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Battle of Sexes Is Featured At Rotary Banquet

By J. A. Stallings
Last week about sixty Rotarians, Rotary Anns and visitors met around the turkey-laden tables in the Algerita Coffee Shop for the annual Rotary Ann Christmas party. Novel place cards consisting of Christmas Carols in booklet form were for Rotary Anns and visitors. Flu, actual and threatened, prevented attendance of several Rotarians and their Anns.

The Christmas tree lifted beautiful colored lights and decorations to the ceiling and although the many colored paper streamers, balloons, horns and the enthusiastic hilarity of former years were lacking, Rotary fellowship was abundant and everyone declared it to be an evening of joy and gladness.

The Grade School Choral Club consisting of about eighty children, chaperoned by their director, Miss Irene Kral, Miss Ruth Haggard, principal and several mothers, were out singing Christmas Carols and delighted the Rotarians and guests by marching into the banquet room and singing several carols.

B. E. Young, efficient Toastmaster, gonged the program through on schedule. Miss Ann Gates was introduced and her readings were so clever and so delighted the applauding audience that she was compelled to give several encores.

Next followed the Battle of the Sexes. The Rotarians were captained by Prexy W. F. Presson and the Rotary Anns by Maggie Mae Jones. So stubborn were the contestants about missing that Maggie Mae called time out for two readings by Guest Artist Skeeter Slaughter, that brought cheers and applause from the audience, but when questions and answers were resumed the old stubbornness still prevailed and W. F. took time out, and with the assistance of Roy Holland and Guest Artist Jackie Thomas and Skeeter Slaughter, pleased the audience immensely with two songs, but as before, resumption of questions and answers showed the contestants were determined to fight it out into the New Year, if necessary, to establish mental superiority. Finally, with two Rotarians and two Rotary Anns, glaring at each other and snapping the right answers, Toastmaster Young, who had to go to work, sounded the gong and declared the contest a draw.

The program ended with distribution of presents to Rotary Anns and guests. Appreciated guests were Mrs. A. W. Bouchier, Mrs. Jessie Voss, Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter and Misses Jackie Thomas and Ann Gates.

Sgt. and Mrs. William A. Bennick of Pampa, Texas, were guests of Will Barton for a few days last week. Mrs. Bennick is the sister of Mr. Barton and a teacher in the Pampa schools. Sgt. Bennick is stationed at the Army Air Field in Pampa. His home is in Mitchell, S. C.

Miss Martha Thomas accompanied by a friend of Amarillo spent the Christmas weekend in Dallas as a guest of her mother.

Best News Stories Of 1943 Reported By TCU Students

Fort Worth, Dec. 29—Eight of the 10 best news stories of 1943 developed outside of the United States, but all were directly or indirectly related to the war.

That is the opinion of students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University, asked by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, department head, to pick the 10 best stories of '43.

The fall of Italy was ranked as the No. 1 story of the year. It was placed among the first 10 by every student in the department, the only story unanimously chosen.

"Sudden death to one of the Axis members, who, after all, never got farther than the balcony!" was a typical comment. "One down, two to go," another wisecracked.

Twenty-six stories were nominated for final consideration, and from these the 10 best were named by the journalism students, each one supporting his selections by pertinent comment.

The remaining nine stories selected, with typical comment:

2.—Four-Power Conference. The four Mr. Bigs of the war plan for peace. Plans are formed at devastating diplomatic dinners which will wreak eventual devastation upon the Axis.

3.—John L. Lewis and Coal Miners. Trouble and confusion on the home front. The thermometer of public opinion—on both sides—registers the high interest rating of this news.

4.—Bombing of Berlin. Allied theme song becomes "Night and day, you are the one!" Certain Nazi bigwigs said it couldn't be done, forgetting that England and the United States specialize in the impossible.

5.—Capture of North Africa. American, British and French forces get together for the first important Allied victory. Hitler's African ambitions die along with the Africa Korps.

6.—U. S. Race Riots. Black, brown and white men are caught in an undertow of prejudice and misunderstanding. Detroit, Beaumont and Los Angeles share the shame of the spotlight.

7.—Russian Summer-Fall Successes. The Russians give Hitler's men the bum's rush. The most consistent headline-holder in the war news.

8.—Invasion of Sicily. American boys help to drive the first blow into the "soft under-belly" of Europe.

9.—General Patton Case. General Patton struck a shell-shocked soldier. A shocked American public opinion struck General Patton. Maybe the pot called the kettle black.

10.—Jap slaying of Captured Doolittle Fliers. Tojo makes sure that the U. S. will "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Stories ranked as the second 10-best of the year included: Casablanca Conference; Errol Flynn Trial; Gasoline Rationing; Rickenbacker and Companions; De Marigny Trial; Congressional Revolt Against New Deal; Visit of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek; Bombing of Rumanian Oil Fields; Discovery of Penicillin, and the Battle of Tarawa.

No. 1 K. Stoker Well Is Spudded To 50 Feet In Redrock

Recent developments of the No. 1 K. Stoker oil well reveal that the well has been spudded to 50 feet in redrock. The well is being drilled by M. L. Richards and R. E. Carter and is a 3,300-foot test five miles southeast of Post in Garza county. Location is on the northeast quarter of section 32, block 5, GH & H survey, and is about four miles east of the small production in the Garza pool.

Signs of gas and oil in other sections nearby are creating much excitement in oil circles in West Texas. The last few days activity in Dawson county has been brisk. Other new developments were announced from Southwest Geines and central Yoakum counties.

Miss Kitty Fairies spent the Christmas weekend at her home in Lamesa, returning to Post on Sunday night.



Of what value is gratitude if it forever remains unexpressed? The approach of the New Year makes us appreciate more than ever the priceless value of our friends and customers.

As the nation unites in a prayer and a pledge to

"Win The War In '44"

it reminds us, too, of the things we owe the men who are serving Uncle Sam. To these go a sincere message that we on the home front pledge to do our share toward speeding Victory in '44. To them we send sincere greetings.

And from the oldest to the youngest inhabitant and to all good folk in between, we also say . . .

Greetings and May We Have Peace In The New Year.

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Draft Boards Tightening Up On Non-Fathers

Local Selective Service Boards are tightening up on non-fathers, lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. It was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for October 1 and December 1 by Selective Service National Headquarters. Total deferments in agriculture, Dec. 1, were 1,806,661 of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between October 1 and Dec. 1. Selective Service figures it will be required to furnish between 1,900,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between Dec. 1 and July 1—thus providing 700,000 to 900,000 replacements and bringing total strength of all forces, including WAVES and WACS, to 11,300,000. During October and November, an estimated 150,000 men were reclassified out of IV-F for reexamination by the armed forces.

Word of Appreciation Received From Scottish Rite Hospital In Dallas

Word has been received here from the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas thanking the good people of Post for their contributions of canned fruits. This gift to the hospital was sent several weeks ago and Garza's contribution was under the supervision of Walter Duckworth. The letter to Mr. Duckworth read in part: "This is such a nice gift, and we appreciate it doubly since it is so difficult to obtain these things now." The superintendent of the hospital sent best wishes to the good people of this county.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith during the Christmas holiday week-end were their daughter, Mable Smith, army nurse, who is stationed in Camp Kilmer, N. J.; Lt. Comet of Camp Barkley, Abilene; and another daughter who is making her home here for the time being, Mrs. Eula Pyle of Clayton, N. M.

