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Churches schedule live Nativity scenes

Members from local churches will be taking part in two separate live Nativity scenes this holiday season. Both will include members from the churches.

The first is this coming Sunday, December 12 at the First Christian Church at 806 West 13th Street. From 6:30 until 7 p.m., children and youth of First Christian Church and First Presbyterian will be taking part in the holiday activity. The community is cordially invited. They may watch -

and hear - from their car at curbside or in the parking lot.

The second live Nativity scene takes place December 18 at the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church in Graham. Members of the church will portray the first Christmas and the birth of Jesus beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing until 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited out to Graham (just go five miles west on Highway 380 and then two miles south and look east of the gin) to view this special occasion.

Stone enters race for second term as county commissioner

Incumbent County Commissioner from precinct two, Albert Stone, has announced he is seeking re-election to another four year term as Garza County Commissioner.

"Three years ago, I asked for your vote and support for the office of your commissioner. At that time you voted me that honor," said Stone speaking to the voters of Garza County in a prepared statement. "I have tried to do the very best that I could in this position for you and the county and now I ask you for a second term in this office."

Stone, who is semi-retired, said this position allows him the opportunity to devote ample time to the job as commissioner. The first term commissioner also touched on the fiscal difficulties facing Garza County and some of the circumstances contributing to the condition. Of primary concern to the commissioner is the impending tax rollback election

that will in all probability be held next January 15, 1994.

"This year we were faced with a terrible loss in oil evaluation, plus an interest in the new landfill which you (the voters) showed you wanted," said Stone. He added that the landfill was also needed by the city of Post and the county.

"We had only one choice under the circumstances and that was to raise taxes for this and allow us to maintain the same level of government and services you have had for years," continued Commissioner Stone.

Stone said that if the property tax rate is rolled back to the maximum increase allowed by law (24.8 cents per hundred as opposed to the 28.5 cents per hundred the commissioners adopted recently) the court would work within the tax rate the voters of the county want.

"If we are voted down on our decision and that is what the people want, we can work with that too," said Stone.



Santa makes early call in Post
STEFFI NORMAN was one of the many children to take advantage of Santa's visit to Post last Saturday. She found the jolly fellow himself at the Gamma Mu Bazaar at the Post Community Center. Santa sightings were also reported at Manna Square and in the annual lighted Christmas parade. Steffi is the daughter of Kim and Rhonda Norman of Post.

U Can Share food drive underway in Post

The Post Chamber of Commerce and United Supermarkets are again joining forces to sponsor the local U Can Share food drive for needy families in Post and Garza County. The annual program officially began Monday, December 6 and continues until Friday, December 17. All of the food collected in the drive is given to local families. Food collected during the drive will be distributed December 18.

"The program helps feed the needy during the holidays in our county," said Dru Ann Laws of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

According to local United Supermarket manager Glenn Brown, the drive this year is already off to a good start thanks to the Blue Knights and that groups poker run food drive held during Founders' Day last October.

"We already have about 600 pounds of food thanks to the poker run," explained Brown.

The start may be good, but organizers want to top last year's total of almost 5,000 pounds of food that helped feed close to 40 families in Post and Garza County.

Organizers of the U Can Share Food Drive are also asking persons in the community for help in locating and identifying needy families in Post and Garza County.

"If your group or organization knows of a family that might be in need of the food collected, please make a list and bring or mail it to the chamber office at P.O. Box 610 here in Post," asks Laws.

Volunteers are also needed to help box and distribute the food to needy families. Any group or organization willing to help with the boxing and distribution of the food is asked to contact the chamber office.

Food items needed for the drive include non-perishable products and canned goods. Cash donations will also be accepted with the money going towards the purchase of hams and turkeys that will be added to the food baskets when they are delivered.

Drop off locations for food items includes boxes Higginbotham-Bartlett and the chamber office. Along with these two points, there is a big yellow panel truck parked in the United parking lot where food items can be left. Laws also says the chamber of commerce will be glad to arrange a pickup or drop off time with any group or organization or individual that may have a sizable donation to make. Anyone wishing to make a cash donation can do so by making their check out to the Post CoC/U Can Share and either dropping it off at the chamber office or by mailing it to P.O. Box 610, Post, Texas 79356.

One group already in the collection act are the local Cub Scouts. They started their food drive that is held in conjunction with the U Can Share program this past Monday when they distributed food bags for the Scouting for Food Drive to Post residents. The scouts will be back around this Saturday, December 11 to pick up the filled bags.

Tax rollback committee responds to joint city/county meeting

(Editor's note: With the dictates of deadlines and press time, Riedel and the tax rollback committee have provided the Post Dispatch with a copy of the statement he was to read at the city council Tuesday night after the paper went to press. The content of the statement less the introductory paragraph are included in this story.)

Responding to the joint city/county meeting of November 30, Jerry Riedel, chairman of the tax rollback committee read a prepared statement to the Post City Council during its Tuesday, December 8 meeting. The statement addressed the commissioners' court public announcement of its possible pullout of some joint ventures it shares with the city if the tax rollback effort passes and the county has to trim \$157,000 from its budget.

