

## Culling For Egg Production

By Wallace Kimbrough, County Agent of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

The 1944 poultry conservation program has been set in motion with a request from the War Food Administration to cull flocks during January. The program is aimed at poultrymen are urged to cull their best to keep only the top layers in their flocks. All undesirable, weak, or runty birds should be culled out. Culls in birds should consume feed, and do not contribute anything towards the food program until sold for meat. By removing undesirable birds the poultry population can be rolled back to the January 1943 level of about 50 million unprofitable chickens sold for meat.

In buying baby chicks poultry raisers will be wise in ordering this year. Those hatched early are easier to brood because more uniform temperature can be maintained in the brooder house. The danger from coccidiosis is greatly reduced on chicks brooded during the cooler months. Poultrymen this year can profit by avoiding last year's mistake of overcrowding their laying houses. It is a safe rule to allow three square feet for each bird in the house. If hens are given adequate feeding space and a good feeding program is adapted, a higher average production can be maintained than possibly could be sustained under other conditions.

Producing eggs during winter is not difficult, but the poultryman must give the birds a little more attention. If production is maintained the hens must have plenty of fresh water and they can't drink in the mornings with the water troughs frozen over. Too many people give the hens ice or icewater in the winter and hot or boiling water in the summer. The egg is about 80 percent water and to maintain egg production the hens must drink water.

Equally important to the consumption of water, is consumption of mash. Plenty of good laying mash should be before the hens at all times. If it is possible a wet mash at noon will help to stimulate egg production. In feeding a moist mash, about three pounds of mash, mixed with enough water to make it crumbly, will be sufficient for 100 hens. If no green feed or winter grazing is available a little alfalfa leaf meal or hay or peanut hay will help. Select the bright green colored hay as it contains a higher percent of vitamin A.

Look over your poultry flock at least once each month looking for lice and other external insects. Examine the roosts and nests, dust the birds if needed with sodium fluoride using the pinch method. Clean out the house and nests using an oil spray to kill the parasites on the roosts and in the crevices of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake and family of Pervin and Mrs. Drake and family of Arapahoe, Pervin is stationed at Garden City Kansas. He says he says hello to all his friends in Post.

## RATIONING CALENDAR

Stamps—Stamp No. 30, in Book IV, good for 5 lbs. effective January 16 through March 31. Stamp No. 29, Book IV, expired January 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16, Book IV, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificates.

Meats and Fats—Book III, R. and U, good through Jan. 23. Stamp D, E and F expire Feb. 26. W becomes valid Feb. 26 and is good through Feb. 29.

Processed Foods—Book IV, stamps D, E and F expire Feb. 26. Stamps G, H and J expire February 20.

Book I, stamp No. 18, stamp III, stamp one with air-structure, are each valid for indefinitely.

## Garza Farmers Urged To Start Terracing Land

If the farmers and ranchers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District are to reach their maximum output and contribute the most to winning the war, almost all of their cultivated land and most of their range land should be treated for soil and water conservation. The cultivated needs such mechanical treatment as terracing, contour tillage, water diversion and spreading. In addition it needs better crop management and better use of such practices as strip cropping, cover cropping, stubble mulching and crop rotation. The range land needs such treatment as contour furrows, water diversions and spreaders and dam construction. In addition good range management is essential in maintaining and improving the productivity of practically all range land.

The long time goal of farmers and ranchers in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District is the most productive and continuous use of soil and water on every farm and ranch. The immediate goal of the farmers and ranchers is to step up the production of war crops, and to keep it up until the war is over. This means that conservation must be extended and improved. Enough has been learned about how to hold the soil, how to save rainfall, how to combat dry weather, torrential rains and sand storms, that farmers and ranchers can obtain fairly good results with measures they can put into practice themselves.

## Edward E. Childers Of Graham Dies Monday, Jan. 17

Edward E. Childers died at the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Monday and was buried at Terrace cemetery Wednesday afternoon, January 19.

He was born Jan. 25, 1901 and a long time resident of Garza county in the Graham community where he was a successful farmer and a loved and respected neighbor and friend.

He joined the Methodist church at Graham five years ago and was active in the affairs of the church until his death.

Survivors, besides his wife, are two sons, four daughters, two sisters and two brothers. The two sons are Sgt. Elvin W. of Salt Lake City and Jerry Don; the daughters are Lois, Houston, Rosemary, Betty June and Patsy Jewel; the sisters are Mrs. W. B. Glass of Littlefield and Mrs. G. W. Brannon of Post; brothers, W. W. Childers of San Diego, Calif., and G. W. Childers who makes his home with his deceased brother's family.

Rev. O. A. Graden of Lubbock, assisted by Rev. Morrison of Graham Methodist church officiated for the funeral at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Graham Methodist church. Interment was made in Terrace cemetery.

Among the out of town relatives were W. W. Childers of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass of Littlefield, Miss Lois Childers and Mrs. Nancy Windham, who is the mother of Mrs. Edward E. Childers, both of Houston.

## Marcus L. Short Dies At His Home In Grassland

Marcus L. Short died of a stroke of paralysis at his home in Grassland Jan. 17, 1944 and was buried at Grassland cemetery Tuesday, January 18.

Mr. Short was born in Illinois on November 7, 1860. In 1881 he was married to Ora Belle Vansickle at Greenville, Texas. They came to Lynn county in 1917.

Survivors are two sons, C. L. Short of Tucson, Arizona and C. E. (Birt) Short of Grassland; two granddaughters, two grandsons and one great-great granddaughter.

Rev. Duncan Reed, assisted by J. E. Young, conducted the funeral services at the Grassland Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murrey and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Mabeth of Fehoka spent Sunday in Post with Mrs. Murrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles.

## The 4th War Bond Drive

When this message reaches you our Bond Drive is supposed to be in full swing. We hope our people will realize the fact that if our goal is attained everybody will have to buy bonds, and possibly more than once.

Therefore, let us talk bonds, sell bonds and buy bonds. Let us put this campaign over in a way that our boys at the front will realize beyond a doubt that we are "Backing the Attack."

We have received plenty of supplies, so if any of our workers need supplies, please call at Greenfield Hardware store.

T. R. GREENFIELD  
Acting Chairman

### To the People of this Community THINK IT OVER

How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay aside this newspaper tonight? You've got a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or three, working. Your son or your brother—may be away at war.

This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely. But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now; and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight. So "Let's All Back the Attack!"

### INFANT DAUGHTER OF SGT. AND MRS. DONALD W. ADAMS DIES JANUARY 15

Sergeant and Mrs. Donald W. Adams were left in sorrow soon after the birth of their infant daughter who was born Saturday, January 15, and lived but 28 minutes. She was named Treslee June as that was the name chosen by her father who is overseas.

Funeral services were held at the Adams home and was conducted by Thomas F. Shropshire, minister of the Church of Christ.

Burial was made Saturday afternoon in Terrace cemetery with Mason and Co. funeral directors in charge.

Mrs. Adams is the former Pansy June Boswell.

## Steps Taken To Stop Gasoline Black Market

In order to further the effectiveness of the Mileage Rationing Program the OPA has taken steps to prevent unused coupons and books from being diverted into black market operations. J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Executive, announced today.

The plan which goes into effect January 1, 1944 requires that before selling or transferring a motor vehicle the present owner is required to send or deliver coupons that he has in his possession to his Rationing Board and obtain a receipt in duplicate. The original copy of the receipt will be presented to the County Tax Collector with the new owner's application for registration of that vehicle. Settle said. The purchaser must use the duplicate of this receipt when he applies to the rationing board for gasoline rations. It was pointed out.

Dealers and other persons holding new or used vehicles, including passenger cars, commercial vehicles or motorcycles, for resale will be required to file an inventory, with their ration boards of all vehicles on hand at the close of business December 31 and obtain a receipt for each vehicle. The vehicle is to be sold or transferred unless this receipt in duplicate is given to the purchaser at the time. "We are asking that each Tax Collector cooperate with their local rationing boards to the extent that where a transfer of ownership is involved, no vehicle should be registered or certificate of title completed unless the transferee submits the required receipt," Settle said.

