

# The Post Dispatch

In the shadow of the Caprock

Sixtieth Year, Number 31

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### Government Holiday **Schedules**

Government offices in Garza County will have the following holiday schedules:

U.S. Post Office Closed New Year's Day. Department of Human Services Closed New Year's Day. City Hall

Closed New Year's Day. Courthouse

Offices will close on New Year's Day.

Post Dispatch The Post Dispatch will be closed December 31 thru January

# 1986 Was a Tough Year On The Farm

To say that 1986 has been a tough year on the farm would be a gross understatement.

The farm economy remained at a low ebb during the year in Texas as well as throughout the nation.

Texas farmers and ranchers will look back at 1986 at a year with mixed emotions.

Most will be glad it's over; others will view it as a stepping stone to perhaps better things to

In an effort to deal more effectively with the concern facing agricultural producers as well as all Texans, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service organized a statewide planning effort during the year which involved local citizen committees in all 254 counties.

Twelve critical issues were identified on a state basis, lead by these: agricultural diversification, marketing of agricultural and natural resource products, and agricultural profitability and competitive-

Educational programs are now being developed to address these

Farm Legislation Had Impact 1986 was a year that brought a new game plan as far as the government's farm program is concerned.

New farm legislation attacked problems that had been plaguing farmers in recent years--the main one being low prices brought on by surplus production.

Lowering a base loan rates and the initiation of Payment-in-kind certificates and a marketing loan to enable commodities to be traded at world market prices offered some help, especially for cotton late in

But overproduction continued to be a problem, and Congress will likely review farm program alternatives when it convenes in Jan-

Farm credit also remained tight during 1986, real interest rates continued at a high level, and farm land prices weakened substantially.

One step aimed at curbing overproduction in the dairy industry was the whole herd buyout pro-

Many dairymen took advantage of the program, which will continue through September 1987, by selling their entire herds to the government for slaughter.

While the program was a boon for dairymen, it caused a lot of furor among beef cattle producers as cattle prices plummeted the first half of the year due to the increased slaughter.

Another newcomer to farm legislation as 1986 got untracked was the Conservation Reserve Pro-

The CRP was a new effort in soil conservation hailed by many as having far-reaching consequences.

It's a five-year program aimed at taking some 45 million acres of highly erodible cropland out of production (11.5 million acres in

Landowners must bid their land into the program, and if bids are accepted, landowners must keep the land out of production for at least 10 years and maintain a per-

manent cover of grass or trees. CRP has a double-barreled impact of not only conserving soil and water but also curbing produc-

By year-end, almost 9 million acres had been accepted into the program, with more than 1.1 million of those in Texas.

Weather Always A Factor Aside from all the legislative impact, Mother Nature also had her say about Texas agriculture in 1986, which is really no surprise.

Weatherwise, the year was one of two different halves-the first one generally dry and the second half mostly wet, with benefits and problems associated with each.

Dry conditions early in the year caused some problems with spring planting and kept wheat yields down to 15 to 25 percent of normal in many counties.

However, the winter of 1986 was unusually mild, with record high temperatures in some loca-

That brought on early spring planting where moisture was avail-

In irrigated areas, preplant irrigations were heavy due to the dry weather and pushed up production

Poor spring grazing due to dry conditions caused stockmen to extend supplemental feeding and to increase livestock sales, despite poor market price.

Grazing of stocker cattle on wheat proved to be a losing proposition for many operators due to poor wheat growth and low cattle prices.

Leaf rust again was a major problem in some areas, and spring hailstorms battered some wheat into the ground.

A lot of dryland wheat was grazed out due to poor crop prospects brought on by the dry weather.

The Texas wheat crop also was plagued by a new culprit that arrived on the scene in late March-the Russian wheat aphid.

This serious insect pest was found in wheat in the Lubbock area, its first appearance in the United States. Violent spring thunderstorms

damaged some young crops, particularly in southwestern Texas where thousands of acres of corn, sorghum and cotton were lost. A lot of bagged onions also

were damaged by heavy spring rains in the Winter Garden area.

Rains Finally Come By late May most of the state had broken out of the dry spell that had lingered since the first of the

by Wes Burnett

time to talk about New Year's res-

olutions, but I choose to take this

opportunity to talk about a dream

sheet for 1987.

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Hwy 207.

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for the coming year:

and willing to work.

Post and Justiceburg Lakes.

Normally this would be the

So, here goes my list of wishes

1. Stabilized oil prices between

2. Weather patterns at the right

One to three new industries

time for area farmers to get a good

locating in Post to employ all of

our folks currently unemployed

4. Construction to begin at the

5. Repair of East 15th Street

6. A new basketball gymna-

7. New retail businesses to oc-

cupy vacant buildings downtown

(hopefully with owners who be-

between U.S. Hwy 84 and Texas

June brought more rains to much of Texas, with wet fields delaying cotton planting and wheat harvesting in western areas.

ton were lost to heavy rains in the in many years. South Plains, causing many farmers to plant soybeans and sunflowers as alternate crops due to the lateness of the planting season.

