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EMT Applicants Must Attend Friday Meeting

An important meeting will be held Friday, Jan 3, at 6 p.m. in the EMT club above city hall to determine if there are enough interested

people to conduct an EMT course.

At least 12 people must be willing to apply for the course or the Texas Tech Health Science Center will not be able to justify conducting the training.

Interested EMT applicants must attend this meeting Friday evening.

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Information Courtesy of Wilma Yarbrow

Commissioners, Council Agree to Meet Jointly on Shared Projects

by Wes Burnett

A joint Post City Council and Garza County Commissioners' meeting Monday, December 23 resulted in a decision by the two government units to meet regularly to discuss jointly funded projects.

The meeting has been requested by the city council to air questions about funding for the City County Alcohol Drug Abuse Program and the airport.

Council member Charles Wallace, representing the airport board, explained that the airport board was reviewing the hangar rentals.

The rent is now \$75 per year and Wallace pointed out that other area cities have much higher rates.

Commissioners suggested that the airport board prepare specific proposals for rental fees, with council in agreement.

Wallace also advised the joint group that the airport board recommended the appointing of commissioner Tommy Young to serve on the board as the "at-large" member.

The airport board members are Bob Macy and Jeff Lott representing the county, Lewis Holly and Wallace for the city and Young.

The issue about funding for the alcohol-drug treatment and counseling program was resolved by County Judge Giles Dalby emphasizing that the commissioners had made their decision to fund the program at the requested budget to the county of \$9,000.

"We have lived up to our commitment," Judge Dalby said, "and we are paying our share."

Mayor Giles McCrary pointed out that the council was prepared to sign a

contract for services, but had tabled the issue at the last regular council meeting due to questions that had been raised concerning whether the commissioners' court had meant to budget \$9,000 separately.

"It seems there is not really any question about the funding," the Mayor said, "the council will take up the contract for consideration at the next meeting."

The council had budgeted \$8,600 to match the county share for the total program funding of \$17,640 this year.

The question about repairs to the community center were examined, with the commissioners offering to split the total cost of repairs one half with the city.

Commissioners voted to approve \$4,231.50.

Mayor McCrary said the council will decide at the next council meeting in January.

Weaver McKamie suggested that on joint ventures that requests for funding be presented to both government units at the same time.

"We need more coordination between us, she emphasized.

Judge Dalby agreed and added that jointly funded projects should be considered at one budget hearing.

Mayor McCrary also

agreed and suggested that the two groups sit in unison at one time to decide on joint funding.

"It's a great idea, we used to meet quarterly, and having budget hearings for jointly funded projects is even better."

The mood of the two government units was to require budget requests from jointly funded programs to prepare one budget request for one hearing.

'Guarded Optimism' Is Agriculture Watchward

"Guarded optimism" might be the watchword for cattlemen as 1986 looms ahead.

Cattle numbers should continue at a low level in 1986 and that should help bring some strength back to market prices, say a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

However, cattlemen must deal with a number of factors that will have a direct bearing on market prices in the year ahead, a major one being the declining demand for beef.

Dr Ernie Davis outlines five factors that he feels will have the most effect on cattle prices in 1986:

1. Poultry supplies and prices.

Expansion of the poultry industry probably has had the greatest impact on beef demand.

Davis expects per capita poultry consumption (75 pounds) to surpass per capita beef consumption for the first time in 1986.

In addition to the growth of the poultry industry, broiler prices relative to beef prices have changed dramatically since the 1950's.

In 1950 retail beef prices were only 15 cents per pound higher than retail poultry prices.

Currently, beef prices are \$1.50 to \$2 per pound higher than poultry prices, and this has caused a lot of consumers to switch from beef to poultry.

At the same time, beef production and marketing costs have far outpaced these same costs for the poultry industry.

2. Cheap grain.

In 1985 cheap grain impacted the beef market more than any other factor.

Feeders are expecting fed cattle prices to improve so they kept feeding them cheap grain.

This produced carcasses that were too heavy and wasty and led to price discounts of up to \$18 per hundredweight.

3. Overfinished cattle.

If feeders continue to pump cheap grain into cattle in 1986 at levels that will produce overfinished carcasses, the same price discounts will continue.

4. The retail marketing margin.

Retail marketing margins reached record levels in 1985 while retail beef prices

remained relatively stable.

These stable prices were actually a problem because they did not decline as prices to producers fell.

Thus the retail marketing margin increased to \$1.09 per retail pound.

5. Beef supplies.

Although cattle numbers will be down in 1986, beef supplies could increase if cattle feeders continue to feed cattle to heavier weights.

Also, if the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle continues, more and more cows and heifers will be moving to market.

So what does 1986 hold as far as cattle prices are concerned?

"Fed cattle prices for the fourth quarter of 1985 should average \$61 to \$64 per hundredweight."

For the first quarter of 1986 fed cattle prices should average \$2 to \$3 higher.

The second quarter should see fed cattle prices continu-

ing to inch up.

However, I do not expect fed cattle prices to reach the \$70 level by mid-year despite cheap grain prices," says Davis.

As far as feeder prices are concerned, the economist forecasts 600 to 700-pound feeder steers to average \$63 to \$67 per hundredweight for the last quarter of 1985.

During the first quarter of 1986 those prices should average \$67 to \$70, with the second quarter bringing about a \$1 increase.

Weaner calves, or 400 to 500-pound steers, should average \$75 to \$78 per hundredweight during the last quarter of this year.

Prices should improve to \$77 to \$80 during the first quarter of 1986 and to \$80 to \$84 during the second quarter.

"Although cattle prices might move even higher in 1986, I don't think this will happen due to the factors I have outlined," Davis says.

Post Notes

by Wes Burnett

I am encouraged and pleased by the actions of the Post City Council and the Garza County Commissioners' Court during their joint meeting December 23.

I can tell you that your elected officials are on the road toward better communication and more efficient budgeting on jointly funded projects as a result of the meeting.

And that joint funding is important to our community...without the joint effort many of our services would be damaged.

It could have just as easily gone the other way.

There was a seething mood on both government units to just break away and divide up the projects between the two.

