

911 service begins in Garza County

Although a few 911 emergency calls have been made here recently, the system officially "went on-line" Monday, December 9, highlighted by special ceremonies with government officials at the First National Bank community room at 3 p.m.

Program manager Ella O'Neal announced the beginning of the emergency service and presented certificates to Garza County Giles Dalby, Mayor Jim Jackson and GTE's Danny Ammons.

She also expressed appreciation to the Post EMTs, Volunteer Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Cap Rock Telephone Co. and members of the Garza County 911 emergency service committee.

"The cutover celebration marked the climax of many months of hard work and local community support to bring 911 service to Garza County," South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) program manager O'Neal said.

The Garza County 911 system is the ninth system in the South Plains Regional 911 Emergency Communications Plan to be implemented with the minimum level of service of the automatic number identification (ANI).

The push for 911 service began in early 1987. County government officials were enthusiastic about the idea of a centralized emergency network and

overwhelmingly voted to bring the service to Garza County.

The Post City Council and Garza County Commissioners' Court entered into an agreement in November 1988 with SPAG to implement the system county-wide.

Since that time city and county governments here and SPAG have worked diligently with telephone companies and emergency agencies to make the 911 service a reality.

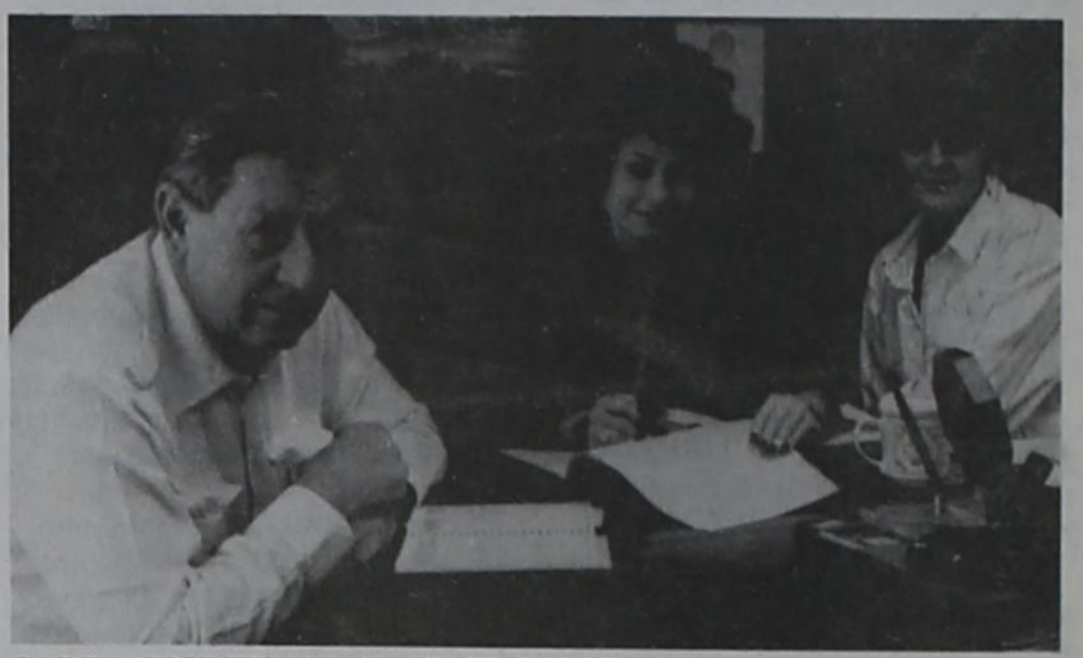
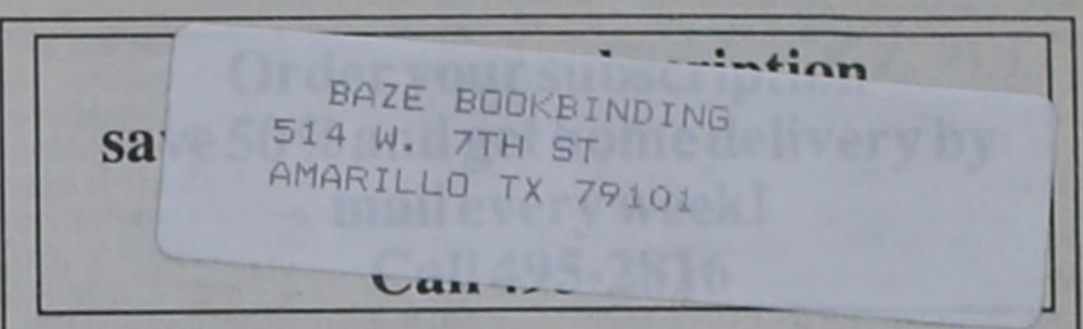
Detailed engineering, records coordination and outside plant preparations has been on-going for the past 23 months.

The equipment for Garza County's 911 service is located at the Sheriff's Department and is manned by dispatchers there, trained by SPAG.

Calls for emergency services then are routed to either the Garza Memorial Hospital for ambulance or to the Post Volunteer Fire Department.

O'Neal emphasized the importance of Garza County residents to complete the information form (which has been published in The Post Dispatch for the past several issues) and to check with the Sheriff's Department to insure that correct information is maintained in the computer system.

O'Neal also offered her services to provide public education on the system and may be called at 762-8721 in Lubbock.



