

RADLEY NICHOLS (left) and Shelly Haney represented Post High School at the all-state choir auditions held in Lubbock recently.

Radley Nichols moves on in state choir competition

Shelly Haney finishes as second alternate

Congratulations are in order for Radley Nichols and Shelly Haney on their performances in the area all-state choir auditions held recently in Lubbock. Nichols advances to the next level of auditions after finishing as third chair at the Lubbock audition.

Nichols will represent Post High School at the all-state choir auditions in Odessa on January 9.

Haney finished the area auditions as the second alternate and will remain on stand-by in case another member of her group in the choir cannot compete in the

If Nichols or Haney successfully make it through the all-state auditions they will earn the right to perform with the Texas All-State Choir in San Antonio during the Texas Music Educators Convention coming up in February.

"We are fortunate to have students in the Post High School Choir who aspire to reach this achievement," said Post High School Choir director Jennifer Berg. "The determination to succeed certainly represents what these students stand for."

Weather snuffs out planned Christmas activities

Mother Nature's blustery winter weather caused the cancellation of the Post Merchant Association's 'Cowboy Country Christmas' celebration

scheduled for Saturday, December 5 in Post.
With sleet, rain and snow whipping around the plug was pulled on the day's planned festivities.

Cancelled was the parade scheduled for 6 p.m. through downtown Post, surrey rides, and a drawing for Christmas goodies and other activities

scheduled around town. At press time, the parade has been rescheduled for this coming

Saturday, December 12 at the same time.

P.M.A. secretary Dru Ann Laws said she is not certain what other activities will be rescheduled.

Not all was lost to the Saturday storm. The Gamma Mu Bazaar at the Post Community Center went ahead with its scheduled activities and the Garza Theatre's production of the 'Life and Adventures of Santa Claus went on as planned.

Council tables curb proposal until January

A decision on repairing curbs along Post's Main Street was postponed until

January by the Post City Council at its Tuesday, December 1 meeting.

The council heard a proposal from Bo Jackson on patching and replacing some sections of the street curbing from the Garza County Courthouse east along Main Street through the Post business district. Much of the curb that runs through the area is in need of repair.

"Really what it amounts to is patching them up," said Jackson. He said the work would include completely replacing some sections of the

curb along with surface patching other areas. Jackson cautioned that the patched curbs would look different for a while

until the concrete and adhesive mixture used has time to weather to match the existing concrete. "It will look different for a while if it is done this way," said Jackson.

He said that while the mixture might not look as good as completely replacing the concrete, it would be less costly and would stop further deterioration of the

The council is looking at doing the work as inexpensively as possible to keep the costs down and avoid having to through an expensive bidding process.

"If it goes out for bids we will have to get the engineering and all the associated costs with that done," said Post Mayor Jim Jackson.

Under Texas law, cities are allowed to approve certain work projects if the contract is for under \$5,000 or \$10,000 without having to go through the bidding process.

"This is just one idea so you will not have to spend anymore money than you have too," said Bo Jackson.

He said it would be acceptable to him if the council wanted to "scratch off the figures" on his proposal and go to other contractors and let them have an opportunity for the work.

"If they can do it cheaper, go for it," said Jackson.

The council will decide in its January meeting whether or not to give the approval for renovating a one block section in downtown Post as a trial for doing the rest of the project. The area targeted by the council is the 200 block of

Also included in the council's plans for the curbs is the construction of new handicapped access ramps in the downtown business section.

If the council decides to move ahead with the entire project, Mayor Jackson said he will encourage individual business owners to pour new concrete sidewalks where they are needed. He said while the concrete is being poured for the curbs would be a good time to put in new sidewalks.

The Post City Council approved the City/County Landfill agreement with one provision. The council changed the language in the closure section of the agreement from 24 months to 60 days. The County Court had previously approved the agreement at its November 3 meeting.

Councilman Dr. Larry Mills explained the council changing the date in the closure section. "I'd rather them be in with us from the beginning."

The council voted to deny contractors working on the 26 public housing units in northeast Post dumping privileges in the Post and Garza County landfill.

City manager Bob Tuner said the decision was really one to either keep the landfill open until the October 1993 targeted closing date or to allow the dumping and close the landfill earlier. He said contractors are calling asking if the dump will accept the debris the the houses.

"Even if they offered to pay us to take the debris we're in a situation where we can't," said Turner. "It would fill up the landfill."

Toy drive nearing end

The deadline for those wishing to receive toys through the annual Post Lions Club Toys for Tots program is fast approaching. Applications to be eligible to receive the toys have to be turned in no later than Monday, December 14. They may be taken to the Southwestern Public Service office in Post or given to any Lions Club member.

The toys collected through the program will be distributed from the SPS office on Tuesday, December 22.

Lions Club members are currently accepting toy and cash donations. Cut-off day for donations is tentatively set for December 18. Toys may be dropped off at the SPS office, given to any Post Lions Club member or sent to the Lions Club at P.O. Box 644, Post, Texas 79356.

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News Briefs

VFW fish fry Dec. 12

The VFW Post 6797 will host a fish fry Saturday, December 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. The all you can eat dinner is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Take out orders will also be available. For more information call495-2828.

Seniors nutrition program Wednesday

There will be a nutrition program at the Post Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, December 9. The program gets underway at 12 noon.

4-H Christmas Party Saturday

The Garza County 4-H Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 12 at the Post Youth Center. The party begins at 7 p.m. All Garza County 4-H members are invited. Graham Chapel Christmas celebration

The Graham Chapel United Methodist Church is holding a three day 'Rediscovering Christmas' meeting beginning on December 11 and

continuing until December 13. Charles E. Addinton will bring the message. Music will be provided by Benny and Paula Jackson.

