

WINDOW SHOPPING—
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The Post Dispatch

The Weather Man Says:
VEERING WINDS
Winds and warmer
weather might scare up
a few scattered showers
and a cold spell by to-
morrow.

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Everybody Invited To Participate In Big Auction

Wild Flying Saucer Chase Keeps Sheriff And Others Out Late

Sheriff E. M. Bass has had many an interesting experience since taking office early in 1949, but at midnight Saturday he went on the wildest wild goose chase of all.

He was hunting for a "flying saucer" which he dared not ignore, lest it could have been a crashed airplane. He was assisted by Deputies V. A. Lobban and D. L. Young, Jr., and Rancher Lee Davis.

What he sought was described in yesterday's Lubbock Journal as a meteorite in the Snyder-Stamford area. Bass and his helpers had reached this conclusion Sunday morning after combing the rangelands in the Davis and Beggs ranch areas and making sure no plane had crashed in the area. The party

learned by radio that night that the streak of fire had been seen from a point near Snyder and reported to San Angelo officials and then reported from San Angelo to Lubbock officials.

"Saucers" Reported

Since then, the West Texas newspapers have been full of "flying objects" which people reported having seen on Tuesday night.

E. R. Cornelius of Lamesa, meteorologist who is recognized nationally as an expert on meteorites, definitely has established that the objects for which Bass and his party searched Saturday night was a meteorite. Witnesses reported that it had the brilliance of a welding torch as it passed on a southeasterly

course through South Plains skies.

Cornelius said, however, that objects which reportedly passed slowly through southwestern skies Tuesday night were "definitely not meteorites," but he saw no cause for investigation nor alarm, the Journal reported. He thinks weather observers at Tucuman, N. M., Gage, N. M., and Amarillo probably saw an airplane's lights as it passed over at a very high altitude.

Investigation Continued

Meanwhile Cornelius announced he was completing a thorough investigation of reported "flying saucers" over the South Plains area Saturday night.

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Garza County Agricultural Agent Lewis Herron, who several months ago predicted that the Garza County cotton yield would be approximately 23,000 bales, yesterday told the Post Dispatch that he was of the same opinion.

He said that while there is still some stripping and a bit of shelling going on in various parts of the county that most of the crop has been harvested. All will be harvested within two weeks, he believes.

Ginners estimate that their work will be completed within about three weeks. Six gins of the county had ginned a total of 21,930 bales by last night. Some of the Garza cotton, however, is ginned in adjoining counties and their share in the total Garza County crop will not be known until the U. S. Department of Agriculture makes an official report several months from now.

The six Garza gins reported the following totals last night:

Planters, 4,223 bales; Storie, 3,022; Pleasant Valley, 2,140; Graham, 5,650; Close City, 2,960; and Southland, 3,935.

Herron Believes Cotton Yield To Be 23,000 Bales

Two More Announce Candidacies; Few Pay Poll Taxes

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR POLL TAXES!

Only 562 of the thousands of Garza County voters had paid their poll taxes by yesterday. The remaining voters have until Jan. 31 in which to pay and thereby qualify themselves to vote in the Democratic Primaries in July.

The first candidates made their announcements in last week's Post Dispatch. Added to the list, which is published elsewhere in today's Post Dispatch, are the names of Dean Robinson, who is running for re-election to the office of county school superintendent, and Ray N. Smith, who is running for re-election to the office of county clerk. Robinson's statement is published elsewhere in today's paper. Smith's statement will be published later.

Dimes March To Open On January 14

The Garza County March of Dimes Committee is hoping to raise a good part of its \$2,100 quota at the big public auction sale Saturday night in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Judge J. Lee Bowen and G. K. Cash, co-chairmen of the committee, said yesterday that a great amount of interest is being shown in the sale and that merchants, clubs and individuals are kicking in with a number of objects that should sell at good auction prices. Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock, famous West Texas cattle auctioneer, is donating his services to the occasion.

The auction will be opened with a decorated cake made and contributed by Mahoto Allen. Rural and city clubwomen and other individuals are donating approximately 50 cakes and pies for the auction. Anyone wishing to contribute a cake—or any other item for the sale—is invited and urged to report same to either Cash or Bowen, who will call for the items if they cannot be delivered to the chairman.

Here is a partial list of other items to be auctioned off: A two-thousand dollar, paid fire insurance policy, given by Bowen Insurance Agency; a \$15 abstract certificate given by Pickett Abstract Co.; a \$2,000 fire insurance policy, given by the Post Insurance Agency; a 17-jewel Wyler watch, given by Dodson Jewelry; a one-year subscription to the Post News, given by the Post News; an all-silk tie, given by

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Farmers Invited To Demonstration On Davis Farm

A demonstration of farm equipment will be sponsored by the Garza Tractor and Implement Company at 1 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the Raymond Davis farm in the Cross Roads Community. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The Davis house is the first on the left side of the road after crossing the river.

Jack Tyree and Jerry Tannehill of the Garza Tractor and Implement Co. will demonstrate the new Ford tractor, one-way plow, stalk cutter and middle-buster. It is one of a series of demonstrations which they will give in various parts of the county in due time.

Plains Optometrists Will Make Eye Tests For PTA

A spokesman for the South Plains Optometric Society, who was in Post on business Saturday, told the Post Dispatch that the society will work with the Post Elementary-High Parent-Teacher Association in sponsoring the testing of school children's eyes here and will provide the necessary personnel for the project.

As the optometrists will be working merely as a service to

the Post schools and not for material gain, their names will not be used in any of the publicity or promotion of the project. The optometrists will come here from the various South Plains towns represented in the society.

These tests, the spokesman explained, will be merely a screening process in which the children tested will be placed in one of these categories: (1) Those needing immediate eye care; (2)

those needing more thorough and complete testing to determine whether or not care is needed, and (3) those not needing immediate attention.

The children's parents will not be obligated in any way to have their children's eyes treated by the examining optometrists, the spokesman said.

Details of the project will be announced by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Oil Outlook Is Good In County Observers Say

Although no deep tests, such as those that brought on the Snyder oil boom, have been successful here, the new year finds Post apparently on the verge of a new spurt in oil development. There is talk here and there regarding the renewed possibilities of drilling within the city limits and mineral rights have been selling here, according to rumor, for \$75 a lot.

Last week's Post Dispatch carried a resume of recent oil developments in the known shallow pool in the county.

A cable pool wildcat has been spotted 8 miles northwest of Post. It will be the Morris Davis and Associates No. 1 G. D. Ellis, with a contracted depth of 3,800 feet. Operators intend to test the Permian lime.

In view of the expected oil boom, several individuals and firms are contemplating the building of a total of 25 or 30 rent houses, according to rumors. Announcement regarding some of these ventures may be made within a week or two, the Post Dispatch has been informed.

Awards Are Given Boys Wednesday

Victor Hudman, Garza County Boy Scout chairman of advancement, conducted a Court of Honor at the American Legion Hall last night. The following awards were given:

Merit Badges—Donald Moore, Troop 11, life saving and swimming, and John Matsler, Troop 11, cooking, and the following from Troop 16: James Dye, home repairs; Charles Shedd, home repairs; Gene Strange, home repairs; Jack Lott, reading, personal health, pathfinding and cooking.

Other Awards—Jack Lott, Star Scout; Gene Young, Troop 16, Second Class Scout; Leonard Short, Troop 16, Second Class Scout; Jimmy Hutton, Troop 16, Second Class Scout.

Scoutmaster's Awards—John Lott, Star Scout and cooking.

Members of the two Boy Scout troops and their parents were present.

County Asked To Help With Fires

Since getting a new engine installed in the Mack fire truck, the Post Volunteer Fire Department members have been getting to the fires in record time. Three fires during the past week have been extinguished before any damage was done.

Tuesday afternoon the firemen were called to the south edge of Post where a grass fire had expanded to oil around and at an oil well.

On Sunday, the firemen were called to the home of O. G. Hamilton, but the fire was out by the time they arrived.

Last Friday, the local fire department extinguished a blaze caused from a leaky gas connection at the home of Vernon Potts.

Fire Chief Homer McCrary said that he and Mayor John Herd met with the County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon to appeal for financial assistance in connection with fires in rural areas.

Although the commissioners had not acted on their proposition by press time, McCrary and Herd said that the commissioners had a favorable attitude.

Lubbock Lawyers To Open Office Near Courthouse

Gordon Treadaway and A. E. Bowen of the firm, Treadaway & Bowen, in Lubbock are announcing the opening of a law office in the Stevens building, north of the courthouse.

Treadaway, son-in-law of Mrs. F. A. Gilley, told the Post Dispatch this week that he expects to spend half of his time here and the other half in Lubbock, where his family will continue to live.

David Willis, attorney who is associated with the firm, will be here full time. He and his wife and 3-year-old son will move here as soon as housing can be found.

A&M Specialist On Poultry To Be In Post Jan. 19

James Williams of College Station, poultry specialist with the Texas A&M College Extension Service, will be here next Thursday, Jan. 19, to confer with Garza County poultry raisers in regard to any problems which they might have. The date has been changed from Jan. 18, the Garza County extension agent announced yesterday.

County Agents Lewis Herron and Jewell H. Strasser and Mr. Williams will visit four 4-H Club poultry demonstrators, Charles Chandler, Bobby Cowdrey, Wynne Morris and Norma Lee Ritchie, next Thursday morning.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the poultry specialist and the county agents will hold an open meeting in the district court room for all 4-H Club poultry demonstrators, all home demonstration clubwomen who raise poultry, members of the GI vocational agriculture classes, vocational agriculture students of Post High School and anyone else interested in poultry problems.

Record Seen In Deposits At Bank Here

The First National Bank's report of its condition at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1949, shows an all-time high in deposits, the total being \$4,449,831.01. Total deposits a year ago were \$3,352,396.37.

The report, which is published elsewhere in today's issue, shows an increase in every department. The increase in "cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection" is \$760,677.44 over the figure listed a year ago.

Current total assets are \$4,725,868.37 as contrasted with \$3,767,612.15 a year ago. Total liabilities are \$910,399.17 more than they were a year ago.

A similar increase in bank deposits has been noticed in cities throughout the South Plains, and the trend is probably national in scope as the stock market has climbed to the highest level since August, 1946.

Band Members To Be Complimented Thursday Night

Members of the Post School Band will be honored at a banquet given by the Band Parents Organization next Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Women of the church will serve the meal.

Details of the banquet, which is an annual affair, were made at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night in the Band Room at Post High School.

Mrs. B. E. Young, chairman, appointed Mesdames Nola Brister, Charlie Bird and Hiram Sanders as the decorations committee and Merle Jenkins, Mrs. Walter Boren and Mrs. Ray N. Smith as the program committee. Details of the program will be announced next week.

Mrs. Young also appointed a committee to nominate officers who will be voted on at the organization's next regular meeting, Feb. 7. It consists of Mrs. Boren, chairman, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. M. K. Bingham and Mr. Jenkins.

Plans were made also for transporting the band members by automobile to Fort Worth for Post Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. It was announced that the band, which will play a one-hour concert in Fort Worth Jan. 30, will receive free admission to the rodeo, with reserved seats.

Four-H Clubs Are Having Meetings

Garza County 4-H Club girls are studying the preparation of poultry dishes and raising baby chicks and the 4-H Club boys of the county are studying swine at their meeting this month. The boys and girls of each community hold their meetings separately on the same days.

The Graham, Close City and Justiceburg clubs met this week. The Southland club will meet at 10 a. m. Jan. 17, and the Post Junior Clubs will meet the same day at 12:45 p. m. at the Post Grade School. The Post Senior Clubs will meet at the high school at 9:00 a. m., Jan. 18.

City Commission Meets This Week

The Post City Commission met at the City Hall Tuesday night to discuss current problems and plans. Among the items considered were renewed requests for drilling within the city limits and problems pertaining to sewerage disposal.

A franchise was granted to R. E. Morehead of Brownfield to operate a taxi service here.

Farmers Looking To Well-Earned Rest

Garza County farmers, most of whom have completed their cotton harvest, are looking forward to a well-deserved rest.

Listing will not get under way until sufficient moisture is received. A few farmers, however, are running stalk cutters in preparation for listing.

Planting will not get under way before March when a few farmers will plant spring oats, according to Garza County Agricultural Agent Lewis Herron.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

A daughter, Katherine Arlene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Masters of Borger Dec. 27. She weighed 6 lb., 12 1/2 oz. The baby is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Owings.

COW IS STOLEN

A Jersey milk cow was stolen from the cow pen at the home of Guy Shults in the Close City Community Sunday night. Sheriff E. M. Bass said that tracks indicated that the cow was led down a road about 300 yards from the house and loaded into a trailer.

State Inspector Will Visit VFW

Tom Everheart of Lubbock, inspector for the State Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet with the local V.F.W. post at the headquarters east of Post at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Quartermaster W. O. Holly of the local post told the Post Dispatch yesterday that he has received application forms for Prisoner of War benefits and these will be distributed to eligible veterans attending tonight's meeting.

Among the business to be discussed tonight will be plans for further improvements on the V.F.W. headquarters. Lights and a heating system recently were installed.

Coach Kimbrough To Speak Tuesday At Football Meal

Coach Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State College in Canyon will be guest speaker at the annual banquet in honor of the Post Antelope Tuesday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The Antelope Booster Club, which is sponsoring the affair, announced yesterday that anyone interested may attend. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

Coach V. F. Bingham asked the Post Dispatch to express the appreciation of the football players for Kimbrough's coming to the banquet, as he is widely sought after as an after-dinner speaker and is extremely busy during this season of the year with speaking engagements and his college routine.

As most sports fans know, Kimbrough was selected as the outstanding Border Conference Coach of the Year and recently was honored at a banquet in Dallas.

Ann Gilmore will serve the banquet meal.

City And County Officials Anticipate Traffic Hazard

Eddie the Editor jumped the gun on both city officials and county commissioners, and it wasn't quite fair—because:

(1) Caution signs for the school zones, designating a 15-mile an hour speed limit, were ordered in August by the Garza County Commissioners Court. According to Sheriff E. M. Bass, the signs were sent to Oklahoma City by mistake and, after a long period spent locating them, they are being forwarded on to Post.

(2) The City Commission has for the past two years attempted at various times to get a stop light at the intersection of Highway 84 and the Tahoka Highway and has, on two occasions, been instrumental in getting the Highway Department to make tests to determine whether or not the request for a stoplight shall be granted.

Mayor John Herd, who is convinced that the stop light is needed and that the average traffic justifies it, reported to the Post Dispatch yesterday that on the occasion of each test the traffic was not enough to justify the lights, according to the State Highway Department reports on the subject. "They just hid dull days," the mayor said. He said the city is now trying to get another test made at that intersection.

The above two reports from city and county officials were in response to a Getting Out On A Limb column written recently by "Eddie the Editor," who was concerned over the traffic hazard on the Tahoka Highway in view of the fact that a new grade school is being constructed in an area where stop lights, caution signs and speed limits are needed.

LOCAL MARKETS

Both eggs and grain were down five cents on the local market this week. Other prices remained the same. The following quotations were given by the Post Dispatch yesterday by local firms:

No. 1 mile grain and kafir	\$1.85
No. 1 eggs, doz.	.25
Light hens, lb.	.14
Heavy hens, lb.	.16
Cocks, lb.	.08
Crowns, lb.	.07

Round Trip To Stock Show Costs \$6.90

A bus can be chartered to Post Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30, if at least 25 people will make reservations.

This information was obtained from the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches Association by Alvin Davis, president of the Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo Association which is sponsoring "Post Day" in Fort Worth.

All Garza County residents who are in Fort Worth Jan. 30 are urged to participate in the Post Day events. The Post School Band will play a one-hour concert from the bandstand in front of the Will Rogers Coliseum. The Garza folk are urged to attend the rodeo that day and sit in a reserved section, tickets for which may be bought at \$3

each from Giles Dalby before Jan. 25.

The band personnel will be taken to Fort Worth Jan. 29 in 10 or 12 cars driven by the parents of some of the members. Mrs. R. E. Young, president of the Band Parents Organization, said reservations have been made for the entire band at two neighboring tourist courts.

It was announced from Fort Worth this week that the rodeo parade will form that day on the T. P. reservation on the east side of South Main Street between the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and the railroad at 12:30 p. m. It will be a western parade with only horses and horse-drawn vehicles. Banners may be used to identify groups from towns or organizations. The Post Band will march in the parade.

