

New Year Greetings



TOOLS FOR GREEN THUMBERS — John Keith of Lubbock, assistant director of the Green Thumbers, congratulates Raymond Young, leader of Garza Green Thumb team, last Thursday at the Post Community Center prior to announcing the Green Thumb team here will receive \$200 worth of tools from the Lubbock Trail Riders in appreciation for cleaning the center after the state motorcycle enduro awards banquet last spring. Announcement was made at a Christmas luncheon last Thursday at the center. Also shown left to right are Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hazel Bernathy, Judge Abernathy, Keith, Betty Shannon, program director of office of the aging in Lubbock, and Young. — (Staff Photo)

Gift-decision to complete center is 1977's top story

Hospital vote No. 2

Post's No. 1 news story of 1977 was the \$20,000 "Christmas gift" by Mr. and Mrs. John Lott to the city of Post which brought city council approval to complete the Post Community Center project—including a separate youth center room—in 1978. Judged by Dispatch new writers as the No. 2 story was the voters decision to increase hospital district tax limits to the state maximum to provide a stronger financial base for Garza Memorial Hospital, coupled with its financial struggle to survive in 1977.

Ranked as new story No. 3 was the highway widening of US-84 down the length of Broadway by the state which meant a difficult summer for most of the businesses which depended upon tourist traffic.

Ranked No. 4 was Garza's unusual 1977 highway safety record—only three traffic deaths for the 12 months period.

Here is a day-to-day news review of 1977 as written headline style by Norma Baumann:

JANUARY
Joe Williams, county maintenance foreman here for the state department of highways and public transportation, will retire after 31 years of service; two more physicians fly in from Manila to begin year's practice, Dr. James Chua Tuan and Dr. Ricardo Rodriguez will practice out of the hospital; Mae Norman, 58, lifelong resident of Garza and Lynn counties, dies; Lopes win consolation honors in Ama-

rillo tourney; David Morrow qualifies for all-state choir at Midland; new bank deposit record set with \$24,330,077.22 up more than \$4,000,000 from last year; Supt. of School Bill Shiver has contract extended for an additional year by school trustees;

Sheriff Pippin fills staff with the hiring of his fifth and sixth deputies, one a law-woman; funeral services held here for N.C. Outlaw, longtime Garza County Democratic chairman; Post JV girls champions of New Deal tournament; county employes

are granted salary hike of four percent starting Feb. 1; rites held for Mrs. Opal Williams, 51, wife of Joe Williams; Irvin Chandler, 69, buried here; Post Community Center receives movie projector and large screen courtesy of First National Bank and The

United Fund.
FEBRUARY
Iva Hudman elected head of Womens Division of Post chamber; library friends are reorganized; Juliana Compton and Randy Mason exchange wedding vows; Does close (See Year end, Page 6)

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First Baby Contest offering 13 prizes

Garza Memorial Hospital 12 Post merchants have instated Post's annual Baby Contest in time for the winner for 1978 to win prizes totaling at least \$220, possibly a whole lot more.

The hospital is offering a room and board to both mother and child for the duration of their hospital stay. For a normal three-day stay this would amount to \$150.

Not an inch of rain here in four months

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

"Weatherman" Glen Barley reported yesterday that only a trace of moisture has fallen in November and December with .12 of an inch in September and .65 of an inch in October.

Actually 14.50 inches of the 17.46 total fell in a five months period from April through August. For the other six months of the year—three months at each end—the total moisture measured only 2.96 inches.

Christmas eve shooting here

Robert Greathouse was shot in the chest last Saturday afternoon as a result of a family argument and his stepson, Juan Perez, 18, is out on a \$2,500 bond on an aggravated assault charge in connection with the shooting of his stepfather.

Sheriff officers answering a disturbance call to 614 South Avenue I about 2:15 p. m. Saturday found Greathouse lying in the backyard with a .22 revolver bullet in his chest.

He was taken to Garza Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and then transported to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he is reported to be in "fair condition."

Holiday dance at youth center

There will be a holiday dance at the Post Youth Center Friday, Dec. 30. The music will be provided by KSEL disc jockeys. Eighth graders through college age are invited to attend at \$1 per person.

ed by Lott's White Auto; a beautiful floral arrangement for mother and baby by Maurine's Flowers; a dozen Baby Care pre-fold diapers (See First baby, Page 10)

Moisture totals for 1977 by months are as follows: January .77 inches; February .40 inches; March 1.02 inches; April 2.58 inches; May 3.02 inches; June 3.30 inches; July 1.22 inches; and August 4.38 inches;

September .12 inches; October .65 inches, and November and December nothing measurable either month.

Average rainfall over 50 years for this part of West Texas is about 18.50 inches. Barley also noted that 1977 produced an unusually long summer.

He reported average high temperatures each day by the month was 85 degrees in May, 93 in June, 95 in July, 96 in August, and 94 in September. October was unusually warm too averaging 80 degrees.

Subscriptions go up dollar

Post Dispatch annual subscriptions will increase \$1 in price, effective Jan. 1. The present \$5 in-county subscription will become \$6 per year and the present out-of-county \$6 subscription will be boosted to \$7.

This is the first subscription advance in 38 months for The Dispatch despite annual postal increases for mailing the papers and almost semi-annual advances in the cost of newsprint.

"Our new subscription prices will still be among the lowest of all weeklies in West Texas," Publisher Jim Cornish said.

"We have tried to offer the best possible newspaper for the lowest possible price and will continue to do so," he added.

The single copy price will remain at 15 cents.

J. B. Jones rites Tuesday

Final rites for J.B. Jones, 65, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Edgar Fox of Quanah officiating, assisted by Dr. Frank Pickett, pastor.

Jones died Saturday, Dec. 24 in Garza Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A longtime resident of Post and a Garza ranch hand, he married Doris Enticott of Axminster, Devon County, England, March 11, 1944.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Vera Wartyes of Post and one son, Greg of Paducah and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Luke Bilberry, Robbie King, Robert McElroy, Pee Wee Johnson, Rusty Dean and Jimmy Moore and Tip Browning.

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

Hitchhiker steals car from Post youth

Billy Smith of Post had his 1973 white over black Laguna Chevrolet stolen last Friday night by a hitchhiker who threatened to kill him with a beer bottle and finally forced him out of the car in a pasture three miles south of Post.

By the time, Smith walked into town and reported the theft the car which had been back in town earlier couldn't be found.



NEW WFAA FARM DIRECTOR — John Johnson, 1973 Post High graduate, is the new farm director of WFAA radio and television in Dallas. He took over his new duties this week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson, John had been associated with KFYO Radio and KCBD TV in Lubbock prior to accepting his new position. He now offers farm reports six times daily Mondays through Fridays on the Dallas radio and TV station with a special 15-minute Saturday morning feature report.

