

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

by Wesley W. Burnett

No one knew at the opening of 1983 what economic problems faced our community... but nevermind all the bad news...we can look with pride at ourselves for plowing through and helping each other see the good things in life.

We all felt the pinch in 1983...the closing

of Burlington's plant, the agricultural disaster and to some extent, a slow down in the oilfield.

We were happy to see that 1983 wasn't near as bad as many of us thought it might be.

Fortunately, the petroleum industry is just as vibrant as ever, and people are working.

It is our hope for 1984 that all of our people who want to work will find employment...and we wish for those who are looking for work that they can find it here.

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The spirit of this community will be the highlight for 1984...

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Serving the People of Garza County Wednesday, December 28, 1983

## Garza County News Briefs

### Fund for Bevers

A fund has been established at the First National Bank of Post, by the Ladies VFW Auxiliary to help defray medical expenses for Shane Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bevers. Shane has been undergoing medical treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and is scheduled to return to Post in time for Christmas.

### Critically Burned

Glenna Reiter, wife of Chris Reiter, was seriously burned with second and third degree burns from her waist down in an accident Christmas morning.

Mrs. Reiter was thawing out water pipes to water her animals when the gasoline she was working with ignited. Alone at the time of the accident, Mrs. Reiter called for help by phone and was taken to Garza Memorial Hospital by ambulance before being transferred to Lubbock General where she remains in intensive care.

Skin grafts have already begun and she expects to remain in intensive care for at least one more week with two to four weeks still to remain in the hospital.

### First Baby Contest

The first baby born at Garza Memorial Hospital in 1984 will receive a host of gifts from community-spirited local merchants this year.

Twin's Fashions has pledged a baby blanket, M & M's Place, a "pajama bank", a case of LUV diapers from United Supermarkets;

Free roll of film and processing from Western Auto, Collier Drug is providing the first prescription free, Maurine's Flower Shop will send the mom a floral arrangement and the First National Bank is opening a \$50 savings account for the baby.

Arroyo Country Motors is offering the parents a \$24.05 value oil change, filter and lube of the family automobile and Wells Pharmacy is giving an assortment of baby products.

Garza Memorial Hospital will again provide room and board free, which is a value of at least \$150 and The Post Dispatch will start a life-time subscription to the newspaper.

The contest rules and sponsors are on Page 5 of this week's edition.

### Emergency Feed

The USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has announced a second sign up period for the emergency feed assistance program. The 90 day feeding period has a beginning date of December 27, 1983. Farmers and Ranchers who feel they were adversely affected by the drought, hot weather, or related disaster, are advised to come by the county ASCS office and file an application. Applications will be filed in the county where the applicants records are maintained. Producers must complete ASCS-645 which requires the applicant to record losses for all livestock feed crops, numbers of eligible livestock, and feed on hand. Distribution of CCC owned low grade corn to livestock producers is now only available at PLB INC. in Hale county, Plainview, Texas at 2.05 per bushel F.O.B.

### Information on

### Burglary Sought

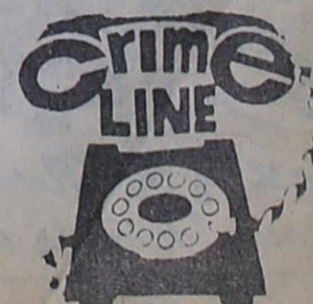
Sheriff Jim Pippin has requested public assistance in the investigation of the December 10 burglary of the Judge Giles Dalby residence located approximately eight miles east of Post on the Clairemont highway. The burglar entered the residence by force sometime between 5:30 p.m., Saturday, December 10, and approximately 1:00 a.m., Sunday, December 11. Several items of evidentiary value were recovered, including a wheelbarrow.

Anyone, who determines his wheelbarrow is missing, is requested to contact the Sheriff's office at the county courthouse in Post to attempt to identify the wheelbarrow.

Anyone having information pertaining to this incident is requested to contact the Sheriff's Office in Post or Joe Hunt at the Texas Ranger office in Lubbock, (806) 747-4491.

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Two Lubbock men were injured following an accident on icy U.S. Hwy 84 north of Post last Tuesday morning. Sent to a Lubbock hospital were Eddie Buffington and Mike Whitthere.

## Icy Roads Spell Disaster for Travelers

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety troopers in Post responded to five accidents Tuesday as a result of icy road conditions in the area.

Three of the accidents involved injuries. Audrey Strange of Lubbock was thrown from her vehicle when it went out of control

just south of Southland heading south.

As the troopers were working on that accident a vehicle driven by Gale Lewis of Lubbock sailed past and went out of control, sending his wife, Terry and their daughter to a hospital in Lubbock.

Eddie Buffington and Mike Whitthere were

both injured when the pickup truck they were driving slid and rolled on the northbound lane of Hwy 84 a few miles north of Post.

The Garza County Sheriff's department also investigated two icy road related accidents, neither involved injuries.

## United Fund Campaign Tops 63%

The 1983-84 United Fund campaign reports \$8,963.50 has been donated as of Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The goal this year is \$14,200 and will be used to fund a wide variety of local civic and charitable organizations.

"This year it is even more important than ever to reach our goal," drive chairman Jack Alexander comments, "especially with the increased stress for support from charitable groups."

Recent contributors included: Prescription Shop, Jerry Thuett, Robert Craig, Jack Kirkpatrick, Starkey Oilfield Service;

L.G. Thuett, Collier Drug, Women's Culture Club, Energas, Richard Maestas;

Mary Belle Macy, General Telephone, Hudman's, George R. Brown, Wendell Johnson, Tony Conner;

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Gary Bilbo, Ralph Dean, Neal Clary, Lloyd Mock, Bobby Terry;

Forrest Claborn, Gary Lester, Archie Gill, Jerry Riedel, Robbie King, Jeff Greene;

Dennis Ray, Billy Williams, Brad Moore, George Reece, George Hester, Don Eilenberger, Charles Williams, Jr., Robert Davis;

Lewis Earl, Walter Boren, Charlie Brown and K.W. Kirkpatrick.

## 1983 Review Ushers in 1984

### JANUARY

10 inch snow slows traffic; oil well fire kills one, injures five; auto theft ring broken by local Sheriff's department; newly elected officials sworn in at courthouse ceremonies; Margie Pennell receives the annual civic service award; Jim Jackson elected to head EMTs; Post Volunteer Firemen work to extinguish the caustic soda fire which erupted in a cargo load on a Southwest Drilling Mud truck enroute to a drilling rig near Post; first 1983 baby arrives at Garza Memorial Hospital, Ashley Lynn Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymie Holly; luncheon prices to stay at 50 cents following discussion by school board; Burlington Industries announce the closing of its Post Plant; second winter storm stops traffic when an additional 10 inches of snow is received; "Womanless Wedding" performed at the Post Community Center, sponsored by the Post Booster Club; George R. Brown funeral held in Houston;

### FEBRUARY

Local citizens organize Crime Line; armed bandits rob Allsup's on East Main taking an undetermined amount of cash; Antelopes race for district title in basketball; Cindee Jackson crowned FHA Sweetheart in FHA annual Sweetheart Contest; new cable TV ownership plans changes; FAA denies airport funding; commissioners court put freeze on hiring of new people; Jerry Hitt and son, Benjamin, entertain crowd at Chamber of Commerce Banquet; Charles Stenholm speaks to crowd; several vandalism reports given to sheriff's office; Coach,