Johnny and Matilda Malouf, who are attending Tech at Lubbock, are visiting home between semesters.

## JIM N. POWER FUNERAL RITES HELD SUNDAY

The sudden death of Jim N. Power, one of Post's most widely known citizens, came as a shock to his many friends in this area. He died at his home early last Thursday afternoon and was buried Sunday at Terrace cemetery.

Although he was only 52 years old, Power was a pioneer merchant here having been associated with father and brother, Homer C. Power, now of Dallas, in one of Post's first grocery stores, more than 30 years ago.

During that period he had been engaged in the oil business and was active in civic and church affairs. For a number of years he was city marshal; he had also held the position of city secretary, and for two terms was sheriff of Garza county.

He joined the First Presbyterian church here 27 years ago and was active in various affairs of the church until his death.

Jim N. Power was born at Eden Sept. 6, 1891. He came to Post in 1909 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Power. He and Miss Dezzie Babb were married July 28, 1912, and to this union were born two sons, J. N. Power, Jr., now of San Diego, Calif., and Capt. Tom L. Power, who is in Australia with the armed forces.

Survivors, besides his wife, are the two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Power, Jr., Homer



JIM POWER

C. Power, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Babb.

Rev. R. C. Tension of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith, of the First Methodist church, officiated for the funeral Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Active pallbearers were Giles Connell, O. L. Weakley, C. D. Morrel, B. M. Robinson, Bryan Williams, Walter Duckworth, H. D. Moreman and Mr. Power's cousin, Charlie Brown of Abilene, formerly of Post.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. A. C. Surman, Dr. D. C. Williams, Wm. Zetzman, E. E. O'Bryant, Marshall Mason, R. E. Cox, B. L. Sargee, S. C. Storie, Bob Warren, J. P. Manly, Ira Lee Duckworth, Tom Bouchier, Allen Cash, A. B. Haws, J. E. Parker, J. W. Stotts, Walter Roy, Clint Herring, Ben Williams, B. M. Robinson, Jr., John Robinson, Bryan Williams, Jr., H. A. Karpe, Clifton Clark, Will Cravy, W. O. Thaxton, Rex Everett, M. J. Malouf, John Cearley, Cecil Thaxton, Emery Stewart, John Herd and George Samson.

Out of town relatives here were J. N. Power, Jr., and his wife, the former Miss Jo Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Power, Charlie Brown and Mrs. Glenn Eager of Abilene, cousins of Dezzie Babb Power, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Boyd of Amarillo, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Power.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power, Jr., both of whom are employed by the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp., in San Diego, will remain here several weeks.

Mrs. James A. Sullivan and son "Bud", arrived in Post Sunday from New Bedford, Mass. to join Mr. Sullivan who is manager of the Postex Cotton Mills, Inc.

They will be at the Connel Courts for the present and when they get the mill house remodeled they will be at home there.

We hope they will enjoy living in Texas, especially Post.

## Fourth War Loan Launched Tuesday For Garza County

The Fourth War Loan Drive was launched Tuesday. Post and Garza county have never failed to reach their quota on any drive for war funds and the challenge is again before us to perform this essential wartime service by buying bonds.

We have been asked not to lessen our efforts for financing the war which is basic for victory. The job gets more and more difficult as the amount of money to be raised from individuals is increased. It is extremely important that an increasing number of citizens be reached and convinced that they are as responsible for making 1944 the victory year as are our boys who fight.

The quota for Garza county has been set at \$275,000.00. The success of the drive is vital to the welfare of the nation in winning the war and fighting inflation; and the success if the drive is vital to the welfare of all our boys who are fighting the Axis.

Back the Attack... Buy War Bonds!

## J. O. Miller Dies Tuesday Morning

J. O. Miller died at his home in Post early Tuesday morning and was buried at Terrace cemetery Wednesday afternoon, January 19.

Mr. Miller lacked a few days of being 74 years old and had been a resident of Post almost 20 years. He was a retired textile worker.

Rev. Cone Merritt of Idalou officiated for the funeral in the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Survivors, besides his wife, are three daughters, Mrs. Floy Jones, Mrs. Wilma Faunt Le Roy and Mrs. Davis Lee; and four sons, Hugh Miller, Tom O. Miller, Claude V. Miller of the Navy and Robert E. Miller of the Army Air Corps; and one brother and one sister. Two sons, John and Glenn, preceded him in death.

Out of town relatives here were two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Faunt Le Roy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lee of Hobbs, N. M., a sister of Mrs. Miller's, Mrs. Osa Showers of Vernon and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Emily Julian of Vernon and Mrs. Cora Julian of Plainview.

## Geo. Mahon Wants 1944 Income Tax Laws Simplified

Washington, D. C.—Congressman George Mahon, who himself voted against the present complicated income tax law, stated in Washington this week that he felt confident the regulations would be simplified but simplification would probably be too late to be of assistance before March 15. He said that one of the most frequent and justified complaints which he heard during his recent visit to West Texas was in regard to complicated tax returns.

Mahon explained that simplification for the small income taxpayer was attainable but cautioned that in cases where large incomes and complicated transactions are involved, many of the regulations would have to remain highly technical in order to plug loopholes and prevent loss of revenue.

## New Arrivals...

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Francis are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born January 15 in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

## PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

Each year the people of our nation hold celebrations of the President's Birthday for the purpose of raising funds to finance research devoted to the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis.

Our memories are so vivid of last summer's disastrous epidemic that we feel sure all of us will do our part to keep this great work going on.

Last summer local funds which had been retained in local communities from previous years were utilized to quickly provide for the boys and girls who fell victims of the dreaded disease. Many lives were spared and many were completely healed because these local funds existed. Just in case you have forgotten, half of the money raised in each community is retained for just that purpose. The other half goes to the maintenance of research by the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Let us give our full support to the polio fund this year so that trained men and women will be able to seek further the source of this crippling, as well as treatment when it shows up.

J. Lee Bowen is county chairman for the Celebration of the President's Birthday to raise funds for the maintenance and extension of research devoted to the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis.

The Post schools are also sponsoring a program which will be held in the High school auditorium January 27 at 8 p. m. The admission will be whatever contribution you want to make as you come in.

## Texas' Farmers Receive 1943 AAA Payments

College Station, Jan. 18.—The New Year for thousands of Texas farmers will be brightened by the receipt of AAA payments which they have earned for building soil fertility and increasing food production for the war effort.

B. F. Vance, State AAA administrator, announced today that payments covering 138,804 applications have already been made to over 195,000 producers, and the pay off program is just getting under full headway.

Under the 1943 AAA Agricultural Conservation Program payments totaling \$38,644,000 will be made to Texas' farmers who cooperated in the program the Administrator said.

Payments for 1943 will include \$16,854,000 for cotton; \$2,622,000 for wheat; \$100,000 for Irish potatoes; \$250,000 for fresh vegetables; and \$14,547,000 for soil-building practices.

Increases in small payments will total about \$4,271,000. Payments of less than \$200 are automatically increased by a designated amount. The smaller the payment, the higher the proportionate increase.

Special dairy feed payments totaling \$480,260 have been made to 34,745 dairy farmers in Texas through December. Vance said. These payments covering production for market in October were made to dairymen to help them meet the increased cost of feed. Similar payments for November and December will be made this month.

Payments have been made on 94,758,400 pounds of milk and 1,094,850 pounds of butterfat sold. Payments have gone to nearly every county in the State.

## R. B. Taylor To Hold Farm Sale Saturday

R. B. Taylor will hold a farm sale at his farm, just East of Post city limits, Saturday, January 22. The sale starts at 1 p. m. and all of his farming equipment is to be put up at auction.

Anyone having anything to sell is welcome to bring it. The sale is in charge of Buzman Auctioneers of Lubbock.

Jim Henderson, who is working in Stanton, is visiting his parents this week.



