

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Poor crop is No. 1 story

Post and Garza news in 1980 did not make too many big headlines with probably the No. 1 story of the year being a combination of a record July heat wave which brought on a real "bust" of a cotton crop.

Experts through the fall were terming it the second worst crop on record for the county.

The other "big story" of the year was Republican Ronald Reagan's sweep over President Jimmy Carter here in the November general election.

It was only the second time in history Garza countians have voted Republican and the first time they gave it to "Ike" Eisenhower by only a "littie bittie" margin. There was nothing "littie bittie" this time.

Some of the other 1980 highlights locally was the opening of the new Huntley Nursing Home, the winning of the OS steer roping by Post's own Rex Prather, and the holdup of a beer truck salesman at the White Top Liquor store with a black trio excaping with \$4,200.

Here is the month-by-month review of local 1980 headlines:

### JANUARY

Record sized cotton harvest prediction holding up. Petitions of concern sent to District Attorney Joe Smith of Seminole concerning death of Guadalupe Vasquez. Huntley Nursing Home is ready for certificate inspection. Premises around five new rental duplexes of Post Community Housing Association, I. c. are cleaned and made ready for occupancy. First Christian Church dedicates extensive redecorations and new church furniture. Crosbyton solar system to be tested. New visiting nurse service is offered in Garza. Go-ahead given on county-

wide revaluation. Park drinking ban passed by council. Four already in sheriff's race including Sheriff Jim Pippin, Lewis Holly, Ken Gilbreath and Junior Shepherd. Pat Kitchens in JP race for Precinct 4. Four indicted for murder here in death of Guadalupe Vasquez. Six local band members chosen for all-region band — Karen Davis, Kevin Craig, Cindy Basquez, Tammie Echols, Rachelle Smith and Mario Reyna. Voda Beth Gradine elected president of Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce for 1980. Artist C. Warren Cullar demonstrates watercolors at Glenda's Gallery. No contract extension sought by Bill Shiver. Houston Coach Bum Phillips comes to Post as Chamber banquet speaker. Danny Shaw is elected head of Chamber of Commerce. Rotarians hold pancake supper to aid Issac Gutierrez family. Hospital rates to be adjusted upward. Mrs. Linda Arnold has first baby of year. Junior Hagins to retire from Garza Soil Conservation office after 34 years of service. Post receives surprise snow, which brought .42 of much needed moisture.

### FEBRUARY

Life size crucifix on display at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Jimmy Odom is first 1980 auto fatality, he was passenger in car collision with parked trailer on US 84. J.D. McCampbell honored with surprise reception following his retirement after 36 years with Post Office. Rhonda Rogers local band student will go on tour with collegiate band in Europe. Sisters in Song present concert here. Chuck Black and Melissa Tatum are elected Basketball Beau and Sweetheart. The Kandy (See Year End, Page 8)

## 5 hurt in yule eve collision

Ronnie Joe Eaton, 18, of Post has pleaded guilty in county court to driving while intoxicated after being involved in a Christmas eve collision with a Tahoka vehicle which injured five persons and totaled both cars.

Eaton was probated a year's jail sentence, order-

ed to the Big Spring hospital for 90 days treatment, and ordered to pay fine and court costs of \$111.

Given emergency treatment here and taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by ambulance were Gary Gene Eaton and Lee Alfred Mullings, both passengers in the Eaton vehicle. Eaton was reported in fair condition Wednesday and Mullings has been dismissed.

Treated at the Garza Memorial Hospital here and released were three residents of Tahoka, Ruben Garza, 33, driver of the second car, Aurrual Moya and Roseta Casteneda, both passengers in the Garza car.

Sheriff Jim Pippin said the Eaton car coming into Post off the Tahoka highway (See 5 hurt, Page 8)

## Exemption forms mailed

Homestead exemption forms went into the mail here Wednesday to all known homeowners in the new Garza County Tax Appraisal District, Jean Westfall, chief appraiser for the district, announced.

Any person living in their own home Jan. 1, 1981, should sign the form and mail or bring it back to the central appraisal office on the first floor of the county courthouse.

If a person did not receive a form, he or she can pick one up at Mrs. Westfall's office, or by calling 495-3939 to get one mailed to them.

"Ag Use" or exemptions on land in production of crops or livestock application blanks also are being mailed out at the start of the new year by Mrs. Westfall's office.

She advises users to be sure the correct amount of acres is signed up for. Land will be taxed and tax certificates given on the acres as put on the roll by the central office.

On both homestead and "ag use" exemptions the taxpayer has until April 30, 1981, to return them, Mrs. Westfall says.



**SANTA BROUGHT DIFFERENT SIZES —** Santa went to extremes with the modes of transportation of these two youngsters. Kent Duren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren sits atop his 6 foot unicycle, which he has mastered extremely well, as his nephew, Brandon Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Morris, is just beginning on his three wheeler. — (Staff Photo)

## Most fell too late for cotton — 19.46 inches of moisture in 1980

Post officially received 19.46 inches of moisture during 1980, slightly above the 50-year average here, but less than seven inches of it was received during the first seven months of the year when it could have aided the cotton crop.

The monthly totals, released today by Nicholas Vukad, national weather observer here, show 8.23 inches fell in September alone and over 12 inches were received in the final five months.

Most unusual aspect of the "moisture year" were

the 22 inches of snow received in November.

A total of 21.33 inches of moisture was recorded here in 1979.

May was the second best moisture month in 1980 with 3.17 inches with November next with 2.36 inches, most of it from the heavy snows.

The month by month moisture totals include January .60; February .49; March .15; April .74; May 3.17; June 1.50; July .23; August .65; September 8.23; October .06; November 2.36; and December 1.28.

## Construction hits bottom — Only one home built in 1980

Home construction hit rock bottom here in 1980 with only one small new home being built — 912 square feet of living area plus garage for \$26,000.

Although there has been little home construction here for several years, 1980 proved to be the worst because of ballooning interest rates from April through

December.

In fact, according to building permits in city hall, 1980 was an ultra slow building year period.

Only 23 building permits were issued for the year — none for December — for a total construction value of \$113,270.

Eleven of these were to add rooms, carports or bathrooms to existing residences.

There were no new commercial construction but over half the total or \$67,000 went into three commercial remodelings.

Four units were added to the Sioux Lodge at a cost of \$37,000. Remodeling of the building now occupied by Handy Gifts costs \$20,000, and Terry Tires spent \$10,000 in remodeling the former Gibson building.

Three of the permits were issued for the location of mobile homes. They totaled \$59,000.

Other permits were for moving a house, drilling permits within city limits, building a small storage building, and repairing a small storage building.

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# The Post Dispatch

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## Many prizes for 1st baby

The winner of The Dispatch's "First 1981 Baby Contest" — in which Garza Memorial Hospital and a dozen local merchants and firms contribute prizes — is going to get his or her start in life with a record financial cushion of slightly over \$400 worth of prizes.

The contest haul will be "the biggest ever."

Contest rules are simple. The winner will be the

first baby born in Garza Memorial Hospital after the stroke of midnight New Year's day to either married parents or divorced mother in which the mother is being regularly attended by a staff physician of the hospital.

Sometimes the winner arrives in a matter of hours and minutes, but there have been times when that first baby didn't arrive until 15 or more days into January, as was the case last year.

The hospital provides the largest prize. It will give free room and board for the mother and Little 1981. This is worth a minimum of \$150.