County may employ crime investigator

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

Salary costs would be paid from available federal criminal justice funds. J. R. Johnson, the county's manpower coordinator, told the court at a meeting last Thursday that enough funds in the criminal

Want ad rate is boosted

The Dispatch's want ad rates will be increased effective Jan. 1 in an effort to keep abreast of rising newspaper cost on every hand.

The word rate will be increased from five to six cents per word, first insertion, and from four to five cents a word for subsequent insertions. The minimum will be \$1 instead of 75 cents and cards of thanks will be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the first 50 words (which is half the want ad rate).

Car license tab sale due 1978 conversion

New year 1978 will be a year of change in the sale of auto license plates in Texas. The first change will be that the tags — rather tabs — will go on sale in T. H. Tipton's office in the courthouse here next Tuesday, Jan. 3.

That's a month earlier than in past years.

Next, this year will be a year to convert the sale to a monthly basis to avoid the hassle of long lines to buy the tabs just before April 1.

The way the conversion system works, the next to the last number on your present tag will determine your month for annual tag purchase after 1978.

If that number is 6 or less, the car owner will have the option of paying a prorated share of the 1978 fee to purchase tags good only through that month or purchase that prorated portion plus a full year into 1979.

If the number is 7 or more, the car owner must pay a prorated share of the annual license good only

until that month and then return that month to buy an annual license good for 12 months.

The conversion is bound to cause some misunderstandings on the part of car owners, but after the conversion the tag system will work just like the safety stickers.



Christmas was a bit different at our house this year because one of the C's was missing.

Our daughter, Susan, was hospitalized in Denver with a knee injury after being involved in a freeway accident on her way home from work last Thursday preparatory to flying to Post Friday for a Christmas visit and then on to Arizona and Old Mexico for a brief winter vacation.

Some guy from Texas slammed into her little foreign car loaded with Christmas presents and knocked it into a telephone pole.

Susan, who later reported by phone that she had her seat belt fastened or she probably would have had her head knocked through (See Postings, Page 10)

Rites here for Mrs. Holland

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy B. Holland, 70, were held at 11 a. m. Saturday in the Graham Church of Christ.

Officiating for the services was Homer Jones, pastor. Mrs. Holland died Thursday night at Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Holland, a Garza County native had lived the past 23 years in Portales, N.M. She married the late Roy Holland in 1928 in Post. He died in January, 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jernigan of Rogers, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Graham and Mrs. Ona Berdine, both of Weatherford, Mrs. Winnie Overton of Granbury, and Mrs. Texola Howard of Midland; three brothers, Frost Maxey of Wichita Falls, Bryan Maxey and Quana Maxey, both of (See Holland rites, Page 10)

Sanchez rites here Saturday

Funeral services for Manuel Sanchez, 50, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Maher of Carlisle officiating.

Sanchez died Thursday at Garza Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was a farmer until retiring three years ago, and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Manuel Jr., of Dallas, Richard of Post, and Oscar, Freddie and Dale Robert, all of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Concepcion Sanchez of Post; four brothers, Ben, Mike, Ascension Jr., and Robert all of Post; five sisters, Mary DeLeon, Adela Martinez, Elvira Sanchez, Dora Fargas and Rose Tadlock all of Post and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Morales, Bobby Torres, Sammy Torres, Joe Medina, Joe Medina Sr., and Sergio Condener.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Mason Funeral home.

Final pair of yule winners

The third and final Yule Drawing of the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants was held in downtown Post Saturday afternoon with a microwave and TV given as the final prizes.

Winning the adult gift of a microwave oven was Emma Perez and the child's gift of a 12 inch black and white TV was won by Santos Gonzales.

Dispatch Editorials

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The Post (Tex.) Dispatch Thursday, Dec. 29, 1977

1977 was 'very good year'

Each year is completely different when measured by the value of community news generated.

For 1977, Post had a very good year. The four major stories all were positive. First was the \$20,000 gift from the John Lotts of Lubbock which brought a city council vote to complete the Post Community Center project in 1978.

Certainly, this is good news. Finishing the community center means basically building a new entrance with office and rest rooms and construction of a separate youth center room on what is now the center's parking lot.

The Dispatch has been a strong advocate of completing the center just as quickly as possible. Certainly, it has not been the most satisfactory type of operation to have senior citizens and the youth sharing the present community center and both evacuating when ever a public function was scheduled.

Soon the young people are going to have a place of their own.

The second most important news story of 1977 was the voters giving overwhelming approval to increasing hospital tax limits to save Garza Memorial Hospital which had to have more funds to remain solvent. The day the voters spoke, the hospital's great financial problem was solved. It is no longer a day-to-day financial crisis. The hospital

today is on sound financial footing.

True as taxpayers we are paying more, but a big majority deem the money well spent. The hospital crisis is now behind us.

The highway widening project on US-84 through Post, while causing a lot of problems to businesses along the highway during construction, now can be viewed as a real benefit.

Certainly the highway is safer with a left turn lane in the middle completely out of the traffic flow. Having been rebuilt and resurfaced, the highway certainly is much smoother. And finally, from the long range point of view, the widening should preserve the highway's passage through Post for many years to come.

The fourth ranking news story of the year was a good traffic safety story—only three highway deaths in Garza County. This is a great record.

The Dispatch in taking a long look back can see that Post folks in 1977 and recent years have been doing a good job of coming to grips with their problems and solving them on all fronts. Local government, at every level, has been getting the job done and working together.

Post and Garza County can move forward into 1978 with fewer real community problems directly in front of them than at any time in many years.

Center street parking

The recommendation from a professional traffic study of Post to discontinue center street parking downtown has stirred up a lot of opposition and indignation from local citizens.

Members of the city council and the mayor have been getting it in both ears.

Mayor Giles McCrary told The Dispatch that discontinuance of center parking on Main street "is merely the recommendation of a traffic consultant."

"Certainly the council would not consider taking any action without making an in depth study," Mayor McCrary said. He added, with considerable emphasis, "At the present time the council is not considering taking any action."

The traffic study report upon which The Dispatch's story was based recently, had not even been read by council members at that time. It has not come up for consideration by the council since.

As The Dispatch viewed the consultant's recommendations the wide Main street of

course would be a little safer from "feeder benders" and "jay walking" if center street parking were omitted.

But the traffic consultant did not come up with a very plausible use of the center street space for traffic flow as measured by the loss of on street parking.

It is probably safe to say that the council will take no action to end center street parking unless heavily pressured to do so by the state highway department. Since there is not all that much east west traffic flow on US-380, no pressure has come up to this point so there is no reason to expect any in the future.

The Dispatch's story on the traffic safety study was to give readers the statistics and recommendations of the study. It found, by the way, that downtown parking is no real problem for Post with present center street parking, and admitted without it some substitute parking plans would have to be devised.



TOYS FOR NEEDY — Shown above left to right, Mickey Lentz and Jo Ella Sparlin with the toys received at a benefit bar-b-que held at the Western Danceland Dec. 18 with the toys given as the cost of the meal. The toys were given to the Ladies VFW Auxiliary to be given to needy children.

