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Best To Play Host Basketball Tournament

Superintendent R. H. Ranson issued invitations to the Post High School Basketball Tournament to be held here on January 19 and 20th in the High school gymnasium. Four schools have accepted the invitation to participate and a schedule of the round robin play for the two days is released:

Friday, January 19th: Girls—Post and Southland; Boys—Post and Tahoka; Boys—Post and Southland; Boys—Post and Tahoka.

Saturday, January 20: Girls—Post and O'Donnell; Boys—Post and Southland; Boys—Post and Tahoka; Boys—Post and O'Donnell.

Following the play awards and trophies will be presented. Coaches will pick all-tournament teams. Public is invited to attend.

Power Motor Trucks Be Made

More than one fourth of the power trucks estimated as needed for essential war and civilian transportation requirements during 1945 will be produced and issued to commercial operators. The Office of Defense Transportation announced today. The estimate is based on the 1945 civilian production program approved by the War Production Board. Increased production of power trucks by the armed services for types of motor transport was announced as the chief reason for the program. The total authorized program amounts to 186,792 trucks, of which 45,000 are heavy trucks, or 24.1 per cent of the ODT stated requirement of 773,935 vehicles.

War Farmers Can Needed Lumber

War farmers who need lumber for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings may now apply for War Food Administration preference ratings instead of the War Production Board Field Office. WPA's Office of Civilian Control has transferred to 15,000,000 board feet of lumber from its allotment for the quarter of 1945 to provide for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings.

New Year Greeting Was Read

Wednesday by The Dispatch from Dugan Nickens who read himself as a "Soldier on Front in Germany."

RATION CALENDAR

January 1 to February 1
Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 in Book IV and all home ration coupons and certificates are invalid. Stamp No. 34 is for five lbs. sugar.
Books and Fats—Book IV, blue is A5 through W5 are now valid. X5, Y5, Z5, A2, and B2 are valid for 10 points each. C2, E, F2 and G2 became valid in 1945.
Books—Book III, stamps one, two, and three, with airplane pictures good for one pair of socks.
Cigarettes—(Coupons must be used on front). A coupons, 4 each with No. 14 expiring 1/31, 1945. B-4 and C-4 coupons invalid January 1, 1945. B-8, C-5 and C-6 rations a value of 2 gal. each. R-1, R-2, 5 gal. (valid for bulk only).
Impressions—T book holders every six months or every twelve months, whichever comes first, postage returning, excepted. To obtain gasoline ration, ration for passenger car, the amount used above mentioned, see in use.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



Sgt. Raymond L. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands since August. Prior to his overseas assignment he was stationed at Camp Howze, then a camp in Louisiana and then Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is with the 10th Army as C/S secretary. He has been in the Army more than two years. His wife and baby are living in Plano, Texas, with her parents. Raymond has never seen the new daughter who was born in November.

He writes that he is always meeting some of his former classmates from the Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth and said in a recent letter that he saw from The Dispatch that Muriel Crowley was in Hawaii and was planning to see him very soon.

G. R. Day Begins Duties As High School Principal

It was announced Monday by Supt. R. H. Ranson of Post School System that G. R. Day had been elected principal of the high school. This place has been vacant since the resignation of Lee Smith more than two months ago. Dean A. Robinson has been substituting since that time.

Mr. Day comes to Post from Terry county where he has been connected with the schools of that county for fifteen years. He served as superintendent for ten years at the Union school there and in 1941 and 1942 served as principal at Dawson school under Mr. Ranson.

His wife and two children, a girl of high school age and a boy of elementary school age, will arrive in Post soon.

PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY DUE TO BE STUDIED

The state Democratic executive committee at a meeting in Dallas next month will discuss a proposal to set up a preferential primary system in Texas. Committee Chairman Harry L. Seay said Wednesday of last week at a meeting in Dallas.

Seay said he believes the meeting will be held the second week in January.

MANY AUTOMOBILES BEING SCRAPPED

Scrapage of private passenger automobiles continues at a high rate and the total number of such cars in the hands of essential drivers is getting dangerously low. No new cars have been produced since early in 1942 and cars in use now average nearly eight years in age as compared with a peacetime average of four and a half years. As cars in use grow fewer and older the need for more and more group riding becomes imperative.

A. C. QUARETTE TO VISIT POST SCHOOL ON JAN. 12

On Friday, January 12, Post High school will have invited visitors from Abilene Christian College as their assembly program guests. The male quartette from the college will present several vocal selections at the 11-00 o'clock hour. Patrons are invited to attend the special program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor and children of Marlin spent Christmas day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor.

County Officers Take Over Duties After Ceremony

Oaths of office were taken by county officials and their deputies after their bonds had been approved by the commissioner's court at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The oaths were given to four new officials. County Clerk Roy N. Smith administered the oaths.

After Wren Cross, W. T. Parchman, Ernest Henderson and D. W. Parsons, commissioners, and J. Lee Bowen, county judge, were sworn in and their bonds approved, the court approved the bonds of all officers.

The four new officials are: Percy Printz, sheriff, tax collector-assessor; W. T. Parchman, commissioner of Precinct 4; H. D. Moreman, county treasurer; and Carlton Webb, county attorney.

Incumbents taking oaths were J. Lee Bowen, Ray N. Smith, Wren Cross, Mrs. Esma Cash, Ernest Henderson, D. W. Parsons, and George T. Pierce.

Retiring officers are: W. L. Cross, sheriff; V. J. Campbell, county attorney; Irene Rodgers, county treasurer; and John S. Boren, commissioner, precinct 4.

Deputies taking oaths were Mrs. Ruth Stewart and Mrs. Thelma Blevans for county and district clerk's office; and Mrs. Nell Hallman for deputy tax collector and assessor.

Bonds made by each were: Commissioners, \$3,000 each; county judge, \$2,000; sheriff, tax assessor-collector, \$13,100; county and district clerk, \$8,000; county treasurer, \$20,000; county attorney, \$2,500; deputy tax assessor-collector, \$2,500; justice of the peace, \$1,000; and constable, \$1,000.

Boys Write 'Thanks' For Xmas Packages Sent By ME Church

The Post Methodist church has received numerous letters of "Thanks" from boys in service in regard to their Christmas packages. One was from Pfc. Houston Hoover of the Marine Corps who is stationed at the Fleet Post Office in San Francisco.

