

WINDOW SHOPPING—  
And Down  
Main Street

sure as death and taxes are  
traditional summer chores of  
trimming the lawn and  
trimming the shrubbery. Thanks to the ef-  
ficient improvements in de-  
sign and manufacture, there has  
been a steady improvement in de-  
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weight efficient mowers as  
at White Auto Store, Mason  
company, Bryant-Link Co.,  
Hardware and Greenfield  
ware, are a far cry from the  
gross pachyderms you push-  
when you were young.  
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Bryant-Link way. Nine-  
-row cultivators have been  
y that firm this last three  
Three were delivered just  
at few days and Blevins  
trips to Rotan and Stam-  
in order that Clyde Ed-  
Herace Vaughn and Spen-  
-er, Garza farmers, could  
their cultivator work with  
equipment.  
of troop 11 are setting  
mchery course on lots on  
Street west of Dodson's  
y store.  
back trip around town Wed-  
-revealed several new signs.  
International Harvester neon  
y is the most spectacular of  
all. The Plains Lumber Co.  
isplaying a neon paint  
of attractive design. Then  
are those new signs on win-  
-et Dodson's Jewelry and  
Service.  
ooling is underway at the  
Grocery and Market.  
ana separating the main  
building and the store room  
moved back in order to  
ere floor space in the store.  
and Hettie Mae and Jack  
oy moving grocery stock.  
y to use is the new roll-  
-clothespins bag found at  
y store. A simple gadget  
ver the line and makes it  
pull along. Clothespins  
y at your fingertips.  
et the wheel of a new 'SC'  
-rator and enjoy a new ex-  
-er in farmpower," says Jess  
-r, who deals in J. I.  
-plements at the Post Im-  
-Co.  
ew tractor is easy to han-  
-dorable to ride, handy in  
-rain, has synchronized  
-r quick easy dodging  
-r speeds—in fact it has 22  
-conveniences. Jess invites  
-ic to come see the new  
-er, melder!"—That's a  
-small boy's description of  
-e hot, fast-beating heart  
-mmer.  
-izzling sweeter, melder  
-is with us.  
-old Watermelons—Yum,  
-L. Jones Ice Company  
-storage delicious, mouth  
-melons. Better try one  
-...  
-... had the notion  
-efficient an iron must  
-... but we learned by in-  
-... these irons in Post's stores  
-... 4 1-2 pound iron  
-... higher wattage will do just  
-... work as a 6-pound  
-... It takes no more cur-  
-... cause the iron heats quick-  
-... through automatic heat con-  
-... current automatically  
-... when the heat is reach-  
-... new and improved  
-... being displayed.

### Mass Vacation Being Enjoyed By Mill Hands

The Postex Cotton Mills are closed down this week for a second annual mass vacation.  
One hundred forty-six employ-ees who have been at work continuously since this time last year are getting one week's paid vacation, the amount paid averaging two per cent of each employee's annual salary. Superintendent Claude Bailey said Monday.  
The mill whistle, as many people have noticed, also is on vacation.  
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### Outlaw Motor Company To Be Sold To Power

Tom Power, who has been employed with the Jack Roach Motor Company, Ford dealer, in Houston, returned here last week and started negotiations to buy the Outlaw Motor Company, the local Ford agency.  
The transaction is being completed this week. The office of the motor agency headquarters has been closed while an inventory was being made, but the service department was kept open.  
Official announcement of the change in Ford dealership will be made by the Detroit office within the next week or two.  
Until this week, Tom Power was associated with his brother, J. N. Power, in ownership of the White Auto Store which now belongs to J. N.  
N. C. Outlaw and his associates in the Outlaw Motor Company have no immediate business plans, Outlaw said this week.

### Locations Staked For 3 Wildcats

Two locations for wildcat wells were staked Tuesday by Brown, Brown, & Comanche Oil Corporation, and a third is to be made in the next several days, the Post Dispatch was reliably informed Tuesday afternoon. Drilling on the first location is scheduled to get underway at an early date.  
One of the wells is to be 330 feet south of the south border-line of the Post airport, east of the negro section of Post. The second location is approximately one half mile southwest of the first, and the third is to be made some place in the same area. The locations are approximately one mile north of the production in the northeast part of Garza's central pool.  
Brown, Brown & Comanche have fifty-five producing wells in the central pool.

### Early Smallpox Vaccinations Are Advised For Pre-School Children

It's vaccination time in Garza County.  
The State Health Department recommends that all children entering school for the first time this fall be vaccinated for smallpox and suggests that the vaccinations should be given the children as far in advance as possible of the opening of school, in order to eliminate congestion in local physicians' offices at the last minute.  
Dr. D. C. Williams, Garza County health officer, said this week that smallpox vaccinations should not necessarily be confined to



Friday is the birthday of American Independence and the greatest of all holidays observed in the United States.  
On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence, as prepared by a committee of five, of which Thomas Jefferson was chairman, and amended by Congress, was adopted.  
Never in the history of the independent United States has it been more important than now that the people of this nation take stock of the freedom encompassed in the Declaration of July 4, 1776, which has as its introduction:  
"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.  
"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights. That among these are Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."  
More crucial than the misunderstandings which launched the War Between the States in April, 1861, is the crisis now facing the United States.  
Today our inalienable rights, among which are Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness, are under threat of jeopardy from those who honestly believe that our present form of government has become—or is about to become—destructive of these ends.  
The people of this nation should take stock of their rights, not only Friday, but every day of the next few critical years and decide whether or not the American Way of Life as we have known it is better than communist, socialist, Mr. Wallace's, or an other known way.

### POST TO CLOSE FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY; TO OPEN SATURDAY

The majority of the Post stores will close Friday, in observance of the nation's Independence Day, but will be open again on Saturday, the Post Chamber of Commerce has announced.  
July Fourth also will be a holiday for the bank, the postoffice and the court house offices.  
No special program is planned for Post Friday, but there will be a general exodus of rodeo enthusiasts for the various rodeos going on in West Texas, particularly at Levelland and Stamford, and of fishing enthusiasts for the pleasure resorts of New Mexico and Texas.

### POST IMPLEMENT CO. GETS CAR OF TRACTORS

A rail-car load of "SC" Case tractors was received here Saturday by the Post Implement Company, according to Jess Wright, Jr., manager of the firm.  
The six new small tractors are the first to be received by the company in some time and are now on display and for sale at their location at 605 North Broadway.

### D. F. EATON ATTENDING SONORA RANGE SCHOOL

D. F. Eaton, Garza County agricultural agent, left Saturday afternoon for Sonora to attend a 15-day range school sponsored by the Texas A and M. College Extension Service. The students, all of whom were selected for the school, are making an extensive study of native grasses and shrubs.

### OTHER INNOCULATIONS RECOMMENDED—

children entering school for the first time; that younger children would benefit by such precaution in event an epidemic should break out.  
**For All Children**  
All pre-school children, he said, would benefit by diphtheria and whooping cough serums and he explained that the majority of the Post pre-school children have had these shots.  
With the incidence of measles usually being somewhat high in summer time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a

### Ralph Welch Is New President Of Lions Club

Walter Crider, past president, served as installing officer for installation of the following Lions Club leaders for the 1947-48 year Tuesday night:  
President, Ralph Welch; first vice president, Weaver Moreman, second vice president, J. C. Kendall, third vice president, Hugh Blevins, Tail Twister, Jess Wright; Lion Tamer, Garland Davies; secretary and treasurer, S. D. Stranster, and directors, James Armistead, R. A. Moore, Howard McCampbell and Iven Clary.  
The retiring officers are: Lester Presson, president; Iven Clary, first vice president; Surman Clark, third vice president; S. D. Stranster, Tail Twister; Hugh Blevins, Lion Tamer; Weaver Moreman, secretary-treasurer and directors Dick Wood, Raymond Young and Bake Robinson, Jr.

### DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE SON OF R. SULLIVAN

Funeral services for Danny Paul Sullivan, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sullivan of near Post, were held at 1 o'clock Monday morning at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Joe Norton officiating.  
Mason and Company was in charge of burial at the Terrace Cemetery.  
The baby died at his home Sunday. He is survived by his parents and his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Mickey, and four brothers, Billie Ross, John Davis, Jackie Charles and Boyd Pat Sullivan.

### Penitentiary Sentences Are Given Two Men

Two penitentiary sentences and one divorce were granted by Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa in district court here Monday.  
E. B. Hill of Sweetwater, charged with swindling by worthless check, entered a plea of guilty and received a three-year sentence.  
A plea of guilty also was entered by Arthur Cavett in each of two cases in which he was charged with passing a forged instrument. He received two three-year sentences which will run concurrently.  
Cavett's two three-year terms also will run concurrently with three-year sentences which he received in Lynn and Lubbock Counties in similar cases. He is also charged with passing a forged instrument in El Paso and Alpine, but the cases are yet to be tried.

### Rotary Names Committees At Tuesday Meet

At Tuesday's Rotary Club meeting, James Minor assumed duties as 1947-48 president and Lewis Nance as secretary, and the following committees were named:  
Aims and objects, Mincer, Nance, Dean Robinson, Dr. D. C. Williams, Dr. Glenn Kahler and Dowe Mayfield.  
Club service, Dean Robinson, Ted Hibbs, Dr. David Templeton, Bake Robinson, Clint Herring and William Land.  
International service, Dr. Williams, Harold Voss, Wallace Barnett and J. E. Stephens.  
Membership and classification, Lowell Short, Arch Haws and Paul Jones; vocational service, J. A. Stallings, Si Thaxton, Ira Greenfield, Bob Warren and O. D. Cardwell; fellowship and attendance, Robert Cox, Cardwell, Monta Moore and Homer McCrary; community service, Dr. Kahler, G. E. Tracy, J. E. Parker, W. F. Presson, Jones and Voss.  
Publication-public information, D. F. Eaton, E. A. Warren and Oscar Chapman; rural-urban, O. L. Weakley, Giles McCrary, T. L. Jones and Haws; program, Mayfield, Judge J. Lee Bowen, Alton Carr and Tom Boucher; Rotary information, T. R. Greenfield, Ira Lee Duckworth, J. N. Power and Robert Gibson, and youth service, Dr. B. E. Young, C. R. Smiley, the Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Eaton and Dr. Kahler.  
The Post Dispatch recently printed 5,000 covers for the Branding Iron, weekly news and program sheet published by the local club.

### SOIL CONSERVATIONIST IS ASSIGNED TO POST

Pete Ottinger arrived here from Duncan, Okla., yesterday to assume duties as work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service here. He is replacing Jack Martin, who resigned in February.  
His wife and two children will join him here as soon as he can find living accommodations.

### Stolen Cars Recovered

The car stolen from Floyd Stanley Wednesday night was found in Slaton the next night, Sheriff Nathan Mears said yesterday.  
The sheriff also reported that a 1941 Pontiac sedan stolen from Dr. Spikes in Ralls was found here Saturday.

