

WINDOW SHOPPING—
Up And Down
Main Street

thrifty in '50!
It seems to be the plan of
many of the store
owners we have interviewed.
To buy the very best
possible as thriftily
possible and all plan to give
the most modern goods
available—if it proves prac-
ticable to buy the newest. Would
it all of us would "be
thrifty in '50."

Will get a lift out of the gay
"In My Merry Oldsmobile"
which greets you every hour on
the hour from a clock at Con-
Chevrolet and Oldsmobile
place. A musical version of
the old clock, we'd say.

Introduce the 1950 Chev-
rolet you'll find a merry minia-
ture go-round on display
at the Chevrolet place. Re-
gardless of the color, line, or
type of car—replicas of the
models as to color, line, tire,
etc. The cars are piggy-
backed in reality. It is a most
interesting display gadget to
bring in and enlighten the pub-
lic. In fact, the entire show
is "busting" out all over
pictures and other interest-
ing items on the new cars. Go by
to enjoy the show. See all
the boys have arranged
for inspection.

models of the 1950 Dodge
can be seen this weekend
at the show room. You
are able to get in and "take
a look" in the 1950 Dodge
models, which is the good
Friday at Storie Motor Co.
It's the car with every-

thing over 40 makes of wash-
ing the market, it's easy to
the wrong one for your
house. Be wise and make a
thorough investigation of the
fine makes of machines
sold in Post. Trade at

where we read where a
man was making a plea for
living. "The ten to four-
course dinner is no longer
refined." With that
Streeters will agree, for it
isn't proper to "bolt
and folks we know this
time don't have the time
than a "one-dish din-

ning of "one-dish din-
ners with a chili base are
for the cold, snappy days
of winter. Wiggle your
feet in food—enchiladas, tor-
tillas, frijoles, chili con
etc.

the way, most Mexican
we know it, had its ori-
gin in Texas. Texans invented
the chili which are toasted
with chili powder gravy
around a mixture of
cheese and onions. The
recipe copied this dish from

the Mexican words
and there is a strong
feeling that you get them pre-
pare the Mexican way when
they are listed on the menu
and fry them beans, whereas
served in Texas are
boiled.

dishes containing cheese,
lettuce or tomatoes are
not like American.

out is the triple- whip
it's made by General
to give you faster, more
mixing. You'll find the
a breeze to clean—no
some centershaft in your
blades are especially curv-
eliminate hard-to-get-at
Ask about the triple-
mixer at Masons.

who go for Doris Dodson
will find them now at
Dress Shop. The gay,
bright prints in sizes 7-15
arriving any day now,
see Parsons said.

can afford broadloom!
A floor-plan rug! Alex-
Smith makes your beau-
tiful room into read-made
an rug, not to your
order, but by the thou-
sand you benefit in savings
in volume production.
from five qualities, in 40
patterns—solid-color
leaves, sculptured, text-
ured, subtle tone-on-tone
harmonious multi-col-
ored, your local rug dealers
this floor-plan rug.

quarters for brides these
at Maxine's. Norma Hud-
son may be a bride herself
too long was a bride herself
responsible young girls
decisions about silver, pot-
tery, etc., at this lovely
by the way, you can se-
lect a compliment your table-
cloth colors are especially
with pottery. Investigate
custom-made cloths. They
are and quite reasonable.

shopping through Max Gor-
don Company at this
address On Page 8, Col. 3)

Candidates Are Announced For 1950 Democratic Elections

READ STORY IN COLUMN 2

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TODAY 5c

The Post Dispatch

The Weather Man Says:
FAIR-COLD
It might warm up to 30
degrees this afternoon,
but it will be cold again
tonight.

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Light Year In Politics Is Forecast

Once again it is election year and the candidates for various state, district and county offices are making their announcements, which will be subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their Primary election Saturday, July 22.

Although the Post Dispatch received two announcements this week, a week earlier than the first announcements of the last political year, 1948, this does not necessarily mean that the number of candidates will be great. Political observers of the state and of Garza County seem agreed that 1950 will be a light year for candidates.

In 1948, when there were several to many candidates for almost every office, the Post Dispatch published the first announcements in the second January issue of the paper. That year, Miss Vera Gollehon, successful candidate for the office of Garza County treasurer, was the first to announce. This year Miss Gollehon was again the first to announce. Her statement is published elsewhere in today's Post Dispatch.

Judge Louis B. Reed authorized the Post Dispatch to list him in the Political Office Announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge. His statement will be published in the near future, he said.

The 1950 political year is expected by political observers to be the lightest that Garza County has seen in a number of election years.

By yesterday afternoon, a total of 460 prospective voters of the county had paid their poll taxes. The deadline is Jan. 31.

Bargain Rates To Be Extended For Several Days Yet

Only a few days remain in which to subscribe to the Post Dispatch at the annual Bargain Rates.

The rates, which ordinarily would end with the New Year, have been extended because of the busy holiday season and the recent cold weather which has prevented many late subscribers from coming to town.

For the same reason the bargain rates on the daily newspapers of West Texas have been extended for a few days. The daily newspaper subscriptions may be bought in the Post Dispatch office.

While all of the papers are offering exceptional bargains, there is not as big a cut as offered by the Post Dispatch. Complete coverage of all types of local news, for less than a nickel a week; an average of 12 pages a week of local news, locally written editorials and advertisements from all of the local business firms, for less than a nickel a week.

In looking over the Post Dispatch files for 1949 to select the 10 top news stories of the year, Post Dispatch staff members were pleased to note that, while tragedy came in for its share of the news, that a heavy note of progress dominated the news. The 10 top news stories, as selected by the Post Dispatch staff, follow in the order listed:

1. The weather, which was important top news all year long. It stopped communications and caused a number of wrecks in January, it caused farmers to have to replant their cotton, in some instances, as many as five times, it caused more rain than Garza County has seen since 1941, and it finally fooled around and resulted in a bumper cotton crop.
2. Four wrecks near Post Nov. 6 which took the lives of 10 persons and injured 15 others.
3. The mysterious death of Mrs. Marvin Truelock of Southland, Nov. 26. This case has not been solved, and so this story could very well be top news in 1950.
4. The death of Harvey C.

Rainfall For 1949 Was Well Above Average



ELLA MAE HUDMAN

First Post Woman Receives License For Funeral Work

Mrs. Ella Mae Hudman, who recently passed the State Board of Embalming Examination, is Post's first woman funeral director and one of the few women who are licensed funeral directors in this area. She is associated with the Hudman Funeral Home and has had several years experience in funeral service.

Mrs. Hudman, wife of Victor Hudman, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock and a Smith-Hughes Certificate from the State of Texas. She taught homemaking education for six or seven years before her marriage in 1937.

Since her marriage, she has been active in various community projects, especially those pertaining to homemaking and the parent-teacher association.

School Program Is Given For Rotary

Supt. G. R. Day discussed the new grade school building which is under construction here and prospects for the high school boys' and girls' basketball teams this season at a meeting of the Post Rotary Club Tuesday in the City Hall.

Band Parents Plan Banquet For Band

The Band Parents Organization will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the Band Room at Post High School to discuss the annual band banquet, tentative date for which is Jan. 19.

Prediction No. 1 Met By Farmers

Garza County farms have produced the 20,000 bales that were predicted early in the season and it is reasonable to expect that before the season is over they will produce the additional 5,000 that cotton experts later predicted. It is estimated that the cotton ginning season will last at least another month.

By last night, six Garza County gins had turned out a total of 20,482 bales. They reported as follows:

Planters, 4,000 bales; Storie, 2,807; Pleasant Valley, 1,950; Graham, 5,200; Close City, 2,725; Southland, 3,800.

Comanche Wildcat On Morrow Place Is Past 1,975 Ft.

Oil News: The Comanche Oil Corp., which keeps consistently busy expanding the Garza oil field was 1,975 feet deep Tuesday morning in a wildcat about 5 miles northwest of the city on the late Charlie Morrow's place.

The location is the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 1217.

The operation is projected to about 3,500 feet.

At the same time, Comanche (Continued On Page 4, Col. 3)

Timmons Child Is Taken By Death

Charlotte Kay Timmons, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Timmons of Justiceburg, was found dead in bed last Friday morning. She had not been ill, members of the family said.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the graveside in the Justiceburg Cemetery, with the Rev. L. H. Welch, pastor of the Justiceburg Baptist Church, officiating.

The baby, who was born Oct. 6, 1949, is survived by her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brush of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Timmons of Justiceburg, and a sister, Nora Lee Timmons of Justiceburg.

Poultry Specialist Coming Here Jan. 18

James Williams, poultry specialist of Texas A&M College, will be here Jan. 18 to confer with Garza County residents on poultry problems.

His schedule of work will be announced later, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser, Garza County home demonstration agent, said yesterday.

Anyone having a poultry problem to discuss with Williams is invited to get in touch with Mrs. Strasser.

Three Injured In Tokio Collision

Mrs. Sam Edwards and 2-year-old son, Jack, of the Grassland community and Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Lindley, of near O'Donnell were injured when the car which Mrs. Edwards was driving home from a visit with Mrs. Lindley's sister, near Tokio, last Thursday afternoon was in head-on collision with another car. The accident happened on the highway in Tokio.

All occupants of the Edwards car were taken to the Brownfield hospital, where they are said to be improved by yesterday.

Mrs. Edwards, who received a gash in her head which required 15 stitches, expected to be released from the hospital today. Jack received a skull fracture and Mrs. Lindley received a back injury. Mrs. Edwards' baby, Jill, was uninjured.

The Edwards car, which was new, was demolished. No report was available regarding the other car or its occupants by press time.

Walter B. Holland Takes Oil Agency; Moving To Slaton

Walter B. Holland has sold the Post Recreation Club, which he has operated here for a number of years to Carson James and has assumed a partnership in and management of the Cosden Oil Agency in Slaton.

He is commuting to Slaton each day until he sells his home here and can build a home in Slaton.

Holland's partner in the business is his brother-in-law, Lloyd Mock of Slaton. He obtained the agency from Mrs. Holland's father, J. A. Willingham, who farms near Slaton.

Tests To Be Made On Oil Production

Auction To Feature Dimes March Start

Mrs. T. A. Pierce Dies Saturday In Lubbock Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Lemma Pauline Pierce, long-time resident of Garza County, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Pierce, who had been in ill health for some time, died in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Saturday morning during surgery.

She was born at Mecca in Madison County, Jan. 24, 1904, and she moved with her family to Lynn county by the time she was three years old. She had lived in Garza County 35 years at the time of her death, and had been an active member of the First Christian Church for a number of years.

She was married to T. A. Pierce July 24, 1926.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb; her husband; a son, George Pierce, who is a student of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Ben Owen, Miss Alarah Pierce, also a student at T.C.U., and Ruby and Gay Pierce; two grandchildren, Benny and Pam Owens; five broth-

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Post Mill Houses Sold To Employes

The Postex Mills, Inc., which has owned a number of houses in south Post since the early days of Post, is now selling a number of these housing units to its employes. Seven of the transactions are described in the County Records elsewhere in today's Post Dispatch.

It is understood that the new houses, which the mill built about two years ago, are not included in the group of houses for sale.

The price of eggs, which has varied quite a bit in the past two weeks, was stabilized somewhat yesterday when three of the dealers, Fry Feed and Hatchery, Post Produce and Piggy Wiggly agreed on a price of 30 cents. The preceding week, the various dealers were paying all the way from 25 to 40 cents for eggs.

The price of fryers was also stabilized at 25 cents, but the hitch is there are practically no fryers to buy.

The price of light hens is down two cents under last week's low quotation, but other produce prices remain about the same. A typographical error in last week's market quotations had cocks bringing 80 cents a pound, instead of 8 cents, but this failed to result in a flooded market.

Grain was up 10 cents. The following market quotations were given to the Post Dispatch yesterday by local firms:

No. 1 milo grain and kaffir	\$1.90
No. 1 eggs	.30
Light hens, lb.	.14
Heavy hens, lb.	.18
Cocks, lb.	.08
Fryers, lb.	.25
Cream, lb.	.67

LOCAL MARKETS

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

The stork was a little slow in bringing a 1950 baby to Garza County, but when he finally arrived on Jan. 2 he had three bundles. The honor of being the first 1950 baby went to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph who was born at 7:15 a. m.

Two other babies, born here the same day, arrived at the same time, 10:40 a. m., when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Little and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Huff of the Barnum Springs Community. The Huff baby, who weighed 7 lb., was named Judy Carrol.

Ray N. Smith's new granddaughter was born at 3 a. m. Jan. 3 to the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Uhlman of near Brownwood in the Brownwood Hospital. She weighed 7 lb.

The first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst was also born Jan. 3, at 3:39 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Markham of the Grassland Community in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. It was a boy, weighing 9 lb., 9 1/2 oz., who was named Danny Jay. The baby is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Markham of Ropesville.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Richter of Hondo Dec. 23. He was named Jimmy Jo. Mrs. Richter is the former Clara Nell Bright of Post, sister of Mrs. W. J. Tipton.

The oil industry of Garza County is expanding, despite the fact that no deep pay has been found, and local operators are looking to 1950 with enthusiasm.

The oil industry here has come of age and plans are now under way to exploit the known resources for their additional value.

Garrett and Lynn, Lubbock engineers, have arranged with the Comanche Corp., which holds the lease, to put a laboratory on the Montgomery-Davies A lease, about 1 mile south of Post, for the purpose of making tests to determine gasoline content, carbon black, butane and all other products that have a commercial value in the local pay.

Construction of the laboratory was begun this week, and the testing will begin in about three weeks. The analyses will be made over a period of six months and it will be at least four or five months before anything is known as to their possible outcome, the Post Dispatch was authoritatively informed yesterday.

Since construction of the laboratory was begun, rumors have become widespread that a carbon black plant is to be put in here. Should the tests show a high carbon content, it is possible that the carbon black industry will be interested, but no plans will be made until the tests are completed.

Should a carbon black plant be put near Post, however, it is likely that the operation will have to conform to certain regulations which will require a filtering of the soot, the Post Dispatch was reliably informed.

Should the tests show a high content of butane or other products it is likely that these industries also will be attracted here.

The subject of drilling within the city limits is sure to be put before the City Commission for action this year, the Post Dispatch has been informed by interested parties, and it is known that royalties on city property are being sold at present.

Although it is believed that additional tests for deep pay will be made in the county in 1950, no definite plans were available to the Post Dispatch for publication in this issue.

Odus Echols Will Be Here Tonight

The Post High School Senior Class is sponsoring a program by Odus Echols and his famous Melody Boys quartet in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight to raise funds for the class trip in the spring.

Tickets at 60 and 40 cents each may be bought by the public from any Senior or at the door tonight.

THREE FINES PAID

Only three fines were paid in Justice of the Peace Court during the past week. One was \$10 and costs for drunkenness, one was \$2 and costs for drunkenness and the third was \$1 and costs for speeding.