In regard to the mail handled by the Post Office there Houston said:

"Believe me folks, the Marines and Sailors in the Pacific will have a big Christmas. I work in the Marine section of the Fleet Post Office and have seen evidence. We sent the Marines and Sailors in the Pacific more than a million sacks of parcels that approximate 17 million packages—a solid testimonial that the folks at home are conscious of their boys."

All boys declare that it gave them quite a "lift" to be remembered by the folks at home and sent a sincere "Thank You" to the church.

Other churches in Post are also receiving letters from boys in service who were remembered at Christmas with appropriate gifts.

"Cotton" Dean Taking Course In Combat Flying At Abilene

Army Air Field, Abilene, Texas—Second Lieut. Troy L. "Cotton" Dean of Post has been assigned to an intensive course in combat flying at this leading West Texas Combat Training Station (Fighter), and in the near future will go overseas to a combat area.

Lieut. Dean, the son of Mrs. Bette D. Justice, is a single-engine fighter pilot. Fighter pilot training today is one of the vast functions being perfected by the Second Army Air Force.

Listed among the instructors at Abilene Army Air Field are many officers who have seen action in every theater of war. These veterans direct Thunderbolt fighter pilots through training conditions that simulate actual combat. Formation flying, teamwork and high altitude missions are stressed.

Garza Boy Reported Missing In Action

A Turner of Route 3 was notified Tuesday that his nephew, Foster Turner, of Tascala was missing in action over Tokyo. He has served three years in the Air Corps and has been overseas six months. He formerly lived in Post.

General Also a Private



METZ, FRANCE—Maj. Gen. Leroy Irwin, of Washington, D. C. commanding the U. S. 5th Infantry Division, was honored recently by being inducted as honorary "Private" in the 30th Battalion, Chasseurs De Pied, better known as the famous "Blue Devils" of the French Army Troops under Gen. Irwin had played a large part in the liberation of Metz and to mark the occasion, the French regiment elected the General as a member. Gen. Irwin (right, foreground), parades as a "Private" with his new squad in the barracks room here. In the future one bunk and one locker in the room will always be kept empty, and this squad will always work with nine men instead of the usual ten, in honor of the new comrade.

Cotton Purchase Fees Explained By James Boyd

James A. Boyd, Secretary Garza County ACA, states that a number of producers have made inquiry in regard to fees charged on cotton purchase program.

There is quoted below a copy of a letter recently sent to all purchasing agencies by F. P. Briggs, Regional Director, CCC. Mr. Briggs' letter is self-explanatory.

"It has been brought to our attention that certain purchasing agencies are charging producers fees in connection with preparation and handling 1944 Cotton Producer's Sales Agreements.

"Under the 1944 Cotton Purchasing Agency Agreement the Corporation pays purchasing agencies a fee of 50 cents per bale for each bale of cotton the agency purchases as agent for the Corporation, and such fee is intended to cover all services rendered by the purchasing agency in connection with the functioning of sales under the Purchase Program including interest, from date of purchase until date of reimbursement by the Corporation, and bank exchange.

"It is not permissible for purchasing agencies to collect any sums from producers for completing Sales Agreements or otherwise handling them. If a purchasing agency employs a person or persons to complete and to handle the Sales Agreements such person or persons must be reimbursed by the purchasing agency from the proceeds of the 50-cent fee paid by the Corporation. Under no circumstances is any approved purchasing agency to collect from producers any amounts for handling their cotton for the Corporation in connection with the Purchase Program."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch and children spent the week end in San Angelo and Sterling City visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers visited Mr. Rogers' brother in Haskell over the weekend.

Moscow Says Japan Suffering Defeats

Pravda, describing Japan as Hitler's last ally, said recently Japan had been suffering "continuous defeat on land, sea, and air in the Pacific."

The article, spread over five columns, appeared to be the most significant Soviet utterance about the Orient since Marshal Joseph Stalin's November speech classifying Japan as an aggressive nation.

"Development of Pacific events becomes ever more unfavorable for Japan," said the article by G. V. Zhukov, Pravda staff political writer. "Continuous defeat in the war with Britain and the United States has sharply worsened economic and especially food conditions inside Japan."

1,167 Fighting Ships In Expanding Navy

The largest Navy in the world, fighting the most extended war in history, now has 1,167 men-of-war to carry the battle to the enemy. And it is still growing.

This was reported by the Navy recently in a review of ship production which showed that in the last year 39,971 new vessels—420 in the fighting ships—joined the fleet, boosting the over-all total to 81,045 Navy ships of all types.

Marshall Mason, Jr. spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mason during the holidays.

Jan. 15 Is Final Date To Report AAA Performance

James A. Boyd, Secretary Garza County ACA, has received a Performance Memorandum from the State AAA Office, College Station, Texas, wherein, C. D. Walker, Director, Southern Division, setting January 15, 1945 as the final date for reporting performance under the 1944 program.

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, b. of ACP-1944, Jan. 15, 1945 is hereby established as the closing date for filing reports of performance under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program in States in the Southern Region. Payment will not be made for any conservation practice carried out on the farm under the 1944 program unless reported in accordance with the provisions of SRB-803 to the county association on or before January 15, 1945.

"For terraces, dams, or reservoirs, if the practice is to be eligible for payment under the 1944 program, the dirt moving operations must have been completed during the 1944 program year and reported prior to the close of business January 15, 1945, even though such work as vegetative protection of outlets has not been completed."

Tire Quotas Are Slashed Sharply For January

The general tightening up of the nation's war effort was reflected in an announcement that January tire quotas for civilian use would be 10 per cent below the December total. This cut will have its bearing on all tire quota offices, no matter how small, it was learned.

Passenger car drivers will get 1,800,000 new tires, 100,000 less than the 2,000,000 they received in December. Small trucks and buses were cut from 280,000 to 216,000, heavy trucks from 110,000 to 100,000.

Truckers and motorists were called upon for increased use of recycled tires and make use of car pools.

The "A" card owners have nothing to worry about, they can't get new tires anyway.