GRADUATES WITH HONORS—Homer Hansford Hudman, (above left) son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudman, of Post, was graduated with honors recently when he headed his class of Aviation Machinist Mates at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman. Hudman was honored during the graduation exercises when he was presented with honor certificates and a Navy ring by the executive officer of the station, Commander Arthur G. Norwood, right. Business firms of the Norman-Oklahoma City area are responsible for the rings which are presented to the honor graduates of the three schools at the center. Upon graduation, Hudman became an aviation machinist mate, third class, (third class petty officer.) During his training at the center he received instruction in all phases of aviation mechanics. He will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work. Prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy, Hudman worked in Hudman's Service station in Post.



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An Austrian officer was talking  
with a captured Serbian peasant.  
The officer said, "Why do you  
fight us... peaceful people?"  
"We fight for bread," said the  
peasant. "Why do you fight us?"  
"We fight for honor," said the  
officer. "It is odd," said the peasant,  
"that each of us fights for that  
which he does not have."

Ships enroute to Egypt from  
New York sail north at first, fol-  
lowing the Great Circle course.

Bolivia has the richest mineral  
resources of all South American  
countries.

**POWER TO DESTROY**

Federal income taxes have in-  
creased 700 per cent since Pearl  
Harbor, says Paul Mallon, with  
the brunt of the burden falling on  
already overtaxed sources of re-  
venue. Taxes have now reached  
the point where it is no longer  
likely that extensive new indus-  
tries will develop from accumu-  
lated savings. Neither the money  
nor the incentive is left for such  
purposes after the tax bills are  
paid.

The gravity of the tax situation  
brings the American people face  
to face with a serious choice. As  
Harley L. Lutz, eminent author-  
ity on tax matters, observes: "Con-  
cretely and in terms of an histor-  
ical parallel, it is the choice be-  
tween the Ford fortune and the  
Ford automobile. If they (the peo-  
ple) should decide that there  
shall be no more fortunes, they  
will also thereby decide that there  
shall be no commodities of mass  
comfort and enjoyment other than  
those now known. A few large  
fortunes would appear to be a  
small price to pay to gain the full  
benefit for all of the creative and  
productive capacity which can be  
stimulated most effectively and  
most certainly by allowing those  
who succeed to keep the fruits of  
their success."

Fifteen state legislatures have  
resolved for a constitutional  
amendment limiting Federal income  
taxes in peacetime to 25 per cent.  
The instinct of self preservation  
should stimulate other states to  
similar action. Unrestricted Fed-  
eral taxing power in the hands of  
a strong central government has  
become a menace to the sovereign-  
ty of the states, as well as to the  
freedom of the individual.

The only musical instrument  
represented on a national flag is  
the harp, which is depicted on the  
flag of Ireland.

**FAITH PRODUCES MIRACLES**

It is rumored that the Germans  
are about to spring a miraculous  
secret weapon upon the world  
capable of obliterating cities at a  
single blow. Far fetched as the  
idea may sound, Allied leaders  
long ago ceased underestimating  
German resourcefulness. They are  
trying to knock out the Nazis be-  
fore they can come forth with  
any more death-dealing surprises.  
Our bombers are reaching with  
growing force into the industrial  
vitals of Europe. They are carry-  
ing loads of explosives that dwarf  
previous efforts of the Luftwaffe.

The average layman has little  
conception of the miracles taking  
place right here in our own coun-  
try which make possible two-  
thousand-ton air raids on Berlin.  
One of those miracles is 100 octane  
gasoline. Two years ago daily  
capacity for the manufacture of  
100 octane was only about 40,000  
barrels—enough to fuel a single  
five-hour raid engaging 1000 4-  
motored bombers, similar to recent  
Berlin attacks. Now it is approxi-  
mately 200,000 barrels daily, more  
than five times as much, and be-  
fore many months it will double  
again. Without 100 octane gaso-  
line, our bombers would be unable  
to carry out their missions.

A significant fact about the 100  
octane miracle is that it has been  
financed principally by the oil in-  
dustry. The oil companies have  
spent hundreds of millions of dol-  
lars perfecting this high test fuel  
and building production facilities.  
All of which means the oil in-  
dustry has faith in the future of  
private enterprise. It is endeavor-  
ing to demonstrate in action rat-  
her than words that industry op-  
erated by private citizens, if given  
a fair chance, has the resource-  
fulness and flexibility to lick any  
problem confronting it.

**WRIGHT PLANE COMING HOME**

The airplane in which Wilbur  
and Orville Wright made their  
first successful flights in 1903 near  
Kitty Hawk, N. C., will be brought  
back to the United States and in-  
stalled in the Smithsonian Institu-  
tion.

This was revealed in connection  
with the celebration of the forti-  
eth anniversary of the famous  
flight. President Roosevelt an-  
nounced that Orville Wright "is  
going to bring the Kitty Hawk  
plane back from England, where  
it has been in the British Mus-  
eum."

This will end, happily, we hope  
the long controversy about the  
"first" plane and, quite appropri-  
ately, place the relic in the country  
of its inventors, where it should  
have been all the time.

Buy a War Bond today!



**Two Hard Years  
Of War Ahead**

By Harry L. Hopkins

(WNU Feature—Through special arrange-  
ment with The American Magazine.)

For a long time the air has been  
vibrant with the hope of quick vic-  
tory. Well, in my opinion, we're not  
going to have it. The German-Japa-  
nese portion of the Axis isn't a push-  
over.

I believe two years of hard fight-  
ing on the fronts of the world and  
two years of increasing sacrifice at  
home lie ahead of us. Two years,  
at least. We must work harder, go  
without more things, lose more and  
more lives.

I say this with a deep conviction  
of our ultimate and inevitable vic-  
tory. Call me gloomy, if you wish,  
but my optimism has been unwaver-  
ing from the beginning and will not  
change until we have won. Consid-  
ering all the realities of this vast  
conflict, I am really predicting a  
short war for us. Five more years  
of it would make a long one, and we  
can have a long one if we let down  
the war effort because of over-  
confidence.

This is a highly technical war. In  
World War I, men were sometimes  
sent overseas with a few months'  
training. While I cannot give you  
the actual figures, I may say that  
it takes almost a year to make a  
fairly finished army ground soldier  
out of a recruit, sometimes even  
longer if the man is given special-  
ized training as well.

It takes at least a year and a half  
from the time a young bomber pilot  
first puts on uniform until he carries  
a load of bombs over the enemy.  
The training of fighters and bom-  
bardiers takes almost as long. Re-  
member that the youngsters who  
are being drafted now will probably  
not see active service for a year or  
two years from now. The army and  
navy don't think the war will be  
over quickly.

**Must Adjust Weapons.**  
As the war progresses and we en-  
ter France, Norway, China or Ger-  
many, it may be necessary to ad-  
just our fighting tools to new condi-  
tions.

When we first entered North Af-  
rica with an experimental tank crew  
to serve with the British, we had to  
re-design a turret to give a wider  
horizontal range to the gun. Back  
went word to the factories. "Time  
lost!" they cried. "These fellows  
don't know what they're doing."

But they do know: that's why  
they change. If Germany comes out  
with a fighter that can down our  
B-17s, we've got to change.

I have no desire to wet-blanket  
our national optimism. I simply  
want to see it endure through the  
long months of hard fighting and  
hard working we have ahead of us.

But our over-confidence sometimes  
leads to relaxation, and relaxation  
leads to a longer war.

Soldiers in battle do not reflect.  
This moment is always the moment  
for the supreme effort. It is only we  
who have time to sit down and re-  
flect, who begin to question the war  
aims of our Allies, and begin to  
bicker about postwar plans. The  
fighters don't do it. Russia and  
China don't do it.

**Best Army in History.**

It cannot be assumed that China,  
because she has fought bravely for  
five years, can fight forever. But  
we are on the offensive with sol-  
diers, sailors and marines trained to  
the hilt and equipped as no army or  
navy in history was ever equipped.  
We know how well they fight. I be-  
lieve we will have victory in 1945  
against both Germany and Japan.  
I do not think that is long to wait.

