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Court, council set talks to clear up joint agreements

by John Cordsen

Debate between the Garza County Commissioners and members of the city government over the funding of joint ventures resulted in one agreement, more talks are needed. The two entities will continue the discussion begun at the commissioner's meeting next month at the Post City Council's meeting on June 7.

Councilman Archie Gill, Mayor Jim Jackson, city manager Rick Hanna and former interim city manager Delbert Rudd attended the commissioners meeting.

Talks at the May 9 commissioner's meeting centered on the county's contribution to the city park. The loosely worded agreement states that the "county pays 50 percent for the swimming pool and park area on the east of U.S. 84 (the agreement excludes the baseball park area across the highway)". The agreement listed in the Post City Council minutes from a special August 30 meeting does not list any specific dollar amounts concerning the park.

The two sides were approximately \$13,000 apart in what they understood the county's contribution to the park would be. The county had budgeted \$5,290 while the city was expecting \$18,294.

According to commissioner Lee Norman, the county intends to provide in-kind work at the park, (mowing etc.) as part of its non-monetary contribution.

Norman said the county took this approach to meet its obligation at the park because of the decreasing tax base and budget concerns.

Gill said the city understood things a bit differently.

"This was what was budgeted (the county owing \$18,294) and what was agreed on," said Gill. "Half is half partner, don't be fudging one way or the other."

Gill said the council thought the scaled back county contribution was a contingency plan if the failed rollback effort had passed earlier this year.

"This (\$5,290) was with the rollback, the rollback didn't float," said Gill.

Garza County judge Giles Dalby said the differences were the result "of a mass lack of communication."

He suggested the two sides meet during the next city council meeting and review each agreement, "one by one."

CCA executive director JoAnn Mock and Garza County Historical Museum director Dianna Cordsen brought the commissioners up to date on work currently underway at the museum.

"Our long range plans are to make the museum alive," said Mock.

Mock said the two have recently returned from an educational seminar in San Angelo concerning historical museums.

Cordsen said her first month at the museum has been centered on documenting every item in the museum and cleaning. She explained that her goal is to get the downstairs cleaned and documented and in respectable shape by June 1.

"I'm going to try to get it open so people who come down for Old Mill Trade Days in June can come in and view the exhibits," said Cordsen.

The court also approved the purchase of new carpet for the courtroom to replace the 15 year old carpet currently there. According to the court, it is ripped and coming up in several places which creates a safety hazard.

The court discussed law enforcement at the next Old Mill Trade Days scheduled for June 2-5.

Butterfield receives nod, re-elected to Post City Council

Incumbent Post City Councilman John Butterfield was re-elected to his seat in Ward five during the Saturday, May 7 vote. Butterfield beat out former council member Dan Lamb, 18 votes to 13 votes.

The light voter turnout was due in part to there being but a single contested race. Two other council seats, Ward three and Ward four were filled by incumbents Archie Gill (3) and Bill Pool (4). The two men did not face an opponent in the May 7 vote.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

AMBER LITTLE has reason to smile. The Post High School senior won the state UIL 2A title in poetry competition last Saturday in Austin. Pictured with Little is her coach Joy Pool.

Little brings state title to Post

by Alissa Mitchell

Senior Amber Little won the first ever state academic gold medal for Post High School, winning the class 2A poetry competition last Saturday at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. Also winning medals in the May 7 meet were seniors Sara Hodges and Alissa Mitchell. Hodges won in individual spelling competition and Mitchell's medal was in news writing.

The already historic performance was topped off by a school best 70 points in sweepstakes competition.

Little, who has competed in poetry under coach Joy Pool since her freshman year, said she was shocked when her name was called as the gold medal winner.

"I'm so excited. I still can't believe I won," Little said. "I think Mrs. Pool was almost more excited than I was. It was great!"

Although medals were only awarded to the first place team in team competition, the spelling team of Hodges, Alisha Nelson and Jennifer Maloney placed second. Labeth Jones

placed fourth in keyboarding while Sonja Benham placed seventh in accounting.

It was the highlight of my teaching career, to see the victories won by these young ladies after working with them in class," Pool said. "It was awesome, absolutely wonderful."

The trip to Austin was a very satisfying finale for such a successful academic season, accounting and keyboarding coach Carolyn Black said. The trip was very enjoyable and richly rewarding.

"It takes a lot of talent and hard work to make it to state," news writing coach Sandra Alexander said. "I am very proud of these girls for their dedication."

Spelling coach Doris Giddens said the trip to state was a great experience for both students and teachers.

The sweepstakes competition point totals consist of the points won by this group of students and those rewarded to the cross-ex debate team of Phil Leininger and Jeff Redman earlier this year.

Parents defend Southland

by John Cordsen

Parents rallied in support of the Southland School District Monday night in response to recent allegations made against the schools north of Post. Numerous parents (approximately 40, including supporters and detractors) attended the Monday, May 9 Southland School board meeting. Many of the parents came ready to defend the schools from charges of abuse and harassment made public at the April 11 school board meeting.

