

BUTTON
With
A Meaning

This column is dedicated to the men and women who wear the gold discharge button. As the discharge button is followed through their experiences, it records their lives from the time they receive their discharge until they become rehabilitated and re-established in civilian life. Contributions by mail or person will be welcomed from veterans and their relatives and friends. We all join in welcoming our service men and women back to our community.

More Garza county men re-classified over the week and put in the 1-C bracket by local Selective Service board presenting honorable discharge papers to Miss Lucille Clark, clerk. They include:

Stanley Discharged
Stanley, son of Mrs. S. Stanley of this city, was given honorable discharge by the board at Fort Bliss last Friday. He was attached to a Cavalry division and served in the Pacific theater for thirty-two months. He is on several invasions and has a number of battle stars in Asiatic-Pacific campaign. He enlisted in the service on Pearl Harbor, July 1, 1939.

George Huff Discharged
George Huff is another Garza County boy who now wears the gold discharge button. He was released and given his discharge from the Army September 11. He enlisted July 9, 1940.

Greenfield Back In City
"Dad" Greenfield was discharged from the Army last Friday at Fort Sam Houston and returned home Saturday. Before leaving the service June 9, 1943, he operated the Gulf Service Station on the corner of 10th and Broadway. He was attached to a military police unit served on a passenger train between Fort Worth and Dallas for many months.

Reeves Reno Discharged
Reeves Reno, who enlisted into the armed forces December 11, 1941, is back home in an honorable discharge from the Army. He received his discharge September 15 at Fort Bliss. He served a tour of duty in the Pacific theater and in the European campaign.

Russell Is Back
Hamilton Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of East Valley community, is back in Post after serving thirty months in Europe. He enlisted in the service January 24, 1942, and was discharged the same day, only three days later, September 15, 1943.

Smith Discharged From Navy
Garza County boy, Monroe Carter, has been awarded 1-C after presenting discharge from the Navy to local Selective Service board. He enlisted in the Navy September 15, 1942, and was discharged the same day, only three days later, September 15, 1943.

Mrs. L. A. Smith's Discharge
Mrs. L. A. Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Smith of this city, and recently was commissioned by the Navy after completing officer's training school in York. It is here with his wife and child visiting his parents. Mrs. Smith served one year in duty as a store-keeper before being chosen for officer's training.

ROY BRANNON GETS ARMY DISCHARGE
Today to a separation from Marianna Army Air Station, an installation of the Air Force, is Sgt. Roy Brannon of Post who is to be discharged from the Army Air Force at Fort Sam Houston.

BRANNON'S MISSING IN ACTION
Carl Rains received word last week that his half-brother, Sergeant Beasley Rains, has been missing in action since his ship went down last May off Okinawa.

Infant Improving
The infant baby of Mrs. Dorothy Conley of Post is showing slight improvement. She is in the Lubbock General hospital in Lubbock. The baby is the grandchild of Mrs. Bettie Justice.

The Post Dispatch

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Garza Holds Spot-Light On Area Oil News

Garza Pool Being Widened, Progress Made In All Areas

With seven more tests staked and one well completed last week, Garza county continues to hold the spotlight on West Texas oil activity. The production area, now producing full allowables from 15 wells, is being gradually widened and most of the completions are producers of from 100 to 200 barrels per day. Storage facilities are being added as drilling and production continues and talk is floating that a 3000 barrel refinery is to be located in Post within the very near future.

The new producer completed last week in the field was Kenneth Murchison, Dallas, No. 5-A Post estate, located 330 feet from the west and 890 feet from the south lines of the lease in section 7, block 5, K. Aycock survey. The well was treated at 2,850-2,928 feet with 5,000 gallons of acid and made a 24-hour pumping potential of close to 200 barrels of 35.89 gravity oil.

The seven new tests staked last week are to be drilled around 3,000 feet. Permalime pay, and will be spudded in soon. The locations include: Comanche Corporation et al No. 5-A Post estate, to be 350 feet from north line of lease in section 7, block 5, K. Aycock survey, and 1,320 feet west of the same operators No. 1-A Post estate.

Alex McCutchen, Dallas, has filed applications to drill four wells on the Grisham-Hunter Corporation lease on the east 80 acres of the southwest quarter of section 1229, block 5, D&SEHH survey. McCutchen No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, 330 from north and east lines of the 80 acre tract. McCutchen No. 2 Grisham-Hunter, 330 from south and east lines of the 20 acre tract. McCutchen No. 3 Grisham-Hunter, 330 from north and west lines of the 80 acre lease. McCutchen No. 4 Grisham-Hunter, will be 330 feet from south and east lines of the 80 acre tract.

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Discharge Rate To Be Speeded Up Says President

Announcement was made yesterday by President Truman that there will be "no padding in our armed forces" and that "no one is going to be held in the service a day longer than is necessary." The President said that no one can accurately forecast at this time the future military needs and noted that General MacArthur had revised his own estimates of the number of troops necessary to occupy Japan. MacArthur first estimated a force of 500,000 would be needed, but cut the figure to 400,000, then to 200,000.

The Army's plan calls for returning their homes of more than 2,000,000 men between V-J day and Christmas, the President pointed out. "Between now and Christmas the discharge rate will steadily rise from the present daily figure of 15,200 to not less than 22,000 per day and by January, 1946, to more than 25,000 per day."

Carl Rains Brother Missing In Action

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Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 is the only time you can mail a parcel overseas to an Army person without a request from him or her, so act now if you want someone to receive a Christmas package from home! Packages to the Navy and Marines should go now, also. Be sure to wrap and tie your box as the postoffice says. Use the kind of box it recommends. Remember these points, too: Send handy, compact, welcome things, as razor blades, pocket games, small books, kodak pictures, playing cards, a box of his-or-her favorite brand of candy, carefully packed, a tiny Christmas tree. Wrap each article well and early. Christmas wrap candy bars. Use them and hard candies to help pack everything snugly as can be. In other words, cram jam the box with the things you know will be welcome. And here's a special finishing touch. Clip interesting items from your home-town paper, put them all through the package to make it drum-tight.

USO CAMPAIGN TO GET STARTED IN COUNTY OCT. 1

Plans for the forthcoming United Service Organization's campaign are being completed this week, according to Homer McCrary, county chairman, and the drive to raise Garza county's \$2,700 quota will get under way October 1, in connection with the nationwide campaign to be launched at that time. Committees for each rural community of the county are being arranged and will be announced next week, said McCrary. Ira L. Duckworth, has been selected as special gift committee chairman, and is also secretary of the local organization. This will be the last of such (Turn To Page 8, Column 3)

Large Group Of Garza Men Are Put In 4-A By Board

Quite a large number of Garza county registrants are being re-classified to 4-A by the local Selective Service board. The board last week re-classified a list of men and met again Tuesday to add more to the 4-A category. The exact number of men already re-classified and those yet to be put in 4-A was not known at the time a Dispatch reporter contacted the office Tuesday afternoon. Most of those who were re-classified last week were men whose deferments were expiring. The task of re-classifying the men has been brought about by the government's order that no more men over 26 years of age will be drafted.

Rural School Enrollment 245

Rural school enrollment at the close of the second week of the 1945-46 school year totaled 245 pupils, according to County Superintendent Denn A. Robinson. This number is just about the same as the enrollment last year, the superintendent said. Totals by schools is as follows: Close City, 57; Graham, 88; Grassburg, 27; Cross Roads, 18; Justiceburg, 21; Verbena, 13; and Garzolia, 47. Enrollment in Southland school was not available.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE MURDER, ASSAULT CASES

When the Garza County Grand Jury is impaneled next Monday by District Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa, it will be called upon to probe the murder charge against a negro man, and to investigate an assault with intent to murder charge against a Garza county farmer. Very few civil cases will likely be considered during the fall term of district court. The grand jury will likely take up first, the case against David Douglas, negro, charged with fatally shooting Simon Sepuleveda, Mexican. The shooting occurred over in the "flats" July 22. The Mexican died about an hour after the affray. The negro was released on bond from the county jail the day following the shooting. The grand jury will also investigate the complaint filed against V. N. Stewart, Garza county farmer who is being held in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder his former wife, Mrs. Ida Stewart. Mrs. Stewart, who owns a cafe business and operates an apartment house in Post, is still in a Lubbock hospital suffering gunshot wounds which she received on the morning of September 1, when a man entered the apartment in which she and her three children were sleeping and fired three shots at her. Only one of the bullets struck her and penetrated her chest. Her condition has remained critical since she was wounded. Stewart was surrendered to the local sheriff's department two days after the shooting by his son, on whose farm he had been staying, and has been held in jail since that time. Jury panels will be summoned after the grand jury completes its investigation and if indictments are returned.

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Coach Lefty Sollis To Get Discharge From Army Today

Coach J. L. "Lefty" Sollis, physical educational director at Lubbock Army Air Field, is being discharged from the Army and is expected to arrive in Post today in pilot the Antelope football team. Sollis was employed by the local school board shortly before the school term began and came here on 15-day furlough to coach the Antelopes. He reported back to Lubbock the first of the week and Monday afternoon telephoned Superintendent Ranson that he would be released from the Army Wednesday or Thursday of this week. He plans to be on hand Friday night to take the Antelopes to Tahoka to tangle in a conference game with the Tahoka Bulldogs.

Brother Of Post Woman Killed By Accidental Shot

Truman Northcutt of Seminole, brother of Mrs. Raymond Young of this city, was accidentally killed by gun-shot Wednesday night. He was clearing a supposedly empty gun when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Young, accompanied by Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young, left immediately for Seminole after being informed of the accident. Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon at Comanche.