Weather, Wrecks, Tragedy, Oil, Politics, Progress Seen In Top News Stories In Garza County In 1949

Howard on Sept. 21, Garza County's first and only oil field casualty to date.

May Hear More
5. Lease buying within the city limits and the Railroad Commission's denial of permission to drill within the city limits. This also may be top news again in 1950.

6. Will Cravy's resignation as sheriff and the subsequent string of appointed sheriffs and deputies until Sheriff E. M. Bass finally took the job.

7. Culmination of several progressive projects, including the sewer system, a new grade school building, the voting of paving bonds for Precinct 2, and the swimming pool at Camp Post.

8. The second annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo which made national headlines and the newsreels in theatres everywhere in the nation.

9. Mrs. O. R. Cook's almost winning the honor of being the Texas Mother for 1949.

10. The discovery that hats made by Mrs. Bryan J. Williams

and bags made by Mrs. Irene Rodgers are being worn by smartly dressed women throughout the United States.

Top In West Texas
Staff members of the Abilene Reporter-News recently took to select the top 10 stories in West Texas for 1949, and here is what they found:

1. Snyder oil boom
2. Rotan fire, killing 11
3. The weather
4. West Texas, fight for water
5. Lueders crash, killing 5
6. Internal strife in WTCC
7. Record cotton crop
8. Polio epidemic
9. Loraine bus crash, killing 10
10. Big Spring rodeo slaying.

In commenting on the above selections, the Reporter-News said:

In West Texas Snyder's oil, which has made headlines throughout the oil world, has been a moving story since February of 1949. It has been described by operators as the greatest oil discovery of the times. Boom-town Snyder grew from a town of 5,000 to more than 15,000 population overnight.

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Ex-Garza Folk To Be Rodeo Honor Guests

portful parade group of cattlemen and fine horses, to participate in the junior rodeo parades.

Davis also announced that the junior association has put a new 16 by 10-foot sign advertising the junior rodeo at the rodeo grounds, which can be read from Highway 84. The Coca-Cola Co. has agreed to keep the sign painted.

The directors also made plans for Post Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the latter part of the month. Davis said a bus to Fort Worth will be chartered if enough interest is shown. The junior rodeo association is undertaking the responsibility of promoting Post Day in Ft. Worth.

The junior rodeo directors have 75 reserved seat tickets for the afternoon rodeo performance on Post Day at the Fat Stock Show, Jan. 31. The seats are all together and are \$3 each. They may be bought from Giles Dalby at any time before Jan. 25.

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Minute Editorial

Facing the New Year, the wise person is prone to look to the future with some definite 12-month goal in mind. The wise city does the same. Looking over Post's outstanding needs, one's vision is blurred by the dire need that is hogging the scene. Post needs a hospital worse than it needs anything else at present. Files of the Post Dispatch during the past several years have revealed that on the average week there are at least 15 Garza County residents in hospitals at Lubbock, Tahoka, Snyder, Retan and other cities. These do not include the people who go to Temple, Dallas and other places for treatment by a specialist. These 15 people a week are those whose needs can be administered by a qualified general physician. They are people with broken legs, new babies, tonsilectomies, appendectomies, etc., who need hospitalization. Post is in a good position to get federal aid on the building of a hospital. For some time, city officials have been working on such a project but they will need the cooperation of the public if and when their plans and hopes materialize. This is something to think about in 1950. Do we want a hospital here?

Garza and the World

By EVELYN LOYD

Twenty of the major problems facing the United States at the beginning of 1949, as published in this space a year ago, were recalled in last week's Garza and the World column, but space only permitted the discussion of 15 of the problems.

This column's 1949 comments on the first 15 problems stood up surprisingly well. Let's see how we did on the remaining five problems:

The 16th question was: "What progress will India and Pakistan make in easing Hindu-Muslim relations?"

Last year this column's comment was: "Very little. India was not ready for independence when Great Britain reluctantly gave it to her several years ago. The masses of people are ignorant and illiterate. The upper crust intelligentsia running both New Delhi and Pakistan prefer to keep the natives that way, the better to inflate the already bulging pocketbooks of the chosen few. Jealousy, inexperience, confusion and conflicting religious have both countries in a turmoil. They'll never settle down to friendly, peaceful relations in 1949."

The New Year, 1950, finds New Delhi—home of about one-sixth of the population of the Globe—facing its numerous problems with hope. The dispute with Pakistan still casts a grave shadow, but the terrible religious riots have receded. Economically, the past year was one of deterioration for these two countries, but in recent months there have been some accomplishments of a far-reaching nature. Notable among these is New Delhi's new Constitution defining basic rights and setting a complete pattern of government. There is now before Parliament a bill removing numerous discriminations and disabilities in the Hindu code, particularly affecting women.

I will say now—one year later—that here is definite hope for progress in 1950 in the easing of Hindu-Muslim relations.

Question No. 17 was: "Will the Communists engulf China and if so what will be the effect on the West?"

As everybody knows, the Communists did engulf China and we of the West already have felt the effects and will do so more noticeably in 1950.

The heaviest impact, of course, comes with Russia's decisive victory in the matter. The Chinese were so happy to be rid of the many, many years of civil war they are ready to settle down to

Communism or anything else that will insure peace.

The civil war, of course, was Communist inspired for this very purpose. The same thing could happen to the United States, but it won't in 1950—nor in the next decade. Just the same, I feel disturbed every time I think of China and read a newspaper or magazine on the same day.

The next question, No. 18, was: "Will Korea continue to be a major friction point between the U. S. and U. S. S. R.?"

The answer in 1949 was "Yes." Now I believe there is some hope of eliminating Korea as a major friction point between the East and West. In 1949, there were signs that a new approach was being mapped out—to coordinate attempts to slow the march of Communism in the Orient and to ease Marshall Plan difficulties in Western Europe. This will help. But Korea is in a strategic spot, and anything can happen.

Question No. 19 was: "What will Japan's role be in U. S. political and military strategy in the Pacific?"

A year ago I said: "The role will be plenty for our side, if official Washington will leave MacArthur alone and let him carry on his good work unimpeded by politics."

In regard to politics and economics, 1950 finds the average Japanese looking forward, not back.

If the U. S. will continue to let MacArthur carry on his good work, Japan's role in U. S. politics and military strategy will be great indeed because the Japanese are enjoying their new-found Democracy and they will want to keep it. We can count on Japan to be on our side.

The final question was: "How will Western influence in Asia be affected by the conflict in Indonesia?"

I can't seem to find a copy of my 1949 answer to this question, so I'll comment now for both 1949 and 1950:

As a gesture of practical friendship for the new Indonesian Republic, which came into official existence last week, the Economic Cooperation Administration shipped about \$37,500,000 worth of rice, textiles and other goods there in the past six weeks.

The haste was needed to overcome a legal technicality by which the new nation is ineligible for assistance under the Marshall Plan, its benefits being limited to Western European nations. However, the Netherlands had a credit of \$37,500,000 allocated for use in its Indonesian colonies, and this money could be spent as long as the colonial status lasted.

The new Indonesian Government, headed by Premier Mohammed Hatta, is said to be firmly anti-Communist and friendly to the West.

While the U. S. took a leading part in encouraging the agreement between the Indonesians and the Netherlands, importance has been added to the role that the new nation may play in Far Eastern affairs.

The ECA assistance for Indonesia now probably will be supplemented by aid under President Truman's Four-Point program.

I believe this answers the question for both years.

Failure to keep chickens in warm houses during the cold months can lead to freezing of the comb, wattles, toes, and feet, with lameness resulting.

A gandy dancer is a man who inspects railroad ties for loose rails and bolts.

Babson Will Be Back Next Week

This space, usually occupied by Roger W. Babson's column on economics, is being used today to introduce the March of Dimes Campaign which opens officially over the nation Jan. 16. As the March of Dimes raises necessary funds for combatting the dreaded polio disease over the nation, the top writers and cartoonists of the United States have joined in the campaign. Today we present interpretations by four of the most famous newspaper cartoonists. Others will follow during the next two weeks. Babson will be back in this space, however, next week.

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

GETTING OUT



On the LIMB

by EDDIE the EDITOR

The way Post moves and operates, it is not too early to start prodding the city, county, state highway or whatever pavers can arrange such to get caution lights on the Tahoka highway at intervals between Broadway and a block or so west of the high school.

While the completion of the new grade school in the above area is several months in the offing and while it is even possible that the school children will not start going there until fall, the arrangements for these lights should be made NOW and they should be put up as soon as possible.

If the caution lights are not in operation by the time the grade school children move to the new building, it will not be two months before at least one child is killed by the busy highway traffic.

I speak of caution lights, rather than stop lights, because there is not much north-south traffic across the highway in that area. About the only place needing stop lights in that area would be the Broadway and Tahoka highway intersection and the intersection of the street going south on the east side of the courthouse and the highway.

It has been a source of wonderment to me that a high school student has not been killed or injured, the way the traffic files past the school building and the way the kids run out of the building and across the street when school is out.

Of course, we have just been lucky. Proof of this was seen the time an oil truck overturned on the highway by the school about five seconds before school was out a few months ago. Had this happened at a time when the 'teen-agers were charging across the highway, there might have been at least one fatality.

Sheriff Bass and his deputy really cracked down on the speeders for awhile after they went into office last year, but I notice now that the speeders are at it again. While I haven't talked to the sheriff on the subject, I could guess that perhaps the let-up in arrests may have been due to the widespread criticism.

In this town, if an otherwise respectable local resident is arrested for anything the rest of the people rise up in defense of the "curpilt" and the arresting officer's name is MUD.

For this reason, it would be extremely difficult for an officer—who depends upon the votes of the people for his job—to enforce speed limits, even if we had speed limit signs in sufficient numbers on the highway.

But, I think the signs ought to be put up, and I think they ought to be rigidly enforced regardless of who the offenders might be.

If the speed limit is not rigidly enforced and if the caution lights are not put up for the benefit of tourists who wouldn't be likely to know about the two schools, some school child will be killed within the next year—and it might be YOUR CHILD. Grade school kids can't be expected to be as cautious about traffic safety as the high school boys and girls have been and, besides, our good luck just can't hold out forever.

And as long as I'm in a mood to inspire against tragedy, it's time we did something about the stray dog situation about town.

Have you noticed the phenomenal increase in the stray dog population? If you haven't, you are either deaf or blind or have not been around Post in a few months.

I don't know where these dogs come from, but I suspect they originate as litters of puppies that people from the country or neighboring

grave. It is natural for man to want security. We have no criticism along that line. But if we are physically able, we should labor for security in old age. No one owes anyone else a living. But many have twisted the old-fashioned style of the people supporting the government to let the government support the people.—The Terry County Herald.

Although no official steps have been taken toward the building of a courthouse jail, County Judge Edgar Taylor was presented Wednesday with a drawing of the courthouse modified by the proposed additional story.

The drawing, by Fred Buford of the Buford & Feinberg architect and engineering company of Dallas, was made following recent recommendation by the Scurry County grand jury that such facilities be added to the courthouse.

Public opinion is being sought concerning the proposed project, the judge explained, which is necessary before further action can be taken.

The County Commissioners Court would have to call a bond election in the event a sufficient number of county residents favored the project. It is believed.

The proposed floor would probably include a kitchen and jailers' quarters, it was stated. The present county jail usually is overcrowded and believed to be obsolete in view of Snyder's growth.—The Scurry County Times.

THE RADICAL CHANGE—A comparatively young writer of this area at least, had a bit to say recently about the radical change that had taken hold of many persons in the past generation, or even decade. The old pioneer folks that settled this area 30 or 40 years ago would no more think of taking a handout from the government than they would be pilfering the pencils and nickles in a blind man's hat. Now there are more people than you'd probably think on the lookout for "protection" and "security" from the cradle to the

towns have brought and dumped here, hoping that somebody would give them a home.

They're ruming over the town in bigger bunches than I have ever noticed and, as stray dogs go, they are a better looking bunch of strays than we have had in a number of years.

But good looks or not, they are noisy and a bother in many other ways. They will make some neurotic unhappy enough one of these days to go on another dog-poisoning spree and when this happens, a lot of harmless, well-kept and harbored pet dogs will die horrible, tragic deaths.

Something should be done before the dog population sets in. Isn't there somebody who will volunteer to collect stray dogs and dispose of them in a humane way before they drive the dogs poisoners into action?

Once the dog poisoners take the situation into hand, there is always the danger of some child finding the poison and eating it. For this reason, I think the stray dog situation is almost as dangerous as the school traffic situation.

Does anybody have any constructive suggestions? If so, write them to the Post Dispatch, PLEASE!

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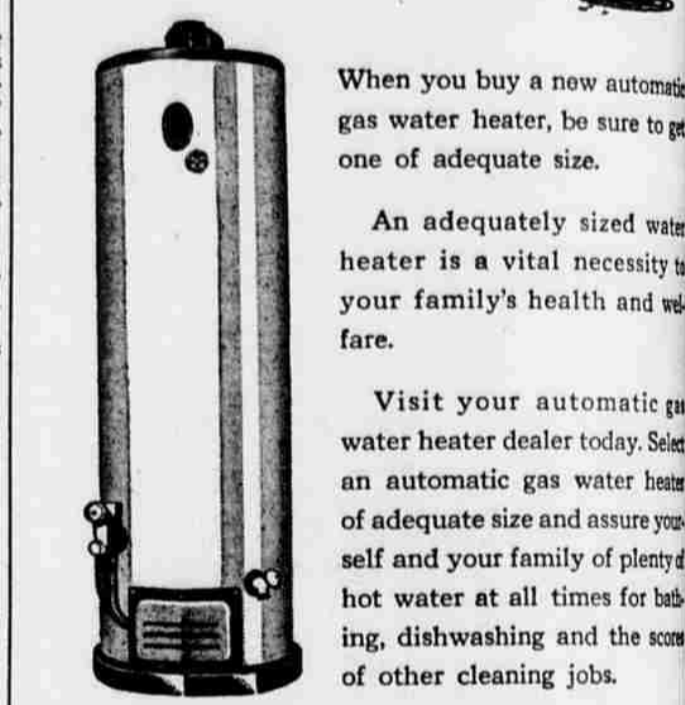
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Water And Soil Conservation And Road Building Are 1950 Goals For W.T.C.C.

With a work program for 1950 described by many West Texas leaders as almost beyond comprehension in scope and importance, the 6,000 members, directors and officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water

Association will launch this week a new joint program to bring prosperity to West Texas—not for one year, but for the next half century.

As evolved throughout the past 12 months, the program presents a new philosophy in municipal water development which the companion organizations believe will ultimately end in the building of multi-city reservoirs capable of serving every community in West Texas with adequate water supplies for more than 50 years.

To Seek Priority
 This new philosophy in dam-building is based on organizational studies showing economic damages to cities through lack of water to be companionable to losses sustained from excess water, and the establishment of municipal water as prior users of water in all future federal water projects.

