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"OUT WHERE THE WEST IS THE WEST"

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## Pvt. Floyd Tillman Continues Writing Hill-Billy Song Hits

The man put a coin in the nickel slot, listened gloomily to the strains of "It Makes No Difference Now," got to his feet and left the small cafe.

A few minutes later two small boys ran up to the owner of the cafe. "Mister," they said, "there's a man sitting slumped over in a chair right down the road. We think maybe he's..."

The man was dead, having shot himself, and every time Pvt. Floyd Tillman, 70th T.E.F., Squadron at Ellington Field, Houston, hears the song, he also has suicidal tendencies. Floyd wrote the song in 1937 and sold it outright to Jimmie Davis, who is now running for governor of Louisiana, for \$300. Pvt. Tillman now figures the song has netted Mr. Davis some \$25,000.

"It Makes No Difference Now" has led the hit parade for several months, has been used in at least three movies, including one of Gene Autry's, and has been recorded several times. Of the latter, Bing Crosby's recording is perhaps the most popular.

Floyd Tillman, however, is no "one-shotter," he has written over 100 songs, 25 of which can be classed as hits. Among Tillman's other famous songs are "I'll Keep On Loving You," "Precious Memories," "They Took the Stars Out of Heaven," "Daisy Mae," "Two More Years," "Don't Be Blue," "I'll Come Back to You," "It's Been a Long, Long Time" and "G. I. Blues," written in his barracks at Ellington Field.

Floyd has also written two songs that he thinks have good possibilities, although he has not yet had them published. They are "Each Night at Nine" and "Wait for Me."

Floyd Tillman, 26, was born in Ryan, Oklahoma, and was raised in West Texas, living in Post for a number of years. He started to play the guitar at the age of 17 after much urging by his three brothers who are also musicians. Two weeks after he started to play he had his first musical job.

Floyd composed his first song while making rounds of a building at his job as night watchman. His third effort was the famous, "It Makes No Difference Now."

For the past ten years Tillman has lived in Houston and has played with Mac Clark's orchestra, the Village Boys and the Blue Ridge Playboys. He also had his own orchestra.

Floyd has made many recordings on his own, and has a pleasing voice, perfectly suited for his Hill-Billy ballads.

Pvt. Tillman's job in the army is a radio mechanic and he's had plenty of experience. He operated his own short wave station in Post, making the call letters WAFS familiar to amateur operators all over the world. One of his hobbies is flying, and he has piloted quite a few hours in light planes.

As song writing, things are not always what they seem, Tillman says. For instance, the tender words of one of his biggest hits, "I'll Keep On Loving You," seem to the listener to be about the usual man and a maid. One can almost see a couple sitting in the moonlight, heads together, whispering words of love.

Pvt. Tillman hates to disillusion the public, but he had nothing in his mind when he wrote the song. After driving a Model A for years, he finally bought a Chevrolet. And he was so delighted with his new purchase he sat down and composed the popular tune to his new car.

## NEW FOOD PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits, vegetables, frozen fruits, berries, and vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles and pickle products and other products. OPA estimates increases at retail will not more than one cent a can or a pound. There will be no increase in priced civilians pay tomatoes, peas, snap beans, peas and pears.

## Soil Conservation Work Completed 31,863 Acres In '43

The local Soil Conservation Service work unit assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation plans on 76 farms and ranches covering 31,863 acres during 1943, according to Jack Martin, work unit leader of the local Soil Conservation office.

Plans were made for terracing 11,433 acres which will require the construction of approximately 312 miles of terraces. Contour cultivation will be practiced on 12,490 acres. Experimental results show that contour cultivation and terracing increase yields from twenty to forty percent.

Many of the farmers and ranchers planned to leave as much crop residue as possible on the surface of the soil to retard wind and water erosion. This practice makes the soil absorb water more rapidly and decreases evaporation.

Controlled grazing, which is the key to improvement of grassland was planned on 19,193 acres of pasture land.

## Dairy Production Payment Extended

The War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payment through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high wartime levels. The payments, in effect since October, are designed to offset the rising production cost since September 1942, and to effect a more favorable price ratio for the production of milk and dairy products.

The dairy payments on October production started November 1. Through December 18 Texas producers have received \$475,130 for a total production of 93,944,600 pounds of milk and 1,067 pounds of butterfat. The number of producers who received payments totaled 34,015.

County Triple-A offices began accepting applications for payments on November and December production on January 1, 1944. Additional applications for payments on October production may be filed in conjunction with November and December applications.

For January some adjustments were made in the rates in effect during October, November and December. The rates for January in all Texas counties are 50 cents per hundred weight of milk delivered and 6 cents per pound of butterfat delivered. The rates for some Texas counties during October, November and December was 40 cents per hundred weight of milk delivered and 5 cents per pound of butterfat delivered.

Producers of dairy products should keep an accurate record of all sales so as to be able to submit evidence of sales to the county Triple-A office beginning February 1 for January sales. If the evidence is satisfactory to the county Triple-A committee producers will be issued a draft immediately. The same restrictions of satisfactory evidence used during October, November and December will be used for January.

## Robert D. Taylor Claimed by Death

Robert D. Taylor, more familiarly known as "Humpty" Taylor, died of pneumonia in his home in East Post Friday, January 7 at 8 a. m.

Directors of the Plains Funeral Home, of Lubbock, were in charge of the funeral. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by his pastor, J. Harve Mathis at the Church of God. Burial was made in Terrace cemetery.

Mr. Taylor came to Post from Georgia in 1914 hoping to cure his asthma by coming west. He died at the age of 57 years.

## More Tea For Civilians

About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944—wartime institutions on shipping space permitting. This is about 16 million pounds more than civilians got in 1943.

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

A lot of potential voters in Garza county need to pay their poll taxes between now and midnight, January 31.

Regardless of whether we favor the poll tax or not, we still have to have one before we are permitted to exercise our franchise. Even if we didn't have to pay a poll tax, we would have to go through some form of registration before we were permitted to vote. The only difference between paying a poll tax and a registration fee probably being the difference in the amount we would be required to pay.

This year is an election year—always an important year in a country which is supposed to be democratic. Election of public officers is one of the privileges Americans are given which, when properly exercised, fore stalls any dictatorial ambitions of any individual, or group of individuals.

If the political structure of our county fails, we have no one to blame but ourselves—for to us is given the privilege and responsibility of electing the directors of our governmental bodies.

The right of the individual to vote is one of the fundamental principles included in "our American way of life" and one of the things for which our country is fighting. We ought to meet every requirement necessary to exercise that right.

If every eligible person in Garza county would qualify himself or herself to vote, then the county could assume a more important part in state and district politics. From a purely selfish standpoint, it is important that every person otherwise qualified to vote pays his or her poll tax.

If the county qualifies all of its potential voting strength, then we can expect more consideration from office holders, political groups, or governmental agencies whenever we seek some project for our county which may be influenced or controlled by politicians.

If we cannot present a solid voting front to politicians or political groups, then we cannot exert any pressure whenever we go after some desirable program for the county or city.

This year promises to be a big one from the standpoint of politics, both local, state and national. Already some of the local political aspirants are making plans for the primaries ahead. Let us, the voters, get ready for them. Just think of all the pleasure you will miss if you are not qualified to draw a big black line through the name of some candidate you do not think is qualified for the office he is seeking!

## Alvin Davis Gives Interesting Talk To Post Rotarians

Post Rotarians and guests enjoyed an unusually good program Tuesday. Wallace Kimbrough gave a brief and interesting account of 4-H Club work, its scope and purpose, and then, in introducing young Alvin Davis, praised his remarkable success in club work which included winning the County Achievement Award from A & M College, the Thomas E. Wilson Meat Animal Award and the All-Expense Trip to Chicago awarded by the Santa Fe. With perfect poise and delivery, Alvin told in detail about his trip and the interesting programs provided for instruction and entertainment.

Besides Kimbrough and Davis, eight guests enjoyed the club fellowship and program—Glen Davis, father of Alvin; the Commissioners Court, John Boren, Wren Cross, Ernest Henderson and D. W. Parsons. Odie Hood, president of the Slaton club, was exhibiting a Jap fier's suit which he brought to his father as a souvenir.

## Mother Of Mrs. R. H. Collier Dies Sunday

Many Post friends and loved ones are mourning the passing away, which occurred Sunday, of Mrs. A. N. Thomas, mother of Mrs. R. H. Collier.