The rift was avoided by the joint meeting, which aired "coffee talk" misunderstandings and set a clearer path for cooperative efforts.

The citizens are better served by this cooperative spirit, and the decision to hold joint budget hearings on shared projects is a major step in the right direction.

Times are tough...and with federal money for local projects shrinking and due to shrink more...and with

state money drying up...we all have to work together to see that our community continues to provide the kind of services and incentives to keep and attract industries.

TEXCEL

One way to get in the middle of industrial growth is for Post to be selected as one of the 25 cities in Texas to participate in TEXCEL.

Texas Cities for Economic Leadership (TEXCEL), directed by the Texas Economic Development Commission, is designed to assist communities to develop basic skills to capitalize and create economic development opportunities.

In partnership with the TEDC, the program will help prepare elected officials, administrators and staff to attract new industry, help existing firms to expand, retain existing industry and create new local development opportunities.

In order to be a part of this program, cities must apply to the TEDC. The application must come from city government.

The first year only 25 cities in Texas will be included...and to get in at the beginning would be a big asset to Post.

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Post Economic Development Corp.

Urges Participation

The Post Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) board of directors has recently issued an appeal for more members, designed to broaden the base of the organization and prepare for next year.

The following letter explains the PEDC activities and lists reasons the organization deserves wide spread public support.

As we come to the end of another calendar year and begin to plan for the next year, we all need to do careful assessments.

There is still time for tax planning that will not only affect your 1985 income taxes but also contribute to the future development of our community.

A contribution to the Post Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) will reduce your taxable income and provide for your participation in our community endeavor.

There is not patriotic duty to increase your federal income taxes, but there is a civic responsibility to improve the economy and the quality of life in our area.

Whatever contribution you can make will be appreciated and devoted to community development.

The Post Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) was organized last 1984 as a 501(C)(3) non-profit corporation to receive and manage the donation of the properties from Burlington Industries in Garza County.

The closing of Postex cotton mill in 1983 left us a distressed community.

Some sixty individuals and organizations contributed \$500 each to provide the necessary working capital for the plant and associated properties.

The property received from Burlington included 440,000 square feet of industrial buildings, an assortment of equipment

and 23 residential houses, all valued at \$4,830,018.

The annual cost of maintaining this property was then estimated to be about \$100,000.

The original contributors to PEDC selected five of their members to be

The original contributors to PEDC selected five of their members to be Directors of the organization, charged with managing and marketing the property in a manner that would benefit the entire community.

The Board of Directors made it their highest priority to obtain industrial tenants that would provide employment in the community.

Many manufacturing organizations who were considered as likely tenants were contacted by letter, telephone and personal visit.

Many of you made suggestions that were pursued.

Others became a part of an industrial team to gather important information for use with potential new industrial occupants of the Postex plant.

Still others encouraged their friends and relatives to look to Post for an industrial or commercial location.

For all of this volunteer effort, you have the thanks of the Board of Directors and the entire Post community.

All of these efforts for economic development and growth must continue. In April the J.I. Case Company leased 110,000 square feet of the best warehouse space at Postex plant for storing International Harvester cotton harvesters.

This lease plus income from the rent of the residential buildings provided sufficient income for maintenance of the property and some advertising for new industry.

Then, in October a two year lease was executed with Postex Warehouse Company of Lubbock for practically all of the remainder of the plant and yards for use in storage of baled cotton.

These warehouse operations have required some minor building alterations and offer the best utilization of the property available at the present.

Postex Warehouse Company employs about ten workers locally.

Their operation brings a constant flow of trucks in and out of the city.

In January the Postex managers residence located on North S Street was sold to provide cash to supplement the original shareholders contributions for working capital.

Since this working capital was not needed immediately, it has been held in a money market account earning interest.

In the meantime rental income from the remaining 22 mill houses has been used to repair and upgrade those houses and their neighborhood.

The vacancy rate in the rental houses has been very low despite rents having been raised when PEDC acquired the properties.

With all of the 22 residential houses rented and practically all of the industrial plant leased, the cash flow position of the PEDC for 1986 looks good.

Consideration is being given to employing a marketing manager to conduct a more professional and persistent industrial search than the members of the Board of Directors and the community generally have been to organize.

The increased activity with full occupancy of the industrial plant and houses demands a full time man-

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— Obituary —

Mrs L.A. Presson

Memorial services were held Sunday, December 29, 1985 at the First United Methodist Church for Mrs L.A. Presson, who died Friday, December 27 in the Golden Plains Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Rev Wayne Norman officiated the memorial services.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, December 28 at the

Terrace Cemetery with Jan Olson officiating, under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Presson was born Jan 28, 1897 in Sevierville, Tenn.

At an early age she moved with her family to Indian Territory in Oklahoma.

The former Alla Mae Rawlings, she married Lester (L.A.) Presson December 1, 1914 in

Sulphur, Ok.

In 1942 they came to Post and were co-owners of the Corner Grocery Store.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs Presson was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter Dorothy Hedgecock of Rochester, Minn. and grandchildren David Hedgecock and Julie Hedgecock, both of Hawaii.

The family requests memorials be made to the Methodist Berean Sunday School Class in care of Preston Poole.

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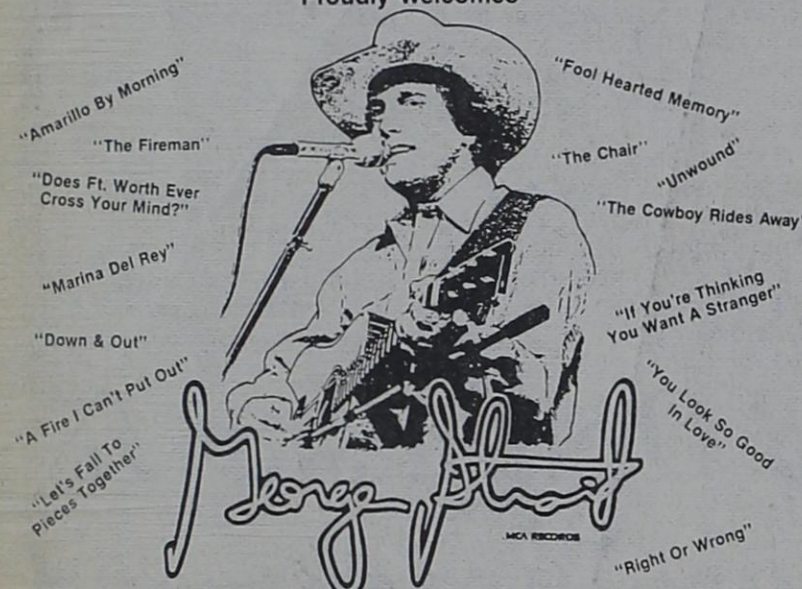
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As the Public Broadcasting System traces the rich heritage of Texas in its eight-part production "Lone Star," Texas Tech University representatives will help interpret the state for a national television audience.

