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Proposed Constitutional Amendment:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 4

Prairie View Agricultural
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proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; providing that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution—	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds from the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total of Five Million (\$5,000,000) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the Maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars

Justiceburg News

Please Send News Not Later Than

MONDAY to

MRS. R. J. KEY
Justiceburg Correspondent

Church services were held here Sunday by the Rev. D. W. Reed of Garnolia. Quite a number was present to enjoy the sermon and the new seats in the church. The Rev. Mr. Reed was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers.

A new residence is being built here. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bevers. We welcome them to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffiths and Dan of Lubbock and Jeff Justice, Jr., of Waco visited their parents here last week. Jeff returned to Waco Monday where he enrolled in Baylor for the summer term.

Mrs. W. T. Parchman, Jr., and baby daughter visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew spent last week fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musgrave of Malta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mary.

W. T. Parchman, Jr., H. B. Parchman and R. J. Key were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Trice and Bob and Gene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennersley and family of Levelland.

Grady, Dorris and Burnice Porter of Spur visited the Lee Smiths Sunday.

The Bible study group met Monday in the home of Mrs. Jeff Justice.

Bill Kennersley of Levelland spent last week here with relatives, the C. B. and Minor Trices

valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1947

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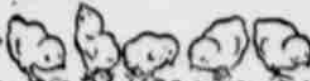
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Hartford News Barnum Springs

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MRS. W. A. LONG
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains and children and the Lewis Wests went fishing last week at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lee and small sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hadderton at Roby over the weekend. They went fishing while there.

Miss Lavona Milam spent last week with her grandparents, the J. W. Waldrups, at Graham.

Mrs. Lauriss Wheeler has been visiting her father, J. S. Cathey, in Big Spring the last two weeks.

John Wayne Ritchey and Barbara McGinley of Slaton spent a few days in the home of Maudie Fay and Jerry Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey came for them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray of Garbino and Mrs. H. F. Ray spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray, and on Sunday they all went to Jones County.

Barbara Lewis returned home Friday from Borger where she has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Jim Williams of Post spent Friday night here with her daughter and family, the O. F. Pennells.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray and family spent Saturday in Brownfield visiting her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klause of Borger spent the weekend in the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

The Rev. I. J. Duff of Southland who has been conducting the church services here each Sunday, will not be with us again until the fall months, but everyone has a cordial invitation to attend Sunday School here each Sunday at 10 a. m.

Those enjoying a sciener roast and a swimming party at the Arda Long home Tuesday night were: Bus and Gladys Pennell and children, Travis and Juanita Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Nash and Truett, and the Longs.

Jewell Long and children and Mrs. B. W. Pennell visited Mrs. Pete Pennell at Canyon Valley Friday. Wade and Tom Pennell are visiting this week with their aunt, Mrs. Long.

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Verbena News

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HENRIETTA NICHOLS
Verbena Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bird and family of Lubbock were down one day last week visiting and looking over the crop on his place here.

Leonard Morton transacted business in Post Friday.

The Raymond Davises are enjoying a visit from their son, Scott, and family of Evergreen, Colo.

We regret that Mrs. Dew Davis is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

We welcome Bill Fumagalli home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of Belton, formerly of Verbena, are visiting here in the Tommie Johnson home. They have a fine crop at Belton and everything is "laid-by," plus a wonderful garden, say the Herrings.

Freda, Ronnie and Wayne Kennedy attended a birthday party recently for Nelda McQuinn in Post, on her fourth birthday. The party was given in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. McQuinn, Jr.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Everetts' and Mrs. Taylor's sister is very ill in a Sweetwater hospital.

Several families from here attended the Spur rodeo. Bill Kennedy, "Miss Post" won fifth place in the cowgirl sponsor contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan and daughter, Francis, were visitors in the J. C. Fumagalli home the first of the week. She is the former Ada Mary Thorpe. Douglas is being transferred from Sheppard Field to Pybte Army Air Field where he will continue government work.

Mrs. S. F. Everett and Mrs. Bruce Taylor who have been ill are improving nicely at this time.

The Pete Kennedys spent Thursday night with her parents, the C. A. Richards. Friday Mrs. Richards and Eva Mae went to Lubbock to be with their daughter and sister who underwent surgery that day. She is doing nicely at this time.

We are interested in the wheat crop of this community as it is the first time that so much has been left to mature. We don't know yet what the outcome will be but, Ronnie, small son of the Pete Kennedys (who has been promised a bicycle if the wheat makes good), proudly says his dad's wheat "looks like a dollar an acre to me."

Mrs. F. A. Gilley returned last week from Lubbock where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Treadway, and family. Earlier in the summer she went to California for a visit with relatives. Her little granddaughter spent several days here last week returning to Lubbock with her parents who came down for the day Sunday.

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Jean Kiker Selected To Model At District Girls' 4-H Rally

Jean Kiker of Close City, Lenona Stone of the Graham Community and Charlotte Brown, first place winners in their respective divisions at the countrywide 4-H Club Girls' Dress Revue Tuesday afternoon in the District Court Room, will be awarded with a trip to Lamesa to the District 4-H Rally, and Miss Kiker will serve as a model in the district dress revue during the rally. The girls will be accompanied to Lamesa by Mrs. R. A. McLaurin of Justiceburg, chairman of the 4-H sponsor committee and Miss Jewell Hipp, Garza County home demonstration agent.

Mrs. McLaurin presided for the Tuesday afternoon program, in which the following girls placed in the 10-year-and-younger division.

First, Lenona Stone; second, Wyvonne Morris, Graham; third, Joyce Lobban, Justiceburg; fourth, Darrene Howell, Cross Roads; fifth, Gloria Young, Graham; and sixth, Melvia Jean Odom, Graham.

Recognition in this group went to Mary Carmen Smith of Justiceburg, Clara Faye Ferguson of Graham, Norma Ritchie of Close City, Beverly Bartlett of Close City, Glenda Belle Webb of Cross Roads, Willa Faye Graves of Cross Roads and Reba Jean Hays.

In Middle Division

In the 11-12-13-year-old division, the following placed:

First, Charlotte Brown; second, Glenda Mae Young, Graham; third, Marceline Oden, Graham; fourth, Lois Ritchie, Close City; fifth, Doris Jean Ritchie, Close City; and sixth, Willie Mae Nelson.

Recognition in this group also went to Lillian Bayer of Close City, Geraldine Ethridge of Graham, Wyvonne Ethridge of Graham, Sue Stephens, Mollie Washburn of Close City and Cedalia Washburn of Close City.

Miss Kiker was winner of the 14-year-old division.

Judges were Mrs. Julius Fumagalli, Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. C. R. Smiley.

Sixty People Attend

Guests included Mesdames M. Bayer, Wilburn Morris, A. A. Ritchie, J. E. Robinson, J. B. Ferguson, J. C. Ferguson, D. H. Bartlett, Max Gorton, Smiley, Al Norris, Grady Hunt, V. A. Lobban, Doyle Howell, James Stone, Ruth Washburn, Paul Webb, W. C. Graves, R. L. Young, Miss Jewell Hipp, Mary Jo Williams, Marie Claborn and members of the Garza County Commissioners Court. A total of 60 persons was present.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements

for the Fall Harvest Show exhibits: Lillian Bayer, chairman; Lois Ritchie, Joyce Lobban, Charlotte Brown and Marceline Oden. Miss Hipp announced that the dress revue place and recognition winners will receive their ribbons at the summer rally which will be held for Garza County 4-H club boys and girls in August.

