

Chamber Banquet January 23

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The Post Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet at the Post Community Center, Saturday, January 23 at 7 p.m. with a banquet theme this year of "A Toast To Post."

Principal speaker for the event will be Jerry Kunkel, an inspirational speaker who began his public speaking in the early 1970s.

His unique approach, utilizing a powerful message spiced with humor, entertains and at the same time inspires and motivates those who hear him.

Kunkel is a native of Lamesa and after graduating from Lamesa High School, he received a presidential appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he played football and was All-American in track and field competition.

He attended the Naval Academy for two years, and then transferred to McMurry College in Abilene.

A former All-State standout in football, Kunkel was drafted to play professional football for the New Orleans Saints but decided against the football career.

He has spoken in more than 500 different settings around the Southwest, and is a popular after-dinner speaker. As a speaker in the Knife & Fork circuit, Jerry now accepts engagements across the United States.

He utilizes his masterful storytelling techniques, and poignant, often hilarious anecdotes from a colorful early life to convey his message effectively to people of all ages.

Awards for Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year will be

presented at the banquet, along with plaques which will be presented to all chamber members and PMA members who will be completing their terms as Board of Director members.

New board members for the Chamber, the PMA and Women's Division of the Chamber will be introduced.

The \$10 per person tickets, which include a steak dinner, may be obtained from members of the Chamber Board of Directors, at the Chamber office, or at the First National Bank.



Jerry Kunkel

Garza County News Briefs

Democratic Committee

The Garza County Democratic Committee will meet Thursday, January 14 at 2 p.m. in the Garza County Court Room to draw for places on the March 8 primary ballot.

All Democratic candidates are invited to attend.

Main Street Project

Debra Miller, of Austin, landscape architect with Post's Main Street Project will be in Post Thursday, January 21 for a 2 p.m. meeting in the City Council Chamber.

Miller will have revised landscape drawings, a finished master plan and the gateway design for presentation at the meeting.

This will be the final hearing for input on the landscape plan. On her next visit, Miller will have the completed application and plans for approval.

Theatre Group

The Friends and Parents Group of the Garza Theatre will meet Monday evening, January 18 at 7 p.m. at the Theatre.

Parents of children and teenagers active in the theatre are especially invited to attend, and any others who are interested in the theatre are also welcome.

Assignments will be made for backstage roles in up-coming productions, and final plans for the Willy Awards, which are coming up January 30, will be discussed.

This is an important "Action" meeting. Your attendance and help are needed.

"Laugh Out"

The Great American Laugh Out, scheduled for last Saturday evening, will be rescheduled by the Garza Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Rodney Marshall, producer of the show, announced that the show had to be postponed because of bad weather and uncomfortable temperatures in the building. Watch for the new date.

Willy Awards

Will McCrary has set Monday, January 18 as the deadline for your Willy Award ballots to be mailed in or turned in at the theatre office.

If you haven't completed your ballot, please do so now - and vote for your 1987 theatre favorites.

Adult Education

Post Adult Education classes started Monday, January 11 at Post Middle School Learning Center with hours from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

It is not too late to register for these classes and if you are interested, you may sign up at any time.

GED courses are offered to complete high school educations and classes will also be offered for those who are seeking to improve their English.

Auditions

Auditions will be held at the Garza Theatre Thursday, March 14 from 6 to 7 p.m. for the theatre's production of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" to be presented March 17-20.

Parts are available for two women, one 30 and one 50, and two men 30-40.

Applicants Needed

Applications are still being taken for a director at the Garza County Community Center to direct youth activities.

To discuss hours and salary, contact Iris Truelock at 113 W. Main between 8:30-12 a.m. if you are interested in the position.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, January 19 at the 4-H Barn on the Lubbock Highway, from 9:30-12 a.m. and from 1-3:30 p.m.

The identification card you are now using will be good up to the month of March, when new applications are taken.

Please save this current card, as it will be needed for identification when new commodity applications are issued in March.

Tax Forms

If you are in need of tax forms, there will soon be some forms available at the Post Public Library.

Check with Jeanette Bell at the library or call 495-2149.

Arts Festival

Area artists are urged to contact the Lubbock Arts Festival office at 763-4666 for information and entry forms for the 10th annual Lubbock Arts Festival scheduled for April 22-24, 1988.

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 contribution will be greatly appreciated.

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Commissioners Name New Economics Agent

by Lonnie Welborn

In a regular session Monday, January 11, members of the Garza County Commissioners Court named Sandy Tomlinson, who is currently working as Supervisor of an Extension pilot program at Ft. Sam Houston, to fill the Extension Agent-Home Economics position formerly held by Colleen Chadwick.

Mrs. Tomlinson and her husband, Jeff, will reside in Post when she assumes her duties with the county on February 1.

Dr. Catherine Crawford, district director for home economics with the Extension Service, and Syd Conner, county Extension agent for agriculture, introduced Mrs. Tomlinson to the commissioners; and County Judge Giles Dalby announced the appointment at the close of the Executive Session.

In anticipation of the coming March 8 primaries, the commissioners approved election judge replacements in three precincts.

John Boren was approved as a replacement in Precinct 4; Harold Lucas in Precinct 8; and Ida Mae Wilkes as a replacement in Precinct 7 for Liberty Anthony, who asked that she be replaced.

Names were drawn to determine members of a grievance committee to hear from both paid county employees and elected county officials before any grievances are brought before the commissioners court.

Members of the grievance committee are Tana Pyssen, Wesley Bullard, Betty Sharp and Raymond Perdue. Ewell Morgan will serve as alternate committee member.

Judge Dalby was named as chairman of a five-member board which will serve as regulatory authority for the lakes project.

Nominated as board members, who are appointed for two-year terms, were Buddy Skinner, John Boren, Ed Neff and Clyde Cash.

In other action taken, the commissioners agreed to a leave of absence for Deputy Robbie Wedeking, during which time all vacation-time and sick-leave time accumulated would be paid.

Approval was also given to award a fire extinguisher maintenance contract to Ronnie Metsgar.

The standard term of county court was approved as February, May, September and November.



MAYOR HELPS KICK-OFF CAMPAIGN-Mayor Giles C. McCrary is presented with complimentary samples of Girl Scout cookies by (left to right) Scouts Courtney Francis, Jennifer Hubble, Rebecca Hubble and Beverly Francis. The presentation was made by the scouts as they began to take orders for their annual cookie sale. Orders will be taken through January 23 in the first round of the sale, with second orders being taken from February 1 through February 16. Cookies are still \$2.00 per box and funds from the sale are used locally to benefit the Girl Scouts and their activities.

