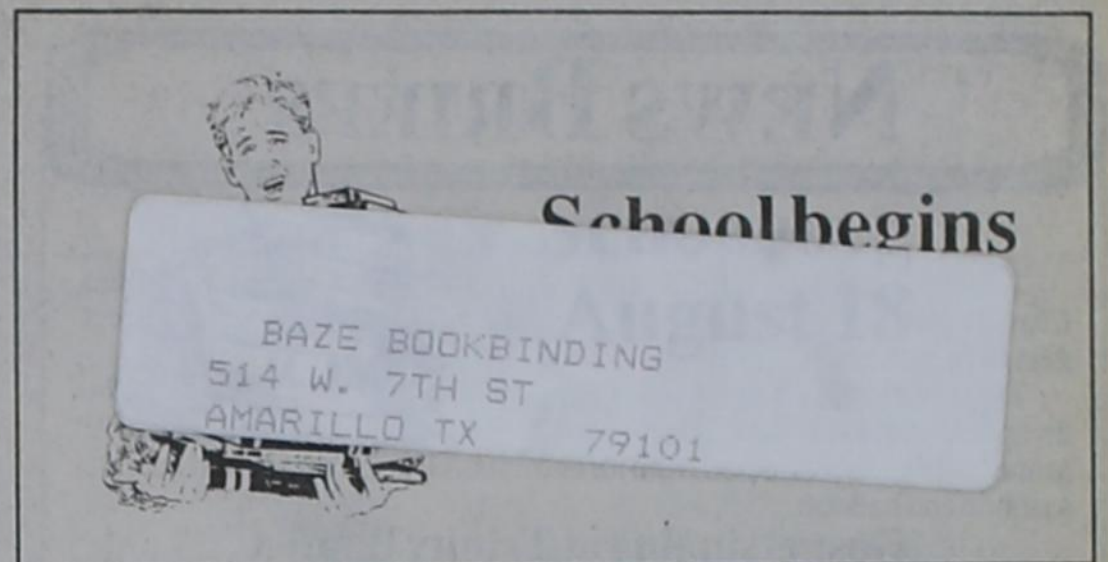


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Annual Post Stampede Rodeo starts Thursday

by Laura Puma

It's mid-August, temperatures are hot and school starts soon. This can mean but one thing, it's rodeo time again in Post. The annual Post Stampede Rodeo gets underway Thursday, August 12 for three action packed evenings of tough competition. It all concludes Saturday, August 14 with a number of events scattered throughout the afternoon and evening hours including city-wide elections for new council members. Local merchants will be flying their Founders Day flags along Main Street beginning Thursday to signal the start of the three days of festivities.

Royce Hart, Post Stampede Rodeo secretary/treasurer, confirms this tradition saying "The second weekend in August is always the Post Rodeo."

All elements to insure a thoroughly successful rodeo weekend are in place and ready for another prize winning, electrifying extravaganza. The Post Stampede Rodeo phones have been ringing wildly since Monday morning with entries pouring in from cowboys and cowgirls eager to participate in the "best rodeo in the west."

The rodeo grounds are all mowed and manicured and there is ample parking awaiting rodeo lovers of every shape and size. The concession stands are spunkin' clean and will be stocked with plenty of cold drinks and hamburgers to satisfy the whole gang. Manned by the 4-H again this year, busy volunteers will be serving refreshments throughout all three evenings of competition.

Thursday night begins the first of three nights of hard ridin', rough, tough, thrills and spills with an

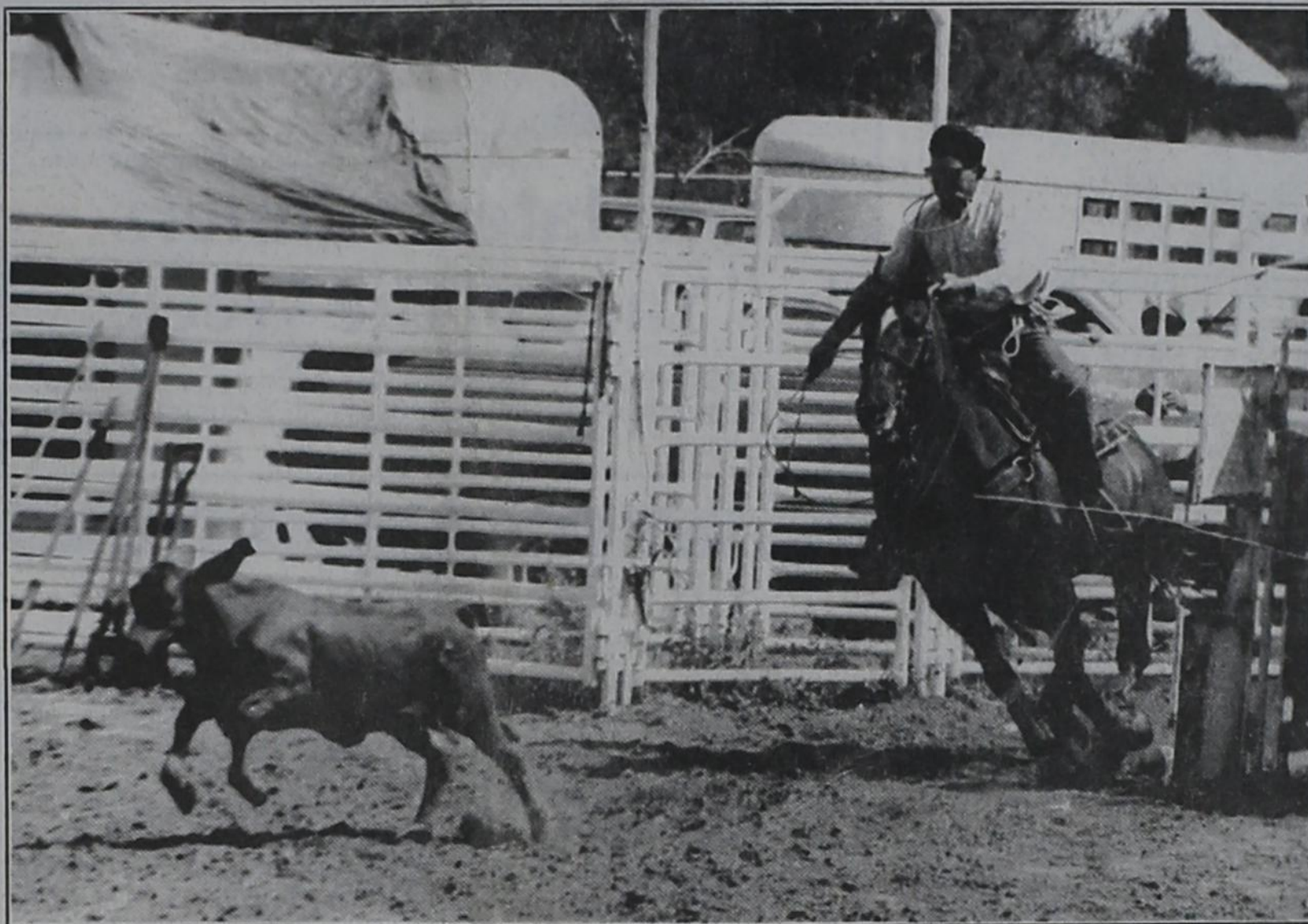
exceptional lineup of amateur cowboys and cowgirls guaranteed to dazzle, excite, startle and even tickle the funny bones of young and old alike. The Grand Entry begins the dazzling arena march each evening at 7:45. With the original entry music penetrating the grandstands by the way of a sound system, the brightly attired riders wave and tip their hats to thank and welcome the clapping and cheering crowd.

Residents and families from the local area are a major factor in the annual success of the rodeo. Cowboys rate the rodeo each year and one of the most heavily influencing factor in this rating is the warmth, friendliness and support of the local folks (the audience and how well they enjoy the performance).

Since the Post Stampede rodeo continues to be rated the best amateur rodeo in Texas, Garza County residents can feel great pride in knowing what an important contribution their attendance makes. This should help them enjoy the fun and excitement again this year.

Incalculable thrills and spills will continue on Friday night during the rodeo's second performance. Since it's impossible to repeat a performance from one night to the next because of the totally unpredictable nature of the animals, it's hard to catch the spirit of the rodeo watching just one evening's performance. The uniqueness of each night's rodeo, the unexpected thrills, is just one of the many reasons to bring the family out to enjoy and relish all three performances.

Kids of all ages will laugh and enjoy the antics of the talented, agile painted rodeo clowns. Scott Messina, part of the specialty clown act along with his



SITTING A TOP the leader board in calf roping heading into the Post Stampede Rodeo is Post resident Perry Smith.

energetic buddies, will be on hand to entertain the audience and rattle the announcer Terry Starns whenever possible, adding to the comical atmosphere surrounding these bull dodging acrobats of the arena.

The final night's opening ceremonies on Saturday will include the awarding of prizes and trophies to the Saturday

afternoon parade winners, including the best dressed cowboy, cowgirl and best decorated clowns and floats. All of this before the exciting final night of ridin' and ropin', bull doggin' and laughin' gets goin'.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be playing over on the covered slab to round out the evening's

entertainment. Their sweet country sound will be filtering through the grandstands as the bull riders bring the rodeo to a close and the evening's dance is set to get underway.

Each night of dancing gets underway at about 10 with the boot scootin' continuing until 1 a.m. The band will be strategically located in the center of

the slab to allow for pure dancing pleasure round and round. Anyone can come in to the dance, just pay at the gate, grab a partner and swing.

