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Stock Show crowns champs

by Diane Graves

Organizers of the 30th annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show completed last week have deemed the event a rousing success. One-hundred twenty-four area youth received a total of \$48,160 in premiums, floor prices, prize money and awards for their efforts in the 1994 show. Gracious donors to the jackpot fund allowed all premium bids to be brought up to \$400.

Champions included Emily Smith who exhibited the Grand Champion steer, Barrett Scrivner who owned the top heifer, Clint Johnson with the champion hog, J. C. Stelzer and his top lamb and Corey Cruse won Grand Champion honors with his aged doe in the rabbit competition on Saturday. Smith is the daughter of Perry and Kelli Smith. Her Grand Champion steer brought a premium of \$1,000 from First National Bank of Post and Double U Ranch. She is a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club.

Scrivner, who was hobbled by crutches didn't let that stand in his way. Russ Bird showed his Grand Champion heifer. Barrett is a member of Graham 4-H and is the son of Larry and Sandra Scrivner.

Clint Johnson, son of Mike and Clairice Johnson, won the Grand Champion swine trophy with his Breed Champion OPB at Thursday night's show. He is a member of the Post 4-H Club.

The Grand Champion lamb trophy was awarded to J.C. Stelzer, III, J.C., the son of Junior and Diane Stelzer and a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club, won with his Medium Wool Breed Champion.

In the Rabbit division, Corey Cruse exhibited the Grand Champion winning with his first place aged doe. Corey, a member of the Post FFA, is the son of Marion and Pat Cruse.

Reserve Grand Champion honors in the swine division went to Matthew Ramsey with his breed champion Hampshire. Matthew, the son of John and Tamara Ramsey, is a member of Graham 4-H Club.

Becca Stelzer won Reserve Grand Champion with her Reserve Breed Champion Medium Wool in the sheep division. A member of Post FFA, Becca is the daughter of Donny and Donna Stelzer.

The Reserve Grand Champion steer was exhibited by Laci Williams. She is a member of Post 4-H and the daughter of Jeff and Jamie Williams.

Cassie Garlick's first place young buck won Reserve Grand Champion in the rabbit division. Cassie, a member of Southland FFA is the daughter of David and Debbie Garlick.

The 30th annual GCJLA Show and Sale began Tuesday afternoon, January 18 with seven steers being weighed in. A total of 161 hogs and 72 lambs were weighed in Wednesday evening. Thirty-seven rabbits were checked in Friday afternoon. Exhibiting these 257 animals were 53 4-H'ers, 64 Post FFA members and 14 Southland FFA members.

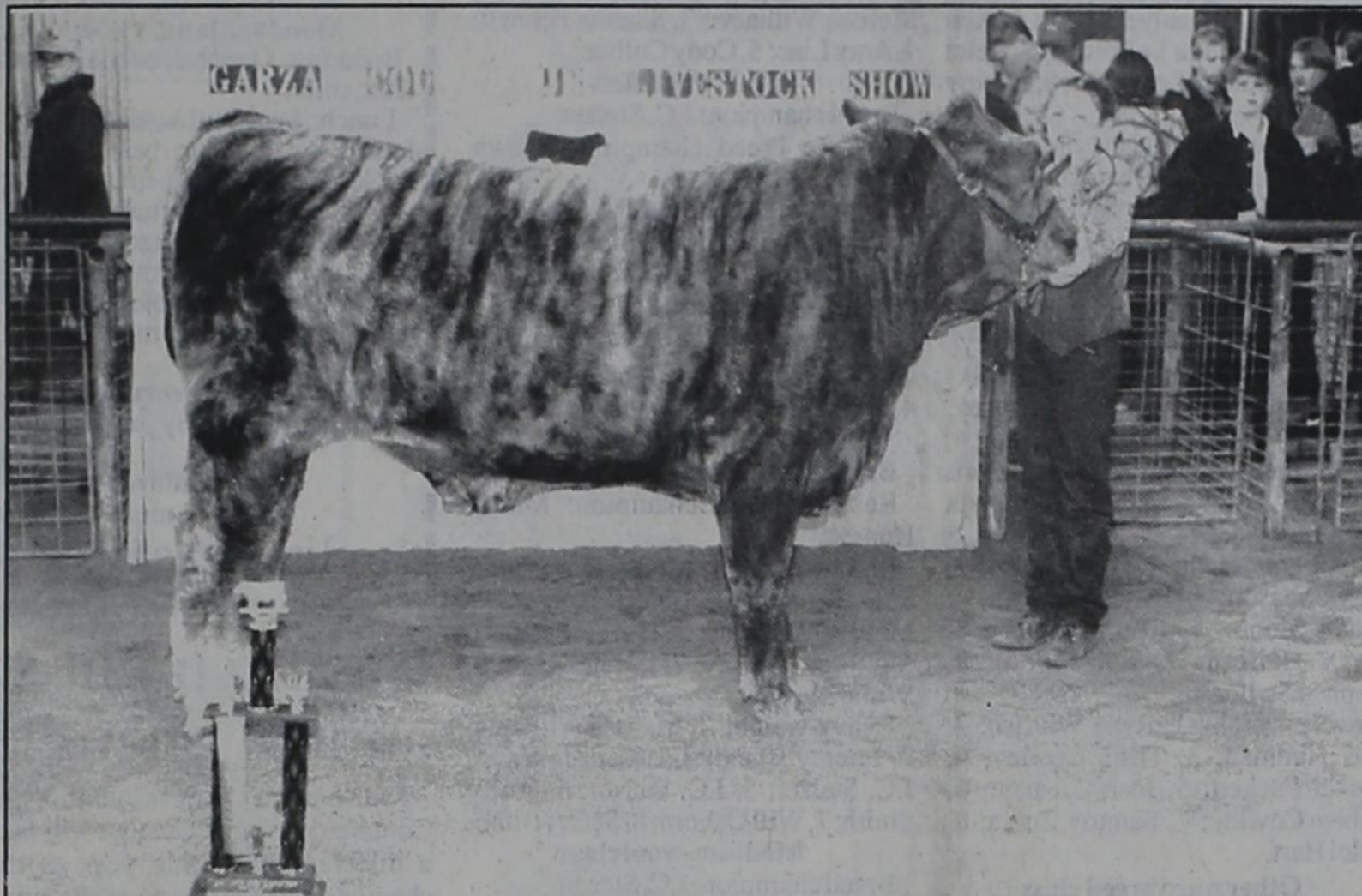
Prior to the premium sale on Saturday, awards were presented to outstanding exhibitors.

Kelly Line was presented the special "Over-all Sportsmanship" buckle for his assistance, hard work and cooperation shown to others throughout the show. Sponsored by Pat Green of Garza-Lynn Counties Farm Bureau, it was presented by Ted Tatum of Farm Bureau.

Emily Smith was presented the "Rate of Gain" buckle and \$200 for her steer which gained a total of 256 pounds in 88 days, averaging 2.9 pounds per day.

Presenting the award was Syd Conner of Conner Herefords, co-sponsors of the award with Godbold, Inc.

Belt buckles were presented to the top junior and senior showmanship winners in each division. Juniors are



EMILY SMITH won Grand Champion honors with her steer Tiger at the recent GCJLA Stock Show

13 and under and seniors are 14 and over.

Brandon Bird presented buckle which were sponsored by Quick-Lay Pipeline Inc., to junior winners: Swine, Kevin Hart; lamb, Rebecca Stelzer; and beef, Braden Conner.

Garza-Lynn Counties Farm Bureau sponsored the showmanship buckles for the seniors. They were presented by Ted Tatum and Wayne McDonald. They were: Swine, Nancy Morris; lamb, Melissa Williams; and beef, Russ Bird.

Sponsoring all expenses for the rabbit show were Junior and Diane Stelzer. Winners of the showmanship buckles were Cassie Garlick in the senior division and Erica Schooler in the junior.

All other trophies, banners and ribbons were co-sponsored by Cal-Maine Foods Inc and Dickens Electric Cooperative. Acco Feeds provided exhibitor cards.

For their participation and support through the years, 12 seniors were honored with gifts which are anonymously donated. Those honored were Brandi Weaver, Justin Haire and Jon Wheeler of Southland High School, Cody Collier, Joey Cowley, Labeth Jones, Kelly Line, Lorrye Ledbetter, Brody Moore, Shawn Pennell, Shawn Read and Brandy Warren, all of Post High School.

Presenting awards throughout the show were Melissa Williams, Garza County 4-H Sweetheart; Chelisa Williams; Labeth Jones, 4-H Council president; Lorrye Ledbetter, Graham Club Sweetheart and Dee Je Estep, representing Post FFA.

Syd Conner, retired Garza Co. Extension Agent served as announcer for the show and attorney Rafe Foreman was the auctioneer.

Judges included Terry Co. Extension Agent Dirk Aaron (swine), Charles Walton of Slaton (lamb) and J.D. Ragland, Castro Co. Extension Agent (beef). Swine superintendent was Ronnie Dunn. Rusty Morris was lamb superintendent and Jay Pollard served as beef superintendent. Jennifer Beckham of Plains judged the rabbit show with Junior Stelzer serving as superintendent.

Floor prices for the animals sold at the auction were accepted from the Plains Hog Company in Lubbock for the swine (4350 per pound); Mike and Lance Bland for the lambs (.58 per pound) and a group of individuals joined forces to establish a .84 cents a pound floor for the steer sale. Members of this group included: the Senter brothers, U Lazy S Ranch, Brent Mason, Jay Pollard, Rafe Foreman, Steve Cooper, Lewis Mason, Bob Palmer and Joe Harris.

A number of special items were also donated for auction during the course of the show to earn money for the building fund.

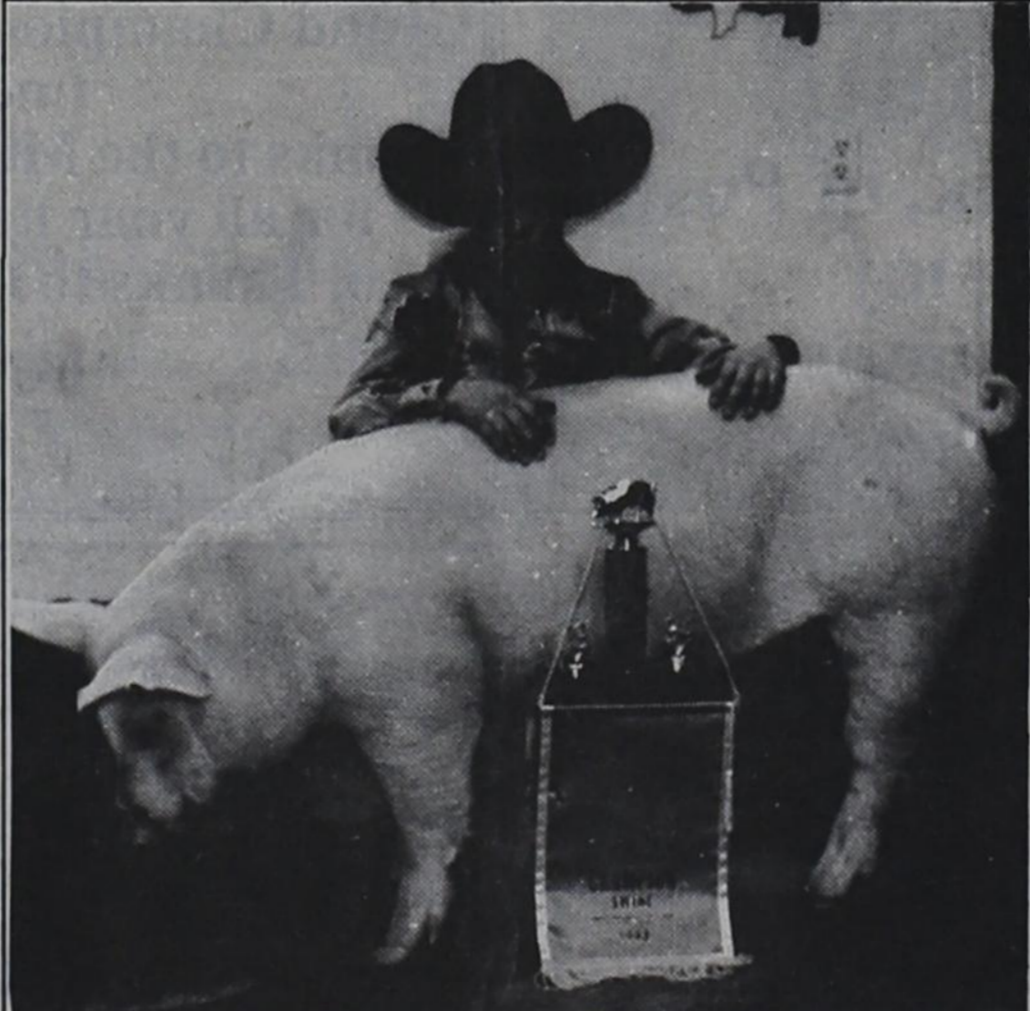
These included a puppy donated by Arnold Sanderson. The pup was auctioned off for \$35. Sanderson then matched the bid offer for the building fund. Jerry Osborn donated a wooden and glass cabinet, Ida Jones donated two beaded bracelets and basket, antique spoon earrings were donated by Kelli Smith and a collar necklace and earrings were anonymously donated. All these items helped raise \$485 for the building fund.