Volunteer Workers To Be Honored By OPA With Awards

The OPA War Service Award certificate will be presented during the week of January 2 to 83,300 men and women who have served 100 hours or more as volunteer aids on local rationing boards during the two years the boards have been in operation. Distinguished Service pins will be awarded the 9,060 volunteers who have served 500 hours or more. In addition to certificates for board assistants, the 76,000 board members will receive label buttons with the inscription: "War Price and Rationing Board—OPA—Meritorious Service."

Wilma Dooley and Betty Hitt have been visiting their parents during the holidays. They will return to Wayland College in Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon spent Christmas week-end in Canyon with relatives.

WAR BONDS in Action



Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, and times it buys a runny donkey like this American soldier is taking ashore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department.

Christmas Day Is One Of Quietest In City's History

Post experienced one of the quietest Christmas days on record Saturday. Even the weather was quiet, calm and peaceful.

Traditional holiday noises of past years such as popping firecrackers, tooting horns, etc., were not heard. Every neighborhood in town was sans noise except the possible ack-ack of wooden machine guns.

The downtown district, except for the drug stores and theatre, was closed during the day and night.

Small family groups gathered and a few informal open house hours were observed but aside from that the only activity at all was that enjoyed by the younger generation as they made research into the new toys made of eras materials. The Sub-Deb and teen age groups enjoyed a few informal affairs but as a whole the older group just "took things easy" around their own firesides.

Peace and quiet ruled the home front!

To Safeguard Ration Book Be Sure To White-In Address

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the Dead Letter Office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that his current address is plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

Completes Basic Flight Training

Aviation Cadet Douglas G. Carradine, 21, of Post, has completed his basic flight training at the Coffeyville, Kansas Army Air Field and has gone to an advanced field where he will finish his cadet training and win his wings in the Army Air Forces.

Cadet Carradine attended Texas Tech at Lubbock in 1941 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker C. Carradine of Star Route, Post.

Mrs. Jesse Voss left Thursday for a visit with the Joe Anderson family in Seminole.

Ice, Snow, Sleet Covers County Early This Week

Ice and sleet and snow covered Garza county early this week. Livestock warnings for several days had heralded the approach of the change in weather.

At least 3 inches of snow was recorded in Post but the fall was heavier in several sections. Temperatures ranged from 18 to 30 degrees above zero for Monday and Tuesday. The sun, however, appeared from the laden skies Tuesday about noon and temperatures over the section rose several degrees.

At Dalhart in the Panhandle a blizzard was reported and snow fall was heavier at Amarillo than any spot in this area.

This was the third wintry blast within a few weeks for the South Plains. State highway patrolmen were on the alert to help keep traffic on the move. Driving late Monday and Tuesday was hazardous as highways were coated with ice.

Buses were running late and all trains were running far behind schedules.

Prayer Services To Be Observed On New Year's Day

Saturday, New Year's Day, will be accented in its quiet observance here by a union Prayer Service in the county court room at the Court House when the entire township will be privileged to attend Prayer Service at 9:20 o'clock in the morning. This observance is being held in observance of National Prayer Day as proclaimed last week by President Roosevelt. The president asked that all citizens take part in the service for the boys and men who are so bravely giving their lives and fighting on battle fronts all over the world.

The public is urgently asked to attend this service and offer prayer for a Victorious New Year and pray that peace may come to the world soon. Rev. R. C. Tension will be in charge of the service. The service will last 30 minutes.

Following the service at the Court House, a similar observance has been planned by the Methodist church beginning at 10:00 o'clock and continuing through 11:00 o'clock. This service will be held in two periods, one from 10:00 until 10:30 and one from 10:30 until 11:00. Communion will be held during the observance at the church. The pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith, will preside over the services at the Methodist church. The public is given a most cordial welcome to participate in the service.

POSTPONED FARM SALE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

The Farm Sale scheduled for last Monday at the H. G. Barseley farm was postponed due to inclement weather. The sale has been reset and will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at one o'clock. F. F. Boreman will be the auctioneer and Coleman Cowan the clerk for the sale which will include all farm implements and hundreds of other items too numerous to list. Included in the sale will also be 18 pigs and 4 hogs.

Anyone having anything to add to the sale will be welcome to do so, Mr. Barseley said.

Mary Charles Everett Visited Parents During Christmas Holidays

Miss Mary Charles Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Everett, who is a student in the Parkland hospital in Dallas left today after spending a week visiting here.

Miss Everett just recently completed six months' training in the hospital and was given her nurses' cap in an impressive class ceremony. She is a member of the U. S. Nurse Cadet Corps and after completing the course of two and one-half years will be assigned to a base hospital. The Surgeon-General of the United States is director of the Nurses' Cadet Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas and daughter Janice of Gransford were guests Christmas Eve night of the J. E. Parker.

Servicemen's Reemployment Unit Set-Up

Tillman Jones, who was recently appointed by the Governor as committeeman for the Reemployment of Servicemen for this county, has appointed his assistants and work toward this phase of Selective Service work will be started at once. Offices will be established in the Selective Service office in the Court House.

The program functions primarily through the local boards under the supervision of the newly established Reemployment Division at State Selective Service Headquarters. Vitally essential to the success of the program, Governor Stevenson stressed, is the full cooperation of the organized resources of the community in re-integrating veterans into civil life.

Those who will assist in the Reemployment and Rehabilitation program for Garza county are: Dr. A. C. Surman, American Legion; M. L. Mason, Lions Club; Tom Beuchier, Rotary Club; O. L. Weakley, County-at-Large.

The machinery for aiding the program has been set up all over the state Selective Service Director Gen. J. Watt Page announced.

Pointing out that Selective Service is charged under the Selective Training and Service Act with the responsibility of replacing in former jobs, or aiding in securing new jobs for, all persons honorably discharged from the armed forces, General Page said that a carefully studied and organized reemployment program has been put into operation in Texas. Committees such as that formed by Mr. Jones will be assigned to every local board to serve as agent and counselor of returning servicemen with great responsibility to protect their legal right to reemployment, as well as to place them in contact with available jobs.

Through the Reemployment Division at State Headquarters the Reemployment Committeeman will be furnished with information on the background, training, experience, military service, handicaps and type of discharge of all servicemen returning to his local board area, and he will make every effort to make personal contact with the veteran for the purpose of determining whether assistance of any kind is required.

Prior to his discharge the serviceman will have been informed of his reemployment rights and all aids to which he is entitled by reason of his service in the Armed Forces. At his option, he may have his reemployment problem handled by the Reemployment Committeeman attached to the board with which he is registered, or by a Reemployment Committeeman attached to any other local board in reference to his home local board would be involved.

The Reemployment Committeeman renders his report on the disposition of all cases referred to him, or coming to his attention, to the Reemployment Division at State Headquarters, where a complete and file is maintained on all discharged servicemen returning to Texas.

Reports received on the approximately 30,000 cases serviced to date reflect that veterans who want to get old job back, or want new jobs, are being promptly re-employed or placed in new employment with which they are satisfied.

