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Look For 1945 Cotton Yield Is Favorable

Drawing attention to the United States Department of Agriculture report that "present indications are that 1945 will be an exceptionally favorable year for cotton yields, at least so far as prices are concerned," the Texas War Production Committee today urged farmers to make plans to increase yields per acre in 1945 to a suitable level that can be used to cotton under the present government program.

Returns from the 1944 American cotton crop, with lint cotton at 12.5 cents and ginned cotton at 18.5 cents, have been the highest for any year since 1928; and the Department expects the favorable income situation to continue next season unless production falls greatly.

Through wider use of improved practices recommended by the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agencies, Texas farmers can materially increase their cotton yields and income.

Proper land preparation and planting of adequate acreage to seed are the first steps toward insuring increased yields and total production in 1945.

Even with Texas average yields at the lowest for any major cotton state, cotton has been the "pay crop" most Texas farmers could grow for many years. The opportunity for making it even more productive and profitable in 1945 is great, and taking advantage of the opportunity will mean more money for growers, business and industry throughout the state, it has been pointed out.

Verbena School Plans Christmas Program On 20th

Mrs. Virginia Williams, teacher of the Verbena school, is inviting the entire community to attend the annual Christmas program to be held at the school house on the night of December 20th.

Scheduled on the program will, of course, be the Christmas tree ceremony which the students observe each year when gifts are exchanged. Other numbers on the program is a play, presented by the school children entitled "Santa Goes."

The adults of the community will also present a play entitled "Bound to Marry." The cast includes Mrs. Jack Taylor, June Taylor, James Lucas, Dale Craven, Mrs. Pete Kennedy, Donald McEwen, Mrs. Marshall Rena, Jean McQueen and Walden McQueen.

Clovia Tucker is spending a 14-day furlough here with his wife and baby and his parents.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Sugar: Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. good indefinitely. Stamp No. 35, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for 1944 home canning.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps A3 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely, good for 10 points each. Q5, R5 and S5 valid Dec. 1944.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps A3 through Z8 and A5 through W5 good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely. X5, Y5, Z5, A2, and B2, valid December 1, 1944.

Shoes: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) "A" coupons, 1 gal. each with No. 13 expiring December 31. No. 14 becomes valid December 22 and will remain valid until March 31, 1945. No. B-4, B-5, and C-4 and C-5 stamps, the coupons nationally have a value of 3 gal. each.

Tire Inspection: "T" book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline ration. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



Pvt. Delma R. Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meeks has been overseas since the second day of June and is with an Engineering group somewhere in the South Pacific.

He captured one Jap alive and in writing home about the incident said, "I don't know who was scared the most, me or the Jap." He has souvenirs, knives, guns and a pistol taken from the Japs. His battalion saw plenty of action on the island of Anguar. Delma has been in the service more than two years. He trained in San Francisco, Arizona, Arkansas and Tennessee before going to the Pacific war zone.

Several weeks ago he wrote that he had just received three issues of The Post Dispatch and had read them at least 20 times.

Hershey Calls For "Work Or Fight"

Washington—Maj. Gen Lewis B. Hershey Monday ordered local draft boards to apply deferment yardsticks "in the light of the immediate urgencies" for men on fighting and production fronts and to reclassify men with occupation deferments who leave their jobs without draft board permission.

Acting swiftly to implement the "work or fight" mandate of James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization and reconversion, Hershey telegraphed local boards that amended memoranda would be sent them within a few days.

"There is continuing urgent need for combat replacements in the European and Pacific theaters of war and a most critical shortage of workers in war activities," the telegram said.

SERVICEMEN IN HOSPITALS TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS BOXES FROM RED CROSS

Red Cross volunteers throughout the nation have packed 1,250,000 Christmas boxes for American servicemen in hospitals and isolated outposts, the American Red Cross has announced. More than 7,000 Christmas kits, containing craft materials, song sheets and holiday records, have been shipped to Red Cross club and hospital workers overseas to help in planning parties and entertainments. In addition, Junior Red Cross has supplied 800 decoration kits for overseas made by pupils in the nation's schools.

American prisoners in enemy hands have not been forgotten either. Special Christmas food packages, containing the traditional yuletide delicacies and gifts, have already been shipped for distribution to American prisoners of war in time for December 25.

USE OF SCHOOL BUSES STILL RESTRICTED

In reply to many inquiries from school authorities whether the Office of Defense Transportation had lifted its ban on the use of school buses for transporting players and students to games and entertainments, E. P. McCallum, Jr., Dallas, Regional Director of the ODT, today said there had been no change in emergency regulations of the ODT in that regard.

