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County Fair Catalogues Are Being Distributed

There will be divisions for 4-H Club and FFA boys, 4-H Club girls and women's home demonstration clubs in the Garza County Fair to be held here Sept. 11-12, according to the fair catalogue being distributed this week.

Sponsored by the Post Lions Club, the fair will replace last year's Garza County Fall Show for club boys and girls and home demonstration club members.

General superintendents for the fair are: Ned Myers, 4-H Club boys; Jerry Epley, FFA; Mrs. Hardie Smith, 4-H Club girls, and Mrs. Lonnie Peel, home demonstration clubs.

In charge of the various divisions will be: Noel K. White, 4-H boys; Mack Terry, FFA boys; George Samson, agricultural products; Jack Myers and Wade Terry, livestock; Bowen Stephens and Dean Huddleston, poultry and rabbits;

Wynonne Morris, 4-H girls exhibits; Linda Livingston, culinary; Onelta Jones, clothing; Maritta Penneil, needlework;

Shirley McBride, art and handicraft; Ruth Ann Long, canning; Beverly Bartlett, frozen foods; Betty Nelson, garden and eggs; Mrs. Bill Norman, club women's needlework; Mrs. Julius Fumagalli, block printing; Mrs. Elmer Hitt, rugs; Mrs. J. W. Long, clothing; Mrs. N. C. Outlaw, novelties and handicraft; Mrs. Herschel Bevers, canning; Mrs. J. E. Nelson, frozen foods; Mrs. W. H. Barton, culinary, and Mrs. C. M. Voss, homemade soap.

Articles entered in the 4-H Club girls division of the fair will be judged in three age groups—junior, intermediate and senior. A rosette will be awarded the girl compiling the highest number of points in the division. Rosettes will also be awarded high point girls in each age group, and prizes or ribbons will be given on winning entries.

There will also be prizes in the other two divisions of the fair.

Virgil Short, president of the Lions Club, is chairman of the fair committee. Co-chairmen are Victor Hudman and Jess Rogers.



BERNIE WELCH



KENNETH ROGERS

Post FFA Members To Receive Awards

Although neither was able to attend, Bernie Welch and Kenneth Rogers, members of Post High School's Future Farmers of America chapter, will be among the 661 Lone Star Farm-

ers designated at the annual FFA convention being held this week in Fort Worth.

Bernie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch, and Kenneth's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Both boys have compiled outstanding records in attaining the Lone Star Farmer degree, according to their chapter advisor, E. F. Schmidt, Post High School vocational agriculture instructor.

They will be among more than 70 South Plains Lone Star Farmers honored at the dinner.

Qualifications for becoming a Lone Star Farmer include 24 months of instruction in vocational agriculture, an outstanding program of supervised farming, an investment of at least \$250, outstanding leadership ability, and a satisfactory scholarship record.

City Plans Order Of 120 Street Markers

One hundred and twenty metal street marker signs are to be ordered within the next few days by the City of Post, Mayor T. L. Jones said this week.

The new signs are to be erected—one at every block corner—as a part of the city's re-mapping project, which has been under way for the past few months.

The project has included the re-naming of all but two streets (Main and Broadway) and re-numbering of blocks and lots. Under the new system, streets running north and south will be designated by numbers and those running east and west by letters of the alphabet.

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Feed Planting Under Way On Large Scale Following Rains

The nearest thing to a drought-breaker in several months came last weekend with rains which totaled 1.11 inches in Post and considerably more in other sections of Garza County.

The moisture left by the intermittent rains had large numbers of farmers in the fields this week planting grain sorghums. The rains were big helps to irrigated cotton and to grain sorghums which had already been planted, County Agent Lewis Herron said. They also helped the livestock water supply and have started grass growing in low spots, the agent added.

Catching the hardest part of the rainfall was the Pleasant Valley community, northwest of Post, where rain measuring up to two inches was reported and where some of the fields remained under water Sunday.

More than an inch of rain fell in the Clois, City community. With the exception of the Graham community, west of town, where the rains missed completely, most other sections received their first precipitation of any consequence since mid-June.

On the Spinning Ranch, south of Post, rainfall was heavy

enough in one narrow strip to wash out stock water tanks, it was reported.

The July rainfall in Post has been the year's biggest to date and brings the total to 3.30 inches. Highest for any previous month this year was April, when .89 of an inch was recorded.

The county agent said the damp weather had increased the bollworm hatch, and he advises

farmers to check their fields for these and other harmful insects. A booklet, "Guide for Control of Cotton Insects," is available at the agent's office on the second floor of the courthouse.

Types of grain sorghums being planted this week by county farmers are 7078, Early Hegari and Redline 66, Herron said. See FEED PLANTING, Page 8

PROGRAM OF VARIED ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Wilderness Camps Set For Cubs, Dads

Cub-Dad wilderness camps will be held at C. W. Post Memorial Scout Camp, two and one-half miles southwest of Post, Aug. 10-15, according to an announcement by Chief Frank Runkles, camp ranger.

Each Cub Scout and his dad in the South Plains Council is invited to come to Camp Post sometime between Aug. 10 and 15. They can come whenever they want to and stay as long as they wish, according to the announcement.

"The main purpose of this wilderness camping experience," said Runkles, "is to give dad and son an opportunity to 'rough it' by camping together."

Each dad and Cub will be expected to bring their own food for the number of meals they wish to stay, also their own cooking utensils, bedrolls, lantern, axe, knife, tent or tarp, etc.

Runkles will be on hand to advise the dads, check out guns, shells, etc. The guns, shells and targets will be furnished by the Council, and the Cubs and dads will pay one cent a shot. Each

dad will supervise his own son at the rifle range.

A life guard will be at the swimming pool to help dads supervise the swimming of their sons.

"This is a camping out experience and none of the buildings will be open except the camp headquarters building," Runkles said. He added that a member See CUB, DAD CAMPS, Page 8

8.82 INCHES TWO YEARS AGO SET 45-YEAR RECORD

'53 Crowds '51 As Driest Year

On the basis of rainfall for the first six months, 1953 is well on its way toward being the driest year in Post's history, according to records at the Double U Company office.

The driest year in the 45 years the records have been kept was 1951 when only 8.82 inches were measured—11.10 inches below the 45-year average of 19.92 inches.

Through the first six months of 1953, only 2.19 inches have been recorded, which is 1.72 inch-

less than fell during the first half of the record dry year of 1951.

July, 1953, is off to a better start, however, than two years ago, and this year's rainfall for the month totaled 1.11 inches up to Monday noon. The July, 1951, total was only .68 of an inch.

The last time the yearly average of 19.92 inches was bested was in 1949 when 26.96 inches were measured.

The record rainfall year since

1908 was 1941 when 43.20 inches came pouring down. In the drought years of 1917-18, 10.68 inches fell in 1917 and 15.25 inches in 1918.

Before the record-breaking 43.20 inches in 1941, the high mark for precipitation for a 12-month period had been in 1926 when 35.79 inches fell.

The second lowest mark in precipitation is shared by two years—1910 and 1917. The total for each of those two years was 10.68 inches.

Monthly rainfall records since 1900, have been as follows: January: 5 inches, 1926; February: 6.08, 1911; March: 3.62; 1941; April: 8.07, 1915; May: 10.81, 1941; June: 8.07, 1938; July: 4.76, 1944; August: 4.91, 1925; September: 11.84, 1936; October: 9.29, 1926; November: 3.96, 1909; December: 3.44, 1926.

Following is the rainfall record by years:

Year	Ttl.
1908	15.85
1909	16.34
1910	10.68
1911	20.86
1912	18.94
1913	13.77
1914	33.17
1915	28.02
1916	17.74
1917	10.68
1918	15.25
1919	30.44
1920	30.78
1921	22.97
1922	22.93
1923	30.38
1924	12.01
1925	16.30
1926	35.79
1927	13.27
1928	16.25

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Post Rotarians Hear Of Railway Improvements

Recent improvements in Santa Fe Railway mechanical service and communications were described at Tuesday's Post Rotary Club luncheon by J. A. Stallings, who has been Santa Fe agent here for the past 29 years.

In his talk, Stallings compared the old system of handling train orders with the railway's new Centralized Traffic Control system.

X-Ray Survey Group Meets Friday Night

A meeting of all committee chairmen for the mass chest x-ray survey to be held here Aug. 8 has been called for Friday night by E. R. "Buster" Moreland, general chairman.

The meeting, which all committee chairmen are urged to attend, will be held at 8 o'clock at the City Hall.

Purpose of the meeting, Moreland said, will be to review what has been done by the various chairmen and to make additional plans for the x-ray unit's visit.

The unit will be at the Double U Company office here most of the day Aug. 8 to give chest x-rays as part of the State Health Department's fight against tuberculosis. Only those over 15 years of age will be x-rayed.

Moreland said this week that each committee chairman is expected to select his own helpers.

Coming here at the request of the Garza County Medical Association, the unit will be making its first visit to Garza County.

BAND NEEDS MEMBERS

More members are needed for a stage band which is holding practice sessions at 2:30 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon at the band hall. Mrs. Bobby Robbins, who is directing the band, invites all musicians to take part.

The new CTC system, he explained, enables a dispatcher to handle all traffic from a terminal office by means of electric signals.

The new system, Stallings said, enables the Railway to handle as much as 80 cent more traffic than it could by the old methods.

Other recent improvements mentioned by the speaker included the "ruin Special" train, which makes the run from California to Chicago in 62 hours. Normal time for a fruit train between those two points is six days, Stallings said.

One of the improvements which helps the Fruit Special make its speedy California to Chicago run, Stallings said, is the system's new icing machine. Mounted on an elevated track, the machine ices bunkers in 90 seconds. Ice is fed into the machine by conveyors up to one-half mile long.

Stallings has been with the Santa Fe Railway System for 41 years. He was in Post in 1916 and 1917 as cashier before being promoted to station agent at Lamesa. He also served as agent at Snyder before being transferred to Post.

15 County Club Boys Are Going To Camp

Fifteen Garza County 4-H Club boys, accompanied by County Agent Lewis Herron, will attend the annual District 2 encampment for 4-H Club boys at the fairgrounds in Lubbock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Activities at the camp will include recreation, handicraft and other types of training.

The group, which will leave from the courthouse at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday will include the following club members:

Jimmy Redman, Don Richardson, Delwin Fluit, Jerry Morris, Jack Morris, Bowen Stephens, Tommy Young, Clark Cowdry, Jerry Ligon, Curtis Steele, Don Long, Donald Young, John Shultz, Auvie Lee McBride and Noel White.

Owners Warned To Keep Dogs Home

Recent incidents in which dogs have viciously attacked children brings a warning this week from city officials of an ordinance requiring that dogs within the city limits be kept up and not allowed to run at large.

A few weeks ago, a dog attacked Sandy Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harper, inflicting facial wounds, some of which required stitches to close.

The dog's owner kept the animal tied and under observation for the period of time required by health authorities in such instances.

Again this week, a dog attacked a child, but was chased off by neighbors before injuring the youngster, who at the time was playing in the yard at her home.

City officials point out that stray dogs are a hazard to children and adults, as well as to other animals, and constitute a rabies threat. Stricter enforcement of the ordinance governing canines is promised by the officials.

Final Rites Set Here Today For Garza Rancher

James Morris Neff, 62-year-old rancher and a resident of Garza County since 1910, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home, four miles northeast of Post.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with the Revs. A. C. Hardin of Lamesa, Roy Shahan of Post and W. H. Uhlman of Llano officiating. Interment will be in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be O. L. Weakley, Roy Stevens, Dewitt Caylor, Phil Trammell, Russell Wilks, Jr., Oscar Graham, Jack Burgess and Walter Boren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Callis, Guy Samples, Cap Roy, Giles Connell, Doug Merrill, George Duckworth, Paul Reed, Walter Duckworth, Ira L. Duckworth, Perry Graham, Oliver Curtis, Ray N. Smith, Russell Wilks, Sr., Carroll Moore, Wilson Connell, Tom Sims, Doc Ken See NEFF FUNERAL, Page 8

BUILT ABOUT 1910, HAS SEEN BETTER DAYS

Ancient House Is Grimly Hanging On

On the verge of total collapse at the corner of 11th Street and North Jackson is one of the city's oldest, and at one time most imposing, residences.

Known as the Lee Self house, the structure—unoccupied for the past several years—seems to defy every law of gravity in staying off total collapse. With the exception of the front porch, which has long since caved in, the house is as upright as ever, but how much longer it remains in that position depends upon a number of things, not the least of which is the aforesaid law of gravity.

