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Council Authorizes Attorney To Open Legal Discussions

by Wes Burnett

The Post City Council at its regular meeting Monday night authorized city attorney Harvey Morton to begin consultations with an Austin attorney about possible litigation with the White River Municipal Water District concerning the recently imposed water rate increase and sale of water to third parties.

Mayor Giles McCrary pointed out that no answers had been received from WRMWD to Morton's letter, which requested answers to a series of questions posed at last month's meeting with district board members.

Morton also recommended, and the council approved, that a letter of protest be included in the payment to the district at the end of this month.

The council accepted the annual audit as reported by representatives of Sandifer and Swindle Accountants of Lubbock.

Post Main Street manager Melissa Cunningham presented a report to the council concerning the landscaping project, which is expected to begin next summer.

A seven step process begins next month when a three year agreement is to be signed by the city and the state for maintenance.

Cunningham reported that \$13,538 has been contributed toward the project from private sources, including a \$5,000 gift from General Foods.

A contract will then be developed and bids will be let and construction is expected to start in the summer with tree plantings set for next fall.

The application process for Phase II of the landscaping project have also begun. Phase II will include three different entry-way landscaping and signs.

Cunningham also reported on the recent "Leadership Coffee" where 17 Post civic organizations were represented.

The "Leadership Coffee" is a joint effort with the Post Chamber of Commerce to eliminate duplica-

tion of effort and coordinate a community calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Cunningham told the council that Texas Tourism Department's Linda Garrett and staff will be in Post Friday, January 20 to assist in tourism development and planning.

The Main Street Project is also hosting a Small Business Development Seminar, with businesses from area South Plains towns, as well Garza County, invited.

The programs will be held every Friday in February.

In other action, the council referred the proposed new cemetery ordinance to the cemetery board, requesting that the board review the proposal and prepare suggestions for improvements.

The action followed a discussion with funeral director Dee Justice concerning standards for gravesite preparation.

Bo Jackson presented his proposal to begin providing gravesite preparation services to funeral homes and asked the council for a statement concerning future plans at the cemetery.

After a detailed discussion, McCrary informed Jackson that there is no mood at this time for the city to take on that kind of service.

Bryan Williams and Son Insurance submitted the only bid and was awarded the vehicle insurance contract.

The council approved the use of the 1988 Edition of The Southern Building Code, to replace the Uniform Code previously in effect. City manager Bob Turner explained that the Uniform Code is primarily used by larger cities and the Southern Code by smaller cities.

The council requested Turner to inspect the 69 acres of city land leased by Walter Finch and report to the council at its next meeting. The land will continue to be rented on a monthly basis until the new lease is approved.

A contract with the city's long-time engineering firm of Parkhill,

Smith and Cooper was approved.

McCrary reminded the council that preparations by city crews has begun for the annual emulsion program.

Turner reported that new state and federal regulations concerning land-

fills will present difficulties for most cities, and some estimates predict as many as 25 percent of Texas landfills will be shut down when the new regulations take effect.

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Mitchell Accepts Rotary Award at Annual Banquet

Post Rotarian James Mitchell was honored as a "Paul Harris Fellow" at the Post Rotary Club's annual banquet held December 20, 1988 at Jackson's.

Mitchell, who is currently treasurer of the local Rotary Club, a position he has held for 25 years, also served as president of the organization for 1963-64.

A member of Rotary for 41 years, Mitchell was a member of the Childress chapter before moving to Post.

A \$1,000 donation in his name has been donated to the Rotary Foundation, part of the worldwide Rotary International, which yearly sponsors an inoculation program to aid children of the world in the fight against polio.

Mitchell was presented with the Paul Harris Fellow award "in appreciation of tangible and signifi-

cant assistance given for the furthering of better understanding and friendly relations between peoples of the world."

Additional Funds Expected Soon for Conservation

Additional funds for the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) are expected soon according to the January, 1989 issue of "Caprock Views," publication of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

A sign-up to request cost-shares for conservation work such as terracing, shrub control, livestock waterings, etc., will begin on January 9 and continue through January 20.

If you are interested in a conservation practice, you may want to check with SCS for an estimate on footage or yardage before filing your request for cost-shares.

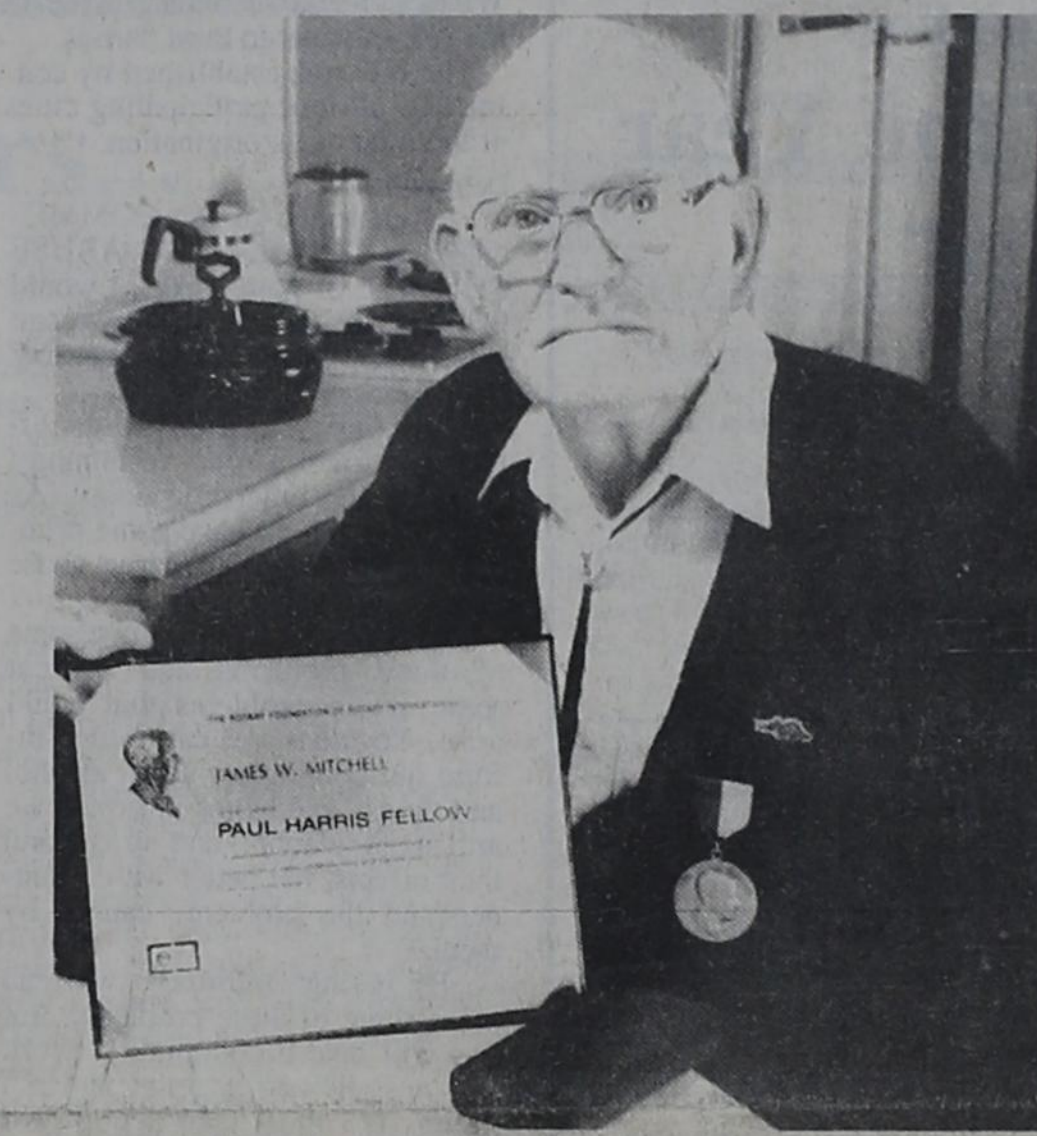
In order to earn cost-shares, the practice must not be started before the committee notifies you of their approval. Remember that no one "person" may earn more than \$3500 in a given year.