The restriction of use of school buses to carrying pupils to and from school is a measure to conserve equipment, tires and gasoline during a war-time scarcity which continues to be as critical as at any time in the past, the Director said.

Wayne Beschamp is expected to arrive in Post in a few days to visit his mother before going on to North Carolina where he will be stationed.

Senior Class To Present Play On December 19, 8 p.m.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever offered locally, one that is bright and continuously funny, will be presented on the night of December 19, 1944 when the Senior class will present Kay Hodges' new comedy, "Enter the Hero." This is the sort of play that holds the interest of the audience until the final curtain has fallen and sends it away in a jovial mood. It is one of the finest, breeziest and cleanest comedies ever written and the laughs are so numerous that they nearly overlap. It is a delightful bit of fun that will have the audience leave with regrets; the regrets being that the final curtain had to fall. It is crammed full of excitement and adventure and the spirit of youth prevails throughout. Those who cannot laugh at "Enter the Hero," had better consult their physician. The comedy brilliant, spontaneous and original and must be seen to be appreciated.

Interwoven among all the laughs is a human story founded on the theory that the "worm" will eventually turn. The "worm" in this case is Robbie Sawyer, a timid, meek peace-loving fellow who is a laughing stock to everyone save his fiancée, Adelaide Melnotte. She and only she, believes in him. How he finally proves his worth and wins the admiration of everyone, makes an interesting story and when the curtain falls on the third act, Robbie is a super hero.

The parts of Robbie and Adelaide will be played by Robert Cash and Wanda Thomas, two of the more popular members of the Senior class and their many friends will be on hand to applaud their splendid efforts. Another excellent characterization will be offered by Marion Hodge in the role of Miss Emma Bumstead, an eccentric old-maid, who is finally captivated by Adelaide's father. There is a third romance woven into the plot and the play ends with the prospects of a triple wedding.

"Enter the Hero" has been best described by a metropolitan newspaper as "an all-time high in hilarity."

Other class members who are assisting in the production are the following pupils: Stage managers, Holmes McElish and J. R. Smith; Advertising manager, Billie Jo Baker; Ticket, Norma Joy Hudson; Between-Acts, Wanda Probst and Jimmie Teaff.

Admission prices of twenty and thirty-five cents will be charged.

Interview With Post Boy Broadcast On KFYO Sat. Night

The broadcast of a recorded interview with Sgt. Carroll Dee Hodges was heard over KFYO, Lubbock, Saturday, December 9, at 7 p. m.

In talking about his work Sgt. Hodges said he was a platoon sergeant in charge of a maintenance crew working on the 24 wheel trucks which were used to transport disabled tanks. He said that while the boys work at all times most of the driving is done at night.

In the interview he spoke about his family in Post and his many friends and told his mother "not to worry." Mrs. Hodges said Sunday she had received this record of her son's interview.

Sgt. Hodges has been in Eastern France since D-Day plus 16. He has been overseas 21 months and participated in the African and Sicilian campaigns and the fighting on the Anzio beachhead.

Lt. Dudley K. Brummett Missing In Action

J. W. Stotts reports that his nephew, 2nd Lt. Dudley K. Brummett, a Flying Fortress pilot, has been missing in action over Germany since November 6.

The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brummett of Dickens and was a member of his father's law firm there. His wife was the former Martha West and resides in San Antonio. He entered the Air Corps in November 1942, received his wings 13 months later and went overseas last September.

A Lesson in Giving on A Hospital Ship

Editor's Note: This article was written especially for the Sixth War Loan drive by Ernie Pyle, noted war correspondent, who is now on vacation in this country but who will leave soon for the Pacific war theatre.

THIS little piece comes more in the blood bank category than in the bond-buying one, yet if you'll apply it to your bond buying, it may help save a great deal of blood.

This fall I came home from France on a ship that carried 1,000 of our wounded American soldiers. About a fourth of them were terribly wounded stretcher cases. The rest were up and about. These others could walk, though among the walking were many legs and arms missing, many eyes that could not see.

Well, there was one hospitalized soldier who was near death on this trip. He was wounded internally, and the army doctors were trying desperately to keep him alive until we got to America. They operated several times and they kept pouring plasma and whole blood into him constantly until they ran out of whole blood.

