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21 year-old suspect of manslaughter being held in Garza County

by Bill Galusha

A 21 year-old Lubbock man has been returned to Garza County on a felony warrant for the revocation of a ten year probation sentence. The ten year probation was levied in 1990 for felony sexual assault. He was charged and convicted of the crime in Garza County. After violation of his probation, the Garza County probation and parole department issued an application to revoke his probation November 19, 1994.

On the same day, November 19 the suspect was involved in a two car accident in which three people died. The accident occurred in Lubbock about 11:50 p.m. on Martin Luther King Boulevard and East 24th Street. A 17 year-old girl was killed in the vehicle in which the suspect was allegedly in, a 1970 Buick Skylark. Initially she was believed to have been the driver of the vehicle.

The other car, a 1977 Camero was severed in two in the collision. A 40 year-old male and a 34 year-old female both died at the scene. Three other passengers in the suspects car were taken to University Medical Center where two were admitted with serious injuries and one treated and

released.

After further investigation the police learned of the 21 year-old suspect. After interviews by police were conducted it was learned he was not only in the automobile, but he was the driver of the vehicle. The suspect reportedly fled the scene of the accident uninjured according to police reports.

During the course of the accident investigation it was learned the suspect was wanted in Garza County on the felony warrant to revoke his probation. Garza County was contacted and told the suspect was in custody in Lubbock. Garza County Sheriff, Kenneth Ratke went to Lubbock to return the suspect to Garza County. The Garza County officials were not informed at the time the suspect was under investigation for manslaughter charges.

"I found out through a news release after I returned with the suspect. As soon as I found out he was under investigation for triple manslaughter, it's been a total lock down. The last thing I need is for someone else to get hurt because nobody was aware he could possibly be dangerous. These kind of people can get pretty desperate," said Ratke.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Post Chamber of Commerce and the Post Merchants Association hosted the annual Christmas parade downtown Post Saturday. Many Christmas events including caroling, a visit from Santa and surrey rides also took place during the activities.

Christmas Parade lights up downtown

The annual Post Christmas Parade was held in downtown Post, Saturday, December 3. There were floats, surrey rides and caroling for all who attended to enjoy.

The top three floats were awarded honors. The Girl Scouts took first place, Boy Scouts took second place and third place went to Twins Fashions.

The Worlds Largest Christmas Stocking was won by Bruce Ledbetter. The drawing was held at the Hotel Garza.

The winner is...



Marlee Plummer drew the winning name in the Worlds Largest Christmas Stocking contest sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce

Caprock Cultural Association receives grant approval for building improvements

Cooperative efforts of the Caprock Cultural Association and the City of Post has resulted in a grant approval for the rehabilitation of the old Algeria Hotel from the Texas Department of Transportation. This fact was confirmed with a phone call from Lewis Earl, who attended the final meeting in Austin on November 30, 1994. Earl and Executive Director, JoAnn Mock were co-authors of the application.

The process began when the city of

Post nominated the CCA project to rehabilitate the exterior of the old Algeria Hotel. To restore the building would add to the beauty and dignity of the other buildings on Main Street and would serve to protect the tenants. Restoration would serve in the enhancement of Main Street developments and provide hope for the full use of the building in the future.

The \$52,000 rehabilitation grant will include restorations of upstairs windows, a new roof, necessary

structural repairs to the outside walls and repair of the awning. The work is expected to begin in the fall of 1995.

The Algeria is one of the oldest buildings constructed by C. W. Post in 1906. The Algeria is on the National Registry for Historic Buildings. Presently the lower floor houses the Post Trailblazers and the Algeria Arts Center and is home of the Post Art Guild, Kids 'N Art and the Caprock Photographers. Repairs will allow the use of the Algeria's top floors.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

The Womens Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce donated \$200 to the Garza County Historical Museum, Wednesday November 30. Pictured from L-R are: Nona Lusk, Brenda Brown, Betty Posey and Billie Cross.

The Womens Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce first organized in 1970s

by Bill Galusha

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce was first begun in the early 1970s. When first initiated its purpose was to decorate for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Ruby Kirkpatrick was the first President and is one of the three remaining charter members today. The other charter members remaining today are Betty Posey and Marie Neff.

Through the years the women's chamber has devoted their time, effort and money to the betterment of Post and all citizens. They take pride in the fact that the projects they undertake benefit the entire community and not just certain areas of the city. Their dues were five dollars per year in the beginning and remain five dollars now. All female residents of Garza County are invited to join.

Ladies who would like to join the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce are invited to come to the Chaparral Restaurant where they meet every Wednesday at noon, in the garden room. In April they will be having a membership drive. All ladies who would like to come and visit with and meet the Ladies of the chamber are invited to attend their annual dinner. The Women's Chamber now has approximately 40 members.

Some of the things they have started or assisted in over the years are:

- Installation of a gazebo at the City Park.
- Produced two historical books concerning the area of Post and Garza County, *Footprints and Wagon Wheels*.
- Assisted in planting the trees down

Main Street in Post.

- Furnished the only suite in Garza Memorial Hospital.
- Carpeting of the Senior, Citizens Center.

- Helped with Toys-For-Tots.
- Started and participated in "Yard of the Week" for 10 years.
- Installed the sound system for downtown Post.

- Served food and helped with entertainment during the 4th of July celebration.

- Had the longest breakfast table in the world during Founders Day, two blocks long.

All these things have been accomplished as a non-profit organization from money earned through raffles and sales. They believe by putting all the money they earn from these functions back in the community from which it came, all people of Post benefit.

Wednesday, November 30 the Women's Chamber of Commerce donated \$200 to the Garza County Historical Museum. On December 19 they are going to go caroling. They will be visiting the local nursing homes and those people of Post who are not able to leave their homes, shut-ins and the ill.

The present day officers of the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce are: President Brenda Brown, first Vice President Sue Butterfield, second Vice President Joyce Kiker, Secretary/reporter Billie Cross, Treasure Betty Posey and Historian Evelyn Gurley.

Tower Theatre to offer music of the 40s

Do you remember the 1940s— The "Big War", Glenn Millers "Moonlight Serenade", and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B"? How about ration books, Betty Grable movies, saving the foil off gum wrappers and stepping on Lucky Strike packages then tearing them in half for good luck? If you can remember any of these things you certainly will want to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the concert called "Music of the Swingin' 40s," presented by the Tower Theatre, Saturday, December 10. In fact, anyone who enjoys good music and entertaining performances will enjoy this concert.

The concert is produced by Don Caldwell of Lubbock, a well known area musician and manager of the Cactus Theatre in Lubbock. Caldwell produced two popular concerts on the music of the 50s recently at the Tower.

The Lubbock Rhythm Machine, the versatile house band comprised of Cary Banks, Steve Meador, Don Caldwell, Derrick Day and Braxton Howell, will back a variety of performers who will bring back to life the sounds of the '40s. Some of the entertainers scheduled to perform are Donnie Allison, Kyle Abemathie, Terri & Cami Caldwell, Richard Campbell, Jim Fullingim, Judy Stallwitz, Dwayne Stille and Ira White-Kelly.

Reserved-seat tickets, priced at \$5 are on sale at Lily Dale's, Norwest Bank, Citizens Bank, and Hotel Garza.

Cattle on highway 84 cause three vehicle, no injury accident

by Bill Galusha

A three vehicle accident involving over 25 head of cattle occurred Sunday night six miles North of Post on highway 84. Kyle Edwards trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety investigated the accident.

"I'm not sure what the reason was, but the cattle broke down a gate and got onto the highway," said Edwards. A van driven by a Lubbock resident was the first to strike the cattle, totaling the vehicle. A car driven by a Missouri resident also traveling

North struck the cattle second, doing severe damage to the under carriage of the vehicle.

