

wise woman we know you wish to have a short life, have your note come due spring.

**Poll Tax Paying Time!**  
Rains, tax assessor and his crew who keep the taxes which includes Underholm, Melba Garner, Lancaster and Exa Thomas. You guys and gals to a penalty by paying your poll tax before the deadline on Jan. 30. Since this is a main year, you folks will want to pay your poll tax, make a visit to the tax assessor and get this chore off your chest. You might run into a pleasant person, "Red" who is the sheriff's right man, while you are there, the busy boy is everywhere, his boss, Carl Rains.

Shytle is issuing an invitation to all farmers and families to make plans to attend the annual John Deere Shytle Implement Company Jan. 29. The program is packed with entertainment interest. Be sure and read invitation on page 3 of this issue of the Dispatch, then mark it in red on one of your calendars.

Next week we welcome R. J. Beck to our list of advertisers. He has opened a new and modern furniture store in the building formerly occupied by McClellan Appliances, located first north of Broadway, R. J. Beck is to come visit the new store at any time.

In the market these first days are time and toil savers. Rubbermaid shelf cushions and mats that protect your floors and glasses from slipping in the cupboard. The rubber shelf liners come in various sizes to fit the average cupboards.

Now, too, there is the 25-penny of the famous "all" brand. This new product is housewives all over the country and an-ang actual water "wetter," peroxide to penetrate clothing and to work immediately. It is loved by manufacturers for its ability to wash clothes and the economy size is wonderful for the housewife who has a mountain of washing to do each week. For all of us gals who go to work in sweaters, and who especially like to have them not only clean, but smell clean, is woolite sweater cleaner. It washes your sweaters as easily as you would your denim. It is a cold water soap that dirt right out. Won't mat or fade sweaters. No ironing or stretching is necessary. It is the manufacturer's amazing product.

The cupping clerks who are enjoying a coffee break during their various jobs up and down Main at the American Cafe this is the time of the year everyone wants a thermos. One clever gal, who is in the First National Bank, chirped up and said, "If I haven't got one buy now, it will be higher in the summer."

**"SEENS":** Sadie Storie is a "cool" gal when it comes to ceramics and one of the most attractive arrangements she has made to date is on display at Alice Parsons' on Main street. The ceramics group has the real western feel for its format and all who see it are wanting to take a look and join a ceramics club. Sadie is a right busy gal, with her bookkeeping duties and her visits each week to see her grandchildren and ceramics, too! . . . up and down Main are getting themselves with pride for the reception and the fine John Christopher's choir made over one of the television stations this week. The choir is 60 strong and is winning wide acclaim from all who hear it. The CC ballots business men received are all, so open them and for your new directors. organization is YOUR oration, so don't neglect it. While we are talking about the CC, we want to tell that some visitors were surprised that Post, of all towns, has a drab looking office. You directors get busy with your budget for 1954, why not in a FACE-LIFTING job office. . . . In a huddle at First National Bank were Stewart, Ollie Weakley and Lee Duckworth. Instead of discussing debits and credits, they were discussing roses.



"JUST LIKE HIS DADDY"—Joe Gray believes this two-week-old Shetland mule, shown here with its parents, is the only one in existence. On the left is the hybrid's mother, a four-year-old jenny, and on the right is its father, a three-year-old Shetland pony. The animals are at the home of Gray's brother, Oscar Gray, who lives five miles northeast of Post.—(Staff Photo).

HYBRID ANIMAL BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF FEW IN WORLD

Rare Birth Of Shetland Mule Recorded

Joe Gray's "Roy Rogers" has not followed his namesake into the movies yet, but the proud owner thinks he might. Gray's Roy Rogers is a two-week-old Shetland mule, born Jan. 31 to "Judy Canova," a jenny, and "Little Britches," a Shetland pony.

'Milk To Korea' Fund Drive Is Being Staged

The Methodist Men's Club of Post is sponsoring a "Milk to Korea" fund drive—a campaign seeking to raise money to send a carload of powdered skim milk to hungry Koreans.

The fund drive, which is community-wide, is to continue throughout January, according to Edsel Cross, chairman of the committee in charge.

The milk—30 million pounds of it—has been contributed as government surplus to the Church World Service organization. The funds raised here will be used to help pay costs of transporting the milk to Korea.

The chairman explained that it costs 2½ cents a pound to deliver this free milk to those who need it.

People of all faiths are being invited to support the fund campaign.

Contributors should make their checks payable to "Methodist Men," and mail them to the First Methodist Church, Post. The checks should be designated "Milk Fund."

The local drive is part of a district "Milk to Korea" campaign sponsored by Methodist Church laymen to raise funds in Lubbock, Crosby, Garza and Dickens counties.

**TRASH FIRE PUT OUT**  
Firemen extinguished a trash fire Tuesday afternoon in the alley at the rear of the Charley Everett home on West 12th Street. The only damage was to a board fence, which caught from the burning trash. Fire Chief Homer McCrary reported.

TO BE EXHIBITED  
Joe Gray's Shetland mule will be on exhibit at the Pure Food Market here from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Saturday.

hobby is breeding hybrids, believes his Shetland mule to be the only one in existence.

Prof. Ray C. Mowery, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas Technological College, told The Post Dispatch this week that Shetland mules are relatively rare, but that there have been other cases of their birth.

He said such animals usually develop into "trick mules," but have no commercial value. The Shetland mule probably will be a little larger than his parents.

Playground Fund Goal Is Reached

Five contributions totaling \$275 have put the city park playground equipment fund "over the top," S. E. Camp, city park board chairman, reported Tuesday.

The goal of \$1,500 was reached with the following contributions: Duncan Drilling Co., \$100; L. F. Long, \$50; T. E. Mercer, \$50; Bond Oil Corp., \$50; Ken-Tex Oil Corp., \$25.

Camp said the playground equipment will be ordered and installed by April 1 or April 15.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

The Rev. Gerald N. Blackburn, First Presbyterian Church pastor, underwent major surgery Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. It was the second time within the past few months that he has undergone surgery. It was reported Wednesday that the operation was a success and that Rev. Blackburn's condition was "good."

23 PRACTICES ARE APPROVED FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM

List Federal ACP Cost-Share

Federal cost-shares on the 22 practices approved for Garza County's 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program have been announced by Mike E. Custer, manager of the county's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Gray said an Amarillo television station considered the birth enough of an oddity to telecast a picture of the animal. The owner said he had raised the jenny and the Shetland pony together since they were colts. The four-year-old jenny is 42 inches in height and the three-year-old Shetland is 36 inches tall.

The Shetland mule has his mother's long ears and other predominant donkey characteristics, but has long, trim legs and is black and white spotted like his father. The jenny is of a reddish color.

Gray said he had made numerous attempts to cross-breed Shetlands and jennies, but that this is the first time his efforts have met with success. He said he turned down an offer of \$300 for the Shetland mule shortly after it was born.

The hybrid's owner said he was raised in and around Rotan and worked as a cowboy in this area in 1906 and 1907. He moved to Amarillo from Clairemont.

"I haven't been everywhere," he said, "but I've been around enough and done enough reading to believe that I've got the only Shetland mule in the world."

Receiving Bids On Two Projects Here

Sealed proposals are being accepted here on two separate projects—the \$275,000 junior high school building, and the \$30,000 city swimming pool.

Bids on the school project will be received until 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at which time they will be opened and read at the school cafeteria.

The swimming pool bids will be received until 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the office of Mayor T. L. Jones in the City Hall.

Notice of bids on the school project is being published this week following a meeting of the school board with Atchison & Atkinson, Lubbock architects.

The "go ahead" signal on advertising for the swimming pool bids was received Wednesday morning following approval of the project by the State Health Department at Austin. Final plans and specifications were approved last week at a meeting of the City Commission and park board with Jack McNairy, sales representative of Paddock Engineering Company of Texas.

Court To Appoint Justice Of Peace

The Garza County commissioners court is expected to appoint a justice of the peace today to fill the vacancy created by the death Jan. 2 of J. D. King.

Judge Oscar Graham said "two or three" applicants are being considered for the appointment.

Routine business occupied the commissioners' time at sessions the first three days of the week, Judge Graham said.

Need Right-Of-Way On Road Projects

The county's inability to obtain right-of-way has delayed letting of two road contracts in Garza County, S. D. McCarty of Lubbock, district engineer for the State Highway Department, told members of the Post Rotary Club at their Tuesday luncheon.

McCarty said the highway department originally planned to let contracts Jan. 15 on an 11-mile improvement project on U. S. Highway 380 east from Post, but that the action had to be postponed because of failure to obtain right-of-way.

A \$30,000 bond election is set for Jan. 23 in Road District No. 3, and if approved will enable the county to furnish the right-of-way. The Rotarians were told.

The highway department is also waiting for right-of-way before letting contract on widening U. S. Highway 84 into a four-lane highway from the Post city limits north for four miles.

NON-JURY CASES SET

A number of non-jury civil cases are on the district court docket for today, when District Judge Louis B. Reed will be here. Judge Reed was here Monday for a scheduled session of criminal court, but there were no cases on the docket and the jury was not called in.

1954 March Of Dimes Drive Gets Under Way In County

The 1954 March of Dimes got under way this week in Garza County with indications that the county will go "over the top" in its campaign to raise its share of the \$75 million needed this year by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Pat Henderson, county drive chairman, and Walter Crider, county chairman for the NFP, reported Tuesday that all supplies are on hand and are being distributed. These include

coin containers in the form of test tubes. The county has not been assigned a quota, but has been asked to raise as large a sum as possible for a stepped-up fight on polio, which will include testing of a trial vaccine on thousands of school children. Last year's quota in Garza County was approximately \$2,400, Crider said.

Community chairmen and other workers will be named within the next few days, Henderson said Wednesday.

The chairman said he had contacted Bobby Pierre, American Legion post commander, in regard to a series of dances at the Legion Hall for benefit of the MOD program.

The "Mother's March on Polio," which was a feature of the 1953 drive, will be held again this year, according to the chairman.

Henderson said he had been contacted by officials of station KDUB-TV in Lubbock and asked to help furnish amateur talent for a "Television Telethon" to be held Jan. 30 for the benefit of MOD drives throughout the South Plains area. Arrangements to furnish talent from Post and Garza County are being made, the chairman said.

The March of Dimes pays more hospital bills than any other voluntary organization supported by public contributions, Crider pointed out.

"Since the patient aid program started," he said, "the National Foundation has spent \$174,000,000 for this purpose alone. This is 68 per cent of all the funds used by the March of Dimes since it began. The money has provided necessary aid to 270,000 polio patients."

"More dimes than ever before will be needed this year to insure that there are no forgotten men among past and present polio sufferers while prevention See MARCH OF DIMES, Page 8

Lions' House Numbering Project To Begin Monday

The Post Lions Club's city-wide house numbering project, which has been given the stamp of approval by the City Commission, will get under way Monday.

The house numbering, planned by the club for the past several months, has awaited official approval of the city's street re-naming project, which came shortly before Christmas.

In addition to numbering every house in town, the Lions will also assist the Post Junior Chamber of Commerce in its sale of reflectorized lawn signs. Occupants of houses will be given their choice of paying 50 cents for the aluminum house number or purchasing one of the lawn reflector signs, which the Jaycees are selling at \$2.50 each.

The 50 cents charged for the house number pays for its cost and the cost of installation. "All houses will be numbered whether or not we collect 50 cents for every number," a spokesman for the Lions club's house numbering committee said.

The worker putting up the house numbers will have with him a sample of the reflector signs being sold by the Jaycees and will take orders for them. These lawn signs are of a new type, made of durable metal and with lugs on the bottom for secure installation.

"Those ordering a Jaycee lawn reflector sign will not be charged for the house number put up by the Lions Club," it was said.

The Lions will use the new city map as their guide in numbering the houses. They have worked out a system whereby every house will be correctly numbered, even where they are as many as four on one lot.

Vote Continues On C. Of C. Directors

About half of the 83 ballots mailed members last week for election of four directors to the board of the Post Chamber of Commerce had been returned up to noon Tuesday. Mrs. Ira Greenfield, secretary, reports.

Members are asked to mark their ballots and return them to the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Monday, Jan. 18.

Four directors are to be chosen from the following ten nominees: Bill DeWalt, L. E. Webb, Bill Edwards, Oscar Garner, Ted R. Hibbs, Bryan J. Williams, Jr., R. J. Jennings, Clint Herring, E. R. Moreland and W. S. Duckworth.

Following election of the new directors, the board will meet to elect a president and vice-president.

Liquor Cases On Court Docket

A docket heavily laden with liquor law violation charges will be called Monday for a session of county court opening before Judge Oscar Graham. Twenty-four petit jurors have been summoned for the court session.

Most of the cases on the docket are the outgrowth of raids made in the "flats" shortly before Christmas by State Liquor Control agents, Sheriff Carl Ekins, Deputy J. W. "Red" Floyd and Constable L. E. Claborn.

Those charged are: Edith Cole Fields, sale of wine and possession of wine; Ethel Gray, sale of wine and possession of wine; Raymond Letson, sale of whiskey and possession of whiskey; Nathan Wilson, sale of whiskey and possession of beer, wine, whiskey and gin; Bertha Williams, sale of whiskey; and James Patterson, sale of wine, sale of beer and possession of beer.

Following the arrests, bonds were set at \$350 each on the sales charges and at \$500 each on the possession charges.

Following is the list of petit jurors for the court session: Elmer Hill, Cris W. Gindorf, J. W. Long, V. H. Kuykendall, L. C. White, Ray McEllan, D. H. Bartlett, Jack Sanson, A. A. Ferguson, E. A. Franklin, Thelbert McBride, Lawrence Epley, Ted L. Aten, W. C. Bush, Walter R. Holland, Cecil Cummings, E. R. Gregg, L. G. Thuet, Jr., W. C. Josey, Tom Power, E. M. Norman, Earl Lancaster, Paul Jones and C. H. Hartel.

VFW Member In Select '100 Club'

Bob Poole, a member of John Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is to be honored at the mid-winter VFW Round-up in Lufkin for being the first in District 7 to attain membership in the 100-Member Club.

Poole, a member of the local post since 1946, has achieved the honor by bringing in 100 members to the post here. He has already received his 100-Member Club card and a cigarette lighter with the VFW insignia for his achievement, and at the Lufkin meeting will be presented a complete VFW summer uniform.

The Post VFW member's achievement in being the first in District 7 to make the club is especially noteworthy in view of the fact that the district includes the Lubbock VFW unit, one of the nation's largest, and a number of other posts larger than the one here.

Poole, who is assistant manager at the Piggly Wiggly store, was in the Navy Seabees during World War II, his service including nine months on Okinawa.

At present, he is public information officer for the post here and has served two terms as commander and as senior vice-commander, junior vice-commander, adjutant, chaplain and officer-of-the-day.

A sign to be erected by the Post Ministerial Alliance at the north edge of town on the Lubbock Highway will bear the lettering "Christ Is The Answer, Give God A Chance. Attend Church Sunday."

A spokesman for the ministers' group said that the 4 by 8-foot sign is to be erected "within the next few days."

Exact location of the sign will be on the east side of the highway at the corner of Broadway and 15th Street.

Ministers Group To Erect Sign

The sign has been constructed at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., which furnished all materials, including paint. Jess Rogers of Lenonie Oil Co. made the frame for the sign and is furnishing the pipe to be used in its erection. The ministers themselves have done most of the work toward its completion.

Plans for the sign were first made several months ago while the Rev. Joe Boyd, now of Lubbock, was president of the ministerial alliance.



Thursday to Thursday

By CHARLES DIDWAY

From somewhere deep down in the clutter on top of our desk, which is nothing more than a wastebasket with drawers, comes a sheet which has on it some of the special days and weeks now at hand and on their way.

Of interest here is Jaycee Week, which gets under way today and continues until Jan. 21. It will be the first year Post has had a Jaycee organization to observe the week—a good way to do which would be for all Jaycees to resolve to attend every meeting. According to officers of the organization, attendance has been poor the past few months, which isn't good for any organization less than a year old.

Friday marks the beginning of National "Take Tea and See Week," whatever that is. It probably has something to do with the zooming price of coffee.

Saturday is the 34th anniversary of the Prohibition Amendment, which brings to mind beverages other than tea and coffee, and the thought, as the drouth continues, that it never gets so dry that it couldn't get drier.

