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## Garza County Commissioners verify signatures set property tax rollback vote for February 12 of 1994

by John Cordsen

Despite having 283 signatures declared invalid by county tax collector and assessor Laura "Chita" Hataway, Garza County voters will decide February 12, 1994 on whether to accept or reject the property tax rollback effort to cut the adopted property tax rate from 28.5 cents to 24.8 cents per hundred dollars of valuation. The February date was set during the Garza County Commissioner's meeting December 13.

Hataway declared the names invalid because the petitions were improperly worded. Hataway said after a check

with the property tax election code and a call to the secretary of state's office, she marked off the names because the petition forms were invalid. Apparently petition guidelines call for each petition sheet to contain the reason for the petition across the top of each page. Some of the petitions turned in by the committee did not meet these guidelines.

"Each petition has to have the proper wording on each page," said Hataway. "They couldn't have a cover sheet with pages stapled to the back."

Tax rollback chairman Jerry Riedel said the names should not have been

deleted. He said he placed a call to the secretary of state's office and spoke to a Cindy Stoffer on the matter. According to Riedel, he was told that the requirements were just guidelines and that the governing body had the option of accepting or denying the names.

"I want the people to know this," said Riedel. "They did not have to throw the names out."

The scheduled election comes after the tax rollback committee presented the county clerk with petitions on November 19 calling for the rollback election. The petitions were presented

to the commissioners at their last meeting held November 22.

By law, the commissioners court had 20 days to verify the signatures on the petition and set an election if the petitions stand up. The 20 day period actually expired December 9, but the commissioners are given the discretionary powers to set the election as near the 20 day deadline as possible. By taking care of the matter during its Monday meeting, the court did not have to hold a special called session.

Elections such as the rollback vote also have to be held on certain dates set forth by lawmakers in Austin. The

nearest uniform election date was January 15. Many members of the tax rollback committee wanted the vote held then instead of the later date. The commissioners chose February 12 because of timing. Holding the vote on Jan. 15 would have pushed County Clerk Sonny Gossett to get all of the paperwork done, ballots printed and still be ready for early voting.

"We could order it on the 15th but it would be right at the wire," said Gossett. "We still have to get pre-clearance and have the ballots printed."

As it stands, early voting begins January 20 and continues until four

days before the election. The last day for persons to register to vote in the election if they are not registered is January 13.

Prior to the coming election, Riedel said the rollback committee would hold back on public comment until it is closer to the actual vote.

"We're going to wait," said Riedel. "We're not going to shoot any more of our guns - it's too far until the election. We are going to continue to encourage, though, to keep something going and in front of the public this way."

## Post City Council to hear proposals for Tower Theater

by John Cordsen

The future of the old Tower Theater may be decided as early as next January. The Post City Council, at its December 7 meeting decided to invite all parties interested in the theater to its next council meeting in January to make a pitch for the theater. The council next meets January 4 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers. Any person or group interested in the theater is asked to contact city manager Delbert Rudd at city hall.

A number of different civic and tourist groups have expressed interest in the theater recently. Among those interested is Cecil Caldwell. The well known entertainer has expressed his wish to put a weekly medicine shows.

Caldwell was represented at the meeting by AC Cash. Cash said Caldwell was optimistic about the theater and what types of crowds weekly medicine shows would draw.

"He thinks we can make this thing go," said Cash. "He thinks we can have 600 people a weekend in here."

Cash indicated Caldwell would not ask the city for help, just a reasonable rent.

He said it would be a slow process renovating the theater on a limited budget.

"As we take in money we would fix the building up," explained Cash.

Cash explained that Caldwell feels the medicine show would provide an important area of family entertainment for not only the community of Post, but that it would draw families in from the surrounding areas.

"He's a guy that loves to entertain," said Cash. "I don't know if there is a charitable organization in this part of the state that he hasn't helped at one time."

## Student helps teacher earn area honor

by John Cordsen

Carolyn Black says it was a nice surprise. Brandy Warren says she did it because "Mrs. Black has always been there for me."

What Warren, a senior at Post High School did, was nominate Black as a South Plains Outstanding Teacher Award. Warren saw the contest information in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and took the initiative to write a letter detailing why she thought Black deserved the honor.

"I didn't think I was going to win and I didn't tell Mrs. Black," said Warren. "When we won, we had to tell her."

Along with the personal satisfaction of being counted among best in the South Plains, Black was also honored on KTXV TV, Channel 5 in Lubbock last Thursday during a live television broadcast. Both Black and Warren were honored with two other winners from across the South Plains. According to Carla Relaford, Director of

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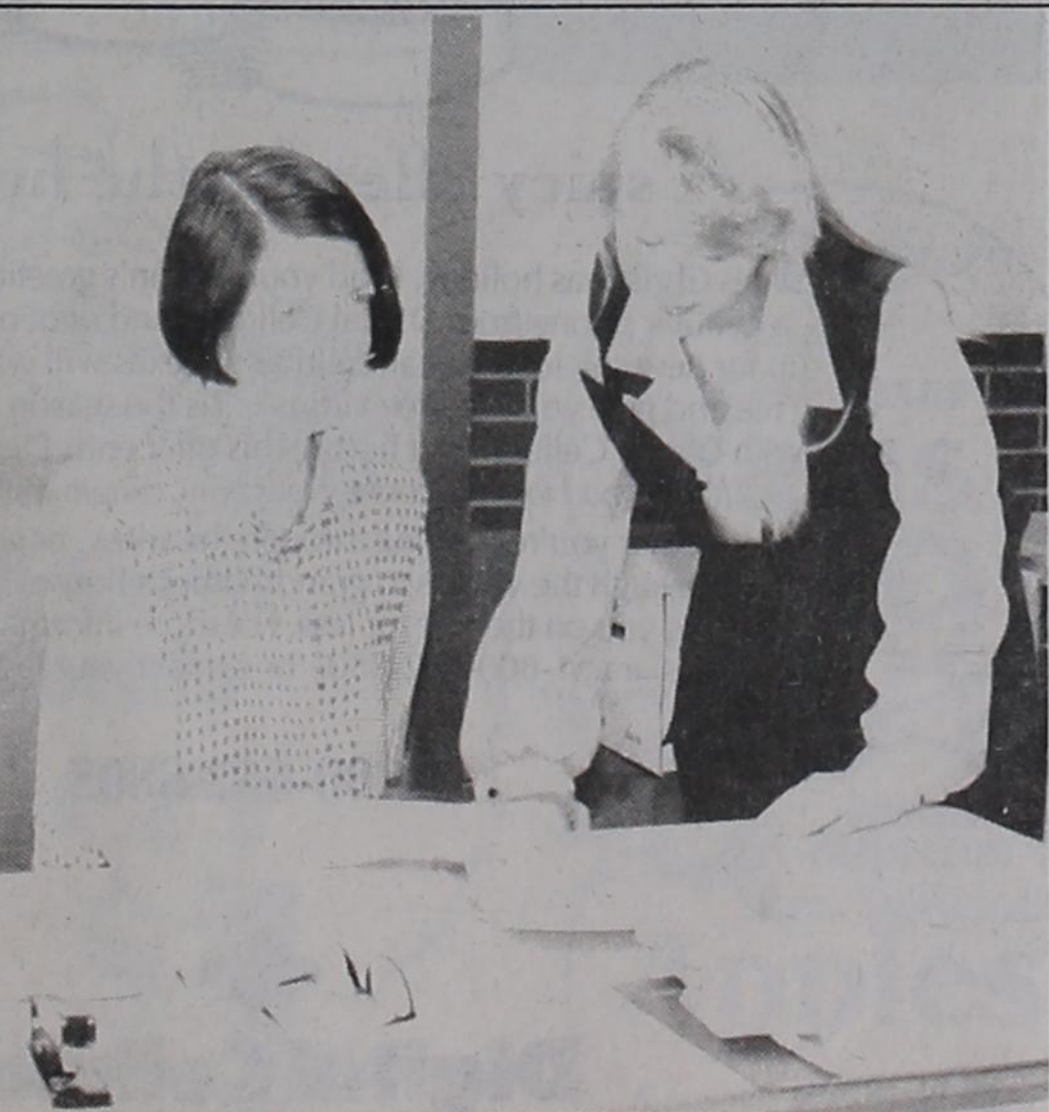


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## Nativity scene continues despite weather

BAD weather may have forced them inside, but it did not stop the youth of the First Christian Church and the Presbyterian Church of Post from their taking part in a live Nativity scene at the First Christian Church. Sunday afternoon's thunderstorm wrecked the youth's outdoor scene. Pictured are; (l-r) shepherds Meagan and Mitchell Mills, Jason Haire as Joseph, Lori Hudman as Mary and angels Cassidy Kemp (center), Erin Wartes and Macee Mills (back).

