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"OUT WHERE THE WEST IS THE WEST"

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"THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS"

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Tom Power Is Awarded Bronze Star Recently

Captain Thomas L. Power was recently awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious work in the Philippines. A letter to his father, late Jim Power, arrived here week.

Citation from the Headquarters Cavalry Division, office of Division Commander also arrived here. The citation will be of interest to Tom's many friends and is reproduced below:

Captain Thomas L. Power, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Leyte Province, Philippine Islands, from October 1944 to 25 December 1944.

Captain Power performed the most arduous and dangerous duties and services of a platoon leader and operations officer in outstanding and exemplary manner throughout the Leyte campaign. His professional knowledge and practical skill in planning and executing tactical maneuvers were of invaluable assistance to his platoon commander.

Provided an accurate and complete knowledge of the situation at all times. The initiative, alertness and tireless devotion to duty displayed by Captain Power contributed materially to the success of his platoon in the Leyte campaign.

County Chairman Urges Garza County Buy Bonds Now

That amounts to a call to the county could well be the theme of the War Loan Advertisement because this week by Greenfield Insurance Company. Since Mr. Greenfield is Garza County's War Loan chairman he is probably more conscientious than most of us of the responsibility this county must assume to Chart the Course to Victory for our boys who are on battlefronts.

According to announcements previously released, the 7th War Loan drive opened on April 1st and will not close until May 14th. All types of bonds. However, the county receives 7th War Loan for all E Bonds sold this month.

Garza's E Bond quota is \$135,000, according to figures released by the chairman. He urges all county folks to continue their buying of E bonds this month.

Only two drives are scheduled for 1945 while in 1944 there were three. There will be an increase of about 65 percent in the quota for the 7th War Loan drive.

Mr. Greenfield's advertisement on particulars of the E Bond drive.

RATION CALENDAR

April 1 to May 1

Stamp No. 35 is good for 10 pounds sugar and it will be good until June 2.

Stamps No. 25 and 26: Book IV, red stamps T3 through T5 and A2 through J2 are good for 10 points each. K2 through P2 become valid April 1. T3, U3, V3, W3, and X3 expire April 25.

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

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps C3 through E2 are good for 10 points each. T3 through X3 are valid April 1. C2, D2, E2, and G2 expire April 25.

Books: Book III, stamps G30, H30, and I30, with airplane picture, each good for one point indefinitely.

Coupons: A coupon, 4 gal. each, No. 13 expiring June 31. B-5, C-5, and C-7 rations have a value of 1/2 gal. each.

Garza County Sends Twenty-Six Men To Induction Station

Two groups of men from this county have been sent to the Induction Station at El Paso from this county, one group for induction on March 29th and the other group for examination on March 30th.

Two persons were transferred from other boards and one registrant listed in this group was sent for induction on March 18th.

The lists as released by the Selective Service Board for Garza County are as follows:

Registrant sent for induction March 18—Albert Wilson Stone.

Registrants sent for induction March 29—Chester William Hunt, Lester Arlie Wall, William Woodrow Blackburn, Wilber Lee Williams, Jesus Martinez Salazar, Marvin Cornelius Richardson, and Jessie Hubert Anthony; transferred from other boards—Antonio Vargas, Marvin Clifford Cotten, Sol Ralph Davis.

Registrants sent for examination March 30—Robert Earnest Samples, Ralph Keltz Garrison, Colvert Crockett Midkiff, Thomas Franklin Davis, Guy Morgan Martin, John Claiborn Pirtle, Vernon Smith Bradley, Benigno Reina Puente, Ansell Walker Richardson, Brady Ray Horton, R. J. Blacklock, Albert Marshall Caylor, and Edward Comer Limer; transferred from other boards—Joseph Sidney Pierce, Carol Miles Shaw.

Garza Hotel Is Undergoing Many Improvements

Work is progressing on the extensive remodeling project of the White House Hotel, bought recently by Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton.

The name of the hotel is being changed from the White House to Hotel Garza.

In addition to remodeling and repainting, new fixtures and some new furnishings are also being added. When completed the hotel will afford first-class accommodations in every respect.

Arrangements are underway also for making office space and apartments in the portion of the building formerly occupied by Clara Brown's Art Shop. It is understood an oil company will establish offices in this part of the hotel building when remodeling is completed.

Capt. Charlie Jones Visits Here After 3 Years In Africa

Captain Charlie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, is visiting here after serving overseas with the Army Service Forces for more than three years.

His work is of such a nature that he could not tell any details but he has served in the Middle East Theatre of War. His job required him to be in India, China, Turkey, Italy, and Africa. He is stationed in Africa and will report back there for duty after completing a 45-day leave in the states. He flew to the United States and joined his wife who makes her home in Lamesa. They arrived here last week.

Before going overseas Capt. Jones was stationed at El Paso and San Antonio. He was attached to the First Cavalry Division while in El Paso.

J. A. Stallings Elected Mayor In Election Tuesday

J. A. Stallings was elected mayor over John Cearley in the City Election held Tuesday, April 3rd, by a vote of 122 to 42.

Commissioners elected were Walter Hyde and T. B. Greenfield. Opposing these two were W. O. Thaxton and Hardy Parker. Total votes cast for commissioners race were: Hyde, 137; Greenfield, 128; Thaxton 26; and Parker 12.

Several other votes were cast for write-in candidates with one vote each bringing the total votes cast in the election to 164.

New officials will be sworn in at a called meeting tonight and it is understood will take office immediately.

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?



In the war-torn countries ravaged by Nazi hordes, 125 million people—30 million of them children—are in desperate need of clothing—your clothing—your spare clothing—to shield them against death from exposure, from disease, and misery. Every garment helps.

Will You Give Your Share?

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION
FOR OVERSEAS WAR RELIEF
APRIL 1-30

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Willa Keeton Held March 28th

Funeral services for Mrs. Willa Walton Keeton were held Wednesday afternoon, March 28 at the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Austin Moore conducted the service which was attended by a host of relatives and friends of the beloved woman.

Mrs. Keeton was born on Oct. 21, 1874, and died on March 28, 1945. She was married to H. B. Withers in 1892. He passed away in 1895. To this union was born one son, W. B. Withers.

She was united again in marriage with S. E. Keeton on Oct. 16, 1908. To this union was born ten children, nine of whom are living.

Mrs. Keeton was converted in 1908 and joined the Baptist church. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and ten children. They are: F. F. and Lester Keeton, Mrs. Ray Bass and Louella Keeton, all of Post; W. B. Withers of Hermeligh; C. B. Keeton of Brownwood; R. V. Keeton of Blanket; Chester Keeton of Odessa; Mrs. Luke Reeves of Abilene; Mrs. W. T. Fisher of Bay City.

One brother, Bob White, of Hamilton, Texas, and eighteen grandchildren and five great grand children also survive.

Mrs. J. C. Steel and two children of Fort Sill, Okla. are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caywood, for a few days this week. She reports that J. C., or Joyce, as he is known to every one, is in the Field Artillery and is to attend Officer's Training School at Fort Sill for several months. He entered the service the 12th day of January.

NEW ARRIVALS



Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Chese City are announcing the arrival of a baby girl born in West Texas hospital in Lubbock on March 29.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Evans are announcing the arrival of a son March 19th. He was named Harry Ralph, Jr. and weighed 7 1/2 lbs. Sgl. Evans is with the 844th Ord. Depot Co. at Camp Shelby, Miss. He expects overseas duty very soon. Mrs. Evans is making her home with her parents at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richards announce the arrival of a 6 lb., 12 oz. baby girl on March 20th at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. The baby has been named Marion Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrier are announcing the birth of a baby boy born at the Lubbock General hospital in Lubbock on March 9th. He was named Raymond Wade and weighed 7 pounds.

Garza County Gets Citations From Red Cross

Garza County can justly be proud of their part in the Red Cross Drive. This week T. L. Jones, county chairman, received two citations of merit, one commending Dean A. Robinson for his leadership in the campaign and one for the county for distinguishing itself in achieving the goal in the drive.

"The speed with which your goal was attained reflects careful planning as well as many hours of hard work by your local volunteers," Mr. H. F. Keiser, manager of the Midwest Division said.

"It is a privilege to present the certificates to your county and to Mr. Robinson."

The Citation of Service, beautifully designed on parchment paper and carrying the emblem of the Red Cross, was presented to Mr. Robinson Tuesday by Mr. Jones on behalf of the organization. The Certificate of Honor is also styled in an attractive manner and will be hung in the County Chairman's office.

In talking about the success of the drive, Mr. Jones gave undivided praise to the volunteer workers and expressed sincere gratitude for the work this group did during the drive.

Cold Wave Hits County; Fruit Crop Destroyed

Garza county folks along with others in West Texas dug down into the moth balls and pulled out their "woolens" again Wednesday when a cold wave hit this area in high gear around midnight Tuesday.

Temperatures were hovering in the neighborhood of 28 degrees at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Cold weather was predicted by the weatherman Tuesday noon when he said temperatures would hit the 32 degree mark. That mercury would go lower was not expected since the spring season had several weeks marked off its calendar-run.

Farmers and others who were jubilant over the prospect of a fine fruit crop are sighing with disappointment today. From many sources it was learned that Garza county will not produce any fruit this year.

Many areas reported snow, rain and sleet in small doses. About .03 inch rain fell in Lubbock Tuesday. A sprinkle of rain was felt here at various times during the afternoon and skies were overcast during the latter part of the day. Snow fell a few minutes at Plainview, Hale Center and Amarillo.

Lowest temperature for the day was reported from Canyon with 22 degrees.

