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Records To Be Made Garza Infantile Paralysis Victims

The Garza County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been asked to compile a comprehensive record of all infantile paralysis victims now residing in this area. The record is to be used as a basis for expanding the services of the county chapter. This county chapter will also form an integral part of the nationwide survey undertaken by the National Foundation to further its pledge of assisting aid to all polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color.

Walter Crider, Chairman of the county chapter, also announced that members of its Women's Division, headed by Mrs. B. J. Edwards, will assist in compiling the data. Records will be made in duplicate so that a copy may be sent to headquarters of the National Foundation to complete the statistical data for the entire nation.

From information already furnished by a number of chapters of the National Foundation, it has been determined that many unexpected needs exist. In some instances, handicapped polio victims unknown to the local chapter, were found to be in need of wheelchairs, crutches or other orthopedic appliances, as well as medical and surgical care. Others needed help in arranging for transportation to and from hospitals and clinics, or schools and places of employment.

The local chapter stands ready to assist in all these ways, backed by the funds contributed each year through the March of Dimes for just such purpose. The chapter retains fifty per cent of all monies collected to carry on this service. The other fifty per cent goes to the national headquarters to help carry on nationwide medical and research work.

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Garza Farmer And Family Rally Day Is Great Success

The Garza Farmer and Family Rally Day was held yesterday in the Post High school auditorium. Among the out-of-town speakers were Lee F. York, secretary of the Lubbock Production Credit Association; Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Maurine Hern, State Vice-Director, Extension Service, A and M College of Texas and K. J. Edwards, District Agricultural Agent, Miss Henrietta Nichols, delegate from Garza county, reported on the State THDA meeting which was held recently in Austin.

The 4-H club girls demonstrated what their clubs are doing in Garza county. The 4-H club boys also had an active part on the program. Subjects of interest to farmers were discussed by representatives of the local AAA and SCS and Farm Security Administration. An excellent dinner was enjoyed at noon as each family brought a picnic lunch and the Post Chamber of Commerce furnished ice cream which was served by the foods committee in the American Legion Hall.

This was Garza county's first Rally Day and it was considered a successful enterprise. Plans are already underway for a bigger and better one next year. The county agents, Wallace Kimbrough and Miss Mabel Ann Manley, the farmers, the demonstration club women and the 4-H club boys and girls all look forward to having a Rally Day every year. Seventy-seven names were registered Wednesday. They represented every community and club in Garza county.

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MURRIE CROWLEY
J. Lanotte Furniture store.

He and his wife and two children left Wednesday after visiting about ten days with his parents. They were accompanied by his sister, Willie Crowley Saunders and son of Laguna Beach, Calif. While they were here all of them went to Eastland where they had the first family reunion in 15 years. All of the family was there: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley, Post; Murrie Crowley and family, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Saunders and son, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Chief Warrant Officer Grady Crowley, Tampa, Fla.; Wynian Crowley, Beaumont; Mrs. O. T. Stevenson, Santa Anna; Mrs. W. M. Collins, Mrs. C. M. Hutto and Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Eastland.

J. E. (Dick) Roach To Be Manager of Planters Gin

J. E. (Dick) Roach has been employed as manager of the Planters gin. Roach is an experienced gin man, having been employed for a number of years assisting his father-in-law, the late R. B. Tucker, who was manager of the gin for 15 years.

Santa Fe Remodels Passenger Depot; Adds Freight Room

The Santa Fe Railroad Co. expects to finish the freight depot this week. The portico on the south end of the passenger depot has been enclosed to make a storage room for freight. The unloading platform, joining this storage room on the west, has space for unloading two railway freight cars when they are spotted on the new switch track which ends at the north end of the unloading platform.

The passenger depot has been remodeled so that the employees entrance door opens directly into the office. The waiting room for colored people joins the office on the north and the one for whites joins the office on the south. The baggage and express room has not been changed.

The entire building of Spanish style architecture and built of concrete and tile, is symmetrical, well-balanced and when finished throughout will be one of the most attractive and comfortable depots on the Santa Fe.

The old freight depot is to be torn down, put on cars and shipped to points where the old lumber is needed. Just south of this location the Santa Fe is building a new cotton loading platform.

Tire Panel Made Up Of Representatives From Local Boards

In an effort to make fair distribution of the greatly reduced quota of large truck tires for the Lubbock District of the Office of Price Administration, an emergency truck tire panel is meeting in Lubbock each week Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday to pass on applications sent in from Local Boards.

Members of this special panel are from War Price and Rationing Boards throughout the District. These Board members who have volunteered to help in this emergency plan will serve in rotation, according to Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive.

At the first meeting of the tire panel, Board members came from Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lynn, and Lubbock Counties to help in issuing tires to the most essential truck and bus operators. At the second meeting, representatives came from Local Boards in Mitchell, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Winkler, and Motley counties.

These Board members who make up the revolving truck tire panel will check applications forwarded from Local Boards and will issue all certificates for truck tires 8.25 and larger. "All Boards are urged to send us names of volunteers who are willing to help in this important work," Fonville stated.

Rusty Dean and Alfred Beauchamp Visiting Here This Week

Rusty Dean AMM 2/c, son of Mrs. R. Justice and Alfred Beauchamp, AMM 1/c, son of Mrs. Lily Beauchamp, who have been together nearly all the time since they volunteered for the navy in June 1942, are here visiting their parents until August 26. On Bougainville they saw Lefty Davies, CM 1/c at a water tower; Set Jack Burrus fed them that standard American dessert, apple pie; and J. W. Fortenberry visited them in a tent where they were playing cribbage.

Rusty and Alfred repaired Navy bombers which made raids on Bougainville and Rabul. From where they were located on Bougainville they could see the planes dive to drop bombs on the Japs about five miles away.

Lt. James E. Smith Graduates From Bomber-Navigator School

Lt. James Edward Smith, son of Henry E. Smith, Star Route, Post, was among those who graduated from Victorville Army Air Field at Victorville, Calif., on August 12.

Lt. Smith graduated from Post High school in May 1941. The Victorville Army Air Field specializes in the training of bombardier-navigators, men capable of navigating medium type bombers to and from the target and accomplishing the purpose of the mission while over the target.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



Master Sergeant Gomer Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer of Close City, was employed by the First National Bank here before he entered the army in March, 1941. He received additional training in finance and is with the finance department of his division. He served six weeks in North Africa and is now in Italy. M/Sgt. Custer is the husband of Mrs. Marjorie Custer, Medford, Oregon.

Light Ballot Faces Garza Voters In August Primary

Voting in absentia began Wednesday, August 9, it was announced by T. R. Greenfield, chairman of the county Democratic Committee.

Absentee voting will be for two state and one county race. Greenfield said, majorities having decided nominations in other races in the July 22 primary.

Grover Sellar and Jess E. Martin are pitted for the attorney general's race; Richard Critz and Gordon Simpson for Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

In Garza county Lon Cross and Percy Printz are in the stretch run for sheriff. Lon Cross, seeking re-election, led a field of four into the runoff.

Absentee ballots will be cast in the office of Ray N. Smith, County Clerk, who will mail ballots elsewhere to those who are away from Garza county and will not return before the August 26 election.

REVIVAL AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE HELD AUGUST 18-27

The first service of the revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist church will be held at 8:30 p. m. August 18. The meeting will continue through August 27. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Clifton R. Tennison of Wichita Falls, brother of the pastor, Rev. Grayson Tennison, will do the preaching. Both are sons of Rev. R. C. Tennison, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

The daily vacation Bible school will be held in connection with the revival. Children will come to the Bible school daily from 8 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. beginning August 21 and continuing through August 25. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary and son accompanied by Mrs. Dan Altman and Judy left Wednesday for a few days vacation at Cowles, New Mexico.