Car And Truck Have Collision In Post

Nobody was injured in the automobile-truck collision at the Main Street and Highway 84 intersection last Saturday morning.

The automobile was driven by Mrs. Earl Hodges, who was driving south after having waited for the light to turn green. The truck, property of the Comanche Oil Corp., was driven by Neal Clary, from the west. He said that, with the sun shining in his eyes, he was unable to notice that the light had changed to green.

Mrs. Hodges' car was badly damaged.

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Forrest Lumber Co. Begins New Cartoon

The Forrest Lumber Co., which is the former Plains Lumber Co., is beginning a series of cartoons today in its Post Dispatch advertisements. The cartoons each week concern "Lumber Head," a hill-billy character.

This feature is drawn exclusively for the Forrest Lumber Co. by a nationally-known cartoonist.

Wallace Barnett, manager, is inviting the public to get acquainted with "Lumber Head."

GETTING OUT On the LIMB

by
EDDIE the EDITOR

One thing I like about the beginning of the year is that we always get a new Almanac.

My favorite Almanac is The Ladies Birthday Almanac, which advertises Cardui for the women and Black Draught for all the family.

I can entertain myself for hours with the new Almanac each year, as there is no limit to the information which it offers and the imagination which it inspires.

This little book, in addition to telling you everything you need to know meteorologically and astrologically speaking, offers a Biblical proverb for each birthday in the year; thus it gives me practically everything I need to know about everybody whose birthday I happen to know. Let's consider a few:

Today is J. C. Shedd's birthday. He was born under the sign of Capricorn, symbol of which is the "goat" in the Almanac. The goat is related to the knees, according to ancient astrologers. J. C.'s birthday proverb is found in Revelation 2:17, as follows:

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches: To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it."

Now it's different with Al Norris, whose birthday is Feb. 1. He was born under the sign of Aquarius, which has a waterman as a symbol and it is identified with the legs on the astrological charts. His birthday scripture is found in Philippians 2:14:

"Do all things without murmurings and disputings." (So help me, I am quoting the Almanac, and you can look it up for yourself if you don't believe that the above is Al Norris' birthday scripture.)

Kate Weakley was born March 1, under the sign of Pisces, which means "fishes" and is associated with the feet. If I had more room, I'd go into some of the personality signs that these birthdays indicate, but most of the readers know the personalities I am talking about, anyway. Here's Kate's birthday proverb, 2nd Corinthians 8:9:

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

M. H. Hutto, Jr., was born on April Fool Day, under the sign of Aries, which means ram and is associated with head and face. (He is sort of handsome, at that.) His birthday proverb is Job 28:28:

"And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding."

Two of our local druggists, Bob Warren and Bob Collier, were born the same day (different years, of course), May 12, under the sign of Taurus, which means bull and is associated with the neck on the astrological charts. Whether or not this coincidence led them into the pharmaceutical profession, the Almanac doesn't say. Their birthday proverb is Proverbs 27:10:

"Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity: for better is a neighbor that is near than a brother far off."

The kids at school probably will be interested to know that Supt. G. R. Day was born June 6, under the sign of Gemini, which means twins and is identified with the arms. His birthday proverb is 2nd Peter 3:18:

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen."

Television Has Good Points But It Offers A Dangerous Threat

New York City—The next decade may be known by future historians as the Video Age, the "V" stands for television. This has already become "big business."

It is estimated that 10 million people watched our last national political convention on TV. Double that number saw Truman inaugurated. How many local fans watched the Big League games this summer and fall is anybody's guess. People who never have been to a baseball game, football game, boxing bout or set foot inside a theatre,

have become ardent home fans. The folks who need this kind of diversion most—rural dwellers—cannot yet get TV in their homes. This is due to the limited number of stations permitted by the FCC and to the present limits of TV broadcast radius. This will ultimately be remedied. In fact, by the year end, the networks hope to have nearly three million sets in use. TV manufacturers, already beginning to count their 1949 profits, believe the cash registers will ring to the merry tune of a good \$500,000,000 plus.

TV And Amusements
Practically every survey, conducted thus far to measure the "looking" audience, indicates that people listen less now to

regular radio. The day may well come, and soon, when A. M. radio will be as obsolete as the old crystal sets and earphones are today. The corner movie house is already feeling the pinch. Within the next half dozen years, we shall be able to view good movies right in our own living-rooms, and without the present eye-strain. It has already been reported that Broadway's box office receipts nose-dive on Milton Berle night.

Sports promoters are worried too. Wrestling, boxing, baseball, and football enthusiasts are forsaking the arena and ball field for the home video screen. College athletic directors are especially concerned. Interscholastic football is a most expensive

sport. Advertisers have found that with the same number of sets, television ads pull four times the sales of ordinary radio advertisements.

TV Pros And Cons
Schools and colleges have found as a result of the comic book, picture magazines, talking movies, and the radio that our youth even now cannot read comprehensively. They have become allergic to the printed page. Our children have also forgotten how to amuse themselves. Instead of developing into active participants, they are becoming passive bystanders. They are becoming sluggish and lazy in this matter of their amusement. This is very unfortunate.

Television, however, has a tremendous opportunity to instruct and amuse constructively. Television might well reestablish the home as a family meeting place. Video could become a potent force in helping to lower juvenile delinquency and crime rates; it could become a helping hand in lowering divorce rates. Television could bring to the home the broadcasting cultural experiences of seeing great paintings in a museum, or witnessing great experiments in the laboratory. Video could actually let us see great historic events in the making. Think of what your reaction might have been to a telecast of the Battle of Dunkirk or the Invasion of Okinawa.

Television Is Dynamite
On the other hand, television can develop a race of idiots. It's already on its merry way toward this goal. It can easily condition its lookers to something even less idiotic than pie throwing. What kind of future race of mankind do we want? The answer lies with parents, schools and churches. We can't afford to let unprincipled "entertainers" ruin America. Television is dynamite.

When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective.

The width of United States ships is determined by the Panama Canal, and the height by the Brooklyn Bridge.

Wall Street in New York is so named because it follows the line of the palisaded stockade built in 1652 across southern end of Manhattan land.

Soil organic matter is the mains of plants, animal and crochets in all stages of decomposition.

The wise housewife will choose work clothing that has been designed for safety, comfort and convenience regardless of day.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

Garza and the World

By EVELYN BOYD

Joy Schultz was asking me the other day whether or not I had read about the wedding of somebody or other in the Lubbock paper and I said "no," that I never read a wedding story unless I can tell by the headline or the first paragraph that it pertains to a friend or an acquaintance.

She said she reads them all, and I wanted to know why. She said, "Well, for one thing, I am intrigued by the varying ways in which the society writers handle the word, gladiolus, and its plural. You'll see it spelled a different way in every wedding story. Sometimes it's gladioluses, other times it's gladioli and I've even seen it gladiolae. Then there are the writers who call the flowers by a number of variations of the singular, including just plain gladiola."

The question of the proper ending of the word in its singular and plural forms has never bothered me because I belong to a generation of Post High School students who had the rare advantage of Latin courses which I happened to like well enough to

Ira "Dad" Greenfield, one of the quietest men I know, was born Aug. 4 under the sign of Leo, which means lion and is identified with the heart. Here is his birthday proverb, 1st Corinthians 13:2:

"And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing."

The Baptist preacher's wife, Mrs. T. M. Gillham, was born Sept. 14 under the sign of Virgo, which means virgin. Her birthday proverb is most appropriate for a minister's wife. It's Psalms 23:4:

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

O. G. (Shorty) Hamilton was born Oct. 14, under the sign of Libra, meaning balance. His birthday proverb is Hebrew 7:25:

"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

I hope my good friend, Dr. David H. Templeton, will forgive me for telling that he was born Nov. 1, under the sign of Scorpio, which means scorpion. I think his birthday proverb, however, is quite in keeping with his calling as a man of God. It's 2nd Corinthians 5:21:

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Bennie Sogge, who was born Nov. 29, was born under the sign of Sagittarius, which means archer and is associated with the thighs. Bennie's birthday proverb probably explains why he chose barbering as a profession. It is Isaiah 61:1:

"The Spirit of the Lord hath anointed me: to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound."

study and remember to a certain extent.

"Without a thought as to whether or not it is correct, I always write 'it' as the plural of a Latin masculine word ending in 'us.' Hence, I write gladiolus when speaking of a single flower and gladioli when speaking of more than one."

Since Joy called my attention to the fact that most newspapers are inconsistent on the ending used for this word, I have begun reading the wedding stories in the daily newspapers and have found that this is true. However, there seems to be two schools: The writers who say gladioluses and those who stick by the old rule and merely say gladioli. Both of these forms are correct for the plural, common usage in the United States, where we are prone to edit the Latin quite a bit, makes the gladioluses acceptable.

Old Webster's Dictionaries list only the "i" ending for the plural; some of the new Webster's Dictionaries list both endings, and Webster's Twentieth Century (Unabridged) Dictionary lists only the "us" as the plural ending.

It's confusing, isn't it? And it's no wonder that the society writers of the various papers are inconsistent. And, adding to their general confusion, is the sad fact that this new generation of writers—particularly those educated here in West Texas—have had no Latin background and hence they have no idea whatsoever as to basic word forms.

Take, for instance, the word "Alumnus" which is masculine singular and the correct word for a man who is a graduate of Post High School. The word for a woman graduate is alumna. The word for two or more women graduates is alumnae and the word for two or more men graduates is alumni.

It is absolutely impossible to explain the above terms so that a student can remember them if the student has not learned the masculine and feminine word endings in Latin, the complicated language on which English is based.

The correct use of one's native tongue is one's most distinctive mark of culture. Although I was fortunate enough to have had the essential Latin and a fairly thorough schooling in grammar in the Post schools, nobody ever taught me to speak the language with its correct pronunciations, and this has branded me as a hick wherever I went, away from West Texas.

A slow Texas drawl has its charm wherever it is heard, and I think it is the prettiest manner of talking in the world. I would not want us to get rid of the drawl. But while drawing, we could put the "g's" on the words that have them and accent the words the way the accepted dictionaries accent them.

The fault is in our schools, here in this part of the nation. We do not put the emphasis on the language phase of our education and we are turning out adults, who mispronounce a good many of the 1,000 or so words in their limited vocabularies.

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This kind of language is fine for those of us who find our careers and permanent homes here. It keeps us in "character" so we can amuse the tourist, etc., but it severely handicaps the more venturesome students who finish high school here and go to another part of the country to college. Such ig-

Minute Editorial

The Post Dispatch is happy and grateful for the splendid cooperation which it has received from the advertisers who make the publication possible, the news sources from every walk of life in Garza County who keep the staff informed as to the latest happenings and to subscribers whose oft-expressed appreciation keeps the staff gasping for bigger and better issues. It is the hope and ambition of the editorial, advertising and mechanical staffs of the Post Dispatch to merit a continued confidence and appreciation during 1950. Often the editor has asked for suggestions regarding the Post Dispatch but few responses have been received and they are largely from persons who would like to see us publish a Dallas News-size paper in a town the size of Post. These responses remind the editor of the experience of a good friend in the newspaper business who received a book on the small town newspaper by a friend who thought the publication had good suggestions. The publisher did not open the book. When asked why, he responded that he knew how to publish twice as good a paper as he was producing if someone would devise a method for him to get the business needed for twice as large a newspaper. During 1950 we hope to receive more suggestions, of the type that are applicable in a town that is somewhat smaller than Dallas.

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

1949 IN A NUTSHELL—The year 1949 passed off like vapor in a copper tube. We made a number of friends, and lost a corresponding number to the other side of the lot. Nobody caught us reading New Republic, and we were not apprehended sending uranium to Russia. We were threatened with suit only once, almost kept up with our bills, and developed cerebral Charley-horses from trying to figure out what the country's policy was and is, if any. We enjoyed doing business with farmers, the latest wards of the government, who enjoy business subsidies amounting to 50 millions annually. We got along fine with business men who were so busy racking up dough they didn't have the heart to be nasty. No hard words passed between us and the city commission for two reasons: first, the commission did some general

enforcement of the language keeps them from making good grades in college and it practically eliminates them from stage careers, diplomatic careers and other professions in which a basic culture is the first recommendation.

Not all graduates of Post High School are so handicapped, because some of them have parents who teach them correct English at home and see that the children use it. It is admirable of the parents to do this, but the teaching of English should be the job of the schools. It is one of the more important things that the parents' school tax money should finance.

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POLITICS GET UNDERWAY—The pendulum of politics swing into the spot light during the first week of 1950 as 15 candidates authorized the Herald to announce their candidacies for 13 different county and district offices in the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 22.

Only two races—that of county sheriff and commissioner of precinct No. 1—had drawn more than one candidate.—The Hockley County Herald.

BOOM TOWN TO GET AIRPORT—An adequate airport for Snyder, with facilities to accommodate commercial and private aircraft, has definitely gone into the action stage with announcement by the Scurry County Commissioners Court site has been selected immediately northwest of the Snyder city limits, and on the west side of the Joe York farm.

Scurry County officials are to be commended for taking a bold and aggressive step to insure Snyder a first class airport—the kind the city and county have needed for years.—The Scurry County Times.

JUST TALK—It is said that the man who invented the ditch digging machine got \$50.00 for the complicated conglomeration of buckets, chains, etc., and that Burroughs the man who invented the adding machine, and Mergenthaler, who cooked up the linotype, both went crazy, while the man who designed the safety pin and the one who invented shoe hooks on the old fashioned men's high top shoes, got rich.—The Slaton Slatonite.

NEW TRUCK ROUTE—The hard-surfacing of the cut-off road between the Lamesa highway and the Fullerton road which skirts South Seminole, began this week.

A hot-topping job is being done with county equipment, J. R. Coker, commissioner of Precinct 4, said.

Over a mile of the road will be surfaced. It will provide a suit-

able and convenient truck route which is expected to cut down on traffic congestion which pass through the downtown area.—The Seminole Sentinel.

CITY BUSES IN LEVELLAND—A permit authorizing Bishop Keeling, local automobile dealer, to establish a city bus line in Leveland has been okayed by the city council, L. E. Mabe, city secretary, revealed Friday.

Keeling said Friday afternoon that plans for the line are yet in a formative stage. He indicated, however, that he hopes to have the city's first bus service in operation in about three months.

Two buses—each able to carry 29 passengers—are expected to be purchased for the service, Keeling said.—The Hockley County Herald.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should be out the facts before we try to write about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant, we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's predicament, for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

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Mrs. Strasner Looks Back On Past 12 Successful Months

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at each meeting. The Council sponsored one meeting in connection with 4-H award night for Mr. Louis Dawkins and Miss Kate Adele Hill to explain the soil conservation districts and how they function.

The annual Council meeting was held in October with the election of council officers for 1950. Mrs. R. A. McLaurin was reelected as council chairman; Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli reelected as vice-chairman; and Mrs. L. H. Peel elected as new secretary-treasurer.

Committee Report
The Council standing committees, reports for 1949 were as follows:
The Finance committee report shows that the Council sponsored or helped on the following activities in the County:
The Council helped the 4-H Girls with \$50 for trips.
Sent two delegates to T.H.D.A. district meeting, \$5.00.
Sent three delegates to State Convention T.H.D.A., \$60.00.
Council chairman (\$10 and

\$25) for five club students rural woman's short course, Tech, \$35.
Council sponsored county-wide ice cream supper for club members and families, expense \$2.
Expenses to Lubbock Fair, \$5.
Down satin for leather comfort, \$11.
Sixty-four dollars was paid out for Christmas cards and greeting cards. (All of this will be made back with profit when the Clubs turn in money for Christmas cards.)
Miscellaneous expenses were \$10.

Banquet Sponsored
The Council sponsored 4-H and Home Demonstration club banquet last May for Home Demonstration week. Also invited the Commissioners Court and families as guests. Had 4-H and Home Demonstration Club dress review.
Council bought orchid rosette for Council Chairman, Mrs. R. A. McLaurin, who had the second highest number of points in fall show. (The Chamber of Commerce bought the purple rosette for the best woman exhibitor in fall show.)
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Winners will be announced at the May meeting of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society to be held on the campus. First prize in the contest is \$100; and second place rewards \$50. Deadline for submitting entries is April 25. Any person is eligible to enter. Topics for papers may be of any nature so long as they deal with the Plains region.
Purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in writing on the "Great and colorful history of the Plains region," Dr. Sheffy said.
Earl Vandale, Amarillo, and Newton Harrell, Claude, are sponsors of the Essay Contest. First place winner last year was Ernest Archambeau of Amarillo; second place went to Mrs. Betty Ligon, now of Albuquerque, N. M.