GMH Offering Services for Home Health

A new service is being offered by Garza Memorial Hospital - Home Health Services - and patients are now being accepted by the hospital through a referral from family doctors, regardless of where the doctor is located.

Home Health Services provides registered professional nursing, licensed vocational nursing, nurses aide through the licensed vocational nursing staff, physical therapy in the home and can also provide contact with community resources such as Meals-on-Wheels, the American Cancer Society and sitters.

Regular hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but emergency calls will be taken 24 hours a day.

If the physician you are seeing feels the service is needed, the physician, the patient or the family may contact the service by calling Regina Terry, R.N. or Tricia Metsgar, LVN at 495-3768 or 495-2828.

As soon as possible, the service will provide further information and schedule home visits as needed.



REESE IN ALL-STATE CHOIR-Eric Reese was named to the Texas All-State choir in competition held Saturday, January 9 in Lubbock. Attending the competition with Reese was high school choir director Mike Jones.



KIRKPATRICK NAMED BY WRITERS-Ben Kirkpatrick (shown with Head Coach David Thompson) was recently named by the Texas Sportswriters Association as first team All-State receiver and also received honorable mention as a linebacker.

Yesteryears...

As gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at The Post Public Library.

by Becky Warren
10 Years Ago
January 12, 1978

Voting of a \$52 per month across the board salary boost for 1978 by the Garza County Commissioners Court Monday was the "big news" to come from a long agenda for the first January session at which the court is required to make a lot of decisions for the new year.

Miss Jenda Raye Gilmore and Stewart Franklin Rowe, Jr., pledged wedding vows Saturday, January 7 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Father J. Melton Silva assumed his duties as new pastor of the Holy Cross Catholic Church here Sunday, January 7. Silva replaces Father Jim O'Connor who was pastor here for the last five years. O'Connor has been transferred to Hereford.

20 Years
January 11, 1968

Mrs. Bobby Joscy is announcing the engagement of her daughter,

Jaynie Lea, to Robert Truman Dickson Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Robert Truman Dickson, Sr.

The Garza County Commissioner's Court said Monday it will begin saving approximately a thousand dollars a year as the result of submitting the county's and precinct's gasoline and diesel needs to bidders.

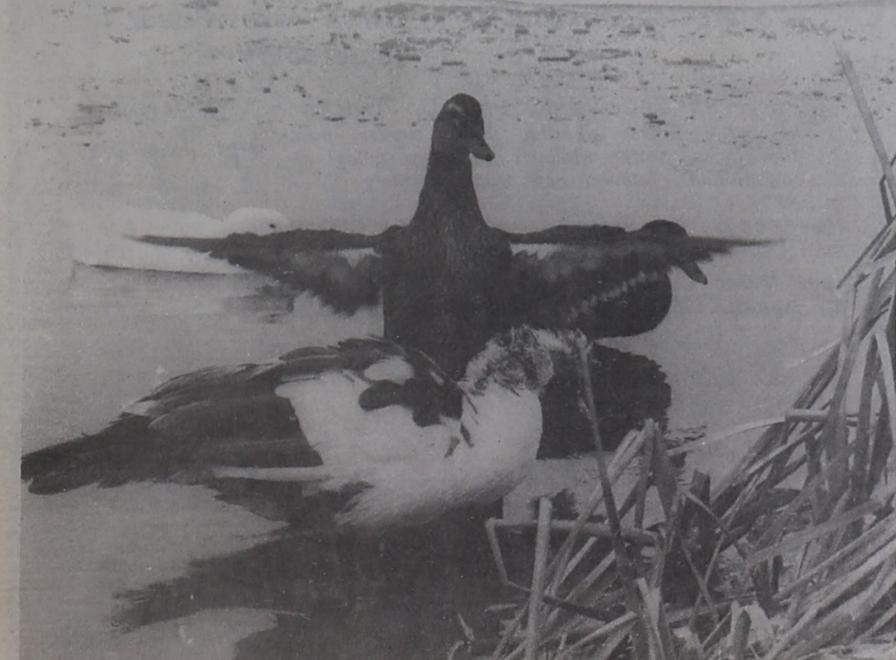
Mr and Mrs Murrel Sales of the Gordon community are announcing the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Libby, to Dennis McGehee, son of Mr and Mrs Weldon McGehee, also of Gordon.

30 Years Ago
January 9, 1958

Harold Lucas Wednesday purchased the interests of E.S. (Buddy) Stewart in the Post Insurance Agency - one of the oldest continually operating agencies in West Texas and the town's oldest.

Post's City Council will hold a special meeting Monday night to determine its answer to a new request from General Telephone Company for a phone boost here which would bring in an 18 percent

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CITY COUNTY PARK RESIDENTS ICED IN-Year-round residents of Post's local park were surprised recently when they had to peck their way through the ice that formed on the lake during the cold spell that swept through the area and stayed around for several days. In the case of these ducks, South Lake wasn't far enough south.

Obituaries

Elva E. Peel

Funeral services for Elva Eris Peel, 79, were held at Post Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 1988, with Homer Jones and David Peebles officiating.

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

Peel died Wednesday, January 6, 1988 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Parker County April 17, 1908 and graduated from Springtown High School in Parker County in 1927. He attended business school in Fort Worth in 1928.

Peel was married to Myrtle Jones in Yoakum, December 24, 1932 and the couple moved to Garza County in 1933 where he farmed and raised cattle in the Graham Chapel Community.

He was an elder in the Graham Church of Christ for 45 years and served for several years on the Board of Trustees of the Graham Chapel School and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Graham Co-op Gin. He also served as county commissioner for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; three daughters, Jeanie Byrd of Jayton, Rhea Huntley of

Lubbock and Beth Hooten of Lubbock; two sisters, Belva Klein and Flossie York, both of Mineral Wells; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Ann, in 1954.

Pallbearers were Albert Stone, Bobby Cowdrey, Noel White, Bruce Ledbetter, Lewis Mason, Jerry Bush, Mack Ledbetter and Troy Nelson.

Dovie L. Jones

Services for Dovie L. Jones were held Tuesday, January 12, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel, with Rev Leo Stanton, pastor of the Sanborn Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Llano County Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Home of Amarillo. Local arrangements were under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Jones died Friday, January 8, 1988 at her nephews home in Post. Justice of the Peace Dee C. Justice ruled the death due to natural causes.

