

The wise woman we know
is a big spender in these days
person who pays his bills.

English Savora, German Duster, Creole, Guider, or just herb flavored? Any of them can be exciting if it's STARD you want. The French and French's plain muslin are better known to us. We go shopping through spice and relish shelves of post food stores, but some of the other flavors give an added touch to meats, salads, sandwiches. Try them for exciting dishes this fall.

Light your way to better living with new and interesting things you'll find at Hudman Furniture Company. Floor lamps, picture lamps, bed lamps and pin lamps of many styles have been unpacked. If you are looking for a particular lamp, a particular spot in your home, be sure and shop Hudman.

The new Bruce Foam Polish is in a handy, can't-spill can. It is for those containing in-edges. The furniture and work polish spreads from a top and is certainly easy to use. The silicone-base foam as it polishes and leaves a protective film. One can use a gallon of fast-acting. Can be found at stores. Bruce floor fillers, waxes, are sold. Try your lumber.

James will fairly fly to Max when they check this firm's announcement about Franciscan. The Special Price on the War Poppy Franciscan Ware is a limited time only, so overlook the information to find in this ad. By the table of the week at the features Franciscan pattern. It is perfect!

Aggie is back after a three day rest on the West Coast. She is inviting all you gals to come in to see her and to call on appointments for any type of work. Maggie's Beauty is being completely re-decorated and supplies have been added to stock of cosmetics. Check Aggie's ad in this issue of the for your special invita-

Busy days ahead into work into club work and related activities, you fellows young and old, will float with ease and this can do with the Floating Portunette shoes you'll find in Friendly Shoes on Main.

Chants up and down Main, their breaths for the and bustle that will hit Street Monday, the opening of school. We can visualize a jumble of scrubbed faces, cotton dresses, new hair, new jeans and shoes, all this to mind several class classics as reported by Post's school teachers, "Medieval cathedrals supported by flying buttresses," and "Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Travels With A Donkey' when he married and his honeymoon." Yes, indeed, rith' and rithmic rhymes will be keeping Ju-

John T. Herd, one of Post's pioneer citizens and leading businessmen, died at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning, in Gloucester hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he had been admitted the evening before. He and Mrs. Herd had spent the past several months at their summer home in Chippita Park.

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CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN IN this issue of the Dispatch. We are tipping our bonnets to this group of merchants recognizing the fact that they should be watchful of school children. Several have pooled their ad-

space into one large "caution" theme. Furniture Company, using their regular space, as they have many years, to call attention to the fact that children should be seen and not hurt.

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The Post Dispatch

"The Post Dispatch serves Post's trade territory as well as it could be done by two or more newspapers and advertisers pay but one bill."

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Post, Texas

"The Gateway To The Plains"

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BODY OF SOLDIER ARRIVES—The flag-draped coffin of Korean casualty Pfc. Billy Odom is being removed from a Santa Fe baggage truck and placed in a Mason Funeral Home hearse preparatory to interment in Terrace Cemetery. The body arrived here late Friday night and laid in state at the funeral home until services

were held Saturday afternoon. Ex-service men assisting in handling the coffin are, left to right, Jack Kuykendoll, Ralph "Rusty" Dean, J. W. Teal, Bob Poole, James Minor, and Cpl. Jack D. Coleman, who accompanied the body to Post. (Photo by the Dispatch.)

Military Rites Are Conducted For Pfc. Odom

Military rites were conducted for Pfc. Billy James Odom, Garza county's first Korean war fatality, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Calvary Baptist church.

The Rev. F. M. Wiley, pastor, and the Rev. J. C. Holman, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Music included "Beautiful River" and "Does Jesus Care" by a choir and a duet, "Sunrise Tomorrow" by Mrs. L. G. Thuet, Jr., and Mrs. Alvin Young.

Mason funeral home directed burial in Terrace cemetery. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion held a graveside service.

Pfc. Odom, 23 year-old native of Post, was killed while serving on patrol duty in Korea Jan. 27. His body arrived here by train Friday night, escorted by Cpl. Jack D. Coleman. The train was met by the VFW and Legion honor guard and color bearers.

Bill entered the army Nov. 17, 1950, at Fort Sill, Okla. He received his training at Fort Sill, Camp Carson, Colo., and Yuma, Ariz. He was a member of Company G, Second Battalion, Fifth Regimental Combat Team.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Odom; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Jackson; two brothers, Jackie and Pfc. Jerry Odom of Fort Campbell, Ky.; and two nephews, Ronnie and Teddy Jackson.