Under provisions of the charter granted to the West Texas Domestic Water Association following its organization and incorporation in November, the association will work for the extraction of optimum values of all waters originating in West Texas for municipal, industrial and irrigation purposes.

In releasing the work program to the entire membership and directorate on Jan. 1, WTCC President J. M. Willson of Floydada placed strong emphasis on the giant water program as adopted for resolute effort during the coming year, but also pointed out that water is by no means the only activity of the organization.

Interested In Soil
 Soil conservation work and farm-to-market road building may be greatly enhanced through revenues obtained by counties in 1951 by re-imposing the state ad valorem tax. This state tax was abolished by amendment to the constitution passed at the last general election, effective Jan. 1, 1951.

Under provisions of an enabling act, sponsored by the WTCC and adopted by the legislature this year, each county may, by election, levy a tax not to exceed 30 cents to be administered through the Commissioners Court for the express purpose of farm-to-market road and lateral road construction and flood control, which embraces soil conservation.

The question of how much control, if any, that should be placed over the withdrawal of underground water from the strata in the high plains and other irrigated areas of West Texas may be answered in the recently enacted underground water bill which provides for local control of usage and conservation of such waters.

To Interpret Law
 Together with the farm-to-market road and soil conservation measure, this law will be interpreted and program devised by committees and staff of the WTCC for use by West Texas counties in planning water district proposals for underground water control and for county road-soil conservation projects under provisions of the ad valorem tax revision act.

To develop all projects approved by the organization for action during the coming year, the WTCC's activities department has been expanded to employ a staff of expert consultants, under the direction of general manager D. A. Bandeen.

These consultants will make economic, analytical and engineering studies and reports on surface and underground water programs, soil conservation and road projects and greater industrial potentialities for West Texas.

In expanding the duties and personnel of this department and all WTCC-WTDWA committees for the 1950 work program, Bandeen explained that it is the hope of the companion organization to complete plans this year for the building of multi-city dams for West Texas which will cost \$500 to \$400 million. "A program of this magnitude calls for exhaustive research and organized committee action," Homer D. Grant, president of the WTDWA, declared.



King Bingham and Earl Rogers of the Garza Tractor and Implement Co. have announced that the Dearborn Motors Corp., of Detroit, Mich., paid a record price of \$11.50 a pound, or a total of \$13,800, for "Judge Roy Bean," Grand Champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago this fall. The Dearborn Corporation, which is the

Love And Affection Go A Long Way In Making Old Bossy Produce Enough Milk

Animals, just like human beings, have their own ways of making adjustments to the problems of life. How much the farmer knows about the physiology of his animals may be reflected in his income from livestock, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A&M College. Correct handling usually adds more money to his income and incorrect handling cuts income.

Generally speaking, says Banks, we know that animals are influenced perhaps more than humans by emotional changes caused by fear, jealousy, pain, suspicion, frustration and the dominance of stronger members of their species.

Dozens of examples can be cited on livestock farms. A good example, points out Banks, is the dairy cow. When she is subjected to a sudden change or something happens to upset her, she gives less milk. A number of the things can cause her milk production to drop. Unusual noises, rough handling, change of caretakers or even a dislike for the milking time attendant may affect her production.

Believe it or not, says Banks, the relationship between cows is important. In every herd, he says there are a few outstanding characters. One cow may try to dominate all the other cows; one may enjoy hurting others. Some cows require a great deal of affection from the owner before they produce at their best while some resent being petted.

It seems that some sheep don't like to take their pills any better than some humans. When they are given a large medicated pill and then turned loose, they

Food Supplies For 1950 Expected To Be More Plentiful

A look at the possible food supplies for 1950 reveal that Americans are in for a good year so far as eating is concerned, says Louise Mason, extension food and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M College.

Total supplies of meat and fish in 1950 are expected to be larger than in 1949. There'll be more pork, more grain-fed beef, more fish but perhaps less lamb and mutton. Turkeys should be plentiful throughout the year.

There should be plenty of orange juice for the breakfast tables of the nation, she says. Florida is expected to harvest a record and much of it may go into frozen concentrates. Lemons and grapefruit supplies are expected to be smaller because of the freeze damage last year in Texas, California and Arizona. Apples, pears, grapes and other fruits should be plentiful during the coming months.

Milk production continues at a high rate and this means more dairy products.

Eggs will be more plentiful during the first half of the new year.

"Through such efforts," Grant continued, "West Texas will not be 'scraping the bottom of the barrel'—but will have the water to perpetuate its health, wealth and growth and lead it forward to a new area of industrial development such as has never been experienced in the history of the country."

L. P. Kennedy And Mrs. Bob Lusk Are News Tipsters

L. P. Kennedy received last week's first prize of \$2.50 in the Post Dispatch News Tip Contest for reporting the twin calves which his Guernsey milch cow presented him on Christmas morning.

The second prize of \$1.00 went to Mrs. Bob Lusk of the Graham community for news about the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Washburn.

The contest will continue indefinitely with a total of \$3.50 given each week in prizes.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patty were Mr. and Mrs. James Patty and son of Fort Worth; Tom Patty of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. June Caffey of Lubbock and Billy Patty of Post.

Miss Lucille Collier has returned to her home in Lubbock after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, and in Tahoka with her brother, Wynne Collier, and his family.

Mrs. Bill Edwards and children who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, left for their home in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Hays and Mrs. Hettie Mae Robinson and Marianne and Elizabeth Anne Schultz accompanied David Schultz to Lamesa Monday and returned home by way of O'Donnell to visit the Clyde Childress family and Mrs. Amanda Tidwell. Mrs. Tidwell came home with them to visit for some time in the home of Mrs. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

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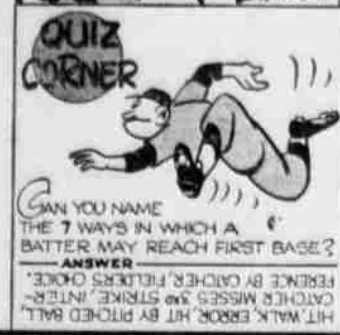
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Quiz Corner: Can you name the 7 ways in which a batter may reach first base? Answer: 1. Hit. 2. Walk. 3. Error. 4. Fielder's choice. 5. Sacrifice. 6. Catcher's interference. 7. Hit by pitched ball.

Post Girls Make Good Showing Against Excellent Roosevelt Team Here Tuesday

The Post High School Girls' Basketball Team will enter a tournament at Girard this weekend, playing Saturday at 11 a. m. against the winner of the Spur-Peacock game. If the locals win, they will play another game Saturday night. Otherwise they will return home after the morning game. Coach G. R. Day said.

Comanche Wildcat

(Continued From Front Page) was 100 feet deep on the Montgomery-Davies E-2, 1 1/2 miles west of Post. On Sunday, Comanche acidized its Young No. 1, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Post, with 5,500 gallons. It tested on 5 1/2 inch casing swab 150 barrels in 12 hours. The well is in the San Andres pay.

Advertisement for James Cagney's 'White Heat' and 'Brimstone'. Includes text: 'AT THE GARZA Sunday - Monday JAN. 8 - 9', 'JAMES CAGNEY', 'WHITE HEAT FROM WARNER BROS.', 'BRIMSTONE', 'MAYO O'BRIEN', 'ASK AT THE THEATRE FOR OUR JANUARY CALENDAR'.

PHS Cagers To Open Conference Play At O'Donnell Friday; Play Here Next

The Post High School basketball boys will open their 1950 District 4-A Conference schedule tomorrow night at O'Donnell where three games will be played, between the A teams of the two schools, the B teams and the Juniors.

Coach V. F. Bingham told the Post Dispatch yesterday that O'Donnell has three good teams and that the A team has played more games and enjoyed more victories this season than have the Post Antelopes.

The second conference game will be played here next Tuesday evening, with the program which will include three games with the Seagraves teams—beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Seagraves also has a good A team, which has had more experience than have the Post boys.

The public is invited to attend Tuesday night's games, in the high school gymnasium and the support of the public is invited for the entire season. A small admission price is charged for each game to defray expenses.

Coach Bingham said that a good audience means much to the morale of the players and is one of the reasons why the football team has been successful.

Within a few days, posters will be put out over town listing the conference games in an effort to keep the public informed as to the home games.

A good crowd met at the gym Tuesday night to see the non-conference basketball games with Roosevelt, whose girls' and boys' teams both were victorious.

The boys lost 30-44, but it was a nip and tuck game in which the Antelopes looked good. The locals were ahead 16-8 at the half and they might have won the game had not two Roosevelt huskies warmed up on long shots. Post was still two points ahead at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Norman Cash was high point man for Post with 8 points and Jack Kirkpatrick was second high with 7 points.

Despite this defeat, Coach Day said he was well-pleased with the showing which the locals made against one of the best teams on the Plains.

The first half was a close match, Roosevelt not getting an edge during that period.

Day said that Cletta Buster and Mary Neil Bowen were outstanding in the guard positions.



Southland News

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

Pro Football's Future

THE PRO FOOTBALL people, after a four years' war of destruction, the most costly in sport, have cleaned up at least part of the debris. They have just as big a job left. At this spot their complete future plans are still too vague to be judged. They have a good start with 13 clubs. They need three more to complete 16 teams that can then be turned into two big pro leagues. I don't believe there is a chance for any great measure of success if the 13 of 16 teams are to be confined to one league. There should be two big leagues, entirely separate and distinct, with two league presidents and Bert Bell on hand as football commissioner.

These two leagues must have the keen rivalry that now exists between the American and National leagues in baseball. They must be separate organizations. One league with only 13 teams would produce around four money-makers.

The old National league in 25 years tried out 33 teams in different cities with this result—four winners and 31 stalled heavily with red. The four winners, financially, were the Bears, Giants, Redskins and Green Bay Packers.

It was a smart move to keep both Los Angeles and San Francisco in the new setup; they happen to be much better football cities than New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or even Chicago. Their big crowds, even this last pro season, ran from 66,000 to 86,000—far beyond any New York, Chicago or Philadelphia totals. Cleveland had a big drop from other years, but is still capable of matching or leading the top-drawers squads.

In their search for three other teams, pro football directors can turn to Texas with its frenzied football interests and stadiums capable of handling 75,000 people. Dallas and Houston are two big-league cities worth inspecting.

The 13 sets of owners left have had too much experience swimming in red seas not to have learned a useful lesson. Their experiences along other lines must have been helpful. The big drop in football salaries will give them a breathing spell. Almost everyone likes to see the player get his share, but not to take it all.

Pro football is too fine a spectator's game not to have a bright future. It has one weakness. To make money a team must be a winner or a capable challenger. Collegiate football is different. Traditional contests draw well despite a team's record.

The Top Pro

In one old-time gathering they were talking about the star pros of the game, looking back to Red Grange, the greatest crowd-puller of their age.

Bronko Nagurski was one of the featured headliners, a great football player. There were Otto Graham and Frankie Albert. There was Jim Thorpe in the old days. The most effective combination that ever worked together was Sammy Baugh and Cliff Battles. They wrecked both the Bears and the Giants on successive Saturdays.

"The smartest football player I ever saw," Bob Zuppke said, "and this goes for college or pro, is Sid Luckman. Luckman is an amazing man. He is a fine football player with his hands and legs and body. But he is amazing with his headwork. I believe Sid Luckman carries 500 plays in his head, far more than any team could ever carry into action. But he can reach in and find the right one when he needs it. Luckman is a master magician with that football brain."

There was another famous veteran coach in the group. "I'll tell you about Sid Luckman," he said. "Don Hutson is the greatest pass catching end I ever saw. Sammy Baugh is certainly as great a passer and kicker as anyone would want to see. He is an all-around star. But for value to my team, I would rather have had Luckman than Baugh and Hutson combined. I mean that."

This may be overpraise. But it shows you the deep esteem in which Sid Luckman is held by all who know their football. Sid should have no trouble getting a good job coaching some team. He happens to be a gentleman on the side. Sammy Baugh is another who should finish his football career on the coaching side. It might be mentioned here that the big majority of the pro teams left are ably coached. Greasy Neale is one of the best football ever knew. So is George Halas.

Don Shisley who receives his degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech the latter part of this month, spent the holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shirley, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier.

Year's Activities Of County HD Agent Presented In Several Dispatch Articles

Here is the first of a series of articles based on the annual report of Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser, Garza County home demonstration agent, for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Beginning with a description of the "County Situation" the report deals in all phases of the agent's work here during 1949. As the scope of the work is wide-spread and as it results are readily apparent, the Post Dispatch will carry the bulk of the report in this series, using the agent's own words.

Principle Crops And Industries Affecting The Income Of The Farm People

Garza County is located in the northwest part of Texas; western part of County is above the Cap Rock on South High Plain. In this area is found the very fertile farm land that is very productive on years when there is sufficient rainfall. The land is sandy loam soil. There are a few irrigation wells in the plains regions, however most of the wells are not too strong, therefore do not help to increase production a great deal. The town of Post, the County seat is located below the Cap Rock where soils are tighter. This part of the County is hilly and known as the breaks region. On clear days, and even hazy ones, when one comes off the plains region down the Cap Rock, very picturesque scenery is noted with vivid colorings. In the breaks region is located the ranches with beef cattle. The grazing land is becoming more mesquite infested each year. As a whole the cattle are grown quite easily with very little trouble with sickness. The amount of overgrazing of pastures is noted and the people are being encouraged to practice deferred grazing and conservation of soil through the Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service.

The remaining one third of land in the County is known as the lower plains. This soil ranges from tight red soils to very deep sandy soils, subject to severe wind erosion. The principal crops are grain sorghums, corn, wheat, cotton, some peanuts, watermelons, and a few commercial orchards in the County. The main crops are sorghum and cotton. In 1949 there was approximately 83,000 acres planted with indication of good yield. The labor shortage and great expense involved in this year's crop has resulted in the County planning to plant storm proof cotton in 1950 and use mechanical means of harvesting cotton.

As a whole poultry raising and egg production has been on an increase in the County in 1949, but yet is not great enough to feed costs. Likewise milk production has increased in 1949, but is not yet as much as needed due to feed costs. The average oil production has steadily increased since 1940; the tax valuation has increased from \$4,363,634 in 1940 to \$9,234,300 in 1949 with tax rate of 80c.

The Post Cotton Mill is located at Post, where Garza sheets and pillowcases are manufactured. This helps the payroll of the town. These sheets sell higher in Post than they do in Lubbock, due probably to the quantity the Lubbock merchants purchase.

Social And Cultural Situation In Garza County

The people of Garza County are friendly and interesting to talk with since a large number have lived here for many years. They have helped to develop the county and recall many unusual happenings that lend folklore to its development. Most of the families are of the white race, however, there are a few Mexican and Negro families in Post.

There are Union Churches at Barnum Springs, Justiceburg and Verbera communities; eight churches in Post and four at Close City and Graham. A total of 18 places of worship are in the County.

