

The Post Dispatch

POST, TEXAS, "THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS" THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1948 "WHERE THE WEST IS WEST" NUMBER 4

POST FOLKS AT WORK....



Neal Clary, employee of the Conoco Service Station, is pictured while servicing an automobile with oil. A nephew of Iven Clary, the station operator, Neal is one of the few station attendants in the state who has twice offered to sell an itinerant "Gates Mystery Man" a fan belt, for which alertness he received awards from the Gates Rubber Company. This is the first in a series of "Post Folks At Work" pictures which the Post Dispatch will publish during the next few months.

March Of Dimes Begins

Public Invited To Open House And Truck Show

Tom Power and his Ford agency staff are inviting the public to open house at the store all day Friday and Saturday for the purpose of seeing one of the new model Ford trucks, seeing sound pictures showing the Ford Rouge Plant and "Trucks Work at Night" and hearing information regarding the "biggest Ford truck ever built."

The movies will be shown at intervals by John Lott. Hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served all day tomorrow. The new Ford line includes three entirely new engines, one is a powerful, modern truck six and the other two are V-8's, one 145 hp., and the other 100 horsepower. The new cabs have three-way air control, easy chair comfort and level action suspension. Power says that more than 1,500 different models have been designed and are now being run off the Ford assembly lines. For the opening, the entire floor of the Ford building has been painted in maroon and grey plaster coating for cement and waxed.

Deposits In Bank Most In History

Deposits in the First National Bank, as of December 1947, hit an all-time high and are increasing, some \$200,000 having been deposited since the December report, Cashier O. L. Weakley said yesterday.

The December 1947, total was \$4,137,133.15 as compared with \$2,996,883.72 on deposit at the close of business December 31, 1946. Similar increases were noted in bank deposits in 29 towns over the South Plains Area, according to a report in the Lubbock-Avalanche-Journal last Sunday. Of the 29 towns of all sizes, Post ranked 12th in having the most deposits. Cities outranking Post were Lubbock, Plainview, Littlefield, Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Tahoka, Floydada, Muleshoe, Spur and Slaton in the order named. Slaton had only \$45,666.86 more than Post in deposits. Of the above towns, Muleshoe is the only one having a smaller (Continued On Back Page, Col. 1)



THE REV. HALEY MESSER

Tulsa Minister To Preach Here During Revival

The Rev. Haley Messer of Tulsa, Okla., will serve as evangelist during the revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene January 20-February 1 inclusive.

The Rev. Mr. Messer, who has spent a number of years as pastor and evangelist, is constantly in demand for revivals, the local pastor, the Rev. Joe Norton, said. He has committed to memory much of the Bible and often quotes large portions in his preaching. Evening services will begin at 7 o'clock each night. Day services may be announced later, the Rev. Mr. Norton said.

Collection Boxes Put In Stores

The tenth annual March of Dimes Campaign for funds to combat infantile paralysis got underway in Garza County today for the remainder of the month with Judge J. Lee Bowen as campaign manager. Anyone wishing to contribute dimes or larger sums of money to the cause is invited to drop the money in the coin collectors in the various business buildings and schools of the county or to give it to any member of the campaign committee.

Those assisting Judge Bowen with the campaign are Ted Hibbs, co-chairman; C. S. Lindsey, Southland; Mrs. Pearl Nance, Justiceburg; Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick, women's chairman, and Walter Crider, chairman of the Garza County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

A portion of the money received each year remains in Garza County for the purpose of assisting with local cases. Two Garza County children were assisted in 1947 with treatments paid for by the local fund. Some of the money is used by the National Foundation for research in the fight against the dreaded disease.

Mrs. Ellis Is Death Victim In Fort Worth

Long-time friends of Mrs. Annie Ellis, formerly of Post, are grieved to learn of her death in Fort Worth Monday at the home of her son, Bruce Ellis, with whom she had been making her home.

Burial was Tuesday in the cemetery at Granbury. She is survived by her son and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Dunigan of Corsicana, and five grandchildren.

Oldtimers here recall that Mrs. Ellis, a widow, came here with her two children from Granbury in 1914 and worked for many years as a dry goods clerk, first for W. E. Porterfield and later for W. O. Stevens.

She held the office of county treasurer for six years before moving to El Paso about 1937. During her long residence here, Mrs. Ellis was a faithful member of the Methodist Church which she served as pianist for many years. Friends recall that rain or shine, epidemics of colds or anything else, Mrs. Ellis could be counted on to play the piano at whatever church activity was in progress. She never was absent.

Diverces Granted

District Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa, in court here January 7, granted two divorces and judgment was entered in two civil cases.

Look Who's New:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Becker of near Lubbock recently in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The baby is the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. August Becker of Southland.

A son, Ronald Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. May of Burnet on December 18. Mrs. May is the former Doris Gray of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humble are parents of a son born at 7:15 a. m. Sunday in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hubble on January 11. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fogarty are parents of a son born January 7.

Post Is Up To Par With Food And Drug Officer

Post food and drug handlers are as sanitary as those in other West Texas cities this size and some of them are ideally clean.

E. F. Herzik, state food and drug inspector who spent Tuesday inspecting grocery stores, and cafes and restaurants here, passed that nice compliment in an interview with a Post Dispatch reporter.

Although West Texas is behind some other areas of the state in its knowledge and enforcement of the state food and drug laws, Herzik has observed a marked improvement during the almost five years he has served as an inspector for the Bureau of Foods and Drugs of the Texas State Department of Health.

The inspector particularly praised one grocery store because it has a hot water heater for the purpose of sterilizing the meat tenderizer and other food processing equipment and because he found all the equipment in a spotless, sanitary condition.

The public, having reacted to

several years of education in cleanliness, is demanding more and more that its food and drug dealers follow strictly all possible sanitary precautions. Here are some of the things that impress the public, he said:

1. Health certificates, framed and displayed in the public view. Any legally licensed physician is qualified to issue such a certificate.

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JIMMY DOWNS OPENING ELECTRIC REPAIR SHOP

Jimmy Downs, who is well-known as a bull and bronc rider in the Post Stampede and Rodeo, is announcing today the opening of an electric repair shop in the former cream station building behind the Pure Food Market.

He specializes in electrical contracting for house and commercial wiring, but he says he can do all types of electrical work.

He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Morris of near Post.

Ben Parrish Is Taken By Death

Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Ben Parrish, son of Tom Parrish of Close City, on Tuesday night. He died of a heart attack in Lubbock, where he and his family lived.

The funeral was held yesterday in Lubbock, but details were not available by press time.

Survivors include his wife and three children, Billie Marie, Bobby and Coda Ann.

Parrish, who lived in Garza County for a number of years, was 59 years old.

Lions To Meet

Until the Lions Club decides on a regular meeting place, where dinner can be served, the weekly meetings are being held, without dinner, in the homes of members. The club will meet at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night in the home of Jess Barnes.



These smiles indicate that things are looking up on the project to re-do Two Draw Lake. Left to right are Mayor John T. Herd, who met with the committee Saturday afternoon at the City Hall, Jim Hundley, president of the committee, and Mike Custer and J. W. McQueen, who figured the proposed dam so that a blueprint could be made. The committee met Saturday to plan a campaign to determine whether or not the project can be adequately financed.—Photo by Boyd.

Charlie Guy Has Hope For Return To Peace

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET ON THURSDAYS

The American Legion has changed its regular meeting night to the first Thursday of each month, and the next meeting will be held February 5. The post has been meeting on the first Tuesday night of each month.

Poll Taxes Are Coming In Fine

Nine hundred seventy-eight poll taxes had been paid by yesterday by Garza County residents. Although the deadline is not until January 31, the tax assessor-collector's office has been a madhouse this week. Yesterday people were standing in line to pay their taxes.

Wilson Brothers Plan Open House For Saturday

The Wilson Brothers Service Station, which has been under construction on South Broadway, will be officially opened for business Saturday, the operator, Gordon Wilson, said yesterday.

The station is owned by C. R. Wilson of Graham, who has been employed here the past 14 months by the Charles E. Hipp Drilling Company, and Gordon, who came here from his home in Wichita Falls after receiving a discharge from the navy. C. R., also an ex-navy man, will continue as a Hipp Company employee.

The station will handle Chevron Products of the Standard Oil Company.

A wash and grease rack are being installed in the station this week, and Floyd Silas, an expert in automotive electrical and engine tune-up, has been employed as mechanic.

The service station staff will serve coffee and doughnuts all-day Saturday. The public is invited to see the new station and meet the owners and Mr. Silas.

TWO NEW TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED FOR SCHOOLS

Garza County School Superintendent Dean Robinson announced yesterday that Mrs. Charlie Bowen has been employed to teach at Close City in the place of Miss Sue North, who resigned, and that M. B. Brooks is teaching in Southland as a replacement for the former Miss Doris Becker who resigned to be married.

ROY SCOUT COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Town Committee on Boy Scouting will meet at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the Legion Hall. Jack Johnson of the South Plains Area Boy Scout Council in Lubbock will meet with the group.

Charlie Guy, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal editor who was one of 14 U. S. newspapermen selected to visit the occupied areas in Europe, told a Post audience Tuesday that he came home from the trip with all of his misgivings about a forthcoming war erased.

Guy came to Post as a guest of the Rotary Club and spoke at noon to a public gathering in the First Methodist Church. Later, he addressed the students at Post High School. The trip to Post was part of a series of invitations which Guy has accepted in all parts of the South Plains Area. "The taxpayers sent me to Europe," he explained, "and now I am taking time off from my work to tell them what I saw."

The editor said that the people of Europe want peace, a secure economy and a chance to become self-supporting. He returned with the impression that the Russians not only do not want a shooting war but they cannot afford one; but he takes a dim view of Russia's ever cooperating with the United States. It is obviously the way the Lubbock editor sees it—a non-shooting war between the East and the West.

The worst need in Europe is sufficient food for the starving people. Only those who work for the Americans get enough calories to do a day's work. In Germany, those who do not work for the Americans (and so get an extra meal a day of American food) are not physically able to do the hard work necessary for rebuilding.

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PHS Juniors To Stage Comedy Friday Evening

The Junior Class of Post High School will present a three-act comedy, "They Gave Him A Co-Ed," in the school auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes: "Dear Brown," E. O. Young; "Gloria Manson," Alice Ruth Carr; "Gary Blaine," Billy Jones; "Una Scanlon," Faye Ruth Hamilton; "Dad Thomas," Fred Davidson; "Margie Thornhill," Janet Stewart; "Emily Wayne," Theona Beauchamp; "Ione Hanson," Shirley Schmidt; "Herb Grant," Bobby Dean Wood; "Beth Hansen," Bobbie Jo Roberts; "Mabel Reece," Marjorie Freeman; "Charles Bradley Brown," J. G. Cash; "Rolande Graves," George Pierce; "The Stranger," Dorothy Mason; "Miss Howard," Iris McMahon.

The admission price will be 25 and 40 cents, and the play is open to the public, class officials, announced.