Serving as officers of the GCJLA for 1993-94 have been Steve Cooper, president; Milton Williams, vice-president and Rusty Morris, recording secretary.

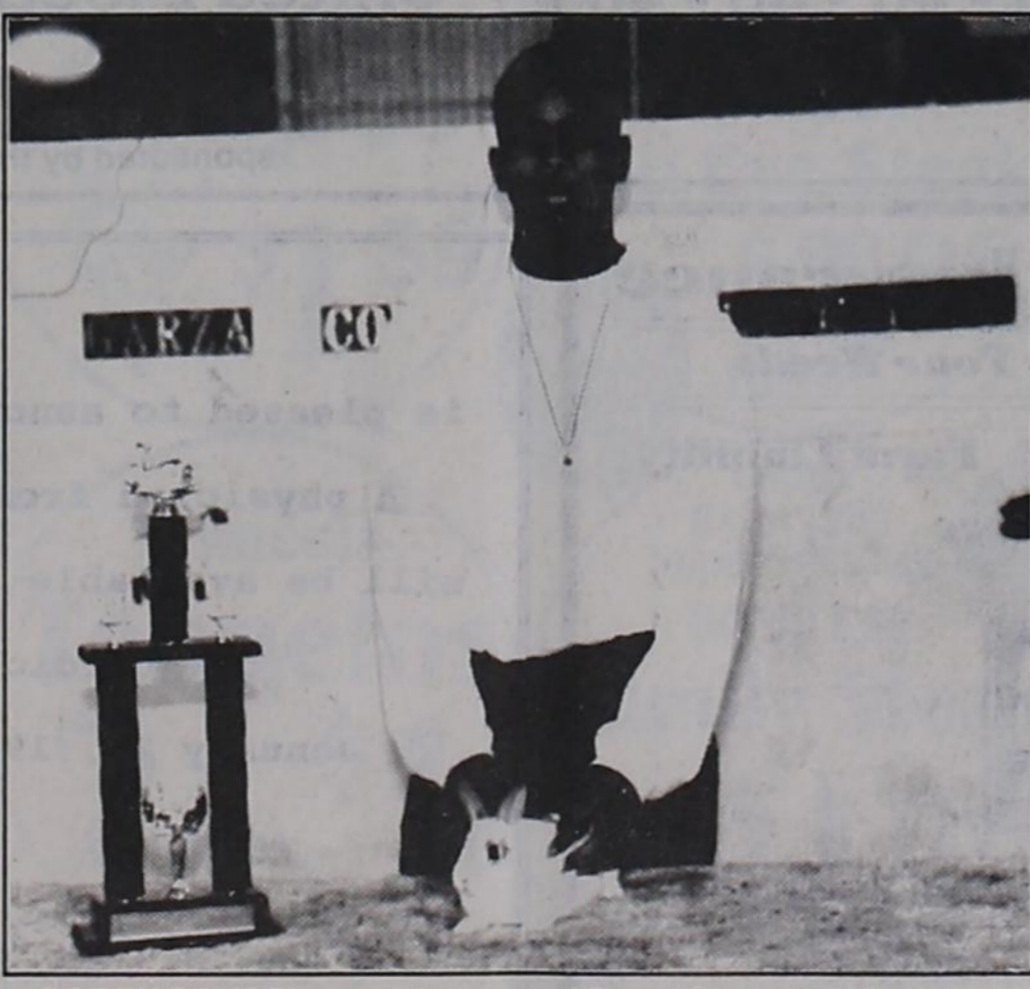
Dispatch Photos by John Cordsen



THE top lamb entry at the GCJLA Stock Show belonged to J.C. Stelzer III.



CLINT JOHNSON took Grand Champion honors at the GCJLA Swine Show.



COREY CRUSE's aged doe earned Grand Champion Honors.

Garza Co. officials present case to public

Commissioners argue against rollback at town meeting

by John Cordsen

A supportive crowd of over 60 Post and Garza County citizens listened Monday night as county officials told their side in the property tax rollback effort currently underway.

The meeting was the first of two scheduled by the commissioners before the February 12 rollback election. A second meeting is scheduled for February 7 at the community center.

"We'd like to hear what you think we should cut should this rollback be effective," said Garza County Judge Giles Dalby during his opening remarks.

What he heard instead was many in the audience voice their support for the commissioners.

"My question is where were we when

these people were up there hour after hour working on the budget," asked Weaver McKamie?

She said she had originally signed the rollback petition, but changed her thinking after a little research convinced her the rollback would hurt the county more than it would help.

She did ask the commissioners to work on reducing spending, but said that this rollback effort was the wrong way to go about it.

"Next year let's go down there when they are first doing this. Let's not wait until January or February," added McKamie. "If we're going to be concerned, let's do it before the rate is set."

Judge Dalby echoed this sentiment, saying he would like to see at least an equal number of citizens at the county's next budget hearing that showed up for the town meeting. The judge has said all along that this rollback effort did not have to happen if more than a small handful of people had shown the interest at the beginning of the process instead of after the tax rate and budget

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High School career day Friday

Career Day for Post High School will be on January 28, 1994. Students in grades 8-12 will have the opportunity to attend sessions dealing with a wide variety of careers. The presenters and their topics will be:

Health Care - athletic trainer, Stephanie McKay; Elementary education - D'Lynn Young; Secondary education/coach - David Pierce; Manufacturing Engineering Technology - Tom Beck; Counseling - Molly Lott; Nursing - Amy Picon; Commercial Art/Advertising - Richard Kirkpatrick; Agribusiness-Farming - Lee Norman; Child care/Child Development - Nancy Benz; Lawyer -

Rafe Foreman; Army Recruiter - Sgt. Lermond; Navy Recruiter - Petty Officer Boehrs; Marine Recruiter - Gunnery Sergeant Hernandez; Computer Electronics Technician - Randy Smith; Automotive Technology - James Butler; Music Business - Don Caldwell; Banking/ Finance - Holl Brake; Information Management/ Computer Science - Bill Tabor; Accounting-CPA - Sue Luft; Cosmetology - Alisha Pettyjohn; Occupational Therapy - Cheryl Thompson; Physician's Assistant - Mike Cahill.

Sessions are scheduled at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Parents are invited to attend these useful, informative talks.

Chinese Folk Art on display at Algerita

Chinese Folk Art from Huxian, Shaanxi Province in China will be on display at the Algerita Art Center until Valentine's Day. The touring exhibit is being sponsored locally by the Post Art Guild. The exhibit will hang in the Art Center until February 14.

The exhibit displays art by three of China's most famous folk artists, Lou Zhijian, Wei Pengpeng and Wang Finlong. All three were named in the publication "The Best in Modern Chinese Folk Painting" published in 1989 by the Foreign Languages Press in China's capitol of Beijing. The exhibit opened in Post January 11.

Zhijian Luo was born in 1954 in Huxian County. He began painting in 1977 and is currently an instructor in the Huxian Peasant Painting Art Gallery. He is a member of the China Folk Artists Association. In 1985, he visited Australia for two months to paint murals and hold an exhibition of his paintings. Forty-seven of his paintings have been published at home and abroad.

Jinglong Wang was born in 1932, also in Huxian County. He did not begin painting until 1980. Among his award winning paintings are: "Celebrating a Bumper Harvest," and

"The Village Opera". More than 20 of his paintings were commissioned for a permanent exhibition in the Shrangri-la Hotel in Hong Kong. Among his published paintings are many village celebrations.

Pengpeng Wei was born in Huxian County in 1954. He began painting in 1978. He has a farm near Huxian. Among the organizations of which he is a member are: the China Fine Arts Association, the Shaanxi Branch and the Huxian Peasant Painter's Association. Many of his works have been published. He is included in the Dictionary of Famous Modern Chinese Fine Artists.

The works were done in tempera and are very colorful. The art work is available for purchase with the premiums denoted by colors. Most of the works depict some part of rural Chinese life.

The show is made possible through the Bowling Green State University College of Education and Allied Professions and with a special thanks to Jean Badger and the Lubbock Garden and Art Center.

Everyone is urged to come and see the exhibit. The Algerita Art Center's hours are from 1-4 p.m. on weekdays.

Emily Smith earns top dollar at livestock sale

Bidders let their checkbooks do the talking as they showed their support for local 4-H and FFA exhibitors at the Garza County Junior Livestock sale that marked the conclusion to the annual livestock show here in Post. Top premium dollar went to this year's grand champion winner Emily Smith and her steer "Tiger". The First National Bank of Post and Post Montgomery Estate out bid all comers in the premium auction, sending Smith home with a check for \$1,100. All told, the sale netted exhibitors \$48,160.

Complete sale results include: (exhibitor, animal, purchaser and sale price) J.C. Stelzer, Grand Champion lamb, Julius and Isabell Stelzer, \$800; Clint Johnson, Grand Champion hog, Judge Giles Dalby and Mac's Olds

Pontiac GMC Inc, \$900; Laci Williams, Reserve Grand Champion steer, Citizens Bank, \$900; Becca Stelzer, Reserve Grand Champion lamb, United Supermarkets, \$700; Matthew Ramsey, Reserve Grand Champion hog, Hurst Farm Supply Inc., \$600;

Justin Norman, steer, McGinnis Chevrolet, \$400; Emily Smith, lamb, First National Bank of Post and Lee Norman, \$400; Nancy Morris, hog, Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show, \$400; Brooks Conner, steer, Slaton Livestock Show, \$400; J.C. Stelzer, lamb, Julius and Isabell Stelzer, \$450; Brandon McDonald, hog, Tahoka Production Credit Association, \$400; Braden Conner, steer, First National Bank of

See "Auction" on page 5

Post Notes

Barbecue set for Old Mill Trade Days

A community barbecue is planned for Friday, Feb. 4 at the Post Community Center at 6 p.m. The barbecue will be used as an informative time explaining how the public can become involved with and benefit from the Old Mill Trade Days planned for the Postex Mill. For more information on the barbecue and ticket costs, call Marvin Butler at 495-2043 or 495-4123.

