

Garza County Is Doing Its Share In Nation's Soil Program

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The majority of Garza County's farmers are cooperating with the nationwide program of protecting agricultural lands from impoverishment or ruin by soil erosion. Jack Martin of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation estimates that during the eight or nine years since the program was instituted here, that at least 60 per cent of the Garza County farms and ranches have had some sort of terracing done on them.

Terracing in Garza County serves at least three purposes:

1. On the plains, the problem is to hold the water in the ground from one season to another. This is done with level terraces which have long ago proved their value in increased productivity. This type of terracing contrasts in purpose with the channel terraces used in East Texas and other rainy areas where the problem is to get rid of the water rather than to hold it.

2. In the breaks areas of the County, the problem is to prevent erosion and to make productive lands that heretofore have been unfit for cultivation or pasture. Here again terracing has proved to be a definite economic asset to the County, according to the three local agencies that have been cooperating in the terracing program.

3. Pasture land, like the farm lands, suffer from drought years and erosion. Level terraces, similar to those used in the farming areas but smaller, are being employed successfully to compensate for low moisture seasons.

Everybody's Doing It

This, the season between crops, is the terracing season. In every part of the county, one can find whirlwind terracers or county maintainers at work on the project. The whirlwind terracer, which is operated by individual owners or terracing contractors, picks up the dirt and throws it. The maintainer drops the dirt as in road building.

The activity is more widespread in this county this year than ever before because, it is believed, of last year's heavy erosive rains. Mike Custer of the Production Marketing Association (the former Triple A) has observed that even farmers and ranchers who formerly saw no reason for terracing have signed up with the moisture and soil conservation program since January 1.

It is estimated that approximately 50 Garza County farmers and ranchers have begun terracing since the beginning of the year.

Most of the farmers or ranchers, who have begun the terracing program, have signed up with the Soil Conservation Service to have their lands surveyed by a technician to determine which of eight types of soil have to be eroded with in the terracing problem.

The soil types are:

1. Land that can be farmed without conservation practices.
2. Land that can be farmed with simple conservation practices.
3. Land that can be farmed with more complex conservation practices.

4. Land that should be cultivated only periodically.

5. Land that can be used for pasture without conservation practices.

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8. Land that is no good at all except for wild life.

Every Farm Needs It

Eighty per cent of the Garza County land has been mapped and classified by the Soil Conservation Service according to above categories. The PMA office, which handles the government financing end of the program, has found that every farm in the county needs some form of terracing.

For the farmer who has signed

up with the Soil Conservation Service, complete plans are made for crops and pasture which when mutually accepted by the farmer and the Soil Conservation supervisors in the district, make the farmer eligible for technical assistance in the terracing project.

If the farmer wishes to finance his own terracing, he can resort to the method recommended in the plan and proceed on his own with Soil Conservation technical assistance whenever needed.

The majority of farmers, however, have taken advantage of the PMA funds which finance the terracing on a limited scale. The government agency's soil building fund allows \$2 per acre for all farm land and 20 cents per acre for grass land. Of this

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DOWN SHOPPING—

And Down Main Street

... of the Barnyard ... roosters, eggs and rabbits among top fashion themes ... Parisian designers at a style showing in the capital. This bit of non- "info" was gleaned from a journal left on our desk of Post's merchants.

... read that Schiaparelli led ... in hats and on using cotton instead of silk, and synthetic materials. ... prices—some as high as ... put the originals way out ... of a lot of farmerettes. ... far as setting a new theme ... we'd say Schiaparelli is ... behind. We've seen some ... feathered fol-de-rols right ... Post and they didn't have ... of a big name design- ... them on the heads of mi-

... ewives will welcome the ... Tissue, "Dustex" by ... that is available now in ... rolls. It comes packaged in ... similar to wax paper and ... torn off as needed. Bob ... of Warren's Drug gave us ... admiration of the new dust- ... ue.

... erbs dust, removes tarn- ... scratches, is treated with ... oils, will not soil the ... has a pleasant odor, will ... hatch nor injure the finest ... and is made of strong ... paper—so it says on ... package that super salesman ... sold us.

... the daily dusting chore at ... patch it is proving quite ... of its fine recommenda-

... me Luxury can now be ... Mason and Company ... display the amazing new ... Electric Blanket. You ... the temperature your body ... for cozy comfort—then ... witch and all through the ... weather regardless, your GE ... blanket holds that warm- ... changed. We learned that ... in the Levelland lads pre- ... me to Marshall for Christ- ... ky man, we'd say.

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Accidental Development Of Emergency Landing Field Is In Process At Post

Ever since the Civil Aeronautics Administration recommended a Class I airport for Post, the aviation business around here has been on a noticeable up-grade.

The people who notice it most are Jim Hundley and his son, Jimmy, who have the only airplane hangar at the Municipal Airport.

As Post is ideally suited, geographically and meteorologically speaking, for an emergency air field, there are three or four emergency landings here a week, the Hundleys say. Anyone who has ever left Post on a sunny day and driven into "weather" on top of the Caprock can believe the fact that landing is possible here 90 per cent of the time when the weather will not permit it in Lubbock.

The Hundleys believe this will be of especial interest to Pioneer Airlines, whose regular route goes within three miles of Post, as soon as the local airport is equipped with some necessary facilities.

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the Hundleys from Dallas before leaving and, so, were luckier than the general run of aviation visitors. They got a ride to town.

In regard to the CAA inclusion of Post in its three-year budget program, Jimmy Hundley says the local need is for an "air park" rather than a conventional airport. Such a project, for which the government would finance half the cost, could be financed locally over a period of three to five years and would have to be maintained locally. The air park would be an emergency landing field and permanent base for private flying. Hundley goes on to say "if we don't get an airfield, we are going to be way behind other towns this size and we have a geographic advantage over many towns that are considering air-

ports."

Lott, Young Are On School Board Candidate List

The names of Dr. B. E. Young and John F. Lott have been submitted, in petitions filed yesterday, as candidates for the two upcoming vacancies on the board of the Post Independent School District.

The election will be held April 5 to fill vacancies to be left by the board president, Willard Kirkpatrick, and Allen Cash who are completing their three-year terms.

March 24 is the deadline for filing petitions for candidates with the board secretary, Marvin Hudman.

School superintendent G. R. Day said the board did not make any candidate recommendations at its meeting Monday night, although such action is customary. Recommendations, if any, probably will be made at the March 10 meeting of the board.

BINGHAM'S BOXERS FARE ONLY HALF SUCCESSFULLY IN 17 BOUTS AT SLATON

Coach Bing Bingham's high school boxers are slugging it out these days, mainly with Slaton and Tahoka.

They fared less than 50 per cent successfully last night in Slaton where they fought 17 bouts, won six, including a technical knock-out, and came up with three draws.

Tomorrow night they will challenge Tahoka at the local gym, then go to Tahoka the following Friday for more of the same.

The boys will take Slaton on again next Tuesday night at the High School gymnasium. The going will sound at 7:30 sharp.

V. J. Cambell Attending Brother's Funeral Rites

County Attorney V. J. Campbell left yesterday for Billings, Okla., to attend funeral services at 4 o'clock this afternoon for his brother, Wm. M. Campbell, who died suddenly at his home in Billings Tuesday afternoon.

The brother is survived by his son, Rex, and two grandchildren of Kansas City, Mo., and three brothers and five sisters.

Garza Red Cross Workers Hope To Meet \$1,250 Goal

Plans for reaching a \$1,250 goal were formulated when Garza County Red Cross workers met with Lewis (Sonny) Nance the 1947 Roll Call Chairman, at Jennie's Tea Room the night of February 20 to perfect the organization for a successful membership drive during the month of March.

John Lott showed a convincing motion picture, "Disaster Strikes" vividly portraying the Red Cross in action, and showing the need for such a service.

Dr. David H. Templeton, in a short talk, gave some personal observations during Red Cross disaster work and emphasized that the project is both a humanitarian and Christian activity.

Past accomplishments of the Red Cross in Garza County was summarized by T. R. Greenfield who called attention specifically to a recent tragedy in which the Red Cross workers were in action even before the radio news report of the accident was completed.

Mayor J. A. Stallings presented a certificate of appreciation for excellent service rendered over a period of 13 years to Dean A. Robinson. The certificate was signed by President Harry S. Truman and Basil O'Conner, American Red Cross chairman.

Others attending the meeting were T. L. Jones, Judge J. Lee Bowen, Ted Hibbs, the Rev. Ira A. Smith, Frank Eaton, Mesdames Jessie Voss, T. L. Jones, B. E. Young, L. A. Barrow, David H. Templeton, Miss Dicky Robinson, and Jewell Hipp, all of Post, the Rev. O. J. Harmonson and J. P. Hewlett of Southland, and Mrs. Ruby Lobban and Mrs. Pearl Nance of Justiceburg.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Mrs. A. J. Becker, and Miss Jene Anderson were Southland committee members unable to attend. Committees for other communities were announced as follows:

Graham, Mrs. Carl Fluitt and Mrs. Alma McBride; Close City, Mrs. Billie Cook, chairman, and Mesdames L. G. Thuel, Jr., W. H. Childs and W. T. Cook; Garmolite, Mrs. O. K. Cook, chairman, and Miss Johnnie Cook; Verbena, Mrs. Lee Davis; Barnum Springs, Mrs. W. A. Long; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. J. O. Roberts, chairman, and Mrs. Verner Chase; Cross Roads, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, and Mrs. Jim Graves; Grassburg, J. G. Stewart, chairman, and J. B. Matzler.

