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# The Post Dispatch

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## Puckett Boys Buried Here Wednesday

Unusual Story Of World War Ended

One of the most unusual stories of World War II closed its final chapter yesterday with reburial services for Clifford D. and Clifton L. Puckett of Spur, twin brothers of Basil Puckett of near Post. The men lost their lives defending and recapturing Corregidor.

According to the Sunday Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the story began in May of 1942 with the fall of the tiny island off the tip of Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines. Clifford D. Puckett, who had been serving with the U. S. Air Force near Manila at the outbreak of the war, was among those Americans who had withdrawn to Corregidor for a last-ditch defense, and who were taken prisoners by the Japanese when General Jonathan Wainwright surrendered. Puckett had contracted malaria during those final weeks of resistance on Bataan and Corregidor, and about two weeks after his capture, he died in a prison camp on the island fortress.

He was the first Dickens County war casualty of World War II, and the Williams Post of the American Legion in Spur, originally named in honor of the first Dickens County resident killed in World War I, later was named the Williams-Puckett Post.

Almost three years after Clifford's death, his twin, Clifton L., was killed as American forces re-captured Corregidor. Clifton, a paratrooper, was wounded by enemy rifle fire February 24, 1945, and died the next day aboard a hospital ship en route to Manila. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the attack, and also the Purple Heart.

The twins, who were born Oct. 31, 1911, both were buried in U. S. Armed Forces cemetery No. 2, on the outskirts of Manila. Recently their remains were shipped to the United States to be reinterred. The bodies were due to arrive in Spur Tuesday.

Services were conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the First Methodist Church of Spur, with Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor, officiating.

The bodies were taken overland to Post, for reburial services in Terrace Cemetery. The Spur American Legion post conducted graveside services. Campbell Funeral Home of Spur directed burial, assisted by Hudman Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. H. F. Teague, both of Spur; and five brothers, Albert of Palmdale, Calif., Olen Bert of Pasadena, Calif., Olen E. of Clarksville, Basil of Post, and H. W. of Lubbock.

## January 31 Last Day To Pay Taxes Without Penalty

Collectors of county, state, city and school taxes are busy this month collecting the last of the penalty-free taxes.

January 31 is the last day that taxes can be paid penalty free.

As is always true in an off year for elections, the poll taxes are coming in slowly. Sheriff Will Cravy said this week. He urged Garza County residents to pay their poll taxes because the funds go for the roads, schools and other causes which must be kept up whether or not there is an important election. The poll tax is \$1.75 a person. \$1.50 of the tax is sent to the state and 25 cents goes into the general Garza County budget.

## Mrs. Esma Cash To Teach Reading Here

Mrs. Esma Cash, who has had 12 years' teaching experience, will open individual classes in expression and corrective reading Monday, offering two private lessons a week for one dollar. The classes will be taught at her home, one block west and one-half block south of the grade school building.

Mrs. Cash, who has taught expression in years past for about three years or more, studied dramatics and speech at North Texas State Teachers College and last summer she studied corrective reading at Trinity University.

## Four Deputies Appointed To Assist County Officers

Three deputy sheriff and tax assessors-collectors are done deputy district clerk were accepted by the Garza County Commissioners Court Saturday morning.

They are J. T. Curb, office deputy for Sheriff Cravy, and Howard Freeman and A. L. Storie, deputy sheriffs and tax assessors-collectors, and Mrs. Thelma Blevins, who was re-appointed deputy county and district clerk.

The deputies took office Saturday, as did the elected county officers with the exception of J. S. Moss, county attorney-elect, who was out of town. Moss had not taken the oath of office by press time.

The officers who took their oaths Saturday included County Judge J. Lee Bowen, Commissioners Sid Cross, Boone Evans, W. C. Quisenberry and Buck Gossett, County Treasurer Vera Golehon, County and District Clerk Ray N. Smith and Sheriff Cravy. All except the sheriff and Commissioner Cross had been re-elected. Cross succeeded W. T. Parchman of Justiceburg and Cravy succeeded Nathan Mears.

Being sheriff of Garza County is not new to Cravy. He was appointed to the same position in 1919 to fill the unexpired term of the late E. J. Robinson. He then was elected to the office the two following terms, serving a total of five years in office. J. T. Curb served as his office deputy during that period. A. L. Storie has also had previous experience as a deputy sheriff and tax assessor-collector. Judge Bowen said this week.

## Rainbow Girls To Install Officers Tomorrow Night

The public is invited to witness the impressive installation of officers in the Rainbow Assembly at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the Masonic Hall. The following officers were elected Monday night:

Worthy adviser, Mary Nell Bowen; associate worthy adviser, Joan Thomas; Charity, Shirley Schmidt; Hope, Janie Shepherd; Faith, Annie Mae Pierce; treasurer, Helen Nita Carr; and recorder, Sue Bell Brister.

Appointive officers include: Love, Joy Mason; Religion, Geraldine Dunlap; Nature, Diane Haire; Immortality, Bonnie Faye Williams; Fidelity, ElWanda Davies; Patriotism, Daisy Helley; Service, Ethel Maye Williams; chaplain, Meiba Jean Roberts; confidential observer, Frances Benson; outer observer, Alice Ruth Carr; drill leader, Iris Mc Mahon; organist, Faye Ruth Hamilton; choir leader, Shirley Bird.

The next regular meeting of the Assembly will be held the night of January 24.

## New Personnel Take Jobs At Garnolia

New teachers, who began work at the Garnolia School Monday, are Miss Ellen Elizabeth Shepherd, principal, and Mrs. Leroy Davis, primary teacher. Mr. and Mrs. White, newcomers to the community, were engaged to drive the school bus and cook the school lunches respectively.

## Look Who's New

The first baby to be born in Garza County in 1949, as far as is known, was a 6 1/2 lb. daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Post at 3:45 a.m. New Year's Day. She was named Evelyn Golden.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phillips of Route 1 at 11:59 p.m. Monday in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lb., 9 and 3/4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster are parents of an 8 lb. son born at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday. He was named Danny Lee.

## I. N. McCrary Dies In Fort Worth On Saturday Evening

I. N. McCrary of Fort Worth, father of Giles McCrary and brother-in-law of Giles Connell of Post, died of a heart ailment at 9:45 p.m. Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital after an illness of two weeks. McCrary, wartime mayor of Fort Worth and member of the City Council for 10 years, became quite ill while returning to Fort Worth from a business trip to Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles C. McCrary and daughters, Mary Louise and Pam, who had spent Christmas in Fort Worth were there at the time of his death. Mr. Connell went to Fort Worth Sunday morning to be with the family until after the funeral.

McCrary experienced a varied business career in Fort Worth and West Texas cities for 40 years. He was born May 31, 1886, in Calvert. After graduation from Calvert High School, he entered the United States Naval Academy in 1905 and during his senior year he resigned as a midshipman in 1908 to supervise the family estate after the death of his father, C. E. McCrary, Calvert merchant and planter. After leaving school, he served for a short time as a civil engineer for the old Houston and Texas Central Railroad with headquarters at Ennis.

In 1908 McCrary was married to Miss Nell Dixie Connell, daughter of the late W. E. Connell, pioneer West Texas cattleman and Fort Worth banker. Soon after his marriage, McCrary moved to Big Spring where he engaged in the lumber business with the Connell Lumber Company. He had a part in the development of Post and freighted lumber from Big Spring more than 100 miles to the town site. He entered the private investment business in 1932, six years before he began his City Council tenure.

Several years ago he founded the Grand Jury Association, composed of men who had served on county grand juries. Purpose of the association was reforms in criminal procedure. McCrary was a member of the Fort Worth Club, Mosiah Shrine Temple, Broadway Baptist Church and the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the McCrary family include his wife, two sons, Jack of Dallas and Giles C. McCrary of Post; three brothers, Max of Ballinger, W. H. of Kansas City and C. B. McCrary of Burleson; four sisters, Miss Birdie McCrary, head of the English department at Mary Hardin Baylor University, Belton, Mrs. E. E. McFarland and Mrs. A. R. McLean, both of Orange, and Mrs. Harold Fickett of Galveston.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery there.

## J. B. Parrack Opens Jewelry Shop Here

J. B. Parrack, formerly of Big Spring, has opened a jewelry and watch repair service in the Sargee Barber Shop building. Parrack, who has had many years experience in the business, is carrying a complete stock of jewelry and watches and is doing guaranteed watch repair work. He and his wife have moved to Post.

## CO TO AUSTIN

Post School Supt. G. R. Day, Garza County School Supt. Dean Robinson and Southland Supt. C. S. Lindsey left yesterday for Austin to attend a midwinter Administrators Conference of Texas School Administrators, Teacher Educators and Supervisors Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jesse Compton, who had been ill for several days, was admitted to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Tuesday. Her condition was greatly improved by this morning.