Mrs. Thomas was about 92 years old. She died of pneumonia after an illness of about a week. She was making her home in Tahoka with her daughter, Mrs. Walker.

Burial was made Tuesday at Ennis, Texas, by the side of her husband.

Survivors are six children and a host of grand children and great-grandchildren. Three sons and one daughter live in Tahoka; one son who lives in Ennis and Mrs. R. H. Collier who lives in Post.

## RATIONING CALENDAR

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for one pair; Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three good for one pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, and T are good through Jan. 29. Brown stamp U becomes good Jan. 16 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 2 in book four is good for 5 pounds worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15.

Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H, and J in Book Four are good through February 20.

## MRS. TOM GILMORE, SPUR PIONEER DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Tom Gilmore passed away at her home in Spur Sunday night. Burial was made in Spur cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilmore fell about five years ago and broke her hip; she had never been well since.

She was about 95 years old. She and Uncle Tom Gilmore cooked at the old Spur headquarters back in the 80's and until the town of Spur was organized.

She is survived by several children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## New Arrivals...



Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley are announcing the arrival of a baby son, born Friday, January 6. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds and was named John Allan.

## Garza's Fourth War Loan Quota Set At \$275,000.00

Garza County's quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive which will open throughout the nation on January 18 has been set at \$275,000.00.

Of the quota assessed the county in the forthcoming campaign \$125,000.00 is expected to be subscribed by individuals in the sales of the popular Series E war bonds.

The drive, which opens January 18 and which will continue through February 15, will be a challenge to every Post and Garza county citizen.

We do not want a soft peace. We want a peace that is just and enforced and enduring. There is nothing soft about what our boys are doing; it is hard fighting every foot of the way. The people at home should not be soft about buying war bonds; they should buy hard until their sacrifices are equal in their way to the sacrifices made by our fighting men, and all of us will be doing our part toward putting the finish on Hitler and Tojo.

T. R. Greenfield is county chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Emphasis will be placed in the January-February drive on individuals buying Series E and the F and G series war bonds.

## J. T. Herd Resigns Position At First National Bank

J. T. Herd, who for the past 34 years has been associated with the First National Bank of Post, has resigned his position as active Vice-President of the bank. Mr. Herd remains on the board of directors, and his valuable experience and counsel will be available to his many friends and associates.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank the following directors were elected: G. W. Connell, S. B. Bardwell, J. T. Herd, Ira L. Duckworth, O. L. Weakley and A. R. Dalby. The officers elected were: G. W. Connell, president; S. B. Bardwell, vice president; Ira L. Duckworth, active vice-president; O. L. Weakley, cashier; and E. S. Stewart, assistant cashier.

Mr. Herd, retiring from active duty with the bank, will look after his personal business, and extends to his friends best wishes and solicits the continuation of their patronage to the bank.

## War Conditions Discussed At Lions Meeting

Present World War conditions were discussed at the regular meeting of the Post Lions club on Tuesday night, January 11. In a meeting, well attended, Rex Everett discussed the present situation in the European theatre of war. He gave a brief analysis of the present situation and presented an interesting viewpoint on the "invasion to come." He said, "there is no way of comparing the suffering and hardships that our boys will endure in the coming invasion. It is only best that we at home do our part in supporting them in their undertaking."

Walter Crider was speaker for the Pacific area and gave big praise to Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his men. Fighting for the Democratic principles was one of the highlights of his talks.

The club voted to hold an unveiling ceremony for the recently completed Honor Roll board in the near future. It is expected to have a public ceremony with out-of-town speakers and music. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

## Opportunity For Veterans

Returning war veterans may enter virtually any of the 30,207 apprentice training programs in the United States. Age restrictions and other limitations have been especially lifted for veterans in many apprenticeship standards so they may obtain training for skilled work, according to the War Manpower Commission.

## Many Important Dates Fill Texas Political Calendar

### Political Interest Evident With Advent of 1944

With the advent of another election year in which voters will ballot for officials to fill offices ranging from precinct to county, state and national posts, advance interest in the coming primaries and elections became evident this week in the tabulations of current poll tax payments, announcements of candidates and political rumors of the names of candidates who will seek the various county and legislative offices to be filled by the voters this year.

Early announcement of several candidates is expected. First candidate announcing for office this week is G. E. McPherson for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. He will make his formal statement at a later date.

A check of records in the office of W. L. Cross, tax assessor-collector, Wednesday showed that 760 persons had paid their poll taxes for the current year, requisite for voting in the coming primaries and elections. A number of potential voters are absent from the county in the armed forces and in defense jobs. The usual average of voters paying poll tax in this county is 1400. January 31 is the deadline for payment of poll taxes.

Call voting a privilege, a duty or a chore, but it is vital to a democratic nation in war and in peace. From a purely selfish standpoint we all call voting a pleasure when we draw the line through the name of the man we do not want in office.

In the July primaries voters will have their opportunity to voice their choice for precinct, county and state officials, whom they think are best qualified to fill these offices.

## Tokens To Have Coupon Value

Washington—Housewives will have virtually the same ration buying power when the new token plan goes into effect Feb. 27, despite slight changes in the total number of points available for a month's buying, the Office of Price Administration said Saturday.

With introduction of the tokens, which will be worth one point in change, food stamps will be given a uniform value of 10 points. This means each family member will have 60 points a month for meats and fats compared with 64 at present, and 50 points for processed foods instead of 46.

Ration buying power will be kept on an even keel, OPA said, by slight adjustment of point values—downward on meats and fats and upward on processed foods.

Under the token plan 30 points for meats—fats will become valid at the beginning of two-week periods. Fifty processed foods points will become valid the first of each month.

## TUBE-SWAPPING WILL BE STOPPED MARCH 1

Purchasers of tooth paste, shaving cream and other goods packed in collapsible metal tubes will not be required to turn in a used tube after March 1, WPA has announced.

Used tubes were chiefly important for their tin salvage value, the WPA said. Since the tin content was reduced last year, the tubes now being turned in yields less tin.

The production agency urged that consumers continue to turn in used tubes on a voluntary basis after March 1, especially old tubes purchased a year or more ago, which have a high salvage value.

Latest report is that Mrs. Ed Warren is rapidly improving in the Lubbock General hospital.

O. G. Hamilton is visiting his wife in San Antonio.

The 1944 political calendar bristles with more than 100 dates of importance either to the electorate or candidates, but there is no need to circle with your red pencil more than a dozen of them.

Chronologically first on this list is Jan. 31, which is the deadline for payment of poll taxes. Here are some others you should try to remember:

May 6—Both Democrats and Republicans hold precinct conventions to name delegates for county conventions. For both parties, these county conventions are held to select delegates to state conventions at which delegates to national presidential-nominating sessions are named.

May 9—County conventions of both parties, for the purpose described above.

May 23—State conventions to select national convention delegates. (Grass-roots or organized sentiments which will take their first form at precinct and county conventions take final shape.)

July 22—First Democratic primary.

July 22—Both parties again held precinct conventions, this time to select delegates for county conventions July 29. At these county conventions, delegates to the state-office nominating conventions Aug. 8 will be named by Republicans; Democrats name delegates to the state convention at which nominees are certified for the general election.

July 29—County convention for the purpose noted above.

Aug. 8—Republican convention to select state ticket. (The Republicans will nominate by the convention method this year because the party failed to poll the minimum of 100,000 votes in the 1942 general election.)

Aug. 26—Second Democratic primary.

Sept. 12—State Democratic convention to certify candidates for general election ballot. (One state statute sets this date at Sept. 5, but the second date—also set by law—will be followed. This is one of the many confusions and conflicts in Texas' election laws.)

Nov. 7—General election.

Dates for absentee balloting may be amended to facilitate soldier voting when and if this question is resolved by the national Congress. Should Congress vote to give the states the responsibility, a special session of the legislature would be necessary to change the statutes. The legislature might at the same time remove some of the conflicts in the present laws governing absentee voting.

The dates now are:

July 1—First day for absentee voting in the first Democratic primary.

July 18—Last day for absentee voting.

Aug. 5—First day for absentee voting in the second Democratic primary. (However, since the law sets Aug. 7 as the date for the State Democratic Executive committee to meet to certify names for the ballot in the second primary there would be no one to vote for or against on Aug. 5. Therefore a later date is set.)

Aug. 29—Last day for absentee balloting in second Democratic primary.

Oct. 17—First day for absentee balloting in general election.

Nov. 5—Last day for general election absentee balloting.

The other dates, too numerous to mention, chiefly concern candidates. They have to do with deadlines for filing and for making reports of campaign expenditures.

