

SHOPPING—  
And Down  
in Street

daring new DODGE—  
and shorter outside, nar-  
higher, longer and wider  
will be on display Fri-  
Saturday and Sunday at  
Motor Company. The  
which will attract wide  
from Garza folk is the  
a four door sedan in  
There is more head room,  
room and leg room along  
the cradled ride. The Gy-  
transmission makes it  
to drive all day with-  
lifting if you wish. All  
if you are invited by the  
to see the new car. Study  
announcement ad of this  
edge in today's Dispatch.

Rodgers Hotel is sporting  
Neon sign which was in-  
Tuesday.

you seen an automatic  
picker? Truett Fry has  
ed one of the pickers at  
Feed and Hatchery and it  
ating how quick a fowl  
de-feathered. Fry is sup-  
150 fryers a week to lo-  
rkers and expects to fur-  
to before long. All his  
ns are home grown, fed on  
mash from start to finish.  
ordering poultry from your  
ask for "Fry's Fryers."  
have never seen an auto-  
chicken picker drop in  
place and give the rubber  
d picker the once over.

en gear—new model stuff  
l as old favorites—is at-  
g attention in T. R. Green-  
windows this week.

If you're thinking serious-  
out gardens don't overlook  
w Fertilizers. At Garza  
and Implement Company  
find the new Ammonium  
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ctured by Dearborn lab-  
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tag, a famous name in the  
ee field, is the pride and  
the Post Truck and Trac-  
pany. This firm has ex-  
gency for Maytag stov-  
ashers, ironers. Ask the  
at the International  
to show you their newest  
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e, you'll like the pies be-  
ed at Curbs' these days.

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ed at Stevens Style Shop  
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Originals of this popular  
and coat ensemble. Read  
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Mrs. Jossey. Ask about it.  
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new Diesel power engines  
Santa Fe are creating  
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ew engines started their  
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lined diners and pullmans  
so being used. Additional  
lined cars will be added  
to become available.

personality at the Post  
and Karry Grocery and  
is W. C. Caffey, Jr.

Barnes, popular auto me-  
is back with Post Auto  
Noah Stone and Jesse  
the public to visit them  
Be sure and watch for  
99 DeSoto which will be  
up at this place of busi-  
netime now.

ugh the courtesy of Mr.  
Clint Herring, the R. E.  
umber Company will be  
a public showing of the  
ful new home of the Her-  
on West Main Street, from  
1 5 o'clock Sunday after-  
You're invited.

and Bessie Windham, who  
is the new Magnolia sta-  
and grocery, recently in-  
d a new refrigerated meat  
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FARM HOMES HAVE MORE CONVENIENCES

# Improved Farm Conditions Reported By H. D. Agent

The annual report of the year's work, prepared by Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service was prefaced with two pages of general remarks, about the "county situation" some excerpts from which follow:

"The milk production is below the average, due to high cost of feed. Also poultry raising and egg production are on decrease due to feed costs. The production of feed and cotton was down in 1948 because of insufficient rainfall. The number of irrigation wells being dug in the county is on the increase. The farmers planted more cotton in 1948 and less feed. The size of the farm acreage was increased and thus lowered the number of tenants

somewhat in the county.

**Homes Are Better**  
"The increased farm incomes the last five years have resulted in better equipped farm homes with more conveniences, with new homes being built in 1948 and a large number remodeled. However, the poor crops this year will cut down on the plans of many farm people to remodel and build new homes in 1949.

"The yards in Post and vicinity are going to be very barren if the dry weather and high winds prevail throughout another year."

The report is divided into 10 chapters, most of which have been covered in news items by the Post Dispatch during the past year. Some highlights follow:

"The agent devoted 30 days in 1948 to Extension organization

and planning. There were eight home demonstration clubs in 1948 with a total of 96 members and eight girls' 4-H clubs with 128 members.

**Market Not Feasible**  
"The agent spent three days working with the home demonstration clubwomen on Market. The women purchased material for 46 pairs of leather gloves. They investigated the prices of wool batts, cotton materials, sheeting, citrus fruits, pineapples and strawberries with regard to buying them cooperatively, and found they could not save much money by purchasing the items in that manner. The agent will work on the buying cooperatively of products that will warrant a saving. The County Home Demonstration Council discussed the possibility of a

market here but decided it was not feasible.

**Outlook Is Good**  
"The outlook for 1949 in Interior Home Improvement is pretty good even though the crops were not as good in 1948 as they were the preceding five years. The bedroom improvement demonstration for 1949 will include papering of rooms, refinishing walls, woodwork and floors, choosing curtains, rugs and pictures, and adding small pieces of furniture to the living room and bedroom.

**Training School Planned**  
"There have been about 25 requests for landscaping homes in 1949. Four of these are new homes in Post and two are new homes in the country. A county-wide training school will be given on the subject 'Selecting

Foundation Shrubs for West Texas."

"The agent spent 34 days in 1948 working on food production with the women and girls. Tub and frame gardens were stressed in both home demonstrations and 4-H clubs to help overcome the high, dry winds and sand that are so hard on Spring gardens. The tub gardens are especially valuable for growing tomatoes, cucumbers and squash on a limited amount of water.

"The agent spent 32 days on food preservation work on canning and freezing fruits and vegetables and pickling, brining and storage of home products and canned products.

"The agent spent 45 days on clothing and textiles, working with the 4-H Club girls and home demonstration clubwomen."

## Traffic Laws Are Enforced With Vigor

**Following Sirens Banned By Sheriff**  
Eleven fines, ranging upward to include one for one hundred dollars and costs (\$122.60) were paid in county and justice of the peace courts during the past week.

The \$100 fine was assessed in county court against a negro charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. The other fines, all paid in justice of the peace court, were for speeding in a school zone and driving without a license.

While continuing to patrol for the above offenses, the sheriff's department announced also this week that anyone caught following a siren will be arrested and charged with violation of the state law which prohibits the following of vehicles which have sirens turned on and requires that the public curb their cars and clear the road whenever these sirens are heard.

The chief offenders in the above violations are well-meaning persons who follow the fire trucks. Sheriff E. M. Bass said he had witnessed recently an instance in which the firemen had to park their cars a block away from the fire because of the traffic.

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### J. B. Thompson Is Victim Of Death In Clovis, N. M.

Funeral services for James Brent Thompson, of Portales, N. M., a retired farmer and a former Garza and Lynn County resident for 28 years, were conducted at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. D. W. Reed officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Peters of Grassland, the Rev. D. A. Ross of Lubbock and the Rev. A. B. Coekrell. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson was born May 14, 1877, in Montague County, On August 1, 1900, he was married to Miss Sudie Ellen Vincent and to this union were born 11 children, 10 of whom survive.

Mrs. Thompson died in January, 1925. Mr. Thompson moved to New Mexico in 1943. He died in a Clovis Hospital Thursday night after a week's illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Morris and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Post, Mrs. J. H. Gregg of Ropesville and Mrs. John B. Curry of Seminole; six sons, Gaston, Vincent and J. B. of Lubbock, Grady of Salina (Continued On Back Page Col. 3)

### Boy Scouts, Cubs, Clubwomen And Others To Aid In Garza County Red Cross Drive

Bob Collier, Garza County chairman for the 1949 Red Cross Drive, and his committee chairman have been busy this week laying the groundwork for the campaign which opens Tuesday and lasts through the month of March.

W. S. Land, chairman of the greater gifts committee which raises the bulk of the county's quota each year, was working out a committee of assistants by press time. They hope to canvass the business, district early this week in an effort to keep the county's record of being one of the first counties in the state to meet its quota each year. The goal this year is \$1,200.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Post will work in the residential districts, trying to get every family to buy a \$1 membership in the Red Cross organization. They will make house to house calls, and the campaign chairman is asking that everyone give them a hearing — as well as a dollar.

The Garza County Home Demonstration Council, directed by Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, will again be in charge of the campaign in the rural communities. Mrs. R. A. McLaurin, council chairman, will serve as chairman of this phase of the Red Cross Drive until the council can elect a rural community chairman.

Last year the home demonstration clubs contributed noticeably to the success of the Red Cross Drive with their community benefit parties, several of which were cake and pie suppers and forty-two parties.

All workers are asked to pick up their supplies at the Collier Drug Store Saturday, the chairman said.

In connection with the 1949 campaign, Miss Leah Jackson of the Midwest Area Office in St. Louis, Mo., was here Monday conferring with Collier and the chairman of the Garza County Chapter of the American Red Cross, T. L. Jones.

### Man's Clothing And Other Items Found In River

Sheriff E. M. Bass has an unsolved puzzle in his office. It's the why and the wherefore of a large sample of cotton, a leather jacket, one pair of khaki trousers, a khaki shirt, a brown hat and a pocket knife which he picked up last Friday in the Yellowhouse River bed near the bridge on the Rails road.

Charlie Fox, Star Route mail carrier, reported having seen the objects last Friday. Accompanied by Wilburn Morris and Albert McBride, the sheriff went to the river and found the items. "We spent a long time walking all over the nearby hills, and we never found anything that would help solve the mystery," Bass told the Post Dispatch yesterday.

The state police made a check of missing persons but found that none fitted the size of the clothing found, and no vehicles carrying cotton samples have been reported stolen.

### Post To Enter Band Contest At Canyon

The Post School Band will enter the regional band contest in Canyon April 29 and 30, the band director, Merle Jenkins, announced this week.

### Eight New Pupils Enrolled At School

Although the enrollment is increasing almost every week in the Post Grade School, it is still below that of any six weeks' period of last year.

Eight new pupils were enrolled Monday, bringing the total number of pupils to 436. Last year the smallest enrollment at the end of any six weeks' period was 451 and the largest was 480 pupils.

### History Of County Seen In What Brought People Here

When the Post Dispatch started a series of features on what brought people to Garza County, the staff members had no idea of compiling the history of the county's development. However, the trend seems to be going in that direction and the series is attracting quite a bit of interest. It will continue as long as the various residents of the county will keep the reporters supplied with information with what brought them here.

At the request of the Post Dispatch, Mrs. Lola James, a Garza County pioneer who spends her winters in Barstow, Calif., wrote the following information:

"On August 1, 1904, John W. James and I, Lola White, were married at Mercury, McCulloch County, Texas, the geographical center of the state where my mother and I had lived all our lives.

"Mr. James had been living with his parents in Scurry County, having moved there from Lampasas County. He had filed on land in the Satt and Rober-

### Lewis Herron, Jr. To Follow Gibson As County Agent

Lewis C. Herron, Jr., who has been assistant county agricultural agent at Wichita Falls the past two years, has been named as agricultural agent for Garza County, the Commissioners Court announced Friday.

He and his wife and child will move here by March 10, on which date he will assume his duties.

A graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Herron spent four or five years in the army before taking the job at Wichita Falls. He is 30 years of age.

Herron will succeed Robert H. Gibson, who is leaving March 1 to become Floyd County agent.

### Pinkerton Rites To Be Held In Hudman Chapel

Funeral services for Alford Pinkerton of Clovis, N. M., 80, a former resident of Kaigary and Garza County for 19 years, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Hudman Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Clifford Taylor of the First Christian Church of Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr. Pinkerton died at his home in Clovis at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, after several weeks illness, following a broken hip he received in a fall during icy weather.

Survivors include the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Obara Pless, Mrs. Odessa Cheatman, Mrs. Jethal Gray and Mrs. Inez Tillery, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Thyra Nyegaard of Wichita, Kans., and a son, J. C. Pinkerton of Fort Worth. A daughter preceded him (Continued On Back Page, Col. 1)

### Guy Gearhart Is Ropers' Chairman

The Garza County Calf Ropers Club was reorganized at a meeting Tuesday night in the district court room.

Guy Gearhart was elected president and L. N. (Bob) Roberts was elected secretary.

A collection was taken to buy feed for the summer program.

It was tentatively planned that the club will meet in the court room next Tuesday night to decide on the type of calves to use during the roping season and to set roping dates.

### It Isn't Known Outside Of Post But Song Is Popular

Post's Tin Pan Alley these days seems to be headed by R. B. Dodson, whose latest hit, "Saturday Night Polka," will be introduced in the near future by a group of Mrs. J. A. Stallings' pupils at the Garza Theatre.