The Axis powers were preparing  
for a world war eight years before  
they marched, the Japanese much  
longer. They have been preparing  
to fight us ever since they said hello  
to Admiral Perry.

We were not prepared; here in  
the United States we had done too  
little up to Pearl Harbor. That's  
why some of our stocks of vital ma-  
terials are low. Long ago, our en-  
emies keyed their industries to war  
production and since the war began  
they have expanded these indus-  
tries. Today they have more pro-  
ducing plants than when the war  
began.

I have talked with a lot of army  
and navy men, and I have not met  
one who believes we can win a quick  
victory.

We must send our men across  
sea. The enemy's men are fighting  
in their own front and back yards.  
We must send our men everything  
they need—oil, food, clothing, bul-  
lets, tanks, planes, soap and tooth-  
brushes—in the North African cam-  
paign, 700,000 items in all.

And a ship in which we send men  
and supplies is a mere speck in the  
ocean. A ship can't carry much,  
and a cargo plane even less, but  
everything we send to the front  
must be sent that way. It takes  
time, and more and more ships and  
planes.

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TO: Raymond Earl Kirkendoll

**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 expira-  
tion of 42 days from the date of  
issuance of this Citation, the  
same being Monday the 28th day  
of February, A. D., 1944, at or be-  
fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the  
Honorable District Court of  
Garza County, at the Court House  
in Post, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was  
filed on the 10th day of January,  
1944. The file number of said suit  
being No. 759.

The names of the parties in  
said suit are: Della Kirkendoll as  
Plaintiff, and Raymond Earl  
Kirkendoll as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being  
substantially as follows, to wit:  
For a decree of divorce and  
custody of their minor child,  
Louise Kirkendoll, the divorce  
being sought on the ground of  
abandonment for three years with  
the intention to abandon.

Issued this 10th day of  
January, 1944. Given under my  
hand and seal of said Court, at of-  
fice in Post, Texas, this 10th  
day of January A. D., 1944.

(Seal) Ray N. Smith  
Clerk District Court, Garza  
County, Texas.

Many varieties of butterflies  
have a fragrance, usually a pine  
or flower odor.

**FDR says:**

Payroll savings is  
our greatest single  
factor in protecting  
ourselves against in-  
flation.



Texas produced 198,000 pounds  
of copper in 1942, compared to  
only 12,000 pounds in 1941. Value  
of the 1942 production was esti-  
mated at \$23,956, compared to  
\$1,416 for the 1941 output.

Silver production in Tex-  
as slumped during 1942, totaling  
\$72,871 fine ounces, valued at  
\$478,422. In 1941 silver min-  
ing yielded 1,096,027 fine ounces  
valued at \$779,397.

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States, George Washington lived  
in New York City.

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House of Representatives was  
Jennette Rankin, elected in 1917.



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  - 2 Avoid letting hot water run while washing hands, dishes, or shaving.
  - 3 Insulate hot water tanks and pipes to avoid waste.
  - 4 Turn off non-automatic water heater when enough water is heated.
  - 5 Check thermostat setting on automatic water heater. (120 to 140 degrees should be sufficient for normal use.)

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With the increased use of natural gas by the many war production centers and military camps that have been an outgrowth of the war, there is now a need for everybody to cut down as much as possible on their use of this vital fuel. Because of the shortage of equipment, material, and manpower, the facilities for providing the natural gas cannot be enlarged. For this reason the Office of War Utilities has asked every gas user, whether in the home, office, or plant, to "Use what you must, but save all you can!"

**West Texas Gas Company**  
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**Post Boys Write From Southwest Pacific**

Editor:

We are a couple of guys over here in the Southwest Pacific who would like to hear from some of our friends around Post—especially some of the girls. We get the Post Dispatch fairly regular and we sure enjoy it. If it is possible we would like for you to put our addresses in the next edition of your paper. They are:

Hal Wayne Jones S 1/c,  
42 Batt. Co. D. Plat. 4,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
and . . .

Louis A. Sinclair S 1/c,  
42 Batt. Co. B, Plat. 1,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
We will close hoping for results. Sincerely,  
Hal Wayne Jones and  
Louis A. Sinclair.

**Grady Crowley Promoted To Rank of Chief Warrant Officer**

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 18.—Grady W. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley of Post, has been promoted from warrant officer, junior grade, to chief warrant officer, Third Air Force Headquarters announced today.

Crowley entered the army as a private in May, 1941, and soon afterward was assigned to the ordnance section of Third Air Force Headquarters. He has studied aircraft armament in factory schools at Elmira, N. Y., and Lansing, Mich.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the beautiful tribute paid our husband, father and brother. Your tender expressions of sympathy and kindness will be cherished in our memory always.

Mrs. Jim Power  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power, Jr.  
Capt. Tom L. Power  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Power  
Mrs. J. H. Babb

Charlie Morrow and Mrs. W. E. Dent were called to Fort Worth last week to the bedside of their father, Mr. S. A. Morrow, who is very sick.

**SOUTHLAND NEWS**  
Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

Mrs. E. M. Basinger was taken to the hospital Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Sue Foster, a graduate of Southland High school and Texas Tech, is now the Home Economics teacher of New Home school. Thursday night she came here with the basketball players and visited Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson. Another visitor of theirs was his nephew, Ross Harmonson, Jr., who is attending school at New Home.

We didn't learn the scores for that night, but our Senior boys defeated the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dean left two weeks ago Wednesday for Port Aransas, Texas, to stay the rest of the winter in that iceless country. They have already been fishing several times and Mrs. Dean landed the biggest catch, a 3 lb. sheephead. The only two churches in that community are a Catholic church and a Community church. They plan to attend soon.

Rev. E. C. Armstrong and wife returned last Sunday afternoon, after the funeral of his brother-in-law who died at a Sweetwater hospital. He was buried Saturday. They spent Sunday night and Monday with their son in Lubbock.

Johnny Spikes, who is a student at Tech, spent the week end here with his aunt, Mrs. G. D. Ellis and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Cooper and son of Long Beach, Calif., arrived a week ago Sunday night for a brief visit with his parents, the A. J. Coopers before continuing to Levelland where they spent the week with her father who is very ill. The A. J. Coopers Thursday afternoon visitors were Mmes. Jack Oakley and Marvin Truelock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Dunn of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, the L. A. Dunns. They were accompanied by Miss Olive Davies, a student at Hardin Simmons, who spent Sunday with her parents, the A. F. Davies.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson returned from the hospital Thursday.

Glen Roberts started to school here Monday. This High school Freshman came from Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craft and children were week end guests of H. Woods.

Mrs. Bob Davis of Lubbock spent the week end in Post.

**Best Books of 1943 Selected By Noted American Editor**

One of America's leading editors, Harry Hansen, released his choice of the best books of 1943. After reading his list and comments Dispatch readers will probably agree or disagree as their individual tastes in reading matter dictate but we feel that this literary editor who has been writing and reporting for many years has given a very good summary of the reading matter published in the United States during the last year. As Mr. Hansen says, these books may not all be permanent additions to literature, but he feels that each one deserves a place on the bookshelves of America.

We have seen startling changes in the world of books in 1943. Book buying changed from a habit to a contagious fever and book sales were the highest in almost half a century. Mr. Hansen says, "Between covers of a great many of these books, we find the best war reporting in history. Never before have correspondents had such easy and dangerous access to the war fronts and come back with such satisfactory material. Books of today's and tomorrow's problems lead in popular reading matter, showing the alertness of people's minds. Biography and autobiography are flourishing but novels still lag behind. But this is logical. Many young writers have had to put up their typewriters and take up the rifle. And who can think up stories that rival the incredible events taking place on land and sea?"

A list of the books Mr. Hansen selected is being released in series form by the Dispatch. This week readers will find his selection of books from the War Theatres:

"Paris Underground," by Etta Shiber. This is capital reading for suspense and hairbreadth escapes. The author helped British soldiers out of France by tricking the Nazis right and left.