### Saunders Rites Held In Slaton Church Monday

Funeral services for Royl W. Saunders, resident of Garza County for 31 years who died of a heart ailment at 6 p. m. Friday at the Mercy Hospital in Slaton, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Slaton.  
Dean Brookshire of Portales, N. M., and Price Bankhead of Gordon, Church of Christ ministers, officiated.  
Active pallbearers were William Lester, Ed Cummings, Robert Hagler, Fred Scott, J. O. Reed and Cecil Self.  
Honorary pallbearers were Bunyan Corbell, Lewis Manly, Donald Pennell, A. B. Haws, Roy Kelly, Will Basinger, Hill Corbell and Clark Barton.  
Flower girls were Marjorie Becker, Diane Haire, Margie Payton, Doris Nelson, Wanda Kelly, Mildred Nelson, Carolyn Barton, LaVonne Ferguson, Eddie Aten and Betty Edmunds.

Mr. Saunders, who was born at Pilot Point in Denton County, was a well-known and highly regarded farmer who had made his home in the Pleasant Valley Community. He became ill at his home last Friday and died a few minutes after arriving at the hospital.  
He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Mollie Roberts of Slaton; six children, Mrs. Maurine Smith of Redding, Calif., Edward Saunders of Brownfield, Doyle Saunders of Lubbock, and Joyce, Joan and Wendell Saunders of Garza County; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Smith of Slaton; Mrs. Troy Melton of Slaton; Mrs. Mary Lee Feece of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lois Stewart of Central, N. M., and Mrs. Frank Spence, and two brothers, Sam M. Saunders of Marietta, Okla., and J. D. Saunders of Lindsay, Okla.  
Mason and Company was in charge of burial in the Slaton Cemetery.

### Deadline Is Set On Contour Reports

Garza County farm operators are reminded that July 31, is the closing date for reporting the practice of contour farming of row crops, states Mike C. Custer, secretary of the Garza County ACA.  
Those operators who have received prior written approval for this practice should submit these approvals to the Garza County ACA Office before July 31, if payment is expected.

### HAIL STORMS HITTING UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE

Rain and hail storms have been hitting too close for comfort.  
An estimated four or five-inch rain and hail that fell within an hour flattened a two-mile strip of farmland eight miles west of Lubbock early Monday night. The storm levelled all crops in the strip and packed the ground.  
Similar reports have come from Hale County and other nearby areas. So far, only a small strip on the Lynn County line has been reported damaged by hail in this immediate region.

### NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter weighing 7 lb., 12 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vara of Southland at 6:40 p. m. Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

### Hot Weather Steals Show Around Here

"Is It Hot Enough?"  
Everybody's Curious  
The West Texas drawl was slower than ever this week as perspiring friend meeting sweltering friend managed to eek out a hospitable: "Is it hot enough for ye?"  
Everybody, with one exception, said it was. The non-sufferer was Tom Power who has been sweating in Houston until his return home last week. "Maybe next summer," he said, "I'll gripe about the heat, but right now this West Texas breeze seems wonderful."  
The warm weather, which had been threatening for a week or more, set in with the official beginning of summer, June 21, and kept the thermometer hovering well above the 100 degree mark during the early part of the afternoons the past week.  
In connection with the intense heat, Walter Crider chairman of the Garza County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis issued a polio prevention reminder this week.  
He said that strenuous exercise or games causing extreme fatigue should be avoided.  
Tests on laboratory animals, he said, showed that where animals were strenuously exercised, twice as many of them exposed to the virus developed more severe forms of infantile paralysis than did those which had rested quietly in their cages.  
Other infantile paralysis research, Crider pointed out, indicates that the hottest months, June through September, are the polio danger months.

### Petition Gets Results From Owners of Gin

The City Commission received word this week from the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company that work will be started by next week to remove the wreckage of the Southside gin plant which was destroyed by fire several months ago.  
Signed by T. S. Montgomery, manager, the letter said that the seed house would be moved to the company's Sweetwater gin plant and that the other remains would be dismantled and salvaged.  
The correspondence was the result of a petition signed by 30 residents of the Southside gin neighborhood asking that the wreckage be removed for the following reasons:  
"It has become a hangout for tramps, drunkards and gambling addicts.  
"The presence of these undesirable characters endangers the lives, happiness and welfare of the wife and children of the men of this community who must be away from home at night because of working hours.  
"The buildings are not being used, have not been used for a long time, and are now practically beyond use; they only create an undesirable situation in every respect."  
In writing the Sweetwater Company about the problem, the City Commission offered to help with the removal of the wreckage and said "after investigating this we find that its removal should be done as soon as possible."

### Night Meeting Is In Progress

The public is invited to attend revival services at the Assembly of God Church each evening at 8:15 o'clock. The Rev. E. L. Tyle of Brown is serving as evangelist the pastor, the Rev. Garland Miller, has announced.  
Each night's program includes gospel singing.

### DISPATCH IS MAILED EARLY FOR HOLIDAY

Because of the Fourth of July holiday, which will be observed by the mail carriers, the rural issues of the Post Dispatch were mailed a day earlier this week.  
The temporary change of schedule made it possible to put the city issues in the mail a few hours earlier than usual today.



In Texas a rabbit licked an 80-pound dog. Texans explain that the rabbit was a native, the dog a foreigner from California.

Weldon Lindsey of Lamesa and Joe Smith of Crowell visited here recently with their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Polk and family.



**JULY FOURTH...**

On this date we again pay our respects to every man who ever wore a uniform in service to our country and its defense of democracy around the world.

**The FIRST NATIONAL BANK**



**Don't Be Mislead**

By Non-Certified Butane Dealers On Installing Butane Systems...

If you want the right information on installing Butane Systems we advise that you contact us direct, as we are the only certified butane dealer in Garza County.

WE DO NOT GUESS,  
WE DO NOT THINK,  
WE TELL YOU WHAT  
YOU CAN AND CAN'T.

WHEN WE APPROVE A SYSTEM IT IS  
DEFINITELY APPROVED

We Are Bonded and Certified  
With The  
Railroad Commission



The Only Certified Butane  
Dealer In Garza County

**Bits Of News**

**PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH**

**Price Manly, an employee of the Plains Chevrolet Company in Amarillo, is spending a week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manly.**

**Mrs. Ray Ownbey and little son, Kenny, returned to their home in Oklahoma City after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bowen. Her father and Jerrald went early last week to Oklahoma and she and the baby came home with them. Gayle and Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Thomas took her back to Oklahoma. Bonnie Ann Bowen accompanied them as far as Electra where she will visit with relatives.**

**Members of the Post Clinic staff and their families gave Dr. D. C. Williams and family a surprise "pounding" recently in celebration of the completion of his remodeled kitchen. The remodeling was necessary after a fire originating in the electric refrigerator damaged the interior of the kitchen.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yandell and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Yandell's brother, Roy Lee Davis, are leaving Thursday on a 10-day trip, during which period the Yandell Boat Shop will be closed. They plan to go to Matamoros where they will be joined by Mr. Yandell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yandell, for a three-day fishing trip to Paris. Before returning home, they planned to make a business trip to Dallas. They will be home by July 14.**

**July Fourth may be Independence Day for some people, but it is the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd.**

**It's a dull week, during these days of West Texas local celebrations, when Delbert Dalby's picture isn't published in the Amarillo newspapers.**

**Dalby, former Post resident whose home is in Amarillo, is president of the Will Rogers Range Riders which figures prominently in all Panhandle area celebrations.**

**Last Friday morning, the Amarillo News featured a 3-column picture of Dalby and his 15-hand horse, Blue Devil, who were to ride in the Range Rider's parade within the next few days and again in Amarillo's July 4 parade which will be headed by Governor Beauford Jester.**

**The home of Judge J. Lee Bowen has had its face lifted, most attractively, the result of a family conference some time ago in which the members had to decide between remodeling the house or buying a new car. Now, they are glad they decided on the house because they have a new, 10 by 30-foot concrete front porch which will serve as a year-around living room. The porch is glassed in with 14 neatly screened windows and the ceiling is well insulated. The entire house has been painted.**

**The furnishings for the new "living room" were designed and made by Mrs. Bowen, who remodeled furniture and made new draperies and other items.**

**Levi McGlothlin of Pampa is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson. He was accompanied to Post last Friday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McGlothlin, and his sister, Beth Lynn, who returned to their home Sunday afternoon.**

**Rex Everett, who has been recuperating from a broken ankle, didn't feel equal to attending his daughter's wedding Saturday night in Dallas, so Mrs. Everett and son, Bud, left Friday without him. At 6 p. m. Saturday, Rex showed up in Dallas in plenty of time to see Mary Charles become the bride of Bob Sellers of Dallas.**

**T-1 James F. Condon has departed from his U. S. Army station on Guam for his home here, after having been on duty at the 22nd station hospital. He will be separated from the military service upon his arrival in the state's.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handley left last week for Galveston to spend several weeks on vacation.**

**Mrs. Giles Connell, her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Dalby, Mrs. Dalby's son, Giles, and Mrs. Connell's sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Young of Fort Worth, left Monday for the Bear Creek area, west of Denver, Colo., to spend July and August. Mr. Connell expects to leave here about July 15 to join them for 45 days.**

**Judge and Mrs. J. Lee Bowen and children, Susie and Butch, will spend the Fourth and the weekend in Abilene visiting their son and brother, Carroll, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. The Bowen's daughter, Bonnie Anne, is spending this week in Electra visiting an aunt, Mrs. Charlie Pace.**

**Andrew Crider, wife, and two sons are visiting in Post this week with Mr. Crider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider. Mr. Crider is employed as principal in the Madrid, N. M., public schools.**

**Mrs. Irene Farrell of New York is spending the week in Post visiting her sister, Mrs. Winnie Goss, for the first time in 14 years. Mrs. Minnie Lee Halmon of Andrews also is visiting in the Goss home.**

**Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hataling of Colorado and his mother, Mrs. Hataling of Dallas are guests this week of Mrs. C. R. Hataling's mother, Mrs. Carl Clark. Mrs. Clark has been visiting her sister in Alpine.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Liebfried of Floydada have been visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp.**

**H. C. Liebfried has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Decatur and Farris.**

**The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Norton and children, John, Bobby Gene and Elizabeth, left Monday to visit a few days in Bethany, Okla., with Mrs. Norton's mother and in Cherokee, Okla., with the Rev. Mr. Norton's brothers and sister.**

**Post Chevrolet Ad Interesting To Californian**

Extremely pleased that its advertising in the Post Dispatch should bring results from a person in California who has never lived in Post, the Connell Chevrolet Company this week was nevertheless unhappy to inform the Californian that it cannot take out-of-county, much less out-of-state, orders for new cars until the local demand has been met.

The Californian was E. B. Donoho who works with Efford McCrary, formerly of Post, and reads McCrary's copy of the Post Dispatch each week because it is a Texas newspaper. Donoho, whose address is El Cajon, was born in Fort Worth and lived in Goree, where he says there is no Chevrolet agency, before moving to California. McCrary lives at Chula Vista.

In writing the Connell Chevrolet Company Donoho enclosed a clipping of a Post Dispatch advertisement listing prices of various Chevrolet models and tried to order the Aerosean which the ad said costs \$1,371.25, saying he would come to Post for the car and pay cash for it. He further explained that he had been trying for two years to get a car in California where "they are scarce as can be."

