

# Garza County Far Short Of Goal In Bond Drive

## GARZA COUNTY Oil Development ACTIVITIES . . .

Testing of Ellenburger, lower Devonian, in northeast Garza county and the staking of two new exploration tests at the edges of a central field has provided all oil activity this past week.

Minerals Oil Corporation No. 1 main, section 1255, TT survey, quarter-mile north of the district in the shallow-PHD pool, Pleasant Valley community) perforated 5 1/2 inch casing with 30 inch hole from 9,400 to 9,415 feet, and from 9,435 to 9,450 feet, and was swabbing salt water in lower section last week end. Project was carried to 8,694 feet in granite, topped at 8,593. Zone being tested is the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

Operators plan to squeeze off bottom zone and perforate the hole in several other sections up hole, and tests on shows of oil had been drilled through.

The central Garza pool Grisham-Hunter corporation staked No. 3-B Post estate and will be around 2,900 feet, for pay the San Andres-Permian, started at once. The test is to be 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from south lines of operator's lease in section 1229, D4&SE 1/4, on the east side of the field.

The Grisham-Hunter No. 4-A estate will be 1,320 feet from west and 990 feet from east lines the lease in section 5, block 5, Arcoy survey, and 933 feet west of the same owner's No. 3 Post estate. The test, which was staked last week, is slated to be 2,900 feet.

## Former Post Boy, Who Was Jap POW, Visiting In Post

Visiting friends and relatives in this week is Sergeant Roger Smith who was liberated by the British August 17 from a Japanese prison camp in Manchuria. A former post boy, who served nine years with the Army, was Headquarters Squadron Fifth Base at Mindana when U. S. forces in the Philippines surprised him.

Like to many other Americans who endured the hardships of the Japanese, tells a story of starvation, mistreatment and hard labor. During his three and a half years of imprisonment he was forced to work from 12 to 14 hours daily and was poorly fed and clothed.

He was taken to the Philippines in May 1942, soon after arrival on Mindana, and was held in a prison camp at Malabon, Mindana. Five months later he was moved to Formosa, later to Mago, a seaport town in Formosa. He did hard labor in a prison camp on Korea before being moved to Mukden, Manchuria, where he was finally liberated by the Russians.

Sergeant Harris arrived back in the city November 1 and was given a 35-day furlough from McLaughlin General Hospital at Templeton. He is visiting in the home of Mrs. Tom Miller and Mrs. Mrs. Wilford Scarborough.

He wears the Purple Heart, conduct medal, Philippine service bar, Asiatic-Pacific campaign bar, two battle stars, American Legion bar with one star and Presidential Citation with two stars.

His mother is Mrs. B. R. Allen, formerly of this city.

## Limited Number of Santa Claus Letters To Be Published

Christmas is just around the corner.

The Dispatch was reminded this week when the first letters arrived. The letters from Joy Laverne Kathryn Kay Martin, and others are being printed in either the December 20 or 24 issue of the Dispatch.

Due to newspaper rationing again this year be limited to the amount of space devoted to messages to Santa Claus, boys and girls mail their letters early and be sure to get the first.

Letters may be mailed to Santa Claus, in care of The Dispatch, or they may be taken to the office.

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## Farm Community Committee Elections Slated Saturday

Garza county farmers and ranchmen are reminded of the community elections to be held Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention, and committeemen to three County Agricultural Conservation committees.

A big turnout of voters will demonstrate that Garza County farmers believe in the elected committeemen system which enables farmers to run their own farm programs, declared Will Wright, of the County committee.

On the other hand, a small turnout might be interpreted to mean that farmers are not interested in having their programs run by farmers.

With many reconversion problems ahead, the AAA committeemen will have heavy responsibilities in 1946. They will be handling details of Government programs and also voicing the opinions of local farmers on recommendations for new or improved programs.

The elections are to be held in three sections of the County. A community, which comprises the north plains section, will hold its election at the Southland school building, B community, which comprises the south plains area, will hold an election at Graham school building; and the C community, comprising the breaks area, will hold the election on the second floor section of the city hall.

Ballots have been prepared by a nominating committee named by the County committee and will be submitted to voters who care to participate in the elections. Each community ballot lists two delegates and to alternates to the county convention, two community committee chairmen, two vice-chairmen, two regular members, first alternate members and second alternate members. One name is to be voted in each division.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

## Post Lions Club To Host Zone Meeting Next Monday Night

Plans are complete for the zone meeting to be held in Post on Monday night with Lions club members of Post as hosts, according to Elmer Long, zone chairman.

One hundred and twenty-five persons are expected to attend the banquet which will be held in the First Methodist church banquet room. Included in this number will be visiting Lions club members from Lamesa, Snyder, Lubbock, and Brownfield. Ladies night is also being observed at this meeting.

George Barker will serve as master of ceremonies. The following program will be presented. Song by club; "America" sung in unison; pledge by club; invocation by Rev. O. B. Herring of Snyder; dinner music by Miss Helen Thaxton; introduction of guests; address by District Governor Chas. H. Dean; closing song, "Farewell to Thee."

Bill Baker will serve as song leader and Dick Wood and Jess Barnes will serve as tall twisters.

## Victor Hudman Goes To Separation Center

Victor Hudman, PhM 2-c with the Navy, reported to a West Coast separation center for discharge, according to information given the Dispatch this morning.

Mr. Hudman is expected to arrive in Post within a few days. Mrs. Hudman and little son returned to Post several days ago and are at home in their residence in north Post.

## Mrs. Parsons Returns From Lubbock Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Alice Parsons who recently underwent surgery at the Lubbock Memorial hospital was brought home last week. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

## Influenza Continues Spread Over County, More Cases Reported

Reports coming in from various sections of the County over the week end indicate that the number of influenza cases appear to be increasing with the advance of the winter season.

While the spread of influenza has reached many homes in the county, it has not reached the epidemic stage, and most cases are said to be mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. Two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: First, call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence, point out local physicians. Serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controllable.

It has been further pointed out that by living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases.

## New County Agent Delayed By Illness In Taking Over Work

Artie Forehand, Garza county's new county agent, was unable to assume his duties here December 1 due to illness in his family and is expected to arrive by the latter part of the week.

Mr. Forehand, who served as county agent of Hockley county before he was employed as agent for this county at the last meeting of the County Commissioner's court, informed County Judge J. Lee Bowen Monday that he would be delayed in arrival here for several days due to illness in his family.

Prior to becoming county agent of Hockley county, Mr. Forehand was employed in the Levelland school system as vocational agricultural instructor.

He has a wife and four children and expects to move his family here as quickly as he can locate housing facilities.

## Marvin Pennington Opens Service Station

Marvin Pennington, who formerly operated the Gulf Garage where Hudman Furniture Store is now located, has completed a service station on the Lubbock highway and is now open for business.

The station will offer Gulf products and is well equipped to wash and grease automobiles and fix flats. He will also carry a good stock of tires and tubes.

Mr. Pennington has for many years been a service station operator and is well experienced in that line of work.

## Elmer Long Will Attend Lions Club Cabinet Meeting

Elmer Long, zone ten chairman of the District 2-T Lions club will attend a cabinet meeting in Midland on Saturday and Sunday. Seventeen zones will be represented and matters of business will be conducted by officials of every zone. The District Governor, Charles H. Dean of Plainview, will preside over the meeting and will be host at a stag dinner to be given in honor of delegates at the Scarborough hotel on Saturday night.

## Mrs. Sherrill Boyd Now Stationed In Athens, Greece

Mrs. Sherrill Boyd, the former Miss Evelyn Babb of this city, has the impressive address of U. S. Embassy, No. 2, Athens, Greece, as her address these days. Mrs. Boyd, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Babb, is with the Office of War Information and has been overseas many months. She formerly was woman's editor of the Amarillo Globe-News and also served on the staff of the Lubbock Avalanche.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on November 27, 1945 at 4:25 p. m. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was named Charilyn Thea.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Curb on the birth of an 8 1/2 pound son, born Monday, December 3 at their home in north Post. The baby has been named Jackie Leon.

## \$82,106 Allocated Garza County For '46 Farm Practices

Garza county farmers and ranchers who participate in the 1946 soil and water conservation program, approved for the county by the State Triple-A, will share in \$82,106.26, reports James A. Boyd, County ACA secretary.

Approval of the thirteen practices recommended by the County Committee was made last week by the State office, and the limited allowance of approximately \$82,000, was set aside to cover payments on the program, said Boyd.

A new procedure for handling payments locally, has been announced for the new year. Under the new program, land owners will make applications for the practices they wish to carry out during 1946 before they begin the program. Approval for such practices will be given by the County Committee and after the producer has qualified for payments, by carrying out the practices he has chosen, he will be credited in the amount of money he has earned and will be "paid off" by the local office. Applications for practices may be filed any time after January 1, 1946, asserted Boyd.

The State Triple-A offered 42 soil and water conservation practices, from which the Garza County Committee selected thirteen suitable for this county. Eight practices, construction of standard terraces, strip-cropping on the contour, deep plowing of sandy farm land, protecting summer fallowed acreage, contour listing of farm land, contour of farming in terrilled crops, and the growing of green manure or cover crops, were chosen for farm land operators; and five for range-land owners.

Practices approved for range land include: construction of earthen tanks, of water wells, plowing guards on non-crop open nature range land, control of native plants on non-crop and range land, and contour furrowing non-crop land.

## County Ginnings Total 380 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Garza county totaled only 380 bales up to Dec. 1, as compared to 4,993 up to the same date of last year, the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce reported Monday.

The Planter's gin of Post had turned out 155 bales. Pleasant Valley gin 19, and Farmers gin at Graham 81 bales. Southland reported 125 bales.

In the 15-county South Plains area only 51,768 bales had been ginned, as compared to 265,944 bales at the same time last year. Lubbock county with 12,802 bales headed the list, with Crosby county second with 5,991 bales. Dickens third with 5,926 and Hockley fourth with 5,101.

