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Recycling numbers show room for additional growth

by John Cordsen

The good news about the recycling program here in Garza County is that it has kept tons of material out of the landfill. The bad news is only a small percentage of county residents are active recyclers. According to Deanna Lee, Garza County Extension Home Economist and a leading supporter of the local program, just 50 or so of the county's 5,000 plus citizens recycle each week at the recycling center.

Lee, speaking to the commissioners' court Monday, March 14, said that during the last two weeks, the people who did recycle brought in over three tons of newspapers, 265 pounds of tin cans, 180 pounds of aluminum cans and 90 pounds of white and mixed paper.

The material was collected over a two week period during a two hour period on each Wednesday at the recycling center at the city barn on South Ave. H.

"What concerns me is that if we are collecting that much in four hours, we still have a tremendous amount going into the landfill," said Lee.

She said that if the past two weeks were any indication, the people of Garza County create almost 10 pounds of trash a day, nearly three times the national average.

Lee also used the opportunity to ask the commissioners for some help in manning the recycling trailer once a week. She suggested that each precinct could supply a man once a month for two hours to help at the center. Lee said she was also going to ask the city for similar help. Lee said the help was essential for two reasons.

First, arranging for volunteers has proven to be difficult with only a small pool of ready help available.

"We only have 14 or 15 people who are willing to help," said Lee. "I don't

think it's fair to keep asking the same people to work over and over."

Help is needed at the trailer each week to assure the recyclable goods are properly prepared and sorted. Lee said this is the second reason for request of help.

"One of the reasons we are getting money for some of our recycled goods is because we are sorting the items," said Lee.

She admits that recycling may require a little extra effort from citizens, but the program has long range ramifications for Garza County. Everything that is recycled is kept out of the limited landfill space and prolongs its life.

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The commissioners began consideration of joining a lawsuit against the state over the overcrowding of jails with paper-ready inmates. The lawsuit is pushing for the state to build new prisons to take the backlog of inmates being held in county jails.

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby said that the feeling many county people across the state are getting is that the state would rather pay counties to house the prisoners instead of building the needed space.

If the county joins the lawsuit, costs would be minimal since the fees are computed on a per-capita basis.

Judge Dalby said the timing of joining the lawsuit was "extremely timely for us."

Garza County currently has seven paper-ready inmates it is holding in the local jail and in Lubbock. Sheriff Kenny Ratke said the housing expenses are high enough, but added to these are medical and other costs.

"It would be easier if it were just the food and housing," said Ratke. "But the associated bills, (mostly medical) are adding to the burden."

Blevins one of select few chosen for scouting trip

Tabatha Blevins of Post is one of five Cadette Girl Scouts from the Caprock Council who has been selected to attend Wider Opportunities this coming summer. Approximately 4,000 girls from across the United States applied for 1,530 openings. Twenty-one older girls from Caprock applied for the different events.

Blevins, a ninth grader from Troop 257 in Post has been selected to attend "It's a Shore Thing!" in Newark, Delaware. She will be exploring the DelMarVa Peninsula as well as the Chesapeake Bay. She is a member of the Pride of Post band and the Post Lady Lopes freshman basketball team at Post High School. She has been a Girl Scout for six years and has earned the Silver Award. She is vice-president of the Cadette Council and was the co-chair of the Wild West Style Show.

Other Caprock Council girls going to Wider Ops include: Diana Bell, Troop 19 in Lubbock will be going to "Hi-Ho Sierras" in California; Angela Buckner, Troop 139 in Lubbock will attend "Past, Present and Pandemonium" in Dayton, Ohio; Noni



Tabatha Blevins

Sridhara, Troop 19 in Lubbock will also attend "It's a Shore Thing!" in Newark; Dawn Herrera, Troop 139 in Lubbock will attend "Our Cabana" in Mexico, a part of an International Wider Opportunity in March of 1995.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

Indian artifact display part of Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony

Chief Frank Runkles shows Marie Neff a Comanche belt bag that will be one of the Indian artifacts on display at the Algerita Art Center March 22-24. Neff and Emmitt Shedd will add a number of stone tools to be displayed with Runkles items. The display will be open immediately following the Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony.

This year's Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 at dawn. According to organizers of the ceremony, spectators should arrive at the Post City Park 6 a.m. with the ceremony scheduled to begin not long after. It concludes at approximately 6:48 a.m.

Taba'na Yuan'e or sunrise wind, begins before sunrise with the building of a small fire. Only natural materials are used and the fire is lighted with friction by rubbing two sticks together. Following the singing of a tribal prayer of thanks for the fire, Chief Runkles performs the Four Winds dance in which a pipe of peace is presented to Mphier Earth and to Wakantanka, the Great Spirit Above, to seek their blessings.

Grass is placed on the coals and as the smoke indicates the wind direction, a Smoke dance is begun. The ritual ends exactly at sunrise as Chief Runkles kneels and points a ceremonial feather in the direction of the wind.

A wind out of the east or northeast indicates a very good year while a wind out of the north or northwest indicates an average year. Winds out of the west or southwest would indicate a poor year. A very poor year would be predicted by winds out of the south or southeast.

The Post Chamber of Commerce, helping keep the traditional alive offers a sunrise breakfast at the park. The menu includes pancakes, sausage and the usual breakfast fare. Taba'na Yuan'e has turned into a popular area tourist attraction, drawing people from throughout the area including New Mexico and other surrounding states.

Stone, Josey pass primary election test

Incumbent Garza County Commissioner Albert Stone and political newcomer Royce Josey were big winners in the Tuesday, March 8 Democratic primary vote. Stone, the incumbent in precinct 2 defeated challenger Cecil Foster Jr. 180 to 105 while Josey out polled two challengers to win the Democratic nod in precinct 4.

Josey carried 132 votes to 89 for Willie Moreno and 15 for Lupe Quintana.

School budget crunch claims first victim

by John Cordsen

Post Independent School District is the latest taxing entity to feel the pinch of Garza County's declining oil valuation. The school district, facing a loss of property tax revenues of anywhere from \$800,000 to \$1.4 million next year because of the falling property tax valuation related to oil, took a hard and difficult step at its meeting last Tuesday, March 8, voting to cut the school's choir program.

School superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said the move was especially difficult because of the achievements the choirs, both high school and middle school, have enjoyed.

"What's really sad," said Dr. Bain. "Is that short of numbers, the choir program has been very successful."