Hotline for Toll-Free College Info

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC) and First City, Texas will co-sponsor a toll-free HOTLINE number available to all Texas residents from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 14 and Sunday, January 15.

People in Texas may telephone 1-800-253-8989 with their questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid. The most up-to-date information regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid and meeting deadlines will be available.

College admission directors and high school guidance counselors will be answering the 10 phone lines. Financial aid personnel will round out the team of "experts."



JAMES MITCHELL was recently honored by Post Rotarians as only the fourth club member to be named a Paul Harris Fellow. Mitchell has been a long-time member and active Rotarian in Post. Others Paul Harris Fellows from Post were Tom Bouchier, Carl Cedarholm and Henry Wheatley.

Rehearsals Begin for 'The Desperate Hours'

Rehearsals began January 5 for the Garza Theatre's next production, Joseph Hayes' dramatic thriller "The Desperate Hours," which will be presented Thursday through Sunday, February 2-5, under the direction of Will McCrary.

"The play is about three escaped convicts who terrorize an Indiana household," McCrary explains. "The play has an exciting dimension because as the plot develops inside the family home, we also, in parallel scenes, watch the police track down the criminals."

Familiar faces joining McCrary on stage will be Rodney Marshall, Tommy Loving, Jeffrey Redman, Alison Crawford, Jerry Fogerson, Randell Laurence, Benny Jackson, Pete Newby and Jarett Dickson.

Making their first appearances on the Garza Theatre stage will be Roxa Hutchins, Ab Gutierrez, Lino DeLeon and Tonya Rudd.

Shelly Johnston is stage manager for the production and Anne Leake is assistant stage manager. Other members of the production crew include James Burnett, lights and Mandy Swafford, sound.

The play was first presented at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre in New York City on February 10, 1955. Karl Malden starred as the father, and Paul Newman made one of his first starring appearances on Broadway as the escaped convict leader.

Call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 for information and reservations. The box office is conveniently open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Two County Offices Close Daily 12-1

New noon-time hours are now in effect for two offices in the Garza County Courthouse, and both the Tax Assessor-Collector's office and the County Clerk's office will be closed from 12 noon until 1 p.m. daily.

However, both Chita Hataway, Tax Assessor-Collector, and Sonny Gossett, County Clerk, have stated that arrangements can be made to have someone in either of the offices at that time if you are unable to conduct your county business during regular office hours.

If your lunch break is your only available free time, call Chita Hataway at 495-3002 or Sonny Gossett at 495-3535.

Time to Buy Tickets for Annual Banquet

Tickets are still available at the Post Chamber of Commerce for the annual Chamber banquet to be held Saturday, January 28, 1989 at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center.

This year's banquet will feature the talents of ventriloquist Gloria Gilbert, Miss Texas of 1982, and her partner "Homer."

Chamber Manager Kathryn Floyd has announced that the theme for the 1989 banquet will be "Post: Past to Present," and that awards for Post's Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year will be presented during the evening.

Banquet tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any Chamber board member.

Livestock Show Entries Due Friday, Jan 13

Garza County Junior Livestock Show entries are due in the extension office Friday, January 13.

Entry cards may be picked up from any 4-H Club manager, at the extension office, from Vocational Agriculture teachers or from the county agent.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Friday

Friday, January 13, 1989 is the official opening date of the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale in Post and on that date Girl Scouts will be offering you the opportunity to buy chocolate, peanut butter, shortbread, or caramel/chocolate cookies - just to name a few.

You can buy Thin Mints, Scot-Teas, Jubilees or Golden Yangles - and they're all delicious and made with top-quality ingredients without preservatives.

Girl Scout cookies are only \$2 a box, no matter which kind you choose and the sale of each box of cookies helps Girl Scouting in your area.

Garza County News Briefs

Tax Appraisal

If you were born in the year 1923, you need to sign an over-65 exemption at the Garza County Tax Appraisal Office in the courthouse.

Also, people who have moved need to sign a new homestead exemption.

VFW Dance

The V.F.W. will host a dance Saturday, January 14 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by "Night Crew." Tickets for the dance are \$3 per person.

Basketball Program

Parents and other individuals interested in the Post Junior Girls' Basketball Program will meet Thursday, January 19 at 6 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room for an organizational meeting.

The basketball program is for girls age 9-12 in grades 3-6.

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 495-2084 for more information.

Post C.A.R.E.S.

Post C.A.R.E.S. at 222 E. 8th Street is now open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

Salute to Area Business and Industry Jan. 25

The Post Dispatch annual special edition Business and Industrial Salute will be published Wednesday, January 25, 1989, with a deadline of Friday, January 20 set for stories and photos.

Garza County businesses, government agencies and industries are encouraged to submit articles and photos to be included in the special salute.

Advertising to support the special edition will also be available, contact Rodney Marshall for details.

Those businesses which submitted information last year will be mailed copies of the 1988 stories for revisions.

"We want to be as inclusive as possible with this special edition, and if we missed you last year, please call us so that we can make this as complete a review as possible," publisher Wesley W. Burnett emphasizes.

Information forms to help in preparing the stories are available at the Dispatch.

Commissioners Wrestle with Pct 3 Money Woes

by Lonnie Welborn

In a short session, Monday, January 9, Garza County Commissioners' Court met for the first regular meeting in 1989 under new County Judge, E.A. Howard, Jr. with two new commissioners, Sammy Ellis and John Valdez joining returning commissioners Herbert Walls and Ted Aten.

The financial situation of Precinct Three was the main item on the agenda with two warrants for the precinct now due, totaling \$42,500. The amount represents operating expenses for maintenance and upkeep in the precinct.

In addition to the warrants, Precinct Three owes: the county general fund \$57,812.81; Precinct One \$22,109.04; Precinct Two, \$60,025.83; and Precinct Four \$4,093.65.

This is a total of \$90,041.33 owed to the county and a total of \$132,541.33 overall.

The court voted to advance Precinct Three \$2,500 from Precinct Four to pay the interest and renew the two warrants and to cover current bills. No other decisions were made on the precinct's indebtedness.