Sunday is the first day of Thrift Week, which has as its slogan, "Save 10 Per Cent or More in '54"—will someone please tell us how. It is also the first day of Printing Education Week, which affords us an excellent opportunity to get in a plug for The Post Dispatch's up-to-date, can't-be-beat-anywhere job printing department, Church and Economic Life Week also begins Sunday, and it's the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, who was, among other things, a printer.

Monday is the birthday of Daniel Webster, and the birthdays of Edgar Allan Poe and Robert E. Lee fall on Tuesday, which is a legal holiday in Texas in memory of Lee—banks closed.

Wednesday is the first day of Large Size Week, and we're not sure whether that means to buy shoes that fit or the large economy sizes of canned foods, vitamins, etc. It is also the date on which the Revolutionary War ended in 1783.

We felt a tinge of regret last week when Mrs. C. R. Smiley of the Garza Cooperative Association locker plant told us they were going to butcher Dee Coleman's twin steers, which were the subject of a feature story, including a picture, in a recent issue of The Dispatch. Monday was the date the axe was set to fall, and Mrs. Smiley remarked that it would be the first time twin steers had been butchered at the plant here.

By the time this is read, Garza County's 1954 March of Dimes probably will be in full swing. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis needs \$75 million this year—more than ever before—with which to carry on its program of polio research and treatment. The 1954 program will include the testing of a trial vaccine on thousands of school children throughout the nation. Last spring, Garza County doubled its Cancer Crusade goal, for which it received special commendation from state headquarters. It'd be another feather in our collective caps to do as well in this year's March of Dimes.

This weekend, Coach Vernon Ray's boys

Roger W. Babson Writes This Week.

Servicemen And Wives Advised To Plan Future Before Husband Is Discharged From Service

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Let me start 1954 by writing to the many servicemen's wives. So many are wondering what their husbands are to do after discharge. Certainly, don't wait until your man gets back before you and he discuss the future. Why not devote to this subject your very next letter to him enclosing this message from me.

Former Employers Will Be Helpful If your husband had a job when he was drafted, the chances are that his former employer will be proud to take him back. I wonder, however, if your husband will be content to be a mere cog in a big wheel again after he returns? Men differ. Some are born to work for others and will be happier doing so; while some men will do better in a little business by themselves. Some prefer large cities; while others like small cities and towns. Don't try to make your soldier boy over into someone else. Try to find out what he likes best, for what he is best fitted—and then help him make good.

Opportunities Everywhere Opportunities exist today which may not exist a year or more hence. I see them everywhere—vacant stores, closed real estate offices, rundown garages, vacant gas stations, etc. As an illustration, consider the closed automobile sales agencies. To buy one of these now, properly located, where a family can live on the property, may be like finding money.

Small stores and lunchrooms, where the owner can live upstairs or adjoining, are now for sale cheap. They will be in demand again some day. No one will get rich in such a place; but it gives independence and assures work to all the family. The same applies to scores of little businesses, from barber shops to repair shops of all kinds. There will always be good opportunities for anyone who knows more about any one thing than anyone else in his neighborhood.

Parking Land Is Good Insurance I think that a piece of land will appeal to many returning soldiers. Incidentally, the

POLL TAX PAYING TIME . . .

We don't know if Gov. Allan Shivers has included it in any of his recent proclamations, declarations and designations, but it's "Pay Your Poll Tax" month in Texas. Poll taxes become payable, along with state and county taxes, every Oct. 1, but January is the big month—the month which brings the deadline at its shank-end.

Payment of poll taxes is important this year because of elections ranging from the precinct to the national level. There'll also be a raft of important constitutional amendments to be voted on in November. No otherwise qualified voter should be without a poll tax receipt in 1954.

There are arguments against poll taxes as prerequisites to voting, and something better may someday come along. But until it does, a poll tax receipt, or exemption, is required to vote and one or the other should be owned by every citizen.

A recent check with the county tax office disclosed that 361 poll tax receipts had been issued through Jan. 5. That is only a little more than one-third the number of receipts issued in the county during an election year. Unless the tempo of poll tax purchases increases, the tax office is going to be swamped with last-minute applicants during the final week of the month. That works a hardship on the tax office force, as well as on the purchaser, who may have to spend valuable time waiting his turn after he reaches the office.

This nation's system of voting is a privilege not enjoyed in most countries. No one should let such a simple matter as obtaining a poll tax receipt or exemption stand in the way of his showing proper appreciation of that privilege.

We believe that if we were ever called upon . . . and we hope we will not be . . . to sit in a position where we were responsible for the expenditure of taxpayers' money, we would insist that every action of the office involving even matters of the least importance be made a matter of record for all who follow after us.—Plainview, Ind., Messenger.

team and Coach N. R. King's girls team will open their District 2A-5 basketball schedule. The girls are riding the crest of a 10-game winning streak. The boys, while not faring so well in less games, are steadily improving. All home conference games will be played on Tuesday nights. Let's turn out and boost both teams!

On the same subject, basketball is one of the youngest sports in American history, and no other game has had a more confusing background. When they began to play the game there were seven players on a team. It jumped to nine, slipped back to eight, and finally settled on five. At one time in its early years, whenever a player was fouled, a free-throw artist came in and sank a basket. Seventy-five countries have gone in for the game, and in warm climates it is played all through the year.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT—In the 18th century the great French infidel, Voltaire, proposed that within 100 years from the time he wrote, the Bible would be an obsolete book and go entirely out of circulation. Today the house in which he lived in Paris is a Bible store, and with every tick of your watch a Bible rolls off the press.

Have you paid your poll tax yet?

Getting Out On The Limb

by EDDIE the editor

SUDDEN THOUGHT: It sometimes pays to look where you are going and then not go.

Somebody said there was a man 102 years old in a neighboring county who was asked what he thought of women. His answer was: "Son, I haven't thought of them for two years."

INCOME TAX: The fine we pay for reckless thriving.

I'VE HEARD OF a place called Low Pass Ridge where they're offering coon hounds for political candidates because of an unprecedented scarcity of office seekers. They say that the sprinkling of civic clubs and sewing circles in this out-of-the-way place gave up long ago trying to get anyone to serve in office, and that the same quandary now faces the municipal and county governments.

It is also rumored that Low Pass Ridge school teachers are not clamoring for a pay raise, because they don't feel they're earning what they're getting now—not through any lack of teaching ability on their part, but through the incapacity of the inhabitants' offsprings to absorb learning not directly associated with doings in their own sleepy little town.

Even though March 15 is approaching, none of the handful of wage-earners of this remote community is worrying about filing an income tax return. Their way of reasoning is that if the draft boards couldn't reach Low Pass Ridge to ferret out the draft-dodgers, it's a cinch no Internal Revenue agents are going to get in to collar tax-dodgers.

Neither the movies nor television have invaded the primitive quiet of Low Pass Ridge, and the only radio ever reaching there was junked as a bad buy because it brought in too much jabberwocky about the world's troubles and not enough hillbilly music.

The nearest inhabitants of Low Pass Ridge have been to a shooting war with years ago when a handful of hardy souls from Lonesome Hollow—long since wiped from the map—sailed up Powder River on three leaky rafts and loosed a salvo from one blunderbuss and a half-dozen slingshots. Low Pass Ridge patriots promptly retaliated by wading out to the rafts and putting a gory end to the undeclared war behind a phalanx of ash-handles.

Campaigns and drives, whether of a political or beneficial nature, just don't worry the inhabitants of Low Pass Ridge. When they think of a Community Chest they think of the town's "Jezebel" who is built along the lines of June Russell. A day's siesta often lasts more than the allotted 24 hours, and no one cares enough about the weather to know whether there's a drouth or a rainy season on.

None of us up-to-date folks would want to live in Low Pass Ridge, even if we could get there from here. But we'll have to admit that, like most other communities, it has its advantages.

A man's head is like his pocketbook; it's not how it looks that counts, but what it contains.

Three Americans out of every five have one leg longer than the other, physicians report. That's what comes from stepping on the accelerator instead of the brake.

A man with a wonderful vocabulary is one who can describe a shapely girl without using his hands.

ON FRIDAY'S front pages was a story about an electronic brain that "reads" Russian and translates it into English. A pretty girl typist—who does not understand a word of Russian—tapped this out on the mighty brain's "input" keyboard.

"Mi Pyyedaym Mislyi Poyedyaym Ryevny!" And three seconds later, the brain's automatic printer rattled out: "We transmit thoughts by means of speech."

So far the "brain" can handle only 250 different words, but researchers believe the possibilities are unlimited.

All well and good, but as difficult as is the Russian language, I don't think the machine was given a hard enough language on which to experiment.

I think to have been given a fair trial, the "brain" should have been subjected to teen-age language, which nowadays is crazy, man, crazy. Real nervous.

A survey of high schools in a Southwestern city brings up a few startling facts. If a teenager asks for the mill so he can slug to the passion pit with a frozen chick—don't be alarmed. He wants the car so he can take his girl to the drive-in movie.

A teenager who tells you he's "out with the goat" isn't sick—he's just had a bad deal. Or, if it's a real bad deal, he will tell you he's had "the purple shaft." No longer is a boy a zoot suit-



May His Successor Do Better Our Contemporaries Are Saying

The Hopeful Fieldlark Wheeling smoothly in the air, their yellow breasts glistening with low, winter sun, the fieldlarks soared for an instant, then dropped among leafless mesquites. Symbol of the world's steadfastness and unafraid of the future, the birds have taken an era's transition in their stride. Each new dawn brings an individual problem of food and scarily a sunset passes without developing some new hazard from the mechanical travail of mankind. Ancient enemies are with them constantly while predatory animals stalk the darkened hills, and by day when the sharp talons of swift hawks open to pierce a fluttering heart. Droughts, floods, roaring storms and raw-edged blizzards bid separately and collectively to extinguish the little candles of life. Hope is borne on the fieldlark's pinions.—Matador Tribune.

He Was Mistaken A foreigner visiting in the United States thought "Oakie Doakie" was the feminine of O. K. He was, of course, mistaken. The feminine of O. K. is "maybe."—The Liberty Vindicator.

It Can Be Done Many people frowned on the Wright brothers' airplane idea. But the Wrights did not let the frowns discourage them. Their first plane stayed in the air only 12 seconds and flew 120 feet. Today planes fly around the world. Only recently one flew two and a half times faster than sound. Moral: Don't ever say "it can't be done." Men with vision are doing the "impossible" every day.—The Pittsburg Gazette.

A Good Investment You may expect almost anything to happen politically during or a drug store cowboy. He's a cat or a stomper. If he smokes a lot he is "beating the weed." Wanting a cigarette is "having a nicotine fit."

Close Figuring Astronomers now figure it is 42 quintillion miles to one of the nebulae in Ursa Major, or four times farther than had been estimated before, using an old telescope and turning off U. S. 40 three miles past the schoolhouse.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Where'd They Start? Wonder where all the old sayings originated? Like the ones related to "making hay while the sun shines"; "going to Glitten while the weather's fitten." Course the snappy one, "Sez who?, sez me," got its start in the old Edmund Lowe-Victor McLaglen pictures of early Marine days. We don't remember when that cutie, "Oh, you kid," was born, but it must have been in the roaring 20's. That was before we were doing much roaring.—The Kaufman Herald.

LEVI'S RANCH CAFE "Where Good Food Is Never Accidental"

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Remembering Yesteryears . . .

Five Years Ago This Week Last rites for Mrs. R. J. Hundley were held in the Methodist Church Saturday. A marriage license was issued this week to Jack Haire and Marcella Ammons; The Reese Carters have returned from a vacation in Florida and Louisiana; Calvin Storie has been named second All State Football He plays guard for the lopes; The Bernard Muss home after a trip to Georgia the Carolinas; Miss V. Parrish and Edwin J. Florida and Louisiana; Calvin and Mrs. Ed Caffey and Claud-

Ten Years Ago This Week J. T. Herd has resigned as active vice-president of the First National Bank; A son, John Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley, Jan. 6; Miss Anna Jean Carpenter and Dwight Corbell will be married Jan. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caffey and Claud-

Fifteen Years Ago This Week Three to four inches of rain fell here this week to end a six months drouth; Mrs. Jim Hundley underwent surgery in Temple the first of the week; There will be a singing at the Nazarene Church at 3 p. m. Sunday; Post Camera Club was organized at the O. D. Cardwell home Tuesday night; Thirty teams have been invited to participate in a girls' basketball tournament here Jan. 20 and 21; Marjorie Smith has been initiated into the Women's Athletic Association at

Texas Tech; Thirty-three attended two hog killing strations conducted by County Agent Homer T. A \$3,500 fire truck with ment has been purchased City of Post Mayor J. R. has announced; A lunch will be opened in the school basement this week; V. Bearden, principal, has announced; The Rev. R. B. of Abilene will conduct a at the local Church of the ene Jan. 18-29.

BUSINESS SERVICES DIRECTORY CHEVRON STATION DAY PHONE 155-NIGHT PHONE 286-J WILSON BROTHERS Hudman Funeral Home DAY OR NIGHT PHONE 16 POST, TEXA SPARKS RADIO SERVICE 570 NORTH BROADWAY - JOSEY BUILDING AMBULANCE... 440 "Oxygen Equipped" SERVICE - MASON FUNERAL HOME DR. B. E. YOUNG 15 DENTIST DR. FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN HUNDLEY'S CLEANERS 198 THE BEST IN DRY CLEANING CITY LAUNDRY SERVICE... 530-W BAKER ELECTRIC 315-W IDEAL LAUNDRY 150 WHITE AUTO STORE 243-J THAXTON CLEANERS 255 SHYTTLES' IMPLEMENT CO. 33

# Top Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

Intestinal Upset! Get Relief This Gentle Vegetable Laxative Way!

Constipation, never take harsh drugs. Cause brutal cramps and griping. Get normal bowel action, make red doses seem needed.

When you are temporarily constipated, get sure but gentle relief—without without harsh drugs. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Pepsin. The extract of Senna in Caldwell's is one of the finest natural ones known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes gives gentle, comfortable, satisfying relief of temporary constipation every member of the family. Helps get "on schedule" without red doses. Even relieves stomach distress that constipation often brings.

Dr. Caldwell's Money back if unsatisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, York 18, N. Y.

# Training School Set For Post

Three training schools are to be held Feb. 15-19 in the Lubbock Baptist Association, it has been announced by the Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of the West View Baptist Church, Slaton, and association Sunday school superintendent.

School 1 will be held in the Baptist Church of Post, with the Rev. Roy Shahan as superintendent; school 2, Lubbock Trinity Baptist Church, with the Rev. Fred McPherson as superintendent, and school 3, College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, with the Rev. Joe Motesbocker as superintendent.

A total of 41 churches in the association will take part in the schools. Books for all ages will be taught.

Plans have also been announced for a religious census to be conducted Feb. 21 in all nine associations of District 9, Texas Baptist Convention.

# Getting Rid Of Surpluses Seen As Only Half Of Farm Problem

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two articles by Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, on "Your Farm Problem." The first article appeared in last week's Post Dispatch.)

Any effective solution of today's farm problem must provide methods for reducing our huge stockpile of agricultural commodities and at the same time prevent further burdensome accumulations.

Getting rid of these surpluses is only half of our problem. Even if we were able to bring them down to manageable proportions, we would soon acquire new hoards of wheat, corn, cotton and butter under the existing system of price supports.

We already have approximately \$2.5 billions tied up in loans on farm commodities, in addition to an equal amount invested in goods which we own outright—\$5 billions in all.

Our present program does not encourage the production shifts which are required to meet the changing market demands for various commodities.

Of course, we could destroy some of our surpluses. Remember the government's potato fiasco of a few years ago?

Or we might plow under every third row of cotton and kill little pigs. Remember the mid-1930's?

Actually, we would not even consider such wasteful practices. We are attempting to move surplus food and fiber into foreign markets. World prices, however, are well below the figures

at which we acquired these commodities under our price support operations. This means that we will be forced to take substantial losses on whatever we sell abroad.

At the same time, we must avoid outright dumping, which would disrupt normal trade channels and bring down upon us the wrath of other friendly countries.

There are these other alternatives: We can make a real effort to move surpluses out of warehouses and into stomachs by promoting greater public consumption of some commodities. We can push forward in our research programs to uncover new uses for farm goods. We can throw our entire weight behind plans for expanding present foreign markets and finding new outlets overseas.

Such methods, while they will not produce results as quickly as dumping or destroying food, offer a far sounder approach to our basic problems.