Hurricane Bonnie dumped 10 to 15 inches of rain over southeastem Texas in late June.

The summer brought bumper harvests of corn and sorghum in many locations and an excellent hay harvest over the state.

Vegetable crops peaked in production and farmers' markets did a booming business, with new markets opening in several areas, including Midland and Odessa.

Cattle markets also saw some strengthening as the impact of the spring dairy cow slaughter wore

Dry weather returned to the state for a brief stint during the summer, causing some shedding of cotton squares and bolls in western areas and some livestock feeding in southern sections.

Then rains once agains swept the state and continued periodically through the remainder of the year.

Wet Fall Has Pros, Cons A wet fall brought serious problems to farmers in western areas who were needing open weather for crops, especially cotton, to mature properly.

The rains also caused extensive delays in crop harvesting in central, eastern and coastal areas. But the moisture was a boon to

late-planted crops in western areas,

provided for additional hay cut-

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seasons for the Post schools'

called education reform bill HB72

and a return to common sense in

season for the Post Antelopes.

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9. State championship football

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11. Removal of federal restric-

12. Release of all hostages held

13. Peace in our time and the

14. Improved relations between

15. Freedom for all those peo-

16. Happiness for the children

17. Renewed faith in God and

and spouses of alcoholics and drug

His promised salvation for the

basis).

teams.

education.

tings, and got small grain crops off to a good start. **Post Notes** 

The result was that most of the state was lush green as the fall sea-

son got under way. Range conditions in western More than 50,000 acres of cot- Texas were the best they have been

Record amounts of rainfall were logged in some western locations, some surpassing 50 inches.

Small grains made excellent growth and that gave a big boost to the stocker cattle industry and the cattle market.

However, the rains combined with cooler weather continued to play havoc with late crops in western areas.

The season's first freeze, with a record low of 27 degrees F. in Amarillo on Oct. 13, dealt a severe blow to late crops in the Panhandle and upper part of the South Plains.

The first major cold spell of the season moved through the state on Nov. 12 and brought freezing temperatures to the northern half of

That conditioned the cotton crop in western areas for harvesting, with some yields better than expected.

From a livestockman's standpoint, the fall of 1986 brought the kind of weather to dream about-mild with good rains.

The rains boosted grazing conditions, with spring calves and lambs being weaned at heavy weights while market prices remained fairly steady.

Winter pastures of wheat, oats and ryegrass were off to a good start and barns were filled to the rafters with hay.

During the summer, some Texas producers got together to ship much-needed hay to the drought-stricken Southeastern U.S.

As the year wore down, crop producers in western areas continued to struggle to wrap up harvesting operations while in other locations farmers were trying to get land ready for next spring although wet fields were slowing operations. Farm Foreclosures A Reality

With the waning year and the continuing economic problems in the farm sector came the stark realization that some farmers would not be back in 1987.

Texas farm numbers have declined from 187,000 in June 1984 to 160,000 as of June 1986.

And there will be even fewer farmers venturing forth to plant crops next spring.

Many will have to come to grips with the fact that they gave it their best shot and still lost.

To those who are able to get adequate credit to finance '87 operations, perhaps a brighter day lies

Livestock producers should see higher prices in 1987 due to tight supplies, and cheap feed should help keep costs down.

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## Garza County News **Briefs**

Cook Books The First Baptist Church Christian School is selling cook-

"Heavenly Recipes of First Baptist Christian School" is complied of 300 recipes submitted by members and friends of First Baptist Church and First Baptist Church Christian School.

The cook books are \$5.50 each and may be purchased at the First Baptist Church or call Denece Bilbo at 495-3982.

Proceeds will go to First Baptist Church Christian School for much needed equipment.

> Popcorn The Cub Scouts sold popcorn

as a money-making project. Yum was it good!

If you missed buying yours or need more, we have several containers left over.

The buckets of regular popcorn sell for \$5 as does the microwave popcorn.

Contact Irene Fry at 495-3125 or come by 205 S. Ave. P. Thanks to everyone who helped

support our scouts. Free Ride Home If you need a ride home after

the party on New Year's Eve, please call us. Don't drink and drive. For a free ride home New Year's Eve, call 495-2818 or 495-

3788. We care about you. City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

Commodity **Applications** 

Commodity applications for 1987 will be taken on January 7 and 8 from 9-12 and 1:30-3:30

Applications will be taken at the Community Action Building on South Snyder Highway. The building is located across South You will need proof of income

and residency.