Veterans who want to better their chances by further training before going back to work, or who, because of physical handicaps, want to learn a new trade or profession, or who, because of wounds, injuries or illness, are incapable of working are directed to the appropriate governmental agencies established for their benefit. Reemployment Committeeman maintain close liaison and serve as contact men with these cooperating agencies, which are: Veterans Administration, United States Employment Service, Veterans' Employment Service, Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Division of Federal Security Agency, Red Cross, Civil Service Commission, Army Emergency Relief and United States Armed



Xmas Cards And Gifts Were Received By Post And Garza Folks From Boys Overseas

Unusual Christmas cards and gifts have been arriving in Post from the boys who are serving Uncle Sam in all parts of the world. Cards began arriving here several weeks ago from far off places. Among those seen by this reporter were those from Italy, India, Iran, the South Pacific Islands, Australia and Iceland.

Gifts have been received, too, and among the unusual ones was the ebony elephant's head received by Mr. and Mrs. Tracy from their son in Iran. Embroidered pieces of silk, jewelry and beads have been sent from Italy. Hand tooled leather goods from Africa; and from the South Pacific came beautiful seashells made into necklaces and bracelets. Native baskets made from palm tree leaves and a beautiful collection of shells have also been sent.

From England came a number of souvenir pieces and the Hawaiian Islands were brought closer home by the gifts sent from "the most beautiful spot on earth."

Most of the Christmas cards were designed by company artists and cleverly depicted the scenes and circumstances of the unit to which the sender was attached.

New Recruiting Officer Arrives In This District

John C. Oldham, Chief Petty Officer of the U. S. Navy arrived in Lubbock last week to take over the recruiting duties in this district. He will be in Post each Wednesday morning about 10:00 o'clock and will be interested in interviewing recruits. Oldham was transferred here from Miami, Florida, and replaces Chief Petty Officer W. H. Harris, who was transferred to Dallas. Chief Oldham will be at the Post Dispatch office.

Capt. Euel Harrison of Jayton, Texas, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bake Robinson and John Robinson. The Captain has just been sent home from North Africa for an extended leave after completing 50 bombing missions over the North African theatre of War. He is a bombardier and took part in numerous major battles. He wears the purple heart and several other decorations. Many of his experiences have been related to his friends here but are of course not for publication.

Lt. Zelma Stephens spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Stephens and family.

With The Men In Service

Editor Receiving Numerous Letters From Boys Overseas

England, Dec. 11, 1943 Dear Mrs. Warren: My mother has asked me to write a letter to the Dispatch several times but seems as if I could never find anything to say.

I can say one thing I certainly do enjoy your paper and hope they continue to come as regular as they have. There seems to be lots of changes made since I left Post. All of the boys are gone and lots of new people moved in.

This is a very beautiful country over here. I like the people just fine. I wish I could have seen it in peace time rather than war time. However, I like coffee better than tea. They really drink it here. Mother left my address at the cafe and several of the people wrote me and I want you to know I appreciated it. I want to thank them in this letter and their names are: Iven Clary, Dick Wood, Percy Printz, Charlie Walden, Drew Story, E. Z. Parr, Jim Hundley, Earle Thaxton, Jack Samson and LaRuth Woods.

I have been to London and several of the cities in England and they are all o. k.

Well, since there is a paper shortage and I am about out of soap I will close. I am wishing everyone in Post a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. Hoping to see you all soon.

Your friend, S-Sgt. James F. Hurt, 812th Bomb Sqdn., APO 634, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie Rodgers Receives Letter From Billie Donaldson

Mrs. Nellie Rodgers received a letter written on Nov. 25 from Billie Donaldson who, it was unofficially reported here many weeks ago, was Missing in Action. Billie's letter is in answer to one Mrs. Rodgers wrote after the rumor was out here. It reads in part:

Dear Mother: Just a few lines in answer to your letter and to let you know that I am not missing in action as you heard. I am sorry to hear that Johnnie is in foreign service but don't you worry about him, he can take care of himself. He is still in the Signal Corps? If he is he is in a good outfit. You can start worrying about him if he gets in the Infantry. Send me his address as soon as you get it. I am sorry I won't be able to send anything to you for Christmas. Say hello for me to everyone. Write often. Bye for now... with love... Billie.

Message Received From Ho Hard, Husband of Former Post Girl

Further good news from the famous "Lost Battalion" indicated that all members of the Lubbock company were safe and well. This fine news was received by Mrs. Mary Snow Swift Hard, who is making her home in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swift, former Post residents. Lt. Ho Hard is a prisoner of war of the Japanese at Moulmein, Burma.

"Everyone you know is well," a message on the card stated in Hard's own handwriting. He revealed that he was with friends, he had had no illness and that his health was good.

The card was the first news Mrs. Hard had had from her husband since early in 1942 after he landed in Java with the battalion. The Japs invaded and took over the island soon after the field artillery battalion landed there in February 1942. The Allies were unable to send reinforcements or rescue ships to their aid.

It is presumed that practically all the Lubbock and South Plains boys who made up the roster of the battalion are safe.

Weldon Panter Writes Dispatch

"One of the happiest moments is when mail call sounds and I receive the home town paper, The Post Dispatch.

"I wish everyone at home a Merry Christmas and may there be many more of the same.

"Thanking you for your kindness and consideration, I remain Respectfully yours, Joseph W. Panter

His address is: Joseph W. Panter, G. M. 2/c, Second Division U.S. Mobile, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. H. M. Ford, Jr. wrote his parents from somewhere in the South Pacific that he was faring fine and had helped eat a nice Turkey dinner Thanksgiving. He had received all his Xmas packages from his parents and other relatives.

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Post-War World

By Charles E. Kettering

Everybody talks these days about what kind of a world we shall have after the war. There are two kinds of fellows to watch out for: One kind says we are going to have a heaven on earth; the other kind says the world is going to pot. They are like the two sides of an electric switch—one all light and the other all darkness. But life doesn't work that way.

I think we are going to be some where in between—and the nature of that in-betweenness is going to depend on how well we—all of us—think and plan as we go along.

But a lot of what passes for "post war planning" is really "post-war wishing." The way to tell the difference is this: Does the scheme assume that human nature will be different after the war? If it does, it's post-war wishing.

Human Race Plods On.

The human race has been around for a couple of million years. I don't know how many thousand wars it has fought during that time. But the human race keeps plodding along in the same sort of direction. It has a powerful continuity about it. This war is not going to upset all that. We can do something to change our method of thinking, and that is very important. But changing the nature of us humans is something else again.

So, when a plan says that after this war is over everybody is going to be a good neighbor and a nice fellow and so on, I think you can question that.

"Well, even so," say the wishful gazers, "it will be a wonderful world. Look at all the marvelous new inventions made during the war. Plastics, radar, synthetic rubber, new light metals, helicopters, and all the rest. Won't they make a bright new world?"

I'm an optimist, too, but I like to ask questions. Which of those things was invented during the war? Answer: Not any of them. All represent great achievement; all have been highly developed under the pressure of war; but all were invented and well started before the war. All the countries are fighting this war on prewar technologies. There have been improvements in processes, production methods, but not so much in fundamentals.

Not Much That's New.

Actually, not so very much has come along in the way of new inventions during the war. And most of these embody refinements and adaptations rather than new principles. To my mind, it is an open question whether basic discovery has been helped or hindered by the war.

But the wishful gazers are not discouraged. They are drawing and designing the most miraculous post-war automobiles. They are painting lovely pictures of them. Some are made of transparent plastic and shaped like an egg. Others have a gadget where you attach helicopter blades or airplane wings and fly away to the office or to Honolulu. Wonderful!