Crisis training class this Thursday

Training classes for Friends in Crisis, a recently formed support group that is an out growth of recent crisis management meetings here in Post, will begin this Thursday, January 27 at the old Postex Mill conference room. The meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:30. They will be held the next three Thursdays at the same time with the final class being held Feb. 10.

Classes will be taught by directors of the Women's Protective Services in Lubbock. They are open to anyone in the community. There will be no charge for the classes.

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.

Theatre needing ushers

The Garza Theatre is looking for volunteer ushers. The theatre would welcome assistance from any local group or organization. To volunteer, contact the theatre box office at 495-4005.

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.

Benefit for Chet Warren

There will be a benefit for Chet Warren at the Circle T Feb. 6 beginning at 12 noon. The afternoon and evening benefit will include a barbecue beginning at noon, a 2 p.m. cakewalk, 4 p.m. auction and band, and a 7 p.m. drawing for a patio swing. There will also be a number of other drawings during the day for pool cue sticks and food baskets. For more information call 495-3697.

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. For more information call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Changes at Human Resource building

Due to the construction at the Human Resource building on South Highway 84, all clients are asked to enter through the back entrance on the east side of the building. Please continue parking in the front as usual.

All services at the Texas Department of Health will continue to be offered during the construction phase. Please call 495-3996 for an appointment or information.

Bluebonnet Awards this Friday

The Texas Bluebonnet Awards will be presented this Friday, January 28 at 10 a.m. in the Post Elementary Library. Parents are cordially invited to attend this event. Certification and prizes will be awarded to those students who participated in the reading program.

4-H donations ready.

All 4-H'ers who exhibited in the recent GCJLA Stock Show need to stop by the Extension office to pick up donations made by the rodeo association.

Commodities distribution moved

The commodities distribution held on the third Monday every month will be moved the old 4-H barn on the Lubbock Highway due to the renovation of the permanent facility on the near the city park. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the 4-H Barn until further notice.

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GCJLA Show results

Results of the recently completed Garza County Junior Livestock show are:

Swine Show
Grand Champion: Clint Johnson
Reserve Champion: Matthew Ramsey

Duroc class
Breed champion: Nancy Morris
Reserve breed champion: Lorry Ledbetter

Light-weight: 1, Lorry Ledbetter; 2, Wacey Moore; 3, Will Osborn; 4, JJ Jones; 5, Matthew Ledbetter; 6, Todd Terry; 7, Daniel Fluit; 8, Ryan Wulfjen.

Medium-weight: 1, Sky Moore; 2, Kevin Hart; 3, Raelye Taylor; 4, Ken Finch; 5, LaRinda Ledbetter; 6, Kelci Hart; 7, Matthew Ledbetter; 8, Jeremy King.

Heavy-weight: 1, Nancy Morris; 2, Jeremy Josey; 3, Lori Hudman; 4, Tandi Humble; 5, Brandon McDonald; 6, Derreck Cowley; 7, Joey Cowley; 8, Jill Stelzer.

Hampshire class
Breed champion: Matthew Ramsey
Reserve breed champion: Kipp Wilks

Light-weight: 1, Matthew Ramsey; 2, Robby Wilborn; 3, Kathy Gerner; 4, Tye Mason; 5, Brandi Weaver; 6, April Line; 7, Meagan Mills; 8, Shayla Wallace.

Medium-weight: 1, Kipp Wilks; 2, Clay Johnson; 3, Waylon Strawn; 4, Brody Moore; 5, Justin Norman; 6, Ricky Halford; 7, Tricia Ford; 8, Stephen Sadler.

Heavy-weight: 1, Ryan Wulfjen; 2, Lori Hudman; 3, Tisha Cowley; 4, Brandi Puckett; 5, Josh Grisham; 6, Bobby Cowley; 7, Sammy Zubia; 8, Kelci Hart.

Other pure breed class
Breed champion: Clint Johnson
Reserve breed champion: Clay Johnson

Light-weight: 1, Clay Johnson; 2, Matthew Ramsey; 3, Sky Moore; 4, Melissa Williams; 5, Chelisa Williams; 6, Steve Norman; 7, Justin Haire; 8, Joey Cowley.

Medium-weight: 1, Jill Stelzer; 2, Todd Terry; 3, Ryan Wulfjen; 4, Micaela Eagle; 5, Kevin Hart; 6, Lorry Ledbetter; 7, Loren Jones; 8, Jon Wheeler.

Heavy-weight: 1, Clint Johnson; 2, Kelli Collier; 3, Cody Collier; 4, Bobby Cowley; 5, Loren Jones; 6, Heath Eagle; 7, Dee Je Estep; 8, Meagan Mills.

Cross class
Breed champion: Brandon McDonald
Reserve breed champion: Tandi Humble

Light-weight: 1, Ryan Wulfjen; 2, Kipp Wilks; 3, Miranda Palmer; 4, LaRinda Ledbetter; 5, Brody Moore; 6, Chelisa Williams; 7, K'Leigh Babb; 8, Joe Don Savell.

Medium-weight: 1, Tandi Humble; 2, Jay Waylon Strawn; 3, Justin Norman; 4, Tonya Harp; 5, Heath Eagle; 6, Joshua Cowley; 7, Chris Troxtell; 8, JJ Jones.

Heavy-weight: 1, Brandon McDonald; 2, Tisha Cowley; 3, Raelye Taylor; 4, Joshua Cowley; 5, Kathy

Gerner; 6, Lori Hudman; 7, Raelye Taylor; 8, Noel Saldivar.

Lamb Show
Grand Champion: J.C. Stelzer
Reserve Grand Champion: Becca Stelzer

Southdown class
Breed champion: Emily Smith
Reserve breed champion: Emily Smith

Light-weight: 1, Emily Smith; 2, Brandy Warren; 3, Matthew Ramsey; 4, Brandy Warren; 5, Jill Watson; 6, Wayne Line; 7, Jill Watson; 8, Cody Collier.

Heavy-weight: 1, Emily Smith; 2, Melissa Williams; 3, Shanna Pennell; 4, Amy Line; 5, Cody Collier.

Fine-wool class
Breed champion: J.C. Stelzer
Reserve breed champion: Shawn Pennell

Light-weight: 1, J.C. Stelzer; 2, Danny Bilbo; 3, Joe Schoonover; 4, Cody Collier; 5, Shawn Read; 6, Roy Perez; 7, Willie Mesa; 8.

Heavy-weight: 1, Shawn Pennell; 2, Chelisa Williams; 3, Shanna Pennell; 4, Shad Blair; 5, Will Osborn.

Cross class
Breed champion: Melissa Williams
Reserve breed champion: Monty Humble

Light-weight: 1, Monty Humble; 2, Seth Pennell; 3, Becca Stelzer; 4, Melissa Williams; 5, Dee Je Estep; 6, Matthew Ramsey; 7, Jarrett Bland; 8, Willie Mesa.

Heavy-weight: 1, Melissa Williams; 2, Jeremy Bland; 3, Labeth Jones; 4, J.C. Stelzer; 5, J.C. Stelzer; 6, Emily Smith; 7, Will Osborn; 8, Secret Bilbo.

Medium-wool class
Breed champion: J.C. Stelzer
Reserve breed champion: Becca Stelzer

Light-weight: 1, Becca Stelzer; 2, Emily Smith; 3, Shawn Read; 4, Danny Bilbo; 5, Jarrett Bland; 6, Will Osborn; 7, Jeremy Bland; 8, Ken Finch.

Heavy-weight: 1, J.C. Stelzer; 2, Labeth Jones; 3, Jarrett Bland; 4, Jeremy Bland; 5, Chelisa Williams; 6, Secret Bilbo; 7, Manuel Criado; 8, Joe Schoonover.

Beef Show
Grand Champion Heifer: Barrett Scrivner

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Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, January 27
Cheese enchiladas, pinto or refried beans, stewed tomatoes, onions & peppers, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Friday, January 28
Stuffed pepper casserole, spinach, tossed salad, cornbread, chocolate cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, January 31
Pork roast, scallop potatoes, wax beans w/pimentos, tossed green

salad, cornbread, carrot or spice cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, February 1
Tacos, refried or pinto beans, stewed tomatoes, lettuce, onions, cheese, tomatoes, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, February 2
Braised beef tips, hominy, brussel sprouts, tossed salad, cornbread, peaches, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, January 31
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, pinto beans, fruit, cookies, garlic toast, milk.

Tuesday, February 1
Breakfast: Assorted cereals, toast, peanut butter, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Tuna casserole, blackeye peas, fried okra, cornbread, ice cream cup, milk.

Wednesday, February 2
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit,

milk.
Lunch: Tacos w/ sauce, lettuce & tomato, buttered corn, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, February 3
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch: Ham & gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday, February 4
Breakfast: Muffins, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Burritos, onion rings, mixed greens, fruit cocktail, milk.

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

clip and save

Casino night scheduled for annual chamber banquet

The annual Post Chamber of Commerce awards banquet will take a different twist this year as the chamber hosts a casino night along with the regular banquet and award fare. The annual event is scheduled for Saturday, February 19 at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center.

During the awards part of the night, the chamber will honor a citizen and business of the year. Nomination forms are available in this week's Post Dispatch. Following the awards ceremony and dinner, the chamber will then host the casino night in the youth room of the community center. No real money will be used in the casino night, instead Post City Bucks will

be the medium of exchange. As an added treat, the chamber will also give away a ski weekend for two. Tickets for the gala evening are \$10. They will serve a double purpose, entitling the ticket bearer a chance to win the ski weekend and \$500 Post City Bucks.

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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

Were Your Taxes Underwithheld?

When Congress increased the top tax rates last summer—with changes retroactive to January 1—the Internal Revenue Service did not require employers to increase withholding so most high earners are going to find themselves owing a lot more than they expected come April 15.

Just this once, for those hit by the new rates, the I.R.S. is permitting taxpayers to pay the extra tax over a three-year period without interest or penalty. But this takes careful planning with your tax advisor, because the calculation is complex and may involve alternative minimum tax.

If you must file for an extension on your '93 return, make sure your first annual one-third installment is adequate. If you have to project your 1993 return balance, make sure you err on the side of over-paying on April 15, 1994 rather than coming up short. Instead of paying one third each year, you may want to pay 40 percent, 27 percent and 33 percent.

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A physician from Cardiology Associates of Lubbock, P.A. will be available at the hospital for clinical consultation.
The cardiology clinic will be held Thursday, January 27, 1994 at 1 p.m. Patients will be seen by referral from
Larry W. Leininger, M.D. 495-2853
Shen Chen, M.D. 495-3573
Mike Cahill, P.A.-C 495-3573



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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

The number of abused and neglected children is burgeoning, while the state funds to provide care for them is decreasing. Many social problems like this should be addressed in the private sector is an opinion that an increasing number of people are saying. One of the ways people organize to work to help alleviate such monumental problems is by forming non-profit volunteer organizations. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is just such a program.

In 1977 Judge Soukup of Seattle, Washington, created CASA. His desire was to make sure that the best interest of the child was consistently presented. CASA is a non-profit organization manned primarily by volunteers. When a judge is hearing a case involving child abuse or neglect and sees the need he/she will contact the local CASA office and a volunteer will be assigned to that child. The volunteer, who has received special training, will investigate the case and then file a report to the court. Based on this investigation the volunteer will make recommendations regarding what would be in the child's best interest. The court will then decide to accept or not accept these recommendations.