Various groups of Mrs. Stallings' "follies" this year are featuring words and music by local song writers. They have worked up in months past another of Dodson's songs, "Texas Moon," and "I Love You So Much It Hurts Me," nationally popular tune by Floyd Tillman of Houston, former Post resident.

They have learned several of Ed Kelly Sims' compositions and are now working on his "Why Don't You Come Back?"

Boyd Dodson, one of three children of R. B. Dodson in Mrs. Stallings' classes, is a member of the group which is learning a clever song and dance routine based on the catchy "Saturday Night Polka." The other Dodson children, Agnes and V. A., are in groups which are now putting the pressure on the lo-

### Spring Calf Show To Be Held Here During 4-H Week

The first day of the National 4-H Week, March 5, is the date of the annual Spring 4-H Calf Show which will be held on one of the vacant lots of West Main Street.

The county 4-H boys recently voted to sponsor the show on the above date, despite the fact that their retiring agricultural agent, Robert H. Gibson, will have moved to Floydada by then and their new agent will not arrive here until March 10.

It was necessary to have the show before March 10, the boys reasoned, if they were to take the winners to other spring shows in West Texas.

The exhibitors will be assisted by Alvin G. Davis, former Garza County 4-H member who assisted with many shows in the past.

Two classes, light calves and heavy calves, will be exhibited. The boys will attempt to sell their animals here after the show.

### Negro Minstrel To Be Given Tonight

The public is invited to see the negro minstrel which the Junior Class of Southland High School will present tonight in the school auditorium.

Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

### Tech Band Director Speaks Here Tonight

D. O. Wiley of Lubbock, director of the band and dean of music at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, will be guest speaker at the banquet which parents of the Post School Band members are giving at the City Hall tonight, in honor of the band personnel.

### Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dinwiddie of Route 1, Logan, Okla., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Linda Cheryl, born February 5. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dinwiddie of Logan, Route 1, formerly of the Graham Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss, Jr. of Montpelier, Vt., are announcing the birth of a third son, James Wilson, on February 9. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Winterowd of Southland February 18, in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes in Fresno, Calif., February 11. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Reyes of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daugherty are parents of a girl born at 4:29 a.m. Tuesday in the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She was named Mary Paul. The baby weighed 7 lb., 7 oz.

ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

# Sentiment Toward Church Has Improved Since War

Babson Park, Fla. — When reading the newspapers or magazines the past month containing the Reviews of 1948, I have found no reference to churches. All other subjects — such as railroads, manufacturing, merchandizing, shipping, etc., have been fully reported, but I find no reference to church news.

**Why The Neglect?**  
Certainly the churches of each community are not neglected by their local newspapers. These newspapers give more free space to the church news than to any other group. Most newspaper owners are church-goers them-

selves, and they realize the importance to their communities of the churches. Furthermore, most of the intelligent reading public attend some church and are interested in the news thereof.

Why then do I find other "industries" reviewed in detail by the large city newspapers without any reference to the church industry? Perhaps it is due to the ignorance or neglect of those who write up reviews of these other industries. If so, these men should be awakened to what is going on in the religious world. Religious work is not only moving, but it is moving in the right direction. This was not always true, but it is true today.

**Importance Of Church**  
There are about 200,000 church buildings in the United States.

These churches have an aggregate membership of about 60,000,000. These church organizations expend upon salaries, benevolences, new buildings, repairs and missions about \$1,000,000,000 per year. The value of the church property alone is estimated at \$5,000,000,000 and this is constantly increasing. Therefore, I claim this represents an industry that is entitled to at least an annual review equal to that given other billion dollar industries.

I am not claiming greater recognition in view of only the property and money involved. The Church has made its greatest progress when it was poorest; the Church will lose its greatest power when trying to imitate "big business." Rather, I have in mind what all legitimate

industries owe to the churches. In fact, without the churches, great industries could not exist. The importance of honesty, industry, thrift, and good habits, which all churches preach, is fundamental to banking and all forms of credit which provide the incentive, causing men to work for the general good. The Church is the father of faith, without which we could not exist. To preachers, school teachers, and inventors, we owe almost everything.

**What About 1949?**  
During the recent World War religious interest declined. Our youth could not "make sense" out of being taught by the Army to fight and kill; and, at the same time, being taught by the Church to be kind, honest and constructive. As the government

had the power and the money to spend on its propaganda, the Church temporarily was obliged to take a back seat. Since 1946, however, the returning soldiers have so seen the futility of war that they feel they were misled by their Army officers. These veterans now conclude that their officers were wrong, and that War does not settle anything. The interest which young people are taking today, in the World Federalists movement shows the way the wind is blowing.

As a result of this change in sentiment, most churches had a good year in 1948, and are entering 1949 with the best of hopes. Looking back on 1948 I not only have in mind the great international gatherings at Amsterdam and elsewhere, but such

wonderful meetings as held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in New York City, last fall, an unknown Englishman brought together 10,000 for many nights. It was the old Billy Sunday carried on in a dignified manner with a sane doctrine. I mention many great leaders especially have in mind Rex Wilkes of Grace Episcopal Parish, New York City; Stanley Jones, who is leading the country in the movement of church union. The Movement which is having large meetings every week in the leading cities had a growth throughout 1948, so looks forward into 1949 even more power and

**GETTING OUT On The LIMB**  
by EDDIE the EDITOR

I'm by Rotary and other service clubs somewhat like I am the churches, on the subject of foreign missions.

Foreign mission work is most commendable, but we can't rest on the laurels of what we do across the Big Drink until we accomplish the same ideals at home.

Rotary International was founded in Chicago 44 years ago this week, and in less than a half a century it has carried its ideal precepts of fellowship, better business standards, democracy and service to 80 countries of the world.

But has it accomplished these ideals at home?

Just as a wagon wheel is no stronger than its weakest spoke, so is a big organization like Rotary International weakened by a member club which fails to carry out the ideals at home.

On the surface, a casual visitor to almost any luncheon meeting of the Post Rotary Club would say that the ideal of fellowship among business and professional men is a perfect reality.

This illusion, however, is one of the major things standing in the way of Post's progress.

Of all the Rotary Classifications (you might call it professions) in the local club, I'd say that the clergymen are practically the only "competitors" who will WORK together on the same committee.

I put "competitors" in quotes in the above paragraph because preachers of varying faiths do not regard themselves as competitors. They are working for the same purpose, using only slightly different methods. They are God's "Rotarians" who are working for the good of the Universe and most of them know that they can accomplish more by pulling together than by working separately and/or pulling apart.

It should be the same with all other Rotarians. Once they willfully join a service club, they should take on the responsibility of pulling together with other men who might be, in any sense, a "competitor" for the good of the community.

It isn't only Rotary, it's all service organizations — with the possible exception of the churches — in Post and most other small towns.

We're so full of petty jealousies, personality clashes, indifference, smugness, gossip, criticism and selfishness that we can't accomplish anything. I am as guilty as any reader of this column on some of the above counts.

We want a hospital here. We want an effective chamber of commerce organization. We want a youth program. We want to encourage the oil activities. But what will you and I, as individuals, do about it?

You and I don't have time. "Let George do it," we all say. Will we help George? "Heavens, NO! That So and So just working because he loves publicity. Besides, he's under-cutting me on the price of something or other and, then, I'm too busy."

Yet, we all okay a project in a club or chamber of commerce meeting and we don't voice a public objection when George is named chairman of the committee. We say in club meeting that it's a fine thing to want a hospital or something else that's needed here. And we commend George in public for his willingness to take the bull by the horns.

## Garza and the World

By EVELYN BOYD

We are fortunate in having a Congressman from this district and two U.S. Senators from Texas who are interested in how the folks at home feel about certain matters of public interest.

Congressman Mahon and Senator Tom Connally long have been admired for their diligence in giving a personal touch to the answers sent to letters from constituents. Now, we discover, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson is following in the same footsteps.

I was interested in the three letters which Mrs. Winnie Tuffing received last week from the above three Texas statesmen. I didn't ask her what her letter to them was all about, but I gather from the answers that she was interested in at least three subjects: (1) The bill raising the President's salary and giving him a tax exempt expense account, which had passed both Houses of Congress and had been signed by the President by the time Mrs. Tuffing's letter reached them; (2) the socialized medicine issue, and (3) the possibility of REA service for Justiceburg. All three answers gave information as to the first item, but that portion of them will not be quoted here. Here are excerpts from the three letters:

From Congressman Mahon: "I appreciate very much your good letter . . . I note your comment in regard to socialized medicine. For years in Congress we have been confronted with various proposals in the field of public health and medical care. The idea of socialized medicine has always been abhorrent to me. I feel that it would be a tragic loss to our nation if either the patient or the doctor should be robbed of his independence in medical matters."

"I do not know just what form various proposals may take here and just what may develop. You may be sure, however, that I

As soon as the meeting is over, we get off in little groups around a cup or so of coffee and say "It can't be done." And we crucify George, because he is our competitor and because he is likely to get his name and/or his picture in the paper in connection with the proposed project. "The canceled goat," we call him.

I suppose it's things like this that keep little towns little, and drive the energetic, capable Georges to the bigger cities where their talents can be made the most of without the undermining caused by the inevitable petty jealousies in a small town.

Talk to some of these oil men around here, if you believe that I am exaggerating. They are comparatively new here, and they have lived in many booming towns. They know, as much as anybody, what makes a town of any size great. Get their opinions of Post, in regard to the things I have just been writing.

They will tell you that Post is sound asleep, and consequently is missing the boat that carries lots of cities to progress and prosperity.

shall continue to do everything in my power to be of assistance to our people in every respect.

"Your comments on the REA pleased me very much. I have always been a strong supporter of all legislation in this connection and I am hopeful that it will not be too long before every rural home in America will have access to the benefits of REA power. Of course, at this time, the program is seriously crippled by the shortage of equipment but some progress is being made every day. I don't know just what the situation is in regard to the possibility of getting service at Justiceburg but I will contact officials of the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative at Tahoka, urging that everything possible be done in Justiceburg's behalf."

"Call upon me at any time you feel that I might be of assistance. Best regards and good wishes.  
"Yours Cordially, George Mahon."

From Senator Connally: "Your letter of January 14 has been received and I have noted with interest and attention the views you express therein . . . The so-called socialized medicine legislation will have my most careful study and attention when and if it is brought to the Senate for action. I have not had an opportunity to study the new proposals in detail, but I may say that there was much in the proposals of past sessions which I did not like."

"I note your postscript stating the interest of the people at Justiceburg in securing rural electrification. I am following this matter up with the authorities here in an effort to be of assistance. "Assuring you that I am pleased to have your views, and with cordial good wishes, I am sincerely, Tom Connally."

From Senator Johnson: "I appreciate very much your letter telling me how you feel about increasing the President's salary and about the efforts to socialize medicine . . . I want you to know that I certainly am not in favor of any of the schemes to socialize our medical profession. I am happy that we agree."

"I will certainly give careful consideration to all of your suggestions. It is helpful to know how you feel about these matters. "Sincerely, Lyndon B. Johnson."

I sincerely hope that Just-

## What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

I TOLD YOU SO — As I predicted some weeks ago the farmers would begin to howl before long because of too much moisture and the folks around here might as well get used to hearing their moan and groans. My tender feeling goes out to the poor farmers of this area who always make a pile of dough when we have a wet year and that's what it looks like we are going to have this season. — Slaton Slatonite.

Iceberg gets the badly needed REA service in the near future and I feel that, if this service is expedited, the people can thank Mrs. Tuffing and the above-quoted statesmen who seem so sincere in their promises.

For two years now it has been stated in this column every once in awhile that we can't have low prices and boom times at the same time.

We've been through a period of boom times, and we squawked our heads off about prices. Employees were hard to get and a worker could name his own terms. If the boss didn't like 'em, to heck with him.

Now we're entering another era. Unemployment is rising by the day, and every day's newspaper brings information about some factory or other closing down for a few weeks and laying off thousands of employees. This, of course, puts both the workers and the bosses on the spot.