Historians Alwyn Barr and David J. Murrah plus Texas Tech President Lauro F. Cavazos were interviewed for the production which will air at 9 p.m. Sundays through Feb 2 on KTXU-TV, Channel 5, Texas Tech's public broadcasting station.

"Lone Star," a production of KEDT-TV, Corpus Christi, traces the unique circumstances which made Texas different from other states and examines the evolution of the myth and the reality that have mingled into the state's image.

The series, more than three years in the making, was done in conjunction with the Texas Sesqui-centennial to be celebrated in 1986.

Barr, an authority on the Civil War and Reconstruction, is scheduled to appear Jan 5 in "The 28th State,"

PEDC Opens New Year with Drive

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ager to deal with the various tenants.

After a full year of successful operation it is time that the PEDC give greater attention to its scientific, educational and charitable purpose.

Office space at Postex plant has been made available to county health and welfare functions that were not being adequately provided elsewhere.

It is planned that the Postex conference room in the Main Office area be equipped for public use as a community meeting and training facility.

Suggestions on other charitable, scientific and educational uses of the property are always welcome.

The needs for which the Post Economic Development Corporation was conceived are far from having been satisfied.

Additional participation with funds, ideas and volunteer time continues to be greatly needed.

Contributions may be made in cash or check payable to PEDC at the First National Bank or the Chamber of Commerce office at 106 South Broadway.

Any individual or organization contributing \$500 or more will be invited to participate as a shareholder at the next membership meeting next April.

Ideas and suggestions will be welcomed by any of the Directors.

Make your tax deductible contribution this year. Please handle this without delay.

Jack King
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Board of Directors
Charles Adams

Giles Dalby

Lewis H. Earl

Jack King

Patty Kirkpatrick

Post Notes

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We are in a unique situation, and already have met much of the criteria for being considered...especially with the Post Economic Development Corp.'s two year history of work and preparation.

I am sure our city council will consider this project carefully and jump right into making application...this is just the sort of program we need in order to find more jobs for our people.

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Farmers and Ranchers Survive 1985

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Texas farmers and ranchers will look back at 1985 with mixed emotions. It was a year marked with abundance but there was no prosperity.

Abundance came by virtue of good crop yields resulting from good weather—timely rains for the most part and no major losses from hailstorms, hurricanes or similar wraths of nature.

Mother Nature generally was the farmer's ally in 1985.

It was this ally that probably got a lot of farmers and ranchers through the year because little else went right for them.

While they "put their shoulder to the wheel" and produced in abundance, the rewards they reaped were miniscule—barely enough to eke out a living and to keep them in business for another year.

It was all the result of an agricultural economy gone bad.

Many Texas farmers farmed for the last time in 1985. Caught up in dire financial straits, an estimated 2,700 were forced out of farming.

This compares to some 1,364 farm and ranch operations that shut down in 1983 and another 1,776 that closed down in 1984.

While receipts from agricultural sales are estimated at near 1984 levels due to the large crops, profits again tumbled because of continued high production costs.

Net farm profits in Texas will likely be down 25 to 30 percent from the \$2 billion level of 1984.

Bountiful Harvests

As the year progressed, farmers began to reap bountiful harvests, first in the Rio Grande Valley and then northward over the state.

Cotton yields in the Vally reached record levels—an average of about 600 pounds of lint per acre—and yields of three bales per acre on irrigated cotton were common in the Uvalde area.

A lot of cotton over the state produced a bale or more per acre. But there was no joy in Mudville (where, in baseball lore, mighty Casey had struck out) because farmers were not reaping the fruits of their labors. Cotton prices remained depressed throughout the year.

Grain farmers faced the same dilemma.

Corn yields of 110 to 120 bushels per acre tipped the scales over much of south and central Texas.

Sorghum yields skyrocketed to 6,000 and 7,000 pounds per acre. Farmer's grain bins overflowed but their coffers did not.

Poor Cattle Prices

Cattlemen suffered the same plight.

Cattle numbers were down in Texas going into 1985 since the drought caused extensive selling the previous year.

Also, as the year began cattle numbers generally were down across the country due to poor market prices for the last few years.

Economists insisted that the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle was continuing and that eventually this would mean better times for those in the cattle business.

In the wake of low prices and cheap grain, feedlot operators decided to hold cattle longer before moving them to market, hoping prices would improve.

This pushed animals past their prime slaughter weights, resulting in over-finished carcasses and price discounts.

Beef supplies increased as these heavier-than-normal animals moved to slaughter.

In addition, cattlemen, facing low prices, continued to trim their herds.

This brought more cows

and heifers to market, further adding to the supply problem.

A Late Cattle Rally

In 1985 cattle market in Texas might have been a total bust except for a changed attitude among feedlot operators as profitability returned in early fall.

Also, the demand for stocker cattle increased as good rains in late September and early October gave a boost to pastures and ranges and to grazing prospects from small grains—wheat and oats.

At the same time, fed cattle prices rose sharply

as overfinished cattle disappeared from the market.

This sparked a modest increase in feeder and stocker cattle prices and brought a muchneeded turnaround in the cattle market.

Any Change in '86?

Where does that leave farmers and ranchers as they look toward 1986?

The scenario might well be the same in the year ahead.

Farmers, in particular, will face another tough year—one dominated by continued surpluses of agricultural commodities and increasing foreign competition in agricultural pro-

duction.