Use Of Sugar Stamps Soon Is Urged By USDA

The estimated record wheat crop coming up is due to effect the distribution of sugar to Texas store shelves.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has urged the nation's homemakers to cash in their sugar stamps—Numbers 11 and 12—as soon as possible. While the total year's supply of sugar for the nation, estimated earlier at about 6,800,000 tons, remains unchanged, the distribution of the supply is another question, USDA says. The large wheat crop is expected to create a difficult transportation problem. In another month, there will not be enough box cars to carry both wheat and sugar.

Because of that situation, the No. 12 stamp in housewives' ration books was made good in advance. Grocers can accept both Stamp 11 and Stamp 12, and will continue doing so until October 31.

Miss Jewell Hipp, Garza County home demonstration agent, reminds Garza County homemakers that no sugar will be allowed them for canning, and that any canning sugar used must come from their regular allotment.

USDA says that many consumers are apparently postponing the use of their stamps. Housewives making the last-minute runs on stores to cash sugar stamps are likely to find local shortages, since the wheat crop is due to tie up rail transportation.

Bits Of News:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hundley and daughter, Mary Ann, of Crosbyton; their son, Wayne of Post; Mrs. Hundley's mother, Mrs. Rutstein, of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hundley and son, Jimmy, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Clyde's and Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hundley.

Mrs. Gladys Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed of Justiceburg was awarded a diploma from the Chicago School of Nursing last week. Her study course included medical, obstetrical, gynecological and surgical nursing, as well as child nursing, dietetics, first aid and nursing ethics.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and daughter, Diedra, of Hereford have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Thomas. Jimmy's sister, Mrs. Red Floyd, returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., last Thursday after spending 10 days with her parents and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lida Floyd.



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Cross Roads News

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MRS. W. C. GRAVES
Cross Roads Correspondent

Quite a few people out our way attended the street dances in town the past two Saturday nights and we all had a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves and family, Willa Faye, Ronnie, and Bettie Sue Hunt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Graves and daughters at Barnum Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt had a streak of bad luck in Post Saturday night. A bunch of clothes were taken from their car, while they were attending the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and James Everett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hunt were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Cletus Graves was Baptized at the close of the revival meeting held at the Church of Christ in Post, Sunday night.

Mrs. Gady Hunt and daughters spent Thursday with Mrs. W. C. Graves and family.

Jo Ann Smith of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, the M. P. Smiths.

Ronnie Graves is the proud owner of a new pair of boots, a gift from his grandfather in Mountainair, N. M., on his third birthday. His comment, when he opened the package was "Yipee, new boots, I'm going to ride a horse and rope a cow."

SALE OF WAR SURPLUS GOODS ON AT LUBBOCK

Maj. Robert W. English, commanding officer of the South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock has announced that several items of War Surplus property will be sold this week, through June 17, except Saturday and Sunday.

All items to be sold are in small lots and include the following: Plumbing supplies, electrical conduit, cable and supplies, field lighting fixtures, office fixtures, blank keys, sudan seed, galvanized pipe, roofing materials, hand tools, clothing, screen doors and windows, and one 940 gallon tank.

Sales will be made by method of sealed bid and items will go to the highest bidder. Successful bidders will be notified by mail.

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THE POST DISPATCH

W. O. Fluitt, who has been suffering a heart attack the past two weeks, is improving. Three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fluitt and son of Beeville, Bob Fluitt of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rylant of Lubbock, were called here the first week of his illness. Other relatives who have been here were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Zeddy Sherry of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stevens and daughter, Betty Jo, returned Sunday evening from a weekend visit in Ruidoso, N. M.

Miss Juanita Peet of Boyd is visiting friends and relatives here.

The first East Texas mission, San Francisco de los Tejas, was founded among the Caddo Indians in 1690.

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SPORTS

FROM A STRICTLY LOCAL ANGLE

Locals Go To Slaton Sunday For Oil Belt Game With Tigers

OSTEX SOFTBALL GIRLS USE TO JUNIOR BOYS UT MAKE GOOD SHOW

Although the Postex Girls' All-Star Team lost their softball match with the Postex Junior Boys late last Sunday afternoon, the girls put up a good fight and were more determined than ever to work themselves into a first class team.

Their manager, Buzzy Oden, says they have great possibilities and he expects to be able to present them in a real show within a few weeks.

High score girls in Sunday's game were Maudine Gilmore, Letha Browning, Madge Giles and Vada Holly. The line-up follows:

Catcher, Louise Jones; pitcher, Maudine Gilmore; first base, Madge Giles; second base, Letha Browning; third base, Hattie Holby; shortstop, Davie Pinkerton; left field, Audrey Johnston; center field, Vivian Branson; and right field, Vada Holly.

Substitutes were Peggy Johnston, Venna Myr Daniel and Ida Johnston.

In 1946, 914 Americans were killed and 23,400 injured by automobiles with defective brakes. Check your car and check accidents!

Lefty Ed Altman is booked to take the mound at Slaton Sunday when the locals will seek their second straight triumph over the Tigers.

Altman pitched three innings last Sunday against the Tigers before giving over the hill to Walter B. Holland, and is reported to be in top shape for Sunday's game.

The games Sunday will complete the first round of Oil Belt league play, with each of the six teams of the loop going two games with exceptions to the two rain-outs early in the season, and the following Sunday the teams are paired with their season opener opponents.

Sunday's game promises to be another thriller equal to that of last Sunday which was the fastest and best played thus far this season at Postex Park. Coming into the last of the fourth inning, trailing 3 to 1, the locals lashed out with a 3-run spree to even the score. Post sacked up 2 more runs in the seventh and Slaton in a last inning rally scored 1 more run.

Sunday week the locals will be back on the home diamond pitted against Seminole, with which team the Post bunch opened the season.

The Post-Slaton game Sunday will start at 2:30 sharp at Tiger Field.

Post Tripped Slaton For Second Win Of Oil Belt League Season

The Post semi-pros tripped Slaton, 5 to 4, here Sunday for their second win of the Oil Belt league season, and bettered themselves by stepping from the bottom of the league cellar.

The game, the seventh of the season, as the score indicates, was a good one all the way through. The visitors led off in scoring, taking 1 run in the first of the first, another in the first of the second, and one in the fourth. Post scored 3 runs in the last of the fourth to even the count, and then racked up 2 more in the seventh. The visitors came back with a brief rally in the first of the ninth to chalk up another run.

Ed Altman took the mound for the locals and pitched 3 innings before being released in the fourth by Walter B. Holland. Slaton used two twirlers, Presley and Faulkner. The two Post pitchers gave up 10 hits, while the visiting twirlers gave up 7. The 4 errors chalked up for the game were divided evenly, 2-2.

The box score follows:

Post	AB	R	H	E
Jones, L. f.	5	0	0	1
Boren, 3b	3	0	1	0
Peel, r. f.	4	1	1	0
Thomas, 1b	4	1	1	0
D. Hester, c. f.	3	1	0	0
Holland, ss	4	1	2	0
Deamos Altman, 2b	2	0	0	1
Dan Altman, c	4	1	1	0
E. Altman, p	4	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	7	2

Slaton	AB	R	H	E
Grey, ss.	5	0	1	1
Carr, r. f.	5	0	0	0
Weaver, c. f.	4	2	0	0
Tillery, 1b	4	0	1	1
McCoy, l. f.	4	0	2	0
Guinn, 3b	3	0	0	0
Lemmon, 2b	4	1	3	0
Arrants, c	5	1	1	0
Presley, p	4	0	2	0
Faulkner, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	10	2

POSTEX MILLERS TRIM LUBBOCK SOFTBALLERS BEFORE BIG CROWD

A large crowd of local fans saw the Postex Millers trim a team representing Thomas Drug of Lubbock Monday night in a benefit game at Postex park.