While the possible program cuts were

released, the commissioners' court said they were only areas the county would have to look at if the budget is cut. Members of the rollback committee, talking after the joint meeting said they as a committee were going to work to encourage the Post City Council to "hold the line" with the county and not give up on the joint ventures should the county decide to pull out of them. Riedel speaking to the city council was part of this effort. Here is the statement Riedel read to the council:

"At a previous joint meeting between this body and the Commissioners Court of Garza County, I was disappointed that this body seemed to be under the impression that it had to bow down and knuckle in to anything requested by the commissioners court under threat of the county pulling out of

jointly-sponsored programs. I was also quoted in the Post Dispatch as saying, 'We were not after the commissioners court.' I want to make it amply clear that the rollback committee is not after the individual members of the commissioners court, but we are determined to expose the institution of the commissioners court to be the spendthrift government that we believe it to be.

In each instance when the rollback committee has suggested areas in which they feel economies could be effected, the same has been written off as undoable and unworthy of further consideration.

A careful study of both city government and the county government shows that the county contributes \$127,233 to city-operated programs and the city contributes

\$244,705 to county-operated programs. If this is correct, then the city contributes \$117,705 more toward the county than the county does to the city.

It is the perception of the rollback committee that the threats of the commissioners court to make the cuts that they articulated at the joint meeting, which they placed in writing, is a scare tactic to try to scare as many people as possible.

The county has threatened to pull out of the landfill operation. I say the city council should say to the county, 'Thanks for your past support, and you can now haul your county trash to some other landfill. The amount of money that you cut out of the landfill operation will be cut out of law

See "Rollback" on page 7

Post, Garza Co. United Way drive enters stretch run

The Garza County United Way fund drive is more than half way to reaching its 1993-94 goal of \$15,000. According to local United Way board member Carol Peppers, donations have totaled \$8,800 so far this year.

Still, time is running out on the agency reaching its goal before the December 31 deadline. Money raised in the Garza County United Way drive stays in the community and is used to help 14 local agencies operate. Child and senior citizen groups are the biggest beneficiaries of the local fund raising drive. Scouts, both girls and boys would receive the biggest boost from the Garza County United Way's goal of \$15,000. These two youth oriented groups have each requested \$3,600 for the coming year.

Another youth oriented activity here in Garza County that receives a helping hand from United Way dollars is the summer baseball program. This youth

centered activity has requested \$2,500 from United Way.

The United Way's budget committee screens all requests from participating agencies to make sure each received only its fair share. This is a protection to the United Way giver that his or her contribution is put to a good use. Donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 425, Post, Texas 79356.

While a broad spectrum of the population, young and old, receive the bulk of the United Way funds, other areas where United Way donations help are in emergency and crisis situations. These include organizations such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Women's Protective Services.

To find out more about being a United Way volunteer or making a donation, call Peppers at 495-3554. But remember to hurry, as time runs out December 31 for this year.

See "United Way" on page 5

Annual parade in downtown Post helps usher in Christmas season



Parade an artistic success

Black and white print can't do justice to the annual lighted Christmas parade held last Saturday, December 4 in Post. From the courthouse, the floats, riding groups, surreys and vehicles made their way down the well decorated Post Main Street much to the delight of onlookers who lined the entire route of the parade.

The parade capped off a busy day in Post as merchants and citizens kicked off the local holiday shopping season. From the Gamma Mu Bazaar in the Post Community Center, to the Post Art Guild craft show and sale, Christmas shoppers kept local merchants busy all day.

Santa made two appearances in town, first at the Gamma Mu Bazaar and then again at Manna Square. Along with Santa Claus, shoppers could turn back the pages of time and take a surrey ride on the brick streets of downtown Post.

See "Parade" on page 5

AN OVERFLOW group of Cub Scouts (they took two floats and two pictures) won first place in the recent Christmas parade last Saturday in Post

Post Notes

WPS offers support group

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

EPC meeting Dec. 13

The Extension Program Council annual meeting will be Monday, December 13 at noon at the Chaparral Garden Room.

Post 4-H meets Dec. 13

The Post 4-H club will meet Monday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the showbarn.

Special performance set for Dec. 18

Victors over Satan will present "The Innkeeper's Dream" December 18 at the La Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia Church at 508 N. Ave G. The performance gets underway at 7 p.m. For ticket information call 495-2006.

Garza Theatre seeking ushers

Persons wishing to volunteer as ushers for the Garza Theatre are asked to call the box office at 495-4005 during business hours.

Nazarene revival continues

Revival services at the Post Church of the Nazarene continue until Sunday. Evangelist Pat Burkhalter is the featured speaker. Services are nightly at 7 p.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday morning and 6 p.m. Sunday evening.