H. D. COUNCIL TO MEET JANUARY 24

Because of illness and cold weather, there was no quorum at the Garza County Home Demonstration Council meeting Saturday, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

As a result, Mrs. Strasner is calling a meeting of the council for 2:30 p. m. Saturday, January 24, in the court house.

Up And Down Main Street

The oil and gas program of Standard Oil Company, now available to Garza County, O. R. and Gordon Wilson, discoverers to Post, are opening a brand new service station on South Broadway. Formal opening is set for Saturday. Gordon served several years in the navy and who was recognized, will be in charge of the new business. Brother C. Wilson is an ex-navy man, and a citizen of Post for fifteen months. Go by Saturday and give these fellows a hand-out in their new venture.

Another new business which is out this week with a formal announcement via the Dispatch is that of an Electric and Air Shop. The new shop is owned by Jimmy Downs, is known far and wide by fans in this section. Jimmy uses the same alertness in things electric as he was mixing with Brahma bulls wild horses in the rodeo. The new show is located in the cream station back of the Food Market.

Tom Power and all the folks at Ford house are getting everything in readiness for the opening to be held tomorrow. Les Ray Henderson, Truman Claude Power, Harry Lucile Meador have pitched in to get things in order for the "coming out" party Ford Bonus-Built.

T. Curb, expert cabinet man, is setting up headquarters at Higginbotham-Bart-Lumber Company. Curb is no introduction to the folks in Garza County, but all will be glad to know of the new enterprise.

Have you tried one of those "duper" burgers or sandwiches made by Jack Corley at Red Raven? Mamas and daddies are crowding in on the kids, love the place, just to get a sandwich that really hits the spot.

Mr. boss says that one of the forms of inflation comes when you wake up in the morning feeling like 30 cents after you attended a party the night before where you felt like a millionaire.

Little radios and big radios are on display everywhere. No matter what your hands, you are sure to find the type you need in that new "Mr. and Mrs." furnished at Masons is creative a bit of interest. Streamlined perfection it is.

Designs are proud of the new window arrangements and coun- J. C. Johnson is installing week. "B" Dodson, who is a good girl Friday, is starting a side-line that will be good to mamas who need frocks for Marthas and Marys—1 to 11. Beatrice has on display a lovely array of handmade dresses.

A political pot has begun to boil. In all the coffee-cup-places we heard talk-talk-which reminds us to remember to pay your poll tax before January 31 or election officials won't let you vote.

Plenty jumped from Tracy's drawing board onto the counters all over America arrived this week at Wack-Wack golden haired dolls identified as Gravel Germs.

A sandstorm season sets in with up one of those "stick" (all purpose tape) on display at Wilkerson Company. This miracle product decorates and seals. The thing to seal out is sand to come.

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Conservation Group Action
 There is conservation group action going on around Barnum Springs. H. M. Ford says, "By doing soil conservation in a group we can lick this problem of water washing through our fields at times of large rains." "And besides," he added, "if we keep it there we can use that water in our fields to make a crop."

In this group Ford will complete his terrace system this week and the contractor plans to start on Marvin T. Nash to construct about four miles of terraces. Then there is R. E. Lewis's farm to terrace and W. H. Norman is ready to start terrace construction on the farm on which he recently worked out a district conservation plan. On the J. I. Cook farm in the same group the terracing has recently been completed.

Group Conservation Pays
 The terracing contractor says, "When I finish this group I want to start on another. By having the jobs close together it doesn't require much moving. Where fills are made with a bulldozer this is an important item. Also it's easier to keep jobs lined up."

District cooperators like to do their work in a group because by seeing their neighbors terrace, they know what their terraces are going to look like before they are built. It saves time by each one not having to look for someone to do their work. Individual cooperators get more time from technicians assisting the district because the technicians can make more efficient use of their time when jobs are close together.

To Plant Sweetclover
 John Davis, Duck Creek District Cooperator No. 1 at Polar, was well pleased with his sweetclover that made seed last summer. He plans to increase his acreage of this soil building and pasture crop.

Planting the last of this month or early February is urged so the sweetclover plants will become well rooted down before hot dry weather.

H. M. Ford plans to plant about

12 acres as soon as he can prepare the soil. He will use five pounds of seed per acre, and plant it in standard width rows such as maize or cotton is planted. Soil technicians will assist cooperators to increase the sweetclover acreage in this district.

Eyes On The Soil
 Bryant-Lanks' showing of the Soil Conservation picture "Keep Your Eyes On The Soil" last week nailed down the need for conserving the soil. Soil nutrients, like a bank account, need systematic replenishment.

Jess Wright has a little booklet that tells the story of raindrop erosion and water penetration into the soil.

If you expect the soil to take care of you, take care of the soil.

Three Projects Drilling Ahead

Garza County oil developments the past week continue to center around three wildcats, located one in south central Garza, one in northeast Garza, and one just over the northeast county line in Crosby County. The prospectors, and the progress being made include:

Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1-G Humble fee, slated to drill to 8,500 feet, had progressed past 4,135 feet in dry lime and was boring ahead. The wildcat is located four miles east of Justiceburg, section 156, block 5, H&GN survey.

Union Oil Company of California and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Davies, seven miles northeast of Post, was making hole below 8,421 feet in an unidentified lime. Is slated to drill to 9,000 feet to test the Ellenburger.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Swenson Land and Cattle Company, section 26, block 2, H&GN survey, and located just over the Garza line, had reached 4,364 feet in lime, and was going ahead to its objective of 7,500 feet.

SIGN OF SPRING: BOY SCOUTS SPEND WEEKEND EXPLORING NEAR POST

Spring can't be far from around the corner:

Seven Post Boy Scouts enjoyed an outing at Camp Post over the weekend with Marvin Ray Smith in charge. The boys were James Boren, John Boren, John Schmidt, John Bilberry, Bernard Welch, Danny Tillman and Frank Smith.

Jack Johnson of the South Plains Area Boy Scout Council in Lubbock met with the boys at the Camp Saturday and taught them compass reading, fire building and knot tying. Then the boys went on an exploration hike to Coopers Canyon.

On Sunday morning, a Post minister conducted a religious service for the group. Ralph Welch and R. A. Moore attended the service with the boys and Mr. Smith.

Bertha McKinney left yesterday for her home in Houston after spending three weeks here visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by a sister, Mrs. Maggie Ivy of Plainview, who plans to spend a few days in Houston then go on to Beaumont for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Meeks of New Deal the former Lois Nance, spent last weekend in Post.

Bits Of News

Miss Juanita Sibley of Dallas and Miss Barbara Scott of Shamrock, students of Texas Technological College, spent the weekend with Miss Sibley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Stamford spent the weekend in Post with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalby left Sunday for Fort Worth where Mr. Dalby planned to attend a meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Texas. From Fort Worth, they planned to go to the Rio Grande Valley to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman and daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hudman, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Bullock, of Roswell, N. M., left today for Whitney to attend the 75th (diamond) wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rose, grandparents of Mesdames Hudman and Bullock. En route they will stop at Stamford and pick up Mrs. J. W. Jackson, mother of the three women, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Musso of Washington, D. C., have come here to make their home. Mr. Musso is a textile engineer with the Postex Cotton Mills.

Donald D. (Bud) Speck of Carlsbad, N. M., formerly of Post, is now operating a dry goods store in Seminole. He bought the store last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter, Janice, of Ralls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Travis, and other relatives here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis and their grandson, Travis (Sonny) Everett, visited the Smiths in Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minor and family will spend Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth where Mr. Minor will attend a called Texas National Guard Conference.

Billy Patty went to Carlsbad, N. M. Wednesday night of last week to visit his brother, Tom Patty, and family and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. June Caffey spent Sunday in Post with Mrs. Caffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gunnels of Sorocco, N. M., have moved to the Leggett farm in the Close City community.

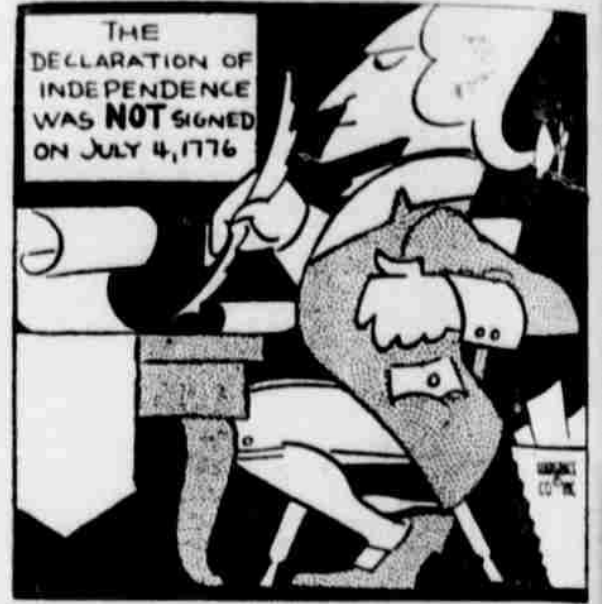
Mrs. Allen Benton and daughter, Lynn, visited Saturday with Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalby.



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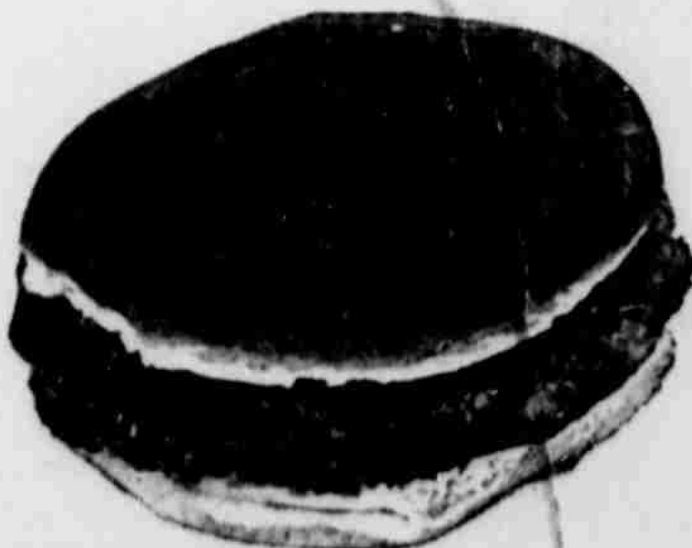
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Close City News

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

The Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Butler and daughter, Vondell, went to Dallas Monday morning to attend a pastor's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lubbock were weekend guests in the Virgil Stone home. Visiting the Stones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Jake Sparlin and baby of Graham and Roy Robinson of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie J. Watson of Levelland visited in the Will Teaff home Monday night.

A birthday dinner was served Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown in honor of Mrs. Albert Andrews of Brownfield. Imogene Rosenbaum, Dian Foster, Carter White and Thurman Maddox, whose birthdays are in January. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Steel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clary and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rosenbaum and Imogene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook last week were two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Hill and Mrs. A. C. Bybee and baby of Borger.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin and baby, Brenda Kay.

Miss Sue North has resigned as teacher at Close City and has been employed to teach at Guthrie.

Visiting in the Will Teaff home Sunday were Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and Freddie Wayne of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and Pamela Ann, Miss Georgia Teaff of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and Butch.

