Newly-elected Garza County officials, with the exception of Sheriff Freddy Cockrell, will be

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Gossett at the courthouse Sunday, January 1 at 9 a.m.

The sheriff will be sworn-in at

# sworn-in by County Clerk Sonny 12 midnight December 31. City of Post Challenges WRMWD on Rate Increase, Sale of Water

by Wesley W. Burnett

Battle lines were drawn at a special joint meeting Tuesday, December 20 between the White sell water to potential city cus-River Municipal Water District (WRMWD) board of directors and the Post City Council concerning questions about the operating contract between participating cities and the district.

In a cordial but tense atmosphere at the WRMWD offices at White River, city attorney Harvey Morton raised a number of issues, pointing to what appear to be two basic violations of the 40 year contract by the water district.

Morton pointed out that the contract allows for water rate increases only if the engineering firm recommends such an action and that after a review the trustee requests it.

WRMWD manager Al O'Brien answered that the engineer had not recommended the action, nor had the trustee requested it. O'Brien did say that the engineers were preparing a recommendation after being notified by the district of its intentions to raise water rates.

Morton emphasized that the contract requires the engineering firm and trustee to initiate the issue, "not the other way around."

The Post city attorney also pointed out that the contract calls for a set rate for each city.

Morton explained that since the water district has \$2.5 million in certificates of deposit, there doesn't appear to be a need to raise water rates at this time, and suggested that the reserves could be used to satisfy the original bond issues, thereby eliminating a need to raise

Frequent references were made to the latest financial audit of the dis-

The second issue raised by Morton on behalf of the City of

Post was the sale of water to third parties.

The contract forbids WRMWD to tomers without the written specific consent of the city.

For the past 17 years WRMWD has sold millions of gallons of water to petroleum producers near Post, in apparent violation of the

"The city council does not have the authority to give up this contractual right without proper compensation," Morton explained.

"This revenue belongs to the taxpayers of the city and the state constitution is clear on this," he continued.

"Do you have documentation showing that the city gave up its right to serve these customers?" Morton asked.

MRMWD attorney Harry Jung answered that such documentation did exist and following Morton's request, copies would be provided to the city.

Morton also requested a detailed report of all water sales by the district from the beginning of the contract to customers near the city of Post.

When Jung said that the district was allowed to sell water to customers outside the city limits, city council member Larry Waldrip pointed out that the largest oilfield customer's pump was inside the

He referred to the pumping facility for The George R. Brown Partnership located on the oil storage grounds between 13th St. and 14th St. and Avenue S.

Actually, the contract makes no provisions for where water sales would be allowed, no boundaries or geographic areas are mentioned.

Morton then asked what the position of the board would be if the City of Post decided to begin

providing the sale of water to third party customers near the city.

"All these years there has never been any question about this, now all of a sudden...why?" Ralls WRMWD board member Gene McLaughlin jabbed.

McLaughlin also said that since the city had not challenged the sale of water to third parties earlier, it had lost its right to object.

Jung said that he thought the issue might have to be settled in the

Jung also requested Morton to make a copy of the list of questions made following research by

O'Brien. WRMWD board president Dr. ways been one of cooperation and a court challenge.

spirit of friendship and that the district would continue to serve Post in the best possible manner.

Post mayor Giles McCrary also emphasized that the city council "is not wearing a black hat, we just have an obligation to our citizens."

Morton pointed out that the city council is required by the state constitution to ensure that binding contracts are upheld.

WRMWD board member Bo Jackson of Post, city manager Bob Turner and Lewis Earl were also at the meeting.

The 50 percent increase in water so that a written response could be rates from WRMWD to its participating cities is effective January 1,

The next step in the process is a Dale Rhodes of Crosbyton empha-review of the answers to Morton's sized that the relationship between questions and a decision by the Post the water district and Post had al- City Council whether to initiate a

Contract Between White River Municipal Water District and the City of Post, August 26, 1960.