"My children are here because I choose for them to be here," said Lena Johnston who has two children enrolled in Southland schools. "I wouldn't have them here if I didn't have confidence in the schools."

She added that Southland was no different than any other school district in the state, problems do exist, but nothing that is not easily fixed.

In the meeting itself, Becky Ford, speaking for Southland supporters, called for a parent/teacher type of

organization to help defuse problems before they escalate into divisive conflicts.

"We want to start some type of parent/teacher group so we don't have to be divided," said Ford. "This is stupid, its like the north and south."

She said many parents, including herself, did not like the division they are now facing and would like the group to serve as a mediation board.

"I've missed visiting with Phyllis, I've missed visiting with Lupe (Phyllis Parros and Lupe Cisneros are two of the parents who spoke out against the schools last month)," said Ford. "That's what this has done, divided us. It's something we shouldn't have to do, it's something our kids shouldn't have to do. We can work out whatever our difference are."

Despite not being on the agenda for the meeting, Southland board president Joe E. Basinger offered the group making the charges a chance to address the board. The offer was declined.

Exit level TAAS scores climb at Southland High School

by John Cordsen

Exit level TAAS scores for sophomore students increased by at least 17 percent over a those taken a year ago reported Southland High School principal Brett Koch during the Southland school board meeting Monday, May 9.

Southland students showed the greatest improvement in their reading scores, with a whopping 32 percent increase over exit level scores from the 1992-93 school year. Koch said scores for the 1993-94 school year in

reading showed 92 percent of the Southland students taking the test passed.

Writing scores showed 85 percent of Southland students passed (an 18 percent increase) and students taking the math test passed at a 77 percent clip, up 17 percent from last year.

"I'm very pleased with our exit level results this year," said Koch.

He was also proud of the number of students mastering all three areas of the test. Out of the 39 students taking the test, 13, or 39 percent mastered all three levels.

Process begun to expand local calling area from Post to Lubbock

by John Cordsen

Telephone calls between Post and Lubbock could soon be considered the same as local calls if a city sponsored petition is approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The Post City Council Tuesday, May 3 adopted a resolution of participation and support of a petition to expand the local calling scope of the Post exchange to include the Lubbock exchange.

The process initiated by new city manager Rick Hanna involves a number of steps, the first being the collection of signatures on the petition calling for expanded local calling.

Before the petition can be presented to the PUC, five percent of the local connects (local telephone customers with residential or business service) must sign the petition. Hanna estimates this to be 80 of the approximate 1,600 telephone connects within the city limits.

"It won't be hard getting 80 signatures," said Hanna.

The city manager hopes to have petitions distributed at businesses throughout Post and one available at city hall.

"If they are willing to help us, we will put the petitions in their businesses," he said.

The more people signing the petition, the stronger it will be when it is brought before the Texas PUC for review. The

Process for obtaining expanded local calling

Petition circulated requiring 5 percent of local connects signing (approximately 80 signatures)

File the petition with the Public Utilities Commission for approval or rejection.

PUC establishes a calendar of steps and processes for Post and its attorneys to follow.

Question goes to local customers in the form of a ballot in their telephone bill where customer has the right to vote on expanded local calling (majority rules).

If the question passes, expanded local calling and any surcharges go into effect.

The benefit of expanded local calling for Post residents is simple, "it will allow everybody in Post, residential and business, to call Lubbock toll free," said Hanna.

If the PUC approves the request for expanded local calling and a majority of Post telephone customers vote for it in a special mail in ballot, the telephone company (GTE) has the right to implement a surcharge on its customers monthly telephone bill.

The upper limit for residential customers is \$3.50 per month and \$7 a month for business. This is the high side of what the telephone company can charge. Hanna says that most other communities that have been granted expanded local calling privileges have seen the residential surcharge in the \$2 neighborhood with business paying \$5 each month.

Hanna says for most people and businesses, the surcharge, especially for heavy long distance users to Lubbock, is a small price to pay for expanded local calling.

"If you have a business with a \$200 a month phone bill to Lubbock, they are going to be awfully excited about this," said Hanna.

Don't look for anything too soon though, the entire process, from initiation to implementation takes approximately one year, said Hanna.

