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Migratory Labor Reception Center Planned for 1945

By R. K. McCoy
Due to the difficulties farmers encountered the past fall in trying to obtain hands to gather their crops, the State Labor Office is making an effort to establish a migratory labor reception center in all advantageous localities. The State Labor Office now has the direction of the Extension Service will contribute \$300 toward the establishment of a reception center in Post. This money is available for any expense encountered such as installation of sanitary facilities, lease of site or buildings, or for necessary repair, but can not be used for new construction. On Wednesday, January 24, at a joint meeting of the Garza County Farm Labor Advisory Committee with the County Agricultural Agencies, and other interested groups and individuals, it was decided to appoint sub-committees for each of the adjoining communities to contact the farmers, business men and any other interested persons to get their reactions to the labor center and determine just how strong these groups are willing to support such a movement.

It was pointed out in the meeting that since all of the adjoining and nearby cotton producing counties are establishing from one to five new centers for use in 1945, and that several of these counties established and successfully operated centers the past fall, and that the farmers were greatly benefited by being able to obtain hands much more efficiently than those in vicinities where there were no centers available; also, that if a center was not established nearby farmers in this area were going to be more handicapped this coming fall than they were last fall due to the fact that the established centers are going to be widely publicized by newspapers, and by leaflets distributed to the migratory laborers in South Texas just before they start the movement in this direction about June 15.

If a center is to be established, the ground work and plans must be completed immediately, as the working plans are due in the State Labor Office not later than April 1, and photographs must be in not later than May 1. These plans and photographs will be used in the leaflets to publicize the centers to the migratory laborers. As previously stated these leaflets will be distributed to these people in June.

The Farm Labor Advisory Committee is composed of Will Wright, E. D. Kemp, M. K. Bingham and E. Wilke, and sub-committees for each community at this writing are not complete.

LT. Jack Hoover, accompanied three officer friends, spent one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hoover. He and the other officers were being transferred from Laredo Air Field to Lubbock Army Air Field for a six-week special course. Jack has been back in the States since October. He served overseas over 18 months as pilot of troop transport.

RATION CALENDAR

Sugar—Stamp No. 34 is good for 100 pounds of sugar. No. 35 will expire valid February 1, for five pounds. Stamp No. 34 expires February 25.
Meats and Fats—Book IV, red stamps G5 through X5, good for 100 pounds each. V5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2 become valid January 25, K5 and S5 expire March 31.
Canned Foods—Book IV, blue stamps X5 through G2, good for 100 pounds each. H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2 become valid February 1. X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 expire March 31.
Stamps—Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane picture, each good for one pair shoes.
Coupons—Coupons must be used on fruit. A coupon, 4 stamps with No. 14, expiring March 1, B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 stamps, each worth 5 gal. each.

Harold Voss and B-29 Specialists Commended

Headquarters, XXI Bomber Command, Guam—(Delayed) Sergeant Rex H. Voss, of Post, and other ground specialists of a B-29 organization based in the Marianas who took up the unfamiliar task of airbase construction in addition to their regular duties, have received a special commendation from Brigadier General H. S. Hansell, Jr., Commanding General, XXI Bomber Command.
With aviation engineers absorbed in the priority task of completing the giant airstrip, ground echelons were called upon for the unusual assignment of building administrative and service facilities as well as living quarters. Men like Sergeant Voss, whose regular job is artillery mechanic, moved in on the area of battle wreckage, and in less than 20 weeks, B-29 Superfortresses were bombing Tokyo from the completed Marianas base.
"You carried on your official work with efficiency above the usual under rugged conditions," General Hansell said. "In addition, with hard labor, ingenuity, and a kind of stubborn will that typifies the spirit of American pioneering, you made with your own hands a place to live and a place to work, overcoming obstacles which were not foreseen."
Sergeant Voss' mother, Mrs. Jessie Voss, lives in Post. He was graduated from high school in Post and attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas. Prior to entering the service in January, 1942, he ran his own business, City Cleaners.

John H. Collins Is In Hospital After 30 Months Overseas

Pfc. John H. Collins, a veteran of four major campaigns with 30 months of overseas duty to his credit, is back in the United States for a long earned rest from exhaustion and shell shock. He is in San Diego and on the 17th of February will go to Camp Lockett, California.

John H. who is a dispatcher with the 19th Engineers attached to the 9th Army was in constant shell-



JOHN H. COLLINS

fire in line of duty. He described the bombings as "terrible" to his mother, Mrs. Annie Collins, who was in San Gabriel, California, visiting when she received word that her son was back in the States. She visited him at San Diego numerous times and returned to her home here last week.

John H. wears four gold bars on his sleeve indicating four years of foreign service; and ribbons indicating service in the following countries: England, Scotland, Ireland, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He also wears four major battle stars.

"Words can't describe the awfulness of the struggle in Italy. There simply was no let-up in the fighting for weeks and weeks day or night," he said. While there he occasionally had an opportunity to visit the hospital in Rome where Lt. Margaret Anderson is stationed and enjoyed those short visits with the Post girl very much indeed.

Friends of the soldier wish for him a rest of unlimited time—as he certainly has a well-earned rest for him after the unusually long stretch of duty on the blood-soaked battlefields.

Calvary Baptist Church Announces Weekly Programs

The Calvary Baptist church under the direction of the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bristow, are organizing new groups of workers and announcing training programs in connection with the church program.
Myrtle Kessel, church reporter turned in the following information on activities of the church that will be of interest to readers.
"We are starting a Training Union which will begin each Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. We urge all of you to come out for the Training Union hour. Next Sunday evening, February 11, there will be a Pantomime, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.
"We have good preaching services every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 8:00 with Jim Hays leading the songs and Rev. H. C. Bristow bringing the messages.
"The WMS meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30, and all of you ladies who are not working at that time are invited to attend. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The teachers are as follows: H. C. Bristow, Men's Bible Class; Mattie Caylor, Ladies' Bible Class; Mrs. Tom Miller, Homemaker's Class; Mrs. Porter, Intermediate Girls; Mrs. Jim Hays, Intermediate Boys; James Armstead, Juniors; Sallie Swanger, Primaries; and C. P. Jones, Beginners.
"We can assure you that, if you attend all or any of the meetings mentioned above, you will go away feeling that it was good to have been there."

Norman Guy Ward Missing In Action Since December 21

Sgt. Norman Guy Ward, formerly of Grassland, has been reported missing in action in Belgium since December 21, according to a telephone message received by his sister, Mrs. Zilla Huddleston from Mrs. Ward's parents at Wortham, several days ago, friends from the Grassland community reported to The Dispatch.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ward had a baby whom he had never seen, and Mrs. Ward and the baby had been visiting a few days with Mrs. Huddleston at Grassland and were on their way back to their home at Wortham when the news came that Sgt. Ward was missing in action.

Sgt. Ward had made his home with Mrs. Huddleston at Grassland before he enlisted in the service. Other sisters are Mrs. Emma Sanderson of Grassland and Mrs. Dovie Young of Graham. He has a brother, Q. Ward, in the Army Air Corps, now headed for service overseas, and another brother, Arthur, who is engaged in defense work at Lufkin.

