



TWO KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH—Justice of the Peace J. D. King and Jesse J. Stagner were fatally injured when King's automobile was struck by a southbound freight train at the Main Street crossing. The crossing signal light pole was knocked down when the car was slammed against it by the train's engine. —(Staff Photo).

School Census Is Delayed By Semester Tests

Mid-term examination at Post High School and grade school have delayed the start of the 1954 school census, Supt. D. C. Arthur reports.

The census, being held this year in January instead of April, was to have been started Monday, but has been postponed until next week because of end-of-semester activities.

The census is being held three months earlier this year to allow the census division of the Texas State Education Agency time to check for duplications and report to the local district by the end of the school year in May.

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

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Students in the Post schools will be given census blanks to take home. Parents will be asked to fill in the blanks and return them promptly.

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

MAGICIAN IS BOOKED

J. B. Bobo, one of the top professional magicians of today, will present assembly programs Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Post High School and grade school. He will be at the high school in the morning and at the grade school at 1:30 p. m. The magician's appearance will be the fourth in a series of seven being presented by Southern School Assemblies.

POST DISPATCH CLASSIFIED ADS WORK WONDERS, EVEN BEFORE PUBLICATION

The power of Post Dispatch classified ads are such that many times they work wonders even before appearing in print.

"Queenie," an eight-month-old mixed breed dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley of Brownfield, was found here Sunday afternoon only a few minutes after Mrs. Riley had located a Dispatch employe by telephone to have a "lost" ad inserted.

The dog had been lost 10 days before when the Rileys and their eight-year-old daughter, Diane, stopped in Post on route to Mississippi for a holiday visit. Queenie left the car at a service station east of the railroad on the Clearmont Highway, and couldn't be found.

MEMBERSHIP TO ELECT FOUR DIRECTORS

C. Of C. Ballots Are Mailed

Ballots for election of four directors to the board of the Post Chamber of Commerce were mailed members this week, Mrs. Ira Greenfield, secretary, reports.

Names on the ballot are those of Bill DeWalt, Bill Edwards, L. E. Webb, Oscar Garner, Ted R. Hibbs, Bryan Williams, Jr., R. J. Jennings, Clint Herring, E. R. "Buster" Moreland and W. S. Duckworth.

Funeral Services Are Held For Victims Of Accident

Funeral services for James David King, 62, one of two Post men fatally injured at 11:43 p. m. New Year's Day in a train-car collision at the Santa Fe Railway crossing on Main Street, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church.

The other victim, Jesse J. Stagner, 52, was buried in Ballinger Sunday following funeral services there.

Stagner, a cook, was killed instantly, and King, justice of the peace here since 1947, was fatally injured when the latter's 1950 Ford Sedan was struck by the Diesel engine on a southbound freight train. King died early Saturday morning in Garza County Memorial Hospital.

Air Guns Inflicting Damage To Windows

Santa Claus answered most requests for air guns, judging from the window damage inflicted here within the past few days, City Marshal J. W. Teal said Tuesday.

Teal said a number of residence windows and a few business windows have been broken or damaged by some of the more high-powered BB guns.

The marshal requests parents whose children own air guns to warn them against shooting toward houses or business places. He also calls attention to the danger of personal injury from misdirected shots.

House Numbering Is Discussed By Lions

The Post Lions Club's proposed house numbering project was discussed at Tuesday night's meeting, and a committee was appointed to head the project.

Named to the committee were Jess Rogers, Victor Hudman and H. W. Schmidt.

The Lions also discussed the possibility of printing a new city directory in connection with the house numbering. The City of Post recently completed re-naming of city streets.

L. A. Presson furnished the program with a talk on the subject, "It's Later Than You Think," in which he pointed out that no one should feel he is indispensable to his business or work that he cannot get away from other activities.

Wrestler was a visitor at meeting.

Misters' Group Acts New Head

The Rev. A. F. Duke, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was elected president of the Post Ministerial Association Monday to replace the Rev. Almon G. Martin, First Christian pastor, who resigned.

Rev. Duke's election came at a regular meeting of the ministerial group. Others present were the Revs. Charles R. Gates, First Methodist; J. E. Chatham, Church of God; J. C. Brincefield, Assembly of God; Shelby Bishop, Calvary Baptist; Paul Seles, Mexican Baptist; and Rev. Abrego, Mexican Church of God.

Justice Of Peace To Be Appointed

A justice of peace to fill the vacancy created by the death of J. D. King is expected to be appointed at Monday's meeting of the Garza County commissioners' court. The meeting will be the first of the new year for the commissioners.

King, who had been justice of the peace here since 1947, died early Saturday of injuries received a few hours earlier in a grade crossing crash here.

Life, Star Awards Go To Southland Scouts

Six members of Boy Scout Troop 71 at Southland received Life Scout awards at a Court of Honor Monday night in the high school auditorium there. They are Jimmy Halliburton, Joe Neal Hargrove, George Ellis, Fred Myers, Ronnie Dunn and E. L. Dunn.

Kenneth Calloway received a Star Scout award, and first class badges went to Billy and Dean Williams.

Cokes and sandwiches were served through the courtesy of the Baptist Church.

FIRST 1953 BABY

The stork missed Post on New Year's Day, but arrived at 5:38 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, with the city's first 1953 baby. The new arrival is Glenda Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Banks. She weighed six pounds, eight and one-fourth

Pool Plans Are Approved By City Officials

With the exception of a few minor changes, plans and specifications for the new \$30,000 city swimming pool were approved Tuesday morning at a meeting of the City Commission and City Park Board.

The plans were presented by Jack McNary of Paddock Engineering Co. of Texas. They call for a pool 82½ feet long, 35 feet wide at the deep end, 45 feet wide at the shallow end, and a maximum depth of 10 feet. Also included is a wading pool, diving boards, etc.

Following the group's approval of the plans, McNary told them they would be sent to Austin for approval by the State Health Department. Immediately following this approval, the city will call for bids and expects to let the contract Jan. 29.

Mayor T. L. Jones said, "We plan to include in the contract a provision that the pool will be completed by May 15, which will be in time for the next swimming season," the mayor said.

Attending Monday's meeting were members of the City Commission, City Supt. R. H. Tate, City Park Board members S. E. Camp, George Samson, Dr. A. C. Surman, Vachel Anderson and R. J. Jennings and Tom Boucher.

The swimming pool is the major project at the 31-acre City Park site, a few blocks south of the business district.

Teachers Group To Hear Nat'l Leader

Nell Wilcoxen of Phoenix, Ariz., president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, will speak at 4 p. m. Monday at a meeting of the Post Classroom Teachers Association, Jack Lancaster, president, has announced.

Mrs. Wilcoxen, an elementary teacher at Phoenix, was elected president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the NEA at its annual meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., June 29, 1953.

She has had broad experience in organization work on the local, state and national level.

Mrs. Wilcoxen is a life member of the NEA and also holds membership in the Arizona Education Association, Salt River Valley Classroom Teachers Association, Phoenix Elementary Classroom Teachers Association, Phoenix Community Council, Kappa Kappa Iota, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the American Association of University Women.

Rotarians Hear Of School Problems

Too few trying to teach too much to too many with too little facilities was the way Ellis M. Mills, Post Grade School principal, described the crux of the nation's school problem at Tuesday's Rotary Club luncheon.

Those who criticize today's schools for getting away from teaching the three R's have only themselves to blame, Mills said. Addition of "frills" to schools' curriculums has been by popular demand, he continued.

Scientific and economic acceleration during the past few decades has found the schools trying to keep up, he said. "Schools which from 30 to 100 years ago had only the relatively 'top bracket' of pupils now have two other segments—the 'defectives' and an overlapping group between these two extremes."

The number of scholastics, Mills pointed out, has kept pace with general population increases, and today most of the scholastics are in school. "The schools' dilemma is that they have too many pupils."

As costly as schools are, the expense per pupil is less than the cost of a baby-sitter, Mills told his listeners.

Driller Is Killed In Rig Accident

Dee Cleveland, a driller for Head Drilling Co., died in Garza County Memorial Hospital shortly after 4 o'clock this morning of injuries received a few hours earlier in an oil field accident near Southland.

Cleveland, who was about 44, suffered head and back injuries when he was thrown into the rig's "cat-head" after a rope swung loose and hit the guard rail. The accident occurred about 1:30 a. m. at a drilling location on the Clay Johnson farm, about 12 miles northwest of Post.

Cleveland, a resident of Post for five or six months, lived at the Algerita Hotel. Survivors include a daughter of Post, whose husband was working with him at the time of the accident; another daughter, his mother and a sister, all of Big Lake.

March Of Dimes Drive Nears

Extensive plans are under way this week for the 1954 March of Dimes drive in Garza County, Pat Henderson, drive chairman, reported Wednesday.

Henderson said he had received a telegram informing him that coin containers and other supplies are en route. They are expected to arrive in time for the campaign to get under way Saturday, the chairman said.

Plans are being made for a big "kick off" of the MOD on Saturday, but no definite program of events had been announced late Wednesday.

Henderson said the county had not been assigned a quota this year, but is being asked to raise as large an amount as possible for a stepped-up fight on polio, which will include testing of a trial vaccine. Last year's quota was approximately \$2,400.

This year's MOD coin containers are in the form of test tubes, representing the slogan, "Research Will Win." The chairman said these containers will be placed in all business places throughout the county as soon as they arrive.

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

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

Henderson said he had been contacted by officials of station

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

Although the drive here will get off to a comparatively late start, the chairman said he is

confident citizens of Post and Garza County once again will come through with an excellent response to the campaign. The drive is scheduled to be completed by Feb. 1.

Walter Crider is Garza County chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which spearheads the attack against polio.

1954 POLL TAX PAYMENTS PICK UP

Political activity in Garza County got off to a start this week with four candidates—two of them incumbents—announcing that they will seek office in the 1954 campaigns.

First to announce was L. E. (Fay) Claborn, Jr., former deputy sheriff, who will be a candidate

40 Names Called For Jury Duty

Forty names are on a jury list called to report Monday morning for a session of district court before Judge Louis B. Reed. The jury list follows:

Earl Rogers, Bryan Maxey, E. A. Morgan, Paul Jones, Giles McCrary, Earl Hodges, E. R. Moreland, W. D. White, L. G. Thuet, Jr., Walter B. Holland, F. F. Keeton, E. S. Stewart, Tom Williams, Irvin Scarborough, Max Gordon, H. V. Wheeler, Lawrence Epiroy, L. C. Leake, James L. Minor, Jack Kuykendall;

B. L. Longshore, George Tillman, A. B. Haws, S. A. Fleming, A. I. Cross, W. H. Childs, C. A. Hair, L. H. Peel, E. O. Merrell, W. W. Terry, Billy Bigham, Wilborn Morris, Harley Wallace, Howard Teaff, J. F. Brandon, Jr., Hollis Drake, George Tracy, Powell Shytles, Tom Power, T. L. Adams, Jr.