Principals; contracts extended during school board meeting; Jr. Livestock Show entries break records with over 259 entered; Thessa Harp's pie wins first place with her cherry pie in the First National Bank contest; those attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet able to watch the rerun of MASH on giant TV screen at community center, compliments of Chamber of Commerce and Ellis Electronics; Southland youth hold livestock show;

### MARCH

Local man charged in Allsup's theft; tractor, mower reported stolen from B Bar T Farm Supply; Charles Hardin named "Outstanding Citizen"; engagements announced of Greg Williams and Sherry Baker; Vicki Teaff and Rodney Gray; Woman's Culture Club celebrates 'Old Hat' day with members wearing old hats; livestock association 'burns' note on livestock barn; Kirt Williams, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams, shown with his nine-pound bass caught in a tank in Garza County; three Post school buses damaged during weekend to the tune of \$1,000 along with several windows broken out in different school buildings; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer honored on 50th wedding anniversary; school board accepts coach Sonja Curry's resignation; funeral services held for Beulah K. Bird, longtime Garza County resident; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt honored on 50th wedding anniversary, engagement announced of Marinette Hayes and Jerry Tyler; crime line call solves vandalism of school buses; hospital board

approves surgery in Garza Memorial Hospital; county commissioners okay Industrial Development Corp.; Jack Lott named top conservation rancher during annual Soil Conservation banquet; power failure shuts Post down for an hour due to equipment malfunction near Amarillo; annual Taba'na Yuan'e predicts "very good year" as wind was out of the northeast; Chamber of

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## For What It's Worth!!

By DABNEY POST

I sincerely hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and you have dug out from under all the mess left behind and that Santa was good to all of you and yours. He certainly treated me well. I didn't think I had been that good, but Santa knows the inner feelings.

—O—

I know there were lots of visitors here for the holidays and would like very much to put them in the paper, if only you will call The Dispatch at 495-2816 with your news, then it will appear in this column.

—O—

I prefer the winter weather over summer time (or at least I thought I did), but this stuff outside has got to go. I have screamed UNCLE all week long, and now there is a small blizzard taking place outside. But there's always hope, the weatherman predicts sunny skies for

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**For What It's Worth!!**

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Thursday with warmer weather, not just cross your fingers.

Some of these self made plumbers around town found out this past week just how good their plumbing really was. But it has got to get better.

I knew winter had set in, when last week, after purchasing some bakery items and forgetting and leaving them in the car, the next morning you could have used them in a sling shot and hurt someone bad.

As I reported last week on the many talents of Jack King, I understand that the version of Nut Cracker Suite, presented by the bank employees at their annual Christmas party was also a huge success and the performance by King and Margie Pennell was something to behold as well as the acting of the Sugar Plum Fairies???

The bank employees had to suffer through Tuesday morning without their heating system working as it should. But you know those friendly people down there acted as nothing was wrong and kept those friendly smiles on their faces through clinched teeth.

Tom and Janne Pass took off a few days after Christmas for a trip to Ruidoso, N. M. and report the weather fine. Wish they could have brought some of it home with them.

Susan, Paul and Amanda Shafer of Albuquerque, N. M., stopped in Post on their way back home from Houston Wednesday.

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Susan will be remembered as the former Susan Cornish. She said to tell all her friends hello and to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

The Wes Burnett family spent Christmas in Fannin County at the home of his parents. His sister and family from Wichita, Kansas and his brother, who is attending East Texas State University were also there.

Katherine Cathcart was in The Dispatch recently and passed on this information. She had found a Dispatch issue dated December 28, 1933 and noted that there were eight or nine weddings held in Post either on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day that year. All this took place after the NRA. (I thought that meant National Rifle Association, but she informed me that it meant National Recovery Act). This came about after Roosevelt's election. Anyway, most of the couples lived in the West Ward Apartments, which was dubbed "Honeymoon Hotel". The apartments were in what is now the Garza County Museum. Rent was \$18 a month for two rooms and a private bath including utilities. It's so much fun to reminisce.

All of you stay bundled up, hope for better weather, hope that your plumbing unfreezes and we'll be with you again next week . . . . .

**Diane Beach Services**

Funeral services for Diane Beach, 36, were held in the First Methodist Church, Thursday, (today) at 2 p. m. Dr. Dudley Strain and Rev. Keith Strain pastors at Westmont Christian Church, will officiate the services.

Beach died at 8:26 p. m. in Lubbock General Hospital of injuries following a house fire.

She attended school in Las Vegas, Nevada and was a 1968 graduate of the University of Texas and did graduate work towards a medical degree at the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. She interned at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas and also her residency. She also did graduate work on a graduate Fellowship at the VA Hospital in Dallas. Dr. Beach was on the staff at Texas Tech School of

Medicine as a pathologist for the past five years.

Survivors include her mother, Kay Beach of Lubbock; her father, Paul Beach of Phoenix, Arizona and one brother, Paul Allen of Atlanta, Georgia. Her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bird were early settlers of Garza County.

Burial is under the direction of Justice Mason Funeral Home with burial to be on the Bird Ranch.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Dr. Diane Beach Memorial Fund at the Texas Tech School of Medicine. Pallbearers will be Paul Nolan, Jeff Colvin, Jay Bird, Gerald Collier, Bill Collier, Larry Bownds, E. J. Robinson, Danny Fumagalli and Jim Fumagalli.

**1983 Review**

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Commerce in membership drive; Allsup's on West 8th, robbed by unarmed bandit at 5 a.m., locking clerk in restroom;

**APRIL**

City, school, hospital elections set here; engagement announced of Jeff Lott and Gena Garrett; snow, wind, dust and rain hit Post; rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hevers destroyed by fire; Post High School students bring home second place trophy at UIL meet; stolen roustabout truck keeps sheriff's office busy, stolen from American Petrofina yard; Burlington Industries and potential buyer unable to come to terms; election has light turnout with Tom Middleton unseating Edwin Lewis in the school board race; surprise snow fall slows spring; city council awards seal coating bid to Ronnie Zahn Pavers of Lubbock; Lady Lope tennis team captures district title; volleyball tournament raises \$1,300 for Garza County Junior Livestock Barn; high school band receives Division I in sight reading contest; one act play cast on their way to regional after winning the Area Trophy; seventh and eighth grade girls win district track meets; Billy Max Gordon to head girls athletic program at PHS; Jack Alexander to serve as president of hospital board; Bill Black and Cynthia Poole named "Mr. and Miss PHS"; cable TV gets new ownership and work begins on installation of and tying in of new lines; Lady Lopes track team, runnersup in district; Lopes tennis team wins district at Plainview; Lopes win district track meet with 156 points over Slatons'155; Texas Industrial Commission visits here; annual Spring Art Show held here by Post Art Guild;