"The Shall Not Have Me," by Jean Helion. Here's another thriller by a French painter who escaped from the Settin prison ship. Many of his anecdotes of life in concentration camps are amusing because of the tricks played on the jailers.

"The Lady and The Tigers," by Olga Greenlaw. The wife of a member of the American Volunteer Group of fliers in China tells a robust tale of how the boys fought against odds under General Chennault.

"Burma Surgeon," by Gordon S. Seagrave, M. D. This John Hopkins man has done wonders in Burma; his account of Stilwell's retreat and his own success in training native nurses is inspiring.

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," by Captain Ted W. Lawson and Robert Conidine. A full account of one of the most daring feats of the war, this book ought to have a long life.

"Here Is Your War," by Ernie Pyle. The correspondent who tells home folks what they want to know about the boys at the front has the human touch every great writer needs.

"Journey Among Warriors," by Eve Curie. A clear-sighted woman's slant on the war, seen during a visit around the world.

"Last Man Off Wake Island," by Lieut. Col. Walter L. J. Bayler. Tells how a handful of men fought off the Japanese—aportent of the future.

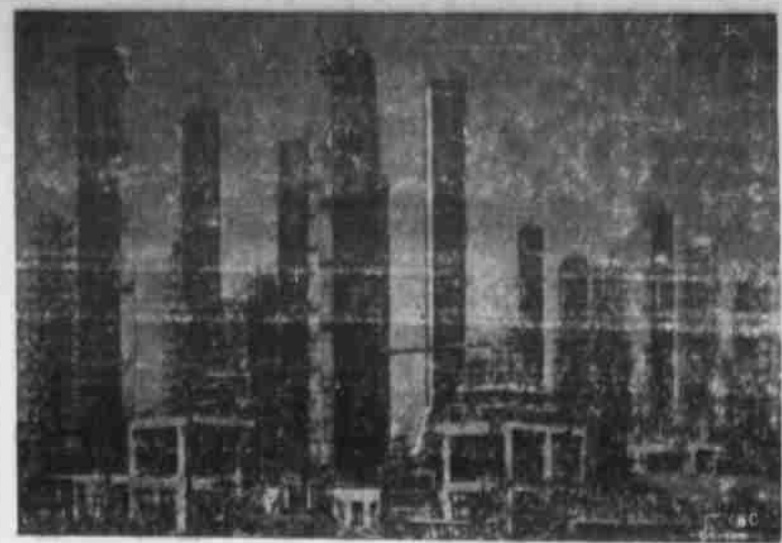
"Mediterranean Assignment," by Richard McMillan. The best account of how the British Eighth Army defeated Rommel in Africa.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE CHANGES**

Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examination at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the army and the one-week period granted by the navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

**GUARANTEED TYPEWRITER and Adding Machine REPAIR DAN COCKRUM**

**Rubber For Essential Tires**



PORT NECHES, TEXAS—Synthetic rubber for such vital products as essential tires is on the way! In these huge towers here on the Texas plains the butadiene, chief ingredient of man-made rubber, will be manufactured for 28,000,000 tires. Five oil companies are building and will operate the plant on a non-profit basis. (Approved by War Department).

**GARDENS ARE GOOD INVESTMENTS**

College Station—January is a good time to begin preparation of garden soil. Weeds and grass may be removed at this time, looking ahead to February and March planting. A good gardener can expect a yield of one-half to one pound of vegetables per foot of row. That means extra space in the back yard devoted to a Victory garden will yield good returns, says the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

It is also possible to increase vegetable yields by the addition of fertilizer to the soil. In sandy areas, three to five pounds of commercial fertilizer per 100 feet of row is recommended. It should be chopped into the soil 10 days before planting time. But in heavy soil, or where moisture is limited, commercial fertilizer is not desirable. You can use barnyard fertilizer or compost, however, using 25 to 50 pounds of well-rotted manure to each 100 feet of row space.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Miller were called to Flatonia, Texas, last Thursday week to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's uncle, John Cowan, and while there Mrs. Miller was called to the bedside of her mother who is ill.

Wilma Presson of Dallas spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Presson.

**AUTO DRIVERS URGED TO RENEW LICENSES BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE**

Austin, Jan. 18.—Approximately 450,000 operators licenses of the current issue have recently expired. State Police Director Homer Garrison said today. These licenses bear serial numbers from one to 300,000 and 1,000,000 to 1,150,000.

Garrison urged drivers to check their licenses, which expire two years from date of issue, so that the licenses can be renewed prior to expiration.

When a person's license expires, the law considers him as a new driver, and he must take a driving test.

**Words of Appreciation**

We would like to express thanks to our friends through the columns of The Dispatch. You can't know just how much each visit, gift, flowers, letters, cards or help of any kind or just encouraging words meant to us during the trials of our sickness. We trust you will understand why these lines are late as we have been home only a few days now from the sanitarium. We pray to God that each of you will be rewarded accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, long-time residents of Barnum Springs, will move to Brownfield in a few days

**Southland Boys In Service**

S/Sgt. Scottie H. Russell has seen much of the world since he landed in England eighteen months ago. He has seen action in North Africa and Sicily and is now stationed at an airport on the island of Sardinia. He says these countries all look alike to him and the languages, tho different, all sound alike. But he liked England and made some very close friends in the few months he was there. He writes that he hopes to be home before another Christmas.

O. D. Oakley and bride were expected here Monday night to visit his brother Jack and family. O. D. spent several months here before joining the army.

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Fourth War Loan. At least \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

**Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!**

**THE POST DISPATCH**

**4<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN**

**Come On, America!**

**It's 1944!**

This is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent

you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on you for more?

**4<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN**

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

**Haws Dry Goods & Variety**



POST HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Hazel Louise Cash, Reporter

Senior Personality

Alene Gerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerner, is one of the more unusual personalities of the class.

Guess Who??

She makes all the boys whistle. Her hair is light brown and her eyes blue.

Last week's personality was Edith Williams.

Isellaneous

Last Thursday ended our first semester of the school term '43 and '44.

Friday night there will be a basketball game with Draw. Time: 8:00.

Can You Feature - - -

Miss Durrett without her various letters in her grade book? (Of course, she's boasting morale).

Marshall not going steady with

New Door Can Be Opened By Turkey



NEW YORK—That Turkey holds the key to a spectacular new phase in the "all out" smash on Germany promised at the conference in Tehran, is shown on this map.

RATION TAKEN PLAN TO STABILIZE BUYING POWER

Under the new ration taken plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she can now.

Santa Fe Carloading

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 15, 1944 were 21,849 compared with 22,612 for same week in 1943.

Someone?

Jimmy Bird with a mustache? Peggy Sue being anything but stilly?

POST SCHOOLS TO PRESENT "MARCH OF DIMES" PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 27

In keeping with the President's infantile paralysis fund, "March of Dimes," a program is to be given by students of the Post Public Schools.

The public is invited to attend this entertainment January 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Please attend and contribute to a worthy cause.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON VISITS SOUTHWEST O. E. S.

On the evening of Jan. 6 Mrs. Imogene Burslen, Deputy Grand Matron, made her official visit to the Southwest Order of Eastern Star.

A buffet supper in her honor, was enjoyed by all members. Mrs. Roddy of Tahoka was also a guest.

An old-timer, Ed Scott, was in Post Monday. He is feeding some steers near Plainview for John Birdwell of Lubbock.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 23

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JESUS TEACHES IN PARABLES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-9, 26-32. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Mark 4:23.

Parables were often used by our Lord, particularly when He had truth to reveal which was not for unbelieving hearts that had hardened themselves against it.

The method is that of telling an earthly story, true to life (hence, not a fable), which is placed alongside of the spiritual truth it is designed to teach.

Jesus used parables in our lesson to teach the truth that the good seed of the Word of God will be received in various ways and will bring forth widely differing results.

We note first that in that field there were and are— I. Four Kinds of Soil (Mark 4:1-9).