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H. F. Wheatley of Close City this week had soil technicians assist him in developing a conservation plan on his home place. This is his second Duck Creek soil conservation district plan. As part of the first plan, Wheatley had soil technicians six years ago lay out a terrace system. Wheatley is high in his praise of the terraces he built with a mold board plow. He said he has seen water stand from end to end in front of them. He comments that he grows the best crops in front of them too.
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When he arrived at his warehouse Saturday morning, he was greeted by General who, apparently, had spent the night in someone's house, as he was neither cold nor ill. He was ravenously hungry.

Historical Essay Contest Revealed
Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department at West Texas State College in Canyon, has issued another call for all writers who are interested in entering the Vandale Historical Essay Contest that only four months remain until papers are due.
Winners will be announced at the May meeting of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society to be held on the campus. First prize in the contest is \$100; and second place rewards \$50. Deadline for submitting entries is April 25. Any person is eligible to enter. Topics for papers may be of any nature so long as they deal with the Plains region.
Purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in writing on the "Great and colorful history of the Plains region," Dr. Sheffy said.
Earl Vandale, Amarillo, and Newton Harrell, Claude, are sponsors of the Essay Contest. First place winner last year was Ernest Archambeau of Amarillo; second place went to Mrs. Betty Ligon, now of Albuquerque, N. M.

Terrace Built Six Years Ago Praised By H. F. Wheatley
H. F. Wheatley of Close City this week had soil technicians assist him in developing a conservation plan on his home place. This is his second Duck Creek soil conservation district plan. As part of the first plan, Wheatley had soil technicians six years ago lay out a terrace system. Wheatley is high in his praise of the terraces he built with a mold board plow. He said he has seen water stand from end to end in front of them. He comments that he grows the best crops in front of them too.
Wheatley doesn't give terracing credit for all of his better crop yields. He rotates his crops about half feed and half cotton. He says he likes enough organic matter from crop residue left on the land so the soil will curl up after a rain rather than start blowing when it dries.

Public Is Invited To See New Models Of DeSotos At Post Auto Supply This Week
The public is invited to see the new 1950 DeSoto at the Post Auto Supply Company.
The new models are outstanding for their lower, wider exterior styling, impressive new grille, an enormous rear window and beautiful new interiors.
Noah Stone, dealer, says the new models are built for economical operation and to last.
The new DeSotos have the famous Tip-Toe Hydraulic Shift and Fluid Drive, which permits driving without shifting.
The car has new, bigger brakes and an incredibly smooth "full cradle" ride.
Two custom four-door sedans are on display here.

Money Is Raised
The council sponsored the following activities to raise money:
Four-Saturday bazaar, \$125 in profits; greeting card sales, \$55; sale of "Favorite Dallas County Recipes" cook books, \$15; proceeds from Panhandle-South Plains Fair, \$15 less \$1.85 paid for Garza County's part on fair expenses; Sale of cakes at Better Baking Show, \$28; sponsorship of the Odie Echols Quartet in a program, Aug. 18, \$27.50.
The council is making a down satin feather comfort for a comfort contest, which will provide the first funds for the 1950 budget.

Education Stressed
The Good Neighbor Committee (Education, Exhibit and Expansion) reported:
Mrs. J. D. McCampbell and Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli, who read 25 books each, received certificate awards and 12 others received reading certificates and four of the women received extra stars.
Each club studied labels in buying food; five clubs had educational exhibits at the Fall Show; five clubs sent women students to the Rural Woman's Short Course at Texas Tech and the council sent its chairman to the short course.
HD clubwomen made 18 dresses in the clothing demonstration; nine were judged, six won blue ribbons and three red ribbons. Twelve of the dresses were exhibited at the 4-H banquet in observance of Home Demonstration Week.
Twenty-eight women exhibited 109 articles at the Fall Show, winning 29 blue ribbons, 34 red and 28 white ribbons. Mrs. Bill Norman, who made 38 points on ribbons, won the purple rosette high point award.
Garza County women exhibited 18 articles at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, receiving two

first places, four seconds and four thirds.
The HD Women's Division of the Better Baking Show, Oct. 22, 18 blue, 24 red and 17 white ribbon winners; the 4-H Girls' Division had 21 blue, 24 red and, 9 white ribbon winners.
The Expansion Committee reported that 116 non-clubwomen were helped with Extension Service methods on cakes, trays, gloves, freezing and canning products.
Two achievement tours were held Nov. 14 and 17. Cereal, landscape and home improvement demonstrations were visited. Forty-five persons visited 20 homes.
The HD Clubs and rural communities raised \$941 from amateur shows, pie suppers and forty-two parties for the American Red Cross drive.
Orders Are Pooled
All six clubs participated in pooled orders for buying glove leather and aluminum trays. The members bought \$55 worth of leather and have made 26 pairs of gloves to date. Twenty non-members were helped with glove-making and 15 non-members received gloves for Christmas.
Material for 150 aluminum trays was bought at a cost of \$30; 20 yards of down satin was bought.
Four-H Sponsor Reports
The 4-H Sponsor report included:
Thirty-eight girls attended the 4-H County Dress Review; the girls' scores on dresses were given at the 4-H Banquet May 9; three girls, Lois Ritchie, Sue Stephens and Glenda Grantham, attended the State 4-H Round-Up. Lois entered the Dress Review.
The Lubbock District Camp was attended by Lois Ritchie, Lenora Stone, Jeanie Peel, Wynona Morris, Wynona Pennington, Sarah Lou Ray, and Mrs. Wilburn Morris, sponsor.
Ten girls, three sponsors and the agent attended the Texas State Fair in Dallas, Oct. 14 and 15.
The 4-H girls, sponsors and younger 4-H boys had charge of the concessions at the Junior Rodeo, netting \$600 for the 4-H building fund.
Thirty-one girls exhibited 560 articles in the Fall Show; 76 4-H entries in the Better Baking Show, Oct. 22, won 21 blue, 24 red and 19 white ribbons.
Three rallies were held for boys and girls, and the girls had an all-day meeting for craft work and recreation.
Four records of Garza County 4-H girls were entered in the state contest. Two girls received county garden medals, one received a county food preparation medal, one received a county record contest medal and one received the Foley Kitchen Set in food preparation. Lois Ritchie entered the Santa Fe contest and won a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Sue Stephens placed fifth in the state garden contest.
Lenora Stone was selected as the 1949 Gold Star Girl.
The council bought 34 achievement pins for girls who reached eight goals and wrote a story of their work.
(To Be Continued Next Week)

Assets
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection... \$2,284,061.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed... \$1,049,800.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions... \$321,971.47
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500 stock of Federal Reserve bank)... \$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$737.10 overdrafts)... \$1,065,532.55
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1... \$2.00
Other assets... \$1.00
TOTAL ASSETS... \$4,725,868.37

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations... \$3,458,920.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations... \$34,289.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)... \$22,358.99
Deposits of States and political subdivisions... \$800,129.77
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)... \$134,114.05
TOTAL DEPOSITS... \$4,449,813.01
Other liabilities... \$8,226.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES... \$4,458,039.79

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital Stock:
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00... \$50,000.00
Surplus... \$100,000.00
Undivided profits... \$117,828.58
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS... \$267,828.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS... \$4,725,868.37

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes... \$511,400.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of... \$32,511.30
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GARZA, ss:
L. Weakley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. L. WEAKLEY, Cashier
L. J. RICHARDSON, JR., Notary Public
CORRECT—ATTEST:
G. W. CONNELL
IRA L. DUCKWORTH
S. B. BARDWELL—Directors

Reserve District No. 11
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Letters From The Readers

Dear Eddie the Editor:
Your dog tale in this week's issue clears up to some extent, the mysterious absence of stray dogs about O'Donnell. After watching the dog population swell and then dwindle all along, we had been wondering just what had become of them. There is not a stray dog in town at this time. But we are not discouraged now since they have been located. They will, no doubt be coming back above the Caprock, come warmer weather.

ATTENDS MEETING
Mrs. H. J. Dietrich attended a dinner meeting of the South Plains Music Teachers Association Friday night at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock. Plans for the Spring Festival were discussed.

Mrs. Glenn Kohler, Mrs. John Lott and Mrs. Tom Power spent Monday in Lubbock.
Ben Moore, Sr. O'Donnell.

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FROM A STRICTLY LOCAL ANGLE

Calvin Storie Makes Guard Position On All-State First Team For Second Year

For the second successive year, Calvin Storie, has made the guard position on the First All-State Class A football team selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

That Storie made the first team a year ago was not surprising in view of the Post Antelope's 1948 success which focused the eyes of the state on them while they were trying to win the regional championship.

But it was more significant that Storie should win the honor for a second time in a year when the Antelopes failed to win the championship of the South Half of their district.

Littlefield, which won the district championship then plowed on through to take the state championship, only landed two players on the all-state Class A team. The only other team to place two stars on the all-state first team was the runner-up for the state championship, Mexia.

This, according to Harold V. Ratliff, Associated Press sports editor, "proves that the sports writers and coaches see all the good ones and don't always let the spoils go to the winners."

The two Littlefield players, Jerry Cotter, tackle, and Tom Bales, back, who made the all-state first team and Don Crossley, Littlefield back who made the second team and Storie were the only District 4-A players mentioned on the two all-state lists. The lists were announced as follows:

First Team	
Bob Guess, Wharton	End
Bennie Sinclair, Mineola	End
Jerry Cotter, Littlefield	Tackle
Willie Lambart, Mexia	Tackle
Calvin Storie, Post	Guard
Oscar Cantu, New Braunfels	Guard
Royce Franklin, Overton	Center
Tom Bales, Littlefield	Back
Bud Rollins, Wink	Back
Darrell Carlisle, Mexia	Back
Phil Branch, Gaston	Back
Second Team	
Don Monasco, New London	End
Alex Dolney, Webster	End
John Gibbons, Uvalde	Tackle
Lupton Willis, Atlanta	Tackle
Ike Doom, Lefors	Guard
Joe Vance, Ballinger	Guard
Will Paradeaux, Uvalde	Center
Don Crossley, Littlefield	Back
William Gaskamp, Brenham	Back
John Kelley, Mineola	Back



CALVIN STORIE

Coach V. F. Bingham told the Post Dispatch yesterday that Storie's selection on the all-state first team again this year was proof of what he has been teaching. That an individual will be noticed, regardless of whether or not his team wins honors outside of the district.

He recalled that Storie has had the respect of all coaches and teams which the Antelopes played in 1949. This respect was expressed time again by the coaches and players after the games, he said.

It is possible that Storie will be selected to play on the All-Star team at the State Coaching School in Austin in July, Bingham said.

Ideal Garage Has New Steam Room

Ray Henderson of the Ideal Garage is announcing this week the installation of a steam room as added equipment for cleaning truck and car motors.

Oil Belt League Officials Change Rule On Contracts And Consider Expansion

The Oil Belt League will be in action this year, representatives of clubs in the loop agreed Sunday at a meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.

The Lubbock Journal, in reporting the meeting Monday, said that there was talk of expanding the league to include more teams and a possibility exists that there may be two divisions of the league, with a play-off near the end of the season to determine the league winner.

Towns with teams surrounding Lubbock have requested admittance to the league, and it was felt that interested parties in these towns should meet with Oil Belt officials at their next meeting in Lubbock March 5.

Considered as possibilities for entrance were Andrews, Crosbyton, Littlefield, Lubbock, Lovington, N. M., Plainview, Seminole and Snyder.

Teams In League

Teams in the league at present are Brownfield, Denver City, Levelland, Post, Seagraves, Slaton, Sundown and Tahoka. No delegate from Tahoka was at the meeting, and it was not known if that team will be active this year. Brownfield expressed a desire to stay active, but at present the club has no home park.

Adopted at the winter session was a move to make contracts binding the entire season, with a player signing at the beginning of the year disallowed from quitting that club during the season and playing for another team in the league.

It was agreed also to raise the club's player limit to 25, with a date set for trimming the roster to the maximum as 30 days after the season begins. To stabilize teams in the closing weeks of play, it was further voted not to permit clubs to sign players within 30 days of the close of the regular season.

Head Umpire Named

A head umpire, Otis Gunter, was appointed by the league, and his duty will be to assist two umpires for each game throughout the season.

Reappointment of Al Williams as league statistician was made, and Williams also was named secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

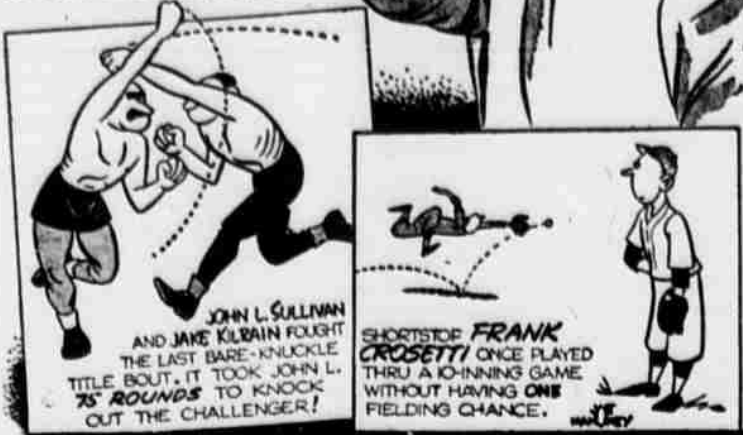
Joe Holmes presided at the meeting, and Herman Brown, retiring secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and had his financial report approved.

Dan Altman represented the Post Millers at the meeting. Others from Post present were Lee Davis and G. K. Paddock.

SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY

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COACH OF THE FIGHTING IRISH OF NOTRE DAME, ONCE HAD ONLY ONE AMBITION AND THAT WAS TO RETURN TO WINNER, S.D., AND COACH THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM. HIS DECISION TO COACH AT N.D. HAS MADE HISTORY. IN 8 SEASONS HIS TEAMS HAVE SCORED 80 VICTORIES, 2 TIES AND SUFFERED BUT 3 DEFEATS.



PHS Cagers Open Conference Play With Narrow Win Over O'Donnell On Friday

Post Girls Win Top Honors At Girard Tourney

The Post High School girls' basketball team edged Jayton out of the finals by a score of 23-22 in the Girard tournament Saturday night to bring home top honors. Three minutes before the game ended, Post was trailing 15-21 and during the short time scored two field goals and two free shots.

The local six won over Spur Saturday morning by a score of 19-17.

Post girls participating in the games were Juanella McClellan, Joy Stewart, Bonnie Gary, Gienda Young and Betty Mills, forwards; and Gay Pierce, Mary Nell Bowen, Barbara Lusby and Mary Alice Wilhite, guards.

Mary Nell Bowen and Joy Stewart placed on the all-tournament team and each was presented with a miniature gold basketball. Other teams which placed one girl each on the all-tourney team were Jayton, Spur, Girard and Peacock.

Five Games Played By Local Teams On Tuesday This Week

Five fast-moving basketball games were played in the school gymnasium Tuesday night. Three were among the boys' teams and two were among the girls' teams of the local schools. Their results were, as follows:

The smallest of three boys' Eighth Grade teams defeated the Seventh Grade, 28-12.

The Junior Eighth Grade boys defeated the senior Eighth Grade, 34-20.

The Post High School Junior Boys' Team was defeated by the B Team, 16-34.

The Junior Eighth Grade girls' team defeated the Seventh Grade, 8-7.

The P.H.S. Freshmen Girls beat the senior Eighth Grade team, 16-12.

Chairmen Named For ARC Drive

Homer McCrary, chairman of the Garza County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that L. J. Richardson, Jr., and Burnon Haws will be co-chairmen of the Red Cross Drive which will be held in March.

Advance plans for the drive were made last week when Miss Leah Jackson of the Midwestern Area Office in St. Louis met with the co-chairmen.

Elvus Davis has a new blue Dodge.

The Post High School A. B. and Junior Boys Basketball Teams will play Seagraves in the local gymnasium tomorrow night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. It was reported erroneously in last week's Post Dispatch that the games with Seagraves would be played Tuesday night of this week.