There is a Negro school and church. The Mexicans have two churches, and the children attend school in the public schools of Post. The oil activity causes a shift often in the town population, but the rural population remains fairly stable. There are 6,975 people in the county (1940 census.) In Post there is one grade school and a high school. A new grade school, which is much larger, is now under construction. There are five rural schools in the county and a grade school and high school in Southland. Most of the rural schools have the first six grades, the other grades are sent by bus to Post or Southland.

The general health condition of the county is good. There are three doctors at the Post Clinic and one dentist in Post. The county needs a hospital. Plans for one have been discussed, but so far, nothing definite has been done. The Post city water supply is adequate. The city purchased the water works in 1948, and the water rate was increased. The City of Post has installed sewerage system. The water supply for most rural homes in the county is from wells with windmills to pump the water. In this way a large number of homes are able to irrigate gardens in the county which help materially on the food supply.

Program And Plan Of Work

The County Home Demonstration Council and a group of 4-H

Southland News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ade Weaver and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver and children of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Basinger and children of San Antonio spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger and other relatives in Southland and Slaton.

Ruby Ellis and children visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Boyd, and family of Rails last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove and Joe Neil have returned from Greenville where they visited her mother, Mrs. Copeland. Joe Neil has been ill since arriving home.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis went to Brownfield Sunday to bring her two little granddaughters back for a visit while their mother is ill.

J. I. Bartlett visited his sister in Mexico last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Sarge Cummings of Ackerly visited here Saturday.

Buck Weaver visited relatives and friends in Abilene last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Truelock and baby of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock, and family this week. He has returned to Corpus Christi, where he is stationed with the navy air force, but his family remained at Southland for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Owen Cox, and husband at Tulla. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis visited his brother in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wortes visited relatives in Tulla Sunday. Mary Frances King spent the weekend with Mrs. Hudman and Jimmy Lee in Slaton.

Makes Business Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children made a business trip to Kent County Wednesday of last week.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and Novella and Stanley spent part of the holidays with friends and relatives at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock visited Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock, Sunday.

L. A. Dunn made a business trip to Snyder Saturday. Hollis Barkley, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barkley, returned to Houston Sunday. He is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrix and Jimmy of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kasinger of Lubbock and Mr. Moss and children of Anson visited Mrs. L. B. Mathis and Sue Monday.

Atkinson Uninjured In Car Collision

An automobile driven by J. D. Atkinson toward Lubbock was hit by a south-bound car which was passing about 9 a. m. last Friday on Highway 84 about 10 miles from Post. Atkinson's mother, Mrs. Jasper Atkinson, was in the car with him. Nobody in either vehicle was injured but both cars were smashed.

It was believed that the fog, which dimmed visibility, and the slick pavement which caused the Atkinson car to skid were responsible for the accident.

Nobody Injured In School Bus Mishap

Nobody was injured when a school bus loaded with Close City children was hit in the rear by a pick-up Tuesday morning on the Tahoka highway while en route to the school.

The bus, which was driven by Mrs. Woodrow Furr, was injured some but not seriously, said Dean Robinson, county school superintendent.

The driver of the pick-up did not live in Garza County, Robinson said.

Checking plane reservations, handling baggage and answering questions of the great and near-great is almost a daily occurrence with Jeff Justice III, Jeff. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice of Justiceburg, is in the office of operations at La Guardia airfield in New York and is associated with the American Air Lines. Through his office lately have passed Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Bernard Baruch, Gloria Swanson, Margaret Truman, Gary Cooper, Joan Crawford, Paulette Goddard and many international celebrities. "It's great fun and I thoroughly enjoy it," said Jeff. There are many advantages to his job, one of which is an 18-day vacation via American Airlines anywhere with free transportation. He is also studying drama in his spare time.

O. D. Cardwell attended to business in Claremont on Wednesday.

Girls and sponsors planned the program of work around clothing first year for women and third year clothing for girls, as most people are interested in clothing. The group felt like maybe more people in the county could be reached. The group decided to continue with second year of bedroom improvement as many of the principles in this improvement could be applied to the repair of the whole house. Then most people are interested in foods so the group continued with cereal demonstrations; the second year for women and second year for the 4-H Girls with emphasis on women's programs to be cakes, with corn meal muffins and cookies for the girls. Then since many new homes were being built, the group thought many people might be reached with the landscaping, so the second year of exterior home improvement was selected for women. This resulted in a heavy program for the women. The girls selected gardens, too, as a demonstration. This made three demonstrations for them. There were several girls who did not have a place for a garden that wished to be poultry demonstrators, some had beef calves and pigs. In order to encourage these girls they were allowed to go ahead in demonstrations they could do.

Methods Used To Carry Out These Demonstrations

Through the County Home Demonstration Council the year-books were planned to reach as many people as possible with demonstrations given by the Agent and the trained leaders of the clubs. The demonstrators and cooperators were all ready to help other people learn better methods of improving their homes and yards that they had learned through the Extension Service Programs. As a result of assistance through Commissioners Court, Chamber of Commerce, merchants of Post and Civic Clubs of Post and cooperation of key people of the County, a fairly strong Extension Service program has been built.

The year 1949 completes three year of work for Garza County with services of the same Home Demonstration Agent. There had not been a Home Demonstration Agent in the County for a year when the present Agent was employed and only about twenty months of service with two agents, and before that thirteen years had elapsed since the County had a Home Demonstration Agent. Naturally it has been slow progress, but as a whole, many good demonstrations have been established and many good leaders have been trained in this county. There is also a good Council organization and the 4-H Program is fairly strong.

The Agent devoted 25 days in 1949 to Extension Organization and Planning. There were six Home Demonstration Clubs in the County until October when the Hackberry Home Demonstration Club was organized. There were 73 members until the newly organized club which brought the membership to 91. The Close City Club does not plan to reorganize due to many of its members working in Post and the school lunch room. However, there are some good demonstrations established in this community, and perhaps there will be enough to have a club again in the future. There were six 4-H Girls Clubs with an enrollment of 102 during 1949.

The County Home Demonstration Council officers for 1949 were: County Chairman, Mrs. R. A. McClaurin; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Barton. The standing committee chairmen were: exhibit, Mrs. Sid Cross; education, Mrs. L. H. Peel; expansion, Mrs. J. W. Long; marketing, Mrs. W. A. Long; year book, Mrs. Verna Chase; 4-H sponsors, Mrs. Wilburn Morris; recreation, Mrs. Theibert McBride; and reporter, Mrs. Wilburn Morris. The County T.H.D.A. chairman was Mrs. Sid Cross.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Crisp Weather Sets In Early Wednesday

Crisp winter weather set here early yesterday morning with a 10-degree temperature drop. It was the coldest yet so far this winter. Although the temperature climbed a bit higher in the afternoon, it dropped again around 10 to 12 degrees this morning. The sun was shining and the weather was in the offing.

C. W. Blacklock Is Seriously Injured

C. W. Blacklock received a fracture of the fourth lumbar vertebra last Thursday in a auto accident with a cotton slide and it is believed that he will be disabled for six months or a year. After emergency treatment at the Post Clinic, he was taken to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital in a Mason and Co. ambulance.

Party Is Surprise To Class Members

Mrs. Jo Sim and Mrs. Richardson surprised members of the Young Married Women's Class of the First Baptist Church by giving a benefit coffee party Monday at Mrs. Sim's home to raise funds for class treasury. They called at the home of each member, about 10 in all, and made her come to the party exactly as she was. Any members who insisted on putting on different clothes combing their hair or putting their noses were fined. It was the first coffee party at which some of the guests tended wearing night gowns having their hair in curlers.

Attending were Mrs. Sim, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Maxine Grooms, Juanice Robinson, Richardson, Lorene Tull, Mears and the hostesses.

Mrs. Gerald Norman To Be Complimented

Mrs. Gerald Norman will be honored in the home of Mrs. O. H. Hoover from 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mesdames E. Stevens, Earl Gregg, Norman, Gus Porterfield, Turner and O. H. Hoover.

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MISS BETTY WILLIAMS

Miss Betty Williams' Engagement Is Told

The engagement and impending marriage of Miss Betty Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Cash Williams, to Warren Yancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey of Nocona, were announced New Year's Day when Mrs. Williams entertained from 5 o'clock in the afternoon at her home. The couple will be married here Feb. 12.

Guests were received by Mrs. E. Parker and presented to Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. William's sister, Mrs. H. Matthews and daughter, Miss Esther, of Fort Worth. All members of the house party wore afternoon dresses. Miss Williams, whose gown was of cream lace, had a corsage of gladioli and her mother and a corsage of pink feathered ranunculus. Mrs. Matthews wore pink pinocchio roses and her daughter had a corsage of white feathered ranunculus. Mrs. Parker's corsage was of coral ranunculus.

The wedding date was lettered on a large mirror which served as the foundation for an impressive tea table arrangement featuring a fountain in which floating white roses and a few coral ranunculus. The mirror was encased with foliage, and the scene was completed with French paper and frosted white wedding bells. The table was lighted indirectly by Neon tubes in the window seat where coral transparent drapes were drawn. The table was covered with an allan cutwork cloth. Mrs. O. L. Teakley and Mrs. A. C. Surman resided at the table the first hour and Mrs. C. D. Morrel and Mrs. Walter Roy presided the second hour.

Other decorations in the dining room included a corner arrangement of yellow gladioli with coral throats and ti and croton leaves. Decorations topped the living room and music room were of white stock. The piano was decorated with an orchid arranged with glistening silver leaves.

Mrs. Robert Gardner of Hamlin, Mrs. Tom Power and Mrs. Giles McCrary presided at the bride's book. Others in the house party were Mesdames T. L. Jones, Giles Connell, K. Stoker, Willard Kirkpatrick, Bryan Williams, J. A. Stallings, Irene Rodgers, Samie West of Hereford, Bryan J. Williams, John Lott, R. M. Thomas and Glenn Kahler.

Miss Williams and her fiancé plan to make their home here. He is employed with the Standard Pipe Line Co.

A. C. Cash and Miss Meek Are Wed in Roswell

A. C. Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cash, and Miss Jo Don Meek of Amarillo were married Tuesday night of last week in Roswell, N. M.

After a trip to Colorado, the couple is at home here. The bridegroom will be engaged in farming in partnership with his brother, W. J. Tipton.

Mr. Cash, who made his home in Amarillo the past several years, has been employed in recent months by the Inter-City Motor Express, which is operated by Arno Dalby of Lubbock, former Post resident.

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Morris-Jackson Vows Exchanged In Bride's Home

Marriage vows were exchanged at 3 p. m. Christmas Day between Miss LaVonia Jackson and Clyde Morris, Tyler, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Route 1, Tahoka. The Rev. Mr. Parks, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of Lamesa, officiated with a double ring ceremony, under an archway decorated with fern and peach gladioli. Tall baskets of the same flowers were placed on each side of the arch.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a navy gabardine suit with white accessories and she carried a white Bible topped with gardenias. She carried out the traditional theme of something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Miss Billie Jean Jackson, the bride's sister who served as maid of honor, wore a gray suit with red accessories and a corsage of variegated carnations.

The bride's nephew, Donald Jackson, served as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception for relatives and close friends. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a two-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Fruit punch was served with the cake.

Mrs. Morris is a graduate of Post High School.

After a short wedding trip to El Paso and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Morris are at home in Tyler where the bridegroom is employed.

Mr. Morris, whose family lives in Dallas, served four years in the U. S. Navy.

Guests at the wedding included Mrs. Brooks Peden and son of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dumo of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson and son of Lubbock; Earl Jackson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crutcher and son of D'Onnell; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Veach and family of O'Donnell and Hazel and Martha Thomas of Post.

J. N. Gossett Has Family Reunion On His 81st Birthday

J. N. Gossett, who celebrated his 81st birthday Jan. 1, was honored at an annual family reunion at his home, New Year's Day. A buffet dinner was served at noon, and the group remained for supper that evening. Eighty-one candles were arranged on Mr. Gossett's birthday cake.

All children of Mr. and Mrs. Gossett were present except a son, Frank Gossett, of Bowie and all except 10 of their many grandchildren were present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gossett, Mrs. Ida Stewart and daughter, Janet, of California, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gossett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin and daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stewart and family of Wilton, Mr. Stelzer of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and family, Miss Joy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace and family of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel and son, Mrs. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett and daughter, Layne.

Barbara Scogin And Mr. Miller Marry

Miss Barbara Scogin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scogin of Claremont, formerly of Post, and Robble Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Jayton, were married Dec. 27 in Jayton, N. M. The bridegroom's mother accompanied them to Lovington.

The couple is at home in Jayton where the bridegroom is employed by the Mason Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. Lee Suther Attends Her Sister

Mrs. Lee Suther served as matron of honor in the wedding of her sister, Miss Dorothy Nell Watson and Ray McCarty, both of Lubbock, at 7 o'clock Friday night in the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty are at home in Lubbock where he is assistant manager of Luby's Cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cordwell were guests on New Year's Day of the Sam Garretts of Tahoka. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

CHURCH NEWS

By GANELL BABB

Scripture

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing alone, and not in another. For every man shall bear his own burden. Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6: 1-10.

The G.A.'s of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Christine Blodgett, president; Loreta Blodgett, vice president; Rhoda Hays, secretary; Nora Jones, treasurer; Johnnie Faye Graham, program chairman; Kay Anthony, social chairman; Joy Evans, reporter; Lottie Mathis, song leader; and LaJuan Davis, pianist. The retiring president, Lottie Mathis, presided and the opening prayer was by Rhoda Hays. The leader, Mrs. O. L. Jones, read a mission story and prayed the benediction.

Roemer Hudler, pastor of the First Christian Church who is a student minister and is attending TCU in Fort Worth, conducted his first funeral service Monday afternoon, that of Mrs. T. A. Pierce. It was a beautiful service.

The Book of Acts is subject for a study course at the local First Baptist Church. The course began last evening and will continue through tomorrow evening. The Rev. T. M. Gillham is teaching the study at 7 o'clock. The Intermediate R.A.'s of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a hot dog supper at the church Monday evening.

Seventy-three people were present at the W.M.U. and auxiliary meeting at the First Baptist Church Monday evening. The women's program was on cooperation.

The Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet in the home of Mrs. T. R. Greenfield and the group will begin their winter study, "Women of Scripture," which will be taught by Mrs. T. L. Jones.

The Louise Chapman Circle of the W.F.M.S. will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Nazarene Church.

A synopsis of the Book of Genesis follows: There are 50 chapters; 1,533 verses and 38,267 words and the following subjects are discussed: The creation of the world; Adam and Eve; the first Sabbath; Institution of marriage; expulsion from Eden; murder of Abel; birth of Seth; genealogy of patriarchs; the deluge; tower of Babel; confusion of languages; Shem to Abraham; call of Abraham; destruction of Sodom; birth of Isaac; Hagar and Ishmael; Isaac's marriage; Esau and Jacob; Jacob's plot; flight to Padan Aram; wives and children; struggle; brook Jab-bok; descendants of Esau; Joseph sold; elevation in Egypt; meeting with brothers; migration of Jacob foretold and the death of Jacob and Joseph.