There will also be a live Nativity at the church December 19 from 7-9

The December 11 and 12 services begin at 7 p.m. with the Sunday services beginning at 11 a.m.

There will be a potluck dinner at the church after the morning service. Choirs host 'Spirit of Christmas'

The 'Spirit of Christmas will be presented by the Post Middle School and High School Choirs on Monday, December 14 at 8 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium. The evening's entertainment is free to the public. Everyone is invited to come and join in the singing.

Chamber holiday contest

The women's division of the Post Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Christmas decorating contest. According to Judy Massey, chairman of the decorating committee, the deadline to enter the contest is December

Prizes include \$100 for first, \$75 for second and \$50 for third. Entries will be judged on creativity of design, effectiveness of lighting and workmanship. All Post residents are encouraged to enter the contest and help make Post more beautiful during the holiday season. To enter, call Massey at 495-3978 or Ann Nobles at 495-3679.

Methodist Home Services open house Methodist Home Services will be hosting a Christmas Open House on

Friday, December 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is invited to learn more about the services of Methodist Home and to meet the staff. For more information call (806) 792-0099. Extension Council meeting Dec. 17

The annual Extension Program Council meeting will be held Thursday,

December 17 at the Chaparral Garden Room. All members of Extension Program committees are urged to attend.

School bands to perform Dec. 13

Post Elementary 5th grade and Post Middle School 6-8th grade and the Post High School bands will perform a Christmas concert Sunday, December 13 at 2 p.m.

There will be door prizes and a \$1 admission fee charged. EMT bakesale planned

The Post EMT Club will conduct a bakesale Wednesday, December 9 at the United supermarket. The bakesale will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until sold out.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Tuesday 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.

Community sing Dec. 9

The Methodist Church of Post will host the interdenominational Community Christmas program Wednesday, December 9 at 7 p.m.

Terry Don Thomason will coordinate the program. A Christmas offering will be received. It will be donated to the Post Cares to support the local outreach program.

Head Start fundraiser Dec. 12

The Post Head Start will be conducting a fundraiser Saturday December 12. The organization will be selling plates of gorditas with beans and rice along with salad and a drink at the Holy Cross Catholic Church starting at 11 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. Price of the dinner is \$3 per plate.

'Life and Adventures of Santa Claus' fun for all

Christmas takes on a special meaning in the Garza Theatre's lighthearted and touching production of the 'Life and Adventures of Santa Claus'.

With a heart of selfless giving Nicholas, or Santa Claus as he is known to children, overcomes the limits of his humanity and is given the cloak of immortality by the immortals. Even the dour Prince Grim, master of the forest animals, and his "rules are rules", motto comes around and sees the goodness that is Santa Claus.

The cast of characters includes several children who add a special touch to Sylvia Ashby's adaptation of the L. Frank Baum story.

From the constant joking of elves Pranx (Amy Jones) and Nymble (Cami Caldwell) to the calm reassurance "no problem" of Dasher the reindeer (Tyler Case), the younger members of the cast add that special perspective that only comes from a child.

Found as a little babe in the forest by the wood nymphs Sylvan (Cherri Brooks) and Willow (Jennie Jones), the child is adopted by Sylvan and named Nicholas.

Raised among the immortals of the forest, Nicholas soon becomes the favorite of the animals, elves and nymphs. At first he is not accepted by Prince Grim, convincingly played by Jay Goswick, who constantly questions the wisdom of allowing the human to live in the forest.

As he grows, Nicholas (Doug Burns) sees that he is different than the other residents of the forest and through his questioning, he learns the truth about himself. Nicholas learns of the world of humans after asking the Master Woodsman to take him over the world.

Upon returning to the forest, Nicholas dedicates his life to making children happy.

City to offer "tree-cycling" of Christmas trees after holidays

In a move aimed at easing pressure on the Garza County landfill, the city of Post will begin a "tree-cycling program for Christmas trees this holiday season. The city will use a wood chipper and chop the Christmas trees into an organic

Mayor Jim Jackson is encouraging Post residents to recycle their Christmas trees instead of dumping them in the landfill.

"I would like to encourage each family with Christmas trees this year to help save our landfill, said Jackson. "The city has a new chipper and we would like to chip away at the problem and grind the trees into mulch.

According to City Manager Bob Turner, the mulch will be available to the public for use in gardens and as a decorative finish around flowers, trees and

There will be a drop off site for the Christmas trees starting Saturday, December 26 across from the city yard next to the fire station.

Art class makes Christmas wreaths for middle school



DRESSING UP THE SCHOOL for the holidays, Post Middle School students in Nancy McDonald's art class made Christmas wreaths for teachers at the school. The wreaths were presented to the teachers on Wednesday, December 2. The wreaths are not for this year only. McDonald said the teachers will use them every year. Pat Bilbo and Carol Williams helped McDonald and her class make the wreaths.

Students making the wreaths included, top row; (I-r) Javica Ramos, Andrew Martinez, Adrian Marin, Matt Cooper, Adrian Martinez and Troy Gilbert. Middle row; Leana Lopez, LaTanya White, Rachel De La Rosa, Valerie Riveria, Amy Perez, Amber Callahan and Amanda Diaz. Bottom row; Carmela Garcia, Misty Clary, John Bonham, Andy Martinez, Rebecca Hubble, Becky Benham and Nikki Lyons. (Photo by John

Obituaries

Lonza William Marlar Funeral services were held for Lonza William Marlar on Monday,

December 7, 1992 at First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Bell officiating. He died Saturday, December 5, 1992 at his residence in Post.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home at Terrace Cemetery.