The hey-dey is over. It also is resulting in lower bids on building contracts, etc. With workers working better, contracts can—and must—be carried out with fewer employees at lower cost, etc. It is a vicious cycle, which the American people bring on themselves every few years because they can't be satisfied with what they have when times are good.

Witness these economic signposts, as outlined in a recent issue of the New York Times:

"At the beginning of 1948 the price of May wheat on the Chicago exchange was \$2.93 a bushel. Now it is around \$2.12."

"At the beginning of 1948 the price of May corn on the Chicago exchange was \$2.54 a bushel. Now it is around \$1.54."

"At the beginning of 1948 the wholesale price index for foodstuffs was 450.1. Now it is 282.7."

"At the beginning of 1948 unemployment stood at about 2,000,000. Now it is around 2,650,000."

"These items cover only fragments of the economy, but they are important fragments. In recent weeks the trend toward lower prices and higher unemployment has accelerated."

**NEW REPORT** — We got to reminiscing and looked up records to find the following data about operation and finances of the Advocate of the last 42 years. Issues printed, 2,184; pages printed, 21,840; errors made, 109,199,984; errors called to our attention, 109,199,984; number of times criticized, 27,864,939; number of times complimented, 63; threatened to whip editor, 2,184; times editor whipped, none; total money received, \$218,498.00; expenses, \$218,496.35; balance in bank, \$1.65.

Keep this for future reference. We will publish another report on February 8, 2007. — Rotan Advance.

**QUOTES** — Here are some verbal tidbits we picked up that are said to be the favorite quotes of an English parson:

"Liberty of conscience means

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**OF THANKS**  
 wish to thank our many in the Justiceburg Community for the surprise "pound" which they gave us after church service there Sunday. pray that God will reward us with as much happiness as their thoughtfulness to us.  
 Mrs. D. W. Reed.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of the late J. B. Thompson wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the passing of our dear father and brother easier to bear. We thank the Hudmans and Percy Parsons for all the kindnesses they bestowed upon us, the people of the Grassland Community for food and other comforts, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss and Glenn, Aunt Jessie Voss and women of the Graham Community for the courtesies we received in the Voss home, the flower girls and pallbearers. May God be with each and everyone.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady A. Thompson of Salina Beach, Calif.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brent G. Thompson and children of Lubbock  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Thompson of Portales, N. M.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words, flowers and other expressions of sympathy shown us during the reburial of our precious loved one, Doil. We wish to thank each one who brought food and the ones who helped prepare it, also the American Legion, V.F.W. and anyone who had any part at all in assisting us.  
 May God's blessings rest on each of you.  
 The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.  
 About 100,000 women will die of cancer this year, the American Cancer Society points out

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas will receive competitive bids until 10 o'clock A.M., March 14, 1949 at the usual meeting place in the Court House at Post, Texas, for the purchase of one tandem drive, Diesel powered, 75 H.P. minimum, power control motor grader, equipped with electric starter, enclosed cab, 13.00-24 tires on all wheels, 12 foot moldboard, two 2 foot extensions, and with extra blades for extensions, delivered complete FOB Garza County, and one used Gallion No. 101 motor grader to be traded in as part payment for new motor grader; to receive consideration, all bids must fully comply with all legal bidding requirements, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 If a contract is made, the Commissioners' Court intends to issue legal interest bearing time warrants for all or any part thereof in amount not to exceed \$8,500.00, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent, and the last maturity date of said warrants to be not later than 1955.  
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**THE POST DISPATCH THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1949**  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We have quite a lot of unclaimed dishes that were brought in at the time we lost our sister, Mrs. Ivy, and we would be glad to bring them to you if we knew where they belonged.  
 We wish to thank each of you for the kindness and sympathy expressed at that time.  
 Mrs. Elgie Stewart  
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 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregg and family of Ropesville  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and daughters of Post  
 Mr. and Mrs. John B. Curry and sons of Seminole  
 Mrs. Lula Richardson of Lubbock  
 Mrs. Exa Koen of Clarendon.

### Nearly Everybody At Courthouse Is In New Quarters

Tuesday was moving day at the court house.

On the first floor: County School Superintendent Dean Robinson moved his office and book room to the suite formerly occupied by the county attorney and the justice of the peace; Peace Justice Jim King moved to the office formerly used by Robinson, and the Commissioners Court moved to Robinson's former book room, which adjoins the office of County Judge J. Lee Bowen.

On the second floor: County attorney Joe S. Moss moved to the offices formerly occupied by the Garza County GI Vocational School and the County Agricultural Agent Robert H. Gibson; the agricultural agent and the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner and their secretary, Mrs. June Peel, moved to the room formerly occupied by the Commissioners Court, on the east side of the building, and the GI School office was moved to the quarters, on the west side of the building, formerly occupied by Mrs. Strasner.

The only courthouse occupants who didn't move Tuesday were those in the offices of the county treasurer, county and district clerk, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, county welfare office and the new veterans service officer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and son in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Floydada spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Punk Peel.

### West Texas Is Greatest In Thirty-Eight States, Contest Winner Sincerely Vows

Intrigued by the fact that a Garza County resident should finally win one of radio's "jackpot prizes" and interested because the prize was won with an essay on Greater West Texas, the Post Dispatch asked Mrs. O. C. (Leta) Harrison of Route 3 for permission to publish, in part, the manuscript which won for her 12 or 15 merchandise prizes in a KSEL contest.

As one of the top 10 winners, she has been informed that she will receive the following items from

#### Crop Residue Holds Moisture On Strip Of Altman's Land

Ben Altman has proof of the value of crop residue to hold moisture.

Fine soil particles and organic matter last fall caught in a strip of combine maize where wind had blown it from a cotton field, according to A. P. Ottinger of the local Soil Conservation office.

Last week, Ottinger said, the cotton field from which the soil had blown was dry and hard on the top. In the feed stalks where the soil had collected, the ground was still wet and slick.

Altman says he thinks it would be a good plan to strip plant feed and cotton, then rotate each year planting of cotton to where he last raised feed and vice versa.

**Irrigation Systems Are Designed Here**

Ray Grace of Plainview, irrigation technician, has been here this week assisting local technicians design conservation irrigation systems on the Ben Altman farm and on the Double U. Company land which will be irrigated from the city's disposal plant, the local Soil Conservation office has announced.

merchants in Lubbock, Plainview, Slaton, Wilson and other West Texas towns.

A coffee table, irrigation well service, tank of gas, "one and a wash and grease" job, \$10 on an electrical appliance, interspring mattress, custom-built ottoman, a floor lamp, Parker fountain pen, \$5 or a grocery bill, custom-made seat covers, a radio and several other items. The essay follows, in part:

**Compared To 38 States**

I believe in a Greater West Texas because I cannot help believing in it. There was a time I did not know, but after following my husband — over a period of five long years, I saw, or lived for awhile, in 38 of our 48 states.

First, maybe the reason I like West Texas better than any place on earth is the fact that my grandfather and other men of his day helped to make it what it is today. I own a heritage far greater than just the little country grocery store I own and operate.

Just today an old cattleman told me that my grandfather once watered his cattle at a tank near my store. It is 50 miles to where his ranch house stood; a hundred miles to the New Mexico line, over which he grazed his cattle, too. Those were the land rush days, opportunities knew no bounds.

**Better Than Gold**

Today as I go from place to place over the same country I see oil wells pumping the finest black gold in the world. There are enormous grain fields redder than Crippled Creek gold and more valuable, because it feeds those big herds of white-faced cattle and the hogs that make our premium meats, packed in our meat plants of Greater West Texas.

Great white-blanketed cotton fields cover a big acreage — cotton, that is the beginning of an endless number of industries.

This week one of my grocery salesmen told me that a black-eyed pea cannery is being put up in a fast-growing West Texas town. Did you ever see the black-eyed beauties growing, rows on rows, a mile long with plump, full pods half as long as your arm on every vine?

It's a good idea to eat some each New Year's Day—especially if you aren't going to live in Greater West Texas. They are essential to good luck, you know.

**Insurance Is Noted**

These and many other industries will grow and continue to endure, in the years to come. To insure this, there are soil conservation programs, modern farming equipment, irrigation, agricultural colleges, and the best farmers on earth to plan for and protect our soil.

The people in West Texas are lovingly aggressive toward their fellowman. This has meant much to me, after having lived out of state for awhile. Churches and schools here are much more than church and school. There flourishes a love and friendliness I had missed while away. Our colleges have grown bigger and better, but we still improve our education system each year. Yes, West Texas is rich in oil, grain, cotton, cattle and industry, but its greatest riches are in the hearts of the people who populate it.

What I really like about this section of the country is the way people speak to you, smile or nod, when they meet you on the street, whether they know you personally or not.

**A Friend Indeed**

I remember the first day I came in on the train, after I'd been in a deep southern state for several months. I was struggling along the street, with my 10-month-old daughter in my arms and one suitcase when I heard the click of boot heels behind me, and someone said, "Howdy, Mam, can I carry that grip a spell for you?" Tears burned my eyes and there was a lump in my throat. I guess I was just plain homesick. The man was a stranger, who looked like my father, only older, strong, tireless, kind and wonderful.

**People Are Great**

It's men like these who have made West Texas — men stronger than the wind storms that blow, more tireless than the long, dry seasons we are accustomed to, and wonderfully kind, the way it is when the rains come and our harvest is great and plentiful. Men like these saw and believed in the future West Texas, and their children and children's children. They built the first little red school houses and small white churches, and some lived to see them replaced by huge brick buildings that are miniature compared to the ones a future generation will build.

People such as these I believe in, and I believe in the country they control. It will continue to produce riches for an endless eternity. Among these will be honest politicians, teachers, bankers, lawyers, business men and farmers.

Yes, I am sure I believe in a Greater West Texas and that it will continue to be great.

### Stallings Pupils Entertain Rotary

J. A. Stallings was in charge of the program at the Rotary Club Tuesday noon. He spoke in regard to the 44th anniversary of Rotary International, which was observed Tuesday.

Music pupils of Mrs. Stallings presented a program. It included three songs, "Lonely Little Petunia," "Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue" and "Love Somebody" by Jan Herring, Jane Francis, Lyn Alyn Cox, Beverly Young, Charlotte Taylor and Kay Gordon. El Wanda Davies then sang "The Coo Coo Waltz" as the younger girls danced, and she also sang "Powder Your Face with Sunshine" and "Down by the Sheltering Palms."

Mrs. Esma Cash accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cogdill of Lubbock to Rule over the weekend where they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and daughter Linda.

### Conservation Plans Approved By Board

The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met this week and approved applications for assistance in soil conservation work on 2,492 acres for the Doubt's U. Company, and 155 acres on Ben Altman's place in the Pleasant Valley Community.

### George Washington Program Is Given

A George Washington's day anniversary program was given by Mrs. Maurine Lamm Grade 3-2 room in the G. School assembly Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Floydada visited relatives over the weekend.



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## PLAINS LUMBER CO.

**Bytown Rodeo Is  
Said To Avoid  
Conflict With Post**

Crosbyton Review announced last week that because of conflict with the Post Stampede of the second annual rodeo will have to be staged. The stockholders of the rodeo association, Crosbyton Rodeo Association, which previously had set the rodeo for the second week of the month, had been set last summer to be held here. Crosbyton Association secretary, in the announcement, said that it won't be long before the rodeo will begin without a conflict with us."

Collie dog, which appeared to be a thoroughbred, was up at the Cross H. Ranch, Post, Sunday night. While welcome to stay there, Mrs. Connell said she would not let her owners to know he is and get him if he is by them.

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**Thousands Of 4-H  
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In Dress Contest**

Fashion forecast — definitely more feminine!

Texas 4-H Club girls won't be all dressed up in "buttons and bows" when they model a costume of their own making in the forthcoming 1949 annual 4-H Dress Revues, but they will be wearing the most becoming styles in work, school and party clothes. Texas' acceptance of the program has been announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. This activity is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

All the fun, excitement and accomplishment afforded by the Dress Revue—to say nothing of the economy — has made it one of the most popular contests among 4-H girls, according to reports of State Club Leaders and the girls themselves. Based on a five-point plan, objectives of the 1949 program are, namely: (1) find out just what sort of clothes are needed; (2) acquire the know-how to plan, assemble and care for clothes; (3) learn what to wear and when — all within the family budget; (4) select costumes with an eye to individuality; (5) last, but not least, develop poise and habits of good grooming.