Local Men Open Service Station

Announcement is made in this issue of the Post Dispatch by Keith Kemp and C. W. Hunt of the opening today of the Triangle Service Station and Tire Shop at the intersection of the Lubbock and Tahoka highways. Owners of the station have recently added concrete drive-ins and have completely re-modeled the building. They will handle tires, batteries, automobile accessories and a full line of Conoco products. They invite your patronage.

Former Post Boy Is Freed From Japs

Parents Get Card From Son Before Notice Is Received

Cpl. O. L. "Junior" Darden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Darden of 2203 Broadway, Lubbock, has been freed from a Japanese prison camp and is to be returned to his home real soon. The former Post boy, who is a graduate of Post High school and for several years an Antelope star-footballer, was captured by the Japanese when Java fell. He was one of the "Lost Battalion." The Dardens, who for many years were residents of Post where Mr. Darden was engaged in the meat market business, had received no official word from the war department up to the time the Associated Press announced liberation of their son. Shortly after the news came over the wires to Lubbock they received a post card from Junior, written in his familiar hand-writing and sent from China, stating he was "okay and would be home soon." The parents had not heard from their son for many months. His last message came from a prison camp in Thailand.

Locals Stopped By Cowhands In Pre-Conference Game

The Post High School Antelopes were defeated in their first game of the season, a pre-conference tilt with Lubbock's Gold Cowhands Friday night on the local grid, 13-21. The Cowhands scored twice in the first period and again in the third. The Antelopes made their first count in the second stanza when Quarterback Louis Mills returned a Lubbock kickoff from the Antelope 30-yard line. The locals scored again when Heister passed to Mills for 30-yards and over. Friday night the Antelopes go to Tahoka for a conference tilt.

R. K. McCoy Accepts Soil Conservation Service Job

R. K. McCoy, county agent for Garza county since January 15, left Wednesday for San Angelo where he will be associated with the Soil Conservation Service of that county. McCoy has made many friends in this county and has proved himself as an energetic and capable young man. The vacancy left by his resignation will not be filled immediately, it was learned. McCoy expects to move his family to San Angelo quite soon.

Gomer Custer To Be Home Soon

Master Sergeant Gomer Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer of this city, has arrived back in the States from the European war and is now at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is expected home on a 30-day furlough next week. Custer, who recently was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in support of combat operations from May 1, 1944 to May 2, 1945 in North Africa and Italy, is chief clerk and principal clerk of enlisted pay section, in the finance division section. He has a total of 83 points and wears 3 battle stars on his European campaign ribbon. His wife left Saturday to join him at Fort Lewis. Her home is in Oregon.

J. B. EVANS VISITING FAMILY HERE THIS WEEK

Pvt. J. B. Evans, who has completed his training at Camp Hood, is here this week on 12-day furlough visiting his wife and children. The Post soldier, who has been in service five months, is being transferred to Fort Ord, California. He expects to receive correspondence orders when he reports to the California camp.

Post Gets Go Signal On 25 New Houses

Plans To Finance Building Project To Be Discussed

An allocation of 25 new private units under the H-2 program has been approved for Post, it was announced Monday by Joseph I. Tufts, Regional Representative of the National Housing Agency in Dallas. The units are to be built for rent with a maximum rental ceiling of \$21.00 per month and are to be provided to serve workers employed by the Postex Cotton Mills, Inc.

Because of the critical shortage of lumber, the War Production Board has applied restrictions on the use of this material on a quarterly basis. The new regulations on building materials have been applied in order to lighten the load of demand for critical materials that are still scarce and spread the flow of materials more generally from now until the end of the year.

In the interest of providing assistance to essential industries, all of the units approved will be reserved for individuals who are employed by the Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. The H-2 program is designed to relieve severe community congestion due to the accumulated shortage of housing facilities. Also, it is hoped that the possibility of doing some building under H-2 quotas will help to keep the building industry alive and ready to tackle the post-war job when restrictions can be removed.

While it is realized that Post could readily absorb more than the number of units programmed, it was deemed advisable to allocate only the number of units that could be started immediately to relieve the most acute hardship cases. Present indications are that all building restrictions will be removed after September 20. If prevailing restrictions continue after that date, however, consideration will be given to another allotment as soon as private enterprise demonstrates its ability to complete the 25 units authorized.

Bennie Porter To Be Re-Assigned

Bennie Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Porter, arrived in Post several days ago from the European theater of operations. He will conclude his 30-day furlough here sometime next week and will report back to Fort San Ildefonso, where he will be re-assigned. Bennie was with the Ninth Air Force in Europe and served overseas many months.

SEMPSON KEMP HERE IN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

Sempson Kemp, P. 1-c, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kemp. Sempson recently completed a course of study at the Navy's Diesel school at Cleveland, Ohio, and has been transferred to Smeekster, California where he is to report September 24. He expects to be sent to the Pacific soon after reporting to the California base.

Kaykendall Boy In Philippines

Spencer A. Kaykendall, Pfc, of the U. S. Navy, writes his family that he is now in Tabanan in the Philippines. He is helping to load and unload mail for his unit at the present. "It took me a month to come over. We arrived on Sept. 2," he wrote.



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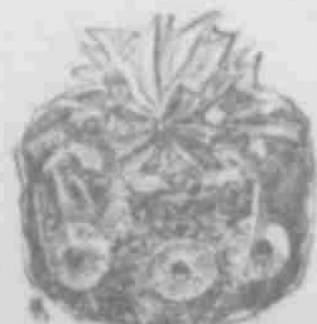
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Extension News

By E. K. McCoy, County Agent

4-H CLUB SHOW

The following entries have come in for the County 4-H Club Demonstration Show to be held October 4, 1945:

Sears Gilt Show—3 gilts.
Open Class for Breeding Gilts—5 gilts.

Wal Calves—6 calves.
Dairy Heifers—2 heifers.

There is one entry in each of the following classes, Poultry, Breeding Sows, Fat Barrows, Cotton and Grain Sorghum; therefore, there will not be any classes set up for these classes since there is only one entry in each. There will be eight gilts in the County Sears Gilt Show, and these gilts must be shown in accordance with the agreement signed by the boy and his parents in order for the boy to retain possession of the gilt, also the winner of this show must show in the District in Lubbock on October 8, 1945 in order to receive the \$100.00 Registered Jersey Heifer which the county winning gilt will be awarded for having won the County Show. Also the Sears Bore in the county must be shown at Lubbock to compete for a \$100.00 Registered Jersey Heifer which will be awarded to the 1st place bore in the District and possibly one to the second place bore.

The Grand Champion calf will be entered and shown at the Pan-American Hereford Show at Dallas early in November.

Boys who have breeding Gilts 4 to 8 months of age, fat calves, or Dairy Heifers and have not sent in the entry for the show, should do so immediately. To turn in an entry contact either Miss Sybil Teaff at the County Agent's office, or Mr. George Samson. Mr. Samson has agreed to supervise and direct the county show in the absence of a county agent.

In the open class for breeding gilts the five top Sears Gilts will not be allowed to compete, because each of them will receive from the Sears Foundation a prize ranging from the Jersey Heifer for first place, and 25 baby chicks, or 52 broad breasted turkey eggs, or 32 broad breasted turkey poultlets for second place, and the 3rd through 5th places will each receive 100 chicks, or 50 turkey eggs, or 25 turkey poultlets. The bottom 3 Sears Gilts may be entered in the open class. The entire County Show will be judged by Mr. Fred Hale, Swine Husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

Requests For Assistance In Attempts To Obtain Military Releases For Farm Boys

The following is an excerpt from a letter just received from Mr. M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, Washington, D. C.: "We have checked with Military Authorities here who state that in other than very exceptional circumstances, where compelling reasons justify special consideration, a particular individual's discharge will depend primarily upon his rating under the point system. The mere fact that a man in service is needed at home to operate, or help operate a farm is not in general of sufficient significance to the requirements of national health, safety, or interest to justify releasing such a man from service ahead of those servicemen who have the requisite points." Mr. Wilson goes on to explain that unless there is peculiar reasons justifying consideration, an application based principally on the need for the man in agriculture will not be given favorable consideration.

In giving this information to the public, it is done with the idea that perhaps some time, trouble, and expense might be saved, and at the same time, perhaps there are individual cases where a man in service might be

Additional Society News:

Report On Verbena Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Verbena Home Demonstration club met last week at the club house. A good number of ladies were present for this regular meeting.

Mrs. Keeney met with the club and gave a demonstration on rug-making which will be of much help to the club members.

This community club has a project which is deserving of publicity since it has resulted in much pleasure and benefit to the community. A lending library is being kept at the club house which takes advantage of books on rotation loan from the library at Austin. Every three months seventy-five books are received to be read and enjoyed.

The club wishes to announce a play to be presented at the Verbena club house on Wednesday night, September 26. Ladies from the Graham H. D. club will bring their home-talent play "His Women Folks," a three-act comedy. It is hoped a good crowd will attend the play as the Graham club is raising funds to be used in the improvement of their community club room.

Mrs. Keith Kemp Is Hostess To Sewing Club Last Friday

A very pleasant afternoon sewing and visiting was enjoyed by Priscilla club members last Friday afternoon when they met with Mrs. Keith Kemp.

Lovely bouquets of dahlias brought by Mrs. Duckworth were used as decorations in the entertaining room.

A delectable refreshment course of tuna sandwiches, olives, cherry angel food cake and pink lemonade was served.

Present were special guests, Mrs. Montie Moore and little daughter, Jeanette, and Meses, Earl Thaxton, Outlaw, Karpe, Duckworth, Redman, Barrow, Hibbs, Ben Williams, Collier and Cearley.

Birthday Party Is Given In Honor of Mrs. F. I. Bailey

A surprise party for Mrs. F. I. Bailey was given Tuesday in the home of Mrs. K. Stoker and Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick by members of the Ladies' Council of the First Christian church.