In other business conducted the court:

Approved the swearing in of County Judge E.A. Howard, Jr. as Juvenile Judge;

Approved and signed a recommendation to the State School in consideration of Patty Elliot's application as director/nurse aide for the Post Satellite School. The court felt that Elliot's previous experience and medical background adequately qualified her for the position;

Approved a committee consisting of E.A. Howard, Sammy Ellis and John Valdez to look over Garza County owned school land which is currently leased in Bailey County;

Approved a \$2515 bid presented by Dee Justice from Crafton Glass of Lubbock for doorway and enclosed landing construction on the north side of the courthouse, leading into the courtroom.

Present at Monday's session were Judge Howard; Commissioners Walls, Valdez, Aten and Ellis; County Treasurer Voda Gradine; and County Clerk Sonny Gossett.



CITY AND WHITE RIVER maintenance crews work to repair a leak in the main water line into Post last week. The leak did not affect service to the city and was repaired within a few hours.

Alcohol-Drug Abuse Council Hosts Workshop

The Community Alcohol-Drug Abuse Council of Post will host an awareness workshop Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m. in the Postex Mill meeting room.

Garza County Sheriff Freddy Cockrell will conduct the workshop on "Drugs and Law Enforcement."

The workshop is an effort to acquaint the public with the laws regarding the sale and use of drugs, and how citizens can assist the sheriff's department in its efforts to make the community drug free.

All concerned citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting and join with the Community Alcohol-Drug Abuse Council in its goal of intervention and prevention of the sale of drugs to the youth of Garza County.

Letter to the Editor

Reference is made to your feature article December 28 regarding water rates charged by the White River Water Authority and the requested rate increase to the City of Post.

The City of Post is now paying 30 cents per thousand gallons of water. Our oil operation is paying the White River Authority \$1.31 per thousand gallons of water. In addition to this, we had to build a four mile 8" cement asbestos line and pumping station at our expense to get the water to our lease.

In 1987 our company paid the White River Authority \$48,500 for 36.5 million gallons of water. The City of Post paid a minimum of \$72,600 for 242 million gallons of water. In the 13 years through 1987 that we have been buying water from the White River Authority, we have purchased 924 million gallons for over \$1 million.

When the much larger purchases from G.R. Brown have been added to this, the income to the White River Authority has been many millions of dollars over the last 20 years.

All of this income at the high water rates we have been paying has gone to subsidize the lower cost of water to the City of Post.

As the water floods mature and there is less demand for new water, the income of the White River Water Authority has been declining.

Now the City of Post is being asked to pay closer to the real cost of the water.

From where we sit the City of Post has been getting a real bargain, and still is at the higher price.

Sincerely
Ray J. Dickemper, Jr.
RJD Management Co. Inc.
Lubbock

Publisher's Note:

We appreciate your letter and agree that water rates over the years have been low for the four owner-cities of the White River Municipal Water District.

It is clear that the rate charged to the major water flood users was exorbitant, compared to the rates charged the participating cities.

The question might be asked, who negotiated these rates and could they have been lower had the City of Post been selling the water to its important oilfield related neighbors?

The only third party user the City of Post served following the opening of the service from White River was Burlington Industries' Postex Plant, which was charged 38 cents per thousand gallons of water.

Had the City of Post served the oilfield water flooding it is quite possible the price would have been consistent with the rate charged the other major industry in Post.

It seems to me that water flood customers should be mighty upset with the fact that they have been paying approximately three and one-half times as much for the water as they might have been paying through the same service by the City of Post.

The revenue from the sale of water to third parties would be used by the city to upgrade inadequate water lines, a better distribution system and provide sewer and water service to people within the city limits who have not been able to get that service.

The rate increase imposed by the WRMWD is a secondary issue to the sale of water to third parties.

The rate was established by contract by all four participating cities at the time of its origination.

Dear editor:

As chairman of the COMMUNITY ALCOHOL-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL of Post, Texas, I would like to thank you for the coverage and for printing articles concerning our council.

You have aided us in our efforts to inform our community about alcohol and drug abuse. As you know, we do have some problems with alcohol and drug abuse in our community.

It is our goal to help solve some of these problems and prevent some future problems that could arise. Together we can better inform our community about alcohol and drugs. The better informed we are about alcohol and drugs and their effects, the better we can understand the problems caused by them.

By being informed we can solve some of these problems. But this will take a community effort. We must all work together and as a group. We must take action now and not wait until tomorrow. It will be too late then. We invite you and any other concerned citizens of Post and Garza County to join with us and to help us.

Thanks again for your fine work and we look forward to working with you in the future. Together we can make this work.

Bob Merrett



People believe if you catch a falling leaf, you will have a good and happy life.

Nazarene Church to Hold Revival January 10-15

Reverend Pat Burkhalter, evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene, will be the special speaker in Revival services Tuesday, January 10 through Sunday, January 15 at the Church of the Nazarene, 202 W. 10th, in Post.

Services will be each evening at 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Evangelist Burkhalter is a native of Texas and travels in every state holding revival meetings. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

RR Commission Continues Oil Production Rate

The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for January 1989 at 100 percent of market demand.

Commissioners Kent Hance and John Sharp continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 1,949,475 barrels of Texas oil per day. The January nomination total, a decrease of 7,387 barrels daily when compared to December purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. January 1988 nominations totaled 2,023,816 barrels daily.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

Commissioner Hance also reported that January nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 22,598,559 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). December nominations totaled 20,519,814 Mcf/d. January 1988 nominations amounted to 21,927,528 Mcf/d.

Commissioner Hance reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 8,104,000 barrels per day for the four week period ending November 25, 1988. This was an increase of 902,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.



KRISTINA ARRIOLA was named winner of the "World's Largest Christmas Stocking" from Handy Hardware during the recent Christmas promotion.



George Gershwin was just 26 years old when he completed his piano score for Rhapsody in Blue.

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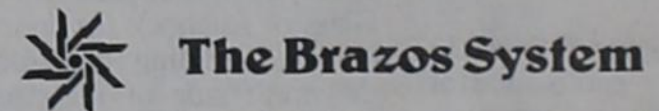
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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO LOWER RATES

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Brazos") hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Implement a Temporary Reduction in Rates pursuant to the provisions of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and the Commission's Substantive Rules. Brazos is seeking an interim order to implement the lower rates effective with Brazos' billing cycle for December 1988. If approved, the proposed temporary rate reduction would result in a reduction of anticipated revenues by \$10,000,000, or 5.58% for the twelve months ending September 30, 1988. All customers of Brazos, which serves only at wholesale, are affected.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.