The reception of the seed is determined by the condition of the soil. The great field was essentially of one kind of soil, but it had become widely different in its ability to take in the seed and bear fruit.

The interpretation of this parable is given by our Lord in the verses immediately following (vv. 13-20). It has striking application to our day.

A road, or beaten pathway, was a common thing in the fields of Palestine. On such hard soil a seed found no place to grow, and the birds carried it away. Such is the condition of a man who permits the heavy and sinful traffic of this world to harden his heart against spiritual truth.

The rocky soil was a thin layer of good soil on a rocky ledge. At first this caused rapid growth, but without deep roots it could not survive the heat of summer.

The thorny ground—where the growing grain was choked by weeds—typifies the professed believer who lives in worldliness.

In the good ground—open to receive and ready to yield itself for the growth of the seed—there is abundant harvest. Even here there is a difference in the amount of fruit.

Changing the picture a little our Lord now speaks of— II. Normal Growth and a Good Harvest (4:26-29).

This parable, found only in Mark, has a lesson for the sower. He is not to expect the harvest immediately after the time of sowing. There is a period of patient waiting while God is producing the growth.

There are many lessons to learn here. We who serve the Lord are teaching or preaching the Word are too impatient, too eager to be able to announce results.

Then let us be glad as the seed begins to show signs of maturing but let us not be slow to gather the harvest when it is ready.

We should also be encouraged by this parable to continue sowing the seed, knowing that it will find place in the hearts of some and bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

Next we are warned to be on our guard against accepting or approving— III. Abnormal Growth and an Evil Harvest (4:30-32).

The mustard is an herb, not a tree; hence this parable gave warning that there would be an overgrown religious system calling itself Christian.

All this was and still is contrary to God's plan for the church. He wanted a spiritual body distinguished by lowliness, meekness and service.

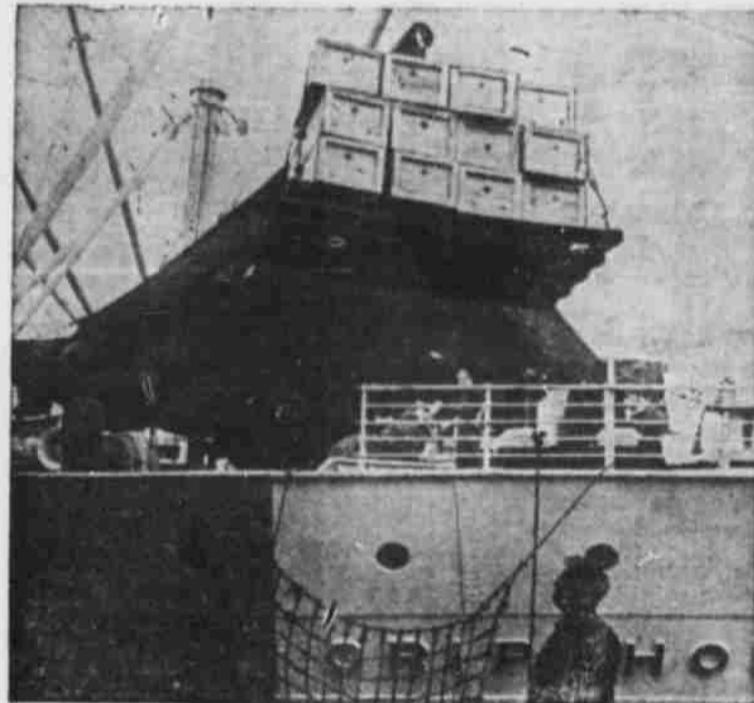
Yosemite is an Indian word meaning "destroyer," and refers to the grizzly bear. The Russians have decorated the subway stations of Moscow with works of art.

SPOT NEWS PICTURES....

First "Soldiers' Vote Bill" Signed



ATLANTA, GA.—Soundphoto—Soldiers watch Georgia's 35-year-old governor sign the Soldiers' Bill, thus making it a law.



ON THEIR WAY—This \$1,300,000 cargo of prisoners' relief supplies shipped by the American Red Cross on the exchange ship Gripsholm, is en route to Far East ports after being transferred to a Japanese ship in India.

Army Constructs "Model" Underground Hospital



A three-ward underground hospital, complete with X-ray equipment and facilities for operating was dug out of the sandstone and solid rock at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Women of Bryansk Greet Liberators



RUSSIA—Crying with tears of happiness, women of Bryansk who for thirteen months of Nazi occupation lived in forest hide-outs greet their liberators, the victorious Red Army, upon their entry into the city.

Mrs. Eula Mae Lee, daughter of Mrs. J. I. Northcutt, who has been working in the shipyards as a welder in Oakland, California since March, 1943, fell Jan. 6 while at work, breaking her back in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Clary and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum and son visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

DR. B. E. YOUNG DENTIST Office in Double U Building -X-RAY- Telephone - - 15W

Navy Enlisting Men For Aviation Cadet Program

The Navy, beginning immediately, will enlist qualified young men from 19 to 26, inclusive, in its aviation cadet program under increased quotas for Class SV-1.

Lieut. Comdr. G. W. Cook, Jr., officer-in-charge, of the Dallas Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Allen Building, said the expanded quota probably resulted from tightening of deferments for civilians under 22 years by Selective Service.

Comdr. Cook believes a large number of these young men will be interested in applying for training as an aviation cadet and being given the opportunity to earn a commission as an Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, or as a U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Second Lieutenant. He asked that they write his office for full details.

High school graduates, physically qualified for flight training, may be considered for the program if they are from 17 to 29 years old.

The Navy will require those 19 years and older to have at least one year of college training. They will be permitted, if enlisted, to complete their current college term if enrolled as a full time student.

These young men will be ordered to duty at one of the Navy's selected flight preparatory schools, to begin the 16 to 18 months' training necessary to win the Navy Wings of Gold.

Seventeen and 18 year old boys who will graduate from high school not later than July 1, 1944, will receive eight months' additional education in the Navy V-12 program. Then they, too, will be ordered to flight training.

All applicants must have successfully completed high school.

The Navy requires that aviation cadets be unmarried and agree not to marry until completing flight training.

Interested young men should contact the closest Navy Recruiting Office.

'Basic English' Would Be Simple but Monotonous

The problem of using the basic English recommended by Churchill as an international language would be to keep it simple, according to Dr. Douglass S. Mead, professor of English literature at the Pennsylvania State college.

Its advantages, he pointed out, are that it is comparatively easy to learn, and it insures simplicity of phrase. On the other hand, its lack of synonyms leads to monotony, and its lack of specific words leads to using combinations of several words to convey one meaning.

"It is a business man's English, not a poet's," Dr. Mead added. "It stifles original and artful expression, but it can be made into a medium for practical negotiation even though it may not be able to convey sense impressions and evoke emotional responses."

Basic English would still have some difficulties for the foreign learner, he explained. Although it has only 18 verbs, most of those have irregular conjugations, and they combine with prepositions to assume new meanings.

Friends of Mrs. Ed Warren will be glad to learn that she is coming home from the Lubbock General Hospital this week end.

The first person to fly the Atlantic was Lieut.-Com. A. C. Read, in 1919.



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## TAX FORMS ARE NOW BEING PUT INTO THE MAILS

Income tax report forms are being mailed to prospective taxpayers in this district of the bureau of internal revenue according to a report by L. B. Barkley, deputy in charge.

While March 15 is the deadline for filing returns, he urged that they be made at once.

### May Get Assistance

Many taxpayers, especially those who use the 'short form' will not need assistance in making their returns. However, any taxpayer needing help may obtain it.

Barkley explained that, under the pay-as-you-go system, all current tax payments through withholding from wages or by means of payments on "declarations of estimated tax" are only approximate. Therefore, it is necessary to file a return at the close of the year to determine the exact amount of each person's tax liability and to determine whether he underpaid or overpaid his taxes. Instances where the current payments were less than the tax payable March 15th, remittance of the difference will be necessary at the time of filing the return. This amount cannot be paid in installments. In instances where the current payments were larger than the final tax, the taxpayer will be enabled to secure a refund merely by filing his return.