GARZA COUNTY JUDGE GILES DALBY (left) joins Rita Mason, R.N. (center) and Linda Puckett (right) in a discussion about the January 16 AIDS awareness program to be presented at the Post Community Center at 7:30 p.m. The program is designed to provide information to the public on the dangers of the disease, prevention and other aspects of the social problem. Dr Mike Springer of the Texas Department of Health will be the keynote speaker at the program.

A few thanks are in order...

'Main Street Christmas in Post, Texas'

by Wes Burnett
Last Saturday downtown Post was a beehive of activity... and another example of the power of people working together for the common good.

Spearheaded by the Post Merchants' Association (PMA), the day was filled with family fun, highlighted by surrey rides, photos with Santa and a humdinger of a lighted Christmas parade after dark.

PMA president Jerry Taylor seemed like he was everywhere, coordinating and making sure things got where they were supposed to be and all the other details that have to be done to pull off such an event.

Charles Wallace's weeks of preparation and hours of toil paid off also with a popular and very successful parade.

A few people helped, and I'm bound to leave someone's name off this list, but pardon me if I just mention the ones I know for sure who put their time and effort at work Saturday, helping Taylor and Wallace. To DruAnn Laws and Becky Warren, Noah Gutierrez, Ty Hill and Leon Davis... a big thanks from all of us who enjoyed the day!

To Mollie Somerville and the members of the Designers All Co-Op Artists, who organized and developed the Artisan Walk.

To all those merchants who participated with their individual contributions. To those who entered floats:

The First National Bank, Post EMTs, Girl Scouts, Band Boosters, middle band members, band director Crispin Bradsher and assistant band director Aaron Rathbun; Festival Queen, Shriners of Lubbock, Texas Tech Masked Rider, Jimmy Redman, Hockley County Sheriff's Posse, American Cancer Society, Post Lions Club, Los Mexicanos Unidos and Irene Ammons, Wallace Lumber Co., Post Volunteer Fire Department, Kids 'N' Art, PMA Express, Garza County Sheriff's Department and the Llano Estacado Riding Club for the surreys.

By the way, the PMA did have to spend some money to put this event together... to the tune of approximately \$500.

Let's take time out during this busy season to let members of the PMA know their efforts are appreciated... of course the best way to do that is to shop at home first!

Thanks again to our friends for another great day in Post!

First 911 calls get rapid response

The second 911 call received by dispatchers on the newly installed system was a prank caller.

Dispatchers answered the call at 2:13 p.m. November 27. After the disconnect, Sheriff Freddy Cockrell called the number shown on the screen and asked the woman who answered if someone had made a 911 call.

"No, we haven't," she answered.

"Well, your number showed up on the screen a few minutes ago when the call came in," the sheriff replied.

"Oh," exclaimed the woman, "I'm gonna get him! I'll take care of that, it won't happen again!" she insisted.

It seems her young son had made the call, not realizing the seriousness of the prank.

Cockrell reminds citizens that the 911 system must be free to accept emergencies only, "a few seconds can make the difference between life and death," he emphasized.

Other emergency calls included a November 30 medical emergency at 5:03 a.m., an accident on White Road at 12:42 a.m. November 23 and a vehicle stuck on the railroad tracks at 4:45 p.m.

Garza County deputies arrested a 27 year old man December 7, charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication. He was released following the posting of three \$220 bonds.

NEWS BRIEFS

CCA reception for Jane Prince Jones

The Caprock Cultural Association is extending an invitation to the public to a reception honoring Jane Prince Jones, managing director of The Garza Theatre. The reception will be held Thursday, December 19 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the CCA Building at 127 East Main St. in Post.

Redistricting committee to hold public meeting

A public meeting of the Redistricting Committee will be held Thursday, December 12, 1991 at 5:30 p.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. The meeting is to review a redistricting proposal. All citizens are encouraged to attend.

First Christian Church live nativity scene

This Sunday evening, December 15, the Youth of First Christian Church will present the annual outdoor Live Nativity Scene at 7:30 p.m. The program is about twenty minutes in duration and viewers may watch from their cars on the street and in the church parking lot, 812 West 13th Street in Post. The public is cordially invited.

School bands present Christmas Concert

A Christmas Concert will be presented Sunday, December 15, 1991 at 2 p.m. in the elementary auditorium. The concert will feature the 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th and high school bands. Admission is free.

Live Nativity at Graham United Methodist

On December 22, 1991, the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church and "friends" will present a live nativity at the church in Graham. All are invited to come and enjoy the re-creation of the Bethlehem stable from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on the Sunday before Christmas.

Literacy Program to begin after January 1

The Literacy Program is scheduled to begin after January 1. Anyone interested in participating may contact the Post Public Library at 495-2149. Tutors and students alike are welcome. It takes approximately three hours a week for the tutors for a worthy cause. Alice Sell of the Lamb County Literacy Council, Inc will be assisting. Your response will be greatly appreciated.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, December 17 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. The distribution is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Girl Scout Troop 257 selling calendars

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 257 is currently selling 1992 Girl Scout calendars. Profit from the sale will be used for troop activities. If you would like to purchase a calendar, contact Jodie Hawkins at 495-4043 or Tabitha Blevins at 495-2517.