Although the main drive does not get actively under way until March 1, the special gifts committee was at work this week among the merchants. The committee consists of Ira Lee Duckworth, chairman, T. L. Jones, T. R. Greenfield, Ted Hibbs, Dr. D. C. Williams and J. A. Stallings.

FIVE GET ROTARY IRON

The Post-Rotary Club "branded" five new members Tuesday: Dr. David H. Templeton, George H. Tracy, Giles C. McCrary, Allen K. Carr and Wallace Barnett.

PMA Appointment Of Mike Custer Is Confirmed Here

The appointment of Mike Custer as Garza County administrative officer for the Production Marketing Association (formerly known as the Agriculture Adjustment Agency or Triple A Office) was confirmed last Thursday.

Custer, who has been associated with the Triple A as senior field officer for the county the past 11 years, is continuing the PMA program in all of its aspects, he said this week. He replaces Robert Gibson, who recently resigned to take a position as a GI Vocational Agriculture teacher here.

The job of senior field officer went to J. W. McQuien, a former Garza County farmer who recently was discharged from the army.

Custer, who has been a resident of Garza County for 33 years, is well known throughout this area. He was a farmer before taking the job as senior field officer.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lucas of Kansas City, Mo., are announcing the birth of a 7 pound, 8 ounce son, Gary Allen, on February 19. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore are announcing the arrival of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born February 21. She was named Charlotte Ann. Mrs. Gilmore is the former Gloria Lee Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman, Jr., are announcing the arrival of a seven pound girl on Thursday, February 20, in the Mercy hospital in Slaton, Texas.

"Smokestack" Neon Light To Advertise Local Firm

Necessary materials have arrived, workmanship is progressing according to schedule and other factors have combined to forecast that the Post Truck and Tractor Company Building will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

Owned by G. W. Bastringer of Southland and Dower Mayfield, International Harvester Company agents, the new building has a steel frame with brick and stucco concrete tile exterior, an aluminum-trimmed eave and a large show room which has extensive walls of almost solid plate glass. The show room and service department will have a combined floor space of approximately 10,000 square feet. The foundation for the building was staked on July 4, 1946.

The architecture, which is strictly modern, is based on an International Harvester Company plan that was arrived at through years of study of the needs of dealers. A distinctive feature of the architecture is the tall "smokestack" or pylon which serves only as a decorative feature. Near the top will be a 51x46-inch neon sign carrying the IH emblem, the International Harvester trademark. The sign will show the H in black and the I in red on a white background and will be visible for several miles. Below the sign, the

Herd, Herring And Anderson To Be On City's Election Ballot

A petition bearing the names: John Herd for mayor, Clint Herring and Vachel Anderson for commissioners, and signed by eighteen prominent Post business and professional men, was filed with City Secretary W. F. Presson Wednesday afternoon for places on the city ballot.

The present officials, J. A. Stallings, mayor, T. R. Greenfield and B. L. Sogree, commissioners, will be submitted for re-election, said Presson, as each indicated a willingness to appear on the ballot when the matter was brought up at the last meeting of the commission.

The three new candidates have each agreed to have their names submitted for the election, according to those who were in charge of circulating the petition.

The biennial election has been ordered for Tuesday, April 1, at which time a mayor and two commissioners will be elected.

D. RIDLEY NIXON, POSTEX MILL EMPLOYEE, DIES HERE

D. Ridley Nixon, who has lived here three years as a Postex Cotton Mill power-house employee, died at his home here Sunday of a heart disease.

The body was sent to Antelope Monday for a 3 p. m. funeral service at the First Methodist church Tuesday, and burial at the cemetery there. Nixon had been a member of the Methodist church 20 years.

He is survived by a brother, R. W. Nixon, of Breckenridge.

The remains were carried by a Mason & Company hearse driven by Allen Owen.

Commerce Banquet To Be Friday Night

Last Call Is Being Made For Directors' Ballots

The sale of tickets to the annual Post Chamber of Commerce banquet tomorrow night in the First Methodist Church basement indicates a capacity crowd will be on hand to hear and discuss the 1947 program.

As three new board members are to be announced, as a part of the program, the banquet committee is most anxious to receive "those last ballots." Every member who has not sent his ballot to the chamber of commerce office is urged to do so immediately—this afternoon or tomorrow morning—so that his vote can be counted with the votes already received.

The ballots, when sent to the active chamber of commerce members, were accompanied by a letter asking for suggestions for the 1947 program. Sherrill Boyd, secretary, says this has resulted in a number of worthwhile pointers which will be presented to the board for early consideration.

Durwood Bradley, well-known Lubbock attorney, will be the main speaker at the banquet, which is to begin at 8 o'clock. He will be introduced by M. D. Fanning of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Will Scarborough is preparing a menu of Virginia baked ham with natural gravy, candied yams, Mexican style beans, fresh tomatoes, onions and bell peppers, dinner rolls, southern spoon corn-bread, coffee and devil's food cake.

Merchants, county and city officials, clergymen, civic and culture clubs, extension service, the press, all the professions, teachers and housewives are represented on the list of people who have made banquet reservations. This indicates, the chamber of commerce board believes, that the entire city is ready to put into operation the postwar chamber's program.

Jack Martin Leaves Soil Conservation Post Here Tomorrow

After five years of residence in Post, Jack Martin has resigned his job as work unit conservationist for the Duck Creek Soil Conservation Service, and is making plans to move to the state of Washington.

Julian (Bud) Norton, who came here a year ago as agricultural engineer for the service, will become acting work unit conservationist tomorrow when Martin's resignation becomes effective.

Martin said he has no specific plans for the future other than to eventually trek to the Northwest. He and Mrs. Martin and their two sons will remain in Post until he disposes of his property here.

Maybe John Boren Mixes Leghorns With Ostriches

"A rooster must of laid it," said Johnnie Robinson of the giant hen egg laid by one of his Uncle John Boren's white Leghorns at Justiceburg Tuesday. The egg weighed six ounces and had a circumference of eight and three-quarters inches in length and 7 1/4 inches in diameter.

It would certainly be novel for someone to write a clean novel. More schools in Minnesota play six-man football than in any state.

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The Week's News in Brief

Little Jackie Redman who has been quite ill for two weeks is showing marked improvement the last few days.

Mrs. Dave Stiles of Farmington, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. R. L. Kirkendall last week end. She had been to Redwood to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Charlie McClain. Mrs. Stiles is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Kirkendall and formerly lived in Post. From here she went to Snyder where she visited relatives a short time before returning to her home.

Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hamblen and also the Double R Machine shop owned by the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson moved into their new home early last week. Mrs. Hamblen and children joined Mr. Hamblen in Clevela where he went several weeks ago to work.

K. Stoker is transacting business in Ft. Worth this week.

James Stallings has solved the problem of what to call James Jr., by simply referring to him as "Cracker" in observance of the baby's Florida (Cracker State) birthplace; but he is careful not to use this nickname around his Florida parents-in-law. Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings Monday night and Tuesday morning, James said he plans to bring his family here from Florida in March for a long visit.

Although yesterday was C. B. Everett's 70th birthday, he will be observing it all year. His new auto license plates carry the number of the year of his birth, 1877.

Great grandmother Ramsay and grandmother Best Thompson along with other members of the Ramsay clan are delighted over their house guests, cute little Ramsey Jo Ruff and her mother, Mrs. Glen Ruff, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, who arrived a few days ago for a three weeks visit. Mrs. Ruff is the former Joan Thompson and has many friends in Post.

Mrs. Jess Wright and little daughter returned Sunday night from Littlefield. Mrs. Wright has been with her mother who is in the Littlefield hospital. Mr. Wright went for her and the baby.

Kathryn Childress arrived home from Abilene Christian College last Thursday to spend the between-semester weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Childress, and other relatives.



NO ADVANCE WARNING...

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Senior Gab...

A class meeting for the Seniors was called Thursday. At this meeting they were given three places from which to choose a place to go on their Senior trip. They were Carlsbad, Ruidoso, and Cloudcroft. Thirty-two of the forty-two seniors voted. Carlsbad got 5 votes, Ruidoso got 4, and Cloudcroft got 19.

The motion was made by Lavonia Carpenter that we have a box supper and invite the public. It was finally decided that we have one after the Senior play.

Wednesday and Thursday were days of six weeks exams. Of course this did not make anybody feel any better.

We all enjoyed an assembly program "Dr. I. Q." given by the Juniors last Friday. The two lucky members of the Senior class to win "cash" prizes were Hugh Ingram who won five copper pennies for answering the question, "Who was the best dressed woman of 1946?" Of course he had a little coaching from the girls of our class who knew it was Slim Hawkins.

Prod Williams who was honored by being called a man won two copper pennies by answering the question, "From a street in what town was the 'Bain Street Blues' written?" Prod was quick with the correct answer, "New Orleans." Where he got his information we don't know unless he heard a small still voice whispering to him.

After some argument on whether the door was ever opened in "Open the Door, Richard," Iris Floyd won two pennies. It so happened that the door wasn't locked and besides the key was in the mailbox. We all believe that Richard's friend had too much at Duffey's Tavern. And also we found out why Richard didn't open the door. He was "A Huggin' and a Chuggin'" with Cynthia because we all know she's in love.

Who dug the bottomless pit in Carlsbad Cavern? was a question asked by an eighth grader the other day.

Junior Jive...

Most of us have recovered from last week's exams, but it'll be too bad when report cards are passed out.

I hear that a petition has been started to lynch five teachers on March third.

We have some English and History questions this week... What

TEXAS TECH AND A&M TO USE PANTEX LAND FOR NEW EXPERIMENT

The War Assets Administration recently approved the leasing of five additional acres of land and eight buildings at the Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, to Texas Technological College in Lubbock and Texas A & M College in College Station, the Associated Press announced.

