



As The Dispatch "went to press" Wednesday, no holiday weekend accidents had been reported in this area.

The January issue of The Western Horseman, which went on newsstand sales Christmas eve, had a five-page plus spread on the 1979 "OS weekend" with two of them in color pictures by Randy White.

It's a fine article and traces Garza's history back to Spanish conquistador Francisco de Coronado in 1541.

Today's Dispatch is sort of bob-tailed because we prepared most of it last Thursday and Friday, taking four hours Wednesday to put on the finishing touches. We won't usually publish just eight pages — and we had to crowd to do this time — but we don't usually publish the day after Christmas either.

The first 1980 edition of The Dispatch will be out Jan. 3 as usual. The Dispatch will be closed only on New Year's Day next week.

We were happy to look up on our new Dallas Cheerleaders calendar for 1980, a much appreciated gift, and note that 1980 is "leap year" (you know we get an extra working day on Feb. 29), and therefore Christmas next year will be on Thursday.

Shults named to ASC board

Jim Bob Shults was recently elected to the Garza County ASCS committee.

He will serve with Chairman John Boren and Darrell Jones, vice-chairman. The ASC committee is responsible for the effective administration of national agricultural programs at the local level.

The Garza County ASC committee meets the last Thursday of each month at the ASCS office, 208 West Main.

The following farmers also have been elected to serve as chairmen on the committees: Dennis McGehee, A; Bobby Cowdrey, B; Dale Cravy, C; Donald McLendon, D; and Lloyd Reed, E.

These chairmen will take office Jan. 1, 1980.

Fourth man is arrested

Larry Mendez, the fourth man allegedly involved in the fatal beating of Guadalupe R. Vasquez, has been returned here from Lovington, N.M., to face a murder charge Sheriff Jim Pippin told The Dispatch Wednesday.

Mendez is in the county jail here under a \$25,000 bond.

Sheriff Pippin said the others involved in the case are still under investigation.

Pat Walker home 3rd place winner

Third place winner in this year's Christmas lighting contest was the Pat Walker home at 808 West Main.

Due to a mistake made at Brazos Offset Printers in Slaton in preparing negatives to print last week's Dispatch, the negative of the Walker home was not trimmed and the overlap caused the first line of the outline identifying the home to be blotted out.

WEATHER			
	Hi	Lo	Precip
12-19	56	30	0
12-20	68	33	1.1, Frost
12-21	68	32	0
12-22	67	47	0
12-23	67	42	.21
12-24	57	33	0
12-25	61	32	0

Nick Vukad
Weather Observer



BILBERRY HONORED FOR 9 YEARS — Luke Bilberry, second from left is shown receiving a plaque of appreciation from Joe Barnes, district ASCS conservationist, last Thursday at a reception in Bilberry's honor. Also pictured left to right are Darrell Jones, John Boren, committeemen, Ida Mae Wilks, Jamie Sims, Gwen Carlisle and Margaret Bull. (Staff Photo)

\$300 in prizes to first baby winner

The winner of The Dispatch's 1980 First Baby Contest is going to receive prizes from Garza Memorial Hospital, the First National Bank and 11 Post merchants worth over \$300.

The hospital will provide free room and board for mother and Little 1980 worth a minimum of \$150. The bank will open a savings account for the contest winner with a \$50 deposit.

Other prizes from local merchants will include: A baby blanket from Twins Fashions, a GE heat and serve baby dish, a \$13.98 value, from Lott's White Auto store; ten gallons of gasoline from Pequeno & Sons Phillips 66 so that the winner's father can make all those extra errands which are always necessary.

From Rick's Venture Foods will come a case of baby formula, 10 jars of baby food and one box of Pampers.

The Hudman Furniture Co. will provide a night light. The Prescription Shop will give an assortment of baby products. Western Auto is gifting a potty chair, a \$10 value.

Jae's which handles a variety of infant wear will give a \$10 gift certificate. Wacker's is providing an infant carrier, a \$10.99 value.

Maurine's Flower Shop will give mother and baby a beautiful floral arrangement for mother's hospital room. Bob Collier Drug will fill the winner's first prescription free.

Rules of the contest are simple. The winner will be the first baby born in Garza Memorial Hospital after the stroke of midnight New Year's Day of married parents or divorced mother who is being regularly attended by physician on the hospital's staff.

Christopher Steve Cruz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rual Cruz, won the 1979 First Baby Contest.

See page 3 for the First Baby Contest page listing rules and prizes.

Energy aid is now available

Applications are now being accepted at the Garza County Community Action Center here at 804 Pine Street for energy crisis assistance.

Guidelines for the program were received here Friday from Luis Perez of the South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. in Levelland.

The SPCAA recently received a federal grant to immediately put the program into effect in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Primary intent of the program is to make funds available to respond to energy related crisis affecting poor and near poor households due to the high cost of energy and an anticipated severe winter.

Eligible for the program are (1) those households with income at or below 125 percent of the CSA poverty guidelines, and (2) households whose heads receive social security payments.

The guidelines received here provide in no event all

as his central objective. Luke and Louella Bilberry live in the Grassburr Community where they have raised six children. Luke farms and ranches and also works for Ven-Tec Gas plant.

Approximately forty friends and neighbors stopped by the ASCS office to say "thanks" to Luke for his services.

the sum of all assistance under this program made to and on behalf of any household exceed the actual amount needed to solve the energy crisis problem or \$400, whichever is less. Allowable assistance in- (See Energy aid, Page 8)

Hospital gets \$2,500 gift

The Garza Memorial Hospital also has received a \$2,500 donation from the G. Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation of New York City.

The Post Public Library received a \$2,500 contribution last week as was announced in last week's Post Dispatch.

This is the second year the hospital has received \$2,500 contributions from this foundation.

"The money has been placed in a savings account until hospital directors can find a good use for it of a permanent nature," Jack Alexander, board president, told The Dispatch.

Two wounded in 'shoot out'

Two men were wounded Christmas eve in a "shoot out" in the crowded Blue Bird Inn about 8:30 p.m.