Everybody seems to be designing post-war cars except the automotive engineers. They are too busy making weapons. Besides, they know that you can't change faster than the customer will let you go. The public is the boss, and the wishes of the public can be learned only in the stress and strain of hard competition. Through that, the American motor companies produced the best cars in the world before the war, and will do so again after the war.

Offhand, I would say that the post-war car will look much more like an automobile than like an egg. It will steer with a wheel, rather than with radar. And it will continue, for a long time to come, to derive its power and strength chiefly from steel. The tendency will be toward a smaller, more finely built engine, burning a higher-octane fuel—more power in a smaller package.

If you think it over, you will see why there cannot be revolutionary changes in familiar American mass-production articles immediately after the war. Most factories which used to make cars, refrigerators, washing machines, and the rest are now making the machinery of war.

After the war, they must first be reconverted to peacetime production, a huge task in itself, which must be accomplished as quickly as possible in order to provide employment and to make up the great shortages that have developed. Therefore, most of the post-war models, while improved in detail, will not differ radically from the last prewar models. Next, the new inventions must go through the laborious, time-consuming testing which intervenes between the laboratory, the sample, and practical utility.

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Mrs. Marvln Truelock, Community Correspondent

The Senior play Thursday evening had a small attendance because of the snow. But, under the able directing of Mrs. H. R. Stotts, the cast gave an excellent performance. Music was furnished by the T. L. Weaver Gang.

The Donald Pennells spent Sunday with her parents, the J. P. Howards of Barnum Springs. Monday, Mrs. Pennell's sister, Mrs. A. Ferguson and family of Barnum Springs visited her.

Thursday Dorothy Sue Smallwood who is employed at the Midland Air Base, arrived here and left Sunday afternoon, going as far as Big Spring with the Geo. Mahons. Pvt and Mrs. Sidney Smallwood of Lubbock were also Christmas guests of their parents, the G. N. Smallwoods. But there were two vacant chairs, for Harvey, who is in Hawaii and Neil and wife, who are in Rhode Island.

Saturday evening the local Lutheran church was crowded for the annual Christmas tree and program. Bernice Neugebaum was Mary and Ed Becker, jr., was Joseph. Mrs. Wallace Becker had charge of the program. A large number of children, including the two-year-old daughter of Rev. E. Huber and several three-year-old children, gave readings.

Supt. J. P. Hewlett and boys ate Christmas dinner with his brother Harry Hewlett and family of Wilson. Sunday, his sister, Mrs. C. C. Coleman and family of Wilson were his dinner guests here. Billy Walker of Milam's Orphan Home at Lubbock is spending the week here with the Hewletts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Allen of Tinton, Calif., came Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris. Also their daughter, Mrs. J. D. McCaskill and husband, S-Sgt. McCaskill of SPAAF spent the week end here.

Eight of the nine children of the A. Wilkes were at home for Christmas. Mrs. Frieda Muller who lives in Wisconsin, could not come. Miss Myrtle Wilke who is employed in Lubbock, came Wednesday afternoon to stay a week. Wednesday afternoon the school had their Christmas program. Mrs. Stotts' room gave two Rhythm Band numbers, the 7th and 9th grades had a play. Mrs. Duff's room sang several songs and told the Christmas story. Mrs. Rankin's pupils gave "The Night Before Christmas," three girls sang "White Christmas," and the High school pupils under Miss Duncan's leadership, sang carols.

The Eldon Merrells left Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents at Quitaque.

Roderick Duff is now employed at Dumas. Only one of the six Duff children were home for Christmas.

Mrs. A. F. Davies returned Thursday from the Lubbock hospital. Her daughter, Eulalie who has been employed at the Midland Air Base, came home to stay with her. Miss Olive Davies, who is attending Hardin-Simmons, was home for the holidays. The other three daughters could not be present. The two sons, Kenneth and Winston who now lives at Robertson, and their families were here.

Christmas dinner guests of the Lonnie Collingsworths were their daughter, Mrs. Royce Loveless and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Donahoo and children spent last week with her parents near Slaton.

Two new families have moved into our community: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schultz and five children, who moved to the Hendrix place east of town. They formerly lived at Brownfield. The A. J. Coopers of Slaton who are rebuilding the H. C. White place.

Mrs. Jack Oakley and children are spending the week with her parents at shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luttrell of Caddo spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Everett Samples and family.

Many more sent gifts to the open-a-package-a-day shower for Mrs. B. R. Arthur, who has been an invalid for three years. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis and Mrs. C. A. McArthur, I. J. Duff and J. V. Young.

Miss Frances McArthur was the only one of the three children of that family home for the holidays.

Helen Becker of Seagraves was home for the holidays but her sister, Dorothy, an army nurse, can't get off until New Year's Day.

H. B. Stotts of Artesia, N. M., spent Christmas here with his family.

Three Grandland girls, Miss Jimmie Lou Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas; Miss Rubie Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greer; and Miss Beth Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepherd, are spending two weeks at their homes. All girls are attending McClurry college in Abilene.

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BARUCH HAS NEW IMPORTANT ROLE



WASHINGTON, D. C. — 73-year-old Bernard M. Baruch is the new head of a new unit within the office of war mobilization to handle policies for the various war agencies and to work with war and post-war adjustment problems. The appointment was made by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director. This is the same role Baruch played in World War I.

Paul Simpson Visits Here During Holidays

Paul Simpson spent the Christmas holidays in Post. He is now stationed at North Camp Hood with the Tank Destroyers. He had won a medal for being the best Sharpshooter, making 166 grade points out of a possible 200. He returned to camp Sunday.

DR. B. E. YOUNG DENTIST Office in Double U Building -X-RAY- Telephone - - - 15W

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been received from ... that he is station- ... Naval Base and ... boot training there. ... left from the in- ... in Lubbock and ... assigned to the Navy ... San Diego, it is under-

Southland Boys In Service

Harvey Smallwood who is in Hawaii, recently sent home a box of native gifts. He enjoys getting the Post Dispatch.

Billy Becker arrived last week end to visit his parents until Christmas day. Then, he left in such a hurry that he forgot his extra suit of Navy blues.

Dorothy Del Oats of the WAVES of Seattle, Wash., came home Monday to visit her parents the C. S. Oats and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Davies. This is her first visit home.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. S. Hendrix were called back to Ellington Field, Houston, leaving Southland Christmas Day. They arrived here last Wednesday to visit her parents, the J. C. Leakes.

Monday's mail brought two V-Mail Xmas cards—one from Horner Gilliland to his parents, mailed in Italy on Nov. 14; one from Fred Fletcher to his sister, mailed in India, Oct. 31st.

The search for truth is a field that is not overcrowded.

