

The Post Dispatch

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Robert Pennell Help Police Conference

San Diego, Calif., April 17.—Major General Oscar B. Abner, Camp Beale commander, announced Sergeant Robert F. Pennell and Private First Class Jesus Gomez, both of Post are members of the crack 749th Military Police Battalion from the post that has been chosen by the army to be the police at the United Nations Peace Conference in San Francisco. The 749th MPs will be assigned to the conference city throughout the weeks of the meeting to safeguard visiting dignitaries, direct crowds and assist government officials at the important sessions.

Marine Tells Of Gory Action On Iwo Jima Island

"It gets you most when they are good friends and you see them fall," said Marine Cpl. Cline Lemley after eighteen days on the front lines of bitterly contested Iwo Jima. "One day was particularly bad," he said. "As we moved out my squad leader and machine gunner were shot down right in front of me. The Japs must have had a direct bead on them as there were only two shots. A few minutes later the man in back of me got it."



CPL. CLINE LEMLEY

Lemley, a veteran of Guadalcanal, is no newcomer to battle but he saw one thing here that surprised him—Japs who ran along the Marine lines dropping hand grenades in the foxholes, until they were shot down. The above interview was released in a Los Angeles paper by an Associated Press Correspondent from Iwo Jima recently. Cpl. Lemley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lemley of Toyah, Texas, and he attended High school here in 1937. His wife resides in Los Angeles.

Richardson Well No. 1 Cemented At 3390 Feet Early In Week

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Richardson wildcat in northwest Garza county was bottomed at 3,440 feet in Permian lime and was waiting for a plug to cure on a string of 7 inch casing, which has been cemented at 3,390 feet. It was reported early this week by Floyd Richardson. The rotary rig was moved out and the well is to be finished with cable tools, it was reported.

Operator will test the uncased section for oil after the plug is drilled out. A drillstem test taken before the casing was run did not get any shows of oil in the drilling mud which was recovered during the investigation.

It is understood that another test is being located on the place, known as the W. I. Smith farm, and near the Peyton No. 1 well in the Pleasant Valley community. Confirmation on this new well could not be made by a Dispatch reporter but much oil activity can be reported in this county. Several new oil families were reported moving in here on Monday. Housing for all the additional citizens is very acute and persons who have available apartments or rooms are asked to list them in order that these new families can get located as soon as possible.

Youth Canteen To Be Closed During Revival Meetings

The Youth Canteen will not be open at any time during the revivals being conducted. At a meeting presided over by Ben L. Thomas, the organization president, the members of the Canteen voted unanimously to close in deference to religious services. Immediately after the Baptist meeting which is now in progress, the Methodist church will have its spring meeting. Consequently the dates on which the Canteen will be closed are April 21, 23, 30, and May 5.

Used Clothing Drive Past Halfway Mark; Contribute Now

Unless Americans respond to the United National Used Clothing Drive with serviceable used shoes, as well as clothing and bedding, hundreds of thousands of our Allies will have to walk the road of Victory in bare feet. An Army officer wrote in one war-torn country he had not seen a civilian with a good pair of shoes. Keeping warm in Europe is probably more difficult than securing food. People are returning to homes that, in many cases, will have to be completely rebuilt. In countries where nothing has been manufactured in years other than necessary war material it will be impossible to obtain clothing unless it has been given for distribution.

Everyone contributing shoes, clothing or bedding can be assured that it is priceless in value, and represents one of the most important relief services that can be given in Europe today. There are four downtown collection depots, one at the cotton mill, besides the boxes placed in churches and schools. These arrangements were made for your convenience so you might make your contribution readily.

City-Wide Clean-Up To Begin Monday; Have Trash Ready

A City-Wide Clean-Up Drive will begin next Monday, April 23 and will continue through Friday, April 27. The drive is being sponsored by the city and city trucks will be available to haul off all trash and rubbish if citizens will place it in alley-ways before the opening date. All citizens are urged to cooperate in this respect and help in this city-wide clean-up movement. Remember the dates—April 23-27. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick, Jack and Kay, spent the week end in Ft. Worth attending the Icecapers. Mrs. Les Cartwright of Los Angeles is visiting Post friends this week.

Entire Nation Mourns Death Of Franklin D. Roosevelt; Vast Tasks Face Truman



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT JANUARY 20, 1882—APRIL 12, 1945.

AS THE guns of America's fighting forces sounded ever closer the doom of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, where he had been resting for 10 days. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage at 4:35 p. m. on April 12. Mr. Roosevelt was 63. He had been President for 12 years, one month and nine days. The White House was announced as the site of the funeral, with interment at the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Less than four months had elapsed since he had taken his historic oath of office for a fourth term. Only a few weeks before he had returned from the Yalta conference where in company with Marshal Stalin of Russia and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain he had labored to build an enduring peace.

Assembly of God Church To Begin Revival April 29

A revival meeting will begin at the Assembly of God, Sunday night, April 29, according to Rev. Robert Owens, pastor. Evangelist Morris Lefkowitz, a converted Jew from Oklahoma City, will be the revival speaker. Mrs. Lefkowitz will be in charge of the music. Jewish songs will be sung. Services will be opened at 8:45 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited to take part.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss, jr. are announcing the arrival of a 5 lb., 2 1/2 oz. baby boy born on April 9 at Marshfield, Vermont. Mrs. Voss is making her home there with her parents while C. M. is in service with the U. S. Navy. The baby was named Joseph Charles. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne of Morton had recently of Close City are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday, April 15. The new daughter weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Ernie Pyle, Ace War Reporter; Killed By Japs On Okinawa

The death of Ernie Pyle, ace war reporter, which was announced Wednesday morning, brings to an end the career of the greatest frontline reporter of this war. Ernie Pyle became known to and liked by thousands of readers for his graphic style of reporting. His ready admission of his own fear and hatred of war endeared him to readers who could more completely realize the everyday reality of war because of his writing. After months in Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France, Pyle returned to the States for a necessary rest. Only recently he left for the Pacific, and articles describing his trip aboard the aircraft carrier have been published. Ernie Pyle was killed by Jap machine gun fire on a small island off Okinawa.

Crop Insurance Declared Answer To Weather Threat

The new Federal crop insurance program recently enacted by Congress helps cotton growers to fight agriculture's most ancient enemy—bad weather. In the opinion of Will Wright, chairman of the Garza County AAA committee, this is a major milestone in the farmers' long struggle for security. "A farmer has to live with the weather," Wright declared. "Most of his fears, joys, or disappointments stem from it. Every year sees thousands of farmers robbed by the weather of harvests in which they have invested planning, money, and hard work. "Crop losses not only wipe out individual farmers, but affect whole communities as well," he added. "They slow down business, and raise the cost of living for the folks in the cities." Crop insurance, according to Wright, protects investments and virtually eliminates the gambles in raising cotton. The Federal insurance program offers a choice of coverage of 50 or 75 percent of the average farm yield, and protects against unavoidable hazards to growing crops.

Details For Lions Club Street Project About Complete

Progress on the detail work of the proposed Lions Club Street naming and House Numbering project was reported by committee chairmen at the club meeting on Tuesday night. There has been a delay due to the fact that house numbers made of metal are not available, however, it is expected that this problem will be worked out in a short period of time. General chairmen making reports were: Ralph Welch, Bake Robinson, Jr., Ralph Carpenter and Surman Clark. L. V. Fresson is out of town, but work he has done was reported by the committee. All members of the club are working on various committees and a general discussion was held on work toward completion of this most worthwhile movement. The club has received hearty approval from the entire citizenship on this step forward.

Methodist Meeting To Begin April 22

Announcement is being made this week by Rev. I. A. Smith concerning the dates of the Spring Revival at the First Methodist church. The meeting will open on April 22nd and will continue thru ten days. Rev. Frank Beauchamp of Abernathy will be guest preacher during the revival. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend the services planned for both morning and evening hours. J. W. Wells visited in Waco and Brownwood over the week end.

Announcement Of War Casualties Hit Home Forcibly

With the announcement on last Thursday of one boy killed in action, one missing and three wounded, the war was brought home to folks in Garza county with great force. News reached here about 8:30 o'clock in the morning that Ray N. Smith, Jr., was killed in action on March 26th in Germany. Son of County Clerk Ray Smith, he was with Patton's Third Army, and a member of the 89th Infantry Division. He had been in the European theatre since January 1st but had been in service since July 1942. Formerly trained as an anti-tankman early in his military service he was slated for service in Africa but due to the termination of that campaign before finishing his training he and others in his company were transferred to the Infantry. As soon as landing in England this division was sent directly into France to join Patton's army. The last letter from him was written on March 22 from Luxembourg where he was completing a ten-day rest period. He said in his letter that he was returning to the front lines.

Memorial Service To Be Held Sunday At First Baptist Church

A memorial service will be held by the First Baptist church for Smith at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Hardin of Tahoka and Rev. Huron A. Poinac, pastor, will have charge of the service. American Legion members will participate in the service. They are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 3:00 o'clock Sunday and go in a body to the church.

Troy "Cotton" Dean Is Missing In Action

Second Lieutenant Troy "Cotton" Dean is missing in action, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Betty Justice. She received the first announcement from his wife who is in Indiana. A letter came to her there from one of Cotton's friends who was flying in the same formation with him on March 25th, the day he was shot down. "I saw him bail out to safety," he said. Mrs. Justice received a letter from the War Department on Tuesday of this week but there was no other information they could give her that she hadn't already received from her daughter-in-law, Cotton.