While talks on trade policies and negotiations with this nation's trading partners will continue, major changes that might have a significant impact on U.S. commodities seem highly unlikely.

On the domestic front, new farm legislation is about to become a reality.

However, the finished product will likely be similar to what farmers have become accustomed to in recent years.

As far as the cattle industry is concerned, there are some positive signs. Even if the liquidation

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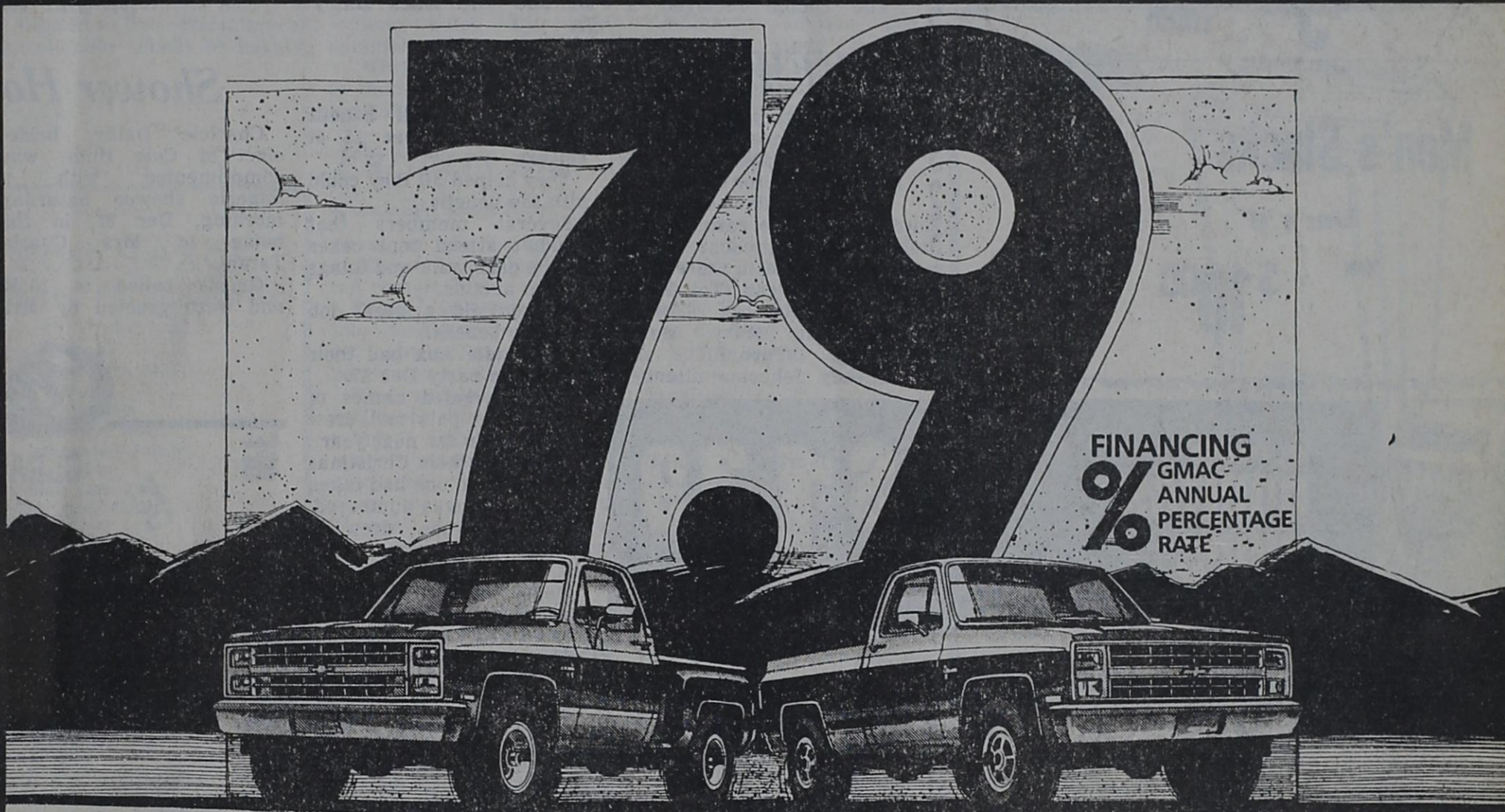
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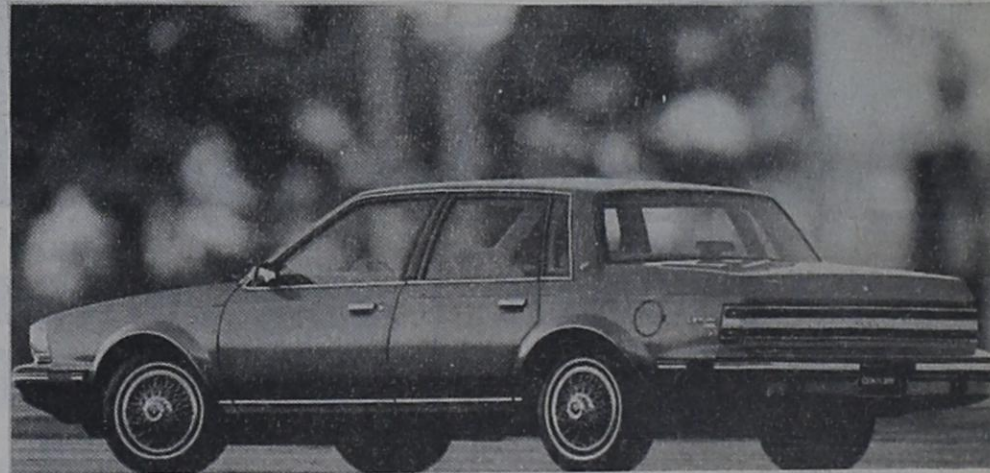
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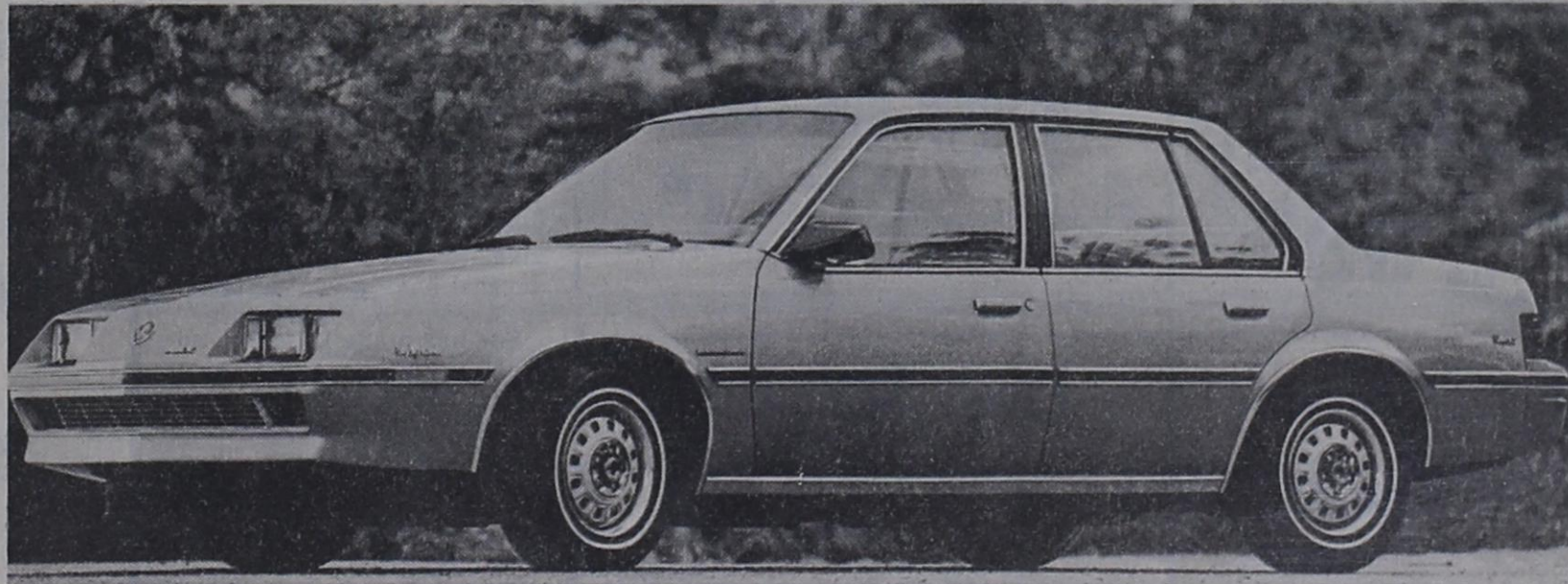
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Record Worldwide Cotton Supplies Recorded