She was born March 27, 1898 in Paris, Texas. She had lived in Amarillo most of her life until she came to her nephew's home in Post. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sanborn Baptist Church in Amarillo. Her husband Stouty Jones preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include four nephews, J.L. Gibbs of Post, W.D. Gibbs of Iraan, Hezekiah Gibbs of San Angelo and Andrew J. Gibbs of Los Angeles, Ca.; and several nieces.

Helen Moore

Services for Helen Luty Moore will be held Wednesday (today), January 13, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev Kenneth Metzger, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Brownfield, officiating.

He will be assisted by the Rev Wayne Norman, pastor.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She died Monday, January 11, 1988 in Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

She was born in McPherson County, Kan., and moved to Post in 1946. She married Royal Moore on November 7, 1926, in Medicine Lodge, Kan. He died in 1974. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Charles L. and Donald L.

Survivors include two daughters, Dolores Stone of Brownfield and Sharon Rodden of Arlington; a sister, Bernice Piersall of Hardtner, Kan.; a brother, Horace Luty of Kiowa, Kan.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bob Collier, Jimmie Redman, Lynn Hatamieck, Gene Duke, Andy Stone and Kelly Mumbower.

Court Records

County Court

Judge Giles Dalby, presiding
October 7 - Terry L. Brandt, illegal parking - \$100.50.

October 8 - Kenneth Frank Bell, DWI, 24 month probation - \$435.50.

October 9 - Alice Hix Parsley, illegal parking - \$100.

October 10 - Ernest Wendell Johnson, illegal parking - \$94.

October 11 - Travis Edward Hatter, illegal parking - \$106.

October 12 - Ernest L. Bunton, DWI, 72 hours Garza County jail - \$435.50.

October 13 - Tommie Mack Sweeten, DWI, 24 month probation - \$435.50.

October 14 - Bobby Gene Norvell, illegal parking - \$100.

October 15 - Danny Moody Hill, illegal parking - \$98.

October 16 - William Ralph Clement, illegal parking - \$95.50.

October 17 - Charles Arthur Dunn, illegal parking -- \$99.50.

October 18 - Ronald E. Wright, illegal parking - \$95.50.

October 19 - Doyle Vernon Willis, illegal parking - \$101.50.

October 20 - Jarrett Henderson, illegal parking - \$101.50.

October 21 - Albert Earl Milner, illegal parking - \$100.50.

October 22 - Daniel Edward Pickett, illegal parking - \$100.50.

October 23 - Donald Eugene Hanna, illegal parking - \$112.50.

October 24 - Bernice Whitehead, DWI, 24 month probation - \$435.50.

October 25 - Daniel Burnett Morrow, DWI, 24 month probation - \$435.50.

October 26 - Jimmy Dean Partam, DWI, 24 month probation - \$435.50.

October 27 - Benny Dell Hair, DWI, 24 month probation - \$435.50.

October 28 - David Ray Boyd, DWI, 24 month probation - \$560.50.

October 29 - Jay Forrest Claborn, public intoxication - \$86.50.

October 30 - Robert Bill Williams, illegal parking - \$95.50.

October 31 - Leon Fields - worthless check - \$221.41 cash.

November 1 - Frank Erving McElroy, DWI, 3 days Garza County jail - \$435.50.

November 2 - Robert Lewis Terrell, illegal parking - \$94.50.

November 3 - Jerry Wayne Little, illegal parking - \$99.50.

November 4 - Donald Allen Durham, illegal parking - \$97.

November 5 - Robert William Baker, illegal parking - \$110.50.

November 6 - Tommy Dale Townsend, illegal parking - \$106.50.

November 7 - Israel Landa, DWI, 24 month probation - \$583.50.

November 8 - Maria Martinez Ortiz, DWI, 24 month probation - \$435.50.

November 9 - Chris Julius Stelzer, DWI, 24 month probation - \$658.50.

November 10 - April Dawn Morrow, DWI, 24 month probation - \$510.50.

November 11 - Ricky Don Beasley, illegal parking - \$85.50.

November 12 - Pablo T. SuMiguel, driving while license suspended - \$333.50.

November 13 - Gloria Ybarro Alvarado, DWI, 24 month probation - \$435.50.

November 14 - Frank Wesley Murphy, DWI, 3 days Garza County jail - \$250.

November 15 - Raymond Raymundo, Jr., DWI, 24 month probation - \$685.50.

November 16 - Virgil Delyle Wilson, DWI, licenses suspended one year - \$385.50.

November 17 - Clarence L. Warren, Jr., DWI, 7 days Garza County jail - \$335.50.

District Court
Judge George Hansard, presiding

October 5 - Power-Tex Joint Venture vs R. Daymon Ethridge, Barbara Ethridge, Federal Land Bank and Farmers Home Administration,

an agreed judgement with an easement in favor of Power-Tex Joint Venture.

October 7 - Janet Ramay Hair and Jackie Glenn Hair, decree of divorce.

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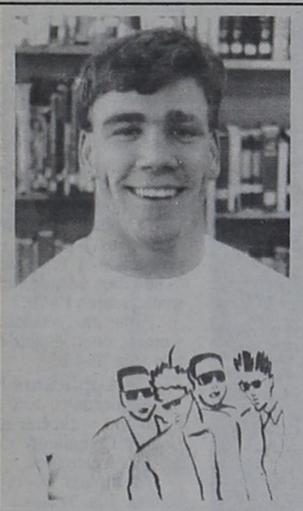
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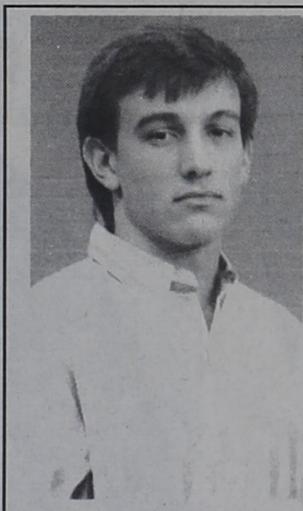
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Yesteryears...

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increase in revenue from local phone users.

The board of trustees of Post District voted at a special meeting Monday night to pay Pritchard & Abbott, tax valuation engineers, \$8,000 for a revaluation of taxable property in the school district.