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Ceretha Jones becomes Mrs. Jerry Rose in double ring ceremony here. Coach Will Bigot's Antelopes face their greatest foe when they journey to Midland to play Midland Carver Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock are proud parents of a son, James Lynn, born in Garza Memorial Hospital. Dr. Charles Jarvis, one of the top ten speakers in the country, will be speaker for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Post Rotarians sponsor free measles shots for the community. Post Schools begin mail-out of questionnaires to graduates asking what they got from their education at PHS. Mrs. Dickie Vardiman flies to Hawaii to visit her husband who has returned from Viet Nam to Hawaii on R and R.

15 YEARS AGO

Victor Hudman is elected president of the Post Retail Merchants Association. Woman's Auxiliary of Garza Memorial Hospital placed new furniture in lobby of hospital. The Post Chamber of Commerce is invited to be honored at the Ft. Worth Livestock

Show. Engagement of Shirley Bostik to John Bland is announced by her parents. Scotty Pierce, former Post Antelope, now playing for WT State College, is on all-tournament team in the Gulf Coast Classic Tourney in Shreveport, La. Buddy Moreland, is named to the Class AA All-South Plains Football team.

25 YEARS AGO

Garza County cotton ginning now totals 12,711 bales is reported by area ginners. Tickets go on sale for the Booster Club's annual football banquet. Merry Makers Christmas party is held in the home of Mrs. H.F. Wheatley. A family reunion of the D.W. Morris family is held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson. Roy Rogers, Bob Hope and Jane Russell star in "Son of Paleface" at the Tower Theater. The new Ford Golden Jubilee Tractor is shown at Garza Tractor and Implement Co. by manager, Earl Rogers. Piggly Wiggly advertises beef roast for 39 cents per pound.

LOTS OF GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ticer during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dockery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trammel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grace and son all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Whaley and children of Perrin, Tex.; Bernice Gallman of Phoenix, Alabama and Mrs. Henry Warren of Post, sisters of Mrs. Ticer, Marshall Ticer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ticer and daughter and Kenneth Bullard and children all of Post.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gossett and family for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Vera Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morris and family of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ramage and family and Susan Hodge of Spur, Jimmy Stanaford and Mrs. Janie Reep of Brownwood. Other visitors during the day were David Mock of Austin, Marla and Donna Shelton of Southland and Dempsey Zachary.

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Wanda Matthews
David Fuentes

Jan. 2
Thelma Hodges
Sulinda Altman
Judy Hair
Rynn Norman
Kathy McAfee
Mrs. Charles Smiley
Mrs. F.M. Jenkins

Jan. 3
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Hershel Bevers
Bryan Warren
Karla Josey

Jan. 4
Vickie Elaine Kuykenda
Allen Jay Davis
Guy Shultz
Mrs. Tommy Hill
Lisa Cowdrey

Jan. 5
James Randall Hudman
Lois Dean Guthrie
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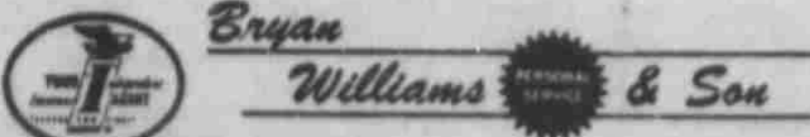
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FOR SALE: Large house with four lots, carport, small two room house and storage at 306 West 11th. Call Kay Pace 915-682-4618 or Bob Pace 915-333-6048 after 6 p. m. tfc 12-8

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, 709 West 14th. 14 x 26 shop, 8 x 10 utility room in back, central heat and cooling, fruit trees. Call 495-3288 after 5. tfc 11-3

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The family of Red Chandler wishes to express their appreciation and thanks for the prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards and food during the loss of our loved one. To Bro. Robert Elliott and everyone who sang at the services goes a special thank you.

I'd like to thank the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for awarding me the prize for my Christmas decoration. It was a very nice extra present.
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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that, the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Julian F. Smith, Resident Engineer, Post, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2tc 12-29

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MAGGIE MAE GRIFFIN JONES
 Notice to all persons is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Maggie Mae Griffin Jones, Deceased, were issued to us the undersigned on the 21st day of December, 1977, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us respectively, at the addresses below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. Our residence and post office address are as follows:
 Pearl H. Fonville, 5417-27th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79407;
 Jack Payne, 3315-41st Street, Lubbock, Texas 79400
 Dated this 21 day of December, 1977
 Pearl H. Fonville
 Jack Payne
 Independent Executors of the Estate of Maggie Mae Griffin Jones, Deceased. 1tc 12-29

Post Lodge No. 1058 A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting on Second Thursday Joe Williams W. M. Paul Jones Sect. 1

Legal

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Garza County will accept bids for the sale of the following equipment:

(1) One 1971 Plymouth, 4-door vehicle, color, black.
 (2) One 1957 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup.

Both of these vehicles may be seen at the Precinct Two Barn, located on the Tahoka Highway.

(3) One 1973 Ford, 4-door vehicle, color, white. May be seen at the Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Bldg.

Sealed bids are to be received until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, Jan. 9, 1978 in the County Judge's Office, County Courthouse, Post, Texas, at which time they will be opened and reviewed in regular Commissioners' Court meeting.

Giles W. Dalby
 County Judge

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FOR SALE: 1975 Ford County Squire Wagon. Loaded. See at 715 West 13th or call 495-2575.

FOR ALL YOUR Chainsaw needs see WILKINS Lawnmower-Bicycle-Chainsaw Sales & Service. 640 So. 9th Slaton, 828-3441. tfc 12-1

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FOR SALE: Large gas refrigerator. Call Wilke after 5. 2tp 12-22

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FOR SALE: 1975 green Chevrolet Impala, four-door one owner. 33,000 miles. Call 3059 after 12 noon. 2tc 12-22

FOR SALE: 73 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Cheyenne super package, 454 engine, loaded, AM-FM radio and dual tanks, trailer brakes, new tires, power air and brakes, sliding glass back window. Between 7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. call 495-3036, after 5:30 call 3297. 2tc 12-29

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MR. FARMER-RANCHER Need Veterinary Supplies and Vaccines? See Bob West Saddle Shop tfc 1-7

Miscellaneous

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 For information leading to recovery of Ditch Witch Trencher Model C4, Serial 4140, and orange pickup bed trailer.
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Ramsey-Windham vows are read in Lubbock

Valerie Lee Ramsey and Donald Ray Windham Jr., exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. in the ballroom of the El Tejas Club in Lubbock.

White carnations and candles in a Christmas centerpiece adorned the registration table.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, formal length gown of quana knit with a side cut V-neck and carried a bouquet of 18 red roses.

Randa Ramsey of Lubbock was her best friend's maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of red quana with cap sleeves, cowl neck and tie belt and carried a bouquet of three white long stem roses. Bridesmaid was Melyssa Kittler of San Angelo.

Candles were lighted by Greg Ramsey, brother of the bride of Lubbock.