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has declared this program to be one of the most successful and innovative. It is also supported by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The Texas State Bar Association shows its support by funding the CASA newsletter, the Heartbeat. The number of cases reported to Children's Protective Services doubled between 1980 and 1990. Funding has decreased and the number of cases handled by each caseworker has increased. In 1990 833,000 cases of child abuse or neglect were substantiated. Every day more than three children die in the United States as a result of abuse and neglect most of these are under five years of age, with 53% being less than one year old.

In 1990, 617,000 children were placed out of the home

for their safety and well-being for at least one day. In Texas the number of children in foster care increased 23% between 1985 and 1988. A 1989 government study predicted that the number of children in foster care would increase another 73% in the next five years. This upward spiral in service needs is occurring at the same time we are facing a budget crisis.

Child abuse and neglect form the cornerstone for two of our biggest problems, delinquency and crime. Crime is not only on the increase; but the degree of violence associated with it is also increasing. According to government records juveniles arrested for involvement in violent crimes has increased by a third over the preceding decade. FBI records indicate that almost half of all serious crimes are being perpetrated by juveniles. 93% of prison inmates were abused and/or neglected as children. Studies dating back at least fifty years have established childhood abuse and neglect to be a major factor in the backgrounds of delinquents many of which go on to become adult offenders.

Abuse is a self-perpetuating cycle; abuse breed abuse and violence breeds violence. Children reared by abusive/neglectful families usually appear before the court first as a victim of their family situation. But, as they grow older they often reappear for delinquent behavior, later in life for criminal behavior, and also many times for being abusive/neglectful parents themselves. Abuse/neglect is a malevolent family legacy handed down from one generation to the next. The search for ways to break this crippling chain of misery has been a long and frustrating one.

Early intervention is the first step. In some cities CASA is a part of this first step. CASA works! The average length of time children spend in the state's care is 2 1/2 years. CASA is able to expedite the process and minimize that time to about 13 months. The CASA concept is based on the commitment that every child has the right to a safe, permanent home. Early intervention that provides the child with a home where he can experience love, trust, and loyalty is an important key. Behavior is learned. We treat others with a home where he can experience love, trust, and loyalty is an important key. Behavior is learned. We treat others the way we have been treated.

There are CASA programs in approximately 45 counties in Texas at the present time. Texas has 254 counties. If you want to know more about the CASA program contact: Texas CASA, Inc. 1515 West Sixth Street, Austin, Texas 78703. The phone number is 512-473-2627.

Russian photos coming to Post

Russia, as seen through the camera lens of Lubbock resident Bill Whorton, is an experience Caprock Photographers will soon have. Whorton enjoyed a trip through Russia early last fall, he will be at the Feb. 1 meeting of the Caprock Photographers sharing the photographs with members and guests.

Whorton's trip to the former communist country was highlighted by an excursion across Russia on the Trans-Siberian Railroad. This was followed by a visit to the Russian city of Vladivostok. This was actually Whorton's second trip to Russia. He was there in 1984 and has had the good fortune to see the country before and after the "revolution"

Whorton is an excellent speaker and his narration is sure to accent his photography skills while providing an

interesting and informative program. Anyone interested in seeing Whorton's slides are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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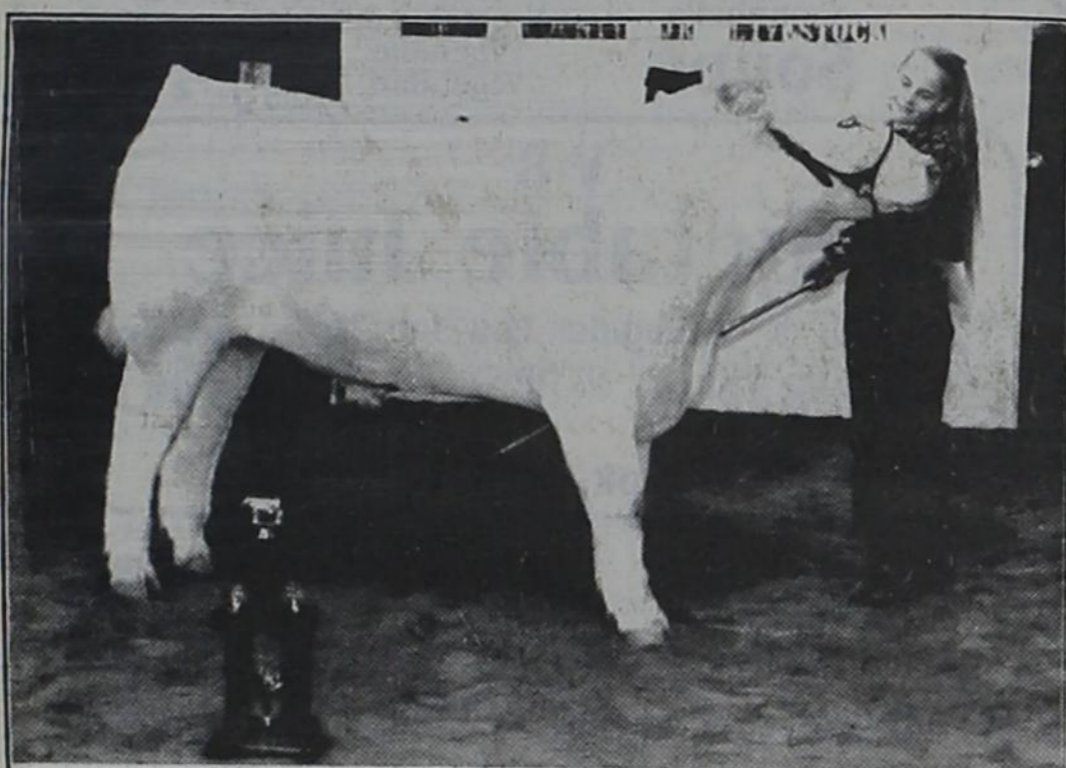
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Report of Condition

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Post in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1993, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 9485 Comptroller of the Currency, 11 District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,300
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	28,981
Federal funds sold	5,100
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,864
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	270
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,594
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	90
Other real estate owned	166
Other assets	666
Total assets	50,897
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	50,897
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	45,088
Noninterest-bearing	9,026
Interest-bearing	36,062
Other liabilities	191
Total liabilities	45,279
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock	225
Surplus	225
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,045
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	(123)
Total equity capital	5,618
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,618
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	50,897

We the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

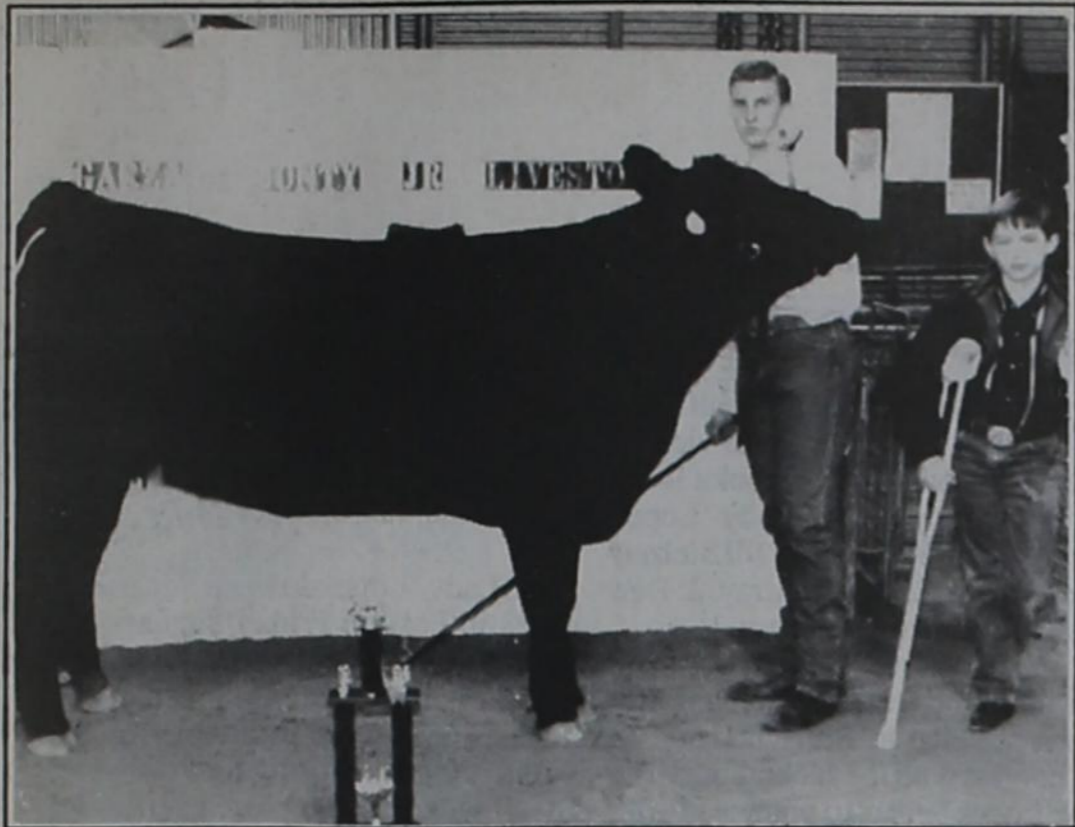
I, Linda Waldrip Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda Waldrip
January 21, 1994

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 Post, \$300, jackpot, \$50; Melissa Williams, lamb, Mac's Olds Pontiac GMC Inc., and Judge Giles Dalby, \$450; Clay Johnson, hog, Judge Giles Dalby and Giles Dalby Jr., \$400; Braden Conner, steer, Ira Pump and Supply, \$400.
 Emily Smith, lamb, Giles and Louise McCrary, \$300, jackpot, \$50; Kipp Wilks, hog, Post Montgomery Estate, \$300, jackpot, \$50; Barrett Scrivner, steer, Tahoka Production Credit Association, \$400; Shawn Pennell, lamb, Post Montgomery Estate, \$450; Lorrye Ledbetter, hog, Graham Coop. Gin and Farmer's Coop Compress, \$400; Monty Humble, lamb, Citizens Bank, \$400; Tandi Humble, hog, Arnold and Patsy Sanderson, \$400, Brandy Warren, lamb, Jackpot, \$350; Ryan Wulfjen, hog, Jackpot, \$50 and Giles and Louise McCrary \$300; Melissa Williams, lamb, Two W Ranch, \$400.
 Jill Stelzer, hog, Julius and Isabella Stelzer \$500; Seth Pennell, lamb, Post Montgomery Estate, \$450; Ryan Wulfjen, hog, C Bar Ranch and Slaton Stockshow; Jeremy Bland, lamb, Jackpot \$50 and Hackberry Gin \$300; Sky Moore, hog, Wilma Smith and Jackpot \$50, Smith Ford-Mercury \$300; Danny Bilbo, lamb, Jack pot, \$350; Lori Hudman, hog, Jackpot \$50, First National Bank of Post \$300, Chelisa Williams, lamb, Two WRanch, \$450; Kelli Collier, hog, Jackpot \$50 and Jana Middleton \$300; Labeth Jones, lamb, Judge Giles Dalby and Mac's Olds Pontiac GMC Inc, \$400; Wacey Moore, hog, Jackpot \$50 and Jana Middleton \$300; Matthew Ramsey, lamb, Jackpot \$50 and Shady and Alyson Foreman \$300; Tisha Cowley, hog, Caprock Veterinary Clinic and Clay Belcher-Moorman's Feed \$300 and Jackpot \$50; Shanna Pennell, lamb, Post Montgomery Estate, \$450; Clay Johnson, hog, Citizens Bank, \$350; Jo Schoonover, lamb, Jackpot, \$350; Todd Terry, hog, Jackpot \$50 and First National Bank of Post and Lee Norman \$300; Shanna Pennell, lamb, Jackpot \$350; Jeremy Josey, hog, Jackpot \$50 and First National Bank \$300; Becca Stelzer, lamb, First National Bank, \$550.
 Jay Waylon Strawn, hog, Redman Redi-mix, Jackson Brothers, Bo and