Numbers, or the lack of them were what doomed the program said Dr. Bain. Pre-enrollment figures for next year showed fewer than 25 students in grades 6-12 had signed up for the class.

Dr. Bain said the board's decision to cut the program was in no way a reflection on choir director Jennifer Berg.

The move will save the district between \$45,000 and \$50,000 in next year's budget.

Cutting the choir is not the only move the district has made to prepare for next year's budget process. Dr. Bain said that so far, the district's staff has cut approximately \$300,000 out of this year's budget. This has come through individual efforts by teachers, administrators and others.

Even with the \$300,000 savings and the \$45,000 or \$50,000 from the board's action, the district still faces close to \$1 million in cuts according to information Dr. Bain is receiving from the district's appraisers. Dr. Bain said he and the board would have a better picture of what the board will be facing sometime in June as the appraisers near completion on their work.

With a budget of just over \$6 million and \$4.9 million of this tied up in

salaries and benefits, Dr. Bain said the reductions will be difficult to find without effecting personnel.

"We haven't started working on next year's budget, but we think we can come up with \$600,000," said Dr. Bain.

Some of this reduction will come through attrition and the scaling back or elimination of purchases by the district.

Dr. Bain said not everyone is happy with the cutting of the choir program. A few alternative cuts were suggested and they were addressed by Dr. Bain.

Among the alternatives suggested was to make cuts in the district's paraprofessionals (aides).

"The problem with this is the aides are paid out of money ear-marked for specific areas, (Chapter 1 aides for example)" said Dr. Bain. "If we were to cut many of these, we would just not get the money from the government."

He added that the number of aides needed to make a significant impact in the budget is large.

Dr. Bain said athletics were also suggested as an alternative area to reduce spending.

"The numbers are there though," said Dr. Bain. "It's hard to cut a program when the kids show they want it."

The athletic department budget for the entire district accounts for \$205,000.

Looking at the county budget magnifies the scope of revenue loss the district is facing. In the worst case scenario, the \$1.4 million reduction is nearly equal to the entire Garza County Budget. With the reduced property valuation Dr. Bain estimates it would take a property tax increase of almost 36 cents "just to keep everything we've got."

Dr. Bain said he realizes such a large tax increase would be unpalatable to county tax payers and a bit harsh as well. He said the board is open to suggestions on areas to reduce spending and asks citizens of the county to come forward with ideas.

Bicycle safety program Saturday

Safety first will be the message in the second annual Bicycle Rodeo sponsored jointly by the Garza County Sheriff's Department, the Department of Public Safety, Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club, Chapter 9 out of Lubbock. Participants will have the opportunity to win a new Schwinn bicycle along with numerous other prizes including helmets and water bottles.

The rodeo is scheduled for noon this Saturday, March 26 at the Post Elementary parking lot and middle school gym. Participants will view a short video on bicycle safety, have their bicycles inspected and registered and finally be graded as they take a ride through an obstacle course.

Members of the Blue Knights will have their motorcycles (Harley Davidsons and other large models) on display. Also, the law enforcement officers will be in uniform. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this important safety program.

The program is free to those who want to participate.

Post High School carries strong UIL tradition

by Labeth Jones

Success in UIL competition has become a long-standing tradition at Post High School. This year has been no different as Post has won four consecutive UIL (University Interscholastic League) academic meets, accumulating the most points in the different events. Post's tradition of success began in 1981 and continues to strengthen.

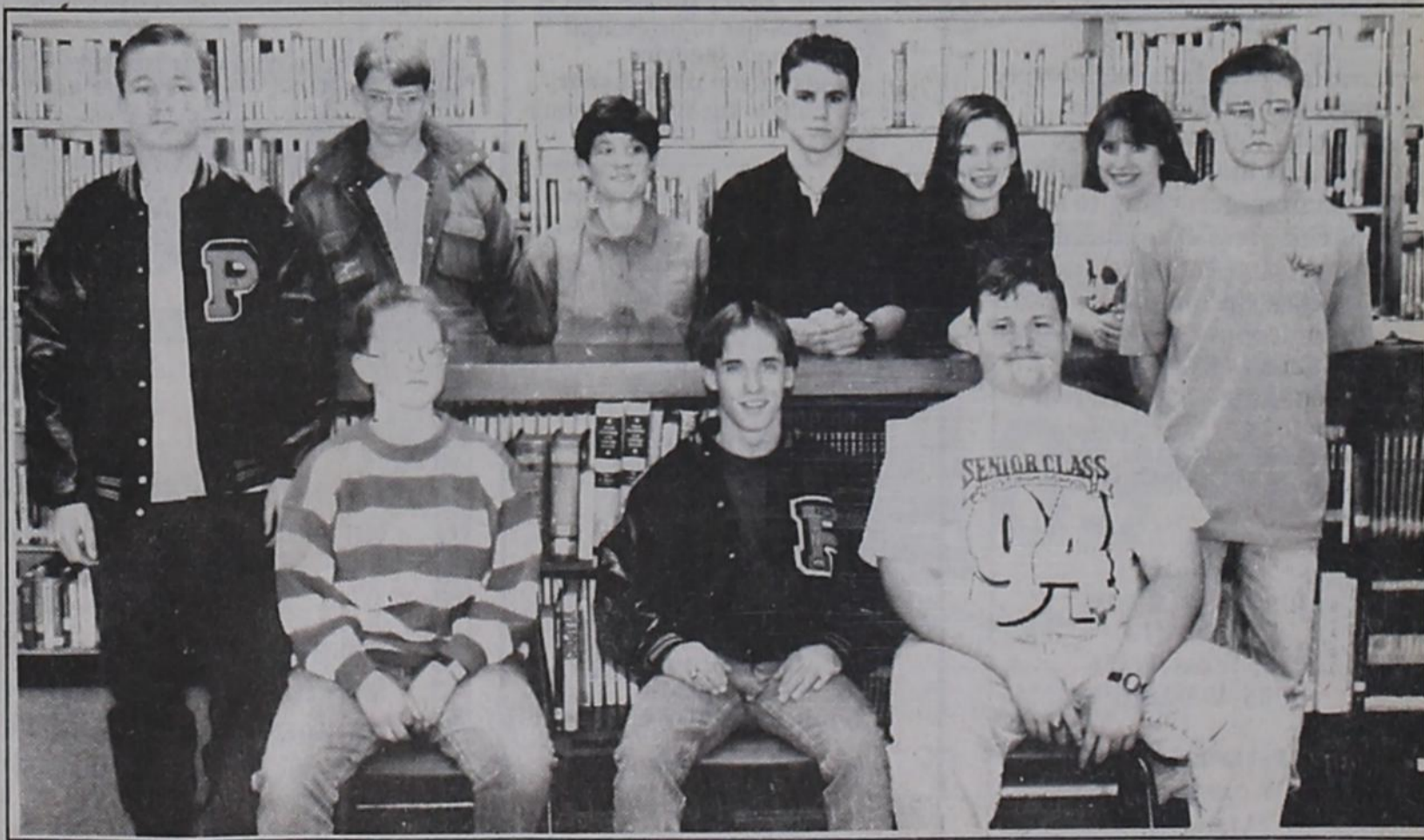
UIL was established in 1910 as strictly an arena for debate competition. As organizers wanted to broaden the number people involved in the competition, they added math and science. The evolution of the program continued and in 1984, the UIL advisory committee made proposals to extend the academic curriculum. Additions included journalism, spelling and public speaking. Later on, computer science, current events, keyboarding (typing) and accounting were incorporated into competitions.