This live Nativity scene was but the first of two planned by area churches during the holiday season. The second will take place December 18 at the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church in Graham. It begins at 7 p.m.



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POST HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER Carolyn Black (seated) was named a recipient of a South Plains Outstanding Teacher award after student Brandy Warren (standing) nominated her for the honor.

## Neal Clary retiring after 45 years

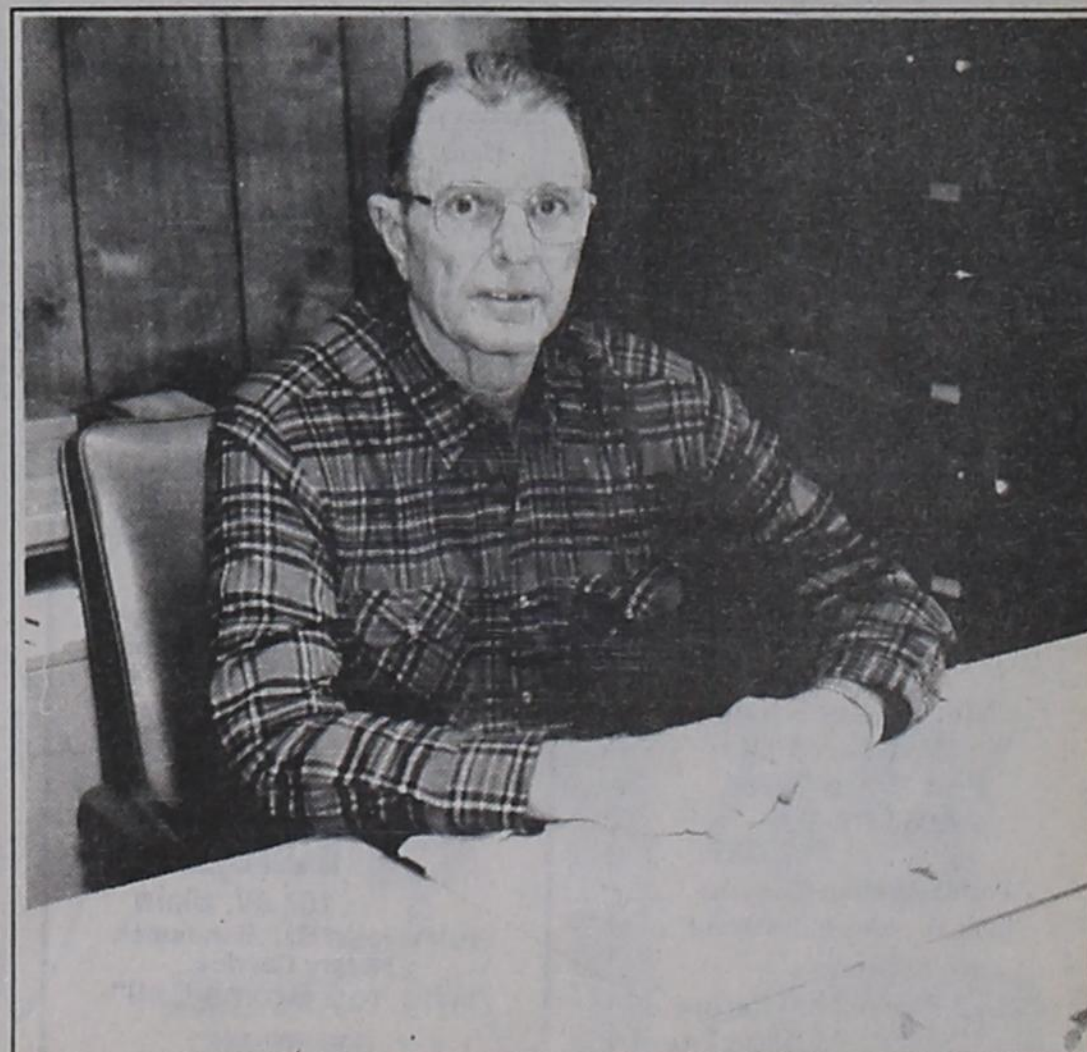
by John Cordsen

After more than four decades in the oil business, Neal Clary is looking forward to retirement.

"I'm really just going to do what I want to do," said Clary of his immediate retirement plans.

The 45 year veteran's last official day on the job as District Superintendent for the George R. Brown Partnership district office in Post was last Wednesday, December 8. After a few weeks of vacation, he'll officially retire at the end of December from the company he first went to work for on March 2, 1948 as a roustabout.

In the span of his 45 plus year career with the George R. Brown Partnership, (at retirement he will lack two days of being on the job 45 years and 10 months) Clary saw just about every facet of the oil field business. From a roustabout, Clary moved to gang pusher, pumper, well statistician, product foreman, assistant superintendent and finally district superintendent for the West Texas



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

NEAL CLARY called it quits Dec. 8 after almost 46 years of work.

See "Clary" on page 10



## Post Notes

### WPS offers support group

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

### Lucky Clover 4-H meeting set

The Lucky Clover 4-H club will meet Monday, December 20 at 7 p.m. at the show barn. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Swine Jackpot in Levelland

The South Plains Swine Jackpot is Saturday, December 18 beginning at 12 noon at the Hockley County show barn in Levelland. Any 4-H member interested in participating needs to call Urda Wulfjen by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 16.

### Fund established to help Post family

A special fund has been established for Chet Warren at the First National Bank of Post. The special savings fund will be used to help off set costs incurred by the family following Warren's hospitalization due to illness.

### Christmas festival Dec. 19

The Mt. Olive Church will be holding a Christmas festival Dec. 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The festival will be at the Mt. Olive Fellowship Hall at 887 Flint in Slaton.