New Arrivals...



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rackley, Dallas, are announcing the arrival of a 5 pound, 12 ounce baby girl, Paula Diane, on August 11. Mrs. Rackley will be remembered by her friends here as Naomi Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parr.

Troy Fort Is Winner Of Roping Contest; Good Crowds Attend

Troy Fort won by 12 6/10 seconds in the matched roping contest between him and Walton Pogue. These two top-ranking ropers using their skill in a contest held the interest of the crowd until the last calf was roped and tied. Troy Fort's home is in Lovington, N. M. and Walton Pogue lives in Rankin, Texas.

Fort won a matched roping contest here earlier in the season when he won over Sonny Edwards of Big Spring by a margin of 15 2/10 seconds.

The contest between Fort and Pogue was a 20-calf match with the ropers each catching 10 calves at the afternoon performance and 10 calves at the night show.

The cutting horse contest was very close with the white horse "Snooks," owned by Jimmie Maddox of Sweetwater and the dun horse "Chester," owned by Coley Smith of Colorado City, tying for first place honors. Out of a possible 300 points they made a total score of 285 points each. "Belen," owned and ridden by Fern Sawyer of Cross Roads, N. M., won second place with a score of 279 points; Novis Rodgers, local rancher, rode his horse "Arab" whose score was 277. Others in the cutting horse contest were "Mohawk" ridden by his owner Coley Smith and "Tony" belonging to V. D. Sawyer of Cross Roads, N. M.

A matched roping contest between Jack Strickland, Abilene, and Bob McGuire, Colorado City, each roping 6 calves, was another interesting feature of the show. Bob McGuire won with a total time of 125.3 seconds on the six calves. Strickland's total time was 188.3 seconds.

The Garza county jack-pot roping was won by Claude Drennen. George Harlen won second place and Novis Rodgers came out third.

Good crowds attended both shows but the attendance at the night performance was not up to expectations because of the cloud that came up about show time.

The Post Stamped, Inc. is planning for another contest this summer. The date will be set and the selection of the roping contestants will be made at a meeting to be held soon.

Postex Mills, Inc. Making Many Improvements

All new electric transmission lines are being installed at the Postex Mills. From the powerhouse to the various departments, conduit carrying power lines will be underground, thus eliminating outside overhead wiring.

The wiring inside for the various departments will all be new and the modern lighting fixtures being installed at the proper angles in the right locations will assist the workers to be more efficient and will prevent eyestrain.

Many glass brick windows are being installed to admit light without glare and to act as insulation, making the buildings cooler in summer and warmer in winter. All buildings are to be repaired and will be sealed with a coat of white paint, making them more attractive and effecting a modern appearance.

All of this improving is being done according to specific plans which were made several months ago by the Postex Mills, Inc. They have been carrying out their plans as rapidly as the release of materials will permit and will continue putting their plans into effect until they have accomplished the modernizing of this manufacturing plant.

SCHOOL FOR POST COLORED CHILDREN OPENED MONDAY

Miss Minnie Sayles of Tahoka opened the school for Post colored children Monday, August 14. Nineteen children were enrolled. Miss Sayles will teach two months, then disburse two months for cotton picking. This will give all the pupils an opportunity to attend school the same number of days as none will be dropping out to pick cotton.

Crops Over Garza County Generally Good But Rainfall Would Be Welcome To All Farmers and Ranchmen

Crop conditions over Garza county are termed generally good, but if it does not rain soon it is feared the damage will be severe, according to Jack Martin, work unit leader of the S.C.S., assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District.

"The hot winds are damaging the late feed to some extent, doing most of the damage near Southland. All crops are holding up well in the sand," Martin said. "In some places cotton is holding up well, on other places it is losing leaves and blooms. Cotton on adjacent farms shows this difference in many instances," he continued. "This is caused by the difference in the time of planting, the different tillage methods and the conservation of soil and moisture. Cotton all over the county shows the effects of heat by late evening but freshens up over night," he added.

Martin said that grass needs rain worse than the cultivated crops do in the Justiceburg area, but a good general rain all over the county would be welcomed by everyone.

"Some early grain suffered before it got the rain of July 21, the worst damage being in the western part of the county," Martin said.

A few farmers will start to combine maize the latter part of this week.

C. P. Witt of Calgary said, before he got the rain of July 21, that he thought his crop would make even if he got no more rain. He reported the only rains that have fallen in Garza county in August, a total of .53 inches which fell in two rains, August 7 and 11.

The local office of the Soil Conservation Service, Tuesday, gave the total rainfall of the year as reported by farmers, at whose farms standard rain gauges have been installed.

The rain reports of Bud Stevens, near Graham, totaled 9.77 inches; Lee Reed, Justiceburg, 9.97 inches; S. M. Lewis, Pleasant Valley, 9.76 inches; W. F. Norman, 8 miles north of Post, 9.75 inches; C. P. Witt, Calgary, 8.80 inches.

According to the Double U gauge Post has received 10.95 inches of rain this year.

Fred Custis To Hold Revival Meeting At Graham Chapel

The Church of Christ at Graham has engaged the services of J. G. Huffstetler of Lubbock to teach a singing school for them. Mr. Huffstetler is the regular song director for the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. He has a fine voice and is well versed in church music.

The singing school is to continue through a protracted meeting.



FRED CUSTIS

ing which begins this Friday night, August 18. The preaching in the meeting is to be done by Mr. Fred Custis who now preaches for the Church of Christ in Anson, Texas. The meeting and singing school will run concurrently through Sunday, August 27.

James Minor Given Combat Infantryman Badge Recently

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Major James L. Minor, whose wife, Marian Lee, and small son live in Post, has been cited by his regiment of the 36th "Texas" Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN JUSTICEBURG BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

The revival meeting at the Baptist church in Justiceburg will begin Sunday, August 26 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Gene Dowdle will do the preaching. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Reed. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Victory Gardens For Fall Should Be Planted Now

By Mabel Ann Manley, Garza County Home Demonstration Agent

"Now is the time to plant the Fall Victory garden," is the statement that was made by R. C. Heaton, Assistant Horticulturist, Extension Service A and M College of Texas.

Heaton was in Garza County Wednesday, August 9, to discuss home orchards and gardening with the County Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents.

The Fall garden should get an early start so that the vegetables will have an opportunity to mature before frost. A very good bulletin entitled Fall and Winter Victory Gardening has been published by the Extension Service and may be had by calling at the County Home Demonstration Agent's office and requesting it.

This bulletin was printed for use in Central Texas and may be revised to fit this area by moving the planting time back 15 days. This revision would give you the following planting schedule:

Vegetables to plant August 1-15: Beans (pinto, stringless green pod), Irish potatoes, mustard, leaf lettuce and radishes.

Second planting Aug. 15-30: Carrots; cabbage, beets, Swiss chard, Turnips.

Third planting, September 1-30: Collards, English peas, onions, lettuce (head), spinach.

Some of the fruits recommended for this area by Mr. Heaton were: Cherries (sour varieties), cherry-plums, Saps, Opata and Wamita varieties of plums; Early Wheeler, Early Rose, Frank, Fair's Beauty, South Haven, Dr. Burton, Indian Cling and Mamie Ross varieties of peaches; Grapes of the Extra, Bailey, Caco, Catawba, Ellen Scott and Delaware varieties; Celestial, Brown Turkey and Ramsey varieties of figs; Blackberries of the Early Wonder and Dallas varieties; Lucretia and Austin varieties of Dewberries; Mastodon Everbearing and Gem Everbearing were the varieties of strawberries recommended.