I happened to be in the head doctor's cabin at noon one day when he was talking about this boy. He said he had his other doctors at that moment going around the ship typing blood specimens from several of the ship's officers and from unwounded army and navy officers aboard. They were doing it almost surreptitiously, for they didn't want it to get out that they needed blood.

And why didn't they want it to get out? Because if it had, there would have been a stampede to the hospital ward by the other wounded men, offering their blood to this dying comrade. Think of that—a stampede of men themselves badly wounded, wanting to give their blood!

If they, who had already given so much, were willing to give even more for their fellowmen, isn't a stampede to the bond counter the least we can do for those fellowmen still fighting?



Volunteer Fire Group Re-elect Officers Dec. 6

The Post Volunteer Fire Department met in a regular meeting on December 6 and several matters of business were conducted. Officers for the new year were elected.

Dick Woods was elected fire chief, Ralph Carpenter, assistant fire chief, and C. M. Walden was elected second assistant fire chief. Other officers are: Homer McCrary, president; R. B. Dodson, secretary-treasurer; Homer McCrary, captain; Carl Hughes, first truck driver of truck No. 1; Jesse Barnes second truck driver of truck No. 1; and Cecil Osborne third truck driver of truck No. 1; Charlie Williams first driver of truck No. 2; and Tom Miller second driver of truck No. 2.

Walter Crider was also re-elected fire marshal.

Former Southland Resident Is Buried There On Sunday

Sunday afternoon funeral services were held at the Baptist church for Roy Evans, who died Saturday at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock, from complications following an appendectomy. Rev. Roy Hallman officiated, assisted by Rev. O. J. Harmonson.

Evans was born in Stephenville, Texas, Nov. 26, 1917. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Evans and six brothers, Leonard, Vernon, L. P., J. C., Woodrow and Edward, and sisters, Mrs. Dermie Nichols and Mrs. Bernice Wagonaeller.

Interment was made in the Southland cemetery.

Baptist Pastor's Family At Home In Far West

For a greeting to their new pastor and his family, members of the First Baptist Church filled the shelves of the paragonery pantry with all sorts of food and had it ready for the new residents.

Rev. Polnac brought his wife and two sons to Post Wednesday of last week. One son, 9 years old, enrolled in school Monday. The other son was born last November 24 and is growing nicely.

Cold Wave Lashes Garza County On Last Saturday

A chilling north wind whipped across the South Plains and hit Garza county last Saturday with all its might. The wind preceded an advancing cold wave, but despite the threatening clouds there was no rain or snow in the immediate territory.

The temperature dropped to the low twenties on Saturday night and registering some citizens say, 23 degrees at midnight. Temperatures on Monday and Tuesday were considerably higher but continued cold is forecast for the remainder of the week.

Small and scattered amounts of snow in the Amarillo and eastern New Mexico regions were reported by the Santa Fe dispatcher.

Civilians To Get No Gas Increase

There still is no early prospect of more gasoline for civilians.

The Petroleum Industry War Council was informed Sunday by its committee on petroleum economics that any relaxation of rationing will be impossible as long as Germany remains in the war.

"After taking into account the substantially increased military requirements," the report said, "civilian supplies are indicated as barely adequate to meet requirements on the present rationed basis."

SOUTHLAND SCHOOL PUPIL DIES DECEMBER 8TH

Thursday afternoon Gloria Velu, six-year-old first grade pupil was buried at Southland. She was the only child of the Patricio Velus, who have lived a mile southeast of Southland on the Cliff Johnson farm for the past four years.

Gloria was born June 22, 1938 in San Antonio. Last summer she joined the Mexican Baptist church at Slaton.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, she was carried to Mercy hospital at Slaton where she had an appendix operation at 4 p. m. Tuesday and died at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Rev. Henrique Pecunia of Slaton officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. O. J. Harmonson.

Committeemen Of County To Be Named By Vote This Week

James A. Boyd, Secretary Garza County ACA, says, "Remember this week is voting week for your Community Committeemen to serve on the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Association program."

Elections will be in Post, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the District Court room, Friday night at Southland at 8:00 o'clock at the gymnasium, and Graham, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ. All meetings will not last more than one hour... remember the date and time.

The vote was small in 1944. That was a small majority to represent 640 producers in the county.

A few points will be discussed briefly on the 1945 program and 1945 price support program will be discussed.

In each election there will be three Community Committeemen elected and two alternates, also a delegate and alternate elected to the county convention to be held December 29, at the AAA office in Post. At this convention the delegates will elect the County Committee to serve Garza county for 1945.