The two schools previously leased 8,500 acres of the ordnance works lands. They will use it in experiments to find a cure for winter wheat poisoning and grass tetany which have proved fatal to grazing livestock.

The five-acre tract and buildings, which cost the government \$251,615, will be leased to the colleges for seven years at a cost of \$3,139 a year, the AP said.

PLAINS LUMBER CO. OFFERING SERIES OF SPECIAL AD MESSAGES

Post and Garza County homeowners who are interested in securing loans for improvements will be interested in a series of advertisements which are to appear in the Post Dispatch for the next six to eight weeks.

The local company has secured a tie-in with a lending agency which will provide loans to enlarge, repair, and modernize homes in both city and rural areas of the county.

Start in this week and follow their ads through the series.

College attendance is so big that there isn't any room for gold fish for the boys to swallow.

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Justiceburg News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MRS. J. R. KEY, Justiceburg Correspondent

The Home Demonstration Club met February 18 with nine present. Chairmen were elected and plans made for the future meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Les Davis and Mrs. Don Robinson.

Sunday school and church services were held here Sunday conducted by Rev. D. W. Reed of Garnolia. An unusually large crowd attended. Rev. Reed was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth.

Mrs. Kenneth Hale of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pettigrew of Muleshoe, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eckert of Hereford visited friends here during the week end.

Mrs. V. A. Lobban and children were in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew were in Lubbock Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ennis Hill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman were in Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trice and family spent the week end with her parents at Hico.

It used to be that the wife waited up for her husband. Now she goes out and gets her man.

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Youth Canteen Program Gets Rejuvenation

The Youth Canteen for 12-to-20-year-old folk has been rejuvenated and is enjoying a full house on Monday and Saturday nights in the Double Company club room.

Under sponsorship of the Junior Culture Club, the boys and girls are enjoying ping-pong, a wide variety of table games and dancing. The gathering, which is chaperoned by several school teachers, and committees from the sponsoring club, always attracts several parents who like to watch the youngsters having good, clean fun.

On the reopening night, last Saturday, the clubwomen served free sandwiches and sold Coca-Cola. Hereafter, the sandwiches will be donated by the clubwomen and sold at 10 cents each. Proceeds will go for game equipment and other needs of the canteen.

Sponsors of the project, along with many of the parents, agree with educators and law-enforcement authorities everywhere that such a program is essential to the combatting of juvenile delinquency over the nation. The Post Canteen is similar to the successful projects that have been carried out the past few years in Amarillo, Paris, Texas, and numerous other places in the state and nation.

It provides, the educators believe, the innocent "something-to-do" that keeps young people from getting restless and, in some cases, into mischief.

Eight Represent Post At Lubbock Scout Gathering

Post Boy Scout leaders who attended the three sessions of the 20th annual meeting of the South Plains Boy Scout Council at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon and evening were John Lott, Dr. Glenn Kahler, J. E. Parker, Jess Wright, Lowell Short and James Minor, Mrs. Lott and Dr. B. E. Young attended the evening banquet, which was one of the three sessions.

The banquet program featured installation of officers, and awards and recognition ceremony and an address by M. W. Larmour, Graham newspaperman.

At the first session, district committeemen, board members, commissioners, and institutional representatives from the 11 districts in the 20 counties served by the council discussed the program of activities and other business relating to the district operations.

The following officers were elected at the second session:

Dr. F. B. Malone of Lubbock, president, reelected; George P. Kuykendall of Lubbock and James M. Wilson of Floydada, vice presidents, reelected; Jack M. Randal of Lubbock, treasurer; K. N. Clapp of Lubbock, scout commissioner; Clifford B. Jones of Wilson, J. Edd McLaughlin of Falls and Henry Teubel of Tulla, national council representatives.

Elected members at large were Edgar Branch of Levelland, John Broome and Happy Smith of Tahoma, Edgar Hays of Lockney, L. B. Hagerman of Slaton, S. A. Henry and Leo Holmes of Brownfield, George Link of Spur, Lee Nowlin of Sudan, D. C. Powell of Turkey, Joe Anderson of Seminole, Owen Taylor of Lamesa, Teubel, and John Hughes of Petersburg.

James Minor made the report for the Post district.

London Can Radio Post Now, But It Hasn't Yet

Sheriff Nathan Mears and his law enforcing department can get their tips directly from London, Wichita Falls, Lubbock or anywhere else these days.

A Hallicrafter Skywriter, Jr., radio receiving set, bought at Lubbock last week, has been installed in Mears' office.

So far, there have been no orders nor tips received from Scotland Yard.

MASONS TO BE SUPPER GUESTS OF EASTERN STAR

All members of the Masonic Lodge in the area, along with their wives, are invited to the hall next Tuesday night, March 4, for supper and a short program prepared by members of Post Eastern Star chapter.

Supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

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Eisenhower Asks For Six Billion Dollars for Army

Congressman George Mahon writes from Washington that he will be meeting almost daily for the next month or six weeks with the War Department Subcommittee on Appropriations, in hearings and in preparation of the submission of the bill to the House.

General Dwight Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, spent three hours with the subcommittee yesterday explaining the reasons why he thought the army needed six billion dollars for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Regarding his own views on the subject, the congressman says: "We hope some substantial reductions can safely be made, but it is too early to say where we can cut. We are requested to provide for an army of slightly over one million men. In view of the general world situation and the fact that none of the peace treaties have been finally approved, I feel that an army of the strength requested is required."

"Secretary of State George Marshall will soon be sitting across the table from Generalissimo Stalin in Moscow. We should strengthen Marshall's position as much as reasonably possible."

The subcommittee is composed of seven members, four of them Republicans, with Albert Eagle of Michigan as chairman.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN CITY MARCH 5

Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Lubbock field office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Post, Wednesday, March 5, at 2 p. m. at the postoffice for the purpose of assisting those who wish to file a claim for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, apply for a Social Security Account Number Card, or have the name changed on his old card.

Agapita Varrients Dies At Home Here This Week

A 72-year-old Mexican, Agapita Varrients, died at his home here Tuesday.

The funeral service was held at

10 o'clock yesterday at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. P. M. Raymond officiating. Varrients had lived here nine

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Post Girls In Fine Fettle For District Cage Meet

A dozen Post High School senior girls are in fine fettle for the District 17 basketball tournament which they will enter Friday at Sylvester. G. R. Day, school superintendent and coach of the team, said yesterday.

Pitted against Jayton in the first round, the girls are Betty Kennedy, Bobbie Chandler, Claudia Ticer, Wynne Moss, June Taylor, Helen Williams, Alma Outlaw, Janet Stewart, Janice Pluitt, Jens Barnes, Jimmie Rains and Billie Nichols.

Other first round pairings include Colorado City vs. Noodle, Ira vs. Roby and Peacock vs. Blackwell.

The Post-Jayton game is scheduled for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Post's next game will be at either 11 a. m. or 2 p. m. Saturday, depending on the results of the first game. If Post wins over Jayton, the local girls will play the winner of the Colorado City-Noodle game in the championship bracket Saturday morning. If the Post team loses, it will meet the loser of the Colorado City-Noodle match in an afternoon consolation play.

The local team earned its chance to participate in the tournament when it defeated Southland in 2 straight games of a three-game county championship playoff. The seven other teams in the tournament are the champions of their respective counties, Mitchell, Jones, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Nolan and Keni.

POST GRADE SCHOOL BOYS BOW TO GRAHAM

Post Grade School basketballers took a 16 to 13 beating Tuesday night from the Graham boys in the high school gym.

Local players were Kirkpatrick, Day, Hays, Poinar, Custer, Walls, Evans and Light.

The Graham boys were King, Babb, Pluitt, Stephens, Stone, Graham, Echels and Cowdrey.

LOCAL GIRLS TAKE RALLS, 30 TO 6

In practice for their district basketball match at Sylvester Friday, the Post girls beat Ralls 30 to 6 Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium. They will play Jayton at the district meet.

Bits Of News:

It seemed to be a choice between drowning or having a gash cut in his head for 2-year-old Dennis Ray Polnac the other day, so he took the gash. The mother, Mrs. Huron Polnac, had just finished pulling him away from a washtub of water when he climbed up on a chair in the kitchen, knocked a cup off a shelf then fell to the floor, cutting a two-inch gash in his head the shape of a half cup. Several stitches were taken and by press time, the little fellow was on his way to a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pete Crispin earlier this week suffered the misfortune of getting her hand injured when it was caught in a wringer at the Ideal Laundry. There were no broken bones, however.

Everybody seemed to be feeling generous along Main Street Wednesday. The Salvation Army was collecting a tambourine full of jingling money, the Red Cross merchants' gift committee was collecting donations right and left, and individuals were even getting careless with their purses. Two callers at the Dispatch, Mrs. John Lott and Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, left their purses on the editor's desk.

From the haggard looks on the faces of all the local physicians, the Post Dispatch isn't the only miracle in town this week. That the Dispatch got out at all—even without full coverage of other miracles just as interesting—is a surprise to the "ghosts" who were physically able to devote only part time to the project Monday through today. Mrs. F. I. Bailey, who pitched in to help set type, was the only staff member who escaped a visit to—or from—the doctor this week. Things got so bad, at one point—when Dan Cokerum, with chills, fever and capsules, was running the linotype, Neighbor R. B. Dodson left his jewelry store and came over to offer his assistance, said he could at least help with the janitor work or something.