Winter Weather Hits Garza County Again Saturday

Winter staged an unexpected comeback Saturday night when temperatures took a dive and were registered at the 34 degree mark at midnight. Rain preceded the extreme cold. A chilling, northerly wind added to the discomfort of persons who were out in the north. The mercury dropped to 29 degrees here early Sunday morning and rose to the 43 degree mark by mid-day—but remained there throughout the remainder of the day. Considerable cloudiness and strong winds were experienced Monday and Tuesday. After several days of 80 and 90 degree weather the "spell" Saturday, Sunday and Monday had West Texans scurrying for their heavy coats and standing near warm fires. Precipitation in Post amounted to approximately 45 of an inch. A little less than half an inch fell over other parts of the county. Sam Lewis, near Pleasant Valley, reported 45 inches. R. L. Cummings, two miles north of Post, reported 51 inches. Charles Witt of Calgary reported 47 inches while Leo Reed reported that Justiceburg received only 39 inches. No report was received from the Graham community. M-Sgt. Rip Grimeson and Mrs. Grimeson were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards. They were en route to San Antonio from Seattle, Washington. Grimeson, friend of S-Sgt. Bill Edwards, has been in the Southwest Pacific for two years.

RATION CALENDAR

April 1 to May 1

Sugar: Stamp No. 33 is good for 10 pounds sugar and it will be good until June 3.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps T3 through Z3 and A3 through J2 are good for 10 points each. K2 through P2 became valid April 1. T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 expire April 28.

Salvage: Every pound of kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps C2 through E2 are good for 10 points each. T3 through X2 become valid April 1. C2, D2, E2, and G2 expire April 28.

Books: Book III, stamps one and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair of socks.

Gasoline: A coupon, 4 gal. each, expires June 21. B-6, C-4, and C-7 coupons have a value of 2 gal. each.

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Gems Of Thought
 INTENTION

The consciousness of good intentions is the greatest solace in misfortune. —Cicero

The Father in secret is unkeen to the physical senses, but He knows all things and rewards according to motives, not according to speech. —Mary Baker Eddy

He would arrive at the appointed end and must follow a single road and not wander through many ways. —Seneca

Men are more accountable for their motives, than for anything else; and primarily, morality consists in the motives, that is in the affections. —Archibald Alexander

The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation; and it makes no difference whether our dissipations are coarse or fine. —Emerson

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President's Death Held To Tradition

President Roosevelt's death carried on an American tradition that presidents elected at 20-year intervals die in office. The list includes: 1849—William Henry Harrison. 1860—Abraham Lincoln. 1868—James A. Garfield. 1901—William McKinley. 1928—Warren G. Harding. 1945—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

KEY PACIFIC BASES

George Mahon, 19th District congressman, raises a very timely issue with his recommendation that this government retain at all costs key Pacific bases after the war—since such bases are being bought this very day with the blood and flesh of American soldiers from this area and elsewhere.

There is considerable question over wisdom of our wading in, for example, on Iwo Jima—a worthless hunk of volcanic lava and ash—but since we paid so high a price we would be worse than fools to relinquish our claims to this blood-stained bit of land, or any other, after the war.

We speak of merchant marine needs, of international agreements among nations in commerce for tomorrow, but worst of all we will need the key bases in the Pacific's boom if we maintain peace. We were not adequately prepared with advance bases for this war, and we must simulate a like mistake again. —Scurry County Times

FRUIT TREES

Are folks who plant fruit trees on the South Plains optimists, pessimists or plain dumb? After a freeze like we had recently most all fruit owners said they felt sure a freeze would come before May and that once every ten years is an average for fruit trees to bear in this country and so one is almost forced to decide that anyone who plants a fruit tree is an optimist and hopes each year that the trees will bear or a pessimist expecting the worst. —The Slaton Slatonite

In all its history the U. S. Weather Bureau of Brownsville has never recorded a measurable snowfall.

WE COULD BE LESS CARELESS

A heartrending story came from across the Pacific the other day. A bomber crashed and a member of the crew was hopelessly trapped in the flaming wreckage. After a number of futile attempts at rescue, an officer among the horrified spectators, unable to stand the victim's screams longer, stepped up and ended the doomed man's life painlessly with his service 45. The officer was later exonerated at a military trial.

The foregoing incident was a tragedy of war. Yet it differs from similar incidents that happen regularly in peacetime only in respect to the method by which the person dying in the flames was put out of his misery. The ten-thousand-odd souls who die by fire in this country every year do it the hard way. They simply scream until they are cooked.

If this sounds unnecessarily morbid and merciless, take a look at the nation's fire bill—upwards of half a billion dollars. When it comes to fire, America is grossly careless. We are careless in our homes. We are careless in our factories and ground places of amusement. We are careless in our forests. The result is fire destruction on a scale of almost unbelievable proportions.

We could do something about fire if we wanted to. We could be less careless. We could heed the lessons of experience and fire prevention authorities, which tell us over and over that real fire prevention is a highly individual business—a question of detail, of putting out matches and cigarettes properly and cleaning up the basements and attics.

Most of these things could logically be done now. Spring is here and spring is clean-up time. Why not clean up right? Prevent fire, help save lives.

PAPER SHORTAGE

You can bet your last page of Esquire or Collier's or whatever you read, that paper consumption will be due for a slash during the second quarter of this year. . . . Over-all cut for all varieties of paper products is put as high as 25 per cent, and less essential packaging and wrapping papers will be affected severely. . . . France was recently given emergency allotment of 5,000 tons of paper, and do not be surprised to learn of allocations of 5,000 to 7,000 tons for liberated areas in Belgium and the Netherlands.

General idea that the Americans are chicken-hearted is being brought out forcefully inside Germany, where women and children civilians are shooting many of our American boys on sight. . . . General Eisenhower has been greatly upset by the matter, but if we had the eye-for-eye method of the Russians, and exterminated the Germans as we came across them, the Germans would not be quite so anxious to see that the Americans reach Berlin first.

The impetus of war has created thousands of new businesses whose managers will be looking for new postwar sites. Decentralization of industry throughout the nation is already evidenced in the sale of properties to large national industries. There is no doubt that this is just the beginning of what we can look for in the postwar days ahead. This means not only the sale of land in Texas but employment for our returning service men. It is our duty to prepare for their return now. Texas has the space and natural advantages for these new industries. We should be telling them about what we have to offer.

Four animals change their fur or plumage to white in the winter time. They are the ermine, the marmoset, the Arctic Fox, and the polar bear.

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Marines Land on Okinawa Without Battle Casualties

Leathernecks Show Nervous Tension as Zero Hour Nears

By Ernie Pyle

OFF THE OKINAWA BEACHHEAD—(By navy radio).—This is the last column before the invasion. It is written aboard a troop transport the evening before we storm onto Okinawa.

We are nervous. Anybody with any sense is nervous on the night before D-Day. You feel weak and you try to think of things, but your mind stubbornly drifts back to the awful image of tomorrow. It drags on your soul and you have nightmares.

But those fears do not mean any lack of confidence. We will take Okinawa. Nobody has any doubt about that. But we know we will have to pay for it. Some on this ship will not be alive 24 hours from now.

We are in convoy. Many, many big ships are lined up in columns with our warships escort on the outside. We are an impressive sight—yet we are only one of many similar convoys.



Ernie Pyle

We left from many different places. We have been on our way many days. We are the biggest, strongest force ever to sail in the Pacific. We are going into what we expect to be the biggest battle so far in the Pacific.

Our ship is an APA, or assault transport. The ship itself is a war veteran. She wears five stars on her service ribbon—Africa, Sicily, Italy, Normandy and Southern France. She wears the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Legion of Merit Silver Star. She has fared well on the other side. We hope her luck holds out in the Pacific.

We are carrying marines. Some of them are going into combat for the first time. Others are veterans from as far back as Guadalcanal. They are a rough, unshaven, competent bunch of Americans. I am landing with them. I feel I am in good hands.

I've shared a cabin with Marine Maj. Reed Taylor of Kensington, Md. He is a Guadal vet and he jokingly belittles newcomers who weren't through "Green Hell." The major and I are sort of two of a stripe and we get along fine.

We have the nicest cabin either of us ever had at sea. And we've taken advantage of it by sleeping away almost the whole trip. We've slept day and night. So have many others.

There is a daily argument on ship whether or not you can store up sleep and energy for the ordeal ahead. The doctor says it's nonsense—that you can't store up sleep.

Life on Ship Found Rather Dull En Route

Our trip has been fairly smooth and not many of the troops were seasick. Down in the holds the marines sleep on racks four tiers high. It isn't a nice way to travel. But I've never heard anybody complain. They come up on deck on nice days to sun and to rest and to wash clothes, or lie and read or play cards.

We don't have movies. The ship is darkened at sunset and after that there are only dim lights. The food is good. We get news every morning in a mimeographed paper and once or twice a day the ship's officers broadcast the latest news over the loudspeaker.

They've kept us informed daily of the progress of the Okinawa bombardment that preceded our landing. Every little bit of good news cheers us.

Meetings are held daily among the officers in iron out last minute details of the landing. Day by day, the marine troops are fully briefed on what they are to do.

Everything we read about Okinawa stresses that the place is lousy with snakes. It's amazing the number of people who are afraid of snakes. Okinawa "snake-talk" crops into every conversation.

On the last day we changed our money into newly manufactured "invasion yen," drew two days K rations, took a last bath, and packed our kits before supper. We had a huge turkey dinner and, say, we have steak and eggs for breakfast. "Fattening us up for the kill," the boys laughingly say.

