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"OUT WHERE THE WEST IS THE WEST"

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1945

"THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS"

NUMBER 15

Insurance Minimum Is Set For Garza County

Applications from at least 50 in the county will be required to make federal crop insurance available to Garza county growers, according to Will Wright, man of the Garza county cultural adjustment agency office.

"The interest of sound production," Wright said, "has required that crop insurance be limited to those areas in which a minimum of production is obtained. I am confident that Garza county cotton growers will more than meet this requirement," he said. "After all, crop insurance is the only protection available to growers against the many production risks over which they have no control."

Under the crop insurance program, growers may insure their crops, and cottonseed if desired, up to 75 per cent of their yields, or up to 50 per cent if loss protection is desired. Applications can be made in the county AAA office, or may be made with local authorized agents. Attention must be made prior to planting the crop, but in no case later than April 25. All cotton producers—whether shareholders, tenants, or owners may insure for crop insurance on their crop.

According to Wright, the federal insurance program is written on a commodity rather than cash basis. Coverage, premiums and benefits are all calculated in terms of pounds of cotton. Transfers, however, may be simplified by translating the commodity into cash equivalents.

Payment of indemnities on losses will vary with the season under the new insurance program. For instance, if loss occurs after it is time to reseed to cotton, but before the first cultivation, the indemnity will be 4 per cent of maximum coverage. The land value, may be put to another use by the farmer. If loss occurs after the first cultivation and before harvest, the indemnity will be 75 per cent of the maximum coverage. Under this method, the corporation costs for harvesting are not incurred. Protection will be for the full 10 per cent of the maximum coverage when harvest and delivery to gin.

Indemnities are paid by means of certificates, Wright said, which will be translated into their cash value, or may be used as collateral for government-sponsored commodity loans.

**TIPTON GIVEN
MILITARY DISCHARGE
FROM U. S. ARMY**

Capt. W. J. Tipton was given military discharge from the Army after serving three years and eight months. W. J. was given his discharge from the Regional Hospital at Bragg, North Carolina. He has been a patient for some time. He served almost two years in the Aleutians. He and his former comrade Claude Bright, who here several days ago from North Carolina and will make their home here. Their plans for the future are indefinite at this time.

RATION CALENDAR

Stamp No. 35 is good for pounds sugar, and it will be valid until June 2.
Stamps No. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Oil Activities Of Week Still Hold Spotlight

Continuation of the active oil exploration activity on the South Plains is indicated by three wildcat tests staged during last week. The explorations are to be in the northeastern part of Garza county, the southwestern part of Gaines and the northwestern part of Terry.

Garza Test to Go 4,000

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil company No. 1 H. F. Richardson, 440 feet from south and west lines of section 1282, BS&F survey, in northwest Garza county, is a wildcat to 4,000 feet to test through the Permian.

This exploration is about one and one-half miles southeast of same operators' No. 1 Hitt, which is due to take a potential test, and complete shortly. It is reported to have tested for a fair amount of oil on preliminary investigations.

Crosby Test Shut Down

Rogers Bros. (Midland Oil Corporation), No. 1 Belding, southwest Crosby county exploration, which had indicated some possibilities of making an oil well, was shutdown on total depth of 2,919 feet, in lime, waiting for cement to cure, on a re-cementing job on the casing.

Operators had planned to treat the section between bottom of the pipe at 2,878 feet, and total depth, with acid, but apparently that operation has not yet been performed. Some free oil had been bailed from the hole several weeks ago.

Price Mark-Ups On Cost-of-Living Items Are Frozen

A new price regulation covering apparel, dry goods and house furnishings was announced by the Office of Price Administration Tuesday of last week. The local War Price and Rationing Board stated today that the principal provision of the regulation is that each retailer must prepare a pricing chart showing the costs and selling prices of the goods he offered for sale on March 19. The job of calculating ceiling prices for apparel, dry goods and house furnishings will be greatly simplified by these pricing charts.

Copies of the regulation which explain how to prepare these charts have been sent to all local retailers of clothing and house furnishings. Additional copies are available at the local board for all merchants who desire them.

The new regulation is a follow-up on the OPA-WPB clothing program announced in January and should mean that more of the clothing appearing in stores this summer will be in the low- and medium-price ranges.

Cotton Crop For 1944 Totals 10,516 Bales On March 15th Estimate

A total of 10,516 bales of cotton was ginned in Garza county during 1944 up to March 15th estimate, officially released on that date. The Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Commerce estimated that total figures for this county would reach the 10,596 figure by the end of the season. Last year's total figure was 11,199.

Pre-harvest estimates last fall ranged anywhere from 8,000 to 12,000 bales, the average estimate being 10,000.

Figures by gins on the March 15th date are as follows:
Pleasant Valley, 1584; Graham, 3326; Post, 1423; Close City, 2183; and Southland's two gins the Basinger and Planters, 1990.

Adjoining counties released the following figures on the March 15th date are Crosby, 26,208; Lynn, 89,084; Lubbock, 95,964; Scurry, 33,247.

TRUSTEE ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a school trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 7, in the City Hall. The election is to be held for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Post Independent School District. Terms of two members expire at this time. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.



... It is Easter time and His holy name is ever on our lips. There is no more gloriously holy day observance... there is no more time when you more strongly want to be in church.

Easter is always a time for prayer and consecration. Let us on this day pray earnestly and conscientiously not just on Easter Sunday but every day in the year.

Daily prayers are becoming increasingly dear to home frontiers as our boys push deeper into enemy territory and casualty lists grow.

The daily prayer is the most vital thing we have in a world of strife. The men on the fighting fronts have not overlooked the power of prayer and constantly urge us to pray for them. Let us protect them with our daily prayers.

Do the Lord honor and strengthen your own spirit by attending the church of your choice Easter Sunday and every Sunday.

Sunrise Service To Be Held At 6:30 A.M. On Easter Sunday

An Easter sunrise service will be held this year at the First Christian church at 6:30 a. m. next Sunday, April 1. A program of inspirational words and music has been planned. Every one is most cordially invited to attend.

The program, planned by Mmes. Winnie Tuffing, Lee Davis, and K. Stoker, will feature appropriate music under the direction of Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter. Ministers from several churches will assist. Willard Kirkpatrick will have charge of the church decorations.

This service, which has been held in Easter morning for several years provides a calm and restful period of meditation which is particularly needed during this time of emotional strain. Anyone who attends will surely be benefited.

High School P-TA Announces Special Program April 12

Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick, program chairman for the High School P-TA unit, is announcing a special meeting for the night of April 12.

It is the policy of the organization to have an open meeting at night each year so all parents as well as other interested persons may attend.

This meeting will feature G. M. Finger of Lubbock, Roy Scott, Executive of the South Plains Area Council, who will speak on a very pertinent subject.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, asks everyone to plan to attend this meeting. The entire program will be listed next week. It promises to be one of the most worthwhile programs of the year.

Bryan Mathis Is Missing In Action

Word was received here Tuesday night that Lt. Bryan Mathis is missing in action over Germany. His mother, Mrs. Madge Mathis, was notified by the War Department. She had received a letter from him written on March 12th. He has been missing since the 13th of March.

Lt. Mathis is first pilot on a B-26 bomber, and is attached to the Ninth Air Force.

Mrs. John R. Hubbs and Johnnie Carmen, of Tahoka visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. John R. reported to El Paso Tuesday, March 29 for his induction into the Army. Word has not yet been received where he will be assigned.

James McAnally Receives Second Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—A second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has been awarded to Technical Sergeant James C. McAnally, 21, for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks upon military, industrial and communication targets in Germany.

Sgt. McAnally is the top turret gunner and aerial engineer of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 383rd Bombardment Group commanded by Col. George Y. Junger, Natona, California.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAnally, Post, he was a farmer prior to entering the Army Air Forces in May, 1943. He received his aerial gunnery wings in April, 1944, at Kingman Field, Arizona.

New Directors Elected Recently For Rotary Club

Newly appointed directors of the Post Rotary club are Lee Bowen, Ollie Weakley, Ralph Ransom and Ted Hibbs. Outgoing directors were W. F. Presson, Jack Martin, Dean Robinson and Phil Boucher. Carry-over directors are J. A. Stallings and Carl Webb.

The program this week was in charge of Horton Tracy. Last week Ollie Weakley presented a fine talk on various forms of insurance.

Junior Rotarian last week was Billy Bob Hoover, president of the Freshman class.

Rex Everett Announces Opening Of Real Estate Office

Rex Everett is announcing the opening of a real estate and rental office in the Garza Theatre building in the same location he is now using for office. In making the announcement Mr. Everett said, "If you have anything to sell or trade, see me."

Everett will continue to give Income Tax Service, do Public Accounting, etc. Read his formal announcement in this issue of the Dispatch.

Lt. and Mrs. Shelley Camp and baby are visiting his parents in Lamposa while he is on sick leave from the El Paso hospital. They expect to return to Post in a few days.

Mrs. Perry Printz and mother returned home Monday after visiting in Glen Rose for the past few days.

Committee Members Appointed For Clothing Drive

Plans are well under way this week for Garza County's participation in the National Drive April 1-30 for used clothing for distribution in war-devastated countries, according to information from Mmes. J. R. Durrett and D. C. Williams of the Woman's Culture club.

This drive is sponsored by a National Committee made up of members from all national organizations. These in turn have notified state organizations who have contacted their member groups.

The Woman's Culture club is being assisted in the local drive by all civic and church groups.

The need is for good substantial used clothing for winter or summer. The clothing need not be in perfect repair but it must be useful and clean.