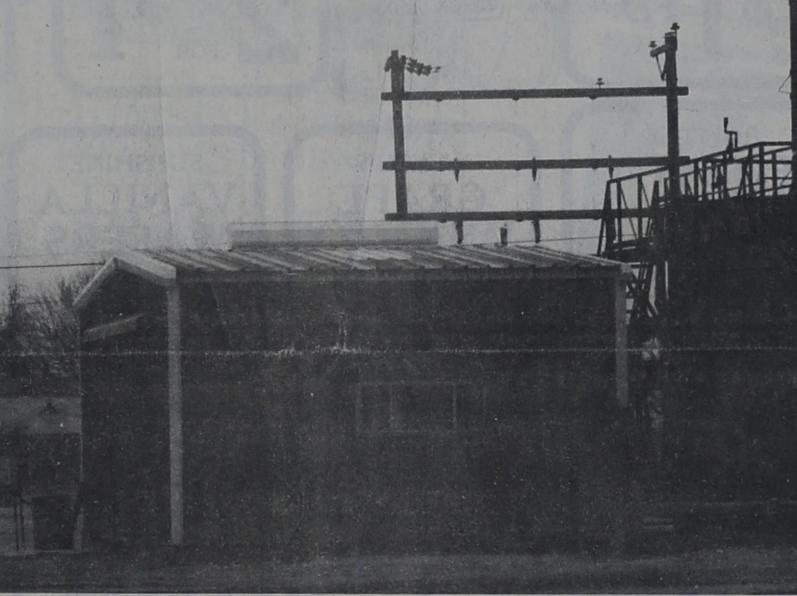
7. Price and Terms.

(b) ...continuing through the life of the Contract, the City shall pay to the District a flat minimum charge of \$72,600.00 per year for which the City may receive 241,999,992 gallons of water in the twelvemonth period for which payment is made.

...For all water in excess of the amount specified above the consideration to be paid by the City to the District shall be at a rate to be determined by the Board of Directors of the District as hereinafter provided, such rate not to exceed 30¢ per thousand gallons.

8. Declaration of Policy.

(c) The District agrees that it will not sell water to any customer now being served by the City or reasonably capable of being served by City's distribution system, except by the express written consent of the City.



WHITE RIVER WATER - This pumping facility between 13th and 14th Streets just off Avenue S is the main water supply from White River Municipal Water District to the George R. Brown Partnership, which has been used extensively in the past for water-flood oil recovery.

#### County's Wage and Hour Violation Settlement totals \$27,939.35 by Lonnie Welborn ments made on December 19 and Five former employees of the Garza County Sheriff's Depart-The failure to pay employees ment were awarded a total of for overtime hours worked was not pinned down to one specific source

\$7,985.62 in back-wages when Garza County Commissioners' Court concluded its investigation and settlement of a Wage and Hour violation in a special meeting Wednesday, December 21.

The former employees and the amount of their settlements were: Kirk Harris, \$1078.52; Barry \$1,361.97; Robbie \$2821.56; Wedeking, Billy Chandler, \$212.68; and Sam Butler, \$2,510.89.

Wednesday's \$7,985.62 payments are in addition to payments of \$19,951.73 made Monday, December 19, to nine other sheriff's department employees, bringing Garza County's total Wage and Hour violation settlement to \$27,939.35 - representing sheriff's department employee's unpaid overtime for a period beginning November 1, 1986 and ending December 15, 1988.

These amounts were agreed upon, subject to re-audit, by the court, sheriff's department employees concerned, and Department of Labor-Wage and Hour Di-

vision representative, Tom Button. All sheriff's department employees agreed to sign a Department of Labor form, upon receipt of their checks, absolving all parties from further liability in the

The Wage and Hour violation was disclosed when Tom Button of the Department of Labor, acting on an anonymous complaint filed with the DOL, began an investigation into sheriff's department payroll records.

After Button advised the commissioners of the violation, the county began its own investigation into the matter by subpoening employees to testify at an open meeting December 12 regarding hours worked and hourly rates paid.

After the December 12 meeting, sheriff's department radio logs were checked back to November 1, 1986 to find a total of the actual number of hours worked by each employee.

These totals were then compared to the actual number of hours paid each employee and the differences in these totals were used as the basis for the overtime settle-

by the commissioners, but noncompliance by the sheriff's department with section 7(k) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) accounts for a major share of the discrepancies in payroll figures.

Section 7(k), as printed in the Federal Register, Friday, April 18, 1986 states "For public employees engaged in law enforcement activities (including security personnel in correctional institutions), the average number of hours in tours of duty in work periods of 28 consecutive days in calendar year 1975 was 171 hours. Consequently, the maximum hours standard for such workers employed under the section 7(k) exemption is 171 hours (or a correspondingly lower number of hours for a shorter work pe-

Under section 7(k), law enforcement personnel could work 171 days in a 28 day work period before any overtime compensation. was necessary. The sheriff's department was under the impression they were operating under this section, but, according to Tom Button of the DOL, 7(k) was not implemented correctly and the department was not eligible for the exemption.