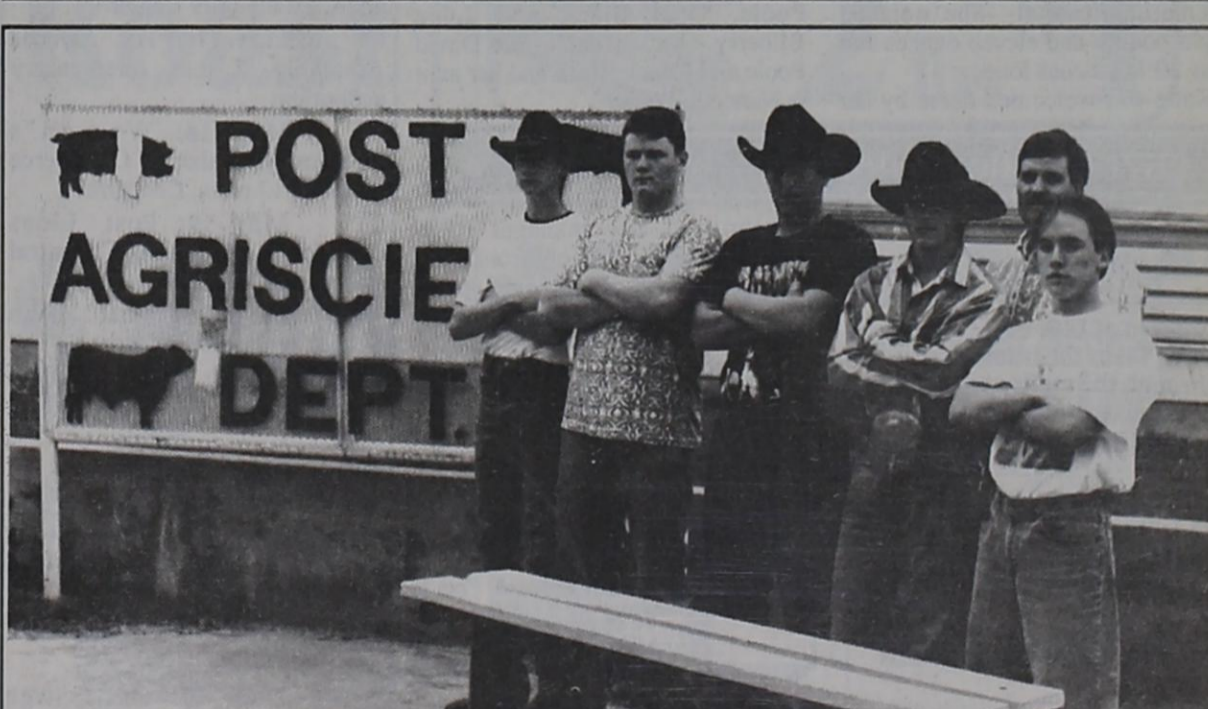
requirement to sign the petition is the person must have a telephone.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

Japanese camera focuses on Post

A Japanese documentary film crew from Tokyo was in Post last week getting material for a show about the American west. The three person crew visited with local citizens and businesses. According to Brett Finely (left) Post was selected as a filming location because the history of the town intrigued their New York contact. Max Chaffin (center) was one of the businesses and personalities who were interviewed for the 15 minute documentary. Chaffin's leather shop in Ave I was of extreme interest to the film crew. Director of the documentary is Kenji Taguchi (right).



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

MEMBERS of the Post horse judging team include (l-r) Roger Daugherty, Shad Blair, Will Osborn, Shawn Read and Cody Collier. Instructor is Perry Smith (in back).

Post horse judging team tops in Mesa District

The Post High School horse judging team of Cody Collier, Shawn Read, Will Osborn, Shad Blair and Roger Daugherty placed ninth at the Texas Tech horse judging contest held recently in Lubbock.

In addition to placing ninth overall, the Post team placed

first in the Mesa district and fourth overall in Area II FFA associations for schools Post's size.

There were 70 teams competing at this contest. Daugherty was the 16th ranked individual from the over 300 contestants who competed in Lubbock.

Post Notes

Lions blood drive Thursday

The quarterly Post Lions Club blood drive will be this Thursday, May 12 from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Post Church of Christ.

VFW needs vets names for Memorial Day

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 is seeking names of veterans buried in the county. The organization will be placing American flags on all veteran's graves this coming Memorial Day. They are asking for help in identifying all veterans graves so none will be overlooked during the memorial services planned for May 30 at the Terrace Cemetery here in Post. Persons with information are asked to contact the VFW Post at 495-3785. The VFW will also host a breakfast May 30 at the VFW hall beginning at 8 a.m.

Fiestas Patras seeking queen candidates

Los Mexicanos Unidos is seeking queen candidates for the 1994 Fiestas Patras celebration coming up September 16 and 17. Interested girls ages 14 through 21 can call either Nora Ratke at 495-4006 or Josifina Serrano at 495-3756.

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.

Service Officer in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m.

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. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Art guild hosting workshop

The Post Art Guild will be hosting a watercolor workshop Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center at 121 E. Main. Artist Jo Beth Gilliam will conduct the workshop. Sign-up deadline for the workshop in May 18. For registration information call 495-4000 or 495-2980.

Sculpture demonstration May 14

Francis (Steve) Stephen will be demonstrating his technique of sculpture at Sand Creek Fine Arts Gallery at 503 S. Broadway here in Post Saturday, May 14 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Stephen welcomes beginners as well as professionals. This demonstration will also touch on the art of designing jewelry. For more information call 495-2762 or 745-4063 in Lubbock.

Gospel singing returns Saturday

Ole Time Gospel singing returns to Trinity Baptist Church this Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and join in the uplifting evening of song.