A covered dish luncheon was prepared by the group and served buffet style from a beautifully arranged table. Colorful fall flowers were used for decorations and were arranged in blue crystal cornucopia vases which were placed on mirror reflectors. Prairie Flower china was used lending a colorful effect to the luncheon table.

The party was a complete surprise to the honor guest and a great deal of merriment was enjoyed as Mrs. Lee Davis brought in the beautifully decorated birthday cake saying to the favored member as she did so "that 107 candles were all she could find to place on the birthday cake."

The group presented this faithful member with a gold lapel pin with matching ear rings.

Following the luncheon, the regular council lesson was presented with Mrs. Davis serving as teacher. Mrs. Ament, the pastor's wife, opened this portion of the program with a prayer. Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave brief notes on Pacific Islands, the locale for the course of study. Mrs. Mania, president, presided.

Those attending were Meses, Bailey, Ramsay, Lamond, Robinson, Mania, Dent, Davis, Hodges, Giles, Pearce, Mason, Kirkpatrick and Stoker, and Miss Nora Stevens.

Rev. and Mrs. Ament and their grandson from Snyder were present for the occasion.

Brother and Sister of Mrs. Will Cravy Visit Here Recently

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy last week were Mrs. Cravy's brother, Charlie McClain, and Mrs. McClain of Tacoma, Washington, and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Harold of Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. McClain was a pleasant visitor in the Post Dispatch office Friday when he and the editor talked "shop." The Tacoma man is in the publishing business and "grew up" he said in a print shop. He started learning the business when he was fourteen years old. This is his first trip back to Post in 40 years. He moved here with his parents before the town of Post was organized.

Mrs. Harold visits here often and renewed old acquaintances while visiting in the Cravy home.

released provided military authorities are supplied with the particulars pertaining to the case.

Tenth Birthday Is Observed By Carroll Gann On Sept. 11

Carroll Gann celebrated his tenth birthday Tuesday, September 11, with a party. Many nice gifts were received including one from his daddy who is serving with the Navy.

Games were played and a wonderful time was had by all the children. Ice cream cones, cake, cookies and chewing gum were served to Carroll Gann, Roy and Joyce Marie Ferris, Betty Howard, Wanda and Marion Bratcher, Charles and Robert Shedd, Tommie Malouf, Doyle, and Betty Nelson, also Mrs. Aurther Nelson and the hostess, Mrs. Elgie Lann. Those visiting later were Mrs. R. L. Shedd, Mrs. Bill Ferris and Mrs. F. M. Bratcher.—Reporter.

IN MEMORIAM:

In memory of our dear darling, Mrs. Mabel Curtis, who passed away September 11, 1944.

Mable dear we miss you sadly. Since you passed away one year ago today.

We miss your sweet smiling face.

Your every word of comfort when we need it most.

But in our hearts we find comfort.

To know you are resting in peace with Jesus.

We think of you each night dear.

No eyes may see us weep, but many silent tears have dampened our pillow.

While others are asleep.

Your Mother and Sisters

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the thoughtful deeds of kindness and love shown us during the recent illness in our family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Weaver
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weaver
Mrs. Willie Mae Smith

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Luck had as guests in their home during the week end her mother, Mrs. O. H. Leron, and her sister, Mrs. Leon McKenzie, both of Shallowater.

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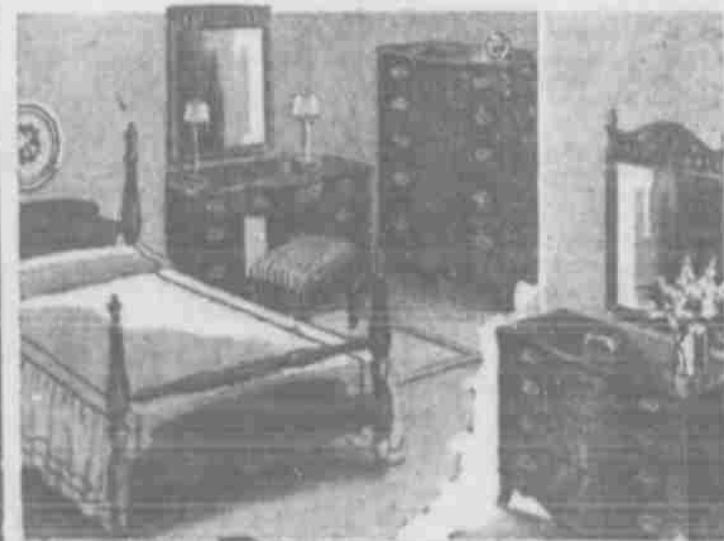
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Soil Conservation District News

(By Jack Martin)
A group planning meeting was held at the R. D. Williams farm near Southland, Tuesday. The Soil Conservation District Program was explained and dates were set for Soil Conservation service technicians to assist the farmers in developing sound soil and water conservation plans for their farms. Those who attended the meeting were R. D. Williams, James Hall and Will Barton.

James Hall is a firm believer in proper conservation and management of crop residue. After his crop is combined he plans to cut with a stalk cutter and then with a tandem disk. This will keep the stubble on the surface of the soil and will keep the soil from blowing.

Pfc. Robert Owen Now On Okinawa

The following letter was received from Pfc. Robert J. Owen: Okinawa, Sept. 6, 1945
Dear Sir:
I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am getting my paper now but it really does take a long time to get here. I have been going to send you my APO number but have not had time to write to any one since we landed here on Okinawa about 5th. I was on the ship that day. I was really surprised when I got on the ship and saw him. I did not know that he was in the service. I also saw W. Pettigrew on the same ship. He is here somewhere but can't find out where. Well there is no censorship anymore—surely glad. Well as there is no light I will have to close for now.
A soldier,
Pfc. Robert J. Owen

Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. B. Key, Correspondent
Sgt. and Mrs. Alton Lobban of Childress visited Mrs. V. A. Lobban and children last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cook and family of Lewisville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Key Saturday. R. C. Eastman of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. J. C. Brewster of Trent were Monday guests of their sister, Mrs. V. A. Lobban, and children.
Mrs. Jimmie Bunger of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans. Her husband is now stationed at Randolph Field.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman and Mrs. Mack McGinnis and son were in Lubbock Monday.
A telegram was received from Owen Dorman, soldier stationed overseas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorman, saying he would be "seeing them" soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and son Dan of Lubbock were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday with Mrs. V. A. Lobban and children.
The community prayer meeting met in the home of Mrs. George Duckworth Wednesday night.
Mrs. Ethleen Masters and daughter, Shirley, were in Lubbock Monday.
The Home Demonstration club of Graham sponsored a program at the Justiceburg school auditorium Thursday night.
A meeting was held at the school house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. It concerned the making of rugs. The meeting was sponsored by the Home Demonstration club.
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wharton and daughter of Tahoka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott on Saturday.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 23

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JOSEPH'S TESTIMONY TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-14, 2-12. GOLDEN TEXT—On that man would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:1.

God rules the universe. He has His plan which will be carried out, yet, even in spite of man if need be. "He can overrule the acts even of wicked men and make them links in a chain of providence by which His purposes are carried out."

Forgiveness, opening the way for the restoration of fellowship and the showing of kindness, brought the story of Joseph and his brethren to a happy ending. Under the good hand of God, the story which began with tragedy is brought to a conclusion of blessing.

I. Love Overcomes Fear (vv. 1-4).
Following the earnest plea of Judah, the heart of Joseph could no longer withhold himself from the full expression of affection and devotion to his family.

Joseph tenderly shielded the family troubles from the eyes and ears of strangers by sending out the Egyptians. It was the first step of consideration which paved the way for reconciliation. How often just the opposite is done—airing family affairs before the world, and humiliating those who may be in the wrong, thus making it difficult for them to admit their guilt.

Then, too, this was a moment too tender and delicate to be seen by outsiders. The tears of a strong man like Joseph mean a deep movement of spirit—a solemn and often a sacred moment.

It should also be noted that the brothers were afraid, and well they might be, because of their sin against Joseph. After many years these astonished men found themselves face to face with the one whom they thought they had disposed of and they knew their sin had found them out. It always does, sooner or later, but inevitably.

II. Grace Overrules Sin (v. 5).
The guilt of these men was nonetheless real and Joseph could not remove it, but he encouraged them by showing how God had used their evil devices to work out His own good pleasure. He can make the wrath of man to praise Him (Ps. 76:10).

It is worth stressing again that in the very hour when the prospects for Joseph's future usefulness seemed ruined, God was opening the door to the greatest experiences of his life and was preparing him to serve the thousands whose lives were saved by his wisdom and ability in the years of famine.

Nothing is more important in the life of a child of God than to be yielded to His will, unmoved by circumstances, abiding His time, responding to His guidance whether it be by the opening or closing of doors, prosperity or adversity. And herein is the marvel of it all—even sin may be overruled by God's grace for His own glory.

That does not invite anyone to sin that grace may abound (Rom. 6:1, 2), but it does offer encouragement to the one who has fallen, that God can redeem the years that the locusts have eaten (Joel 2:25).

Our lesson also sets us an example of how true forgiveness acts. So often when forgiveness is asked or granted, there is an "I can forgive but I can't forget" attitude, which means that while hostilities have ceased at least temporarily, there is no real friendship or the disposition to show kindness. Is there any real forgiveness at all in such an attitude of heart and mind? We fear not.

III. Kindness Provides the Best (vv. 9-15).

It might have been enough to send food and a kind greeting with the brothers to their own land, but love does not seek the minimum expression of its feeling. It asks not how little, but how much can I give or do. Note the tender touch in verse 15, "he kissed all his brethren." Here was no general forgiveness, but a personal renewal of long-lost fellowship.