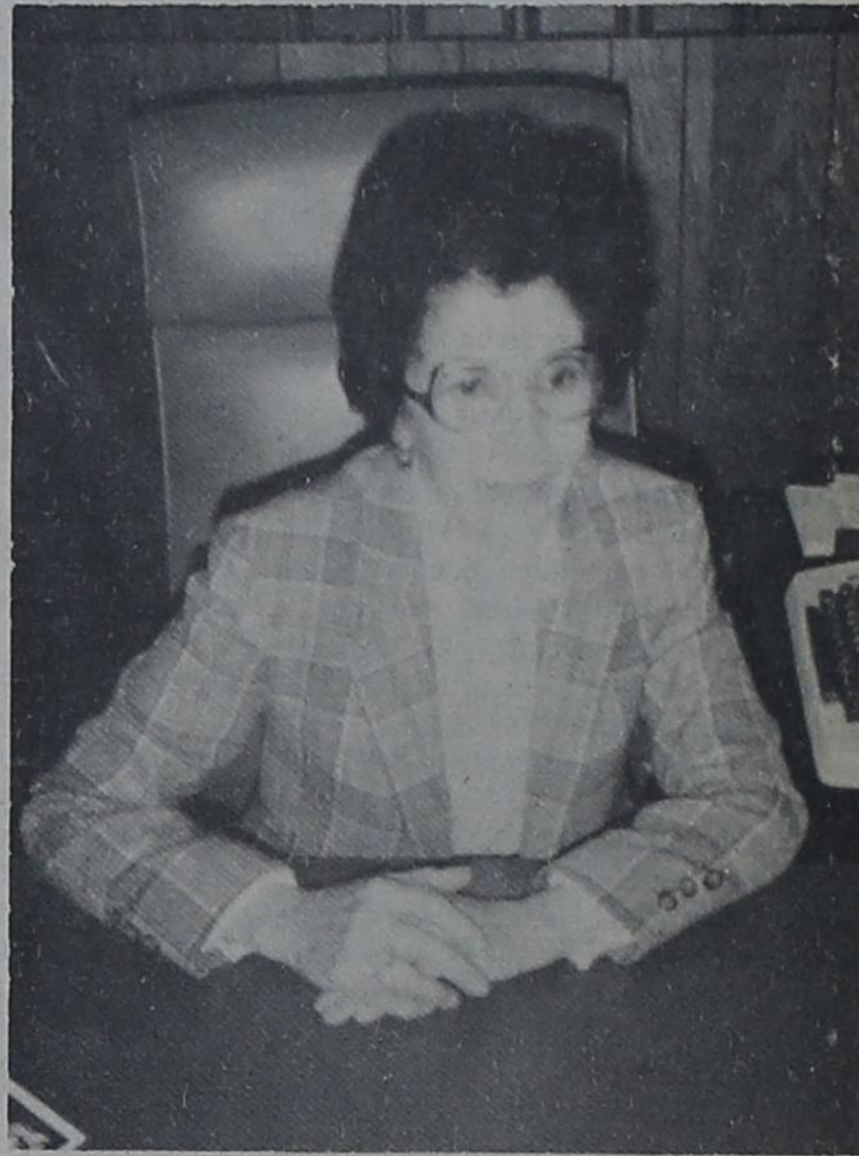
The Tom Power Insurance Agency this year is providing a \$14,000 permanent life policy with cash and loan value as its baby gift. The agency is paying the \$103 first year premium. The policy can be changed yearly to suit the parents.

The First National Bank is giving a savings account with a \$50 gift deposit in it.

Other gifts for Little 1981 will include a Little Pro Gift Set, which includes a hooded towel and bib, from Handy Gifts; a baby blanket from Twins Fashions; a diaper bag from Lott's White Auto; 10 gallons of gasoline from Pequeno & Sons Phillips 66 so dad can run all those extra errands; a night light from Hudman Furniture Company;

Also an assortment of needed baby products from The Prescription Shop; a potty chair from Western Auto; a \$10 gift certificate from Jae's; a beautiful floral arrangement delivered right to the hospital room by Maurine's Flower Shop; and his or her first prescription from Bob Collier Drug.

Last year it took 15 days and 23 minutes to get a contest winner. That "first (See Baby '81, Page 8)



**IVA HUDMAN**  
(Last Day at the Office)

## Sentry Savings plans reception — Iva Hudman into retirement here

Mrs. Iva Hudman, the first regular employe of Sentry Savings, retired here Wednesday after 22 years of service with the firm.

She was a vice president and office manager of the firm's office here in Post.

Asked what she planned to do with her future, she had a ready answer: "Enjoy life."

Mrs. Hudman went to work for what was then Slaton Savings and Loan Association Feb. 1, 1959.

When the office here in Post was opened Oct. 10,

1973, she had risen to a vice presidency in the savings firm and became office manager here.

Sentry Savings in an invitation appearing in today's Dispatch invites local residents to a reception in Mrs. Hudman's honor which will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, in the Sentry Savings Association home office at 100 West Garza in Slaton.

Mrs. Hudman has seen a lot of changes in the savings and loan business in her 22 year career. One of the best was the installation of a computer here in 1980 to handle "all the book work."

She is being succeeded as office manager here by Mrs. Joy Greer, who has been employed in the Sentry Savings office for the last three years as assistant secretary and office manager.

## Two guilty pleas here

District Judge George Hansard handed out two probated prison sentences here Tuesday morning after receiving a pair of guilty pleas.

Doyle Ray McClellan was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, with the sentence probated, after pleading guilty and then being found guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

The charge was based on a fatal highway accident Jan. 27, 1980, in which Jimmy Ray Odom was a passenger, collided with a parked semi-trailer truck. In the other guilty plea, Shirley (Ford) Pierce pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana over four ounces. She was probated a five year term in the Texas (See Guilty pleas, Page 8)

## Holly named South Plains Post pair in knife holdups

Mark Holly, Post senior, has been named to the All-South Plains AAA grid team by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

While Holly was the only Antelope chosen on either the offensive or defensive units, Quarterback Drew Kirkpatrick received honorable mention at quarterback, which means he was rated No. 2 at that position in AAA by the A-J.

The All-South Plains selection was dominated by Littlefield and Slaton. Littlefield placed nine on the 24-player squad and Slaton seven.

## Energy assistance applications due

South Plains Community Action will begin taking applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) on January 5, 1981. The HEAP program will be administered in Texas by the Texas Department of Human Resources. South Plains Community Action Association is responsible for taking applications for persons living in an eight county area (Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum) and will

send completed application forms to TDHR for payment. The program is funded totally by the federal government.

The HEAP program, which began in 1977 as the Crisis Intervention program is designed to assist low income families in paying for the increasingly high cost of energy necessary for the heating of their homes. It is hoped that families can avoid discontinuance of heating services during winter months with

assistance through this program.

Families already receiving assistance from some TDHR programs will automatically be considered eligible and will receive a HEAP payment in January from TDHR. These TDHR programs are Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income, and Veterans Administration Needs - Tested benefits. Families receiving benefits (See Energy, Page 8)

## WEATHER ...

	Hi	Lo	Precip
12-17	74	43	0
12-18	76	42	0
12-19	82	31	0
12-20	32	19	0
12-21	31	19	0
12-22	32	24	Frost
12-23	65	26	0
12-24	74	30	Frost
12-25	43	21	0
12-26	49	22	Frost
12-27	77	31	0
12-28	70	35	0
12-29	80	41	0
12-30	58	30	0

Nicholas Vukad  
National Weather Observer

# Dispatch Editorials

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## State of the community

It's only natural to be somewhat apprehensive when we look into our future as the old year ends and a new one arrives. After all, most of us got a few good kicks in 1980.

Certainly, 1980 was a very poor year for farmers and ranchers. Not only was the economy performing badly with interest rates sky high. But it didn't rain much either. And the summer heat wave just about wiped everything out.

But it was a real vintage year in the Garza oil patch.

There was real money to be made there. It's produced a local millionaire or two. But more important it has provided local job opportunities for local youths coming out of high school in really significant numbers.

And that has helped Post considerably. The 1980 official population due out soon, unless the courts hold it all up, will show a modest gain for Post over the last decade.

That's not bad because a whole bunch of smaller towns around Texas and other states in the glamorized sunbelt have lost some more. And it broke our declining population trend established in the two decades before that.

Along Main street, it was a fairly solid business year. Some merchants were down a little, others figured they just about held their own, and a few smiled and replied "great" when asked.

Of course the dollar volume had to be 12 or 15 percent ahead of 1979 just to keep even with last year due to the inflation.

On the plus side, Post gained a new senior citizen industry — the Huntley Nursing Home. It's great to be able to keep all of our old folks just down the block, instead of some of them having to be quartered out of town.

Oil made the "tax situation" around here almost unbelievable with that industry shouldering 88 percent of local school taxes and a great majority of city, county and hospital district taxes too.

For Post 1980 wasn't a real big year, but it wasn't such a downer either except for that horrible cotton crop caused by that summer seige of heat and drought.

So what's ahead in 1981?

Economically, Post will do fine despite an upcoming national recession which might be over by fall. This small town with its great economic balance — oil, Postex Plant, cotton and cattle — is hard to knock off its feet. And our good oil play will continue at the same frenzied pace. You have only to peek into County Clerk Carl Cederholm's back record room at the courthouse to understand.

