

1987 Year in Review How was it? Some Good, Some Bad

by Lonnie Welborn It was a year of ups and downs -1987 - it had its hills and its valtriumphs.

Oil prices were down; plans for a planting had everyone worrying about a poor cotton crop.

Post still lacks a new industry, but there are new businesses and there is a great deal of interest in the revitalization of Main Street.

Oil prices are not top dollar, but 225 students competing. some price increase is evident and the bumper cotton crop for the area is a definite economic shot in the arm.

And, too, the city of Post has a saving feature that seems to be lacking in other area towns -- the spirit of its people.

There is an attitude here of "never say die" - of not giving up - and it has been noted by people in other towns. During the Christmas holidays I had a conversation with an Odessa civic organization member who keeps up with local happenings and she was amazed at all the activities in Post and the community spirit shown. "You people just refuse to stay down. No matter what happens to you, you get up and get moving. I can't think of another town around with as much going for it as Post."

plications increased slightly with a tion in honor of the initiation of "Light Up The Sky" was entertaintotal of 1,382 drilling applications processed, while crude oil leys; its disappointments and its production continued to contribute to the county's economy.

A new industry was to be annew industry fell through; and late nounced at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and it was soon revealed that Shakespeare Mills was locating in Post with employment for 150 people.

Twelve PHS band members were selected to All Region Band out of

In basketball, the JV girls placed third in a tournament held in Slaton and the 8th grade boys were second in an Idalou tournament.

February February was a lucky month for the 7th grade basketball girls who won the district championship and for the 9th grade girls who ended

the Main Street Program.

Shakespeare Mills was in the spotlight again when it was revealed that the mill faced a monetary roadblock and that the payroll could not be met. Shortly after this, the PEDC started foreclosure proceedings against the mill.

April

April brought renewed interest in the Main Street Project when renovation plans were released for Jan's and The Post Dispatch.

Energas closed their local office . Drilling continued steady in Garza County.

"Bus Stop" was being performed at the Garza Theatre and several Post High School students scored high in U.I.L academic contests.

The Lady Lopes track team took Ist place in a meet here and 1st in an Idalou meet while the 7th grade

ing audiences at the Garza Theatre.

Five girls from PHS headed for

the state track meet in Austin and 15 proud students graduated in the Adult Education Program.

June

June was the month a group of students from Post Middle School visited Washington for a tour of the nation's capitol and all students were urged to help organize a youth center.

"We the People," a variety show was presented by the Caprock Cultural Association.

Candidates For **March** Primaries

The final day for candidates to file for public office, subject to the March 8, 1988 primaries is Monday, January 4, with a 6 p.m.filing

And the county commissioners ordered that the bat problem at the county museum be solved.

July news in July -- daily oil production dropped below 2 million barrels a day, the first time since 1944 --General Telephone announced a rate increase -- summer storms with hail and wind forced farmers to consider alternate crops -- an armed bandit got away with \$400 and cigarettes in a robbery at B&B PDQ, in the same month PDQ had their grand opening.

Other grand openings faired better - Smilin' Joe's and State Heating and Air Conditioning both had ribbon cuttings in July.

The Great Race came to town and gave us an opportunity to see all the antique automobiles enroute to Florida, and Post celebrated the

Arts Festival Local artists will be interested in knowing that the 10th annual Lubbock Arts Festival, scheduled for April 22-24, 1988 has an-

nounced a call for entries from area artists to be juried into the Festival's Gallery area.

For more information and entry forms, contact the Festival Office at 763-4666.

Stained Glass

Lessons in making stained There was, unfortunately, bad glass are being offered on Tuesday, January 5 and Thursday, January 7 from 6:30-9 p.m. in the Post High School homemaking department with Lisa James, of Designer Glass in Lubbock, as teacher.

The cost is \$50 and includes supplies and enough glass for one project.

To register call the high school at 495-2770 or Sharla Wells at 495-3200.

George Account

Deposits can still be made at the First National Bank for a special bank account to help defray medical expenses for Benny George.

Benny's friends have opened the account and your contributions

And Post does have a lot going for it - it will in 1988 just as it did in 1987.

January

January, 1987 presented us with ve inches of snow, causing a riety of accidents, but it also esented us with Theodore James , the first baby of 1987, the of Theodore and Grace Paiz,

ie Garza Theatre Willy Awards Ce., mony held at Jackson's Cafeteria was another first as was the reception at the First National Bank to welcome Melissa Cunningham, Main Street Project Manager.

The month of January saluted the petroleum industry and drilling ap-

Railroad Commission Adopts Farm and Ranch Vehicle Exemption Rules

After a great deal of controversy and discussion, the Railroad Commission has adopted amendments to its transportation rules that exempt farm and ranch vehicles, vehicles belonging to electrical and telephone cooperatives, and certain other vehicles from requirements to register them with the Commission and maintain \$500,000 in liability insurance coverage.

Kent Hance, chairman of the Railroad Commission, noted that these amendments will decrease regulation and come close to reflecting the intent of the legislature.

"While I would have preferred to have exempted all vehicles until we had an opportunity to gather the data necessary for the legislature to determine any needed additional insurance requirements, at least we have made some progress in reducing the burden imposed on small businessmen," Hance noted.

their season undereated.

Shakespeare Mills announced their management personnel and 375 people applied for jobs on the first day applications were taken.

So many theatergoers were entertained by Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" at the Garza Theatre that extra seats had to be moved in to handle the crowds.

A fire closed the Chaparral Restaurant.