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We make a Prediction And a Wish As the old year wanes

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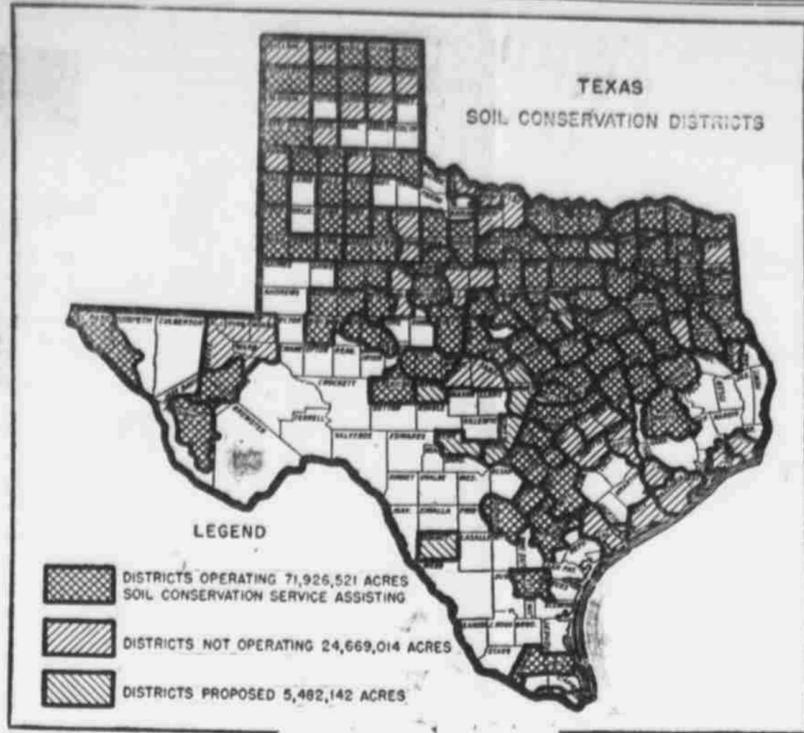
Happy New Year

1944

Undue Optimism is hardly justified, but, looking into our crystal ball, we see better days ahead. In the light of fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in 1944.



POST FEED & FUEL COMPANY



NOTICE IN PROBATE
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Garza County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once ten days, exclusive of the day of publishing before the return day hereof, at the Court House door of said County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Joe Samuel Dial, deceased, - - - - - T. W. Dial, Administrator has filed an application in the County Court of Garza County on the 28th day of March 1941, for the discharge of the said T. W. Dial as Administrator of said Estate; that on the 24th day of December, 1943, the said T. W. Dial, as Administrator, filed an additional request to be discharged as Administrator; which original application filed herein on the 28th day of March, 1941, and additional application filed herein on the 24th day of December, 1943, will be heard by said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1944, at the Court House thereof, in Post, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you this writ before the said Court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Post, Texas this, the 24th day of December A. D. 1943.

Ray N. Smith County Clerk County Court, Garza County, Texas.

Galileo was the first to use the telescope to observe the heavens.

Soil District Meeting Held In Cisco Recently

R. R. Wooten and Oscar McGinty have returned from Cisco where at the annual meeting of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association, they and other supervisors reported "remarkable progress" in soil conservation work during the last 12 months and discussed plans for a post-war program to save and improve Texas lands.

A supervisor of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, Wooten said that soil conservation districts organized by landowners now cover 58 percent of the State's land area and 75 percent of its farms and ranches. Organized districts number 106 and embrace more than 96,500,000 acres, he said.

The map above shows how much of Texas is covered by these districts, which were created under authority of the State Soil Conservation Act. This act is administered by the State Soil Conservation Board composed of W. W. Cardwell, chairman, Luling; W. M. Deck, Perryton; H. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; J. P. Martin, Martinsville; and C. M. Caraway, DeLeon. V. C. Marshall of Temple is administrator for the board and H. H. Goss is field representative. "At our meeting we heard farmers and ranchers from every section of Texas tell of increased yields of war crops and increased income resulting from soil and water conservation work, and better use of land," Wooten said.

Importance of soil conservation both now and in the post-war period was emphasized. Crop yields, supervisors said, had been doubled and even quadrupled in some cases by conservation measures, and the increases average at least 25 per cent.

As to the post-war period, the supervisors reported that they had the plans to put surplus labor and equipment profitably to work conserving and improving Texas farm and ranch lands.

Speakers said that the soil conservation district program must not fail because, if it should, "the United States 50 years from now will not be the great power it is today." One pointed out that soil is the only common denominator of all the peoples of the world because all must eat and be protected by clothing and shelter. The world already has a shortage of really good land, with only two acres a person, whereas an average of two and one-half acres a person is required for an adequate diet.

New officers for the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association elected for 1944 are: President-manager, W. E. Moncrief, Arlington, Dalworth Soil Conservation District; vice-pres., R. M. Boswell, Kenedy, Karnes County Soil Conservation District; board members, C. E. Fletcher, Hall County Soil Conservation District; Chairman, J. Forrest Runge, Eldorado Dive Soil Conservation District, Christoval, and H. H. Sundel, San Jacinto Soil Conservation District, Shiro.

The amount of soil conservation work already established in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District is briefly as follows: Terrace lines run, 1,544 miles; terraces constructed, 888 miles on 23,932 acres; contour cultivation on 85,067 acres; crop rotation on 78,350 acres; strip cropping on 42,792 acres; trashy cultivation on 35,191 acres; control grazing on 214,829 acres; contour furrows on 916 acres; stock ponds constructed, 42.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends who in their kindness and goodness helped to lighten our burdens with their words of sympathy and watchful care through the illness and passing of our dear wife and mother. We also want to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. We especially thank Dr. Williams for the faithful service which he rendered. May God in his tender love and mercy ever comfort and bless each of you through life is our prayer.

Will Barton
Clark Barton and family
Mrs. H. J. Edwards and family

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THIS holiday season is filled with high hopes and a spirit of confidence in ultimate Victory, the day when "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" will again be a happy reality.

But with peace, as in wartime, food will continue to be the world's most vital necessity. We here in America are faced with the great responsibility of providing Food for our Allies ... Food for the Nations freed from tyranny ... and Food for our own People. We must observe the rules of fair play—Produce, Conserve, Share and Play Square—in order that starvation and want may not stalk the earth.

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WORSE THAN INFLATION

There are worse things than in-
flation. One is government tryan-
ny, which can occur when people
fear inflation more than they
love freedom. We have reached
the point in this country where
fear of inflation is tending to
force us toward tryanny. We may
not be able to avoid inflation. It
is the price of war. But we can
avoid tryanny. The present rebel-
lion against subsidies is an en-
couraging indication that the Am-
erican people prefer to take their
inflation straight. Subsidies would
open the door to total government
control of the private citizens.

The general attitude toward sub-
sidies was aptly expressed by
Fred H. Sexauer, President of the
Dairymen's League (Cooperative
Association), when he said: "The
last bulwark of freedom of our
independent farmers may fall if
the plan of subsidy in place of
fair price now in process of ap-
plication is put over as a perman-
ent program.

Subsidies are used to

TAXES AFTER THE WAR

The problem of postwar busi-
ness taxation cannot longer be
ignored safely. It involves the
jobs, standard of living, even the
freedom of the people. That it
has been almost wholly ignored
to date is attributed to the com-
mon assumption clearly stated by
Harley I. Lutz, professor of finance,
of Princeton University,
"that business can and will con-
tinue to supply the goods and
services upon which all schemes
for the good life depend, regard-
less of the drag and drain of ex-
cessive taxation."

Such an assumption has been
encouraged by the ability of in-
dustry to produce during the war,
notwithstanding a confiscatory tax
load. People are prone to forget
that the business man is first and
foremost a patriot. For the dura-
tion, the incentive of patriotism
has, in most cases, replaced the
incentive of profit as a production
stimulant. After the war, business
men cannot be expected to act
any differently than other groups.
The nation's productive talent
will work best if it sees a hope
of fair reward.

Vice President Wallace fully
realized this when he was moved
to remark recently that "Our
whole tax structure, including
individual income, capital gains
and corporate taxes, will need re-
vamping to stimulate maximum
production and employment."