These varieties of fruits bloom late and are less likely to be killed by the late spring frosts which so frequently occur in this region.

Bulletins on home orchards can be obtained from the office of either of the County Agents.

HUSBAND OF SOUTHLAND GIRL, KILLED IN FRANCE

George Hartwell was killed in action in Normandy, France, on July 14. The War Department notified his wife, Mrs. Christel Hartwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker of Southland. She is visiting her husband's parents in Ohio.

Hartwell was a pilot and received his basic training at Lubbock Army Flying School.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Meats—Red stamp 78 validated August 12, good for ten points, valid indefinitely.
Processed Foods—Blue stamps A4 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.
Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 46, good for five pounds of conning sugar through February, next year.
Gasoline—A-12 coupons good through September 21.
Shoes—Alphons stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

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NAPOLEON AND COTTON

Napoleon Bonaparte uncon-
sciously stimulated the production
of cotton thread when, in 1806, he
issued the embargo known as the
Berlin Decree. This boycott cur-
tailed Great Britain's importation
of silk and other commodities from
the Continent, and the lack of silk
became serious because it was
used to make loops or "heddie
eyes" on textile looms. James and
Patrick Clark, however, perfected
a smooth cotton heddie which
proved successful. Later, it occurred
to Patrick that this cotton
yarn might be suitable for use as
sewing thread, and to him goes
the credit for being the first person
to produce cotton thread for
sale to the public.

No matter what labor unions
do, the wages of sin remain just
about the same.

The rubber shortage doesn't
seem to have had much effect on
elastic consciences.

Time may be money, but we've
never seen our clock grinding out
any cold cash.

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worry and fret because CON-
STIPATION or GAS PRES-
SURE won't let you sleep. Be
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of pressure stop. Before you know
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ready for a good day's work or fun.
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Views of
Neighboring Editors:

Petersburg Journal—One of the
most amusing things we have
heard in a long time was a lovely
little seventeen year old speaking
with a longing of the "Dear Old
Days."

Ablene Reporter News—The
average citizen is all for this bet-
ter world business, but his brain
is reeling under a barrage of post-
war predictions which range from
a helicopter for every household
to a federated world state.

It may help to remember that
about nine-tenths of these post-
war projects are either in the
preliminary blueprint stage or the
realm of dreams.

Uncle Sam already has wrapped
up for delivery only one big post-
war package—veterans' benefits,
including the GI law and muster-
out pay for servicemen and wo-
men. Several states have taken
definite action in setting aside mil-
lions of dollars for road building
projects to meet lags in employ-
ment.

Some post-war prospects be-
long in the fairly certain class.
Most business experts agree that
despite possible unemployment
spots caused by the shift from war
to peace production, the demand
for consumer goods will be enor-
mous. Satisfying the need for
houses, automobiles, washing
machines, refrigerators and a
thousand and one other things
should keep business humming
for a few years.

Seasoned business men, how-
ever, caution citizens not to ex-
pect too many miracle products.

The Texas Spur—The United
States can sell its goods to other
nations, after the war, only if it
is willing to buy something in re-
turn.

Lubbock Avalanche—Victory
against the Japs should be com-
plete enough to eliminate any
postwar problems with Japs—by
eliminating all the Japs.

Scurry County Times—We are
happy that Scurry Countians,
situated just below the foothills
of the caprock, can call them-
selves Democrats without resort-
ing to the differences of opin-
ion in many sectors of Texas that
creates cliques of Roosevelt and
Anti-Roosevelt factions.

In time of war we could get
along without a split in Texas'
Democratic party, and those who
compose such "rump" delegations
will come out at the little end of
the horn—as some of our dele-
gates did at the Chicago conven-
tion. Texas has long been notori-
ous for its brand of politics, and
since we have removed some of
our more isolationist, vituperative
candidates from public office in
Austin surely we could, even if
we would have a unity of purpose
and action in winning the war
and quit spending taxpayer's
money in senseless "politicking"
maneuvers.

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Charm-Kurl
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Complete with rollers, comb,
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hair. 1-2-3 styling formula—the sure to ask
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With Ernie Pyle at the Front:

Mechanical Wizards Do
Army's Toughest Job

Keep Machines Going Is Job of
Ordnance 12-16-Hour Day Under Fire

By Ernie Pyle

SOMEWHERE IN NORMANDY—I moved over to an ord-
nance evacuation company.

These men handle the gigantic trucks, the long, low trail-
ers and the heavy wreckers that go out to haul back crippled
tanks and wrecked anti-tank guns from the battlefield.

The ordnance branch's policy on
these wrecking companies is that if
they don't have a casualty now and
then, or collect a few shrapnel
marks on their
vehicles, then
they're not doing
their job effi-
ciently.

Tanks must be
retrieved just as
quickly as possi-
ble after they
have been shot
up. In the first
place, we don't
want the Ger-
mans to get

them; secondly, we want to get them
repaired and back in action for our-
selves right away.

The job of an ordnance evacuation
company is often frightening, al-
though this company's casualties
have been amazingly low. In fact
they've had only four and it's still
a mystery what happened to them.

The four left one day in a jeep,
just on a normal trip. They didn't
come back. No trace could be found.
Three weeks later two of them came
in—just discharged from a hospital.
On the same day a letter came from
the third—from a hospital in Eng-
land. Nothing yet has been heard
from the fourth.

And the strange part is that
neither the two who returned nor
the one who wrote from Eng-
land can remember a thing
about it. They were just riding
along in their jeep and the next
thing they woke up in a hospital.
All three were wounded, but how
they don't know. Friends sup-
pose it was a shell hit.

At any rate, a sergeant in charge
of one section of the mammoth mov-
ers, known as M-19s, took me around
to see some of his crewmen. They
all go by the name of "The Diesel
Boys."

Their vehicle is simply a gigantic
truck with a long, skeletonized trail-
er behind.

Like all our army over here they
were strung out around the hedge-
rows of the field under camouflage
nets, with the middle grassy fields
completely empty.

My friend was Sgt. Milton Rad-
cliff of Newark, Ohio. He used to be
a furnace operator there. He and all
the other former employees still get
a letter every two weeks from the
company, assuring them their jobs
will be there when they return. And
Radcliff, for one, is going to take
his when he gets back.

Sgt. Vann Jones of Birmingham,
Ala., crawled out of his tent and sat
Indian fashion on the ground with
us. On the other side of our pasture
lay the silver remains of a transport
plane that had come to a mangled
rest on the morning of D-day.

It was a peaceful and sunny
evening, quite in contrast to
most of our days, and we sat on
the grass and watched the sun
go down in the east, which we
all agreed was a hell of a place
for the sun to be going down.
Either we were turned around or
France is a funny country.

The other boys told me later
that Sergeant Jones used to be
the company cook, but he
wanted to see more action so he
transferred to the big wreckers
and is now in command of one.

His driver is a smiling, tall young
fellow, with clipped hair, named
Dallas Hudgens from Stonevall, Ga.
He was feeling stuffed as a pig, for
he'd just got a big ham sent him
from home and had been having at
it with a vengeance.

There are long hulls when the re-
triever boys don't have anything to
do besides work on their vehicles.
They hate these periods and get rest-
less. Some of them spend their time
fixing up their tents homelike, even
though they may have to move the
next day.

One driver even had a feather bed
he had picked up from a French
family. The average soldier can't
carry a feather bed around with
him, but the driver of an M-19 could
carry 10,000 feather beds and never
know the difference.