A revival meeting began at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene last evening and will continue through the evening service Sunday, Jan. 15. The Rev. H. E. Darnell of Vivian, La., is doing the preaching.

Miss Bonnie Anne Bowen Becomes Bride Of Maxie Ray Ward On Saturday Evening

Miss Bonnie Anne Bowen, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. Lee Bowen, became the bride of Maxie Ray Ward, son of G. W. Ward of Merryville, La., at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. T. M. Gillham officiating.

The minister stood beneath an arch of woodwardia and pine foliage and white, yellow and pink pompon mums. Background for the arch was a huge semi-circular arrangement of white gladioli and carnations tied with satin ribbon. On either side of the arch was an arrangement of white stock. Foliage background for these decorations was of woodwardia, salal and pine. On each side of the arch also were large candelabra. Smaller candelabra were placed behind the arch and along each outer aisle. Long white tapers burned in them.

Three Light Candles

The candles were lighted by Misses Dolores Moore, Jane Ann Turner and Helen Thaxton, who wore dresses of yellow brocaded taffeta made like the bridesmaids' dresses. Each wore a wrist corsage of pink pinocchio roses.

The pre-nuptial music included "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Gayle Bowen.

Duckworth Home Is Scene Of Tea Shower Thursday

Among the pre-nuptial parties honoring Mrs. Maxie Ray Ward, who was Miss Bonnie Anne Bowen before her wedding Saturday evening, was a tea shower given at the home of Mrs. Walter Duckworth last Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mesdames L. H. Ingram, G. K. Cash, Curtis Davies, I. L. Duckworth and Walter Duckworth.

The guests were received by Mrs. Walter Duckworth and the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Bowen. The honor guest had a corsage of gardenias and Mrs. Bowen had a corsage of pink roses.

The tea table was covered with a white cloth and a beautiful silver coffee service was placed on one end. The other end was decorated with a large arrangement of pastel flowers in a silver bowl. The flowers, arranged by Bill DeWalt, included pink gladioli, chartreuse carnations, yellow mums and salal and croton leaves.

A pink, yellow and blue theme was featured in all appointments.

The gifts were displayed in the bedroom.

Members of the house party, besides the hostesses, were Miss Jerry Pace of Electra, Mrs. John Griffin of Abilene, Misses Mary Neil Bowen, Billie Nichols, Mrs. Carroll Bowen, Mrs. John Sutton of Pecos and Mrs. O. R. Cannon of Idalou and Misses Dolores Moore, Jane Ann Turner and Helen Thaxton. They wore corsages of feathered carnations in pastel shades.

Miss Roma Woods Weds In Lubbock

Miss Roma Charisse Woods of Lubbock, former Southland resident, and John Edward Brown, Jr., also of Lubbock, were married Saturday in Lubbock.

MYSTIC SEWING CLUB

The Mystic Sewing Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. W. Babb.



MRS. MAXIE RAY WARD

Morrison-Williams Betrothal Revealed

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Anne Morrison of Dallas and Embry Walden Williams, Jr., was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ambrose Morrison in Dallas last weekend. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock the evening of Feb. 18 in the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

The betrothal was revealed at a tea given in the Morrison home Friday afternoon. In the receiving line with the hostess and honoree were Mrs. E. W. Williams, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Miss Lola Peterson of Dallas, who will be maid of honor in the wedding; Misses Fredna Barton, Grace Nelson, Janet Warner, Louise Lomax and Sarah King of Dallas and Mrs. Hal C. Yeager of Wichita Falls, all of whom will be bridesmaids.

The house party included Mrs. Clarence Leigh Dickerson and Mrs. James J. Laney of Ft. Worth, aunts of the bride-elect; Mesdames Clifford Cowles, William S. Henson, Reuben W. Gray and Oler Turner and Misses Nancy Sloan, Annie Boone and Mary Anne Morey, all of Dallas.

A pink net cloth covered the tea table. Extending from an epergne holding tulips in varying shades of pink were satin streamers revealing the names of the engaged couple and the date of the wedding. Pink and violet flowers were used in the reception rooms.

Miss Morrison is a graduate of Highland Park High School and will be graduated in June from Southern Methodist University, where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mr. Williams attended Post High School, and is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute, and of S.M.U. where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is employed in the First National Bank at Grapevine.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams plan to attend the wedding.

Guys And Gals

gossip about garza
—by gay nellie

Jeff Justice, III, has been visiting with relatives and friends here. He is employed as a clerk for American Air Lines at La Guardia Field, New York City.

Mary Margaret Graham has returned to her job in Amarillo after spending several days here with her parents.

Bill Fumagalli returned to N.M.M.I. Monday to resume studies after a holiday vacation and Kay Kirkpatrick and Ronnie Bouchier returned to Roswell the following day.

Ruth Lavelle McMahon left Kansas City Tuesday en route home after spending the holidays with her brother, Louis, and wife. She will visit in Bethany, Okla., before returning home.

Bobby and J. G. Cash returned to Austin Sunday and Monday evenings, respectively, after a visit here with their brother and sister-in-law, Kenny and Lorene.

A local dressmaker is busy these days putting frills, ruffles, etc. on a wedding dress for Sue Carpenter and all of her bridesmaids. She and Charles Hudman are planning a February wedding we've been told.

Iristeen McMahon, who is attending a business college in Ft. Worth, spent the holidays here.

Helen Thaxton and Jane Turner returned to ACC Sunday and Joyce Evans returned to W.T.S.C. They were kept busy all the time they were here attending parties and the wedding of their classmate, Bonnie Bowen and Max Ward.

Nell Floyd and Giles Dalby and a Lubbock party spent part of the holidays on a skiing trip near Santa Fe, N. M.

N. W. Stone's piano accompaniment and Bobby Cash's voice were a special treat at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Williamses are in the Post Dispatch spotlight this week with Betty Williams and Warren Yancey's forthcoming marriage being announced along with that of E. W. Williams and Mary Anne Morrison of Dallas.

Mrs. Jenkins To Be Honored On Friday

Mrs. Merle Jenkins, who was Miss Jeneice Probst before her recent marriage, will be commemorated from 7 until 9 o'clock tomorrow night when several hostesses entertain in the home of Mrs. Homer Gordon.

Mrs. D. W. Morris will have a birthday Saturday.

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Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."



Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

After the second bottle of HADACOL, I began to feel better and I ate again. The weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL, and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

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Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and mineral, which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.



This Coronet four-door sedan, which may be had with automatic transmission, is one of six new Dodge models on display at Storie Motor Co. this week.

Six Models Of The 1950 Dodge Displayed This Week Through Saturday By Storie

Six body styles of the new 1950 Dodge are on display at Storie Motor Co. this week.

As can be noted in the accompanying illustration, the 1950 Dodge has a fresh styling appeal, new low body lines and many refinements in design. The public is invited to see the new cars which will be on exhibit through Saturday.

S. C. Storie told the Post Dispatch this week that the engineers, traffic experts and automobile stylists have expressed enthusiasm over the ruggedness, handling ease and practical design of the new Dodge.

The new models have more interior comfort because of additional head and leg room, and a rear "picture window" gives safer driving vision.

Among the mechanical improvements are a big high-compression "get-away" engine and the Dodge Fluid Drive which results in smoothness. The Gyromatic, a low-priced automatic transmission device, is available on Coronet models.

BITS OF NEWS

Tomorrow is Mrs. L. R. Mason's birthday. She and her husband, whose birthday will be Feb. 17, were born in McClenon County the same day of the week the same year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duren and son, Paul Duren, Jr., of Perryton spent the weekend in Sherman visiting Mr. Duren's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Young, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watters of Littlefield, visited here a short time Tuesday en route to their home after spending the holiday weekend in El Paso where they attended the Sun Bowl game. They witness the 21 block parade before the game. They saw a bull fight in Juarez, Mexico, and on the trip home stopped at Carlsbad Caverns.

Justiceburg News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MRS. GEORGE EVANS Justiceburg Correspondent

Another sand and gravel washing plant is being installed here. Sydna Lee and Jerry Lou McLaurin spent part of the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella McLaurin, in O'Donnell. Their parents, the Rev. R. A. McLaurin, went after them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan of Garrettsville were guests of the Hap Winklers Saturday night.

Robert Jay Strange of Post visited Sandy Cross last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and son, Robert of Lubbock visited Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ray and family have moved to Cecil Smith's house.

In Chambers Home Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes of Snyder were guests of the Lloyd Chambers family New Year's Day.

Sandy Cross returned Thursday from Sundown where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Foy Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and children and Mrs. Alice Williams and daughter, Mrs. Odie Hood, and children of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey and Sammie Kay of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Caffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Mason Justice visited the Tom Keanes in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Morgan of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Keane and Mrs. Rena Elkins of Slaton visited Sam El-

Impulsive Buying Results In Poor Returns On Cash

Shopping by impulse is a good way to get poor returns for the money, time and effort spent at the grocery store, says Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent.

The impulse shopper buys what appeals to her at the time and often doesn't consider the needs of her family nor her pocketbook. The wise shopper, on the other hand, goes to market with a list that includes the items needed by her family and shopping for her is fast and easy for she knows what she wants.

Mrs. Strasner says that it is a good idea to work out menus for several days in advance and if storage space is available in the pantry or kitchen, you can save many trips to the store. Be sure to include food items that will give the family nutritious and essential foods at every meal.

She says it is often necessary to adjust the market list to what the markets offer. Staples like flour or sugar can be listed definitely, but meats, fish or poultry for the main dish, and fruits and vegetables often must be chosen in accordance with supplies and prices. In buying fruits and vegetables, compare price per serving of fresh, frozen, canned or dried before making a selection. In buying meat, eggs and canned goods, she says, it is wise to take advantage of cheaper grades where possible for budget meals. These offer as much nutritive value as higher grades and are often just as good for many cooking purposes or for mixed dishes.

Mrs. E. Y. Hill Of Tahoka Dies From Injuries In Mishap

Mrs. E. Y. Hill of Tahoka, wife of the editor of the Lynn County News, died at 5:30 a. m. Sunday in the Tahoka Hospital of injuries suffered Saturday when she was struck by a car while crossing the Brownfield highway in west Tahoka.

Investigating officers described the driver of the car which struck Mrs. Hill as Ewing G. Lewis, about 19, also of Tahoka. The accident occurred about 6:30 p. m. Lewis told police a car in front of him slowed down just prior to the mishap and he started to pass it only to discover Mrs. Hill directly in front of him when he pulled to the left. Officers said he swerved even farther to the left in an attempt to miss her, but grazed her with the car's right front bumper, throwing her against the right side of the vehicle's windshield.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hill, the former Miss Millie Halsey of Lubbock, sister of John Halsey and the late Mark Halsey of Lubbock, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Mrs. Hill was the first home demonstration agent in the state, serving that capacity in Lubbock from 1917 to 1920. She was Lynn County home demonstration agent from 1924 to 1928. She married at Slaton in 1934.

kins Monday, then he went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Feda Dodson and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Mize and children and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Chaney and children of Post and Horace Chaney of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flake and family of Hale Center visited the Son Morgans New Year's Day.

Visits in Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. John Bill Beggs and son, Dickie, spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lobban of Colorado City visited their son, Vernon Lobban, and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parchman and children of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mathews of Lamesa were guests of their parents.

Mrs. Olga Spain and brother, Carl Periman, of Amarillo spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance, Miss Lena Periman of Clovis, N. M., visited in the Nance home Monday.

Betty Jo Wilkins spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Midland with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Masters, and family.

Mrs. J. W. McKay of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. George Walters of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dabbs New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers and Betty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Chambers in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Martha Forbes, great aunt of Mrs. Max Ward, the former Bonne Anne Bowen, spent several days here in the home of Judge and Mrs. Lee Bowden. She returned to her home in Seminole Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Henderson of Electra was a guest of the J. Lee Bowen family during the weekend.

Ray Hankins, nephew of Mrs. Raymond Redman, visited here Saturday. He was visiting friends in this area before returning to his home in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. Lee Bowen left Sunday for Electra to be with her sister, Mrs. Charley Pace, who has been seriously ill with virus pneumonia and a heart attack.

W. A. Tolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley, had as his house guest this week, David Cross, son of Mrs. Marshall Cross of Slaton.

Dean Robinson and G. R. Day left Wednesday morning for Austin to attend a statewide meeting of school administrators today and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Parsons and children, Gayle Ann and Ronnie, left Monday to make their home on a ranch near Williamsburg, Mo., where Mr. Parsons is to be employed. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Parsons. The family has been living in Tahoka, where Mr. Parsons has been in the cafe business.

