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Post's Prisoners of War Are Aided By Red Cross

Many Garza county boys who are prisoners are being aided by the Red Cross. In making your contribution to the annual drive this year remember that you are helping the following Garza county boys who are known to be prisoners of war:

First officer William Ingram, stationed at the former Margelene Wright, has been a prisoner of the Germans since January 1944. He is at Luft 7 prison camp. The last letter from him was written on December 11th. At that time he said he and his buddies were having all their food packages unloaded Christmas and were going to have their own Christmas dinner. He wrote recently that he had received the package and letters that his wife had sent to him. All these items are cleared thru the Red Cross. William has been overseas since November 1943 and was a bombardier on a B-17. When his plane was shot down it was learned that all the crew were saved. He has received the Air Medal.

Robert C. Fortune in a prisoner of the Japanese. He was captured on Wake Island on December 24, 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fortune.

Grandville D. Smith is also a prisoner of the Japanese. He was captured at the fall of Bataan. He is the son of Mrs. W. H. Smith of Redlands, California, formerly of Garza county, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fortune.

Among the Garza county boys who are reported missing and who could be prisoners of war are A. Turner, reported missing over Tokyo; Sgt. Shirley Elliott who was reported shot down over Okinawa on January 10; Sgt. Norman Wood reported missing since Dec. 31. He is a member of a tank division and was in Belgium.

Two Cook boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook, are reported missing. Sgt. Paul Cook of the 15th Air Force in Italy was seen by his lieutenant balling out of his plane on October 5, 1944. Paul was a waist gunner on a Flying Fortress. James W. (Tom) Cook who is with the 8th Air Force has been missing since November 26.

We feel sure other boys from this section should be included in this list but their names have not as yet been turned in to The Dispatch.

Red Cross Rally Stated for March 15 At Southland

A Red Cross Rally is being planned at Southland for March 15th, according to a news reporter from that community late Tuesday afternoon. The rally will be held at the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Scheduled to be on the program are the rhythm band of the 60th grade, music by the Morgan string band and the main speaker will be Dean A. Robinson, county roll call chairman of the Red Cross.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

RATION CALENDAR

March 1 to April 1

Stamp: Stamp No. 35 is good for 2 pounds sugar, and it will be valid until June 2.

Books and Fats: Book IV, red stamps Q5 through Z5 and A3 through D9 are good for 10 points each. E2 through J2 become valid March 1. K5, Y5, Z5, R5, S2 expire March 31.

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

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps X3 through M2 are good for 10 points each. N2 through S2 become valid March 1. X3, Y5, Z5, R5, S2 expire March 31.

Books III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, are good for one pair of points.

Books: A coupons, 4 gal. each, expire March 14. B coupons, 4 gal. each, expire March 21. No. 1 coupons become valid March 21.

Oil Interest Is High With 8 New Locations Named

Locations for eight new test wells are being created additional interest in the county, and consensus of opinion of the average citizen is that a real oil field could be in the making if tests prove favorable.

The new wells are all of Lynn Oil Company, K. Aycock Survey 6, and are near the Kenneth Murchinson Survey No. 7 which placed three locations three weeks ago. All locations at that time and the new ones are on Post Estate land.

The new locations reported this week, all of the Lynn Oil Co., K. Aycock Survey 6, are as follows: No. 1 is 330 feet south, 330 feet east of the NWSWN 1/4; No. 2 is 330 feet east, 330 feet south of the NWNWSW 1/4; No. 3 is 330 feet west, 330 feet north of the SESW-NW 1/4; No. 4 is 330 feet west, 330 feet north of the SWNWSW 1/4; No. 5 is 330 feet east, 330 feet south of the NWSEW 1/4; No. 6 is 330 feet west, 330 feet north of the SESEW 1/4; No. 7 is 330 feet south, 330 feet east of the NWSEW 1/4; No. 8 is 330 feet west, 330 feet north of the SESEW 1/4.

It was reported that a rig is being set up to drill on No. 2 of the Kenneth Murchinson Survey.

Red Cross First Aid Classes To Begin Here Soon

Ted Hibbs, First Aid Chairman of the Red Cross, is announcing the beginning of a First Aid class in Post in the very near future. "We shall be glad to have a class in the near future if the required minimum number of 20 persons, either over 17 years of age or with 2 years of high school work, can be enrolled," Hibbs said.

The classes will be held in the district court room with Mrs. Jessie Voss and Walter Crider as instructors. Both have 1945 certificates and have taught First Aid classes previously. Three standard classes and one advance class have been conducted here in the past.

The class to begin soon will be the Standard 20 hour course and will be given 2 or 3 nights each week until completed.

"If you would like to take this course please sign the application you will find on the back page of this paper and send it either to Walter Crider, Mrs. Jessie Voss or Ted Hibbs. Until the required number of class members is secured we cannot proceed with the plans so if you are interested sign the application as soon as possible," the chairman said.

Dairean White, B-24 Gunner, Completed 50 Combat Missions

S-Sgt. Wesley Dairean White completed 50 missions over enemy territory and was granted a well-earned trip home. He left several days ago for Tucson, Arizona, where he is stationed before being assigned. Dairean wears the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters. He is a gunner on a B-24 and has seen action in Italy, Africa and Tunisia. He was overseas ten months, returning to the states last September. He and his wife, the former Jewel Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, visited her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White.

CLOSE CITY TO HAVE BENEFIT PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 16TH

Close City citizens will present a benefit program, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross, at the school house at 8:30 on the night of March 16. The program will be sponsored by the school, the Home Demonstration and the Merry-makers clubs. The program will consist of several short plays staged by the ladies of the two clubs and the school children, also some songs by a special quartet.

There will also be a cake walk and pies will be auctioned off. Everyone in the community is invited to come and bring a pie or cake or both, and help with this worthy cause.



As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals.

(Bobby Leake of Southland is in a hospital in New Guinea. If you are in doubt about what the Red Cross is doing for our boys overseas, please read in a separate article what this Garza county boy and others say about the Red Cross.)

Bobby Leake Is Believer In Work Of Red Cross

One good and sufficient reason we should support the Red Cross with our money is contained in news received from our boys overseas who have come face to face with the service and help this organization gives.

Bobby Leake of Southland who is in a hospital in New Guinea wrote to his family that "It is really a relief to have the Red Cross here with us. The nurses and Red Cross girls are nice and try to make things seem normal to us." At this hospital the patients can have refreshments of ice cream and cake and cokes after the shows at night and games and radios are provided for the patients who are able to enjoy them. "It seems funny to have a lady take your temperature after you haven't seen one for three years... this is the first rest I've had since I landed out here and I'm very grateful for it," he continued.

A prisoner of war who knew who was shot down over Germany wrote the following to his mother: May 12, 1944

Mom, please don't worry about me, I am well and unharmed so there is no reason to worry. Of course you can't send me a great deal but go to the Red Cross and find out what you can send in the line of food and razor blades. Bonnie Burt should be able to help you select the proper things, but don't try to send anything perishable for it takes months for it to get here. And give the Red Cross about twenty-five dollars or so with my special compliments. They've earned my greatest respect. Give my love to all the kids, but it's useless for them to write, and please don't worry. Love, Sterling

Li. Wallace Strayhorn of Selman Field, La., visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Eddie Warren, Friday and Saturday. He is at his home on a 15-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn at Retam. He also visited another aunt, Mrs. Phil Boucher, while in Post.

Miss Barbara Jo Cox is to teach English and social science at Livingston, New Mexico, it was learned this week. Barbara, formerly taught in Post High school.

Crop Insurance Is Offered 1945 Cotton Producers

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is offering Crop Insurance, in 1945, to the producers on cotton and many other crops. Crop insurance is—Protection against crop losses—Protection for paying interest, taxes, mortgages, and making improvements as planned. Protection for the education of children. Crop insurance is a good and sound investment.

The success of the farmer depends upon the weather. With this insurance protection you have the future assurance of that crop in your hands.

James A. Boyd, Secretary Garza County ACA, says the County Committee is now processing and making plans to offer this insurance protection to farmers of Garza county. It is something new and different to the old insurance program.

Fergusons Buy North Side Grocery From Mrs. Roach

According to an announcement elsewhere in this week's paper, J. A. Ferguson and his daughter have bought the North Side Grocery which has been operated by Mrs. Evelyn Roach.

The new owners assumed management this week and are continuing the same type of grocery and market service that has been employed by former owners.

The store features dependable brands of merchandise in a supply as complete as present conditions warrant.

Elmer Howard, formerly market manager for Hundley's Grocery, will be in charge of the market. Mr. Howard is a very capable market man and invites your inspection of his meat counter and will be glad to serve you at any time.

The new owners wish to assure the public they will give the best possible service.

SON-IN-LAW OF O. B. KELLY KILLED IN ACTION

Word was received Tuesday by O. B. Kelly that his son-in-law, Major Jimmy Williams, was killed in action on February 14 on Luzon. Major Williams was the husband of the former Peggy Kelly, and was a visitor here last year just before going back to his assignment in the Pacific.

He was a liaison officer of the Artillery and was attached to the 40th Division. His work was of a hazardous nature as he directed Artillery fire from observation planes. No further details concerning his death were available but the War Department declared a letter would follow.