During the city's last two clean-up campaigns, a hue and cry has arisen to demolish the old house and get rid of a neighborhood eyesore. But it isn't as simple as that. Before the house can be torn down with out the owner's consent, it will have to be condemned by the city.

The house was built more than forty years ago, back in 1909 or 1910, by Joe Smith, then a prominent Garza County rancher. A few years later, it was sold to its present owner, Lee Self, who lives in the Verbeena Community.

"When it was first built it had the neighborhood to itself and was one of the finest resid-

ences for miles around," a pioneer Post resident recalled.

It was also recalled that the house was remodeled in 1916 and light fixtures added. That was only a year after the city's electric light system was installed.

"That house had the finest built-in cabins I've ever seen," another old-timer recalled.

"It was built way back in

Post's early days, and setting up there by itself it seemed a heck of a long ways from town," said another.

Today, the old house is surrounded by newer homes, each of them a beehive of domestic activity. The surroundings add to the ancient structure's air of dilapidation.

"How the old house has ever kept from catching fire or be-

ing blown down is beyond me," said a resident of the neighborhood. "It worries me when I see children playing around it. I wouldn't give two cents for its chances of not tumbling down at any minute."

Perhaps the old house, after all these years, enjoys the laughter of children and the sound of scurrying feet. Who knows?



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STREET, Page 8

Thursday to Thursday.

By CHARLES DIDWAY

Someone has asked us why we don't change the name of this column to "Seven Lonely Days." "It'd mean about the same thing and be a much catchier title," he offered. While we're always open to helpful suggestions, we believe we'll take a rain check on this one.

D. L. Yandell, Post shoe shop, owner, has just returned from a trip to Arizona where he visited his brothers at Globe, Miami and Clifton, in the heart of the state's copper mining country. He dropped in at the office Saturday to show us a page from the July 12 issue of "The Arizona Republic" as proof that this part of the Southwest isn't the only section suffering from the drought.

The page of pictures shows thirsty cattle around dry dirt livestock water tanks, tracks of wild animals left around the drying tanks, water being hauled in for stock, and other touching scenes. Yandell pointed out, however, that the Arizona section isn't as hard hit from an agricultural standpoint as West Texas, since stock raising and copper mining are the principal industries there.

A resident of Floyd, Motley and Garza counties for nearly fifty years, Yandell considers the current drought the worst in history. "We've had three years of this one," he said, "whereas back in 1917-18, which some folks think was worse, the drought was confined to only parts of those two years."

Since we're on the subject, now would be a good time to make apologies to some of our more erudite readers for spelling it "drouth" instead of "drought." We started out using "drought," which is the preferred spelling, according to the dictionary, but changed to "drouth" because that seems to be the spelling preferred by most area newspapers.

Even here in The Dispatch office we had our "hand called" on spelling it "drought," and had to admit we were in the minority in spelling it that way. Afterwards, however, we sneaked a look at the dictionary and found that either form is correct, although "drought" is given as the preferred form. Either way you spell it, it adds up to the same thing.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has named a new station in Ontario "Camey." Can you guess why? It has been named for the world-famous Dionne quintts. The first letter of each name is used—Cecile, Annette, Marie, Emilie and Yvonne.

Too bad the Post Lions Club's "Play Day" won't be held again this summer, since the event went over so big last year. But there's no doubt about the Lions showing good judgment in cancelling plans for the affair, since its success would depend on more assistance than local merchants and other businessmen would feel like giving, considering the state of conditions.

Then, too, the Lions are sponsoring the Garza County Fair Sept. 11-12, and it was felt by the membership that divided efforts between the two events would cut down on the success of each.

Nowadays when a community takes on a project, such as a Bloodmobile visit, Red Cross Fund drive, Cancer Crusade, etc., the chairman and his workers usually are "snooked under" with more posters and other forms of publicity than they are able to use. Such, however, has not been the case with the Mass Chest X-Ray Survey set for Aug. 8, E. R. "Buster" Moreland, general chairman, said this week that he didn't have near enough posters to go around. It appears that Buster either was "shorted" on posters or got "on the ball" more than the survey people are used to having their chairmen do.

Inquiries about the Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo here Aug. 13-15 are beginning to pour in, according to John Schmidt, secretary. John says most of the letters request entry blanks, but that other information is also sought "because of the many inquiries, we think we'll have as many contestants as we've ever had, although this year's show will be for only three nights," said the secretary.

Post residents, who were hosts several months ago to the visit of Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, will be interested in the news that Edgar is backing a toad in the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby to be held at Eastland on Aug. 8. There's quite an interesting story behind the Derby, but it'll have to wait until next Thursday.

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SEEMS FOOLISH TO US . . .

By CHARLES DIDWAY

We find ourselves unable to agree with those who are gnashing their teeth and tearing their hair over what they consider the adverse publicity West Texas is receiving because of the prolonged drought.

While we consider West Texas virtually unexcelled in natural advantages, we also realize that the devastating droughts of the past few years have taken their toll and that it isn't unbecoming for us to let the rest of the nation know of the plight in which we find ourselves.

If we had adopted a hush hush attitude about our situation and the dark outlook ahead, government relief might not now be coming in its present proportions, and it's almost a certainty that President Eisenhower, Secretary Benson, and governors from five states in similar circumstances would not have visited us, with our welfare in mind, if we hadn't let folks know what was—or wasn't—going on.

The days of foolish pride and drawing a dark curtain about ourselves and our problems are long gone. Just as this section contributes to the nation's well-being, so is it deserving of some attention when conditions get in such a state as they are in now.

As far as the newsreel cameramen, national magazine photographers and news bureau writers are concerned, they are part of the American scene and have a job to do just as you and I. Instead of soft-pedaling such things as the current West Texas drought, we think they should be commended for the excellent job they are doing in painting it in its true light.

Brother, it's bad, and there's no use telling ourselves it isn't or trying to fool the rest of the world. It isn't something we've brought on ourselves, so it isn't something of which to be ashamed. It's something we'll emerge from, and the admiration of the rest of the nation for West Texans and all the fine things they stand for will be increased by the knowledge that we've had it tough but have licked it.

Along about this time of year riots and similar outbreaks frequently are blamed on the heat. The one occurring recently at Red River, N. M., however, will have to be blamed on something else. Red River is supposed to be a cool place.

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Getting Out On The Limb

by EDDIE the editor

THE WOMEN, GOD LOVE 'EM! A woman's club is where they knock AFTER they enter.

Flattery is telling the other fellow what he already thinks himself.

Man has conquered almost every dangerous thing in nature—except human nature.

FOLKS OUT in this section of the country are going to have to see it to believe it, but an impressive display of products raised by South Plains farmers will be featured in this region's colorful "Agriculturama" exhibit at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25.

Garza is one of 20 South Plains counties included in the Texas A. & M. College System Extension District 2 for the exhibit.

Alfalfa, cotton bolls, grain sorghum, sudan, red top cane and white potatoes will be displayed as part of an irrigation scene depicting how pump water flowing into ditches has been used to turn the South Plains into fertile fields.

Giant dahlias which grow in this region will be flown in daily to Dallas for the exhibit.

The dramatic three-dimensional "Agriculturama" will include individual exhibits for each of the A. & M. Extension Service districts of Texas. They will carry out the "Water for Texas" theme of the Agriculture Show, explaining the water resources problems of farmers and ranchers in different parts of the state.

A huge central exhibit will depict the hydrological cycle—what happens to water after it falls as rain and how it is returned to the air again. "Old Mother Nature" herself will turn the crank on a "weather machine" that will cause simulated rain, thunder and lightning. The rainfall belt in Texas will be illustrated to show the relation of water to agriculture on a statewide basis.

Water was chosen as the central theme for the show because it is one of the most important single factors in Texas agriculture today, fair officials explained.

In serving as a unifying force in the current drought crisis by pointing up the state's overall water problem, the State Fair probably will be more attractive than ever—particularly to West Texans. Those of us who get down to see it probably will spend most of our time watching the simulated rain, thunder and lightning. It will be like a three-ring circus to us and will put the rest of the fair attractions in the shade with the lemonade.

Women are attractive at 20, attentive at 30, and adhesive at 40.

Love is blind. That's what makes a feller feel his way around.

Getting back to the lack of rainfall (the word "drouth" being about worn out), Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson, who lives in the west part of town, left three monstrous White Bermuda onions at the Dispatch office Friday as proof that there are products which will thrive here with a minimum of moisture.

All three of the onions were king-sized, but the "grandpappy" of the bunch was 13 inches in circumference. Mrs. Tomlinson said she and her husband attributed their good onion crop to the vegetable's hardness and to the fact that they were planted early—along in March—and did not need as much moisture as vegetables planted later and in warmer weather.

Mrs. Tomlinson added, however, that onions were all they did manage to raise in this year's garden.

The modern way to have one foot in the grave is to let it rest too heavily on the accelerator.

An Englishman reading of a woman wearing falsies, said, "It's a sham dame."

Texas is caught in the big middle of the South versus West fight over cotton acreage quotas for 1954.

The question is whether acreage allotments shall be based on planting from 1947 through 1952, excluding 1949, a period that included some years when quotas were in force, or on the planting in 1951, 1952 and 1953, when no controls were imposed.

East Texas finds itself aligned with the old South, where cotton has been a staple crop for a century but where there has been little change in acreage devoted to the crop in recent years. The Rio Grande Valley and some West Texas counties, on the other hand, have had sharp increases in the last three years.

If Congress takes no further action, the quotas will be based on the 1947 to 1952 period, 1949 excluded. Under that plan the old South would have to take only a moderate cut. The West would suffer the bulk of the

THE AMERICAN WAY



It Comes Only Once A Year

Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

Only A Burned-Out Bulb

Howard Swanner, whom I consider to be one of Slaton's most distinguished men, is reported to have had a call at 2:30 a. m. the other night. The night watchman was reporting that all the lights were out at the bank and suggesting that someone might be in there. So Mr. Swanner wrapped his bathrobe about himself and went out to the car only to find that one of the tires was flat. While finding this out he had stumbled over a bicycle, so clad in pajamas, robe and slippers, he pedaled off for the bank to see what was the trouble. And upon reaching the bank on his bike, he found that the trouble consisted of only a burned-out light bulb. So off he pedaled, homeward bound, for the bed with his robe tail fluttering in the night breeze.—The Slaton Slatonite.

Got The Wrong Number!

One of the News' talented printers received a light shock one noon recently. Calling home to his wife, he dialed a number and a female voice answered. "When are you coming after me?" he demanded. "I don't suppose I am," was the calm reply. "Must not have been my wife," he said as he gently laid the receiver in its cradle.—The Winkler County News.

Probably Would Have

We don't believe that even Roosevelt could make it rain! We don't expect Ike to produce precipitation. Harry might have written a nasty letter to the weatherman, though.—The Olton Enterprise.

What Happens To 'Em?

Journalists are given to ponder mystery of what happens to grooms after the brief accounts of their appearance at wedding ceremonies.—Matador Tribune.

Just Goes To Show

Coming upon a football the farmer's son had brought into the yard, the rooster called his hens around him. "Now, ladies I don't want to appear ungrateful but I do want you to see what's being done in the other yards."—The Stanton Reporter.

Their Uncertain Ways

C. D. Pickens, who carries the mail on Route 2, points up the uncertain ways of West Texas rains with this true incident. Wednesday, he came upon a car stuck in the mud and assisted the driver out of the mudhole. Driving a few miles further, he came upon another car stuck in the mud. "I hope you missed it... stuck in SAND."—O'Donnell Index-Press.

The Important Thing

Important thing for us to think about, whether it is grammatical or not, is the ultimate result. Viz: And the grammarians tell

reduction since many counties in the western states had little or no cotton production before 1950.

One Texas congressman, Rep. W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco, finds himself in the middle of the issue. His central Texas district has some old cotton producing counties and some which have expanded production since the outbreak of the Korean fighting.

If I was a poet, I could make up a poem about two intensional figures—Synngman Rhee and Trygve Lie (pronounced Lee).

Herklimer did try the new discovery of chlorophyll and aspirin rolled in one pill—it gets one rid of a stinking headache.

CHARLES DIDWAY
E. A. WARREN

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the manager.