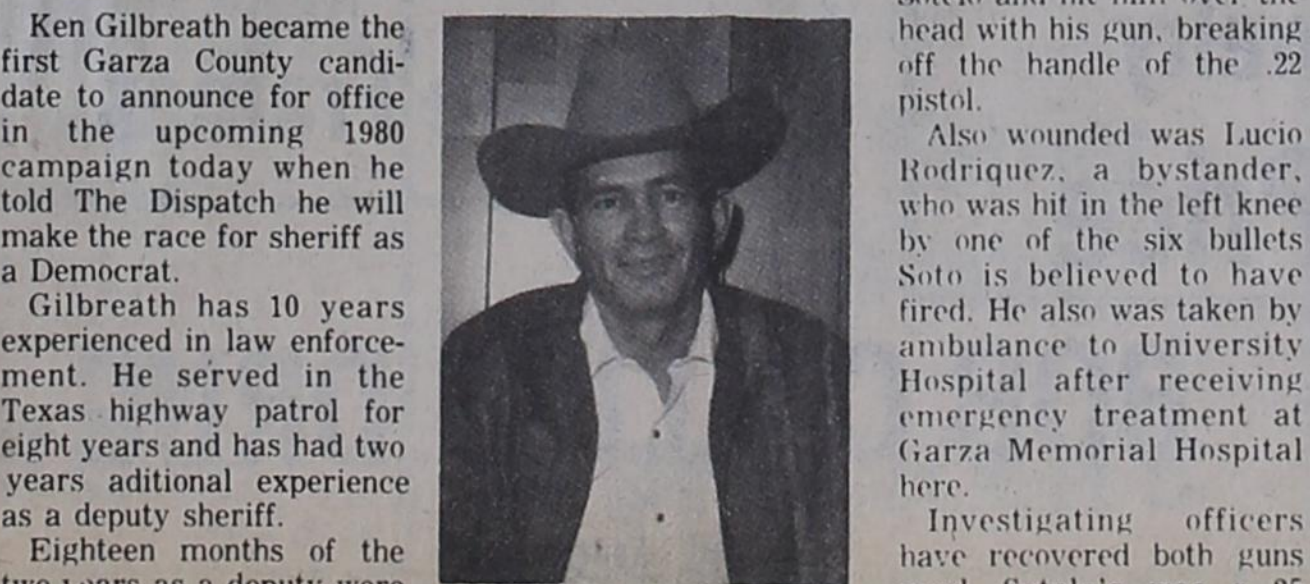
Pablo Soto of Post is in the county jail here charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Antonio Sotelo of Post, who according to what bystanders told investigating officers was the other shooter, is in Lubbock's University hospital with four bullet wounds, one in his ribs and three in the buttocks.

Not only that, Deputy Donnie Walker told The Dispatch but witnesses said Soto neaked up behind Sotelo and hit him over the head with his gun, breaking off the handle of the .22 pistol.

Also wounded was Lucio Rodriguez, a bystander, who was hit in the left knee by one of the six bullets Soto is believed to have fired. He also was taken by ambulance to University Hospital after receiving emergency treatment at Garza Memorial Hospital here.

Investigating officers have recovered both guns used. Sotelo's was a 25 automatic, officers said.



KEN GILBREATH

Running for sheriff— Ken Gilbreath 1st candidate

Ken Gilbreath became the first Garza County candidate to announce for office in the upcoming 1980 campaign today when he told The Dispatch he will make the race for sheriff as a Democrat.

Gilbreath has 10 years experienced in law enforcement. He served in the Texas highway patrol for eight years and has had two years additional experience as a deputy sheriff.

Eighteen months of the two years as a deputy were (See 1st candidate, Page 8)

The Post Dispatch

Fifty-Second Year Post, Garza County, Texas Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979 Number 30

Huge cotton harvest No. 1 story of 1979

Post's No. 1 news story for 1979 didn't come until November when a cotton crop which earlier had been marked down to average by a fall drought blossomed into a bonanza once the cotton strippers got into the fields.

One of the best harvests ever for the county was the consensus of oldtimers with gins expected to operate well into January before a final figure is in. The estimate though is an eye-opener — over 40,000 bales with the crop worth \$12,500,000 or more.

Burlington announced a \$1,100,000 modernization for its Postex Plant here, and oil field activity continues at a furious pace with 1979 the top year ever for oil production returns, due to the high price of oil these days.

This economic news proved the most important of the year with the schools completing a big Middle School remodeling and expansion, adding a new all-weather running track and football stadium lighting system, and formulating plans for a \$120,000 school lunchroom remodeling and expansion to be carried out in 1980.

The annual local news review, by the month, is as follows:

JANUARY

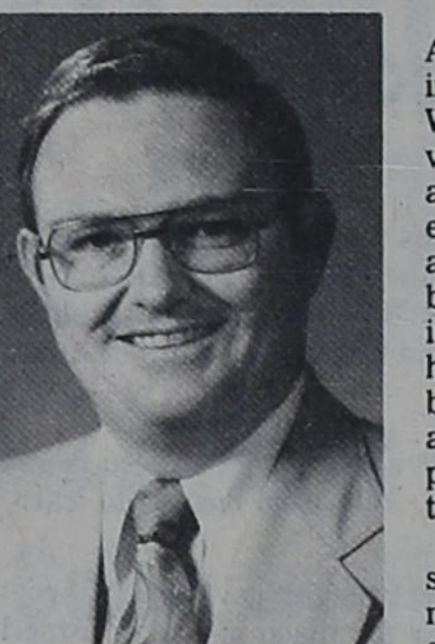
New Year starts off with first winter's blast, temperature plummeting to two above and icy glaze making streets slippery. Rites held in Durant, Okla., for Irby Metcalf, 56, former president of First National Bank 1979 United Fund drive finally slides over goal. Funeral services held for Jurd Young, 87, retired farmer, \$235,000 Farm Home Administration loan for 10 more rental housing units here granted. Jack Alexander joins bank staff as assistant vice president. Christopher Steve Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Cruse, wins Garza's "first baby contest". Henry Wheatley elected president of Post Rotary Club. Rites held for Mrs. Lillian Stevens, 78, pioneer Garza resident. 50th wedding anniversary reception held for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runkles. Larry Willard reelected Post Chamber of Commerce

president with Danny Shaw named president-elect. Approximately \$1,100,000 modernization announced for Postex Plant. \$500 reward offered for "air crash hoaxers" who set off big nighttime Garza ground search for "crashed plane." Dr. Thomas E. Pass elected

moderator of 72-county Palo Duro Union Presbytery of Presbyterian church. Linda Waldrip named bank's cashier.