Sgt. Ward, 25, was with the Ninth Army and in a tank division. His relatives and many friends are hoping that word may soon come that he is still alive and well.

J. G. STACY, FORMER POST BOY, WOUNDED IN ACTION ON JAN. 16

The following clipping from the Lovelland paper will be of interest to friends in Post as J. G. is well known hero. He is the nephew of Marshall Mason and Mrs. Cameron Justice.

A telegram was received Wednesday morning from the War Department by Mrs. J. G. Stacy stating that Pfc. J. G. Stacy had been slightly wounded in Luxembourg on January 16th.

J. G. entered the service in March, 1944, and went overseas in September, landing in France. He is with an MP detachment of the 26th division of the Third Army.

Mrs. Stacy is an employee of the Lovelland Mason and Company store, where J. G. was manager of the store in civilian life.

Mrs. Bonnie Sogge left Thursday of last week for Corpus Christi where she visited her son, L. D. Stevens, jr., USMC, who is attending a radar instruction school.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



Flight Officer Albert Franklin Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, is with the Army Air Forces Flying School at Luke Field, Arizona, awaiting reassignment. He graduated on Nov. 20 and received his silver wings for having successfully completed the advanced training course. He will pilot the P-40 Fighter planes.
He received his pre-flight training at Santa Anna Army Air Base, Santa Anna, California, and pilot training with Army flying units at fields in the AAF Western Flying Training Command before going to Luke Field.
His wife, the former Ethel Lee, and baby daughter are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS LARGE FOR OFF-YEAR

According to information from the County Sheriff's office, 1,022 poll tax receipts were issued this year. This number out of a possible 1,500 shows a considerable thoughtfulness on the part of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public.

This year will see no major election, being known as an off year but taxes go for the upkeep of our government so it is quite commendable so many people saw fit to pay their poll tax.

All-Sports Queens To Be Crowned Tuesday Night At Gymnasium

All-Sports queens of Post High and Elementary schools will be crowned at the high school gymnasium next Tuesday night about 9:15 o'clock. The ceremony will take place between basketball games played between Post and Slaton. Games begin at 8:15 o'clock.
You are invited to attend.

NEW ARRIVALS



Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Stanley W. Young are announcing the arrival of a girl, Martha Marie, on January 15 in Parris Field Station hospital. The new daughter of the former Lois Marie Daniel weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Connor Parsons are announcing the arrival of a son, Ronald Charles, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, on February 1 at Brady, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parsons of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Puddincombe, jr. of Hillsah, Florida, are announcing the arrival of a son born on February 2. The new arrival was named Sydney John Puddincombe, III and weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Puddincombe will be remembered as Miss Lois Pickett. Her husband is with the Eastern Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire are announcing the arrival of a 6 pound, 18 1/2 ounce son named John Phillip in the Lubbock General hospital on Feb. 8.

Post's Fire Record Reported Good For Past Year

The fire record for Post was unusually good for the past year, the fire department making only eleven calls during the year. Four of the fires were out of town: an oil rig fire on Stoker's ranch, a grass fire at the Highway Park north of town, Wesley Stephens residence, and T. C. Scott's house in the Negro section east of town. The greatest damage of any of these fires was done at the Stephens' home.
Fires in the city were at Mason & Co. store room, servant houses at A. C. Surman's and Bonnie Sogge's, Hamilton Drug Store, Mrs. J. M. Boren's apartment, cotton yard, and a false alarm at W. F. Pierce residence.

Walter Crider, local fire marshal, in making this report, stated that only one fire resulted in a loss which was directly chargeable by insurance companies against the city. This charge was \$125.00.

A good fire record improves fire rates which are set every 5 years. The key rate set for Post is 23 cents per \$100.00 insurance.

Fire Marshal Crider stated the Post fire department has very good equipment now. Two new fog nozzles have recently been purchased. These nozzles extinguish fires quicker and cause less water damage.

Others serving with Crider in the Volunteer Fire Department are: Dick Woods, chief; Ralph Carpenter, ass't. chief; Homer McCrary, Surman Clark, Bake Robinson, jr., Cecil Osborne, Carl Hughes, R. B. Dodson, secy., Jess Barnes, Smokey Woods, Charlie Williams, Mark Owens, Reese Hodges, Ben Briggs, and Floyd Stanley.

Former Post Boy, Sgt. Shirley Elliott Missing In Action

Another Post boy, Technical Sergeant Shirley Elliott, is missing in action, so it was reported here Saturday. Word was received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Los Angeles, who until two years ago lived in Post. The parents in turn notified the soldier's grandfather, Mr. Parrish of Close City.

Elliott who is a member of the Army Air Force is a navigator and was shot down over Germany on January 10.

He is well known in Post having graduated with the class of 1941 and was popular with students. He went to California with his parents and volunteered into the service. He took basic training in California, Sioux Falls, S. D., Laredo, Texas and Tampa, Florida. He has been overseas more than a year and a half.

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. C. Wheeler Held Tuesday 2 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, known to her friends as Grandma Wheeler, were held Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of a son, J. L. Wheeler, with whom she made her home. The deceased had been in ill health for many years and had been blind and confined to her bed for six years. She died on Monday night, Feb. 5 at eleven o'clock.

Following the funeral, the body was taken to Snyder for burial in the Snyder cemetery at the graveside of her husband.

Survivors are: J. L. and Earl Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and Miss Irene Wheeler all of Post; Mrs. Lottie King of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. J. C. Johnson of El Dorado, Texas; Mrs. Georgie Biffle of Houston, Texas.
Pall bearers were George Sartain, Ralph Lewis, Lawrence Harrison, Howard Freeman, H. M. Ford and Jim King.

Kenneth Wright Promoted To Captain Recently

Lt. Kenneth Wright was promoted last week to the rank of Captain. He is stationed in Noh. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Ideals of Service Challenge Rotary Clubs of Nation

Harris Cook, governor of the 127th district of Rotary, made an official visit to the local club Tuesday and spoke before the regular luncheon session and held conferences during the afternoon. His visit was climaxed by an assembly meeting at the Algeria hotel Tuesday night when the board of directors, committee chairmen and other visitors were in a business session to discuss the problems of Rotary.

The brief but informative talk at the noon luncheon by Governor Harris stressed the ideals of service. He paid tribute to the clubs which have carried out these



HARRIS COOK

ideals of service in their performances and paid a fine tribute to the Post club. Rotary's greatest challenge lies in the fact that the world cries out for tolerance and understanding among individuals and nations. This is a challenge to Democracy and one in which the ideals of service as exemplified by Rotary can be carried out, he said. He laid special emphasis on the value of human life, education, self rule and liberty of mind, bringing out some profound thoughts on each subject.

The visitor was introduced by Rotary President B. E. Young.