Soon afterward a South bound semi-tractor trailer plowed into the cattle, doing severe damage to the truck. "It was a flat, straight stretch of highway. It was just too dark to see them," said Edwards. There were no citations issued and there were no injuries. Six of the yearlings were killed. All the cattle were not located until Monday morning, but no other accidents were caused by the loose cattle.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Post Cub Scouts and the Post Girl Scouts gathered together in the United Supermarket parking lot for the annual kick-off celebration of the Post Can Share food program. United Supermarket furnished the truck for the food collection drive.

Scouts kick off Post Can Share food program December 1

The Cub Scouts and the Girl Scouts of Post got together in the United Supermarket parking lot Thursday, December 1 to kick off the annual Post Can Share food program. United Supermarket and the scouts get together annually to help the more less fortunate families in Garza County.

This year's goal is to furnish food boxes for 50 families in the county. Although food was collected by the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club in their annual poker run during Founders Day,

the official starting date was December 1 when United brought a big truck into Post to collect the food donations.

The food drive will continue through December 20. Several businesses in Post will have collection boxes and the scouts will be going door-to-door handing out sacks to the residents of Post on December 5. The Boy Scouts will distribute the collection sacks North of 8th Street and the Girl Scouts South of 8th Street.

People will have five days before the

scouts will be coming back around to collect them on December 10. The Boy Scouts will begin picking up sacks at 10 a.m. and the Girl Scouts at 2 p.m. The sacks can be left by the front door or on the porch for those who will not be home that Saturday morning.

Non-perishable canned goods are requested. No sugar, flour or glass containers are allowed. If anyone knows of a family in need of a Christmas food box they can call 495-2517.



Mrs. Ferguson's class took first place in the FHA sponsored food drive. The class won a pizza party by collecting 455 cans.

Post Notes

Two man scramble scheduled

There will be a 2 man golf scramble at the Caprock Golf Course in Post December 10 and 11. The cost will be \$80 per team which includes cart, green fee and mulligan. To enter contact Bill Shumard at 1-806-495-2259.

Baptist choir to present Christmas special

First Baptist Church Sanctuary choir will present "A Christmas Suite" Sunday, December 11 at 6 p.m. Selections will include *Joy to the World*, *The First Noel*, *O Holy Night*, *Ding Dong Merrily on High* and more. Everyone is invited to come and experience the true meaning of X-Mas.

Grassland Nazarene to present cantata

The Grassland Community Church of the Nazarene Sanctuary Choir will be presenting the Christmas cantata "Sing of the Wonder" directed by Brenda McCleskey. It will be given at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.

Christmas program to be presented at Church of God of Prophecy

The Church of God of Prophecy invites you to attend this year's Christmas program, "I Give You Jesus". The program will be presented December 17 at 7 p.m. at the church located at 602 W. 14th Street.

Annual Community Sing tonight at FUMC

The public is cordially invited to attend the Annual Community Sing at the First United Methodist Church tonight, December 7 beginning at 7 p.m.

Starving Artist and Crafters Sale extended

The Starving Artist and Crafters Sale has been extended until Christmas at the Algerita Art Center. The event is open to everyone. For more information contact Jane Mason at 495-2980 or Marie Neff at 495-2051.

Memorial Scholarship fund established

The Larry King Haynes II Christian Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established and contributions or memorials can be made at Norwest or Citizens Banks. For further information contact LuAnne Terry, secretary and treasurer.

Taco sale to benefit Duran

Tacos de Barbaoca (beef tacos with flour tortillas) will be sold Friday, December 9 from 6:30 a.m. - 7 to help benefit cancer patient Martin Duran. Orders can be placed by calling 495-3296 or by coming by 114 E. 12th Street.

Art Guild to sponsor T-Shirt painting

The Post Art Guild will be sponsoring a t-shirt painting December 9 and 10. Glenda Morrow is the instructor and all materials are included in the \$28 fee. Call 629-4393 to sign up.

Garza Theatre in need of volunteers

The Garza Theatre is in need of volunteers to serve as ushers for the plays. They would like to encourage individuals, organizations or clubs to call 495-4005 or 1-800-846-3706. Excellent opportunity to see the plays and be involved in the community.

Fund established to benefit Gordon

A benefit fund has been established at the First National Bank of Post for Linda Gordon. All donations will assist Gordon with incurred medical expenses.

Service Officer available in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 327-5301 after 6 p.m.

FBC seeking Senior Adult Choir members

The First Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to anyone ages 55 and over to come and join or Senior Adult Choir. Our Choir meets on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. A pot-luck lunch will follow rehearsal on the first Wednesday 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. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson at 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Post Cares in need of food donations

Post Cares is in need of non-perishable food items. Please bring donations by 222 E. 8th or call 495-2060 for pick-up service.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the fourth Friday of 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. Commodities will be distributed in Southland on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Caprock Ladies Golf Association

The Caprock Ladies Golf Association will hold their weekly meetings every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. at the Caprock Golf Course. Any woman who enjoys playing golf or would like to learn the game is encouraged to attend.

Cable company celebrates the holidays

This holiday period, cable TV captures the spirit of the season with a variety of holiday favorites, both new and old. The USA Network will present "Scrooged" on Saturday, December 10 which stars Bill Murky as a network president who hates Christmas and plans to exploit the holidays for every rating point they're worth. That is, until he is visited by three spirits. Also, the Disney Channel will feature "A Disney Channel Christmas" Sunday, December 11 that will be hosted by Jimmy Cricket and will feature clips from your favorite Disney classics, such as "Snow White", "Bambi" and "Cinderella". TNN will capture the musical magic of Christmas December 23 with Kathy Mattau and Aaron Neville, who will perform traditional and contemporary Yuletide carols during the one hour program, "American Music Shop Christmas Show". Mission Cable is offering new and current customers a chance to view all these holiday specials and more on cable with a special installation offer. For more details call 892-2338 or (800) 783-5709.

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There are no small victories in the fight against heart disease.



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ATTENDING THE annual TAEA conference held November 18 in Richardson were conference representatives: (l-r) CCA board members Maxine and Lewis Earl, CCA Executive Director JoAnn Mock and Museum Director Brenda Brown.

CCA honored by TAEA for leadership and contribution

The Caprock Cultural Association was honored for "Outstanding Leadership and Contribution to the Texas Local Arts Agency Movement for Small Organizations" by the Texas Alliance for Education and the Arts at the TAEA Annual Conference. Other Texas Arts Councils recognized were San Angelo for mid-sized cities and Houston for large cities.

Peter Fox, President of TAEA also presented the award of outstanding leadership and contribution to the Texas Local Arts Agencies in Texas to JoAnn Mock, Executive Director of the CCA. Both awards were presented at the TAEA Awards Banquet on November 18 and were the original art work by Jim Bob McMillian named "Arts for All Seasons". The "Sheila Fox Publication" Award winners from Post were the Caprock Photographers with a first place certificate for their 1994 Annual Show Brochure and a third place certificate for a Caprock Photographers Newsletter. The conference attendees were thrilled to bring these awards to the CCA Board and this member organization.

Post TAEA conference representatives at the Omni Hotel in Richardson were: Museum Director, Brenda Brown; Post Art Guild President, Marie Neff; CCA Consultant, Pam Warren; CCA Board Members, Maxine and Lewis Earl (also on the TAEA Board) and CCA Executive Director, JoAnn Mock. The Texas Alliance for Education and the Arts was formerly the Texas Art Council.

Huttos to celebrate 72nd wedding anniversary

Former Post residents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hovell Hutto will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary Sunday, December 11 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Silver Seasons Care Center in Lubbock where they reside.

Hutto and the former Gladys Puckett were married December 10, 1922 in Spur. They are the parents of the late M.H. Hutto, Jr. and the late Bobby Milton Hutto. The couple have six grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Nurses association to meet

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Lubbock Division 18 will meet Monday, December 12 in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. The meeting will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

All nurses wishing to participate should bring a toy to give to "Toys for Tots". This campaign is conducted each year by Division 18. Refreshments will be served. Our featured speaker for December is Nancy Talley, Physical Therapist.