During the meetings, the suggestion had been made that hiring one extra deputy sheriff would have cut out overtime and the Wage and Hour violation could have been avoided, but County Judge Giles W. Dalby said, "Putting on one deputy would have cost \$32,000 to \$34,000 in salary and fringe benefits, and it would still be impossible to eliminate some overtime. In the long run it was cheaper to pay the \$28,000 than it would've been to pay another deputy and continue to pay overtime.

A new schedule is currently being worked-up for the sheriff's department, and the 7(k) exemption will be used.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were Judge Dalby; Commissioners Herbert Walls, Tommy Young and Ted Aten; Sammy Ellis; Voda Gradine; Tom Button; E.A. Howard, Jr.; Sonny Gossett; Jim Pippin; Billy Timms; Mayor Giles McCrary; and Arleta Gary.

# December Tax Rebates Street is now open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 Show Increase in Sales

The \$11,023.57 sales tax rebate check received by the city of Post for December marked another month in 1988 when local sales continued to climb.

The recent check was an increase of 21.52 percent over the \$9,071.18 payment received for the same period in 1987.

For 1988, to date, the city has received \$171,292.68, an increase of 23.80 percent over the \$138,364.34 received in 1987 covering the same period.

Area cities also showed increases in sales and tax rebates. Slaton received \$12,400.36, a increase of 25.71 percent over 1987's \$9,863.97. Slaton's payments to date total \$211,194.71, and increase of 32.11 percent over 1987's \$159,859.85.

Tahoka received \$3,311.75, an increase of 6.82 percent over several years.

1987's \$3,100.39. The total collected to date is \$64,042.82, and increase of 9.83 percent over

1987's \$58,309.75. Crosbyton collected \$3,546.54, an increase of 198.09 percent over last year's \$1,203.86. Crosbyton's total to date is \$56,904.44, an increase of 35.90 percent over 1987's \$41,873.15.

Ralls collected \$3,696.72, a 32.78 percent increase over 1987's \$2,784.06. The total for Ralls to date is \$56,007.31, and increase of 27.04 over 1987's \$44,087.97.

December checks totaling \$64.1 million were sent to 885 cities that collect local sales tax.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that this year's payments to Texas cities grew 12.3 percent over 1987's payments, continuing a trend that is expected to last for

### Immediate Action Advised on FmHA Loan Restructuring

Farmers may be in for a shock if they are expecting an extension on the 45-day deadline for submitting their loan restructuring applications to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Bill Stewart, Lubbock county district supervisor of FmHA, told area attorneys and accountants recently that the 45-day deadline was specified in the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 and that he does not expect an extension of time to be granted by Congress.

The Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 is legislation that requires the FmHA, the Federal Land Bank Associations and the Production Credit Association to restructure less costly alternative than foreclosure.

FmHA has sent notices to borrowers who are more than 180 days late on their payments. These notices inform the borrowers that they have 45 days to prepare all necessary paperwork or to prepare for foreclosure.

The 45-day period begins on the day the borrower signs the certified mail receipt attached to his package," said Stewart. "That date is entered into a computer program and it can't be changed.'

Stewart said Congress designed the loan restructuring program with rigid rules and procedures to hamper any kind of manipulation by borrowers or lenders.

Stewart was one of the speakers distressed loans if restructuring is a at the recent FmHA Loan Re-

(Continued on Page 5)

We're projecting that local

will be welcomed by local governments," Bullock said. Bullock added that, while the future of oil prices remains rocky, the stronger tax base will bolster state and local revenues, keeping them at a steady increase of about seven to eight percent a year through 1991.

sales tax allocations will steadily

rise through 1991. I'm sure the ex-

tra income from sales tax revenues

December's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the Comptroller's office by November

### County, City to Close for New Year's Day

Garza County Courthouse and Post City Hall will be closed Monday, January 2, 1989 for New Year's Day and will reopen on Tuesday morning, January 3.

### **Post Dispatch** Special Edition, **Holiday Hours**

The Post Dispatch will publish a special edition Sunday, January 1, 1989 to be delivered to all homes in Garza County and to subscribers outside the county.

Deadline for news and advertising for the January 1 edition is Thursday, December 29 at 5 p.m.

The Dispatch will be closed Monday, January 2 for the New Year's holiday, and will publish that week's edition on Thursday, January 5. There will not be a Wednesday paper. Deadline for the Thursday paper is 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 3

#### Garza County News Briefs

Office Closed

The Garza County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will close at 12 noon, Friday, December 30 to audit out tax records in preparation for a new in-coming tax assessor-

If you want to pay your county taxes in 1988, you must do so before noon, Friday, December 30.