Project to help scout

Post Girl Scout Tabatha Blevins is one of a group of select scouts who will be attending a special Girl Scout "Wider Opportunity" trip next summer. To help finance her trip, she is selling "Texas Dream Catcher" t-shirts. Persons interested in purchasing a t-shirt can contact Tabatha at 495-2517.

Boys summer sports camp June 27

The Post boys summer sports camp will begin June 27 and conclude July 1. Youth can register for either full or half day sessions at the camp. Registration cost includes the camp, a t-shirt and certificate basketball or football. Registration forms are available at the Post schools or by contacting Mitchell Rasberry or Darrell Radle.

Lamb Camp in June

Howard College in Big Spring is sponsoring a Lamb Camp June 12-14, 1994. There will be instruction in selection, health and management, feeding, exercising, washing and shearing, classifying and showmanship. For more information or registration forms, stop by the Extension office in the courthouse.

Open 4-H team roping in June

June 23-26, 1994 is the date for the 5th annual team roping school at South Plains College in Levelland. This school, for students 12 years of age and older, will be limited to 30 participants state-wide. For more information stop by the Extension office in the courthouse.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice.

Birth Announcements

Katie Ann Black

Bill and Cynthia Black of Big Spring happily announce the birth of their daughter Katie Ann, born April 21, 1994 in Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Katie was welcomed home by her older sister, Kenzie Lynn. Grandparents are Preston and Shari Poole and Chili and Carolyn Black. Great grandmothers are Willa Mae Poole, Opal Black and Luna Bilberry. Katie's uncles are David Poole and Chuck Black and her aunt is Nannette Poole.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank Mayor Jim

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Junior I team captures second

GARZA COUNTY'S Junior I rifle team (ages 9-11) won second overall team honors at the recent District II 4-H Roundup contest. Team members are: (l-r) LaRinda Ledbetter, Barrett Scrijner, Brooks Conner and Matthew Ramsey. Scrijner also won third high individual honors.



Local 4-H rifle team members participate in district roundup

THE Garza County rifle team competed in last month's District 4-H Roundup contest. Members participating included: Front row; (l-r) Matthew Ramsey, Barrett Scrijner, Jessica Mason, Evan Laws, Clint Johnson, Kevin Hart. Middle row; LaRinda Ledbetter, Braden Conner, Josh Fumagalli, Randy Moore, Matthew Ledbetter, Michael Stelzer. Back row; Kim Wilks (leader), Lorye Ledbetter, Seth Pennell, Kipp Wilks, Chad Williams, J.C. Stelzer, Brooks Conner and Bruce Ledbetter, leader and project coordinator.

Choirs continue to impress

The hardware collection of the Post High School and Middle School Choirs continued to grow following recent competitions by both groups. The Post High School choir attended the Big "D" Classic Music Festival in Dallas April 30, performing at the UT Arlington campus. A select choir of fifth through eighth grade students attended the Irons Music Festival in Lubbock May 7, performing at the Irons Junior High School. The community will have a chance to hear these talented students first-hand Thursday, May 12 as the choirs host a "Spring Concert" in the elementary auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. The elementary fourth and fifth grade Honor Choir will perform along with the third and fourth grade choir chimes and the high school choir. The concert is free and the public is invited.

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Community Calendar

- ☞ May 12: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- ☞ May 13-14: State track meet in Austin
- ☞ May 16: Band banquet
- ☞ May 17: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center
- ☞ May 17: PHS Awards Assembly, 7 p.m., elementary auditorium
- ☞ May 18: Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce meeting, 12 noon, Chaparral
- ☞ May 19: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- ☞ May 20: Post High School Junior/Senior Prom
- ☞ May 23: Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse, third floor
- ☞ May 24: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center
- ☞ May 26: Pst Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- ☞ May 26: **END OF 1993-94 SCHOOL YEAR!**
- ☞ May 27: Post High School graduation, 7:45 p.m. Antelope Stadium (weather permitting).
- ☞ May 27: Southland High School graduation, 7 p.m. Southland gym

Deadline for inclusion in the coming week's paper is Friday by 5 p.m. (THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS)

Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, May 12
Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake, choice of beverage.

Friday, May 13
Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoll, wheat roll, oranges & banana, choice of beverage.

Monday, May 16
Pork roast, sweet potatoes, wax beans, beet & onion salad, cornbread, angel food cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, May 17
Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, bran muffin, pineapple chunks, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, May 11
Fish nuggets, pinto beans, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, poke cake, choice of beverage.



Post Schools

Monday, May 16
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Pochito, tater rounds, pork n beans, cake, milk.

Tuesday, May 17
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Tacos & sauce, corn, lettuce, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, May 18
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, green salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 19
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, bacon, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Manager's choice

Friday, May 20
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Salisbury steak & brown gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, ice cream, milk

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Jackets just one of the academic awards for May 17 assembly

White jackets, just like this one shown by Radley Nichols and Marie Garcia will be just one of many academic awards that will be handed out May 17 during the annual Awards Assembly. The jackets will be given to students who have maintained a GPA of 90 or above in all classes for three consecutive semesters.