Dry Cleaners Must Post Ceiling Prices By Jan. 15

Every dry cleaning or pressing establishment in the Lubbock District of the Office of Price Administration is required to have a ceiling price poster displayed by January 15, 1945, to show the maximum legal prices for cleaning and pressing certain men's and women's wear, according to J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive.

An additional requirement is that the poster must be displayed in a conspicuous part of the establishment plainly visible and customers are urged to check the ceiling prices each time they pay for such services.

Mrs. Thurman Francis and daughter Jane of Arlington are guests of Mrs. Edna Coleman. Mrs. Coleman is expecting her son, Lewis, home for a leave today many days. Lewis is with the U. S. Navy.

Bargain Rates Extended Through January 10th

In order to take care of late orders on the Bargain Rates have been extended by all districts participating with The Post.

Readers of any district are urged to return on or before January 10th, 1945, the date the offer ends.

Garza Receives 19.5 Inches Of Rain During Past Year

Rains recorded by cooperators of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District for 1944 average 19.5 inches. This is only an inch below the long time average.

Prospects for a large crop year was blighted by the dry spell in the early summer. Although many of the rains were spotted, all five rain gauges which are located in different parts of the county reported approximately the same amount of rain for the year.

In spite of the damage to unharvested crops caused by recent rainfall, farmers are confident of ample underground season at planting time next spring. Since there is a direct relationship between the amount of underground season at time of planting and the crop yield, conservation minded farmers have a large portion of their combine feed land listed on the contour. Others have used a one-way on their feed land, leaving a large portion of the feed stubble on or near the surface of the soil to prevent wind and water erosion, increase the organic matter content of the soil, and to increase the rate of water penetration.

Recent tests carried out by Soil Conservation technicians show that the amount of soil lost from an unprotected plot of ground was 40 times as great as that of a plot protected with crop residues.

Mr. W. D. Ellison, hydraulic engineer, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., who conducted the experiment said:

"It is very easy for us to see a few large streams of flowing water as they carry soil down the hillsides, often transporting tons of erosional debris as fast as a fleet of large trucks might move dirt away from a power shovel. But it is impossible for us to see the billions of raindrops doing the 'pick and shovel' work which loads these water streams with the fertile topsoil from the many acres of smooth field surfaces. Under these conditions we are almost certain to underestimate the effects of raindrops and to overestimate the effects of surface flow."

Crop residues left on the surface of the land tend to intercept the rain fall, and by preventing its direct contact with the soil, decreases the amount of erosion.

Death of Pvt. 'Skeet' Edwards Confirmed By War Department

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards received confirmation of the death of their son, Pvt. William Erward "Skeet" Edwards, on Tuesday, January 2nd. This information came from the Adjutant General's office of the War Department after the family had reason to question the first notice of his death they received on November 21st.

The first message stated he was killed on November 8, in a very few days Alma Outlaw received a letter from him written on the date of his death. No further details were received from the war department following the first message so inquiries through the proper channels were started and on Tuesday of this week they received a letter describing the circumstances under which "Skeet" was killed. The message in part said:

Pvt. William E. Edwards died almost instantly on the evening of November 8 in his camp area where he was on guard duty at the time. He died from gun wounds received when a machine gun was accidentally discharged as his companion was with him slipped in the mud. The location of the accident is in Wietzfeld, Belgium.

The War Department expressed sympathy to the family in the loss of their loved one.

The soldier, a former mechanic of Outlaw Motor Company and known to all his high school friends as "Skeet," had been overseas a year and had seen service in the campaigns of France, Belgium and Germany.

Memorial services are being planned but date and time have not been set. Mr. Edwards, told a Dispatch reporter Tuesday.

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Mrs. John H. Ramsay and Mrs. Jack Burrell went to Liberty Hill, Texas, to be with Mrs. Ramsay's son, L. D. Ramsay, who had received a message from the War Department saying his son L. J. Ramsay is seriously wounded and is in a hospital somewhere in France.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carmichael during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holmes and daughters, Wilda Jean and Joan, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. O'Rear of Itus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carradine moved Monday into the home they recently purchased from the Roy Hollands. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hibbs, who have been occupying the house, have moved temporarily to an apartment in the Z. D. Kemp residence.

Season's greetings from Dr. Harry Jacobson were received New Year's Eve by Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley. Capt. Jacobson is serving the Air Force as a flight surgeon in the European theatre of operations. Until his induction more than two and a half years ago, Dr. Jacobson was a practicing physician in Post. Mrs. Jacobson and daughter, Jan, are with her parents in Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woods are expecting their son, Charles, home for a ten or twelve day furlough very soon. The Marine is a gunner on a cruiser and has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past several months. He has been in the service fourteen months.

Unlike most substances, water is lighter in the solid than in the liquid state.

Says Banana Dehydration Can Supply More Food

Dehydration of fruit now being wasted in the great banana-growing areas of Middle America may offer a source of additional food to help meet the world's postwar food needs.

This is suggested by Donald F. Othmer of the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York, a chemical engineer and authority on acetic acids, in a report to the Inter-American Development commission, Washington. His report is based on studies of banana utilization made in Honduras last year.

Dehydration of bananas for export already is being done in Honduras and Brazil. However, Mr. Othmer believes possibilities for utilization of wasted fruit through drying are far from exhausted.

Preservation of bananas can be accomplished simply by removal of about 75 per cent of the water content, he explains, and then continues:

"The drying operation may be conducted on the whole fruit after peeling. Or the bananas may be pulped or emulsified before drying in a spray dryer. These operations give a fine powder.

"A peculiarity of the banana is that in the green state it has a high carbohydrate content as starch. This starch is self-converted to sugar during the drying process."

Mrs. H. G. Smith returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas, where she spent Christmas in the home of her son, Alex Smith. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods and Marilyn of Lubbock and Miss Margie Smith of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson of Anthony, New Mexico, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Thaxton, and Mr. Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holman of Marfa visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thaxton last week. Ham was formerly in business in Post.

Cpl. Elvus R. Davis of Bryan Field spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis, and other relatives.

The world's fastest moving glacier—the Upernivik ice stream in Greenland, which has been observed to move 100 feet in one day.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for January 7

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THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:13-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.—Genesis 28:15.