40 Years Ago
January 8, 1948

The Pure Food Store, owned and operated for nearly two years by B. M. Robinson, Bill Barnett and Ira "Dad" Greenfield, was sold Monday to Greenfield and Jack Kennedy.

Practically every farmer in Garza County and surrounding communities - if history repeats itself - will be in town tomorrow for the Bryant-Link Company's annual John Deere Day program.

Nothing tangible in the way of clues as to the robbery of Earl Rogers Feed Store last weekend had been noted by press time, Sheriff Nathan Mears said.

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In the Neighborhood...

by Lonnie Welborn
With all the bad weather we've had lately - the snow and the ice and then more and more ice, suggestions have been popping up in the neighborhood about how to get around on the ice while remaining on your own two feet.

shoes and puts on heavy socks for walking. According to Anne it works.

Maxine Earl, on the other hand (or the other foot, whichever), puts the socks on over her shoes and this seems to work for her.

I was also informed that one person carried a carpet square with her to use on particularly treacher-

ous patches of ice.

This would probably work, but I'm not sure it would work for me on long walks. I'm basically a lazy person, and I don't think I'd cover much ground before I got tired of taking a step and picking up the carpet, etc.

Photography Show

Ann McDonald of Ralls, associate member of Caprock Photographer's Club of Post, is one of the area photographers who will be represented in an exhibition Sunday, January 10 through the end of the month at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 46th and University in Lubbock.

Ann's work is among 60 photographs representing 46 Texas photographers whose work was chosen from 450 entries in the Texas Photographic Society Annual Statewide Competition held in June.

Ann won several awards, including two first place ribbons, in Caprock Photographer's recent annual show.

In Austin

Melissa Cunningham, after spending the holidays with her

family in Greenville, was recently in Austin where she conducted training sessions for Main Street Managers.

Melissa presented two programs to the managers and is now back in her own office - getting ready for Debra Miller's visit on January 21 with final landscaping plans for Post's Main Street Project.

Thank You

Post Cares thanks all those who donated food to the Food Bank this past holiday season - and for all the help given them throughout the year. Post Cares is still in need of your donations and are open Monday-Friday 1-3 p.m.

Card Shower

Kay Martin Lamb wanted to let old friends of Polly Martin and Lonnie Rountree know that the couple will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 15. They grew up around Post and probably a lot of people will remember them.

Kay thought their old friends would like to join their families by honoring them with a card shower.

Send your cards to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rountree, 30,000-252 Kasson Road, Tracy, California 95376.

Saturday Wedding
Tiffany Roesha Jamieson and Scotty Lynn Clinesmith are inviting their friends to attend their wedding on Saturday, January 16 at four in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church.

Willy Awards Move

The second annual Willy Awards found a new home this week when they were moved to the Post Community Center. Time and date are still the same - Saturday, January 30 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner and the awards ceremony are \$5 per person, but there will be an "Academy

Awards" dance following the awards and there will be an extra charge for those attending the dance.

Arleta Gary is in charge of plans for the dinner and awards and Randall Lawrence is handling the arrangements for the dance.

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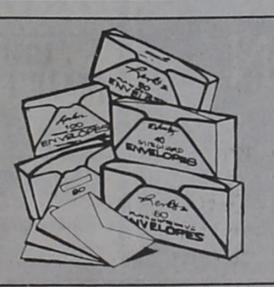
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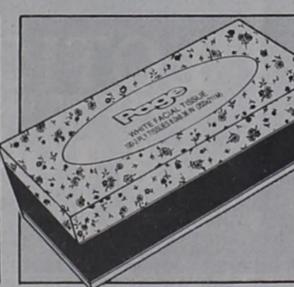
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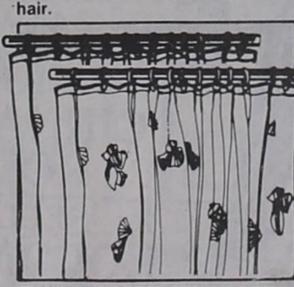
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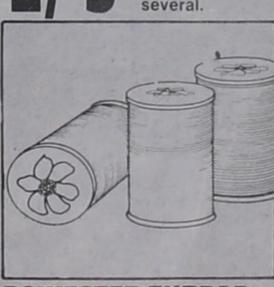
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Melvin Lees to Renew Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee will have a renewal of their marriage vows, on their 25th wedding anniversary, and will be honored with a reception following the ceremony on January 21, 1988 at 8 p.m. in the Power House Church of God in Christ.

Melvin and Bessie Lee were married in Tahoka on January 21, 1963 and have lived in Post since their marriage.

*** Weather ***

Date	High	Low	Precip
01-05	31	20	.25
01-06	25	18	.06
01-07	25	15	.00
01-08	29	21	trc
01-09	26	18	trc
01-10	32	21	trc
01-11	53	29	.00

Information Courtesy of Wilma Yarbrow



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee

Garza County Represented on Capitol's "Great Walk"

The Capitol Committee and the State Preservation Board announced recently that Garza County will be represented among those etched on the Great Walk leading to the Texas State Capitol in Austin, thanks to the members of Garza County Commissioners Court who approved the participation of Garza County in the project.

Over the past several years, plans have been underway for the restoration of the state Capitol, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary on May 16, 1988.

To complete the first phase of the restoration, the Capitol Committee has enlisted the support of all Texans to share in this historic restoration by means of "A Walk in History" project.

As part of the Capitol restoration, the Texas Association of Counties is sponsoring a project to

have all 254 Texas counties' names included in a special section of the walk.

Years of continued use and weather have deteriorated the Capitol's walkways. These approaches to the Capitol will be restored using 28 inch diamond-shaped pavers which will be etched with the name of each contributor.

Completion of the "Walk in History" is scheduled prior to the May 16, 1988 centennial celebration of the Capitol's completion and dedication.

Anyone interested in participating should contact the Capitol Committee, 1507 West 6th, Austin, Texas 78703, 512/477-6499.

Pavers are available on the Great Walk and the names of individuals, families, associations, clubs and businesses may be inscribed on the pavers.

Increased Upland Production Expected

Lower stocks, coupled with expected continued strong domestic mill and exports resulted in a lower acreage reduction for 1988 upland cotton. Victor Ashley, Executive Director of the Garza County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the 1988 program contains a 12.5 percent acreage reduction requirement compared to a 25 percent reduction in 1987 and 1986.