She will be speaking on "Body Mechanics". A workshop on Lupus is in the planning for January 1995. For further information contact Melvena Coverdell at 828-4565.

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Menus

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Friday, December 8
Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, fruited gelatin, choice of beverage.

Monday, December 12
Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, December 13
Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli, tossed salad, hot roll, brownies, ranch dressing, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, December 14
Fish, baked beans, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Post Schools
Monday, December 12
Breakfast: Pancake & sausage on a stick, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Tacos, lettuce & tomato, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 13
Breakfast: ham and gravy, biscuits, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Salisbury steak and brown gravy, buttered noodles, green beans, hot rolls, jello w/ topping, milk.

Wednesday, December 14
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Ground beef and Spanish rice, pinto beans, spinach, sherbet, milk.

Thursday, December 15
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Hoagie sandwich, French fries, salad, Reece's cup, milk.

Friday, December 16
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast & honey, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Fish, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, carrot coins, cornbread, cobbler, milk.

Birth Announcements

Michael J. Bayley Huffman
Summer Darling and Jeremy Huffman of Eustace would like to announce the birth of their six pound, 14 ounce son, Michael J. Bayley Huffman. He was born in Kaufman Hospital November 19 at 9:19 a.m. Michael's grandparents are Wayne and Anita Nett of Eustace; Mike Huffman of Payne Springs and Linda Huffman of Colorado. Great grandparents are Gene and the late LaVerne Hays of Post. Great-grandmother is Inez Capps, also of Post.

RaeëVeen Aleigha Barnett
Tasha Clay and Robert Barnett proudly announce the birth of their daughter, RaeëVeen Aleigha, born November 28, 1994 at 10:02 p.m. at Methodist Hospital Levelland. She weighed seven pounds, six and one half ounces and was 20 inches in length. RaeëVeen's grandparents are Sharon and Lamar Clay of Post; and Janie and Lester Barnett of Levelland. Great grandparents are Verneice and Halen Hoyle of Post and Maria Guerrero of Robstown.

Dana Michelle Hope Vargas
Tony and Lisa Vargas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Dana Michelle Hope, born at 6:58 p.m. November 25 in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches in length. Dana's grandparents are Alicia Foreman of Post; Aurora and Phil Vargas also of Post. Great grandparents are Maria and Luis Carrisales of Snyder and Jewell Foreman of Arkansas.



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DEDUCTING BUSINESS TRAVEL

Business travelers aren't living and eating as richly as they used to. Since the IRS cut the deductibility of meals to 50 percent, companies are looking more closely on what their people spend. Smart taxpayers are documenting every dime they spend. Where companies don't reimburse travelers, bills can be deducted as miscellaneous expenses by the individual.

The good news: On a business trip within the U.S., you can deduct the full expense of travel and other necessary business expense even if you spend part of the time on a pleasure side trip. Out of the country, the rules are a little tighter: travel costs are deductible only for a trip of seven days or less where 75 percent or more are business days. The way the rules are written, you'll want to travel for fun in the middle of the trip, not at the end.

A spouse's travel expenses are generally not covered unless the spouse is an employee and serves a bona fide business purpose, but you can deduct expenses you'd have anyway, like car rental and a hotel room.

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J.W. Jolly, Sr. Vice Commander, and Rebecca Jolly, Secretary, recently presented new American and Texas flags to the First Baptist Church Christian School on behalf of VFW Post #6797 and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, respectively. Donating new flags to replace old worn out flags to schools, hospitals and similar institutions is only one of the ongoing projects associated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts throughout the country. The students and faculty of the christian school proudly raised their new colors after a brief ceremony.

West Texas Opry auditions to be held December 14

Auditions for the All New 1995 West Texas Opry season will be held at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, December 14, at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center located at 42nd and University. This talent search is open to all entertainers who have not previously performed on the Opry and would be interested in the possibility of an ap-

pearance on the show. The Opry features a country and western theme, and all variety of acts along those lines are encouraged to audition. Vocalists, instrumentalists, dancers, comedians, singles, duos and groups are all welcome to attend. A sound system and cassette deck will be furnished, but performers will

need to provide their own accompaniment. (Tapes, live music, etc.) The main purpose of the West Texas Opry is to showcase outstanding talent from the West Texas area, young and old alike! For further information contact Maxine Caldwell at 806-747-1540 or Paula Weathersby at 806-863-2576.

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Perfect scores reported for LVN training classes at Western Texas

The last three graduating classes for Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) training at Western Texas College in Snyder have scored 100 percent on their State Board exams.

A total of 33 WTC graduates have now achieved perfect scores on the state-mandated test which is required before a vocational nurse can be officially licensed in Texas.

WTC's nursing program has been a part WTC since the college opened in 1971. Diane Beard, nursing instructor, has been with the program since its inception. The other nursing instructor is Carol Watkins and she has been with WTC for six years.

WTC's LVN program offers two classes a year, one beginning in March and the other in September. Only 12 students are accepted per class.

The last three graduating classes receiving a 100 percent passing rate are listed below. August '94 graduates were Christy Christenson, Laketa Cochran, Samantha Dillaha, Vernon Groce, Jason Messenger, and Pat Williams all from Snyder; Shelia Stanley from Hermleigh and Marc Morales from Spur.

February '94 graduates were Shirley Cooper and Jackie Jackson of Snyder; Judy McCullough, Rachel Rangel and Susan Hickman, Jimmy, Teresa Scott and Tish Wilkie from Snyder. Betty Curry and Lisa Haynes of Post. Kellie Hills of Roby and Jacky Seitz of Big Spring.

Anyone interested in applying for acceptance into the LVN program at WTC may call the counselor's office to set up a date for the required pre-entrance exam. A copy of the student's high school transcript or GED certificate is also required.