Tomorrow night's game will be the second District 4-A encounter for the A team, which opened the season Friday night by defeating O'Donnell, 18-17, at O'Donnell. It was a close, fast game all the way with Post freezing the ball in order to hold the lead during the last four minutes of play. Jack Kirkpatrick was high point man for the locals, with nine counts.

The B and Junior teams of P.H.S. also defeated O'Donnell last Friday night. In the Junior game, Post won 26-19, with Billy Taylor racking up nine points as the local star.

The locals won the B game, 36-29. Rex King made 15 of the winning points.

The next conference game, after tomorrow night, will be with Slaton at Slaton next Tuesday night. A conference game is scheduled for every Tuesday and Friday night during the remainder of the season. Coach V. F. Bingham said yesterday.

Pierce's Mother Was Pioneer Of San Saba County

E. E. Pierce, whose mother, Mrs. Roxie Pierce, died Dec. 19 at her home in San Saba, showed a Post Dispatch reporter this week a clipping from a Temple newspaper which gave some information that was not available at the time of her death because of the absence of E. E. Pierce from the city.

Mrs. Roxie Pierce was the widow of Young Pierce, Jr., whose father was killed by Indians in Bell County in the late fifties. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce settled in Bell County soon after their marriage in 1883.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Fayetteville, Ga., in 1867. She had lived in San Saba County 60 years before her death.

Survivors include eight of her 10 children, Abia and Gladys Pierce of Cameron; Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson of Littlefield; E. E. Pierce of Post; Mrs. Nettie Scott, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association at San Saba; Earl and Dea Pierce of Fort Worth; W. E. Pierce of Ropesville; 31 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren and one brother, J. J. Brown of Grand Prairie.

Her husband and oldest son were buried at San Saba in a double funeral Dec. 23, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws are driving a new Studebaker Land-cruiser.



The Way It Can Happen

He took his turn, half-heartedly, outlining an excuse. He figured he was beaten — so he couldn't see the use. But when he made his little play, it took a lucky serve. A sudden, unexpected hop—a title-winning curve. And straightaway they all raved about his "courage" and his "nerve."

He started in with bulldog jaw to make a winning fight. He started in to see it through—at any stalwart might. But when he cut in with his play, it took a hard luck bound. And so they rose and branded him a "quitter" and a "bound."

Just write this in your little book, all set for early call— "Dams Fortune is a cockeyed wench who makes or breaks them all."

The Other Side of the Picture

ANY NUMBER of words have been spilled lately about the glory of Notre Dame—the grandeur of Army—the greatness of Oklahoma and the gilded fortune of California.

Here were the centers of all the cheering — the homes of the loud huzzas. We began to look around to find out how the other side lived.

I can remember the day when Harvard, Holy Cross, Colgate and Indiana were notable football names. In the reign of Percy Haughton, Harvard was the best team in the country, not even barring the Big Ten, the far west or the south. You remember Mahan, Hardwick, Brickley, Bradley, Felton, Casey—on and on.

I recall the year when Andy Kerr and his Colgate squad were the prides of the East—unbeaten—untied—unscored upon. And uninvited, Holy Cross often has been tough competition—especially under the direction of John McEwan, the great Army leader. And it was only a few years ago—short years—when Indiana was the pride and conqueror of the Big Ten—as Bo McMillin and his "po' little Indiana boys" finished far in front.

As I reviewed the record of these four teams for 1949, I recalled certain lines—

"I'll say on this terrestrial ball Nations and markets rise and fall— But football bubbles most of all."

The 1949 story of this quartet of teams is sad and somber; I hate to repeat what I found. Harvard, Holy Cross, Colgate and Indiana played 38 games this last fall. Each won a game. They lost 34 and only won four. As a rule they were murdered—wrecked—annihilated.

Now these are not unknown universities. They are quite important universities. Oddly enough, Indiana's only victory was over Pittsburgh, the team that best Northwestern, conquerors of Michigan.

I might add another great university to this list—Columbia university coached by Lou Little. Columbia lost her last seven games. I see where Gen. Dwight Eisenhower says Columbia should have a winning team. How can you have a winning football team minus football players? You can't build up a top football team by maintaining a scholarship blockade against good football players, most of whom are not the best students in the world.

The Most Valuable Player

The turmoil and the shouting, one way or another, over the selection of Ted Williams as the most valuable player in the American League for 1949 is fading out. But there is one detail that will be remembered by those conducting this poll—this is the matter of waiting until the two big league races are over.

In this last season the poll was ended with a week left to go. This was like calling a horse race in the stretch with half a furlong left. It is a very simple matter to wait until the final play is over. When Ted Williams was voted the most valuable player, it looked as if the Red Sox were sure to win.

Up to that point Williams had been a big factor in the pennant race. He was then the leading hitter in the league. He was in front with runs driven in.

The judges who failed to give Rizzuto a vote must have been covering basketball or the races. They certainly saw no ball games or looked at no records. Or they would have selected differently.

Ford Frick, not only president of the National league, but formerly one of the best of all baseball writers, agrees with this idea of postponing the poll thoroughly. "They should wait, of course," he said, "until the season is over. Suppose we started awarding pennants with five or six games left to play?"

BITS OF NEWS

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Treadaway of Lubbock spent last weekend here with their grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Gilley.

Mrs. Giles Connell and Mrs. John Herd spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

J. G. Stacy of Levelland stopped in Post last weekend on his way to Chicago to attend the National Furniture Mart. He will buy furniture for the Mason and Co. stores in Post and Levelland.



Pictured, left to right, are Lubbock Production Credit Association directors and others who were photographed in service of "PCA Month" and in celebration of the association's repayment of a government loan: C. E. Hicks of Mesquite, vice president; E. L. Carlisle of Rolla, director; E. R. Davis of Lubbock, president; Fred McGinty of Tahoka, director; W. L. Carothers of Abilene, West Texas field representative for the PCA of Houston; Lee F. York of Lubbock, manager who addressed the Post Rotary Club Tuesday, and A. B. Roberts of Littlefield, director.

Lee York Of Lubbock Production Credit Association Addresses Rotarians Here

In observance of "PCA Month," as proclaimed by Gov. Allan Shivers, the Post Rotary Club had a program on the Production Credit Association Tuesday noon at the City Hall. Lee F. York of Lubbock, manager of the Lubbock PCA, was speaker.

He said that the Lubbock PCA helped make Texas the first district in the United States to pay back the U. S. Treasury all of the government money put up in 1933-34 as capital stock.

There are 36 production associations in Texas and together they make up one of the 12 production credit districts in the nation, York explained. The government put up \$80 million to get the association going, of which about \$8 million came to the Texas association.

Nine of the Texas associations paid back the last of the government money in 1937 and six in 1948; the other 21 paid back the last cent on Dec. 31, 1949.

The last order of business for York last Saturday was to write a check for \$5,000. "That was all we had out of the \$300,000 government capital stock we once had on Dec. 31, 1934," he said.

"When we opened our doors for business Jan. 3, 1950 we were 100 per cent owned by our 1,430 farmer ranchman members, and from now on we'll be fully self-supporting."

"Not only that, but in paying back the last of the government capital we lost our tax exempt status, so we'll be paying taxes just like any other private business from now on."

York said he had no way of knowing exactly what the Lubbock Production Credit Association tax bill would be, but he had heard it estimated that the associations in Texas together would pay around a quarter of a million dollars a year in taxes.

The Lubbock association was organized 16 years ago with headquarters in Lubbock and later opened branch offices in Tahoka, Brownfield, Levelland and Crosbyton.

"By the end of 1943 we had paid back \$50,000 of the government's money," York said, "and in the past six years we really got to work on it. We not only raised the \$250,000 to repay the government, but today we have \$300,000 in capital stock and surplus on which to operate."

In the 16 years of operation, the association has made loans totaling \$24,390,100 and has \$450,000 out in loans at the present time.

Embry Williams of Post was one of a group of 23 South Plains farmers and ranchers who organized the Lubbock Production Association in Lubbock on Jan. 4, 1934. He was on the first board of directors and served as the first vice president. W. V. Roy of Justiceburg and Z. D. Kemp of Post were also among the original incorporators of the organization. B. H. Porter now of Muleshoe and who resided in Garza County at that time was a director of the PCA from 1936 to 1938. T. L. Jones, local business man, represents the association on a part-time basis in Garza County.

During 1949, loans totaling \$192,000 were made to 35 Garza County farmers and ranchers by

the PCA. T. L. Jones was in charge of the program.

Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

"Reports were current some months ago that Ford might counter competition in the low-eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a move, however, apparently decided against it."

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong, derives considerable sales from ability to offer an eight as a six in the low cost bracket. Others are attracted by the smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinder."

"Principal reason why Ford steered clear of eight-cylinder plants is cost. Ford has been in hard expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others."

"In pioneering the low-price the Dearborn producer had to at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to use a method of making an engine block and crankcase casting."

"The Ford Company is noted excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation based on willingness of the management to spend money on saving efficiency. For example, is a machine efficiency. Air-conditioning equates some of the disagreeable common to most foundries. Conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the back-breaking and inefficient work."

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders, more pistons, rings, 'rod' sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced."

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Mrs. Merle Jenkins Honored At Shower

Mrs. Merle Jenkins, who was married before her marriage, was entertained with a shower last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. L. Gordon. Hostesses were Mrs. L. Gordon, Mesdames R. Babb, Raymond Redman, L. Babb, J. W. McMahon, W. T. Barrow, J. E. A. Warren.

Approximately 45 guests were present. Mrs. Gordon presided at the shower and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse A. Propst, acted as bride's sister. Mrs. Morris G. Jenkins wore a black dress with corresponding accessories and a corsage of white gladioli. Other members of the house party had corsages of pink gladioli.

The tea table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth and centered with an interesting arrangement featuring a tall doll with Coventry face, pink satin dress and pink net veil. In front of the doll was a fan-shaped arrangement of pink gladioli and the background was formed of graduated pale pink tapers. The table was set with tea service and other appointments of silver. Miss Bessie Pitts and the hostesses alternated at presiding at the table services.

The buffet was decorated with miniature bride and groom seated amid a bank of greenery and gladioli blossoms in front of a mirror which was decorated with music notes. The registry table was decorated with a candle in a silver ball surrounded by a wreath of greenery and a maline bow. The mantel in the living room was decorated with a white milk glass flower arrangement featuring a miniature bride and groom. The arrangement was linked by clusters of white gladioli, greenery and gladioli blossoms. The mirror above the mantel was decorated with music notes.

Music during the entertaining was provided by Mrs. J. A. Allings, pianist; Miss El Wanda Davies, who sang several songs, and a group of young girls who sang several songs. The girls were Carolyn Hudman, Beth Milton, Fredda Kennedy, Toni Palmer, Janice Gordon and allie Anita Nichols.

Mrs. J. A. Propst Club Hostess

The Graham Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Propst last Thursday afternoon for a business and social meeting. Officers for the new year are elected as follows:

Mrs. Glen Davis, president; Mrs. R. W. Babb, vice president; Mrs. Bill McMahon, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments of ham salad, cake, chocolate mints and nuts were served to Mesdames H. Hoover, Will Wright, W. T. Babb, Bill McMahon, Glen Davis, W. Babb, and a visitor, Mrs. C. Howard.

The club will meet next Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bill McMahon.

Norma Lee Ritchie Honored By Club

Norma Lee Ritchie was elected niece for the honor of Gold Girl at a meeting of the City Girls' 4-H Club at the school building Monday.

The county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Jewell H. Strassler, discussed the making of the sauce. After a series of games, the group was dismissed by the president, Doris Ritchie.

Miss Williams Is Honored At Party Series

A series of parties honoring Miss Betty Williams, who will become the bride of Warren H. Yancey Feb. 12, got underway last weekend when six young couples went to Lubbock Saturday night for dinner and dancing at the Cactus Inn.

In the party, besides Miss Williams and Mr. Yancey, were Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nance.

A tea shower honoring the bride-elect was given yesterday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Surman with Mrs. Surman and Mrs. Glenn Kahler as hostesses.

Miss Williams will be honored at a luncheon given at the Lubbock Country Club Saturday by Mrs. Bryan Williams, Mrs. Bryan J. Williams, Mrs. Giles Connell and Mrs. John Herd. Members of the wedding party will be guests.

Among the parties scheduled for next week is one which Mrs. Lott and Mrs. McCrary will give Tuesday.

Dolores Stephens Becomes Bride Of Mr. Rex Golobic

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nicoll of Bellflower, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dolores Elaine Stephens, to Rex Golobic of San Francisco. Miss Stephens is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kennedy.

Wedding rites were read Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Church of the Wayfarer at Carmel with the Rev. Harold Gray officiating.

Miss Stephens chose as her wedding ensemble a navy blue suit with matching shoes, and accessories in winter white. Her corsage was of white orchids.

The bride is one of Bellflower's native daughters. She attended Bellflower schools and is a graduate of Excelsior Union high school. She also attended Long Beach Junior college, San Francisco City college, and is a graduate of the French Hospital of Nursing. At the present time she is a surgical nurse at the French Hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. Golobic is a graduate of San Francisco schools and Stanford university. He is associated in business with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Golobic are residing in San Francisco at 4831 California street.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon with 10 members present. Mrs. M. J. Malouf led the Prayer and Praise Service. The Bible lesson was taken from the 11th chapter of Hebrews. After prayers for missionaries in China and a free will offering for Presbyterian hospitals the call of a new year was given from the 10th chapter of Matthew.

American Woman Is Club Topic

Mrs. Thurman Francis and Mrs. Delmo Gossett were hostesses to the Amity Club in the home of Mrs. Francis Tuesday night. Roll call was answered by members naming their favorite "American Woman of Interest."

Mrs. Paul Jones, who was in charge of the program, discussed Women Writers. Women Educators were discussed by Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett gave a talk on "Women's Contribution to Science."

Attending were Mrs. G. K. Cash, Mrs. Burnon Haws, Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. S. D. Strasser, Mrs. Lee Suther, Miss Bessie Pitts, a guest, Mrs. John Coleman, and the hostesses.

The Clyde McGinley family of Slaton visited Mrs. J. O. Hays Sunday.

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What The Bible Says About Music Used In Worship

And David and all the house of Israel played before the Lord on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries and on timbals, and on cornets and on cymbals.

2 Sam. 6:5.

Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.

1 Chron. 15:28.

And with them Herman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun were porters.

1 Chron. 16:42.

And he set the Levites in the house of the Lord with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, and the prophet; for so was the commandment of David, and the prophet; for so was the commandment of the Lord by his prophets. 11 Chron. 29:25.

Praise the Lord with harp; sing unto Him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. Sing unto Him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise.

Ps. 33: 2-3.

Sing aloud unto God our strength; make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day. Ps. 81: 1-3.

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals; praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Ps. 150: 3-6.

Using Our Talents

And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth; lo, there thou hast that is thine. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. Matt. 25: 25, 28-29.

The Alpha Sunday School Class had a meeting at the First Baptist Church Monday evening. Mrs. B. M. Hays gave the devotional and the group sang two songs. Refreshments of pecan pie, nuts, mints, and coffee were served after the election of officers. The class meets again Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.

February has been set aside as Tithing Month at the First Methodist Church. The purposes are to build up the treasury and to give the members training and experience in tithing.

The Ministerial Alliance is planning a city-wide religious survey Feb. 5.

Southern Baptists were half a million dollars more generous in 1949 than the year before. Dr. Duke E. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, said receipts for the year totaled \$9,471,777 compared with \$8,865,790 in 1948.

The McMurry Male Chorus will have charge of the 11 o'clock worship hour at the Methodist Church Jan. 22. The chorus is directed by Dr. Thomas B. Williams, and John Rodgers is accompanist. Sue Ratteree, soprano, and Clyde Mitchell, bass, soloist, will present numbers.

Charles Wellborn, 26, a graduate of Baylor University and a student in the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, is the successor to Dr. R. G. Lee as preacher for the Baptist Hour radio program which is heard coast to coast every Sunday.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University has been named to make the Christian education address at the Baptist World Alliance meeting which will be held in Cleveland, O., next July. He will discuss "The Light of Education."