The county crop is estimated to be eighty percent harvested.

## Influence Of War Still Felt As Far As Toys Are Concerned

As far as war is concerned, we're still fighting an all-out war, with quality and choice of items not much better than last year.

Smart Garza folks are doing their shopping early and have gone home with the scarcer items to hide until Christmas. A trickle of better quality goods is coming through here and there but mostly toys are still made of substitute materials.

Cardboard games and blocks are fairly plentiful on all toy counters. Stuffed toys and dolls are present in reasonable quantities.

Here and there are supplies of children's furniture, saws, traps, Toy guns are made mostly of wood as are ships, trucks and trains.

Balls have no bounce—no rubber in them at all—but the baby will enjoy them as most are made of washable materials that will not fade.

Alibis on toys will be plentiful this year but there is a great day coming so parents, children and merchants are making the best of the situation with not too many gripes.



U. S. troops from the European theater thrill again to the feel of home soil as they disembark from a transport at a U. S. port. One way in which to prove they are welcome is to buy Victory Loan Bonds to the limit and make the Victory Loan drive an outstanding success.

## Stewart Given Five Year Pen Sentence By Jury

A Garza county jury late Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict finding V. N. Stewart, Garza county farmer, guilty of an indictment charging assault with intent to murder, and assessed punishment of five years in the state penitentiary.

Stewart was charged with shooting his former wife, Mrs. Ida Stewart, early on the morning of September 1 at her apartment home in north Post. Mrs. Stewart was in a critical condition for many weeks as result of a wound in the chest, but had recovered sufficiently to testify in the trial.

The case was called Monday morning at 10 o'clock by District Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa. A jury was selected from a forty-five man panel by two o'clock Monday afternoon and testimony was begun in the trial. Testimony and evidence was completed about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after about twenty witnesses were called to the stand. Mrs. Stewart and several of her children were put on the witness stand by the prosecution, and the defense used about ten witnesses, most of them being character witnesses.

A well filled court room listened intently throughout Monday afternoon and Tuesday to testimony.

District Attorney Calloway Huttfacer, Jr., of Taboka, and County Attorney Carlton P. Webb were in charge of the prosecution and Rollin McCord, Taboka attorney, represented the defendant.

## Former Jap POW Will See To It That Everyone Gets Plenty Of Good Food

Coincidental is the date . . . it was on December 10, 1941 that Sergeant Fletcher Hagood ate his first meal, if it might have been called a meal, in a Japanese prison camp . . . Saturday, December 8, almost four years to the day, he will begin operation of his own cafe here in Post and from that day on he expects to make up for four years of starvation endured during his imprisonment.

"There's going to be a difference, besides the quality of the food . . . not just one measly meal, but three big 'square-ones' every day, and maybe a few snacks between," declared the lanky Marine. "There's going to be plenty for all my patrons too . . . we are not only going to offer the very best in foods, but efficient, courteous service, and we wish to invite everyone to eat with us."

Sergeant Hagood, who expects to be honorably discharged from the U. S. Marines when his 90-day leave expires, has leased the Algeria Hotel Coffee shop. Associated in operation of the cafe will be Mrs. Margaret Collins Sweeney, his sister-in-law, who has been associated with a number of local restaurants the past several years. They invite your patronage.

## 'Victory Week' Proclaimed By Our Governor

GARZA HAS SUBSCRIBED ONLY 26 % OF E-BOND GOAL

Sunday, December 2 through Saturday, December 6 has been proclaimed "Victory Week" in Texas by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, according to a telegram received Sunday by T. R. Greenfield, chairman of the County War Finance committee.

In setting aside "Victory Week" Governor Stevenson specifically has called on Texans to bear their share in the purchase of E-bonds in the Victory Loan drive. The Governor urged that "each citizen assume the task as his personal responsibility" and enable the state to meet its 90 million dollar E-bond quota in the loan drive.

To date, Garza county has made a very poor showing in meeting its \$235,000 over-all quota, and has reached only 20 per cent of its \$75,000 E-bond quota, reminds Greenfield. In the last report issued by the Garza committee Monday afternoon only \$102,956 of the over-all quota has been subscribed and only \$15,506 in E-bonds purchased.

In the last report from Dallas headquarters of the War Finance committee of Texas, Garza county stood 208 among the 251 counties listed.

Since Saturday will mark the end of the Victory Loan drive, it is exceptionally fitting that the campaign come to a close a day after the infamous Pearl Harbor attack anniversary, declared the chairman. The Pearl Harbor attack came on December 7, 1941.

"The Pearl Harbor attack is one we, here in Garza county, will long remember . . . since that fateful date more than seven hundred of our boys took up arms against the enemy . . . Garza County should count it a privilege to raise its over-all bond quota. No tally of less than 100 per cent should be accepted to red-blooded citizens.

"Let's finish the job—meet our final war bond quota by buying all the bonds we can afford," concluded Greenfield.

## Save That No. 4 Ration Book

Even though meat and all food fats rationing has ended, the OPA cautions Garza county people to save War Ration Book No. 4.

Sugar continues to be rationed, and the No. 36 sugar stamp is currently valid for five pounds of sugar through December 27.

## Bargain Rates!

Readers of the Post Dispatch and daily newspapers are offered special clubbing rates, effective today and continuing until further notice.

An offer which will save you \$3.55 on a year's reading is:

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, (daily and Sunday) and The Post Dispatch, for only—

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Mail in your check, or call at this office for renewals. All subscriptions will be handled in this manner to avoid mistakes in addresses and dates.

**SCIENTIST SAY ATOM BOMB WILL END WAR**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Dr. Vannevar Bush expressed the cheering belief Monday that "the atomic bomb means the end of world war."

The scientist who directed the development of this and other weapons as head of the national defense research committee and the office of scientific research and development predicted it would take a long time to set up atomic controls.

But he told the special senate committee on atomic energy that all the nations now want a long peace and this period can be used to develop the control machinery. He added that two nations armed with atomic bombs would not consider going to war against each other because the consequences would be "too terrible."

When a \$5 gold piece leaves the mint it contains exactly \$5 worth of gold.

**Pointers Given On Hog Killing**

Comes now hog killing time. Not as much as formerly, because with the widespread use of the quick freezer locker, hog killing is now a year 'round deal on many Texas farms. But most Texas farm people still wait for winter to butcher hogs for home use.

Even at that, according to Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, if the weather gets much above 50 degrees for any length of time while the meat is in cure, it should be taken to a cold storage plant and let it cure under refrigeration.

With sugar scarce, many people will not have enough to cure meat. Salt, Snyder explains, is what actually cures the meat. Sugar improves the flavor and salt-peter makes for a rich red color.

The standard recipe is eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, two ounces of salt-peter. Mix, divide into three equal parts, and rub one part of the mix into

**Irregular Price Trend Noted In Farm Markets**

Southwest farm products developed a decidedly irregular price trend during the last week of November, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration. Strength continued to prevail on cotton, eggs and grains and most livestock, but some of the more plentiful fall vegetables declined, hogs developed the first easiness in months, and wools were lower in line with the new schedule of CCC selling prices.

Further gains on cotton lifted prices to the highest level in many years with demand especially strong for the better qualities in medium staple lengths while offerings continue light as a result of this year's small crop. An excellent demand for wheat, sorghum grains, rice and peanuts continued to maintain ceiling trends on these products. At the close of the week, Fort Worth and Galveston quoted \$1.80 to \$1.82 per bushel, bulk, in carlots for No. 1 hard ordinary wheat and \$2.34 to \$2.36 per hundred pounds for sorghum grain.

Milk prices continue strong and eggs are very firm with demand good. Supplies of fresh eggs are growing seasonally shorter in the Southwest with large Grade A's bringing around 50 to 55 cents a dozen. Poultry markets varied from weak to firm with offerings liberal and demand fair to good. Turkeys held up fairly well following the Thanksgiving holiday with receipts reduced in line with the decreased demand.

Texas and Oklahoma hog markets did not change, but Denver and Wichita both were affected by the break in the Midwest toward the close of the period. Wichita's top fell to \$14.25 from the ceiling of \$14.50 per hundred pounds. Denver reported difficulty in disposing of Friday's receipts at the \$14.80 top that has prevailed for several weeks. Greatest loss occurred in the Midwest with Chicago down from the ceiling of \$14.85 to a top of \$14.75 at the close of the week.

The southwest cattle markets also were stronger than those further north. About the only meat every three days. Pack meat into a meat box or barrel after each rubbing. After the third and last treatment, pack the meat into the container skin side down. Leave ham and shoulders in the mix for two to three days per pound. A day and a half per pound is enough for bacon.

The longer the meat is kept in cure the saltier it becomes. If there is not enough salt that penetrates the pieces to properly cure the meat, it will spoil unless kept in cold storage. With pork as scarce as it is, farm families will do well to have their meat a little saltier than usual, rather than take a chance on spoilage.

Cane syrup or honey may be substituted for sugar, pound for pound. Sugar is still better than syrup or honey if it is available, and granulated sugar will do just as well as brown.

**Students Spend Thanksgiving Holidays In Post**

Post High school ex-students returned home from several different colleges over the state last week to celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Among those from Texas Tech in Lubbock were Buddy and Matilda Malouf, Marshall Mason, Don Shirley, Holmes McLish, Mary Helen Robertson, Alene Jones and Marian Hodges. Those returning from Baylor University at Waco were Mary Margaret Duckworth, Jeff Justice and Zora Anne Outlaw.

**Gadgets To Come**

Raincoats of the future may be carried in a woman's pocketbook. They weigh six or eight ounces and fold into packages little larger than cigaret cases. Fabricated of vinyl plastic, they retain full flexibility in cold weather.