At three o'clock on the last afternoon there was a celebration of the Lord's Supper. It was the afternoon before Easter Sunday. A lot of us could not help but feel the tragic irony of it, knowing about tomorrow's battle.

You wouldn't believe it. And we don't either. It just can't be true. And yet it is true.

The regiment of marines that I am with landed this morning on the beaches of Okinawa and were absolutely unopposed, which is indeed an odd experience for a marine.

Nobody among us had dreamed of such a thing. We all thought there would be slaughter on the beaches. There was some opposition to the right and to the left of us, but on our beach, nothing, absolutely nothing.

We don't expect this to continue, of course. A marine doesn't fool himself like that. Certainly there will be hard fighting ahead and we all have our fingers crossed. But to get the firm foothold we have, with most of our men ashore and our supplies rolling in, is a gift for which we are grateful.

This is Easter Sunday morning. It is a beautiful one. One of the marines, after spending months in the tropics, remarked a while ago, "This weather feels more like American weather than anything since I left home."

It is sunshiny and very warm. We had heard it would be cold and many of the boys wore heavy underwear. Now we are sweating and regretting. I wore two pairs of pants, but I am about to take off one of them.

Marines Equipped for Every Eventuality

We are dressed in green herringbone combat uniforms. Everybody made the trip in khaki and changed this morning aboard ship. The men left their old khaki lying on their bunks and they'll be collected by the navy, cleaned and used to clothe prisoners and our own casualties who have lost their clothes.

On our ship we were up at 4 a. m. We had done our final packing of gear last night. We brought ashore only what we could carry on our backs. When we put on our new green fatigues, one marine remarked, "The latest Easter style—herringbone twill."

My schedule for landing was an early one. I was ashore a short time after the first wave. Correspondents were forbidden to go before the fifth wave. I was on the seventh.

I had dreaded the sight of the beach littered with mangled bodies. My first look up and down the beach was a reluctant one. And then like a man in the movies who looks and looks away and then suddenly looks back unbelieving, I realized there were no bodies anywhere—and no wounded. What a wonderful feeling!

In fact our entire regiment came ashore with only two casualties. One was a marine who hurt his foot getting out of an amphibious truck. And the other was, of all things, a case of heat prostration!

And to fulfill the picnic atmosphere, listen to this—

Aboard ship we had turkey dinner last night. So this morning they fixed me up with a big sack of turkey wings, bread, oranges and apples. So instead of grabbing a hasty bite of K rations our first meal ashore, we sat and lunched on turkey wings and oranges.

There are low chalky cliffs on this island. In these cliffs are caves. In the caves are brick colored urns a couple of feet high. And in these urns are the ashes of many honorable ancestors.

Our bombardment had shattered many of these burial vaults. What our guns missed, the soldiers and marines took a precautionary look into by prying off the stone slabs at the entrances.

In front, looking out to sea, stands our mighty fleet with scores of little black lines extending to shore—our thousands and thousands of landing craft bringing more men and big guns and supplies.

And behind me, not two feet away, is a cave full of ex-Japanese. Which is just the way it should be. What a nice Easter Sunday after all.

A Kansas farmer recently applying at his War Price and Rationing Board for two gallons of kerosene to be used as an insecticide was asked to fill in an application blank asking, along with other things, what equipment was to be used. With great care he wrote: "One pan, one rag, one stick to stir with."—Wilson (Kas.) World

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Kudzu, a long-lived perennial was introduced and grown in Texas by the Agricultural Experiment Station about 1914.

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HUNDLEY'S
 CLEANERS & MEN'S WEAR

Eldon Jobs wrote words here... were betting on the date of end of the war.

Lt. Jack Hoover, who has completed an advanced training course at the Lubbock Army Air Field...

Visiting in Snyder on Friday Mrs. J. W. Warren were Warren, Mrs. Ira Lee Duck...

Four U. S. Customs districts have their headquarters in Texas, at Port Arthur, Galveston, Laredo and El Paso.

The ADDAX

Alma Outlaw Attends F. H. T. Meeting in Austin...

Miss Alma Outlaw, vice president of Area II Future Homemakers of Texas, left Friday, April 13, to attend a state executive meeting in Austin.

The most important question to come before this group is "Should the Future Homemakers of Texas become a National Organization?"

While in Austin, Alma will visit her sister, Zora Ann, who is a student at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Senior Personality...

Betty Sue Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, has been selected as Senior Personality. Betty Sue has been helping in the library this year.

Guess Who...

This week's Guess Who is a Freshman girl. She has black hair and is a very good student.

Last week's Guess Who was Helen Williams.

Assembly Program...

Pupils of Mrs. Blanche Dalby and Mrs. J. A. Stallings entertained the High school students at assembly on Friday, April 13th with readings and many clever songs.

The assembly program ended with an announcement by Miss Durrett on the clothing drive.

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 April 22

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THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:13-24: 18-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

God has a purpose for the lives of men and of nations. Rappy are those who seek His guidance so that their lives may be directed in right and useful channels.

God's threefold purpose for Israel, which we noted in our lesson of last week, could only be worked out in a nation which was separated unto Him, following holiness in its life and service.

Moses, one of the greatest and most able figures of all history, was God's appointed leader. His success is explained by his willingness to follow God's leading. He sought:

I. God's Counsel (18:13).

Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses, having observed how he was burdened constantly by the affairs of the people, came to offer him advice. He started in the right place, by urging Moses to continue to seek God, yes, to spend even more time in the Lord's presence, asking His wisdom and guidance.

No man can lead a people in the right way if he does not have his own life in constant touch with the throne of God. Much of the failure of our day centers right there. We talk much to other men about our national and international problems. There are multiplied meetings and conferences. They do have value, but very little, unless there is a seeking of God's will.

A day of national repentance and prayer would do more for us than many weeks of discussion and debate. We need to seek God's counsel.

Note that the coming of Moses to God concerned the daily affairs of his people. That reminds us that not only the life of our nation, but that of our own homes—and our personal beings—all need God's counsel.

To aid Moses in administering the affairs of the nation, Jethro recommended the appointment of men who were to serve as:

II. God's Counselors (18:20-24).

There has been not a little criticism of Moses for accepting this advice. It is pointed out that when God puts heavy burdens on us, the way out is not to shift the load on someone else, but to seek God's special grace to bear it and to do it acceptably.

There is value in such an interpretation; but when one considers the devout and careful approach of Jethro to the matter (vv. 9-12) and his evident desire to glorify God in it all, there is ground for believing that he was giving Moses good advice.

The great unorganized host of possibly two million people were going through a very difficult experience. The result was dissension and strife, often over trivial things, which needed to be settled. For all this to come to Moses seemed undesirable; therefore other men were chosen to be counselors to the people, interpreting for them the law and the will of God.

While each of us should carry every God-given responsibility with gladness, that does not mean that we are to assume that only we are able to do things. There is no more tragic figure than the pastor or church officer who tries to do everything. Why not put others to work? How can our young people and new converts ever find a place of service if older Christians hold on to every job in the church? Let us train them; then trust them with real responsibility. Counsel, encourage, pray, direct if need be, but do not try to do it all yourself!

Now we come to the solemn and crucial moment when God was ready to establish His people and they were ready to accept:

III. God's Covenant (19:3-8).

In the sacred and awe-inspiring meeting place before Mount Sinai, where the Lord was to give them His law (Exod. 20), they made a solemn covenant with God.

In preparation for it, He reminded them of what He had done for them in the past. God is the unchanging One. If He was tender and gracious toward them in the past, they could enter the future confident of His blessing. And so may we!

Note verses 5 and 6, for they give us God's great purpose for Israel. All they had to do was to obey His voice by keeping His covenant. This they, in solemn assembly, agreed to do (v. 8). How different their history—and that of the world—would have been had they kept their promises.

We lament their failure, but what about us who are so highly favored that we have Christ in our midst? Are we obedient?

Following the making of the covenant which God will one day fulfill in spite of their failure, we have the giving of the Ten Commandments, and the establishment of Israel's center of worship in the tabernacle. It was the dwelling place of God among His people. How precious!