Mr. Marlar was born June 12, 1908 in Hopkins County, TX to Allie Katru Page and Ed Marlar.

on February 15, 1936 in Post. Mr. Marlar farmed near Morton from 1947-1985. He was a

Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae; a daughter, Kay Shenk of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Horace Marlar and Aubrey Marlar,

both of Hico, TX; a sister, Myrtle Nickson of Lubbock; and 2 grandchildren, Lisa Kamp and Gavin Shenk. Pallbearers were Sam Burnett, Gavin Shenk, Dale Murphy, Karl

Honorary Pallbearers were Benny Wilks, Irvin Cross, Dale Cravy, Martin Matsler, and Rudolph

Green.

Matsler, Shorty Bilberry and Bill



Nancy Criado accepted into Who's Who

Nancy Criado, a Law Enforcement Student at South Plains College in Levelland and 1991 graduate of Post High School, became one of sixty-six students from the College to be accepted into the National Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

The award is based on outstanding merit accomplishment.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Criado.

Shower honoring Rachel Wilson

A Bridal Shower honoring Rachel Wilson, bride elect of Lex Dunn, was held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church on Saturday morning, October 17, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Approximately 60 guests were received by Ms. Wilson and family members. The serving table was decorated in bridal colors of hunter green, burgundy and navy blue. An asparagus fem, used as the centerpiece, was presented to the couple for their home. Brunch foods consisting of sweet breads, sausage balls, fresh fruit, coffee and apple cider were served from brass appointments.

Hostesses presenting a comforter set and matching bed linens to the couple were Martha Baker, Judy Bush, Eydie Capps, Sue Foster, Kay Hays, Violet Howell, Suzanne Hudman, Helen Mason, Nell Morris, Karen Nichols, Carol Payne, Billie Redman, Lu Ann Terry and Bonnie Tyler.

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Merton Fulton Vance Funeral services for Merton Fulton Vance will be held Thursday, December 10, 1992 at 10 a.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Billie Smith officiating. He died December 8, 1992 at Methodist Hospital.

Burial will be conducted at the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Mr. Vance was born January 7

1928 in Gulfport, Miss. to Mary He married Willie Mae Matsler Alice Shaw and David Preston Vance.

He married Mona Albert on February 24, 1951 in Gulfport,

Mr. Vance had been a Post resident since 1978 and worked as a laborer for the City Government. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mona of Post; three sisters, Renee Morrow of Haskell, Ellen Milton of Gulfport, Miss, Rosie Webb of Glendale, Nev.; three brothers, Preston Leo Vance, Charles Vance both of Gulfport, and Wilburn Vance of Wiggins, Miss.

VFW national committee

Emmett A. Stelzer, a member of VFW Post 6797, in Post has been appointed to serve as a member of organization's National Legislative Committee, by the Commander-in-Chief Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, John M. (Jack) Carney. Stelzer is a resident of

In announcing the appointment, Commander-in-Chief Carney stated that Comrade Stelzer's record of service and achievement of both the nation and the VFW were the key considerations in making the selection.

The National Legislative Committee is responsible for establishing the goals and objectives for the VFW during the 1992-93 administrative year.

The over two-million member VFW has completed its 37th consecutive year of membership growth while celebrating its 93rd anniversary of service to the country's 28 million living veterans and their families.

Hutto's to celebrate 70th

Former Post residents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hovell Hutto, will celebrate their 70th Wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 6, with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the dining room of the Silver Seasons Care Center in Lubbock, where the couple reside.

Hutto and the former Gladys Puckett were married December 10, 1922, in Spur, Texas. They are the parents of the late M.H. Hutto, Jr., and the late Bobby Milton Hutto.

The couple has eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto have been residents of Lubbock for 49 years. They previously lived in Spur and Post.

Mr. Hutto is retired from the Lubbock City Library maintenance department. Mrs. Hutto was a department store sales clerk. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Giddens and Gerngross engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerngross, engagement of their daughter, City. Bonnie, to Wade Giddens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giddens. The couple will marry on January 1 at the First United Methodist Church

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wall and Texas Tech University

and is employed by Nettleship Jr. of Wall announce the Morris Associates in New York

> The future bridegroom is a graduate of Post and Texas Tech University and is employed by the Cowperwood Company in New York City. They will make their home in New York City.

Luncheon honoring Pettit

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Payne was the scene of a "Blessing Luncheon" honoring Susan Beth Pettit and Rodney Coleman George, who will marry December 5, 1992 in Lubbock.

A meal of brisket, salad, beans, potato salad, macaroni, homemade bread, strawberry pound cake and ice cream, tea and coffee was served. Attending the luncheon were the honored couple and Morgan Pettit, three-year-old daughter of the bride-elect.

Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jackson of Lubbock, parents of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jane George, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Craig and Kelci of Irving. Mrs. Craig is the sister of the

prospective groom. After the meal each person present gave the engaged couple a

spoken blessing for their marriage. Co-hosting with the Paynes were Donny, Tyge, Tray, and Camie Payne, Mrs. Harold Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Randy Lewis,, Mrs. Eydie Capps, and Honey Haggard of Lubbock.

Each host family was presented with a Christmas wreath from Rodney and Susan.

Each guest received an autumn candle arrangement from the hosts.