Sgt. Chester L. Pennell Completes Six Years Service In Army

1st Sgt. Chester L. Pennell has completed his sixth year in the Army. He was trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Camp Bowie, Texas. Pennell has been overseas 19 months, landing first in North Africa, then Italy and Southern France. He is now in Germany with the 2nd Field Artillery of the 7th Army.

Plans Being Made For Clothing Drive In Garza County

A nation-wide drive for the collection of used clothing for the people of war-ravaged countries began this week and will continue throughout the month.

Mrs. J. R. Durrett, chairman of the local collection, has announced the committee, herewith published:

Messrs. W. F. Presson, B. J. Edwards, B. M. Robinson, Jr., Garland Davies, Dean Robinson, and T. L. Jones have assured the cooperation of the Rotary and Lions clubs and American Legion on the packing and shipping committee.

Representing various churches are Mmes. W. L. Davis, B. M. Robinson, sr., Lee Davis, Willard Kirkpatrick, B. J. Edwards, J. E. Parker, John Cearley, Duke Travis, H. A. Karpe, A. C. Surman, Mitchell Malouf, King Bingham, Susie Hays, Geo. Duckworth, Fannie Jenkins, Alta Davis, Allie Bird, Ione Hughes, M. C. Rains and Wesley Bullard.

Mmes. Sue Cornell, Wynonna Clark and Maggie Childers are working from the Junior Culture club as are the following ladies from the Home Demonstration clubs: Mmes. Julius Fumigalli, Charlie Bird, E. W. Curry, Will Teaf, W. C. W. Morris, Theibert McBride, Ray Hodges, W. A. Long, George Evans and Jeff Justice.

Mmes. Marvin Truebeck and Dunn are being contacted for Southland's participation in the drive.

Cooperation on the part of everyone when a committee member asks your help will certainly help Garza county to make a worthwhile collection.

General Meeting Called For Saturday, 3 P. M.

It has been found necessary to have one general committee meeting so Mrs. Durrett asks all these people listed, along with any other interested people, to meet Saturday, April 7, at 3 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, to work out plans and methods for the county collection drive.

Five collection depots have been arranged for the convenience of those who would like to bring clothes in as they come to town. Boxes will be placed at Bryant-Link, Herring's Dry Goods, Garza Theatre, Greenfield Hardware and Postex Cotton Mills.

Only clothing that is of some value is wanted and it can be for either winter or summer wear. Particularly needed are infant's clothes, men's every day clothing and coats, sturdy, wearable dresses, coats and shoes for women and children.

Besides clothing, bedding that is still usable and piece goods in lengths of a yard or more are needed.

As many war victims have died from exposure and lack of adequate clothing as have died from starvation. By providing war sufferers with those things they most desperately need, you will enable them to reestablish themselves and help in establishing the peace which is to come.

Whitey's Cafe Is Being Repaired And Enlarged

Repairs, new paint job over all furniture, fixtures and wall space and an additional section to enlarge the floor space is now in progress at the Hunt's Cafe, according to the owner and manager, B. L. "Whitey" Graham.

The name of the cafe is also to be changed from Hunt's Cafe to "Whitey's." Mr. Graham is widely known in this section as "Whitey" and customers have suggested the change in the name of the popular eating establishment.

It will probably require two or three weeks for the completion of the work, Mr. Graham said. "We are adding on to the back of the building and will rearrange the front in order to accommodate more customers," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier and children of Tahoka visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier on Easter Sunday. Miss Lucille Collier of Lubbock was also a guest of her parents from Friday through Monday.

SAILOR OF THE WEEK



Simeon Kemp, Seaman Second Class, visited relatives and friends here recently. He had just completed "boot" training when he was here and even though "boots" isn't easy, he said it wasn't too rough. Before going into the Navy, Simeon was engaged in farming with his father, S. R. Kemp. Simeon spent a part of his first leave with his parents in Tahoka. After returning to his base in San Diego, he was to be reassigned.

Youth Canteen To Observe Army Day With Open House

The public is being given an invitation to attend the open house being held Friday night by the members of the Youth Canteen in the Double U building. Open house hours will begin at 8:30 o'clock and this group of teen-agers are especially anxious for their parents and friends to attend their program and to witness them in their club rooms.

Since it is Army Day, a special program with the Army Day theme will be presented by members of the Canteen and by pupils of Mrs. Blanche Dalby and Mrs. J. A. Stallings. Specialty numbers as well as many songs will be presented for the entertainment of the guests.

Be there... this group of youngsters need your support and are especially anxious for you to visit their club.

Spring Revival Is Announced By First Baptist Church

The First Baptist church will begin its annual Spring revival Wednesday night, April 11th. The messages are to be brought by Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stamford, and comes here highly recommended. The music will be under the direction of Cordell C. Bales of Halle and Mrs. Ray N. Smith.

The public is given a special invitation and are urged to attend both the morning and evening services.

The church would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend Sunday School Sunday morning at ten.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Cliff Johnson Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cliff Johnson, mother of Mrs. Aubrey McNesley of Post, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Southland Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnson lived near Southland. She died at 10:20 o'clock Monday night in the West Texas hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey McNesley of Post and Mrs. W. E. Phary of Cero Beach, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Miller of Bay City, Tex., and Miss Annie Watkins and Mrs. Lorenna Manick, both of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Melton Robinson of North Carolina is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, and sister, Mrs. Tom Ashley and family for several days.

30th Anniversary Being Observed By Mason & Co.

This week Mason and Company observes the 30th anniversary of the founding of the firm. Over this period of years the company has furnished their patrons the finest line of merchandise in the friendliest manner and has been an influential factor in the development of the town.

In discussing his business start, Mr. Mason said he borrowed money from John Herd and the First National Bank to join with W. L. Davis in opening a furniture and undertaking establishment. He still has the deposit slip on this loan.

The first home of Davis-Mason was in the building now occupied by Malouf Dry Goods Co. Other business firms in Post then were Collier's Drug, in the building now occupied by Haws' Store, Ben Williams' Barber Shop, and across the street in a wooden building, Doughty Hardware. In 1926 the firm moved to its present building.

During these years a sympathetic service has been rendered by the firm as undertakers. In point of service Mr. Mason is the oldest active embalmer in West Texas. An interesting fact about the early days of the firm was that their first hearse was a horse-drawn vehicle. The late Carl Clark was their driver.

Marshall Mason graduated from Post High school in 1913 and had three jobs before he began his own business. He delivered groceries for the late Jim Power, worked for 'Doc' Collier and the Double U Co.

During thirty years of business many associations have been formed within the firm. Employed at present are Marvin Hudman, Weaver Moreman, Mrs. Marvin Hudman and Doyle Baxter.

Marvin Hudman has been with the store for 18 years, as bookkeeper and store manager. Victor Hudman was employed in 1929 and worked up from stock boy to competent furniture man, and licensed undertaker and in July 1942 he became a junior partner when Mr. Davis sold his interest in the firm. Victor entered service in the U. S. Navy in December 1943 and early this year sold his interest to Marshall Mason.

Other former employees whom Mr. Mason wishes to give credit at this time are Cecil Matthews, in business in Fort Worth; Gilbert Elkins with the Santa Fe in Stanton; Pryor Hammonds, an undertaker in Littlefield; Ernest Stewart, in business in Levelland; and Rex Everett, public accountant and real estate man.

See another page in this week's paper for the advertisement of the Anniversary Sale and the listing of worthwhile merchandise offered in celebration of this important event.

The Dispatch extends heartfelt congratulations to Mason and Company as they observe their 30th anniversary.

Many of Post's business firms asked The Dispatch to insert "Congratulations to Mason and Company on their 30th Anniversary" in their ads this week.

FARMERS, PLEASE NOTICE

Due to error in Copy, per cent rates on Indemnities of Crop Losses in the Crop Insurance Program announced last week should read 50 per cent instead of 4 per cent and 100 per cent instead of 10 per cent. Other percentage figures are correct. James A. Boyd, AAA officer said.

CLUB REPORTERS PLEASE NOTICE

This is to remind club reporters to send in a report on activities just after your club meet. Material must be received in our office Tuesday by 6:00 p. m. to be used in that week's edition.

Recently reports were printed two weeks late and the Dispatch regrets that but if we do not have your copy on time we cannot print it.

Please help us as well as yourselves by sending in reports early.

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USE OF POISON GAS EXPECTED

One hates to think along such lines, but the last ditch use of poison gas will not greatly surprise the Allied high command. German officers recently have been closely questioning American prisoners about gas equipment, and we happen to have the same weapon in readiness for the Nazis—in case they want to get rough. Hitler would order usage of poison gas only in a grave emergency, and our unquestioned ability to retaliate should make the Germans shudder at the devastation that could be wrought by utilization of poison gas—which healy is inaugurated only by cowards and those with inferior fighting strength. Understand, the Allied high command does not want to use poison gas at all, and will resort to this weapon only in retaliation for enemy activation of same.

While our carrier-based planes were blasting the Tokyo area, the Imperial fleet made no effort to interfere. Fear is expressed in some quarters that the Japanese Navy has lost all interest in this war.—Brubaker in The New Yorker.

Buy A War Bond Today!

RADIO COMMERCIALS

Commercial announcements will be eliminated immediately from the middle of news broadcasts on radio stations owned and operated by NBC, according to Niles Trammell, president. To this, a CBS spokesman adds that his network considers it preferable to postpone commercials on news broadcasts until after "important news."

To listening America that is welcome. Harking to some broadcasts, we often have wondered whether the fighting was in the Pacific or in our elementary canal.

Neighbor Nittlewit—scouring through his seed catalogues—instantly he has not yet discovered any evidence that butter beans will be displaced by margarine beans in this year's Victory Garden.