Gospel singing this Saturday

Trinity Baptist Church here in Post will host an evening of gospel singing Saturday, Dec. 11 beginning at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party Dec. 18

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will hold its annual Christmas party December 18 at the VFW hall east of town. Santa will be present and cookies and punch will be served. Persons attending are asked to enter through the rear door. The party is from 4 until 6 p.m.

Popcorn orders in

Cub Scout popcorn orders are in and will be delivered and paid for this week. Deadline for all deliveries and payments is December 11.

Garza County Service Officer

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

Toys for Tots deadline nears

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

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. For more information call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Commodities 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.

Graham 4-H meeting moved

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

Girl Scout calendar sale still underway

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

Crisis intervention group meeting

Persons interested in volunteering for a local crisis intervention program are invited to attend a special information meeting December 30. Time and location will be announced in coming issues of the Post Dispatch. Local crisis intervention would work with such groups as the Women's protective services and local law enforcement agencies to assist them when needed. This first meeting is just an information gathering and distribution opportunity for the Garza County Sheriff's department in its efforts on organizing the local group. If the interest warrants, volunteers would have the opportunity to attend a number of special training classes on crisis intervention techniques.



Perez wins chamber drawing

RESHIA PEREZ (right) accepts her winnings from Post Women's Chamber rep. Iva Hudman. Perez won the chamber's \$200 grocery drawing at United Supermarket.

Cable company collecting toys for needy children

A drive to collect new toys for needy children this holiday season is now underway at Mission Cable announced Jimmy Evans, General Manager.

Toys will be collected weekdays at the Mission Cable office, located at 207 Main in Idalou.

As an added incentive, Mission Cable will offer a special installation rate for customers who want to add a premium channel to their service when they donate a new toy.

"We've held toy drives like this one in the past and they have always been successful, so we decided to do it again this year," said Evans. "It's such a worth cause and, with help from our customers, we hope to collect many toys."

The donated toys will be given to needy families through a local charitable organization. Mission Cable provides quality cable television service to the community of Post. For more information on how to subscribe, please call 1-800-783-5709.

Births

Austin Blair Fields

Austin Blair Fields made his introduction into the world at Methodist Hospital of Levelland on November 25 at 12:18 a.m.

He was born to Sonja and John David Fields. His grandparents are Helyn and Les Fields and Barbara and Sonny Gossett, all of Post.

Kelsey Lynette Hughes

Jim and Tena Hughes are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kelsey Lynette, born November 24 at 12:30 a.m. Kelsey weighed five pounds, 12 ounces. Kelsey has one big brother, Cody Ferguson.

Kelsey's maternal grandmother is Syble Workman of Post.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Peggy Daniels of Goodman, MO; and Paul and Joyce Hughes of Fallriver, KS.

Great grandmother is Julia Monical of Buffalo, KS and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hughes of Fallriver, KS.



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Nurses association schedules meeting for December 13

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas Lubbock Division 18 will meet December 13 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Nineteen members of Division 18 attended the state convention in San Antonio. Marjorie Bronk, head of Licensed Vocational Nursing Board spoke to the members. She stated that continuing education could be obtained through "Home Study", but this would be for "Homebound" nurses or areas so far from towns as to be considered rural. As to what constitutes a "rural area", everyone was very vague. Division 18 urges

all nurses to get their continuing education by attending meetings and workshops approved by T.N.A. and L.V.N.A.T. All our programs meet this criteria. In this way everyone will be assured of correct continuing education.

Featured speaker for December will be Debi H. Overton, PHD of the Work-Wellness-Human Resource Development and Training. Her subject will be "Care for the Caregiver".

For further information contact Melvena Coverdell at 828-4565.

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Monday, December 13
Ham, Navy beans, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad, cornbread, ABP dessert, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, December 14
Tacos, Spanish rice, onions, cheese, lettuce, picante, mixed vegetables, peach gelatin, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, December 15
Roast pork, au gratin potatoes, green or wax beans, lettuce tomato salad, cornbread, banana pudding, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, December 13
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Bar-B-Que on homemade bun, fried okra, cabbage slaw, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 14
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, French fries, pinto beans, birthday cake, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday, December 15
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Tacos w/sauce, green salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 16
Breakfast: Dry cereal, bacon, toast & jelly, fruit, milk
Lunch: Turkey & dressing, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk

Friday, December 17
Breakfast: Hot cakes, butter & syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Tuna sandwich, potato chips, pork 'n beans, carrot coins, ice cream cup, milk.

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

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Will you publish my letter as a warning to other homeowners. Recently a local man came to my house seeking work. He wanted to paint my house, do plumbing, electrical work or carpentry work. I needed new double vent pipes on the heater and water heater, so I hired him to do that. I also needed sewer work and he indicated what he thought was necessary. He brought bills for material, purportedly from both local lumber companies, for necessary supplies and proceeded to do the work. He required pay the minute he said the work was completed.