### Special performance set for Dec. 18

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

### Children's Christmas party Dec. 18

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

### Garza County Service Officer

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

### Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

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

### Commodities distribution

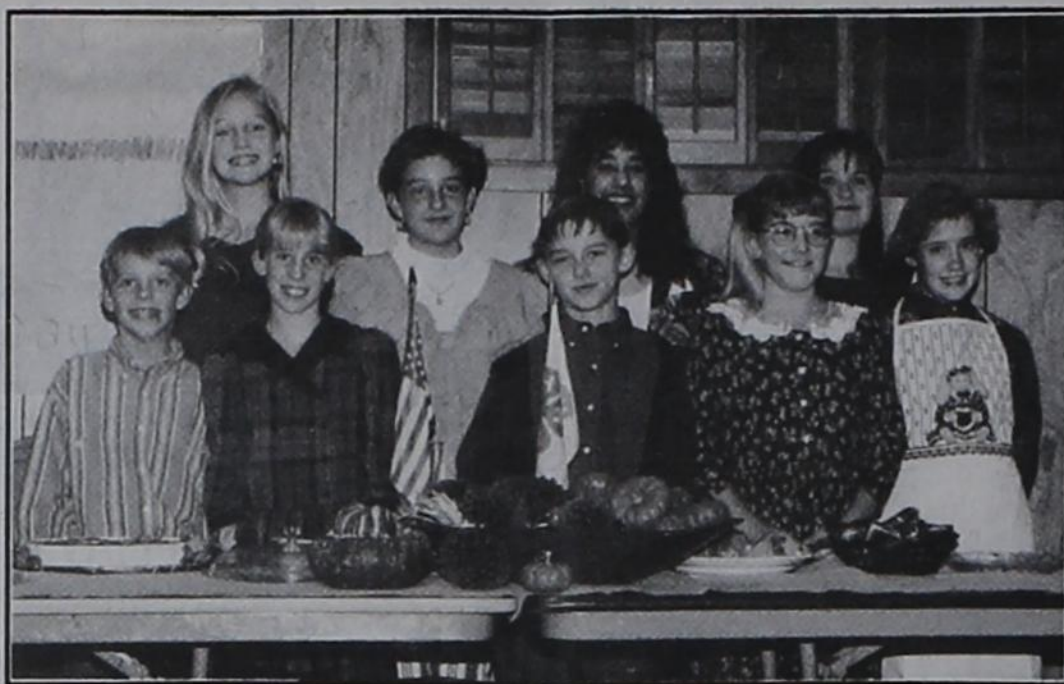
The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice.

### Girl Scout calendar sale still underway

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

### Crisis intervention group meeting

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



**PARTICIPANTS** in the recent Garza County 4-H Food Show were: back row (l-r) Auburn Hammond, Callie Johnston, Lorry Ledbetter and Secret Bilbo. Front row: Kevin Hart, Kelci Hart, Barrett Scrivner, LaRinda Ledbetter and Kelli Collier. Not pictured, Greg Scrivner.

## Local 4-H members compete in district food show

Area 4-H members from across the 20 counties of District 2 recently competed in the District Food Show on Saturday, November 20 in Levelland, a total of seven 4-H'ers from Garza County participated.

The contestants between ages 9 and 19, participated in the district show after winning their county show. Prior to the shows, they were active in food and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities.

The divisions included Junior I (ages 3rd grade to 10) with Barrett Scrivner and LaRinda Ledbetter, both of the Graham 4-H Club, participating.

Entries in the Junior II (ages 11 to 13) category include: Kelli Collier of the Lucky Clover Club, Callie Johnston and Auburn Hammond of the Post 4-H Club.

Seniors (ages 14 to 19) who participated were: Lorry Ledbetter of the Graham Club and Secret Bilbo of the Lucky Clover Club.

Each of the above district participants brought home a blue ribbon and Kelli's Zucchini bread earned her a silver metal.

Other county food show participants included Greg Scrivner, Kevin and Kelci Hart.



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**Tax 'n Facts**  
 by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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**Monday, December 20**  
 Roast beef, brown gravy, roast potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, wheatroll, frosted cake, choice of beverage.

**Tuesday, December 21**  
 Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, asparagus or zucchini, grapefruit half or sections, cornbread, snickerdoodles, choice of beverage.

**Wednesday, December 22**  
 Chicken enchiladas, mexicorn, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, orange poppy seed cake, choice of beverage.

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## Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee  
 Garza County Extension Agent  
 Home Economics

I feel like I am repeating myself every week when I talk about time. I am so aware daily how times have changed and how they continue to change. I was mulling over what home economics really is and came up with some information that I thought might help all of us have a better understanding of just what a home economist is all about. I always like to start off with what Webster thinks and then go from there. The dictionary definition of "home" is: "the members of a family as a unit, a household and its affairs." The word "economics" is defined this way: "The science that deals with the production, distribution, and consumption of wealth, and the various related problems of labor, finance, taxation, etc."

These are only words, and put together the term "home economics" is rather flat. Only when these terms are applied to individuals do they become alive and meaningful. Home Economics involves Anything and Everything regarding home...that is, the members of the unit making up "home."

In other words, it means, All of us.

Before refrigeration, preservation of fruits and vegetables that were home grown was of main concern to homemakers. Sewing ability was also necessary to the family prior to the mechanical age. However, we live in an age when women sew more for special occasions or as a hobby. We live in an age when microwave meals and instant oatmeal take the place of standing over a stove.

"So", you say, "if you don't teach cooking and sewing, what do you do?" To start with, one of the reasons that women traditionally had sewn and canned was economics. The need to stretch time and money is as important today as it was then. That means more time and resource management, financial management, health care costs, etc. Today, most women work outside the home, either full time or part time. Day care costs and quality care in addition to parenting skills are concerns of all of us. We are not born parents, we learn by doing. On the farm in the early pregnancies at an all time high, run-ways and even more, learning to communicate with your children is fundamental to their development...and their safety. We have to develop skills that will enable our family to cope in today's world.

My answer to the question, which are of course made up of families, to cope in today's world. Home Economists in the Extension Service are in your county to enhance the quality of lives in whatever way they can.

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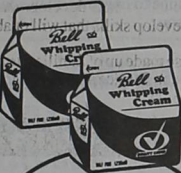
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# Sports

## J.V. 'Lopes second in tournament

The Post Bold Gold junior varsity boys basketball team finished second in the Cooper J.V. tournament held December 2-4. The junior 'Lopes downed Tahoka and Cooper before falling to Slaton's j.v. in the championship game of the tournament.

"We placed second in this tournament," said junior varsity coach Bart McMeans. "We played extremely well. We are very deep on the bench and this helps in a tournament setting."

Chris Ashley and Brad Lawson each scored 10 points as the 'Lopes fell just short 54-46 in the championship game against Slaton. Post entered the final period down by just two, 42-40. The Tigers of Slaton doubled up on the 'Lopes 12-6 in the final minutes of the contest to take the tournament title.

The 'Lopes opened the tournament Dec. 2 with a 49-45 victory over Tahoka. Post used a big second quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 16-5 to take a 25-13 lead into the locker room at the half. The two teams played even up in the third period, each scoring eight points.

Tahoka made a run at the 'Lopes in the final period, outscoring Post 24-16.

Lawson led the 'Lopes with 13 points. B.J. Hart was the other Antelope in double figures with 10.

Post moved into the championship contest by virtue of their 52-45 win over host Cooper on Friday. The 'Lopes took a 14-2 lead after the first quarter and never looked back. Lawson was the only Post player in double figures with 18. Heath Eagle was next in line with nine. Javier Saldivar added eight to the 'Lopes winning cause.



HOLLY HARDIN (light jersey) applies defensive pressure in the Lady 'Lopes win over Lubbock Coronado.

## Defense propels Lady 'Lopes to win over Coronado Mustangs

by John Cordsen

Defensive pressure by the Post Lady 'Lopes in the second half of their contest against Coronado paved the way for their 75-61 victory over the Lady Mustangs. Post hosted the Lady Mustangs from Lubbock last Friday.

The Lady 'Lopes, trailing 32-29 heading into the third quarter pressed the Mustangs into submission shortly after taking the floor to start the final two periods of play. Post spotted the Mustangs a six point, 37-31 lead before turning up the defensive pressure on their visitors.

As the defensive pressure caused the turnovers, the Post offense turned them into points. Cara Cash, Amber Cooper and Jamie Hawkins each had key buckets in the ladies 22-9 run in the third quarter. The three provided the

points from different spots on the floor. Cash drove to the basket in slashing fashion while Hawkins operated from her low post area to the right of the basket and Cooper lit it up from outside to the left of the key.

Thrown into this mix was Holly Hardin who came in off the bench to provide an additional spark mid-way through the third period.

The Lady 'Lopes outside game continued its early season success as Post players connected on four three point shots. Cash hit two with Tiffany Steel and Cooper each hitting one of the long range shots.

