

March 15 Is Deadline For Filing 1943 Income Taxes

A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue, reminded taxpayers of the Second District of Texas that 1943 income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15.

With March 15 so close at hand, Collector Thomas said it was important that every taxpayer understand his legal obligation to comply with his return on time.

"This is a time for frankness," Collector Thomas added. "Much has been said about the difficulty of the laws, and so forth. As I understand it, every branch of the government is committed to simplification of taxes.

But, no taxpayers can afford to understand this. Whatever laws are eventually enacted in law, they will not and cannot be the 1943 forms which 50,000 of our taxpayers must file March 15.

The intelligent, the democratic, for all of us to do is to make

San Angelo Men Buy Merchants Fast Motor Line

B. Bradley and Gene White, of San Angelo, have purchased the Merchants Fast Motor Line of Fort Worth, Joseph A. Hall, owner of the firm, announced Saturday.

The sale is subject to approval of the ICC and the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Purchase price was approximately \$250,000. Included in the transfer are 100 pieces of equipment, and all shop equipment in Fort Worth and Abilene.

Merchants Fast Motor Lines operate from Fort Worth and Dallas to Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Stockton, Cisco, Brownwood and Lubbock and it runs at least 10 trucks daily through Post.

Edell said there will be no changes in the name or personnel, except that he will withdraw from the firm when the sale is approved by the two government agencies and all outstanding accounts have been settled.

Women Of Post To Organize Home Demonstration Club

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club for the women of the town of Post will be held in the District room Thursday, March 10, 8 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come, especially those who are interested in club work of this kind.

Mabel Ann Manley, County Home Demonstration Agent will be in charge of the meeting.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A, B, C and D in Book Three are good through May 20. Kitchen fats are redeemed on ration points plus four a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B and C are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A, B, C, D and E in Book Three are good through May 20.

Stamps—Stamp No. 18 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canned goods through February 28, 1945.

Inspection Deadlines—For coupon holders, March 31; for coupon holders, May 31; and for coupon holders, June 30.

Stamps—Stamp No. 18 in Book Four is good through April 30. Stamp No. 1 in Book Four is good indefinitely. A ration stamp good for one of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declaration of estimated income and Victory Tax is set for April 15.

Yugoslav Guerilla Wounded Include Children



MALTA—Among the Yugoslav Guerilla Fighters to reach Malta via the hospital carrier "Dinard" are these two youngsters of 14 and 15, both battle casualties. All the wounded were taken to the 39th General Hospital where they are being cared for. The two boys here appear undaunted and want to go back for more of the same when their conditions permit.

School Census To Be Taken In County During March

According to Dean A. Robinson, county superintendent, a school census will be taken in this state, beginning March 1 and extending through March 31. County superintendent Robinson states that a census will be taken in each school district in Garza county during that period.

He reports that each school district must appoint a census trustee and that the trustee must call on each resident and secure the information needed. The census will enumerate the children in each family who will be over six years of age and under 18 years old by the first day of the following September. The trustee who visits any home must consult parents or any

REVIVAL MEETING AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TO BEGIN MARCH 15TH

Rev. R. L. Flowers and wife of Denton, Texas will assist the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, in a revival at the First Methodist church March 15 to March 26.

These evangelists are both preachers and good song directors. Mrs. Flowers plays the piano and both of them are the best young peoples workers to be had anywhere.

This will be the twelfth time they have assisted Rev. Smith in meetings.

Everyone is invited to attend this revival.

—I. A. Smith, pastor

Charles Walden Writes Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walden have just received a letter from their son, Charles, dated Feb. 15. He was in England when he wrote. His address is: Pfc. Chas. E. Walden, 18044563, 437th T. C. Gr., 83rd Sq., APO 638, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

New Arrivals ...



Cpl. and Mrs. Gene Julian are announcing the arrival of a 6½ pound baby boy, Alvin Eugene, at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock on March 4.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Sharon Carson are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Martha Elizabeth, on Feb. 26 at the Slaton Mercy hospital. Carson is in England. Mrs. Carson is the former Louise Denton and her home is in Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris of Brownfield are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Sheila Joy, on Feb. 27. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of Mrs. E. C. Hill of Graham.

Postage Rates To Go Up March 26

Postage rates and fees as increased by the Revenue Act of 1944 enacted Feb. 25, 1944, will be changed on and after March 26, according to Phil Bouchier, postmaster here. Increased rates will be as follows:

First-class mail for local delivery, except that on which the rate under existing law is one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof and except post and postal cards, will be increased to three cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Air mail from one post office to another on the mainland of the United States, including Alaska, and from one post office to another in Hawaiian Islands, from one post office to another in Puerto Rico, from one post office to another in Virgin Islands of the United States, and between the latter islands and Puerto Rico (but not between mainland of United States and any of these islands) will be increased from six to eight cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce.

The rate of six cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof will continue to apply to air mail sent to or by the armed forces of the United States overseas served through Army and Navy post-offices. The air mail rates to and from the continental United States and its possessions, as well as the rates applicable between such possession will also continue unchanged.

The postage on all mail matter of the fourth class (parcel post) is increased three per cent, fractions of one-half cent or more being computed as one cent.

To conform to the change in rate, Bouchier said, a new air stamp of the same general design as the current issue is being provided in the 8-cent denomination. Books of the 8-cent air mail stamps and 8-cent air mail stamped envelopes, both printed and plain, will not be available until a later date.

Bouchier said he has been further advised that no arrangements will be made at this time to accept for redemption unused 2-cent stamps and stamped envelopes and 6-cent air mail stamps and stamped envelopes in the possession of local patrons at the time the new rates become effective. The shortage of paper stock demands that disposal be made of such items with the affixment of additional postage needed to conform to the new postage rates, with the exception of 6-cent air mail stamped envelopes needed for mailing purposes to the armed forces.

Tax Simplification Progress Reported

The promise of a simplified system of reckoning federal income taxes was held out last week by the House Ways and Means committee which conducted what Chairman Doughton (D-NC) called a "harmonious" session with congressional and treasury experts.

"We are making progress," said Doughton with a hope that a bill can be drawn within two weeks.

The proposed streamlined system will not apply to the impending March 15 returns. It is intended for the 1944 tax accounting.

The committee is working on these objectives:

- 1—Eliminating the need for 30,000,000 of the 50,000,000 income taxpayers having to file any returns at all, by making the withholding levy the actual tax for those whose only income is from wages and salaries.
- 2—Merging the victory, normal and surtaxes into one levy, so as to attain sweeping simplifications for persons in high earnings brackets and those with income other than from wages and salaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays Have Three Sons In Service

Pvt. W. A. (Billy) Hays of Camp Polk, La. is visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays.

Sgt. James Hays of Camp Barkley spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays have a third son, Eugene Hays, in the army. All they have heard from him in over two months was a Valentine card mailed from New York City.