Matthew is the Gospel of the King and His kingdom. It stresses the fulfillment of prophecy in the coming of Christ, the King. After His rejection, it tells us of the Church, "the kingdom in mystery," and of the death of Christ for our sins, His resurrection for our justification, and His glorious coming again.

This then is an important book which we study for the next three months. Teacher and student alike should be enthusiastic and expectant.

The genealogy of the King, and the story of His coming to earth as the babe of Bethlehem (both important matters), are covered in chapter 1. In our lesson we find Him as a little child. Observe how man received Him, and how God cared for Him. Without assigning definite verses to our points we note that:

I. Men Received or Rejected Jesus.

It has always been so. Men, then as now, were either for Him or against Him. The world of today is far different from that of the first century, but the difference is all on the outside. Almost breath-taking have been the developments of modern science, but these have not changed the heart of man. He still fears and hates and fights and sins. His attitude toward Christ is unchanged. There are still only two classes of people in the world—those who have received Christ and are saved, and those who have rejected Him and are lost.

1. Men Are Against Christ.

How do men show their rejection of God's Son? Just as they did at His birth, by:

a. Fear. Herod was afraid lest the coming of this One should result in the loss of his ill-gotten gains. His anger and fear made all Jerusalem afraid.

b. Indifference. When the Wise Men asked where Christ was to be born, the priests and scribes knew exactly where to find the babe in the Holy Scriptures, but having done so, they relapsed into utter indifference. They had no interest in the fulfillment of the prophecy.

c. Hatred. Herod poured out the violence of his heart by killing the first-born. He was the first of many who have raged against the Christ in futile anger.

d. Sorrow. The tears of the mothers of Jerusalem but foreshadowed the weeping and wailing which characterizes Christ-rejection both in time and eternity.

2. Men Are For Christ.

Thanks be to God, there were those in that day who were for Christ and, like those who follow Him today, they showed:

a. Spirituality. Men have marveled that the Magi knew of the birth of Christ. They must have studied the prophecies of the Word and been responsive to the teaching and moving of the Holy Spirit. Can we say as much for ourselves?

b. Interest. Not content to know and to marvel, they shamed the priests of Israel by their persistent interest in this great thing which had come to pass.

c. Love. They brought themselves in worship and they brought rich gifts from their treasures. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

d. Action. They came. They persisted until they found the Christ. Then they listened to God and protected His Son by not returning to Herod.

II. God Protected and Prepared Jesus.

The ruin which sin had brought into the world could only be met by redemption which Christ had come to bring. Some men had already shown their hatred for Jesus and their rejection of Him. But God still ruled, and for the sake of those who received Him (and would receive Him in all the centuries since), He kept the Child Jesus from harm. We find Him:

1. Protecting Jesus. Men may hate and seek to destroy God's Son. Satan may inspire them with ingenuity and cunning. But see how the Eternal One spoke to Joseph in dreams, how He prepared a place of refuge in Egypt and ultimately in Nazareth, where the boy Jesus might increase in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.

2. Preparing Jesus. God knew of the days of public ministry which were ahead, and above all, of that day when on Golgotha's hill Christ was, in His own body, to prepare salvation for you and for me. God is never taken by surprise. He moves forward to the completion of His plan with the steady tread of eternity.

He took Jesus to Egypt. He brought Him again to Nazareth. In it all He was preparing His Son for the days of ministry which were ahead. All this was in fulfillment of prophecy (see vs. 15, 17). God's Word is always sure.

It's Time TO CHECK YOUR 1945 PRINTING REQUIREMENTS

● The shortage of expert printers, scarcity of printing papers, the unusual amount of printing work to be done and other war-time conditions, make it imperative that we have your printing order early if we are to deliver your printing needs in time to meet your "run-out" date. CALL US TODAY!

Dispatch Publishing Co.

1945 Has Arrived

Therefore, we suggest that you check your Farming Equipment. If it needs repairs we would be pleased to Overhaul your tractor now before the Rush Season.

We have added another good mechanic to our shop force in order that we may better serve you. We appreciate the nice volume of business you gave us last year and we are arranging to give you better service this year.

Visit us when in Post and talk over your needs with us!

McCormick-Deering Hardware Co.

Start the NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Shop at PIGGLY WIGGLY!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

GRAPEFRUIT	PINK POUND	7c
ORANGES	TEXAS POUND	8c
Cabbage	POUND	5c
CRACKERS	HI-HO BOX	22c
POST TOASTIES	BOX	8c
RAISIN BRAN	SKINNER'S BOX	10c
CHERRIOATS	PACKAGE	12c
SHREDDED WHEAT	KELLOGG'S BOX	10c
CORN MEAL	MOTHER'S 2 POUNDS	14c
Pork & Beans	MARSHALL'S 15 1/2 OZ. CAN	8c
DUZ	LARGE SIZE	23c
Sweet Peas	LIBBY'S JUMBO NO. 2 CAN	18c
Tomato Juice	LIBBY'S 47 OZ. CAN	26c
ASPARAGUS	LIBBY'S NO. 2 CAN	36c

MARKET SPECIALS

Beef Roast	POUND	26c
Hamburger	FRESH POUND	25c
STEAK	LOIN POUND	40c
TREET	2 OZ. CAN	38c

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ETICEBURG NEWS

E. Key, Correspondent

Special Christmas gift was accepted by the people...

Y. A. Lobbins and children visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastman...

Mrs. J. R. Key and son visited friends and relatives in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Chester Dorman family visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benson...

Justice, Jr. of Waco and Mrs. Joe Griffin and son visited the Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice.

Pettigrew and children visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Jim Tidwell and family spent the week end in Colorado City.

Mrs. Joe Green of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Alsworth and family Thursday.

In the E. A. Thomas family Mrs. Thomas' father, Fred of Arizona, and her sister, Gladys Fox, of Dallas.

Price Thomas and son of Florida, Mrs. Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Beans were once used as currency in Mexico.

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Correspondent

Wednesday before Christmas County Agents Miss Mabel E. Kelly and Wallace Kimbrough...

Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, the whole school put on a two-hour Christmas program.

Miss Doris Becker arrived home Friday before Christmas from the Lutheran College at Seguin...

A new family, the Troy Dillards from Abernathy have moved south of the F. E. Weavers.