Cash led all Post scorers with 25 points. Cooper picked up 18 while Hawkins and Hardin each had nine. Other Lady 'Lopes to score included

Steel, 7; Mandi Sims, 3; Katina Davis, 2 and Kristie Oden, 1.

The Lady 'Lopes withstood a late rally from the Floydada Lady Whirlwinds to claim a 48-46 win on Floydada's home floor a week ago Tuesday.

Post raced to a 10-2 lead in the first quarter before Floydada could get its offense in gear. As the game wore on, the Lady Winds slowly chipped into the Post lead but were unable to overcome it at the final buzzer.

Leading scorers for Post were: Cash, 16 and Hawkins, 10.

The two wins raised the Lady 'Lopes record to 6-2 on the season. They travel to Meadow this Thursday, December 16 where they will take on Seagraves at 4 p.m. in the Meadow tournament.

## Freshmen 'Lopes up record to 4-1 with wins

The Post Bold Gold freshmen raised their season record to 4-1 following games from December 6 through last weekend.

The young 'Lopes recorded their second win of the season a week ago Monday with a 49-35 win over the Lubbock Cooper junior varsity "B" team. With Jerry Crawford scoring 18 and Josh Grisham chipping in with another 10, Post outscored the Pirates in all four quarters.

Other 'Lopes scorers were, Todd Terry, 8; Seth Pennell, 6; Jeremy Josey, 5; Freddie Pena, 2.

Defense went out the window in the fourth quarter of the 'Lopes 77-67 win against host All-Saints in the All-Saints basketball tournament held Dec. 10-11 in Lubbock. Between the two teams, 63 points were scored in the final period of play. All-Saints held the edge, tallying three more points than the 'Lopes. But Post's 30 points coupled with a 47-34 lead heading into the period proved to much to overcome.

"We played more consistent," said freshmen coach Lane Tannehill. "We never could put All-Saints away because they were excellent shooters from the outside. I'm real proud of the improvement and effort thus far."

Crawford led the 'Lopes with 26 points. Grisham with 14, Pennell with

11 and Pena with 10 were the other 'Lopes scoring in double figures. Josey, 9; Terry, 6 and Jay Childers, 2, rounded out the 'Lopes scoring.

The 'Lopes were pushed into the third place game after a furious fourth quarter rally fell short in Post's 62-57 loss to Lamesa Saturday morning. Down 53-34 heading into the final period, the 'Lopes outscored the Tornados 23-9 to pull to within five at the final buzzer.

Post suffered from a poor night at the foul line, hitting only 26 percent for the game. The 'Lopes went to the charity stripe 31 times but only connected on eight of these chances.

"We need to improve in this area," said Tannehill.

Grisham led the 'Lopes with 23 points. Crawford scored 16 and Terry added 10 as the 'Lopes had three players in double figures.

Pennell scored 4 and Pena and Childers each had 2 to complete the 'Lopes scoring.

The 'Lopes bounced Crosbyton 47-39 in their tournament opener. Down 19-15 at the half, Post pulled ahead in the final period for the win.

Scoring for Post were: Crawford, 15; Grisham 14; Josey, 10; Terry, 5; Childers, 2; Pena, 1; Roy Perez, 1.

## Junior varsity 'Lopes lose rematch against Cooper

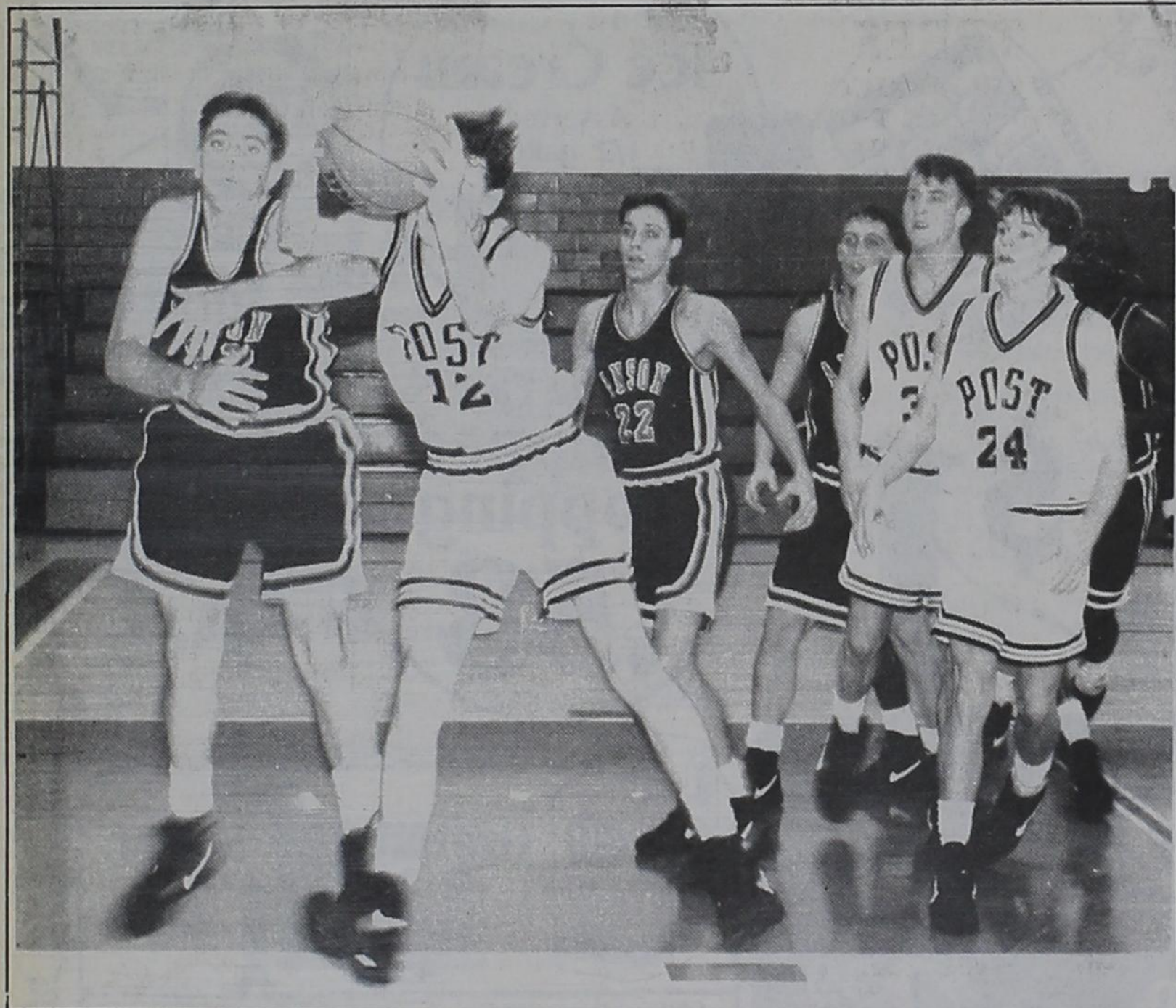
The Post Bold Gold junior varsity boys lost a rematch a week ago Tuesday to the Cooper Pirates 45-47. The 'Lopes had beaten the Pirates 52-45 Dec. in the Cooper J.V. tournament.

This time around the 'Lopes lost the close contest. After the two team had battled to a 21-21 tie at the half, Cooper was able to out score the 'Lopes 13-10 in the third period. These extra three points proved to be the difference as the 'Lopes lost by two.

"We played well in spurts," said Bold Gold junior varsity coach Bart McMeans. "We made some silly mistakes in the fourth quarter that really hurt."

Chris Ashley led the Bold Gold with 12 points. Javier Saldivar also broke the double digit barrier with 10 points.