Aluminum containers with a capacity of half a railroad box car are designed to be loaded in factories and transported by truck-trailer to the railroad track. They are shifted on or off the flat car with the aid of built-in hydraulic jacks and ball-bearing rollers.

Permanent magnets are designed to extract screws, nuts, bolts and other magnetic materials from inaccessible locations. The magnets are attached to flexible or rigid handles by standard screw connections.

Garden hose coupling consists of two metal ends, one of which fits into the other and is locked by a sliding knurled ring. When the ring is pulled forward, it compresses a coil spring forcing holding lugs down behind a locking ring on the inserted part.

Pocket radio, with reception comparable to that of the usual five-tube receiver, weighs 10 ounces and is 3 inches wide, 6 1/4 inches high and 3-4 inches thick. It has five sub-miniature tubes, each with a cross-section about the same as that of an oval cigaret.

Business in this section was on low grade calves at San Antonio and on cows at Houston, and this was more than offset by 25 to 50 cent gains on other classes over the entire area. Some midwestern markets reported a considerably weaker trend. Extreme top prices for the week included a new \$16 high on steers and \$17 on yearlings at Oklahoma City, \$16 on steers at Wichita and \$17.60 at Denver. Best cows reached \$13 per hundred pounds in Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, \$11 to \$12 in Houston and \$11.50 in San Antonio.

Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents higher throughout the Southwest. Fort Worth sold fat lambs as high as \$14.10 and ewes up to \$6.50. Wethers brought as high as \$6.50 in San Antonio, and good and choice lambs up to \$11.75. Denver quoted a top of \$14.75 on choice trucked in lambs, Oklahoma City \$13.75.

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**Questioned at Pearl Harbor Hearing**



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Soundphoto — At the senate hearing on Pearl Harbor, photo shows, (left to right) Gen. Walter G. Short, who was in charge of army forces in Hawaii, and Admiral James O. Richardson conferring with counsel for the committee, former attorney general, William D. Mitchell.

**Society--Club Reports:**

**Family Reunion To Be In Home Of Mrs. Jessie Voss**

The home of Mrs. Jessie Voss is to be the scene of a family reunion on Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9. Plans were made early in the week and the following guests are expected: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss, Jr. and son of Marsh Field, Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Voss and two sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyd of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd and daughter all of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Seminole, Miss Geneva Voss, of San Antonio, Miss Billie Voss of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd of McLean, Mrs. Stella Parrish of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Parr and family of Bryan, Mrs. J. B. Hopkins of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Voss and two daughters of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gossett and son of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. A. M. Curry of Snyder and Harold Voss of Post.

Miss Geneva Voss of San Antonio arrived in Post on Wednesday to remain throughout the Christmas holidays. She has been employed with the Red Cross for the past two years.

**Birthday Dinner Honors Bill Wood**

Bill Wood was honored by his mother, Mrs. Will Scarborough, in her home on Sunday, December 2 with a birthday dinner. The delicious menu, consisting of baked chicken, dressing, potato salad, fresh vegetable salad, hot rolls, date nut pie and the chocolate birthday cake, was served to guests seated at foursome tables.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Walden, Leon Miller, Melba Miller and the honored guest, Bill Wood and wife, Larrah and daughter, Anbara.

**Junior G. A. Group Met Monday In Regular Session**

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ten members were present.

A secretary and reporter were elected.

A program will be given next Monday night at the church with the Royal Ambassadors, the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary and the Junior Girls' Auxiliary presenting numbers.

A play was given in the Monday afternoon meeting with Annie Mae Pierce directing and leading the opening song, "Count Your Many Blessings" Mary Jo Williams, Charlotte Brown, Hazel Joyce and Loyce Sue Stephens took part in the play.

Mrs. John Sutton discussed the group who meet every Monday at 4 p. m. All girls from nine to thirteen years of age are invited to join.

Production of the \$250 gold piece was ordered discontinued by Congress on April 11, 1939.

**Slumber Party Given In Hodge Home**

Entertaining in her home on Friday, November 30 was Marian Hodge, who had as her guests for a slumber party Pat Morrow, Peggy Sue Robinson, Wanda Probst, Ganell Babh, and Billie June Kennedy. The group first attended Fun Night at the High school gymnasium and afterward returned to the Hodge home for dancing and talking. A midnight snack of sandwiches, potato chips and coffee was served.

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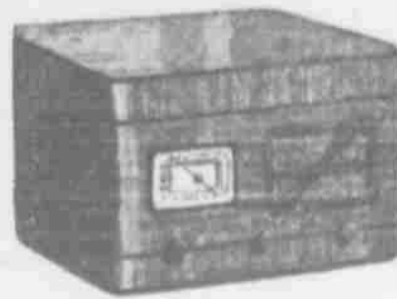
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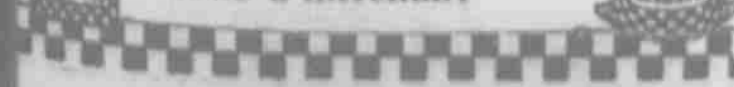
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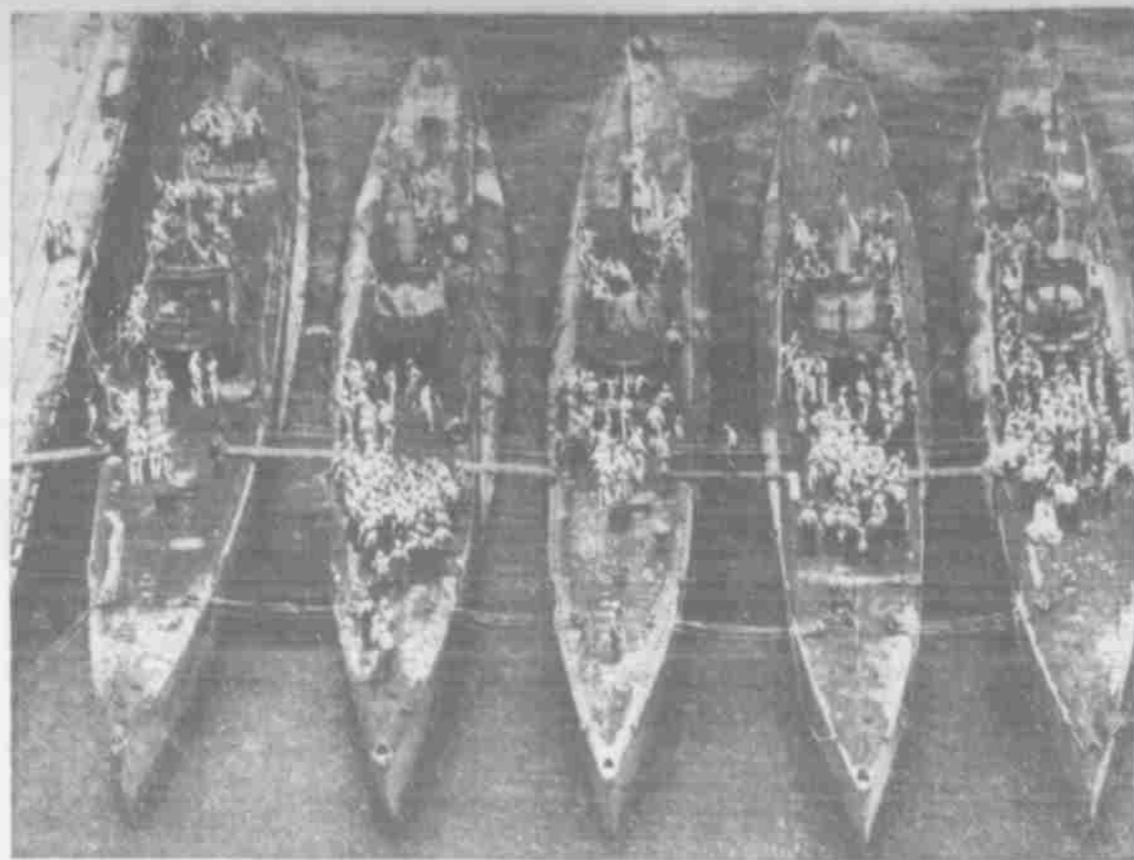
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### Local Stores Are Gift Conscious As Yule Approaches

With the first peace-time Christmas in four years only 11 days away, Garza people are speeding up preparations for the gay holiday ahead.

Even though war-time restrictions yet remain, on many articles and foods, Garza area people are planning for the type of yuletide so familiar here in the years preceding Pearl Harbor. Children's toys, for example are gradually giving way to metal toys again whereas in 1943 and 1944, they consist mostly of wooden "contraptions."

Post merchants are stocking Christmas goods as they are available. The local merchants will have yuletide goods here that doubtless will not be available in larger towns, which will enable Post area people to do all of their Christmas shopping here this year.

Garza county people feel that the real scarcities during Christmas will be fresh eggs and sugar. Sugar will be rather "tightly" rationed and fresh eggs will be scarce—at least. Many are already beginning to save these scarce items in order that there may be enough available for the yuletide baking.

The need for a very merry Christmas this year is great as shown by the early indications that a considerable number of service men and women and discharged World War II veterans will be home for the happy occasion.

### JEFF JUSTICE TAKING PART IN COLLEGE PLAYS

Jeff D. Justice, III, ministerial student in Baylor University, Waco, has been active in theatre work sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, of which he is soon to become a member. He has one of the leading roles in the play, "Magnificent Obsession" by Lloyd C. Douglas. He also had parts in "Quality Street" by James M. Barrie, and "The Trojan Woman" by Euripides.

"Magnificent Obsession" was given for the Baylor faculty members Tuesday, December 4, and is to be given for the public on December 6, 7, and 8 in the Baylor Little Theatre.

### J. E. Robinson Released From Hospital Wednesday Morning

Friends of J. E. Robinson will be happy to know that he is now at home after being a surgical patient in the Lubbock Memorial hospital for several weeks. He was brought home Wednesday morning.