As if all of the rodeo activities weren't enough on Saturday, residents in Post will be voting on a new city council and mayor. It is the perfect time for the civic minded cowboy or cowgirl to put on their hat and boots, drive to their polling place and vote before heading to the rodeo activities.

Everybody loves a parade! Entrants for the annual procession will begin lining up behind the courthouse in preparation of the traditional march east on Main Street to the railroad tracks. In Post, everyone can enjoy and appreciate the parade twice as it doubles back down Main Street after reaching the railroad tracks and heads back towards the courthouse.

Bring lawn chairs, set them up in the center median under a tree, on the courthouse lawn in the afternoon shade or stand along the street and get ready for the big parade. Parade Marshal Harold Cass will be out front of an exciting lineup compiled by the Post Chamber of Commerce. It's a time for waiving and calling to friends on floats, horses, in buggies or maybe in a beautiful new convertible. Great Sheriff's Poses will be sitting atop their prancing horses. Other riding groups include the 4-H Riding Club. There will be little painted clowns of all sizes smiling, waving and touching everyone's heart.

Bring a camera to capture the smiling faces of friends and family as you remember the 53rd Post Stampede Rodeo week in Post.

Dispatch Photo By John Cordson

Post's landfill permitting process nearing completion

by John Cordson

"The journey is almost over," said engineer Butch Davis on Post's attempt to acquire a landfill permit. Davis was hired by the Post council in July of 1992 to help the city put together its permit application.

Davis, reporting before the Post City Council at its August 3 regular meeting, told the council that due in part to the cooperation his office has received from the council and city employees, Post was on a record pace in acquiring the landfill permit.

"I do believe we broke the speed record for a permit application," said Davis. "The norm is three to five years and you have been at it a little more than a year."

Davis said the city has one more hurdle to clear before the permit is issued. This is a 30 day public hearing request period where citizens opposing the landfill could request a public hearing on the process.

"We don't believe that will happen though," said Davis.

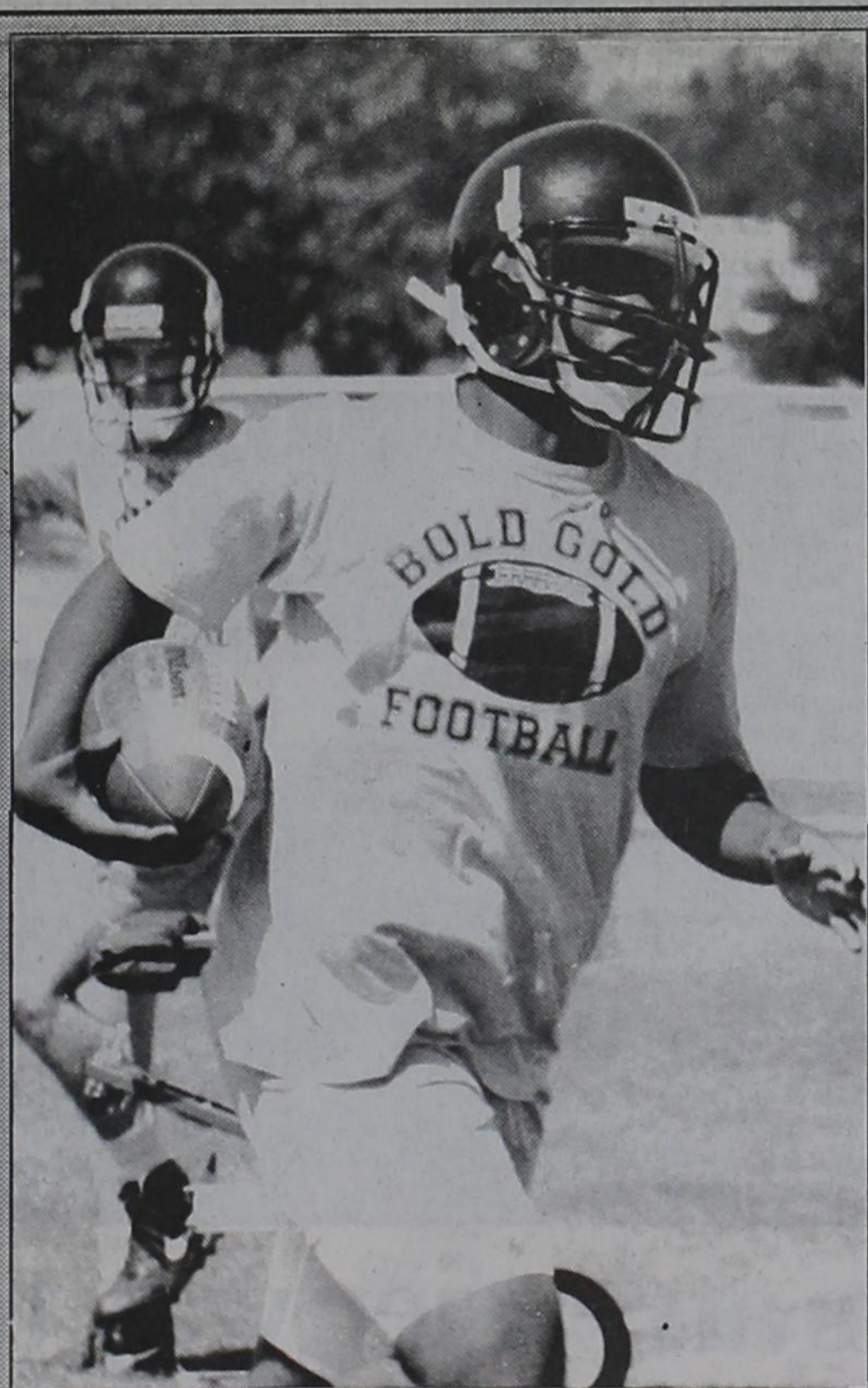
Davis reported that a draft permit was already in hand and he expects to have the real thing in hand within 30 to 60 days. He praised the Post council for its vision on moving ahead with the project. He said by acting so quickly, the council, in all likely hood, saved city taxpayers a considerable amount of tax dollars.

Mayor Jim Jackson said efforts to create a recycling program in Post are nearing completion.

Jackson reported he recently went to Lubbock to make final arrangements for the "igloos" that will be used in local oil recycling efforts. He also said the trailer for other recyclables has been authorized and is being built.

In a related matter, Jackson said the city is asking citizens for their continued help in meeting requirements on items dumped in alleys. Apparently dumping of appliances, primarily refrigerators, has caused some concern for the city. When these items are taken to be recycled, they must have all of the gas refrigerants removed. If these cooling gasses aren't removed, Post is penalized.

"We have a problem and I am asking citizens of Post to cooperate," said Jackson. "If they don't it only makes our task harder."



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

ALVIN REED was among the 65 Bold Gold hopefuls to greet Post head football coach Dwayne Osborne as the Bold Gold began practicing for the upcoming season last Wednesday. Reed was participating in a running drill.

'Lopes begin practice

by John Cordson

The Post Bold Gold coaching staff welcomed back a number of returning lettermen last week as two day football practices for the 'Lopes got underway August 4. Coach Dwayne Osborne and the rest of the Bold Gold staff welcomed 65 players for the first day of practice. Of these, 20 are returning lettermen.

The Bold Gold will have plenty of experience on both sides of the ball as 15 starters, seven defensively and eight on the offensive side of the ball, are among the returning lettermen.

The 'Lopes didn't put on the pads until Monday, August 9. Coach Osborne used the first week of practice with the 'Lopes in shorts and helmets to evaluate the condition his young squad carried out of the summer vacation months.

"We're pleased with the way they came in," said Osborne of the coaching staff's assessment of the players. "They have good attitudes right now, but the soreness hasn't set in yet."

Post is looking to rebound from last year's campaign that saw the young 'Lopes compile a 1-8 record.

Youth will be served tough and coach Osborne, while admitting the 'Lopes will be on the young side again this year, expects the experience

See "'Lopes" on page 3

Early voting at record levels in city election

by John Cordson

Paced by record early voting totals and after a three month delay, Post voters will go to the polls this Saturday to choose a new city council and say who they want to be their mayor for the next two years.