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Nomination For Business of the Year Award

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Post Merchants Association

#1 Santa Fe Plaza
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Award to be made at the annual banquet January 28, 1989

GARZA COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 4th QUARTER, 1988

Name of Fund	Balance 9-30-88	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-88	Investments
General Fund	4,057.70	757,148.36	776,741.93	(15,535.88)	884,451.81
R&B #1	43,209.51	39,379.13	35,280.89	47,307.75	73,513.99
R&B #2	4,182.93	30,191.92	24,927.09	9,447.76	71,239.96
R&B #3	(5,445.65)	29,003.47	24,735.02	(1,177.20)	-0-
R&B #4	48,968.47	48,172.54	43,260.41	53,880.60	83,170.98
Payroll Deductions	4,184.06	88,065.68	109,893.11	3,883.14	
Criminal Justice Planning	18,081.81	8,949.50	9,886.50	17,144.81	
Veters Registration	1,283.55	-0-	-0-	1,283.55	
R&B Lateral #1	-0-	3,909.06	2,151.26	1,757.80	
R&B Lateral #2	-0-	2,825.92	1,553.81	1,272.11	
R&B Lateral #3	-0-	2,876.16	997.24	1,878.92	
R&B Lateral #4	-0-	2,951.53	1,410.03	1,541.50	
Totals:	118,522.38	1,013,473.26	1,030,837.29	122,684.86	1,112,376.74

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

Voda B. Gradine
Voda B. Gradine, Co. Treasurer

E. J. Howard
County Judge

Sam E. Elin
Co. Commissioner, Pct. #1

Jan S. Utter
Co. Commissioner, Pct. #2

Sonny Ross
County Clerk

John P. ...
Co. Commissioner, Pct. #3

...
Co. Commissioner, Pct. #4

Sworn and subscribed before me this ___ day of January 1989.

Charla Miller

Charla Miller
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Pam Ehret, Barry Smith Exchange Wedding Vows

Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene was the setting for the Saturday, December 17, 1988 wedding of Pamela Kay Ehret and Barry Todd Smith.

Parents of the bride are Sandra Ehret of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and David Ehret of Lubbock. The groom's is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Abilene.

Emerald green and red were the colors chosen by the bride and pomssettias and red and white rose decorated the church for the 7 p.m. ceremony, which was conducted by Glen Schmucker.

Heidi Ehret of Lubbock was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Angela Smith and Debbie Bunger, both of Abilene, and Tammy Weible of Granbury.

Mike Taylor of Mountain View, California, served as best man and groomsmen were Russell John of Waco and John Roach of Austin.

Wedding music was provided by pianist Golden Capps and by soloist Lisa Coon who sang "Only God Could Love You More," during the Unity Candle lighting.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Refreshments served included the wedding cake, decorated with pomssettias; fruit punch; groom's cake; and cheese-cake.

The bride is a graduate of Post High School and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, where she received a Bachelor of Education degree with major in Speech Communications and a minor in English. She is employed as a substitute teacher with the Abilene Independent School District and is also employed by Skaggs Alpha-Beta.

The groom is a graduate of Midway High School and attended McClelland Community College

where he received an Associate's Degree. He received his B.B.A. from Hardin Simmons University

and is employed by Goodyear Tire Center in Abilene. The couple will reside at 3260 Chimney Rock in Abilene.



Mrs. Barry Todd Smith

Crispin, Dean Engagement is Announced

Ricky and Judy Bush of Post, and Ray and Margaret Crispin of Wilson are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kerri Lynette to Robby Dean, son of Bobby Dean and the late Reba Dean.

The couple plans an April wedding.



Robby Dean and Kerri Crispin

Little, Tanner Wedding Vows Exchanged Dec 24

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Little are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Susan Renee, to Timothy Allen Tanner, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Tanner and the grandson of Mrs. Minnie Lee Tanner.

The wedding was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 24, 1988 in the Post Church of Christ with Paul Jones, minister, officiating.

The couple graduated from Post High School and are both employed in Lubbock.

Kent County EMT Training Course

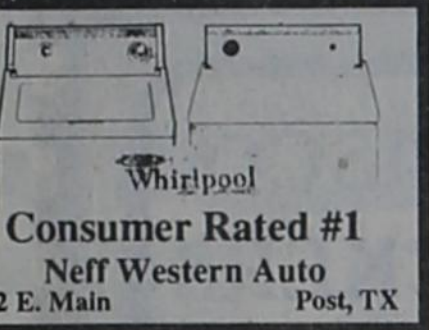
Kent County Emergency Medical Service will conduct a training course to recertify Emergency Medical Technicians and to train others who want to become Emergency Care Attendants. The 80-hour course begins Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m., Kent County Community Center in Jayton. The course will be taught by EMT-Paramedics and by EMT-Special Skills personnel.

lecture, demonstration, and practice on airway care, resuscitation, cardiopulmonary skills, bandaging and splinting, shock, bleeding, emergency childbirth, extrication and rescue procedure.

Trainees will be tested regularly during the course and must successfully complete a Texas Department of Health written examination to qualify and to become certified.

Sessions will be taught two nights a week and will include

For additional information contact Alta Rider, Kent County Tax Office.



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Yesteryears...

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

10 years ago
January 11, 1979

Garza County Commissioners Court handed out what amounted to a 30 cents an hour across the board salary increase to all employees for 1979.

Jack Alexander, Post Elementary School principal for the last 10 years, has resigned his school post to join the staff of the First National Bank.

The Post City Council voted to reject a gas rate increase proposed by Pioneer Natural Gas after conducting a hearing at which no representative of the gas utility or objecting citizen appeared.

Christopher Steve Cruz, born January 5, 1979 in Garza Memorial Hospital, was the winner in the Dispatch "First Baby of 1979" contest. Christopher's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Cruz.

Post Does scored their first district win over Tahoka, 44-36. Donna Baumann, Luann Kennedy, Lisa Cowdrey, Kerri Pool, Dana Byrd and Leanna Davis were high scorers in the game.

Readers at the Post Public Library checked out 9,301 books during 1978, according to a report from Librarian Pee Wee Pierce.

20 years ago
January 9, 1969

The Post Chamber of Commerce list of newcomers included 15 new families.

Gene Posey, formerly of Sweetwater, has been assigned here as a State Highway Patrolman.

The Post City Council gave its approval at its regular January session for the construction of a new city jail here.

The Post High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will play Cooper here on Friday, January 10, before starting District 4AA play on Friday, January 17.

In the help wanted ads, registered nurses were needed on all shifts at Garza Memorial Hospital. Garza County's United Fund Drive stalled at \$2,000 short of its goal, but a renewed effort was planned to put it over the top.

Members of the Garza County Junior Livestock Association voted at a recent meeting not to build a show barn at this time, according to Jerry Thuet, president of the association.

The hospital count at Garza Memorial hit the 20 mark here for a couple of hours, with most of the cases having to do with flu, colds and pneumonia.

30 years ago
January 8, 1959

A Post resident paid a \$15 fine after pleading guilty to running over a fire hose during a recent fire near Postex Mills.

The Post Chamber of Commerce started off the New Year with a balance in its checking account of \$1,776.23.

Oil activities started off fast in 1959 with three new completions and two announced wildcat locations along with other starts. Seven rigs were drilling on the Slaughter Ranch for four different concerns.

Water consumption increased by 33,623,000 gallons over the previous year, according to City Superintendent Henry Tate.