V.F.W. Dance The V.F.W. will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance Saturday, December 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. featuring the music of "Night Crew." Tickets are the dance are

\$4 per person. Youth Center

The Post Community Youth Center will be open Thursday, December 29 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m and will have limited hours, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, December

To attend the Center you must be age 11 to 18. If you are not in this age group, please do not come to the Center as it is causing problems with others attending.

Post C.A.R.E.S.

Post C.A.R.E.S. at 222 E. 8th

The organization appreciates your donations, but they ask that you please do not leave any food or clothing outside the building after 3 p.m. or on the weekend. Please bring donations by during regular working hours.

Garza County The Garza County Historical Commission is interested in expanding its membership and would like to offer you the opportunity to serve as a member of the local preservation movement.

The commission is chartered by the State of Texas, the Texas Historical Commission, and the Garza County Commissioners to oversee the preservation and promotion of Garza County's rich history. If you are interested in joining

this most rewarding organization, please contact Jack Alexander at 495-2804 for more information.

Child Care Center The new child care center, "My Special Place," is seeking donations of equipment and supplies in preparation for its January opening.

If you are interested in helping with items for the Care Center, a non-profit center operated under the direction of Post's First Presbyterian Church, call Cathy Hill at 495-3446.

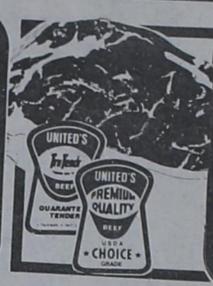
Leadership Coffee In an effort to better try to coordinate events in the community, the Main Street Project will begin hosting monthly coffees/breakfasts for the presidents/chairpersons of all community organizations, clubs, groups, etc. The meeting will hopefully serve as a forum to plan and coordinate a community calendar of events year-round. The first coffee will be at Jackson's

Cafe at 7:30 a.m. on January 4. Please contact Cunningham at 495-4157 for more

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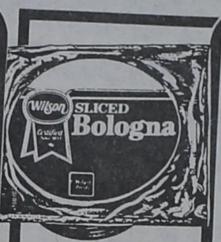


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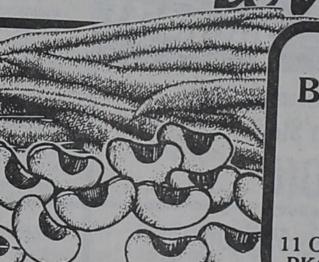
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### - Obituary -

Bernice L. Gallman

Funeral services were held December 23, 1988 for Bernice L. Gallman, who died December 22 at Garza Memorial Hospital.

Services were conducted at Hudman Funeral Home's Chapel with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz of Friona's Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs Gallman was born September 4, 1915 in Morgan, Tx., the daughter of Thomas Landtroop and Rachel Virginia Crowley.

She married Henry Gallman May 31, 1967 in Phenix City, Ala. He preceded her in death Dec. 21, 1981. Mrs Gallman was a member of

the Church of Christ. She had been a textile worker and

lived in Post the past 60 years. She is survived by her daughter Carolyn Shipp of Friona, son Oles Odom of Post, sisters Henrietta Warren of Post and Myrtle Jenkins of Denison; brothers Tom Johnson of Post and Wendell Landtroop of Pecos; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Letter to the Editor

Never let it be said that the people of Post lack the true spirit of giving of oneself. Among the top ranks of this Christmas sharing is Maritta Reed, Garza County Hospital Administrator; her entire staff; Joe Giddens, PHS Principal; Mike Jones, PHS Choir Director; Lu Anne Terry, accompanist; and the tremendous voices of the PHS Choir. Your caroling Tuesday morning at the hospital touched our hearts and brought glorious radiant smiles and happy tears to patients, families and staff alike.

Dr. James Bell, First Methodist Church minister and Young Men's Sunday School Class have truly given us the most beautiful Christmas gift of all! Through your loving efforts, you have made it possible for Clint Herring to contribute to our holiday season.