Miss Betty Williams Honored At Tea Shower In Surman Home

A tea shower complimenting Miss Betty Williams, bride-elect, was given by Mrs. A. C. Surman and Mrs. Glenn Kahler yesterday afternoon in the Surman home. Miss Williams and Mr. Warren H. Yancey will be married here Feb. 12.

Guests were greeted by Katherine Kahler and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. David C. Williams. Miss Williams wore a chartreuse evening dress and her mother was gowned in periwinkle blue. Katherine wore a long pink or-gandy dress.

The bride-elect's wedding colors, chartreuse and cream, were featured in decorations throughout the house. The tea table was covered with a white Italian cutwork cloth, which was caught at each corner with a chartreuse bow of decorator's lace. The centerpiece consisted of two live, chartreuse love birds in a cage which was surrounded by greenery and decorated with a chartreuse bow of decorator's lace. The arrangement was surrounded by four silver candles in crystal holders.

At one end of the table was a huge crystal tray centered with a miniature angel playing a candlelit organ. Arranged on the tray were white iced cake squares decorated with chartreuse treble clefs. The cake was served with cream colored fruit punch and chartreuse and cream colored mints. Napkins featured a miniature bride and groom in white and silver. The punch service was at the other end of the table, where Mrs. Lee Hedgecock of Rochester, Minn., former Post resident, presided.

The mantel in the drawing room was decorated with a clev-er arrangement depicting a bride suspended in a cloud and a bridegroom waiting beneath a wedding arch with extended arms. The scene was lighted by three candles.

Gifts were displayed on the sun porch.

Recorded organ selection were played softly during the receiving hours.

HD Clubs Study Bread Making

Members of the Garza County Home Demonstration Clubs are having demonstrations on the making of orange bread at their club meetings this month. They are also having cereal demonstrations in which they learn the preparation of a master mix.

The Justiceburg Club will meet Jan. 18 in the home of the cereal demonstrator, Mrs. Sid Cross. Other club meetings will be held as follows:

Jan. 24, Graham Club; Jan. 25, Post Club; Jan. 26, Barnum Springs; Jan. 27, Pleasant Valley; and Feb. 12, Hackberry Club in the home of Mrs. John Fleming.

RAFB Dedication To Be Held On Jan. 22

Mrs. Bruce Shepherd, for whose brother, the late A. F. Reese, Jr., the Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock was named, told the Post Dispatch yesterday that the air force base will be dedicated Jan. 22. The day's program will open with church services at 11 a. m. A concert at 1 p. m. will be followed by an air show, and the formal dedication will get underway at 4:30 p. m.

The main speaker will be Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, who once presented the late Lieutenant Reese with a hat and ring as he was a member of the Hat and Ring Squadron.

Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reese, will be honored at the dedication ceremony, to which the public is invited.

Bits of News

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Hedgecock and two children of Rochester, Minn., arrived last weekend for a visit in the home of Mrs. Hedgecock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Presson. Dr. Hedgecock will leave tomorrow for Rochester, where he is associated with the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Hedgecock and the children will stay here three more weeks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bussard last weekend were Mrs. Bussard's brother, Roland Drevelow of Waterloo, Ia., and a friend from Illinois. The men were en route to their homes from California where they had attended the Rose Bowl football game and Festival of Roses.

Michael Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher, celebrated his birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gressett of Cisco are announcing the birth of a son, David Elder, Jr., at Sundown, Jan. 8. Mrs. Gressett is the former Maxine Hardin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin of Sundown, formerly of Post.

Want Ads Bring Results!

Advisory Board And Elective Officers Announced By Rainbow Assembly For '50

The 1950 Advisory Board for the local Rainbow Assembly has been announced as follows:

E. M. Bass, chairman; Mrs. Dick Allen, secretary-treasurer; Lester Nichols, Mesdames Truett Fry, Wilburn Morris, Ralph Welch, Charles Bowen, J. C. Fumagalli and Messrs. L. W. Dalby and R. B. Dodson, and Mr. Dick Allen.

The Rainbow Assembly met Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall and elected the following officers for the year:

Jane Shepherd, worthy adviser; Annie Mae Pierce, worthy associate adviser; Daisy Holly, charity; Anita Kennedy, hope; Mildred Boren, faith; Janette Story, recorder, and Janyce Lobban, treasurer.

The above and appointive officers, whose names will be announced later, will be installed at 6 p. m., Jan. 23, at the Masonic Hall. The retiring worthy adviser is Joan Thomas.

The local assembly elected Daisy Holly and Shirley Schmidt as nominees for the Grand Cross appointment by the Grand Assembly.

Happy Anniversary

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January 11—

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bowen

January 12—

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham

January 17—

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Weakley

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Williams

January 18—

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells.

Four-H Officers To Be Named Saturday

The president and secretary of each girls' 4-H Club in Garza County will meet at the courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to vote on Garza County 4-H Council officers for 1950. A chairman, vice chairman, and secretary-treasurer will be elected.

All parents and 4-H Club sponsors are urged to attend the meeting, as the year's work will be planned. Camping, rallies and all other county-wide activities will be discussed.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. K. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst have a grey 1950 "98" Oldsmobile.

Gossip About Garza Guys And Gals

—by gay nellie

Anita Kennedy was honored Saturday evening with a surprise birthday party and dance at the City Hall. Hostesses were her sisters, Bill Mears and Betty Young of Littlefield. Red and white were used in the decorations. At one end of the room was a sign which read, "Happy Birthday Anita" surrounded by 16 lighted candles and at the opposite end of the room was another sign, "Sweet Sixteen." The guests greeted Anita by singing Happy Birthday as she arrived at the party. Refreshments were served to 32 guests.

John Davis is now a resident of Kansas City, Mo. We haven't learned what he is doing way up there.

Of all the short hair styles we have seen on the high school set we believe Agnes Dodson came closer to getting her money's worth at the hair styler's shop. And it looks "plum" cute.

James Bagwell and Norma Hudman will become Mr. and Mrs. as soon as the small problem of finding a place to live in Midland can be ironed out. They spent Sunday hunting an apartment.

"Sissy" Bowen and Joy Stewart who were among the PHS girls who played their hearts out in the basketball tournament at Girard were rewarded for it. They were presented gold basketballs which will look extra special on chains around PHS heartbreakers' necks.

Rex Everett came down Monday from Tech to visit with his Louisiana relatives who were here for the day.

We just want to say, "We told you so," in regard to Calvin Storey making the all-state football team again this year. Anybody who played the brand of ball that Calvin played the past season just couldn't miss.

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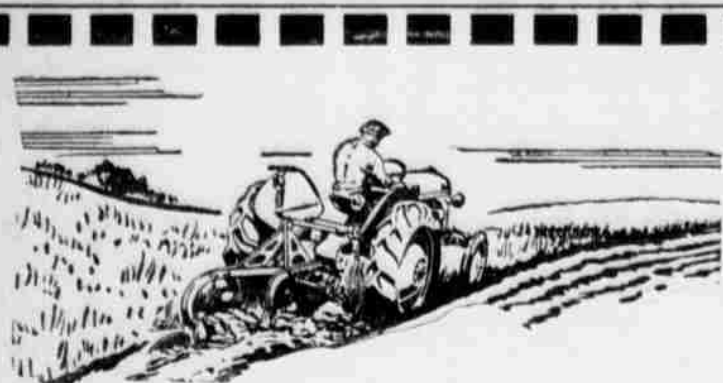
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Verbena Bits

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

Chalmer Davis of Cross Roads visited in the home of his brother, Floyd Davis, and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gunn attended funeral services for his sister who died at Odessa last week. Burial was in the cemetery at Girard, her former home.

C. W. Blacklock, who suffered a severe back injury last week, was brought to the home of his parents in Post from the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Saturday. He is able to sit up for a short time with the aid of a brace.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin and sons, and Mrs. M. E. Kennedy of Post and Mrs. Edna McClendon and son, Don, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuinn, Jr., in Amherst.

In Davis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Howell of Cross Roads spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Roy Thorn and two friends of Anson visited a short time in the home of Roy's cousin, P. S. Nichols, Saturday.

Members of the Bernice Bilberry family are suffering from bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dew Davis made several trips to Lubbock last week to visit their son-in-law, C. W. Blacklock, who is in Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols and John Windham of Post spent Sunday in the P. S. Nichols home. Mrs. Nichols said that her brother, Arlen (Hootus) Windham, suffered a serious eye injury last Friday when he got kerosene in his eye while washing a pump on an oil well near Post.

Gives Birthday Dance

Mrs. Floyd Davis celebrated her birthday Saturday with a dance in her home. Music was provided by musicians from Post and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor attended the funeral of his small cousin in Whitharal last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee and baby have moved to the Jack Taylor farm for an indefinite time. Mr. McGee is employed by the Soil Conservation Service. Mrs. McGee is a daughter of the Venson Bilberys who recently moved from this community.

Mrs. John McQuinn is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones, and son in Morton.

Mrs. W. E. Blake writes from Staten Island, N. Y., that her daughter-in-law who is seriously ill with a heart ailment is slowly improving and that her husband is permitted to see her twice each week.

Rides Truman Plane

Tommie Hill of Alamogordo, N. M., who was scheduled to be a

Marketing Quotas Must Be Observed By Cotton Farmer

Texas cotton farmers will have to take cotton marketing quotas under consideration in planning their 1950 farming operations, B. F. Vance, State Production and Marketing Administration director, has pointed out.

Approval of cotton marketing quotas by more than two-thirds of the nation's cotton farmers in the Dec. 15 referendum means that the quotas will be in effect on the 1950 crop.

A cotton farmer who plants within his cotton acreage allotment can market all of his cotton without penalty. His marketing quota is the production from his acreage allotment. He also can obtain a government loan on his cotton at 90 per cent of parity, and he will be eligible to receive conservation assistance payments from the PMA.

A cotton farmer who plants more land to cotton than his acreage allotment must pay a penalty amounting to one-half parity price on any excess cotton which he sells. Current parity price is about 30 cents which would mean a penalty of about 15 cents a pound on excess cotton if marketing quotas were in effect on this year's crop. Parity changes, and so the marketing penalty will change from month to month.

Under the law, excess cotton subject to a penalty is that cotton produced from the acres in excess of the allotment. The amount of cotton subject to penalty will be determined by multiplying the number of overplanted acres by the normal cotton yield of the farm.

In addition, cotton produced on a farm where the cotton allotment was overplanted will not be eligible for a government cotton loan. Nor can the farm receive PMA conservation assistance payments.

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stone and Mrs. Malcolm Bull and Mrs. Bill Land visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards and family at Grassland. Mrs. Edwards and children who were injured in a car accident recently are recuperating nicely. They were returned home from the Brownfield hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. King and children, James and Judith, and Mrs. Marvin Dunlap and daughter, Geraldine, spent Sunday at the Pitchfork Ranch, near Dickens.

Mrs. Don Foster and daughter, Becky, of Houston arrived here Saturday night for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans.

Christmas guest in the P. S. Nichols home could not make it because the plane he was on was grounded in Washington, D. C. He said although he missed the Christmas party he was rewarded in another way. He and some other buddies were given a lift from Washington, D. C., to Kansas City, Mo., Monday by President Harry Truman in his private plane. Tommie arrived in Alamogordo Tuesday.

Recent visitors in the Bernice Bilberry home were Mrs. Bilberry's mother, Mrs. H. L. Futch, and daughter, Maple, of Spur.

Nineteen Oldsmobile Models Available In Three Series Of "Futuramic Fleet"

Making a bold and brilliant bid for another record-breaking year of sales, Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation is introducing its new 1950 lines of Sixes and Eights at Connell Chevrolet Co. In the completely new "Futuramic Fleet" are 19 models in three new series—the 6-cylinder "76" Series and the new lower-priced 8-cylinder "88" and "98" Series entirely new in style and features. Highlights of the presentation are increased selectivity of advance design body types and colors, many notable mechanical improvements, and the provision for standard transmission cars at lower prices in all three series to supplement the optional Hydra-Matic Drive models.

"The goal of Oldsmobile engineers and designers was to exceed previous standards of excellence which during the past year enabled Oldsmobile to climb to new heights in public favor," said J. P. Manly, local dealer. "With this outstanding 'Futuramic Fleet', Oldsmobile is prepared to rocket ahead in 1950 with a minimum production of 350,000 units," he added.

Price Is Lower

Chief new items of the 1950 premier center around a new low price for Series "88" models, a completely restyled Series "98"; the introduction of Oldsmobile's New Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive; the offering of Holiday Coupe steel top convertibles in three distinct price ranges; the continued use of the sensational new high-compression "Rocket" Engine with no fundamental changes, but with some minor refinements promoting additional economy; and the widening of the market by making Oldsmobile's famous automatic transmission optional equipment at extra cost on new Series "88" and "98" models. For purchasers who do not order the New Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive, Oldsmobile has made available two synchro-mesh transmissions as standard equipment.

A smart new interpretation of Oldsmobile's traditional clean-line Futuramic styling has been given to each of the three new 1950 series, making it easy to distinguish between them. However, a unifying family resemblance is present in the massive front-end grouping of horizontal and gently curved lines. The new, broader grille slopes harmoniously into the lower fender corners and the wrap-around bumper and grille guards. Immediately above the grille and across the width of the hood is the name "Oldsmobile" in chrome capital letters of graceful design.

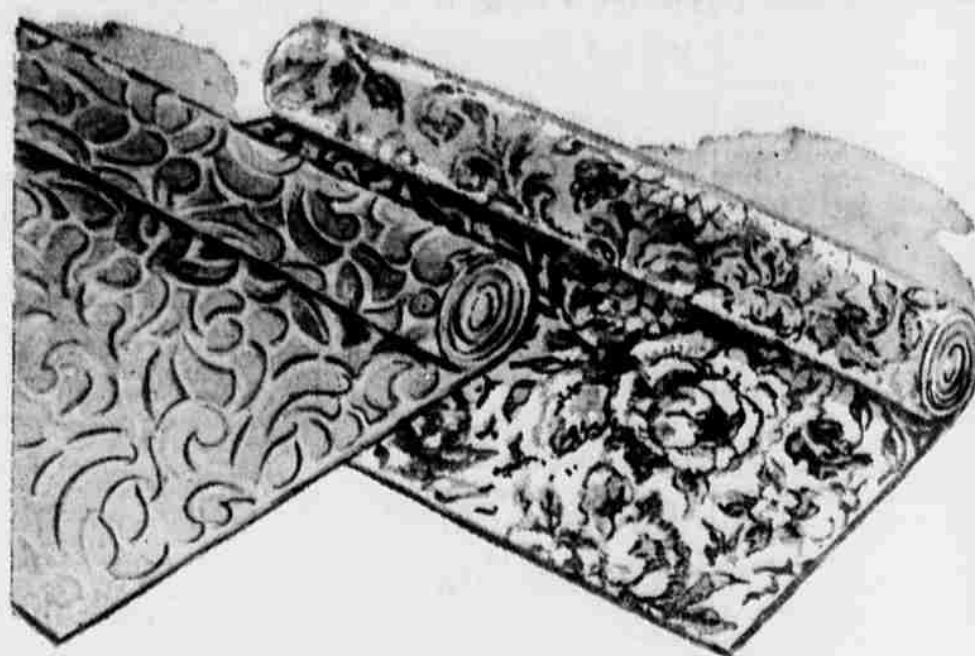
Engine Is Sturdy

Powering the 6-cylinder edition of the new 1950 "Futuramic Fleet" is Oldsmobile's proved "Big Six" Engine. This sturdy power plant of 105-horsepower has a compression ratio of 6.5 to 1. Oldsmobile engineers designed it to emphasize flashing acceleration and smooth power along with basic 6-cylinder economy.

