

## GARZA COUNTY Oil Development ACTIVITIES . . .

Featured in last week's Garza development activity was the completion of five new producers on the central field and the testing of the Altman deep exploration in northwest Garza.

Another feature of the week was the staking of a new wildcat on neighbor land by Lanier-Meredith Company of Atlanta, Ga. The well to be styled No. 1 J. B. Lanier, is located 330 feet from north and 2,338 feet from east of the northeast quarter of section 28, block 1, Joseph Hays survey, in central Garza. The test, drilling to begin immediately, will go to 2,500 feet. It is slightly over one mile south and a little west of nearest production so far developed on the southwest side of the Garza central field.

Work completed in the central field last week included:  
1. P. D. Company No. 2 Post estate, treated with 7,000 gallons of acid and made a 24-hour pumping of 155 barrels of 35.6 gravity oil, from pay at 2,834 feet. Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of lease section 1230, D&S survey.

2. Berman and George R. Brown Comanche Corporation completed this No. 11 Post estate, after being with 7,000 gallons of acid and made a 24-hour pumping of 158.59 barrels of 35.8 gravity oil from pay ranging from 2,920 to 2,920 feet. The well is located 330 feet from east and 990 feet from north lines of lease in section 1229, D&S survey.

3. Bingham-Hunter Corporation completed their No. 1-B Post estate, in section 1229, D&S survey. The well made a 24-hour pumping of 159.66 barrels of 36 gravity oil after being treated with 6,000 gallons of acid. The pay section is 2,785-2,920 feet.

4. Bingham-Hunter Corporation completed another producer, Post estate No. 2A, in section 5, K. A. York, after treating the test with 6,000 gallons of acid. The produced 168 barrels of 37 gravity oil from pay at 2,745 to 2,866 feet.

5. A. A. and T. F. Grisham No. 2, in section 1229 D&S survey, pumped 155 barrels of 37 gravity oil from 2,751-2,893 feet, after given 6,000 gallons of acid.

6. Escholtz Oil Corporation was testing Ellenburger, or Ordovician, at their No. 1 well, in northwest Garza corner of the well end. Salt water was swabbed from 30 perforations at 1,415 feet, and 30 perforations at 1,435-50 feet. Operators had lowered a stuck packer and were conditioning the hole, preparing to perforating and testing at a higher horizon on shows which had been drilled through.

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# The Post Dispatch

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## 1946 Farm Program Will Be Administered By Farmers

### \$82,106 Allocated Garza County For Needed Practices

Responsibility for operating the 1946 Agricultural Conservation program rests entirely in the hands of the county and community committeemen, asserted James A. Boyd, secretary of the County ACA. "The new farm program is in reality a farmer's program and the farmers have a lot of responsibilities in connection with same."

The 1946 program has been planned to provide about the same assistance as farmers received under the 1945 program. An allotment of \$82,106 has been given the county to be used as assistance to farmers and ranchers in carrying out the needed conservation practices. The County Committee has chosen thirteen practices for which assistance will be offered.

"Each farmer will secure prior approval for each practice for which he expects to receive assistance. In addition to this, each farmer will be expected to report to the County Committee, within certain dates, that the practice has been completed and the extent to which the practice has been carried out," said Boyd.

"It is very important that each farmer understand the specifications to be met in carrying out each practice as payment cannot be made for any practice that does not meet the specifications outlined in the program handbook."

The farmers recently elected to serve as community committeemen in the various communities throughout the county will be in a position to render assistance to the other farmers in their respective communities in helping them to understand all the provisions of the 1946 program.

### Returned Veteran Is New Manager of The American Cafe

The American Cafe is under the new management of Merle Carmichael, according to Mrs. Vallie Wall who has been operating the cafe since it's reopening several months ago. Carmichael assumed new duties Wednesday morning and in an advertisement in this week's paper is issuing a cordial invitation to all former customers as well as new ones to eat at the American.

Carmichael, a discharged veteran who returned to his home on July 23rd after six months overseas duty, was in service three years and eight months. He was with the 13th Armored Division attached to Patton's Third Army and saw rugged duty in France and Germany. His wife is the former Miss Opal Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells of this city.

### CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

The sewing clubs will have their Christmas parties tomorrow afternoon at which time they will observe their regular custom of exchanging gifts.

Needlecraft Club, Friday, December 14, 4 p. m., home of Mrs. I. A. Smith.

Priscilla Club, Friday, December 14, 3 p. m., home of Mrs. N. C. Outlaw.

Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday, December 18, 7:30 p. m. Christmas gift exchange and White Christmas. Regular meeting.

First Christian Church, Sunday, December 23, 7:30 p. m. Program and tree.

Baptist Church, Christmas tree Monday night, December 24 at 7 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene, Christmas tree, Friday night, December 21 at 7 o'clock.

Church of Christ, Christmas tree Sunday night, December 24 at 7 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist Church, Christmas program Sunday night, December 23 at 6:30 o'clock.

Women's Culture club will meet Wednesday night, December 19, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lee Davis.

### Is It Going To Be Another Case Of "TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE"

OF concern to many Post parents will be the findings and report made to a woman's committee by a structural engineer of Lubbock, who came to Post Wednesday morning at the request of the committee, to inspect the Elementary school building in north Post.

While his findings are not being published by this newspaper to excite parents who have children attending classes in the building, the facts are of public interest and should demand the prompt attention of those who are charged with administering our school affairs. The findings are given at the request of the committee, numbering more than thirty mothers who took it upon themselves last Monday night to attend the monthly meeting of the Board, and requested that an inspection of the building be made. The Board, apparently showing little concern over the structure, and an incident which occurred about two weeks ago when a section of plaster and metal ceiling crashed over desk-tops in one of the class rooms shortly after classes had been dismissed, gave permission to the committee to have the building inspected.

The inspector, W. G. McMillan of Lubbock, graduate engineer of A. & M. College and widely-known West Texas contractor, informed the committee and a Board member, who has evidenced more interest in the condition of the building than other members, that the building was unsafe and in a bad state of deterioration. In discussing the structure, Mr. McMillan said: "There is no danger of the building collapsing, but it is in a bad state of deterioration, due to age, roof leakage, and poor upkeep."

"Three of the class rooms are in very bad condition, and require immediate attention. A prolonged wet spell and further leakage could cause the heavy metal and plaster ceilings, some of which have already turned loose from their moorings, to come crashing down," he continued. "In one of the rooms, the ceiling above the teacher's desk has sagged two inches. The damaged area covers more than six square feet and may drop at any time." Weight of each class room ceiling is said to approximate 2,100 pounds.

The section of ceiling which crashed to the floor in one of the class rooms two weeks ago was reported to have been heavier than could be removed in one piece, so readers can readily understand the anxiety of mothers.

Mr. McMillan recommended that an inexpensive way of making the ceilings safe, would be to strip them at right angles to the joists with wood strips, using long screws to secure them instead of driving nails into the joists. These supports would distribute the weight of the heavy plaster ceilings and prevent more of the lath nails from pulling away from the joists.

A check-up of the exterior of the structure revealed minor damage, and he strongly recommended that loose fragments of plastered coping, and stuccoed lintels be removed and replaced. Facilities to make an inspection of the roof were not available, but the roof was believed to be in need of repair, due to damage noted to ceilings.

An engineer of unquestionable ability has made an inspection, his findings have been made known, his services came as a matter of civic interest and there was no expense connected with the service he has rendered. . . . his findings must not be passed off as "some of the plaster dropped off the ceiling in one of the rooms at the grade school" . . . the lives of our little children are endangered . . . it's time that something be done . . . NOW!

### Delegates To Elect County Agricultural Committee Friday

Newly elected delegates to the County Convention will meet Friday, December 14, to elect a County Agricultural Committee, reported James A. Boyd, secretary of the County ACA.

The convention, returns of which will be published in next week's Post Dispatch, will be held in the committee room of the Triple A office.

Delegates to attend include C. R. Scott, delegate of A Community; Wilburn C. Morris, B Community, and M. K. Bingham, C Community.

### Lettermen for 1945 Named By Coach

Football lettermen for 1945 were announced Tuesday by Coach "Lefty" Solis. The following boys will receive jackets this year: Backs: Jim Bird, Foy Bostic, Junior Malouf, George Hester, Raymond Daugherty, Bill Fumigalli, Louis Mills and Sonny McCrary. Ends: Roy Williams, Edgar Parr and Lynn Ranson. Tackles: David Buster, Billy Odum and Charles Propst. Guards: Eugene Ashley, A. C. Thomas and Wayne Hundley. Centers: Paul Duren, Bud Everett, and Joe Stokes. Playing Manager, Hubert Masters and Manager, Rufus Gerner.

## Local Merchants Are Getting Ready For Biggest Christmas In Many Years

Post merchants are making ready for their biggest sale of Christmas merchandise in several years and are dressing their show windows with vari-colored decorations and new holiday gifts.

While the spirit of Christmas is not now reaching Garza country in full force, many early shoppers have been thronging the stores the past two weeks getting their pick of all-source items. Most of the merchandise which has been hard to get during the year will continue to be scarce for Christmas season, but some of the more sought-after things are appearing in limited quantities.

Articles of clothing will be about as plentiful as ever as merchants report a good supply of those things which they can buy. Merchandising it to be a bit different this year, point out local

dry goods men, in that they are receiving merchandise almost daily in small quantities. In the years preceding the war merchandise arrived in large quantities. In the years preceding, the war merchandise arrived in large quantities several weeks before the buying season opened and if shoppers did not buy early often they were unable to purchase just what they had planned on buying as gifts. This season the merchandise is arriving in small quantities daily, so that shoppers may find it they fail to get what they want one day, they may be able to find it on the shelves of the same store the following day.