Boyd asks that each producer attend these election meetings if it's at all possible. Your Committeeman speaks for you—So speak for yourself—Attend—Vote—Be on time.

Threat To Reduce AAA Payments Is Believed Averted

Washington, D. C.—Rep. Geo. Mahon believes that the threat to reduce all AAA payments promised farmers on the 1944 program has been averted.

The situation came about because farmers in Texas and some of the other Southern and Western States, in their enthusiasm to cooperate with the war production program, have earned 90 percent conservation payments in excess of funds available to the Department of Agriculture. The fact that Texas farmers over-earned by 20 percent would mean a reduction in all AAA payments promised Texas farmers.

To meet the situation, the House of Representatives has now adopted a provision into law to provide for the full soil conservation payments as promised Representatives Tarver of Georgia and Mahon of Texas, both members of the Appropriations Committee, took an active part in securing favor of the provision by the House. Adoption of the provision by the Senate is expected before adjournment of this session of Congress later this month.

S. W. Public Service Employees Hold Joint Meeting Here

Employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company (our Slaton, Tahoka and Post) held their monthly safety meeting in the office at Post, Friday night, December 8. The meeting was held at night in order that the wives of all employees might attend. There were approximately 25 persons present.

Everyone brought a well filled basket which was spread picnic style. Doubtless, some of the "wots" spent a sleepless night after having imbibed the strong coffee brewed by Mrs. Hibel.

An impressive talk on facts and figures of safety was given by Walter Anglin of Tahoka. Tap dances by Barbara McNeely and Jansell Brook, accompanied by Miss L. Voyle Richardson of Tahoka were next. Then Dr. Williams of Post gave a talk concerning the cause, prevention and treatment of the common cold. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Lt. Shelley Camp Injured In Battles Near Lerie

Lt. Shelley Camp of the 32nd Infantry Division now fighting in the Philippines was wounded recently. He is in the hospital he informed his wife, the former Frances Lee Duckworth. He expects to go back into the line in six or eight weeks, he wrote.

They Fight And Buy, Garza Countians Should Buy Today

December 16, next Saturday, marks the end of the Sixth War Loan drive.

In former times it has been a fact that certain campaigns were considered successful if they obtained 50% or 75% of their goal. Today when we are asked to buy bonds how does a 50% or 75% purchase stack up against a 100% service in Germany and the Philippines.

There have been several slogans for this drive but all of them bear a clear meaning of our obligation to every member of our fighting forces.

This appeal for an increased buying of E bonds does not call for any sacrifice or deprivation on the part of any one—the boys on the fighting front are contributing that—we are only asked to share a wartime income for the financing of the war.

A Christmas message to make our boys realize there still is a Christmas would be that the E bond quota had been over-subscribed.

They Fight And Buy

The boys fight and buy—we are only asked to buy. That we don't buy might invite discouragement and the suspicion that people at home are too engrossed in a personal Christmas to worry.

Our fighting men throughout the world are buying bonds every month. According to a letter received this week from J. S. James, executive manager of the War Finance Committee, Garza county has received credit on Series E bonds purchased during the Sixth War Loan drive by these men to the amount of \$5,300.00.

Mr. James said: It is impossible for the central issuing agencies to allocate this credit from actual bond stubs. Hence, we are breaking it down and crediting each county on the basis of population. It is a known fact that many times this amount of bonds have been bought by Garza's fighting men. This fact should prove an incentive to the folks in your county to match, or double or triple the purchases of the fighting men of your county.

This county has a long way to go on reaching the quota. To date \$187,534.28 is the total amount. The quota is \$275,000.00.

What about it? Go buy your E Bonds today!

Ben H. Mining Rites Held At Southland Church of Christ

Funeral rites for Benjamin H. Mining, a retired farmer of this county, were held on Saturday, December 9, at the Church of Christ of Southland at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Mining died in the Mercy hospital at Slaton on December 8. He was born on December 26, 1873 in Hopkins County, Texas, and had been a resident of Garza county for 29 years.

He held membership in the Church of Christ and the Woodmen of the World lodge.

Survivors are Fred Mining and Ora Mining of Post, Del Mining of Big Springs, and Corvera Werten of Richmond, California. Seven grand children and seven great grandchildren also survive.

Interment was made in the Southland cemetery by Mason and Company funeral directors.

1944 Pecan Crop Makes High Record

Texas' pecan crop for 1944 was estimated this week at 45,000,000 pounds, as War Food Administration orders relaxed cold storage restrictions in the Dallas and Fort Worth producing areas.