Best men were Paul Harmon of Floydada and Paul Walker of Waco.

Acting as ushers were Danny McWhorter, Russell Mitchell and David Pierce. Wedding music, "Danny's Song" and "Wedding Song" was provided by guitarist Mike Morgan.

A reception followed the ceremony at poolside of the Inn with a tropical surrounding.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech University. The groom is a graduate of Post High School and a graduate of the University of Texas.

Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in Tallahassee, Florida, where the groom is regional manager for US Hurricane Steel Industries, and the bride will attend Florida State University.



MRS. DONALD WINDHAM, JR. (Valerie Lee Ramsey)

Bosticks host Waco group

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostick and Sandra were hosts to thirty-one members of the Basqueville Baptist Church of Waco, at their home Monday morning, December 26. Breakfast was served to the group as they topped on their way to a ski trip in Taos, N.M.

The Bosticks son, Danny and his wife Sharon were the ushers for the group. Their son, Randall, will be serving with the Bosticks for remainder of the week. They will visit other relatives, others attending and help with the serving of the breakfast were Mr. Don Humann of Lubbock, Larry Ivner, Patsy Craig and Mrs. John Bland, Mike and Lance all Post.

Morris family reunion held

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson of Plains were hosts on Sunday, Dec. 18 for the family reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris.

Among the 41 attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Arnold and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Haynes and son all of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrar; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoch and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and two children; Mrs. Royce Farrar and two children all of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper and two daughters of Booneville, Ark.; Mrs. Donnie Leonard and two children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and three children all of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris of Post will host the 1978 reunion.

Wedding here Christmas day

Geneva Louise Williams became the bride of Gary Allan Seals Sunday, Dec. 25 at 2 p.m. in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seals. The couple will reside in Post.

Yule lunch for Trail Blazers

The Garza County Trail Blazers met for their covered dish luncheon, Thursday, Dec. 22 at the Post Community Center.

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick presided over the meeting. Mrs. Betty Shannon of the SPAG office in Lubbock was guest speaker. She was present to explain the Title III Funds and 1978 objectives of SPAG. Two main topics for study were: 1. To establish and devise a rural nutrition project for Garza County and, 2. to collect data on the aged and their needs in the community.

There were several special guests at this luncheon, they included County Judge Giles Dalby and the county commissioners, members of the city council, Mr. and Mrs. David Newby, former Judge and Mrs. Hazel Abernathy of Plainview, John Keith, assistant state director of the Green Thumbers and Mmes. Jenney Ferrebee and Nora Hutto of the Lubbock SPAG office.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Guest in the home of Doug and Helen Livingston over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Runkles and children from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore and family. On Sunday Mrs. Livingston's brother and sister from Slaton were guests, they are George Harlan and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and their families, also a very special nephew, Charles Wild of Jayton.

RIGHTS HELD
Fonzie Sharp, 85, former Post resident, died Friday, December 23, in Meadow following a lengthy illness. He was a cousin of Doug Livingston of Post. Funeral services were held Monday in Meadow.

LUBBOCK GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. David Hart and son visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arheiger and Ingrid of Lubbock Christmas eve.

HOUSTON VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Koerselman, Andrea and Lara visited in the home of her father, Jim Cornish, for Christmas.

Hubands are yule guests

The El Tejas Club had its Christmas meeting Friday, Dec. 16 with the husbands as guests.

The meeting was held at the Women's Clubhouse. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all and afterwards a casino theme was carried out by playing black-jack and cards. A rain bonnet was given as prize for the first one to lose all his play money. This was given to Bud Sparlin. The biggest prize winner was Jan Hunter. She was given a sock as prize.

Present and enjoying the party were Jackie and Jerry Hahn, Sherry and Johnny Haire, Jan and Henry Hupner, Donna and Brad Lott, Sharlot and Bud Sparlin and Vera and Delbert Wartes.

The next meeting will be on January 16 at Sherry Haire's house.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilke Wilkerson this week are her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fendley and two children of Houston, her mother, Mrs. Reeves of Smithville, Tex., and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilkerson of San Antonio.

LUNCHEON GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson has as their luncheon guests Christmas day, Mrs. Innis Thuet and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benton of Irving.

VISITS MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins and family of Brownfield visited in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce over the Christmas holiday.

VISITS PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Cockrum and children of Big Bend National Park visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum during the Christmas holidays.



STAR ATTRACTION — Tina McAllister of Post, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is serving as one of ASU's twirlers for the Golden Ram Band. Tina, a junior nursing major is a 1975 graduate of Post High School.

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WEEKEND VISITORS
Visiting in the home of Col. and Mrs. D.C. Roberts over the Christmas weekend were Eldon Roberts of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gollehon and Mike of Portales, N.M., Noel Ray Gollehon of Las Cruces, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Roberts and Donna of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Midkiff and Ann Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kennedy and Jason all of Tahoka, Phil Adams of Bryan, Mrs. Kathy Bebe and Kyle, Claudia Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberts all of Lubbock and Buford Mathis of Post.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Visitors in the home of Delwin and Kathy Fluit over the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty of Folsom, N.M., also with them was Kathy's sister, Dana. Sharing Christmas dinner with the Fluits were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit, Jackey and Jeff Fluit and Kay Stone of Arlington.

OPEN HOUSE
John and Joann Kocurek had an open house Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 in their home on Rt. 3. Christmas punch, sausage balls, cake, candy and various types of hors d'oeuvres were served to guests who called between the hours of 10 and 12 p.m. Approximately 25 persons attended the festivities.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Morris for Christmas dinner were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy and family, granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Long of Lubbock, and daughter, Christi Morris.

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Month by month review of 1977 from Dispatch

(Continued From Page One) basketball season with loss at Slaton; majority of seniors say PHS has "drug problem" with a poll taken following the drug abuse and crime prevention program; Lee Norman elected new Post Chamber president succeeding Dr. Charles McCook; Karen Williams and Mike Waldrip named basketball sweetheart and basketball beau; Antelopes Does open track practice with 10 lettermen returning; Cindy Conoly honored with miscellaneous wedding shower; Cindy Kirkpatrick named FHA Sweetheart from 20 contestants; Faith Lutheran Church celebrates 60th anniversary; station wagon, stolen at gunpoint from two local youths in downtown Post, found completely demolished south of Amarillo, following an armed robbery of an Amarillo 7-11 store; Rev. Edgar Fox, minister of First Christian Church resigns to accept post in Quanah; American Cancer Society chapter of Garza County luncheon nets \$900 for cancer aid, held in the ranch home of Mrs. Nelda Dalby; Dean Robinson, Garza County school superintendent for 39 years dies here; Rex Welch is named "rancher of the year" by the Soil and Water Conservation District.