The lease scouts often make it "standing room only" there.

Post and Garza County took a good look at its park situation in 1980 and reorganized things. There should be more money upcoming to make some badly needed improvements there. The same kind of a job needs doing at the joint airport, although some much needed runway repairs were made last fall. A new board effort at the airport can help a whole lot.

You'd have to say the community is pretty solid at working out needed projects. We have a history of them — the library, the senior citizens center, the hospital, the 4-H building, the community center, and the community action program. At the present, there remains no really unfilled need.

Main street still has its "holes" of course, as far as looks is concerned. We're getting a few too many empty buildings downtown. But if you watch our recent growth, it is directed mainly up and down US-84 on Broadway.

Broadway didn't used to be much of a business street. But it sure is now.

We don't have a new shopping center, like Slaton for example. But those shopping centers do cause a real downtown problem when they move the top businesses away.

It's hard to look at your town and see it in only a year of growth, but you can see it well when you looked at the years sort of in clumps.

About the only little problem Post has right now is that plumbing horror at the swimming pool. Half of the off-season has already slipped away and soon to be applied for federal funds won't come in time for the 1981 "summer season" if they come at all.

Heck, we even bought a computer for city hall last year.



## Remember When

### 10 YEARS AGO

Two types of federal aid are possible for library; Post area is poised for Christmas Holiday; Postex Plant manager is new chamber president; Woman's slayer gets 2-year prison term; Decoration contest won by sixth grade classes; Keitha Beth White is honored on birthday; Graham 4-H club holds Christmas party; Miss Martha Miller is honored with bridal shower; 17 applicants for head coach's job; Post Does lose to Spur in Jayton tourney title game; Post loses loop title to Eagles.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Bryan Williams, 88, dies in sleep, rites held Friday; A. J. McAlister appointed as acting postmaster here;

## Lunch Menus

### LUNCH

Monday, stew, fried okra, sliced peaches, peanut butter cake with icing, cornbread and 1/2 pint of milk.

Tuesday, hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, chocolate pudding, home made buns and 1/2 pint of milk.

Wednesday, chicken fried steak, green peas, lettuce salad, jello with fruit, hot rolls and 1/2 pint of milk.

Thursday, frito pie, buttered corn, blackeye peas, pineapple cobbler, cornbread and 1/2 pint of milk.

Friday, fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pears, oatmeal cookies, cornbread and 1/2 pint of milk.

### BREAKFAST

Monday, assorted cereal, fruit and 1/2 pint of milk.

Tuesday, oatmeal, sausage, biscuits, juice, peanut butter and 1/2 pint of milk.

Wednesday, donut, fruit and 1/2 pint of milk.

Thursday, rice, bacon, toast, juice, peanut butter and 1/2 pint of milk.

Friday, assorted cereal, fruit and 1/2 pint of milk.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilbreath of Crowell, Tex., announce the birth of a daughter, Denessa Elaine, born Dec. 13 at 1:48 p.m. in the Vernon Hospital and weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathews of Post and Mrs. K. O. Gilbreath of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright of Post announce the birth of a son, Winston Cole, born December 22, at 12:46 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fish of Barksdale, Tx. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hibbits of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham announce the birth of a baby girl, Rebecca Jewel, born December 19 at 9:51 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 2 1/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary announce the birth of a baby girl, Misty Sue, born December 24 at 12:25 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bratcher announce the birth of a baby girl, Jenifer, born December 25, at 8:18 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bratcher of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Range, Lincoln, Neb.

## Scanning Social Security

By JIM LATIMER

Today's column is not just about Social Security, but is written to make it easier for everyone who has business with the Federal Government to conduct that business.

In your dealings with any government agency of the federal government, keep in mind that laws and regulations govern the agency from which you need help or services. Each agency is mandated by congress to provide specific services to the people.

For instance, if you receive a Veteran's Administration loan, a check because of military service, or some other service, you would want to contact the V.A. if you had questions about their programs. In this area, you can receive assistance with problems by calling 747-5256, and you will be in direct touch with the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration at Waco, Texas.

If you have a question about income tax or any of the programs administered by the Internal Revenue Service, you can obtain answers by calling a toll free number. The IRS toll free number is 1-800-492-4830, for Texas.

Almost any question about Social Security can be handled by telephone. If you have problems or questions about your Social Security, call a toll-free number for answers. The number to call is 1-800-395-1603.

If you applied for social security checks and have questions before you get your first check, call the number of the representative who assisted you. General inquiries can also be handled by calling 806-762-7381 in Lubbock.

The object of calling is to save time and gasoline, and the government is interested in both.

HAPPY NEW YEARS EVERYONE!!!

### HOUSTON VISIT

Jim Cornish accompanied by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaffer and Amanda of Chamisal, N.M., visited in Houston over Christmas with his other daughter and family, the Walt Korselmanns.

# COTTON TODAY

A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

Speakers Announced  
Two Congressional leaders will be featured speakers at the National Cotton Council's 43rd annual meeting in Atlanta January 25-27. One is Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), newly named chairman of the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee.

In the upcoming Congress, Cochran also will chair the subcommittee on agricultural production, marketing, and price stabilization.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Tex.) is scheduled to address the meeting on Tuesday, January 27, session of the meeting. Wright has authored major legislation in foreign affairs, economic development, water conservation, and energy.

### Exports Climb

Cotton textile exports in October were equivalent to 89,700 bales. January through October exports totaled 936,000 bale equivalents, up 15.4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

For raw cotton exports, the largest weekly sales in six months — 137,700 running bales — were recorded the week of Dec. 11. Exports of 193,700 bales for the week brought the season's total to 1,578,800.

### Money Bill Signed

The President has signed the 1981 appropriations bill

for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies. The measure includes \$975,000 for cotton dust research, as well as a provision eliminating the Normal Crop Creage (NCA) restriction on crop production.

Thus cotton producers who exceed their NCA in 1981 will remain eligible for program benefits on all crops.

Cotton Conferences Begin  
Rep. William Thomas (R-Calif.) is the keynote speaker for the Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference January 7-8 in New Orleans. Thomas will discuss Congressional attitudes toward agricultural research. Other speakers on the same topic include Terry B. Kinney, Jr., who heads up USDA agricultural research, and University of California (Davis) Dean Charles E. Hess. Ed Breihan of Lubbock is general chairman.

### RELATIVES VISIT

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilke Wilkerson during the holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilkerson and Traci of San Antonio; Mrs. Annie Reeves of Smithville, Wanda's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fendley, Marla and Matt of Houston, Mrs. Fendley is Wanda's sister.

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## Sweeping school changes

The general public, this newspaper believes, is sick and tired of all the fuss every legislative session for teacher pay increases.

So it should sit up and take notice of a group of educational recommendations Governor Bill Clements is preparing for the lawmakers this month.

The teachers certainly will like some of them, especially a 22 percent pay increase over a two year period, plus boosts in retirement pay and fringe benefits.

Others they probably won't. The governor, who has had a blue ribbon committee studying the Texas educational system for a year, among other things will recommend repealing existing laws that mandate courses to be included in Texas school curriculums with the State Board of Education given the authority to establish and implement a state basic curriculum.

Clements wants the "basics" emphasized. That includes "the three R's" — reading, writing and arithmetic.

He will also ask the legislature to

require a state Competency test for all future teachers before they are certified.

The governor in addition will advocate the establishment of the position of "master teacher" for those who consistently demonstrate a high level of classroom performance. The position would carry with it a raise in pay grade.

The governor has a whole list of other educational ideas he would like to see the legislature adopt, besides these listed above, with the objective of making Texas elementary and secondary schools "second to none in the nation."

The price tag hasn't been estimated, but we're sure the parents will give real support to any new overall development of Texas schools.

Education as a profession has been twisting and turning for years with all kinds of educational theories coming to the fore — and then falling back.

One thing is obvious. The schools aren't doing the job most parents want.

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### Who Will Little 1981 Be?