A total of 1,449 poll tax receipts were issued in the county in 1952, and 1,442 in 1950. The high mark in poll tax payments was in 1948 when 1,695 were recorded.

Jan. 30 is the last day to pay poll taxes, which cost \$1.75.

11.27 inches Rain Recorded In 1953

Post's 1953 rainfall totaled 11.27 inches, almost nine inches under the average, according to records at the office of County Agent Lewis Herron.

Rainfall in 1952 totaled 14.05 inches, and in 1951 measured 8.82 inches, the lightest on record here.



SOME DAYS IT JUST DOESN'T PAY TO GET UP—Rickie Paul Greer, "Mr. Post of 1953," didn't think much more of the photographer than he did of the New Year's prospects when this photo was taken Friday. Rickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer, appears to share the world's outlook, although his dog, "Tigs," seems to say, "Well, let it come." Rickie was born Jan. 2, 1952.—(Staff Photo).

Getting Out On The Limb

by EDDIE the editor

THE WOMEN. GOD BLESS THEM: Every man should have a bedroom closet of his own for the things his wife can't get into hers.

THE THIRD GRADE was learning the letters of the alphabet. "What comes after T?" the teacher asked. To which one little girl quickly replied with assurance, "V."

AN OLD LADY was having her eyes examined. The optician held up a card with the letters XZPTVCH, and asked her if she could see them clearly. She said: "I can see them clearly, but I can't read Russian."

CONGRESSMEN returned Wednesday for the new session, finding many unsettled problems, some of them of particular interest to Texas. These include:

1. Cotton acreage quotas. Under present law the national quota is 17,000,000 acres, which inevitably would force a drastic cut in planting for many growers. Congress is almost certain to increase this to about 21,500,000, as recommended by Agriculture Secretary Benson. The House late last session passed a bill for this increase, but it tied up in the Senate. Since planting begins shortly in the Rio Grande Valley, this probably will be the first major piece of legislation to get action.
2. Cattle price supports. Brought to a head by last summer's devastating drought, this question is one which will be wrangled over at length before any decision is reached. With supports normally come some form of production control. Cattlemen themselves are widely split on this issue.
3. Oil imports. This, too, is a far-from-settled issue. And, again, the industry in this case also is divided as to what should be done. Most independent operators want Congress to enact a law restricting shipments of foreign oil into this country to about 5 to 10 per cent of domestic demand. Major oil companies, which do most of the importing, as a whole oppose restricting legislation. Some have voluntarily cut their incoming shipments, but independents say not enough.

4. Hawaii-Alaska statehood. Over the opposition of most Texas representatives the House last session passed a bill granting Hawaii statehood. There's much opposition in the Senate, where some Democrats insist that Alaska be included in the bill to offset admission of normally Republican Hawaii. Any change in the bill by the Senate would send it back to the House. Although both party platforms endorse statehood for the two territories, there are doubts that Congress will so vote next year.

If Alaska is admitted, Texas automatically becomes the No. 2 state in area. Southern opposition is based on the fact that pro-Civil Rights forces would gain in the Senate.

THERE'S ONE GOOD thing about when Congress is adjourned—at least we know the Congressmen are spending their own money then.

SOONER OR LATER every woman must make a choice between motherhood and a career. Should she give the cereal box top to Jimmy to send for a death ray gun, or keep it herself and enter the \$10,000 contest?

THERE ISN'T A bit of use trying to stop the Russians from boasting—they're going to keep right on claiming they've invented everything from gunpowder to rocket ships. In fact, the Russian's brags about what they've invented is the only thing in the world to which a true-blue Texan will take a back seat. Of course, he knows the Commies didn't invent all they claim, but he just isn't going to compete with one of them when they start talking about inventions.

It's a fact, however, that Texans are about as inventive as the people of any state, and ahead of some of their neighbors. That's what patent office records show.

During the first half of last September alone, 25 patents were issued to Texans. The inventions ranged from a new wrinkle in petroleum refining to a different type of pecan crack.

Although the Patent Office issues weekly summaries of patents granted, the latest annual summary with a state breakdown was for the year 1951. There were 43,659 patents issued during that year, one for every 3,452 persons.

Texas received 1,060 of the total, a ratio of one to every 7,275 persons in the state. While that rate would appear to indicate Texans are only half as inventive as the average American, the fact is that the "average" figure in this case is abnormal in that Delaware and New Jersey are far in the lead because of large industrial corporations headquartered there. In Delaware there was one patent issued for every 1,066 resi-

dent. Texas ranked 27th among all states.

About the only thing the Patent Office hasn't patented is a device for muzzling the Russians when they start talking about their inventions.

What Do You Think? From talk gathered here and there, we learn that some of the merchants wished to take Saturday, Dec. 26, as a holiday, while others wanted to remain open on that date. We're not criticizing either side, nor are we taking a side for we are not in business for ourselves and do not have that right; however, we do know that this happens in many towns, possibly most of them are split on questions such as this. It is our humble opinion that merchants working through the local chamber of commerce should take a stand in matters

of this sort and proclaim certain days as holidays for the town and then abide by them. Just rambling, as usual, but what do you think?—The Kaufman Herald.

Nobody asked me, but I don't think much of it. I would agree that it is generally unwise for young people to marry while they are still in high school. But the fact remains that many sincere, conscientious young folks do it. And denying them their right to continue their education hardly seems a fitting wedding present.

Maybe the folks down at Post could further discourage young marriages by getting the grocery men to band together and refuse to sell groceries to these young people. I hope no such ruling is enacted here.

Are the public schools still public, or are they public only to those young people for which a school board may decide they shall be open to?

If a son of mine married while he was still in high school, I would probably raise the devil. But if he got kicked out of school for doing it, I would raise the devil considerably louder. And it wouldn't be with him.—The Slatonite.

Isn't Worrying We never spend any time worrying whether readers agree with our views. If you agree with them all the time you aren't doing enough thinking. — The Canyon News.

From Shining Containers Nickle-plated coffee urns probably did more to popularize coffee drinking than anything else. During the regime of the old black coffee pot nobody drank coffee except at home. But the new urn came along and revolutionized the habits of people. Hundreds of Pittsburg people make regular trips daily to coffee shops to be served from shining containers.—The Pittsburg Gazette.

A Little Confused I've always been a little confused over the reason for celebrating New Year's Day as a holiday. I recognize it as a good time for taking stock, for seeing "just where you are headed," but as far as a day for stores to be closed and for everyone to take off work, I fail to be convinced that there is a sound reason behind it. Of course there always can be the excuse that you need that day to recuperate from the strain of Christmas.—The Stamford American.

A Moving Sidewalk It's happened. For years and years we have wondered when man's ingenuity would get around to building a moving sidewalk where all a person had to do was to step on him where he wanted to go. The first cars were just a little before our time, but we remember most of the great improvements in the automobile industry. Then came the airplane, the jet engine, the escalator, the atom bomb, and now the hydrogen bomb. But still no one attempted to build that greatest of all boons to man's laziness—a moving sidewalk. Now we will soon have it, built in New York, of course. It will be only 227 feet long, but we predict it will be the beginning of a great new industry. All one has to do is step on the sidewalk and a great conveyor belt will carry him to his destination. It won't be many generations until you'll see these moving sidewalks on every main street.—The Crosbyton Review.

All She Wants Two girls were discussing their problems. One said, "You should not be discouraged. In this world there is a man for every girl, and a girl for every man. You can't improve on an arrangement like that." "I don't want to improve it," retorted the other. "I just want to get in on it."—Gaines County News.

Reasonable Request

Our Contemporaries Are Saying

PEACE

THE AMERICAN WAY

Hometown U.S.A. Dear Auntie Congress— I have been a good boy (well, pretty good) and here's my list— 1. Put my list— 2. Eliminate wasteful spending of my tax money. 3. Do all that you promised. —and give me

Barbecue at Lee Davis' Tuesday night; Miss Almata King and Clifton Reed marry in Abilene Dec. 29; Mickey Edwards' car destroyed by fire near Justiceburg Saturday.

Monday afternoon; Miss Maxine Durrett of Midland returns here accepts teaching position; She dealers allowed to sell ration free 15 per cent of stock of women's shoes if sold at \$3 or less per pair.

oath of office Monday; Miss Pauline Storie and W. T. Savage exchanged wedding vows in Slaton Jan. 2. W. O. and C. R. Thaxton attend G. W. Ragland funeral in Lubbock Monday; Melvin H. White returned from Scott and their deputies took White Hospital in Temple.

Thursday to Thursday

By CHARLES DIDWAY

Via radio, we've just celebrated New Year's Day afternoon by swinging around the nation from one bowl game to another. As did most other Post listeners, we spent most of the time at the 'Gator Bowl, where a mighty Texas Tech team came roaring back in the second half to defeat Auburn and prove to the "doubting Thomases" that they have one of the nation's top elevens.

With Jack Kirkpatrick, who only two seasons ago was quarterbacking the Post Antelope, leading the way, the Red Raiders came through in magnificent style for their thousands of boosters throughout Texas and the Southwest. The game's broadcast took "top billing" here, with students at both schools given the opportunity of hearing it.

An item which appeared in this newspaper recently on the employment of an additional first grade teacher at Post Grade School reminded us of a clipping we'd saved. It is by Josephine Lemmons, primary teacher of Shelby County, Ill.

"When I am introduced as a teacher I am usually asked what I teach. When I say first grade, I generally hear a flat 'Oh.'"

"I have never been real certain whether it is an expression of pity, sympathy, disgust or perhaps disinterest. Always I wish I had time to explain to them like this:

"Yes, I teach the first grade.

"Where else would a handsome and very young man put his arms around me and ask, 'Do you know that I love you?'"

"Where else could I tie so many hair ribbons and belts and daily get to see a style show of pretty dresses and shirts?"

"Where else could I walk up and down aisles and have warm little hands touch me?"

"Where else could I have the privilege of wiggling loose teeth and receiving a promise that I may pull them when they are loose enough to pull?"

"Where else could I eat a soiled piece of candy from a grimy little hand and not become ill? (I have to eat it because he watches to see that I do.)"