Record supplies of cotton worldwide combined with weak demand can mean only one thing to farmers—low prices.

Carryover from the 1985 crop is projected at a record 52 million bales, almost double the annual world carryover for the past four years, points out Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

China is expected to account for about half of the carryover stocks.

With 1985 U.S. production estimated at about 13.9 million bales and a weak export demand, stocks in this country may more than double to some 9 million bales by next summer, Anderson notes.

"World cotton production is increasing faster than consumption, and therein

lies the problem," says Anderson.

"U.S. exports are suffering because the continued strong dollar makes foreign cotton a better buy."

"In fact, exports may fall far short of the 3.5 million bales from this year's crop as estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in mid-November."

Where does that leave prices for U.S. farmers?"

"Cotton prices should continue near the Commodity Credit Corp. loan level or loan redemption level," notes the economist.

"Chances remain good that eligible producers will receive a maximum deficiency payment (target price minus loan rate) of 23.7 cents for 1985 cotton."

Anderson advises producers to study market price changes, plot futures and cash prices, and learn how to use commodity

options to reduce price risk.

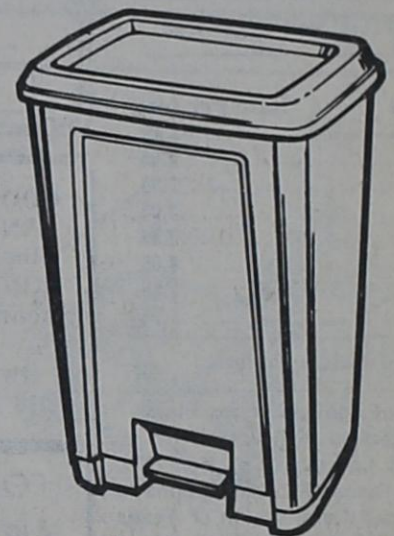
"Producers cannot control the price level, but they can decide how and when to price," he points out.

"The pricing alternatives of cash, forward contracts, hedging with futures, hedging with options and the CCC loan program all have advantages and disadvantages that should be considered."

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Farmers and Ranchers

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phase of the cattle cycle continues, beef supplies will not remain high.

Fewer cattle have moved into feedlots and overall fed cattle numbers are continuing to decline.

Beef supplies, therefore, will taper off.

This, coupled with a wider dissemination of new nutritional information about the positive aspects of beef, could bring beef back in favor with consumers.

A Repeat of '85?

Looking at the year ahead, the vision bears a considerable resemblance to 1985.

In many ways, that could make it a good year for farmers and ranchers because it would mean good crops, an abundant harvest and plentiful feed supplies.

But it would also mean low prices for their commodities.

In any business, profit is the name of the game, yet Texas farmers and ranchers have enjoyed little of that in recent years.

How long they can survive financially given the current economic climate remains to be seen.

"Skepticism" rather than "optimism" appears to be the watchword for agriculture in 1986.

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A-1 Public Notices

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit
Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Box 2990, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Southeast Garza Unit, Well Number 804. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles southeast of Post in the Garza Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2840 to 2913 feet. 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).

I will not be responsible for debts other than my own.
Laurie Parrish

A-3 Card of Thanks

We had a need - you came in love. We did not deserve, nor can ever repay, but we gratefully receive your priceless gifts. How parallel to God's love and His Christmas gift of His Son.

Thank You,
Dan and Kay Lamb

Thank you friends of Post for your many acts of kindness and loving deeds.

