

"THE POST DISPATCH COVERS GARZA COUNTY LIKE A SANDSTORM"

# The Post Dispatch

XII POST, TEXAS, "THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS" THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1948 "WHERE THE WEST IS WEST" NUMBER 10

## Shopping— and Down Street

and other business area, who have been able up on office to have not establish as offices were not all be able to have their own before too Lanotte is planning the upper stories of wings . . . the recreation store where 2 was formerly remodeling is finally available for offices.

in Comfort. That is you farmers can do a few dollars in comfort covers for your new coverings of the Post Truck And company plant . . . the International Harvesters. Other new arrivals told us about are the Terracers and the I-H chests.

Grocery has installed a Meat Grinder and that greatly speeds up grinding meats for as well as taking regular meat products prepared in the market

day in the week is popular item on the American Cafe. Mr. Wiley Northcutt who is the most popular in town are striving their customers the very foods and service. The affix machine installed is going full speed ahead instead of just during breakfast run.

Downs, the new electric station back of Pure is as busy as a sweeping, toasters, many other small items modern housewife feels do without. He has new light fixtures for Thaxton's Gulf Station and Thaxton's station last

pieces of pottery are at Gordon's Flower you are a collector, you will love the cups in this collection. cigarette boxes, ash sticks, bud vases, with ceramic designs, the loveliest matched set we have seen in many a

only who has been out away looking up and the new 1948 Chevrolet back and have a good new buggy. models arrived this the only thing Jude that he doesn't have to go around . . . he receives and could use two

says some of us never to live, but surely and we shall take time to could be finer than dumplin' dinners. Giles is preparing for these days. All dishes that go to fine meals really says on the menu . . . all the hot rolls and sticks you want. Great preparing the meals dining Room.

west grocery, the John located out on north is to be enlarged with two or three weeks, Mrs. Wiley Johnson. Joy Schultz, who On Back Page, Col. 3)

## Gas Emergency Halts Business

Garza County joined two dozen other West Texas Counties yesterday in closing its schools and business houses and in other ways cooperating with the West Texas Gas Company's emergency program to conserve gas so that towns located near the ends of the pressure lines would not be cut off completely from gas service.

The emergency was caused by four consecutive days of temperatures below freezing, coupled with the gas company's inability to have kept up with the rapid growth in industry and increase of population in the large area it serves.

Stony Wall, an official in the company's general office at Lub-

bock, told a Post Dispatch reporter by telephone yesterday that the company has made every effort to get compressor units and additional pipes needed but that it had been unsuccessful and that "it might be some time" before the equipment can be obtained.

Appreciation Expressed  
Wall expressed appreciation for what appeared to be 100 per cent cooperation in all the 25 counties in the company's territory. "If all had not cooperated, some towns would have been completely without gas service."

Schools are asked to remain closed again today, Wall said. It was not necessary for the Postex Cotton Mills to close yesterday, as it was possible to convert from gas to oil.

As pressure areas went in Post, the south part of the city suffered the most. In some parts of the south half of the city, it was not possible to burn gas stoves yesterday.

Dick Woods, manager of the local office of the West Texas Gas Company, and Mayor John Herd both expressed appreciation last night for the widespread cooperation of Post people with the conservation program. The City of Post had circulars telling of the emergency and request for conservation printed and distributed early yesterday morning. Woods said this morning that all business could safely be resumed today.

Frozen Pipes, Too  
For more reasons than the gas shortage, at least one Post laundry, Odell Stanley's, has been out of business this week; Frozen pipes.

Frozen pipes also have dogged some townfolk who went too far in the efforts to conserve gas. It was learned yesterday, for example, that Edsel Cross cut the furnace off in his new house Tuesday night, and all the water pipes had burst by the next morning.

But rural folk seem to have suffered the worst from frozen pipes. Farmers in every part of (Continued On Back Page, Col. 2)

## Butane Lack And Weather Slow Up Oil

Although the bad weather and the crucial shortage of butane gas has slowed down oil activities in Garza County, progress has been reported in some quarters.

The shortage of natural gas, which slowed up business in Post, has not effected drilling activities as natural gas used in oil field rigs and motors is piped and pumped by the owners of the leases, an oil company official told a Post Dispatch reporter yesterday.

Lynn Sets Pipe  
The Lynn Oil Company operating on the Roy Pennington place, near Terrace Cemetery, has set pipe and will try to complete the well within five or six days.

Comanche Drills Ahead  
The Comanche No. 25-A, near the south edge of Post, had drilled to 1040 ft. by yesterday and was going ahead.

To Test Ellenburger  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-G Humble fee, four miles east of Justiceburg, was making hole again yesterday morning following a 48-hour shutdown because of the butane shortage. The depth was below 5,754 feet in black shale. It is scheduled to go to about 8,500 feet (Continued On Back Page, Col. 1)

## Mangum Home Destroyed By Fire Tuesday

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mangum, seven miles north of Post near the Ralls highway, burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Mangum were milking their cows. They had no way of notifying the Post fire department for assistance before their home was totally destroyed. Fire Chief Homer McCrary said yesterday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene stove, it is believed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangum will live in a boxcar, which was moved to their property yesterday, until further arrangements can be made, McCrary said. The McCrary Appliance Company wired the boxcar with electricity yesterday, so that the couple can carry on with their small dairy business.

As all of their children are grown and away from home, Mr. and Mrs. Mangum lived alone on their farm, coming to Post twice a week to deliver buttermilk, butter and other products to a limited list of customers whom they have served for many years.

## SOUTH PLAINS COUNCIL MEETING IS POSTPONED

The 23rd annual meeting of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, which several Post Boy Scout leaders had planned to attend in Lubbock Monday night, was postponed because of the weather until February 16.

## LOCAL PEOPLE AT WORK:



Raymond Young, owner and manager of the Hiway Grocery, is shown at work in his spic and span meat department. The Hiway Grocery was one of several places in Post lauded by the state food and drug inspector for having hot water piped into the market for the purpose of sterilizing all the meat instruments. Young, who has had the Hiway Grocery about two years, has been associated here in the grocery business for a number of years.

## Boy Scout Week To Get Advance Start In Post

Beginning with a public presentation of awards of outstanding members of Cub Pack 16 at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the First Methodist Church basement, Garza County Cubs and other Boy Scouts will join more than two million Scouts of the nation in becoming "top news" until after Boy Scout Week, February 6-12.

Three Post boys, Donald Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, and John and James Boren, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren, will receive the Webelos Award—the highest honor attainable in Cub Scouting—at tonight's program. The badge may be used with the Boy Scout uniforms to which the three boys will be graduated in the near future. To earn the Webelos Award, a Cub must attain "every goal in the book," Jess Wright, a Scout leader, said yesterday. Other awards will be presented tonight, as follows:

Bobcat, Larry Joe Sanders and V. A. Dodson; arrows for Wolf Badge, Bobby Dunlap and Gene Young, gold, and Gerald Bradley and Jack Redman, both gold and silver; service stars, Marty Reynolds, Leonard Short, Jack Lott and Donald Moore.

Wright explained that the Bobcat Award is for beginners who, subsequently, can earn the Bear, Lion and Wolf Awards in that order. A nine-year-old Cub can earn a service star each of the three years that he is eligible (Continued On Back Page, Col. 2)

## Dimes March Slowed Up By The Weather

The lack of people in town this week, the fact that the stores and schools were closed part of the time and, in particular, the weather noticeably slowed down the March of Dimes Campaign, which was scheduled to close on January 31.

Whether or not the campaign would be extended into February had not been officially determined by press time, but school authorities indicated they would eventually carry out plans for the campaign after that date, if necessary. One of the school plans, according to E. E. Pierce, grade school principal, was to have a four-year-old newcomer, named Slater, appear at the school and show (Continued On Back Page, Col. 3)

## Complaints Are Entered About Truck Parking

The City Commission has been receiving numerous complaints about trucks parking for long periods of time along Main Street, particularly in the business district between the Algerita Hotel and the Piggly Wiggly Store.

Even the Post Dispatch has received several complaints from persons unable to stop at the postoffice because of trucks parked there.

Complaints received by city officials will be reviewed at a City Commission meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall and an attempt will be made to solve the problem. Mayor John Herd said yesterday.

"If we decide upon a course of law regarding the problem," he explained, "we probably will apply the same law to double parking of any vehicles on Main Street."

## Zetzman, Sand See Groundhog

Groundhog Day—Monday, February 2—has a special significance for William Zetzman.

It is not only his birthday, but this year it is the 30th anniversary of his coming to Post.

"I'll never forget that Groundhog Day," Zetzman says of the day he moved here from Roscoe. "The sand was blowing like mad and I was thinking it would be a mighty foolish groundhog to quit a cozy burrow on a day like this."

According to a widely recognized tradition, the groundhog, or marmot, quits hibernating on February 2 and ventures from his hole. If he sees his shadow at noon, he will become frightened and return to his burrow and six more weeks of winter weather will follow.

If, however, the day is cloudy



A pleasant newcomer to Post is Mrs. T. Rylance (right) who arrived recently from England to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Poole (left) and get acquainted with her grand-

## Post Is Buzzing With Residential Building

The first month of 1948 finds Post buzzing with residential building activity for the first time in a number of years.

The spacious new home which the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company and Lefty Davies have contracted to build on West Main for the Willard Kirkpatrick family is rapidly progressing toward completion.

The same firm this week laid the foundation for the four-room-and-bath house for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce on the Tahoka highway.

T. J. Head has several projects under construction, including the reconversion of an army barracks into an apartment house on South Broadway. Mr. Head is also building a house for sale just south of the Southside Barber Shop.

On South Broadway, F. M. Bratcher is building a five-room-and-bath structure for Mr. and Mrs. Percy Printz.

Bratcher is also building a home for Mrs. M. E. Carmichael on the lots just south of the Giles McCrary home in west Post.

Across the street from the McCrary home, the Plains Lumber Company is building a four-room (Continued On Back Page, Col. 2)

## Mrs. Edwards Badly Injured In Accident

Mrs. M. C. (Mickey) Edwards, who was critically injured in an automobile mishap on icy pavement late Monday afternoon, underwent amputation of a leg above the knee in the Stamford Hospital Tuesday morning.

Relatives here were informed by telephone that she is also suffering a broken collar bone, two fractures in her other leg and facial and head injuries. Several blood transfusions had been given to her by press time.

Mrs. Edwards, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders, long-time residents of Post, and her husband, a Post oil field worker, and their three children, Frances, Clyde and Orvil, were returning from a weekend trip to Fort Worth when the accident happened.

Mr. Edwards, who was driving their 1941 model sedan, lost control of the car, which overturned, on a curve where the ice was reported as being half an inch thick. Highway Patrolman Keith Whitt, who investigated the accident, reported that Mrs. Edwards was thrown from the car and pinned underneath it after the vehicle overturned. Her husband and children were uninjured.

Mr. Edwards is a nephew of Mrs. Noah Stone of Post and of H. W. Edwards, Route 3.

## Look Who's New:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fumagalli of Houston are announcing the birth of a daughter, Susan, on January 13. The father is a son of Mrs. Annie Mae Fumagalli of Houston, who made her home in Post for a number of years.

A son, weighing 11 lb., 6 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jenkins last Thursday night. He was named Francis, Jr.

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## Bit Of News:

Lewis Garnett, a ministerial student at Abilene Christian College, was seriously injured about 6 o'clock Saturday night when his car skidded on the slick highway and overturned near Justiceburg. Mrs. Garnett, their 4-year-old son, and Joyce Tabor, also an ACC student, were uninjured. The Mason and Company ambulance took Garnett to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. The Garnetts were traveling to Spade where he preaches two Sundays each month and Miss Tabor was on her way to visit her family near Levelland.