Again this year the Simplicity Pattern Company will provide all awards in the National 4-H Dress Revue program totaling \$11,180. They include silver medals for county winners and an all-expense trip to the 1949 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for state winners. All state winners modeling outfits in the Dress Revue presentation at the 4-H Club Congress will receive a handsome leather-cased scissors set.

Last year more than 7,300 4-H girls throughout the state participated in the Dress Revue contest.

E. S. (Buddy) Stewart, who has been employed at the First National Bank for 14 years, has never missed a day of work, except for certain holidays and annual vacations.

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**Garnolia Notes**

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. BERT CASH Garnolia Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood and Mrs. B. J. Emanuel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith Sunday.

Bettie Nelson missed three days of school last week because of illness.

Bob Thomas and Barry Ford visited Barry's father in Amarillo over the weekend.

Recent guests in the O. R. Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Rattan of Matador, Mrs. T. J. Cook of Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. Evelyn Pearce and little daughter, Patsy, of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Robinson and son of Levelland.

Jim Thomas recently spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox are moving soon to Osage City, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Floydada spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis.

Little Linda Shelton has been ill.

Lee Mason is driving a new blue Chevrolet pick-up.

Mrs. Buford Jones was admitted to a Lubbock hospital early this week.

Giles Connell has been spending the past week in Fort Worth on business.

**BITS OF NEWS**

Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibson.

Mrs. Tom Power and daughter, Terry, and Mrs. Power's mother, Mrs. J. E. Parker, spent Monday in Lubbock.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**How's Your Listening Time?**

Buck Howell and I were in Balleville last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains, "Guess I was talking again, when I should-of been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing 'p and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to his opinions—but others have a right to theirs, too—whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn something!

Joe Marsh

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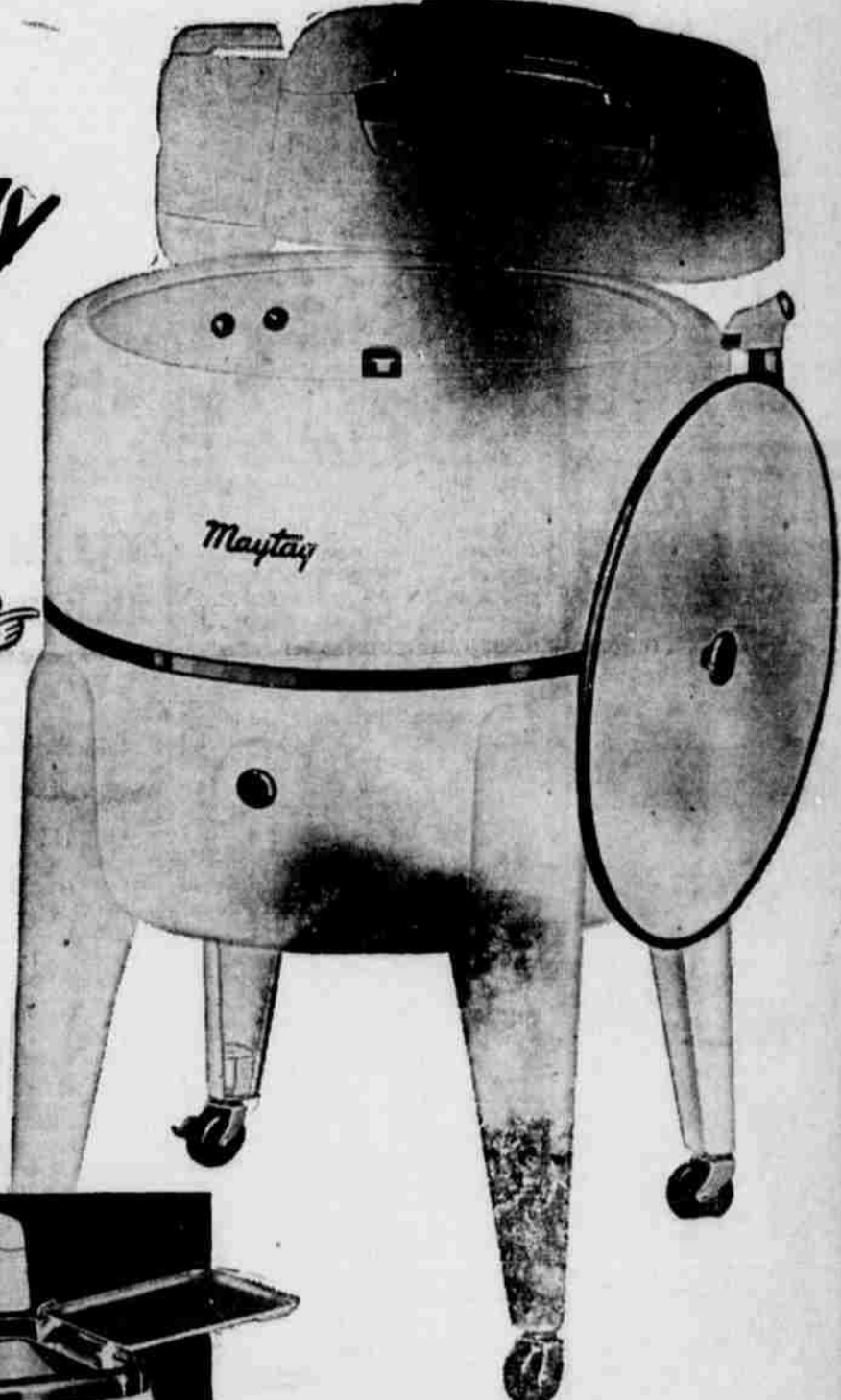
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# SPORTS

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## Post High Girls' Basketball Team Wins District Championship At Spur Tourney

The Post High School girls' basketball team defeated Lorenzo 37-29 Saturday night in the finals of the District 18-B basketball tournament in Spur to become district champions in a thrilling game witnessed by a large crowd of Post fans. This victory entitles the local team to participate in the state girls' basketball tournament in Hillsboro March 10, 11 and 12. The 1949 team is the second in the history of Post High School to participate in the state meet. The

first in 1946. The district tournament at Spur began Wednesday of last week and the local girls played their first game at 9:45 o'clock Thursday night with McAdoo. Jeneice Fluitt, who racked up 9 points to take scoring honors, was followed closely by Janet Stewart who scored 7. Barton was high for McAdoo with 7 points. Competition was slow as the opponents only made three field goals during the entire game. The final score was 35-12. Post returned to Spur Friday night to be victorious over Jayton, 38-25. Janet Stewart was high with 21 points and Cave was high for Jayton with 10, in the most violent game of the tournament.

**Good Teamwork Noted**  
Spur residents were hosts to the local girls Friday night and they returned to the gymnasium at 11:15 a.m. Saturday to play Old Glory. The Post six played an excellent game and good teamwork was used against a determined opponent. Rimm and Letz tied with 8 points each to take scoring honors for Old Glory, while Fluitt scored 16 for the locals, and was followed by Janet Stewart with 15.

The final game was unreelied at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night when the high-spirited, determined Post girls became champs by taking the game from Lorenzo by 8 points. The local girls led Lorenzo all the way in a close, exciting game, using the best teamwork that they have demonstrated all year. Cletta Buster and Frances Benson, guards, were fouled off the team, but had made much progress while in the game against the fast working Lorenzo forwards, who were held down to 29 points in the game, as compared with their usual higher scores. In the last three minutes of the game, the local guards "put out all they had," as the opponents did some fast scoring. Fluitt was again high point girl with 16 and Stewart scored 14. Isom took scoring honors for Lorenzo with 14 points and Martin was next with 11.

**Trophy Is Received**  
After the girls had won their final struggle, they were presented with a first place trophy, which was received by Jeneice Fluitt, who acted as captain during the tournament. Post placed a guard, Cletta Buster, and a forward, Janet Stewart, on the all-district team. Each received a miniature gold basketball.

The 12 girls who participated in the district meet and will go to Hillsboro to represent Post in the state are Janet Stewart, Jeneice Fluitt, Alice Ruth Carr, Peggy Johnston, Joy Stewart, Marjorie Freeman, Frances Benson, Cletta Buster, Mary Nell Bowen, Alma Floyd, Shirley Schmidt and Barbara Lushy. Daisy Holly went to Spur to act as manager for the champs.

N. R. King who has served as coach for the girls the past two years, said he is well pleased with their ability to play ball and the fine sportsmanship they have shown and will continue to show during the remainder of the season.

**Trying For State**  
The 12 girls who will represent Post at Hillsboro are taking advantage of the two week's workouts and getting in shape to do their best to bring home honors from the state meet.

Coach King said that Post was chosen to win the district tour-

## School Boys To Show Talent In Boxing Bouts At Gym Friday And Monday Nights

A large crowd is expected to be on hand at the local gym tomorrow and Monday evenings for 15 bouts each night of the best boxing matches ever staged in Post. The dates previously had been set for Monday and next Friday nights but, because of a conflict with other school activities, one of the programs was moved up a week.

Jack Schmidt, Ronald Joe Babb, Roy Teaff, Don Brown, James Williams and Andy Schmidt are among the veteran boxers who will return to the ring this year. Fans who witnessed the bouts last year have not forgotten Don Dale, who was a hard hitting 41 pounder. He is returning to the ring for another thrilling match.

Coach V. F. (Bing) Bingham said that the fighters have improved a lot and he believes that after seeing tomorrow and Monday's fights fans will agree that this season's matches are the best in the three years that Bing has been here.

Boys will range in weight from 40 to 210 lb. In selecting and pairing these boys, Bingham said he sometimes puts weight over experience, and experience over age, just so that the boys will be as evenly matched as possible to provide a good clean fight for the spectators.

Sixty reserved ringside seats are available at \$1 each. Other admission prices are 75c and 35c. Activity tickets are not good, as these boxing matches are held to try to build up the Junior Athletic Program and this is the only source of raising money for this fund.

Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown among the people of the town and also among the boys. Approximately 80 boys have been working out the past two weeks, Bingham said.

Starting next week, regular workouts in baseball will be held. Coach Vernon Ray will take over the baseball team, while Bingham is coaching the track teams. Bing said that for the first time in several years, Post will have a track team and will enter several meets, including the regional meet which is to be held in Lubbock the latter part of April.

## Boys Play Hard But Place Last In Cage Tourney

In spite of much hustling, splendid passing and good teamwork, the Post boys' basketball team just could not hit the basket often enough to win, while playing in the district playoff the past weekend, at Levelland.

The local boys met Sudan in their first game of the tournament Friday afternoon, and were defeated 35-26. Jack Kirkpatrick was high point man with 9.

Friday night, the Post five were defeated by O'Donnell 38-30. Jack and Kay Kirkpatrick each racked up 8 points to take

ament by many of the fans, when they first walked on the gym floor last Thursday night, and were highly praised for their neatness in appearance as well as their ability and sportsmanship in the games. The majority of the Spur population was backing the Post girls and showed them fine hospitality while they were there Friday night.

Monday of this week the 12 girls were measured for their basketball jackets, which are to be yellow wool on one side trimmed in black with district champion patches of black, on the sleeve, and black satin trimmed in gold, on the reverse side.

## Graham Gossip

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to JENEICE FLUITT, Graham Correspondent

The Rev. Mr. Ross will preach at the Methodist Church here tomorrow night.

The Pennington family has a new 1949 Ford.

We welcome the Perry Graham family back to our community. Mrs. Carl Fluitt was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club Tuesday.

Donald Ray Gossett who has been in a hospital, returned home Friday and started back to school Monday.

Troy Nelson and Harold Reno spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and son, Dewey Wendell, of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Doggett and son, Jimmy. Joy McMahon spent Saturday night with Gloria Young in the Close City Community.

Guests in the Fred Gossett home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dunlap of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ledbetter and son, Bruce Wayne, of Lubbock are planning to move here. She is the former Miss Lola Mae Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt and son, Maurice, attended the girls' basketball district meet at Spur over the weekend.

Carolyn Boren and Daisy Holly of Post spent Monday and Tuesday nights with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush.