MARCH
Spur man fatally shot here following dice game squabble; 12th annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show sets record with 104 boys and girls; Mike Waldrip named pivot man for All South Plains Basketball team; freshman Donna

Baumann wins high jump in track meet held in Sweetwater; Kelly Mitchell and Karen Williams named to all-district cage team, Brenda Weaver and Brenda Price receive honorable mention; Hub Haires honored on their 41st wedding anniversary; annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the new Post Community Center; 8th, 9th, and JV squads take titles in Postex Jr. Relays held here; west wind at Taba'na Yuan'e sunrise means but fair crop; Don Smith succeeds Ed Bruton as Postex manager; Don Payne elected new Lions Club president; Karen Williams and Matt Allison elected Miss, Mr. PHS; \$500 gift given to Garza Memorial Hospital by First National Bank; Mrs. G.W. McAlister honored on her 90th birthday; downtown pickup of trash automated at a total cost of \$108,400; trucker is Garza's first 1977 traffic fatality; Tiana Shiver named 1977 valedictorian.

APRIL
Hospital scores sweep in overwhelming victory at polls for increase in hospital tax; Dispatch prints on 'own' 16-page press in new offset printing plant of Brazos Offset Printers, Inc., in Slaton; Maxine Marks is first woman elected to city council; Post Art Guild holds annual art show; Mr. and Mrs. Boone Evans honored at 60th anniversary; Jay and Jeff Lott win National Enduro firsts; Trail Riders give hospital \$300; Raymie Holly only regional qualifier for tennis; three Doe qualifiers for regional meet; Danna Giddens, Brenda Price and



THIRD PLACE WINNER — Mrs. Iva Hudman, left, president of the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce is shown presenting Mrs. Helen Livingston, seated, her check for winning third place in the home lighting contest.

Donna Baumann; 8th grade girls win district track meet in Frenship, Marinette Hays scores 40 points for team; Kenda Williams, Troy Holly win Little Mr. and Miss Post contest, Amber Harp and Shane Bevers win Mini Mr. and Miss Post; Post play "Impromptu" wins area contest at Midland with Tracy McAlister winning best actor, and Terry Smith, best actress, Mark Kirkpatrick and Donna Josey both making the all-star cast; Karen Williams win Western Texas College scholarship; over 400 turn out to honor athletes at All-Sports banquet with Steve Sloan as guest speaker.

MAY
Burlington gives \$3,500 gift to Garza Hospital; city calls hearing on how to spend \$43,000 in federal revenue sharing funds; Dr. B.E. Young is selected outstanding citizen by the Garza County Trail Blazers Club; Maxine Marks and Giles McCrary selected as man and woman of the year; Post receives 2.17 inches of rain with some parts of the county receiving up to 4 1/2 inches; Little Leaguers open season with six teams; Jodi Norman is wed to Jerry Lawrence; vandals do \$300 damage to caterpillar belonging to H&M Construction; 68 seniors receive diplomas at commencement; Pat N. Walker found guilty, James Kennedy acquitted by the Scurry District court jury; Rosemary Chapman and Ed Sawyers honored by city council; two Post men, Jimmy Moore and George Nelson help save wounded boy from Calgary who had been shot; funeral services for Dennis Guichard, 61, held; four adults receive diplomas at commencement.

JUNE
District Legion head Harry Riggs of Plainview gives Memorial Day talk; Wynn Stewart, nationally known country singer, comes to Post under sponsorship of Post Women's Chamber of Commerce; David Morrow wins two Division I ratings in state music contest, Steve Shedd wins also; Babe Ruth baseball season opens; Vealr McBride, Gary Ross

nals, White Sox wind up co-champs of Little League; Trushell Marts sets new AAU 440 record with time of 64.3 seconds; Post wins Babe Ruth tourney for 13-year-old in Lamesa; Raymie Holly, Mike Holly and Evans Heaton, Leslie Loooney and Randy Baker named to All-South Plains All-Star team; Nancy Gandy is wed to William D. Barnes; Dave Brannon, local mechanic wakes to save family from fire; three teachers resign, six hired to fill faculty by school trustees; Slaton wins Little League tourney here; Dr. Frank Pickett is new pastor of the First Christian Church.

AUGUST
Seventeen stores join big Post weekend sale promoted by Chamber of Commerce; funeral services held for Mrs. E.C. Pettigrew; Laticia Maddox and Sheena Hesser have double wedding; 60 grid hopefuls report for first workouts; Post's 37th annual Post Stampede rodeo opens; city boosts 1977 tax rate 25 cents to levy of \$1.50; cotton looking terrible due to lack of moisture; T-Patcher reunion is Minor memorial; Dee and Janet Justice purchase Mason Funeral Home; Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick receives honorary doctor's degree from Texas Christian University; new Southland school ready for school year; temperature soars to 106 degrees for hottest day of the summer; Jim Prather surprised with portrait on cover of new OS catalog; Post welcomes nine new teachers with opening of school year.

SEPTEMBER
George (Scotty) Samson dies at the age of 93; Post Antelopes defeat Lockney Longhorns 14 to 7 in season opener; PHS class of '28 holds first reunion here; Lubbock driver shot near Justiceburg; Sheriff Jim Pippin seeks pay boost for department; Post and Garza County folk pledge \$2,592 to the Jerry Lewis telethon; Graham homecoming is attended by 250; Cindy Kirkpatrick crowned 1977 homecoming queen; Perry Hunsaker resigns as hospital administrator; 829 entered in enduro on the U Lazy S Ranch; motel

occupancy tax adopted by city dads; earliest cotton harvest on record under way; 99 degrees here sets Sept. record; Allsup's buys Ticer grocery; Ed Zintgraff hired as new administrator for Garza Memorial Hospital; two holdup men net \$3,480 in Piggly Wiggly robbery.

OCTOBER
Seventh annual OS art show and roping sets new records with Lewis Kinkead winning the roping; Katrina Chaffin, Brent Mason win gold star awards at 4-H banquet; Shelby Barley becomes an Eagle Scout; Lopes open district play in defeating Tahoka 21-19 in final seconds; junior high band wins parade contest in Brownfield; Garza County United Fund opens with goal of \$10,725; Double U holds annual bull sale; "Peep", mechanical thief in crime news; Seminole moves into 5AA; Lope gride slate shuffled; PHS class of '57

holds 20 year reunion here; Powder Puff gride tilt held; Jim Johnson, former deputy named as director of Garza County manpower program; unbeaten Jvs whip Slaton 23-6; Kenneth Williams joins Slaton's booster club.

NOVEMBER
Trio plead guilty in Lucas

agency thefts; fog slows slow up cotton harvesting; seventh graders are district champs; final rites held for James Dietrich; "The Grapes of Wrath" is the theme of Post Toasties Caper; in the under sponsorship of the High School choir and the Music Club; Meals

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Cedars Nursing Home News

BY FLETA WALLS
Church services were held this past Sunday for many of our residents out with their families Christmas. Next week's services will be by Rev. Richardson of the Baptist Church. Residents had their Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon. Brother Elliott attended and a short service before party. Many friends and family members were present.