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City rejects landfill cover bids, enters contract with Walls

Saves taxpayers more than half of original estimate

by Wes Burnett
Post City Council members voted at a special called session Monday night to reject bids received earlier to complete the landfill cover, then authorized Herb Walls to manage the final cover for the city in contractual arrangement.

The decision followed a detailed discussion of the issue, including the savings of more than half of the original estimated cost of the project.

Walls offered to manage the project at the cost of 39 cents per cubic yard of dirt, with an estimate of 60,000 to 70,000 cubic yards or between \$23,400 to \$27,500.

The lowest bid the city had received through its normal bidding procedure was \$112,000.

In the management agreement with Walls, the council agreed to provide city equipment, fuel and repairs for the project with Walls providing labor and management to meet Texas Department of Health requirements for closing that portion of the landfill under contract.

The final cover of the approximately 25 acres at the landfill will be an additional 18 inches of dirt.

Council member Larry Waldrip explained that a special committee meeting last Thursday, city attorney Harvey Morton supported the project as proposed.

Attending the special called meeting Monday afternoon were council members Walls, Dan Lamb and Larry Mills, Mayor Jim Jackson, city manager Bob Turner and city secretary Wanda Wilkerson.

Commissioners' Court transfers Bailey County property to schools

by Wes Burnett
Approximately 20 to 30 acres of land in Bailey County will be transferred to the Post ISD and Southland ISD following action by the Garza County Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting Monday morning.

Revenue from the property has been managed by the court for the schools and when the transfer takes place, the revenue will go directly to the schools. Post ISD earns approximately 84 percent while Southland gets 16 percent. The annual total is more than \$100,000.

In other action the court approved the only bid received on a new pickup truck for Precinct 4 from McGinnis Chevrolet. The bid was \$14,389.97 for the vehicle with a \$3,500 trade allowance for a balance of \$10,889.97.

Commissioners approved the Christmas holiday schedule to include Wednesday, Thursday and Friday closing of the courthouse, December 25-27. Judge Giles Dalby announced that a special educational program on AIDS awareness will be presented to the public January 16 at the Post Community Center, coordinated by Methodist Hospital with representatives of the Texas Health Department providing the program.

The Commissioners' Court had approved at an earlier meeting the renting of the community center for the program.

"I encourage everyone to attend this important program," Dalby emphasized, "awareness of this disastrous disease is critical if we are to prevent its spread. This will be a top notch program with highly qualified people."

Dalby also explained to the court recent legislative action affecting county governments, including the new procedure of using driver's licenses for determining jury duty. The fines for failure to appear for jury duty have also been increased to a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$1,000.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Walls, John Valdez, Albert Stone, Sammy Ellis, Judge Dalby, clerk Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.

Holiday schedules for The Post Dispatch

The annual "Letters to Santa" and Merry Christmas edition of The Post Dispatch will be published Tuesday, December 24, with a Friday, December 20 deadline for all news and advertising.

The Post Dispatch office will be closed Wednesday, December 25 through Sunday, December 29.

The office will reopen Monday, December 30 and deadlines for the Thursday, January 2, 1992 edition will be at 5 p.m. Monday, December 30. The office will be closed Wednesday, January 1 through Sunday, January 5.

Letters to Santa Claus to be published in The Post Dispatch

The popular annual "Letters to Santa Claus" and Merry Christmas edition of The Post Dispatch will be published Tuesday, December 24.

Deadline for the Christmas edition will be Friday, December 20 at 5 p.m.

In addition to the popular "Letters to Santa Claus" from area youngsters, the special Christmas edition will also include Merry Christmas greeting advertisements.

Merchants and businesses should plan now for the special edition, call Becky Warren at the Disptach (495-2816) to reserve your Christmas Greeting ad.



GARZA THEATRE cast members (left to right) Christy Morris, Mike Toombs, Cassie Coker, Jon Steele and Cherril Brooks are in rehearsals here in preparation for the December 19 opening of "The Flattering Word." The play is directed by Jane Prince Jones.



This ANN That

by Ann Nobles
Extension Agent
Home Economics

Understanding Advertising

As the holiday season arrives, consumers are bombarded by advertisements. Advertisements are designed to sell a product or service, and their effects are felt by children, teens and adults.

Exposure to an effective advertisement can make it difficult for a consumer to approach the purchase of a product from an objective, analytical perspective.

Advertising serves many beneficial purposes for the consumer. It may introduce consumers to a new product or sale price, increase competition, help lower prices, encourage merchants to stock new products, spur the marketing of new products, support free press, or help ensure consistent product quality. And it is often entertaining.

Along with positive impacts are possible negative influences of which a consumer should be aware. Advertising can add dollars to the cost of a product. It may also use persuasion to convince a consumer to spend money unwisely or purchase a product without appropriate investigation. Advertisements, especially those directed at children, may be camouflaged as information or impartial entertainment.

Advertising often uses appeals to emotions. It may appeal to the need to belong or the desire to be the best one can be; it may play on insecurities or fears; it may aim directly at the desire for happiness or physical pleasure; it may use sex appeal to sell products, or it may emphasize costs or quality when appealing to the consumer's desire to get a bargain.

By being aware of which emotion an advertisement is tapping, consumers can be better prepared to decipher the actual information

being provided. Actual information covers facts such as style of the product, color, size, weight, shape, quantity in a set, where the item is available, who makes the product, price and purpose. Analyzing the ad for emotional appeal factual information will provide a basis for decision making.