G. F. Carpenter of the Graham Community is ill in a hospital.

Abbie Jo Henry is enjoying a visit with her sister in Berger. Taking her place in the doctor's office is Carolyn Ross West.

Mrs. Howard Bartley of Quash, the former Rosemary Lanotte of Post, and daughter, Sara Lou, are visiting relatives here this week.

Read the Classified Ads.

BOXING BOUTS WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY NIGHT

A good turn-out of fans witnessed the amateur boxing program by students last Friday night at the High School gymnasium and tossed approximately \$170 into the athletic department's badly depleted fund.

The program brought together the school's best scrappers, and a well matched and rounded program was enjoyed. So evenly were most of the boys matched that the judges found it difficult to pick the winners. Two knock-outs were chalked up during the evening, and fans saw Coach Bingham toss in the towel on several of the fights when the boys ran into difficulty.

The matches resulted as follows:

Topper Bilberry won over Carl Light.

Horace Tyree won over Harold Porterfield.

Jackie Hays out-pointed Wayne Thomas.

Billy Smith and Cletus Graves drew a draw.

Herman James won over Ray Gary.

Tommy Walls knocked out Charles King.

F. M. Reep won over Ed Teel.

Charles Williams won a technical knock out over Ned Underwood.

Pete Hays out-pointed Johnny Matsler.

Don Brown won over Walter Smith.

Jimmy Moore won over Gene King.

J. G. Cash won over Kenneth Fintrum.

Buford Finchum, l.k.o. over Ray Teel.

Don Carpenter knocked out Roy Davis.

Lonnie Walls won over Jerry Odum.

Carter White won over Ronnie Boucher.

Harrel Reno won over Buddy Hays.

Billy Baker and Barry Ford fought to draw.

R. E. Josey, l.k.o. over Bobby Claxton.

Maurice Steltzer took technical knock out over George Pierce.

Ed Baker won over T. W. Claiborn.

In the colored-boy bouts, Cal Stephens won over Max Smith, after he took a decision earlier in evening from A. J. Lewis.

Four Post High basketball girls teamed up in a battle-royal which resulted in no more than a leather thumping contest, but brought cheers from the school kids, and a draw from the judges.

GI Classes Name 'Watch Dogs' To Fine Tardiness

Post's two GI Vocational Agriculture School classes elected officers this week and decided upon a "surefire scheme for encouraging prompt attendance." Lewis Nance, teacher of the Monday-Wednesday class, said yesterday. The scheme, designed to take "the monkey" off the teachers' backs, sets up a "watch dog" system in which students, elected to the job, check on latecomers and fine them 15 cents for the first 15 minutes of tardiness and double the price (two cents per minute, instead of one penny) for late comers. The proceeds will be used for entertainment at the monthly social meetings of the class members and their wives.

Officers of the Tuesday-Thursday classes, taught by Robert Gibson, are: Russell Wilks, Jr., president; A. P. Graves, vice president; Irvin Cross, secretary-reporter; treasurer - "watch-dog," Calvin Cooper, and "court of criminal appeals," John Nelson, Glenn Voss and Horace Vaughn.

Officers for the Monday-Wednesday class are: President, Jack Henderson; vice president, W. H. Childs, secretary-reporter, Elvis Davis; treasurer-"watchdog," J. Brandon, and "court of criminal appeals," Billy Cook, Billy Richardson and Joy Steele.

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The two classes are making preparations to set up facilities for cooperative buying, Nance said.

Local Baseballers To Decide On Oil Belt League Soon

Local baseball enthusiasts will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the City Hall to decide whether or not Post will join the semi-pro Oil Belt Baseball League which will open its season on April 13.

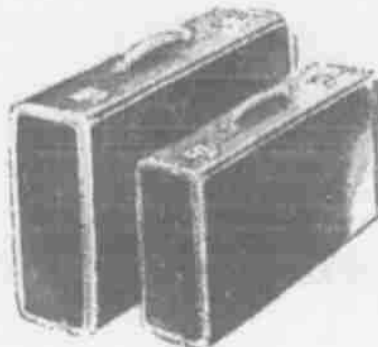
Towns already aligned with the league are Seminole, Seagraves, Sundown, Levelland, Brownfield and O'Donnell. Two other towns, Amherst and Plainview are contemplating joining the circuit.

At a circuit meeting in Brownfield last Sunday, Doyle McAdoo of Seminole was elected president and Lois H. Vestal of Levelland was elected secretary-treasurer of the league. It was announced that Kermit, Odessa and Jal, N. M., members of the league last year, have been dropped from membership.

Attending the meeting from Post were Claude Bailey, Paul Duren and Dan Altman.

Patsy Gentry of Seagraves was named chairman of a schedule committee which will report at the next meeting, March 16, in Brownfield.

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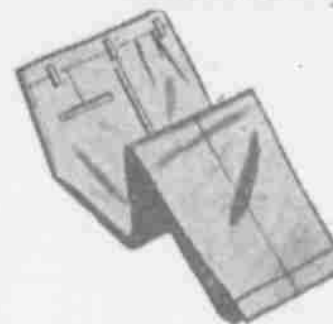
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Marriage of Miss Patricia Brown, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Pierce of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker of Southland, solemnized in a double ceremony performed by the Rev. David Sieberg, Lutheran at St. John's Methodist Church at Lubbock at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Wedding music was played by the organist, Mr. C. G. Coghill.

The bride was escorted by her father-in-law, Mr. J. Becker. The bridesmaids were a maple leaf dressmaker suit with a white hat, black patent shoes and corsage of pink and white roses. The bride carried a white corsage with rosebuds.

The bride's cousin, Miss Patry Wray of Comfort, served as maid of honor and the bride's sister, Miss Charda Faith and Miss Ann Pierce, were usherettes. Mr. C. Becker, the bridegroom, served as best man.

The wedding reception at Lubbock, the couple left on a trip to Santa Fe, N. M. They were to be at 2110 Sixth Street, in Lubbock.

MEETING CALLED INITIATION

Meeting of the Order of the Star was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Berenice and Mrs. Lester Lester.

All regular officers were in attendance. New members were inducted and their degrees conferred by the officers giving the ceremony of the Order.

Visitors from Tahoka were present and some other chapters. Forty-five members attended this meeting.

The hour was enjoyed during a delicious refreshment of cheese wafers, nuts, angel cake, candies, and coffee or served by Henrietta Nichols and Lester Nichols.

LAND SUNDAY UNIT HAS PARTY

Members and guests of the Young Adult Class of the Church of the Nazarene gathered at the lunch room for a Geo. Washington Lincoln's birthday observance party. Colonial costumes were worn by Mrs. Kellum, Louise Davidson, Clyde King, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Grady King.

The Indian problems of the early days, Grady King appears as an Indian chief with face and wearing a blanket.

Colonial motif was repeated in refreshment napkins, "log" cakes decorated with red and white candy and blue, shaped cookies.

The room was decorated with white and blue bunting, cutouts and miniature replicas of people, dogs, houses and dolls.

Appropriate games contributed to the party. About 200 were present.

HUSBANDS OF CLUB MEMBERS HONORED AT PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Priscilla Club enjoyed a party last Friday night at which husbands were honored guests. This affair is traditional at this season with the club and was held this year at the Scarborough Dining Room.

Arriving at 7:30 o'clock, guests found their places at four round tables. Small pots of ivy decorated with the patriotic tri-colors were used as centerpieces. Place cards were reminiscent of the story of Washington and the cherry tree.

Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes with Waldorf salad were served with cherry pie and whipped cream as dessert.

Following the dinner guests drew for partners and games of 42 were played until a late hour. Mrs. J. D. McCampbell and Dr. B. E. Young were rewarded for their good luck with gifts in Arabian silver. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb were awarded consolation prizes for being forsaken by Lady Luck.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Ted Hibbs, Ira Lee Duckworth, N. C. Outlaw, J. D. McCampbell, A. B. Haws, Earl Thaxton, Victor Hudman, Allen Cash, Alex Webb, John Cearley, Dowe Mayfield, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young, Mrs. Jim Hundley, H. G. Smith, and Jessie Voss.

MISS ODELL SAFFORD IS HONORED AT TEA SHOWER GIVEN BY FOUR FRIENDS

Four hostesses, Mrs. Bob Warren, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Keith Kemp and Mrs. Iven Clary, are giving a tea shower this afternoon in honor of Miss Odell Safford at the home of Mrs. Clary.

The purpose of the party, being a "surprise," will be announced in next week's issue.

CLOSE CITY HD CLUB IS PLANTING SHRUBS TODAY

The Close City Home Demonstration Club met February 19 at the school lunch room for a business session and to work on sequin and bead lapel pins.

Attending were Mrs. Lola Peel, president; Mrs. W. B. Saunders, vice president; Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Virgil Stone, counsel delegate; Mrs. Jerry Bush, Mrs. Jake Mangum and Mrs. Will Teaff.

The group is meeting today at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sanders for the purpose of setting out shrubs. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

FRIENDSHIP WMS PLANS BANQUET, BIBLE SCHOOL

The Women's Missionary Society of Friendship Baptist Church at Close City met at the church Monday with eight members in attendance.

The program included several talks on the Margaret Fund. The group planned an all-day service to be held Friday, March 7, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Curry. Each member is to bring a covered dish for lunch.

The WMS recently decided to sponsor a second annual banquet for the high school students of the community. The banquet last year was sponsored by the former pastor of the Friendship Church, the Rev. Van O. Martin and his wife. The organization also is planning to sponsor a Vacation Bible School.

Church News

By BONNIE CEARLEY

"My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:

"For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

"Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart.

"So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine own understanding.