## SNOW BLANKETS MOST OF GARZA COUNTY

A thick blanket of snow fell over most of Garza county Wednesday. This was the second severe wintry blast to hit this county within a week.

Three to six inches of snow was reported on the ground in the Garza, Lynn and Dawson county sections.

The weather forecast called for less cold and cloudiness today.

E. C. McCarty, district highway engineer of Lubbock, said early last night that he had not received any reports of blocked roads in this section.

Bus service is being maintained in every direction from Post.

# SALE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## ON ALL LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY



**COATS**

**COATS**

**COATS**

### Four Dozen Coats To Select From

Now is the time to buy your coat and SAVE! We have 48 Coats left and we have included these in with this sale. If you need a coat this year or next year either, it will pay you to come down and get one of these. Assorted styles, colors and materials. Sizes 12 to 44.

**\$34.50 Coats Now On Sale At . . . \$19.95**

**\$24.95 Coats Now On Sale For . . . \$12.95**

**\$17.50 Coats Now On Sale For . . . \$9.95**

### CHILDREN'S COATS

Yes we have a rack full of these coats and they are also included in this sale.

Assorted Sizes 4 to 12

**\$12.95 Coats for . . . \$8.95**

**\$7.95 Coats for . . . \$5.95**

See These Coats Before You Buy!



LADIES . . . This is what you have been looking for and now is the time to buy. We have a large stock of Dresses, Coats, Coat Suits, Skirts, Slacks and Hats that we are going to sell for the next ten days at and below cost. Each item in our Redy-To-Wear Department has been reduced to and below cost!

This sale is for **TEN DAYS ONLY** . . . to make room for our New Merchandise that will be coming in soon.

Don't Wait . . . Come in while our sizes are complete and get the biggest bargain that you will have offered you for a long time to come.

### DRESSES - DRESSES



Yes, now is the time to buy your practical dress at a bargain.

We now have on hand 22 Staple Dresses. Assorted colors and styles. Sizes 14 to 44.

REGULAR PRICE \$14.95

**Sale Price . . \$9.95**

10 DRESSES . . . Regular price of \$16.95. Dresses that you will be proud to wear.

Colors of Black, Brown and Blue—

**Close Out Price \$10.95**

10 DRESSES

Regular \$8.95 Values . . .

**Now On Sale At \$5.95**

36 Dresses . . .

All good styles and sizes 14 to 42. Assorted materials of silk, jersey and gabardine. A dress that is suitable to wear everywhere.

Regular Price \$12.95

**Now On Sale At \$7.95**

20 Dresses . . .

that sell everywhere at \$6.95 each. Good clean dresses . . . to be sold for the next ten days—

**At . . . \$4.49**

15 Dresses . . .

All Good Styles . . .

Regular \$4.98 Values—

**Now On Sale At \$3.49**



### LADIES' HATS

We have a big table of hats . . . All good styles and colors. Hat Values Up To \$4.95.

Choice of this table for—

**Only 98c**

### LADIES' SUITS

Now is the time to buy that suit that you have been wanting. We have several suits left at the biggest bargain that you have ever heard of—

**\$29.50 Suits Now . \$19.95**

**\$22.50 Suits Now . \$14.50**

All of these staple wool suits can be worn the year 'round.



### PLAID SUITS

All Good Styles . . . \$14.95 Suits

Now On Sale For—

**Only . . . \$9.95**



We Have Four Spring **Gabardine Suits**

\$8.95 Suits To Close Out

**For Only \$4.95**

One Rack Of—

### SLACK SUITS

Assorted Styles and Sizes to be sold at drastically reduced prices for ten days only!—

**BUY NOW and SAVE**

### SKIRTS

Ladies now is the time to buy your skirt. We have a big rack of skirts. Assorted styles and materials. Sizes from 24 to 30.

SOLID COLORS, PLAIDS and TWEEDS

Now on sale at—

**\$3.49**



**BUY WAR BONDS WITH THE SAVINGS THAT YOU WILL MAKE AT THIS SALE**

# Haws Dry Goods & Variety

# APPRECIATION . . .

Looking backward over the past year, we see many, many instances of your goodwill and consideration.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take this opportunity of telling you that we have not forgotten. The confidence you have shown in us will make us strive just a little harder, that we may come up to your expectations.

Good wishes for you, your family, your friends . . . our friends.

In these trying times that keep the world in turmoil, we Americans must toil together in order to preserve our treasured principles of freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom from want and freedom from fear, as outlined by our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt.

Since Mr. Northcutt has left our friends have been very considerate of us for which we thank each of you.

# HI-WAY GROCERY

MRS. WESLEY NORTHCUTT

## New Airplane Propellers Chiefly Made of Rubber

Just as the propeller of an ocean liner pushes the water back, and so drives the ship ahead, so the propeller of an airplane pushes back the air. On the propeller depends much of the performance of the plane. So aeronautical engineers are continually asking: "What's the best way to make a propeller?" There are propellers made of wood, of aluminum alloy or magnesium alloy, and of hollow steel.

But American engineers have now designed and built an entirely new type of propeller. The core is of metal, but only the core. The greater part of the new "prop"—designers call it the "fairing"—is made of hard rubber into which bubbles of gas have been blown—hard rubber sponge that looks on the inside much like spongecake. Over this hard sponge rubber is a shell of rubber and neoprene, polished and lacquered. In addition to the neoprene chemical rubber which goes into this shell, neoprene cement and a neoprene binder sheet are also used.

These new American propellers are thought to be the best ever made. They're much lighter, although they're able to stand a stress, in flight, of 60 tons. Their polished surface cuts down drag and wind resistance. They hold up under rain and sleet, under cinders, sand and gravel, in temperatures that range from minus 70 degrees Fahrenheit to 140 degrees.

## FROM JUNGLE TO AIR FIELD IN RECORD TIME



Official U. S. Navy Photograph

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Working with assembly-line precision, ground men load bombs into a TBF at a secret coral island air field—one of the jumping off places for the current South Pacific Allied offensive. Fourteen days before this bomber field (shown in photo above) was completed there was nothing on this spot but coconut palms and jungle. Cord-wood fashion, bundles of steel landing mat are unloaded from ship to beach to air field and many sections have planes rolling on them by nightfall of the same day. This sudden transition is made possible by the use of steel mats, many of which are made by United States Gypsum company, which has converted for the duration the production of metal lath for gypsum plaster walls and ceilings of buildings to landing mat, expanded metal and steel gratings used widely in ships, airplanes and other vital war equipment.

## Read The Dispatch Classified Ads

**WAR ON ALL FRONTS**

A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS

### G. I. Paradise

By Gordon Gaskill

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

There is a spot in Palestine surrounded by orange groves where the U. S. army has established a rest camp for tired or vacationing soldiers. It can handle 750 at once and draws them from a vast, 5,000-mile territory stretching from the Persian Gulf to the west coast of Africa.

Next to home, this is a sort of paradise which soldiers dream about. The kind of place where captains tiptoe in and ask if there's anything they can do for you. The kind of place where top sergeants even smile at privates.

The official name of this unique spot is "Levant Recreation Center." The army shied away from the name "Rest Camp." They were afraid the boys would think they had nothing to do but sleep, eat, read, and knit khaki-colored wool. They needn't worry. The G.I. grapevine works fast, and by now every soldier from the West African Gulf, and in all the great desert lands between, knows that this is a place where a man can write his own ticket.

Sure, he can read and knit if he wants to. But he can also—and 90 per cent do—spend only \$14 for an all-expense tour of Palestine which, as a peace-time tourist, would cost him at least \$500. Holy Jerusalem is only 75 minutes away by car. He can loiter on the army's private and fancy beach if he likes loitering. Within 15 minutes he can be in clean, modern Tel-Aviv, which is the world's greatest all-Jewish city, for as much hell-raising as suits him. A little over 90 per cent do that.

#### Like Luxury Hotel.

Arrivals at the Center meet first Capt. Lloyd Howard, who runs it. He makes a short talk to each incoming batch of soldiers.

"Follows," he says, "I'm just running a hotel for Uncle Sam. We're trying to provide you with everything but breakfast in bed, and we're working on that."

Howard used to be superintendent of playgrounds at Lynchburg, Va.

One morning I watched nearly 200 new arrivals come in. They carried only musette bags containing toilet articles, mess kit, and a few extra clothes. The camp supplies everything else. Only a small handful of them had ever seen action. Most of the men, like Private Salvatore Spano of Newark, N. J., had never heard hostile bombs or bullets, yet army doctors say men like him need rest and change even more than combat troops. Front-line excitement keeps them pepped up.