Along these lines, I can report that our promotional campaign, undertaken with the meat industry and food stores, is producing real results. We are consuming beef this year at the rate of 75 pounds per person, the highest in our history.

Farm exports have turned upward since July 1, reflecting our emphasis upon expanding trade. Continued high employment at home, with national income at record levels, means a strong demand for farm goods in the United States.

Our population is growing at a rate of more than 2,000,000 per

year, which means that by 1975 there will be 200,000,000 Americans. Our future farm problems may involve questions of shortages, rather than surpluses.

We cannot wait for an expanding population to solve our immediate troubles, however. We need an interim program to encourage shifts to other crops. We must halt further build-ups of government stockpiles now.

Our urgent need is for a price support program which can be adjusted in terms of production and demand. One which will effectively reduce surpluses, with a minimum of government controls.

That is our immediate goal. Such a program will be offered to Congress by this Administration in January.

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

**Mrs. Lela S. Wier**

2805 Arbor Hills Drive  
P. O. Box 2695  
Jackson 7, Mississippi

## Aviation Cadet Program Open

M/Sgt. Ralph V. Laurinities of Texas Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 12 will be at the post office in Post today for the purpose of interviewing and testing young men from Post and vicinity who are interested in the U. S. Air Force aviation cadet program.

Young men who are between the ages of 19 and 26½, single, have a high school education or more, in good physical condition and have the desire to fly, are urged to contact Sgt. Laurinities while he is here.

Men who make applications here and are found tentatively qualified for training will be sent to Lowry Air Force Base at Denver, Colo., for physical and final mental examinations. All expenses to Denver and return will be paid by the U. S. Air Force. Rooms and meals will also be furnished during his stay in Denver.



**Time is Money!**

The time you spend on your job is money in your pay envelope. Like time, this money has a way of "flying" fast from one pay day to the next. You can't make time stand still. But you can make some of your money stand still... in a savings account. Start a savings account at once. Then deposit a definite amount of money every pay day... before it gets a chance to fly!

## First National Bank

# An Important Note to All Farmers

Dear Friends:

Just a line to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to attend our big John Deere Day.

We've gone all out to provide a program jam-packed with entertainment and interest—a program we feel sure will delight young and old alike.

For instance, the feature picture is "Mr. Christmas," a story that has a little of everything, including humor and suspense. And by the way, it's filmed in beautiful Eastman color. The Gordon family will be there too, in "The Safety Pin"—and, oh, there's much more you're sure to enjoy.

Don't forget, we're expecting you John Deere Day.

# Shytles' Implement Co.

**JOHN DEERE DAY JAN. 29**



With its trend-setting advances... Ford's worth even more for '54

# It's the Dividends that make it Worth More



### STYLE DIVIDEND

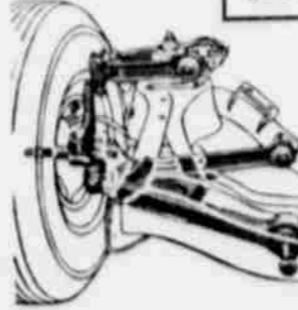
3 New Body Styles... 28 models

Ford offers you three brand new body styles in its line of newly created models. There's a new transparent-roofed Crestline Skyliner... a sparkling new Crestline Fordor... and a smart new Customline Ranch Wagon. There are 28 models in all, for each of Ford's 14 body styles is available with the new Y-block V-8 or the new I-block Six engine.

New Astra-Dial Control Panel

It's designed both for beauty and practicality. The speedometer is placed high on the panel where you can quickly spot the figures almost without taking your eyes off the road. Like the '54 Ford's beautiful new upholstery and trim, the Astra-Dial Control Panel is color-harmonized with the sparkling new outside body color of your choice.

### RIDE DIVIDEND



**New Ball-Joint Front Suspension**  
This revolutionary new suspension is the greatest chassis advance in 20 years... and it's exclusive to Ford in its field. It gives front wheels greater up and down travel to smooth out the going on rough roads. And it helps keep the wheels in true alignment for consistently easy handling. Movement of the wheels is on ball joints whether up and down, as wheels travel over rough spots, or in steering as wheels turn right or left. Ball joints are sealed against dirt and water.

### DIVIDEND IN DRIVING EASE

Ford offers five optional power assists\* you might expect to find only in America's costliest cars

Master-Guide power steering does up to 75% of your steering work, yet leaves you with natural steering "feel" on the straightaways. Swift Sure Power Brakes do up to one-third of the work in stopping. Fordomatic Drive gives torque converter smoothness and the "Go" of automatic mechanical gears. And only Ford in its field offers Power-Lift Windows, both front and rear, that open or close at a button's touch... and a 4-Way Power Seat that adjusts up and down, as well as front and back, at a touch of the controls. They're all worth-while optional extras available in the 1954 Ford!



### PERFORMANCE DIVIDEND

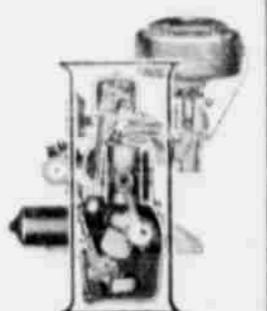
New 130-h.p. Y-BLOCK V-8

An extra-deep skirt extending below crankshaft gives greater rigidity for smoother, quieter operation, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, low-friction design, Double-Deck Intake Manifold and high-turbulence combustion chambers give brilliant new responsiveness... 18% more power, greater economy.



New 115-h.p. I-BLOCK SIX

The new Six has an extra-deep skirt for greater rigidity, smoother, quieter performance, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, high-turbulence combustion chambers, low-friction design and Ford's Automatic Power Pilot help produce 18% more power... with finer performance on even less gas.



NO CAR in the low-price field has ever offered so many "Worth More" features as the '54 Ford. In addition to all the features that have already established Ford as the "Worth More" car, you now get a host of brand new dividends. These include a choice of two new deep-block engines... the most modern engines in the industry. You also get Ford's new Ball-Joint Front Suspension... beautiful new interiors... and styling that will make your heart beat faster.

And, remember, Ford also makes available to you all the optional power assists... features you might expect to find only in the costliest cars. If you have not yet seen the new Ford models for 1954, come in and inspect them today. Then Test Drive a '54 Ford... and once you do, you'll want to drive it home!

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Rentals

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GARZA To The Resident Qualified Electors Of Road District Number 3, Of Garza County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property In Said District And Who Have Duly Rendered The Same For Taxation:

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petition down for hearing, posted and published the notices of such hearing in the time and manner required by law; that is to say—

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viding a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity?"

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas, will be received at the office of the Mayor until 2:00 P. M., Jan. 29, 1954, and then publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of all necessary plant, labor, materials, machinery and equipment and performing all work as pictured on plans entitled, "A Swimming Pool and Appurtenant Structures for the City of Post, Texas," drawings Nos. 41889, Sheets 1 through 6, dated December 31, 1953, and as specified in the specifications entitled, "Specifications for the Construction of a Swimming Pool and Appurtenant Structures, City of Post, Garza County, Texas," dated December 31, 1953, in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, agreement (construction contract), general conditions and addenda.

Political Office Announcements

The Post Dispatch is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24, 1954. For District and County Clerk: RAY N. SMITH (re-election) For County Treasurer: VERA GOLLEHON (re-election) For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: L. E. (Fay) CLABORN, Jr. For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: E. W. (Wren) CROSS For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: OZELL WILLIAMS (re-election) For County Superintendent: DEAN A. ROBINSON (re-election) For District Attorney 106th Judicial District: VERNON A. TOWNES

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will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$50.00 each as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from date of opening bids, in which event \$25.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned. No refund will be made if the Bidder fails to submit a proposal. The wage scale shall be in accordance with the schedule approved by the Post Independent School District and is fully set out in the specification. The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above mentioned documents. No bids may be withdrawn prior to fifteen (15) days after the date of receiving bids. The Post Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. POST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of County Dean A. Robinson on or before Jan. 28, 1954, for sale of a 1 foot frame dwelling on a 1/2 nolla school grounds, to be sold. The Garnolia School reserves the right to reject or all bids. Garnolia School CHANGED STATUS MIDDLETOWN, O. (P)—A delinquent woman asked for arrest a couple of years ago a man on charges of cutting intent to kill or wound, police served the warrant on man the first time they saw him—a few days ago. They too late. The two are now tied. DISTRICT, POST, TEXAS By ROBERT COX, Pres Board of Trustees

Lost - Found

FOUND—Boot on Main Street. Owner pay for ad, claim boot at McCrary Appliance. If

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house, small down payment. GI Loan. Forrest Lumber Co. If

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Spinnet and upright piano, also 1953 model Wurlitzer Electric organ, will sacrifice to responsible parties on terms. Call or write Credit Dept., McBrayer Piano Co., 217 W. 6th St., Amarillo 30.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—One good used natural gas hot water heater; one registered Poland China male hog, 18 months old. See Bennie F. Wilks, 13 miles northeast of Post. If

Real Estate

FOR LEASE—Lateview Service Station by month or year. Contact J. N. or Tom Power or Sherrill Boyd. 3tc.

Real Estate

GARDEN AND YARD—Plowing and leveling. Phone 382-J.

Real Estate

FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR FLOCK—Baby Chix and Laying Hens, feed QUICK-RID once, always. Guaranteed by Your Dealer.

Real Estate

WE BUY—Wire hangers, must be clean, free of rust and wrapped in bundles of 25. Hundley's Cleaners. If

Real Estate

FRONT 44 for aptic tank, cess pool cleaning. Free estimates on any job. Prompt efficient service, reasonable rates. If

Real Estate

TRUCKING: Will haul anything. Prices reasonable. See Howard Freeman or Call 65. 5-tp.

Real Estate

WANTED—Housewives to address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 4tp.

Real Estate

WANTED—Lady to work in hospital office; typing, bookkeeping and shorthand required; only those qualified need apply. Garza Memorial Hospital.

Real Estate

Card of Thanks We wish to express our thanks to each one who came to visit and each one who brought food and flowers. We especially want to thank Brother Reed and Brother Shahan for the sweet words spoken for our loved one. The family of J. D. King

Real Estate

I want to thank each of you so much for the lovely cards and flowers you sent when I was in the hospital. Mrs. Arthur Talley Muleshoe, Texas

Real Estate

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS Sealed proposals will be received by the Post Independent School District, at the Cafeteria Building in Post, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. o'clock C. S. T. on Wednesday, January 27, 1954, for the construction of a Junior-High School Building to be erected at Post, Texas, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Copies of plans and specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of James Atcheson & Atmar Atkinson, Architects, 204 Sanford Building, Lubbock, Texas, and are open for public inspection. Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be procured from the Architect upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund of contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract

Public Notice

HERE'S THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS... We are still wholesaling good clean used cars locally rather than to Used Car Buyers out of town... LOOK 'EM OVER... 1951 FORD TUDOR, 95 H. P., heater, one owner, looks and runs like new \$850.00 1952 PLYMOUTH CRANBROOK, 4-Dr. heater, one owner, clean as new \$995.00 1953 FORD COUNTRY SQUIRE STATION WAGON Demo, very few miles DISCOUNT \$700.00 1949 CHEVROLET DELUXE TWO-DOOR, radio, heater, priced at only \$495.00 YOUR CHOICE... 1939 or 1941 FORD... \$50.00 STILL OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM Priced from \$275 and up... We sold 7 cars last week... there must be a reason... Quality and Price. Tom Power, Inc "YOUR DIRECT FACTORY FORD DEALER"

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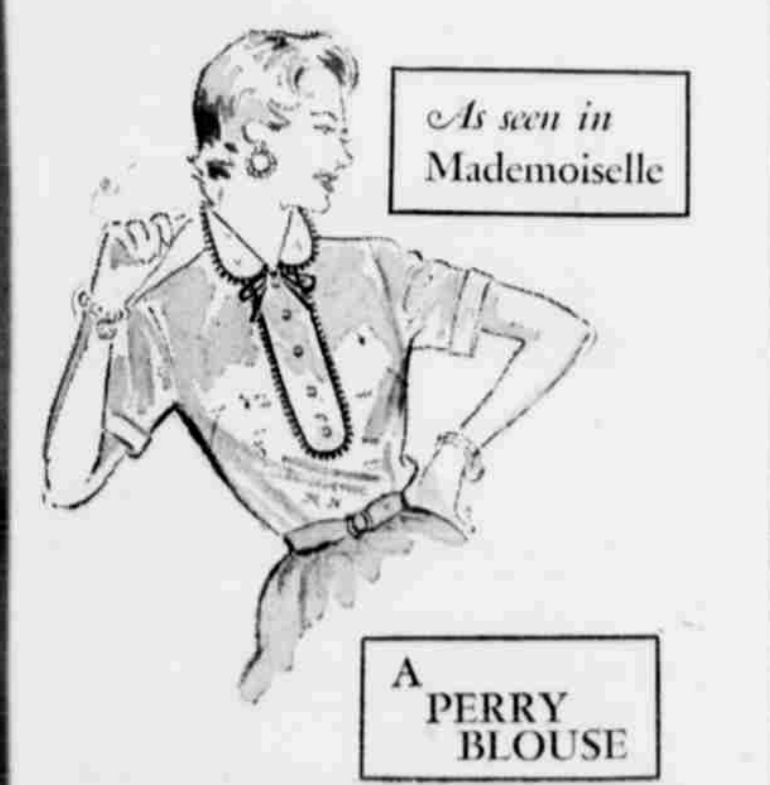
# Society ★ Clubs ★ Churches ★ Personalities

Please Send or Telephone News to GANELL BABB, Women's Editor, Telephone 111, Not Later Than Wednesday Morning.



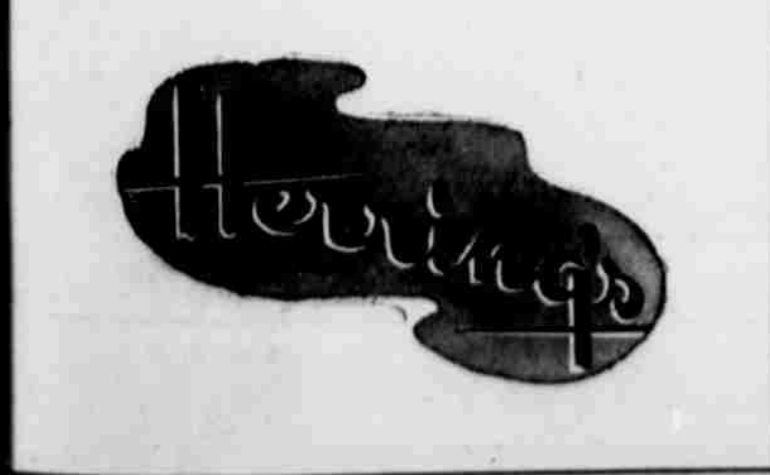
## Roy Shahans Will Observe First Anniversary With Church Sunday

Sunday, Jan. 17, will mark the first anniversary for the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahans at the First Baptist Church. The Shahans moved here Jan. 14, 1953, from Memphis where he had served as pastor of the First Baptist Church for three and one-half years. Rev. Shahans preached his first sermon as pastor here on Sunday, Jan. 18, 1953. During the past 12 months there have been 86 additions to the local congregation, 72 by transfer of letters and 14 by baptism. A total of \$42,811.14 has been paid into the church's financial program and \$15,100.17 of this amount has been for missions and benevolence. Among other accomplishments was the erection of a modern building at Plains Baptist Assembly Grounds near Floydada. The building, which will take care of 40 people, was built at a cost of \$8,900 and there is a debt of \$3,200 at the present time. This is the church's only indebtedness.



100% Dacron linen weave. Braiding outlining "bib" front and collar. Black bow plus rhinestone dotted buttons, dyed to match braiding, all white, pink, blue, maize, grey, also in white with black. Sizes 30 to 38.

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OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT.



## Mrs. R. J. Jennings Entertains Club Friday Afternoon

Mrs. R. J. Jennings entertained members of the Needlecraft Club in her home Friday afternoon. After a period of visiting and sewing, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Noah Stone, the new president. Constitution and by-laws were read and two members were elected. They are Mrs. S. C. Storie, Sr., and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey. Miss Betty Samson of Forfar, Scotland, gave an interesting talk about her country before refreshments of ice cream, snowballs, fruit cake, candy and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. Ida Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Graeber, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, Mrs. George Samson, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. R. M. Hendricks, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, Mrs. Boone Evans, Mrs. Phil Trammell, Mrs. J. C. Caylor, Mrs. Pat Walker, Mrs. E. F. Schmidt, Mrs. N. W. Stone, Mrs. H. J. Dietrich, Mrs. F. A. Gilley, Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe, Miss Samson and Mrs. Jennings. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Boone Evans on Jan. 22.