Harold Reno attended the girls' basketball tournament at Spur Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt and sons spent Sunday in Tahoka with relatives.

## Rev. N. R. Nichols Assisted In Post At First Revival

The series of articles on early day residents of Post and Garza County, which the Post Dispatch has been publishing during the past several weeks, has been of particular interest to the Rev. N. R. Nichols and family of Seattle, Wash., who recently visited his mother, Mrs. Isabel Nichols, in the Verbena Community.

As a very young ordained Baptist minister, the Rev. Mr. Nichols assisted the Rev. Mr. White, a Baptist minister, in conducting the first revival meeting ever held in Post, "when the town consisted mostly of tents and piles of lumber." This revival meeting preceded the organization of the Baptist Church here by at least a year.

The Rev. Mr. Nichols preached for three church services here during his visit. He and his family left last Friday.

## Downtown Stores Are Watched Now

It was a case of mistaken identity, but it proved that the sheriff's department was on the job.

A person, whose name the Post Dispatch did not learn, reported to Sheriff E. M. Bass one night last week that a man was seen leaving the Bryant-Link Store, late at night.

It took the sheriff only about 10 minutes to learn that it was Hugh Elevins, an employee, who had legitimate business there.

## Mr. and Mrs. Case Are At Home Here

Bernie C. Case, the new Garza and Lynn County welfare officer, and his wife have moved to Post and are at home in the M. K. Bingham Apartment.

After spending five years in the army, Case attended Texas A. and M. College for three years and was graduated in January. Before coming here, he spent a month in Fort Worth training for his job here.

His home is in Austin. Mrs. Case lived at Lohn, near Brady, before her marriage.

the scoring honors. Coach Vernon Ray and the boys returned to Levelland Saturday night to try for third place in the district and were whipped again by 1 point. Junior Malouf was high with 17. The final score was 38-37.

The boys played good ball and "put their whole heart in it," Ray said, but they just couldn't hit the goal. They received the fourth place district trophy.

The Post boys only have one more game this season. It is a return game and it probably will be played one night next week in Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bower and family left Tuesday noon for Hamilton to be with her father, Mr. Riley, who is seriously ill.

## BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Owen and children have been visiting relatives here the past week.

**New cars:** Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker have a new Chevrolet, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., and Mrs. Elbert Davies have new Fords and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterwhite have a new Chevrolet.

Friends of R. P. Cowdrey will be glad to know that his condition is improved.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cowdrey Sunday were Mrs. Dale Cowdrey of Abilene, Mrs. Alvin Graves of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Railsback of Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and daughter, Mrs. S. D. Lofton and Mrs. L. G. Thueft, Sr.

Mrs. J. A. Meeks transacted business in Abilene over the weekend.

**Mrs. Jack Hoover** and small son are making plans to leave here March 7 for New York City, N. Y. They will sail from New York March 15 to join Jack who is stationed in England with the Air Force.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shockley** and Clyde Waugeman of Odessa and Mrs. Mae Hillard and daughter, Billie, visited Sunday with Lela Mae Hammons.

**Condition of Roy Holly**, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, was not improved by press time, Mrs. Holly said.

**Cheated this year:** Mrs. Charlie Guthrie of Justiceburg and Mrs. Ed Altman, who had birthdays on February 29 last year, will not have another birthday cake until 1952.

A picture of the Post boys' basketball team appeared in the Sun-News, a Levelland paper, last week.

**Mrs. C. W. Terry** is in Hereford visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Weatherbee, and family this week.

**Misses Catherine Royalty** and Lovie Beavers of Lubbock visited in the Ed Warren home on Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Otho Collins** and little daughter of Odessa spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, and family.

**Mrs. Charles Hays** and children of Lubbock were visiting Post friends on Saturday.

**Mrs. Jack Samson**, who has been quite ill, is improving, members of her family report.

## Mrs. W. B. Bryson Is Honored With Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. T. R. Greenfield entertained at her home Tuesday with a three-table luncheon and forty-two party in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bryson of Bertam, who arrived here last weekend to spend a week.

The tables were decorated with tulips and azaleas and set with crystal and silver. A turkey dinner was served. Games were played afterward.

Guests, besides the honoree, were Mesdames W. F. Presson, L. A. Presson, J. R. Durrett, Ted Hibbs, T. L. Jones, Jessie Voss, J. E. Parker, R. H. Collier, A. B. Cockrell and A. P. Ottinger.

Flowers from the party were sent to Mrs. J. E. Stevens, who has been ill the past week.

## QUOTA NOT REACHED

A total of \$880 had been collected toward Garza County's \$1200 quota in the 1949 March of Dimes campaign by Wednesday, J. Lee Bowen, chairman of the drive, said.

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## Robinson, Sweatman Marry In Dallas

William A. Robinson is announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Billie Jane Robinson, to Mr. L. Sweatman of Denton. The wedding took place October 2, 1948.

Rev. E. W. Garr, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church in Dallas, performed the single ceremony in his home at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The bride wore a winter white dress with black accessories and a white corsage.

Mr. J. Granger of Denton, son of honor, wore a navy dress with red accessories. Mr. J. Granger attended the ceremony as best man.

The couple is visiting here, and will be at home in Denton after the 5, where he is employed by the Plumbing Company.

Mr. Sweatman is a graduate of High School and attended Texas State College for Women in Denton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Denton High School and served three years in the Army.

## Shrubs Adaptable To This Area Are Discussed At Club

The Women's Culture Club, meeting Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph Welch, discussed the shrubs most adaptable to this part of the country.

She brought samples of 17 different types of shrubs that grow in Post to the meeting. The club members identified them in a contest which was won by Mrs. Dove Mayfield.

The county agent indicated her desire to see the women of Post organize a garden club.

The program also included a solo by Mrs. Charlie Bird on piano accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Jones, and group singing with music by Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Jones.

Others attending were Mesdames Walter Boren, W. L. Davis, Hagood, L. W. Kitchen, H. Schmidt and D. A. Bryant. The hostesses served cherry and coffee.

## BANQUET DATE SET

The annual Post High School Senior-Banquet date is tentatively planned for the night of April 15, and it will be given in the City Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Deit spent the weekend in Lubbock with the Don Sanders family.

## gossip about garza

### Guys And Gals

—by gay nellie

**Don Shirley has been elected president of Soci at Texas Tech for the spring semester.**

**Marshall Mason, Jr., was here over the weekend.** He is in Houston on business this week.

**Zora Anne Outlaw of Brownfield spent the weekend here.** She really is keeping busy these days as sponsor of the Senior High School class which is made up of 85 members. They have just completed a successful Valentine Carnival and are beginning work on their annual play this week.

**Bobby Gesh is now a member of the A Capella Choir in Austin** which is quite an honor.

**D'Aun Park of Brownfield spent the weekend here** visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Sheldon and Reba Land.

**Jerrald Bowen returned Sunday** after visiting his brother, "Rusty," in Harper, Kans. He also visited in Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Helen Thaxton and Jane Turner of A.C.C. spent the weekend here.**

**Boyd Bowen will go to Abilene** this weekend to be guest of Billie Nichols at a banquet.

**Joyce Haley of Tahoka spent Sunday here** with Boyfriend Buddy Hays, Eugene Ford and Paul Duren, Jr., accompanied her home that night.

**Phil Foreman who has been studying in the University of New York** is visiting here before going to Waco to make his home. He and Emory Stevens spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

**D. G. Porterfield has recently been elected president of the Science Club at McMurry College,** Abilene. Among his first duties was the leadership in the college phase of the Taylor County Heart Drive.

**Everybody makes mistakes so we are ready to acknowledge** ours. Mrs. Percy Parsons is not a licensed embalmer and W. F. Cato does not have a son. Hope both will forgive us.

## Mrs. Roy Gilmore Honored At Party

Mrs. Roy Gilmore was honored with a layette shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Travis Gilmore. Hostesses with Mrs. Gilmore were Mrs. Wilburn Warren, Mrs. George Barker and Mrs. Cap Jenkins.

After a series of games and the gifts were opened, refreshments of open face sandwiches, potato chips, olives and coffee were served to 16 guests. Several women, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.



Mrs. Doyle Baxter was Miss Verna Doll Long before her recent marriage. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Artie Baxter. The couple is at home near Tahoka.

## Mrs. B. J. Lofton Is Honored With Shower On Friday

Mrs. Billy Joe Lofton, the former Miss Peggy Palmer, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given Friday night in the home of Mrs. D. N. Poole.

After a series of games and the gifts were displayed, wedding cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to Billie Poole, Nell Echols, Teresa Ryance, Iona Poole, Ruth Hubble, Edith Crispin, Lottie Mae Johnson, Jessie and Joyce Lofton, Winona Branson, Ethel Jean Buck, Donna Faye Mitchell, Louise Pierce, Irene Williams, Wanda Sue Williams, Zula Baxter and Arbie Miller. Several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

## Paul Duren, Jr., Is Honored On Birthday

Paul Duren, Jr., who is associated with The Southwestern Associated Telephone Company in Brownfield was honored Sunday with a party on his 20th birthday here in the home of his parents.

The birthday cake was decorated with a small black telephone with "20" on the dial and two telephone poles complete with wires. The napkins also were decorated with small telephones.

After the honor guest was presented with gifts, refreshments were served to Miss Joyce Haley of Tahoka, Buddy Hays, Eugene Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hays, Mrs. Hettie Mae Robinson, Johnny Mickey, D. W. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. David Schultz and daughters, the honor guest and hosts.

## Delegates Named To District THDA Meet

Representatives from the Barnum Springs, Post, Justiceburg and Pleasant Valley Home Demonstrations Clubs met in the office of the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Saturday to elect delegates to the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Floydada April 16.

The delegates are Mrs. C. M. Voss of the Post Club, Mrs. O. D. Smart of the Barnum Springs Club and Mrs. Wilburn Morris of the Graham Club. Mrs. Sid Cross of Justiceburg, county T.H.D.A. chairman, will attend the meeting and serve as an alternate delegate.

## Roy Bakers Observe 23rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were honored on their 23rd wedding anniversary with a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman Sunday evening.

Attending besides the Colemans and the Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary.

## Rainbow Assembly To Sponsor Parties

The Rainbow Assembly, at a regular meeting Monday night in the Masonic Hall, planned to sponsor a benefit forty-two party once a month for the next several months. The time and place of the parties is to be announced later. The members will sell sandwiches and cold beverages at the parties.

The assembly changed the regular meeting dates to the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

## Church News

By GANELL BABB

**Scripture:**  
Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Minute Prayer:**  
Our Father, Let our words be true this day and our deeds upright. Give to us a heart for all conditions of men, and soften our spirits with the sympathies of Jesus. Amen.

Sunday is "Laymen's Day" at the First Methodist Church. T. R. Greenfield, local lay leader will direct the service. Mr. E. M. Connell, Superintendent of the Anson Schools, will speak. He is an active church member and has served on the Board of Lay Activities and on the Board of Education and is now leader of the Abilene District.

Miss Rachel Fong, Baptist Missionary, for whom a local G. A. organization is named, has enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Monday's Star-Telegram reported. She hopes to graduate at the seminary in September 1950 and return to China to establish mission schools.

Baptismal services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Candidates who were baptized were Mrs. Bill Cook, Mrs. Sol Davis and Delbert Shedd.

The regular monthly fellowship supper will be held at the First Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Monday evening.

The First Baptist Church in Lubbock was the scene of a rally Sunday afternoon to begin a Central Simultaneous Sunday School Training School which will continue all this week in Lubbock. All officers and teachers of this association are urged to attend each evening. There are 23 departments in the school. The Rev. D. A. Bryant, president of the Baptist Sunday School Workers of the Lubbock Association, presided for the Sunday afternoon meeting. Dr. J. F. Nix of Lubbock was principal speaker.

A special number was sung at the First Baptist Church service Sunday night by Connie Marie King, Fredda Kennedy, Carolyn Hudman, Beth Hamilton, Ann Scarborough, Janice Gordon and Toni Fay Palmer.

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. E. Young. Mrs. T. L. Jones, leader, continued the study book, "Newness of Life."

The "Ruby Howse" Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Redman. Mrs. Dove Mayfield continued the study, "The Handclasp of the Americans." Eight members were present.