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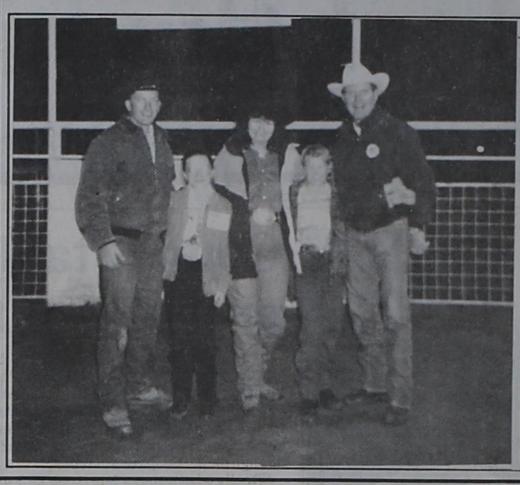
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Lady 'Lopes contend for title in Aspermont

by John Cordsen

Double Mountain Shootout held December 3-5. with a hard fought,40title game.

Post went into Saturday's championship contest fresh off their against the out-manned Paint Creek first two wins of the year, 53-14 over the Paint Creek Pirates and 50-38 over intensity level up and keep them the host Aspermont Lady Hornets.

Post's first win of the season was the tournament. easy over the Pirates. After racing to a 16-1 lead at the end of the first quarter, foe that had plenty of playoff coach Chili Black was able to empty his bench and play every one suited

The Lady 'Lopes built a 31-2 lead at real good game against them." the half as they held Paint Creek without a single field goal in the opening 16 minutes. It wasn't until almost half of the third quarter was than a free throw.

As the game unfolded, it became easy to see that Post's LouAnn people," said Black. "They're in a Ammons could score almost at will

from the low post position against the The Lady 'Lopes narrowly missed Pirates. Ammons and Jamie Wilks both the championship of the Aspermont controlled the boards against the smaller Paint Creek squad.

"It's good to get that first win," said 38 loss to the Hawley Bearcats in the Black. "We knew it was going to come, we were just waiting for it."

Black said the biggest challenge squad was keeping the Lady 'Lopes prepared for the remaining games of

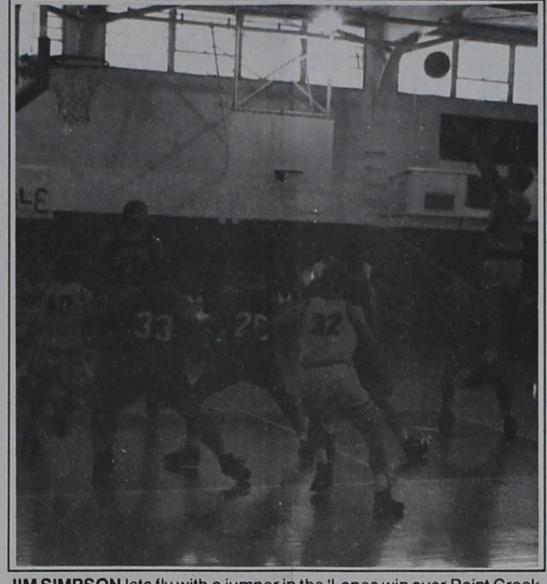
Against Aspermont, Post faced a competition from last year.

"They're not a bad class A team (Aspermont)," said Black. "We had a

Black said the Lady 'Lopes played "probably as good as we've played all year" against the Lady Hornets.

The Lady Bearcats got some good over that the Lady Pirates hit more play from their post players to edge the Lady 'Lopes in the title fracas.

"They've got some real good post (Continued on Page 7)



JIM SIMPSON lets fly with a jumper in the 'Lopes win over Paint Creek. Moving into position for the rebound are Russ Bird (40) and Brody Moore (32). (Photo by John Cordsen)

Bold Gold gets two wins in Aspermont tourney

by John Cordsen

determination as they faced a big tollon the Panthers. were in a position to win in the closing on defense. seconds of a close 58-55 game against

didn't," said Post head coach Mitch Rasberry. "We played real well. Like I Against the Pirates from Paint Creek, said earlier this year, the kids are the Bold Gold had to overcome a 12 leaving it on the floor."

Panthers.

"But it didn't phase the boys, they still little over four minutes left in the went out and got after them.'

Rasberry said the first half was good,

but the second half was better. The An out-sized Post Antelope team Bold Gold's constant pressure on made a statement for hustle and offense and defense began to take its

Mountain Shootout in Aspermont didn't like what we were doing to Saturday, December 5. The 'Lopes them." with the pressure, especially

Postearned the right to face Seymour in the finals virtue of their wins "We had a shot at winning it but Thursday and Friday against Paint Creek and Aspermont.

point margin midway through the Lubbock. In the championship contest Post, second quarter to secure their first win without a player over six foot tall, of the season, 48-47. Post took the lead faced a Seymour team that boasted a in the closing seconds on a Josh Bush roster with eight players six foot or three pointer that erased a 47-45 Pirate better. The 'Lopes high pressure lead. Bush's last second shot almost defense was almost the difference in went for naught as the Pirates took two

Before the Post offense got rolling, "They were huge," said Rasberry. the 'Lopes were down 21-9 with a opening half and looking like they (Continued on Page 7)

Junior varsity splits games in Lubbock Cooper tournament

The Post junior varsity 'Lopes split second half, outscoring Tahoka in both two games last week at the Lubbock quarters. Cooper junior varsity tournament December 3-4 in Lubbock.

loss at hands of Tahoka before squeaking out a narrow one point win against Idalou, 42-41 Friday night.

'The boys played two very good games in the tournament," said junior varsity coach Bart McMeans. "They got after it on defense about as well as they could."

Post overcame a slow start against Tahoka to almost pull out the victory.