Recognition was given to the following visitors of the club: Roy Holland of Canyon, Sgt. H. W. McCampbell, Junior Rotarian Harry Wood, Clark Self and S. Brookshire of Slaton, Mrs. Ed Warren and Mrs. C. B. Benson.

Leaving Rotarians in the recent attendance contest acted in very capable ways.

Closing the meeting was the news briefs given by B. J. Edwards.

Demonstration Council Appoints 1945 Committees

Mrs. Thelbert McBride, Chairman of the Garza County Home Demonstration Council has announced the appointment of the following committee members to serve for 1945:

Yearbook: Mrs. Julius Fumagalli, chairman, Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. J. W. McMahon.

Finance: Mrs. W. C. W. Murray, chairman, and Mrs. Howard Freeman.

Exhibits: Mrs. J. R. Durrett, chairman, Mrs. Will Tendi and Mrs. Charlie Bird.

Recreation: Mrs. Ray Hodges, chairman, Mrs. Judith Downs and Mrs. Lonnie Pest.

Education: Mrs. Sidney Cross, chairman; Mrs. N. C. Outlaw and Miss Henrietta Nichols.

Market: Mrs. George Leggett, chairman, Mrs. F. C. McNally and Mrs. Glen Davis.

4-H Sponsors: Mrs. W. A. Long, chairman of all sponsors in Garza county.

Reporter: Mrs. S. C. Caldwell, chairman, all 4-H and Home Demonstration club reporters in the county.

The committees of the Home Demonstration Council will cooperate with the committees of the local clubs in making Home Demonstration work more efficient and helpful to all the people in Garza county.

Mrs. Jessie Voss who has been in Henrietta with her sister for several weeks returned home last week end.

Post Boy Scouts To Take Over City Offices Today

Local Boy Scouts join their brother Scouts over the United States in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America. This birthday celebration of Scout Week will be from February 8 through February 14.

At a scout meeting held Monday night an election was held to determine which scouts will serve as honorary city officials. These officials as announced by Weaver Moreman, local scoutmaster, are: A. C. Thomas, mayor; Junior Malouf, chief of police; Buddy Everett, fire chief; Kay Kirkpatrick, health officer. Other scouts who will help are: Ronnie Bouchier, Gene Moore, Gene Rylant, Robert Hodge, Buddy Hays, N. W. Stone, J. G. Cash, and Wayne Hundley.

All the fines collected during the week will be given to the March of Dimes fund.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated February 8, 1910 and now has a membership of 1,800,000 Cub Scouts, Senior scouts, and adult leaders.

"Scouts of the World—Brothers Together" has been chosen the theme for the anniversary celebration and indicates an equal determination by all identified with the Boy Scout movement to work toward the ideal of true friendship among all peoples as the ultimate guarantee of peace and freedom for the peoples of the world.

New Minister To Assume Duties With Church of Christ

Bro. Doyle Kelley will assume the duties as minister for the local congregation of the Church of Christ. He has been working with the church at Brownfield.

Bro. Kelley has preached here twice recently and those hearing him agree he is a very able young preacher.

As soon as living quarters are available the new preacher and his wife will move to Post. Until that time he will preach on Sundays, coming over from Brownfield.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship at the Church of Christ and hear this new minister.

We're Not Guilty!

We're not guilty! That statement is made in clear up a misconception in regard to the new telephone directories that have recently been distributed. The Dispatch Publishing Company did not print the directories so we refuse to take the blame another day for errors that are evidently cropping up as telephone subscribers find that their numbers are not listed etc. While we are clearing the situation on this year's directory we would like to inform Southwestern Associated Telephone users that we did not print the directories last year either, the we bid on the job. We are still of the opinion that the directory should be printed here where corrections and changes can be checked thoroughly with the operator in charge—thus saving her and the company many harsh words. Then too we feel that printing jobs of that nature should be printed here instead of in some town "way out west" as local advertisers pay for the directories. We have one of the best equipped job and news shops in West Texas and are fully capable of giving the telephone company or any other company an A-1 piece of work.

While we are clearing the record, don't be too harsh with the girls in the telephone office—they don't have fault things get so frustrated up in your new directory.

In our opinion a telephone directory with thirty-five known mistakes should not be delivered to subscribers and local advertisers should demand a new directory—few water all they are paying for!

DR. B. E. YOUNG
Dentist
— X-RAY —
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Pvt. Doyle Jones has recently been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines, it was learned here.
Cpt. Rebel Thomas of Garden City, Kansas, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas.

Southland News

Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

Southland school semester honor roll:
High school: 4 A's— Montalee Cooper, Betty Jean Edmunds, Mary Frances Everage, Joe Gayle Fleming, Wilmett Hewlett, Joy Scott and Wilma Wheeler.
3 A's— Carolyn Barton, Mary Jane Hampton, De Alva Lightfoot, Harley Martin, Janey Morris and Margie Bell Payton.
2 A's— Robert Becker, Wanda Kelley, Doris Nelson, Valton Wheeler and Dorothy Winterrowd.
Grade school: 8th grade: Doris Jean Sartain, Joyce Steel and E. P. Wicker.
7th grade: Dian Haire, Margie Becker, Donald Edmunds.
6th grade— Jimmie Lee Hudson and Carolyn Edwards.
5th grade: Glynnda Grantham.
4th grade: Polly Spence.
3rd grade— Rosa Dunn, Etta Dee Hagler, Vernon Scott.
Roll for first and second grades not given.

Harvey Ray Stotts, Jr. arrived home last week from California, where he has been employed for the past year. He is expecting to be inducted soon. His grandfather, J. W. Stotts of Post was a Sunday night supper guest of the H. R. Stotts, Sr. and family. At noon, he was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Howton Haire and family.
Sunday the S. M. Truelocks left for Littlefield to spend the week end with his brother, Matthew and family. The sailor son of the latter had been granted a three-day extension to his furlough and was there, as well as all of his brothers and sisters.

Mrs. B. H. Thomas underwent an operation in Lubbock General hospital last week.

Friday night the local Junior basketball boys defeated Slaton 27-9 but the visiting Senior girls took a score of 33-22 while their Senior boys led with 21-18. Last Tuesday night Wilson Senior girls and Junior boys defeated our teams but our Senior boys beat the visiting team.

Visitors in the Arville Ferguson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickson and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. George Sartain, Georgia Ann, and Harvey Howard, all of Barnum Springs.

Miss Mattie Myrl Ferguson visited the Fergusons here Monday evening, leaving Tuesday to spend a week in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. H. Robbins, a former resident who recently moved from Lorenzo to Lubbock, visited with friends here Thursday night.

Mack Field returned Sunday night from Dalhart, to stay with Supt. J. P. Hewlett and sons, to continue in school here.

SOUTHLAND BOYS AND GIRLS IN SERVICE

Dorothy Del Oats, SK 2-c came last Sunday night to spend eight days here with her parents, the C. S. Oats, her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Davies, and friends. This WAVE was formerly stationed at Seattle, Washington and now is en route to Hawaii. She has been in service more than two years. She is a graduate of Southland High school.