Red Cross Drive Opens Tuesday

Final Report of Fourth War Loan Drive

T. R. Greenfield, county chairman, stated that the final report of the Federal Reserve Bank gives Garza county credit for the following sales of bonds in the 4th War Loan Drive:

E. Bonds	\$115,193.75
F. Bonds	\$9,370.50
G. Bonds	\$109,500.00
Tax Notes C	\$30,800.00
2½% Treasury Bonds	\$6,000.00
2¾% Treasury Bonds	\$3,000.00
½% Certificates	\$85,000.00
TOTAL	\$358,873.25

Greenfield added, "this is a very fine report, and I greatly appreciate the splendid cooperation of the people of Garza county in this campaign."

Wm. H. Ingram Is Prisoner of War In Germany

The Red Cross notified Mrs. William H. Ingram on March 5 that her husband Flight Officer William H. Ingram is a prisoner of war in Germany. He was shot down January 11 in a bombing raid over Germany and was reported missing in action. Mrs. Ingram is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

FATE WILLIAMS MOVES TO BROWNFIELD

Fate Williams left Sunday for Brownfield where he is the new manager of the Piggly Wiggly meat market.

Mr. Williams was manager of the Piggly Wiggly market here for seven years.

We are sorry to lose these good people who are so well liked by everyone and who have always been active in church and community affairs.

RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM BRAZIL TO SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. S. Stover, a returned missionary from Brazil, will speak at the First Baptist church Friday, March 10 at 8 p. m. He will also speak Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Let us give Bro. Stover a good hearing.

—R. C. Tenslow

Martha Thomas left Wednesday for a three weeks visit with her mother in Dallas.

Garza County Boy On Ship Twice Torpedoed by Japanese Submarines

New Orleans, March 7.—Roy S. Martin, Seaman first class, Southland, Texas, was a member of the Navy gun crew on a "lucky" Liberty ship. Twice Japanese submarines lined the Liberty ship up in the sights. Twice they sent torpedoes smashing into the plodding vessel's side.

Net result—two small dents.

The amazing story of this Liberty ship that shook off torpedoes like Bronko Nagurski going through the line against a junior high school football team was told by members of a Navy gun crew upon their return to the Armed Guard Center in New Orleans after five months on a South Pacific "shuttle run."

"They must have thought we had 16-inch armor plate," one of the sailors said, laughing.

"The first time they tried to knock us off was last June," a petty officer said, "when we were on the way to the New Hebrides from Frisco. A ship had been sunk by subs ahead of us, and they got another one behind us."

"All of a sudden this torpedo smacked us. We felt a jar, but

Almost One-Half Of Quota For Garza County Raised Tuesday and Wednesday

The Red Cross War Fund campaign, which formally opened Tuesday morning, was preceded by a banquet which was held in the Algerita Hotel Monday night at 8:30. There were forty-seven people present representing every community in the county except Granger.

The two speakers for the evening were Rev. I. A. Smith and L. V. Bearden. Rev. Smith discussed the origin of the organization and the big job being done by the Red Cross. Mr. Bearden discussed the raising of the \$4,300.00 which is the quota of the Garza county chapter.

Two committees were appointed. The Post committee is composed of Ira Lee Duckworth, chairman, and Tom Bouchier, T. R. Greenfield, T. L. Jones and Roy Holland. The Southland committee is composed of O. J. Harmonson, chairman, and Mrs. Hub Haire, Mrs. Lonnie Collingsworth and Mrs. Herbert Dunn.

After only one day's work these committees reported over \$2,000.00 raised for the Red Cross. This is almost half of the Garza county quota of \$4,300.00.

Ira Lee Duckworth stated that never has there been so much enthusiasm shown by the people making the contributions and by the committees in charge.

Both in Europe and in the Far East Red Cross workers have either gone with invasion forces into new combat areas, or have followed within a very limited period of time.

On the home front, the Red Cross has broadened its service tremendously. Field directors are serving in every sizable military establishment and camp throughout the country, and recreation and social service workers are located in Army and Navy hospitals.

One of the most important wartime Red Cross functions has been the collection of human blood for plasma. Thirty-five blood donor stations are now operating, and some five million pints of the vital fluid have been collected thus far.

Numerous other Red Cross home operations, such as Prisoner of War packaging centers, where millions of parcels for war prisoners are prepared for shipment overseas, are supported by citizen participation in the Red Cross War Fund.

Give more in '44... the need has never been so great.

Mrs. Fate Williams and Miss Nora Stevens transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Clyde Hundley visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. B. M. Robinson visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

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VICTORY OVER DEATH

The following are a few of the medical advances that occurred in 1943: Penicillin became widely known and used; new types of anesthesia were introduced; mosquito control measures were perfected to combat malaria; new uses were found for the sulfonamide drugs; intensive treatment centers were established for syphilis; new facts about vitamin B were discovered; treatment of infected wounds and shock was advanced.

Each of these developments was a victory over death. The medical profession is entitled to banner headlines from one end of the country to the other heralding these lifesaving accomplishments.

A college professor says that plain girls are clever. But professor, are clever girls plain?

According to legend, Davy Jones is the mythical ruler of Limbo under the sea.

Buy a War Bond Today!

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



It cost her six weeks in the hospital, but plucky Pvt. Margaret Maloney, Rochester, N. Y., wasn't stopping for that when she saved the life of a soldier who fell into a pool of blazing gasoline. The first woman to receive the Soldier's Medal, she was a proud WAC at the regimental review in Algiers when the Medal was awarded. Buy More War Bonds—Keep in practice to beat the Axis.

U. S. Treasury Department

WILLING TO DIE—FOR WHAT?

A news release from Pearl Harbor telling of the attack on the Marshall Islands, said "... The troops must make landings through machine gun and artillery fire, must secure the beachheads and push forward, often yard by yard ... It will be ... willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls ..."

A news release from Detroit of approximately the same dateline reported that: "A sit-down of more than 1,000 workers in support of demands for a 10-cent an hour wage increase ... threatened production in the Ford Willow Run bomber plant."

A news release from Edgewater Beach, New Jersey, also of the same approximate date, gave an account of how two union men had been expelled from the union for conduct "unbecoming to union men." Their offense was testing 22 to 24 trucks a day instead of the union decreed average of 10 or 12.

How long can we expect our men in the armed forces to be

Views of Neighboring Editors:

Cisco Daily Press— People who expect wisdom from the oratory of an election year should remember the saying of a wise Arizona: "No matter how you slice it, the coming campaign is going to narrow down to just two theme songs. The outs will sing 'Get those bums outa there' and the ins will sing 'Don't change horses in mid-stream!'"

Wichita Falls Record— They've made up a word that is expressive. It's "craboteur." It bundles up those who gripe and complain about this and that, who mourn the shortage of liquor or gasoline and the incidental annoyances at home during the war, and it brings into hard contrast the lot of the complaining fellow at home and the man out enduring the real hardships along with the danger of war.

And this label carries the definite and undeniable reminder that grousing and kicking can hurt the nation's welfare at war, and withhold part of the strong and helpful home-front support to those who are fighting and winning the war while still a mighty lot of people enjoy most of the comforts of home and of normal times.

Petersburg Herald— Is it this way at your house? Just a glance into the bath room and you can tell what member of the family was the last to use the tub. If it was the junior member the "ring" is near the top of the tub, for he believes in using plenty of water. If the ring is near the bottom that means we were the one, for we lived where water was scarce so long that we are always stingy with it. But if the tub is gleamingly white and clean that points toward the senior member of the family, for he always cleans the tub, but he leaves the bath cloth squeezed up into a tight little ball.