Postmaster Harold Voss, looking ahead into 1959, pointed out the growing need for residential mail delivery here. All 185 of the new boxes installed in the post-office in 1958 are now rented,

bringing the post office total to 1,090 boxes, all rented.

Post's First National Bank basketball team defeated the Ralls Independents 68-63. Pete Hays scored four points; Jerry Hays, two points; Noel White, five points; and Jimmy Redman, four points.

40 years ago
January 13, 1949

The new Post school cafeteria is completed and, if weather permits, the equipment will be moved in next week, Superintendent G.R. Day said.

For the first time in the history of Garza County, all county officials are employed on a salary basis. Heretofore, they have depended on fees. Commissioners Court set the salaries and authorized a salary fund from which the officials are to be paid. All fees collected by officials will go into the county treasury.

A heavy ice storm which hit Post Sunday, January 9 stopped bus transportation and halted telephone and telegraph communications. Had it not been for regular train service, Post would have been isolated from the world beyond Justiceburg.

The annual football banquet sponsored by the Antelope Booster Club was held January 7 in City Hall.

Approximately 5,000 bales of cotton had been ginned by ginners for Garza County farmers by this weekend and most of six gins were winding up their work.

Tom Power is in Fort Worth attending a meeting of Dallas District Ford dealers.

It was agreed jointly by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Post Volunteer Department that Post telephone operators would no longer be able to give out locations of fires to everyone who called in.

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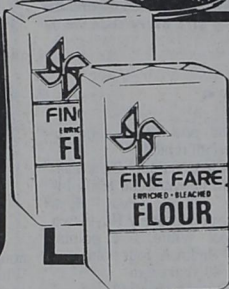
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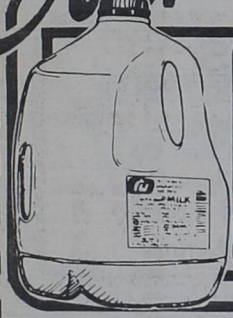
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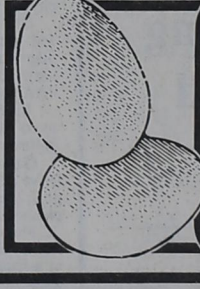


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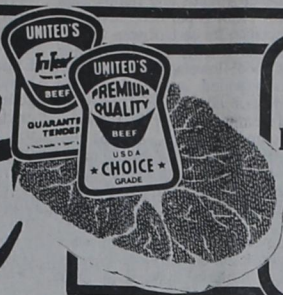


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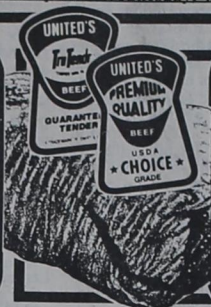
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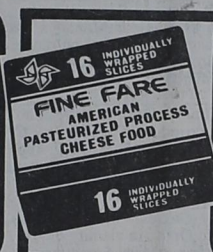
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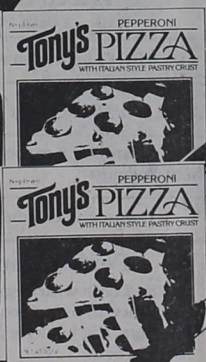
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Bids will be opened on January 30 for the following contracts: Terry-9:00 a.m.; Parmer-9:30 a.m.; Floyd-10:00 a.m.; Dawson-10:30 a.m.; U.S. 84 from New Mexico State Line to Lubbock-11:00 a.m.; Swisher-1:00 p.m.; U.S. 84 from Lubbock to Post-1:30 p.m.; Bailey-2:00 p.m.; Yoakum-2:30 p.m.; Lubbock S.E.-3:00 p.m.; Lamb-3:30 p.m.; Loop 289 (Lubbock)-4:00 p.m.

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There will be a pre bid meeting on January 24, 1989 at 10:00 a.m., at Lubbock District Headquarters, 601 Slaton Rd., for all prospective bidders.

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Card of Thanks

Let me say Thank You for the many prayers, the visits, the food and the many cards that I received while in the hospital and since I've been home. Thanks to the doctors and nurses while I was in the hospital. God bless each and everyone of you. L.F. and Agnes Welch

We would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy on the loss of our mother, Bernice Gallman.

The Dean Shipp family The Bobo Odom family

We would like to take this means of expressing a big, heartfelt thanks to every person who helped in any way to make our 50th Anniversary Reception the lovely and memorable day that it was. For every card, gift, flowers and those who attended. A special thanks to our children and grandchildren who made it all possible!

L. G. and Consuelo Thuett

Many thanks to all of my friends, family, doctors, nurses and pastors for the gifts, flowers, food, good care, and visits during the holidays and my stay in the hospital. I love you all and hope someday to be able to come home again.

Thanks, Mary Sneed

I want to thank my friends for all the concern shown during my stay in Methodist Hospital and since I returned home.

Thanks for the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food, and especially your prayers. Nona Lusk

The family of C.R. Wilson would like to express our sincere

appreciation of the many expressions of love and sympathy upon the loss of our loved one. We feel so blessed in having such wonderful friends and family and want to express our deep love and appreciation for each of you.

The love gifts of memorials, cards, food, flowers, phone calls and visits warmed our hearts. The calling to mind of remembrances of good memories by our friends were welcomed blessings, as was the beautiful service by our pastor, minister of music and friend Charla Wells. Our thanks to the doctors and nurses for their caring service, to Dee and Janet Justice for their loving care; and to all of you who have made our burden more bearable by the sharing of it, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Dorace Wilson Butch Wilson and family Gordon and Nita Jackson 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.

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 Program, South Ave. C, Postex Plant, 495-2818 or 495-3788 - 24 hours. Glenda Baker, director; Lynette Massey, assistant.

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

Post School Menu

- Monday, January 16 Breakfast - fruit pops, fresh fruit, milk. Lunch - pizza, cabbage slaw, potato rounds, sliced peaches, milk. Tuesday, January 17 Breakfast - rice, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk. Lunch - frito pie, lettuce salad, pinto beans, birthday cake, corn bread, milk. Wednesday, January 18 Breakfast - assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter and jelly, raisin, milk. Lunch - fried chicken, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, chocolate pudding, cheese rolls, milk. Thursday, January 19 Breakfast - oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk. Lunch - fish nuggets, mac and cheese, sweet peas and carrots, pineapple, peanut butter cookies, corn bread, milk. Friday, January 20 Teacher work day.

City Council

(Continued from Page 1)

Council member Larry Mills reported that a review of the rates charged by SPS at the Community Center revealed an oversight, and that the lower city rate will no apply, for an approximate 40 percent savings to the center.

A long-time effort to remove a structure on West 10th Street was aired when owner Bowen Stephens requested more time to complete the project.

The council authorized Turner and city code enforcement officer Delbert Rudd to meet with Stephens at the site and instructed the owner to prepare a written plan with specifics concerning the completion of the project.

A report will be submitted at the next regular meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mayor McCrary, council members Mills, Larry Waldrip, Irene Fry, Jan Crawford and Jack Alexander.

Also attending were Turner, Wuyonne Kennedy, acting as secretary in the absence of Wanda Wilkerson and Morton.