Cpl. Charles Richmond, the husband of Hattie (Irwin) spent his 10-day furlough here with the John Irwins.

All of the A. F. Davies children were home for the holidays.

The J. I. Bartlett had 28 Xmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland took pneumonia Saturday before Christmas.

On Jan. 1, G. W. Basinger became active manager of his gin.

Just before Christmas a stack of Supt. J. P. Hewitt caught fire.

The E. M. Basingers had their Christmas reunion on Christmas Eve.

Pfc. Dalton Anthony Qualified as Marksman With Carbine

Pfc. Dalton Anthony, jr., son of Mrs. Ethel B. Anthony, who resides at Post, has qualified as Marksman with the U. S. Carbine.

Miss Zora Ann Outlaw from Southern University, Georgetown, Texas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Outlaw.

Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

Taken to War Like Galley Slaves, GIs Stage Gala Show

American Soldiers Were Quick To Adjust Themselves to Algeria

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs during the landing at Algeria. He is now on his way to cover the Pacific war zones.)

IN ALGERIA.—I came to Africa by troop transport, in convoy. Our convoy carried an enormous number of troops, and we had a heavy escort, although no matter how much escort you have it never seems enough to please you.

It was a miserable English day when we sailed—cold, with a driving rain. Most of us just lay in our bunks, indifferent even to the traditional last glance at land.

The ship seemed terribly crowded, and some complained bitterly of the food, and didn't eat for days. The worst trouble was a lack of hot water. British standards of sanitation are so different from ours that the contrast is sometimes shocking.

We correspondents knew where we were going. Some of the officers knew, and the rest could guess. But some of the soldiers thought we were going to Russia over the Murmansk route, and some thought it was Norway, and some Iceland.

The troops were warned about smoking or using flashlights on deck at night, and against throwing cigarettes or orange peels overboard.

One night a nurse came on deck with a brilliant flashlight guiding her. An officer screamed at her—so loudly and viciously that I thought at first he was doing it in fun.

When I realized he meant every word of it. One little light might have killed us all. I was sorry he didn't kick her pants for good measure.

Smoking was prohibited in the dining room. There was a bar with soft drinks, but no liquor was sold. As someone wisecracked, "We catch it both ways. We can't smoke because it's a British ship, and we can't buy liquor because it's an American troopship."

The trip no sooner started than rehearsals for an enlisted men's variety show began. They dug up an accordionist, a saxophonist, a trumpeter, a violinist, two banjo players, a dancer, a tenor, a cowboy singer and several pianists.

The big night came a couple of nights before we got to Gibraltar. They put on two shows that night, for the enlisted men only. Word got around, and the officers and nurses wanted to see the show, so the night we were approaching Gibraltar they put it on again.

The show went over terrifically. There was genuine talent in it, and serious music as well as the whitbang stuff. But the hero of the evening was a hairy corporal—Joe Comita of Brooklyn—who did a strip-tease burlesque of Gypsy Rose Lee.

His movements were pure genius. Gypsy herself couldn't have been more sensuous. Joe twirled and stripped, twirled and stripped. And then when he was down to his long, heavy GI underwear he swung to the front of the stage, lifted his veil, and kissed a front-row colonel on top of his bald head.

The radio had just brought word that Germany's entire U-boat pack was concentrated in the approaches to Gibraltar.

Men Anxious to Move Forward

Now that the first phase is over, a new jubilation has come over the troops. There is a confidence and enthusiasm among them that didn't exist in England, even though morale was high there.

Southland Boys In Service

Of the 37 Garza boys who went to El Paso for physical examination Dec. 28, Norbert Sokoll was the only local boy rejected.

Last week Edmund Wilke wrote his mother that he had not heard from anyone since he arrived in Florida. She and his brother Marcus immediately dispatched letters by airmail.

Jr. Becker sent his parents, the August Beckers, his Christmas menu from San Diego.

His brother Seaman 1-c James Becker had received ten letters on Dec. 21st and five were from his mother. Their brother Radioman 2-c Bill Becker said the people of Portland, Oregon were too dog-gone nice to them.

Pfc. Pete Arradonda from a San Antonio hospital spent Sunday before Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Juan Reyes and family. He was wounded in New Guinea.

Former Postex Employee, T-Sgt. Otto Humphrey Keeping Supplies Rolling In Philippines

With the First Cavalry Division on Leyte—Technical Sergeant Otto J. Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Humphrey, Cisco, Texas, is the man responsible for keeping supplies rolling to his field artillery battalion that is fighting in the Philippines.

Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth and Jeff Justice, students from Baylor University in Waco, left Monday after spending the holidays with their parents.

PLENTY OF CIGARETTES IN THE PACIFIC; ALL TAX-FREE!

From the Pacific comes the news that there are plenty of cigarettes there. This news has been sent back to the States by men who are in service in that area.

What the situation may be a couple of months from now is anybody's guess. But at present there is no limit on purchases. Cigarettes are sold by the pack or the carton.

No service man abuses this freedom. The only hoarding done in the Pacific has been done by civilians. The serviceman doesn't worry about the cigarette situation unless the shelves begin to look bare of his favorite brand.

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Servicemen's Vote In Election Estimated To Be 2,800,000

Best estimates obtainable from election officials place the servicemen's vote in the presidential race around 2,800,000.

This figure is far below the figures of 3,392,000 estimated by election officers prior to the Nov. 7 election as likely to be cast. But it is of a far greater strength than was recorded in the 1942 congressional elections.

The total military and civilian vote this year was 47,971,156 corrected to date.

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Did you hear the one about the couple blessed with their first child, who didn't get to the hospital quickly enough and the baby was born on the hospital lawn? An itemized bill was finally received and the careful husband objected strenuously to the item: "Delivery Room, \$25.00." He returned the bill for revision. In due time it was returned with the item revised to read: "Green Fees, \$25.00."

Every conceivable postwar wonder now has been fully outlined, with the possible exception of a zipper for the baked stuffed bluefish—Milwaukee Journal.

Buy a War Bond Today!