The toy situation is showing little, if any, improvement over the past several seasons. There seems to be a few more dolls and an ample supply of wooden toys, but not much is offered in metal

or wheel goods.

Furniture will find its way into many homes this season, as local furniture stores are receiving more merchandise than in the past few years.

Local grocers expect to offer an ample supply of fruits and nuts, but are doubtful of much to offer in the way of Christmas candies and sweets. Most all the grocery stores have evergreen trees which are finding their way into homes, despite the fact that there is little offered in the way of trim and decorations.

Few homes in the city have begun decorating for the approaching season. Scarcity of lighting equipment will force the use of materials held over from former years and will cause many homes to be without the clerical lights that signal merry spirit of Christmas.

### Final Crop Estimate Of 9,195,000 Bales Lowest Since '21

The Agriculture department's final cotton forecast for the 1945 season, released December 10 at Washington, estimates this year's crop at 9,195 bales compared with 1944 production of 12,230,000 bales.

The estimate, based on December 1 conditions, shows a decline of 173,000 bales since the November 1 forecast made by the department.

The cotton outlook has steadily worsened since the first estimate of the season in August, at which time the estimate was placed at 10,134,000 bales. The crop will be the lowest for any year since 1899, with the single exception of 1921.

Only 7,384,251 bales had been ginned up to December 1, compared with 10,272,672 on the same date of last year.

### Garza Farmers Elect Committees For 1946

Community Agricultural Conservation committees were elected Saturday to administer the 1946 farm program when elections were held in the three communities of the county. A "fair" turnout of voters reported at each of the community polling places. Committees elected were as follows:

North Plains Community: A. Wilke, chairman; Earl C. Lanester, vice-chairman and Audrey McNeely, regular member.

South Plains Community: J. F. Maxey, chairman; Ed L. Gossett, vice-chairman; C. M. Voss, regular member.

Breaks Community: Bandy Cash, chairman; W. A. Long, vice-chairman; and W. C. Quisenberry, regular member.

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. G. T. Pierce Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. G. T. Pierce were held Wednesday, December 12, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Calvary Baptist church. The Rev. H. C. Brinkow, pastor, conducted the service.

Mrs. Pierce, born Beatrice Frances Williams on Nov. 21, 1875, died on Tuesday morning, December 11 about 3 o'clock at her home in Post. She had been ill for many months. She was married on July 3, 1895, to G. T. "Doc" Pierce. To this union was born nine children, three of whom died in infancy. She had been a member of the Baptist church since 1905.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: E. C. T. A. J. S. Pierce and Mrs. Halie Caylor, all of Post, Mrs. Laura Trusehit of Waco and Mrs. Laura Caruthers of Eldorado, Arkansas. Eighteen grandchildren and two great grand children also survive.

Flower girls were: Edna Mae Alnach, Ruby, Glenda and Gay Pierce, Glorvya Caylor, Mrs. Jewel Lorenz, and Mrs. Thelma Hays. Interment was made in Terrace cemetery.

### GARZA SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$4,971 STATE AID MONEY

#### RURAL SCHOOLS SHARE TRANSPORTATION AND SALARY STATE FUNDS

Garza County rural schools are \$4,971 richer today, with the arrival of \$445 Wednesday morning to be added to the \$4,526 received last week in state aid on student transportation and teacher salary aid. Wednesday's payment went to the Close City independent school district and an additional \$1,250 is expected any day to be applied to Southland's school fund.

County Superintendent Dean A. Robinson said this morning that the first transportation check, a partial payment for the 1945-46 school term, totaled \$3,244. The check represented a little less than one-third the amount of transportation money coming to the county. The estimated transportation aid totals \$11,844.

Salary aid received to date totals \$1,727.

Six rural schools in the county were approved again last week for state aid by E. H. Boulter of Lubbock, deputy state superintendent. Allocations were made as follows: Close City, \$861; Southland, \$2,527; Graham, \$88; Gramsbury, \$1,186; Cross Roads, \$624; and Gardolin, \$1,158.

### COLD WAVE DROPS MERCURY TO NEW LOW, 13 DEGREES

Old Man Winter laid an icy hand on Garza county and most of Texas Monday and has held a tight grip on the thermometer all week squeezing mercury below the freezing point.

The cold wave moved south Wednesday and brought relief to the northern part of the state and snow flurries and lower temperatures to the south.

Lowest reading for the spell was recorded early Monday morning when the mercury slid to 13 degrees. Tuesday morning's reading was 19 degrees and Wednesday morning found the mercury stalled at 21 degrees. This morning's temperature read 24 degrees.

Unpleasant as the dry weather seemed, it is believed to have served to reduce spread of influenza which has been raging over the county the past two weeks. While influenza continues high in the county, current cases are termed as mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. The disease is believed to be "dying out."

### Plans For Rotary Christmas Party Being Completed

Plans are being completed for the annual Christmas party sponsored each year by the Rotary club and honoring the Rotary Ann.

The banquet will be held next Monday night, December 17, at Jennie's Tea room at 7:30 o'clock. All the traditional features that go to signify the holiday season will be used in decorations, program and menu, as it has been rumored, but the committee in charge of arrangements are making no advanced statements.

Whatever is planned will be fun. This is one affair that is always looked forward to by the Rotary Ann as well as Rotarians.

### Lubbock Approved As Location Of Vets Headquarters

Lubbock has been approved as the location for a sub-regional office of the Veterans Administration, according to information received by the Lubbock Chapter of Commerce Saturday from Congressman George Mahon.

When the office will be established there was not announced, but it is understood that the office would employ between sixty and seventy persons and give the city a payroll of \$12,000 a month.

The office will serve between 14 and 20 West Texas counties.

## Garza Fails To Meet Its Final E-Bond Quota

### COUNTY CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGH REMAINDER OF DECEMBER

With less than half of the E-bond quota subscribed up to Saturday, scheduled closing date of the final war bond drive, Garza county has been called upon to continue the drive until December 31 in an effort to meet the \$75,000 goal.

A telegram received Tuesday by T. R. Greenfield, chairman of the County War Finance committee from Nathan Adams, state war bond chairman, urged that this county meet its E-bond quota, and that the campaign be carried through December 31.

Final figures released by Greenfield Monday morning totaled \$194,577.25 subscribed on the over-all quota set by the state at \$235,000. E-bond sales up to that date totaled only \$35,593.75, less than half of the \$75,000 goal.

Although this final war bond drive got off to a bad start in the State, many West Texas counties reached their quotas before the drive ended, and the State as a whole climbed up to 46th place in national percentage from close-to-bottom position it held for many weeks.

An urgent appeal is being made by officials in charge of the county campaign that the quota be met before the extension deadline is reached. "Garza county has had, up until this last campaign, a one hundred per cent war financing record . . . we can not afford to fall down on this, our last war job," declared Greenfield.

"Buy E-bonds . . . meet the quota" is the final battle cry.

## January 15 Deadline On Reporting All 1945 Farm Practices

Closing date for reporting all practices performed in connection with the 1945 conservation program is January 15, 1946, and there are a number of very important facts concerning the program year, points out James A. Boyd, secretary of the County ACA.

A producer must have answers to these questions, says Boyd: Have you reported all practices carried out on your farm? Do you intend to complete any other practices in 1945? If other practices are to be carried out, December 21 is the deadline for completion. Do you need the money that you have earned by carrying out conservation practices on your farm? Who is your community committeeman? Boyd refers producers to their respective committeemen for information needed in completing the work.

The practice of seeding drilled crops on the contour, if carried out by December 31, 1945, is a 1945 practice, asserts Boyd, and must be reported by January 15. If payment is expected, in answer to inquiries received at the local Triple-A office concerning the possibility of carrying over to the 1946 program, the practice of contour listing or furrowing of cropland carried out late in the 1945 program year, Boyd points out that this can not be done. If the practice is carried out by December 31 it is a 1945 practice and must be reported by January 15, if payment is to be made.

Mr. Boyd advises that producers work with their community committeemen in carrying out the 1946 program. The committeeman is in a position to assist greatly in operation of the new program. All of the thirteen 1946 practices approved for this county must have prior approval of the County Committee before the practice is begun, as no payments will be made otherwise.

The local office will keep producers informed on the new program step by step throughout the year through the community committeemen, asserts Boyd.

### Graveside Service Held For Infant Tuesday Afternoon

A graveside service for the still-born infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. "Doc" Harrison was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Terrace cemetery, Rev. H. C. Brinkow, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, conducted the service.

The infant, one of twin girls, was born on Monday. She was named Marglene. The other daughter was named Margie Ann.



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### Gems Of Thought

Rest as ifed with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please. —Pythagoras

### THE WHITE THUMB

In the art of topography, a white thumb is a badge of distinction. It means an inner skill or feeling that enables a craftsman to make white space give added emphasis to copy—added distinction to the finished appearance of an advertisement or mailing piece. Even in machine typesetting it is possible to add or subtract an infinitesimal white space to make a line have added legibility and perfect balance.

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The nation's second largest potato crop on record is on the market. The crop will total 433 million bushels, or 15 per cent above the average.

There is no point in storing foods for winter if rats and insects are allowed to "make a run on the bank."

Civilians will get larger supplies of most foods this winter than at any time in the past 12 months.

## Sidelights...

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.  
By Congressman Geo. Mahon

I think you will be interested in an appropriation bill on which the sub-committee of which I am a member is now holding extensive hearings. We want to complete the testimony, write the bill, and pass it through the House in January. It is to be the first appropriation bill for the year 1946. This will be a good time to set a postwar standard for economy and reduced government spending, and insofar as I am concerned, whenever possible I shall insist upon definite reductions in expenditures.