Bringing his aged father and brothers into the land of plenty was not enough. Joseph also gave to them the "best of the land" (47:11). His thoughtful consideration in sending for his father (Gen. 46:5-7) was part of the same piece of kindness.

Joseph puts to shame the modern "hard-boiled" attitude toward needy and aged members of the family. In their eager and relentless pursuit of fame or riches, many ignore or trample upon the members of their own families. Often they are ashamed of the broken bodies, the humble apparel, the broken or uneducated speech of their parents.

They fear lest their new-found friends in some circle of wealth and supposed "position" will think them strange or ridiculous. God pity the man or woman who is ashamed of a humble or aged father and mother!

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Texas Livestock And Ranges Are In Good Shape

All Texas ranges were in better condition at the beginning of September than at the corresponding time one year ago, and also superior to the average for the 1924-1943 period, reports the Extension Service of A and M College. A condition of 81 per cent of normal reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin, although four points lower than on August 1, compared with 77 per cent on September 1, 1944, and 78 per cent for the 20-year average.

Range feeds were ample for livestock to maintain flesh in all districts, excepting southern counties and parts of the western and northwestern districts, which received little or no rainfall during August, the BAE report said. Currently, prospects are good for winter wheat pasture in the Panhandle, but supplemental feeding will be necessary in some areas unless the dry weather is broken soon.

Cattle held up remarkably well during August, with the condition dropping only one point below the 86 per cent on the first of the month. This compared with 81 per cent a year ago, and 83 per cent for the 20-year average. The report attributes the increasing movement of cattle in some areas to range feed shortages, but elsewhere producers were selling cattle which had reached top condition, and were culling cows rather closely. At the same time, many of the best heifers were being kept for breeding stock. The report predicts that unless supplemental feeds become available in quantity for winter feeding, fall marketings may be heavier than is expected at this time.

Condition of sheep ranges was six points below the 86 per cent reported one month ago, but the BAE report said that grass was sufficient for animals to hold good flesh in most counties. Reflecting this, the condition of sheep September 1 was 84 per cent, or two points lower than a month ago. In contrast, the condition one year ago was 86 per cent. During August, rain benefited ranges and increased stock water supplies in the eastern and northern parts of the Edwards Plateau, but much of the southern portion of this region remained dry, the BAE report said.

BILL ROBINSON IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Lubbock Army Air Field—Wm. F. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Robinson of Post has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

As an advanced twin-engine pilot training school LAAF graduated 7,008 pilots between February 23, 1942, when the first class of aviation cadets arrived until February 1, 1945, when the 30th and last class graduated. Since that time LAAF has trained nine classes of combat returnee pilots in all instrument flying and at the present time is teaching the specialized instrument course to Air Transport Command pilots who are being trained for flying along the globe encircling routes covered by ATC planes and as instructors who will train other ATC pilots destined to carry men and supplies safely wherever they are needed for the swift conduct of the Pacific war.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones returned home Saturday after three weeks visit in San Antonio with relatives.

Southland News

Mrs. Floy King, Correspondent

The football game Friday between Southland and Cooper was played at Cooper with Cooper as winner.

The school faculty is now complete with Sam Ellis as teacher of science and coach.

Those visiting the J. L. White's part of last week were Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. W. M. Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell and son, Pfc. Vurl, who has just returned from Europe, and their younger son, J. M., and also their daughter, Mrs. Jewel Moore, and son-in-law, Ross White.

John Taylor was in Southland Monday evening and reported that his brother-in-law, G. L. Dixon, had been liberated from a Japanese prison camp which is good news for his Southland friends as well as his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leake and son, Billie, went to San Antonio Monday to bring their son and brother, Cpl. Bobbie Leake, home on a 30-day furlough. Bobbie has just returned from the Pacific.

Those visiting the Ed Martins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNabb and son and Dickie who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Klaus received a letter from their son, Sgt. Calvin Klaus, saying not to write to him anymore as he had his shipping orders and would be on his way to the States soon.

The Harry Kings also received the same word from their son, Sgt. Bryce King, through Bryce's wife who lives at El Paso. Bryce says he has enough points for a discharge.

Another happy family is the J. L. White's. They received a letter from their son, Wayne, saying he was ready to board a ship for home and would get a discharge when he arrived here.

Scotty Russel is home with a discharge after being in the European theatre for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Campbell and their son Pvt. Ray Robertson and family spent the week end here with the J. B. Robertsons. Pvt. Ray Robertson will report to Camp Bowie.

Mary Lynn Morris, S2c, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Caddell of Sundown visited the L. B. Mathis family over the week end.

Tom Kasinger of Sundown spent Sunday with his little daughter, Carolyn Sue, at the mother's home.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson made a business trip to Post Saturday.

Maurine Lester of Lubbock visited her parents, the William Lesters, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Gray of Spur visited friends in and around Southland part of this week.

Cpl. James E. (Dickie) Martin arrived home Tuesday from Fort Baggett, Calif., on furlough.

Janey Morris, Jackie Lancaster, Joe Boyce Lester, all came home for the week end from Lubbock where they are going to Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Billy Roy, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lovelace of Cooper.

Grandmother Basinger is not so well at this writing.

Eddie Marie Cummings who is employed at Clovis, N. M., spent a few days with her parents, the Edd Cummings, returning to Clovis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Caldwell spent the week end at her home in Vernon. Mrs.

Canyon Valley News

Mrs. J. A. Smith, Correspondent

L. L. Bill J. Cox and his wife of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Headstron of Lubbock were visiting L. L. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox at the teacherage in Canyon Valley recently. Cox is stationed at Camp Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family are in Sweetwater for a few days. Lloyd Wygal and family spent the week end with Mrs. Wygal's sister Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Amarillo. They also visited in

Caldwell has been staying with grandmother Basinger for some time.

Walsenburg, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullock of East Texas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennell Friday. Christine Steel, Zola Faye Nicholson, Juanita and J. A. Smith were dinner guests of Stella Mae and Ray Sperlin on Sunday.

Mrs. Dot Hammons and children of Floydada were visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Price, last Friday.

C. W. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Eastland were recent visitors in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford York and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. York's brother near Justiceburg.

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Homer Thompson Now In California

Homer Thompson writes from California that he has another change of address. "As to my present status, I don't know—may go to Japan, may stay here, and may come home—hope the latter," he writes.

Thompson's new address is: Lt. Homer E. Thompson, CASA 7th Prov. Bn., Presidio of Monterey, California.

"Let me know when by subscription expires for I don't want to miss a single issue of The Dispatch."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doggett of Dallas returned home last week after a two week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Doggett. While here they were accompanied on a trip to Denver, Colorado by James and Mrs. Doggett. Lloyd is a Senior student in Baylor Dental College in Dallas.

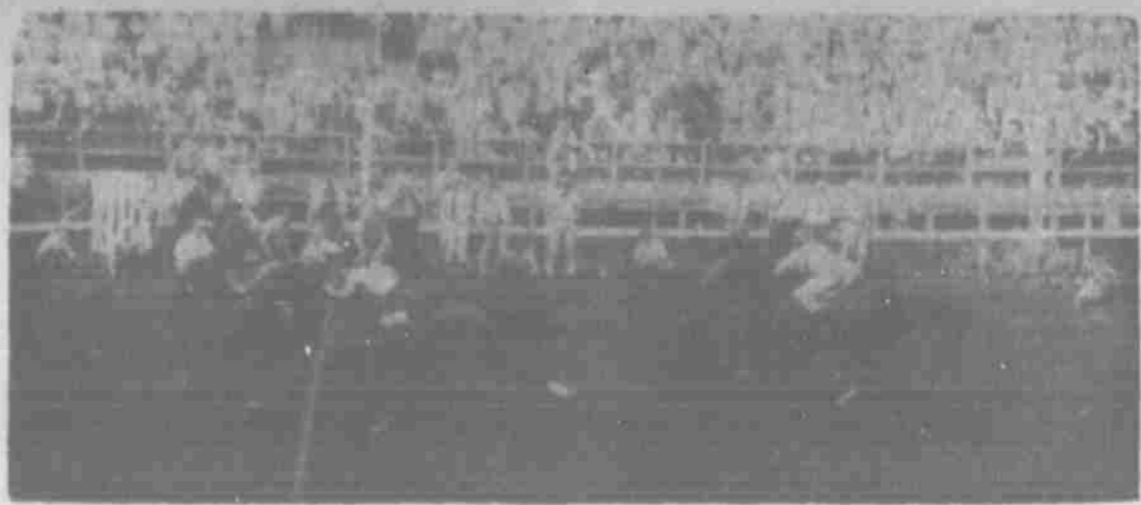
Ration Calendar

September 1 to October 1. SUGAR: Stamp No. 36 expires August 31. Stamp No. 36 becomes valid September 1 and will be good through December 31. MEATS AND FATS: Book IV, red stamps V2 through K1 are good for 10 pounds each. L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1 become valid September 1. V2 through Z2 expire August 31.

SHOES: Book III, stamps one, two, three and four with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely.

TIRE INSPECTION: T book holders every six months or every 3,000 miles, whichever comes first. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

Sgt. Harold E. Trull was transferred last week to Chanute Field in Illinois. He has been stationed in Del Rio for 31 months.



They'll Race Again—Dozens of thrilling races such as that shown in the photo-finish above, are in store for racing fans at the West Texas Fair which opens in Abilene

Friday, Sept. 21. Purse and matched races will be each afternoon except Sunday before the grandstand as a free attraction. The nation's top quarter horses have

been entered and races will be run off every 15 minutes during the afternoon programs. Fair officials promise. The photo above is of the finish of one of the races during last year's Fair.

