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Cowboy country Christmas on tap Dec. 5 in downtown Post

Post residents will have a chance to step back in time Saturday, December 5 during the annual Lighted Christmas Parade in historic downtown Post.

Sponsored by the Post Merchants Association, "A Cowboy Country Christmas" will transport Main Street back to the era of the early settlers of west Texas. People will be able to ride a horse drawn surrey along Main Street where they can view the festive decorations and listen to Christmas music.

"We just want everybody to come out and have a good time," said Dru Ann Laws, P.M.A. secretary.

The parade of floats begins at 6 p.m. at the courthouse and continues down Main, through the business district of Post. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. The First National Bank of Post is last year's winner. Immediately following the parade, drawings will be held for prizes of turkeys and hams. Parade organizers need to know by Thursday, December 4 what organizations plan to have a float in the parade.

"Let's all put our heads together and have fun, use your imagination," said Laws about the planned festivities.

Saturday begins with several activities that continue until just before the parade. People will have the opportunity to shop the many unique shops in downtown Post beginning at 9 a.m. The Gamma Mu Bazaar at the Community Center will offer shoppers the chance to pick up a variety of Christmas gifts.

Christmas ornaments from around the world will be on display at the OS Ranch Museum from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Refreshments will also be served from 10 to 5. For the little shopper, Santa will be available for picture taking at two different times. He will be helping the Gamma Mu Bazaar at the Community Center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. before loading up his sleigh and moving down to the corner of the

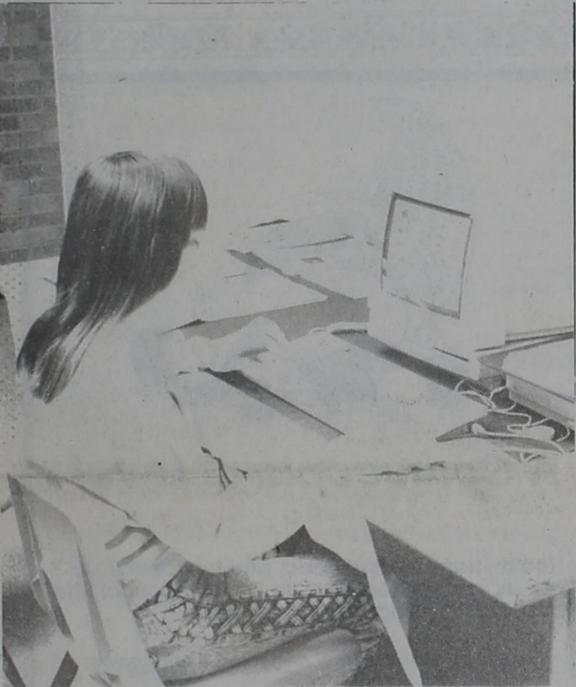
Algerita Hotel for another picture taking session.

The surrey rides begin at 2 p.m. between Danish Imports and the Algerita Hotel. They continue until 5 p.m. when everyone will be getting ready for the parade.

The evening is not over following the parade. The Garza Theatre will present a production of "Life and Adventures of Santa Claus" beginning at 7:45.

"Let's all put our heads together and have fun, use your imagination."

Dru Ann Laws



MICHELLE COTTER, a Post Middle School seventh grader works her way through a teaching program that a Jostens representative set up at the school last week.

Middle School looking at computer enhanced learning

Lessons come alive in a computer aided learning system that Post Middle School is looking at from Jostens Learning Corporation, a Phoenix, Arizona based company. The package would set up 24 learning stations for students and a single manager's station.

"This is absolutely the best thing I've seen," said Middle School principal Marita Jackson. "It has management, training, all the aspects we would need."

It incorporates lessons that teachers can target to each student with graphics, color and sound to make the lessons more than just written words on the page.

The Post ISD School Board received a preview of the system during their November 11 meeting and gave the okay for Jostens to set up a demonstration at the school last week. Teachers were allowed, over a two day period, a chance to look at the system.

"The teachers need to be close to the decision making process," said Sue Bonner, a representative from Jostens.

The system includes lessons that cover science, math, social studies and liberal arts. The Jostens system also includes the Compton Encyclopedia.

Students working at a computer are isolated from other students in the class by use of individual headphones. This allows the student to work at his or her own speed and not distract others in the class.

Teachers benefit from the system. Not only do they have help with lesson plans, the program keeps detailed grading and progress records on each student.

Jackson says that if the school board gives the final approval to purchase the system, she hopes to have it on line sometime in January.

Students would each get approximately 90 minutes a week working in the computers.

Jackson also says that if the logistics can be worked out, she would like to set up a schedule where the system can be used in summer school and be available to all students, not just those that are retained.

Computer enhanced learning is more than a gimmick. Test results at several west Texas schools have dramatically increased using the Jostens system.

While the system Post is looking at does cost in the \$90,000 range, Bonner says the results are hard to argue with.

"People chose to bite the bullet and give their kids a chance," said Bonner. "This is an awesome system," said Jackson. "I've shared part of it with the eight graders and they're excited."

Excitement in education, sounds like a good idea.

Burglary suspect held in Garza County jail

Garza County sheriff's officers arrested a burglary suspect after he was found hiding under a counter at the Fried Country barbecue stand in Post.

William Raborn III, 23, of Snyder was arrested by Garza County officers Tuesday, November 17 at 11:05. Officers found \$2.34 in pennies on Raborn and a pair of scissors valued at \$5.

Raborn, who had recently been released from the Texas Department of Corrections in September, had been staying in Post with friends. Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke said there is an ongoing investigation in other thefts in the county that may be related to the case.