### Husband Arrives In State

A telephone call from New Jersey was received Sunday night by the former Callie Nelson, which stated that her husband, Harold "Spike" Strofer was in the States. He has just returned from 26 months service overseas after having been in the Army about three years. Strofer was serving with the 29th Infantry Division of the 9th Army and was recently transferred to the Ambulance Division. Callie plans to join him about December 14 in New Mexico.

### Visiting Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck and daughter, Mary, were visiting friends in Post Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Speck and Mary drove over from Carlsbad, New Mexico to meet Mr. Speck here. He was returning from Temple where he had a medical check-up at Scott-White hospital. The Specks, until a few years ago, lived in Post. Their many friends here enjoyed their visit.

It is easy to find an argument and twice as easy to lose one.

### WSCS Members Busy Completing Study for Year

Members of the Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Durrett, A Doors of Progress program, which portrayed the lines of work done by the church during a year, was presented.

Mrs. Hibbs was leader for this program which was presented in a most interesting playlet form. Taking other parts in the play were Mmes. L. A. Smith, T. L. Jones, Ralph Welch and J. E. Parker. Mrs. H. G. Smith led the devotional.

Nine members of the local group attended the annual Harvest Day meeting Tuesday at the First Methodist church in Lubbock. This is a general round-up of work done this past year by all WSCS groups in this district.

Mrs. Durrett presented the report for the Post organization and her report was one of the best made during the session.

Mrs. J. E. Parker has served for three years on the district board as Secretary of Christian Social Relations and gave her retiring report at this meeting.

Four women from Post were selected to receive Life Memberships. They were Mmes. Parker, L. A. Smith, W. R. Graeber, and Jessie Voss. An unusual thing occurred in that the District Board had chosen Mrs. Parker as their member to be so honored so she was presented two Life Memberships in the organization.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the appearance of Miss West, a returned missionary from the Philippines. She was interned by the Japanese and has just recently been repatriated. She spoke concerning spiritual conditions in her field and her experiences and hopes for the work.

Attending this inspirational meeting were Mmes. Parker, Durrett, Collier, Greenfield, Clark, Hibbs, Graeber, Stone, and Barnes.

### Condition Of Youth Improved

Condition of Don Griffin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Lubbock, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice of Justiceburg is much improved. He was critically ill of a throat infection

### Masonic Grand Lodge In Session

More than two thousand Texas Masons were in attendance Wednesday when Grand Master Bacon Giles of Austin gave to order the 110th communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson was scheduled to address the Masonic convention tonight.

Officers installed by the Texas Grand Council during the meeting included Joe X. Newcomb of San Antonio, grand master, succeeding Jewel P. Lightfoot, Dallas.

Other grand council officers installed were: Emory Christian, Whiteyright, deputy grand master; Roy Worley, Wichita Falls, grand principal conductor of work; Clarence Young, Abbott, second treasurer; Frank Oldham, Waco, grand recorder; Thomas R. High, Fort Worth, grand captain of the guards; Fritz Werner, Laredo, grand conductor of the council; John M. Weetley, Ennis, grand chaplain; J. C. Van Cleave, Port Arthur, grand steward, and Joe F. Bednar, Navasota, grand sentinel.

### Heavy Christmas Mailing Forecast

Holiday mailing for the first peacetime Christmas in four years promises to exceed pre-war records for volume, post office officials point out.

Exceptional movement of various holiday gift items to local retail stores has already brought about heavy mail. While quantity buying by retailers has not been possible due to shortages of merchandise, most wholesale concerns are shipping out merchandise daily as it becomes available in small quantities, where in normal times this merchandise is shipped in quantity via freight.

Although no mailing deadlines for Christmas packages have been set, the need for mailing holiday gifts as early as possible is more pressing this season than ever, declare postmen.

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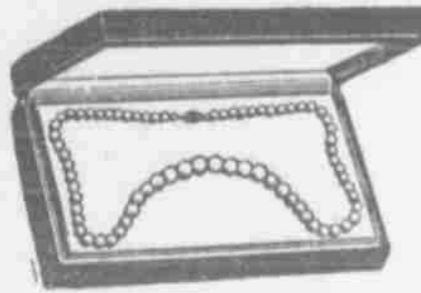
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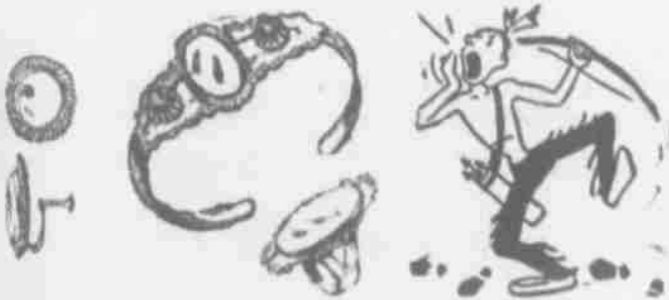


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## Beautifully Appointed Tea Announces Wedding Plans

The approaching marriage of Miss Phyllis Claire McReynolds and Sgt. Archie B. Haws, Jr. was announced Sunday afternoon at a tea given in Slaton. Mmes. England, Wooten, and Hickman were hostesses for the delightful affair which was attended only by the family and members of the wedding party.

Mrs. England greeted guests and presented them to Miss McReynolds and her mother, Mrs. Robert E. McReynolds of Plainview, formerly of Slaton. The bridal attendants were also in the receiving line.

The bride-to-be has chosen peach and pale green for her colors and they were used most effectively in the house decorations. A most attractive mantel piece was arranged in the living room. In the central place of honor were pictures of the young couple. Clear wedding bells enclosing miniature bouquets of gladioli were placed at each side of these pictures. At each end of the mantel crystal vases tied with tulle bows held sprays of the peach colored gladioli.

The tea table was a thing of beauty with crystal appointments on a Maderia cloth. Here again the peach colored gladioli formed the floral attraction. Tea was served with chicken sandwiches in wedding bell shapes, blanched almonds, and individual cakes with peach icing.

The wedding announcements were unusually clever, being miniature "Extra! Extra!" editions of the Plainview Herald where Miss McReynolds is employed. Patsy Hickman, as "newsboy" distributed them to guests.

Miss Nina Rae Hickman registered guests at the lovely bride's book.

The exact date of the wedding was not announced as plans of the couple are indefinite, depending on Sgt. Haws' release from Army service. The wedding, a formal church affair, will be held in Slaton.

Mrs. A. B. Haws, sr. was unable to attend the tea because of illness. Mrs. J. E. Parker attended from Post. Mrs. Parker will assist in the receiving line at the reception following the ceremony.

## Delegates To State Convention To Be Heard by P-TA

Mrs. Tol Thomas and Mrs. Truett Fry will comprise the hospitality committee for the Parent-Teacher Association when the unit meets for its December meeting on December 13 at the Elementary school.

A report of the state convention will be given by Mrs. B. J. Edwards and Mrs. Lee Davis, delegates.

Mrs. B. E. Young will serve as leader of the program.

Christmas Carols will be presented under the direction of music chairman, Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Winn and L. R. Coke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis here this week.

## Seniors '44 Annual Banquet To Be Held

For the second consecutive year the Seniors of '44 will enjoy their annual reunion banquet on Dec. 22 at the Algieria Coffee Shop according to plans made this week by several officers and members of the class. It has been announced that reservations are to be made through Mary Margaret Duckworth, Post, Texas.

Each member of the class is urged to attend in order that the banquet may be made as successful as it was the previous year. Officers of the class also ask the assistance of everyone to notify all members of the class.

## Lt. Steve Luce, Vet of Seabee Service, Speaks to Study Club

Culture Club members were privileged to hear Lt. Steve Luce, son-in-law of member Mrs. J. P. Manly, in an extremely interesting talk Monday night when the club met in the Parker home.

Lt. Luce, a member of a Construction Battalion, gave some highlights of his service. He told of his work, places he had been, and impressions of various parts of the Pacific where he was based.

Mrs. Monty Moore assisted Mrs. Parker as hostess. Mrs. D. C. Williams was leader for the program and presented the speaker.

## Initiation Of New Members Of Dinner Bell Club

The annual meeting of the Dinner Bell club was held Monday night, December 3, at the High school for the initiation of new members and installation of new officers for 1945. Officers to be installed wore evening dresses and presented an interesting program during the candlelit service of the installation. New members then rose and took the club pledge.

The initiation of new members followed the installation service. Eating distasteful and unpleasant dishes concocted by old members, begging for pennies on the street and entering houses of strangers without a word were only a few of the many torments which the new members were put through. Refreshments of cold punch and cheese tid-bits were served to the group following the installation.

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## Leaders S. S. Class Make Many Plans For December

Plans for the annual Christmas party for members of the Leaders Sunday School class of the First Baptist church were discussed at the meeting held last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Monty Moore. Co-hostess in entertaining the group Thursday was Mrs. Betty Robinson.

Date for the Christmas party was set for December 20. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lester Nichols and Mrs. Keith Kemp. Details will be announced later.

Mrs. Cieta Anderson was elected president of the class and Mrs. Zoe Clary, vice-president. Other business was completed before a social hour was held.

A White Elephant sale was the feature of the social. Aside from providing much fun, the sale was a means of raising money for the missionary fund. The class gives sixty dollars each year toward living expenses for a foreign missionary. Mrs. Clary served as the expert, fast-talking auctioneer.

Those enjoying the entertainment with the hostesses were Mmes. Dan Cockrum, Iven Clary, Ralph Carpenter, James Boyd, Lester Nichols, Wayne Pennington, and the teacher, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Delicious pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

On Tuesday night the class group met in the home of Mrs. Dan Cockrum in order to mend clothing that is being donated for a rummage sale. The sale is to be held in the near future.

## OES Members Are Reminded Of Christmas Program

Members of the Order of Eastern Star are reminded that the next meeting, which will be Tuesday, December 18, will be the Christmas program.