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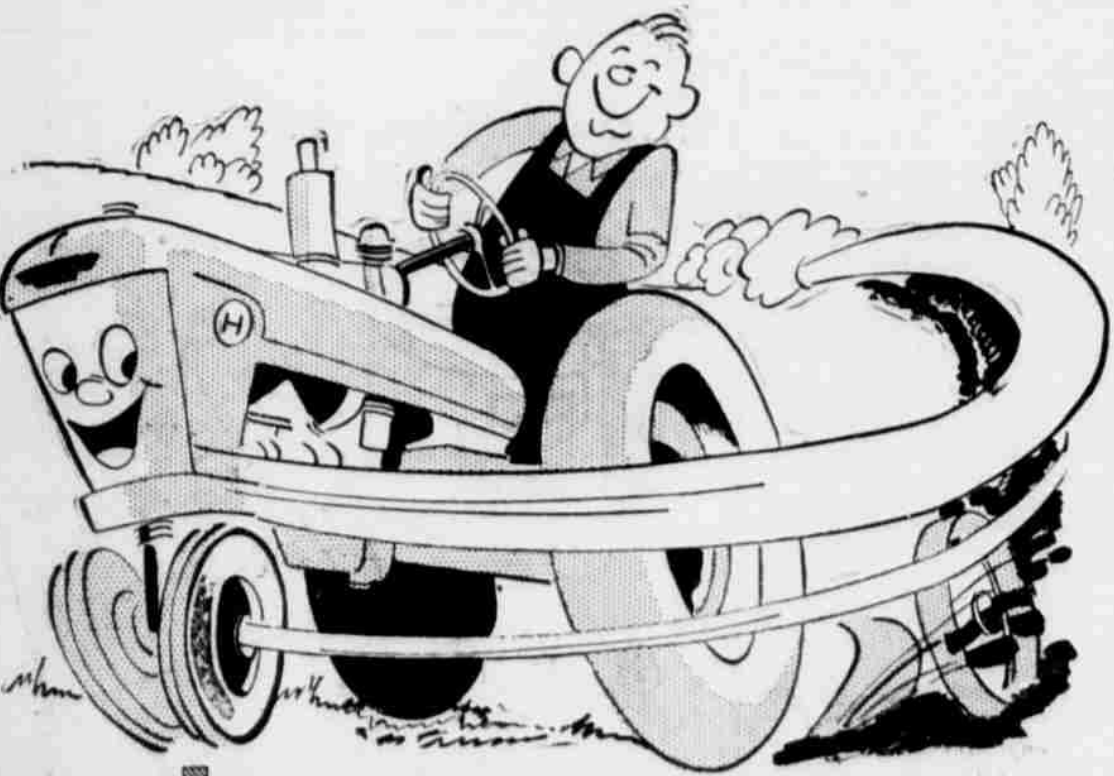
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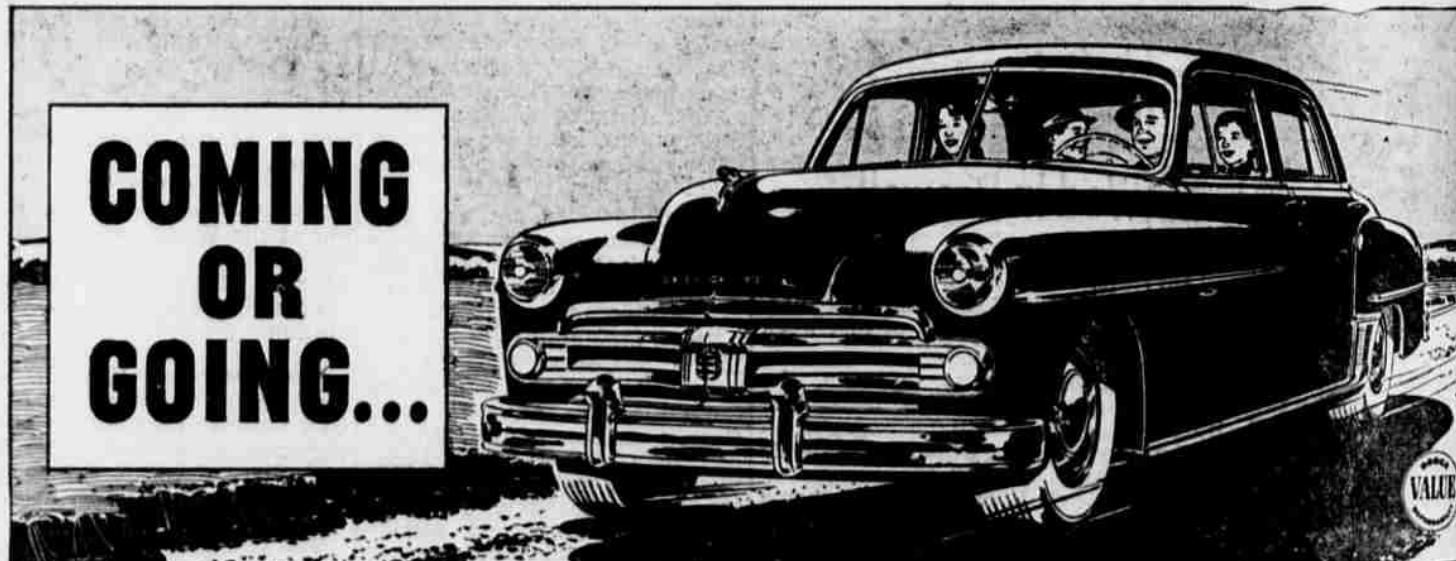
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One of two sedans in the 1950 Chevrolet line is the Styleline, above, which can be seen Saturday at Connell Chevrolet Co., has improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation. The new Chevrolet also offers increased power and comfort with the new Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on DeLuxe models.

New Models Of 1950 Chevrolets To Be On Display At Connell Co. Saturday

The automatic transmission, believed by the General Motors Corporation to be the most revolutionary driving aid since the advent of the self-starter, will make its first appearance in the low-price automobile field here Saturday with the introduction of the 1950 Chevrolets by Connell Chevrolet Co.

The Connell Company received four of the new models last week and is expected to have four more by Saturday, when the public is invited to see all eight of the new models, which may be seen in both the Styleline and Fleetline designs.

Also presented for the first time to the retail automobile market is the Bel Air, a luxurious, six-passenger coupe possessing the swank of the convertible with the practicality of the solid top. With the Bel Air as leader, the latest series contains two individually-styled two-door sedans and two four-door sedans, a sport coupe, business coupe, convertible coupe and all-steel station wagon. Most of the bodies are available in "special" and "de luxe" treatments.

Has Quicker Warmup
Improvements through the 1950 chassis and bodies are many. A new "Power-Jet" carburetor eliminates the "lean" periods in gasoline feed and affords quicker warmup in cold weather. Larger exhaust valve capacity helps

power output. Each of the six-cylinder passenger car engines follows the traditional, economical valve-in-head design. In the bodies, stylists have accomplished striking effects with smart, two-tone upholstery and freshly-fashioned exterior metalwork.

The Powerglide automatic transmission makes use of hydraulic torque conversion, a method of smoothly transmitting power to wheels that received considerable impetus during the war in the search for more maneuverable armored vehicles.

Torque, or the force of rotation generated at the engine crankshaft, is now transferred through rapidly whirling oil. The force is increased in direct proportion to throttle pressure, as with the conventional clutch and gear transmission. However, instead of the "steps" involved with mechanical gear linkage to reduce engine speed as the car gathers momentum, the flow of power to the rear wheels is fluid and variable. Once the car is moving with the lever in "Drive" position, no shifting action is necessary regardless of the number of traffic stops-and-goes.

Driving Is Simple
Driving with the Powerglide is simple. On the steering column is mounted a quadrant in miniature somewhat like power controls on ocean liners. The quadrant is marked from left to right with "P," "N," "D," "L," and "R." A lever under the steering wheel positions a pointer at one of the five stations. To start the engine, the pointer may be placed at "N" (Neutral) or "Park." Otherwise the starter button on the dash remains ineffective. With the engine started, the lever is moved to place the pointer at "D" (Drive). For ordinary forward movement thereafter is dependent on throttle pressure alone.

To bring the car to a stop the throttle foot is moved to the brake as desired. Resumption of forward movement in traffic is obtained merely by pressing the throttle.

Because engineers must recognize that driving is not confined to forward movement on level, paved highways, the "R" (Reverse) and "L" (Low) positions are incorporated on the quadrant. Although the drive continues through the converter, low and reverse gears increase the power on the rear wheels by definitely fixing the ratio of revolutions between the crank and propeller shafts. To provide the gears, a simple planetary gear-set is built into the transmission.

Lower Income In 1950 Should Not Lower Standards

Does the outlook for somewhat lower farm income in 1950 mean a cut in farm family spending? Mrs. Florence Low, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, doesn't believe that farm families generally will cut their spending during 1950 as much as the farm income is expected to be reduced.

She says families do not change their spending habits easily and tend to keep up their spending even after income has dropped. Savings and credit provide the cushion families use to maintain this spending.

Other factors that may help to keep farm families spending on a fairly high level, says Mrs. Low, are a wider extension of electricity to rural areas and spending on housing may be stimulated by the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1949. Slight reductions in the price of consumer goods will also benefit farm families.

If reductions do come, they are expected to show up in reduced expenditures for gifts and contributions, recreation and house furnishings and equipment, says Mrs. Low. Little change is expected in the amounts spent for food and clothing.

High farm incomes for the past several years have enabled many farm families to acquire a good stock of household equipment and this will not have to be replaced for several years. Young families and others who have not acquired household goods are more likely to miss the extra income which would have been spent on these items.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and daughter, Linda, of Lubbock visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warren, Hill is a former employee of the Post Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tipton returned last week from Austin where she spent 21 days visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Davis.

Troop 16 Of Scouts Brings Yule Cheer

It was Troop 16 of the Boy Scouts, rather than merely the John Lott family, that provided a happy Christmas for a Justiceburg family, Mr. Lott explained after last week's Post Dispatch had been published. The Boy Scouts voted sometime before Christmas to "adopt" a needy family and give them a really BIG Christmas. They selected the Justiceburg family and spent a lot of time assembling the gifts.

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Livestock Show To Be Held Feb. 17-26

Entries for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, more than 2,600 animals, will establish a record for an initial livestock show, according to Bob Tate, general livestock superintendent.

Show officials, enthusiastic with the number of entries processed to date, indicate that processing of last minute applications will increase the totals.

Secretary-Manager Joe Ridgeway said, "It is my belief that the number of entries totaled to date establishes a record for a record for a first livestock show."

The exposition, which will hold its 10-day meeting Feb. 17-26 at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, is offering a total of \$46,531 in premium money for all standard breeds of livestock.

F.F.A. and 4-H youngsters will bring a total of 973 animals to the San Antonio show. The group, which will compete for \$8,035 in prizes, includes 200 steers, 350 lambs, 400 pigs and 23 dairy heifers.

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One Of Eddie's Predictions Is Nipped In Bud

R. H. Tate can prove by Ted Hibbs that arrangements had been made a full week before last week's Post Dispatch was published to raise the stop light at the Main Street and Broadway intersection.

Eddie the Editor in making a column full of predictions for 1950 in last week's paper said: "Trucks with overloads will continue to keep the Main Street and Broadway stop light out of commission."

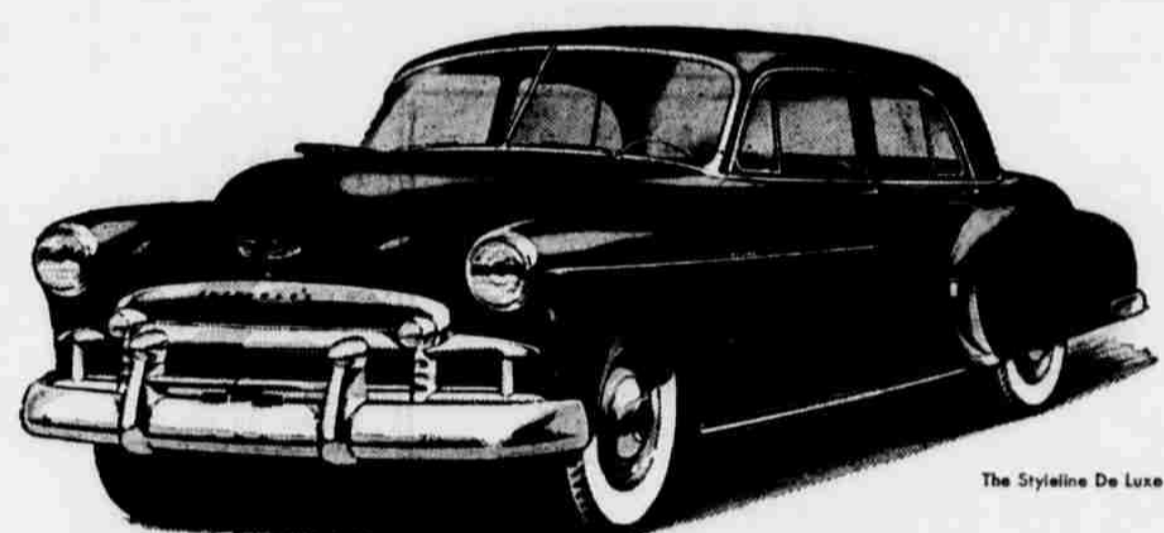
As the paper was going to press, Tate and another city employe, Don Poole, and Phil Trammell of the Southwestern Public Service Co. were hard at work carrying out the previously made arrangements to raise the stop light two feet. This was a tedious job, because one of the poles had to be put deeper into the ground.

They had reasoned that two feet would be enough because the state law says trucks can't be stacked higher than 13½ feet, and the stop light had been 13 feet 10 inches high. Another two feet would surely clear even the more bold of the law violators.

Last Thursday night, a few hours after the light had been raised two feet, a cotton truck stacked 16 feet high went by and brushed the light but, fortunately, did not damage it. How this happened, Mr. Tate did not know because on the preceding Thursday the light was knocked out by similar trucks and repaired four times in a single day. He was unable to estimate the number of times it had been knocked out and repaired in a single year. Last Friday, the city employe and Trammell raised the light another two feet.

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Top News Stories

(Continued From Front Page)
 Parched West Texas' fight for water to quench thirsty soil and population was rated News Story No. 4. As 1949 closed, the fight was still on, but progress had been made.

On Nov. 27, a car and trailer house hit the rear car of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railroad "Doodle Bug," near Lueders killing Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick and three of their four children—making News Story No. 5.

Internal strife in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was judged as No. 6 by the News staff. L. A. Wilke, service manager, was fired and Max Bentley, organizational director, resigned in protest of the firing of Wilke.

Raging polio ranked No. 8 in the eyes of the staff members. West Texas was hard hit by the crippling disease, and Texas led the nation in the number of cases.

One man, T. M. Harris of Odessa, was killed and 30 others injured May 8 in a Greyhound bus accident near Loraine for story No. 9.

No. 10 story of the year in West Texas was a double slaying before 2,500 rodeo spectators in Big Spring Aug. 4. H-SU Student Carl Myers, 23, and Henry Preston (Buck) Jones, a rodeo judge, were both killed. Herb Frizzell, a contestant, was charged in both shootings.

Top In Texas
 The 10 big stories in Texas during 1949, as determined by a United Press poll, were announced as follows yesterday:

1. Death of Governor Buford Jester.

2. Crash of American Airlines DC-8 passenger plane at Love Field, Dallas.

3. The long, spending 51st legislature.

4. Fort Worth flood.

5. Non-stop, around-world B-

March Of Dimes

(Continued From Front Page)
 them to the March of Dimes committee.

The public is invited—even urged—to set aside the night of Jan. 14 and attend the auction, as it will be filled with entertainment of the type for which Bozeman is famous in this area.

Another outstanding feature of the March of Dimes campaign here will be Coffee Day, Jan. 17. All local restaurants, lunch counters, coffee shops and drug stores that sell coffee by the cup have agreed to cooperate, charging a minimum of 10 cents per cup and contributing the entire proceeds that day to the campaign.

The merchants will charge 10 cents a cup, but will accept more, the committee has announced.

Bowen and Cash said yesterday that, in addition to the committee workers announced in last week's Post Dispatch, two other chairmen have been appointed: S. D. Strasser, Post High School Division, and B. M. Hays, Post Grade School Division. Bowen said that last week's list should have included Mrs. Otis Pennell—instead of Mrs. Don Pennell—as the Barnum Springs Community chairman.

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6. Weather (January ice storm; Amarillo tornado; Gulf coast hurricane).

7. The Bill Mason murder, at Alice.

8. Notre Dame's near upset by Southern Methodist football team.

9. The polio epidemic.

10. The all-time record cotton crop.

Main Street--

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 week. You'll find interesting information if you own a tractor.

Go ad-venturing through White Auto Store ad for special values: Ideal Garage ad for information about their new mechanic; Wacker's for super values on household needs. In fact, all the ads in the Dispatch give you value plus for a thrifty 1950. Buy At Home.