# Yesteryears

As gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch, courtesy of the Post Public Library microfilm

by Becky Warren 10 Years Ago December 30, 1976

Post had a good building year in 1976 with some 26 building permits for a total of \$598,481 in estimated construction. And that doesn't count the over \$100,000 remodeling of the old Parrish grocery into the Post Community Center by Lee Lewis of Lubbock for which a city building permit was never issued, although the work was contracted by the city.

Post 1976 moisture-wise was just slightly above average with 19.36 inches recorded to date and two days to go.

Post and Garza County had a good economic year in 1976 and move to solve some of their more perplexing problems.

The Post Rotary Club elected Henry Wheatley and Rev Tom Pass as new club directors for two year terms at their December 21 luncheon to take office in the new club year beginning next July 1.

Mrs C.L. Cooper won the \$50 first prize in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of

20 Years Ago December 29, 1966 The Post Antelopes' hopes for the championship trophy in the

small school division of the Caprock Holiday Tournament at Lubbock fell flat Wednesday morning when the Class A Lorenzo Hornets "slipped up" on them for a 70-68 upset victory.

Three "newcomers" will be among the seven Garza County officials who will take the oath of office at 10 a.m. Monday, January 2, in the district courtroom. Being sworn in for the first time as county officials will be Pauline Coleman, county treasurer; Ted L. Aten, Precinct 2 county commissioner, and Herbert Walls, Precinct 4 county commissioner.

#### Benham, Benham Win Contest

Greg Benham won first place and Jerry Benham took second place in last week's Dispatch football contest.

Both missed one game, but Greg edged out Jerry on the tie-

Although both picked Kansas City to win, Greg's 42-35 guess was closer than Jerry's 40-28.

Only 431 Garza countians, as of now, are eligible to vote in any of the upcoming 1967 elections.

The Garza County Commissioners' Court is hopeful of getting "a good price" for the sale of approximately 227 acres of cultivated land with two good well when it goes on sale at 10 a.m. next Thursday, January 5, on the Bailey County courthouse steps in Muleshoe.

Work on the city-county airport is progressing about on schedule, despite record slowdowns because of the holidays and cold weather, Thomas W. Gamblin, airport board chairman, said today.

30 Years Ago December 27, 1956

What could easily have been a disastrous fire was narrowly averted Christmas afternoon after some unidentified person threw a firecracker on top of a Texaco gasoline truck while it was filling tanks at Peel's Texaco Service Station.

The senior class, Franleigh Fashions and J.P. (Jude) Manly home was named Saturday as winners in the Post Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas decorations contest.

40 Years Ago There was no paper for the last week of December in 1946.



POST HIGH SCHOOL ANTELOPE BAND - A special Christmas band concert was highlighted last week with the Post High School

band performing a variety of favorites. The band is directed by

Will Burks.

20, 1986 in Stamford Memorial

She was born in Strawn and

She taught in the elementary

She was a member of St John's

She was preceded in death by

Survivors include one brother,

Mrs Callis and Mr and Mrs

Charles C. Smith of Matairie, La.;

and two sisters, Lucy (Mrs Joe)

Callis of Post and Elvira (Mrs

W.J. Cathcart attended the ser-

Avoca,

grades of schools in Hooker,

Hospital of natural causes.

moved to Stamford in 1926.

Stamford, Sagerton,

Tuxedo, and Paint Creek.

United Methodist Church.

her husband, J.M. Owens.

Ross) Smith of Tahoka.

vices.

#### **Obituaries**

**Virgie Smith** 

Funeral services for Mrs W.D. (Virgie) Smith, 92, of Sweetwater was held Tuesday, December 30, 1986 at Hudman's Funeral Home

The 3 p.m. services were conducted by Rev Aaron Newberry, of Sweetwater, and was assisted by Rev Oscar Newdigger of Post.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman's Funeral Home.

Mrs Smith died Monday, January 29, 1986 at 12:15 a.m. in the Sweetwater Nursing Home.

Mrs Smith was born April 27, 1894 in Jones County and married W.D. Smith.

They were both former resi-

dents of Garza County. She was preceded in death by her husband on January 7, 1956

and by a son, Frank. Pallbearers were family mem-

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Lily Self of Sweetwater and Mrs Ruby Hubble of Roby; one son, W.D. Smith, Jr., of Sweetwater; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Mary Owens

Services for Mary J.Owens, 84, of Stamford, were held Monday, December 22, 1986, at 2 p.m. in St John's United Methodist Church of Stamford with the Rev Phil McClendon officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Stamford, under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

She died Saturday, December

# Maxine Earl Receives **Public Service Award**

Maxine Durrett Earl of Post is the recipient of the 1986 Outstanding Public Service Award given by the Center for Public Service at Texas Tech University.

Ms Earl was cited for her extensive contributions to community affairs and for her support of the educational, research, and service activities of the Center.