Most urgently needed are infant's garments, of any kind; men's and boys' wear, suits, jackets, shirts, underwear, overalls, etc.; women's and girls' clothes, of any kind; caps and knitted head wear; bedding of any kind that is serviceable; shoes, oxfords or high shoes with low or medium heels; usable remnants as much as one yard in length; and knitted gloves of any size.

No novelty shoes, high heeled sandals, hats, or evening clothes can be used—only good every day useable clothes.

The quota of clothing gathered in this county should be at least five pounds for every person.

Mrs. Durrett, chairman of the planning committee has announced the working committee formed of representatives from church, civic, and educational groups. These representatives, as listed below, will be responsible for the participation of their particular group in the drive and may secure co-operation by any method deemed most favorable. No general committee meeting will be held at this time as Mrs. Durrett is contacting the members.

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

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

Mrs. John Cearley is publicity chairman.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of the City Commission of the City of Post, March 6, 1944, an election has been called for Tuesday, April 3, 1945, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners.

The election will be held at the City Hall and the polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

Walter W. Hyde, Mayor

NEW ARRIVALS



Lt. and Mrs. Roy Jones are announcing the arrival of a daughter on February 10th. She was named Shirley Jo and weighed 7 pounds. The father is with the 20th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. He is now in a hospital recovering from wounds received in action on Jan. 16th. Mrs. Jones is making her home here for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McCoy are announcing the arrival of an 8 pound, 1 ounce baby boy in the Mercy hospital in Slaton on Saturday morning at 12:17 a. m. March 24. The new son was named John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford Drummond are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on March 16th. The new daughter was named Deborah Jean.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



William Harrison Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childs, will complete officers candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia, in June. He entered the army on September 18, 1944 and took his basic training at Camp Roberts, California. He has a brother, Harold Childs, who is a tail-gunner on a B-24 who is now in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Norman Guy Ward Reported Killed In Action By War Dept.

News that Sgt. Norman Guy Ward of Grassland was killed in action on December 21st was confirmed by the War Department on March 18. Ward's sisters, Mrs. Zella Huddleston and Mrs. Emma Sanderson of Grassland and Mrs. Dovie Young of Graham were notified.

Ward who was with Simpson's Ninth Army in the tank division was first reported missing in action.

His wife and baby whom he had never seen are making their home with her parents in Wortham, Texas.

Two brothers also survive. They are G. Ward in the Army Air Corps overseas; and Arthur Ward who is engaged in defense work at Lufkin.

LEADING CITIZENS IN FAVOR OF LIONS CLUB STREET NUMBERING PROJECT

Favorable comments are still being expressed on the proposed street project being sponsored by the Post Lions club. The club will name the streets of Post, number the houses and publish a city directory in the near future. Most citizens are heartily in favor of the idea and favorable comments from Phil Boucher, postmaster, Marshall Mason, furniture dealer, and Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church are published this week.

"The Post Lions club should be commended for their action in renaming the streets and numbering the house locations. It should and will prove helpful in any future development of the town and for other additional services that may be available at some future time. It is believed that this is a progressive step in the right direction, and any assistance offered the Lions club will be merited."

"I think the idea advanced by the Lions club of renaming the streets and numbering houses is a fine idea. The name plates for streets will certainly be a help in locating places. I've lived here all my life and I still don't know the streets."

"I certainly am in favor of the Lions club street project. My calls would have been doubled the first six months I lived in Post if I had known where people lived. Each time I made a call I had to get some church member to go with me until I became better acquainted. I'm sure I speak for other newcomers when I say the naming of the streets, numbering the houses and publishing a City Directory will be the most beneficial project that Post can support now. Every person should endorse the movement and give their support to it financially and otherwise."

—Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Everett and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parr spent the week end in Dallas.

Fire Destroys Two Business Firms In Post Last Thursday

Fire with an estimated loss of \$18,000.00 for two business firms, namely the Earl Rogers Feed Store and the Wm. Zetzman Blacksmith Shop, occurred here in the very early hours of last Thursday. Rogers, estimated his loss at \$15,00

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SIX MILLION FLYERS?

At the end of the war there will
be a pool of some six million po-
tential flyers in the estimation of
the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The CAA figures it this way:
There will be approximately 350,-
000 Army and Navy pilots and
150,000 civilian pilots and students.
Also interested in flying will be
2,500,000 men trained by the armed
forces in other aviation skills,
and almost an equal number em-
ployed in our aviation factories.
Add to these the 250,000 students
who are taking aeronautics courses
in high school each year and you
get around 6,000,000 prospective
flyers, according to the CAA.

A Diesel engine has no spark
plugs.

THE REASON FOR
MARKETING CO-OPS

Most schemes for helping the
farmer, including those of govern-
ment, are predicated upon the
sound belief that individual farm
ownership by millions of small
land owners must be preserved at
all costs.

Those who favor the principal
of the marketing cooperative do
so because they believe it streng-
thens the position of the individ-
ual farmer. For example, a trade
publication of the food industry
points out that mass distribution
necessitates mass assembling,
dependable grading and proper
packaging for market. Only the
large producer, or exceptional pro-
ducer, can provide these services
for himself. But well organized
marketing cooperatives furnish the
means for doing the job efficiently
for a whole group of producers.

Without the marketing coopera-
tives, the individual farmer would
be forced to sell at wholesale
while paying retail prices for ev-
erything he purchased.

GLASS MADE INTO SHAPES
ONCE TERMED IMPOSSIBLE

Along with everything else,
glassware has taken to keeping up
with the times. It now labels
itself "electronic glassware."

Electrical manufacturers report
that hundreds of electronic glass-
ware products are made, includ-
ing bulbs, flares, insulators, trans-
former bushings, tubing, resistor
tubes, and coil forms.

The glass has high electrical in-
sulating qualities, an "expansion
coefficient" almost equal to fused
quartz, resistance to mechanical
shock—and it can be made into
shapes formerly considered im-
possible.

And it's a serviceman's paper,
the Sourdough Sentinel, that says
a first sergeant may not have many
friends but he certainly can in-
fluence a lot of people.

RAILROADS AND TAXES

A recent railroad advertise-
ment shows how every dollar re-
ceived by the rails in 1944, was
expended. Thirty-eight cents was
paid out in payrolls; 29 cents
went for materials and supplies
and other operating expenses; 19
cents went for taxes; 7 cents was
paid out for interest, rents and
other charges; 2 cents was paid
in dividends to stockholders; 5
cents was left over to be used for
restoring roadway and equipment
after the war, paying off debts,
and providing reserves for im-
provement of plant and modern-
ization of service.

Little wonder that we can lavish
in our praise of the American
railroads! Never before did the
nation receive such a quantity of
transportation for so little cost.
Never before did the government
collect so richly in taxes as a re-
sult of railroad operating effi-
ciency. The least that the nation
can do in return is to see that the
railroads get a fair competitive break
and are not taxed to death in the
years to come.

MORE SUGAR FROM THE
PHILIPPINES

The War Food Administration
is already at work on how to get
some 300,000 tons of sugar out of
the Philippines. Moreover, prac-
tically no war damage was done
to the Negro Island which pro-
duces two-thirds of the output.

Availability of Philippine sugar
works three ways: Relieves tight
supply; gives jobs and immediate
economic relief to Philippines; and
strengthens Washington's position
in dealing with Cubans over prices
on 1945-46 crops.

Blue Panic grass, a native of
Australia, was first planted in the
United States in 1935, at the ex-
periment station at Chillicothe.

The prefix Mac of surnames
means son of.

Little Islands in Pacific
Prove to Be Pretty Big

Yanks Rarely Make the Rounds;
Recreation Relieves Monotony

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS.—One thing that might
help you visualize what life is like out here is to realize that
even a little island is lots bigger than you think.

There are many, many thousands of Americans scattered
in camps and at airfields and in training centers and harbors
over the three islands which we occupy here.

Rarely does a man know many
people outside his own special unit.
Even though the
islands are small
by our standards,
they're big enough
that the individ-
ual doesn't en-
compass them by
any means. It
would be as im-
possible for one
man to see or
know everybody
on one of these
islands as it would
be to know every-
body in Indianapolis.



Ernie Pyle

You could live and work in your
section, and never visit another
section for weeks or months at a time.
And that's exactly what does hap-
pen.

For one thing, transportation is
short. We are still building furiously
here, such fast and fantastic build-
ing as you never dreamed of.
Everything that runs is being used,
and there's little left over just to
run around in for fun.

And anyhow, there's no place to
go. What towns there were have
been destroyed. There is nothing
even resembling a town or city on
these islands now. The natives have
been set up in improvised camps,
but they offer no "city life" attrac-
tions.

As we drove around one of the
islands on my first day here, we
went through one of the Marianas
towns that had been destroyed by
bombing and shelling. It had been a
good-sized place, quite modern too
in a tropical way. It had a city
plaza and municipal buildings and
paved streets, and many of the
buildings were of stone or mortar.

In destruction, it looked exactly
as destroyed cities all over Europe
look. The same jagged half-standing
walls, the stacks of rubble, the
empty houses you could see through
the roofless homes, the deep craters
in the gardens.

There was just one difference. Out
here tropical vegetation is lush.
And nature thrusts up her green-
ery so swiftly through rubble and
destruction that the ruins now are
lesteoned with vines and green
leaves, and it gives them a look of
being very old and time-worn ruins,
instead of fresh modern ones, which
they are.