The boys are all pretty proud of
their company. They said they did
such good work in the early days of

the invasion that they were about
to be put up for Presidential cita-
tion. But one day they got in a bomb
crater and started shooting captured
German guns at the opposite bank
just for fun, which is against the
rules, so the proposal was torn up.
They just laugh about it—which is
about all a fellow can do.

Corp. Crover Anderson of Annis-
ton, Ala., is one of the drivers.
He swears by his colossal machine
but curses it, too. You see the
French roads are narrow for heavy
two-way military traffic and an M-19
is big and awkward and slow.

"You get so damn mad at it,"
Anderson says, "because convoys
pile up behind you and can't get
around and you know everybody's
hating you and that makes you mad-
der. They're aggravating, but if you
let me leave the trailer off I can
pull anything out of anywhere with
it."

Anderson has grown a red goatee
which he is not going to shave off
till the war is won. He used to be a
taxi driver; that's another reason he
hates an M-19 so "aggravating."

"Because it hasn't got a meter or
it?" I asked.

"Or maybe because you don't
have any female passengers," an-
other driver said.

To which Brother Anderson had a
wholly satisfactory GI reply.

He said, "(remainder of column
voluntarily censored)."

It was just beginning dusk
when the order came. A soldier
came running up the pasture and
said there was a call for our
ordnance evacuation company
to pull out some crippled tanks.

We had been sitting on the
grass and we jumped up and ran
down the slope. Waiting at the
gate stood an M-19 truck and
behind it a big wrecker with a
crane.

The day had been warm but
dusk was bringing a chill, as al-
ways. One of the soldiers loaned
me his machinaw.

Soldiers stood atop their big ma-
chine with a stance of impatience,
like firemen waiting to start. We
pulled out through the hedgerow
gate onto the main macadam high-
way. It was about 10 miles to the
frontlines.

"We should make it before full
darkness," one of the officers said.

We went through shattered Caren-
tan and on beyond for miles. Then
we turned off at an angle in the
road. "This is Purple Heart corner,"
the officer said.

Beyond there the roadside soldiers
thinned out. Traffic ceased altogeth-
er. With an increasing tempo, the
big guns crashed around us.
Hedges began to make weird shad-
ows. You peered closely at sentries
in every open hedgegate just out of
nervous alertness.

The smell of death washed past
us in waves as we drove on. There
is nothing worse in war than the
foul odor of death. There is no last
vestige of dignity in it.

We turned up a gravel lane, and
drove slowly. The dusk was deepening.
A gray stone farmhouse sat
dimly off the road. A little yard and
driveway semicircled in front of it.
Against the front of the house stood
five German soldiers, facing in-
ward, their hands above their
heads. An American doughboy stood
in the driveway with a tommygun
pointed at them. We drove on for
about 50 yards and stopped. The
drivers shut off their diesel motors.

One officer went into an or-
chard to try to find where the
tanks were. In wartime nobody
ever knows where anything is.
The rest of us waited along the
road beside an old stone barn.
Three jeeps were parked beside
it. The dusk was deeper now.

Out of the orchards around us
roared and thundered our own
artillery. An officer lit a cigaret.
A sergeant with a rifle slung on
his shoulder walked up and said,

"You better put that out, sir.
There's snipers all around and
they'll shoot at a cigaret."

The officer crushed the cigaret in
his fingers, not waiting to drop it to
the ground, and said, "Thanks."

"It's for your own good," the ser-
geant said, apologetically.

LIVING UP TO TRADITION

Except for American medicine
which was ready, willing and able
to act when the war started, the
unprecedented health services
available to our armed forces
would have been impossible. Amer-
ican doctors played an indis-
pensable role. They provided the
government with the finest medical
system and personnel in the
world. American doctors have ex-
amined and passed judgement on
more than 13,000,000 military
registrants.

This medical data is now being
subjected to analysis. Both in
quality (medical procedure and
judgement) and quantity (number
involved) this material far sur-
passes any other survey ever made
in the history of our nation. In
conjunction with this record-
breaking examination job, Amer-
ican doctors have given our armed
forces an unequalled medical
service.

This is but one proof of the
fact that free private enterprise
can achieve greater results in a
shorter space of time than can
regimented legions of the dicta-
tors.

NO TIME FOR INCOMPETENCE

Another cut in the octane rating
of gasoline has been made. This
means that your car will knock a
little louder on hills and hrad pulls.
The oil industry should not be
blamed for this. The better gaso-
line has gone overseas to fight the
war. American oil companies are
supplying the bulk of the oil for
the Allies.

It is due to no-fault of the oil
industry that there is an oil short-
age at home. It is a miracle that
the shortage has not been greater.
The industry could most certainly
get more oil in this country with
a little more steel and manpower,
and if independent producers and
wildcatters were not discouraged
in their hunt for oil by arbitrar-
ily low prices.

No one resents oil shortages and
lower octane rating imposed by
war necessity. But they do resent
any national oil policy or price
fixing that prevents or discourages
companies from seeking new oil
reserves which would increase
production.

You can always get credit
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HATCHERY

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At the edge of a pasture, sitting
cross-legged on the grass or on low
benches as though they were at a pic-
nic, are 12 men in gray soldiers'
coveralls.
Near them on one side is a shop
truck with a canvas canopy stretched
out from it, making a sort of patio
alongside the truck. And under this
canopy and all over the ground are
rifles—rusty and broken rifles.
This is the small arms section of
our medium ordnance company. To
this company comes daily in trucks
the picked up, rusting rifles of men
killed or wounded, and rifles broken
in ordinary service. There are dou-
zens of such companies.
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a hundred rifles a day to its division,
all shiny and oily and ready to shoot
again.

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to them! Without me most of the factories doing
essential war work in this region would have to
stop operating. As for your home as well as
countless others—can you imagine them without
electric lights and appliances? Farms have been
depending on me more and more since so
many of the boys went into service. On many
farms I'm just about the only "hired hand" left.
Very few stores could get along without me.
Even though I'm helping you win the war in
the factories, I have always been right on hand
when you wanted me anywhere else. Electric
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Robin Baker Back From Extensive Trip In Eastern States

Robin Baker, owner and manager of the Baker Flash-O-Gas Co., of Lubbock and Plainview, has recently returned from a trip to the Eastern States.

He reports very fine crops in Eastern Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and parts of Indiana and Ohio and Kentucky. Some of the other states he passed through at night and did not get to see the crops.

The purpose of the trip, Baker stated, was a part of the post-war plans of Baker Flash-O-Gas Co.

He visited a number of America's foremost and largest manufacturers of butane equipment, ranges, water heaters, floor furnances and brooders in the cities of LaVerne, Chicago, Ruckford, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Columbus, Louisville, St. Louis and others.

"I got a good glimpse of the post-war planning of a number of these manufacturers and our company will be first in line for many of the new and better improved lines of butane equipment and appliances when peace comes," Baker told a Dispatch reporter.

The Baker Flash-O-Gas Company is one of the coming concerns of this area and will no doubt grow rapidly after the war when men and material are available for expansion.

Cpl. Robert F. Dealy Now Stationed In Europe

Cpl. Robert F. Dealey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dealey of Blue Hill, Neb., formerly of Cross Roads, has recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

Cpl. Dealey is a member of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces Command in Europe.

His new station is one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of occupied Europe.

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PLANE TALK
BY Rowland Burstan

The aviation industry today is big business. This fact becomes evident when one compares the figures for 1944 with those of 1939 in the chart below. Twenty billion dollars, which is five times the automobile industry's peak time peak, is the present volume of airplane business. Our war time business can shrink 90% after victory and according to business values still be classified as big business.