Jude Manly, manager of the local company, said that the Connell and other legitimate Chevrolet dealers had adopted the policy of publishing retail prices in an effort to combat black market activities. He expressed hope that Donoho will find a legitimate dealer in California who can get him a Chevrolet in the near future.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS PLAN CONFERENCE IN LUBBOCK**

Between 200 and 300 public school teachers are expected to attend the Fifth Annual Educational conference at Texas Technological College in Lubbock July 11. It has been announced by Dr. R. Garlin, education and psychology department head.

The morning program will be held from 10 o'clock until noon, and the afternoon session from 2 until 4 o'clock. General subject for the conference is recruitment of teachers. Tech faculty members, students, and superintendents of 10 South Plains schools will present talks and panel discussions. Both the morning and afternoon session will close with general discussion periods.

Mrs. Guy Floyd went to Amarillo Friday to get her daughter, Nelda, who had been visiting 10 days with Mr. Floyd's sister, Mrs. Graham.

The State of Louisiana was purchased by the United States from France in 1803 for the sum of 15 million dollars.

The World's Columbian Exposition was held in Chicago in 1893. Its gates were open to the public from May 1 to November 1, 1893.



Have you brought your family here for Sunday dinner? It's the most enjoyable way to eat out—and every course we prepare is mouth wateringly delicious.

**Algerita Coffee Shop**

VALLIE WALL



Want to make your hostess glad she invited you? Send her a vaseful of colorful gladioli that say "thanks," because flowers always say it better.

**GORDON FLOWER SHOP**  
WE DELIVER

**More Thrills... Fewer Fills!**

It may be you're convinced all gasoline in town is just about the same. If so, you're in for a thrill when you pull up at the next red pump... and fill up with Conoco N-tane!

- For here are
- FIRECRACKER STARTS...
- ROCKET SMOOTH pickups...
- LONGER jumps between pumps...
- ...in a new-day gasoline that's power-packed for you... for NOW!



**"I'm sorry, gentlemen, but someone slipped you a counterfeit note!"**

We really don't think anyone could get away with a thing, with the cops—but whether you're "the law" or not, you can be confident that we will give you the best service, cleanest gas and oil, and penny for penny value.

Let Us Check Your Muffler And Tail-Pipe And Install A New One If Needed

**CONOCO Service Station**  
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Phone 26 - Washing & Greasing - We Fix Flats



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The Constant Use Of PROVEN NEW SOURCES OF Vital Nutrients Make For Greater Feeding Profits. Demand EVERYDAY FEEDS Containing Ladpro, Flaydry, Livex, Sterol.

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POST, TEXAS



**OPEN All Day July 4th**

- We have a big stock of . . .
- PICNIC SPECIALS**
- BOTTLED DRINKS**
- BELL ICE CREAM**

"We'll Appreciate Your Business"

**Josey Grocery**  
And MARKET

# GREENFIELD

HARDWARE COMPANY

Our Good Customers Favored Us With Our Best Week's Business Of The Year. This We Appreciate So Very Much. Remember Our Sale Is Still In Progress. If You Haven't Visited Our Store Recently—Please Do So Whether You Need Any Merchandise Or Not.

We now have a stock of . . .

**Pioneer Hot Water Heaters**

Both in Butane and Natural Gas. A good Water Heater Priced Right.



Also Just Received Another Shipment Of That

**GOOD LAWN MOWER**  
(The Dalglish 16 Inch)



Plenty of Good Cotton Chopper's

**HOES and FILES**

Ready For Delivery.

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## Close City News

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

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton visited friends in Colorado during the week.

The Ray parents of Ontario, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and daughters spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avis, in Big Spring. Helen Williams is visiting her grandparents, the Alvises, this week.

Mrs. McCastland, mother of Mrs. Beaten, and Vendell Butler, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Butler, are ill this week.

Stytle and N. B. Teaff, Ernie Wayne and Dennis Poplam, and Georgia Teaff of Lubbock visited the Eldon Roberts family in House, N. M., last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley visited their daughter, Mrs. Alton Weeks, and family in Slaton last Friday night.

Sunday visitors in the Lonnie Peel home were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Reno, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cowdrey and Elmer Cowdrey.

Visitors in the O. R. Cearley home last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Cearley of Levelland, Herman Stroud of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cearley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cearley and Mrs. Jessie Curry of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and daughters of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook last weekend. Miss Nell B. Lyon of Pasadena, Mrs. Jimmie Sadler and son of Valley Mills and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McClanahan and daughter of San Angelo recently visited Miss Lucille Meador.

Guests last week in the home of Mrs. W. A. Wilson were Catherine and Lela Belle Wilson of Borger.

Imogene Rosenbaum has been visiting in Post the past week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Fester.

Mrs. Dick Ivy and Mrs. Joe Meadow and daughter of Denison recently visited the W. T. Cook family.

Here is a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson and Mrs. McCastland are a niece, Mrs. Cross and family from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gossett and son visited here last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Gossett. Mrs. Gossett and the son stayed here this week.

Private Bryan Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor, is looking forward to a furlough in September. He is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson and children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Davidson's mother-in-law in Meridian.

Miss Helen Eayer visited two days last week in Lubbock with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bay.

Mrs. Cloma Cunniff and children visited this week in the Woodrow Furr home.

The smallest member of Dick Allen's family, his brother, Charlie Allen, and wife of Crockett are visiting the largest member, Dick, and wife. The Charlie Allens have been on a trip to Mexico and San Antonio. The Dick Allens recently enjoyed a two week's vacation visiting her relatives in Oklahoma and his relatives in Crockett.

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## Postex Employees Scatter Over Entire U. S. During Vacations

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son are visiting Charlie Brown and family in Sand Springs, Okla. Charlie's mother, Mrs. Susie Brown, is also visiting him.

Mrs. E. L. Gilmore and daughter, Estelle, are spending the week in Pampa. Harry Gilmore and family will return with them for a vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins and son, Herman, are visiting Matt Jenkins and family in Broken Bow, Okla. They plan to visit other points of interest in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenkins are in Arkansas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Jones.

Miss Marie Piland is in Littlefield visiting Mildred Bradley and son, Gerald, and will go to Sweetwater some time this week.

### TOUGH LUCK COMES ALL AT ONCE FOR JOHNSONS IN VERBENA COMMUNITY

The fire which completely destroyed the home and household possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson, on the S. F. Everett property in the Verbena Community, was the climax of a series of mishaps which dogged Mr. Johnson last week.

Last Thursday Johnson became seriously ill and was taken to the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Melton, and was there at the time of the fire. Mrs. Johnson and her brother had attended to the chores at the Johnson home and were returning to the Meltons when the fire broke out. It is believed that the conflagration originated in a refrigerator. The windchamber was destroyed in the fire.

Earlier in the week, Johnson lost a \$100 hog.

### Tech Gets Scoreboard

Texas Technological College basketball fans next year will be aided in keeping up with the score by a new and elaborate electric scoreboard, gift of the 1947 senior class.

Hereafter it would probably be better to elect as Vice President a man who wouldn't mind being President if the occasion should arise.

Mrs. Ella Johnson and daughter, Wilma, are spending the two weeks in Providence, R. I., with Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnson, and family.

### To Memphis By Plane

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anthony went by plane to Memphis, Tenn., to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. James are in Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Day have gone to Waco. Venette Day and daughter, Gloria, are in Abilene. The J. A. Johnson family is in Sherman.

The W. W. Guthrie family is visiting Mrs. Guthrie's mother, Mrs. Flora L. Permenter, in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Idell are visiting friends and relatives in Rome, Texas, and the T. L. Carltons are spending the week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ainsworth are visiting relatives in Hobbs, N. M. Eunie Porter is spending her vacation in Dallas and Grand Saline.

The Coleman Brownings and children are fishing near San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniels are visiting friends and relatives in Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clary and son are visiting in Big Spring and Kermit.

Mrs. Vera Crockrell is spending the week with her son, Fred, in Gorman.

### Off To New Mexico

Vera King and daughter, Connie Marie, and Mrs. Alice Parson and Jewell Parson are spending the vacation in Ruidoso, N. M., and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin and children are in Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chapman are visiting Mrs. Chapman's parents in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock are in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oman Ticer and children are visiting in Fort Worth, and Dorothy and Teda Dodson are touring Texas and Arkansas.

Geraldine Wells is visiting her father, O. R. Cearley, and Peggy Wells in Broken Arrow, Okla. Lois Quinn and son, Edgar, have gone to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will go to Mineola before the week ends.

Miss Doris Clark is spending her vacation in Alpine and Miss Thelma Clark is visiting Miss Mills Barefield in San Diego, Calif.

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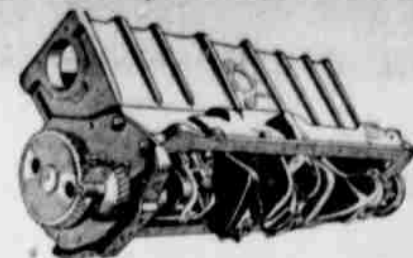
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# SPORTS

FROM A STRICTLY LOCAL ANGLE

## Post Millers Clean Oilers, 8 to 7, In Last Game of Series Sunday

Post baseball team won a hard fought thriller from Seminole Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 to 7 behind the air-tight elbowing of French, who held the Oilers to eight hits, two walks, and fanned fourteen.

Big righthander Carl Greenfield did the mound duties for Seminole, giving up thirteen hits, and two walks.

R. M. Thomas and Greenfield divided hitting honors for the day. Each received three hits in four trips to the plate and each hit a

home run. Roberts, leftfielder for Seminole, did a nice job at the plate. He received two hits and two walks in four trips to the plate and made three tallies.

Post took the lead in the first inning Sunday when Shorty Hester, or walked, Joe Boren sacrificed, Deamos Altman singled to score Hester and Thomas scored Altman on a long single to right field. Seminole tied the game in the last of the second after third baseman Burrus reached base on an error, Roberts walked, and Greenfield doubled to centerfield to score Burrus and Roberts.

This ended the scoring for both teams till the last of the seventh when big Greenfield stepped to the plate and drove the ball deep into leftfield for a home run to score Roberts who had reached base on a walk. Post came right back in the first of the eighth inning and scored five tallies on two singles, two doubles, one error, one walk, and a home run by R. M. Thomas. Post made another score in the ninth to end their scoring but not for Seminole who came right back in the last of the ninth determined to get back in the ball game and made three more tallies before Walter Holland took over the mound duties to relieve French, who had done a swell job for Post, and end the ball game.

POST	AB	H	R	E	O
Shorty Hester, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Joe Boren, 3b	4	2	0	0	1
Dea. Altman, 2b	5	1	1	0	0
Thomas, 1b	5	3	1	0	7
Holland, ss	5	2	2	0	0
Dale Hester, cf	3	0	0	1	1
Willingham, c	4	0	1	0	1
French, p	5	2	0	0	15
P. Duren, Jr. rf	5	1	1	0	0
Polly Duren, rf	2	1	0	0	0

SEMINOLE	AB	H	R	E	O
Brown, 2b	5	1	0	0	4
Garrin, c	5	0	0	0	0
Clements rf	5	0	0	0	1
Les Pyle, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Burrus, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Roberts, lf	2	2	3	0	1
Willis, 1b	4	1	1	0	9
L. Pyle, ss	4	1	1	0	0
Greenfield, p	4	3	1	0	7

A new post-war Link trainer has been added to regular classroom equipment for air education classes at the University of Texas in Austin. Air education is offered this summer for the first time.