The county received a good audit. Giles McCrary accepted the Outstanding Business of the Year Award for McCrary and Franklin and Charles Wallace was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Buyers spent \$51,717.54 at the Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale with Clay Cowdrey showing the grand champion steer. March

The schools were in the news in March when the Southland Eagles won district and bi-district in basketball, the Post High School Choir won a Division I rating and the PHS track team members rated in the top 10 in West Texas.

Post welcomed the governor's wife, Rita Clements, with a recep-

telephone cooperatives, vehicles transporting alcoholic beverages under a wholesale permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and tow trucks registered with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

Recently, the Commission exempted commercial vehicles weighing 48,000 pounds or less from the insurance requirement. But, such vehicles still must be registered with the Commission. Comments filed with the Commission by farmers, ranchers, and small businessmen indicated the expense of maintaining \$500,000 liability insurance would be prohibitively expensive.

The changes adopted amend rules placed into effect by the Commission in September. The rules implement Senate Bill 595 and House Bill 908, passed by the legislature earlier this year, which require the Commission to register commercial Exempted would be vehicles op- vehicles and establish liability inerated by or on behalf of a farmer or surance requirements for such vehicles.

girls ran away with the district title in track at a Brownfield meet.

In Idalou, Varsity Boys placed 3rd and the 8th grade boys placed 2nd.

The Lady Lopes also won the track championship in Roosevelt and the JV boys were first in district at Roosevelt.

Jan Crawford and Larry Mills took the oath of office as city council members and Jack Kirkpatrick, Jerry Hays and Royce Hart took their places on the school board.

And Post teacher Debbie Williams made national news when she survived a sky diving accident. May

The rains came in May and flooded the usual streets and we all found out that the new 65 mph speed limit didn't apply to Highway

Post Art Guild's Spring Art Show opened and was a big success at the Algerita Art Center and

Garza Deputy's

Condition Improves

Garza County Deputy Robbie Wedeking is showing continued improvement and has been moved from the intensive care unit into a private room at St. Mary's Hospital.

He is in room 317, St. Mary's Hospital, 4000 24th St., Lubbock 79410.

Wedeking was injured and hospitalized when he evidently lost control of his car, Sunday night, December 20 while returning to his home in Stamford.

New Deputy

Chief Deputy Billy Timms has announced that Kirk Harris of McAdoo has been hired as a temporary deputy to serve during the absence of Robbie Wedeking. Harris is a recent graduate of the South Plains Association of Governments Academy in Lubbock.

deadline.

Since the opening day for filing, several candidates have made their political plans known by filing their candidacy with either Democratic Party Chairman Billie Cross, who is replacing Lewis Earl as Garza County Democratic Party Chairman, or with Republican Party Chairman Giles C. McCrary.

Offices to be filled and candidates who have officially filed the necessary papers with Billie Cross for incse offices are.

County Judge - Lewis Earl and E.A. Howard, Jr.

Sheriff - Freddy Cockrell and Billy Timms. Poole.

Commissioner, Precinct 3 - all built in the 1950s. Tommy Young.

'Chita" Hataway. Constable, Precinct 1 and 3 -

Leroy Deeming

Seeking the Republican nomination for County Judge, and filing with Giles C. McCrary, was James 207 at the Double Mountain Fork A. Skinner.

Ice and Snow Hazardous to **Holiday** Traffic

dotted area highways during the the highway department commented Christmas Holidays as ice and snow on the section of East 15th Street made traveling difficult for the being added to the state highway heavy traffic, according to Trooper system, meaning the City of Post Joe Salinas with the Texas High- will no longer be responsible for way Patrol.

There were no accidents reported in the city limits, but cars were cause it will improve our transstranded and several collisions occurred on highways and rural roads.

spinning accounted for the majority roadway," said Mel Pope, highway of the accidents, but no major in- district engineer. juries were reported, although one traveler from Iowa City suffered a now the responsibility of the Garza broken nose when his car slid into a County Maintenance Office of the concrete culvert near Southland.

Fourth of July in the park,

A Summer Reading Program began at the Post Public Library and Shakespeare (William) came to the Garza Theatre in a Texas version of "Taming of the Shrew."

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Area Projects **Approved By** Highway Dept.

Meeting in Austin recently, the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission approved \$4.7 million worth of area highway projects, including authoriza-County Attorney - Preston tion for a \$2.4 million project to rebuild four bridges in Garza Count,

Three of the bridges to be rebuilt Tax Assessor-Collector - Laura are on Farm-to-Market Road 651, and are located at McDonald Creed, the Salt Fork of the Brazos River, and the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River.

> The fourth bridge is on Texas of the Brazos River.

> Construction of the new bridges will be done by High Plains Pavers, Inc. of Plainview which was the lowest of nine bidders on the project.

In an added note to a release pre-A wide variety of traffic accidents viously reported in the Dispatch, maintaining the road.

"It's a good deal for the state beportation system, and it's good for the City of Post because it will Vehicles sliding into ditches and now longer have to take care of the

> Maintenance of the roadway is state highway department.

will be greatly appreciated.

Books for Sale

The Caprock Cultural Association is sponsoring the sale of James Rice books here in Post and in Southland.

These are wonderfully written and illustrated children's books by James Rice, who will be artist-inresidence for Post and Southland schools during the month of January

Cost of the books is \$11.90-coloring books are \$1.50 and \$3.00 -prices include sales tax-- and books are available for a limited time only at the Algerita Art Center and Southland School. They are not available in book stores.

The youngsters who have seen and read the books have had a hilarious time.