Ballerina, colored glaze dinnerware, is a new pottery you'll find at T. R. Greenfield's Hardware Store. It is available in four lovely, harmonizing colors, Dove (gray), Periwinkle (blue), Jonquil (yellow) and Jade (green). Sets and open stock can be purchased either assorted or in any single color.

Bates broadcloth in quaint original designs on dark backgrounds is a "must" material for little girls' dresses. On display in Herring's Dry Good windows, you'll find two models made by Mrs. Victor Hudman for Jan Her-ring. You'll find a wide choice of styles in the Bates materials at this store.

Hi, Ho, Silverware!
 A new offer on silverware is being offered by the Pure Food Market. You are invited to shop the Pure Food advertisement in this issue of the paper for details on this new 1847 Rogers silverware and on many specials on groceries and meats.

It's new!
 A cot which can be stored under the bed has an inch thick rubber foam pad and a lightweight aluminum frame. When you fold it for storage it's only seven inches high.

You can buy before long a rubber-based wall finish which serves as both paint and plaster. It comes in colors and will fill in cracks and seams as you brush it on.

A refrigerator which looks like a chest of drawers or a radio cabinet is being offered for use in dens and living rooms by hostesses who dislike leaving their guests every few minutes to replenish refreshments. Another refrigerator has a radio built in, for ladies who like music while whipping up meals.

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JUDGE REED HERE
 District Judge Louis B. Reed held district court here Tuesday. He rendered a judgment in the Beggs vs. Holloway et al suit to remove a cloud from Beggs' title and granted a divorce.

Mrs. J. E. Faulkner had New Year's Day dinner in Lubbock with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Burrus.

H. V. Williams, Jr., recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, in Odessa.

Close City News

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

Visitors in the Clyde Redman home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cook and son of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry and son of Lovington, N. M.; Ray Redman of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Post.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason, except a son, Benton, who is stationed with the army in England, were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrow and children spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mrs. Barrow's mother, Mrs. J. M. Rankin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carey and family spent the holidays in Sweetwater with Mrs. W. P. Campbell, mother of Mrs. Carey.

Visitors in the A. A. Ritchie home during the holidays were Earl Ritchie, Bonnie Ritchie and son of California and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckert and children.

In Carey Home
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carey and family recently visited in Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. Crawley. Visitors in the Carey home during the past week were Mrs. Clyde Mae Weems and daughter of California; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Palmer of White Face and E. O. Young of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Martin and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bratton and sons of Snyder recently visited their parents and grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff and sons, Roy and Auda Vee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son, Howard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and son, Freddie, attended a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaff of Tye, near Abilene, New Year's Day. About 65 people were present.

In Mason Home
 Visitors in the L. R. Mason home during the week were Mrs. Mason's brother, Harry Thomas of Dallas, and Marshall Mason who will sail from California, where he has been stationed with the army, for Japan in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fortune are spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingston and daughters spent Sunday in Slaton visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and sons of House, N. M., recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and daughters.

Linda Livingston visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. G. M. Harlan, in Slaton while her sister, Lorry Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott in Slaton.

Miss Ruby Mason visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Maxey, and family of Earth Monday. She will go to Colorado City Jan. 10 to start working in a hospital.

In Bartlett Home
 Visitors in the Durwood Bartlett home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wallace and children of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartlett and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kuykendoll and children of Pleasant Valley.

Guy Shults was called to Austin last week to attend funeral services for a sister.

Visitors in the R. H. Carey home Sunday were Mrs. B. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carey and Billie Jean Longshore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children of Ropes visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Visitors in the Clyde Redman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullins and sons of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson and sons of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Post.

Visit In Ira
 Mrs. R. E. Bratton spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Martin, and family of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason made a trip to Altus, Okla., last week. Ernie Wayne and Dennis Popham visited their father, Erven Popham, and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Popham, in Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and daughters, Gay, Fern and Sue, visited in Muleshoe two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton visited Mrs. Bratton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, in Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson and children spent the holidays visiting relatives at Winters and near Fort Worth.

Fred Davidson of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene recently visited his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff and son, Auda Vee, and granddaughter, Kay Roberts, went to Levelland Tuesday to take Mrs. O. J. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and daughters visited in Grassland Sunday night with the Preacher Roberts family.

The W.M.U. of the Friendship Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon with five members present. Mrs. Jim Barrow reviewed part of the book, "Japan's New Day."

The Close City Girls' 4-H Club recently had a party at the school. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bartlett were hostesses. Games and songs were enjoyed. Doris Ritchie, president, presided.




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SUNSHINE—	LB. BOX—	MARSHALL NO. 2 CAN—
HI-HO CRACKERS 29c	HOMINY 3 For ... 25c	
LIBBY'S 1-2 SIZE CAN—	DOESKIN—EXTRA LARGE BOX—	
VIENNA SAUSAGE 19c	NAPKINS 49c	
LIBBY'S 7-OZ. CAN—	CUT-RITE ROLL—	
VEAL LOAF 29c	WAX PAPER 23c	



CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES Lb. 10c	LIBBY'E—
CALIFORNIA—NO. 1—EXTRA LARGE— BUNCH—	BABY FOOD .. 3 For ... 25c
CARROTS 10c	IDEAL—16-oz. Can
FIRM HEADS—	DOG FOOD ... 2 For ... 27c
CABBAGE Pound ... 5c	ARMOUR'S—Tall Can
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS—	MILK 5 For ... 50c
APPLES Pound ... 12 1/2c	ROSEDALE—No. 303 Can
SNOW WHITE—	PEAS 4 For ... 50c
CAULIFLOWER Pound ... 12 1/2c	LARGE BOX—
DIAMOND—	OXYDOL 27c
WALNUTS Pound ... 39c	OSCAR MAYER— CAN—
	WIENERS 49c
	BAKER'S— 4 OUNCE BOX—
	COCOANUT 15c
	LARGE BOX—
	TREND 19c
	ADMIRATION— LB. CAN—
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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 subject to the action of the Electorate Voters in their primary election on Saturday, January 22, 1950.

District Judge, 106th Judicial District:
 E. B. REED of Lamesa, re-election

Garza County Treasurer:
 VERA GOLLEHON, re-election

Garza County Treasurer:
 VERA GOLLEHON, who was first person to announce her candidacy for a political office in 1950 election, is asking re-election as Garza County Treasurer, a position which she held since her appointment in 1946.

Garza County Treasurer:
 VERA GOLLEHON, who has lived since 1916, is a daughter of J. L. Gollehon and is well known throughout the county. Her record follows:

She has tried to carry out the duties of the county treasurer in a satisfactory manner and pledges my self to continue so, if elected. Your influence and votes will be deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Vera Gollehon.

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- January 6—Mrs. L. R. Mason, Truett Babb, Meadow
- January 7—Edris Hall, Mrs. Roy Pennington
- January 8—Beverly P. Vardiman, Charles Propst, Curtis Edward Hudman, Mrs. J. F. Maxey, Chester Morris, Mrs. Dick Roach, Mrs. Roy Baker
- January 9—Mrs. Dora Payne, Jackie Charles Sullivan, Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Ronald Scott, Anita Kennedy
- January 10—Bailey Matsler, Linda Kay Wilks, Jackie Sue Dale, Arvel McBride, Mrs. Ida Wheatley
- January 11—Mrs. J. H. Babb, L. P. Baker, Allen S. Johnson, Mrs. G. N. Leggett, Johnny Malouf, Lubbock, Mrs. Will Cravy, John Hopkins, Billy Hubble

Among the relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudman during the Christmas holidays were their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hudman, and children, Johnnie and Don, of Tulsa, Okla.

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- FOR SALE**—Two year from white sack H. A. Macha improved cottonseed, \$1 per bushel, hand pulled, R. B. Wilson, Post, Rt. 2, phone 900F5. 4tp
- FOR SALE**—New 4-room house, 2 lots, first house south of high school in Post. Price \$2,800.00 Frank Buford. 2tp
- FOR SALE**—1939 model Dodge 1 1/2 ton truck, good grain bed, A-1 condition, reasonable price. A. W. Walker, Post Produce. 1tp
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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.

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 I want to thank the ladies of the Church of Christ at Graham for the nice gift they sent to me at Christmas and also to say thank you for the good cakes brought to us from folks here and from Bowie, Texas. I was very grateful for all.
 May God's blessings rest on each of you is my prayer.
 Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank all our many friends for their wonderful kindness and love shown to us during the illness and death of my wife, our mother, our daughter and our sister.
 Mr. T. A. Pierce and family
 Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Owen and family
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curb and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Curb and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Emory Curb
 Mr. and Mrs. Buren Curb and family
 Mr. Bedford Curb and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter and son.

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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 wish to express our many thanks to our friends and neighbors for our many nice Christmas cards and things we got for Christmas.

Thanks at lot.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers.

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Graham Gossip

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To
JUANELLA McCLELLAN
 Graham Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett of Dallas have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

Miss Iristeen McMahon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon, returned to Fort Worth with the Douglas Gossett family. She is in college there.

Guests in the Fred Gossett home Sunday, besides the Douglas Gossetts, were Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice of Slaton.

Sunday dinner guests of the Bill McMahons were Mrs. Pearl Doggett and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland of Portales, N. M., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxcey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ethridge recently visited her mother who is ill in Temple. They said the patient's condition is improved.

Mrs. Tom Morgan and Mrs. Carl Claborn of Post visited Mrs. Elgie Stewart Monday. Mrs. Stewart is home from Levelland with her daughter after being where she spent several weeks lased from Dallas through the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Guest have returned from Dallas where they visited Mrs. Guest's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children of Post visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones have returned from a visit with Mrs. Jones' parents in Arizona.

Mrs. Mary Lee Wristen spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell, in Lorenzo.

Mrs. John Walker of Cresson, Pa., is visiting in the homes of her brother Bill DeWalt, and sister, Mrs. Bea Guth.

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 the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1949.

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

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Garnolia Notes

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

Mrs. Carrie Wall recently visited her son, Leon Wall, and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas spent the weekend and New Year's Day in Fort Worth with relatives.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Cooke were Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore of Seglum.

Mrs. Buford Mathis left Monday for Mena, Ark., to visit her father who is seriously ill.

Weekend visitors in the Bert Cash home included Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price and daughter, Billie Ruth, and Miss Grace Tucker of Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wardlow and children of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis have been ill with the influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathis of Post visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carpenter and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gerner and children in Post New Year's Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Reed attended services at the New Lynn Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wilson were Sunday visitors in the Ed L. Gossett home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White of Abernathy spent the weekend here with their son, D. W. White, and family.

Mrs. Ruel Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. E. I. Hill in Tachoka Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and daughters, Martha and Hazel, visited for several days last week in Clayton, N. M., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Duke Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith Sunday.

Snyder Paper To Be Published As Daily Newspaper

Sale of the Scurry County Times a semi-weekly newspaper to four men who plan to make it a daily newspaper was announced Friday.

The sale was announced by Willard Jones, for 20 years editor and publisher of the Times. It includes Jones' office supply and printing business. The purchasers, who will call the newspaper the Snyder Daily News, are Louis F. Leurig, of Pekin, Ill., Edward H. Harte, Jr., of San Angelo and Andrew B. Shelton, Abilene. Leurig will be publisher. The new owners took possession Monday.

Arrangements have been made to tie the Snyder Daily News on to the West Texas teletype circuit and to receive the complete service of the Associated Press.

Jones also sold the Haskell Free Press to Jetty V. Clare of Olney Saturday. Clare also owns the Paducah Post and the recently owned the Olney Enterprise.

Jones had owned the Haskell paper since 1945. He and his son, June Jones, of Hamlin also own the Hamlin Herald which they will continue to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vardiman and sons spent New Year's Eve and Day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinsey of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch and children made a weekend trip to Garden City, Sterling City, San Angelo and Robert Lee. At Robert Lee, Mr. Welch's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ross Welch, entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of Ross, whose birthday was Dec. 31, and Ralph whose birthday was New Year's Day.

County Records

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

Births:

Harold Franklin and Elsie Mae Johnston, a son, Jimmie Tom, born Nov. 27, 1949.

Monico and Plaseda Guerrero, a son, Ramo, born Nov. 27, 1949.

Severo and Marie Zuniga, a son, Feliz, born Nov. 20, 1949.

Victor and Ann Lee Bouska, a son, Billy Eugene, born Nov. 25, 1949.

Pedro and Cella Pavdes, a son, Jose, born Dec. 6, 1949.

Julio and Benita Vargas, a daughter, Rosita T., born Dec. 3, 1949.

R. H. and Cleo Beatrice Sappington, a son, Roy Harlan, born Dec. 10, 1949.

Cruz Villirial and Inez Agueros, a son, Lasaro Flores, born Dec. 17, 1949.

Walter James and Reba Arlene Jones, a son, Walter James, born Dec. 19, 1949.

Vernon Henry and Mary Lou Lindsey, a son, Tommy Hugh, born Dec. 20, 1949.

Deaths:

Isabel Graham Nichols, female, white, age 90 years, 9 months and 16 days. Date of death, Nov. 23, 1949.

Nan Perry, female, white, age 83 years, 3 months and 20 days. Date of death, Nov. 22, 1949.

Mary Louise Whitley, female, negro, age 2 years, 2 months and 10 days. Date of death, Dec. 5, 1949.

Jesse Oliver Hays, male, white, age 61 years, 3 months and 28 days. Date of death, Dec. 9, 1949.

Aturo Molina, male, Mexican, age 1 month and 29 days. Date of death, Dec. 21, 1949.

Warranty Deeds

Antonio O. Saliz, et ux to Antonio Pedroza, lot 71 of the Clarence Hart Addition. Consideration \$250. 55c revenue stamps.

W. H. Gilliland, et ux to Isaac Trejo, lots 7, 8, and 9 in block 16 in the town of Southland. Consideration \$200. 55c revenue stamps.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al to B. L. Sargee, lot 18 in block 76 in the town of Post. Consideration \$1,000. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Burl Ford, et ux, lot 13 in block 156 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. to Clarence Martin, et ux, west 67 1/2 feet of lot 7 and north 8 feet of west 67 1/2 feet of lot 6 in block 157 of the town of Post. Consideration \$800. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. to Mrs. Eunice Porter, lot 11 in block 155 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. to W. H. Shaw, et ux, lot 12 in block 142 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. to Cora Baker, lot 15 in block 129 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. to A. M. Caylor, et ux, lot 8 in block 118 in the town of Post. Consideration \$900. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., to Tom Carter, et ux, lot 3 in block 142 of the town of Post. Consideration \$850. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases

M. K. Bingham, et ux to R. S. Magruder, 523.68 acres out of surveys 1214, 1208 and 1206, T. T.R. Co. and H.O.B. Ry. Co. Ten year lease, \$523.68 rentals. \$3.85 revenue stamps.

C. K. Lowe, et al to R. S. Magruder, 523.68 acres out of surveys 1214, 1208 and 1206, T. T.R. Co. and H.O.B. Ry. Co. Ten year lease, \$523.68 rentals. \$2.20 revenue stamps.