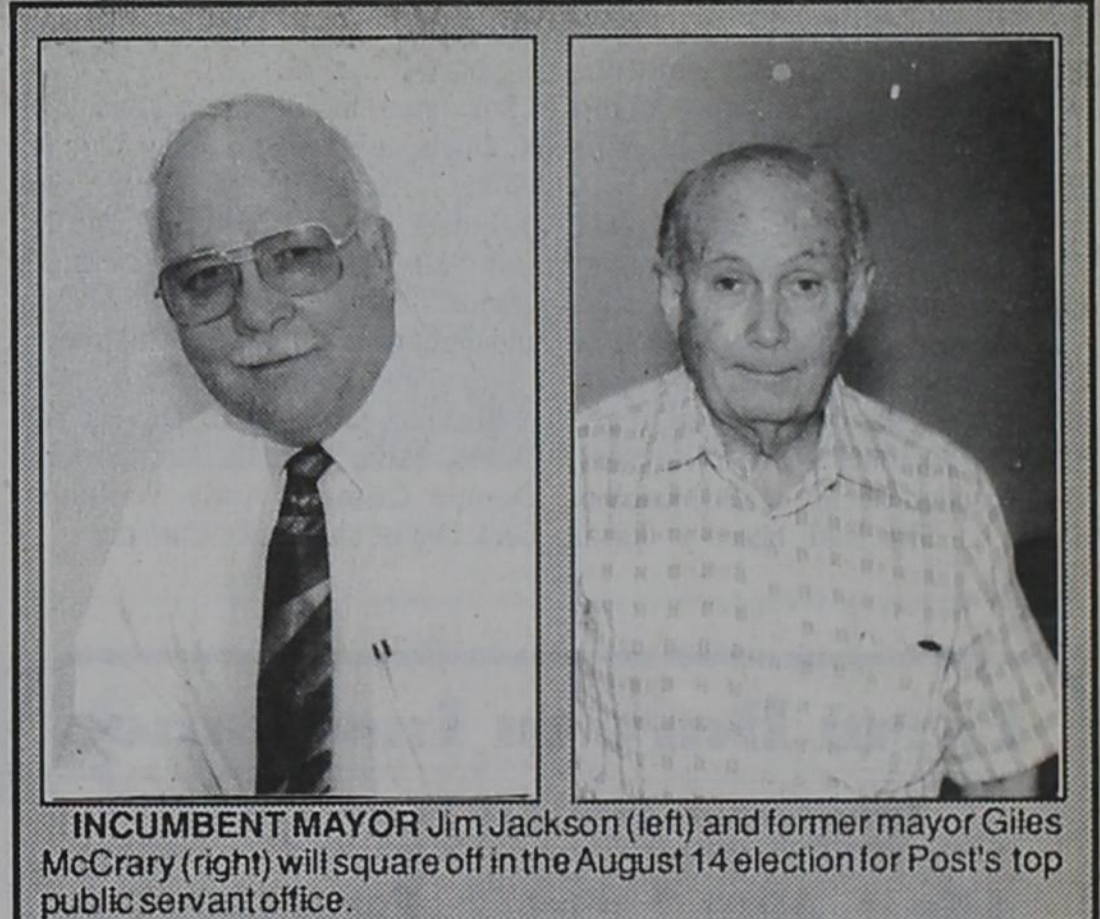
According to city secretary Wanda Wilkerson, a record number of ballots were cast in the early voting period that ended yesterday. She said that approximately 300 voters chose the early route instead of waiting to go to the polls August 14.

Wilkerson speculated that the record early turnout could be due to the confusion surrounding polling places.

"I think it was easier for them to find their way here (voters) than it is to find their polling place," said Wilkerson.

Originally scheduled for a May 1 vote to choose just two council members and the mayor, the election

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INCUMBENT MAYOR Jim Jackson (left) and former mayor Giles McCrary (right) will square off in the August 14 election for Post's top public servant office.

Post Middle School going to block scheduling for students

by John Cordson

It won't be business as usual for Post Middle School students when they return to school next Wednesday. With the approval of the Post ISD, the middle school will be implementing a block schedule for the four core classes Post sixth through eighth graders are required to take. And unlike a lot of changes that are viewed with trepidation, Post Middle School principal Marita Jackson says teachers and students are looking forward to the new approach to scheduling.

"It's exciting," said Jackson. "The teachers are excited and everybody I've talked to is delighted with the new approach."

Block scheduling is a relatively new method of scheduling classes that keeps students in core classes for extended periods of time. So instead of spending 45 minutes a day in math, science, language arts and social studies, Post Middle School students will spend 90 minutes a day (normally two class periods) in only two of the four core classes. The remainder of the day, students attend elective classes during the regular 45 minute time allotments.

Students will spend nine weeks in a block, taking two of the core classes. At the end of nine weeks, students change schedules for their blocked classes and attend the other two core classes.

Implementing a nine week schedule in a school district that runs on six

week grading periods called for a bit of creative thinking by Jackson and her staff. To get around this conflict, report cards will be issued every three weeks instead of six. Only the core subjects will be reported on at the three week intervals while the remainder of a student's grades will be listed at the end of six weeks. While it sounds confusing at first, Jackson said once parents get used to the system she expects few problems. To help parents keep abreast of their children's grades, Jackson said the school will highlight or circle current grades.

A benefit of blocking is it allows students to concentrate on only one difficult core class at a time. According to Jackson, math and science are traditionally the more difficult of the core classes required of students. Under the block scheduling at PMS, students will not have these two classes "blocked" at the same time. Instead math will be scheduled along with language arts or social studies with the same being true of science.

Jackson says the blocking schedule is a win, win situation for both teachers and students. With more time each day in the important classes, teachers won't be assigning as much homework. Instead much of the work will be done in class with teachers available to answer questions and help students through problems. And teachers, with less homework to grade or track down can spend more time teaching.

Jackson said homework has been

found to be a major cause in some students poor grades. Poor study and work habits by some students who can't or don't do homework results in lower grades by those students.

"We have found the reason most of our kids fall behind is because they choose not to do their homework," said Jackson.

She added that in some cases, the homework was done by friends or parents. When this happens, the student tends not to learn the subject matter which later shows up on test scores.

Post Middle School teachers did quite a bit of research before adopting the block scheduling concept. Some of their research took them to Floydada's junior high school where a similar version of the block schedule adopted at Post is in use. According to information supplied by Floydada Junior High School principal Bruce Bramlett, student's achievement has dramatically increased under the block scheduling.

After just one semester, the number of negative reports teachers were sending home dropped by 60 percent. When the first set of grades were posted on the three week report card, failing grades had dropped over 80 percent. Under the traditional system of scheduling, the school reported an average of 60 failing grades in the core subjects each six weeks. After "blocking" was adopted, only four

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NEWS BRIEFS

Kids Rodeo contest returns

The Post Merchants Association will once again hold the Kid's Rodeo Clown Contest Saturday, August 14 at the Garza Theatre. The contest gets underway at 2:30 p.m.

There will be two age groups (1-6 and 6-12). PMA Bucks will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place in each age group. There will also be one grandprize winner selected from all entrants. All participants will receive a ribbon and balloon.

Gospelsinging at Trinity Baptist

There will be gospel singing Saturday, August 14 beginning at 7 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church here in Post. There will be lots of singing for the young and young-at-heart along with several individual specials. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call 495-3360.

High School annuals in

Post High School annuals are in and may be picked up Wednesday, August 11 from 6-7 p.m. at the football field.

Second chance on pre-school reg.

Post Elementary School principal Dan Rankin asks parents who missed pre-school registration in May, or parents who may be new to the community to please pre-register their children before the start of school.

Parents will need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security number. These will be copied and returned to parents later or on request.

The elementary office will be open 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents can call 495-3436 or 495-3414 for more information on pre-registering.

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department schedules fundraiser

The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fund raising Loreda Supper and Bake Sale Auction Saturday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center. This year the fire fighters will also hold a raffle for a color television set. The public is invited to attend and show their support for the volunteer fire fighters.

WPS offers support group, changes date

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence will be 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.

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.

Parade entry deadline Aug. 11

Groups or organizations interested in participating in the Rodeo Parade scheduled for Saturday, August 14 at 4 p.m. need to contact the Post Chamber of Commerce by August 11, 1993. There will be cash prizes given for first, second and third places. All float and bike entries must be registered with the chamber. For more information contact the Post Chamber of Commerce office at 495-3461 or stop at the office at 104 S. Broadway between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Obituaries

Estelle (Jewel) Davis

Funeral services for Estelle (Jewel) Davis, 92, were held Monday, August 9, 1993 at the First Christian Church of Post with John Walker officiating. She died August 7, 1993 at Southern Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Burial was held in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Davis was born May 27, 1901 in Cleburne to Julia Jane Looper and J.C. Miller. She was married to Lee Davis Sr October 24, 1919 in Spur. He preceded her in death March 5, 1991. She had been a Garza

County resident since 1928, a housewife, a member of the Woman's Culture Club and helped organize PTA.

Survivors include two sons, Sol R. Davis of Brownfield and Lee W. (Bud) Davis Jr. of Post; two daughters, Sue Cornell of Kerrville and Sally Luttrell of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Her grandsons serving as pallbearers were Keith Davis, Biff Davis, Mike Cornell, Pat Cornell, Donnie Cornell, Andy Williams, Dick Davis, and Bruce Carlson.



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Scotts latest winners in "Yard of the Week"

THE MOST RECENT "Yard of the Week" honors go to Pat and Jessie Scott for their beautiful yard at 805 W5th. Pictured is Pat and her dog Champ.

Births

Jill Cody Thompson

T.K. and Denise Thompson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jill Cody, born July 23, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Levelland. She weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches in length at birth.

Jill's grandparents include Bennis and Mary Olive of Slaton and Willburn and Jody Thompson of Huntsville.

Great grandparents are Bill and Dawn Olive of Edmonson; Billy Joyce Carty of Idalou; James and Vera Seals of Post; and John Burkes of Brady.

Great-grandparents include Valeria Burkes of Post; Alvin and Oleain Morris of Post; and Velma Payne of Lubbock. She also has two uncles and five aunts.

I would encourage all citizens to become more aware of the political process. We are fortunate to live in a country where

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Trail Blazers

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Friday, August 13
BBQ chicken, baby limas, zucchini, coleslaw, wheat rolls, tapioca or banana pudding, choice of beverage.

Monday, August 16
Ham, macaroni & cheese, oriental vegetables, tossed salad, wheat

rolls, frosted cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, August 17

Chicken strips, blackeye peas, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, fruit crumble, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, August 18

Swiss steak, corn, okra, biscuits, apricot cobbler, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Wednesday, August 18
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Tacos w/ sauce, lettuce, pork 'n beans, fruit, cookies, milk.

Thursday, August 19
Breakfast: Oatmeal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips w/ cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello w/ topping, hot rolls, milk.