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With warm regards, Lois Herring Jan and Allison Crawford

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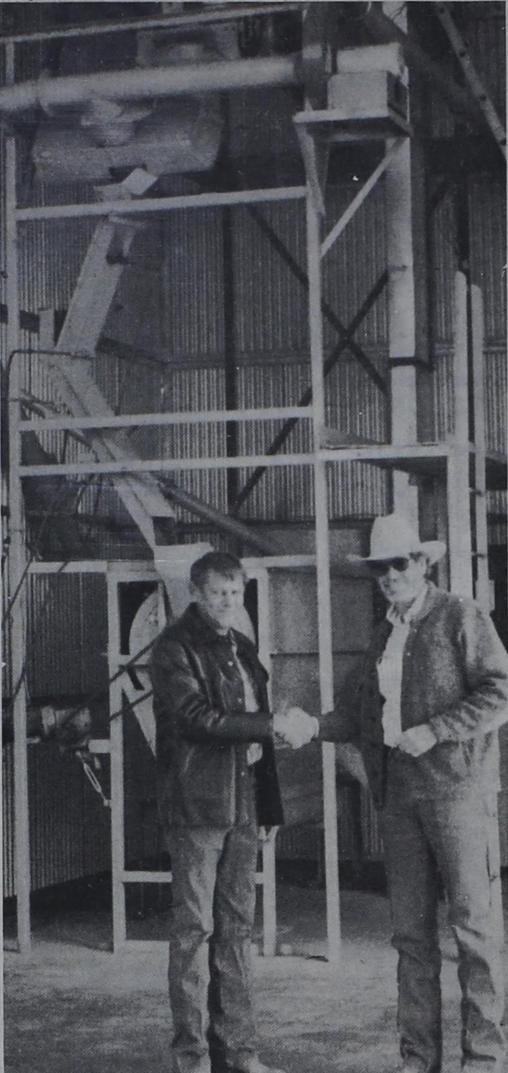
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NEW DELINTING PROCESS - Buddy Skinner (right) of Justiceburg and John W. Beck of Lubbock have announced the invention of a new apparatus for delinting cotton seed.

Cavalry Seeks

Inauguration

The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment Memorial, the unit that was such a

popular attraction in Post during

the recent Founder's Day Celebra-

tion, has accepted an invitation to

participate in the inaugural parade

in Washington, D.C. on January

the parade commemorating the in-

auguration of President-elect

George Bush, came about through

the efforts of Congressman Larry

Combest, Texas Railroad Commis-

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Congressman Combest.

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New Delinting Process Was Developed Locally

A new method and apparatus cottonseed for planting, as well as for delinting cottonseed has been developed by inventor, John W. Beck of Lubbock, in conjunction with the venture capital investor, Cumberland & Ohio Company of Texas, in Justiceburg.

Beck stated "the method and machine were designed specifically to reduce the costs of delinting reducing the environmental problems associated with current systems."

The Beck method is relatively small, compact and simple to operate and maintain.

The System delivers the cottonseed briskly through a flame chamber in excess of 4,600 degrees, which singes the lint from

## In the Neighborhood

by Lonnie Welborn

but, in a way, I'm glad it's over for another year...Christmas, I mean.

I enjoyed the parties, the gifts, the giving, the food, etc., but it just didn't seem like Christmas to me. Maybe it was the weather - it was very warm in Odessa where we had our family Christmas at my sister Margaret's house. It was great if you were going to be outdoors much, but people seemed to be staying in this year.

And people were staying in because this was definitely a "Video Christmas" year. If you didn't spend your time with a Nintendo-if that's the correct spelling-chances are you rented movies or spent your time playing some type of video game. That's what most of the people I've talked with did.

But one thing never changes, though your videos and VCR may come and go, the adults always end up playing with the toys the children receive. I can personally vouch for the "Ghostbuster" toys and that game where you catch little tiny fish with little tiny poles.

Whatever you did, wherever you went - I hope your Christmas was a happy one.

Christmas at GMH

Christmas was a happy one at Garza Memorial Hospital...good food and festive Christmas spirit were shared by the hospital staff on Christmas Eve when Pauline and Stanley Mathis, owners of Chadco, catered a gala affair sponsored by Clint Herring, an appreciative GMH patient.

Trays of finger sandwiches, cheese and crackers, fresh fruit and homemade doughnuts were enjoyed by all three shifts.

**Visitors** Visiting in the home of Pat and Wesley Burnett for the holidays were his brother Roy E. Burnett, Jr. of Tempe, Arizona; their father

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Roy E. Burnett, Sr. of Lubbock; It was nice and I did enjoy it, her mother, Lorene Voyles of Post; and their children Timothy W., enroute to Hickham AFB, Hawaii;

> Mike Mitchell is expected to return home today from Methodist Hospital where he has been recovering from corrective surgery to

has been walking and, although feeling sore, is improving.