**MAY**

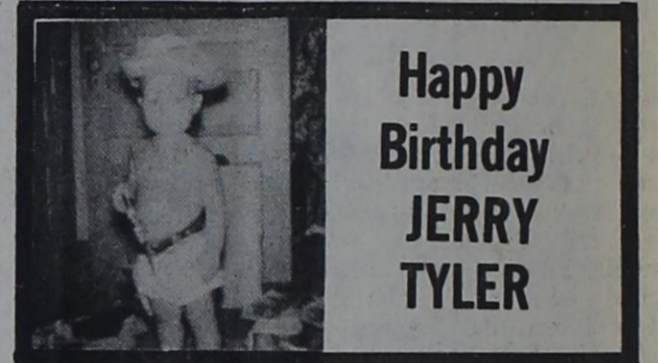
Mayor Bill McAlister speaks to Rotary Club concerning the building of two lakes near Post; West Texas Boys Ranch benefit in planning stages; city-wide clean-up campaign planned for the month; Tom Bouchier presented with certificate by American Legion for his 60 years of continuous service; engagement announced of Cliff Kirkpatrick and Dena Alexander; Helen and Doug Livingston honored with 50th wedding anniversary reception; Jack Kirkpatrick elected president of the board of trustees of school board; Soil Stewardship Week begins with theme "Living Waters"; Garza Memorial Hospital to sponsor tours during National Hospital Week; Mike Bland wins district Star Greenhand during district meeting; Antelope 400 meter relay team to compete in State Track Meet; junk vehicles to get special attention from Post City Council; Post receives 2.24 inches of rain, along with marble sized hail; county commissioners name new auditor; sweepstakes honors goes to Post Middle School band; city hall to be renovated after trimming down costs to \$133,051; athletes honored during All Sports Banquet held in the community center with Noel White providing special music; Larisa Shiver first recipient of the Post Library's Jim and Helen Cornish Memorial Scholarship; Post merchants plan big celebration sale; 73 graduate from Post High School during ceremonies; commissioners deny delinquent tax dismissal;

**JUNE**

City offices move to temporary headquarters so that remodeling may begin; new fire truck arrives to be used by Post Volunteer fire department primarily on rural fires; Double U building facelift begins; Mayor Giles McCrary receives service award; Mr. and Mrs. James Stone honored with 50th wedding anniversary reception; Angie Castillo participates in Student Ambassador Program; VFW Post presents flags to Little League Park; Post recognized for roadside park donated by N.C. Outlaw; two cars stolen from same parking lot, top crime list; Twin Cedar Nursing Home celebrates its 23rd year; David Nichols elected secretary of hospital board; Bunny Miller named Babe Ruth Queen; Maurine's Flower Shop suffers heavy damage after being hit by pickup; reserve deputies terminated by sheriff's office; four subjects apprehended after robbery of local Texaco station, remain in Garza County Jail under \$2,500 bond;

**JULY**

July 4th celebration "big hit" with day in (Continued on P3)



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<b>BORDEN'S HI-PRO MILK</b>	<b>1/2 GAL. CTN.</b>	<b>\$1.09</b>
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<b>POP SPECIAL COCA-COLA</b>	<b>2 LITER</b>	<b>\$1.09</b>

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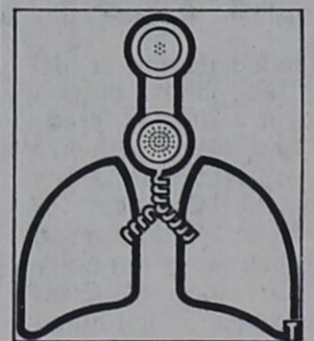
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Information is supplied by National Jewish Hospital/National Asthma Center (NJH/NAC), in Denver.



The specially trained nurse who picks up the phone either has the answers or knows where to get them immediately.

Callers get the latest information available. Admission information is also provided through the service, along with the names of hospital trained specialists who may be practicing in the caller's area.

**LUNG LINE** hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays (Mountain Time). Callers during off-hours or weekends are asked to leave their questions, name and telephone number. They are contacted as soon as possible.

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# 1983 Review

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park, reunions, fireworks; 350 cubic inch motor reported stolen from county barn; class of '53 holds 30th reunion; Babe Ruth All Star tournament opens here; Colleen England named as new county home extension agent; three remain in jail in lieu of \$115,000 bonds for burglary with the intent to commit theft; Little League All Stars win Area; City passes resolution in honor of Mayor Bill McAlister, deceased; Bunny Miller named runnerup in district Babe Ruth Queen contest; Toby Craft to play in Greenbelt Bowl in Childress; class of 1943 holds reunion; Michelle McKinney and Brent Mason united in marriage; Arnold Sanderson wins 'Best of Show' in Crosbyton Art Show; Little League All Stars defeated in district tourney; Commissioners hear request for appointment of constable for Precinct 4; council approve needed roof repairs; Andy Stelzer named new State Commander for VFW; five Garza County 4-H'ers to participate in district show;

## AUGUST

Archery and Pistol shoot benefits welfare board; Library holds stuffed pet animal show; Toby Craft named "Most Valuable Player" of Greenbelt Bowl; Post Stampede Rodeo opens with parade downtown; new scoreboard given to schools by First National Bank; Zoe Kirkpatrick named to hospital board to replace Danny Shaw; Derick Dunn wins Blue Grass Festival in Oklahoma; Joel Kirkpatrick wins all around title and saddle in county roping; Post trustees hear from parents, teachers on methods used in kindergarten; parent group formulates plans for phonics; Post High School cheerleaders named for 1983-84; Mendy Tatum, Leigh McCook, Bunny Miller and Denise Smith, Rhonda Storie and Pam Ehret; nail wound sends man to hospital; 300 attend Ragtown Reunion at Post Community Center; mischief reported by Santa Fe on expensive crane; Sam Whitley named Top Ranch Hand during annual Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls; Alvin Petty named new pastor at Calvary Baptist.

## SEPTEMBER

Two Lubbock men die following a plane crash 14 miles north of Post; train derailment occurs near Justiceburg; Crime Line offers reward for information concerning hit and run accident; Antelopes start season with win over Roosevelt 41-6; Andy Stelzer Day held at Community Center; school teachers honored by Rotary Club; 150 people registered during Labor Day weekend for the Graham Community Reunion at the

Graham Community Center; Antelopes defeat River Road 29-12; loss of oil tax crimps city budget; architect questioned by school trustees; airport problems aired by joint meeting of city council, commissioners and airport board; Mendy Tatum crowned Band Sweetheart during Homecoming festivities; Pam Ehret named Football Sweetheart; Post loses to Littlefield 14-7; Judge Giles Dalby named to NACOs national steering committee;

## OCTOBER

Gary Ray places second in 1983 World Professional Armwrestling Championship; Kent Cooper takes first place in Saddle Bronc Riding at O.S. weekend taking top prize out of the 30 PRCA cowboys in the two-day event; art show held in community center in conjunction with the O.S. weekend; South Lake gets facelift by city and county; Post takes 21-7 win over Childress Bobcats;

## NOVEMBER

Band earns II rating at UIL Marching contest; new program "medi-Mate" added at Garza Memorial Hospital; Lopes skin Frenship Tigers 25-0 for Bi-District trophy in Brownfield; exterior planned at City Hall; local folks join in town meeting to form task

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**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



"Now there's two good sides to this ranch one is straight up and the other is straight down!"

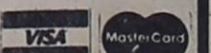
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## Expressions

**By Glenda Baker**  
Despite the extremely cold and icy weather, Santa Claus arrived right on schedule this year leaving behind an abundance of goodies and toys throughout the homes in Post, but to the surprise and delight of 269 children, a group of Santa's helpers slipped into town on Thursday to deliver sacks filled with toys and gifts provided by residents of the community through the KPOS Radio Toys for Tots Drive again this year.

"In it's 11th year, the Toys for Tots campaign is clearly the greatest demonstration of love for one another shown by the people of Post," said Mona Boles, chairman of the drive. The number of children receiving toys this year was increased due to the closing of Postex Mill and slow oilfield activity in the area. Although able to provide the necessities, many parents living on unemployment just couldn't afford the added expense of Christmas toys for their children.

Each toy and dollar given to purchase toys for the children are gifts from persons who really care. Among them are the little boy that brought in one of his own Christmas presents, still wrapped; the lady that gave a dollar; and the woman, who herself living on a limited income, began in July putting toys on lay-away especially for the children in order that they might have the Christmas she never had.