Friday, August 20

Breakfast: Muffins, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Burrito w/ sauce, cabbage slaw, corn, fruit, milk.

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

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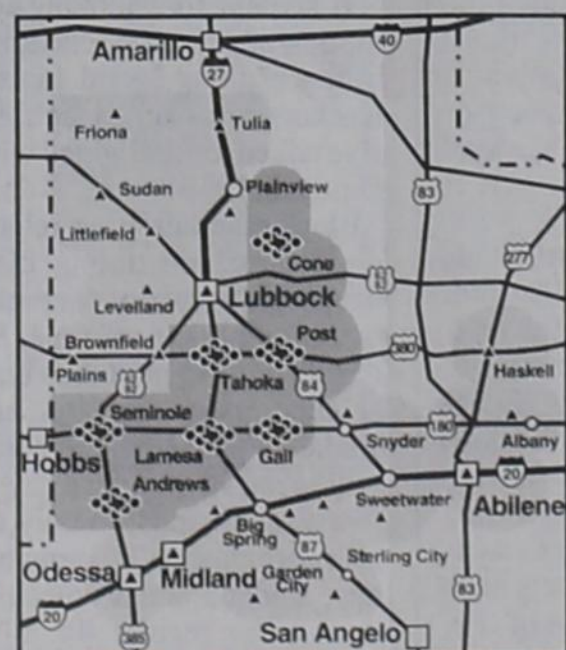
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Sports



BOLD GOLD lineman fire off the line of scrimmage as the 'Lopes begin practicing for the 1993 football season

'Lopes preparing for opener

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gained last year to benefit the 1993 version of the Bold Gold.

"They have a year under their belt," said the coach speaking of the players he expects will fill out the varsity roster when the 'Lopes take the field September 3 in Post against Abemathy. "Most of these kids played a lot of varsity last year so it won't be a shock to them when they get out there with the big boys."

The first couple of weeks of practice will see the 'Lopes doing a lot of running.

"We're trying to get our legs under us," explained Osborne. "We're getting them ready to do a little hitting later on."

Like last year, the Post Bold Gold will rely on speed and quickness instead of brute strength. The lack of size is not new to the coaching staff. It is something Osborne has seen before.

"We've always been small," said coach Osborne. "Post has been known the last 12 years as having small kids who get after it - - they're getting after it now."

The first few practices are also a time of teaching as coach Osborne and the rest of the staff evaluate the talent available and decide how to best use it. After a few more practices under their belts, Osborne and his staff will begin putting the pieces of the puzzle together for what he hopes is a successful campaign.

Fans who want to get an early look at this year's Bold Gold can get a sneak preview when the 'Lopes tangle with Floydada on the Whirlwinds field



Dispatch Photos by John Cordson

RUSS BIRD is one of the returning 'Lopes for coach Dwayne Osborne August 20 in a controlled scrimmage. A time is not yet set for the scrimmage.

Two local cheerleading squads earn recognition at NCA camp

Post High School Varsity and Southland Junior High cheerleading squads recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp workshop where they both received top recognition as most improved cheerleading squads at their camps. The workshops were held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The camp the Post Cheerleaders attended attracted over 300 cheerleaders from surrounding states. Over 250 cheerleaders attended camp with the Southland Junior High cheerleaders.

The National Cheerleaders Association sponsored the "Most Improved" squad award at each of the over 500 NCA workshops held across the United States. Post and Southland Junior High cheerleaders were selected for their awards above all other cheerleaders at the workshops on the basis of their improvement in cheerleading technique, unity, friendliness, cooperation, leadership and sportsmanship throughout the camp.

The presentation of the NCA "Most Improved" squad came at the completion of a full workshop of training on cheerleading technique, cheers, chants, jumps, partner stunts and pyramids, as well as a leadership program for sportsmanship, crowd participation, responsibilities, organization and dedication.

The National Cheerleaders Association has been conducting summer workshops for over 40 years, teaching over 125,000 students each year on the art of cheerleading.

Post High School varsity cheerleaders show off their trophy and ribbons in the top photo.

The cheerleaders include: Bottom row; (l-r) Tonya Harp, Amber Cooper and Tiffany Steel. Middle row; Keely Cahill and Katina Davis. Top, Sonya Harp.

Southland Junior High School cheerleaders show off their talents. They include Top; Monique Flores. Middle row; J.J. Jones, Shayla Daugherty and Veronica Valadez. Bottom row; Holly Patterson and Kasey Anthony.

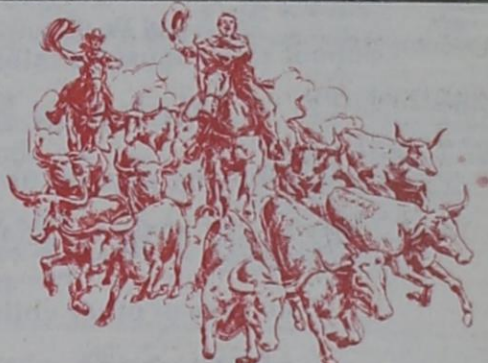
Both squads will be showing their talents as they cheer their respective football teams on in the up coming season for the Bold Gold Antelopes and the Southland Eagles.



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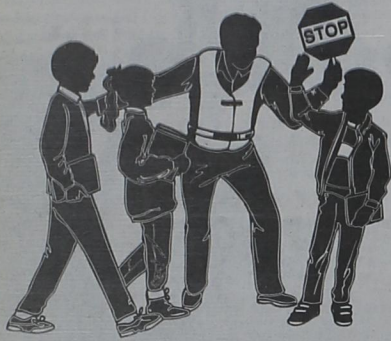
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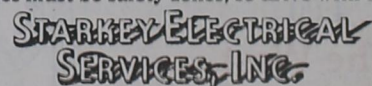
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failing grades were reported at the end of the first grading period.

Another new change PMS students will see this year is the revised student assignment book they will be required to keep.

"It's their ticket to class," explained Jackson. "They must have it to get into class."

The book includes a daily calendar where student assignments will be written along with the classes objective for that particular assignment. The book also contains the school's rules of conduct and other pertinent information.

"I encourage parents to look at this," said Jackson. "It will help them keep up with their children's work."

These changes at Post Middle School will be explained to parents and students first hand during an orientation

program scheduled for next Tuesday evening, August 17 beginning at 6:45. Students will also pick up their schedules at this time.

Parents and students registration is scheduled for the elementary auditorium. At 7, the orientation begins at the auditorium. From 7:30 until 7:45, refreshments will be served in the Middle School Commons. At 7:45 the school bell will ring and parents will accompany their child to class. Bells will ring every five minutes for signaling the eight classes changes for the day. There will be five minutes allowed for class change and five minutes in class.

There will be babysitting services provided in the middle school gym and hall monitors available to help lost parents and students find their way. Door prizes will be given to parents in attendance. The prizes will be announced between class change over periods.



Mrs. Doug Patrick

Wartes, Patrick exchange wedding vows June 26

Jackie Wartes and Doug Patrick, both of Lubbock, were married in a double-ring ceremony June 26, 1993 at the First Christian Church of Post with Dr. Michael Passmore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Delbert and Vera Wartes of Post. She is the granddaughter of Doris Jones of Post and Vela Wartes of Southland. The groom is the son of Loyd and Janet Patrick of Ft. Stockton. He is the grandson of Roxie Patrick of Newton, Kansas and Clarence and Bearnice Price of Marshalltown, Iowa.

The church was decorated in four foot brass candle holders with off white bows and candles, brass communion accents, blue and mauve pew bows with blue and mauve wreaths.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Delbert Wartes. She wore a tea length dress of ivory satin overlaid with lace. The dress featured puff sleeves, a dropped waist line and a scooped back. She wore a ivory hat with a net veil accented with sea pearls and lace. She carried a bouquet of ivory, mauve and blue flowers with ribbon tied in love knots. She had her grandmothers engagement ring tied to one of the knots. Something new was the dress, something borrowed was the hat, something blue was the garter and something old was a Victorian Sixpence in her shoe.

Friend of the bride, Vicki Walls of Post, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids included Lena Hearin of San Angelo, sister of the bride; Carla Moore of Lubbock, friend of the bride; Gaye Johnson of Lubbock, friend of the bride; and Jodie Carson of Lubbock, friend of the bride. They wore ivory tea length dresses with a mauve and blue flower patterns. They each carried roses, one blue and one mauve, accented with ivory baby's breath and draped with ribbons.

Erin Wartes, niece of the bride, of Post served as the flower girl. She wore a tea length ivory dress accented with silk bows and lace. She carried a blue basket draped with mauve ribbon.

Best man was friend of the groom,

Eugene Roberts of Richland, TX. Groomsmen were Rick Allen, friend of the groom of Mexia, TX; Jason Owen, friend of the groom, of Corsicana; Travis Antons, cousin of the groom, of Denver, CO; Todd Antons, cousin of the groom, of Denver CO. They wore tuxedo tops with black jeans and boots and sky blue ties and cummerbunds.

Johnathan Hearin, nephew of the bride, of San Angelo served as ring bearer.

Jay Green, friend of the bride of Lubbock; Kelly Mollenkopf, friend of the groom of Lubbock were ushers.

Piano music was provided by Tyra Rasberry of Post; Soloist, Debbie Stewart of Lubbock sang "You Light Up My Life". Brian and Tonya Lincoln of Santa Barbara, CA sang "Only God Could Love You More".