Stanley Sims of Pleasant Valley left last week with B. H. Thomas, Jr. for the San Diego Naval Station.

T-Cpl. Julian Vela and wife of Ft. Knox, Ky. arrived Saturday to visit his parents, the Don Velas, her aunt, Mrs. Juan Reyes and family, and other relatives.

S-Sgt. Earl Dyer Morris' wife and son, James Lindsey are spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris.

Sgt. Wm. Funkoney, Jr. is spending his 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Funkoney who live five miles north of Southland. Sgt. Funkoney has been stationed in Denver, Colo. for the past two years.

James Snowden Receives Commission; Visited Parents Here For A Few Days

Lt. James B. Snowden and his wife, the former Marjorie Etheridge, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge the first of the week. Lt. Snowden graduated on Feb. 1 at Stockton Army Air Field and received his commission as a second lieutenant. He left Wednesday for Kingman, Arizona, where he will take a five weeks course and will fly B-17s. After completion of the five weeks he probably will be assigned to overseas duty.

J. A. Johnson returned Monday from El Paso where he visited his son, William H. Johnson and his wife. William entered the army on December 26 and has been taking training at Fort Bliss for the past few weeks. He is being sent to another training center. His mother and Ralph Carpenter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson recently.

USO Fourth



USO observes its fourth birthday on Sunday, Feb. 4. During that week-end open house is held at all USO clubs throughout the country, with anniversary luncheons in key cities on Feb. 5. Here WAVE, Yushman 2/c Thelma Belville, of Townsend, Mont., and Sergeant Walter Glandon, of New Rochelle, N. Y., collaborate on a birthday greeting.

CLINTON FERGUSON IS MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. W. O. Fluit received word that her nephew, Second Lieut. Clinton Ferguson, was missing in action. Clinton was with his regular crew flying temporarily with another heavy Bombardment Group at the time he was reported missing. He departed from his base in the Philippines on the night of January 19th for a mission to Luzon Island. He had flown on several combat missions with the Squadron and in each instance had successfully accomplished his assigned task.

Clinton is better known as C. T. by his friends.

Billy Donaldson Receives Wounds; Returned To United States

Sgt. Billy Donaldson is now in the United States at the Harmon General Hospital in Modesto, Calif. He was wounded in the battle of the Philippines and arrived in the United States on Jan. 19. "I can't believe I am back in the states yet." His wounds were not too serious, he wrote his foster mother, Mrs. Nellie Rogers, this week. "I lost everything I had when I was wounded."

He is expecting to get a furlough in a few days and will go to Illinois by plane to see his sister and family. He hopes to get another furlough soon to come to Post to visit his friends and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Tommie Lee Pettigrew left Thursday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to join her husband, J. W. Pettigrew who is now stationed at Fort Frances E. Warren. He is a member of the Railroad Battalion. Mrs. Pettigrew was an employee of Hundley's Cleaners while she was here.

Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. E. Key, Correspondent

The Bible Study class met in the home of Mrs. George Evans Thursday afternoon. Visitors were Mrs. Claton Porter and son of Post, Mrs. Joe Griffin and son of Lubbock and Jeff Justice, Jr. of Waco. Refreshments of salmon sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea were served.

The three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey was carried to Snyder hospital Tuesday. Ear ailments were discovered as the trouble. The infant has been returned to its home and reported doing nicely.

Jeff Justice, Jr. of Waco spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew were in Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. George Duckworth and Bud McClain and daughter visited Mrs. H. L. Henderson in Amarillo.

Mrs. Joe Griffin and son Joe Dan of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice last week end.

Jeff Reed was in Snyder Saturday.

Lt. E. I. Smith, wife and son, who has returned from England for six months, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sullenger and family were in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Sayner of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ainsworth and son Jack Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Lubbock was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Camp Shelby, Miss. are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans. He is home on 10 day furlough before being sent overseas.

David Sims Is In Philippines

David Sims is another Post boy who is in the Philippines with MacArthur's armies. "The Filipinos were certainly glad to see us and have been very helpful in giving us food, doing our laundry, etc. It is nice to be back in civilized country again," he wrote his mother, Mrs. Dave Sims. I really haven't had time to write you since we left New Guinea and I can't tell you too much now," he continued. David has been in the Philippines since soon after the first of January his mother believes. She sends him tobacco and food frequently as he hasn't been able to secure them where he is. David is a member of the Infantry.

Mrs. James H. King left Thursday for Norman, Oklahoma, where she will visit her husband who is in the Navy hospital there. He was overseas ten months and was stationed in Hawaii where he was an instructor. Mrs. King has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parsons.

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One lot of Skirts...
\$5.75 Values for \$3.35 - - \$4.75 Values for \$2.75
Slack Suits...
\$11.95 Values for \$8.00 - - \$10.95 Values for \$7.00
\$7.95 Values for \$5.00
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\$5.95 to \$7.95 Values to close out at \$2.00 and \$3.75
SPUN NYLON SOX \$1.00 Value now 69c
One lot of Ladies' Hats at \$1.00
Other Hats Now Seasonable at a Great Reduction!
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\$3.75 Values for \$1.85 - - \$4.50 Values for \$3.00
\$4.75 Values for \$2.95 - - \$3.95 Values for \$2.00
\$2.95 Values for \$1.95
EVENING BAGS - - \$2.95 Values for \$1.75
LADIES' SCARFS - - \$1.00 Values for 79c
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March of Dimes Program . . .
 The general opinion of the good crowd present at the March of Dimes program at the High school was one of praise for the entire school system, both grades and High school. The various numbers from the five grades at High school was a distinct contribution to the evening's entertainment.

The Eighth grade, sponsored by Mrs. Cash and Miss Cook, presented a chorus who sang "Eyes of Texas," and "God Bless America." Minnie Jo Dye then gave a talk on the effects of infantile paralysis, and an appeal that we try to avert its evil effects in the future by giving with generous hearts to the March of Dimes.

The Freshman class presented a chorus of young ladies who sang "It Had To Be You," "Always," "Irish Lullaby" and "Shine On Harvest Moon." Gene Rylant gave as a solo "I Dream of You."

As a representation of the Sophomore class, Alma Outlaw showed unusual ability as an orator giving a dissertation on "Freedom of The American Way."

The Sophomores and Juniors combined their talents to give musical numbers that were excellent. Jimmy Bird and Lewis Mills of the Junior class with Rufus Jerner and Charles Ray Casey, Sophomores, rendered several musical numbers.

A very fitting climax to the entire program was a pantomime rendered by the Senior class. As Rex Everett told in a very interesting and effective way the causes and terrible effect of polio, he was surrounded by a group whose manner of dress and action showed that they were the victims of this dreaded disease and were left as permanent cripples. It was very effective.

All in all it was a fine program and a very generous contribution to the March of Dimes was the result.

Assembly Program . . .
 The Assembly Program last Thursday was presented by Miss Durrett's Speech Class.

The program consisted of pantomimes written by the students.