It's different with the Private Spanos of the army. Their work is essential but unexciting and monotonous. This was Spano's first furlough in 14 months. He had been stationed in a godforsaken desert aircraft repair depot. I asked him what the climate was like.

"Climate!" he snorted. "There ain't no climate—just half heat, half sand. Whatta hole! All we needed to be really buried was to have a little dirt sprinkled on us."

Then Private Spano looked out over the great, green gardens the Jews have created in Palestine, out to the blue, white-edged Mediterranean and to shining Tel-Aviv.

"Boy," breathed Private Spano, "after that desert stuff I see now why they call this the Promised Land."

#### Eight Days of Fun.

Nearly all the men had the army's famous eight-day furlough. Most came by train (a few arrived in trucks and planes) and coming and going gobbled up two days. Only six days, or 144 precious hours, were left, and Captain Howard was wise enough not to waste it on red tape.

He has pared the checking-in process to a bare 15 minutes. Men move swiftly past a row of tables. One table gives Palestinian money for whatever kind the soldier has.

Once through this line, which is the last concession to military organization for six days, a man is practically a civilian again. He can do what he pleases and go where he pleases. It's theoretically possible—although nobody does—to spend all of one's leave at the camp and have a swell time absolutely free.

#### Music and Cold Showers.

From morning till evening, the camp is bathed in music, played softly over loud speakers everywhere. One of the camp's principal charms is hot showers all day, which seems like a mirage to men overlong in the desert. Another is a plentiful supply of ice water at fountains. Another is the fact that you can sleep as long as you like in the morning.

The best G.I. foods are supplemented in season by vegetables, grapefruit, oranges and pork from the camp's own farm.

# POST HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Hazel Louise Cash, Reporter

## Senior Personality

Her winsome smile, her buoyant personality, her musical talent, her deep brown hair and lovely eyes all go to make Imogene North loved by her fellow students and teachers. Imogene is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. North of the Close City community. This is Imogene's first year here and in this time she has made many good friends. We know that Imogene will continue to be successful in all that she undertakes to accomplish.

## Guess Who???

Her gorgeous figure, her beautiful eyes make her one of the most vivacious members of the eighth grade. She makes good grades and is a leader in her class. Who is she?

Last week's personality was D'Wayne Clark.

## Miscellaneous

Because of the bad weather the game with Taboka, which was scheduled for last Friday night was postponed.

We wonder why some of the girls call Kathryn Childress "Cookie" and Jeanette Gilmore "Sammie." Uh-huh could be.

Is it true that the pair "Norma and Ralph" has become a thing of the past?

Is "Dusky" still true to "Punk"? We wonder.

Billy Mac and Alma's romance continues to blossom from what we can see on our side of the fence.

Next Monday there is to be an exhibit in the English IV room. It will be the projects that the English IV students have made. Some of these are very good and we are very anxious for everybody to come and look at them. They will be on display all day Monday in Room 2, so please come.

About 50 per cent of the adult population of the United States plays bridge.

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Modern war is expensive business . . . its cost runs into fantastic figures. 30,000,000 American wage earners are now putting an average of 10 percent of each pay check into War Bonds every pay day . . . but still it isn't enough!

Our air raids on the Axis are increasing in frequency and intensity. When land operations really get going, the cost will be staggering.

More and more Americans must join the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . more than those already in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan must begin to jack up their War Bond purchases . . . must start to invest more than 10 percent!

Remember . . . War Bonds are the finest investment in the world today. You get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And . . . the more War Bonds you buy now, the quicker the Axis will be licked . . . and the less the war will cost in the long run.

Think it over. An I every time you're tempted to put a nickel in something you don't absolutely need—put it in War Bonds instead!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caffey and daughter Claudine moved to Lubbock Monday.

O. B. McCampbell of Fort Worth was a guest of his parents over the week end.

L. F. Tillman of Houston was a Post visitor the first of the week. He is the father of Floyd Tillman and a former Post resident.

Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Sr., left for Mineral Wells last Thursday.

Dental Health Means Home Care And Dentist's Care

Austin—The fact that dental decay is likely to occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"If despite the proper application of such procedures, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively modern dentistry, that so many persons neglect to make good their dental defects, inevitable or otherwise, because they foolishly fear the 'blackboard boy' might experience in the dentist's chair," said the State Health Officer. "There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth, make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduced masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouths and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

Wilfred Fumagalli is at home on furlough in Houston. While in the Southwest Pacific he was bitten by a poisonous insect which has left his arm affected with a tropical disease.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for January 16

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JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-28. CHOCEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Christians and opposition was the constant lot of our Lord and His disciples. He had called "with publicans and sinners" (2:16). The fact that He went there to sin Matthew and to heal the stultic (2:17) made no difference. Then they wanted to know why His disciples did not observe a fast (2:18) in the solemn way they should. How could they, when the Lord was in their midst? They were joyful.

In our lesson we find these halting, waiting disciples of our Lord's showing their bitterness in two ways.

I. Open Accusation (2:23-28). They got at Him this time through His beloved disciples. It was the indirect approach so often used by cowardly people who want to hurt someone, but who dare not face him squarely. They spread evil reports or unkind criticism about a loved one, and thus wound the one they hate.

Their accusation was, however, in a sense a direct one. They claimed that He was the one who had permitted His disciples to violate the Sabbath law by plucking and rubbing the ears of corn to prepare them to be eaten. In other words, He had allowed them to do a secular thing on a sacred day and thus to violate the holiness of the Sabbath. What they did was not wrong, but they did it on the wrong day, said these critics.

Jesus met the charge by reaffirming the high viewpoint of God concerning man. "I have loved our conception of man's position, while at the same time exalting his undependable judgment.

Everything that concerns man is sacred in the sight of God. Hunger is natural, God made man that way. He gets hungry on the Sabbath day, so he must have food on that day. The Sabbath was made to serve him, and he must not be harassed or hindered by his servants.

Now, someone will say: "That means I can do what I like on the Sabbath—or the Lord's Day." No, it does not. What you need is right. What you desire may not be. You are more than an animal, so you must have more than physical rest and recreation on Sunday. You are more than a mental being, hence you need more than culture—reading, music or friendship on that day. You are a spiritual being and must have fellowship with God.

See how nicely it all balances up when we go God's way. Then nothing that concerns us is common or secular. It is all sacred.

II. Silent Hatred (3:1-6). Open criticism is bad, but it becomes worse when it is hidden in the heart of a watching man (v. 2), one who looks for his opportunity to strike.

The scene is a most dramatic one. Jesus came into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as was His custom. (By the way, is it your custom to go to church on Sunday?) In that synagogue was a man with a withered hand. Here occurs one of those incidental things, which are so full of beauty in these narratives. Seeking to find accusation against Him, His enemies nevertheless all unconsciously paid Him a supreme compliment. They associated Him immediately, not with the chief seat of the synagogue, but with the most needy man in the crowd.

"They watched Him" (v. 2). The air was full of silent, malicious, cunning hatred. Jesus faced them with an alternative so high, so holy and exacting that they dared not speak. He pointed out that we either do good or harm, heal or kill, by our response to a human need. It cannot be ignored. What would they do with it? Keep their strict man-made regulations, or honor God by helping a needy one on the Sabbath? They dared not answer.

Then He healed the man. He did not touch him. He did not do any work, except a miraculous healing. But it was enough. The Herodians and the Pharisees, who hated each other, now became friends because they both hated Jesus.

What an awful picture of what may be in the human heart, even in the Lord's house on the day of worship. What was in your heart when you last went into the church? Love and a desire for the good of your neighbor, or hatred and malice?

Here again our Lord declared the dignity of man in the plan of God, and placed his need above the keeping of a day. We are too little interested in the help we can give, and too fearful of the criticism of others.

Clyde Wright Writes From England To Ashley Lawson

England, Dec. 17, 1943

Dear Ashley, Mary, Rosemary and Mrs. Sunkel:

I got your letter yesterday Ashley and was sure glad to hear from you again. It sounds like that you are sure busy these days. I would sure like to be there helping you out a little. I am sorry to hear that you are going to be drafted soon. I was in hopes they wouldn't get you since you have the dependants you have. I know you will make the army or navy or whatever it might be a good man but we need some good men to stay at home and keep things going too. Who do you think will be the manager of the store if you go? Has Mary been feeling pretty bad, you said she was going through a close time. I hope she isn't feeling very bad.