Participants compete as part of a team or as individuals. Teachers become a big part of the competition, serving as coaches, guiding and See "UIL" on page 4



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

UIL participants in journalism include: Back row; (l-r) Labeth Jones, Mikki Wilks, Lori Hudman, Shelly Haney and Holly Hardin. Front row; Sandra Alexander (coach), Cody Collier and Marie Garcia.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

UIL participants in math include: Back row (l-r) James Cahill, Kim Mills (coach) Blit Simms, Janie Norman, and Sara Hodges. Front row; Vincent Fields, Sonja Benham, Cody Collier, Mario Tobias and Bryan Justice

Post Notes

Algerita Spring Day March 25

The second annual Spring Day at the Algerita is being planned for Friday, March 25. The day will include a style show, heirloom egg auction and a luncheon. Tickets may be purchased by calling 495-4000, 495-3493, 495-2980 or 629-4393.

County-wide 4-H meeting

All 4-H club members and parents are encouraged to attend a record book training seminar by Dr. Martha Couch Monday, March 21 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

Foster parent workshop first week in April

Methodist Home Services will be holding a foster parent workshop on Tuesday, April 5 for anyone interested in learning more about private foster care. The workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street, Lubbock. For more information call 792-0099. Interested persons are asked to register by April 4.

County Peddlers Show March 18-20

The County Peddlers Show will be held March 18-20 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Show times are, March 18, 4-9 p.m.; March 19, 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. and March 20, 11 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Class of '74 reunion meeting March 22

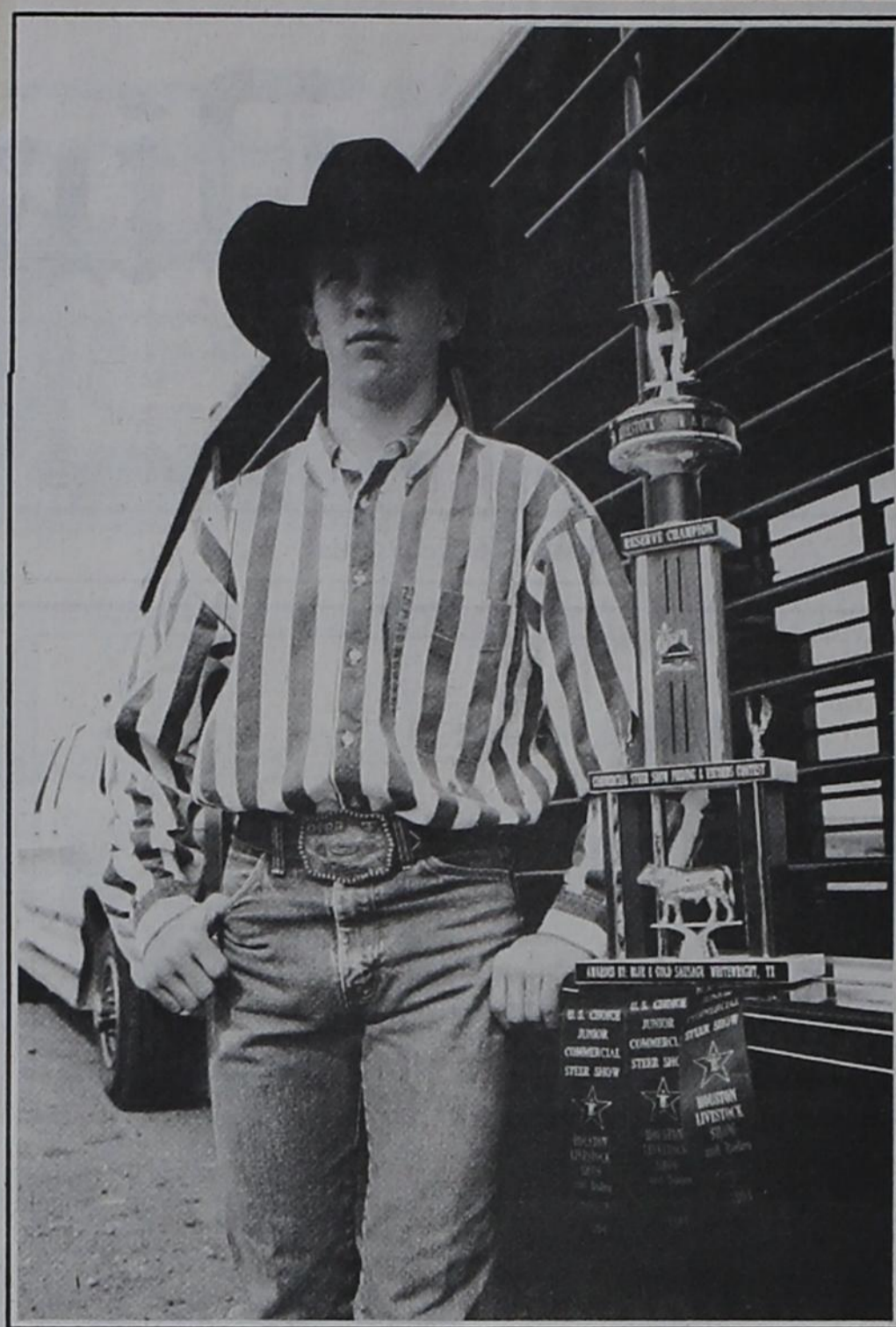
The Post High School Class of 1974 will be having a reunion planning meeting Tuesday, March 22. For more information contact Jerry Tyler at 495-3748 or LeAnn Hodges at 495-3396 or 495-2779.