If more and more plastic goes into shoes, if the two-inch steak is now passe, and butter only a memory—whatever became of cows?—Milwaukee Journal.

No doubt the suspension of Gobbels' newspaper has left thousands of comic strip readers up in the air wondering if Der Super Man whips the Allies single-handed.—Detroit News.

The "Big Three" is said to have decided on the new boundaries for Germany. Here's one case where a paper-hanger won't be permitted to pick out the border.

Albert Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone who volunteered in the Navy recently, is now in "boot" camp in San Diego. His brother, Dale, is somewhere in the Pacific area, where he is taking additional training. He is also in the Navy.

The collection of rare books at the University of Texas is one of the finest in the world.

Early maps of Texas often referred to the state as "The New Philippines."

Scratch beneath the surface of a chronic critic of the war effort and you may sometime find a person who is better off economically than ever before in his life.

Dalhart, Texas, is nearer six capitals of other states than to the capital of Texas.

Gems Of Thought COURAGE

True courage and courtesy go hand in hand. The bravest men are the most forgiving and the most anxious to avoid quarrels. —Thackeray

That courage is poorly housed which dwells in numbers. —Hill

Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes a man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty, acts in a uniform manner. —Addison

Fear of punishment never made man truly honest. Moral courage is requisite to meet the wrong and to proclaim the right. —Mary Baker Eddy

Moral courage is a virtue of higher cast and nobler origin than physical. —It springs from a consciousness of virtue, and renders a man, in the pursuit or defense of right, superior to the fear of reproach, opposition or contempt. —S. G. Goodrich

Who, then, is the invincible man? He whom nothing that is outside the sphere of his moral purpose can dismay. —Epictetus

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

If present congressional temper is maintained, it is almost certain that a bill will be eventually enacted for a year of compulsory military training for 1,200,000 youths annually as they reach 18 years of age. . . . Sooner or later, as we go along the road to new chapters in democracy, we will have compulsory military training as a peace-time "must" and think nothing of putting men in uniform to maintain the world's peace.

CONSERVE THAT CAR

The Office of War Information with the support of other war agencies has directed attention to the fact that automotive transportation faces this year the most difficult period of the war. Buses, trucks and automobiles are wearing out, and replacements during 1945 will be difficult or impossible to obtain.

Careful estimates are that 1,500,000 more passenger cars will go out of service this year, and the stockpile is already so low as to threaten domestic transportation.

Lots of Men Needed to Keep Aircraft Carriers Going Life Aboard Ship Monotonous, But Preferable to Foxhole

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.—The men aboard an aircraft carrier could be divided, for purposes of clarity, into three groups.

There are the fliers, both officer-pilots and enlisted radio-men and gunners, who actually fly in combat. They do nothing but fly, and study, and prepare to fly.

Then there are the men who maintain the fliers. The air officers, the mechanics, and myriads of plane handlers who shift and push and man-handle the planes a dozen times a day around the deck.



Ernie Pyle

These men are ordinarily known as "Airedales," but the term isn't much used on our ship. Usually they just call themselves "plane-pushers."

And third is the ship's crew—the deck hands, engineers, stigmatens, cooks, plumbers and barbers. They run the ship, just as though it were any ship in the navy.

The fliers aren't looked upon as Gods by the rest of the crew, but they are respected. Hardly a man on the crew would trade places with them. They've seen enough crash-landings on deck to know what the fliers go through.

But there is a feeling—a slight one—between the ship's regular crew and the air maintenance crew. The feeling is on the part of the ship's crew. They feel that the plane-handlers think they're prima donnas.

They say to you "Them Airedales is the ones that gets all the glory. Nobody ever hears about us. All we do is keep the damn ship going."

It is these "plane-pushers" who make the flight deck of an aircraft carrier look as gay and wildly colorful as a Walt Disney cartoon. For they dress in bright colors.

They wear cloth helmets and sweaters that are blue, green, red, yellow, white or brown. They make the flight deck look like a flower garden in June.

This colorful gear isn't just a whim. Each color identifies a special type of workman, so they can be picked out quickly and sent on hurried tasks.

Red is the gasoline and fire-fighting detail. Blue is for the guys who just push the planes around. Brown is for plane captains and mechanics. White stands for radiomen and the engineering bosses. Yellow is for the plane directors.

Yellow is what a pilot looks for the moment he gets on deck. For the plane directors guide him as though they were leading a blind man. They use a sign language with their hands that is the same all over the navy, and by obeying their signs explicitly, the pilot can taxi his plane within two inches of another one without ever looking at it.

Comfortable Quarters Enjoyed by Crew

All the pilots and ship's officers live in "officers' country" in the forward part of the ship. They live in comfortable cabins, housing from one to four men.

The crew lives in compartments. They are of all shapes and sizes. Some hold as little as half a dozen men. Others are big and house a hundred men.

The navy doesn't use hammocks anymore. Every man has a bed. It is called a "rack." It's merely a tubular framework, with wire springs stretched across it. It is attached to the wall by hinges, and is folded up against the wall in the daytime.

The "racks" aren't let down till about seven in the evening (except for men standing regular watch who must sleep in the daytime).

A light carrier, such as mine, has only about a third as many planes as the big carriers, and less than half the crew, but it does exactly the same kind of work.

Of the three types of carriers in the navy, ours has the narrowest flight deck of all. It's so narrow that when planes take off they use the left side of the deck, in order that their right wingtip won't come too close to the "island" as they pass.

Our pilots and crew are quite

proud that we have the narrowest flight deck in existence. They're proud they can even hit the damn thing.

It's easy to get acquainted aboard a naval vessel.

The sailors are just as friendly as the soldiers I'd known on the other side. Furthermore, they're so delighted to see a stranger and have somebody new to talk to, that they aren't a bit standoffish.

They're all sick to death of the isolation and monotony of the vast Pacific. I believe they talk more about wanting to go home than even the soldiers in Europe.

Their lives really are empty lives. They have their work, and their movies, and their mail, and that's just about all they do have. And nothing to look forward to.

They never see anybody but themselves, and that gets mighty old. They sail and sail, and never arrive anywhere. They've not even seen a native village for a year.

Three times they've been to remote, lifeless sandbars in the Pacific, and have been allowed to go ashore for a few hours and sit under palm trees and drink three cans of beer. That's all.

Finds Eats Aboard Best of the War

Yet they do live well. Their food is the best I've run onto in this war. They have steaks and ice cream—they probably eat better than they would at home.

They take baths daily, and the laundry washes their clothes. Their quarters are crowded, but each man has a bunk with mattress and sheets, and a private locker to keep his stuff in. They work hard, but their hours are regular.

The boys ask you a thousand times how this compares with the other side. I can only answer that this is much better. They seem to expect you to say that, but they are a little disappointed too.

They say "But it's tough to be away from home for more than a year, and never see anything but water and an occasional atoll." And I say yes I know it is, but there are boys who have been in Europe more than three years, and have slept on the ground a good part of that time. And they say yes, they guess in contrast their lives are pretty good.

Seaman Paul Begley looks at his wartime life philosophically. He is a farm boy from Rogersville, Tenn. He talks a lot in a soft voice that is southern clear through. He's one of the plane-pushers on the flight deck.

"I can stand this monotony all right," he says. "The point with us is that we've got a pretty good chance of living through this. Think of the marines who have to take the beaches, and the infantry in Germany. I can stand a lot of monotony if I know my chances are pretty good for coming out of it alive."

But others yell their heads off about their lot, and feel they're being persecuted by being kept out of America a year. I've heard some boys say "I'd trade this for a foxhole any day." You just have to keep your mouth shut to a remark like that.

At least 50 per cent of the sailors' conversation, when talking to a newcomer like myself, is about three things:

The terrible typhoon they went through off the Philippines; the times they were hit by Jap bombs; and their desire to get back to America.

The typhoon was awful. Many thought they would go the same way as the three destroyers that capsized. This ship is inclined to roll badly anyhow. Today she still has immense dents in her smokestacks where they smacked the water when she rolled that far over. A lot of experienced people were seasick during that storm.

Very few of the boys have developed any real love for the sea—the kind that will draw them back to it for a lifetime. Some of course will come back if things get tough after the war. But mostly they are temporary sailors, and the sea is not in their blood.

Carriers Belie Their Clumsy Appearance

An aircraft carrier is a noble thing. It lacks almost everything that seems to denote nobility, yet keep nobility is there.

A carrier has no pose. It has no grace. It is top-heavy and lopsided. It has the lines of a well-fed cow.

It doesn't cut through the water like a cruiser, cutting romantically along. It doesn't dance and coquet

like a destroyer. It just plows. You feel it should be carrying a load, rather than wearing a red sash.

Yet a carrier is a ferocious thing, and out of its heritage of action has grown its nobility. I believe that today every navy in the world has as its No. 1 priority, the destruction of enemy carriers. That's a precarious honor indeed, but it's a mighty proud one.

CIVILIAN ECONOMY TO REMAIN LEAN

As a result of Washington's orders to stick to war work, civilian economy will remain lean for the balance of this year—regardless of VE Day. That accounts for the present public buying boom. It's a hoarding wave.

On the basis of traffic deaths in relation to the population, Dallas took first place in Texas for its safety record and the 4th place in the Nation.