I got a letter from Leslie and he is at San Diego in the anti-aircraft of the coast artillery. Said he was liking it alright so far.

Clyde wrote as though he is getting plenty to eat.

I went to Persich a few nights ago on a liberty run, but it was pretty cold so I just went to get to be in town for a few hours.

I am still getting the Dispatch and always enjoy reading it. My address is now 456th Sub-Depot (overseas). Would you mind telling Mrs. Bailey to change my address in the Dispatch.

I don't have much news so I will sign off.

Your friend, Clyde

Cpl. McBea Writes Wife From "Somewhere In Italy"

Mrs. Juanita McBea has been receiving letters regularly from her husband, Cpl. James A. McBea, who is "somewhere in Italy."

Cpl. McBea writes that he has seen many places of interest, among them being partially excavated ruins of Pompeii which was covered by lava from Mt. Vesuvius approximately 409 B. C.

He has also seen the cities of Vittoria, Agrigento, Palermo and Messina, all in Sicily and the City of Naples in Italy. Cpl. McBea sends a "hello" to his friends in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring were in Plainview Sunday visiting his mother who has been quite sick.

Buy a War Bond today!

Outlook for Winter Wheat In Santa Fe Area Below Normal

In the January 1 report of agricultural conditions in the vast empire served by the Santa Fe Railway Company, the following excerpts from the report will intrigue Dispatch readers:

"Outlook for winter wheat in the Santa Fe states, although improving, is below normal. Increased acreage has been seeded but dry weather may prove a determining factor in limiting production.

"Total of 32,588,000 acres in the Santa Fe states has been seeded to winter wheat, and indicated production this year will be about 277,187,000 bushels.

"Cotton," the report continues, "in Santa Fe states on December 1 stood at 4,225,000 bales, with Texas indicated at 2,200,000 bales. This compares unfavorably with production of 2,338,000 bales in 1942."

Buy a War Bond today!

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stary Leveland were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mason.

Mrs. Guy Self and children have returned to Post in their home. Rev. Guy Self is serving in the army as Chaplain.

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Maybe you won't be glad to see him home after all! ONE DAY, your man will come home. Home—after having done his duty and played his part in the bitterest, cruelest fight of all time. And you? Will you be able to welcome him back with nothing but sheer joy and thankfulness in your heart? Or will the sight of him remind you, for the rest of your life, that even though your job was unutterably easier than his, you still didn't do it—you didn't quite measure up? That would be a miserable thing to have happen to you. It would be a miserable feeling to carry through the years. So don't take any chances. Don't just buy your share of War Bonds. Do that—and then do more. And do it today. KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK! Higginbotham Bartlett COMPANY

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Mrs. E. A. Warren
SOCIETY and LOCAL EDITOR
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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.

MERRY MAKERS CLUB
The Merry Makers club meeting was postponed from Jan. 11th on account of illness to Jan. 18th.

Madeline Osborne and Lillian Smith returned to Brownwood last week after spending the holidays with their parents.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF BAPTIST W. M. S. HOLDS FIRST REGULAR MEETING

The recently organized "Mattie Hamilton Circle" of the W.M.S. met at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the First Baptist Church for their first regular meeting.

A very interesting "Royal Service" program was given by the members, most of whom were present.

W. S. C. S. Met In Regular Session At Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in their regular meeting and started their new Bible study, "God and the Problem of Suffering," which was ably taught by Mrs. H. E. Young Mrs. Young is teaching the same book in the Young People's Division.

Several letters were read from men in service who had received Christmas boxes.

A short business session was followed by the closing prayer.

JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR

For the first meeting after Christmas, on Jan. 11th, the Junior Culture club met in the home of Barbara Jo Cox.

In carrying out this year's Post War theme, the program for the evening was an "Entertainment" with Margaret Weaver as leader. Kitty Faires told us about the Post War Cinema and Mary Nell Cross gave a talk on music.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Post Girl Among Students Listed In Who's Who

Miss Helen Jo Hundley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hundley, is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The book will be published in April.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates and students which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unreviewed committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

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

Miss Hundley is a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, T. I. P. Sorority, President of the Junior Class, member of the Wash Wainwright, President of the McMurry Maidens, Head Yell Leader and Vice-President of the Women's Athletic Association.

Miss Hundley graduated from Post High School in the class of 1941 and during her high school career was a very popular and outstanding student.

ANNA JEAN CARPENTER TO MARRY DWIGHT CORBELL ON JANUARY 25TH

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Carpenter are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Jean, to Dwight Corbell of the Garden community on Jan. 25th at 7:00 o'clock.

Anna Jean is a Graduate of Post High School and is at present a Freshman in Texas Tech. She is a graduate of Southland High school and a prominent member of the Garden community. The wedding will be in the Corner home and only the immediate families and a few special friends of the couple will attend.

GRAHAM HOMEMAKERS MET IN FLUITT HOME THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

The Graham Homemakers club met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6 with Mrs. Rene Fluit and Mrs. Claudia Fluit as co-hostess. The evening was spent in visiting and honoring Mrs. Raymond Roland with a bridal shower. She received many nice and useful gifts.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Iris McMahon Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors and members: Meses. Raymond Roland, Melva Stewart, Woodrow Stewart, Gus Gatzki, Vera Mae Gossett, Miss Adell Fluit and Mrs. Johnson, visitors; members: Pearl Wallace, Myrtle Cox, Myrtle Hoover, Edna Peede, Iris McMahon, Viva Davis, Mae and Naomi Norman, Alma McBride and hostesses Rene and Claudia Fluit.

Reporter

Presbyterian Aid Meets In Home of Mrs. J. A. Stallings

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Stallings. First, a business session was held during which reports were made and plans laid for the coming year. National and Texas dues boxes were packed and ready for forwarding. Plans were perfected for the World Day of Prayer February 23rd which will be sponsored this year by the Presbyterians and all other churches are asked to cooperate. Mrs. D. C. Williams was leader for the program which followed.

The Right or Wrong Quiz was thoroughly enjoyed and was followed by the study course on The American Indian-Highways and Trails.

Mrs. Carl Webb and Howard McCampbell were guests. The Society was very happy to receive Mrs. Webb as a member.

All members were present with the exception of Mrs. Sankel who was confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodson, Sunday. Mrs. Pettigrew's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bright and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew of Junctionburg were all at the Dodson residence. Mrs. Pettigrew returned to San Angelo, Wednesday, where she is a senior student in the Jolly Beauty College. J. W. returned to Sweetwater Sunday night where he is employed by the Santa Fe as fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and two sons and Miss Edna Faires were visiting in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Warren is transacting business in Snyder this week.

The humming of a bee is caused by the rapid vibration of its wings.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank Crow, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Communion 11 a. m.
Morning Service subject—"God Hath Not Given Us the Spirit of Fear."
Evening Service, 8 p. m. subject—"Go In This Thy Might."

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Prayer 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
WYPS 7:15 p. m.
Epworth 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. T. Moore, pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Little Church With A Big Welcome"
Glosson C. Tomlinson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Prayer Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service 8 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church

R. C. Tomlinson, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Training Union 7 p. m.
Monday: W.M.S., 2:30; G.A.S. 3:30 and Sunbeams 4 p. m. YWA 7 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Services 7:15 p. m. Choir Practice 8 p. m.

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First Methodist Church

Rev. J. I. Smith, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Prayer Service 11:00 a. m.
Fellowship hour 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 8:15 p. m.
Thursday, Choir Practice, 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parr of Mustang, California en route to Houston, Texas, visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Parr last week.

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Advertisement for Gray Hair? NEW VITAMIN RESTORES NATURAL COLOR. Includes a testimonial and a coupon for a free booklet.

Advertisement for Herring's 'DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE' featuring a large image of a soldier and the slogan 'How much is "duty"?'. Includes text about military duty and buying war bonds.

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**NO SECRET AT ALL**

Railroad managements are forming postwar plans which literally shine with daring optimism. Here are some of the changes the public may expect in railroad operation soon after peace comes: Reductions in passenger fares, both coach and Pullman; widespread introduction of lightweight, streamlined coaches and Pullmans, with old cars being scrapped forever; greater consideration to the comfort and convenience of passengers; restoration of passenger service at many points; greater comfort and better service on all carriers, from local all-coach trains to the extra fare trains; speeding up of passenger schedules by such means as continuing to take out curves, reducing stops, and improvement in mail and express handling.