Substantial payments will be necessary in certain instances because (a) most individuals who had a 1942 tax must pay at least one-half of the unforgiven portion of that tax in addition to their 1943 tax, and (b) during the first six months of 1943 only the victory tax, but not the income tax was withheld from wages.

### Should Determine Liability

Particularly, persons who took jobs for the first time in 1943 and those whose wages increased sharply from 1942 to 1943 may have substantial payments to make, Barkley said. An illustration, he pointed out that a single person who earned \$2,000 wages in 1943 but had no 1942 tax, will owe nearly \$130 on March 15, or nearly three and one half week's wages. Since this payment must be made in one sum at the time

### Social Security Recommended For Farmers

Social insurance for farm operators, farm workers, business and professional men, household workers and employees of governmental and non-profit organizations was recommended by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report. The Board urged inclusion of these groups in an expanded social security program which would include insurance against costs of medical and hospital care without disturbing the present principal of free choice in selection of physicians or hospitals. The Board recommended that a comprehensive social insurance system should be set up now while earnings are at "record levels" in order to have it in full operation for the post-war period.

Sulphur production was a \$40,000 industry in Texas in 1942, reports the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. That year a total of 2,579,739 long tons of this mineral was produced, valued at \$41,275,824. Production in 1941, however, amounted to 2,842,968 long tons, valued at \$45,487,808.

When the 1943 return is filed, the collector pointed out the advantages of determining the liability and saving for it in advance.

In the past, many taxpayers have postponed filing returns until the last minute in order to delay the payments which had to be made with the returns. However, this year a great many taxpayers will find that under the pay-as-you-go system, they are already substantially current in their tax payments. These taxpayers, especially, ought to find it convenient to file as early as possible.

In any case, early filing will help the taxpayer know where he stands, how much he owes, or how much refund he should expect; it will assure him of any assistance he may need without standing in long lines; it will help the government and the war effort.

### Who Must File

A return must be made by every individual who during the taxable year 1943—

Was single and had \$500 or more income.

Was married and had more than \$624 income.

Was married and together with wife or husband, had \$1,200 or more income.

In addition, a return must be filed by everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

A return should be filed likewise by anyone claiming a refund of taxes withheld from wages.

The requirements for filing 1943 returns on or before March 15, apply to civilians and personnel of the armed forces alike, except that postponements or extensions are allowed those on sea duty or outside the continental United States. If a member of the armed forces is on sea duty or outside the continental United States, his wife may also postpone her return if her own income is less than \$1,200. There are several other special provisions applying to members of the armed forces, and the collector invited any service personnel needing income tax advice to contact his office.

### Forms To Use

As in past years, there are two income tax forms. Form 1040 commonly called the "long form," may be used by any individual. Form 1040-A, called the "short form," may be used by individuals who (a) are citizens or residents of the United States, (b) had in 1943 \$3,000 or less income, and (c) received all their income from salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, or other forms of personal compensation, or from dividends, interest and annuities. In the case of husbands and wives filing separate returns, each must use the same kind of forms. The short form may be used as a joint return for a husband and wife, if in addition to the other conditions for using that form, they were living together on July 1, 1943, and their combined income for the year did not exceed \$3,000.

On or before January 31, 1944, every employer is required to give each employee a receipt on Form W-2 showing how much wages were paid the employee and how much tax was withheld. These receipts supply two important figures needed for making the annual return and the best time to prepare and file return is as soon as the employee gets his receipt.

Barkley also pointed out that along with the tax blanks, mailed to all taxpayers who filed taxable returns in this district for 1942, notices showing the amount of each individual's 1942 tax and the amounts paid on the tax are also included. These are two additional figures which income taxpayers will need in the preparation of their returns for 1943. The notices should be sent back to the collector along with the return.

### TRACTOR PRODUCTION UP

Production of wheeled tractors in December was the largest for any month in two years—in excess of 20,000 as compared with 4,200 in December, 1942. However, according to the WPE, the current rate of production must be maintained in order to meet the tractor quota of 209,000 for the 12 months that will end June 30. This will not be easy because many of the parts needed for tractor production are also used in landing craft, now in urgent demand by the armed services.

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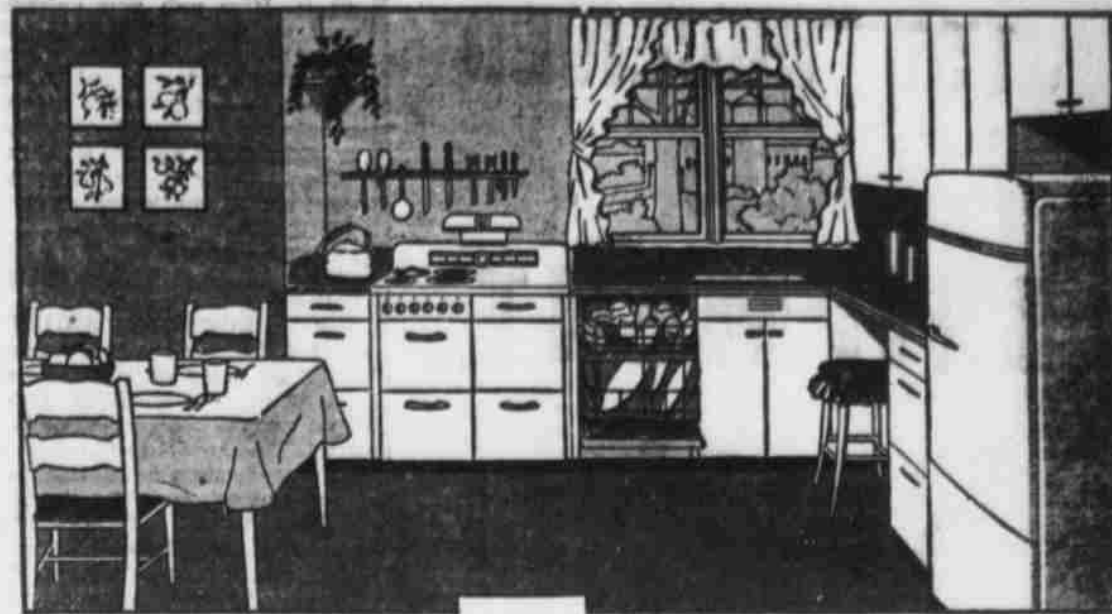
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BUY WAR BONDS TODAY . . . An All- Electric Kitchen Tomorrow!

## Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company



IT'S IN THE AIR You can feel it, every time the Axis is struck. This is the climax year, the year of decision.

In history, 1944 will be the big year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for every American to beat his post, doing his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only lending your money, to be returned with

interest. But it is essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum individual quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only

by all-out effort. So buy \$200, \$300, \$500 worth—buy more than you can afford. And buy your Bonds where you work—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision OUR year!



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

## GRAEBER'S

On The Corner On The Square



### IMPORTANT TAX REMINDER

If you have not already paid your 1943 City and School Taxes, don't forget to pay them in January. After this month Penalty and Interest will be added. If you still owe any delinquent taxes, now is the best time to pay them off too, for you are entitled to take credit for all taxes paid when you make out your Income Tax returns.

W. F. PRESSON, Tax Collector, City Hall

# JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIPMENT Radio Batteries

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Get Yours Today

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## Squinting Through A Periscope

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ALFALFA ALF

One of their big diffuses between our country and their axis nations is being demonstrated this week. Our Government needs money to fight a war for our pertekshun an' asks us ter loan it a part uv our spare change an' will pay us back with intrust, an' if we needs it back afore ther time set, we kin git it. Iffen yuh wuz unfortunt enuf ter be an axite and they found yuh had money, they'd take it, an' iffen yuh wuz unexperienced enuf not ter laff it off with them, they'd bop yuh on th head er bop yuh off entirely. So cum on folks, less git tergether an' put up ther money quick ter carry off ther bonds whut was assined ther cur county to sell, and put a smile on yer ol' Uncle's face, an' give Colliery mobus ter ol' Hitler an' Hirohito. BUY BONDS AND BUST TER BONDS whut ther inimy is tryin' fer to put on yuh. An' that's just whut ther most uv yuh is done an' is gonner keep rite on doin'. This appeal is tuh ther few ice cream eaters whut won't sacrifice nuthin', even fer ther own children, ter git a little patriotism and show yuh values ther freedom whut yuh is enjoyin'. Twon't hurt yuh stumick no neter strivel up a little, so BACK THE ATTACK BY BUYING BONDS TERDAY.