## New Sheriff And Deputies Tackle Mystery Of Vandals

Sheriff Will Cravy and his deputies, Howard Freeman and "Skinner" Storie, began their duties last Saturday with a big puzzle to solve.

For some time before they took office, Post merchants and individuals had been harassed by vandals who seemed more intent on "looking around" and destroying property than in thieving.

On Sunday night, two business houses were entered by vandals. T. L. Jones Ice Company building was entered through a window, the pane of which the vandals broke. The building showed signs of having been thoroughly searched by the intruders, one of whom left a cigar on the floor, but Jones had not missed any property by press time.

The same night, vandals broke into the Post Auto Supply building, by removing a lock from a building on the south side. They took some small change from the cash drawer and removed a number of used batteries, which they hid behind the building. New batteries in the building were untouched.

The sheriff and the deputies set to work, immediately to solve the mysteries and by press time they had some "clues," they said.

Only two arrests have been made since the new officers went on duty, and they were of the same man, both times for drunkenness.

## Garza Boys Plan To Enter Pasture Judging Contest

Garza County 4-H boys are making an extensive study of pasture grasses with the hope of winning the Pasture Grass Identification Contest the afternoon of January 29 at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

The agricultural agent, Robert Gibson, is being assisted by local U. S. Soil Conservation technicians and George Samson in training the boys. At the conclusion of the training course, an elimination examination will be given and five boys will be selected to make the trip. Three of the boys will serve on the Garza County team and two of the boys will go as alternates.

The boys and Gibson will leave for Fort Worth Friday, January 28, and attend the rodeo there Saturday morning.

## Brother Of Garza Man Death Victim

Tom Elkins, well-known New Mexico rancher and brother of Sam Elkins of Justiceburg, was found dead Wednesday morning at the foot of a windmill on his ranch near Prewitt, N. M.

The International News Service reported that Elkins apparently had fallen, and was either killed outright or injured so seriously that he was helpless, and froze to death in Tuesday night's 16-below-zero temperatures.

Elkins lived at Grants, N. M., and had gone to the ranch on Tuesday. His family believed he had stayed at the ranch. He is a former commissioner of McKinley County in New Mexico.

Although details of the funeral arrangements were not known at the time, several Justiceburg families, all relatives of Elkins, left for New Mexico yesterday morning on hearing the news. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keene. Sam Elkins was unable to make the trip.

## GRAND JURY MEETS

The Grand Jury, in session at the court house Monday, turned in one indictment for swindling by worthless check. No arrest had been made by press time. District Judge Louis B. Reed of Lubbock granted one divorce and set the court docket.

## Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. W. F. Cato Are News Tip Winners

Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. W. F. Cato won the \$2.50 and \$1 prizes respectively in last week's News Tip Contest.

Mrs. Williams was rewarded for a dual effort: turning in the news of Adele Thompson's wedding and supplying the details on the death of Mrs. J. M. Boren's brother Mrs. Cato was the first to report the death.

Honorable mention went to the Rev. D. A. Bryant for reporting Margie Edwards' wedding.

Two cash prizes will be offered each week for the two best News Tips reported to the Post Dispatch.

## Bargain Rates Expire Jan. 31

After last week's issue of the Post Dispatch went to press, letters came from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Abilene Reporter-News saying that the newspapers' annual bargain rates will be extended through January 31.

The Post Dispatch, therefore, will continue its bargain rates through the entire month of January.

The Star-Telegram bargain rates are \$13.95 a year with the Sunday paper and \$12.00 without the Sunday issue. The Post Dispatch bargain rates are \$2 a year for Garza County subscribers and \$2.50 for out of the county.

The Reporter-News bargain rates are \$9.95 a year.

## More Details Are Given Regarding Lighting Project

Further details as to the street lighting contract between the City of Post and the Southwestern Public Service Company were announced this week from the office of the city secretary, Sherrill Boyd.

The contract provides that the Southwestern Public Service Company has installed or will install and maintain and operate a street lighting system consisting of:

Eleven mercury vapor 16,000 lumen lights, with steel poles and under ground wiring; 43 incandescent 1,000 lights on wooden poles and 14 incandescent 2,500 lumen lights on wooden poles.

A chart showing the placement of the lights is in the city Hall. It indicates that the mercury vapor lights will replace the 1,000 lumen incandescent lights on Main Street and that incandescent lights will be placed on every block on Highway 84 and on the street approaches to the highway, around the high school and grade school, in the mill area, in several alleys, around the court house and in other areas where they are needed.

Installation of the additional incandescent lights will be begun right away, but installation of the mercury vapor lights will be delayed until the steel poles are available.

## January 14 To Be Holiday At School

Post High and Grade School students will take their first semester examinations Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There will be no school Friday, January 14, as teachers will be busy grading papers and recording grades.

Students will register for the new semester Monday, January 17.



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**Pleasant Valley Small Talk**

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY  
Pleasant Valley Correspondent

The Pleasant Valley residents all welcome the Rev. Mr. Nixon and his family who moved to the Winterrowd place during the holidays. He preached at the local church Sunday, before a good crowd.

Mrs. Mary Robinson and sons, Ellery and Denver, have returned to their home in Corsicana after visiting in the homes of Mrs. B. D. Robinson and other relatives last week.

Miss Joy Scott, who spent the holidays here, returned to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Norton and sons have moved to Snyder where her husband is working with an oil company.

Several people from here attended the funeral services for Jim Hudman in Slaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGehee and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webb are making their plans to move to a place near Lovington, N. M., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Chaffin and daughter and Shirley Chaffin, who visited last week in the J. D. Chaffin home, have returned to their homes in Cheyenne, Wyo.

**BITS OF NEWS**

Maurice Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, is a surgery patient in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He was operated on last Tuesday. His parents who have been with him, returned to Post Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth are transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Maggie Ivy of Plainview, who had been visiting here two weeks, left last Thursday with her son Ira Ivy of Levelland for her new home near Glen Rose. She planned to spend a week at a hospital in Glen Rose, before arriving at her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meeks moved Friday to their new house on West Thirteenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith have recently moved to Post from Camp Hood, Texas. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sotter.

Mrs. Al Norris left Sunday to attend funeral services for a friend, Jesse Fall, in Megargel.

**BITS OF NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCrary entertained a few friends with a forty-two "watch" party last Friday night at their home.

Mrs. Tom Gates and daughter, Anne, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, last week. Other guests in the Warren home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Nibs) Warren and children of Lubbock. They were en route to their home from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thaxton took their daughter, Helen, back to Abilene Christian College in Abilene on Saturday.

Bob Warren visited in Snyder Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Mrs. A. R. Scogin of Clairemont transacted her most transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of Stillwater, Okla., visited here last Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hundley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby and daughter, Mary Sue Crow, of Sweetwater moved to the G. W. Davis farm, near Pleasant Valley, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Vardiman and son, Carlos, of Clairemont spent the weekend with a son and brother, Richard Vardiman, and family here.

Dr. Ray of Denton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen and Mrs. Tom Morgan Friday. While he was here, Mrs. Morgan took her first plane ride, in Dr. Ray's plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and two daughters moved to Levelland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bailey accompanied the Foster family to Levelland Sunday for a short visit, during which the Fosters rented house. Mr. Foster is with the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Howard Adams of Corsicana, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stewart here and her sister, Mrs. Blanton Mason, and family in Levelland for two weeks, left for her home Sunday night.