Critical viewing of advertising involves asking questions like these:

- * What information does this ad actually give me?
- * What does the advertiser want me to think? Is that true?
- * Is the ad intended to be factual or emotional?
- * What is it about the ad that makes me want to buy the product?
- * Do I need the product?
- * How does this ad help me?



DECEMBER 7 FLAG RAISING ceremonies were held last Saturday morning at the VFW Post 6797. Observing the event were (left to right) Billy Williams, Albert Stone, Sofia Martinez, Lewis Martinez, Chuck Ratliff, Andy Stelzer, Lewis Earl, Harold Lucas, Bill Case, Nick Vukad and Harold Johnston. Stelzer, in his remarks, reminded those in attendance that the VFW Post 6797 is named for John Miller, the Garza County serviceman who died at Pearl Harbor on the USS Arizona.

Congratulations!

Post High School All-State Choir Qualifiers



Post High School choir members (left to right) Radley Nichols, Sara Hodges and Shelly Haney recently qualified for the All-State Choir Auditions to be held in Levelland January 4th. This will be the final step in auditions for the All-State Choir which will perform in San Antonio in February.

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A public meeting of the Redistricting Committee to review a redistricting proposal
Thursday, December 12, 1991 at 5:30 p.m. at
the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Linda Hernandez
Chairperson

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor are encouraged and invited. Letters may be edited for brevity. Letters which are deemed slanderous or libelous will be rejected. Letters must be signed, but the name may be withheld from publication if requested.

Dear Editor:
This is a thank you note to the person (name unknown) who returned the wallet my son lost in Post on November 23, 1991. He lost his wallet at your Dairy Queen and the wallet was returned to us, with everything still in it.

You should be proud of the honest people in your town. It is nice to know there is people in our country that do care and are honest.

A BIG THANK YOU from the Smith Family in Dumas, Texas.

Sincerely,
Mary, James Lee and Sheila Smith

Fun Time Club

The Fun Time Club held their salad supper, Monday night, November 25, 1991.

Those attending were Johnnie Francis, Ruth Martin, Inez Ritchie, Lela Huntley, Hooter Terry, Exa Fay Gilmore, Nona Lusk, Jewell White, Zillah Huddleston and Ruby Carpenter.

Jewell and Hooter served as hostess.

Their Christmas party will be held on December 16 with the meal being served at 6:30. Small gag gifts will be exchanged.

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Postal examination offered

Donald S. Boyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced the Rural Carrier examinations will be open to the general public December 9 through December 13, 1991 for the Guymon, Ok Area Eligibility Register, the Crosbyton, Texas Area Eligibility Register, and the Lubbock, Texas office.

Offices included on the Guymon, Ok Area Eligibility Register are Balko, Beaver, Boise City, Goodwell, Guymon, Hardesty, Hooker, Texhoma, and Turpin.

Offices included on the Crosbyton, Texas Area Eligibility Register are Crosbyton, Floydada, Idalou, Lockney, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spur, and Wilson.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas; the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross St., Amarillo, Texas; or at one of the offices served by the registers during the week of the open announcement.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

DPS reports

Capt L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 74 personal injury accidents, and 78 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 102 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Garza county, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, four personal injury accidents, and one property damage accident in the month of October. One person was killed and two persons were injured in these accidents."

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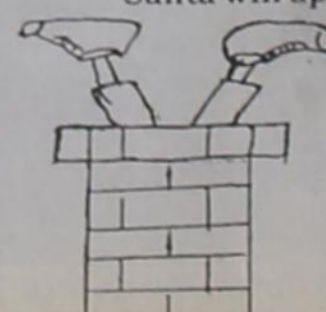
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J.V. boys win one at tourney

The Post junior varsity boys' basketball team whipped Jayton 51-35 in the December 2 contest, then lost two games at last weekend's Cooper Tournament.

Leading the charge against Jayton were Henry Lee Reed with nine points, followed by Jim Riley Simpson with seven.

Ricky Jefferson and Rynn Sappington each scored six points, with four each being credited to Robert Baldrée, Russell Baldrée, Radley Nichols, Adrian Castillo and Clint Melton. David Heaton got two points and Tim Bell got one.

At the Cooper Tournament the team went into overtime against Idalou, losing 37-35.

Reed led the scoring with 10 points. Castillo and Simpson got six, Melton

scored five and two each were credited to Heaton, Nichols, Baldrée and Jefferson. Tahoka ran past the Post junior varsity 53-34 in the final game of the tournament. Russell Baldrée led the team with 13 points, with Jefferson and Reed getting six, Castillo got five and Melton and Robert Baldrée got two each.

8th grade girls take 25-21 win over Crosbyton

The Post 8th grade girls' basketball team took a 25-21 win over Crosbyton December 9, as Amber Hammond led the team in scoring with 10 points.

"These girls continue to get better," coach Bill Gordon says, "they are figuring out what it takes to win and they seem a little more confident each time they play." Jill Stelzer got six points, Tammy Jefferson got three and two each were

credited to Deelé Estep, Andrea Wallace and Priscilla Garcia.

Other team members are Rachel Perez, Ami Raben, Lori Hudman, Tracy Shumard, Beth Murray, Wendy Burns, Sonja Gossett, DeLynn Wood, Raquel Martinez, Marci Hill and manager Aleida Marin.