The reception followed at the fellowship hall. The bride's table featured a ivory and lace tablecloth. The five tier cake was draped with flowers and topped with a cowboy groom carrying his bride. It was made by Geneva Key of Levelland. Serving at the table were Kristy Kemp of Abernathy, Leigh Balios of Lubbock, Janet Lewis of Slaton and Mindy Dalby of Post.

The grooms table featured a dairy cow accented with flowers. Coffee and German chocolate cake were served by Ranessa Knowles and Laurie Mollenkopf both of Lubbock. The cake was made by Kristy Kemp of Abernathy.

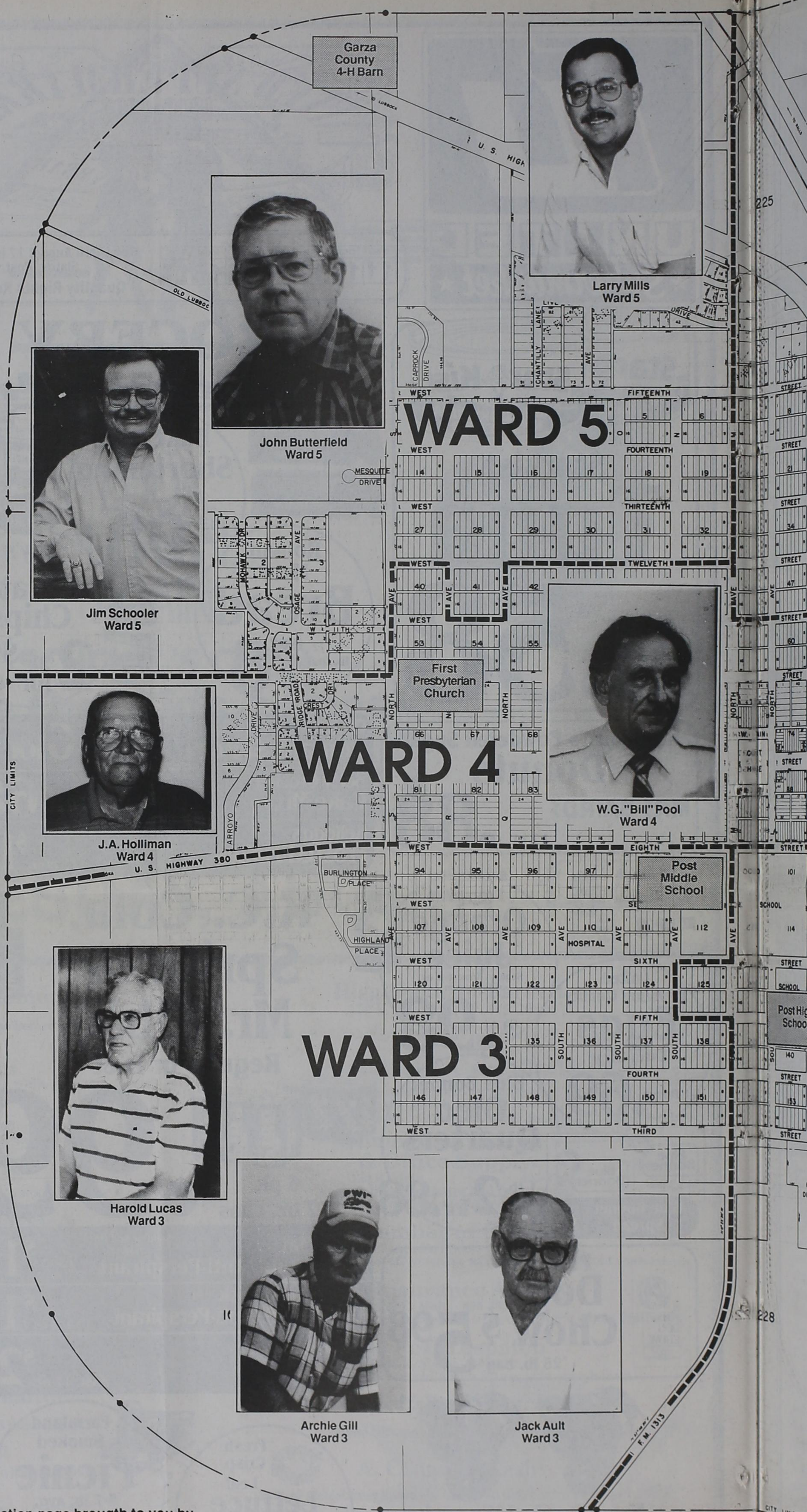
Houseparty attendants were Linda Green, Sherry Owen, Jean Baldrce and Sherry Haire.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Loyd and Janet Patrick at the Chaparral Steak House.

The bride is a graduate of Post High School and attended Texas Tech University where she received her B.S. in education. She is employed with the Slaton ISD.

The groom is a graduate of Mexia High School and Navarro Jr. College. He is currently attending Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, NM the couple now reside in Lubbock.



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CITY OF POST

WARD 1



Juanita Pantoja
Ward 1

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• Vote

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was put off until August 14 and the doors thrown open to all five council seats following the adoption of a ward or district system here in Post. Acceptance of guidelines calling for a representative government by a federal judge and the U.S. Department of Justice moved the elections to August. The representative council will replace the current at-large system.

Under the redistricting plan, five districts or wards were created within Post. Only voters living within a district are allowed to vote for a candidate from the same district. And all candidates for council must live in the district they will represent. The mayoral election remains an at-large vote, meaning voters from all five districts vote for this position. To help Post voters know who they can vote for and where they vote, the Post Dispatch has included a city map on pages 6 & 7 with the candidates' pictures in their respective ward and the polling place for that ward.

Ward 1 voters go to the Lorenzo Alexander Center; Ward 2 voters go to the Post High School; Ward 3 votes at the middle school; Ward 4 votes at the Presbyterian Church and Ward 5 votes at the Garza County 4-H barn.

Experience will not be lacking in the new Of the 13 candidates that have filed for the five wards and mayoral position, no less than eight have prior

service on the Post council. Leading the pack is current Post Mayor Jim Jackson who is seeking his second term in office. He will face a familiar foe in former Post Mayor Giles McCrary.

The two are no strangers in the political field having faced each other back in May of 1991. At that time their roles were reversed, McCrary was the incumbent and Jackson the challenger. Jackson upended McCrary in a tight race 312 to 290, putting the former mayor out of office after 22 years.

Of the five newly created wards, four will have races. The lone exception being Ward 1 where Juanita Pantoja was the only candidate to file. This ward encompasses the northeast section of Post.

Ward 2 will feature former council member Marion Cruse trying to regain a place on the council. He goes against Rosemary Cole.

Ward 3 is a three-way affair between a former council member Jack Ault and former mayor and council member Harold Lucas. The third candidate in Ward 3 is Archie Gill.

Ward 4 will be a race between current councilman J.A. Holleman and W.G. "Bill" Pool while Ward 5 includes two incumbents, Dr. Larry Mills and Jim Schouler facing off against newcomer John Butterfield.

Voters to decide courthouse annex question in November

by John Cordsen

Post and Garza County voters will have the opportunity to decide on the proposed courthouse annex in a November bond election. Garza County Judge Giles Dalby proposed the bond election at the Garza County Commissioners Court meeting Monday, August 9. The bond election would be a part of the Constitutional amendment election already scheduled for November 2.

By calling for the bond election, Judge Dalby eliminated the need for an additional public hearing on the proposed courthouse annex. The need for the additional hearing (two have already been held) arose after a county citizen asked why the commissioners were leaning towards certificates of obligation to fund the proposed annex. At the time of the question at the last

public hearing, Judge Dalby had said the commissioners were looking at the certificates mainly because of the costs associated with holding an election. By piggy backing along with the already planned November election, Judge Dalby said most of the costs would be eliminated.

Also on the November ballot will be a question asking voters to abolish the position of public weigher. Current Garza County Public Weigher is Rheba Probst. She was elected to office during last November's general election. Until her election last November, Garza County had not had anyone run for the office since the early 1950's.

This ceremonial post is not required under state statutes and according to information supplied by the court, it can be abolished by a vote of the people.

Yesteryears

Gleaned from the files of the Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at the Post Public Library

10 years ago

August 10, 1983

The First National Bank donated a new scoreboard to the Antelope Football Stadium and it was installed this past week.

Toby Craft was selected "Outstanding Defensive Back" following the Green Belt Bowl Football Classic played in Childress Friday.

Derick Dunn, 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dunn won the Grant's 15th annual Blue Grass Music Festival in Hugo, Ok., playing the banjo.

20 years ago

August 9, 1973

Melvena "Sam" Stewart of Post split first and second place money with Terri Mobbs in the novice girls' barrel race at the Terry County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo in Brownfield. Each of the two girls had a time of 18.1 seconds.

Jackie Brown, 32, who coached five years at Monahans, one of the states' class AAA powerhouse football teams the last several years, has been added to the Post High School coaching staff as a defensive coach.

The Post City Council indicated Monday night that it is interested in keeping tennis interest on the upswing here and that it would be willing to assist in the construction of at least two additional courts and the lighting of the two present courts along with the new ones.

30 years ago

August 8, 1963

One of the most interesting and exciting opening nights of any rodeo here in several years was unrehearsed last night at Post Stampede arena before some 2,000 cheering fans.

Joker's Humdinger, from the Circle Double A ranch at Saint Jo, Texas, won grand champion stallion and Flying Star took grand champion cutting horse in the 1963 Appaloosa Horse show.

Zelika Freeman, high point junior;

Donna Maddox, alternate junior; Judy Klesel, alternate senior; and Barbara Mock, high point senior were senior and junior high point winners and runners-up in the annual Garza County 4-H Dress Revue.