Participating farmers will be eligible for federal target price protection of 77 cents per pound, and price support loans at 51.8 cents per pound. The 1988 Upland Cotton Program does not offer any paid land diversion.

According to Ashley, USDA intends to implement the Plan B marketing loan program for the 1988-crop upland cotton if the adjusted world price falls below the loan rate. "This means that farmers will be allowed to repay a price support loan at the lesser of the announced loan level or the adjusted world price. Currently, the adjusted world price is above the loan level. However, if the adjusted world price falls below the loan level, producers may repay a price support loan at the adjusted world price in effect for that week."

Loan deficiency payments will be

made to eligible producers who agree to forego loan eligibility if the loan repayment rate is less than the announced loan level. "The payment rate will equal the difference between the loan level and the loan repayment rate during the week in which the cotton is sold."

Hospital News

December 19 - Robert Wilke, admitted.

Sherita Hair, dismissed.
Baby Boy Hair, dismissed.
Laura Rodriguez, dismissed.
Baby Boy Rodriguez, dismissed.

December 20 - Montee Janes, dismissed.

Robert Wilke, dismissed.

December 22 - Roy Wilkerson, admitted.

December 24 - Roy Wilkerson, dismissed.

December 30 - Raymond Rolan, admitted.

Jewell King, dismissed.

January 2 - James Carl Fluitt, admitted.

January 3 - James Carl Fluitt, dismissed.

January 4 - Raymond Rolan, dismissed.

January 5 - Sylvia Barbosa, admitted.

January 6 - Roy Gilmore, admitted.

Sylvia Barbosa, dismissed.

January 8 - Timoteo Fernandez, admitted.

January 10 - Ollie May Allen, admitted.

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Tuesday, January 19

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Lunch - Frito pie, lettuce salad, buttered corn, sweet rolls, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday, January 20
Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Chili dog, french fries, mixed greens, sliced peaches, home made buns, milk.

Thursday, January 21
Breakfast - Cheese toast, applesauce, milk.

Lunch - Fried chicken with gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello, cheese rolls, milk.

Friday, January 22
Breakfast - Rice, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Enchiladas, baked beans, cabbage slaw, raisin nut bar, milk.

- Birth -

Kelcee D'Shea Bratcher

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Bratcher and Mike are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter and baby sister, Kelcee D'Shea, born Tuesday, December 29, 1987 at 11:21 p.m. in St Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Kelcee weighed one pound and 11 ounces and was 12 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Don Ammons.

Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glen Bratcher.

Maternal great-grandparents are Inez Norris and Mr and Mrs Lewis Pierce.

Aunts and uncles are Donna Ammons, Dustin Ammons and Mr and Mrs Jerry Bratcher.

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James A. (Buddy) Skinner

Buddy Skinner Candidate for County Judge

James A. (Buddy) Skinner, a resident of Justiceburg for two and one-half years, has announced his candidacy for the unexpired term as Garza County Judge.

Skinner will run as a Republican candidate in the March 8 primary. Skinner stated, "Even though I

am a relative newcomer to the county, I have a 30 year business and finance record that includes securities management to President and C.E.O. of a major family-owned brick, concrete aggregate and barge transportation business in Tennessee, which, I believe quali-

fies me to manage the finances and economic development needed in Garza County.

Skinner graduated from George Peabody College (now Vanderbilt University in Nashville) in 1960 with a B.S. in Business Administration.

He has served on the Board of Directors, First Tennessee Bank N.A., Nashville for 10 years; Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Waterways Conference, Washington, D.C.; and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Brick Institute of America, Washington, D.C.

He has also served on the Board of Directors, Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority, Columbus, Mississippi; as Chairman, Cumberland River Development Committee, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Nashville; and Director, Life Insurance Investors, Inc., Nashville.

Currently, Skinner is President, Cumberland & Ohio Company of

Texas, with ranching interests, towboat ownership, and financial and management consultant to ranchers, banks and small businesses in the South Plains area. "I have no affiliation with the present establishment in the county and, if elected, I would encourage diversified industry investment in Garza County."

Skinner is married to Harriette Greene Skinner and they have five children; one attending The University of Texas in Austin, one at Texas Tech University and three residing in Tennessee.

Riley C. Miller of Justiceburg is Mr. Skinner's finance chairperson.

Skinner was active in Republican Party politics in Tennessee for many years.

Claborn County Sheriff Candidate

Lawrence E. (Gene) Claborn has authorized the Dispatch to announce that he is a candidate for the position of Sheriff of Garza County subject to the March 8 Democratic primary.

Born about 15 miles west of Post, Gene and his family moved into the town in 1945 and he has lived here since then - except for the four years he served in the U.S. Navy.

"I come from a family of 'peace officers'. My granddad was constable and night watchman for several years.

"My dad, L.E. Claborn, Jr. was deputy sheriff here for several years and sheriff for nine years," Claborn said.

After his father's death while in office, Gene's mother, Ruby Claborn, served as sheriff from

Review Conservation Compliance Rules

Farmers who continue planting annually tilled crops on highly-erodible fields without an SCS approved conservation plan may lose eligibility for certain USDA benefits.

The conservation compliance provision of the Food Security Act of 1985, applies to land where agricultural commodities were grown at least once between 1981 and 1985, and will apply to all highly-erodible land in annual crop production by January 1, 1990, according to Victor Ashley, Executive Director of the Garza County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Farmers still have a grace period to implement a conservation plan on highly-erodible fields cultivated for producing agricultural crops during this period," Ashley said. "Many will be able to apply an SCS plan that will allow them to

February until the November election.

"I don't have any peace officer's experience, but for 42 years I have listened to officers talk about people and how different situations were taken care of.

"I have also listened to the people - so I know what works for the people and the sheriff's office. There is more than one way to handle a situation -- yes, by the law, but with common sense also," he added.

He has lived at the same address for 26 years. He and his wife Mary Lee have been married seven years and have six children and five grandchildren.

Claborn's stepson is sheriff of Lynn County at this time.

"If elected in November, I'll go to the sheriff's school in Austin and acquire all the knowledge I can," Claborn said.



Lawrence E. (Gene) Claborn

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December Increase In Oil & Gas Discoveries

Texas oil and gas operators reported 47 gas and 25 oil discoveries in December, according to Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In November, a total of 21 gas and 24 oil discoveries were filed with the Commission. A discovery is an exploratory well that is completed in a previously untapped reservoir.