The game, which drew the largest attendance of any softball game played this season at the local park was sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church. Proceeds from the entertainment went to the church for playground equipment.

The Millers, with Coach Bing Bingham pitching, edged out the visitors 7 to 5.

MORE FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS ARE IN SIGHT FOR MONIED COUNTIES

More farm-to-market roads are in sight for Texas counties if they can supply 75 per cent of the initial cost of construction, the Associated Press announced yesterday.

The state highway department announced a new statewide policy this week, allowing counties to match highway funds on a three-to-one basis on projects costing not more than \$100,000 annually.

The state highway department will provide all future maintenance of roads so built, the AP quoted Highway Engineer D. C. Greer as saying. The new farm-to-market road policy was made possible by legislation enacted by the 50th legislature.

Pending adoption at the polls is a constitutional amendment which would transfer the state's ad valorem tax to counties for use to build farm roads and flood control projects. All other legislative attempts this season to aid farm roads failed.

Last year, 60 per cent of all Americans killed in automobile accidents met death during the hours of darkness. Night and day—drive carefully.

Wash green vegetables like spinach quickly. Don't soak them.

Pleasant Valley News

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Miss Myrtle Hinz of Levelland spent last week in the Leonard Morris home. Mrs. Morris and children accompanied her to Levelland the first of the week to visit for a few days.

O. B. Franklin has returned from Idaho where he visited his son.

Roy Webb Robinson, Deward Robinson and sons left Thursday for Colorado.

Homer Roberts and Charles of Prescott, Ariz., were guests of Mrs. Zella Smith and sons last week. They were en route to Raymondville.

Jack Burkett is the proud owner of a new Ford.

Guests in the C. R. Scott home Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chaffin and daughter and Miss Lila Mae Harrison and J. B. Harrison visited Wayne's sister, Mrs. Dee Hodo, and family in Clovis, N. M., Thursday and Friday before returning to their home in Bryan Sunday.

Guests of the Jim Halls Sunday were their son, Elmer, and family of Littlefield. The Elmer Halls also visited the Pete Lancasters while they were here.

Mrs. A. A. Meeks who has been quite ill at her home here returned to the hospital last week. However, she is now out of the hospital again and is improving satisfactorily at the home of a daughter.

J. M. Bland was called Sunday to the bedside of his aged mother who lives in Merkel.

Mrs. Jimmy Sain and daughters of Posey, Mrs. T. J. Wardlow and children of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lewis were guests in the R. H. Lewis home Monday.

In the church column in this week's issue of the paper please notice the announcement of the all-day Homecoming Services at the local church, June 15. Everyone is invited to attend.

PROWLERS CONTINUE

It was learned at press time that Greenfield Hardware Store and Connell Chevrolet Company were broken into last night, but an estimation of losses was not available. This is the second time within a week that Connell's has been entered by prowlers.

MEAT PRICES UP

A survey showed yesterday that retail beef prices have climbed about 10 cents during the past three weeks and that prices on other types of meat have increased proportionately, the United Press announced.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Here's to the Women-Folk!

There's a line at the heading of the Woman's Column in my paper that reads:

"Women through the years have stood keepers of the flame..."

Pretty easy to see what it means; whether it's the flame on the hearth, or the candle in the window, or the feeling of warmth that surrounds a home.

It's the women who are guardians of the things we cherish about home life—who are tolerant of ashes on the rug; the rings a glass of beer can leave on tables; or the

comfortable but too-worn chair that we can't bear to throw away.

From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a mellow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives—"keepers of the flame"—whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them!

Joe Marsh

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Bits Of News:

Charlie Brown of Abilene transacted business in Post Tuesday.

Miss Mary Frances Dodson, who underwent major surgery last week in the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., is improving, according to a letter received here this week by her father, R. B. Dodson. Mrs. Dodson is in St. Louis with her daughter.

Bill and Lanny McCrary, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCrary of Amarillo, came to Post on the train to attend the rodeo, and spend the weekend with friends and relatives. Bill will spend the summer here.



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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Potter of Ft. Worth arrived here yesterday to spend the remainder of the week with his sisters, Mrs. R. W. Babb and Mrs. W. A. Oden and their families.

Jon Scheldt with the "Eddie Stanky" of inter-state league last year, setting a new record for that in working pitchers for home balls with 124.

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Don't wait—come in at once and get a full supply of staple merchandise at the biggest saving that you have had offered for many years.

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50c Size 35c

HAND CREAMS

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1947

THE POST DISPATCH

Parker Residence Scene Of Lish-Brutsche Marriage Vows

Mary Patricia McLish niece of Mr. Parker, became the bride Robert Legate Brutsche, son of Joseph S. Brutsche, of Waco, at 8 o'clock Tuesday in the Parker home here.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated with a double ring ceremony as the couple stood before a priest altar in the music of the house, featuring the bride's pink and white gown and a bouquet of white gladioli and pink roses entwining the living room and music.

Seven white cathedral veils, a tall candelabrum on the side of the altar and musical arrangements of roses throughout the house were the ceremony, the bride's Miss Iris Parker, sang "With This Ring" and Edward Grier's "I Love With Piano Accompaniment."

by her sister, Mrs. R. M. Thomas, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Sister Is Attendant

Dr. C. F. Sparger of Fort Worth served the bridegroom as best man. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Shirley Ann McLish of Monahans, who wore a peach crepe afternoon dress and carried a colonial bouquet of tall, man roses.

Flower girls were Jan and Judy Thomas, who wore pink dresses and white pinafores, and carried baskets of rose petals.

The bride, after descending the stairway, was met by Mr. Parker who accompanied her to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a pale blue crepe afternoon dress, fashioned with accented pleated skirt and white accessories, and she carried a white orchid with baby's breath on a white ribbon.

A reception at the Parker home followed the ceremony. The pink and white refreshment table featured a punch bowl surrounded by a ring of pink roses and baby's breath, pink and white mints and a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. G. W. Davis of Denver, Colo., the bride's cousin who cut the cake, was assisted in serving by Miss Betty Williams, Miss Norma Hudman and Mrs. Sam West.

From Out-Of-Town

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. J. King, the bride's aunt; Mrs. Davis and children, and Ellsworth King, all of Denver; the bridegroom's mother; his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Wiggins, and his aunt, Mrs. Carlton Jackson, both of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. William K. Jackson of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Flack of Monahans.

Dr. and Mrs. Brutsche left by plane from Lubbock on a wedding trip to Corpus Christi. The bride traveled in a beige linen suit dress with brown and white accessories and wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Brutsche is well-known in Post, having spent several summers here. She is a graduate of a high school in Denver and will be graduated in August from the Parkland Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the Kilgore Junior College, attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and recently was graduated, with a degree in

Miss Robertson And Homer Craft Wed In Lubbock

In a double ring wedding ceremony at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, Miss Mary Helen Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Robertson of Lubbock, formerly of Post, became the bride of Homer J. Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Craft of Swamptown, Mass.