The Slatonite was out early this week, but was dated Jan. 1, 1954, and was the first New Year's paper we got around to reading. It was also the first edition issued by The Slatonite staff in their new building, into which they moved right after Christmas.

Despite the income tax reductions which became effective Jan. 1, there are still blankety blank forms to fill out, such as:

Forms that ask for your name in reverse.

Forms that ask for your last name first.

Forms with a lot of useless dope.

That you couldn't read with a microscope.

Red forms, yellow forms, blue forms, pink forms.

Please write plainly and please use ink forms.

Blanks that you fill in with a space marked "X."

Blanks for your height, age, weight and sex.

Blanks to swear to and blanks to wear at.

Blanks with a space you mustn't write in.

Big enough to fly a kite in.

YOUR FARM PROBLEM

Declining Farm Income, Mounting Surpluses Evidence That Program Not Working Right

By EZRA TAFT BENSON
Secretary of Agriculture

This nation has a serious farm problem. It does not affect agriculture alone. It is everybody's problem.

Today your government has approximately \$5 billions of your money invested in farm commodities.

You own outright more than \$25 billions worth of wheat, corn, cotton and other surplus farm products. You have outstanding loans on agricultural commodities totaling about the same amount. This figure is growing daily.

You are paying more than \$14 million each month just to store these surpluses. This bill is growing, too, as additional inventories are accumulated by your government.

Losses Amount To \$47 Millions

The losses which your government sustained in disposing of just a small portion of your holdings during the first three months of this fiscal year amounted to \$47 millions.

But, you ask, don't we have a farm program designed to insure agricultural prosperity and prevent the very situation we find ourselves in today?

The answer is that we are operating under the same farm program we had last year and for several previous years. Actually we have strengthened it in several important respects to permit farmers to take broader advantage of its provisions. Existing legislation binds us to a continuation of price supports at 90 per cent of parity on basic commodities through the 1954 crop year.

Farm Prices Decline Steadily

Nevertheless, farm prices have declined steadily from the record peaks established under the impetus of the Korean war in February, 1951. During the 12 months immediately before I became Secretary of Agriculture, the farm price parity ratio slid from 113 to 95 per cent. Since February of this year, prices have been more stable than in 1952, averaging about 93 per cent of parity.

This story of declining farm income and mounting agricultural surpluses is the best evidence that our present program not func-

tioning effectively.

For more than a decade, our farmers have been producing under pressure. To meet the war-time needs of ourselves and our allies, they turned out record amounts of food and fiber between 1941 and 1946. With the end of the second World War, they were asked to provide the commodities required in the rehabilitation of Europe and other sections of the earth. Then came the Korean War, with new and heavy demands for farm goods of all kinds.

Other Nations Seek Products

Suddenly this situation was radically altered. World food production had been climbing since 1946. By 1952 this was exerting strong pressure in the market places. Our wheat exports dropped by one-third in a single year, cotton by even more. Not only had importing nations increased their own production, but they found that they could supply their reduced needs at lower prices from exporting countries which had no farm price support programs.

Just as many American consumers have turned from butter to less expensive spreads, so have other nations sought cheaper wheat, cotton and other products.

We have learned through sometimes bitter experience that when the farmer is in trouble, there is likely to be trouble ahead for everybody. This year, net farm income is expected to be nearly \$1 billion less than it was in 1952. And in 1952 it was more than \$1 billion below the preceding year. While farm income has been dropping, our total national income has actually increased.

This disparity cannot continue in an economy such as ours. When the farmer can't buy the products of industry, there are certain to be serious dislocations.

How we got into this situation is not as important, at the moment as what we propose to do about it. I have outlined here some of the major problems facing agriculture. In a subsequent article, I should like to discuss some of the possible solutions.

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Remembering Yesteryears...

Five Years Ago This Week

L. A. Kuykendall rites to be this afternoon; Miss Addie Haley weds Terrell Brown Sunday in D. W. Reed home; N. L. Luck family moves to Friona to operate feed store; Seventy-five attend

Ten Years Ago This Week

J. E. Parker family has returned from Carlsbad, N. M. visit; Mrs. T. L. Jones is hostess for bridge party at Algerta Hotel, Jan. 1; Murrice Crowley home on leave after year of duty on Guadacanal; Mrs. B. J. Edwards installed as president of WSCS

Fifteen Years Ago This Week

Miss Consuelo Baker became the bride of L. G. Thuet, Jr., Dec. 31; a daughter, Barbara Gay, was born to the Henry Wheatleys Dec. 26; plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are being completed; Mrs. Lee Duckworth entered Snyder Hospital Tuesday; thirteen county officials and their deputies took

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"Where Good Food Is Never Accidental"



FORD EXCLUSIVE—An exhilarating open-air feeling with overhead visibility entirely new to a hardtop is found in this new 1954 Ford Crestline Skyliner—a Ford exclusive in the high volume field.

Ford Exclusives Featured In 1954 Models Now On Display At Tom Power Dealership

The 1954 Ford passenger cars introduced to the public Wednesday in Tom Power, Ford Dealer, showrooms. On display here are the Crestline 4-door in a two-tone green, the Customline 2-door in a two-tone blue, and the Mainline 2-door in sandalwood tan.

The 1954 cars feature the following Ford exclusives in the high volume field:

- An entirely new 130-hp Y-block V-8 engine with overhead valves.
- A new 115-hp I-Block Mile-Maker Six engine noted for economy.
- New ball-joint front suspension which Ford engineers claim is the greatest advance in front suspension in 20 years.
- The Skyliner—an entirely new hardtop model with tinted, transparent plastic roof over the living compartment.
- A smart new Ford Sunliner convertible with an unusual transparent plastic panel insert in the top over the front seat provide overhead visibility.
- Four new power-operated driving assists: Power brakes, power steering, 4-way power seat, over-lift windows.
- Fordomatic transmission.
- In its 1954 passenger cars, Ford is offering three lines—Mainline, Customline and Crestline—with 14 body styles. Three body types added this year to the Crestline Skyliner with transparent roof and a Crestline Fordor Sedan, featuring luxurious interior trim formerly found only in costly limousines. New Customline two-door station wagon similar to the four-door Country Sedan in trim and interior appointments has been added to the three Ford station wagons previously available. This is called the Customline Ranch Wagon.

Mr. Smead said that this year, for the first time, Ford is offering buyers a choice of either its V-8 or 6-cylinder engines in all models—a total of 28 models for 1954.

To maintain Ford's modern style leadership, the 1954 Fords are coming off the assembly lines in 156 exterior and interior color combinations with 13 single-tone body colors, 10 of which are available in 13 two-tone combinations. Twenty-three tasteful upholstery patterns, selected for their charm as well as durability, have been chosen by Ford stylists to assure harmonious interiors.

The 1954 Ford passenger cars are readily distinguishable by their new grille with its characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. There is a new Delta-wing type hood ornament; an increase of half an inch in the height of the crown of the front fenders, and a new diagonal slant to the headlamps. Combined with the single strip of chrome running the length of the car, these give the new Fords a longer, speedier look.

India has about 179 different languages and 544 dialects says the National Geographic Society.

First Christian Pastor Is to Attend Ministers Week Program, Fort Worth

The Rev. Almon G. Martin, minister of the First Christian Church, will attend the annual Ministers Week program Jan. 11-14 on the campus of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Pastors and church leaders from all sections of Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana will attend.

The four-day session will be highlighted by a series of endowed lectures to be delivered by three of the nation's top scholars in religion. Worship periods and social sessions will be interspersed.

Dr. Richard C. Raines, resident Methodist bishop of Indiana, will deliver the Wells Lectures, named in honor of Dr. L. N. D. Wells, former minister of the East Dallas Christian Church.

Dr. J. Phillip Hyatt, director of graduate studies in religion at Vanderbilt University, will give the McFadin Lectures. The Orson E. Scott Lectures will be given by Dr. Cleveland Kleihauer, pastor of the Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church of California.

Bishop Raines will speak at 8 p. m. on Jan. 11, 12, 13, and 14. His topics will be: "The Rights to Be Heard," "The Work of the Ministry," "And Jesus Grew," and "Power in Prayer."

Pfc. Melvin Garner Is At Fort Bliss

FORT BLISS, Tex.—Pfc. Melvin L. Garner, husband of Mrs. Melba Carpenter Garner, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner, Post, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental Infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. Garner will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of anti-aircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium anti-aircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

Former Resident Of Post Is Injured

Mrs. Lillie B. Gillham, 43, wife of a former pastor of the Post First Baptist Church, was injured recently when a car driven by her husband, the Rev. T. M. Gillham, struck a deer four miles north of Oracle Junction, Ariz., and overturned.

She was treated at a hospital for contusions and bruises on her ankle, legs, shoulder and arm.

The accident, according to highway patrolmen, was the fourth in the area during the past month caused by deer walking across highways.

Rev. Gillham is the chief Southern Baptist missionary for Tucson.

Army Promotion Is Received By Goss

W. J. Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis D. Goss of Post, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Ivy" Division is receiving intensive field training in southern Germany as part of the NATO Army.

Sgt. Goss, who wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Korean Service Ribbon with two campaign stars and the UN Service Medal, is a wire team chief in 2nd Battalion Headquarters of the division's 12th Regiment. He has been in Europe since March.

The sergeant entered the Army in April, 1951, and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., before his present assignment.

Read The Classified Ads.

Post Students In Honor Fraternity

Betty J. Mills and Elizabeth Williams, seniors from Post, are among the 124 Texas Tech students qualifying for Alpha Chi, scholastic fraternity for upper-classmen and graduate students, according to a list released by the Dean of Student Life, James G. Allen.

On the fall semester list of Alpha Chi are 83 seniors, 35 juniors and six graduate students. For a senior to qualify for the national honorary fraternity, he must have attended Tech the past two long sessions, maintained an over-all grade-point average of 2.20 or better, and be enrolled for 12 semester hours or more for the fall term of 1953.

A junior must have the same qualifications as the senior with the exception of the grade-point average. A junior must have at least a 2.40 of the perfect mark of 3.00. The top 10 per cent of graduate students qualify.

John L. Vernor, a senior electrical engineer from Houston, had the only perfect grades among

Fields Funeral Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services and burial were held Friday for Jasper Fields, 53, Post Negro, who was found dead in his home here Dec. 29. The services were held in Hudman Funeral Home chapel, with interment in Terrace Cemetery.

Fields had been a resident of Post since 1928. Survivors include his wife, a son, four brothers and a sister.

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Evans-Williams Vows Solemnized In Baptist Church On New Year's

Miss Mary Jo Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, and L. W. Evans, son of Mrs. Mable Martin, exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony, read at 8 p. m. New Year's Day in the First Baptist Church.