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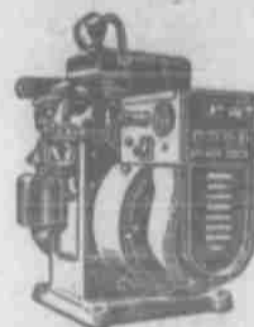
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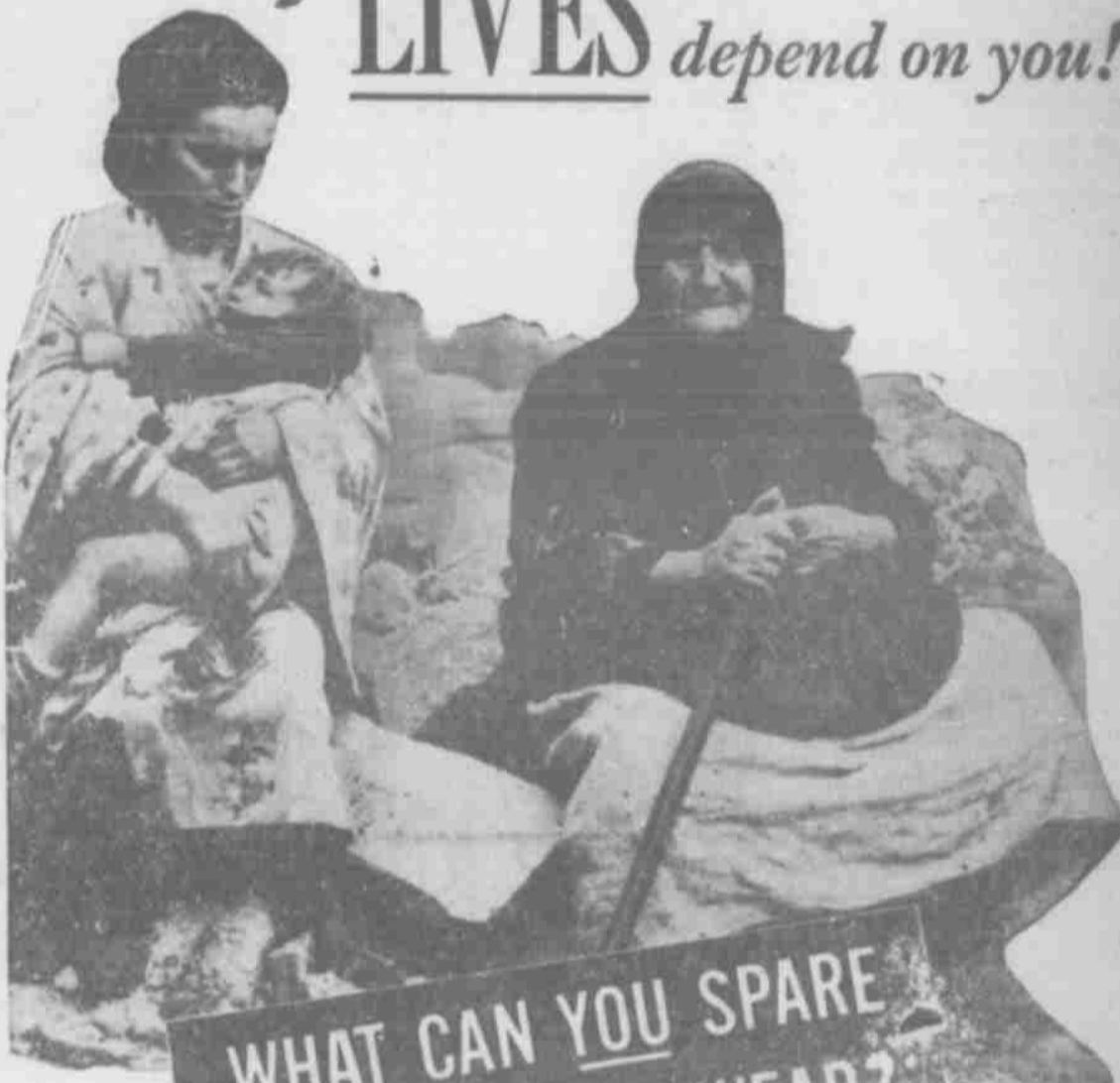
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Southland News

Mrs. Floy King, Correspondent

There were two mothers gloriously happy this week because their boys had landed in the States. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones and Mrs. J. B. Jones received word that their son and husband, S-Sgt. J. B. Jones, had landed in California on the 10th. He called them saying he was on his way to a hospital and would call them when he arrived at this unnamed hospital and they could come to see him there. He also said he would get his furlough from this hospital. Then on Thursday, the 12th, Mrs. Walter Kellum received word her son, Carlos H. Wagner, had landed in New York, and of course, would be home soon. Carlos has been overseas for three years and has seen lots of action in the Southwest Pacific. His wife is in New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell received a telegram around the 7th saying their son, Lt. James N. Harrell, had been missing 48 hours then and they have been notified each day since saying they are still searching and he is still missing. He was on a mission out of Florida where he was stationed at this time. He was piloting a very fast plane. Those visiting the John Harrells this week were her aunt, Mrs. Dopson of San Angelo, her sister, Mrs. Board of Seminole, and the Harrell's daughter.

Loretta Samples, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Samples, was playing with some beads last Sunday evening and ate one of them. She became very sick in just a few minutes. They carried her to Slaton to a doctor.

The Lewis Donahoo's baby, is on the sick list at this time.

Tomnie Ferguson spent the week end in Post with his grandparents.

Mrs. J. L. Whited received word Friday her sister-in-law, Mrs. Noel Briley, was killed in a tornado that struck in Muskogee, Okla., Thursday afternoon. Her two sons were also seriously injured. Her husband, Capt. Noel Briley, has just recently returned from overseas duty. Mrs. Whited left by bus Friday by way of Bonham, Texas. She went from there with her sister to attend the funeral services.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Martin were through here last week and stopped over to visit his parents, the Sam Martins, and her mother, Mrs. Beyer Edwards, of Lubbock. Eualoe Davies accompanied them from Bryan, Texas, to spend a few days with her parents, the A. F. Davies.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson was on the sick list this week.

Dorothy Sue Smallwood of Midland spent the week end here with her parents, the G. N. Smallwoods and her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donahoo and Mr. and Mrs. Barkley returned Friday from a fishing trip at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger decided to stay a few more days.

Saturday Don Pennell, Heywood Basinger, Alfred Basinger, and Mr. Johnson left for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Sampson Gilliland's mother, Mrs. Tom Walker, and daughter of Slaton visited the Gillilands Tuesday.

Laerne Dye is back in school after a three week's illness.

Mrs. Ruby Landers and Mrs. Clyde Landers of Abilene came by to see Mrs. Annie Landers one day last week on their way to Amarillo to visit their son and husband, Clyde Landers, who is stationed there.

Those visiting in the Nellie Mathis' home over the week end were Tom Kasinger and sister Joe of Sundown and Arlie Rose of Roscoe.

Mrs. Dave Draper and children of Slaton visited her parents the W. W. Gillilands Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson visited the W. W. Davies of New Home Sunday.

The Walter Voigts received a letter from their son, Le Roy, Friday who was wounded on Iwo Jima and is now in a hospital in Hawaii, saying he was able to be out of bed some and had received the Purple Heart. Le Roy is a member of the 4th Marine Division.

Mrs. Avon Bedford fixed a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her husband and Coleson Gilliland. The immediate family and the Sampson Gilliland family were present.

Roella Rankin who is employed at Lubbock was home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman received a letter recently from their son, W. L. Hallman, saying he was in a cast from his waist up after being wounded some time ago.

Rev. Racie Holman of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Everett Samples, Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Buckley and Mr. Walter Kellum went to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to visit

NATION MOURNS DEATH OF ROOSEVELT

Never before had an American President died in wartime. Abraham Lincoln fell under Assassin Booth's bullet just five days after the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox in 1865. Woodrow Wilson lived to see victory over Germany in World War I, but he fought a losing battle for the League of Nations and died early in 1924, a defeated leader. Many historians believe Lincoln's greatness might have been dimmed in the conflict's ever reconstruction that followed the War Between the States, just as Wilson's prestige was lost in the conflict over the league that followed World War I. Thus Franklin Roosevelt, dying at the height of his career just as victory was to be achieved over Germany, seemed likely to live in history as a great man.

As the American people from Main Street to Riverside Drive mourned the death of Franklin Roosevelt, their prayers went up for his successor, Harry S. Truman. For on the shoulders of this slight, gray, 60-year-old Missourian had been laid a responsibility such as no American President had ever borne.

What the consequences of the President's death would be to the United States and the world, time alone would tell. But as Americans recovered from their first shock at the news, they quickly determined two things. The war must be prosecuted to as speedy and victorious a finish as possible. Lasting peace must be established.

And so, regardless of party or of past political differences, the people have rallied behind Mr. Truman.

The new President faces the immediate task of directing American participation in the United Nations' blueprint for a permanent world organization. He likewise faces the responsibility of establishing working relations with other members of the Big Three, so that the personal cooperation which existed between Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josef Stalin and Winston Churchill in leading the Allies toward victory

PRECEDENTS OUT:

Throughout his career as President, Franklin D. Roosevelt was known as the "precedent breaker." That title was first conferred in 1922 when he flew out to Chicago from Albany, N. Y., to address the Democratic convention that had nominated him. It continued after his election as a result of his informal methods of transacting business. But it reached a climax in his decision to seek a third term in 1940 and a fourth term in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott are making preparations to move to Post from Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Lott, grandson of Mrs. John B. Slaughter, arrived here last week and is attending to the remodeling of the Gilley home which he bought recently. Mrs. Lott and children will join him in a few weeks.

Allene Clary and Claudine Blacklock transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Sartain Berns of Los Angeles attended the funeral of her brother, Clyde Sartain, last week. She remained here several days and is taking Jean, Clyde's baby, home with her to live.

Miss Jean Samson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Samson, last week end.

The alligator is the only saurian or reptile of the alligator group which is known to make a distinctive noise. It will roar or bellow when angered or disturbed.

That roaring noise you hear from an airplane is the propeller. It drowns out the noise of the motor.

In 1812 Louisiana was admitted to the Union as a State, with boundaries as they are now.

The constitution of the State of Massachusetts, still essentially the organic law, was formed in 1780. The Federal Constitution was ratified in 1788.

Montana was organized as a territory in 1864, and was admitted to the Union as a State in 1889.

their nephews, sons of the Vernon Fry's of Sweetwater who were injured in a car wreck recently.

C. T. Anderson and son, Leonard, attended the funeral of Mr. Ben Matfield at Lubbock Monday. He was the husband of Leonard's cousin.

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HARRY S. TRUMAN
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may be maintained in helping win the peace. He faces the long-range job of guiding the nation to postwar economic prosperity once Nazi Germany and Japan are finally defeated.