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<p>Our Gift for Little 1981 Will Be A</p> <p><b>Baby Blanket</b></p> <p><b>Twins Fashions</b></p> <p>210 E. Main Dial 3387</p>	<p>Our Gift For Little 1981 Will Be A</p> <p><b>\$14,000 Permanent Life Policy</b></p> <p>Whole Life Insurance With Cash &amp; Loan Value</p> <p>Our Gift is \$103 First Year Premium Policy can be changed yearly to suit parents</p> <p><b>Tom Power AGENCY</b> (806) 495-3050 or 3051 204 EAST MAIN STREET POST, TEXAS</p>	<p>Our Gift for Little 1981 Will Be Opening a</p> <p><b>Savings Account with \$50 Deposit</b></p> <p><b>First National Bank</b> Of Post</p>	<p>Little 1981 Will Receive From Us</p> <p>An Assortment of Needed <b>Baby Products</b></p> <p><b>The Prescription SHOP</b> 495-2535 318 W. 8TH Post, Texas 79356</p>
<p>Our Gift For Little 1981 Will Be A</p> <p><b>Night Light</b></p> <p>An \$8.50 Value</p> <p><b>Hudman Furniture Co.</b></p>	<p>Our Gift For Little 1981 Is A</p> <p><b>Potty Chair</b></p> <p>A \$10 Value</p> <p><b>WESTERN AUTO</b></p> <p>212 E. Main Ed &amp; Marie Neff Dial 2455</p>	<p>For Mother and Baby Our Gift Will Be</p> <p>A Beautiful <b>Floral Arrangement</b></p> <p>"Flowers are the gift of Love"</p> <p><b>Maurine's Flower Shop</b></p> <p>615 W. 5th Dial 2187</p>	<p>Our Gift Will Be</p> <p><b>10 Gallons of Gas</b></p> <p>For Little 1981's Dad So He Can Run All Those Errands</p> <p><b>Pequeno &amp; Sons Phillips 66</b></p> <p>512 N. Broadway Dial 3220</p>
<p>Little 1981 Will Receive A</p> <p><b>\$10 Gift Certificate</b></p> <p>To enable mother to choose from our large stock of infant needs.</p> <p><b>Jae's</b></p> <p>220 E. Main Dial 2620</p>	<p>Little 1981 Will Receive His or Her</p> <p><b>First Prescription</b></p> <p>from <b>Bob Collier Drug</b></p> <p>207 E. Main Dial 3380</p>	<p>Our Gift For Little 1981 Will Be A</p> <p><b>Diaper Bag</b></p> <p><b>Lott's White Auto</b></p>	<p>Our Gift for Little 1981 Is A</p> <p><b>Little Pro Gift Set</b></p> <p>Includes Hooded Towel and Bib</p> <p><b>Handy Gifts</b></p> <p>231 E. Main</p>



## Danna Giddens wed here Sunday to Rick Mantooth

Wedding vows were exchanged between Danna Kathryn Giddens and Rick Mantooth Sunday, Dec. 28 in the First United Methodist Church with Thomas E. Lewis, uncle of the bride, and pastor of the First Christian Church of Littlefield, officiating the 3 p.m. ceremony.

The double ring ceremony was performed before spiral candleabra entwined with greenery and flowers in the bride's chosen colors of apricot, rust and brown.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giddens of Post and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of New Home.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of silk floss chantilly lace, designed by Alfred Angelo. The bodice featured a V neckline edged in a lace ruffle. Woven sequins adorned the ruffle and bodice front. Sheer, lace Bishop sleeves were shirred to wide lace cuffs. Double ruffles, woven with sequins, encircled the sleeves below the elbow. Satin ribbon accented the natural wasitline with a woven sequin ruffle at the back. The bouffant skirt of lace ruffles swept to a chapel length train. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a silk illusion veiling caught to a pill box capulet. The headpiece was covered in rows of narrow lace ruffles. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of apricot and rust lillies, daisies and mums.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Holly Giddens. Bridesmaids were Terry Redman of Amarillo, Jill Mantooth of New Home and Julie Fleming of Seminole, both sisters of the groom.

Candles were lighted by Carrie and Dusty Lewis of Littlefield, cousins of the bride.



MRS. RICK MANTOOTH (Danna Kathryn Giddens)

Serving his son as best man was Ricky Mantooth of New Home. Groomsmen were Wade Giddens, brother of the bride; John Fleming, brother-in-law of the groom of Seminole and Greg Cole of Lubbock.

Acting as ushers were Blake Altman and Will Burks both of Littlefield.

Patty Kirkpatrick, organist, accompanied David Morrow, soloist as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" with the groom singing the "Wedding Song."

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall with the bride's table featuring brass candleabra with flowers and greenery and brass appointments. Members of the house party included Patty

Kirkpatrick, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Margaret Bull, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Debbie Altman, Donna Aten, and Karla Josey.

Following a wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple will reside in Lubbock where the bride is a senior nursing student and the groom is program director and announcer for KEND radio in Lubbock.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Giddens of Plainview, Alvin Lewis, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Cutshall of Littlefield, Fred Martinez, Littlefield, Laura Mitchell, El Paso and others from Seminole, New Home and Canyon.

## Culture Club view slides

The Woman's Culture club met for their annual Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. in the home of Ms. Ruby Kirkpatrick.

The meeting was opened by a welcome to all present from the president, Maxine Marks.

The program leader, Lois Williams introduced special guests, Mary Margaret Norman, Lucille McBride and Consie Thuett.

A program was presented by these three ladies on their recent trip to the German Passion play in Obermergou. They showed many slides; played music and talked about the history of the Passion play.

Those present were Maxine Marks, Doll Haire, Estelle Davis, Linda Malouf, Pearl Storie, Lois Williams, Buena Bouchier, Lillian Potts, Ruth Duckworth, Ruth Young, beulah Pickett and the special guests and hostess, Ruby Kirkpatrick.

## Birthday party for Amy Mason

Amy Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mason, celebrated her 2nd birthday with a party in her home on Dec. 29.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humble and Monty; Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Wallace and Shayla; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bagby, Lance and Raylene; Chris and Ron Mason; Nancy Davis; Eddie Holly; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aten; Judy Bush; Trevah, Traci and Salli; Keitha White; Loveta Josey; Bobby Macy; Stayton Saunders; John Gibson; and grandparents, Lometa Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Epley and Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Perrin.

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## McCowen-McDonald vows are exchanged here Friday night

Traditional wedding vows were exchanged between Nancy McCowen and Dennis McDonald Friday, Dec. 26 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Bobby Ferguson with the First Methodist Church of Tahoka officiated the double ring, candlelight ceremony before white poinsettias on brass stands on either side of the altar with votive candles and tapers decorated with English Ivy, baby's breath and white bows. English Ivy was used on the altar rail with the registration table holding a brass candle stick and baby's breath.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Virgil Bilbo of Rt. 3 Post and Joe McCowen of Caldwell, Tex., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McDonald of Rt. 3 Post.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white quiana fashioned with a high Victorian neckline edged in silk venise lace. The fitted bodice had a sheer see thru yoke of Brussels lace with a deep ruffle encircling the shoulders. A large lace motif adorned the bodice heavily encrusted in seed pearls. The long fitted sleeves had deep pleated ruffles at the wrist with the A line skirt flowing into a chapel length train. She wore a derby hat of silk with the brim encrusted with pleated lace and the



MRS. DENNIS McDONALD (Nancy McCowen)

crowns adorned with lace motifs. A chapel length veil fell from a bow attached to the back of the hat.

Serving as maid of honor was Phyllis Heinrich of Slaton and bridesmaids were Patty McCowen, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Steve Mason, sister of the bridegroom. They wore burgandy

satin gowns with buttoned down front with tie belts, and long full sleeves. They carried lit candles in brass holders decorated with burgandy silk flowers and gold accents. They wore burgandy chenille hats with net bows and silk flowers.

Serving as candelighters were Brent and Brad

McDonald, nephews of the bridegroom.

Andy Williams served as best man with groomsmen John McCowen and Wayne McDonald, brothers of the bride and groom.

Acting as ushers were Jerry Tyler, Mike Short and Steve Mason.

Wedding music was provided by Susan Rogers of Berger, cousin of the bride, singing "Evergreen", "You Needed Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the First United Methodist Church hall with Donna Sten, Peggy Jackson, Nancy Norman, Carol Williams and Carol McDonald serving in the house party. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth with white bows at the scalloped edge. The candles carried by the attendants were used as centerpiece. A three-tiered cake garnished with roses and greenery was served from brass appointments. The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with "Nancy & Dennis" with a brass coffee service used.