Mrs. C. F. Caylor is a patient in the Abell Sanatorium in Lubbock. Her condition is said to be satisfactory.

Allen Truett Fry's name was omitted inadvertently from a list of Post Grade School children with perfect attendance records in last week's issue of the Post Dispatch. He is in Grade 3-1 and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Fry.

Miss Billie Sue Quisenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry of the Grassburr Community and a senior in Post High School, joined the Post Dispatch staff as Grassburr correspondent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stevens and son, and Mrs. Gladys Hyde and Miss Nora Stevens spent the weekend in Ruidoso visiting their daughter and niece, Miss Betty Jo Stevens who is teaching school there this winter. The weather in the mountain area is much warmer than here, in spite of the nine inch snow which fell there last week, they report.

W. C. Carridine recently purchased a farm near Post. He does not intend to move there but will farm the place. He was, until the two stores merged, manager of the Lanotte Furniture Store No. 2.

Mrs. E. M. Bass underwent major surgery at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital on January 19. She is expected to arrive home this week. Her two children, Bunny and David, have been staying with their aunt, Mrs. Truett Fry, and family during her absence.

Ronnie Parsons is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Parsons, while his little sister, Gayle Ann, is a patient in the Tahoka hospital. Ronnie and Gayle Ann are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Parsons.

## County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses  
Real Estate Transfers  
Oil And Gas Leases

### Warranty Deeds

Lorenzo Alexander, et ux, to Albert Persiphs, lots 2 and 3, of Lorenzo Alexander Addition to Post. Consideration \$200.

Guy Davis, et ux, to Max L. Gordon, et al, north half of lots 1 and 2, block 129, of Post. Consideration \$350.

Vaughn A. Pierce, et ux, to T. B. Thomas, lots 23 and 24, block 70, of Post. Consideration \$4,600.

Elmer Howard, et ux, to L. E. Silvers, lot 13, block 9, of Post, consideration \$150.

Elmer L. Howard, et ux, to L. E. Silvers, lot 12, block 9, of Post, consideration \$150.

A. E. Windham to Charlie P. Jones, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 94, of Post. Consideration \$700.

J. M. McAnally, et ux, to Eddie Hunt, lot 6, block 10 of Post. Consideration \$1,110.

O. W. Olsen, et ux, to Tom R. Carter, lot 4, block 51, of Post. Consideration \$1,000.

Marjorie Post Davies to Mitchell Bowen, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 71, of Post. Consideration \$600.

Elizabeth M. James to J. H. James, et al, south half or south half of section 5, D&SE Ry. Co., and south half of south half of section 1202, TTRY Co. survey, Garza County, Texas. Consideration \$10 and love and affection.

### Oil, Gas And Mineral Leases

Gertrude Stevens, et al, to Humble Oil and Refining Company, southwest quarter of section 137, block 5, H&GN Ry. Co. survey, 5 year lease, 55c revenue stamps, 55 rentals.

### Marriage Licenses

McAllen Gilbert, 19, and Miss Annie Vernell Bates, 19, of Post. Issued January 24, 1948.

Studies by Dr. R. Armattoe, London anthropologist, indicate that the percentage of blonds rapidly diminishes in a country as it becomes urbanized and industrialized.

The bald eagle lives for five or six decades, barring an accident.

## OFFICERS FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF AREA NOMINATED IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. J. E. Parker, chairman of the nominating committee for the 14th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, met with the committee all day Saturday in Lubbock for the purpose of selecting district officers for a two-year period beginning with the 1948-49 school term.

The candidates selected will be voted on by the district board and be installed at the district conference which is to be held in Anson this Spring.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Hoyt Curry of Plainview, Mrs. Lester Hendricks of Littlefield, Mrs. H. J. Moreland, Jr., of Stamford, Mrs. Milton Butler of Lubbock, and Mrs. Parker, who is also district chairman of yearbooks.

During the war Germany used as ersatz tea the leaves of briar, broom, corniculate lotus, cornute clover, coltsfoot, gromwell, prickly willow-herb, Jupiter's beard and Aaron's rod.

If man were relatively as strong as the ground beetle, he could push eleven tons.

## You'd Be Surprised



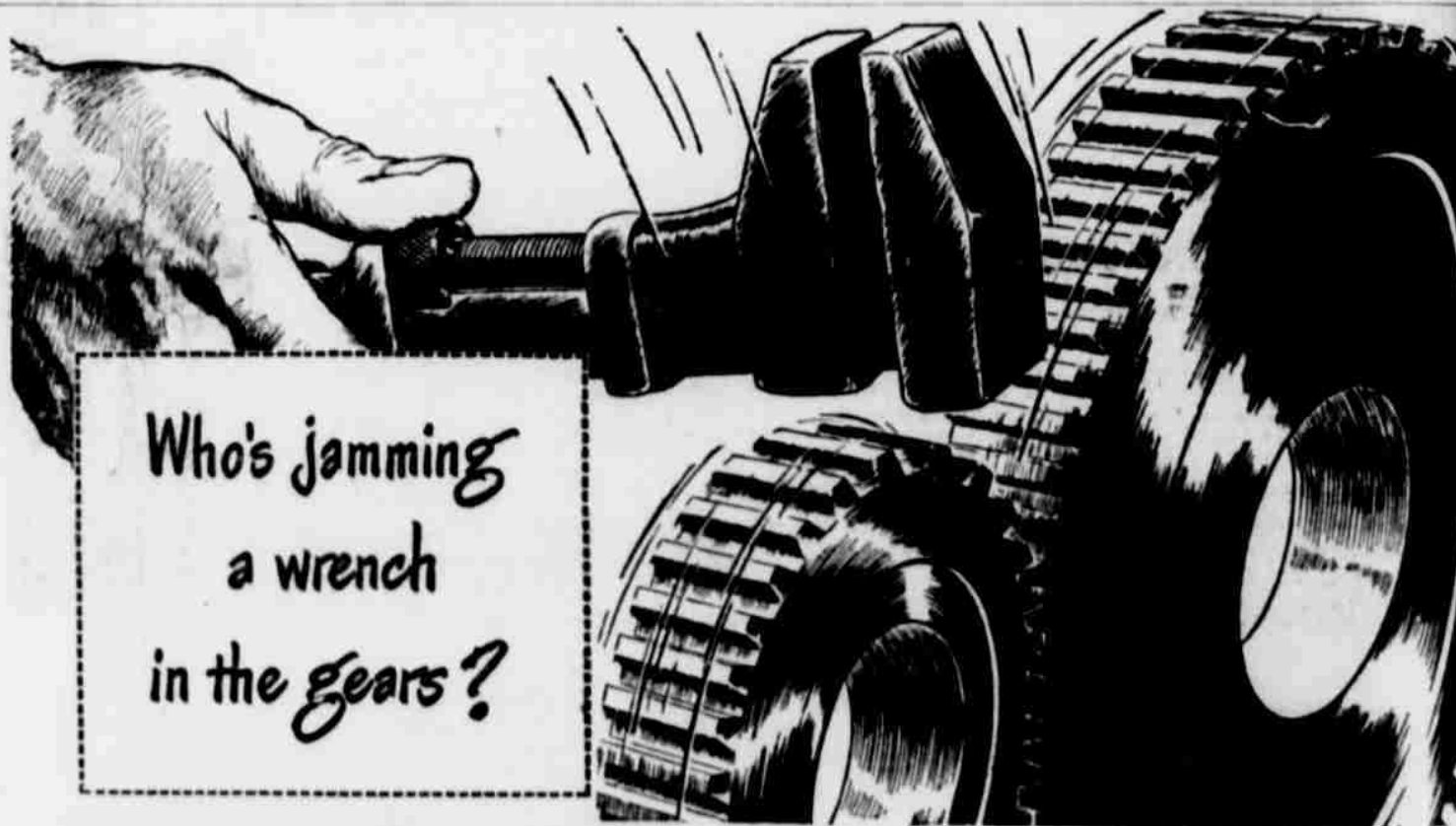
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## 3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

**Strike Threat**  
The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

**What Now?**  
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employes, stockholders, and the general public to know that, throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employes.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employes than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employes represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1938 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2% Gain per Hour Added
<b>ENGINEERS</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
<b>FIREMEN</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,105
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

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### Political Office Announcements

The Post Dispatch is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

- For District Attorney, 106th Judicial District: H. B. VIRGIL CRAWFORD of Terry County.
- For County Judge: J. E. STEPHENS.
- For County Treasurer: VERA GOLLEHON, re-election.
- For County And District Clerk: RAY N. SMITH, (re-election.)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: CONOR HOWELL LEONARD ANDERSON

### NEW COUNTY AGENT IS GARZA'S BUSIEST MAN DURING FIRST MONTH

The busiest man of the month is Robert H. Gibson, who jumped into his new duties as Garza County agricultural agent several weeks after the former agent, D. F. Eaton, had moved away from Post and at a time when the services of a secretary are no longer available to his office.

Gibson is spending his days helping farmers cull chickens and run terrace lines and his nights and weekends struggling with the copious files in his office, the stack of correspondence which is forever with any public servant and with reports for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

Most glaciers travel about 20 feet per century, but there are glaciers in Greenland that do that distance in eight hours.

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### Southland News

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

Everybody is invited to the local talent, rural comedy, "Deacon Dubbs," which is to be presented in the high school auditorium tonight to benefit the school lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Kellum, returned Saturday from Pittsburg, Pa., where they spent two weeks with their brother and son, Pete Kellum, and family. Mrs. Pete Kellum is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. August Becker left Monday for Temple to visit her mother, Mrs. Eckolman, who is seriously ill.

Sam Ellis and all of his children were ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children spent the weekend visiting friends in Merkel.

Alex Dunn is ill this week. The Duns have sold their farm and are now living in the J. F. Winterrowd house.

The Harry Kings' grandchildren, Cliff and Elaine, have had colds. Cliff has been seriously ill.

### In Whited Home

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Horq visited in the J. L. Whited home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn have returned from Alabama and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe Childress and Beverly and Homer Gilliland of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and family of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sego and family of Merkel visited in the R. D. Williams home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Shallowater and Billie Baker of Lubbock recently visited the R. D. Williamses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whatley, Mary Whatley and Lola Mullins, all of Lubbock, recently visited in the Fay Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Donohoo and Jerry have returned from a three weeks' visit with their sons in Nebraska.

### Visiting J. P. Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nunley and baby of Lurlock, Calif., are visiting his grandfather, J. P. Howard, who underwent an operation in Lubbock last week. They are also visiting his aunts, Mrs. Opal Pennell and Mrs. Lena Ferguson, and other relatives at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leake and baby of Mineral Wells visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake.

Mrs. Fred Woods has returned home from Houston where she and her sister, Ruth Ussery of California, visited their brother, Buddy Housour, and wife. Mrs. Loyd Housour of Slaton, mother of Mrs. Woods, visited in the Woods home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and son, Leslie, who are moving to a farm which they recently bought, 6 miles west of Lubbock, were honored at a farewell party given Wednesday night of last week in the H. V. Wheeler home.

Elmer Trimble was in a Lubbock hospital four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Trimble of California are visiting their parents here for a few days.

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Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, has announced her February schedule as follows:

February 3, Justiceburg Home Demonstration Club, all-day meeting, home of Mrs. George Evans.

February 4, Close City H. D. Club, landscaping demonstration emphasizing the planting of foundation shrubs.

February 5, Post H. D. Club, home of Mrs. Jessie Voss, demonstration on slip covers, beginning at 10 a. m.; covered dish luncheon.

February 6, Post Junior and Senior Girls' 4-H Clubs.

February 7, office, morning.

February 9, agents' meeting in Lubbock, on "Camp Cookery."

February 10, Graham H. D. Club, planting foundation shrubs.

February 11, Cross Roads H. D. Club, home of Mrs. Doyle Howell, upholstery demonstration.