These are but a few of the gifts of love that Mona and her husband Jim, mana-

ger, and the staff of KPOS and volunteers working on collecting, labeling and delivering, find truly heartwarming and wish to thank each and everyone on behalf of the children for making this indeed another "Merry Christmas."

Mona's holiday cooking for Jim and their children, Donna, 14; Cathy, 13; Montie, six; Jimmy, 4½ and Beth, eight months, included her Asparagus King and Sausage Balls:

**ASPARAGUS KING**  
2 Cans Asparagus, and reserve water  
1 cup cracker crumbs  
1 cup grated cheese  
1 can cream of Asparagus soup mixed with 1 can of water

Layer first three ingredients in a buttered dish. Pour the soup over it and top with a thin layer of cracker crumbs.

**SAUSAGE BALLS**  
1 pound sausage — room temperature, uncooked  
1 pound cheese, softened  
3 cups Bisquick  
Mix well with your hands, shape into balls and bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

**LOTS OF GUESTS**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce recently were Virgie, Raymond Jenkins, Mitzi and Cory Jenkins of Brownfield; Troy Jenkins of Fort Worth; Jimmy and Dejuana McKamie and sons of Houston; Kenny and Sydney McKamie of Lubbock; Doyce and Jana Haney and sons of Midland; Sterling and Beverly Ammons and daughters of Sulfar, La., and other relatives from Post.



Dr. & Mrs. B. E. Young

## Celebrate 50 Years

Fifty years ago on December 24th, at a sunrise service in the home of Margie Dietrich, Ruth Baker and Burnis E. Young, D.D.S. were married. After a honeymoon to San Antonio, they returned to Post and lived there until August of 1982, when they moved to Albuquerque, NM.

Dr. Young was the dentist in Post until his stroke in October of 1980 forced him to retire. The next year he was honored by the Texas Dental Society for fifty years of dentistry, most of which was in Post.

Dr. and Mrs. Young had two children, Gene and Beverly. Beverly died in 1968 from Multiple Sclerosis. They have three granddaughters, Gena and Ginger Young of Edgewood, NM, and Dawn Hanks of Hobbs, New Mexico. Gena is a junior at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, where she is a cheerleader majoring in radio and television. Ginger is a senior at Moriarty High School and a member of the AAA State Champion Volleyball team. Ginger was recently named as the Most Valuable Player in Class AAA at the State Volleyball Tournament.

Dawn Hanks is a senior at Hobbs High School and is an active member of the Rainbow Girls, Hobbs High School Chorus and her church chorus.

A reception had been planned in Post to honor Ruth and B.E., but due to a recent bout with pneumonia that B.E. suffered, it has been cancelled. They would like to wish all their friends in Post a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. They are both feeling pretty well now and plan to spend several days in Post in the spring.

Should you care to correspond with them, their address is 1501 Tijeras, N.E., No. 312, Albuquerque, NM, 87106.

**GRASSLAND VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Braddock and children, Tammi and Rowdy visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Braddock of Grassland during Christmas. Other out of town guests were Tom and Barbara Edgar and children of Albany; Bryan, Mark and Amanda and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Braddock, April and Shiloh all of Tahoka.

## Mr. & Mrs. Parrish honored with 50th wedding reception

The First National Bank Community Room was the setting Dec. 18 for the 50th wedding anniversary reception honoring Ambers and Jewell Parrish of 411 West Main.

Children of the couple hosted the event. They are Jimmie and Nettie Lou of Lubbock, Wayne and Minnie of Houston, Byron and Mary of Alabama and Ronnie and Ruby of the Graham Community.

A son, Dee and Judie and son were unable to attend.

Guests were registered for the occasion by Windy Nelson, granddaughter of the Parrishes and Melinda Curry, a friend.

Jimmie Lee and Janie Parrish, grandson and granddaughter of Lubbock were in charge of the gifts.

Approximately 80 guests were registered throughout the afternoon and were served from a table laid with a gold lace cloth featuring a center piece of an autumn arrangement and holding a white anniversary cake decorated with a large 50th. Guests were served by Donna and Vickie Parrish of Slaton, granddaughters of the honored couple.

The groom's table was laid with a rust cloth and centered with a tractor and trailer of cotton and a brass coffee service was used. A German chocolate cake was served, made by Wanda Morse, a niece of Mr. Parrish. Guests attending

were from Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton, Houston, Huntsville, Alabama,

**VISITORS HERE**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene during the holidays were their children, Tina Booth, Jeff and Jarita and son of Post, Benny Greene of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary of Wilson.

**SON VISITS**  
John King, a SMU student, visited in the home of his parents over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King. John was a December graduate and plans to do graduate work towards his CPA degree.

"Conscience is the voice of the soul."  
— Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Graham Community and Post. Special guests attending included Ruby Eckart

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann and Jerri over the Christmas holidays were Donna, Randall and Ashley Stotts of Lockney and Kelly and Theresa Baumann of Hobbs, N. M. Kelly and Theresa also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis and Karen and other relatives.

Members of the house party included Mmes. Beth Short, Mary Ann Gordon, Ruth Hill, Mary Nelson, Betty Striblin, Joyce Nelson, and Jane Mason.

The Parrishes were farmers in the Graham Community before retiring and moving into Post.

The couple have 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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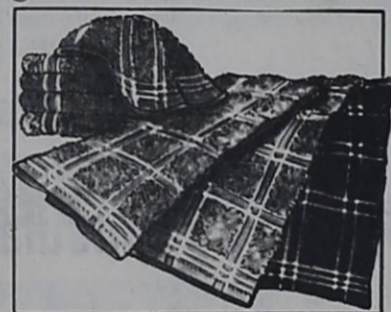
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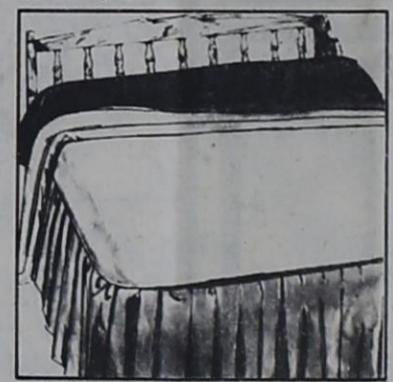
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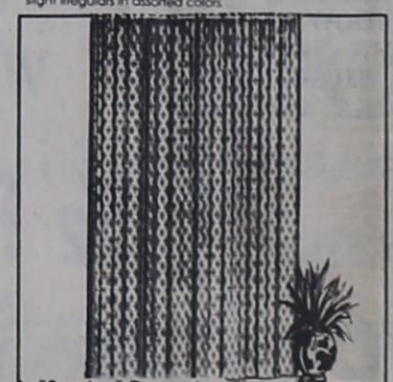
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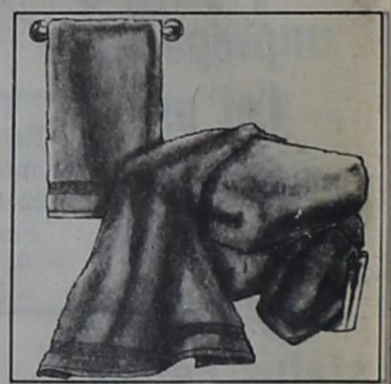
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# Twin Cedar News