Comfort, luxury, and roominess have been most generously combined in Oldsmobile's 1950 bodies of the "Futuramic Fleet." The foundation of comfort is found in the heavily-insulated Bodies by Fisher, of the latest Unisteel construction, and with stronger and safer double-steel

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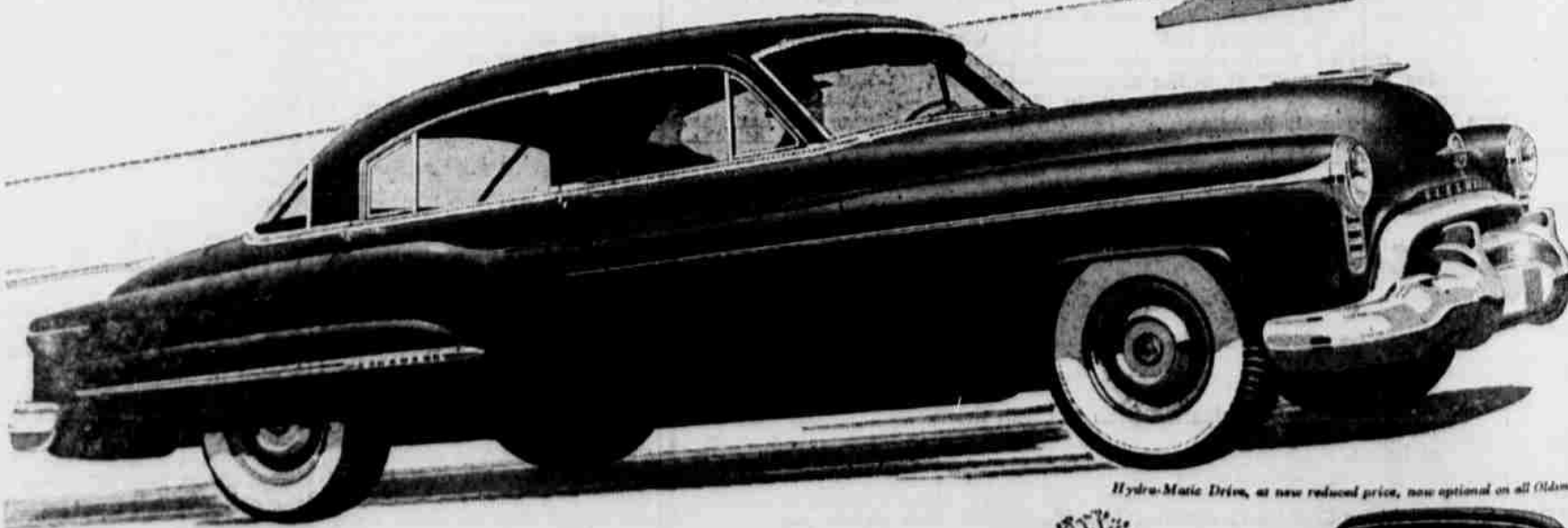
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Chicken Spaghetti, Rice Custard And Other Good Recipes Are Listed Today

Every time Mrs. Lee Davis serves chicken spaghetti to guests, they ask her to write off the recipe for them. This has happened often, because the recipe is a favorite one with her and she frequently serves it when having guests. As it is so popular, Mrs. Davis is permitting the Post Dispatch to publish it.

Chicken Spaghetti
Boil one large fat hen with 1 large onion in enough water to cover. Cut all meat from bones. Other ingredients: Two large packages of spaghetti; 2 No. 2 cans of tomatoes; 2 cans of button mushrooms; 1 teaspoon of comino seed, and 3 large Mexican chili peppers (dried).
Cook spaghetti in stock with bay leaves.

Brown mushrooms, comino seed and peppers in enough butter to keep from sticking.

Add mushrooms, tomatoes and chicken to spaghetti. Bake together 1 hour.

Ham and Asparagus
Someone else sent the Post Dispatch this delicious-looking recipe for ham and asparagus rolls with cheese sauce:

Four slices of boiled ham, cut 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick; 12 fresh or frozen asparagus spears; cheese sauce.

Cook asparagus until tender. Roll three spears of asparagus in each ham slice and fasten with a toothpick. Place in a frying pan and cook until ham is lightly brown on all sides. Serve with cheese sauce. Serves four.

Here is the cheese sauce recipe:

Two tablespoons butter or margarine; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; pepper; 1 cup milk; 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and 1 1/2-oz. jar cheddar cheese.

Melt butter or margarine in double boiler. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in milk and cook over boiling water until smooth and thickened. Add Worcestershire sauce and cheese. Stir until smooth.

Here are some miscellaneous other recipes, gathered at random by the Post Dispatch:

Barbecued Pork Chops
Eight ribs pork chops of four shoulder steaks; 2 tablespoons flour; 2 tablespoons prepared mustard; 1/4 cup chopped onion; 1/2 teaspoon cloves; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce; 1 cup juice from peach or sweet pickles and 1/2 cup catsup.
Brown chops or steaks slowly. Pour off excess fat. Add flour to the mustard to make a paste. Add remaining ingredients. Blend well and pour over meat. Cover and simmer slowly for 1 1/2 hours. Serves 8.

Chicken and Oysters
Contrary to some beliefs, oysters are good any season of the year, and since the development of frozen food and air transportation industries, they are available here in increasing amounts. Here is an excellent recipe for chicken and oyster ramekins provided by the Texas A&M College Extension Service:

One-third cup butter or margarine, 1/3 cup flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 pint oysters, 2 cups cooked diced chicken, 16 oz. can broiled mushrooms, evaporated milk and buttered cracker crumbs.

Melt butter or margarine, blend in flour, salt, pepper and paprika. Measure combined oyster liquor and mushroom liquor, add enough evaporated milk to make three cups, add to flour mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring until smooth and thickened. Cover and cook over hot water 10 minutes longer. Add chicken, oysters and mushrooms. Spoon into ramekins. Top with buttered cracker crumbs. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 20 minutes. Makes six ramekins.

The suggested menu, based on the above recipe, includes: Buttered lima beans, corn pudding, avocado and orange salad, hot biscuit, butter, plain cake with lemon sauce and coffee and milk.

Extension Service nutritionists report that the oyster is an excellent source of copper, iron and other minerals as well as most of the essential vitamins and protein of high nutritive value; the ramekin or casserole dish is a choice method of preparing oysters because all of the oysters, including the liquor, can be used.

Here is a good sauce for oyster cocktail:

For each glass take 6 small

RECIPES WANTED

Send your favorite recipe to the Post Dispatch and include suggestions to complete the menu when your favorite recipe is served. As long as the recipes keep coming in, the Post Dispatch will publish each week a balanced menu along with a recipe.

Rice Custard
Here is a recipe for rice custard, which may be served at the table from the dish in which it is baked, with a whipped cream garnish added:

One cup seedless raisins, 3 eggs, 3 cups milk, 2/3 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon lemon extract or vanilla, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 cups cooked rice, 2 cups rice crispies, 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds and whipped cream to garnish.

Rinse raisins in hot water and drain. Beat eggs, add milk, sugar, salt, flavoring, spice, rice, rice crispies and raisins. When well blended, pour into a baking dish and sprinkle top with almonds. Set in a pan of warm water and bake in a slow oven 250 degrees F. about 1 hour or until custard is set. Serve with a generous amount of whipped cream. Serves 8.

Upside-Down Ham Loaf
One and one-half pounds of ground ham, 1 lb. fresh ground pork, 1 cup bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 3 or 4 pineapple rings, 2 to 3 tablespoons minced onions.

Arrange pineapple slices in the bottom of greased pan. Combine remaining ingredients and pack over pineapple in pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 1/2 hours. Serve hot or cold. Garnish with parsley or watercress. Serves 10.

Sausage Muffins
Muffins, hot and tasty, are appealing for any meal of the day. To make them all the more attractive, brown bulk pork sausage and add it to the muffin batter.

Garnish for Meat
Save time and yet have an appealing garnish to outline your roast platter. Simply cook fruit for garnish with the meat. Appealing pork roast companions are pineapple slices, each filled with a plump prune.

Southland News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to

MRS. FLOY KING
Southland Correspondent

The Southland high school boys' A and B basketball team and the girls' team recently played the Cooper team at Cooper and lost all three games. The teams will play Wilson here this week.

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday but a preacher has been engaged for the coming Sunday.

I. J. Duff, who has been seriously ill, is improved but is still in the hospital.
Mrs. Ed Leiskie and her brother, Charlie Seiwert, attended their brother's funeral in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halliburton made a business trip to East Texas last weekend.

J. F. Winterrowd was ill last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Curley Taunton have moved to a farm near Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn accompanied their son-in-law, Bill Robertson, to Fort Worth Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sledge and daughters of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. Walker of Slaton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samson Gilliland, and family. The Gillilands' daughters have been ill with colds.

Mrs. Annie Lauders of Slaton recently visited Southland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and son, Cliff, of Snyder, visited in Southland Friday night. They were en route to Slaton to visit Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers of Dermott visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers Sunday. Kelly Jo Myers is visiting her Dermott relatives this week.

Dick Mathis of Brownfield visited his children, Bonnie Lou and Ava Marie, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins and family in Ropes Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Belle Presswood of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Matlock, last week.

Mason Hampton of Mira Loma, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hampton and family of Artesia, N. M., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton.

Mrs. S. W. Potter of Slaton visited Mrs. Roy Williams last week.

Marvin Truelock and children visited relatives in Plainview over the weekend.

Want Ads Bring Results!

Graham Gossip

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to
JUANELLA MCLELLAN
Graham Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens and children visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Muquity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Fluit of Post visited Monday with Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluit, and sons.

Mrs. Carl Fluit, Mrs. Elgie Stewart and Mrs. L. R. Guest went to Lubbock last week for medical checkups.

Juanella McClellan spent Friday night in Post with Barbara Norris.

Mrs. F. I. Bailey, Mrs. E. A. Warren, Jewell Parsons, Vera King and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno, all of Post, visited in the home of Mrs. Elgie Stewart Sunday. Mrs. Stewart who has been seriously ill the past several months is improving nicely.

Lewis Mason is recovering from the chicken pox.

Guests in the Thelbert McBride home Sunday were Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reece, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno of Post spent the weekend here in the Iva Reno and W. O. Fluit homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone of Close City visited Sunday with Virgil's mother, Mrs. A. Stone.

Jimmy Dell Hester of Post spent Thursday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and son spent the weekend in Lamesa visiting relatives.

Malcolm Bull and Bill Land spent the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

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Snyder Orders \$200 Permit For Drilling

An ordinance passed by the Snyder City Council now requires a \$200 permit for each oil test drilled within the city limits, the Lubbock Journal reported Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power and daughter, Nancy, spent Tuesday afternoon in Lubbock.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

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American Medical Association Journal Predicts Cures for Paralysis, Cancer

A prediction that cancer and infantile paralysis might be conquered in the "comparatively near future" was made Saturday by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The International News Service reported that the Journal, in an editorial, stated that medical advances on the horizon will overshadow those made in the past half century. The editorial added:

"Many of the diseases not now susceptible to satisfactory medical control unquestionably will be treated successfully or prevented.

Maybe In Next 50 Years

"It is hoped that cancer, anterior poliomyelitis, arthritis, degenerative diseases (those associated with old age) and some diseases of the central nervous system will be in the list of diseases conquered in the comparatively near future."

Then the editorial declared:

"In the year 2000 A. D., new treatments, new preventive measures and new diagnostic procedures will render obsolete some of our present approaches to health problems."

In a quick look back over medical history since the turn of the century, the editorial listed these spots:

"Operations formerly undreamed of are now everyday occurrences. Isotopes and betatrons have become part of the medical language . . ."

Listed as outstanding drug discoveries of the past half century were insulin, vitamins, sulfonamides and penicillin.

New Operation Developed

High light of the technical papers in the current issue of the Journal of the AMA was a report by three New Orleans surgeons on the development of a new operation to save the lives of children afflicted with fibrocystic disease of the pancreas, hitherto invariably fatal.

It was discovered by Drs. Alton B. Oschner, William B. Ayers and Daniel Stowens of Tulane University Medical School and Oschner clinic.

The disease, first noted in 1938, is the one which caused the death of blonde, blue-eyed Patty Owens, 4, rushed to Chicago from Oakland, Calif., shortly before Christmas. Her plight attracted nationwide attention.

Causes Respiratory Infections

The disease causes the formation of fibrous material in the pancreas—the gland which produces insulin and the digestive juices—and eventually affects the lungs, touching off repeated attacks of pneumonia and other respiratory infections.

The three surgeons said their operation consisted of serving the group of nerves known as the splanchnics, which excite and stimulate the pancreas.

They reported that four of the five children they operated on recovered and a fifth died of heart failure during the operation.

March Of Dimes

(Continued From Front Page) Jim Hundlee; a "surprise package," given by Haws Department Store; a travel iron, given by the White Auto Store; one gallon of Ford Anti-Freeze, given by Tom Power; a pot plant, given by Bill DeWalt; a 10-lb sack of sugar given by Post Kash and Karry, a one year subscription to the Post Dispatch, given by the Post Dispatch, and articles not yet named, to be given by Piggly Wiggly, Pure Food Store, Mason and Co., O. K. Bowen and R. S. Boyd, Magnolia Petroleum Co. agent.

The auction sale will officially open the drive which will be held throughout the nation this month for infantile paralysis treatment and research.

Coin collectors will be placed in local stores and public meeting places of the county tomorrow.

In connection with the drive here, Tuesday will be Coffee Day in Post. Local coffee-drinking places of business will contribute all proceeds from coffee sold by the cup to the drive. A minimum charge of 10 cents a cup will be made for the coffee. The 10 cents plus whatever more the drinker wishes to give will go into the March of Dimes Fund.

Greenfield Buys Store Interest From His Partner

Ira "Dad" Greenfield is announcing this week that he has bought the interest of his former partner, Jack Kennedy, in the Pure Food Store. The transaction became effective Jan. 1. The two men have been in business together two years.

Greenfield also is announcing that Roy Baker has joined his firm as head of the meat department. Baker is well-known here as a connoisseur of meats.

Kennedy had announced no plans by press time.

F. L. Bailey, who was injured about two months ago, was taken to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital this morning by a Hudman ambulance. He will have a thorough medical check-up and undergo treatment.

New Ford Truck On Display Here

The 1950 Ford trucks are being introduced over the nation tomorrow. Tom Power, local dealer, told the Post Dispatch that he has on display one F-6 two-ton 158" W. B. truck with the new type six-cylinder 110 horse power engine.

The Ford dealer says the new truck has no sheet metal changes but it is replete with new engineering advantages, including a 4-speed synchro-silent transmission which is available on Ford Series F-6 and F-6 C.O.E. and a new extra heavy duty 11-inch gyro-grip clutch.

Some of the other improvements listed by Power include: Top piston ring chrome plated for better lubrication, longer cylinder life; high lift camshaft for wider valve opening and greater power and efficiency; Ford loadomatic ignition with fuel automatic, all-vacuum controlled distributor providing correct spark advance for every engine and speed condition; free valves—special cap design on exhaust valves permitting free rotation for self-cleaning, better seating, longer valve life; crankshaft of heavy cast alloy steel with integral counterweights for better balance and smoother performance, and other improvements.

The truck-driving public is invited to call at Tom Power's to see and drive the new Bonus Built Truck.

Flying Saucers

(Continued From Front Page)

In Lubbock, the Journal queried S. L. Jackson, a special agent for U. S. Air Forces Intelligence stationed there. He said he had been informed by Air Force Intelligence Headquarters that investigation was closed on "Flying saucers" after it had been determined that the objects, where such were actually seen, were not from a foreign country or outer space.

Observers L. C. Brashears and O. P. Kingston of Tucumcari, James Harvey Anderson of Amarillo and an observer at Gage said the object soared through the sky Tuesday night changing from white to red to green and back to white. It disappeared in about 22 minutes. The second object also changed color and disappeared in about an hour.

Cornelius said a meteor rarely lasts more than 10 seconds, although some have reportedly lasted 20 to 30 seconds. That was one reason he theorized that the objects may have been high-flying aircraft.

cerning the personnel of the plant. Ideal Garage is located on the Lubbock highway.

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Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Miss Joy Scott has returned to Abilene, where she is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Raleigh Reese, Jr., has returned to Ballinger, where he is attending high school.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Webb were their daughters, Mrs. J. G. Chambliss of Amarillo and Mrs. Glenn Gray of Phillips, and the Chambliss and Gray children.

E. C. Hargrove is visiting the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hall.

Recent guests in the home of E. L. Hitt were his brother, the Rev. Horace Hitt, and family of Wolfroth.

Among the persons who have been ill during the past week were Mrs. B. D. Robinson, Mrs. A. R. Robinson and Mrs. J. M. Bland. J. D. Brown of Brownwood is visiting in the home of his son, J. D. Brown, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott and son, Vernon, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Scott's mother in Idaho.