1939	1944	194V
1/3 BILLION	20 BILLION	23 BILLION
2 1/2 BILLION	?	?

Conservative estimates for the post war period are 10 to 15% of our present inflated aviation industry. If this estimate runs true it would mean an industry five times its size before the war, or approximately the annual dollar volume of the automobile industry in 1939.

In addition to the 2 1/2 million men in the armed forces acting as pilots, navigators, meteorologists, gunners, radio technicians, air-frames and engine mechanics, photographers, control tower operators, pre-flight instructors and many others there are 1 1/2 million others in aviation (exclusive of women).

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing on the County Budget of Garza County, Texas, will be held at the Court House in Post, Texas, on the 18th day of August A. D. 1944 at 10:00 a. m.

J. LEE BOWEN
County Judge Garza County, Texas

Mrs. H. G. Smith moved back to her home in Post, from Lubbock, last week. She went to Lubbock a year ago to care for her grandchild while her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wood, was teaching in the Lubbock schools.

Birds are descendants of reptiles.

SEES THREAT TO GERMAN INDUSTRY

The Polish territories so far conquered by the Russians are chiefly agricultural, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, said in a statement explaining the economic importance of the Polish areas still under German domination. German loss of the largest part of the District of Galicia, Central Poland, Polish Silesia and the Northwestern Provinces of Poznan and Pomorze would help the Allies in three ways: 1, It would deprive Germany of coal, iron, oil, timber, zinc, and such important war industries as iron and steel, engineering and oil refining; 2, It would deprive her of a large source of war labor; 3, It would deprive her of an area hitherto comparatively free from Allied bombing in which she has been developing new war industries.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Nell Cornelius Melton
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, the same being Monday the 25th day of September, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Garza County, at the Court House in Post, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of August, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 776. The names of the parties in said suit are: W. C. Melton, Next Friend of Wiley Lee Melton, a minor as Plaintiffs, Nell Cornelius Melton as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment so as to render further living together insupportable.

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

RAY N. SMITH
Clerk District Court, Garza County, Texas.

Buy a War Bond Today!

ODT URGES PEOPLE TO STAY AT HOME LABOR DAY

The Office of Defense Transportation, pointing to difficulties encountered by travelers during the Fourth of July weekend, is urging all persons to remain at home over the Labor Day weekend unless their travel is essential to winning the war. The ODT is waging a vigorous campaign to get vacationists to forego trips in order that train, bus and other travel accommodations may be conserved for war purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman and two children, Carolyn and Norma, accompanied by Marian Edwards, returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Ruidoso, N. M.

M/Sgt. Merle Shelton, who has been in Nome, Alaska for 12 months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shelton. Merle expects a change of station when he reports back for duty.

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REFUNDS ON '43 INCOME TAXES ARE BEING MADE

Washington, Aug. 15—Refunds on 1943 taxes now are being made at the rate of about \$25,000 a week, the Internal Revenue bureau announced.

So far about 5,000,000 taxpayers have received refunds, averaging \$35 each, leaving an estimated 12,000,000 refunds still to be made. A total of \$175,000,000 has been paid out.

Mrs. Kenneth Lynn and Miss Ruth Light of Littlefield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynn.

Miss Ruth Haggard, Abilene, principal of the grade school here, was visiting in Post Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie King of Columbus, Ohio is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wheeler and her brother and sister.

Increase In August Quota For 17 Year Old Navy Volunteers

Enlistment quota for 17 year old Navy volunteers has been greatly increased for the month of August according to Chief Specialist H. A. Lambert, newly appointed Recruiter in Charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Chief Lambert stated, on his regular visit here that all 17 year old boys who wish to serve their country in the Navy rather than wait to be drafted into the Army upon reaching their 18th birthday should make application now while there is still time. During the month of July many boys from this area made application but were turned down because of the small quota effective at that time. They should re-contact the Navy Recruiter and complete their papers while they still have the right to choose the branch of the armed forces they wish to serve in.

The Specialist also said that they are still recruiting WAVES and will be glad to interview young women who are interested.

Jack Samson Now In Camp Clairborne, Louisiana

Jack Samson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Samson, is a member of the First Regt. 2751st Heavy Shop Company under the command of Lieut. John F. Kerns, Jr., and is now at Camp Clairborne, La. This group has the unique distinction of being experts in ordnance and repair and maintenance. They can repair and maintain anything in ordnance from rifles to heavy tanks, and when they finish their training they can take care of anything from bicycles to bulldozers.

Jack was transferred to this unit after being in training at Camp Hood, Texas, for several months.

Service records of the men are tops for their skill and efficiency, each for their particular job. They are pursuing their training with the same high degree of enthusiasm and interest that marks all their previous training. The engineering units do not make the daily headlines but certainly are playing one of the most important jobs on the road to victory.

Health Protection Necessary War Duty of Citizens

Austin—With the United States experiencing a loss of more than six million man-days per month in defense industries alone from accidents and illnesses, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is intensifying the Texas State Health Department's effort to cut down the total days lost in this State.

"The number of man-days lost from accidents alone each month reaches an alarming total. But when we consider that there are nine times more absentees from communicable and other diseases it becomes apparent," Dr. Cox asserted, "why it is necessary to urge that each individual protect his own health to the best of his ability.

Communicable diseases and even mild epidemics can seriously handicap the nation's war effort by slowing down the production of the food and supplies necessary for speeding victory. Careful attention to personal hygiene, immunization, proper nutrition, sufficient rest, fresh air, and sunshine is the personal responsibility of every individual at this time.

"It is our job," Dr. Cox said, "to fight sickness and accidents. Production can be boosted and lives can be saved by strict adherence to community and industrial hygiene standards and full cooperation in such community projects as mosquito control and rat extermination for preventing the spread of malaria, dengue, and typhus fever. Loss of time renders aid to the enemy and this country must be able to depend on peak production from all of its industrial army."

Dr. Cox pointed out that the armed forces have called a great percent of our doctors and nurses into active service and the war has made unattainable many of the drugs and chemicals which have heretofore been used as ordinary household remedies. This shortage of doctors and nurses, together with our inability to obtain many needed drugs, makes the conservation of good health a definite war duty and the patriotic obligation of every citizen of Texas.

NORTHWEST GARZA WELL STILL PUMPING TO TEST

Honolulu Oil corporation and Devonian Oil company No. 1 Payton, section 1421, T7 survey, in northwest Garza from a lime section at 3,545 feet to 3,564 feet, is still pumping to test. Last 24-hour recovery was 110 barrels of oil and 44 barrels of sulphur water.

The operators are due to take an official potential test, and put the discovery well on production in a few days.

The Texas company No. 1, Tunnel, section 451, block 1, EL survey, southeast Lynn county wildcat, had reached 5,337 feet, and was going ahead in lime.

Phillips Petroleum company No. 1-A Bartley, section 1372, block 1, EL survey, in east-central Lynn, had progressed below 4,159 feet, and was making hole in lime.

Thomas W. Doswell No. 1 Cantrell, section 23, block 32, EL survey, northwest Borden county exploration, had made a hole past 4,690 feet, in hard lime, and was continuing.

Roger R. Hurt Taking Advanced Training At Altus Army Air Field

Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field—Aviation Student Roger R. Hurt, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hurt, Post, has reported to the AAF Training Command's advanced flying school here to begin the last lap of his military pilot training.

In Altus AAF two-engine training ships he will learn the technique of flying multi-motored bomber or fighter plane he will be piloting overseas, and in ground school he will further perfect his technical knowledge of combat subjects. Upon graduation 10 weeks later he will be awarded the silver wings of an AAF pilot and appointed a flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant.