Visiting over the weekend in the G. C. Custer home were Mrs. Custer's brother, Barlo Bryan,

Graham Gossip

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to JENEICE FLUITT Graham Correspondent

Mrs. Grover Mason underwent surgery in the Lubbock hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit and son visited with Mrs. Fluit's parents in Tahoka Sunday.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. Thelbert McBride Tuesday.

Mary Jo Stephens spent the weekend visiting her sister in Lubbock.

Jimmy Peede, who spent last week in a hospital, is home now, doing fine.

Jerry Elmo Bush underwent an examination in a Lubbock hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are settling in their new home.

Grover Mason and Joy and Melba McClellan went to Lubbock Friday to visit Mrs. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris have a new truck, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Morris have a new Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb have a new Chevrolet.

The Graham boys beat some of the Post boys in basketball 17-12 Monday night.

We are proud to have Mr. and Mrs. Roberts move to the community.

Sadie Morris was omitted from last week's list of seniors showing off their new class rings. With it, she is showing another ring.

Mrs. Maude Thomas' sister visited her last week.

The Graham school youngsters are getting report cards this week.

Barnum Springs Hartford Items

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to CARROL JEAN LONG Correspondent

Saturday night guests in the Raymond Blue home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore.

Bobbie Joyce Henderson was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Johnson and children of Lincoln, Neb., visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Long, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia visited their sons, Arda and Bill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolverton of Slaton visited the O. F. Pennells Sunday night.

Mrs. B. W. Pennell spent a few days last week with her son and family, the J. S. Pennells, in Canyon Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mason of Tahoka visited in the J. P. Ray home Sunday.

Justiceburg News

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. R. J. KEY Justiceburg Correspondent

The Rev. D. W. Reed conducted Sunday School and church services here Sunday morning and afternoon. The minister was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell and son, Bobby, visited relatives in Colorado City Sunday.

The Chester Dorman family of Snyder visited their son, Marvin Dorman, and family, including his month-old daughter, Jessie Elizabeth, here Sunday.

The Lee Smith family is moving to Hale Center where Mr. Smith will be employed as section foreman.

The AdJ Joneses are back from a two-months trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hagood and daughter, Betty, have moved away from the community to a place just north of Post.

Sam Bevers has returned from derwent eye surgery, is convalescing nicely, according to a report from the hospital.

Sam Bevers has returned from Gladewater where he visited a sister who was seriously ill. Her condition is slightly improved, he said.

and wife of Olney, Sunday guests of the Custers were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs and baby.

The W. M. U. of the Friendship Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. E. W. Curry gave a devotional from Psalms and Hebrews. The topic of discussion was "Sixty Years in Royal Service."

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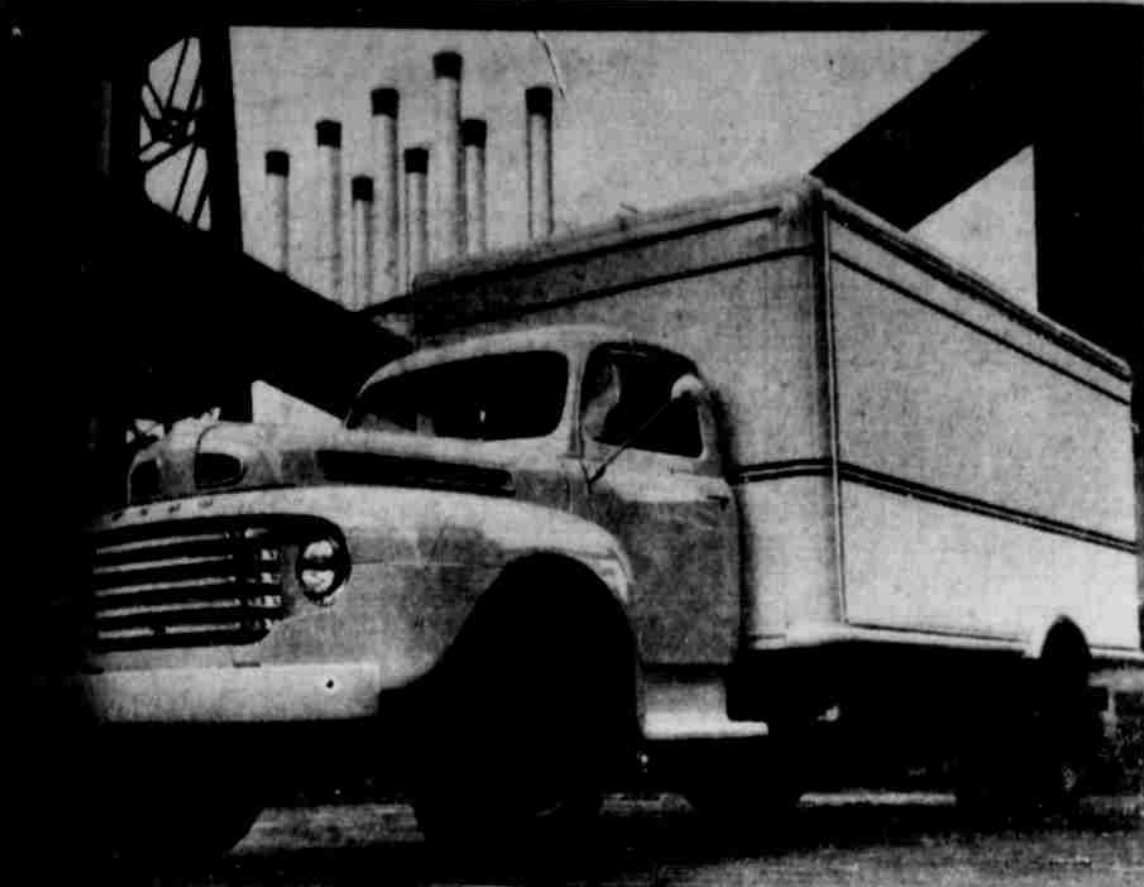
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three new truck engines—a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower and a 145-horsepower V-8.

Tom Allen, who spent the past 31 years in business in California, has rented the front part of the Lanotte Furniture Building, No. 2, for the purpose of opening a Men's Work Clothing store. Tom Williams underwent an operation on his eye in the Westview Hospital in Lubbock Monday. He returned home the next day and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. J. Wells of the Cross Roads Community is ill at the home of a son in Post.

Mrs. Vera King and Connie Marie visited friends in Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Crider retired as an employee of the Pure Food Market this week. He is undecided as to his plans for the future, he said yesterday.

CHOICE OF SCHOOLS IS AVAILABLE TO RECRUITS

Chief S. L. Irwin, U. S. Navy recruiter in Post this week, announced that high school graduates may now select the navy school they wish to attend prior to their enlistment. The number of schools, however, is limited.

He said also that ex-navy men may still re-enlist and retain all previous active service counts for retirement and longevity purposes.

A navy recruiter is in Post each Tuesday from 1:15 p. m. until 3:45 p. m. at the postoffice.

Mrs. Junior Morris has been ill this past week.

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Personnel assisting with the open house will be, left to right: Miss Lucile Meador, bookkeeper-secretary; Claude Power, mechanic; Truman Riddle, parts department and clerk; Ray Henderson, service manager, and Jack Grace, porter and "get-ready" man.

TOM POWER "Your Friendly Ford Dealer"

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lamesa.

Is your birthday on February 29? The Post Dispatch staff doesn't know of a person whose birthday falls on the day that causes Leap Year. If there is such a person in Garza County, he or she is invited to communicate with Evelyn Boyd in the Dispatch office.

Seaman First Class Lloyd Joseph Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, recently made his second cruise into Antarctic waters in less than a year aboard the Antarctic icebreaker, USS Burton Island of Navy Task Force 39. The ship departed from San Pedro, Calif., November 20, sailed office.

MISS ZORNS' BROTHER IS BROWNFIELD'S MOST OUTSTANDING MAN, 1947

Bruce Zorns, who recently was selected as Brownfield's most outstanding young man of 1947, is a brother of Miss Maud Alice Zorns, Post High School home economics teacher.

Bruce, who is vice president of a Brownfield bank, lost a leg in Europe during the war. He has done an outstanding work in aiding veterans in rehabilitating themselves. The Sunday Avalanche-Journal pictured Zorns and his brother, Tommy who is president of the Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce; Terry County Attorney Virgil Crawford, and Mayor Frank Jordan of Brownfield.

The big egg editor of the Post Dispatch last Thursday saw another giant product of what is believed to be a hybrid hen, belonging to J. F. Maxey. The hen, on January 7, presented Mrs. Maxey, whose birthday was the following day, an egg weighing five ounces and measuring in length and girth circumference eight and a quarter and seven and a half inches respectively.

more than 4,000 miles and stopped at Samoa, December 3. The ship, at last report, was proceeding toward Scott Island from where the 250 officers and men aboard would begin exploration of Antarctic coastal areas.

The Week's News in Brief

Mrs. O. G. Hamilton arrived home Monday from Kerrville, where she has been in a hospital for several months. She is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Jack Henry and son, Jackie, arrived here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Herd until Sunday. Mrs. Henry was a guest at a meeting of the Novelty Luncheon Club in the Herd home yesterday and is being honored at a bridge party given by Mrs. Herd this afternoon.

The Post Dispatch wishes a Happy Birthday to:

Mrs. Ida Stewart, Mrs. W. S. Land and Jesus Jimenez, January 15.

Mrs. R. J. Key of Justiceburg, John Everett Hill, Jack Lott and Bennie Wilks, January 16.

Mrs. Wade Terry, January 17. Mrs. George Evans of Justiceburg, January 18.

Mrs. R. W. Babb, J. G. Siewert of the Star Route and T. E. Caffey of Route 2, January 19.

Post Dispatch Editor E. A. Warren and Mrs. Nathan Little, January 21.

Jack Schmidt and his little brother, Bob, were riding their donkey by the high school building the other day when the animal lay down and died.

The Hundley Charter Plane Service has been doing quite a bit of flying recently. Tuesday afternoon Jimmy Hundley flew Reese Carter, Jr., to Dallas to get a part needed for a Lynn Oil Company grilling operation. They returned in time for supper. Last Friday Hundley and Carter flew to Midland on Oil Company business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington had as their weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Watsonville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Grindstaff of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Perrin of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Lusk, long-time residents of the Graham Community, moved last week to Lamesa.

Mrs. W. R. Graeber was ill with influenza last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie West left Tuesday on a two week trip to Bakersfield, Los Angeles and other places in California.

Mrs. R. W. Babb spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Meadow, helping her son, Truett, put the finishing touches on the apartment which he recently acquired.

Mrs. Lillie Clark spent the weekend at a family gathering in Lamesa.

Mrs. L. A. Barrow returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Rex Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cotton of Lamesa, visited last Friday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Walker and their small son, Dee Dee, have returned home after a visit in Tuscaloosa, Ala., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holliman. Dee Dee discovered he could walk while there.

Theona Beauchamp, a new employee at the Hiway Grocery, has been ill this week.