The first sentence in the bill will provide the money for the salary of President Truman and money for the running expenses of the White House. Witnesses from the White House have already been heard.

The bill is quite an important one, as it will provide the money for the operation of 23 independent agencies of the government. It will provide for a total expenditure of several billion dollars. By far the largest sum will be for the Veterans Administration.

It is costing 3.4-7 billion dollars to run the Veterans Administration this year. Next year the amount will be much greater, as we propose to provide the Veterans Administration with every necessary dollar to care for the war veterans of the nation. General Omar Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, and his staff will appear before us next week for a detailed discussion of pending needs.

As this is being written, we have just finished a long session with Thomas H. MacDonald, who is head of the Public Roads Administration. We will probably provide \$300,000,000 for expenditure in cooperation with the states in the road program of the nation. During the war much necessary road repair and new construction

was suspended, and we are going to make possible a greatly expanded road construction program. This program will be of direct interest to the people of West Texas, in fact, the nation.

One disturbing statement made to the Committee during the hearing could well be pondered by every American: "The fatalities from traffic accidents in August, 1945, were 27% above those in August, 1944; in September, 1945, fatalities were 43% above those in September, 1944; and fatalities in October, 1945, were 52% above those in October, 1944. In the prewar period we had as many as 32,000 people killed in traffic accidents in a single year."

It is evident that unless something is done to stop the rising tide of traffic accidents, Americans may have more of their loved ones killed in peacetime traffic each year than were lost during a similar period as a result of the war.

The money for the operation of the Federal Communications Commission will be included in the

bill. Now that hostilities have ceased, activity and development in the field of radio will leap forward at a rapid rate. Now pending before the Commission are 1523 applications for new stations, including television and so-called FM stations. Within a few months it can be expected that new radio stations will go into operation in Texas and elsewhere in the nation.

Among other important agencies included in the bill are the Interstate Commerce Commission, General Accounting Office, Civil Service Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and the Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings on a bill of this nature are very extensive, as is evidenced by the fact that our hearings on this bill last year filled a volume of 1324 pages.

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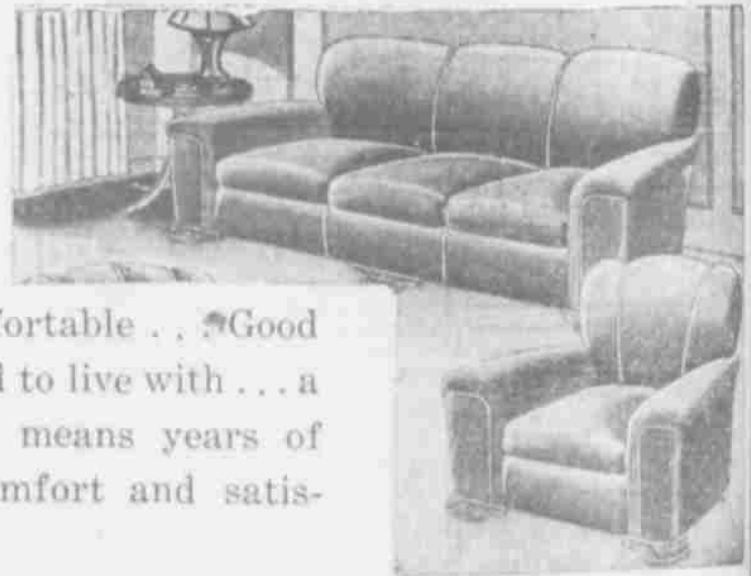
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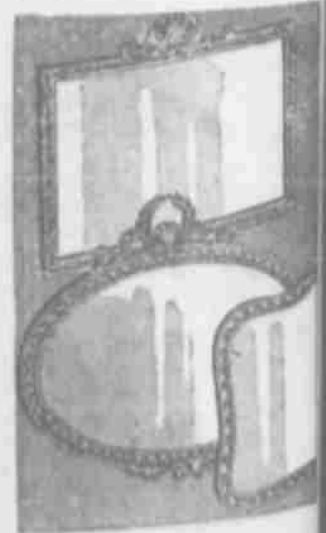
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### Littlefield Takes Bi-District Tilt Over Denver City

Littlefield Wildcats of district 6-A grabbed off bi-district honors for the second consecutive year, winning 33-6, over the Denver City Mustangs, champions of District 5-A, last Friday when they tangled at Littlefield.

The "perfect defense" of the Mustangs, that allowed only 12 points to be scored all season, fell apart when the Lamb county champions assumed control after they received the opening kickoff and scored once in the first quarter, twice in the second and twice in the third period before giving up a fourth-quarter score to the Mustangs.

Friday the Wildcats will invade Monahans to battle the Monahans Green Wave for the Region Two football championship. The tussle is slated to be reeled-off at 2 o'clock.

### Pat M. Neff Chosen Head of Grand Lodge

Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, was installed as Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas last Thursday at the closing session of the 110th annual meeting of the lodge at Waco. Mr. Neff succeeds Bascom Giles of Austin.

Other elective grand officers installed include: R. Bruce Brannon, Hillsboro, deputy grand master; T. Horace Jackson, Gatesville, grand senior warden; Hugh M. Craig, Fort Worth, grand junior warden. Appointive officers installed included: A. M. Foster, Three Rivers, grand chaplain; Albert Delange, Houston, grand orator; Gabe Allen, Dallas, Marshal; Joe W. Steed, Mt. Pleasant, senior deacon; Luther Kendall, Gladewater, junior deacon; Johnnie Bean, Fabens, senior steward; E. A. Polzin, McAllen, junior steward; Rudolph Mellard, Marfa, grand pursuivant and Fritz Werner, Laredo, tiler.

### Stevenson Expected To Seek Third Term

Indications that he may seek a third term as governor of the State came last Thursday from a press conference when Governor Coke R. Stevenson was asked by newsmen whether or not he would make new appointments on the board of education for three members whose terms expire December 31, inasmuch as he "would not be governor beyond January 21, 1947."

"How do you know I won't be governor," promptly retorted Stevenson.

It is an unwritten courtesy for an outgoing governor to make appointments during the last days of his administration.

Even the best of hens have a molting period and this should be a "paid" vacation for them. If fed well during the "lay-off" they will resume work in good health and ready for all-out production.

### 10 Best News Stories Of Year

The story of the atomic bomb was and is the No. 1 news story of 1945, in the almost unanimous opinion of students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University, who characterized it as "an event of world-shaking importance."

"The A-bomb is not only the most important story of 1945, but also of 1946, 1947, 1948, and many years to come," one student commented. "It stopped one war, but the question is will it start another?"

The students, asked by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, T.C.U. journalism department head, to name the "10 Best News Stories of 1945," nominated 27 stories for final consideration. Those that place first and second were so ranked by nearly everyone, but 19 stories received votes for inclusion on the "10 Best" list.

The No. 2 story, just barely behind the A-bomb story, is the "Allied Victory Over Germany and Japan." "Peace! It's wonderful! was the opinion of the people."

The remaining eight stories compositely rated as worthy of inclusion in the "10 Best," with typical comment, are:

3. Death of President Roosevelt. "Taxicab drivers and prime ministers, friends and enemies—all mourned the passing of the man who, more than any other in his day, had labored to serve mankind."

4. The San Francisco Conference. "Hope for tomorrow's world is born—appropriately enough, in the 'Land of Liberty.'"

5. Labor Party Victory in England. "Social change at the polls instead of by force."

6. Labor-Management Strife in U. S. "A confused public can scarcely judge the merits of the case, but it does realize that it is the 'innocent bystander' who is liable to get shot."

7. Chinese Civil War. "Watched by the world as a testing ground of theories concerning international co-operation for world peace."

8. Trials of War Criminals. "Law and order, on an international scale, is saying, 'Crime doesn't pay!'"

9. Where is Hitler? "The people love a mystery story—but they know full well where they hope Hitler is!"

10. Flag Raising on Iwo Jima. "Probably the first time a photograph has been included in the '10 Best News Stories' of any year. A thankful American people, emotionally overflowing, give their mass acceptance to this symbolic re-inauguration of the 'Spirit of '76.'"

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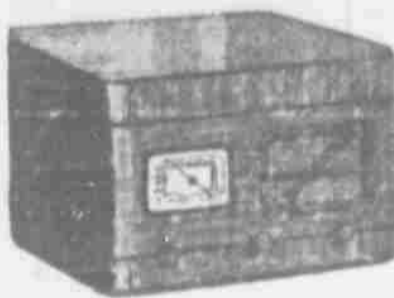
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**Plastic Gifts Are New...**

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Miss Roberta Reid, former Post Teacher, New Dean Of Women at NTSTC

Miss Roberta Reid, former Post High teacher is now dean of women at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. Miss Reid was head of the commercial department when she taught in Post.

**WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB**

Senior Culture club will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lee Davis at 7 o'clock. Regular meeting day was changed due to conflicting programs of other clubs.

Junior Haws spent a few days in Plainview, returning to Post Tuesday.

**Announcement**

*The American Cafe*

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**W. L. Davis Named To Draft Board**

Appointment of W. L. Davis by President Truman to serve on the local Selective Service Board to replace Clint Herring, who resigned recently, was made public this week.

Mr. Davis, a long-time resident of Post, took the oath of office November 26. Herring, local dry goods merchant, served on the board one and one-half years.

**Sugar Ration Will Continue At Five Pounds Thru April**

According to an announcement made by the OPA last week, individual sugar rations will continue to be five pounds in four months from January through April.

With the validating of sugar stamp number 39 on January 1, a greater shortage is expected during January and February which will be more noticeable, however, on the east coast. Sugar allotments to industrial users will be generally at the same level for the first quarter of 1946 as at present.