Last weekend the team competed at the All Saints Tournament in Lubbock, losing the first contest to Christ the King 31-14 and winning the third place game over All Saints 23-22.

Wallace, Stelzer and Hammond all scored four points and Shumard got two points.

In the win over All Saints Stelzer led the scoring with 10 points, Hammond got nine and two each went to Raben and Wallace.

Others participating in the tournament were Perez, Estep, Tammy Jefferson, Hudman, Murray and Gossett.

"All of these girls contributed to our success this weekend," coach Gordon

said, "we showed great improvement from Friday to Saturday, they did a great job."

The team travels to Idalou for its next game December 16.

9th Grade girls beat Crosbyton

The Post 9th grade girls' basketball team continued its undefeated season December 9 with a 25-23 win over Crosbyton.

"These girls are 3-0, most of the time we are playing real good defense," coach Dewayne Osborne says. "We didn't shoot as well as we have in the two previous games, but every girl gave great effort."

Scoring Points
Dee Medlin 7
Christie Oden 4
Kembra Kemp 4
Amber Cooper 4
Melissa Williams 4
Tamara Clay 2

Other team members are Chelisa Williams, Tiffany Steele, Holly Hardin, Amy Wallace, Tina Davis, Jennifer Torres and Sonya Harp.

The team competes Friday at 4 p.m. at the All Saints Tournament.

"We play Midland Trinity first and if we win, we'll play Saturday at 9 a.m., if not we will play Friday at 7 p.m.," Osborne adds.

'Lopes win at Aspermont tourney

The Post Antelope varsity boys' basketball team won two games at the Aspermont Tournament last weekend, following a 63-46 win over Jayton December 3.

In the December 3 contest Michael Harper led the team with 20 points, followed by Shane Horton with 14.

Tray Pyane got eight points, Tommy Ammons scored seven, Terry Curtis picked up five, Jay Mitchell was credited with four, Damon Curtis got three and Josh Bush got two points.

Competing at the Aspermont tournament, the varsity boys won the first game 53-43 over Knox City, then lost 39-38 to Jayton and closed out with a third place win over Crowell 44-40.

Team Scoring Points
Post 53 - Knox City 43
Harper 18
Ammons 15
Horton 10
Mitchell 5
Bush 3
D. Curtis 2
Jayton 39 - Post 38
Ammons 10
Harper 8
Mitchell 7
Bush 5
Curtis 4
Horton 4
Post 44 - Crowell 40
Horton 12
Harper 12
Ammons 6
Payne 6
D. Curtis 4
Anthony Cruse 2

Lady Lopes win two at tourney

"We played three strong teams at Aspermont and beat two of them for third place," coach Chili Black comments about last weekend's Double Mountain Tournament at Aspermont.

"We played good defense and shot the ball well. We had the most balanced scoring we have had this year," Black adds.

The Lady Lopes opened up the tournament December 5 with a 46-40 win over Knox City, then lost to Jayton 51-40 Friday and came back Saturday for a 50-35 win over Hawley.

Scoring Points
Post 46 - Knox City 40
Trudy Woods 14
Sara Alexander 7
Misty Bartlett 7
LouAnn Ammons 6
Cara Cash 6
Cathi Cash 6
Jayton 51 - Post 40
Ammons 10
Woods 10
Cathi Cash 5
Jamie Hawkins 4
Bartlett 4
Cara Cash 4
Alexander 3
Post 50 - Hawley 35
Ammons 15
Woods 14
Cara Cash 7
Alexander 5
Cathi Cash 4
Bartlett 3
Hawkins 2

8th grade boys compete at tourney, whip Crosbyton

The Post 8th grade boys' basketball team ran by Crosbyton 52-42 in the first game at last week's All Saints Tournament in Lubbock, then fell 45-26 to Cooper and 45-22 to Lubbock Christian in the third place game.

On December 9 the young 'Lopes again defeated Crosbyton by a score of 39-29.

In the December 5 tournament win Bodie Simpson led the team with 20 points, followed by Tory Harper with 14. Alvin Reed scored eight and two points each were credited to Blythe Wilson, B.J. Hart, Pablo Soto, Jason Wyatt and Jeff Redman.

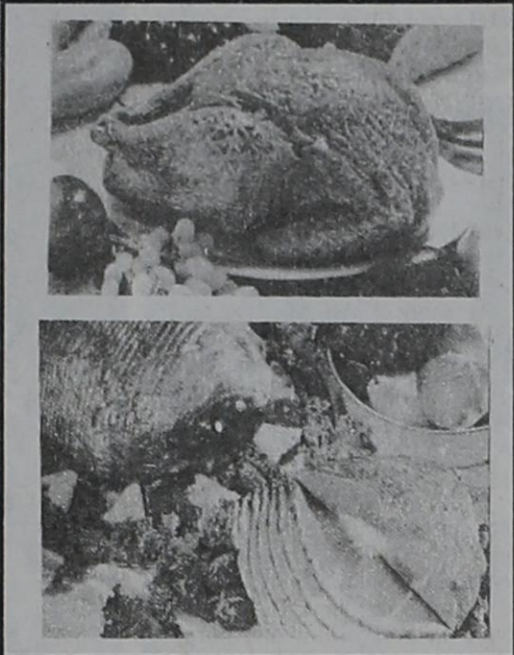
In the December 7 loss to Cooper Simpson was limited to seven points, David Perez and Harper got four, Raymond Garza got three with Hart, Bill Cole, Redman and Reed each getting two points.