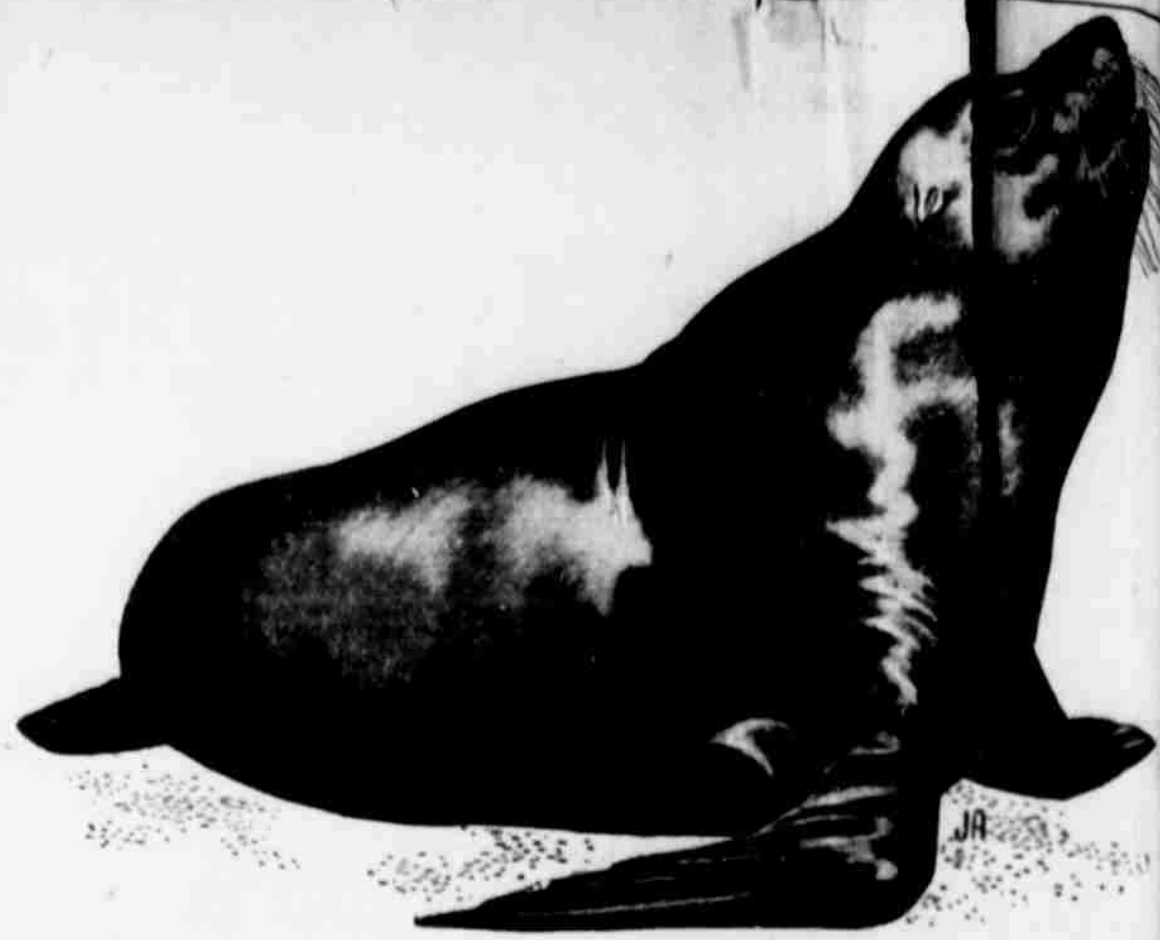
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenkins and son left Monday to make their home in Levelland. They traded their equity in their home here to F. I. Bailey for a trailer house. The Jenkins home then was sold to Elzie Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Norris of Lamesa were here on business last Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Parker and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Tom Power, and little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster children of Albany spent Sunday night and Sunday here. Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and six family, on Sunday.



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**Verbena Bits**  
Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to HENRIETTA NICHOLS Verbena Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham recently spent several days at Norton. Mrs. Cunningham's former home. While on the trip, she was honored at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Elmer Bryan at Wilmett. Co-hostesses were Miss Bonnie Jane Bryan and Mrs. James Ashley. Mrs. Alton Belew presided at the register. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served from a lace-covered table. The bride received many gifts.

The ranch home of Mrs. R. C. Rodgers was the scene of a family reunion during the holidays. Christmas Eve guests were the Allen Birds, Julius Fumagalli, Charlin Birds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan of Pecos. The following day, the group was joined by Mrs. Emma Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Corpus Christi. Two of Mrs. Russell's daughters of Spur and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Carpenter of Tahoka. That evening, the group went to the Charlie Bird home in Post, where Mrs. Clark showed some interesting motion pictures.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Isabel Nichols were her grandson, Leon Nichols, and wife and children, Carol and Gary, of Hollywood, Calif. It was the first time the elder Mrs. Nichols had seen Leon's family. They had visited his mother in Alamogordo, N. M., during Christmas and they planned to return to California by way of the Carlsbad Caverns and Juarez, Mexico.

The J. L. Cunningham family went to Norton to attend the wedding of James Cunningham then spent Christmas in Ballinger. They returned home after Christmas.

Porter McClain spent Sunday in Abilene.

Allen Lucas spent the past week in San Saba County with his brother, Roy Lucas, and family who had been visiting here the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kennedy recently spent several days in Abilene with Mrs. Kennedy's sister and family.

Mrs. Dick Nichol has returned to her home in Bellflower, Calif., after an extended visit with her parents, the "Doc" Kennedys.

Miss Lucille Meador of Lubbock, formerly of Post, visited here Sunday.

**Mrs. Hankins Is Claimed By Death Friday Morning**

Funeral services for Mrs. H. B. Hankins of Lubbock, the former Jewell Foster of Post, were held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Mrs. Hankins, who had been ill for several years, died at her home early Friday morning.

Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the Lubbock church, officiated for the funeral, then the body was taken to Tulsa for burial services. The Rev. George Dale of Lubbock assisted with the funeral.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Joyce and Patsy, and a son, Roy, of Lubbock; the mother, Mrs. H. J. Foster of Post; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Redman of Post and Mrs. Sena McNeal of Williams, Ariz., and a brother, J. D. Foster, of Albany.

**Justiceburg News**  
Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. R. J. KEY Justiceburg Correspondent

New Year's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed included Mrs. Leonard Reed and children of Slaton, Virgil Reed of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Burrow of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reed of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorman and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Chester Dorman of Snyder visited Mrs. Chester Dorman's mother and other relatives recently in Thackerville, Okla.

Dr. Ray of Denton visited his brother, Ted Ray, and family here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffis and son, Don, of Lubbock recently visited her parents, Mr. and M. S. Jeff Justice.

Merlin Gordon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Gordon, in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mooks of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance.

**BITS OF NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gary and children, Emory and Wathena, of Bellflower, Calif., spent the first of last week here visiting in the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Gary and Mrs. Mitchell Bowen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gary of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend here visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Gary and Mrs. Mitchell Bowen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huff spent Sunday at Petersburg visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGaugh, Jr.

New personality at the Lone Star Service Station is Jimmy Puckett. He is night operator of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman took their small son back to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Monday for a check-up after the serious operation he had before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of the Pleasant Valley Community spent the holidays with relatives at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrum and children of Seminole were guests of relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cash spent the weekend in Amarillo with their son, A. C., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holland have moved into their new home on West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker visited in Lubbock on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws and Mr. and Mrs. Burnon Haws spent New Year's Day in Plainview as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, parents of the younger Mrs. Haws.

Mrs. "Hi" Turner took her daughter, Jane Ann, back to college in Abilene on Saturday. She returned to Post Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and daughter, Linda, spent New Year's Day in Slaton and Lubbock with relatives.

A guest in the "Lefty" Davies home since Christmas Day until Sunday was Jean Harris of Lubbock, a niece of Mrs. Davies.

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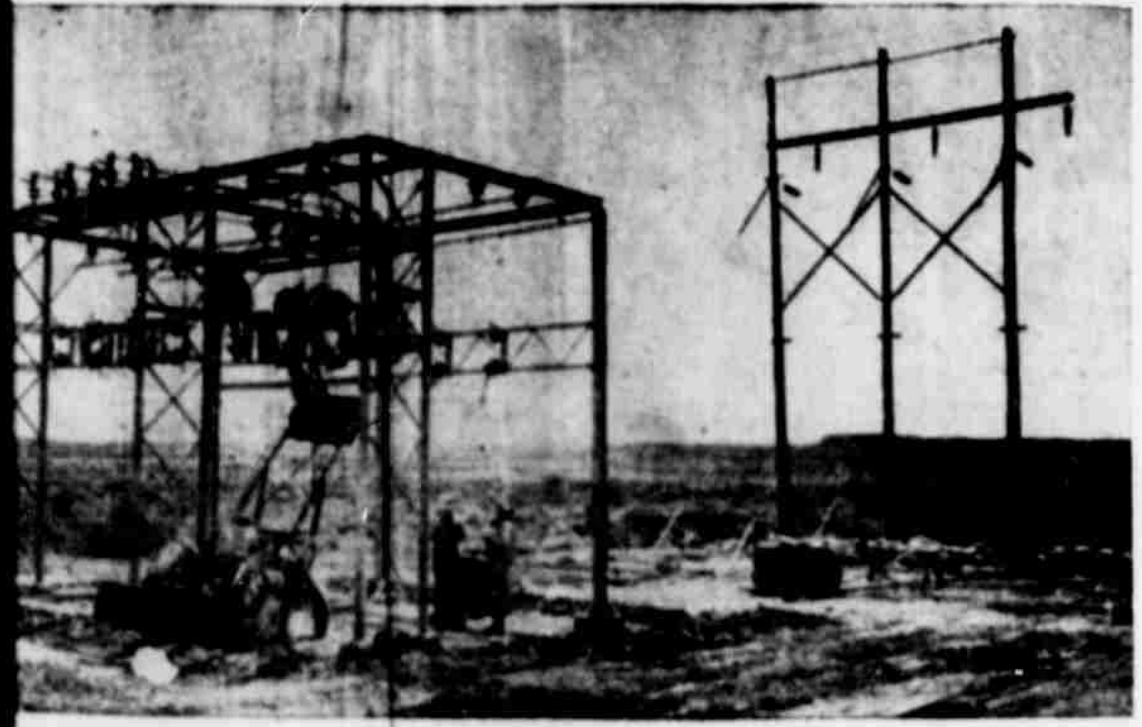
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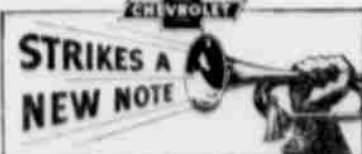
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Paul Duren, who has been employed at Greenfield Hardware Store for several years, is now employed by the Postex Cotton Mills.