The first one was written by Louis Mills and was about a mountaineer family who went to the city.

The second was written by Iris Parker and was about a wedding in the "Big Smokies."

Next was one about an auto trip and the troubles with a car.

Last was one about a social gathering at which an opera singer sang. It was written by Rex Everett.

The pantomimes were well received by the student body.

Guess Who? . . .
 Guess Who this week is a girl from the Eighth grade. She has blonde hair, small and very intelligent. Her features are so arranged that one might mistake her for a doll. She is also very dainty.

Last week's guess who was Winifred Anderson.

Senior Personality . . .
 The Senior personality this week is Billie Jane Robinson. She is the daughter of Dean A. Robinson. Billie Jane likes to read and is one of the top-ranking students in the Senior class. After school is out she plans to enter Hardin-Simmons college for preparation as a teacher.

Library . . .
 Surprises are rare things these days but the students who work in the library received a most wonderful one. Oh's and ah's were murmured by different librarians as they opened the door to the library and saw twenty-six new books of the eighty books ordered.

Magazines are still being used by all and the "Current Event Magazine" is becoming quite a help for history students.

—P. H. S.—
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Don't Look Now But . . .

Jo Ann is all twitters after hearing that a certain boy is coming home from California soon.

Billy Mac seems to be leading men at the present with Pinky. The ring is a little too big, heh, Pinky?

Wanda Propst is happy over a certain ex-student's return from A & M. Says he will be here for keeps.

The class favorites have been having their pictures made, let's just hope our precious camera isn't broken.

There seems to be a case slowly growing between Edna Ruth and Judge as they say, "slow but sure."

What has happened in the case of Harry Wood and Jimmie Teaff? Gene Rylant seems to be letting his best friend, Billy Bob, take his girl friends or maybe Lorraine has something to say about the situation.

We saw Marian Hodge with a very nice looking Merchant Marine. Couldn't be anything to that could it, Hodge?

—P. H. S.—
Faculty Report . . .

Miss Mabel Ameen is spending a few days at her home in Lubbock to visit with her brother, who has been overseas for more than two years.

Miss Margaret Weaver spent the week end in Spur with her family.

Mrs. Cash was exhibiting many interesting pictures taken in England by a friend this week.

We of the faculty want to express our appreciation to the patrons who liberally supported the March of Dimes, and to the student body who participated in the program.

A lot of people may be victims of your high blood pressure.

GRAHAM 4-H CLUB

The Graham 4-H club met Jan. 30. The members sang songs, the secretary read the minutes and called the roll. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Manley. After her demonstration she gave first year pins to the following members: Iris Steene McMahon, Joy Mason, Janet Stewart, Juanita Peel, Jeneice Fluit, Joy Stewart, Jean Lofton, Geraldine Ethridge. This was the last meeting with Miss Manley.

The Graham 4-H club is making money for the March of Dimes. The president appointed a program committee, and an educational committee. Jeneice Fluit, Iris Steene McMahon and Patsy Gossett are on the program committee. Joy Mason, Joan Shepherd and Jean Lofton are on the finance committee. Joy Mason, Joy Stewart and Bennie Lou Rogers are on the educational committee. The next meeting will be February 8.

FOURTEEN JUSTICEBURG STUDENTS HOLD PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

The Justiceburg school completed its fifth month's work Friday, Jan. 26. Those with perfect attendance records for January are: Jerry Ray Key, V. A. Lobban, Bobbie Tidwell, Jackie Ainsworth, C. W. Dorman, Roy Tijerina, Dickory Beggs, Eva Lou Key, Nancy Dorman, Janyce Lobban, Betty Lou Hagood, Gloria Tijerina, Olga Tijerina and Adella Tijerina.

The twenty-one pupils bought \$12 worth of war stamps during the month of January.

Clyde Williams of the U. S. Navy was a visitor in Post last week.

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Whatever is unjust is contrary to the divine will; and from this it follows that no true and abiding happiness can be gained by those who are unjust. —Stretch

Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others. —Chinese Proverb

Be honest but hate no one; overturn a man's wrongdoing but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of the wrong. —Abraham Lincoln

This, above all,—To thine own self be true. And it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man. —Shakespeare

Funny men, aren't we. Before marriage we think nothing is good enough for the wife, and after marriage we still nothing is good enough for her.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

The work of the Boy Scouts is one of the most important activities carried on for the youth of America.

To help this generation of boys grow into healthy manhood, it is necessary that they have proper training to strengthen their bodies and enrich their minds. A respect for law and order, a spirit of unselfish service to others, are a part of good citizenship.

Self-reliance and resourcefulness are essential in time of peace as in war. Here in America we shall continue to need men trained to appreciate our heritage and to put into practice in their home communities all that we think of when we use the word democracy.

The Boy Scouts of America are observing their thirty-fifth anniversary. The training they give to the youth of America is one of the finest ways we know of to assure the perpetuation of good citizenship and American ideals. The Scout membership is now 1,600,000. We wish that every boy in America who wants to be a Scout would be able to be one. They could be, if men of character and institutions and groups interested in youth would get behind the Movement.

CONGRESS WAKES UP!

Jesse Jones is out. Whatever happens to Henry Wallace, who is the big issue now, this conflict undoubtedly will end in a compromise out of which the administration's approach to postwar employment problems will smack less of the banker and more of the broad-minded humanitarian, and Congress, which has waked up suddenly, will recapture some of its powers over the giant lending agencies, and thus make for balance in that direction. —Exchange

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT THE RAILROADS

"Transportation has been one factor during this entire war period that, in our estimation, has been as well handled as any of the various units that have gone to make up the war effort. Our hats are off to the rail transportation groups for the splendid job done by them." —C. B. Moore, Managing Director, Western Growers' Association, Los Angeles, Calif.

War Loan Drives To Continue After Peace It Is Believed

War Loan Drives will continue until the war is completely finished and there is talk of at least one peace bond drive for the immediate postwar period. Remember that it's just as important to hold your bonds until you collect your full interest as it is to buy new ones.

Definitions . . .

A light in the window of the face shows that the heart is at home.

Polliteness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.

It may be possible to convert coal into hosiery, perfume and attractive dresses, but it seems better to be content now with converting the limited coal supply into heat. —Indianapolis News.

When the Japs are driven out of the Philippines, the Boy Scouts of America will help to reorganize Scouting in the Islands.

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Navy Lands Troops on Sicily According to Plans
Some Anxious Moments Were Experienced by Convoy Crew

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the G.I.s landing on Sicily. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

WITH THE U. S. NAVY ON WAY TO SICILY.—As long as this ship of ours sails the high seas, even after every member of the present crew has been transferred away, I'm sure the story of the searchlights will linger on in the wardroom and forecabin like a written legend.

It is the story of a few minutes when the fate of this ship hung upon the whim of the enemy. For some reason which we probably will never know the command to obliterate us was never given.