Banker eyes future— 1980s outlook 'optimistic'

Larry Willard, president of the First National Bank, this week took a look ahead into the 1980s and expressed himself as "very optimistic"



RONNIE L. PIERCE

Ronnie Pierce is promoted

The Central Security Life Insurance Company has announced the promotion of Ronnie L. Pierce to vice president of real estate management.

Pierce, a former native of Post, is the son of Mrs. Jimmie Pierce of White River Lake and the late Bobby Pierce, lifetime resident here and former city manager.

Pierce was graduated from Post High School in 1967 and four years later from Texas Christian University where he received his degree in business administration.

Pierce has been with the insurance firm for eight years, six of which were spent in real estate. He will be responsible for management of company owned commercial and industrial property.

The company real estate portfolio includes warehouses, apartment complexes, a motor hotel and shopping centers located in the Fort Worth-Dallas metropolitan area.

Pierce presently makes his home in Fort Worth with wife, Loretta, also a Post native and graduate of PHS. The couple have two children, Lori, 7, and Roger, 5.

Trailblazers, Gene Moore of Levelland, former Pioneer Gas manager here, honored at annual Chamber banquet as Garza's "citizen of year." Temperature zooms to all-time Feb. 13 high of 84 degrees. Continental TV Co. sues Garza Memorial Hospital for \$12,000 for breach of TV set rental contract.

Three indicted by grand jury for welfare fraud. Gas rates boosted 19.8 percent for local residents. Computer "flunks" some of best PHS students in wave of mistakes in making out report cards. Bank opens new drive-in facility. Bertie Mae Hood, 73, resident here for 40 years, dies. Rites held for Mrs. Betty Jo Bilbo, 53, wife of Virgil Bilbo. Contract signed to make aerial photos of city to show heat loss in individual buildings. Record 263 animals entered in 14th annual Garza County Junior Livestock show in new facilities next to rodeo grounds. Willy Charles Moore, 27, of Lubbock, first 1979 traffic fatality when killed in 11 p.m. crash at downtown intersection. Keri Pool named FHA sweetheart. Gwen Boren raises \$1,625 for new Garza Museum roof with four benefit roast beef dinners in her home.

FEBRUARY

Mable Dunlap and Glenn Voss honored as Valentine Day sweethearts of Garza

about Post's future and that of the whole West Texas area.

He also terms the farm outlook "good". Willard points out, as America prepares to head into a new decade, that all West Texas generally has a very diversified economy and Post's economy has excellent diversification for a small community with a busy and expanding oil industry, a good cotton harvest, a good outlook for beef for the next few years, and a strong industrial payroll at Burlington's textile plant.

Willard pointed out where some areas of the country may soon be hard hit by an economic downturn, West Texas generally is in great shape due to its diversification.

Terming the farm outlook "good", he thinks the trend of the market for the farmer will continue to be up.

"In the next five years the farmer will continue to improve his position in the market place," Willard said.

He cited two basic reasons for this.

One was that cotton has had its "price lid taken off" due to high oil prices which have boosted the price of competitive synthetic fibers sky high.

The price of cotton used to be held down by the price of the competitive synthetic fibers, Willard pointed out. Now that synthetic fibers cost so much more as they are made from high priced oil, that "lid" no longer exists on cotton prices.

The second reason is that (See '80s Outlook, Page 8)

Rev. Evans new Nazarene pastor

The Rev. Thomas E. Evans has arrived in Post to begin his new duties as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

He and his family moved here from Seagraves where he pastored for one and one-half years.

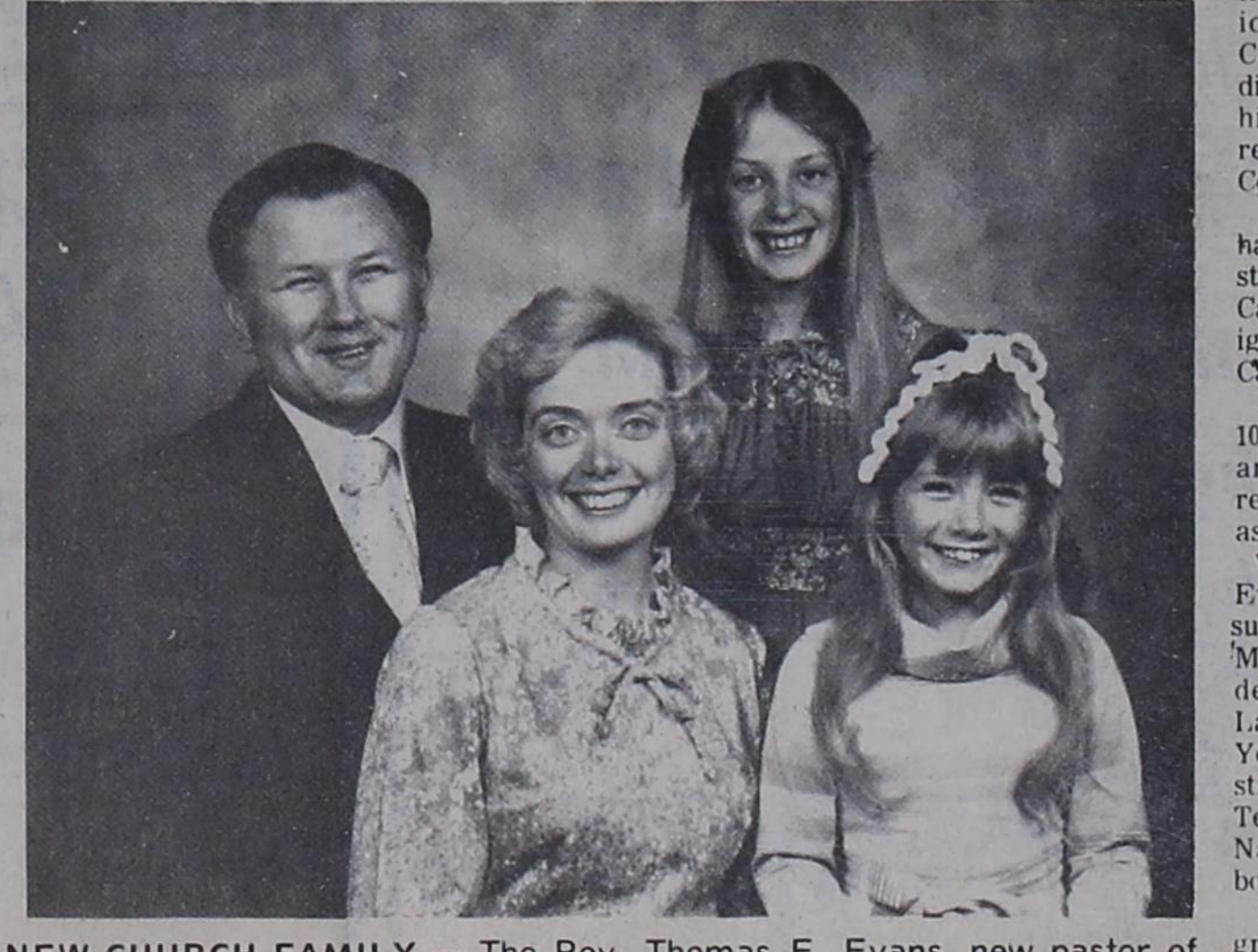
Mr. Evans was graduated from the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., with a master of divinity degree. He received his bachelor degree in religion from Point Loma College in San Diego, Calif.