Remembering Yesteryears

Five Years Ago This Week

Mrs. Melvin McClellan of Lubbock, mother of Ray and Morris McClellan and Mrs. Ewing King of Post, died of a heart attack at her home Sunday morning. She was 73.
Mrs. W. F. Cato and family have returned home after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.
Miss ElWanda Davies underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Carleton P. Webb will move his law office from Mineral Wells here next week.
Former First Christian pastor, Jim Moody, will marry Miss Lucille Lauritzen in Fort Worth July 24.
Mrs. Juanita McBees has received word that her husband, Cpl. James A. McBees has landed safely in North Africa.

Fifteen Years Ago This Week

L. V. Bearden of Lamesa has been elected Post Grade School principal. He is replacing O. G. Lewis, who accepted the same position at the Graham School.
Douglas Gossett, Harley Wallace, Truett Babb and Lee H. McElroy, VA instructor, left Wednesday for El Paso to attend the state convention. They will return Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ray announce the arrival of Sarah Lou, on July 16 in Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

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Roger W. Babson Writes This Week

Higher Tax Rates May Not Be Necessary If Municipality Is Growing In Good Population

BABSON PARK, Mass.—We all greatly enjoy reading the columnists. They are constantly becoming a greater factor in connection with both World and National affairs. Unfortunately, we seldom read a column which talks of our own local troubles—that is, the affairs of our own city or town. Let me discuss these this week.

Everything Costs More

The cost of all supplies (except perhaps electricity) which your city buys is higher today than ever before. Probably more is both demanded and wasted than ever before. Hence, the "city fathers" are raising local taxes. But higher tax rates may not be necessary if your city is proportionately growing in good population. Without increasing the rate of taxation, most growing cities should be able to raise enough taxes from the addition of new taxable property. Let the outlying sections which are profiting from the growth pay the increased costs.

Wages of city and town workers have increased. In view of the rise in living costs, this seems only fair. It is not fair to compare these wages with specific factory wages where production has increased almost correspondingly with wages. Not only have many "town employees" not increased their productivity, but many are perhaps loafing at their jobs. They could not possibly get work in any factory. Would you hire them?

Problem Of Welfare Aid

In states where the welfare rolls are public, the NET cost of honest old-age assistance and other charity work is not much of a factor. The Federal Government and the State reimburse your local treasurer for most of these expenditures. Furthermore, most of this money remains in the community. Even after paying the increased taxes for welfare work, most merchants, landlords, and retailers are better as to net financial results. In addition to having the satisfaction of helping deserv-

ing people they are making money from the expenditures of these people.

Highways And Schools

The states are continually taking over most of the highway expenses, while some cities which have efficient city managers have actually reduced highway expense. Not only does the use of roadbuilding and maintenance reduce labor costs, but with the very low municipal interest rates, your road department can borrow money very cheaply.

Readers know my feelings on school costs. The fact is that we parents have turned our work of bringing up our children over to school teachers, television, and baby sitters. This is all wrong and we parents should be ashamed of ourselves; but if we want this luxury, including school bands, school football games, and other school amusements, we should willingly pay the cost. Taxpayers should not let the "city fathers" do this additional expense.

Beware Of Debt

Even though municipal interest rates are still low, most cities have too much debt; moreover, the personal debts of our citizens, through installment purchases and otherwise, have increased to the stupendous sum of \$25,000,000,000. Corruption, politics, and inefficiency have crept into many municipal governments, from which too many voters are secretly profiting. The real solution of our local tax problems is honest and efficient management with wise growth and assessment.

The moral effect on voters of getting unearned subsidies, unearned wages, unearned housing, and other unearned "benefits" through unjustified legislation or labor-leader monopolies, is bad. These dangerous practices are basically the reason for increased costs and increased taxes. This same spiritual decadence is also the basic reason for the fall of the stock market averages from 293 in January to about 270 today—some 20 or more points. This is very significant.

MRS. EUGENE R. MILLER OF GUYMON, OKLAHOMA describes her home freezer "Time & Money Saver"
Ladies, when you can save both time and money, you have the kind of economy that homemakers really love. Listen, then, to what Mrs. Miller says. "Our home freezer has proven to be very economical, and has saved about 10 hours a week in grocery shopping and food preparation." Think of saving money—and 10 hours a week—and you'll think it's time for a freezer in your home now.
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Annual Quarter Horse Show Is Slated For Saturday, Aug. 15

The Garza County Quarter Horse Association's Fifth Annual Quarter Horse Show will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at the rodeo grounds here, with judging getting under way at 1 p. m.

The show, which is approved by the American Quarter Horse Association, is open to all registered quarter horses or those subject to registration, according to George "Scotty" Samson of Post, show superintendent.

There will be two classes, halter and reining, with trophies to be awarded first place winners, blankets to second place winners, and ribbons through sixth place. Animals entered in the reining class will be required to show at halter.

Trophies will be awarded the grand champion mare and grand champion stallion in the halter class, and rosettes will go to the reserve champions.

The divisions of the halter class are as follows: Fillies foaled in 1953, fillies foaled in 1952, mares foaled in 1951, mares foaled in 1950 or before, colts foaled in 1953, colts foaled in 1952, stallions foaled in 1951, stallions foaled in 1950 or before, geldings (any age), get of sire, and produce of dam.

All halter classes require a \$5 entry fee, with the exception of get of sire and produce of dam, which are free. The reining class carries a \$5 entrance fee, which is to be split 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Jack Samson is secretary, and members of the show committee are Earl Hodges, Floy Richardson, S. E. Camp, Bill Long, Sims Taylor, Roger Camp and Don Long.

Goes To Convention To Go To School

Most people go to conventions to have a little fun, but a Post florist, Homer L. Gordon of Gordon Flower Shop, went to a convention last week to go to school.

A School of design boasting a faculty of the nation's outstanding floral designers was the feature of the 40th annual convention of the Texas State Florists Association July 13, 14 and 15 in Fort Worth. More than 1,000 Texas florists attended the state-wide meeting.

In addition, Prof. Paul R. Krone of the Department of Horticulture at Michigan State College and L. J. Tolle of the Department of Floriculture at Texas A&M College conducted seminars on various phases of running an efficient flower shop.

Featured as instructors at the design school were floral specialists from New York, Illinois, Georgia and Texas, who brought the latest ideas in floral design to the convention.

Instructors pointed out that floral arrangements are not hodge-podge affairs but are actually problems in engineering.

They also reported that tradition is being discarded in bridal bouquets and that old-fashioned bulky bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses is being replaced by the stylized bouquet designed for the individual bride. Pastel colors are replacing the traditional white, and many brides are making use of Happiness Roses, a red, velvety flower, in planning their wedding bouquets.

Bears Are Bears On California's Flag

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Wolves may be all right in Hollywood, but a new law will make sure they are not glorified on the California State Flag.

In the past, State Finance Department officials have complained, the animals on the state flag resembled everything from bare-fanged werewolves to cuddly teddy bears instead of the noble California grizzly they were supposed to represent.

So Governor Earl Warren has signed a bill which says the bears must look like bears on all flags ordered by the State.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Lajuan Davis, who has been visiting in Freeport for the past three weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant, returned home Monday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Davis were her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Beauchamp and Mike Beauchamp of Roby and his sister, Mrs. Meta Endy and girls of Farley, Beauchamp and his sister and her family also visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes, in Muleshoe.

Anthropologists believe they have observed one of the processes by which farming was started in Western Australia where tribesmen who dig up yams, put part of the yam back in the hole.

The Quarter Horse Show will be held on the final day of the Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo Aug. 13-15.

Ranch House Ramblings

by
United Salt Corporation's
Range Reporter

SAN ANGELO (Sp.)—About 400 farmers and ranchers of Texas have their "heads in the clouds," and this is no uncomplimentary reference.

Approximately 100 of these air-minded agriculturists dropped out of the skies on this Texas wool capital a few days ago and the bevy of light planes swarming over town from every direction reflected a trend in agriculture: Farmers and stockmen of the nation are taking to the air for work and for pleasure.

Fred Triplett, of Hillsboro, president of Texas Flying Farmers, who has 4,000 hours of flying time to his credit since 1945, says he has used airplanes on Trip-

Man In Wheelchair Is Raising Birds

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—Tiny birds are bringing financial independence to a wheelchair occupant.

Bill Stalcup, 29, confined to a wheelchair nine years, raises budgerigars, a breed of small parakeets.

He started last fall. The state vocational rehabilitation office designed an aviary in which Stalcup could maneuver his wheelchair. The agency gave him seven pairs of birds to get started.

Stalcup already has sold about 100 birds. He hopes to sell 1,000 birds a year. At about \$10 a bird, he figures on a tidy income.

July is named for Julius Caesar and August for the Roman emperor, Augustus.

left Hereford Farms since that date. He uses his plane for insect control, soil erosion observation, seeding field and pasture clovers, for weed and brush control and as a "family car of the field." It is an indispensable tool in agriculture," says Triplett.

Roy Sims, of Veribest, near San Angelo, host to the 100 air-borne farmers and ranchmen, tells the rancher's view: "The ranchman uses the airplane for business mostly—for fence riding and windmill work, for riding pasture to look after stock." Sims, a stock farmer, has two planes and dusts cotton with one and sprays with the other, aside from other work with them. Farmers and ranchmen all become "farmers" in the flying group, known as "Flying Farmers." To be a member, one must derive 51 per cent of his income from agriculture and must hold a pilot's license.

Here for the semi-annual meeting of Texas Flying Farmers was the nation's oldest flying agriculturist, Arch Finley, of Claude. A rancher and wheat farmer, he flies "everywhere" and has received the national award for the past two years as the oldest flying farmer in the nation.

There are 36 states Flying Farmer association in the United States with a total membership of about 8,000 says Triplett.

Officers of the Texas Flying Farmers, besides President Triplett, are: Paul Reese, Itasca, and L. R. Stringer, Wichita Falls, vice-president; Mrs. James C. Cowan, Tulla, secretary, and Mrs. Lee Foster, Kresa, treasurer.

Engineer Frees Calf From Railroad Fence

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—Engineer Earl Wahlund saw a calf caught in a fence, with its mother bawling helplessly.

So he stopped his Northwestern Pacific passenger train, freed the calf and arrived here 10 minutes late.

Reprimanded? No, because NWP Superintendent A. G. Bays, who happened to be in his private car on the train, praised

VERMONT FLIERS

BURLINGTON, Va. (AP)—The University of Vermont will commission about 55 students this year in the U. S. Air Force. This is the first time in the history of the school that senior male students were commissioned in the Air Force as well as the U. S. Army.

Wahlund for his "humanitarian action."

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Miscellaneous

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Yale University's 'Fish Expert' Says Alaska Is Angler's Utopia

By CARL F. BISSELL NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—You do a double take and stammer: "Howzat again?" You've just spent a day on one of Connecticut's trout streams and feel pretty good about the three nice 15-inch brown trout you've hung.

Purpose of the trip was to gather specimens for Yale University's famed Bingham Oceanographic Laboratory where he is more formally known as Edward C. Migdalski, an assistant in Ichthyology.

Carnival Booked For County Fair

Members of the Post Lions Club voted at Tuesday night's meeting to close a deal with the Lone Star Amusement Company for booking of their carnival here during the week of the Garza County Fair Sept. 11-12.

County Records

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

These can either be spoons or streamers fished behind Colorado spinners. Of the scores of lures Ed and Sheerin carried, these were the fish producers, he said.

Public Notice

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING SOUTHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ROAD TAX ELECTION

Allocation of County Taxes

ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES. At the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Proposition

PROPOSITION. Whether or not the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy and collect for the year and annually thereafter an additional ad valorem tax on all the property subject to taxation in said county for the maintenance of public schools in said county not to exceed the \$100.00 tax valuation of property for taxation in said county authorized by Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925.

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Four rooms of furniture consisting of refrigerator, stove, dining room suite, seven-piece living room suite, three-piece bedroom suite, 3 bed complete, TV set complete, four venetian blinds, also window shades. These can be seen at my home, no. 23 Mill Village N. L. Phillip. tlc.

Miscellaneous

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Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home, G. I. loan, \$250 down. Forrest Lumber Co. tlc.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to all who sent me cards, letters, flowers and for your visits while I was in the hospital. I am at home now but it will be quite some time before I can be quite on my route. Again thanks for your many kindnesses and may God bless each of you.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt gratitude to all who helped in any way our grief to bear. We do appreciate the beautiful floral offering, the nice food and in a special way do we want to thank Dr. Tubbs, Percy Parsons and Victor Hudson for their faithfulness.

Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MISS PEARL CRAIG Garnolia Correspondent

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two houses, 4 lots, close in. Call 82 or 169-W. tlc.