Mr. Kelly is making his home with a sister in Roby. Peggy is living in Ontario, California.

Mrs. Bernice Lightner visited Mr. and Mrs. Herstell Olen of Grassland on Sunday.

NEW ARRIVALS



Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Route 3 are announcing the arrival of a son on February 24 in the Tuboka Clinic. The father is in the Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson are announcing the arrival of a son weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces at 5 a. m. Saturday in Lubbock General hospital.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob E. Dietzich are announcing the birth of twin boys, 5 pounds, 10 ounces each, on March 2nd at the hospital in Pampa, Texas. Boys were named Harry and Larry. Cpl. Dietzich is stationed at the Pampa Army Air Field.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



Capt. W. L. Wood, Jr., has been in the army almost four years. He has been in Italy one year and is serving with the HQ, Div., 486th Bomb Group, 15th Air Corps. W. L. tells us very little about his activities but we are sure that he will have many interesting stories to report when he returns. Before going into the army he was employed in the First National Bank. He and Capt. Harvy Herd visit together often.

W. L. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood.

Junior Class To Present Play On Friday, March 16

For an evening of fun and laughter, attend "Maybe Love", Junior Class play, March 16 at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Judy Corbin, played by Nora Blacklock, is a high school girl who is dominated by her mother, Tummie Chandler. Aunt Mil, Josh Cook, is an old maid aunt who tries desperately to help Judy. Corneia, the girl who talks when she should be listening, is played by Alarah Pierce. Richard Lance, Wayne Hundley, is the good looking young tutor in the play. Penny Hodge, Ganell Babbs, and Wopsy, Doris Jean Choss, are friends of Judy's. Hunky Bowman, played by W. C. Carlton is more interested in his Ford than Penny. Hawthorne Perkins, Hubert Masters, is a girl shy when it comes to going with Wopsy to the Caullion. Vincent Atwater, the richest boy in town is played by Louis Mills. The person of interest in his life at the moment is Diana Pollard, a society girl played by Joy Shepherd. A dot of wit and sarcasm is added to the play by Aggie, Joy Smith, a unique maid.

The play cast has been working hard on the play and rehearsals are going nicely. We shall expect to see a large crowd on March 16 at 8 p. m. Won't you please come? Admission prices will be 20 and 35 cents.

Calvary Baptist Church Invites Public To Revival

The Calvary Baptist Church members through their new pastor, Rev. H. C. Bristow, are inviting the people of Post in the revival meeting that will open Friday night, March 9th. The pastor will conduct the meeting. Evening services will begin at 7:45 o'clock and morning services at 10:30 o'clock.

The pastor who is a colorful student of the Bible has arranged a series of worthwhile sermons. The church members feel that this revival will benefit all who attend and are anxious for all to hear the spiritual and scriptural messages their pastor will bring. Mrs. Mae Weakley Smith will serve as pianist at the night services. Her contribution in music will be a fine feature of the services.

Rev. Huron Polnas Conducting Revival In Fort Stockton

Rev. Huron Polnas, pastor of the First Baptist church, is conducting a revival meeting in Fort Stockton. The meeting opened there Friday, Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock filled the pulpit here for Polnas last Sunday and Rev. Rex Ray, a returned missionary from China will preach Sunday, March 11.

Ground Work Under Way For Migratory Labor Center Here

Ground work and plans for the Garza County Migratory Labor Center have been put in motion. Further plans were discussed and approved last night when the Plans Committee met at Higginbotham-Bartlett Company to study architect's drawings. At last night's session other committees reported on work that had been done on the center for this county.

Work towards establishing a center here were set in motion on January 31 when the State Labor Board through the extension office declared the board would help in establishing the center and that it would provide \$300.00 toward such a project. This sum cannot be used for new construction but it can be used for expenses encountered such as installation of sanitary facilities, lease or site or necessary repair.

The need in Garza county for such a center is not a debatable question. Migratory labor has absolutely no place to which they can go even for meals, not to mention the field of housing and sanitation, while they are contacting farmers for jobs during the crop season. Such a center is badly needed and the plans now under way by the business men and farmers of Garza county is a very commendable one.

A series of meetings have been held recently and committees in charge are as follows:

Chairmen of Communities are: J. J. Wells, L. C. Thuel, Elmer Pettigrew, Alan Oden and Raymond Davis; representing Post on the General Plans Committee are George Samson, Tom Boucher and Clint Herring.

Construction Committee: Tom Boucher, George Samson and J. J. Wells; Advisory Committee: George Ramage, King Bingham, L. G. Thuel, Louis West and Elmer Pettigrew.

A board of trustees was set up in the February 23rd meeting and officers are as follows: President, L. G. Thuel; Vice-president, Geo. Samson; Treasurer, Ira Lee Durkworth; and Secretary, R. K. McCoy. Other members are George Leggett and Rex Welch.

The best site available for such a center, according to the committee, are the lots 14, 15, 16 in Block 104, located just south of the Garza Loecher plant. This site was brought with the approval of all concerned, and the Post Chamber of Commerce provided \$500.00 toward the expenses of buying the lots and building the center. Other arrangements, it is understood, are in the making at this time to secure additional financial aid for the completion of the center. If plans should fail to materialize each contributor shall be refunded his proportionate share of any money contributed, a member of the committee said.

Plans must be completed and in the State Labor Office not later than April 1, and photographs must be in not later than May 1. These plans and leaflets will be used to publicize the center to migratory laborers. Leaflets will be distributed to workers in June as they start moving this way about June 15.

Every farmer in West Texas encountered difficulties the last fall in trying to obtain hands to gather his cotton. With the temporary facilities such as the center will provide the situation is bound to be improved. Such a set-up has proved very beneficial in towns where it has already been used out. The same success should be registered in Garza county.

Lt. Shelley Camp To Be Sent To A Texas Hospital

Lt. Shelley Camp, husband of the former Frances Lee Durkworth, arrived in the States Sunday on a hospital ship. He called her from a west coast city stating that after a five-day period in the hospital there he was to be sent to a Texas hospital. Lt. Camp suffered a leg injury during the Battle of Leyte and has been in a South Pacific hospital for sometime.

John Harvell of Southland, who is operating a grocery store there, was transacting business in Post on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Cannon returned last week from several days visit with Nolan relatives.

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FARM PRODUCTION BIG PROBLEM

The government expects farmers to again break crop records in 1945. Fred H. Sexauer, President of the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, says the average age of farm operators is 54 years. They work 12 to 16 hours a day, 7 days a week, against industrial workers' 7 1/2 hours per day. Drafting most of the 18-to-25-year-old farm help will put a big question mark on new crop records. With worn-out machinery, and principally older men to do the job, we will be lucky if there is not a drop in farm production.

It is harder to fly a plane from east to west than from west to east. The earth, turning on its axis from west to east, drags along an envelope of atmosphere, which when added to prevailing winds that also move in the same direction make it necessary for west-bound fliers to buck headwinds all the way along the westward route.

Early-day settlers along the Hudson were so fond of a game called "rolf" that laws were passed in 1786 forbidding its being played on Sunday.

CO-OP MARKETING

In the postwar period, when moving the greatest possible volume of commodities into consumption will be our national goal, farmers' co-ops will make a valuable contribution by helping to lower the costs of food distribution.

The chain stores have been pioneers in the development of scientific retail distribution. For many years prior to the war, they sought through producer-consumer campaigns and intensive sales promotion to stabilize farm markets by encouraging consumers to eat a more wholesome and wider variety of food. Their efforts were part of their general policy of constantly seeking to perfect mass distribution at minimum prices. In taking a favorable view of the marketing cooperative, they are merely continuing that policy.

CIGARETTES COST MORE THAN ELECTRIC SERVICE

The American public spends almost 50 per cent more on cigarettes than on electric service. According to figures published recently by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the gross revenues of the six largest cigarette manufacturers in the United States in 1943 totaled \$1,553,032,000. During the same period the revenues received by all American electric utilities—privately-owned and publicly-owned—for residential and farm service totaled \$1,100,000,000, or nearly half a billion dollars less than the receipts of the cigarette manufacturers.

An Australian tried to enlist, but was refused because of bad feet. Next morning, he presented himself again before the doctor. "It's no use, I can't take you, as you couldn't stand the marching," said the medico. "But why are you so insistent?"

"Well, Doc," said the man, "I walked 187 miles to get here, and I hate to walk back."

A bushel of wheat usually weighs 60 pounds and can be made into 42 pounds of flour, eight and three-fifths pounds of bran and nine and two-fifths pounds of shorts.

The Territory of Michigan was formed in 1805. Thirty-two years later Michigan was admitted as a state.

WAR BONDS in Action



Bonds for mercy! Bandaging a wounded comrade in Italy is a commonplace scene on every fighting front. Much of the money you lend your government by buying Bonds goes into medical aid for your fighting relatives and friends. Keep up your Bond buying. Buy an extra Bond today. U. S. Treasury Department

Some years ago it was debated in all seriousness whether the railroads were an obsolete form of transportation. Many thought that ships, trucks, buses and planes would supersede them. The war settled the debate one and for all. Had the railroads not been ready for the emergency, the United States would have been confronted with military defeat. The railroads are the only means of hauling the crushing load of men, weapons, food, heavy equipment, fuel, tools and the tens of thousands of other items that sustain modern mobile warfare. They are the only means of maintaining mass transportation without which there could not be mass production. This is the lesson that war has taught.