He pastored in Maine and has been on several church staffs as children's pastor in California and Kansas. Originally he is from northern California.

Mr. Evans has completed 10 years of active service and eight more in the reserves of the U.S. Navy as a machinery repairman.

While in Seagraves, Mr. Evans was secretary-treasurer of the Seagraves-Loop Ministerial Alliance, president of the Nazarene Lamesa Zone Nazarene Youth International, and is still serving on the West Texas District church of the Nazarene Sunday School board.

Mrs. (Sylvia) Evans is a graduate of Point Loma College as well and is a native of Oklahoma. She (See New pastor, Page 8)



NEW CHURCH FAMILY — The Rev. Thomas E. Evans, new pastor of the Nazarene Church here, left, is pictured with his family. Left to right are his wife, Sylvia, and two daughters, Theresa, 9, and Jeannette, 12.

Dispatch Editorials

Page 2 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979

Our strong economic base

Post can look ahead to the 1980's with much greater confidence than many communities, including most of its neighbors.

For a small town, Post has broad economic roots. And right now each root is healthy and growing.

The biggest Garza cotton crop in the county's history is going to pour many more millions of dollars than expected into this community's economy. While it was not the most profitable crop in county history, it was the biggest and it came at a time when farmers needed it.

The oil business in the area continues to sparkle. Drilling continues today at a pace equal to that of almost any time in the county's oil history. Small wells have become profitable. Though costs in this industry are also at an all-time high, the return is also the highest per barrel.

Still to be determined as the new year approaches is how much any windfall profits tax on oil production as being considered by congress will affect the continuing search for oil in this area.

The third very positive economic factor is the stability of a large industrial payroll at Burlington's Postex Plant. Postex offers the excellent job opportunities few small communities can boast.

The unemployment rate here is far below the state or national average. The community can be said to have "full employment" to the extent that there is always a small amount of turnover in the job market due to a large variety of reasons.

The 1979 Post sales tax figures, received here last week, are a good indication of the robust nature of this community's economy. The tax total was up 12 percent, well above the 1979 annual inflation rate of six to seven percent on merchandise covered by the tax.

Also to be emphasized is that all local units of government are debt free, relatively speaking. The hospital district is in the second year of a five-year debt to pay for a major overhaul of its heating and air-conditioning facilities, and the school district will soon emerge as entirely debt free.

All this is not to say that the economic problems of the nation do not affect this community. Obviously, they do. The inflation and the shortage of energy are problems which we must solve.

But Post is in a much stronger economic position to face the future than most small communities without such an abundance of economic resources.

News and propaganda

This newspaper is more than a little tired of the way the television networks are overplaying the holding of the American hostages in Tehran.

The story is given half the news time morning, noon, and night — and added to that is the special nightly "hostage special". It's simply too much.

If TV would turn off their cameras, the mobs in Tehran would quit mobbing. After all, it's mostly a sales pitch at America beamed into every American home hour after hour after hour.

As for the daily preachments of the Atoylah, it is all simple, ugly propaganda. But American television beams it free on the hour, almost every hour, into millions of American homes.

As far as we can see, there has been no change in the situation in Iran since it all began when the "students" assaulted our embassy and became the stars of American television.

There is a difference between news and propaganda. Television has yet to learn the difference.

We do not suggest governmental control. There is far too much of that in American life already. What we do suggest is that television learn the hard lesson that with all its power goes a large amount of responsibility for what shows up on the screen.

No wonder a lot of folks call it "the boob tube."

New officers installed as— Senior citizens have yule dinner

Seventy-six Garza County senior citizens and guests enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner and fellowship, when the Garza County Trailblazers met for their December meeting, recently. Rhonda Alford played dinner music, and Phil

Alford led the group in singing Christmas carols. Dr. Tom Pass entertained the group with an appropriate Christmas story on giving and sharing.

Jack Alexander installed new officers and board members: Tom Power, president, F. W. Rogers, vice-president, Mike Custer, treasurer, and Enid Gossett, secretary. Power introduced all board members and outgoing board members were recognized.

Jerry Castevens, executive director of South Plains Association of Governments, was introduced by Power; also, Miss Erma Manzay, secretary of the Office on Aging of SPAG.

On behalf of the Trailblazers, Power presented Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, outgoing president, with an engraved plaque for her tenure of office and for her untiring efforts and her interest in the establishment of the Algerita Center.

Other introductions included: senior advocate, Lola Ryan; site manager, Katharine Cathcart; and Green Thumb cooks, Louzell Chandler and Bernita Maxey.

Garza County Trailblazers will not meet Thursday, December 27. Their next meeting will be Jan. 10, at noon in the Algerita Center.

Amanda Mitchell receives degree

SAN MARCOS — Amanda Ann Mitchell of Post was among the nearly 1,000 students to receive degrees during graduation ceremonies Dec. 22 at Southwest Texas State University.

Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malachi Mitchell of 511 Pine Street. She received a bachelor of science in criminal justice degree.