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Miss Mary Eula Trammell Weds Lyn D. Kemp Tuesday Morning

Methodist Church was the scene for the marriage of Miss Mary Eula Trammell to Lyn D. Kemp, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. J. E. Stegling, grandfather of the bride, officiated at the ceremony. The bride was double decorated with an altar gladioli. The bridesmaids of the couple are Mrs. Phil Trammell and Mrs. Glenn Shelton and M. K. Patty Lott, organist, officiating at the wedding. Mrs. Durrett, who sang "The End of Time" and "You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a length gown of white tulle with a deep, rounded neckline and puffed sleeves and the fullness of the bodice accentuated by a contour tulle. The full net under a deep double ruffled veil. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a tiara, which was given by Mrs. C. M. Voss, 1921 by Mrs. C. M. Voss, to the bride. Some blue was a pair of garnets from Mrs. J. R. Durrett, carried a handkerchief by her mother at her side. Her bouquet was of white placed on a white Bib.

Lucy Ann Trammell was the only attendant. She wore a pink net over a tulle gown like that of the bride. She wore a pink net cap and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and satin streamers. Mrs. Shedd of Lubbock at the bridegroom as best man. The bride's mother was attired in a shantung dress with white accessories and a cor of pink carnations. Mrs. Durrett wore a blue nylon with white accessories and a carnation corsage.

For a trip to northern New Mexico, Mrs. Kemp chose a navy salina cloth suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. The couple will be at home in Lovington, N. M.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Charles Shedd of Lubbock. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Aspermont, great-grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Ross Smith of Tahoka and Mrs. J. M. Owens of Stamford, great-aunts of the bride; John McDaniels of Amarillo, great-uncle of the bride; and Mrs. James Shelton and Mrs. Myers of Wilson, aunts of the bridegroom.

Rehearsal Party
After rehearsal Monday evening, members of the wedding party assembled at the Trammell home for a Coke party. Cakes and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shedd, Patty and Linda Lott, Mary, Lucy and Joe Bob Trammell, Mrs. Joe Callis, Miss Maxine Durrett and the hosts.

Feted At Tea-Show
Ten hostesses entertained recently with a tea-show, in the home of Mrs. John Lott, honoring Miss Trammell. In the receiving line were Mrs. Lott, the bride-elect, her mother, the bridegroom's mother; Mrs. Joe Callis, Mrs. J. E. Stepiens and Mrs. A. P. Hedrick, grandmothers of the couple, and Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

Miss Trammell wore a pink tulle length tulle dress with white accessories and a pink and green corsage.

Miss Patty Lott played organ selections throughout the calling hours.

The honoree's chosen colors of green and pink were emphasized in decorations throughout the home.

Alpha S. S. Class Meets Thursday
Mrs. Lacy Richardson and Mrs. Jess Probst entertained members of the Alpha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, in the Richardson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Cass presided. Mrs. Roy Shahan offered the opening prayer and Mrs. D. C. Roberts had charge of the devotional. A Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Probst. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Cass and Mrs. Richardson.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and a visitor, Mrs. J. Cribb, of Arlington, sister-in-law of Mrs. Probst.

The class will meet Aug. 20 with Mrs. Joe Moore.

Reception Held
Mrs. Trammell and Mrs. Kemp were entertained for a reception in Methodist Fellowship Hall immediately following the wedding. Ralph Welch assisted the bride and her parents in receiving guests.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth over a white tablecloth. The table was centered with a blue cake, topped with a bride and bridegroom. Silver appointments decorated the table decorations.

Miss Wilma Jean Welch, president of the coffee service and Miss Lane Ballentine served the coffee.

Church News
Scripture
If there be therefore, any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (Philippians 2: 1-8).

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More than 60 friends called at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ramsey from 3:30 until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to wish her a happy 85th birthday. Her daughters, Mrs. Bess Thompson, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing, Mrs. Jack Burrell and Mrs. Hub Haire, and Mesdames K. Stoker, Willard Kirkpatrick and Ott Nance were in the houseparty.

The honoree wore an orchid dress with lace trim and a corsage of sweetheart roses, sprinkled with gold glitter, and pink ribbon. The corsage was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith, longtime friends of the family. Floral arrangements in white, pink, orchid and yellow decorated the entertaining rooms. They were gifts from Mrs. Ramsey's many friends.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and was centered with an arrangement of white mums, pink asters and white plumes and pink tapers in crystal holders. The birthday cake was three tiered and iced in white. It was topped with 85 small pink candles and one larger one "to grow on." White napkins with pink lettering, "Corra Ramsey, 85" were used. Punch, cake and mints were served by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Haire.

One of the guests reported to the Dispatch that "the entire membership, including the men folks, of the First Christian Church, of which Mrs. Ramsey is a faithful member, was present for the party."

Mrs. Ramsey, who was born July 21, 1868, in Arkansas, has been a Post resident for 36 years. Although she has been in ill health for several months, she was said to have "loved every minute of the party."

OES Has Regular Meeting Tuesday At Masonic Hall

The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Dowe Mayfield, worthy matron, and Ellis Mills, worthy patron, presiding.

Mrs. O. H. Hoover, a member of the local chapter, has been invited by the worthy grand matron to serve as grand page at the grand chapter in Fort Worth in November.

After the regular business session and the close of chapter, members of the Rainbow Assembly presented a short program. Participating in the program were Misses Freda Kennedy, Carolyn Hudman, Glenda and Gayle Askins, Donna Kay Kennedy and Billie Moreland.

Mrs. Buster Moreland, mother advisor of the local Rainbows, then gave a report on the local group's trip to grand assembly in Galveston last month.

Refreshments were served by seven members.

Council Chooses New Meeting Date

Garza County HD Council met July 8 with Mrs. W. H. Barton, chairman, presiding. The group voted to change the meeting date from the second Wednesday to the first Tuesday of each month. There will be no meeting in August because many will be on vacation.

The county fair, scheduled for Sept. 11 and 12, was discussed and all members were urged to cooperate in the mass chest x-ray on Aug. 8.

Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Robert Mock and Mrs. L. H. Peel were named delegates to the state THDA meeting. Alternates are Mrs. Hardie Smith and Mrs. Hermyl Bevers.

Eleven members, representing six clubs, and the agent were present for the July meeting.

Merrymakers Meet With Mrs. Storie

Members of the Merrymakers Club quilled in the home of Mrs. J. F. Storie Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream, mints and cookies were served to Mrs. Bonnie Adamson, Mrs. L. W. Dalby, Mrs. Dave Sims, Mrs. A. E. Floyd, Mrs. Lacy Richardson, Mrs. S. C. Storie, Sr., Mrs. Lonnie Peel and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Tipton.

Deamos Altmans Go To Slaton Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Deamos Altman and children, Cindy, Don, Duke, Dennis, Kay and Ray, were in Slaton recently to attend a reunion of the Slaton High School graduating class of 1943, of which Mrs. Altman was a member.

The reunion was held at the VFW Hall, with more than 40 class members and guests registering. A mid-day barbecue was served.

MYSTIC SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Lowell Short will be hostess for a regular meeting of the Mystic Sewing Club in her home tomorrow afternoon.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

A daughter, Rhonda Diana, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Case of Friona July 12 in the Friona Hospital. She weighed six pounds and five and one-half ounces at birth at 10:35 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Williams of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case of Oklahoma are the grandparents.

A daughter, Quay Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams at 4:52 p. m. July 14, in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Saldívar are parents of a son, Robert, born at 2:15 p. m. July 17, in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Manuel announce the birth of Linda, at 3:49 a. m. July 21, in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and five and one-half ounces.

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Girl Scout Troop 1 Members To Cook Out
Girl Scout Troop One voted to have their cookout July 26 behind the Little House. Each girl will bring a large rock to be placed around the camp fire, where they will eat.

At the last meeting the group also made plans to paint the walls on the inside of the scout house.

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Stampede Cowboys Accept Invitation To Ride In Spur Cowboy Jubilee

The Post Stampede Cowboys are among the seven riding groups which have accepted invitations to ride in the parade and opening night grand entry of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee on July 29. The rodeo events will continue nightly through Aug. 1.

Other riding groups which have accepted invitations are Fisher County Sheriff's Posse, Crosby County Sheriff's Posse, Stamford Stampeders, Haskell Saddle Tramps, Floyd County Sheriff's Posse and Gaines County Sheriff's Posse.

Other riding units are expected, according to Everett McArthur, president of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse, host unit.

The Spur Cowboy Jubilee is an amateur event and annually attracts working cowboys from the ranges of West Texas. Officers of the annual event for this

year include: J. E. Swenson, president; W. T. Andrews, treasurer; Cecil Meadows, secretary; Andrews, Johnnie Koonsman, Tom Johnson, W. R. Weaver, Swenson, John Matthews, M. L. Rickels, R. J. McAteer and Dick Sampson, directors.

Fitzgerald Funeral Is Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jimmie Lee Fitzgerald, 39, of Grand Prairie, who died July 14 in a Dallas hospital of burns and other injuries received July 4 in an explosion at her home, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Slaton.

The Rev. D. W. Reed, retired Baptist pastor of Post, and the Rev. J. E. Mayhew, Slaton Methodist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Inglewood Cemetery at Slaton under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home of Post and the Williams Funeral Home of Slaton.

The final rites included special music by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor. Pallbearers were Hansford Hudman, Troy Bruster, Milton Bruster, Harley Martin, J. O. Reed and J. B. Jones.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is survived by her husband, James E. Fitzgerald

Estacado Reunion To Be Held On Aug. 23

This year's Estacado Reunion will be held at the Little Party House in Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, on Sunday, Aug. 23, according to Mrs. Frank Hill of Tahoka, secretary and publicity chairman of the reunion organization. Harry Kelsey of Lubbock is president.

An interesting program will be presented by residents of the old Quaker community, which was the first settlement on the South Plains.

Cpl. Charles Hudman At Helicopter Base

Marine Cpl. Charles T. Hudman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hudman of Post, has been promoted to that rank at the Marine Corps Air Facility, world's largest helicopter base, located at Santa Ana, Calif.

Since entering the Marine Corps in May, Cpl. Hudman has served mainly with aviation units.

He is now serving at the Southern California air base as a helicopter electrician attached to Marine Air Group 16.

Officers Installed By Masonic Order

New officers of the Royal Arch Masons were installed here last Thursday night, with Dowe H. Mayfield as installing officer and Dr. A. C. Surman as installing marshal.

The new officers are: E. R. Moreland, high priest; W. R. Everett, king; A. L. Hawkins, scribe; Ira L. Duckworth, treasurer; Lewis Price, secretary; W. C. Morris, guard; R. B. Dodson, captain of the host;

Billy Bigham, principal sejourner; Harold Voss, Royal Arch captain; C. D. Rogers, master of the third veil; Luther Bilberry, master of the second veil, and Giles McCrary, master of the first veil.

To Remind Diners Of Prayer Before Meal

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The Texas Restaurant Association is campaigning for prayers before meals.

Members decided at their meeting here to remind diners in their restaurants to say grace before eating by placing small cardboard signs on each table, giving Catholic, Protestant and Jewish prayers.

and a two-year-old daughter, Cynthia; her mother, Mrs. Vivie Lee Hudman of Slaton, and a sister, Mrs. Jerome Burns of San Angelo.

S. A. Dodge Of Detroit, New President Lions International, Outlines Ideals

CHICAGO (SpI.)—S. A. Dodge, Detroit, Mich., is the new president of The International Association of Lions Clubs (Lions International). He was elected by unanimous vote at the 36th annual convention of the Association to succeed Edgar M. Elbert, Maywood, Ill.

The convention concluded the most successful year in the history of Lions International, ac-

ording to the report made by R. Roy Keaton, Chicago, director-general of the association. He reported that during the 12-month period ended June 30, 1953, there was an addition of 915 new Lions Clubs and 26,058 men to the roster of the Association, and that the total as of May 31, 1953, is 10,260 clubs and 475,013 members.

Keaton stated also that during the fiscal year Lions Clubs were established in eight additional countries—Paraguay, Lebanon, Morocco, Scotland, Austria, Luxembourg, Algeria and Liechtenstein. He added that Lions International is the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions Clubs in 45 countries on six continents.