As has been the custom for several years members will exchange gifts from the tree. Also members will present their donations to the White Christmas offering, which may be food or money.

## Kay Hedrick Is Honored On Third Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. A. P. Hedrick honored her granddaughter, Kay Hedrick, who was three years old with a birthday party on December 4th from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

Several presents were received. Those present were Janice Caffey, Brenda Fluit, Mary Lou Jones, Carolyn and Danny Jones, Jerry Windham, Elvarie Peel and Ann Mulliner. Several sent gifts that couldn't attend. The little guests enjoyed pink ice cream and cake after a period of play.

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## Mrs. Bailey Leader At First Christian Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society met on Tuesday, December 4, at the First Christian church with Mrs. F. I. Bailey as leader. Mrs. John H. Ramsay read a very interesting story from the World Call Magazine about a Japanese First Christian minister.

Following the business meeting, the remainder of the time was spent in discussing the Christmas tree which is to be held for the children on Monday, December 23. A program is to be presented by the children after which refreshments will be served. Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick is in charge of all arrangements.

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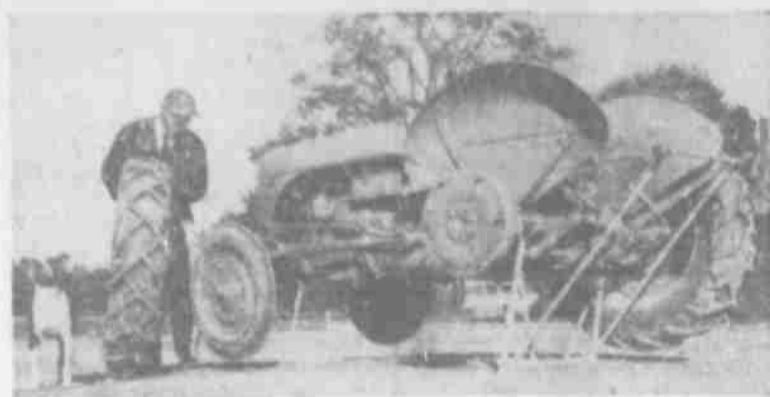
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Prisoner of War Is Guest of Lions Club Tuesday

Sgt. Roger Harris, prisoner of war for three and one-half years, was a special guest of the Post Lions club Tuesday night. The former Post boy who is visiting relatives here talked informally of his experiences at the hands of the Japs. Many of the events he described were gruesome in detail. Another guest, Rev. H. C. Bristow, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, also gave an interesting talk on "Pioneering."

Discharge Plan For Doctors Modified

The War Department announced Saturday modification of the discharge requirements for doctors and dentists which is said would release an additional 15,000 physicians and 5,000 dentists. The point score for doctors was reduced by 10 points, from 80 to 70. The 70 point score for doctors is 3 points below the new score for officers in other branches of the Army which became effective the first of the week. The Army also amended the time factor for computing eligibility. Instead of service prior to Pearl Harbor, medical personnel will now be eligible for release after 42 months of honorable service. Any doctor or dentist who is 48 years of age is eligible for release.

Ceiling Prices To Be Maintained For Some Time

Price controls will be kept throughout reconversion to avoid the dangerous cycle of post-war inflation, collapse and depression, announced Price Administrator Chester Bowles Tuesday. Addressing the opening hearing of the Senate Small Business committee's investigation of post-war business problems, Bowles said that prices can be held with public, business, administration and congressional support. Bowles promised that OPA policies will be cut to fit the needs during reconversion and assured the committee that he was not advocating a permanent OPA.

Antelopes Lose Season's First Basketball Game

Post Antelopes in their first basketball game of the season suffered defeat at the hands of the New Dealers, 30-14, when they mixed at the New Deal gym Tuesday night.

Couch "Lefty" Solis' Antelope eaglers found the going tough when they tangled with the New Deal boys, who have already reeled off several games this season.

As a starting string, Solis used Jimmy Bird at center, Lewis Mills and Paul Duren as forwards, and Bill Fumagalli and Roy Williams as guards. Substitutes called out were Hugh Ingram, Sonny McCrary, H. T. Carr and Foy Bistic. Duren's four points were high for the locals, with Bird counting three, Ingram, McCrary and Bistic two each, and Bill Fumagalli one.

Mrs. Bird Buys Residence Here

Mrs. J. A. Bird of Verbeno community has purchased the residence in north Post formerly owned by O. B. Kelly, the Dispatch has been informed.

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Estimated Yields Of Texas Grain Crops Are Given

Texas' 1945 grain crop took a beating from drought and harvest-time rains, and cotton production fell to a half-century low. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin, quotes the latest survey by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that early fall estimates of cotton, corn and peanut yields declined materially during October. At the same time, rice showed an increase, and the earlier estimate of grain sorghum yields remained unchanged.

Giving production totals, the BAE said that the present estimate of 1,880,000 bales for the 1945 cotton harvest represented a decline of 120,000 bales during October. This estimate compared with 2,046,000 bales in 1944 and 3,112,000 the average for the 1934-1943 period. Early October rains reduced the rate of harvest and lowered both the quality and quantity of production.

The corn crop was estimated at 66,648,000 bushels, a drop of about 2,000,000 bushels from the October 1 estimate. There was some damage from heavy rains during October. The 1944 crop was 69,622,000 bushels and the 10-year average 77,427,000 bushels.

The November 1 estimated production of 66,130,000 bushels of grain sorghums represented an average yield of 15 bushels. This, the BAE said, was "only average." Continuing, the BAE said that the season was unfavorable on the high plains but "favorable enough elsewhere." Harvesting on November 1 was about complete except on the high plains.

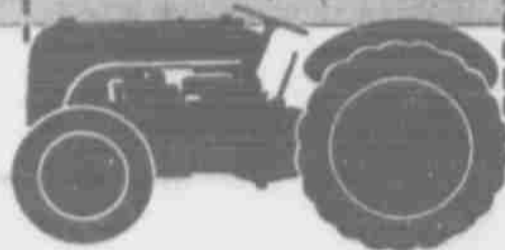
The rice crop was indicated at 400,000 bushels over the October 1 estimate. Heavy rains caused widespread losses in the peanut crop. The current estimate of 358,200,000 pounds, although about 19 per cent below the October 1 estimate, tops the 1944 yield of 325,800,000 pounds in 1944.

No changes were indicated in other fields. The white potato crop at 5,020,000 bushels compares with the average of 3,840,000 bushels, and sweet potatoes at 4,350,000 bushels is about average, the BAE said. All hay at 1,772,000 tons is about the same as the 1944 crop, but about one-third above average.

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**FLIGHTS TO START, WASHINGTON-PARIS, 300 MILES AN HOUR**  
Washington—A preview passenger flight to Paris Monday, marking the debut of the 300-mile an hour Lockheed Constellation as a luxury liner of the skyways, was announced by Transcontinental and Western Air.

The Constellation took off from Washington at 2:30 p. m. A schedule of less than 17 hours elapsed time for the 3840 miles to Paris was set, with brief stops at Gander, Nfld., and Shannon Air-

**Justiceburg News**  
Mrs. J. E. Key, Correspondent  
Marvin Dorman was in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice were in Lubbock Saturday to visit their grandson who was in the hospital there.

Mrs. V. A. Lobban and daughter, Janyce, Mrs. W. A. Eastman and Mrs. R. J. Key were in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed spent the week end with their son, Edwin Reed, and Mrs. Reed of Dermont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth and Miss Pauline Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Harry Evans and son have returned to their home in Childress after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Mrs. V. A. Lobban is visiting her husband, Vernon, in Oklahoma City. He has been shipped from Los Angeles by the Navy and is now in the hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Henderson of Plainview is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Evans.

Cpl. W. C. Caffey has received his discharge from the army and is home with his wife and daughter.

Mary Margaret Duckworth left Sunday for Waco. She had been visiting her parents during the Thanksgiving holidays.

port, Eire.

Last week a Constellation blazing the Paris trail on a shake-down cruise broke the west-east commercial record for crossing the Atlantic. It landed at Shannon airport six hours and 45 minutes after leaving Gander.

**Southland News**  
Mrs. Flay King, Correspondent  
Rev. Henkle of Lubbock will deliver the message at the local Baptist church next Sunday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weeks and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Arthur, the latter part of this week. Others visiting the Arthurs Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers on the arrival of an 8 pound, 4 ounce baby girl in a hospital at Stamford.

Mrs. Annie Landers has returned home after spending several days in Lubbock.

Another former Southland boy, J. W. Poff of Wilson, who has been serving with the Marines in the Pacific theater, is home with a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner and son, Harrel, attended the singing convention in Levelland Sunday.

Those visiting the R. O. Ranges last week were his brother, Ray Rankin, and brother-in-law of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson and children visited in Post Sunday afternoon.

Leon and Mary Frances King visited their brother, Babe King, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

The box supper held last Friday night at the High school auditorium brought in \$69.23 which completed payment on the boys and girls basketball suits. A 2-pound fruit cake donated by the Ferguson Grocery sold four times and brought close to \$20.00.

The Southland seniors presented a play "Bargain Bride" in Post on Thursday night.

Noel Oats, another Southland boy back from the European theater of operations is wearing five battle stars, the purple heart and the good conduct ribbon. He received his discharge at Ft. Chaffey, Ark.

Harrel Tanner is home with a medical discharge from the Navy. He and parents spent part of last week in Fisher county visiting relatives.