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# Sundown Oilers To Offer Opposition Here Sunday

The Sundown Oilers, trailing the Levelland Refiners by only a half game in the Oil Belt league race, will come here next Sunday to provide the opposition for Post Millers. The game is slated to start at 3 p. m., instead of 2:30 o'clock as have the games of the first half of the season.

The Sundown crew during the first half of the league schedule took a two-game series from the locals, and last Sunday walloped the pace-setting refiners 15-3 in a free hitting game at Levelland.

The Millers, after a bad early season start, losing four out of five tries, have been doing well enough for themselves the past four Sundays by taking four games in a row. The local crew rates 500 percentage and stands third place in point percentage, and three games behind Sundown.

Sunday's game promises to be a thriller, and promoters of the local club expect to see the new grandstand packed to capacity.

## Oil Belt League Officials Iron Out Problems

Representatives from the six teams of the Oil Belt league were called together Monday night at Brownfield to iron out problems and to steer the league through the remainder of the season which is to close August 24. The directors over-ruled a protest entered by Sundown against Levelland, Set-up plans for a Shaughnessy play-off, and changed starting time for games for the remainder of the season.

The protest grew from a game played several weeks ago between Sundown and Levelland, in which Sundown entered a protest on the grounds that one of their base-runners was entitled to score on an over-throw, claiming that ground rules gave the runner one base after he had gained one. The question discussed was that the runner after being caught off second base on a two-base hit, deserved only third base, and not a score on the over-throw to second base. The directors over-ruled the protest by a vote of 4 to 1.

The Shaughnessy play-off will be a three-game series between the first and third high standing teams and the second and fourth teams paired at the close of the season. The directors also decided that all rain-out and postponement games must be played before the season closed, August 24, and dates and places of play would be left to be decided by the managers of the clubs.

Starting time for the remainder of all league games was changed from 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.

Representing the Post Millers at the Brownfield meeting were Polly Duren, manager of the club, and Si Thaxton, secretary.

## Bits Of News:

L. A. Presson left this morning for Minneapolis to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lee Hedgecock, her husband and little son. Mrs. Presson left early last week for that city going by way of Wichita Falls and Tulsa where she visited friends before going on to her daughter's home. The couple will be away from Post two more weeks.

Visiting last week in the home of Mrs. Irene Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rodgers and little daughter, Susan, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Novis Rodgers and daughter, Nonnie, of the 2R ranch near Polar. The Big Spring couple will be here all week, the others came for the last few days of the week.

His job is easier and the climate of Pleasanton, near San Antonio, likes him better but Grady Howard wishes he still lived here. "My mail route is only 63 miles long. I don't have much hay fever down there and no asthma at all, but the people in an old, settled country just aren't like my friends out here," he says. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are visiting Mrs. Lee Gollehon and Miss Vera Gollehon. He is a former Garza County mail carrier.

George Samson made a brief trip to Tyler, the rose center of the world, last Friday.

Janice Gordon is pretty much put out with fate. According to custom in her family, she and her brother, Dale, take turns visiting their grandparents in Slaton and one always stays as long as the other. She spent a night up there early this week, then it was Dale's turn to spend a night. The next day, his parents, the Homer Gordons, had car trouble and couldn't go after him and he got to spend two nights in Slaton.

## Gossip About Garza Guys And Gals

—by gay nellie

June may be the month for weddings, but it is also the month to go sauntering out to the ole' swimmin' hole.

Inexperienced at both getting married and swimming, I have decided to brush up, at least, on the latter. Sunday afternoon, as the mercury was rising fast and furiously, found me gathering up a bunch of other "old maids" and journeying out to the Craig Swimming Pool near Grassland for a gay time. The idea was not original, we found as we joined a bunch of other Postities who were enjoying themselves.

Post really stole the show over at the O'Donnell rodeo. "Bill" Kennedy won second place, twice, for the day money, second place average in the three day show, and in the Boys and Girls Team Tying Contest, Jim Bird and "Bill" won second place one night, and Charles Kebodeaux and "Bill" won second place twice and first once in the same type contest. "Bill" said she cleared about \$60 during the whole rodeo, just enough to buy horse feed and have her clothes cleaned to make the next rodeo! She and "Shorty" Davis will attend the first two performances of the Stamford Rodeo, then journey to Levelland where "Bill" will enter the contests there.

W. F. Cato, who for the past several months has been stationed aboard the U.S.S. Fall River, arrived here the first of the week to spend several days in the ole' home town, visiting relatives and friends.

Bobby Cash and Iris Parker are spending each Tuesday afternoon in Lubbock where they are taking voice lessons from Elton Plowman.

Holmes McLish, who is stationed in Akita, Japan, recently sent the J. E. Parkers a box of gifts including beautiful silk, artistic woodcraft, and other souvenirs from the territory in which he is helping govern. Holmes is with a governing unit and is having "the

## LEADERS CLASS HONORS MRS. ELVIE CARPENTER

The Leaders Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Opal Curb last Thursday for a monthly social, for which Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. L. C. Turner were co-sponsors.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Love Lifted Me." Prayer by Elvie Carpenter was followed by devotional by Cyril Cocarum. After a series of games, a handkerchief shower was presented to Elvie Carpenter, who is moving to Stamford.

The program also included a white elephant sale for the general class fund.

Refreshments were served to the teacher, Mrs. Davis, and Vernie Moore, Myrtle Baker, Sybil Cockrum, Faye Martin, Lucille Pennington, Mabel Dunlap, Opal Curb, Estita Nichols, Frances Furry, Ethel Butler, Elvie Carpenter, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Moreland.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE ANNUAL BARBECUE

All ex-servicemen are invited to the American Legion's annual summer barbecue which will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night of this week at the Legion Hall.

## Girls Are Honored

The high school girls who helped with the poppy sale sponsored in May by the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars were honored at a picnic and wiener roast given at the roadside park on Highway 84 last night.

time of his life," he writes. Virginia Herd of Ft. Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Herd who lived here a number of years ago, will be married this month.

The Graeber Apartments will be "Honeymoon Headquarters" before the summer is over. Jena and W. E. will be at home there after the 10th, and I know of another couple who will be at home there after their wedding the latter part of the month.

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## COLD FACTS about HOT WATER

by Margaret Mallaby

Considering that the average American family has to wash a full acre of dishes and laundry three miles of clothes every year... the present enthusiasm for automatic laundries and dishwashers is not surprising.

What is surprising is the general lack of knowledge about the kind of hot water supply necessary to make these new labor-saving devices do their jobs efficiently.

The situation is so serious that one of the leading manufacturers of laundry equipment asked the Gas Industry to double its promotion of automatic Gas water-heaters for private homes.

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and rinse nine pounds of clothes.

Furthermore, clothes washing is just one of the many modern hot water requirements. The new automatic dishwashers

need plenty, too. In doing the complete job they use three fillings... clean-off with lukewarm, actual washing with extra hot, and steam rinsing with 18-degree water... all of which must be instantaneously on tap! Add to that the dozens of house-cleaning tasks, baths, showers, shaves and cooking needs and it's easy to see why the reliable temperature control and super abundance of an automatic Gas water-heater is the only answer today.

There's one more point without which no Gas water-heating story is complete. Economy! I like to save it for last because it seems all the more remarkable that a Gas water-heater could give so much with so little effort and yet cost so little to run. Frankly, haven't you found that's true with all Gas appliances?

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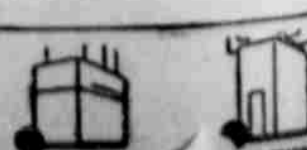
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## Church News

By GANELL BABB

Thou shalt not raise a false report: Put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness. Ex. 23:1.

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. Psalm 15: 1 and 3.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. St. Matthew 5:11.

### Minute Prayer

O Gracious Father, we pray for those who have turned aside from Thy ways, whose footsteps have wandered away from the truth of Thy Holy Word. Help them to know that they are forsaking the ways of pleasantness and the paths of peace. May they come back to Thee in full surrender and find delight in Thy truth, finding it to be a lamp for their feet and a light for their path. In Thy name. Amen.

The Rev. H. C. Bristow of Coleman, a former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, is spending his vacation here. He was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. At the evening service at the First Baptist Church, the youth choir had charge of the song service. An inspirational message was presented by the group. O. K. Bowen, Jr., gave a chalk talk. His drawing depicted an olive tree. In the background, Mary Nell Bowen, Lorraine Baker, Doris Turner and Lois Carter sang the verses of "Neath the Old Olive Trees," and were joined by the group in singing the chorus.

### Meet The Cockrells

The A. B. Cockrell family is rapidly making itself an integral part of the life and activities in Post.

In only a few weeks as pastor of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Cockrell, who came here with his family from Coahoma, has participated in practically every type of activity from funerals, weddings, baby christenings, social events, and routine church affairs to joining the Rotary Club and a male quartet.

The minister, who has an excellent tenor voice, also plays the piano, as does his little daughter, Sarah.

The family has three children. The oldest, Ben, is a 1947 graduate of the Coahoma High School and he plans to enter McMurry College in Abilene this fall. Although he is here this week on vacation, he is spending most of the summer working on his grandfather's farm. The baby of the family is nine-month-old Beeky.

Mrs. Cockrell, like her husband, has entered into a variety of activities both inside and outside the church. Sewing and the children, however, are her special hobbies. She and her husband were students together at Southern Methodist University in Dallas before their marriage.

The Presbyterians installed a new electric refrigerator and an air conditioner in the manse last week.

The Rev. F. B. Nickerson of the First Christian Church resigned his position here Sunday. He plans to return to Chandler, Ariz., where he lived before coming here.

**Biblical Personality**  
On becoming King of Israel, Solomon beseeched the Lord: "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: For who is able to judge this thy so great a people?" First Kings 3:9

Everyone who knows anything about the Bible knows of the great wisdom and understanding which the Lord, who was pleased with the request, bestowed upon Solomon.

For further information regarding this great personality, we suggest: His parentage, 2 Sam. 12:24; his wise judgment, 1 Kings 3:16; builds his temple, 2 Sam. 7:12; his prayer at dedication, 1 Kings 8; God's covenant with Solomon, 1 Kings 9; his proverbs and songs, Prov. 1:1 and S. of S. 1:1.

The Loyal Daughters Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church enjoyed a steak fry at the country home of Mrs. Leo



## Miss Watkins Is Married To Lewis Coleman

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Catherine Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Peter Watkins of San Antonio, formerly of Post, to Lewis Coleman of Corpus Christi, son of Mrs. John Coleman of Post.

The vows were exchanged at 10:30 o'clock the morning of June 3 in the rectory of St. Gerard's Church in San Antonio, with the Rev. Joseph Flanagan of that city officiating.

The bride wore a grey dress with white accessories.

Attendants were Miss Della Donecker and Frederick Donecker, both of San Antonio.