Janet, and Bryan sent two poinsettias, calendars and ink to all the employees of Cedars. The Prescription Shop sent us a box of candy, also Bill Bartlett, the Morrow family, and Dewitt Caylor and Sherrill family sent gifts to us. We appreciate the gifts very much.

Those who brought fruit to residents were Rose Stelzer, and Eastern Ladies, Marvel Pearson and Minnie Lee Tanner. The Homemaking Class under the direction of Evelyn Sawyers came Wednesday afternoon and brought gifts and refreshments to our residents. They sang Christmas carols. The students were Mary Castro, Tina Dunlap, Carolina Basquez, Tammye Galazo, Jendy Thomas, Beth Elliott, Crystal Didday, Patricia Sepeda, Patricia Sepeda, Meinda Davis, Gribble, Jolene Torres, Irene Samora, Irene Samora, Teri Taylor, Lona Wadges.

We had other carolers too including Noel and Orabeth White and Keitha, Jimmy Mitchell and Jay, James Mitchell, Jane Mason and Art, Diane Graves and Russell, Ron and Angela, Wisha Mason, Curt and Ray Cowdrey, Trevah and Jaci Bush and Anissa Watt, the New Experience Singers of Post.

Evelyn Gurley made lovely dishes and presented them to the residents which she does their hairdos.

Herman and Alice Kelly of Lamesa came and visited Rex and Margie Crump. Eschel Franklin visited with Tina. Grace Cummings and Eddie Aten visited with Mrs. Klebarger. Rev. Bob Goodwin and family of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Shelnett Christmas Day. Billie and the Witt Taylor's nieces, Annis and Martha Queen from Weatherford, Tex., also came by for a visit.

Other visitors were Jewell White, Mrs. Burnard Roberts, Winona Barnett, Randy Strell, Hooter Terry, Helen Livingston, Lorrye Lou Moore, Tina McAlister, Tracy McAlister, Jane Redman, Nina B. Chapman of Plainview, Cleety and Lu-

of Lubbock and many others who failed to register.

We received a nice letter from Luther Harper in Gorman. He asked about everyone here and told us both he and Beulah sent their best wishes to everyone at Twin Cedars and in Post. We hope both of the Harper's have a nice holiday season. Our thoughts are with the Harper's often.

The employee's of Twin Cedars had our Christmas party last Thursday. We had a salad supper and everyone exchanged gifts. We'd like to say thank you to Edna and Ershel Franklin and Evelyn Roach and the Caylor's for all the gifts they gave us. Also to everyone of our residents. We at Twin Cedars wish everyone a happy New Year. Until next week . . .

YULE VISITORS
Visiting and enjoying the Christmas holidays in the home of Alma McBride were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Auvy Lee McBride of Brownfield, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cranford of Texarkana, another son, David of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reece of Lubbock and Vada and Verle McBride of Post.

Patsy Leonard is Texas Tech grad

Patsy Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson of Plains, was a December graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

While attending Tech Patsy maintained a 3.6 average.



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13 1/2-oz. Pkg. **69¢**



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Potato Chips

9-oz. Pkg. **69¢**



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46-oz. Can **49¢**

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7 1/2-oz. Can **57¢**

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1-lb. Pkg. **53¢**

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10-oz. Pkg. **77¢**

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Egg Rolls

6-oz. Pkg. **79¢**

Fast Relief

Alka-Seltzer

25-Ct. Btl. **79¢**

Tomato

Hunt's Ketchup

32-oz. Btl. **69¢**



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8-oz. Ctns. **3 \$1**



Gillette Super Stainless

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10-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.59**

Ranch Style Blackeye

Peas

15-oz. Cans **4 89¢**

Shasta

Party Mixers

3 Liter Btls. **\$1**



Year end-
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Schools is begun here again; hospital employees get 35 cents an hour raise; OS went raised nearly \$48,000; post man is charged in car accident; retirement plan for county is adopted by county commissioners; large crowd turns out for sacred music event; sheriff car in freak wreck; Garza's cotton harvest climbs to 1,800 bales; Planters gin office is burglarized; business here twice as good in October. Post welcomes new business Radio Shack.
DECEMBER
United Fund tops goal again for ninth straight year; required jail improvements here will cost \$2,060; Leonard Ward killed in crash here; county commissioners adopt retirement plan for county employees; city boosts oil occupation tax; Neal Clary named fire chief in firemen election; city council votes to complete community center and youth center with \$20,000 donation from Mr. and Mrs. John Lott bringing the action; Garza county pioneer, Mrs. T.L. Jones dies; Chamber of Commerce and local merchants sponsor three Yule Drawings; Evans Heaton and Randy Baker unanimous 2-way SAA choices; Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsors 1st Youth Freshment tournament; final gin count is 22,000; school must fly Texas flag or threat of loss of state funds; funeral services held for Jim Hundley; Dispatch wins Blue Ribbon award again.

Does defeat Tulia in first-rounder at Slaton

Play Monterey next Wednesday afternoon

Coach John Morrow's Post Does defeated Tulia, 32 to 29, in the first round of the 16-team West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament at Slaton Tuesday morning to advance into the quarter-finals of the championship bracket against the Monterey girls team of Lubbock.

The Post-Monterey game was scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, after Dispatch presstime.

If the Does win they will advance into the upper bracket semi-finals and won't take the floor until 8:30 p.m. Friday night. If they lose to Monterey, they will move into the consolation bracket of the double elimination tourney and will play at 8:30 p.m. Thursday against an opponent yet to be determined.

Monterey, considered the best girls team in Lubbock, defeated Tahoka in its first rounder Tuesday morning, 66 to 23.

In the Post-Tulia game, the Does jumped into an 11-6 first period lead but Tulia rallied to narrow the gap to 16 to 15 in Post's favor at the half. Tulia then outshot the Post girls, 12 to 11 in the third period to send the two clubs into the final quarter knotted at 27 all.

Defense, which had been the name of the game for three periods, really took over in the fourth.

The Does held Tulia to a pair of free throws by R. Hall, high point individual shooter for Tulia with 15

points.

At the same time Nancy Clary and Danna Giddens each hit a fielder and Debbie Wyatt popped in a free throw to give the Does only five points but plenty to win.

Giddens led the Does with 17 points on eight fielders and one free, followed by Wyatt with nine, Kerri Pool and Clary with three each to account for all the scoring. Giddens hit eight out of 14 shots from the field and Wyatt tallied on all four of hers.

The Post Antelopes are in the American Legion tournament at Amarillo this weekend, but drew a first round bye and will not play their first tournament game until they meet the winner of the Dalhart-Sunray first rounder at 8 a.m. Friday.

If they win Friday, the Lopes will advance into the championship game of their division at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, but if they lose they will play again at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the six-team division.