Ms Earl's numerous activities include her current membership on the Post City Council.

She is also on the Board of Directors of the South Plains Association of Governments and is Chairperson of SPAG's Aging Advisory Committee.

She also has served on the Project Revive committee.

Ms Earl is involved in promoting the Main Street Project in the state, and she has a long-standing interest in the Texas Historical Association.

She helped form the Caprock Cultural Association, and for the third time, she is the President of the Post Cultural Club.

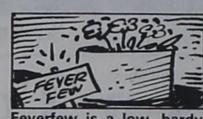
Ms Earl holds degrees from the University of Texas-Austin and Texas Tech University.



PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD - Mrs Maxine Earl receives a special award from Dr Jim Slack (left) and Dr. Jerry Perkins during a recent ceremony at Texas Tech.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND - Performing during the Christmas concert last week were members of the Post Middle School Symphonic Band, under the direction of Will Burks.



Feverfew is a low, hardy plant with white daisy-like flowers. People once believed that it could drive away fever. Its name means to put fever to fight. It doesn't work.

Dr. Lewis Moore OPTOMETRIST Announces New Office Hours for 1986 Complete Visual Care

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#### '86 Was a Tough Year

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On the other hand, crop producers will again depend heavily on government payments and the export market, which should improve some as the value of the dollar continues to drop abroad and make U.S. commodities more competitive in the world market.

An improving global economy should also help the U.S. farm situation although commodity stock-

piles will continue to burden the marketplace.

Farmers, like other businessmen, must contend with tax reform in the year ahead and will likely see some changes in farm legislation once again.

Management and marketing skills will be tested as never before if they are to be among those who weather the current economic crisis

# First National Bank

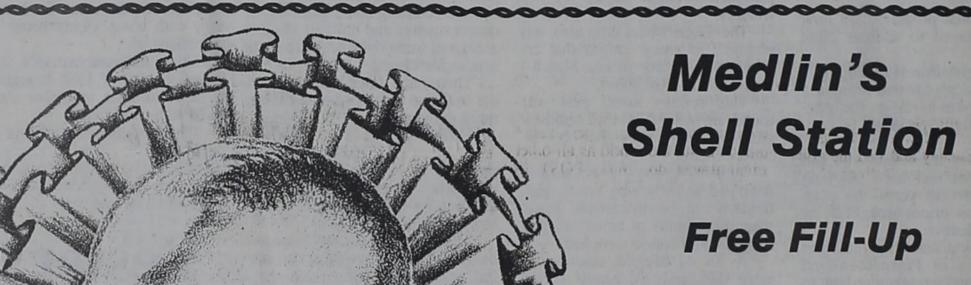
\$50 U.S. Savings Bond

Collier Drug

First Prescription

**Prairie Flower** Shop

**Baby Corsage** 



United

Supermarket

Case of Baby Formula

Garza Memorial Hospital

Free Room and Board

Maurine's Flowers

Floral Arrangement

The rules are simple...the winner of the First Baby Contest will be the first baby born in Garza Memorial Hospital after the stroke of midnight New Year's Day to married parents under regular care of a staff physican at the

The Post Dispatch

Lifetime Subscription for the Baby

Handy Gifts

**Baby's First Stuffed Animal** 

Who Will The First 1987 Baby Be?

# Mr and Mrs Quanah Maxey Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Quanah Maxey vere honored with a reception on heir 50th wedding anniversary at the Graham Community Center Sunday, December 29, 1986.

The reception was hosted by their daughters and son-in-laws, Mr and Mrs Noel White, Mr and Mrs Lewis Mason and Mr and Mrs Ronnie Graves.

The former Sue Green of Roaring Springs and Maxey were married in Lubbock on December 27, 1936.

Two hundred and thirty guests were registered, by Mrs Steve White of Gail, from 2:30 until 4

The registry table was covered with a round gold lame cloth and featured a small wedding picture of the couple.

Greeting guests were Mr and Mrs Maxey and their three daugh-

The receiving line stood before a white latice background with gold bells, bows and streamers.

The serving table was covered with a white satin cloth edged with lace and banded with two gold lame runners tied at the front points with bows and crystal beaded bells.

Centering the table was a large gold and crystal white Christmas arrangement with a gold lame can-

The three tiered white anniversary cake was topped with a gold 50 in a small brass flower wreath.

The cake was served with a brass 50th cake server, a gift from the grandchildren, by Keitha White, a granddaughter.

The anniversary punch was served from a large brass punch

by Jan H. Crawford

It requires a lot of standing

However, that is to be expected

Would that I were a Keats or

around, being stared at and talked

Believe me, you will not be standing around long (we have

chores for you!) nor stared at or

Byron or Shelley and had the abil-

ity to verbalize my feelings about

talked about in a critical manner.

We will love having you!