Following a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple are at home at Rt. 3 Post where the bridegroom is engaged in farming and the bride is employed at Terry's Tire Shop.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chaffin of Route 2, Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katrina Marie, to Billy James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Post. The couple plan a January 2 wedding in the First Presbyterian Church in Post. Katrina is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon and Billy is employed at Well Tech Inc., in Canadian. The couple will reside in Canadian.

## 47 attend Fluitt yule gathering

The annual Fluitt family Christmas gathering was held in the Graham Community Center Saturday Dec. 27 with 47 in attendance.

Attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rylant and two sons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bean of Abilene; Reba Jo Alexander of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Fluitt and son, Jeff of Grapevine; Juanice Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reno and son and Mrs. Ellie Rylant all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reno and four children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt and two sons of Slaton; Sherita Fluitt of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mahtews and two sons of Midland; Larry Rylant, Fort Worth; Dejuana McKamie, College Station.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt, Ruth McClellan and Marinette Hays, Mr. and

Mrs. Delwin Fluitt and two sons, Nell Mathews, Ricky Bush and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush, all of Post.

Ray McClellan visited with the group in the afternoon.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS** Mr. and Mrs. Mose McCook of Abilene are in Post visiting with their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McCook, Leigh, Jay, Matt and Colt. Dr. McCook, Jay, Matt and Mose McCook spent part of the holiday hunting.

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### Arthur Morris buried here

Services for Arthur Morris, 75, of Plainview, retired Graham community farmer, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Terrace Cemetery in Post under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

He died Saturday morning in Plainview Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Hemphill County native formerly resided in the Graham Community before moving to the Plainview area. The retired farmer had married Naomi Thompson on September 22, 1928 in Tahoka. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sudie Moore of Dallas; a sister, Cecil Thompson of Plains; two brothers, Dillard of Post and Orville of Tullia; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### In FCIC crop insurance— \$18,000,000 to Texas farmers

More than \$21 million will be paid to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas farmers on this year's low crop yields, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced today.

"This was one of the worst years in history for U.S. farmers. In this Region, farmers were faced with everything from hot, dry weather to hurricanes. Every crop we insure and almost every area of the Region was hit by some disaster. Claims have been filed on over 33 percent of our insurance units. With the cost-price squeeze farm-

### Rites held in California

Funeral services for Charles Howard Smith, of Yuba City, Calif., formerly of Post have been held in Yuba City. He was the brother of Bess Bowen of Post.

He moved to Post when he was five years old and graduated from Post High School in 1927 as valedictorian. He attended the University of Fort Worth for two years and moved to California to live following his schooling. He was a double for Clark Gable in the movie "Mutiny on the Bounty," and was later manager of Farmer's Coffee Company. He served in the Army in 1940 and 1941.

He is survived by his wife of Yuba City, Calif., his sister of Post and another sister, Bonnie Sanborn of Laguna Hills, Calif.

**WACO VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Potts of Waco visited over the holidays with their daughter and family, the Charles McCooks.

### Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

Sunday, December 21, the church service was brought to us by the First Baptist Church with Rev. Glenn Reece officiating. Phil Alfred led the music, while his wife Rhonda played the organ. Sunday, December 28, the church service was brought to us by the Church of God of Prophecy with Rev. Kenneth Cook officiating.

Nell Windham came and held our Bible study. We enjoyed listening to the tape she had for the lesson. We hope she will come again.

All the people and organizations of Post and surrounding communities have been so thoughtful of our residents during this yuletide season.

Mrs. Charlie Seals brought her class from the Assembly of God. They sang carols and brought gifts for the residents. The children and teen choir from the Nazarene sang a cantata for us. The Calvary Church came and caroled outside the Nursing home.

ers are facing today, the FCIC indemnity many receive is going to be the only way they can continue operating," explained Ben A. Jordan, Jr., College Station Regional Director.

Texas farmers will receive more than \$18 million of FCIC indemnities while some \$2.4 million will go to Oklahoma farmers and over \$400 thousand will go to farmers in New Mexico.

The most heavily damaged crops include cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and peanuts, but substantial payments will also be made on citrus, corn, rice and soybeans.

The government-sponsored program is designed to cover the investment a farmer makes in raising a crop. Since the voluntary program was started in 1938, more than 90 cents of every dollar of premium paid has been returned to farmers in indemnities.

The Presbyterian Church children came and caroled. They also brought bags filled with fruit for each resident.

Friends seemed to be plentiful during the holidays and we appreciate all the gifts that were brought to us by many. Among those were:

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman who brought us a cake. They have given a cake every Christmas since the home has been open. This makes the 22nd cake we have received from the Surmans.

Other cakes and cookies were brought by Fleta Walls, Jeriah Spencer, Curtis and Victor Hudman and Zelma Moore.

Candy was given by Bill Bartlett, Mr. Brownlow, Jim Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey and Patsy Sanderson brought a Christmas tree centerpiece made out of peppermint candy.

Four ducks were given to the home by the Wright's from Lubbock. Pot plants given by the Jim Browns. Stockings made and given by the HECE class under Marion Wheatley.

Individual gifts given to each resident by the TSTA, Virginia Grigsby, Ralph Lennon and Bob Collier president of the Salvation Army.

Family members and friends joined the residents for their Christmas tree Tuesday, Dec. 23. Everyone received many gifts and enjoyed the service brought by Tom Evans accompanied by his wife playing the organ and singing.

The employes Christmas party was held after the residents.

Many of our residents joined their family and friends for the holidays, including Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Irene Wheeler, Valeta Burks and Mrs. Roberts.

Georgie Willson came and played the organ for us. We really enjoyed him as he played and sang. We hope he will come back soon.

This Sunday our service will be brought to us by the First Christian Church.

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Minnie Graeber. Mrs. Graeber was a resident here for the last month. We enjoyed having her.

**Hi! My name is Johnny Collazo, Jr. I would like everyone to know what Santa brought me this year. A brand new baby brother. His name is Michael Lynn. I think I'll call him, Mikey. Mommy says Santa brought him at West Texas Baby Department Store in Lubbock on Dec. 23 at 3:31 a. m. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. Ha! Ha! He isn't as big as I was. Our mommy and daddy are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collazo. My — Our PopPop and Memaw are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanchez and Mrs. Matilda Torres. I have a sneaky feeling that my little brother is named after my PopPop.**

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### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gossett and family during the Christmas holidays were David Mock of Austin who is currently moving to Marina Del Ray, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Mock and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentry of Midland, Mrs. Jewel Ward of Slaton, Marla Shelton of Morton, Donna Shelton of Lubbock and Janie Stanford.

### CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mrs. Vera Gossett had visiting in her home during Christmas her children, Janie Stanaford, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gossett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morris and family of Clovis, N.M. Vera returned home with the Morrises to Clovis for a few days visit.

## Jess Knight in Lone Star finals

FORT WORTH — Jess Knight of Justiceburg is competing Dec. 28-31, in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Lone Star Circuit Finals in Fort Worth's historic Cowtown Coliseum.

The top 15-ranked cowboys and cowgirls in each rodeo event, based on rodeo earnings in Texas this year, will be competing for more than \$40,000 in prize money in the four-day event.

Jess Knight is ranked 2nd in saddle bronc. Events in the Lone star Circuit Finals include bull riding, bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing. There also promises to be intense competition

for the All-Around Cowboy title. "The Lone Star Circuit Finals are the Superbowl of professional rodeo in Texas," said Cowtown Rodeo President Steve Murrin. "Since the top 15 riders in each event will compete in all four performances, this will be professional rodeo at its best."

For the first time in the history of PRCA, the finals are being held at Fort Worth. Cowtown Coliseum, host to the finals, was home of the world's first indoor rodeo in 1908.

Individual tickets are \$10.50 per performance and may be obtained by calling (817) 265-0789 or by writing: Ticketron, P. O. Box 5243

Arlington, Texas 76011. For mail-order tickets, specify the date of the performance, the number of tickets wanted and include \$1 per order for postage and handling.

"There are only 2,000 tickets available to the general public," Murrin said, "and we've been selling them at a pretty good clip. We may have a few tickets available at the door, but it would be better to order them in advance."

Performances Dec. 28-30 begin at 7:30 p.m. and the final performance is at 2 p.m. Dec. 31.

### Dan Milhoan rites held in Amarillo

Funeral services for Dan Milhoan, 69, of Amarillo, were held Dec. 23 in the Catholic Church of Amarillo.

Milhoan was the brother of Mary Cade of Post. He died Monday, Dec. 22 following a lengthy illness. Survivors besides the sister of Post include his

wife, Mary; one daughter, Carolyn; two sons, Keith and Martin; four sisters and two brothers.