Raborn is being held in Garza County Jail under \$50,000 bond.

County receives grant from water commission

by John Cordsen

Garza County received a \$24,000 grant from the state water commission to fund a waste enforcement officer. The new officer will be a deputy in the Garza County Sheriff's office.

According to County Judge Giles Dalby, speaking at the Garza County Commissioner's Court regular meeting Monday, the new officer will patrol in the county and "where we get trash, try to nail down if it is doing it."

Some of the grant money will be used to refurbish an older sheriff's department vehicle that was taken out of service earlier this year. The work will include providing essential equipment including a radio and light bar. The remainder of the grant will be used for the new officer's salary.

Judge Dalby felt that by refitting the older vehicle, the new officer would not be taking a patrol car away from regular duty.

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The Community Services program in Garza County has provided 60 1/2 days of labor for the county and city of Post during the previous month, this according to a report during the Commissioner's Court.

The program is seen by many as a more productive choice than jail time.

"We're getting a lot of use out of that (the community service program) I think the public likes it when they see people out working like that it makes the criminal justice system a little more palatable," said Judge Dalby.

The program is administered by the Garza County Sheriff's office. It puts individuals on probation from County and District court for misdemeanor offenses to work within the community, usually doing labor intensive cleaning, trash pickup and maintenance projects.

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Garza County probation officer Ed Sawyer submitted his resignation during the Commissioner's Court. Sawyer, who serves as both adult and juvenile probation officer will be leaving the department effective December 31, 1992.

Sawyer, who is retiring, is certified as both an adult and juvenile probation officer. He said he will be available to assist the county during the transition period.

Other business

Changes in how potential jurors are selected will effect non-registered voters in Garza County who have a valid driver's license.

In the past, people were selected for jury duty from the rolls of registered voters. Following action by the Texas legislature that expanded qualifications for potential jurors, this list will now be compiled from the driver's license files.

Garza County will receive \$54,746 as part of the 1993 Performance Rewards Program funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Assistance division.

Pedestrian escapes serious injury in one car mishap

A 65 year old Post man escaped serious injury when he was struck by a car as he crossed the street. Jim Watson was hit approximately at dusk Tuesday, November 17 by a 1984 Lincoln Continental near the 300 block of Broadway as he crossing the road.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Gus Trevino, speed was not a factor in the accident. Preliminary investigation indicated the car driven by Betty Curtis of Post was traveling at approximately 15 miles an hour at the time of the accident. Watson suffered a shoulder injury and lacerations to the back of the head. He was transported to Garza County Memorial Hospital where he was kept overnight for observation.

Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke said Watson "was a lucky individual" in escaping serious injury. He said the low speed of the vehicle was a significant factor in the injuries being so minor.

Paulette Lawrence named chairperson for Garza County 4-H Parent's Association

Paulette Lawrence was elected 1993 Chairperson for Garza County 4-H Parents Association at a meeting held November 19 at the County Show Barn. Other officers elected are Junior Stelzer, Vice Chair; Debbie Ledbetter, Secretary-Treasurer; Karen Pennell and Darla Davis, District Delegates.

Amber Hammond, 4-H Council member, presented plans for the 4-H float for the Cowboy Christmas Parade. She requested that parents help the youth secure several which the 4-H'ers need to build the float. She also asked to ride on it on December 5.

District Delegates Karen Pennell, Paulette Lawrence reported on workshop sessions they attended at Fall 4-H Leader Forum held in September at Lubbock. Debbie Ledbetter reported on Method Demonstration Adult Volunteer training which she and Nancy Wallace

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NEWS BRIEFS

Christmas Bazaar Dec. 5

Gamma Mu will be having its annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Community Center. They will be taking pictures with Santa from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

There will also be a concession stand and bake sale running the entire day. There will be booths offering a multitude of Christmas gifts including clothing, jewelry and wooden items.

Members will also be taking donations for the U Can Share food drive.

Lighted Christmas parade, carol singing

The Post Merchants Association is seeking participation in the Lighted Christmas Parade, set for Saturday, December 5 at 6 p.m. Entries for parade floats should contact the Post Chamber of Commerce at 495-3461. In addition to the parade, the PMA is also sponsoring Christmas carols singing. Any club or organization interested in participating during the Christmas festival should call the chamber office.

Chamber holiday contest

The women's division of the Post Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Christmas decorating contest. According to Judy Massey, chairman of the decorating committee, the deadline to enter the contest is December 14.

Prizes include \$100 for first, \$75 for second and \$50 for third. Entries will be judged on creativity of design, effectiveness of lighting and workmanship. All Post residents are encouraged to enter the contest and help make Post more beautiful during the holiday season.

To enter, call Massey at 495-3978 or Ann Nobles at 495-3679.

Methodist Home Services open house

Methodist Home Services will be hosting a Christmas Open House on Friday, December 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is invited to learn more about the services of Methodist Home and to meet the staff. For more information call (806) 792-0099.

Stock show entry meeting Dec. 2

All persons interested in entering major stockshows should attend a meeting scheduled for December 2 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the courthouse. Those interested in entering the shows should bring their social security numbers. Exhibitors and their parents should attend.

School bands to perform Dec. 13

Post Elementary 5th grade and Post Middle School 6-8th grade and the Post High School bands will perform a Christmas concert Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m.

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

EMT bake sale planned

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

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Tuesday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m.

Seniors offered free admission to play

The Post Drama cast invites all citizens 65 and older to attend the all school play "Our Town" which will be performed December 3 and 5 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Elementary auditorium. The offer is also extended to friends senior citizens invite to the play.