"Laugh Out" **To Benefit Cancer Society**

If you remember Dan Rowan and Dick Martin's "Laugh In," or if you've seen it on current television reruns, with a group of memorable characters portrayed by Ruth Buzzi, Artie Johnson, Allen Sues, Lily Tomlin, Goldie Hawn, Judy Carne and Henry Gibson - just to mention a few - you'll love "Laugh Out" to be presented at the Garza Theatre, January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

"The Great American Laugh Out" is an evening of fun and entertainment in the style of the original "Laugh In" and features some of your favorite Garza Theatre performers in comedy skits with musical entertainment thrown in for good measure.

"Laugh Out" benefits the American Cancer Society-Garza Chapter and the \$2.00 per person tickets may be purchased at the theatre box office.



rancher, or an agricultural cooperative of which the farmer or rancher is a member.

porting the farmer or rancher's own istration and insurance requirements poultry or poultry products, livestock or livestock products, or farm products, to market or to other points for sale, processing, or storage.

The exemption also covers vehicles transporting the farmer or rancher's materials, animals, tools, or equipment from the place of sure small businesses and smaller purchase or storage to the farm or trucks are exempted from these inranch of the farmer or rancher.

vehicles belonging to electric and public safety."

For-hire motor carriers in Texas holding Commission transportation The vehicles must be trans- authority have been subject to regfor many years.

> Commercial vehicles subject to the rules must be registered with the Commission and proof of insurance on file by February 1, 1988.

Commissioner John Sharp said, "This action by the Commission goes a long way toward making surance requirements, while still The Commission also exempted making sure that large trucks and from registration and the \$500,000 trucking companies have responsiliability insurance requirements ble levels of insurance and promote

LIVE NATHVITY SCENE - The First Christian Church presented a live nativity scene during the Christmas season with Matt Pennell as Joseph; Lori Hudman and Holly Hardin as the Angels; Sheila Haire as Mary; Terry Timms (pictured) Kyle Glidewell and Justin Haire (not pictured) three kings; Jana Hudman, Sara Alexander and Jason Haire shepherds and Richard Hudman (not pictured) as King Herod. The Sad Sack, is owned by Ted Aten.

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- Obituary -

Alpha Delia Bilberry

Funeral services for Alpha Delia Bilberry were held Thursday, December 31, 1987 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Post. Rev Steve McMeans, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev Bob Fagan, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church of Lubbock.

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

Mrs Bilberry died Tuesday, December 29, 1987 at Bender Terrace Nursing Home in Lubbock.

She was born August 17, 1901 in Weatherford, Texas and was the daughter of Lawrence S. Sumrall and Ollie Belle Ellis. She married John Henry Bilberry on February 6, 1921 in Dickens. He died in 1943. She was a former resident of Post and was a nursery hostess at the First Baptist Church for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by a son Luther (Luke).

Survivors include four daughters, Gretta Lee Cooper of Carlsbad, NM, Wanda Jean McDonald of Grand Prairie, Linda Lou Bach of

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Carrollton and Joyce Edwards of Lubbock; two sons, Lawrence Bilberry of Snyder and John J. Bilberry of San Angelo; two sisters, Ruby Jean Garner and Hazel Fowler, both of Mableton, Ga.; 27 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Most Creative Student Excuses

Early this year, senior teacher education students from Concordia Lutheran College in Austin, surveyed 1500 Texas high schools in search of the most creative excuses given by students for tardiness, absence and missed homework.

Secondary teachers and attendance officers in each school were asked to reply to a brief questionnaire. The replies served to prove that high school students are still very creative and their excuses will change to meet the available situations.

Consider the following, deemed by professional Texas teachers to be the most creative ex-

tires to the ground," claimed one student.

other student read, "Mary was out of school for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky." The note was signed..."my Mother"...

Using inescapable logic, a student said, "I would have been on time but the bell rang."

The modern age has brought new excuses. "I had jet lag," said one. "My water bed leaked and I spent two hours mopping up water," said another.

By far the most used of the new excuses was "My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

Students have strange illnesses, report the teachers. One boy claimed "morning sickness" and another had an "uncontrollable stomach." A girl said she was absent because she had "hot contacts," and her teacher was uncertain if it was a medical or a business-related excuse.

In a case of betrayal by an

it." Also the favorite, "My truck

drove itself into a pothole and

couldn't get itself out," asserted a

and ran under the couch and I

couldn't make it come out," said a

student. He had to spend the entire

pletely honest that their explana-

tion warranted mention by their

Three students were so com-

For being tardy: "Total irre-

For being absent: "Just lucky."

Adding a dash of salt to a dish of

ice cream is recommended by some

For missed homework: "My

day coaxing the cat out.

sponsibility on my part."

mother couldn't do it.'

to bring out its flavor.

"My cat snatched my car keys

student.

teachers:



Laura "Chita" Hataway Announces for

Tax Assessor-Collector

Laura "Chita" Hataway has authorized the Dispatch to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Garza County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the March 8 Democratic primary.

She began working with ad valorem taxes in 1981 at the Post ISD Tax Office under the supervision of Billie Windham, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Chita was hired as part-time help only and applied in January 1982 for the job she now holds with Garza County.

She started to work for Ruth Reno, Tax Assessor-Collector on February 1, 1982 as a deputy tax collector.

On February 1, 1985 she advance to Chief Deputy tax collector, the position she currently holds/

While employed with Garza County, she has become a member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAAO), the Board of Tax Professional Examiners (BTPE) and the Tax Assessor Collector's Association (TACA).