The future rationing of another rationed item, tires, will be decided on about December 30 by the Civilian Production Administration and Office of Price Administration.

The estimated tire production must be 4,000,000 a month before rationing can be lifted. It is almost at that level now, according to OPA.

The two factors which might require the continuance of the rationing through January are possible strikes in the industry and a serious cut in production during the holiday season. Aside from these two contingencies, it appears that tire rationing may end with the new year.

**Sgt. Malcolm Bull, Former Prisoner of War Visiting Here**

Visiting in the home of Margaret Stone this week is Sgt. Malcolm Bull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bull of Long Beach, Calif., who was returned to the States on October 9. A prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor, he was held in the Philippines until March, 1944 after which he was moved to Japan and released from Fukuoka prison camp near Nagasaki.

Sgt. Bull is a graduate of Canyon High school and received his degree from West Texas State College. He was a member of the 200th Coast Artillery, and was serving in defense of Corregidor at the time of his capture. He is now on a 104 day furlough and expects to receive his honorable discharge on March 26.

**ENSIGN DAVIS VISITING PARENTS HERE THIS WEEK**

Ensign Bill J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of this city, is in Post this week visiting his parents and friends before reporting to the West Coast to await transportation to Pearl Harbor where he has been assigned to duty.

Davis received his commission November 27 after completing officer's training course at Harvard. He was with the Navy at Pearl Harbor before returning to the States last April.

He will leave Saturday for the West Coast.

**BARGAIN RATES TO BE WITHDRAWN ON ABILENE REPORTER NEWS DEC. 31**

Due to a recent advance in price of newsprint, bargain rates on the Abilene Reporter-News are being withdrawn December 31, the Dispatch has been informed by the circulation department of the Abilene publication. Subscribers to the Abilene newspapers are advised to act hurriedly in order to take advantage of this bargain offer.

Abilene Reporter-News and The Post Dispatch, 1 year, both for only \$8.45.

S-Sgt. Lee Troy Lester arrived in Post last week on a 15-day furlough from a camp in Arkansas. He arrived back in the States some time ago after having received wounds in Belgium last December 22. He was with an Armored Machine Gun unit with General Patton's third army. Sgt. Lester will leave Monday, December 17 to report back to camp.

Arriving in Post last week and remaining for the Christmas holidays is Mrs. Walter Bagley, the former Mary Bell Ainsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ainsworth of this city. Mrs. Bagley has for some time been living in San Bernadino, California.

Mrs. D. D. Brestrup and son, Craig, are leaving Dec. 16 for Minneapolis, Minn. They will visit with Lt. Brestrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brestrup. Mrs. Brestrup is the former Miss Jonnie Henderson.

Arriving home this week for the Christmas holidays were Betty Sue Ingram, Betty Travis, Rex Everett and Katherine Childers. All are students of Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

**Kiddies, Have You Written That Letter To Santa?**

Letters to Santa Claus are to be printed in the next two issues of the paper, so kiddies are reminded to get their letters in the mail as soon as possible.

**Stag Dinner Is Planned By Lions Club For Tuesday**

Lions club members will have a stag dinner on Tuesday night at Jennie's Tea room. This will be the annual Christmas dinner for the club. Ralph Carpenter is general chairman of arrangements.

Members usually observe ladies' night at this time but due to the fact that the women were special guests at the zone meeting banquet this week, it was decided to make the Christmas party a stag affair.

Mrs. Ida Stewart bought the Olen Adams home, it was reported this week.

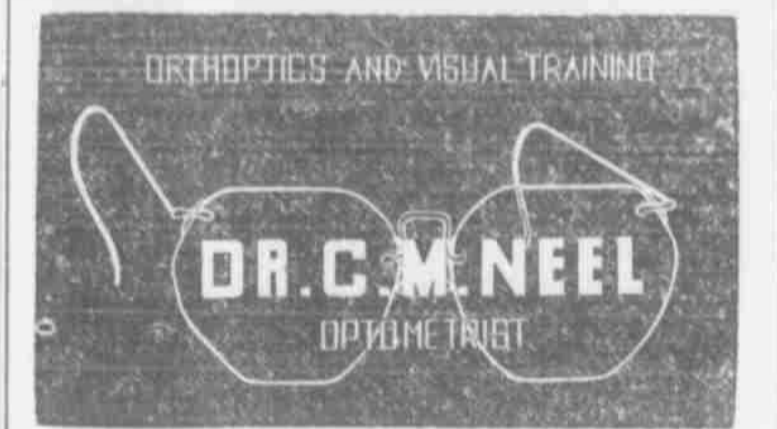
**Government To Cut Price Guarantees On Farm Products**

The government in 1946 will reduce virtually all farm price guarantees to the lowest level allowed by law, it was disclosed Friday by the Agricultural Department at Washington.

The government underwrote prices of more than two-thirds of all farm products at 98 per cent of parity as a wartime measure to encourage high production. The promise holds good for two years after the war. On commodities most needed in the war effort, support levels were pegged somewhat higher than at minimum levels. This was true of the oil crops, potatoes, milk, sugar, hogs and others.

Next year, officials pointed out, there will be but few cases where it will be necessary to keep these supports above the minimums. As exceptions, sugar beets, sugar cane and flaxseed, were named. The department supports prices by making loans on crops, purchases and diversion programs.

The \$2.50 gold piece was produced solely for gift purposes at Christmas time.



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# Society - Clubs

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

## Miss Pearl Fleming, Mr. Lucian Walker Marry On Nov. 24

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Fleming of Tahoka are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Lucian Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker of Route 3, Post. The couple were married in the presence of the bride's parents on Nov. 24. The single-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Leroy Baker, minister-in-law of the bride. A candlelight ceremony the night before an archway of roses and chrysanthemums, preceding the ceremony James sang "Always." Mrs. T. A. Walker played the traditional wedding march and during the ceremony she played "Till the End of Time." The bride wore a light blue dress with brown accessories. Her page was of pink carnations. The bride's only attendant, Miss Carlene McClellan, of Tahoka, wore a dusty rose dress with black accessories. Mr. Clinton Gandy of Post was best man. Mrs. Walker is a graduate of high school and at the time her marriage was employed in the Extension Service Office at Post. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Tahoka High school and is employed with Sears Roebuck in Lubbock.

## Wheatley-Stolle Wedding Vows Read in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wheatley are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Faye, to Leo Stolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stolle. The wedding took place in Clovis, N. M. at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, November 14. Rev. J. M. McConley was officiating minister for the double ceremony. The bride wore an Australian suit with black accessories. Mr. Joe Woosley, matron of honor, wore a fuchsia dress with black accessories. Mr. Joe Woosley acted as best man. Mrs. Stolle attended Slaton public schools and was formerly employed at the Slaton bakery. The groom attended Southland schools and is employed at farming. The couple is at home near Slaton.

**SENIORS of 1944 REUNION**  
To Be Held At **Algerita Hotel**  
Dec. 22 - 7:30 p. m.  
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Post, Texas

## Former Southland Couple Married by Bride's Father

Miss Iris Ladell Hollman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hollman, of 1309 13th St., Lubbock and Betran E. Wilson of Plainview, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson of Lubbock were married in a ceremony read Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Petty Baptist church with the bride's father officiating. Altar decorations were gladiolous and fren. Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Eva Lee Whitney sang "The Day After Forever" and Miss Nita Holly sang "Always" accompanied by Larry Dorsett, pianist. Traditional wedding marches were played and "I Would Be True" was offered during the ceremony. The bride wore an angel blue metallic cloth dress with black accessories. For something old she wore a pearl necklace which had been in the family for fifty years and for something borrowed, she carried a hand-made lace handkerchief, Miss Laverne Hollman, bridesmaid, wore a pink satin dress and carried a bouquet of white gladiolous. Duwin Parraek, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lowry of the Petty community. Predding at the brides table were Misses Marie York, Maxine Watkins and Joyce Rogers. The bride is a graduate of Lubbock High school, the bridegroom is a ministerial student at Wayland college.

## Double Wedding Held for Southland Couples Dec. 5th

Miss Betty Young, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Young, and Elmer Trimble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trimble of Southland, Miss Betty Ann Mosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosley, and Bobbie C. Leake, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leake of Southland, were united in a double wedding ceremony at the Baptist church in Clovis, New Mexico on December 5 by Rev. Frank C. Sutton. Miss Young wore an aqua dress trimmed in black and aqua sequins with black accessories. Miss Mosley wore a gold suit with black accessories. Both Miss Young and Miss Mosley attended High school in Slaton. Mr. Trimble is employed by the Santa Fe and Mr. Leake has recently received a discharge from the Army after serving several months overseas in the Pacific.

## Mrs. Madge Mathis Hostess For Bridge Party

Mrs. Madge Mathis was hostess last Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. for a beautifully planned party. Entertaining at Jennie's Tea Room she introduced her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Gossett, to friends here. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. The guest list included Mmes. A. C. Surman, Glen Kahler, Irene Rodgers, Ernest Griffith, Bryan Williams, D. C. Morrell, Giles Connell, Blanche Dalby, B. M. Robinson, Sr., James Arzeneaux, James Stallings, Bill Wood, Weldon Jobe, John Lott, James Minor, Jessie Voss, Robert Johnson, J. E. Parker and Miss Geneva Voss. Read the classified ads.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Clarence Basinger Of Southland

Mrs. Clarence Basinger of Southland, the former Miss Imogene Baker of Post, was complimented with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hub Haire in Southland. Mrs. John Leake was hostess with Mrs. Haire.

A cleverly arranged program was presented preceding the presentation of many lovely and useful gifts to Mrs. Basinger. Mrs. V. Johnson of Lubbock, who is visiting Mrs. Basinger, sang a popular song in keeping with the theme of the party.