The Post All-Stars slammed Floydada, 8 to 12, Saturday night behind the tight pitching of Filemon Vargas and Doyle Nichols to win the championship trophy in the Teen-age Baseball Tournament here.

40 years ago

August 13, 1953

The first visit of the State Health Department's Mobile X-ray unit to Garza County Saturday was considered an outstanding success with 906 chest X-rays being made.

Lee Byrd of Post was judged the "most typical old-time cowboy" riding in the parade opening the recent Spur Jubilee Rodeo.

One hundred yards of safety reflector tape were sold here Saturday by members of the Post Junior Chamber of Commerce, netting them approximately \$80 to be applied to their city park project.

50 years ago

August 12, 1943

Rev. Frank Crow was called as pastor of the First Christian church when a meeting for that purpose was held following the regular service last Sunday. When accepted by the church leaders, he will be here twice each month.

A grass fire that started late Friday afternoon, supposedly from lightning, destroyed much valuable grass on three adjoining ranches in the county. Ranch land involved was that belonging to the Double U Company, Giles Connell and John Faulkner.

"Tarzan Triumphs," first in a new series of films produced by Sol Lesser and starring Johnny Weissmuller, far surpasses its predecessors from the standpoint of thrills, romance and human interest. "Tarzan Triumphs" showed here Saturday through Monday at the Garza Theater.

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Rosemary Cole
Ward 2



Marion Cruse
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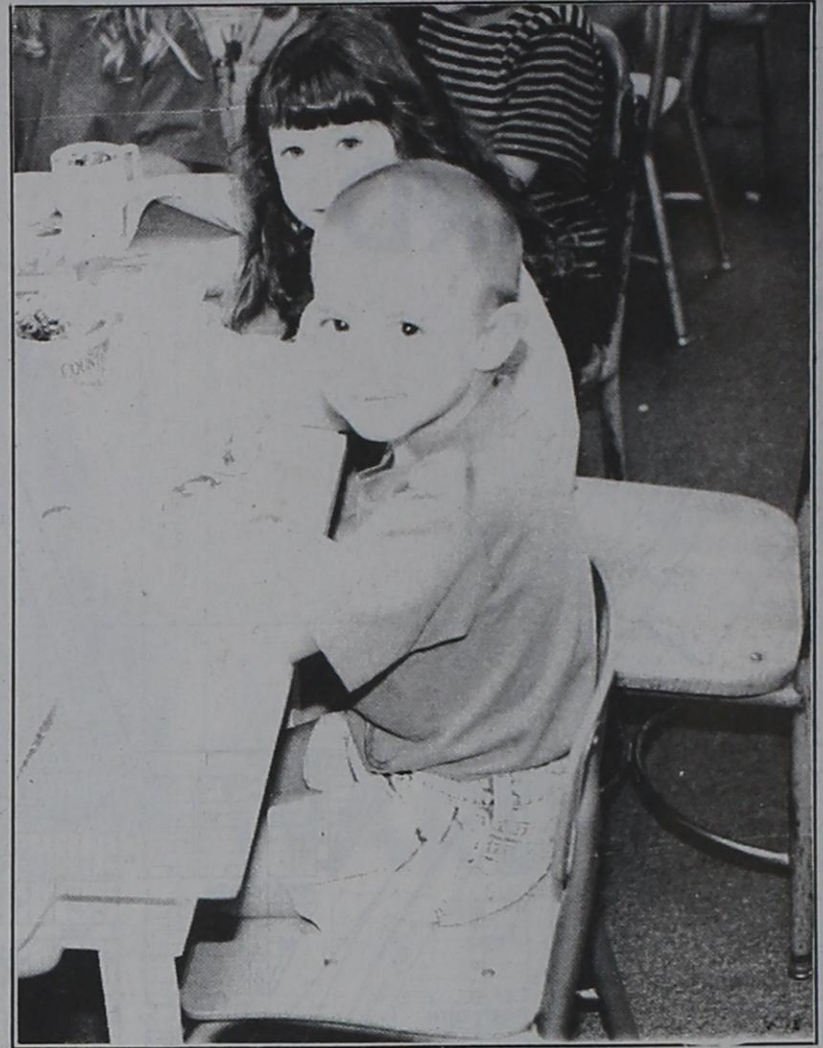


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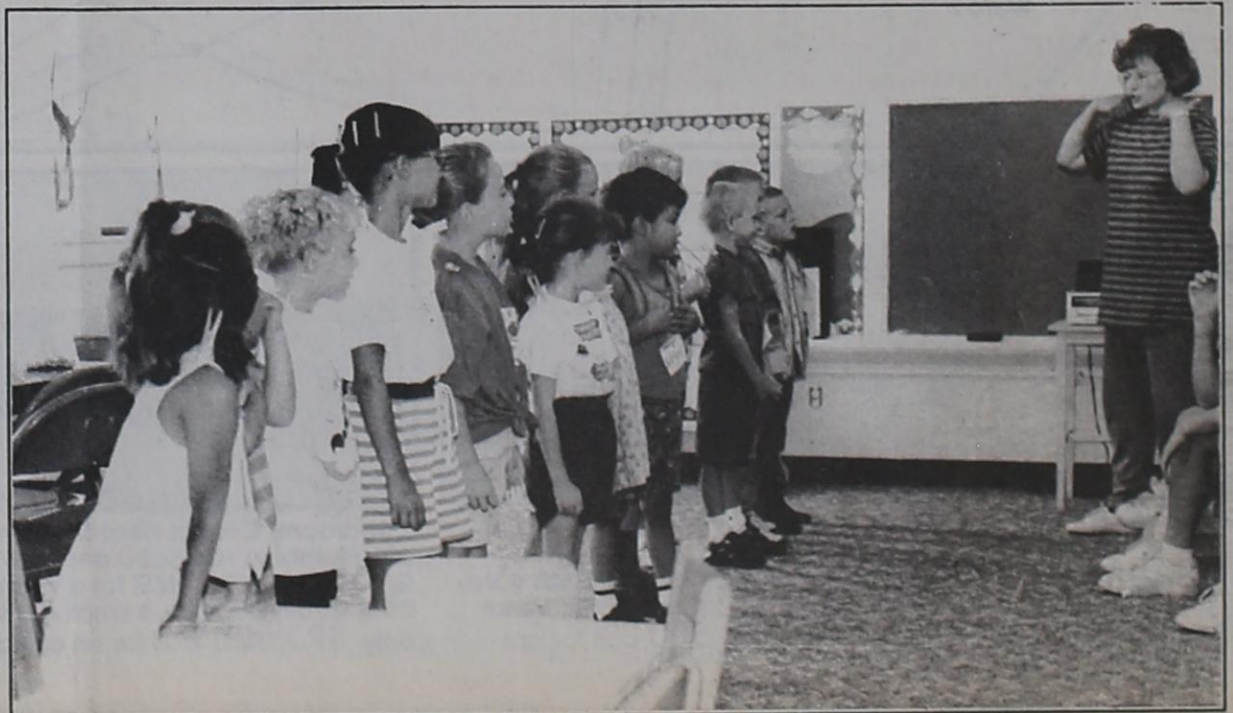
Vacation Bible School

As the Summer months wind down and children's thoughts turn to school, several Post churches held Vacation Bible Schools during the last week of July. These special offerings by local churches were held at the First Baptist Church, United Methodist (a number of churches participated here including the Presbyterian and Christian Churches) and Trinity Baptist. The Post Dispatch visited the VBS Schools at First Baptist and United Methodist and captured some of the activities on camera.



Jesus said, "let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



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Mueller photo captures second in Ft. Worth

POST photographer Bill Mueller recently captured second place in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Wildlife Photography contest. Mueller's photo of a horned toad near Post brought him the honor. Approximately 1,000 photographs were entered by 447 shutterbugs. This is the second time Mueller has entered this particular competition and the second time he has placed second.

Maxey family holds reunion

Approximately 50 descendants of the late J.F. and Belle Maxey attended the recent Maxey family reunion held at the Shriner State Park Recreation Hall in Kerrville.

Relatives began arriving on Thursday and on Friday they proceeded to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio for a day of fun. Family members stayed for the fantastic laser and fireworks show that evening.

Saturday morning was spent visiting and looking at pictures. A noon meal of sandwiches was served. In the afternoon, 22 of the group went up the Guadalupe River and rode inner tubes for 2 1/2 hours. David Sinclair, a former game warden at Kerrville, led the group. After returning to the recreation hall, family members enjoyed a fantastic meal which had been prepared by friends of Sinclairs. It included exotic animal meat of antelope, Sika deer, Nigal Blue Bull from the King Ranch and wild hog.

Following the meal, a cowboy poet from Kerrville recited original cowboy poetry. Musical entertainment was provided by Sinclair, Noel White and Jane Mason.

Sunday morning began with a worship service with Noel White leading the singing. Lowell Maxey of Abilene gave the devotional. A short memorial service was held for

three family members who died in 1993. They were Ona Berdine, Hobart Howard and Gwendolyn Holland Jernigan.

A short business session followed with a vote to have the reunion in Kerrville again next year.

Hosting the reunion were Louis and Nina Sinclair of Lubbock and David and Connie Sinclair of Austin.

Attending from Post were: Quannah and Sue Maxey, Noel and Orabeth White, Lewis and Jane Mason, Ronnie and Diane Graves, Brent and Tye Mason and Cheyenne White of Gail.

The mind of man is capable of anything—because everything is in it, all the past as well as all the future.