SUSPECT HELD HERE

The sheriff's department here is holding Danny Garza for authorities in Coolidge, Ariz., where Garza has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Happy Birthday

December 27

Hans Hudman
Mae Smith
Joy Brown
Jo Cash
Glenda Bilberry
Jackie Hair
Ann Hogan
Marsha Hart

December 28

Mrs. Wylie Hill
Spencer Kuykendall
Judy Dooley
Frank Runkles
Thomas Zachary

December 29

Les Allen
Patsy Bilbo
George Pierce
Gaylon Hutto
Jean Richards
Terri Power
Carolyn Williams
Mrs. Joe Gibson
Rickie Hines
Amy D'Lynne Mason

December 30

Debra Cooper
Ansil O'Neal
Jerry Goen
Sharlot Sparlin

December 31

Mrs. Fred Babb
Charline Ferris
Mrs. Cora Carpenter
Linda Ramage
Dick Wayne Vardeman
Mark Scott McWhirt
Julie Stone

January 1

Ralph Welch
Ed Sims
Ricky Little
Tommy Allen
Grace Keeton
Butch Heaton
Wanda Matthews
David Fuentes

January 2

Thelma Hodges
Sulenda Altman
Judy Hair
Rynn Norman
Kathy McAfee
Mrs. Charles Smiley
Mrs. F.M. Jenkins
Joe Williams

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Post's moisture total of 27.07 is tops since 1957; E. R. (Buster) Moreland and Marvin Hudman homes win lighting contest; Lopes come in fourth in Caprock Tournament; Cotton harvest much better than figures, 20,000 bale mark topped; schools to close until Jan. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linn are parents of a son, Mary; Richard Souter, Post graduate, resigns as Tula coach; Council may hire policeman in meeting Monday; Winty weather brings power failure; Jimmy Pikes is new Piggly Wiggly manager.

15 YEARS AGO

Council asks curb on stray canines; \$205,000 damage suit filed here; Applications being taken for housing unit occupancy; Chest drive in Garza 'over the top'; Brent Lewis Reed wins 'baby Derby'; Watch night held at Baptist Church; 1964 third driest year on record; Building permits show big gain; Shallowwater cagers capture two games of three here.

25 YEARS AGO

Irby G. Metcalf, Jr. purchases substantial stock in bank; City leases land for water supply; Jimmy Bird wins first place in Abilene Range Rider show in the roping event; Post cagers play New Deal Friday; Eskimo woman to be presented here second time.

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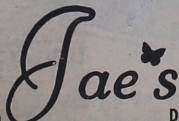
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<p>Our Gift For Little 1980 Will Be a</p> <p>Night Light</p> <p>An \$8.50 Value</p> <p>Hudman Furniture Co.</p>	<p>Our Gift For Little 1980 Will Be</p> <p>An Assortment of Needed Baby Products</p>  <p>The Prescription SHOP</p> <p>495-2535 318 W. 8TH Post, Texas 79356</p>	<p>Our Gift for Little 1980 Will Be Opening a</p> <p>Savings Account</p> <p>with \$50 Deposit</p> <p>First National Bank of Post</p>	<p>Our Gift for Little 1980 Is a</p> <p>Potty Chair</p> <p>A \$10 Value</p>  <p>212 E. Main Ed & Marie Neff Dial 2455</p>
<p>Our Gift For Little 1980 Will Be A</p> <p>\$10 Gift Certificate</p> <p>To enable mother to choose from our large stock of infant needs.</p>  <p>220 E. Main Dial 2620</p>	<p>Our Gift for Little 1980 Will Be</p> <p>Infant Carrier</p> <p>A \$10.44 Value</p> <p>WACKER'S</p>	<p>For Mother and Baby Our Gift Will Be</p> <p>A Beautiful Floral Arrangement</p> <p>Flowers are the Gift of Love</p> <p>Maurine's Flower Shop</p> <p>615 W. 5th Dial 2187</p>	<p>Our Gift For Little 1980 Will Be</p> <p>His or Her</p> <p>First Prescription</p> <p>Bob Collier Drug</p> <p>203 E. Main Dial 2856</p>



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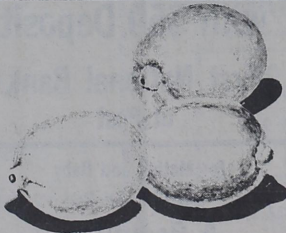


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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACCEPT BIDS FOR OIL AND GAS LEASE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post, Texas will accept bids on the following described property:

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Bidding shall be by open bid, and the same shall be received by the City Secretary or the City Manager of the City of Post, Texas, up to and including 5:00 P.M., January 7, 1980. Bids will be opened at 7:30 P.M. on January 7, 1980 and such lease shall be awarded to the highest and best bidder, submitting a bid, therefore, the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, at that time, such governmental body, in its discretion, may reject all of said bids and again give notice and call for additional bids.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of GARZA COUNTY will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. January 7, 1980, for the purchase of one (1) 1980 pickup according to the following specifications:

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Does in 68-35 win over Seminole

Coach Sonja Curry's Post Does bounced back from a stinging defeat at Slaton to play by far their finest game of the year in routing the Seminole girls, 68 to 35, here last Thursday night in their second district start.

Meanwhile, the Post Antelopes who had their biggest win of the season at Slaton, fell to .500 in two district starts as they bowed to the Seminole Indians in a high scoring game, 81 to 58.

The Doe victory and Lope defeat were the final games for the two varsity teams for 1979. They will resume action after the two weeks Christmas vacation.

The Does in their triumph not only came up with their best offensive performance of the season but their strong defense held Seminole to only 19 points in the first three periods.

Post jumped into a 10-6 first period lead, pulled away to a 37 to 13 halftime advantage and led 48 to 19 after three periods.

The Does had three players in double figures - Luann Kennedy with 15, Marinette Hays with 13 and Jerri Baumann with 12. They were followed by Donna Baumann with eight, Melisa Tatum and Julie Davis with six each, and Amy Thuett and Holly Giddens with four each.

Post's 52 points against Crosbyton had been the team's previous high.

The locals hit 16 out of 27 free throws and were whistled for 22 fouls to 23 for the visitors.