L. J. Capplemann, regional WFA distribution director, said that additional storage facilities will bolster the sluggish market and enable farmers to move their big crop.

Movement of this year's harvest has been retarded because of the reluctance of buyers to purchase pecans when they had no place to store them.

Last year's crop amounted to 26,000,000 pounds.

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promptly corrected upon being
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management.

PRAYER for the Week

William C. Stoeber,
Philadelphia, Pa.
May we not fail in doing our
work in everything may we re-
member Thee, and honor Thee in
our words as well as our acts. Give
us love for Thee in our hearts,
and perfect trust that Thou wilt
direct us, and bring to pass what
is for our good. Supply us with
everything needful, and make us
happy in Thy love. Bless Thy peo-
ple everywhere, and help the mis-
sionaries and ministers in their
work, that all who dwell upon
this earth may soon learn of Jesus
Christ and His love and desire to
save them. Give help to those in
want, and strength to the weak.
Remember all who are dear to us,
according to their needs. And for-
give all our sins for the sake of
Jesus Christ, Our Saviour.
Amen.

Extend Greetings To Those Who Pass Your Door

If you'd like to extend season's
greetings to all who pass your
door—or enter therein—the holi-
day door sprays of pine cones and
greenery, with or without berries,
were made just for you. In sizes
and arrangements to suit one's
fancy—or purse—they may like-
wise serve attractively as window
trims or for indoor decoration.
Lovely poinsettia and pine-cone
trimmed sprays especially design-
ed for table or mantel use are also
available as is a wall bracket
decorated with a poinsettia, snowy
pine, and red holly berries. There
are wreaths, too, of snowy pine
with berries, cones, and poinsettia
or jeweled bows, for windows and
for doors.

THEY FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT

A leading farm organization
states that: "On subsidies we
fought a good fight and lost.
At least for the time being. Sub-
sidies are now firmly fixed upon
our economic life as a national
policy. Congress has twice refus-
ed to eliminate them. We as farm-
ers can still oppose them as a
national policy and work to change
that policy."
Every farmer knows that his
freedom is in potential peril as
long as he must rely upon govern-
ment handouts for a living.

Buy A War Bond today!

WE MUST NOT FAIL.

Someday the war is going to
end. Someday millions of Amer-
ican men will come home from
across the seas, and again the
danger will be faced that the peo-
ple of a war weary United States
will wash their hands of interna-
tional problems. If they succumb
to that danger, they will probably
never have another grace period
in which to muddle through a
"preparedness program" such as
they have had in the last two
wars.

Now, before the war is over,
before the danger of a weary re-
action sets in, is the time to help
create an effective peace organ-
ization and to help lay the ground-
work for dissolving archaic trade
barriers.
The late Wendell Wilkie spoke
from the heart when he said: "I
was a soldier in the last war, and
after that war was over I saw
our bright dreams disappear, our
stirring slogans become jests of
the cynical, and all because the
fighting peoples did not arrive
at any common postwar purposes
while they fought. It must be our
resolve to see that this does not
happen again."
While they fight, the people of
the world must come to a common
understanding of what they fight
for and what they hope for. Mil-
lions have already died in this
war and many thousands more
will go before it is over. Unless
Britons and Canadians, and Rus-
sians and Chinese and Americans
and all our fighting Allies, in the
common cooperation of war, find
the instrumentalities and the
methods of cooperative effort after
the war, we, the people, have fail-
ed our time and our generation.

THE DOCTORS COME THROUGH

A leading women's magazine
carried an inconspicuous item the
other day, observing that "there
have been no serious epidemics,
and no increases in child mortal-
ity." That brief item, appearing
after three years of war and with
50,000 physicians away in the
armed forces, is a telling commen-
tary on the calibre of work being
done by the doctors on the home
front.

Three years ago medicine went
about its task amid wails of "doc-
tor shortage." Elderly physicians
came out of retirement to help in
the pinch. Every day, 24 hours a
day, thousands of doctors labored
without thought of self to pull
the country through the war without
a meltdown in our high health
standards. Vacations have been
unknown and the "hours on the
job" of the average doctor would
appall a union official.

There are signs (although we
should still knock on wood) that
this titanic effort of the doctors is
beginning to pay off. However,
from now until peace finally
comes, the medical men will need
the fullest public cooperation.
Such cooperation has been in-
valuable thus far in the emergen-
cy, and will continue to be to the
end. So, remember what the doc-
tors have done for all of us in
these past three years, and help
to make the burden easier for
your doctor when you can.