Guests from Post who attended were Mrs. John Baker and Miss Katherine Baker.

A delicious refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the party hours to many friends. Plate favors were small sachets in pink and blue.

## C. M. Voss Home Is Scene of Reunion

A breakfast was served Sunday, December 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss, sr. of this city to honor their children, C. M. Jr., Glen, Thomas and Margaret Anderson. All are returned veterans and have recently received their honorable discharges.

C. M. Jr. has been in the Navy and has served overseas in the Pacific theater of operations. Glen arrived home recently from 7 months duty in Greenland. He had been with the Army Air Corps four and one-half years. Tom, who was recently promoted to captain, was with the 1469th Engineer Maintenance Company and had served for some time in the European theater of operations. Lt. Margaret Anderson arrived in the States on November 1 and will receive her discharge on February 8. She had for some time been a dietitian with the 300th Hospital in Naples and with

## Happy Reunion Of Voss Family Held Sunday

A grand prelude to a happy holiday season was enjoyed last Sunday by members of the Voss family and connections at the home of Mrs. Jessie Voss.

Guests from many parts of Texas as well as Vermont, Colorado, and Oklahoma arrived Saturday afternoon. The guest list sounded like a roll-call of the services as there were present one from the Navy, one Seabee, three Air Corps men, one Army dietitian, and one Red Cross worker.

Thirty-nine grown-ups and seven children enjoyed the tempting turkey dinner with all the trimmings which was served buffet style. For grace before the meal the entire group sang the Doxology.

the 16th Evacuation Hospital in Italy.

## Make Your Coat Last Longer

To make an old winter coat last longer and look its level best, or to keep a new one looking that way, here are a few pointers to observe.

Unfasten your coat when you sit and smooth the coat under you. Wear a scarf to protect the neck and collar. Don't overstuff the pockets.

To avoid worn places under the arm when you carry a purse or package habitually, shift your load. Don't carry things the same way all the time.

Day-by-day brushing around the neck after wearing will help to keep that spic and span look.

Keep your coat dry if possible. If it does get wet, dry away from the heat and be sure it is thoroughly dry before you hang it in the closet.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Suits Visiting in Post

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits until after the Christmas holidays are their son, Gordon Suits, and his wife.

Gordon was recently discharged from the army. He was attached to a hospital unit and served 20 months overseas in the European theater of operations. Before entering service he was vocalist on the Early Bird program and was billed as the Texas Songbird. Prior to his assignment with the Dallas-Ft. Worth station, he was with the Plainview broadcasting station. His wife has been employed in Dallas.

And be sure to button your coat when you put it on a hanger to prevent wrinkles.

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<p>Use the Stetson Gift Certificate</p>	<p><b>JUSTIN BOOTS</b> New designs just unpacked this week - - - \$16.50 to \$25.00</p>	<p>All wool plaid squares \$1.00 Printed Sincere in square &amp; long \$1.75 - \$2.25</p>	<p>Old Napkins with bright borders. Generous size— 35c each</p>
<p><b>BILLFOLDS</b> In genuine leather in new colors and designs \$2.00 to \$10.00.</p>	<p><b>LEATHER JACKETS</b> Lined for warmth with zipper front. Plenty of pockets. \$17.50</p>	<p>Printed Rayons \$1.00 to \$2.39 All white rayon - - \$1.25</p>	<p>Cocktail Napkins \$1.00 set of 4</p>
<p><b>TRAVELING KITS</b> Fitted with shaving needs in fine leather cases with zipper. \$5.00 to \$30.00</p>	<p><b>CROWN HER QUEEN AGAIN</b> this Christmas</p>	<p>Give her <b>MARTHA LEE SACHET</b> - four lovely odors \$1.00 plus tax Cologne in Apple Blossom and Spicy Bouquet - - \$1.00 plus tax</p>	<p><b>GUEST TOWELS</b> - some of the nicest we have ever had. 60c to \$2.98</p>
<p><b>POCKET SECRETARY</b> With combination billfold and key case. All leather. \$4.75 to \$15.00</p>	<p><b>CHENILLE ROBES</b> Make lasting and very useful gifts. \$8.95 - \$10.95</p>	<p><b>COLONIAL DAMES</b> Creme Cologne Bath Bubbles Body Powder \$1.00 plus tax</p>	<p>Shop our <b>INFANT'S DEPARTMENT</b> as we have received many new items this week.</p>
<p><b>CHENEY TIES</b> Fine new neckwear in beautiful patterns. \$1.00 - \$1.50 - \$2.00</p>	<p><b>SWEATERS</b> 100% pure wool in pullover or coat styles. Fine knit pastels. \$4.95 to \$6.95</p>	<p><b>MARY KENT SACHET</b> - Stardust - Eve-tide - Morning Mist - Melody \$1.00 plus tax</p>	<p><b>THROW RUGS</b> - in general sizes and many colors. For the hall, bedroom, or bath— \$1.69 to \$7.95</p>
<p><b>MUFFLERS</b> - for warmth and good looks Rayon in White \$1.00 - \$1.50 Wool in White \$2.50</p>	<p><b>SKIRTS</b> Trik Skirts by Koret of California. The skirt with the permanent pleat in wool flannel and gabardine. \$5.00 to \$8.00</p>	<p><b>SERVING TRAYS</b> In three sizes \$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$4.95</p>	<p>From our <b>BEDDING DEPARTMENT</b></p>
<p><b>BELTS</b> - for men and boys Frontier or dress styles \$1.00 to \$3.50</p>	<p><b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> Printed cottons 25c - 35c - 49c - \$1.00</p>	<p><b>MIRROR HANDKERCHIEF BOXES</b> \$1.95 - \$2.50 - \$2.95</p>	<p><b>BLANKETS</b> 25% wool singles, size 72x84 \$4.98</p>
<p><b>SUSPENDERS</b> All elastic in snap on or button styles for men and boys. 65c - \$1.00 - \$1.50</p>	<p>White cottons with dainty embroidery 49c - 79c - \$1.00</p>	<p><b>STATIONERY</b> In genuine cedar boxes \$1.95 - \$2.95 Boxed Stationery \$1.00 - \$1.50</p>	<p>All Wool Singles with satin bindings - blue - rose - cedar - green \$12.50 size 72x84</p>
<p><b>INTERWOVEN SOX</b> Hurry! The better ones sell first... 45c - 65c - \$1.00</p>	<p>Hand Embroidered Material \$1.50 - \$1.60 - \$1.95 in whites and pastels</p>	<p>Plastic and Glass <b>PICTURE FRAMES</b> In five sizes \$1.95 to \$7.95</p>	<p>Extra heavy all wool with deep satin binding \$17.95</p>
<p><b>SOFTOL SETS</b> Nail grooming for men \$1.00 plus tax</p>	<p><b>GIRL'S ROBES</b> In solid colors of blue, rose, navy, peach sizes 2 to 6 \$6.95</p>	<p>In the linen department we have a nice collection of— <b>KITCHEN TOWELS</b> in gay colors 25c to 98c</p>	<p>Chenille Spreads - - \$17.95</p>
<p><b>CHENILLE ROBES</b> size 8 to 18 \$4.98</p>	<p><b>LUNCHEON CLOTHS</b> for the breakfast table \$1.95 to \$3.95</p>	<p><b>COMFORTS</b> - wool filled with rayon cotton cover in paisley pattern... \$14.95</p>	<p>Rayon Satin Comforter in blue only \$18.50</p>
<p><b>SOFTOL SETS</b> Nail grooming for men \$1.00 plus tax</p>	<p><b>CHENILLE ROBES</b> size 8 to 18 \$4.98</p>	<p><b>LUNCHEON CLOTHS</b> for the breakfast table \$1.95 to \$3.95</p>	<p>Many other gifts too numerous to mention.</p>

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**Antelope Cagers Take Triple Match From Tahoka Teams**

Winning two boys' games and a girls' B game, the Post Antelope Cagers swept three games over the Tahoka Bulldogs at High school gymnasium Friday night.

The final score of the girls game was an 18 to 10 victory for Post with Juanita Mitchell high point girl for the winners and Nancy Nell Wyatt as high pointer for the losers' team.

The Post boys' B team won a 16 to 13 victory over the Bulldogs, with Raymond Dougherty scoring high with six points to his credit and Sonny McCrary running a close second with five points. James Palmer was slated with four points for Tahoka closely followed by K. Reed with three.

The boys' A game came to a thrilling end with a Post score topping Tahoka's by five points. The final score was 15 to 20 with Lewis Mills scoring 12 of the 20. Closely following for runnerup honors, each with four points, were two Post boys, Jimmy Bird and Bill Fumagalli and three Tahoka boys, Jack Barrington, C. A. Short and Joe Harvick.

**Temporary Closing Of LAAF Confirmed**

Col. Harold N. Holt, acting commanding officer at LAAF, announced Monday confirmation was received of the placing of Lubbock Army Air Field on temporary inactive list December 31. Earlier announcement of closing of the field was announced from Washington.

Affected will be not only Lubbock Army Air field proper, but also three auxiliary fields on the Spade ranch and one near Abernathy.

Colonel Holt announced that a minimum number of personnel will be retained at the station to perform necessary maintenance work and to insure that facilities are properly secured. Civilian employees, who are understood to number around 500, will be released according to Civil Service regulations, Col. Holt said.

**Smallest Cotton Crop In 25 Years Is Seen**

Cotton industry leaders estimate the 1945 cotton crop will be the smallest in more than 25 years, falling below 9,000,000 bales, a survey by the Memphis Commercial Appeal revealed Friday.