Marita Jackson \$300 and Jackpot \$50; Labeth Jones, lamb, Jackpot \$50 and Bill and Alexa Collier \$300; Robby Willborn, hog, 3 R Cattle Company and Dickens Electric \$300 and Jackpot \$50; Shawn Read, lamb, Dr. James Morris, Lubbock, \$350; Kevin Hart, hog, Arnold and Patsy Sanderson, \$350; Jarett Bland, lamb, Jackpot \$100 and Rafe and Elaine Foreman, \$250; Kipp Wilks, hog, Jackpot \$350; Brandy Warren, lamb, Donnie and Donna Stelzer, \$300 and Jackpot \$50; Tisha Cowley, hog, Donnie and Donna Stelzer \$300 and Jackpot \$50; Amy Line, lamb, Two W Ranch, \$350; Cody Collier, hog, Julius and Isabella Stelzer \$300 and Jackpot \$50; Cody Collier, lamb, Jackpot \$350; Lori Hudman, hog, Julius and Isabella Stelzer \$300 and Jackpot \$50; Shad Blair, lamb, Jackpot, \$350; Raelye Taylor, hog, Citizens Bank, \$350; Danny Bilbo, lamb, Jackpot, \$350; J. Waylon Strawn, hog, P.B. Cattle Company, \$350.
 Jeremy Bland, lamb, Dickens Electric, \$300 and Jackpot, \$50; Sky Moore, hog, Jackpot, \$350; Jarett Bland, Lamb, Jackpot, \$350; Will Osborn, hog, Jackpot, \$350; Dee Je' Estep, lamb, First National Bank of Post, \$325 and Jackpot, \$25; Justin Norman, hog, First National Bank of Post, \$300 and Jackpot, \$50; Will Osborn, lamb, Jackpot, \$350; Kathy Gerner, hog, Hackberry Co-op, \$350; Raelye Taylor, hog, Pat and Emma Lou Taylor and Hackberry Co-op, \$400; Miranda Palmer, hog, Jackpot, \$350; Brody Moore, hog, Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., \$300 and Jackpot, \$50; Bobby Cowley, hog, Jackpot, \$350; Ken Finch, hog, Julius and Isabella Stelzer, \$425.
 Joshua Cowley, hog, Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., \$325 and Jackpot, \$25; Brandi Puckett, hog, Jackpot, \$350; Micaela Eagle, hog, Bob and Debbie Palmer, \$325 and Jackpot, \$25; J.J. Jones, hog, Giles and Louise McCrary, \$350; Tonya Harp, hog, Gill and Alexa Collier, \$325 and Jackpot \$25; Tye Mason, hog, Plains Co-op Oil Mill and Graham Gin \$325 and Jackpot, \$25; Tandi Humble, hog, Giles Dalby Jr., \$350; La Rinda Ledbetter, hog, Jackpot, \$350; Chelisa Williams, hog, Junior and Diane Stelzer, \$425, Kevin Hart, hog, Dickens Electric Co-op, \$350; Steve Norman, hog, Jackpot, \$350.

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 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer: Brooks Conner
 Grand Champion Steer: Emily Smith
 Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Laci Williams
 Light-weight steers: 1, Laci Williams; 2, Brooks Conner; 3, Braden Conner.
 Heavy-weight: 1, Emily Smith; 2, Justin Norman; 3, Braden Conner; 4, Emily Smith.
Rabbit Show
 Grand Champion: Corey Cruse
 Reserve Grand Champion: Secret Bilbo
 Pee Wee exhibitor (each were presented a trophy) Matthew Sadler; Ethan Bilbo.
 Young buck: 1, Secret Bilbo; 2, Erica Schooler; 3, Cassie Garlick; 4, Monica Schooler; 5, Richard Halford.
 Young doe: 1, Erica Schooler; 2, Raymond Garza; 3, Monica Schooler;

4, Tori Harper; 5, Codie Hair; 6, Cassie Garlick; 7, Gary Don Scheller.
 Aged bucks: 1, Rodney Meeks; 2, David Perez; 3, LaRinda Ledbetter; 4, Cassie Garlick; 5, LaRinda Ledbetter; 6, Lorrye Ledbetter; 7, Lorrye Ledbetter; 8, Erica Schooler.
 Aged does: 1, Corey Cruse; 2, Rodney Meeks; 3, Alvin Reed; 4, Matthew Ledbetter; 5, Cassie Garlick; 6, Travis Hair; 7, Nichole Cruse; 8, Miranda Palmer.
Showmanship results
 Swine: Jr., Kevin Hart; Sr., Nancy Morris
 Sheep: Jr., Becca Stelzer; Sr., Melissa Williams
 Beef: Jr., Braden Conner; Sr., Russ Bird
 Rabbit: Jr., Erica Schooler; Sr., Cassie Garlick

•Court

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 were adopted.
 Judge Dalby asked directly if any member of the rollback committee, or any one supporting the rollback had any specific areas to cut in the county budget that would enable the commissioners to reduce spending by the \$157,000 the rollback would require.
 Everyone who spoke at the meeting said they did not want to pay the price such a drastic cut would place on the county.
 Wanda Mitchell wendown the line of

possible cuts mentioned by the commissioners at other times. She mentioned the extension service, community center and law enforcement among others.
 She said all someone needs do to see the value of anyone of these is look around. Mitchell said the recent stock show was just an example of money well spent.
 "I don't want to give up the cream," said Mitchell of the price of mentioned cuts.
 She said many of the things mentioned for reduction were what made Post and Garza County special.

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Know the Garza County Tax Facts Before You VOTE !!!

The duly elected commissioners court in Garza County followed the guidelines set out by the Legislature in the preparation of the 1993-94 budget. After the two public hearings in which a total of two people spoke up against higher taxes in general, one aired concerns about supplemental funds paid to the district attorney and district judge, and two asked for the budget to include funds for the museum and Caprock Cultural Plan, the commissioners deliberated further, then adopted the 1993-94 budget which calls for general fund spending of \$1,196,104. This compares to a budget of \$1,411,514 last year. The tax rate was raised from .21 per \$100 valuation to .285 per \$100 valuation. In an effort to hold down the tax rate, the commissioners cut \$86,000 from budget requests before ever presenting the budget at public hearings.
 Now, after the acceptance of the budget, the tax roll back committee has petitioned the court and an election must be held for the voters to decide whether or not they want to roll the tax rate back to .2482. The cost of the election will be approximately \$5,000. Additional costs for printing checks, postage to mail the refunds, and the entire process of implementing the refund will be approximately \$15,000 which, when added to the \$157,876 refund, will leave the county with approximately \$180,000 to cut from a budget that is already tight. The registered voters of Garza County must decide whether they are willing to ask the county to cut that much money.

WHO REALLY PAYS THE AD VALOREM TAXES?

In reality, who actually pays the majority of taxes in Garza county and who will receive the refund? As you can see reflected on the following chart, 52% of the ad valorem tax is paid by 15 taxpayers who happen to be the major oil companies in the area. These are also the taxpayers who will receive 52% of the refund. Only 18.8%, or \$29,714.06, will be refunded to real estate taxpayers. Altogether, 74% of the ad valorem tax is paid by oil and mineral interest.
 One of the questions people are asking is how much money will I get back if the rollback passes. The average house appraisal in Garza County is \$30,000. The refund on the average house will be \$11.04. The accompanying chart shows the value and refund figures.

Tax Refunds by Value

Value	Refund	Value	Refund
\$10,000.00	\$3.63	\$100,000.00	\$36.80
\$20,000.00	\$7.36	\$200,000.00	\$73.60
\$30,000.00	\$11.04	\$300,000.00	\$110.40
\$40,000.00	\$14.72	\$400,000.00	\$147.20
\$50,000.00	\$18.40	\$500,000.00	\$184.00
\$60,000.00	\$22.08	\$600,000.00	\$220.80
\$70,000.00	\$25.76	\$700,000.00	\$257.60
\$80,000.00	\$29.44	\$800,000.00	\$294.40
\$90,000.00	\$33.12	\$900,000.00	\$331.20

Taxpayer Top 15

Taxpayer	Value	Refund
George R. Brown	\$66,179,600.00	\$24,341.52
Conoco	\$44,536,490.00	\$16,380.97
Post Montgomery	\$15,676,070.00	\$5,765.82
Fina Oil & Chem	\$14,642,910.00	\$5,385.81
Torch Operating	\$13,712,900.00	\$5,043.75
RJD Mgmt. Co. Inc.	\$12,419,490.00	\$4,568.02
Graham-Cox	\$12,054,530.00	\$4,433.78
Union Oil Co. of Calif.	\$8,560,920.00	\$3,148.79
Oryx Energy	\$7,865,100.00	\$2,892.87
BHP Petroleum	\$7,077,940.00	\$2,603.34
J.M. Huber Corp.	\$4,777,600.00	\$1,757.25
Primrose Operating	\$4,650,220.00	\$1,710.40
Post Trust	\$4,126,340.00	\$1,517.71
Granite Construction	\$3,873,100.00	\$1,424.57
Brothers Product.	\$3,556,000.00	\$1,307.93

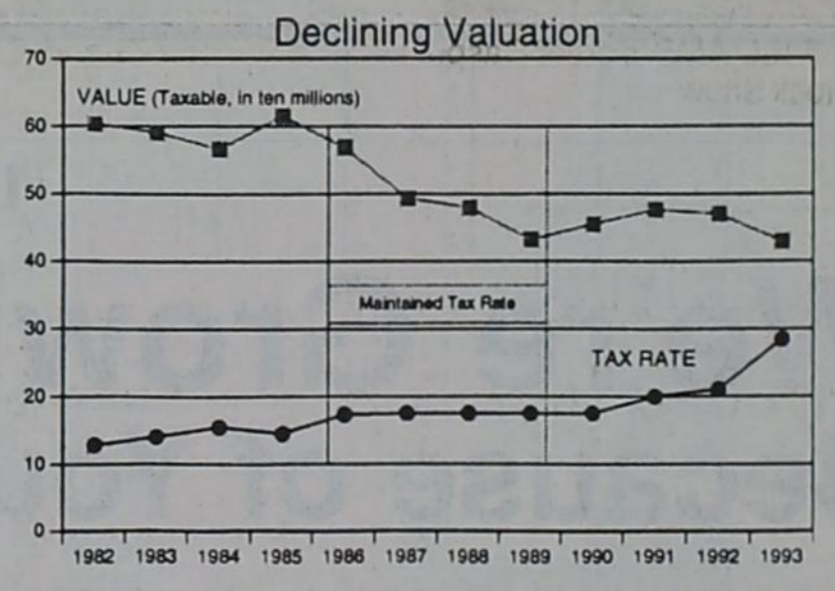
Four different types of property are included in the appraisal process for funding the government in Garza County. The breakdown according to types, levies, percentage, and refund are as follows.

Types of Property

Type	Parcela	Value	Levy	%	Refund
Real Estate	4633	\$80,786,420.00	\$230,241.30	18.8	\$29,714.06
Mineral	5945	\$317,786,510.00	\$904,959.10	74	\$116,790.37
Industrial	311	\$29,826,190.00	\$85,004.64	7	\$10,970.37
Rolling Stock	2	\$1,090,720.00	\$3,108.55	0.2	\$401.18
TOTALS	10891	\$429,232,840.00	\$1,223,313.59	100	\$157,876.14

WHY IS THERE AN INCREASE IN TAXES IF THE BUDGET IS REDUCED?