Chita has completed the following courses and exams required for certification by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners: Texas Property Tax Collections, Market Approach to Value, Advanced Collections, Property Tax Law and Introduction to Ap-

Timms Files Candidacy

Billy Timms has authorized the Dispatch to announce that he will seek the position of Garza County Sheriff on the March primary ballot.

He is presently employed as Chief Deputy of Garza County and has held this position for over two and one-half years.

Timms is 41 years old, and has three children - Troy, Terry and Cindy. His wife JoAnn is secretary to Sheriff Sonny Keesee in Lubbock.

He moved to Post over two years ago, from Lubbock where he was employed by Lubbock County Sheriff's office as Patrol and Investigator.

Timms is a 14 year veteran of law enforcement with an advanced certificate.

He also holds a state instructor's certificate in law enforcement and is certified as a fire arms instructor.

He presently holds the position of state secretary of the Chief Deputies Association, as well as being a member of the board of directors for Region II of the association.

As president of the Lubbock Sheriff's Academy, his duties include presiding over the Academy and setting schools that are deemed necessary for better law enforcement in this area.

– Birth – Lawrence William Harmel II

Mr and Mrs Christopher Harmel, of Lubbock, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Lawrence William, born Thursday, December 10, 1987 at 3:52 p.m. at Lubbock General Hospital.

Lorne weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Mrs Harmel is the former Carla Michelle Odom of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Delroy Odom of Post.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs Carol McWhorter of Lubbock and Mr William Harmel of Baton

He is also a Vietnam veteran where he served as a forward observer and recon sergeant in the 1st Cavalry Division.

When asked about the rumors that Sheriff Pippin is waiting until the last minute to announce, Timms said, "If he does, I will withdraw. He is my boss and friend and I will not run against him."

"Before I announced, Jim and I discussed his running. He said that he would not announce and that his intention is to retire. He has committed himself verbally to support me and back me in my campaign."

"I feel the reason he is willing to support me is because I have done the job he has asked me to do since I came to work here."

"I have been available 24 hours a day and put the public interest ahead of all else."

I have proven my ability as a leader and also proven my knowledge as a law enforcement officer."

Above all I have run the sheriff's office courteously - firm but fair, and that is what I will continue to do if elected by the citizens of Garza County to the office of sheriff."







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"Someone super-glued my car

A note brought to class by an-



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praisal. inanimate object, homework can disappear because "my locker ate

She received her certification as a Registered Texas Collector (RTC) in September, 1986.

Chita is the daughter of Sonny and Rene Mason and is married to Jon Hataway who is employed by Rocker A Well Service.

Born in Slaton, Chita has lived in Garza County all her life, spent all her school years here and graduated from Post High School. She is a member and treasurer

of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Ruth Reno, current Tax Assessor-Collector, told the Dispatch she had chosen not to run for reelection, even though she has enjoyed all her years of serving the people of Garza County.

"I will support Laura in her bid for election as Tax Assessor-Collector. She is a very capable person who is most outstanding in her work," Ruth said.

"I have worked with her for a number of years and am so confident she can handle the office that I would have no hesitation about relinquishing my duties to her," she added.

Sales Tax Rebate Up

For the first time in several months, State Comptroller Bob Bullock's monthly sales tax report and payments indicate a statewide increase over last year.

Local sales tax checks, in the amount of \$57.6 million, mailed by Bullock's office, showed an increase of \$3.3 million over last December's allocation - an increase of 6.2 percent.

December checks represent taxes collected in October and reported by November 20.

The increase in this month's payments is the result of two factors -- statewide economic recovery and a widening of the state's tax base, according to Bullock.

"Our economy is recovering, but it's going to take some time," Bullock added.

October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect - a result of state legislation passed during last summer's special session.

Tax payment for the city of Post was \$9,071.18, as compared to \$7,506.65 for the same period

Rouge, La. Maternal great-grandparents are Henrietta "Nana" Warren and

Marvin Odom of Post. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs William McKelvey of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs Lawrence William Harmel of Seymour.



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last year.

Payments received by the city for 1987, to date, total \$138,364.34

Checks for area cities include: Ralls, \$2,784.06 for December 1987, \$2,815.26 for December 1986. Total payments to Ralls for 1987 were \$44,087.97, a decrease to date of 8.24 percent.

Total payments to Slaton for 1987 were \$191,960.91, a decrease for the year of 16.72 percent. December's check was \$9,863.97 as compared to \$9,035.52 for December 1986.

Tahoka received a December 1987 check in the amount of \$3,100.39, compared to \$3,292.77 for the same period in 1986. Total payments to date, \$60,026.80, show a decrease of 2.86 percent.

Truly a man among men . he was the most kind, generous, warmhearted, wonderful man we have ever been privileged to know.

Always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need; and though there were times when mischievousness shown in his twinkling blue eyes . there was always love and compassion there too.

Truly heaven's gain is our loss and we shall all miss this wonderful man, but, thank God, we all had the privilege to know him and love him. We will all cherish our special memories of James.

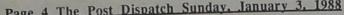
He liked to participate in so many things. In forming the Garza Theatre, he was the first man to step forward and help with anything that needed to be done.

"With his friendship and help, he has given me the boost I needed to go on,' said director Will McCrary.

James Shelton was a special man . he is remembered and he is missed.

Mildred Stewart - Marie Waters - The Garza Theatre Group











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A-1 Legal Notices

Notice of Application For Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

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F-7 Pets and Supplies

Puppies to give away - 7 weeks old - 3 males and 5 females - come by 212 South Avenue F anytime.

F-11 Feed and Seed

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

For sale - Alfalfa hay and cane hay call 495-3617.