The Rev. Albie H. Carleton performed the ceremony before an altar decked with baskets of white gladioli, palms and candelabra.

Wedding music was offered by Miss Betty Williams, organist, and Miss Iris Joy Parker, soloist. Miss Parker sang "With This Ring" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Miss Williams played the traditional wedding marches and, during the ceremony, "Clair de Lune."

Wears White Satin

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper gown, styled with a yoke of white marquisette, a fitted bodice and a court-length train. Her tiered veil fell from a pearl-trimmed Juliet cap. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Her attendants included Miss Mary Evelyn Nease of Plainview, who wore a blue taffeta dress fashioned like that of the bride; Miss Norma Hudman, who lighted the candles; the bride's little cousins, Jan Justice of Lubbock and Katherine Kahler, who served as flower girls and wore long, blue marquisette dresses and carried old-fashioned bouquets of sweet peas.

Reception Follows

The bride's mother and members of the wedding party served as hostesses during the reception, after the ceremony, in the Yaqui Room of the Hilton Hotel. The bride's table, was in white and it featured a wedding ring cake topped with calla lilies.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Nahant, Mass. For traveling, the bride wore a brown and beige suit with brown and white accessories.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maner of Bisbee, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M., and a number of relatives and friends from Post.

Mrs. Craft is a graduate of Post High School and a former student of Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Mr. Craft attended a preparatory school in Massachusetts and served four years in the army.

Miss Cummings And T. L. Aten Exchange Vows

Miss Eddie Marie Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings, became the bride of Teddy Lee Aten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aten, in a single ring ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday night in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. D. W. Reed.

The bride wore a white gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Ann Russell, wore a pink suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Weldon Rogers served the bridegroom as best man.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home, near Grassland, where Mr. Aten is engaged in farming.

Meeting Date Changed

The domino party and sandwich supper which the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary had planned for Thursday night of this week has been postponed until 8 p. m. Thursday, June 19. The postponement was announced because of the rodeo dance

medicine, from the Southwestern Medical College in Dallas. He will leave after the wedding trip for Washington, D. C., where he is to serve his internship in a hospital. His wife will join him there after her graduation.

The former Miss McLish arrived here Wednesday of last week and Dr. Brutsche arrived here Sunday. On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas honored them and the out-of-town guests, who were here for the wedding, with a chicken barbecue at their home in the Grassland Community.

Church News

By GANELL BABB

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

For I say, through the grace given unto Me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Romans 12-13

Minute Prayer

Help us to go forward daily, claiming Thy promise, "I will never leave Thee, nor forsake Thee."

A Vacation Bible School for children of all ages will begin Monday, June 16, at the local Methodist Church. Classes will continue for two weeks. It is to be a cooperative school of the Methodist, Presbyterian and First Christian Churches, and some fine workers have agreed to help. Plans are underway for a good school under the leadership of the new Methodist pastor, the Rev. A. B. Cockrell. Every child in town has a cordial invitation to attend.

The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene is being well attended. The Rev. Elton Wood is bringing excellent messages and Mrs. Wood is efficiently presiding at the piano and assisting in special singing. Day services are being conducted each morning, except Monday and Saturday, at 10 a. m. The evening services begin at 8 p. m.

The Young People's Conference of the First Christian Churches is meeting this week at Ceta Glen Canyon, near Happy. The local church sent three delegates, Rowena Hodges and Alarah and Ruby Pierce.

On June 20, a revival meeting will begin at the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Macon Oswald of Shreveport, La., is the evangelist and David Kendall of Plainview will have charge of the song service. Don't forget that date.

The Abilene District of the Church of the Nazarene is having a Sunday School convention at Plainview this week. Dr. Hugh C. Benner, president of the Nazarene Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., is the guest speaker for the occasion. The convention began Wednesday night and is scheduled to close tomorrow noon.

The revival meeting closed at the Church of Christ Sunday. A good meeting was enjoyed by all who attended. The house was filled to capacity every night. There are eight candidates for baptism.

A surprise party for the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens was given last Wednesday at the Stephens home. Retired from the ministry, Mr. Stephens chose to make his home here. He has served as pastor at the local Methodist church and in the surrounding communities through the years. Their many friends are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Stephens in Post again.

There will be a homecoming Father's and Mother's Day program combined at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, June 15. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this all-day service. A special invitation is extended to all of the former pastors and members.

FREDDIE FERN BROWNING COMPLIMENTED AT PARTY

Last Friday, friends of Freddie Fern Browning gathered in her home to celebrate her fourth birthday. After a series of games, the honoree opened her gifts.

A birthday cake was served with ice cream.

The guests were Billie Ruth Hill, Bert Trude Reed, Noia Mae Marshall, which will be given Thursday night of this week at the American Legion Hall. The VFW Auxiliary calls attention to the fact that cards, bearing the wrong date, have been mailed to some of the members.

Two Pre-Bridal Parties Honor Barbara Jo Cox

Two lovely parties have been given recently in honor of Miss Barbara Jo Cox, who will become the bride of Rene Jones of El Paso on June 15.

One of the parties was a dinner and shower given in Lubbock Saturday night by Mrs. Charles Darwin of Lubbock and Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., of Midland, at the Darwin home. The meal was served at four o'clock and tables decorated with sweet peas.

Accompanying Miss Cox to the party from Post were her mother, Mrs. R. E. Cox, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Cox.

Seven hostesses entertained with a beautifully appointed tea and shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth, as a courtesy to the bride-elect. They were Mesdames A. B. Haws, R. P. Tomlinson, T. L. Jones, Charlie Bird, Ira Lee Duckworth, O. L. Weakley and Ray Smith.

Assisting in the house party were Miss Mary M. Duckworth and her house guest, Miss Anne Cruse of Rosenthal, who presided at the refreshment table and Mesdames R. E. Cox, Robert Cox, Jess Hendrix of Lubbock and Dowe Mayfield.

Miss Cox received many beautiful gifts, including a complete service of eight in white, turquoise and rose Franciscan pottery, additions to her sterling silver and crystal sets, linens and miscellaneous household articles.

Refreshments included congealed fruit salad squares, pink-trimmed white cake squares, wafers, olives and fruit punch. The punch bowl was surrounded with a ring of red roses and baby's breath.

Couple Wed In Lamesa To Live In Lynn County

In a ceremony read by the Rev. Sam A. Thomas Sunday at the Methodist parsonage in Lamesa, Miss Ernestine Fortenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fortenberry of Welch, became the bride of E. L. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Short.

The bride wore a palomino gabardine suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The maid of honor, Miss Sue Turner, wore a white eyelet and black crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

James Davis Walker served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride is a 1946 graduate of Welch High School. The bridegroom is a 1943 graduate of Tahoka High School and served two years with the U. S. Navy.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a trip to Niagara falls. They will be at home in Grassland, where Mr. Short is engaged in farming.

Wedding guests included Miss Patsy Kelly, Jean Ellen Sires, George Baron and Roland Keener of Welch; Jo Ann Owens of Lubbock, James (Sonny) Roberts of Tahoka, Glen Norman and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harrison and daughter.

VICTOR EUGENE HUDMAN IS HONORED AT PARTY

Victor Eugene Hudman had six candles on his Happy Birthday cake on June 4. Special celebration of the day was from 4:30 till 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon when friends came for a party.

"Hide the Thimble," "London Bridge," "Spin the Bottle" and other games were played with the help of Mrs. Victor Hudman, his mother.