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J.V. Girls Take Third at Slaton Tournament

The junior varsity girls basketball team traveled to Slaton last weekend and came home with the third place trophy in the Slaton Tournament held Thursday through Saturday in Slaton.

The girls beat Cooper, 37-21, in the first game, lost to Slaton in a heart-breaker, 27-23, then beat Brownfield, 39-34, for the trophy.

Games and scores are as follows:

First Game
January 5
Post 37 Cooper 21

Arlene Price	10
Tyra Hart	4
Denise Burkes	4
Trudy Woods	4
Sarah Alexander	4
Sandy Allen	4
Krista Kemp	3
Lisa Haynes	2
Misty Bartlett	2

Second Game
January 6
Post 23 Slaton 27

Scoring by Quarters

Post	4	11	3	5	23
Slaton	2	6	7	12	27

Denise Burkes 8
Arlene Price 6
Lisa Haynes 4
Lori Taylor 2

Third Place
January 7
Post 39 Brownfield 35

Post	6	8	16	9	39
Brownfield	9	4	7	15	35

Burkes 14
Taylor 7
Williams 4

J.V. Girls Lose to Slaton, 29-19

The junior varsity girls lost to Slaton, 29-19, in a game played in Post Tuesday, January 3.

Score by quarters and individual scoring is as follows:

Post	8	8	3	0	19
Slaton	10	1	6	12	29

Taylor 4
Price 4
Haynes 4
Allen 3
Williams 2
Woods 2

PHS J.V. Boys Win One at Slaton Tourney

"There's not much to say about our play in this toumey," Post junior varsity boys' basketball coach Bart McMeans comments about the Slaton J.V. tournament held last weekend.

"Hopefully we got rid of the Christmas blah's and will be able to start playing like we were before the Christmas break."

"This is the worst we have played all year and we are going to have to start playing better soon, because the last part of our schedule is the toughest," the coach adds.

Post 30 - Cooper 63

Score by Quarters

Post	4	9	2	15	30
Cooper	14	16	15	14	63

Individual Scoring

Matt McCook	10
Jr Armendariz	5
Manuel Perez	5
Jacob Bustos	2
Bobby Blair	2
Kelly Brown	2
Chad Kirkland	2
Damion Hampton	2

December 6
Post 47 - Roosevelt 40

Score by Quarters

Post	7	10	12	21	47
Roosevelt	10	3	17	10	40

Individual Scoring

Manuel Perez	16
Bobby Blair	13
Matt McCook	8
Jr Armendariz	4
Kelly Brown	4
B.J. Funk	2

December 7
Post 30 - Brownfield 52

Score by Quarters

Post	6	8	8	8	30
Brownfield	12	20	10	10	52

Individual Scoring

Matt McCook	10
Bobby Blair	8
Jr Armendariz	4
Jacob Bustos	2
Kelly Brown	2
Manuel Perez	2
Eddie Holly	2

PHS Varsity Girls Edge Lamesa 43-40

The Post varsity girls' basketball team dropped a 66-34 decision at Slaton January 3, then came back January 6 to edge Lamesa 43-40.

January 3
Post 34 - Slaton 66

Score by Quarters

Post	11	7	10	6	34
Slaton	22	19	15	10	66

Individual Scoring

Margaret Wynne	11
Reshea Hair	6
Crystal Clay	6
Traci Tannehill	4
Kim Wulfjen	4
Dana Morris	2
Kenda Williams	1

January 6
Post 43 - Lamesa 40

Score by Quarters

Post	7	15	11	10	43
Lamesa	6	15	12	7	40

Individual Scoring

Margaret Wynne	15
Dana Morris	9
Kim Wulfjen	4
Reshea Hair	4
Crystal Clay	4
Traci Tannehill	3
Angela Graves	3
Kenda Williams	1

PHS Varsity Boys Outscored

"I am pleased with the team effort, especially the first half, but we lost our composure in the second half," PHS varsity boys' basketball coach Mitchell Rasbury comments about the 88-44 loss at Lamesa January 6.

January 6
Post 44 - Lamesa 88

Score by Quarters

Post	8	14	14	8	44
Lamesa	19	17	21	31	88

Individual Scoring

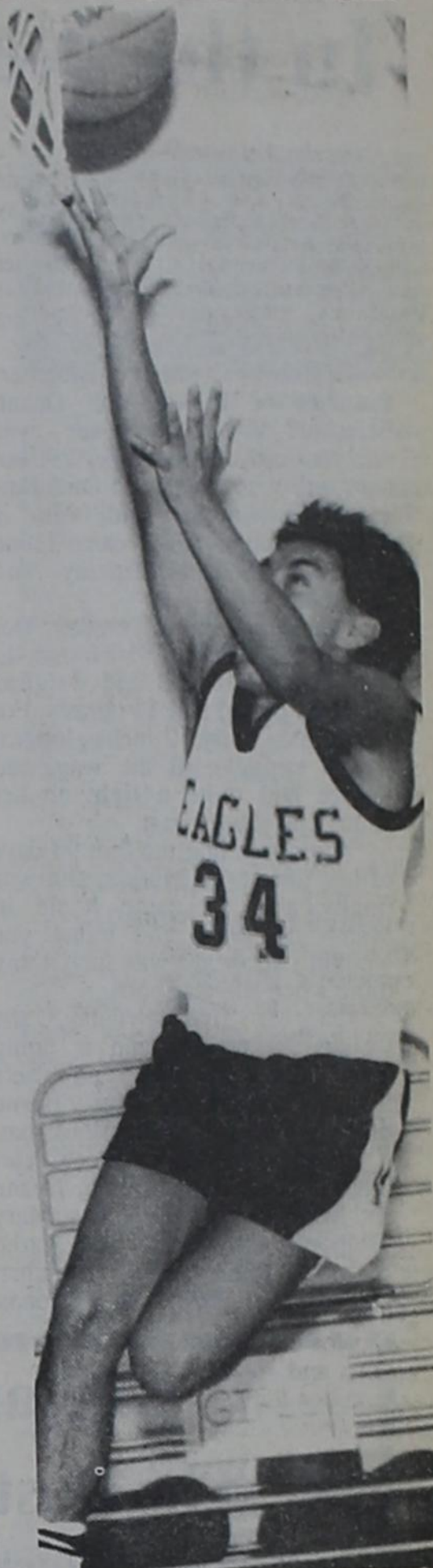
Bill Rankin	15
Jamie Perez	12
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Roger Adams	1



RESHEA HAIR lets go of the basketball in the 43-40 Post Lady Lopes' victory at Lamesa last week.



VERONICA ARGUELLO shows her form for the Southland Lady Eagles in their win over Dawson last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor).