Ralph Landers left last Monday for California to visit his sister, Theda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasinger of Roscoe visited Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Billy, visited in Littlefield on Sunday.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bonnie Reed Cummings was given Friday, November 16 at the home of Mrs. Leroy McGehee. Those present were Misses R. L. Hagler, Dee Howry, Lucy Corbell, John McGehee, Ed Denton, J. F. Rackler, B. N. Billingsley, Roy Kelley, John Meyers, Hardy Starnes, Fred Mining, Hansel Hollman, George Baker, R. L. Cummings, sr., Ethel Corbell, Ronald Weaver, Frances Reed, R. M. Turner, J. O. Reed, sr., Hubert Taylor, R. W. Saunders, Ruth Davidson and Misses Velma Hagler, Wanda Kelley and Bobby Mining. Following the shower, refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. James Hamaker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, and sister, Mrs. Peyton Crawford, and family.

Mrs. Carlos Wagoner, who arrived in New Orleans on Oct. 21, aboard the transport USS Florida, is a native of New Zealand and will be at home here in the U. S. with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum of Southland until he returns from service with the Navy. Mrs. Wagoner began her journey to the U. S. on September 27 from Wellington, New Zealand and arrived in Panama on the British ship Rangitikei October 17. From New Orleans, she came to Sweetwater and was met there by the Kellums. She says that she finds America very interesting and different from her homeland. She also states that she finds making change with American money her hardest problem. As a courtesy to Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. Allyne Dunn of Southland entertained with a tea in her home on Thursday afternoon. Pink carnations centered the refreshment table with lavender tapers in silver candle holders furnishing light in the dining room. The honoree told guests stories of the natives in Samoa. Among the other many interesting stories, she also showed the group identification tags worn by the civilians when a Jap invasion of New Zealand was expected.

**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. What is a C-number?  
A. A C-number is the number assigned to a claim by a veteran or a benefit administered by the Veterans Administration. The C-number is assigned by the office of the Veterans Administration having initial jurisdiction of the case.

Q. Is medical treatment furnished trainees taking courses in Vocational Rehabilitation?  
A. Trainees receiving Vocational Rehabilitation are entitled to such treatment as is medically determined as necessary to prevent interruption of training. This includes hospitalization, outpatient service, mental services and furnishing orthopedic and prosthetic appliances.

Q. What restrictions are imposed upon the use of money secured through a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration?  
A. No loan may be secured to increase the inventory of capital of an established business or to refinance an existing loan.

Q. When is vocational handicap said to exist?  
A. When it is found the disability materially interferes with the veteran pursuing employment for which he is qualified by education, training and experience, a vocational handicap is said to exist.

Q. In what order are applicants for hospital treatment admitted to a Veterans Administration Hospital?  
A. Those who are in need of emergency treatment are always admitted. Persons needing treatment for a service-connected condition are next in line for admission and those whose condition will require an extended period of hospitalization and are incapacitated from earning a living and have no adequate means of support. Regulations of the Veterans Administration states fully the order of preference for admission.

Q. For how long a time will the Veterans Administration give an

ex-serviceman vocational training to fit him for suitable employment when he has a vocational handicap resulting from service?  
A. For such a time not exceeding four years, as is necessary to restore him to employability. No course may, however, extend beyond the expiration of six years after the present war.

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**Sidelights**

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

There is so much happening at home and abroad that it is impossible for anyone to keep abreast of the news. China is far away and little known to us, but colorful Pat Hurley put the Chinese situation in the spotlight last week by issuing a blast and resigning as Ambassador to China. The President of the National Press Club in Washington invited me to a luncheon where Mr. Hurley spoke to the newsmen for two hours about the controversy.

In September I had spent two nights with Mr. Hurley in Chungking. The first night he took our group out to dinner at the home of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Generalissimo was evidently sincere in his praise of Ambassador Hurley and General Al Wedemeyer, the Commanding General of the Chinese Theater. Moreover, Chiang seemed to be a man of great sincerity of purpose, though there were rumors that his family had profited financially during the war. At the dinner, a Mr. Frank Price, the son of an American missionary, told me he had complete faith in the Generalissimo; that he believed him to be a devout Christian gentleman. Mr. Price told me of an incident that occurred during the darkest days of the war when it seemed that Japan would completely engulf China. He said that the Generalissimo sent for him and asked him to make a list of scripture references that would give strength and guidance to the Generalissimo during those trying times.

Ambassador Hurley also introduced us to General Mao Tse-Tung, the head of the Communists, and his staff, who had come existing price levels. "Argument, on that basis, seems inevitable." —David Lawrence.

to Chungking at Hurley's request for conferences with the Generalissimo. All Chinese more or less look alike to me, and these Communist military leaders were no exception. They were dressed in plain blue denim without brass buttons. "General 'Joe,' as one of them was called, could speak English, and with him and an interpreter, a bright young Chinese official who was a graduate of Princeton University, we carried on a conversation. However, we learned but little. Everything about China is confusing. It is a country that seems hopelessly enmeshed in tradition, ignorance and poverty.

There appears to be little hope for stability and real democracy in China for a long time to come. I hope General George Marshall, who is going on a mission to China as a special representative of President Truman, can help bring order out of chaos. Our own security is best promoted by a peaceful world. Moreover, the Chinese people have a deep and genuine affection for America.

**NOT ALONE**

A petition signed by a group of Rhode Island citizens and submitted to the President of the United States, protests against the continued trend toward socialism in the United States. It touches on the problem of Federal debt with the statement that: "After the costs of this war have been fully paid, we shall have a net Federal debt of not less than \$250 billion, and probably considerably more. Furthermore, we shall have a postwar budget greatly exceeding anything we have hitherto known in peace time. A debt of \$250 billion would mean an average per capita of over \$1,000. For a family of five the amount would be \$5,000."

"Let us take the figure of \$1,000 per person and apply it to the state of Rhode Island. According to the 1940 census, Rhode Island then had a population of 713,348. At 1,000 per person, Rhode Island's share of the Federal debt at the end of the war would be \$1,284,000,000 as compared with its own state debt of a little more than \$21 million."

"The average rate of interest on the Federal debt at the present time is about 2%. On the basis of population, Rhode Island's share of the interest alone on a Federal debt of \$250 billion, would be \$23,680,000, a sum which is over \$4 million greater than the principal of the state's present debt. In other words, the amount of interest payable in one year on Rhode Island's share of the Federal debt at the end of the war would retire the entire state debt and leave over \$4 million besides. Rhode Island's case is not unique."

"The late arrival at the theatre, blundering into the row of seats, stepped on a man's foot and apologized."

"That's all right," came the answer. "I walk on them myself."

Needless to say, there are many cases where the veteran regards his insurance as merely a temporary protection against the additional hazards of war, and considers any premiums paid on it as just so much spilt milk. But it is probable that such cases are vastly outnumbered by those involving carelessness, oversight or simple failure to realize that lapsation means the loss of a stake in peacetime insurance policy that is frequently very sizeable. —The Lubbock Avalanche.

**WHAT NEXT?**

"New wage-price policy settles nothing, encourages strife."

"Labor is encouraged to take demands for pay increases now; is told that it can come back again for more increases next year when reconversion is ended."

"Management is told that any broad price increases must wait a demonstration that wage increases cannot be absorbed under

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**Gems Of Thought**

Where the motive to do right exists, and the majority of one's acts are right, we should avoid referring to past mistakes.

—Mary Baker Eddy

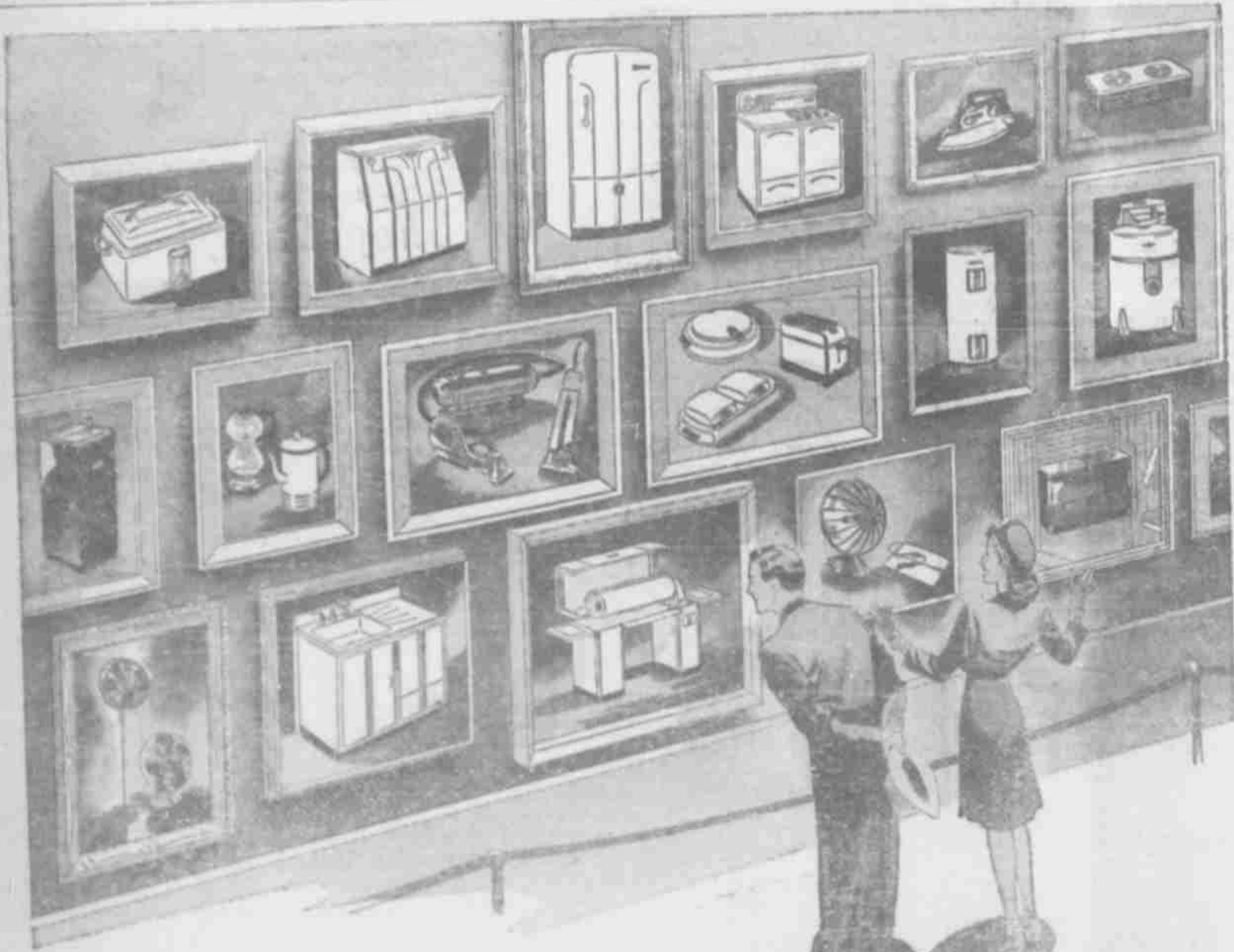
I am convinced that if labor and management will approach each other with the realization that they have a common goal, and with the determination to compose their differences in their own long-range interest, it will not be long before we have put industrial strife behind us.—President Truman.