Mesdames H. H. Hudman, Bob Gibson and W. L. Davis were hostesses to the Leaders Sunday School Class for a party in the Davis home last Thursday evening. Games of 42 were enjoyed.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, jello salad, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served to approximately 20 members and a guest, Mrs. Max Gordon.

The First Christian Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. K. Stoker with Mrs. Lee Davis as hostess. In the absence of the president, Mrs. B. C. Manis, the vice-president, Mrs. F. I. Bailey, presided over the business meeting. The meeting was opened with a song, a prayer by Mrs. C. F. Davis and then Mrs. Stoker taught the lesson from the 7th chapter of Matthew. Twelve members were served refreshments of tuna salad, stuffed celery and spiced tea, at the conclusion of the meeting.

Fifteen men represented the local First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the District 9 Brotherhood rally at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Approximately two thousand men were present to hear Dr. R. G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention is recording the sermon which he plans to play at the local church within the

## Davis-Huddleston Vows Solemnized In Christ Church

Miss Minnie Lou Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, became the bride of Kenneth Huddleston, Monday of last week.

Paul Mayr, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated for the single ring ceremony at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the church.

The bride chose for the wedding, an aqua dress with brown accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Miss Joy Howell attended the bride as maid of honor. Carroll Huddleston attended his brother as best man. The couple is at home in the Cross Roads Community.

The bride attended school at Verbena and Post. A party honoring the couple was given the evening after their marriage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Howell. Among the guests were the parents of the bride and bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Howell.

Mrs. Huddleston is being honored at a miscellaneous shower this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hodges with Mrs. Barney Martin as co-hostess.

## Mrs. Parsons Is Complimented At Evening Shower

Mrs. Percy Parsons, the former Miss Margaret Aday of Muleshoe, was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower given last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Homer Gordon. Hostesses with Mrs. Gordon were Mesdames Victor and Marvin Hudman, S. C. Storie and Imogene Jewell.

Mrs. Gordon greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. Alice Parsons, mother of the bridegroom, the honoree, and Miss Jewell Parsons and Mrs. Vera King, sisters of the bridegroom.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and Mrs. J. A. Stallings played piano selections throughout the evening. Misses Connie Marie King, niece of the bridegroom, Beth Hamilton and Janice Gordon sang several songs and Connie Marie and Janice each gave a reading.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with yellow acacia and stock, worked around a miniature bride and bridegroom. Cake squares decorated in yellow and spiced tea were served by Mesdames Hudman and Storie.

## Lillian Shelton Is Honored In Lubbock

A dinner honoring Miss Lillian Shelton, daughter of J. A. Shelton of Route 2, was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meyers at 2022 38th Street in Lubbock.

Miss Shelton is being transferred with the General Offices of Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, and will make her home in Dallas after February 25.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Haire, J. A. Shelton, and son, Coonie, all of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bevers and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lichey of Shallowater, and Mrs. Frank Dement and daughter, Bobbie Ann of Slaton.

## PTA Study Club To Meet In Afternoon

In order to avoid a conflict with annual Masonic Lodge Roll Call the night of March 10, the next meeting of the P.T.A. Study Club will be held the afternoon of the above date, instead of at night. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. D. A. Bryant, Baptist minister, will speak on Communism.

## NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. Weaver Moreman.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Bryant, Mrs. R. H. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalby attended a Baptist workers' conference of the Lubbock Association at Wolf-ford Tuesday.

## OES Is Host For Annual Dinner In Honor Of Masons

The annual dinner for members of the Masonic Order and their families and Eastern Star members and their husbands was given Tuesday night at the Masonic hall by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Loree Thaxton, worthy matron, gave the welcome address and the response was given by Paul Jones. The program chairman, Reba Turner, then introduced Sherry Custer, Bob Cato, Boyd Dodson and Kay Jean Jones who sang "Tarra Ta Larria" and "Let the Raindrops Fall." A trio composed of ElWanda Davies, Anita Kennedy and Robert Smith sang "Say Something Sweet to your Sweetheart" and "Call Me Up Some Rainy

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

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Reed were honored here Sunday with a pounding of groceries by the people of the local church. A large group attended the services and pounding. The Reeds were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Key.

Mrs. V. A. Lobban was rushed to Snyder hospital Thursday where she underwent an appendectomy. Mrs. Ott Nance is teaching school in her place.

Mrs. Jim Tidwell honored her son, Bobby, with a party Saturday night on his birthday. After a series of games, the guests enjoyed a weiner roast.

V. A. Lobban, Jr., was brought home from Snyder hospital Wednesday where he had been receiving treatment on his ears. He returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLaurin, Mrs. Ott Nance, Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew and Mrs. Bandy Cash have visited Mrs. V. A. Lobban who is in the Snyder hospital.

Jeff Justice, Jr., and Dan Griffiths of Lubbock spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bunker.

We welcome the Winkler family to our community.

The Bible Study Club met Thursday in the home of Miss Pauline Knox.

Mrs. Russell Witherspoon and children were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. John Bill Beggs and son were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew were in Snyder Friday.

The Post Dispatch last weekend received a February 10 issue of the Los Alamos (N. M.) Skyliner featuring a front page Valentine picture of Bunny (Elizabeth Ann) Shepherd, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards, formerly of Post. The captions explained that Bunny's nickname was the result of her having been born on Easter Sunday, 1926. Bunny and her mother make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards in Los Alamos.

**Santa Fe Using Some New Cars Diesel Engines,**

For the first time in this area, the Santa Fe Railway Company started a schedule of partially streamlined trains through Post on Sunday.

The Houston to California train, which leaves here at 7:24 a.m., and the California to Houston train, which leaves here at 7:20 p.m., have Diesel engines and several new streamlined cars. Additional streamlined cars will be added to the two trains as the equipment becomes available, according to the local agent, J. A. Stallings.

Even the whistle on the new trains have been streamlined, to sound more like a fog horn than the shrill steam locomotive type.

The new engines have speeded up the schedule by about five hours. Stallings told the Post Dispatch last week. It is now possible to leave here at 7:24 a.m. and be in California at 10:40 o'clock the following morning.

Other advantages include smoother riding at fast speeds than was possible with the steam locomotives. Most of the jerking is eliminated in the new type engine, Stallings said.

**Tom Power Expects To Have Fords Soon**

To make room for the supply of Fords which he expects to have on hand at all times in the near future, Tom Power this week is enlarging the display room by moving the parts department toward the rear of the building.

Mrs. Josie Reno and son, Iva., returned Sunday from Belcher-ville where they attended funeral services for her brother, Bob Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norris and family spent the weekend in Coleman. He transacted business in Sweetwater en route to Coleman.

**J. C. Shedd And Mrs. C. M. Voss Win News Prizes**

J. C. Shedd was a winner of last week's first prize of \$2.50 in the News Tip Contest for his tip on Butch's horse going to Hollywood. The second prize of \$1 went to Mrs. C. M. Voss who reported the death of William G. Voss and a birthday party for Mrs. Mittie McCasland. Items which could have been overlooked by the Post Dispatch.

Honorable mention went to Mrs. L. P. Kennedy, Sr., for information pertaining to the series of features on what brought people to Garza County, to Mrs. Bert Cash for an item about Bert Short's appendectomy, to Jimmy Hutton for reporting the eighth anniversary of the First Baptist Church, to Rex Everett for reporting that Iven Stoker telephoned from San Antonio to inquire about the annual Masonic Lodge Rollcall, to Mrs. Dale Stone for news regarding the death of Mrs. A. Stone's sister, and to Fannie Gordon for reporting the odd-looking aircraft which flew over the city two days last week.

The contest is still on.

**Price Of Kaisers, Frasers Reduced**

J. N. Power, Kaiser-Fraser dealer, received word Saturday that all models of Kaisers and Frasers have been reduced \$200 each in price.

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|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--|
| Lv. Houston       | 6:50 pm  | —       | Sunday  | Lv. San Francisco | 7:45 am | —        | Sunday  |         |  |
| Lv. Temple        | 11:32 pm | —       | Sunday  | Lv. Los Angeles   | 1:30 pm | —        | Sunday  |         |  |
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| Lv. Snyder        | 6:35 am  | —       | Monday  | Lv. Williams      | 3:30 am | —        | Monday  |         |  |
| Lv. Post          | 7:24 am  | —       | Monday  | Ar. Clovis (MST)  | 2:30 pm | —        | Monday  |         |  |
| Lv. Slaton        | 8:05 am  | —       | Monday  | Lv. Clovis (CST)  | 4:00 pm | —        | Monday  |         |  |
| Lv. Lubbock       | 8:35 am  | —       | Monday  | Ar. Muleshoe      | 4:40 pm | —        | Monday  |         |  |
| Lv. Shallowater   | 9:01 am  | —       | Monday  | Ar. Sudan         | 5:01 pm | —        | Monday  |         |  |
| Lv. Anton         | 9:25 am  | —       | Monday  | Ar. Amherst       | 5:10 pm | —        | Monday  |         |  |
| Lv. Littlefield   | 9:51 am  | —       | Monday  | Ar. Littlefield   | 5:25 pm | —        | Monday  |         |  |
| Lv. Amherst       | 10:04 am | —       | Monday  | Ar. Anton         | 5:39 pm | —        | Monday  |         |  |
| Lv. Sudan         | 10:16 am | —       | Monday  | Ar. Shallowater   | 5:55 pm | —        | Monday  |         |  |
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**Ines Luna Dies In Truck Accident In Alamogordo, N. M.**  
 It looked for awhile last week-end as though it were not meant for the Ines Luna family to return to their home in Post. Through a series of tragic events, however, they arrived here Saturday but Ines was dead.  
 Ines was killed Thursday night in Alamogordo, N. M., when the truck in which he was traveling toward home with his wife and six children turned over. His wife and the children received only minor injuries.  
 On Friday, a Mason and Com-

**Verbena Bits**  
 Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to HENRIETTA NICHOLS Verbena Correspondent  
 Bob Clifton who has been visiting his uncles, Jim and Clay Ferguson, here has begun work on the Slaughter Ranch.  
 J. L. and John Cunningham, accompanied by their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cunningham, are in Del Rio with their father, J. W. Cunningham who is seriously ill with pneumonia. He is 89 years old.  
 Shirley Marie and Ruby Beth Cunningham, small daughters of the J. L. Cunninghams, have had the measles. They are improving nicely but are not back in school yet.  
 Weekend visitors in the Allen Lucas home were his sister, Mrs. Marvin Smith, and family of Rotan. The Smiths have just recently moved to Rotan where they operate a "Help Yourself" Laundry.  
 The Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Nichols and family of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Isabel Nichols, here, left for their home Friday. En route to Washington, they will visit in Flagstaff, Ariz., with two of Mrs. Nichols' sisters, one of whom is the mother of Lester Nichols of Post.  
 Mrs. G. C. Reding who visited in the home of her son, V. B. Reding, and family left Monday for a visit with relatives in Denton, before she returns to her home in Amarillo.  
 Mrs. J. W. McQuien and son, Walton, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones, at Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuien, Jr., at Amherst and Mrs. Lonzo Marlor and family at Morton.  
 Leslie Anita Nichols of Post has the mumps. Her uncles from this community, P. S. and John, and her nephew, Earl, who is in the hospital here to get the body and a car driven by Luna's brother-in-law, Nick Torres, left about the same time to bring the other members of the family home.  
 The hearse broke down, and it was necessary to send Mason's other hearse after the body.  
 Then Torres' car broke down at Brownfield, and it was necessary to send a truck after the family.  
 Everybody made it home by Saturday.  
 Luna's funeral was held at 5 p.m. Sunday at the graveside in Terrace Cemetery.

**Letters From The Readers**  
 Dear Mr. Warren:  
 It is altogether possible that you are completely wrong about Post being "The Gateway To The Plains." If you will tune in on KEPT, Lamesa, you will hear Johnny Thurman advertise Lamesa as "The Gateway To The Plains." THE means ONE, and it may suggest that Lamesa has the know-how to prove it is the ONE AND ONLY Gateway to the Plains.  
 However, Post may be, as you claim, a gate-way, but 'et's accept facts—it is the back gate to the plains.  
 Sincerely,  
 A friend to the Lamesa Daily Reporter and KEPT, Lamesa, Texas.