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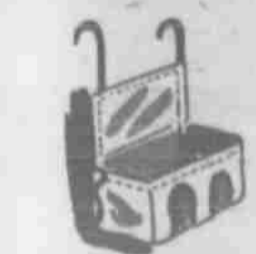
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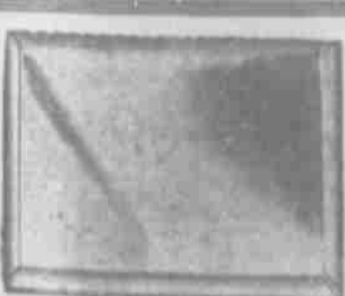
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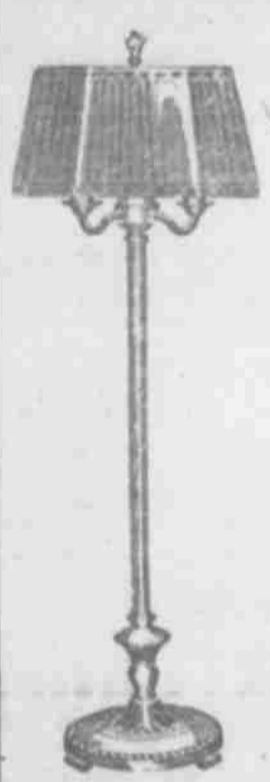
"Thirty Years"

Yes, it's been thirty years through which we have seen Post rise to its present position of a leading town in West Texas. That we've been able to achieve 30 years of business success is just as much a tribute to every loyal customer and business associate as it is to our business policies.

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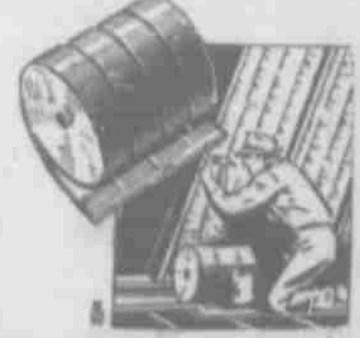
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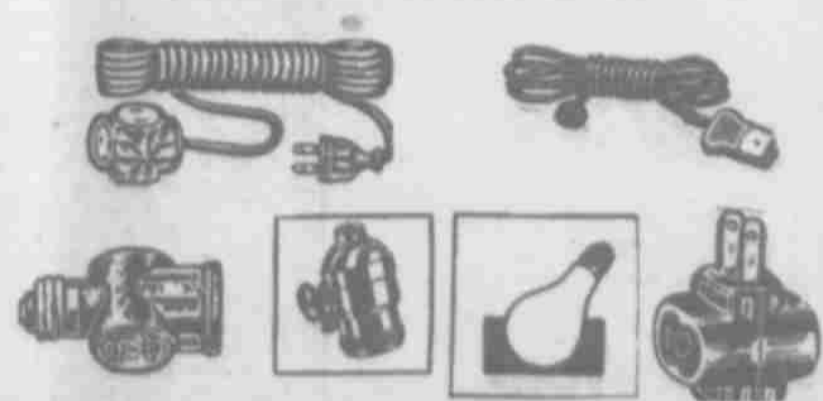
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thaxton and daughter, Carolyn, of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. Thaxton's father, W. O. Thaxton and with his brothers, Cecil and Earl, and their families.

Miss Alma Kincannon of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kincannon.

At Nacogdoches, Texas, the wife of a Civil War Veteran is chased on his tombstone.

Buy A War Bond Today!

Gordon Phillips Home On Leave After Two Years Sea Duty

Gordon Phillips, who has been busily engaged with Uncle Sam out in the Pacific during practically all the action in that area, was in Post this week saying "hello" and introducing his charming wife to his many friends here. His wife whose home is in Boston met him here as he came from the West Coast. Joining Gordon here also was his sister, Mrs. Glenn Lemley of Toyah, formerly of Post.

Gordon is machinist on the USS Boston, one of Uncle Sam's heavy cruisers. He has had continuous sea duty without leave for two years and has been in the Navy five years. He was very reticent about where he has been or the sort of action he has been in but five major battle stars and a silver star decorate his Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons, so we know he has seen plenty of action in that area.

When first being assigned to a ship he was on the Louisville. He has a month's leave in the states.

Before joining the Navy Gordon was an employee of the Conoco Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cearley and daughter, Hesta Sue, of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cearley.



"We've been tricked! Men's got us training for spring house-cleaning."

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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

Lesson for April 8

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THE BOOK AND THE FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Psalms 145:10-17. **GOLDEN TEXT**—The word of the Lord endureth forever.—1 Peter 1:23.

Christians are the people of one book—the Bible. They read and use other books, but the book is God's Word, and everything else must be in accord with its teaching.

In this blessed book they find the only revelation of God's saving grace. Other attributes of God may be found in the book of nature. There we find that God is powerful, orderly, wise, etc., but nowhere in nature is it written that God can save a man from his sin. We find that only in the Bible, God's written Word as it reveals Jesus Christ the Saviour who is the Living Word.

I. The Eternal Glory of God's Kingdom (vv. 10-13).

The kingdom of God refers to His reign over all things and beings, but with special reference to those who are willingly subject to Him and eager to live for His glory.

Everything in God's creation is to be lifted up in praise of that kingdom. All His works shall praise Him. They reveal Him in part, but even that limited revelation is glorious. The man who cannot see God in nature is indeed a dull clod. The heavens declare His glory and the earth shows forth His handiwork (Ps. 19:1).

Greater and more precious is God's sight is the praise of His saints. Dumb adoration is acceptable only from a dumb creature. We, His saints, are to speak His praise, to "bless" Him (v. 10). We are to spread abroad among all men (v. 12) the news of God's greatness and goodness.

"His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom," and thus it at once takes its place as so superior to what men call kingdoms as hardly to be mentioned in the same breath. There is no limit to God's kingdom either in its extent or its duration.

How stupid then that some, yea many, foolish men and women set themselves up in rebellion against God. That is the height of all folly and leads only to disaster. How wise are those who yield their lives to His control that their little span of life may find rich meaning in the One who endures forever.

II. The Abundant Provision of God's Mercy (vv. 14-18).

We are all completely dependent on the mercies of God for everything that we need for life—physical, mental, and spiritual.

Consider the food for the body. God open His bountiful hand and every living creature is provided with the food necessary for its sustenance. How this is accomplished is a mystery and a marvel to us, but God is able to do it.

Centuries ago men were fearful that the earth could not produce enough food to keep the increasing population of mankind alive, but God sees to that even when He has to do it in spite of man's waste and destruction.

However, life is not just material. There must be a satisfying of man's spiritual nature. He needs someone to save him from his own sinful weakness, to deliver him from his sorrow and affliction. Who can do this but God? And He does it (see v. 14).

How does He do it? Through the ministry of His Holy Word. Therein man finds salvation and satisfaction. The Bible is the light that shines upon his way. It is his comfort in sorrow and his strength in temptation. It exhorts and encourages, convicts and cures.

How endless and how overflowing is the mercy of our God. Let us "wait upon" Him, knowing that He is not only mindful of our need, but eager to do for us more than we can ask or think.

III. The Saving Power of God's Grace (vv. 17-19).

The Lord, who "is high unto all them that call upon him" (v. 18), is able to save because He is "righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works" (v. 17). Only a just and holy God can deal with sin, and yet only a merciful God would provide redemption; but in our God mercy and truth meet (Ps. 115: 1; Ps. 103). He is both "just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26).

He it is who is near to all that "call upon him in truth" (v. 18), and surely it is such a calling on the Lord which is in mind in Romans 10:13, where we read that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." He saves us by His grace when we call on Him in truth.

Notice that God's nearness, His salvation, and His fulfillment of the desires of man are for those who call on Him and who "fear Him" (v. 18). This is not a matter of magical use of a name, or an outward profession of faith. It must come from the heart, and when it does, God responds.

So we find God's word to be the source of our instruction concerning those things which can make us wise unto salvation (II Tim. 3:15). It is the Book of our faith!

Soil Conservation District News

It is becoming increasingly apparent to many farmers that returning organic matter to the soil, the use of peas and other legumes in a crop rotation, and the use of fertilizers are essential in maintaining and improving soil productivity.

Jim Graves, Duck Creek Soil Conservation District Cooperator in the Cross Roads Conservation Group, has bought a manure spreader. He has a lot of manure in his cow lots which he plans to spread on some of the less fertile parts of his field. He has tried this on a limited basis before and the results were so satisfactory that he bought the machine. He expects it to pay for itself in a few years by increasing the productivity of the land.

Sam Beavers of the Justiceburg community has bought a hundred pounds of Whippoorwill peas and a few pounds of Chinese Red peas to plant. He plans to inoculate the seed to get the full benefit of the nitrogen fixing properties of the plants. Mr. Beavers says that after the war he plans to have about a third of his land in peas each year. He says that they make enough difference in the crops following them to make up for any loss incurred the year the peas were planted.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE?

Approximately 250,000 persons driving motor vehicles in Texas do not have valid operators' licenses, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety notified the sheriff's office.

This isn't a deliberate, wholesale violation of the law, Garrison observed. It's simply the result of drivers failing to observe the expiration dates of their licenses.

J. B. Draper, chief of the Drivers License Division, reported that sporadic renewals create a difficult labor situation in that division and urged motorists to check the date stamped on their licenses. Ordinary operators' licenses expire two years from date of issue; chauffeurs' and commercial operators' licenses, one year from date of issue.

Application blanks are available at the sheriff's office.

Buy a War Bond Today!



WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

RIGHT NOW, 125 million innocent men, women, and children in war-torn European countries alone, are in pitifully desperate need of clothing. If every American family will make this week "CLEAN-OUT-YOUR-CLOTHES-CLOSET WEEK," enough spare clothing, shoes, and bed-clothes will be obtained to go far toward relieving the suffering of these people. Will you help? Then call your local UNCC Committee for full information.