Dodge, in accepting the presidency, said: "Personal integrity, codes of honor in our business and professions; a living faith; my friends, are the ideals which I shall always encourage, these are the objectives toward which we shall ever struggle, to the end that in some distant day they may permeate the hearts and minds of all men everywhere and bring about a new day in which men shall beat their swords into plowshares, and thoughts of hate, and greed and power shall give way to thoughts of kindness, generosity and tolerance, that we, in truth, may become instruments of His peace, and where there is hatred, we may sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy. Faith in man—faith in country—faith in God. 'tis down this road we shall eventually find peace on earth."

Dodge is presently vice-president and treasurer of Solvent Chemical Products, Inc., Detroit. He is a Key Member in the Northwest Lions Club of Detroit, and is a past president of that club. He also held various offices in his district, and was district governor of the Lions Clubs in District 11, Lower Michigan, during the 1937-38 fiscal year.



S. A. DODGE

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newberry and sons, Kenneth and Timothy, returned recently from a trip to Tennessee, where they visited Coy and Roy Newberry and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cummings returned last week from a vacation in Oklahoma and the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas. They were accompanied by her brother and family of Oklahoma. They visited Mrs. Cummings' nephew at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mack Ledbetter transacted business in Abilene last week.

Ray Henderson, who received a broken foot in an offfield accident near Hobbs, N. M., June 2, underwent surgery on his foot again last Monday in Hobbs. He is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. J. Shepherd and Gertrude and Linda Ward attended the wedding of Miss Lola Sue Ramsey and William K. Scott in Tahoka Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

R. A. Thompson, Sr., and his sister Mrs. J. C. Champion, Jr., of Slaton, visited here recently with their sister, Mrs. Coy Sullivan, who had undergone major surgery in Garza Memorial Hospital.

The first human being is believed to have ascended in a balloon in October 1783.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West and children of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas during the weekend.

Mrs. John Pearson of Sterling City was a weekend guest in the home of her aunt and family, the D. C. Hills.

Miss Genevieve Bobb spent weekend in Plainview with Mrs. Paul Davis and Mrs. Bake Robinson.

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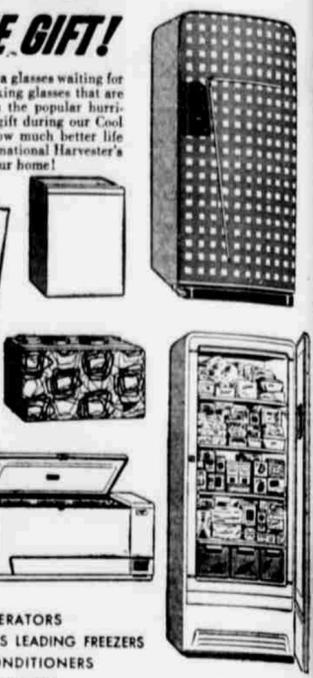
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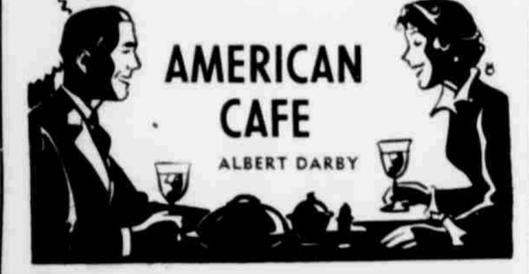
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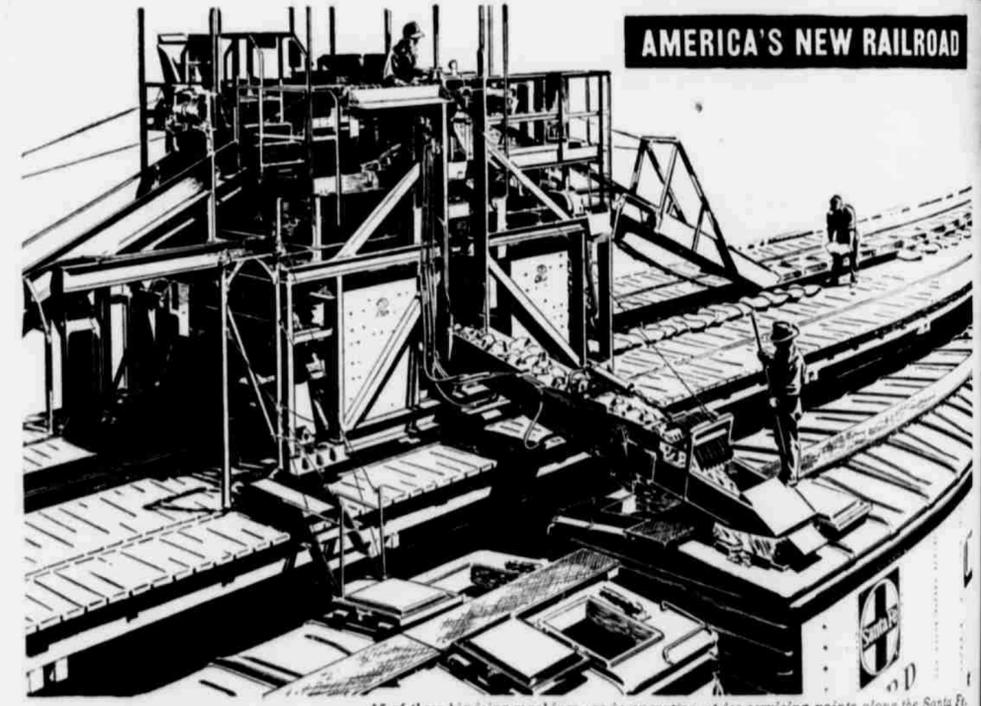
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Minimum Foundation Program Helping Solve School Problems

(This is the third and last in a series of articles explaining the minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aikin, school program. Mr. Stilwell, superintendent of Texarkana schools and chairman of the Texas State Teachers Association's Legislative committee, was a member of the original Gilmer-Aikin committee.)

By H. W. STILWELL.
Details of financing the minimum foundation school program, which is the educational envy of many other states, are rather complicated but the principles are easy to understand.

In effect, here's what happens: The state law grants funds to local school districts for hiring a certain number of teachers, proportionate to school attendance, and to pay them no less than minimum salaries set by law, based on their training and experience. That means a school district must obtain a certain amount of money.

Now, a big part of that money comes from the available school fund, established by the constitution and into which goes one-fourth of certain taxes. The money in this fund is distributed on a per capita basis—the average daily attendance is divided into the amount of money in the fund each year to determine the amount to be paid each school district per student.

In addition, the local school district must pay a certain amount of the money required to keep it above minimum standards. The ceiling on this local fund assignment, on a state-wide basis, is \$45,000,000. In other words, local districts, in addition to paying the entire cost of buildings and many other items, also pay \$45,000,000 into the minimum foundation program.

Each school district's individual share of this amount is determined through the use of an economic index formula, written into the law. This formula, designed to determine a district's taxpaying ability, is based upon the assessed valuation of the county, its scholastic population and its total income.

The local fund assignment for each school is added to the amount it receives in per capita payments. If the total is less than the amount needed to maintain minimum standards laid down in the Gilmer-Aikin laws, the difference comes from the minimum foundation fund. In that way, every child in the state is guaranteed a minimum standard of education.

The local funds, of course,

come from ad valorem taxes on local property, since that is the only tax source local school districts have. Each school board is responsible for spending that part of its local tax revenue which is not required for the minimum foundation program. School boards must meet that obligation first; they are then free to spend the remainder of their local revenue for such things as new classrooms, equipment and the many other items needed in modern schools.

Has Texas solved the problem then, that the 18-member Gilmer-Aikin Committee tackled back in 1947? Not entirely, but it certainly has come a long way and now has the foundation on which to build the kind of school system statesmen dating back to Mirabeau Lamar and Sam Houston have advocated.

Attendance has greatly improved and so has the standard of teachers—in fact, 98 per cent of Texas teachers hold degrees. All of our schools have classes now for nine months a year. The average daily attendance has increased approximately 10 per cent since the Gilmer-Aikin laws went into effect in 1949.

We still face a critical shortage of teachers, however, for we have not yet made the teaching profession attractive enough to young college graduates. We still face a growing and serious need for new classrooms; local school districts are straining at their bank accounts now to provide these.

But, despite these problems which beg for solutions, Texans can well be proud of the minimum foundation program established by the Gilmer-Aikin laws.



HONORARY JOB FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR—Gov. Allan Shivers is shown receiving the certificate of his appointment as a leader of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee from Ed Gosssett (right) of Dallas, co-chairman in Texas with Nathan Adams of Dallas. The appointment from the Secretary of the Treasury was received by the governor at the annual meeting of the State Bar Association in Fort Worth.

DO DROP INN
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. (AP)—A man arraigned for intoxication was asked by Judge Kenneth Robinson where he lived. The man replied: "I make my home wherever I happen to be, your honor." Then he added, "And you'll most always find me at home."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway and son, Curtis, were business visitors in Lockney Friday.

NIMBLE JURIST
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Superior Court Judge Joe Shell differed with a physician who testified that most persons over 40 can't bend over and touch their toes. The judge, saying he was over 40, stepped down from the bench, bent over and touched his toes.

It is estimated that the matter in the sun is sufficient to make about 300,000 earths.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please Call Or Mail Your Family's Birthday Dates To The Post Dispatch.

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Marianne Schultz, Dallas
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Guy Floyd
- July 29**
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Mrs. D. G. Cook, Tahoka
Irene Wheeler
- July 30**
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Billy Shumard
John Wayne Jones
Marshall Reno
- July 31**
Timothy Ward Casey
Lois Ritchie
Mrs. R. W. Pennell
Orabeth Maxey
Mrs. Loyd Edwards
Mrs. Jasper Atkinson
Jimmy Hutton

Southland News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY Southland Correspondent

Jessie Lewis of Dallas was a guest in the home of Mrs. Nellie Kellum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood are visiting their son and family, the Wilbur Woods, in Talent, Ore. Bessie Evans of Lubbock was a recent visitor of Mrs. Nellie Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell and children have returned from a visit with the J. C. Browns, in Durango, Colo.

Mrs. L. B. Hambricht is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Mason, at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloxom and her father, R. B. Taylor, are vacationing in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter visited in Lubbock Saturday with their son, R. V.

Mrs. Clay Johnson and Harley Vaughn are visiting in California.

The Rev. C. H. Martin of Plainview preached at the local Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Ellis has been in Lubbock with her mother, who is ill.

Sgt. Calvin Wartes is home from Japan and is visiting his parents, the Carl Wartes. He will report to Brooks Field July 27.

Capt. Jack Martin and family of Roswell, N. M., have been visiting relatives and friends. Capt. Martin is being transferred to Tucson, Ariz.

Jimmy Lancaster was a Paducah visitor recently.

The Rev. J. J. Hendricks, who conducted a spring revival at Southland, will hold a revival at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church beginning July 24. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Upchurch and Willie and Phil of Crosbyton were Sunday evening visitors in the Edgar Moseley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon of Anson visited the John Taylors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell of Lubbock were recent guests in the Harley Martin home.

Raburn, Cummings of Grand Prairie visited Edgar Moseley Friday evening.

Mrs. Jack Hargrove's mother, Mrs. Dacia Copeland and Ruth Arne of Mesquite are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thurman and Jimmy and Pat of Amarillo were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Hollman attended the Dabbs family reunion in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday.

Eva Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Geter and family of Sherman visited the Bloxom family recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver have moved to Matador.

AUSTRALIANS EAT WELL

CANBERRA (AP)—Government figures show the average Australian eats more than the American, Canadian, or Briton. In 1951-52, the Australians averaged 3,305 calories a head a day. This compared with an average of 3,240 calories in the United States, 3,170 in Canada and 2,950 in Great Britain.

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Houston Host July 30-Aug. 2 To Annual State Convention Of American Legion

HOUSTON (SpL)—For the first time in 26 years, Houston will be host to the Legionnaires of Texas when the annual department convention meets here July 30 and will continue through Aug. 2.

Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin, state commander, states that this, the 35th annual convention of the American Legion, looks as the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization. Walter Renft, Houston, general convention chairman, says pre-convention registrations show 6,000 Legionnaires and members of their families will be here for the four day meet.

United States Senators Price Daniel, Lyndon Johnson and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd head an impressive list of dignitaries that will address the convention.

The 40 & 8, fun and honor society of the organization and its Auxiliary the 8 & 40, will start the convention Thursday, July 30 with typical fanfare and color.

The convention proper will begin Friday, July 31, with a colorful downtown parade starting at 10 o'clock. Among the bands will be the unit from Ellington Field.