The 'Lopes spotted Tahoka an eight point, 12-4 lead after the first quarter. They started their comeback in the

Against Idalou, it was Post who was forced to hold onto a big first quarter The 'Lopes suffered a narrow 37-35 lead for the victory. The 'Lopes raced to a 12-5 advantage after one, only to see Idalou make up the difference with

a 12-5 third quarter. Post went into the final period down by two 33-31. The Antelopes outscored Idalou 11-8 for the one point win.

Scorers for Post were: (Tahoka) Chris Ashley, 9; Brad Lawson, 8; Clint Melton, 6; Lance Clay, 4; Casey Hart, 3; Heath Eagle, 2; Anthony Martin, 2 and Justin Terry, 1. (Idalou) Clay, 11; Ashley, 8; Lawson, 8; Terry, 4; Hart, 4; Melton, 2; Radley Nichols, 2; Tim Bell, 2 and Martin, 1.

Seventh grade boys drop three games at All-Saints

The Post Middle School Antelopes Moore rounded out the scoring with 1. seventh grade boys team dropped three games against tough competition.

The 'Lopes suffered through a cold first period November 23 against Idalou en route to a 38-17 loss.

Idalou held the 'Lopes scoreless in were; Graham, 6; Tye Haney, 5; Willie the opening quarter while ringing up 10 on their side of the scoreboard.

Leading Post in scoring in the game Against Plainview, Hernandez led Post was Jerry Graham with 6. He was followed by Orlando Castillo with 3 and Jaime Hernandez, Slade Bevers and John Paul Perez with 2. Russ

The 'Lopes travelled to Lubbock December 4 to participate in the All-Saint's Tournament. Post lost 42-27 to Lorenzo and 34-14 to Plainview. Scoring for the 'Lopes against Lorenzo

Beck, 4; Hernandez, 4; Sam Woods, 4; Anthony Gomez, 2 and Perez, 2. with 5. He was followed by Woods with 4, Gomez and Perez with 2 and Moore with 1.

Seymour Panther squad in the championship finals of the Double legs were better "Said Rasberry. "They Mountain Shootout in Asperment didn't like what we were doing to knock off Lorenzo

The Post Middle School 7th grade off Lorenzo in the All-Saints said Easterling. Tournament held December 4 in

their first game of the tournament. The half as Post was held to 7 points. remaining games of the tournament storm that raked the area last week.

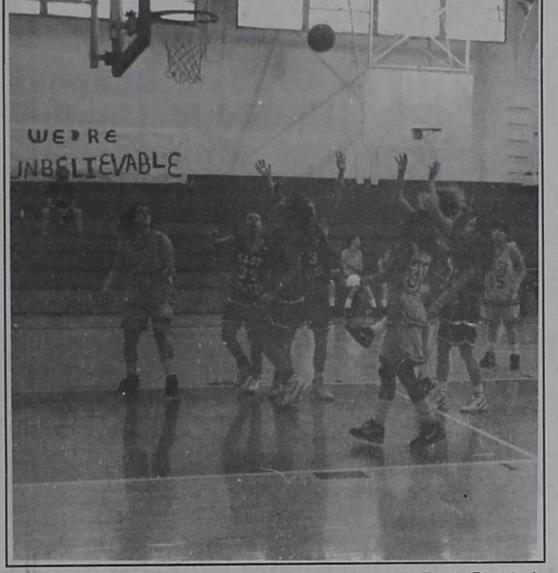
Playing what coach James Easterling the game as Rasberry, using a ten man shots, one from point blank range, called a near "perfect first half" of ball,

"That was as good a game by a girls team beat the weather in knocking seventh grade team that I've seen,"

The Lady 'Lopes scored 31 points in the opening half of the ball game. The girls defeated Lorenzo 38-28 in Things slowed down a bit in the second

In knocking off Lorenzo, Post beat were canceled because of the winter what Easterling called a pretty good team, one that came into the tournament with four wins under their belts.

Scoring for Post were; Mills, 4; Short, rotation, wore down the bigger with two seconds showing on the clock. the 'Lady Lopes went on to the victory. 6; Pollard, 12; Gomez, 6 Gradine, 8.



A HOST of Lady 'Lopes are in position for a rebound in Post's 53-14 win over Paint Creek. Waiting for the ball are Shelly Haney (50), Tiffany Steel (30) and Mandi Sims (15). (Photo by John Cordsen)

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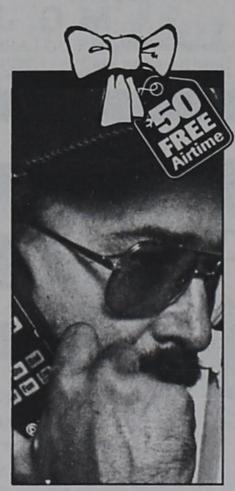


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by John Senter Garza County Extension Agent -Beef Cattle Performance related to

nutritional status (note: this is the second in a two

part series) As you read this second of a two part series, hopefully, the "one bite too much of turkey" you had recently has settled and you are

Christmas gift. As you will recall, we began last week to discuss the winter effect upon grazing quality and ultimately the effect upon your beef cattle.