Finds Marianas
Abound With Movies

An American soldier in Europe,
even though the towns may be "off
limits" to him or destroyed com-
pletely, still has a sense of being
near a civilization that is like his
own.

But out here there is nothing like
that. You are on an island, the na-
tives are strange people, there's no
city and no place to go. If you had
a three-day pass you'd probably
spend it lying on your cot. Eventual-
ly, boredom and the "island com-
plex" starts to take hold.

For that reason the diversions sup-
plied by the army are even more
important out here than in Europe.
Before I left America I heard that
one island out here had more than
100 outdoor movies on it. I thought
whoever told that must be crazy,
or in Europe the average soldier
didn't get a chance to see a movie
very often.

But the guy wasn't crazy. These
three Marianas islands have a total
of 233 outdoor movies on them. And
they show every night. Even if it
isn't a good movie, it kills the time
between supper and bedtime.

The theaters are usually on the
dope of a hill, forming a natural
amphitheater. The men sit on the
ground, or bring their own boxes,
or in some of them the ends of metal
bomb crates are used for chairs.

You can drive along and some-
times you'll pass three movies not
more than 300 yards apart. That's
mainly because there is not
enough transportation to haul the
even any distance, so the movie has
to come to them.

There is lots of other stuff pro-
vided besides movies, too. On one
island there are 68 theater stages,
where soldiers themselves put on
"live" shows, or where USO troupes
can perform. Forty planes have

been scattered around at these
places.
In Europe it was a lucky bunch
of soldiers who got their hands on
a radio. Over here in these small
islands, the army has distributed
3,500 radios, and they have a regu-
lar station broadcasting all the time,
with music, news, shows and
everything.

The sports program is big. On one
island there are 95 softball dia-
monds, 35 regular diamonds, 225
volleyball courts and 30 basketball
courts. Also there are 35 boxing
arenas. Boxing is very popular.
They've had as high as 18,000 mar
watching a boxing match.

Talkative Barber
Tells of Woe

On one of these islands the other
day, I finally got around to getting
a month-overdue haircut.

My barber was a soldier, bar-
bering in a tent, and I sat in an
old-fashioned black leather Japa-
nese barber chair he had dug up
on the island.

He had been trained in the con-
versational school of barbering,
and as the snipped gray locks fell
about my shoulders, there came
forth from him such a tale of woe
and unkind fate as I have never
heard in this world.

This barber was Pfc. Eades
Thomas from Richmond, Ky., near
Lexington in the horse country. In
fact Thomas was a horse-trainer be-
fore the war, and was never a bar-
ber at all. He just picked that up
on the run somewhere.

Well, Thomas has been in the
Pacific 33 months. It began to look
as though he might as well count
on settling down for life, so some
months ago he married a Scottish
girl in Honolulu. Shortly after that
he was shipped on out here, and he
hasn't seen her since.

The morning of the day that I sat
in Thomas' barber chair, the army
was sending a few Japanese prison-
ers back to Hawaii by airplane.
They had to have guards for them.
So one of Thomas' officers told him
he would put him down for the trip
and thus he could get a couple of
days in Hawaii to see his wife.

The officer meant to keep his
word, but he had a bad memory
for names. So when he went to
write down Thomas' name for the
trip, he actually wrote another guy's
name, thinking it was Thomas. By
the time Thomas found it out, it was
too late.

"I could have cried," he said.
And I could have too. I felt so ter-
rible about it I couldn't get it off
my mind, and was telling it to an
officer that evening.

"Oh," he said. "I happen to know
about that. I'll go and tell Thomas
right away and he won't feel so bad.
We got orders not to send the pris-
oners after all, so the whole thing
was called off. Nobody went."

Which is the kind of joy you get
when you stop hitting yourself on
the head with the hammer.

On that same island I ran onto a
couple of old Hoosier boys, who had
followed in my inglorious foot-
steps at Indiana university.

One was Lt. Ed Rose, who was
editor of "The Daily Student" in
1928, just as I was for a while in
1922. Apparently it doesn't make
any difference what year you were
editor of "The Student," you still
wind up in the Marianas islands.

The other was Lt. Bill Morris from
Anderson, Ind., who graduated
from our illustrious alma mater in
1942. Both the boys are mail cen-
sors out here. Life is kind enough
to them, and they haven't much to
kick about.

Just as I was leaving, they came
and thrust a package into my
hands, and said would I accept a
little gift from the two of them? It
was a dark poisonous liquid with
which you're probably not familiar,
but one which is much sought after
out here.

A fellow does feel like a bee!
swooping beautiful gifts from stran-
gers. But I figure I've been a bee
for a long time and it's too late to
reform now, so I grabbed the gift
and fed before they could change
their minds. Thanks again, boys.

Fliers in Need of Rest Goal

One of the things most needed for
morale among fliers over here is the
setting up of some kind of goal for
them. The setting of a definite num-
ber of combat missions to be flown,
whereupon they would automatically
go back to a rest camp.

The way it is now, they are just
flying in the dark, so to speak.
They're just going on and on until
fate overtakes them, with noth-

ing else to shoot for.

Of course it's probably not
early yet, and the war on both
sides of the world too desperate, to
set up a final mission total where-
upon a B-29 flier goes home for good.

They're going to have to go to
rest camps and then come back for
more missions a couple of times
before they finally go home. But a
rest-camp goal has yet been set

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

"The tragic history of recent
years has shown us vividly that
freedom of the press cannot exist
where there is no political free-
dom; but the corollary to this
basic truth is perhaps even more
important—political freedom can-
not exist without a free press. An
electorate fully informed on is-
sues is as fundamental to repre-
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Cotton Classification Service For 1945

Free classification and market news service during the 1945 cotton crop year again is available from the War Food Administration or organized cotton improvement groups in Texas which apply for it under the Smith-Doxey Act. Applications for this free service may be filed as soon as members have planted their cotton, according to James D. Frewit, vice-director and state agent for the A and M College Extension Service. Improvement groups which file applications promptly, he adds, can obtain the maximum service for their members.

Mr. Frewit explains that the applications must be filed with the Office of Marketing Services, WFA, not later than August 1 for groups in all Texas counties lying entirely, or for the most part, east of the 100th meridian. Groups in Texas counties lying entirely, or for the most part, west of the 10th meridian must file applications on or before August 15.

Membership of Improvement groups and the reported acreage planted by members have shown a steady increase since the Smith-Doxey classing service became available to farmers in the 1938 season. The WFA Office of Marketing Services, Cotton and Fiber Branch, reports that the average number of members per group has increased annually through the Cotton Belt from 60 in 1938 to 133 in 1944. In Texas, 1,185 organized groups representing a membership of 106,185 in 1944 reported planting 5,382,669 acres of adopted varieties. Although the membership was slightly less than in both '42 and '43, and the number of organized groups fewer than in 1942, the reported acreage of adopted varieties planted in 1944, exceeded the reported acreages of the two preceding years.

Cotton samples classed for improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act throughout the Belt in the 1944-45 season are expected to represent about one-third of the nation's total ginnings. This compared with 29 per cent of ginnings in the 1943-44 season.

Instructions and application blanks may be obtained for Texas groups from county agricultural agents.

OLYN KEITH ADAMS STATIONED ON SAIPAN

Olyn Keith Adams is stationed on Saipan and is attached to the Headquarters Division of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. He landed on the island on June 6, 1944 and has been there since that date. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Adams, that there really isn't much he can tell them about the island but one bright spot in his monotonous existence there is that he was sleeping on a real mattress now. "The first night I tried to sleep on it was one without sleep—I had been so used to the ground and foxhole that I was very uncomfortable, believe it or not."

"Another thing that makes living over here bearable is that seven of my buddies who came out with me are still here. One of the boys died of fever soon after we got here but the rest of us have been together all the time."

Keith was stationed in Hawaii for about six months before being sent to the South Pacific. He completed training at Camp Ellis, Ill. before "shipping out."

The Texas Unit Corporation has post-war plans for a new type of steam-propelled automobile to be known as the Texan.