By Tina Perez

This week was a week full of work and a week full of fun! For our activities this week were: we painted little christmas decorations, played bingo and had some fruit for bingo prizes, and we also played trash ball. We all enjoyed it and we all had a great time. We thank Patsy Craig for coming and sharing her knowledge of the Bible. We are so lucky to have her coming and reading it for us. We also had a

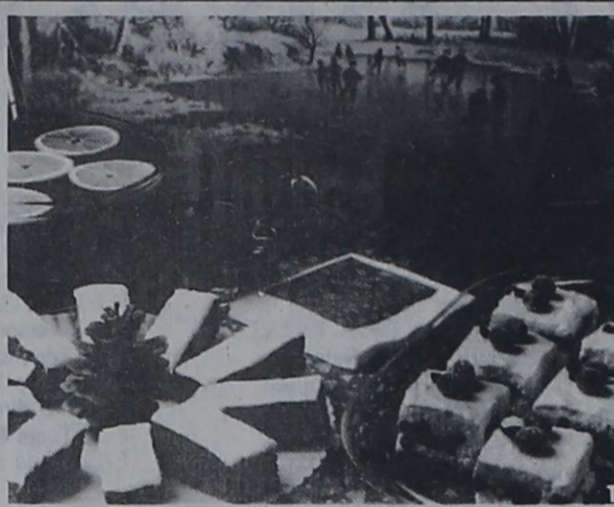
special visit from Virginia Babb. We are always proud to see her coming. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Hazel Prestidge from all the Employees of Twin Cedar for the boxes of candies she bought for each of us. We would like to welcome Mrs. Frances Matthews for coming back home. We were all so happy to see her because we missed her while she was in the hospital. Our resident party was a great success. We had over 30 guest. All the residents were so happy to have their families and friends join them on this special night. They all were so good this year that they were covered with presents. We also had refreshments. There were all kinds of

goodies: cookies, cakes, chips, and dips and hot chocolate. Our entertainment was performed by the Seniorettes, they came and did a great job. They even brought Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with them. We had a few of our residents taken out on Christmas eve. We had Irene Wheeler with Jane Mason and Wanda and Billie Brown, Hazel Prestidge with her son Buddy Prestridge and wife, Evelyn Roach with Martha Compton and children, and Pauline Kilpatrick was taken to Lubbock with her daughter. They all seem to have had a great time.

Our visitors on Christmas day were: William and Ruth Young of Lubbock, Erwin Young and family of Alamosa, Col. Mack and Lola Ledbetter, Kenneth, Carolyn, Kenda, Mary Ann, Stephen, and Pamela Williams all of Post. We would like to also thank the Church of Christ members for coming and sharing some time with our residents. They all enjoyed the singing.

## Seasonal Greetings

The holiday season is the get-together season. One fun and easy way to entertain is to have the party—or part of it—somewhere other than your house! For instance, invite friends to join you at a nearby pond for a skating party. Take a group to the local theatre to see the holiday production. Or gather singers to spread holiday cheer by caroling throughout the neighborhood. After the entertainment, invite everyone to your house for refreshments. Most appropriate are these two party-size recipes, which use traditional favorites of the season in exciting new ways.



### PUMPKIN-GINGER BARS

- 1 package Betty Crocker gingerbread mix
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup cooked pumpkin
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 egg
- Lemon Cream Frosting (right)

Heat oven to 350°. Mix all ingredients except frosting in medium bowl until batter is of uniform consistency, about 2 minutes (batter will be stiff). Spread in ungreased rectangular pan, 13x9x2 inches; smooth top with rubber spatula. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Cool

completely on wire rack. Spread Lemon Cream Frosting over top. Cut into bars, about 3x1 inch, 32 bars.

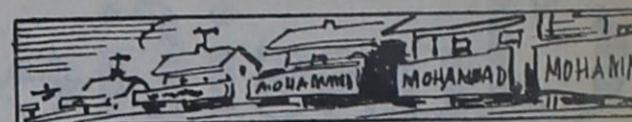
- ### Lemon Cream Frosting
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1 teaspoon milk
  - 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
  - 2 1/4 cups powdered sugar
- Mix lemon peel, lemon juice, milk and cream cheese in small bowl. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until frosting is smooth and of spreading consistency.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375°.

- ### FROZEN CRANBERRY CHEESECAKE
- 1 1/2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
  - 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted

- 1 tub Betty Crocker Creamy Deluxe cream cheese ready-to-spread frosting
  - 1 cup small curd creamed cottage cheese
  - 1 cup dairy sour cream
  - 1 can (16 ounces) whole berry cranberry sauce
- Heat oven to 350°. Mix wafer crumbs and margarine. Press in ungreased square pan, 9x9x2 inches. Bake 10 minutes; cool. Mix frosting, cottage cheese and sour cream in small bowl. Beat on high speed until blended, about 3 minutes. Spread half of the frosting mixture over crust; spread with cranberry sauce. Spread remaining frosting mixture over sauce. Freeze until firm, about 8 hours. Garnish with sugar-frosted cranberries and mint leaves if desired. 16 servings.

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8	7.20	9.50	12.10	FREE	18.72
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### A-7 Lost & Found

Lost sometime Sunday between my home and Justiceburg, a small tool box full of wrenches and other tools. If found, call Bandy Cash at 629-4287.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere love and appreciation to those who helped in so many ways to make our Golden Anniversary one we shall cherish forever. For all the cards, gifts, calls and those who took time to come to our celebration. A special thanks to our sons and families for all the work that we know they had to do. Also a special thanks to our Church of Christ friends who furnished the good food for the dinner at the Community Center on Saturday night. Ambers and Jewell Parrish

### A-9 Personals

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meetings 8 p. m. Thursdays. Presbyterian Church Annex, 10th & Ave. S. Your anonymity will be respected. Open meetings, 7 p. m. last Thursday of each month. Phone 495-3788 or 495-3377.

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AA & Alanon Mexican Food Supper 7 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 29. Guest speakers. First Presbyterian Church. 10th and Ave. S.

### A-17 Services & Repairs

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### C-1 Homes for Rent

For Rent: 109 N. Ave. N in Post. Three room furnished apartment with bath, bills paid. \$250. Two room furnished apartment with bath, bills paid, \$200. You may apply at front apartment or call nights 1-799-0505 or days 1-799-3641.

For Rent: Unfurnished one bedroom house. 514 West 13th. 495-3107.

### D-5 Mobile Homes for Sale

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**F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale**  
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Gas cook stove, good condition. \$75. Call 495-2516 and ask for Ray.

**E-1 Homes for Sale**  
 Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, carpeted, central H-A, corner lot. 601 S. Ave. R. 495-3611 for appointment.

Shop equipment for sale. Valve grinding machine work bench, compressor jack and stands, A-frame and chain hoist, pullers, etc. Call 495-3168 after 5 p. m.

30.06 Remington bolt action, 3 x 9 scope, adjustable sling, two boxes ammo. (Mint condition) all for \$250.00 Call 495-2370.

### F-7 Pets & Supplies

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### F-21 Wanted to Buy

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### E-7 Lots & Acreage

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## What's On Tap for '84?

By Syd Conner

With 1983 winding down, farmers and ranchers need to look at their income tax situations and to consider certain strategies for reducing tax dollars.

"In a year which brought the government's PIK (payment-in-kind) program and severe drought conditions in some areas, farmers and ranchers have much to ponder from an income tax viewpoint," says Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"A general recommendation for tax planning is to try to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next," says Ahrenholz. "Leveling your income from year to year will almost always save tax dollars over the long run."