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Cotton Classing Report

The Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices December 18 estimated total 1987-crop classings of 2,395,000 running bales.

Wendell Wilbanks, head of the Lubbock office, now estimates 1,775,000 bales, up from his previous guess of 1,650,000. Don Lewallen of the Lamesa office expects a season total of 620,000.

Current receipts and classing to-tals for both offices are well past the halfway mark, Lubbock at 1,060,000 and Lamesa at 407,000.

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, using the classing office estimates to project 1987 production for the 25 PCG counties, point out that some cotton from PCG counties is classed at Abilene and Altus offices. Also, both area offices class a small amount of cotton from outside PCG territory. The Lubbock office classes cotton from eastern New Mexico and Lamesa in recent years began classing cotton from Reeves, Pecos and Upton Counties, none a part of the PCG "family" of counties.

In its projections PCG has compared the two classing office running-bale totals to the official 480pound production figure for its 25 counties over the past five years.

After adjusting classing figures for New Mexico cotton and for Reeves, Pecos and Upton County classings, PCG calculations show 25-county 480-pound bale production over the 1982 through 1986 years at an average 108.8 percent of the running bales classed at Lubbock and Lamesa. The percentages have ranged from 105.4 percent in 1986 to 112.7 percent in 1982.

If the classing office estimates prove accurate, which both Wilbanks and Lewallen concede may or may not be the case, the average five-year percentage figure projects to a 25-county production of 2,605,760 statistical bales. Using the high end of the percentage range the projection comes to 2,699,165, while the low end yields only 2,524,330.

Only the high figure, notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, comes close to the most common 2.7 million bale estimate, and casts even greater doubt about some estimates as high as 2.9 million.

Rate Reduction Considered for Brazos Electric Customers

The Public Utility Commission recently approved an interim order granting Brazos Electric Power Cooperative a \$10 million temporary rate reduction. Final approval will be considered by the Commission January 20, 1988.

Brazos' wholesale customers will begin receiving the benefits of this reduction with bills for December usage. Consumbers generally should see a reduction of about \$7.50 for each 1000 kilowatt hours used during the four-month period. The decreased rates will be in effect through March 1988.

"Passing on savings to our con-

executive vice president and general manager of Brazos. "In fact, we enjoy doing it," he said. In 1977, the cooperative returned more than \$1 million to its consumers through a temporary rate reduction.

The Cooperative requested the reduction in a petition filed November 17. Earlier, it filed a petition to lower it fixed fuel factor. Interim approval of that request is giving consumers an additional reduction of about \$2.80 for every 1000 kilowatt hours used.

With headquarters in Waco, Brazos Electric Power provides wholesale power to 20 member distribu-

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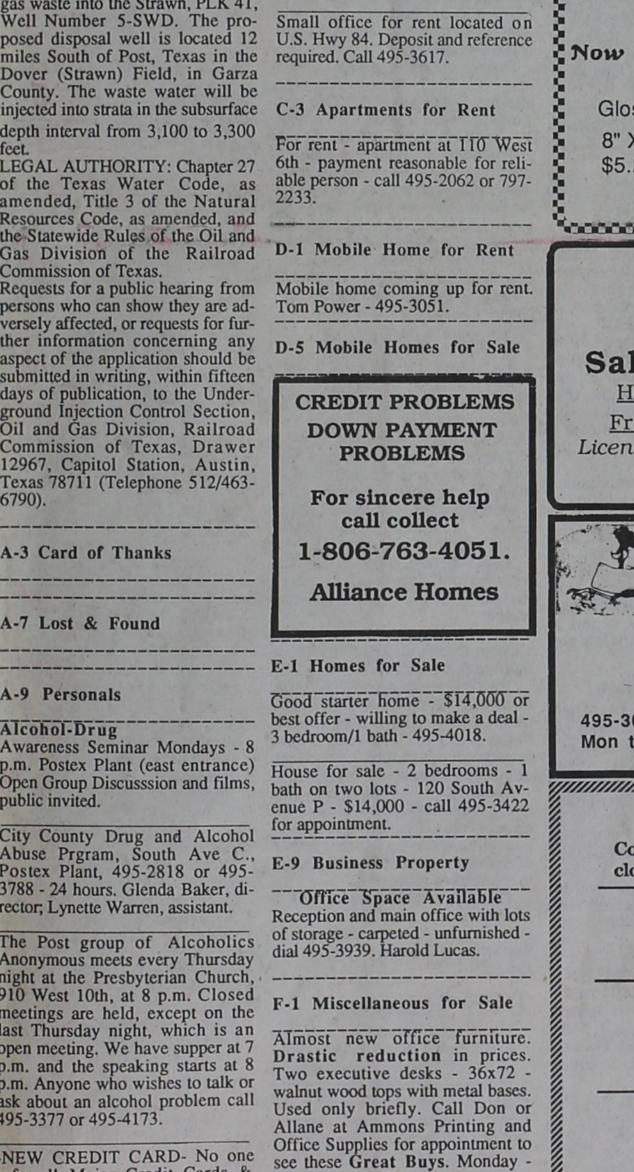
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The Post group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church, 910 West 10th, at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held, except on the last Thursday night, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

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sumers is an important part of the mission of electric cooperatives," stated Richard E. McCaskill,

tion cooperatives and seven municipal customers. These wholesale customers serve 229,000 consumers in 66 counties of Texas.