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**Grocery Store To Be Built In Post**  
 Tom Williams, who formerly operated a grocery store in the Close City Community, has started construction of a grocery store building across the street from the high school.  
 His residence building has been moved from the Close City Community to Post, west of Walter B. Holland's home.  
**Mrs. R. W. Babb and daughter, Ganell, visited Truett Babb at Meadow Sunday.**

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** I see no reason for fussing with Lamesa over which town is THE Gateway to the Plains, particularly since Post has had this slogan all its life and the Lamesa radio station adopted it in the past few years. But for the record, the Texas Almanac describes Dawson County as being on the high plains "with breaks of Caprock escarpment along the east boundary line" (back gate). It describes Post as being below the Caprock in a county that extends well up onto the high plains to the west. I suppose that Big Spring and other cities along the Caprock escarpment all can claim — with justification — to be a gateway to the plains, but as far as I know Post is the only one that adopted "The Gateway To The Plains" as its official slogan as far back as 25 or 30 years or more ago. I should like for the anonymous "friend to the Lamesa Daily Reporter and KEPT" to send Lamesa's above-mentioned "know how" down here to prove to us that Lamesa is "the one and only gateway to the plains," or even the front gate. By the way—Isn't the name of that Lamesa station KPET (instead of KEPT)?

**Coronet Model Of 1949 Dodge To Be Displayed In Post**  
 The Coronet, one of the three completely new Dodge models for 1949, will be on display in the Storrie Motor Company show room Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The car to be shown here is a grey four-door model.  
 The other two new Dodge models are the Meadowbrook, which is identical with the Coronet in body style, dimensions and power plant but without certain details of trim and fittings, and the Wayfarer, an entirely new addition to the Dodge family which is lower in price and has a shorter wheelbase.  
 All three of the new models feature spacious interiors that give ample head room, elbow room and leg room, added vision through larger front and back windshields, doors which open at almost a 90 degree angle, and the Coronet has optional automatic transmission permitting the drive to travel without shifting gears.

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**BITS OF NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stone previewed the new 1949 DeSoto in Dallas on Monday. They returned to Post Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. "Red" Karpe, who recently underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital, was brought to her home here Saturday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham and son, Tommy Frank, who are former Garza residents but for the past several years have been making their home at Bluff Dale, have returned here to make their home.

Daniel Rockwell of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett Monday and Tuesday. He is en route home after a trip to Mexico City. He has been visiting Navy buddies in various places while on this trip. He and Wallace were in the construction battalion in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook spent last weekend in Denison visiting their daughter, and family. They bought a new Buick while there. En route home they visited in Dallas and Ft. Worth. Mrs. Cook's sister and brother-in-law of Ft. Worth came home with them to spend a few days.

**Barnum Springs Hartford Items**

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to CARROL JEAN HUFF Correspondent

Brother Sam D. Lofton of the Graham Community preached to a large crowd at the church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore recently attended the Fat Stock Show and Leonard's Quilt Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pennell entertained Saturday night with a party in honor of Novis Gene Pennell's 11th birthday which was Saturday night and Marietta Jane Pennell's eighth birthday which was Tuesday.

Sodapop, coffee and cake were served to Given Rae, Lois Jean and Carol Dee Hodges, Maudie Faye and Jerry Ray, Don Wayne and Ruth Ann Long, Lana and Jeanine Haynie, Gayle and Glenda Askins, Bobby Joyce Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Askins, Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson, Mrs. Benny Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ray.

Linda Joyce Pennell was ill with pneumonia last week.

Carrol Dee Hodges has been suffering from a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Haynes of Pie Town, N. M. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

**Pre-Garza County Days Recalled By Early Pioneers**

J. F. Maxey, at the request of the Post Dispatch, has prepared in his own interesting words a picture of Garza County when he first saw it early in the century. The description follows:

"I came to Garza County in February, 1903, four years before the county was organized in 1907, from Greer County, Okla., expecting to make a home here and follow stock farming.

"At the time there were said to be 80 voters in the county. There were more rattlesnakes and coyotes on the plains part of the county than voters in the whole county.

"One could see hundreds of antelopes on the plains while going from here to Tahoka. There were a few deer in the east and northeast part of the county and there were a few lobo wolves here. The wolves were very destructive to livestock. I saw two year-old steers that had been killed by them. They had run off when I came near and never came back.

**Lobo Was Menace**  
"Billie Williams, who had followed trapping on ranches from Jones County to the plains once Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Askins are the proud owners of a new Westinghouse refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Landers of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long and Mrs. Benny Huff visited in Southland with Mrs. Jim Bryant and Mrs. Robert Pennell Monday.

the eighties, caught the last den, killing one of the old wolves and capturing five pups. The other old one left the county. If it had not, stockmen would have known it.

"Coyotes would follow the lobos and eat up the remains after the kill. The lobo went on and killed another for his next meal and never came back to one after eating his fill.

"My brother Fred Maxey had come the year before and bought a section of land from Sam Chalk on what we called the South Plains of Garza County. (The Maxey brothers came to Texas from their native Illinois in 1873 but had lived in Oklahoma several years before moving here.) When I came I bought a claim on two sections of land on the north and east of my brother's section. These lands were in John B. Slaughter's pasture.

"Then we began the struggle to make a living. At the time, there were few houses except on the Slaughter ranch and these of the Llano ranch north of Slaughter's. The settlers were living principally in dugouts. South of Moars Draw, the late J. N. McReynolds lived in a two-room dugout in a little hill.

**Neighbors Listed**  
"The late J. J. Dodson had acquired two or three sections of school land and was living in a two-room shack south of us. A man by the name of Carey also lived near him in a dugout. John Doyle lived over the line in Borden County in a fairly good house. A man by the name of Hight lived a mile east of him in a dugout.

"In 1904 we undertook to establish a county line school district from Moars Draw south, extending a few miles over in Borden County. A ruling of the attorney general set it aside on the grounds that a county line district could not be formed with an unorganized county. So those of us who had school children began making other arrangements.

"About 1905 the Graham School District was formed north of the Draw, beginning with the property of the late N. H. (Newt) Graham who had settled in Cooper's Canyon. He and the late C. W. Justice had established a store and postoffice called Litwalton in the canyon.

"Upon the plains, three miles west of these two pioneers, the

second school house was built in Garza County about 1905. Ed Bouldin was living in a little one-room house one mile south of the school building.

**McMahon Gave Land**  
"Joe McMahon, who gave the land for the school, lived one mile north. He carried the mail from Tahoka to Litwalton for a time, I think without pay.

"The late J. J. Wilburn lived in a dugout one mile west of the Graham school site. The late Perry Crowley lived on the river, about four miles south of the Graham School building. His oldest son, Burnett, was born in 1902, about five years before Garza County was organized.

"Our son, Bryan, was born April 13, 1905, Bishop Crowley (Perry's cousin) had a son, Will, born near the same date on the section where I now live. He had settled on this land in 1901, or early 1902, living in an ox wagon until early 1903. I sold some of the old irons from the wagon a few days ago for scrap iron.

"I mentioned the births of these boys because I saw in a recent issue of the Post Dispatch that Leroy McCrary was the first boy born in Garza County. (Editor's Note: Several people have called this question to the attention of the Post Dispatch. The item about McCrary should have stated that his parents believed Leroy to be the first boy born after the county was organized. As the practice of recording births was not generally practiced at that time, it is impossible to determine officially the name of the first Garza County child born here. The first recorded births were those of Mary Elizabeth Davies (daughter of A. F. Davies), December 1, 1907, and William Lee Sparks (son of William Sparks), August 5, 1907. This information was gathered after it had been published that McCrary was born February 21, 1908.)

**Children Born Elsewhere**  
"Of course there were not many children born in the county in the early part of the century. My brother had a son born in 1904 but he, as many others did, rented a house in town where the aid of a doctor could be had. His wife went to Geenez for about a month. Even though the child was not born here, the boy — who is now over 45 year old—is, of course, a product of

Garza County. J. J. Wilburn, mentioned above, was an early settler in Borden County. He owned and patented out the section on which Gall was built when Borden County was organized. He came there in the 80's from Hunt County. I don't recall where other of the early settlers named came from except Ed Bouldin, who came from Sedalia, Mo.

"The late W. A. Rogers came, as I remember, in 1905. His sons, Jim Bob and Oscar, were working on the Slaughter Ranch when I came here. W. A. came from Briscoe County.

"Most of the early settlers were West Texans, just kept moving west as the school lands inside

the big pastures were opened up for sale by the state. The cowmen had a lege of leasing and school lands until the Lap Lease Law was enacted. This resulted in a fight for a few years between the nesters and the cowmen. As one who has seen the past changes in the improvement of the county on March 3, have seen four score years ago, I have no ill ward anyone and am good fortune will be one who strives to be a Garza County.

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**Pleasant Valley Small Talk**

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY Pleasant Valley Correspondent

The local store changed managers last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Altman of Post have moved here to take over the store and he will also operate the blacksmith shop. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett, former managers, have moved to a farm 2½ miles south of Pleasant Valley. S. J. Johnson returned Saturday from Cameron where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Robinson and son of Levelland were Sunday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. D. Robinson.

Otis Chaffin of Dallas spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffin.

Verna Chase and Delton Robinson visited in the E. W. Curry home at Close City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel VanJervet of Uteyville, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. K. C. Dickson.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet all day tomorrow in the home of Mrs. E. L. Hitt.

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

Tuesday of last week, the Southland girls basketball team won over Wilson by a score of 19-14. Glenda Grantham was high point girl with 13. That night they played off a tie from a previous game and Southland won by two points.

Monday night Post grade school teams came here for basketball games and the local girls won by a score of 20-12. Post defeated the local boys 21-17.

Mrs. Ida Stewart of California is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Anderson, and family. The Andersons and Mrs. Stewart visited the Ernest Stewart family in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loveless and sons of Cooper, Harley Von Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn Sunday.

**Mrs. Truelock Home**  
Mrs. Marvin Truelock, who has been a patient in Slaton Mercy Hospital, has been brought to her home.

Bob Albright broke his arm Sunday afternoon.

A. Wilke visited his son and family in Lingo, N. M., last week. One of his grandsons there was in a hospital and another seriously ill, poisoned from lettuce. Many people in that community were hospitalized from the poisoning.

Arthur Smallwood underwent a tonsilectomy Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Carl Cedarholm of Amarillo and Harvey Howard of Post were Friday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson.

**Visit in Slaton**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks, in Slaton Sunday.

Lena Mae Samples, who is employed in Slaton, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Samples.

Mrs. Dorothy Mueller and daughter, Shirley, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Becker, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter, Betty Lou, of O'Donnell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Eddie Winterrowd returned home Saturday after spending a week in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock, Mrs. S. M. Truelock and daughter, Oma Jane, and Mrs. J. C. Harris visited Mrs. Truelock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarge Cummings, who have been visiting here, have returned to their new home in Ackerly.

Mrs. Jack Myers and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hart, at Spur over the weekend.

Lenman Barkley of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Barkley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver of Meadow visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver here Friday.

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**1949 Rodeo Is Planned By Directors And Committees And Their Aides Are Named**

Directors of the Post Stampede and Rodeo Association, in their first meeting of the year, made plans for the 1949 rodeo which is to be held May 18-21 inclusive, and announced the following committees:

**Concessions**, Walter Duckworth, chairman; grounds and parking, Lions Club, Bill Baker, president; parade, O. D. Cardwell, chairman, and Mrs. Ott Nance; tickets, Ira Greenfield, chairman, and Harold Voss and Dick Woods; publicity, Sherrill Boyd, chairman; sponsors, O. D. Cardwell, chairman, and Mrs. Ott Nance; dances, James Minor, chairman, and Marshall Gibson and W. S. Land.