Simpson led the team with eight points in the final contest at the tournament, followed by Harper and Wyatt with four and two by Garza, Redman and Reed.

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7th grade boys slip to Crosbyton

The Post 7th grade boys' basketball team slipped 39-21 to Crosbyton in the December 9 contest.

Jerry Crawford was high scorer for Post with 12 points, followed by Josh Grisham with four, Roy Perez with three and two points by Jeremy Josey.

7th grade girls edge Crosbyton

"The girls played hard and continue to improve," coach James Easterling comments about the 7th grade girls' basketball team 22-18 win over Crosbyton December 9.

Falisha Jefferson led the team with 12 points. Jody Hawkins scored four and two each were credited to Nikki Pollard, Angela Jefferson and Nicole Cruse.

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Tyra Alexander, Mitchel Rasberry exchange vows November 30, 1991

Tyra Alise Alexander and Mitchel Dean Rasberry were united in marriage Saturday, November 30 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Alexander.

The groom is the son of Mrs David Bartlett of Katy and Robert Rasberry of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dr John Walker, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated at the

double ring ceremony.

A votive candle tree holding thirty-five votive candles and entwined with an arrangement of white gladiolas, white and burgundy daisies, yellow enhancement lilies, and yellow and purple oncidium orchids, burgundy rover daisies, white and silver roses and needle point ivy was centered beneath a stained glass window at the front of the church. The altar with a white altar cloth and white

candles held communion elements. Pews were marked with taper candles enclosed in glass candleholders draped with cascades of burgundy rover daisies, yellow enhancement lilies and yellow oncidium orchids, purple dendrobium orchids and fall leaves.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin gown by the designers of Bonnie Bridals, Inc.

The gown featured an open sweetheart neckline and full length modified Juliette sleeves.

The bodice of the gown was richly encrusted with pearls and sequins. The inverted basque waistline was accented with fortune pleating embellished with clear rhinestone inserts. The dropped waistline was accented with pearls. The top portion of the sleeve was created from the fortune pleating. Beadwork in the pearls and sequins was accented with Schiffli lace appliques.

The front of the full length skirt was adorned with motifs of the Schiffli lace and delicately beaded with pearls. Tiny Satin buttons fastened the lace back and a large satin bow accented the cathedral train.

The same motifs of Schiffli lace adorned the train and the tip of the train featured an inset of the fortune pleating.

The bride wore a hat of satin and lace adorned with sequins and pearls. A pillow pouf accented the back.

The bride carried a bouquet of white gerbra daisies, burgundy rover daisies, yellow oncidium orchids, white roses, sterling silver roses, and needle point ivy.

Following the tradition of "something old" and "something borrowed" the bride wore her mother's pearl necklace. She wore a sixpence in her shoe and a blue garter.

Maid of honor was Sara Alexander, sister of the bride. Darby Gordon Webb of Houston was matron of honor, and Alicia Pettyjohn of Lubbock and Crystal Greer were bridesmaids. The bodice of their dresses was deep green velvet with three-quarters length sleeves puffed at the shoulders. The full taffeta skirts of iridescent emerald green fell from a lowered waistline. The back of the skirt was accented with a large taffeta bow. They wore emerald green shoes and white pearl necklaces and earrings.

They carried colorful bouquets of burgundy rover daisies, yellow enhancement lilies, yellow oncidium orchids, purple dendrobium orchids and fall leaves.

Kasey Osborne was flower girl. Her dress was of velvet and emerald green taffeta and featured a large taffeta sash at the waistline and a bow in back. She wore a circular headpiece of pleated green velvet edged with gold trim. She carried a white wicker basket filled with variegated flower petals.

Kurt Rasberry of San Angelo,

brother of the groom, served as best man. Robert Rasberry of Houston, brother of the groom, Wayne Carl Hoffman of Mason, cousin of the groom, and Mark Kirchoff of Mason served as groomsmen.

Brian Rasberry of San Angelo, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Dewayne Osborne, Bart McMeans, and Kenneth Plumley of Sanford-Fritch.

The groom, groomsmen, ushers, ringbearer and father of the bride all wore black tuxedos, black cummerbunds and bow ties, and white rose boutinieres.

Honorary groomsmen were Fred Postell, Lane Tannehill, Darrell Radle, Chili Black and Billy Max Gordon.

Keitha White registered guests from a table decorated with a large crystal bowl filled with pot pourri of fall flowers.

Margie Pennell of Lubbock played the theme from "Love Story" as the bridesmaids entered. The bells followed by the traditional wedding march signaled the entrance of the bride.

Eric Reece sang "There is Love" to begin the ceremony. As the wedding party approached the altar, he sang "Love Me Tender." After the couple recited their vows and as they knelt before the altar to receive communion elements, he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception at the Community Center followed the ceremony.

The bride's table covered with a white cloth with a white lace overlay was adorned with a tall crystal vase containing fresh white and burgundy snap dragons, bronze daisies, yellow and purple orchids and white gladiolas. The three tiered cake was adorned with white roses and topped with a bride and groom music box. Green and burgundy napkins and burgundy bows accented the table. A gold plated punch bowl and appointments were used. Behind the bride's table, lattice-work was covered with fresh greenery. The groom's table was covered with a burgundy cloth and was accented with gold candlesticks and green candles. Chocolate cake and nuts, mints and coffee were served from gold appointments.