GO TO HEAR TYPICAL TEXAS CHURCH SERVICE

In response to a request from Gen. Eisenhower for a typical Texas religious service to be broadcast to American overseas forces, Stephen Fry of the British Broadcasting Corporation is in the Lone Star state for the purpose of recording just such service to be short-waved throughout the world.

"The soldier's church," pastored by Dr. P. B. Hill and located in the historic South Texas city of Victoria, has been chosen as the originating point of the broadcast, an announcement made recently by Ken McClure, news editor of radio station WOAI, revealed.

Fry will supervise the technical portions of the production, while McClure will handle the color and commentary at the beginning and end of the broadcast. Numerous recordings of the services will be made and air expressed to key points in the war zones for rebroadcast.

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Quick Trip Over Pacific Brings One to New World Changing Climate, Vast Distances, Different Attitude Is Confronted

By Ernie Pyle

HONOLULU.—The hour of leaving came at last.

Usually when starting overseas, you don't get away on the day the transportation people originally set for you. I remember when I first started going to war, how impatient at delay I would be, and how I would fret myself into a frenzy over every day of waiting. But time changes things like that.

This time also there was a delay of a few days. Every one of them I welcomed with a big embrace. I felt like saying to it "Ah, my love, you are the day of my dreams. You are my one more day of security — how I cherish you."



Ernie Pyle

But the final day came, and at last the hour. I put on my uniform again for a long, long time, and sent my civilian clothes to a friend in Los Angeles to keep for me.

It was night when we left San Francisco. We flew in a huge four-colored land plane, operated by the naval air transport service. In the navy they call it "NATS," as though it spelled a word.

The army's equivalent is the ATC. I've flown on both of them so much I feel like a stockholder. They fly all over the world on clock-like schedule, over all the oceans and all the continents, carrying wartime mail and cargo and passengers.

I've flown the Atlantic four times, but this was my first flight across the Pacific. You go non-stop from California to Hawaii. It's about the same distance as crossing the continent, yet it was as easy as flying from Albuquerque to Los Angeles.

We left shortly after supper time, and were over Honolulu a little after daylight next morning. There was simply nothing unusual at all to report about it.

Shortly after we took off I got some blankets and lay down on the floor in the rear of the plane. When I woke up it was just getting daylight, and we had only an hour to go. That's the way I like to fly an ocean.

Served by Natives in Tropical Setting

All of us had left California in our woolen winter uniforms. But when we stepped out of the plane in Honolulu, those heavy clothes almost made us sick. By the time we got through the formalities and left the field, we were all dripping and swabbing ourselves.

In Honolulu I stayed in the home of a naval friend. The first thing we did was take a shower bath, change to light khaki clothes, and eat a plateful of beautiful yellow papaya.

A naval houseboy named Flores, a native of Guam, took care of us. He washed our clothes and made our beds and fixed us fruit juice and papaya all day long.

A squat Hawaiian woman, in blue slacks and with a red bandana around her head, watered the lawn over and over and over again, very slowly.

The sun shone brightly and white clouds ran an embroidery over the ridges of the far green hills. Palm trees rustled like rain, and the deep whistles of departing ships came from the harbor below us. This, truly, was the Pacific.

The trip over had not exhausted me, but the change of climate did, and for a day I did nothing but loaf—and recover from America—and bask in being warm.

There is no rationing of anything in Honolulu, and no blackout any longer either. Rationing doesn't exist because practically everything here is considered military, and also because shipping space from the mainland is an automatic rationer.

The great number of uniforms on the streets and the 10 o'clock curfew are the most vivid reminders of the war in Honolulu. That and the vast growth and construction that has occurred since Pearl Harbor.

Otherwise the war seems far away. The grimness of Pearl Harbor Honolulu has gone. In many respects the newcomer, beguiled by the climate and the loveliness of everything, and the softness, feels more remote from the war than he did back home.

And so I treated my little Honolulu interlude as another reprieve. I sat with old friends; I made a sentimental visit to the little tropic.

Real apartment on Walkiki where "That Girl" and I lived for a winter seven years ago; I went to parties and listened almost tearfully to the sweet singing of Hawaiians.

I relished the short time here in complacency, and didn't even pretend that I was starting out to report the Pacific war. All that would come soon enough.

Distance Biggest Factor in Pacific

Covering this Pacific war is, for me, going to be like learning to live in a new city.

The methods of war, the attitude toward it, the homesickness, the distances, the climate—everything is different from what we have known in the European war.

Here in the beginning, I can't seem to get my mind around it, or get my fingers on it. I suspect it will take months to get adjusted and get the "feel" of this war.

Distance is the main thing. I don't mean distance from America so much, for our war in Europe is a long way from home too. I mean distances after you get right on the battlefield.

For the whole western Pacific is our battlefield now, and whereas distances in Europe are hundreds of miles at most, out here they are thousands. And there's nothing in between but water.

You can be on an island battlefield, and the next thing behind you is a thousand miles away. One soldier told me the worst sinking feeling he ever had was when they had landed on an island and were fighting, and on the morning of D-3 he looked out to sea and it was completely empty. Our entire convoy had unloaded and left for more, and boy, did it leave you with a lonesome and deserted feeling.

As one Admiral said, directing this war is like watching a slow-motion picture. You plan something for months, and then finally the great day comes when you launch your plans, and then it is days or weeks before the attack happens, because it takes that long to get there.

As an example of how they feel, the navy gives you a slick sheet of paper as you go through here, entitled "Airlines Distances in Pacific." And at the bottom of it is printed "Our Enemy, Geography." Logistics out here is more than a word; it's a nightmare.

Here's another example of their attitude toward distances in the Pacific—

At Anzio in Italy just a year ago, the Third division set up a rest camp for its exhausted infantrymen. The rest camp was less than five miles from the front line, within constant enemy artillery range.

But in the Pacific, they bring men clear back from the western islands to Pearl Harbor to rest camps—the equivalent of bringing an Anzio beachhead fighter all the way back to Kansas City for his two-weeks rest.

It's 3,500 miles from Pearl Harbor to the Marianas, all over water, yet hundreds of people travel it daily by air as casually as you'd go to work in the morning.

And there is another enemy out here that we did not know so well in Europe—and that is monotony. Oh sure, war everywhere is monotonous in its dreadfulness. But out here even the niceness of life gets monotonous.

The days are warm and on our established island bases the food is good and the mail service is fast and there's little danger from the enemy and the days go by in their endless sameness and they drive you nuts. They sometimes call it going "pineapple crazy."

Our high rate of returning mental cases is discussed frankly in the island and service newspapers. A man doesn't have to be under fire in the front lines finally to have more than he can take without breaking.

He can, when isolated and homesick, have more than he can take of nothing but warmth and sunshine and good food and safety—when there's nothing else to go with it, and no prospect of anything else.

Has Hopes for 'Story of G.I. Joe'

And now about the movie which is being partly based on these columns from the war fronts over the last two years and which has been titled "The Story of G.I. Joe."

Well, the movie is finished at last. I mean the shooting is finished. But there are a lot of things we laymen don't know about the movie, and one of them is that a film isn't ready to show for about three months after they've finished shooting.

It is a movie about the Infantry. There isn't much of a story to it, and there's no conventional love interest running through it.

The war Department cooperated, and furnished two companies of soldiers who were moved to Hollywood, plus lots of equipment such as trucks, tanks, guns and what not.

SPECIAL GASOLINE RATIONS PROVIDED TO AID DISCHARGED VETERANS

Special gasoline rations to aid in the reemployment of discharged war veterans and displaced civilian workers have been provided for, announces the District Rationing Board.

These rations will be allowed war veterans and civilian employees who must use a passenger automobile to travel to a job interview arranged for them by the United States Employment Service, the Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, a county agricultural agent, an Agricultural Extension Labor Office or by a union designated by the War Manpower Commission to recruit labor. The amount of mileage allowed is limited to 400 miles in any 30-day period, and it must be shown that there are no adequate alternative means of transportation.

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War Pool Photo

ITALY—If you've been wondering why many canned products are rationed here's one reason. Stacks of food in cans are at the fronts and therefore, you may find them in substitute packages in your grocery store. GI's and natives (above) are sorting from broken boxes for re-packing and shipping to fighting fronts somewhere in Italy. The boxes broke—but the cans are okay.

Sixty-four persons had crossed the Atlantic Ocean by air before Charles Lindberg made his solo flight. Several airplanes and the English dirigible, R-34, had made trips across.

A pound of popcorn will weigh slightly less after it is popped, due to moisture that is lost, and a certain amount of volatile oil that is given off. However, the difference is not enough to detect on an ordinary pound scale.