February 12, Barnum Springs H. D. Club, planting foundation shrubs.

February 13, Grassburr and Cross Roads Girls' 4-H Clubs; girls to work on dresses for annual revue and hear talk on "Teen-Age Manners."

February 14, recreation training school for 4-H leaders.

February 16, office.

February 17, Garnolia H. D. Club, upholstery.

February 18, Justiceburg and Southland Girls' 4-H Clubs, dresses and manners.

February 19, meeting for council officers and committee members in Lubbock; Miss Helen Swift, organization specialist, in charge.

February 21, Garza County H. D. Council, with training school on making cutting beds, 2 p. m., courthouse.

February 23, office.

February 24, home visits with landscape demonstrators.

February 25, home visits with clothing demonstrators.

February 26, 27, and 28, monthly reports.

**Close City News**

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

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clary of Post in honor of Herman Maddox of the Close City Community and his twin brother, Thurman Maddox, of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renegar of Plainview visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Butler, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Carey entered Draughon's Business College in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curry visited the Wiley Currys and the Lloyd Roberts family in Wharton last week.

Visitors in the Will Teaff home Saturday night and Sunday were Erven Popham of House, N. M., and Clifford Weatherby of Tahoka. Also visiting the Teaffs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and baby, Miss Georgia Teaff and Harry Stotts, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Close City and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Lordsburg, Ariz., visited Mrs. A. M. Smith's sister, Miss Ruby Mason, in Colorado City last week.

Mrs. Bill Richardson has been engaged as a teacher in the Close City school.

Harold Teaff of Merkel is visiting in the home of his uncle, Will Teaff.

Mr. and Mr. Duke of Clovis, N. M., visited in the home of Mrs. Duke's brother, A. O. Rosenbaum, and family last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Butler visited in Plainview a few days last week.

**Warning Given  
For Season Of  
'Flu' Epidemic**

This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. George W. Cox of Austin, State Health Officer. "Colds, gripe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember," Dr. Cox says.

"Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with cold, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

"Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated."

The oldest agricultural unit in the United States—the American Pomological Society, organized for the study and practice of fruit growing—will observe its 100th birthday in February. It was organized in 1847 by Marshall P. Wilder.

The United States has more than 60 species of mosquitoes.

Mrs. H. T. Stephens has returned to her home in Star after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Etheridge.

Dean A. Robinson returned Tuesday from a trip which took him to Austin on school business.

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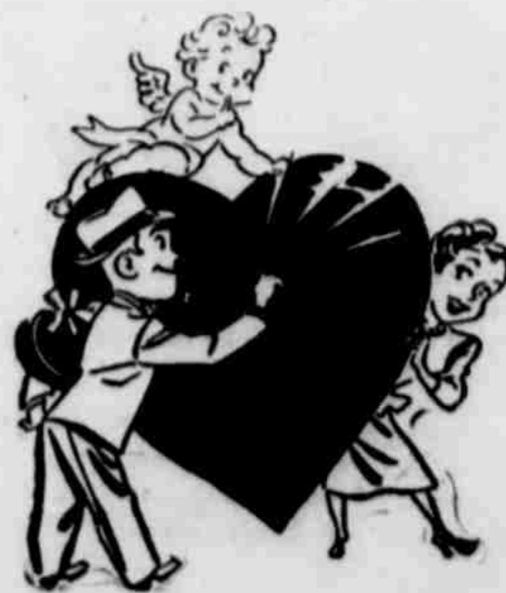
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**SOIL CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT NEWS**

**Constructs Water Channel**  
A. B. Moore, who leased a farm at Polar from Irene Elkins, started construction this week of a complete terrace system on an 81 acre field. Water which has been gashing the field with gullies will be held on the field as long as possible and when the terraces become full the water will empty on native pasture grass. Pete Clanton, Polar terracing contractor, is doing the work for Moore and Elkins. Clanton uses a disk oneway to begin construction of the terraces. Outside water from a neighbor's field that would break the terraces are being handled with a special water channel. The channel is 800 feet long and will be 30 feet wide when completed. Clanton is constructing the channel with his oneway plow.

**Needs Cropping System**  
For several years this field has been used for feed crops. Enough crop residue was left on the land to prevent serious erosion. Last year the entire field was planted in cotton. Gully and sheet erosion was serious the past growing season. Although terraces and contour farming will slow down soil deterioration, this field needs a cropping system where large quantities of crop residue is returned to the soil to keep it economically productive to cultivated crops.

the temperature fell to 22 some of the grass tissue has been injured. Freezing has a tendency to dry out the live grass tissue. Under either the good cover of buffalo grass or the tall grasses a temperature of 30 was not low enough to cause injury to the grass plants.

**Freezing Stops Penetration**  
Last fall soil technicians found rain penetrated in the soil at the same location where these tests were made a difference of 5 1/4 inches on the bare ground and 9 1/4 in the same dense grass cover. In a region of limited rainfall, such as West Texas, leaving sufficient cover of grass and vegetation during the fall would be excellent insurance of making use of all available moisture. This cover of vegetation would help keep the ground from freezing and allow any moisture falling an opportunity to penetrate into the soil. Bare ground with a poor cover of grass having a temperature of 22 would have to thaw before any of the surface moisture could penetrate. This would run off, rather than go into the soil.

**It Takes Time**  
Pete Ottinger, in charge of the local Soil Conservation Service office, says "it takes a little time to learn how to use special soil conservation crops. Besides the normal chances of weather that farmers take with crops such as feed or cotton, farmers have to learn how to grow these new crops. We don't think too much about having to replant cotton, but some have given up if their lovegrass or sweet clover plantings were not a success the first time." Ottinger cites the example of hairy vetch. The soil building benefits of this crop has been known for a long time. However, not until agricultural workers worked out the details of growing it and passed this information on to Soil Conservation District cooperators who adapted it to their farming habits, did it become the country's most popular soil conservation crop.

**L. D. STEVENS, JR., IS  
DISTINGUISHED STUDENT  
OF MILITARY SCIENCE**  
Louis D. Stevens, Jr., son of the late Mrs. Bennie Sogree, was one of seven military science students of Texas Technological College in Lubbock who have been officially designated as distinguished military students.

This honor is a definite step toward their being designated as distinguished military graduates and consideration for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army. Lt. Col. L. C. Adams, head of the military science department, announced last week.

In order to be eligible for recognition as a distinguished military student the following requirements must be met: The candidate must be a graduate senior possessing outstanding qualities of military leadership, have a definite aptitude for military service, be distinguished in academic leadership and campus activities, be scheduled to complete the advanced course in the senior division of the ROTC within one year, and be classified in the upper one-third of his ROTC class.

Stevens will be graduated, with a degree in electrical engineering, in June.

**Cover Protects Grass Plants**  
Temperature readings made by soil technicians assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District on Tuesday morning of this week were found to vary widely with different kinds of cover. The air temperature was 12 degrees Fahrenheit, bare ground in an overgrazed pasture 22 degrees, nearby in a good cover of buffalo grass the temperature was 30, and the ground temperature under a good cover of tall grass was 32.

**Tissues Freeze At 26 Degrees**  
The difference of 12 degrees in temperature is important in the life of the grass. Plant tissue begins freezing at about 26 degrees. On the overgrazed pasture where

**ALEC TEMPLETON TO BE  
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**NEARLY 450 STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN CLASSES**  
An average of 446 pupils were enrolled during the first semester at the Post Grade School. A total of 524 pupils had been enrolled by the end of the third six weeks' term and a total of 82 children had dropped out of school by the same period, leaving a current enrollment of 448 pupils.

The average attendance per day for the semester just concluded was 408 or 91 per cent.

Forty-six pupils dropped out of school at various times during the semester and had re-entered by the end of the third six weeks.

A snake which is coiled up like a rope cannot strike.

**Grassburr Gems**  
Please Send News Not Later Than  
MONDAY to  
**BILLIE SUE QUISENBERRY**  
Grassburr Correspondent

Junior Wilks seems to have had a little trouble. He was hauling two cows in his trailer when something—still unexplained—happened. The trailer looks like he needs a new one and rumor has it that he had to lead his cows home.

Elmer Havens and Mrs. Wheeler Ford are both recuperating nicely from injuries received in an automobile mishap.

H. C. Drake was absent from school last week because of illness.

Jimmy Puckett just can't keep his car in running order. He believes he has more tough luck with cars than anybody.

Geraldine Dunlap of Post, formerly of Grassburr, spent last Thursday night in the Buster home. Twila Welch of near Grassland visited that night in the W. C. Quisenberry home.

Ross Self of Post spent part of last weekend visiting Tommy Puckett.

The entire community regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crispin moved away from Grassburr. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister moved into the Crispin home.

David Buster, son of Mrs. I. H. Buster of Grassburr, seems to be gaining fame as a boxer in Fort Worth.

A small entertainment was given in the Quisenberry home Friday night. Guests included Mrs. I. H. Buster and Cletta Beth, Mrs. Lee Smith and Bessie Mae and Leonard, Jimmy and Tommy Puckett, Ross Self, Johnnie Matzler and Pat Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lane of Lubbock spent Sunday at the Barrow ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubank and family are being missed by their many friends since they moved to Muleshoe.

Tommy Puckett is ill this week, with mumps. Eugene Martin recently was absent from school because of a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason of Spur visited in the Quisenberry home Monday.

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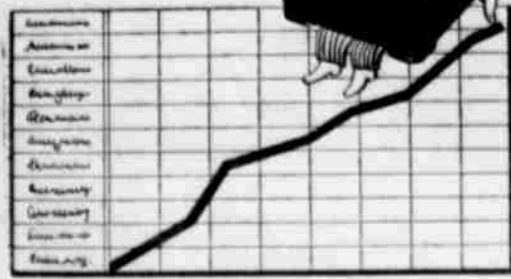
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**Girls Win And  
Boys Lose On  
Sundown Trip**

Friday night the Post girls' and boys' teams journeyed to Sundown and won a game and lost one. The girls' games started the evening's entertainment and the local six came out winners by a score of 18-13. Jeanette Stewart scored 10 points for the locals and Edith Shirley counted the same number for Sundown.

In the boy's game, Sundown shot into the clear early in the game and kept banging away and were in the lead 15-7 at the half. Junior Malouf hit the mesh four times and John Etheridge led the Sundown eagers in scoring with 9 points.

**Post Loses To  
Visiting Cubs**

The strong Brownfield Cubs of District 1-AA came to Post last Thursday night and took a game from the Antelopes by a score of 30-27. At the half, the Antelopes were leading by a score of 12-10 and 3 minutes before the hair raising battle was over, the locals were still leading 25-22, but the Cubs forced another basket just before the final whistle blew. Dalton of the Cubs scored 10 points and Buddy Hays scored 9 for the locals.

In the B game, Kay Kirkpatrick led the local five with 10 points of the final 30, while Charles King trailed with 8. This was an easy game for the local boys and ended by a 15-point lead for Post. The final score was 30-15.

**GAME POSTPONED**

The local girls' and boys' basketball teams were scheduled to go to Abernathy Tuesday night for games, but because of the weather, the games were postponed until February 13.

Overheard in the Pure Food Store: Mrs. John Bill Beggs was telling Ira Greenfield "it's so cold out at our place we are having to put everything in the refrigerator to keep it from freezing." Read the Classified Ads.

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**O'Donnell To  
Open Tourney  
This Evening**

A big three-day invitation tournament for boys opens tonight at O'Donnell. The local boys have entered and the Antelope B team will meet Slaton at 7 o'clock. Post's A team is paired with Crosbyton at 8 o'clock.

The girls are entered in a tournament at Sundown this weekend. Their first game is at 8 p. m. Thursday with Three-Way. Up to press time indications were that the tournaments would be played as planned, as no word had been received of postponement because of the weather.