—Joseph Conrad

You are Cordially invited to a Voter's Breakfast Saturday, Aug 14 9 to 11 a.m. at the First National Bank Community Room Coffee and Donuts Courtesy of Giles C. McCrary

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Terry competes in Calgary

Former Post resident Mark Terry who currently lives in Slaton was a recent competitor at the 1993 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede in the World Championship Blacksmiths competition July 10-13.

Terry was among 75 competitors representing 15 countries. Terry is the son of Nita and Bobby Terry. His parents, along with their grandchildren Cyndi and Casey traveled to Calgary to attend the competition and Stampede.



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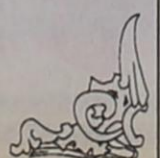
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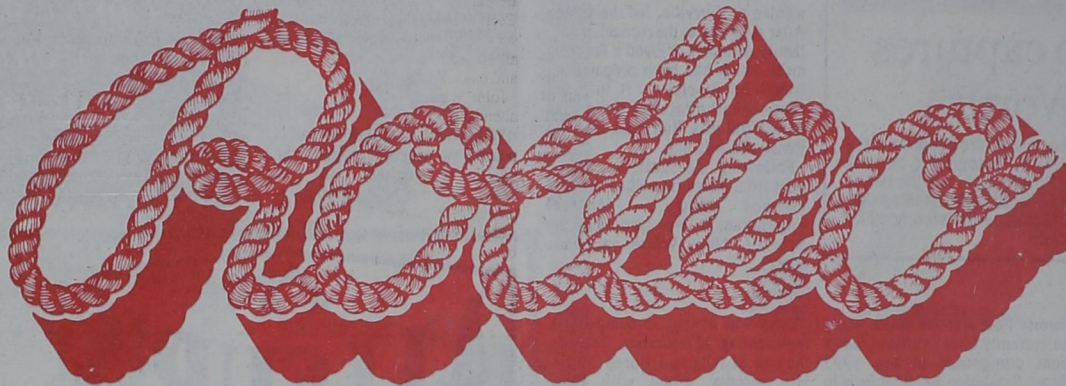
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Blacklock, Pewitt married July 25

Double ring vows were pledged July 25 at Justiceburg Baptist Church by Tina Michelle Blacklock and Jamie Glenn Pewitt.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Don Blacklock of Justiceburg. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Pewitt of Post.

The bride was given in marriage by her father who also officiated the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white satin with a portrait neckline and point sleeves. The fitted bodice was attached to an antebellum waist and full skirt that fell to floor length. The cathedral length train and butterfly bow were attached at the back waist. The bodice, sleeves and train were lavishly embellished with iridescent sequins and pearls. The hem of the skirt and train were also adorned with pearls, appliqué cut-outs, and sequins. The veil was of illusion net trimmed with small white flowers and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses, English ivy, and gold ribbon. In the center of the bouquet were two rings and a white dove.

For something old the bride wore her great-grandmother's wedding ring on her right hand. Something new was her dress and something borrowed was a pin belonging to a friend. The pin was attached to the wedding hanky that was carried in the bouquet. She wore a blue garter for the traditional something blue.

The groom wore a black tuxedo jacket with tails, tuxedo shirt, white

tie and cummerbund and black Wranglers.

Matron of honor was Shelly Johnston. She wore a ballerina length dress of peach satin. The dress had a fitted bodice with a deep v-neck in front and back. The drop waist was attached to a full skirt with three tiers of ruffles and a bow at the back.

Junior bridesmaids were Ashley and Amber Holly, nieces of the groom. Their dresses were similar to that of the matron of honor. They all carried nosegays of peach, gold and white.

Best man was Randy Johnston. Ring-bearer was Jared Blacklock, brother of the bride. Jason Blacklock, brother of the bride, and Cecil Martinez were ushers and also served as groomsmen. They were all attired in tuxedo shirts, black ties and black Wranglers.

John Ramsey served as parking attendant.

The church was decorated with peach flowers, greenery, and candles. On the register table were peach candles in brass holders, white roses and a peach plume pen.

The "Wedding March" was played by Peggy Jackson, cousin of the groom. Jim Fullingim of Lubbock

sang "I Cross My Heart", "If There Hadn't Been You", and "The Presence of the Lord".

The wedding party and guest were given a police escort into Post where the reception was held in the Garden Room of the Chaparral Restaurant. A three-tiered cake trimmed with peach flowers and baby's breath was topped with a bride and groom under an arch. The topper was the same one that was used on the wedding cake of the bride's parents, J.R. and Wanda Jones.

Punch, mints, nuts and cake were served from crystal appointments. Presiding at the table were Wanda Blacklock of Post and Wanda Jones of Snyder, grandmothers of the bride.

Miss Whitney Jones of Snyder, cousin of the bride, presided over the register table.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Post High School and is employed by Channel 31, Post cable TV station. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Post High School and is employed by the Garza County Sheriff's Department. The couple will reside in Post.

Guests were from Snyder, Lubbock, Lamesa, Crane, Post, Andrews, Fluvanna, Justiceburg, South Dakota, and the Netherlands.



Mrs. Jamie Pewitt

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with Dr. Charles Somerville
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8 AM	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC SENIOR LEAGUE	MAYORIAL FORUM	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	POST STAMPEDE RODEO	POST ON SCREEN	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	POST STAMPEDE RODEO
9 AM	PLAYOFFS Post vs Tahoka	COMMISSIONER'S COURT	Coverage from August 12	Coverage from August 12	Coverage from August 12	Coverage from August 12	Coverage from August 14
10 AM							
11 AM							
12 PM	BAPTIST CHURCH HAROLD LUCAS	METHODIST CHURCH HAROLD LUCAS		POST STAMPEDE RODEO		NAZARENE CHURCH	CHURCH OF CHRIST IN GOD WE TRUST
1 PM	Political COMMISSIONER'S COURT	Political SCHOOL BOARD	Political SCHOOL BOARD	Coverage from August 12	CHURCH OF CHRIST NAZARENE CHURCH	CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	POST STAMPEDE RODEO
2 PM	LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYOFF				METHODIST CHURCH		
3 PM	Post vs O'Donnell		CITY COUNCIL	ELECTION '93	BAPTIST CHURCH	Coverage from August 13	Coverage from August 12
4 PM	IN GOD WE TRUST	BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW		BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW	CHURCH OF GOD		BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW
5 PM	6:30 HAROLD LUCAS (Pol) MAYORIAL FORUM	6:30 HAROLD LUCAS (Pol) MAYORIAL FORUM	6:30 HAROLD LUCAS (Pol) MAYORIAL FORUM	Election '93 coverage from 31 Central	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	SCHOOL BOARD	POST STAMPEDE RODEO
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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

Should you rent out your house?

When a family buys a home but can't sell the old one, one money-saving option is to rent out the property. Think taxes first.

In order to roll over the gain on the old house to the new one, or to qualify for the once-in-a-lifetime \$125,000 exclusion on gains, the old property must be sold within two years. Though the rent is taxed as income, expenses like mortgage interest, taxes, repairs and depreciation can be deducted against it. You may be able to retain the rollover and/or \$125,000 exclusion beyond the two-year limit if you can prove you are making a continuous and genuine effort to sell the house while it is being rented.

Some folks decide to keep the old property as a permanent rental. Tax consequences include the loss of rollover and a limit on depreciation deductions. Depreciation is figured on adjusted basis or market value, whichever is less; a low basis—likely if you bought the house a long time ago—will severely limit the value of depreciation. But if the basis and expenses are high, losses may be deductible against income. Check with your tax advisor before you make an expensive decision.

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When I became mayor two years ago, I sensed that the citizens of Post wanted a change in city government. After more than 25 years, we are finally complying with federal law in electing council persons from your neighborhood rather than citywide.

Two years ago, the city landfill failed to meet state or federal environmental standards. With the support of the city council and through cooperation from commissioners court and use of local workers, we now meet environmental standards and have a permit for a new landfill in focus. This has been accomplished with local employment and saved the taxpayers over \$80,000.

We have been awarded grants to launch a waste recycling program. Five used oil containers will soon be located throughout the county to collect waste motor oil. A trailer is now being built to collect separated paper, plastics, and cans for the recycling industry, rather than fill the city dump.

The city employees now have a better retirement program with Texas Municipal League. Relations with White River Municipal Water District have been improved. Terrace Cemetery has been enlarged, beautified, and staffed with a live-on custodian. The Garza Airport has new paved runways and a family living on the premises. These are some of the accomplishments of the past two years. I hope to see many other things done using local talents and capabilities if I am re-elected your Mayor.

The only way anything can get done is by working together and putting our minds to work. I have truly enjoyed being your mayor these past two years and would very much like to be your mayor another two years. We are not through by any means; we have only started.

While we failed to get a community development block grant for improved housing last year, we are trying once again to get a grant for housing for 1994. Hopefully we will receive this and other grants in the future.

I encourage each one to go vote.

Re-elect Jim Jackson Mayor

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TWU expert offers advice on coping with the First Day of School

The first day of school. Never mind that millions of people -- including now-apprehensive parents of soon-to-be-first-graders--have successfully completed this rite of passage. If you're an apprehensive parent, none of that matters. What does matter is ensuring that your child comes through the day eager to go back for a second.

Dr. Jo Ann Engelbrecht, associate professor of family sciences and director of the TWU Child Development Center, says preparing your child--and yourself--for the first day of day care, kindergarten or school is just a microcosm of what good parenting in general is all about: encouraging independence and easing fears.

"One of parents' most important tasks is to guide and support a child along the path to autonomy and self-sufficiency," Engelbrecht says.