Soon after work was completed I learned the work was not satisfactory

and contacted him, he promised to return but did not do so. A licensed bonded plumber discovered material was not as specified on bills, in some instances old vent pipe was put back, creating a fire hazard; only two-thirds of sewer pipe paid for was installed, and was of inferior quality. Needless to say, I had to pay twice for labor and material, quite an expensive lesson. PLEASE do not hire someone to do any work without first getting references and checking those references. Hope no one else is as foolish as I was.
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Fine Fare Grape Juice 12 oz. **.78**

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Sports

Antelopes earn post season honors

by John Cordson

Team success on the football field has brought individual honors for a number of players from this year's district tri-champion Post Antelopes. Fourteen players earned either first, second or honorable mention District 4 2A honors from the 'Lopes squad that finished the year at 7-3. Included in this list were eight first team members (one player earned honors on both sides of the ball), five second team members and two honorable mention players.

"It's the most we've had in a while," said Bold Gold head coach Dewayne Osborne. All-district honors are awarded after the district's coaches meet at the conclusion of the regular season. Each head coach nominates players they feel deserve all-district honors and then the coaches vote on these players.

Sophomore Bodie Simpson led the parade of all-district honorees garnering recognition from the district's coaches as a wide receiver and defensive back. Simpson caught 13 passes during the season averaging 18.2 yards per catch. He carried two catches in for touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball, Simpson intercepted two passes, tipped three more away from receivers and recovered one fumble. He was in on 45 tackles, assisting in 28 while making 17 solo stops. Simpson was also credited with one big hit during the course of the 'Lopes' 10 game schedule.

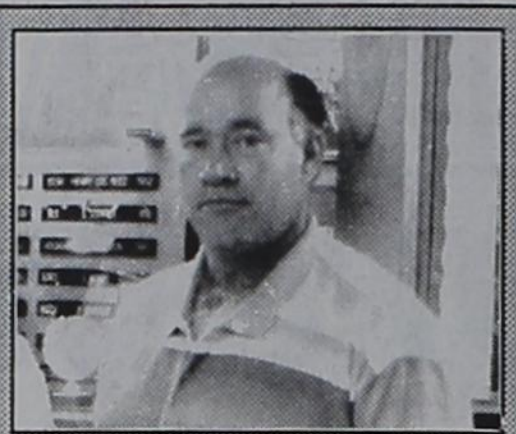
Senior running back Tim Bell was the 'Lopes only unanimous selection to the all-district team. The speedy Bell led the 'Lopes in rushing yards with 941 yards on 154 carries. He averaged 6.1 yards per carry. He also led the 'Lopes in scoring with 78 points. He found his way into the endzone 12 times for touchdowns and three times on two point conversions. Bell also caught eight passes for another 72 yards.

Tightend Phil Leininger was among three Bold Gold receivers to earn honors. The senior was a double scoring threat for coach Osborne and the 'Lopes. Leininger caught 12 passes good for 274 yards and five touchdowns. Leininger averaged better than 23 yards a catch. He scored 45 points (five touchdowns and 15 point after touchdown kicks) to place third on the 'Lopes scoring chart.

The speedy Anthony Martin completed the 'Lopes triple threat receiving corp. The senior had the highest per yard gain per catch, averaging 25.9 yards a catch. He was also the 'Lopes leading receiver in number of catches and number of receiving yards. He was the successful target of Post quarterbacks 14 times, gaining 363 yards and scoring eight touchdowns. His eight touchdowns were good enough for second place on the scoring chart for the 'Lopes with 48 points.



Lemuel McDonald



Dewayne Osborne

Two earn South Plains honors

Post's turn around from a 1-8 team a year ago to a 7-3 tri-district champion has earned two members of the 1993 squad All-South Plains honors. Senior linebacker Lemuel McDonald was recognized for his efforts in the 'Lopes playoff season. Also earning All-South Plains honors was Bold Gold head coach Dewayne Osborne who was named the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's Class 2A All-South Plains Coach of the Year.

"It's a good honor for him (McDonald)," said Osborne. "He's well deserving."

Osborne added the McDonald was one of the better linebackers around the area and one of the better ones the 'Lopes have had recently. As for his own honor, coach Osborne (as he has done all season) deflected any personal praise to those around him, especially his players.

"It's a great honor," said Osborne. "It's a team deal. I'm tickled for them (the players) as far as I'm concerned this means we're the team of the south plains."

Offensive tackle Stewart Childers was the only Antelope lineman to earn first-team honors. The big junior patrolled the left side of the line for the 'Lopes, helping protect the blind side of the 'Lopes quarterbacks along with paving the way for the Post running game. Offensive players don't pick up the noticeable stats that running back, receivers and quarterbacks do, but without them, the "skill position" players wouldn't have their numbers.

On the defensive side of the ball, the 'Lopes had three players earn all-district honors. Along with Simpson, Senior linebacker Lemuel McDonald and sophomore defensive lineman Alvin Reed were recognized for their play.