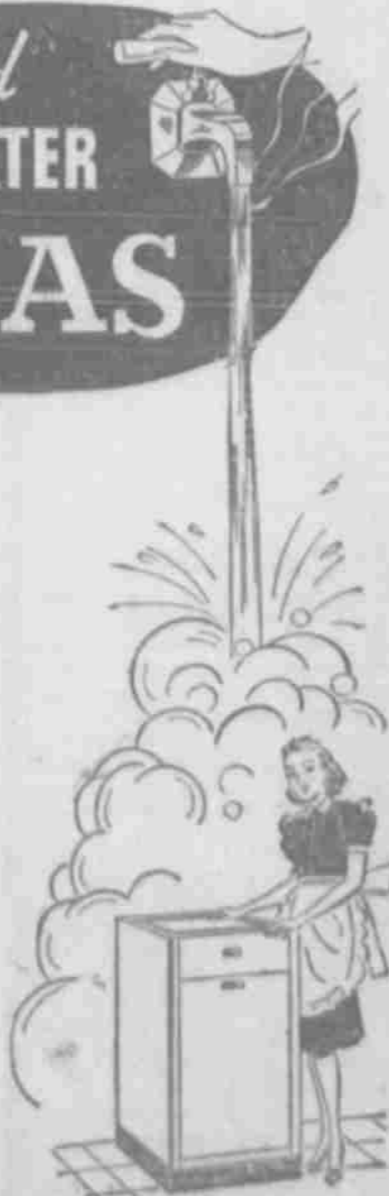


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Old - New Members Taking Active Part In Masonic Lodge

Recent meetings of the Post Masonic lodge are of much interest to long-time members as well as those recently taken into the organization. Tonight, March 8th, will be the annual roll call meeting and attendance is expected to reach a high figure.

News of lodge activities from the recent lodge bulletin will be of interest to readers. We quote below:

Entered Apprentice Lodge Meeting

Tuesday night, Feb. 12th, an Entered Apprentice Lodge was opened and a team, headed by Bro. Homer Patty in the East conferred the first degree in Masonry upon Mr. Russell Wilks, Jr. Another team, with Bro. Allen Cash in the East, acquainted Mr. Cloyd Curb with the mysteries of this degree. Bro. Truett Fry delivered the lecture and Bro. Bailey Mastler gave the charge. Bros. Dan Cockrum and Jess Barnes, Entered Apprentices, and Bros. George Barker and Charley Rogers, Fellowcrafts, together with a goodly number of other brethren, witnessed the ceremonies. Mr. M. R. Davis was unable to be present and he will have to receive the degree at a later date.

Charley Rogers and George Barker Take Fellowcraft Degree

It was indeed encouraging to have about forty brethren present at our last stated communication. A Fellowcraft Masons Lodge was opened and Bros. Charley Rogers and George Barker were examined as to their proficiency in the F. C. degree. Their examination was declared satisfactory after resuming labor in Master's degree. After disposing of routine business the ballot was spread and Messrs. Russell Wilks, Jr. M. R. Davis and Cloyd L. Curb were elected to receive the first three degrees in Masonry.

Masonic Birthdays

At our next regular meeting we will celebrate the Masonic Birthdays of the following brothers who were raised during the month of March.

- Giles W. Connell, March 24, 1921; J. F. Hendrix, March 24, 1921; E. B. Kelley, March 7, 1924; A. D. Bowen, March 14, 1925; J. Travis Reese, March 13, 1930; A. B. Haws, March 27, 1930; E. M. Corbell, March 4, 1932; L. G. Stewart, March 12, 1936; L. G. Thuet, Jr., March 16, 1939; Elton S. Hill, March 17, 1941; Alvin Camp, March 25, 1943; R. A. McLaurin, March 8, 1944.

Homer Thompson Now Studying Japanese

Bro. Homer E. Thompson writes that he is now in Civil Affairs Training School at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. "I am studying the Japanese Language—between now and the next six months I will likely get some bigger assignment—You guess where." Thanks for the news item Homer. We still have not received that photograph of you.

B. C. Henderson Slightly Wounded

B. C. Henderson, jr. has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, he notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson, sr. He also said that he had been slightly wounded in the army while in action on the 17th of December. The infantryman is assigned to the 99th Division of Hodge's First Army. He is now in Belgium, his parents think from his recent letter, at a rest camp. His wife is living in Lamasa at the present time. B. C. trained at Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Tom R. Ashley is now stationed somewhere in Holland and wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley, that he has visited six European countries but that none of them compare with the United States.



"I've been using double helpings of Whizzer lately. Would you let me give two pins this time!"

Read What Prisoners of War Say About The Red Cross

Here's what Prisoners of War are saying about the Red Cross: "We lived on those Red Cross rations. We looked forward to—and lived by and for those packages from the Red Cross."

"Thank God that there is such a thing as the Red Cross. We would have starved without it."

"The Red Cross is doing a swell job for us and certainly deserves our help. We get Red Cross packages regularly containing all the little incidentals that are so important to men in my position."

"We are all looking forward to a big Christmas dinner. The International Red Cross has let us know what the menu would be and it sounded very good. They have been very kind to us."

"Only one who has been a prisoner of war knows what the Red Cross can mean to a man held by an enemy."

"We received a shipment of Red Cross food for which I am most thankful. It was a Godsend."

"Received Red Cross packages and medicine most gratefully."

"They're more than just food, welcome and needed as that is. They're packages of hope and encouragement from home. And the Red Cross symbol on the carton means love and kindness and all the things we pray for in our imprisonment—and the things which we hope to return to again some day."

When you read these statements we feel that you will dig down deep to give your share and more in the Red Cross drive that opens today in Garza county. Garza county's prisoners of war and men missing in action who might be in prison camps will appreciate your generosity.

Buy A War Bond Today!

Mrs. Dan Rodgers of Plainview visited last week in the homes of Mrs. Irene Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Nova Rodgers. Several courtesies were shown the visitor during her visit here. She is living with her parents while Dan is serving overseas.

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Judge Louis Reed Released By Army

Released into the inactive reserve of the Army, Lieutenant Colonel Louis B. Reed returned to Lamesa last Thursday week to assume duties as district judge of the 100th judicial district.

Judge Reed has served in the Field Artillery replacement training center at Fort Sill Oklahoma, since Jan. 12, 1942. Judge Reed saw active service in World War I, following which he maintained commission in the reserve.

During his absence, Judge J. E. Garland, also of Lamesa, has been acting as special judge.

He visited in Post last week.

MARINES FROM POST FIGHTING ON IMO JIMA

Melvin Boothe, Norman Bedford and Lee Roy Voigt are with the U. S. Marines now fighting on Iwo Jima. Other Post and Garza boys may also be there. Melvin is with the 4th Marine Division that made the initial landing.

AWARDS PRESENTED TO 89 AT S. S. TRAINING PROGRAM

Eighty-nine persons completed work in the Sunday School Training program held recently at the First Baptist church. Awards were presented at the closing study hour on Friday night.

J. B. Jones Released From Army Hospital; Rejoins 7th Infantry Division In Philippines

S-Sgt. J. B. Jones who was wounded at Leyte on the Philippines on October 26th, has recently been released from the hospital, according to word received here by his wife.

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Floyd R. Locklear Fighting With Key Regiment In Italy

Pfc. Floyd R. Locklear of Post is fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po Valley with the 362 Infantry Regiment, which broke through the Gothic line in one of its highest and best defended sectors.

His regiment broke across the Sieve River in the strongly defended line and attained the top of Mount Calvi, 2225-foot-high mountain in which the Germans had emplaced artillery in tunnels running 50 feet underground in rock.

At the entrance of one of these there had been seven enemy guns emplaced. The outfit captured 400 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

The regiment advanced on the direct Florence-Bologna route, Highway 65, through bleak mountains whose peaks often were hidden in rain clouds and fog.

The 362nd's third battalion, fighting alone and out of communication with division and regiment, was one of the Fifth Army units that took Futa Pass, a feat that won the battalion a division citation.

The regiment after going overseas trained intensively for a month at Oran, Algeria and joined the Fifth Army last June.

Canyon Valley News Mrs. D. Hadderton, Correspondent

Mrs. Jones of Colorado City spent the week with her daughter Mrs. Tot Cole and Mr. Cole.

Miss Juanita Smith spent last Sunday night with relatives near Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Berry have moved to Oklahoma. These fine neighbors will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jamerson and children of near Falls were visitors at the Canyon Valley store Sunday.

Clifford York is suffering from a back ailment. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and family of Cap Rock spent last Sunday in Colorado City visiting in the L. R. Shoemaker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wygal, Mrs. Geo. Huffman and Mrs. Jessie Smith spent Thursday night and Friday in Odessa. The son-in-law of Mrs. Huffman has been taken to a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Spurlen and sons Billy and Ray, visited in Lamesa last Friday and Saturday with relatives.

Soil Conservation District News

Last week's rain and snow amounted to about 7 inches over the county as a whole. The Double U gauge at Post registered an even inch. Bud Stevens at Graham reported .58 inches. Lee Reed of Justiceburg reported .40 inches.

Since the moisture fell in snow and sleet and was followed by foggy and cloudy weather, there was practically no run-off or evaporation.

W. C. Quisenberry reports that his sweet clover has got ahead of the rabbits and is doing well. "This snow and sleet was just what it needed," he said.