**NEW CHEVROLET MODELS  
GO ON DISPLAY IN POST  
WITH MINIMUM CHANGES**

Chevrolet's 1948 passenger car models, with only minor changes so as to keep production slow-downs to a minimum, went on display early this week at the O'Donnell Chevrolet Company. Prices on the new models are unchanged, Jude Manly, manager of the local dealership, said yesterday.

The 11 new models, only one or two of which were available for display here, all feature a re-designed radiator grille, new color harmonies in interior upholstery and engine changes designed to provide a more rigid crankshaft and more durable bearings.

So that garage and parking-lot attendants may drive the car with the key removed, a new ignition switch has been introduced, of three-position design. The key may be removed in any position—unlocked off, unlocked on and locked off—and the ignition still may be turned on or off with the switch in either of the first two positions.

A number of other small changes have been made.

**Nine 4-H Clubs  
Have Meetings**

A total of 132 girls attended the January meetings of the nine Garza County Girls' 4-H Clubs, the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, said this week.

Of the total, 46 girls had completed their gown and pajama projects; 62 had made hemstitched napkins and 58 had made headscarves with rolled and whipped edges. Many of the scarves, the agent said, were of chiffon cloth and trimmed with sequins and beads.

Two 4-H girls and a sponsor attended a district recreation school in Lubbock this month and will conduct such a school for recreation leaders in the boys' and girls' clubs of the county in Post on February 14. The place will be announced later.

Some of the school students enjoyed yesterday's holiday by skating on the lake south of Post; others enjoyed sledding in the same area.

**Demonstration Council Makes  
Recommendations For New Year**

Fourteen women, representing six of the eight Garza County home demonstration clubs, attended a county H. D. council meeting and training school on canned goods labels last Saturday afternoon at the court house.

The women will pass the information which they gained in the study of labels along to their respective clubs, the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, announced. The agent was assisted in the school by Mrs. Horace Barton of Barnum Springs and Mrs. Wilburn Morris of the Graham Community.

The clubs represented were Post, Verbena, Close City, Graham, Justiceburg and Barnum Springs.

During the council meeting, standing committees made recommendations, which will be voted on by the various clubs and presented to the council at its next meeting, February 21. The recommendations follow, in part:

**Education And Expansion**

- (1) Report to the Commissioners Court on H. D. Club and boys' and girls' 4-H club work every four weeks.
- (2) Have an officers' and committees' training school in May.
- (3) Have an educational exhibit from each club in downtown Post during the 1948 Fall Harvest Show.
- (4) Continue the reading program sponsored by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.
- (5) Have each clubwoman write an essay pertaining to the T.H.D.A. program of work.
- (6) Urge each clubwoman to pay her poll tax this month and vote in all elections.

**Marketing**

- (1) Have the clubs buy through pooled orders: Foods, materials and other items as deemed advisable by the club or council.
- (2) Have the marketing committee sponsor a producer and consumer education program.
- (3) Investigate prices of sheets, sheeting, cotton material and wool batting and try to arrange for cooperative buying of wool bats and feather comforts.
- (4) Obtain price for cooperative buying of pineapple as early as possible.

**Finances**

- (1) Sponsor three bake sales during the year and sell dressed fryers in season and dressed hens.
- (2) Sponsor the sale of greeting cards for the entire year.

**Recreation**

- (1) Require each club to have 10 minutes of planned recreation at each meeting.
- (2) Have the H. D. clubs assist the 4-H clubs with a Recreation School in March.
- (3) Incorporate four types—physical, mental, spiritual and educational—recreation in the club programs.
- (4) Have each club give four parties suitable for their communities.
- (5) Encourage each clubwoman to add an equipment game—such as croquet, tennis, shuffleboard, etc.—to her home.

**Four-H Sponsors**

- (1) Have each club include one program presented by 4-H members in the year's schedule of meetings.
- (2) Obtain necessary sponsors for 4-H clubs, interest the parents in boys' and girls' 4-H work and assist 4-H members with their demonstrations.
- (3) Provide 4-H pins for girls

Because the water in the storage tank is frozen and no water is available in their home, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of the Pleasant Valley Community have been staying at the Algerita Hotel in Post the past several days. Their guests last night were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Temple of Lamesa. The Temples will leave soon on an extended trip to California, where they will attend to business and visit Mrs. Temple's son who is employed with a movie production company.

Tuesday was the second anniversary of Mrs. V. F. Bingham.

A pasture is a labor-saving device, since the animals gather their own feed and spread manure they graze, cutting down on farmer's work.

August, preceded by a show.

(2) Have a Fall Harvest in September.

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Philippians 2:1-4

There are therefore any consolation, if any comfort, if any fellowship of the bowels and mercies, if any joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one mind, doing nothing by strife, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Let every man on his own side love as he loves himself, and every man also on the side of others.

### Minute Prayer

Let us pray that there may be a revival of spiritual living. May we be more concerned about the things that help us to catch a new Christ, who will be ever with all who open their hearts to him. AMEN.

Methodists enjoyed a fellowship supper at the church Monday night.

W. Bartley, a layman from the First Baptist Church here Sunday, will discuss the Ceta Glen area, near Amarillo, which is the center of this district. Christian churches of this district have purchased Sunday school books for the children of the district. A speaker in the district will have a speaker in the district, either a preacher or layman, and each is going to discuss the Ceta Glen.

The Church of the Nazarene is having good attendance in spite of the weather, at the revival being held now in progress. The Rev. Haley Messer, evangelist, will be here through the Sunday service which marks the beginning of the meeting.

Several members of the local church of Christ are planning to attend a series of lectures at the University Church of Christ in Lubbock, beginning tomorrow night. It has been arranged for a car of people to attend from the church here, each night during the week of this meeting. The lecturer is Brother Ijan of Nashville, Tenn. His subject for the week is "The Home." One particular topic of interest he will discuss is "Training for Christian Parenthood."

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. E. Kennedy at the home of Mrs. H. A. Karpe as hostess. The lesson, "Symposium on Faith and Stewardship," was given by Mrs. M. J. Malouf. Seven members were present.

The Rev. Huron A. Polnac and family will attend the annual conference of the Baptist Church at Wayland, Tex., in Plainview February 2-6.

All the local churches will take part in Dime collections Sunday for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. The collections, scheduled for Sunday, were postponed because of the bad weather which resulted in low church attendance for the city.

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell started a six weeks course entitled "Ten Thousand Years in Time" at the weekly prayer meeting at the First Methodist Church last night. The public is invited to attend these lessons on Wednesday night as the subject is of general interest.

The Women's council of the First Methodist Church met last night at the church in a short business session. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Parker, February 3, at 2:30 p. m.

The Nazarene zone of Nazarene is having a rally in the city today. This zone is composed of 11 churches of which the Rev. Hal... is conducting a revival here, is to be the first meeting at the 11 o'clock service hour.

The meeting at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon was a success in every way. Outstanding speakers were from Tahoka, Tex., and Gordon and Graham.

## Couple Renews Wedding Vows On 75th Year

Garza County friends of Mrs. Marvin Hudman and Mrs. S. C. Hudman will be interested in reading about the 75th anniversary celebration of their grandparents which took place in Whitney on January 16. A copy of an Associated Press account of the affair has been received here. It says, in part:

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellihue Rose joined their hands Sunday and renewed their marriage vows they had taken 75 years ago, Jan. 16, 1873.

"Uncle Tom, 95, and Aunt Easter, 93, sat in white draped chairs in a hall above the bank in this small town while the young pastor of the Baptist Church read the ceremony in which they pledged again their loyalty and love until their life shall end.

"The couple has 104 living direct descendants, including nine children, 39 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

### Received Diamond Rings

"Aunt Easter wore a new blue crepe dress with a white carnation corsage. Her soft white hair was a halo around her face. Uncle Tom was dignified in a dark blue suit and wore a bright figured tie and white carnation boutonniere. His hair was thin but his white mustache was bushy. In her lap was a white Bible, her grandchildren had given her Sunday.

"Because it was their diamond anniversary, her children gave their mother a new diamond engagement ring and a diamond wedding band to replace the old, white gold band on her wrinkled finger.

### Met At Church

"Uncle Tom and Aunt Easter were born only five miles apart in Tennessee. They met for the first time at church and were married two years later. The two came to Texas in covered wagons in 1877 and moved to the Huron Community (near Whitney) in 1894.

"Rose was a farmer. The 95-year-old man attributes his long life to his fondness for butter-milk and drinking no intoxicants. His wife attributes hers to 'raising children and working hard.'

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman and daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hudman attended the reunion. Mesdames Hudman are daughters of Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Stamford, who also attended the celebration.

Over one hundred persons attended. Members of the local church plan to attend singings at Tahoka each second Sunday and at Snyder each Thursday in the future.

The First Baptist T.E.L. Class had its first business meeting of the year recently in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kirkendoll with Mrs. A. W. Bouchier as co-hostess. Mrs. Bouchier gave the devotional. Members drew dates for the monthly business and social meeting during the year. An interesting contest was enjoyed. Refreshment were served to 16 members.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. B. E. Young Monday afternoon to complete an informal study of the Texas Prison System, led by Mrs. J. R. Durrett. Appearing with the leader on the program were Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, Mrs. J. E. Stephens and Mrs. R. A. Moore. For the devotional period, members quoted verses from the Bible and told personal experiences. The hostesses served refreshments to seven members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Greenfield with Mrs. J. E. Parker as leader.

A supply truck from the Orphan's Home in Tipton, Okla., which is supported by the Churches of Christ, was in Post Tuesday to pick up supplies that the local church had prepared.

The Texas Safety Association reminds motorists that they must see danger to avoid it! Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice outside, and fog and frost inside.

## W. M. Davises Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 18.

They received guests from 3 until 5 o'clock that afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auvy Thomas.

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## Guys And Gals

—by gay nellie

Jane Ann Turner is turning out to be an expert "shutter-bug" ... so I'm told. She received a new camera for Christmas and is getting some right snazzy pictures for the 1948 P.H.S. annual.

Word was received by relatives here that Jim Anthonny is going to re-enlist in the U. S. Navy for another hitch, as his time is just about up and he wants to make another voyage on the aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Antietan.

Remember Norma Schuler? She got married Tuesday night, so I'm told. She went to P.H.S. in 43-44.

Mack Head and D. J. Atkinson were radioing and accidentally picked up an F. M. station in Abilene, Sunday night.

Have you seen those swell looking new shop-made boots Jeneice Propst is wearing?

Rex (Sonny) Everett, Harold Storie, Don Shirley and Holmes McLish will be registered at Tech next week, so they can start a new semester the following week.

Melba Miller began working in Sonny Nance's office Monday.

Hubert Masters and Raymond Daughtery are in Austin where they plan to enroll in the U. of T. next semester.

Betty Kennedy and Iris Floyd arrived home Tuesday to spend their between semester vacation from H.S.U. in Abilene. They have to be back Friday.

D. G. Porterfield spent the latter part of last week here with his parents. He is a student at McMurry.

Jimmie Ruth Rains, a student at H.S.U. was unable to come home between semesters, so her mother went to see her this week, I heard.

Ala Fae Bratcher and "Red" Mathis are getting married Monday.

Carl Adams, Jr. underwent minor surgery in Lubbock Memorial Hospital this morning.

### MRS. ARLIE GILMORE HONORED BY BEREANS

Mrs. Arlie Gilmore, who is moving to Abilene, was honored at a surprise farewell party given the afternoon of January 16 for members of the Berean Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mesdames Ira Farmer, Homer Gordon, C. R. Smiley and Al Norris.

The class presented a table lamp to Mrs. Gilmore. Attending were Mesdames Weaver Moreman, R. A. Moore, Hart, Paul Moore, Surman Clark, Boone Evans, Noah Stone, J. R. Durrett, W. B. Holland, N. C. Outlaw, Ralph Welch, Gilmore and the hostesses. Chocolate cake, coffee and punch were served.