Happy Herald— A small boy carrying oysters home for dinner felt a cold, fishy trickle down his arm, but he paid no attention. Plop! a squishy sound hit the sidewalk. But he did not notice the trail he was leaving behind him. Plop! Plop! Plop! Three more fresh slimy ones hit; on and on the boy walked. An aristocratic old gentleman, his nose in the air, put down his well-fitted spats gingerly, but alas— right on Oyster No. 1! A sudden waving of feet in the air, and the old gentleman ruined his newly pressed pants, got a backache by falling again on Oysters No. 2, 3, 4, and went home angrily, with a fishy smell in his nostrils.

This small boy unconsciously affected the old gentleman. We, unknowingly affect others.

Let us take care to leave the right impression and influence behind us and not something like banana peels or oysters for our fellow students to fall on.

DOWN OR UP?

The prices of foodstuffs have gone up because the cost of production has increased and because there were far too little to satisfy the existing demand. Neither of these conditions is going to be remedied by rolling back the prices to consumers. This is only going to make the money in the pockets of the consumers go further at the expense of the taxpayers, by which they many increase their demands for food—Connecticut Economic Council.

willing to die for the nation, if these criminal abuses of freedom are continued?

**Battle Courage**

Capt. De Foney, U.S.N.

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

One of the first things to understand about military courage is that you cannot apply a yardstick to it in advance of action. Human fortitude cannot be measured like the tensile strength of a bar of steel. Only battle can write the answers. Often as not, a lion turns out to be a lamb in combat, or a lamb a lion.

For several months I served on one of the biggest aircraft carriers in the Pacific. On this ship was a downy-faced 18-year-old kid whom we called Babe. He was a timid, introspective sort of boy who read books in his bunk at night, stammered when you spoke to him, and, while he was a member of a 50-caliber gun crew, he appeared to be just about everything a fighting man shouldn't be.

Then, one azure morning, we were attacked by enemy dive-bombers. Down they came, peeling off one by one and lancing straight at the carrier. We had fighters up, and our heavy antiaircraft slammed at the Japs like a hundred doors, but the kids back of the long file of 50-calibers just waited. During long, desperate seconds they simply had to stand and take it.

I was watching Babe anxiously. He looked sick with fear. I wouldn't have been surprised to see him collapse at his post.

But he didn't collapse. As the bombers screamed into range and the 50-calibers blazed into action, the scared kid suddenly became a man—a cool, efficient, and entirely deadly man. He never faltered for an instant in the performance of his duties.

Wartime Emotions.

When the attack was beaten off, Babe was transformed. His face was flushed, his eyes bright, and he danced up and down on deck in a kind of unholy ecstasy. "We got one of 'em," he shouted jubilantly. That illustrates a point which many noncombatants do not understand about war. It was largely discipline and training, of course, which enabled Babe and his comrades to stand fast during the terrible seconds when the Japs dived straight at them, but once they were able to strike back, they were immensely strengthened by an emotion which old-time writers used to refer to as "the fierce joy of battle."

There comes a time, however, when the mental and nervous fatigue which results from constant risk-taking can, if continued long enough, sap the fortitude of the bravest.

The case of Johnny Allen was like that. Razor-keen, spunky, a blue-eyed kid with a triangle of ginger hair on his forehead, Johnny had everything a fighter pilot needs. There wasn't anything in the air he was afraid of, and on the ground he was invariably good-natured, happy-go-lucky, always up to some amusing deviltry.

After his arrival in the Solomons, Johnny went on hazardous operational missions day after day. Often he would be in combat two or three times in 24 hours.

After a few weeks of this, Johnny's personality underwent a marked change. In an airplane he seemed just as daring as ever, but he stopped enjoying life. Instead of horsing around with fellow pilots after a flight he would go off in a corner and read. He grouched a lot. One night he flew into a rage and took a poke at his best friend merely because he had scattered some equipment on his cot.

Rest Cure.

The squadron's flight surgeon had a quiet talk with Johnny. He broke down and bawled in the middle of it. The flight surgeon knew the symptoms. What really ailed Johnny was fatigue. He wouldn't admit it even to himself, but his nerve was gone. The surgeon sent him back to a hospital for rest, followed by leave.

When he returned to the squadron he was himself again, as brave and cheerful as ever, but if the doctor had not acted promptly Johnny might have suffered a nervous crack-up which would have cost his life, and possibly those of some of the men who flew with him.

Modern Improvements.

In the amphibious warfare of the Pacific, one of the chief dangers to a flier is that of running out of gasoline and being forced down at sea or over jungle, and, in the first months after Pearl Harbor, many a kid lay awake nights thinking about these hazards. Today they worry less about them. They have been taught how to survive in the jungle, and they know that they have 7 out of 10 chances of being rescued if they are forced down at sea in the vicinity of the group of islands where fighting is now going on.

HABITS OF A HOG

Did you ever see a hog root under a fence—first his snout, then his head, and then the rest of him? The process reminds me of the persistent attacks of the power bureaucracy in Washington to socialize the United States electric industry.

A hog has but one head, while the power bureaucracy has several—REA, PUDs, and Federal projects—with which it tries to uproot private enterprise.

For example, the REA is supposed to be an agency created to help distribute electric energy to farmers. Thus it got its nose under the wire. Private electric companies have endeavored to co-operate with it so long as it stuck to the purpose for which it was legally established. But like a hog, once such a Washington bureaucracy gets its nose in, it is never satisfied until its tail follows.

Down in Oklahoma, REA officials now want to expand from rural areas to towns served by the private electric companies. Not only that, but they demand that the private companies furnish them power at rates with which the REA lines could drive the private companies out of business.

Thus does the many-headed power bureaucracy seek to root out of existence the private electric industry. The tactics it employs bear a striking resemblance to those used by the common, garden variety of hog.

Care For 200,000 Babies

Nearly 200,000 babies and their mothers were cared for up to Feb. 1 under the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program. Hospital and medical care are provided without cost to wives of service men in the four lowest pay grades, during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six weeks after the baby is born, and for the infant during its first year.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FUEL CONSERVATION MUST NOT BE MINIMIZED

The fuel used in American homes is a drain upon our limited resources of labor and transportation. The necessity of conserving it is great since the production and distribution of all fuel—coal, oil, electricity and gas—depends on manpower which is in itself becoming scarce. The more fuel used by civilians, the less of these resources there will be to fight the war.

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(2) Close off unnecessary rooms for winter.



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(5) Install automatic door closers.

(6) Adjust fireplace dampers.

(7) Close door immediately upon departure.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to our friends for the many messages shown us at this time of deep sorrow. The words of sympathy, flow- and all your kind deeds will stay with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson
Mrs. J. E. Voss, Harold and Geneva
Mrs. H. W. Anderson and fam- ily
Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Anderson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson and Winnifred

Buy a War Bond Today!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Clyde Hund- ley wish to express deep apprecia- tion to the many dear friends, neighbors and acquaintances who were so thoughtful of her during her illness and to her family in their bereavement. May God in his infinite mercy bless each of you.