McDonald was the 'Lopes leading tackler during the season. From his outside linebacker position, McDonald was in on 163 stops. Coach Osborne says this number is "pretty impressive". McDonald assisted on 138 tackles (a team high). He also made 25 solo tackles, also a team high. McDonald also had one interception from his linebacking position (Remember his big pick against Springlake-Earth that served as a wake-up call to the 'Lopes and put them back in the game?) He had three big hits, blocked a field goal, one big play, one quarterback hurry and two sacks. He also had one POW hit (Osborne says the coaching staff is very stringent on handing these honors out).

Reed, who made the switch from linebacker just prior to the season opener against Abertathy, showed the coaches they made the correct decision. The sophomore was in on 66 tackles as

he proved to be an anchor of the Antelope defensive line. Reed made nine solo stops during the season (pretty good considering all of the traffic where Reed conducted business). He caused one fumble, recovered one fumble, had one big hit, one pass rush and a couple of sacks. Reed also earned a POW hit during the season.

Second team honors went to Bold Gold quarterback Jim Riley Simpson. The senior signal caller was part of the 'Lopes balanced attack that accounted for 3,241 yards during the season. Simpson passed for 943 yards, completing 51 out of 107 attempts. He threw 13 touchdowns along with five interceptions.

Offensive lineman Ray Perez was the 'Lopes other second team member on the offensive side of the ball. The junior offensive guard was an important part of the 'Lopes attack.

Three 'Lopes were named as second team all-district from the defense. They include defensive end Manuel Zubia. The junior was third on the 'Lopes in tackles with 83. Ten of these were solo stops.

Linebacker Russ Bird earned second team recognition for his play in the middle of the Antelope defense. He was the number two man in tackles, taking part in 120. He also recovered two fumbles, caused four, blocked a field goal attempt had two big plays, five quarterback rushes, three sacks and one POW hit.

Defensive back Casey Hart was the final 'Lope second teamer. From his corner slot, Hart was in on 70

See "Honors" on page 5

Lady 'Lopes crowned tournament champions in Aspermont Double Mountain Shootout

by John Cordson

The Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes went "downtown" as they downed Hawley to win the Double Mountain Shootout in Aspermont this past weekend. The Lady 'Lopes went "downtown" five times for three pointers in their 49-42 win over Hawley.

Cara Cash and Holly Hardin each connected twice from long range with Mandi Sims adding the other three point bomb. The 'Lopes had to overcome 26-24 edge Hawley held at the half for the win. The Lady 'Lopes took a two point lead, 36-34 at the end of the third quarter and outscored

Hawley 13-8 in the final period for the win.

Cash led Lady 'Lopes with 13 points. Amber Cooper was the other lady in double figures with 12.

The Lady 'Lopes advanced to the championship game with wins over the Anson Tigers Thursday afternoon 41-28 and Rotan Friday, 65-31. Against Anson, the Lady 'Lopes overcame a slow start that saw them score but six points in the opening quarter. They had no such trouble against Rotan, taking an early lead and building on it throughout the contest.

Cash and Hardin each had a three pointer in the contest against Rotan. Cash again led the ladies in scoring against Rotan with 17. Chelisa Williams was next in line with 10. Cash also led the ladies in scoring against Anson with 13.

Scoring for the ladies in all three games (Anson, Rotan, Hawley) were Jamie Hawkins, 6, 5, 5; Katina Davis, 4, 2, 2; Cooper, 5, 8, 12; Sims, -, 6, 3; Amber Hammond, 7, 8, 4; Melissa Williams, -, 2, 2; Cash, 13, 17, 13; Chelisa Williams, 2, 10, -; Tiffany Steel, -, -, 1; Hardin, 2, 5, 6; Kristie Oden, 2, 2, -;

'Lopes finish third in Aspermont

by John Cordson

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes ran both hot and cold in the Double Mountain Shootout last weekend in Aspermont. The 'Lopes were the tournament's third place team by virtue of their 64-42 win over Rochester Saturday.

On the way to the third place game the 'Lopes downed the Anson Tiger 80-78 in a game that wasn't as close as the score indicated before watching Rotan turn the tables on the 'Lopes winning the championship semifinal game by three, 65-62. Rotan went on to win the tournament.

Against Anson, the 'Lopes built a 76-58 lead with 5:51 left in the game only to have Anson make a charge in the final half of the fourth quarter, outscoring the 'Lopes 20-4. Two

Lemuel McDonald free throws late in the game proved to be the winning margin the 'Lopes needed. After losing

a heartbreaker to Rotan the following day, the 'Lopes did not allow Rochester the chance to get back into the game.

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Every week I am determined to leave room for a special recipe, a household remedy or some little tidbit of information that is traditionally associated with a home economist. In spite of my determination, however, other things seem to take precedence.

Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

I want to let you readers know that you missed a very informative seminar last Thursday evening sponsored by our Sheriff's Office. The topic was crime prevention. There were six qualified speakers who volunteered their time to speak to seven Post residents...I was one of the seven. I wondered why the meager attendance? Is it because residents think there is no crime in Post? Is it because you couldn't find a ride to Post Middle School? Were you Christmas shopping? Were you afraid to go out after dark by yourself? These officers had already pulled their regular duty shifts, in fact, the officer who spoke, had just come from teaching a self-defense class. The class was formed because women want to know how to defend themselves. I am still wondering where everyone was. The officers talked a lot about "awareness". We hear that term all the time...drug awareness, AIDS awareness, self-awareness, etc. They talked about "prevent-a-crime awareness." Did you know that the primary function of a law officer is not to solve a crime, but to prevent a crime? How fortunate we are in Post to have a team of officers that care about us and our children. This kind of education about crime prevention can help give us the confidence we need to lessen our chances of becoming a victim of crime.



You know times have changed when you buy handguns for your daughters or buy a paralyzing spray for them to keep in their purses! My, how the stocking stuffers have changed over the years.

This next year, 1994, is designated "International Year of the Family." A wonderful way to start this year would be to take your friends, neighbors, and family to view the O.S. Museum's exhibit of nativity scenes from all over the world. I had the privilege of meeting Mr. and Mrs. McCrary at the museum on Saturday. I was impressed once again, as a newcomer to Post, with the uniqueness of Main Street and its shops, with the friendliness of everyone up and down the street. I marvel at the generosity of people like the McCrary's who not only appreciate the genius of other cultures, but are willing to share it with all of us. People in Post...don't be like the New Yorkers who live in New York City and have never visited the Statue of Liberty. Take advantage of the opportunity we have right here on Main Street! The collections are changed 4 times a year, and I believe the next one will be the McCrary's collection of eggs from all over the world. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. McCrary.

Labeth Jones will be home Thursday from the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. She was the only Texas 4-H'er that made it to the final round of interviews competing for the Presidential Award. She was one of the four finalists in the Citizenship Category throughout the United States. Post has many things to be proud of, most of all our young people, and most recently Labeth. Congratulations to you Labeth, and to your family.



•Honors

Continued from page 4
tackles, recovered a fumble, caused four fumbles, had two interceptions, three tipped balls and one sack.

Honorable mention honors went to Antelope fullback Adrian Castillo and defensive lineman Monty Dissinger.

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.
—Bertrand Russell

•Parade

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Post. A number of the finely appointed surreys belonging to members of the Llano Estacado Driving Society and Buggy Club were in town thanks to the efforts of the Citizens Bank of Post and Slaton which sponsored the event.

Also on tap for the Christmas shoppers in town was the Garza Theatre's production of "Heaven Can Wait". The show was in its first of three weekends of performances.

Winner of the float division in the parade were the Cub Scouts and their float of "Cub Scouts with Visions of Sugar Plums". Second place went to the Wallace Lumber Company. In the miscellaneous division, Don Gaylor took top honors with the Hub City Cruisers coming in second.

Post merchants thank the number of clubs and organizations for participating in the parade and making it something special for the holiday season. They also add a special thanks to Citizens Bank for making the surfeit rides possible.

•United Way

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Other local board members who volunteer their time to the Garza County United Way include Cheryl Blair, Reba Propst, Jerry Tyler and Jacky Harp. A complete listing of local participating United Way agencies includes: Garza County Mental Health; Trailblazers; Boy Scouts; Garza County Child Welfare Board; Meals on Wheels; My Special Place; Salvation Army; Post Jr. Girls Basketball; Red Cross; Women's Protective Services; Post Satellite School; Post Girl Scouts; United Way and Summer Baseball.

Voss awarded endowment

James Michael Voss of Post has been awarded a two year \$1,250 Houston Endowment by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the Houston Endowment Inc. awarded 20 grants to students who have participated in University Interscholastic League Journalism, Drama, Speech, Science, Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Spelling or Ready Writing contests. The grants are for students in Conferences 1A to 4A.

This year the TILF awarded 354 new awards and renewed 250 awards for a total of 604 scholarships for 1993-94 with a value of \$775,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Voss, a graduate of Post High School, qualified for the UIL Academic State Meet in 1991, 1992 and 1993 in Prose Interpretation. He also competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. Voss was valedictorian of his graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES). In 1992 he received the John Philip Sousa award, the band's highest honor, and in 1993 he received the first annual "Junior Citizen of the Year" award given by the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Voss is attending Abilene Christian University and majoring in biology.

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by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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


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The High School band and choir will present a joint concert on Monday, December 13 at 10:40 a.m. in the Elementary Auditorium.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands will present a program at the Elementary Auditorium December 17 at 1:40 in the afternoon.

Teachers teaching teachers

At Frenship Intermediate, Faculty attending were Marita Wolfforth, on November 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Post Middle School faculty met with faculty from several other schools in the area to "share practices that work."

Post was in charge of the two Peer Mediation sessions. A role play was presented by Mrs. Jackson, the mediator and Mrs. Edenburg, the wolf verses Mrs. Adams, Red Riding Hood.

Also four student mediators gave two mock demonstrations of Peer Mediation in action. The students participating were Kelci Hart, Amanda Cordsen, Albert Armendariz, and Micaela Eagle. Dinner could be eaten in one of three time periods in which the sessions took place.