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR
 Dear Lord, I ask Thee
 For this New Year,
 An extra gift of courage
 My little trials to bear.
 For wealth or fame or power;
 I ask for added faith
 To live life, hour by hour.
 Give me kindly thoughts, Lord,
 To use for charity.
 I want no gold to give,
 I'll spend kind thoughts for Thee.
 —Ruth Richards Smith.

SPEAKING OF RESOLUTIONS
 Some of the best resolutions we have heard about these last few days are being quoted below and it might behoove each and every one to add them to their list of unbreakables for 1945:
 Quote— I resolve to keep my feet on the ground, my nose out of other people's business and my mind on important win-the-war business.
 I resolve to respect rationing as a war-time measure, to abide by its regulations as near as humanly possible and to stop grumbling about the restrictions.
 I resolve to do my personal bit toward helping returning servicemen find their places back in civilian life and to give them solid support.
 I resolve to treat my family as if they were my dearest loved ones . . . and to take out my peevish, if any, on the Axis and its satellites rather than on my own household.
 I resolve to buy War Bonds as a patriotic obligation without any feeling of sacrifice; to pay taxes cheerfully and willingly even when they cut to the bone.
 Many more fine resolutions were made, we feel sure, but for a War-Time America these make sense. Let's keep them!

We admire the wisdom of those who ask us for advice.

WHOLE HOG OR NOTHING
 The type of thinking dominant in many government agencies marked a recent speech of the Secretary of Agriculture, when he said: "We must look upon the furnishing of electricity to rural patrons as an opportunity for service rather than as a means for making a profit." He then revealed that the Rural Electrification Administration proposes the expenditure of nearly six-hundred-million dollars of the taxpayers' money over a three-year period in the construction of transmission lines and the purchase of such existing private utility systems as the REA may desire, rural and urban alike.
 Commenting upon the speech, the Oklahoma City Times says: "He carefully omitted saying that when the Federal government takes over a city power plant . . . the property immediately goes off the tax rolls, except for a minor token payment, and the taxpayer has to make up the difference. This, at the same time, produces unfair competition against private enterprises, which must continue paying taxes."
 For every farmer in an isolated district who may be temporarily benefited by this socialistic expedient of furnishing a commodity at less than cost, at the taxpayers' expense, there will be hundreds who will eventually suffer, because it will mean being pushed around more than ever by the socialistic and centralized government at Washington.
 If "the opportunity for service" is to be the controlling factor in electrifying farms the same principle could apply to the produce that comes off the farm. Certainly the "opportunity for service" is much greater where food is concerned than in the case of electricity. If we are to abandon the profit system in the United States, we should abandon it whole hog and not just piecemeal.

BETTER CITIZENS
 Many men in the armed services will have experienced the horror of uncontrolled fire by the time they return from the war. They also will have seen scientific fire prevention at work.
 When the Americans invaded Africa, the Germans sought to burn them out, incendiary-laden bombers struck at our supply lines. General Eisenhower called urgently for trained fire fighters. In response, the Army Engineers established a school in this country to train men in the use of the latest fire fighting equipment. Since then, more than six thousand men have undergone this specialized training and have been sent to every theatre of operations. The school features methods of combating gasoline, oil, and ammunition fires, with particular emphasis on plane crash blazes. In fighting the latter, squads operating like a football team punch a wedge-shaped path through the wall of flame with high-pressure curtains of spray. Rescue men clad in asbestos suits dash between the protective sheets of spray and get the crews out in from 10 to 30 seconds.
 All of this may not seem to have much connection with fire prevention in civilian life. But the very fact that thousands of men will come home with pictures of the tragedy that fire can wreak impressed upon their minds, while other thousands will have a basic knowledge of how to combat fire, should reflect favorably on the cause of fire prevention. These men will be a little more cautious with fire in their homes. They will unconsciously use greater care in the handling and storing of inflammable or combustible materials. From them, their families will learn caution.
 These men who have had experience with fire in war, although they may not realize it, will make better citizens because of their experience.
 F. D. R. can't go traveling abroad because he has a date next month to become President of the United States again, a habit he seems unable to break.—Boston Globe.

Buy a War Bond Today!

HIGHWAY TRANSPORT
 With trucks hauling more and more war freight, raw materials, supplies for the civilian front and produce from the farms, truck operators face equipment shortages, particularly of heavy duty tires. Military demands are cutting heavily into the tire supply. Present indications are that only about 50 percent of the essential commercial transportation tire needs will be met in the first quarter of 1945. Many trucks already are down for lack of replacement tires and as this number can be expected to increase a serious disruption of highway transport is possible.

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Gems Of Thought
 Time
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 —Montgomery
 Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting.
 —Arthur Brisbane
 Time past and time present, both, may pain us, but time improved is eloquent in God's praise.
 —Mary Baker Eddy
 In time there is no present. In eternity no future. In eternity no past.
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Reunion Is Enjoyed
By Four Post Girls

One of the traditional parties of the Christmas season that has become a custom for a number of years was the reunion of four Post girls, Mary Margaret, Jeannette Gilmore, Katherine Childress and Johnnie Ruth Cato.

Giles Dalby Is Host
With Dinner Party
Last Friday Night

A dinner party was given last Friday night by Giles Dalby in honor of his house guest, Billy Hern of Seagraves. Attractive decorations were used to enhance the dining table from which a delicious dinner was served.

Seniors of Class of
1944 In Reunion At
Algerita Hotel

The Senior class of 1944 held its Alumni banquet Saturday night, December 23, at the Algerita Hotel. Thirty-four members of the class attended and a very good time of exchanging the experiences of the past year was the highlight of the gathering.

Two Post Girls Are
Listed In 1945
Who's Who Edition

Post has the distinction of having two representatives in the 1944-45 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Miss Helen Jo Hundley, daughter of Clyde Hundley, and Miss Helen Mack Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hamer, are the representatives.



Your Home
By Frances Ainsworth

Youth Canteen Party
Highlights Season
For Teen-Agers

Highlighting the Christmas season in Post for teenagers was the Christmas party held in the Youth Canteen on Thursday night before Christmas. Adult advisors of the Canteen assisted by twelve parents and others made the affair one of the most enjoyable in the Canteen's history.

Marian Edwards
Is Hostess With
Party Recently

Marian Edwards was hostess with a party during the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards. The entertaining rooms were artfully decorated for the holiday season.