"Entering school is one milestone along that path."

Even a child who's been to kindergarten or to years of day care may be wary of the first day of elementary school. Told such things as "This is where you'll have to work really hard," a child may be intimidated by the prospect of attending "real" school. More often than not, Engelbrecht says, they're simply afraid of what they don't know.

"The fear of the unknown is the hardest thing for young children to handle," she says. "They need to be reassured that going to school is something they should look forward to, not dread."

Successfully negotiating the first day of school also can boost a child's self-confidence and sense of accomplishment at facing a challenge without mom or dad's help.

"The first day of school is one of a child's first steps toward independence," Engelbrecht says. "A good experience can help prepare them for other challenges along the way."

Engelbrecht offers parents some mostly "common sense" tips on preparing your child for the first day of school. Her advice may be easily modified for day care or kindergarten as well.

•Sit down with your child and talk about what to expect at school, what his or her day will be like. Discuss not only the mechanics--bathroom breaks, longer hours, etc.--but the fun and excitement of learning at a more advance level. Don't overly stress how much more difficult school will be from kindergarten. You child may become afraid that he or she won't be able to adjust or keep up with the other children.

•Visit the school with your child before the first day. If possible, meet his or her teacher and tour the classroom, cafeteria, library,

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•If your child will ride the bus to school, make sure he or she knows where to wait and which bus to take.

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Public Service

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday night of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4393.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
The City Council of the City of Post will hold a hearing on the annual city budget. Said hearing is to be held August 16, 1993, 6:00 p.m. in City Hall, at which time the 1993-1994 budget will be considered. All objections and exceptions thereto will be heard by the City Council.

Jim Jackson, Mayor
Attest: Wanda Wilkerson, City Secretary

THE POST ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL CONDUCT A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 1993-94 SCHOOL BUDGET AT 7:30 P.M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1993 AT THE SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

Legal Notices

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Primrose Operating Co., P.O. Box 1319, Wichita Falls, TX 76307 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo formation, Blakey lease, Well Number 21. The proposed injection well is located 6.5 miles SE FM Justiceburg in the Dorward Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2447 to 2612 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF POST TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Post will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on August 19, 1993 at City Hall, 105 E. Main in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant and Planning and Capacity Building Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Delbert Rudd, City Manager at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. For further information, contact Delbert Rudd at the City Hall at 806/495-2811.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR POST ISD

1. Post ISD offers vocational programs in Introduction to World Agricultural Science, Applied Agricultural Science & Technology, Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics, Home Maintenance & Improvement, Agricultural Business Management & Marketing, Personal Skill Development in Agriculture, Agricultural Metal Fabrication Technology, Equine Science, Agricultural Mechanics, Business Information Processing, Comprehensive Home Economics, Independent Family Living, Parenting & Child Development and Community Service.

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4. Post ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English Language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Dr. Bobby Bain at 501 South Avenue K, Post, Texas, telephone 495-3343. Dr. Bain also serves as the Section 504 Coordinator.

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Ranch to Rail Program answers questions

Increased prices in the cattle market can mean the difference in a gain or loss. However, producing the "right kind" of cattle to meet market demands has been a bothersome task for many cattlemen. The Texas A & M Ranch to Rail Program is designed to provide feedback to ranchers on how their type of cattle perform in the feed yard and the type of carcasses they produce. Understanding this information will allow producers to determine whether or not they need to alter the genetics of their herd or possibly modify their management system. The purpose of this program is to provide feedback to help make those decisions.

A consignor may nominate a minimum of 5 head and the individual steers must weigh between 500-700 pounds upon delivery to the feed yard. Producers have the option of feeding their cattle at two locations, Amarillo or Kingsville. When nominations are received, producers will be sent a background form that must be fully completed and returned before entries are final.

Upon arrival at the selected feed yard, each steer will be assigned a value per hundredweight based upon current market conditions in the area at the time of arrival. This figure will be used to calculate theoretical breakeven prices and the final outcome of the feeding program. Cattle will be sorted into appropriate number of expected outcome groups based upon weight, frame size and flesh condition. Entries will be fed and marketed when individuals reach the weight and condition regarded as acceptable by the industry. This decision will be made

by the feed yard manager. Steers will be weighed individually at the conclusion of the feeding program and a 4% pencil shrink will be applied to the final weight to determine the live sale weight for calculation of feed yard performance. Cattle will then be sold on a carcass basis and the following data will be collected: dressing percentage; carcass weight; ribeye area; adjusted fat

John Senter
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thickness; % kidney, heart and pelvic fat and USDA yield and quality grades. The feedlot performance information collected will be the average daily gain; feed efficiency; total cost of gain; breakeven and net return.

At the conclusion of the feeding period, feed yard performance data, carcass information and a theoretical breakeven analysis will be provided on each consignment. The information will be kept confidential for consignors to use in evaluating cattle they produce. Field days will be held at the end of the feeding period so that producers will be able to see their cattle live and see the carcasses of the cattle in the program.

This program has been run for the past few years and has proven to give valuable insight to participating producers. All entries must be made by September 15, 1993 and a \$10 per head non-refundable fee must accompany each nomination. If you want more information or an entry form, feel free to stop by the Extension Office, in the courthouse at your earliest convenience.

Ratliff returns from Texas Elks Children's Services meeting

Charles Ratliff of Post recently returned from a meeting of the Texas Elks Children's Services where he sits as Director representing the Panhandle District. Ratliff is one of 13 Directors who oversees the operations of the "State Major Project," supported by over 22,000 Elks of 74 Texas Lodges. The program, which began in 1946, offers free camping services to children with disabilities, plus a three week assessment program, again for children with disabilities. Ratliff has served on the Physical Assets Committee, Lodge Quota

Committee, and Pledge Book Committee. He encourages anyone knowing of a child who might possibly need services to ask the parents to call "Admissions" at (210) 672-7561.

Ratliff is a hospital maintenance director, and is retired from the United States Air Force. He enjoys boating, fishing, football, and camping. He is a member of the Post Lions Club, and Commander of the local VFW. He and his wife of 38 years have three daughters.

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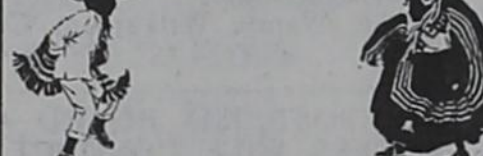
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"If your church is not mentioned in this please send us their information"



From the Pulpit He cares for you

Night air was chilly, and the bonfire cast strange shadows on a backdrop of stately ponderosa pine trees at the mountain's rocky brow where the youth conference was experiencing the Friday night Communion Service. In a few short hours sunrise would come, silence would be broken, and there would be a flurry of activity as the camp would be put in order, good-byes would be said, and sixty people would make their way back to their cities in the hot desert valleys.

But tomorrow was yet a long way off as all these young persons presented a drama of Christian witness. They concluded the service by approaching the foot of the cross, partaking of the bread and the cup, and making their way—singly—silently—to the cabins.

Early next morning I stepped outside the cabin and noted the stillness of the place. All the boys were sleeping. Nothing but the brightening dawn indicated that the world was not standing still.

I found myself walking slowly back toward that place of worship, and, noting the route that had been marked through the night's darkness with a long strip of white tissue paper, I began winding it into a ball for disposal in some convenient trash can.

Nearing the shelf of rock where the valley view to the east is magnificent to behold, I glanced downward and felt a shock of quick anger as I beheld a disgusting sight.

"How could they?" I demanded, half audibly. Below me, pine branches and bushes covering the



John Walker

hillside had been thoroughly "T.P.'ed." Now, if you are among the initiated, "T.P.'ed" means having one's house, trees, lawn, shrubs, fences, grandly decorated with toilet-paper festoons. This experience, more than anything else I know, convinces me of the ominous reality of the "generation gap," for nothing pleases a teenager more, and few things irritate a hard-working home owner more, than to be "T.P.'ed."

So soon after such a deeply moving service of worship.—And such an enormous clean-up job.

Heaving a sigh, I climbed down the sharp face of the cliff and began pulling, tearing, piling the stuff up, till I had it all gathered into one huge, unsightly bundle. Then... What to do with it? I could just see myself carrying that bundle back down to camp. No, there must be a better way!

And then I got to thinking: "Well, John, what have you done with other kinds of unsightly bundles that you had to get rid of—but couldn't bring yourself to lay before other people?"

The answer was obvious. Trudging back up the rocky slope, I hauled my bundle of streamers to the place where we had worshipped. Walking to the foot of that tall cross, I put the bundle on the cold ashes that had been the bonfire, laid two big rocks on the very top, and said: "There!"

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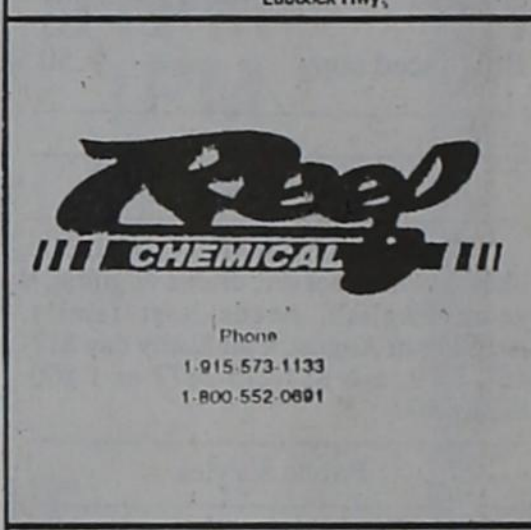
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