Roland Hurt Transferred TO Corsicana

Roland Moore Hurt has just arrived at the Corsicana Air Field from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Hurt has been assigned for primary flight training to the 255d AAF Base Unit, commanded by Major Leonard S. Dyingier. Corsicana Field is the site of one of the many Primary Flying Schools in the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hurt of Post.

Miss Edwina Cearley, Home Demonstration Agent of Comanche county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cearley, last week.

Pete Dodson visited his mother, Mrs. P. M. Dodson, last week.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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

Lesson for August 20

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THE PROPHET IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 3:19-21; 7:3-12

GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully.—Jeremiah 23:28

Remarkably up-to-date is the helpful guidance found in this lesson. When our nation finds itself facing those other nations which would destroy our Christian faith, and we know that we need the key both to a true victory and a satisfactory peace, the message of this scripture comes with fine helpfulness.

The prophet Samuel (who was also priest and judge) served God in ruling his people at a time when they were under the hard heel of the Philistines. The way out of oppression was revealed in God's Word, which brought revival and deliverance—which was not forgotten in the day of triumph.

I. God's Word Declared (3:19-21).

While a prophet had the ministry of foretelling, his chief work was forth-telling. He told of the future, but his larger ministry was to declare the message of God. As Samuel did this in faithful devotion to the Lord, there was the immediate blessing of God which established the prophet throughout the whole land.

Those who are timid about "limiting" their ministry (imagine that!) to the Bible should learn of Samuel that it is the only really effective message. God will not "let you down" if you teach and preach His Word. He let none of Samuel's "words fall to the ground" (v. 19) and He will not desert us as we give forth His truth.

II. Man's Heart Revived (7:3-6).

The response of the people to Samuel's message was whole hearted. They were sick of their sin and idolatry. They proved the reality of their repentance by putting away their heathen gods.

Such repentance and appropriate action is a prerequisite to spiritual revival. God cannot give us His blessing if we hold on to our sin and idolatry.

Let anyone think there is no idolatry in our day, let him recall the many who follow strange and heathenish religious cults, and let him remember that we have set up such gods as money, position, fashion, and others. We too need to put aside our "strange gods."

Note how the revival expressed itself. They gathered together and prayed (vv. 5, 6). Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people. The crisis in Israel was met by a convocation of the people. We need to revive the great soul-stirring religious gatherings of a generation ago. Go yourself, and encourage others to go. Let the fire of God burn, and let those who meet scatter far and wide as brands which will light new fires.

"I will pray," said Samuel. He was a great intercessor (1 Sam. 13:11, Ps. 99:5; Jer. 15:1). Revival starts in the faithful intercession of a burdened heart. Should we not ask ourselves, "Have I really prayed for revival in my church, my city, and my country?"

III. A Nation Delivered (7:7-11).

"Cry unto God . . . he will save us," was the word of Samuel. They cried, and He did! "The Lord thundered with a great thunder," and discomfited the enemies of Israel.

In these days of warfare we might well cry out, "Lord, do it again," thunder upon our enemies and defeat them in such a way that they and we shall see that it was the hand of God and not of men! (See Ps. 39:7.)

That is one thing for which we might well pray, for "behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59:1).

IV. God's Mercy Remembered (7:12).

Samuel flung a stone of remembrance, to remind Israel in the years to come that the Lord had been their help. A defeated, disheartened, sinful people had turned to God in repentance and faith, and God had given them victory. They must never forget His mercy.

One of the great concerns of thinking men in our day is the fear that victory may come to us before we are spiritually and morally ready to receive it. If it does, we shall see a mad rush into excesses of all kinds, a bold glorying in our own ability and power, and even greater forgetfulness of God.

What America needs now is a deep going spiritual revival which will both prepare us for a God-given victory, and for the peace which is to follow.

Piggly Wiggly's New Manager To Continue Same Store Policies

Raymond Young, new manager of the Piggly Wiggly store, issued a statement to the people of Garza county today in which he stated that he will continue to operate the store under the same policies as those when Ashley Lawson was manager. "We want the people of this county to feel free to visit the store and make it their headquarters." "We will continue to carry nationally advertised brands, will keep the fruit and vegetable counters supplied with seasonal goods to the best of our ability and our meat department under the management of W. L. Crider, jr. will continue to handle first quality meats," he said.

All clerks of the store want to please and will strive to give the very best of service and are soliciting continued patronage of the fine people of Garza county.

Young has had wide experience in the grocery field and before being associated with Piggly Wiggly was connected with the Hundley's Red & White store for a number of years. He replaced Ashley Lawson who is owner and manager of Lawson's Food Store in Odessa, Texas.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snowden Completes Acrobatic Pilot Training in California

Aviation Cadet James R. Snowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snowden, Post, has just completed the ten weeks course of Primary Flight training at Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, California, under the direct personal supervision of J. G. "Tex" Rankin, world champion acrobatic pilot and a flying school operator for the past 25 years.

Aviation Cadet Snowden received his academic and pilot training from the same instructors and in the same airplanes in which many of America's leading aces have been trained.

Cadet Snowden will next report to an Army operated Basic Flying School where he will receive further training in heavier type aircraft.

PAPER FOR WRAPPING, BAGS CRITICALLY SHORT

Washington—Paper supply for retail wrapping, grocery and variety bags is now said to be even more critically short than it was the first half of 1944 when less than half the supply of a normal six-month period was available.

The War Production board conservation division reported that approximately 300,000 food retailers have begun an intensive campaign to cooperate with customers in conserving the paper wrappings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edna Beck and Mrs. Carl Platt have returned from a tour with a family and other relatives to San Antonio and Yorktown.

Mrs. Vernon Cearley of Houston is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cearley, last week.

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Christmas Mail

Christmas Mail To Men Overseas

Christmas mail to the armed forces overseas this year is expected to exceed last year's record. Plans are now being made by the Post Office, War and Navy Departments to handle this mail. From September 15 to October 15, Christmas gift packages for men overseas will be accepted for mailing if they are no more than five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package will be accepted from the same person to the same address during any one week, the War Department announces.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

H. J. R. No. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such a system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon,

"For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 18 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such a tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of pro-

clamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water-works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such a tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be sub-

mitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

Large crowds are attending the Methodist revival to hear the good sermons of the Rev. Peterson of Loveland. Last Friday morning 51 attended services. Sunday evening the crowd included visitors from Slaton, Hackberry, Gordon and Pleasant Valley. Four converts were baptized and they and four others took the vows of the church.

Sunday morning the members of the Church of Christ were surprised when their pastor, Minister Stanley resigned.

At noon Sunday the Hackberry revival closed after twelve days. Rev. P. D. Fullingham of Quitaque preached guest sermons to crowds of people, but we did not learn the results.

Mrs. W. H. Fletcher surprised her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Saturday night with a week end visit. Sunday they attended the birthday dinner at the S. M. Truelocks, honoring Miss Eva Faye Truelock of Lubbock and her father.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn attended the all-day service at the Church of Christ revival at Close City. The meeting closed Sunday night with five conversions.

The annual Weaver reunion was held at Eastland August 13. Local people attending were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver, Mrs. R. O. Rankin and daughters, Roella and Mrs. Fred Cockrell and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fields and baby and the T. L. Elton and Clifford Weaver families and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland spent Sunday in Slaton with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Draper who surprised her mother with a birthday dinner. Other guests were Mrs. T. K. Martin, Ina Jean Wells, Mary Grace Prewett, Verna Lee McCarver, Billy, Jerry and Martha Jean McCarver and Sandra Wells of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolison and her mother, Mrs. Barkley recently returned from visiting relatives in Dallas and vicinity.