Horest Sherrod Saw Much Action In Pacific Area

A veteran of thirty-two months overseas duty is Horest Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrod. "Wimpy" as he is called by his family and friends is a member of the First Marine Division, and has been in four major and two minor invasions in the Pacific. He holds the Presidential Unit Citation, the Navy Unit Citation and wears six battle stars on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

On one occasion after his officer and other members of the crew were wounded he took over command of the First Tank Battalion. Many experiences could be told by this 21 year old Marine but he prefers to let the history books recount the events of the famous fighting First Marine Division.

When he completes his 30-day leave he will go to Charleston, S. C., where he hopes to pick up discharge papers. "That is something I just hope for, though for no indication has been given me on what my next assignment will be."

The Sherrod family has been well represented in Uncle Sam's armed family. Not only has "Wimpy" seen service, but so have his father and two brothers, Herman and Lawrence.

The father, until two months ago when he was discharged, served as ground crew mechanic at the Lubbock Army Air Field. Herman is in Germany and is a flight officer and served as glider pilot during the busy days of the European campaign. He wears

CRIME CLUES

Can You Name The Murderer? This murderer had a most unusual childhood. He and his brother grew into manhood in a world of their own. They had no playmates.



Martin Gabel

nor friends, and the only other people with whom they even spoke were their folks. The brothers possibly had a closer relationship than has ever been known, but when the break came it was swift and complete, springing from the most elemental of emotions—jealousy. This burning jealousy stemmed from an argument over who had given the finest offering to their God.

The murder weapon was a huge rock, with which one brother crushed the other's skull. The killer then fled to a distant land, where he founded the city of Noe. It was from this city the population of the earth multiplied and spread.

The murderer was not punished for his crime. However, his life was an unhappy one, for people never permitted him to forget his evil deed, and his own conscience troubled him to his death.

According to Martin Gabel of Mutual's "Now It Can Be Told," the murderer was:

1. Jack the Ripper
2. Napoleon
3. Jeebel
4. Cain

ANSWER: WJP

Shorter Supplies Of Sugar Are Forecast

Reflecting worldwide shortages, the American civilian supply of sugar for the October-December quarter will be 28 per cent smaller than the average for the first three quarters. This supply includes the supply for home, institutional and industrial users.

This announcement was made Wednesday by the Agricultural department. Normally consumption is smaller in the last quarter but not to the extent of the reduced allocation as was revealed by the department Wednesday.

Lawrence is a private in the Air Corps and has been overseas two months and is now in India. He took his training at Lubbock.

Among the spots in the South Pacific on Sherrod's itinerary were: New Caledonia, Brisbane and Melbourne, Australia, New Guinea, New Britain, the Solomons, Peleu, Okinawa and other island groups.

T. L. Jones is spending a few days with his brother in Clovis, New Mexico.



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Fall Planting Tips

Don't prune grape vines in the summer. Pinching out rampant new growth doesn't throw strength to the fruit, but instead weakens the vine and may expose bunches of grapes to sunburn.

If you envy the neighbor's big and stately hollyhocks, why not beg a few seeds, or buy a dozen worth at the grocery store? They won't bloom the first year, but after that you'll have beauty, and lots of self-sown seedlings to share with others who long for vivid colors.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Hartman acknowledges with grateful appreciation your expression of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cochrman, son, Dannie, and Olan Stedman spent Sunday in Colorado City as guests of Mrs. Alta Grace Jones and children.

QUICKIE QUIZ

The homing pigeon is the fastest bird that flies. It is also the long-distance champ, being able to fly at greater speed for longer distances than any bird in the world.

John J. Anthony, MBS man of answers, asks: Who holds the pigeon racing record so far?

The record so far as the U.S.A. is concerned appears to be held by a pigeon owned by Lewis F. Curtis, of Chestnut Hills, Mass. In 1932, it won a 600 mile race in 9 hours and 27 seconds of consecutive flying, averaging 1,869 yards (over a mile) a minute all the way.

Marshall Mason transacted business in Fort Worth and Dallas last week buying new merchandise for Mason & Company.

TOY OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

Santa Claus has a very long face. He sends word that toys won't be as plentiful this year as he had hoped but perhaps more plentiful than last year.

It seems he can't get enough materials in time to meet the demand. He tried the lend-lease plan on metal for mechanical toys and electrical trains but the toy manufacturers shook their heads and declared — "Not enough metal." It was the same sad story on velocipedes.

Dolls are in the doldrums. There will be a few more this Christmas, but shortage of wigs, glue and other items is holding down the doll population. Most girls will tell you that a doll is known by the dress she wears. Sad part of that, too, is that textiles are so scarce a doll hardly knows what she'll put on next December, if anything.

Santa had one cherry note to his predictions though—"I'm going to have a lot of dads and big brothers home by Christmas."

WAR BIRDS SELL FOR \$2,150 TO BIRD FANCIER

Two of the RAF's spy birds, pigeons, sold recently for \$3,120. They were sold to a private fancier who intends to use them for founding a new string of long-distance racers.

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Wedding Of Charles Walden, Tahoka Girl Cook Place Sept. 12

A wedding of interest to Post readers was that held last Wednesday, Sept. 12, of Technical Sergeant Charles Walden, former of this city, and Miss Darlene of Tahoka, Texas.

Wives were exchanged at 7:30 in the evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Frank Schamp, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lovington.

An impressive double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of four attendants.

Miss Judy White of Tahoka acted as maid of honor and Sgt. David Weather, member of the Air Force who was at home furlough, served the groom as best man.

Other attendants were the groom's sister, Mrs. Bill Wood, and Pvt. David Evans, member of the 10th Reconnaissance Mountain Unit, also on furlough at his home.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, wore a becoming colored dress fashioned with white skirt and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a beautiful orchid.

Miss White wore a gold wool dress with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Wood wore a green gabardine frock with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, New Mexico, the couple is to San Antonio where Sgt. Walden is to report to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment. He has spent the last eight months overseas in the European theatre of operations as Technical Inspector of the 437th Troop Carrier Command of the 9th Air Force. He wears seven battle ribbons and the Presidential Unit Citation. The groom is the son of Mrs. Charlie Walden of this city, formerly of Post.

The bride is employed in the collector's office of Lynn. She is one of Tahoka's popular young women.

Golden Wedding Observed By Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman was observed on Sunday, September 16, at their home on Route 3 when their children, many relatives and friends observed the occasion with the beloved Garza county couple.

Of the eleven children of the couple, all were present except two sons, J. A. Norman of Claremont, California, and Grady Glenn Norman, MMS3c, of the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Open home hours were observed from two until six o'clock in the afternoon. Two hundred and forty-three guests registered.

No formal program was presented during the calling hours.

"We just visited with our friends," Mr. Norman said. It was the happiest occasion in their entire fifty years of married life together, he said.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. A fifteen pound tiered wedding cake decorated with appropriately designed confections and topped by a small picture of the bride and groom taken when they were first married formed the centerpiece for the table. Many other cakes, twenty-four in all, were served with delicious punch throughout the afternoon.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the couple and they also received scores of congratulatory cards and messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman were married at Greenville, Texas, on Sept. 16, 1895. They left Hunt county in 1906 and moved to Hollis, Okla. for eight years. From there they moved to Wichita county, Texas, and came to this county in 1916. To this union was born eleven children. They have 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. Norman was born in Collin county, Texas, on March 26, 1877 and Mrs. Norman was born on April 18, 1878 at Conway, Arkansas.

Besides their son who is in the armed forces they also have a son-in-law, Sgt. Howard Teaff, who is in Germany; and two nephews, Pvt. Gerald Norman who is serving in China, and J. D. Norman, Sic, who is with the Navy in the Pacific; a grandson, Ragan Reed, AM1c, of the U. S. Navy who is in New Orleans. None of these were able to attend. Two granddaughters, Mrs. Lorene Reed of New Orleans and Juanita Gregg of Bethany, Okla., were not present.

Children of the couple are: Mrs. Jessie Gregg, Bob Norman, Erwert Norman, Ray Norman, W.

Annual Banquet for Teachers Held By Rotary Club Monday

Highlighting the annual Rotary-Teacher banquet on Monday night was the introduction of the Post High and Elementary school faculties, members of the school board and their wives and the presentation of a number of visitors.

Among the many introduced was Retarian "Dad" Greenfield who just this week was released from the army and who is now at home. This fine citizen was given a rousing cheer of welcome.

President Lee Bowen opened the meeting, following the invocation by Rev. I. A. Smith, by introducing Ollie Weakley, toastmaster, who performed in a very creditable manner.

A cordial welcome was extended to all teachers and other guests by Weakley; response was given by Supt. Ralph Ranson. W. F. Pession led several group songs with Rotary Sweetheart, Mrs. J. A. Stallings serving as accompanist.

Ed Warren, returned serviceman who spent almost two years in the South Pacific as aerial photographer, was then introduced. He presented several reels of colored movies of that area to the group, giving a commentary on the pictures as they were projected by John Lott. Preceding the showing of movies, Warren presented a number of 11x14 photographs of the native tribes of the South Sea Island.

Over 100 persons attended the banquet. A delicious meal was served before the program by Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Seabrough.

H. Norman, Auvie Norman and Mrs. Mary Alice Teaff all of Post, A. W. Norman of Levelland, Johnie Norman of Claremont, California, Mrs. Erlene Sauge of Slaton, and Grady Glenn Norman of the U. S. Navy.

Brothers and sisters and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Norman who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norman of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Miss Nora Norman and Carl Vaughn all of Atoka, Oklahoma, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crossland of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Virgie Crossland and Norma of Lubbock and W. T. Boorman of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Lt. and Mrs. Shelley Camp are here indefinitely in the home of Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth. Camp is on leave from the Beaumont hospital in El Paso where he has been under treatment for many months.