Flower girls were Miss Virgie Ammons, Miss Juanella McClellan, Mrs. Vada Kinman, Mrs. Celestine Reno, Mrs. Rena Isaacs, Miss Gloria Jean Caylor, Mrs. Roy Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Helen Jo Odom.

Palbearers were Ben Owen, Bob Poole, Arlie Ramage, Bill Hayes, Dan Altman, Gene Hays, Virgil Priddy and Vancil Bowen. Honorary palbearers included Ed Isaacs, Joe Kinman, Roy Baker, J. C. Strange, Shorty Bland, Jimmy Smith, Paul Duren and Roy Brown, Jr.

Grid Game To Spark Opening Of School

Southland school will unofficially open tomorrow night with the first football game slated with New Home there. The school officially starts Monday, Sept. 8, with registration of all pupils. This week the Eagles have been preparing for the opening grid-iron tussle.

F. W. Calloway, superintendent of schools, announced that approximately 15 boys reported for football workout Monday, Sept. 1. Coach C. H. Spears has been working diligently to insure victory in the starter Friday night.

A change in the faculty since last week's announcement is the election of Mr. and Mrs. Swindle. They will teach High school and primary work. There is still one faculty member lacking as the 1952-53 term gets underway.

Regular classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the completely remodeled building.

Post Schools Are In Readiness For Opening Of '52-'53 Term

Post High school students will have a brighter outlook on school life Monday, Sept. 8, when they register for the fall term of the 1952-53 school year. This new outlook is a result of the "face-lifting" job on the high school building. Halls, classrooms, offices and the auditorium are all dressed up in new bright colors and many repairs on desks, doors, lockers, and other school fixtures have given the building a spic and span look.

Offices are painted in green and white with the dado in green and the upper portion of the walls and ceilings in white. Halls feature a soft shade of light blue and the auditorium is re-finished in a pleasing tone of off-white. This is the first time the auditorium has been redecorated since the erection of the building in 1928. With the completion of the paint and repair job on the high school plant and with the new grade school still

reflecting its newness, the Post Independent School District buildings are two of the finest and most attractive in this area.

Everything is in readiness for an auspicious beginning both in high school and grade school, reports Superintendent D. C. Arthur. He expects about 1,000 students to enroll. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Seniors juniors, sophomores will register from 9 until noon. Freshmen and eighth graders will register from 1:00 until 3:30 p. m. Preceding the registration hours, students are requested to meet in the auditorium to receive instructions on registration.

Post Grade School students will meet in the auditorium at 9:00 a. m. for announcements concerning registration. Grades one through seven will enroll between 9 and 11:30 a. m.

Parents or guardians of beginning pupils are requested to report with them to room 116 where pupils will be enrolled and be assigned to class sections. Principal Ellis Mills requests that parents please furnish a copy of the child's birth certificate. This certificate is to be a part of the child's permanent school record.

Report cards and book cards should be brought by all pupils in grades two through seven. Pupils in these above mentioned grades must report to the following rooms where they will be enrolled and assigned to class sections: Second grade, room 112; Third grade, room 119; Fourth grade, room 108; Fifth grade, room 107; Sixth grade, room 103; Seventh grade, room 102. Pupils in grades one, two and three will be excused at noon. Those who ride the buses, however, will be supervised until bus time. Pupils in grades four through seven will report to home rooms at 1:00 p. m. for

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\$115 Is Needed To Cover P-TA Play Program Deficit

Although many donations have been coming in to help cover the deficit of the Summer Recreational Program, \$115 is still needed, according to Mrs. John Lott, president of the sponsoring unit, the P-TA. The latest contribution of \$35 was made by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other contributions have been: P-TA, \$315; Rotary Club, \$50; Junior Luncheon Club, \$10; Post Bridge Club, \$25; Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, \$10; Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeWalt, \$10; Double U Company, \$15; Monte Moore, \$5; and the Order of the Eastern Star, \$10.

Those interested in helping the sponsoring unit in cleaning up the deficit on one of Post's most successful programs for the school age boys and girls are asked to contact Mrs. C. R. Smiley.

The program was started on June 9 and continued for eight weeks and was under personal supervision of High School coaches, Bing Bingham and Vernon Ray. Many activities, such as supervised group games, skating parties, swimming parties, etc., drew a large attendance. The program filled a recreational need for the summer months and was of great interest to boys and girls, as well as to their parents.