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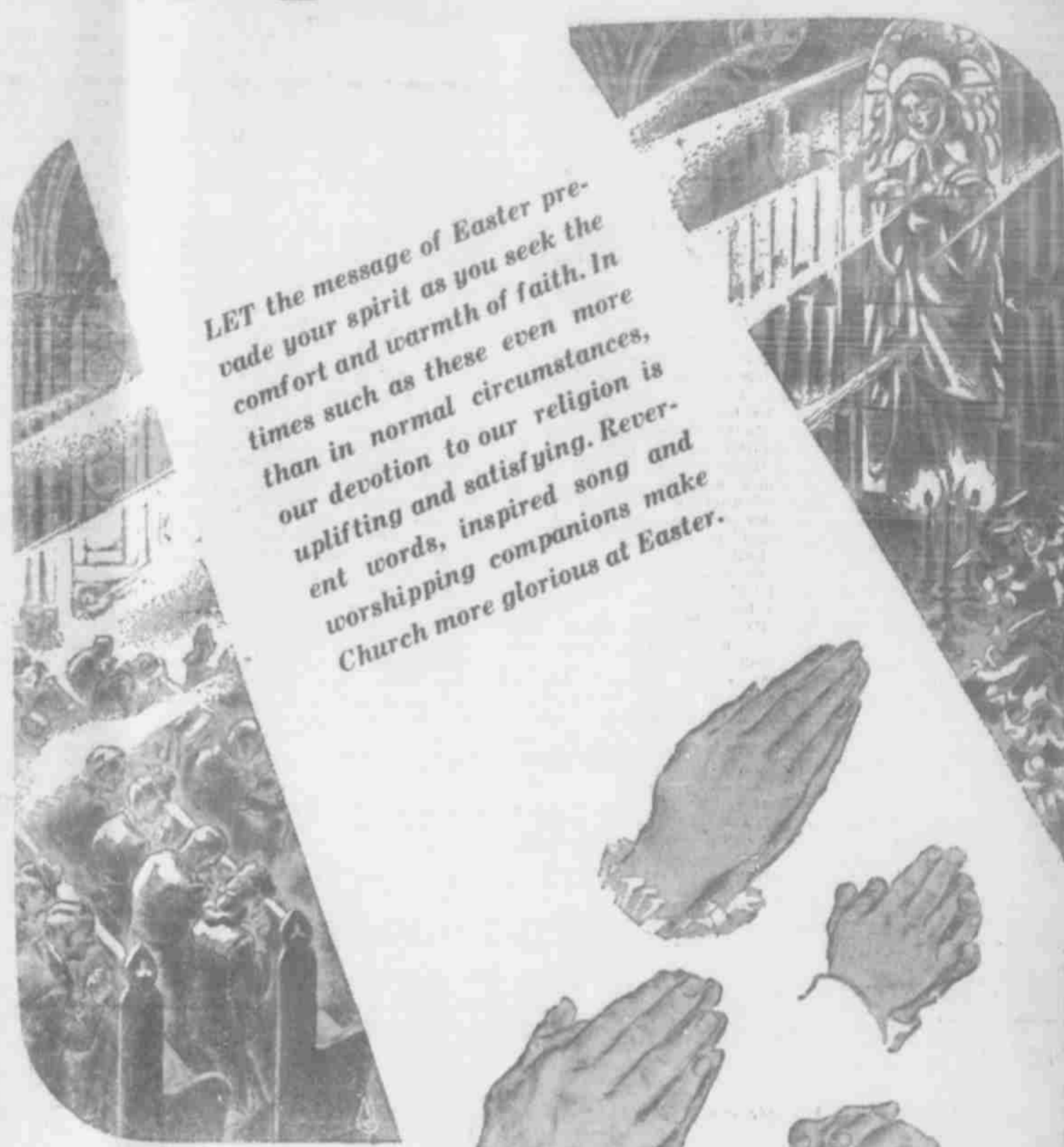
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WE LIKE FOR YOU TO LIKE THE HOME TOWN PAPER

We are just human enough to like great pleasure in expressions of loyalty from our readers, especially those who are far from home. Recently our heart was warmed by the incident related by Claude Miller about the "Home Town Paper."

"When I left my ship in the South Pacific to return to the States, I left word for my Dispatch to be given to Gordon Phillips. He was stationed down below on my ship. I had a top-side job so our work schedules didn't fit very well but he always managed to be around when The Dispatch arrived. Both of us read it eagerly. Since he wasn't getting the paper, I wanted him to be sure and have mine. I know what the news from "Main street" can mean to a guy who longs desperately to be walking up and down that street in his home town. My mother sent the paper to me and nothing could have been more welcome except personal letters. We read ads and everything."

Claude who has been to sea for almost five years is to have state-side duty for a while. He left Thursday for Washington, D. C. where he will go to gunner's school.

"Thanks, Claude. We, too, hope that Gordon will be given your paper whenever mail from the states is delivered to your ship."

Annual Cowboy Reunion To Be Held In Stamford July 2-4

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., announced the dates for the 1945 rodeo as the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July, after a directors meeting held in Stamford recently.

The directors announced that none of the usual activities of the rodeo would be dropped and that they were expecting the 1945 performance to exceed all previous years in scope and color.

The gala parade will be held on the opening day only, beginning around 11 o'clock a. m. Mounted cowboys, cowgirl sponsors, bands, chuckwagons and colorful floats compose the parade.

Mrs. Ben Smith returned home Monday after visiting with relatives in Dublin, Stephenville and Glen Rose.



Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bowen, pioneer family of Post, celebrated their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on March 4th. The couple held open house on that date. The nine children of the couple, with one exception, were present as well as 26 grandchildren, 7 great grand-

children. The couple moved to Post in 1915 and have, until their retirement the last few years, been identified with all phases of community life. They have nine grandchildren in service, one in the South Pacific, two in Germany and six in the states.

Canyon Valley News
Mrs. D. Hadderton, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sullivan and children were among the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Crane Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Pennell is spending a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Pennell near Post.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris and children and Winnette Norris of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pullig and family of Sweetwater visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gauney and daughters were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berry were in Oklahoma the past week end on business.

Mrs. J. G. Slater, Mrs. J. Spurlen and Mrs. Jessie Smith spent Monday with Mrs. George Huffman. We are glad to report that the son-in-law of Mrs. Huffman is improving and is visiting in Canyon Valley.

Little Tom Pennell spent Monday with Jerry Huddleston.

Mrs. Vada Childers and daughter, Judy, returned Thursday from a ten-day visit with T-Sgt. Elvin Childers who is attending an instructor's school at Lar... Texas

Vernon Giles With Air Group That Has Made 200 Missions

Notice has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles that the Bombardment Group to which their son is attached has completed 200 missions over enemy territory.

Their son is Pfc. Vernon Giles of the 449th Bombardment Group of the 15th Air Force. Several weeks ago the Dispatch received censored news from the overseas publicity office concerning this particular group. At that time the Bombardment group number was cut out of the news story by the overseas censor. This particular air group has played a most magnificent part in the great air battle in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Vernon writes that he is fine and for his parents not to worry. "We've been very busy so I haven't been able to write you often but don't worry," he said in a recent letter.

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, observed its 100th birthday February 2, 1945.

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Lesson for April 1

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THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:43-54. GOLDEN TEXT—Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith.—Hebrews 12:1, 2.

Christianity is a resurrection faith! How good it is to recall that, in this troubled year of 1945, even as we share once more the spiritual inspiration of Easter Sunday.

Today we recall that the loving hands of His friends and followers had given themselves in what they thought was to be their final act of devotion to their Lord. His body had been tenderly laid in Joseph's tomb and the great stone rolled in place at its door.

But even as some were kind and loving, there were others who were so relentless in their hatred that they pursued Christ even beyond the grave.

I. The Hatred of Christ's Enemies (27:43-46)

We sometimes wonder at the bitterness of the enemies of Christianity in our day. Had we given more earnest heed to the Bible story we should have known that it was so from the very beginning.

The wicked men who brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let Him rest in His grave. They had lusted after His life and they had taken that, but even as He lay silent in the tomb, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard.

They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud, and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is nonetheless bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His church.

II. The Victory of Christ (28:1-6)

Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave, as it began to dawn on the first day of the week, was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning flashed. The angel of the Lord broke through the supposedly unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb.

This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen. Other religions keep the graves of their founders. Christianity points to an empty tomb.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, but when they see the power of God revealed, they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ, the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world.

III. The Joy of Christ's Disciples (27:7-9)

The followers of Christ had their share of fear and unbelief, but it was quickly overcome by joy and assurance as they knew that their Lord was risen.

The note of great joy is highly appropriate on Easter Sunday, but just as proper on every Sunday—yes, every day of the Christian's life. He is risen from the dead! That settles all questions about His deity, His power, His salvation. It meets the problems of our lives with an unfailing word of confidence and joy.

Be sure to note that such good news must not be kept to ourselves. We should emulate the zeal of the disciples, who "departed quickly" to make it known to their families and friends. The story of the victorious Saviour is still unknown to many thousands—possibly we should say millions. Let someone depart quickly to tell them of Jesus. And don't forget to ask yourself, "Should that someone be me?"

Jesus met them on the way with a greeting of peace. He loves to fellowship with His people as they go on His errands. You will find Him there awaiting your coming.

Joe Fogarty Wins Special Honors With Cargo Unit

Pvt. Joseph Fogarty of the Cargo Service Unit and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fogarty, has been given special recognition by the War Department. His parents received recently the following notice of his awards.

To: Commanding Officer, Cargo Service Unit, APO 493.

1. The following named enlisted man was transferred to your command, Special Orders No. 191, Headquarters XX Bomber Command, APO 393, dated 1944: Pvt. Joseph Fogarty, 18192732.

2. Subject enlisted man is authorized to wear the bronze campaign stars, as indicated below, on the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, for honorable service, while assigned or attached to the Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, XX Bomber Command, 58th Bombardment Wing, some time during the period in which the unit participated in a battle and was awarded credit therefor.

a. One bronze star for the China Campaign, in accordance with letter, Headquarters, U. S. Forces, India - Burma Theatre, file 200.6 Awards, subject: "Battle Participation Awards," dated 9 January 1945.

b. One bronze star for the India-Burma Campaign.

c. One bronze star for the Air Offensive, Japan, in accordance with letter.

d. One bronze star for Air Combat (Palembang) in accordance with letter.

3. Entry has not been made on subject enlisted man's Service Record. It is requested that appropriate entries be made in Service Record of subject enlisted man as indicated.

PERVIN DRAKE IS NOW IN SCOTT FIELD, ILLINOIS

Sgt. Pervin G. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drake of this city, has been assigned to radio school at Scott Field, Ill. Upon completion of an 8 months course he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces. Pervin says he really enjoys the Post Dispatch.

The Governor's mansion at Austin, Texas, was built in 1855, at a total cost of \$17,000.

Nailed to a Cross



CHICAGO, ILL. — Moans of agony led police to an eerie scene beneath an "L" station where they found a man crucified upon a crude cross. Pictured is the cross from which Fred Walcher, 48 years old, was removed in a serious condition.