Society - Clubs

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

Impressive P-TA Program Presented to Begin Year's Work

The 1945-46 season of Parent-Teacher meetings was begun very impressively last Thursday with a luncheon, a school of instruction, executive and business meetings, and an address by the Fourteenth District president, Mrs. J. L. Adams of Crosbyton.

The luncheon, held at one o'clock at Jennie's Tea Room, honored Mrs. Adams and her aide, Mrs. George Lemon of Lubbock. Delicious food served amid attractive surroundings provided a social atmosphere for the occasion. Fall roses combined with petunias were used as table decorations. Place cards further carried out the decorative scheme.

Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick, new president for the local organization, presided and in her gracious manner introduced the officers and the thirty members present.

Mrs. George Lemon conducted a school of instruction following the luncheon. For the benefit of new officers she very capably discussed methods of procedure and plans for profitable study that the work might be carried on correctly.

An executive meeting of all Post P-TA officers was held preceding the regular session at the grade school. Of first importance on the calendar was the discussion concerning the spring P-TA conference. Plans were made to invite the Fourteenth District Conference to meet in Post the date to be sometime in April. Between one hundred and one hundred and fifty delegates will attend this meeting.

Mrs. Adams will extend the invitation from Post to the District board meeting which is being held in Lubbock this week.

The group will assist the school lunch room by securing dishes and other equipment.

Several other matters of business were discussed but plans were not approved.

At the regular session, which was an open meeting, Mrs. Adams spoke on the topic: "The Family Builds the Future."

With the cessation of war an accomplished fact and world planners working toward a lasting peace, Mrs. Adams' talk was especially appropriate and provided much to stimulate her hearer's mindpower.

These seven areas of interest were discussed by Mrs. Adams: Better homes and better parents; Health and physical fitness; Better schools and better education; Together the family builds good citizenship; Together the family builds a better community; Together the family builds an appreciation of cultural values; and Together the family builds national and international unity.

All these points are being stressed by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers but Mrs. Adams gave particular emphasis to the ideas of better health and physical fitness, better schools and education; and family building toward a greater appreciation of cultural values.

She closed her talk with the particularly fitting thought, "We must build together a future civilization based on human rights and fundamental freedoms."

The executive board is comprised of the following members: President, Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick; Vice-President, Mrs. Roy Stevens; Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. C. Outlaw; and Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Redman; and the following committee chairmen—Membership, Mrs. Tommie Anderson; Entertainment, Mrs. Ralph Welch; Finance, Mrs. Lee Davis; Program, Mrs. B. E. Young; Publicity, Mrs. Nola Brister; Founder's Day, Mrs. R. R. Hodge; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Clairborne Pirtle; Historian, Mrs. H. G. Smith; Goals, Mrs. H. T. Carr; Music, Mrs. Ray N. Smith; Publications, Mrs. Lester Nichols; Life Membership, Mrs. Tom Beuchier; Safety, Mrs. J. E. Parker; Health, Miss Johnie Cook, High School Service, Mrs. B. J. Edwards; War Activity, Supt. R. R. Ranson.

Chimayo Room Of Hilton Hotel Is Scene Of Club Party

The Chimayo Room of the Hilton hotel in Lubbock was the scene of a delightful dinner party last Saturday night when members of the Junior Culture club met for their first meeting of the 1945-46 club year. Mrs. James Minor, new president, presided over the meeting which was strictly a get-acquainted social meeting. New members were introduced and other introductions were made clock-wise around the table.

Giant lemon-colored marigolds furnished by George Samson stressed the club colors and provided the attractive floral centerpieces down the length of the long table. One especially large bouquet of the flowers was placed in the center section and smaller bouquets were used at intervals down the tables. Year books with lemon colored backs were used to mark places for the fifteen members who attended.

Those attending were: Mmes. Minor, Lorene Cash, Wilma Keeney, Maggie Childress, Rose Jean Edwards, Ryla Lott, Sue Cornell, Sally Luttrell, Jo Martin, and Misses Martha Roach, Wilma Pirtle, Thelma Clark, Jeannette Gilmore, Sybil Teaff and Margaret Stone.

The next meeting will be held on September 25 with Mrs. Maxine Jobe as hostess. The meeting is called for 7:30 p. m. and Mrs. Keeney will be in charge of the program. A discussion of the year's programs will be given by Year-Book chairman, Mrs. Lorene Cash, and a drill and talk on parliamentary procedure will be held.

All members are reminded of the date, September 25, 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Maxine Jobe.

A. O. Rosenbaum Home Is Scene Of Family Reunion

A reunion of the Rosenbaum family was held Sunday, Sept. 16, at the A. O. Rosenbaum home in Clear City. The occasion was one of fine companionship as some of the brothers and sisters had not seen each other for a period of more than ten years. One brother, F. E. Rosenbaum, of St. Louis, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Tennie Moss, of Maculey, Texas, were the only members of the family not present.

Others who enjoyed the day with their brother, A. O., and his wife and daughters, Geneva and Imogene, were Mrs. Lucille Cunningham, Mrs. G. R. Blanton, Richard and Mickey, Jr. and Mrs. Nolan Sullivan, Venita and Roger, all of Enochs, Texas; Mrs. Annie Sullivan of Odell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rosenbaum of El Dorado, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum and Ray of Hamlin, Texas; Miss Frances Miller of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss and Jo Ann of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Dora DeWitt of Fort Worth; Mrs. Pearl Curry; and Johnnie Lee and J. C. of Lubbock.

Luncheon For Billy Clary Held Sunday at Iven Clary Home

A luncheon honoring Billy Clary, a discharged soldier, was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iven Clary. Members of the Clary family were present for the luncheon and during the afternoon many friends of Billy called to welcome him home.

Luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary of Slaton, parents; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary and Miss Vera Clary of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary of Wilson, O. F. Clary and H. M. Clary of Post.

A delightful day was enjoyed by members of the Clary family and their friends.

Woman's Culture Club To Open Year With Luncheon Sat.

Announcement is being made that the first meeting of the 1945-46 club year of the Woman's Culture club will be held Saturday, Sept. 22. A luncheon is to be held at the Algerita Hotel Coffee Shop at one o'clock p. m. All members who cannot attend are advised to call Mrs. Jude Manly.

Mrs. T. L. Jones, president, will preside, and Mrs. J. R. Durrett will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanley were guests here in the Stanley home the first of the week. They came from Monahan to visit Olan Stanley who has just recently returned from overseas.

Most delicious refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Grueber, Kennedy, Stone, Thomas, Welch, Durrett, Boren, Robinson, McAnally, and Cox.

Buy A Victory Bond Today!

Waham Club To Meet Again On September 25th

Waham Home Demonstration met Tuesday, September 11, fifteen members present.

Kenney, our agent, gave an interesting demonstration on making.

Next meeting will be September 25.

There are 200 to 250 islands in the Islands group.

SAYS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

Despite Victory Used Fat Saving Must Go On!

Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on the platter at the table, scraps left on plates, and even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the consistent saving of even these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you 4¢ and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save consistently—save every drop you can—every day—until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

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Secretary of Agriculture

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High School 4-H Club Elects Officers In First Meeting

The 4-H club of the High school met in their first meeting of the year Tuesday. New officers were elected.

Those to serve this year are: Claudia Tice, president; Betty O'Connor, vice-president; Louise Cooper, secretary-treasurer; Pansy June Adams, reporter; Reva Lee Brooks, song leader; and Mrs. Howard Freeman and Mrs. E. B. Billingsly, sponsors.

There were ten members present. It is hoped that others will join our club and be at the next meeting on the first Tuesday in October.

—Reporter

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Gems Of Thought

The objects we pursue and the
 spirit we manifest reveal our
 standpoint, and show we are win-
 ning—Mary Baker Eddy.

EDITORS URGE CAUTION

In commenting on the proposed
 measure before Congress for
 socialized medicine, the Christian
 Science Monitor, of Boston, says
 the "bill better deserves the name
 of Omnibus Bill" than did Henry
 Clay's famous measure that so
 exercised Americans a century
 ago.

"Any social security legislation,
 however, holds three dangers—
 paternalism, which goes so far as
 to remove individual incentives;
 bureaucracy, which grows beyond
 the citizens' knowledge or control;
 and political pressures for exces-
 sive expenditures. All social
 security proposals should be ex-
 amined with these dangers clearly
 in mind."

The Monitor also published an
 editorial in which it pointed out
 that "the revised legislation in-
 cludes all that was in the original
 bill, yet proposes an initial cost
 only two-thirds as large. The ex-
 penses and figures offered are
 not convincing."

The Mobile, Alabama, Press,
 commenting on the Monitor's op-
 inion, concludes that:

"This analysis by the calm-
 minded Monitor gives further rea-

The only thing that will hold
 down prices is for industry and
 labor and Congress, which includ-
 es the tax collector, to enter into
 a cooperative program to call a
 halt to increases in which they
 all indulged and are indulging.
 Neither OPA, nor the Federal gov-
 ernment, nor all the king's horses
 and all the king's men can long
 save the consumer from inevitab-
 ly inflated costs unless this is
 done.

OPA's cost absorption theories
 are so much hot air when they
 try to apply the brakes at the re-
 tail counter. It would not take a
 very smart child to figure this
 out. There will never be volume
 production and sales, which hold
 down costs, under such a policy.