A poll of leading cotton men brought a forecast of only 8,972,000 bales, or 390,000 bales less than the Department of Agriculture's last estimate on November 1.

The big four of the cotton belt, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama, had a combined estimate of 5,475,000 bales, as compared with the 5,585,000 bales forecast by the government.

**CAPTAIN TOM POWER GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT**

Captain Tom Power arrived in Post Thursday from New York where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, and Mr. Dickinson during his leave from the Army. Captain Power has received his new assignment, and is to report to New Mexico Military Institute December 20, where he has been assigned as an Army instructor.

**Southland News**

Mrs. Ploy King, Correspondent

The Hackberry community in cooperation of the four neighboring communities, Pleasant Valley, Morgan, Gordin and Southland is planning a service honoring returned service men. Rev. H. B. Walden will be the principal speaker. This community has indeed been a fortunate one in having only two gold stars on the service flag, one prisoner of war and a small number of boys wounded.

Sunday morning Rev. H. K. Henkle of the East Side Baptist church of Lubbock accepted the call of the local church. He cannot be here next Sunday but will send a substitute. He will deliver the message here the fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. He is expecting his wife and three children to join him here by the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and daughter, Veneta Kay, of Fluvana visited here and in Lubbock last week end.

School was dismissed Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of the week because of illness.

Mrs. Jack Meyers and baby girl arrived home recently from the Stamford hospital. Sampson Gilliland fell while working in Slaton last week, breaking two ribs. Latest reports, however, say he is recovering satisfactorily.

Hub Haire, Clay Johnston, L. B. (Dick) Mathis, Leonard Anderson and Mr. Hurd attended the 90th annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and the 36th annual assembly of the Grand Council of Texas at Waco last week.

The F. O. DeBuska visited in Rotan last week.

Those visiting the Marvin Truelocks Sunday night were her mother, Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, and brother, Bob (Shorty) Fletcher, who is attending Texas Tech. Also visiting the Truelocks was Miss Jo Lee.

Another former Southland boy has landed in the States. Billy N. White, who has been in the Navy, notified his mother last Friday that he would be home in a few days with his discharge.

F. M. Allen, jr. arrived home November 30 after receiving his discharge at Tyler. He served in the ETO.

Sgt. Charles Sokoll arrived home November 23 on a 90 day furlough after which he will report to Bowling Field, Washington, D. C. Sgt. Sokoll also served in the ETO.

Mrs. Bill Martin and boys of Lubbock visited the Ed Martins and Samples Tuesday.

Lewis Donohoo and two children of Nebraska arrived at the home of his parents, the Wes Donohoes Tuesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Collinsworth of Snyder visited in Southland Friday.

Those visiting the Roy Williams Sunday was his nephew, Oran Dial, and wife of California and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Shallowater.

The Roy Williams have recently bought the Collins farm. The Collins will remain there for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edo Mayo are visiting his parents, the C. A. Bloxams. Mr. Mayo recently received his discharge from the Navy. Mrs. Mayo lived in Call farms while her husband was in

**ROLLIN McCORD, TAHOKA ATTORNEY VISITS HERE**

Rollin McCord, Tahoka attorney, was in Post transacting business. Mr. McCord, former 106th district attorney, is practicing law at Tahoka and is a frequent visitor here.

Those visiting the Harry Kings Wednesday night were their son, Leon, and son-in-law, Lee Leflar, who was returning to Phoenix, Ariz. after attending his father's funeral in Haskell on December 4.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dopson, and family of Ropes.

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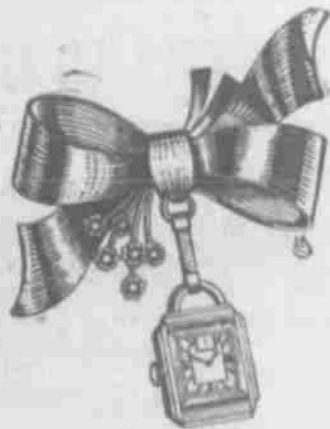
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## Welcome Home Discharged War II Veterans

This column is dedicated to the service men and women who wear this armed services discharge button. As the Dispatch has followed them from civilian life through their war experiences, it will record their lives from the time they receive their discharge papers until they become rehabilitated and re-established in civilian life.

Discharged December 1 from the Army at Fort Douglas Separation Center, under the adjusted service rating plan was Sergeant William L. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of Post. Sergeant Cook, who served thirty-nine months, was engaged in farming in Garza county before entering the service.

Arriving in Post last week with his honorable discharge was Lawrence Bilberry, son of Mrs. Henry Bilberry. Lawrence has served overseas many months in the Pacific theater of operations after having entered the Marines in August '43.

Cpl. Clovis Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker, arrived in Post Sunday afternoon, December 9 after receiving his honorable discharge in California last week. Clovis served overseas in France and Germany several months with the Service Company of the 8th Armored Infantry Battalion of the 20th Division. He returned to the States in August.

Bertie W. Condon, son of Mrs. L. F. Condon, who has served 19 months overseas being stationed in the Johnston and Palmyra Islands, received his honorable discharge from the Navy recently.

Pvt. George L. Smith, son of W. J. Smith of this city, and a member of the European Division of the Air Transport Command, arrived in Post recently. He served for some time at an air base near Paris, France, which is the most vital air transportation terminus in Europe. Pvt. Smith returned to the States recently and received his honorable discharge.

Serving in the Pacific theater of operations for the past three years and recently receiving his honorable discharge was William Bruce Shepherd. He arrived in Post Tuesday, December 4.

A former Post High student and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of Close City, William "Billy" Cook returned home recently and received his honorable discharge. He was for some time stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

Meekly R. Martin received his honorable discharge after returning to the States recently. He has for some time been with the 15th Army in France and Germany and preceding that time, he spent twenty-six months in Alaska.

Release from active duty at the Army Air Forces separation station, Drew Field, Florida, marked the completion of 55 months of service by Chief Warrant Officer Grady W. Crowley.

Now on terminal leave, he is one of the more than 27,000 men released to date from Drew Field separation station. During his period of service he was a supply

## Lions of Zone 2-T Hold Meeting Here Monday Night

The zone meeting of the Lions of district 2-T was held in Post Monday night in the form of a business meeting followed by an informal banquet. Representatives of the three clubs of the zone, Snyder, Lamesa and Post, took part in the business session, and special guests were in attendance from Brownfield and Lubbock clubs.

Business transacted during the business session included setting a date for the next zone meeting, which is to be held at Lamesa sometime in March. A date was set for the next cabinet meeting which will be held in Lubbock, February 17. Honorary guests attending the meeting and banquet were District Governor Chas. H. Dean and Deputy District Governor Frank Jordan.

The ladies were special guests. The Christmas theme was carried out for the banquet. Tables were beautifully decorated with red candles surrounded by an attractive arrangement of cedar leaves and holly berries. A delicious turkey dinner was served, followed by the program which was opened by the master of ceremonies, George Barker. "Smile" and "America" were sung by the club to open the program, after which a pledge to the flag was given. Introduction of guests followed the invocation given by Rev. I. A. Smith.

District Governor Dean, chose as his subject for the address: "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety" which was presented in a very unusual and interesting manner. The closing song "Farewell to Thee" was sung by the group led by the song leader, Bill Baker, and accompanied by pianist, Mrs. Elmer Long. Dinner music was furnished by Helen Thaxton.

and administrative officer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley, formerly of Post, but who now reside at Eastland.

Victor Hudman, PhM 2-c, arrived in Post Wednesday afternoon after being released from the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California, last week end. Mr. Hudman, a mortician and furniture dealer before entering the service two years ago, will make his home in Post, but has not announced future plans. Mrs. Hudman and little son, who were with Victor in California, returned to Post several weeks ago.

Hansford Hudman, AMM 1-c, was discharged from the Navy December 10 at Norman, Oklahoma, and arrived in Post Monday night to make his home. His wife and baby, who have been with him at Norman, where he was assigned to NATTC, returned to Post with him. Hudman was in the service two and half years.

Other Garza county men receiving their honorable discharges recently include: Eph F. Rasco, Alfred W. Armistead, Erwin H. Bieiss, R. D. Ross, Roy E. Orsborn, Robert L. Fautt, Ed Edwards, Fletcher M. Bratcher, L. Leonard Plemister, Ennis R. Bass, Joseph R. Smith, Lowell Bernard, Holly, and Walter C. Caffey, jr.

Visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee was Mr. McBee's brother, Lt. E. E. McBee of Hamilton Field, Calif. Lt. McBee is a navigator with the Air Transport Command.

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Southwest farm products continued very irregular during the first week of December with easiness on vegetables, livestock and poultry fairly well offset by strength on grains, cotton and eggs, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton reached a new twenty-year high as strength on Middling and better grades offset the widening discounts on low grades, which comprise a large proportion of this season's small crop. A strong demand boosted sales in the ten spot markets to 193,300 bales for the week.

Most grains are at the ceiling under a strong demand. Strength in wheat is largely the result of the continued tight supply together with anticipation of a good export business. Grain sorghums continue to enjoy a brisk demand. Corn movement in the Midwest has shown some increase but is not yet sufficient to fill trade needs.

Eggs continue strong with offerings light and demand good both in the Southwest and at consuming markets further north. Poultry markets are slightly irregular but generally report heavy offerings and only a fair demand. Prices tend toward the easy side, especially on chickens, with fryers and broilers apparently stronger than hens.

Hogs were uneven with top butchers and sows about steady but medium grade hogs and feeder pigs were lower. Marketings picked up a little in the Southwest but fell below the previous week's increase of the twelve major terminals.