The food table was also covered with a burgundy cloth. Tiered serving dishes topped with a pineapple held an assortment of puff sandwiches, cheeses, vegetables and vegetable dip, and shrimp and crab dip. Gold-plated warming dishes held Swedish meat balls and sausages.

Guest tables were covered with burgundy and green cloths and held glass tile centerpieces with votive candles and crystal vases containing long stemmed burgundy rover daisies and yellow oncidium orchids. The seating area was enclosed with lattice covered with live greenery. A grecian column draped with a floral burgundy and green cloth held a large crystal vase containing the same floral arrangement as the brides' table. Pots of greenery completed the background.

Keitha White and Dana Morris served at the bride's table and Candi Rasberry, sister-in-law of the groom, served at the groom's table.

The bride's going away attire was a cream colored pantsuit with gold and pearl accessories.

Out of town guests were from Shreveport, Louisiana, Waco, Austin, Houston, Katy, Arlington,


Lewisville, O'Donnell, Lockney, Mason, Brady, and San Angelo.

A catered rehearsal dinner was

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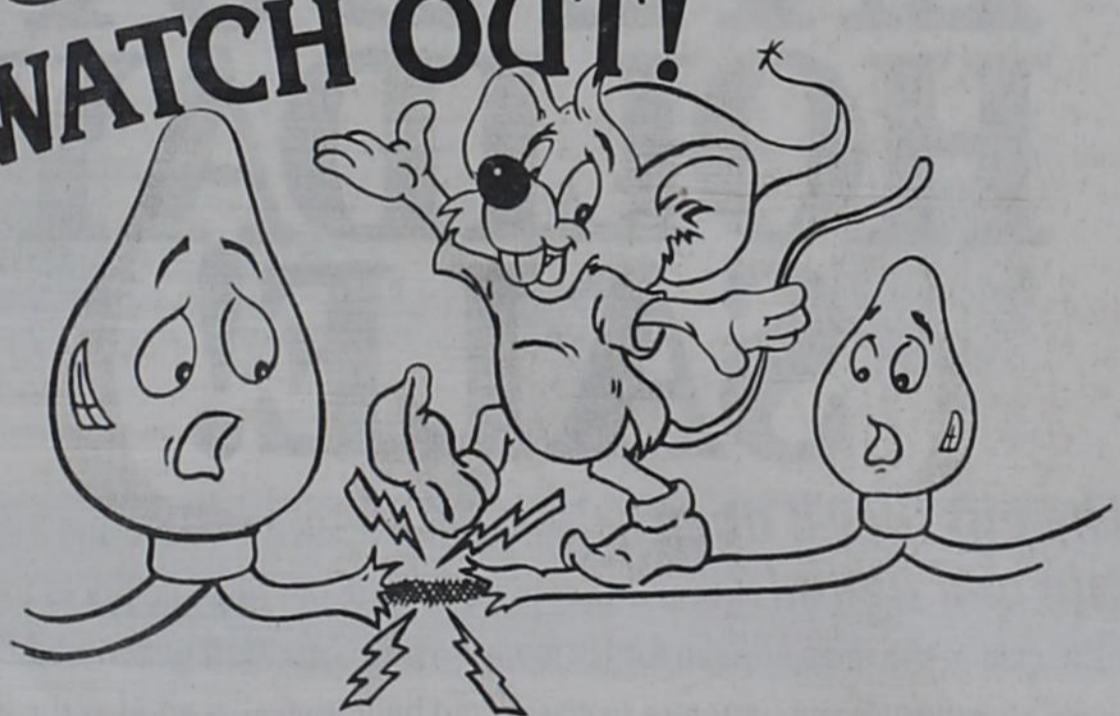
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Golden Capps honored at bridal shower at Thuett's

Golden Capps, bride-elect of Scott Nettles of Brownfield, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, November 24 in the home of Mrs. Ronald Thuett.

A wedding quilt made by Mr. Thuett's grandmother, the late Mrs. Robert Cox, covered the serving table. The centerpiece was made of the bride-elect's grandmother's oil lamp, her great-grandfather's 100 year old Bible, her grandmother's wedding ring and wedding band and her great-

grandmother's marriage license.

Honored guests of the shower were the mother of the bride, Eydie Capps; the groom's mother, Veneta Nettles and grandmother of the groom, Dorothy Steen, both of Brownfield.

Hostesses were Jamie Cooper, Frances Craig, Joyce Howard, Teri Howard, Thressa Harp, Helen Germer, Jane Mason, Carol Payne, Lu Anne Terry, Nancy Thuett, Jami Williams, Jo Ann Williams and Andrea Willard.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held last week at Central Bail Bonds, 101 W. Main. Joining in the event were (left to right) Leroy Holly, manager Audrey Sanchez, area manager Jan Boles, owner Kenneth Knowles, Amarillo bond agent Jimmie Lee Baldwin and Chamber of Commerce office manager DruAnn Laws. (Photo by Becky Warren)



POST LIONS CLUB members and friends enjoy the parade in their float last Saturday evening. The Lions Club is working again this year to make "Toys for Tots" a big success and help needy children have gifts at Christmas time.