### MYSTIC SEWING CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. SHORT

Members of the Mystic Sewing Club and their husbands attended a forty-two party the night of January 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles and Mrs. B. C. Henderson as hostesses.

High score in the games were made by Mr. Giles and Mrs. Robert Cato. Ray Henderson and Mrs. Jim Powers made low score.

The hostesses served nuts, mints, cake and coffee.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Lowell Short, Dan Cokrum, Cato, Giles, B. C. Henderson, Ray Henderson and Mrs. Powers.

The club will meet tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Short with Mrs. Powers as co-hostess.

### BEDROOM IMPROVEMENT IS GRASSLAND TOPIC

Martha Wyatt was received as a member at the meeting of the Grassland Girls' 4-H Club January 19. Miss Graham Hard, Lynn County home demonstration agent, discussed bedroom improvement, showed a sketch of an improved bedroom and gave the girls a book on the subject.

## Sweeney-Waddell Vows Solemnized In Reno, Nev.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Margaret Sweeney, daughter of Mrs. Anna Collins, and Kenneth L. Waddell of Modesto, Calif., which took place at 8:45 o'clock the morning of January 20 in Reno, Nev.

The bride has been employed the past two years with the Redwood Theatres in Modesto, where Mr. Waddell is manager of a hardware store and garage.

The couple will be at home after February 1, at 732 LaLoma Drive in Modesto.

### FRANCES CRAIG HONORED ON HER TENTH BIRTHDAY

Frances Craig was honored on her 10th birthday when a party was given Friday night, January 16, by Mrs. Charlie Craig at her home in the Garnolia Community. After a series of games, the birthday gifts were presented, then the birthday cake was served with hot chocolate.

Guests were Betty Sue Claiborn, Shirley, Jerry and Nancy Watson, Barbara Bartley, Noel White, Tommy Murray, Claude Meeks, Ladell and Milton Owen, Robert, Harvey, Pearl, Barbara and W. C. Craig, Frank and Vandon Thomas and the honoree, and several adult guests who played forty-two during the party.

## Lucille Cass To Be Married To J. L. Queen

Lucille Cass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Stephens, will become the bride of Jerry Lee Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Queen of Gordon, near Weatherford, at 6 o'clock this evening in a ceremony to be read in Lubbock.

The occasion is also the 28th wedding anniversary of the bride-elect's parents.

### CALVIN COOPERS HAVE GUESTS IN NEW HOUSE

A group of friends and relatives enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper in the Canyon Valley Community. The Coopers recently moved there from the Cross Roads Community.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Page and daughters, Geneva Jo and Maxine, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Enloe and children, Pauline and Danny, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and sons, Tommy and Jackie, of Cross Roads; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Julian and children, Norma and Jerry, of Cisco; and Miss Louise Cooper of Post.

### CLARA FRANCES SMILEY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Clara Frances Smiley was entertained by her mother, Mrs. C. R. Smiley, at her home with an afternoon party on her fifth birthday last Saturday.

After an hour of games and playing with tops, the gifts were opened, refreshments of punch, ice cream and angel food cake were served while the children listened to recordings of general popular songs by Carolyn Moore, Beverly Bird, Kay Gordon, Judy Gossett and Camilla Carr.

Guests included Camilla Carr, Carolyn and Cherry Moore, Beverly and Margo Bird, Allane Norris, Marca Dean Holland, Sherry Custer, Peggy Wells, Judy Allman, Jane Francis, Beverly Young, Jackie Baker, Dale and Janice Gordon, Sharon Moore, Larry Welch, Jan Paula Herring, Linda Johnson, Billye and Pat Smiley and the honoree and Mesdames Wells, Clint Herring, W. B. Holland, Francis, Norris, Bird, Paul Moore and Mike Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrel spent most of last week transacting business in Fort Worth.

### COLOR DEMONSTRATION GIVEN FOR 4-H CLUB

The Grade School Girls' 4-H Club met recently with Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, county home demonstration agent. The president, Charlotte Brown, presided. Jeanette Storie was elected vice president and Dolores James was elected reporter.

Mrs. Strasner gave a demonstration on colors in the wardrobe, showing which colors were more becoming to different girls. The agent examined projects which the girls are working on and made plans for future work.

## Shirley Hart Is Bride Of R. R. Dowlen

Miss Shirley Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart of Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth, and formerly of Post, became the bride of Reid R. Dowlen of McKinney in a double ring ceremony performed January 28.

The bride is a graduate of the Harris School of Nursing. The bridegroom served 3 1-2 years during the war with the Navy.

The couple is at home in Denton where Mr. Dowlen will attend North Texas State College.

Little Gale Ann Parsons is seriously ill with pneumonia in the Taboka Clinic.

### JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON GOOD MANNERS AT MEETING

The Junior Culture Club met Tuesday night in the home of Reba Land with Phyllis Haws as co-hostess.

The program chairman, Elaine Gibson, discussed social manners to be observed at home, in business and at social functions, basing the discussion on Emily Post's Book of Etiquette and concluding it with a written true and false test on the subject. Members reported that the test was entertaining as well as instructive.

Juanita Burress presided for business and introduced Margaret Bull as a new member. The club voted to contribute to the March of Dimes Campaign and made plans to present a musicale in the spring. Lorene Cash conducted the roll call in the absence of the secretary, Inez Hartell.

Sandwiches, lemon pie and coffee were served.

The club will meet February 10 in the home of Fern Jones, with Skeeter Justice as program chairman.

### MRS. L. A. PRESSON AND MRS. LEE DAVIS HOSTESSES TO CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Presson and Mrs. Lee Davis were hostesses to members of the Woman's Culture Club on January 21 in the home of Mrs. Presson.

Following a brief business session led by Mrs. Davis, an informative discussion on International Relations in regard to Russia was given by Miss Mabel Harris and Mrs. T. L. Jones.

The next meeting of the club on February 4 will be held in the Business Men's Bible class room of the Baptist Church with Mrs.

### PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. V. HUDMAN

The Priscilla Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Victor Hudman. An hour of sewing and conversation was followed by a brief business session in which the club planned an annual husbands' party for the latter part of February. A committee was appointed to complete arrangements for the occasion.

The club's new president, Mrs. Ted Hibbs, presented white thimbles to all members present.

The hostess served congealed salad, wafers, applesauce cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Attending were Mesdames Ira Lee Duckworth, A. B. Haws, Jim Hundley, Earl Thaxton, Jessie Voss, L. A. Barrow, Shelley Camp, Ted Hibbs, Dowe Mayfield, Alex Webb, Robert Cox, J. D. McCampbell, John Cearley and Hudman.

### NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Durrett.

B. K. Bowen, known to his many friends as "Daddy Bowen," celebrated his 86th birthday last Thursday at his home here. He was born in Parker County in 1862 and he moved to Post in 1915. Although he has been confined to his bed and wheel chair, members of his family report his health as fairly good. His birthday cake was made by two daughters-in-law, Mrs. J. Lee Bowen and Mrs. O. K. Bowen.

J. P. Manly as hostess. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course to twelve members following the lesson.

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ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

# Inflation Is Blamed For Supply And Demand Trouble

Babson Park, Fla.—Most of the talk about "inflation" is bunk. When people have nothing else to lay their troubles to they lay it to inflation. Merchants blame high prices on inflation; politicians blame all losses on inflation; while even farmers are blaming the weather on inflation. Certainly the investigations which are being held to study prices are mostly eyewash or whitewash.

Inflation is not the fault of farmers, manufacturers, retailers or any other one group. In fact, there is no such thing as "inflation." Our troubles are just a question of Supply and Demand. When there is more demand for goods than there is supply, prices go up and they call it inflation;

but when there are more goods than there is demand, prices go down, and they call it deflation.

This means that the only cure for high prices, or inflation so-called, is to either curtail buying or increase production. This means that the cure is up to all of us. When we spend less, we are helping to reduce prices; while if we increase our buying, we increase prices. The only other cure for high prices is to produce more. This is up to labor. The real trouble with labor is not their wages so much as it is their restricted working hours and faulty production.

### What Should We Expect?

We should expect to continue to pay high prices for real estate

until building increases, and the only way that building will increase is to allow rents to go up. Price fixing also retards production. So long as production is low then we are troubled by high prices. Take the ceiling off on rents and, of course, rents would go up for awhile, but that would mean building would increase, and finally rents would go down. Only then would we all have enough homes at a reasonable price.

We complain about the price of meat and various other things, but sooner or later the price of these products will be so high and the profits so attractive it will cause many more people to go into the business of raising cattle

and other farm produce, and manufacturing other things that have gone up in price. These prices will again fall. It is true that the "mills of God" grind slowly, but they grind ultimately in the people's interests. Labor unions succeed in raising money wages but not real wages. Unless wagers increase production as their wages increase, they are no better off in the end.

### Citrus Industry Is Proud

What has happened to the market for grapefruit and oranges is a proof of all I have said above. It costs much more to raise citrus fruit today than ever before. Wages are much higher, fertilizer is more expensive, and even the railroad freights are greater. Yet

the prices for citrus fruits today are less than they were when the cost of production was much lower. If all our troubles are due to "inflation," inflation should help the citrus growers with higher prices to overcome these higher costs.

The answer is that there is no such thing as "inflation." It is only a question of supply and demand. Citrus growers do not benefit unless there is more demand for their products. Right here in Florida we see the cattle people very prosperous while the fruit growers are very sad. The reason is that there is an excess demand for meat and a small supply, while there is a big supply of citrus and a small demand.

Neither the price of beef nor the price of citrus is due to inflation. We all should buy the things which are in surplus rather than, through habit, to buy the high-priced things. The next time you go to the store, ask the clerk to give you a list of the things that have gone up, and then change your customs to using those things. This also applies to shopping, and household goods. Now that the turn of the past and there are "sales" on, this is the time to buy. Buy. Wise buyers will up with goods during the of January while these down sales are in progress.

## GETTING OUT



On The LIMB  
By EDDIE the EDITOR

A friend is one who dislikes the same people that you dislike.

From the number of poll taxes that have been paid so far this year, I judge that every adult in the county is planning on voting. This is a good sign, a wonderful sign.

I hope that everyone who has a poll tax receipt will acquaint himself with the needs of Garza County, the State of Texas and the United States and vote for the men who are most likely to fulfill those needs.

It's a matter of record that only half the qualified voters of the United States ever vote. Then we wonder what's wrong up in Washington... and over at the Garza County courthouse.

In 1920, the year women received the franchise, only a little over 52 per cent of the nation's people voted. The 1928 election was one of the hottest in U. S. history, yet only 64 per cent of the eligible voters cast ballots.

I believe Garza County adults are going to beat that record this year.

Novis Rodgers was in town last week, and I knew for sure that it was getting time to start thinking about the rodeo.

I'm please to learn that the Post Chamber of Commerce has sent information to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the American Business Club of Lubbock, West Texas Today, etc., as to Post's 1948 rodeo dates. Maybe we can avoid a conflict this time.

You noticed, perhaps, that there will be an afternoon performance on this year's program. This indicates that the rodeo association is up-to-date. Because of the success of Sunday afternoon calf ropin's, etc., in West Texas in the past couple of years and because of the number of requests for an afternoon rodeo show, the directors voted to try one this summer. I have an idea it will draw a big crowd.

I don't know what all the directors have decided on, so far, by way of correcting management errors of past years, but I've heard some talk of putting a dance pavilion out near the rodeo arena. This, if it can be done, will be a great improvement over the situation as it was last year when potential dance customers, night after night, went home after the rodeo because it wasn't handy to come back to town at a late hour, find a parking place and go to a dance. Besides, when they came all the way back to town some felt like they had to change clothes, and this was too much trouble.