Y.E.S. will provide transportation for individuals needing rides. To make arrangements for attending the play and a ride, call the high school at 495-2770. The free admission tickets for senior citizens will be waiting at the door of the performance.

Toys for Tots program underway

The annual Post Lions Club Toys for Tots program is underway. Lions Club members are collecting toys and cash donations for needy children in the community. Last year Lions Club members handed out toys to approximately 120 Post children.

To donate a toy or cash, contact a Lions Club member.

School district expanding bus service for winter months

For the next few months, the Post ISD has adapted several bus routes to make it easier for students to get to school during periods of bad weather.

The changes effect seven of the district's 10 buses that are currently being used on regular routes. During the winter and early spring months, these buses will be stopping at designated pickup points within city limits and transporting additional students to school.

Traditionally eligible bus riders are defined as students who live two miles or more from the school. Post ISD has only transported those students who were eligible bus riders. Some students living within the two mile radius have been forced to walk to because they do not have any other means of getting to school. As a result, some students do not attend school when the weather is bad.

According to Dr. Bobby Bain, Post ISD superintendent, one of the essential components of an effective school system is that students attend school every day it is in session. Whenever bad weather causes students to miss school, it creates problems for not only the student, but the school system as well.

In an attempt to address this problem, Post ISD has altered the seven routes. The buses that will be used currently have seating space available to transport the additional students. These buses will continue to make the additional stops as long as they do not become overcrowded.

The buses will stop at approximately 7:35-7:45 before school and at approximately 3:25 and 3:30 after school. Buses making the additional stops and the locations include: Bus 13, east corner of 13th St. and Ave. F; bus 20, west 15th St. and Ave. F; bus 10, North Ave. s and 13th St.; bus 14, 3rd St. and Gail Highway; bus 15, 3rd St. and Highway 84 (swimming pool parking lot); bus 9 and 5, corner of S. Ave. and Highland St.

attended recently.

Suggestions for completing 4-H Project Record Forms were demonstrated for parents and 4-H members by John Senter, County Extension Agent. Senter also challenged parents to become more active with their 4-H'ers in projects and to help build a quality 4-H program in the county.

Parents attending included Angela Hammond, Mike and Clarice Johnson, Steve and Darla Davis, Urda Wulfgen, Steve and Jamie Cooper, Bruce and Debbie Ledbetter, John and Dianna Cordsen, Karen Pennell, Diane Graves, Paulette Lawrence, agents Ann Nobles and John Senter.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

U Can Share food drive begins Dec. 5

The Post Chamber of Commerce, along with United Supermarkets, South Plains Food Bank, Post ISD and KCB D Channel 11 will be sponsoring the U Can Share food drive. The drive begins December 5 and continues until December 12.

With the holiday season at hand, many families in the community will not have enough food to feed their families. This is where the U Can Share food drive comes in. All food collected in the drive will stay in Garza County.

Boxes and containers for food items will be available at stores throughout town. Anyone wishing to donate food but is unable to reach one of the dropoff

points can call the chamber office at 495-3461 and arrangements will be made to collect the food.

The food that is collected will be distributed on Saturday, December 19.

Canned goods, or any dry good items are needed. Organizers ask that baby food in jars not be among the items donated because when the jars are bumped or jostled the seals can be broken allowing the food to spoil.

Any group or individual interested in helping box, sort or deliver food items should call the chamber office.



Krieger, Mitchell married, Nov. 21

Melissa Laine Krieger and Michael Pat Mitchell were married in a double ring ceremony at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, November 21, 1992, at the Tarrytown United Methodist Church in Austin. The Reverend James Mayfield officiated at the ceremony and was assisted by the Reverend Priscilla Wood Neaves of Arlington. The organist was the Reverend Barry Fulton. A reception followed at the Westwood Country Club with music by XKE.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Beverly Wood Krieger of Austin and formerly of Lubbock and Spur and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood of San Antonio and Fredricksburg, former residents of Spur and Kent County. Great grandparents now deceased were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wood and Mrs. and Ms. J.R. Laine of Spur.

Parents of the groom are Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell of Post. Given in marriage by her brother, Scot Wood Krieger of Austin, the bride wore a gown of ivory silk shantung and re-embroidered alencon lace designed by Christos. To compliment her gown, she wore a circle of ivory silk roses with pearls attached to a chapel length veil.

She carried a European rose bouquet of blush and champagne roses accented with Queen Anne's lace and English ivy.

The matron of honor was Terri Clark Coble of Fort Worth. Maid of honor was Maya Macesich of Austin.

Bridesmaids were cousin of the bride, D'Laine Rutledge of Lubbock, Robin Turman of Tyler, and Lori Herring of Austin. They wore evergreen gowns and carried bouquets of ivory, blush and coral roses and lillies accented with English ivy. The flower girl was Mache' Mitchell, daughter of the groom of San Angelo and candlelighters were nieces of the groom, Meagan and Macee Mills of Lubbock.

Best man was Mike Sullivan, brother of the groom and groomsmen were Larry Mills and David Davis of Post, Joey Glietman of San Angelo and Shelby Brake of Lubbock.

Cousins of the bride, Ross Brannan of Fredricksburg and William Barlow Neaves, Jr. of Arlington served as ushers.

Melissa is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Pat attended San Angelo State University.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

During the wedding weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. Aunts and uncles of the bride, Margaret and Harold Brannon and Priscilla and Barlow Neaves of Arlington hosted a pre-wedding brunch at the Tarry House in Austin.