Pre-nuptial music included organ selections by Miss Barbara Norris. She also accompanied Miss LaRue Stevens who sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. Herbert F. Aduddell read the wedding before an altar decorated with white gladioli, greenery and white tapers in candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white imported lace and tulle over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, stand-up collar, lace buttons in front, long fitted sleeves ending in points over the hands and a full skirt with a lace panel. Her fingertip veil was attached to a cap of tulle, trimmed with rhinestones and pearls. She carried gardenias on a white Bible. She also carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue. Something borrowed was the veil, belonging to her matron of honor, Mrs. Ed Moseley; something blue was a garter, presented by Miss Maxine Durrett, and something new was the Bible, a gift from Mrs. W. R. Graeber.

Mrs. Moseley wore a peacock blue strapless dress of taffeta and net. It was fashioned with a ruffled yoke on the fitted bodice and full gathered ballerina length skirt. She wore a matching net stole and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with maroon ribbon.

Miss Dot Jones, maid of honor, wore a brown dress made like that of the matron's and carried a yellow mum bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Misses Joyce Short, Velta Carpenter, Margaret Welborn and Mary Ann Rose of Denton. They wore gold taffeta and net dresses and carried bouquets of orchid mums.

N. R. King attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers and groomsmen were Buddy Davis, W. O. Fluit, Jr., Rex King and Darrell Stone. Wendell Johnson served as ring bearer and Amy Sue Christopher was flower girl.

Candlelighters were Joy Martin and Glenda Askins. They were dressed in toast brown and wore wrist corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were hosts for a reception in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony.



After a trip, Mr. and Mrs. Evans are at home in Lubbock, where he is employed by Armstrong Moving and Storage Co. For travel the bride chose a permit knit suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.



The Presbyterian Women's Organization will meet at 3 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. W. R. Everett.

Notes from the desk of the Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church: "The new year started off well with good attendance and interest manifested in all services. Four new members were received by transfer of letters at the morning service and there were a number of rededications at the evening service. Next Lord's

Day the pastor will speak on "On a Journey" (Numbers 10:11, 12, 29-32) at the morning service. The evening theme will be "The Abiding Companionship of God" (Exodus 33:12-17). Keep the new year right by faithful attendance at the Lord's house every Lord's Day."

Donna Jean Berg of Denver, Colo. is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bud Odom, and family this week.

Local Employees Of General Telephone Have Holiday Party

Local employees of General Telephone Company of the Southwest and their families enjoyed a party at the city hall during the holidays. Miss Willie Vaughn, chief operator, was hostess and mistress of ceremonies.

The following program was presented: Scripture, Mrs. Johnnie Gaunt; solos by Chapoy Murphy, Nora Jane Mock, Barbara Murphy and Mike Gaunt, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

Gifts were exchanged and a buffet style dinner was served. Attending were Miss Vaughn, Mrs. Gaunt and family, Mrs. Margie Harper and Sammy, Miss Virginia Caylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blodgett and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Buck, Mrs. DeLore Hill, Miss Bobbie DeMont, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy and girls, Mrs. Avalon Hays, Miss Maxine Baylis, Miss Sue Stephens, Miss Virginia Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Meeks, Mrs. Tom O'Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson, Mrs. Lloyd Mock and Mrs. Stallings.

PRISCILLA SEWING CLUB

The Priscilla Sewing Club will meet at 3 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Almon Martin, 307 West 12th Street.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Visiting the E. C. Hills Sunday were her nephew, E. C. Paris, and family of New Deal, the Ples Hills of Lubbock and the Wiley Hill family.

Miss Margie Lene Roberts Will Marry Billy W. Craig January 23

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roberts are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie Lene, to Billy Wayne Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig of Garnolia.

Vows will be read in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts, in Grassland at 7 p. m. Jan. 23. Relatives and close friends will attend the double ring ceremony.



Look Who's New

Donald Gossetts Feted At Shower

Eleven hostesses entertained recently in the Graham School lunchroom with a miscellaneous shower honoring Pvt. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gossett, who were married Christmas Eve.

A blue and white color scheme was emphasized in decorations and refreshments. The serving table was covered in white linen and was centered with a three-tiered blue cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. White tapers in crystal holders, blue streamers with the couple's names and gardenias completed table decorations.

Cake squares, punch and nuts were served to 65 guests.

40'S TO MEET

The 40's of Close City will have a regular meeting Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend this important business meeting.

Bill of Midland

Alvin Davis of Brownfield; El Wanda and LaRue Stevens of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene; R. L. Self, Mrs. A. A. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Davies.

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DRESS HATS Menus Are Listed

Post School lunchroom menus for next week will be as follows: Monday: Barbecued frankfurters, potatoes with cheese sauce, vegetable salad, bread, milk, pineapple pudding.

Tuesday: Meat balls, mushroom sauce, corn creole, mixed greens, bread, milk, prune squares.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, milk, apricot upside-down cake.

Thursday: Spanish rice with ground meat, peanut butter sandwiches, buttered lima beans, carrot strips, bread, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday: Chicken pie, English peas, Harvard beets, bread, milk, Eskimo pie.

The Rev. F. M. Wiley of Tokio visited Monday with the W. C. Kikers and J. T. Peddys.

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Church Parsonage Scene Of Wedding

Miss June Lanell Mead of Houston became the bride of Lt. Forest D. Sprehe of Centralia, Mo., at high noon Dec. 29, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Duke. Rev. Duke officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Barbara Risdon of Houston and Douglas Mead, the bride's brother, attended the couple. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Mead of Livingston, N. M., and long time friends of Rev. and Mrs. Duke.

She is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and Junior College and Bethany-Peniel College in Bethany, Okla.

The couple is at home in Houston where he is stationed at Ellington Field.

PHS Classes Have Holiday Reunion

Several members of the 1949, '50 and '51 graduating classes of Post High School met for a reunion at the city hall recently. After a period of visiting, coffee and cookies were served.

Attending were E. O. Young of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Delbert Shedd of Post and Ronnie Bouchier of the University of Texas (class of '49);

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Lubbock, Charles Bowen of Tech, Lathon Johnson who is in the Army, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Brownfield, Bobby Pennington of Tucson, Ariz., Maurice Stelzer of Albuquerque, N. M., and Wayne Kennedy and ElWanda Davies of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene (class of '50);

Billie Joyce Ticer of Tech, LaRue Stevens of HSU, Billy Gunn Jones of Tarleton State College in Stephenville; Mary Nell Bowen of HSU, Don Brown of Tech, Robert Smith of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Charles Osborne of Snyder, Pearl Self of HSU, Jonnie Matsler of Tech and Mrs. Sue Pennington of Tucson, Ariz. (class of '51);

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lee and Mrs. G. E. Fleming, former sponsors, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, former roommothers and their husbands, were also present.

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February's Draft Call Is Smaller

AUSTIN—State Selective Service headquarters have announced a February draft quota of 1,010, the smallest monthly call in 18 months for Texas.

The Texas quota in June 1952 was 384. The quota for January 1954 is 1,314. The December call, already filled, is 1,264. The November quota was 1,210.

Because of this drop in demand for Texas manpower for the armed forces in February, and because more than 4,000 Texas youths are being sent for physical examinations in January, there will be no physical examinations in February, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said.

The state Selective Service director sees higher draft calls "sometime between now and July 1." He said Wednesday that "a greater number of men will be getting out of uniform during

County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses
Real Estate Transfers
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Deaths and Births

Warranty Deeds

Winnie Tuffing to First Methodist Church of Post, Lot 12 and east half of Lot 13, Block 60, City of Post, \$3,000.

C. W. Carpenter as attorney-in-fact for Carrie Pearl McCullough, et al. to Ethel Redman, Lots 9 and 10, Block 16, City of Post, \$3,000.

M. L. Mason to Charlie Lee, et ux, Lot 15, Block 141, City of Post, \$3,750.

Quit Claim Deed

Lucille Queen, et vir. to W. W. Stephens, Lot 9, Block 138, City of Post.

Oil and Gas Leases

Clay B. Johnston, et ux, to LaGorce Oil Co., northwest quarter Section 1246, TTRR Co., \$10.

James L. Hall, et ux, to Leland F. Long, southwest quarter Section 1256, TTRR Co., \$10.

Marriage Licenses

Billy Loren Thomas, 22, and Helen Ruth Barton, 22, Dec. 16. William Emmett Shedd, 25, and Doris Elizabeth Partlow, 15, Dec. 15.

Charlie Anderson, 50, and Mrs. Martha Anderson, 50, Dec. 18. Donald Ray Gossett, 21, and Doris Jean Ritchie, 18, Dec. 23. Benny Valdez, 18, and Angie Nerios Mena, 16, Dec. 28.

the next fiscal year, which begins at the end of June."

Local boards must fill their February call with men 20 years old or older if they have them. If necessary to reach its quota, a board may send 19-year-olds for induction.

Ninety-one out of every 100 men going into the service in December through the state draft boards were 20 years old or older. Of the nine out every 100 who were under 20, most of them were volunteers, General Wakefield said. Volunteers are inducted ahead of all others.

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Announcement

To Customers Of West Texas Gas Company

Effective January 1, 1954, West Texas Gas Company was combined with Amarillo Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company and Dalhart Gas Company to form a regional natural gas utility company named PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

The properties will continue to be operated under the same ownership and management as heretofore.

All West Texas Gas Company employees are being retained.

Lubbock is headquarters for the West Texas Division, which consists of the area formerly served by West Texas Gas Company. Our General Offices are in Amarillo.

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West Texas Gas Co. And Three Others Now Known As Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Effective Jan. 1, 1954, West Texas Gas Company, Amarillo Gas Company, Dalhart Gas Company and Clayton Gas Company were consolidated into one natural gas utility operating company named Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a Texas corporation. The simplification of the corporate structure of the above named companies has been approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission and upon its completion will provide many operating advantages.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company is now the natural gas utility company serving some sixty cities and towns throughout an area reaching from Clayton, New Mexico on the north to Midland and Odessa on the south. Some of the larger places served, in addition to the above, are Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview.

The principal officers of Pioneer are as follows: Geo. Baird, president; M. D. Snyder, vice president and secretary; Thos. F. Cartwright, vice president and treasurer; H. B. Budke, C. I. Wall and A. F. Cox, vice presidents. Directors are P. C. Spencer, Joseph P. Walsh, Geo. Baird, M. D. Snyder, Thos. F. Cartwright, Ross D. Rogers and George W. Dupree.