McMeans said that if the junior 'Lopes continue to improve, they could be a very good team by the end of the basketball season.



THE POST ANTELOPES, seen here in action against Anson at the Aspermont Double Mountain Shootout, travel to Meadow this Thursday looking to get back on the winning track. The 'Lopes have lost their last two contests.

## 'Lopes drop last two, look to get back in winning column at Meadow tournament

by John Cordsen

In a see-saw contest that saw both teams lead at one point, the Post Bold Gold Antelopes found themselves on the downside of an 80-75 score against the Floydada Whirlwinds December 7 in Floydada.

The 'Lopes, down by 13 at the half, stormed back in the third period to out score the Winds 24-10 to take a 56-55 lead heading into the final eight minutes

of action. The Winds came out on top, out scoring the 'Lopes to take the five point, 80-75 win.

Leading scorers for the 'Lopes were Cody Bain with 18, Bodie Simpson with 16, Brodie Moore with 12 and Russ Bird and Jim Riley Simpson each scored 11.

The 'Lopes hosted Lubbock Christian High School Monday evening,

December 13 in a game that was arranged late in the afternoon. The 'Lopes dropped a 70-56 contest to the Eagles in the last minute game.

Post returns to action this Thursday, December 16 when they travel to Meadow to take on Seagraves in the Meadow tournament. Tip-off is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. immediately following the Lady 'Lopes contest with Seagraves.

## Seventh grade Lady 'Lopes down Spur 33-16 in early season basketball action

Torrie Foster paced the Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes with 10 points in their 33-16 win over Spur in early season hoop action November 29.

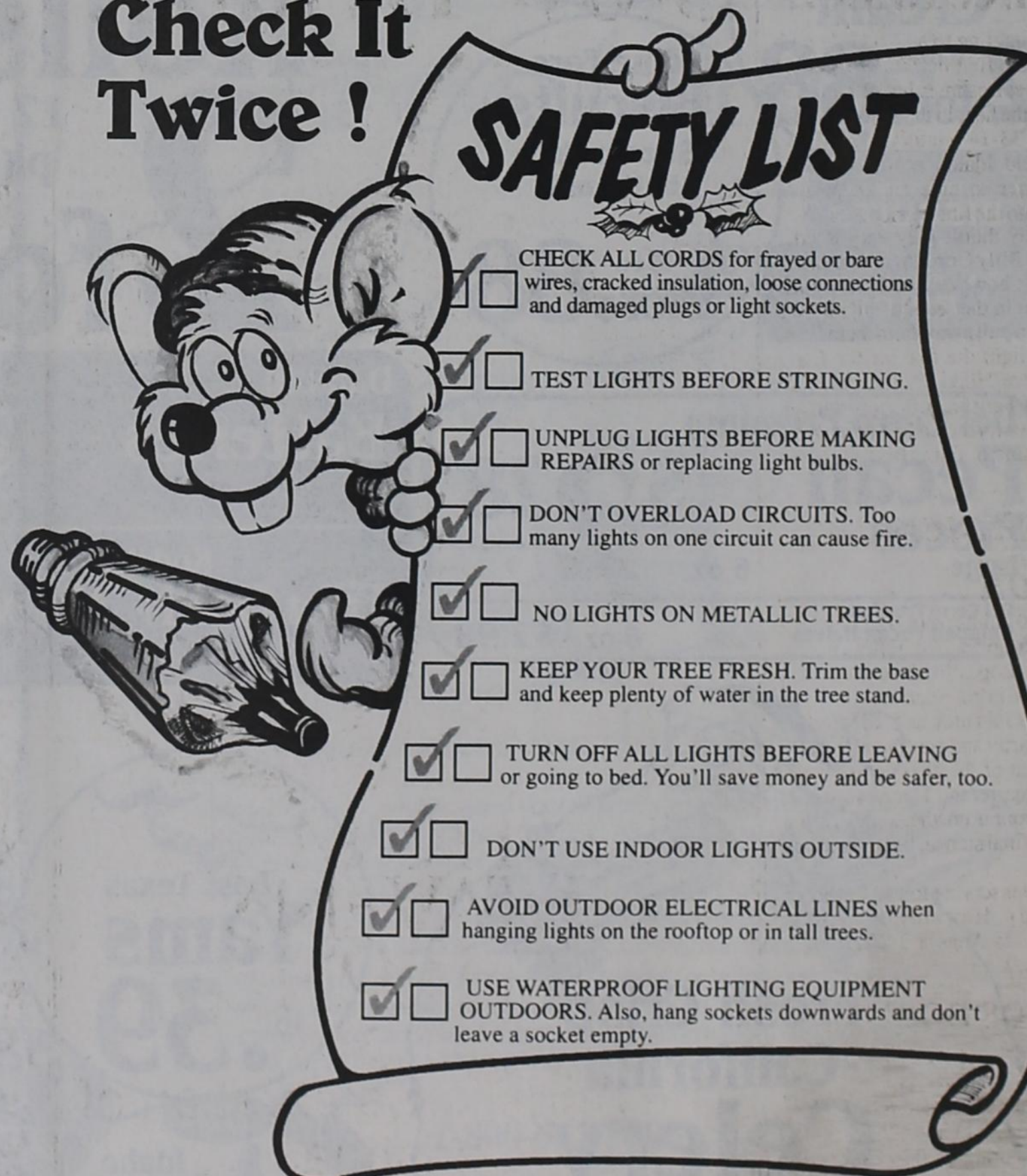
The Lady 'Lopes doubled the score on Spur thanks to a balanced scoring attack that saw six other players besides Foster put points on the board for Post. They included: Jennifer Strawn, 3; Kasey Hardin, 4; Jefferson, 2; Rachelle Jones, 4; Rebecca Stelzer, 7; Jefferson, 2.

The seventh grade Lady 'Lopes were clawed by the Slaton Tigers 35-26 in basketball action. Four ladies scored for Post in the contest. They were: Strawn, 6; Jones, 9; Kristen Webb, 3; Foster, 8.

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# Sports

## Seventh grade boys win one, lose one

The Post Bold Gold seventh grade boys team spit their first two contests of the season including a 44-17 loss to Idalou November 22 and a 36-21 win over Spur November 29.

In the loss to Idalou, Colt McCook

led the 'Lopes with six points. Other scorers were: Ramon Perez, 4; Terry Foster, 2; Albert Armendarez, 2; Daniel Fluit, 2; Steven Aguilar, 1.

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McCook also led the 'Lopes in scoring in their 15 point win over Spur. He poured in 14 points in the 36-21 victory. Also scoring were: Perez, 12; Armendarez, 7; Foster, 2; Aguilar, 1.

## Lady Freshmen overcome foul trouble

The Lady 'Lopes freshmen team overcame foul difficulties that cost them four players, including three starters, in capturing a tight 43-42 win over their Lubbock Cooper counterparts in the third place game of the All-Saints tournament held last weekend in Lubbock.

"We got into foul trouble from the beginning," said Bold Gold coach Billy Gordon. "We lost four players to fouls, three of them starters. It is a credit to the kids coming off the bench that we were able to hang on an win. All of the girls did a great job."

Led by Falisha Jefferson with 12 points, three Lady 'Lopes scored in double figures. Angela Jefferson and Nikki Pollard each had 10 points in the Lady 'Lopes win.

Other scorers for Post included Jody Hawkins, 2; Monica Schooler, 3; Alisha Nelson, 3; Nicole Cruse, 3.

The Lady 'Lopes were playing for third place in the tournament following their 71-39 loss to Christ the King in the tournament's second round play.

Nikki Pollard was the only lady scoring in double figures. She tallied 13 in the losing cause.

Other scorers included, Hawkins, 4; Falisha Jefferson, 6; Angela Jefferson,

6; Talina Bird, 2; Nelson 4; Cruse, 3.