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Rollback issues explored in special format

(Editor's note: Considering the importance of requesting and receiving information surrounding the impending rollback election that could take place January 15, 1994, the Post Dispatch has provided space for a question and answer dialog between county tax payers and the commissioners.)

Q: Dear Editor,

I understand from reviewing a copy of the county budget that each commissioner pays himself \$2,870 per year for travel and that the county judge is paid \$2,400 per year for travel. I would like to know if there is any system in which these funds are audited to be sure that the money expended is for actual travel and not just additional salary. I would particularly like to know if the commissioners court requires the members of the court and the county judge to present receipts, invoices, and other billings to justify this amount of travel.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Harper

A: Dear Editor:

The Commissioners Court is happy to respond to the questions posed to them in regard to various line items in the county budget.

In the first letter the writer stated that each Commissioner pays himself \$2,870.00 per year for travel, and that the County Judge was paid \$2,400.00 per year for travel and are available for such expenses, if it is justified. A Commissioner supervises maintenance on his precinct roads as part of his duties.

All travel reimbursement requires receipts and documentation and are available for inspection by anyone who might wish to review them. We would invite the writer to come by the office of the County Judge, the treasurer's office, or any other office and would be glad to go over any or all travel expenses for anyone in the Commissioners Court.

Q: Dear Editor:

In my study of the county budget, I notice on page 14 that the commissioners court has authorized a payment of \$18,480 for the operation of the district attorney's office. Since the district attorney's office is a state office and the salary of the district attorney and the expenses of that office are state expenses, I wonder why my tax dollars are being diverted to the operation of a state office. I also wonder why there is not a line item in the budget, telling us exactly how the money allocated to the operation of the district attorney's office is expended. I would like for my commissioner or someone on the commissioners court to publicly explain to me why there is no line item of the expenditures and to further tell me what safeguards are in place to see that the money delivered to the office of the district attorney is actually spent for the purposes for which it is appropriated. From a study of a line item letter that I have been given access to, I understand that the district attorney is paid an additional \$10,000 by the four counties in the district, despite the fact that he is a full-time state employee and earns in excess of \$70,000 per year.

Yours very truly, Jeanne Summers

A: Dear Editor:

While it is true that the District Attorney is a State Attorney, the State only pays \$27,650.00 of his office budget of \$177,000.00. Garza County pays 12.3% as their portion of the district expenses, for a total of \$18,480.

The salary of the District Attorney is paid by the State and is not a portion of expenditures reflected in the budget figure. The appropriation is made to the Dawson County Auditor, and the Auditor is responsible for payment of all expenses.

The \$10,000.00 that is allocated to the District Attorney as a supplement, is designated for traveled expenses within the four counties of the 106th Judicial District, for the District Attorney, the assistant District Attorney, investigators and other members of his staff.

A: Dear Editor:

Garza County pays the District Judge \$158.34 a month which equals to \$1,900.08 per year. Administrative duties of the District Judge for Garza County are to direct supervision and control of the Adult Probation Department, appointments of auditors of Garza County, and serve as a member of the Garza County Juvenile Board.

We are happy to submit these answers and hope that we have answered the questions submitted. However, if the readers are not fully satisfied and need more explanations, please feel free to contact the County Judge's office, at 495-2521, and we will answer further questions.

All answers respectfully submitted,
Garza County Commissioners Court
Giles W. Dalby, Garza County Judge
Lee Norman, Precinct 1
Albert Stone, Precinct 2
John Valdez, Precinct 3
Herbert Walls, Precinct 4

Q: Dear Editor:

In studying the county budget, I discover that the Commissioners Court of Garza County has agreed to pay our district judge, who is a state employee earning in excess of \$80,000 per year for life, the sum of \$2,000 per year.

State law says that the Commissioners Court of Garza County "may", not "shall", pay such amount of money to the district judge for "administrative services rendered".

I would like for my commissioner, the county judge, or the district judge to publicly explain to me just what "administrative services" the district judge renders for my tax dollars.

Yours very truly,
Lucille Haynes

Mason inducted into honor society at ACU

Judith Hayley Mason of Post was one of 53 inductees into Alpha Chi National Honor Society at Abilene Christian University.

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Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 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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Legal Notices

On 10th August 1993, the City of Post water supply collected water samples for coliform analysis.

Water supply officials were directed to collect five routine monthly samples the following month. Five routine monthly samples were not collected.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Mike Sanchez at 495-2811.

Mike Sanchez
Water Supt.

Legal Notices

The City of Lubbock needs custom farming service on 75 acres of Lake Alan Henry property located in southeast Garza County/southwest Kent County. Contact Diane Lockman at the Water Utilities office at 806-767-d2602 for more information, and to receive a bid packet.