## Naomi Class Has Party At Stokes'

Members of the Naomi Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Stokes. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. Howard Maddera, Stokes, Harold Lucas, Herman Raphael, Jack Lancaster, Pat Smith, Henry Tate, and the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahans. Mrs. Tate is the class teacher.

## Hospital Notes

Friends and relatives are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours at Garza Memorial Hospital: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Admitted to the hospital since Dec. 30 were: Rev. Gerald Blackburn, Post, medical; Mrs. Delbert Banks, Post, obstetrical; Herman Lee Guthrie, Post, surgical; Ed Warren, Post, medical; Tommy John Allen, Post, medical; Lollie V. Clark, Post, medical; Roger Dale Reno, Post, medical; Mrs. Fred Maldonado, Slaton, obstetrical; Mrs. Billie Reynolds, Post, medical; Mrs. J. M. Matsler, Post, medical; Lester P. Baker, Post, medical; Mrs. Frances Young, Post, medical; E. C. Herren, Post, medical; Mrs. Irene Guajardo, Post, medical; Jackie Fluit, Post, medical; Mrs. Felipe Vargas, Post, obstetrical; Jimmy Lewis, Post, medical. **Dismissed** Mrs. J. C. Stelzer (treated and released); Mrs. Ella West; Herman Lee Guthrie; Tommy John Allen; Ed Warren; Myrtle Long (treated and released); Mrs. H. E. McMahon (treated and released); Carolyn Fangle (treated and released); Modern Fangle (treated and released); Beth Dale Brown; Mrs. Lollie V. Clark; Mrs. Delbert Banks and baby; Mrs. Billie Reynolds; Mrs. Fred Maldonado and baby; Lester P. Baker; Mrs. Irene Guajardo; E. C. Herren; Eddie Holly (treated and released); A. D. Jordan (treated and released). **4C's MEET FRIDAY** The 4C's of Close City met Friday night with about 60 attending. The group voted to change the meeting night from the first Monday in each month to the first Tuesday. Games of 42 were enjoyed and refreshments were served. All members are urged to attend the next meeting. **Mrs. Maggie Childress spent the weekend in Abilene with her daughter and her husband.**



Everyone is invited to attend a singing convention at the Assembly of God Church here Sunday from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m. Attending the Shining Cross sub-district meeting in Slaton Methodist Church Sunday were Gene Young and Don Gates. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Young and Mrs. Charles Gates. Mrs. Charles Gates entertained the Lubbock District Methodist Ministers wives Wednesday afternoon. Regular monthly business was conducted. Attending the Men's Fellowship meeting at First Methodist Church Monday night were Bob Collier, Ted Hibbs, Noah Stone, Malcolm Bull, the Rev. Charles Gates, T. R. Greenfield, Percy Parsons, Edsel Cross, J. A. Rogers and his father, Boone Evans, Jim McMahon, Joe Hair and Harold Lucas. WSCS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gates and began a new study on Jeremiah. Mrs. Gates gave the devotional and "As Neighbors Knew Him" and Mrs. Ellis Mills presented "Roll of the Prophets." Those present were Mrs. Noah Stone, Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Graeber, Mrs. Ted Hibbs, Mrs. Ellis Mills and the hostess. Shelley Camp, local Presbyterian session clerk, attended a Presbytery in Snyder recently. At the meeting, the Rev. Frank Travis of Abilene and the Rev. Gerald N. Blackburn, local pastor, were named principal and alternate commissioners, respectively, to attend the General Assembly of Presbyterian Churches in Detroit, Mich., May 20-27. Camp and Ned Butler of Snyder were named principal and alternate lay commissioners, respectively, to attend the assembly. World Day of Prayer will be observed March 5 at the Presbyterian Church with all local churches participating. Sunday School will be held as usual at the Presbyterian Church but there will be no morning worship service until further notice because of the illness of the pastor, the Rev. Gerald N. Blackburn. The Women's Organization of the Presbyterian Church met Monday at the church for its first business meeting of the new year. Reports were given on last year's work and plans for the new year were discussed. Mrs. Ben Williams, a member of the organization, prepared and shipped 18 boxes of food, clothing and needed articles to National Missions and five similar boxes to Foreign Missions last year it was reported. The unit also prepared five boxes and mailed them to Korea last year. The group will have as its National Mission study this year, "Spanish Speaking Americans." The Foreign Mission study for the year will be on India. The women also voted to again participate in the church's "national one hour of sharing program." The women have purchased a wool rug for the church nursery and it is being laid this week. They also purchased an electric sweeper for the church. Both were paid for from the Bazaar fund. The group will meet at 3 p. m., Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. Tom Hagood, with Mrs. Walter Boren as program chairman. The Friendship Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church had a dinner and business meeting at the church Friday night. Hosts for the occasion were Bob Robbins, Mrs. Jack Carpenter and Mrs. B. H. Powers. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bilberry, Mrs. V. L. Peel, Mrs. Charles Ray Casey and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and Homer Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Shelia, Mrs. J. E. Parker and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates and Mark. Mrs. Arthur Talley of Muleshoe and formerly of Post, has returned to her home from a Sweetwater hospital where she was critically ill for several days following major surgery.

## Mystic Club Meets At Mrs. Butler's

The Mystic Sewing Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Butler for an afternoon of sewing and visiting. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake, nuts and coffee were served to Mrs. E. E. Pierce, Mrs. Marvin Hudman, Mrs. Ella West, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Mrs. Frank Runkles, Mrs. Everette Windham, Mrs. Stanley Butler, Mrs. Virgie Young, Mrs. Lowell Short, Mrs. Lester Nichols and Mrs. R. W. Babb. The group will meet Jan. 22 with Mrs. Bailey.

## Martin Home Scene Of Club Meeting

Eleven members and one visitor were present Friday afternoon when the Priscilla Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Almon Martin. The hostess served ice box fruit cake with whipped cream, ritz cheese sandwiches, coffee, hot chocolate and nuts. Members present were: Mmes. Ted Hibbs, George Sartain, Victor Hudman, L. A. Barrow, Robert Cox, Dezzie Middleton, Lawrence Epley, Ben Williams, Julius Fumagalli, E. S. Stewart, and the hostess, Mrs. Ellis Mills was the visitor.

## Mrs. Francis Is Sorority Hostess

Mrs. Burney Francis was hostess for a regular meeting of Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in the Walter Boren home Monday evening. Plans were discussed for the Pledge and Ritual of Jewels Ceremonies, which will be held in the home of Miss Maxine Durrett at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 1. Following the business session, Mrs. Max Gordon presented the program. Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Wallace Simpson who has recently moved here from Clovis, N. M.; Miss Jane Stephenson, Mrs. Vernon Ray, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Ganell Babb, Miss Durrett and the hostess.

## Powers Home From Mexico Prize Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power, of Post, are still telling their friends about spending the New Year's holidays in Mexico City. Power, of Tom Power, Inc., Ford dealership in Post, won the six-day, expense paid trip for himself and Mrs. Power as prize in a sales contest conducted by the Dallas Ford Sales District. He was top salesman in his zone, and one of the 18 winners among 188 Ford dealerships in the district, in sales competition on cars and trucks from Oct. 1 through Dec. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Power flew to Mexico City from Dallas on Dec. 30 with a group of 35, and returned Jan. 4. They took side trips to Taxco, Cuernavaca, and other Mexican cities.

**P-TA TO MEET** All members of the Parent-Teacher Association are urged to attend a meeting in the grade school auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Girl Scouts will present a program. **ATTEND FUNERAL** Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCampbell and Mrs. W. E. Dent were in Botan Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Haskell Prater of Memphis, Tex. Mrs. Prater was a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Haggins, who is Mrs. Dent's cousin.

## BITS-OF-NEWS

**Mrs. Almon Martin and daughters, Sandra and Mickey, are visiting their parents and grandparents near Dallas while the Rev. Martin is attending a minister's convention at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth this week.** **Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman and children, Judy, Dan and Jack, moved last week to Tulla on the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greenfield.** **Misses Katharine Stryker, Betty Travis and Jane Stephenson spent last weekend in Coleman and Abilene.** **Mrs. Ella Johnston and Wilma spent the weekend in Amberst visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Batson, Mr. and Delwin Batson. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Batson and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Lightner.**

## Gossett Twins Are Honored At Party Sunday Afternoon

Lana and Jana Gossett, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett of Lubbock and formerly of Post, were honored with a party Sunday afternoon in their home in observance of their birthday. The serving table was covered in a "happy birthday" cloth and was centered with a large pink birthday cake topped with candles. Birthday napkins, cups and plates were also used. Plate favors were comb and mirror sets, miniature hats and suckers. Pictures were made of the group. Ice cream and cake were served to Julia and Nedra Childs and Patti Lou Peel of Post; Nita Kay and Patsy Nell Hale, Lana and Jana and their sister, Earlayne. Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Peel, Carol Davis, Lonnie Gene Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel of Post; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hale and the Gossetts and son, Johnnie.

## Scotland Visitor Feted In Homes

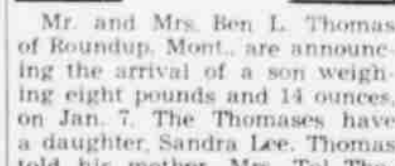
Miss Betty Samson of Forfar, Scotland, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Samson, has been guest of honor at several parties since her arrival here. Mrs. Graeber gave a dinner in her honor Sunday. Those present were Miss Samson, Mrs. George Samson, Miss Jean Samson, Mrs. Wilma Olson, Miss Effie Presson, Mrs. Zella Ragsdale, and the hostess. Mrs. Walter Boren, Mrs. John Coleman and Carolyn and Mildred Boren entertained with a New Year's coffee for the visitor. The serving table was laid with a white embroidery cloth and was centered with pine cones and tapers. Miss Jean Samson presided at the table. Favors were nut cups filled with "black eyed peas for good luck." At the conclusion of the party, the group sang "Auld Lang Syne." Attending were the honor guest, Mrs. George Samson, Mrs. Jack Samson, Miss Jean Samson, Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mrs. Burney Francis, Mrs. W. E. Everett, Mrs. Tom Hagood, Mrs. A. C. Surman, Mrs. I. N. McCray, Mrs. Thurman Francis and the hostesses.

## Mrs. Bobby D. Wood To Be Complimented

Mrs. Bobby Dean Wood, the former Miss Shirley Ann Bird, will be complimented at a tea shower in the home of Mrs. Boone Evans, from 2 until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Cohostesses will be Mrs. A. M. Lucas, Mrs. Marshall Reno, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. V. L. Peel, Mrs. C. H. Hartel, Mrs. Lawrence Gray, Mrs. T. L. Jones and Mrs. B. E. Young.

## Miss Harper's Engagement To Norman Cash Is Told At Tea

Mrs. D. E. DeLong of Eldorado entertained recently to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Myrta Bob Harper, to Norman Dalton Cash. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper, Jr., of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash of Justiceburg. Vows will be exchanged Jan. 24. The bride-elect's chosen colors of ivory and bronze were emphasized in decorations throughout the DeLong home. The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and was centered with a large birdcage filled with bronze carnations and two love birds. A white satin ribbon attached to the centerpiece, was lettered in bronze, "Myrta-Norman, Jan. 24." Ivory tapers in silver candelabra completed table decorations. Ninety guests were received by the bride-elect, her mother and grandmother.



## School Lunchroom Menus Are Listed

School lunchroom menus for the week have been announced as follows: Monday: Beef croquettes with catsup, hot potato salad, buttered carrots, bread, milk, peanut butter cookies. Tuesday: Meat loaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk, apricot halves. Wednesday: Beef stew and crackers, cheese strips, vegetable salad, lemon ice box pie. Thursday: Pork sausage, gravy, navy beans, mixed greens, bread, milk, plain cookies. Friday: Tuna fish salad on lettuce, scalloped potatoes, chilled tomatoes, bread, milk, coconut pudding.

## Graham Club Meets With Mrs. Davis

Graham Thursday Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Glenn Davis. After a period of visiting and sewing a business meeting was conducted and new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles Propst, president; Mrs. Will Wright, vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Babb, secretary and reporter; and Mrs. O. H. Hoover, parliamentarian. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, drinks and cookies were served to Mrs. J. A. Propst, Mrs. Bill McMahon, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. C. Propst, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Babb, the hostess and a visitor, Mrs. Lonnie Peel. The group will meet Jan. 21 with Mrs. Wright.

## Mr. and Mrs. Duke Travis are spending a few days in Ballinger with their daughter and her family, the Lee Smiths.

## Guests Are Honored At Mrs. Graeber's

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers and daughter of Dallas were honor guests at a party given by Mrs. W. R. Graeber Wednesday night. The Bowers formerly lived here and he served as school superintendent in 1918-19. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, Miss Effie Presson, the Bowers and Mrs. Graeber.

## VFW MEETS TONIGHT

A regular meeting of John Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the VFW Hall. All members are urged to attend.

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## Post Ministers Are In Fort Worth For State Baptist Evangelistic Conference

The Rev. Roy Shahan, First Baptist Church pastor, the Rev. Shelby Bishop, Calvary Baptist pastor, and the latter's father, the Rev. H. P. Bishop of Lubbock, left Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the annual State Baptist Evangelistic Conference, which opened Monday night in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

The Rev. W. A. Criswell, pastor of Dallas First Baptist Church, was principal speaker at the first session Monday night. High point of the three-day conference was Billy Graham's Tuesday night speech.

Two other outstanding speakers were the Rev. Sidney Powell, pastor of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church in Boston, Mass., and the Rev. R. C. Campbell, Shelby, N. C.

Directing the annual conference is the Rev. C. Wade Freeman, Dallas, superintendent of evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He and Dr. Forrest C. Frazier, executive secretary of the BGCT executive board, are sharing in presiding duties at the conference.

### Post Minister Is At Fort Worth Meeting

FORT WORTH (Sp.) — More than 500 church leaders of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico gathered on the campus of Texas Christian University Monday for annual Ministers Week. They represent a score of faiths and denominations.

Three series of endowed lectures, given by distinguished scholars, are on the program.

Among ministers attending is the Rev. Almon G. Martin, pastor of the First Christian Church of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James and Mrs. W. C. Ziker and Wayne and Liane spent Sunday at Tokio with the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wiley.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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### January 14

Iva Reno  
Mrs. W. B. Sanders, Plainview  
Bandy Cash  
Mrs. Tom Morgan  
Shirley Ruth Hubble  
Charlie Bird, Lubbock

### January 15

V. A. Lobban  
Mrs. W. S. Land, Austin  
Mrs. B. A. Norman  
Jesus Jiminez  
Nora Jane Mock

### January 16

Mrs. Mack Ledbetter  
Mrs. R. J. Key  
Jack Lott, Roswell, N. M.  
Mrs. H. E. Butler  
Bennie Wilks  
Robert Earl Mitchell  
John E. Hill, Tulsa, Okla.  
J. P. Ray  
Frances Craig  
Mrs. C. L. Pruitt  
Thelma Clark

### January 17

N. B. Teaf, San Angelo  
Mrs. Mansell Richardson, Jr., Lubbock  
Mrs. Wade Terry  
Mrs. L. W. Evans, Lubbock  
Danny Head, Lubbock

### January 18

Troy Holly  
Mrs. Hettie Mae Robinson, Dallas  
Mrs. George Evans, Slaton

### January 19

Mrs. R. W. Babb  
Don Wayne Boyd  
J. G. Suwert  
Sharon Kay Moore  
Ronald Storie  
Ann Long  
Linda Dulaney  
Eugene Owens

### January 20

Spencer Kuykendall  
James Edward Bullard  
Mrs. Samie West, Hereford

### January 21

Wanda Joyce Foster  
Jasper Atkinson  
E. A. Warren  
Mrs. Nathan Little

### January 22

Billy DeArmon  
Irvin Lee  
Mrs. V. M. Stone  
Hettie Holly  
Cordell Custer

### NEW PUBLIC TELEPHONE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has completed installation of a public telephone at Wilson Bros. Service Station, 307 South Broadway, the district manager reports. This brings to 11 the number of public telephones in Post.

## Two Completions And Six Locations Highlight County's Oil Activity

Two completions and six locations have comprised oil activity in Garza County during the past two weeks.