Very little blowing has occurred so far this year on any land that has a good cover of crop residue. Combine maize stubble left on even very sandy land has kept it from blowing.

Better Utilization Of Farm Labor Is Being Sought

Attempts by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service for a more effective distribution and better utilization of farm labor in Texas this year are following two courses.

Caesar Hohn, extension farm labor supervisor, declared these sources as:

(1) Trying to create a better understanding of the farm labor problem by migrant Latin-Americans and

(2) Attempting to persuade farmers who use this labor to recognize factors which have prevented getting the maximum utilization of it.

Contact men of the Extension service have reported a growing confidence among Latin American migrants in the Extension service farm labor program.

Fvt. Robert Slater Receives Purple Heart For Wounds Received In Battles

Pvt. Robert B. Slater of the 504th Parachute Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division was wounded Dec. 21 in Belgium. He returned to duty Jan. 19 but was returned to the hospital in February as a result of wounds received in December. He received the Purple Heart.

Mrs. T. B. Greenfield has returned from Bertram where she attended her mother who has been quite ill.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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

Lesson for March 11

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THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:37-39. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Matthew 10:38.

What you have is not your own. In fact, if you are a Christian, both you and your possessions belong to God (see 1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23). To be His disciple involves the recognition of the fact that life is essentially a stewardship, holding our property and our persons in trust for Him.

The cost of discipleship is one which should be candidly faced. It is far more than the cost of joining a church or subscribing to a creed. That may and often does mean little or nothing, but to be a follower of Christ calls for thinking and living in accordance with His standards. We must—

I. Think Right About God (vv. 16, 17).

The picture of this rich, intelligent young man, a leader in his community, coming to Christ with his eager quest for eternal life is a most attractive one. He recognized Jesus as a master in Israel and a good man.

His thinking about our Lord did not go far enough, and Jesus corrected him at once. He pointed out that if he recognized Him as good, then He must be God. Far from disclaiming divinity, Jesus declared here that everyone who thinks right about Him must agree that He is God.

It is of the highest importance that the follower of Christ be clear that his master is God. Otherwise, his attitude toward Him will reflect his defective viewpoint, and his witness concerning Him will lead men astray instead of aright. Correct doctrine is vitally important as the foundation of real discipleship.

The one who thinks right about God will—

II. Live Right With Others (vv. 18-20).

The commandments to which Jesus referred were those which concerned a man's relationship to his fellow man. There is to be no violence to another person, no deceit or trickery, no dishonoring of confidence, but an active interest and love for one's neighbor as well as one's family.

The disciple of Christ cannot effectively serve Him in this world without a proper attitude toward others. He must not sin against them, that is clear; but what is more, he must be known as one who loves them.

Note that this young man could honestly say that he had kept these commandments. Few of us could make such a claim, but he did. And Jesus did not question it or rebuke him. In fact, He loved him for it (see Mark 10:21).

What a fine character this young man had, what limitless possibilities for usefulness, what promise for the future! But something was lacking, something stood in his way. Jesus went directly to the heart of his trouble and told him that he must—

III. Act Right About Money (vv. 21-23).

Toward persons, his life was rightly related, but toward his possessions—ah, that was another matter. He was rich and his money stood between him and God, between him and a life of service and spirituality.

When a man has money and uses it for God's glory and the good of his fellow man, it is a blessing to him and to others. But when money lays hold of a man, and it has him instead of his having it, spiritual disaster is ahead, and not far away.

It is proper to be prudent, thrifty, and ambitious, but when the gathering of wealth becomes the uppermost thing, even these worthy qualities become the enemies of a man's soul.

Note the astonishment of the disciples (v. 25). They, too, though they had little or nothing, had been smitten with the awe for riches.

Do not miss the glorious assurance of verse 26. Nothing is impossible with God. He can even save a rich man, and does it!

Now there is more to discipleship than sacrifice. God has a recompense for His children. Let us

IV. Expect the Right Reward (v. 26).

No one has ever lost anything by serving the Lord. He gives liberally and makes a hundredfold return for every sacrifice we make. Christian workers can testify that God has literally fulfilled this promise to them. But the greatest reward of all waits beyond the end of this earthly life. Over yonder there awaits us the prospect of eternal fellowship with the Lord we love and serve, and with all those who share with us the place of being disciples, followers, and servants of Christ.

This life brings many precious moments of joy and satisfaction. There is friendship and comradeship in labor. There are a thousand blessings even here, but the greatest of all is the prospect of being forever with the Lord.

Decrease Is Noted In Texas Livestock

The federal government noted a decrease in Texas livestock in its annual review issued recently. Cattle and calves, including milk stock, were estimated at 7,590,000 head on Jan. 1; hogs numbered 2,019,000; sheep, 10,091,000; goats, 3,500,000; horses and mules, 559,000. There were 33,972,000 chickens and turkeys, the report said.

Total farm value of the livestock and cows was estimated at \$583,259,000.

Compared with a similar report of a year earlier, today's count showed the most drastic reduction—1 hogs which numbered an even 1,000,000 less than on Jan. 1, 1944.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Melvin J. Richards last week were Mrs. Richards' mother, B. F. Stroder of Fort Worth, a brother, Seaman Tommie L. Seaman Lorr was on leave from the South Pacific area and returned to his ship and Mrs. Lorr has returned to Fort Worth.

Marshall Mason, a student at Texas Tech, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason.

Goats alone showed an increase.

The valuation for this year's reduction of five per cent last year but the present inventory value is still 50 per cent above the average for 1934.

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Navy Needs 4,000 Nurses for Quota Before June 30 Streamlined methods of processing applications for the Navy Nurse Corps candidates have been verified by the Eighth Naval District in an all-out effort to achieve its goal of 4,000 new nurses by June 30. A quota of three nurses for each 1000 men in the navy, marines and coast guards has been set to provide adequate nursing care. Cmdr. John L. Clarkston, district recruiting head, has announced. Six new hospital ships are to be commissioned early this year, and each must have a complement of 30 nurses. In addition three new navy hospitals are to be placed in commission during the year, Commander Clarkston said. Other places are open in hospitals both in the United States and overseas. A candidate must be between 21 and 40 years of age, unmarried, a registered nurse, a high school graduate, an American citizen or naturalized for 10 years, and a member of a nursing organization affiliated with the American Nursing Association.

Western Style Supper Given At Kelly Sims Home The Young People's Department of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Western-Style supper and social at the home of Mrs. Kelly Sims last Friday night. Colorful plaid tablecloths were used on the foursome tables where twenty-six members of the department found places after serving themselves from an attractive buffet which stressed the chosen motif in the supper menu and also in the decorations. Following the supper, games were enjoyed. The social hour was closed with an old-fashioned sing-song which was thoroughly enjoyed. The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair was Gladys Osborne, Agnes Windham, Frances Terry, Winifred Anderson and Bobby Pierce. Cecil Osborne is superintendent of the Young People's Department which has a membership roll of 37. Miss Maxine Tucker is secretary of the department. ALL CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. C. M. VOSS ARE IN SERVICE Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss have three on in the service. First Lt. Tom Voss is with the 1469th Eng. Maintenance Corps and is stationed in England. Lt. Voss writes that he enjoys his work and his experiences and trips are such that he "wouldn't take anything for them." C. M. Voss, Jr. is Sinkerkeeper, 1c, and works in the supply department. His ship is somewhere in the Pacific. S-Sgt. Glenn Voss of the Air Corps has been stationed in Maine. His parents have just received word that he is now based in Greenland with the 1st Arctic Search and Rescue Squadron. He writes that his work calls for many hours of flying time. Lt. Margaret L. Anderson, dietitian with the U. S. Army in Italy, wrote recently that she was being transferred from the 200th General Hospital and was going north so she would likely get some assignment in the Pacific like I want.

Christian Ladies Aid Changes Name To Woman's Council

A meeting of interest to members of the First Christian church was held Tuesday when the Ladies Aid met in the home of H. F. Giles. This was the first meeting date but a committee of women from Lubbock with the group marking the year as a special one.

It was voted in the business meeting to change the name of the group to the Woman's Council. The group will be affiliated with the state organization.

Inviting church women who are interested in business with the local group were: Mrs. Charles Files, secretary, Mrs. Bill Robinson, president of the Lubbock Woman's Council, and Mrs. Mary Smith, World Call Chairman.

Several persons attended.

All-Day Meeting Is Planned for Friday At Calvary Church

A covered dish luncheon will be held Friday at the Calvary Baptist church, it was announced by the church reporter early this week. All women are urged to attend this all-day meeting as many important things are to be discussed.

The regular March week of prayer program was presented Monday. Mrs. J. C. Bristow had charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. Guy Davis. For the devotional the 45th Chapter of Isaiah was read. Interesting topics were read and discussed by the ten women present.

A cordial welcome is extended to all women to join the W.M.U.

—Reporter

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. B. Faulkner with Mrs. E. J. Robinson as hostess on Friday, March 9th.

—Reporter

Steven's Style Shop Moves Last Week Into New Building

Announcement is being made this week that the Stevens Style Shop has moved into their new building located just north of the Court House.