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As a special feature the group wrote letters to all the boys of the class who are now in service.

All members of the class signed the letters and the secretary got them ready for mailing. Those present were: Gene Caldwell, Mary Carpenter, Hazel Cash, Johnnie Cato, Kathryn Childress, Dale Cravy, Maxine Crider, Alvin Davis, Maxine Doggett, Mary Duckworth, Pearl Fleming, Alene Gerner, Jeannette Gilmore, Mary Graham, Jeff Justice, Spencer Kuykendall, James Lucas, Marshall Mason, Jr., Buddy Malout, Melba Miller, Imogene North, Zora Ann Outlaw, Margaret Porterfield, Margie Rylant, Frank Stokes, Betty Travis, Cecil Trull, Kenneth Turner, J. D. Walls, Betty Williams, Wanda Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullock. The Hudmans joined them the next day in a trip to Stamford where they all visited with Mrs. Hudman's mother. A brother, Sgt. Lawrence Paine of Camp Fannin near Tyler, Texas, joined them there for the day.

Mrs. Belle Fairbanks had as her guests the first of the week her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Newman, and Col. Newman. The Colonel is being transferred to Fort Bliss. All three were guests of relatives in Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morrel and Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter have returned from Fort Worth where they spent the holidays with Mrs. John B. Slaughter who is a patient in the All Saints hospital. They also visited in Dallas with Mrs. Murrel's sisters.

Guests during Christmas week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Satterwhite were Mrs. Brent Thompson and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell, their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gates and daughter Ann of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren on Tuesday and again on Saturday.

Johnnie Ruth Cato who is a Cadet Nurse in training at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock spent in Thursday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Cato.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Miss Hume is president of the Tech Accounting Society, Treasurer of Las Leales, a member of the Tech Chamber of Commerce, and has held membership in the Freshman Honor Society, Women's Self-Governing Association, B. B. A. Club, and the Press Club. She has worked for three years in the Registrar's Office, serving in the capacity of Student Assistant.

She graduated from Post High school in the class of 1941 and during her high school career was a member of many high school organizations, the band, in the class plays, editor of the high school annual, and was Salutatorian of her graduating class. She will receive her B. B. A. degree in May.

Miss Hundley is president of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, is a member of T. I. P., social club, Wah Wahyayee Drum and Bugle Corps, McMurry Maidens, president of the Senior class, head yell leader and was president of the Junior class.

She graduated from Post High school in the class of 1941 and during her high school career was a member of the band, choral club and participated in all the dramatic activities of the school. She will receive her B. S. degree from McMurry in May.

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GRAHAM HOMEMAKERS CLUB
The Graham Homemakers club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Iris McMahon. There were 18 members and one visitor present. Christmas gifts were exchanged among members.

We adjourned to meet Jan. 11 with Mrs. Bernice Probst with Mrs. Mae Norman as co-hostess.

Mrs. Joe Callis, who underwent major surgery at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock the day after Christmas, is reported going nicely. She probably will be released from the hospital the first of next week.

Visiting her parents from Thursday until Monday was Mary Charles Everett. Mary is a cadet nurse and is in training at Parkland hospital in Dallas. She was accompanied to Post by her aunt, Mrs. C. George, the former Zula Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Everett. Mrs. George lives in Louisiana. Her daughter is also a cadet nurse in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum and son, Don E., spent Sunday in Seminole visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrum. The Jack Cockrums have a new son, born on Friday, December 29th.

Miss Mattie Evelyn Stone returned Thursday night from Jackson, Mississippi where she visited Bobbie Collier who is in Foster Hospital.

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Needlecrafters Have
Christmas Party
At Their Home

The Needlecraft club held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Terry on December 22. Fifteen members were present.

Gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree were presented to each member. Christmas carols were sung. A reading entitled "Engaged to Lemmer" was read by Miss Margaret Emma Bingham which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Lovely Christmas refreshments were served by Mrs. Terry and her daughters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bivans.

Those present were Meses. Gille, Suits, McNally, Pierce, Evans, Tomlinson, Cox, Clark, Bingham, Bouchier, Rector, Jones, Greenfield, Durrett and Samson.

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Soil Conservation District News

The Board of Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District met in Spur, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 21. Will Wright, Supervisor for Zone 1, was unable to attend. Along with other business attended to, the Board approved eight conservation plans submitted by the local work unit.

They were: Jim Graves, 1959 acres; J. W. Waldrop, 248; W. A. Oden, 180; A. S. Roberts, 156; Weidon McGeehe, 183; J. C. Owens, 240; B. H. Arthur, 174; and Bill Underwood of Kent county, 160 acres.

J. E. Robinson who started building his terraces last spring is completing them now with a 3-disc (1) 4-way plow. One advantage in building them this way is there is no well defined water channel to interfere with farming operations.

Mr. Robinson is building his terraces to a height of 15 inches and to a width of 27 feet above natural ground.

Cpl. W. D. Smith who is stationed in Frederick, Oklahoma, arrived Friday and remained until Tuesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith. Cpl. Smith is with the Army Air Force.

Mrs. J. A. Stallings left Tuesday at noon for California to be with her mother, Mrs. J. W. McCoach, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker have received a recent letter from their son, Max Tucker, who is stationed in the Dutch East Indies. Max was recently promoted from Corporal to Sergeant and has received the two promotions rapidly. He is a baker and is attached to the 1384th Engineering Petroleum Distributing Company. He has been overseas seven months and in service for 13 months. When first going overseas he was stationed in New Guinea.

First Lieut. Paul Beach, Mrs. Beach and baby, spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Al Bird, Lt. Beach who is in the Army Air Corps, has made several trips overseas to the various Pacific Islands. He expects to be stationed overseas in the near future.

Cpl. W. J. Tipton is in the hospital in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He left Post recently for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he has been stationed for several months and was sent from there to North Carolina. His wife, the former Claudine Bright, is making her home here and is employed at Haws Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Wayne Askins and little daughters, Mary, Gayle and Glenda Jane, of Hawthorne, Calif., spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Polk and other relatives. They left Monday to visit a few days in Lubbock and Morton before returning home.

Know Your Air Forces!