Births

Amanda Kitchens

announce the birth of his sister,

Amanda Gayle, born December 16,

1986 at St Mary's Hospital in

and 13 ounces and was 21 inches

Amanda weighed seven pounds

Amanda is the daughter of

Maternal grandparents are Mr

Paternal grandparents are Mr

and Mrs A.D. Kitchens of

and Mrs C.B. Bilberry of Post.

Brandon Kitchens is proud to

the Main Street Program.

Lubbock.

long at birth.

Jalena Kitchens.

Welcome to Post, Melissa!

In fact, they can't wait!

when one is in the public eye.

to meet you.

with or about.

Manna for Main Street

Everyone is anxiously wanting do not need Keats at all.

Being a living salpture is not decades as a no-man's-land of de-

grounds, etc.

Caprock.

bowl by Angela Graves, also a granddaughter.

White bell mints made by Jennie Cowdrey, and nuts were

A large brass coffee urn was used to serve coffee from a round

table covered with a white cloth. Other crystal and brass ap-

pointments were used. Assisting with the serving duties were Mrs Brent Mason and

Mrs Brad Mason. A gift to the honored couple was a portrait of their three daughters which was displayed on

Other room decor featured several white poinsettas and a large white flocked Christmas tree trimmed with gold balls, bells, bows and tiny white lights.

Gold bells engraved with Sue and Q.R. - 50th, and the name of each member of the family were hung on the tree and presented to each one as a momento of the oc-

As the guests left, Salli Bush gave each one a thank you scroll rolled with a gold band.

Members of the houseparty were: Jennie Cowdrey, Judy Bush, Lola Mae Ledbetter, Glenda McClellan, Joyce Nelson, Sue Luft, Bessie Lee, Trevah and Traci

Their corsages were white china doves holding brass hearts and tied with gold ribbon cord.

Special guests included Mrs Ona Berdine of Weatherford, Mrs Texola Howard of Midland, sisters of Maxey, and a sister-in-law, Mrs Bernita Maxey of Post; also, Mr and Mrs Grady Webb of Roaring Springs, Mr and Mrs Louis Sinclair

If words mean nothing at all

Post is not like a region that has

So, Melissa, put your brains on,

Post was born under the

If Mr C.W. Post were here to

greet you, Melissa, he would say,

Now just what are you going to do

with my town? It has a personality

unique in all the world as all other

small towns do. BUT, POST IS

**Brant Guthrie** Danny and Cindy Guthrie are

proud to announce the birth of a

son, Brant Austin, born December

1, 1986 at Methodist Hospital in

ounces and was 22 inches long at

his brothers, Vance and Derek.

Brant weighed nine pounds two

Brant was welcomed home by

Maternal grandparents are Bud

Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wesley Guthrie of Post

Paternal great-grandfather is

Maternal great-grandmother is

Viola Anderson of Tucumcari,

and Joyce Anderson of Crosbyton.

and Mr and Mrs Johnny Robinson

J.B. Guthrie.

N.M.

SPECIAL, YOU KNOW."

then the mystique is gone and we

been neglected over the past

clining warehouses, dumping

have a smile on your face and let's

It will be easy to improve.

all move ahead together.



Mr and Mrs Quanah Maxey

and Mrs John Kirksey of Lubbock, sisters and brothers-in-laws of Mrs Maxey.

Out of town guests were from Los Angeles, Calif., Atwater, Calif., Twentynine Palms, Calif., Albuquerque and Carlsbad, N.M., Corpus Christi, Weatherford;

Mineral Wells, Midland, Abilene, San Antonio, Amarillo, Longview, Plains, Brownfield, Lubbock, Slaton;

O'Donnell, Clairemont, Tahoka, Wellman, Waco, Roaring Springs, Spur, Dallas, and Texarkana.

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Vyas motors, Due.
Vyas motors, Due.
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Post, Seyas 79356

Opent a note to thank you for the treatment we received on the weekend & november 3, 1986. Being Atranded in Got on the way to Kubback for a fortball give and visit with our dauguter was made easy by you and your staff. The Suburban is running fine and we have No problems: your courtenes and prompt beliavor slined to applanded. Keep up the good work and treat locujone as we were thought of the state of the st treated and die sure you'll do well.

Marcho 1 Mest

# Robert Benavidez Returns to Post!

We are proud to announce the return of Robert Benavidez to Post as our Service Manager.

Robert has more than 10 years experience in automotive service and repair, including numerous awards and

recognition from General Motors. His GM specialized training includes electronics, driveability and diagnosis on computer command control systems, general and specialized transmisson repairs, engine automotive repairs and diagnosis including diesel and update

He is Certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence and a member of "Only The Best Club" in recognition of outstanding performance in Chevrolet Retail Service Management.

Robert is a tremndous asset to us and to our customers.