It is wisdom to believe the heart.
—George Santayana

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AFTER DIVORCE

As far as the Social Security Administration is concerned, a divorced woman has the same rights as a wife, as long as her marriage lasted 10 years or more and the divorce is at least 2 years old. That means that many older divorced women are entitled to full Social Security benefits on their ex-husband's work credits.

If the husband is still living, the woman can start collecting 50 percent of his benefits once both of them are 62 or older, whether he is collecting or not. Even if he continues to work, her benefits will not be reduced—even if she is earning substantial amounts. However, she cannot collect both her Social Security and his at the same time.

When the ex-husband dies, the woman can collect 100 percent of his benefits as young as 60. If a divorced woman remarries while the former husband is alive, she loses her right to his benefits. But if he has died and she remarries after age 60, she remains eligible to collect. A divorced man is eligible for similar benefits.

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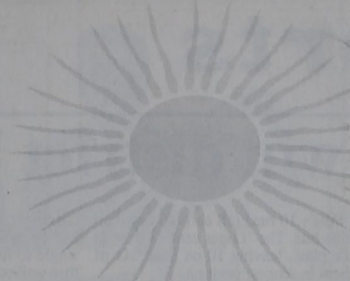
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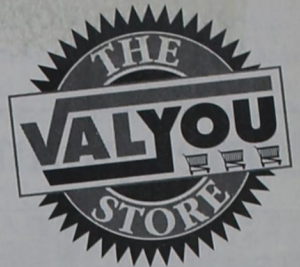
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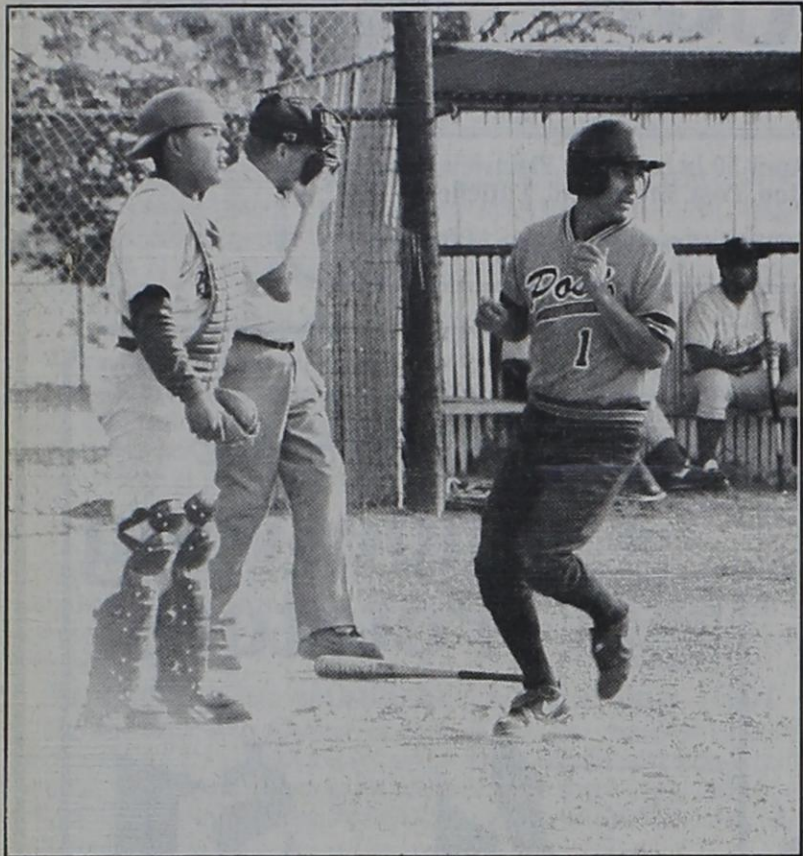
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Sports

'Lopes pound Tahoka 11-1 to win district baseball crown



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson
RAYMOND GARZA checks over his shoulder after crossing home in the 'Lopes 11-1 over Tahoka.

by John Cordson
 Held in check the first four innings, the Antelope bats caught up with the Tahoka pitchers in a big way during the fifth inning of the 'Lopes district clinching 11-1 win over the Bulldogs. Clinging to a 3-1 lead heading into the top of the fifth inning, the 'Lopes broke their Friday, May 6 game against the Bulldogs open with seven runs. "This was a great, great win to clinch the out-right district championship," said Bold Gold skipper Fred Postell. The game was called after six innings because of the 10 run rule. Prior to their big inning, the 'Lopes were one hit away from a big inning numerous times. They left the bases loaded in the first and fourth innings

scoring but a single run in the first inning on a Phil Leininger hit that brought home Raymond Garza. Post also left two men on base in the second and third innings coming away with one run in each inning. Post broke through in a big way in the fifth inning, pushing across seven runs to put away the Bulldogs and clinch the 'Lopes first outright district title. (Post and Ralls tied for the crown last season) Five of the 'Lopes seven runs in the inning were earned. Bodie Simpson drove in a run with a triple to left center, Garza brought in a run with a single and Shawn Pennell belted a two RBI single. The 'Lopes other earned run in the inning was on a Stewart Childers fielder's choice.