Parents were especially pleased with the outcome of the program. One parent, Bill DeWalt, stated that his young son seemed to grow up in many ways during Recreation, Bill, Jr., 6, declared he "wouldn't miss it for anything." Mr. and Mrs. DeWalt expressed the feelings of many parents in saying that they hope the program is continued in the future.

30 Day Heat Wave Vanishes

Canadian air, coming down through Oklahoma and Northwest Texas, Monday night cracked the month-old heat wave and afforded some relief to crops, but offered little hope for rain. Tuesday's weather showed that the heat wave was broken over most of the state, with only a few scattered areas showing 100 degree weather. The reading here at 5:30 a. m. set the month's low of 56 degrees. Wednesday's early morning minimum was 58 degrees with a maximum of 89 degrees at 3:00 p. m.

The Weather Bureau said Wednesday, Texas would have more hot days, but nothing like the heat that killed 20 and burned up the fields.

German Youth Talks To Church Group

Twenty-two-year-old Gottfried Reichel, whose home is in Frankfurt, Germany, and who is attending Hardin College at Searcy, Ark., spoke from the pulpit of the Church of Christ Saturday evening and at the regular Sunday morning hour.

The young man, who is in the States doing mission work and completing college work, which will require another year's time, was much impressed with this little city. After delivering the two messages here, he left for Ozona and spoke to the Church of Christ congregation there. Tuesday night he filled an engagement at Midland and had a number of other area churches to visit during the remainder of the week.

Boosters To Sell Membership Cards

Antelope Booster Club membership cards are now on sale. It was announced Wednesday by Bill Edwards, president of the club. These cards will entitle the holder the privilege of attending all Boosters Club meetings and banquets. A meeting is usually held on Thursday evening before each game, preceding a pep rally. A football picture is shown to the members present.

The Booster Club is an opportunity for the fans to boost the morale of the Antelopes. Membership fees are \$1. The membership committee is comprised of Ralph Kirkpatrick, Edwards, Fritz Brownlee and Buster Moreland.

Edgar Moseley Gins First Bale 1952 Plains' Cotton

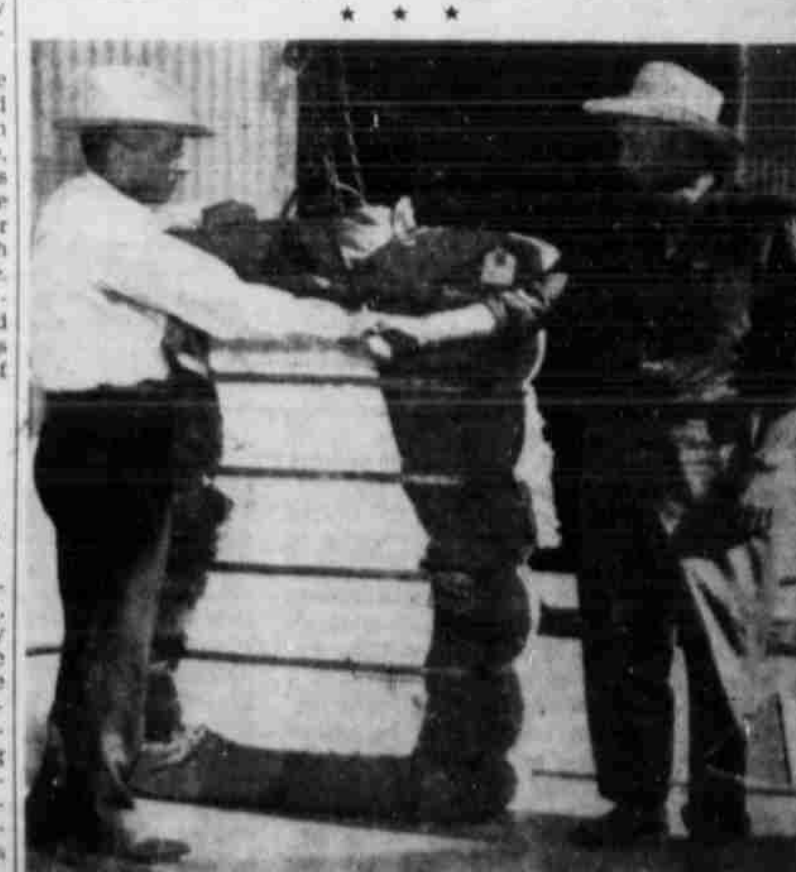
Garza county's 1952 "first cotton" contest came to a close last week when Edgar Moseley, of Southland, ginned the first bale on the Plains.