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### VISIT HERE

R. E. and Martha Josey of Karnack, Texas, visited over the holidays with their family in Post.

# LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER

## MEET THE PASTOR

### THOMAS C. BELL

#### Southland Baptist Pastor

The Rev. T. C. Bell is completing his fourth year as pastor of the Southland Baptist Church. His previous pastorates include Justiceburg Baptist Church, Roberta Baptist Church at Durant, Okla., Hendrick Baptist Church at Hendrick, Okla.; Walnut Bend Baptist Church at Bonham, and the Bushnell Baptist Church at Durant. He was ordained a gospel preacher 30 years ago in August in 1950 at the East Baptist Church in Dennison, Tx. Mr. Bell makes his home in Lubbock.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
12th and Avenue I  
Rev. R. A. Compton, Jr., Minister  
Church Phone 495-2359  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Services: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7 p. m. Wednesday

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
North Broadway (Hwy. 84)  
Rev. Troy Smith, Minister  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Services: 11 a. m. & 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service 7 p. m. Wednesday

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 East 6th  
Rev. Morgan Ashworth, Minister  
Church Phone 495-2342  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

**GRAHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Graham Community  
Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
Worship Services: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
108 N. Avenue M  
Jack Sneed, Minister  
Phone 495-2326  
Bible School: 9:30 a. m.  
Worship Services: 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
910 West 10th St.  
Rev. Tom Pass, Minister  
Church Phone 495-2135  
Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m.

**PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST**  
14th Street and Avenue F  
Rev. Arthur Kelly, Minister  
Church Phone 495-3192  
Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7 p. m. Wednesday

**PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST**  
Pleasant Valley  
Rev. Kenneth Winchester, Minister  
Church Phone 828-4174  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Church Training: 6:15 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 7 p. m.

**SOUTHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Southland, Texas  
Rev. T. C. Bell, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a. m.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST (SPANISH)**  
302 North Avenue M  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7:45 a. m. Wednesday

**TEMPLO BETEL ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
407 May Street  
Post, Tex.  
Juventino Sanchez, Minister  
Phone 495-3632  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 5 p. m.  
Worship Services: 6 p. m. Tuesdays

**TRINITY BAPTIST**  
915 North Avenue O  
Rev. Ralph White, Minister  
Church Phone 495-3038  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Graham Community  
Rev. Gary Cotton, Minister  
Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
216 West 10th St.  
Rev. Don Travis, Minister  
Church Phone: 495-2942  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Services: 10:55 a. m. and 6 p. m.

**14TH & G CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
14th Street and Avenue G  
S. G. Byrd, Minister  
Church Phone 495-3329  
Sunday Services: 10:30 a. m. & 5:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 6 p. m. Wednesday

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Avenue K at West Main  
Father George Roney  
Church Phone 495-2791  
Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a. m.  
Week Services: 7 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & 6:30 p. m. Saturdays

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
602 West 14th St.  
Rev. Kenneth Cook, Minister  
Church Phone 495-3474  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Services: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7 p. m. Wednesday

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
812 Pine  
E. L. Hastings, Minister  
Phone 747-5612  
Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
Worship Service Sunday 11 a. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
202 West 10th St.  
Rev. Tom Evans, Minister  
Church Phone 495-3044  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Services: 10:45 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7 p. m. Wednesday

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
10th and Avenue K  
Rev. Bob Ray, Minister  
Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
402 West Main  
Rev. Glenn Reece, Minister  
Church Phone 495-2814  
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Services: 10:50 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
812 West 13th St.  
Rev. Frank Pickett, Minister  
Church Phone: 495-3716  
Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
Worship Services: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

**JUSTICEBURG BAPTIST**  
Justiceburg  
Rev. Harold Britton, Sr., Minister  
Church Phone 495-2556  
Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m.  
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DE LA PROFECIA**  
316 May St.  
Post, Tex.  
Leon Medina, Minister  
Phone 495-2610  
Servicios: Escuela Dominical: 9:45 a. m.  
Servicio Regular: 11 a. m.  
Domingo Por Latarde: 6:30  
Miercoles Por la Noche: 6:30 p. m.

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## Ethel Redman is honored on 80th

Mrs. Ethel Redman was honored on her 80th birthday with a dinner party, Sunday, Dec. 21 in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Redman.

Also hosting the party were her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alexander of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry of Eunice, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cook of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey of Post.

Nineteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren were present. This was all of her family except for one granddaughter in California who could not attend.

The birthday cake was three tiered, decorated in white with one big red candle in the middle with edible pine cones and needles completing the decorations on the cake. It read "Happy 80th Birthday Granny," and was made by her granddaughter, Lisa Cowdrey.

Special guests other than her family were her two sisters, Mrs. Pansy Redman of Amarillo and Minnie Hendrich and husband of Clairemont and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Smith of Amarillo. Grandchildren and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Dal Alexander of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marr

of Tularosa, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander of Ruidoso, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Berry of Eunice, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berry of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lacy of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Luft of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Don Cook of Houston, Dr. David Cook of Dallas, Dale Redman of Lubbock, Lisa Cowdrey of Lubbock, Amy Cowdrey of Abilene, Curt and Clay Cowdrey of Post, Dee Dee Redman of Post and Denise and Kim Smith of Post.



Stamp collecting probably began as soon as stamps were issued. In 1841 a young lady advertised in a newspaper for used stamps. She had about 16,000, but needed more to complete the project of papering her room with stamps.

According to a recent government survey, heart disease mortality has dropped steadily for close to 30 years.

### LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mrs. Elsie Wright of Lubbock, visited over the holidays with members of her family, the Josey's. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Janie and Jamie of Big Springs.

## Happy Birthday

- January 1**  
Ralph Welch  
Ed Sims  
Tommy Allen  
Grace Keeton  
Butch Heaton  
Wanda Matthews  
David Fuentez
- January 2**  
Thelma Hodges  
Judy Hair  
Rynn Norman  
Kathy McAfee  
Mrs. Charles Smiley  
Mrs. F. M. Jenkins  
Joe Williams
- January 3**  
Mrs. Tom Williams  
Hershel Bevers  
Bryan Warren  
Karla Schooler  
Charles W. Copeland  
Kay Tanner  
Marta Holly
- January 4**  
Mrs. Tommy Hill  
Lisa Cowdrey
- January 5**  
Randy Hudman  
Lois Dean Guthrie  
Howard Campbell  
Gene Posey
- January 6**  
Mrs. Ben Mathis  
Mike Short
- January 7**  
L. B. Burk