Father of Mrs. H. H. Foster Buried in Tolar Tuesday

Mrs. H. H. Foster, accompanied by her son, Jay D., attended the funeral of her father, A. Payton, in Tolar, Texas, on Tuesday. Mr. Payton made his home here for several years. He died about eight o'clock Sunday night at his home in Stanton. Mrs. Foster had been with him in Stanton only last week. He had been in poor health for many years.

Junior Haws Is In Hospital

Word has been received from Junior Haws by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws. The letter was written by him on March 18. In it he informed them that he was still in the hospital and was in bed most of the time and was still having temperature. The couple received word from him two or three weeks ago that he was in the hospital but didn't receive any particulars. This letter received this week is the first they have had since the first notification about his being hospitalized. Junior is with Hodge's First Army.

It is farther from El Paso, Texas, to Beaumont, Texas, than it is from New York to Chicago, Ill.

Supplies Arrive In Philippines

More than 60 tons of clothing and emergency supplies have arrived in Luzon, comprising the first shipment of nearly one million garments being sent to the Philippines by the American Cross, according to information received by Garza county Cross officials.

The first supplies, 10,000 shirts, were distributed to military and civilian hospitals. Cross representatives are making direct distribution of liberated civilian internees and prisoners of war, and to civilian noncasualties upon recommendation of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch and children visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. Welch of Sterling City. They met Mr. Welch's brother, Chaplain Ross Welch, and family of San Antonio, Texas, then Chaplain Welch is with the U. S. Navy and will embark for overseas in the very near future.

Mrs. T. W. Meador of Levelland was in Post visiting her mother, Miss Lucille Meador, and transacting business on Tuesday. Mrs. Meador has just returned from New Orleans. Her husband is from there to fly to Venezuela, South America. He is connected with the Sinclair Oil company. The couple have lived several years in South America. Mrs. Meador plans to join her husband in the year. They lived in Garza county for awhile and still own their farm on route 3.

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TWO POST WOMEN ARE OFFERING FROM FALLS

Mrs. T. J. Head fell on the stairs at her home and broke her leg between the hip and knee. She was taken to the Lubbock hospital for treatment.

It was learned this morning that "Spot" Bullard's mother also was suffering from a fall in which she broke her leg. She fell Monday and was taken to the Mercy hospital in Slaton.

Mason and Company ambulance took both patients to the hospitals.

Local OES Chapter Holds Regular Meeting for Month

Tuesday night of last week was the regular March meeting time for the local Eastern Star chapter. With Berniece Shepherd presiding the usual business was transacted.

Mrs. Shepherd announced that on next stated meeting night, the district deputy will pay her official visit. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

It was voted to honor the visitor with a buffet supper in the hall. Arrangements for this are in charge of a committee appointed by Mrs. Shepherd.

Tea and doughnuts were served to the members present.

GRAHAM HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Graham Homemakers club met March 22 with Mrs. Johnnie Wallace. Delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members.

The club adjourned to meet April 5 with Mrs. Pearl Wallace.

—Reporter

Mrs. Ike Parker and daughter, Linda, are here from Dallas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zetman.

Society - Clubs

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

Woman's Culture Club Meeting Held At Legion Hall

Eleven members of the Woman's Culture club met Monday night at the Legion Hall. Only routine business was discussed. Roll call was answered.

The program was Something New in Music, Drama and Art. For something new in music the Melody Singers under the direction of Mrs. Stallings gave a group of three songs, "I Need Vitamin U," "I Dream of You" and "Ten Days With Baby." These songs were very cleverly done with solo parts and were much enjoyed by the club.

Drama was discussed by Mrs. Parker. She told about the tours done by actors and actresses for soldiers overseas. She also presented an interesting article about the leading Canadian comedy actor and his style.

In something new in art Mrs. Robinson named some modern artists and gave some interesting bits about their life and methods of work. General discussion of these subjects and others was enjoyed by all members.

Hostesses Hodge and Snowden served delicious refreshments of congealed salad, wafers and coffee.

CALVARY BAPTIST NEWS

The Calvary Baptist church reports a nice turn out for Sunday morning and Sunday night services. Our BTU is doing nicely. We also have our GA and RA's organized along with our WMS and expect to organize a YWA this week.

Rev. Bristow's subject for the morning service was "God's Messenger In Time of Need," and for the night service was "Our Heavenly Record." Next Sunday morning will be a boy's banquet. We want every boy present. Sunday night the pastor will speak on "Heaven." We expect to enlarge our Sunday School rooms. Through faith we expect our Sunday school to grow. We invite everyone that doesn't go to some other church to come be with us.

—Church Reporter

Elwood Nelson Honored With Party On March 26th

Mrs. Ruth Ricker Wade and Mrs. Lucille Stevens Cass were hostesses on Monday night from 9 until 12 o'clock for a party honoring Elwood Nelson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ricker. Elwood left for service Wednesday, March 28.

The evening was spent enjoying informal games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Callie Nelson Strafer assisted the hostesses in entertaining.

Priscilla Members Meet With Mrs. Karpe Last Week

Members of the Priscilla club were entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Karpe at her home. The time was spent visiting and sewing.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, banana cake and coffee to Mmes. Altman, Collier, Haws, Voss, Webb, Ben Williams, Outlaw, Duckworth, Barrow, Warren, Hundley and Cearley.

GAS, RUBBER AND SUGAR

It won't take much gas and rubber and no sugar to receive a blessing at the meeting at Pleasant Valley church beginning April 15th.

—Church Reporter

Mrs. Ethel Cowan of Mineola is a house guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter.

Mrs. B. C. Manis Is Hostess To Women's Council of Church

The Women's Council of the First Christian church met last week in the home of the president, Mrs. B. C. Manis. This new type of organizations was adopted by the ladies just two weeks ago. The former officers are still functioning, with the addition of some new committees.

The officers are: Mrs. Manis, pres.; Mrs. F. L. Bailey, vice-pres.; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, secy-treas.; Mrs. E. J. Robinson, reporter; Mrs. Lee Davis, educational chairman; Mrs. K. Stoker, hospital and flower chairman; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, World Co. chairman.

A new study course of particular interest at this time "Christian Parent in the Pacific" was begun at this meeting. The lesson was on Burma and was taught by Mrs. Lee Davis.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to council members and two guests, Mmes. W. E. Dent and Will McCrary.

SURVEY OF TEXAS FOOD RELEASED BY A & M EXTENSION SERVICE

Texas can't all be good eaters now even if they want and try to be, because in 1944, Texans did not produce enough food to feed Texans.

In 1944 Texas Extension Service plans and reports showed 50 per cent of Texas rural families with an inadequate milk supply; vegetable production from victory gardens and truck crops 1-3 less than Texans need. Only 2-3 Texas rural families produced an adequate supply of meat for home use.

Under present out of state production and marketing conditions; under present transportation shortages; under present ration regulations; under present needs for war, food will continue short unless we produce more and save what we produce.

Let us all make plans for a better food production program in 1945.

Bible Notes - - -

Top Literary Form Found In Isaiah

Some of the finest literary passages in the Bible are to be found in the 40th chapter of Isaiah.

Cats Never Mentioned In Bible

The dog is mentioned in the Bible 4 times. The cat not at all.

5000 Chaplains and Pastors Vote St. John 14 Favorite

The 14th chapter of the Gospel of St. John was selected as the favorite chapter in the Bible from a poll of 100,000 pastors and over 5000 chaplains. The 23rd Psalm received the second largest number of votes.

Bible Class In Jungles Jumps From 31 to 1500

"We are 'somewhere in the jungle' of New Guinea," writes Chaplain Ernest Lee Carter of the 24th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion to the American Bible Society. "My Bible Class has grown from 31 to over 1500. The average attendance during the seven sessions studying the Sermon on the Mount was 1519. Our meetings are held out of doors. It rained three evenings during the study. I have not seen so great attendance at Worship Service and Bible classes, no, not in America."

RAYMOND HALL IS HONORED WITH DINNER

Raymond Hall, A/S of the Seabees of the U. S. Navy is at home for a visit after completing boot camp at Camp Peary, Va. He was entertained with a family dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah T. Hall, and his sister, Estell Hall.

Among relatives and friends who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briles of Abilene, Mrs. Briles and son of Tahoka, Ed Hall of Levelland, William Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family and Bell Williams of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall and three children of Post, route 2.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft club met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Greenfield with seventeen members present. Mrs. Maxine Jobe entertained with several musical numbers which were enjoyed by all. A delightful hour of sewing and visiting was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mmes. Smith, Graeber, Durrett, Malouf, Kennedy, Bouchier, Thomas, Cox, Evans, Clark Campbell, Suits, Terry, Bingham, Samson, Jones and the hostess.

—Reporter

Attend Funeral

Mitchell, Lee and Charlie Bowen and daughter, Mary Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Mel Pearce and Mrs. Ella Dyer attended the funeral of A. M. Bowen of Graham Sunday. Mr. Bowen was the only living brother of B. K. Bowen of Post.