Simpson scored the 'Lopes final run in the top of the sixth. After leading off the inning with a walk, the Antelope shortstop stole second and advanced to third on a ground-out by Garza to the Bulldogs shortstop. Simpson scored on a third strike to Radley Nichols that bounced on home plate and eluded the Bulldog backstop. Leininger shut the door on the Bulldogs in the bottom of the sixth getting their leadoff batter to fly out to Pete Torres and the next two hitters to strike out on just seven pitches. Leininger was almost perfect in the 'Lopes district clinching win. The Post senior threw 70 pitches, striking out 12 of the 18 men he faced without issuing a base on balls. The 'Lopes prowess at the plate was reflected in the number of men who reached base. Twenty-four Antelopes made it on base, 11 scored and 13 were left with 10 of these in scoring position. The 'Lopes will enter the playoffs as the number one seed from the district. They will play a team to be determined by this week's action between New Deal, Lockney and Abernathy. "We will have to wait for the opponent," said Postell. "But we are definitely in the playoffs."

The win was the 'Lopes 13th of the year and keeps their district record perfect at 5-0. + + + + + The 'Lopes assured themselves of post season action last Tuesday, May 3 with a 10-3 win over the Ralls Jackrabbits here in Post. The 'Lopes combined error free defense in the field with a little power at the plate to record their 12th victory of the season. By defeating the Jackrabbits, Post clinched at least a tie for the district crown. "It was a good defensive game for us," said Postell. The line score for the game came up three for Ralls, three runs on three hits and three errors. The Rabbits sent 28 men to the plate. In four of the seven inning, the Rabbits sent the minimum of three men to the plate as the 'Lopes defense set the side down in order.

Post's 10 runs (all earned) came on nine hits. The 'Lopes sent 38 men to the plate, leaving 10 on base, six of them in scoring position. The 'Lopes jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Bodie Simpson started the 'Lopes offense off on the right foot with a double. He was brought home by a Phil Leininger single. Radley Nichols who walked after Simpson was then knocked home by a Raymond Garza single. The 'Lopes held the 2-0 advantage until the top of the third when the Rabbits broke through for two runs of their own against Antelope starter Pete Torres.

In the bottom half of the inning, Nichols blasted the first pitch he saw from Rabbit pitcher Brandon Kirby deep over the left field fence for a one run homerun and a 3-2 Post lead. Torres didn't give Ralls a chance to answer in the fourth, as he set the three men he faced down in order, striking out the side. The 'Lopes tacked on two more runs in the fourth, followed by three in the fifth and two in the sixth. Torres belted a two run homer in the fifth, sending an 0-2 pitch well over the left field fence driving in Oscar Acevedo for a 5-2 Post lead. A Nichols single and back to back walks issued to Leininger and Garza loaded the bases in the fifth for Acevedo who hit an RBI single with a hard shot to short. Torres drove in two more runs in the inning with a single to left. Pinch hitters Shawn Pennell and Stewart Childers played a big role in the 'Lopes final two runs of the game. Pennell walked to start the inning.

Leininger singled later in the inning and he was followed by a Childers single to load the bases. Justin Terry then walked to score Pennell and David Perez hit into a fielder's choice to score Leininger. Torres gave the 'Lopes five strong innings on the mound, striking out five while issuing six walks. Leininger came on in relief in the top of the sixth and faced the minimum number of batters in his two innings, retiring all six men the Jackrabbits sent to the plate, striking out five including three to end the game.

Through 18 games thus far this season, the 'Lopes are batting a combined .327 with 162 hits in 496 plate appearances. Leininger is leading the way with a hefty .575 average (.688 in the five district games going 23 for 40). Garza is hitting at a .419 clip for the season and Nichols sports a .373 average with 22 hits in 59 at bats. Torres is providing the 'Lopes power with seven of the team's 19 homeruns. Torres also lead Post in official at bats with 62. He also has the team lead in runs batted in with 17. Defensively, regular Post catcher Jim Simpson leads the team in fielding percentage with at .980 average.