Bennie Wilks, of Grassburt, had walked off with the honors on the Breaks section. He actually ginned the first bale in the county, but the contest has been broadened in the past years to include the two distinctly different geographical sections of the county.

Both Wilks and Moseley were awarded \$50 prize money by the

members of the Post Chamber of Commerce. No auction will be held however, because of the light interest in last year's auction.

Moseley explained that the winning bale was the first he had ever ginned in August. L. B. Hambright, manager of the Baskin Gin in Southland, ginned the bale free for Moseley because it was the first. By Friday of last week, Moseley had ginned three bales of cotton. His first bale weighed 605 pounds.



CONGRATULATIONS, MR. MOSELEY—That is what L. B. Hambright, left, manager of the Baskin Gin at Southland, is telling Edgar Moseley on being the first farmer to gin a bale of cotton on the Plains this year. Moseley brought the first bale into the gin on Tuesday, August 26. Since then he has ginned three more bales. He also won the \$50 prize donated by the Post Chamber of Commerce for the first Plains bale. (Dispatch Photo)

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Briggs Rites Are Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Farris Ravens Briggs were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Mason Funeral chapel.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Holman of the Nazarene church, provided the music and the Rev. Mr. Holman officiated for the service. Burial was in Justiceburg cemetery with Mason's in charge.

Mr. Briggs died at his home here Saturday. He had been in ill health for several months. He was born March 3, 1875, in Boone county, Ark., and had lived in Garza county since 1924. He farmed in the Justiceburg community until 1939 and moved here the following year. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Nondenominational church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Nely Jane Briggs; a son, Ben, five grandchildren; three brothers, Egbert of Clayton, N. M., Foss of Long Beach, Calif., and Jim Briggs of Fort Worth; and a sister, Mrs. Lula Cox of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. Briggs was preceded in death by four sons.

Palbearers were Bill, Norman, Creed, Bobby and Kenneth Bradlock and J. W. Chancellor.

New Minister Has Assumed Duties

J. C. Eubanks, Jr., of Lueders has assumed duties as minister of Church of Christ here. He is replacing Quentin Fanning, who has accepted the ministry of the church at Sterling City. Eubanks and his wife moved here from Jayton, where he taught school. For the past six summers he has done evangelistic work in North Carolina, Georgia and California.

The minister was born in Tahoka, but has made his home in Lueders since moving from the plains at the age of five. He is a 1948 graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Community Scholarship Fund Setup For Worthy Garza Boys And Girls

What ever happened to William Bullard?

You know the boy that Post citizens were going to send to college after tragedy struck his family by burning their home and all their possessions.

Well, rest easy, for William is going to college. And he is being sent by interested citizens. William leaves Friday for Stephenville and John Tarleton College for the first two years of his search for higher learning.

However, his enrolling in school does not bring the subject to the suspected logical end. For many more worthy and ambitious Post High school students may follow in the foot-steps of William, thanks again to these same interested citizens.

Tuesday night this group of citizens met to discuss the project of sending William to school and wound up establishing the

Post Community Scholarship Fund.

This revolving fund is destined to grant aid to many worthy students who could not enter college without outside aid. As set up, the scholarship fund will be administered by a committee. Applying students will be screened carefully and diligently for character, academic work, need and determination to succeed.

William will lead the parade and much responsibility for the success or failure of the program lies on his shoulders. The committee voted to sponsor only students for the first few years and then maybe branch out.

The fund gives the committee the right to allow the student up to a maximum of \$200 per semester. However, this does not mean they will allow each student that much.

Students themselves will be an integral part of the program, other than receiving the money. For the amount they use will be given them on a loan basis. Following graduation they are to repay the loan with a small interest. That means in five years the fund will become a revolving one and can be used to help more students.

Money? Yes, they have some. But the committee will gladly take any further contributions made by interested citizens in Post. At the meeting pledges were given for \$400 per year for four years. Willard Kirkpatrick, John Lott, and O. G. Murphy, for Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., each pledged \$100 per year for the next four years. And Chant Lee, high school principal, said he felt certain that the faculty could raise \$100 during the year.

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