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THE 7th. WAR LOAN



Garza County's E Bond Quota Is \$135,000.00

Sale on E Bonds starts April 1st . . . So let us buy E Bonds this month and continue until the 7th War Loan Drive closes. Our quota on E Bonds is more than it was on our other Bond Drives but we feel sure the people of our county will want to attain this quota as we have in the past. We can do it by starting NOW!

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Post High School P-TA Board Meets

Mrs. J. E. Parker, local Parent-Teacher Association president, asked her executive committee at a recent meeting held March 3 to urge all parents of the town to attend the regular meeting of the P-TA Teacher Group. This meeting will be held the night of April 12 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. M. Unger, Boy Scout leader, as guest speaker. Mrs. Parker is planning to bring an interesting and worthwhile message to all interested in youth. Officers and members are urged to attend the discussion conference which is to be held this year in Jayton on April 12. Plans for completing this year's work and beginning another year of Parent-Teacher service for high school organization. An interesting Easter Greeting, also given letter from district president, Mrs. J. L. Adams of Crosby, was read by Mrs. N. C. Outland, secretary. The open let explained the observing of Service Day in Lubbock on April 19. At this meeting tentative plans were discussed for the installation of new officers during the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in May. Nine members of the executive board were in attendance at this meeting.

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ELECTRAFT CLUB NOTICE
The party for the husbands will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Suits instead of Jennie's Room as previously announced.—Reporter

Port Davis is the highest town in Texas. It is a mile high.

Merry Makers and Home Demonstration Clubs In Joint Meet

The Merry Makers met at the club house Tuesday, March 27, in a joint meeting with the Home Demonstration club. A financial report was given. The Country Store Sale 1944 in \$15 to be divided between the clubs.

After the business meeting the Home Demonstration club held a business meeting. Two new members were added.

Refreshments of koolaid, sandwiches and cookies were served to 13 members and 10 visitors. Mrs. Nora Kiker and Mrs. June Kiker were co-hostesses.

The next meeting will be April 10 at the club house with Mrs. C. Curry as hostess. —Rep.

Local Theatre Announces \$110.97 As This County's Part In March of Dimes

B. J. Edwards, manager of the Garza theatre, announced this week that he had received a check for \$110.97 from the state headquarters in Dallas, representing 50 per cent of the total "March of Dimes" theatre collections. This amount is to be used by the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The other half of the collection has been forwarded to the National Foundation for education and research and forwarded to the fight against this human blight on a national basis.

Edwards further stated that he was grateful to the movie patrons for contributing so generously to this worthy and human cause.

A Dallas department store publishes a free weekly newspaper for men and women in the service.

Society - Clubs

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

Mrs. Jim Hays Is Complimented With Party By R. A.'s

On Tuesday, March 27, the Intermediate boys of Mrs. Jim Hays' Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. Jess Hays and all went in a body to her home and surprised her with some beautiful presents. They all went singing "Happy Birthday To You," and presented her a beautiful birthday cake with blue candles.

We will not say just how many it had on it. After the packages had been opened the R. A. boys, with the help of their leader, Garth Smith, initiated James Wych into the R. A. Chapter. The initiation service was a very beautiful and impressive service. We wish every mother and father could have seen it, as the young boy accepted his obligations very seriously and it was with joy that we saw this same boy accept Christ as his personal Savior Sunday morning and was buried with Christ in baptism Sunday evening after the preaching services.

We feel that this young boy will be a great help in the R. A. work. Those who enjoyed this occasion were James Klag, C. E. Wisener, Buddy and Jackie Hays, Glen Dalton Fuller, James Wych, J. W. and Gene King, Jerry Odom, Pete Hays, Earnest Bastic, Claudia Jean Ticer, Pansy, June Adams, Bobby Burrell, Margie Beth Edwards and June Armstead, Bro. and Mrs. Bristow, Garth Smith and Mrs. Jess Hays. —Reporter

Nation Needs More Meat; Poultry To Help Solve Problem

There has been a great deal of information from Washington that meat shortages will become severe within the next ninety days. Farm families and urban people are being urged to raise more poultry for their own consumption, and sell surpluses which they might have.

The Nation needs more meat chickens, as quickly as possible. To solve this problem, chicken raisers must grow one or two extra broods of chicks, starting right away, or greatly increase the size of broods already in prospect.

This means a big additional burden on the hatcheries. They've been contacted and will handle their part of the load. Immediate action is necessary if chickens are ordered now, they will be ready to sell by mid or late July—and the country needs them.

Impressive Easter Service Told In Story and Song

The ever wondrous story of the death and resurrection of Christ was told in story and song Sunday for the listeners who came to the early morning service at the First Christian Church.

Against a background of greenery the lighted cross enabled one to find a place in the audience, reminding that "the way of the Cross leads home." The decorations for the church were truly a labor of love for it took time and patience on the part of Willard Kirkpatrick to arrange such an attractive setting for the service.

Rev. H. C. Bristow offered the invocation. The story was read in a most impressive manner by Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick and the musical interludes were given by a choir of mixed voices led by Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter. The poignantly beautiful "Alone" was given as a solo by Mary Helen Robertson. Piano accompaniment was by Iris Joy Parker.

Rev. I. A. Smith and K. Stoker served at the table for the communion service. Rev. Moore pronounced the benediction.

The service was most beneficial to all hearers and worthy of the time spent in preparation as it provided a time for thoughtful meditation about the Prince of Peace.

Pooled Orders On Pineapple To Be Handled By Council

Indications are that there is a good crop of pineapples in Mexico. They will probably start shipping in quantities large enough to handle pooled orders about May 1-15.

The concern from which the Garza County Home Demonstration Council bought pineapples last year, will receive orders now. Persons are asked to get their orders in as soon as possible because the orders received first are to be filled first.

Those interested in buying pineapples through the Home Demonstration Council's pooled orders, must sign up on or before Saturday, April 7. Orders will be taken at the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent.

Aviation Machinist Mate J. Johnston of Snyder was a visitor in the Post Dispatch office Wednesday reporting on Editor Eddie Warren. The two sailors have been on the same island in recent months. Johnston is home on 30-day leave after being overseas 21 months. He will report back to a San Diego hospital where he will probably be hospitalized for six months or more he said.

Texas has more old-age pensions on the rolls than any other state.

Housekeeping Keepsakes

The flavor of coffee is produced by an oil called caffoil that is sealed in the bean. To keep the oil from evaporating (which it begins to do the moment the bean is ground), electrical manufacturers suggest grinding the coffee at the time it is to be used. Home grinders have regulators making possible whatever grade of grind is desired.

Homemakers preparing sausage for storage in home freezers should not include salt in the seasoning, as it tends to make the fat rancid.

A 100-watt light bulb gives 50 per cent more light than four 25-watt bulbs and uses the same amount of current.

Light destroys some of the riboflavin, vitamin G, in milk. Store milk in the refrigerator upon delivery.

Remember Mom's mince pie? They were superb, but she had to work on them right up to the dinner hour to have them fresh and hot. Frozen food locker operators report a heavy demand for frozen pies, which can be slipped into the oven just before the family comes home in the evening.

Ed L. Gossett of Wichita Falls and Washington, D. C. visited his sister, Mrs. Midge Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gossett last week end.

Sam E. Keeton and son, F. F. Keeton, and wife and three daughters, Mrs. Ray Bam, Mrs. W. T. Fisher and Miss Luetia Keeton, left Friday to spend a week in Hamilton with Bob White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyce Drake of Lubbock were visitors in Post Saturday. The Drakes formerly lived in Garza county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum and son, Dan E., spent Sunday in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrum and children.

Interesting Meet Held By Graham Home Dem. Club

The Graham Home Demonstration club met in regular session in the club room at the school house on Tuesday, March 27.

The club room has been designated as a meeting place for all Home Demonstration activities. The members spent the club hours in cleaning the room and plans were made for furnishing it in the near future.

Three new members were added to the membership roll, making a total of 22 in all.

Club plans and projects were discussed. The Graham club is giving full-time support to the 4-H clubbers and hope to be able to encourage and aid this group in every possible way. Reports on the lunch room were very good. Mrs. Ruth McClellan has charge of the room and has operated it in first class order. The club feels very fortunate in having Mrs. McClellan as the supervisor.

The next meeting will be in the club room at Graham with the H-D Agent, Mrs. Keeney, bringing some worthwhile subject material to us.

"The club is a community project and you are cordially invited to the meetings," the reporter. Mrs. Morris stated. —Rep.

G. M. Unger To Speak At Night Session Of P-TA On April 12

Patrons of Post High School are reminded again this week of the special night meeting of the P-TA which will be held Thursday night, April 12, at 8 p. m.

G. M. Unger, an executive of the South Plains Area Council of Boy Scouts, who is a very able speaker will address the audience on "Counseling with our children," a subject of much interest to parents. Unger talked at the First Christian church Sunday and was well received. All who heard him declared he was a fine speaker.

Officers of the P-TA are anxious to have as many parents, fathers as well as mothers, attend this meeting.

Other numbers on the April 12th program will be as follows: Business, conducted by president; song "America"; invocation by Rev. Austin Moore; Special music by pupils of Mrs. Blanche Dalby and Mrs. J. A. Stallings; presentation of class awards.

Mrs. M. H. Craig of Modesto, Calif. left for her home last Sunday after spending several weeks with her mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Collins and Mrs. Weaver Moreman.

Pvt. Charles Luttrell who is with the 12th Air Force has recently been moved from the Dutch East Indies to the Philippines. Word was received here this week by his wife, the former Sallie Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Pirtle To Head Grade School P-TA During '45-'46

At a recent meeting of the Elementary School Parent Teacher Association the following officers were elected for 1945-46:

Mrs. J. C. Pirtle, president; Mrs. Neola Bristow, vice president; Mrs. Cecil Osborne, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Welch, treasurer.