Cattle markets were very irregular. Reduced receipts and a continued good demand made for a strength at some markets, while others reported a slight downward trend. Strength was mostly at Texas markets with some beef steers and yearlings 25 cents higher at Fort Worth while San Antonio reported increases of 25 to 35 cents on medium and good grass steers and 25 to 50 cents on calves. Houston carried an early advance on cows and calves throughout the week although calves turned slightly downward at the close. Weak spots developed on cows at Wichita and on nearly all classes at Oklahoma City with declines of 25 to 50 cents reported. Denver also reported a slow weak trend early in the period with further weakness on stocker cattle at the close.

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**Justiceburg News**

**Mrs. J. R. Key, Correspondent**  
Miss Lois Nance of Kermit was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCombs were in Snyder Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited her mother, Mrs. B. B. McDonald, of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Mrs. Edwin Reed of Dermott visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Parchman, jr. is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Estes, of Abilene.

Pfc. Tommy Pettigrew has returned on a 30-day furlough from a camp in California and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew.

Kil Porter is visiting in Colorado City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnold of Lovelland were visitors Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Chester Dorman, and family.

Miss Skeeter Smith and Mrs. Pearl Nance were in Snyder Saturday.

Several cases of influenza are reported in this community.

**WORD RECEIVED FROM  
FORMER POST MAN, NOW  
BASED AT OKINAWA**

Wilbur C. Love, 32, of 704 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Texas, was an accountant and office manager at the Postex Cotton Mills in Post before he entered the service, and he is now doing the same type of office work as a sergeant in the supply office of the Chemical Warfare Section in the Okinawa Base Command.

Sgt. Love entered the Army February 17, 1944 and shipped overseas the following August. He attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and the University of Texas at Austin. His wife, Mrs. Ethel V. Love, lives at 704 E. 12th St., Georgetown. His father, W. C. Love is a resident of Florence, Texas.

**J. W. SATTERWHITE IS  
NOW A SERGEANT**

Sergeant Jackson W. Satterwhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Satterwhite, Post, has been promoted from the grade of private first class and assigned the duties of motor pool mechanic in the 136th "Bearcat" Infantry Regiment in the veteran 33rd Division, a part of the occupational forces in General Walter Krueger's Sixth Army on Honshu, Japan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method to thank our many friends for their many deeds of kindness and their sympathy expressed to us during our recent bereavement.

We especially wish to express our thanks to the Legion members, to James Minor, the flower girls for the beautiful arrangements, both at the church and cemetery, and to Percy Parsons for his part in the service.

Mrs. T. W. Gowan and children, Lorain, Thomas and George

**MAIL CHRISTMAS CARDS  
AND PACKAGES NOW**

Greeting cards with the good old fashioned expression "Merry Christmas" are beginning to arrive through the mail. It is a gentle reminder for those of us who have not mailed cards and packages to get them in the mail now. Especially should we be mailing our gifts to persons who live in distant parts of the United States.

The first greeting card to reach the Dispatch was from Mrs. John B. Slaughter of the U. L. S. ranch. The second Christmas greetings card was from Cpl. Robert J. Owen who is stationed on Okinawa.

E. W. Williams, a student in Southern Methodist University in Dallas spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embry Williams. He also visited friends in Roswell, New Mexico, for a short time.

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The natural gas comes up through the well casing to the surface of the ground and thence to the meter house where it is measured, so that proper accounting may be made to the owner of the land. Measurement of the gas consists of installing an orifice in the gas line and making calculations from the resulting pressures on each side of the orifice. These pressures are recorded in ink on circular, clock-revolving charts. From the meter house the gas passes into the gathering line which leads it to a field compressor station.

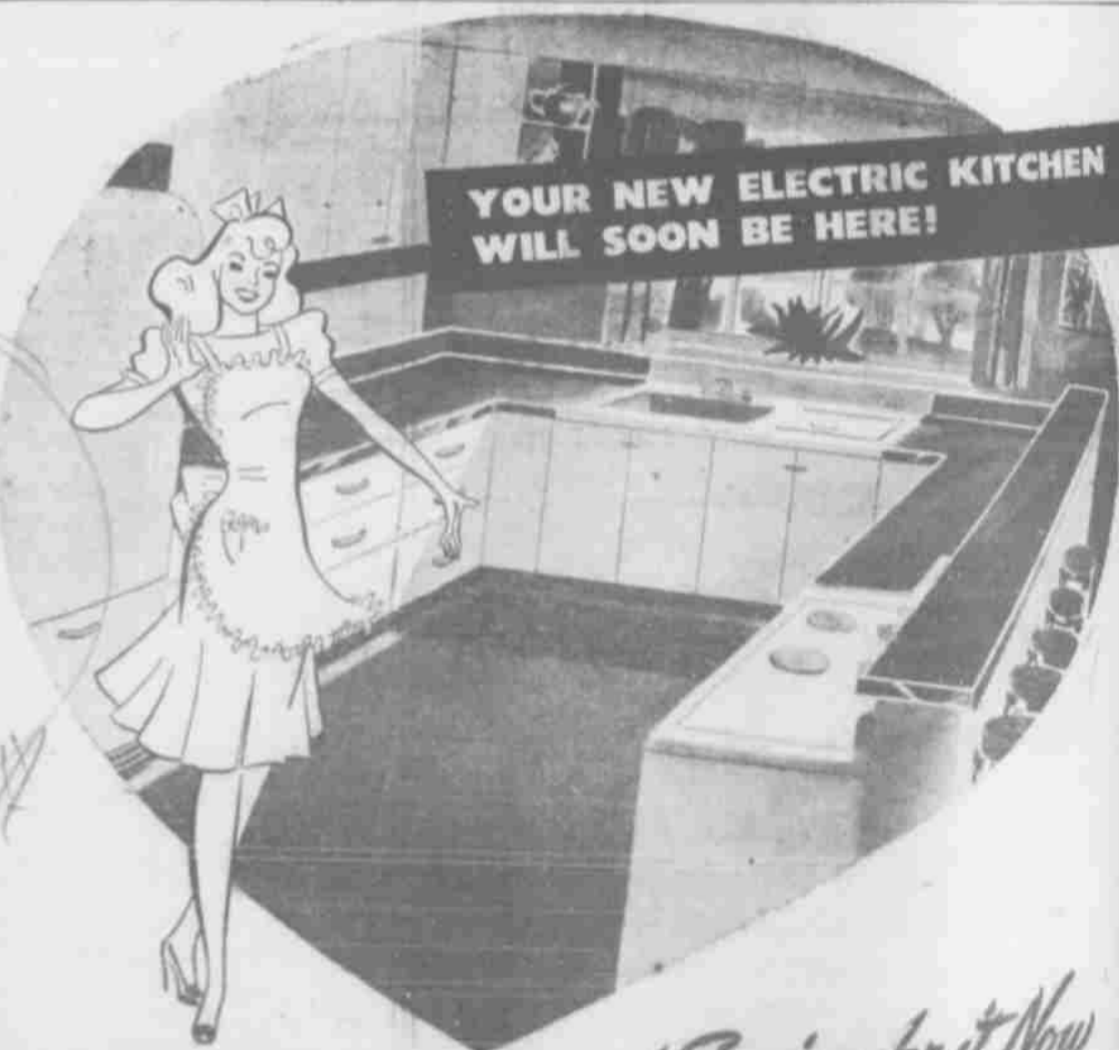
From the well to the field compressor station, the gas travels on its own power—that is, it is forced along by the natural pressure in its underground reservoir. The gas could travel a considerable distance in this manner, but due to the loss in pressure through pipe line friction, the delivery of large quantities of gas would require a pipe line of such large size that the cost would be prohibitive. Therefore the pressure of the gas must be increased, this being the function of the compressor station.

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LIEUT.-COL. HARDY

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy has assumed command of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District with headquarters in Lubbock. This district includes seventy-seven counties in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Colonel Hardy has served overseas in the Southwest Pacific for over three years, arriving in that theater prior to the fall of the Philippines and remaining to see the return of its possession to the U. S. Forces before he was evacuated to the United States as a hospitalized patient. Upon his return to the United States, he was hospitalized at the Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas, for seven months before being returned to active duty.

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**Major Expansion Program Planned By Tech Directors**

A major expansion program for Texas Technological College, including a new \$300,000 stadium, three new dormitories for men and women, and additional facilities for taking care of veterans was adopted by the Tech board of directors at their December meeting.

The stadium, to be located just south of the present athletic field, would accommodate upwards of 20,000 persons in its original form, with seating for another 10,000 planned later.

The dormitories, located near existing housing units on the campus, would provide space for more than 1,000 students.

The board approved issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for the stadium and pledged themselves to raise \$50,000 to be matched by \$150,000 raised through a campaign sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Clifford Jones, president emeritus of Tech, underwrote the \$100,000 in bonds and announced the principal of that sum eventually would be made a gift to Tech. Directors voted to name the stadium for Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

Action was taken to issue and sell bonds totaling \$1,200,000 to finance construction of the dormitories. One unit would accommodate men and a double unit, using a single kitchen, would be made available for women. In addition to this new dormitory for men, dormitory number two which is being temporarily used for women, will be released for men at an early date. Directors hope to start dormitory construction in March and the stadium soon after.

Directors, in efforts to expand facilities for veterans, accepted an offer from the city of Lubbock for lease of the 1,700-acre Lubbock Army Air Field which they declared surplus property and for which the city has asked priority. The LAAP housing units, together with laundry, sewage, heating and other facilities located within a short distance of the campus, would be used as homes for married veterans.

Dr. Jones, in urging directors to hasten the stadium program, said he hoped erection of the structure would assist Tech in becoming a member of the Southwest conference. He said his offer to underwrite the \$100,000 in bonds is dependent on the fund drive securing a like amount within 90 days.