Gas discoveries in December included three in West Central Texas (District 7B), two in the San Angelo area (District 7C), and two in the Panhandle (District 10).

Oil discoveries included one in the San Angelo area (District 7C), three in the Lubbock area (District 8A), one in North Texas (District 9) and one in the Panhandle (District 10).

Those discoveries were included in the 675 oil, 218 gas, and 44 service completions operators reported in December. In November, operators filed 593 oil, 166 gas, and 79 service completions. A total of 199 dry holes were reported in December, compared to 297 in November.

In 1987, operators reported a total of 7,327 oil, 2,542 gas, and 733 service completions. In 1986, 10,337 oil, 3,034 gas and 1,029 service completions were reported. Operators reported 3,252 dry holes in 1987 compared to 5,300 in 1986.

A total of 1,581 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in December, as compared to the November total of 1,441.

The December total included 1,120 applications for permits to

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A-1 Legal Notices

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Sealed bids for mowing highway rights-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on January 25 and 26, 1988, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened on January 25 for the following contracts: Parmer; Terry; Hockley; Lubbock S.E.; Bailey; Hale; Garza; Lynn; I.H. 27; S.H. 114; U.S. 84 N.W.; and U.S. 84 S. Bids will be opened on January 26 for the following contracts: Castro; Floyd; Dawson; Lamb; Lubbock N.E.; Cochran; Yoakum; Crosby; Gaines; Swisher; U.S. 62 W.; and U.S. 87 S. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin; and further that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance Office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of Woody Marcy, Maint. Const. Supt., 601 Slaton Road, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.
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Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit
 BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc., 6 Desta Drive Suite 3200, Midland, Texas 79705-5510 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Dolomite, Richardson Unit Wells, Well Numbers 1W - 6W. The proposed injection wells are located seven (7) miles NW of Post in the P.H.D. Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3300 to 3900 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Public Notice
 In accordance with Articles 2544-2550 of the Revised Civil Statutes, the Garza County Commissioners Court will reward a County Depository contract for a one-year period. This period will be from the second Monday in February 1988 through the second Monday in February 1989. This contract will be accepted in regular session in the courtroom at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 1988.

A-3 Card of Thanks

Thank you for your kindness, thoughts, and prayers during our loss.
 The family of James Shelton

Thanks for all visits, cards, calls and acts of kindness while I was in the hospital. I appreciate all my friends.
 Will Osborn & family

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my family and friends for their support and prayers this past nine months. To the ladies that have been so sweet to either set with my mother or call to check on her from time to time while I was at school. To Jimmie Redman, a special thank you for bringing her mail to her and to check on her each day. A very special thank you to David and Nellie Tyler, T.C. & Pearl Polk, Annie Odom and my mother for all the nice equipment they gave me to start my business, to my Uncle Sheep (Carl Fluitt) and Lanny Fluitt for helping me get through school. I would like to thank Pete, Marinette, Jerry & Jerica and my mother for their sacrifices they have made to get me through school it was tough, but we finally made it. Praise the Lord. I would like to invite you to come by the barber shop and say hi and have a cup of coffee. To each of you again I say thank you and thank God for family and friends such as you.
 Juanela

We wish to thank everyone for the food, visits, calls and prayers, during the recent loss of our Mother and Grandmother.
 Charlie & Myra Cooper
 Bruce & Debbie Ledbetter
 Steve & Jamie Cooper

We want to express our gratitude to our many friends and loved ones for all the beautiful flowers, cards, food and calls, and especially for your prayers in the loss of our loved one Ted Ray. A special thanks to the home nurses, Tricia and Regina, who stood by us day and night. The generosity of the Hap Perrin Family for the use of their apartment was also greatly appreciated. Dee and Janet, thank you for your caring and kindness in arranging the beautiful service.
 Trannie Lea Ray
 Sandra Huffman & family, Amarillo
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 Mike Ray & family, McKinney
 Ric Ray & family, Lubbock
 Donna Jan

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our dear loved one. The prayers, cards, phone calls, food and beautiful flowers meant so much to us. Our family and friends are such a comfort at this time. God bless each and every one of you.
 The family of Elva Peel

Myrtle Peel
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 Rhea, Derek & Terry Hunley
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A-7 Lost & Found

LOST: 5 month old female pit bull - lost on New Year's Eve - answers to the name "Charlie" - has a white face and chest with black and gray highlights - \$100 REWARD!!!! Please call 495-3150 if you see her.

A-9 Personals

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

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

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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B-3 Jobs Wanted

Would like to babysit in your house or mine. Reasonable rates and have local references. 495-2630.

C-1 Homes for Rent

2 bedroom, carpeted and paneled unfurnished house, clean. Call 495-2188 after 5 p.m.

C-3 Apartments for Rent

For rent - apartment at 110 West 6th - payment reasonable for reliable person - call 495-2062 or 797-2233.

D-1 Mobile Home for Rent

Mobile home coming up for rent. Tom Power - 495-3051.

D-5 Mobile Homes for Sale

Abandoned Homes
Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes.
Qualify by phone
1-806-763-4051.
Alliance Homes

E-1 Homes for Sale

Good starter home - \$14,000 or best offer - willing to make a deal - 3 bedroom/1 bath - 495-4018.

House for sale - 2 bedrooms - 1 bath on two lots - 120 South Avenue P - \$14,000 - call 495-3422 for appointment.

House for sale - 3 bedrooms/2 bath, brick with two living areas - 303 Mohawk Drive - call 495-2428 for appointment.

F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale

Almost new office furniture. Drastic reduction in prices. Two executive desks - 36x72 - walnut wood tops with metal bases. Used only briefly. Call Don or Allane at Ammons Printing and Office Supplies for appointment to see these Great Buys. Monday - Friday at 495-2743.

MASON SHOES - Give your feet a treat! Call your Mason dealer - J.G. Ault at 495-2238.

Trade - evaporative cooler and air conditioner duct for removable off the roof and patching roof - call 495-2816.

WANTED:
 The Garza Theatre is in dire need of a vacuum cleaner for our lobby and office. We also need a desk for the office. If you have these items at a reasonable price or would donate them please call Pat Bilbo at 495-3613.

For sale: two very nice bedroom suites, a dining table, a sofa, a coffee table and chairs. Call 495-2338 after 5 p.m.

"First Weekend Flea Market, Lorenzo, Texas - February 5, 6 & 7 - 806-634-5445 Nite"

For sale - Lady Kenmore washer (chite) and G.E. dryer (green) - good working condition & reasonable priced - 815 West 4th - 495-2508.