The following chairmen of committees were elected: Mrs. Irs Farmer, membership; Mrs. H. A. Karpe, entertainment; Mrs. Lee Davis, finance; Mrs. B. E. Young, program; Mrs. Carl Hughes, publicity and corresponding secretary.

An interesting panel discussion on "Is Obedience What We Want" was led by Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick. Mrs. R. L. Redman, Mrs. Ralph Welch, Mrs. Nina Wright, and Mrs. Esma Cash assisted in the discussion.

The new library books which the association bought were on display. —Reporter

Mrs. Andy King returned Friday from Roscoe where she has been visiting a new granddaughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davis. Mrs. Davis is the former Ruby Mae King.

Mrs. Gordon Sanders and two girls of Lubbock spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent. Mr. Sanders came for them Monday.

Unusual Record Of Attendance Being Recorded At Church

An unusual attendance record is being recorded at the Calvary Baptist church. Of a membership roll of 186, a total attendance last Sunday was 113. Last month's attendance averaged 168. In view of statistics on church attendance this is indeed a splendid turn-out.

The church is maintaining a standard program in all departments and now has in operation study and activity groups for all ages, including an R. A. group for the boys, a G. A. group for the girls, a Y. W. A. for the young people and a W. M. U. for the women.

Additional Sunday school rooms are being made to take care of the ever increasing attendance.

According to the pastor, Rev. Bristow, the church spirit is splendid and all persons are co-operating in carrying out the church program. The recent beautification program which was begun by the boys and men of the church is progressing in a fine manner. "We hope to have this project well under way within the very near future," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederhoes and Sterling visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard and other relatives over the week end.

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Remember Mom's mince pie? They were superb, but she had to work on them right up to the dinner hour to have them fresh and hot. Frozen food locker operators report a heavy demand for frozen pies, which can be slipped into the oven just before the family comes home in the evening.

Ed L. Gossett of Wichita Falls and Washington, D. C. visited his sister, Mrs. Midge Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gossett last week end.

Sam E. Keeton and son, F. F. Keeton, and wife and three daughters, Mrs. Ray Bam, Mrs. W. T. Fisher and Miss Luetia Keeton, left Friday to spend a week in Hamilton with Bob White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyce Drake of Lubbock were visitors in Post Saturday. The Drakes formerly lived in Garza county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum and son, Dan E., spent Sunday in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrum and children.

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Mrs. Earl Thaxton has returned from a three weeks visit in El Paso with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McPherson. She also visited relatives in Las Cruces, N. M.

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It's not necessary. Raise the pH of the fluid in your bladder with CITROS. Reduces the urge of irregular elimination. Get rid of backache, burning, bearing-down pain. CITROS will do the job safely, relieves back pains quickly, soreness in the back vanishes. \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by
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POST, TEXAS

The average monthly old-age payment in Texas is about \$31.00 compared to \$27.00 for other states—but 46 per cent of all folks in Texas are on the pension rolls, compared to 24 per cent for other states.

LIGHT PLANTS
Batteries & Parts
1020 Avenue Q,
Lubbock, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gates of Lubbock spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren. Ann Gates, their daughter who had been here since Thursday, returned with them.

Mrs. Carl Webb spent the week end with her parents in Fort Worth.

DR. B. E. YOUNG
Dentist
— X-RAY —
Telephone - - - 15

MELVIN BOOTHE IS INJURED ON IWO JIMA

Pfc. Melvin Boothe, a Marine of the 4th Division, was injured during the attack on the Jap Island of Iwo Jima. Melvin is a former Post boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boothe who now reside in O'Donnell. According to word received here through the Collier family, Melvin is now in a Navy hospital in Pearl Harbor and has been there, it is presumed, for 3 or 4 weeks. He received light head wounds, we were informed.

Miggie Graham, a student of Texas Tech, spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham.

Marion McNabb Marches 1,000 Miles With Task Force

General Sultan's Headquarters, Burma—A soldier from Post, T-5 Marion McNabb, is a member of the Mars Task Force fighting the Japs in Burma who have made a record for foot slogging GI's in the other theatres of war to shoot at:

Since February 1944, these infantrymen, the only American ground combat unit in action in Southeast Asia, have marched more than 1,000 miles over what is described as some of the worst terrain in the world, to drive the Japs out of North Burma and down toward Lashio, starting point of the old Burma Road.

The men, all originally volunteers with Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill's Marauders, are now attached to the 475th Infantry Regiment, a unit of the Mars Task Force, commanded by Brig. Gen. John P. Willey, of Hampton, Va.

Volunteering for service with the Marauders during the early stages of the North Burma campaign, they marched more than 700 miles in four months, much of it through trackless jungle and mountains. The final lap was a 20 day forced march over a 7,000 foot mountain, which brought them to the Myitkyina airstrip on May 17, 1944. They attacked the strip the next day and then participated in the 78-day siege of the key city. Many of them marched into the city when it fell on August 4th. They had fought and licked the Japs during one of Burma's worst monsoon seasons.

In November the men, now part of the newly constituted Mars Task Force, hit the road again. This time they marched more than 300 miles, going into action at Tonka in mid-December, and again a month later in Central Burma, where they caught the Japs in a surprise attack on the Burma Road itself, 30 miles below its junction with the Ledo Road. They were in action from January 19th to February 5th in a pincer thrust that trapped more than 700 Japs fleeing south toward Lashio after American and Chinese troops had cleared the lifeline to China.

The men participated in an action that resulted in the capture of the Jap stronghold of Loi Kang, a village 2,500 feet above the floor of the Nosi Valley, where the attack started.

After this engagement was over Gen. Willey made the following statement:

"The Mars Task Force has covered the most hazardous terrain in Burma ever traversed by an American unit. A magnificent job of marching over rugged mountains, followed by an equally magnificent job of fighting. The morale is unbelievably high. They did, and are doing, a grand job and I feel very proud to command a unit of this calibre."

Miss Enid Gossett of Wichita Falls, sister of Mrs. Bryan Mathis, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Gossett spent several days here last week.

Betty Jo Stevens of Texas Tech spent the Easter holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stevens.

A 22-year-old native of Vienna, Austria, after fleeing Germans in Austria, seeing action in France, spending six months in a concentration camp, and serving the U. S. Army for a year is now an SMU student.

London's Fleet Street is famous for its newspapers.

"I tell you, Chuck—it's serious!"



"Seriously, Chuck, we may not get new cars until 2 or 3 years after V-Day!"



"It's had me worried. After all, I need my car and have to make it last! So here's what I did..."



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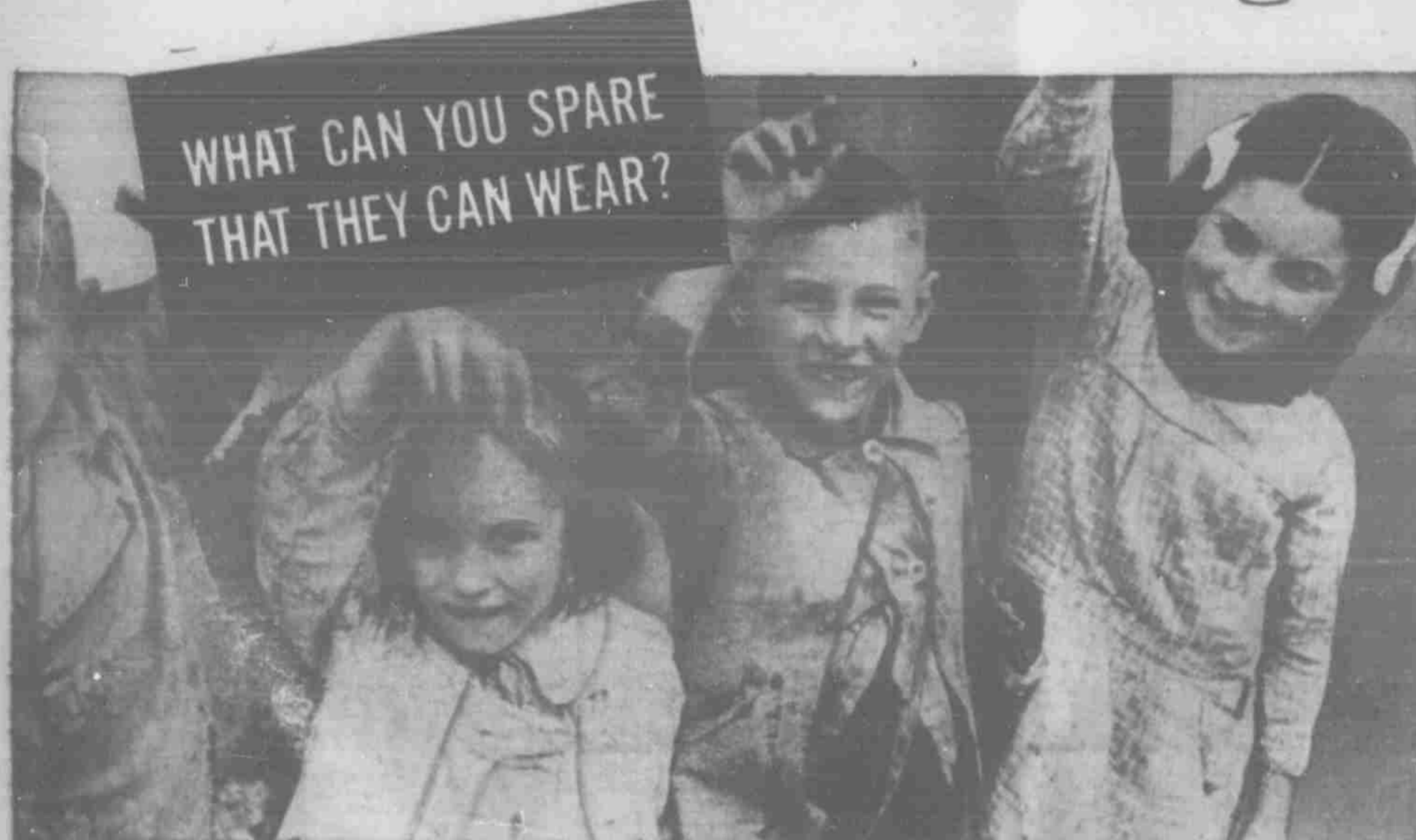
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Hard and cruel have been the lives of young ones in war-torn countries. Children like these—30 million of them—are hungry, homeless, nearly naked. Deaths from exposure are often as many as deaths from starvation. Tuberculosis and typhus run rampant among them.