"Goodness," said the young lady as she inspected her grand mother's wedding ring, "what heavy and unwieldy things those were 50 years ago!"

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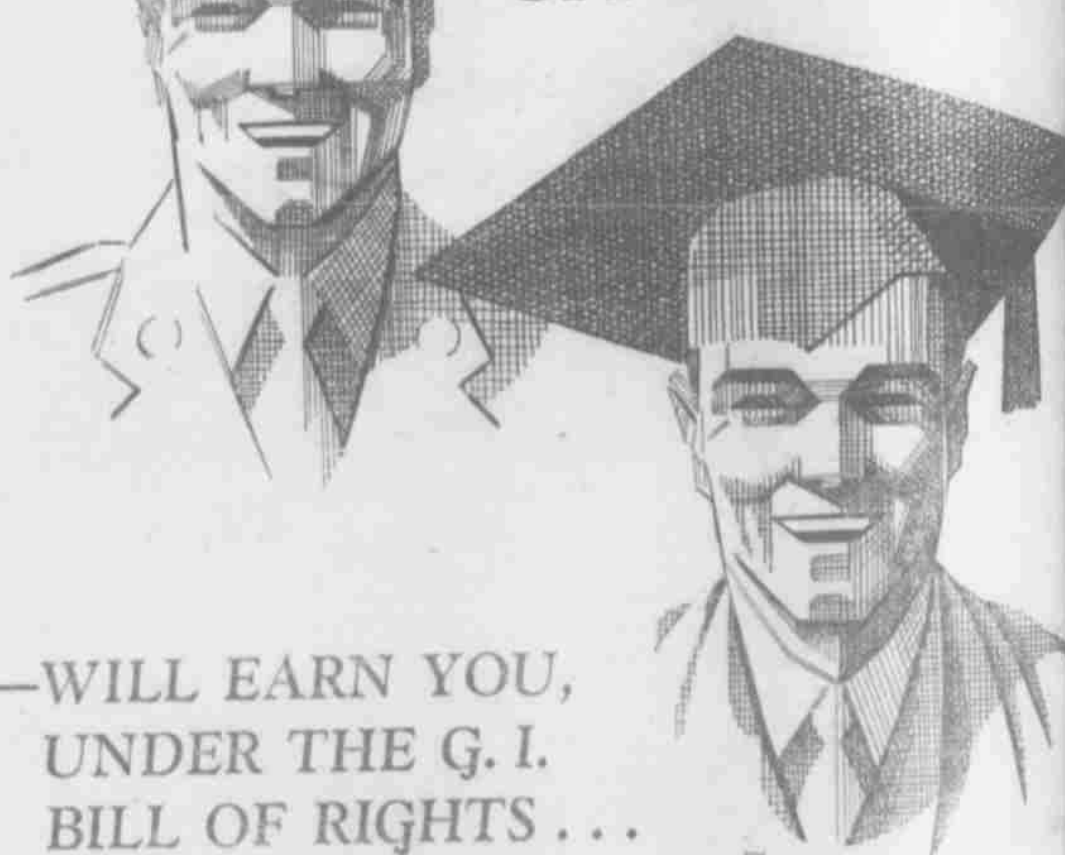
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### "Cap" Jinkins Back In States; Landed On December 3rd

"Landed in Virginia on December 3rd," was the message Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jinkins received Tuesday from their son "Cap." He has been in Italy for twenty months and arrived in the states on the U.S.S. Langley and was at Camp Patrick Henry when he sent the telegram.

"Cap" entered the army in October 1942 and took his first training at Douglas, Utah. He spent sixteen months in the states before going to Oran, Africa. He was on the front line at Anzio beach and went through bitter fighting. He was a prisoner for twenty-two hours, escaped and was wounded in battle. After being released from the hospital he was reclassified for noncombat duty and was transferred to the 300th General Hospital section in Naples, Italy.

His parents believe that he will be on home in a short time. Another son, Charlie, is a para-

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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.

Receiving his discharge from the Air Force on November 8 was William D. Smith. He is now visiting relatives in Greenville and is expected in Post in about two weeks.

Travis Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens of this city, was honorably discharged from the Army November 14. Owens, with more than four years of service, spent eighteen months in India and the Pacific area. He arrived in the States November 12.

Arlin "Hootus" Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham, arrived home Monday morning with his honorable discharge from the Army. The Post soldier, with three and one half years of service, spent twenty-four months in the European theater. Windham earned five major battle stars on his ETO campaign bar, the arrowhead for the invasion of Normandy, the Silver Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's badge, during the time he served in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. He will make his home in Post.

Arriving in Post Tuesday, Dec. 4, with an honorable discharge from the Army was Yonnie Lee Peel, son of Benion Peel. "Punk" has been with the 45th Hospital Corps of Hodges First Army and has served for many months in the European theater of operations. After visiting friends and relatives in different places over the U. S., Punk plans to return to Post to make his home.

Charles Y. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow, received his honorable discharge recently after having arrived in the States in May. He has served for two years in the Pacific theater of war in the Fifth Marines with the Fifth Amphibious Corps.

Other men in Garza county receiving their discharges are: Lewis E. Nance, Charlie Lee Dabbs, Oran C. Owens, William L. Crawford, Walter Rector, Jr., Paul Davis, Donald B. Nash, Marshall T. Nash, Douglas Gossett, Jack Fred Billingsley, Joseph Fogarty, Elmer D. Jones, and Bobbie C. Leake.

### A. B. HAWS, JR. GLAD TO BE A PLAIN CITIZEN AGAIN

After being in the Army for almost three years, A. B. Haws, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws, arrived back in Post Sunday morning with honorable discharge papers in his pocket and is greeting friends with "It's great to be a plain citizen again." Junior arrived at Hampton Roads, Virginia, last week and went to a separation center at Tyler, Texas, where he received his discharge on December 1st.

He entered service on January 8, 1943 at the Mineral Wells induction station and was sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, the largest cavalry training unit in the United States. He served as drill sergeant at Fort Riley until he was sent overseas in March, 1944.

He was assigned to the 7th Corps Reconnaissance Group of the 4th Cavalry Division with Hodges First Army and it was this division that spearheaded several European battles. For participation in these missions the 7th Corps received the Presidential Unit Citation. Junior received the Purple Heart and was in the hospital when the war ended. He is entitled to wear the European theater ribbon with five major battle stars for participation in the battles of Cherbourg, Northern France and Belgium, Ardennes, Southern Germany and Central Germany.

The Battle of the Bulge at Ardennes was the toughest of all, he said. Many units lost more than half their men. After the war ended his unit was sent to the Elbe river position and were shifted around quite a bit. When his sailing orders arrived he was at Frankfurt, Germany with the 7th Army. It took him a month to reach home.

A large German flag once flown in Leipzig has been placed in the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin, Texas.

John Dillingham, English journalist, is credited with having invented the editorial.

chute instructor of the 15th Division and is now stationed in Astoria, Washington. He has been in service since July, 1943.

### Magazine Contest At Grade School To Close This Week

The magazine contest which seventh grade students have conducted the past month is to close this week. The aim of this contest has been to raise money toward the purchase of a motion picture projector for us in the grade school.

Students had turned in \$302.00 Tuesday afternoon. It originally had been planned to end the contest last Monday afternoon but many of the students were absent due to illness so it was decided to give them more time to report.

The school will receive almost half of this money which has been received from townspeople who have subscribed to magazines. Curtis Publications allow 50 percent while other companies allow 30 percent but almost all the subscriptions are for the Curtis Magazines, the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, etc.

This money, along with their portion of the sports queen contest and Halloween Carnival monies will permit the grade school to purchase their own picture machine.

Educational pictures along the subjects which are being taught will be shown. The plan at present is to use the machine at assembly rather than in separate classrooms.

### DISTRICT PIPER CUB DEALER VISITS POST

Bill McNeely, who has a six-county dealership on Piper Cub planes, was in Post Friday with a brand new Cub which he is using for flight instructions at the Tahoka airfield.

McNeely was accompanied here by R. L. Gibson, 76, who piloted the plane to Post. Gibson claims he is one of the oldest men in the nation to hold a private license.

Mr. McNeely was here in the interest of his dealership, which comprises this county, and the Tahoka flying school. He expects delivery on several more new Cubs soon after the first of the year.

### 36TH DIVISION TO HOLD REUNION IN BROWNWOOD

Veterans of the 36th Division will unite in convention on their old training grounds at Brownwood and Camp Bowie on January 31.

More than 10,000 veterans drawn from both World Wars are expected to attend this first annual reunion.

Buy A Victory Bond Today!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1945

THE POST DISPATCH

### Enlists In Navy

Charles Len Baker of Post was listed among the twenty-six South Plains boys who enlisted in

In West Texas, farmers are selling Johnson grass seed to plainsmen for reseeding ranges. the Navy during November.