A large decrease in the valuation reflected price drops in oil. Also a drastic reduction in interest income impacted the revenue. In 1982, the taxable value in Garza County was \$603,361,713 and the tax rate was .12832. The accompanying chart depicts the drop in the property valuation over the past ten years. Notice the years 1987 through 1990, the tax rate remained unchanged. The commissioners have fought to keep the taxes in Garza County as low as possible. At times reserve accounts were used instead of increasing the tax rate but now the reserves are too low to be prudently accessed.

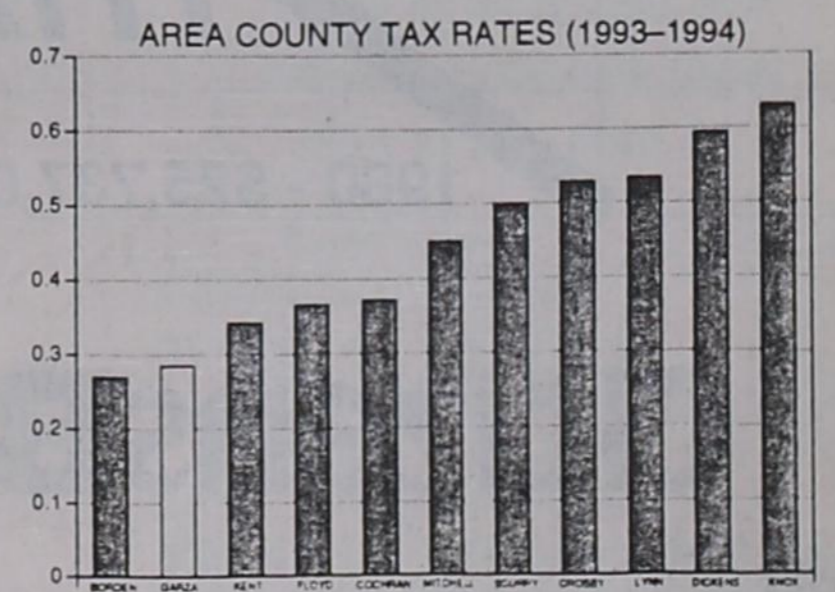


WHERE WILL THE CUTS BE MADE?

Another question on the minds of voters is what projects will receive reduced funding if the rollback election passes and at least \$180,000 must be cut from the budget? Many of the projects such as the library, community center, sanitary landfill, park, and airport are joint ventures with the city of Post. Are the voters going to say let the city take care of these projects themselves? If so, how will the city be able to fund them? The choices are not easy: fees and rates for services will probably be raised or the services discontinued. Other items such as law enforcement, fire control, ambulance service, and mental health services are for the public safety and welfare. Should these departments be cut back to a level where they can no longer efficiently function?

There are no easy answers to the taxpayers, but remember, this is government of the people, by the people, for the people. There can be no services for the people if they are not paid for by the people. Look again at the taxpayers chart and see who is paying the taxes and ask yourself am I paying more than my fair share for the services I receive?

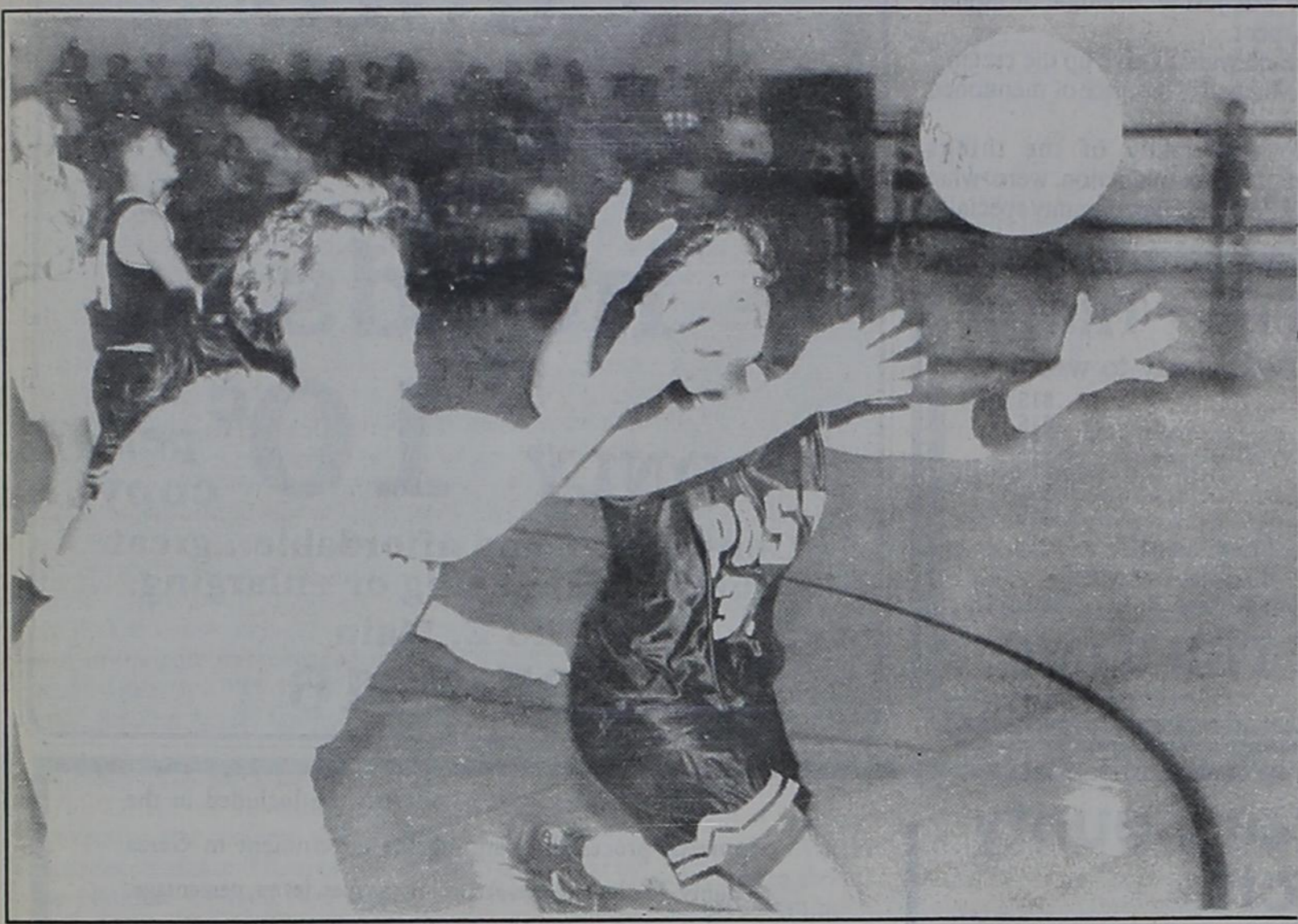
Garza County has traditionally been a low tax county. Even with the increase to .285 for the 1993-94 fiscal year, Garza County remains next to the lowest in tax rate of area counties.



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Sports



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THE Lady 'Lopes Tiffany Steel scrambles after a loose ball in Post's win over Tahoka

Ladies turn fourth quarter surges to wins

by John Cordson

Fourth quarter surges when it counted helped the Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes to a pair of district wins last week. Post out scored both Ralls and Tahoka in the fourth quarters, winning both games on the road. The Lady 'Lopes were tied 30-30 in Ralls last Tuesday before rallying in the final period for a 45-42 win. They followed that up last Friday with a 46-42 come from behind victory over Tahoka in the Bulldog's gym.

In Ralls, the Lady 'Lopes and the Jackrabbits played nip and tuck

throughout the contest with the ladies from Post coming out on top at the end of the game. Jamie Hawkins led the Lady 'Lopes with 14 points. Cara Cash contributed 11 while Holly Hardin added nine points, all from three point land, to the winning cause.

Others scoring for Post in the win were: Katina Davis, 2; Jamie Cooper, 2; Tiffany Steel, 9.

The Lady 'Lopes avenged an earlier setback this season at the hands of the Bulldogs with a 46-42 win in Tahoka.

Post, playing shorthanded because of the stock show and band competition rode the hot shooting of Cash and Cooper to the win. Cash led the Lady 'Lopes with 15 while Cooper chipped in 10.

Down 33-32 heading into the fourth quarter, the Lady 'Lopes out scored Tahoka 14-9 in the period to pick up the win.

Others scoring for Post were: Hawkins, 6; Amber Hammond, 4; Steel, 2; Christie Oden, 4.

standup for the January 6 victory.

Rachelle Jones was the big gun for the Lady 'Lopes with 13 points. Others scoring for Post were: Torrie Foster, 6; Jennifer Strawn, 6; Kristen Webb, 2.

J.V. Lady 'Lopes improve to 6-1 in district

The Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes junior varsity improved their district record to 6-1 with wins in their last three games. The ladies picked up wins over Seagraves, 45-23; Ralls, 40-27 and Tahoka, 44-29.

Tracy Shumard's 22 points helped the Lady 'Lopes cage the Bulldogs last Friday night in Tahoka.

"We shot the ball extremely well from the perimeter and played good defense" said Lady 'Lope coach James Easterling.

Post took a 12-2 lead after one period

of play and led 22-13 at the half. The Lady 'Lopes salted away the victory in the period, outscoring Tahoka 14-5.

Others scoring for the Lady 'Lopes were: Andrea Wallace, 12; Jill Stelzer, 4; Ami Rabin, 2; Beth Murray, 2; Dee Je Estep, 2; Tammy Jefferson, 1.

Earlier in the week, the junior Lady 'Lopes traveled to Ralls January 18 for a contest with the Jackrabbits. The Lady 'Lopes built a 10 point lead after the first period of play en route to a 40-27 win. Shumard was again the top point producer for the ladies, picking

up 17. Nikki Pollard was also in double figures with 13 points.

Others scoring for Post were: Estep, 2; Lori Hudman, 2; Jefferson, 3.

The Lady 'Lopes downed Seagraves 45-23 in Post on Friday, January 14. Wallace led a balanced Post attack with 12 points. Shumard was the only other lady to score in double figures with 10. Others scoring for Post were: Marci Hill, 2; Hudman, 2; Jefferson, 5; Murray, 2; Stelzer, 6; D'Lynn Wood, 2; Pollard, 4.

Freshmen teams compete in CTK tournament

Playing a grueling schedule, the Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes freshmen won two out of three games to earn second place honors at the Christ the King tournament held last weekend in Lubbock. The ladies won their first two games, one against New Deal (28-12) and the other against Idalou (29-20) to advance into the championship contest against host Christ the King.

In the championship round, the Lady 'Lopes fell 55-35 to a talented CTK squad.

Along with team honors, Post's Angela Jefferson was named to the all-tournament team.

"That's a tribute to our entire team," said frosh coach Bill Gordon. "The girls did a good job during this tournament. Saturday we were there all day - played twice - and they never lost their desire."

In the Lady 'Lopes tournament opening win over New Deal, Falisha Jefferson led the ladies in scoring with

13 points. Other Post players scoring were: Angela Jefferson, 6; Talina Bird, 1; Alisha Nelson, 2; Nikki Pollard, 4; Nicole Cruse, 2.

Pollard led the Lady 'Lopes against Idalou with 12 points. Others scoring were: Nelson, 4; Angela Jefferson, 8;

Falisha Jefferson, 4.