Two of the locations are in the P. H. D. field area of the northwestern part of the county, where a Mineola operator has staked locations for step-outs in the north side of the field.

Leland F. Long No. 1 John Robinson is to be dug with rotary tools to a depth of 3,600 feet for tests of the San Andres. Operations will begin at once. Drillsite is to be 330 feet from south and 664.06 feet from east

lines of Section 1256, TTRR Survey, six and one-half miles northwest of Post on an 82.3-acre lease.

The same operator's No. 1 Bal D. Robinson is projected to a depth of 3,600 feet and also will begin at once. It is to be dug with rotary tools.

Exact location is 1,408.61 feet from west and 735.24 feet from south lines of the southeast quarter of Section 1256, TTRR Survey, six and one-half miles northwest of Post on an 82.8-acre lease.

A wildcat location is Head Drilling Co. No. 1 Huntley, 2,970 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of Section 2, Block SP-8365, A-1168, five miles northwest of Post. Rotary tools are to be used to 4,400 feet, with operations to begin at once.

Other locations are: Garza—Progress Petroleum Co. of Texas No. 2 W. A. Cash, 330 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 1215, Block A-337, TTRR Survey, four miles northwest of Post, rotary to 3,300 feet at once.

Tobe Strawn—Tobe Foster No. 1-B Jessie Person Crump, 330 feet from north and east lines of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 26, Block 6, H&N Survey, two miles south of Justiceburg, rotary to 7,500 feet at once.

P. H. D.—J. E. Whiteside & William Fleming No. 1 H. N. Crisp, 330 feet from north and west lines of Section 1297, A-293, D&W Survey, pumped 29.22 barrels of 37-gravity oil plus 70 per cent water daily. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. Perforations from 3,432-3,440 feet were acidized with 3,000 gallons.

P. H. D.—Lenonie Oil Co. No. 1 H. N. Crisp, 330 feet from north and west lines of Section 1298, Cert. 7, GD&W Survey, pumped 16 barrels of 35.2-gravity oil and no water daily. Gas-oil ratio was nil. Open hole from 3,504-3,517 feet was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

### Deadline Nearing For GI Training

The spring school terms, starting early in 1954, mark the last enrollment opportunity under the Korean GI Bill for thousands of post Korea veterans. Robert W. Sisson, manager of the Veterans Administration in Lubbock, has announced.

The reason, VA explained, is that the law's cut-off date of Aug. 20, 1954 (exactly eight months away) applies to Korean veterans separated from service before Aug. 20, 1952. If they want GI training they must begin by the 1954 deadline in order to continue afterward.

Veterans who left service after Aug. 20, 1952, need not concern themselves with the forthcoming 1954 cut-off date. Instead, they have two years from the date of their separation in which to begin GI training.

### SHEPPERD TO SPEAK

FORT WORTH (Sp.)—John Ben Shepperd, attorney general of Texas, will be the main speaker at the first annual Citizenship and Career Conference for high school seniors of the area on the campus of Texas Christian University Jan. 29. The event will be sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and TCU.

## Four Traffic Deaths In County In 1953

Four traffic accidents in Garza County in 1953 resulted in four deaths, three injuries and property damage of \$4,300, according to the rural yearly accident summary released by Sgt. E. L. Stroud of the State Highway Patrol.

Garza County was without a traffic death until late in November when a two-car collision at Justiceburg resulted in the death of three persons.

In number of deaths in District 6, Hockley County was first with 23. Lubbock and Garfield counties followed with 14 deaths each. Accidents in the 21-county district totaled 957, causing 139 deaths and injuring 572 persons. Total property damage for the area was \$697,649.

Only one county in the South Plains area was free from accidents during 1953. Motley County reported no accidents of any type.

Read The Classified Ads.

### IN HONOR SOCIETY

Miss Charline Didway, Leveland High School senior, was one of a group of students installed in the National Honor Society Friday morning at a ceremony in the high school auditorium there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway of Post. Mrs. Didway and sons, Walter and Curtis, attended the ceremony.

Between 1901 and 1945, the U. S. divorce rate rose from 3 per 1,000 people to 3.6 annually.

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## Busy And Profitable Year Is Shown In Annual Report Of County H. D. Council

Each November the Home Demonstration Council closes its year's work with reports from all officers, committees and clubs. These reports show what the clubs have accomplished during the year. When the work of all concerned is compiled the report is quite impressive.

Mrs. W. H. Barton, council chairman, reported that she had attended every meeting during the year. She also attended a meeting in Lubbock for the council chairmen and THDA chairmen from all of the counties in this district. She acted as a hostess at the Lubbock fair and has given help and bulletins to several non-club members.

Mrs. Julius Fumagalli, council secretary, reported that four council members have perfect attendance records—Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mrs. Glen Davis, Mrs. Robert Mock and Mrs. Hershel Bevers. She also reported that she has written two letters during the year for official correspondence.

The Education, Expansion and Exhibit committee reported that they met four times during the year. They planned the fair books and met with the Lions Club fair committee to make plans for the county fair. They judged the Gold Star Girl's contest for the 4-H clubs. Six of the nine goals set for themselves at the first of the year were completed. These goals include the expansion of the present library to a lending library open to the public; the purchase of a slide projector for the use of the Extension Service agents; the holding of a frozen food school in June; the organization of new clubs where the demand is found and encouraging women to join the clubs already organized; gifts were sent to the State Hospital in Abilene at Christmas; and a meeting was held for all of the home demonstration members to hear the report of the delegates to the THDA convention in Galveston.

The Yearbook committee met in January and made recommendations for the year. The committee met again in June and planned the yearbooks. The chairman then compiled the books and gave them to the home demonstration agent to have mimeographed. All of the recommendations for the year were carried out.

The Marketing committee reports that 18 bushels of peaches

were purchased cooperatively at a cost of \$3 per bushel.

The recreation committee reported a Christmas banquet held in 1953.

The finance committee gave the following report of sales at the hot dog concession at the Junior Rodeo:

Receipts, \$364.89; expenses, \$140.04 and net profits, \$224.85. H. D. Council share, \$110.42 plus \$30.00 donations and Junior Rodeo share, \$110.42.

The 4-H committee reported a full year's work. Contests were held in April. These consisted of dress revue, dairy food individual and team demonstrations and electric demonstrations. Janyce Lobban, Sue Stephens and Jennie Lou Redman planned the presentation of these contests with Janyce doing the narrating. Sue Stephens was winner of the senior division, Janet Stephens winner of the intermediate division, and Ruth Ann Long winner of the junior division of the dress revue. Onetta Jones and Linda Livingston were high point girls in the dairy food team and Janyce Lobban high point girl in the dairy food individual demonstrations. Sue Stephens was high point girl in the electric demonstrations.

In May the following 4-H girls entered district contests: Janyce Lobban, dairy foods individual; Wyvonne Morris and Jennie Lou Redman, dairy foods team demonstrations; (neither Linda nor Onetta were old enough to enter state contests); Barbara Wheatley, public speaking; and Sue Stephens, dress revue. Jennie Lou and Wyvonne were high point girls in dairy foods team demonstrations and represented District 2 in the state contests in June. They placed fifth in the state contest.

The first week in June seven 4-H girls, and Mrs. Sid Cross, adult leader, attended the District 4-H Girls camp in Lubbock. The following week Mrs. Wesley Stephens, Barbara Wheatley, Noel White and the H. D. agent attended 4-H Round-Up at College Station.

In July, 24 girls, five adult leaders, four visitors and the H. D. agent camped out at Dorwood Ranch. The girls got experience in outdoor cooking and raffle work at the camp-out. Council officers were elected at this time. Wyvonne Morris was elected chairman, Jennie Lou Redman, vice-chairman and Sue Stephens, secretary-treasurer. Standing rules were drawn up for the council and approved by the group.

As usual, the 4-H Clubs had charge of the drinks and snow cone concessions at the Junior Rodeo.

Twenty-six girls entered exhibits at the Garza County Fair in September, and seven girls entered articles at the South Plains-Panhandle Fair in Lubbock.

In October, Onetta Jones and Jennie Lou Redman gave demonstrations in the 4-H Club booth at the State Fair at Dallas and Mrs. Hardie Smith and Mrs. Weldon McGehee accompanied eight girls to the State Fair for Rural Youth Day.

The Annual Achievement Day program was held in November. The newly organized council is meeting regularly with the girls taking an interest in planning their own 4-H program.

When reports from the individual Home Demonstration clubs were compiled the findings were as follows:

One program on family relations was given to each club. Twenty families reported more planning together, 30 families reported more working together

and 40 families reported more playing together.

In the field of home management, the Home Demonstration agent trained eleven adult leaders who in turn gave training to 50 club members. The club members have reported: 35 kitchens improved; 28 living rooms improved; 56 bedrooms improved; 21 bathrooms built or improved; 21 major pieces of equipment such as freezers, stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, added; 14 built-in cabinets in kitchens; 91 pieces of furniture added; 168 bed covers (quilts, blankets or comforts) added; 49 mattresses added; 56 pieces of furniture refinished; and seven slip covers made.

Under homestead improvement the following was reported: one outdoor living room was furnished or arranged; 10 pieces of recreation equipment were added; one barbecue pit was built; seven temporary trash burners were built; seven lawns were sodded; 21 drives were made; one windbreak was planted; 77 shade trees and 105 shrubs were set out and are growing.

The Home Demonstration club women all reported that they were using the Texas Food Standard as a guide for planning their family's meals and that 21 families had improved their table service this year. There have been 900 quarts of fruits and 2,000 quarts of vegetables canned; 1,500 lbs. of vegetables and 1,000 lbs. of fruits frozen; 25,000 lbs. of meat and poultry frozen; and 200 quarts of pickles and 500 jars of jellies and jams made.

Each of the clubs had a program on control of household insects and rats, and a program on safety in the home and one on safety on the highway. This was in addition to the programs on kitchen planning and gardens that were presented by the H. D. agent and the local club leaders.

There were 73 women enrolled in the seven Home Demonstration clubs in the county, so you see they put in a very busy and profitable year in 1953.

The year of 1954 promises to be just as busy and profitable as 1953. The program of work for this year includes sewing and methods of preparing and serving vegetables. There are two programs planned for making lamps and lamp shades. If any woman who is not now a club member is interested in becoming a club member and participating in their many activities, there are six clubs in the county, one of which should be fairly near her home, and all of which would be very glad to have her join in their work and fellowship.

For information about the club work call the extension office, 30-W, and talk with your Home Demonstration agent.

### 'Miss 1954' Title To Caldwell Infant

Jeanie Rene Caldwell, "Miss 1954" of Bailey County is the daughter of Gene Caldwell and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Caldwell, all former residents of the Close City community.

Jeanie Rene was born to the Gene Caldwells at 5 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 3, at the Green Hospital in Muleshoe. She received a number of gifts from Muleshoe merchants and a free ambulance ride home.

The baby's father is a 1944 graduate of Post High School. She is his and Mrs. Caldwell's first child and also the first grandchild of the S. C. Caldwells.

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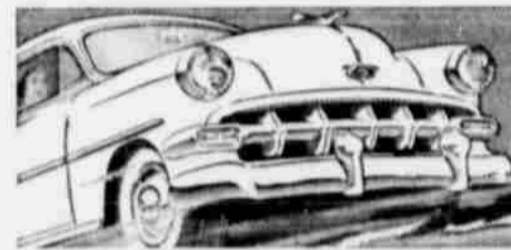
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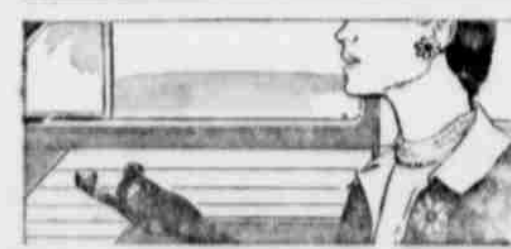
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## Teachers Shouldn't Be Apologetic Over Wanting Pay Increases, Speaker Says

School teachers should never feel apologetic over wanting salary increases, Mrs. Nell Wilcoxen, president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, told members of the Post Classroom Teachers Association in an address here Monday afternoon.

"Any pay raise you get will be well worth it," Mrs. Wilcoxen told the teachers.

The visitor made the situation in Texas seem less gloomy when she described the critical situation in schools of other states and cities.

She told of Mississippi schools without library books; of Utah teachers working on a fortnight-to-foreshortened basis; of teachers bearing the burden of 80 students in a classroom equipped for 40, and of youngsters compelled to stay home when teachers or bus drivers turn up ill.

She painted a scene of hard times for the public schools, which, she said, are now short 72,000 teachers and 345,000 classrooms.

"Three out of every five existing classrooms are now overcrowded," she said.

The speaker was introduced by Jack Lancaster, president of the Post Classroom Teachers Association.

## Orders Placed For More Drouth Feed

The Garza County Drouth Relief Committee has recently placed orders for 136,000 pounds of cottonseed cake, four cars of meal and a car of corn, according to Mike E. Custer, manager of the county ASC office.

The feed is expected to arrive at any time, Custer said Monday.

Applicants may now apply for mixed feed in preference to cottonseed cake.

A total of 100 tons of drouth relief hay was received in the county before shipments were halted last week, Custer said.

Officials of the Post Junior Chamber of Commerce have announced that a day will be set aside in the near future for work on the organization's tree-planting project at the city park site.

All Jaycees will be expected to take part in the work on that day, and other volunteer labor will be welcomed, according to Jack Rex, Jaycee president.

Rex said original plans to have a few Jaycees work at a time had proved impractical because of the necessity of tying up a bulldozer and other machinery for several hours with only "two or three workers" on hand.

The Jaycee official said it is believed the project can be completed in one day if all the club members will turn out to help.

## Vera Gollehon Is Office Candidate

County Treasurer Vera Gollehon has announced her candidacy for re-election to the office, a resident of the county since 1915, Miss Gollehon has served in that capacity since 1946.

In announcing she says "I wish to thank everyone for their splendid cooperation since I have held the office. I feel that your confidence in me justifies my seeking re-election."

## Williams In Race For Commissioner

Ozell Williams this week announced his candidacy for Precinct 3 Garza county commissioner, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primaries in July and August.

Williams said he would make a formal statement to the voters of the precinct at a later date.

## 1954 School Census Under Way Here

The 1954 school census got under way Monday in the Post Independent School District when students were given census blanks to take home.

Parents are asked to fill in the blanks with the necessary information and to return them promptly.

All children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1954, and those who have not passed their 18th birthday on or before that date will be enumerated.

Parents of children reaching the age of six years between Sept. 1, 1953, and Sept. 1, 1954, who do not have children in school may obtain a census blank by contacting the high school or grade school office.

## Grade School Team Beats Southland

Post Grade School's "A" team defeated Southland, 25-20, but the "B" team lost, 18-9, in games Monday afternoon in the high school gymnasium.

High scorer for Post in the "A" game was Jimmy Short. Others seeing action were Marshall Tier, Scotty Pierce, Sidney Hart, Curtis Didway, Herbie Hays, Baker Bledsoe and Jerry Windham.

In the "B" game, Didway scored four points to lead the Post scoring. Others playing were Pierce, Bledsoe, Earl Mitchell, Windham, Lynn Robinson, Kenney Poole, Larry Welch, Forrest Claborn and Doyle Crump.

## 1954 License Plates Are Due Here Soon

Garza County's shipment of 1954 motor vehicle tags will arrive in time to go on sale Feb. 1, Carl Oederholm, deputy tax assessor-collector, said Wednesday.

This year's 2,200 passenger car tags for Garza County will be lettered "BC"—the same as last year, and the numbers will run from 600 to 2799.

## March Of Dimes—

(Continued From Front Page) techniques are worked out.

"The 1954 March of Dimes is now under way and will continue till the end of January. More of your dimes and dollars are needed now—they are the ammunition in this crucial battle affecting us all. Make January the month of real giving."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holden of Snyder visited Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Laverne Curb of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb, Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen and children.

## City Experimenting On Garbage Pick-up

The City of Post garbage collection department this week is completing a two-week experiment to determine the kind of service that can be guaranteed on weekly trash pick-ups, City Supt. R. H. Tate said Monday.

Tate said he had been approached by a local civic club representative in regard to the club selling standard cover-type garbage containers to local residents. The city official asked that no decision be made on the matter until it can be determined just what kind of service the city can offer on weekly pick-ups, which would be necessary if the new-type garbage containers went into general use.