Fifty guests attended the reception, which followed the ceremony in the home of Misses Frances and Della Donecker. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Love of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maynard and Jim and Bill Power of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman visited here on their wedding trip which took them to Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah.

On their return to Post they were honored at open house given by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Walter Boren, Saturday night. Guests were close friends of the couple.

The former Miss Watkins was honored at a series of pre-nuptial parties in San Antonio, where she has been a teacher for a number of years. They included a coffee given May 31 by Miss Midge Langendorf in the home of Mrs. G. W. Spencer; a tea given June 1 by Miss Dorothy Weidenfeld and Mrs. H. Hildebrandt at the latter's home; a buffet luncheon and lingerie shower given June 2 by Misses Cecelia and Romana Schiffrers at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are at home in Corpus Christi.

### CANNING IS SUBJECT FOR GRAHAM MEETING

A joint meeting of the Graham Home Demonstration and Girls' 4-H Club was held June 24 in the Lunch Room. A demonstration of canning green beans under pressure was given.

Mrs. O. H. Hoover reported the June council meeting, and Mrs. Wilburn Morris was elected as the club's candidate in the forthcoming election to determine three Garza County delegates to the state rally in Galveston this fall.

The clubs will meet again July 8 for a demonstration by Miss Jewell Hipp, home demonstration agent, on the making of shell costume jewelry. Mrs. Carl Fluitt will be hostess. It was announced that each member may bring a guest.

Clubwomen attending were Mesdames Morris, Hoover, Gus Porterfield, James Stone, Ray Young, Theibert McBride, Ivy Reno and Elvie Peel.

Girls present were Misses Jo Fern Taylor, Wynne Morris, Gloria Young, Lenora Stone, and a guest, Miss Dorothy Gandy, niece of Mrs. McBride. Miss Hipp also attended.

### MRS. ARTIE MAE REED INITIATED BY AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met at the City Hall last Thursday night with seven members and Mrs. Artie Mae Reed, who was initiated, present.

Mrs. Imogene Jewel and Mrs. Johnnie Rogers gave interesting reports on the state encampment which they attended in Abilene.

The auxiliary's recently received charter was shown to the group.

### CLOSE CITY WMS HAS PARTY IN CURRY HOME

The Close City Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Curry for a social hour. Devotional by Mrs. L. R. Mason and prayer were followed by Bible games.

Mrs. Curry served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and Kool-Aid.

### SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

Herring's

Cline Paden, a minister of the Church of Christ, who has just finished some work at Tech and is awaiting a passport to Italy to do some missionary work there, was guest speaker here Sunday at the local church and will speak here again next Sunday.

## Mrs. Edwards Complimented By Methodists

Mrs. B. J. Edwards, corresponding secretary of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service who is moving to Los Alamos, N. M., some time this summer, was complimented when 21 members of the W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Parker Monday for a covered dish luncheon.

Also honored were two new members, Mrs. Doll Grove and Mrs. Schmidt.

The members presented a gift of china to Mrs. Edwards. The presentation was made in a humorous talk by Mrs. Parker.

The luncheon was served from an attractively appointed buffet table. Seasonal flowers were used throughout the house.

After the luncheon and a period of conversation and visiting, the group adjourned and the officers remained to write quarterly conference reports.

### DENNIS LYNN POOLE IS CHISTENED IN FORMAL CEREMONY HERE SUNDAY

Dennis Lynn Poole, who was born May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Poole, was christened in a formal ceremony at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The baby, whose mother is the former Miss Freda Rylance who arrived here last July from her native London, England, is a grandson of Mrs. Teresa Rylance of London and Mrs. I. D. Poole.

For the ceremony, he wore a long christening robe of white satin with Brussels lace draped over it and a white satin bonnet trimmed with Brussels lace and a white lace christening veil over his face. He was wrapped in a white woolen shawl. The christening attire was made in England by Mrs. Rylance, who is expecting to visit here in the near future.

Assisting with the ceremony were the baby's godparents, his great aunt, Mrs. Garland Teter of Abilene, and Tol Thomas, The Rev. A. B. Cockrell officiated. A few close friends and relatives attended a small reception at the D. N. Poole home after the ceremony.

### VERBENA COMMUNITY TO SPONSOR SHOWER SOON FOR TOMMIE JOHNSONS

The Verbena Sunday School Class is sponsoring a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson who lost all of their household possessions in a fire which destroyed their home Saturday night.

The shower will be given Monday night, July 7, at the Verbena School building. All friends of the Johnsons are invited to attend and bring sandwiches, cake, potato chips and lemon juice for lemonade for their respective families. Those who wish to play 42 should bring their own table and dominoes.

Friends who cannot attend are invited to leave their gift contributions at the Pure Food Market, where they will be picked up and taken to the shower.

Davis Tuesday night.

An all-day rally of the Lamesa Zone of the Churches of the Nazarene will be held at the Grassland Church Friday. The evening program will be devoted to a youth rally.

Cline Paden, a minister of the Church of Christ, who has just finished some work at Tech and is awaiting a passport to Italy to do some missionary work there, was guest speaker here Sunday at the local church and will speak here again next Sunday.



MRS. W. E. PIERCE

## Miss Jena Joyce Barnes Becomes Bride of W. E. Pierce on Friday

The First Methodist Church offered the scene of the wedding of Miss Jena Joyce Barnes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes, W. E. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce, which was officiated at 4 o'clock Friday.

corsages of white carnations. For the pre-nuptial solo, Miss Maxine Durrett sang "Always." The traditional wedding marches were offered and "I Love You Truly" was played as the vows were spoken.

### Wears White Satin

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin fashioned with long sleeves, a fitted bodice, and full skirt. The fingertip-length illusion veil fell from a halo of seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of American Beauty roses with long white satin streamers atop a white prayer book. She also carried a white Swedish handkerchief.

Mrs. Bill Richardson, matron of honor, wore powder blue lace and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Bill Richardson served as best man and ushers were James Barnes, brother of the bride, and N. W. Stone, Jr.

### Reception Follows

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett. Guests were greeted by the bride and bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce. Mrs. N. C. Outlaw presided at the bride's book. The refreshment table was laid with lace over pink satin and centered with the three-tiered cake topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. The arrangement was surrounded by gladioli and fern. The cake and apricot punch were served by Miss Jimmie Ruth Dains and Mrs. Bill Richardson.

The couple attended Post High School. She was a member of the 1947 graduation class.

After the reception, the couple left for Colorado on a wedding trip. For traveling the bride chose a gray suit, with white and black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The couple will be at home at the Graeber apartments after July 10.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnes of Odessa, and Mrs. V. T. Brady and Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Lubbock.

### MYSTIC SEWING CLUB TO HAVE PARTY ON JULY 11

The Mystic Sewing Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Smiley with Mrs. Lowell Short as co-hostess. After a period of sewing and visiting, a short business session was held.

Cherry pie and ice cream were served.

Attending were Mesdames Robert Cato, Jim Powers, C. I. Cusb, Jess Wright, H. F. Giles, F. L. Bailey, Dan Cockrum, R. W. Babb and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held July 11 on the lawn of the First Christian Church, the occasion being an outdoor dinner for members and their husbands. Hostesses will be Mesdames Giles and Smiley.

Mrs. Morris Cox and children, Don and Janet, of Dallas are visiting this week in the R. E. Cox home.



MRS. BOB SAILORS

## Miss Mary Charles Everett Is Bride of Bob Sailors of Dallas

Traditional greenery, white gladioli, and white tapers burning in branched candelabra formed the setting for the candlelight marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Charles Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rex Everett, to Bob Sailors, son of Mrs. Lon Sailors of Dallas, at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas.

The Rev. John W. Donoho officiated with a single ring ceremony. The wedding music by Charles Webb, organist, and Mrs. John G. Welch, vocalist, both of Dallas, included "Because" and "At Dawning."

Given in marriage by her brother, Travis Rex Everett of Corpus Christi, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a closely molded bodice and square neckline outlined with Chantilly lace, pointed sleeves and skirt which extended into a long train. Her fingertip-length veil fell from a halo of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses, showered with lilies of the valley and white satin streamers.

Attending the bride were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Wilson Board of Dallas, as matron of honor, and the bride's cousin, Mrs. L. G. Owings of Dallas, and her former nursing school roommate, Mrs. V. H. Shoultz, of Fort Worth, as bridesmaids.

Mrs. Board wore a pink chiffon dress with a blue halo head-

piece and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids wore sky blue chiffon dresses with pink halo headpieces and carried pink gladioli. William Sailors of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and Robert Smith and Wilson Board, both of Dallas, were ushers.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the parlor of the Parkland Nurses Home. Posey Beth Breithaupt of Dallas presided at the punch bowl, Mrs. W. W. Board of Dallas presided at the cake and Billie Margaret Stevens of Dallas presided at the bride's book.

Guests from Post included the bride's parents and her brother, Bud, and her cousin, Charles Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sailors will make their home at 3201 McKinney Street in Dallas after a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston. For the trip, the bride wore a pink suit of tropical cloth, with white accessories and an aqua hat and wore a white carnation corsage.

The bride, a nurse at the Parkland Hospital, is a graduate of Post High School and the Parkland School of Nursing in Dallas.

Mr. Sailors is a graduate of Crozier Technical High School in Dallas and a former student of and a former student of Texas Tech College in Lubbock and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He served several years in the U. S. Navy.

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**Pleasant Valley News**

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Mrs. B. D. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Racy Robinson, and E. L. Ward went to Bonham Saturday to the bedside of a relative. She died on Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bland is visiting relatives in Stanton this week. Mrs. Frank Ratliff returned to her home in Sulphur, Oklahoma, Saturday after visiting here last week with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Lewis.

We are happy to see Mrs. A. A. Meeks out again after being seriously ill.

Otis Chaffin who has been visiting here for several days with his parents, the J. D. Chaffins, returned to Wyoming where he is employed.

The people of this community extend deepest sympathy to the family of R. W. Saunders. He will be greatly missed as he took an active part in church and civic affairs.

The Rev. H. C. Bristow, a farmer-pastor here, and his grandson were here Sunday night greeting old friends.

Mrs. S. J. Johnson of Caddo is visiting here this week.

Deward Robinson and sons returned Sunday from Dallas where they have been visiting.

**Two Post Cubs Win First In Camp Contests**

Post Cub Scouts won first place in both the contests held Saturday and Sunday at Camp Post where 70 Cubs and their fathers or other adults from five towns in the South Plains Boy Scout Council area were gathered.

Donald Moore won first place in the contest for seeing the largest variety of birds and Leonard Short won first place with his collection of tree leaf varieties. Donald's prize was a leather wallet and Leonard's was a leather hunting knife scabbard.

Four Post fathers and their sons and Cubmaster Jess Wright and Cub Milton Welch represented Post at the camp. The fathers and sons were Raymond Redman and Jackie, Dr. B. E. Young and Gene, R. A. Moore and Donald and Lowell Short and Leonard.

The first thing on the program Saturday afternoon was a hike, followed by a steak supper. The evening was devoted to stunts and story-telling in the council fire ring.

The fathers and Cubs prepared their own breakfasts at 7 a. m. Sunday, then heard a sermon by the Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the council ring.