In the championship contest against Christ the King, Falisha Jefferson again led the ladies with 12 points. Others scoring were: Angie Quinonez, 2; Angela Jefferson, 8; Monica Schooler, 4; Bird, 2; Nelson, 1; Pollard, 6.

Boys fall in two games at CTK

The Bold Gold freshmen Antelopes ran into a couple of tough opponents at the recent Christ the King basketball tournament held in Lubbock. Post came out on the short end of it in both games, losing 52-32 to Crosbyton in the opening round and then coming back on Saturday, Jan. 22 to drop a 55-49 game to the Lubbock Christian Eagles.

In the opening round against the Chiefs, the 'Lopes high scoring duo of Josh Grisham and Jerry Crawford were held to six points each. Todd Terry led the 'Lopes with 8 points. Others scoring

were Jeremy Josey, 7; Roy Perez, 2; Kipp Wilks, 2; Freddy Pena, 1.

"We just didn't play very well," said frosh coach Lane Tannehill. "Crosbyton executed very well and we just didn't respond!"

Against the Eagles, Crawford regained his scoring touch, leading the 'Lopes with 21 points and Grisham added eight in the six point loss. Others scoring for Post were: Perez, 7; Josey, 6; Terry, 4; Pena, 3.

Seventh grade girls win over Idalou

The Post seventh grade Lady 'Lopes picked up an important district win 27-23 over the visiting Idalou Wildcats. The Lady 'Lopes made a small scoring edge in the second and third periods

throughout the contest with the ladies from Post coming out on top at the end of the game. Jamie Hawkins led the Lady 'Lopes with 14 points. Cara Cash contributed 11 while Holly Hardin added nine points, all from three point land, to the winning cause.

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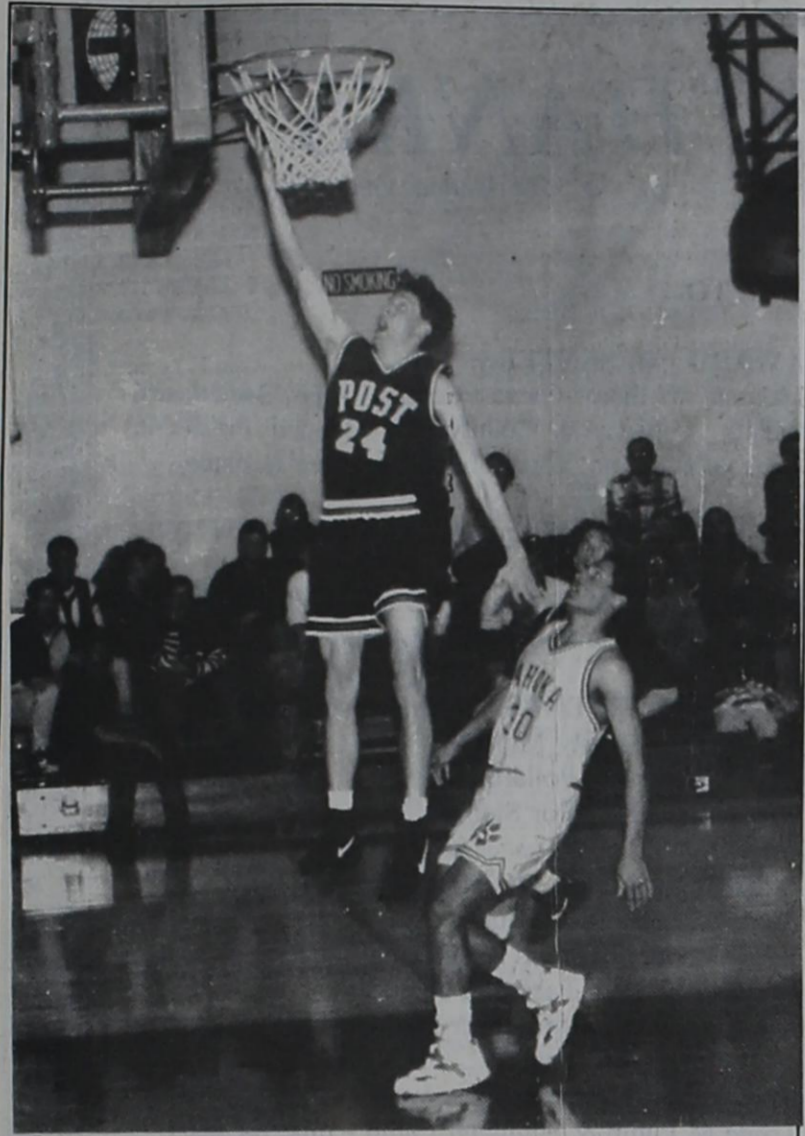
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POST'S Cody Bain seems to hang in mid-air as he scores against Tahoka. Dispatch Photo by Jerry Taylor

'Lopes win OT thriller

by John Cordson
Winners of three of their last four ball games, the Post Bold Gold Antelopes have put together a nice little winning streak as the district races reach their mid-point. Their most recent win came in thrilling fashion, a 69-68 double overtime squeaker in Tahoka last Friday night. The win gives the 'Lopes a 3-2 district record.
"It was a tough ball game," said 'Lope head coach Mitch Rasberry. "But the boys hung in there and did a good job."
Rasberry said the key to the victory was the 'Lopes ability to block out the hostile Tahoka crowd and stay focused for four quarters.
Bodie Simpson sent the ball game into its first overtime, hitting a shot as time expired at the end of regulation to knot the score at 55 all. Post looked to have the game all sewn up as the first overtime wound down only to have

the Bulldogs hit a "miracle" have court shot tying the score at 64.
The 'Lopes didn't let the win escape though, out scoring Tahoka 5-4 in the second extra period.
Of the 'Lopes three district wins, all three have come on the road.
Earlier in the week, the 'Lopes traveled to Ralls where they knocked off the Jackrabbits, 60-54. The game saw the 'Lopes hold off a late Ralls charge in the fourth quarter to record the victory.
Brody Moore led the 'Lopes with 21 points.
Scoring for Post in the two games were: (Ralls) Jim Simpson, 7; Russell Baldree, 2; Cody Bain, 9; Bodie Simpson, 11; Moore, 21; Russ Bird, 5; Alvin Reed, 4. (Tahoka) J Simpson, 3; Baldree, 3; Bain, 11; B Simpson, 14; Moore, 15; Bird, 10; Reed, 2; Lemuel McDonald, 11.

J.V. ladies claim third place

With 10 of 11 players scoring, the Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes junior varsity defeated Sundown 42-30 to claim third place in the January 6-8 Junior Varsity Tournament in Idalou.
Tied 16-16 with the Lady Roughnecks at the break, the Lady 'Lopes surged ahead in the third quarter, out scoring Sundown 10-2 to take a 26-18 lead into the final period. The ladies tacked four more points on to their lead to win going away and capture third place in the tournament.
Tracy Shumard led the Lady 'Lopes with 15. She was the only lady to score in double figures. Others scoring for Post were: Dee Je Estep, 2; Marci Hill,

2; Lori Hudman, 4; Beth Murray, 2; Ami Rabin, 2; Jill Stelzer, 5; Andrea Wallace, 6; D'Lynn Wood, 2; Nikki Pollard, 2. Tammy Jefferson also played but did not score.
The Lady 'Lopes found themselves in the third place contest following a 40-23 setback suffered at the hands of the Denver City Lady Mustangs in the championship semi-final contest. The high powered Denver City defense kept the Lady 'Lopes offense in check much of the contest to win by 17.
Nikki Pollard led the ladies in scoring with 7. Others scoring included Hill, 4; Shumard, 5; Wallace, 5; Rachel Perez, 2.

Eighth grade Lady 'Lopes continue winning ways

Winning tournament championships has become a habit for the Post Bold Gold eighth grade Lady 'Lopes. A 10-0 run in the third quarter propelled the Post Middle School eighth grade Lady 'Lopes to a 30-20 win over New Deal and the championship of the Christ the King tournament held in Lubbock. The CTK championship is the second time the eighth grade ladies have traveled to Lubbock for a tournament and returned with the first place hardware. Earlier this season they also brought home the championship trophy in the All-Saints tournament.
"The Lady 'Lopes did a great job this

year during tourney play. They won first at both the All-Saints and CTK," said eighth grade Lady 'Lope coach Kim Bridges.
The ladies, down 15-13 at the half to the New Deal Lady Lions in the championship game used a 10-0 third quarter to claim their second championship trophy of the season. Natalie Pollard led the Lady 'Lopes with 11 points in the win.
Other ladies scoring were: Bobbie Jo Davis, 3; Arimy Gradine, 2; Sharline Hymes, 6; Macee Mills, 2; Cassie Short, 6.

championship included a 40-10 thrashing of the Snyder Lady Tigers during first round action and a hard fought 37-26 win over Idalou in second round action.
Post used an 18-2 edge in the second quarter to end any threat from the Tigers in the opening round. They followed this up with an 8-0 shutout in the third quarter to seal the victory. Three ladies scored eight points in the lopsided win. They included Davis, Pollard and Short.
Others scoring for the ladies were: Erica Gomez, 6; Gradine, 6; Hymes, 2; Jodie Gregory, 2.

Second round action pitted the Lady 'Lopes against Idalou. Coach Bridges said the ladies put it all together in the 37-26 win.
"The Lady 'Lopes played their best basketball game so far this season," said Bridges. "They walked on the court ready to beat the Wildcats and were successful in doing so."
Short led the ladies with 13 points. Others scoring for Post were: Davis, 6; Gomez, 1; Gradine, 2; Hymes, 2; Mills, 4; Pollard, 9.
Playing in the tournament and not scoring, but providing valuable bench play were Brandy Ballard, Sharla Cruse, Kayla Moore.

Seventh grade 'Lopes beat Chiefs

With Raymond Perez and Colt McCook leading the way, the Post Bold Gold seventh grade 'Lopes swamped Crosbyton 41-15. McCook led all scorers as he outscored the Chiefs with 23 points. Perez almost equaled the point total of the Chiefs by himself, hitting for 14 points in the one-sided Post victory.
Others scoring for Post were Terry Foster and Albert Armendariz, each picked up two points in the win.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
After a year of making a multitude of plans, group meetings, facts and figures, it goes without saying that we, the Caprock Cultural Association staff and board were disappointed in the City Council's Decision about the usage of the Tower Theater.

However, we wish to congratulate Cecil Caldwell and A.C. Cash on their successful bid and wish them

the best of success. Mr. Caldwell has always been most gracious in providing entertainment for us when asked. We really appreciate his working with the Tex-West and Friends Show during the Founder's Day Celebration. The CCA will do whatever we can to help in his new venture.

Sincerely,
JoAnn Mock, Executive Director

Garza County Voters:
I was one of the first to sign the petition to have a rollback election in this county, but as in some other decisions I have made, this one was not totally wise. With the proposed increase, Garza County will still have one of the lowest tax rates in this area.

My main problem with all of the taxing entities in the county is the inequality between the oil producers and the farmers and ranchers. The oil producers in the county pay taxes on their product, equipment and inventory. On the other hand, no taxes are levied on tractors, strippers or any other equipment such as plows, combines, trucks, horse trailers, airplanes nor on cotton produced, calves sold or income producing property other than the oil royalty income received.