**Mounted patrol**, Lee Byrd, chairman; sprinkling, Earl Hodges, chairman; rodeo arena, Jack Meeks, chairman; loudspeaker, S. E. Camp, chairman; seats, Lewis Nance, chairman, and Novis Rodgers; ambulance, James Minor, chairman; cutting horse, Novis Rodgers, chairman, and G. W. Connell; feed, Walter Duckworth, chairman, and Earl Hodges and Lewis Nance; judges, Charlie Miller and Joe York of Scurry County and Gilbert Brunson; western regalia, Homer McCrary, chairman, and O. D. Cardwell, Lee Byrd, and Bob Roberts, and advertising, E. A. Warren, chairman, and Clint Herring and Paul Jones.

Phil Bouchier, rodeo manager, presided for the meeting in the absence from the city of the president, G. W. Connell. The directors decided to employ Nat Fleming of Petrolia to serve again as announcer. Fleming is with the Bill Lyon Company which supplies stock for the rodeo each year. They also decided to engage Lewis Blair of Dundee to serve again as clown.

Camp announced this week that he has engaged the Texaco sound truck for use during the rodeo.

A committee was appointed to investigate several specialty acts which are available.

The association voted to raise the prize list over that of previous rodeos, and to operate drink and food concessions rather than sell them to other organizations.

**Dallas Insurance Agency Is Largest In Entire South**

Ira L. Duckworth, local representative of Kansas City Life Insurance Company, announced that the O. Sam Cummings Agency in Dallas has the distinction of retaining its position as the largest state life insurance agency in the South and one of the largest in the nation.

"The O. Sam Cummings Agency now has nearly \$110,000,000 of life insurance in force in Texas alone, which is more than many life insurance companies have in total force. The achievement of the Texas Agency has attracted national interest among life insurance men for many years," Cummings said.

The annual report of Kansas City Life Insurance Company shows that total insurance in force stood at \$774,047,085, and there was an increase of \$13,943,732 in assets to an all-time high of \$209,839,935.

Mr. Cummings became associated with the Texas Agency of Kansas City Life in 1922. He became sole owner in 1928. Just recently he was elected President of the Institute of Insurance Marketing at Southern Methodist University.

**SIMS WILDCAT**

An intermediate string of casing was to be run at the Plymouth Oil Company's No. 1 Sims, slated 8,500-foot wildcat in the south-central portion of the county.

The venture was bottomed last week on 2,550 feet, conditioning the hole preparing to running pipe.

Cecil Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman, has arrived in Germany, he informed his parents last week. He has been in the army four months.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1949 THE POST DISPATCH

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier were Mrs. Collier's sister, Mrs. A. A. Walker, and niece, Mrs. E. H. Cutter, of Tahoka and Miss Lucille Collier of Lubbock.

H. J. Eingham had a birthday yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gary spent part of last week in Hale Center with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Burr in Tulla Sunday.

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**ASSETS**

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| CASH IN BANK   | \$ 1,440,184.04  |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS  |                  |
| Federal Government—Direct or Fully Guaranteed Obligations of Par or Less | 75,506,139.79    |
| State, County, Municipal and School                                      | 14,450,787.20    |
| Public Utility and Corporate Preferred Stocks                            | 8,577,418.42     |
| FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE LOANS   | 2,500,469.00     |
| On Farm Properties   | 30,210,940.21    |
| On City Properties   | 19,469,099.54    |
| F.R.A. Loans on City Properties (Insured and Guaranteed by U. S. Gov't)  | 30,115,322.00    |
| ACCRUED INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS  | 1,500,393.39     |
| LOANS ON POLICIES  | 12,250,823.23    |
| PREMIUMS RECEIVABLE  | 4,439,467.19     |
| REAL ESTATE OWNED, including \$97,879.71 Under Contracts of Sale         | 549,376.07       |
| HOME OFFICE BUILDING   | 1,200,000.00     |
| TOTAL NET ADMITTED ASSETS  | \$209,839,935.49 |

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### Pinkerton Rites

(Continued From Front Page) in death. Pallbearers are to be Roy Meacham, Earl Thaxton, Carl Webb, Tom Hagood, Don Webb and Charles Benson. Among the out-of-town relatives here for the funeral are Mrs. Pinkerton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt, and daughter of Fredrick, Okla., her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Parks of Frederiek, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham of Crosbyton.

### Landscaping School To Be Held Soon

Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser, Garza County home demonstration agent, has announced that a Landscape Training School will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the District Court Room for the purpose of training home demonstration club leaders and others interested in landscaping their home grounds. Each person attending is asked to bring a drawing showing the location of buildings on her property and the shape of the yard and house, so that she can be properly advised as to her own landscaping problems.

### County 4-H Rally To Be Held Monday

A countywide rally for 4-H girls and boys and their parents and sponsors will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the district courtroom. Awards earned in 1948 will be presented.

### Happy Birthday:

February 24, Lawrence Hall, Mrs. C. A. Bachelor, Mrs. Iven Clary, Mrs. Cloyd Curb and Billy Carl Claborn.  
February 25, Kenneth Connolly, A. M. Lucas of the Verbena Community, Kelly Luck and Mrs. Roy Stevens.  
February 26, C. B. Everett, Mrs. Dan Altman and H. C. Drake of the Grassbur Community.  
February 27, Lana Joy Haynie, Rogene Wall, Don Tatum, Charles Benson and C. J. Josey, Jr.  
February 28, Janice Pierce and Sharla Faye Pierce of Justiceburg, Lola Mae Johnston and Mrs. O. L. Weakley.  
March 1, Victor Hudman, Charlie Guthrie of Justiceburg.  
March 2, Mrs. Tol Thomas, Mary Dodson, Alarah Pierce, Alfred Beauchamp and Mrs. James Dietrich.

### Song Is Popular

(Continued From Front Page) and their daughter, Mrs. Louis Mills. All of their children are interested in music and they enjoy singing and folk dancing to their father's compositions. Dodson has never had any of his works published, and it was only at the request of Mrs. Stallings that he wrote out the music to "Saturday Night Polka" and one or two other songs. For the theatre debut, the children presenting "Saturday Night Polka" will wear long gingham dresses and cowboy clothes, after the manner of adult square dancers. The dance routine for the song is directed by ElWanda Davies who, with Mrs. Stallings, worked out the polka steps.

### Six Attend Annual Boy Scout Council Affairs In Lubbock

The 23rd annual meeting of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon was attended by John Lott, Sherrill Boyd and R. H. Tate. Attending the banquet which followed the afternoon business session were Mr. and Mrs. Lott and Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young. Accomplishments of 1948 were reviewed in detail, and the prospects for 1949 were discussed. Reports revealed that last year's program was carried out with a total budget of \$42,196.73 which was raised in the 20 counties of the area. Twenty-two committees have either completed their finance drives for 1949, or are about to complete with a total of nearly \$34,000 to date. Dr. F. B. Malone of Lubbock, council president, presided.

### Man Held In Jail On Assault Charge

A 29-year old man charged here last Friday with assault with intent to rape a girl under 18 years of age is being held in an undisclosed jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond binding him over to grand jury action here in the next few weeks. The suspect, for whose arrest a statewide police radio pickup order had been authorized, was taken in custody last Thursday by Sheriff E. M. Bass.

**PRISCILLA CLUB**  
The Priscilla Club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. C. Outlaw.

### History Of County

(Continued From Front Page) four long windows and two doors. Of course, it had no paint, but what a home! I was as proud as a queen. "We had one neighbor about two miles west of us — Tom Hughes, and, by the way, they had two boys born there before the county was organized. The Cottons lived about five miles east of us (Embry Williams owns this place now). The Cottons had a grandson born there before Mr. Post bought the Llano Ranch. Also, Mr. O. B. Kelly had three sons, Max (Sonny), Elwood (Bud) and Knox, who were born there before the county was organized, while O. B. was the Llano boss. (EDITOR'S NOTE: In this connection, Mrs. Elbert Davies called the Post Dispatch's attention to the fact that her husband was born near Southland, in 1906, before the county was organized.) "We came to Garza County to make a home and never regretted it. We always thought it the best place to live. I still have my place there, as well as part of the land that we built on and lived out in the earlier days. I visit my daughter, Victoria, and family during the winter and come home for the summer. I pay taxes and vote at Post, and claim it as my home."

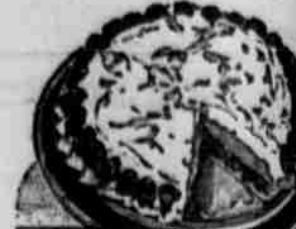
### Rites For Thompson

(Continued From Front Page) Beach Calif., and Dillard and Guthrie of Portales, and three sisters. Flower girls were Margeline Roberts, Pearl Wishert, Melba McClellan, Joy and Doris Mason, Jeneice and Bobby Nell Fluitt and Iris Steen McMahon. Pallbearers were Fred Babb, Loyd Edwards, Earl Gregg, Oscar Graham, H. H. Roberts and Bob Norman. Honorary pallbearers were J. F. Maxey, W. O. Fluitt, C. M. Voss, J. C. Walker, Will Wright and J. W. Satterwhite. Among the out of town relatives present for the funeral were two nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Richardson of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Richardson of Seminole; two nieces, Mrs. Babe Edwards of Lubbock and Miss Joyce Richardson of Plainview.

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| <b>Snowdrift</b> | 3 POUND CAN                         | <b>89c</b>    |
| <b>Margarine</b> | DELMAR POUND                        | <b>23c</b>    |
| <b>Flour</b>     | EVERLITE 25 POUND BAG               | <b>\$1.65</b> |
| <b>Peaches</b>   | HUNT'S IN HEAVY SYRUP NO. 2 1/2 CAN | <b>27c</b>    |
| <b>Salmon</b>    | CHUM 1 POUND CAN                    | <b>49c</b>    |



Mary Lee Taylor's Cherry Cream Pie

1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup Pet Milk  
1/2 cup water  
1 egg, separated  
1 1/2 tablespoons cherry jam  
1 1/2 cups cold cherries, washed or canned  
2 tablespoons egg

Melt butter in saucepan. Blend in mixture of 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in mixture of milk and water. Place over boiling water. Cook 10 minutes after water again comes to a boil, stirring frequently. Stir into slightly beaten egg yolk. Return to heat; cook until stiff, but not dry. Beat in gradually remaining 2 tablespoons egg. Spread on top of pie. Bake in slow oven (350° F.) 15 min., or until lightly browned. Garnish with drained cherries. \*Cherries can be either sweet or sour variety.

**HERSHEY CANDY**  
ALL 5c BARS 3 FOR **10c**

**CHERRY PIE - Easy! Quick!**  
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**PILLSBURY PIE CRUST MIX 19c**  
**RED CHERRIES NO. 2 CAN 23c**

**Meats**

**KRAFT'S VELVEETA 2 POUND BOX**  
**Cheese... 75c**

**MORRELL PRIDE POUND**  
**FRANKS 49c**

**BEEF RIBS POUND 33c**

**GOLD COIN SLICED POUND**  
**BACON 49c**

**PICNIC'S**  
**lb. 43c**

**CUTRITE 125 Ft. BOX**  
**WAX PAPER 23c**

**LARGE BOX 2 FOR**  
**BREEZE 39c**

**OLD KENT NO. 2 CAN**  
**CORN 15c**

**YELLOW Keyko READY TO SERVE 4 QUARTERS**  
**Keyko 47c**

**FAB DEAL 2 LARGE BOXES 46c**

**CRACKERS KRISPY 1 POUND BOX 25c**

**ARMOURS 10 1/2 Oz. GLASS**  
**TAMALES 22c**

**HEINZ CAN**  
**TOMATO SOUP 12c**

**LARGE BOX**  
**OXYDOL 31c**

**SOFT WEVE ROLL**  
**TOILET TISSUE 13c**

**SHASTA NO. 2 CAN**  
**PEAS 12 1/2c**

**LIBBY'S 12 Oz. JAR**  
**SWEET-MIXED-PICKLES 25c**

**300 COUNT**  
**PONDS TISSUES 23c**

**WOLF NO. 2 CAN**  
**CHILI 59c**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TEXAS 46 Oz. CAN 19c**

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**ONIONS 5c**

**GOLDEN FRUIT POUND**  
**BANANAS 12 1/2c**

**FIRM HEADS POUND**  
**CABBAGE 5c**

**TEXAS 5 POUND BAG 33c**  
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**TEXAS 8 POUND BAG 39c**  
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