Known as a plain, modest man who has not dramatized himself personally, President Truman nevertheless has demonstrated on many occasions that he can be a leader of force and determination. His work as chairman of the Truman committee in the U. S. senate investigating the conduct of the war is cited as an example of this. And his conduct of the Vice Presidency has shown that he can work successfully with political leaders of both parties in getting needed measures passed and in reconciling opposing points of view.

The 33rd President was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, although the home of the family for four generations had been on a farm near Independence, Mo.

Served in World War I. When World War I broke out, Truman became captain of Battery D in the field artillery of the 25th Division and saw action at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Back in Independence, Truman and a war buddy opened a haberdashery business. He married his boyhood sweetheart, Bess Wallace, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret.

Truman later turned to politics for a career, which started with his election as County Judge of Jackson county, Mo. In 1925 he became the presiding judge of Jackson county, with the endorsement of Tom Pendergast, political boss of Kansas City. He studied law at night and supervised the construction of a great highway system.

WAR CASUALTIES—

(Continued From Front Page)
is a Thunderbolt fighter pilot. He received his training at Fostor Field, San Antonio and at the Army Air Field in Abilene. He has been overseas since the 3rd of February.

Word Received That Three Are Wounded

Word was received last week that three Garza boys, "Punk" Peel, Jimmie Cummings and Dugan Nickens, were wounded in action. Peel and Nickens were fighting in Germany and Cummings in the Philippines.

S-Sgt. Vonnie L. Peel, better known to his friends here as "Punk" was slightly wounded in the arm on February 15th from bomb fragments. Punk was taking a shower bath in the camp area when he was wounded. He is with the 43th Hospital Corps of Hodge's First Army. His father, Benton Peel, received a letter on Monday stating that he was doing okay and was still in Germany. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Pt. Jimmie Cummings, Jr., a soldier in the U. S. Army, 7th Cavalry, Troop F, was wounded while fighting in the Philippines. The first announcement was received here on the 10th by his father, R. L. Cummings. A second message was received on Tuesday, the 16th, by his sister. In this letter, Jimmie said he was wounded in the hip and was now in the 7th Evacuation Hospital somewhere in the Pacific. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Pfc. Dugan C. Nickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nickens was wounded recently in Germany. Nickens is a member of the 39th Infantry Regiment. He was recently awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action against the enemy. He also holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge and wears the European-African-Middle East campaign ribbons with three Bronze stars. He has been in the army since March 1943. He will receive the Purple Heart.

Pvt. John T. Shepherd of Fort Riley, Kansas, has been spending a thirteen-day furlough in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Shepherd. Another son, J. B. and his son, Billy, of Los Angeles, Calif., have also spent a week at home.

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Private Paul Hedrick who has been quite ill with scarlet fever and measles the past four weeks in a Fort Ord, Calif. hospital is now improving, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hedrick, last week. Paul took his basic training at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, Texas, and was due to be shipped overseas when he took sick. His wife has just left for California to be with him.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider over the week end were their sons and daughters, W. C. Crider of Mountainair, N. M., R. A. Crider and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and family of Estancia, N. M., Lewis Crider of Grove Hill, Ala., and Mrs. Mildred Bradley and Walter Crider and family of Post.

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Mrs. Wintie Tuffing and daughter, Gloria, spent last week end in Temple visiting Sgt. Lou Tuffing, Jr. who is a patient in the Closkey General Hospital.

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The time-consuming part of pumpkin pie making is the peeling task. To simplify the job and reduce waste, put the pumpkin in a shallow pan and bake until tender. If you have an electric range, set the temperature control at "moderate" (300 to 400°). It then peels easily. Cut it up, remove seeds and force through sieve.

When using your electric waffle maker, shut off the current shortly before the last waffle is ready for serving. When the serving has been completed, leave the cover raised until the iron cools, to prevent hot fat burning on the grids. While still warm, to clean the excess fat off the grids, wash lightly with a paper towel or dry brush. Don't wash the grids. A little film of fat left on them prevents the waffles from sticking next time the baker is used. If batter burns on or sticks to the grids, remove with a soft wire brush.

For more delicious coffee, air your coffee maker between brews. Leave the cover off, or if convenient, store the appliance completely disassembled. After each brew, wash inside with fresh suds, not soapy dish suds. The electric element should never be dipped in water.

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Mrs. Harry Lindsey of South Bend, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. F. E. Marable, and sister, Mrs. Dan Cockrum, from Wednesday until Sunday. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Jim Lindsey and on Sunday were joined by Harry Lindsey. The three visitors returned to their home late Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. G. Abbott of Electra, Texas, visited over the week end the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carmichael. Rev. Abbott is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Carmichael.

Gradyline Osborne Elected President Of S. S. Class April 10

New officers were elected at the recent social and business meeting held at the First Baptist church for young people of "Our Class." Hostesses were Ganelle Babb and Nora Blacklock.

New Officers were elected to serve for a six months term. They are: President, Gradyline Osborne; First Vice-President, Agnes Windham; Second Vice-President, Imogene Preston; Third Vice-President, Margaret Luck; Reporter, Nora Blacklock.

Betty Jane Robinson, retiring president, presided over the meeting. Jo Painter, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Following the business meeting, games were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Jo Painter, Maxine Tucker, Gradyline Osborne, Betty Jane Robinson, Frances Terry, Agnes Windham, Ganelle Babb, Nora Blacklock and Mrs. Kelly Sims. —Reporter

STEVENSON PROCLAIMS APRIL 22 PRAYER DAY

The proclamation declaring Sunday, April 22, Prayer Day for divine guidance of the United Nations at the San Francisco conference, will have special significance to the world at this time.

The forthcoming meeting of world powers is the most significant one ever held in history.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson in the proclamation said: "This movement on the part of the churches, which have called upon all pastors to emphasize the importance of the San Francisco meeting, is a recognition of the necessity for the assistance and guidance of Almighty God in the efforts to obtain world peace and is worthy of commendation and support of all citizens."

MRS. O. G. HAMILTON RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. O. G. Hamilton who has been in the hospital in San Antonio and Kerrville for more than two years is now at home with her husband and two daughters, Faye Ruth and Beth.

Mrs. Hamilton's parents arrived here from California a few days before she came home. They are to make their home here temporarily. (All your friends welcome you home, Mattie).

Catherine Royalty Visits In Post Last Week-End

Miss Catherine Royalty, MM 2-c of the Wives, U. S. Navy, visited in the home of Mrs. Ed Warren from Saturday until Monday. Miss Royalty, formerly head of the English Department of the Post High school, is on leave for 15 days and went on to Lubbock where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. W. Royalty, then she will be a house-guest of Miss Lovie Beavers in Hereford for several days. She is stationed in the Fleet Post Office in San Francisco and handles out-going mail to men in the armed forces. "We are still handling Christmas packages that were improperly addressed and those that have been returned to our office because the sailor cannot be located. We have access to fleet records and try to trace them through code positions, serial numbers, etc. In most cases he will receive the package."

The former popular teacher was accompanied by Post by Miss Beavers who is associated with the head office of Paul's Shoe Store in Dallas.

Graham 4-H Club Hold Interesting Meeting On April 12

The Graham 4-H Club met April 12. Mrs. Keeney and all members were present except Bennie Lou Rogers, Joan Sheperd and Marcelle Oden. After the meeting was called to order by the president, we sang songs and said the Motto, Pledge and Prayer. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll.

The members elected Mrs. Werner for our other sponsor. Wynn Ethridge joined the club. After the business meeting was turned over to Mrs. Keeney, she gave an interesting demonstration on how to make bonnets.

The next meeting will be on April 26. —Reporter

Major and Mrs. Glenn Kahler and daughter are expected to arrive in Post Sunday from Brigham City, Utah.

Major Kahler, a flight surgeon who has been serving in the European theatre of war the past year or more, is being given retirement papers. He served as a member of the Medical Corps in Australia during his first overseas assignment. He has been in the army since the summer of 1940.

Miss Beth Shepherd of McMurry College in Abilene made high score on the honor roll with an average of 95 and 80 grade points at the close of the recent semester.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepherd of Grassland.

E. A. Waldrip of Houston visited in Post on Saturday. Waldrip formerly was caretaker of Two Draw lake.

Mrs. Cora Carter of Lubbock spent the week end as guest of Mrs. L. S. Turner.

Society - Clubs

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

Garza Women Are Notified On New Methods In Canning

A new method of canning strawberries now is being recommended to Garza county women by the Texas A & M College Extension Service agents. Texas homemakers who can strawberries for use in ice cream and other desserts like short cakes and gelatines, will find that the new method preserves better flavor and color.

The new method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, and later the berries are cooked in their own juice in jars or cans. Previous methods called for adding of syrups. The complete recipe for the new way to can berries can be obtained from the Garza county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Keeney.

There are several additional ways to help berries retain their red color. Sugar is one aid, especially in strawberries, but it will also help to add one teaspoon of lemon juice to every pint of berries. The lemon juice should be added just before sealing. If cans are used, "R" enamel is better than plain tin. When jars are used, green ones should be obtained since these help keep light out.

Berries, like most other canned foods need to be stored in a cool dark place. They should not be stored longer than 10 months or a year, otherwise they will begin to fade, regardless of the care given them.