The building which is modern in every respect affords attractive quarters for the Style Shop as well as The Beauty Nook, operated by Miss Nora Stevens, and offices for the Pickett Abstract Company which is managed by W. W. Hyde. Miss Stevens and Mr. Hyde have not moved into their new locations but are planning to do so very soon.

Mrs. Hyde who is owner and manager of the Style Shop wants to invite the public to visit the shop and thanks all her patrons for their splendid patronage and cooperation since she has been in business. She started the Style Shop in September of 1940 with a small stock in her home. Since that date the business has grown and expanded until it is now one of the top ranking stores in Post. The business has a wide field of customers not only in Post and Garza county but in adjoining towns.

Nationally known, quality merchandise is featured in the Style Shop and now that ample quarters are available a larger stock is to be added to the firm.

"We feel that we are now in a position to serve you in an efficient manner and want all of the fine people of Post and Garza county to visit us and see our new home," Mrs. Hyde said.

Miss Katherine Baker, personable young business woman, has been employed to assist in serving the customers. She and the owner extend a warm welcome to the public to visit the new store.

Anything the speed and direction of which can be controlled may properly be called a dirigible. Therefore an airplane is a dirigible craft—and so is an automobile or a bicycle.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith have returned from California where they visited in the home of their son.

Put a few rubber bands around the handle of your bath brush to insure a firm grip upon it.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Held By B. K. Bowens Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bowen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 4, when they were at home to sixty-four guests.

The nine children of the couple were all present including their wives and husbands with one exception, 24 grand children, 7 great grand children, 1 nephew, 3 nieces, 1 cousin, and other relatives and friends.

A number of wedding cakes were presented and eaten including a three-tiered white cake topped with wedding bells which was baked by Mrs. Lee Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were married in Erath County, Texas, on March 5, 1885. They moved to Post in 1915 from Stacy in McCulloch county. They are parents of twelve children, three of whom died in infancy. The others are six sons, A. D. of Lubbock, W. L. of Doole, Charlie, Mitchell, Lee, and Oscar, and three daughters, Mrs. Noah Reeves of Snyder, Mrs. Mel Pierce, and Mrs. Wesley Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have nine grandchildren in service, two in Germany, one in the South Pacific, the other six in the States.

True pioneers, this beloved couple who came to Post so many years ago, and their guests Sunday wish them "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

Sugar For Canning To Be Limited To 20 Pounds A Person

Under a drastically curtailed rationing program, allowance of sugar for home canning this year will be limited to 20 pounds for one person. Any one family will be held to 160 pounds. The District Office of Price Administration revealed this information recently as it outlined the procedure to be followed in 1945.

Issuance in the state of Texas will begin March 5 and end October 31, 1945. There will be only one continuous issuing period this year, instead of two as last year. However, a second application, making up to 20 pounds per person total, may be made during this one issuing period.

No sugar ration stamps will be validated for canning sugar. All allotments will be made directly by local ration boards. Rations will be determined according to an OPA scale of estimates, with a limit of one pound of sugar for each four quarts of fruit or fruit juices.

RED CROSS WORKERS

Members of the Red Cross workers committee for Garza county who are soliciting your contributions for the annual war fund of the organization are listed below. A meeting was held recently at the Algerita Hotel and supper was served for the group of workers.

Post—Ira Lee Duckworth, Tom Bouchier, J. A. Stallings, T. R. Greenfield, Clint Herring, O. L. Wenkley, C. D. Morrel, T. R. Hibbs, Rev. Huron Polnac, Rev. I. A. Smith, Rev. Robert Owen, Rev. Austin Moore, Rev. J. V. Bristow, Rev. M. C. Rains, T. L. Jones, W. L. Crider, B. J. Edwards, R. H. Ranson, and Mmes. R. L. Redman, E. W. Williams, Morris Neff, W. M. Kirkpatrick, Earl Thaxton, L. W. Kitehen, Jessie Voss, J. C. Pirtle, Greta Cooper, Winnie Tuffing, T. L. Jones, D. C. Williams, Pauline Warren.

Route 2—Mmes. L. G. Thuet, Jr., Verna Chase, O. R. Cook, J. E. Thomas, Mike Custer.

Route 3—Mmes. G. F. Carpenter, O. H. Hoover, Cowdrey, L. S. Turner.

Route 1—Mmes. H. N. Crisp, W. A. Long, J. A. Lane and Mr. Bailey Matler.

Star Route—Mmes. Elizabeth Fisher, Hugh Martin, and J. G. Siewert.

Southland—Rev. O. J. Harmonson, Rev. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Pauline Stolte, Mrs. Austin Becker.

Contact these workers and make your contribution and make it a generous one.

A well-known landscape architect, Fredric Law Olmsted, was the first man to propose public ownership of the falls at Niagara Falls, New York. Originally all visitors had to pay a fee to see the falls.

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Wash tongue thoroughly; simmer in water until tender, allowing 1 hour per pound. Trim and remove skin. Slice across the grain. Slices should be 1/4-inch thick and unbroken.



Cook 2 pounds spinach, covered, just until wilted. Drain and chop fine. Add 2 tablespoons margarine; season with salt and pepper. Place spoonful of spinach on each slice of tongue; roll and fasten with wooden pick.



Place tongue-and-spinach rolls in oiled shallow baking dish. Combine 1 tablespoon flour, 4 tablespoons grated horseradish, 1 cup top milk; pour over meat. Cook in a slow oven (300° F.) 30 minutes.

GARZA THEATRE COLLECTS \$221.94 FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND

The 1945 "March of Dimes" campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the motion picture theatres of Texas was the greatest in history, according to B. J. Edwards, manager of the Garza theatre, who today received a report that more than \$260,000.00 had been collected. This figure exceeds the 1944 collection by \$60,000.00. The Garza theatre reports a total collection of \$221.94.

Fifty percent of the money collected has gone into the "war-chests" of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for research, education and relief whenever and wherever the dread epidemics strike again. The other fifty percent has been returned to the local County Chapters of the Foundation for local county relief.

The amount collected represents voluntary audience collections in all theatres. The motion picture industry of Texas salutes the movie-goers for their generous contributions to this worthy cause and are proud that movie theatres could act as agencies for the collections. Edwards added his sincere "Thank You" to the patrons of the Garza theatre for their generous support.

CALVARY CHURCH REPORTS 132 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LAST SUNDAY MORNING

One hundred and thirty-two persons reported for Sunday School last Sunday at the Calvary Baptist church. Much enthusiasm is being shown in all departments. A fine crowd reported for the church service when Rev. Bristow brought a wonderful message. An increase in membership is also reported in BTU.

We still extend to all a cordial invitation to attend the revival which begins Friday night.

—Church Reporter

PERSONALITY CLASSES TO BE CONDUCTED

Announcement is herewith made of a class featuring personality singing which is being started this week by Mmes. J. A. Stallings and Blanche Dalby. These ladies met interested children Monday afternoon at the Grade school.

This class will be primarily for children of school age but as soon as a working schedule can be arranged Mrs. Stallings said they will form a class for pre-school children.

Anyone interested in this type of training for children is asked to call or see either Mrs. Stallings or Mrs. Dalby.

Ruby Carpenter Opens Art Shop In Her Home

The Art Shop which was opened March 1 by Ruby Carpenter is at her home 2 doors east of the highway three blocks north of the post office.

The stock which she purchased recently from Clara Brown and new items which have been purchased include all types of thread, tapestry, knitting, crochet, embroidery, and sewing; a full line of buttons; novelty goods; ribbons, purses, jewelry and corsages; and a complete line of infant's wear: sweaters, dresses, gowns, wraps, boots, etc.

Other services available at Ruby's Shop are buttonholes and covered buttons and buckles.

You are most cordially asked to visit the shop to see these items and for any type of art work that you might need.

Buy A War Bond Today!

GRAHAM H-D CLUB MEETS

The Graham Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, March 13, with Mrs. Theilbert McBride as she didn't get to have it the last time due to bad weather.

There will be a demonstration given so every one that is interested in this work is urged to attend. We are always glad to have visitors and new members. The program will start immediately at 2 p. m. o'clock.

—Club Reporter

The Assembly of God

A series of meetings will be held at the Assembly of God during next week, beginning Sunday night, March 11th.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bozeman of Lamesa will be in charge of the services. Rev. Bozeman is the Sectional Presbyter of this section.

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We have just received a large selection of New Easter Dresses, Suits and Spring Coats. We have one of the best selections of Spring Attire that we have had in some years, due to the fact that we have scouted the country over trying to get merchandise. We have received Dresses from New York to California, and I think you will agree, when you have seen them, that we have the dress for you.

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Mrs. J. W. Floyd returned to her home in California last Friday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas.

James Stallings Being Transferred To Washington

James Stallings, Photographer's Mate 1c, of the U. S. Navy, left Pensacola, Florida, Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will enter Lithographing school. James has been in Photographer's school in Florida since returning from more than three years overseas duty in Hawaii, the the Marshalls, Midway and Marianas Islands. He served as photographer on some of Uncle Sam's famous Aircraft carriers.

More than 40,000 freight and passenger trains are operated daily throughout the United States.

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Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. R. Ker, Correspondent

The Bible Study class met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Parchman Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jeff Justice was showered with birthday gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to twenty or more members and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell and son Bobby, visited relatives in Colorado City over the week end. Mrs. Edwin Reed of Dermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed Friday.