For finding out where one stands on 1983 taxable income, tax tables and schedules reflect a 10 percent reduction from the 1982 tax rate. Subtract investment credits and other credits after making the calculations. For planning purposes, 1984 tax rates will be only five percent less than '83 rates.

Producers who took part in PIK must decide when to receive their entitlements, if they haven't already done so. Those who have received their entitlements may have to report them as 1983 income even though they don't plan to sell their commodities until after the first of next year. It all depends on whether the PIK a producer receives is from his own loan or reserve commodity and whether he has assigned his PIK entitlement to someone else, Ahrenholz explains.

Many PIK participants are facing prospects of higher than usual income and lower than usual expenses. Producers in this situation can take certain steps to reduce their 1983 tax burden: delay additional sales of commodities until 1984 or sell now and take payment next year on a deferred payment contract, and buy supplies ahead before the end of the year.

Producers should also realize that crop insurance proceeds need not be included in income until 1984 if the lost crop would normally have been sold then," the economist points out. "This also holds true for profits from forced livestock sales (except breeding and dairy animals) if in an area designated eligible for federal assistance. Proceeds from forced sales of breeding and dairy animals due to drought are not counted as income if they are reinvested in like animals within a two-year period."

Some farmers who received advance deficiency payments on crops in the acreage reduction program will have to repay those before the end of the year or they will count as income, notes Ahrenholz.

A farmer can also reduce his 1983 taxable income by contributing to an Individual Retirement Account or Keogh plan.

In addition, income averaging might be a means for lowering the 1983 tax burden, especially if income this year is considerably higher than the past few years.

"Producers should also realize that crop insurance proceeds need not be included in income until 1984 if the lost crop would normally have been sold then," the economist points out. "This also holds true for profits from forced livestock sales (except breeding and dairy animals) if in an area designated eligible for federal assistance. Proceeds from forced sales of breeding and dairy animals due to drought are not counted as income if they are reinvested in like animals within a two-year period."

Some farmers who received advance deficiency payments on crops in the acreage reduction program will have to repay those before the end of the year or they will count as income, notes Ahrenholz.

A farmer can also reduce his 1983 taxable income by contributing to an Individual Retirement Account or Keogh plan.

"To increase deductible expenses for 1983, a cash basis producer might buy supplies for next year's needs and buy capital items that qualify for a full year's depreciation and investment credit," Ahrenholz says.

However, if a producer is faced with a low profit or loss situation, he needs to take measures to boost income just to take advantage of personal exemptions and deductions. A single taxpayer under 65 with no dependents pays no tax on the first \$3,300 of income while a married couple with two dependent children can earn up to \$7,400 without owing tax.

"The best way to boost income before the year's end is to sell crops and livestock, even if delivery is delayed into 1984," the economist points out. "Keeping advance dividend payments, taking PIK entitlements and selling machinery that has been depreciated out can all generate immediate income."

To keep expenses down, defer payments until after the first of next year if possible. Buy on an installment contract where practical. Also, shifting assets bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to the straight line method will reduce deductions.

The "Farmer's Tax Guide" from the IRS is the best reference for farmers and ranchers who may want to check on tax points relating to their particular situations.

Ahrenholz also advises producers to check with their tax advisors or consultants now for further information on year-end tax planning strategies.

### Choose Landscape Trees Carefully

Trees are an important part of any home landscape, and homeowners need to be aware of the many varieties and uses of trees before making their selections.

Select trees to perform specific jobs or solve certain problems in the landscape.

For example, they can be used as shade, as a windbreak or as a buffer against traffic or other noises. They can have aesthetic qualities - enhancing a view, serving as a background or screening an objectionable sight. Limbs and foliage provide pattern and texture while a variety of flowers, fruit and foliage provide color and beauty.

Giving a little thought and consideration to selecting landscape trees can provide much satisfaction in the finished landscape planting. It can also prevent costly maintenance or even replacement at a later date.

Consider the different characteristics of trees, such as shape, ultimate size, foliage texture and color, and growth rate, when making your selection.

Be cautious in selecting fast-growing trees since many of these are also soft and brittle, easily damaged by wind or ice, or have a relatively short life.

At the same time, many slow-growing trees, including live oak and bald cypress, will grow rather rapidly if watered and fertilized properly.

When selecting a young tree, remember that the biggest size is not always the best. A young tree with a 1- to 2-inch trunk diameter will usually become reestablished faster and surpass a much larger tree planted at the same time.

## FACTS & FIGURES

You can make your own household cleanser for walls and floors by adding a half cup of borax, half teaspoon dishwashing liquid and a tablespoon of ammonia to two gallons of warm water.



You can remove spilled food and odors from your refrigerator with a sponge and a solution of one tablespoon of a product such as 20 Mule Team Borax and a quart of warm water. Rinse with cold water.



# Stashed and Stored

Pastor Steve Traw  
First Christian  
Church

It's that time again. I checked my appointment book for the week. Bold print across several days served as a sudden reminder, Take down the Nativity.

Many homes and churches in the community no doubt are repeating the same routine. The holy family, magi, shepherds, et al, are about to be packed away. The Jesus of plywood and porcelain shall be laid aside in the appropriately marked containers. There in the

dark closet it can be found again come next year. The beauty of the nativity adds so much to the season. The delicate life-like figurines can be moved each day, recreating the excitement that must have surrounded that first Christmas. Odd, though, the

hard earthenware miniatures capturing so much of one's attention. They almost are inviting to stop the passerby and lure to conversation. But now they are boxed up. The porcelain Jesus that was so exciting to set up only a few weeks past is stashed away.

It gave such a good feeling to have it out for viewing at Christmas time.

Now I must turn my attention to the real Jesus. He does not heed our attempts at confinement and restrictions. This real Jesus will not stay stashed and stored in the box we put Him in.

That should give one much trouble or reason for service. May we have the wisdom to serve wisely this year ahead.

## 1983 Review

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force against drugs and alcohol; football teams honored with suppers; United Fund sets \$14,200 goal; electrical wiring blamed for fire destroying mobile home; Trinity Church holds note-burning; Toby Craft earns "Freshman of the Year" honors in TIAA conference; Wednesday edition wins survey; Ladies VFW Auxiliary presents American and Texas flags to new auditorium;

### DECEMBER

Antelopes bring home Quarterfinal trophy with 35-21 win over Ballinger Bearcats; ranchers apply for CCC corn at reduced rates; town meeting airs ways to help stem drug abuse; "Carousel" opens here two performances; Lady Lopes win top trophy at Crosbyton tournament; city gets \$94,000 state grant to help with water and sewer improvements; ranch home of Judge and Mrs. Giles Dalby burglarized; Antelopes finish football season 13-2 after suffering loss to Daingerfield in semi-finals 42-0; new medical alert system arrives at Garza Memorial Hospital; school board hears report on facilities; David Thompson and Milton Williams named coach and player of the year; 20 Antelopes named to All District team; varsity boys win first outing in basketball 75-51 over Ralls Jackrabbits.

## Mark Stark Gets Chance for USNA

Mark Dale Stark of 512 East Main Street, Post, was selected for a slate of nominees to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., Congressman Charles Stenholm announced today.

Stark will now be evaluated by the Academy. They will select a Principal for admission with Qualified Alternates. Alternates will be given further consideration depending upon available vacancies.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terpening.



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## Calvary Baptist Youth Celebrate

The youth of Calvary Baptist Church are celebrating the coming of the New Year with a get-together on Friday night of December 30 at 8:00 p.m. They are also planning and leading the Sunday

night worship service at 7:00 p.m. on January 1.