T.H. and Katie Tipton

A-7 Lost and Found

Lost - Red Brahma calf - 500-600 pounds - lost on Hwy 84 south between Post and Snyder. Call collect 806-495-3204 or 495-3379 after 6 p.m..

Lost: Mike Reiter (age 3) has lost his best friend. If you have him or know where he is, please bring Charlie home. Miniature Schauer wearing a white flea collar. Call 495-4135.

A-9 Personals

Alcohol - Drug Awareness Seminar
Mon. Jan 6 - 8 p.m.
Postex Plant (east entrance)
Open Group Discussion
Films: The Glug and Hollywood Squares
Public Invited

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meetings 8 p.m., Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church annex, 10th and Ave. S. Your anonymity will be respected. Open meetings 7 p.m. last Thursday of each month. Call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Wednesday - 8 p.m. - For more information call 495-3788.

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

A-17 Services and Repairs

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Call
VADA CLARY
in Post
495-2582

Experience dog grooming. ALL breeds. Come by 906 W. 14th for an appointment. 7 years experience. Karen.

Special occasion cakes. Birthday, anniversary or weddings. Call Jimella Simpson at 495-3318 after 5 p.m.

Wall papering and painting. Call Eydie Capps at 495-3047.

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Call us on your upholstery needs. We do seat covers as well as furniture.
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Post, Tex.
495-2295

Girl Scouts Want to Work
We are earning money for a big trip to Austin and San Antonio this summer on a Texas Heritage Trip. We are available for: Babysitting - Yard Work - Odd Jobs. Call Scout Leader Pat Cruse at 495-2190 after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

B-1 Male-Female Help Wanted
Librarian
The Post Public Library board is accepting applications for the position of head librarian. Applicants must meet minimum educational requirements, including high school graduation or equivalent. Experience in librarian duties is preferred. Applications are available at the library during normal hours. A committee of the board will screen applications and contact those most qualified for personal interviews.

B-3 Jobs Wanted
I will do house cleaning on Wed., Thurs., and Friday mornings or on Saturday (all day). I also do ironing. My prices are real reasonable. Call Becky on Monday's (all day), or Wed., Thurs., and Friday afternoons at 495-2816 or come by 916 West 6th Street after 5 p.m. for more information.

High School student wants to do odd jobs. Anything that you need done, I will do it. Call 495-2816 on Monday's (all day), Wed., Thurs., and Friday afternoons and leave a message for Dewayne or come by 916 West 6th after 5 p.m.

C-1 Homes for Rent

2 bedroom furnished house for rent - call 495-2751.

2 bedroom unfurnished house. Extra clean. Call 495-2188 after 5 p.m.

For Rent: 3 bedroom, fireplace, fenced back yard. \$375.00 per month. 915 W. 7th. Call 806-495-2931 or 817-643-3237 after 5 p.m..

C-3 Apartments

For rent in Post - 3 room furnished apartment - bills paid - \$250 a month - \$100 deposit. Also a 2 room furnished apt, private bath, bills paid - \$200 per month and a furnished bedroom - private bath at \$160 per month - bills paid. 109 N Ave N. Call 799-0505 (evenings) or 744-5162 (days)

For Rent: 2 bedroom apartment, furnished and utilities. Deposit and references required. 495-2788.

Apt coming up for teacher, secretary or nurse. Tom Power - 495-3051.

D-5 Mobile Homes for Sale
Really nice - 2 BR - 1 bath. Very low down payment, very low monthly payment. Pay out in less than 10 years. Call Leon Ochoa collect 806-763-5319.

Tengo una casa condos recamaras que puede tener por pagos mensuale menos de 200 dollars. Llamele a Leon Ochoa. 806-763-5319 collect.

Esta cansado de pagar renta? Es tiempo que compre su propia casa. Llamele a Leon Ochoa. 806-763-5319 collect.

14x80 1981 Bayshore mobile home. Three bedroom, 2 bath. See to appreciate. Call 495-4117.

E-1 Homes for Sale

Country home for sale by owner. House and one acre, in Close City Community. 3 bedrooms, one bath, storm doors and windows, newly painted inside, new roof on house and double garage. Call 806-495-2010.

By owner, brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, office, central heat and air conditioner, fireplace - over 1700 sq ft of living area. Call 495-2214.

Country - Just reduced \$20,000.00.
Beautiful 3-2-2, formal dining, den, living, cooking island with Jen-air, microwave, fireplace, central heat and air conditioning - 2,500 sq. ft. on one acre - \$57,000. Between Slaton and Post. 828-3453.

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

3 BR - 2 bath, fireplace, brick, new roof, ref. air. 601 South Avenue R. Call 495-3611.

Neat and attractive 3 BR home on 2 lots. Call 495-3796 after 5 p.m.

E-5 Farms & Ranches

For Sale: 400 acre farm - 5 miles northwest of Post. One-third minerals. Call Jim Bob Shults at 495-2796.

E-9 Business Property

Corner bldg space available for rent, where the Caprock Tanning Salon is - 202 E. Main. Call 495-3051.

F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale

New & Used Furniture & Appliances For Sale
508 S Ave N
495-3190

Love seats with matching chairs, new full size bedding, bunk beds, twin beds and loft bed, black and white and color televisions, stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers. We also stock several parts for Kenmore and Whirlpool washers and dryers. We buy and sell daily. Come on by for a look and a cup of coffee. James & Olein Seals

Complete king size waterbed, 9 drawer double mirror dresser. \$175.00. 495-2226 or 495-4154.

2-26" boys bicycles, \$25 for both or \$15 each. 495-2226 or 495-4154.

G-5 Campers

For Sale - Pick-up camper, fully self contained. Mounted on short wide trailer. \$500.00. Will sell camper separate. Call 495-3784.

Stenholm Calls for Amendment

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced that for the first time in history of Congress a majority of the House members are co-sponsoring a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

At a major press conference in the nation's capitol, Stenholm said the balanced budget legislation, which he introduced in January, has secured 219 co-sponsors in the House.

He called on Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill to bring up for consideration House Joint Resolution 27, the amendment which the Stamford Democrat co-authored.