The victimized countries have
no modesty when considering
what the rest of the world should
do for their benefit.

More than three-quarters of
the world's coffee is exported
from Brazil.

Alcohol freezes at 200 degrees
Fahrenheit, below zero.

bring about compliance by indi-
viduals with bureaucratic de-
mands. The broad powers placed
in the hands of more or less ir-
responsible subordinates to write
the conditions on which subsidy
payments will be made leads to
the temptation to include restric-
tions on individual activities and
compel subservience in matters
only distantly relating to subsidies
themselves. Subsidies will not in-
crease production to the extent
that equivalent prices would."

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



"He gallantly gave his life in the defense of his country," ends
his citation for the Silver Star. During fighting on Tulagi, Marine
Private George Alfred Johnson, of Coatsville, Pa., with utter disre-
gard for his personal safety, rushed to the mouth of a cave that
sheltered Jap snipers and blasted them out with hand grenades until
he was killed. He'd want us to buy War Bonds to fulfill that mission!
War Bonds—The Ideal Christmas Gift.

Views of Neighboring Editors:

Terry County Herald—Major
General Norman T. Kirk, army
surgeon general, stated recently
that by next June the nation
would be in mass production of
the life-saving drug penicillin,
that has meant so much to restor-
ing our wounded fighting men to
health. He also stated that by that
time there would be plenty of
penicillin for the fighting men as
well as civilians.

The Texas Spur—So far as we
are concerned there is no civilian
who can run the war as well as
our expert leaders in the Army
and the Navy. It's their job and,
so far, they have done it in ad-
mirable fashion.

Exchange—When you run
across a man who knows every-
thing about the war, rush him to
Washington; the government can
use a man like that.

Slaton Slatomite—If all the
boys in the South Pacific who
have gotten or will get the long
vicious looking knives that have
been sent to them and they get to
use them on the Japanese, then
the Japanese war is going to be
the bloodiest that has ever been
fought and when those boys get
back, I am going to be very polite
to them.

Nolan County News—It's part
of the eternal, recurring wonder
of Christmas time that when the

season wheels around each year,
we are everyone of us possessed
of the urge to give expression of
some kind to the things we feel
inside . . . That's why we say
"Merry Christmas" to people we
hardly say "Good Morning!" to
the rest of the year . . . That's
why we deck our mantels with
cedar and berries and candles and
cranberry-tipped bear grass . . .
That's why we put Christmas
trees to shining in windows . . .
That's why we sing carols—and
listen for them . . . For those of
us who cannot express ourselves
at all if not in words, the season
brings always a sense of complete
inadequacy—there are no words
for Christmas, and the spirit of
it . . . There are, simply . . . just
things like this: Winter stars
above a "darkened earth"—the
utter silence of candlelight, reach-
ing always skyward—the "shining
light in little children's eyes"—
the memory of a star that rained
"its fire while the beautiful sing"—
the solemn and heartstopping
beauty of "Silent Night."

Louisiana is the only state in
the Union divided into parishes
instead of counties.

The uniformed police system
was first introduced in this coun-
try in New York in 1850.

The first to declare that "there
is nothing new under the sun"
was Solomon.



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* 1944 *

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to carry on during these diffi-
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Society
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Announcements

WOMAN'S PAGE

Mrs. E. A. Warren
SOCIETY and LOCAL EDITOR
Phones 111 and 116J

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.

Grade School News

Miss Bonnie McMahon, Reporter
Choral Club Went Caroling

On Monday night, Dec. 20th our Choral club under the direction of Miss Kral sang Christmas carols before the front doors of many homes in Post. They had a pleasant trip and enjoyed singing. Several parents and teachers went with them.

Dec. 22nd Was A Day Of Celebration For Grade School

No books to study and no lessons to recite in grade school all day Wednesday. What fun!

In the morning we attended and enjoyed the free show which was given by Mr. B. J. Edwards and the Garza Theatre Personnel.

After lunch we enjoyed Christmas parties which were given in our rooms. The students and teachers were made happy over the gifts they received and the kind and friendly words which were expressed. Room mothers distributed goodies for the children to enjoy. A group of Miss Kral's students marched through the hall and sang Christmas Carols.

Thank You Note

We, the students and faculty members of Post Grade School, want to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the following people:

To the Room Mothers for the Christmas gifts.

To Mr. B. J. Edwards for the show we enjoyed on Dec. 22.

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Dorthaleen Herring Weds Levelland Man

Dorthaleen Herring became the bride of Ned Thomas Kempson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kempson of Brownfield Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring in Snyder. The double ring ceremony was read by her father at 4:00 o'clock.

The couple stood before an arch flanked with greenery, tied back with white marquisette ribbon, and tall white lighted tapers in candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an all-white jersey frock with gold accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid showered with orange blossoms and white satin streamers. She wore two gold bracelets as "something old and something borrowed."

Mrs. Wilbur Arrington of Rochester, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and she was dressed in gold wool with brown accessories.

Virginia Norris of Lockney played the traditional wedding marches, followed by "I Love You Truly." Gloria Martin of Lorraine sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Norris at the piano. Mary Anna Strickland of Rotan lighted the candles.

Immediately following the impressive service a reception was given for 60 guests. Mrs. Herring, mother of the bride, greeted guests at the door, assisted by Evelyn Pollard. Guests were invited into the dining room, where the lace over pink underlay, laid table was centered with pink carnations and white tapers in candelabra.

Following the reception the couple left immediately for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Kempson traveled in a two-piece ensemble of brown wool with orange accessories. The couple will make their home at Levelland.

The bride was graduated from Post High school in 1942, where she was a member of the band, and took active parts in play acting. Prior to her marriage she was attending McMurry College, Abilene, where she was a sophomore. In college she was a member of the TIP Club, social organization. She was also a member of the Wah-Wah-Tahsee Drum Corps.

Kempson is a graduate of Levelland High School and attended McMurry College three years, where he was outstanding in football and other school and social activities. He is now physical education teacher and coach at Levelland.

Hazel Thomas And Edwin Young Marry At Candlelight Hour

Miss Hazel Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas of Post became the bride of L. Edwin Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Young of Franklin, N. C., in a candlelight ceremony read Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Lubbock. Dr. I. H. Robinson performed the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decked with pink and white carnations, cyclamen, fern and palms. Graduated candelabras extended the length of the altar. Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, church organist played, "Loved, Here Is My Heart," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and accompanied Miss Joyce Watson who sang "Because." During the ceremony she played "O, Promise Me" and followed with the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a formal wedding gown of white duchess satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves, long train fitted bodice with an inserted yoke of lace and fastened down the back with self-covered buttons. Her veil of illusion fell from a halo of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet of orchids was placed on a white Bible and her only jewelry was a single string of pearls.

Miss Catherine Young, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as maid of honor. She was dressed in a blue net formal with draped jersey blouse and her colonial bouquet of white rosebuds was tied with orchid satin ribbon. Junior bridesmaid, Billy Grace Thomas, sister of the bride, wore a blue net formal and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds tied with yellow satin ribbon. The bride's mother wore a black street length dress with a corsage of gardenias. Only close friends attended.

For a going away ensemble Mrs. Young chose a black tailored suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of Tahoka High school and a former student in Post High and attended McMurry college, Abilene before enrolling in Texas Technological college where she was a member of Las Chaparritas social club.