Never will their brave hearts forget the horrors of war. Never will their grateful hearts forget your gift of the clothing they so sorely need—clothing which now hangs unused in your closet—or reposes forgotten in your attic.

And remember, these pitiful children of today will be our proud partners of tomorrow in keeping the permanent peace we are all fighting for! Isn't their everlasting friendship worth your spare clothing?

America must help clothe about 125 million men, women, and children in Europe alone. This month, America must collect 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing to take care of part of their needs.

Some of that clothing *must* be yours—as much as you can spare.

Will you do your share today?

What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
- 2 Take your contribution to your Local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
- 3 Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort, and energy.

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APRIL 1 to 30

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Mrs. Dale Stone of Los Angeles to The Dispatch this week asking up on her subscription to Home Town paper and in her words that Dale was now dead. "He probably is in Pearl Harbor," she wrote. He says that country is very beautiful but so hot and that he hopes to see one in Post is okay. She writes on to say that she misses very much. "Keep on sending paper so I can keep up with news at home." Dale is with the U. S. Navy and finished his boot camp in San Diego.

Mrs. Jess Hendrix of Lubbock and Miss Barbara Cox of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox. Monday guests in the Cox home were Miss Betty Hancock of Haskell and Miss Genevieve Thompson of Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Cox and daughter, Dorrit Sue, returned to their home in Menard Thursday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox.

About 46 per cent of all folks in Texas are on the pension rolls.

Evelyn Babb Boyd Is OWI Press Attache; Now In Europe

Evelyn Babb Boyd, First Lieutenant with the Psychological Warfare Branch of the Office of War Information is now overseas. She will be a press attache to the American Embassy and will serve in the capacity of news writer and photographer.

Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. John H. Babb, is assigned to the Balkan states and will probably land in Yugoslavia after a period in Italy. She has been in New York taking special work in connection with her assignment. She was Woman's editor of the Amarillo News Globe when she accepted the assignment and is on leave of absence from that paper.

Her husband, Lt. Sherrill Boyd is in England and is also attached to the Office of War Information. He was sent overseas several months ago after a short period in New York with the OWI there.

Members of the OWI overseas work under Army rules and are soldiers while on the job but have privileges of civilians when off duty—in fact they have the status as newspaper correspondents.

Wagoner W. Johnson Entitled To Wear Two Overseas Stripes

With the 15th AAF in Italy—Wagoner W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Johnson of Post, is now entitled to wear two gold overseas stripes as he has been serving overseas for more than one year.

Cpl. Johnson is a communication clerk in a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator Bomb Group that has completed more than 150 bombing missions against the enemy and has been given the Distinguished Unit Citation.

He attended Post High school and prior to entering the service in August 1942, he was a truck driver.

Cpl. John Preston Has Had Assignments In Seven States

Cpl. John B. Preston left Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Preston. John is a crew instructor for the C-47 planes and is now stationed at George Field Air Base in Illinois. He has been in service 28 months, volunteering while living in Austin.

He has been assigned to new fields eleven times and has served in more than seven states. His work has taken him to some bases for a second assignment.

While on furlough he went on to Dublin for a short visit with a sister and brother. He arrived in Post last week.

Guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, and their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Scarborough, are Mrs. Lois Crump of Oxnard, Calif., and Mrs. "Shorty" Wright of Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Scarborough honored the visitors last Sunday with a family dinner at their home. Twenty-six guests attended.

Buy A War Bond Today!

WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo "Tin Fish" goes down a hatch on last stage of its journey to sink an enemy vessel. War Bonds pay for these deadly missiles used in submarines and also save money for your post-war necessities. U. S. Treasury Department

Grade School News

Vynomma Clark, Reporter

It seems that Easter has proved to be even a more exciting time than Christmas, here at Grade school!

After a beautiful and impressive Easter program, given by Miss Richardson's first grade pupils, the different classes left to hunt eggs. A great many mothers came bringing refreshments and surprises for the children. Excitement ran high, and everyone had lots of fun.

Mrs. Martin Reynolds invited Mrs. Curb's room out to her home 9 miles east of town for an Easter egg hunt Friday morning. Five of the mothers came and brought cars to take the children out. And I mean everyone had a really wonderful time. Mrs. Reynolds served ice cream, cookies and candy.

The ball team went to Close City Thursday afternoon to play a game. The score was 55-2 in favor of the Post boys.

Our boys have played two games this season and won both of them. We're hoping they'll keep up the good work on "Play Day" which is next Friday.

Mrs. Wright reports that 81 of the books the P-TA ordered for the school have arrived and the others will be in soon.

HARDIN SIMMONS POST GOES TO RICHARDSON

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson was elected president of Hardin Simmons university Friday.

He had been acting president since June, 1943, when Dr. W. R. White resigned to become editorial secretary of the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist convention.

NEW CAR ALLOTMENT FOR APRIL IS 1,500

Washington—With the nation's stockpile of new 1942 cars available for civilian sales down to 5,000 the OPA set an April rationing quota of 1,500, 25 per cent below March.

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24 HOUR SERVICE
On Almost All
RADIO REPAIR JOBS

A few of my customers have not brought their Radios in for repairs because they did not want to be without a radio for a long period of time.

Slight and small repairs can be fixed in a day's time. It is also much better for your radio to have it checked when you first notice it isn't giving A-1 service.

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Across From Bryant-Link Hardware
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The ADDAX

Box Supper April 5th In Gym

The public is cordially invited to attend a box supper, cake walk, and pie sale in the High school gym Thursday night, April 5 at 8 p. m. This box supper is sponsored by the Junior class.

There will be fun laughter, music and entertainment galore. Your attendance will be appreciated by the Junior class.

—P. H. C.—
Guess Who . . .
This week's Guess Who is a Junior girl. She has dark hair, is of medium height and is very cute. She was in the Junior play.

Last week's Guess Who was Billie Kennedy.
—P. H. S.—
Senior Personality . . .
De Alva Darden was chosen as Senior Personality. De Alva is an excellent student and is always near the top of her class in her grades. For past-time she likes to read. De Alva also plays the piano and is a good singer.
—P. H. S.—
Annual News . . .
Editor in chief Wanda Thomas reports that the final copy for the Caprock has been mailed to Steck Company at Austin. We are eagerly looking forward to getting our annuals and expect to have them by the 15th of May.
—P. H. S.—
Tennis Champs Named . . .

Tennis champions in both boys and girls singles and doubles were decided last week in an elimination tournament. These champions will go to Sudan in the next few days to compete for district honors.

Entered in the boys singles were David Buster, Jimmy Bird, J. R. Smith, Louis Mills, Edgar Parr, Bobby Graves, Robert Cash, Sonny McCrary, Harvey Mason, W. F. Calo and Wayne Hundley. Jimmy Bird was victorious in this division with a 6-1, 7-5 win over Louis Mills in the finals. Bird advanced to the finals with victories over Cash and Smith. Mills went into the finals with victories over David Buster and Harvey Mason.

Robert Cash and J. R. Smith teamed up to take top honors in boys doubles with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Edgar Parr and Louis Mills in the finals.

Betty Quisenberry in singles and Theda Gilmore and Betty Kennedy in doubles were victorious in the girls division.
—P. H. S.—
Spring Football Training Begins

Spring football training began week before last with a squad of some 25 boys. The boys have been showing much promise and are expected to make a much better showing than did this year's team.

Returning from last year's squad are Jimmy Bird, Hugh Ingram, Charles Propst, Gene Carpenter, Mack Head, A. C. Thomas, David Buster, Wayne Hundley, Paul Duren, W. C. Carlton, Bill Fumagalli, Louis Mills, Dana Bostic, Raymond Dougherty and Sonny McCrary.

Others reporting for practice were Eugene Ashley, Joe Stokes, Gaylon Young, Billy Lofton, Roy Brown, George Hester, Junior Malouf, H. T. Carr, Lynn Ranson, Billy Odum, Surman Hill, Pleasant Hill, Roy Williams and James Everett.

Lt. Harvey Gilmore, accompanied by his wife, spent five days here recently with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Gilmore. Harvey, a member of the Air Corps and assigned to the transport division, was recently transferred to Lincoln, Nebraska, from Liberal, Kansas. He received his wings in July and is expected to be sent overseas within the near future.

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Citizens Meet To Discuss Labor Camp Problem

A meeting of vital importance to Garza county was held Tuesday night at the Algier Hotel at 8:00 o'clock in the interest of the Migratory Labor Camp.