Sen. Bentsen Seeks Funds for Brazos Electric Coop

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen introduced legislation in December requiring the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) to maintain an agreement to enable electric cooperatives to borrow REA-guaranteed loan funds from FFB. Rep. Joe Barton introduced similar legislation in the House that was co-sponsored by Reps Marvin Leath and Charles Stenholm.

"The active support we have gotten from Representatives Leath and Stenhom, and particularly from Senator Bentsen and Representative Barton is gratifying," said Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos Electric Power Cooperative. "Sometimes people ask what their representatives in Washington are doing for them. Our are going to bat for Brazos and especially our consumers."

Earlier this year Brazos, a generation and transmission (G&T) electric cooperative, had difficulty getting loan funds that were already guaranteed and approved by REA because no agreement existed between REA and FFB.

Brazos got the assistance of Barton and other legislators from Texas. Barton was instrumental in getting REA and FFB to sign an agreement for 1987. If approved, the recently introduced legislation will ensure that such an agreement is in effect at all times. The legislation will also benefit other G&T cooperatives and their consumers.

RRC Sets 100% Allowable

continued the Texas oil production production so that reservoir presrate for January 1988 at 100 percent sures will not be depleted before the of market demand.

Chairman Kent Hance and Com- recovered. missioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and John Sharp continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 2,023,816 barrels of feet of gas per day). December Texas oil per day. The January nomination total, an increase of 786 barrels daily when compared to December purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. January 2.046,649 barrels daily.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that

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The Railroad Commission has are assigned lower legal rates of maximum amount of oil has been

Chairman Hance also reported that January nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 21,027,528 Mcf/d (thousand cubic nominations totaled 21,578,844 Mcf/d. January 1987 nominations amounted to 22,010,950 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will 1987 nominations totaled begin at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, 2,046,649 barrels daily. January 18, 1988, at the Railroad Commission in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress, in Austin.

> Chairman Hance reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,236,000 barrels per day for the four week period ending November 27, 1987, an increase of 864,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

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Holds Meeting

by Jill Stelzer The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their regular meeting on December 10, 1987 at the 4-H barn.

The meeting was called to order by President Jarett Dickson. The 4-H motto and pledge was lead by Amanda Richardson.

The roll was called by secretary Janelle Jones. The minutes were read from the previous meeting.

Congratulations were given to food show contestants Micki Wilks, Lori Hudman and Jill Stelzer for receiving blue ribbons.

A program on art was given by JoAnn Mock.

The refreshments were furnished by Jarett and Heather Dickson and Janelle and Labeth Jones.

The meeting was adjoured by President Jarett Dickson.

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD - Second grade students continued their annual Christmas tradition of dressing in costumes typical of children around the world. Pictured are (bottom row) Derek Guthrie, Ryan Holly, Stanley Brumbalow, Cameron Miller, Scott Mahan, Brian Navarro, Greg Thomas, Marcus Villa; (back row) Buddy Zachery, Timothy Martin, Slade Beavers, P.J. Slough, Scott Metsgar, Chris Guerrero, Ryan Kirkland, Sam Woods, Richard Cade, Anthony Gomex, Tye Haney, Fredric Maddox and David Ryan.



1987 Year in Review...

(Continued from Page 1)

Post's Babe Ruth All Stars hosted a tournament at David Nichols Park.

The Main Street Resource Team generated excitement when they held a seminar and presented a long list of ideas for the Main Street rade marshall, and "Plaza Suite" Project.

August Budget woes were faced by the White House reception. county commissioners in August

Dr. Lewis Moore **OPTOMETRIST Announces New Office** Hours for 1987

and plans were made to trim the budget.

Postex Mills buildings were in use again as Pate Warehouse of Lubbock moved their operation to the local building.

Post Stampede Rodeo opened for three days, with Harold Voss as paopened at the Garza Theatre.

Ruby Kirkpatrick attended a

Bill Pool resigned as City Manager.

Drilling continued strong in Garza County and football season opened with a scrimmage at Floydada.

September Perhaps as a result of their rate increase, General Telephone offered

place when the Chamber of Commerce moved into new offices at the renovated Santa Fe Depot.

The Bold Gold Antelopes scored a win over Idalou 26-24 and the JV won their game with Idalou 28-0.

Southland demolished Smyer 64-20 and defeated Amherst 36-20.

In games with Slaton, the freshmen won 20-13 and the JV 30-12, but the Lopes lost to Slaton 21-7.

The Main Street Resource Team presented further plans for Post's future and the city council approved development of a long-range

landscaping program. United Way's campaign opened with a goal of \$15,000 for 1988 and the first bales of Garza County cotton were brought into Hackberry Gin and Graham Gin.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD - Second grade students continued their annual Christmas tradition of dressing in costumes typical of children around the world. Pictured are (bottom row) Jamie Hodges, Tamara Hodges, Christy Reiter, Mie Perez, Wendy Vasquez, Macee Mills, Jennifer Hubble, Andea Rodriquez, Jodi Gregory and Misty Rivera; (top row) Teacher Rebecca Haney, Bobbie Jo Davis, Ana Villa, Christin Marshall, Rhonda Jefferson, Amanda Hair, Natalie Pollard, Misty Bryan, April Leary, Jamie Glidewell, Sharla Cruze, Patricia Deluna and teacher, Diane McMeans.