"When I first came to Congress six and a half years ago I did not believe that amending the Constitution was the way to achieve balanced federal budgets," Stenholm said.

"But since then I've learned that the Congress and the President will not take the initiative to make the hard, responsible budget decisions we need without some sort of prod-ding."

Imposing constitutional discipline is now the only way the government will ever adapt a balanced budget.

"This measure will separate the real fiscal conservatives from those who just say they are."

Alcoholism Can Be Treated

by Glenda Baker
Denial is one of the greatest obstacles to overcome in the field of addiction.

There are many forms of denial.

One is the community denial, "we haven't got a problem in our town, at least not enough to worry about."

Another is the parents' denial, "well I know some kids drink and smoke pot, but not my kid."

Then there is the school denial, "some schools have a problem, but not us; well there may be a few students on drugs, but we take care of what little trouble there is."

Another is the friends' denial, "you know he really is a swell guy when he isn't drinking. You know I heard that he's an alcoholic, but he couldn't be, he still has his job and family."

And the spouse's denial, "I know he drinks too much, but he's certainly not an alcoholic, he doesn't drink that much."

And then there's self-denial, "I'm not an alcoholic, I can quit any time I want to and besides I never drink anything but beer and I'm sure as heck not as bad as you-know-who."

In each instance denial can be deadly as failure to recognize a problem only leads to greater problems.

The City of Post and Garza County have already taken steps to overcome the problems of denial by providing a service to the

community to help anyone faced with a drinking or drug problem. For information or assistance call 495-2818 or 495-3788. All calls confidential. City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program. Postex Plant (East Entrance).

Helping people find help is the primary purpose of a program started October 1, 1984 in Garza County for people facing problems of addiction.

The Garza County Alcohol-Chemical Abuse Program began with the Commissioners' Court's interest in providing a service to the community, giving its residents a way to help when faced with the problems of alcoholism or chemical abuse.

Funded in part by Job Training, Glenda Baker was hired by the county as counselor-in-training to determine the needs of the community and provide education information services, assistance and treatment placement for persons seeking help for alcohol or drug addiction.

In April 1985 the program was extended under the direction of an advisory board with Nelda Dalby serving as the board's chairman.

For information or assistance call office 495-2818 or 24 hour number 495-3788.

Service is provided free to anyone regardless of race, religion or national origin.

All calls are confidential.

With more than 50 other Members of Congress standing behind him at the podium, Stenholm said, "If we allowed the people of this great country to vote on whether they want a balanced budget, I believe the answer would be an overwhelming 'YES'."

I know it would be in the 17th District of Texas, which I represent.

They know we can no longer keep borrowing from our families, continue relying on less-properous countries to repay their debts, keep creating printing-press money, all just so we can keep spending and spending.

"It's time for this Congress to take the necessary steps to secure a sound financial foundation for America."

"First we're asking for full, fair and prompt consideration through normal channels," he said.

"If that does not produce results, we'll attempt the alternative. This is the closest this legislation has ever come and we're going to give it our best."

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Mr & Mrs Elmer Cowdrey (1925)

Cowdreys Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Elmer Cowdrey, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec 20th, in their home in the Graham Community, where they have lived all their married lives.

Elmer married the former Dorothy Gossett on Dec 20, 1925, they were married by the late S.D. Lofton.

Their daughter fixed a steak dinner for the occasion.

Those present were daughter Jo Ella Sparlin, oldest granddaughter Brenda King and oldest great-grandson Nicky Hewitt.

They are blessed with one daughter, 4 grandchildren, Brenda King, Glenda Hewitt, Bud Sparlin and David Sparlin, 7 great grandchildren, Nicky and Brent Hewitt, Darin and Marc Sparlin, Teresa Curtis and A.D. Sparlin.

VFW Auxiliary

(Continued from Pg 4)

The auxiliary sent flowers to Toby Watkins, a member of the aux., who has had surgery in the hospital in Amarillo.

Dena Morgan's Christmas Eve was great, about 35 guests were there, plenty of food and all.

Several out of town guests were there and everyone enjoyed it very much.

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. This is all for '85.

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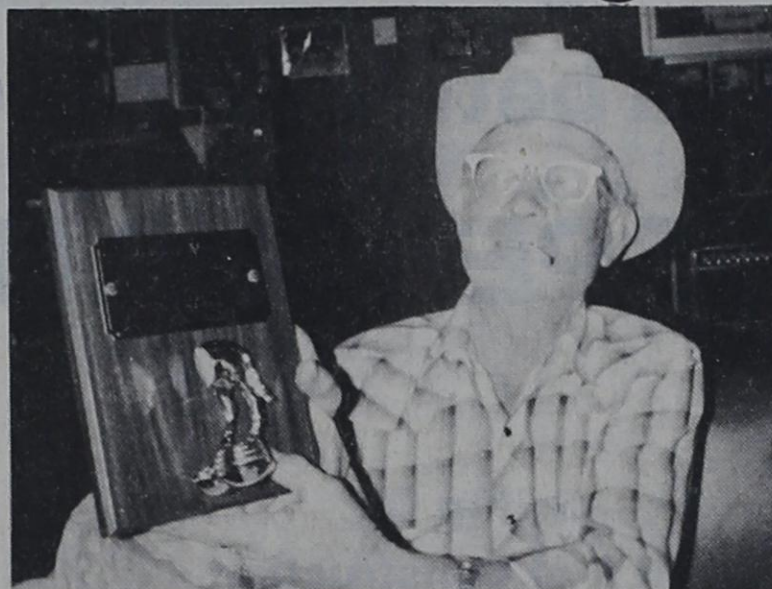


Greenland is the world's
largest island.



Mr & Mrs Elmer Cowdrey (1985)

Give Your Share for Others



WHITEY MORRIS received a special award from his coffee drinking buddies recently. He was recognized for his "outstanding business achievements" with a trophy representing half of a horse.

Matsler Completes Training

Airman Stephen K. Matsler, son of Naomi R. Matsler of Post, Texas, and brother of Kemper V. Sears of Austin, Texas, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

He is a 1978 graduate of Plainview High School, Texas.