Pioneer has one wholly owned subsidiary company, which is Amarillo Oil Company. Amarillo Oil has acquired the assets and business and assumed the liabilities of Red River Gas Company. It is primarily a producing company, but also handles field gathering, field compression, and extraction and sale of liquid pet-

roleum products. C. I. Wall is one of the directors of Amarillo Oil.

Lubbock is headquarters for Pioneer's West Texas Division. This division comprises the area formerly served by West Texas Gas Company. The company's general offices are in Amarillo. West Texas Gas Company, Red River Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company and Dalhart Gas Company were dissolved on Dec. 31, 1953.

Pioneer is owned 100 per cent by Southwestern Development Company. Subject to approval of the stockholders of Southwestern, it is planned to liquidate and dissolve that company. A meeting of the stockholders of Southwestern to vote on the liquidation and dissolution of the company will probably be held some time in February.

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While at Hanshin the group is perfecting the Marine Corps developed system of supporting amphibious landings by helicopter.

Combat readiness is maintained by constant training in the technique of night and day evacuation of wounded and the airlifting of troops, equipment and supplies.

Former Post Youth In Army Training

Herley A. Wilson, Jr., known as "John Wilson" to his friends in Post, is stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., after being called into the service Dec. 17.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson of Big Spring, formerly of Post, where Rev. Wil-

son was pastor of the Assemblage of God Church.

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		10.00 values	6.30
Slacks		Western Dress Shirts	
9.95 SLACKS	6.65	5.95 values	3.95
10.95 SLACKS	7.30	6.95 values	4.50
11.95 SLACKS	8.00	7.95 values	4.95
12.95 SLACKS	8.60	8.95 values	5.95
13.95 SLACKS	9.30	10.00 values	6.30
14.95 SLACKS	10.00		
15.95 SLACKS	10.65		
16.95 SLACKS	11.30		
17.95 SLACKS	12.00		
18.95 SLACKS	12.65		
19.95 SLACKS	13.65		

*At sale prices there will be a charge for alterations

Sport Coats		NATIONALLY ADVERTISED Jackets And Convertible Coats	
25.00 values	16.65	10.95 values	7.30
25.95 values	16.95	12.95 values	8.65
29.95 values	20.00	15.00 values	10.00
32.50 values	21.65	15.95 values	10.65
35.00 values	22.50	19.95 values	13.30
		29.95 values	18.95
		35.00 values	21.95

SELECTED GROUP Nationally Advertised Dress Shirts

4.50 values 2.95

WE'RE CONTINUING OUR Florsheim Shoe Sale

Any Florsheim Shoe in the house 12.95

Special Socks Sale

2 pair dress socks for the price of one 55c to 1.75

CROSBY SQUARE Shoes And Loafers

9.95 SHOES 6.65
10.95 SHOES 7.30
11.95 SHOES 8.65
12.95 SHOES 8.95
14.95 SHOES 10.95

With Sale Prices There Will Be A Charge For All Alterations

No "Approvals" — No Exchanges — Please

HUNDLEY'S



PRICES HAVE BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED ON FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE FOR OUR...

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE S-A-L-E

WHICH BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th. BE HERE EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

Ready-to-Wear Department

LADIES' SWEATERS

Regular 3.98 SWEATERS — January Clearance	2.98
Regular 5.95 SWEATERS — January Clearance	3.98
Regular 6.95 SWEATERS — January Clearance	4.98
Values to 12.95 JEWEL SWEATERS	9.98

GIRL'S SWEATERS

Regular 3.95 SWEATERS — January Clearance	2.98
Regular 4.95 SWEATERS — January Clearance	3.98
Regular 5.95 SWEATERS — January Clearance	3.98
Regular 7.95 SWEATER SETS — 2 piece	4.98

Girl's Dresses

One group includes Prissy Missy, Trude of California and Helen Fenton — values to 7.95

January Clearance — 4.00
Sizes 2 to 6

Regular 7.95 GIRL'S DRESSES — January Clearance	4.98
Regular 8.95 GIRL'S DRESSES — January Clearance	5.98
Regular 10.95 GIRL'S DRESSES — January Clearance	6.98
Sizes 6-x to 12	

1 Only CHILD'S SATIN ROBE Values 4.98 — January Clearance 1.00

1 Only CHILD'S SATIN PAJAMAS Values 4.98 — Jan. Clearance 1.00

Trude of California GIRL'S COATS

Regular 24.95 COATS — January Clearance	17.98
Regular 27.50 COATS — January Clearance	19.98
Regular 29.95 COATS — January Clearance	21.98
Regular 32.50 COATS — January Clearance	22.98

5 Only LADIES' WINTER COATS Values to 69.95 Jan. Clearance 14.98

TOPPERS

Regular 19.95 TOPPERS — January Clearance	12.98
Regular 29.95 TOPPERS — January Clearance	19.98
Regular 34.95 TOPPERS — January Clearance	22.98
Regular 39.95 TOPPERS — January Clearance	24.98

One Group LADIES' DRESSES

Values to 22.95
7.00

LADIES' SKIRTS

Regular 3.98 SKIRTS — January Clearance	2.98
Regular 5.95 SKIRTS — January Clearance	3.98
Regular 6.95 SKIRTS — January Clearance	4.49
Regular 8.95 SKIRTS — January Clearance	4.98
Regular 10.95 SKIRTS — January Clearance	6.98

2 only 19.95 WESTERN SKIRTS 15.98

LADIES' SLACKS

Regular 5.95 SLACKS — January Clearance	1.98
Regular 6.95 SLACKS — January Clearance	2.98
Regular 8.95 SLACKS — January Clearance	3.98
Regular 10.95 SLACKS — January Clearance	4.98

3 pairs 5.95 LUXITE BAL BRIGGIN PAJAMAS 3.98

ROBES

Regular 5.95 ROBES — January Clearance	2.98
Regular 8.95 ROBES — January Clearance	4.98
Regular 10.95 ROBES — January Clearance	6.98
Regular 12.95 ROBES — January Clearance	7.98
Regular 16.95 ROBES — January Clearance	9.98
Regular 14.95 LOUNGING PAJAMAS	8.98
Regular 8.95 LOUNGING PAJAMAS	4.98
4 only 14.95 NYLON GOWNS	8.98
14.95 PETER PAN SLIPSHAPE COMB	8.98

LADIES' DRESSES

Regular 8.95 DRESSES — January Clearance	5.98
Regular 10.95 DRESSES — January Clearance	6.98
Regular 12.95 DRESSES — January Clearance	7.98
Regular 14.95 DRESSES — January Clearance	8.98
Regular 16.95 DRESSES — January Clearance	9.98
Regular 17.95 DRESSES — January Clearance	10.98
Regular 19.95 DRESSES — January Clearance	12.98
Regular 24.95 DRESSES — January Clearance	14.98

LADIES' SUITS

Regular 29.95 SUITS — January Clearance	19.98
Regular 39.95 SUITS — January Clearance	24.98
Regular 49.95 SUITS — January Clearance	28.98

JERSEY PULLOVER BLOUSES

Regular 7.95 BLOUSES — January Clearance	4.98
Regular 8.95 BLOUSES — January Clearance	5.98
Regular 10.95 BLOUSES — January Clearance	6.98

COTTON BLOUSES

Regular 2.98 BLOUSES — January Clearance	1.98
Regular 3.50 BLOUSES — January Clearance	2.29
Regular 3.98 BLOUSES — January Clearance	2.69
Regular 4.98 BLOUSES — January Clearance	2.98

LADIES' PURSES — Value to 8.95 — 1.00 plus tax

Close out on all DOROTHY PERKIN'S COSMETICS
One half price — plus tax

GIRL'S WOOL GLOVES

Regular 1.00 GLOVES — January Clearance	69c
Regular 1.19 GLOVES — January Clearance	79c
Regular 1.98 GLOVES — January Clearance	1.00

GIRL'S ANKLETS

65c "TRIPL-ROL" ANKLETS — January Clearance	49c pr.
1.00 ARGYLE ANKLETS — January Clearance	79c pr.

JANTZEN GIRDLES — Values to 8.95 — Sale 2.98

3.50 PETER PAN NYLON BRASSIERES — Sale 1.98

3.00 PETER PAN COTTON BRASSIERES — Sale 1.69

Piece Goods Department

Regular 2.98 VELVETEEN — January Clearance	1.98
Regular 3.69 WOOL JERSEY — January Clearance	2.49
Regular 1.98 CORDUROY — January Clearance	1.35
Regular 49c PRINT — January Clearance	3 yds. 1.00
36 inch DARK OUTING — January Clearance	3 yds. 1.00
CURTAIN SCRIM	25c yd.
BLACK SATEEN	25c yd.
Regular 2.39 SUITINGS — January Clearance	1.69
Regular 2.98 SUITINGS — January Clearance	1.98
1.98 MATELASSE CREPE — January Clearance	1.49

79c yard — 79c yard — 79c yard — 79c yard — 79c yard
One table piece goods includes Gabardines — Crepes — Taffetas —
Shantung and others — Values to 1.98 yard

Sale 79c yd.

79c yard — 79c yard — 79c yard — 79c yard — 79c yard

Regular 2.98 VELVET — January Clearance 1.49 yd.

BEDSPREADS

Regular 8.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	3.98
Regular 7.50 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	4.98
Regular 9.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	5.98
Regular 10.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	6.98
Regular 12.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	7.98
Regular 14.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	10.98
Regular 15.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	11.98
Regular 16.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	12.98
Regular 19.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	13.98
Regular 24.95 BEDSPREADS — January Clearance	18.98

WHITE MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS

Regular 2.49 CURTAINS — January Clearance	1.79
Regular 3.95 CURTAINS — January Clearance	2.49
Regular 7.95 CURTAINS — January Clearance	4.98

White ORGANDY CURTAINS

Regular 5.95 CURTAINS — January Clearance	4.98
Regular 10.95 CURTAINS — January Clearance	6.98
Regular 12.95 CURTAINS — January Clearance	7.98

14.95 — 100% WOOL BLANKETS — January Clearance 9.98

5% WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS — January Clearance 3.98

6.00 LADIES' HOUSE SHOES — January Clearance 2.98

3.95 LADIES' HOUSE SHOES — January Clearance 1.98



Men's and Boy's Department

DRESS HATS

Regular 5.00 HATS — January Clearance	3.00
Regular 6.95 HATS — January Clearance	5.00
Regular 8.50 HATS — January Clearance	6.00
Regular 10.00 HATS — January Clearance	7.00
Regular 12.50 HATS — January Clearance	8.00
Regular 15.00 HATS — January Clearance	10.00

SPORT SHIRTS

Regular 3.98 SPORT SHIRTS — January Clearance	2.49
Regular 4.95 SPORT SHIRTS — January Clearance	2.98
Regular 5.95 SPORT SHIRTS — January Clearance	3.49
1 only 75.00 Men's Western All Wool Suit — Size 40	39.98

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Regular 8.95 PANTS — January Clearance	4.98
Regular 9.95 and 10.95 PANTS — January Clearance	5.98

4 69 LONG SLEEVE PULLOVER SWEATERS 2.49

TIES

Regular 1.50 TIES — January Clearance	1.00
Regular 2.00 TIES — January Clearance	1.25
Regular 2.50 TIES — January Clearance	1.50

3.95 OUTING PAJAMAS — January Clearance 1.98

DRESS SOCKS

This group includes solid nylons and many fancies.
Values to 1.00 pair.