If they'll have the dance, right out there on the rodeo grounds, after the performance each night, I believe they will have better crowds and make ends meet financially.

I suggest that they put the cutting horse contest the last thing on the program and start the dance music about the same time. Then the youngsters and others who are tired of sitting can go over for an extra hour or so of dancing.

This shouldn't make any difference at all to the cutting horse enthusiasts, because many people who like cutting horse shows like them better than anything else there is, especially dancing.

Now, one more thing and I'll hush for now:

I surely hope a clown and/or some other comic entertainment can be arranged for the kiddies—

## Garza and the World

Editor's Note—Opinions expressed here are those of the author, and they 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

The cold war with Russia is getting hotter; might reach the shooting stage by Spring. The Mediterranean is the spot that's warming up.

Here's the situation as summed up by the New York Times: The Mediterranean Sea, stretching 2,300 miles from Gibraltar to Syria, has a large influence on the politics of the lands its touches—and of lands far away. The reason is its strategic location in a part of the world where three continents meet and the fact that it is a great highway of commerce.

Today there are political pressures and outright fighting in countries washed by the Mediterranean. In Greece, the American-backed forces are fighting Communist guerrillas.

In Turkey, the government is getting American aid to resist Russian pressure on the Dardanelles.

In Egypt, whose territory encloses the Suez Canal, the Cairo regime wants British troops to get out.

In Palestine, the course of the fighting between Arabs and Jews may largely be determined by decisions of the big powers.

From the viewpoint of the great powers, the central factors in the Mediterranean situation are these: Soviet Russia, like Imperial Russia, wants to push through to the sea. The United States and Britain want to keep the Mediterranean under their control.

In recent weeks, both Washington and London have made important moves affecting the Mediterranean picture.

The United States got permission from Britain to re-open an air base at Mellaha in Libya, near Tripoli. The base was used in World War II by the American Air Transportation Command. It has 7,000-foot runways and barracks for about 500 men. From this base, our airplanes can range over Greece, Turkey, Italy, Trieste, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and other spots that are getting hot.

England disclosed that large numbers of the 70,000 British troops in Palestine would soon be moved to Cyprus because "a base is necessary in the eastern Mediterranean." Cyprus is a mountainous island located within 720 miles of the Suez Canal, Athens, Bucharest, the Dardanelles and the southernmost part of the Soviet Union.

Russian satellite troops have been sitting on the Greek border for some time, and those who heard Charles

and people like me. The time has come for jazzing up our rodeo if we are to live up to our reputation of having a particularly outstanding show each year.

Some good comedy will go a long way toward keeping—I mean BUILDING BACK—this reputation.

A. Guy speak here remember that he described what a powder keg Trieste is, where the Yugoslav troops seem to size on any excuse to fight with an American or British group.

Guy had reason to believe, during his visit in Europe, that the U. S. has at least one aircraft carrier in the Mediterranean. Since he spoke here, the navy has revealed that it has not one carrier but several in the Mediterranean.

Russia is building landing craft at Odessa. The U. S. is sending more and more war material to Greece, and it is rumored that some of our combat airplanes will be transferred to Turkey soon.

We could have a shooting war by Spring, but fortunately the powers that can egg us on into such a tragedy recognize the fact that peace is infinitely cheaper than war and we can't spare the money just now and, of course, they also realize that the atomic bomb is no longer our secret and that we have no adequate defenses of our great cities.

For this reason, the United States is making every effort to prevent war. This I firmly believe.

But I feel a certain amount of comfort in observing that we are preserving this peace, which means so much, by parking our Marines and some of our naval and air strength over there where their weight will be felt and noticed.

Beware of the proposal that an additional payroll tax be imposed on the income-earners of this country to start building a fund for national, compulsory health insurance.

The initial tax would be set at one per cent of individual income up to \$4800 per year. That is admittedly insufficient, and would have to be increased to at least 4 per cent and perhaps more. This levy coming on top of all the other payroll deductions for income tax and social security, would be a heavy burden on families which are having a tough time making both ends meet now. It would largely offset whatever income tax reductions are now in sight.

USDA's Crop Insurance office reports that 3,993 cotton claims for indemnity have been received under the 1947 program and final payments in Texas will amount to approximately \$1,180,000.

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**BADGES OF CITIZENSHIP**—An American is sometimes described by facetious foreigners as a human being, resident of the United States of America, who has better government, better living conditions, more resources and more luck than anyone else in the world.

Some of these foreigners believe that our economic and political sins will catch up with us one of these days, leaving us an easy target for a new communistic way of life.

Which reminds us... have you paid your poll tax? It is a weapon, designed only for your hands and your intelligence, that can help thwart disruption of the democratic way.—Liberty Vindicator.

**DEADLINE NEARS**—Texas is one of the states which require that you have a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate as one of its requirements of a qualified voter.

Being a citizen of the state in which you reside, all of us it seems to me, should exercise our full rights as a citizen in helping elect such men to office whom we believe to be efficient for the task of duty and fully trustworthy. When we fail to do this our government is no longer by the people but just by a part of us.

We hear people who offer the excuse of not using their suffrage because the "ins" are in and will stay in until they get ready for someone else of their ring to take over. We believe this to be far-fetched, while there is some rottenness in politics and always will be, that should not make us condemn the whole political system and refuse to have a part in it.

The old "ballyhoo" of the frontier days died with the frontier days, handshaking and kissing babies will no longer put men into office, and neither does the dollar mark as it did not too long ago.

There are always many things of vital importance besides the election of men to office coming before the public for approval or disapproval. All of us should be armed with a poll tax receipt.

We should want a voice in saying who shall have charge over

our public schools and make certain that they have the interest of better education for our children, more adequate buildings and other appearances that help build a useful life for these children. We should want a voice in choosing those who will have the management of our city—surely we are interested enough in the growth of our city to see that men are elected who will devote their time for that betterment.

The time for securing these poll tax certificates is short. January 31 is the deadline.—Levelland Sun-News.

**"KING" RETURNS**—There was great rejoicing among the thrice-crazed populace this week as bootlegger King Albert Artison arrived in town to take over his slightly rundown business of slaking Crosby county thirsts. Albert comes back to us from the state penitentiary at Huntsville, where he served a little over 10 months of an 18-month sentence for bootlegging without a competent attorney. Since Albert has been vacationing in the pen and George Holland is in confinement awaiting the hot squat, the liquor business has fallen into the hands of amateurs like Alfred Gaines and Louis Flowers. We can now expect an increase in morale hereabouts. One of these days we want to get a competent psychologist to figure out why Ralls has to have the lowest, meanest, law-breaking bunch of negroes in Texas.—The Ralls Banner.

**LEAP YEAR**—The old theory behind leap year has become meaningless. Spinsters no longer begrudge their solitary life and certainly don't connive to get their men—much less advance the question. There is no need to. American woman is in the ascendancy.

She outnumbers men numerically. She is healthier, statistics show, enjoys longer life, own two thirds of privately owned War Bonds and 65 per cent of mutual savings accounts. The attractive have no need to lure the males, the less attractive enjoy compellingly lucrative lives as careerists.

To put it bluntly and in the words of Psychologist Clifford A. Adams, they are too smart to marry.

Of course there is a way to marry and the trap is as old as civilization itself. It is the Chinese custom. To get a man, be pure and undefiled, be subservient always to the master male, appear dumb and recognize mental superiority. Man is vain. Appeal to his vanity and the preacher will finish the job.—Seminole Sentinel.

Of every ten Egyptians, six are reported by medical authorities to be hosts to the deadly Bilharzia, a genus of trematode worms parasitic in blood.

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Pat Henderson Says, A Bachelor Is A Guy Who Doesn't Make The Same Mistake Once.

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## Old Tax Suits Still Pending On Docket Of District Court

The docket of the Garza County District Court shows that 13 tax suits were pending on the first day of 1947; that no tax suits were filed during 1947; that no tax suits were disposed of by trial, dismissed, etc., during 1947, and that 13 tax suits were pending at the end of the year.

Except for the standstill in the tax department, however, the district court had an otherwise busy season in Garza County last year. The district judge, Lewis B. Reed of Lamesa, spent 20 days in Post, according to the annual docket report sent to the Committee on Judicial Statistics of the Texas Civil Judicial Council. The docket condition was reported as follows:

**DIVORCE SUITS:**  
Suits pending at beginning of year, six; suits filed during the year, 31; suits disposed of by trial, dismissal, etc., 33; suits pending at end of year, four; divorces granted during the year, 24.

**OTHER CIVIL SUITS:**  
Suits pending at beginning of year, six; suits filed during the year, 17; suits disposed of during the year, 14; suits pending at end of year, nine.

**JURY AND NON-JURY CIVIL SUITS:**

Number of all civil suits disposed of without jury, 13; number of all civil suits disposed of with jury, one.

**NEW TRIALS: ALL CIVIL SUITS:** None.

**APPEALED CIVIL SUITS DURING YEAR:** One.

**CRIMINAL CASES:**

Cases pending at beginning of year, seven; cases filed during the year, nine; cases tried or disposed of without a jury during the year, seven; cases disposed of with jury, two; cases on docket at end of year, seven.

**NEW TRIALS GRANTED IN CRIMINAL CASES:** One.

**APPEALED CRIMINAL CASES:** None.

**PAUPER'S OATH CASES:**

None.  
**COST OF LITIGATION:**  
Average cost per case of contested civil suits, \$20.50; average cost per case of uncontested civil suits, \$8.50.

**OLD CASES:**  
Number of cases pending at end of year which had been on docket longer than one year without trial, 17 (13 tax suits and four other civil suits.)

**CASES OVER TWO YEARS OLD:**

Number of civil suits, nine (seven of which were tax suits and two were "other civil suits.")

**CASES OVER FIVE YEARS OLD:** Seven, all of which were tax suits.

## Wanted: H. D. Meeting In Editor's Home

Highlights of January meetings of Garza County home demonstration clubs were reported by the agent, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser, this week, as follows:

**Close City—**Members upholstered a chair for Mrs. V. M. Stone, using green plastic with flecks of black.

**Barnum Springs—**Members re-upholstered a platform rocker for Mrs. Byron Haynie. The chair, a wartime piece of furniture, had been made more comfortable and durable when Mr. Haynie attached criss-crossed door springs to the bottom.

**Graham—**Members slip-covered a studio couch for Mrs. Thelbert McBride, using a floral design in rose and pink with a tan background. They were assisted by Mr. McBride and Carl Fluitt. The meeting lasted all day.

**Post—**Members met at home of Mrs. B. F. Evans, participated in a demonstration on tying of springs, and recovered a chair with the assistance of Mr. Evans.

**Justiceburg—**All day meeting and slip-covering demonstration at the home of Mrs. George Evans, planned for Tuesday of this week, was postponed for a week because of the weather.

**Verbena—**Meeting scheduled for yesterday was postponed; date to be announced later.

**Garnolia—**Afternoon meeting today, weather permitting, in the school lunch room; sewing machine clinic.

## Gasoline Not Recommended For Cleaning

Service station owners are being urged not to use gasoline in cleaning, by Marvin Hall of Austin, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

There are numerous other safe and less expensive cleaners that can be used just as effectively, he commented.

"The danger of this practice is evidenced by two fires, one which involved an explosion, in the very same Texas town on the very same day late in December," Hall said. "One loss amounted to \$6,500 and the other to nearly \$3,900."

In one instance, grease racks were being cleaned with gasoline when the fumes were ignited from a gas heater which was burning in the station. In the second instance the cause of the fire was not definitely known but was assumed to have been from ignition of fumes from gasoline which had been used in cleaning around grease racks.