Pfc. James Patty who is a MP at Fort Worth visited his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patty from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Herd visited in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaronck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Per- sian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Di- rector was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 15 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency commu- nications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men ac- companied the troops in on the in- vasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sen- tenced to the guard house for dis- orderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behavior. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very wor- ried boy. His wife had not been re- ceiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have can- celled his allotments and a misun- derstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's

home town immediately. It took care of her, financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man ex- plained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His wor- ries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every the- atre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bring- ing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment and re-establish- ing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and haz- ards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many prob- lems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross, there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to con- tinue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its \$200,- 000,000 War Fund drive this month.

Miss Juanice Hill, who is tak- ing cadet nurse training at the Lubbock General hospital, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill last week end.

Major George H. Tracy, wife and daughter, Natalie, of Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, Texas are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy.

Buy a War Bond Today!

Pvt. Homer Cravy is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy. He is on a 15-day furlough while being transferred from Wichita Falls to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Jim Hutto entered the West Texas hospital for medical treatment, Sunday.

Viola King spent the week end with Lucile Davenport in Roscoe.

Shore Signals To Japs Cited

Raids on West Coast Aided By Secret Radio Calls Gen. DeWitt Reports.

WASHINGTON — Japanese at- tacks on the West coast during the early stages of the war were aided by signalling from the shore, says Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, who as commanding general of the western defense command supervised the re- moval of the Japanese from that area in 1942.

In his final report on the transmi- gration, De Witt adds that it brought virtual elimination of the signals and a reduction in the number of sub- marine attacks on ships sailing from West coast ports.

The 600-page report noted difficul- ties of authority in connection with the signals.

Signalling was observed from buildings that could not be entered without a search warrant and radio messages were intercepted and their source determined within an area of a city block, but the justice depart- ment, the report said, was unwilling to make "mass raids" and, at the time, the army still lacked authority.

Every Ship Attacked.

For several weeks after the at- tack on Pearl Harbor, it said, every ship leaving West coast ports was attacked by enemy submarines. The submarines also apparently were ap- prised of the range of coastal de- fense guns.

"On February 23, 1942, a hostile submarine shelled Goleta, near San- ta Barbara, Calif., in an attempt to destroy vital oil installations there," the report said. "On the preceding day the shore battery in position at this point had been withdrawn to be replaced by another. On the suc- ceeding day, when shelling occurred, it was the only point along the coast where an enemy submarine could have successfully surfaced and fired on a vital installation without com- ing within the range of coast de- fense guns.

Cites Oregon Attack.

"In the vicinity of Brookings, (Mount Emily) Ore., an enemy sub- marine based plane dropped incendi- ary bombs in an effort to start forest fires. At that time it was the only section of the Pacific coast which could have been approached by enemy aircraft without intercep- tion by aircraft warning devices.

"Similarly, a precise knowledge of the range of coast defense guns at Astoria, Ore., was in the possession of the enemy. A hostile submarine surfaced and shelled shore batteries from the only position at which a surfaced submarine could have ap- proached the coast line close enough to shell a part of its coast defenses without being within range of the coastal batteries."

The report also noted that invari- ably Japanese communities on the West coast flanked strategic instal- lations, while there were no Japa- nese in near-by, available farming sections. "It was difficult to ex- plain the situation . . . by coinci- dence alone," said the report.

9 Missionaries Lost in

Wilds of Amazon Valley

BUENOS AIRES.—The great and mysterious hinterland of the Ama- zon valley apparently has claimed the lives of nine American mission- aries who entered the Bolivian jung- le near the Brazilian border last November.

The missionaries, eight men and one woman, representing the New Tribes Mission, left the village of Robore, last outpost of civilization 300 miles east of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, in the direction of the Brazilian fron- tier and the unexplored Matto Gros- so region further east.

They plunged into a region inhab- ited by wild Indian tribes completely untouched by civilization.

Disregarding the advice of Bolivi- an frontiersmen, the missionaries refused to carry arms, explaining that they did not wish to antagonize the Indians.

It is believed that they died at the hands of the savages.

Eisenhower's Dog Runs

Afoul of Law in Britain

LONDON. — Everywhere General Dwight D. Eisenhower went his pet scottie Telek went, until Telek and his boss ran into Britain's duty-con- scious dog catchers.

Telek was flown from North Af- rica to England when General Eisen- hower came here to assume com- mand of the western invasion armies and the general planned to take the pup with him into Europe.

But the British canine health authorities stepped in, and ordered Telek impounded for six months un- til it can be determined that he is not bringing any canine disease into the country.

Shifts in Army Free

28,000 Men for Combat

WASHINGTON.—More than 28,000 officers and men of the army have been released for combat duty through reassignment of duties of military and civilian personnel serv- ing as guards, firemen, etc.

Most of the manpower savings were made by the army air forces. Through December 31 the AAF re- leased 18,000 men for duties nearer the front lines. Army service forces accounted for the remainder.

First Lt. Paul A. Bosch of Los Angeles, Calif. spent Friday night in the home of Al Bird and flew over Post at 11:35 a. m. He report- ed that his wife, the former Mary K. Bird, and the baby are doing nicely.

E. H. McNally and family moved to Plainview last week. He has been farming on route 1 and has lived in Garza county for the past twelve years.

Dr. D. C. Williams and wife, joined en route by their daughter, Mrs. James Arceneaux of Denver, Colorado, visited their son, Lt. David Williams in Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. E. C. Hill of Graham com- munity, spent last week in Brown- field with her daughter, Mrs. Dil- lard Morris. She returned home Sunday.

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Hiram M. Snowden Has Been Advanced To The Rank Of Second Lieutenant

Air Transport Command Base in India—The commanding general of the India-China Wing, Air Transport Command, USAAF, Brigadier General Earl S. Hoag, has announced here that Flight Officer Hiram M. Snowden has been advanced to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Lt. Snowden, 24 years old, is the son of Mr. Harvey M. Snowden, of Post, Texas. He was a student before he joined the army. He has been in the China-Burma-India theatre over three months.

The India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command is the U. S. Army Air Forces unit which operates the famed United Nations aerial supply route to China, flying huge transport airplanes on an around the clock basis. This aerial link is virtually China's only supply line from the outside world.

THEATRES OF TEXAS SELL \$47,665,039.00 IN WAR BONDS DURING 4TH WAR LOAN

The motion picture theatres of Texas were responsible for \$47,665,039.00 in War Bond sales representing 10 1/2% of the state's total of \$462,791,900.000 according to an announcement received today by B. J. Edwards, manager of the Garza theatre from R. J. O'Donnell, state chairman of the motion picture industry's 4th War Loan campaign, who informed him that the industry's total sales figure represented more than 550,000 individual bond units and that there was little question about the motion picture theatres of Texas selling a "Bond For Every Seat," the goal of their campaign.

O'Donnell advised Edwards that Nathan Adams, State War Finance Committee Chairman, had stated "the motion picture industry of Texas has again come through in a magnificent manner and along with their fellow team

Turn Out Airmen Three Every Hour

Navy Speeds Up Process at Training Stations.

WASHINGTON. — Naval airmen are pouring through the navy's air intermediate training stations at an average rate of nearly three an hour. And that rate continues 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, it was shown by statistics on training at two big intermediate training bases.