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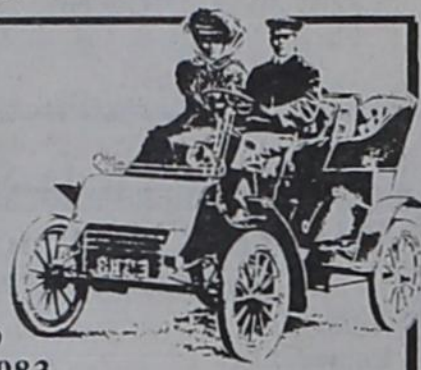
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December 7, 1983

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Martha Hart presented a check to Garza County Junior Livestock Association secretary Orabeth White from Xi Delta Rho. The funds were raised through the use of the livestock association building during the "Fall Carnival" sponsored by the Xi Delta Rho.

Preston Poole capped the pep rally down town, in support of the Lopes victory, with a special "Bearcat" proclamation, following Chamber of Commerce president Jack King's reading of the Garza County Commissioner's Court proclamation. Joining in the ceremony were Post merchants along with coach David Thompson and Booster Club president Jimmy Redman. Heidi Ehret dressed as a "tamed" Bearcat.

20 years ago
December 6, 1973

Melanie King, junior forward on the Post High School girl's basketball team, the Does, received the Most Valuable Player award at the Hub of the Plains Tournament at New Home, which the Post girls won.

Robo, the foremost name in the automatic car wash industry, came to Post with the opening of Joe McCowen's Texico Service Station No. 2.

The city council was told at its regular meeting, first by Mayor Giles C. McCrary and then by County Judge Giles W. Dalby, that a plan adopted at a joint city-county meeting for implementation of law enforcement consolidation apparently had "gone by the boards."

30 years ago
December 5, 1963

The city council voted unanimously to employ Acting City Supt. E.A. (Eddie) Warren as city superintendent and to raise his salary, effective Dec. 1.

Garza County's 4-H Gold Star boy and girl of 1963 were David Dabbs and Barbara Mock. Glen Davis received the adult leader 15-leader Pearl Clover award. All three received their awards at the 4-H Achievement Awards program.

The cotton rush was on! That was the word from almost all of the county's several cotton gins as five of them had gone to 24 hour operating schedules. For the year to date there had been 9,761 bales of Garza County ginned with 1,015 crowded onto the gin yards.

40 years ago
December 3, 1953

In a front page feature picture Joe S. Moss, Post attorney, was telling T.R. Greenfield how he killed a giant elk with one shot on a recent hunt in Montana. That state's game warden was to check to see if it was the biggest elk ever killed there. The elk's antlers, which weighed 32 pounds, had nine points on one side and seven on the other.

Authorization to draw up plans and specifications for the city swimming pool was given to Jack McNairy of the Paddock of Texas Swimming Pool Co. by the city commission.

Jack Kirkpatrick, Texas Tech quarterback and a former Post High School star, was named to the quarterback position on the Associated Press All-Border Conference team selected by sports writers and coaches.

50 years ago
December 9, 1943

Texans, always known for their agility with a six-gun, followed the pattern at Lubbock Army Air Field where they qualified as expert sharpshooters and marksmen. Among this group of men was a Post boy, Pvt. William F. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson. The modern weapon, the Army .45 caliber pistol, was used and he was rated expert.

Pvt. Margaret H. Maloney, WAC, became the first woman to be decorated for bravery in this theater of war. Pvt. was awarded the soldier's medal for heroism.

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From the Pulpit

What hinders revival

I believe that God desires to bring genuine revival to this community of Post, Tx. I believe that He has been in the process of raising up a people who are hungry for a real and personal relationship with Him. People who desire to "seek His face" and to yield to His will. People who are tired of just going through the motions and pretending everything is fine when down deep they know it is not. People who want to experience "abiding in Christ" or remaining in Him so that He may work through their lives to Minister to and encourage others (John 15:5)

I know that you are out there. Longing for God's spirit to be poured out on this entire community. Let me assure you that you are not alone. Let me also share with you some things that have proven to hinder revival.

Prayerlessness
"The vast majority of Christians seem never to pray for revival at all. Of the handful who pray for it, only a small percentage pray with regularity. Among those who pray with regularity, a minority pray...earnestly...and this slim number is growing weary of asking and are abandoning their divinely appointed task while the hand of God is still preparing the blessing."

Discouragement
The more the Lord does in preparing us for revival the more Satan does to discourage us about revival. God is continually at work (John 5:17). He is placing within us a hunger to know him, in order that we may draw near to Him and be used in His great work. Let me encourage you to "stand firm", stick it out, for the adversary always sends his greatest attack right before God's greatest victories. Don't quit due to discouragement. The blessing of obedience is just over the hill.

"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary" (Gal. 6:9)

Glory grabbing
Many of us do not experience revival because we are more concerned about where it starts than we are in giving God the glory for starting it. We are so narrow in our vision of what God is doing that we can not join Him in His work. If it does not fit our plan and our agenda among our group then often we are not willing to join God's effort.

Let me say to you in closing that if we could unite ourselves in earnest prayer for revival; if we could overcome discouragement; and if we were willing to join God in His plan, giving Him the glory, we would see revival. Are you willing?
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