After the sermon, the boys and their fathers went on a hike to Box Canyon. On their return, dinner was served in the camp mess hall and the group was dismissed.

A similar "Cub-Dad" camp will be held July 5 and 6 for packs from Littlefield, Sudan, Muleshoe, Slaton and Lubbock.

**New Southwest Book**

Harry L. Kidd, Jr., assistant professor of English at Texas A & M College, is nearing completion of his first novel, "The Long Lane." Set in the oil fields of the Southwest, it portrays the struggle of a middle-class American to find a working philosophy of living which can give him spiritual satisfaction in today's materialistic and confused age.

Thomas Y. Crowell and Company, New York City, will publish the book soon after completion of the manuscript in January, 1948.

The eggplant was once believed to be poisonous.

**Hartford News Barnum Springs**

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. W. A. LONG Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennell and family of Southland were guests of the O. F. Pettells and Arda Longs this week.

Miss Jimmie Henderson of Colorado visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson, last week.

Mrs. West was called to MeLean recently to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Clayborn, Jr. Mrs. McCombs is in Abilene because of the illness of her granddaughter who struck a nail in her knee while visiting her grandparents here. Her knee was operated on Monday.

**Garza County Records**

Real Estate Transfers Oil and Gas Leases Courts and Marriage Licenses

**Warranty Deeds:**

Geo. Ramage, et ux, to Gerald Ramage, Lot 24, and E 1-2 lot 23, blk. 82, \$2,500.00.

**Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases:**

K. Stoker, et ux to J. T. O'Neal, Sur 52, blk. 5 GH&H RR Co. sur., Garza County, 10 year lease; \$5.50 rev. stamps attached and cancelled; \$333 rentals.

C. A. McClain to C. B. Wakefield. All interest in N. 106 acres of the W 1-2 of sec. 42, blk. 2, H&GN Ry. Co. sur.; 7 year lease. \$35.00 rentals; No rev. stamps attached.

F. M. Dunn, et al, to C. B. Wakefield. All of our interest in the N. 196 acres of the W 1-4 of sec. 42, blk. 2, H&GN Ry. Co. sur.; 7 year lease; \$12.50 rentals; No rev. stamps attached.

R. H. Nowlin, to C. B. Wakefield. All my int. in the N 196 acres of W 1-4 sec. 42, blk. 2, H&GN Ry. Co. Sur. 7 year lease; \$12.50 rentals; no rev. stamps attached.

S. M. Swenson, et al to R. S. Brennan, Sur. 6, blk. 2, H&GN, and sur. 7, blk. 2, H&GN sur. 5 year lease; \$684.89 rentals; \$4.95 rev. stamps attached.

S. M. Swenson, et al, to R. S. Brennan, Jr. W 1-2 Sur. 8, Blk. 2 H&GN Sur. 5 year lease; 162.40 rentals; \$1.10 rev. stamps attached.

S. M. Swenson, et al, to R. S. Brennan, Jr. N 1-2 Sur. 9, Blk. 2, H&GN Sur. 5 year lease; \$162.40 rentals; \$1.10 rev. stamps.

S. M. Swenson, et al, to R. S. Brennan, Jr. Sur. 28, Blk. 2 H&GN RR Co. Sur. \$320.43 rentals; \$2.20 rev. stamps, 5 yr. lease.

S. M. Swenson, et al, to R. S. Brennan, Jr. All Sur. 35, blk. 2, H&GN RR Co. Survey, 5 year lease; \$323.62 rentals; \$2.20 rev. stamps attached.

**Marriage Licenses:**

W. E. Pierce, 22, of Post and Miss Jena Joyce Barnes, 16, of Post. Issued June 25, 1947.

Kage Jones, 21, and Miss Verna Merle Daniels, 19, of Post. Issued June 27, 1947.

Harold K. Truell, 25, of Post and Miss Bobbie Nell Joplin, 19, of McAtee. Issued June 30, 1947.

**DECLINE IN BUILDING PERMITS NOT SIGN OF 'FALLING OFF' TREND**

May building permits in Texas reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research in Austin totaled \$20,415,981 to slip 4 per cent below the April mark. However, as April recorded the greatest monthly total since March, 1946, the decline was not indicative of a "falling off" trend. The rate of building still is high.

May permits remained 4 per cent above the May 1946 level. The Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index was set back 20 per cent in May to 28.9 since there is usually an April-to-May gain in permits.

**Cross Roads News**

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. W. C. GRAVES Cross Roads Correspondent

Sunday dinner guests in the W. C. Graves home were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith and Sibyl, all of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Felder and Dixie of McComb, Miss, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt and daughters, and Mrs. T. C. James of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves have returned from a visit in California. Miss Loretta Wise returned home with them for a visit.

Local friends are happy to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Benkston of Seagraves have a new daughter, Linda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. James of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here over the weekend. Grady and Bertie Hunt, Mutt and Annie Graves, and the children enjoyed a camp fire chicken fry and ice cream supper at the Hunts Friday evening.

Ivan Nunley has returned home from San Angelo where he visited over the weekend.

**POST ROTARIANS ATTEND CHARTER PRESENTATION PROGRAM AT SNYDER CLUB**

A group of Post Rotarians headed by James Minor, president-elect of the club, attended the formal charter presentation for the Snyder Rotary last Thursday evening.

The first part of the evening program was a barbecue held at 7:35 o'clock, followed by the assembly in the Snyder School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

District Rotary Governor W. Aubrey Stephenson of Abilene made the formal charter presentation to the Snyder Club. Principal speakers were Dean T. C. Root of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Sterling Williams, 118th District representative; and Charles Paxton of Sweetwater.

Post Rotarians and lady guests who attended the program, besides Minor and his wife, included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings, Miss Betty Williams, J. Lee Bowen, O. D. Cardwell, William Land, Oscar Chapman, Lewis Nance and Ted Hibbs.

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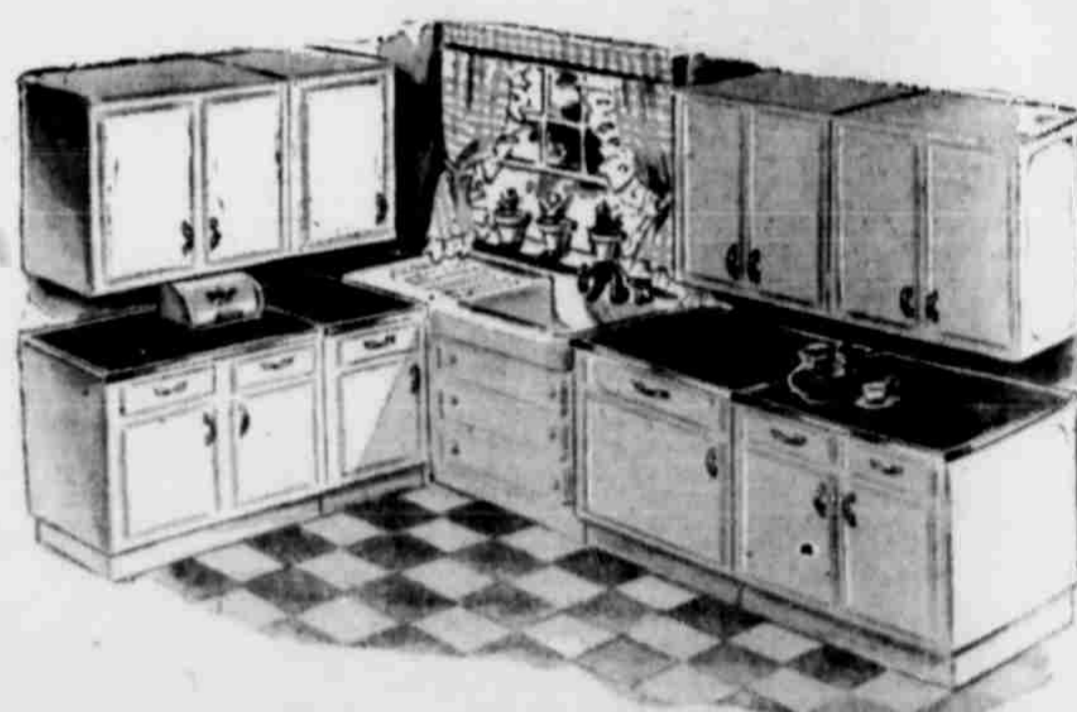
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 Grassburr Correspondent

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Cross were their daughter and her son, Mrs. E. J. Herring and Jerry, of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Book Taylor of Morton visited June Taylor in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday.

The Ray Hendersons and the Basil Pucketts enjoyed ice cream and watermelons Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet. The Bailey Matslers are driving a different car these days too.

Crops are looking fine out here and we see more hoe hands busy every day.

Horace Puckett of Lubbock visited here over the weekend in the home of his brother and family, the Basil Pucketts.

Albert Puckett of Abilene, brother of Basil Puckett, underwent surgery in the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene, last week. He is doing nicely.

Pat Taylor, Dale Cravy and Walton McQueen were Tahoka visitors Saturday night.

Local friends regretted to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Wash Elliott of Levelland lost their crop by hail last week.

Mrs. Dock Williams, R. A. and wife were out this way picking wild plums last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lezar Marlor, formerly of Grassburr, who live at Morton, lost their crop in a sandstorm last week.

Bailey Matsler and Tom Gilmore are happy that they have all their wheat harvested. Now they would like to have a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait Self are expecting their son, Gene, home from camp in a few days.

In Williamsburg, Mass., a workman sought the reason for the town's dwindling water supply. They finally found the answer—a huge leak in front of the home of Martin Dunphy, the city water commissioner.

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

The Southland Cemetery Association will meet July 13 at the Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Matters of importance to everyone in the community will be discussed.

The vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church will close July 3.

The Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks and daughters visited friends in Plainview Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner of Slaton visited friends in Southland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eddie Wint-errowd of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wint-errowd last week.

Visitors in the Sam Marsh home this week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carpenter of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Marsh's niece, Jackie Lathen of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Collins attended a funeral at Wolfforth Wednesday of last week.

Visiting in the Jack Myers home last week were Mr. Myers' sister, Mrs. Owen Cox of Tulsa, and his nephew, Don Ross Johnson, of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennell have returned from Lawton, Okla., where they visited his sister, Mrs. S. Frederickson and family. His brother, Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Pennell and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Boone Pennell of Barnum Springs accompanied them home for a few days visit.

J. J. Weaver of Newcastle, formerly of Southland, is visiting the G. W. Basingers and other friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Trimble is vacationing in Knox County with friends and relatives. She plans to stay a month, but her folks at home don't see how they can get along for a month without her.

J. C. Harris says his son, Wayne, who lives at Ralls, got his crop hauled out last week.

The J. L. Whites had as their guests last week their daughters, Mrs. W. W. Davies of New Home and Mrs. Vern Johnson of Owens, and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland were in Slaton Saturday visiting their daughter, Pauline Childress, and baby and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Trulock are adding three rooms to their house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell and children left Monday for a vacation at Carlsbad and Ruidoso, N. M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn last week were their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Robinson, and granddaughter, Tommie Scott Goolsby, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges arrived here Monday for a short visit with the Earl Hodges family. Their home is in San Francisco, California. They have also been visiting other relatives in Texas.