Hollywood Stars To Appear Here On February 28

A stage show, with top-ranking screen, stage and radio talent, is coming to the Garza Theatre one day only, Feb. 28, Manager John Hopkins announced yesterday. It is the Hollywood Jamboree, a musical troupe which has just finished making "Feudin' Rhythm," Eddie Arnold's latest movie.

The cast will be joined here by Carolina Cotton, who has recently made several pictures with major studios in California. She will return to California immediately after her appearance here, to begin making four pictures for Columbia.

Wilson Bros. To Observe Birthday

Wilson Bros., Service Station will observe its third anniversary Jan. 17.

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Political Office Announcements

The Post Dispatch has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office in the primary election on Saturday, January 22, 1950.

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DUIS B. REED of Lamesa, re-election
Garza County Treasurer:
ERA GOLLEHON, re-election
Garza County School Superintendent:
EAN A. ROBINSON, re-election
Garza County and District Clerk:
AY N. SMITH, re-election

Clarence George and son, of Alexander, La., arrived here Sunday night and visited Monday afternoon in home of Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Everett.

Take a too-strong taste from melt the lard and add 1/2 uncooked rice to each gallon until the rice is a golden-brown, cool and strain.



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Announcement Is Made By County School Official

As this is election year for the office of county school superintendent, Dean Robinson has announced his candidacy for re-election. This election is held every four years. In making his announcement, Robinson made the following statement: To The Citizens of Garza County:

May I express to you my thanks and appreciation for your support and cooperation during my tenure of office as County Superintendent.

Again, I am a candidate for the office of county school superintendent and earnestly solicit your support. During the time I have served you in this important office I have given you the best service I am capable of giving and, so long as you permit me to serve you as county superintendent, I promise to continue to give such service.

With every good wish to each of you, I am
Sincerely yours,
Dean A. Robinson.

Two-Year-Old Boy Wrecks Car, Truck

An automobile with a 2-year-old boy as its only passenger crashed into the side of Sherrill Boyd's Magnolia Petroleum Co. oil truck in Slaton Saturday. Both vehicles were badly damaged but the child was not seriously injured, although he was thrown from the car.

Just before the accident happened, the boy's father, whose car was parked off of Highway 84, in South Slaton had lifted the hood to make some sort of adjustment. The child in the car amused himself by playing with the gearshift, causing the car to start.

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LAUNDRY SERVICE—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan of the CITY LAUNDRY will pick up and deliver your laundry. Call 155J. Wet wash, rough dry and finish work. Your business will be appreciated.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: JEWEL SMITH, Defendant.

Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 106 District Court of Garza County at the Court House thereof, in Post, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of February A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23 day of December, A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 989 on the docket of said court and styled L. C. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Jewel Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce, on the grounds of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff in that she cohabited with a man other than her husband, and on or about the first day of October 1949, left the home to plaintiff in company with another man other than her husband, and plaintiff alleges that she, at this time wherever she may be, is living in adultery with said man, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Post, Texas, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL)
Attest:
Ray N. Smith, Clerk,
106th District Court,
Garza County, Texas.

Slaton, hung unto the outside of the car, trying vainly to stop it by pulling some wires. The moving car sideswiped a parked vehicle before it crashed into the Magnolia truck which was unloading some gasoline at a service station on the highway. The driver of the truck, Ed Moore, was in the truck at the time of the crash, but was not injured.

Archaeologists believe that natives of the Philippines spent 2000 years building the ancient Ifugao rice terraces; they cover 250 square miles high up on the mountainsides and are considered one of the wonders of the world.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Paul W. Hill—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Garza County, at the court house in Post, Garza County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of December, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 986.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ora Dickson Hill as plaintiff, and Paul W. Hill as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The plaintiff alleges the marriage ceremony of the parties on or about December 24th, 1947, at Lubbock, Texas, the then existing previous marriage of defendant to another woman; and prays judgment of the court annulling and holding void said pretended marriage of the parties hereto and dissolving the bonds of pretended matrimony; and for general and special relief, including costs of suit.

Issued this the 19th day of December, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Post, Garza County, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL)
Ray N. Smith, Clerk,
District Court, Garza County, Texas.
By June Peel, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas, will accept sealed bids for the labor only, on the moving and construction of approximately ten (10) miles of fence on the Post-Ralls highway. Old fence to be removed and usable material salvaged for reuse. New fence to be four wire with posts spaced fifteen (15) feet apart set eighteen to twenty inches in depth; corner posts to be of customary size and set at a substantial depth.

All bids, to be accepted, must be filed with the County Clerk on or before 10 o'clock a. m. January 27, 1950.

Ray N. Smith,
County Clerk.

Rice isn't just rice to the Chinese, they have one word for cooked rice and another for uncooked rice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Sam Croker—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Garza County, at the court house in Post, Garza County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of December, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 987.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Nora Croker as plaintiff, and Sam Croker as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The plaintiff alleges the marriage of the parties on March 9th, 1947, in Texarkana, Arkansas, the subsequent cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant without provocation, their separation, and that no child or children were born to the marriage, and that none were adopted by either party, and that the parties do not own any community property; and plaintiff prays for judgment of divorce, for restoration of her former name of Nora Saffel, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Issued this the 19th day of December, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Post, Garza County, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL)
Ray N. Smith, Clerk,
District Court, Garza County, Texas.
By June Peel, Deputy.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our darling baby.

May God bless them is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timmons
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Timmons and family.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one 1950 Model, 2-ton truck with 3 1/2 yard hydraulic dump bed. All bids, to be accepted, must be filed with the County Clerk on or before 10 o'clock a. m., January 27, 1950.

Ray N. Smith,
County Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank John Lott and his Boy Scout troop for their thoughtfulness at Christmas time. Our Christmas was made a most pleasant one because of this kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Timmons.

CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Ray N. Smith was inadvertently omitted from the list of hostesses in last week's Post Dispatch account of a tea shower given in the home of Mrs. Walter Duckworth in honor of Mrs. Maxie Ray Ward, the former Miss Bonnie Anne Bowen. Among the out-of-town guests at this party was the

Three Terracing Contractors Are Available Here

A third terracing contractor has moved into the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District this week. Every district cooperator who wants to complete his terracing work should be able to get it done now. Raleigh Reese has been building terraces around Pleasant Valley and south of Southland. Lloyd Walker has started on the Eubanks farm in Canyon Valley. W. C. Quisenberry plans on helping Walker keep terracing jobs lined up. District cooperators in that part of the district should contact either Quisenberry or Walker.

The third terracing contractor, Leslie T. Brown, of Lebanon, Neb., had not started a job by press time.

Each of the contractors uses elevator terracing machines, each of which can build a mile of terrace a day, the soil conservation service has announced.

honoree's cousin, Mrs. Gallon Combs of Lubbock, whose name also was omitted.

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We are pleased to announce that we have recently added a Steam Cleaning System and Washing and Greasing Department to our garage.

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Lubbock County Blood Donor Service Is Available To Garza Folk In Emergency

The Lubbock County Blood Donor Service asked the Post Dispatch this week to explain the service to the public and report that patients from the territory surrounding Lubbock are eligible to receive blood in emergencies. Their only obligation is that the blood be replaced by the family or friends of the patient receiving blood.

The blood donor service was established through the coordinated efforts of the Lubbock-Crosby Medical Association, the Lubbock hospitals and the Lubbock County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with all three groups setting the policies. The blood is administered in hospitals only.

Although there are lists of

professional donors in the Lubbock hospitals and these donors receive money for their blood, all persons on the Red Cross list of donors have agreed to donate their blood with the understanding that replacements must be made in order that the blood donor service may continue and that blood may be available for all emergencies in Lubbock, which is a medical center serving a large area.

It was pointed out that, although blood obtained through the Blood Donor Service is free, except for the obligation to have it replaced, the physicians' fee and the hospital laboratory fee must be paid by the patient along with his other hospital bill. The fees cover the cost of cross-checking the patient's own blood with the blood that he is to receive in a transfusion.

Miss Leath Jackson of St. Louis, representative of the Midwestern Area Office of the American Red Cross who was here last Thursday and Friday, said that the blood donor service is one of the most vital services offered by the Red Cross, because blood is something which cannot be produced except in the human body. It is essential to life and it cannot be obtained to save lives unless human beings are willing to give it.

Professional donors receive from \$25 to \$40 a pint for their blood. This makes it prohibitive to many people in an emergency. The Red Cross, in cooperating with the Lubbock and Crosby County doctors and the Lubbock hospitals, in operating the free blood donor service feels that it is offering a vital service to the people of this area.

Herodotus is known as the Father of History.

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Girl Scouts Have First Meeting In City Hall Here

One troop of the Girl Scouts held its first regular meeting Wednesday night of last week in the City Hall. Twenty girls from the 4th and 5th grades attended with their leaders, Mrs. James Dietrich and Mrs. Vera King.

The meeting was started off with lively games enjoyed by the entire group. In the handicrafts period, the girls made holders for hot dish mats out of paper plates and gaily colored yarn.

Mrs. King taught the girls about "Our Flag Today," how to display and care for the flag. This is one of the Tenderfoot requirements that all the girls are now working on. The meeting was closed with the girls in the Horseshoe Formation repeating the Girl Scout Promise and singing, "Girl Scout Goodbye Song."

This group of girls is busy working to pass the Tenderfoot tests so they can have their Investiture Ceremony and become full-fledged Girl Scouts.

Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to **MRS. BERT CASH** Garnolia Correspondent

Charles Winkler of Justiceburg has been visiting with his uncle, Buford Mathis, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig went to New Mexico Sunday to visit with Mrs. Craig's father.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Mattie Pearl (Wishert) Parrish was given in the Dolly Roberts home Friday night. Thirty-two guests attended.

Mrs. C. S. Craig has been visiting in Jal, N. M., with her sister, Mrs. Vera Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton of Wells visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and children of Tahoka

L. O. Ticer Finds Old Grocery Bills In Attic Of Home

L. O. Ticer, who recently bought a house in south Post, was interested in some receipts which he found in the attic. Some of them were for bills paid in 1905 by J. E. Bradshaw to "Double U Company, Hardware, Lumber, Farm Machinery and General Merchandise" and others were for accounts paid by Bradshaw in 1915 to "Power Bros. Groceries and Racket Goods."

It was noted that, in 1905, Crusto shortening cost \$1.35 for a 10-lb. carton, butter was 35 cents a pound, coffee was 50 cents a pound, eggs (on Dec. 17) were 70 cents a dozen, smoked bacon was 95 cents a pound, L&S Milk was 25 cents and cabbage was 10 cents.

In 1915, salt pork was 50 cents a pound, coffee was 25 cents a pound and coal oil was 15 cents a gallon. Bradshaw, who no longer lives here, formerly was employed in the Postex Mills.

weekend.

A large crowd attended church services here Sunday. The Rev. L. H. Welch of Post filled his regular appointment.

Average life of a milk bottle is 34 deliveries.

Close City News

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carey and family visited in Lamesa Sunday with Mrs. Carey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bell.

Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall and Mrs. A. W. Bartlett of Post visited in the D. H. Bartlett home Sunday. Sunday visitors in the Clyde Redman home were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redman of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Red Floyd, Mrs. Lula Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alexander and children of Lovington, N. M.

Visitors in the Howard Teaff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norman and children and Jess Norman of Grassland.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton were their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Martin and children and Mrs. Sanor and daughter of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary of Grassland visited in the L. R. Mason home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and daughters were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff.

Joy Smith of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cearley and attended church services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts went to House, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. Bishop who works at the gin here, underwent surgery in Lubbock Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. Joe Bishop of Amarillo visited last week with her parents-in-law.

Charlotte Brown of Post spent Sunday with Glenda and Gloria Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Young of Littlefield spent the weekend here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young.

Douglas Livingston and daughter, Lorrye Lou, visited their father and grandfather, A. R. Livingston, at Southland Sunday.

and the Rev. Duke Shaw and family of Central were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kinley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hood of Post attended services at the Central Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cash spent Saturday night Sunday in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Kemp in Tahoka last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brookshire of Grassland and Melvin and Betty Brookshire of Tahoka.

Marvin Williams Is Meat Merchant

Marvin Williams, who has been employed at Graeber's for several years, this week became manager of the meat department at the store.

Williams has had several years experience in meat merchandising and has been associated with Roy Baker in that department during the past two years. Baker left the firm this week to join the staff of another store.

Officially, ...e high seas begin three miles from shore.

Barnum Springs Hartford Items

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to **CAROL JEAN HUFF** Correspondent

The Rev. D. W. Reed preached here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pennell of Canyon Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennell of Southland were dinner guests in the O. F. Pennell home Sunday.

Roy Long of Thalia visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia visited with their sons, Arda and Bill Long, and their

Snack Shack To Be Open Long Hours

Allen and Elmer Owen began operating the Snack Shack near the school building, announced yesterday that they will keep business open from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m.

It is stated erroneously in the advertisement, elsewhere in today's Post Dispatch, that open hours are from 7 a. m. to 12 midnight.

families over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams have moved to Post with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pook. Be Wise—Advertise!

INSIDE... OUTSIDE... FRONT... AND REAR



ENGINEERS, TRAFFIC EXPERTS, STYLISTS enthrall over the ruggedness, handling ease and practical design of this year's bigger value Dodge.

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You could pay a thousand dollars more and not get all the new beauty ... extra room ... famous ruggedness of this new Dodge

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Drive the new Dodge. Feel the surging power of the big high-compression "Get-away" Engine—the amazing smoothness of Dodge Fluid Drive. Come in and see us today!

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WANT YOU TO KNOW:

1. The Lubbock Production Credit Association paid back the last dollar of Government capital on December 31, 1949 and is now completely owned and operated by farmers and ranchers.
2. You are cordially invited and urged to become better acquainted with Production Credit and its system of financing farmers and ranchers in our area.
3. That we do not and never have loaned one penny of Government money.
4. The association now pays Federal income tax and other taxes just like other privately owned businesses.
5. The association makes short-term production loans on strictly business basis under lending policies set up by our farmer-rancher directors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AS OF 12-31-49

ASSETS	
Loans to members	\$ 477,940.75
U. S. Gov'n Bonds	\$ 410,162.39
Other Assets	\$ 65,069.76
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 953,172.90
LIABILITIES	
Money Due Credit Bank	\$ 421,598.09
Other Obligations	\$ 2,103.69
	\$ 423,701.78
NET WORTH	
Class B Stock	\$ 191,490.00
Class A Stock	\$ 144,825.00
Accumulated Earnings	\$ 193,156.12
NET WORTH (All member owned)	\$ 529,471.12
TOTAL LOANS MADE DURING 1949	\$3,808,136.00

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Clearance SALE

3 DAYS ONLY--- January 13, 14, 16 --- Friday, Saturday and Monday

Once a year, as is our custom, we mark down a majority of items in our stock to clear them out in order to make room for new spring goods. Shop our store these three days for savings on standard brand lines. Store will open at 9:00 a. m.