School Menu

Jan 6 - 10

Monday

Breakfast - assorted cereal, toast, apple, milk.

Lunch - Spanish dumpings, tossed salad, fried squash, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast - Oat meal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Burrito with sauce, fried okra, sliced peaches, cookies, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast - Cheese toast, mixed fruit, milk.

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

Thursday

Breakfast - Rice, bacon, grape juice, milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti, meat sauce, cole slaw, pinto beans, apple cobbler, garlic toast, milk.

Friday

Breakfast - Hot cakes, syrup, sausage, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, buttered corn, pear halves, milk.



The piano was invented by an Italian harpsichord maker called Bartolomeo Cristofori, to remedy the harpsichord's inability to play soft, "piano" in Italian, and loud "forte."

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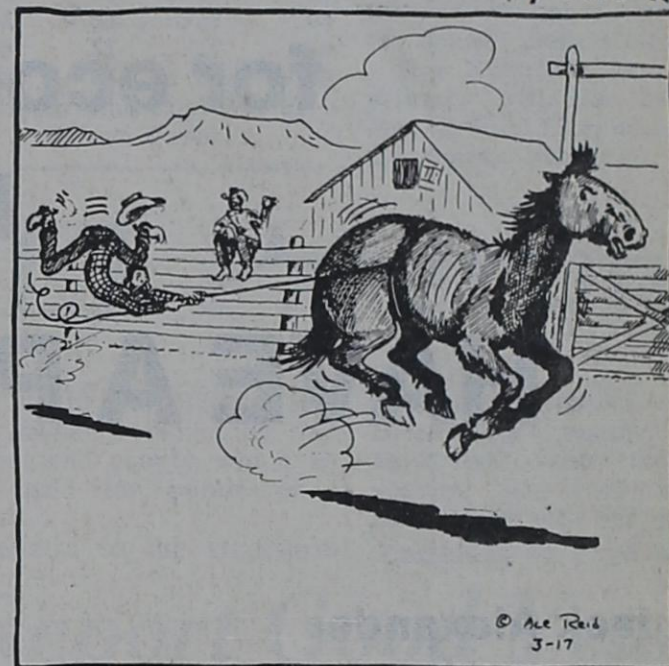
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By Ace Reid



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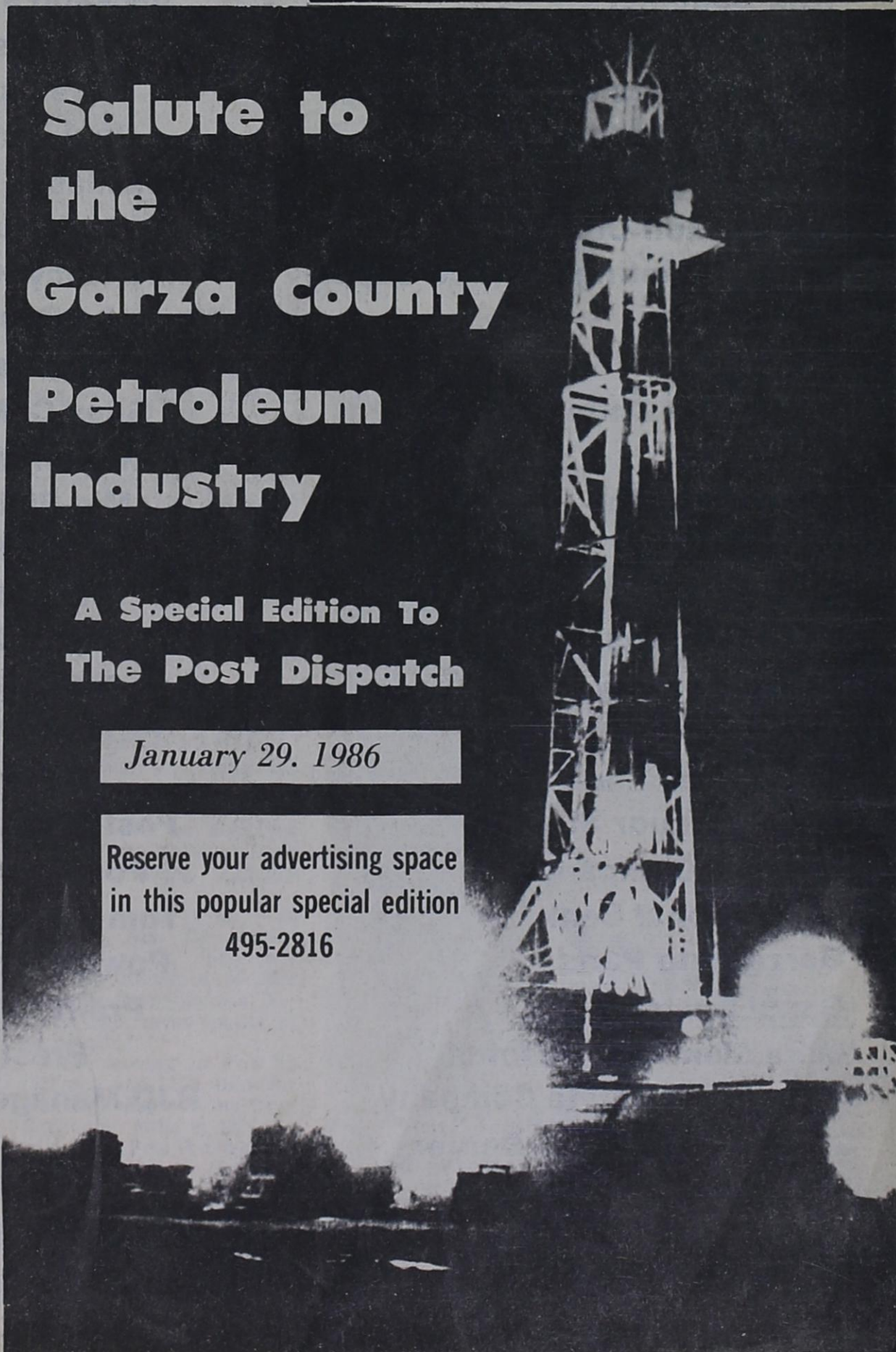
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