It is at Corpus Christi in Texas and Pensacola in Florida that the unbelievable speed rate is being established, and even may be stepped up. Approximately 25,000 men annually "come aboard" at those schools, already acquainted with rudimentary flying methods and ready to learn the tricks of the masters.

Average of 16 Weeks.

They buckle down to work—or else—and in a minimum of 16 weeks, although the average is 16, they've stored away in their minds information that some day may mean the difference between a Mitsubishi in flames or a crippled American plane.

Some of the men assigned to the schools can't make the grade. That is to be expected. But their training isn't a loss. If they can't qualify as fliers but are good officer material, they retain the status of air cadet, and with additional training are commissioned ensigns and assigned to nonflying naval aviation jobs.

Records show that student fliers at the two intermediate training bases last year flew a total of 3,533,858 hours, learning the fine points of their flying assignments.

All of that flying was in an average total of 3,586 planes, a tribute to the ground crews that keep the planes in shape. Fatalities and accidents occur, of course, but they aren't frequent, for the lessons emphasize the safety factors of flying.

Pacific Clubmobiles Pack Light Lunches

In Australia, where vast distances are covered by air travel, American Red Cross clubmobiles prepare box lunches for officers and men who, frequently, fly twelve hours without other food.

mates, the retailers, radio and press of the state, can take justifiable pride in their bond selling record for the 4th War Loan."

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 12

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JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 23, 24, 26-27; 15:12-15.
GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified; and though sinful men thought thus to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness, His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).

When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by money! How many people have lost their lifetimes because some shrewd, crooked broker schemed to take their money away, because he wanted it. How many millions of people have been kept in poverty because men cared more to increase their wealth than they did to relieve the distress of those who worked for them. . . . Money is what keeps the dance halls going; a lust for money is what keeps our breweries and distilleries open; it is money that makes men want to produce lascivious plays and motion pictures" (W. M. Smith).

Fundamentally, it was the love of money that made Judas betray his Lord. "What will ye give me?" was his question (Matt. 26:15).

But money is not the only price with which men may be paid. We find next—

II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:53, 54).

Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter.

Things had become very difficult for our Lord. He was led away to be falsely accused and subjected to persecution. It was no longer comfortable to be at His side, as it had been when He fed the multitude and healed the sick, and silenced His enemies.

This was cold unpleasant business. Why should Peter get mixed up in it? After all he could just as well keep a safe distance, and besides it was warm at the fire. Oh, yes, the enemies of the Lord had kindled it and stood around it, but that didn't need to make Peter an enemy of His—or did it?

How many Christians who would meet with hasty and courageous denial the suggestion that they sell their Lord, have betrayed Him by warming themselves at the fires of this world.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72).

Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial. What had happened to Peter? He had become so at home by the fire of the enemies of his Master that he was afraid to confess his relationship to Him. He had followed so far off that He had lost touch with the Lord, and was again like the Peter who on another day looked away from the Master's face and feared the boisterous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid, and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world, and fearing the scolding of poor, weak, sinful men, they deny their Lord.

It is time that Christian people took courage and stood up for the Lord in all times and circumstances.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).

Pilate found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient. To stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person would have greatly inconvenienced him in many ways. So "wishing to content the multitude" he delivered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

Men and women today are willing to condemn Christ anew because to submit to Him and bear His name would require of them a sacrificial living which they are not willing to give. So they pass Him by, and go on to a Christless eternity.

It costs something to follow Jesus—to stand true to Him in a rejecting world. One wonders at times whether this is not one reason why God does not send a revival to the Church. We are probably not willing to bear the inconvenience. It would upset our regular order of life.

Variety In Chow With New Army "U" Ration, Camp Hood Veteran Tells

Men in mechanized units fighting in Italy feel that the army has hit the jackpot with its new U ration—sometimes called the 5-in-1 ration.

That's the word brought direct from the Italian fighting front by T-4 Max Toombs, a tank driver who saw action with the 36th division. He's now at McCloskey hospital in Temple recovering from combat injuries.

The new U ration is issued men in tank and tank destroyer units in Italy. It comes in packages containing five rations, enough food for one day for the 5-man crew of a tank or tank destroyer. As far as Sgt. Toombs is concerned the new ration is miles ahead of the K ration and holds a slight edge over the veteran C ration.

"We could doctor up the C ration by adding sliced onions and fresh tomatoes, but there's nothing we could do to the K ration, except eat it as it came."

The U ration comes in several different combinations. A typical package for a tank or tank destroyer crew would include the following:

For breakfast—bacon, pre-cooked cereal, soluble coffee, a spread—a combination of butter and cheese—canned cream, sugar, canned fruit juices, and crackers.

For dinner—canned spaghetti and meat balls, or a combination of rice and meat, dried apricots, rice pudding, tea balls, powdered lemon or grape juice, and fruit bars.

For supper—Vienna sausages, crackers, powdered fruit juices and hard candy.

In addition to these foods the package contains cardboard containers of salt, pepper, chewing gum, cigarettes and five individual packages of toilet paper.

"You never catch a man at the front," said Sgt. Toombs, "without his package of toilet paper in his hip pocket. One good use we found for it was mess kit cleaning. Wipe out your mess kit well with toilet paper and it won't rust."

Each vehicle in tank and tank destroyer units has a small gas stove for cooking purposes. The men did their cooking before sunset in the evening and after sunrise in the morning so that the light of their stoves didn't give away their positions.

"I have to hand it to our service units," remarked Sgt. Toombs. "They kept the supplies up with us. Every night they would pull in with water, oil, gasoline, and rations, just about the time we had fallen to sleep. After we had received our supplies for the day it was time to stand guard and another night was shot."

Sgt. Toombs said they always had plenty of water for cooking in his company. Each tank carried three 5-gallon cans and water in them was replenished almost daily.

"The best tip I can give fellows now in training about eating while in combat, is to keep their mess kits clean. They told that to us in training and we soon learned they weren't kidding. Just remember that toilet paper is a good thing to dry your mess equipment with after you have washed it thoroughly in boiling water. We get plenty of soap over there in our outfit, so there was no excuse for not keeping mess kits clean."

Editor's Note—The above article was written by Lt. L. R. Barnhill of Camp Hood.



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Texas, after he interviewed a tank driver who has seen service in Italy but who is now a patient in a Temple hospital.

Thomas Lee Millsap Wins Sharpshooters Award

Thomas Lee Millsap, who is with the Heavy Field Artillery in Fort Lewis, Washington, won a sharpshooters award by hitting 7 bullseyes out of 8 and the eighth going in the ring very close to the bullseye. He said, "I just wanted to show the Yankees how the Texans shoot jackrabbits."

Thomas Lee was born and reared in Post and was a 1942 graduate of Post High school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Millsap who are now living in Ft. Worth where Mr. Millsap is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft Plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell and son, Jerry Don, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Satterwhite Sunday.

Lt. John D. Haskell, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas, is here with his wife, the former Carolyn Thomas. In a few days they will go to Nebraska to see his people. He is on a 23-day leave. He is a pilot and has been in active service in North Africa and in Italy. When his leave is up, he will go to a rest camp in California. Mrs. Haskell is employed in Lubbock.