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F-7 Pets and Supplies

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F-11 Feed and Seed

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

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

Round bale hay - this year's hay - \$25 a roll - call 495-3410.

G-7 Trucks & Trailers for Sale

1988 Chevrolet Full size pick-up - must sell - pick up payments - call after 7 p.m. 495-2716.

1982 GMC Suburban, 3/4 ton 4x4 diesel, all electric, front & rear air, new tires, looks & runs like new, \$5,800 firm - call 495-3843 - 1982 Chevrolet pickup, short wide bed, new 350 engine & transmission, new tires, \$4,200 firm - call 495-3843.

G-9 Autos for Sale

For sale - 1975 Oldsmobile Cutlass call 495-3410.

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 2 bedroom, 1 bath, good condition.

Mitchell Real Estate
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Travis 495-2480
Mike and Wandz 495-3104 or 828-5878
Barbara 495-3987

Gene White New at United

Gene White, a 1976 graduate of New Deal High School and a 1985 Texas Tech graduate with a BA in psychology, has been named new assistant manager at Post's United Supermarket.

White has been with United

since high school, when he started as a stocker with the supermarket chain.

Through college he worked as 3rd assistant at the South University United in Lubbock and was made assistant manager in October 1986.

White is interested in sports and likes to read. He is people oriented, likes working with a lot of people and hopes one day to be a United store manager.

He is currently living in Lubbock, but plans to move to Post in the near future.

Drilling (Continued from Page 7)

drill new oil and gas tests, 29 to deepen existing holes, 163 to plug-back existing holes, and 88 for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 181 amended drilling applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in December included 81 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 209 in the Midland area (District 8), 111 in the Lubbock area (District 8A) and 33 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Since the first of 1987, the number of drilling applications received monthly increased 30 percent, from 1,109 in January to 5,581 in December.



Gene White

Assistance Available

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps. Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices during the enrollment period of January 15 through February 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$589.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$781.49 for households of two persons, \$973.49 for three, \$1,165.49 for four, \$1,357.49 for five, and \$1,549.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

Persons receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider.

If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

Wanda Mitchell Judge Candidate

Wanda Mitchell has authorized the Dispatch to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Garza County Judge, subject to the March 8 Democratic primary.

She has lived in Post for over 30 years and she and her husband, Mike Mitchell, are the parents of four children - Kim Mills of Post, Kelly Davis of Lubbock, Pat Mitchell of San Angelo and Mike Sullivan of Lubbock.

Mike Harper Is Candidate For Sheriff

Mike Harper, current Garza County Constable Precinct 4, is announcing his candidacy for Garza County Sheriff in the March 8 Republican primary.

Harper and wife, Freda, are natives of Garza County and have two children, Kenneth and Kyzandre.

Harper is a graduate of South Plains Association of Governments Law Enforcement Academy and has been employed with the Garza County Sheriff's Department, Slaton Police Department and Tahoka Police Department - where he was voted Reserve Officer of the Year in 1986.

He is a member of the Post Volunteer Fire Department and the State J.P. and Constables Association of Texas.

"I believe that the sheriff's department needs to be honest and, above all, needs to be fair and impartial to everyone."

"I also believe the sheriff's department needs to be more concerned about the people of Garza County."

"The sheriff needs to have an open-door policy and be able to take care of all problems that may arise," Harper emphasized.

"I would like to bring this and much more to the sheriff's department," he added.

"If elected Sheriff of Garza County, I will continue to be available 24 hours a day and put the people's interests above all - as I have proven in my position as constable," Harper added.

Conservation

(Continued from Page 7) continue to use the land for agricultural commodity production. Conservation plans may call for the planting of permanent grasses, either on their own, or in conjunction with the Conservation Reserve Program.

"During my years as a resident of Post, I have tried to work in the community, the school and in my church."

"For four years I served on the board of trustees of the Post Independent School District and also served on the Tax Appraisal Board, as a member at large, from the inception of the office through all the reappraisal and reorganization of that office."

"I am an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Post and am presently serving as clerk of the session."

"I feel I am qualified for the office in many ways. I have been involved in private business for 20 years and I think the knowledge of running your own business can be very helpful in office," Mitchell said.

"The county should be run like a business - as economically as possible to produce the productivity desired," she added.

Having reared four children in Post, Mitchell knows about the problems facing parents.

"I feel that the office of county judge can be of help to the young people of Post as it has in the past," Mitchell said.

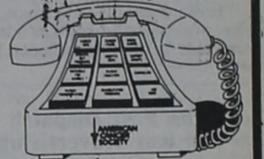
She has for many years been politically active on both the state and national levels and has strong ties in Austin and in Washington.

"I want to continue to be active on the political scene for the good of Garza County."

"I want you, the voters, to decide who you feel would serve the county to the best of their ability and, if you feel that I am that candidate, I will do my best to live up to your expectations."

"My office would be open to any and everyone in this county. I want to work for all of you," she added.

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Name of Fund	Balance 12-31-87	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-87	Investments
General Fund	23,315.08	779,956.83	656,896.64	146,375.27	753,568.98
R&B #1	44,567.53	45,361.08	30,063.07	59,865.54	30,703.13
R&B #2	7,809.69	29,369.43	17,035.42	20,143.70	59,448.15
R&B #3	2,499.09	29,815.22	32,607.70	(293.39)	-0-
R&B #4	38,750.00	49,232.51	34,336.81	53,645.70	59,496.25
City-Co. Rec. Program	55.58	-0-	55.58	-0-	-0-
Criminal Justice Planning	15,816.00	10,252.52	-0-	26,068.52	-0-
Voter Registration	1,263.55	10.00	-0-	1,273.55	-0-
Payroll Deductions	2,325.65	99,293.38	99,294.60	2,324.43	-0-
Revenue Sharing	1,843.01	-0-	1,843.01	-0-	-0-
Lateral #1	-0-	3,906.06	3,660.72	245.34	-0-
Lateral #2	-0-	2,825.93	1,774.03	1,051.90	-0-
Lateral #3	-0-	2,876.16	2,052.70	823.46	-0-
Lateral #4	-0-	2,951.52	1,403.04	1,548.48	-0-
Totals:	138,245.18	1,055,850.64	881,023.32	313,072.50	903,216.51

I certify the above to be true and correct.