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.

Commodities dist. back to original site

Beginning next Monday, March 21, the commodities distribution held on the third Monday every month will be moving back to its permanent and newly remodeled facility south of the city park. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m.



Hart wins stock trailer at Houston

Casey Hart recently won a 20 foot gooseneck stock trailer donated by D & D Trailer Co. of Seguin and C & M Trailers of Madril, Oklahoma and a \$500 cash prize donated by PrefCo of Houston for Reserve Champion of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo. Points were awarded according to cost of grain on a pen of three steers, a record book detailing the project, written exam and an oral interview covering cattle diseases and medications, finance, feeds and nutrition and the cattle feeding industry in general. The top ten finalists then appeared before a panel of three industry leaders for in depth oral examination on the cattle feeding industry.

Good safety record pays dividends for school district

A good safety record and a new workers comp carrier have paid big dividends for the Post Independent School District. The district and school superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin. More important to the district though, was the savings of \$37,120 the district realized because of its employee safety record.

The Post district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded worker's compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark and Company. The meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number of severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The Post school district was a Diamond award recipient with losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims.

Yarbro receives nursing pin

Wilma Yarbro of Post was among the graduates honored recently at graduation and pinning ceremonies for licensed vocational nursing (LVN) students at Western Texas College.

In order to graduate from the LVN program, students complete 12 months of instruction. Pins are given to students who have completed six months of instruction.

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A special thank you to all my friends and neighbors in the Justiceburg area. Your encouragement and votes are greatly appreciated. Friends like you are hard to find.

Thank you,
Willie Moreno

Menus

Trail Blazers

- Thursday, March 17**
Ham, Irish potatoes, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad, hot roll, poke cake, choice of beverage.
- Friday, March 18**
Chicken cacciatore, peas & carrots, cooked cabbage, cornbread, mincemeat pie, choice of beverage.
- Monday, March 21**
Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, asparagus.
- Tuesday, March 22**
Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, three bean salad, cornbread, oranges & bananas, choice of beverage.
- Wednesday, March 23**
Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, hot roll, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

- Monday, March 21**
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, prunes, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs, pork 'n beans, carrot coins, sweet potato pie, milk.
- Tuesday, March 22**
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk.
- Wednesday, March 23**
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, green salad, fruit, milk.
- Thursday, March 24**
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Tacos & sauce, tater rounds, lettuce, fruit cup, milk.
- Friday, March 25**
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, fruit, cookies, cornbread, milk.

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

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Cooksey, Baldree married

Tonja Jo Cooksey and Steven Brent Baldree were married Feb. 26, 1994 in the Methodist Hospital Chapel in Lubbock. The bride is the daughter of Ginger Heath of and Jess Cooksey. The groom's mother is Jean Baldree of Post. Grandparents of the couple are Raymond Roldan of Post and Joan Heath. The couple will be residing in Lubbock.

Community Calendar

- March 14 - 18:** SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL
 - March 16:** Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce; Chaparral Restaurant, noon
 - March 17:** Lions Club, Chaparral Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 - March 19:** Garza Theatre's annual Willy Awards
 - March 21:** County-wide 4-H meeting, First United Church Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
 - March 22:** Taba' na Yuan'e ceremony and chamber of commerce breakfast, Post City Park, sunrise
 - March 23:** Woman's Culture Club, Iva Hudman's home, 604 W Main, 2 p.m.
 - March 24:** Lions Club, Chaparral Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 - March 25:** Baseball versus New Deal, here, 5 p.m.
 - March 26:** Bicycle safety course, elementary parking lot, noon
 - March 28:** County commissioners Court, commissioners room, third floor of courthouse, 9 a.m.
- Beginning with the March 2, 1994 issue, the Post Dispatch began a community calendar in each week's paper. Groups or organizations wishing to have their events listed in the calendar can do so by submitting the date, type of event, location and time to the Post Dispatch at 123 East Main. Deadline for inclusion in the coming week's paper is Friday by 5 p.m. (THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS)

Southland Shoot-out April 9

The first annual Southland 3-on-3 Shoot-out will be hosted by the Southland National Honor Society on Saturday, April 9 in the Southland High School gym. T-shirt prizes will be awarded to first, second, third and consolation finishers. Deadline for entries is Monday, April 4.

For more information on the tournament and entry fees, call 996-5339 before 4 p.m. on weekdays or 996-5441 or 996-5693 after 4 p.m. on weekends.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

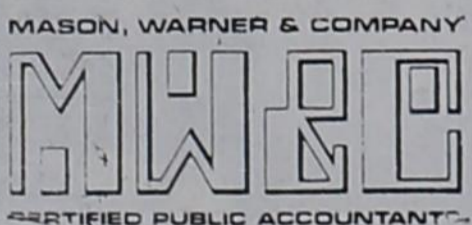
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Five ea All-Dist honors

Five members and Lady Lope earned either honorable mention in 1993-94 basketball. They are: All-District or honor players Cody Simpson, Brody Simpson, Brody Simpson, Brody Simpson, Brody Simpson. Lady Lope All-District or honor players were Cara Hawkins.

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The weather may be perfect, but the Post Dispatch's "Lopes" turned in a performance as the track season captured the Post Antelope Relays. The team captured 150.5 points earned on the cold day. Team depth played a role in the ladies win as the individual first place with the 400 m relay. Lady Lope also placed individual titles.

"I really want to see the girls for their effort."

'Lop

Cold, wet blizzards necessitated an abbreviated Antelope Relays last Saturday. The Antelope Relays concluded around 143 points. "It was a miserable day," head coach Lane said. "The guys performed well under the conditions." Coach Tannehill said the Antelope Relays were a hard work put in by the Antelope Relays. The Post Chamber of Commerce.

Midd

Post's Middle School eighth grade boys track team captured scores were kept in the championship. The team were awarded for their performance. According to the scores, the team showed some improvement in their opening performance. There is a scheduled triangular meet on Thursday, March 17. The district meet here!