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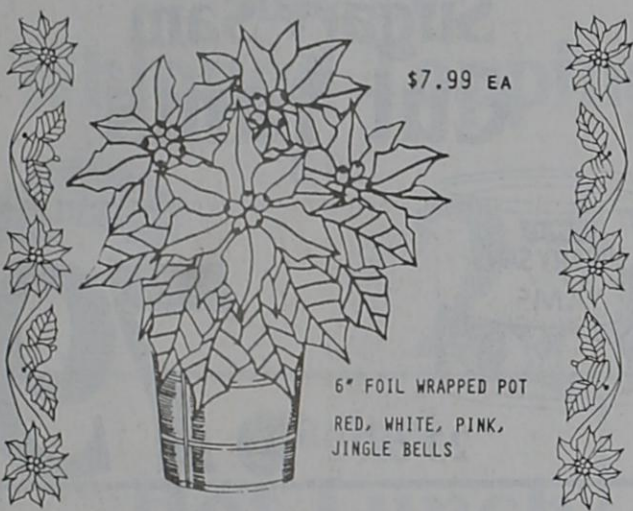
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Girl Scout troops participate in Christmas parade

by Carol Tobias

The Post Girl Scout troops all joined together on their Christmas parade float in the form of a living Christmas tree. Each girl held a "candle" (lighted flashlight with red tissue "flame") and sang Christmas carols. Leaders walked along beside the float dressed as elves.

Girls who rode the float were:
Troop 162 - Kara Bivins, Eboni Gonzalez, Starlett Greathouse, Casey Greer, Elizabeth Serrano, Dianna Raikie and guests Torie Gonzalez and Steven Polanco.
Troop 294 - Antonia Rivera, Stephanie Saldivar, Lori Don Jenkins, Rachel Hubble, Dee Dee

Jarrett, La Tosha Smith, Kristin Morris, Stephanie Martinez.

Troop 35 - Stacy and Tracy Morris, Asia Alomari, Shalana Reed, Chanda Clay, Shara Egbert, Namoi Gonzalez, Tawny Sutryk and Erica Soto.

Troop 47 - Laura Tobias, Camille Blevins, Brandi Gunn, Dianna Williams and Penny Massey.

Troop 388 - Courtney Bratcher and Leona Fields.

Troop 69 - Angel Blevins, Elizabeth Stegall, Nicole Reed, Latrisha Hood and LaTonya Collazo.

Troop 131 - Sharla Cruse, Jennifer Hubble and Tamra Mason.

Leaders walking in the parade were Billie Palanco, Julie Gonzalez, Terri Jarrett, Debbie Morris, Tammy Gunn, Carol Tobias and Pat Cruse.

Hobby Club Christmas party

by Syble Workman

The Hobby Club met on December 6 with eight members present to celebrate.

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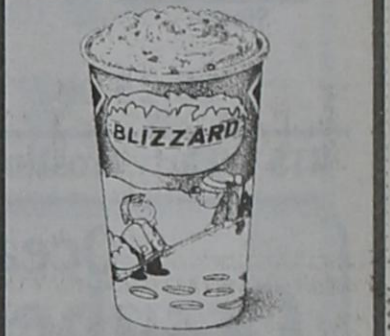
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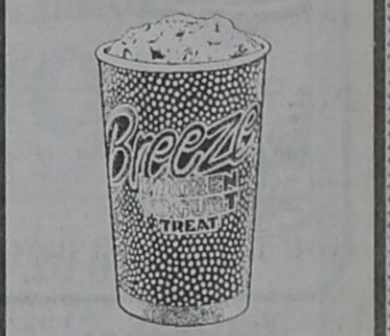
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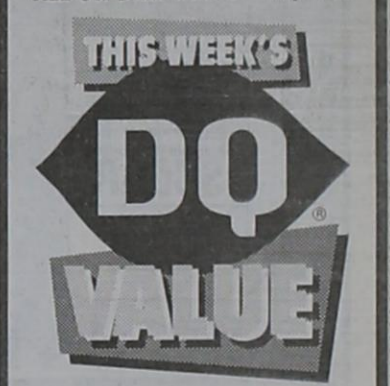
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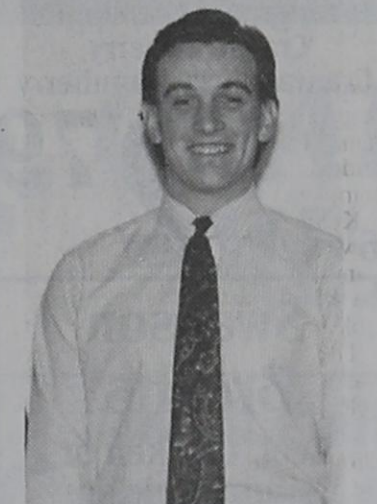
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Mario Tobias
Mikki Wilks
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Lynette Graham
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Laura Norman
Michael Voss
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Sara Hudman
Jay Mitchell
Tray Payne
Michael Robertson
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Salli Bush
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Jennifer Guidinger
Holly Hardin
Tonya Harp

Casey Hart
Kembra Kemp
Justin Terry
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Tricia Ford
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Eighth Grade
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Leticia Vasquez
Ninth Grade
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Lucy Collazo
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