**Question And Answer Column**

For The Benefit of Garza World War II Veterans

This space is devoted to questions and answers of interest to Garza County returning service men. It will be published for a while as a regular feature. For additional information contact Geo. Sessums office, 703-5, Lubbock National bank building, Lubbock.

Q. Is a retired officer receiving retirement pay eligible to receive disability pension?

A. Such officer may make application for pension and if a pension is awarded he may elect to receive the greater but he may not receive both.

Q. What constitutes new and material evidence necessary to reopen a claim that has been denied?

A. To be new evidence it must relate to a new fact respecting the point at issue. To constitute material evidence the facts offered must relate to and have effective influence or bearing on the decision in question. Evidence which is cumulative or merely repeats what has been submitted before will not serve as a basis for reconsideration of a claim that has been denied.

Q. Does a National Service Life Insurance Policy have a loan value?

A. The five year level premium term policy initially issued does not have a loan value. A loan on any converted policy may be obtained after the first policy year. The loan may not exceed 94 per cent of the cash value of the policy. Such loans bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Q. If a veteran has several teeth extracted during service, may dentures be furnished by the Veterans' Administration?

A. Not as a rule. It is held that the removal of defective teeth is a benefit rather than a detriment. It, however, dental work is necessary as an adjunct to treatment for a service connected disability, or as auxiliary to hospital treatment, dentures may be authorized.

Q. Is a veteran's child adopted by another person eligible for benefits provided for children of veterans?

A. A child of a veteran adopted out of the family of the veteran is nevertheless a child within the meaning of that term as defined in veterans regulations.

Q. Are the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance policy subject to claims of creditors?

A. No, payments to the beneficiary of such policy are exempt from taxation and from claims of creditors either of the insured or of the beneficiary except as to claims by the U. S. Government arising under any of the laws relating to veterans.

Q. Is a medical examination necessary before a claim may be entered in the case of a world War II veteran who files a claim at the time of his discharge from service?

The first U. S. coin was made in 1793.

**TRANSACTS BUSINESS HERE IN INTEREST OF VETS**

George S. Sessums, district representative for Veterans Administration with offices in Lubbock, was a visitor in Post Friday. Mr. Sessums urges all veterans with problems of any nature to contact Everett Martin, Garza county service officer, who comes to Post every Monday to assist returning servicemen. Mr. Martin offices at the James C. Cole American Legion home.



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FOUR DOZEN DRESS TROUSERS Just Received!

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**Lt. Dan Rodgers Arrives In States On Tuesday**

Dan Rodgers, Lt. (j. g.) of the U. S. Navy, is back in the states. A telephone call from Dan to his wife in Plainview on Tuesday night stated that he arrived that day in the states. Dan is a supply officer and has been stationed on Guam for twenty months. He came back to the states on a carrier.

Dan informed his wife that he didn't know just when we would be able to leave San Francisco as "transportation was terrible." He is expected to arrive in Texas sometime soon, however, according to his mother, Mrs. Irene Rodgers.

**MARINES TAKING TWO YEAR ENLISTMENTS NOW**

In line with the new streamlined recruiting program currently launched by the United States Marine Corps was the announcement today that prospective Leathernecks may now enlist for a period of two years.

The Marine Corps is also accepting men for three and four year enlistments.

The G. I. Bill of Rights still applies to men now enlisting in the Marine Corps. Men may now enlist for one of the above period of years, and leave the service after their enlistment is up and go back to school under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The Marine Corps Recruiting Office is located in the Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Hill has been quite ill but is much better today. It is reported.

**Classified Ads**

**Veterans May Find Employment In New U. S. Silk Industry**

Ernest Mims, manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, recently informed General Hawley, Veteran Administration medical director, that he is ready to donate to the Veterans Administration 500 acres of mulberry trees to begin a government-sponsored silk industry.

General Hawley said experience in Texas has proved that the best silk workers in removing the silk from the cocoon are patients in Texas mental hospitals. In addition, feeding can be done by wheel-chair patients.

It has been proven that mental cases improve when given a feeling of security and independence. They may have to be confined at first but later would work under supervision of an attendant. Then they could be placed on virtual "parole."

Production of American-grown silk is already under way in Texas and it is hoped that cottages can be built around a colony at Mineral Wells where families of such men could be housed for a nominal figure.

Miss Ruth Lavell McMahon who is a student at Bethany Peniel College in Oklahoma, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McMahon.

**FOR SALE—**

**FOR SALE—** One red horse, excellent with rope, very lively. Weight 1100 pounds. Age 4. One blaze-face bay, weight 900 pounds. Kiddies can ride this one. Age 4. Dr. C. R. Fisher, 1617 - 16th, Lubbock. Phone 21252. 2tp

**FOR SALE—** 1940 Model G John Deere tractor with 4-row equipment. A-1 condition, good rubber. 2 miles west of Grassland. W. L. Parrish. 2tp

**NEATS FOOT OIL—** \$2.50 per gal or 50c per pint. Bring your cans. Adams Shoe Shop. 1tc

**FOR SALE—** 6-room house located on top of cap. See T. I. Tippit, Tahoka, Texas. 2tp

**FOR SALE—** Corona Portable Typewriter. Dan Cockrum

**FOR SALE—** 2 Farmall F-20 tractors equipped. See R. L. Cummings, Jr., 2 1/2 miles north of Post. 2tp

**SHOE SHOP FOR SALE—** \$1,500. Invoice Stock. Adams Shop. 1tc

**FOR SALE—** Four room house and bath. Two and one-half blocks north of bank. See A. P. Hedrick. 3tp

**FOR SALE—** F-20 Farmall with good rubber Dual wheels, 4-row tool bar. Greenfield Hardware Company. 1f

**FOR SALE—** F-20 Farmall. Good rubber, 2-row equipment. Greenfield Hardware Co. 1f

**FOR SALE—** Garza Cafe, see Mrs. Ida Stewart. 4tp

**RADIO FOR SALE—** see Cecil Lynn at Lanotte Furniture Store.

**FOR SALE—** Four Foot Servel Electrolux. See J. O. Armstead or write Box 131, Post, Texas. 2tp

**FOR SALE—** One 1941 Ford Tractor and Two-Row Equipment as follows: one shop-made lister planter, one cultivator, one knife slide, one belt pulley take-off. Mrs. Pearl Blackwell, Justiceburg, Texas. 2tp

**FOR SALE—** Four wheel trailer with cotton frames; single row planter, go-devil and walking lister. J. W. Cyder, 405 Adams St. Phone 139W. 2tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE—** 3 rooms and bath, furnished. Just out of city limits on Lubbock highway. John Browner. 2tp

**FOR RENT—**

**FOR RENT—** Three furnished rooms at 625 N. Broadway. Mrs. Pauline Williams. 1tp

**Miscellaneous—**

**WANTED—** Farm and ranch land. see Guy Gearhart, c/o Geo. Bradley Estate, Post, Texas. 4p

**WANT TO BUY—** Two or three room house, suitable for moving. Phone 92W. 2t

Opportunity of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Garza County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNess Company, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 2tp

**LOST—** One coal black, short-legged, bob-tailed cocker spaniel. Answers to the name of "Duke." Liberal reward for information as to his whereabouts. J. P. Barkley, Clairemont, Texas. 1tp

Will buy equipment and rent good farm, half section or more with good improvements or pay cash lease. Large force to work two years or more. Box 151, Post, Texas. 1tc

**Tahoka Prisoner Saves Out Of Jail**

Members of the Lynn county sheriff's department are on the look-out for Tommy Mason, 22, wanted by several South Plains counties including Lynn on burglary charges, who sawed out of the Lynn county jail Monday night and escaped.

There were no details given on the escape, but a general description of the fugitive has been given officials of the area. Mason was described as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, 140 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, medium complexion, medium build.

He had been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary from Lubbock county, and was under forgery indictment in Lynn county, also under charges in Dawson, Hockley and Lamb counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Everett spent a short time in Abilene last Friday visiting their son who is a student in ACC. They also transacted business in Sweetwater.

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BLUE DIAMOND— I.B.— ALMONDS . . . . . 59c

Large Paper Shell— Lb.— PECANS . . . . . 47c

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Blue Diamond Shelled— Pkg.— ALMONDS 1/2 lb. . . . . 59c

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All Popular Brands Package - - 19c Carton - - \$1.70

**Heinz Cream Of Tomato Soup** CAN **12c**

DELICIOUS— Pound— APPLES . . . . . 15c

PINK— I.B.— GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 10c

Nation's Pride, Golden Whole Kernel— CORN No. 2 Can . . . 15c

Plymouth Maid— No. 2 Can— PEAS . . . . . 15c

3 ROLLS— SCOTTISSUE . . . . . 25c

Conway's— 17 Oz. Can— Cranberry Sauce . . . 21c



**Fruit Cake** "California" In Cardboard Box Ready for Mailing 2 POUNDS **\$2.25**

Package— Kraft Dinner . . . . . 10c

DUFF'S— 14 Oz. Pkg.— Ginger Bread Mix . . . 22c

Adam's— No. 2 Can ORANGE JUICE . . . . . 21c

Marshall— 15 1/2 oz. Can PORK & BEANS . . . . . 9c

BUNCH— CARROTS . . . . . 9c

FRESH— POUND— CABBAGE . . . . . 5c

DUFF'S— 14 Oz. Pkg.— WAFFLE MIX . . . . . 22c

**TANG** TREET OR PREM 12 OZ. CAN **39c**

**BRICK CHILE** POUND **35c**

**Beef Roast** PRIME POUND **33c**

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**CHEESE** LONGHORN POUND **36c**

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