Our great, bad moment occurred just as we had ended our long invasion voyage from North Africa and stopped at our designated place off the south coast of Sicily. Our ship was about three and a half miles from shore, which in the world of big guns is practically hanging in the cannon muzzle. Two or three smaller ships were in closer than we but the bulk of our invasion fleet stood far out to sea behind us. Our Admiral had the reputation of always getting up close where he could have a hand in the shooting, and he certainly ran true to form throughout this invasion.

We'd been stopped only a minute when big searchlights blinked on from the shore and began to search the waters. Apparently the watchers ashore had heard some sounds at sea. The lights swept back and forth across the dark water and after a few exploratory sweeps one of them centered dead upon us and stopped. Then as we held our breaths the searchlights, one by one, came down with their beams upon our ship. They had found their mark.

All five of them stretching out over a shore line of several miles pinioned us in their white shafts as we sat there as naked as babies and just as scared. I would have been glad to haul like one if it would have helped for this searchlight business meant the enemy had us on the block. We not only were discovered, we were caught in a tunnel from which there was no escaping.

We couldn't possibly move fast enough to run out of their beams. We were within simple and easy gunning distance. We were a sitting duck. We were stuck on the end of five merciless poles of light. We were utterly helpless.

"When that fifth searchlight stepped on us all my children became orphans," one of the officers said later.

Another one said, "The straw that broke my back was when the anchor went down."

A third one said, "The fellow standing next to me was breathing so hard I couldn't hear the anchor go down. Then I realized there wasn't anybody standing next to me."

We got all set to shoot at the lights but then we waited. Our Admiral decided there was some possibility they couldn't see us through the slight haze, although he was at a loss to explain why all five lights stepped on us if they couldn't see us.

We had three alternatives—to start shooting and thus compel return fire; to up anchor and run for it; or to sit quiet like a mouse and wait in terror. We did the latter.

I don't know how long the five lights were on us. It seemed like hours. It may have been five minutes. At any rate at the end of some unbelievably long time one of them suddenly blinked out. Then one by one, seemingly erratically and with no purpose in mind, the others went out, too. The last one held us a long time as though playing with us. Then it too went out and we were once again alone in the blessed darkness. Not a shot had been fired.

Assault boats had been speeding past us all the time and a few minutes later they hit the beach. The searchlights flashed on again but from then on they were busy fanning the beach itself. It didn't take our attacking troops long to shoot the lights out from close range.

I'm not sure some of them weren't just turned out and left off for good. We've never yet found out for sure why the Italian big guns on the shore didn't let us have it. Several of us inquired around when we got ashore after daylight. We never found the searchlight men themselves, but from other Italian soldiers and citizens of the town we learned that the people ashore were so scared at whatever was about to attack them from out there in the water that they were afraid to start anything.

I guess I'm always going to have to love the Italians, for anybody else behind those searchlights and guns that night and we of this ship would be telling our searchlight yarn to St. Peter by now.

Before closing this series about the navy I want to tell you of one member of our ship's crew who didn't make the invasion trip with us. She was the ship's dog, and this is the story of her and her master. He is a regular navy man, a chief petty officer of many years' service. He is tattooed, windburned, a bachelor, and quietly profane. His officers say he is an excellent worker. I'm not giving his name because the story concerns his getting drunk.

It seems that several months ago some sailors from our ship picked up a German shepherd puppy. She belonged to the whole crew, but the puppy took to our friend and he took to it, and sort of by acclamation she became recognized as his dog.

The puppy grew into a beautiful dog, smart, alert and sweet. But when hot weather came along she got the mange. Our friend doctored it with everything he could find, and other sailors helped him with the doctored, but still the mange got worse. They finally clipped her hair close so they could get medicine to her skin more thoroughly, but nothing did any good.

When he hit the last port before leaving Africa my friend told me he went ashore and searched the country for a French or American army veterinarian, but couldn't find any.

True Dog Story.
 When I came aboard ship this beautiful dog was frisky and alert but the sailors had given up all hope of curing her. Something had to be done. The other sailors left it up to our friend. Whatever he chose to do had their approval. He told me later that you couldn't just put her ashore, for she had grown up aboard ship and wouldn't know how to take care of herself on land.

So our friend solved it in his own way, the morning after I came aboard. He didn't ask anybody to help him, or tell anybody what he was going to do. He just tied a weight around her neck and let her down into the water. That was her end—in the tradition of the sea.

I heard about it a few hours later, and stopped by the rail to tell our friend I was sorry. He couldn't talk about it. He just said "Let's go below and have a cup of coffee."

A few hours after that I saw that he had started having something else.

In the mid-afternoon I saw one of the ship's officers talking to him very seriously. It didn't look too good. Drinking aboard ship just doesn't go. The next day our friend was called before the mast and given a light suspension of privileges.

At lunch the boys were kidding him about it and he said, well hell, he wasn't sore about it, for obviously they had to do something to him.

That evening I happened to be sitting with the officer who had sentenced our friend, and just to make conversation I mentioned that it was sad about the dog being gone. He sat up and said, "What!"

I said yes, the dog was gone.

He said, "My God!" And then he said:

"He's one of the best men on the ship, and I knew something was wrong, but I tried for half an hour to get it out of him and he wouldn't tell me."

The officer sat there looking as though he was sick, and again he said, "So that was it! My God!"

Navy's Landing Job at Sicily Finished

By the end of the first week after the Sicilian invasion there was almost no indication of warfare along our beach front. The German radio told us every night that we were getting bombed, but actually a satisfying peace had settled over us.

Now by time we could feel the ship slide back into her normal ways. The watches were dropped down in "Condition Three," which is almost the peacetime regime. The wearing of white hats became optional once more. The men went swimming over the side, and fished with rod and reel from the fore-cabin head. The captain had time on his hands and played gin rummy with me when I got worn out with writing. Finally liberty parties were let ashore for sightseeing.

G. I. JOE'S POST-WAR PLANS

Seven per cent of the men now in the army have definite plans for operating a business and five per cent plan on farms, according to a survey conducted among troops in the United States and overseas by the Information and Education Division, Army service forces. For the most part they are interested primarily in relatively small enterprises, with half of these having definite plans saying that they will invest \$4,000 or less.

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Reports of all social and club meetings will be appreciated. All reports should be turned in not later than Tuesday 6 p. m. each week.

Revival Meeting Opened Wednesday at Nazarene Church

Revival meetings will open at the Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday, February 15th. Rev. W. Justice of Mineral Wells, known evangelist, is the guest speaker. Music for the meeting under the direction of various musicians in the church.

A cordial invitation was extended by the pastor, Rev. Austin Moore, to all persons to attend the meeting and hear the worthwhile messages the visiting speaker will

Baby With Two Teeth Born To Local Couple Last Week

Granting all babies are unusual this one nevertheless is something unusually unusual.

T/5 and Mrs. Harold Caffey of route 2, Post, became the parents Wednesday, Feb. 7, of a son who is already two jumps ahead of his nursery comrades. He was born with two lower teeth and weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces at birth!

The child was born at St. Mary's hospital, Lubbock. The father is overseas.