The two Post varsity teams will next see action after the tournaments on Tuesday night when the Does play Lubbock High girls here and the Lopes journey to Roosevelt for a district game.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were:

- Katherine Johnson, med.
- Stella Walden, med.
- Nancy Cole, ob.
- Roger Hair, med.
- Clarence Warren, med.
- Alicia Johnston, med.
- Karla Gribble, ob.
- Paula Kimmel, ob.
- Claude Williams, med.
- Jessie Roberts, med.
- Maysel James, med.
- Ricky Estates, med.
- Bonnie McMahon, med.
- Floyd Whitehead, med.

DISMISSED

- Eva Mae Kennedy
- Ethel Redman
- Dee Justice
- Edna Truell
- Alicia Johnston
- Patricia Dudley
- Katherine Johnson
- Clarence Warren
- Roger Hair
- Ricky Estates
- Paula Kimmel
- Nancy Cole
- Maysel James

VISITS FAMILY
Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Baumann were in Petersburg Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Saffel and other relatives.



20 YEARS SERVICE — Don Smith, Postex Plant Manager, left, is shown congratulating Vela Wartes, Postex employee, for 20 years continuous service. Mrs. Wartes works in the Fabricating Dept., as a Pillowcase Mender. Joel Dobson, Dept. Manager of Fabricating is on the right. Mrs. Wartes was honored Dec. 12.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS — Mrs. Iva Hudman, left, presents Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis their check for winning second place in the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce lighting contest.

New cotton classing record for '77 crop

LUBBOCK — High Plains Cotton Classing Offices graded 235,000 samples the week ending December 23. This season's total stands at 2,647,000, a new record for classing volume, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of Lubbock's Cotton Classing Office. The previous record was in 1973's sample, Dickson said.

Prices paid High Plains cotton growers advanced \$2.75 per bale compared to the week before, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 3.5-4.9 around 43.25 cents per pound. Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 29 percent, grade 32 at 21 percent and grade 42 accounted for 28 percent. Staple lengths were mostly staple 30 at 15 percent.

staple 31 was 33 percent and staple 32 accounted for 31 percent.

Micronaire continued mostly in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range at 76 percent of the total. Thirteen percent was higher and 11 percent was lower.

Four percent were reduced one grade because of grass and three percent for bark.

Average breaking strength was 86,000 pounds per square inch.

Gins paid growers 58 to 70 dollars per ton for cottonseed, mostly 63 to 64 dollars.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Col. and Mrs. D.C. Roberts recently were their daughter, Mrs. Gene Gollehon of Portales, N.M., and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gollehon and two children of Tangania, Africa.

Frosh cagers split pair

Coach Lane Tannehill's freshman basketball boys split a pair of games last week losing to Tahoka Monday night here, 61 to 50 and defeating Cooper here Tuesday night 46 to 42.

were Jessie Taylor with 12, Charles Curtis had seven,

Drew Kirkpatrick, David Foster, Barry Morris and Raymond Raymonds each had two and Ruben Shaw had one.

In the Tuesday night game, Post jumped to an early lead 12 to 5 at the end of the first period and led 22 to 13 at the half.

Charles Curtis and Barry Wyatt both had 12 points to share high point honors.

In the Monday night game with Tahoka Alvin Taylor tossed in 22 points for high point honors in their losing effort.

Others scoring for Post

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(Daddy Pa)

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Mama
Leatrice, Linda, Lanita
Shane, Chad, Misty
Aaron, Mendy and Katina, too!

7th boys beat Tahoka 35-12

The seventh grade boys basketball team had an easy victory over Tahoka Monday, Dec. 19 in the Post High School gym 35 to 12.

The team got off to a nine to zip score at the end of the first quarter and kept the lead throughout the game.

Leading scorer for Post was Tim Tannehill with 10 points.

The win gave the team a three win-three loss record.

8th grade boys lost to Tahoka

Coach Greg Eubank's eighth grade boys lost to Tahoka here Monday, Dec. 19, 47 to 33.

Scoring for Post were Ronnie Price with 19, Gary Lamb had eight, Dana Scott had three and Odell Curtis had one.

STORE-WIDE

January

CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Tuesday, Jan. 3

CHRISTMAS EXCHANGES
— THIS WEEK —
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100	22,549 to 1	2,255 to 1	1,127 to 1
100	12,338 to 1	1,234 to 1	617 to 1
100	7,189 to 1	719 to 1	359 to 1
100	4,122 to 1	412 to 1	206 to 1
100	2,125 to 1	213 to 1	106 to 1
100	1,125 to 1	113 to 1	56 to 1
100	121 to 1	12 to 1	6 to 1

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FINE FARE
BLACKEYED PEAS
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16 OZ. CANS

FARE AMERICAN CHEESE SINGLES
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3 LB. BOX \$3.19

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SAUERKRAUT 4 16 OZ. CANS \$1

TOMATOES FINE FARE WHOLE 3 16 OZ. CANS \$1

CORN FINE FARE GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE 4 17 OZ. CANS \$1

GINGER ALE CANADA DRY OR CLUB SODA 28 OZ. BTL. 39c

TRAPPEY'S BLACKEYES WITH BACON AND JALAPENO 3 1 1/2 OZ. CANS 89c

PLATES CHINA FOAM DIVIDED 12 CT. PKG. 39c

PEANUT BUTTER FINE FARE 18 OZ. JAR 79c

CRACKERS FINE FARE SALTINE LB. BOX 38c

DOUBLE CASH BINGO WINNERS

T. Roy Ainesworth... \$1,000.00

Evonne Sapp... \$25.00

Ayra Bullard... \$25.00

Sue Little... \$10.00

HABISCO SNACKS *CRISPSTERS *CORNER KURLS *CORN DIGGERS *CHEESE FLINGS 49c

PLANTER'S DRY ROAST PEANUTS 12 OZ. JAR 98c

FINE FARE SALAD DRESSING 32 OZ. JAR 79c

NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 5 LB. BAG 59c

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GREENS FRESH BUNCH

TURNIPS LB.

AVOCADOES CALIF. 3 FOR \$1

ROME BEAUTY APPLES 3 LBS. \$1

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3 TALL CANS \$1

CHUCK ROAST BLADE CUTS OF BEEF LB. 69c

SWISS STEAK ROUND BONE ARM CUTS LB. \$1.09

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POTTED MEAT SWIFTS 3 OZ. CAN 6 FOR \$1

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BUNS UNITED CONEY OR HAMBURGER 8 CT. PKG. 3 FOR \$1

CATSUP FINE FARE 32 OZ. BTL. 79c

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EGG NOG BELL QT. CRTN. 69c

DIPS 8 OZ. CRTN. 3 FOR \$1

BUTTERMILK HALF GALLON 69c

OLEO FINE FARE QTRS. 1 LB. CRTN. 3 FOR \$1

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PRICES GOOD THRU DEC. 31ST

UNITED SUPER MARKETS

Postex will reopen Jan. 2

Postex Plant employees were among 50,000 hourly-paid employees at Burlington Industries operations in 10 states to receive vacation pay totaling \$14 million this year, company officials have reported.