Lawson runs at state Saturday

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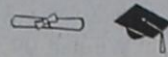
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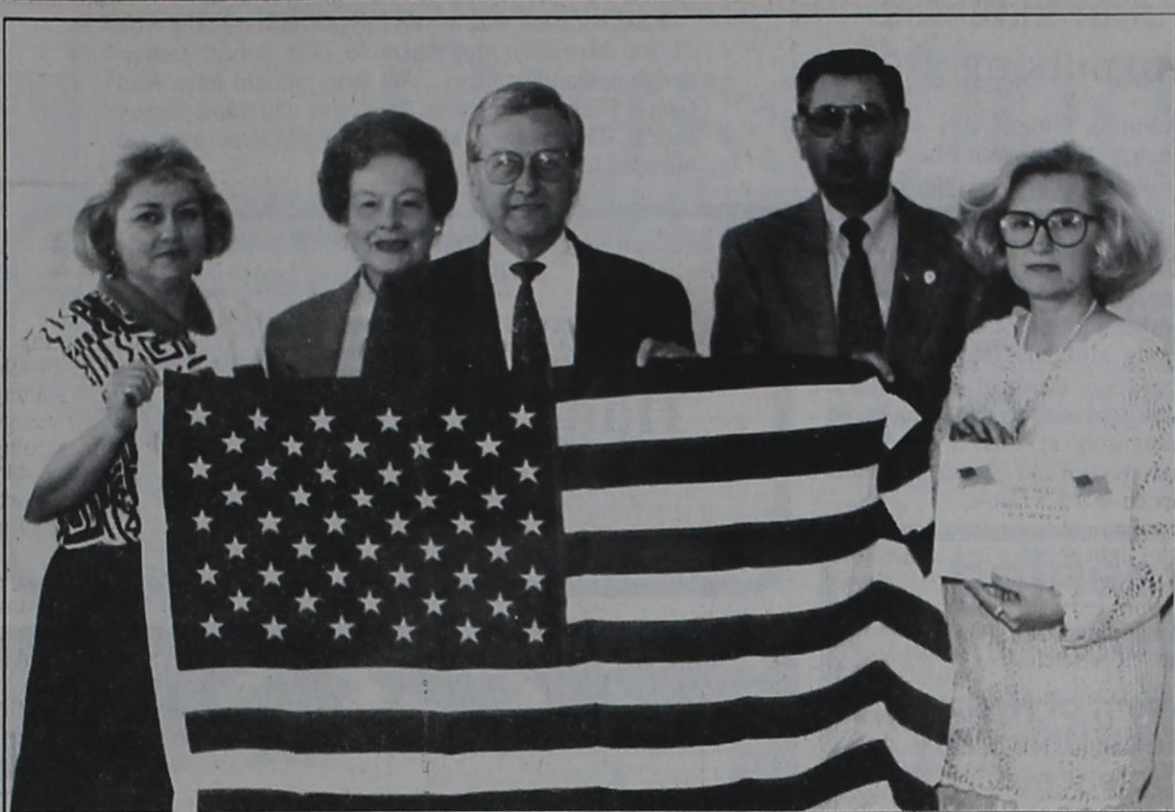
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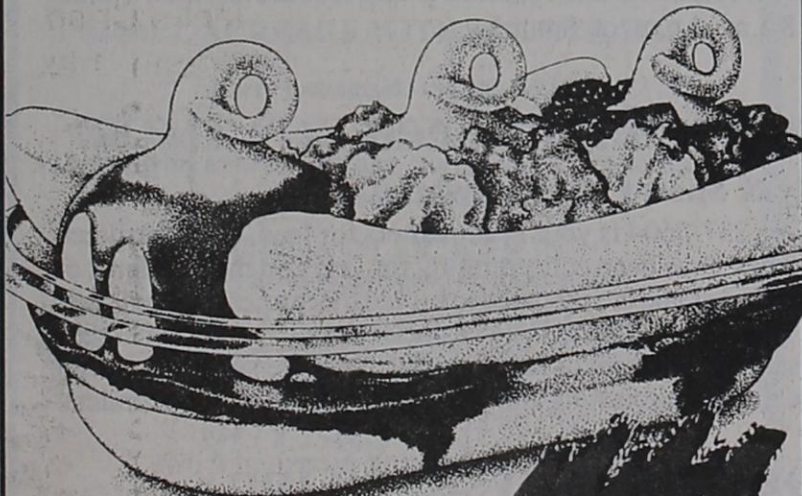
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"The judges were particularly impressed because there are a lot of note changes that have to be remembered," said band instructor Aaron Rathbun. "They did very well."

The Post contingent received Division I ratings in both contest preparation and sight-reading.

"In fact, the sight-reading was near flawless," said Rathbun. "The judge just sat back and listened."

Rathbun said the band's goal was to have every student score a Division I in solo.

"We had 99.5 percent Division I's," said Rathbun. "That was great individual achievement!"

He also passed on his thanks to Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Sam Zubia, Jake Loredo and Mr. Sanchez for filming the competition. Rathbun said the competition will be shown on Channel 31.

Cruse elected to Girl Scout board

Pat Cruse of Post was elected to the Caprock Girl Scout Council's board at the Council's annual meeting held April 30 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Cruse has been a registered adult Girl Scout for 10 years. She has served on numerous committees for

the Council and has been a troop leader, day camp director and service unit chairman.

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Guinn inducted into nursing group

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Correction

Grace Hickock was incorrectly identified as the wife of Joe Morin in the April 20 Girl Scout, father-daughter banquet story. The story should have read Grace Hickock, interim Executive Director; Penny Morin, Director of Membership Services and her husband Joe.