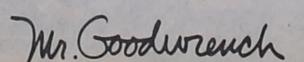


Mike Vyas (left) and Robert Benavidez

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#### A-1 Legal Notice

Bid Notice

The SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT at Center, Texas will be receiving bids for Mineral lease of 1,358.6 acres of County School lands in Garza County, Texas as shown on Abstract 397, patent No. 610 Vol. 22 less and exempt a strip conveyed to Pecos & Northern Railway Co., by deed 11/16/10, recorded Vol. 13, Page 270, Deed Records, Post, Texas.

Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting on January 12, 1987. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids

Johnie Johnson County Judge Shelby County, Texas

Notice of Acquisition of Banks by a Bank Holding Company First Lubbock Bancshares, Inc., 1500 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, 79408, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire control of Denver City Bancshares, Inc., 221 Avenue B, Denver City, Texas 79323; Yoakum County State Bank, 221 Avenue B, Denver City, Texas 79323; Lubbock Bancshares, Inc., 6002 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79464; Plainview First National Bancshares, Inc., 205 West 5th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072; First National Bank of Plainview, 205 West 5th Street, Plainview, Texas, 79072; West Texas Bancorporation, Inc., 216 West Main Street, Post, Texas 79356; First National Bank of Post, 216 West Main Street, Post, Texas 79356; First Borger Bancshares, Inc., 6002 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79464; and First National Bank of Borger, 503 North Deahl, Borger, Texas 79009. Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve applications, including the records and performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Holding Supervision Company Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before January 30, 1987, and maybe somewhat longer. The board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R., Section 262.25. To obtain a copy of the board's procedure or if you need more information about how to submit comments on this application, contact Mr Andrew W. Hogwood, Jr., (214) 651-6341. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

Request for Bids on Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 6.775 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing from FM 651 to Verbena on FM 2008, covered by A 2180-2-6 in Garza County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 16, 1987, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of James T. Johnston, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and

Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Divsion, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

#### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Manager on or before 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 9, 1987 for one 1987 C-60 Chevrolet or F600 Ford Truck or their equivalent. Specifications available at Post City hall. The City of Post reserves the right to reject any and all bids without formalities.

W.G. Pool, Jr. City Manager

Notice

The City of Post hereby asks for Sealed bids for the demolition of a substandard house in the City of Post. Details to be obtained at City Hall office of City Manager. Bids will be opened at regular City Council Meeting, Monday, February 9, 1987. The City reserves the right to reject all bids without formalities.

Notice
Precinct One and Precinct Three of Garza County, Texas, will receive bids for the following equipment:

...New Maintainer, at least of 150 hp and ...Demonstrator Maintainer, at

least of 150 hp, with not more than 100 hours use.

Galion 500 Maintainer and 770-A

John Deere Maintainer to be traded in.

Specifications for both trade-in

equipment and new equipment can be inspected at the County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Post, Texasw. Sealed bids to be received until 10

Sealed bids to be received until 10 o'clock a.m., January 12, 1986. Bids will be opened in regular Commissioners' Court at that

Garza County reserves the right to accept or refuse any bid.

#### A-3 Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the employees and volunteers that helped with our resident Christmas party. I would like to thank Rev Steve Traw and the First Christian Church for the use of table and chairs. To Margie Pennell, Vera Wartes and The Kingdom Kids for entertainment. A special thanks to the residents family that came and brought food. We had the best turnout we've had in quite a while. Thank you so much

Darla Davis

We would like to thank the Lions Club Toys for Tots for the Christmas gifts for our children. It's nice to be thought of.

Paul Quinonez Family

#### A-7 Lost and Found

Lost: blue coin purse. Last seen at Dairy Queen. If found please call collect 915-677-2010 - Reward Offered.

Lost: Santa Claus puppy to our 2 year old daughter - Black and white Australian Shepherd - 3 months old - lost in vicinty of 400 block of West 5th Street near school. 495-2323.

#### A-9 Personals

Alcohol-Drug
Awareness Seminar Mondays - 8
p.m. Postex Plan (east entrance)
Open Group Discussion and
films, public invited.

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, South Ave C, Postex Plant, 495-2818 or 495-3788 - 24 hours. Glenda Baker, director; Lynette Warren, assistant.

#### A-13 Business Opportunites

Our Vending equipment offers steady income with easy placement on location. Plus, our financing includes funds to start up your vending route to cover all expenses. Call and see how easy it is to get something going. Call William Osborn at 915-534-0070.

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#### C-1 Homes for Rent

Four bedroom house for rent. Excellent condition and clean. Contact 495-3617. Reference and deposit required.

3 bedroom house for rent. Excellent condition and clean. Contact 495-3617. Reference and deposit required.