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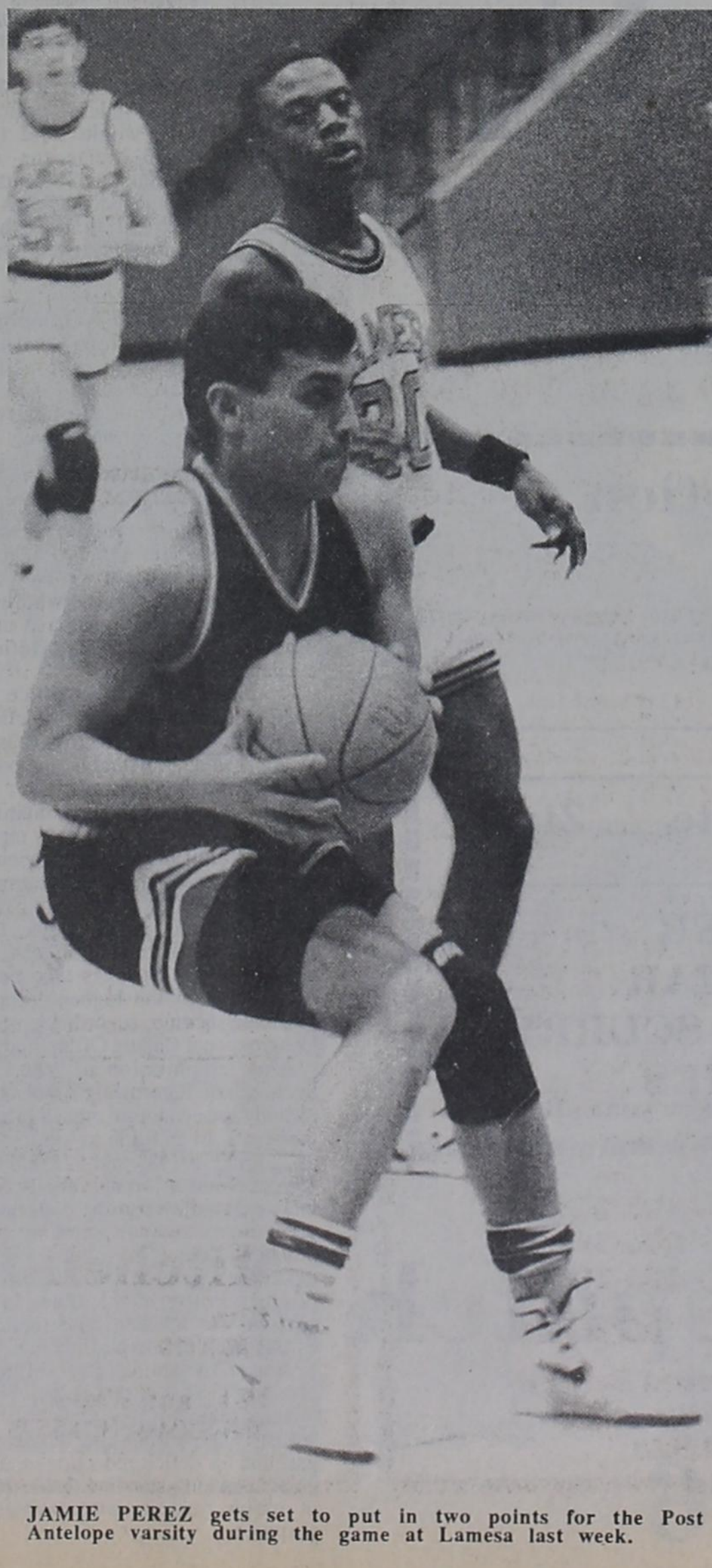
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In the Neighborhood...

by Lonnie Welborn

Our favorite girlfriend around the Dispatch celebrated a birthday recently - a very special birthday, not only special to her and her family, but to everyone who knows her. She was only one year old, but what a year it has been!

Kelcee D'Shea Bratcher, daughter of Ronnie and Deann Bratcher - and Mike's sister - was one year old on December 29, but her party was postponed until January 7 when her dad, who is working out of town, came home to celebrate her birthday and Christmas.

Kelcee was born Tuesday, December 29, 1988 at 11:21 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital and weighed only one pound and 11 ounces. For a little baby only 12 inches long, it was a struggle all the way, and Kelcee had quite a fight on her hands, but she made it.

After spending the first 93 days of her life in St. Mary's, she was finally able to come home in March of 1988, and today you wouldn't know she was such a tiny thing when she was born.

On her first birthday, she weighs 20 pounds and is doing great. She's healthy and she's lively - a little too lively some times, but most of us overlook that.

On hand to help Kelcee celebrate - along with Ronnie, Deann and Mike - were Inez Norris; Mary Welborn; Amy Babb and Karla; Barbara Babb; Ann Bratcher; Donna Ammons; Raul Jones,

Jodie, Jamie and Courtney Bratcher; Randy and Deana Babb, Ross, K'Liegh and Ryan; and Corky, Allane and Dustin Ammons.

We all wish Kelcee a very happy birthday.

Post EMTs

A group of hard-working, dedicated people in Post - the EMTs - need your help.

The group is looking for interested citizens who are willing to volunteer some time to work and train with the EMTs.

The Post EMT Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday, January 3 at the club room and elected new officers for 1989. Officers elected were Melodie Yarbro, president; Jackie Gonzales, vice president; and Becky Warren, secretary/treasurer. The executive committee consists of Betty Posey, Jane Redman and Marie Odom.

If you like to help people and have some time you can volunteer as an EMT - contact one of these officers, committee members or any member of the Post EMTs.

They need your help and would like to talk to you.

Theatre Help Needed

Another hard working, dedicated person, Mildred Stewart, who can usually be found working in some capacity at the Garza Theatre, is also asking for some help for an upcoming theatre production.

Volunteers with sewing experience are needed to help create

eight costumes for the May 1st presentation of a 1910 romantic comedy, "The Sleeping Prince."

If you have sewing experience and some time to volunteer to the project - call Mildred at 495-4005.

More Garza Theatre

If any of you have master copies of scripts from the theatre or videocassettes of any of the plays, Will McCrary is asking that you return them to the Garza Theatre.

Easter Seals

The Texas Easter Seal Society has announced that volunteers are needed for the 1989 Neighbor to Neighbor Campaign, which begins in February. Easter Seals will be contacting individuals in Post throughout January in an effort to locate block volunteers.

This annual fund raising drive enables the Easter Seal Society to continue providing assistance to disabled people in Texas.

When contacted the Easter Seal Society hopes the residents of Post will support the Neighbor to Neighbor Campaign by volunteering their time as block volunteers.

For more information about the campaign or for additional information on the services Easter Seals provides, call toll-free 1-800-492-5555.

Resolutions

If you don't take the time to make New Year's resolutions - for one reason or another - somebody has your interests at heart and has gone to the trouble to help you.

In a recent column in the Big Lake Wildcat, editor David West had an interesting item relating to resolutions:

The bulletin of the Industrial Foundation of America lists several resolutions and we can pick from the list and not go wrong. It said:

"Why not make a New Year's resolution to - Mend a quarrel - Seek out a forgotten friend - Dismiss suspicion and replace with trust - Write a love letter - Share some treasure - Give a soft answer - Encourage youth - Keep a promise - Find the time - Forego a grudge - Forgive and enemy - Listen - Apologize if you're wrong - Try to understand - Banish envy - Ease your demands on others - Think first of someone else - Appreciate - Be kind and gentle - Laugh a little - Laugh a little more - Seek excellence - Return charity for malice - Express your gratitude - Go to Church - Welcome a stranger - Gladden the heart of a child - Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the Earth."