He emphasized that a gasoline explosion or fire may occur even when there is no visible open flame nearby. At ordinary room temperature, 65 degrees Fahrenheit and above, gasoline exposed to the air gives off an invisible vapor which is heavier than air and which may be, and often is, carried a considerable distance from its point of origin, by air currents. This is, in effect, like a fuse or a train of powder leading from a charge of explosive to the point where it is to be ignited. When the vapor comes in contact with a source of ignition—it may be 200 feet in distance—it bursts into a flame which travels back, almost as rapidly as the eye can follow it, to the liquid-gasoline container, and an explosion or fire occurs. The source of ignition may be, for example, a trash fire or a burning heater in another part of a house.

The power of one gallon of gasoline is equal to between 40-60 sticks of dynamite, he explained.

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**FOR SALE—Black Cocker Spaniel puppies, cheap, 27 1/2 N. Washington. 1tp.**

**FOR SALE—Bicycle, \$18.00, 27 1/2 N. Washington. 1tp**

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—1 room furnished apartment now, 2 room furnished apartment Sunday, Mrs. R. Hardin across the street from Wilkerson Lumber Co. ttc.**

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED—Experienced auto man for Post and vicinity to open up dealership for new cars, inquire at Dispatch, N. E. Milburn, Lubbock. c**

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Rats found in Texas are the Norway, or common rat, and Alexandrine or roof rat. The Norway rat lives on the ground, under buildings, heaps of rubbish or in burrows, while the Alexandrine rat lives in attics, lofts, under roofs and eaves and in double walls.

A rose cut in the afternoon has ten more hours of life expectancy than one cut in the morning, according to a Cornell botanist.

The mosquitos of California get only 3 per cent of their food from man—97 per cent of their diet is the blood of animals.

### Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. L. C. WHITE Garnolia Correspondent

Oscar Ray Thomas arrived home last week with a discharge from the air corps, in which he has served three years. He was overseas 13 months, stationed in Korea. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser met Friday afternoon with the 4-H girls at the school building.

Shirley Watson spent the weekend in Wilson visiting Norma Terry.

Mrs. Bert Cash spent last Thursday with Mrs. Esma Cash in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and daughters have moved back to the Garnolia Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoskins have a new Ford.

Mrs. Birdie Jaffeot and children spent last weekend with Mrs. Jaffeot's parents in Welch.

Mrs. H. S. Watson entertained with a birthday party Friday night in honor of her husband. Forty-two was played.

Mrs. Bessie Melton of Lubbock is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shelton.

H. A. Caywood and L. C. White transacted business in Clovis, N. M., Saturday. They were accompanied by Carter Gene White and Joyce Steele.

Jane and Fay Taylor and Noel White are ill this week.

Mrs. Ed L. Gossett, Mrs. Bud Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Caywood and Mrs. L. C. White attended a shower in the Close City Community Wednesday afternoon in honor of the former Miss Sybil Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Darien White spent Sunday in Abernathy with the A. L. Stone family.

Barry Ford is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kemp while Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas are visiting in California.

Mrs. Carl Jones and new daughter came home from the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Sunday.

The production credit associations in Texas have made loans for nearly \$700 million in the past 14 years. Total losses since organization of the associations have been about 1-40 of 1 per cent of the money loaned.

### The Week's News in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blevins spent Sunday visiting his parents in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker of Sundown visited their sons and daughters here last weekend.

Mrs. J. A. McBee of Morton visited her sisters, Mrs. Odean Cummings and Mrs. Margie Brooks and her brothers, Max and Clovis Tucker and their families last weekend.

Guy Floyd was treated for food poisoning at the Snyder General Hospital Sunday. He was able to return home and to his service station early this week.

Things went sort of bad for Mrs. Irene Rodgers Tuesday, an hour or two before guests started arriving for the Novelty Luncheon Club which she was entertaining. Her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Griffith, had prepared the main courses of the meal in Lubbock and was to arrive shortly before noon, just in time to heat up the casseroles; but the weather prevented. Mrs. Bryan Williams came to the rescue by quickly preparing plenty of delicious chili, which was served with vegetable salad and pineapple cake.

John A. Lomax, famous collector of American folk songs who died in a Greenville hospital Monday night, is a step-uncle of C. D. Morrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper of Canyon Valley Community have been keeping their grandchildren, Norma and Jerry Julian, of Cisco, while the Coopers' daughter, Mrs. Allen Julian, recuperates from an emergency appendectomy which she underwent during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. M. Baker has been ill this past week.

Mrs. J. J. Wells has returned to her home in the Cross-Roads Community after being confined to her son's home in Post because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniels spent the day in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mrs. Helen Ammons, who recently underwent surgery in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming Mrs. H. T. Carr and her two daughters, Alice Ruth and Helen Nita, spent Sunday visiting the H. V. Williams family near Seminole. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Feda Dodson has been ill this past week.

On the return trip from Bertram last week, Mrs. Jack Burrus, Mrs. Hub Haire and Johnie, had a nice visit with the Herbert Jones family at their home in Georgetown. Mr. Jones, who is recovering from a serious operation, is able to be up and is now driving his car for short trips to and from town. The former Post couple was eager for news of all their Post friends and said they read every line in the Post Dispatch every week. They sent their regards to all Post folks.

Mrs. O. G. Hamilton entered the Grace Lutheran hospital in San Antonio last Saturday. She was taken to the hospital by Mr. Hamilton and daughters, Faye Ruth and Beth. She had been visiting here two weeks.

The Twentieth Century Club's Dogpatch Party, planned for Friday night, has been postponed because of the gas shortage and cold weather.

Ray Henderson, service manager for Tom Power Ford Company, left by train Monday night for Dallas to attend a two-day service school on the operation of the Ford diagnosis lab-test set for ignition, fuel, generator, starter and other difficulties. He was to return today.

Mrs. Weaver Moreman and children, Jo Ann and Janice, and Mrs. Anna Collins and John Sweeney spent last weekend in Abernathy visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family of Carlsbad, N. M., attended funeral services here Saturday for Elzie Williams.

### Justiceburg News

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

A forty-two party was held at the school house Friday night to benefit the March of Dimes Campaign. Pies, coffee and pop-corn were sold and a total of \$16 was reported by Mrs. Ott Nance, Justiceburg chairman of the March of Dimes Committee. Each family provided a pie for the sale and, after the sale, pie and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman are visiting relatives in McKinney.

Mrs. George Evans visited her daughter and family, the Jimmy Bangers, at Lubbock over the weekend.

R. L. Smith, Jr., was in a hospital in San Angelo Friday undergoing a tonsil operation. His parents and sister were with him.

Two pupils of the Justiceburg school have a perfect attendance record for the semester. They are V. A. Lobban, Jr., and Eva Lou Key. Students having perfect attendance records for the last six weeks are Jerry Trice, Michael Ray, V. A. Lobban, Jr., Lee Wayne Shillinger, Sydna Lee McLaurin and Eva Lou Key.

Relatives and friends from here attended funeral services for Noble Bennett of Rotan who died of a heart attack Saturday night. He was a son-in-law of the late Kit Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keine and Sam Elkins at Slaton Sunday.

Hilton Hinsley of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Justice last week.

Honduras has about the same area as Pennsylvania.

### LAST RITES FOR FATHER OF MRS. TEMPLETON ARE HELD TODAY IN HICO, TEX.

Funeral services were to be held in Hico, Hamilton County, this afternoon for S. A. Clark, 88-year-old father of Mrs. David Templeton, who died of a heart ailment in Lubbock at 10 o'clock Monday night. Mrs. Templeton's husband, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, was to officiate.

Mr. Clark died at the home of another daughter, Miss Mattie Clark, a teacher in the Lubbock Senior High School. He had made his home there for five years and had been an invalid for several years. He suffered a stroke Wednesday of last week.

Survivors, besides the two daughters, are three sons. Finis of Dallas, Charles of Hillsboro and John of Stephenville; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. Templeton went to Lubbock Monday afternoon to join other members of the family at Mr. Clark's bedside. They went by train to Hico Tuesday night to prepare for the funeral.

To prevent reinfestation of rats, all piles of rubbish, trash, and brush should be burned; feed concentrates should be protected, barns and cribs should be rat-proofed.

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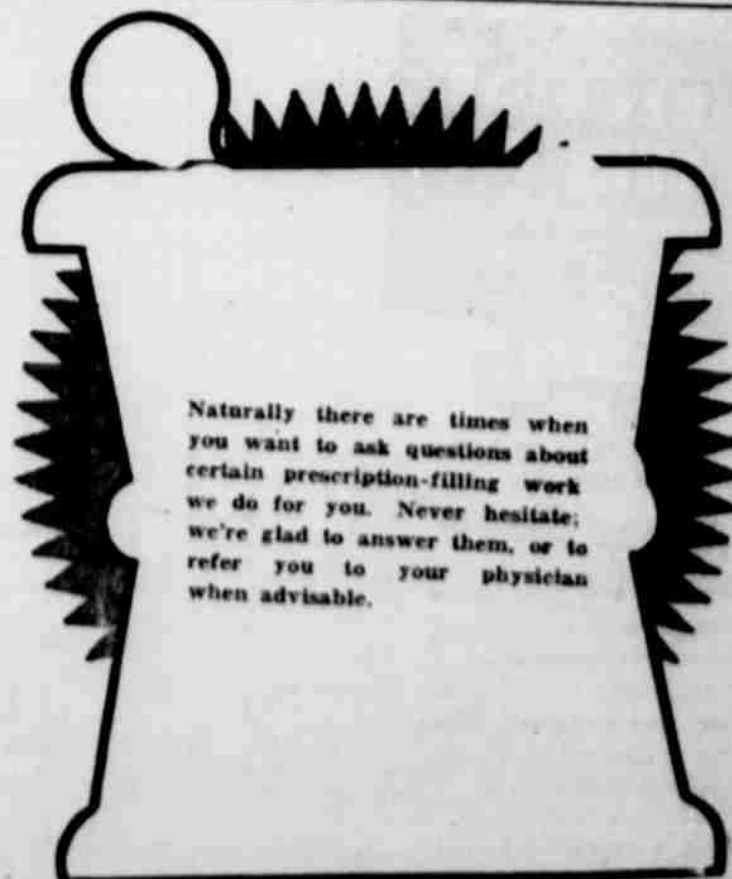
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Emphasis Placed On Orchard And Gardening And Poultry Projects

Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner's annual report to the Texas Extension Service shows that in 1947 she, as Garza County home demonstration agent, devoted 35 days to food production programs, with emphasis on orchards and garden production and poultry.

She gave a demonstration to both women and 4-H girls on planning and planting the garden, stressing the importance of locating gardens in protected areas and planting windbreaks to protect the garden and orchard. She also emphasized planting garden seeds and planting trees of varieties suitable for West Texas. A total of 214 women and girls attended the 16 meetings at which the demonstrations were given. The result showed that 64 families planted suitable varieties of garden seeds and 25 suitable trees were planted.

The agent devoted quite a bit of time to egg grading schools. Eleven such meetings were attended by a total of 401 boys and girls and 72 men and women. The schools were conducted by W. L. Braddy, Extension Service poultryman.

Progress Is Slow

"The results shows," the agent reported, "that no one has started selling Grade A eggs yet, but interest is good and the ground-work has been laid. If a "pick-up" station from Lubbock could have been established, probably the selling of Grade A eggs would have materialized. However, as long as the price is as good as it has been this year, it is not likely that the farm people will take the trouble to do the things required to have Grade A eggs. Since this is a long-time program, these schools will be good training for the people and help them to realize that more money may be had for better quality eggs.

"Good cooperation was received from the people, county agricultural agent, men's service clubs and schools on this program. It looks like a good program with a future, but with very slow progress at present," the report emphasized.