There is every reason in the
 world why we must keep the
 secret of the atomic bomb within
 the confines of the United States,
 and since our best military brains
 agree as to the deadly destruc-
 tion wrought by the creation, there
 is really no sane grounds for
 publicity now giving hints on the
 saver of countless American lives
 in World War II. . . . And prod-
 ucts of the atomic bomb are
 definitely known by world pow-
 ers, and if we let Germany and
 Japan know too much about the
 bomb we can look for some sur-
 prising developments within the
 next 20 years from both powers
 through underground channels.—
 The Scurry County Times.

**FIRE PREVENTION IS
 YOUR JOB**

As the man on the street watches
 the fire engine roar by with the
 siren going, he is more apt to
 get a thrill than a chill from
 wondering whether it is his home
 or the place of business where he
 works that may be on fire. Every
 day countless people have to hunt
 new homes or new places to work
 because they were "burned out."

At this particular time, when
 reconversion is just getting under-
 way, a fire can be particularly
 disastrous to employment, for two

reasons: Plants are still hard to
 replace; and with much uncertain-
 ty about the use of surplus gov-
 ernment properties, there may be
 justified hesitancy about rebuild-
 ing. So anything that can be done
 to avert fire, helps prevent un-
 necessary unemployment or mov-
 ing, with resultant loss of earn-

READING & WRITING
 BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

Novelist James Ramsey Ullman confesses that he would not
 make a good window-cleanser. He is afraid of high places. In spite of
 which, he has climbed, with pick and rope, some of the most famous
 and formidable mountains in the world, and incidentally, written three books
 and many short stories about mountain climbing. His latest novel, "The White Tower,"
 is the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for September.

The White Tower of the title is a ter-
 rifying immensity of rock and ice, in the
 Swiss Alps, whose peak has challenged and
 has never been reached by the most ex-
 perimented climbers in the world. Five men
 and a girl, brought together by chance,
 determine to conquer it, and Mr. Ullman's
 extraordinarily exciting novel is their story.

Each of them has a personal and char-
 acteristic reason for wishing to make this climb. For Martin Ordway,
 a young American bomber pilot who had been forced to bail out
 over Switzerland, it is a test of himself, of his belief in comradeship
 and courage. For Andreas Benner, the Swiss guide, it is a test of his
 professional capacity—and also it is the mountain which his father
 died trying to ascend. The English geologist, Dr. Nicholas Radcliffe,
 thinks of the climb as a restoration of his youth, and for Paul Del-
 ambre, the mountain is a serene, pure challenge to the sickness in his
 nihilist soul. To the German officer, Sie-
 gried Heio, the ascent is an example of
 the German will, merely another form of
 war and a proof that he is superior,
 stronger than the others. And finally for
 the girl, Carla Dehn, a Viennese, who has
 fled from her Nazi husband to the little
 Swiss village, the mountain is a kind of
 escape from the hateful memory of Nazi Germany.

There is a romance in this novel, but the real story lies in the
 climb and the manner in which these six people are compelled by the
 emerging face of death to show the shape and color of their souls.

One of James Ramsey Ullman's main interests used to be producing
 plays. His first one, "Faraway Horses,"
 opened the day the banks closed and it
 closed two days later. Subsequently he
 had an outstanding success with Sidney
 Kingsley's "Men in White." There were
 other moderate successes, and the usual
 quota of flops. In 1936 came four in a
 row—after which there was a note in
 Winchell's column: "James R. Ullman, the
 theatrical producer, is leaving for the Amazon jungles next week."

With cradle-to-grave "security"
 demands that are being persistently
 urged in many quarters, we
 are seeing the birth of a new na-
 tional philosophy that would ac-
 cept doles under a fancy name as
 a substitute for individual inde-
 pendence and freedom, plus oc-
 casional hardship.

ings or savings.
 Fire prevention is a highly per-
 sonal problem which can save
 more than fire fighting. Every
 man or woman who lights a match
 or smokes a cigarette should
 strive to be conscious of the fact
 that such articles are extinguished
 before they leave their fingers.
 Every person using heat-produc-
 ing electric or gas equipment,
 should be sure it is out before
 leaving it. Every person tending a
 furnace or a stove, or handling
 gasoline or any other inflam-
 mable material, should be constan-
 tly alert to the danger of fire, and
 cause each of their acts to be one
 of fire prevention, instead of fire
 carelessness.
 If individuals would make
 themselves responsible for fire
 prevention, much loss and suffer-
 ing could be averted during the
 reconversion period, which, no
 fire department or no fire insur-
 ance company can eliminate.

THINK IT OVER
 The greatest sin—fear.
 The best day—today.
 The best town—where you
 succeed.
 The greatest bore—one who
 will not come to the point.
 The great deceiver—one who
 deceives himself.
 The greatest invention of the
 devil—war.
 The greatest secret of produc-
 tion—saving waste.
 The best work—what you like.
 The best play—work.
 The greatest mistake—giving
 up.
 The cheapest, stupidist and
 easiest thing to do—finding fault.
 The greatest trouble maker—
 one who talks too much.
 The greatest stumbling block—
 egotism.
 The most ridiculous asset—
 pride.
 The worst bankrupt—the soul
 that has lost its enthusiasm.
 The most dangerous person—
 liar.
 The greatest comfort—doing
 your work well.
 The meanest feeling—feeling
 bad at another's success.
 The most disagreeable person—
 the complainer.
 The best teacher—one who
 makes you want to learn.
 The greatest puzzle—life.
 The greatest mystery—death.
 The greatest thing, bar none, in
 all the world—love.

Poached eggs are much tastier
 if fixed in hot milk instead of
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 and be glad for the pleasures of
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Ban On All Building To Be Lifted

The government Tuesday ordered limits off new construction, including housing, by October 15.

Price ceilings on new dwellings along with other wartime curbs was placed on civilian construction.

The swift expansion of building activity will offer the greatest single additional source of jobs.

These measures were also taken:

1. The War Production board revoked its hotly disputed order "L-41," effective Oct. 15, including its \$8,000 price limit on permitted houses.

That action will permit unhampered construction of stores, theatres, dwellings, office, hotel and public buildings.

2. The OPA prepared to issue street dollars-and-cents price ceilings on nearly all building supplies.

Santa Fe Carloadings

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending September 15, 1945, were 24,399 compared with 25,851 for the same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 10,780 compared with 14,318 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 35,179 compared with 39,972 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,147 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Nephew Of Mrs. Lamond Gets Second Highest Army Award

Pfc. Owen M. Laughlin, nephew of Mrs. Allie Lamond, left Thursday after spending several days visiting her and other relatives, Mrs. Della Kirkendall and Mrs. Bako Robinson, Jr.

The returned veteran was presented with the second highest medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, in a special ceremony at the Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia recently.

Laughlin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin of Michigan, went on a one-man charge which caused a squad of Germans to surrender after he killed a sniper with a thrown strike of a hand grenade. He was fighting with the 80th Division in the Bastogne pocket of the Bulge last December 25 when the Allies were desperately trying to throw back Von Rundstedt's offensive. He was struck in the right shoulder by a rifle bullet which took a downward course and shattered his arm. Unable to use his rifle he threw it away and began a one-man charge hurling hand grenades. After enemy position was secured Laughlin was taken to a hospital where the arm was amputated. He has been given an artificial arm and is undergoing reconditioning exercises at the Lawson General hospital.

Meat Rationing To End October 1, Shoes To Come Off List

Garza county's 6,975 people were informed this week by a release from Washington that meat rationing will end October 1, and shoe rationing will end soon thereafter.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson favored lifting meat rationing September 1. It was learned, but Price Administrator Chester Bowles requested that no action be taken until the OPA had cut down its paid field personnel.

Having laid off most of its paid field employees, OPA has agreed that meat rationing will go October 1 and the two agencies have drawn up blueprints heralding the end. There is a good supply of beef, lamb, mutton and poultry on the market, although there is still a pork shortage, the release related.

Shoe rationing will probably end between October 15 and November 1.

The OPA believes most rationing will end this year, including automobiles and tires as well as shoes and meat. Because of the shortage of sugar and fats, rationing of these items may continue into next year.

Latest Survey On Canned Foods Points To Ample Supply

Prospects as of this week pointed to an ample supply of canned goods for civilians this winter, and the best figures from governmental sources indicate vegetables will be up about 14 per cent over the 1937-41 average. . . Canned fruit, however, will be about 20,000 cases short, and canned fish fortunately from 1945 packs will be at least 50 per cent over last year. . . There's room for great encouragement, too, over domestic production of canned jams, jellies and marmalades. . . Consumers haven't said much about the matter to date, but they are getting plenty "fed up" with mills rolling out stocks of flour and meal which are impregnated with weevils by the time the products reach the home bread board.

Lloyd Anthony Here On 30-Day Furlough

Sergeant Lloyd Anthony arrived in Post Friday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anthony. The Post soldier arrived in the States September 12 on the S. S. Stanley-Owen, arriving at a New Jersey port. He was sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso to pick up his furlough papers. When his leave expires he will report to Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he expects to be discharged.

Anthony, who served twenty-three months overseas in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria, wears the European campaign ribbon with four battle stars, a Presidential citation and the Army good-conduct ribbon.

He was attached to the Third Army with the 287th Combat Engineers.

Southland Boy Is Injured Tuesday

Roy J. Robinson, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson of Pleasant Valley broke his collar bone last Tuesday. Roy is a member of the Southland football team and was practicing when he was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker spent several days last week in Fort Worth.

Mahon Goes To China On Tour Of Military Centers

George Mahon, 19th District Congressman, member of the House Committee of War Department Appropriations, and fellow committee members recently left Manila for Chungking, China, after completing a three-day tour of military installations and activities in the Philippines.

Mahon and the committee made a trip to Corregidor and examined facilities for handling replacements and personnel recovered from Jap internment.