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Deadline for SBA disaster assistance

Businesses in twenty-one West Texas counties have until December 10, 1992 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from extreme freezing weather conditions which occurred October 1 through December 31, 1991. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. Applications and further

information can be obtained by calling the SBA, toll-free at 1-800-366-6303, or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Businesses located in the following counties have until December 10, 1992 to file an EIDL application:

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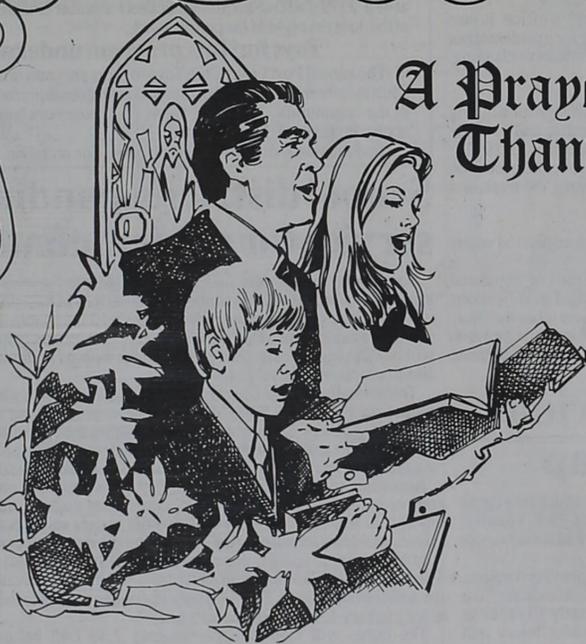
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Sports

Lady 'Lopes lose two close ones

A fast start and a strong finish weren't enough for the Post Lady Antelopes as they dropped their season opener 38-33 to Floydada on the Bold Gold's home floor Tuesday, November 17.

"I'm displeased at not winning," said Lady 'Lopes head coach Chili Black. "But I'm not unhappy with the effort, our effort was good. What we were doing was good, we just have to execute better."

On the strength of a pair of baskets from Krisha Bush and a free throw from LuAnn Ammons, the Lady 'Lopes raced out to a quick 5-0 lead against the Lady Whirlwinds. Post held Floydada scoreless for the first two minutes of the contest before the Lady Winds connected from just inside the three point line.

Bush gave the Bold Gold its biggest lead of the game, 8-2, with a little over two minutes left in the opening quarter. She took a nice feed from Ammons and laid the ball in the hoop for an easy score.

Floydada began hitting their outside shots and started chipping into the Bold Gold lead. The Lady Winds took the lead for good at 9-8 with a buzzer beater from the left baseline as the first quarter ended.

Floydada stretched its lead to 16-10 before Cara Cash hit a long three point shot to close the gap. Moments later, Jamie Hawkins hit one of two freethrows to move the Lady 'Lopes within one at 16-14. This was as close a Post was going to get until late in the game when they staged a rally to overcome a 12 point deficit.

Post went into the locker room at the half down by four, 18-14. Floydada began hitting the outside shot in the third quarter and forced the 'Lopes to go to a man defense.

"They started passing around the perimeter and started hitting their shots and we had to go to a man defense," said Black.

The Lady Winds rode their hot shooting to build on the lead to take a 25-18 margin into the final period.

For the first half of the final stanza, the Lady 'Lopes looked like they were out of the game. Floydada was making Post work for every point and when the Lady 'Lopes would score, the Winds would come down and hit the quick bucket.



LOUANN AMMONS (23) and Mikki Steel (30) corner their opponent from Floydada. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Down 22-34 with less than four minutes left in the game, The Lady 'Lopes started chipping away at the lead. Bush started the charge, hitting a short jumper in the lane. Ammons and Cash each added to the rally. Bush put Post to within three, 31-34, hitting on two of three freethrows.

Post could get no closer and Floydada went on to the victory.

The Lady 'Lopes were hurt during the game by poor free throw shooting. They connected on 14 of 36 from the line. Also hurting the Lady 'Lopes cause was a rash of turnovers.

Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes were Hawkins, 4; Bush, 8; Ammons, 9; Cash, 8; Richardson, 2.

Vs. Lubbock Cooper

An aggressive Lady 'Lopes team almost pulled off an upset of the highly regarded Cooper Pirates from Lubbock Friday night, November 20 in Post.

Not intimidated by the size of the Pirates, the Lady 'Lopes pushed

their 3A opponent to the limit before dropping a 55-49 decision.

The biggest difference between this game and the Lady 'Lopes first game last Tuesday was the offense. With LuAnn Ammons, Cara Cash and Jamie Hawkins leading the way, the Lady 'Lopes were able to get into their offense.

"We finally got our people going to the basket the way they know they can," said Lady 'Lopes head coach Chili Black.

"This was probably the best basketball we've played against a big strong team in several years," continued Black.

The game was tightly contested from the outset. With Cooper pressuring the ball in the backcourt, the Lady 'Lopes were patient and took their first lead of the game at 6-4 on a Hawkins baskets from an Ammons feed.

The two teams were tied 8-8 nearing the end of the first quarter when Cash put Post up 9-8, connecting on a freethrow. The lead changed hands several times in the second quarter with Post taking its

largest lead 19-15 on a Cash floater from right of the key. The Lady 'Lopes matched this lead moments later, again on a Cash score, this time a driving layup.

The Pirates tied the score 23-23 at the half. Cooper came out in the second half and connected on a pair of three point shots while limiting Post to a single bucket by Ammons.

The Lady 'Lopes trailed much of the third period and on into the final period by six points. They made a late challenge on Cooper, closing to within one, 47-48 on two free throws by Ammons. Cooper added a basket with 1:43 left in the game.

In the waning moments of the game, Post was forced to foul and Cooper made the most of its chances from the charity stripe.