Some very good resolutions for non-resolution makers.

Youth Benefit with Self-Esteem in 4-H Program, Leadership

What do youth who raise animals to show at the county fair have in common with children raising their self-esteem to avoid later problems with substance abuse, dropping out and teenage pregnancy? The answer is 4-H.

Through a program called "It's Up To Me," developed by Texas 4-H, thousands of school children are studying topics such as "accepting yourself," "dealing with peer pressure" and "competing instead of comparing," this school year.

The 10 lessons and age-related activities were designed as a resource for teachers and youth workers to use in their classrooms and programs with children in grades three through eight.

Working cooperatively with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has already distributed 1,200 of

the teaching guides to school districts in Texas.

The Extension Service also has conducted training for more than 7,500 public school teachers, county Extension agents, Sunday school teachers, juvenile probation officers, day care workers, 4-H and other youth leaders who will conduct the lessons.

The focus on building self-esteem is nothing new to 4-H, an 80 year old youth development program that's part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an educational outreach arm of the Texas A&M University System.

"The techniques we've used have always worked. Our programs teach kids practical life skills through learning projects ranging from nutritious meal planning or consumer shopping skills, to computers and community service projects," said

Tom Davison, assistant director for 4-H and youth.

"But the point of any project is to also give youngsters the opportunity to plan, accept personal responsibility and interact with responsible adults.

All things that build their self-esteem and sense of worth," he said.

Awareness of the problems facing young people prompted a 35 member statewide group of 4-H youth development workers and extension specialists to put together the teaching guide, said Dr. Judy Flynn.

Flynn, district extension director from Amarillo, has trained more than 350 counselors, school administrators, county extension agents and juvenile probation officers to use the teaching guide.

"We felt one of the important things accomplished by the training was putting concerned youth workers from different organizations in touch with each other so they could plan for action in their counties," she said.

Donna Brauchi and Joe Van Zandt, extension agents in rural Gray County, helped develop the program and have trained 45 school teachers and numerous 4-H leaders in their county.

"People think growing up in rural areas is ideal," said Brauchi. "But every child at some time goes through a phase of low self-esteem and the kids here are just as likely to experience peer pressure and other problems as those who live in the cities," she said.

In Houston, the curriculum is being taught to all 4-H club members and this spring, Houston Independent School District counselors will be receiving the materials for classroom use.

According to Harris County extension agent Sandra Farris, a unique element of the Houston area program is that 79 4-H Ambassadors, outstanding 11th and 12th grade 4-H members, have received the training and are now teaching some of the lessons and serving as role models for youngsters enrolled in after-school day care programs.

With plans to teach the curriculum in 97 counties this school year, it will be some time before the effects of the program are known.

But Davison said initial experience with the teaching guide has been highly positive.

He said teachers who are interested in obtaining a copy of the guide and participating in training should contact the "At Risk" Program Coordinator for their school district, or their regional TEA office.

Other youth workers can contact the Texas Agricultural Extension office in Garza County at 495-2050.

Cotton Talks...

Updated figures from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) necessitate a new look at the prospective 1988 cotton deficiency payment, say officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock. The size of the payment will equal the difference between the 75.9-cent target price and the 1988 calendar year weighted average farm price for cotton.

Based on preliminary average prices and marketing figures reported through September, PCG and other observers a few weeks ago were estimating that the payment total for the year likely would fall in the 21 to 22-cent range.

But revised numbers for the last seven months of the 1987-1988 marketing year, plus the average prices released November 30 for the full month of October "now make us wonder if we weren't guessing a little high," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Revisions in the January-July period showed average price increases for all months except May and a cumulative increase in

marketing of 147,000 bales. The net effect raised the weighted average price for the nine months through September to 57.7 cents, up from the previously calculated 57.3 cents. Volume through September totaled 4,757,000 bales.

The revisions are made after the end of each marketing year to incorporate data received from individual states after monthly reporting dates and to reflect follow-up payments to producer members of marketing cooperatives.

More surprising was the 53.9-cent average price reported for October. That was up over two cents from 51.8 cents in September and almost four cents above the 50-cent mid-October price published earlier.

Marketing volume for October came to 1,630,000 bales, of which trade data indicates only 200,000 bales or so would have been the lower priced cotton from West Texas and Oklahoma. So the unexpected average price jump, PCG thinks, may have been the result of an abnormally heavy influence on the average by far western cotton, much of it being delivered on forward contracts at prices well above the current market.

"If that is true," Johnson surmises, "the November and December average price could drop back toward the 51 or 52 cents expected earlier."

If not, and the average price for the final two months of the year remains at 53.9 cents, PCG figures the average price for the year would be just under 56 cents, yielding a total deficiency payment of about 20 cents per pound. Since the advance this year was 6.4 cents, the remaining payment would be about 13.6 cents.

Gas Tax No Good for Texas

Levying additional federal taxes on motor fuels to reduce the federal budget deficit would further strain Texas' struggle toward economic recovery and destroy the user-tax concept for financing highway improvements, Robert H. Dedman, chairman of the state highway commission, said today.

"A 30-cent increase would put 525,000 persons out of work by the end of 1990," he said.

The commission passed a special resolution condemning the scheme at its December meeting.

"When Texas is struggling to recover from a depressed economy, it is illogical to consider such a plan," Dedman added.

Congress continues to search for ways to cut the federal deficit. Some proposals would raise the existing federal excise tax on gasoline by as much as 30 cents a gallon to reduce the federal deficit.

Dedman charged that Texans would be harder hit by higher federal gas taxes than residents of many other states.

"The American Automobile Association (AAA) found that the increased burden of fuel taxes for drivers in Texas would be 70 percent higher than that of drivers in the Atlantic Northeast who do not have the long distances to travel that we do," he said.

Dedman cited other studies which found that 78 percent of persons making less than \$10,000 a year must commute to work by car. Rural residents and those who live in small towns seldom have any kind of public transportation available to them.

Congress' own budget office in 1987 found a gasoline tax for deficit reduction would be a regressive tax, Dedman said. "It would hit the poor much harder than others."

For example, a person making less than \$5,000 a year pays eight times more of his available income in gasoline taxes than those earning more than \$50,000, he said. The lower income group pays 1.6 percent of its income in motor fuel taxes, while such taxes take only 0.2 percent of the higher group's available income, according to the Congressional Budget Office study.

AAA commissioned Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates to study the economic impact of the proposals. In addition to job losses of 225,000 in 1989 and 525,000 by 1990, Wharton found a 30-cent increase would raise the consumer price index by one percent; cut personal savings by almost eight percent; reduce automobile production by more than four percent, cut housing construction by 2.4 percent and cut income tax revenues by almost \$2.7 billion annually.

State highway programs would suffer, since earmarking taxes on gasoline for deficit reduction would go against long-standing dedication of motor fuel taxes to highway purposes.



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