Mrs. Calvin Middleton of Amarillo is visiting her mother Mrs. J. B. Faulkner.

Buy a War Bond Today!

R. D. Travis Now Stationed At Maxwell Field, Alabama

Maxwell Field, Ala.—Redson D. Travis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis of Post, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

The poet Longfellow was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

Friday night before fourth Sunday in March, the Baptist revival at Hackberry will begin with Rev. Jack Skelton of Voss as the visiting evangelist. Hubert Taylor and wife will have charge of the music. Sunday afternoon there was a singing at the church and there will be one each Friday night until the meeting begins. Rev. M. O. Row, the pastor, invites everyone.

The Pleasant Valley revival will begin the first Sunday night in April. Brother Row, who is also pastor there, has been given the authority of the church to secure any help he may want, but he has not been able to do so yet.

Mrs. Jack Burress of Post spent Friday night here with her sister, Mrs. Hub Haire. Saturday they went shopping in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jimmy Cox and children of Kentucky arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hawton Haire and family.

Richard Becker hopes to get his arm out of its sling soon. He broke his shoulder six weeks ago while playing at school.

Mrs. A. L. Schoolcraft is the new night nurse for Mrs. E. M. Basinger.

Lawrence Hersell, the three-year old son of the Grady Kings, and the children of the Lewis Donahoes have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rolan of Post visited their sister, Mrs. S. M. Truelock and family Sunday.

When Willie Becker and family came out of the show at Slaton a week ago Monday night, their car had been stolen. They reported the theft to the "laws" who had to bring the family home. The next morning the car was found axle-deep in mud on one of Slaton's side streets. In the back seat were several guns which were stolen from a Wisconsin man visiting his brother in Slaton. Recently a young couple stole a car in Abilene, abandoning it in Slaton; it is believed they then stole the Becker car.

J. S. Boyd is in the hospital at Lubbock.

R.R. Jones' operation has been postponed because he is still having temperature every day.

Sunday guests of C. T. Anderson were his cousin, Mrs. Ben Page and husband of Plainview and their daughter-in-law of Slaton. Their son is superintendent of the cotton oil mill at Slaton.

Saturday night, Mrs. Tanner and wife and her mother of Slaton came by to see his parents, the A. M. Tanners. They were en route to Clarksville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tanner's cousin. The boy missed the edge of a bridge with his tractor, which overturned causing his death.

A week ago Friday night, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Row went to Coleman where her mother is in the hospital with a broken hip. Last Friday Brother Row came home, accompanied by his nephew L. C. Priddy, who stayed here until Monday.

Mrs. Le Roy Frederickson has the flu, necessitating a visit from the doctor Saturday night because of her high fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies and son Carlton went to Odessa Friday to visit her brother, Herman Whitely and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeeley were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Justice of Monroe.

Mrs. F. D. Landers visited Miss Idilla Corley in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Barbee visited her parents here Friday.

The W. W. Gillilands were in Lubbock Saturday for his check-up with the doctor. He was reported doing fine but would require a long time to recover from effects of his illness. Sunday guests of the Gillilands were their daughter, Mrs. Dave Draper and children of Slaton, Miss Anita Sikoll and Mrs. F. M. Allen.

Mrs. T. L. Weaver's father, Mr. Hill is in the hospital at Lubbock. The Edd Kings have moved to Slaton.

A week ago Friday R. O. Rankin returned from visiting his father at Gorman.

Mrs. C. W. Terry and daughter, Frances, spent Tuesday afternoon in Lubbock.

Tom Wood and Sam Jenkins of Lamesa transacted business in Post Monday.

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Grade School News

Miss Bonnie McMahon, Reporter
Attend The P-TA Meeting

Don't forget to attend the P-TA meeting Thursday, March 9, at 8 p. m. at the Grade school auditorium. All parents and friends are invited and urged to be present.

Honor Roll

Second Grade—Isaac Tension, Edward Cotten, Geneva Reed, Wanda Bratcher, Joy Laverne Martin, Wanella McClellan, Naomi Wright, Yvonne Ammons.

Third Grade—Ina Jean Cato, Darrell Stone, Ross Morrow, Olan Rains, Billy Bynum, Virgie Lou Ammons, Charles Osborne, Jimmy Ferguson, Bobbie Dickson, Judith King.

Fourth Grade—Peggy Reed, Ann Mullins, Dale Karpe.

Fifth Grade—Mary Nell Bowen, O. K. Bowen, Robert Tension, Mary Ann Hundley, Anita Kennedy, Barbara Lewis, Annie Mae Pierce.

Sixth Grade—Francis Bryant, Wanda Jean Billberry, Charles Bowen, Sue Bell Brister, El Wanda Davies, Elsie Jane Shepherd.

Seventh Grade—Elsie Verna West, Faye Ruth Hamilton, Marjorie Freeman, Sue Bynum, Gwendolyn Reed, Ramona Tension, Junior Malouf.

Farm Bureau Holds Meeting In Lubbock

A meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation was held in the ballroom of the Lubbock hotel Feb. 10. This meeting was held in the interest of the fourteen counties comprising District 2. The speakers for the meeting were Judge C. C. Randall of Ellis county, R. B. Arnold of Alabama and Mr. Nelson, a West Texas lawyer. W. R. Tilson of Brownfield is District director.

Lynn county was organized Feb. 23. Speakers for the evening were Walter Hammon, Judge Tom Garrad and Z. D. Kemp of Post.

The American Farm Bureau Federation plans to achieve much through cooperative effort and are in action in Washington to obtain many things required by the farmers if they are to successfully live and carry on their war agriculture affairs.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

A meeting of Duck Creek Soil Conservation Cooperators was held in the Polar school house Friday, March 3rd. The purpose of the meeting was to set dates for assisting the Cooperators in doing conservation work such as running terrace lines. The importance of making fills in existing terraces was stressed.

Terrace lines were run on L. S. Turners, A. E. Floyds, and Gus Poterfields farms last week.

J. E. Robinson started construction on his terrace by plowing to them with a one-way.

Paul Moore made fills and cut outlets on his terraces that were built last year.

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When called to active duty he will be sent to one of the Army Air Forces Basic Training Centers and then assigned to a selected college for five months of pre-aviation cadet training.

Young men of 17 years of age interested in becoming Aviation Cadets may secure complete information by contacting the Aviation Cadet Examining Board, West

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craddock left Saturday for Ventura, California where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Craddock have been in Post the past 27 years.

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Camp Barkley, Texas—Having served one year or more with faithful and exact performance of duty since December 7, 1941 Sgt. William H. Teaff, Hq. Detachment, MRTC was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Barkley. He resides at Post.

Cpl. L. E. McCrary and wife are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCrary and Mrs. Bettie Justice. Efford is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif. Mrs. McCrary is working in final assembly at an airplane factory at Burbank, Calif., where she has been for three years. Mrs. McCrary spent a few days in San Angelo visiting her brother, Cotton Dean.