He has been in room 783 South der the care of the family.

**B&I Salute** 

be published Wednesday, January 25, 1989.

Advertising and news deadlines for the special edition will be Fri-

cluded in this year's salute are en couraged to call the Dispatch 495-2816 for details.

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**NEW YEAR!!!!** 

James W. and Kimberly. Hospitalized

repair blocked arteries in his legs. Larry Mills reports that Mike

at Methodist and is expected to continue recuperation at home un-

The Post Dispatch annual Business and Industrial salute will

The salute will include stories about area business and industries.

day, January 20 at 5 p.m. Businesses interest in being in-

New Year's

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of the seed germination. Over 13 months of experimentation, construction and documentation have been expended to as-

sure the integrity of this invention. The Beck System can also be used as a seed conditioner to replace the present seed dryer in a delinting plant to remove excessive lint, thereby reducing the HCL acid needed to complete the seed delinting process. When operated as a pre-conditioning unit, both electric h.p and B.t.a.'s required for heating are reduced.

James A. Skinrer, President, Cumberland & Olio Company, said, "The Beck System is the subject of aPatent Pending application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Cumberland & Ohio provided the capital required to fund the entire project and has exclusive icense to the patent and other inflectual rights to the Sys-

Skiner continued, "Cumberland Ohio desires to associate with international cotton machind manufacturer to construct. mart and sell the System in both the S. and International mar-

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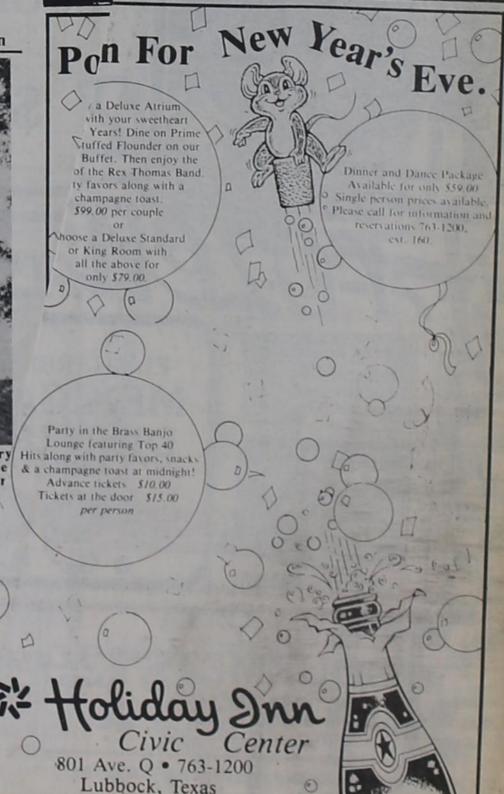
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20, 1989 in Washington, D.C.

FmHA Funds Available for Farm Loan Dispute

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced the allocation of \$500,000 to the State of Texas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration to help finance efforts to mediate farm loan disputes.

The matching grants from USDA's credit agency were authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 and funded by fiscal 1989 appropriations.

"These matching funds go a long way in helping th resolve differences betwe lenders and farmers who credit with us," FmH/ Administrator La Verne

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Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit

Graham Royalty LTD 5429 LBJ Freeway, Suite 550 Dallas, Tx 75240 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 3400' San Andres, North Huntley Unit, Well Number T214W. The proposed injection well is located 4 1/2 miles northwest from Post, Tx in the Huntley (3400) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3220 to 3600 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).

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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).

Card of Thanks

I just take this means of saying thanks so much to all my family and friends for all the visits, phone calls and cards while I was in the hospital. Now the food and visits since I've come home. You are wonderful. Batchie Morris

The Youth Center Directors wish to thank Corner Grocery for their donations of the fruit and to Happiness Is... for donating candy for our Christmas party. Becky, Mike and Freda

The family of Bernice Gallman wishes to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow. Many thanks to Dr. Wilson and the nurses at Garza Memorial Hospital, to Hudman Funeral Home and our many friends for the food and flowers.

Henrietta Warren and family. -----

Personals

The Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 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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Department of Public Safety. "The

belief by most people that some-

thing tragic like this could never

happen to them is widespread. We

need to realize that no one is im-

mune from having an accident,"

the New Year with one of the

deadliest holidays we have, there

are certain things we can do to

following become a part of your

holiday travel plans: try to plan

your trip so most or all of the travel

can be done during daylight hours.