Munger Kemp spent Saturday and Sunday in Santa Anna with his parents, the Z. D. Kemps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy are visiting in Abilene with Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Jess Hamilton.

Alarah and Ruby Pierce left Sunday for Ft. Worth, where they are in school this year. They spent Christmas here.

### New Deal Defeats Post Basketball Teams This Week

New Deal was victorious over the local girls' and boys' basketball teams when they met here Tuesday night.

The visitors led the Post girls all the way. At the end of the first quarter the locals were 4 and New Deal 12; at the half the score was 8-17; at the end of the third quarter, it was 21-30 and when the final whistle blew, the score was 25-40. Marie Wales, outstanding West Texas pivot player who is both left and right handed, scored 29 of the visitors' 40 points.

Coach N. R. King started Jay and Janet Stewart and Jenice Fluit in the forward positions and Frances Benson, Mary Nell Bowen and Clella Buster as guards. Benson and Buster were fouled off the team and Ann Floyd and Lanell Brown took over. Barbara Lusby who also substituted in the guard position showed up good, King said.

The girls are entered in the Sundown tournament this weekend, and their first game was New Home at 12:30 p.m. today.

In the boys' game, New Deal won over the locals to the tune of 27-23. The visitors lead the boys all the way. At the half they were ahead 4 points. Coach Vernon Ray started the game with Charlie McGuire and Charles King as forwards, Billy Ramage at center and Junior Malouf and Kay Kirkpatrick as guards. Ray said the boys hustled in this game and that he was pleased with the showing they made as they had only one workout since the holidays and few the whole season.

They will play Tahoka one night next week. They were scheduled to play the Tahoka 5 Friday night, but the game was called off because of a tournament in which Tahoka is entered.

### Southland News

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. FLOY KING Southland Correspondent

Seventy-eight people attended the First Baptist Sunday School Sunday.

Friday night the Edd Jackson family was honored at a farewell party at the school gymnasium. Forty-two and other games were played, and a chest of silverware was presented to the Jacksons who are moving to a place near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McCoy recently visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Freeman in Morkel and his sisters, Mrs. Roy Clark and Mrs. O. D. Lester, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leake and children of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Walters of Silver City, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and Shirley visited friends and relatives at Ballinger, Norton and Midland last week.

Mrs. R. E. Jones has returned from Vernon where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Haefler.

#### Talks To Franco

Mrs. J. R. King had the pleasure of talking by telephone to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mossette and brother, Marc, in Paris, France, December 29, her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and children of Amarillo visited his brothers, Clyde and Grady King, and their families in Southland Monday.

Wilbur Wood of Portland, Ore., arrived here by plane Wednesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood and friends in and near Southland.

W. H. Fletcher of Plainview visited his daughter, Mrs. Mary Truelock, and family Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn recently received an interesting letter from Mrs. Maryetta Ellis of La Grange, Mo., former Southland depot agent, had married.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Truelock and baby of San Francisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke and children of Lingo, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke, here Saturday.

#### In Moore Home

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Moore of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Crawford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parks, in Slaton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mimms, during the holidays. The Parks also had holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Aspermont, former Southland teachers.

R. B. Wilkins of Temple, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Halliburton and children and Betty Winterrowd have returned from White-wright where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nixon and children moved to the Winterrowd farm and the L. K. Anderson family moved to the farm formerly occupied by the Nixons. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus of Borger will move to the place where the Andersons lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis and family who recently moved to Alvarado for the health of one of the children, have written friends that the boy is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wortes and Glenn and Lydia Hill attended funeral services for their Grandmother Hill in Tahoka last Thursday.

### County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses Real Estate Transfers Oil And Gas Leases

C. W. Carpenter, et ux, to T. L. Jones, 83.5 acres, being E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sur. 1318, Bk. 1, H & OB Ry. Co., Garza County Texas. Consid. \$6193.43.

J. L. Williams, et ux, to H. W. Dodd, Lot 21, Bk. 78, of Post. Consid. \$1200.00.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to George Samson, Lot 13 and 14, Bk. 64, of Post. Consid. \$155.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to T. J. Head, Lot 5, Bk. 156, of Post. Consid. \$150.

Lewis E. Price, et ux, to J. P. Mathis, Lot 1 and N 3/4 of Lot 2, Bk. 69, of Post. Consid. \$475.

George E. Rodriguez, et ux, to E. J. Horton, et ux, Lots 12 and 13, Bk. 9, of Post. Consid. \$1750.00.

W. J. Daniels, et ux, to R. B. James, Lot 2, Bk. 131, of Post. Consid. \$1,800.00.

**Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases:** George W. Herd, et ux, to J. H. Herd, SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Bk. 8, H & G N Ry. Co., 10 yr. lease; 50c Rev. Stamps; \$80.00 Rentals.

**Marriage Licenses:** G. Glenn Norman, 23, and Miss rsday.

Several Southland residents attended funeral services in Slaton Friday for J. W. Hudman.

C. S. Lindsey returned home Saturday night from a deer hunt in South Texas and his wife returned Sunday from a 10-day vacation in East Texas. Their daughter, Mrs. John Lee of Lubbock, is spending this week at her parents' home. Mr. Lindsey went to Austin today on business.

Coach and Mrs. Spec Green and baby and Wayne Rogers visited Wayne's mother, Mrs. Rogers, in Dickens and Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. T. M. Green, in Dumont during the holidays. Mr. Green also visited a sister in Austin.

Everett Samples was brought home from Mercy Hospital in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and children visited Mrs. Ruby Wood of Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Winterrowd of Lubbock visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd, Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Samples and Jo Rita spent Saturday night with Mrs. Samples' daughter, Lena Mae, in Slaton.

### BILLS OF NEWS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright.

Johnny Mickey is in his week. Mrs. Clea Chapman who has been visiting in Wellington the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nichols of Hollywood, Calif., spent last week with his brother, Lester Nichols, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young visited relatives in Olney and Margal during the holidays. They were accompanied by Mrs. June Chapman, who visited in Post Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey of Lubbock spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patty.

Mary Margaret Dunworth, 21, of Post. Issued 12-31-48.

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The Rev. D. W. Reed preached at Barnum Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smart entertained the following with a "watch party" Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Sartain, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ford of Post, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Nash and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton. Mrs. Arda Long won the prize for winning the most games and Slick Gibson won the consolation prize. Cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ford have moved to Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long spent Saturday night in Peacock with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Floyd. Mrs. Floyd and daughters came home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. L. Wheeler visited her mother, Mrs. Cathy, in Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains, this week.

Mrs. Arda Long, Verna Dell Long and Mrs. Benny Huff visited Mrs. Lida Huff in Post Friday afternoon.

Miss Donna Bowen visited Verna Dell Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gossett and family and Mrs. John Berkley and daughter spent part of last week visiting relatives at San Saba.

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MRS. GRADY GLENN NORMAN

## Mrs. Mary Margaret Duckworth Is Bride Of Mr. Grady Glenn Norman Of Grassland

Mrs. Mary Margaret Duckworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth, became the bride of Grady Glenn Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church, Rev. R. E. Mitchell, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Covington, and a classmate of the bride at the University, Waco, performed the double ring ceremony at an altar decorated with gladioli, stock and candles. The Rev. D. A. Bryant led medley prayer. Ray N. Smith, organist, "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and accompanied Miss Ola Leath of Snyder, a former classmate of the bride at the University, Waco, as she sang "Because" with the choir of the church, composed by the organist, "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Ash also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a satin gown fashioned with a delicate yoke outlined with pearls and a flourish of tulle lace, and a hoop skirt. The bride's hair was styled in a long train. The bride's shoes came to a high heel. Her fingers were adorned with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Shelley Camp, matron of honor, and sister of the bride, bridesmaids, Miss Johnnie of Lubbock, Miss Kath of Abilene and Miss Hodges, were identical. They wore aqua tulle, fashioned with checks and rolled collars, and buttons to the waists and hips. Their hats were of tulle net and they wore tulle mitts and carried tulle gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady and Patsy Norman, nieces of the bridegroom, were flower girls. They wore white tulle dresses with aqua rose gowns and carried baskets of aqua and white petals.