Allen Howard, a T. C. U. student whose home is in Rhode Island visited in Post Sunday with Frank Crow.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 71,323 miles of Seal Coat Fr. 3.7 mi. North of Tahoka to 11.7 mi. N. of Tahoka; Fr. Lamb County Line to Levelland; Fr. Seminole to 12.5 mi. West; Fr. 12.4 mi. E. of Post to Kent County Line; Fr. 5 mi. N. of Lamesa to Lamesa; Fr. Bailey County Line to Morton; Fr. 1 mi. S. of Denver City to Sea-graves. On Highway No. US 87, St. 51, US 180, US 380, St. 137, St. 214, & St. 328, covered by M 68-2-13, M 227-5-2, M 294-1-5, M 298-1-14, M 280-5-4, M 461-3-3, M 583-2-3, in Lynn, Hockley, Gaines, Garza, Dawson & Cochran County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M. March 21, 1944; and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Wage Per Diem (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
Crane Operator	\$8.00
Mechanic	\$8.00
Distributor Operator	\$5.20
Asphalt Raker	\$4.00
Roller Operator	\$4.00
Distributor Driver	\$4.00
Tractor Operator	\$4.00
Blade Operator	\$4.00
Truck Driver (over 1½ tons)	\$4.00
Blacksmith	\$4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	\$4.00
Oiler	\$4.00
Broom Operator	\$4.00
Truck Driver (1½ tons & less)	\$3.20
Flagman	\$3.20
Unskilled Laborer	\$3.20
Watchman	\$2.80
Water Boy	\$2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of S. C. McCarty, District Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Cpl. Philip Dunham and wife, the former Memphis Porter who taught here last year, were Monday visitors in Post. They were on their way to Fort Worth.

Buy a War Bond today

Garza Club Girls To Participate In 4-H Mobilization

By Mabel Ann Manley Garza County Home Demonstration Agent

The girls of Garza county have entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of National 4-H Club Mobilization Week, March 4-12.

Six girls' 4-H clubs have been organized in the county since Jan. 21 of this year. Ninety enrollment cards have been received in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office from the members of these six clubs.

Saturday, March 11 there will be a training conference for all 4-H club officers and sponsors in the District Court room. This conference will be conducted in the form of a model 4-H club meeting. Girls selected from the different 4-H clubs in the county will carry on the demonstration at this meeting. All officers and adult sponsors are urged to be present and anybody that is interested in the work is invited to come.

The girls' 4-H clubs in the county with their officers are as follows:

Close City Club: president, Wylene Moss; vice-president, Helen Williams; secy-treas, Marilyn Curry; reporter, Dorothy Carey; recreational leader, Eloise McNabb; adult sponsors, Mrs. Will Teaff and Mrs. E. W. Curry.

Southland Club: pres., Mary Nell Sims; vice-pres., Mary Lou Puckney; secy-treas, Janney Morris; rep., Joan Saunders; recreational leader, Lena Mae Samples; adult sponsors, Mrs. Basinger and Mrs. S. D. Sims.

Grassburr Club: pres., Cletta Buster; vice-pres., Geraldine Dunlap; secy-treas, Billie Hunt; rep., Dolores Menes; recreational leader, Junita Williams; adult sponsors, Mrs. I. H. Buster and Mrs. B. Puckett.

Graham Club: pres., Iris Steen McMahon; vice-pres., Junita Peel; secy-treas, Joy Stewart; rep., Bobbie Neil Fluit; recreational leader, Janet Stewart; adult sponsors, Mrs. J. W. McMahon and Mrs. Dovie Young.

Post Grade School Club: pres., Elsie Jane West; vice-pres., Ramona Tension; secy-treas, Sue Bynum; rep., La Verne Anthony; recreational leader, Mary Ann Hundley; adult sponsors, Mrs. H. C. Davies and Mrs. Mullins.

Post High School Club: pres., Lorene Blacklock; vice-pres., Louise Morgan; secy-treas, Joan Smith; rep., Allene Jones; recreational leader, Billie Baker; adult sponsors, Mrs. Clyde H. Jones and Mrs. A. A. Suits.

In the Justiceburg community a 4-H club committee has been formed of the four girls in that community that are interested in 4-H club work.

The two major demonstrations being carried on by the Garza county girls are gardening and clothing. Home visits will be made to each garden demonstrator in the month of March. The 4-H club girl, at these visits, with the assistance of the County Home Demonstration Agent, will make a garden plan to provide enough fresh vegetables and vegetables to can that will meet the requirements of a balanced diet for the 4-H family.

The enrollment of the girls in the county is expected to reach approximately 125 members by the end of National 4-H Mobilization Week.

William Robinson Receives Promotion Recently

LAAP, Lubbock—William F. Robinson of Post, an enlisted man at this twin-engine field, has been promoted to private first class.

Like to feel important?

You'll be important—to your country, and to your fighting men—if you take over a vital job in the Army.

In the Women's Army Corps you'll get expert Army training that may pave the way to a postwar career. You'll have a chance to improve your skill or learn a new one—to meet new people, see new places, have experiences you'll remember all your life.

Get full details about the WAC at any U. S. Recruiting Station. Or write for interesting booklet, Address: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington, 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

Southland Boys In Service

Tuesday the J. L. Whitlids received letters from their son Wayne and his pal who lives in Little Falls, Minn. The latter was with Wayne for the nine months prior to Jan. 27th and he was all right the last time he saw him. The two went through Sicilian, Salerno and Santa campaigns together.

Paul Elliott Winterrowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winterrowd, left last Tuesday for the Navy.

Sgt. J. D. McCaskill spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday, also the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, the parents of his deceased wife.

Frank Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore has passed his examination and is now on his 21-day furlough.

Friday morning Edd Martin went to Lubbock to see his son, Ding. Ding has been transferred from the South Pacific to the East Coast. This sailor has lost 18

OPA REMOVES LARD FROM RATIONING LIST

The Office of Price administration on March 3rd removed lard from the list of rationed commodities, effective immediately, because of a sudden boost in supplies available for civilian use.

It was the first important item under the heading of fats and oils to be freed from buying restrictions since meat and fat rationing began. Butter, margarine and other cooking fats and oils are still rationed.

The OPA said the action was due to notification by the War Food administration that the civilian allotment of lard had been boosted from 156,000,000 pounds to 206,000,000 pounds—all of it available in March.

Mrs. F. B. Maupin is visiting her niece in Dallas and is taking medical treatment while there.

pounds since his last visit home.

GARZA THEATRE TURNS IN \$86.46 TO THE COUNTY INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND

Garza county's Infantile Paralysis Fund was \$86.46 richer today when B. J. Edwards of the Garza theatre turned over to the County Chairman for the Garza County Infantile Paralysis Fund, a check for this amount.

This represents one-half of all monies contributed by the citizens of Garza county to the March of Dimes Campaign sponsored by the Garza theatre. The other half of this sum has gone to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, where it will be used in research and experimental work in combating the dread disease, and for emergencies in epidemic areas, should the occasion arise.

Private L. E. Rylant spent 11 days in Post visiting his mother, Mrs. Virgil Priddy. He is with the Air Forces and is being transferred from Sheppard Field to Salt Lake City, Utah.

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There's reason for our rapidly-growing popularity. People like our fine foods, our large variety, our efficient and courteous service, our modest prices. We believe you'll enjoy eating here.