The Lady 'Lopes received a first round bye when scheduled opponent Lubbock Christian High School could not field a team.

## Balanced attack paces 'Lopes

Balanced scoring was the name of the game as 10 members of the Post Antelope eighth grade boys team scored points in the 'Lopes November 29 win against Spur.

The 'Lopes used a big third quarter to ice the 47-19 win against Spur. Balance was key as no player scored in double digits. Scoring for Post were: Jaime Hernandez, 8; John Paul Perez, 8; Sam Woods, 7; Anthony Gomez, 7; Slade Bevers, 6; Cody Nelson, 4; Jerry Graham, 2; John Barbosa, 2; Willy Bell, 2; Tye Haney, 1.

## Eighth grade Lady 'Lopes suffer two close one point losses

The Post Bold Gold eighth grade Lady 'Lopes suffered a couple of close, one point losses in their first two games of the new basketball season.

The Lady 'Lopes opened November 22 in Idalou with a 23-22 loss to the Wildcats. Natalie Pollard led the ladies

in scoring with 10 points.

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Against Spur, the Lady 'Lopes fell 38-37. The ladies were led in scoring by Arimya Gradine with 13 and Cassie Short with 12.

## Eighth grade boys miss third place in All-Saints tournament held in Lubbock

The Post Middle School eighth grade boys dropped two out of three games in the December 2-4 All-Saints tournament held in Lubbock.

The boys opened the tournament with a close 38-34 loss to Trinity on Thursday. They came back Saturday to pick up an 11 point, 32-21 win over the Cooper "B" squad. Later that same day, the eighth grade 'Lopes were downed 38-26 by Crosbyton to close their tournament action.

In their lone win, the eighth grade 'Lopes were paced by Willy Bell who

scored nine points. Other 'Lope scorers were: Jaime Hernandez, 7; Slade Bevers, 4; Russ Moore, 4; Jerry Graham, 2; Sam Woods, 2; Cody Nelson, 2; John Barbosa, 2.

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In their opening game against Trinity, the 'Lopes suffered through a slow second period that saw them score but three points to eight by their foes. Hernandez led the 'Lopes with 18 points. He had 15 boards to go with his offensive production that paced the 'Lopes.

Scoring for the 'Lopes were: Anthony

Gomez, 8; Woods, 2; Bell, 2; John Paul Perez, 2; Barbosa, 2.

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Gomez took his turn as the 'Lopes leading scorer in Post's third place game against Crosbyton. He tallied 13 points in the 38-26 loss. Hernandez added four with Graham and Nelson each scoring three. Woods added two points and Bell completed the scoring with one point.

The eighth grade boys return to action December 16 in Post against Tahoka. Tip-off follows the seventh grade contest which begins at 5 p.m.

## Lady 'Lopes drop two contests

## Lady 'Lopes bounce Idalou

After struggling to an 11-11 tie with Idalou in the first half, the Post Bold Lady 'Lopes freshmen basketball team turned up the heat in the second half to record a 33-14 victory. The Lady 'Lopes held Idalou scoreless in the third quarter to take an 18-11 lead heading into the final period.

"We really didn't play very good," said coach Billy Gordon. "We shot the ball poorly; however, we finally got a little fire lit in the second half and we were able to pull away from them."

Helping light the fire for the Lady 'Lopes were Nikki Pollard with 10 points and Falisha Jefferson with 8. Other scorers for the Lady 'Lopes were: Jody Hawkins, 6; Talina Bird, 4; Nicole Cruse, 5.

## Freshmen beat Slaton

Behind 10 points from Nikki Pollard and eight from Falisha Jefferson, the Post Lady 'Lopes freshmen defeated Slaton 30-26 in hoop action.

The Bold Gold took an 8-6 lead after the first quarter and continued to build on it in each of the next two periods. The only quarter the Tigers were able to close ground on the Lady 'Lopes was in the final stanza, but then it was too late.

Other ladies scoring for the freshmen were: Jody Hawkins, 6; Angie Quinonez, 2; Angela Jefferson, 2; Talina Bird, 2.

## Ladies beat Tigers 42-39

Tracy Shumard and Nikki Pollard led the Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes junior varsity in scoring as they dropped a close, 42-39 contest to the Slaton Tigers in Slaton. Shumard was the Lady 'Lopes top scorer with 9 points. Pollard added 8 more to the Lady 'Lopes cause.

Post actually led 18-17 at the half and 29-28 after three quarters of play. Slaton was able to out score the Lady 'Lopes 14-10 in the final period to secure the win.

Other Lady 'Lopes scoring were: Dee Je Estep, 3; Lori Hudman, 1; Jill Stelzer, 4; Angela Jefferson, 4; Talina Bird, 4; Falisha Jefferson, 6.

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Among the programs the Garza County Sheriff's office uses in cooperation with the National Child Safety Council includes coloring books on what a peace officer is and does, how to identify and stay away from dangerous people and telling good guys from bad guys.

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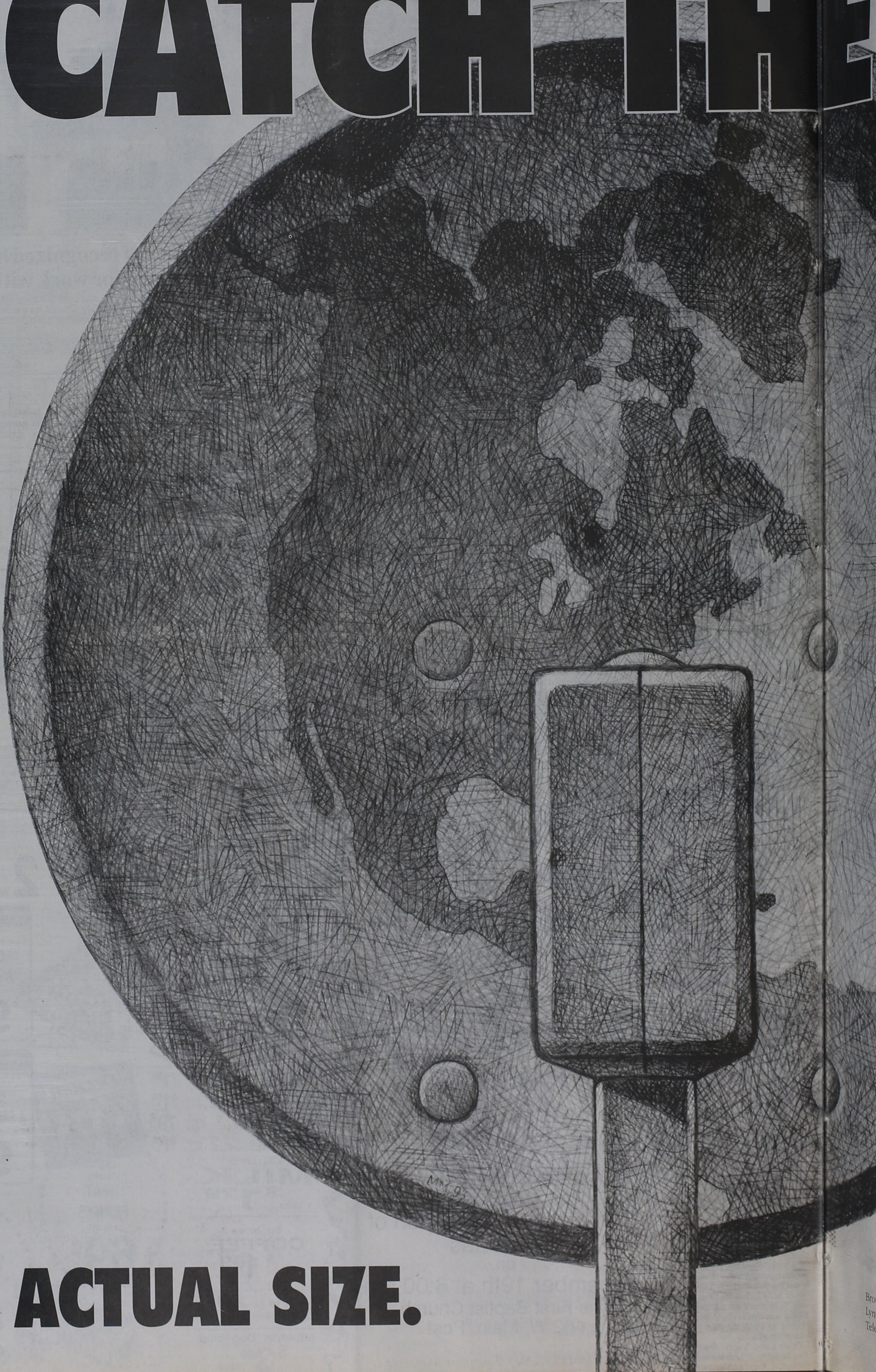
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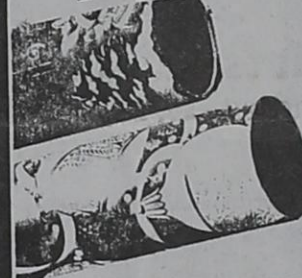
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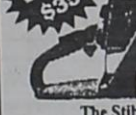
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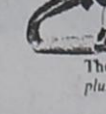
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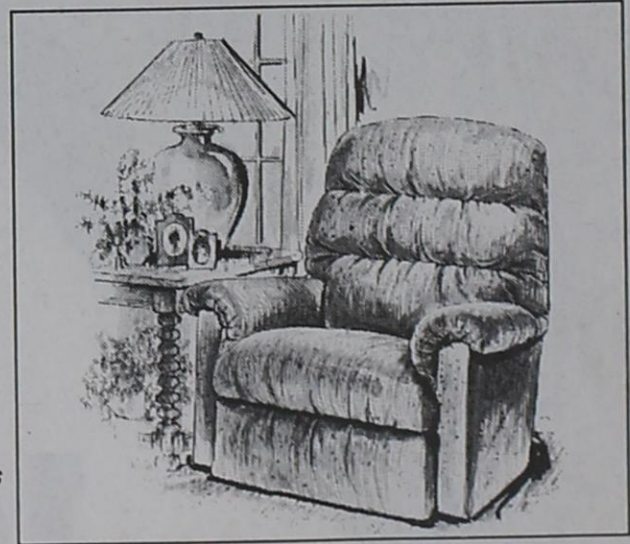
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## Cub scouts recognized during monthly meeting