In making strawberry jam, one cup of sugar should be allowed to each quart of berries. This recipe and another standard recipe for strawberry preserves are also available from the county home demonstration agent's office. Variations of the recipe for preserves permit substitution of corn syrup for some of the sugar. Honey may be also be used, but it masks the flavor of the berries so much that it is not desirable.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING OF O. E. S. AT SLATON LAST WEEK

Several members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star attended a meeting at Slaton Tuesday evening, April 10.

The theme of the program was Friendship and a very interesting and enjoyable evening's entertainment was provided for visitors by Slaton chapter.

Lubbock, Lorenzo, Tahoka, Post and Southland chapters were represented at this meeting.

Attending were Bernice Shepherd, Grace Thomas, Bernice Propst, Loree Thaxton, V. Camp, Thelma Fry, Minnie Wright, Lyda Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Young.

FRISCILLA MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. DAN ALTMAN FRIDAY

Mrs. Dan Altman was hostess in her home last Friday to members of the Friscilla sewing club. Mrs. Ira Farmer was a guest. The time was spent visiting and sewing. Spring flowers were used to decorate the house.

MRS. JOHN CEARLEY IS BIRTHDAY PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. John Cearley was honored Tuesday night, April 10, with a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Keith Kemp.

After supper enjoyed by the two families, other guests began arriving. "Happy Birthday to You" was sung as the cake was cut. The delicious chocolate angel food cake was served with coffee from a lace covered table decorated with red tapers in crystal holders.

Gifts were presented by Miss Mattie Myrl Ferguson, Mrs. Dan Altman, F. C. McAnally, Marvin Hudman, George Sartain, Ted Hibbs, and the hostess.

County H-D Agent Suggests House Cleaning For April

Spring is here. Come spring—most homemakers thoughts turn to a general cleaning and freshening curtains, spreads, etc. Since April has been designated as the National Clothes Collection, I believe if we start our spring cleaning with clothes closets, we will top our quota in the clothes drive.

We will have more closet space in which to store our newer things, and the people in the war-torn countries will be greatly benefited with our clothes that we actually will never wear again. Let us get at this task now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Trull have two sons here on a visit this week.

Second Lt. Alton Trull of Miami, Florida, and Cecil Trull, Sr., who has just finished his boot training in San Diego. Another son, Weldon Trull, and family were here on Monday.

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Baptist Meeting Showing Increase In Attendance

Interest is growing in the meeting now in progress at the First Baptist church. The largest attendance for a morning service was recorded Tuesday morning and night audiences are increasing.

Rev. Miles Hays of Slaton is a forceful speaker and Rev. C. C. Bales of Haile is conducting some fine song services.

Keen interest was shown in the organization of the Junior choir at the church when this group met in an initial meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 with Rev. Bales in charge. The group was divided into two sections and a contest will begin tonight. The purpose of the Junior choir is to stimulate interest in religious music. A picnic will be held for them at the close of the meeting. All Junior age children of the town are invited to take part in the choir.

The public and all churches are given a cordial invitation to attend both morning and evening services.

MERRY MAKERS CLUB

The Merry Makers club met Tuesday, April 10, with Mrs. Curry as hostess and Mrs. Cook as co-hostess. Seven members were present. After the business session was adjourned, refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served. The next meeting will be the 24th of April at the club house. —Reporter

Rev. Harrell Rea Is Named Pastor Of Galveston Church

News of interest to Post is that concerning Rev. Harrell Rea, former pastor of the First Christian church here.

Rea, who has been educational director of the Fort Worth First Christian church for two years, resigned his post effective May 1 to become pastor of the Galveston Central Christian church. The Post church was his first pastorate while he was still a student in Texas Christian University. Following were pastorates at Kaufman and Crowell.

He is a graduate of TCU, receiving his B. A. Degree in 1938 and his bachelor of divinity degree in 1942.

He and Mrs. Rea and their 10-month-old son will leave the last of this month for Galveston.

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So the city folks have done it! Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!

WORD comes from Washington that the fat-salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats in our kitchens to help make munitions, medicines, fabrics, soap for military and civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely by city people, because arrangements for collecting the fats were made in the cities first. And these city folks are turning in more than twelve million pounds a month!

Now we're called on. And will the women on the farms and in the towns and small cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!

HOW TO DO IT: Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.



100,000,000 More Pounds Of Used Fats Are Needed This Year!

Your BABY
By Lillian B. Storms

There is no rule about the amount of food a baby should eat at any certain age. An active baby or one growing faster than average will probably eat more than a baby who is inactive and sleeps a good deal.

Your doctor will decide about the time schedule, whether three hour or four hour feedings, and the composition of the formula depending upon the regularity of gains in weight. If you are breast feeding your baby, he will decide when supplementary formula will need to be started. He will know whether the baby is getting enough to eat and when to increase the amounts.

The question of when to drop the 2 a. m. feeding will be decided by the baby. There is no use in trying to argue him out of the idea that he is hungry. You will just waste valuable sleeping hours for both of you. When he is ready to stop, he will sleep through the night.

When you start baby on one of the special baby cereals, dilute it with considerable milk and feed only a taste at first. Gradually feed larger amounts, diluting it with less milk until it is a thick creamy consistency. Feed the same cereal for some time, until he is thoroughly familiar with it, then start a second cereal. He doesn't need much variety but use a cereal food of wheat and then one of oatmeal so he will learn to like both of them.

When ready to start a strained vegetable, dilute it with some milk for the first few feedings. Give him only small amounts at first, gradually increasing the size serving as he seems to want it. Feed the same vegetable for ten days or so, until he learns to know that particular one. It doesn't matter which one you begin with.

Introducing any new food should be slowly done so as not to be confusing. He will like new foods if he is allowed to take only as much as he wants and no more is forced on him.

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ABLE-BODIED SOLDIERS DUE TO GO OVERSEAS

Washington—Every able-bodied man in Uncle Sam's Army is tickled for a taste of overseas service.

War Secretary Stimson says so. He reported in a letter to Rep. Geo. Mahon that of 2,900,000 men on duty in this country in February some 1,400,000 already have been selected for duty overseas and are being trained for that purpose.

Soldier Wounded In Battle Cautions People Against Asking Silly Questions

Editor's Note—The following news story from the Lynn County News is a timely feature and one The Dispatch feels will be of interest to its readers, especially since the soldier, Pvt. William E. Carey, is so well known here. Pvt. Carey is the son of O. R. Carey of the Gordon community.

Army and Navy officials, various organizations, and the press has frequently cautioned the public in its attitude toward returned wounded war veterans.

We have been asked to treat them with normal respect, but not to ask them questions which to them might sound foolish, not to lament their handicaps too much in their presence, not to worry them with other troubles, not to draw them out too much in discussion of their war experiences. Most of them want to forget about the war and their accidents. Most of them don't want too much sympathy but just a chance to return to normal health and to resume their places among their friends and neighbors.

Such is the case of Pvt. William E. Carey, son of O. R. Carey of the Gordon community, now home on a 15-day furlough from McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

Pvt. Carey lost a leg and received other wounds in battle in Italy. He is recovering nicely, and hopes to have an artificial leg soon, get his discharge for honorable service, and resume a normal life as a civilian.

When the News learned that he had been asked some "silly" and cutting questions by well-meaning but thoughtless citizens, we asked

him to make a statement for publication, and here is the wounded war veterans' attitude:

"To the Home Front: I have been home on furlough and am surprised at the way some people act.

"I have lost one of my legs, and I get asked some of the most foolish questions one ever heard. I don't mind being asked a few questions, but when it comes to something unreasonable, I don't like it.

"I was walking across the street one day and a man stopped me in the middle of the street and asked me if I lost my leg in service. I wanted to tell him, what did he think!

"I don't like for people to stare at me. That gives me a funny feeling. And a lot of you will stop and tell me all of your troubles. What do you think I care about your troubles? I have enough of my own.

"If you will go on and act normal about those things, it would make us feel a lot better about things. We know a lot of you try to say something that will make us feel better. But the first thing you know you are making it worse.

"Some of you asked me if it was rough overseas. You ought to know that is a silly question. You just want to start talking to us but you don't know what to say.

"I hope you don't think we are getting too hard-boiled about these things, because we are not. We just want you to act normal when we are at home. It's not just the way I feel; it's the way we all feel."

Pvt. William E. Carey

Veterans Office To Be Established In Lubbock Soon

To accommodate veterans of the South Plains area, the Veterans Administration in Washington Friday announced it would establish a contract unit in Lubbock.

In a letter to Rep. Geo. Mahon, the agency said the manager of the Texas headquarters at Waco had been authorized to set up the Lubbock unit as soon as office space could be obtained.

The office at first will have only an administration representative and clerk, but will be expanded as needs require. The office will handle various problems of veterans as they arise in the post-war period.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson were transacting business in Post On Friday. They are now living on a ranch near Buffalo in Lubbock county. Mrs. Johnson made her home with her father, the late G. W. Bradley, a year before his death. The Bradley ranch, 25 miles northeast of Post is being operated by one of the men who worked for Bradley. Mrs. Johnson reported that "Tiny" Evans, husband of the former Blanche Bradley, is somewhere overseas having sailed sometime in March. Mrs. Evans moved back to Lubbock from Childress where Evans had been stationed for several months.

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Garza Farmers Are Planting More Grass Than Ever Before

Farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have shown increased interest in planting grass.

Roy Pennington, Trust Fry, Earl Rogers, H. D. Hallman and Will Wright each have planted about two acres of weeping lovegrass. This grass originally came from Africa and seems to be adapted to Southwestern climate. It will grow on very poor soil but does better and produces a large amount of forage if grown on better soil.