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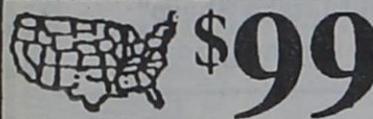
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Obituaries

Eula B. Smith

Funeral services for Eula B. Smith, 75, were held Friday, May 6, 1994 at Trinity Baptist Church. Rev. Kenneth Winchester of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Smith died Tuesday, May 3, 1994 at Garza Memorial Hospital. She was born April 8, 1919 in Hardeman County to Lester R. and Eula (Thomas) Mason. She married Arvil Smith December 19, 1937. He preceded her in death in December of 1969. Survivors include three sons, Bunny N. Smith of Post; Harry Lee Smith of Broomfield, CO and Clinton Smith of Midland; three daughters, Kathleen Hooks of Galveston, Miriam O'Neal of Lamesa and Sylvia Dingus of Brownfield; two brothers, Woodrow Benton Mason of Shallowater and Harvey W. Mason of Loveland, OH; one sister Ruby Mason of Earth; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Pallbearers were Jack Morris, Shug Thomas, Corkey Bullard, Darrell Jones, J.W. Payton, Tommy Payton, Daymon Ethridge and Lazaro Moreno.

Doris Green

Funeral services for Doris Green, 61, were held Tuesday, May 10, 1994 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Larry Ashlock of Crestview Baptist Church officiated. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Green died Saturday, May 7, 1994 at her residence. She was born June 30, 1933 in Brownwood. She has been a Midland resident for 37 years and was a member of Crestview Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Kenneth Green in 1984 and a sister Genever A. Turner in 1994 and a brother, S.A. Horton in 1983. Survivors include one son, Mark Bowen of Monahans; two daughters, Dede Ford of Midland and Tere Baker of Midland; one brother, Weldon Horton of Brownwood; one sister, Lucille Hayter of Midland; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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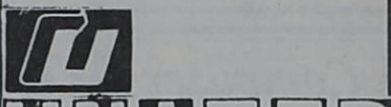
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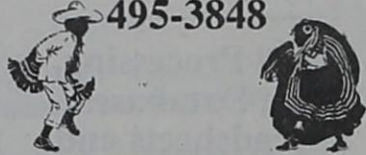
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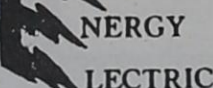
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Church of Christ 108 N ave M, Post 495-2326 Graham Chapel Church of Christ 7 miles west on Tahoka Hwy 1 mile south

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Church of the Nazarene 202 W 10th, Post 495-3044 Grassland Nazarene Church 327-5656

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From the Pulpit

Comparing us to them and both to God

"You Americans look at what's good for the individual," said one official from Singapore, "we look at what's good for the group." Singapore is not interested in teaching Michael Fay a lesson; changing the individual is not the issue. Their sole interest is in teaching their society what happens when the rules are broken. Human rights in Singapore have nothing to do with the individual, just the group. So what's that got to do with anything? Let me back up. Like most preachers, I'll eventually get to the point.

You can guess which one it is. First off, they rank in the middle at 54% collectivistic. They have respect for individual school-work and for personal achievement in the arts. After that, it's all group identity (with me running the show). They have a strong work ethic, but their self-worth rests with the work organization or "company." Their closest friends are not their wives, but their work associates. Any achievement claimed at work as an individual is considered rude and arrogant. Claims of achievement must be made on behalf of the group. Group dependence is valued; the independent self is not. Their group identity also defines their politeness. Any stranger outside their group is considered less than human. It's O.K. to be rude to strangers! (An intensely felt ingroupness often leads to a denial of outgroup legitimacy.) Their rules are rigid and much less flexible than in an individualistic society. Yes, you guessed it—it's Japan (and in comparison, Singapore makes Japan look like the U.S.).



Charles Somerville

Here's the point for Christians: there are big problems for human relationships in both approaches, whether self-worth primarily is attached to the individual or to the group. Individualism is no less (or more) a problem for the Church than collectivism. It is a mistake to preach against individualism as if the opposite, collectivism, would make us more Christian. (We don't need to become more like Singapore or Japan). Christians claim that self-worth should be attached to Christ. Jesus introduces us to a new nation, the "Kingdom." His Kingdom doesn't operate on the notions of individualism or collectivism. You have worth only because God has given it to you. It's a great worth, or Christ would not have died to make it available. No person is less human than another. Once you've realized God's love, you are determined to love your neighbor in the same way that God loves you and you love yourself. You ask for forgiveness in the same way that you have forgiven others. You have a personal relationship with Christ in a community. And Christ has tied you to others. It's not like the U.S. or Japan. The "Kingdom" is a nation unto itself; for Christians, it becomes our first loyalty. We follow others in this world—presidents, legislators, doctors, preachers, teachers, whatever—only so far as we see them following Christ.

Well, now, wait a minute. What about the other side of the fence where self-worth is tied to the group? The truth is that problems within that sort of culture are just as bad as ours—sometimes worse. Let me describe the research about a well-known nation and see if

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