January Clearance 39c pair

9.95 WOOL SPORT SHIRTS — January Clearance 4.98

One small group of Men's DRESS SHIRTS

Some SLIGHTLY SOILED — Values to 3.65 — January Clearance 1.98

MEN'S JACKETS AND SURCOATS

Some with warm quilted lining values to 12.95
January Clearance 7.98

JUSTIN BOOTS

Regular 24.95 BOOTS — January Clearance	14.98
Regular 27.50 BOOTS — January Clearance	17.50
Regular 29.95 BOOTS — January Clearance	19.50
Regular 32.50 BOOTS — January Clearance	22.50

Close out on all JARMAN SHOES

5.98—6.98—7.98

BOY'S SPORT SHIRTS

Values to 2.98 — January Clearance	1.69
3.49 and 3.98 Values — January Clearance	2.49
Sizes 4 to 18	

BOY'S KNIT SPORT SHIRTS

Values to 1.95 — January Clearance	1.19
2 for 2.00	
Sizes 2 to 16	

BOY'S SWEATERS

Values to 2.98 — January Clearance	1.00
"Post Antelope" SWEATSHIRTS	1.00
HUGGER CAPS — Values to 1.95	1.00

BOY'S JACKETS

Regular 6.95 JACKETS — January Clearance	3.98
Regular 8.95 JACKETS — January Clearance	4.98
Regular 10.95 and 12.95 Values — January Clearance	6.98

BOY'S SHOES

Sizes 8½ to 12 and 12½ to 3

Regular 5.95 OXFORDS — January Clearance 3.98

Boy's 75c CREW SOCKS — January Clearance 39c

Boy's 39c ANKLE SOCKS — January Clearance 3 prs. for 1.00

Men's 2.95 NYLON BOXER SHORTS — Sale 1.98

Bits Of News From Here and There

Miss Erlene Honneycutt of Hillsboro visited the Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Duke from Sunday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Charlie Brown took her father, J. A. Meeks, to Lubbock Tuesday for medical treatment.

Norman Johnson has returned to his army base in Augusta, Ga., after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Preston Mathis spent New Year's in Lawton, Okla., with her son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Tom Leake, who celebrated their first anniversary.

Mrs. Cecil Farmer accompanied Robbie Hughes, Madlyn Pike and Talmage Pike to Big Spring Wednesday and visited her husband who is in the veterans hospital there.

Chalmer Fowler

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'49 DE SOTO—4-Door Special Suburban—The Back Seat Makes a bed, and it has Special Upholstery, \$3500.00 Car for.	\$525.00
'48 MERCURY—Club Coupe, V8, Tan Color, Radio & Heater, Fair Tires, Underslung In Rear, Easy To Convert to Normal.	\$350.00
'47 BUICK—Special Sedanet—Sloping Streamlined Back, Black Color, Radio & Heater. Good Transportation	\$250.00
'48 STUDEBAKER—4 Door Land Cruiser In Extra Good Condition. Was owned by our neighbor. R&H, 6 Tires W-S-Walls. Very Clean	\$525.00
'46 MERCURY—Fordor, Good Seat Covers And Heater, And A Pretty Blue Finish. This Is A Bargain	\$275.00
'47 CHEVROLET—Two Door, Grey Finish, Heater, A Fair Car For Only	\$275.00

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Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to **SHIRLEY WATSON** Garnolia Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner and family joined the Ben Brewers and Rufus Gerners of Post and Raymond Gerners of Lubbock for Christmas dinner in the Pete Gerner home in Post.

Virginia Gable of Tahoka is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haley and girls.

The Bishop Mathises spent Friday in Lamesa with the M. E. Robinsons Kay Robinson returned home with them.

The H. D. Gartman family visited Mrs. Gartman's sister and family, the O. D. Kikes, at Seminole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniells and children spent Friday in Abilene with the J. R. Daniells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson and Mike of Abernathy were Friday guests of the A. V. Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon and son visited relatives in Eldorado during the holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Murray and sons visited relatives in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson and family were guests of the

Grade School Teams Split At Southland

Coach Herman F. Raphael's Post Grade School "A" and "B" teams won and lost last Thursday night in games at Southland.

The "B" team, with Scotty Pierce and Jerry Windham each scoring 10 points, won by a score of 28-26. Other "B" team players were Earl Mitchell, Forrest Claborn, Doyle Crump, Curtis Didway, Baker Bledsoe and Jerry Ray.

The "A" team lost by a score of 21-17. Herbie Hays led the Post scorers with nine points. Others seeing action were Sidney Hart, Jimmy Short, Billy Williams, Marshall Ticer, Bledsoe, Windham, Mitchell and Didway.

Funeral Rites - - -

(Continued From Front Page)

of Post, Ida Johnson of Oakland, Calif., and Anna Johnson of Auburn, Calif.; a brother, Scott J. King of Amarillo, and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carl Rains, Pat Walker, Ray Smith, Carl Cederholm, L. E. Claborn, W. O. Holly, Oscar Graham and J. W. "Red" Floyd.

Honorary bearers were: Bob Poole, Tom Power, Jack Kuykendall, Wagoner Johnson, Orville Ferguson, Dean Robinson, J. W. Teal, Lloyd Boren, Milton Hester, Lloyd Anthony, A. F. Storie, Walter Caffey, Carson James, Tom Ashley, Dr. D. C. Williams, Dr. A. C. Surman, Marvin Dunlap, Ira Greenfield, Ira Lee Duckworth, Ollie Weakley, E. S. Stewart, Tom Blacklock, Lewis Herron and Boone Evans.

Stagner, former Snyder resident, was born in Comanche County and was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. The Revs. R. S. Cagle of Ballinger and Jack Dean of Snyder officiated at the funeral services.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Alice Stagner of Snyder; a son, J. Dean Stagner, and a daughter, Mrs. Arno Massey, both of T. V. Thomases in Artesia, N. M., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Merrifield and children visited in Sayre, Okla., with the A. A. Addisons during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stevens of Elk City, Okla., are guests of the Merrifields this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craig spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with relatives.

Mrs. Rene Adams of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Wall, last week.

Southland News

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

The Roy B. Underwood family of Richmond, Calif., recently visited the Sam Martins.

The Rev. Dee Williams and family and a guest, Miss A. Mullins of Morris, Okla., went to Carlsbad, N. M., Thursday. Miss Mullins returned home Saturday.

Recently visiting the J. H. Poindexters were Peggy and Judy Romines of Plainview, Mrs. Lucille Poindexter and Carolyn and Janice of Calif. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Poindexter of Lubbock, Mrs. Larsson of Nocona and Bob Letta of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers visited relatives in Crosbyton recently.

Mrs. Edgar Moseley and Mrs. Harley Martin spent Monday in Lubbock.

Billy C. Lancaster is spending 30 days with his parents, the Earl Lancasters. He has just returned from 11 months overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny King and sons of Floydada and Mrs. King's parents and brother of Midland and the Jack Burresses of Post were recent visitors in the Hub Haire home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore have returned to their California home after visiting their daughter and family, the F. W. Callaways.

The Hubert Dunn home was scene of a party Sunday night.

Barnum Springs

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to **GWEN HODGES, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice F. Brown of Lubbock recently visited the H. M. Fords.

Rexene Welch, Leslie Nichols, Patsy Rountree and Laveta and Lometa Perrin of Post visited Barbara Wheatley Thursday night.

Robert Weison of Odessa visited in the C. E. Scott home Thursday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges and Carol.

Maritta Jane Pennell spent Thursday night in Post with Judy Gossett.

Ruth Ann Long was a Friday night guest of Mary Louise McCrary in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch and daughter visited relatives in Tahoka Sunday.

Dickey BEGES of Post spent Saturday with Novis Pennell.

Henry Ray of New Home was a recent visitor of the C. E. Scotts.

Lois Hodges and Sara Mills, Sharon Jobe and Sherry Custer of Post and Pat Wheatley spent Thursday night with the George Leggets.

Maritta Jane Pennell spent Sunday in Post with the Jim L. Williamses.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggins of Amarillo were recent visitors in the Sam Martin home.

The Bill Lancasters, John East and son have moved to Lovington, N. M.

The Earl Lancasters recently visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Foster, in Lubbock.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Post

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1953, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$2,065,076.40
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,678,600.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	311,954.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	5,250.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,128.29 overdrafts).....	846,765.00
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00.....	2,000.00
11. Other assets.....	1,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$4,907,641.40
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$4,098,461.40
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	31,833.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	31,228.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	335,371.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	7,740.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$4,504,656.10
23. Other liabilities.....	15,407.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$4,520,063.10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00.....	75,000.00
26. Surplus.....	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	212,586.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$387,586.00
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$4,907,649.10
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	\$ 511,400.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....	26,950.00
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof.....	261,745.00
(7) TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed").....	\$ 261,745.00
(b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed").....	\$ 261,745.00
I, O. L. Weakley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
—O. L. WEAKLEY, Cashier.	
CORRECT—Attest: S. B. BARDWELL G. W. CONNELL Directors IRA L. DUCKWORTH	
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GARZA, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank (SEAL)	
WILMA PIRTLE, Notary Public.	

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

In order to make this the biggest sale of the year we have decided to reduce every pair of shoes in the house... for 10 DAYS ONLY... some far below cost. Don't wait... come early... shoe the family at the biggest saving of the year.