Calvary Baptist Church will try to utilize the talents of its young people in the first Sunday evening service of each month throughout the coming year.

Helping to plan Calvary's special events for its youth are Scotty Clinesmith, Eric and Melanie Reese, and Rachel Petty. These all serve on the recently elected Youth Council.

The Church has a

week-end revival scheduled for February 24-26. Clifton Igo, Pastor of Second Baptist Church in Lamesa will be preaching in this meeting and C.V. Blake of the First Baptist Church of Shallowater will be leading the singing.

## FmHA Schedules Loans

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will resume making economic emergency loans by the beginning of next year, according to FmHA County Supervisor Curtis Barlow.

"Economic emergency loans are designed for farmers who are in a cost-price squeeze or face other financial difficulty beyond their control," Mr. Barlow said. "In other words, the loans are for a financial emergency rather than a natural disaster such as a drought or flood."

The economic emergency or "EE" program was in operation from 1978 to 1981. The program expired in 1981 but was later reauthorized by Congress. It is being reopened under an order by the U.S. district court in

Washington, D.C.

"Under the program, loans will be available to farmers who are suffering an economic emergency through no fault of their own. They must show that they have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan from another source before coming to FmHA and that they can repay the loan over a period of time, depending on the use of the funds. The funds can be used to finance debts and related uses," Mr. Barlow said.

The interest rate for direct loans fluctuates with the cost to the government of borrowing money. The interest rates for guaranteed loans, which are made by commercial lenders and backed by the government, are negotiated between the borrower and the lender.

Applications for economic emergency loans will be available at the FmHA county office located at 1647 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas, in the Federal Land Bank Building.

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**VISITS PARENTS**  
Lee and Theresa Doggett and sons of Tennessee visited in Post with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Dean and other relatives during the holidays.

**FAMILY REUNION**  
Norma and Jerri Baumann, Kelly and Theresa Baumann and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stotts and Ashley of Lockney were in Petersburg Tuesday night to attend a family reunion of the Hildreth Family.

## HEALTH

### Do's and Don'ts

**ME** This information is taken from one of a series of Medication Education (ME) booklets developed by Roche Laboratories, a division of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., a major health care company. These booklets have been prepared to help you use your medications to your best advantage.

When taking antibacterial medication, here are some important reminders:

- DO be sure to carefully follow your doctor's and pharmacist's directions on when, how and how much medicine to take.
- DO finish all of the medication as prescribed.
- DO let your doctor know if you are not feeling better or if you experience any unwanted side effects.
- DO check with your doctor or pharmacist to see if it is all right to drink alcoholic beverages while taking an antibacterial.

## Special Tax Break

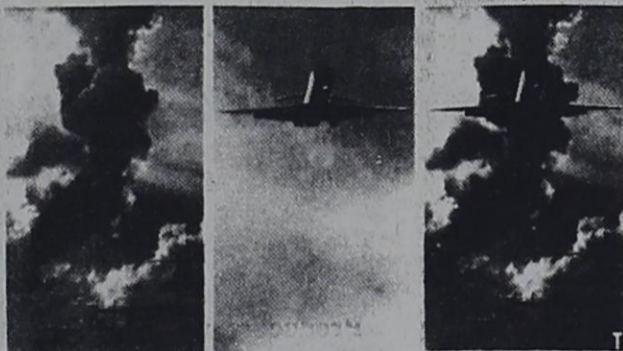
Employers may collect up to \$10,000 from the VA for each Vietnam Era or Korean Conflict veteran they hire. The veteran must be in a training program ranging from 6 to 15 months, and unemployed 15 out of the last 20 weeks.

Employers may call or write the VA Regional Office in Waco to be approved for this special program. Veterans may

apply for a Certificate of Eligibility that will be good for 60 days, but may be renewed if the veteran retains eligibility.

Employers need not have eligible veterans to apply nor do veterans have to have eligible employers to apply. There will be a joint effort by the VA and the Texas Employment Commission to match veterans and employers.

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## School Menus

Monday, January 2, 1984

### Breakfast

Assorted cereal, fruit, half pint milk.

### Lunch

Beef stew, home made cheese sandwich, French Fries, sliced peaches, sugar cookies, half pint milk.

Tuesday, January 3

### Breakfast

Oatmeal, bacon, biscuits, orange juice, half pint milk.

### Lunch

Pizza, lettuce salad, fried okra, apricot cobbler, half pint milk.

Wednesday, January 4

### Breakfast

Muffins, mixed fruit, half pint milk.

### Lunch

Mexican casserole, corn on the cob, butter beans, brownies, hot rolls, half pint milk.

Thursday, January 5

### Breakfast

Cream of wheat, sausage, toast, peaches, half pint milk.

### Lunch

Chicken fried pattie with gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello with fruit, hot rolls, half pint milk.

Friday, January 6

### Breakfast

Assorted cereal, banana, half pint milk.

### Lunch

Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, pinto beans, no bake chocolate cookies, garlic toast, half pint milk.