Soil Conservation Applications Are Coming In Fast

Soil conservation work is making progress in the north Pleasant Valley group, the local soil conservation office has announced. A mile and a half of terraces have been built on J. D. Brown's farm. Terrace construction has begun on Roy Collins' farm. Lines for new terraces that connect with the old system have been run for Welsley Scott on the Kittrell farm. Besides laying out terrace lines, soil conservation service technicians ran contour lines for Collins.

Raleigh Reese who moved an elevator terrace here to do terracing, constructed these terraces. Reese operates the Pleasant Valley gin. Duck Creek Soil Conservation District cooperators who want terracing done while Reese is in this group should contact him as soon as possible.

Near Southland two and a half miles of terraces are to be built on the Edmund Stolle farm by Reese.

East of Justiceburg, two miles of terraces were checked for completion on J. S. Reed's farm. These terraces were built by county machines.

Recently seven farmers made application to the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District for assistance in conservation work. They were Edmund Stolle, C. K. Robinson, H. F. Wheatley, Clyde Redman, Mrs. Charles E. Morrow, Mrs. Ola McMahon and W. H. Newberry.

Twist-Type Carpets Gain Popularity In Modern Households

Right now there seems to be a "tug-of-war" between the twist-type carpets and rugs and the "cut pile" type, so far as consumer preference is concerned. The twist type is becoming more popular and is actually challenging the long supremacy of the other type, says Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent.

She says consumers prefer the twist-type with the harder surface and nubby or pebbly look, because it shows soil and footprints less easily, has good scuff resistance, is a plain color yet may give a two-tone effect because the uneven surface provides highlights and shadows.

The big difference between the two types of carpets is that in the twist-type the loops of yarn are left uncut while in the cut-pile types the loops are sheared off leaving the familiar soft, velvet-like surface.

Another trend in buying, she says, is toward the small, brightly-colored cotton rug. They are especially popular with the younger generation because they add cheerful color to the home at little cost and are well suited for informal house furnishings. Larger cotton rugs are being favored for their informal pattern and good color even though they are less durable than wool in a rug.

When small rugs are used, Mrs. Strasner says they should be fixed so they will not slip for many serious home accidents are caused from falls on small or throw rugs.

Marriage Licenses

Albert Persiph, 66, and Mrs. Jessie Foster, 57, of Post. Issued 12-30-49.

Maxie R. Ward, 21, and Miss Bonnie Anne Bowen, 18, of Post. Issued 12-30-49.

Car Registrations

J. W. Long, 1950 Mercury sport sedan, 12-29-49.

Ray Dick, 1949 Chevrolet pickup, 12-29-49.

Basanda Construction Co., 1950 Chevrolet pickup, 12-30-49.

J. C. Fluitt, 1950 Chevrolet pickup, 1-3-50.

Barnum Springs Hartford Items

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to CARROL JEAN HUFF Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smart are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, in Hagerman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long ate an enchilada supper with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ford last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long visited friends and relatives in Crowell during the Christmas holidays and attended the wedding of Mrs. Long's sister, Betty Johnson. Mr. Long's brother, Roy, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayberry of Muleshoe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton, last week.

Gayle and Glenda Askins visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, in Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Haynie in Lubbock last week.

In Morrow Home

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCampbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Lubbock recently visited with Mrs. Charlie Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long are driving a new 1950 Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie have moved to this community.

Mrs. Doyle Baxter and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long Friday.

Mrs. Benny Huff and Mrs. Arda Long visited Mrs. Lyda Huff Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and Bobby Joyce, Bill Long and Robert Pennell recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Caffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schwartz and son of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan, Mrs. Alton Holston of Marcus, Colo.; Jack McKinney of Snyder; Jackie Paul White of Dalhart recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson.

Lewis West of Hereford is visiting in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graves visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves one day last week.

Visit With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greer, of Grassland last Saturday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of Grassland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pennell visited Wayne Askins in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Henry Ray of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton last week.

J. A. McKinney of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson Monday night.

A large crowd attended the forty-two party and cake walk sponsored by the home demonstration club at Barnum Springs New Year's Eve. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Annie Hodges Jan. 12.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hoover and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover and son of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoover and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoover and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rudford Chapman and family of Plainview.

Mr. W. H. Ingram and son of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Vetch And Rye Are Coming Up Nicely

Sam Beavers at Justiceburg who was the last district cooperator to plant a vetch and rye cover crop this fall has a good stand.

Beavers planted it Nov. 16, after harvesting a maize crop. This is thought to be too late to plant vetch. However, soil technicians this week found nitrogen fixing nodules on the small vetch plants. If the vetch and rye continue to grow this will effectively cover the soil, the technicians say.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cearley have returned from Houston and Dallas. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Miss Edwina Cearley of McKinney. While in the South Texas city they visited the battleship Texas and went through the San Jacinto monument. The son, Cecil, and his wife who live in Dallas returned to Post with them for a short visit. They returned to Dallas Saturday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham were Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. L. J. Gorman, and husband of Amarillo.



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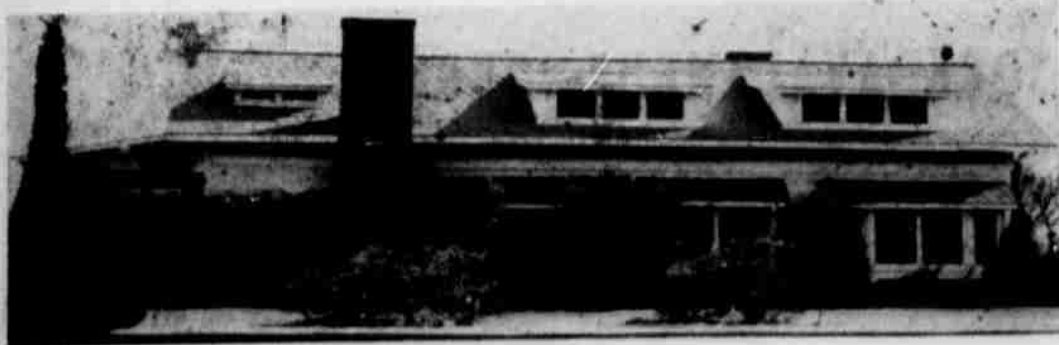
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A page for each two months shows a reproduction of a painting depicting a familiar scene from the part of the country in which the accompanying recipe is famous. Some of the recipes are presented, as follows:

Barbecued Pork Chops

Six pork chops, 3/4 inches thick; 4 tablespoons of fat, and the following ingredients for barbecue sauce:

One cup diced onion, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup chopped tomatoes, drained, 1/2 cup diced green pepper, 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup catsup, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 2 cups stock from fowl, meat or bouillon cubes, 1 teaspoonful salt and 1/2 teaspoon cayenne.

To make sauce: Sauté onion in hot fat until browned. Add remaining ingredients in order given. Cook slowly on low or simmer for 1 hour, or until liquid is reduced to half. Makes two cups sauce.

To barbecue chops: Heat fat in skillet on high. When hot, add chops, switch to Medium High and brown chops on both sides. Add barbecue sauce, cover skillet, turn switch to Low or simmer and cook chops until tender.

Shrimp Creole

One half cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1 clove garlic, minced, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 tablespoon chili powder, 1 cup water, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 cups cooked peas, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 2 cups canned or cooked fresh shrimp, 4 cups steamed rice.

Saute onions, mushrooms, celery and garlic in melted fat until tender—about 10 minutes. Add flour, salt, sugar and chili powder, which have been mixed with 1/4 cup water. Add remaining water and simmer, uncovered, for about 15 minutes. Add tomatoes, peas, vinegar and shrimp, from which black vein running down back has been removed. Heat all thoroughly. Serve with hot steamed rice. Serves six.

Stuffed Baked Fish

Three-pound fish, dressed, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 1/2 cup

diced celery, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 3 or 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon savory, 2 cups bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons salad oil or 2 strips bacon.

Cook onion, celery and green pepper slowly in butter until onion is transparent. Mix bread crumbs with seasonings, add celery, onion and green pepper and mix thoroughly. Split dressed fish (head and tail may be left on, if desired) and fill with stuffing. Close opening with skewers. Place fish on rack in baking pan, or on a sheet of parchment paper large enough so that the ends of paper can be used to lift from pan when baked. Brush fish with 2 tablespoons of salad oil, or top with 2 slices of bacon. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Fish weighing from 3-5 pounds may be baked whole either with, or without, stuffing.

Now follow some flavorsome recipes gathered from other sources:

Simple Fried Rice

There are all kinds of recipes for fried rice. Some have mushrooms with eggs, some soy sauce flavoring and some with chopped bacon. Here's one with ham and eggs.

Fried rice should not be allowed to stand, but must be served immediately after the eggs are cooked to be its best. We suggest a generous tomato salad with minced onions and a sharp French dressing with this dish. The addition of buttered green asparagus and hot rolls makes a complete easy-to-prepare meal.

Ingredients: Two cups cooked rice, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon oil (olive oil or salad oil), 1/2 cup minced ham and salt and pepper to taste.

To prepare flaky white rice: Put 1 cup of white rice, 1 teaspoon salt and 2 cups cold water in a 2-quart saucepan. Cover with a tight-fitting lid. Set over a hot flame until it boils vigorously. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and simmer for 14 minutes more. During this time the rice will absorb the water and come out deliciously tender. Remove the lid to permit the rice to steam dry. Lift rice with a fork to test its consistency. Never stir rice while cooking. —and the grains will be separate and tender. Makes approximately 3 cups fluffy white rice. Keep left-over cooked rice in a covered bowl in refrigerator.

Method: Fry the ham pieces in the oil in heavy frying pan, then add the rice and stir well. Add well-beaten eggs and cook three minutes more, stirring constantly. Serve hot as soon after cooking as possible. This will serve two or three persons.

Sukiyaki
Sukiyaki, a well-known Japanese dish, is sometimes made at the table in heavy covered sauce pans or skillets, and served at once over steaming fluffy rice. It is a dish which may be varied with the vegetables available. It is a happy choice for Sunday night supper with a green salad in which cucumber flavor is dominant. The exact amount of sauce to be added in cooking depends entirely on individual taste, but remember that soy sauce is salty and no additional salt is required. Care should be taken not to overcook the vegetables as texture as well as flavor is important to the success of this dish.

Ingredients: Six cups cooked rice, 1 lb. loin beef steak cut in tiny cubes, 3 small onions, 1 small bunch carrots, 1 large stalk celery, 1 lb. green beans, 2 green peppers, 1 bunch green onions (or 1 additional dried

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.

onion) about 1/2 cup cabbage or cauliflower, 1 cup soy sauce with 1 tablespoon sugar.

Method: Cut all meat and vegetables slanted so they will cook in a shorter time. Brown the meat in a little fat until almost done in heavy skillet or Dutch oven, then add vegetables in layers in this order: Onions, carrots, celery, green beans, green onions, green pepper and cabbage or cauliflower. Cover with a tight fitting lid and stem until vegetables are half done. Add soy sauce (mixed with a dash of sugar) to taste, continuing steaming (with lid on) until vegetables are tender but not mushy. Serve on mounds of fluffy hot rice. Sauce may be added at the table if more is desired. This will make six servings.

Quick Main Dish

Pork sausage links can turn a vegetable combination into a satisfying main dish. One such combination is kidney beans and tomatoes seasoned with onions. They're topped in a casserole with the little brown links and baked, covered, in a moderate oven.

Verbena Bits

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucas entertained with a forty-two party last Thursday night at their home in honor of Mrs. Lucas' sister, Mrs. Lonzo Marlor, of Morton. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Billberry, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lucas, Miss Marguerite Lucas, Mrs. Marlor and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Matsler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Billberry are moving to a place near Spur. They spent Monday there making arrangements to move. Their many friends regret to see them go.

Return To California

Johnnie Nichols and Leslie (Pete) Wright, who closed a revival at the Assembly of God Church in Post Sunday night, left Monday afternoon for Pasadena, Calif., where they are college students studying for the ministry. They visited in the home of Johnnie's uncle, P. S. Nichols, and other relatives here.

An NMMI friend of Bill Fumagalli stopped in Post Monday but learned that Bill and his parents, the Julius Fumagallis, had departed a few hours earlier for Roswell, N. M.

P. S. John and Henrietta Nichols went to Abilene Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with the Gene Davidsons and J. H. Millers. The Millers' son, O. L. Miller, and family of McKinney were there. Lester Nichols and family of Post joined the group there for New Year's Day dinner Sunday. Billie Louise Nichols remained in Abilene, where she is a student of Hardin-Simmons University.

In Howell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and son, Charles Martin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Howell New Year's Day.

The Julius Fumagallis and Lee Byrds were hosts at a dance at the Verbena school Thursday night. An orchestra from Slaton played. Coffee and cookies were served.

Mrs. Lee Davis entertained with three tables of canasta at her home Friday.

Lonzo Marlor of Morton went to the home of Mrs. J. M. Matsler at Grassburr to get his wife and daughter, Kay, who spent the past week there and in the Grassburr community.

Three Wrecks In 10 Minutes Seen Near Southland

Three traffic mishaps within 10 minutes on a rain and mud-slick highway seven miles southeast of Southland last Friday afternoon left four vehicles damaged and four persons injured, none seriously enough to require hospitalization.

The chain reaction, according to the Lubbock Avalanche, began at 1:20 p. m. on a muddy stretch of the PostLubbock highway when a sedan driven by W. O. Bearden of Lubbock skidded off the highway and overturned at least twice.

Bearden was treated at the Post Clinic for a back injury and was returned to his home. His wife and 3-year-old daughter, Vicki Lynn, received bruises and minor cuts.

Texas highway patrolmen said that the Bearden car was "worthless" after the mishap. They reported the accident happened as Bearden, driving south, was overtaking another car to pass. He apparently applied his brakes and the rear end of the car whipped around on the slick roadway.

The second mishap in the chain came five minutes later when L. G. Hackney of Abilene, driving a panel truck, saw the wrecked Bearden car and attempted to stop on the highway. The truck skidded and overturned about 100 feet north of the first mishap.

Two cars tangled at 1:30 p. m. to complete the triple play, sending Mrs. Dorothy Perez of Post to the Mercy Hospital at Slaton, where she was treated for shock and released.

She was a passenger in a sedan driven by her brother-in-law, Frank Perez, Jr., also of Post.

Highway patrolmen said Perez, driving north, apparently attempted to stop on the highway when a sedan driven by B. H. Kube of Farwell collided with the rear of the Perez car.

Post Boys Attend Arrow Order Meet

Three Post Boy Scouts and Jess Wright, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 11, attended an Order of the Arrow banquet at the Boy Scout headquarters in Lubbock last Friday night. The Scouts were Bernie Welch, David Pennington and Darrell Stone. The Order of the Arrow is an honorary camping society for Boy Scouts.

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