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Beads were also awarded to wolf cubs Cole Vernon, Jason Smith, Mitch Holly, Darrell Brown, Christopher Cruise and James Stibler.

Of the bear cubs, Ethan Stegall, Ronnie Parish, Patrick Gonzales and Kenny Ratke were awarded their beads. Arrow points were presented to Gary Eaton, Cliff Morris, Russell Eaton. Eward Petit received his arrow points along with his bear patch.

Webelos Keven Morris and Jeremy Bland were awarded their engineer pin.

Each scout attending the pack meeting received a bead.

Popcorn sales were discussed. The top salesmen for each den were Cody Bullard, tiger; Christopher Cruise,

wolf; Ronnie Parrish, bear; and Joey Cimental, webelo. Top salesman for the entire pack was Ronnie Parrish.

Entertainment followed the handing out of awards. The tiger cubs presented a "Thankful Thanksgiving" skit. The wolf cubs were next with a lion tamer's act. Magic tricks done by the bear cubs caught everyone's attention, while the webelo's involved everyone with "in the river, on the bank" game.

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Poinsettia requires bright light and should be kept away from drafts. A temperature between 65 and 70 degrees is ideal. Avoid temperatures below 60 and above 75 degrees. Keep plants well watered but use caution not to overwater. Some of the newer, long lasting varieties can be kept attractive all winter. Gardeners often ask whether they can carry their poinsettias over to bloom again next year. It is questionable whether the results are worth the effort as the quality of home-grown plants seldom equals that of commercially grown plants. Therefore, plan to enjoy them while they are attractive and in season and then discard them.

Christmas Cactus has become increasingly popular with the

development of new varieties. The secret of good blooms seems to lie in temperature and photoperiod. They will develop buds and blooms if given bright light, short days, and night temperatures between 55 and 65 degrees. Christmas cacti bloom best when somewhat pot bound, therefore, repotting is necessary only once in about three years. Full sunlight is

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beneficial in midwinter, but, bright sun during the summer can make plants look pale and yellow. As with all cacti, overwatering is detrimental. Plants perform best when in a well drained, sandy medium.

Hopefully, these plant tips will allow you to extend the beauty of your Christmas plants well into the holidays and 1994.

## Sgt. Moreno receives medal

Staff Sergeant Johnny Moreno, son of Gilbert and Rosa Moreno of Post has been decorated with the Army Commendation medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Moreno who is assigned to the 502nd Aviation Regiment, Aviano Air Force Base, Aviano, Italy as a flight engineer and unit trainer was previously assigned in Germany.

His citation read in part "...for meritorious service as flight platoon sergeant during Operation Provide Comfort, nuclear reliability program noncommissioned officer in charge and unit aircrew trainer. His technical expertise and dedication to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

He is a 1979 graduate of Southland High School.

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## •Teacher

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Instructional Television for the station, Black was named a winner from over 90 nominations. The two other winners were from Lubbock and Morton. A total of nine teachers were recognized, three each from elementary, middle school and high school.

"It was a nice surprise," said Black of the honor. "It is pleasing that a student would make that effort for a teacher."

Warren's nomination was not just the whim of a student trying to impress a teacher. She has been a student in a number of Black's classes since she was a freshman. Along with the ties formed in class, Black also has been a key instructor and helper in Warren's UIL keyboarding event. Warren has learned her lesson well, having qualified for regional meet one year and placing in district two years.

## •Clary

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District for the George R. Brown Partnership.

Despite the abundance of new technology in the oil business, Clary says the techniques and technology used in his district is pretty much the same as when he started in 1948.

"The pump jacks are just bigger now than they were in '48," said Clary.

While he is looking forward to his retirement, Clary said there are many things he will miss.

"I'm sure I'm going to miss it. I'll miss waking up every morning and coming to work. I'll miss the company and the people, when you have 28-29 employees, that's the hard thing about it."

Only a mediocre person is always at his best.

—Somerset Maugham

## Saenz joins U.S. Army

Renee Saenz, a senior at Southland High School has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies.

Sergeant Bobby J. Lermon of the Army's Recruiting Station at 4206-A 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas, who recruited Saenz, says he is scheduled to report August 2, 1994 to begin

basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Saenz has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a Cannon Crewmember in the Field Artillery. Before enlisting, Saenz assured himself of a \$25,000 fund for college after his service is over by qualifying for the Army College Fund as well as the Montgomery GI Bill.

Saenz is the son of Albert and Petra Saenz of Post.

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The City of Post will accept bids for consideration of purchasing a new landfill compactor. Specifications may be obtained from the Director of Public Works at City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on January 4, 1994.

The City of Post will accept proposals for banking depository and services at the regular City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. January 4, 1994.

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHRIS CHARLENE NELSON**

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHRIS CHARLENE NELSON, deceased, were issued on October 7, 1993 in Cause No. 1556, pending in the Probate Court of Garza County, Texas to: ARLIE E. NELSON AND STEVE COOPER

The residence and business addresses of each Executor is in Garza County, Texas. The address of each executor being Arlie E. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 93, Post, Texas, 79356 and Steve Cooper, Box 93, Post, Texas, 79356.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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## Obituaries

### Dennis Herman

Services for Dennis Ross Herman, 58, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, December 7, 1993 in Southwest Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike McEuen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Post Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Herman died Saturday, December 4, 1993 at his residence.