well into buying your spouses

As we begin this week, it is critical to remember, the percentage of body fat in beef cows at specific stages of their production cycle is an important determinant of their reproductive performance and overall productivity. The amount and type of winter supplementation satisfactory required performance is greatly influenced by the initial body reserves, both protein and fat, of the cattle at the

beginning of the wintering period. Profitability in the cow-calf business is influenced by the percentage of cows in the herd which consistently calve every 12 months. Cows which fail to calve or take longer than 12 months to produce and wean a calf increase the cost per pound of calf produced by the rest of the herd. Reasons for cows failing to calve on a 12 month schedule include disease, harsh weather, and low fertility in herd sires. Most failures in the beef female can be attributed to improper nutrition and thin body condition. Without adequate body fat, cows will not breed at an

acceptable rate. To have a 12-month calving interval, a cow must rebreed within 80 days after birth of her calf. Cows that do, produce a pound of weaned calf cheaper than cows that by the Texas Agricultural Extension take longer that 80 days to rebreed. serve people of all ages regardless Studies conducted on maintenance of socioeconomic level, race, color, costs were compared for cows with sex, religion, handicap or national a 12-month calving interval against origin.

those with a longer interval. Costs of production per calf from cows with intervals exceeding 12 months ranged from \$19 to \$133 more than for calves from cows with 12month intervals. This ultimately would require the more efficient cows to wean heavier calves to compensate for the possible losses caused by the longer season calving

The way a cow is handled during the winter will have an influence on her calf's future and next year's calf crop. The cow's reproductive performance and the health and weaning weight of her calf are greatly influenced by her nutritional status throughout the year.

If a cow is allowed to calve in poor or thin body condition, the odds are against her to maintain a 12 month calving interval. Cattle are usually fed hay during the winter, but, if not enough energy is supplied by that hay, additional grains should be utilized. Producers should have their hay tested to obtain the real protein content. This enables them to feed cattle without over or under-feeding them. Producers should also make allowances for weather conditions. As temperatures drop and wind and rain increases, nutritional needs of the cattle increase as much as 20

percent. In times of close operating margins, producers can ill afford to sink money into cows which are ultimately costing money in the long run. A more detailed source of information on this topic is entitled "Body Condition, Nutrition and Reproduction of Beef Cows". Some of the material used in the last two articles came from this Extension publication. If you have questions or would like a copy of the above booklet, feel free to stop

by our office at your convenience. Educational programs conducted



Mrs. Rachel Dunn

Wilson and Dunn exchange vows

Rachel Rebecca Wilson and Lex Dean Dunn exchanged wedding vows November 27, 1992 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Post. Sam Cathey, minister of Graceway Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Wilson of Oklahoma City, OK and Margie Casteal of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Ruthell and Joe Stanley and Darrell and Fran Dunn

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a romantic gown of white satin and alencon The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline pouf, lantern sleeves and a deep basque waist. The sheath skirt was highlighted with beaded and sequined lace appliques. The back waist was accented with a bow and flowed to an omately decorated cathedral

To complete her attire the bride wore a pearl wrapped headband accented with a silk illusion pouf and a single layer fingertip veil.

She carried a full cascading bouquet of white dendrolrium orchids, white casa blanca lilies, champagne roses and miniature Hons ivy.

Following tradition, for something old was her pearl necklace. Something new was her wedding dress and veil. She carried a penny minted in the grooms birth year in her shoe and for something blue was her garter.

The maid of honor was Lori Taylor of Lubbock. bridesmaids were Traci Belongia of Lubbock and Jennifer Bassinger of Del Rio, sister of the bride.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore iridescent taffetå and velvet gowns of sapphire, emerald and grape. The bodice

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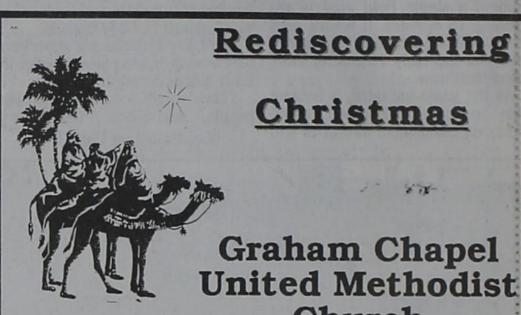
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Walls returns to duty

Marine Lance Cpl. Clifford R. Walls, son of Donald R. and Annie R. Walls of Post, recently returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan form a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean as part of the aircraft carrier USS Independence Battle

The battle group participated in 11 major exercises, including Operation Southern Watch which

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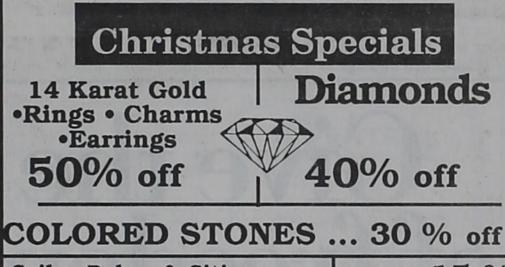
First United Methodist Church 216 W. 10th St Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55

To add your church to this directory, call 495-2816 before Monday at 5 p.m.

enforced a no-fly zone over Southern Iraq starting in late August.

Walls visited ports throughout the Western Pacific and Persian

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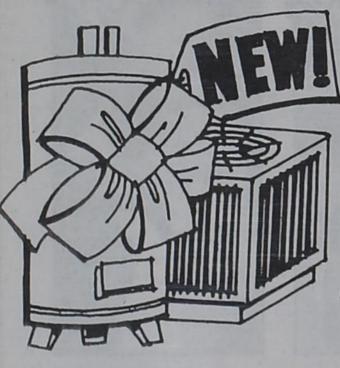
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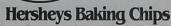
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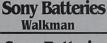
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The Post Volunteer Fire

Department has their annual turkey

40 Years Ago

December 4, 1952

language and arts teacher in the

Graham community attended a

compound fracture on her right arm

hindering many businesses,

Donnie Joe McKinnon, a six year

write a letter to Santa Claus for

Garza County movie fans were

privileged to see the latest movie at

Post Mayor, T.L. Jones, attended

a public town forum directed by the

West Texas Chamber of

Fifty Years Ago This Week

Mrs. Dan Altman left Wednesday

afternoon for Victorville, California

to join her husband who is in the

Mr. & Mrs. O.G. Lewis and

Bill Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Aleta Lois Stewart and Pvt.