Happiness is not something you find. It is something you create.

Farewell Party Given For Charlie Walden Wednesday Night

The Volunteer Fireboy extended a farewell courtesy to Charlie Walden last Wednesday night when they entertained with a supper at Jennie's Tea Room. Walden who has served with the fire department for six years and was assistant fire chief for three years, moved last week to Tahoka, Texas.

Quarlet tables were arranged for the supper. Afterwards the guests played a number of games of "42."

In appreciation of the work he did while a member of the volunteer group, Walden was presented with a khaki colored wool shirt. Walter Crider, fire marshal, made the presentation.

As a special surprise feature, Mrs. Scarborough presented Walter Crider with a birthday cake as it was his birthday. He shared the cake with all the fellows and good fellowship was expressed towards Walden and Crider by the twelve members who attended.

BEVERS - ATKINS

(The following news item was sent in last week but reached The Dispatch too late to be published.)

Sgt. Albert H. Bevers of Justiceburg, who is now stationed in England, was married to Joan Atkins of Hants, England, on Dec. 25, 1944 at 2 p. m. They were married in the Church of Middlesex, England. Twenty-five guests attended the wedding, including the groom's commanding officer and three of his buddies and three girls from the bride's unit of the WAAF.

The bride wore white satin with orange blossoms, the bridesmaid, who was the bride's sister, Kitty Atkins, wore a long pink dress. A friend of the groom was best man.

Sgt. Bevers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bevers of Justiceburg. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkins of Middlesex, England. The couple will make their home in Justiceburg when the war is over.

CANYON VALLEY NEWS

C. W. Norris and son of Eastland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hadderson and families.

Pvt. Harold Shoemaker of the Brooks hospital in San Antonio is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shoemaker and family. Mrs. Arthur Huffman is in Odessa at the bedside of her son-in-law who was injured in an accident.

Billy Spurlen and J. A. Smith are now employed in Odessa.

Mrs. Clifton York and son were in Post Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Pennell visited Friday with her daughter Mrs. Artie Long.

Mrs. Martha Garrison who has been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Price, has returned to her home in Camden, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and Nellie are now operating the Owens store. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pennell and children visited in Post Sunday.

JUSTICEBURG GIRLS ORGANIZE 4-H CLUB

The Justiceburg girls organized a 4-H club Friday, Jan. 26. Betty Lou Hagood was elected president; Gloria Tijerina, vice-pres.; and Janyne Lobban, secretary.

There formerly were enough girls only for a 4-H committee, but now more are enrolled so it was organized into a club. —Rep.

Mrs. J. E. Manly Improving After Operation

Mrs. J. E. Manly of Odessa is doing nicely at this time, following emergency surgery performed Monday of last week, according to Mrs. J. P. Manly who returned home last Sunday. Mrs. Manly said her daughter-in-law was to return to her home this week under care of a nurse.

Pfc. James H. Price of Route 1, Post, recently celebrated his second anniversary of overseas duty. Stationed at an Air Service Command base somewhere in England, Pfc. Price is helping to assemble, modify and repair American fighters and bombers. Prior to entering the Air Forces in February of 1942, he was farming in Crosby county. He attended Sweetwater high school.

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Recent Bride



Mrs. Robert H. Collier, Jr. who was before her recent marriage Miss Mattie Evelyn Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stone. Mrs. Collier is living in Jackson, Miss. where her husband is stationed.

BRADDOCK-CHANCELLOR

Miss Mittie Chancellor, daughter of Mr. C. E. Murray, and Bill Braddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Braddock of Graham community were married on January 21.

M. C. Rains, minister of the Church of God performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore for a wedding dress a blue suit with a white corsage and black accessories. She carried out the tradition of wearing something, old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Mrs. Braddock in an employee of Parker's Bakery and Mr. Braddock is an employee of Greenfield Hardware Company.

Those who attended the wedding were Brother and Mrs. Rains, Miss Evelyn Rains and Mrs. Kemp of Amarillo.

GRASSBURR VICTORY CLUB

The Grassburr Victory club will meet February 13 in the home of Mrs. Tom Gilmore at 3 o'clock. The club was disbanded in the early fall, due to the labor shortage on the farms, so the women could help gather the crops.

Most crops are in so we have decided to take up our club work. We feel that we can help win victory in some small way. We wish to thank everyone in our community, and the other communities that helped our club last year with the sales of our quilts. We hope the community will stand behind us this year.

Please . . . members, and any lady that is not a member, attend the meeting and help elect new officers and let's help do our share in winning victory and bringing our boys home again. —Rep.

Little Miss Brenda Joyce Fluit who has been in the Lubbock General hospital for two weeks is improving.

Peggy Sue Robinson and Marion Hodge spent the past week end in Lubbock as guests of Mary Carpenter who is a student in Texas Tech. While there they attended the "Las Cressa" presentation dance at the Hilton hotel. They were also guests at the newly opened "Youth Canteen" in Lubbock.

Mrs. Arthur Talley and son spent the week end in Leuders with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Rufford. Her mother and brother returned with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Weldon Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Greenfield were surprised with a visit from Weldon's brother, wife and baby last Thursday night. Lt. Inman Jobe and his family were en route to Dallas for a visit with relatives. He served overseas as a combat pilot for nine months and was stationed in England. Weldon is on the Admiralty Islands.

Mrs. Dan Altman and Judy returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Petersburg.

Mrs. Darwood Billings and Cheryl Anne visited in Lubbock from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. W. O. Stevens.

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Mission Study Led By Mrs. H. C. Bristow For Calvary WMU

The WMU of the Calvary Baptist church met Feb. 5 at the church with thirteen women present. The meeting was opened with devotional given by Mrs. Bristow followed by a prayer by Mrs. Mattie Caylor. A short business session was held.

A mission study book, "God's Plan On Stewardship" was begun with Mrs. Bristow as the teacher. She gave some very helpful information from the book and made the lesson a very interesting one.

Mrs. Guy Davis will have charge of the Royal Service program on February 12.

The group was dismissed following a prayer. —Reporter

Nazarene Church Will Be Host For World Day of Prayer

The Church of the Nazarene will be host church to the World Day of Prayer program to be held on February 16, Rev. Austin Moore announced early this week. All churches in Post are to participate in the program which is nation-wide in scope. Complete program plans for this significant day will be announced in next week's issue of The Dispatch.

All persons are given a cordial invitation to attend the program at the Nazarene church, the pastor said.

Pvt. Grady Porter Graduates From AAF Training Command Aircraft Mechanics School

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30—Pvt. Grady T. Porter, 20, son of Levi M. Porter of Post, has been graduated from the AAF Training Command's aircraft radio mechanics school at Trux Field where he studied the servicing of radio equipment used on U. S. bombers and fighter planes, it was announced today by the post commander.

Trained primarily as a technician, he also studied defense against chemical warfare, aircraft identification and related AAF subjects designed to fit him for combat duty.

Depending upon needs of the AAF throughout the world he may be assigned to an advanced school or to another center as an instructor in radio mechanics.