Payments of approximately \$7 million will be distributed to employees during the Christmas season to coincide with holiday plant closing schedules with Postex closing Dec. 23 through Jan. 2.

The plant held its Christmas party for employees and their children Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18 at the Post Community Center, with approximately 1,000 attending the festivities, and Gift bags were distributed to employees children age 12 and under.

County may-

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The court took action authorizing the city-county dog catcher to buy gasoline at Leon Clary's Fina Station and requiring a mileage log be kept of all gas, oil, and services on the dog catcher's pickup.

The court authorized the sale of three county vehicles with bids to be received and a decision made at the court's Jan. 9 meeting. The vehicles are advertised for sale in a legal on page 4 of today's Dispatch.

The remainder of the court's meeting was spent in a work session on county salaries with action to be taken at the Jan. 9 meeting.

Holland rites-

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Post; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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

Expert SHOE REPAIR



GEORGE'S BOOT & SHOE REPAIR
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Tendra Velada de Ano Nuevo, De las 10-12 p.m. y continuara en oracion hasta el Amanecer

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El Pastor Fausto Camacho



POST STUDENT IN JUNIOR COLLEGE CLINIC — Pictured are members of the Lubbock Christian College Livestock Judging team that took part in the Junior College Livestock Judging clinic at Panhandle State University. The clinic was sponsored by the Animal Science Department and the Block and Bridle Club. Eight teams entered the clinic. Back row l to r, John Deffenbaugh, Noesho, Mo.; Ed Moudy, coach; front row, l to r, Steve Johnson, Joplin, Mo.; Tim Amand, Bentonville, Ak.; Bruce Sanderson, Post, Tex.; and Kayla Barnett, Lubbock, Tex.

\$315,000 in building here

The year of 1977 was not exactly a big construction year for Post. During the 12 months period to date, 27 building permits were issued for a total of \$315,000 in construction.

The permits included four for new homes totaling \$162,000; six for business construction totaling \$79,500; and 15 for additions to residents, moving in and remodeling mill houses, moving in one mobile home, construction of a fence, new roof, double garage, bathroom, bedrooms, etc. totaling \$74,500.

'77 JP fines, costs total \$74,000

Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson told The Dispatch Wednesday that with just three days left in the year his office has taken in a record \$74,000 in fines and court costs in 1977.

He said the county will receive over \$60,000 of the amount collected with small portions going to the state or various state agencies.

VISITS IN DALLAS
Mrs. Charles Didway spent Christmas in Dallas visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ferris. She returned home this week.

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the windshield, suffered a deep, wide gash across the knee which required a little early morning surgery to clean up the knee and prevent infection.

She spent Christmas Day in the hospital trying to get used to walking on crutches with a leg splinted and taped from foot to thigh.

There were no Christmas presents. They were all in Post, but Denver friends did bring in a little tree and decorate the bed with tinsel.

Glory be, she did have a phone by her bed in that big hospital and we and daughter, Chris, and family spent a lot of time talking to her, as did other Post friends who called to cheer her up.

Betty and John Boren of Justiceburg heard about Susan's wreck and called to volunteer to take her presents to her as they were driving to Denver for a visit with relatives Monday.

Not only did they drive them the 600 miles to Denver but insisted on taking them across-town in Denver that night to Susan, who had been dismissed from the hospital Monday afternoon and was staying with friends until she learned to handle those crutches better.

Susan reported Tuesday night that they had a big present opening Monday night and she "loved everything I got."

The thing which kept it from being a sad Christmas at our house was the realization of how much worse that accident could have been. It was convenient too that Susan has the week off before she is due to go back to work, although she is due to stick to her crutches for a month.

Stolen puppy is recovered

Sheriff Jim Pippin told The Dispatch Wednesday that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a local youth in connection with the theft of a puppy valued at over \$200.

The pup, a doberman pinscher, was reported stolen Dec. 11 by Johnny Andres.

After investigation by the sheriff's department, the pup was found Dec. 18 locked in a garage on West 10th street, and returned to Andres.

Sheriff Pippin said the people living in the residence having the garage were not involved in the pup's disappearance and actually had no knowledge the dog was there.

Hitchhiker-

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A man with a gun, who was driving a car answering the description of the one stolen from Smith, threatened them. When the trio got out of the pickup and advanced toward the man, he ran back to his car, jumped in and drove away.

The man was described as about 30 with a flat nose, long hair, mustache and dark complexion.

Although an alarm was put out on the law enforcement network for the stolen car it has yet to be recovered.

Smith was returning from Slaton to Post when he picked up the car thief.

First baby-

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by Gibson's Discount Center; a \$10 gift certificate for either mother or baby from Jae's.

A potty chair from Wacker's; a baby shawl from Twins Fashions; the baby's first prescription filled by Bob Collier Drugs; 10 gallons of gasoline to help proud dad with all his extra errands by Howell's Phillips 66;

An assortment of needed baby products by The Prescription Shop, a \$25 deposit in a savings account in the baby's name by The First National Bank; a baby walker from Western Auto; and a \$10 gift certificate from Terry's Togs.

A full page ad with all details of the contest appears on page 3 of today's Dispatch.

Justice No. 1 to be new wildcat test

Garza County is going to get a new wildcat oil test.

It is Flynn Energy Company's No. 1 Justice, located seven miles northwest of Fluvanna, which is programmed to be drilled to an 8,000 foot depth.

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Marijuana arrest on Christmas eve

Mark Vincent Williams of route 2 was scheduled to appear in County Judge Giles Dalby's court yesterday on a misdemeanor marijuana charge following his arrest by sheriff's deputies in a pasture on Christmas eve. He was released over the holiday on a \$250 bond set by City Judge Louise Greene.

Next Monday holiday too

The New Year's Day holiday, like Christmas, will be observed Monday this year, although it actually falls on Sunday.

Monday will be a business holiday here for most businesses, but not all. Major college bowl games are scheduled Monday.

The Dispatch office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Post schools will reopen after the Christmas holidays Tuesday morning.

Stepbrother killed in Christmas crash

Bobby Dean Edwards, 19, of Amarillo, stepbrother of Homer Cawthon of Post, was instantly killed in Canyon in a one-car wreck early Christmas morning en route to Tulia for the holidays.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Tulia's Wallace Funeral Home chapel.

Post sales tax tops \$90,000

The City of Post received a city sales tax check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock in the amount of \$13,009.75 for the period ending Dec. 2.

Payments for the year are up 14 percent from last year to \$92,375.25, up from \$80,807.95.

SLATON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gossett and family were in Slaton Saturday for Christmas dinner with her grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Ward. Others attending were Virginia Gentry of Midland, David Mock of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Mock and family of Slaton.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham for the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Langerhan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Russ McLeod of Hamilton Ontario, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Windham and grandson, Greg of Temple.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 29 — Youth Night.

Friday, Dec. 30 — Youth Dance, KSEL Disc Jockeys.

Saturday, Dec. 31 — Watch Party, Ladies Chamber of Commerce.

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