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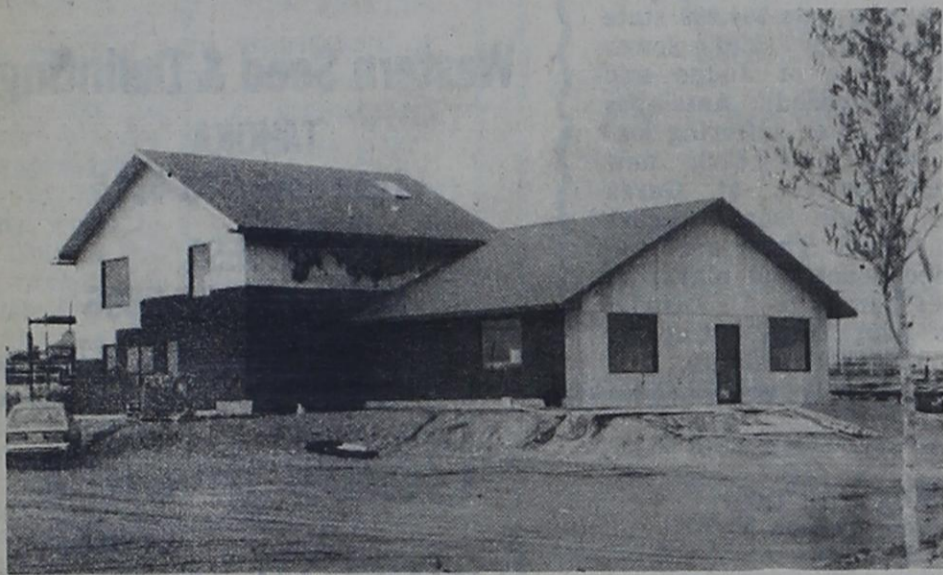
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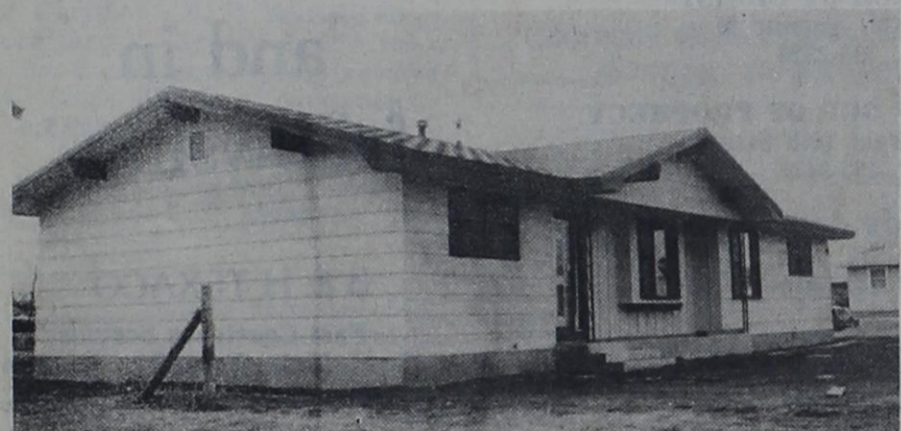
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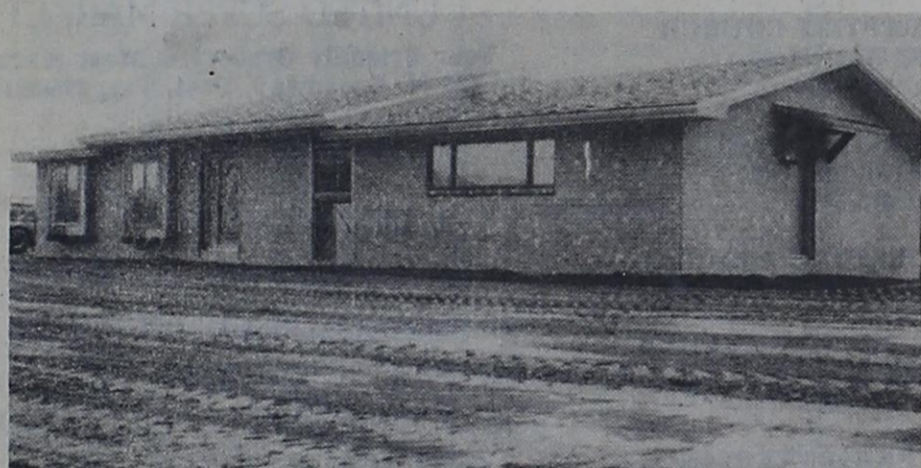
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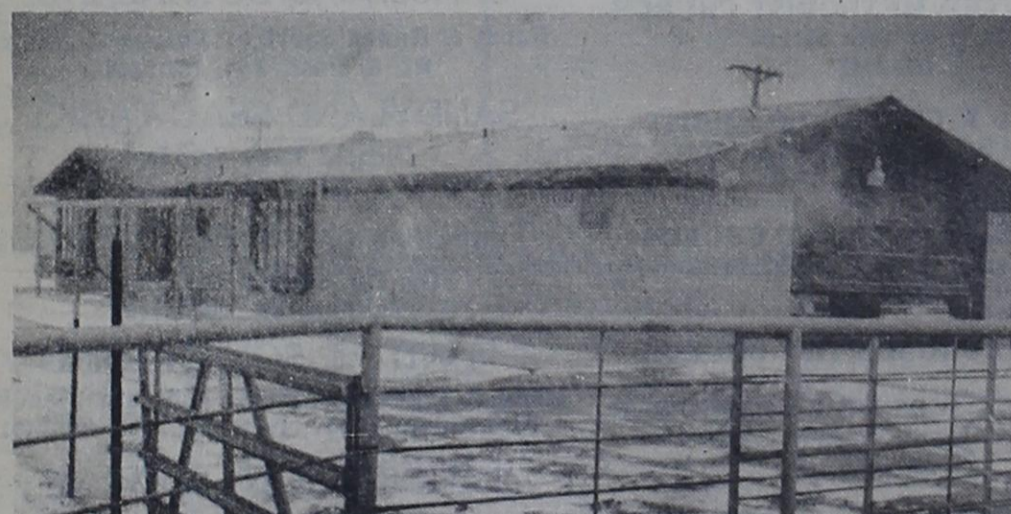
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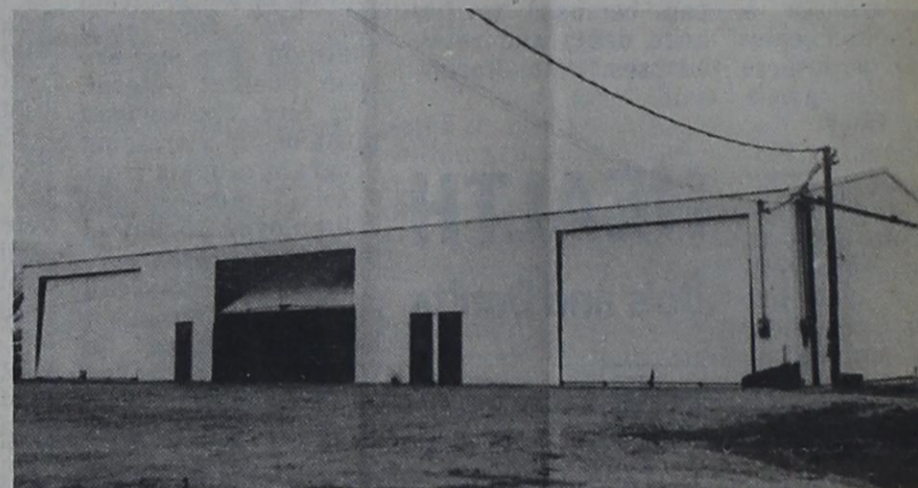
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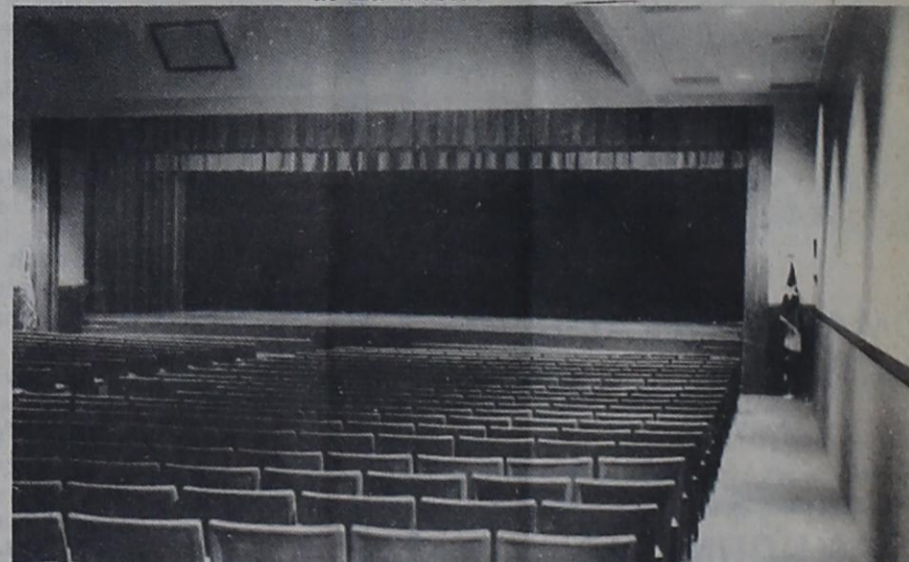
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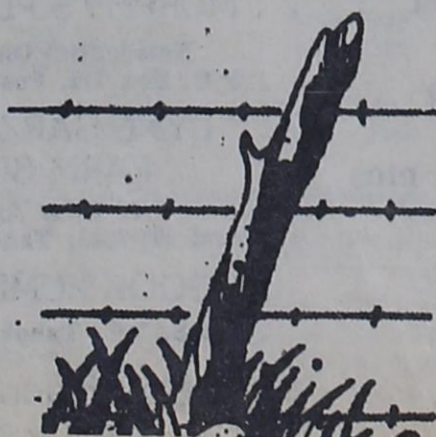
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