The pink candles atop the white angel food cake were lighted and blown out by the honor guest, after he had opened his gifts. The birthday song was sung, then homemade ice cream was served with the cake. Suckers and gum were given as favors.

Enjoying the party with the honor guest were his young brother, Curtis Edward, and Billy and Gerry Clark, Thelma Lee Hodges, Georgia Ann Sartain, Martha and John Allan Cearley, Bobby Hudman, Mike Cornell and Gregory and Irene Tomlinson.

Mrs. Harvey Tolison and sons, J. H. Jimmy and Fred, of Sweetwater are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy King.

tin, Lola Johnston, Joyce, Jo Carroll and James Warren, Mary Faye and Dolores Billingsley, Toni and Judy Browning and the honoree.

Gossip About Gals Guys And Gals —by gay nellie

Anne Cruse of Rosenthal, near Waco, accompanied her roommate, Mary Margaret Duckworth, home from Baylor on Tuesday of last week and visited here until Sunday. On the Monday before they left Waco, they participated in the wedding of a third roommate, Anne serving as maid of honor and Mary Margaret playing the music. Mary Margaret's parents, the Ira Lee Duckworths, and Neighbor Ronnie Bouchier went to Waco after them.

Faye Graham of Amarillo is visiting here with her cousin, Iris Floyd. She came down especially for the "Fastest Show in the West" which is going on right now.

David (Buddy) Williams has accepted a position with the Union Carbon Plant in Berger. He will serve as consulting engineer in the main office.

The new personality seen around Floyd's Service Station is Guy's nephew, Eddie Don Floyd, of Snyder.

"Rusty" and Bonnie Ann Bowen and Ben L. and Dulcie Thomas will go to Abilene tomorrow for Carroll Bowen and his girl friend, Marcie. The party will return Friday night in time for the evening's performance of the rodeo.

At the recent graduation exercises for the West Texas Hospital nurses, Johnnie Cato was awarded the Dunn Scholarship, for being the best all-round graduating nurse. Nice going Johnnie!

"Punk" Peel began work at the White Auto Store Monday morning.

The crowd of cowboys hanging around the Post Stappede headquarters down town could be due to the cute numbers who are employed there to help out during the rush. Besides Nora, the girls are, Jena Barnes, Jimmie Rains and June Taylor, who are doing their part to get all the good looking cowboys entered in the rodeo.

Mystic Sewing Club

The Mystic Sewing Club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Powers. Mrs. Pierce will be co-hostess.

Owen-Hord Vows Solemnized In Seminole Home

Miss Martha Louise Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr of Banham and J. D. Hord, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hord of Lubbock, formerly of the Pleasant Valley Community, were married at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the Methodist parsonage at Seminole, with the Rev. H. B. Coggins officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Lubbock.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hord went to their home, 2820 Twenty-Seventh Street, in Lubbock, where dinner was served.

Guests, besides the newlyweds, were their parents and Mr. and Mrs. John Myers. Guests calling in the afternoon were John Hord, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited of Southland, Wayne Whited of Lubbock, Mrs. L. Merchant of Bonham, Mrs. W. W. Davis and son of New Home and Mrs. Verna Chase of Post.

LUBBOCK COUPLE WEDS IN DALBY HOME HERE

Mrs. Maudie Renfro and W. B. Edwards, both of Lubbock, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Dalby, with the Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock officiating.

Mrs. Renfro, who was given in marriage by her son-in-law, W. D. Benson, Jr., of Lubbock, wore a black, lace-trimmed crepe dress with black and white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with gardenia corsage and a spray of sweet peas.

At the reception, which followed, Mrs. Allen Benton of Lubbock and Mrs. Dale presided at the refreshment table.

After a trip to Mineral Wells and East Texas, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The marigold seed was brought back from Mexico to Spain by Cortez and the flower originally was called "Mary's Gold," because of its popular use as an altar decoration.

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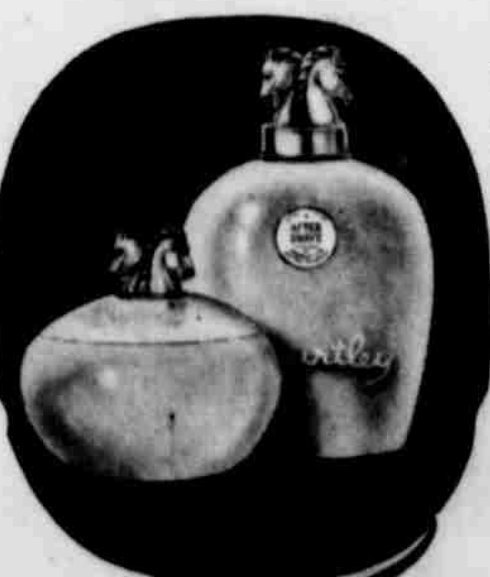


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Mrs. Mamie Lott arrived here Sunday from Coral Gables, Fla., for an indefinite visit in the home of her son, John Lott, and family. She is currently spending much of her time in Lubbock, where her mother, Mrs. John B. Slaughter, is receiving treatment at the West Texas Hospital. Although Mrs. Slaughter is improving satisfactorily, she will stay at the hospital at least another week, members of the family said yesterday.

PIGGLY WIGGLY MEN WILL GO TO DENVER

Paul Jones, manager of the Post Piggy Wiggly store, and Mrs. Jones will join managers of 14 other Piggy Wiggly stores in the Lubbock area on a motorcade trip to the national Piggy Wiggly convention in Denver, Aug. 28-Sept. 3 inclusive.

Jones accepted the invitation at a meeting in Lubbock of manag-

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Miss Blaine June Kennedy, Post's official Cowgirl Sponsor and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy, Jr., is setting the pattern for the contestants in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest each night at the Post Stampede and Rodeo.

Additional Society News

MISS HIPPI STRESSES SPEED AND ACCURACY IN CANNING PROJECT

"Speed and accuracy" were stressed by Miss Jewell Hipp, Garza County home demonstration agent, while giving a canning demonstration for members of the Justiceburg Home Demonstration Club recently in the home of Mrs. George Evans.

The agent demonstrated canning with a pressure cooker, explaining that after the vegetables are prepared they should be put into clear containers filled with boiling water, then put containers in the pressure cooker and steam for 10 minutes. Time should be counted from the moment when a steady stream of steam comes from the steam release.

After 10 minutes, the containers should be removed from the cooker, and a knife should be run around the inside of the container for the purpose of removing gas bubbles from the vegetables.

Next a clean cloth should be used to wipe the top of the container before putting on the warm lids and sealing. The sealed containers should be returned to the pressure cookers for steaming. After steam escapes five minutes, the steam release should be screwed down. Time should be counted from the time the gauge indicates the desired temperature.

Mrs. Don Robinson demonstrated the making of shag rugs from silk hosiery and wool scraps. Mrs. C. E. Robinson exhibited a crocheted afghan from old hosiery and a pillow top made of silk scraps.

Plans were made for a community fun night, which the club will sponsor June 27. Announcement also was made regarding the success of the cemetery improvement program which the club recently sponsored, and the members expressed appreciation for Milton Woodward's contribution in hauling post and wire for a new fence around the cemetery. Mrs. Les Davis, Mrs. Don Robinson and Mrs. R. A. McLaurin were in charge of collecting money or other contributions from about 50 people in the community.

The club plans to sponsor an entertainment once a month to raise funds for its civic program.

Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. McLaurin were hostesses for the meeting. Others attending were Mesdames Lobban, Duckworth, Lee Reed and Robinson, Miss Pauline Knox and Miss Hipp.

Mrs. Davis and Humphreys' 15 Piggy stores in this area last Sunday. This will be the first time Davis and Humphreys has sent all its store managers to the national convention.

POST AND VERBENA HO WOMEN MEET ALL DAY

An all-day meeting of the Post and Verbena Home Demonstration Clubs was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Smiley. The forenoon was devoted to canning and adjusting 14 sewing machines. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

In the afternoon, Miss Jewell Hipp, Garza County home demonstration agent, demonstrated pressure cooking of vegetables by the raw pack method and gave the new time table on all pressure canning.

The clubs voted in favor of having a countywide recreation training school this fall, to be conducted by two leaders from Lubbock County.

New members present were Mrs. Lula Floyd, Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Mrs. Boone Evans and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Verbena members present were Mesdames Charlie Bird, Julius Fumagalli, Freeman and Howard. Post members present were Mesdames J. D. McCampbell, J. C. Johnson, Smiley, J. M. Powers, H. G. Smith, N. C. Outlaw, Tom Morgan, Jim Williams, G. W. Pennington, Dan Cockrum, Robert Cato, Jessie Voss, F. I. Bailey, Joe Frank Hopper, Harry Dietrich, C. M. Voss and A. A. Suits.

The next regular meeting was postponed from June 18 to June 26, at which time the women will get instruction on water bath canning and fruit drinks. The meeting was postponed to avoid a conflict with the countywide flower arrangement program which is to be held June 18 at the American Legion Hall.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION IS HELD BY SOUTHLAND OES

A public installation of officers was held recently by the Southland Chapter, No. 779, Order of the Eastern Star. The following installing officers were from the Station Chapter:

Installing officer, Mrs. Mabel Vaughn; installing marshal, Mrs. Mattie Lee Scroggin; installing secretary, Mrs. Mamie Simmons; installing chaplain, Mrs. Mamie McCain; and installing organist, Myrtle Teague.

Those installed were: Worthy matron, Allyne Dunn; worthy patron, Clay Johnston; associate matron, Nellie Mathis; secretary, Julia Keilum; treasurer, Doll Haire; conductress, Maxine Wood; associate conductress, Nellie Anderson; marshal, Tennie Smallwood; chaplain, Nettie Kellum; organist, Beulah Wheeler; Adah, Dauline Dunn; Ruth, Opal Pennington; Esther, Lenora Siewert; Martha, Cordia Johnston; Electa, Verna Barkley; warder, Belle Wood; sentinel, Gloss Davies.

Forty-four visitors were present for the service and a program in honor of the new worthy matron and worthy patron, presented by Nellie Mathis and the other officers.

Refreshments were served.

MISS PEGGY RIGIONE AND ROY DENTON WILL WED IN LATE SUMMER

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Peggy Rigione of Santa Barbara, Calif., to Roy F. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Denton of near Post. The wedding date has been set tentatively for late summer.

Miss Rigione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rigione of Reading, Mass., served as a pharmacist, second class, in the Waves for 27 months. Mr. Denton served in the Pacific Theater for 28 months as an army sergeant.

Needlecraft Club

The Needlecraft Club will not meet tomorrow because of the Nazarene revival.

The closest approach to the four-minute mile was Swedish Arne Andersson's time of 4:016 at Stockholm in 1944.

Cub Scouts Aid Stampede With Booster Trips

Members of the Post Cub Scout Pack have been making top hands as boosters for the Post Stampede and Rodeo Association.

They came to the rescue in a big way this week when Post merchants were too busy to make the last minute booster trips. Four carloads of Cub Scouts made the trips Monday and Tuesday, distributing rodeo circulars in every store and in the cars on every business street in the various towns along their itineraries.

They wore their Cub Pack uniforms or rodeo tags, with head banners advertising the Post rodeo. The cars in which they rode also exhibited rodeo advertising.

Walter Duckworth, Post Stampede president, took one car Monday to Brownfield, with Bobby Dunlap, Wiley Hodges and Mark Owens.

Iven Clary took a car the same day to Levelland, accompanied by Lowell Short and three Cubs, Leonard Short, Gene Young and Donald Moore.

Alex Webb took a car to Colorado City Tuesday morning, accompanied by Jimmy Hundley and Guy Floyd and two Cubs, Elton Harrison and Gordon Johnson.

Dr. Glenn Kahler took a car to Snyder Tuesday afternoon with three Cubs, Milton Welch, Gene Young and John Johnson.

The circulars distributed in the four towns named above were especially printed for each of those towns, inviting the residents to attend on their own town's special day at the rodeo.

Permits Sought For Expansive Stoker Drilling

L. F. Long of Midland has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, asking for permits to drill 20 explorations on the K. Stoker lands in central Garza County, adjacent to proven oil production in the Garza field, in the near future.

The projects will not all be drilled at one time. The operator likely will start two rigs on the Stoker leases and drill the locations as fast as they can be reached.

Long's leases cover the east half of section 1238, block 5, K. Aycock survey, and the south 80 acres of the north 240 acres in section 3, K. Aycock survey, and are on the north side of the Garza field.

The prospectors are projected to the San Andres at around 3,000 feet.

MRS. McMAHON HOSTESS FOR HOMEMAKERS MEET

Members of the Graham Homemakers Club met with Mrs. J. W. McMahon last Thursday for a business session conducted by Mrs. J. W. McMahon and a pleasant social hour.

The hostess served homemade ice cream and angel food cake to the members and three visitors, Mrs. Lonnie Peel, Mrs. J. C. Carothers, and Miss Juanita Peel of Boyd.

The next meeting will be held June 19 with Mrs. J. H. Peede.

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ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

Delayed Building Boom Is Possible In Near Future

GETTING OUT



On The
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By
EDDIE the EDITOR

Lubbock has been getting a lot of national publicity lately about being one of the fastest growing cities in the nation, and nearly all of the reports say something or other about the wealth that the city gets from its huge trade territory.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce goes "all out" to give the Posts, Levellands, Littlefields, etc., in some 18 surrounding counties much credit for the fantastic growth that Lubbock has enjoyed during the war and postwar years.

Lubbock expects all of these counties to cooperate with its annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair and other areawide events which bring people like us up there two or three times a year on a money-spending spree. This would be all right if Lubbock, in turn, would cooperate with the small towns.

Post's livewire retail grocery and any other retail businesses here spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in Lubbock each year for wholesale merchandise. Countless individuals spend thousands of dollars annually in Lubbock's retail stores. Multiply this by 15 other South Plains Counties and we begin to see where Lubbock gets its huge bank deposits that are so widely publicized.

Hence the Post folk were a bit shocked some months ago when, several weeks after the Post Stampede and Rodeo date had been announced and publicized in Lubbock, a Lubbock BUSINESS Club announced that it was throwing a bigtime professional rodeo, complete with Movie Star Gene Autry, on the same dates.

Realizing that a similar trick was played on Levelland last year, the Post Stampede and Rodeo Association protested vigorously in a letter to the Lubbock Club, knowing that it was too late to alter the situation this year but hoping it might prevent such an occurrence in the area next year.

The Lubbock Club retaliated with a scolding letter telling about how the proceeds will benefit an underprivileged boys club, etc., and leaving the impression that we are selfish down here to want to deprive Lubbock boys of this fund.