C. E. Haynes and family of route one moved to Snyder the latter part of the week.

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SKIRTS . . . with suspenders - in tub-fast broadcloth. Sizes 3 to 6. Colors white, blue, rose, maise, red. . . . \$2.89

- Pleated woolen skirts with suspenders in red, blue, aqua and rose. 3 to 6 . . . \$5.95
BLOUSES . . . White short sleeve blouses that are cute for work. 3 to 5. . . . \$2.28

Sgt. Pat Fields At Home On 30-Day Furlough

Sgt. Pat Fields and his wife, the former Imogene Nickens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nickens, and other relatives near here. Sgt. Fields has just returned from 15 months overseas duty in the South Pacific. He was stationed at Bougainville in the Solomons.

Mrs. Fields has been in Georgia since her husband has been overseas.

When the 30-day furlough is up Sgt. Fields will report to Cherry Point, North Carolina.

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Phil Foreman, Gunner's Mate 1c reported a few days ago to Washington, D. C. where he will go to a hydraulic gunner school for six months.

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New Arrivals In Spring Merchandise . . .
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Haus Dry Goods
and Variety

Mrs. R. A. Jackson left Saturday after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. V. B. Gilmore who has just returned from a Berlin hospital where she spent the past four weeks.

The thing that is being raised most nowadays is taxes.

John Sweeney of the South Plains Army Air Field in Lubbock was a visitor with his wife, the former Margaret Collins, last week end. He is improving since the recent accident he had when a glider ran over him at the field. He has been in the hospital at the field since the accident.

Grade School News

Vynonna Clark, Reporter

Miss Haggard has ordered a number of Junior Red Cross boxes, size 9x13 inches, to be filled with such things as school supplies, toilet articles, and small games and toys to be sent to children overseas. Each child is requested to contribute something.

Both Kenneth Henderson and Willard Yarbro have moved to Lamesa recently. The first grade pupils of Mrs. Clark's room regret losing these two classmates. However, they are happy to welcome a newcomer, Lorece Walden from Wilson.

Everyone certainly seemed to enjoy the assembly program given by Mrs. Brister's third grade pupils Friday afternoon.

Favorite comic page characters came to life right before our very eyes.

Here are a list of the comic strips and characters who played them:

"Blondie"—Blondie, Barbara Northcutt; Dagwood, Bowen Stephens; Alexander, Jack Redman; Salesman, Ray Holly; Commandoes, Sonny Lancaster, Royce Anthony, Marty Reynolds and Lynn Billingsley.

"Orphan Annie"—Old Lady, Shirley Anne Bird; Orphan Annie, Arieta Gary.

"Moon Mullins"—Kayo, J. C. Shedd; Mammie, Doris Williams; Uncle Willie, Edd Mitchell; Lord Plushbottom, Henry Earl Royce; Lady Plushbottom, Joy Martin.

"The Gumps"—Tilda, Jeanette Story.

"Tillie The Toiler"—Pinky, Happy Caylor; Tillie, Treva Faye Boyd.

"Mutt and Jeff"—Mutt, James Bishop; Jeff, Harlan Pennington.

"Dick Tracy"—Gravel, Bertie Byrd.

"Winnie Winkle"—Perry Ophie Wells; Denny, Leon Nicholson.

"Popeye"—Wimpy, Edward Cotton; Olive Oyl, Yvonne Ammons; Popeye, Dan Redman.

"Smiling Jack"—Sad Pan, Wayne Bryant; Fat Stuff, Paul Wright; His Wife, Venitta Kilpatrick; Joy, Wanda Bratcher.

"Colonel Patterby and the Duchess"—Duchess, Agnes Dodson.

We were glad to have quite a number of mothers present for the assembly program.

Here are the room mothers who have been chosen for the month of February:

1st grade, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards; 2nd grade, Mrs. Reese Hodges; 3rd, Mrs. F. D. Dodson; 4th, Mrs. Roy Pennington; 5th, Mrs. Jessie Pirtle; 6th, Mrs. B. M. Blacklock; 7th, Mrs. L. C. Hicks and 7th, Mrs. Nola Brister.

Word was received here this week by Mrs. Joyce Steel from her husband, Pvt. Joyce Steele, that he is now at Fort Sill, Okla., and expects to receive eighteen weeks schooling there. His wife and two children plan to join him sometime this month.

WANT-ADS

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, girls preferred. Phone 27 or see Mrs. R. W. Babb. 2tp

FOR RENT—Apartment or bed rooms. See Mrs. R. Hardin. 1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Electric stove, 4 burner and oven, practically new. Also 3 good work horses. Come and get your shade trees. A. Wilke, Southland, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Baby buggy in good condition. See Mrs. J. C. Johnson. 1tc

FOR SALE—1936 Ford V8 coach, fairly good tires. C. M. Voss. 2tp

FOR SALE—One new International Milk Cooler, just received; One McCormick-Deering 10C Hammer Mill, second hand but in good condition. Greenfield Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove. Also want to exchange Frozen Food Locker in Tahoka with some one in Post. J. A. GARY 3tp

FOR SALE—Coal heater. See Andy King. 1tp

FOR SALE—Business building in City of Post. See F. I. Bailey.

FOR SALE—Baled Alfalfa Hay, M. J. Malouf. 1f

BUILDING FOR SALE—It is not the cleaning plant building. Will trade for land. Jim Hundley. 3tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—1 mule, 1 horse, single row planter, single row go-devil, good turning plow, walking lister and harrow. See them at Walter Crider's near the section house. J. W. Crider. 4tp

FOR SALE—Modern four room house in North Post, two lots, double garage. See W. H. Ellis, Post. 2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Electric and gasoline washing machines and electric refrigerators. See Homer McCrary. 4tc

LOST—Registered Female Walker Wolf Hound; Register No. M80 in left ear. Finder notify Byron Haynie and receive reward. 2tp

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED for Raleigh Route where consumers receive good service in Kent and Crosby counties. Hustler can expect good profits from start. Write at once, Raleigh's, Dept. TXB-608-207, Memphis, Tenn. 1tp

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PAY-OFF IN THE PACIFIC!
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Jello Pudding	PACKAGE	7c
Cake Flour	SNO SHEEN 2 1/2 LB. BOX	28c
Raisin Bran	SKINNER'S BOX	10c
Whole Wheat	Toasted Whiffa-O 6 OZ. PKG.	8c
Snowdrift	3 POUND JAR	67c
Corn Meal	AUNT JEMIMA 5 POUNDS	30c
Distilled Vinegar	QUART	11c
CATSUP	LIBBY'S 14 OZ. BOTTLE	17c
SARDINES	RIO DEL MAR 15 OZ. CAN	12c
MUSTARD	LOUISIANA QUART JAR	12c
Cherries	Libby's Dark Sweet In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Glass	52c
Loganberry Juice	LIBBY'S PINT BOTTLE	35c
APPLE JUICE	CLIPPER QUART BOTTLE	31c

MARKET SPECIALS

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