Mrs. V. A. Lobban and children and Mrs. W. A. Eastman were in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffiths and son Dan of Lubbock and Jeff Justice, jr. were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice.

Mrs. Marvin McKinley of Mauntainair, N. M., visited her brothers Ott and Elton Nance and families here.

Mrs. Demar Estes and children of Hamlin, Mrs. R. N. McFarland of Lubbock and Mrs. H. H. Deahl of Lamar, Colo., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCombs and son Bill.

Mrs. Less Davis is substituting as teacher as Mrs. V. A. Lobban is in Snyder to care for her son who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown of Slaton visited her mother Mrs. S. H. Brown over the week end.

Miss Skeeter Smith of Tahoka spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Citizens of the Justiceburg community are cooperating generously to the Red Cross drive.

Mrs. J. H. Veach Sends Message To The Dispatch And Garza County Friends

Mrs. J. H. Veach writes The Dispatch from California that they read and appreciate the Dispatch very much. "We like California—yet Texas is great."

"My son, Capt. Wayne Veach writes me from Italy that he is well and doing fine and that there is lots of snow over there. My oldest son, Lamar Hancock, returned from Guam lately and reports on many interesting events in the South Pacific."

She closed her letter by wishing Good Luck to all her Garza county friends.

Army, Navy Leaders, Others Endorse Red Cross War Fund

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In answer to President Roosevelt's appeal to the nation on behalf of the American Red Cross to fulfill the \$200,000,000 Red Cross War Fund goal for 1945, America's foremost military and naval leaders, the press, the war shall be won. Let us be equally determined that the Red Cross shall be enabled and permitted to measure up to the needs of the situation and the high standard which we have set for it."



Stimson Gen. Marshall Forrestal Adm. King

and educational, religious, fraternal, industrial and labor groups pledged unstinting support.

Secretary of War Stimson expressed his gratitude to the Red Cross for discharging its responsibility to the Army "with efficiency and humanity" throughout the war.

Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall added: "The Red Cross has kept pace with the growth of the Army by enlarging its services to meet soldier needs both in this country and overseas."

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, citing Red Cross war contributions of blood plasma, prisoner of war food packages and civilian war aid, said, "In the blackness of war, the Red Cross stands as a beacon of mercy of which we can all be proud. Never has money been put to better use."

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, pointed out that "every time the Red Cross assists a man in the armed forces in any way, there can be no doubt that the humanitarian activities of the American Red Cross have a direct bearing on the outcome of the war."

Both the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the National Editorial Association's presidents promised complete cooperation from the American press.

Among groups endorsing the War Fund are:

AMERICAN LEGION: "The Red Cross has exemplified the fine, traditional spirit of American helpfulness. The approach of the postwar reconstruction period will not lessen the call for Red Cross services."

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR: "We are determined that

ORGANIZATION: "Each one of our members knows that the Red Cross is constantly at that loved one's or friend's side in his time of need."

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION: "Such vital Red Cross programs as home nursing, nutrition, disaster relief and other helpful activities during recent years have combined closely to identify this national organization with rural life in America. The American Farm Bureau Federation . . . urges every member to give it wholehearted support through the organization's local chapters."

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: "It is obvious that the world situation at the present time will make greater demands upon Red Cross than ever before. We commend to the churches of the various communions in the United States the appeal for the American Red Cross War Fund in 1945."

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS: "American businessmen stand ready to assist in every way possible the American Red Cross in its fund raising efforts."

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE: "The great worth of the American Red Cross has become more obvious as the war develops and as our fighting men lastly. Gladly, therefore, we recommend every generously on the part of the American people in the 1945 campaign."

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS: "The Red Cross is the most appealing philanthropic cause before the American people today. May the outstanding success of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund campaign demonstrate the spiritual calibre of the American people."

Oscar E. Hunt Is Promoted To Rank of Staff Sergeant

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—Marine Staff Sergeant Oscar E. Hunt, of Route 1, Post, recently was promoted to his present rank.

Staff Sergeant Hunt is serving with a unit of the Fourth Marine Air Wing, under the command of Marine Major General Louis E. Woods. At present, he is assigned to the transportation department. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha E. Hunt of Post.

Before he enlisted in May, 1941, Staff Sergeant Hunt worked as a farmer.

He received his basic training at San Diego, Calif., and remained on the west coast until he went overseas in February, 1944.

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Richard Bird of the U. S. Navy has completed his final test and is now Seaman first class, according to his wife who is making her home in Post. Richard is stationed on North Island in San Diego and is in the Aviation Ordnance division. He has been in service ten months, taking boot training at San Diego, then going to Norman, Oklahoma for a course before being sent to North Island.

Add a bit of vinegar to the dish-water to cut the greases.

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News of Ex-Students . . .

News of four graduates of Post High school will be of interest to students. All are of the 1941-'42 class.

Winifred C. Carpenter is now in Submarine Training School at New London, Conn. He went into service in the Navy on Oct. 25, 1944.

Anna Jean (Carpenter) Corbell is now teaching school at Gordon. She will soon move into her new home, now nearing completion, between Tahoka and Lubbock.

Mary Carpenter, immediately following graduation in 1944, was a student for the summer at TSCW at Denton but is now a student at Texas Tech.

W. R. Carpenter is now serving with the Air Corps in the Marianas. He received his training at Lubbock Army Air Field and Randolph Field. He has been in the service about two years. His wife and baby daughter live near Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Carpenter are the parents of Winifred, Jean and Mary. W. R. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter.

(Watch for more news of the "exes.")

—P. H. S.—

The Assembly Program . . .

For our assembly program this week the High school was honored in having Prince Zogi, the magician as our guest. He performed several feats of magic and told us about his company.

—P. H. S.—

News . . .

The new books will be ready to check out as soon as the teachers give the number of points on them. The date due slips are pasted on them. The other books are still as popular as ever even though they are wanting to know when the new books will be ready to check out.

There is a rule that students may not have magazines for the last thirty minutes of the class. This was made so they will study and not be working rather well. We do not want the students to think we are doing it to be mean, we're not, we are only trying to help them.

—P. H. S.—

There have been 99 members of the Student Body, of whom 45 have been Senators. There have been three members named Smyth.

Grade School News

Vernon Clark, Reporter

The Red Cross drive started this week and we hope to have a good response in Grade school.

The P-TA Open Night Program, formerly scheduled for Wednesday night, March 7, will be on Thursday night instead, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Supt. R. H. Ranson will be the speaker for the occasion. Both mothers and fathers are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Wright's seventh grade reading class was especially interested in the performance given by Zogi, the magician, last Thursday evening at the High school auditorium, because their latest class project is "The Trumpeter of Krakow" which deals with the magicians of the Middle Ages.

Sarah Lou Ray, first grade, and Sandra Sue Ray, second grade, have moved recently to the Graham community. We were sorry to lose these good little students.

Due to increase in enrollment, the sixth grade has been divided into two sections. There are forty-nine pupils in the entire class.

There is a new pupil in Mrs. Brister's room this week: Merrill Richards from Big Spring, Texas.

Barbara Jean Northcutt bought a twenty-five dollar war bond at school this week.

Miss McMahon's second grade pupils gave a very entertaining Texas Day program Friday afternoon in assembly.

Tommy Malouf told why we have Texas Day and gave its significance.

Interesting facts about Texas were given by Don El Dale, Naomi Nichols, Elvis Curb, Barbara Wright, Maudie Ray, Jerald Bradlev, Duane Ann Hughes and Donald Wheeler.

Jimmie Foss Williams told about the different flags Texas has been under, after which the class sang the pledge to the flag.

P. R. Taylor and Wayne Thomas told some jokes about Texas. The songs "Lone Star State" and "Texas, Our Texas" were sung by the entire class.

And last was a rhythm band number "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

Oliver P. Slade Is With Versatile 80th Tank Division Of Fifth Army In Italy

First Sgt. Oliver P. Slade, son of Mrs. Mary Emma Slade, is a member of the 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Fifth Army unit that has proved itself extremely versatile in action on the Italian front.

The destroyers often have been dug in to perform as artillery pieces, supporting infantry, knocking out strongpoints and breaking up counterattacks. At other times, they serve as roving artillery, moving up to advanced firing points after dark and returning at dawn.

Mules have been used at times to keep the TDs supplied with ammunition.

They've used plenty of that. By early November, it was calculated, the battalion has fired 643 tons of ammunition in combat, or 100,000 rounds.

The 804th went into the line along the Garigliano River March 8, 1944 and played a leading role in the spectacular summer advance of the Fifth Army, where the C Company entered from the east and rejoined the 804th's reconnaissance company, as it entered the port city from the south.

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Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



When you're a week-end guest you notice a lot of little things that make your visit a memorable and pleasant one. It's those little "extra touches" that make you remember your hostess as charming and gracious.

I'm sure you'll find, as I did, that for providing that "extra touch" perfumed sachets in the new tuck away packages are wonderful in their appealing fragrance. By the use of one of the lovely floral fragrances, in the drawers of the dressing table, among the linens and guest towels, the guest room will present a delightful "perfume ensemble."