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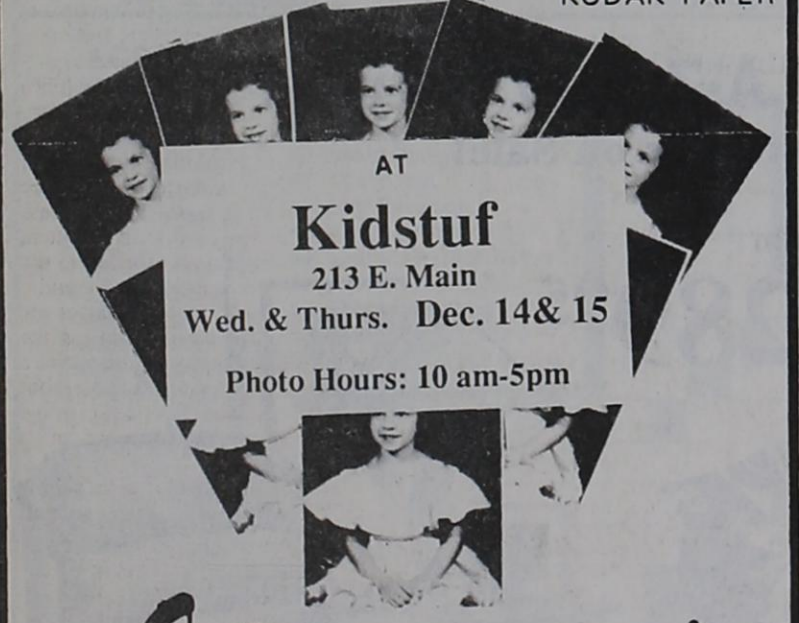
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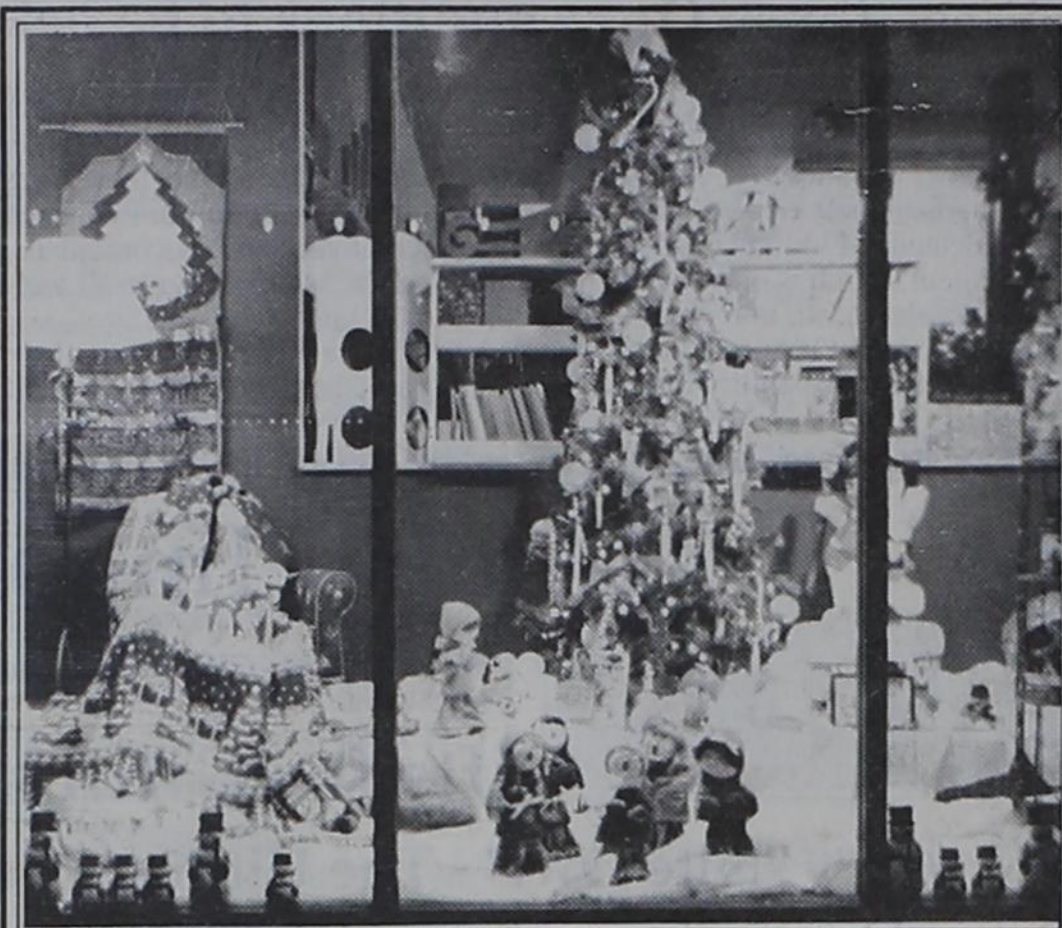


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St. Mary Kids Club to host Santa breakfast

St. Mary Hospital Kids Club will host the ninth annual "Breakfast With Santa" Saturday, December 17 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room. Breakfast will be served and entertainment will include a story reading, magician, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a visit from Kristen, the Kids Club mascot. There also will be face painting for the children.

Cost for the event is \$5 and reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations, call the Women and Children's Center Coordinator Kathryn Abbey at 796-6667.



Christmas themes of all types grace the windows of Post's shops adding to the festive atmosphere of the holiday season. An evening stroll down Main Street is sure to get the Christmas spirit flowing!

Tips for choosing the right Christmas tree and making it fireproof

Choosing the freshest tree
Keep in mind the most trees are cut six to ten weeks before they are offered in the stores. Most Christmas trees today are "sprayed" with a green dye a week or two before they are cut and shipped to market. This dye is sprayed on all trees, the good and the bad, making it difficult for the consumer to tell precisely which is a healthy tree and which is not. However, it isn't a hopeless cause.

When shopping for your tree, find one that meets your standards for height, shape and fullness. When you've narrowed your choice to a few trees, check to see that each is healthy. Find a bad side of the tree, then try and snap a very small branch with your fingers. If it snaps easily, know right away that the tissue is dead, and the story is the same for the rest of the tree.

If the branch doesn't snap easily, that's a good indication that the tissue is very much alive. But don't stop there. Snap the small branch just the same, then look at the woody tissue under the bark. If the color is white or a pale green, then the tissue is a live and the tree is healthy. If the wood looks to be brown or close to it, that means the tissue is in the process of dying.

Fireproofing your tree

Once you get home, get a saw and immediately make a fresh cut at the base of the tree trunk. This is mandatory for any tree you've bought. Go down about an inch above the bottom of the trunk and make a fresh, level cut.

Your tree should be bought at least ten days prior to Christmas. Store the tree in a garage, carport, or balcony where it will be protected from the wind until you're ready to set it up.

Immediately after making your cut at the bottom of the tree trunk, mix your homemade preservative.

In a two gallon bucket add enough hot water to fill to within a few inches of the top. Add the following ingredients:

- Two cups of Karo syrup
- Two ounces of liquid chlorine bleach
- Two pinches of epsom salt
- One-half teaspoon of Boraxo (boron)
- One teaspoon of chelated iron

Stir ingredients thoroughly in the bucket, then immediately sand the trunk of the tree in the solution.

Leave the tree in the bucket until you are ready to bring the tree indoors to decorate.

After placing the tree in its stand, decorate as usual then fill the well of the tree stand with the solution from the bucket.

The stand must be refilled with the solution daily in order for it to be fireproof.

How can this fireproof your tree?

The Karo syrup provides the sugar, and it is only in the presence of sugar that tremendous amounts of water will be taken up by the exposed tissue at the base of the tree trunk. Without the sugar, only the smallest bit of water will be absorbed. However, in the presence of the sugar, you can expect more than one and one-half gallons of the water to be absorbed by the tree during the 10 to 14 day period that the tree is exposed to your homemade preservative. But there's more...

Thanks to the boron you have supplied (in the Boraxo), the wet sugar will be moved to every needle and branch of your tree. Remember that boron is what makes sugar move, not only in trees, but vegetables, fruits and even house plants.

The epsom salt and the chelated iron. Epsom salt is magnesium sulfate, and magnesium (together with iron) are the center molecules in the process we know as chlorophyll production. By making the magnesium and iron available to

the tree, you're assuring yourself of green needles, even if the tree was not sprayed at the tree farm.

Oh yes, why the liquid chlorine bleach? Chlorine stops a mold from forming when water and sugar stand for any period of time. Here, the chlorine stops the mold from forming in the bucket and the material added to the well of the tree stand.

How your tree benefits from this process

- Your tree will be soaking wet with water.
- The tree will not become a fire hazard in your home
- No needles will drop, regardless of what variety of evergreen

Editorial

All too often we take advantage of what we have and assume that everything will remain the same forever. Unfortunately, this isn't always the case.

As most of you around the town of Post are already aware of, The Post Dispatch will soon be under new ownership. Since we are unsure of the status of our employment, we assume that this will be the final issue produced under the present staff.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our customers for their continued support, encouragement and dedication and hope you will continue to support The Post Dispatch and the incoming staff.

Dee Pittman, general manager
Lillie Hart, advertising manager
Bill Galusha, reporter

Trade Days brought many holiday shoppers

Old Mill Trade Days became the North Pole of Texas last weekend. Thousands of people converged on the old mill to Christmas shop, eat and enjoy the lively entertainment. Vendors and shoppers alike traveled from as close as across the street and as far away as Tempe, Arizona, and Little Rock, Arkansas! According to a spokesperson for the Trade Days, they have been averaging around 6,000 visitors each time, (excluding vendors), and last weekend was no exception.