Our President hadn't order uv put such a strain on Congress during eleksbum year. Askin' fer only one law kin pervide enuf fer months uv argifyng, but astin' 'em ter pass a law quick puttin' us whut is left over her ter work, afore ther vote is give ter them as whut would like ter see us put ter work, is just tew much. Politiks is er gessing game—eleksbum years, Congress gesses whut we is gonner do and ther nicks two years whut Congress is gonner do. Pussonally, we thinks as how makin' everybody work in wartimes is ther berries, but yuh can't blame ther pore Congressman fur trying ter find out of ther most voters thinks that afore he quits ther argement an' votes. Whin we gits so we is as willing ter work an' sacrifice as our boys is ter fight, an' ever Congressman gits so consumed over winnin' ther war he fertigs eleksbums, then it's gonner be curtains fer ther Axis.

So fer ther Lord shore is per-teckng skule chillun whot skates on ther icy pavement in frunt uv doubtful braked cars, in that, he hain't yit let a car happun erlong whin one uv them has fell.

To many peepul boast uv their family background instid uv of doing sumthing ter still keep their family in ther foreground.

Ther reusun it is so hard ter git sum fellers ter work is because they thinks theys wuth as much fer doing a job as ther feller whut tells them and thousands uv other fellows how ter do it.

Sum smart feller order change ther dikashunery an' bring hit up-ter-date as sum words has a modurn meening frum pre-3-turns, frinstanse, Red, Bulshevik, an' Reaxshunery now means ther feller whut don't agree with ther fellow whuts doing ther calling.

Jack Tyree, Jr., will leave Saturday after spending several days in Post with his father, Jack Tyree, and his grandmother, Mrs. Anabelle Spigener. Jack enlisted in the Navy ten months ago and has had sea duty most of that time.

## Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Dispatch is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Garza county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
G. E. McPHERSON

**Refinery Advance**  
Thermal "cracking" was the first great advance in refinery technology. The heavy hydrocarbon molecules were cracked under great heat and great pressure and rearranged into lighter molecules. This greatly increased the volume of light products obtainable from crude. The second great advance was catalytic cracking. A catalyst is an agent which causes a chemical change in a material, while remaining unchanged itself. The use of the catalyst permitted cracking with relatively low temperatures and pressures. Once again, the quality and quantity of the light products obtainable from crude were increased.

Pvt. Delma R. Meeks left last week to report back to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. after spending an eight day furlough with his parents at Pleasant Valley. He is with the Engineering division there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and five children moved Saturday from Leveland to the Canyon Valley community.

## WANT-ADS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
First insertion, 2c per word; subsequent insertions, 1c per word. No ad taken for less than 25c, cash in advance.

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments, private baths and garages, reasonable prices—phone 52J, Colonial Apartments.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Nursery chair set, new ironing board, small electric fan, baby car seat, Taylor Tot Stroller, walker and play car combination. See Mrs. Dugger at Graeber Apt or phone 194J. 1p

**FOR SALE**—7 Room House in South Post. See N. J. Lanotte. 1p

**LATE MODEL RADIO** to trade for good 16 gauge shot gun. See Weldon Swanger. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Nice head bundle feed at my farm near Justiceburg. See Mrs. J. M. Boren, Post, Texas, phone 165J.

**FOR SALE**—New 8x12 and 6x8 Brooder Houses. One 2 wheel trailer, 30x5, 8 ply good tires. Jesse Rinehart at Connell Chevrolet Co. 1p

**FOR SALE**—White Florence Oil Cook Stove, 5 burner. See Mrs. J. I. Northcutt in the Arthur Taylor home. 1p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Wind-charger and tower, battery and radio. Will trade for electric radio. W. C. Caffey, Rt. 2. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Monuments. Any kind or price. See me for quality stones. Marvin Hudman.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
LOST—Black Coin Purse Saturday evening with \$5 bill and some change. Finder please return to Dispatch office. Letha Ann Russell. 1p

**WANTED!** 500,000 rats to kill with Ray's new improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Post Feed & Fuel. 20c

**WANT TO RENT**—Might pay 12 months rent in advance for 3 or 4 room modern house in Post on pavement with option to buy same in 90 days at a set price. Will consider suburban acreage. Improved for chickens. Might trade equity in 200 acre farm for grass. Deeded or lease. S. J. Boreman, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Tex. 3p

**LOST**—On the O S Ranch—Beaver and White Spotted Bird. Dog with name on collar—Dr. E. L. Brown, \$100.00 reward if returned to Dee Coleman on the O. S. Ranch. 2p

Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons, Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper, Dan Cochrans.

## GARZA-- WEEK OF Jan. 21-27

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**  
Jan 21 - 22

ROY ROGERS TRIGGER **SILVER SPURS**

THE GOOFIEST GUYS IN UNIFORM **BROWN CARNEY** *with* **ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE**

Sat. Nite 11:30  
**SUNDAY - MONDAY** Jan. 22-23-24

**LASSIE COME HOME**

with **RODDY McDOWALL** **DONALD CRISP**

**TUESDAY**  
Jan. 25 — WAHOO —

**GOOD MORNING JUDGE**

with **DENNIS O'KEEFE** **LOUISE ALLBRITTON**

with **MARY BETH HUGHES** **J. CARROLL HAINES** **LOUISE STAYERS** **SAROLEE S. HINDS**

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY** Jan. 26 - 27

**JUDY CANOVA SLEEPY LAGOON**

with **DENNIS DAY** **SMITH DONNELLY** **JOE SAWYER** **FRANK TRACY** **DOUGLAS FOWLEY** **MIKE BILLY** **and HIS ORCHESTRA**

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**4th WAR LOAN**

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# 4<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN

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Display your colors now!

**DURING** this 4th War Loan Drive you are again asked to do something extra to help smash the Axis. Your part is to invest in at least one extra hundred dollar Bond. But don't stop there if you can do more. For remember—no matter how many Bonds you buy—no matter what denominations they are—you get back on maturity \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And that's on the word of Uncle Sam, creator of the safest investment the world has ever known. So before you look into your wallet—LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. Your company, the place where you work, has been given a quota to meet in this 4th War Loan Drive. Do your part to help meet this quota. And remember, millions of America's fighters are waiting for your answer, your pledge that you are backing them to the limit.

## Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| TEXAS— POUND—<br><b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> . . . . . 6c | ENGLISH— Pound—<br><b>WALNUTS</b> . . . . . 40c     |
| TEXAS— POUND—<br><b>ORANGES</b> . . . . . 8c    | Asst. Flavors— 3 for—<br><b>JELLO</b> . . . . . 20c |

**LEMONS** POUND **10c**

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| PINK— Can—<br><b>SALMON</b> . . . . . 22c  | CEREAL— BOX—<br><b>CHEERIOATS</b> . . . . . 12c |
| JAR— 3 LB.—<br><b>CRISCO</b> . . . . . 69c | POST— BOX—<br><b>TOASTIES</b> . . . . . 8c      |

**SUGAR** PURE CANE 10 POUNDS **65c**

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| LARGE— BOX—<br><b>OXYDOL</b> . . . . . 23c | CAMAY— BAR—<br><b>SOAP</b> . . . . . 7c |
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### MARKET SPECIALS

CURED— 8 to 12 Pound Average—  
**HAMS** POUND **32c**

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| HAMBURGER— Pound—<br><b>Meat</b> <b>25</b> | PORK— Pound—<br><b>Sausage</b> <b>35c</b> |
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