He was born November 24, 1935 in Lamesa and had been a Lubbock resident for 39 years. He married Pearl Criag on January 5, 1957, in Clovis, NM. He was a truck driver for Furr's Supermarkets for 31 years.

He was a member of Southwest Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Dr. Linda Pierce of Lawton, Okla., and Wanda Shaw and Carla Herman of Cartwright, Okla.; a sister, Linna Ross Potts of Cartwright; his stepfather, John Cook of Lubbock and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Nausley, Roy Porter, Bruce Vaughn, Wendell Edwards, Robert Craig and Ples Hill.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### Minnie Lee Hendrick

Graveside services for Minnie Lee Hendrick, 89, of Jayton, were held Friday, December 10, 1993 at Terrace Cemetery with Bob Green, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hendrick died December 7, 1993 in Kent County Nursing Home.

She was born May 27, 1904 in Johnson County, Tx to Jabus William Floyd and Lula Viola Williams. She married William B. Smith in 1922. He preceded her in

death in 1942. She married Francis B. Hendrick on January 9, 1947 in Amarillo. She was a Methodist and a former employee of Pantex.

Survivors include her husband, F.B. Hendrick of Amarillo; one son, Don Smith of Sherman; one brother, Bunk Floyd of Jayton; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Joe Smith in 1991 and one daughter, Billie Wyatt in 1961.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

### Vivian "Bibb" Benson

Services for Vivian "Bibb" Benson, 89, will be held Wednesday, December 15, 1993 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Steve McMeans, pastor of the Oak Street Baptist Church in Graham officiating. Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Benson died Monday, December 13, 1993 in Garza Memorial Hospital. She was born November 23, 1904 in Clairemont to Jodie Lee and Ida Byrd. She attended school at Clairemont and Hardin-Simmons College. She came

to Garza County at an early age with her family to ranch. She married Charlie Benson on December 29, 1940 at Clovis, NM. Mr. Benson preceded her in death on June 30, 1991. She was also preceded in death by a twin sister, Lillian Dell Byrd and a brother, Bud Byrd. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Williams III, Ted Williams, Jimmy Redman, Bobby Terry, Ronnie Metzgar and James Mathis.

## Entries encouraged for County Fair

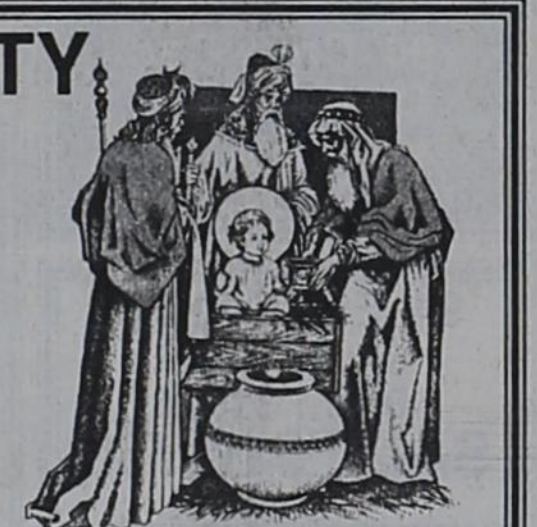
The County Fair is coming again! Last year we had 126 items entered by 58 exhibitors from Garza County. Let's get as many of you involved as possible this year. There are categories and classes for just about anything you can think of...canning, culinary, clothing, crafts, artwork, art, photography, and flowers. If you've made something within the last three years and haven't entered it in a Garza County Fair before then enter it this year! (Exception of course is canned goods have to be canned within the fair year) Naturally all work must be the work of the exhibitor. If you have any questions about who, what, why, where or

when, just call the Extension Office at 495-2050.

The FCE (extension homemakers) are taking charge of the Fair again and will be superintendents and assistants for entries. Judges will be lined up again for awards and ribbons. Last year the winning cakes and other baked goods were auctioned off to benefit the cost of running the fair. Join us this year to make Garza County Fair a good one! Entries will be taken in January 20, in the A.M. and judged that afternoon. Bring your entries to the Garza County Junior Livestock Showbarn. The Fair will be held in conjunction with the Livestock Show.

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Labeth Jones

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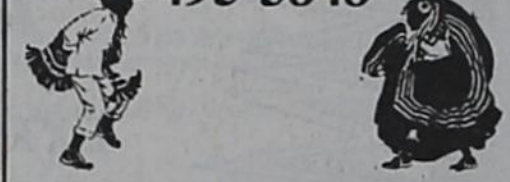
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Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor  
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### Christian

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Power House Church of God and Christ ..... Pine Ave, Post  
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### Church of the Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene ..... 202 W 10th, Post 495-3044

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Parsonage ..... 628-6244  
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Caprock Christian Fellowship ..... 220 E. Main, Post 495-2765

### Presbyterian

Presbyterian Church ..... 910 W 10th, Post 495-2135

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## From the Pulpit

## Dear Lord, It doesn't feel much like Christmas

Last week Robert Tilton, the infamous T.V. evangelist went to court to prevent his church records opened to the public. He has been in a two year legal hassle over alleged mishandling of finances.

I heard on the radio today about a preacher who had refused to pay a craftsman of work he had performed, and it looked like the craftsman would have to sue the preacher.

Last week there was news report of drive-by shootings almost every day in Lubbock, and gang violence seems to dominate any city of any size these days.

A man walked through a New York subway randomly shooting people. He said he just didn't like whites and Asians. It seems everyone is crying, "If we could get guns banned from society there would be no more crime."

It looks like Israel and Jordan are not going to have piece after all. And Korea seems to be building up to a nuclear capability as fast as they can.

In the face of such senseless acts of violence, and such terrifying threats to the worlds future, how can one possibly hope to experience much "Christmas spirit" in 1993? And in reality this year is not much different than most any other year in the past.

I wonder though, isn't it in the face of the darkest and gloomiest aspects of human existence that our need to receive the message of Christmas is the greatest?

The message of Christmas is not one of superficial beauty. Its initial setting was certainly not very promising. A damp, smelly, dark and dreary stable doesn't promote a joyful spirit.

I wonder where we got the idea that the message of Christmas was found in how many gifts we give or receive, or in how much

material wealth we accumulated. the bearer of the "message of Christmas" did not so much as own a home, or much other than the clothes on His back.

The message of Christmas, as grate and essential as it is does not block out the painful turmoil of our world. Its bearer even had to be rushed to a foreign country soon after His birth to escape death, and His life on earth ended on a lonely cross.

The message of Christmas does not provide instant answers to every question. The longer we live, the more apparent it becomes that we see only "in a mirror dimly" the meaning of life's mysteries.

The message of Christmas is a message of hope. It is a message that we, as human beings, are not all alone in an ultimately purposeless universe. It is a fulfillment of the ancient prophecy of Isaiah: "The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death, light has dawned."

The message of Christmas does not disregard the dark tragedies of human life, but places them in a different perspective: the perspective of Christian hope. Such hope is not based on childish fantasy, but on the reality of God's own tangible entrance into the human family in the life of a baby born long ago in a stable in Bethlehem. With such hope, born of such wondrous Love, as our anchor, we are able to live out of a perspective which, in the words of the great British preacher, Leslie Weatherhead, recognizes that "the permanent thing is light; the passing thing is darkness."

May you have a very Merry Christmas.  
Yours in Christ,  
Bob Green

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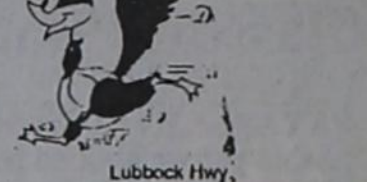
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