Rev. E. C. Armstrong filled the Loveland pulpit Sunday morning. Mrs. Ed Kings' sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Glen Rose is visiting here and will visit other relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dopsan and family of Ropesville, returning to attend the funeral of her old-time friend, Mr. Sledge of Slaton. Rev. Harmonson assisted with the services. Mrs. Grady King spent part of last week with the Roy Kings.

Southland Boys In Service

The G. N. Smallwoods received a letter from their son Harvey who is in Hawaii, stating that recently they had distinguished guests—the Roosevelt party. They were reviewed in parade by the Presidential party.

Tuesday night Sgt. and Mrs. Blanton Martin arrived here to visit their parents and other relatives until Friday. Blanton is stationed at Bryan. This is his first time to see his brother, Capt. Jack T. Martin who is on furlough from an air base in England.

Herbert (Joe) Duren, who has spent the summer in Pueblo, Colo. with his father, Joe Duren, returned to Post Tuesday. He was accompanied by Wally Frazer of Pueblo. Duren was employed by the Dispatch Publishing Co. for about 3 years before he went to Colorado.

Earl Rogers is attending the Ford Tractor school which is being held in Lubbock this week and next.

Mrs. H. F. Giles returned home Monday after visiting two weeks with relatives in Oklahoma.

for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Soil Conservation District News

"Conservation farming on many thousands of farms throughout the United States, producing all kinds of crops, has resulted in an average increase in per acre yield of at least twenty percent," Will Wright said recently in commenting on Governor Stevenson's Proclamation of Friday, August 18, as Texas Soil Conservation Day.

"The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District was one of the first two in Texas to begin operations, beginning in January 1941. At present there are 113 organized Soil Conservation Districts covering about sixty per cent of the states land area and nearly eighty percent of the states farms and ranches."

Recently 1,422 Texas farmers and ranchers reported in detail the effect of their soil conservation systems on production. These 1,422 Texans have 883,023 acres on which 70 to 100 percent of all planned soil conservation practices have been established for periods of two to six years.

Summaries of these reports prepared by the Soil Conservation Service show: Erosion has been controlled and rainfall conserved.

Acres yields of crops and pastures have been increased 39 per cent. In other words for every 100 acres in crops and pastures the farmers are getting production equivalent to that of 139 acres under the old methods of farming.

Livestock carrying capacity of ranges has been increased 15 per cent.

Total production of every major crop has been increased, in spite of the fact that in a few cases farmers adapted crops to the land's production capabilities. For example, 1 percent more cotton is grown on 19 percent fewer acres. Clean-tilled cotton induces erosion when grown on sloping land. Land which cannot be protected from erosion with practical measures has been taken out of cotton and planted to erosion-resisting crops as small grains or grasses.

Conservation farming encourages diversification as land-use changes are made to place each acre into the production job for which it is best suited. Many new erosion-resisting or soil-improving crops are grown, and some of them have become cash crops.

Among those vacationing in Ruidoso, N. M. this week are Mr. and Mrs. Floy Richardson, Mrs. Bernice Gradine, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis and daughter.

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Military Has Severe Shortages

"Production has dropped off slightly in the face of increased demands," from overhauls, Gen. Brehon B. Somerville, of the Army Service Forces, said in citing some specific shortages suffered in various military theaters of war. Some examples cited were—One General had to call off 100 air missions because of lack of the right type of bombs; another General said he had to abandon 3,500 heavy trucks, which have to be replaced; rate of fire for artillery has more than doubled above estimates, thus increasing demands for new guns, replacement linings and ammunition. Heavy artillery rather than air power broke deadlocks at Anzio, Cassino and in Normandy, General Somerville said.

The Texan's Share In The War

A Texas sergeant serving in France wrote the following report of the fighting there:

"The Texas army is advancing steadily on Paris and will be in Berlin before long." As an afterthought, he added: "We are taking along with us some units from other states, to show them how."

It isn't exactly like that, perhaps, but there are so many Texans in the battle for France that at times it must seem that a Lone Star army really is there in force.

Sgt. Bob Jackson of San Marcos, fighting in Italy, used an old Texas trick to wipe out a group of embattled Nazis. When he found himself unable to use his grenade thrower because a chicken-wire fence was between him and the Nazis, he jumped into an old building, captured a German sniper, and used him as a shield while advancing on the enemy strong point. Then with grenades and rifle fire, he drove out the Nazis, capturing six more.

Enemy planes aren't as numerous over France these days as they once were, but Capt. Burt Marshall of Greenville managed to find one recently. He quickly shot it down. Other Texas airmen who have been cited or decorated for air victories include Lt. M. M. Tomme, Navy pilot from Troup; Lt. (jg) Roy Bechtold of Lubbock and Ensign Jack Hogue of Graham, each of whom was credited with shooting down one or more Japs. Ensign Hogue failed to return after the fight.

On the home front, Texans are also helping win the war. Few men are doing more than the volunteer division, region and county leaders chosen to spearhead the coming campaign for the National War Fund. Under the direction of Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, they will help put the nation's biggest statewide drive over the top, and are now working at top speed recruiting workers and perfecting local campaign organizations.

The National War Fund finances USO, War Prisoners Aid and 17 other agencies serving our own fighting men and our allies.

Vet Leaders Confer



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines (right), head of the U. S. Veterans Administration, and Millard W. Rice, national service director of the Disabled American Veterans, discuss current legislation affecting disabled veterans. The D.A.V., chartered by Congress as the official voice of all men and women disabled in defense of the nation, works closely with the Veterans Administration in the rehabilitation and compensation of disabled veterans. Both Gen. Hines and Rice are scheduled to speak at the 1944 national convention of the D.A.V. to be held in Denver, Sept. 12-15.

Your Motor "Pines" For Victory

If your motor car engine "pings" a bit when you go up a hill or accelerate rapidly, just remember that the tetraethyl lead you and other civilians might have had in your gasoline is helping to produce each month an extra 210 million gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline for military use, according to the Petroleum Administration for War.

Pvt. Max Tucker, who is stationed in New Guinea, has been transferred and is now serving as a baker with the Engineer Petroleum Distributors. Pvt. Tucker has written that he would certainly enjoy getting the weekly edition of the Post Dispatch. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker.

Mrs. T. R. Greenfield left last week for Burnett where she will visit a month with her mother and sister.

The many friends of Dr. S. A. Lowrie will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving.

Lucky is Pfc. Joe Lopez, a tough Brownsville scrapper. Fighting in Normandy, the Texan was hit squarely in the body by a bullet. The impact spun him around, but Lopez recovered his balance and with one bullet killed the German who had fired the shot. Then he discovered why he was not wounded—the Nazi bullet had hit an ammunition clip at his belt, and lodged there.

Texas' share in the war was commemorated again last week, when a new giant troopship was named for a famous Texas soldier, Gen. W. P. Richardson, who was born at Hunt. The ship was launched at Newark, N. J.

Texas fighting men in France are now getting full services of the various National War Fund agencies. United Seamen Service, USO-Camp Shows and War Prisoners Aid are all operating on the continent, as are French relief and other NWF service units.



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YANKEE SOLDIERS AWARDED TEXAS CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES IN LUBBOCK

South Plains Army Air Field—(airbase soldiers stationed at Lubbock) were honored at a formal dinner, and awarded Certificates of Texas Citizenship at the Lubbock USO last Wednesday night. The certificates read: "Certificate of Citizenship, Sovereign State of Texas—Damyankies—, Y'all havin' served the required one year of exile down yonder in the land of the Lone Star, and measured up to our high ideals and standards of Bravery and Chivalry are hereby granted citizenship by the USO Court of Appeals. From this day forward, you are entitled to all Rights and Privileges under the Naturalization Laws of the Sovereign State of Texas as a Texan. And hereby have the right and privilege of enlightening the lesser territories and states, or any other territory or state that may be annexed to the State of Texas in the future, of the superiority of this State."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and children of Estancia, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider; brother, Walter Crider; and sister, Mrs. Vernon Bradley.