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

A good crowd attended a 42 party at the school building last Friday. The home demonstration club, which sponsored the affair, served sandwiches and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lobban and children, Joyce and V. A., Jr., visited relatives in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hern Pettigrew and family of Slaton visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Clarkston, and other relatives here last weekend.

George Atkins was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bevers and family of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bevers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers and son, Sam, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were in Truscott Sunday. Their daughter, Mary, who had been visiting there two weeks, returned home with them.

The Bible Study Class met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Parchman Thursday.

Mrs. Cameron Justice and son, Mason, were in Lubbock Sunday.

Minor Trice and Mrs. Lee Nolan spent Saturday in Snyder.

Mrs. Onis Hilliard and family of Denver City visited Mrs. Hilliard's daughter, Mrs. Minor Trice, and family last Thursday. Mrs. Trice and son, James, returned home with them for a weekend visit. Her brother, Glen Hilliard of Denver City, brought her home Sunday.

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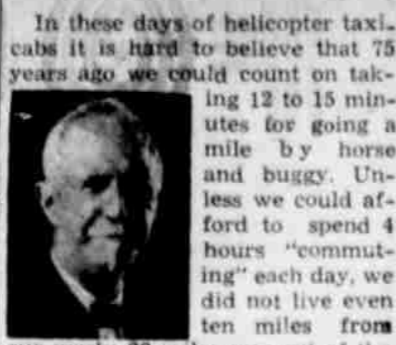
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ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

# Air Transportation Develops New Health Problems



In these days of helicopter taxis it is hard to believe that 75 years ago we could count on taking 12 to 15 minutes for going a mile by horse and buggy. Unless we could afford to spend 4 hours "commuting" each day, we did not live even ten miles from our work; 20 miles was out of the question. Today, with modern transportation, it is not uncommon to live in one state and work each day in another.

from the heart of Boston to its Logan Airport is now such an uncertain process by automobile that a helicopter has been making flights direct to the airport from a roof at the Boston Bus Center. The time involved has been between one and two minutes. A suburban delivery service by helicopter was started by one of Boston's department stores some months ago. Now, a fleet of air taxi-cabs is being predicted.

We are appearing to develop air transportation, useful in peace or war, on an immense scale. A new troop transport plane is planned to carry fifty tons of cargo or four hundred troops. Without fueling, it will fly more than eight thousand miles. The future promises enormous planes which will "go through" in any weather, flying high above the storms because of their pressurized cabins.

**Safety Increasing**  
The four recent severe plane crashes have dimmed the safety record of the airlines but remember that as of December 1946, seven airlines in this country had a record of no deaths from accidents in the past decade. Our airlines know that their very existence depends on constantly reducing risk of accident. The National Safety Council announced in May of this year that not a single death occurred in 1946 during the scheduled passenger flights of 16 U. S. airlines.

They are on the way to better safety records with radar devices as an aid to landing and in preventing collisions. Recently, Howard Hughes of Trans World Airlines, offered to put his new anti-collision safety device at the disposal of other companies as well as his own. A new type propeller will permit fast emergency stops. General Electric puts out a recorder which automatically records a flight. This will help to find out the cause of an accident. It will reveal actions of the pilot and the plane. It is said that most recent plane crashes have stemmed from errors in human judgment. This means even greater care is needed in selection of pilots. For they must combine qualities of character, high skill and responsibility.

**Health Regulations**  
Air transportation develops new health problems. Our health regulations can not be too strict. Just one flea, louse, or mosquito can carry such diseases as yellow fever, or typhus. We have heard in the past of the traveler to China returning with a rare Oriental disease. Today we are open to foreign plagues. The Mexican importer who this Spring brought smallpox into N. Y. traveled by bus. Supposedly, he was examined by U. S. health authorities as he came into the country.

Infections in the very early stages are not easily recognized. Our health regulations and inspections must be especially strict in the future. For men and women on business or pleasure going from one country to another by rapid air travel can well be the carriers of infection. So each development in transportation brings with it not only its technical problems of operation, but problems of human safety and health. In the small developments and in the million dollar researches it becomes our re-

responsibility to see that and commercial progress be truly serving human health. The time is approaching when certain airplane regulations should be an attractive

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On The **CLIMB**

By **EDDIE the EDITOR**

**THE WOMEN**—God love 'em: "What men admire in other women is precisely what they wouldn't tolerate in their own wives and sisters."—Anna Constantine.

Tobacco is a dirty weed I like it. It satisfies no normal need. I like it. It makes you thin, it makes you lean. It takes the hair right off your bean. It's the worst darn stuff I've ever seen. I like it.

The above verse by G. L. Hemminger was dug up by our Girl Friday who was sitting at her desk not long ago puffing a cigarette and writing Garza and the World when an elderly woman walked in to buy a paper and said, admonishingly: "Ah-haa, I caught you."

Girl Friday, perplexed, took another puff, put on her broad smile and asked "Caught me at what?"

"Smoking," says the customer. "Oh, that," sighs G. F. in relief, "the amazing thing would be to catch me not smoking."

The customer, a refined woman, then confided in muffled words that she took a dip of snuff after each meal.

This, or something, set Girl Friday to thinking about culture, about the lack of which she pops off to a great extent in the column to the right. Her enthusiasm, coupled with the tobacco incident, set me to thinking about culture and such allied subjects as cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco and snuff.

I, too, am a believer in culture, and I cringe at the sight of the man or woman who insists on smoking in bed and setting the mattress on fire and I, who pay the bills, share my wife's hatred for the thoughtless one who grinds his cigarette butt into the rug and leaves a trail of ashes and scarred furniture around the house.

And I feel sorry for the nervous chain smoker with stained, shaky fingers, reeking garments and bad breath—the horrible example of uncontrolled smoking. These people are lacking in culture.

They should learn to make smoking an art instead of a nuisance. If you want to see the zest for living—that Girl Friday longs for—at its fullest, watch the confirmed pipe smoker (the Dr. D. C. Williams type) fill his bowl. He picks his tobacco deliberately and carefully, pressing it down but never too tight, and leaving a few loose strands on top to catch the flame. Lighting up is a ritual, which reeks with culture. He circles the bowl with his match until the tobacco is drawing evenly and puffs slowly and contentedly. He enjoys the ritual and the flavor. He does not overheat his pipe. For him tobacco is solace because he understands the art of smoking.

Some refined cigar smokers also have mastered the art. Si Thaxton is an example of the type we mean. Before they light up they smell the cigar to get the fragrance of the wrapper. They know instinctively whether the cigar is good or bad. If it is good they draw leisurely to get the full flavor. They pause now and then, cigar in hand, with the index finger curled properly around the stogie—I always note the finger—to let the smoke curl up like a halo.

The less cultured man never gives the cigar a chance. Between rapid puffs he

## Garza and the World

**Editor's Note**—The author of this column spent part of the war years as an overseas employee of the U. S. Government. Her opinions, based on personal observations and subsequent news developments, do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the Post Dispatch. The column is carried in the interest of applying world news to the situation here at home.

**By EVELYN BOYD**  
Here is a news item that I read in the New York Times of June 22. I quote it, in part, word for word:

"Beginning next term all students at the University of Kansas City must show that they can write English in a satisfactory manner before they will be permitted to receive degrees. A recent ruling, adopted by the college faculty, requires every candidate for a degree to pass a standardized English test. "If the student fails in the test, he is advised to take a special English course. . . . The new regulation is an attempt to meet the criticism that the college student often is graduated a semi-literate. The faculty feels that every student who is graduated should possess a level of literacy that distinguishes an educated man."

This doesn't leave me as numb as you'd think, because I discovered while I was in Europe that the so-called "educated" American, as a rule, knows very little about any language except his own and does not speak it nor spell it as properly as the average European of high school education speaks and writes English.

This was appalling enough, but the real shock came when I realized that the average high-school-age Frenchman, Italian, Greek, Egyptian or Britishman not only spoke English more properly than I, and was a master of his own tongue, but he spoke several other languages as well.

Even the European illiterates—those who had no formal schooling—could sing all of the world's great music, including American folk songs, in the tongues for which they were written. I have been in peasant villages in Greece and heard the uneducated Greeks singing "Oh, Suzanna" in English, Italian operas in Italian, German operas in German, and French operas in French.

On March 2—Texas Independence Day—in 1946, I arrived at my U. S. Information Service desk in Athens, Greece, to find it covered with a flag of the U. S., a homemade replica of a Texas flag and drawings of Texas bluebonnets, longhorn steers, and poems written in English about the wonders of Texas.

Now watch the tobacco chewers and the snuff dippers. The crude types—well, they're the ones who started all the propaganda which caused yesterday's little boys to get their pants blistered for taking a chew before breakfast. The types who would chew before breakfast were the ones that let the juice run down their chins and spit on the floor. They had no culture.

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## What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

**IT'S ABOUT TIME**—For the first time since wartime teacher shortages began to be felt, the Sweetwater school board is receiving a sufficient number of teacher applications this summer to enable it to "pick and choose" its faculty for next year, according to Assistant Superintendent Cleo Tarter.

"And we are taking our time and doing plenty of picking and choosing," Mr. Tarter said this week, following the regular school board meeting. —The Nolan County News.

**FOR CHILD'S SAFETY**—If you have a son or daughter starting to public school next fall, better not wait until September to see about "shots" for preventing whooping cough, smallpox and diphtheria.

This is the advice to Scurry County families by a State Department of Health representative, who points out that proper vaccination at this time can save lives and much suffering and misery later.

Diphtheria, for instance, is preventable, and parental neglect in this day and age is inexcusable, it is stated. A successful smallpox vaccination will save untold suffering later and whooping cough, used to be classified as "something almost everybody has to have sooner or later," is oftentimes more serious than parents realize. Time to corral these three afflictions is right here and now, while no major outbreaks are reported in this trade area. —The Scurry County Times.

**TRAFFIC IS DANGEROUS**—It seems to me that the traffic situation in Slaton, has become most dangerous. Not only are the drivers ignoring the traffic lights but a great many are ignoring the common courtesies that most any one should have for the other fellow. Double and triple parking in the business sections are common practice even when there is plenty of room to park in the regulation way, big trucks do not hesitate to use our nice wide streets until they are hazardous even as one way streets and the confusion seems to me to be worse than at any time since I have lived in Slaton.

On first consideration it would seem that the fault lies with the enforcement of the town regulations on traffic but it seems to me that the automobile drivers are the ones at fault. Several very expensive accidents have occurred on the streets of Slaton recently and with new automobiles as hard to get as they are it would seem that those who own cars would be more careful. With a limited policing force it is impossible to watch all of the traffic centers and it would be a very expensive proposition for both the city and for the individual to greatly increase our present force. The best thing is for those who drive automobiles to obey the common courtesies that we should have for each other. —Slaton Slatonite.