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:1-6

Minute Prayer:

Our Father: We pray for grace and guidance that we may so walk as to please Thee. Grant us Thy protecting care to shield us from accident and danger. We pray that, walking in Thy fear and love, we may know the joy of Thy salvation.

We commend to Thy Fatherly goodness those who are in sickness, or sorrow, or trouble, that Thou wilt graciously bless and sustain and comfort them. Hear us and bless us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

All the young people of the Nazarene Sunday School are talking about Mrs. Joe Norton's "flannel graphs" which she uses to illustrate the lessons each week. Using pictures arranged on a flannel-covered easel board, Mrs. Norton gives "life" to the Bible stories. It is one of several forms of visual education in practice at the Nazarene Church here.

The First Baptist T.E.L. Class met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Terry February 19 with Mrs. Terry's daughter, Mrs. Bivens, as assistant hostess.

Devotional was given by the teacher, Mrs. A. W. Bouchier, and prayer was by Mrs. Campbell. After the business session, the class enjoyed an interesting Bible quiz. Colored ice cream and cake were served to 14 members.

The Nazarene Young People's Society will present a discussion on "What Is Success in Life?" Sunday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The program chairman, Wanda Rogers, will be assisted by Edwin Perkins, who will take the part of Person N; Herbert Buchanan, Person Y; Claudia Ticer, Person P, and Frances Buchanan, Person S.

The Society is inviting all young people of Post to attend.

The Abilene District of the Church of the Nazarene will have its annual preachers' meeting in Eastland, March 4 to 6.

Special speakers will include Dr. G. B. Williamson, general superintendent, and Dr. C. Warren Jones, foreign missionary secretary, both of Kansas City, Mo.

The WSCS met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church for further study of the current book on Stewardship. Chapters five and six were taught by Mrs. Jones.

On Monday afternoon several members of this group, including the president, Mrs. Parker, and Rev. and Mrs. Smith, went to Southland to assist in the formation of an active group at that place.

Next Monday, March 3, WSCS members will meet in the home of Mrs. R. H. Collier with Mrs. Durrett and Jones as assistant hostesses. This meeting is a social and Mrs. Surman Clark will be in charge of the program with Mrs. L. A. Smith leading the devotional period.

Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick was leader for the program Friday afternoon in observance of World Day of Prayer. The theme for this year was "Make Level in the Desert a Highway for our God" and the context of the study was written by Mrs. Isabel Caleb, who is on the staff of Ewing Christian College in Allababad, India. She wove the themes of deserts, mirages, oases, and caravans into an appealing Christian plea. "Others" and "Open the Door" were offered as vocal solos by Mrs. A. R. Karr and Mrs. George Tracy, with all the background music by Mrs. Stallings and Herring. Special prayers were voiced by Mrs. Bouchier and Ministers Templeton, Smith, Norton, and Nickerson. Contributions made at all such meetings in this country go to further work among migrants, sharecroppers, and Indians to turn deserts into oases, according to information given by Mrs. Sur-



June Preisser models a dirndl-combo which she wears in Monogram's "Vacation Days." This and all other costumes worn by the feminine stars and feature players in the movie, which is coming to the Garza Theatre March 4, are available at Herring's, the local outlet for fashions by Stephanie Koret of California. All the "Vacation Days" costumes for women were designed by Koret.

The offering received here Friday amounted to \$21.15 and will be sent to headquarters to be diverted to the various channels of work. It is the largest such offering to be received during the year this union program has been held in Post.

To Mrs. Ben Williams goes the credit for keeping this observance a yearly service. For ten years she has secured the material and passed it to the leaders of the church who turn it is to lead. Five churches here cooperate in this special prayer meeting and arrange the program as listed on the prepared leaflet.

The Methodist church will be in charge of the program for the World Day of Prayer meeting for next year.

The Intermediate GA of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church. Miss Panter taught the lesson from their mission study book.

Members of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society and, particularly its secretary, Mrs. Ben Williams, are aglow over the citation they received Monday from the Philippine Government.

Addressed to Mrs. Williams and signed and sealed by the President of the Philippine Republic, the citation is "for individual services... rendered to relieve suffering, war devastated children of the Philippines."

Mrs. A. C. Surman conducted the program, which included prayers by Dr. D. H. Templeton and hymns of praise sung by the congregation. Afterward, the group went to the home of Mrs. D. C. Williams for tea.

The women especially honored Mrs. Ben Williams at the tea. The occasion was her birthday, which coincided with the receiving of the

B. T. U. SOCIAL HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The "Young People's Department" of the First Baptist church entertained the "Fellowship" class with a party at the church, Friday at 7:30 p. m. Under the direction of Margaret Fleming and Ila Fay Bratcher several games were enjoyed by the group, after which an "all request" song service was held. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments of cherrie pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Ila Fay Bratcher, Margaret Fleming, Agnes Windham, Jo Panter, Mrs. Poinac, Mrs. Iven Clary, Ganell Babb, Gayle Bowen, Bill J. Davis, Jerrald Bowen, Jess Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapman.

JUSTICEBURG 4-H GIRLS ENJOY SEWING PROJECTS

The Justiceburg Girl's 4-H Club met February 19 for a demonstration, by the county home demonstration agent, Miss Jewell Hipp, on apron making. Each girl began work on an apron of her own.

Head snarfs recently made by the members were exhibited and record books were presented to all members who had reached their three goals.

The next project, making a Dutch hat, purse and skirt, was discussed. Members planned to complete their aprons at the next meeting, which will be held with the community sponsors, March 5.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH F. B. Nickerson, Minister

The Bible School assembles at ten o'clock. Mr. H. M. Kirkpatrick is the superintendent and would be glad to see every member in their place on the Lord's Day morning.

The Lord's Supper and morning preaching is at eleven o'clock. The pastor will use for his sermon subject "The Value of Man." Beginning next Sunday the evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of seven.

The congregation is planning to begin Evangelistic Service on Easter Sunday which is April 6th, morning, running for about ten days. The Minister, Mr. P. C. McCord, of the Christian Church of Brownfield will assist in the services. More about that later.

Cordial welcome to all.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN AT CLOSE CITY SCHOOL

Madelyn Sanders of Close City was honored on her ninth birthday last Friday with a party at the Close City School.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Bill Sanders, served an attractive arrangement of cookies, candy and punch to the teacher of Madelyn's primary room and the pupils, with

GIRLS 4-H CLUB GROUP TO PLAN SELECTION OF FORT WORTH DELEGATES

Presidents, secretaries and adult sponsors of all Garza County girls 4-H clubs will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the District Court Room to make plans for selecting 4-H Club girls to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth on 4-H Club Day, March 10.

Representatives who have been selected to attend the meeting are urged to be present by the county home demonstration agent, Miss Jewell Hipp.

BRIDAL SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. J. KUYKENDALL

Mrs. Jack Kuykendall, the former Miss Mary Frances Everage, was honored at a bridal shower the night of February 20 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Robinson in the Pleasant Valley community. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Burkett and Mrs. Jack Burkett.

Twenty-three friends of the bride were present. After an hour of games, cake and hot chocolate were served.

LONGER REFRIGERATOR SERVICE RULES GIVEN

Whether the family refrigerator is one of the newest models or an old one, a few simple rules for care will lengthen their serviceability, says Miss Jewell Hipp, county home demonstration agent, in suggesting several good rules to follow:

First, place the refrigerator level in a cool spot—away from sunlight, radiators and kitchen range.

Keep it at the right temperature—between 40 and 50 degrees F is best.

Follow directions for defrosting exactly. Never use anything sharp to chip off frost or loosen ice trays.

Keep every part clean. Do not neglect the rubber seal around the door, the condenser, or, in an ice refrigerator, the drain pipe and trap.

When repairs are needed, have them made at once by an authorized service company.

Single copies of "How to choose and use your refrigerator," a new booklet giving detailed directions for both selection and care, may be had free by writing to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, 25, D. C.

To perk up frayed blankets, why not rip off the old binding? Buy several yards of sprigged sateen ribbon that cost but a few cents at the dime store. Choose it in a contrasting color and stitch it on to give your blankets new life.

With the assistance of Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie.

Read the Classified Ads.

Two Couples Wed In Clovis, N. M., Valentine Day

In a double wedding, St. Valentine's Day ceremony, Miss Gertrude Siewert became the bride of Arthur Stolle and Miss Marie Voight was married to Fred Kiesel in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Stolle are the son and daughter, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stolle and Mrs. Pauline Siewert, all of Southland. Mrs. Kiesel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Voight of Columbus and her bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Rosa Kiesel of Southland.

Mrs. Stolle wore an aqua suit with black accessories and Mrs. Kiesel wore a light brown suit with brown accessories.

The Stollers are at home on their farm, near Southland, and the other couple is living on their farm, near Wilson.

GRAHAM HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALLACE

The Graham Homemakers Club met February 20 in the home of Mrs. John Wallace. The president, Mrs. Albert McBride, named a three-member committee to write new by-laws for the club.

Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor.

Mrs. Will Wright will be hostess for the next meeting, March 6.

The society's next meeting will be March 10.

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Peanuts are something even the elephants are not sharing these days.

The U. S. production of lithium increased sevenfold during the war.

It seems every kind of law is working except the one of supply and demand.

One's estimation of a living wage depends on whether he is getting or giving it.

Talk of the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Durham of Lubbock spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

Charlie Bird recently spent a week at Hot Springs, N. M., visiting his mother, Mrs. Beulah K. Bird.