Kitchen Lore

Refrigerator Care

1. Place the refrigerator away from the stove, and out from the wall to permit free circulation of air around the mechanism.
2. Don't overcrowd the box or put in hot foods. Don't use it as "storage" for items that should go in the pantry.
3. Defrost regularly. If yours does not defrost automatically, turn the control to the position labeled "defrost" or pull the plug.
4. Keep the rubber sealing strip around the refrigerator door clean, see that it fits tightly. Avoid touching it with your hands, as perspiration or grease deteriorates the material.
5. The mechanism needs occasional cleanings. If the motor requires oil (many models do not), follow the directions in the instruction book that accompanied the refrigerator.
6. The wiring circuit from which the refrigerator gets its electricity should be protected by a fuse or a circuit breaker.
7. Keep it clean—inside and out. Occasionally wash inside with warm water and soda, when defrosting. A damp cloth—used often—will keep the outside spotless.

Sponsors Ship



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — Soundphoto — Miss Mary Nimitz, daughter of Adm. and Mrs. C. W. Nimitz, is shown sponsoring the destroyer, U.S.S. Buck, launched here. The parents of the girl witnessed the ceremony.

VERBENA H. D. CLUB MAKES SOLDIER KITS

The Verbena Home Demonstration club met last Wednesday afternoon at the club house. The entire afternoon was spent in making kits for our soldiers for the Red Cross.

We wish to extend our thanks for the two sewing machines loaned to our club. They enable us to do a great deal more Red Cross work and other work of that sort.

The Verbena school has just bought two dozen chairs which will be used only for the school entertainments, and they have been kind enough to loan them to our club. Our many thanks. We needed them badly.

Mrs. Ruth Reno put up a quilt in our club house which the club will quilt next Wednesday.

Almost every member was present, and we had three visitors. Visitors are always welcome. We'd like also to urge the members that haven't been attending to come. We miss you.

The "42" party and cake walk was a great success in spite of the rain that preceded it. Everyone from the "kiddies" on up seemed to have a lot of fun.

Our next meeting with Mrs. Keeney will be April 4 at the club house with Mrs. Alma Lucas as hostess. Everyone bring crepe paper, small wire, scissors and flower patterns. We'll be making artificial flowers.

—Reporter

First Baptist WMS Circles Meet In Joint Session

The Blanche Groves and Mattie Hamilton circles met Monday, March 26 for their regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was brought to order by the president, Mrs. A. A. Suits.

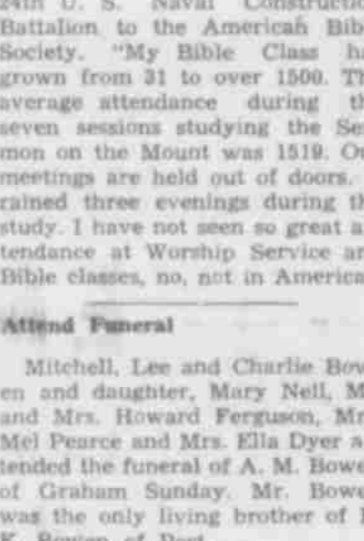
Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Kelly Sims. The devotional was given by Mrs. Jim Williams. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. R. E. Cox. Mrs. Jim Williams read the secretary's report. Reports were given by all the standing committees. Mrs. Carl Hughes was appointed educational chairman.

The circles voted to entertain the seniors of 1945 on April 26. A box for Buckner Orphans Home was packed by circle members this week. Thirteen members were present for the meeting which was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Sims.

LIGHT PLANTS Batteries & Parts

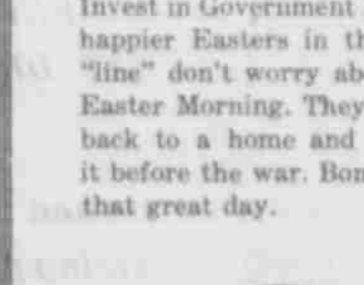
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For Easter...

Invest in Government Bonds. Perfect insurance for happier Easters in the future. The boys in the "line" don't worry about what they will wear on Easter Morning. They are thinking about coming back to a home and country as they remember it before the war. Bonds will help us be ready for that great day.



In three lovely orders...
- Springtime - Adoration - Persuasion
\$1.00 plus tax

Martha Lee COLOGNE
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- Spicy bouquet
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KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."—Kate Smith



MANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over."
Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats...but there's always some left over even after that...and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.



OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in."
It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened...or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of containers will I use?"
Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass...it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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Next Sunday Is Easter...

the prettiest day of the year... symbolized with scanty and beauty... crowded churches decorated with beautiful flowers... look your best in clothes selected from Steven's Styk Shop... guaranteed for quality and smartness... to catch the eyes of the crowd. Let Steven's Style Shop dress you for the Easter parade!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous writer, was a doctor by profession, and a teacher of anatomy.

\$20,000,000 NYLON PLANT FOR ORANGE, TEXAS

Orange, Texas—Officials of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours company arrived here last week to supervise construction of a nylon plant which will cost an estimated \$20,000,000.

The plant site is the old Port Vernon Oil company refinery property three and one half miles southwest of Orange where Adams Bayou empties into the Sabine river. The property includes about 1,000 acres.

Employment offices were opened Monday to secure employees.

Mrs. James Minor and son, Jimmy, spent last week visiting with friends in Brownwood.

Buy a War Bond Today!

NOTICE!

We will pay highest cash prices for USED CARS.

POKEY and JIM HUNDLEY

NOTICE

I will be prepared to do your

WELDING

By April 1st.

and by April 15th will be prepared to handle your . . .

BLACKSMITH

NEEDS!

Wm. ZETZMAN

Training Centers To Be Established In Texas Hospitals

Twenty thousand casualties a month—reason enough why Medical Technicians are still needed. The WAC organization is being enlisted to recruit and train these medical technicians to help take care of the increasingly large number of wounded men who are being returned to the United States for treatment. Texas hospitals will play a big part in this training program. Three of the technician schools are located in Texas.

The first and most important qualification service is the earnest desire to render service to the sick and wounded soldiers in our Army hospitals. The applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years. She must be a citizen of the United States. And she may have no dependent children under 14 years of age. She must pass a physical examination before enlistment. The minimum educational requirement is the completion of two years of high school or equivalent, such as business, vocational, or trade schools.

The Army has 80 General Hospitals in the United States and four of those 80 are in Texas. They are: Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio; Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney; McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, and William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso.

An accelerated program has been set up and medical technician enlistees will be assigned to a hospital unit after basic military training and six weeks at an Enlisted Technician's School. They will receive one month of applicatory training after assignment to a hospital and upon satisfactory completion of the training will qualify as technicians. They will continue on duty at the place of their final training.

Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew returned last week from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she spent two months with her husband, Pvt. J. W. Pettigrew. She reports is very cold there and the snow is very deep in most places. Pvt. Pettigrew is looking forward to a furlough in May and hopes to see all of his friends around Post and Slaton. He also plans to visit in San Angelo while he is on furlough.

Entrance to Remagen Rail Bridge



REMGAN, GERMANY—This is the strategic railroad bridge at Remagen, Germany, which was captured by the Ninth Armored division of the United States First Army, and enabled the U.S. troops to make the first crossing of the historic Rhine river. Photo taken from the eastern bank of the Rhine.

S-SGT. J. B. JONES NOW IN ARMY HOSPITAL IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

News of S-Sgt. J. B. Jones from his wife who is visiting now in San Antonio will be of interest to his friends here:

Dear Mrs. Warren: I have had later news of my husband, S-Sgt. J. B. Jones. After he was returned to his Division on Leyte, he injured his right foot which was then put in a cast. He is now in a hospital in the Dutch East Indies, and the cast has been removed from his foot. He says it will be quite a while before he can walk without crutches, but that he is getting along fine.

I am at present, visiting friends in San Antonio, but expect to return home soon. I am bringing my niece, Diane Jenkins, home with me, to keep for the duration.

I knew you would be interested in knowing about my husband and I would like for all our friends to know.

Thanking you sincerely,
Mrs. J. B. Jones

LAND OF JESSE PROPST NOT HARMED BY SAND STORMS OF LAST WEEK

The wind that has been causing so much soil to leave home the past week has failed to disturb the flatbroke land of Jesse Propst. Mr. Propst prepared his combine feed land early with a one-way, leaving about 50 per cent of the stubble on the surface. It has been estimated that there is about 1200 pounds of stubble per acre left on the surface.

Over a month after Lee surrendered at Appomattox, the last battle of the Civil War was fought near Brownsville, Texas, May 13, 1865.

Discharged Men To Receive Two Valid Shoe Ration Stamps

Shoe ration books issued to discharged service men hereafter will contain two valid shoe stamps instead of the single stamp ordinarily allowed, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Granting discharged service men the use of two regular shoe ration stamps is part of the program to assist veterans in their return to civilian life, officials said. Local War Price and Rationing Boards have been advised that the new ruling applies to all books issued to veterans after March 28, 1945.

The ration book in use for shoes is Book 3, originally issued in the summer of 1943 and is in use for shoes since November of that year. Ordinarily, all shoe stamps except the last one that became good are removed when the book now is issued to new babies, late applicants, and any others who are eligible for it. The shoe stamps are stamps 1, 2 and 3 of the airplane series, and discharged service men will have the use of both stamps 2 and 3.

Word has been received indirectly from "Hootus" Windham by his parents. A soldier who has been with the Post boy for two years called them from Kansas City a few days ago and gave a first hand report on "Hootus." The Kansas City boy is in the states on a 30-day furlough and will probably go back overseas in another couple of weeks. The two soldiers are both in an Infantry Division and are both stationed in Germany. "Hootus" landed in France on June 6th.

Mrs. I. L. Gollehon and Miss Vera Gollehon returned Monday from a five-day visit with relatives. Mrs. Gollehon visited a brother at Moran and Miss Vera met her sister in Fort Worth where they visited an aunt and then she went to see relatives in Dallas and Gorman.