Had Good Fruit Crop

Mrs. Strasner also reported that the orchard demonstration has been of interest to the people of Garza County and that more interest is being shown for next year. There has been some trouble with peach tree borers and leaf curl. Mrs. Julius Fumagalli's orchard demonstration in the Verbena Community lost three trees from dry weather and borers. She treated the trees with paradichlorobenzene crystals in a trench 15 inches from the trees and saved some of them. She also treated trees for leaf curl with liquid lime sulphur. She had a good peach and plum crop.

Mrs. Lewis West, orchard demonstrator of the Barnum Springs Home Demonstration Club, added 12 trees to her orchard this year, including four apple trees, four cherry plum trees and four pear trees. She had 35 trees before this planting, and she planted 48 grape vines in March. The orchard has been plowed and fertilized. Mrs. West plans to put a windbreak of trees north of her orchard in 1948 to protect the fruit trees from winter wind, the agent reported.

Results Are Summarized

The garden and orchard summary for 1947, as reported by the agent, follows:

Farm home gardens in county, 350; city gardens, 200; 4-H Club gardens in county, 116; produced own plants, 300; used commercial fertilizer, 50; used barnyard fertilizer, 125; planted adapted kinds and varieties, 350; used recommended insect and disease control, 200; used tub or frame gardens, 120; used sub-irrigation or surface irrigation, 350; protected gardens with windbreaks, 210; fruit trees planted, 25; vines planted, 380; fruit seed planted, none; grape cuttings made, 200; other cuttings made, 300; pruned and trained trees, 290; spraying and dusting demonstrations given, by agent, two; sprayed and dusted trees and vines by Extension methods, 40; improved soil by fertilizing or planting cover crops, six; kept orchards free of waste fruit, diseased and pruned branches, 12; adult orchard demonstrators, four; adult orchard cooperators, 10.

In home dairying, Mrs. Strasner said, five women have improved the quality of butter, following Extension Service methods. Forty have used chlorine disinfectant in milk utensils and 45 used washing powder for washing milk utensils and 63 have remodeled dairy barns. There is yet a great deal to be done on having better dairy products in Garza County, the report indicated.

GARZA, POST OFFICIALS INVITED TO BIG SPRING FOR HOSPITAL CEREMONY

Garza County, city, Post Chamber of Commerce officials and any others interested have been invited by Big Spring officials to attend the ground-breaking ceremony at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow for the new Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

The invitation was signed by Mayor G. W. Dabney, Howard County Judge Walton Morrison and Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene of Big Spring.

They said the invitation was extended because "the hospital belongs to all the people in this district."

C. T. Norris, who recently opened a radiator repair shop in the Triangle Service Station, moved his wife and three children here from Brownfield Sunday. The family is living in a house south of the grade school building.

The annual loss from weeds in the U. S. has been placed at \$3 billion.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE ON FEB. 4

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration representative will be at the U. S. Post Office here at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, February 4, for the purpose of answering any questions on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

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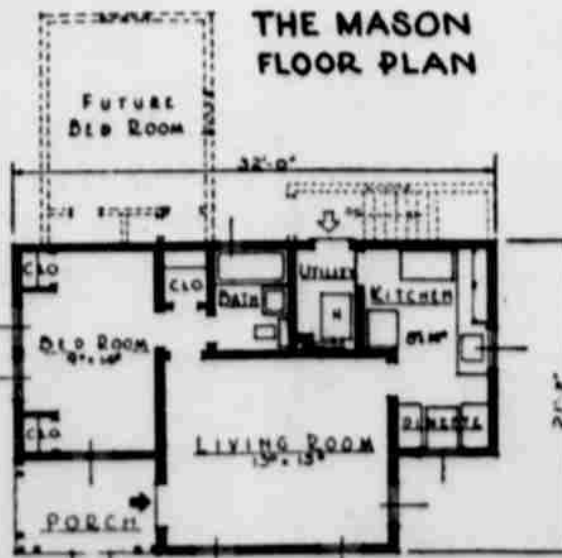
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Bits Of News:

**Happy Birthday:**  
Russell Wilks, January 29.  
Mrs. Alex Webb, January 30.  
E. E. Pierce and Haden Johnston, January 31.  
W. B. Sanders, February 1.  
Katie Mae Martin, William Zetzman and "Red" Floyd, February 2.  
Winona Connelley and Mrs. Ella Johnston, February 3.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herd** and children, Tevis and Betty Claire, of Midland spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Herd. Harvey left Sunday on a business trip to Amarillo and left his family here until midweek.  
**Mrs. Nola Brister**, Garza County Junior Red Cross chairman, announced that the Post Grade School children will begin filling Red Cross gift boxes next week. Each child is asked to bring gift contributions to the school.  
**Somebody at the Post Grade School** robbed a crippled child last week. Approximately \$2.50 in cash was taken from a March of Dimes coin collector in one of the school rooms during a vacant period.  
**Jay D. and Lucille Foster**, who recently purchased a business in Albany, are inviting Garza folks to stop at the Fosters' Generator Shop and Snack Shack located on Albany's Main street when they are down that way. The Dispatch editor received a fan letter from these fine former Post folks on Monday along with an ad to be run in the Dispatch. "We think the Dispatch is far above the average for a weekly paper and we are certainly enjoying reading it," the letter said in part.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Surman Clark** and family have bought a home in Slaton.  
**Mrs. O. H. Hoover** is able to be up and out again after an illness of several weeks duration.



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**OIL DEVELOPMENT—**

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to try to locate and test the Ellenburger.

**Reaches Granite**

Union Oil Company of California and Cities Service Oil company No. 1-A Davies, seven miles northeast of Post, drilled to a total depth of 8,855 feet in granite. It drilled through the Ellenburger, which was entered at 8,441 feet. The zone had no petroleum and showed salt water.

Operator has plugged back to 8,160 feet and is testing from 5,870 feet to the plugged bottom, where some slight shows of oil and gas were encountered in drilling operations. A higher section may be tested.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Swenson, slated 7,500-foot wildcat in northeast Garza, had reached below 5,735 feet in shale.

**Shortage Explained**

Oscar Garner, who supplies the butane used in the drilling operations in a large area surrounding

**WELDON JOBE TO MOVE TO O'DONNELL COMPANY AS IHC PARTS MANAGER**

Weldon Jobe, who has made his home in Post for a number of years, has taken a job as parts manager for the O'Donnell Implementation Company, an International Harvester Company agency and he and Mrs. Jobe will go to O'Donnell to make their home in the near future.

Jobe has been employed here as parts manager for the Post Truck and Tractor Company. He is also a member of the Post Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basinger entertained with a farewell dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Tuesday night at the Mayfield home, having as guests the Post Truck and Tractor Company employees and their wives. A gift was presented to the Jobses.

**GAS EMERGENCY—**

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the county have been hauling water to their homes, some of them for the second week. Nearly all have been kept busy thawing pipes.

The shortage of butane gas, caused by the difficulty of transportation over icy highways, brought extreme discomfort to at least 10 rural families who had to build fires in their yards in order to keep warm.

Oscar Garner, butane dealer, in trying to meet the emergency, has been operating his transportation facilities day and night. He expressed appreciation for the local telephone operators for their courtesy and patience during the barrage of long distance and rural telephone calls developing from the emergency.

The cold spell has damaged livestock and farm and ranch property more than it has helped the soil, Garza Agricultural Agent R. H. Gibson believes. The amount of moisture received from snow is negligible in most parts of the county.

**Other Services Effected**  
Bus transportation has been slowed up because of the icy highways. No buses at all ran from Lubbock to Post from Monday morning until after noon Tuesday.

Local telephone service was not effected by the ice, but the supervisor, Mrs. Fritz Greenfield, reported delays of three hours or more on some long distance calls.

The City of Post obtained salt which the local Texas Highway personnel distributed on busy intersections of highway 84 in the city limits on Tuesday. This caused the ice to melt on all approaches to the stop lights, the city secretary explained.

The City Hall, schools, court house and a number of offices joined Post business men in closing their doors at least part of the time to conserve gas yesterday.

**BOY SCOUT WEEK—**

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for Cub work.

Tentative plans are being made this week to allow local Boy Scouts of Troops 11 and 16 to become "candidates for all county offices" and "campaign" until Boy Scout Election Day, as yet undesignated. During the nationally observed Boy Scout Week, the boys elected will take over the city and county offices and preside for a day. The boys not elected will spend that day in school. John Lott, a district Boy Scout leader, said last night

Post, said last night that the acute shortage was caused by the icy roads which slowed up transportation. At least two Hipp operations and some drilling activities near Snyder and Spur were delayed because of the shortage. After a great amount of difficulty, he said he was able to get enough butane for the test well north of Post which had reached the acidizing stage.

**RESIDENTIAL BUILDING—**

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house with bath and garage for T. G. Seymore of Lubbock.

The Plains Lumber Company also has under construction a three-room-and-bath cottage for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb on west Main; a three-room house for Major C. P. Jones on the Tahoka Highway, and a house for J. A. Gary on Tenth Street.

Several small houses are to be built by Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett on lots south of the Walter Duckworth home. Framework for one of these is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McMahon recently moved into an attractive new home on Van Buren Street.

It is understood that plans are being drawn for several other homes, and also some business buildings.

A new five room house is being built by Mr. Gary just across the street south of the Walter Boren residence, and F. I. Bailey moved a new three room house here from Tahoka and is getting it ready for occupancy. The house is just across the street east of the Boren home.

**WINDOW SHOPPING—**

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own the Post Art Studio, are completing plans for remodeling the studio. By the way girls and boys, its getting close to Valentine Day. The studio is ready to help you with that Valentine portrait. The studio received a new shipment of all sizes of Kodak film this week.

No ordinary eggs for J. E. and his bakers at the Parker Bakery. In fact, J. E. pays a premium for No. 1 Select Eggs. Only top-quality ingredients are used in the preparation of Parker's pastries.

New personality at Hundley's is Stanley Mathis.

Our boss says the political pot has really begun to boil when candidates sit up nights studying out reasons why we should vote against the other fellow. That's the way we elect officers in Texas, not by voting for one, but against one.

Two More Days In Which To Pay Your Poll Tax!

Paul Jones, manager of the Piggly-Wiggly store, says a lot of folks are becoming contest conscious. They are asking for entry blanks in the Oxydol Sparkle and Drefit contests that are now underway. With \$35,000 being given away we might join in the fun ourselves.

**MARCH OF DIMES—**

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the braces with which he walks after having been stricken with infantile paralysis.

Young Slatter is said to resemble noticeably the nationally known Terry Tullios, 3-year-old infantile paralysis victim of Laurel, Miss., whose handsome picture is on all the 1948 March of Dimes posters, coin collectors and other advertising. Slatter moved here recently with his parents, and the family lives near the school in an apartment owned by Fay Claiborn.

The sudden closing of schools also frustrated a March of Dimes benefit which officials at Post High School were planning. This probably will be worked out next week.

Bad weather, which resulted in decreased attendance at local churches last Sunday, caused the postponement until the coming Sunday the March of Dimes collections which are to be taken in all the churches. Practically all of the Post school rooms, however, took collections last week.

Fifty per cent of the money received in the campaign will be kept in Post to help with the treatment of Slatter and other known victims of infantile paralysis and of any victims of polio during the year. The remainder of the money will be sent to New York where part of it will be used for polio research and the remainder will be set aside for help in areas where polio epidemics strike.

A Lubbock radio program Sunday said that polio victims from 14 West Texas Counties, including Garza, had been treated in 1947 for polio at the Plainview Clinic.

As the weather has been bad, the Garza County campaign committee has not been able to personally solicit as many individuals and business firms as desired in the interest of getting contributions.

The campaign director, Judge J. Lee Bowen, is inviting persons or firms wishing to make contributions to mail them to any member of the committee: Ted Hibbs, Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ott Nance of Justisburg, C. S. Lindsay of Southland, Walter Crider, O. L. Weakley and Judge Bowen.

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