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Commissioner, Prec. #4

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of January 1988.

Charla Miller
Charla Miller
Notary State of Texas, Commission Exp. 10-03-91

E.A. Howard Announces Candidacy

E.A. Howard, Jr. has authorized the Dispatch to announce that he is a candidate for the position of Garza County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 8.

Howard was raised in Haskell County, where his grandparents settled and started the Howard Community which later developed into the Howard School District.

He graduated from Haskell High School and Texas Tech, where he received a B.S. degree, and, later, a Master's Degree in education.

Howard also did graduate work at Sul Ross, Howard-Payne and Texas A&M.

His 36 years of teaching experience began in Haskell, with 20 years of that time spent as a Vocational Agriculture teacher in Post.

Howard and his wife Joyce, who has worked for 14 years as a teacher's aide in the Post schools, have

lived here for 23 years and have two sons - Eric and Brent.

Howard is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Post and has been a member of that congregation since coming here.

He is very active in the church and enjoys his work with the RA boys - "I participate in other organizations, but my church-work comes first," Howard said.

He is currently owner-operator of Post View Mobile Home and RV Park and has recently been named president of the Trailblazers - a Senior Citizens Group.

During his years as a teacher, Howard served as vice-president of Lynnco Teacher's Credit Union, president and vice-president of the local TSTA and president and vice-president of Area II Agriculture Teacher's Association.

"A group of my friends got together and asked me to run for the position. They felt that I was qualified for the office - I've had a lot of experience getting along with people.

"After their urging me to run; and after thinking it over carefully and seeking some guidance, I decided to become a candidate," Howard said.

Cotton Talks

Additional details of the 1988 cotton program, delayed by changes made via the budget reconciliation bill passed in December, will be out shortly, according to Charles Cunningham, Deputy Director of USDA's Program Analysis Division.

Expected first are the department's projection of the 1988 deficiency payment rate and the percentage of the payment that will be available to producers at sign-up time. A sign-up period from February 16 through April 15 has been announced, and the acreage reduction program (ARP) requirement for program participation is set at 12.5 percent of each farm's base acreage, down from the 25 percent ARP in effect for 1987.

Language in the budget bill reduced the 1988 target price from the 77 cents per pound scheduled in the 1985 farm act to 75.9 cents, a 1.4 percent reduction. Target prices for other program crops, also reduced in the drive to cut government costs, are \$2.92 per bushel for feed grains, \$4.23 per bushel for wheat and \$11.13 per hundredweight for rice.

The authority given the Secretary of Agriculture by the 1985 act to lower commodity loan rates by five percent from the preceding year was amended in the spending measure to an adjustment of no more than three percent. The loan for cotton however will continue to be set by formula and will remain at the 51.8 cents per pound announced earlier, a cut of less than one percent from the 52.25-cent rate for 1987.

If the Secretary determines that a deficiency payment is likely for any commodity for which an acreage reduction program is in effect, which Cunningham says is in-

evitable for cotton, he is required by the budget bill to make a portion of the payment in advance. Cotton advance payments must be at least 30 percent and no more than 50 percent of the projected total. The wheat and feed grain advance requirement is a minimum 40 percent, maximum 50 percent.

Since October when USDA announced the 12.5 percent ARP for 1988, the U.S. 1987 crop production estimate has gone from 13.34 million bales to 14.28 million, and the projected U.S. carryover has risen from 3.8 million to 4.4 million.

With general expectations of higher carryover projection in January, some have speculated that USDA might be persuaded to increase the ARP requirement. But that, says Cunningham, can't be done without legislation to negate the statutory November 1 deadline for the ARP announcement.

After November 1, Cunningham points out, the only means available to USDA for additional acreage reduction is to offer producers a paid diversion program in addition to the ARP already announced.

Authority for such an action exists under the 1985 act's "Cost Reduction Options," Section 1009. The Secretary could use the authority at any time prior to harvest.

Stock Show Entry Cards Due Friday

Garza County Jr. Livestock Show entry cards DUE in Extension Office by 5 p.m. Friday, January 15.



NEW 1988 PMA OFFICERS-Newly elected officers of the Post Merchant's Association are (left to right) Charles Hardin, Chairman; Wilma Yarbrow, 2nd Vice Chairman, and Roger McCurrin, 1st Vice Chairman.

DPS Postpones Safety Regulation

Yesterday, the Texas Public Safety Commission formally postponed the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) enforcement of HB 908, the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act, until September 1, 1989.

House Bill 908 authorized the DPS to adopt state regulations consistent with federally mandated motor carrier safety standards. The regulations that were adopted would have impacted all areas of commercial vehicle operation since they gave the DPS authority to inspect trucks in excess of 10,000 pounds on Texas highways, whether private or for -hire.

Commission members have directed the DPS to reevaluate the regulations and their application during the 18-month delay.

"We're disappointed that the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act will not be enforced on schedule, but we remain committed to improving truck safety in Texas," was the reaction of Robert A. Floyd, president of Texas Motor Transportation Association, a trade group of truck and bus companies in Texas.

"Passage and implementation of comprehensive truck safety legisla-

tion was one of our primary legislative goals during 1987," explained Floyd. "The truck and bus industry has demonstrated to the public, media, and legislators the seriousness of its commitment to highway safety by working in partnership with the DPS, Department of Transportation, and a coalition of industry groups to develop HB 908."

Despite the strong support of the bill throughout its passage -- from the DPS, DOT, legislators, and other industry groups -- no one involved anticipated the full impact of the regulations. Many Texas businesses that have some type of transportation activities but are not considered trucking companies were to be affected.

"In the past few days, we became aware that the DPS and legislators had received complaints from some of these businesses who do not believe they should be subject to the new regulations," said Floyd. "We understand the importance of the DPS taking the time to reevaluate the regulations and their application in light of the concerns of these companies."

"We believe that with the eventual implementation of the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act, Texans will see a marked improvement in truck safety on our highways," said Floyd.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1984 granted states a five-year phase-in period -- ending in 1989 -- to adopt state safety standards consistent with those in force at the federal level. The act gave the Department of Transportation authority to preempt any state regulations less stringent than those on the federal level. It also gave it authority to withhold certain federal funding for states which did not comply, Floyd explained.

The Post Dispatch Political Advertising Column

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E.A. Howard, Jr.
Wanda Mitchell

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Billy Timms
Laurence E. (Gene) Claborn

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Laura "Chita" Hataway

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