Seven First Long jump: Terry Triple jump: Ray 12" High jump: Al 4'10" 400 m relay: Josh Raymond Perez, C 110 m hurdles: Ray 100 m dash: Josh 400 m dash: Colt 300 m hurdles: 51.94 200 m dash: Joey 1600 m run: Steve

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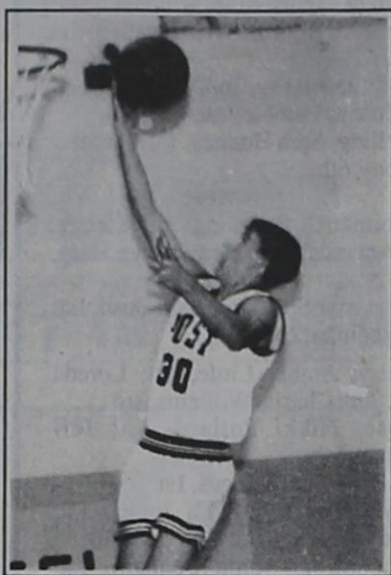
Five earn All-District honors

Five members of the Post 'Lope and Lady 'Lope basketball teams earned either All-District or honorable mention for their efforts in 1993-94 basketball season. The boys placed three members on the All-District or honorable mention team. They included All-District players Cody Bain and Bodie Simpson. Brody Moore received honorable mention notice in the voting done by coaches.

Lady 'Lope All-District members were Cara Cash and Jamie Hawkins.



Cody Bain



Bodie Simpson



Brody Moore



Cara Cash



Jamie Hawkins

Lady 'Lopes win Antelope Relays

The weather has been less than perfect, but the Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes turned in a championship performance as they opened their 1994 track season capturing the team title in the Post Antelope Relays Saturday, March 12 here in Post. The Lady 'Lopes 150.5 points earned them the top spot on the cold day.

Team depth played a big role in the ladies win as they claimed five individual first place finishes to go with the 400 m relay team title. The Lady 'Lopes also picked up two second place individual titles and one relay title.

"I really want to commend these girls for their efforts in the track meet,"

said Lady 'Lopes track coach Billy Gordon. "Those who were outside know just how miserable the conditions were. These Lady 'Lopes showed a lot of character in the way they competed at the meet. I am so proud of all of them."

Coach Gordon also added his thanks to the volunteers who helped with the track meet.

"Post still runs one of the best track meets in the area thanks to all of the men and women in the community who unselfishly give of their time for this event," said Gordon.

First place
Shot: Christie Oden, 32'5 1/4"
Discus: Christie Oden, 89'2".

Long jump: Tiffany Steel, 15'11 3/4"
High jump: Jamie Hawkins, 5'4".
200 m. dash: Melissa Williams, 28.25.
400 m. relay: Chelisa Williams, Amber Cooper, Tiffany Steel, Melissa Williams, 52.53.

Second place
High jump: Amber Cooper, 5'0".
100 m. dash: Chelisa Williams, 13.46.
800 m. relay: Chelisa Williams, Amber Cooper, Tiffany Steel, Melissa Williams, 1:54.01.

Third place
Discus: Nikki Pollard, 75'11".
High jump: Jody Hawkins, 4'8".
100 m. dash: Tiffany Steel, 13.48.

400 m. dash: Sonya Harp, 67.00.
1600 m. relay: Sonya Harp, Angela Jefferson, Jody Hawkins, Jamie Hawkins, 4:39.31.

Fourth place
Shot: Nicole Cruse, 27'0".
100 m. hurdles: Lori Hudman, 18.83.

Fifth place
Long jump: Chelisa Williams, 14'4 1/2".

Sixth place
Discus: Nicole Cruse, 73'7".
100 m. hurdles: Jody Hawkins, 20.15.
1600 m. run: Aleida Marin, 6:45.19.
Other Lady Lope participants: Falisha Jefferson, Keely Cahill, Alissa Mitchell, Angie Quinonez, Dominica Polanco.

'Lopes heat up in track win

Cold, wet blustery conditions necessitated an abbreviated Antelope Relays last Saturday. All events were concluded around noon with the Post Antelopes capturing the team title with 143 points.

"It was a miserable day," said 'Lope head coach Lane Tannehill. "But the guys performed very well considering the conditions."

Coach Tannehill also lauded the volunteers who braved the bad weather to work at the track meet. He said the hard work put in by the volunteers contributes to the overall success of the Antelope Relays. He also thanked the Post Chamber of Commerce for

the meal it served to the coaches and workers.

Post High School results at the Antelope Relays were:

First Place
400 m. relay: Henry Reed, Anthony Martin, Brad Lawson, Alvin Reed, 43.91.

100 m. dash: Henry Reed, 11.18
1600 m. relay: Javier Saldivar, Phil Leininger, Anthony Martin, Brad Lawson, 3:34.60.

High jump: Cody Bain, 5'6".
Triple jump: Tory Harper, 40'.

Second place
800 m. run: Javier Saldivar, 2:06.53.

100 m. dash: Anthony Martin, 11.46.
400 m. dash: Brad Lawson, 50.77.
200 m. dash: Henry Reed, 23.44.
Triple jump: Anthony Martin, 38'2".
High jump (tie 2nd): Lemuel McDonald, 5'4".

Third place
800 m. run: Cody Bain, 2:08.59.
100 m. dash: Alvin Reed, 11.63.
Long jump: Tory Harper, 17'3".

Fifth place
800 m. run: Jaime Ayala, 2:20.06.
400 m. dash: Phil Leininger, 55.32.
200 m. dash: Alvin Reed, 25.02.

Sixth place
200 m. dash: Tory Harper, 25.06.
1600 m. run: Cody Bain, 5:44.69.

Middle school 'Lopes perform in Idalou

Post's Middle School seventh and eighth grade boys competed in the Idalou track meet March 10. No team scores were kept and no team championship was awarded. Ribbons were awarded for places in each heat rather than times being recorded.

According to coaches, the boys showed some improvement over their opening performances last week and show the potential for much more.

There is a scheduled practice dual or triangular meet with only running events planned for after school Thursday, March 31. The 'Lopes will host the middle school and junior high district meet here in Post April 9.

First place
High jump: Willie Bell, 4'10"
Pole vault: Slade Bevers, 8'0"
800 m. run: Jerry Graham, 2:42.0.
110 m. hurdles: Codie Nelson, 21.
400 m. dash: Brian Riedel, 1:04.01.
300 m. hurdles: Codie Nelson, 50.63.

Second place
High jump: Willie Bell, 4'10"
Pole vault: Slade Bevers, 8'0"
800 m. run: Jerry Graham, 2:42.0.
110 m. hurdles: Codie Nelson, 21.
400 m. dash: Brian Riedel, 1:04.01.
300 m. hurdles: Codie Nelson, 50.63.