Roy Ethridge has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Mary Allen and family of Halls visited in the home of her brother, Wiley Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Hays has been ill this past week.

Mrs. Henry Warren has been seriously ill this week in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Fort Towson, Okla., is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Waters. She spent Saturday night with her niece, Mrs. Roy Ethridge of the Graham community.

Mrs. G. E. Fleming and Mrs. H. T. Carr had as their guests over the weekend their father, L. G. Watson of Colorado City; their aunt, Mrs. S. E. Van Zandt of Cisco; a cousin, Reba Cullifer of Brownfield; a niece, Mrs. U. L. Lesley, and her family from Lubbock.

The Rev. I. D. Walker is attending a Baptist meeting in Dallas. Miss Tinker Beauchamp is staying with Mrs. Walker while Rev. Mr. Walker is away.

Olan Summer of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Post Sunday.

Mrs. J. Lee Bowen and two children "Butch" and Susie are visiting this week in Electra with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pace. The Paces will bring the Post visitors home this weekend and will remain here for a few days.

Non-Employment In Agricultural Field Decreases

Non-agricultural employment throughout the 40 West Texas counties in the San Angelo district of the Texas Employment Commission has shown a steady increase since November of 1946, according to E. W. Krizan, district director. The district office for these counties was established in San Angelo one year ago and, in addition to the San Angelo office, includes eight other TEC offices located in Big Spring, Lamesa, Brownfield, Odessa, Monahans, Pecos and Marfa. Employment throughout the district exceeds employment during peak war-time employment periods. A decrease of 37 per cent in the number of applications for jobs is shown in comparing the active job applicants as of November of 1946 against November of 1947. In line with this decrease, total claimants for Unemployment Compensation and Readjustment Allowances has shown a decrease of 54 per cent in comparing the same months.

Increased employment is shown for each of the above cities and noticeably San Angelo, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Lamesa. Throughout the district the gain in employment covers a broad industrial group. Every major industry with the exception of government establishments and private households shares in the increase in the number of workers. Also of significant value is the absence of labor disputes throughout the district. The lack of adequate housing facilities is wide-spread and the labor supply will remain limited in the most active areas of the district because of this.

Throughout the district, a total of 17,336 applicants were placed in jobs from November, 1946, through November of 1947. Veterans placements constitute approximately 40 per cent of the total.

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies for men included 800,000,000 pounds of meat; 1,400,000,000 pounds of vegetables; 500,000,000 pounds of fruit; 400,000,000 pounds of biscuits, flour and bread; and 70,000,000 dozen eggs.

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SPINACH HEART-DELIGHT 2 1-2 Size	16c
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MARKET SPECIALS

Porterhouse Steak	lb 65c
T-Bone Steak	lb 67c
WICKLOW Sliced Bacon	lb. .67c
Pure Pork Sausage	lb 49c
PORK CHOPS	lb 69c
SLAB BACON	lb. .65c
SALT JOWEL	lb. .29
Hot Bar-B-Q	Every Day



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DAD AND JACK

Shortcomings As Well As Good Features Seen In H. D. Report

"The majority of the rural families in Garza County are 'long-time residents,' having come here when young or born and reared here. Most of the families in the county are white; however, there are a few Mexican and negro families. Post has a negro church and school. The rural schools are of good rating with most grades above the sixth coming into Post schools.

"The general health conditions of the county are good. The water supply for most homes is from wells. The Post city water supply is adequate. A city sewage system is needed to cut down mosquito infestation during the summer and fall months.

"The weeds need to be kept down in vacant lots over the town of Post, for 2,046 inhabitants (1940 census) to have more healthful conditions."

Thus the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College gets a brief word picture of Post. The above statements were included, according to extension requirements, in the annual report of Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent. As her report is excellent and of general interest, much of it will be reproduced in a series of Post Dispatch articles during the next few weeks.

Poultry Is Expanding

As a further prelude to her 1947 report, Mrs. Strasner informed the Extension Service that "the country's chief industries are agriculture, ranching and oil, also the Postex Cotton Mills where sheets, pillowcases and men's handkerchiefs are manufactured.

"The poultry and dairying industries are expanding. Main crops are grain sorghums, cotton, peanuts, wheat and watermelons.

"The county as a whole is very cooperative with the Extension Service program. With added farm income over the last five years, the farms and farm homes are better equipped with more conveniences being added and farm homes remodeled."

The agent reported that when she came here in December, 1946, "it had been 12 months since there had been a home demonstration agent and the work of reorganizing the home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs was quite a task. The problems were many, but with the effort and cooperation of the key women, district agent, county agricultural agent, county judge and others, there was finally established a

workable council organization.

Future Is Promising

"The objectives of the year worked on by the various standing committees were well carried out. With the organization set-up like it is now, plans for 1948 look rather promising. The cooperation received from the Post Dispatch has been excellent on publicity for all Extension activities, especially the council and club 'write-ups.'"

The report also said that at the annual meeting of the Garza County Home Demonstration Council, in November, committee reports revealed that:

"The council raised \$141.60 by having bake sales and \$25 selling greeting cards. It paid \$106.15 expenses for three delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention in Galveston, \$15 for 4-H trips, and \$31.17 for rally and incidental expenses. Total left on deposit is \$52.42.

"All activities planned were carried out except the rummage sale. Articles were brought but the day was too cold and windy and no ladies were there to sell. The articles were given to the First Baptist Church for shipment overseas.

"The expansion committee visited 72 women and passed Extension Service information on to them. Forty-two of these women are club members now.

Recreation Is Featured

"The recreation committee reported 10 minutes recreation at each club meeting held by most of the clubs during the year. Every club has had a family entertainment consisting of a forty-two party, watermelon feast or picnic during the year, including recreation for youth and small children.

"The marketing committee bought 70 dozen pineapples cooperatively through a local merchant at \$4.30 per dozen and sold to members for \$4.50. The 20 cents extra was for expenses. The committee has placed an order for four bolts of down satin, and about 600 yards of piece goods has been ordered from New Braunfels. The committee has bought 36 jar lifters.

"Ninety-three members contributed to the T.H.D.A. Educational Fund. Three members attended the district meeting at Levelland. The clubs have carried out the following T.H.D.A. Recommendations:

"Each club had a program on consumer-education in the buying of clothing and piece goods; selected a county T.H.D.A. chairman; studied the school lunch law; broadened reading; supervised recreation for young people and trained leaders, and bought satin, pineapple, jar lifters and cotton goods on a cooperative program.

"The following council officers were elected for 1948: Mrs. George Evans, re-elected chairman; Mrs. Thebert McBride, re-elected vice-chairman; Mrs. W. H. Barton, secretary-treasurer. All 1947 standing committee chairmen accepted an invitation to serve again in 1948.

Verbena Bits

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to HENRIETTA NICHOLS Verbena Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday.

We understand the Raymond Davies are moving to the Cross Roads Community. They have lived here many years and will be missed by all the residents of Verbena.

Entler Edwards spent several days attending to business here on the Allison Estate. He returned to his home in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Musso of Post were dinner guests last Thursday of the Charlie Bird family.

John and P. S. Nichols transacted business in Slaton Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Cravy celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reno of Post visited Sunday in the Allen Lucas home. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Pete Kennedy home were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Karpe and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and daughter, LaRue, all of Post.

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County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses Real Estate Transfers Oil And Gas Leases

Warranty Deeds

Albert Pantoja, et ux, to Juan Bustos, lot 1 of Clarence Hart Addition to Post. Consideration \$350.00.

Surman W. Clark, et ux, to T. O. Porter, lots 25, 26, and 27 in block 86 of Post. Consideration \$500.

J. S. Edwards, et ux, to Albert Caylor, lot 2, block 131, of Post. Consideration \$1.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to Cruz V. Agueros, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 12, of Post. Consideration \$250.

Oil And Gas Leases

Charlie A. Bird, et ux, to Manning Stires, Sr., section 16, block 8, H&GNRR Co. survey, Garza County, Texas. Five year lease; \$320 rentals; no revenue stamps attached.

Charlie Bird, et al, to Manning Stires, Sr., section 9, block 8, H&GNRR Co. survey, Garza County, Texas. Five year lease; \$320 rentals; no revenue stamps attached.

C. Koen, et ux, to Humble Oil & Refining Company, southwest quarter of section 137, block 5, H&GN Ry Co. survey. Ten year lease; \$5.00 rentals; 55c revenue stamps attached.

Marriage Licenses

Odin M. Jackson, 35, of Tahoka, and Mrs. Dell Jones, 34, of Post. Issue January 10, 1948.

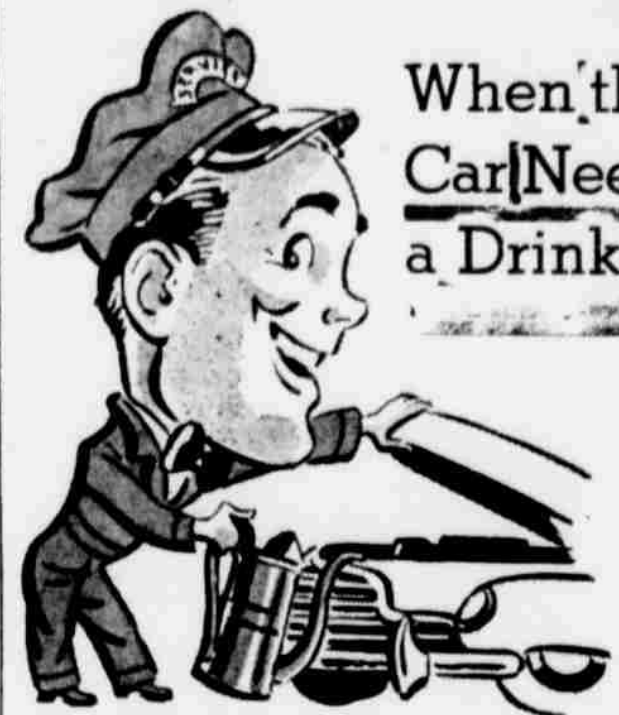
Amichel was the name first given to Texas by Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, probably the first white man to set foot on what is now Texas soil.

SPECIAL DAYS SET FOR 1948 FAT STOCK SHOW

Special days at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 30 through February 8, have already been set for the Future Farmers of America, Saturday, January 31; Fort Worth Air Field, Sunday, Feb. 1; the 4-H Club of Texas, Monday, Feb. 2; Waco, Tuesday, Feb. 3; Brownwood, Wednesday,

J. C. Shedd and Milton Welch are responsible if this isn't so: Mrs. L. P. Kennedy, Jr., started to lunch in what she thought was her employer's car last Saturday. En route home, she ran several errands, all the time in Mrs. Irene Rodgers' car.

Feb. 4; Waxahachie and Stephenville, Thursday, Feb. 5, and Weatherford, Sunday, Feb. 8.