#### C-3 Apartments

For rent - 3 room furnished apt \$250.00 per month - also furnished bedroom with private bath \$150.00 - bills paid. 109 North Avenue N. - Post - call 495-4151 or 1-799-0505.

For rent or sale - 2 bedroom house and 2 apartments. 116 N. Ave. S. Call 915-573-6409. Raymond D. Wood.

For rent - 3 room and shower apt. 110 W. 6th - rear - call 495-2062 or 797-2233.

For rent: furnished apt. 515 W. 4th. 495-3231.

#### D-1 Mobile Home for Rent

Small trailer for rent or sale. Would make good lake trailer. Will sell cheap. 495-2320.

For rent - nice 2 bedroom furnished mobile home. 495-3326.

2 bedroom trailer for sale or rent. Rent \$250 month with no utility payments. Corner lot. 501 W. 15th. Call 628-6551 (9-4). After 5 p.m. call 495-4145.

#### E-1 Homes for Sale

House located at 305 North Avenue H (Lot 11, Block 50), Post, Garza County, Texas. Contact Jack Alexander, First National Bank - 495-2804.

For sale - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, fireplace, central heat and air. 302 Osage - call 495-3225 or 652-3355.

Two, 3 bedroom houses, 1 bath, near schools, 1 is less than 500 ft. from Jr. High. 1 is less than 100 ft from High School. Call if interested in buying Homer Gordon, 495-2287. Also for sale, a 28 ft travel trailer.

Priced to sell - 3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths, carport, fireplace, fenced yard. Call after 5 p.m. at 495-3872 or 495-3637. 906 W. 12th. Over 1300 sq. ft. Shown by appointment only.

For sale by owner - 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath, 2000 sq ft carport, 50x50 metal insulated with hydrolic lift, swimming pool. 6.8 acres of land located four miles east of Wilson on Farm to Market Road 211 Approximately 12 miles from Post. Priced real reasonable. Call 806-828-5441 or 806-628-6274.

#### F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale

For Sale - boys Post Antelope jacket (size 18). In very good condition. See at Post Dispatch - \$20. Becky Warren.

F-3 Garage Sale

Yard Sale! Toys, Toys and more. 205 S. Ave. P. Saturday, 10 - 1. Weather permitting.

Friday
January 2
9 a.m.
910 West 6th
Furniture, freezer, clothing, remote color tv (one-year old), lawn mower, sofa bed, jewelry, vaccum.

Garage Sale

F-11 Feed and Seed

For sale - Alfalfa hay - Tahoka. Lynn Cook - 998-4115.

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#### **G-1 Motorcycles**

1979 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle for sale - low mileage. \$2,500. Call 495-3045 (after 2 p.m.) or come by 111 West 4th.

#### G-5 Trailer-Campers

For sale - 28' travel trailer, 1973, self-contained, \$1,700. Call 495-2138.

#### G-7 Trucks For Sale

1982 Chevy Pickup - 4 wheel drive - contact 1st National Bank - 495-2804.

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Hospital News
December 22 - Ida Johnston,

dismissed.

December 23 - Dannie Isbell, dismissed.

December 26 - Carl Cedarholm, dismissed.

December 27 - Sue Brant, admitted.

Lee Hart, admitted.

December 28 - John Wessels,
dmitted.

Lee Hart, dismissed.

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Lee Hart, dismissed.
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Monday, Jan 5
Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Taco's, sauce, lettuce vegetable sticks, pork & beans lemon pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Jan 6
Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Stew, home made cheese sandwiches, fried okra, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Jan 7
Breakfast - Muffin, mixed fruit, milk.
Lunch - Enchiladas, spanish

rice, pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan 8

Breakfast - Malt-o-meal,
sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Com dog, fried

Lunch - Corn dog, fried squash, buttered corn, blueberry cobbler, milk.

Friday, Jan 9

Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, fruit,

milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, pinto beans, no bake chocolate cookies, corn

# Agriculture Outlook to Improve in '87

Texas farmers and ranchers should see somewhat better times in the year ahead.

"Agricultural income next year may rise moderately over 1986 levels," says Dr Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Higher cattle prices and better

cotton markets are the main reasons for the improved prospects."

Although grain prices will remain under pressure from too

many supplies, government payments will support income, notes
Anderson.

Production expenses will be
held in check by low rates of infla-

Even though demand for grain will benefit from higher livestock prices, total feed usage is expected to decline, says the economist.

As a result, combined domestic and export demand for feed grains an soybeans will be below production levels.

However, stocks of wheat, r

For

and cotton are expected to decre as use exceeds production.

"Because market prices v remain depressed, participation farm programs will be high in

farm programs will be high in 1987," Anderson points out. "This will hold back production some while usage improves." The number of Texas farmers

forced out of agriculture in 1986 due to financial reasons beyond their control is expected to exceed 2,800, says the economist.