\$12.95
Valentine Dress Pumps
—Brown Reptile —Tan Leather
—Red Leather —Black Suede
—Brown Suede
Don't Fail To Check These For Your Size
10 Days Only ... \$6.95

Ladies'
Arch Type Shoes
Regular \$9.95 Value. Broken Sizes
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Broken Sizes, 5 to 10 AAAA to B
Now Only \$7.95

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One Lot Of
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For Boys And Girls. Sizes 8 1-2 to 3 Crepe Rubber Soles
Close Out \$2.95

Children's
White High Top Shoes
Sizes 2 to 8 While They Last
Only \$2.49

Girls' Saddle Oxfords
Sizes 4 1-2 to 10 AAA to E Widths
Only \$4.49

Poll Parrot Shoes
For Children—All Reduced For Quick Sale

Storybook Shoes
For Girls And Boys—Reduced For 10 Days Only
Buy Your Supply Now And Save!

Paramount Anklets
All Colors—First Quality
3 Pair For \$1.00

First Quality Hose
51-15 Quality—For This Sale
Only 79c Pair

Beautiful Hosiery
Brown, Black Or Navy Heels
Only \$1.00 Pair

Girls' Nylon Anklets
While They Last
2 Pair for \$1.00

\$9.95
Jolene Dress Shoes
For Ladies. Walking Dress Heel. Year Around Shoe—Broken Sizes. Black Or Tan Leather
Close Out Price . \$4.95

\$6.95 Value. Broken Sizes Of
Vogue And Shirley
WEDGE HEEL CASUALS
Only \$2.95

One Lot Of Girl's
Flat Heel Pumps
and STRAPS. Brown, Grey, Black and Red. Sizes 4 to 10
Only \$2.49

Date Book Flats
Sizes 5 to 10. AAA to B Widths. Suedes And Leather. Pumps Or Straps. Values Up To 7.49
10 Days Only .. \$3.95

Penny Loafers
Values Up To \$6.95. Suede Or Leather. AAA to B Widths
Now Only .. \$3.95

\$4.95 Squaw Moccasins
With Soles. Broken Sizes
Special ... \$3.29

One Lot Of
Men's Loafers
Known Brands Such As Douglas, Roblee, And American Gentlemen. Regular \$9.95 Values. Broken Sizes 6 1-2 to 12.
Close Out Price . \$4.95

Men's And Boy's
Moccasins
With Rubber Soles. Boy's sizes 2 1-2 to 6 Men's sizes 6 1-2 to 10 1-2
Close Out Price \$2.95

Sport Oxfords
For Men And Boys. DAVIDSON Sizes 6 to 10.
10 Days Only ... \$5.95

\$12.95 Value
Boy's Cowboy Boots
Sizes 11 to 3. Yellow Or Tan
10 Days Only ... \$7.49

One Group Of
Ladies' House Shoes
Values Up To \$3.95
Your Choice \$1.95

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Nunn Bush Shoes For Men
\$18.95 Values. Close Out Price Of Any Style In The House.
Only \$12.95

The Famous
Fortune Shoes For Men
Reduced For This Sale
All Styles \$7.95

Porto-Ped Air Cushioned Shoes
For Men
Reduced For This Sale
10 Day Sale \$13.95

Kangaroo Shoes For Men
Regular \$14.95 Value
10 Days Only \$10.95

MEN'S SOCKS
For Sport Or Dress Wear. Regular 55c Values For This 10 Day Sale Priced At
3 Pair \$1.00

HAWS FRIENDLY SHOES

Is Of News From Here and There

Mrs. R. W. Babb went to Temple Saturday night to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. A. Oden, who underwent major surgery in Scott and White Hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and sons visited last week in Temple with the Odens.

W. A. Waters of Abernathy and his sister, Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, visited in DeLeon last week with their cousin, Will King who was hospitalized, and his wife.



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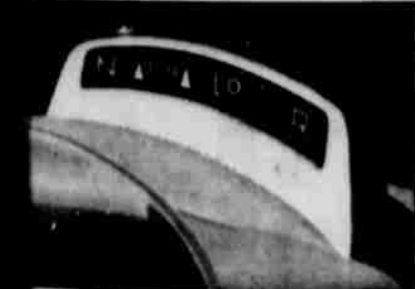
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The Post Dispatch

SECTION TWO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1954

Scottish Visitor Says She'd Like To Stay Here For Good

Miss Betty Samson, who spent all but a few months of her 24 years in Scotland as an American citizen, is back in the United States as a Scottish citizen. Miss Samson, who arrived in Post recently for a visit with her uncle, George Samson, and family, renounced her American citizenship at this nation's consulate in Edinburgh shortly before sailing for the United States last June.

She visited briefly here last summer in company with her uncle, Robert Callender, and family, of Amity, Ore., who had been visiting in Scotland. After a four months' visit with relatives in Oregon, she returned to Post for a two weeks' visit with the Samsons. She will spend two weeks in Lubbock with another uncle, Jimmy Samson, and family, and two weeks with relatives in New York City before sailing for Scotland in February on the Queen Elizabeth.

Born in New Jersey, Miss Samson has lived in Scotland since she was a few months old. Her home is in Forfar, near Dundee.

Miss Samson, a petite brunette with a charming manner, will complete a course in pharmacy at a college in Dundee upon her return to Scotland. She said women entering such fields as pharmacy is becoming "quite the thing" in Scotland and throughout the United Kingdom, although it has met with some opposition.

The visitor paid a compliment to the United States in general and Texas in particular when she said, "I'd like to stay here for good." In Texas, she said, the people's friendliness has impressed her most, while she'll always remember Oregon because of its resemblance to Scotland. "Its mountains and streams are much like those of my own country," she said.

Miss Samson paid Texas another compliment, albeit a "left-handed" one, when she said, "I never realized a country could be so flat until I crossed the Texas Panhandle by plane en route to Lubbock from Oregon."

The Scots are a thrifty race, but not a stingy one as pictured by jokesters and cartoonists, Miss Samson said. "My countrymen are a thrifty and at the same time a hospitable people," she explained.

In discussing some of the cus-



ONE PHARMACIST TO ANOTHER—Bob Collier, Post druggist, is explaining a new item of pharmaceutical equipment to Miss Betty Samson of Forfar, Scotland, who is visiting relatives here. Betty is showing a keen interest since she has only one more year of college work before becoming a pharmacist herself.—(Staff Photo).

toms of her country, she likened the revival of the Highland dances in Scotland to the current square dance craze in the United States. "Folks in Scotland from five years old up to 60 or 70 are taking part in revival of dances of the olden days," she said.

Like other citizens of the United Kingdom, Miss Samson treasures a glimpse she got of Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, "It was near Buckingham Palace just before I sailed in June," she recalled. "The royal couple drove past in an automobile and I got quite a good glimpse of them."

She didn't attend the Coronation, but she was in London shortly afterward and traveled along the Coronation route while the decorations were still up.

"The Queen is even prettier than her pictures," said Miss Samson.

It isn't a romance, the Scottish visitor insists, but in New York early in February she'll meet a 26-year-old Detroit policeman whom she first met 18 years ago in Scotland. At the time, he and his parents were visiting in Forfar, and a friendship sprang up between the eight-year-old Scottish girl and the 10-year-old

American boy. They've carried on correspondence ever since, but haven't met again. He was a paratrooper in the Pacific Theater of Operations in World War II.

Something else Miss Samson is looking forward to before embarking for Scotland is a visit to the Statue of Liberty and a trip to the top of the Empire State Building.

"The sight of the Statue of Liberty as we sailed into New York Harbor was the most beautiful thing I've seen on the entire trip," she said. "Now, I'm looking forward to seeing it again—this time from up close."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- January 2
Edward Page
Thelma Hodges
Judy Carol Huff, Winters, Calif.
James Womack
Mrs. F. M. Jinkins
Mrs. Charles Smiley
- January 3
Danny Jay Markham
Rex Reid
N. L. Luck, Lubbock
- January 4
Allan Jay Davis
Vickey Elane Kuykendall
George McPherson, El Paso
Mrs. A. W. Boucher
R. A. Siewert
- January 5
James Randall Hudman
Gerald Leon
Lucile Dixon
- January 6
James Barron
Barbara Haragan
Mrs. L. R. Mason
Truett Babb, Meadow
- January 7
Kenneth Crandall
Mrs. Roy Pennington, San Angelo
Elvis Hall
- January 8
E. M. Mills
Oliver McDougale
B. F. Vandiman
Curtis Edward Hudman
Mrs. J. F. Maxey
Chester Morris
Mrs. Dick Roach
Mrs. Roy Baker
- January 9
Anita Kennedy Payne, Snyder
Ronald Scott
Mrs. H. F. Ainsworth
Jackie Charles Sullivan
Mrs. Dora Payne
- January 10
Twila Welch
Bailey Matsler
Linda Kay Wilks
Jackie Sue Dale
Michael Fisher
Arvel McBride, Alvarado
Mrs. Ida Wheatley
E. C. Haragan
- January 11
Billy Hubble
John Hopkins
L. P. Baker
Allen S. Johnson
Mrs. G. N. Leggett
Johnny Malouf, Lubbock
Mrs. Will Cravy
- January 12
Patricia Carridine
Mrs. D. W. Reed
Mrs. V. F. Bingham
J. C. Shedd
Charles Hughes
Luther Bilberry
Lawrence Bilberry, Snyder
- January 13
Charley Henderson
Millie Nickens
Lois Josey
Mary Sharon Windham
Elizabeth Karon Windham
Mrs. A. W. Walker
Mrs. Tom Power
Dustball, Mead

Norman Cash Makes All-Conference '11'

Norman Cash, Sul Ross State College fullback, was named to the All-Lone Star Conference eleven, selected at the close of the 1953 football season.

Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash of Justiceburg, is a former Post Antelope gridman. He played halfback at Sul Ross un-

der switching this season to fullback, and was second in Lone Star Conference rushing with 672 yards.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Duke had as their guests of the weekend Leon Little and Miss Doris Fay Lee of Hillsboro.