It's a fact that your chances of

having a crash increase dramati-

cally at night. Drive within the

posted speed limit and obey all

traffic laws. Another is simply

drive courteously and defensively,

which means watching our for the

other guy and expecting the unex-

pected. And, of course, everyone

should take advantage of a proven

tant safety factor is simply avoid

alcoholic beverages and other

drugs until you reach your destina-

ing commitments for the New

Year, why not make a commitment

to be the best driver you can be.

Together we can make Texas a

Plano, Austin

**Lead State in** 

**People Growth** 

Plano and Austin have been the

fastest-growing of Texas cities with

more than 100,000 population so

far in the 1980s, according to

estimates released today by the

Texas Department of Commerce's

State Data Center (SDC). Between

1980 and 1987, the number of

Plano residents increased by 59.3

include population totals for the

state, counties, and municipalities

The ten largest cities in Texas

according to the 1987 population estimates are Houston (1,888,337);

safer place to live.

But, probably, the most impor-

So, during this season of mak-

life saving device - safety belts.

protect ourselves and our families.

Even though we are starting off

Major Cawthon suggested the

continued Major Cawthon.

### **DPS Stresses Safety** for Texas in New Year

In this season of reflection on the year past and promise for the next, we would do well to consider what has happened on our highways and what we might do about

Each year, in Texas, we lost thousands of people in automobile crashes and hundreds of thousands are injured. Yet, seldom does the average driver give a second thought to the dangers we are exposed to everytime we get behind the wheel of a car.

That's a big part of the problem," said Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas

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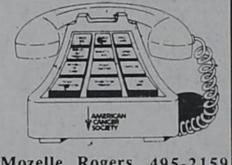
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percent, to 115,198, while Austin grew to 508,185, for an increase of 47.1 percent. The SDC estimates 495-2360 495-2067

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Dallas (1,061,850); San Antonio (989,591); Austin (508,185); El Paso (502,884); Fort Worth 120 sq. ft of Storage Space (10' x 12') (472,608); Corpus Christi (256,362); Arlington (231,985); Lubbock (187,863); and Garland

respectively.

as of July 1, 1987.

(175,457). One major change in these rankings since 1980 is that Austin has moved from sixth largest to fourth, while El Paso and Forth Worth have each fallen one notch, to fifth and sixth,

FmHA Loan

(Continued from Page 1) structuring Process Seminar at Lubbock Plaza, co-sponsored by the Texas Tech University Division of Continuing Education and the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program.

Director of the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program Gary Condra emphasized the importance of immediate action by borrowers after they receive their letters from FmHA. "The 45-day deadline is about to run out on a lot of borrowers. We want to assist them in preparing their applica-tions, but we can't help if they wait until the last minute," he said.

Condra, also a professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech, said borrowers should telephone (806) 742-1949 immediately if they want help.

In November, the Texas Agri-cultural Loan Mediation Program at Texas Tech was designated by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture as the state agency to mediate between delinquent farm borrowers and their lenders.

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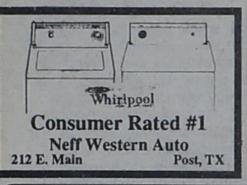
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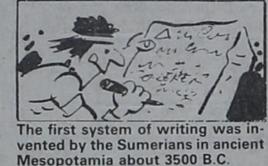
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### **Post Couple to** Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Thuett, Jr., will be honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, December 31 with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church from 2 to 4 in the

Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thuett and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

The former Consuelo Baker and Thuett were married December 31, 1938 in Post. They are both lifelong residents of Garza County.

The couple has three grandchildren.

### Garden Club Party is **Big Success**

The Garden Club's second attempt to have a Christmas party with husbands invited, (the first effort being cancelled by old demon "Illness"), was a definite success Friday night, December 15 at the Reddy Room.

Naturally, as with any Garden Club meeting, the first order of business is to serve refreshments. Who says you can't have a "gala" affair with sandwiches - especially three different kinds, chips, homemade cookies, spiced tea, hot chocolate and coffee. Looked like the serving line of a fine cafeteria.

Dining behind us, it was time for Santa Claus. This is the time you show complete indifference to your secret pal for fear she'll know you're her secret pal. This indifferent attitude has to be practiced and is usually accompanied by such words as, "I hope you would like it," supposedly to throw you off the tract. Of course there was one person at our table who knew who her secret pal was - that's definitely cheating!