J. E. Robinson, L. R. Mason and several others plan to plant lovegrass in land that is now in wheat.

Asa Casey, Henry Edwards, and Mrs. Ester Bird are waiting for better conditions to plant on. Last week's light rain may be just what was needed for the seedings made the previous week.

Like most all perennial grasses, the seed of weeping lovegrass is very small and is difficult to plant thin enough. This obstacle has been overcome by the design and manufacture of special planting attachments and the mixing of the seed in mud pellets, or with sawdust.

Lee Reed of Justiceburg has spot soded part of his pasture with Bermuda grass. His pasture is on very sandy soil near the river and is sub-irrigated.

Al Bird and Mrs. B. K. Bird have bought some Bermuda grass to sow on their tank dams and in draws. Mrs. Bird had some top soil spread on a recently built tank dam so that the grass would get started better.

T-Sgt. Elvin Childers Graduates From Instructor's School

T-Sgt. Elvin W. Childers, husband of Mrs. Vada Childers, of Route 2, Post, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Central Instructors School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now fully qualified to become an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

He was prepared for his instructing duties by completing a comprehensive six week course in the most modern methods of instruction on aerial gunnery.

Rutersville College, established in Fayette county in 1840, was the first institution of higher learning in Texas. It was later abandoned.

Families from the Canary Islands were settled in Texas in 1721 to further strengthen Spanish authority.

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas War Relief

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Every efficient homemaker is now extra-careful to avoid damaging toaster, mixer, coffee maker—especially during these war days, when there is a shortage of spare parts. That is why it is best to call us if your appliances need repair. We can give you an expert job... to make your irreplaceable appliances last longer.

FIX-ET SHOP

Jay D. Foster At Gulf Service Station

The Jersey is the principal crop of Texas.

"Makes a man stop and think!"



"Guess I've just naturally been counting on a new car as soon as victory rolls around."



"But they say it may be 2 to 3 years postwar before I can get one! Makes a man stop and think about saving his old car!"



"Luckily, I saw my Gulf man. He said if I let him treat my car regularly with Gulfpride and Gulflex, I could be pretty certain that mine will last!"



"Well, sir, I'm riding along with the finest lubrication money can buy and I expect to go on riding for a long time yet. So I'm not worrying!"

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Attention, Please! CLEAN-UP WEEK

THE CITY COMMISSIONERS HAVE DESIGNATED THE PERIOD OF ...

APRIL 23

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City-Wide CLEAN-UP

You are asked to gather all rubbish and trash and put it in piles or containers of some kind in the Alleys so that it can be hauled off by the City Truck.

THE CITY TRUCK WILL PICK UP ALL TRASH

--- See That Your Trash Is In The Alleys Before

APRIL 23

Friends heard from L. A. Herbert earlier last week and among one them was Mary Helen Robert. He is now in Belgium but we very little details about his life there except to say "we are as good as there" Boelter formerly taught school in the Post High school.

Huge Aluminum Stocks Used To Make Bombers

Enough aluminum to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with at least two aluminum utensils has been consumed by an automotive company over a recently completed 32-month period. The aluminum was used in the production of heavy bombers for the Air Corps. Of the 133-million pounds of aluminum delivered to the plant in the period 120-million pounds was in sheet form, for the fabrication of internal structures and outer surfaces, or "skins." Approximately six million pounds went into the manufacture of wire, rods, bars and rivets, of which there are 400,000 of the latter in each bomber. Tubing and extrusions accounted for the remaining seven million pounds. More than 3,600 feet of tubes go into each heavy bomber, providing the vital arterial system for hydraulic fluids, gasoline, oxygen, caesium and pressure pipes, speed indicators, engine oil, electrical conduits and ventilation.

Rev. I. A. Smith attended an evangelistic school conducted by the well-known Guy Block in Abilene Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He returned home before the conference was concluded in order to complete preparations for the Spring revival that is to open April 22nd.

President's Life Was Characterized By Vigorous Action

Unlike the "log-cabin" presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was not born into poverty. When Franklin arrived at Hyde Park, N. Y., on January 30, 1882, he came into a family that had possessed wealth for many generations. The Roosevelts had been thrifty land-owners in the Hudson valley since the first of the family came over from Holland. On his mother's side also there was a substantial fortune. Among his ancestors were many men who had served the state in various capacities.

Young Franklin attended the very fashionable Groton school, where he prepared for Harvard university. After completing the liberal arts course he entered Columbia U. law school, from which he was graduated in 1907. Two years earlier, however, he married his distant cousin, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt. Eleanor was a niece of Theodore Roosevelt, at that time in the White House.

After two years of legal practice, Franklin entered politics, running on the Democratic ticket for the New York state senate. He unexpectedly defeated a strong Republican candidate. From the beginning of his career he identified himself with reform movements, opposing the powerful Tammany organization in the statehouse. He was re-elected in 1915, by which time he had become a leader of the anti-Tammany faction.

Woodrow Wilson appointed Roosevelt assistant secretary of the navy. When World War I broke out Roosevelt proved himself an efficient administrator, handling billions of dollars' worth of contracts for ships and supplies. He served in this post throughout the war.

Ran for Vice President. In 1920 the Democratic national convention chose him as running mate for James Cox. While campaigning for the vice presidency Roosevelt made many acquaintances valuable in later political life. Cox being defeated, F.D.R. returned to legal practice.

The following year the great tragedy of his life struck him—infantile paralysis. The big, strong young man became a bedridden invalid. For months he lay without ambition, almost without hope. Slowly his powerful will took command, however, and by persistence he partially regained the use of his muscles. It was during his convalescence at Warm Springs, Ga., that he determined to do what he could to eradicate the scourge that had almost ruined him. The "March of Dimes" campaign was the result.

At the Democratic conventions of 1924 and 1928, he aligned himself with the group supporting Alfred E. Smith, New York's governor. When Smith was nominated in 1928, Roosevelt ran for governor of his state and was elected. At the end of his two-year term he was again elected, this time by the greatest majority ever given to a New York governor.

As governor he continued the reform and improvement policies of his predecessor Smith. His achievements attracted nationwide attention. As the depression that began late in 1929 deepened, his efforts to control the mounting business failures, unemployment and distress in his state revealed his abilities as a vigorous leader in grave times.

When the national convention met in Chicago in 1932 Roosevelt was quickly chosen. He was swept into office by a plurality of seven million votes, carrying 42 states. Both houses went Democratic.

Before he could take office a wave of bank failures threatened the whole economic structure. The famous "bank moratorium" order, one of Roosevelt's first official acts, closed all banks until they could be reorganized on a sounder basis, thus preventing disastrous runs. In the spring of 1932 came the repeal of the 18th, or prohibition amendment. Then came the National Industrial Recovery Act, or "NRA," under which extensive emergency powers were granted to the President. A series of public works were authorized to combat unemployment, together with huge appropriations for direct relief.

The numerous executive and legislative acts of this first term were approved in general as necessary in the face of widespread suffering. A phrase from one of the President's speeches, "a new deal," developed into a title for the whole Roosevelt program.

In 1936 the convention in Philadelphia nominated Roosevelt by acclamation on the first ballot. He carried 46 states in the elections. This second term saw a new era of overhauling that many New Dealers began to call it a "mandate from the people." During this second term a great number of measures were passed to increase the economic security of the individual, particularly the workers, farmers and small business.

Tailor Shop Opened On Saipan By Harold Voss

It is interesting news that Harold Voss has hung out a sign reading "Tailor Shop" on Saipan Island similar to one he had in Post when he operated his business at the City Cleaners here.

Harold was owner and operator of the City Cleaners before Uncle Sam tapped him on the shoulder. He is now operating a plant on the small South Pacific Island of Saipan.

"My shop is 5 feet x 14 feet and is located behind the barber shop. Of course, it is only in operation when we are not on duty but I'm



HAROLD VOSS

doing a fine business," he wrote friends. Harold is artillery mechanic with the B-29 Bomber Command. His group have received special citations for the work they are doing.

When Harold first landed on the island he found a discarded sewing machine, pedal style, and classed it as a real antique. With oil and a little ingenuity he got it in running order and has been "tailoring" G. I. clothing at odd moments since that date.

From accounts of other activities on the island we know the G. I.'s are a very clever and gallant lot of fellows and our hats are off to them for making the best of the situations in which they find themselves.

Harold didn't give a vivid description of his tailor shop but all his old customers in Garza county are pleased to know that he is keeping in practice.

Carloadings By Santa Fe On Increase Over 1944

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending April 7, 1945, were 24,834 compared with 21,859 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 13,752 compared with 12,207 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 38,586 compared with 33,866 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 40,732 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Domestic natural gas consumers in Texas number over 70,000. There are about 85,000 commercial consumers. Much of the largest volume of gas is consumed by the industries of Texas.

More than 350,000 engines for Liberator bombers and military cargo planes were turned out by a former motor car company last year.

Grade School News

Vynonna Clark, Reporter

Last Friday, Mrs. Briester and Mrs. Condron took ten Grade school children, who showed positive reactions to the Tuberculin Patch Tests, to the Plains Clinic at Lubbock to have x-ray pictures made.

Dr. Ewing made the examinations for the same special rate which the Clinic gives to the Tuberculin Association in Lubbock county.

The Grade School P-TA paid line expenses for both the Patch Tests given to all the children and for these examinations at the clinic.

Interest is mounting in the Clothing Drive which is being made by the Red Cross. Several children brought in bundles of clothing last week and we are hoping for still more to be brought in this week.