Anybody who reads this column knows that I'm in favor of boys' clubs, the more the better—not only for Lubbock but for all of us.

But, what I'll never understand is why Lubbock—with all its facilities—had to steal the more handicapped small town's thunder and go into the rodeo business in the first place, and why—if Lubbock had to muscle in on the small town's only drawing card—it can't find a date when some community in the area is not having one BIG event of the year.

San Angelo or Amarillo, which also have expansive, lucrative trade territories, wouldn't think of such a thing. Those two towns go all out to help publicize and join in with the spirit of towns in their areas on occasions of their annual festivals. It's one way of saying thank you to the people whose money made their cities grow.

There are so many practical ways of raising money for a boys club. Why wouldn't it be better to spend \$10,000 of the area's money to put on, for instance, a local talent show which doesn't compete with activities in the towns making up the trade area and which could raise several thousand dollars for the boys?

As it is, the Lubbock Club is sweating out the raising of



Babson Park, Mass.— Before the start of 1947 we all looked forward to a building boom such as we had not seen since the 1923-27 period. We know now that this anticipated boom has not materialized. Nor do we expect any such boom this year. What has happened to postpone the great potential demand?

We have all read about the high cost of building materials. Those of us who have wanted to build or who have been forced to build have found this only too true. Lumber has been exorbitantly high and the green lumber now on the market is not building good houses. Materials have not only

been poor, but they have been scarce. Both of these factors have delayed the expected boom. Labor is the great detriment to the building trade. The cost of labor is high and the workmanship is far from expert. Many men who have previously had little real experience are obtaining the same wages as skilled craftsmen. Present labor union practices do not encourage apprentices to enter the building trades. This quite naturally keeps the supply of skilled labor low and the rates high. When a man pays for a building, be it residential or industrial, he wants to know that he is obtaining sound material and the best possible workmanship while still keeping his price within a reasonable figure.

Buyers Resistance
Industrial building, although up

to this time hindered by a government regulation, has had a post-war start. We have all seen evidences of this in the plans and construction begun by leading businesses and industries throughout the United States. Will this program follow through in the face of the much ballyhooed business recession? More likely this also will slack off and await the time when materials and labor are both cheaper and better.

How many veterans and other people displaced by the war thought of building homes when "peace" at last came? How many more had decided to buy homes? If we could compare the above countless thousands with those that actually found it feasible to build or buy, we would find a wide gap between desire and realization. In addition to excessive

costs and poor workmanship, building regulations have proved discouraging. Continued strikes have contributed to the general pessimism. Only those who have been forced into building or buying to keep a roof over their heads have succumbed. This has left a group, less pressed by need and better able to await more favorable opportunities. Thus, we have seen a gradual drop in prices of older houses since about September, 1946. Not all the newly built houses are being snapped up.

Demand Still Exists
There are today persistent requests for federal and state housing for veterans and others. We hear of many fires and resulting deaths brought about by overcrowded conditions and careless conversion of private homes into

lodging houses. Builders of apartments and houses to rent will be encouraged only when costs of building products have evened out. They wait also for a time when the cost of labor is more predictable and their work more profitable.

As for building stocks most of them are at or near their lows for the year. Their prospects are good because of the still unsatisfied demand. They have been kept down by the failure of the building boom to progress. There has already been an indication that some manufacturers and processors of building materials may cut their prices. Should this work out, manufacturers of other construction materials may follow suit. When some of the problems facing present construction are solved, then volume construction

can start. When this happens will see a rise in the building stocks. Thus, although the boom has been delayed, it is still to feel that it will come.

The Statute of Liberty thirty-five-foot waist and a half million pounds, "skin" is only 3-32 of an inch.

The annual per capita drinking rate in the United States a century ago was about one pound; today it has fallen approximately half that rate.

American Indians are their orators. If the speaker marks displeasure, they merely walk away.

Garza and the World

Editor's Note—The author of this column is a former Foreign Officer of the U. S. State Department. Her opinions do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the Post Dispatch. The column is carried in the interest of applying world news to the situation here at home.

By EVELYN BOYD
In a high, good humor over plans for a vacation, the Lubbock Journal's Plainsman recently devoted a column to poking fun at all the nation's towns which have something worthwhile to offer and send out chamber of commerce blurbs advertising same.

Lamprooning the bigtime tourist resorts, such as those advertised in Minnesota, Colorado, Wyoming, etc., and the Eastern music festivals and summer operas, he progressed to the annual small-town events, such as "Picnic Days," "Salted Almond Festival," "Canned Tomato Week," etc., saying he wants to go some place where everybody's not making plans for such an event; and where the town hasn't been wrecked by one a few days before his arrival.

"In other words," he says, "foe-

\$25,000-upwards from over the area to defray the expenses of Gene Autry's bigtime show and my Lubbock friends tell me the club directors are plenty worried. Bad weather or other unforeseen hazards could ruin the whole works and leave the sponsoring club holding the bag. In such an event—and I hope nothing of the sort happens—the Lubbock Boys Club would not get a red cent. At best, Gene Autry and his drooping cowboys will take most of the proceeds back to Hollywood.

Aren't there other Hollywood shows, besides the professional rodeo, which the BUSINESS Club could sponsor—if it must have glamour? Or, how about a lively stage show? There are plenty of such a thing going on in Lubbock—even on our rodeo dates—wouldn't be considered competition from our point of view.

There's no doubt that the Gene Autry rodeo will stop much of the out-of-county traffic that ordinarily would head for the Post Stampede. There are people who will drive hundreds of miles to see a good rodeo, regardless of what else is going on in the towns en route. Then there are people who don't like rodeos—even here in Garza County—who would go to Lubbock to see a stage performance, even while our rodeo is going on. This is fine.

But I don't believe the Gene Autry rodeo will get many patrons from Garza County. If I know the people around here, I know that hardly any of them will skip our own genuine rough and tumble, comparatively inexpensive, show to see a Hollywood cowboy from a distance of two city blocks, in a \$2.40 seat, when all they have to do to get a comfortable, close-up view of Gene Autry whining through the mike is to buy a 40-cent ticket to the local, air-conditioned movie house every so often on a Saturday night.

on people wearing beards and driving buckboards; foxy on bathing beauties on the court-house square; and nuts to parades, dancing in the streets—and to a brass band and an Old Gray Mare in the hotel lobby!"

About a half a column later, he finds that New York City is the only place in the nation where the visitor can dodge participation in any special event and might not even be confronted with the fact that such an event is going on.

Among the things he needs a vacation from—we gather as we continue on with the column—is "the cockeyed telephone" (what-ever that is) and "the wife and kids" who would "go nuts without a phone, worrying about not getting calls inviting them to teas, bridge games, picnics, etc."

I agree. He needs a vacation, and rude, hard-hearted, cold-natured, selfish, backstabbing New York town is the ideal place for him to get it. There he will not be recognized as an individual, or even a human being.

People will run completely over him, if he pokes to windowshop; taxicab drivers will insult him if he merely gives a 10 per cent tip; hat check chishlers will have him thrown out of his favorite dining room if he chooses to keep his hat or raincoat by his side instead of parting with it for a 30-cent tip. Nobody will give a hoot about him or his likes and dislikes and vice versa.

Yep, New York is the place for a guy like the Plainsman who admittedly is against all things that make New Yorkers who want to see and enjoy the rest of the United States.