Seven members of Congress are making the mission in connection with future army plans and expenditures in the Pacific area. The committee will spend two days in Chungking, where they will confer with Lieutenant General Wedemeyer, commander of U. S. forces in China, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Chek. Enroute to London, where a conference with Prime Minister Attlee has been arranged, they will visit Calcutta, Cairo, Moscow, Berlin, Rome and Paris.

Alton Warren To Be Home Soon

Cpl. Alton L. Warren sent word that he would probably be en route home by the 16th as his division—the 69th—was scheduled to arrive in New York around that date. "After a three or four day train ride to Fort Sam Houston, I will probably be at home by Sept. 25th."

Warren has been in the European theatre of operations for 25 months and has been away from home 4 years and 4 months so he is looking forward to seeing his folks as well as seeing the old home town.

Mrs. W. H. Childs Joins Her Husband In Georgia

Mrs. Lois Childs left Tuesday to join her husband, W. H. Childs, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. Her plans for returning are indefinite.

Mrs. Childs is the former Miss Lois Custer of this city.

Miss Teaff Taking Nurse Training

Miss Jimmie Teaff has joined the Cadet Nurses Corps and is taking her training in the Lubbock General hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff.

Inner-Spring Mattresses at N. J. Lanotte Furniture.

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Many of our returning service men will want to build new homes . . . of course we are still faced with shortages, and labor . . . but it will not be for long. The servicemen are being released at a faster clip now, and as they return the labor situation will improve . . . materials too, are being released . . . so we'll say our "Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time."

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Inner-Spring Mattresses at N. Z. Lanotte Furniture.

GARZA OIL NEWS—

(Continued From Front Page)

Comanche Corporation, et al., No. 3-A Post estate is to be 330 feet from east and 1,650 feet from south lines of the west half of section 7, block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Comanche Corporation No. 4-A Post estate will be 330 feet from the south lines of the west-half of section 7, block 5, K. Aycock survey.

Other activities from various sections of the county, reported over the week end, included: Honolulu Oil corporation's No. 1 Altman, slated to drill to 10,000 feet, in northwestern Garza county, (Pleasant Valley community) had progressed below 8,450 feet. The location is section 1255, TT survey. The test was drilling in shale and was progressing satisfactorily.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1-C Post estate, in sec-

Important Tax Reminder

The City of Post and the Post Independent School District Tax Rolls are completed and the 1945 City and School taxes are now due and payable at the City Hall.

3% Discount

Will be allowed for payments made in September and October.

W. F. FRESSON, Tax Collector

Mr. Farmer...

Is your combine ready to harvest your feed crop? We urge that you let our skilled mechanics check it over and make repairs now. Do not delay until time for harvest.

We have a complete farm machinery repair shop.

Bring in the old parts... If we haven't got it... we will get it.

— "Keep 'Em Rolling" —

Authorized **ALLIS-CHALMERS** Sales-Service

Hodges Tractor COMPANY

Classified Ads

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

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room for rent, call 16, Mrs. Will Scarbrough. 21c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, see Mrs. F. E. Marable. 1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1944 model 14 foot, self propelled Massey Harris combine; 1940 model K, 12 foot Cafe combine, see owner 5 1-2 miles south and 2 1-2 miles east of Lubbock court house.

FOR SALE—International combine and tractor, worth the money, see or write Elmer Joiner,

COUNTY U.S.O. DRIVE—

(Continued From Front Page) campaigns, said McCrary. Funds solicited will be budgeted to last 18-months. It was pointed out that the fact that the war has ended does not mean there will be no further need for services of the USO. The victory in the Pacific and the morale problem of occupation and convalescence means a peak load for the USO and USO camp shows out there, with no possible retrenchment until Spring. The crisis in Europe, with Germany defeated, but real victory yet won, means that next six months will settle for millions of liberated peoples the grim question of sheer survival.

The drive will have a goal of \$70,159,500 for use by the USO in the coming year. This will include funds for the United Seaman's service, war prisoners aid and American field service. A budget of \$24,793,986 has been set aside for relief in Europe, two thirds of which will be spent in six months. A total of \$13,695,003 has been set aside for relief work in China and the Philippines.

tion 29, block 4, K. Aycock survey, five miles northeast of Post (Cross Roads community) had spudded and was down 270 feet in redbeds and was drilling ahead. The test is to go to 3,500 feet.

Mel Richard's No. 1 Welch, in section 2, block 4, K. Aycock survey, in northeast Garza county, had reached 4,000 feet in lime, and at last reports was shut-down to make rig repairs.

Stanolind Oil Company with leases and locations for six wells on the G. W. Connell ranch east of Post ran into difficulties last week when they encountered salt water at approximately 1,800 feet and shut-down drilling to cement.

Geo. Owen returned Tuesday from the Lubbock General hospital where he underwent surgical treatment.

route 2, Hamlin, Texas. 2tp
FOR SALE—Trackage property for sale, Lot 16, block 144—Adams Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE—Six room house with bath, all modern; 2 1-2 acres, three blocks south, one block west of High school building; city lights and water, butane gas system. If interested write or phone 30, Mrs. Nona Starcher, Spur, Texas 4tc

FOR SALE—Four room house to be moved. See C. W. Carpenter 1p

FOR SALE—Two residential lots in north Post, nice location, see Mrs. Jack Dale at Hundley's Cleaners. 3tp

FOR SALE—6 room house within two blocks of either school. Phone 203W. 3tp

FOR SALE—Nine room house, completely furnished, on Lubbock highway, two blocks north of Main street. See J. M. Powers, owner. 3tp

FOR SALE—Seven room house, furnished, double garage, servant's house, two lots. See Harold Davies. 1tc

FOR SALE—Two Butane gas drums and a regulator. J. H. Peede, Route 3. 2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

POULTRY RAISERS

Do You Use "QUICK-RID?" It repels all blood sucking parasites, worms and germs. It is good in the treatment of coccidiosis, and one of the best conditioners on the market. Guaranteed by your dealer. 10-4

IRONING—Will do ironing in my home at 50c per hour. Bring your hangers if you don't want your clothes folded. Mrs. Condon. 2tp

WANT TO BUY—A piano, call Mrs. Ralph Welch, phone 77.

PLUMBING—Want that plumbing done now? Call or write to Luther Rudd, Slaton, Texas 5tp

NOTICE—Will make button holes for the public, all sizes, 5 cents each. Mrs. Will Teaff, 1 mile west of Ragtown. 2tp

APARTMENT NEEDED—I need a two or three room furnished apartment. Have small children. Call Mrs. Eva Jones Henderson at Hi-Way Grocery. 2tp

WANTED—Housekeeper, part time or all day. Mrs. Clint Herring, phone 76. 1tc

SALESMAN WANTED—Man Wanted to Succeed Frank Bryant for Rawleigh Route of 800 families in Garza County where products sold 36 years—Write today, Rawleigh's Dept. TX1-608-SAS, Memphis, Tenn. or see Frank Bryant, Post, Texas. 3tc

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For general housework, 8 hour day, good pay. For particulars apply in person to Mrs. O. G. Hamilton, phone 199. 4tc



FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Tomatoes	QUEEN TASTE - NO. 2 CAN	12c
Green Beans	NELSON'S NO. 2 CAN	11c
PEAS	LEVEL BRAND NO. 2 CAN	10c
Pork and Beans	PHILLIPS 15% OZ. CAN	14c
Raisin Bran	POST 10 OZ. PKG.	11c
Prune Plums	HUNT'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN	25c
Apple Sauce	WHITE HOUSE NO. 2 CAN	16c
TOMATO JUICE	LIBBY'S 46 OZ. CAN	26c
MIX VEGETABLES	LIBBY'S 1 Lb. Glass Jar	18c
Diced Beets	MARSHALL NO. 2 CAN	12c
COFFEE	ADMIRATION POUND	32c
Oven Baked Beans	HEINZ 17 1/2 OZ. GLASS	17c
Mince Meat	WESTSHIRE 2 Lb. Glass Jar	54c
Bran Flakes	POST 40% 14 OZ. PKG.	15c

MARKET SPECIALS

SAUSAGE	PURE PORK Market Made POUND	35c
HOT BARBECUE	With Gravy POUND	39c
ROAST	Rolled - No Waste, No Bone POUND	35c
LIVER	BABY BEEF POUND	29c
Loaf Meat	or HAMBURGER POUND	25c
Short Ribs	of Beef for Baking or Stewing POUND	19c

FRYERS, HENS AND FISH

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT ANY ITEM IN STORE

PIGGLY WIGGLY
★ BUY MORE WAR BONDS ★

GARZA Week of— SEPT. 21-27

FRIDAY Mystery Chiller! **WARNER BAXTER** SEPT. 21-22

SATURDAY **SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT** A CRIME DOCTOR PICTURE

SMILEY BURNETTE Chapter 9 "CODE OF THE PRAIRIE" "FEDERAL OPERATOR 99"

SUNDAY - MONDAY - - Sept. 23-24

ALAN LADD is gunning for trouble! GAIL RUSSELL "SALTY O'ROURKE" WILLIAM BONDWITZ - BRUCE CARBY STANLEY CLEMENTS

NEWS - - - - - CARTOON

TUESDAY - Only - Sept. 25 **HI THERE!** HAPPINESS FANS - THIS IS IT!

AL PEARCE RADIO'S COMEDY PRINCE **Hitchhike to Happiness** Featuring DALE EVANS - BRAD TAYLOR

Play - "WA HOO" - - - - - Too

Wednesday - Thursday - - Sept. 26-27

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS "BOOST THE ANTELOPES!"

Don't Let Him Down This Christmas

Mailing Dates - - Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

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BILL FOLDS
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CIGARETTE CASES
IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS
LEATHER PICTURE FRAMES
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