A key to the game was the Lady 'Lopes ability to hit the mid-range jump shot. This brought the Pirate defense out a bit and loosened up the low post where Ammons and Hawkins roamed.

Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes were: Hawkins, 14; Soria, 2; Bush, 3; Ammons, 15; Cash, 14; Wilks, 1.

Action intense during Antelope season opener

It was non-stop action as the Bold Gold Antelopes opened their season with a hard fought 67-54 loss to the Cooper Pirates Friday night, November 20 in Post.

Coach Mitch Raspberry suited up ten varsity players and he needed everyone as the 'Lopes left everything they had on the floor against the bigger Pirates.

Raspberry was more than pleased with the Bold Gold effort.

"That's all I can ask of them," said Raspberry. "They left it on the floor, these boys believe in what they do."

It may have been the 'Lopes first game and aside from some of the common first game mistakes, the Antelopes hit the floor in high gear and didn't slow down for the full 32 minutes of action.

Bodie Simpson got the 'Lopes off to a good start, hitting a freethrow for a quick 1-0 lead. The Bold Gold built a 6-2 lead on the strength of two baskets and a freethrow by Josh Bush.

After Cooper pulled even at 6-6, Terry Curtis gave the 'Lopes their final lead of the game at 8-6. Moments later the Pirates took the

lead for good at 8-9 off of a three point goal.

Post tied again at 11 on a Bush three pointer and again at 13 on a Russ Bird basket.

From here on out, Cooper would build big leads and Post would slowly reel them in, getting within two or three points several times in the first half.

In the closing seconds of the first half, trailing by five, 25-30, Cody Bain, taking the ball near the three point line along the right baseline, calmly stepped back and drained the shot, bringing the 'Lopes to within 28-30.

After trailing 28-32 at the half, the Bold Gold suffered through a cold snap at the outset of the third quarter. Post was held scoreless for the first three minutes of the period while Cooper was in the middle of an 8-0 run. When the dust settled and the 'Lopes finally broke into the scoring column, they were down 42-29.

Bain started the 'Lopes on the comeback trail when he fought for a rebound under the Post basket and flipped it back up and was fouled.

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BODIE SIMPSON (in white) fights for a loose ball in the 'Lopes opener against Lubbock Cooper (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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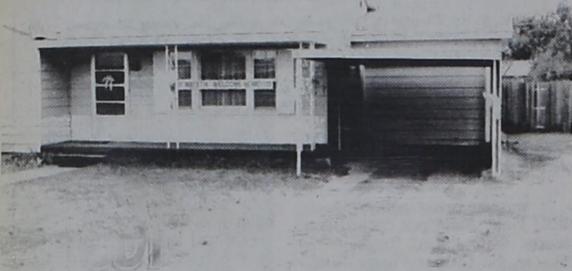


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Friends welcome Clarke home

Friends of Mayeth Clarke went a little out of their way to welcome her back home. Clarke, who has been in Tomball since last April for cancer treatment, returned home for a short

10 day visit Thursday, November 19. Friends used a "Mayeth, welcome home!" banner and yellow ribbons on her home to show their pleasure in her short visit to Post.

Marine Cpl. Rudd returns from six-month deployment

Marine Lance Cpl. Timothy J. Rudd, son of George E. and Judy S. Rudd of Post recently returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan from a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean.

USS Independence participated in 11 major exercises, including Operation Southern Watch which enforced a no-fly zone over Southern Iraq starting in late August. The 80,000-ton, Forrestal Class aircraft carrier traveled more than 43,000 miles and flew 10,000 missions with a total of 22,100 flight hours. Rudd visited ports in Thailand and Hong Kong. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1990.

Eagle leads JV in tight game

Heath Eagle led the Post Bold Gold junior varsity in scoring the 'Lopes 29-30 loss to the visiting Cooper Pirates. The junior 'Lopes outscored Cooper in two of the four periods. It

was a four point deficit in the first period that paved the way for Cooper's win. Chris Ashley and Clint Melton each scored six points in the loss.

Freshman boys drop opener

The Post Gold ninth grade boys took it on the chin from Idalou Monday night in Post, 45-26. Alvin Reed led the 'Lopes in scoring with 12. He was followed by Jake Laredo and Larry Haynes

with 4 each. A 10-2 third quarter was the decisive period in the game. Up to that point, the freshmen 'Lopes were only down 11 points, 23-12 at the half.

Eighth grade beats Leveland

The Post eighth grade boys got off to a good start November 19 and 20 with a pair of games.

Out of the gate, the 'Lopes defeated Leveland B, 33-31. Jeremy Josey led the team in scoring with 14 points. Jerry Crawford and Josh Grisham were right behind with 9 and 8 respectively.

Crawford also did a good job on the boards for Post. Against Crosbyton the next night, Post didn't fair as well, dropping a

40-20 game. Crawford led Post in scoring with 8. Josey and Terry Todd were next with four points each. Post returned to action November 23 against Idalou, dropping a hard fought 33-27 overtime game. In pushing Idalou to overtime, Post almost reversed a 20 point loss to the same team last year. Crawford again led in scoring with 16. Josey had 5 and Seth Pennell chipped in with 6.

'Lopes stay within striking distance

(Continued from Page 3) This brought Post back to within 10 at 32-42.

From there, the Bold Gold chipped away at the Cooper lead and when Ricky Jefferson stole the ball and scored off of a drive down the lane, the 'Lopes were back to within 6 at 44-50.