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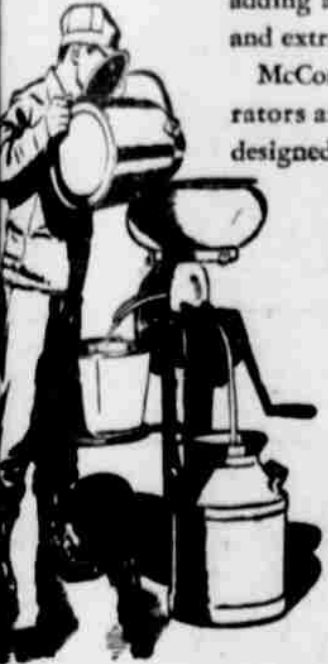
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### Let's Hope It Doesn't Happen To Post Folk

"It's hard to stay in a happy frame of mind each year just before July Fourth. Some of our readers won't be around on the fifth, and we're going to miss them."

The Ralls Banner carried this lament at the top of its "It Sez Here" column last week. It carries such a neatly packaged word of warning, the Post Dispatch is taking the liberty of reproducing it. The columnist went on, in part:

"Obituaries are hard to write and besides we can't stand the idea of our cash-paying subscribers getting themselves knocked off on some crowded highway. But people will be people . . ."

"July Fourth this year is really loaded. Coming on Friday, there will be a three-day celebration. Over 30 million autos will jam highways at 80 miles an hour. Four billion miles will be traveled. Last July, 6,300 people died from accidents, most of which grew out of Independence Day celebrations. That's a sizeable pile of corpses."

"We like breaking records, and we'll probably top that one this year, with liquor more plentiful, more auto tires, and more money to blow."

"A bunch from Ralls will zigzag to Ruidoso, there to meet an estimated 30,000 merry-makers. Wonder if it ever entered their minds what the celebration is all about? When adults start running into each other and kids start blowing their fingers off with firecrackers, what is the inspiration back of it? Wouldn't October 4 or February 1 be just as well?"

"If some of our readers hold the secret of man's obsession to knock himself off on July Fourth, they have a curious, knowledge-thirsty student here."

#### Igloo Wheat Storage

For purposes of wheat storage, West Texas and Panhandle farmers have purchased oil tanks and leased ammunition storage igloos from the War Assets Administration. Prompt action was taken by WAA to assist in finding storage for a bumper crop.

### Verbena News

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

We are glad to hear that June Taylor, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is doing nicely after returning home the first of the week.

Leslie and Billie Nichols spent the weekend here with their grandmother Nichols and attended Sunday School here.

Jean McQueen visited home folks here over the weekend. The Rev. A. B. Cockrell will be here for the regular morning service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lucas were Sunday guests in the Allen Lucas home and attended Sunday School here.

Mrs. M. E. Kennedy was a visitor in the S. F. Everett home last Wednesday.

Visitors in the Clyde Taylor home are a nephew, Giles Taylor, of Ft. Worth and a friend, Bascom Young, of Houston.

Bill Fumarsilli spent last week in Ruidoso, N. M.

#### MRS. MAMIE LOTT AND IKE MACY FAMILY ARE VISITING RANCH HOME

Mrs. Mamie Lott, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ike Macy and family of Coral Gables, Fla., and her son, John F. Lott and family, returned last Friday night from Fort Worth where they attended burial services for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John B. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy and their nine-year-old son, Bobby, and Mrs. Lott will remain here on an extended visit, making the U Lazy S Ranch their headquarters.

The John F. Lott family was in Kansas City, Mo., visiting Mrs. Lott's parents at the time of Mrs. Slaughter's death. They went there early in June to be with Mrs. Lott's father, who has been seriously ill for some time. His condition was slightly improved by last Thursday when the Lotts departed for Fort Worth.

During the Civil War, 350 Southern officers and midshipmen remained in the United States Navy to serve with Union forces.

### Continued Rise Seen In Retail Trade of State

Retail trade in Texas showed no signs of slowing down in May as retail sales of independent stores rose 6 per cent during the month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. The usual April-to-May gain is only 4 per cent.

Merchants in almost every Texas city reported increased sales, although customers are exerting more selectivity in buying. Sales stand 17 per cent above their May, 1946, levels, but this hike is due to the rise in prices during the 12-month period and is not indicative of a rise in actual physical volume of goods sold.

Medium-sized, and smaller towns seem to be faring better than their larger sister cities in retail sales gains. Cities in the population bracket over 100,000 showed an April-to-May advance of 5 per cent while all smaller population groups felt sales rise slightly more than 6 per cent. In comparison with sales in May 1946, cities in the 50,000-100,000 population group and towns having less than 2,500 population came out ahead, showing sales increases of 21 per cent.

Credit continued to account for an increasing number of total sales as department and apparel stores throughout the state reported that 57 per cent of net sales went into the charge books compared to only 56 per cent in March and April and 54 per cent in May 1946.

By districts, retail sales' increases in May ranged as high as the 10 per cent hike reported in the Edwards Plateau district and the 9 per cent hike reported in the Coastal Prairies district. Only one district, Western Cross Timbers, reported an April-to-May decline turning in a dip of 2 per cent.

#### JULY 6 IS ANNIVERSARY OF FOREMOST NAVY HERO

If John Paul Jones, whose birthdate will be observed July 6, had served in the U. S. Navy during World War II instead of during the American Revolution his service afloat would have entitled him to the American campaign medal for cruises in the Central and North Atlantic and the European-Middle Eastern campaign medal for service in European waters, Eighth Naval District headquarters in New Orleans has calculated.

Campaign medals, however, were unknown in the Navy of the Revolution and Commodore Jones, foremost naval hero of the war, received the first medal to be awarded by Congress, became the first member of the naval service to merit the Thanks of the Congress of the United States, and was decorated by France and Russia.

The rewarding of outstanding service with specially designed awards had been established by almost every European country several centuries before the Revolution.

St. Louis, Mo., was founded by the French in 1764, and was named after Louis IX of France. It came under American control in 1804.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my typesetter, who had made the misprints: But is my face red! It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean huge!

Joe Marsh

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**Bits Of News:**

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and daughter, Anne, of Whitney visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss. They were en route home from Lubbock where Mr. Brown, a vocational agriculture teacher, represented his area at a meeting pertinent to his work.

T. R. Greenfield is spending the Fourth of July in Fort Worth with his wife who has been there several weeks with their daughter, Maxine, and her family.

Mrs. V. J. Campbell and daughter, Thelma, returned Tuesday night from Temple where Mrs. Campbell took treatments at the Scott and White Hospital for 10 days.

Rummaging through some old files in his office, District Clerk Ray N. Smith found a 1917 copy of the Post City Post the other day. Reading it, he was interested to note that a complete list of all Garza County boys serving in World War I was listed.

Sheriff Nathan Mears has a shiny new gold badge, with his name on it.

James Minor served as an active pallbearer at the funeral of R. E. Thompson Sunday in Lubbock. Thompson was a former

**TRUCK AND TRACTOR CO. ADDS ATTRACTIVE SIGNS**

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Dove Mayfield, manager, is making arrangements for the formal opening, scheduled for July 18. More details regarding the program and exhibits will be announced next week.

**TROOP 11 BOY SCOUTS OPEN ARCHERY COURSE**

Boy Scouts of Troop 11, sponsored by the Lions Club, have gone into business.

The 22 members are taking turns at operating the archery course which the boys and their assistant Scoutmaster, Charles Moore, built this week on the Main Street lot owned by Noah Stone just west of Dodson's Jewelry store.

The public is invited to patronize the archery course. The prices are six shots for a dime and 18 for a quarter. Proceeds will be used to buy camping and other equipment needed by the troop. R. A. Moore is the scoutmaster. Garza County resident.

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I wish to thank my Post friends for their greeting cards, flowers, letters and other kindnesses during my recent illness. Their thoughtfulness was of immeasurable benefit to me.  
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**NEWS NOTES FROM... Duck Creek Soil—CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE AT POST**

J. W. McQueen, cooperater with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, is interested in planting some vetch as a winter cover crop on some of his land subject to wind erosion, and has contacted the local Soil Conservation Service office for assistance in locating the seed. Co-operators having land subject to wind erosion should make plans now for establishing a winter cover crop on this land. The soil will promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 21 day of June A. D. 1947.

Raymond McGehee who is farming the Ben McGehee farm in the Pleasant Valley conservation group, is well pleased with the way his terrace system has conserved rainfall. "In plowing my land I noticed that more moisture was stored in the soil during recent rains than has ever been in the history of the farm," McGehee stated. He says this is due to the 3 1-2 miles of level closed end terraces which were built on his land early this spring. McGehee further stated that he believes he needs one more terrace below his present system, and intends to construct it this fall.

Bill Long, district cooperater in the Barnum Springs group, established a small plot of weeping lovegrass in his pasture late last winter on a trial basis. The grass was irrigated twice a month during dry seasons and is now almost knee high. After observing this plot, Long believes weeping lovegrass is well suited for this country and intends to plant approximately 10 acres in his field next spring for grazing purposes.

The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District supervisors approved four applications for assistance in soil and water conservation at their monthly meeting in Spur on June 19. These applications were on farms belonging to Jim L. Williams, W. B. Williams, W. F. Norman, and Mrs. Effie J. Dunn. Byron Haynie is operator of Mrs. Dunn's farm.

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TO: J. G. Brant; all the Heirs and legal representatives of J. G. Brant; and all the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. G. Brant; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of August A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14751 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Bertha L. Rea, and husband, Boyd Rea Plaintiff, vs. J. G. Brant, Et Al Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiff, Mrs. Bertha L. Rea, is the owner of, and entitled to possession of, all those certain tracts of land in Garza County, Texas, and being Lots 7 and 8, in Block 29, Original Town of Post, Texas, as more fully shown by Plat of the town of record in Book 13, Page 1, of the Deed Records of said County, that said property is the separate estate of said Mrs. Bertha L. Rea; that on or about January 1, 1947, the defendants wrongfully and unlawfully entered upon said premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom, and wrongfully and unlawfully withheld possession thereof.

Plaintiff, Mrs. Bertha L. Rea, joined pro forma by her husband, Boyd Rea, pray for title and possession of said premises.

The parties to the suit are Mrs. Bertha L. Rea and husband, Boyd Rea. They are plaintiffs. The other parties to the suit are J. G. Brant; the heirs and legal representatives of J. G. Brant; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. G. Brant; and Robbie Brant; they are the defendants. Defendants are claiming an interest under and by virtue of the deed executed by Leila Y. Post Montgomery et al to J. G. Brant dated June 20, 1924, of record in Vol. 24, p. 439, of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas. Claim of Plaintiffs and defendants more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition, filed in this suit.

The officer executing this present citation will promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 21 day of June A. D. 1947.

Attest:  
Royal Furgeson Clerk,  
99th District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.  
By Stella Robbins Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Wade Bruton GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of July, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Garza County, at the Court House in Post, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 382.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ethel Wharton Bruton as Plaintiff, and Wade Bruton as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce on the grounds of abandonment by Defendant for a period of more than 3 years; custody of four minor children, to-wit: Beatrice Bruton, Annell Bruton, Darrell Lynn Bruton and Nora Bruton; For possession of certain real estate, being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 61 of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas; for partition of community property and for Attorney's Fees. Issued this the 16th day of June, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Post, Texas, this the 16th day of June A. D., 1947.

Ray N. Smith  
Clerk District Court, Garza County, Texas. 4tp

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