The Does came up with 23 steals during the game with

Hays getting 11 of them. They were also strong on the offensive boards, coming up with 30 offensive rebounds, as well as 25 defensive rebounds.

Jerri Baumann led the rebounders with seven off the offensive board and four off the defensive board for 11. Kennedy had nine, six of them offensive rebounds, Hays had eight, five of the off the defensive board; D. Baumann had eight, six of them offensive rebounds; and Tatum had seven, five of the defensive and Davis had six.

Seminole's boys had five players in double figures against the Lopes with Leonard Sheets netting 17 and Mike Grass 15.

David Foster led the Post shooters with 14, followed by Chuck Black with 11.

Seminole jumped into a 22 to 12 first period lead and outshot the locals in every period as they pulled away

to a 43 to 29 advantage at the half and 60 to 44 lead after three.

The best part of the Lopes' attack was their free throw shooting. They converted on 18 of 26 charity throws for a 69 completion percentage.

Mark Holly had eight points as did Leslie Willard, with Rance Adkins adding six, Jackie Stelzer four, Mike Macy three, and Jimmy Pruitt and Larry Rodriguez two each.

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1979 roundup

(Continued From Page One) five miles south of Post, and a Post-Montgomery site are added to National Register of Historical Places. Emergency Medical Technicians offer to spend \$3,000 of their pay to help purchase new city-county ambulance. Ten Post men on a return flight home from a missionary mission on St. Kitts Island in the Caribbean have engine "explode" on plane flight home while over ocean, but other three engines bring plane in safely. Below average crop forecast in Chamber-sponsored Taba'na Yuan'e (sunrise wind ceremony) after which Chamber honors Garza farmers and ranchers in agricultural appreciation breakfast. Joe Giddens named high school principal. Katharine Cathcart

appointed Garza County's new senior advocate effective April 1. Congressman Charles Stenholm, "reports" at breakfast here in his honor. Downed Denver City pilot found in wreckage of his plane in early morning ground search over three counties.

APRIL
A new high of \$2,175 in purchase and cash awards given in Post's Easter Art Show. Leonard Booth, shoe and boot repairman, dies. Funeral held for Edna May Pierce, 82, longtime resident of Post. Stephanie Palmer and Warrent Wayne Day named Little Miss Post and Little Mr. Post in annual contest. Veterinarian, Larry Mills opens practice here. Rites held for William Marion (Buck)

Thompson, 77. Charles McCook, Mike Flanigan, and Mrs. Juanell Hays forced into a runoff in nine-candidate race. Jack Lott was also reelected unopposed. Mayor Giles McCrary and City Council persons Bill Pool and Maxine Marks reelected unopposed to city council. Elected to the hospital board for two year terms at same spring election were Jack Alexander, Danny Shaw, and David Nichols, all unopposed. Texas Tech football coach Rex Dockery is speaker at annual all-sports banquet. Post Lions collect 16-foot stock trailer full of food for Wichita Falls tornado victims. Services held for Mrs. Ruby Kennedy, 72. Kerri Pool wins \$1,000 National Honor Society college scholarship. Dale Redman and Nita Jo Gunn elected Mr. and Miss PHS. Rites held for R. L.

Reeves.

MAY

Charlie Brown named 'Garza senior citizen'. Rites held for John Nichols, 90. Memorial services held for Lou Marks, 78. Bryan Compton wins first place in regional broadjump at Lubbock as Post Antelopes win "first ever" co-regional track title by tying Colorado City for honor with 41 points. Kerri Pool named PHS 1979 valedictorian. Post Lopes track team ties for 10 in state meet at Austin. City and county approve purchase of new \$16,700 van ambulance at cost of \$6,351 each with use of \$3,000 in EMT salary gift. John and James Boren named "Garza's conservation ranchers of year" and Miss Jana Terry named 1979 conservation queen at soil conservation district awards banquet. A.C. Cash, school trustee, gives com-

mencement address at Post graduation in Antelope Stadium with Dale Redman and James (Shorty) Bilberry each announced as winner of three scholarship awards. Hail wipes out 3,500 of Grassland cotton. Mrs. Maxine Marks resigns as site manager of the Algerita Senior Citizens Center. Rites held for Howard Sprayberry, 66.

JUNE

Garza receives "million dollar" planting rains. Ground broken for new H.H. Huntley Nursing home. Tax relief amendment reduces Post school taxes by \$50,500. Few boll weevils found in county's cotton fields. Post Plant salary increase announced to become effective July 15. Kenneth Gill throws Little League no-hitter. School trustees retain auto property tax and accept farm productivity method of farm property

valuation. Heavy weekend rains wash out 10,000 to 15,000 acres of Garza cotton. Jimmie Stringer family given \$6,000 van prior to departure for missionary assignment in Alaska. \$46,321 bid accepted to relight Antelope football stadium and provide much improved lighting. School trustees hire first black, Mexican coaches for 1979-80 school year. Manager John Valdez's First National Bank Dodgers win Little League baseball crown. Gibson's Discount Center announces plans to close local store after leased building is sold. Pinch begins at local gas pumps. Kerri Pool recipient of Clark Foundation scholarship awarded through Texa Interscholastic League Foundation. Golden wedding anniversary reception honors Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huntley. Braves win Babe Ruth league baseball crown.

JULY
Post school trustees by split 4 - 3 vote approve construction of all-weather quarter mile running track at cost of \$61,434. Trustees table controversial proposals on "drugs, drinking, driving, dress and discipline" as proposed by Juanella Hays after hour's lively discussion. July 4th community celebration in park rated "best ever" despite maybe a little too much beef and too little fireworks. Raymond Jefferson jailed on rape charge. "Crazy wind" blows away

10 by 10 foot aluminum shed in Boog Holly's backyard. Thirty-eight members of PHS class of 1943 hold first reunion in community center. All-steel roofs erected over stands at Post Stampede rodeo grounds. Jimmy Ticer badly injured in auto crash. Best July rains in 14 years boost Garza cotton prospects. Tomoko Fukasawa, 14-year-old Japanese girl, visits Post for month as guest of Pete Hays family. Post sheriff's posse wins five straight times in rodeo parade contests. Rites (See '79 roundup, Page 7)

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1979 roundup—

(Continued From Page 6)
held for Joyce Odom, 45. Family of five "Vietnam boat people" relocated in Post with Postex employing several.