Festivals, such as the Post Stampede and Rodeo, Pampa's "Top of Texas Fiesta," "Dalhart's NIT Reunion," Anson's "Cowboy's Christmas Ball," Stamford's "Cowboy Reunion" and others too numerous to list keep alive the spirit of this part of the nation.

An entire world like New York City would be a nightmare. Even New Yorkers like to get away once a year and drink in the lore that is native to other parts of the world.

What would Cario be without its colorful Arabs and camels, its praying centers where hired professionals "mourn the dead" very noisily for days on end? And Naples without its elaborate, horse-drawn funeral hacks and long corteges of walking, professional mourners?

And what would Rome be without its tradition in which all the Catholics of the world—who can make the pilgrimage—gather to crawl on their hands and knees up the stairway that Christ once crawled up and its colorful, Easter-tide celebrations which last for days?

What would Athens be without its pre-Lenten carnival, which even hunger and poverty can't prevent each year, and—for that matter—what would New Orleans be without its Mardi Gras.

All over the world, each area is made all the richer by the preservation of its ancient, local customs, which are carried on by means of community enthusiasm and plain, hard, worthwhile work.

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

MEATBALLS—Old-fashioned meatballs are the favorite dish of Swedish soldiery, a survey-minded Stockholm professor announces, with meat loaf and a famous Swedish standby—pork and pea soup—running second and third, respectively. The dish Swedish enlisted men dislike most to see, the professor says, is fish pudding.

WORTH PASSING ON—The other day when I went in the kitchen I saw my heating pad over a small basket. Wilda raised it up and I saw she was hatching out ducks. The old hen had absolutely refused to have the first one and was trying to kill it. Now she never had hatched out chickens, in fact we buy all our chickens and raise them away from the hens, so that old hen could not have known it was not natural to hatch out ducks. Eight little ducks are in the basket now at night. They drink and gobble food in the best duck manner. Their little scoops slide along and gather up everything in the path. The heating pad was as good as a mother hen's warm breast. This idea I will pass on—The Ralls Banner.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS PLEASED—Crosbyton school officials were all smiles this week, following the passage of the Rural Aid Bill for the next two years. Provisions of the bill are approximately the same as in past years, which means that the Crosbyton district will continue to participate in this program which has placed the local schools on a sound financial basis for the first time in many years.

Back in 1941 the Crosbyton school district was facing disaster. Today the schools have paid all bills, increased teachers' salaries 100 per cent, refunded \$77,000 worth of bonds at a lower rate of interest, and are on a strictly cash basis. And all this has been done without raising school taxes. —The Crosbyton Review.

West Texas isn't so ancient, but it has plenty of western lore to preserve. With the fast industrialism of this area, these traditions could quickly—and forever—slip away from us. Editors, such as the Plainsman in Lubbock, can do much to keep them alive... to retain glamor which will be attractive even to vacationing New Yorkers.

It's all right for the Plainsman to go to New York on his vacation, but why should all the money go that way? Wouldn't it be better, if we preserved something to offer New Yorkers in return?

I hope I never get so that I will have to go to New York and pay fancy prices, plus city taxes and tips for my ONLY relaxation and entertainment. I like to go to New York, the same as anybody else, to see the new plays, hear the operas, see the educational exhibits, shop the Fifth Avenue stores, ogle at Coney Island (another tradition which should be kept alive—and just try to keep from participating, if you go) and, above all, gossip with people who are closer to what's going on in the world than I.

But I go to enjoy these things, not to get away from honest-to-goodness, old-fashioned living that still has a wholesome, warm-hearted zest.

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whose names begin with
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in pumping opera-

A manuscript dating to 1137 A.
D. shows that pasture land in
England rented at the equivalent
of 2 cents per acre, per annum.
The wastel loaf was a fine,
white, light bread of high quality
eaten in England many years ago.

In the 1940 census, there were
native Spaniards in every State of
the Union but South Dakota, and
native Portuguese in every State
but North Dakota.
Ferns in British Guinea grow to
the heights of trees.

Grassburr News

Please Send News Not Later Than
MONDAY to
MRS. BASIL PUCKETT
Grassburr Correspondent

The neighbors of Bailey Matsler gathered at his home last week and planted his crop for him as Mr. Matsler has been ill. At noon, lunch was served by the neighbor women out in the yard under the shade trees. Those who helped were J. G. Siewert, Arvell Siewert, Irvin Cross, Basil Puckett, J. R. Lindsey, J. R. Wilks, Tom Gilmore, Rex Welch, John McQuien, Walton McQuien, Allen Lucas and Homer Robinette. Jimmy Puckett reports that he is having a wonderful time in Fort Worth visiting with the Busters. He is expected to return home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Lamesa, former Post residents, are moving back to Post, where he has leased the Foster garage. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Puckett attended the Spur rodeo Friday night. Miss Summerlin who went home for the summer, found her father and brother quite ill. W. C. Quisenberry has returned from Oklahoma where he attended to business. He reports he was in a bad hail storm on the way home. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Williams had supper with the Pucketts Sunday night. Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry and Billie Sue are visiting relatives in

Southland News

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MONDAY to
MRS. FLOY KING
Southland Correspondent

Mrs. Georgia Davidson recently broke her ankle while gathering eggs, but is recuperating satisfactorily. Her Sunday School classmates and other friends recently gave her a "sunshine box." Mrs. Hansel Hallman and Miss Mattie Dabbs recently visited their brother, Charlie Dabbs, who is recuperating from an operation, and his family, near Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger and little grandson, Sammie Ellis, have returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited recently went to Crosbyton to attend the funeral of a cousin. Recent guests of S. M. True-lock and family were their son, Seaman First Class Manuel True-lock, and their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Terry, and family of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and family were in Dallas recently attending the wedding of their daughter and sister, Pauline. In Martin Home Master Sgt. and Mrs. Jack T. Martin and family of McGregor recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin. Other guests in the Martin home at the same time were their daughter, Mrs. Herman Dabbs, and family. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Bellflower, Calif., formerly of Southland, on the birth of a son, David Roy, on May 24. He weighed 10 lb., 4 oz. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampton and son, Wayland, of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Alton Edwards and daughter, Judy, and Glenn Hampton of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson. The Baptist Vacation Bible School closed Friday with a nice program. The attendance was good all through the school and some interesting work was completed. A Bible school begins at the Methodist Church June 23, and every child is invited to attend regardless of denomination. The Rev. Mr. Brooks and family left Monday for Abilene where he is to preach for two weeks at the mission sponsored by a university church. C. H. Clark and wife visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Brooks, last Tuesday, en route to Brownfield to visit other relatives. Mrs. W. S. Price of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting relatives here. She is a sister of Mrs. Everett Samples and Hansell Hallman. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kramar of Chicago, Ill., visited her relatives her last week. They were en route to California on their wedding trip. She is the former Virginia King. The wedding took place in Chicago, June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pharr of Bonham visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Whited, and family here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Faye Collins attended a funeral in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Crabtree of Odessa visited the Sam Martins last week. She formerly taught school at Hackberry. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Strickland of California were here Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Smallwood, and family. The party left Tuesday for Gainesville to visit other relatives. S. C. Delmer Trimble has returned to his base after spending two weeks with his wife and baby.

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MOTOR AGE—A publication of the Automobile Manufacturers Association reports that 48 per cent of all United States roads are paved (more than in the rest of the world combined), and that 70 per cent of the nation's employees go to and from work by car.

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