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AMERICAN CAFE

MAYBE... future cars with Glareless Lighting

BUT...OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE is like outdoing the future — today

3,965,194 people bought the "latest" cars—mostly 1941 models. Twenty-odd million cars are still older. All the probable new car orders—even if dated today—won't be quickly filled. Then what future car improvement is likely to mean more than the instant improvement of your present car's health?

The least you can do for it is to have unsuitable scratchy old Winter oil drained. But get more than an oil change; adopt the major advancement of oil that OIL-PLATES—simply by getting Conoco Nth motor oil for your indispensable Spring oil change. Conoco Nth adds protective OIL-PLATING to working parts by "magnet-like" effect. This comes from the special modern synthetic in Conoco Nth oil...at regular price.

OIL-PLATING defies engine acids. These infest every engine; they're part of every explosion. They tend to corrode metals most when your engine's driven little—not heated throughout—often re-started after full cooling. Yet even for more favorable postwar driving you'll want acid-resistant OIL-PLATING. Why not get it without waiting? Today! Simply change to Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco Nth oil for Spring. Continental Oil Company

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Review Deferments

Local selective service boards have been directed to review cases of all registrants 18 through 37 years old and deferred in classes 2A, 2B, 2C, and 3 C. Particular attention will be given registrants under 26 years of age in view of the President's statement that agriculture and industry should release the younger men for military service.

PARACHUTE SUPPLIES

Parachuting supplies to American soldiers stationed in isolated forward posts in the China-Burma-India command is a service of the American Red Cross. These soldiers, who are long distances from Army Post exchanges, are dropped toothpaste, razor blades, shaving cream, writing combinations, playing cards, match folders, scandals, canned grapefruit juice, peanuts, and the like.



Your Red Cross Is At His Side

You can't be with him . . . but you can help to keep your Red Cross always at his side. To help make sure that he gets the medical and morale-building helps he needs . . . give all you can to the 1944 RED CROSS WAR FUND!

POST AUTO SUPPLY
Noah Stone -- Jesse Barnes

GARZA--WEEK OF MARCH 10 - 16

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
March 10-11



Plus . . .
—Chapter No. 14—
"BATMAN"

Where there's
"Hoppy"
there's ACTING
BILL BOYD
as "Hopalong" Cassidy
in
BAR 20
with
Andy Clyde

Sat. Nite 11:30
SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 11-12-13



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Fay Bainter - Reginald OWEN
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TUESDAY ONLY



March 14

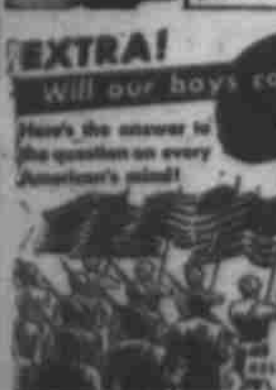
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

March 15 - 16



DURBIN TONE O'BRIEN
His Sister
With AKKI TAMIROFF
EVELYN ANKERS
ALAN MOWERAY
FRANK JENKS
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There's the answer to the question on every American's mind!
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Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Dispatch is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Garza county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

G. E. McPHERSON
W. L. (LON) CROSS
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

RAY N. SMITH
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

IRENE RODGERS
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

V. J. CAMPBELL
(Re-election 2nd Term)

For County Judge:

J. LEE BOWEN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

ERNEST HENDERSON
(Re-election 2nd Term)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

D. W. PARSONS
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

E. W. CROSS
(Re-election)

For District Attorney

106th Judicial District:
KARL CAYTON
Of Lamesa, Dawson County

For Congress:

GEORGE MAHON
(Re-election)

C. L. HARRIS

Deadline Unchanged For Income Taxes

There has been a bit of confusion in regard to the final date for filing 1943 income tax returns, according to L. B. Barkley, field division chief of the Lubbock Office of Internal Revenue. These returns must be filed by midnight March 15, he said.

Originally, it was intended that both the 1943 income tax returns and the 1944 declarations of estimated 1944 incomes should be filed at the same time, March 15. However, Barkley said, the declaration forms were delayed pending final action on the new revenue bill. The final date for filing this return was advanced to April 15, hence the confusion.

The estimated income returns on this year's income must not be confused with the final income tax return on 1943 income, which taxpayers must file not later than

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture and linoleum rugs. Mrs. Fate Williams, Post. 1tp

For Sale or Trade—Second-hand Piano. See Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Southland, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—D & P L No. 14 "B" long-staple, high yielding cotton seed approved by Texas Cotton Planting See Association. Eligible for \$1.15 per hundred subsidy. Contact your county agent for details. These seed culled, treated with Ceresan, sacked, \$6.25 per hundred f. o. b. Ellison Bros., Rosebud, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—Small Cream Separator, used three months. See Bill McMahon, Route 3.

FOR SALE—Monuments. Any kind or price. See me for quality stones. Marvin Hudman.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Girl who wants to work as relief operator at the telephone office. Apply at once at the office. Katharine Stanley. c

STRAYED—One Hereford cow and calf about six weeks old. Reward. See J. R. Durrett. 1tp

LOST—Ladies black purse Sunday night near Post; containing driver's license and other small items. \$2.00 reward to return to Mrs. C. H. Otto, Anson, Rt. 2 1p

LOST—A \$25.00 War Bond payable to Kermit Parr. Finder please return to E. Z. Parr. 1tp

WANTED—To buy washing machine. See Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Southland, Texas. 1tc

NOTICE—L. J. (Lacy) Richardson is authorized Collection Agent for the T. W. Childress Estate. Any one wanting to pay accounts see Lacy Richardson, Post, Texas.

Family Burial Insurance—Average Family of Five Insured For 85c Per Month. Old Line Legal Reserve Insurance. MASON & CO.

March 15. Only a limited number of taxpayers are required to take the additional step of estimating this year's income, which has now been postponed until April 15.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

CARROTS FRESH BUNCH 6c

MARYLAND SWEET— Pound— FRESH—
YAMS 9c **CABBAGE** 4 1/2c

Oranges TEXAS POUND 8c

Baker's Premium— 1/2 Lb.— POST BRAN— Large—
CHOCOLATE 18c **FLAKES** 14c

Hershy's Cocoa 1/2 POUND 10c

Assorted Flavors **JELLO** 7c

LIBBY'S— CAN—
BABY FOOD 7c

ANY BRAND— BOX—
CAKE FLOUR 28c

POST— GIANT—
TOASTIES 12c

TOMATOES NO. 2 11c

CARTON— (6 Boxes)— NO. 2—
MATCHES 23c **CHILI** 36c

COMET— 12 Oz. Box— BAR—
RICE 8c **SOAP** 7c

Peanut Butter QUART 40c

LARGE— BOX— CAN—
RINSO 23c **CLEANSER** 5c

Oxydol LARGE 23c

GRAPE— BOX— 3 MINUTE— LARGE—
NUTS 14c **OATS** 2c

RAIN DROPS BOX 23c

● MARKET SPECIALS ●
CURED HAMS 1/2 OR WHOLE POUND 35c

TREET 12 OZ. CAN 37c

BLOCK CHILI POUND 35c

Dry Salt Jowls POUND 17c

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