Linda of Rule were weekend guests

B.J. Edwards has been promoted to

the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is

Rebel L. Thomas exchanged

stationed at Dorn, Mississippi.

publication in the Post Dispatch.

the Tower Theater,

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fisherman as well as farmers.

reunion with the Railsback family.

Mrs. Gordon Hamilton is the new

The Cowdrey family of Post and

Mrs. Eva Bailey suffered a

Effects of the present drought is

drawing and Santa Claus visit.

Post grade school system.

in a fall at her home.

members of the team

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by Deana Gunn 10 Years Ago December 1 1982

Amy Cowdrey and James Easterling exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony. Steven Ray was born November

27 to Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Martinez. Mrs. Artie Young visited in Midland over the Thanksgiving holidays with her son Shirley and

Tyra Hart, Heather Owen, Keitha Beth White, Dana Morris, Melissa Stribling, Diana Basquez and Becky Cook represented Garza County at the District Food Show in Lubbock.

20 Years Ago

November 30, 1972 Mr. & Mrs. Jake Webb and Sonny spent Thanksgiving in Slaton old boy from Post, is the first to with their son and family.

Bob Perkins and Lisa Haley were turkey winners in the Post Archery Club.

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Edward Hudman announce the birth of their daughter, Jana Gwen, born November 22.

Registration for draft is necessary for 18 year olds. Failure to register may result in a fine, imprisonment or both.

> 30 Years Ago November 29, 1962

David Pennington, son of Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Pennington of Post, was presented a certificate upon completion of the Terrier Weapon in the M.L. Morris home. System.

Brent was born to Mr. & Mrs. William Oden on December 2.

The Rev. Oscar Bruce & Mrs. Bruce were complimented with a surprise buffet dinner in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The Post FFA team went to Big brides aunt. Spring to compete for the area

This Ann That

by Ann Nobles **Extension Agent Home Economics**

During the holiday season, many people who rarely use credit charge purchases to credit cards. This can be a good practice if your credit card has a buyer protection plan for items purchased with the card. Protection can cover loss or damage to the items. However, as always when using credit, set a limit for

each purchase and do not go over it. Some merchants set minimum amounts which they will allow customers to charge on their credit cards. According to the Better Business Bureau, this practice is in violation of agreements with credit card companies and the banks which issue the cards. If you are not allowed to charge a small purchase on your card and would like to complain, send a letter to the bank which issued your card, giving the store name and address. Send copies to the local Better Business Bureau and to the credit card

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10101-1288. Visa, Minimum Purchase, P.O.

94128-8999. American Express: Call the customer service number on the

back of your card. Discover: Call 1-800-347-2000.

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Decorations of lattice with

The brides cake, an Italian Cream

The grooms cake was a dark

Coffee and Catawba punch was

Wedding guests threw white

the bride and groom as they

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, NM the couple will make

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After charges have been made, pay off the credit card balance as soon as you possibly can. Some bank cards have reduced interest rates in recent months and at the same time, they have lowered the minimum payment requirement. If you pay only the minimum, the total interest paid could amount to more money even though the interest rate is lower. If you have a card which has reduced interest Box 8999, San Francisco, CA rates as well as minimum payments, beware. Check this out carefully.

Also look at your credit card agreements and determine at what rate the interest is compounded-monthly or daily. This could which seems to be above the stated rate. This information was collected from Bankcard Consumer News

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages,

Lunch Menu

Thursday, December 10

potatoes, yellow squash, hot roll/ margarine, apricot cobbler, beverage huckleberry foliage, white tulips,

> Barbeque chicken, green peas, cauliflower/cheese sauce, hot roll/ margarine, plums, beverage of

Monday, December 14 Salmon patty, blackeye peas, spinach, combread/margarine, yellow cake, beverage of choice

Baked porkchop, baked potato, peas and carrots, raisin bread/margarine, apple sauce, beverage of choice Wednesday, December 16

Beef and vegetable stew, waldorf salad, cornbread/margarine, cherry or plum cobbler, beverage of choice

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Trail Blazers

Roast beef/brown gravy, roast

of choice Friday, December 11

Tuesday, December 15

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Wilson, Dunn

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three quarter length sleeves and a basque waist. The full skirts were fashioned in court length.

The bridal attendants carried similar bouquets of the white dendrolium orchids and white casa blanca lilies.

The junior bridesmaid, Jessica and miniature lilies. Mason, cousin of bride and flower bride, wore matching iridescent and velvet gowns in sapphire blue. The bodice featured a sweetheart neck, full skirt fashioned in court length. They wore corsages of champagne roses and miniature lilies.

The ring bearer was Kylor Dunn tapers in silver candelabra. of Lubbock, nephew of the groom. pillow with bows tied in colors of sapphire, emerald and grape ribbon. His tuxedo was identical to the grooms.

Candlelighters were Blyth and Will Wilson of Oklahoma City, OK, brothers of the bride.

The best man was Lance Dunn of Lubbock, brother of the groom, Shane Dunn of Lubbock, brother of the groom, Randy Conner, brotherin-law of groom.