Candlelighters were Cassandra Cross, Sylvia Lee McLaurin and Jerry Lou McLaurin, cousins of the bride. They wore aqua tulle dresses with white rose gowns.

Aurvie Lee Norman attended as best man. Ushers were W. H. Norman, another brother of the bridegroom, Shelley Camp and E. L. Short, Roger Camp, nephew of the bride, was trainbearer.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, for family members. The linen covered table was centered with a bouquet of white gladioli. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was served with coffee and tea.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, Mrs. Norman was wearing a forest green suit with matching feather hat, spurs, gloves and other accessories of black and a white rose corsage. Upon their return, they will be at home at Grassland where he is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Paul High School and Baylor University where she was a member of Pi Alpha Lambda Social Club, the West Texas Club and the Conscience Club.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Post High School and served two and a half years in the Navy.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watkins and Miss Ann Cruse of Waco, all former classmates of the bride at Baylor; Mrs. Leroy Sims, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Monroe Lane, all of

## Church News

By GANELL BABB

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Ephesians 6:11

Minute Prayer:

Our Father we pray that truth, joy and charity may dwell among us this year and from generation to generation. Amen

Paul Mayr, minister of the Church of Christ, has announced the following schedule for the new year: Wednesday evening service at 7:15; young people's service on Sunday evening at 6:30 and the regular worship hour beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

A special service of commitment to the Advance for Christ and His Church will be held at the regular hour at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The Advance for Christ and His Church of the Lubbock District currently are promoting 48 similar programs which churches of several other denominations are carrying on in cooperation with the World Council of Churches.

The Ruby House Circle of the W.M.F. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Loyd Edwards with eight members present. Mrs. A. W. Bouchier taught the Bible study lesson.

The men of the Church of the Nazarene are working this week in the church and are re-arranging the interior so that needed Sunday School rooms may be had.

The Rev. D. A. Bryant and L. W. Dauby went to the Plains Baptist Assembly between Balis and Floydada Tuesday morning to study the campaign where the local church plans to build a cabin within the near future. They reported that the local church has a number one site for a building.

The Susan Finkin Chapter of the W.M.S. of the Church of the Nazarene met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. H. J. Dietrich gave the devotional and Mrs. H. E. McClain gave a chapter of the book, "China Cross."

The report on the series of services in the services in the various churches last week, was fair attendance. The Watch Service Friday evening was the most inspirational service of all and a large crowd attended. A fellowship and refreshment hour was enjoyed, as was a inspiration and talks by the Revs. Bryant, Templeton, McClain and Cokerell.

The Rev. W. C. Bryant, pastor of the Baptist Temple in Amarillo visited in the home of his brother the Rev. D. A. Bryant and family Monday.

The Rev. D. A. Bryant will leave Monday for Dallas where he will attend a 3-day state-wide evangelistic conference.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. K. Stoker with 11 present. Mrs. Ben Owen opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. F. L. Bailey presided in the absence of the president.

The lesson by Mrs. Bess Thompson was on resolutions found in the Bible. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick.

Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saage and daughter, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norman and family, brother of the bridegroom, of Levelland; Mrs. Earl of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. B. Taylor of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Camp were hosts for a buffet style dinner Friday evening for members of the wedding party. The New Year's theme was carried out in the decorations.

MYSTIC SEWING CLUB

The Mystic Sewing Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the new home of Mrs. Max Tucker, on South Jackson Street. Mrs. Jess Wright will be co-hostess.

## Norton Wedding Is Of Interest To Verbena Folk

Miss Nancy Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett of Norton, became the bride of James L. Cunningham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of the Verbena Community, at 6 o'clock Monday evening, December 29, at the Crockett home.

The Rev. Virgil W. James of Wilmett officiated with a double ring ceremony. Miss Faye Cunningham, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Decorations included Christmas greenery and silver appointments.

The pre-nuptial music included "I Love You Truly" and "Because" played by Mrs. Loyd Badgett, pianist who also played the wedding march.

Mrs. James Ash of Norton, the bride's cousin, served as matron of honor. She wore a brown suit with corresponding accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Leon Brown of Hatchel, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue wool Junior Deb suit fashioned by Swansdown with black accessories and a bouquet of red roses.

A reception followed the ceremony. Guests included Mrs. C. D. Nevels of Houston, the J. L. Cunningham family of Garza County and a group of relatives and friends from Norton.

After a wedding trip to San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are at home near Norton, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming and stone masonry. On the trip, the bride wore a red suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Cunningham attended school at Winters and Norton. The bridegroom attended school in Ballinger.

## Demonstrators Are Named By 4-H Club

The Graham Girls' 4-H Club recently had a holiday party in the home of Mrs. Louella Morris with their co-sponsors, Myrtle Peel and Mary Stone, as co-hostesses.

Games were played, then each girl presented a stunt. Mrs. Morris gave a reading, then a number of songs were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Sandwiches, potato chips, candy and sodapops were served. Plate favors were "Santa boots" filled with lollypops.

Lenona Stone was elected as the club's Gold Star entry. Juanita McClelland was elected foods demonstrator and Wynonne Morris was elected clothing demonstrator.

Attending were Lenona Stone, Patsy Mason, Joy McMahon, Wynonne Morris, Jeanie Peel, De Elva Lofton, Jo Fern and Helen Vern Taylor, Joel and Wilburn Morris and the hostesses.

Mrs. James Altman was admitted to the Mercy Hospital in Slaton Wednesday afternoon.

## Gossip About Garza Guys And Gals

—by gay nellie

Percy Parsons' fiancée, Margaret Aday, spent the weekend here. They are getting married February 6, we hear.

Sonny McCrary left Sunday for Coffeyville, Kans., to return to school. He was accompanied to Amarillo by B. and Homer. He was seen around town a lot during the holidays with Jean Allen of Lubbock, who was here visiting her Aunt Ruby Davies.

Bonnie Cupp received a beautiful engagement ring from Wallace Reed during the holidays. He is a student in Baylor U.

Jerold Bowen plans to start to work with a construction company in Lubbock the middle of this month.

Gayle Bowen began work Monday with the Santa Fe Railway Co. He will be stationed here several months, he thinks.

Norma Hudman's fiancée, James Bagwell of Sulphur Springs, was a visitor in the Hudman home Sunday.

We have come to the conclusion that Bill Hoover of the Navy who was here during the holidays must have given Buddy Hays a working over (for going with his girl, Frances Benson)! Because Buddy worked overtime Monday afternoon printing 500 cards that read: I'D LIKE TO HAVE A DATE WITH YOU. If your answer is YES, just keep this card and if it is NO, just hand it back. Wonder if he will give all the cards to Frances?

Billie Nichols and a classmate from Southland returned to Abilene Sunday where they are students in Hardin-Simmons.

Robert Cash will leave Friday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas again. He has been employed the past several months at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

It is rumored that Cecil Trull, formerly of Post, surprised Helen Bayer, also a former Postite, with an engagement ring during Christmas. Both live in Lubbock.

Marshall Mason, Jr., of Rankin spent the holidays here visiting his parents. He also visited in Rotan with friends and during the New Year's weekend he and a group of Lubbock friends enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso, N. M. He returned to Rankin on Monday.

G. A. Taylors Are Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor of Slaton were honored at a dinner Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gordon, in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary, which was Friday.

Guests included Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. W. A. Argo, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion, all of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and children, Janice, Dale and Barry.

A three-tiered wedding cake was served with the dinner.

## Almeta King And Mr. Clifton Reed Wed In Abilene

Miss Almeta King of Plainview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, and Calvin C. Reed of Plainview, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reed of Kress, were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Gamblin in Abilene.

The vows were exchanged during a single ring ceremony before an altar improvised at the fireplace. The mantel and hearth were banked with greenery and flanked with twin candelabra holding white tapers. The Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Abilene, officiated.

The bride wore an ice blue Thelma Buckley original gown, designed with a high neckline and long, full sleeves and fitted basque bodice. The full skirt was accented with a deep ruffle. Her accessories were of navy blue, and her corsage was of pink rosebuds. For the traditional "something old," she carried an old Testament belonging to her grandfather, the late J. R. Hammett of Post. For "something borrowed," she wore an old gold antique bracelet belonging to Mrs. Jessie Julian of Plainview.