Visitors to Trade Days were treated to a delightful array of items, both holiday and not. There were holiday wreaths and tree decorations, beautiful holiday attire and gifts for even the most difficult on your list. From the tiniest toy soldier to a six foot angel to decorate your yard, there was something for everyone, young and old.

And mixed in with all these wonderful things to see were wonderful things to eat. All one had to do was follow their nose, so to speak, to find food to satisfy any taste. There was Mexican

food, hamburgers, Italian food, baked potatoes - you name it to eat. And to wash it down there were soft drinks, lemonade and something called 'all day tea'.

Next month's Trade Days looks to be a good way to start 1995. We hear talk among the vendors about 'half price sales' and 'clearance sales' on holiday items. The Trade Days folks are also planning a Chili Cookoff for next time, so don't go on that resolution diet until January 2!

Heritage Center to present candlelight service

The public is invited to celebrate the holiday season by visiting the Ranching Heritage Center's traditional Candlelight at the Ranch where the theme will be "Twas the Night Before..." Historic Holidays on the High Plains" from 6 to 8 p.m. December 8-10. Additionally, a special early hour event is planned from 5 to 6 p.m. December 10 for persons who are visually or physically challenged.

The Candlelight celebration is free, and visitors may stroll freely through the grounds during the

celebration. The center, located at Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue, is an outdoor museum of 33 restored buildings and structures that represent the development of ranching from the 1830s to the early 1900s.

The center's hard-surface walkways will be lined with luminaries to guide visitors. Candles and lanterns will provide a warm glow to the interiors of the historic houses, where ranch hosts in a period clothing prepare decorations and gifts as in years gone by.

Additionally, Cogdell's General Store, the center's gift shop, will be open for holiday shopping.

The Texas Tech University Museum has held Candlelight at the Ranching Heritage Center for 16 years. A regional traditional, the event hosted about 7,000 people last year.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the celebration or the special one hour tour and may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to notify the museum education division at 742-2432 two business days prior to the event.

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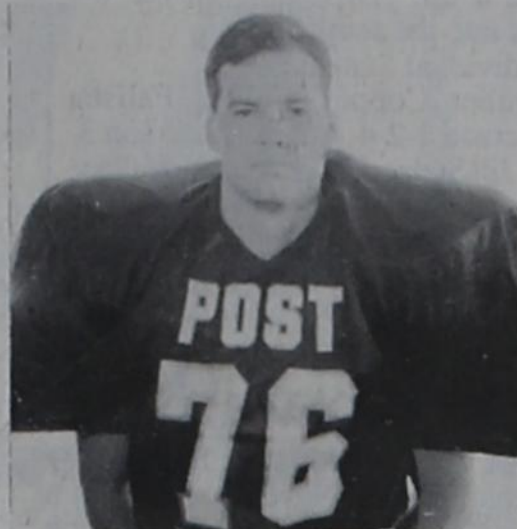
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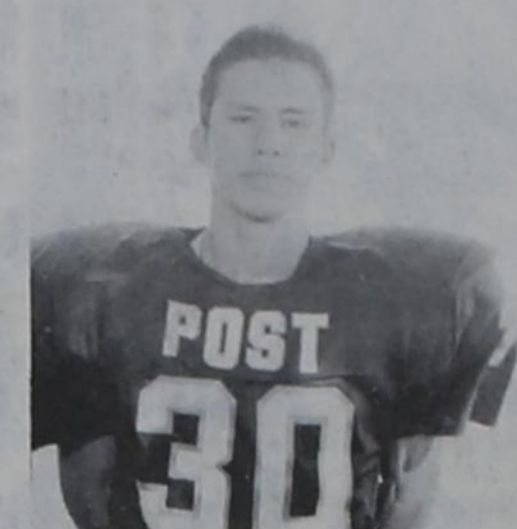
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Brad Lawson, Senior



Ray Perez, Senior



Noe Gomez, Senior



Manuel Zubia, Senior

Four named by unanimous choice Antelopes earn district honors

by Lillie Hart

Thirteen Antelope players earned district 4-2A honors in recognition for their football finesse this past season. The Co-Champion Antelopes finished the regular season with a 7-3 record but hopes for advancement in the state race were cut short by the Springlake-Earth Wolverines. However, the accomplishments that took them that far did not go unrecognized. This has been an outstanding year of football by a team which was loaded with many talented individuals and yet managed to remain true to the concept that personal accomplishments were secondary to team success. This and a good work ethic are just two reasons why there are so many players who are receiving honors at the district level.

Four players were named by unanimous choice to the All District first team. Stuart Childers, tackle, Cody Bain, split end, and Brad Lawson, running back, all seniors, were named to the first team offense. Bodie Simpson, junior, garnered a unanimous choice for secondary player on the first team defense.

Ray Perez, end and Noe Gomez, linebacker, both seniors won spots on the first team defense as did junior lineman Alvin Reed.

Seven Post Antelope players won honors on the all-district second team offense. They include seniors Javier Saldivar, tight end; Casey Hart, wing back; Ray Perez, guard and Manuel Zubia, center.

Juniors Cory Cruse, tackle, Alvin Reed, running back and Bodie Simpson, punter round out the

balance of the Antelope dominated second team offense.

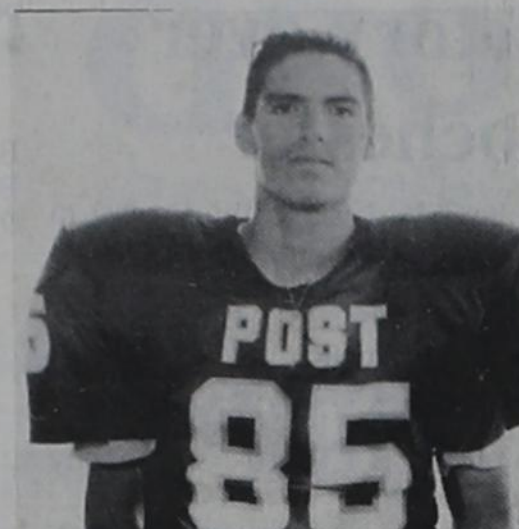
Linebacker, Russ Bird, and end, Manuel Zubia, both seniors, and sophomore lineman, Sammy Zubia, were named to the second team defense for their outstanding defensive play throughout the season.

Post has a tradition of football excellence and this 1994 Bold Gold Antelope team epitomizes many of the traits that produce greatness not only in sports but in all of life's endeavors.

Before the 1994 season is packed away in the memories of the players and fans, one more group should receive recognition for their efforts. The leadership provided by the seniors of this team is an inspiration to all those who have been involved in any way with the athletic program in Post. They have been an unselfish, hard working group of young men who are as proud of each others accomplishments as they are of their own. Perhaps they got used to sharing the glory because so many of them are excellent athletes.

Ever since this group of young men was in the seventh grade those who attended every single football game and basketball game have been amazed at the talent, character and the integrity of these young men. We watched them mature, develop their athletic skills and struggle to balance their competitive will with the discipline necessary for team sports.

Most of all they enjoyed their work. And, we enjoyed watching



Javier Saldivar, Senior



Casey Hart, Senior



Russ Bird, Senior



Bodie Simpson, Junior



Alvin Reed, Junior



Cory Cruse, Junior



Sammy Zubia, Soph.

them succeed. They had fun even though they worked hard and believe me it was fun to watch this group work. They worked together with a sense of team unity that is rare. Through years of working together they developed mental awareness, almost extra sensory perception of what the others on the team were thinking; where they would be, what they needed to do to help each other. This and their joy in each others accomplishments made this a special group.

The 1994 Bold Gold Antelope football team had a dream that was born years ago-- a dream to advance through the playoffs farther than any team from Post. Yes, they even dared to dream of winning state. Unfortunately this dream did not come true but it was a good dream-- one worth dreaming and working toward. We are all honored to have shared that dream with such a remarkable group of young men.