The 'Lopes stayed within striking range at 52-58 when Bush hit two freethrows with a little over two minutes to go. From there, Cooper stepped up the pressure and Post, forced to score quickly, began to tire, showing signs of the hectic

pace they set for themselves. Scoring for the Antelopes were: Jefferson, 8; Baldree, 3; Bain, 7; Simpson, 8; Bush, 13; Curtis, 7; Bird, 8.

Letter to the Editor

America committed to children

America is a magnificent country; a diverse place full of beautiful people and very different people. Over the years we have come to make a commitment to our children that we will educate them-all of them-regardless of their intellectual capacity, their ethnicity, their sex, or their economic standing. In other words, we will educate all of them. Few countries in the world have made a commitment to universal education for 13 years, guaranteed to every student. It is a remarkable promise!

But for all this, we hear consistent and regular bashing of our schools and the problems that American schools are having. Don't read me wrong, I am not being a Pollyanna with these remarks. We do have difficult challenges that we must take on, but let's give credit where credit is due: We are doing a good job on a variety of fronts, and the critics continue to bash without recognition of those achievements.

Davis Berliner, in a recent presentation to the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, pointed out most cogently that American schools are doing quite well and that we should celebrate our accomplishments. He drives his point home with a variety of examples, but the one that is most pointed and dramatic is his review of the SAT scores.

All of us know the criticism being hurled at us. Let me state it so we have it on the record: "The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) has shown a marked decrease in mean scores over the last 15 years indicating the failure of our schools and our teachers to do their jobs."

That statement is out and out misleading! It does not tell the whole story, and when you examine the data closer, you see the exact reverse.

The decline in the SAT scores has occurred, but it is only 3.3 percent of the raw score. As Dr. Berliner indicates, it represents only five fewer items answered correctly over 15 years. The reason for this decline for the total aggregate group is simple, and again as Berliner indicates, it is one in which American educators should take great pride, not shame.

Why should we take pride? Because a much greater number of students in the bottom 60 percent of their class have been taking the test since the 1960's (Carlson, Huelskamp, and Woodhall, 1991).

As higher education has become more available to students throughout the country, underrepresented groups are now taking the test who have never taken it before. The underrepresented groups generally come from impoverished communities, and as this began to occur, between 1965 and 1975 scores did decline. But scores have not declined since then.

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

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DS1 Transport

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

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Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
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DS1 Transport		
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DS1 Transport Termination		
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DDS Local Loop

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DDS Transport

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DDS Transport Termination

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Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

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

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

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



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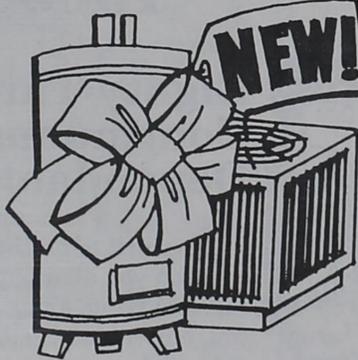
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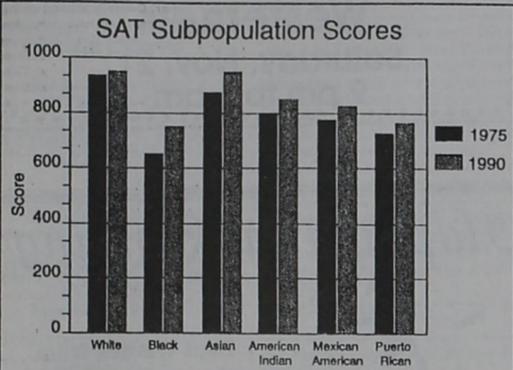
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Education important ...

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As Berliner said in his presentation, "As an educator, I am filled with pride that we have played a major role in two of America's most prized goals of the 1960's: a higher graduation rate, particularly for minority children, and increased access to higher education for everyone. We accomplished this with only a loss of correct responses to about five of the items used in computing the SAT scores. A remarkable achievement, I think, particularly when you look at other data."

Then Berliner made the most startling of all revelations: For every subgroup-whites, African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Mexican Americans, and Puerto Rican Americans-the SAT scores have gone up in the last 15 years. Yes, they have all gone up (Carson, Huelskamp, and Woodall, 1991). Look at the chart provided for all the sub-populations taking the test between 1975-1990.



(Adapted from Carson, Huelskamp, and Woodall, 1991, p. 41. From data supplied by the Education Testing Service and the National Center for Educational Statistics.)

Have you ever heard that before? We certainly have heard all the criticism about declining SAT scores, but we hear little or nothing about the increases that each of the sub-populations have achieved. (In all fairness, ETS, the creator of the SAT, has pointed this out on a yearly basis. But it gets almost no public play, and our critics never mention it.)

We have heard a great deal lately about fair play, and it seems to me that fair play demands that credit be given where credit is deserved. We must stop this constant criticism, this constant bashing, this constant tearing apart, and give appropriate kudos when they are earned. American educators deserve credit for what they have achieved on this front.

There are a variety of other reports and articles dealing with what is good about American education, and I recommend them to you. A recent issue of the *Phi Delta Kappan* has an excellent article by Gerald W. Bracey and Richard M. Taeger titled, "The Condition of Public Education." Iris Rothberg of the Rand Corporation has written a variety of articles pointing out the inaccuracy of international test comparisons. And just recently, the Educational Research Service published an excellent monograph entitled, *Perceptions About American Education: Are They Based on Facts?* by Glen Robinson and David Brandon.

I'll be reviewing in subsequent editorials some of the material in this very well-done document. You'll be surprised by what you will see.