Lt. Joe S. Moss, who has been in training at San Antonio, en route to California, visited in Post Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Chris O'Keefe of Clovis, N. M. transacted business in Post last week end.

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POINT VALUES ARE UP ON COUNTRY BUTTER

Point values for cuts of utility or grade C beef have been reduced to zero, while points for pork loins, pork hams, Canadian bacon and canned fish were restored Sunday, August 13, Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive has announced.

Country butter went up to 12 points and processed butter to six points. Other meats remain unchanged. Point values on cheeses were increased.

Fonville also announced that another red stamp—D5—was validated August 13, to remain good indefinitely.

Mrs. R. E. Cox and daughter Barbara spent several days in San Angelo last week. They were accompanied as far as Colorado City by Mary Margaret Duckworth.

Apple Prices Down Slightly

The national average price of 10 1/4 cents a pound is what consumers may have to pay for the 1944 crop of fresh apples for table use, according to OPA action effective August 16. Last year the season's average price was 10 1/2 cents a pound.

Mrs. Ira Moreau of Tulsa, Okla. is visiting her brother H. F. Giles and Mrs. Giles.

Ranch Way

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We firmly believe that it is through these honest explanations on our part, that we have held our customers in spite of delays in service, and whatever other disappointments we have been forced to—unavoidably. At least you know we have served you through the emergency, to the best of our ability, and we want you too to believe... "And long after the war—we will serve you."

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JUSTICEBURG NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Key, Correspondent
Mrs. J. C. Brewer and Mrs. W. A. Eastman of Trent were Sunday guests of their sister and daughter Mrs. V. A. Lobbins and children.

Cpl. R. W. Hammonds Among Six Marines Killed In Plane Crash

Corp. R. W. Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freyor C. Hammonds, Littlefield, formerly of Post, was among the six Marines who were killed Sunday afternoon in a plane crash near Norfolk, Va. Corp. Hammonds was the grandson of Mrs. J. Hammonds who lives with her daughter, Miss Lella Hammonds 4 miles from Post on the Lubbock highway.

Loan Rate For Cotton Pegged At 21.4c Pound

Garza county cotton farmers were cheered last week by announcement from the War Food Administration that the government price supporting loans to growers on the 1944 cotton crop will be offered at an average rate of 21.4 cents per pound for 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weight.

WANT-ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES
First insertion, 2c per word; subsequent insertions, 1c per word. No ad taken for less than 20c, cash in advance.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, Mrs. F. E. Marable.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—The Walter Clark home in north Post. Call 152. 3p

FOR SALE—Blackeye and Cream Peas, 75c per bushel at patch. Ready now. J. E. Howell, Cross Roads. 2tp

FOR SALE—43 Hamboulet Ewes with Lambs; 92 ft. 3 inch well pipe with steel sucker rod. Heavy duty pump jack; 5 inch cylinder. Simeon Kemp, phone 907F5. 3p

FOR SALE—Barley Seed \$1.50 per bushel. Clear of Johnson/Grass. J. M. Robinson, Pleasant Valley. 6tp

FOR SALE—220 Barred Rock pullets, 80 white Wyandotte pullets, chicken feeders, fountains, 400 fruit jars, also boys bicycle in good shape. Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Rt. 2, Post. 1tp

FOR SALE—The Shorty Greenfield house. If interested see J. Lee Bowen at courthouse. 4tc

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

POULTRY RAISERS—Keep 'em laying, feed Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic. It eliminates all blood-sucking parasites; it is a good wormer and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold by your Drug and Feed Dealer. 8p

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED TO SUCCEED H. R. Shook for Rawleigh Route of 1500 families in Southeast Lynn County, where products have been sold for 25 years. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-608-SASB, Memphis, Tenn. or see Frank T. Bryan, Rt. 1, Post, Texas. 3tp

LOST—Ladies wrist watch, Swiss, in Post Saturday evening, July 29. Reward of \$5.00 if returned to R. B. Dodson's Watch and Radio Repair Shop. 2tp

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
W. L. (LON) CROSS (Re-election)
PERCY PRINTZ

For County and District Clerk:
RAY N. SMITH

For County Treasurer:
H. D. MOREMAN

For County Attorney:
CARLETON P. WEBB

For County Judge:
J. LEE BOWEN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ERNEST HENDERSON

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
D. W. PARSONS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
E. W. CROSS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. T. PARCHMAN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
MRS. ESMA CASH

For District Attorney
186th Judicial District:
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER of Tahoka, Lynn County

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON

For State Representative, 118th District:
STERLING WILLIAMS

Paul Simpson Receives Sergeant's Stripes

Sgt. Paul Simpson received his sergeant's stripes at Camp Hood last week. He was given a three-day pass and arrived here Saturday morning, accompanied by his wife and baby, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

The temperature of molten lava ranges from 230 to 3600 degrees Fahrenheit.

GARZA WEEK OF Aug. 18 - 24
Friday - Saturday Aug. 18 - 19
Chapter 9 "TIGER LADY"
THE SCARLET CLAW

Sunday and Monday Aug. 20 - 21

the Miracle of Morgan's Creek
BETTY HUTTON
EDDIE BRACKEN

THERE'S NO MORGAN IN IT... WHAT A TITLE!
but there's EDDIE BRACKEN
alias Ignatz Ratzky-Watzky the 6-F MIRACLE MAN
THERE'S NO CREEK IN IT...
but there's BETTY HUTTON
as Trudy Kockenlocker the gal who kissed the boys good-bye - regiment by regiment
AND THERE'S A MIRACLE...
-and what a MIRACLE-It'll rock the world with laughter
May We Suggest Seeing It From the Beginning
Call Us For Starting Time of Feature

Tuesday - Aug 22 "WAHOO"
FRANCHOT TONE
ELLA HAINES
ALAN CURTIS
PHANTOM LADY

Wednesday - Thursday - Aug. 23-24
THREE GREAT STARS!
MARGARET SULLAVAN - SOTHERN - BLOWELL
CRY HAVOC
"Mulberry Street"
"Low Lear Makes News"

Piggly Wiggly
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS
Grapefruit FRESH POUND 10c
TOMATOES FRESH POUND 19c
2 lb. White House APPLE JELLY 32c
FRESH - LEMONS POUND - 13c
FRESH - ORANGES POUND - 11c
LIPTON'S TEA 1/4 Lb. Pkg. - 27c
Carnation Milk LARGE 9c
PEACHES SOQUEL NO. 2 1/2 CAN 22c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn POUND 31c
Salad Dressing Kraft Miracle Whip PINT JAR 29c
Post Toasties REGULAR BOX 8c
Plate Oats MOTHER'S BOX 34c
OUR MOTHERS - COCOA POUND - 12c
PITTED DATES 1 lb. pkg. . 53c
RY KRISP 12 oz. pkg. . . 21c
HI HO CRACKERS 22c
MARKET SPECIALS
Lunch Meat POUND 32c
SAUSAGE PURE PORK POUND 38c
Margarine BLUE BONNET POUND 25c
Cheese Spread KRAFT GLASS 20c
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT ANY ITEM IN STORE
PIGGLY WIGGLY
★ BUY MORE WAR BONDS ★