In the Neighborhood.

by Lonnie Welborn

Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year, and not for just the obvious reasons - presents and

parties and visiting. It's the time of year when I hear from people I don't hear from any other time during the twelve months and I always enjoy that.one card/

EMT Party The Post EMTs held their annual Christmas party Friday, December

11 at the Post Community Center. EMTs and their families who attended and enjoyed the games and all the food were John and Jane Redman, Debbie Reiter, Becky Warren, Jackie Gonzales;

Melodie and Daniel Yarbro,

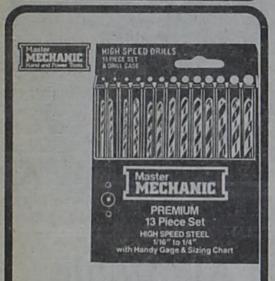
Those visiting during the day were Ricky, Lane and Nicole Benton, Marie, Delroy and Aaron Odom, and Dicky and Shellie Odom.

Christmas Visitors Spending the Christmas holidays with Maxine and Lewis Earl were Jennice, Stan and Jeff Singer from California.

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September. Texas artist Dalhart Windberg visited Post for a well-attended re-

ception and demonstration sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association.

The county tax rate was set at 17.5 cents per \$100 and Bingo came to Post with a large turn-out at the Community Center.

As part of the Main Street Project, renovation started on the Dispatch building.

It was back to school time and the Post ISD enrollment total was 1088 with and enrollment for Southland of 160.

Football season was officially here, but the Antelopes lost their opener to Littlefield 21-6. The freshmen got off to a better start by defeating Littlefield.

The Lopes went on to better things by smashing the Seagraves Eagles 41-0 and winning over Colorado City 40-6.

The JV got in on the winning streak with a 24-20 win over the Eagles.

October

October was a busy month with something for everybody -- we celebrated National 4-H week - the Garza County Fair opened - the Lubbock Bicycle Club visited Post with the Century Plus Bicycle Tour - the Garza Theatre was presenting "Dial M For Murder" - the first annual Founder's Day Celebration attracted a large crowd and was a big success.

We learned about early Indians who left campsites in the area hundreds of years ago, when an archeological report was released to us by Frank Runkles.

October also brought new businesses to Post when Kim's Salon and The Outpost had their grand openings.

Another ribbon-cutting took



Colleen Chadwick, County us improved phone service in Home Extension Agent, left Post for a position in Plainview.

the death of Tom Bouchier.

November Football was winding down in November when Post defeated Seminole 25-17 and closed out the season with a 33-6 win over Coop- nicest gifts you can receive.

er. Southland beat Texline 51-26, but lost to Silverton 31-6. They came back in their final game with a 67-18 win over Three Way.

The JV capped off their season with a 28-0 win over Slaton.

"The Music Man" was presented by the Post schools, the Garza Theatre received an Action Award from the West Texas Museum Association for cultural contributions to the area and Caprock Photographer's Club held their annual show at the Algerita Art Center.

Voter turn-out was large for the November elections and the search for a Post city manager was beginning.

The "Good Neighbor Policy" was well illustrated when friends of Benny George turned out in force to harvest his cotton crop.

Other cotton crops were being brought in at the same time and the area gins were working 24 hours a day, seven days a week to process a bumper crop - one of the largest cotton crops the county has had in some time.

December

December came around and farmers were getting top prices for their cotton.

No decision had been reached on a new city manager and Garza County Judge Giles Dalby submitted his resignation.

In basketball, the varsity boys won over Spur 56-52; the freshmen boys over Cooper 50-36 and the freshmen girls won 2nd place in a Slaton tournament.

The Garza Theatre celebrated with an Anniversary Gala and presented "You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running.'

Garza Memorial Hospital closed its surgery -- the possibility of a regional jail here was announced -the highway department agreed to help with the Main Street Landscaping Project -- candidates were filing for the March primaries.

We were proud when Clay Cowdrey came home from the National 4-H Congress in Chicago as the first Texan to win a 4-H Presi-

This year I especially enjoyed receiving a Christmas card and letter from Johnnie Hamilton Burns, a And we lost a good friend with former Post resident and one-time Dispatch employee, who now lives

in Tennessee. Presents are nice and parties are nice - but hearing from good friends is a party in itself and is one of the

Yesteryears...

As gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies availabe at the Post Public Library. by Becky Warren

10 Years Ago

December 29, 1977 Post's No. 1 news story of 1977 was the \$20,000 "Christmas gift" by Mr and Mrs John Lott to the city of Post which brought city council approval to complete the Post Community Center project including a seperate youth center room - in 1978.

The Garza County Commissioners' Court is considering hiring a criminal investigator for the sheriff's department, or a juvenile officer, or a combination of the two.

Post hasn't had a measurable inch of rainfall in the last four months, but had a near average moisture year with 17.46 inches total reported with only three days left on the calendar.

20 Years Ago

December 28, 1967

Ten glass doors at the Post High School building were shot out by vandals over the Christmas weekend, Supt. Bill Shiver said Wednesday morning.

A chilling whiff of the Arctic cold front which barged into Texas Wednesday brought Post and vicinity a year-end snowfall that was estimated at one inch - in lieu of an official measurement, which had not been reported at The Dispatch's press time Thursday morn-

> 30 Years Ago December 24, 1957

ing.

The Rev Graydon Howell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, read the ceremony that united Miss Ruby Marie Howard and Thomas Leon Davis in marriage Saturday evening.

John C. Boren of Post was one of the winners in the annual Little International Livestock Show sponsored in Lubbock by the Block and Bridle Club of Texas Tech.

Young's Highway Grocery at 416

Monique and Tommy Binford, Marie Odom, Betty Posey, Janie Ammons, Kim and Mike Burtch and Barbara Britton.

Special guests included Herbert and Lois Wall, Brenda Angerer, Pauline and Stanley Mathis and David and Nellie Tyler.