## Tax deadline for farmers

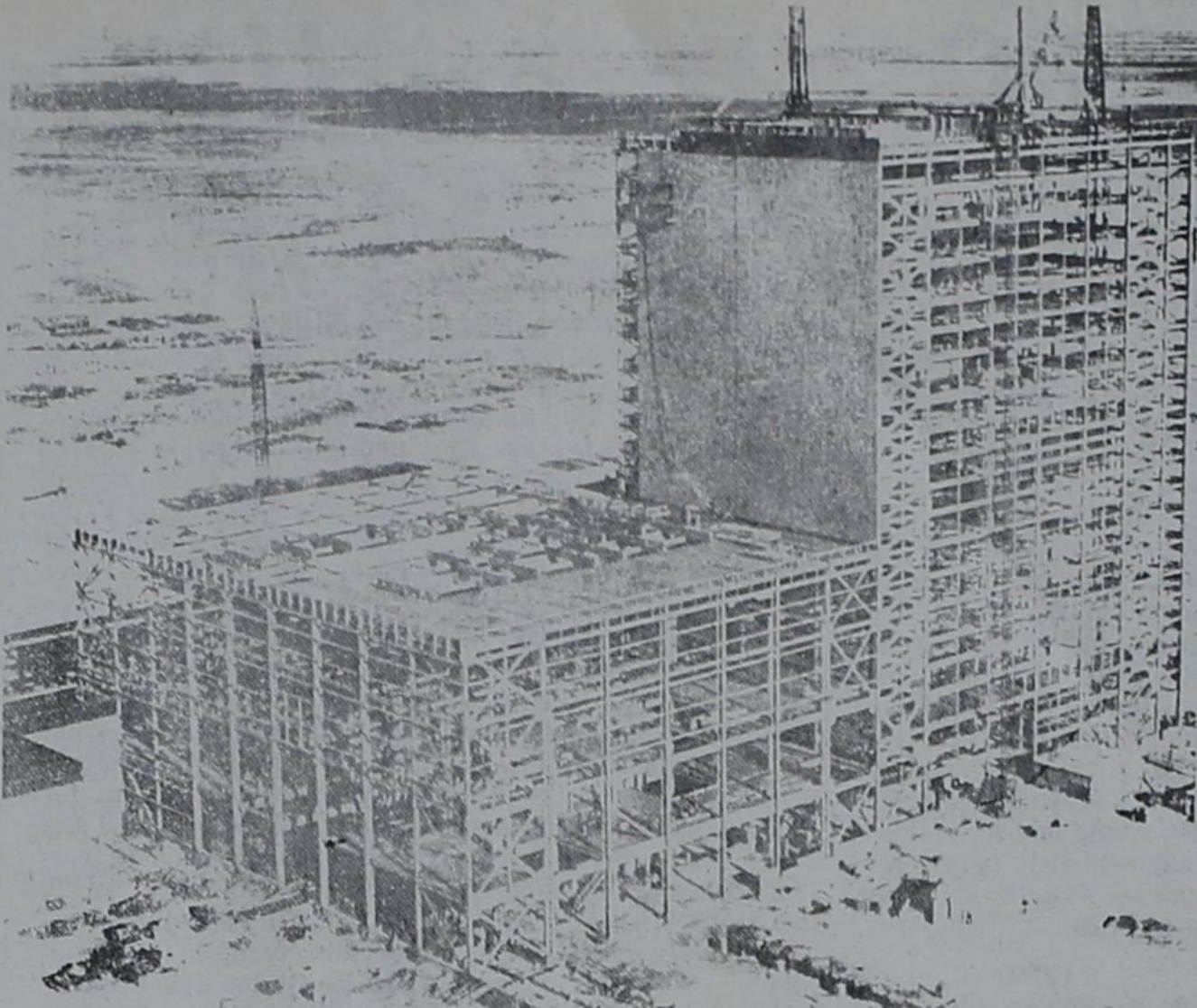
Individuals who earned at least two-thirds of their 1979 or 1980 gross income from farming have until Thursday Jan. 15, 1981, to make a 1980 declaration of estimated tax and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service says.

However, farmers who plan to file their 1980 income tax return and pay the total tax balance by March 3, 1981, are not required to make an estimated tax declaration, according to the IRS.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." These publications can be ordered by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, they can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

### VISITS SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann and Jerri visited in Hobbs, N.M., Friday and Saturday with their son, Kelly. He is employed with General Telephone there.



Construction on Tolk Station, Southwestern Public Service Company's new coal-fired power plant 12 miles east of Muleshoe, Texas, is approaching the half-way point. The first of two 543,000 kilowatt generating units is scheduled for completion in 1982.

## Brownie troop has busy schedule

Brownie Troop 123 had lots of activities during the months of November and December beginning with the November meetings where the girls learned telephone etiquette and safety and making lists of important phone numbers. The girls also learned how to call for help, fire, ambulance and others. Following their lesson, the girls bobbed for apples, played games and sang songs.

The December meetings had the girls making mittens to use in singing programs and also made pot holders for their mothers for Christmas.

The troop was asked to sing at the Post Music Club Christmas party held in the home of Patty Kirkpatrick. The program consisted of five songs with Trudy Woods leading the group in the "Brownie Smile Song"; Sandy Allen lead "Make New Friends"; Shelly Wells the "Rainbow Song"; Becky Shumard, "Jingle Bells" and Angie Wallace and Sandra Matthies lead "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Following the program, the girls enjoyed singing with the club and received favor stockings for their efforts.

Troop members include Sara Alexander, Sandy Allen, Raeline Bagby, Misty Bartlett, Dawna Davis, Shawna Davis, Heather Heidleburg, Sara Hudman, Sandra Matthies, Becky

Shumard, Angie Wallace, Shelly Wells, Trudy Woods, Wendy Clay, Daphne Chambliss and Tamra Gerner. Troop leaders are Diane Poe, Janet Matthies, Betty Dennis and Trena Woods.

### PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saffel of Petersburg visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann for Christmas. They returned home Christmas day.

### FAMILY GATHERING

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson during Christmas were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of St. Louis, Missouri and Jerry Johnson and his fiancée, Kathy Schott both of Austin.

## Vardeman rites held

Graveside funeral services for Richard Wayne Vardeman, 61, of Abilene, former resident of Post, were held Dec. 28, in the Clairemont Cemetery, with Im Hardwicke of Elmcrest Baptist Church of Abilene officiating.

Vardeman died Dec. 26 in the VA Hospital in Big Springs following a short illness. He was an oil foreman and was a veteran. He married Bonnie Scogin in Jayton in 1946.

Hudman Funeral Home of Post was in charge of the services.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of Abilene; two sons, Kenneth McFadin of Abilene and Dicky Vardeman of Tyler; two brothers, John A. Vardeman of Denver City and Preston J. Vardeman of Cisco; two sisters, Bridwell Grozier of Cisco and Minnie Lee Jones of Wyoming and four grandchildren.

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# Dispatch's 1980 headlines pass in review

(Continued From Page One) Kane has ribbon cutting as new business opens. Record crowd attends Chamber of Commerce banquet to hear Bum Phillips. Laura Mason wins Sweetheart contest. 235 animals entered in big stock show. Joe Giddens is voted new contract as high school principal. Rene Fluitt and Juvine Heaton top fair winners. Boo Olson is selected outstanding citizen and presented award at chamber banquet. Bum Phillips leaves his \$2,500 speaking fee here to be used as a scholarship fund. Jana Middleton exhibits her grand champion steer at Garza's Junior Livestock Show. Pat Mitchell shows grand champion of swine and Tanya Bland exhibits grand champion lamb.

## MARCH

Garza County livestock Association holds benefit flea market and farm sale, to help pay for show barn. Jess Knight is Houston champ in pro rodeo circuit in saddle bronc riding. Max Chaffin enters sheriff race. HBO is coming to Post via cable TV. City and county to buy two used DPS cars. School Cafeteria expansion bid of \$148,620 accepted here. Huntley Nursing home schedules open house. Marinette Hays named to all district team in basketball. Donna Baumann and Luann Kennedy are honorable mention. Five men booked in drug raid. Wind says 'fair crop' in annual Tabana Yuan'e rites. 1980 census forms due in Friday mail.

## APRIL

Four Post High School Ag students win first place in Dairy Cattle Judging held in Canyon. Post is given 'rabies scare' when Frances Cendalski, a Post seventh grade student, was bitten by a stray dog. Carol Brazier is new chamber of Commerce secretary. Nine Post high school students win their way to regional UIL contests, and put Post in third place, best scoring in years. Local electric rates are hiked. Pru Basquez and Edwin Lewis win school board race. Giles Dalby, et al files two suits to end oil and gas leases on Cross H, OS, and old OC, and Spinnings ranches. Mrs. Ruth Young, one of the original five members of the Post Public Library trustees, honored for service and presented plaque. County takes over Meals on Wheels. 'Snakeman' Lloyd Dale Ready, who stole some rattlesnakes from Post and used them to threaten a Lubbock family escapes from Lubbock Methodist Hospital, according to Jim Pippin, local sheriff. Brandon Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bird and Kim Reiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reiter elected Little Mr., Miss Post. Post teachers voted \$800 annual hike. School board approves purchase of 80 band uniforms for \$14,245. Dallas Cowboy secondary Coach Gene Stallings, speaks at PHS sports banquet with 88 PHS athletes honored.

## MAY

Mr. and Mrs. Noel White are honored as Distinguished 4-H Leaders for District 2 and will be honored at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University in June. Mason McClellan is named Garza County's 1980 Conservation farmer for 1980 by

## Energy aps—

(Continued From Page One) under any of these programs are considered "categorically eligible" and do not need to apply for the HEAP benefit through South Plains Community Action. TDHR will notify these households by letter in mid-January.

Mary Ann Cathey, the Texas Department of Human Resources Coordinator of the HEAP program for the South Plains Region states that, "The maximum payment any one family can receive is \$100. The average payment should be around \$50 with a minimum payment of \$20.