Lieut. Young is a graduate of Franklin High school and of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, N. C. He entered the Army Air forces in Jan. 1942 and graduated, receiving his wings and commission, from Midland Army Air field in June of the same year. Soon after graduation he went into foreign service and saw one year of combat in Africa and the Middle East, returning to this country a year later. At present he is a bombardier instructor at Columbia, S. C. where the couple will be at home.

First Methodist Church

Rev. J. I. Smith, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 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, 7:30 p. m.



WE WISH
ALL OF
OUR FRIENDS
A
VERY HAPPY,
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

**HAMILTON
DRUG**

Leaders S. S. Class Enjoy Annual Xmas Party At Church

The Leaders class of the Baptist church held their annual Christmas dinner recently in the recreation rooms of the church. The traditional decorations were used and a beautiful Nativity scene was placed on the large dining table. Marshmallows and small red candles were fashioned into clever place cards. A delicious chicken dinner was served.

Following the dinner, a short Christmas program was presented. The beautiful carol "Silent Night," was the opening number and was sung by the entire group. Mrs. Iven Clary then gave the story of the birth of Christ after which Mrs. Dan Cockrum told the story of the Christmas Carol by Kate Wiggin. Mrs. Colmer Cummings closed the program with a beautiful prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from around the tree and an informal hour of fun was enjoyed before the group adjourned.

Eighteen members attended. Mrs. W. L. Davis is teacher of the class. She was presented a beautiful crystal bowl and candlesticks by the class.

Joyce Stephens Is Hostess To Junior R. A. for Xmas Party

The Christian Cadets met Dec. 20 for their Christmas party at the home of their counselor, Joyce Stephens, with Mrs. O. K. Bowen as co-hostess.

Most of the time was spent in playing games. Numbers were drawn for gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, deviled eggs, cake and lemonade were served to seven members: Robert Smith, Boyd Bowen, Charles Bowen, O. K. Bowen, Charles Osborne, Wayne Miller and Bobby Dean Wood and two visitors Calvin Storie and Paul Wright.

Due to illness Bobby and Isaac Tension were unable to attend.

First Baptist Church

R. C. Tension, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Training Union 7 p. m.
Monday: W.M.S., 3:30; GA's RA's and Sunbeams 4 p. m. YWA 8 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p. m. Choir Practice 8 p. m.

Baptist BTU Is Entertained By Lee Bowens Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bowen were host and hostess Tuesday night when they entertained the Senior BTU of the First Baptist church.

Table games of several types were enjoyed as players ate popcorn balls and Christmas candy. Candy pulling was much fun as it was a new experience for most of the group.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to Gradyline Osborne, Lillian Smith, Joyce Stephens, Gretta Bilberry, Agnes Windham, Doris Kirkendoll, Maxine Tucker, Gayle Bowen, Donald Windham, Grayson Tension and Carol Bowen.

Guests in the R. E. Cox home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix of Lubbock; Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Cox of Herington, Kansas; and Warrant Officer and Mrs. Sam Hendrix of Houston.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening service.
NYPS 7:15 p. m.
Preaching 7:45 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"
Grayson C. Tension, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m., topic "The Personal Touch."
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8 p. m.—topic "What Your Face Reveals."
The campaign to pay the debt on our church has been reasonably successful, however we still lack a little less than half the total amount. Let us be debt free by February of 1944. We can if we will.

On Sunday following Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary and Sonny and Mrs. R. L. Kirkendoll spent the day in Snyder with Mrs. Kirkendoll's sister, Mrs. Sturgeon.



We extend our cordial New Year Greetings, and the wish that the coming year, which we face with great confidence, will bring Peace and Happiness to every one of you.

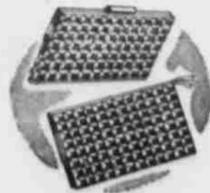
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at the

H. D. Bargsley farm, 6 miles northeast of Post on Spur road, first house on left across the river.

- 1 - 1938 V-8 Ford Truck, four good tires, 2 fair tires
- 1 - 2 Row W-C Allis Chalmers Tractor
- 1 - 2 Row Model B, John Deere Tractor
- 1 - 400 Gallon Fuel Tank
- 1 - 2 Row Stalk Cutter
- 18 Head Pigs - 4 Hogs, weight 75 pounds
- 1 Windcharger
- Many other items too numerous to mention

Anybody Having Anything To Add To This Sale Will Be Welcome To Do So.

TERMS: CASH

F. F. BOZEMAN, Auctioneer
Coleman Cowan, Clerk

Pvt. Ira Green Given Quail Dinner On Christmas Eve

Pvt. "Dad" Greenfield, who gave his wife and friends here a surprise Christmas visit, was guest of honor at an informal quail and deer supper on Christmas Eve night. The supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary. Other guests were Mrs. Dan Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks McCrary of Ft. Worth who also visited here during the holidays. "Dad" has recently been transferred from San Antonio to Sorroco, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croasoe and family of Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. N. M. Cass of Hollis, Okla., spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cass. Mrs. Cass remained to spend two or three weeks with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrum and little daughter of Seminole were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum through the Christmas holidays.



1944 Greetings

An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but, on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. We believe this the time to speak up and tell you how much we have appreciated your patronage during the past year, and to wish you good luck in 1944.

**POST AUTO
SUPPLY**

Noah Stone
Jesse Barnes



"CLAUDIA" AT GARZA SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"Claudia," the gay, enchanting, half-woman, half-girl, half-angel, half-devil, is coming to the Garza Saturday night 11:30, Sunday and Monday.

And long awaited news it is to the millions who have followed the adventures of that charming, unpredictable, typically American young lady in the pages of Red Book magazine, as a novel, as a sensational Broadway success, and as a tremendously popular radio program.

Of Dorothy McGuire, who enacted the little role on the stage, so many critics said, "She is Claudia" and "Claudia is Dorothy McGuire," that there could be no other choice for the role on the screen. Robert Young plays her husband, the half-baffled, but wholly understanding and loving husband, David. And as a tremendously pleasant surprise, Ina Claire is seen as "Claudia's" mother.

Into "Claudia's" pleasantly rural and rather frivolous existence comes many disturbing things. She meets a cosmopolitan British playwright played brilliantly by Reginald Gardner, who is intrigued by her whimsical charm.

Tragedy strikes Claudia when she learns her beloved mother is doomed to die. Yet at the same time she learns that she is to become a mother. Thus with the realization that life and death work hand in hand, she suddenly matures.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham in Lubbock on Christmas day. Mrs. Oldham is the former Vada Bell Baze and a former Post school teacher.

SERVICEMEN'S RE-EMPLOYMENT—

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successful operation of the program depends largely upon the wholehearted cooperation of the industrialists and other employers of the State. He said:

"Reestablishing our veterans in civilian jobs is not only a responsibility imposed by law, but a definite moral obligation. Those ex-servicemen have evidenced their patriotism at considerable personal sacrifice. The very least return that should be given to them should be the opportunity to resume, insofar as possible, their civilian status as it was when they answered our Country's call. I am proud to be able to state that thus far few employers in Texas have refused to take men back. Most of them have been highly cooperative in creating occupational opportunities for veterans."

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Clary spent the Christmas holidays in Temple, Texas, as guests of Mrs. Clary's sister, Miss Jean Gray, who is a nurse in one of the hospitals there. Another sister from Slaton came to visit here with the two small children of the Clarys.