We salute you seniors: Oscar Acevedo, Chris Ashley, Cody Bain, Russ Bird, Stewart Childers, Monty Dissinger, Heath Eagle, Patrick Fluit, Noe Gomez, Casey Hart, Lionel Juarez, Brad Lawson, Ray Perez, Javier Saldivar, and Manuel Zubia. Thanks for the memories!

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- dog's tail movements
- TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)
- pecan is TX state ___
- TXism: "useless as panty ___ to a pig"
- UT's Nobis received this award in '65
- numero ___
- in early TX, this robber was hung
- Cowboys objective
- TX-born ___ Martin was "Peter Pan" ('55)
- exotic deer in TX from southern Asia
- drier than west TX
- TX Bush lost bid for 2nd
- pointsettias were named for TX ___
- Pointsett
- TX singer Roy (init.)
- TXism: "you're dancing in ___" (in danger)
- El Paso's Vikki
- SMU's Berry was a Colt All-___
- he shot Billy the Kid hit for 34 across: "With Pen in ___"
- Killeen's Fort ___
- album of 34 across: "___ Hombres" ('89)
- Crockett's advice: "Be sure ___ right, then go ahead"
- "___ pray"
- TXism: "got the ___ down" (got proof)

DOWN

- Happy, TX is "The Town"
- TX Nimitz ran ship ___ at Manila Bay
- WWII book: "Texas ___ War"
- TX Rip Torn film: "___ Cowboy" ('78)
- TXism: "between a rock and ___ place" (dilemma)
- Hitzges or Sonju
- Texas has a lot of ___ land farmers
- TXism: "dot the i's and cross the ___"
- TX Jimmy Dean had gold ___ with "Big Bad John" ('61)
- old sign: "This is King Fisher's road- take the ___ one."
- senator Gramm
- TXism: "___ the trail" (leave)
- some TX young'uns go to ___ school
- natural disasters in Houston area, Oct. '94
- TXism: "that'll ___ butter!" (exciting)
- tree fluid or fool
- TX Dr. Red Duke's organization (abbr.)
- "Oh Boy" was a ___ for TX Buddy Holly
- San Angelo was named for this Mexican nun
- San Antonio street: ___ Grant
- in Atascosa Co. on hwy. 16
- what Cowboy Nate wore at '93 Pro Bowl
- Willie's "___ Walls"
- Houston's "Remington ___ Oak Park"
- jet of Cowboy Jones
- pay attention
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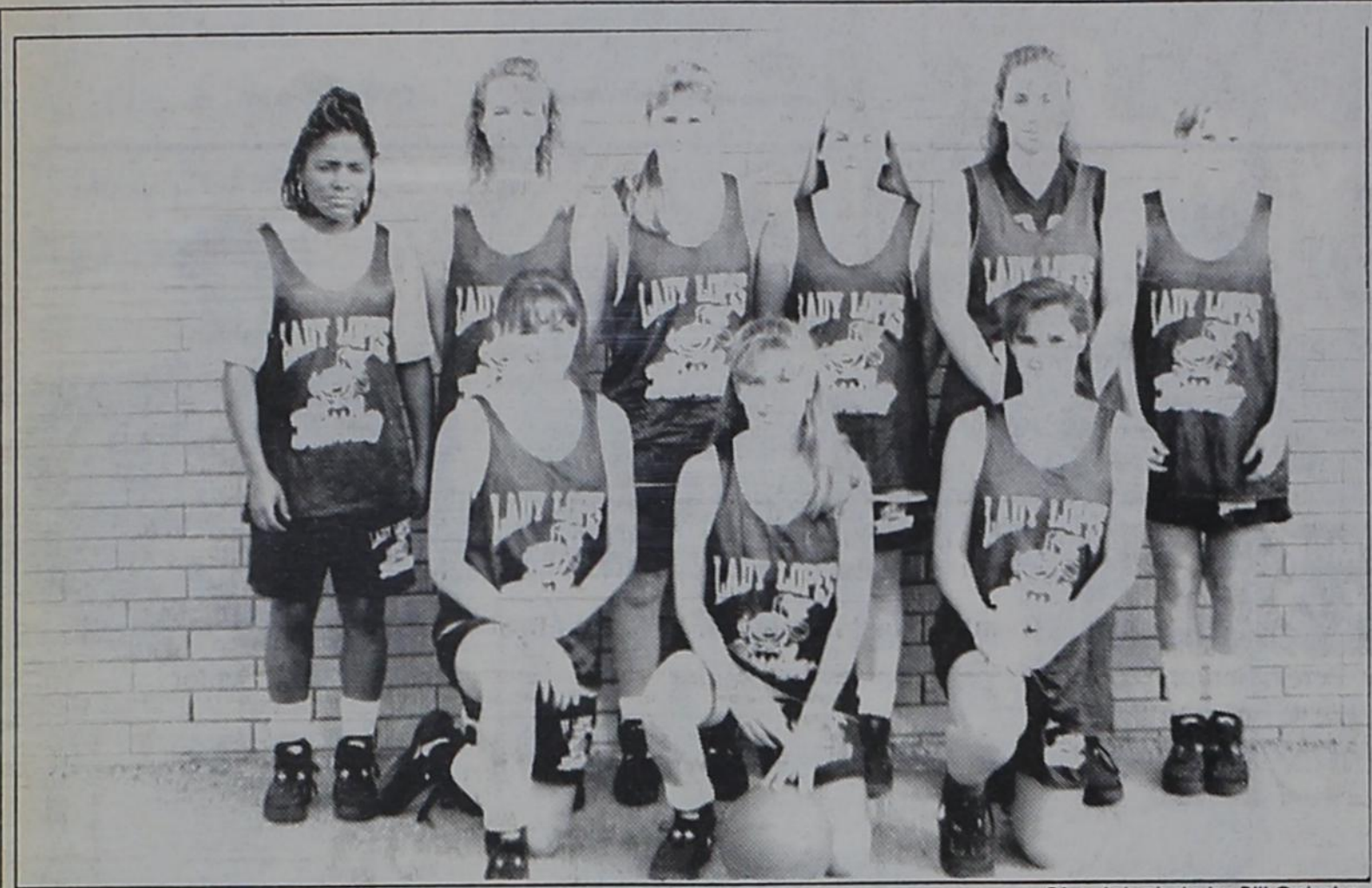
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L-R Tiffany Steel, Holly Hardin, Christie Oden, Chelisa Williams, Nikki Pollard, Tracy Shumard. Kneeling L-R, Amber Cooper, Jill Stelzer and Katina Davis. The Lady Lopes Varsity basketball team took second place in the Double Mountain Shoot-Out-Aspermont Tournament.

Varsity girls basketball capture second place

The varsity girls lost to Hawley in the final game of the Double Mountain Shoot-out Saturday, December 3. The final score of the game was 40-59. This game gave the girls second place in the tournament.

Individual Statistics:
Amber Cooper 0-4-4, Falisha Jefferson 1-0-2, Angela Jefferson 1-0-2, Andrea Wallace 0-2-2, Tiffany Steel 1-3-5, Holly Hardin 1-6-9, Christie Oden 2-2-6, Nikki Pollard 2-2-6, Tracy Shumard 2-2-6.

Varsity girls advanced to finals in tournament

The varsity girls basketball team won over Aspermont in the semifinal game of the Double Mountain Shoot-out with a score of 51-31. This win advanced the girls into the finals in the tournament.

Individual Statistics:
Katina Davis 1-0-2, Amber Cooper 10-1-21, Jill Stelzer 1-0-2, Chelisa Williams 2-3-7, Tiffany Steel 1-0-2, Holly Hardin 1-1-5, Christie Oden 6-0-12.