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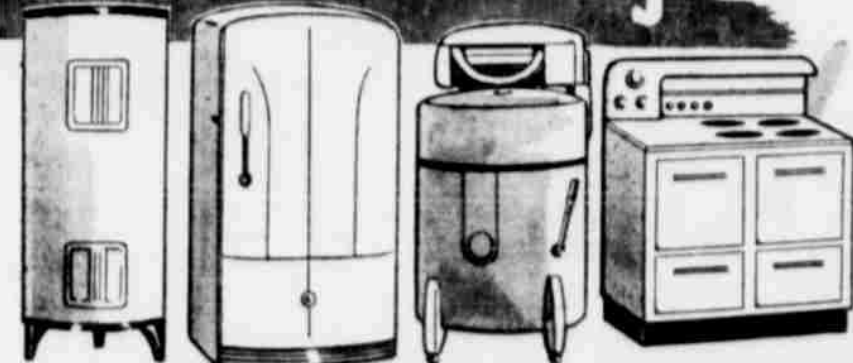
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Progress Made On Repairing City Building

The fire siren was moved yesterday from the roof of the City Hall and placed on a tower behind the building. The change was made because of damage which vibrations from the siren was doing to the building.

The city secretary said that roofing materials have arrived and that reroofing of the hall will begin with a few days.

Damaged walls of the City Hall have been repaired and workmen are now installing rest rooms and kitchen equipment on the second floor.

EMBRY WILLIAMS GO TO DECATUR TO ATTEND FUNERAL FOR BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Embry Williams went to Decatur last weekend to attend funeral services Sunday afternoon for Mr. Williams' brother, former Congressman Guinn Williams, who died Friday morning at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. Williams had made his home in San Angelo since 1932 when he retired from an 11-year period as Congressman from the 13th District. He is a past Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas. The Grand Lodge conducted an impressive graveside service in his honor.

Williams is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ted Harris of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Lucile

SPORTS

FROM A STRICTLY LOCAL ANGLE

Post To Meet Sundown Friday In Tahoka Basketball Tourney

The hometown basketball boys journeyed to Brownfield last Thursday night and came home with all the honors. Post's fast moving B string and the Brownfield B crew met at 7:30 for the first clash of the evening. Kay Kirkpatrick and Charles King led the locals to a victory of 36-23. Kay shared 12 points and Charles hit the meshes for 8 points.

The Antelopes and the Cubs finished the evening's entertainment with the Antelopes romping over the Terry County boys, 45-30. Roy Williams helped the locals along with 20 points, while Hugh Ingram followed closely with 14.

Andrews and Mrs. Raymond Wire of Washington, D. C.; a son Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, Jr., of Valley Center, Calif., and two brothers and two sisters.

Big Boy Williams, a movie star, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Post Monday and visited through Tuesday, then left for a visit in San Angelo and at his father's ranch near Del Rio. His wife and son will fly from California to join him at the ranch this weekend.

Friday night brought O'Donnell to Post to lose two out of three games. The first game was unrehearsed at 7 o'clock by the girls' team. The locals ran over the visitors, 34-10. Jeneice Fluit scored 12 points followed by Jeanette Stewart who racked up 8.

The Antelopes came out winners over the Eagles, 34-26. Hugh Ingram was high point man with 16 points.

The final game was close, with an "outside" O'Donnell crew edging out a local "out-sider's" crew by 1 point. Final score 36-35. Punk Peel and Bing Bingham scored 12 points each to share top scoring honors.

Tahoka visited the local teams Tuesday night and won the game with the Antelopes. Botkin of Tahoka scored 14 of the visitor's 33 points. Buddy Hays netted 10 of the Antelopes' 16 points. At the end of the first half of the game Tahoka was in the lead by only 3 points but they came back strong in the last half and copped the wide-margin count.

The local B crew took the game from Tahoka's B string, 33-17. Charles King was high point man with 11 points, followed by Kay Kirkpatrick who counted 4. Post teams will enter Tahoka's Invitation Tournament this weekend with their first game scheduled tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Antelopes are paired with the strong Sundown crew. A crowd of local fans will accompany the teams to the neighboring city.

LOSE TO MEADOW

The Meadow High School Girls basketball team beat the Post girls 30-26 last night on the occasion of the opening of the annual Meadow Basketball Tournament.

THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE CAN FIND PLENTY OF USES FOR MANY DRIED FRUITS

There are plenty of dried fruits at lower prices on the market this winter and the thrifty housewife will find plenty of uses for them, according to Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser, Garza County home demonstration agent.

She suggests, for instance, that dried fruits are always a good choice for a confection for children, as they offer some vitamins A, B, and G, some mineral value, particularly iron, copper, calcium, phosphorus and potassium, as well as natural fruit sugar. Run the fruits through the meat grinder, using the medium cutting plate, mix with a small amount of lemon or orange juice and some grated rind, form into small balls and roll in granulated or powdered sugar. Nut meats may be chopped along with the fruit in the grinder.

If the dried fruits are chopped or cut up, Mrs. Strasser says, their sweetness and flavor will spread more evenly through cakes, cookies, puddings or other baked mixtures. Dip the kitchen scissors in water, or rub the blades with butter as that will help to keep the fruit from sticking to the blades. And if the fruit is first dusted with the sifted dry ingredients, it will be more evenly distributed thru the mixture to be baked.

MEXICAN CONSULATE IN WEST TEXAS IS GOAL OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Establishment of a Mexican Consulate in West Texas and an extension of the teaching of the Spanish language as a required subject in public schools and state owned colleges, will be sought by the Latin-American Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

These are only two of eight objectives outlined by the newly formed commission. Another objective will be for the naming of a West Texan on the Governor's Good Neighbor Commission, "with particular view of aiding in perfecting a fair and equitable arrangement between our producers and the citizens of Old Mexico for seasonal Mexican labor."

The Commission also will foster efforts to clear the title to the International Big Bend park, by seeking acquisition of additional acreage at the ingress, which now is privately owned.

MRS. JESSE BARNES IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BEREAN CLASS FOR YEAR

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Durrett with Mesdames Weaver Moreman, Paul Moore and Durrett as hostesses. The following new officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Jesse Barnes; vice president, Mrs. Homer Gordon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Moore; social chairman, Mrs. Paul Moore; teacher, Mrs. Durrett, and assistant teacher, Mrs. Esma Cash.

Devotional was by Mrs. Homer Gordon. The program included a series of games. Refreshments consisting of jelled salad, olives, butter wafers, sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Attending were Mesdames C. E. Sport, Dayton Green, Ira Farmer, Cash, W. B. Holland, Dan Groves, W. H. Schmidt, Jack Kennedy, W. P. Lester, C. R. Smiley, Tol Thomas, L. A. Presson, Al Norris, Ted Hibbs, Gordon, R. A. Moore, and a guest, Mrs. Lee Hedgecock of Minneapolis, Minn.

SURPRISE REUNION IS HONOR TO L. P. BAKER

To honor L. P. Baker on his birthday, relatives from several towns gathered at his home, west of Post, Sunday for a surprise reunion.

After a buffet dinner, the occasion was recorded with colored pictures and a wire recorder.

Those present included Mrs. Ernestine Robertson, Jack M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson and three children, all of Amarillo; Mrs. T. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and two children of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlaun, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenley and son of Tahoka; J. M. Young of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet, Jr., and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young and two children.

A number of gifts were presented to Mr. Baker.

PERSONAL GROOMING IS JUNIOR CLUB SUBJECT

The Junior Culture Club met Tuesday night in the home of Jo Tracy for a program on "Personal Grooming," with Mrs. Maggie Childress as guest speaker. Martha Roach was program chairman.

Nita Burress presided for a brief business session in which Margaret Bull was elected to membership.

The hostess served cherry pie a la mode with coffee.

Attending were Nita Burress, Fern Jones, Lorene Cash, Reba Land, Wilma Pirtle, Martha Roach, Elaine Gibson, Phyllis Haws, Helen Faye McQueen, Sue Cornell, Skeeter Justice, Mrs. Childress and the hostess.

The club will meet with Melba Jo Miller January 27 for a program conducted by Elaine Gibson.

JACKIE SUE DALE HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Jackie Sue Dale celebrated her 12th birthday January 10 with a party from 4 until 6 p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dale.

Punch and cookies were served to Leland Edwards, Leonard Short, James Edward Dye, Bobby Norton, J. W. Myers, Elizabeth Norton, Tommy Malouf, Nolan Williams, Carol Edwards, Linda Reed, Mozelle Edwards, Kenneth Henderson, Louise Ferguson, Jeanette Story, Joyce Short, Barbara Woods, Agnes Dodson, Billie Moreland, Margaret Mooreland, Junelle Tycer, Lorene Johnson, Annetta Henderson, Don E. Dale, Ronnie Henderson, David Miller, Alan Henderson, Olive Henderson and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Berry and two children are moving here from California to open a washeteria as soon as a building is available. Mr. Berry said that a new building is being contemplated.

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Captains To Be Announced At Football Dinner

The Booster Club will sponsor a football banquet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Methodist Church basement for all the Post High School football players, their dates, Coach and Mrs. V. F. Bingham, Supt. and Mrs. G. R. Day, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasser and members of the Booster Club and their wives or dates.

Bingham will announce the football captains for next year, who were elected by secret ballot Tuesday night by the Post Antelopees.

For speakers, Bingham selected Oliver Jackson and Garvin Beauchamp, coaches at Abilene Christian College, and Dr. Doyle D. Jackson of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

CULTURE CLUB TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL POLICY AT JANUARY 21 MEETING

The Woman's Culture Club met the afternoon of January 8 in the home for Mrs. Monte Moore with Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Lillie McRee as hostess. Roll call was answered with current events.

Mrs. L. W. Kitchen directed an educational program on "Legislation." "Does Congress Listen To Women's Clubs?" was discussed by Mrs. Dove Mayfield. "Platform Performances" and "How To Build A Speech" were discussed by Mrs. T. L. Jones. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Others attending were Mesdames H. G. Smith, L. A. Presson, Lee Davis, A. R. Carr, H. T. Carr, G. E. Fleming, W. L. Davis, J. P. Manly and Miss Mabel Harris.

The next meeting will be held January 21 at the home of Mrs. Presson, with Mrs. Lee Davis as co-hostess, beginning at 4:15 o'clock. The program subject will

Mrs. Joe Reaves, Jr., who was Miss Vivian Cooper before her recent marriage, was complimented last Thursday evening when five hostesses entertained with a tea shower in the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber. The hostesses were Mesdames Ted Hibbs, N. C. Outlaw, Charles Voss, Alice Parsons and Graeber.

Miss Thelma Clark greeted approximately 40 guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Graeber, Mrs. Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Cooper. The honoree wore a pale blue dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Lucile Meador presided at the bride's book, and Miss Mabel Harris, Miss Lela Hammond and Mrs. James Dietrich presided in the room where the gifts of silver, china, linens and other items were displayed.

Mrs. Surman Clark directed the guests to the dining room where Mrs. Vera King and Miss Zora Anne Outlaw presided at the tea service.

A yellow and white motif was featured in the decorations. The table was covered with a lace cloth over yellow and centered with a huge candle surrounded by white carnations and yellow ribbons. On the buffet were two five-branch candelabra with white tapers.