Mrs. Gamblin, the bride's only attendant, wore a Swansdown original suit of brown shadow stripe, with a cut-away coat. She had brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Gamblin served as best man.

A reception for the wedding party and guests was given immediately after the ceremony.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to El Paso and points of interest in Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Post High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She is employed in Plainview.

The bridegroom was graduated from Kress High School. He served in the Navy during World War 2 and was released in June, 1946. He is engaged in farming.

The couple will be at home in Plainview.

## Haley-Brown Vows Are Solemnized Sunday Afternoon

Miss Addie Haley, daughter of O. F. Haley, became the bride of Terrell Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, at the home of the Rev. D. W. Reed, near Post, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Reed officiated with a single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Thurman Maddox served as matron of honor, wearing a grey suit with black accessories. Mr. Thurman Maddox served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a two-piece blue dress with black accessories.

After a wedding trip to Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at home on their farm in the Close City Community.

## Berean Class Meets For Party Tuesday

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. Ralph Welch and Mrs. Weaver Moreman Tuesday afternoon in the former's home.

After a short business session the group played games of forty-two, then refreshments were served.

Attending were Mesdames J. R. Durrett, Jess Barnes, Esma Cash, Homer Gordon, Jack Kennedy, H. W. Schmidt, J. P. Rogers and the hostesses.

## HD Council To Plan Activities Of Year

Plans for various committees will be submitted at the first 1949 meeting of the Garza County Home Demonstration Council in the office of the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 12.

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The couple will be at home in Plainview.

PIERCE IS BACK  
E. E. Pierce, grade school principal who was ill for several weeks before Christmas, returned to his school activities on Monday.

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## Seventy-Five Are Guests At Supper

Lee Davis was host with one of his well-known annual stag barbecues Tuesday night at his ranch home, east of Post. Approximately 75 men from Post, all areas of Garza County, Lubbock and Spur were present.

Barbecued beef, which was cooked over an open pit, was served with coffee made in a large wash pot.

Games of dominoes and bridge followed, with high honors going respectively to Ira "Dad" Greenfield and Guy Gearhart.

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**Herrings**





By way of getting a good start on my New Year's resolution to keep you informed on Al Bird's porpoise named Gertrude, I made a little investigation the other day and learned that Gertrude is becoming quite a problem child.

It has been almost a year since Al converted her to a fresh water fish with such success that he has been experimenting with her ever since.

Now that the cold weather has set in, Gertrude is staying out of the water most of the time. Nobody knows why, unless she remembers ripping her belly open on the ice about a year ago.

Lately she has been coming up to Al's yard and banging her big tail against the iron gate of his new rock fence. This made so much noise and proved to be such a nuisance in other ways, Al started leaving the gate open.

Now she comes up to the back door of the house, and causes Katherine quite a bit of trouble, as she begs to come in the house. Al and Kat have no intention whatsoever of letting her come in the house, and so Katherine keeps a broom handy to shove her away.

A new era is beginning for law enforcement and justice in Garza County.

The officials who took oaths of office Saturday have a solemn responsibility to clear up a bad situation.

For two years, few contested cases have been tried in the county court. The shelved cases should be cleared up without delay.

We have been wide open for bootleggers, vandals, robbers, fly-by-night crooks and dog poisoners. All the people who desire to violate the rights of the people have had a hey-day here.

An overloaded truck, stacked with cotton or hay, comes through Post at least once a week and knocks out our traffic lights. Nobody bothers to get their license numbers, and if they happen to be arrested the fine is \$1 and cost.

The fine for almost anything around here is \$1 and cost. Thus, if a fellow wants to engage in a bit of skullduggery he can afford it.

We have been very fortunate, in the face of all this, because nothing more serious than robbing Piggly Wiggly has happened. It's a tribute to our people, actually.

Short Hardware store had a narrow escape a few nights ago. A man who has no authority to arrest people saw a couple of men operating on the lock of the back door of the store with a blow torch, and he scared them away. Short told one of our reporters that no damage was done to the lock but that the door was burned a little.

This is a bad situation that is growing worse. Earl Rogers is offering a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals who regularly visit his feed store.

Thanks to a few tireless individuals who spend their leisure time with Boy Scouting, boys club, church youth activities, Cub Scouts and the like, juvenile delinquency is on the wane here.

BUT the fact remains—we are still having vandalism which must be stopped before a serious tragedy takes place. Even the Boy Scouts were victims of vandals when someone or more persons entered their hut and destroyed the toys and candy which they had packed.

FOOD PRODUCING ELEMENTS ARE LEAVING SOIL—

Study Of Black Dust Here Reveals Startling Facts

Evidencing the great damage done to fertility of the soil on the South Plains by wind erosion, analysis of the so-called dust that recently blanketed much of the area showed a high content of both mineral and organic matter.

And adding further to the problems of conservation authorities, the analysis disclosed further that much of the dust came, not from the rolling red plains, but from the dark, hardland high plains, a soil type that normally does not blow easily.

In a by-line story in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, A. B. Slagle of Lubbock wrote that the above mentioned "soil detective work" was done by A. P. Ottinger, work unit conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Post. The article continued,

in part:

**Facts Are Startling**  
Ottinger took samples of the dust deposits that covered the desk and window sill in his office, and an analysis of the sample by the regional soil-plant-water laboratory of the SCS at Fort Worth revealed some startling facts.

First, the brown color showed that it originated on the dark hardland high plains west of Post. Instead of on the rolling red plains, and that high plains farmers lost a greater percentage of organic matter than they did soil particles.

The sample had 74 per cent more organic matter than is in the average hardland high plains topsoil, a finding that was not explained further. Organic matter, it was said, not

only adds plant food substance to the soil, but governs the intake of water, air, and resistance against wind erosion.

**Mineral Content High**  
Likewise, an analysis of the mineral content of the blown soil showed it contained 33 per cent more nitrogen, twice as much phosphorus, 150 per cent potassium, and three times as much calcium as are found in the average high plains topsoil.

So, the housewife who moans after a dust storm that "there's enough dirt in this house to raise a garden," may not be too far wrong, after all.

While the stuff may be only a housekeeping headache to the housewife, it is mute evidence that a farmer or farmer, somewhere are losing elements from their soil that help him produce

food.

The housekeeping problem created by the dust is no small thing, but the real problem far outweighs that in the minds of the farmer and the soil conservation personnel responsible for helping the farmer hold his soil and maintain its fertility.

Reports and records in the Fort Worth regional office of the soil conservation service show that blowing lands on the Texas and Oklahoma plains more than doubled in area during the first two weeks of December, and on December 15 were more than five times as great as the acreage reported blowing on November 15.

**Blowing Area Greater**

Reports from SCS representatives in all parts of the area show that recent blowing in the sandy Cross Timber lands bor-

dering the plains on the east have added 568,000 acres to the blowing area in the two states, and helped to jump the total now yielding dust and sand to a total of 2,948,000 acres. Of the total, 2,629,000 acres are in Texas.

And, more disheartening to observers and conservation authorities, is the report that continued drought conditions and cutting winds have left 5,947,000 acres without enough plant cover, either residue or new growth, to prevent damaging erosion.

This was an increase from 3,689,000 acres reported without sufficient cover two weeks earlier. And, to add to the disheartening feature of the picture, nearly 2,000,000 acres of this increase was in wheat, cotton and sorghum lands on the Texas

and Oklahoma plains. In many plains areas, wheat has been unable to flourish protection and both crop have been extensively damaged. In some instances, sorghum land on which has been grazed also is being

An increasing number of operators have resorted to plowing or deep plowing in effort to halt the erosion, and only temporary relief is best.

Farm operators are, however, to continue operations, even though only temporary relief is best suited to the type involved.

Read The Classified

Garza and the World

By EVELYN BOYD

Our critical era continues.

We start 1949 hopefully, but with tongue in cheek. Here are 20 outstanding world problems, as listed by the New York Times, for the New Year:

- (1) Will the present era of high production and full employment give way to recession?
- (2) Will President Truman's social and economic program be enacted by Congress?
- (3) Will revolutionary unrest and dictatorship disrupt the peace in Latin America?
- (4) What will be the role that Latin America will play in the international scene?
- (5) Will the Marshall Plan succeed in restoring economic health to Western Europe?
- (6) Will the Atlantic Pact linking the U. S. and Canada to the Western Union be concluded?
- (7) Will the four-year au-

terity program solve the economic problems of Britain?