In assembly Friday afternoon, Mrs. Wright's sixth grade pupils gave a dramatization of "The Water Clock."

Included in the cast were: Emperor Fu-Chi, O. K. Bowen, Jr.; Ling, a slave, Leon Miller; Yoto, slave girl whom Ling wished to marry; Servants, Barbara Lewis, LaRue Stevens, Colleen Johnson, Jimmie Avery Moore, Mary Nell Bowen; Announcer, Robert Smith.

At the close of the program, Miss Haggard spoke to the assembly paying tribute to our late President Roosevelt. At the conclusion of her talk, the student-body stood with heads reverently bowed for a moment of silent prayer.

Surely, we all can gain inspiration from the life of so great a man as Mr. Roosevelt.

BUY AND SERVE MORE CABBAGE IS PLEA OF WFA

Garza County meal planners were asked by War Food Administration this week to buy and serve more cabbage while they are plentiful.

According to Dan L. Boyd, District Representative, WFA's Office of Supply, cabbage are moving to vegetable bins faster than they can be consumed unless meal planners step up purchases and serve them more often some of the supply will spoil.

Using seasonally abundant foods which will not keep for an indefinite period of time is one of the best ways to make the most of the wartime food supply and ease the pressure on commodities not so plentiful, he said.

BETTYE TRAVIS, ON HONOR ROLL AT A. C. C.

Bettye Jane Travis, 1944 graduate of Post high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis, sr., of Post, had her name placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in 4 subjects.

Bettye is a freshman in ACC and is majoring in mathematics.

Texas leads the nation in the production of natural gas, producing more than 40 per cent of the nation's supply. Louisiana is second, California third and Oklahoma fourth.

Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. R. Ker, Correspondent

The Bible Study Class met in an all-day affair Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Duckworth for the purpose of making garments to supply and clothe an orphan taken over from the home at Lubbock, that they have agreed to keep supplied in clothing as well as other needs. An open dish lunch was served to all members present and was enjoyed by all.

The "Mothers Club" met at the school building Thursday afternoon and served refreshments to all present. Business matters were discussed and other entertainments planned.

Mrs. Less Davis and son, Horace, were in Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Joe Griffin and son of Lubbock and Jeff Justice, Jr. of Waco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and daughter visited friends in Colorado City last week end.

Cpl. W. C. Caffey is visiting his wife and daughter and other relatives here.

Texas has approximately 85 per cent of all Angora goats in the United States.

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JAMES F. BYRNES, Director, Office of War Mobilization and Conversion.

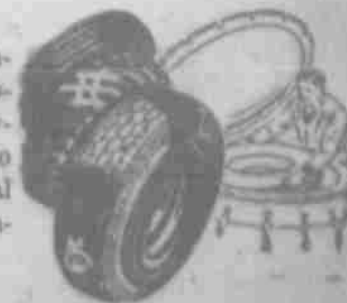
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THIS WEEK - - -

A tire survey that is being conducted this week reveals that dozens of tires in Garza County need recapping at once. Tire care is YOUR responsibility in order that full requirements of the Army may be met!

This Campaign is sponsored Nationally, in cooperation With the Government, as a Service to the Nation by National Association of Independent Tire Dealers, Inc.



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VICTORY RINTS

Baking Soda Does It

To remove brown stains from lenses, wipe with a little baking soda on a damp cloth. Wash in soapy water, rinse and dry.

When It Burns

If a vegetable or cereal burns, plunge the vessel containing the food into cold water and allow it to remain for a few minutes. Food is then put into another clean pan or dish, and cooking is continued, if necessary.

Stays Flat

When rolling dough on waxed paper, moisten the table top first, then put the paper down. This prevents the paper from slipping.

Once food has started to boil, turn down the flame. It does not need a large flame to keep it boiling.

Place brown sugar in a mason jar while it is still soft, and it will keep that way.

Low temperature is the secret of tender eggs. Too high temperature or extended cooking time toughens the protein in the egg.

Parrutin used for covering jelly should never be heated to the smoking point. This causes it to shrink from the side of the glass.

Reunion On Guam

Ensign Dan Rodgers, son of Mrs. Irene Rodgers, and Lt. Brud Boren, brother of Mrs. Novis Rodgers, his sister-in-law, had a grand reunion on Guam recently. Dan has been stationed there since being assigned overseas duty months ago and is with the Supply Department. Brud only recently "went over." He knew Dan was there and immediately began trying to get in touch with him by calling the supply office. On the first two attempts he drew a blank but on the third attempt Dan himself answered the phone. Needless to say it was a grand reunion when the two met face-to-face soon after.

Spencer Kuykendall, AS, is visiting his parents and his sister this week. He has finished "boot" training at San Diego. He will leave Thursday for San Diego where he will be assigned new duties.

Buy A War Bond Today!

New Eyes of Plastic



SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—A new all-plastic artificial eye which rivals a human eye in color and appearance, resists breakage and corrosion, and can be re-shaped, if necessary, to provide an exact fit is announced by American Optical Company. Dropped into a porcelain basin (inset), the new plastic eye survives the shock while the glass eye is shattered.

GARZA HEN LAYS 2-IN-1, DOUBLE-DUTY EGG

Mr. C. C. Francis of the Close City community brought in an oddity to the Dispatch office last week. A 2-in-1, or double-duty egg was laid by a hen on his farm.

This egg was unusually large, about twice the size of the average egg, and when broken, it contained the customary yolk and white and in addition, another egg of almost full size complete with shell.

In these days of super-men, super-productions of various kinds—even a hen can produce a super-egg. However, since one egg had to be broken to get the other, no real boost was given production after all.

Mr. Francis brings in four cases of eggs every week to sell to the stores.

Santa Fe Representatives Visit Post Monday

L. J. Cassel, special representative of the Public Relations office of the Santa Fe Railway Company, and I. M. Robinson, also associated with the company, were visiting the local agent, J. A. Stallings, on Tuesday and were discussing matters in connection with the Interstate Act as it governs railroad operations.

A fortnight means two weeks.

WANT-ADS

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FOR SALE—25 or 30 Boleana Populars, Phone 96 or see Mrs. E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE—RCA Record Player with Radio Connection; also one pair of Red Suede Shoes, size 7. Bib Benson, phone 923.

Children's Books For Sale—12 volumes of "My Book House," books for children. All in excellent condition. Call 90 for information. Mrs. E. W. Williams.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—5-Room House on O. R. Cook farm, 12 miles west of Post, to be sold and moved. See O. R. Cook.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Six room house for sale, all modern conveniences. Telephone 66J, Alvin Camp.

FOR SALE—Three Gang International Breaking Plow, practically new, 14 inch bottoms. G. L. Perkins, 4 miles north, 1-2 mile west of Post on Ralls road.

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed, State Tested, cleaned, no Johnson Grass, 6c per pound. F. W. Hall, 1 3/4 miles West of Pleasant Valley. 4tp

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Hern Pettigrew Serving Somewhere in Pacific

Hern Pettigrew, MOMM 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pettigrew, is now serving somewhere in the Pacific.

He is in the amphibious forces of the Navy and has had sea duty since September but didn't leave the States until February. He has been in the Navy a year this month.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed by the Santa Fe in El Paso. His wife and two daughters reside in El Paso.

The Lowly Peanut Takes Its Place As Productive Crop

Because estimated demand for peanuts this year is much greater than in 1944 but it is impracticable to increase peanut acreage very much, Will Wright, chairman of the county AAA Committee, urges Garza county peanut growers to grow more peanuts per acre. "They can do this," he said, "if they will follow this nine-point program:

- (1) Use good seed of known high germination; (2) shell planting seed; (3) treat planting seed; (4) space close and aim for a perfect stand; (5) use the soil best adapted to peanuts; (6) plant reasonably early and cultivate according to approved standards; (7) dust peanut vines with sulphur; (8) use approved harvesting methods; and (9) follow peanuts with winter crops. AAA offers financial assistance to farmers for planting and turning under approved winter cover crops.

"This program," Mr. Wright continued, "represents the soundest method of increasing production to meet the large 1945 demands. These demands come from our fighting men and from our civilian population. Increasing yields per acre means more peanuts and peanut products for our boys overseas and our people at home. At the same time it means more money which peanut growers can put into war bonds and stamps to help bring the boys home sooner."

Mr. Wright said that about 75 percent of the farmers' stock peanuts produced in 1944 will be cleaned and shelled for food. The armed forces will get about one third of these and civilians the rest.

This year's support prices and marketing program will be the same as last year's, according to Mr. Wright. The War Food Administration will support Spanish, Virginia, and Valencia type peanuts at \$160 a ton and Runner type peanuts at \$145 a ton. These prices, he explained, are based on peanuts with a sound nature kernel content of 63 per cent for Virginia, Valencias, and Runners, and 70 percent for Spanish. Support prices for other qualities and types will be announced later.

Reminding farmers that they can obtain complete information regarding all phases of peanut production and soil conservation from the county agent and AAA committeemen, Mr. Wright said: "I hope they will consult us freely about how to grow more peanuts per acre and at the same time conserve their soil."

"Agriculture has an Army, a Navy, and another army of civilian workers at home to feed. Peanuts provide nourishment which helps keep everyone healthy and on the job. We can't let our boys down by letting up. Let's make our slogan 'Grow More Peanuts Per Acre.'"

Mrs. Ilo Hard, the former Mary Snow Swift, of Lubbock spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Pete Pennell, Lt. Hard has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Java and is a member of the famed "Lost Battalion." She has had three messages from him but none since about the middle of last year.



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