Dear Editor:
As a taxpayer of Garza County we would like to comment on the proposed roll back election. We pay taxes in Crosby, Lynn, and Garza Counties and Garza County is by far the most reasonable. The rates for each of the counties are as follows: Crosby .5282, Lynn .53407 and Garza .2850. We feel we are fortunate to live in a county where the tax rate is about half of what it is in some of our neighboring counties. Granted we do think that the county and other government agencies need to watch their spending and they do need to cut spending. In the past few years we as an oil company have had to cut spending and keep cutting each year in order to stay in business. We feel that the county needs to do the same. If the rollback election is successful, a majority of the money will go out of the county and we feel that the county is going to need this money in order to stay within their budget for the next year. If the

As the price of oil drops and the wells become less productive, the other members of the county will have to assume their share of the tax burden. This is the last year I intend to pay more than my fair share. I will do my best to rally the oil producers in the county. We will decide what our portion of the tax burden should be and it won't be 86% of the total burden.

I intend to vote against the rollback because of the added cost to the taxpayers. How many of the signers of the Commissioners' Court has gotten the message. We all, as taxpayers, need to become more involved in the entire process of taxing and spending.

Yours truly,
W.E. Chapman, Jr.

roll back passes, most of the taxpayers will receive a very small amount. A piece of property that is valued at \$50,000.00 on the tax roll the property owner will only receive a refund of \$20.00. It will cost the county a significant amount of time and money to do this refund. In the past few years the county did not raise our taxes as much as they could have and that is why they are having to raise it more this year. We want to let our commissioners and county officials know that we support them and we are going to vote against the roll back since we feel it will not be to the best interest of our county. We also urge everyone to get out and vote and get involved so that each and everyone of us can be well informed about what is going on in our county and other local governments.

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The family of Helen Harlan Livingston wishes to thank each and everyone of you, without friends times like these would be impossible to get thru.

A special thanks to Dee, Janet, Bob Green and Patty who made the service special.

Thanks for the food, time and the special love shown to us.

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We would like to thank each and every one of you for all of your phone calls, cards, food and most of all your prayers while our little Taylor was in the hospital in Lubbock and also Ft. Worth. We are so blessed to have such special friends and family in our lives and we thank each of you with all our hearts.

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Whew! What a week. For those interested, I'm still alive and on the job. Thanks to many of you involved at the showbarn last week, I know a little more about a livestock show and sale! The concession stand was a tutorial for me as the volunteers watched their children show their animals. It was very exciting.

Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

The County Fair was a success. Lots of ribbons, rosettes, and plaques for overall high points. Rafe Foreman did a fantastic job of auctioning off the baked goods again this year and the ladies were excited about the bids on their entries. The Fair results were as follows: High point Awards to Ida Jones and Lillie Hart in the Adult Divisions, Sr. Youth Divisions were Lorry Ledbetter and Mike Johnston, the Jr. Youth Division winners were Dionn Heckaman and Clay Ashley.



There isn't space in this column for me to list all the volunteers who worked during the livestock show and county fair. My thanks to all of you for working the concession stand, carrying and moving tables and chairs, going to the grocery store, chaperoning the Saturday dance, or any other thing that was necessary. I APPRECIATE you. My special thanks to Debbie Ledbetter. She was there night and day. Every year she uses her van, her gas, her time...and this year her patience with me. I could not have survived my first livestock show without her and my friends from the Extension Homemakers. Thanks all of you.

Ida Jones and Smiley Welch took their turn at the Recycling Trailer last Wednesday. Where are you Baby Boomers? We still need volunteers, please feel free to call me at 495-2050 for scheduling. FYI: Out of 1320 aluminum cans sold at the Livestock Show, only 150 cans were put in the recycling boxes made available at the Showbarn. I was delighted to see that Judge Dalby made a special trip inside from the arena to put two cans in the box. Do you realize that the remaining 1170 went into the landfill? That's a lot of aluminum that could have been recycled. The only recyclables that we are paid for are the computer paper and aluminum, so please think before trashing these recyclables. The other side to these facts is that 150 cans did NOT go into the landfill, and prior to December 15 and our recycling program, they would have. Progress IS being made.

Thursday, the eight hour training will begin for the volunteers for the Crisis Intervention Program here in Post. We'll be meeting at the Postex Mill from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call J.W. Jolly at the Sheriff's Office for more information.

Obituaries

Iven Clary

Services for Iven Clary, 87, of 1936, in Southland. He had owned and operated service stations and was a member of First Baptist Church in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Post. Saunders officiating.

Cremation was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home and Crematory.

Clary died Wednesday, January 19, 1994 in Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Graham and moved to Lubbock in 1963 from Post. He married Zoe T. Gray on March 29,

He is survived by his wife; a son, Benton of International Falls, Minn; brothers, Billy Clary, Ira Clary of Wilson, and Dale Clary of Lubbock; and four grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Adell Rylant

Services for Adell Rylant, 68, were held Monday, January 24, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Charles Addington of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Lubbock and Rev. Steve Brooks of Graham Chapel Methodist officiated.

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

Rylant died January 22, 1994 at her residence.

She was born July 27, 1925 in Lynn County to W.O. Fluitt, Sr and

Claudia Elizabeth Mitchell. She married L.E. Rylant October 19, 1946 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death August 15, 1993.

Survivors include children, Larry and Kathy Rylant of Austin; Beth Fanning and Laura Love, both of Houston; brothers, Tom Fluitt of Houston, Bob Fluitt of Canton, Maurice Fluitt of Bowie, W.O. Fluitt of Post; sisters, Lucille Bush, Ruth McClellan of Post, Jeneice Reno of Lubbock and Nell Mathews of Post; one grandson, Shannon Love and two great grandchildren.

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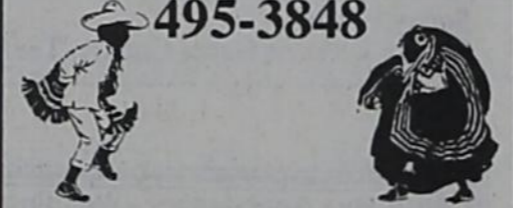
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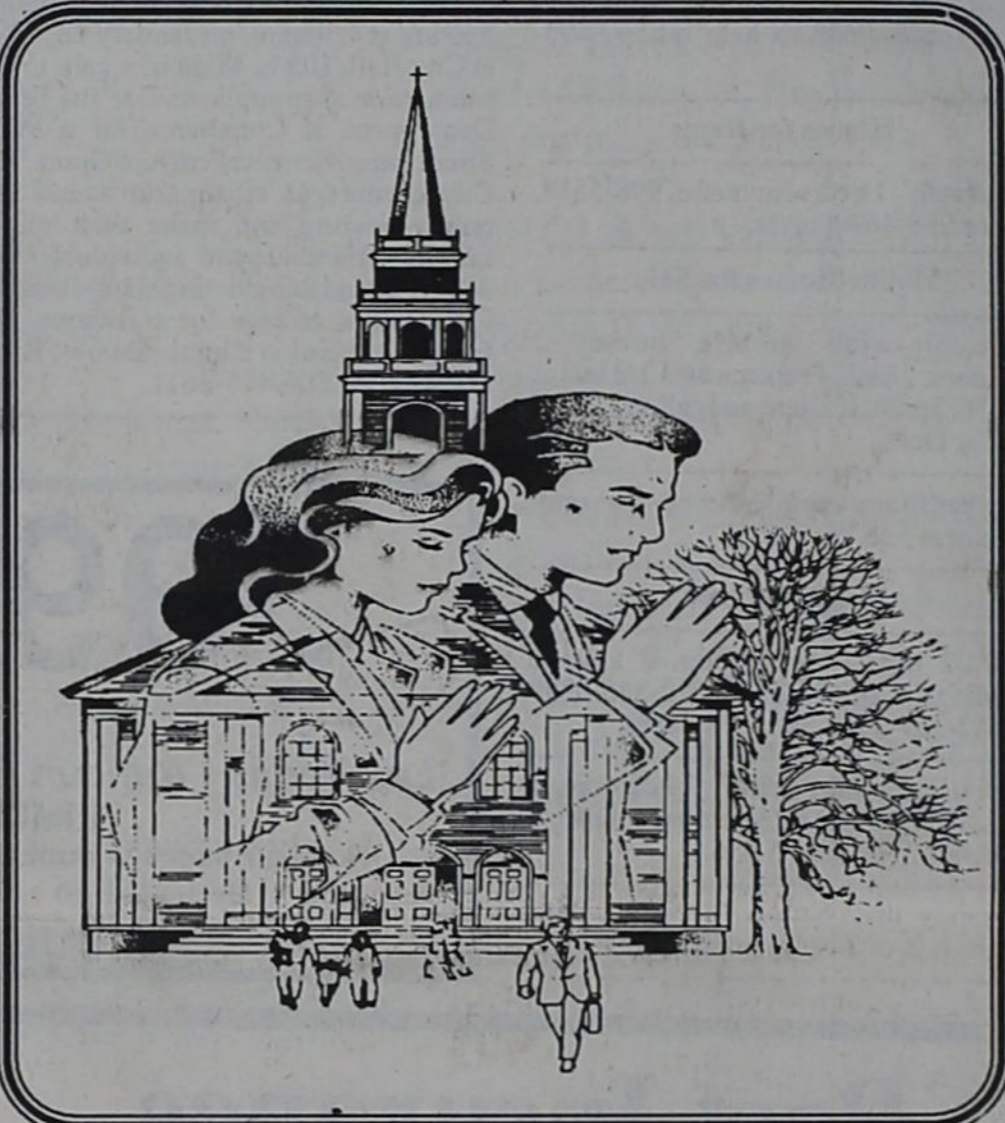
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From the Pulpit Excursion

Came Thursday of a youth conference at Black River, New Mexico, and, true to my word as Director, I proceeded to take about forty youngsters and staff (including Dr. James Oglesby, who was our keynote that year) to see Carlsbad Caverns. The Caverns are only about twelve or fifteen miles from Black River, so the excursion had become something of a tradition over the years.

Stopping curbside at the Visitor Center and discharging all my passengers, I then parked and locked the bus and hurried to join the group, who were purchasing their admission tickets.

As I entered the Center, two or three of our teenagers ran to me: "Mr. Walker, the lady at the ticket counter wants to see the leader of our group!"

Approaching the counter, I was confronted by a young woman in her early twenties. She was clad in a U.S. Parks Service uniform complete with the traditional "Smokey Bear" hat. Frankly, she must have been having a bad day.

"Are you the leader of this group?" she demanded.
"Yes, I am," I admitted—wondering how something could have gone wrong already!
She whipped a dittoed "rules" sheet from a shelf beneath her counter and, in hurried, irritated tone, proceeded to lay down the law to me:
I would be expected to read the entire list of rules to my group. There would be no running in the Caverns. No shouting. Touching stone formations was forbidden. No one was to step off the path. Then she informed me that if anyone in my group disobeyed any of the rules, our entire group could be ejected and could even be barred from visiting the

Caverns again!
And, mark you, all this as we were buying our tickets. We hadn't done anything yet!

As she proceeded with her lecture to me, I first felt a twinge of irritation—which quickly melted away as I noted it was mid-afternoon and she had been responsible for dealing with "groups" all day. Jim Oglesby stood silent (and obviously wickedly amused) by my shoulder as I received the brunt of the word storm.

"Do you understand the rules fully, and do you assume responsibility for your group's behavior?" she concluded.

I nodded, eyed her for a moment, then said in measured tone: "Miss...you...really...ought...to...be...in...public...relations." I paused a second as she caught her breath, then I went on: "You...have...beautiful...eyes!"

She hesitated—then nearly collapsed in laughter (along with Jim Oglesby and all our group clustered about). We moved away from the counter, toured the Caverns, and had a beautiful afternoon.

Oglesby nudged me and said, "Walker, you devil! You had to think a while to find something to compliment, didn't you!"
"Not really," I mused...She did have beautiful eyes!" PROVERBS 15:1 teaches:
"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
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"May the words of our mouths and the Meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer." (Psalms 19:14)
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