- (8) What program will be worked out for Germany, nationally and internationally?
- (9) Will the Centrists government in France withstand onslaughts from Right and Left?
- (10) Will the Italian Communists succeed in making headway against the government?
- (11) How much progress will the Soviet Union make in solving her internal problems?
- (12) Will the other satellites be held in line, or follow the tactics of Yugoslavia?
- (13) Will U. S. aid to Greece and Turkey halt the Soviet threat to the Mediterranean?
- (14) Will there be a settlement in the Arab areas, with an agreement over Israel?
- (15) Will an agreement be reached on the disposition of the former Italian colonies?
- (16) What progress will India and Pakistan make in easing Hindu-Muslim relations?
- (17) Will the Communists engulf China and if so what will be the effect on the West?
- (18) Will Korea continue to be a major friction point between the U. S. and USSR?
- (19) What will Japan's role be in U. S. political and military strategy in the Pacific?
- (20) How will Western influence in Asia be affected by the conflict in Indonesia?

aged up to deliver to the city's underprivileged children.

When things get so bad a round here that Santa Claus isn't safe, then it's past time we had some law enforcement.

Lots of folks kick about the bootlegging situation here. I don't call it bootlegging because there is no secret about it. It's BLACK MARKETING, and its operators are becoming wealthy. This racket makes it difficult to hire a maid, a janitor or cotton pickers because the folks that used to do this sort of work have found a gold mine in the illegal liquor and beer market.

I don't begrudge anybody making money, as long as he does it legally and honestly, but the local black market is neither legal nor honest.

I have talked to various people at the court house about the contested cases that have been thrown out because of "technicalities" or shelved and they say, "We can't do anything about it. Our hands are tied."

Whatever is tying their hands should be eliminated and I think it is the solemn duty of the men and women who took office Saturday to get their hands untied, and clear up a bad situation before a serious tragedy takes place.

The city officials tell me they will cooperate with them if they receive the necessary cooperation from county officials. Working together, they can interest the highway officials in coming to Post every once in awhile and lending a helping hand.

Working together, these three groups can put a stop to the truck violations that keep our light signals dangerously out of order. They can get the whiskey bottles and beer cans off the highways. They can put a stop to this firecracker shooting before some innocent kid gets a hand blown off.

The city and county officials, working together, can clear up a lot of bad situations if they will. And I believe they will.

This is a good set of important questions. The answer to almost any of them affect Garza County. I can't answer them, and neither can anyone else. Some of them will not be answered in 1949, but many of them will.

I will do some research on them all, and during the year, try to analyze each question so that we can better understand the answers as they develop.

The answer to question No. 1 is anybody's guess, particularly since the Gloomy Guesses of the nation have been predicting a recession for each of the past two years and are at it again for 1949.

I'll say it depends upon the nation's crops. Surely we will see a mild recession here in Garza County because the farmers didn't make any money to spend with the local merchants. It's as simple as that, government subsidies and parity prices not withstanding.

Should poor crops develop all over the nation, the employers of labor would have less money to end strikes and unemployment would become widespread. If unemployment won't bring on a deep depression, nothing will.

If nature cooperates with the farmers, high production and full employment will not give way to a general recession in 1949, even though Garza County's own private recession is already under way.

President Truman's social and economic program—as it now stands—will not be enacted in 1949 or in any other year, this being a free country still. Some phases of it will be revised and modified and slipped to us disguised in sheep's clothing, but the most dangerous measures will be shelved.

Truman's social and economic program—as it now stands—is a threat to our freedom, our pocketbooks and the nation's peace. But I am trusting Congressman Mahon and Worley, two of the country's most sensible Democrats, and a few Republican Senators and Congressmen to take care of the free man's interest in the program. I trust them so much that I am not as worried as I was on November 3.

Questions 3 and 4, regarding Latin America, should be watched carefully

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

**NEW DEAL COURT** — The News predicted editorially last week that the Truman administration would make an effort to steal the coastal oil lands from the State of Texas. The paper had not been distributed until Attorney General Tom Clark filed a suit in the Supreme Court for this very purpose. The Truman administration knows pretty well that it will be whipped if such a bill is proposed in Congress, and therefore is going to the courts to try to do through judicial action that which it cannot do by process of legislative action.

Let it be remembered that we have a new deal court.

FDR attempted to stack the Supreme Court for the benefit of the new deal program. Death made it possible for Roosevelt to do the thing Congress and the people denied him. Now the administration, with a packed court will attempt to further its own ends. The oil under these lands belongs to the school children of Texas. If the federal court makes it possible for the federal government to step in and take this oil away from Texas, you can begin to figure up just what it is going to cost you to finance the schools of Texas.

Just think it over. — Canyon News.

**IT SEZ HERE** — We have a soft place in our heads for former Gov. Francis of Missouri, who said something nice about weekly newspapers—and maybe that's why he's a former governor! Anyway, here's what the nice man said: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agent can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth." Tanks pal, but you'll be hearing from the Chamber of Commerce about this! — Rails Banner.

**NIGHT BLINDNESS** — Last February and March a number of cattle feeders in West Texas had cattle which lost their appetites and did not gain as well as they should. This was a direct result of the late summer drought in 1947. This year we can expect similar cases to develop, and in some areas will likely be worse. Now is the time to do something about it.

Cattle from dry summer ranges, such as Texas has an abundance this year, placed in the feed lot or wintered on a pasture where there is no green feed, should receive a supplemental feed containing vitamin A. Alfalfa hay of good quality is one of the best sources of this vitamin and 2 to 4 pounds per head daily supplies enough vitamin A for good maintenance.

On the night of December 22, at the Spur station, one Hereford steer in a pen of 5 was found to be completely night

blind and two others had affected night vision. These steers had been on a vitamin A deficient ration of cottonseed hulls and bran for only 44 days. The steers came from grass pastures which had dried out during August and September—there was no green grass from which the steers could build up a vitamin reserve before going into a feed lot. Similar steers from the same pastures have been fed a ration containing alfalfa hay and silage and all of these steers have normal night vision.

If nothing is done to correct this condition, the steers on the deficient ration will all become night blind. Soon they will lose their appetites, some may fall to the ground and have convulsions, and then they may become completely blind. Last year

steers from the same pastures showed these same symptoms of vitamin A deficiency after they were on a deficient ration. Before the experiment a test was made to see that the steers so that they could cover their appetites at the experiment. — Texas

Milk production in Texas is down from a high of 100 million gallons of average in 1947 to a low of 82 million in 1948. These estimates are based on the production of the manufacturer.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank Dr. Surman for his kindness, and those who sent beautiful floral offerings, brought food to our home and in any way had a part in helping us bear our burdens. Mrs. Jim Hudman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudman and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all the friends who so lavishly remembered us during and before the Christmas season, we wish to express our very deep appreciation. More than 160 beautiful Christmas greetings came to remind us of their kindly remembrances. Many nice gifts, such as Christmas turkey, beautiful cakes, and many other good things to eat, wool blankets, hose and six handkerchiefs, lamps, flowers and more too numerous to mention here, besides a beautiful remembrance came to us. We express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude. Our wish for each is the best of everything for you this New Year and always. Gratefully yours, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens.

**Close City News**

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. WILL TEAFF, Close City Correspondent

Mrs. Charlie Kiker left last week for Augusta, Ga., to visit her son, Pfc. Ray Kiker, who is in a hospital there. Ray was injured in a motorcycle-automobile accident while on his way home from his base in Mississippi for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliron have returned home after spending the holidays visiting relatives in Wood County.

Mr. and Mrs. Russam and children spent the holidays visiting relatives at Merkel. A brother, E. L. Russam, and family of Pecos joined them there.

Miss Edwina Cearley of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cearley, during the holidays.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and daughter, Polly, of Southland; Mrs. Stotts' father, Mr. Goods of Denton, and Mrs. Will Teaff went to Monahan Tuesday to help Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Jr. move.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason were called to China Springs Tuesday to attend funeral services for a relative.

Visitors in the home of the Rev. Mr. Bratton Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Martin, and their husbands of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook. Mrs. Nelson is the former Billie Marie Parrish.

Visitors in the Will Teaff home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff and son, Harold Bryant, and daughter, Mary Francis, of Merkel.

Harvey Mason, student of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason.

Bob Kiker spent the holidays in Grandview visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Sheppard of Graham spent the weekend visiting Charlie Kiker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carey and family visited relatives in Sweetwater during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton are visiting in Donie.

The Rev. E. E. Bratton will conduct a study course, on the Book of John, beginning Monday night at the Friendship Baptist Church.

Ira Cook has bought the store building formerly occupied by the Tom Williams Grocery. It is understood that Williams plans to move his dwelling house to Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff attended the Duckworth-Norman wedding in Post Saturday. Mrs. Teaff is a sister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson and children spent the holidays visiting relatives near Winters and other places in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pate and children have moved to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curry and children have returned from California where they visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie and daughters have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and son of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fraley, and family in Morton Christmas Day.