"We'll know by the end of this week just what kind of service we can guarantee," Tate said.

## Main Street—

(Continued From Front Page) and were taking a quick look at a rose catalog. Brings to mind that 'tis about that time. On the subject of roses, you will be interested to know that J. A. and Hazel Stallings' son, James, is official photographer for the Dallas County Rose Society. James' ability as a photographer was proved during World War II. He is now manager of the photo and office supply department at Sears-Roebuck in Dallas. He and beautiful wife, Allene, and sons, Jimmy and Eddie, are all big rose enthusiasts.

Watch for the opening of the K and K FOOD MART to be opened by former Postites Wallace Simpson and Elwood Wright.

Right on the button are some of the good USED CAR buys you will find listed in Tom Power, Inc. ad, Tom J. N. Robert, Pat and other fellows at the Ford house invite you to come in and look over these grand USED CAR buys. Check this firm's ad in this issue of the paper for details about this week's specials.

Free pick-up and delivery and other services are offered by the T and W Service Station—the Humble station located one block north from Main on the Lubbock Highway. Visit George Tillman and "Blackie" Wright at this station.

Bargain Days are still in progress at Herring's, Hundley's, Dunlap's and Haws'. All these stores are continuing their January Clearance sales through Friday and Saturday. 'Tis the wise shopper who takes advantage of the wonderful buys these merchants have arranged for you. Check their ads for week-end specials.

You will find interesting and informative buying news in Hudman Furniture ad, in Dowe H. Mayfield Co. Inc. ad, in the Piggy Wiggly ad, in Parrish Grocery and Market ad, Garner Appliance Co. ad, R. E. Cox Lumber Co. ad, Sexton Insurance ad, Forrest Lumber Co. ad, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. ad, Post Dispatch ad, and many others. Make it a habit to check the ads in '54.

Lowell Short, Main Street hardware merchant, made a suggestion for better living that we would like to pass on to you. Weigh its merits and see if it can be worked into your plans for '54, Lowell said. "There is nothing wrong with the American family that a return to the old-fashioned dining table routine couldn't cure."

Does your family eat in shifts or on the run? If so, we agree with Short that they are losing some of the family ties that were once molded at the old-fashioned dining table. The sturdy old table helped to mold character like nothing else. It served for prayer meetings and grace before meals. It was a conference table where Dad questioned his young about their daily activities and the night's plans, and praised and admonished as the case might demand.

He established himself at the head of the table. Baby was fed in a high chair. Youngsters were taught to say "Thank You" and "Please" and "May I" and "I am sorry." Table manners were learned by the little fellows as a basic recipe for politeness. Appetites were encouraged and controlled. Cleanliness was a rule of the house and hands were inspected so it was that respect for human dignity was emphasized. Nobody left the table before dessert and everybody listened to each fellow's contribution to the conversation. The family, as we and a lot of you other Main Streeters recall it, was a unit at the dining table and each member shared the other's joys and sorrows, excitement and progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Butler and children of Seagraves spent Sunday here with the Buster Shumards.

Androphobia is a fear of men. Standard baseball bats are made from men wood.

## County Records

Counts and Marriage Licenses  
Real Estate Transfers  
Oil and Gas Leases  
Deaths and Births

**Warranty Deeds**  
West Texas Gas Company to Pioneer Natural Gas Company; all property.

J. W. Hoy, et ux, to L. R. Mason; Lot 3 and E1/2, Lot 2 in Block Forty (40) Post; consideration \$800.00, \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Marjorie Post Davies et al to J. W. Hoy et ux; Lot 3 and 1/2 Lot 2, Block 40, Post; consideration \$41250.35 cents revenue stamps.

Earl B. Rogers, et ux to L. R. Mason; Lot 1, Block 63, Post; consideration \$3,235.00, \$3.85 revenue stamps.

S. B. Bardwell to M. P. Davies, et al; Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 in Block 74, Post. Consideration \$2,000. \$2.20 revenue stamps.

Martina Villalobos to Rudy Villalobos; Lot 6, Block 77, Post. Consideration \$10.00.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Ignacio Lora Ibarra, age 30, and Miss Esther Lopez Castro, 29 of Post. Issued January 8, 1954.

**Births**  
Born Nov. 16, 1953, a son, Roger Dale Reno, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno.

Born Nov. 21, 1953, Margaret Elaine Copple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vernon Copple.

Born Nov. 20, 1953, Joan Marion Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Minor.

Born Nov. 14, 1953, Bobby Lorraine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Jr.

Born Nov. 8, 1953, James Harry McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McAfee.

Born Nov. 25, 1953, Kyle Mark Josey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lester Josey.

Born Nov. 26, 1953, Carol Kay Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Compton.

Born Dec. 3, 1953, Charles Michael Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Nelson.

Born Dec. 13, 1953, Otis Gary Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Garland Shepherd.

Born Dec. 20, 1953, Frank Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martinez.

Born Dec. 15, 1953, Andres Amalio Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez.

Born Dec. 12, 1953, Frank Marshall Barta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barta.

Born Dec. 17, 1953, Dona Lee Anne Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen.

Born Dec. 24, 1953, Beth Ann Aten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Lee Aten.

Born Dec. 18, 1953, Corlin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Born Dec. 19, 1953, Ricky Lee Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Mann.

Born Dec. 20, 1953, Debra Jan Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horace Hill.

Born Dec. 23, 1953, Kelly Joe Duren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herbert Duren.

Born Dec. 14, 1953, Rickey Lee Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan James Morris.

**Deaths**  
Martha Eleanor Underwood, died Nov. 29, 1953.

Nelson Sylvester Snow, died Dec. 22, 1953.

Nicholas John Lanotte, died Dec. 17, 1953.

<p><b>WHITE SWAN, 15 OUNCE CAN</b> <b>BLACK EYED PEAS</b> ..... 14c</p> <p><b>FANCY, ALMA, 10 OUNCE CAN</b> <b>SPINACH</b> ..... 10c</p> <p><b>SHORTENING</b></p> <p><b>KOUNTRY KIST, WHOLE KERNEL, 12 OZ. CAN</b> <b>CORN</b> ..... 18c</p> <p><b>GAINES, 5 POUND BOX</b> <b>DOG MEAL</b> ..... 74c</p> <p><b>WHITE SWAN, 10 OUNCE CAN</b> <b>POP CORN</b> ..... 19c</p> <p><b>SALAD DRESSING</b> MORTON'S PINT JAR ..... 29c</p> <p><b>STUFFED, HOLSUM, 2 OUNCE BOTTLE</b> <b>OLIVES</b> ..... 27c</p> <p><b>LIFEBUOY, BATH SIZE</b> <b>TOILET SOAP</b> ..... 3 for 29c</p> <p><b>WHITE SWAN, QUART</b> <b>APPLE JUICE</b> ..... 39c</p> <p><b>HUNT'S, 8 OUNCE CAN</b> <b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> ..... 10c</p> <p><b>FREE! 1-2 OUNCE BOTTLE ADAMS VANILLA EXTRACT, With Each Purchase Of GLADIOLA WHITE CAKE MIX</b> <b>17 Ounce Box</b> ..... 41c</p> <p><b>SALMON</b></p> <p><b>GIANT ECONOMY SIZE</b> <b>JOY</b> ..... 79c</p> <p><b>BATH SIZE</b> <b>DIAL SOAP</b> ..... 4 for 59c</p> <p><b>DRIED, SUNSWEET, 12 OUNCE BAG</b> <b>PEACHES</b> ..... 42c</p> <p><b>SUNSHINE, 1 POUND</b> <b>FIG BARS</b> ..... 39c</p>	<p><b>ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE</b> <b>3 POUND CARTON</b> ..... 69c</p> <p><b>KOSHER DILLS, WHITE SWAN, PINT JAR</b> <b>PICKLES</b> ..... 39c</p> <p><b>GERBER'S, 3 CANS</b> <b>BABY FOOD</b> ..... 27c</p> <p><b>AUNT ELLEN'S, 9 OUNCE BOX</b> <b>PI-DO</b> ..... 17c</p> <p><b>RECIPE OF THE WEEK</b> <i>By Mary Lee Taylor</i> <b>Tasty Pork Loaf</b></p> <p>1 lb. ground lean pork 3/4 cup fat Evaporated Milk 2 Tablespoons finely cut onion few grains pepper 1 1/2 teaspoons salt</p> <p>3/4 cup crushed corn flakes 1/2 teaspoon powdered sage (can omit) 8 small sweet potatoes, cooked or canned</p> <p>Mix well the pork, milk, onion, pepper, salt, 1/3 cup crushed corn flakes and the sage. Shape into a loaf. Roll in remaining 1/3 cup crushed corn flakes. Put into a shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350 oven (moderate) 1 hour. Arrange sweet potatoes around loaf and spoon fat in pan over them. Bake 20 minutes longer, or until loaf is brown. Makes 4 servings.</p> <p><b>TWIN HARBORS</b> <b>1 POUND CAN</b> ..... 34c</p> <p><b>DIAMOND, 15 1-2 OUNCE CAN</b> <b>LIMA BEANS</b> ..... 13c</p> <p><b>RITZ, NABISCO, 1 POUND BOX</b> <b>CRACKERS</b> ..... 39c</p> <p><b>WHITE SWAN, 1 POUND CAN</b> <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> ..... 14c</p> <p><b>HORMEL, 12 OUNCE CAN</b> <b>SPAM</b> ..... 59c</p>
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**Grade Team Divides Pair With Visitors**

Grade school basketball pair at Southland. The local team, coached by Herman F. Raphael, defeated Close City here last Thursday afternoon. The season the teams split a

**Basketball Teams To Play At Spur**

The Post boys and girls basketball teams open District 5-AA play at Spur Friday night, then engage the Tahoka teams on the home court Tuesday night. Coach N. R. King's girls team, undefeated this season, is competing in the Meadow High School Invitational tournament and play their first game to-night against Bledsoe. Other girls teams in the tournament are from Dawson, Plains, Union, Ropesville, Meadow and Post. Last weekend, Coach Vernon Ray's Antelopes played in the Floydada tournament, losing to Spur, 66-34, in the consolation finals. They lost to Floydada, 50-45, in a first round game, then defeated Lockney, 38-41, to gain the consolation finals.

**Post Coach Honor Guest At Banquet**

V. F. "Bing" Bingham, Post High School football coach, was among the special guests Monday night at a banquet in Spur honoring the school's football team, pep squad and band. He was one of seven ex-Spur Bulldog players now coaching in the area who were honored at the banquet. All received gifts from Supt. C. F. Cook on behalf of the school. Sammy Baugh, assistant coach at Hardin-Simmons University and former Texas Christian University and Washington Redskins griddler, was principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bowers and daughter of Dallas visited Mrs. W. R. Graeber and other friends here Tuesday. Bowers was superintendent of Post Schools in 1918-19.

**The Post Dispatch**

SECTION TWO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1954

**District 5-AA Quintets Fare Poorly In Area Tournaments**

On the basis of tournament performances, this season's District 5-AA basketball teams appear to be weaker than in several years. Most of them have been rather rudely handled in recent cage meets. Over the weekend, Floydada, Post, Spur and Tahoka were eliminated in the Floydada invitational tournament, which the Plainview "B" team won by defeating the host quintet Saturday night. Another district team, the Abernathy Antelopes, bowed out of the Brownfield tournament early. The Slaton Tigers, also a district contender, won the Cooper tournament, but the opposition was none too strong. The Floydada Whirlwinds went to the finals of their own tournament, where they lost to the Plainview Bullpups, 47-46. They

gained the finals with a 60-39 victory over Stanton, after having defeated Post, 50-45, in a first round game. Spur and Post fought it out in the consolation finals, with the Bulldogs defeating the Antelopes by a one-sided 66-34 score. Spur had reached the consolation finals by whipping Floydada's "B" team, 59-17, while Coach Vernon Ray's Post quintet got there by outscoring Lockney, 58-41, in a first round game. Spur lost to the Plainview Bullpups, 50-45. The Tahoka Bullpups won a first round game by forfeit, then lost to the Plainview "B" team, 53-48. In a game to decide the third place winner, they lost to Stanton, 52-48. District 5-AA players making the all-tournament team picked

by coaches and tourney officials were Ashton, Joiner and Harrison of Floydada, and Blair and Wyatt of Spur. Contributing to Post's five-point loss to Floydada in the tournament's first round were 26 missed free throws by Coach Ray's charges. Eleven of the misses came in the crucial fourth quarter. Floydada led 9-7 at the end of the first quarter, 21-16 at halftime, and 35-34 after three periods. The Antelopes went ahead to start the final session and were behind twice and ahead twice before the quarter's half-way mark was reached. Then two Post players missed free throws. Floydada retaliated with two quick field goals and were headed.

The Antelopes led all the way against Lockney, with margins of 19-9 at the end of the first quarter, 32-20 at halftime, and 56-35 when the third period ended. Moody Graham led the winners with 13 points. Billy Meeks looped in 10, Tommy Murray, nine, James Dye, eight, and Novis Pennell, seven. Big gun in Spur's victory over Post for the consolation title was Curtis Blair, who dumped in 27 points. Spur was ahead from the start, 20-5, 41-11, and 52-25 at the quarter-marks. The Antelopes were "colder" than they have been all season, making only two field goals—one each quarter—in the first half. Dye wound up with eight points, Meeks seven, and Pennell six. Abernathy, District 5-AA's representative in the Brownfield tournament, lost to the host team, 54-41, in a first round game. In the second round, the Antelopes gave a good account of themselves before being eliminated by Denver City, 63-59. Hayden Blalock of Abernathy was named to the all-tournament team. The Slaton Tigers defeated the host team, 45-32, to win the Cooper tournament. They had scored a first round victory over Cotton Center, 46-35. This week, the six District 5-AA teams open the conference flag chase, with Post playing Spur, Tahoka meeting Slaton and Floydada taking on Abernathy.

**13 Teams To Compete Here Feb. 4-6 In 8th And 9th Grade Tournament**

A 13-team 8th and 9th grade boys basketball tournament will be held in the Post gymnasium Feb. 4, 5 and 6. Coach V. F. "Bing" Bingham announced this week.

The schools which have been invited to enter teams are O'

Donnell, Tahoka, Rails, Crosbyton, Slaton, Spur, Wilson, Ira, Idalou, Southland, Cooper and Ropesville. The Post 8th and 9th grade team, which is coached by Bingham, will be hosts for the tournament.

Most of the teams already have accepted the invitation, Bingham said Monday. There will be three games each night of the tournament. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents to each night's session, but a complete tournament ticket may be purchased for \$1. This ticket will enable its purchaser to see all games at a saving of 50 cents under what the admission charges would be if paid for each session. Admission is being charged to raise money with which to pay for trophies, officials and other tournament expenses, Bingham said. If this year's tournament is a success, it will be made an annual affair, according to the coach.

**Accident Victim Buried Saturday**

Funeral services for Edward D. Cleveland, 45, who died about 4 a. m. last Thursday in Garza Memorial Hospital from injuries received in an accident while working on an oil rig near Southland, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Big Lake.

The body was taken to San Angelo Friday by Mason Funeral Home. Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cleveland, a driller, was racking pipe when the rope he was using twisted, jerking the guard railing loose. The pipe railing hit him on the head, knocking him into the clutch and throttle of the rig. The accident occurred about 1:15 a. m. The blow on his head was said to have caused his death.

A resident of Big Lake 24 years, Cleveland had lived in Post about five and one-half months. He was employed by Head Drilling Co.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Molly Jo Kolb of Post and Zelma Cleveland of Big Lake; his mother, Mrs. Mary Ethel Cleveland of Big Lake; a granddaughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Abe Gross of Big Lake, and Mrs. C. R. Goeh and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Santa Rita.

**County Records**

Courts and Marriage Licenses  
Real Estate Transfers  
Oil and Gas Leases  
Deaths and Births

**Cemetery Deeds**  
Terrace Cemetery to J. B. Guthrie, east half Lot 239, \$10.  
Terrace Cemetery to Mrs. Mildie Snow, west half Lot 239, \$10.  
**Mineral Deed**  
W. C. Wheeler et ux to T. C. James 25/265.9 interest in west half Subdivision II, Isaac Scott Survey, \$10.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
Carl Edward Adams, 35, and Annette B. Lesco, 31.  
Leonard Wayne Evans, 19, and Mary Jo Williams, 18.

**Plans Being Made For Soil Contest**

Plans to stage the annual statewide "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contests are being made in soil conservation districts throughout the state.