The ushers were Greg Benhan of

Southland School Menu

Monday, December 14 Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, milk

Lunch-Baked ham, creamed potatoes, corn on the cob, roll, cobbler,

Tuesday, December 15 Breakfast- Eggs, bacon, juice, hashbrowns, milk Lunch- Chili beans, fried squash,

salad, jello, combread, milk Wednesday, December 16 Breakfast- Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

milk Lunch- Macaroni/ham casserole, cob, french fries, birthday cake, milk English peas, corn, cornbread, cake,

Thursday, December 17

Breakfast-Biscuit, sausage, juice, Lunch- Hamburger patty, bun,

salad, french fries, cookies, milk Friday, December 18 Breakfast- Donut, fruit, milk Lunch- Bar-B-Q chicken, potato sweet peas, carrot coins, cornbread,

featured a sweetheart neckline, Lubbock, friend of the groom; Blyth and Will Wilson of Oklahoma City, OK; and Brandon Wilson of North Carolina.

The groom wore a black double garnished with white chocolate breasted tuxedo with a white shirt curls. Praline pecan halves, mint and black accessories. His truffles also accented the tables. boutonniere was a champagne rose

The groomsmen and ushers chocolate curls. girl, Xane Mason, cousin of the except Brandon Wilson, wore appointments were used. identical attire as the groom and his was in full military dress.

The church was decorated with three-quarter length sleeves and a large ficus trees and greenery tulips instead of the traditional at draped pews completed the natural setting of the sanctuary. Soft departed. candlelight was provided by tall

The wedding music was provided their home in Lubbock. by Mrs. Karen Nichols. Paula and Benny Jackson sang, "All I Ask of Post High School and attended He carried a white satin square by Mrs. Karen Nichols. Paula and

A reception was held following employed by St. Mary of the Plains the ceremony in the Post Community Center.

Megan Bush, cousin of the bride, Post High School and attended registered guests in the foyer of the Texas Tech University. He is community center decorated with large ficus trees.

The bride and grooms table was covered with a white tablecloth.

Post School Menu

Monday, December 14 Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch- Frito pie, baked beans, broccoli, cornbread, brownies, milk Tuesday, December 15

Breakfast- Dry cereal, toast & jelly, peanut butter, milk

Lunch- Turkey & dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, homemade rolls, milk

Wednesday, December 16 Breakfast- Hot cakes, syrup, fruit,

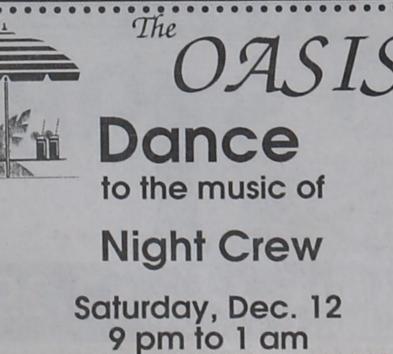
Lunch- Corn dogs, corn on the

Thursday, December 17 Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch- Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk Friday, December 18

Breakfast- Cinnamon rolls, fruit,

Lunch- Fish, macaroni & cheese, salad, pinto beans, cobbler, roll, milk jello w/topping, milk



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DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

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This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination	- 4	
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is

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DDS Transport Termination

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Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring	Monthly
	Charge	Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the

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tough 2A league down around Abilene

and they play some good basketball."

Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes in the

tournament were; (Paint Creek)

LouAnn Ammons, 13; Cara Cash, 5;

Jamie Hawkins, 6; Mandi Sims, 2;

Shelly Haney, 6; Amanda Richardson,

2; Mikki Wilks, 2; Krisha Bush, 13;

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God bless each and everyone. Many, many thanks, Lou Ann King Dubree

Meals on Wheels would like to thank Carolyn, Marcia and Starcia Halford, JoElla Sparlin, Becky Jolly, Melvis Taylor, Beth Cornell, Mandy Chriswell, Glenda Hewitt, and Rosemary Stelzer for remodeled. Call 495-3216 after 6 p.m. cooking, serving and delivering Thanksgiving meals to all the elderly who were housebound or alone for Thanksgiving.

Thanks, Twana McCrary Director, Meals on Wheels

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Personals

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 one block from schools, large producing the last Thursday night of the month, . pecan tree in back yard, \$20,000. Call which is an open meeting. We have Barbara, 495-3987; Kim, 495-3719 or supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at Mike and Wanda, 495-3104. Mitchell 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask Real Estate. about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4393.

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We have lost our little white poodle. She's been missing since last Monday evening. If you have seen her or know where she is, please let us know. A reward will be given for the return of our puppy. Please call Jon & Chita Hataway at 495-2083 and leave a message or call 495-3102 and ask for Chita. Thank you.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Post is accepting sealed bids for a new 1993 compact pick-up. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m., December 30, 1992 at City Hall. Specifications also may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Robert J. Turner City Manager

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection

Well Permit Dakota Resources, Inc., 310 W. Wall, Ste. 814, Midland, TX 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formation, Slaughter H lease, Well Number 202. The proposed injection well is located 13 miles South of Post, Texas in the Happy Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from

2697 to 4950 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 or by others in or outside of the facility. Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad All facilities or the nursing facility are

Commission of Texas. 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 512/463-6790).

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Proposal packets will be available M-F fromm 8-5 beginning Wednesday, 12/9/ 92, from the JobSource+ office, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, 765-5038.

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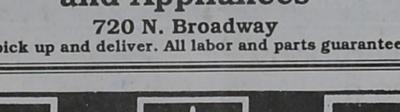
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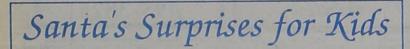
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