Gametime evidenced keen minds and brilliant playing.
Maurine Hudman, Margaret
Barley, Sybil Cockrum and Irene
Mitchell played Forty-Two to a tie.
The outcome of this particular
group might have been different if we could just have remembered who shuffled last. Thelma Epley and Glen Barley managed a win over Dan Cockrum and Hans Hudman, as did Ida Jones and Epley and Ivan Jones. The fact that no husbands and wives were partners in no way reflects a lack of trust among us, it just happened that way, honest!

The Canasta table of Alma Williams and Jess Hendrix against Gladys Hendrix and Joe Williams had the game called before a win-ner was determined. They kept say, "I'm going down dirty" and for a while I though the party had gotten completely out of control. Whew! What a relief to learn "going down dirty" is a Canasta term for using wild cards.

Next month we will have a plant exchange and do I ever have some I'd like to exchange - kind of like dirty laundry for clean.

Happy New Year to everyone from the Garden Club!

The Post junior varsity boys

basketball team beat the jv boys

from Plains, 61-52, in a game

played in Post Tuesday, December

"This was one of our better

games," commented coach Bart

McMeans adding, "We had four kids

the year."

in double figures which is a first for



**Family Dinner** Marks 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 25 with a family Christmas dinner in their home.

Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Maxsl Humble of Snyder, Mary Ann McCarty of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humble of Post.

Following the family Christmas tree, a two-tiered anniversary cake was served from a table decorated in red and white lace. The red velvet cake as iced in ivory and decorated with ivory roses, stephanotis, lattice hearts and pale green leaves. On top of the cake was a scroll with 1938-1988 written in gold

Accenting the table was a gift from the Humble's children, a brass frame holding a picture of the anniversary couple.

The former Patsy Haywood and Humble were married in Bronte on December 11, 1938. The couple has four children, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Family and friends visiting

James Mitchell over Lawrence during the afternoon were from Lubbock, Ralls, San Angelo, Snyder, Midland, Clovis, Abilene and

### Antelopes at Seminole **Tournament**

The Post Antelopes will travel to E Seminole to participate in the Seminole Basketball Tournament beginning Wednesday, December 28, through Friday, December 30.

The Antelopes will meet Kermit E Wednesday morning at 10:30 for their first game.

Other teams participating are A Seminole, Eunice, NM, Denver L City, Ft. Stockton and Lamesa.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Humble

### **Post Couple Exchange Vows** December 19

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Polanco and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Cynthia and Kurt, on Monday, December 19,

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The groom is also a graduate of Post High School and is employed at United SuperMarket. The couple will reside in Post.

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The boys led from the start building a 15-8 first quarter lead and stretching it to 35-23 at halftime. Leading 55-41 at the end of the third period the Post team coasted Christmas break. to the 61-52 win.

Post J.V. Boys Break Losing

Streak in Win Over Plains

good offense." The jv boys broke a three game losing streak and are now have four wins and four loses going into

McMeans continued, "We played

good defense for the first time in

the last three games and good

defense just seems to translate into

Individual scoring was as follows:

Bobby Blair Matt McCook 15 14 Jr. Armendariz Manuel Perez Kelly Brown

#### Lady Lopes Participate In West **Texas Invitational Tournament**

area, the Lady Lopes will travel to Slaton to play in the West Texas Invitational Tournament beginning Wednesday, December 28 and continuing through Friday, December 30.

The Lady Lopes will meet Plainview in their first game of the tournament. The game is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, at the Slaton gym. Post will be playing with out the

services of junior Shal Sneed. She is out for the season with a tom ligament in her knee. Reshea Hair is back practicing

with the team after a head injury suffered in the Brownfield game. Other teams participating in the tourney are Slaton, Pampa Motley County, Perryton, Sweetwater,

In what is probably the largest Tulia, Levelland, Midland girls basketball tournament in the Greenwood, Morton, Roosevelt, Canyon Randall, Littlefield, New Deal and Floydada.

> Post School Menu Tuesday, January 3 Breakfast -assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, fruit, milk. Lunch - chili dogs, corn on cob, fried okra, pears, homemade buns, milk.

Breakfast - oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, Lunch - spaghetti, meat sauce, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, chocolate chips cookie, garlic toast, milk.

Wednesday, January 4

Thursday, January 5 Breakfast - assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, stewed prunes, milk. Lunch - fried chicken, gr avy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello, cheese rolls, milk. Friday, January 6

Breakfast - sausage, gravy, biscuits, orange juice, milk. Lunch - taco with sauce, lettuce, braccoli casserole, slided peaches, milk.

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