Varsity girls beat Anson 69-39 in first tournament game

The Post Bold Gold varsity girls basketball won over Anson in the first game of the Double Mountain Shoot-out, Aspermont Tournament with a score of 68-39. The Antelopes took an early lead in the game and never gave it up. This game moved the girls into the semifinals.

Individual Statistics:
Amber Cooper 5-6-16, Falisha Jefferson 1-2-4, Angela Jefferson 3-1-7, Jill Stelzer 0-1-3, Andrea Wallace 1-0-2, Chelisa Williams 3-0-6, Tiffany Steel 1-0-2, Holly Hardin 2-1-2-9, Christie Oden 3-1-2-11, Nikki Pollard 1-2-4, Tracy Shumard 2-0-4.

Boys varsity take big victory over Rochester

The boys JV basketball team lost to Slaton November 29 with a score of 55-75. This game put their season record at 2-1.

Individual Statistics:
David Perez 2-1-0-7, Todd Terry 0-0-2-2, Travis Hair 11-18-6-31, Jeremy Josey 4-0-0-8, B. J. Hart 0-1-2-5, Freddy Pena 1-0-0-2.

JV boys lose second game to Slaton with 30-49 score

The JV boys basketball team played their second game in the Cooper Tournament against Slaton, losing with a final score of 30-49. This game brought their season record to 2-3.

Individual Statistics:
David Perez 2-1-2-9, Travis Hair 2-0-1-5, Jeremy Josey 1-0-2-4, Jay Childers 2-0-0-4, B. J. Hart 2-0-0-2, Freddy Pena 0-0-2-2, Seth Pennell 2-0-0-4. Other players in the game were: Todd Terry, Roy Perez, Jake Loredo, Noel Saldivar, Lance Goen and Kip Wilks.

Slaton wins

Post Bold Gold was defeated by Slaton Tuesday November 29 with a crushing score of 39-79. Slaton took the lead in the first quarter by a 14 point margin over Post and held the lead through the entire ball game.

Individual Statistics:
Eric Hanna 0-0-2, Cody Bain 1-0-7, Brad Lawson 1-0-5, Russ Bird 0-0-4, Bodie Simpson 1-0-4, Alvin Reed 0-0-8 and Jerry Crawford 0-0-4.

Girls win 51-31

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Individual Statistics:
Katina Davis 1-0-2, Amber Cooper 10-1-21, Jill Stelzer 1-0-2, Chelisa Williams 2-3-7, Tiffany Steel 1-0-2, Holly Hardin 1-1-5, Christie Oden 6-0-12.

Girls lose 40-59

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Individual Statistics:
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JV girls earn 44-38 victory over Slaton November 29 in overtime action

The JV girls defeated Slaton Tuesday, November 29 in exciting overtime action.

The girls played hard both offensively and defensively throughout the game. In the final few seconds of the game they came from behind for the win. Coach Snodgrass commented "All the girls contributed vital plays to the game. It took all the girls to win the game. It really makes a coach proud to watch their team play hard, give 110% and never give up."

Post had a two point advantage at the end of the first quarter with a score of 9-7. They kept their lead through the first half with a 17-15 score.

By the end of the third quarter Slaton had a one point lead with the score standing at 24-26. Playing hard ball through the fourth quarter and in the overtime play, Post ended the game with a 44-38 lead.

Deeje Estep 4-1-3, Macie Mills 4-0-9, Cassie Short 3-1-14, Bobbie Davis 2-0-4, Arimya Gradine 0-2-2.

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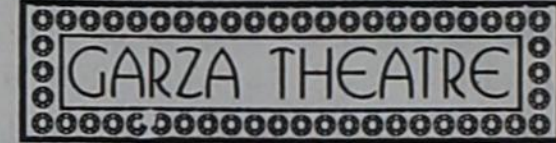
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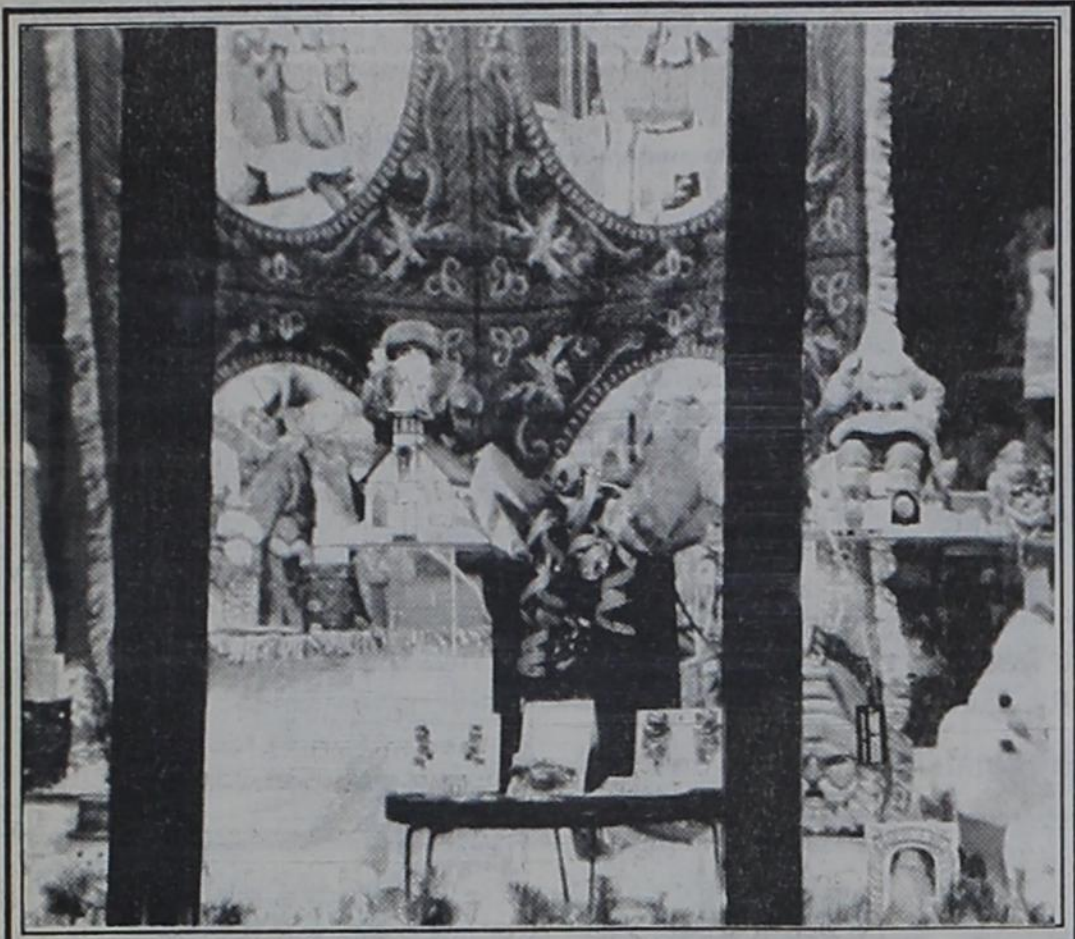
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Tips on how to make holidays less hectic for children of divorced couples

For newly divorced parents, the addition of separate family activities gives new meaning to the phrase, "Christmas rush."

"The changes a family experiences after divorce are intensified during the holidays," said Dr. Nancy Warren, psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If parents plan ahead, the children's holidays will be more comfortable and less hectic."

Warren urges parents to talk to their former spouse early in December to clear up any questions about holiday plans.

"Clarifying these issues soon gives both parties a chance to let their emotions cool before talking to the children," said Warren, who directs Baylor's Family Transition Program. "If plans are unsettled, children feel caught in the middle."

She suggests that parents try to spread out the different activities. "If all the relatives have to be visited on the 24th and 25th, the kids end up feeling rushed, tired, and pulled between their two parents' families," Warren said.