AUGUST
City of Post declares

rabies emergency and asks community cooperation for vaccination of both pets and stray animals. District 7 Veterans of Foreign Wars convention held here. Caprock CB club sponsors first annual Jamboree. Letha

Thompson honored on 92nd birthday. Rites held for Guy Shults, 85. Stephen Myers, formerly of Post wins bull riding in Post Stampede rodeo. School trustees write high school student dress code. After employing 13 new teachers two weeks before fall term of school, trustees decide to formulate better policy for teacher retention. Middle School begins fall term in Antelope Stadium due to some classrooms in big remodeling and expansion program unfinished. Hospital Administrator Ed Zintgraff resigns to accept similar position with Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City. Jim Jackson named head of

Antelope band boosters. Larry Dodson suffers broken neck in oil field accident. Neena Patel, new owner and operator of the Sioux Lodge, is a Post newcomer from India. Academic sweaters presented to 24. Garza residents contribute \$1,215 to Jerry Lewis telethon for muscular dystrophy.

SEPTEMBER
City puts \$20,000 for city administrator into city budget but was still without one at year's end. School trustees vote to spend \$120,000 on expansion of school lunchroom in 1980. Rites held for Letha Exum Kennedy, 92, Garza pioneer

resident. Post High School publishes own tabloid newspaper for first time in many years with Jay Young as editor. Three Garza brands seared into new staircase of Texas A & M building along with other pioneer brands from over Texas. Jail written up for 42 violations, but by year's end all deficiencies were to be corrected. Rites held for Ann Bell Gray, 72, of Post. Randy Bell, 20, killed when his motorcycle collides with oil service truck at local intersection. Claude Lee Willis, 32, truck driver, arrested and charged with involuntary manslaughter. After nine weeks without rain, cotton crop is wilting.

OCTOBER
Lance Dunn and Tanya Bland named Garza County's Gold Star Boy and Girl at annual 4-H achievement banquet. Lope footballers defeat Denver City

20 to 2 for first football victory of season. Arnold Felts new OS steer roping champ to climax tremendous "OS weekend" in which OS art sales set \$166,985 record. PHS class of 1939 holds 40-year reunion at community center. Rites held for Mrs. Lela Kennedy, 94. County votes salary increases averaging about seven percent. Thousand pumpkins spread over US-84 when truck load of pumpkins run into ditch by "goblin driver." Benefit dance at Western Dance-land raises \$2,300 to help with hospital expenses of injured Larry Dodson. PHS class of 1949 holds 30th year reunion in community center. Rites held for Lee Snow, 63. New Amoco oil strike, west of Post, is fourth of year, in Garza's busy drilling year. School tax rate cut to \$1.0 Donald Windham named new CETA head by county commis-

sioners court. Joseph Yates, active Graham Methodist minister, retires at age of 97. Melisa Tatum named Future Farmers sweetheart and Jana Terry, FFA Greenhand sweetheart.

NOVEMBER
Sixteen firms participate in Post Housewares Show. Burlington officials give "sneak preview" of new 1980 towel fashions during community leaders session here. New cable TV firm, High Plains Cablevision, announces satellite TV will be coming to Post. "be with a book day" observed here Nov. 15. Post High's all-school play, "You Can't Take It With You" is big success. Youngsters read 623 books to raise \$919 for multiple sclerosis. Roland Walsh of Ruidoso named new hospital administrator. Funeral services held for Lillie Longshore, 77, of Post. Rites held for Ray

Norman, 67. Robbie Guichard 62, dies. Alonzo Luna runs for Post record of 305 yards in Lopes 35 to 13 win over Frenship Tigers in season's grid finale. New uranium search fails. Chamber of Commerce buying \$8,200 worth of new downtown Christmas decorations. Principals propose substantial teachers pay boost to attract and hold competent teachers. \$12,500-000 cotton crop — one of "best ever" in Garza County half out of field. 40,000 or more bales now expected. Rited held for Luetta Brownlow, 73, held.

DECEMBER
Garza United Fund drive for 1980 sails over thousand dollars beyond \$10,195 goal. Over hundred local youngsters have their pictures taken with Santa on his first Chamber-sponsored visit to Post. Funeral services held for Wilson D. Williams, 69, retired farmer.

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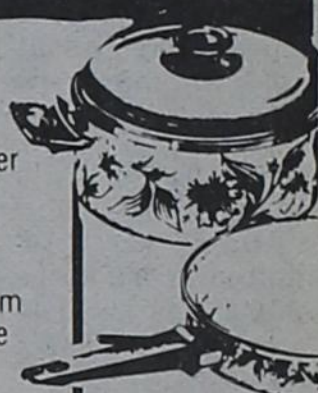
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'80s outlook—

(Continued From Page One) the price of grain should remain strong in the years ahead due to the demand to convert grain into gasohol as a means to cutting down on highly expensive oil imports.

As for interest rates, Willard says he doesn't think the rates will ever again go down to the level of interest of just two years ago, though he thinks the rates will "soften" within the next year.

The banker pointed out there is so much competition for money in the country today that the money demand will continue to keep interest rates high on savings.

Therefore lending interest rates must remain high for lending institutions to make a profit.

Willard pointed out that whether it be the cost of diesel fuel or the cost of money, or other expenses, the farmer can expect his costs of operation to continue to rise in the current inflationary spiral.

Willard said the local bank will set several new records this year.

The bank will pay out approximately \$1,125,000 in interest to its depositors this year, making it the first year the bank has paid out a million dollars or more in interest.

The bank has gained approximately \$2,225,000 in deposits this year to bring total deposits to about \$27,500,000, another new bank high here.

Total bank assets as of Dec. 1 topped \$31,000,000 — the first time ever total assets climbed to and above the \$30 million mark.

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Notice is hereby given that Lyntegar Electric Co-operative Inc. (The "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective January 29, 1980, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The changes are applicable to all areas to which the utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed changes. The proposed rates will effect a \$869,154 increase in the operating revenues of the utility based upon the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1979 as the adjusted test year. Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the utility and the classes and numbers of utility consumers affected is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the municipalities of Sundown, New Home, Brownfield, Lamesa, Plains, Meadow, Levelland, and Wilson, Texas.