Spiced tea was served with individual white cakes that were decorated with yellow toebuds, yellow and white mints and mixed nuts. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Bonnie McMahon, Effie Presson and Oneita Williams.

Those assisting the hostess in the house party were members of the Victory Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church.

Neighbors Meet Each Other In Voss Residence

Mrs. Jessie Voss invited everybody in her neighborhood to a tea at her home Saturday afternoon, in order that the comparative newcomers might get acquainted with the oldtimers.

Guests included Mrs. Pete Ottlinger, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. A. B. Cockrell, Mrs. Dale Stone, Mrs. Joe Norton, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. O. L. Weakley, Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. H. F. Giles, Mrs. Ira Weakley, Mrs. J. H. Babb, Mrs. J. N. Power, Mrs. Carl Webb, Mrs. B. M. Robinson, Mrs. Homer Gordon and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd.

MRS. J. H. BABB HAS OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. H. Babb celebrated her 77th birthday Sunday afternoon with open house. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Sherrill Boyd; her grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power.

Sherrill Boyd made moving pictures of the honoree and her great granddaughter, Nancy Power, and of the guests.

Those who called included Mrs. Vida Brant, Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. Ira Weakley, Mr. and Mrs. John Herd, Mrs. Ben Williams, Dr. and Mrs. David H. Templeton, Mrs. George Samson, Mrs. J. M. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy, Mrs. R. W. Babb, Mrs. M. J. Malouf, Mrs. Betty Carmichael and Mrs. J. T. Shinnutt.

The house was decorated with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses, sent by Mr. and Mrs. Herd. Mrs. Babb was pre-occupied with "International Relations."

Church News

By GANELL BABB

Matthew 22:34-40

But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Minute Prayer

Our Father, Accept our thanks for all Thy mercies to us and to all men, and give us the added blessings of grateful hearts. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.

J. G. Cash returned last week from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the National Youth Convention of the Methodist churches, for a week. There were 10,000 young people present and during his stay, he was one of the 3600 boys who stayed in a bomber plant. He spoke on the recent trip at the evening service at the church Sunday.

The Julia Haygood circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Cox. Mrs. J. P. Manly read the scripture and spoke on Conditions of Prayer. Seven members attended the meeting.

The meeting time of the Young People's class of the Church of Christ has been changed from 6 to 6:30 o'clock. Twenty-eight members were present Sunday. This is record attendance for this class. They are conducting a Bible quiz which will continue through Sunday.

The Rev. Joe Norton, urges all members of the church to be present at the prayer services this week to pray for the coming revival which will begin Tuesday. The Rev. Haley Messer of Tulsa, Okla., will do the preaching.

The Rev. Huron A. Poinac attended the State-wide pastor's evangelistic conference in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Members of the Presbyterian Church are considering the possibility of buying a pipe organ for the church.

Wayland Baptist College in Plainview is striving to become an international university. A men's dormitory was recently completed and funds are being raised for a new women's dormitory. A gift of \$25,000 was presented the college recently by J. Lindsey Nunn of Amarillo. He gave the money for the erection of a J. E. Nunn Memorial Library in memory of his father, the late Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo, who served as a trustee of the college from 1912 until his death a few years ago.

Christian Minister from all over the state and from Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico are attending a 5-day session of ministers at T.C.U. in Fort Worth this week.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. D. C. Williams for a covered dish luncheon.

The program consisted of a review of the book, "Committed Unto Us" by Mrs. Thomas Haygood. Mrs. A. C. Surman presented recommendations for the year and gave each member a 1948 prayer book.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a program directed by Mrs. H. G. Smith in the form of a dramatic worship service on the subject, "That Thy Way May Be Known."

Those taking part were Mesdames J. E. Parker, Jessie Voss, R. A. Moore and Jim Hundley. Mrs. Esma Cash was in charge of the devotional. Thirteen members were present.

A new study course, "The Texas Prison System," taught by Mrs. J. R. Durrett, will be begun at the church Tuesday night. Hostesses were Mesdames Jim Williams, H. E. Butler and Henry Hilberry.

PTA Unit Has Several Talks On Budgeting

The Post Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Tom Bouchier presiding.

The musical program included a piano solo, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," by Mary Ned Bowen; a piano duet by Mary Nell and ElWanda Davies, and "The Whippoorwill Song" sung by El Wanda Davies with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

"The Budget and Human Values" was the subject of the main program. Speakers were introduced by Mrs. Raymond Redman.

Ira Lee Duckworth discussed allowances for children, saying that allowances should be given at an early age and that "the budget can help make a man out of a boy."

Lewis Nance made a brief talk on "The Budget As Applied To Farmers."

Miss Maud Alice Zorns discussed the subject from a teacher's viewpoint and told of the importance of teaching a child the basic principals of spending. She emphasized that after the child is taught the principals at school the knowledge cannot be of any use to him if they are not practiced at home.

N. W. Stone discussed the importance of the budget to the high school student.

Attendance awards were announced as follows: First division, Mrs. Joe Callis' first grade room; second division, Mrs. Irma Hendricks' fifth grade room, and third division, the junior class.

Boys Get Break At Leap Year Birthday Party

Anita Kennedy celebrated her 14th birthday last Friday evening by giving a Leap Year Party which got under way with the girl guests calling at the home of the boy "dates" they had invited.

The boys approved of the idea and, without an exception, made the girls wait in their parlors until they had finished dressing. The couples eventually gathered at the home of Anita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy, Jr., and walked to the high school gymnasium to see the Post-O'Donnell basketball game, at the request of the boys.

After the game, the couples went to the Red Raven where the girls seated the boys, assisted them with their coats, poked nickels into the juke box—and paid the bill after the boys had had their fill of hamburgers, chocolate malts and whatever else they wanted.

After leaving the Red Raven, the group returned to the Kennedy home where Anita opened the gifts and additional refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests included Mary Nell Bowen, Tinker Beauchamp, Larue Stevens, Barbara Norris, Mildred Boren, Nelda Floyd, El Wanda Davies, Donna Kay Kennedy, Ronnie Bouchier, Kay Kirkpat, Boyd Bowen, Charles Bowen, Gene Kennedy, Maurice Fluitt, Bobby Pennington, and Gene Ryland.

After the boys left for their homes, the girls had a slumber party.

MRS. LONNIE PEEL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLOSE CITY HD GROUP

The Close City Home Demonstration Club met January 7 in the school lunch room and reorganized for the coming year. New officers are: Mrs. Lonnie Peel, president; Mrs. Virgil Stone, vice president; Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bob Kiker, council delegate, and Mrs. Will Teaff, reporter.

Mrs. Virgil Stone was appointed landscape demonstrator and Mrs. Teaff was named bedroom demonstrator. Mrs. Bratton was appointed bread demonstrator.

Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser had a demonstration on upholstering a chair.

The club will meet first and third Wednesdays in the lunch room.

The next meeting, Monday at the church.

The Amigo Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social hour at the church Tuesday night. Hostesses were Mesdames Jim Williams, H. E. Butler and Henry Hilberry.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16.

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Boys And Gals
—by gay nellie

Why Bratcher is wearing a diamond and it is needless to say that Red Mathis gave it to him. They are going to be married soon after February 1, I'm sure.

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ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

Congress Will Do Little This Year Because Of Fear

GETTING OUT



On The LIMB
By EDDIE the EDITOR

"Bongo, bongo, bongo . . .
"Bingle, bangle, bungle . . .
"Bongo, bongo, bongo . . ."

That's about all of the words of that damn crazy "Civilization" song that anybody besides a moron can learn.

At least, that's all I ever hear, except when Judy Canova, "Frankie", the Andrews gals, or others who get paid for being silly, unscramble it from the music over the radio.

All day long around my office, its "Bongo, Bongo, Bongo"—up front and back. If Ganell isn't singing it, she's yelling it, and if the three boys in the back aren't whistling it, they're singing it—slightly out of harmony.

They've got the linotype and the presses rocking and a-swaying and they've got my head knocking, and, well, I'm just going plain nuts if it doesn't hurry up and die the natural death that other screwball songs of recent months, like "The Coffee Song" and "South America Take It Away" have died after a brief, dizzy period of popularity with the short sex gang and the bubble-gum set. Here's how the first verse begins, if you're deaf or don't have a youngster or a radio.

"Each morning a missionary advertise with a neon sign,
"He tell the native population that civilization is fine.
"And three educated savages holler from a bamboo tree
"That civilization is the thing for me to see. But,
(Chorus)

"Bongo, bongo, bongo, I don't want to leave the Congo, Oh, no, no, no, no, no! Bingle, bangle, bungle, I'm so happy in the jungle I refuse to go." And so on, ad infinitum, ad nauseum.

In the first place, anybody who's ever seen a savage knows there is no such thing as an educated one—nor will there ever be. The thousands of savages that I visited during my navy stint in the Pacific had the mentality of a four-year-old, or less.

They weren't interested one iota in whether or not jungle life was better than civilization, but you could buy any of their possessions with a dozen bright colored marbles or other children's trinkets.

The composer of that maddening song ought to have his head examined. If he'd ever seen a jungle, he'd know that a native wouldn't holler from a bamboo tree. A bamboo tree looks like a fishing pole stuck in the ground, and even though it grows quite large it remains hollow and has only a few frayed branches at the top. Can you imagine anybody—savage or otherwise—climbing a fishing pole?

The song has more verses than "Old MacDonald Had A Farm," and one of them says:
"Don't want no bright lights, false teeth, doorbells, landlords," etc., which reminds me of a visit with the Big Numbas tribe of Malakula.

This is the island where the late Martin Johnson spent considerable time making those movies which were shown in all the big theatre houses of the United States and where, incidentally, I made several hundred pictures that aren't so well known.

Johnson and other leading explorers have rated these savages as the most notorious tribe of cannibals in the entire world, and there I was . . . just arrived.

Savages, cannibalistic or otherwise, are as curious as small puppies and they were standing there gawking at us hungry navy men, while we ate a lunch of native fruit, pypa, I think it was. It grows on trees and tastes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In addition to my normal forecasts which recently were published, I now want to add something for readers to think over.

As heretofore stated, 1948 will be much like 1947,—at least up to November 2. With most manufacturing companies enjoying large unfilled orders, there can be no depression in 1948. There, however, will be an increase in war preparations. This will mean the shifting of employment and credits from one industry to another. For instance, we may expect some slackening in industry devoted wholly to unessential peace work. Industries which were booming during World War II, such as aircraft manufactur-

ing, machine tools and shipbuilding, should pick up again during 1948.

If you are undecided as to how some special business will act in 1948, just consider how that business acted in the years 1939 to 1940. If the business prospered during those years, it will probably show increased activity during 1948. If it suffered, it may show a decline in 1948. There will be no World War III in 1948, but there will be marked preparation for it.

What About Inflation?
During 1948 there will be much talk in Washington about "checking inflation," but any attempts will be largely of the eyewash variety and not fundamental

cures. It is sound legislation to allocate materials to the more important industries. Doubtless certain allocations will be instituted during 1948. It also would help to reduce taxes so as to force people to leave the government employ and to produce. The only solution for inflation, however, is to discourage consumption and encourage production. Unfortunately, when the Government attempts to decrease consumption, people get panicky and increase their purchases; while controls tend to reduce production.