The only cannibal Indians in America lived in Texas. They were the Karankawa Tribe.

Enrollment of Latin-American students at the University of Texas continues on the upswing.

A bog is just another name for a marsh.

EXTRAS FOR EASTER Sunday

Recommended by the Easter Bunny for a delicious Easter Morning Breakfast . . .

- DOUGHNUTS
- COFFEE CAKES
- CINNAMON ROLLS

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PLANNED FOR EASTER

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It must come in the form of taxes from those who enjoy the benefits of our democratic form of government.

Taxes make these benefits possible and in addition are helping to win the war.

Like yourself, we are glad to be Americans—to pay taxes—to enjoy the securities and privileges of this great country—our America!



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Don't let unhealthy weather catch you unawares . . . be prepared when illness strikes. Use . . .

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Be sure your medicine cabinet contains the necessary items for checking a cold. See us today for good medicines. Prevent that cold!

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The ADDAX

Sophomore Class News

The Sophomores are proud of a certificate of Appreciation which has just been presented to them by the Texas Society for Crippled Children as a reward for their participation in the sale of Easter seals. This is a nation-wide movement and this class is taking a pride in having helped a worthwhile movement.

Quite a number of our boys are going out for spring training for football. We wish them all kinds of success.

We are still the largest class in Post High and we think we are the most enthusiastic. We hope to maintain this way if spring fever does not get us down.

—P. H. C.—

Recently News

Miss Margaret Weaver accompanied by her mother and father spent last week end in Dallas where they were met by Miss Weaver's brother and sister. The other is stationed at Bryan with the Army and the sister is a freshman at Texas College for women at Denton.

Miss Mabel Ameen and Nedra Evans visited in Lubbock over a week end.

These are the days, observes the emphasis Commercial Appeal, when the chain smoker has any of every brand of links.

Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. R. Key, Correspondent

The Bible Study class met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Key Thursday, and was entertained by Mrs. Key and Mrs. Ed Eckert. Eleven members were present. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to all.

The Justiceburg school visited Dermont school Thursday and defeated them by four scores in a baseball game there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed left here Tuesday for Riverside, Calif. where they will visit children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Horace Dorman of Snyder spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorman and family. Relatives of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCombs over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Reed of Close City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers.

Mrs. George Evans is visiting her son, Harry, and wife and son in Childress.

It's Time To - - -

Help your boys and girls to have successful 4-H projects.

Remember that good preparation saves hoeing and plowing later.

Stop long enough to prepare ground for your wife's flowers.

Avoid further delay in getting chicks for layers.

Recheck your feed plans to be sure of enough.

Prune shrubbery after it blooms.

Get lights on the tractor.

Get combines in order.

Grade School News

Vynonna Clark, Reporter

Post Grade School boys played their first matched ball game of the season a week ago Friday with Garnolia. It was a good game in spite of all the wind and sand. They played nine innings and the score was 23-21 in favor of Post.

Patsy Holly has been quite ill; we are hoping that she will be well soon and can come back to school.

Ester Ann Bird and Billy Ray Smith, both from the first grade, withdrew from school Friday. Ester Ann is moving to Midland and Billy Ray to Odessa. We sincerely regret losing these two little pupils.

The first grade pupils from Mrs. Clark's room gave the assembly program Friday afternoon. Five little gentlemen and five little ladies in hoop skirts did the Virginia Reel. Ester Bird, Anita Davies, Jo Ann Moreman and Bettie Jean Jones sang "School Days." Readings were given by Marty Reynolds, Charles Green, Anita Davies and Sonny Lancaster. In conclusion, the rhythm band played the school song and then the audience stood and sang it.

Easter is almost here again and it seems that the Easter Bunny has already started snooping around at grade school. Teachers and pupils are planning for egg hunts and fun in general on Friday before Easter.

The Junior Red Cross boxes which are being filled by Grade school children are almost completed and ready to be sent overseas.

Approximately 40 boxes have been filled.

The Tuberculin Patch Tests given at Grade school by Mrs. Jo Martin, registered nurse, have been completed. A small number of children showed positive reactions. The parents of these children have been contacted. Some have already had a medical examination; this is advisable for all positive cases.

Former Post Boys Seeing Action In Various Battle Areas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis of 421 Ave. A, Lubbock, and formerly of Post have four sons serving in the armed forces, three of whom are now overseas.



TROY JOHN



RAYMOND BUSTER

Pvt. Troy Willis, 26, who has been overseas 14 months, is now somewhere in India. His wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Willis, and two small children reside at Brownfield.

John Willis, 28, machinist mate 2c, has also been overseas for 14 months and is serving in the Pacific theatre. His wife and four children reside at Houston.

Pvt. Raymond Willis, 29, who entered the service recently is receiving training at Mineral Wells. His wife, Mrs. Blanche Willis, and four children reside at Lubbock.

Pvt. Buster Willis, 31, who is serving in Italy, has been overseas since Dec. 20, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. Pvt. Willis' wife, Mrs. Viola Willis, and two children reside at Post.

Before entering the service, all of the boys were employed as sign writers and painters.

Instructions On Gas Coupons After April 1st Given

"Don't change the license numbers on the face of gasoline coupons that you have already endorsed—just change the number on the gas book cover and on the Mileage Ration Record," cautioned the District Office of Price Administration in response to many questions about gasoline coupon endorsements after new automobile license plates go into use.

The instructions OPA issued are simple: just draw a line through the old license number on the back of your gas ration book cover and write in the new license number. The same procedure should be followed on the Mileage Ration Record if it is not necessary, however, to change the license number on the face of gasoline coupons that you have already endorsed.

Pfc. Kenneth Hayes Fought In Famous "Battle of Bulge"

Pfc. Kenneth Hayes, husband of the former Velma Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, is a member of the famous 101st Airborne Division. This Division faced great odds during the Battle of the Bulge and all the world knows of the grim time these courageous fellows had during the time they were cut off from friendly divisions. "Nuts" was called back across enemy lines when this group was ordered to surrender.

Kenneth was wounded on December 21st while in Belgium. He suffered arm and leg injuries. He is still in a hospital in England but writes that he is improving. Velma hears from him regularly. His home is in Paula Valley, Okla., but he lived here for a short time.

In a censored article to the Dispatch an account of the Battle of the Bulge is released for publication:

With the 101st Airborne Division On the Western Front— Within two days after the 101st Airborne Division pulled into Bastogne shortly after the start of the Bulge, it was completely sealed from outside help. When the Germans demanded surrender, acting division commander, Brigadier General Anthony C. McAuliffe answered: "Nuts."

The defense was to attack continuously. At one point, the ammunition ration was 11 rounds to a gun. No planes were able to break through low ceiling to bring support and supplies. There were too many wounded for the medics to handle.

But seven days after the inclement, the battle of the Bastogne pocket ended. A corridor had been established with our own troops. The 101st Airborne had completed another chapter in its historic march through the battles of World War II.

In addition to participating in the battle of Bastogne, the 506th parachute infantry regiment played a major role in the success of the Normandy and Holland campaigns. It took part in the fall of Carentan and later liberated Eindhoven, in Holland. It twice took the measure of the elite German 9th Parachute Regiment in attaining victories in France and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Day of Houston are visiting here with Mrs. Day's brother, V. A. Bacher and wife for several days.

NEW SERIES OF RATION STAMPS VALID APRIL 1

Washington— Five additional red stamps for buying meats and fats will become valid April 1, along with five more blue coupons for processed foods.

Both sets, the OPA announced Monday, will be good through July 31. The new red stamps, in Book Four: K2, L2, M2, N2, and P2. The blue stamps, also in Book Four, are: T2, U2, V2, W2 and X2.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1000.00 overdrafts)	\$1,313,231.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$898,375.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$91,399.61
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$677,238.24
Bank premises owned \$4,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	\$4,501.00
(Bank premises owned subject to Note liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	\$1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,987,745.95
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,492,833.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$63,025.94
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$154,919.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$109,377.88
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$90.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,820,169.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,820,169.92
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$67,579.03
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$167,579.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,987,745.95

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities
 \$356,400.00 || (e) **TOTAL** | **\$356,400.00** |

Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law
 \$209,430.00 || (d) **TOTAL** | **\$209,430.00** |

State of Texas, County of Garza, ss:

I, C. L. Weakley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. Weakley, Cashier

Witness to and subscribed before me this 22 day of March, 1945.

J. P. Coarley, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. W. Connell, Ira L. Duckworth, J. T. Herd,
—Directors

MARSHALL MASON, JR. PLEDGES SOCI CLUB

Spring semester pledges of Texas Tech's men's social clubs were announced recently. Marshall Mason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mason of Post, pledged Social Club.

Napery is household linen.

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IS LIGHTNING ? ZIG-ZAG

YES NO

Old Jupiter's lightning was Z-shaped. Today's lightning-fast cameras prove that it really flashes beautiful curves. Shows how weather bears watching, and now in Spring, so does the car that must last you! It's time to drain unfit Winter oil, and you'll get far more than an oil change by having your engine's insides OIL-PLATED.

Then after stopping, when acids want to gnaw any engine, they're curbed by OIL-PLATING—the foe of corrosive wear!

What a big lot of safety from wear! . . . to stretch engine life . . . to make oil and gasoline last you . . . to minimize carbon and sludge . . . to help power! Yet Conoco Nth oil costs little more. Fast as lightning, change for Spring. Continental Oil Co.