Once more the "secret" of our road planning boils down to one illuminating word—competition. The railroads expect to encounter the stiffest competition they have ever experienced, after the war. They are preparing for it in the traditional way of American business, by planning the best service at the least possible cost.

Once more the "secret" of our progress stands forth as no secret at all. Our largest industries, in this instance the railroads, depend upon public patronage for survival. When an industry fails to serve, the public goes elsewhere.

**HEAVY CASUALTIES AHEAD**

The happy illusion of the people of this country that they can whip Germany and Japan without suffering heavy casualties is responsible for the warning from Washington, preparing the people for terrible battle casualties.

The Associated Press quotes one of the nation's highest executives as predicting that our casualties will jump from 132,000 to more than 500,000 in the next three months.

This means extremely heavy fighting is at hand. It also means that the enemy will be on the receiving end of some hard blows and that, come what may, the Axis casualty list will grow.

Buy a War Bond today!

**Views of Neighboring Editors:**

Fort Worth Press—"Coast-to-Coast in 12 Hours—Fifteen years ago the first coast-to-coast air service required approximately 48 hours, involving two nights on trains and two days on planes lumbering along at around 100 miles an hour with no noteworthy comfort.

Now six air lines predict that, immediately after the war, huge four-motored planes will carry 50 passengers each from ocean to ocean in 12 hours. Nor are they guessing. The planes already are in use, the Douglas DC-4, of which a few were built for Pan American and other lines when the war stopped civilian deliveries. They are ready, they are in use, they have demonstrated their capacity. After the war it will be more fun to fly than ever before.

Colorado Record—New Year's Resolutions are sorta like Jap peace promises—mostly good for breaking. But wouldn't it be fitting if we could make and KEEP one to be better sports? Better sports about the things the war costs us? Better sports about the ridiculous little baby ways we "give up" this and that? If you wanna be more grammatical make it just—BETTER AMERICANS.

Dallas Morning News—Wives of men who are enlisted in the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard are legally entitled to maternal medical care from public funds provided by Congress, and their babies are entitled to free medical, hospital and nursing care until they are one year old. This is not charity service, but is provided as a part of the compensation of the men who are serving their country in the armed forces. Funds for the administration of this program in Texas have been released by the Children's Bureau in Washington to the Texas State Department of Health.

The medical services for wives of servicemen cover the pre-natal period, childbirth and the following six weeks, including any complications resulting from pregnancy. Application forms for such care may be obtained from physicians, health departments, welfare agencies, Red Cross headquarters or the USO. Use of this privilege may prevent financial hardships in many instances and may save the lives of babies who otherwise might suffer from needed attention.

This is not intended as a plan to keep up America's birth rate, though its effect in that direction may not be amiss. War conditions that involve long separations of many husbands from their families often cause the husbands to worry about the welfare of their loved ones. Provision of medical care by Uncle Sam for maternity cases helps to remove some of this worry, as well as to provide services that might be financed more easily from the family budget under peace conditions. Full use of these services offered should have a favorable effect in reducing maternal and infant mortality rates.

English sailors are called "Limeys" because of the extensive use of lime juice at sea, as a preventative of scurvy.

**AMERICAN HEROES**  
 BY LEFF



Private Raymond R. Judd, of Navarre, Ohio, volunteered to swim the swollen and rapid Konombi River, New Guinea, in broad daylight, under heavy enemy fire. Armed only with a pistol and hand grenades, he assisted in towing a rope to the opposite bank to aid the crossing of the river by a platoon of infantry who secured a bridgehead on the opposite shore. He has been awarded the D. S. C. It's up to us to buy the War Bonds! Give them for Christmas.

"Only a man in jail can enjoy the four freedoms. He can pray all he wants, talk all day, and get three meals a day, and his worst enemy can't get at him. Surely this is the final freedom—freedom from freedom." —Frederick C. Crawford.

Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries.

Of all the dogs, the hotdog is the noblest. It always feeds the hand that bites it.

Much discomfort is caused by buying shoes to fit the occasion instead of the feet.

The difference between Rip VanWinkle and some folks is that Rip woke up.

Most auto wrecks are caused by people who don't realize the value of a four-letter word meaning to cause to cease.

Andrew Jackson was given the nickname, "Old Hickory."

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS APPROACHING PRE-WAR FREQUENCY RATE IN TEXAS**

Austin—The Texas Safety Association warned today that despite the tightening-up of gasoline rationing, traffic accidents "will soon be dangerously approaching the pre-war frequency rate."

C. J. Rutland, chairman of the Association's traffic committee, pointed to Department of Public Safety figures showing that for the first 11 months of 1943 there were 1,038 traffic fatalities in the state, only 160 below the total for the same months last year.

"The alarming thing about it is that despite a good start in the first half of this year, accidents have been steadily climbing until we find that traffic fatalities in October and November of 1943 totaled 229 as compared with 173 in corresponding months in 1942," Rutland stated.

For the first six months of 1943, according to figures compiled by Captain J. O. Musick of the Department of Public Safety, there were only 539 fatalities compared to 689 to the same date in 1942. Since then, however, deaths on Texas streets and highways have been rapidly overhauling the 1942 mark, wiping out the progress made.

Rutland called for cooperation of all agencies concerned with traffic safety to bring the trend back downward in 1944.

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Over the telephone, your voice will travel around the world in less than one-third of a second. The first college in the United States to confer a degree upon a woman was Wesleyan, Macon, Ga.

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**BATTLE OF PRODUCTION**

Every American farm must contribute MORE FOOD to the American Fight for Victory! This means that every available farm machine must be in top shape at all times for the Battle of Production. We're ready to help our farmers to "keep 'em going all season" with dependable

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**They don't want your tears**



"DON'T CRY. Don't let them see you cry!" Whispers the older Red Cross Worker.

And as the litters of wounded come up the gangplank of the hospital ship, the young novice swallows, shuts her eyes for an instant, and nods.

They don't want our tears . . . these boys of ours. Not though they face a future that at first can seem harder than death.

They want our courage . . . they want our resolution. Courage and resolution so match and sustain their own.

Courage to keep us going on with this great task—no matter what it may cost these coming months in blood and sweat.

Resolution to back the boys who are taking these risks, with every breath that is in us and every dollar we can rake or scrape.

The boys realize, far more than we can, how fast war uses up machines, ammunition, equipment.

The guns and tanks that took Hill 609 in Tunisia had to be rebuilt or replaced before they could thunder down upon Messina and Naples.

The landing barges that brought our men to the perilous beaches of Salerno must be repaired and refitted before they can drive ashore in France or the Balkans.

We cannot win the war with the bullets our bonds bought last summer. Those bullets are already buried in Jap and Nazi graves. And another horde of the desperate, cornered enemy is coming on.

Bullets and shells . . . tanks and guns . . . ships and planes. These are the things the boys are asking us for . . . the boys at the front and the boys behind them who will never again do things with two hands, or walk with two feet, or see with two eyes.

They don't ask us to give what they have given. They only ask us to skip the easy tears . . . to invest our money instead of spending it . . . to lend the mere money price of Victory.

They only ask us to buy War Bonds

**YOU LIKE GOOD FOOD?**



Then you'll enjoy eating here, where the food supplies used are the finest on the market, where there is always a wide variety of delicious things from which to choose, where helpings are big and prices are low.

**AMERICAN CAFE**

Wilf and Jennie Scarborough

**KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!**

POST CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Pfc. W. C. Lemley Visiting Parents

Pfc. W. C. Lemley of the U. S. Marines is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lemley for several days. He arrived Saturday from Mare Island, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lemley and W. C. will leave tomorrow for a visit in Coleman, Texas.

W. C. is wearing the Purple Heart for being wounded in action at Guadacanal and the Presidential Citation with a star and several other ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson were recent visitors to Fort Worth.

Ashley Lawson Receives Letter From Bruce Shepherd

New Guinea, Dec. 18, 1943 Dear Ashley: Sorry I haven't answered your letter, but writing with me is different than with W. C. It's pretty hard for me to think of anything to write.

I guess everything in the store is still running smooth—Christmas rush and everything. Tell Fate, Raymond and the rest of the fellows hello for me.

So Clyde has an English girl friend now? He should consider himself lucky at even being at a place where there is girls. I'll appreciate them more when I get out of here.

I see an article in the paper every now and then concerning the drafting of fathers and about all I can figure out is they just keep you guessing whether you are to be a soldier or a civilian.