All Government attempts to interfere with the basic laws of supply and demand fail in their purpose. The only cure for rising prices is to let them rise to a point where production will be so profitable that it will increase to an amount which will be in excess of demand. This causes an abrupt decline in prices and in employment also. This cure is unpopular politically, and we will not see it before November 2, 1948.

Beyond allocating materials and reducing taxes, the only fundamental cures which the Government can provide are: (1) putting an embargo on exports, (2) suspending the agricultural price supports, (3) freezing wages and profits, (4) causing interest rates to rise sharply, and (5) reducing Government expenses. These movements would be unpopular politically, and I doubt whether

we shall see the them in 1948. All of us are selfish. We don't want the Federal Government to shut off the exports of our goods, to suspend price support of our products, to freeze our wages or profits, to raise the rate of interest which we are paying,—or to discharge some relative of ours whom we must support,—even although these things would be for the good of the nation as a whole. Hence, I again say,—"only a spiritual awakening can prevent another severe bust."

Members of Congress and the Administration know what to do. Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board has given Congress excellent advice, as reported in the morning papers of November 26. These recommendations, however, are unpopular. Congressmen are fearful of the bankers, thus, unwilling to take a courageous stand on and rents. They are sure groups in Washington, 1948 will witness more of a do-nothing Congress. I hope that economic conditions continue about as at present, 1948; but as a fervent wish to cure many economic distress seems to bring people to their knees.

Garza and the World

Editor's Note—Opinions expressed here are those of the author, and they 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
The national political picture is changing fast. Taft—the Republicans' most conservative contender for the Presidential crown—has nosed out Dewey and put Eisenhower in the shade since Extreme Leftist Wallace tossed his Third Party hat into the ring.

Wallace will not be elected of course, but his candidacy is most important and will make a difference in the outcome of the election. His candidacy probably will result in a Republican victory.

The New York Times points out that "in modern American political history, attempts to form new 'third parties' in Presidential campaigns have occurred in 12-year cycles. Only once in this century has a third party vitally affected a national election. Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Moose ticket in 1912 split the Republicans, cleared the way for the election of Woodrow Wilson, Democrat."

In 1924, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Sr., quit the GOP to head a Progressive ticket, but the like our cantaloupes. And before they had decided whether we were friends or enemies, I got a seed under the partial dental plate which Dr. Young had installed before I left home.

I flipped the plate out of my mouth, removed the seed, and flipped it back in place, and continued eating before I noticed the amazed, bewildered and astonished expressions on the faces of all the natives. They were on their knees peering into my mouth and all but sticking their big black fingers in with every life I took.

To satisfy their curiosity, I flipped the dental plate out again, and again, and they thought I was a god come to earth or something.

They scattered in all directions and rushed back with every kind of fruit on the island, just to see how I could manage with my strange set of dentures. I demonstrated with everything from pineapple to breadfruit and to a lot of things I can't spell, and they kept bringing me food. The whole island was mine, if I wanted it. I could have stayed around and become head cannibal man had Uncle Sam and my wife been willing, and that's how come I got to take so many fine pictures of these otherwise difficult-to-photograph savages.

But I was plenty ready—after three years of this sort of thing—to return to civilization and I'm never going to leave again unless those kids STOP SINGING "bongo, bongo, bongo" all day long.

I wish they'd write songs with words I can remember and understand and appreciate, like, "Open the Door, Richard." If "bongo, bongo," etc., doesn't die within a week, I'll be biting myself on the back of the neck.

"Bingle, bangle, bungle, I'm so happy in the jungle . . .
Hmnm, it does have a nice tune doesn't it?"

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

BETTER LIGHTED CITIES—A number of neighboring cities have revamped their street lighting facilities during recent months to present a new era in civic appearance. Numerous comments have been heard from citizens visiting these towns to see a new type of gas-vapor electric light perched some 25 feet above the street level that really dispels darkness.

Snyder could stand some new street lighting facilities if it is to keep pace with modern appearances. More street lights are needed in both business and residential sections of town.

Our county seat has for years been reputed to be a well lighted little city in comparison with some of our neighbors, and we prophesy the town will continue to keep modern by adding some of these new type lights soon—Scurry County Times.

crucify Truman politically as reprisal for the dirty way in which the befuddled President dismissed him from office. It is generally understood that Truman did approve Wallace's Madison Square Garden speech before it was delivered and that he subsequently dismissed Wallace from the cabinet for delivering it. It is also generally understood that Truman had to choose between dismissing Wallace or having his Secretary of States James F. Byrnes, resign in the midst of an international conference.

Maybe Wallace is a man who always gets revenge, regardless of whom it hurts.

Wallace, of course, will get all of the communist votes. But he will also get a lot of Baptist votes, and the votes of many sincere followers of other denominations, not only because he poses as a deeply religious man but because the liberal line is one of battling for righteousness against the powers of evil. This line, deliberately patterned after the teachings of Jesus, gives evangelistic fervor to his crusading activities.

This liberal crusading will come from the pens of some of the nation's most gifted writers, as, unfortunately, many of our best writers are deep pink in their beliefs, if not actual members of the communist party. Their versatile talents will be available as Wallace's ghostwriters, so be watching for the propaganda.

It will have a definite religious flavor designed to captivate the good, law-abiding citizens of the Middle West who do not know enough about communism to realize that the extreme liberal not only has no religious belief but is not even against sin.

BISCUIT PUSS SPEAKS—Biscuit-Mouth O'Daniel, now is firmly entrenched in the native fascist camp, called for resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson Monday in an Un-American blast that made Martin Dies turn pink. Biscuit-puss doesn't want meat rationing because the guys who own him might lose some fancy dough. He says it's a Communist-New Deal Stalin plot to communize the country. He says no rationing Democrat is a true Democrat. He says black markets will return . . . the pore folks kain't eat steaks no more . . . cattlemen will perish. "I fill fight this move on the Senate floor so long as I have a breath of free air in my lungs," screamed the flour-peddler, and Cudahy and Wilson and Armour cut him another slice of ham. Fresh air is about as foreign to that agricultural clown as the Liberty bell is to the Kremlin. O'Daniel may have changed in a lot of respects, but he's still the biggest liar in American politics. —Ralls Banner.

NEARLY HALF MILLION—Completed construction in the City of Crosbyton during the year 1947 totaled approximately \$250,000, a check of the records at the city office Tuesday revealed. This is the greatest amount of building in the city since the middle of the 1920's.—Crosbyton Review.

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Missouri gets its name from the Indian word meaning "muddy." The majority of men, it is complained, have developed a stooping posture. But stooping over a bench or desk regularly helps one to support his family.

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Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. L. C. WHITE Garnolia Correspondent

Orto Shelton of Taft, Calif., is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shelton. Mrs. Shelton, who has been ill for several weeks is showing improvement each day.

Friends here regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roberts and sons, Darrell and Glenn, who moved to the Graham Community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis have moved to the A. T. Turner place. The Turners are moving to the Rio Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and children have moved to Welch near O'Donnell where they have bought a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon and children and Mrs. Jeffcoat and children were guests Friday night in the J. E. Thomas home.

The Grassland and Garnolia girls' basketball teams played at Garnolia Friday afternoon, Garnolia winning 14-10.

Miss Adena Morgan of Lubbock visited the J. P. Morgan family over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan accompanied her back to Lubbock.

Miss Ladell Owen entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner and family attended church at Southland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darlean White and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and family drove to Abilene Sunday for a reunion with three other Wood brothers and their families and their mother at the Ben Wood home. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring Riley Wood. On the way home, the group stopped at Dick Craft's home in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hawthorne of Monroe visited Mrs. Nellie Mathis Sunday.

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Southland News

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. FLOY KING Southland Correspondent

The boys' and girls' basketball teams played at Cooper Tuesday night and lost both games, the boys 30-19 and the girls 42-2.

The teams played Wilson here January 13 and will play Shallowater here January 16; Friendship here January 20; Cooper here January 27; Wilson at Wilson February 3; Shallowater at Shallowater February 6; Friendship at Friendship February 10.

Wilma Wheeler, student of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her parents, the H. V. Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter visited their son and family in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Winterrowd and Mrs. Ed Jackson made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Case Of Mumps

Jackie Lancaster has the mumps. Mrs. W. W. Ogle and children accompanied her mother to her home in Clovis, N. M.

The J. F. Winterrowds visited in Lubbock Sunday.

A large crowd met at the Baptist Church last Friday night for a shower and farewell party honoring the Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson who are moving to Lubbock.

Mrs. G. D. Ellis received word recently that her mother, Mrs. Spikes, is ill in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dunn and sons spent the weekend in Merkel visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Kellum, left Sunday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend two weeks with his brother, Pete Kellum, and family.

Mrs. Rena Mae Samples will help at the school lunch room while Mrs. Kellum is away.

Go To Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove attended church at Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke and sons have moved to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Pete) King and Cliff of Leveland visited their parents, the Harry Kings, here Sunday.

J. L. Bartlett has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Minor of Lubbock visited the Fred Woods family in Lubbock Sunday evening.

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- For District Attorney, 106th Judicial District:**
H. B. VIRGIL CRAWFORD of Terry County.
- For County Judge:**
J. E. STEPHENS.
- For County Treasurer:**
VERA GOLLEHON, re-election.
- For County and District Clerk:**
RAY N. SMITH, (re-election.)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**
CONOR HOWELL.

Conor Howell Announces For Sheriff's Race

Conor Howell has authorized the Post Dispatch to announce his candidacy for the office of Garza County sheriff, tax assessor-collector.

He said in making the announcement "after a great deal of thought and consideration I have decided to make the race," and he promises, if elected, "to discharge faithfully and impartially all duties imposed on me by virtue of this office and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic election."

Howell, who is 35 years old, has spent practically all of his life—except for 39 months in the U. S. Army Air Forces—in and around Post. He is married and has two children.

HAROLD E. STASSEN TO BROADCAST TWO TALKS IN LUBBOCK ON MONDAY

Harold E. Stassen, one of the top Republican Presidential candidate possibilities, will make two speeches in Lubbock Monday. The first will be at 10 a. m. in the Texas Technological College Auditorium. The public is invited and the one-hour speech will be broadcast, according to information sent to the Post Dispatch by the Lubbock County Republican Club.

The other speech will be at a press luncheon at 11:15 a. m. at the Hilton Hotel. All of the editors of the South Plains are invited to attend. Also attending will be eight newspapermen from New York, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, who are traveling with Stassen in a DC-6 airplane. This speech also will be broadcast. After the luncheon there will be an informal public reception in honor of Mr. Stassen.

The only other Texas stop on Stassen's itinerary is Amarillo where he will make a major political speech Monday night.