In the 1953 contest, Floyd Hodges of the Crossroads community of Garza County was named "Outstanding Soil Conservation Farmer" in this area, which comprises about 60 South Plains and Panhandle counties.

The contests are sponsored by several Texas firms and institutions in cooperation with state soil conservation districts. Each year, awards are made to outstanding soil districts, best conservation farmer or rancher, best comeback farmer, non-farmer conservationist, homemaker of the year, water conservation (individual), water conservation (group), best newspaper with special conservation edition (daily and weekly), wildlife, forestry and radio.

A free trip to Colorado will be the prize for the school student in Texas who writes the best essay on "What I Can Do About Soil Conservation."

Entries for the different contests must be made by March 1. Entry blanks may be obtained from the soil conservation district and also should be returned there.

**Father Of Post Woman Buried**

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Floydada Saturday for W. O. Jones, Sr., 63, Floyd County farmer, who died Friday at his home in Floydada. He was the father of Mrs. E. J. Christopher of Post.

Dr. Earl R. Allen, pastor of the Floydada church, officiated at the rites. Burial was held in Floydada Cemetery.

Jones suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Jan. 3 and had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born Feb. 2, 1890, at Jonesboro and moved to Floyd County in 1926 from Electra. He was married to Miss Mary Watson in Jonesboro March 12, 1913.

Besides the daughter of Post, he is survived by his wife; four sons, W. O. Jr., Dorris W. and Watson S. Jones of Floydada; and Dalton T. Jones of Lubbock; five brothers, two sisters and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher returned to Post Sunday after attending the funeral services. They were in Floydada for a week before her father's death.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service planes drop 50-pound blocks of salt to lure elk and other big game to summer ranges.

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## New Features, Added Color Announced For Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo

FORT WORTH (SpL)—Rodeo fans will find new thrills and added color when they view the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, President-Manager W. R. Watt cites.

The wild horse race, an event seen here only once—which was two years ago and it was received with wild enthusiasm.

Trick riders, returning to the Fort Worth show after an absence of several years.

And the famous 24 white horses from Graham, the Possum Kingdom Roundup. This troupe has been spectacular on such occasions as the parade of the Lions International Convention, the Cheyenne Frontier Days and San Antonio's Battle of Flowers. The Roundup took part in the grand entry and posted the co-

lors in several performances of last year's rodeo and will appear in all 19 performances this year.

Prize money for the cowboy contestants has been increased \$2,375, the show this year putting up \$33,250, to which will be added the entry fees. Rodeo judges will be Charlie Colbert of Denver and Hank Mills of La Junta, Colo.

Five daring and graceful performers will take part in the trick riding: Jerry Portwood of Arlington, Dolores Christensen, Worthington, Minn.; Betty Lamb Dallas; Wanda Lou McCush, Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Don Wilcox, Tulsa.

First performance of the rodeo and horse show will be Friday night, Jan. 29, and two performances daily thereafter at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. except that starting time of the Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, rodeo will be 1:30 p. m. which is when the two-hour nationwide telecast will begin.

Visiting Van Gilmore, who was ill last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gilmore of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Kei Gilmore of Hobbs, N. M.



## Church Of Nazarene Shows Gains In Every Phase Of International Work

**Graham News**  
By MRS. DILLARD THOMPSON  
Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To Graham Correspondent

S. E. Brightwell was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brightwell in Post.

E. M. Norman underwent an appendectomy in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and son were Sunday dinner guests of the Lonnie Peels at Close City. The group visited in Lubbock that afternoon with the Delmo Gossett family. The Gossett's twin daughters, Lana and Jana, were observing their third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jenkins and Rickie and Vickie of Albuquerque, N. M., were Wednesday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Propst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler, Jr., and daughter and his parents of Ft. Worth were weekend guests of the Bill McMahon family. Crystal Chandler, who had been visiting the McMahons since Christmas, accompanied her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett received a phone call from Anchorage, Alaska, last week telling them of the birth of their grandson born to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Orvell Crockett.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chandler were her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Fannie Autrey and Addie of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett spent the weekend at Odell with their son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and children.

Alvin Davis spent the weekend in Amarillo and Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and girls accompanied the Louis Sinclair family of Abernathy to Lipan recently, where they visited the Perry Grishams. They also visited the Richard Overtons in Granbury and the E. H. Herdine family at Weatherford. Mrs. Arthur Floyd of Close City and the Roy Hollands of Portales, N. M., joined them at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rallsback, in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Bill McMahon, gin manager, has announced that Jan. 15 will be the last day of ginning at the Graham plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dinwiddie and Cheryl of Paris, Texas, were recent overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babbs and James and Ronald Joe. The Dinwiddies also visited in the Ray McClellan home.

Mrs. Scott Storie, Mrs. Lacy Richardson, Mrs. Dezzie Middleton and Mrs. Jimmie Parrish of Post were recent guests of Mrs. Jess Propst.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gene Matthews of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the Alfred Oden home. Stephanie Davis, Jackie Fluit and Mrs. J. C. Howard are ill at their respective homes this week.

The Dillard Thompsons visited at Barnum Springs Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill.

Several parents attended the basketball tournament at O'Donnell over the weekend. The local girls won second place consolation after losing to Abernathy and O'Donnell 8th graders and winning over the post 7th grade team. The local boys lost to Abernathy and Wilson teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs and Cindy of Post visited in the Bryan Childs home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Morris and children of Tulsa visited Monday night and Tuesday with the Dillard Thompsons and D. C. Morris families. They were en route home after a vacation in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, the Louis Sinclairs and Bill Pittman family of Abernathy were visitors in the Arthur Floyd home at Close City Sunday afternoon.

Recent guests of Mrs. Lucille McBride and James and Annette were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kittrell and Jeffie Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kittrell of Lorenzo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gunnels and Billy George Allen of Freeport, Mrs. L. E. McBride and Vada and Veal of Post and Mrs.

Substantial gains in every phase of international work of the Church of the Nazarene were reported in year-end statistics released today by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, general secretary of the denomination, which maintains its international headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Setting the pace of progress was the amount given by members for all purposes — nearly \$30½ million, which is a per capita giving of \$118.33, the largest in the history of the denomination.

During 1953 membership climbed to 258,000, a gain of more than 3 per cent. The report also lists 3,826 established churches in the United States, 117 in Canada, and 97 in other world areas, for a total of 4,040. In addition, the church now has 265 missionaries and 1,150 native workers on 25 foreign fields.

The Sunday-school organization showed similar gains, reporting 537,000 enrolled. This is an increase of 3 per cent over last year and more than twice as many as listed for church membership.

In connection with these year-end statistics, the Rev. A. F. Duke, pastor of the Post Church of the Nazarene, announced that membership totaled 97, as shown in the report at the last annual meeting.

The Post church was organized in 1925 and the present building was dedicated Dec. 9, 1951. It was built and furnished at an approximate cost of \$25,000.

Members of the church board are Earl Rogers, O. V. McMahon and Louie Perkins, trustees; Marvin McDaniel, Roy Shoemaker, Ula Willingham, Mrs. Hawkins, Kenneth Rogers and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan, stewards; Fletcher Keeton, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. McMahon, NEMS president, and Wilburn Wade, NYPS president.

Rev. Duke, who is in his first year as pastor of the church, reports that a average Sunday School attendance was 129 during the last Assembly year.

Mary Lee Wristen. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin attended the Cleo Baldwin-Gene Cosner wedding in Portales, N. M., New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were recent overnight guests in the home of their son, Kenneth, and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumpert of Portales, N. M., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Maud Thomas recently.

The L. E. Rylants of Portales, N. M., came after their three children who had been visiting the W. O. Fluitts and other relatives, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Reno recently visited her father and other relatives in Waco.

Mrs. Bill Cook and children of Ringling, Okla., and formerly of this community, visited here last week with friends.

Mrs. Addie Mae Spence and children and Bob Cunningham of Kenard, Mrs. Boone Evans and Joyce of Post were recent guests of the Jess Propsts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett and Mrs. Donald Gossett took their son and husband to Dallas last weekend where he took a plane to Ft. Belvoir, Va., where he is stationed with the Army. The Gossetts visited at Bowie with relatives en route home.

Terry Blake of Slaton, Jerrill Stone and Miss Janell Huddleston of Abilene and Mrs. Randall Laurence and Janie Gossett of Post were recent visitors of the James Stone family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg entertained with a New Year's Day dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg and family of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Nunn of Abernathy, the Marlin Rowland family and Ralph Gregg of Ropes. A. I. C. Louis Gregg and Jack Sullivan of Lackland Air Force Base.

### BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Clovis Tucker and Janis and Debbie Ann visited Mrs. A. L. Wallace in Amarillo last Wednesday. The Tuckers returned to their home in Spokane, Wash., that afternoon. The Wallaces visited in the Harold Wallace home at Lorenzo Friday night.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant, of Freeport who also visited the Hudson Sells in Sand Springs, Okla.

## More And More Cotton Growers Are Swinging To Mechanical Harvesters

It costs \$15 to \$20 less to harvest a bale of cotton by machines than by hand and consequently more and more Garza County growers are swinging to mechanical strippers because of this substantial saving, says Lewis Heron, county agricultural agent. It is estimated that nearly

one-third of last year's bumper crop in Texas was mechanically harvested. Machine harvesters appear to have graduated from the experimental stage and today have been proved and accepted on the farm.

A total of 15,000 mechanical strippers were used in 180 Texas counties last year while farmers in 83 counties gathered their cotton crops with 1,537 spindle-type pickers. The strippers have been the only type of mechanical harvester used in this county, Heron said.

Most folks aren't concerned right now with cotton planting, but he points out now is the time to consider several important planting factors if a machine will be employed later to harvest the crop.

Here are recommendations for planting cotton to be stripper harvested:

Plant storm-resistant varieties in 40-inch rows. This applies especially in West Texas. The desired planting rate, which should be thick enough to keep down plant size, varies from two to six plants per foot, depending upon soil fertility and moisture conditions.

Space plants as evenly as possible for machine harvesting. Do not hill drop. Uniform row width is extremely important in machine operations, he continues.

During late cultivations, tractor sweeps should be set so row middles will be lower than the ridges of dirt at the plant base.

Use tractor shields when needed to prevent damage to plants and bolls during insect control, defoliation and stripping.

Proper driving speed and correct machine adjustments result in more efficient harvesting, the agent adds.

Finally, growers should use a gin equipped with drier or conditioning facilities, bur extractors and sufficient cleaning equipment.

### Barnum Springs

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To GWEN HODGES, Correspondent

Leslie Nichols of Post visited Resene Welch Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott and sons and Henry Ray of New Home visited in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Ray Newberry and girls of Hamlin visited the W. H. Bartons Thursday.

Sara Mills of Post and Oneita Jones of Close City were Monday night visitors of Lois and Gwen Hodges.

Mrs. Don Rose of Post has been visiting her parents, the J. P. Rays, while Rose transacted business out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Henry Ray of New Home recently visited here with the C. E. Scotts, en route home from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges and Lois and Carol visited in the Bonnie Hodges home Friday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bevers of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hodges and sons of Post and Mrs. C. M. Murry and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch and daughter and Leslie Nichols of Post were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Barton attended the Home Demonstration Club Council meeting in Post Wednesday.

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### Clinic For Cerebral Palsied Children Slated Monday, Jan. 18, In Lubbock

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock.

Specialists present to examine children will be: Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Midland, Dr. R. Q. Lewis, Lubbock, and Dr. Charles Ratcliff, Lubbock, orthopedists; Dr. R. K. O'Loughlin, Lubbock, neuropsychiatrist; Dr. C. J. Broad, Lubbock, dentist; Dr. G. M. Wallace, Lubbock, eye specialist, and Dr. N. A. Ellis, Lubbock, pediatrician.

Cerebral palsy, sometimes referred to as spastic paralysis or birth injury, is evidenced by the child's inability to sit or stand alone or walk or hold objects at the age these things are accomplished by the average child. Research has shown that treatment is most effective if started within the first few months of the child's life, although children respond to treatment begun at a much later stage.

Parents who plan to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center before the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, director or calling Lubbock 4-7110.

#### MISS WHITE LINE

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A South Pasadena police car hit a skunk on Huntington Drive. The car was so smelly that the cop who drew it for his beat the next day decided to walk.

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### Legion Post Officers Schedule Meeting

AUSTIN—(Spl.)—Four national officials of the American Legion will be on the program with chairmen of state committees at the Sixth Annual State Post Officers' Conference to be held in Austin Saturday and Sunday. State Commander L. E. Page of Carthage has announced.

National American Legion figures who appear on the program will be Addington Wagner of Battle Creek, Mich., chairman of the National Americanism Commission; W. C. Daniel, Danville, Va., chairman of the National Economic Commission, and Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Tex., chairman of the National Foreign Relations Commission.

Representatives from most of the 800 American Legion posts in Texas are expected to be present.

### Farm Records Big Help, Says Agent

Many farmers wish now they had better records of their operations in 1953. Accurate farm records are a "must" for figuring income tax returns and should be the basis for changing farm practices and cropping systems.

The present economic situation calls for management practices that lead to more efficient production, Lewis Herron, Garza County agent, says a good set of records will show the weak spots in your present operations. They reflect, for study, the year's business, he says. And, records show what farm enterprises should be expanded or curtailed.

Herron says many good farm record books are available but he especially likes the one prepared by staff members of the Texas A. & M. College System. The Texas Farm Record Book contains inventories for land, farm improvements, machinery and equipment, livestock, crops and feeds on hand, farm sales and expenses, farm products used in the home and a summary of the year's farming business.

An inventory, points out Herron, is a farmer's check-up of what he has at the start and finish of each year.

#### VANDALS CAUSE DELAY

SEYMOUR, Conn. (AP)—It took Walter J. Yazluk a lot longer than usual to get home from his 4 p. m. to midnight factory job. When he went to his automobile he found that someone had let the air out of the four tires, stolen the valve pins, broken two windshield wipers, stolen the cap on the gasoline tank and turned on all the lights, causing the battery to go dead.

### Governor Declares January 'Hand Signal' Month In State Traffic Safety Program

Gov. Allan Shivers again has designated January as Hand Signal month in Texas and he urges automobile drivers to cooperate in the campaign to promote "more courtesy and greater safety on the thoroughfares of this state." Theme of the traffic safety project is "Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out. Slow or stop—hand down."

This is the third consecutive January that Governor Shivers has called for the hand signal campaign which is a part of his continuing state-wide program of traffic safety education. It is sponsored annually by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., and is patterned from the hand signal campaign conducted jointly each year in Dallas by the Citizens Traffic Commission and the Dallas Civitan Club.

"The highways of Texas," said Shivers, "are constantly improving, except in one vital respect—too many accidents continue to occur on them, resulting in needless loss of life and destruction of property."

As modern engineering perfects our highways, the need for the individual driver to be alert, careful and courteous, increases. A few seconds of thoughtfulness on the part of a driver sometimes can avert not only an accident, but a lifetime of grief. A minute gained is never worth the risk of a life. Courtesy and safety are not optional, but imperative, and they are bound closely together in the psychology of driving."

The Governor's memorandum pointed out that the "use of proper and timely hand signals is one aspect of pleasant and sensible driving practice that is especially rewarding to everyone on the streets and roads of our State."

"The driver who observes the ordinary rules of etiquette and lets others know what he intends to do," said the Governor, "constitutes not a hazard, but a safety factor, for such practices are contagious. The more careful drivers we have, the fewer accidents will occur."

"So many vehicles now are equipped with directional signal lights that some drivers feel justified in discontinuing the use of hand signals. Safety experts emphasize that, particularly in the bright daylight hours, hand signals should be given to insure that a driver's intentions are understood."

The hand signal campaign is to be promoted by the press, radio and television throughout the state. It is directed by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Earl Braly of Governor Shivers' executive staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.



### Vernon Townes In Attorney's Race

Vernon Townes, Terry County attorney, this week announced his candidacy for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District.

Townes, a 32-year-old native Texan has practiced law in Brownfield since 1948 when he graduated from the University of Texas Law School. He was elected Terry County attorney in 1950.

In announcing for District Attorney, Townes said: "I feel that I am fully qualified to serve as your District Attorney due to my experience as County Attorney and close work with the District Attorney's office in Grand Jury and trial work."