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

Regular \$1.89 PUCKER TAFFETA, aqua, wine, navy and brown, January Clearance Yd. \$1.49
Regular \$2.29 METALLIC TAFFETA, black with silver, rose or green stripes, January Clearance Yd. \$1.89
Regular \$1.95 RIBBON CREPE, wine or brown, January Clearance Yd. \$1.49
SOLIDS To Match Yd. \$1.49
Regular \$1.89 VELVA DOT TAFFETA, black grounds with red, blue or green dots, January Clearance Yd. \$1.49
Regular \$2.79 VELVETEEN, grey brown, wine, green or black, January Clearance Yd. \$1.98
Regular \$2.29 RAYON SUITING, pin stripes and black, red, brown checks, January Clearance Yd. \$1.49
One Table Includes—CHAMBRAYS, BROADCLOTHS, GINGHAMS AND ROUGH CREPES, Values to \$1.98 Yard, January Clearance Yd. 49c

54 Inch Woolens

Regular \$3.49 PART WOOL GABARDINE, January Clearance Yd. \$1.98
Regular \$3.95 ALL WOOL PLAIDS, Jan. Clearance Yd. \$2.49
Regular \$1.98 PART WOOL PLAIDS, Jan. Clearance Yd. \$1.49
Regular \$2.69 RAYON PLAIDS, January Clearance Yd. \$1.98 (Three Pieces Only)
Regular \$2.29 CREPES, black, navy, rust, Jan. Clearance Yd. \$1.39
FAST COLOR PRINTS, January Clearance, 3 Yards \$1.00
BROWN DOMESTIC, January Clearance 5 Yards \$1.00
36 In. STRIPED OUTING, Fast Color, Jan. Clearance 4 Yds. \$1.00
Regular 39c TOWELS, January Clearance 3 For \$1.00

BLANKET DEPARTMENT

Regular \$6.95—25 Per Cent WOOL BLANKETS, Singles—Boxed January Clearance \$4.98
Regular \$14.95 HUDSON BAY TYPE BLANKETS, January Clearance \$10.98
Regular \$4.45 COTTON JACQUARD, January Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$3.49, DOUBLE PLAID, January Clearance 2 For \$4.98
Regular \$3.98, 5 Per Cent WOOL DOUBLE, Jan. Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$4.98, 5 Per Cent WOOL DOUBLE, Size 70 x 80 inches January Clearance \$3.98
Regular \$7.95 BATES BEDSPREADS, January Clearance \$5.98
Regular \$8.95 BATES BEDSPREADS, January Clearance \$6.69
Regular \$9.95 BATES BEDSPREADS, January Clearance \$6.98
Regular \$10.95 BATES BEDSPREADS, January Clearance \$7.98
1 Only \$8.95 WHITE HOBNAIL SPREAD, January Clearance \$4.98
1 Only \$29.95 DOWN COMFORT, Jan. Clearance \$21.98
1 Only \$39.95 ELECTRIC BLANKET, January Clearance \$31.98
First Quality, Type 128 SHEETS, Size 81x108, Clearance \$1.98
First Quality, Type 128 CASES, January Clearance Each 39c

HOSIERY AND LINGERIE DEPARTMENT

Values to \$1.75 In NYLON HOSE, Cameo, Strutwear And Paris, All First Quality, But Not All Sizes, Jan. Clearance Pr. 98c
Regular 39c ANKLETS, First Quality, January Clearance, Pr. 25c
Regular 79c and 89c PANTIES, January Clearance 49c
Regular \$2.49 BED JACKETS, January Clearance \$1.29
Regular \$2.69 FLANNEL PAJAMAS, January Clearance \$1.59
Regular \$3.49 KNIT GOWN, January Clearance \$1.99
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Regular \$4.95 FLANNEL GOWN, January Clearance \$3.49
Regular \$4.95 FLANNEL PAJAMAS, January Clearance \$3.49
Regular \$2.29 Children's FLANNEL P.J.'s, Jan. Clearance \$1.49
Regular \$1.98 Children's SLEEPERS, January Clearance \$1.39
Regular \$1.69 Children's KNIT SLEEPERS, Jan. Clearance 98c

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

1 Group, Values to \$8.95, BLOUSES, Some Slightly Soiled January Clearance \$3.98
Want To Buy A Dress Worth The Money? Don't Fail To Shop This Department. They're On Sale At Just

HALF PRICE

And Look At These Brand Names . . .
Doris Dodson Juniors, Koret of California, Georgiana, Irma Hill, Trudy Hall And Claire Tiffany
All Type Dresses Including Such As Corduroy—Jackets And Weskits Velveteen—Jackets, Skirts And Weskits, All Crepes—Failles—Woolens Included
3 Only, CHILDREN'S SNOW SUITS, January Clearance, Half Price
In The Ready-To-Wear Department You Will Find A Table Of . . .
Regular \$7.95 DOTTY DAN CORDUROY 2-PIECE SUITS In Brown, Red, Blue, Pink and Maize, Sizes 1 To 3, January Clearance \$4.98
\$6.95 GABARDINE SUITS, January Clearance \$4.69
3 Only Regular \$10.95 BOY'S OVERCOATS, Sizes 2 and 3 January Clearance \$6.98
Regular \$1.49 WOOL HEAD SCARF, January Clearance 98c
Regular \$1.95 WOOL HEAD SCARF, January Clearance \$1.39

Shoes

Regular \$5.95 TRIMFOOT SCHOOL OXFORDS For Boys And Girls, Sizes 8 1-2 to 3, January Clearance \$3.69
One Group LADIES' DRESS SHOES, Values To \$10.95, January Clearance \$3.98

House Shoes

One Table Of Ladies' And Children's HOUSE SHOES, In Broken Sizes, All Styles, Values To \$2.95, Jan. Clearance Pr. 79c

Sweaters

One Small Group, Values Up To \$8.95, SWEATERS, Includes Nylons And Woolens, Some Soiled, Jan. Clearance, Choice \$1.98
\$2.25 Values In LADIES' BELTS, January Clearance Choice 25c

INFANT'S DEPARTMENT

Regular \$4.95 Chenille CRIB SPREAD, January Clearance \$3.88
Regular \$5.95 Chenille CRIB SPREAD, January Clearance \$4.88
Regular \$2.49 INFANT SHAWL, January Clearance \$1.89
Regular \$2.69 INFANT SHAWL, January Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$2.98 INFANT SHAWL, January Clearance \$2.29
Regular \$3.98 INFANT SHAWL, January Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$3.95 SLEEPING BAG, January Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$4.95 SLEEPING BAG, January Clearance \$3.69
Regular \$5.95 SLEEPING BAG, January Clearance \$3.98
Regular \$1.00 JOHNSON BABY OIL 59c
Regular 25c JOHNSON POWDER 15c
Regular 25c NURSERY COTTON 15c
1 Group WOOL SWEATERS, Capes, Etc., Value To \$5.95, Some Soiled, January Clearance Choice 98c

25 Per Cent Discount On All LUGGAGE, Over \$10.00
\$10.00 Discount On All JUSTIN BOOTS

No Refunds -- No Exchanges -- No Approvals
During This Sale. Thank You.



MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Shop This Department While You Can Save Money On Your Winter Items.

Regular \$7.95 FUR FELT HATS, January Clearance \$4.98
Regular \$5.00 FUR FELT HATS, January Clearance \$2.98 (No Sizes Under 7 1-8 in \$2.98 Group)
Regular \$5.00 WOOL SLEEVELESS SWEATERS, Some Slightly Soiled, White, Tan, Brown, January Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$2.98 BOY'S LONG SLEEVE SWEATERS, January Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$2.00 LEATHER BELTS, January Clearance \$1.50
Regular \$2.50 LEATHER BELTS, January Clearance \$1.69
Regular \$2.95 LEATHER BELTS, January Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$3.50 LEATHER BELTS, January Clearance \$2.19
Regular \$3.95 LEATHER BELTS, January Clearance \$2.49

Dress Shirts

Includes Van Heusen, Jayson And Others

Regular \$2.98 COLORED SHIRT, January Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$3.95 COLORED SHIRT, January Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$3.95 WHITE SHIRT, January Clearance \$2.79
Regular \$3.69 KNIT SPORT SHIRT, January Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$3.95 SPORT SHIRT, January Clearance \$2.49
Regular \$4.95 SPORT SHIRT, January Clearance \$3.79
Regular \$6.95 SPORT SHIRT, January Clearance \$4.98
Regular \$1.00 NECKTIES, January Clearance 3 For \$1.00
Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 TIES, January Clearance \$1.00

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Our Stock Of Men's Slacks Has Been Divided Into Three Groups For Easy Selection . . .

Values From \$10.95 to \$12.95, January Clearance \$7.98
Values From \$8.95 to \$9.95, January Clearance \$5.98
Regular \$7.95 Values, January Clearance \$4.98

Suits

Good Buys If We Have Your Size

Regular \$58.00 SUITS, January Clearance \$29.95
Regular \$45.00 SUITS, January Clearance \$27.95
Regular \$40.00 SUITS, January Clearance \$23.95

Jackets And Coats

3 Only, \$24.95 HEAVY COATS, Fur Collar, Jan. Clearance \$7.98
2 Only \$29.95 SUEDE COATS, January Clearance \$19.98
3 Only \$17.95 GOATSKIN JACKETS, January Clearance \$9.98

Leather Dress Gloves

Regular \$2.50 DRESS GLOVES, January Clearance \$1.29
Regular \$3.50 DRESS GLOVES, January Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$4.50 DRESS GLOVES, January Clearance \$2.79

Men's And Boy's Underwear

69c Men's BROADCLOTH SHORTS AND SHIRTS, January Clearance Suit \$1.00
Regular 79c UNDERSHIRT, January Clearance 2 For \$1.00
Regular \$1.19 BOY'S UNIONS, January Clearance 89c
Regular \$1.49 BOY'S UNIONS, January Clearance 98c
Regular \$1.95 MEN'S UNIONS, January Clearance \$1.39
Regular \$1.95 MEN'S SWEATSHIRTS, January Clearance \$1.49
Regular \$1.49 BOY'S SWEATSHIRTS, January Clearance 98c
Regular 25c WORK SOX, January Clearance 5 For \$1.00
Regular 65c DRESS SOX, January Clearance Pair 25c
Regular 39c BOY'S SOX, January Clearance 4 For \$1.00
Regular \$1.95 BOY'S FELT HATS, January Clearance \$1.39
Regular \$1.49 BOY'S FELT HATS, January Clearance 98c
Regular \$2.95 PLAID FLANNEL SHIRTS, Jan. Clearance \$1.79
Dickies Matched KHAKI PANTS AND SHIRTS, January Clearance Suit \$5.98

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FARMING DEMONSTRATION

Farmers of Garza County are invited to attend a demonstration of Ford Tractors, 1-Way Plows Stalk Cutters, and Middle Busters, at the . . .

Raymond Davis Farm

In the Cross Roads community, first house on left side of highway after you cross Yellow-house River.

The demonstration will be conducted by Jack Tyree and Jerry Tannehill.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1:00 p. m.

BE SURE AND ATTEND.

*Garza Tractor and
Implement Company*

NEW ARRIVALS!

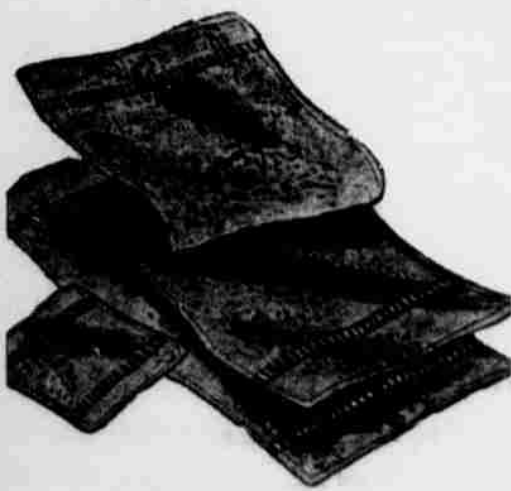


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TOWELS—TOWELS!

Solid pastels, 40"x20"—Wash Cloths to match



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12"x12"

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2 year old Texas grown
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98c—\$1.49—\$1.69

Panties

Ladies' rayon elastic pan-
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Pants Pressers

Why iron work trousers?
Press them while they dry
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County Records

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

Warranty Deeds

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Weldon Swanger, et ux, lots 34 and 35 and the east 20 feet of lots 41, 42, 43 all in block 116 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to J. M. Bradley, et ux, lots 6 and 7 in block 116 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Wilma Johnston, lot 4 in block 142 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al to Charles Bright, lots 1 and 2 in block 31 in the town of Post. Consideration \$350; 55c revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Levi Williams, et ux, lot 10 in block 155 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to J. L. Green, et ux, lot 1 in block 155 of the town of Post. Consideration \$900; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Albert Odum, et ux, S-26' of the E-67 1-2' of lot 7 and the N-26' of the E-67 1-2' of lot 6, all in block 144 of the town of Post. Consideration \$900; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Lyda Odum, et ux, lot 9 in block 142 of the town of Post. Consideration \$900; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Oman Ticer, et ux, lot 14 in block 142 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Pete Crispin, et ux, lot 10 in block 143 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al to M. H. Dooley, lots 4 and 5 in block 32 in the town of Post. Consideration \$300; 55c revenue stamps.

L. H. Mathis, et ux to J. Keith Kemp, et ux, lots 17 and 18 in block 81 of the town of Post. Consideration \$325; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Earl Rogers, et ux to L. C. White, a tract of land 120'x150' out of section 1231, J.V.M. survey, abstract 333. Consideration \$300; 55c revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to C. H. Graham, et ux, lot 13 in block 130 of the town of Post. Consideration \$650; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Marie Piland, lot 15 in block 117 of the town of Post. Consideration \$650; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to A. J. Guess, et ux, lot 27 and part of lots 25, 24, 23, 22, 21 and 20 in block 116 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to J. W. Beauchamp, et ux, lots 32 and 33 in block 116 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases

Investors Royalty Company, Inc. to C. L. Wagner, section 1, block 4, K. Aycock survey. Ten year lease, \$80 rentals.

O. G. Hamilton to C. L. Wagner, N-40 acres of the W-120 acres of the SW/4 of survey 14 in block 4, W.C.R.R. Co. survey. Ten year lease, \$20 rentals.

O. G. Hamilton to C. L. Wagner, S-80 acres of the W-120 acres of the SW/4 of survey 14 in block 4, W.C.R.R. Co. survey. Ten year lease, \$40 rentals.

John W. Shedd, et ux to B. R. Rainwater, et al, a tract of land 40'x80' out of section 1231, certificate 65, J. V. Massey, abstract 333. Three year lease \$1 rentals.

John W. Shedd, et ux, to John H. Cochran, et al, a tract of land 40'x80' out of section 1231, certificate 65, J. V. Massey, abstract 333. Three year lease, \$2 rentals.

Our Registrations

Travis Porter, 1950 Dodge Wayfarer, 1-6-'50.

W. T. Cook, 1950 Ford Pickup, 1-6-'50.

W. L. Cook, 1950 Ford Pickup, 1-6-'50.

W. D. White, 1950 Ford Pickup, 1-6-'50.

Robert L. Halburton, 1950 Ford Pickup, 1-7-'50.

Jack Taylor, 1950 Chevrolet Sedan, 1-9-'50.

R. R. Richards, 1950 Chevrolet Sedan, 1-9-'50.

Robert J. Baker, 1950 Chevrolet

Great Neck, N. Y. Youth Study Post

Like chambers of commerce everywhere, the Post Chamber of Commerce is flooded each week with requests for all sorts of information, particularly from public school and college students who have been assigned to do research in regard to various parts of the nation.

This week President Bill Land received a letter from Danny Scarf, Windsor Gate, Great Neck, N. Y., who said:

"Dear Sirs:
"I would like to know if you could send me some information on your city. Our class is studying on your city."

"Thank you."

"Sincerely,"
Land, who sees that all such mail is answered, is sending a brochure and some other notes about Post to Danny, hoping that the school children of Great Neck, N. Y., will find it interesting.

Utah leads other states in the production of gold.



The front of the new Plymouth has a massive appearance. The grille has been simplified and the bumper is larger. There's a new name plate in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion. The new 1950 Plymouth models may be seen at the Post Auto Supply and the Storie Motor Companies.

Restyled Plymouth Models Displayed In Post By Two Companies Beginning Today

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, went on display at Post Auto Supply and Storie Motor Companies today.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Visibility Increased

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal. There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition

Sedan, 1-9-'50.
Phil S. Bouchier, 1950 Chevrolet Coupe, 1-9-'50.

H. A. Caywood, 1950 Ford truck, 1-9-'50.

Kenneth Davies, 1950 Ford Pickup, 1-9-'50.

Marriage License

Albert Mitchell, 23 of Lamesa and Miss Aileen Belyeu, 18, of Post. Issued 1-7-'50.

BITS OF NEWS

Mrs. D. C. Williams and daughter, Betty, spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashcraft of Quanah arrived here Sunday evening to spend the week here and in Snyder. They are former Post residents. While in Post they are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Everett, Mrs. Ada Conner Sears and Pete Alsup.



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Graeber's Grocery & Market

34 Years In Post

We announce with regret that ROY BAKER is no longer with us. He has moved to the Pure Food Market. Our best wishes go with him. We increased our business while he was with us and we appreciate having had him.

We appreciate those customers that came with Roy and we trust they learned to like the personnel of the store and will continue to give us their business.

MARVIN WILLIAMS will again have charge of our market. Who is there who does not like our accommodating and congenial Marvin?

TOMMY HEAD will take Marvin's place in the grocery department and will serve as deliveryman. Mr. Head has worked for several years in various stores in Post and folks know and like him.

We invite new folks to try our service. We sincerely appreciate all of our customers.

GRAEBER'S GROCERY & MARKET

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IT'S HERE --- SEE IT TODAY!



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