Several Post Lions attended a Lions Club Zone meeting February 18 in Brownfield, saw 40 new members initiated and witnessed a Boy Scout-sponsored program of dances. They were Stegyn Strasser, Weaver Moreman, Elmer Lane, James Armistead, Howard McCampbell, L. A. Passon, Ralph Welch and Garland Davies. Messdames Presson, Welch and Davies also attended.

Three baby girls were born to three Garza County mothers last Thursday while the three Garza County fathers, all of whom had been classmates as boys in Post High School, paced the floor of Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

The fathers were Bob Poole, whose wife is the former Willie

Williams; W. T. Parchman, Jr., whose wife is the former Jackie McCombs, and J. W. Hodges, whose wife is the former Elawane Bland.

Despite similarities of circumstances, the babies insisted upon individuality: Judy Sue Poole weighed 9 lb., 13 oz., and was born at 10:15 p. m.; Alexis Duran Parchman weighed 6 lb., 13 oz., and was born at 4:30 p. m., and Brenda Sue Hodges weighed 7 lb., 5 oz., and was born at 10:10 p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Dent, who became critically ill while visiting relatives in Socorro, N. M., last week, is now at her home in Post and is showing much improvement. Mrs. Dent, who has been on the West Coast with his son for several weeks, met Mrs. Dent in Socorro and brought her back to the West Texas hospital in Lubbock for a check-up.

W. E. Dent had never before seen his niece, Mrs. Q. R. Wallace, who is now visiting in his home. The visitor and her husband and two children who have been living in Colorado are en route to their new home in San Antonio. Mrs. Wallace, daughter of George Dent, and children will be here several days. Mr. Wallace went on to San Antonio.

Duke Travis, L. W. Dalby, Tom Williams and Lester Nichols attended a Royal Arch and Council Work meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Colorado City on Saturday night. A number of Grand Chapter officers attended.

Mrs. Lloyd Mock and six weeks old baby went to the West Texas hospital on Monday for a check-up. Mrs. Mock was accompanied by Mrs. Kerna Young and son, Elwayne, and Mrs. J. T. Peddy.

Mrs. L. A. Barrow went to Lubbock last week end to meet her daughter, Mrs. Perser of New Mexico, who will visit here with her for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Young and son, Elwayne, visited Mr. Young's parents in Lamesa Sunday.

George Adams of Odessa, formerly of Post, visited in the Hester and Young home during the week end.

Betty Jane Travis, a student in ACC in Abilene, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Travis this week end.

Miss Mary Charles Everett spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Everett. Mary, who graduated from Parkland Hospital in Dallas week before last, is to be head nurse in the Premature Nursery of the hospital.

The perfect telephone voice heard these days from the County Home Demonstration office in the court house belong to personable Bess Thompson, who took over secretarial duties for Miss Hipp recently. Mrs. Thompson not only has a pleasing telephone

voice but is on everybody's list of favorite people, for she has a magnetic personality. The Dispatch bunch enjoy talking to her whether it be by wire or the face-to-face method.

Travis R. "Sonny" Everett wrote his mother, Mrs. Rex Everett, this week about taking a wonderful trip to San Antonio last week end. He and a group of Navy buddies and a group of nurses from the Naval base at Corpus Christi attended grand opera there hearing "Madame Butterfly" and "Aida."

Earl Hodges of the Hodges Tractor Company attended a meeting in Lubbock on Friday with other Allis-Chalmers dealers.

Post kinfolks of Rob Strayhorn, rancher from Rotan, were especially delighted to see him Wednesday. He brought a cured ham to his sister, Mrs. Phil Bouehier, and another to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Warren. He was en route to Hereford on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKenzie and Fred Norvell of Jayton spent Sunday in the W. B. Sanders home at Close City.

NEW LINE OF FRIGIDAIRE APPLIANCES ON WAY HERE

A complete new 1947 line of electric household ranges are being introduced by the Frigidaire Division of General Motors. It was announced today by Homer McCrary, local Frigidaire dealer here who recently returned from a district meeting in Ft. Worth.

"Production of the new ranges is well underway in the company's huge Dayton, O., plants," McCrary said. "Feature model of the new line is a fully automatic, two-oven deluxe range. Design and construction are completely new from the ground up," he pointed out.

McCrary stressed the fact that many new features are being incorporated into the new range models. All are constructed with one-piece, roll-front steel cooking tops, which give these new ranges a beautiful streamlined appearance. The new ranges are finished with porcelain—inside and out—for extra beauty and ease of cleaning. There is a full-width utensil drawer on most models.

"Many other Frigidaire features are also included in the new line," he explained. "There are three fast-heating surface cooking units plus a double-duty deep-well cooker, automatic oven-timer, time signal, large oven and waist-high broiler."

McCrary states he will soon announce a special showing of the new ranges as well as other Frigidaire appliances including refrigerators.

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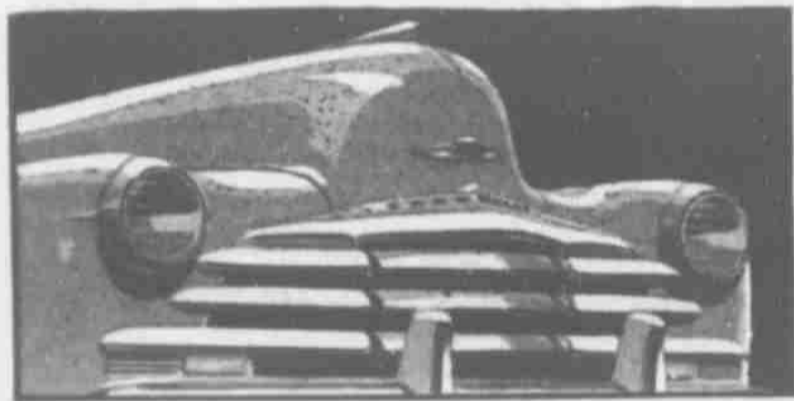
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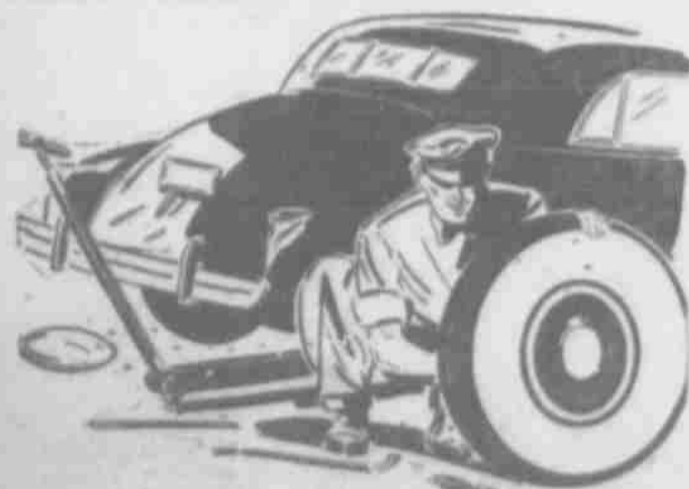
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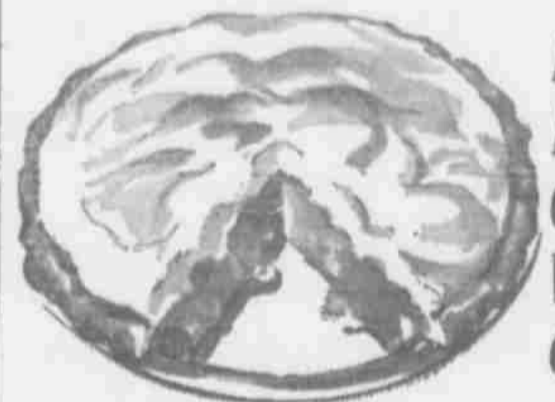
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SOUTHLAND NEWS

Please Send or Phone News Not Later Than Monday to MRS. FLOY KING, Southland Reporter

The Methodist District Conference will meet Friday, February 28, at Brownfield. Members from this church that plan to attend are: Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Clay Johnson, E. L. King, and Rev. R. B. Walden, and wife.

Brother Walden has taken over his duties as local pastor again after a leave of absence from his pulpit. We are very happy that he is improving nicely. Thanks to Rev. Kirk of Slaton who has been helping out with the local services.

The Post WSCS gave a very nice and enjoyable program here last Monday afternoon.

Sunday guests of the Waldens were their son, J. C., and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matlock of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley and daughters spent from Friday to Wednesday visiting relatives in Sweetwater and Rotan. A sister of Mrs. Wiley and three children spent the week end in the Wiley home.

Ruthell Brooks spent Sunday with Lavonne Ferguson.

Mrs. W. W. Gilliland who is on the sick list had several visitors Monday. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. John Draper of Hereford, Mrs. Samie Edwards and Mrs. Dave Draper and Peggy of Slaton.

Glenn Shelton spent Saturday night with the Walter Kellums.

Mrs. Earl Harmonson and baby left Friday night to be with her husband who is employed in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited attended the Browne-Becker wedding in Lubbock Sunday.

Marilyn, the young daughter of the Frank Fletchers of Wilson, former Southland residents, is recovering from pneumonia.

The O. J. Harmonsons spent Saturday in Lubbock transacting business.

The Outsider's Basketball tournament began here Monday night. There will be games Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at the local gym.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Irene, Thursday morning in Slaton Mercy hospital.

We also offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wortes who have a new daughter born Wednesday night. She weighed 8 lb., 10 oz.

Mrs. O. H. Willis of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Davis, and other relatives.

Visiting in the S. W. Potter home is her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Taylor of Kaufman.

Recent visitors in Southland were Mrs. Travis Hendrix and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Slaton, Mrs. Holt Haven and sons of Roswell, N. M., Miss Winnie Hendrix of Lubbock, and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and children of Dallas.