I am sending you a copy of Guinea Gold—our more or less daily paper. All the news we get comes from this paper. It looks like everything is going pretty good on all fronts now.

Your friend, Bruce

British Farmers Are Grateful

The three United States farmers who returned recently from a two-month survey of agriculture in the British Isles reported that British farmers are very grateful for the assistance Lend-Lease farm machinery has given them in attaining maximum food production.



Paratrooper Over Italy

By Frank Herkness

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

We jumped at midnight. For 30 minutes the jump door had been open, and the lieutenant, our jump master, had been standing there looking out into the moonlight and waiting for the red-light flash which meant to stand up and hook on chutes.

We had been flying a long time—much longer than actually needed to come from the African camp to Sicily. But, to throw the enemy off, we did not fly there directly.

Maybe there will never be such a night again. I've heard that 2,000 planes and 4,000 boats took part in the invasion, and I can believe it.

All of us were excited. For exactly one year and three days we'd been training for this, our first battle action. Three days before, we'd celebrated the anniversary by killing three beef cattle for dinner.

The red light flashed. All of us stood up, fastened our chutes to the jump cable, and waited. Waited for what seemed hours for the green jump signal from the pilot.

Directly ahead and behind us we could see faintly glowing green lights—formation lights of planes ahead and behind.

The pilot's light suddenly flashed. Officers always jump first. The lieutenant yelled, "Let's go!" and leaped out into the moonlight.

We followed him instantly. The plane emptied in ten seconds. I was the last to jump. The plane seemed to be going unusually fast.

I should have been able to see all the other chutes in our party, but I could only see one, and realized something had gone wrong.

As it turned out, we were dropped at full speed—almost 200 miles an hour—and from 1,500 feet. That's why I could see only one other chute.

I landed hard but safe in an orchard. The rest of the boys landed nearby. Comparing notes, we were convinced that we had been dropped in a comparatively strange country.

This was all orchard country, which seemed dotted with enemy troops, forcing us to move carefully. There was spasmodic firing everywhere, but we managed to avoid the enemy.

From prisoners we learned that we had landed a few miles from Avola, a coastal town which the British even then were attacking.

From the hills, Italian artillery was going full blast. Shells and bombs were bursting among the ships, but the little boats kept coming anyway.

It was about eight in the morning when we reached Avola and it took us until 2:30 in the afternoon to advance a little more than a mile toward the town square.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ROLLS SHOW DECLINE DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

Austin—The Old Age Assistance rolls continued to decline during December, 179,649 persons being certified for January checks, which is 866 fewer than received aid in December.

The blind rolls sustained a net loss of one recipient during December, \$114,528 being distributed to 4,680 recipients in average grants of \$24.47.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls lost 216 families, representing 470 children. In January, \$216,279 will be paid to 10,173 families representing 22,530 children in an average grant of \$21.26 per family.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Raymond Earl Kirkendoll GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of January, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 759.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Della Kirkendoll as Plaintiff, and Raymond Earl Kirkendoll as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For a decree of divorce and custody of their minor child, Louise Kirkendoll, the divorce being sought on the ground of abandonment for three years with the intention to abandon.

Issued this 10th day of January, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Post, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1944.

(Seal) Ray N. Smith Clerk District Court, Garza County, Texas.

Mrs. Jessie Voss left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to visit her son, Harold, who is now at Tinker Field. She will also visit her sister in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. T. R. Greenfield left Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. R. J. Taylor in Bertram, Texas.

Instructions Given for Cleaning Sewing Machine

"How do you clean a sewing machine?" is one of the "fifty-dollar" questions women are asking. Naturally, some implements are necessary... beginning with a pair of pliers and some screwdrivers.

A quart and a half of gasoline or kerosene and some soft cloths and newspapers should complete the tools for the job. Most of these can be found in any home.

The first foreign organization permitted by the French to march under the Ore de Triomphe was the American Legion, in 1927.

Do you feel "left out of it"?

ARE YOU missing the chance to share an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

FIRE!

It strikes at any moment, in the most unexpected places! It's sound business, as well as peace of mind, to have adequate...

INSURANCE

Why not discuss your needs with us at once?

POST INSURANCE AGENCY

Office in— THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"Man, you're on our team!"



Your station deserves credit for a raft of our men clocking in on time. The way you keep their cars shipshape here is saving us man-hours—plenty—

Such praise from the war plant's Big Boss caused the Conoco

Mileage Merchant to throw out his chest. His Conoco Nth oil...oil that OIL-PLATES...is even more essential for less essential cars, used only now and then.

you know of anti-corrosive plating...like chromium plating. Just as closely, protective OIL-PLATING is surfaced to precious engine parts by the "magnet-like" attraction that Conoco Nth oil creates synthetically.

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In Keeping With Pure Food Regulations Parker's Breads Now Contain Extra-Rich Vitamins

"EAT MORE BREAD"

Parker's Bakery



HELP SAVE FUEL FOR THE WAR EFFORT

Uncle Sam asks you to check this list to satisfy yourself that you are doing all you can to save vital fuels.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

HOUSE HEATING

Shut off rooms not in use. Keep temperature as low as possible. Reduce temperature at night and when away from home. Do not use range oven for heating.

WATER HEATING

Repair leaky hot water faucets. Do not leave hot water running while washing or shaving. Do not fill tubs for baths. Set water heater thermostat at minimum (120-140 degrees). Insulate tanks and pipes.

COOKING

Cook whole meals in oven. Cook more one-dish meals. Use low blue flame. Use small amount of water to cook vegetables. Oven peaking wastes gas. Turn gas down when liquids start boiling.

GENERAL

Keep all gas equipment in top-notch condition. Keep it clean. Save gas in other ways which will occur to you.

NATURAL GAS IS VITAL WAR FUEL Use What You Must But Save All You Can!

West Texas Gas Company

PUBLISHED IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM TO CONSERVE VITAL FUELS FOR WAR PURPOSES

Pat O'Connor was called to Oklahoma City Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. B. E. Young and son Gene were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Boucher spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

**GUARANTEED TYPEWRITER and Adding Machine REPAIR DAN COCKRUM**

**NOTICE**  
We Are Re-Opening Our **TIRE REPAIR SHOP**  
Monday, Jan. 17th  
EXPERT TIRE and TUBE REPAIR  
—Same Location—  
**B. M. BULLARD**

**SOUTHLAND NEWS**

Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

High School Honor Roll: Seniors 2A, Melvin Edmunds, 1A, Jimmy Morris, Billy George Kelly, Neila Smith. Juniors: 4 A's, Jack Lancaster, 2 A, B. H. Thomas, Elden Lancaster, Doris Nelson, Janey Morris, Jack West, Robert Becker, 1A, Stanley Sims, Dorothy Winterrowd, Mack Field and Harvey Stotts. Sophomores: Anna May Voigt, Bobbye Mining, Joe Gayle Fleming, Mary Jane Hampton, Wilma Wheeler, Eddie Cummings, Wilmethe Hewlett, Ruby Ruth Becker, Carroll Tanner, Bobby Field, Lehman Barkley, Polly Stotts, Lloyd Mack. Freshmen: Harvey Martin, Marlin West, O. R. Carey, Valton Wheeler, Lois Howell, Joan Sanders. 8th grade, Betty Jean Edmunds, Alice Joy Scott, 7th grade, E. P. Wicker, 6th grade, Marjorie Becker, Joyce Sanders, 5th grade, Emory Howell, 2nd grade, Vernon Scott, Doris Jackson, Virginia Nelson, Etta Dee Hagler, Robbie Joe Oakley. 1st grade, Wilbur Lee Adams, Glen Edmunds, Thelma Howell.

Saturday Mrs. O. J. Harmonson was taken to Slaton Mercy Hospital because of lumbago.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Draper died in Slaton. This couple have lived here most of their lives.

Sunday afternoon Patsy Cooper of Hackberry had a birthday party.

Monday afternoon several friends of Louise Oakley gathered at her home on her seventh birthday.

Monday afternoon the Baptist W.M.U. resumed their meetings with a Bible study. Only three members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams were in Post Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Clark.

**NEEDLECRAFT CLUB**  
The Needlecrafters will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 14th with Mrs. W. F. Pierce.

**Squinting Through A Periscope**

with ALFALFA ALF

Another election year coming up and we feel downright sorry for the pore candidates as has ter try an' figger out their best approach ter them as has bought their poll tax clearance ter the voting box this summer.

Their fust concern is ter find out if the voters want the new deal, demand a square deal or will submit ter a raw deal.