Two balls at the Rice Hotel, an outdoor party at one of the city's breweries and trips to the San Jacinto battleground have

been arranged for the visitors. Friday evening, July 31, in the city coliseum, bands, drum and bugle corps and color guards from all over Texas will vie for state championship honors and to represent Texas at the national convention in St. Louis in August.

Saturday evening the annual child welfare banquet, social highlight of the convention, will be enjoyed at the Rice.

Mrs. Adolph Blieden of Houston, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has arranged an outstanding program which will run concurrently with that of the American Legion.

Delegate voting strength for the convention, based upon the 1953 membership, will be 3,960, according to G. Ward Moody of Austin, department adjutant. A like number of alternates is usually named by the posts, indicating the Houston affair will bring 6,000 working Legionnaires to the convention. Many members who are not delegates are also expected to attend, Moody states.

Softball Tournery Set At Grassland

Grassland will be host to an invitation softball tournament which begins Monday night and continues until a champion is determined.

Some of West Texas' outstanding softball teams are entered in the double elimination tournament. Prizes will be \$115 for first place, \$60 for second place, and \$25 for third place.

The tournament opens at 8 o'clock Monday night with Grassland playing Payne Oil of Lubbock. In the second game, Bozeman Auctioneers of Lubbock play the Farmer team from Crosby County.

Other teams entered include Humble Oil of Snyder, San Angelo All-Sars, and Santa Fe of Slaton.

The Payne Oil and Bozeman teams are tied for second place in the Lubbock City League. The Farmer team was second in last year's state tournament, and all the other teams rank high in area softball circles.

There will be no admission charge, according to E. L. Short, who announced plans for the tournament.

Survey Being Made Of Water Resources On Farms And Ranches In Garza County

A farm-to-farm, ranch-to-ranch survey of Garza County water resources is now under way in an effort to gauge drought effect on public health.

The survey is being conducted by the State Health Department in Garza County and other Texas counties. It is similar to a survey conducted earlier this year in incorporated cities and towns. The earlier survey, however, failed to show the status of privately owned water sources, such as farm and ranch tanks and private wells.

Information is being sought by questionnaires sent from the State Health Department to all county judges. When complete, Dr. George W. Cox, state health chief, says a compilation sheet will be made showing:

Towns with ample water supplies; towns with impending shortages; number of wells and tanks and the amount of water available from them; how much water is being hauled and from where; steps rural organizations are taking to relieve their shortages; to what extent is land being irrigated; and what outside help is necessary to relieve

shortages in individual communities.

National attention has been directed to Texas in view of the drought-caused plight of West cattlemen, but "there's more to this thing than just cattle," Dr. Cox said.

"When a drought becomes as widespread and as prolonged as this one, it affects every factor of state operation, including the public's health."

He said sanitation is the most serious threat posed by drought conditions.

"There's some typhoid in Texas now," he indicated. "Did contaminated water cause it? We're in the process of finding out."

He said the bulk of the questionnaires are due in "soon," and that a copy of the compiled data would be turned over to the State Office of Defense and Disaster Relief.

State Tax Rate Is Left At 42 Cents

The state automatic tax board met Monday and set the state's property tax at 42 cents per \$100 evaluation—the rate already fixed by law.

Garza countians, however, will not be sure what their new tax rate will be until after the special road tax election set for Aug. 15.

If the special road tax is voted, the county tax rate will be 95 cents, which added to the 42-cent state rate will make a total state and county tax rate of \$1.37.

If the proposal for the special road tax is defeated, then the combined state and county tax rate will be \$1.22—80 cents county and 42 cents state.

Last year's county tax rate was 87 cents per \$100 evaluation, but a 7-cent tax levied for the road and bridge sinking fund is coming off this year's levy.

Rain Record ---

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1929	14.64
1930	23.58
1931	19.60
1932	26.67
1933	12.31
1934	11.15
1935	33.29
1936	24.09
1937	15.49
1938	19.59
1939	18.18
1940	15.71
1941	43.20
1942	23.64
1943	15.22
1944	20.75
1945	15.03
1946	17.96
1947	14.76
1948	12.38
1949	26.96
1950	16.76
1951	8.82
1952	14.05

Neff Funeral ---

(Continued From Front Page) nedy, Curtis Davies, Ed Scott and Berton Moore.

Mr. Neff was born Aug. 25, 1890, at McGregor. He was married to Miss Evelyn Nance at Justiceburg on July 31, 1913.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Edward of Post; his mother, Mrs. Patsy Neff of Wichita Falls; a brother, Sam Neff of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Charles Crowell of Wichita Falls, and two grandsons.

Jim Bob Porterfield is visiting his parents, the Gus Porterfields, after completing his Army basic training at Fort Hood.



JUNIOR RODEO PARADE CHAIRMAN—Don Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, pictured in this thoughtful mood. More than likely is studying over plans for the Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo parade to be held here at 6 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 13. Along with George Samson, Don is making plans for the "biggest and best ever" procession to open the annual event.—(Staff Photo).

Cub, Dad Camps ---

(Continued From Front Page) of the Council's professional staff will be there each day for advice and guidance.

No preliminary registration is required, the camp ranger said. Cubs and dads attending are advised to bring a few scraps of kindling with them as the camp's supply of fire wood is limited. They are also reminded not to forget their buckets and dish washing equipment.

Youth Program ---

(Continued From Front Page) Mrs. Martin for furnishing transportation for the youngsters to the swimming pool and skating rink.

The recreation program, which was open to all youths of the community, was made possible through contributions by Post business firms and individuals.

Street Signs ---

(Continued From Front Page) Following erection of the new street markers, a house numbering project is expected to be carried out to complete the re-mapping program, the mayor said.

Members of a special committee appointed by the City Commission to work on the re-mapping project were: T. R. Hibbs, chairman; R. H. Tate, Dick Wood and Victor Hudman.

Mexico Becoming 'Sea Conscious'

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico, which claims a longer coast line than the United States, is determined to make more use of its maritime resources. For hundreds of years the economic and social life of the country has centered in the mountains of the interior.

Probably yellow fever was the chief reason. Until 40 years ago it was a constant danger along the coast in the summer. But since the disease has been eliminated from the port cities, there is no reason not to make greater use of them.

A cabinet committee drafted plans for what the government calls "The March to the Sea." It calls for increased numbers of fishing boats to provide cheap seafood for the interior; a merchant fleet to carry coastwise freight and relieve the overburdened railroads; better dock facilities; agricultural colonies to use the well watered lands along the coast; and better roads to coastal areas from the interior.

The R. E. Coxs had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and David and Herbert of Morton and Mrs. Jess Hendrix and family of Lubbock. Mrs. Cox returned with the Morton visitors. Lou Ann Hendrix is spending the week with Lin Allyn Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor of Camp Rucker, Ala., are spending 10 days here with relatives.

Requirements Set For Drouth Feed

Additional information on producers eligible to receive drouth emergency feed was received this week by the Garza County Drouth Relief Committee from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mike Custer, county Production and Marketing Administration officer, said the local committee is handling the situation by attaching a form for producers to fill out when applying for emergency feed.

The information received by the local committee was as follows:

"Purpose of drouth feed program is to maintain basic foundation herds for those bona fide farmers and stockmen who do not have the finances to purchase feed at prevailing market prices to maintain such herds and remain in livestock business with reasonable chance for successful operations.

"For this purpose, basic foundation herds will consist of cows, bulls, nursing calves and such heifers as may be kept to replace over-age and other undesirable cattle culled from the herds.

"To be eligible for feed at reduced prices a farmer or stockman must (1) have less than a 30-day supply of feed to supplement the roughage for the foundation herd to be maintained, except that such feed may be made available for cattle other than those in the foundation herd when such cattle, other than feeders in feed lots, will be marketed not later than Sept. 30, 1953;

"(2) Not have the financial ability to remain in business and maintain his herd in a relatively satisfactory condition in view of present drouth conditions, unless he can purchase feed at prices substantially below prevailing market prices. Feeders in feed lot are not eligible.

"To avoid any undue hardships, county committees should use reasonable discretion in carrying out these instructions."

Close City Meeting

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long and children of Odessa are in the home of Mrs. Long and Bess, the Ben Longs and with the Walter Bryson Monday.

Roy Teaff, who left for Rapid City, S. D., Monday to spend a few days before going to Illinois to attend the Illinois Normal and Jim Bob Porterfield of Grassland visited him Monday evening. Norman is home from the Navy and is spending some time at home following completion of his Army basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moore and Mrs. A. M. Smith attended funeral services for infant son of M/Sgt. and Benton Mason in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernie Jones and Fern Kathleen Smith, Blacklock and Frances attended the Baptist camp at Floydada the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and Howard Lee visited Mrs. Roy Saage and Nan on Sunday evening.

Feed Planting ---

(Continued From Front Page) Since the county has only about 6,000 acres of irrigated cotton up—no dryland crop having been planted—there isn't expected to be any kind of a labor shortage, the agent said. Some farmers have already hoed over their cotton.

The severity of this year's drouth is pointed up by the fact that it is one of the few times in the county's history that moisture has been insufficient for planting of dryland crops.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Morton spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Williams and family and was getting acquainted with her niece, Quay.

Pvt. Tommy Leake of Fort Sill, Okla., spent last week here with his wife.

TO ATTEND MEETING

The Garza County Production and Marketing Association committee and Mike Custer, officer, will be in Lubbock Monday to attend a meeting of wheat marketing quotas members of the committee at E. Spence, chairman; Mike Furnagalli, vice chairman; Glenn M. Davis, member.

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Thirty Children Receive Vacation Reading Diplomas During Six Weeks

Thirty children received vacation reading club diplomas while the school library was open during the six weeks summer recreation program. They read an average of four books

Stock Group To Ask For Price Supports

A delegation of cattlemen from the United Livestock Producers Association left Dalhart by plane Monday for Washington to push for cattle price supports at the producer level.

At least four Garza County cattlemen are members of the United Livestock Producers Association, that number having joined July 10 at the five-state governor's conference in Amarillo.

PAYS \$50 FINE

Joe Mina was released from custody Saturday after paying a \$50 fine on a charge of being drunk. Arrested by Sheriff Carl Rains, Mina was fined after pleading guilty to the charge in the court of Justice of the Peace J. D. King.

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R. E. COX LUMBER COMPANY

The Post Dispatch

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953

SECTION TWO

Garza Area Gains Dorward Extender

C. T. McLaughlin has taken potential and completed a one-location northwest extender to the production in the Dorward field area of southeastern Garza County.

McLaughlin's No. 2-C J. C. Dorward was final'd pumping 104 barrels of oil plus 12 per cent water daily from open hole in the San Anares. Gravity of the oil was 39.2 degrees and gas-oil ratio was nil.

The pay section from 2,476-2,530 feet was washed with 5,000 gallons of acid. The new producer is 2,310 feet from east lines of Section 137, Block 5, H&GN Survey, four and one-half miles southeast of Justiceburg.

Northwest of the McLaughlin 2-C Dorward, Rex M. Allworth of Midland has staked location for a step-out. His No. 1-F J. C. Dorward will dig to 2,600 feet with cable tools. Operations are to begin at once.

Location is 330 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 137, Block 5, H&GN Survey, four miles southeast of Justiceburg.

Post's Appointive Officers Chosen

New appointive officers of James C. Cole Post of the American Legion have been announced by Bobby Pierce, who was recently elected post commander.

The appointive officers are: Harold Lucas, finance officer; L. H. Welch, chaplain; Oscar Graham, historian; Emmett Stelzer, service officer; S. E. Camp, child welfare chairman, and Dee Caffey, sergeant-at-arms.

These officers will be installed at the post's August meeting, along with Pierce, Morris Huff, vice commander, and John Shedd, adjutant.

Mrs. G. W. Gindorf and Mrs. Fred Steinhauser of Post and Mrs. Dora Neitsch and son, Melrose, of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of their sister, Mrs. Ida Wigry in East Bernard.

'Visitin' AT THE Hospital

When the Garza Memorial Hospital opened its doors Aug. 4, nearly a year ago, it wasn't too soon for Mrs. L. G. Thuet who soon heart condition requires hospitalization and oxygen treatment for a day or two at a time every so often.

When we visited Mrs. Thuet at the hospital Saturday, we found her in good spirits despite the situation of our having to converse through a plastic tent "barrier." She said it was her 12th experience of this sort and that she had been a patient at the hospital once or twice before it was officially dedicated on Sept. 28.