Valton Wheeler underwent an operation in Mercy hospital, Slaton, Wednesday night.

Those attending the R. M. Wheeler funeral at Roberson

R. M. WHEELER, FATHER OF SOUTHLAND MAN, IS BURIED AT ROBERTSON

Last rites were conducted for R. M. Wheeler of the Robertson Community in Crosby County, father of Horace Wheeler of Southland, last Thursday afternoon at the Robertson Methodist Church. He died of a heart ailment the night of February 18 at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

The Rev. Jesse Young, pastor of the Robertson Methodist Church in which Wheeler has served as a steward since its organization, conducted the funeral services with the assistance of the Rev. J. W. Watson of Crosbyton.

Burial was in the Ralls cemetery. Active pallbearers were Fred Weise, Tom Lockwood, O. R. Howard, R. F. Cook, Roy Terrell and C. E. Westerman. Honorary pallbearers were M. F. Hancock, Murphy Chapman, Jack Kirksey, Arthur Davies, W. O. Martin and Bryan Robertson.

Besides his son in Southland, Wheeler is survived by his wife; three sons, Rex Wheeler of Crosbyton, Ralph Wheeler of Ralls and Curtis Wheeler of Lorenzo; four daughters, Mrs. Wilmer Smith of New Home and Mesdames R. L. Maris, M. C. Aycock and W. O. Lockwood of Lorenzo; a sister, Mrs. J. E. Wayne of Cruce; fifteen grandchildren, and six nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Donald Murray of Houston, was among the relatives at Wheeler's bedside at the time of his death.

Born at Handley in Tarrant County in 1875, Wheeler had lived in the Robertson Community since 1891. He served 24 years as a Crosby County commissioner.

GIN MACHINERY FACTORY TO BE OPENED AT TAHOKA

A plant for the manufacture and repair of gin machinery, chartered as the Lone Star State Manufacturing Machine Co., Inc., is being set up in Tahoka, in the Littlepage Building on the east side of the courthouse square.

The company will specialize in all types of gin work, including the filing of gin saws and re-ribbing the gin breast on any type of gin. The equipment includes a large lathe and welding apparatus to be used in general machine shop work.

Incorporators are Tom Rowell, president; F. D. Roan, vice president, and W. T. Roan, secretary-treasurer. F. D. Roan is the inventor of a new spike cylinder machine for use in cotton ginning plants.

HOPE FOR PICKUP AND DELIVERY SERVICE IN POST SEEN IN LETTER

Post merchants will be interested in a letter received last week-end by the Post Chamber of Commerce in regard to the lack of railway express pick-up and delivery service here.

W. W. Grove, superintendent of the Railway Express Agency in Dallas, wrote that his company appreciates the fact that Post has been without this service for some time and said "I am making an investigation to see what we can do at this time and will subsequently advise."

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring are transacting business and enjoying a week's trip in Oklahoma and adjoining points. Their cute little daughter, Jan Paula, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson in Lubbock.

Methodist church were J. P. Hewlett, I. J. Duff, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies.

Garza County Records

Real Estate Transfers
 Oil and Gas Leases
 Courts and Marriage Licenses

Warranty Deeds:

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to R. M. Hardin, Lot 5, blk. 128, Post, \$125.00.

R. W. Merrell, et ux, to S. W. Belcher, et ux, Lots 12, 13, 14, blk. 18, Post, \$2,000.00.

B. M. Bullard, et ux, to J. W. McQueen, jr., lots 9 and 10, blk. 5, Post, \$5,000.00.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases:

Svante Magnus Swenson, et al, to J. D. Hunter, S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of sur. 16, blk. 4, WCRR Co., Garza County. No rev. stamps, 5 year lease, \$40.00 rentals.

Marriage Licenses:

J. D. Gordon, 24, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Evelyn Christina Rains, 18, of Post. Issued 2-20-47.

W. J. Hodges, 52, and Mrs. Jewell Myers, 37, of Lubbock. Issued 2-24-47.

County Court - Criminal Docket:

No. 563, State of Texas vs. T. J. Johnston. Offense: Swindling by worthless check. Tried 2-22-47 on plea of guilty. Found guilty and fined \$1.00 and costs.

HOME AS WELL AS U. S. IS A DANGEROUS PLACE

Home, sweet home continued to be the most dangerous place in 1946, according to figures released by the National Safety Council.

No less than 34,000 persons were killed in their homes while 10,400,000 were injured.

There were 100,000 persons killed due to auto accidents, falls, burns, drownings, railroads, firearms, and domestic air travel; while those injured in accidents totaled 10,400,000. One out of every 13 people in the United States suffered a disabling accident.

Based on wage losses, medical expenses, overhead cost of insurance for accidents, production delays, industrial damage and property damage from traffic mishaps and fires, the economic loss was estimated at over 5 1-2 billion dollars.

Automobile accidents claimed 33,465 lives; falls, 27,800; burns, 10,200; drownings, 7,300; railroads, 928; firearms, 31,100, and scheduled domestic air travel, 107. Only 1.2 passenger deaths were recorded for every 100 million passenger miles covered by commercial air lines.

TOP CATTLE OF WINSTON BROTHERS TO COMPETE AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Of interest to the cattle breeders of Garza county will be the news that Winston brothers, widely known breeders of Dumino Return Herefords, will send 16 of their finest animals to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

The Winston animals will compete for a portion of the \$65,000 show prize money. The Snyder entries will face some of the nation's outstanding Herefords.

Livestock entries from 19 states, representing 550 exhibitors, have been received by exposition headquarters in Ft. Worth. Entries total 5,078 at present and the deadline for certain horse classes has not been reached. W. A. King, livestock superintendent, expects the entries to total 5,728 by early March.

FUTURE FARMER WEEK NOT OBSERVED HERE

Although this is Future Farmer Week, as proclaimed by Governor Beauford H. Jester, there is no special observance going on in Garza County.

In past years, activities of the Future Farmers of America have been carried on in vocational agriculture classes taught at Post High School. There is no teacher for the course in the school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hundley and daughter, Mary Ann, and Mrs. Hundley's mother, Mrs. Rutstien, all of Crosbyton spent Sunday here with the J. R. and R. J. Hundley families.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1947 THE POST DISPATCH

David Buster, a former Post boy whose home is now in Ft. Worth, is visiting friends here. He was recently honorably discharged from the Army.

The cat is not mentioned in the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Goodenough have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

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If you called Bert a "capitalist" he wouldn't know what you meant, and neither would Spike and Sandy, the hired men. Bert works side by side with both of them; and in the evenings they sit around the fire together—sharing a friendly glass of beer or two.

If anybody has a beef—whether it's about wages or hours or equipment—they talk it over at those friendly evening sessions.

I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

Joe Marsh

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	Technical Sergeant 135.00	87.75	151.88
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Our reaction to the price of any commodity is naturally conditioned by past experience. Anyone who compares today's prices, for example, with those of 1941 or 1936, is due for a shock. And it is very easy to get into the habit of thinking that "normal" prices, to which we will some day return, are those of a vanished year in which a five-dollar bill would do a job that it takes a ten or twenty to accomplish now.

The hard truth of the matter is that prices are not going to return to the remembered lows, short of an economic debacle of the utmost severity. We have, for example, some \$260,000,000,000 worth of Federal debt, which in itself is an inflationary factor. We are paying record wages to all classes of labor, and in many important fields, output per man-hour has declined while costs have risen. We are fastened with the highest taxes, corporate and individual, in our history, and these are reflected inevitably in all prices. We are, in short, living in a high-priced economy, and there can be no valid comparison of the present with the past.

The best we can hope for is honest value—which is simply the lowest prices, quality for quality, commensurate with the conditions of the times. The American merchant, whether he operates a little crossroads store or an outlet for a national chain system, is the consumer's most dependable friend in giving us that. He is the man who pares his operating costs in order to hold prices to the minimum, and to lower prices when he can. He is the man who buys with care, so that the customer will get the most for his money. He can't perform the impossible—but he can and does do all in his power to protect the purchasing power of that green folding stuff you carry in your wallet.

WHAT OUR CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING:

PRISON HOUSE CLEANING—The cold, gray walls of Texas prisons became news this week in view of a resolution offered by Senator Vick to the Texas Legislature, and signed by six other senators, calling for a thorough and impartial investigation of this state's clemency system.

It is a fact that the board of pardons and paroles has requested such an inquiry—especially after published statements to the effect convicts believe they can obtain freedom when they "corner" at least \$1,000.

The public has been confused about functions of the board of pardons and paroles for many years, and doubtless will remain so after this investigation, if sanctioned, is conducted. It is a well known fact that we are too far lenient with criminals, and release them from prison as soon as possible to "make room" for others who have been outside prison walls.

We can briefly say that our supposed-to-be system of reformation within our prison system has failed miserably; and until such time as we have a different type of administration and rehabilitation for convicts that will work we need something stronger than investigations.—The Scurry County Times.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO BUY—I'm still on the look out for something that I am in position to buy that has gone down in price. With all the whooping and howling that's gone on about price reduction, things are going up in price everyday and a great many items that were available during the war are not so now and I'm saving up some spare change to buy the first thing I find that has gone down in price whether I need it or not even if it turns out to be a new hat or a pair of shoes for my wife and she has enough shoes to equip a centipede and enough hats to start a hat shop.—The Slaton Stationite.