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**BITS OF NEWS**

Old Man Measles and Old Saint Nick arrived at the same hour to pay Sharon Jobe a visit as she was visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, during the holidays. Sharon, along with her sister, Lynn, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, of Fort Worth spent the holidays here. Bill returned to Fort Worth Sunday. It is understood that the Edwards family will move to Post within the near future and Bill will be associated in business with T. R. in the Greenfield Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tipton of Oklahoma spent the holidays near Post with Mrs. Tipton's mother, Mrs. K. C. Dickson, and her sisters, Mrs. C. K. Robinson and Mrs. W. McGethe, and their families.

G. W. Norris went to Coleman last weekend for his wife and children who had spent the Christmas week there with her parents. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welborn of Ruidoso were in Post attending the special baptismal service at the First Methodist Church. After a short visit with relatives and friends here they left for a trip to New Orleans and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells have enjoyed holiday visits from several of their children and their families. Dinner guests at their home on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson and children, Johnny Lee and Leeene, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells and children, Billy, Louise, Mildred and Jimmie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and son, John Everett, all of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and son, Weldon, all of Levelland. On New Year's Day the J. J. Wells, Wiley Johnson and Melvin Hill families were dinner guests of the J. J. Wells family. The guests were accompanied by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Hill and baby of Dallas.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Harrison (nee) Pappas (nee) through New Year's Day were her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Laine of Lubbock, Mrs. H. K. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Pappas, and Mrs. Edith Pappas and son, Joe Gary of Lubbock. The M. J. Pappas family spent Christmas Day here and returned again for the New Year holidays.

**BITS OF NEWS**

A family reunion was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Jr. during the holidays. Those present included D. C. Roberts, Sr., of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts and two daughters, Larrell and Rachel, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gullett and sons, Ronnie and Mike; and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and four daughters, Kay, Gay, Fern and Sue, of House, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams and son, David Phillip, of Bryan, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy A. McCartney and son, Alex, of San Antonio visited part of last week with Mrs. J. H. Babb and other relatives. They arrived here Wednesday evening then left Thursday for Ruidoso, Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico on a sightseeing trip. They returned here Saturday, and left Sunday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. J. Lee Bowen left Saturday for Elstra to assist her sister with the latter's husband, Charlie Pace, who is ill. They took him to the Scott and White Hospital in Temple on Tuesday for a check-up.

Paul Duren, Jr., Hugh Ingram and Junior Malouf went hunting all day last Friday.

Doyle Taylor of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Claudia Tizer of Wayland College in Plainview spent their Christmas vacations working in the Postex Cotton Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy have been attending to business in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schultz of Elkland, Pa., who spent Christmas with their son, David, and family left from Lubbock by plane Sunday for their home.

Andy and Maurice Stelzer and George Pierce attended the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day.

**Welfare Office Is Open In Afternoon**

A field worker for the Garza County office of the State Department of Public Welfare had not been named by press time. Until a successor is named for the field worker who resigned before Christmas, Mrs. Beis Thompson, secretary, will keep the office open on afternoons only, County Judge J. Lee Bowen said this week. Mrs. Johnnie M. Weaver of Spur, district supervisor, comes here once a week to assist Mrs. Thompson.

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	25c	MINCE MEAT	19c
The Plains	No. 2 Can	ADAMS	46 Oz. CAN
BEANS	15c	ORANGE JUICE	25c
DILL	QUART	LIBBY'S	3 CANS FOR
LES	25c	BABY FOOD	25c
NO. 2 CAN		ARMOUR	12 Oz. CAN
TOES	12 1/2c	TREET	47c
NO. 2 CAN		MRS. TUCKERS	3 Lb. CRTN.
ACH	13c	SHORTENING	95c
4 Oz. BOX		DELICIOUS	POUND
ANUT	15c	APPLES	15c
ARNATION	TALL CAN	P & G	BAR
	15c	SOAP	9c
ON 1 POUND CAN		LARGE BOX	
EE	53c	SUPER SUDS	33c
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**Miss Mildred Boren visited in Crane** during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clark. Mrs. Clark visited in the home of Mildred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren, Sunday. Mildred's sister, Carolyn, spent the holidays in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods in Lamesa.

**Billy Patty, a student of Texas Technological College** who spent the Christmas holidays at his home here, returned to Lubbock Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leon Counts and daughter, Sharon Kay,** of Lueders spent Tuesday of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swanger and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swanger. Mrs. Counts is the former Addie Honper.

**Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Luck and son, Kelly,** who have been living east of Post, left yesterday to make their home in Friona where Luck will operate a produce and feed business.

**John Nichols made a business trip to Waco Monday.**

**MERRYMAKERS CLUB**

The Merry-makers Club will have its first 1949 meeting on January 11, at the home of Mrs. H. N. Crisp.

Read The Classified Ads

**Happy Birthday:**

January 6, Truett Babb, Roy Pennington.

January 8, Beverly P. Vardiman, Charles Propst, Curtis Edward Hudman, Mrs. J. F. Maxey, Chester Morris and Mrs. Dick Roach.

January 9, Mrs. Dora Payne, Jackie Charles Sullivan and Mrs. H. F. Anderson.

January 10, Bailey Matsler, Linda Kay Wilks, Jackie Sue Dale, Arvel McBride and Mrs. Ida Wheatley.

January 11, Mrs. J. H. Babb, L. P. Baker, Allen S. Johnson, Mrs. G. N. Leggett, Johnny Malouf, Mrs. Will Cravy and John Hopkins.

**MRS. JACKSON ILL**

Mrs. C. A. Jackson, former Post resident who received a broken hip in an accident two months ago, is still in a Carlsbad, N. M., hospital. Although her condition is somewhat improved, it is believed that she will be in the hospital for an indefinite period. She was injured while en route from Post to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maysel Williams, in Carlsbad. Mrs. Jackson had lived in Post about 25 years before moving to Carlsbad about six months ago.

Mrs. Martha Harris of near Post received a broken leg in a fall yesterday.

**Methodists Plan To Attend Rally**

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell and a large group from the First Methodist Church are planning to attend the Lubbock District Rally for the Advance for Christ and His Church at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock Friday afternoon and evening, January 14.

Two outstanding speakers have been engaged for the rally. One is the Rev. Edwin T. Iglehart, S.T.D., missionary of the Methodist Church and long a professor on the staff of Aoyama Gakuin, noted Methodist College in Tokyo, Japan.

The other is the Rev. Harold Marcus Hilliard who spent a number of years actively promoting the extension of church work among Spanish-speaking peoples in America's southwest, and later in Puerto Rico.

The program for the rally has been announced as follows:

2:30 p.m., devotional by Dr. J. O. Haymes of Lubbock, district Methodist superintendent; "Time Table for the Advance," the Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock; "The Four-Fold Program of the Advance," the Rev. H. D. Seago of Seminole; the Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., of Tahoka; the Rev. H. L. Robinson of Lubbock, and the Rev. H. L. Thurston of Brownfield.

3:20 p.m., talk by Dr. Hilliard on "Needs and Opportunities in Latin American Work in the Southwest."

3:30 p.m., "The Advance And —" Evangelism, the Rev. Jordan Grooms of Levelland; Education, Mrs. Uel D. Crosby of Lubbock; Missions, the Rev. M. A. Walker of Seagraves.

4:10-4:40 p.m., music; address, Dr. Iglehart on "The Future of Christianity in Japan"; address, the Rev. Mr. Bratcher, "The Advance Is Our Program."

**CAR BURNS UP**

Mickey Edwards' car caught fire Saturday about 2 miles north of Vroom Tank, while he was en route to Justiceburg to visit friends. The flame was believed to have started in the generator. He was unable to extinguish it and nobody came along to help. The car was destroyed.

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<b>SUGAR</b>	GRANULATED 10 POUND BAG	<b>85c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	4 POUND SACK	<b>50c</b>
<b>PICKLES</b>	LIBBY'S SWEET-MIXED 12 Oz. JAR	<b>25c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	TEXAS 46 Oz. CAN	<b>15c</b>
<b>LARD</b>	SWIFTS 4 POUND CRTN.	<b>87c</b>
<b>TREND</b>	2 BOXES	<b>33c</b>
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Sterling Roll	<b>Paper Towels</b>	<b>19c</b>
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Chum No. 1 Tall Can	<b>Salmon</b>	<b>49c</b>
Doeskin Box	<b>Napkins</b>	<b>49c</b>
Aluminum Foil Roll	<b>Chef - Foil</b>	<b>49c</b>
Sunshine 2 Pound Box	<b>Crackers</b>	<b>49c</b>

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS **APPLES** Pound 15c

TEXAS 8 POUND BAG **GRAPEFRUIT** 32c

YELLOW NO. 1 POUND	<b>ONIONS</b>	<b>5c</b>
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