Christmas Dinner

The home of Henrietta Warren was the scene of a Christmas Day dinner enjoyed by Chet, Becky and Dewayne Warren, Lin, Sue and Brandy Warren, George Benton;

Carla, Chris and Lorene Harmel of Lubbock, Joe Warren, Jennie and Matt Duncan, and Wayne Duncan. Later in the day, the family exchanged gifts.

AFDC Checks May Be Delayed

The Texas Department of Human Services has announced that the checks to the recipients of the Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) program will not be mailed from Austin until the first working day after the federal funds become available to the state, which will be January 4.

Based on past experience, mail from Austin takes about five days to reach some addresses in the Panhandle.

It is conceivable that the checks will not reach the AFDC recipient families until January 11.

The department is concerned that many of the families who depend on these payments will be unable to pay utility bills and rent in time to avoid disconnection of services or eviction from their homes.

Community agencies and groups who provide emergency services are also concerned because there are not enough funds to assist the number of families who may need help due to the delayed payments.

The department is asking utility companies and rental agents to take this delay into consideration and allow some additional time for payments.

DPS Release

Capt. L. A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of October, our trooper investigated three fatal accidents, 45 personal injury accidents, and 85 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 45 persons injured in these accidents." Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Garza County, our troopers investigaed no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents, and five property damage accidents in the month of October. Two persons were injured in these accidents." "For the month of November, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 48 personal injury accidents, and 60 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 48 persons injured in these accidents." "In Garza County, our troopers investigated on fatal accidents, three personal injury accidents, and on property damage accidents in the month of November. Three persons were injured in these accidents."

Family Visit

Glenda and Charles Morrow had most of their family - Daniel, Debbie and Tonya, Will, Donnie and Bob, and Missy - at home for the holidays.

They attended Candlelight Service at the Presbyterian Church and enjoyed a family party after the services.

Williams Visitor Minnie Williams and Bryan had a Christmas visit from Bryan's son Lee.

From Battle Creek The Dispatch office had a visit from a General Mills employee from Battle Creek on New Year's Eve.

Virginia Moody and members of her family were here to see the city of Post and to learn more about C.W. Post - a hobby of Virginia's.

The group visited several of the buildings around town and were impressed with Post and its people. They assured us they would be

coming back for a longer visit.

Post Menu

January 4 - 8 Monday, January 4 Breakfast - Assorted 'cereal, fruit, toast, milk.

Lunch - Corn dogs, cheese potatoes, slaw, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 5 Breakfast - Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Chicken strips with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello, cheese rolls, milk.

Wednesday, January 6 Breakfast - Blueberry muffins, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Tacos with sauce, lettuce, pinto beans, cobbler, corn bread, milk.

Thursday, January 7 Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Chili Mac, buttered corn, green peas, cookies, rolls, milk.

Friday, January 8 Breakfast - Cheese toast, pears, milk.

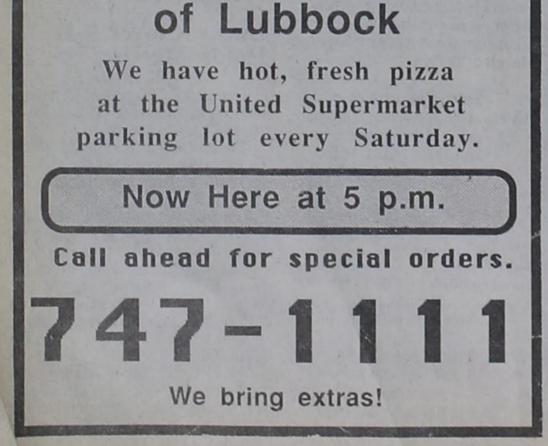
Lunch - Burritos with sauce, carrot coins, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk.

Southland Menu

January 4 - 8

Monday, January 4 Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage, juice.

Lunch - BBQ weiners, cream potatoes, tossed salad, combread, fruit.



denual Award.

And we were sad when we lost another good friend...Bryan J. Williams.

The snow and ice came again to give us a semi-white Christmas the county's financial shape is good - we're going to have trees on Main Street just as C.W. Post planned and we still have that Post fighting spirit people admire in us.

1987 -- not "the best of times" and not "the worst of times" -- now let's move on to 1988.

Happy New Year!



Using bright yellow paint mark regular parking stalls in the garage for children's bicycles and wagons.

South Broadway was burglarized of "between \$30 and \$35" by intruders who broke in either last Thursday night or early Friday morning.

> 40 Years Ago December 24, 1947

Mr and Mrs H.W. (Sam) Edwards Jr., of Route 3 are announcing the birth of a son, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz., at 1:55 a.m. December 14 in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

A girl, Jesse Elizabeth, was born to Mr and Mrs Marvin Dorman of Justiceburg on December 11 in the Roscoe Hospital. She weighed 8 Ibs., 3 ounces.

Mr and Mrs J.W. Franklin of the Garnolia Community are announcing the arrival of a son, Richard Michael, on December 9 in the Lamesa Hospital. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Tuesday, January 5 Breakfast - Cream-o-wheat, bacon, juice.

Lunch - Tuna & noodle casserole, English peas, carrots, roll, pudding.

Wednesday, January 6 Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, applesauce, juice.

Lunch - Frito pie, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, cake.

Thursday, January 7 Breakfast - Oatmeal, sausage, juice.

Lunch - Steak fingers, cream potatoes with gravy, brocoli, roll, cobbler.

Friday, January 8

Breakfast - Cereal, toast, juice. Lunch - Hamburger, hamburger salad, fries, ice cream.