NEWS EDITOR WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM GIVEN A CHANCE—We read an article in a magazine the other day in which the author was explaining that Congressmen do not have time to study proposed legislation and can not therefore vote intelligently on most of these measures for the reason that we load them down with so many other duties, most of them unimportant or even frivolous, to which they must give attention if they expect to be re-elected. It is the truth. We make errand-boys out of men elected to serve as statesmen. Some of the ablest men in Congress were frank enough to make this complaint to the author of the article. We all know that it is so. We folks back at home expect our Congressman to spend hours and even days if necessary in looking after some personal matter in which we are particularly interested, when he ought to be gathering information or making a study of some grave matter of interest to his entire district or to the nation. If you have it in mind to write George Mahon or some other Congressman to do you some little favor personally, don't do it. For one time, forget about it. George Mahon has more important matters to look after. He is one of a body of 435 men who must settle grave problems for 140 million people. Give him time to study and to work for our common country; don't ask him to fritter away his time on you and your little problems. Let's give him a chance to be a statesman.—The Lynn County News.

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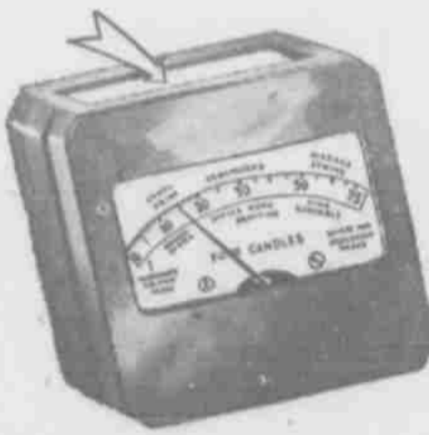
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Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Leading farm commodities registered sharp gains last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton, grain, and hogs highlighted the advance, but most other products sold at steady to higher prices.

Wheat led the upward trend in cash gains with a dime advance per bushel. Corn was up a penny or two and sorghums held fairly steady with late increases of the previous period. Oats closed at a net advance despite late-period weakness. Feed markets seemed little influenced by the upward trend in grain. Most prices held relatively steady, but gluten feed dropped \$4 per ton. Hay marketings slackened at unchanged prices.

All classes of hogs went up sharply during the week, averaging a dollar or more higher at some markets. Butcher hogs topped at \$24.50 at San Antonio and \$26 at Fort Worth. Friday's bulk of good and choice grades went at \$26.50 to \$27 in Oklahoma City; \$26.75 to \$27 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.50 at Denver.

Calves and yearlings weakened at Texas markets, but mostly steady to higher prices were paid for other cattle at southwest terminals. Houston paid \$12 to \$17 for the week's bulk of common and medium slaughter steers and yearling; while Fort Worth moved medium and good kinds at \$16 to \$21.50. Low to average med-

Year's Officers And Programs For 4-H, HD Clubs Published

The Garza County Home Demonstration organizations are progressing rapidly since the county home demonstration agent, Miss Jewell Hipp, arrived here December 1, 1946. The Girls 4-H Clubs were organized in December and January. There are at present 175 4-H Club girls in the county in eight clubs. There will be another 4-H Club organized at Post, March 6, with membership from the 4th and 5th grades.

At present, there are five Home Demonstration Clubs with 54 members, and possibly three more Home Demonstration Clubs to be organized in the county. The agent is cooperating with other groups interested in home improvement, food products, food preparation and family relationships. She has met with the three Veterans Vocational Schools in the county, two at Post and one school at Southland. The wives of the veterans are to organize into a Veterans Wives Auxiliary.

Miss Hipp is anxious to meet with the various women's clubs of Post, Southland and other women's organizations of the county, including needle clubs. She will be glad to give a special demonstration or program on any phase of her work, which might be of interest to these groups.

Girl Officers Listed

The 4-H Club, officers are as follows: Close City—president, Lillian Bayer; vice-pres, Lois Ritchie; secy., Jeanne Kiker; sponsor, Mrs. Pearl Davidson; game leader, Cedalia Washburn; reporter, Patsy Shultz; asst. rep., Mollie Washburn and song leader, Mary Shultz.

Cross Roads—pres., Sammie Williams; vice-pres., Bettie Cooper; secy., Bettie Cooper; sponsor, Mrs. W. C. Graves; song leader, Joyce Hunt and teacher-sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher.

Grassburg—pres., Vincanto Castro; vice-pres., Anna Castro; secy., Betty Lou McKelroy; sponsor, Miss Ruth Billingsly; reporter, Betty Jean Eubanks; song leader, Sedora York.

Graham—pres., Marceline Oden; vice-pres., Jo Ann Shepherd; secy., Juan Ella McClellan; sponsor, Mrs. J. W. Stone; reporter, Jean Lofton; game leader, Glenda Mae Young and song leader, Lenora Stone.

Justiceburg—pres., Eva Lou Key; vice-pres., Morna Crowley; secy., Mary Smith; teacher-sponsor, Mrs. Ruby Lobban; sponsor, Mrs. R. A. McLaurin; reporter, Janyce Lobban; song leader, Eva Lou Key, and recreation leader, Sydna McLaurin.

Post Junior—pres., Nelda Floyd;

vice-pres., Barbara Norris; secy., Margaret Bingham; sponsors, Mrs. Al Norris and Mrs. Lillie McRee; treasurer, Charlotte Brown; reporter, Lora Johnson and recreation leader, Betty Roberts.

Post Senior—pres., Claudia Ticer; vice-pres., Anita Kennedy; secy., Jane Wiley; treasurer, Dorothy Mason; reporter, Delores Beauchamp; recreation leader, Doris Turner.

Southland—pres., Margery Becker; vice-pres., Dian Haire; secy., LaVonne Ferguson; treasurer, Loy Trimble; sponsor, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson; recreation leader, Emma Lou Basinger.

Council Officers Named

The County Home Demonstration Council has the following officers for 1947: Chairman, Mrs. George Evans, Justiceburg Club; vice chairman, Mrs. Thelbert McBride, Graham Club; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Long, Barnum Springs Club; reporter, Mrs. J. C. Gandy, Graham; parliamentarian, Mrs. Will Teaff, Close City Club.

County Home Demonstration Club officers are: Barnum Springs—pres., Mrs. O. F. Pennell; vice-pres., Mrs. Wayne Askins; secy-treas., Mrs. J. W. Long; reporter, Mrs. T. E. Ford, and council delegate, Mrs. W. A. Long.

Close City—pres., Mrs. L. H. Peel; vice-pres., Mrs. W. B. Saunders; secy-treas., Mrs. Inez Ritchie, and reporter, Mrs. Will Teaff.

Graham—pres., Mrs. Lucille Morris; vice-pres., Mrs. Glenn Davis; secy-treas., Mrs. Thelbert McBride; council delegate, Mrs. Fannie Robinson; alternate council delegate, Mrs. J. H. Poole, and reporter, Mrs. J. C. Gandy.

Justiceburg—pres., Mrs. R. A. McLaurin; vice-pres., Mrs. Les Davis; secy-treas., Mrs. Don Robinson; reporter, Mrs. B. J. Key, and council member, Mrs. Vernon Lobban.

Verbena—pres., Mrs. Charlie Bird; vice-pres., Mrs. Bruce Tyler; secy-treas., Miss Henrietta Nichols; council delegate, Mrs. Julius Fumagalli, and reporter, Miss Henrietta Nichols.

Activities Described
The 4-H Club girls have made 156 stenciled headscarves; 170 4-H girls have covered and equipped their sewing boxes, and 16 have made cup towels and pot holders.

The home demonstration women have made 25 sequin lapel pins and had demonstrations on "Making and Hanging Pictures." One club has had a demonstration on "Cleaning and Adjusting Sewing Machines," by the agent and four other clubs will have that demonstration in March. Then each member is to teach one person how to clean and adjust a sewing machine.

The two Landscaping Schools, to be held at Barnum Springs, February 26, and Close City on February 27, are important demonstrations on "Beautifying the Farm and Home." These farms are demonstrating the planting of foundation shrubs, lawns, screen plantings and shade trees. Approximately 230 shrubs are planted on each farm. The agent believes the people of the county will be interested in watching the progress and growth made by these shrubs, and how drought resistant they are, as well as the good principles of landscaping used by the landscape demonstrators, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West and Mr. and

NEWS NOTES FROM . . . Duck Creek Soil— CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE AT POST

S. F. Everett, district cooperater in the Verbena conservation group, recently found some ragless goldenrod or Jimmyweed in his pastures. Ragless goldenrod is poisonous to livestock, causing "milk sickness" or "alkali disease."

The poisonous substance can be excreted in the milk, causing calves or lambs to be poisoned. It is possible that human cases of milk sickness arise from the consumption of milk or butter from cows feeding on ragless goldenrod.

The outstanding symptoms in poisoned animals are marked depression, weakness and trembling. The plant is sometimes called Jimmyweed because of these symptoms.

As part of his conservation plan developed with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians, Everett plans to eradicate the weed from his range land by grubbing, and then keep it out by proper range use.

Delmer and Elmer Cowdrey, whose farms are in the Graham conservation group, recently completed the terrace systems on their farms. Delmer's terrace system is so designed as to keep the water out of a lake in the middle of his farm. The water is held by means of level closed end terraces on the surrounding upland soil.

Chick Curry, cooperater in the Close City conservation group, plans to plant about 10 acres in sweet clover this spring. He has the seed and is waiting for weather conditions to become favorable before planting it.

Mrs. W. B. Saunders, Curranville, the 4-H girls are making posters in celebration of National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9. Miss Hipp said that the best posters will be displayed on the bulletin boards of the various schools and in the store windows of the county.

A number of interesting programs have been scheduled for the remainder of 1947 in both the girls' and women's clubs, the agent said this week.

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