Many newly divorced parents feel the urge to erase every reminder of the past relationship.

However, Warren finds that three to five years later parents often feel they went overboard and regret the loss of family connections, relationships and support systems for their children.

In addition, eradicating family holiday traditions often increases the feeling of change.

"For small children, maintaining traditions brings comfort," Warren said. "It also helps to poll the family about favorite traditions and then perhaps add a new one."

For parents whose children will be away for an extended time at the holiday, Warren suggests carving out some special time before they leave.

"Parents often make the mistake of doing things 'for' their children rather than 'with' their children," she said. "Simple activities like baking cookies or watching a video together can be the most memorable."

The time the children are away will be the hardest.

"If you feel you are going to be miserable, work hard to make plans of your own," Warren said. "Your child needs to feel free to have a relationship with both parents without feeling it will hurt the one who is left out."

While the children are with the other parent, Warren suggests teaming up with people in similar circumstances or making plans with extended family.

"Finding activities that give you a sense of network and support will help ease the feelings of loss," Warren said.

Spring registration dates at SPC

South Plains College's spring 1995 registration dates have been announced, according to Bobby Jones, dean of admissions.

SPC's spring registration on the Levelland campus, 1401 S. College Ave., begins January 10 in the SPC Student Center. Registration dates are as follows:

SPC Levelland's pre-registration pay day, for pre-registered students only, will be 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. January 10. Spring registration will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. January 12. A registration permit is required. Evening registration is scheduled 5:30-7:30 p.m. January 12. A registration permit is not required for evening registration.

Classes on the SPC Levelland campus begin January 15. Late registration is 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. January 16-19. A late fee of \$15 and an add/drop fee of \$5 will be charged.

Final day to register for spring classes on the SPC Levelland campus will be 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. January 20.

SPC's Lubbock registration begins

January 5 at 1302 Main in Lubbock. Registration dates are as follows:

SPC Lubbock's pre-registration pay day, for pre-registered students only, is scheduled 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. January 5. Returning student registration for TASP required students enrolled in the fall of 1994 is 9-11 a.m. January 10 for last names A-K; 2-4 p.m. for L-Z and 4-6 p.m. for A-Z.

SPC Lubbock's new student registration is 9-11 a.m. January 11 for A-E, 2-4 p.m. for F-K and 4-6 p.m. for evening students.

SPC Lubbock's new student registration continues January 12 from 9-11 a.m. for L-R and 2-4 p.m. for S-Z.

Open registration for the SPC Lubbock campus is scheduled 8:30 a.m.-noon January 13.

Final day to register for classes on the SPC Lubbock campus will be 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. January 20. A late fee of \$15 and an add/drop fee of \$5 will be charged.

For more information on obtaining a 1995 SPC spring class schedule contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611 or SPC Lubbock at 747-0576.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The Lubbock/Garza Private Industry Council Inc. (JobSource+) is releasing a Request for Information (RFI) for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Titles II/A/I/C and III Classroom Training programs for Program Year 1995. JobSource+ is seeking information on vocational (occupational) classroom training programs for economically disadvantaged youths and adults and dislocated workers.

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Obituaries

Leldon P. Miller

Funeral services for Leldon P. Miller, 77, of Lubbock were held Friday, December 2, 1994 in the Sunset Church of Christ with Dr. Ken Jones President of Lubbock Christian University officiating. Burial was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home at Resthaven Memorial Park. Miller died Wednesday, November 30, 1994 in Methodist Hospital. He was born in Leonard on June 4, 1917. He married Laverne Hinson May 24, 1946 in Lubbock. She preceded him in death in April, 1989. Mr. Miller served with the Army Air Corps in WW II. He was a policeman for the City of Lubbock from 1947 to 1964 when he moved to Post where he was the police chief of the city until 1966. He

then went to work for the Texas Department of Agriculture, weights division as a scale inspector retiring in 1979. He was a member of the R.S.V.P., A.A.R.P., charter member of Lubbock Christian University. He was a member of Sunset Church of Christ. He is survived by four daughter, Jo Ellen Chowning, Barbara Stephens, Gayla Harwood, and Toni Andrews, all of Lubbock; two sisters, Lou Vee Goolsby of Lubbock, Lillie Jones of Victorville, CA; two brothers, Everett Miller, and Alvis Miller, both of Tulia and six grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to L.C.U. and High Plains Children Home of Amarillo.

Paul H. Jones

Services for Paul H. Jones, 82, were held Tuesday, December 6, 1994 at the Post Church of Christ. Paul Jones officiated the service and was assisted by Joe Gregory. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Jones died December 4, 1994 at Garza Memorial Hospital. He was born September 26, 1912 in Okra, Texas in Eastland County to Jesse M. (House) and Clyde E. Jones. He married Thelma Fern Harris August 29, 1937 in Lubbock. He was a retired manager for Piggly Wiggly grocery stores and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He earned a 50 year pin with the Masonic Lodge and was a Garza County Commissioner from 1964-1976. Survivors include his wife, Thelma Fern Jones of Post; one son, Howard Jones of Cherry Hill, NJ; two daughters, Kay Gene Payne of Abilene and Marianne Hart of Post; one sister Dorothy Moore of Odessa; one brother Jack Camp of Breckenridge; 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ted Tatum, Jimmy Redman, Roy Josey, Jerry Epley, Abel Abraham and Jimmy Mitchell. Memorials may be made to Children's Home of Lubbock.

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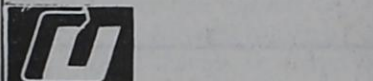


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From the Pulpit
A new understanding of Christmas

The Christmas story has become so familiar that we often forget how difficult it is to fully understand. The idea of God's becoming a baby and being born in a stable is beyond human comprehension. How can we even begin to identify with such an experience? An answer was revealed to Bernie May many years ago, before he became the U.S. Director of Wycliffe Bible Translators.

It was three days before Christmas and he was on a flight to deliver emergency medical supplies to a remote Indian tribe. He had been serving for fewer than three years as a missionary pilot with his family in the Amazon jungle of South America and was anxious to complete his mission and return to his family. The five-hour flight into the region had been uneventful, and he had landed his pontoon plane safely on the river. After bringing his cargo to the village, he settled down to sleep in a makeshift shelter between two trees, hoping to wake rested for his flight home. During the night, however, a steady rain began to fall and it continued through the next day and night. There he was, without his family in the jungle, wallowing in self-pity.

"It was Christmas Eve and night was descending on the jungle. There was no way I could get back home. Back in Pennsylvania, my folks would have returned from church and mother would be getting the turkey ready. Outside, the snow would be falling past the window. The big tree, with the star on top, would be standing as always in its corner. "In Yarinachcha, six hours away,



Mike Butts

Nancy and the boys would be sitting at home alone. They knew by now, because I had been able to radio back, that I was stuck in the jungle. I would not be with them for Christmas. "Oh God," I moaned, "I'm in the wrong place.... That night, under my mosquito net I had a visitation from God—something like those shepherds must have had on the hills of Bethlehem. There were no angels, and no bright light. But as I lay there in my hammock, desperately homesick, I felt I heard God say: 'My son, this is what Christmas is all about. Jesus left heaven and on Christmas morning He woke up in the "wrong place"— a stable in Bethlehem. Christmas means leaving home, not going home. My only begotten Son did not come home for Christmas— He left His home to be with you.' "

[copied] "And the word became flesh, and sweet among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14) Thank God he was willing to leave home! In Christ's Love, Brother Mike

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCREENING PROGRAM YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. You must be at least 40 years of age.
2. You must not have a definite palpable lump.
3. You must never have had a mastectomy or currently have breast implants.
4. You must not have had any other type of breast surgery within the last 12 months.
5. Must not have had a mammogram within the last 12 months.

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