Among your own personal things, too, tuck away, delicately perfumed to suit your taste and personality, add a distinctive touch of femininity so essential to gracious living.

My hostess showed me the colorfully decorated little packets with gay flowers matching the fragrances of the sachet—rose, carnation, gardenia, and lilac. They're so attractive that she used the tuck aways as place cards at the luncheon, choosing fragrances that blended perfectly with the center piece of flowers. It was such a lovely effect that the guests are still talking about it.

When tuck aways are slipped into gifts, even an inexpensive one carries an expensive air. And imagine my very pleasant surprise when I discovered my hostess had tucked away several of these dainty sachets in my luggage!

I am told they are available at drug, department and syndicate stores and gift shops. I know I am going to look for some at the first opportunity.

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty circled the globe in 8 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes, a record-breaking 15,128 mile flight (June 23 to July 1, 1931). Magellan's round-the-world voyage in 1519 to 1522 required 1083 days.

IWO TROOPS PRAY IN FOXHOLE 'CHURCH'

With Third Marine Division on Iwo (Delayed)—A chaplain picked out a foxhole some five hundred yards behind the front line.

"This will be our church," he said. Sunday services began at 2 p. m. They were brief. Only five men could kneel down in the foxhole at a time.

Hostile shells fell in the area while they prayed bareheaded. The chaplain, Navy Lieut. John E. Hollingsworth of South Birmingham, Ala., paid no heed to the enemy fire.

As one group left, another replaced it.

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L.T. KENT PRESSON NOW STATIONED OVERSEAS

L. T. Kent Presson is able to write his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Presson now and in a recent V-mail letter he said he was in Belgium. He has been in three foreign countries since leaving the Star.

"The weather isn't nearly so cold as I had expected," he wrote. He said that American money was of very little value here—"A franc is worth 2 cents," he wrote. He said that American money was rationed on many items. "We are allowed only one bar of soap a week and only two razor blades."

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Eugene Parrish Helps Maintain Vehicles For Fifth Army Troops

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy—The 881st Ordnance Company has done so good a job of maintaining vehicles of four tons and more for Fifth Army combat troops that it has received the Fifth Army Plaque with a clasp. A member of this company is Technician Third Grade Eugene C. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish of Post, route 3.

Men of the company working on trucks and tanks of all sizes, repair or rebuild completely as many as 30 vehicles in one week. The work, done on a modified assembly line, includes washing, inspection, major assembly repairs, tune-up, canvas repair, carpentry, body repair, painting, tire renovation and greasing.

When a vehicle is turned out of this shop, it has been completely rebuilt and ready for action.

Homesick Garza Boys Get Together For Visit

A group of homesick gobs met on a Sunday afternoon recently at the Decator Canteen in San Diego, Calif. Included in the group were Samie West from Camp Elliot; Spencer Kirkendoll, Billy Richardson, Hollis Branson and Virgil Smith from Camp Farragut; Pokey Ammons, Claude Chapman, Cecil Trull, Lee Roy Jinkins, B. H. Thomas and Police Petty Officer Simon Kemp of Camp Decator.

Most of the boys were recently inducted into the service.



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Rationing of r-2-point foods for March will be the strictest since rationing began.

Cpl. Edward Neff Visits Paris

Five letters were received all at once several days ago by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neff from their son Cpl. Edward Neff who is in France. He told of visiting Paris and gave his reaction to the famous city. Edward has been stationed quite near Paris for some time but never could find the time to go for a visit. He is attached to the 9th Air Force and this particular air group has been "pretty busy" with assignments. He has been overseas 18 months.

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Harold Shockley Is Doing Fine Job With Combat Engineers

Cpl. Harold T. Shockley of Star Route, Post, is a member of the Fifth Army in Italy and is doing a fine job with the combat Engineers. He is a member of the 19th Combat Engineer Regiment. These Mediterranean Theatre veterans are maintaining roads, bridges and trails for the famous Fifth Army in rugged mountain terrain before the Po Valley.

The 19th has maintained or rebuilt more than 400 miles of road and built or repaired more than 200 bridges in the Italian campaign and has served in combat for more than 350 days, including action at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, and Cassino, Italy.

The outfit Shockley is with has backed up the 24th and 26th divisions in the push to Cassino. The engineers ferried doughboys across the Rapido River through intense German machinegun, mortar and artillery fire in January, 1944, cleared mines, built and maintained foot-bridges and held open approach routes to the water barrier.

A "Jack of all trades" outfit, the 19th has built railroads and stone pillboxes, drained swamps and laid pipelines. Once the engineers used a gas mask, converted into a diver's helmet, for underwater work. On another occasion they operated a ferry boat. They have served in support of British, Canadian and French troops.

They have been commended by Lieutenant General Omar N. Bradley, now commanding the 21st Army Group on the Western Front and Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr., Third Army commander.

Porterfields Move to Hobbs, New Mexico

Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Brown have moved to Hobbs, New Mexico after a residence in Post of many years.

When the White House Hotel was sold recently it ended a long business service for the city of Post by the Porterfield family.

Mrs. Brown, who has operated a sewing art shoppe, will move her equipment. It is understood that after a rest she will continue this type of work in her new home. She sold her needle work stock to Ruby Carpenter.

Best wishes are extended these two women as they establish a home in another place.

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest on record—134 words. Lincoln's second address contained 568 words; Johnson's 362; and Arthur's 431.

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FOR SALE—'37 model 2-row A-C Tractor. Lister, planter, cultivator all regular equipment. C. C. Francis, Rt. 3, Post. 2tp

FOR SALE—285 Gallon Butane Tank. See A. P. Hedrick, Post, Texas. 2tp

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FOR SALE—Regular Farmall Tractor; two 2-row godevils; one 3 row slide. All in good shape. Good tires. George Sartain, Rt. 1, Box 112. 3tp

FOR SALE—Storm-Proof Cotton Seed. Howard Freeman, Rt. 1, Barnum Springs, Post, Texas. 2p

MISCELLANEOUS

Want To Buy—A large kitchen sink if in good condition. Notify J. F. Maxey, Rt. 3, Post. 2tc

LOST—One Brown Mule, weight about 900 pounds. Notify Clyde Haire, Rt. 2, Post. 2tp

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CHERRIOATS	7 OZ. BOX	12c
SOUP MIX	Betty Crocker Vegetable - Noodle 3 PACKAGES	27c
Apple Butter	WHITE HOUSE 2 LB. JAR	25c
Seedless Raisins	THOMPSON'S 2 LBS.	30c
BLEACH	HILEX QUART	15c
TREET	ARMOUR'S 12 OZ. CAN	38c
LUX SOAP	BAR	7c
OXYDOL	LARGE	23c
CORN	Little Farmer Cream Style Country Gentleman	14c
BEANS	"Deer" Cut Green NO. 2 CAN	14c
COFFEE	SCHILLING'S 1 POUND JAR	32c
Tomato Juice	LIBBY'S 47 OZ.	26c
● MARKET SPECIALS ●		
OLEO	"ALL SWEET" 1 POUND	26c
CHEESE	LONGHORN POUND	37c
Fresh Sausage	PURE PORK POUND	37c
Lunch Meat	POUND	32c
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT ANY ITEM IN STORE		
PIGGLY WIGGLY		
★ BUY MORE WAR BONDS ★		

NOTICE

Due to unavoidable conditions I will be forced to close my Furniture Repair and Upholstering Shop. Because of O. D. T. Gas Regulations I will not be able to use my truck which is very essential to my work.

Thanks to my friends who have shown an interest in the opening of my shop.

W. A. GRAY

At the . . .

GARZA Week of March 8 - 15

Friday - Saturday . . . March 9 - 10

Chapter 11 "BLACK ARROW" Arthur Lake Dale Evans "The BIG SHOW-OFF"

Sunday - Monday . . . March 11 - 12

Their most exciting . . . hilarious . . . love affairs!

Irene DUNNE Charles BOYER Charles COBURN

"Together Again"

TUESDAY - - 1 day only - - March 13

THE SCREEN SURPRISE OF ALL TIME!

PHIL BAKER IN TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

PLAY "WAHOO"

Wednesday - Thursday - - March 14 - 15

HEDY LAMARR GEORGE BRENT - PAUL LUKAS Experiment Perilous

Added Attraction . . .

"MARCH OF TIME"

Going Down!

Shoe Repair Prices Are Down. We have lowered our repair prices again and will continue to do so whenever we can.

MEN'S PRIME HALF SOLES	\$2.00
FINE HALF SOLES	\$1.75
3RD GRADE HALF SOLES	\$1.50
CORD HALF SOLES	\$2.00
LADIES' HALF SOLES	\$1.25

Materials and Labor are hard to get as you know so please be patient and we will give you the best service possible.

SADDLERY

We have a complete line of Saddlery
NEW SADDLES - BRIDLES - STIRRUPS
BITS, ALL STEEL - LACE LEATHER
BLANKETS - PADS - GIRTHS
STIRRUP LEATHER

LADIES' HANDMADE COIN PURSES
MEN'S BILL FOLDS
MEN'S and WOMEN'S MONEL METAL HAND-HAMMERED RINGS

ADAMS SHOE SHOP