Lt. Kent Presson returned early last week to Blythe, California, where he has been stationed for 3 months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Presson received a Christmas Greetings cablegram from their son, Glenston, who is stationed in England.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. W. McCoach returned recently from California to remain with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Stallings for some time.

Buy a War Bond today!

War Department Uses Mobile Printing Plants In Field

Mobile printing plants are at work for Uncle Sam on all fighting fronts. These plants are printing orders, air photo maps, air photographs and other required data. The plants cost approximately two million dollars.

The work is done in the field with electrically operated photolithographic equipment. A rotary press is capable of turning out 14,000 sheets an hour.

A mobile construction unit consists of three ten-ton truck-trailers and four 2 1-2 ton trucks equipped for printing maps at or near the front, or if desired, propaganda leaflets for dropping behind the lines. Power is produced by six gasoline engines.

The ten-ton trailers are drawn by six-ton tractors. A water-purification plant meets requirements for processing plates and film and supplies drinking water. Emergency storage tanks carry water sufficient for 49 to 72 hours' production.

Three trailers are air conditioned and have heating and cooling systems to maintain the constant temperature and degree of humidity required as working conditions. Perishable materials such as acids as other supplies that are needed for processing the films or zinc plates are carried in an electric refrigerator.

Each unit has fire-fighting equipment and can be blacked out and made gas proof. A telephone enables the unit to keep in touch and in communication with headquarters. Seventy-five men and two officers usually take care of the work of such a unit.

A mobile train comprises a camera section, a plate-process section and a press section, one press being housed in each of two trailers.

Although a train is of considerable proportions, it can be maneuvered into surprisingly small space and is readily transported by ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCrary had as guests Christmas Day their daughter and children from New Mexico, their son, "Snooks" and family from Fort Worth and Bee and Homer McCrary and Sonny from Post.

Tom Gates of Dalhart spent several days here during the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.

Et. Jimmie Hundley made a three-day pre-Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hundley last week. He is stationed in Tennessee.

The artist Giotto is said to have painted a perfect circle with a single stroke of his brush, to demonstrate his skill.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 2

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:9-22. GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

A new year of opportunity is before us. What will it hold for us and for the world? We do not know, but God does, and trusting Him we move forward. One thing we must have this next year is more Bible study. We need to know what God's Word has to say to us day by day.

In our Sunday schools we begin today a three month series on the Gospel of Mark, which presents Christ as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of mighty acts.

In our lesson we see Jesus—

I. Entering Upon His Ministry (vv. 9-13).

The baptism and temptation of Jesus were not just a preparation for His work, but were rather His actual entry upon His mission. The baptism of Jesus was not because of any sin in Him, for He was sinless. It was of real significance as His entry upon the work for which He had come into the world—that of redemption. He who knew no sin became sin for us. He here partook of the sinner's baptism, not because He had sinned, but because He came to be the sinner's substitute (see Heb. 2:17).

What infinite love and condescension! To it God the Father gave His approval (v. 11), and the Holy Spirit gave heavenly witness by descending upon Him.

The one who was to be the constant opponent of Christ and His followers was reckoned with at the very beginning of His ministry as He was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of Satan. Around Him were the wild beasts, before Him was Satan, and in it all "the angels ministered unto him."

The devil has only three real temptations to present, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:16). He uses the same three types of temptation with us, varying the "dress" in which he presents them. Let us be on guard.

Victory came through the use of God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of will power, logic, or culture.

II. Working As Preacher and Teacher (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).

The Gospel of Mark is the book of Christ's miraculous works. It is therefore significant that His first recorded work was that of preaching. His second that of calling and preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the demoniac (vv. 23-28).

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then a "thank offering" on our day following.

Happy New Year to you!

is gratitude if it is unexpressed? al to you for the as enabled us to ring these diffi- and we want you to

III. Calling His Helpers (vv. 16-20).

The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work."

Our Lord was no mere human leader, but He desired and used fellow workers and He committed to them the carrying on of His work after He departed.

God still calls men into His service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples.

The nature of our Lord's call to these men is worthy of our attention. He wanted them not as executives, or leaders of an organization, or as His personal attendants. They probably served in all these capacities and others. But their main business was to be personal soul-winning.

Let us not forget that such is God's calling to each of us who are Christians. We may have other duties to perform, other work to do, but this thing we must do—we must be "fishers of men."

WANT-ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES First insertion, 3c 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 garage, reasonable prices—phone 52J. Colonial Apartments.

FOR SALE

FEED FOR SALE—Kaffir corn in bundles, 1 mile east of Post. G. L. Perkins. 1tp

FOR SALE—Nice head bundle feed at my farm near Justiceburg. See Mrs. J. M. Boren, Post, Texas, phone 165J.

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 or TRADE—1942 Studebaker Coach in good condition. Percy Printz. 1tp

FOR SALE—Rebuilt Underwood Model 5 Typewriter. See Dan Cockrum.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED! 500,000 rats to kill with Ray's new improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Post Feed & Fuel. 206

LOST—A child's gold locket wrapped in a tin foil Christmas package. Believed to have been dropped between the door of Haws' store and the curb. Finder return to Mrs. Faye Mathis. 1c

GARZA-- WEEK OF Dec. 31-Jan. 6

GALA NEW YEARS SHOW Friday Nite 11:30 - - Dec. 31 Favors and Noisemakers - - Get Up A Party! On the screen you'll see

The RITZ BROTHERS NEVER A DULL MOMENT with FRANKIE LANGFORD - MARY BETT HUGHES, FRANKIE LANGFORD - Stuart Boyd Crawford, EUGENE ZUCKER - Jack LUKAS, BOBBER BARBERS, BRUCE PROBY & LOBB

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - - - - Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

"COLT COMRADES" with WILLIAM BOYD, WHAT DOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE SHOW WORLD? with GILBERT FAY, BAKER

Sat. Nite 11:30 - - - - Jan. 1 - 2 - 3

SUNDAY - MONDAY Claudia with Dorothy McGUIRE, Robert YOUNG, Ina CLAIRE

TUESDAY - - - - - Jan. 4

FOOTLIGHT Glamour with PENNY SINGLETON, ARTHUR LAKE, LARRY SIMMS, A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - - - Jan. 5 - 6

Stirring Adventure! Matchless Thrills! Epic Courage! HUMPHEYS BOGART SAHARA Star of "Casablanca" with BRUCE BENNETT - J. CARROLL NASH, LLOYD BRIDGES - REX INGRAM

New Arrivals

A number of beautifully styled DINING ROOM SUITES Duncan Phyfe Models High Quality BED ROOM SUITES In Modernistic Designs See These New Arrivals Today N. J. LANOTTE Furniture Co.

Our entire business has been built upon friendship. We look upon all our customers as our friends, and are determined to give them the friendliest service possible. It is our aim to wrap up a little friendliness in each transaction. Thanks, Friends... one an all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it... HAPPY NEW YEAR and May 1944 Bring Peace to the World. Graeber's "On The Corner and On The Square"

Cpl. Haskell Holley Spends Christmas Here Cpl. Haskell Holley, Dec. 18 from Camp Chaffin where he is now stationed spend Christmas with his Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holley returned Tuesday to Ark... Eyes Tested Frames Rep Lenses Duplicated GLASSES FITTED DR. O. R. HILL Registered Optometrist 1714 Avenue Q. Lubbock, Texas