No Barrier, After All

Mrs. Thuet showed no signs of resignation. On the contrary she seemed encouraged and appreciative of the fact that such comfortable oxygen equipment was available and comparatively close to her home and family. It used to be that she went to Lubbock for the treatments. She also seemed happy to be able to sit up and read, look around or visit with guests. The transparent tent was not such a barrier, after all.

We learned at the business desk that cases like the above aren't too unusual, even in a small community such as this and that, at one time not too many weeks ago, there were three patients all requiring oxygen. Fortunately the hospital had all the necessary oxygen equipment, but just to be on the safe side, in event more oxygen patients should arrive, some new canopies (plastic tents) were ordered.

Mrs. Morrow First

On Saturday, Mrs. Thuet required only a few hours treatment and was able to go to her home on the plains that evening. The first time she entered the hospital, on Sept. 4, last year, she was registered as the 50th patient. The first patient on the register was Mrs. H. T. Morrow.

Looking over the hospital's registry book, we recalled that the first baby to be born there was Bertha Torres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Torres, and that this birth preceded by only 30 minutes the birth of twin daughters, Juanita Gay and Martha Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. James Chancellor, then of Post but now of Paris.

Merchants Are Thankful

Bertha, the first baby, naturally got her picture in the papers and she received gifts from numerous merchants and individuals of Garza County. Since then, several public-spirited merchants have continued to send gifts to the various babies born at the hospital. Most of the 81 babies born so far have each received a pair of shoes from Haws, a Playtex baby set from Collier's, a ring from Dodson's and for the mother, a pillow corsage from DeWalt's.

It shouldn't be long until the 100th baby is born at the hospital. Wonder who it will be? It would be nice for the 100th baby to be showered as was the Torres baby.

Argument Is Settled

New faces in the nursery Saturday were those of Quay Frances Williams, who was born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, and Robert Saldivar, who was born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Saldivar. The contrast in the looks of these two settled for all time the argument that "all newborn babies look alike." They just don't!

Quay who got her name because her parents thought she needed something distinctive to go with Williams and her mother had known a cute little boy

BITS-OF-NEWS

City Marshal J. W. Teal and Mrs. Teal are on a two weeks vacation, during which they will visit in San Angelo and Lubbock.

Pvt. Tommy Puckett, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Marion Reep, for the past 10 days, has gone to Ft. Benning, Ga., to complete his paratroop training. He has been stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He was accompanied to Post by Kenneth Hardin of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carmichael of Crawfordville, Indiana spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith. Weekend visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Wells and Royce Glen and Bobby Clyde of Greenville, Clifton Wells of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Johnny Wells and Jimmy Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson of Post, Pvt. Johnny Lee Johnson of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Sterling Kelley and Mrs. Bess Rogers of Big Spring.

with that name) was only 17 inches long and 5 lb. heavy. She had a sprinkling of light brown hair and a little pug nose like her mother's and her 17 and 15-year-old sisters, Gayle and Glenda Askins.

Robert Saldivar, who weighed a little more than 7 1/2 lb. and had thick, long black hair looked older than any baby in the nursery. He was wide awake and happy and we heard one of the hospital personnel say that already he had developed quite a personality. Visiting his mother, a beautiful Senora of approximately 20 years, we learned that Robert has a sister, Mickey, who is 2 years, 7 months old, and a brother, David, who is 15 months old.

Both Robert and Quay and their mothers had been dismissed from the hospital when we visited there again on Monday. Still hanging around were Freddy Joe Moore, who with his mother, Mrs. J. I. Moore, probably is home by now; and James Dawson Morgan, incubator occupant whose mother, Mrs. H. L. Morgan, some two weeks or more earlier had gone to her home in Justiceburg.

James by Saturday had developed so satisfactorily, he was able to get rid of the oxygen equipment in his little glass house and by Monday he had been moved out of the incubator and was gazing at the public in a front row nursery crib, like the rest of the babies. He seemed to have discovered his feet and was having great fun, kicking them around. The Moore baby apparently had discovered his fingernails and had tried them out on his cute little Roman-type nose.

Richardson Is Spunky

We saw Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., and children, Becky and Mike, coming from one of the rooms and we learned that L. J. (Lacy), Sr. had entered the hospital the previous evening, July 17, suffering from a light stroke and threatened paralysis. We went in to see him and found him leaning off the bed, picking up a handkerchief with his "lazy" arm just to show that he wasn't going to stand for any paralysis setting in.

Full of the usual Richardson good humor, Lacy said he was going to ride with the Post Stampede Cowboys in the Lamesa rodeo parade July 23, that he hadn't missed a West Texas rodeo yet and he wasn't going to start missing them now. In fact, he said he was going to ask the doctor to put it in writing that he is not able to wash dishes or make beds but that it will be good for him to ride a horse. Seriously, he seemed more concerned over the health of his wife than of his own.

Just before he became ill, he and Mrs. Richardson had returned from Oklahoma City where she had a new brace made for an old back injury. "Don't know how she's going to manage that contraption with me here in the hospital. It's just like putting the chain's gear on a mule to get it on her." Lacy attributed his own illness to the work that he did on his new house in West Post during the recent hot weather, and he was sure of a full recovery in the near future. His wife, whom we saw again in the post office Sunday morning, said he was much better and she felt that he would indeed be "back in the saddle again."

Slaton Patient Here

Another patient who was grateful for a hospital in Post was Mrs. Alton Jones of Slaton, who became ill while passing through here Saturday morning. After being hospitalized for a few hours, she was able to go home.

The hospital lobby, both Saturday and Monday was full of relatives of Mrs. A. B. Thomas, who was critically ill. On Saturday, we talked with a daughter, Mrs. Leona Sanderson of Lubbock, who introduced us to Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Luther Dodson, and Mrs. Dodson's daughter, Mrs. Frank Alford, both of Austin. Mr. Thomas was there, as were the daughters who live here, Mrs. J. A. Willingham, Mrs. Bertie Mae Hood, Mrs. C. W. Roberts and Mrs. W. B. Roberts. Mrs. Thomas, who entered the hospital on July 16, previously had been in the Garza Memorial Hospital from December until February.

We missed seeing Mrs. W. F. Owens, who had spent July 16 as a hospital patient. Other recent dismissals had been A. A. Suits, who after 46 days as a patient went home July 17, and Judy Carol Norman, who went home July 18. Visitors are welcome at the hospital during these hours: 10-11 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.; and 7-9 p. m. —E. B.

Chasing Fire Truck To Bring Penalties

Numerous complaints of automobiles following and parking too closely to fire trucks when alarms are being answered brought a warning this week from Mayor T. L. Jones that traffic violation tickets will be given for such violations.

Besides constituting a traffic hazard, such actions on the part of motorists also interferes with the firemen's work, the mayor said.

In the same connection, the Post Volunteer Fire Department offers other tips to prevent fires or to make the firemen's job an easier one after fires have broken out.

1. Never put water on an electrical fire.
2. Never run over a fire hose which is laying in the street.
3. Never put pennies behind a light fuse.
4. Never ventilate a house when it is on fire.
5. Never attempt to help firemen unless asked to do so.
6. Never try to pull too many appliances on one cord.
7. Never get excited when reporting a fire, speak slowly and accurately to give address of fire.
8. Never block alley ways.

Tentative Date Set For School Opening

Monday, Aug. 31, has been tentatively set as the date for opening of the 1953-54 school term here. Supt. D. C. Arthur said Tuesday.

Dates and time for registration of high school students will be set after C. D. Lee, high school principal, returns from Abilene, where he is attending summer school.

The Harold Wallace family of Lorenzo and the Harley Wallaces were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace in the Graham Community.

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 JULY 24-25

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 and FUNNIER THAN EVER!
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 JULY 28

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 because her fear was greater than her shame!

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 SHE'LL DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HER MAN!

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ROD CAMERON
 IN
"RIDE THE MAN DOWN"
 COME OUT AND CATCH A FLYING SAUCER!

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 JULY 29-30

She'll Steal Your Heart!
 MUST BE THE ANGEL WHO ACTS LIKE AN A-BOMB!
Scandal at Scourie
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 COME IN FOR A DEMONSTRATION—MAKE A "DOUBLE-DATE" WITH A "ROCKET 8"

Graham News

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

Miss Joy Mason accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt and family of Post to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., over the weekend, where they visited Gene Dale Wyatt.

Mrs. Maud Thomas attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Claude Chapman in Tahoka last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ima Oden of Tracy, Calif., visited in the Alfred Oden home from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mason have moved to Levelland where he is employed by an oil company. S. E. Brightwell transacted business in Amarillo Friday and spent the night and Saturday there with his son and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brightwell and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lofton were Sunday guests of their son and family, the K. T. Loftons, in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Elgie Stewart was a guest in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Blanton Mason of Levelland and Mrs. Alvin Gary of Sundown, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs of Arlington were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Propst. Mrs. Cribbs is Propst's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold Smith Davis and daughter, Dorothy Jane, of Amarillo were Tuesday evening visitors of the Glenn Davis family. Others enjoying an ice cream supper with them were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and Clarky, Mr. and Mrs. Don Windham and children of Post and the Elvius Davis family.

Blanton Mason of Levelland visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morris and Jack, Jerry and Sheila of Close City visited the Dillard Thompsons Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jon Allan Kelley of Jayton arrived home last week to stay with her parents while her husband is in service. He entered the Army at Fort Sill last Wednesday. Other Sunday guests of the Masons were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lester and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mason and daughter.

Allen and Robert Johnson of Pleasant Valley spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden. They joined the Dillard Thompson family for a winter roast Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ethridge and Daymon and Patsy and Mrs. Billy Ramage and children of Post visited from Tuesday until Saturday in Lampasas with Mrs. Ethridge's brother, Otha Stephens, and her 81 year old mother, Mrs. H. T. Stephens. They also visited Ethridge's great uncle, George Ethridge, at Mullin. He will be 101 years old Dec. 1.

Mrs. Lucille McBride and children visited in Lorenza Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kittrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Fort Worth were Tuesday night guests of the Elvie Peel family.

Mrs. Bertha McKinney of Houston spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Elgie Stewart. Mrs. McKinney is en route to California to visit her son, Wayland Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage had as their dinner guests last Tuesday night her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Walker, of Snyder; their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walker of Louisiana; and a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard and Kenneth went to Midland during the weekend for a visit with her brother and family. The James Dunns, Marie Howard, who had been visiting in Midland and Coleman, returned home with them.

Mrs. Ray McClellan and children and Mrs. Grover Mason spent Saturday evening at Brownfield with the Preston Daniels and the Z. D. Sherrys. Katie Lou McClellan remained in Brownfield to spend the week with her cousin, Jessie Mary McClellan.

The Bryan and Quannah Maxeys received word last week that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frost Maxey, of Abilene underwent surgery there last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and grandchildren visited friends in Slaton Sunday.

Joel Morris returned home Friday after attending the Baptist RA Camp near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and Carrol and Clarky Cowdrey were Sunday dinner guests of the Lonnie Peels at Close City.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Warren of Abilene visited the E. E. Peels Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elgie Stewart and her niece, Mrs. John C. Justice, of Austin visited Tuesday of last week at Gordon in the J. O. Reed home.

M. D. Manning of Winners will

A REAL FISH STORY

LEWISTOWN, Mont. (AP)—How about this for fishing? Rancher Stanley Garthofer, aided by a power boat and lasso, recently caught three houses and a bridge floating down Rock Creek during a flood.

be the speaker for a series of gospel sermons at the Church of Christ beginning Friday night. J. O. Reed of Gordon will direct the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and James and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno and Joe Harold of Post spent the weekend in the Ray McClellan home.

Mrs. Maud Thomas and Mrs. Carl Fluitt attended church at Grassland Methodist Church Sunday night.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Dillard Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oden and family, Mrs. Ima Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden and Darrell Roberts of Close City.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Warren of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of the Bryan Maxeys.

Mrs. Maud Thomas attended the wedding of Miss Lola Sue Ramsey and William K. Scott in Tahoka Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Application Blanks For Emergency Livestock Loans To Be Available Soon At FHA Offices

Perry Walker of Tahoka, Garza and Lynn County supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, was in Lubbock Monday for a meeting of FHA county supervisors and disaster loan supervisors from over the area.

Following the meeting, Denny Sullivan, state field representative of the FHA, District 9, said application blanks for emergency livestock loans to farmers and cattlemen who need federal credit to buy feed and pay operating expenses will be available from FHA offices within a few days.