L. G. Thuet, presided over the session, which was attended by 25 business men, farmers and other interested persons. Reports from various committees were heard and discussions on problems that have arisen were held in regard to the location of the camp. Rev. H. C. Bristow, spokesman for the citizens of South Post, presented some pertinent points on the location of the camp.

It was reported that a total of \$5,938.00 had been raised toward erecting the camp. The total expenditure of erecting the camp is estimated at about \$7,000.00. Plans and other details concerning the location, buying of the lots, etc. have previously been reported in The Dispatch.

After due study, the location in South Post previously selected has been voted against with a vote of 22-3. Other locations are under consideration and it was the vote of those present Tuesday night to give such a location much thought before making announcement.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bristow last Sunday were their son, J. V. Bristow, and Rev. Bristow's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Bristow, of Rotan and their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, and Mr. Bentley of Tahoka.

Texas has 251 Red Cross Chapters.

Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. E. Key, Correspondent

The Bible Study Class met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Justice Thursday. A large group attended. The Bible was studied and discussed and some business activities were carried out. Cake and tea was served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Key and son Jerry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunford of Snyder. Mrs. George Duckworth, Mrs. Sidney Cross and daughter were in Temple, Texas during the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Wallace, a former resident, was reported improved, at the Temple hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew, Mrs. Bundy Cash, Mrs. W. J. Caffey and daughter were in Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. S. H. Brown visited relatives at Slaton last week. Mrs. Cecil Smith and daughter Skeeter transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Evans of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. McCombs and Mrs. H. H. Deahl were in Lubbock Monday to visit a sister, Mrs. R. N. McFarland.

Mrs. A. B. Arnold of Levelland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorman and family.

Mrs. H. F. Giles and Mrs. Vernon Giles left last week end for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend two or three weeks.

Mrs. Lula Floyd of Lubbock spent the week end in Post with friends.

WANT-ADS

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

FOR RENT
FOR RENT— Apartments. See Mrs. J. M. Bowen or call 156J. 1f

BED ROOMS FOR RENT— Two newly decorated bedrooms for rent. Mrs. Earl Hodges, 1/2 block off main street. c

FOR SALE
FOR SALE— At my farm— Household furniture, buffet, beds, dresser, 3 burner New Perfection Oil Stove, table, chairs, oil heater, Aladdin Lamp, etc. See Mrs. W. S. Johnson, one block north of Methodist church, box 661. 1tp

FOR SALE— Storm-Proof Cotton Seed, Macha Variety, also Sudan seed. Ed Gossett. 3tp

FOR SALE— Five room house with bath, close to High school. See Rex Everett. c

FOR SALE— F-26 Tractor and Feed Mill. See M. J. Malouf. 1f

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

FOR SALE— Table Model Radio. Homer McCrary. 1f

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

FOR SALE— 3 room house; a 20x26 ft. building; and 100 hen chicken house, 1/4 mile East of Central church. Contact L. S. Edwards or First National Bank. 2p

FOR SALE— Two Business Lots, 40 by 152 ft. on pavement, close in. See L. J. Willson. 1tp

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

FOR SALE— Bright Bundle Kalfir, no grain, cut in November; \$10.00 per ton or 3 cents per bundle. Guy Shultz, 5 miles out on Lubbock highway.

FOR SALE— 8 row poison machine. G. C. Custer, 1 mile west of Close City. 1tp

FOR SALE— Macha Storm-Proof Cotton Seed, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm, 1 mile north of Gordon. Lee Mason, Rt. 2, Post, Tex. 1f

FOR SALE— Gas cook Stove. See Homer McCrary. 1tc

CHILDREN'S BOOKS For Sale— Twelve volumes of "My Book House," books for children, all in excellent condition. Call 90 for information. Mrs. E. W. Williams. 2p

MISCELLANEOUS

CHICKEN TIME!
Start your baby chicks on QUICK RID POULTRY TONIC. Feed it to your laying flock. Keep down parasites and disease. It is one of the best conditioners on the market. It's guaranteed!

HUNTING RIGHTS WANTED— We lease hunting and fishing lands. Landowners are protected by insurance and choice of clients. Profitable to landowners with birds. Write for full information. West Texas Athletic and Recreational Association, Lubbock, Texas. 5tp

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED to succeed J. Paves for 1500 Family Rawleigh Route where products sold 20 years, in East Lynn County. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXD-608-1233, Memphis, Tenn. or see Frank Bryan, RFD 3, Post, Texas. 2tp

WANTED AT ONCE— Rawleigh Dealer in Post; Lynn and Kent Counties. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXD-608-F, Memphis, Tenn. 1f

LOST— One Ratchet Handle for Toledo Dae Set. Reward. Homer McCrary. 1tc

BOOKLET FOR VETERANS IS ISSUED BY PAGE

A booklet, "State of Texas Veterans' Program," was issued recently by Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director.

The 100-page booklet contains general information for veterans of World War II and their dependents, the "G. I. Bill of Rights," a section of the amended selective training and service act and a directory of state and federal agencies offering particular services to veterans.

J. A. Johnson left Friday for Elk City, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Protest Filed Against Erection of Labor Camp In South Post

A mass meeting was held at the Calvary Baptist church Monday night for the purpose of discussing the proposed location of the Migratory Labor Camp in South Post. At this meeting a protest was expressed and a petition was circulated and signed to that effect.

Post, Texas, April 2, 1945

To Whom It May Concern: This is the expression of the desire of the citizens of South Post of the City of Post, Texas. That we now and do here protest the erection of a Migratory Camp of any description in or near the vicinity of South Post. We deem the camp would be a nuisance to us and our entire citizenship. We trust that this will meet with your approval without further discussion.

Signed: H. C. Bristow, Hardy Parker, D. R. Mitchell, Marvin Odum, Roy E. Brown, W. J. Hughes, E. G. Smith, Guy Davis, Travis Gilmore, L. O. Ticer, R. L. Carlton, Sylvester Shadden, Jas. M. Hays, Paul Duran, A. A. Wyche, Dan Cokrum, Tom O. Miller, E. C. Herren, J. O. Armistead, R. F. Jones, J. G. Pate, J. O. Hays, Mell Pearce, W. T. Cannon, L. T. Askins, E. D. Caylor, J. W. Bradley, Mrs. Hettie Mae Robinson, Roy Gary, G. W. Northcutt, R. J. Baker Grocery Store, Sam Sanders, Estelle Barker, George Barker, Maudeen Scott, Mrs. W. E. Williams, C. H. Bailey, Thelma Clark, W. C. Windham, Beulah Cannon, G. T. Pierce, Rex Everett, Elmer S. Long, Mrs. E. Burrett, Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Mrs. L. E. Carlton, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Wilma Johnston, Mrs. Buck Harrison, M. C. Rains, Mrs. M. C. Rains, Mrs. R. B. Slatter, Mrs. Mattie Caylor, Hazel Byrd, Mrs. Mary Lou Locklear, Mrs. Alice Byrd.

Pvt. Billy Lester Is In Hospital

Word received Sunday by long distance telephone from Pvt. Billy Lester assured his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester, that he was doing much better. He is in the De Witt General Hospital at Auburn, California. Billy was wounded on Leyte in December and he arrived in San Francisco on Monday, March 19th. He is suffering from thigh and heel wounds and he may undergo an operation soon.

Another son, Lee Troy Lester, is in a hospital in England. He is suffering from wounds received in both legs. The last letter received was written on March 4th. Of course, the parents are anxious about him and are wondering if he could be on the way home as so many wounded boys are being brought back to the states.

PFC. JOHN E. NELSON WOUNDED ON MARCH 4

Pfc. John E. Nelson, son of John Nelson of Rt. 2, Post, was wounded in the European theatre, according to a telegram received a few days ago from the Red Cross. No further word has been received as yet but information in the telegram stated that he received his wounds on March 4. John is a member of the Infantry.

Mr. Nelson has two other sons in service, Archie, who is a Marine and who has been overseas two years and has been wounded, and Clarence who is with the Air Corps and is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

REPAIR AND FIX-IT SHOP OPENED BY JAY D. FOSTER

A repair and fix-it shop was opened this week by Jay D. Foster in the Gulf Service Station building.

Foster is prepared to repair all electrical appliances, radios, typewriters, adding machines, etc. that are brought into his shop and invites the public to give him a trial. He was associated last year with Dodson's Radio Repair Shop. He has had many years experience in repair work.

The new business will be called the Fix-It Shop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother. Especially do we thank the pastor and wife of the Nazarene church and Dr. Williams. And each and every one for the beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you. B. E. Keeton Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Withers and family Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Keeton C. B. Keeton and family Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves and family Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher Chester Keeton and family Lester Keeton and family Louella Keeton Pfc. and Mrs. Ray Ross

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

APPLES	DELICIOUS POUND	12 1/2c
ORANGES	TEXAS POUND	8c
100% BRAN	NABISCO 8 OZ. BOX	9c
CORN FLAKES	KELLOGG'S Giant Size	12c
SOUP MIX	Betty Crocker Vegetable Noodle Package	9c
NIBLETS	Del Maiz Mexicorn 12 Oz. Can	16c
Kraft Dinner	Package	10c
Apple Sauce	LIBBY'S NO. 300	22c
PEACHES	Hills Dale Sliced NO. 2 1/2	22c
Apple Juice	GREAT LAKE QUART	29c
COFFEE	SCHILLINGS 1 POUND JAR	32c
TOMATOES	Libby's Solid Pack NO. 2 CAN	16c
POST TOASTIES	11 OZ. PKG.	8c

MARKET SPECIALS

Beef Roast	POUND	28c
Pressed Ham	Morrell's Pride POUND	47c
STEAK	ROUND POUND	40c
SAUSAGE	PURE PORK POUND	37c

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