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WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD USED RADIATORS

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Cleaning and Repairing Radiators

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At CHARLIE BOWEN GARAGE On Lubbock Highway

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CATCH YOU UNPREPARED

BEFORE BAD WEATHER SETS IN GET REPAIRS FOR YOUR FARM EQUIPMENT IN ORDER.

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WILL BE FOUND IN GIFTS OF LINGERIE

These beautiful things to wear are lovely to look at. They are the sort of strictly feminine things that every woman loves.

### Gift Lingerie Suggestions

- Dainty Pastel Negligees
- Lace and Satin Nightgowns
- Pure Nylon Nightgowns
- Gay Pajamas
- Luxurious Robes In Silk Jersey
- Gala Brunch Coats
- Silk Panties
- Slips and
- Many Other Lingerie Items



**HAWS**  
Dry Goods

## Gifts for the Whole Family

Christmas Cheer...

For Every Member of the Family...

### RIGHT UNDER ONE ROOF

No need to run from store to store when right here under one roof you can find suitable gifts for Mom, Dad, Junior and Sissy... to say nothing of the baby in the family... We have a good selection. Shop Early—Get Your Choice.

Give.....

- MIRRORS -- COFFEE TABLES
- LAMPS -- Table, Floor and Bed Styles
- SMOKERS -- WHAT-NOTS
- MAGAZINE RACKS -- ROCKERS
- THROW RUGS (Wool and Cotton)
- HASSOCKS -- CARD TABLES
- Many Items In Our Child's Department



## MASON & CO.

Home Furnishings - Funeral Directors

**Four Post Men  
In Car Wreck  
Saturday Night**

An automobile accident involving four Post men, A. B. Haws, A. B. Haws, Jr., B. J. Edwards and Bill Edwards, occurred Saturday night on the Fort Worth-Weatherford highway, two and one half miles out of Weatherford.

None of the occupants were hurt even though the car turned completely over after encountering a stretch of wet pavement. The car, an Oldsmobile sedan belonging to Mr. Haws, is badly damaged.

Mr. Haws, accompanied by B. J. and Bill Edwards, went to Tyler early Saturday morning after his son, Junior, who that morning had received his discharge from the army.

All four entered a Weatherford hospital for a check-up following the accident, but were released.

Four accidents occurred on the same stretch of highway, all within a two-hour period, asserted Mr. Haws.

**Bruce Shepherd Visiting Here**

Bruce Shepherd arrived in Post Tuesday, December 4. He has for the past three years been serving in the Pacific theater of operations. Before entering the Army, Bruce was employed at Piggly Wiggly.

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**Classified Ads**

**Dr. Harry Jacobson  
Resumes Practice**

Friends in Post of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson of Beaumont received announcement last week that Dr. Jacobson has resumed practice and is associated with Chunn Clinic at 1200 Broadway in Beaumont.

Dr. Jacobson practiced in Post two years prior to entering the Army in the early months of the war. He recently returned to the States from the European theater of operations where he served as flight surgeon.

**LARGE CROWD ATTENDS  
HUDMAN'S STORE OPENING**

Attendance prizes were presented to Gene Cook, Mrs. Ted Hibbs and Emmett Dent Saturday afternoon after they had signed the "visitor's book" at the formal opening of Hudman Furniture Company. Close to one thousand persons attended the opening with more than half that number registering.

The prizes included a platform rocker, presented to Gene Cook; a mirror to Mrs. Ted Hibbs; and a magazine rack to Emmett Dent.

Read the classified ads.

**FOR SALE—**

FOR SALE—Corona Portable Typewriter. Dan Cockrum

FOR SALE—6 room modern house. Can be seen at 109 West 9th Street. 1tc

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

FOR RENT—Two 1-room apartments, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. J. A. Bird. 1tp

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

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent, two blocks east of Grade school. Mrs. Gladys Denson. 1tp

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 cotten frames; single row planter, go-devil and walking lister. J. W. Crider, 405 Adams St., Phone 139W. 2tp

FOR SALE—Late model Perfection oil cook stove, 5 burners enclosed, stationary oven. Mrs. G. R. Cearley, 1 mile north, 1 mile east Close City. 2tc

FOR SALE—International combine and tractor, worth the money. see or write Elmer Joiner, route 3 Hamlin, Texas. 2tp

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

**FOR RENT—**

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

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms for rent, prefer a couple. Mrs. Dovie Davies. 2tp

FOR RENT—3 room house, one 2 room house, near Grassland. Also 3 room house near New Lynn. See C. C. Jones at Grassland. 3tp

**Miscellaneous—**

WANTED—Farm and ranch hand, 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

Wanted—To buy six or seven hundred bundles of hegar. Mrs. W. F. Cato. 1tp

WANTED—Someone to work in a home laundry. See Mrs. W. F. Cato. 1tp

**Give Your Old  
Coat First Aid  
Treatment**

"If there's wear in an old coat yet, this is a year to give it first aid or beauty treatment, for the clothing shortage is not yet over," says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A and M College Extension Service.

Mrs. Barnes offers numerous suggestions. A small hole or tear may be mended with ravel yarns from a straight inside seam; linings worn only at the neck, sleeves, or hem might be repaired with a matching or harmonizing fabric; shields or lining cloth tacked in at worn underarms do double duty. An entire new lining for a coat can be made using the ripped out pieces of the old lining as a pattern.

"A worn buttonhole can be renewed by machine stitching around it close to the edge and then reworking it," declares Mrs. Barnes, "and the worn edge problem can sometimes be solved by cutting down collar and cuffs to smaller shape or by making entirely new ones. Suitable restyling of sleeves or new shoulder pads often help the looks of an old coat."

No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Thou must live for another, if thou wishest to live for thyself.


**DON'T WAIT!**

Start Using PREACHER'S for GRAY, dry, falling hair, itching Scals and DANDRUFF. You'll Be Delighted! COLLIER DRUG STORE.

DEC. 1941  
PEARL HARBOUR  
**What a Difference  
4 years make!**  
PIGGLY WIGGLY  
PEACE DEC. 1945

**Friday and Saturday Specials**

<b>English Walnuts</b>	DIAMOND POUND	<b>45c</b>
<b>Fruit Cake Mix</b>	HARLEQUIN Mixed Fruit POUND	<b>46c</b>

BLUE DIAMOND— <b>ALMONDS</b> . . . . . 59c	TEXAS— <b>ORANGES</b> . . . . . 10c	
Large Paper Shell— <b>PECANS</b> . . . . . 47c	Blue Diamond Shelled— <b>ALMONDS</b> 1/2 lb. . . . . 59c	
Large Roasted— <b>PEANUTS</b> . . . . . 35c	FRESH— <b>CRANBERRIES</b> .. 35c	All Popular Brands Package - - 19c Carton - - \$1.70

**Fruit Cocktail** 6 Lb. 14 Oz. Can **\$1.24**

DELICIOUS— <b>APPLES</b> . . . . . 15c	Pound— <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> . . . . . 10c	Plymouth Maid— <b>PEAS</b> . . . . . 15c
Nation's Pride, Golden Whole Kernel— <b>CORN No. 2 Can</b> .. 15c		3 ROLLS— <b>SCOTTISSUE</b> . . . . . 25c
		Conway's— <b>Cranberry Sauce</b> .. 21c

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

<b>Kraft Dinner</b> . . . . . 10c	Package— <b>Ginger Bread Mix</b> .. 22c	BUNCH— <b>CARROTS</b> . . . . . 9c
<b>SPUDS</b> . . . . . 50c	Mesh Bag— <b>SPUDS</b> . . . . . 50c	FRESH— <b>CABBAGE</b> . . . . . 5c
		DUFF'S— <b>WAFFLE MIX</b> . . . . . 22c

<b>TANG</b>	TREET OR PREM 12 OZ. CAN	<b>39c</b>
<b>BRICK CHILE</b>	POUND	<b>35c</b>
<b>Beef Roast</b>	PRIME POUND	<b>33c</b>
<b>BEEF LIVER</b>	POUND	<b>35c</b>
<b>Kraft Cheese</b>	(IN GLASSES)	<b>23c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	LONGHORN POUND	<b>36c</b>

**Place Your Order For Christmas Turkeys Now**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT ANY ITEM IN STORE

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**GIVE Entertainment THIS YEAR**  
The Perfect Answer to the Puzzled Shopper  
\$1-5250-55 You Give SO MUCH for SO LITTLE!  
FOR SALE AT OUR BOX OFFICE

**GARZA** Week of—  
DEC. 7 - 13

**Friday - Saturday - - - Dec. 7-8**

**SADDLEMATES**  
SUNSET CARSON  
LINDA STILING OLIN HOWLER  
EDY BASKETT

**CAREY-KELLY**  
**CHINA'S LITTLE DEVILS**  
DUCKY LOUIS

— 2 SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF 1 —

**Sunday - Monday - - Dec. 9 - 10**

THE MUSIC IS MERRY...  
THE GIRLS ARE GORGEOUS...  
THE FUN IS POSITIVELY

**Out of This World**

PARAMOUNT Picture  
starting

**EDDIE BRACKEN**  
**VERONICA DIANA LAKE - LYNN**  
with **CASS DALEY**  
and BING CROSBY'S voice in new song hits

**Cartoon — and — News**

**TUESDAY — Dec. 11**

RICHARD DIX  
**'Power of the Whistler'**

PLAY—  
**"WAHOO"**  
— T O O !

**Wednesday and Thursday**

Dec. 12 - 13

GEORGE WHITE'S  
**Scandals**

**JOAN DAVIS - JACK HALEY**

with **TERRY HOLLIDAY - TRYON GREEN**  
**GENE KRUPA - ETHEL SMITH**  
and his Band

100 SCANDALS LOVELIER!

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