All applications will be passed on by special livestock loan committees to be named by Secretary of Agriculture Benson in the near future. Texas is scheduled to have five of these committees, one of them at Lubbock.

In areas of heaviest demand, banks, production credit associations and national farm loan associations, as well as the local offices of the FHA, will have

the blanks. The special loans were authorized by Congress in new disaster credit legislation approved by President Eisenhower on July 14.

Under methods of making the loans as outlined by Secretary Benson, the credit will be extended only to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats, who have a reasonable chance of working out their difficulties but cannot obtain the funds they need from private or cooperative credit sources. Loans will not be made to enable a man to go into the livestock business or to carry on commercial feed lot operations.

Farmers can get in touch with the loan committee servicing his area by contacting his banker, the county agricultural agent, the FHA supervisor, or any other local agricultural official.

Loans will be made in amounts of \$2,500 and more at

5 per cent interest for periods up to three years for the purchase of feed, seed and other operating expenses. They can be renewed if renewal is found to be in the best interest of the farmers and the government. The loan funds cannot be used to refinance debts the farmers or cattlemen already owe.

Most loan approvals will be handled by the local committee. However, whenever an applicant's total indebtedness would exceed \$30,000, the final approval will be the Secretary of Agriculture.

The legislation passed by Congress also provides a supplemental source of emergency credit for established farmers—not limited to livestock operators—in areas designated by the President as major disaster areas. When the Secretary of Agriculture finds that farmers in these areas have felt the force of the economic disaster—such as a substantial price decline—to the

extent that they cannot get needed credit from local sources to carry on farming operations, he can authorize loans to meet that need.

Large areas of Texas, including most of the Panhandle-Plains area, and Oklahoma and parts of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Arkansas have recently been designated as major disaster areas.

Emergency loans to help farm-

ers hit by economic disaster will be similar to loans now being made by the FHA to farmers who have suffered production losses from natural disasters as drought, flood and windstorm. New loans will be made only during the period of the emergency.

Lending will be handled by the FHA offices. Credit will be made available at rates and terms to be established by the secretary.

Stampede Cowboys Parade At Lamesa

The Post Stampede Cowboys loaded out at the rodeo grounds at Lamesa, where they will ride in the parade opening the annual Dawson County Pioneer Reunion and Rodeo.

A "feed" for all posse members and their families will be held at 4 o'clock, with the parade scheduled for 6 o'clock.

Revival To Be Held At Pleasant Valley

A revival meeting will be conducted at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church July 24-Aug. 2 with Cherokee Evangelist J. J. Hendrix doing the preaching.

Services will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and again at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

There are more than 100 species of chiggers.

NOTES FOR BUSINESS



FINE PRINTING
How to Profit from
JOB PRINTING SAVINGS

Savings in printing can be made in many ways. But wise businessmen avoid false kind that sacrifice quality resulting only in fatal loss of prestige. Call for skilled assistance in printing printing cost.

POST DISPATCH

JULY END-OF-MONTH CLEARANCE
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS... SHOP EARLY!
FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

Sports Wear Separates

coats in twinstripe, denim, linen, \$8.95 values

\$4.00

Matador Pants

in mattress ticking, \$5.95 value

\$3.00

SKIRTS

twinstripe, denim \$3.95 values

\$4.00

BLOUSES

twinstripe, linen \$3.98 values

\$2.00

SHORT SUITS

one-piece \$9.95 values

\$5.00

DRESSES

wonderful selection nationally advertised dresses, early fall numbers that are beautiful at regular price. These dresses are now

1/2 PRICE

Cotton Blouses

new selection \$1.59 values

82¢

Blouses And Skirts

sport, tailored \$1.59 values

1/2 PRICE

PLAY SUITS

small fry sizes 1 to 3, \$1.79 values

52¢

HATS

one large group \$1.00

NYLON HOSE

Beautiful nylon hose, lovely nylons of a flawless quality, exquisite new summer shades. This is really a wonderful value, regularly \$1.29 but you can buy them during our July EOM.

2 Pair \$1.06

CERAMICS

one large counter that sold for \$1.98

EOM \$1.00

Rayon Panties

ladies' in colors of white, pink, blue and maize, 49¢ value

3 For \$1.00

Ladies' Hand Bags

large group values to \$6.95

EOM \$1.99

NYLON

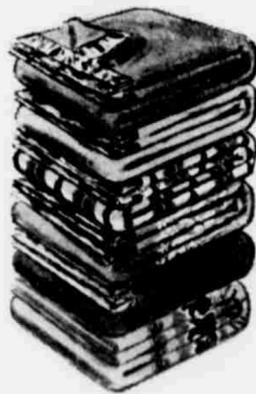
45 inch in large assortment of colors

97¢ Yd.

TURKISH TOWELS

20x40 large thirsty values to 89¢

EOM 47¢



ALL WOOL BLANKETS

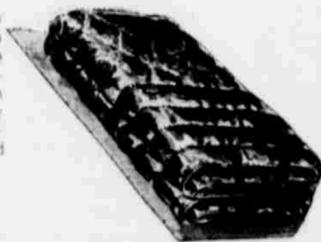
Dunlap's made a special purchase of famous, first quality Cannon blankets. You can save \$3.00 a blanket by buying during our July end of month sale. You'll sleep like a kitten under this all wool blanket... it gives you warmth more softness... more beauty than ever. Has five inch satin binding that matches the decorator colors of rose, blue, yellow, coral, green and hunter green, size 72x84, this blanket regularly sells for \$12.95

EOM \$9.95

WOOL FILLED COMFORTS

A life time of luxury... at a once in a while lifetime price. Our once in a dream smooth beauty... filled with the warmest softness new wool, covered with one of the finest quality rayon satin, and lavishly quilted in lovely boudoir shades, sizes 72x84. Put several in a lay-a-way for yourself and for gifts. These sold regularly at \$10.95

EOM \$8.95



Sheets And Pillow Cases

fine quality Hi Service sheets and cases. Made of first quality selected yarn, sturdy household quality with snow white smooth finish.

Size 81x88 ... \$1.77

Size 81x108 ... \$1.87

pillow cases, size 42x36 **39¢ each**

Men's Nylon Socks

regular \$1 in colors of blue, grey, tan, maroon and brown

EOM 2 For \$1.00

Men's Sport Shirts

large group values to \$3.95

EOM \$1.77

Men's Straw Hats

large group values to \$3.95

EOM \$1.47

White Handkerchiefs
12 For 99¢

SUMMER SLACKS

a large assortment of colors to choose from, values to \$6.95

EOM \$4.64

Broadcloth Shorts

all sizes, regular 69¢

EOM 2 For \$1.00

Men's Jarman Shoes

one table values to \$12.95

EOM \$7.22

Children's Shoes

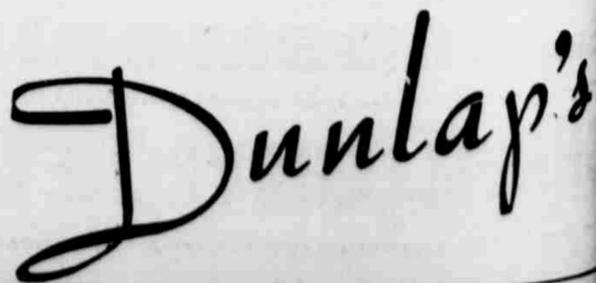
one table values to \$3.95

EOM \$1.67

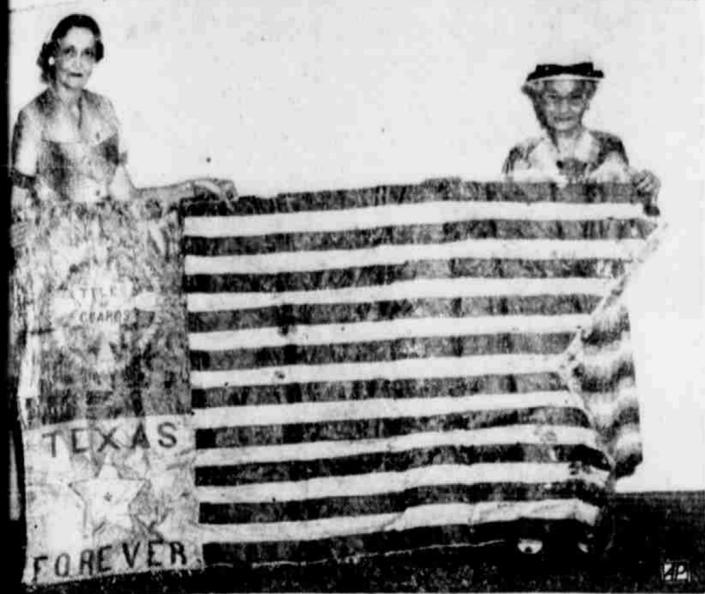
SANDALS

ladies' in white with wedge or flat heel values to \$3.95

EOM \$2.47



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CONFEDERATE FLAG—Two Tyler women, Mrs. R. R. Bradford (left) and Mrs. J. A. Massey display the battle flag made by Tyler women 95 years ago. It is owned by Mollie Moore Davies, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and will be

presented this fall to the Confederate Museum in Austin. Mrs. Bradford is president emerita of the Tyler UDC chapter and Mrs. Massey is historian.



'WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?'—Maybe that's what Matt, pictured here with her litter of 13 pups, is whining. The 3 year old Pit Bulldog is owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams of Marshall. It is her third—and largest—litter, and exceeds by one what Dr. Joe Black Jr., Marshall veterinarian, calls a normal brood.



AT METHODIST CONVENTION—Conferring during a lull in the World Methodist Convention in Philadelphia's Convention Hall are, from left: the Rev. G. W. French, Fort Worth; the Rev. John Wesley Ford, Corsicana; the Rev. Leslie Seymour, Cisco; Bishop William C. Martin, resident Bishop of the Fort Worth-Dallas area, and the Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, Fort Worth.



FLOOD BURST HITS FORT WORTH SECTION—Flooded in torrents Friday afternoon in certain parts of Fort Worth, causing flood conditions in a city worrying about its water supply.

as are many other Texas communities. Cars are shown fender deep in the Linwood Addition, which last experienced such a flood in May of 1949.



SOUTH AFRICAN GRASS GROWN IN TEXAS—Buffel, a native South African grass, grows equally well above and below ground, in South Texas. Gen. Mgr. Sam Taylor of Rio Farms, Inc. (right), is shown examining grass plant with George Otey, Rio Farms crop demonstration chief. The plant is about 3 feet long, half the growth being devoted to a root system which breaks up hard pan.



SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN SEEK DROUGHT RELIEF—Rep. Clark Thompson (D-Tex.), second from left, talks with cattlemen during a recess of a House Agriculture Committee hearing in Washington attended by the Texans who sought government aid because of drought conditions. Shown are (left to right) Joe Robinson, Fort Bend County rancher; Thompson; R. J. Nunnally, Uvalde cattleman; and Claude McCann of Victoria, representing the Southwest Cattlemen's Association.



COWGIRL—The smallest hand on the Lake Stamford Ranch west of Paris is this 8-year-old Ann Crump, daughter of fore-

man Shorty Crump. She has been riding regularly since she was 4.



THESE TEXAS PONIES TO LEARN NEW LANGUAGE—This shipment of 12 Texas quarter horses from a ranch near Fort Worth is shown loaded aboard a Pan American World Airways cargo Clipper at Miami, Fla., before takeoff direct to Cuba, to a private strip on the Central Ermita Rancho in Oriete province. They are mounts for the vaqueros—Cuban cowboys—and breeding stock, and valued at \$3,000. Sumner Pingree, Jr., is shown inspecting the flying stable.



RESERVOIR SITE—The reservoir site for Lake Stamford, near Stamford, will supply its first supply of water from its tributaries after heavy rains over the southeastern Haskell county area

and sent the water gushing into the basin. The lake, bone dry until Tuesday, eventually will supply water to Stamford and Hamlin and to the new West Texas Utilities Co. generating plant.



'THE RAVEN' TRADITION—Before Sam Houston IV (above) went to Fort Bliss at El Paso to be commissioned a second lieutenant, he took another long look at this portrait of his famous great-grandfather, Gen. Sam Houston, at Houston.



ROCKSPRINGS EX-DRYGOODS CLERK GOAT—Here is Walker Dismukes and one of his prize Angoras. For 30 years he has received good prices for registered billies, and he never has regretted giving up a job in a Rocksprings drygoods store. Despite his 76 years, Dismukes makes the shows circuit.

THE Store OF THE Stars



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