Bits Of News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bucklin spent Christmas in Odessa and New Year's Day in Chihuahua and Juarez, Mexico. While they were gone, Mrs. Bucklin's sister, Staff Sergeant Jo Irene Rash, met them in El Paso and accompanied them to the Sun Parade and Sun Bowl football game. Sergeant Rash, WAC, has just returned from Frankfurt, Germany, where she was stationed for 16 months in the U. S. Army Intelligence Division. During the war she and another sister, also a WAC, were stationed in the Southwest Pacific. Jo Irene spent a total of 14 months at Oro Bay, New Guinea and Manila. She now has been assigned to Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lee Hedgecock and son, David, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Monday night to spend a month or six weeks with Mrs. Hedgecock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Presson.

Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than
MONDAY to
Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Guests in the Ben Altman home the first of the week were their son, Woodrow, and family.

Almost everyone in the community has finished cotton pulling and the gin is operating only part time. Mr. Williams of Post, who received a hand injury while employed at the Pleasant Valley Gin early in the season visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Robinson visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Norton, and family in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock made a trip to Lamesa last Thursday.

Mrs. Vern C. Chase attended a singing convention in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and daughter visited last week with his parents at Lorraine. They have also been spending quite a bit of time in Post visiting Mrs. Teeters' mother, Mrs. Bratcher, who has been ill.

MARKETING QUOTAS ON 1948 PEANUT CROP ARE SUSPENDED FOR YEAR

Will Wright, chairman of Garza County ACA, has announced that marketing quotas on the 1948 peanut crop have been suspended because of the world shortage of foods, fats and oils.

Operators will be guaranteed a price of not less than 90 per cent of parity for the 1948 crop through December 31, 1948, under the present price support law.

Mr. Wright advised, however, that marketing quotas and peanut acreage allotments will be in effect in 1949 and 1950 unless it is determined that the increase in the export demand and world market for peanut products will merit a larger production.

A chain is said to be only as strong as its weakest link, and a neighborhood is injured if one home in the group is kept in a neglected condition.

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FIFTEEN ARRESTED MEN PAY SMALL FINES HERE

Fifteen persons arrested Saturday and Sunday nights paid fines of one dollar and costs each, Sheriff Nathan Mears said.

They were: Two Mexicans arrested for drunkenness at Southland, a man arrested at the bus station for drunkenness, nine negroes arrested in the flats for gambling, one boy arrested for having no driver's license, one boy arrested here for drunkenness and a negro arrested for disturbing the peace.

The sheriff said owners of the two abandoned vehicles found near Southland in recent weeks had been determined. The automobile belongs to a man in Abilene who reported it was stolen in Lubbock.

The truck, an ancient model, belongs to a man in Temple who

said he still owes \$187 in payments on it, and by Tuesday had made no effort to claim the vehicle. A service station attendant who lent the driver gasoline shortly before it was abandoned, near Southland, said a negro was driving it. Mears said the truck had a broken rod when found.

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DUKE TRAVIS, GUY SPECK ATTEND STAMFORD MEET

Duke Travis, manager of the local Bryant-Link store, was in Stamford Tuesday night and Wednesday attending the annual meeting of managers and directors of all Bryant-Link stores. Mrs. Travis accompanied him as far as Abilene, where she visited her son, R. D., Jr. and wife and her

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Justice and Mrs. Maggie Ivy of Plainview spent Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Ivy's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart.

daughter, Miss Betty Jane Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck of Carlsbad, N. M., formerly of Post, visited here Monday en route to Stamford where Mr. Speck was to attend the Bryant-Link meet-

New Year Is Packed With Dates Important To Political-Minded

As this is going to be a rip snortin' political year, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has catalogued the following important dates, which will be of interest to the voting public:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and obtain exemptions.

Feb. 9—Commissioners courts name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver lists of voters to election boards.

April (date not prescribed)—County Democratic executive committee meets to call precinct conventions.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts.)

May 4—County executive committee meets at 10 a. m. to receive reports from precinct conventions.

May 4—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to presidential state convention (where presidential convention delegates are chosen.)

May 17—Last day for filing as candidates for civil appeals courts, Congress, State Legislature, district judge and district attorney in districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention (this year in Brownwood.)

June 7—Last day for filing as candidates for United States senator and for state offices.

June 11—Last day for notice of state executive committee meeting to prepare state ballot.

June 14—Executive committee meets to prepare official state ballot.

June 19—Last day for filing as candidates for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in districts made up of only one county.

June 21—County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense statements.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary committee makes up official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense statement.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second expense statement.

July 15—Last day for filing second expense statement.

July 19—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 24—Primary election day. 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

To Name Delegates

July 24—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts.)

July 26—County executive committee meets to declare results of election and certify to county clerk.

July 29—First day to file campaign expense statement for second primary.

July 31—County executive committee meets to declare nominees of first primary and prepare runoff ballot.

July 31—County conventions meet at 2 p. m. to name delegates to state convention in September.

Aug. 2—Last day to file campaign expenses for second primary.

Aug. 3—Last day to file complete statement of first primary expenses.

Aug. 8—First day of absentee voting for second primary.

Aug. 9—Commissioners court election precincts are declared.

Aug. 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of first primary.

Aug. 16—First day to file second statement of second primary campaign expenses (last day is Aug. 19.)

Aug. 23—Last day for obtaining residence transfers on voting lists.

Absentee Voting Deadline

Aug. 24—Last day for absentee voting.

Aug. 28—Runoff primary election day (7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

Sept. 7—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final expense statements.

Sept. 13—State executive committee meets to canvass election returns and make temporary list of delegates to state convention.

Sept. 14—State convention meets to canvass election returns and make temporary list of delegates to state convention.

Sept. 14—State convention meets at 10 a. m. (in Fort Worth this year) to declare nominees and adopt party platform.

Oct. 13—Absentee voting for general election begins (last day Oct. 29.)

Oct. 27—County chairman names election supervisors.

Nov. 2—General election day.

Nov. 17—Secretary of state, in presence of governor and attorney general, opens and counts election returns.

The Charlie Bensons are driving a new Chrysler sedan.

John Lott flew his daughters and son, Patty, Linda, and Jack, to Mineral Wells last Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mamie Lott. He returned that day, and children remained for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCampbell and children returned to their home in Fort Worth last weekend. He arrived here Tuesday to join his family who had been visiting relatives here for a week.

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D. C. ROBERTS, JR., IS ATTENDING LUMBERMAN'S 30-DAY SCHOOL AT SMU

D. C. Roberts, Jr., of the Plains Lumber Company is in Dallas attending the third annual 30-day school sponsored by the Texas Lumberman's Association, January 14-February 13.

The classes, conducted by leading lumbermen of the state on all phases of the business, are being held at Southern Methodist University, under the direction and supervision of Prof. Clifford Shumaker of the S.M.U. School of Engineering.

The school is held for veterans interested in learning the lumber business.

AREA DEPOSITS—

(Continued From Front Page) 1940 census population quotation than Post.

Of the 17 towns having lower bank deposits at the beginning of 1948 than Post, one had a higher population than Post in 1940. That was Seagraves, with a population of \$3,225 and a December, 1947, deposit report of \$1,233,420.22.

Probably the towns in the 29-town area making the most progress financially in 1947, however, were Petersburg which had a 1940 population of 496 and a 1947 deposit record of \$2,119,318.86 and Wilson, which had a 1940 population too small for listing in the Texas Almanac and a 1947 deposit record of \$1,534,861.64.

Paul Purdy of Lubbock, brother-in-law of Mrs. Earl Hodges, is in the West Texas Hospital where he was taken several days ago following a fall. He is in a critical condition and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have spent most of the week in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. H. Watkins of Center visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Thomas, last week and had lunch in the Claude Thomas home Sunday and visited with friends there. She returned to her home Sunday night.

FOOD AND DRUG OFFICER—

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2. Proper equipment for dish washing, consisting of a vat for washing, a vat for rinsing and a vat for sterilizing. The best way to sterilize dishes is to keep a gas burner under the sterilizing vat to keep the water at a minimum of 170 degrees. Drying of properly washed and sterilized dishes defeats the purpose, as the dish cloths can replace the germs. A chlorine solution, while not as good as scalding water, is an accepted sterilizer.

3. Clean handling of dishes by the cafe or restaurant. If a bus boy with dirty hands brings a bunch of washed dishes up front and handles the portions that later touch food, the dishes may as well have remained unwashed.

4. Neat and trim waitresses. Although there is no law in Texas requiring that waitresses wear hairnets, there are laws against exposing food to filth and there have been cases in which the lack of hairnet applied to the provisions of the fifth law.

5. Clean meat block and meat grinding units that are kept in a refrigerator when not in use. Warm temperatures and meat grinders with bits of meat standing in them for long hours can start epidemics.

Herzik said that he found clean, sanitary conditions in most of the grocery and drug stores here. He said also that the operators of food and drug businesses here were very cooperative. Although he is a law enforcement officer, his primary purpose is to educate and inspire rather than to file charges against wrong-doers.

RODEO DIRECTORS WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Directors of the Post Stampede and Rodeo Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the City Hall, the secretary, Homer McCrary, has announced.

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CHARLIE GUY HOPES—

(Continued From Front Page) ing Germany.

The answer to that is to stabilize the economy of Germany and other countries that are in bad shape, he indicated.

The hottest spot in Europe is the Free State of Trieste where daily the Moscow-dominated Yugoslavs threaten—and often succeed in giving—bloodshed to the British and American troops. "It is a keg of dynamite," he said, "and there is plenty of cigaret smoking around it."

Except for the situation in Trieste, Guy saw indications of a pull away from Communism in all other parts of Europe that he visited. He gave as one reason the fact that the belligerent, unreasonable, sloppily dressed Russian soldier is a badwill ambassador for Communism and cited as a contrast the goodwill effect that the American soldiers have on the countries where they are stationed.

The situation, on the part of the Americans, is an improvement, Guy says, over what it was a year and longer ago when Europe was full of combat-fatigued soldiers whose main interest was to get home.

Today's American soldiers in Europe are young and serious and most of them have not seen combat. Many of them enlisted after the war and are in Europe with the full knowledge that they are there to stay awhile.

Guy regretted that indications point to the Army's bowing out of the administration of American-occupied Germany in the near future and turning the job over to less-organized civilian personnel. "The Army has done a fine job over there, and there are 50 years more work to be done. It will be a mistake to turn the administration over to the State Department," he believes.

Bit Of News:

Munger Kemp, a former Post resident who has been operating a laundry near Stephenville, is returning here this week with plans to erect a building and open a laundry in the near future. He and his wife and two children will make their home with Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hedrick until the laundry building, which will include living quarters, is completed. Munger, who has been away from Post about three years is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Santa Ana.

AT THE GARZA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY— January 16 And 17 FEATURE NO. 1



FEATURE NO. 2



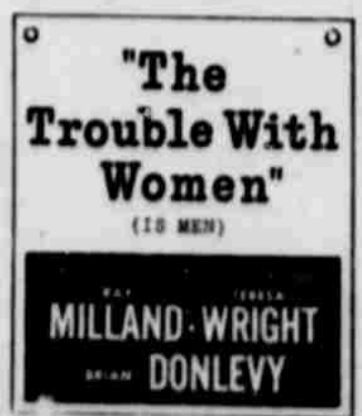
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