Like everything else in resunt years, political taktiks has changed. Time wuz when the suksessful candidate wuz the one whut kissed the most babies and flattered the most wives, but modern babies refuse to be kissed by such old goats. Lately, they (candidates) has had more suksess with loud speakers featuring fiddles, gittars and hill-billy solists. The fellers whut tried ter put some idears inter our heads through statesmanship channels wuz jist wasting our idle moments.

Modern science works fast and no tellin' whut political antiks will be forced on anxious to please office seekers in future, mebbe this year. Yes, sub, we shore grieves with them.

So the papers says the old timers allows as how last week's weather spree wuz the worst in over fifty years. All we kin say is the old-timer whut says this frigid fracas beat the one two days later twenty-six years ago wuz jist "holed up" some wheres unconsuhus while his buddies, trying ter buck that howling blizzard, either froze ter death or hobbled around with icicles hanging from their hair an' eyebrows. Yes, sub, ter convince us that last week's little flurry wuz harder ter take by man or beast will take plenty uv proof an' argufying they'll haf ter show us more cowhands than we seen then going around with rims uv ears and ends uv noses solid sores account froze. Why even breath would freeze and hang in icicles from noses an' chins. Heh, heh. An' they'll haf ter show us more cattle walking on their knees and dragging their hind parts account their feet and part uv their legs froze off. Then just five years afore that cowmen shipped their hides from froze cattle in carload lots. We think even the weather is going along with us and softening up jist as modern conveniences is softening us.

**Southland Boys and Girls In Service**

All three of our girls whose names are on the Service Flag have been home recently. Dorothy Del Oats, a WAVE stationed at Seattle, Washington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oats and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Davies. Romayne Hendrix, a Wac, visited her mother last week who now resides in Lubbock. Dorothy Becker, an army nurse could not come Christmas but had a New Year's leave.

Manuel Truelock, 2 1/2 petty officer in the Navy arrived home Thursday night for a two week's stay. This sailor son of the S. M. Truelocks has been in the South Pacific 19 months and this is his first trip home in 3 years.

The first news of their son, Lt. Garth Thomas, and his recent narrow escape, was read by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas was in the Sunday Lubbock Avalanche. Lt. Thomas was piloting a plane in a bombing mission when a bomb stuck. He had all the others to bail out while he brought the plane down without injury to him or the plane.

**OPA TIGHTENS GAS RATIONING REGULATIONS**

As a further move to stamp out the Black Market in gasoline, OPA has ruled that any local board or special hearing officer, after a proper hearing and a finding that the tire or gasoline regulations have been violated, may not only revoke a gasoline ration, but also may prohibit the use of gasoline in the violator's possession which was obtained as part of the ration.

**Price Rise In '43 Was Small**

At the end of 1943, the general level of prices in wholesale markets was two per cent higher than at the close of 1942, and the prices of staples that families buy in retail markets for everyday living were up by about three and one-half per cent. This price rise was smaller than in any year since 1940, according to Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

If you've got troubles on your mind, try riding horseback when you're not used to it, or working in a garden.

Buy a War Bond today!

**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

**Lend-Leased Farm Machinery**

Less than 3 per cent of the United States production of farm machinery went for Lend-Lease between March 11, 1941, and November 1, 1943, according to the President's thirteenth report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations. Allied need for farm machinery was increased because of military demands, American flying fortresses now use airfields which four years ago were among Britain's best farms, thus necessitating reclamation of marshes and rough hill land for farm acreages. When Australia was threatened by Japanese invasion early in 1942, thousands of Australian farm tractors were conscripted for construction of military roads and airfields. Moreover, British and Australian farm machinery manufacturing facilities early in the war have been converted to ordinance production.

K. Stoker transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week. Mrs. Stoker accompanied him to Abilene where she visited her father and sister.

**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 521, Colonial Apartments.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Wings Bicycle equipped with 2 new tires and inner tubes. See Dale Cravy at Post High School or phone 908-F2.

FOR SALE—New Perfection 5 Burner Cook Stove, A-1 condition. Phone 74.

FOR SALE—Nice head bundle feed at my farm near Justiceburg. See Mrs. J. M. Boren, Post, Texas, phone 1653.

FOR SALE Low Mileage Cars—Mercury 1941, Tudor; 1941 Ford, 4 door; 1940 Tudor. See "Pokey" or Jim Hundley. 1tp

FOR SALE—I will sell my residence in Post or trade it in on land. R. B. Taylor, Box 413, Post, Texas. 3tp

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Jersey and Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C.O.D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. HOMESTEAD FARMS, McGRAW, N. Y. 5tc

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOST—1938 Ford V-8 hub cap in Post or between Post and Cross Roads. Finder please return to R. B. James, Star Route. 1tp

FOUND—A Locking Gas Tank Cap and two keys. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

WANTED! 500,000 rats to kill with Ray's new improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Post Ford & Fuel. 20c

WANT TO RENT—Might pay 12 months rent in advance for 3 or 4 room modern house in Post on pavement with option to buy same in 90 days at a set price. Will consider suburban acreage. Improved for chickens. Might trade equity in 200 acre farm for grass. Deeded or lease. S. J. Roseman, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Tex. 3p

LOST—On the O S Ranch—Brown and White Spotted Bird Dog with name on collar—Dr. E. L. Brown. \$100.00 reward if returned to Dee Coleman on the O. S. Ranch. 2tp

Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons, Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper, Dan Cockrum.

**Piggly Wiggly**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS**

TEXAS—	Pound—	LARGE—	Pound—
ORANGES . . . . .	8c	PECANS . . . . .	45c
<b>SPUDS</b>	MESH BAG 10 POUNDS	<b>35c</b>	
LEMONS	Pound	ENGLISH—	Pound—
<b>12c</b>		WALNUTS . . . . .	40c
		TEXAS—	Pound—
		GRAPEFRUIT . . . . .	7c
		PET or CARNATION—	Large Can—
		MILK . . . . .	9c

**GREENS** Mustard or Turnip NO. 2 **11c**

RAISIN—	BOX—	POST—	Regular Size—
BRAN . . . . .	10c	BRAN . . . . .	9c
POST—	BOX—	CREAM—	Large—
TOASTIES . . . . .	8c	Of WHEAT . . . . .	22c

**Folgers Coffee** POUND **33c**

CHUM—	CAN—	PINK—	CAN—
SALMON . . . . .	21c	SALMON . . . . .	22c

LIFEBUOY SOAP Bar .7c	OXYDOL Large Box <b>23c</b>
JAR CRISCO 3lb. . . . . 69c	
SPINACH No.2 . . . . . 13c	

SWAN—	Large—	BOX—	SMALL—
SOAP . . . . .	10c	LUX FLAKES . . . . .	10c

**Sugar** PURE CANE 10 Pound Bag **65c**

Assorted Flavors—	PKG.—	Libby's Fruit—	No.2 1/2—
JELLO . . . . .	7c	COCKTAIL . . . . .	35c

**SALT JOWLS** POUND **17c**

**Brisket Roast** POUND **24c**

**SALT BACON** No 1 POUND **21c**

**Sliced Bacon** POUND **35c**

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**Piggly Wiggly**

**IMPORTANT TAX REMINDER**  
If you have not already paid your 1943 City and School Taxes, don't forget to pay them in January. After this month Penalty and Interest will be added. If you still owe any delinquent taxes, now is the best time to pay them off too, for you are entitled to take credit for all taxes paid when you make out your Income Tax returns.  
W. F. PRESSON, Tax Collector, City Hall

**GARZA--** WEEK OF JAN. 14  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY Jan. 14 - 15  
JOHN MACPHERSON BROWN BITTER  
George Montgomery ANNABELLA BOMBERS MOP  
KENT TAYLOR  
Saturday Nite 11:30 SUNDAY and MONDAY  
IT'S SCREWY ... and SO Funny... IT'S RIOTOUS ... and Romantic.  
An hilarious heart-to-heart encounter . . . between a girl who wouldn't give in to love and a guy who wouldn't give in to marriage!  
Jean Arthur -- John Wayne  
"The More The Merrier" Girl In More Merry Mix-Ups!  
"A LADY TAKES A CHANCE"  
with CHARLES WINNINGER - PHIL SILVERS  
TUESDAY - One Day Only - January 18  
Play WAHOO Too  
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Jan. 19 - 20  
CRAWFORD MacMURRAY  
ABOVE SUSPICION CONRAD VEIST BASIL BATHORNE - REGINALD OWEN