To apply for HEAP benefits here interested persons must contact or visit the Garza County Community Action office

the Garza Soil and water conservation District. Taylor Tractor & Implement Co., Inc., has been incorporated with Jerry Bush as president and general manager, and becomes full line John Deere dealership. Bush is 25 percent owner of the new firm. Nine-year old

## It's back to school Monday

Post students will go back to school Monday following a two weeks vacation for Christmas and New Year's.

Basketball which under a new policy adopted last year was not continued through the vacation period will be resumed next week. The Antelopes and Lady Lopes will return to the court at Jayton next Tuesday night in a continuation of pre-district play. Both boys JV and girls JV teams also are scheduled there the same night in a quadrupleheader.

The Lopes and Lady Lopes then will compete in the Colorado City tournament Jan. 8-10. The other six school teams — 7th, 8th and 9th boys and girls — will play Tahoka next Thursday night with the girls playing a tripleheader here and the boys a tripleheader at Tahoka.

## Five hurt—

(Continued From Page One) way on West Eighth street at a high rate of speed swerved around the Garza car, also entering Post, and when it swerved back in front of the Garza car it went into a sideways skid. The Garza car then hit the Eaton car with both vehicles totaled. The sheriff said his department also received a call at about that time from a motorist reporting he had been forced off the road by Eaton's car moments before the wreck in town.

The collision occurred on West Eighth at the Avenue R intersection.

The sheriff's department also reported the unlocked residence of Kurt Chapman, three miles west of Post, was burglarized Dec. 20 and a stereo taken.

Richard Alvin Smith of Crosbyton was arrested there Tuesday on a Garza forgery indictment and was in jail here Wednesday.

Rose Espitia, hit by cars and is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Leanna Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, is 1980 valedictorian; Salutatorian is Melissa Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tatum. Trio escapes with \$4,200 holdup loot in Coors beer truck robbery at White Front Package Store. Riley Miller stages old time Wild West Show to benefit Amy Pratt, eight year old former Post girl. Drought is broken, when slightly over two inches of rain soaks county. Frank and Ruby Bostick's OMC Pump and Agriculture Equipment firm holds open house on route 3, six miles out of Post.

## JUNE

Tom Power awarded "Certificate of Recognition to an Outstanding Older Texas". David Newby completes renovation of Alberta's awning, which runs in the front and on the side of the newly restored historic building. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mason receive first yard of the week. 32 rental units bid for \$998,000 with decision up to HUD. D. O. (Rob) Robinson, former First National Bank officer is new deputy. Ribbon cutting is held for Handy Gifts, located next to Handy Hardware, owned by Jim and Sammie Pollard. Jack Sneed and family move to Post to take over duties as minister of Post Church of Christ. Garza cotton crop reported hard hit when cold front whips up sand that damaged small tender cotton crops. Lena Walker named director of nurses at Garza Memorial Hospital. Patsy Sanderson and Paula Cawthon appear on Channel 28 in Lubbock on Morning Magazine to give demonstration on quilting. Oil will pay 88 percent of Post's 1980 school taxes. Pay hike for city workers is decided in council meeting. Dee Justice heads Rotary Club.

## JULY

Garza County's heat wave is unbroken and days of 100-plus continue. Offices in county courthouse are moved 'musical chair' style as third floor is converted into new county commissioners court meeting room. Garza County 4-H dress revue winners were Jana Middleton, Keitha Beth White, Kayla Peel, and Janell Jones. Sheriff's office gets 'new cars' as former Department of Public Safety cars are to be cleaned up

and repainted for use here. VFW gives George Sneed an 'appreciation day.' Post is out of water for 14 hours when line between Post and White River breaks and repairs must be made. Firemen will get beepers, to replace telephone alarms in the homes of firemen, plus beepers tell immediately where the fire is, anywhere the firemen happen to be. Five Post artists win at Crosbyton art show, Arnold Sanderson, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Lil Conner, Glenda Morrow and Geraldine Butler. Channa Williams is Babe Ruth Queen. Two trains run over Angel Rivera, whose body is discovered early north of the Main street crossing. County will cut tax rate. Cheryl Walker is new county extension agent here replacing Paula Cawthon who has resigned. Bryan Williams III joins his fathers insurance firm here. Draft registration for 19 and 20 year-old youths to start here in Post, Bruce Waldrip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waldrip is first to register. Old Fiddlers contest is added to OS weekend activities. \$400 offered in parade prizes for the Post Stampede Rodeo parade. Marietta Reed is named administrator of Garza Memorial Hospital. Burglar gets \$677 from robbery at VFW. County votes to spend \$250,000 to go for new road graders. Total of 113 young men register here for the draft.

## AUGUST

Post Stampede Rodeo opens to near full bookings. Jim Gizikis, operator of the Boston Super Dog, frightened off two would be burglars. Remodeling of primary school added to budget by Post school trustees. White River Youth camp completes 10th year in facility at White River Lake. Remodeling of Primary school added to budget. Post Dispatch awarded two first place awards in the 1980 West Texas Press Association Newspaper contest, one for general excellence and the editorial award. School trustees cut tax rate by 20 cents. Will Kirkpatrick is world's champ in American Junior Rodeo Association. 80 million year old claw found by Tech paleontologists. \$10,500 Garza drought loss seen.

## SEPTEMBER

Father George Roney is new pastor of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, replacing Father Malcolm Neyland's move to Ralls. New OS catalog is biggest ever. Fiddler contest is added to OS weekend. Chip Polk, former Post resident, holds art 'debut' in Post First National Bank. Ronnie Harden is new bank vice president, moving here

## Baby '81—

(Continued From Page One) baby contest winner" was Janelle Louise Arnold, daughter of Robert and Linda Arnold of route 1, Snyder. Mrs. Arnold was a regular patient of Dr. William Wilson.

Five babies have been born in the hospital here in the last 10 days, just missing the contest's starting deadline.

Included was a Christmas baby, Jenifer Bratcher, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bratcher, 209 West 11th, at 8:18 a.m. last Thursday. She weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces.

## Postings—

(Continued From Page One) to find out why such a big reward.

Then there is the story of the drunk on the railroad track at Justiceburg Monday night that stopped one train. Another train was headed south out of Post, but a Garza deputy got there first and got the car off the track.

We had a wonderful Christmas with our daughters, son-in-laws, and three granddaughters in Houston and hope your yule was just as cool.

Oh yes, one Post woman was showing friends Wednesday a dead mouse — or some such ugh matter — in a bottle of root beer she had taken a drink from.

And a happy new year to you!

from FHA in Tahoka. Hospital sets up scholarships for nurses. Johnny Gimble, top U.S. fiddler to perform at OS roping. Air conditioning of schools under study. Guy Allen new world champ in steer roping will be here for OS. Garza County Jail is certified by state. 36 sign up for 3rd EMT class for Post.

## OCTOBER

Bolt of lightning causes plant layoff at Postex. Long 'soaker' sets some kind of record as 5.40 inches of moisture soaks Garza County in slow falling rain. First issue out of Antelope Antler. Rex Prather wins OS steer roping. Art show raises over \$48,000 for OS weekend. Judge Dalby installed as new president of County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. Marinette Hays is Homecoming Queen. First harvest sale raises \$1,800 for Junior Livestock As-

sociation. Bruce Reed killed in pickup accident. Reagan Headquarters opened here by A. C. Cash. Jana Terry and Sam Butler are Gold Star girl and boy of Garza 4-H. New band uniforms are worn for first time.

## NOVEMBER

Ronald Reagan carries by landslide in Garza, Texas and nation Sheriff Pippin wins second term. Post Read-a-thon raises \$1,642 for Multiple Sclerosis Society. City buys IBM computer. Post and Garza now

## Guilty pleas—

(Continued From Page One) Department of Corrections and fined \$1,500.

Marijuana possession charges in the same case against Doyle Ray McClellan, Kevin Grady Duren and Randy Joe Babb will be dismissed, District Attorney Joe Smith said.

## DECEMBER

Emmett Shedd is burned out of home. Wagon Wheels sale off to fast start. Pasture death of Charles Kenneth Stahl, 48, of Wolfthor is ruled suicide. Mini Twister bounces through Post damaging some property. \$1,723,000 federal community improvement grant is sought by city. Record, \$3,535,000 damage suit filed in Garza district court. Lewis Herron retires from Post First National Bank here. United fund over top for 12th year. 8,500 bale cotton crop — predicted second worst in Garza County. 1980 sales tax here to new record of \$143,424.

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