That number is up moderately

That number is up moderately from the year before and about twice the number two years ago.

Heavy debt loads, low prices and low yields are the main causes

forcing farmers to quit.

The largest number of farmers forced out are in the intensified farming areas of the Panhandle, Southern High Plains and Rolling

Plains.

Anderson estimates that more than 100 farmers will leave farming in each of three West Texas counties where crop yields have been extremely low for several

years.

Agricultural prosperity will be slow in coming during the rest of the 1980s.

U.S. farm exports should expand gradually while heavy government income support will continue for crop farmers, says Anderson.



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New center to study

New center to study treatment, recycling of municipal wastes

COLLEGE STATION — Discovering new technologies for treating and recycling municipal wastes is the goal of the Center for Environmental Research, a cooperative effort by Texas A&M University, the University of Texas and the City of Austin.

Austin is spending \$40 million in improvements to the wastewater facility and the universities will provide funding and staff for research efforts.

Dr. Calvin Woods, a Texas A&M professor of civil engineering, is working with the center and is studying the use of water hyacinth, a plant that feeds on pollutants in the wastewater discharged from the city. Researchers also are looking at using sludge for soil conditioning.

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#### **DPS Advises Caution**

Each year we observe several state and national holidays.

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holiday is usually the most with all available troopers deadly period we have on Texas streets and highways," Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol", Major Cawthon added.

Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers.

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Official Court Records

Garza County Court Judge Giles Dalby, presiding October 13 - Anthony Jay

Averitt, illegal parking, \$97. Terrell Clint Gillespie, illegal parking, \$100.

October 14 - Juan Bustoz, Jr., worthless check, \$185. October 15 - Thomas Andres

Gonzales, DWI, \$350, 24 month probation. Jesus Manuel Payan, DWI,

October 17 - Jerry McAlister,

illegal parking, \$106. Edward Anthony Klein, illegal

parking, \$98. October 20 - L.C. Williams, illegal parking, \$100. David Albert Schulman, illegal

parking, \$101. Robert Lawerence Steele, illegal parking, \$100.

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October 21 - Robert Milton Kincaid, illegal parking, \$120. Charles Eric Jones, illegal

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month probation. Randy Joe Babb, DWI, \$435, 24 month probation.

Leon Ramirez Soto, DWI, \$435, 24 month probation. Stanley Dean Melton, DWI,

Morris Leo Pendergrass, DWI,

Manuel Lopez Zubia, DWI,

October 24 - Johnny Carruth, illegal parking, \$103. October 29 - Ricky Leon Schoonover, DWI, no drivers' license, no liability insurance, \$600, 24 month probation.

November 3 - Kenneth Glen Greer, illegal parking, \$115. November 6 - Gregory Lane

Martin, illegal parking, \$99. November 7 - Steven Ray Herod, illegal parking, \$107.

November 12 - Rueben
Espinoza Espitia, DWI, \$382.

Johnny Jesse Perez, permittin

an intoxicated person upon licensed premises, \$160.

November 21 - Karl Bruce Hall, DWI, \$435, 24 month

December 1 - Kenneth Dean Goldsmith, illegal parking, \$101.

James Lee Killion, illegal parking, \$105.

December 2 - Lance Shawn Perry, illegal parking, \$100. Borden Glen Gray, illegal

parking, \$98. John Anthony Zavala, illegal parking, \$96.

Robert Clay Anthony, illegal parking, \$98. December 3 - Maurico Vara Salinas, DWI, \$435, 24 month

probation. Lena Diaz Mendez, DWI, \$435, 24 month probation.

Robert Arenas Manriquez, DWI, \$385, 24 month probation. Manuel Bastillos, DWI, \$385, 24 month probation.

December 4 - Shaun Michael McArthur, public intoxication,

106th District Court

Judge George Hansard, presiding October 14 - Iva Rene Crus vs The St Paul Insurance Co., accidental injury, St Paul Insurance Co. to pay \$600.00.

October 13 - Deborah Beth Sneed and Robert Marion Sneed, decree of divorce.

October 17 - Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs Cecil Wayne Smith, accidental Employers' Texas

Insurance to pay \$1,000.00.

October 20 - Elizabeth Joanna Houts and Kristan Lee Houts, final decree of divorce.

October 22 - Virgil Smith vs Joint Venture, Power-Tex abandonment of easements. plainteffs receive \$10,000.00.

October 22 - Leo Lopez vs Texas Employers' Insurance Insurance Association, accidental injury, Texas Employers' Insurance

Association to pay \$4,850.00.

November 4 - Becky Reiter and Jackie Reiter, decree of

November Financeamerica Corporation vs Donald L. Mason and Rene Mason default judgement, Financeamerica Corporation to collect \$4,757.16. Maria Perez, tampering with

governmental record, \$236.00, year probation.

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