Critics-take the high road. It's time to start telling it like it is-to be balanced and fair! - Dr. T. Dyer

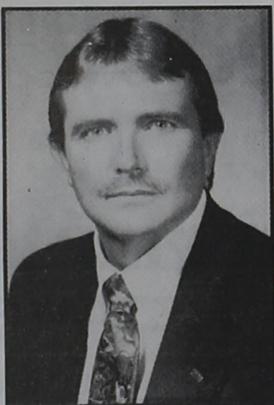


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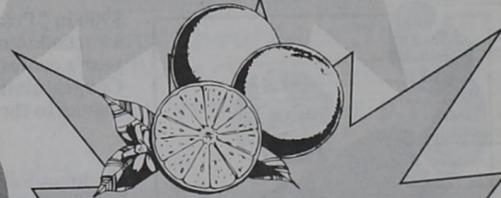
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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett
10 Years Ago
November 21, 1982

The Post High School Drama and Music Department staged their annual musical last week. This year it was "Oklahoma". The cast received great reviews from the public.

Four three winners were drawn Friday for free turkeys in the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Thanksgiving promotion.

Tamra Denise Bilberry was born November 16. Her parents are John Tom and Alice Bilberry.

Visiting in the home of Verna Roberts for Sunday dinner were her sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum and Mrs. Jewel Ward all of Slaton.

20 Years Ago
November 23, 1972

Mrs. Lois Williams suffers a broken kneecap in a fall in her backyard last Thursday.

C.F. "Peewee" Johnson was elected president of Post Stampede Inc. He succeeds Tommy Young, who was elected secretary-treasurer.

Miss Karla Kay Duren was honored Friday on her 12th birthday, with a skating party. Guests attending were Kerri Poole, Dana Babb, Stephanie Slater and Kent and Kyle Duren.

"Teacher of the Week" for this week is Jay Wilson. He is the girls head basketball coach.

Cynthia Morris taught the Girl Scouts several Indian songs. A new member added this week was Karen Kenny. Miss Donna Bauman furnished refreshments for the girls at the Monday meeting.

30 Years Ago
November 22, 1962

Six year old Holly Anderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gaylord Anderson and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs V.H. Anderson of Post, is Lubbock 1962 Christmas Seal girl.

Patricia Lois Craig was born November 15 to Mr and Mrs Robert Craig.

Miss Lynette Potts and Jerry Thuet wed November 15 in a home ceremony.

The Junior class had its party at the Lee Davis' home. They were served barbecued ribs, fried potatoes, sourdough biscuits, beans and hot chocolate.

Southland School Menu

Monday, November 30
Breakfast- Oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch- Chili beans, white potatoes, corn, cornbread, cookies, milk

Tuesday, December 1
Breakfast- Apple danish, sausage, milk
Lunch- Turkey a la King, garden salad, carrots, rolls, cobbler, milk

Wednesday, December 2
Breakfast- Cooked rice, toast, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch- Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk

Thursday, December 3
Breakfast- Biscuit, ham, juice, milk
Lunch- Dorito Casserole, corn on cob, blackeyed peas, cornbread, pudding, milk

Friday, December 4
Breakfast- Cereal, fruit, milk
Lunch- Hamburger patty, bun, salad, french fries, Rice Krispy treats, milk

This ANN That

by Ann Nobles
Extension Agent
Home Economics

Thanksgiving is a great time to be together with family members and many of us would like to have time for more visiting with relatives instead of being stuck in the kitchen preparing the feast. Several food preparation companies have dinners available to be purchased, brought home and reheated. If you plan to use one of these prepared meals, follow these tips.

*If you're buying a cooked, ready-to-eat turkey or other prepared meat, pick it up within two hours of serving time, or plan to refrigerate it immediately after purchase and reheat later.

*Try one of the convenient packaged stuffing mixes.

*Salad bars in delis offer a convenient way to create a tossed salad or vegetable tray. Plan space in the refrigerator to store these until serving time.

*Frozen side dishes or appetizers can be cooked quickly and served at a moment's notice.

*The deli or cafeteria also may have choices for desserts, as will the frozen food section of the grocery.

Convenience foods are often a life saver, but they can be a potential for food borne illness if not properly handled. Follow these food safety rules.

*Keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold, and everything clean.

Don't leave any foods in the Danger Zone temperature range of 40 degrees to 140 degrees F. for more than two hours.

Post School Menu

Monday, November 30
Breakfast- Oatmeal, toast, sausage, orange juice
Lunch- Chili dogs, pinto beans, mixed greens, cookies, fruit, milk

Tuesday, December 1
Breakfast- Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
Lunch- Burritos, cabbage slaw, french fries, fruit, milk

Wednesday, December 2
Breakfast- Dry cereal, toast, peanut butter, fruit, milk
Lunch- Chicken fried steak & cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding, milk

Thursday, December 3
Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
Lunch- Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, peaches, milk

Friday, December 4
Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, milk
Lunch- Tuna casserole, blackeye peas, fried okra, Reese cups, cornbread, milk

Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving holiday
Friday, November 27
Thanksgiving holiday

Monday, November 30
Salsbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cornbread, peach cobbler, beverage of choice

Tuesday, December 1
Baked ham, butterbeans, fried zucchini, green salad, cornbread, apricots, beverage of choice

Wednesday, December 2
Soft beef tacos, lettuce/tomatoes/onions/cheese/picante, refried beans, boiled okra, peach fruited gelatin, beverage of choice

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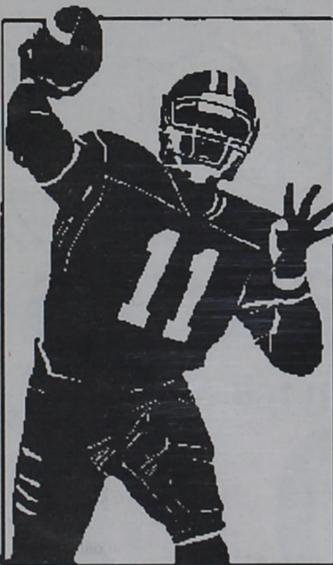
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*This means that any foods containing meat, poultry or dairy products must remain refrigerated until serving. After serving, any leftovers need to be refrigerated or tossed out. None of these foods should remain at room temperature for extended periods. This list of foods includes pumpkin or cream-type pies, cakes with cream cheese or egg white icings, dairy product-based dips, deviled eggs and party sandwiches.