Third place
Long jump: John Barbosa, 16'8 1/2".
110 m. hurdles: Sam Woods, 21.06.
400 m. dash: Anthony Flores, 1:04.92; Anthony Gomez, 1:00.31.
200 m. dash: Anthony Flores, 27.86.

Fourth place
Discus: Merced Lopez, none given.
Long jump: Anthony Flores, 16'6 3/4".
100 m. dash: Anthony Flores, 12.96.
200 m. dash: Brian Riedel, 27.86.
1600 m. run: Slade Bevers, 6:35.3.

Sixth place
Discus: Michael Sanchez, none given.
800 m. run: Clay Johnson, 2:50.2.
1600 m. run: Russ Moore, 7:01.1.

J. V. 'Lopes edged by Brownfield

The Post Bold Gold junior varsity 'Lopes and the Brownfield Cubs turned the Antelope Relays into a two team affair with Brownfield coming out on top 188 to 166 for the 'Lopes.

Post garnered four individual titles and one relay title during the track meet held on a rainy Saturday, March 12.

Team totals were: Brownfield, 188; Post 166; Slaton, 86; Idalou, 59.

Post J.V. finishes included:
Discus: Jerry Crawford, 1st place, 104'9"; Mike McDougle, 5th place, 85'10".

Shot Put: Jerry Crawford, 3rd place, 34'9"; Sammy Zubia, 6th place, 30'5".

Triple jump: Paul Arausa, 2nd place, 37'4"; Jay Childers, 3rd place, 34' 1/2".

High jump: Jeff Redman, 1st place, 5'6"; Cory Cruse, 2nd place, 5'2";

Josh Hubble, 3rd place, 4'10".
1600 meter run: Jake Loreda, 5th place, 6:04; Kip Wilks, 6th place, 6:16.
800 m. dash: Roy Perez, 5th place, 2:49.44.

200 m. dash: Paul Arausa, 1st place, 25.23; Josh Hubble, 4th place, 25.90; Jerry Crawford, 5th place, 27.00.

300 m. hurdles: Robbie Wilborn, 4th place, 48.64.

400 m. dash: Cory Cruse, 2nd place, 57.32; Isreal Perez, 5th place, 60.44.

100 m. dash: Jeff Redman, 1st place, 12.23; Freddy Pena, 4th place, 12.44.

3200 m. run: Jake Loreda, 5th place, 13:41.67.

1600 m. relay: Paul Arausa, Josh Hubble, Jeff Redman, Cory Cruse, 2nd place, 3:59.90.
400 m. relay: Paul Arausa, Josh Hubble, Jeff Redman, Cory Cruse, 1st place, 47.90.

'Lopes win third straight diamond contest 9-5

The Bold Gold Antelopes picked up their third win in a row in baseball action, downing New Deal 9-5. Phil Leininger picked up his second win of the season throwing all seven innings, striking out 12 and walking five. The win was the 'Lopes first over the Lions in five tries dating back two years.

The 'Lopes' batters, while not hitting for average, made the most of their eight hits. Radley Nichols, Bodie Simpson and David Perez each had two hits in the win. All of the 'Lope hits were singles.

Post jumped on Lion starter Norman Leal for six runs in the first inning. 'Lope coach Fred Postell said a number of New Deal errors helped Post put up the big numbers in the first inning.

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UIL participants include: Back row (l-r) Sandra Alexander (coach) Labeth Jones, Janie Norman, Sara Hodges, Jennifer Malony, Alisha Nelson, Brody Moore, Lorrye Ledbetter and Doris Giddens (coach). Front row; Shelly Haney, Sonja Benham, Kim Reiter, Amanda Bush, Mikki Wilks, Carolyn Black (coach) and Kim Cole (coach).

•UIL

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 directing students.
 UIL competition enables students to refine key skills and even allows them to discover new skills. Another benefit to UIL competition are the scholarship opportunities that are opened to students.
 Candace McConnell, Post High School UIL director and drama teacher, feels this is the highest kind of academic achievement that students obtain while in high school.
 "It is an overall education in that it specializes not so much as a career field, but an academic field," said McConnell.
 The success of Post High School UIL program can be directly attributed to the efforts of the administration, individual coaches and the students

themselves.
 High school principal Joe Giddens strongly supports the UIL participants and their coaches.
 "The success of UIL Academics at Post High School portrays a positive image of our students and teachers," said Giddens.
 He also believes that students who take part in these events and the teachers that work with them should take great pride in their accomplishments.
 Post will have the opportunity to continue building on the tradition of success March 29 and 31 as students compete in the UIL District meet in Tahoka.
Idalou math and science meet
 Number Sense - 10th grade: Jayson Fry, 4th; Bryan Justice, 10th.
 Number Sense - 11th grade: Bitt Sims, 5th.
 Math - 10th grade: Jayson Fry, 3rd; Sonja Benham, 9th.
 Calculator - 10th grade: Jayson Fry, 3rd.
 Science - 9th grade: Jay Childers, 8th.
 Science - 12th grade: Mario Tobias, 2nd overall, 1st in Physics; Sonja Benham, 6th overall.
O'Donnell academic meet
 Ready Writing: Mikki Wilks, 4th.
 Feature Writing: Lori Hudman, 1st; Brant Windham, 2nd.
 News Writing: Lori Hudman, 3rd; Holly Hardin, 4th.
 Editorial: Brant Windham, 3rd.
 Keyboarding: Labeth Jones, 1st; Brandy Warren, 2nd.
 Calculator: Janie Norman, 2nd; Vincent Fields, 3rd; Jason Fry, 5th, 1st team.

Science: Sonja Benham, 2nd; Brant Windham, 4th.
 Number Sense: Cody Collier, 1st; Jason Fry, 2nd; Larry Haynes, 3rd (tie), 1st team.
 Current Events: Brant Windham, 5th; Lorena Voss, 6th; Bryan Justice, 1st team.
 Math: Jason Fry, 2nd; Cody Collier, 3rd; Joshua Hubble, 6th, 1st team.
 Spelling: Sara Hodges, 1st; Jennifer Malony, 6th.

Post Meet
 Informative Speaking: Jill Stelzer, 1st; Amanda Bush, 3rd; Tonya Harp, 4th.
 Persuasive Speaking: Salli Bush, 1st; Jeff Redman, 2nd.