If elected, I pledge myself to fair, honest and vigorous prosecution of all criminal cases in the District Court. My record as County Attorney will reveal that I have always fought for what I think is right and refused to compromise my convictions for political gain or reward. I urge voters of this District to check my record and ability with peace officers, judges, lawyers and citizens with whom I have worked."

Outside of his law practice Townes takes an active interest in church and civic affairs. Married and with three children, Townes, a World War II veteran, is a teacher in the First Baptist Church and a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and Chamber of Commerce.

The 106th Judicial District is composed of Garza, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Yoakum and Terry counties, and the District Attorney is charged with the duty of prosecuting all felony cases in the District Court in these counties.

### Close City News

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

Visitors in the R. E. Bratton home Saturday were Mrs. Boyd, Don and Dick Bratton and Donna Martin of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey of Post visited in the Durwood Bartlett home Sunday.

Visitors of the L. R. Masons Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mason of Lubbock. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and children and Craig and Alan Stotts of Lubbock and Bunny Smith were Sunday visitors of the Will Teaffs.

Mrs. Walter Brown recently visited Mrs. E. Henderson and Mrs. McCaslin and Mrs. N. L. Waldrip of Post.

The Rev. Audye Wiley left Monday to attend the Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Ft. Worth. His wife and sons are visiting her parents near Tahoka while he is gone.

WMU met Monday for a Royal Service program in the Barnie Jones home. Eight members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Teaff and Mrs. R. H. Tate of Post will teach the lesson.

Mrs. Ruby Barkos of Colorado City was a weekend guest of her parents, the L. R. Masons.

#### FIRE DESTROYS JOB

DANBURY, Conn. (AP)—A grass fire burned William Nolan out of a job. Minutes after he discovered it, the fire destroyed a barn. Nolan was putting a fire-proof roof on the building.

### Dean A. Robinson Seeks Re-Election

To the citizens of Garza County: I am, again, seeking the office of County School Superintendent.

May I express to you my sincere appreciation for the support and cooperation you have given me in the past and to solicit your support in the coming election.

I have tried to give you efficient, courteous service during my terms of office and promise to give you the very best service I am capable of giving so long as it is my pleasure to serve as your County School Superintendent.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
Dean A. Robinson

### John Deere Day Is Set For Jan. 29

Farmers and their families of the Post trade area are invited to attend the big John Deere Day, which is to be held Friday, Jan. 29, at Shyles Implement Co., John Deere dealer.

The program will include five colorful films, including the feature picture, "Mr. Christmas," with a cast of outstanding Hollywood players. Other films will include the Gordon family in "The Safety Pin"; "Oddities in Farming," showing the rare and unusual in farm machinery and farming practices; "The Job Ahead," the story of the task that faces agriculture in the years to come and what's being done about it, and "What's New for 1954," a complete line-up of new John Deere equipment designed and built to help you get the most from every crop.

"Remember, it's free and the whole family is invited," said Powell Shyles, John Deere dealer. "Mark your calendar now and be with us on that day. We're expecting you."

#### OVERPAYMENT CORRECTED

CLIFFSIDE PARK, N. J. (AP)—It took special action of the Mayor and City Council to cancel an overpayment of taxes made by Raffleale and Jennie Campana. The amount was one cent!

### Telephone Company Elects Director

SAN ANGELO (Spl.)—Ray W. Willoughby of San Angelo, well-known West Texas rancher, has been elected a member of the board of directors of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to an announcement by Walter G. Wright, company president.

He replaces Thomas A. Boyd of New York City, who resigned.

### DISTANCE NO CRITERION

FALLS CITY, Neb. (AP)—Twelve years ago, Jess Kanady of Falls City, a painter, fell 35 feet while on the job and walked away unhurt. The other day Kanady took a 2½ foot fall and broke his arm.

Boyd is vice-president of General Telephone Corporation, which is the parent company of the Southwest firm.

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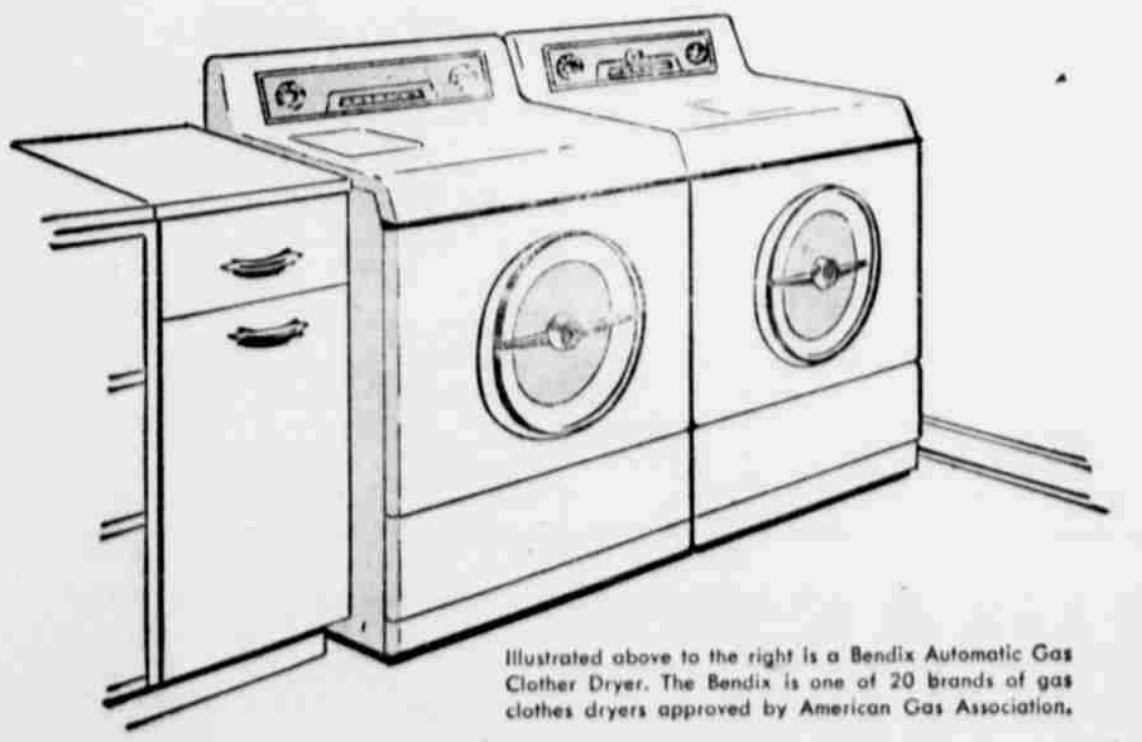
is sponsoring a campaign to send a carload of powdered skim milk to hungry Koreans. The milk—30 million pounds of it—has been contributed as government surplus to the Church World Service organization. The funds being sought here will help guarantee transportation of the milk to Korea.

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## Methodist Men's Club

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A planned home laundry will include an Automatic Gas Dryer



Your new home laundry will be not only beautiful... but, practical, too, if you include a new automatic Gas dryer. The modern dryer takes the work out of washday. Just toss the wet clothes from the washing machine into an automatic Gas Dryer. In a matter of minutes the clothes are dry. There are no weather worries when you dry your clothes in a modern automatic Gas dryer—and, the cost is less than one cent per load. See the automatic Gas dryers at your dealer's today.

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FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

## We Are Continuing Our . . . . .

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

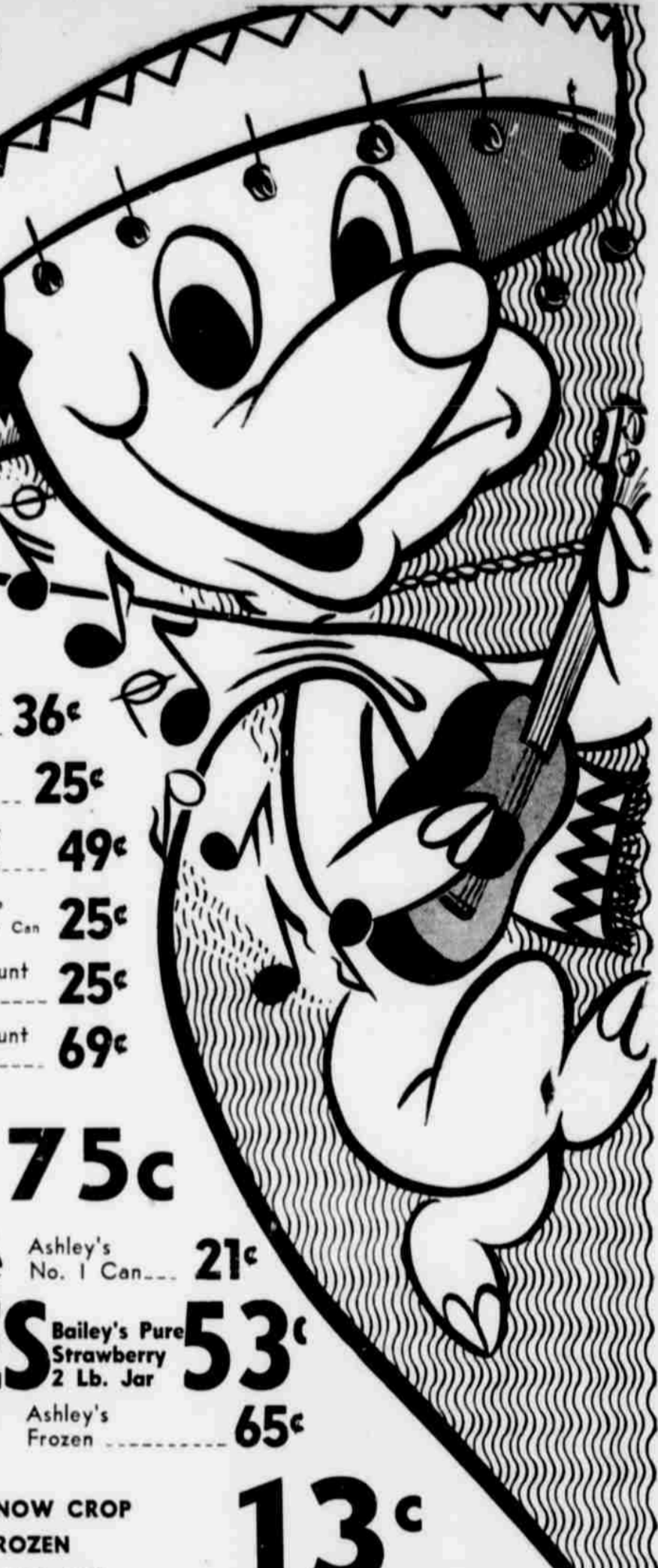
### WITH EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY!

Suits and Coats	Lined Jeans	men's Dress Shirts	men's Sport Socks
All wool, guaranteed linings, a few left in this selection. Two wine suits, one tweed suit and one long coat. Values to 49.99.	for the ladies and children (boys and girls) values to 5.49	white and colors, values to 4.95	in sizes 10 to 12, values to 75c
<b>\$15</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>3 for \$1</b>
one group Suits and Coats	36 inch Stripe and Dark Outing	one group Men's Hats	boy's Winter Unions
in nationally advertised lines, values to 59.99	values to 59c per yd.	values to \$25	values to 1.79
<b>1/2 PRICE</b>	<b>4 yds. \$1</b>	<b>\$1 \$3 \$5</b>	<b>88c</b>
Socks	Wash Cloths	one table Men's Slacks	one table Ladies' Shoes
for the girls and ladies, sizes 6½ to 11, odds and ends in nylon, rayon and cotton, values to 85c	in colors of pink, blue, rose and gold, regular 15c value	values to 9.95	flats, loafers, oxfords and straps, values to 8.95
<b>19c</b>	<b>12 for \$1</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>3.00</b>
one rack Children's Wear	ladies' rayon Panties	one table Men's Sport Shirts	men's Nylon Socks
taffeta pleated skirts, blouses, dresses, slacks and jumpers, a wonderful buy for the young miss, values to 8.95	in white, pink and blue, regular 49c value	also on this table one group pajamas, values to 5.95	Regular \$1.00
<b>1/2 PRICE</b>	<b>29c</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>49c</b>
one table Linens	table cloths, bridge sets, place mats and pillow cases		
<b>33 1/3% OFF</b>			

# Dunlap's

Your SCOTTIE REDEMPTION CENTER

# FESTIVE FIXING



- Ireland's No. 2 Can **Chili** 55¢
- Wolf Brand No. 2 Can **CHILI**.... 55¢
- Armour's With Beans, 16 Oz. **Chili** 34¢
- Wolf Brand No. 1 1/2 Can **Tamales** 28¢
- Armour's 16 Oz. Tin **Tamales** 22¢
- Patio Chicken No. 300 Can **Tamales** 30¢
- CRACKERS** NBC PREMIUM 1 LB. BOX 25¢
- Skinner's Spaghetti 7 Oz. Box 2 FOR 25¢
- Ashley's 4 1/2 Oz. **Taco Sauce** 13¢
- Swift's Premium **Peanut Butter** 12 Oz. 35¢
- Gladiola **Meal** 5 Lb. Bag 41¢
- Nestle's Quick 1 Lb. Can **Cocoa Mix** 39¢
- Gladiola **Waffle Mix** Box 29¢
- Niblets 12 Oz. Can **Mexicorn** 21¢
- FROZEN **DRUM STICKS** 1 LB. PKG. YOUNGBLOODS 75¢
- Kasco 5 Lb. Bag **Dog Meal** 75¢
- Vermont Maid 12 Oz. Bottle **Syrup** 28¢
- Daricraft Tall Can 2 FOR 25¢ **Milk**
- Patio, 1 Lb. Can **Chili** 39¢
- Gebhardt's Plain 300 Can Reg. 44¢, Special Pack... 36¢ **Chili**
- Gebhardt's No. 300 Can **Tamales** 25¢
- Patio, Beef No. 2 Can **Enchiladas** 49¢
- Ashley's, Cheese Flavored, No. 1 Can **Enchiladas** 25¢
- Ashley's, 12 Count Round Can **Tortillas** 25¢
- Ashley's, 30 Count Giant Can **Tortillas** 69¢
- Ashley's No. 1 Can **Enchilada Sauce** 21¢
- Bailey's Pure Strawberry 2 Lb. Jar **PRESERVES** 53¢
- Ashley's Frozen **Mexican Dinner** 65¢

EVERYWOMAN'S out today January Issue! 5¢

## FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- Snow White, Lb. **Cauliflower** 7 1/2¢
- Extra Fancy Delicious, Lb. **Apples** 19¢
- GOLDEN FRUIT LB. **BANANAS** 12 1/2¢
- Texas 5 Lb. Bag **Oranges** 39¢
- Calit. Each **Calavos** 12 1/2¢
- Seedless Texas, Lb. **Grapefruit** 7 1/2¢
- Firm Heads, Lb. **Lettuce** 12 1/2¢
- Tropicana Frozen, 6-oz. **Orange Juice** 12 1/2¢
- Ashley's Frozen, Pkg. **Tortillas** 15¢
- Fair Acres, Frozen, 10-oz. **Strawberries** 25¢
- FRYERS** FROZEN YOUNGBLOODS CUT UP LB 59¢
- Tuna** Starkist Chunk Style, No. 1/2 can 35¢

## U.S. GRADED Quality MEATS

- Tender Lean, Lb. **Veal Cutlets** 89¢
- Baby Beef Sliced, Lb. **Liver** 29¢
- SLICED ALL MEAT LB. **BOLOGNA** 49¢
- Gov't Graded Choice, Lb. **Loin Steak** 79¢
- Gov't. Graded Commercial Beef, Lb. **Ribs** 23¢
- Gov't Graded Choice, Lb. **Chuck Roast** 53¢
- Swift's Premium Sliced, Lb. **Bacon** 83¢
- CLEARFIELD CHEE ZEE 2 LB. BOX **CHEESE** 75¢

<b>Toilet Soap</b> Camay Bath Size 2 BARS 25¢	<b>Toilet Soap</b> Camay Reg. Size 3 BARS 25¢	<b>Tide</b> Giant Box 75¢	<b>Dreft</b> Large Box 31¢	<b>Duz</b> Large Box 29¢	<b>Oxvdol</b> Detergent Large Box 31¢
					<b>Cheer</b> Giant Box 75¢

- IPANA 50c TUBE **TOOTHPASTE** 30¢
- Bayer's 15¢ Tin **Aspirin** 10¢
- Clorox Quart Bottle 17¢

**Paper Napkins**  
Northern 80 Count Box  
2 For... 25¢

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