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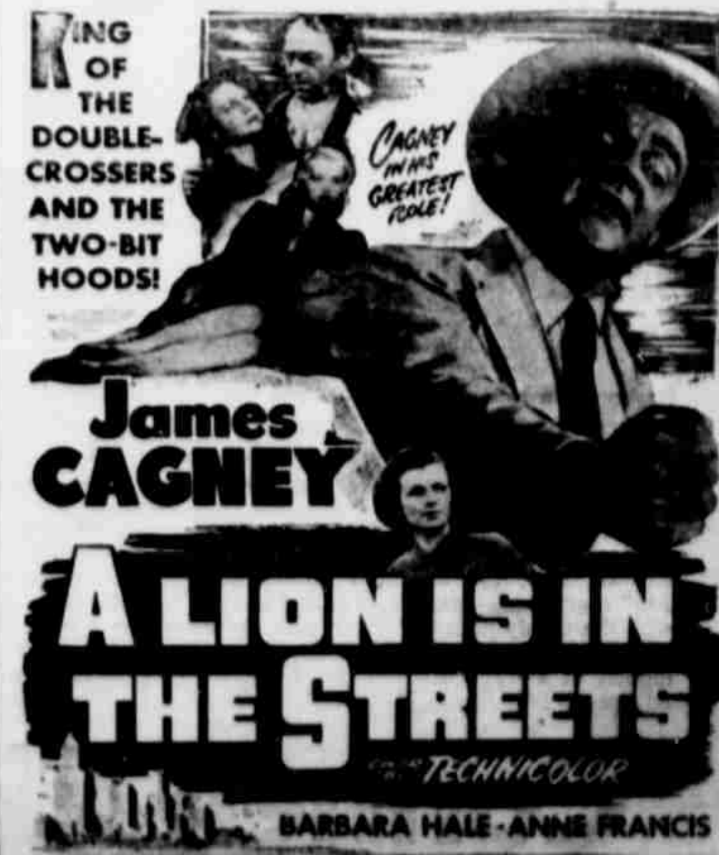
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JANUARY 13-14



Two New Ford Trucks, Two New Engines Are Being Displayed At Ford Dealer's

Ford's 1954 line of trucks, powered by five new ultra-modern short-stroke, low-friction, high economy truck engines and featuring the first tandem axle unit ever built by Ford, went on display Wednesday at Tom Power, Inc., Ford Dealer.

On display here are two F-100 6 and 8 pick-up trucks, and two engines—the new V-8 and the 1954 Ford Six.

The five truck lines, including 24 series and more than 220 models, range from 4,000 lbs. to

40,000 lbs. rated gross vehicle weight. They again feature Ford's famous "driverized" cabs which last year helped bring Ford a record 150 per cent truck sales increase over the previous year. And Master-Guide power steering now is available on the Big Jobs with Fordomatic fully-automatic transmission on all light duty models.

New to the line are the Series T-700 and T-800 tandem axle trucks with gross combination weights up to 60,000 lbs. They are factory-built with all components engineered for tandem operation.

"The 1954 Ford truck story is one of more power, more economy and more durability, with a Ford truck to meet every hauling need," L. W. Smead, Ford Division general sales manager, said.

"America's rapidly expanding truck market is daily finding new uses for truck transportation, with each new use requiring a special combination of engine, chassis and body. Consequently Ford's line has been expanded

Prospector Dry On Drillstem Test

No shows of oil or gas were found on a drillstem test at the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-A-R/A-A Shirley A. Bird, 8,800-foot wildcat in the east-central part of Garza County.

The test was run from 8,301-8,435 feet and was left open for 35 minutes. Recovery was 135 feet of drilling mud and 285 feet of mud-cut salt water with no indications of oil or gas.

Open bottom hole flowing pressure ranged from 0-200 pounds and 15-minute shut-in pressure was 3,375 pounds. Drilling was progressing at 8,521 feet in line.

Drillsite is 760 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of Section 82, Block 5, GHAHRR Survey, 11 miles northeast of Post.

In 1954 to include the greatest range of trucks we ever have offered, all powered by the most modern line of truck engines on the market."

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Sr., last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cupp and children of Carlsbad, N. M.

Close City News

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

A watch night service was held at Friendship Baptist Church Thursday night. The Rev. A. T. Nixon, pastor of Central Baptist Church, gave the devotional and the Rev. Vance Zinn, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, spoke at 10 o'clock. Games were played and music and scripture were given by Mrs. Will Teaff and Mary Ann Shults. Refreshments were served following the service.

Eight members of the WMU attended Monday's meeting in the Jim Barron home. The hostess reviewed "Let's Listen." The unit will meet next week with Mrs. Bernie Jones.

Visitors of the R. V. Blacklocks Sunday were Mrs. Pauline Simms of Huntington Park, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blacklock of Post.

Mrs. L. E. Mason and her son and daughter-in-law, the Lee Masons, of Gordon visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murphy of Paducah were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff and Roy attended a Teaff reunion at the Garland Teaff home at Tye on New Year's Day.

Visiting R. B. and Bera Wilson Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Sam Wilson and son of Slaton, John White of Colorado Springs, Colo., Miss Ausma Tweems of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker recently visited Mrs. Bertie Brown at Levelland.

The Audye Wiley home was scene of a fellowship hour following the Sunday night service at Friendship Baptist Church. Refreshments were served to 26.

Roy Teaff left Lubbock at noon Saturday to return to his Air Force Base at Rantoul, Ill.

Darwin Sanders left Saturday for A&I College at Kingsville after spending several days with his parents, the Sam Sanders.

Mary Ann Shults returned to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Sunday afternoon. She and her sister, Hazel, entertained friends with a TV party Friday night.

Mrs. Paul Foster and daughters have returned to Snyder after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rosenbaum and Imogene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWhirter of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb and Mrs. I. O. Miller recently visited in Carlsbad, N. M., with the Tom Millers.

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TISSUE 39c
OLD ENGLISH, 24 OUNCE BOTTLE—
FURNITURE POLISH 25c

VIENNA FINGERS, SUNSHINE, 14 OUNCE PACKAGE—
SANDWICH 39c
NORTHERN, 80 COUNT—
PAPER NAPKINS 12 1/2c

FRANCO-AMERICAN, 15 1-4 OUNCE CAN—
SPAGHETTI 18c
JELL-O NEW INSTANT PUDDING **10c**

15 OUNCE CAN—
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GIANT SIZE—
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GIANT SIZE—
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POTATOES 49c
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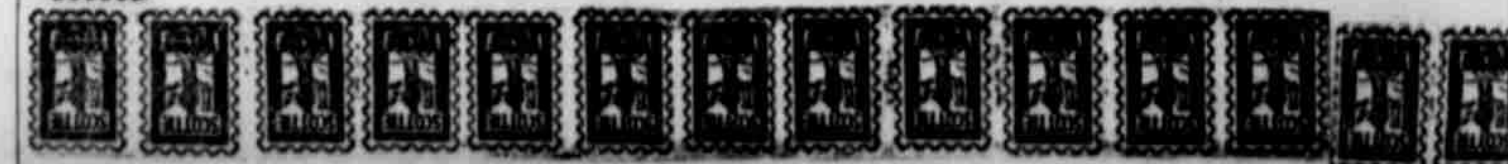
Quality Meats
T BONE, GRADED U. S., GOOD, POUND—
STEAK 65c
CHUCK, GRADED U. S., GOOD, POUND—
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27.50 two in one jacket
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13.99
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5.95 light weight jacket
3.99

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Overcoat
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values to 5.95
3.99

one group
Men's Sport Shirts
values to 3.95
1.99

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Dress Socks
pre-ticketed 1.00
49c

men's
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sizes 10 to 13, values to 75c
3 pr. **1.00**

men's
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regular 3.98
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men's
Corduroy Caps
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89c

men's leather
Work Gloves
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WAX PAPER 28c
- POWDERED, 2 BOXES—
BON AMI 25c
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LIBBY'S NO. 1/2 CAN 19c

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DIAPER SWEET 33c
- HOLLANDAILE
1 LB., COLORED,
CRT. 23c

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3 LB. CAN 73c
- MACARONI, 7 OZ. BOX—
SKINNERS 12 1/2c
- SCOT, 2 ROLLS—
TOILET TISSUE 25c
- IPANA, 50c SIZE—
TOOTH PASTE 30c
- SHAMPOO**
- DETERGENT, LARGE BOX—
OXYDOL 31c
- GIANT BOX—
CHEER 75c

- T. N. T., 10 OZ. CAN—
POP CORN 19c
- KRAFT'S, QUART BOTTLE—
SALAD OIL 69c
- SUNSHINE, 8 OZ. PKG.—
MARSHMALLOWS 19c
- QUART BOTTLE—
CLOROX 17c
- BAYERS, 15c BOX—
ASPIRINS 10c
- MODART
75c SIZE 35c
- GIANT BOX—
TIDE 75c
- LARGE BOX—
DUZ 29c
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- ALL MEAT, SLICED, LB.—
BOLOGNA 49c
- GOV'T. GRADED
LB. 29c
- GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE, LB.—
CHUCK ROAST 53c
- SWIFT'S PREM, SLICED, LB.—
BACON 83c
- SLICED, LB.—
BEEF LIVER 39c
- TENDER, LEAN, LB.—
VEAL CUTLETS 89c
- SKINLESS, LB.—
FRANKS 39c
- RATH'S TENDER MADE. 4 1/2 LB.—
CANNED PICNICS \$3.98

- CHEESE**
CLEARFIELD
CHEE-ZEE
2 LB. BOX 75c
- NIBLETS, 12 OZ. CAN—
MEXICORN 21c
- CAMAY, BATH SIZE—
TOILET SOAP 2 for 25c
- PATIO, 303 CAN—
BARBECUE BEEF 59c
- CAMAY, REGULAR SIZE—
TOILET SOAP 3 for 25c

- CRACKERS**
PREMIUM
1 LB. BOX 25c
- BETTY CROCKER, BOX—
CAKE MIX 33c
- GAINES, 5 LB. BOX—
DOG MEAL 74c
- VERMONT MAID, 12 OZ. BOTTLE—
SYRUP 28c
- PATIO, 300 CAN—
BEEF TAMALES 23c

- CHILI**
PATIO
303 CAN 39c

- PRESERVES**
- FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**
- BANANAS**
GOLDEN
FRUIT
LB. 12 1/2c
- SNOW WHITE, LB.—
CAULIFLOWER 7 1/2c
- EXTRA FANCY, RED, DELICIOUS, LB.—
APPLES 19c
- CALIFORNIA, EACH—
CALAVOS 12 1/2c
- TEXAS, SEEDLESS, LB.—
GRAPEFRUIT 7 1/2c
- ORANGES**
TEXAS
5 LB. BAG 39c
- FAIR ACRES, FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG.—
STRAWBERRIES 25c
- UNCLE BEN'S, 14 OZ. PKG.—
RICE 22c
- SNOW CROP, 10 OZ. PKG.—
PEAS 15c
- ASHLEY'S, FROZEN—
MEXICAN DINNER 65c
- ASHLEY'S, FROZEN PKG.—
TORTILLAS 15c
- MAGAZINE AT OUR CHECK OUT STANDS—
EVERYWOMAN'S 5c
- ORANGE JUICE**
SNOW CROP
6 OZ. CAN 15c