Poetry: Amber Little, 1st; Lorena Voss, 2nd; Charity Williams, 3rd.
 Prose: Nikki Pollard, 1st; Jeff Redman, 5th.
 Spelling: Sara Hodges, 1st.
 Keyboarding: Labeth Jones, 1st; Brandy Warren, 2nd; Kim Cole, 4th.
 Accounting: Sonja Benham, 1st; Brody Moore, 2nd.

Science (Novice): Jayson Fry, 1st; James Cahill, 5th.
 Science (Veteran): Mario Tobias, 2nd.
 Number Science (novice): Bryan Justice, 1st (tie); Bitt Sims, 5th.
 Number Sense (Veteran): Cody Collier, 1st; Jayson Fry, 3rd.
 Calculator (Novice): Jayson Fry, 1st; Sara Hodges, 2nd.
 Calculator (Veteran): Janie Norman, 4th; Vincent Fields, 6th.
 LD Debate: Keely Cahill, 1st; Secret Bilbo, 5th.
 Ready Writing: Shelly Haney, 2nd.
 Editorial Writing: Marie Garcia, 1st.
 Headline Writing: Alissa Mitchell, 1st; Cody Collier, 4th.
 News Writing: Alissa Mitchell, 2nd.
 Feature Writing: Shelly Haney, 1st; Labeth Jones, 6th.
 Math (Novice): Cody Collier, 1st; Jayson Fry, 2nd.
 Math (Veteran): Mario Tobias, 3rd; Sonja Benham, 5th.

Levelland
 Number Sense: Cody Collier, 3rd; Jayson Fry, 5th; Bitt Sims, 6th; 2nd Place Team.
 Ready Writing: Mikki Wilks, 1st; Shelly Haney, 2nd.
 Spelling: Sara Hodges, 1st; 2nd place team.

Accounting: Sonja Benham, 1st.
 Keyboarding: Labeth Jones, 1st; Brandy Warren, 2nd; Alisha Nelson, 5th.
 Feature Writing: Shelly Haney, 1st; Labeth Jones, 3rd; Marie Garcia, 6th.
 Science: Mario Tobias, 3rd, 1st in Physics.

Calculator: Jayson Fry, 5th; Sara Hodges, 6th; Janie Norman, 10th; 1st place team.

News Writing: Alissa Mitchell, 1st; Lori Hudman, 2nd; Holly Hardin, 5th.
 Editorial Writing: Marie Garcia, 2nd; Mikki Wilks, 3rd.

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 Math: Cody Collier, 2nd; Mario Tobias, 3rd; Sonja Benham, 9th; 2nd place team.

Poetry: Amber Little, 1st; Lorena Voss, 2nd.
 Informative Speaking: Tonya Harp, 6th.

Persuasive Speaking: Salli Bush, 6th.
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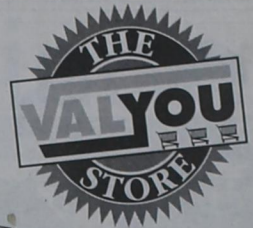
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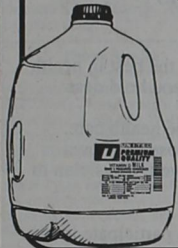
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Baptist students compete in spelling and math

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FIRST BAPTIST winners in the Association of Christian Schools competition include: Back row, (l-r) Frederick Walker, first place eighth grade spelling and math; Nicholas Flanigan, second place sixth grade spelling and math; Abby Flanigan, second place fifth grade spelling and first place math; Marcus Sapp, participant sixth grade math and Jarrod Greene, participant fourth grade math. Front row; Vic Patel, third place fourth grade spelling and math; Shane Walker, eighth place fourth grade spelling and second place math; Paige Lott, eighth place third place spelling and second place math; Waylon Strawn, participant ribbon fourth grade math and Byron Mason, sixth place third grade spelling and fourth place math.



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DISTRICT winners and regional qualifiers were: Frederick Walker, first place, Nicholas Flanigan, third place and Abby Flanigan, fifth place (alternate)

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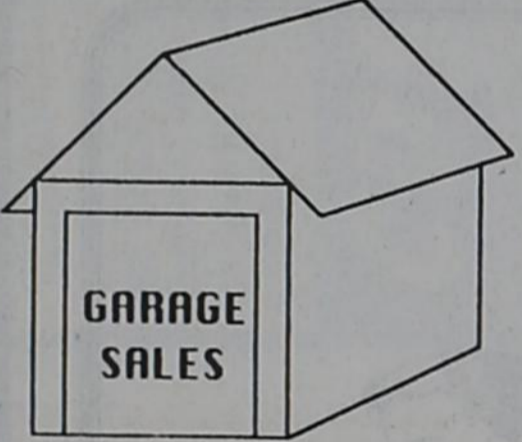
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I'd like to start by thanking Mr. Elton Lee of the Post Cleaners for an interesting tour and explanation of the dry cleaning business. Some 4-H'ers and leaders got to go behind the scenes and find out how he turns our crumpled soiled clothes into brand new duds. For those seamstresses in town, his pressing tools are priceless.

Spring Break! Unless you've planned a family ski vacation for this week, some of you parents might already be tearing your hair out...on the other hand, some children home alone all day may be tearing each other's hair out! Whatever the case, there are some survival skills that are necessary for all children, whether they are home alone for two hours a day or eight hours a day.

For a child who is too old for a babysitter and yet has never stayed alone it is an especially difficult time. If you must leave your child alone, help him develop some basic skills in order to protect himself. For instance, does your child know how to handle telephone calls, people knocking at the door and strangers who approach him (her) out-of-doors? This is so important today with so many missing children. Does your child have chores? Does he (she) organize his (her) time and get homework done as well as the chores? How about snacks or meals during the day? Has the child been taught kitchen safety and given limits as to what he (she) may or may not do in the kitchen?

Self-care involves a great responsibility for youngsters. We need to prepare our children for this experience by giving them the tools they need. I asked several parents in the courthouse what they are planning for their children next week during Spring Break. Some of their children will be staying with sitters, others are going to be with grandparents (lucky grandparents!) still others say that they will put them to work around the house. Whatever your plans are for your children make sure they know about the basic survival skills mentioned above. One of the hardest things for me to teach my children was NOT to trust everyone that was nice to them, and that there are people in the world that hurt children.