The statement of intent is available for public inspection at the general office of the utility located at 1807 Main Street, P. O. Box 970, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Earnest Casstevens Attorney for the Utility 4tc 12-27

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Letters to the Editor

REPLY TO SHERIFF

Dear Editor: Without sounding like sour grapes, I feel the sheriff's letter to the editor needs answering and another view expressed. In the three years past at budget hearing the sheriff has never appeared or made a request for himself or his department. The Commissioners' Court has had to act on its own to make necessary adjustments to fund the sheriff's department.

Each elected official sets his own work schedule and his own vacation. If the sheriff has not taken a vacation in the last three years, it is his own fault.

Sincerely,
Commissioners' Court
Garza County
T. D. Craft
Ted L. Aten
Mike Cisneros
Herbert Walls
Giles W. Dalby

1st candidate—

(Continued From Page One) as a Gaines County deputy in Seminole. The other six months were as chief deputy here in Garza County.

"Because of my experience, I feel like I'm the best qualified man for the job," Gilbreath told The Dispatch Friday.

Since leaving law enforcement, Gilbreath has been employed here by the Joe Melton Drilling Co. Up to Sept. 9 of this year, that is, when he broke his heel.

He has been on crutches since and expects to be on them for the first two or three months of his campaign.

Gilbreath told The Dispatch he plans to officially file as a candidate when filings begin Jan. 5.

Gilbreath has lived in Post for the last two years and was formerly stationed here as a highway patrolman. His home is at 607 West 13th. He is married and 44 years of age.

Navy man in NATO exercise

FHTNC — Navy Operations Specialist 2nd Class Troy L. Gilmore, son of Troy Gilmore of Matt's Hotel, Post, Tex. has returned from a deployment in the North Atlantic.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Dale, homeported in Mayport, Fla. During the two-month patrol, the Dale participated in two major NATO exercises, "United Effort" and "Ocean Safari 79", as part of a NATO strike fleet. These exercises were designed to demonstrate and improve NATO's capability to provide maritime support to Europe in time of crisis of war. Ships of his task group visited 25 different cities in eight countries during the deployment.

The Dale is 553 feet long and carries a crew of 396 officers and enlisted men. She is outfitted with guns, missiles, torpedoes and anti-submarine rockets.

Gilmore joined the Navy in December 1976.

JV girls win tourney

Coach James Easterling's Post junior varsity girls team won the Ira JV cage tournament two weeks ago, defeating Jayton 35 to 26 in the finals.

Trushell Marts was the top scorer in the finals for Post with six field goals for 12 points. She was followed by Beatrice Curtis, with eight Lana Dunn with six, Karen Davis with five, and Lisa Holly with four.

The two teams were tied at 8 all after the first period but Post pulled ahead in the second period for a 20 to 12 lead and were never headed.

Post defeated Garden City in the first round 34 to 32 with Davis leading the way with 10 points, followed by Marts with eight and Curtis with six.

In the semi-final, Post defeated Roby 37 to 28, opening up a 25 to 12 lead by Halftime. Dunn and Marts tied for high point in this one with ten points each.

JV boys bow to Seminole

Coach Rivera's Post JV boys team were defeated by Seminole, 87 to 50 here last Thursday night to close out their 1979 schedule.

The game was played in the junior high gym. The visitors jumped in front 20 to 14 in the first period and continued to pull further away in each succeeding quarter.

Odell Curtis led the Post Shooters with 21 points. Kevin Craig followed with 12. Brad Greer had six, Dana Scott five, Gary Lamb four and Roy Gonzales two.

First fur sale, Jan. 5

Caprock Trapper's Association will hold its first fur sale of the 1979-80 fur season Saturday, Jan 5 at Roaring Springs, in the old high school gym, one block off Hwy 70, that runs between Dickens and Matarior.

Caprock's second fur sale will be Saturday, Feb. 2, at the same location. The third fur sale will be Saturday, March 1 at the same location. Multiple buyers from all over the nation and some foreign countries have already contacted us. The new buyers attending the fur sales for the first time are required to bring a letter of credit from their bank.

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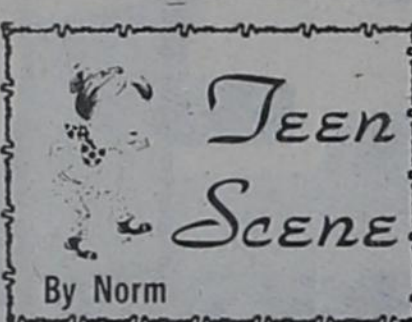
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By Norm
Santa has come and gone and I hope each and everyone received what you've been asking for. I did and more.

What I didn't ask for is the ton of paper and boxed left behind to clean up and carry off.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dance at the Youth Center Monday night Dec. 31. I think it's from 10 to 1. I couldn't get in touch with the DJ over the holidays to find what time I had set it for some 3 months ago, so if I didn't set it for that time, I am now.

Anyway, admission is \$2.50 a person or \$4 a couple. It is going to be a traditional dance with hats and horns and noise makers and all that good stuff, so hope to see you there.

A big Happy Birthday goes out this week to Rynn Norman who will celebrate his 18th Jan. 2.

Will go into Christmas visitors and more news in next week's column.

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New pastor—

(Continued From Page One) has been the editorial assistant in adult curriculum at the Church of the Nazarene International Headquarters in Kansas City and was a substitute teacher in the Seagraves school. She has sung in many religious as well as social functions.

The Evans have two daughter, Jeannette, 12 and Theresa, 9.

You can't judge a country by what its opposing politicians say about each other.

Energy aid—

(Continued From Page One) cludes payment to vendors and suppliers of fuel and utilities, establishment of lines of credit with such vendors for the benefit of households in which the head is over 60 years of age, (3) in the event a household is without resources to pay for other necessities as a result of paying utility or fuel bills, a direct payment not to exceed \$50 for the duration of the program may be made by check only, and when necessary to prevent hardship or health danger, the direct issuance of funds is allowable to provide immediate emergency deliveries of fuel, warm clothing, blankets, temporary shelter, emergency repair of housing, and purchase of food and medicine.

Those under the HUD Section 8 program do not qualify for utility or fuel assistance.

The guidelines also provide for an appeals process for clients who have been denied emergency crisis assistance.

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