*Perishable leftovers should be put away as soon as possible, but necessarily within the two-hour time limit.

***Remember, it's not safe to partially cook foods such as the turkey. Any bacteria present may just warm up to temperatures that promote their growth. Partial cooking will not kill them. And completing cooking the next day might not eliminate bacteria or their toxins that might be present. Plan ahead to allow time for safely cooking foods on the day of the event, or cook ahead of time and reheat to serve.

Have a wonderful, safe Thanksgiving holiday with your family.

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We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, flowers, food, cards and kindness shown during the recent loss of our husband and father, Frank Perez.

Elisa Perez, Sammy Perez, Janie Ammons, Freddy Martinez, Betty Brown, JoAnn Perez, Bernice Newdiger, Ricky Perez and Ray Perez

To the people of Post that were so kind to our loved one, Roy Stevens, we want to express our thanks.

We are at a loss for words to tell you how much we appreciate your thoughtfulness and friendship.

Sincerely,
LaRue, Bill and D'Les Jones, Steve, Carla and Tye Jones

Family and friends,
Thanks a heap for all the visits, the beautiful flowers, cards and phone calls during the 33 days I was in the hospital. May God bless you.
Virgil Stone

Personals

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 W. 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday night of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4393.

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse

A non-profit service organization to assist with treatment placement, referrals, and confidential counseling for the substance abuser, alcoholic or family members concerned about their loved ones drinking or drug addiction. For information or appointment call office 495-3173 or 24 hour number 495-3788. All call strictly confidential. We Care. Director Glenda Baker CADAC, Assistant Director Lynette Massey CADAC.

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Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

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Lost and Found

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

Robert J. Turner
City Manager

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Post, Texas, and the Honorable Judge and Commissioners Court of Garza County, Texas, for the construction of airport improvements at the Post-Garza County Airport, AIP Project No. 3-48-0179-01/TxDOT Project No. 93-13-041 will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Post, Texas, until 2:00 p.m. on December 8, 1992, then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of the extension of Runway 17; construction of a turnaround for Runway 17; the extension of medium intensity runway lighting on Runway 17; the reconstruction of taxiways, the parking apron, Runway 6-24, and the hangar access taxiway; construction of a turnaround for Runway 6; and installation of medium intensity runway lighting for Runway 6-34.

Bidding documents may be examined at the offices of the City Manager and the County Judge, Post, Texas, and the offices of Oller Engineering, Inc., 7806 Indiana Avenue, Suite 202, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the offices of Oller Engineering, Inc., 7806 Indiana Avenue, Suite 202, Lubbock, Texas 79423, upon a deposit of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) per set. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the complete bidding documents in good condition within fourteen (14) calendar days following the opening of the bids.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws his bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bonds.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a responsible surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR Part 23 concerning the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in the bidding documents.

The proposed contract is subject to the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 1, 1992 at City Hall, Post, Texas.

GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS
By Honorable Giles Dalby, County Judge
CITY OF POST, TEXAS
By Honorable Jim Jackson, Mayor

NOTICE

The zoning commission is hereby given notice that there will be a public hearing for November 5, and December 3, 1992 to discuss possible zoning classifications for Lake Alan Henry. The hearings will be held at the Post Community Center, 113 West Main Street, Post, Texas and is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jesus Jose Rubio, Respondent and a 1985 Jeep Wagoneer, VIN 1JCNJ15N6FT068855, Texas License Plate #878-GLK

GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 28th day of December 1992, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Garza County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Post, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 12th day of November A.D. 1992, in this cause, numbered 4801 on the docket of said court, and styled, The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. Jesus Jose Rubio, Respondent and a 1985 Jeep Wagoneer, VIN 1JCNJ15N6FT068855 Texas License Plate #878-GLK, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and Jesus Jose Rubio, Respondent and a 1985 Jeep Wagoneer, VIN 1JCNJ15N6FT068855, Texas License Plate #878-GLK are Defendants.

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Post, Texas, this 16th day of November A.D. 1992.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Post/Garza EMS is requesting sealed bids for a complete new ambulance. Specifications may be picked up during normal business hours at the Garza County Courthouse. Bids will be accepted until December 9, 1992. The Post/Garza EMS reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.
John Redman
Administrator
Post/Garza EMS

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit
WMS, 308 Osage Avenue, Post, Texas 79356 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorieta formation, Wilma lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 11 miles north of Post, Texas in the WTG Glorieta Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3158 to 3244 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

APPLICATION FOR A PACKAGE STORE PERMIT
An application has been applied with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a package store permit to be located at Hwy 84 E/S 1 Mile SE Int. FM 2458, Justiceburg, Garza Co. Texas.
Said business will be operated under the trade name of Fort Justice.
V.O. Rasbury
Owner

APPLICATION FOR A BEER RETAILER OFF-PREMISE LICENSE
An application has been applied with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a beer-retailer off-premise license to be located at Hwy 84 E/S 1 Mile SE Int. FM 2458, Justiceburg, Garza Co. Texas.
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