NEW YORK — Insignia of the 16 United States Army Air Forces, including the recently activated 20th, are displayed here by pretty Airway Pvt. Margaret Gallagher of Jersey City, N. J. You will note that the 20th is the newest of air forces. It was created for the purpose of bombing Japan.

Optic Nerve Connects With Both Sides of Brain

Contrary to popular belief, the optic nerve from one eye does not swing over completely to the opposite side of the brain, says the Better Vision Institute. Recent research has shown that about half of the fibers of the optic nerve cross over in the substation known as the chiasm, and proceed to the occipital lobe on the opposite side of the brain. The other half of the nerve continues along to the occipital lobe on the same side.

In the lower vertebrates, such as fishes, snakes and most birds, the crossing of the optic fibers is complete, so that it would appear that the visual center on one side of the head is concerned wholly with the eye on the opposite side. However, the higher an animal is in the scale of development, the less complete is the crossing of optic nerve fibers. In man there is a larger part of the optic nerve going to the same side of the brain than in any other animal.

Just why the nerve telephones between eye and brain are so arranged in man is not known, continues the institute, adding however, that it is believed that this partial decussation may have an important bearing upon man's binocular vision. Although we see things twice with two eyes, there is only one visual sensation in the brain.

James King, who has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, arrived home Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife, the former Vera Parsons. He had sent word that he would probably be kept in a hospital for some time before he would get to come home. However, he surprised his wife by calling her to meet him in Snyder just a day or two after she had received the first word that he was back in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hutto and son, Booby, of Lubbock, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hutto, jr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Puckett.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments, private baths and garages, reasonable prices—phone 527. Colonial Apartments.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A kid pony, one good milk cow and some good bundles of feed. See Arthur Turner, 9 miles west of Post near Highway 180. 3tp

FOR SALE—Pre-war Bicycle, new tires, A-1 shape. See Mrs. Eulus Brown. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegari and Kaffir Corn. One mile west of Grassland, J. G. Mathis. 4tp

FOR SALE—82 1/2 acres nine miles north-west of Post on highway, 1 mile of new oil well location; 3 room house, bath, modern, water heater, electricity, natural gas, all mineral intact, \$135.00 per acre. By owner, J. M. Robinson. 4tp

FOR SALE—Bright bundle kaffir, cut in November, 5c. Reece Hodges at Bryant-Link Co. 4tp

FOR SALE OF TRADE—Airtight Zephyr Trailer House, butane equipment; trade for farm land or cash. For details write L. M. Vaughn, Rt. 2, Brownfield, Texas. 3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—4 or 5 room house, priced to move. Prefer modern house but will consider others. J. E. White, Box 814, Seagraves, Texas, Telephone 181. e

STOCK STRAYED—Bay Mare with sorrel horse colt six months old, also sorrel bald-faced horse. Notify W. G. McCleskey, 2 miles west, 1 mile north of Central church. 1tp

LOST—A white gold dinner ring with several diamonds on street in front of Warren's Drug. Liberal reward. —Bob Warren

FOUND—Yellow gold ear ring, encrusted with blue stones. Owner may pay for ad and claim.

WANTED—Two or three room house, modern, with private bath. Mrs. Olan F. Horn, Rt. 2 1p

WANTED—Children to care for while mother works. Telephone 914F2. 2tp

POULTRY RAISERS
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Mrs. John Sutton and baby have moved back here to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bowen. She has been with her husband who has been stationed at Gainsville. He is now in Fort Meade, Maryland.

Friends of George Bradley, pioneer ranchman of this county, will be sorry to learn that he was taken to the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Monday via Mason & Company ambulance. He has pneumonia.

When the sun has gone down, the surface of the ground loses its heat at a much more rapid rate than does the surrounding air.

NEEL
Optometric Clinic
Three Blocks West of Lubbock Hotel
1620 Broadway Phone 7155
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

Just a reminder that 1944 . . . CITY and SCHOOL TAXES must be paid in January to avoid penalty. And now, too, is an opportune time to pay up any delinquent taxes due.

W. F. Presson
TAX COLLECTOR
City Hall

At The . . . Week of Jan. 5 - 11

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U. S. Sericulturist Develops New Mulberry Tree

A United States research specialist in sericulture has developed a new strain of mulberry tree which he believes will contribute to culture of silk in the other Americas. The specialist is Dr. Vartan K. Osgian, who returned recently to Washington from Venezuela, where some 2,900,000 trees of the new strain which bears his name—Morrera Osgian—are growing on seven plantations. Silkworms feed on mulberry leaves.

According to Dr. Osgian, the mulberry tree he has developed produces a crop of leaves in six months—leaves which he says are more tender, have more sap and are six to eight times as large as the usual leaf.

Dr. Osgian explained that the silkworm has five senses and is discriminating in its choice of food. The baby larvae prefer chopped leaves. Dr. Osgian said a silk worm placed on the new type of tree placed nearby.

Dr. Osgian claims that the silkworms feeding on the new type of mulberry tree form cocoons larger than usual, producing about 3,000 yards of silk filament instead of the 1,900 to 1,500 yards usually produced.

The I. A. Smiths received fine news of their daughter, Mabel, recently. The daughter was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Nurse's Army Corps. She was the only nurse out of her group given this rank. Lt. Smith is assigned to the Chateau, Tierrary, a hospital ship, and has made several round trip crossings during the war.

Mrs. Lee Bowen is still not able to return home. She was a Christmas visitor in Electra with her sister, Mrs. Charles Pace, and took quite sick while there. Other members of the family returned home several days ago.

James Buchanan was the United States' only bachelor president.

DR. B. E. YOUNG
Dentist
— X-RAY —
Telephone - - - 15
In New Location East of Court House

Guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parr, during the holidays were Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Parr of Dallas. Returning to Dallas with them for several days visit was their brother, Edgar Parr, jr. He returned in time to begin school work this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olive Waskley for an annual New Year's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thame of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Merrel. This group have been enjoying the custom of observing Thanksgiving day and New Year's day together for many years.

Scientists variously estimate the height of the atmosphere at 100 to 500 miles above the earth.

Staff-Sgt. Price F. Brocks returned to Lowry Field, Colorado Saturday after a Christmas day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brocks of Post. Lt. Price has recently returned from overseas in the European war.

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