In addition, parents and grandparents need to let these children know that they cannot be replaced, that each is very special, they are loved, and they have value. We do this through our daily words and actions, by praising and encouraging them, not simply by buying gifts and assuming they know we love them.

Now for the news you've been waiting for. Tonya Kirkpatrick and I decided more people would volunteer for the recycling trailer if we told them about the benefits of lifting the 20# can smasher and practicing deep knee bends while picking up flattened cans. Great exercise, community service and fellowship at the same time! I've been counting recyclers for the past two weeks and came up with a generous number of 50 people recycling in Post. I rode to the Recycling Center in Lubbock last week when we took the recycling trailer to be emptied. In two weeks, four total hours, we collected 3 ton of newspaper, 180# of aluminum, 265# of tin, and 90# of paper. They did not weigh the clear glass. The surveys say that the household trash created by the average American per day is 2.8#, while the average created by a Texan is 5.3#. Would you believe that in our little town of Post, the average household trash created per day is almost 10#!

We have made a good start here, but as you can see, we have a long way to go...please help.

4-H'ers and parents, don't forget to set aside Monday night, March 21, 1994, at 7 p.m. Dr. Martha Couch, 4-H and Youth Specialist from the District Office will be representing a program on goal setting and record keeping in the United Methodist Fellowship Hall. If you plan on going to college and want to qualify for scholarships then the time to start is right now! Deciding to apply for a 4-H scholarship when you're a Senior is too late unless you have learned to keep records, and earned good grades. Join us, refreshments will be served.

Obituaries

Catherine Samples

Funeral services for Catherine Samples, 75, were held Saturday, March 12, 1994 in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Butts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Samples died Friday, March 11, 1994 in Garza Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 4, 1918 in Hood County to James Marvin and Josie Ann (Perry) Bradley. She moved to Wilson in 1920 from Hood County and in 1926 she

moved to Post where she attended school. She married Coy D. Samples on January 4, 1981 in Clovis, NM. He preceded her in death on February 3, 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one aunt, Billie Caylor of Post; two nieces, Nita Stubbs of Lubbock and Jean Engle of Euleus; two nephews, Charles Kilpatrick of Medford, OR and Gerald Bradley of Georgia.

Pallbearers were Wylie Melton, Kelly Baker, Billy Blacklock, Timp Browning, Roscoe Moulton and Dee Justice.

Chris Smith

Services for Chris Smith, 73, of Jacksonville, were held Thursday, March 10, 1994 at the Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville with Rev. Dr. Harold Brunson and Rev. Donald White officiating.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born June 9, 1920 in Comanche, TX. She was a member of the Corine Baptist Church; a member of the Sharuhan Temple in Tyler; past queen of the Sharon Temple #127; member of the daughters of the Nile Supreme Temple; past appointee of Supreme Temple of Daughter of the Nile; and member of the Art Sewing Club;

past worthy matron of Eastern Star Lodge #164 and member of Rebecca Lodge; pink lady at Nan Travis Hospital; past president of Women in Construction of Tyler; a member of the Cherokee County Shrine Association.

She and her husband, E.T. Smith, owned and operated the E.T. Smith Medical Rental and Paint Co for 45 years.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters and son-in-laws, Norma Jean and Vaughan Mixon of Jacksonville; Linda and Raymond Folmar of Tyler; three grandchildren, Carl Tension, Kelley Smithson and Darien Folmar; six great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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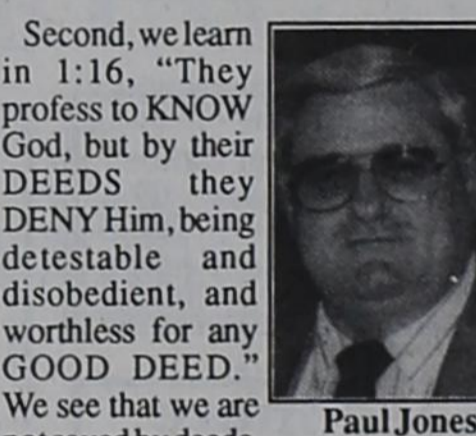


From the Pulpit Bible Study #2

Do we enjoy studying the Bible? Hopefully we do. Some folks do not, because they have been convinced they cannot understand it. But, that is not so! God is the author of the book. He didn't give us a book that can't be understood. He gave us the Bible to learn about Him, His son and His Spirit. He expects us to read it, study it and obey it. It is a great source of encouragement, for it is God talking to us!!!

In the previous article on Bible Study, we looked at John to help us see if we KNOW and LOVE God. This time we want to look at Titus. It is a short book, but a very important one: important because it is from God. We look at the Bible doctrine of "WORKS" and wonder about it. Titus helps us KNOW God's view on it. The King James version of the Bible uses the word "WORKS", the New American Standard uses the word "DEEDS" and the New International Version uses "ACTIONS" or "DOING GOOD". Let's look at the book and see if we can benefit from this short study.

First, we learn in 3:5, "He saved us, NOT on the basis of DEEDS which we have done in righteousness...". Other passages, like Ephesians 2:8, could be mentioned on this subject, but we will limit ourselves to Titus. We want to show that we can study one book and be encouraged by what we learn without having to learn everything about every book in the Bible at one time. We want to take our study one book at a time.



Paul Jones

Second, we learn in 1:16, "They profess to KNOW God, but by their DEEDS they DENY Him, being detestable and disobedient, and worthless for any GOOD DEED."

We see that we are not saved by deeds, but by our deeds we show whether or not we know God. Third, we learn the purpose of our redemption. In 2:14 we read, "Jesus gave Himself for us, that he might redeem us FROM every LAWLESS DEED and purify for Himself and people for His own possession, ZEALOUS FOR GOOD DEEDS. In 3:1 we learn that we are "to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be READY for EVERY GOOD DEED." In 3:8, we learn we are to "be CAREFUL TO ENGAGE IN GOOD DEEDS." In 2:7, we are told to "show ourselves to be an Example of GOOD DEEDS, with purity in doctrine, dignified..."

In Paul's letter to Titus, we have learned that we are not saved by deeds, but are saved to be ready, careful and zealous for good deeds. WHY? In 3:14 we learn, "Let our people also learn to engage in GOOD DEEDS to "MEET PRESSING NEEDS, that they may not be unfruitful."

If we will take the time to begin studying the Bible, we will be amazed at how quickly we can learn God's will for us. God loves us. His Son died for us. His Spirit had the Bible written for us. We can study it and understand it. may God bless you as you learn to enjoy Bible Study!

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