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36th Division Is Again Making News

The Lone Star Flag of Texas which the 36th Division carried ashore at Salerno and dedicated on the southern coast of France was raised on German soil last week.

Major Armin Puck of San Antonio set the flag on the customs house arch at Schweigen several hundred feet inside the German border. A sign over the arch proclaimed:

"You are now entering Germany by courtesy of the 142nd Regiment Combat Team! This outfit stormed through Schweigen and was relieved by the 143 Regiment."

The flag was presented to the 36th by Governor Stevenson at Camp Blanding, Fla., May 13, 1942. At the ceremony the Governor announced that the flag was given by the people of Texas and in the staff was a capsule quoting the words of Col. William Barrett Travis before the fall of the Alamo, "I shall never surrender or retreat, Victory or Death."

Another of this division's accomplishments was the recent capture of prisoners from the German 38 Volksgrenadier Division.

Maj. Gen. Dahlquist, 36th commander, personally captured a prisoner when he entered Wissembourg. It was found after questioning that the man had been the driver for Maj. Gen. Bork, commanding the 47th German Division which the Texans drove out of France.

Lt. Col. James Minor, husband of the former Marian Lee Mason, is with this 142nd Infantry Regiment of the colorful Texas division.

Life insurance statistics show that at the age of 80 there are over twice as many women living as there are men. It just goes to show what nagging will do.

Buy a War Bond Today!

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
Doughboys unloading projectiles on the European front to be hurled against the Nazi. War Bonds pay for these shells as well as establish savings for your needs ten years hence. Buy War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stewart Are Building Small House

Work was started last week on the small house of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stewart. The building will be a temporary affair and is being placed on the back of the Stewart lot. After the war when building materials are available the couple plan to build a nice home.

Several other houses of this type are being erected. The house of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring is going up fast and within a short time the couple plan to move in.

WANT-ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES
First insertion, 25 per word; subsequent insertions, 15 per word. No ad taken for less than 25c, cash in advance.

FOR RENT

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

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

FOR SALE

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

CAR FOR SALE— See M. J. Malouf. 1tc

FOR SALE— F-20 Tractor and Feed Mill. See M. J. Malouf. 1f

FOR SALE— Well matched young team, wagon and harness. See Andy King. 1tc

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

FOR SALE— Bright bundle kaffir—no grain, cut in November, \$10 ton. Guy Shultz, 5 miles, on Lubbock highway. 1f

FOR SALE— 3 room house; a 20x36 ft. building; and 100 hen chicken house, 1/2 mile East of Central church. Contact L. S. Edwards or First National Bank. 2p

FOR SALE— 5 room frame house, bath, screened porch, close in and priced right. Box 832, Post. 1tp

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

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST— 2 Ration Books between Southside Grocery and our home on Saturday. Books belong to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker and Maxine Tucker. Finder please return. 1tp

LOST— Sterling Silver, Leaf Design Ear Screw. Lost in front of Post Office. Call at Dispatch office for reward. 1tp

CHICKEN TIME!

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

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

Double U Co. Lot Sales Indicate Boom In Building

From this report as issued by the Double U Company there has been more activity in the real estate business in the last ten months than for any corresponding period in quite some time.

Not only have houses changed ownership but the sale of lots has been very brisk. The week ending March 10 was the busiest, the company recording 36 sales, according to J. R. Durrett.

If these indications are an indication, Post will experience a boom in residence building as soon as sufficient materials are again available. Several small houses are now in the process of construction.

Following is a list of lots sold since May 20, 1944 by the Double U Company:

(The first numbers indicate lots, the last Block number.)

Farmers Co-op Society No. 1, 11 to 16, 118; Jesse Barnes, 4-5, 75; Clint Herring, 1-2, 83; I. W. Brown, 12-13-14 (with house) 31; H. F. Giles, 40 (with house) 75; S. M. Puckett, 4, 22; Mrs. Jennie Scarborough, 5-6 (with house) 76; C. W. Terry, 9-10, 10; Georgia A. Sota, 15-16, 65; Nicholas Flores, 7-8-9-10, 52; C. R. Thaxton, 7-8, 97; L. C. Hicks, 6 (with house) 64; Mrs. Tessa Williams, 22, 119; L. M. Jewell, 7-8, 45; Alberto Pantoja, 9 to 16, block 13 and 13 to 16, 28; O. E. Adams, 5, 49; W. C. Caffey, 15-16, 45; M. J. Dale, 7-8, 10; G. W. Northcutt, 7-8, 141; G. W. Owen, 16-17, 44; Gregoria Martinez, 9-11-12, 26; Flor Martinez, 10, 26; Jim Perez, 3-6-11-12, 52; A. J. McClary, 9-10-12, 65; Sam Baconegra, 13, 65; Ynes Luna, 1-2-3-4-13-14-15-16, 52; J. M. McAnally, 5-6; Alma Lee Kincannon, 5 1/2, 12, 18; N. W. Stone, 19-20-21, 76; Hilario Jimenez, 1 to 7, 12; June Bowen Sutton, 1-2, 48; V. G. Guthrie, 11, 148; Willie Salinas, 32, 78; John W. Rogers, 10, 154; W. E. Williams, 11, 104; M. L. Richards, 1 to 6, 97; O. D. Cardwell, 13, 90; E. S. Stewart, 1-2, 96; N. G. Karl, W 3/4 lot 6, 48; Mrs. Zeila Webb, E1/4 lot 6, W1/2 lot 7, 48; J. A. Gary, 7-8, 44; J. T. Herd, 9 to 16, 96; L. H. Mathis, 9-10, 68; Mrs. Shirley Reclor, 3-4-5, 96; J. W. Crider, S 1/2 4 all 5, N 15 feet of 7, 24; Mrs. Carl C. Clark, S 25 ft. lot 7, 24; Elton C. Mathis, 7-8, 71.

H. N. Clary, 1-2, 34; V. O. Stanley, 1-2, 22; F. A. Stanley, 7-8, 21; Ira L. Duckworth, 3-4-5, 82; T. J. Blacklock, 11-12, 21; M. C. Edwards, 6-7, 34; Richard Pierce, 19-20-21, 119; W. C. W. Morris, 14-15-16, 83; Z. D. Kemp, 17-18, 83; L. Earl Thaxton, 22-23-24, 86; Surman Clark, 25-26, 86; Ben F. Howell, 9-10-11, 9; Claudine Blacklock, 14-15, 21; Raymond D. Young, 6-7-8, 95; T. J. Miller, 20-21, 86; Mrs. Eva Warren Baile; 5-6, 45; S. C. Storie, Jr., 14-15-16, 82; Claude V. Miller, 9-10, 97; O. G. Hamilton, 8-9, 90; M. C. Pennington, 12-13, 22; Reese E. Carter and Kenneth A. Meredith, New Orleans, La., 1 to 16, 126; Lester Nichols, 17-18, 84; Donald Windham, 19-20, 84; George Leggett, 11-12-13, 83; Millie K. Robinson, 15-16, 67; Z. D. Kemp, 19, 83; Walter W. Hyde, 17, 72; S. T. Bright, E1/2 4, 34; Walter Crider, 1-2 and N1/2 4, 24; V. H. Anderson, 30-31-32, 86; Gene Caldwell, 3-4 and W1/2 4, 34; W. B. Braden, 11-12-13-14, 67.

Mrs. H. G. Smith returned Sunday from San Antonio where she visited her daughter, Margie. Mrs. Smith reports a very nice time as she visited so many places of interest. The flowers around the Alamo were especially beautiful she said.

Mrs. Roy Davis visited in El Paso over the week end.

Yoga is the name given to a winter wheat, first experimented with in Montana.

Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

There is no law that requires Congressmen of the United States to attend any session of Congress.

The Green Mountains of Vermont belong to the Appalachian Range.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

CABBAGE	POUND	4c
ORANGES	TEXAS POUND	8c
Ripple Wheat	SUNSHINE 9 OZ. PKG.	9c
CORN MEAL	Quakers White or Yellow 1 1/2 LB. BOX	9c
CAKE FLOUR	SNO SHEEN 2 1/2 LBS.	28c
SHORTENING	SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. JAR	67c
Green Beans	Harvest Inn Cut NO. 2 CAN	11c
TEA	TENDERLEAF 1/4 POUND	47c
Grapefruit Juice	DEER BRAND 47 OUNCE CAN	29c
D U Z	LARGE SIZE	23c
BEANS	BROWN BEAUTY 15 1/2 OZ. CAN	9c
CUT BEETS	MARSHALL'S NO. 2 CAN	12c
TOMATOES	QUEEN'S TASTE NO. 2 CAN	12c
POST TOASTIES	11 OZ. PKG.	8c

MARKET SPECIALS

CHEESE	LONGHORN POUND	37c
Loin Steak	A A GRADE	40c
Pressed Ham	Morrell's Pride POUND	47c
Hamburger	Fresh Ground POUND	25c

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Friday - Saturday - - - March 30-31

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To See a Complete Show, You Must Come a Bit Earlier!

SUNDAY - April
MONDAY - 1-2

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TUESDAY - - - APRIL 3

CARY GRANT "Now but the Lonely Heart"
with EVEL BARRYMORE
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Let's Play "WAHOO"

Wednesday - Thursday - - - April 4-5
THE MOST THRILLING MAN-HUNT YOU'VE EVER SEEN
RAY MILLAND
MINISTRY OF FEAR
with MARJORIE ELYNOUS

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- Ironing Pads
- Iron Cords
- Ironing Boards
- Water Mops
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- Whisk Brooms
- Kitchen Brooms
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