A display of Bibles centuries
old, ancient Prayer Books, hymn-
als, and scrolls of Judaism were a
significant part of Religious Em-
phasis Week at the University of
Texas recently. Among the rare
Bibles owned by the University
is the Gutenberg Bible, believed
to have been printed at Mainz,
Germany, between 1450 and 1455.

Ernie Pyle's Stant on the War:

Air Crew Invited Jerrys To Make Daily Mail Stop Fighter Pilots Are Forgotten Men Despite Their Brilliant Work

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs during the air battles in French North Africa. He is currently taking a much needed rest in New Mexico.

A FORWARD AIRDROME IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.—While bad weather stymies the ground fighting in Tunisia, the air war on both sides has been daily increasing in intensity until it has reached a really violent tempo.

Not a day passes without heavy bombing of Axis ports, vicious strafing of cities and airdromes, losses on both sides and constant watchful patrolling.

Here, at one of our airdromes, all of us can assure you that being bombed is no fun. Yet these tired, hard-working Americans jokingly decided to send a telegram to Allied headquarters asking them to arrange for the Jerrys to stop there each evening and pick up our mail.

I am living at this airdrome for a while. It can't be named, although the Germans obviously know where it is, since they call on us frequently. Furthermore, they announced quite a while ago by radio that they would destroy the place within three days.

I hadn't been here three hours till the Germans came. They arrived just at dusk. And they came arrogantly, flying low. Some of them must have regretted their audacity, for they never got home. The fireworks that met them were beautiful from the ground, but must have been hideous up where they were.

They dropped bombs on several parts of the field, but their aim was marred at the last minute. There were no direct hits on anything. Not a man was scratched, though the stories of near misses multiplied into the hundreds by the next day.

One soldier who had found a bottle of wine was lying in a pup tent drinking. He never got up during the raid—just lay there cussing at the Germans.

When the raid was over he was untouched, but the tent a foot above him was riddled with shrapnel.

Another soldier made a practice of keeping a canteen hanging just above his head. That night when he went to take a drink the canteen was empty. Investigation revealed a shrapnel hole, through which the water had run out.

Another soldier had the front sight of his rifle shot off by a German machine-gun bullet.

Some of the soldiers were actually picking tiny bits of shrapnel out of their coats all the next day. Yet, as I said, not a drop of American blood was shed.

When this airdrome was first set up the soldiers dug slit trenches just deep enough to lie down in during a raid, but after each new bombing the trenches got deeper.

Everybody makes fun of himself—but keeps on digging. Today some of these trenches are more than eight feet deep. I'll bet there has been more whole-hearted digging here in two weeks than WPA did in two years.

The officers don't have to hound their men. They dig with a will of their own, and with a vengeance. If we stay here long enough we'll probably have to install elevators to get to the bottom of the trenches.

After supper you see officers as well as men out digging. Each little group has its own trench design. Some are just square holes. Some form an L. Some are regulation zigzags.

The ground here is dry, and the trenches don't fill up with water as they do in the coastal and mountain camps. The earth is as hard as concrete. You have to use an ax as well as a pick and shovel.

You'd love our air-raid alarm system. It consists of a dinner bell hanging from a date palm tree outside headquarters. When the radio watchers give the order the dinner bell is rung. Then the warning is carried to the far ends of the vast airdrome by sentries shooting revolvers and rifles into the air. At night it sounds like a small battle. When the alarm goes the soldiers get excited and mad, too. When the Germans come over the anti-aircraft guns throw up a fantastic Fourth of July torrent of red tracer bullets.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS...

Miss Bonnie McMahon, Reporter

Christmas Program Announcement

The students of Grade School are giving a Christmas program on the night of Dec. 21. There will also be an open house where the parents can meet the teachers in their classrooms. Open house will begin at 7 p. m., and the program will start at 7:30. All parents are urged to attend open house and the program.

Social Science Students Make Talks To All Students On Dec. 7

The student body assembled in the auditorium to remember Pearl Harbor and enjoy hearing a summary of World War II up to date. Sue Bell Brister's talk: Pacific Theatre.

Dec. 7, 1941 Japanese Bombers were heard over Pearl Harbor. Eleven hundred civilians and soldiers were killed. Eight or nine of our ships were damaged; one was sunk. Since then the ships have been repaired and are in action against the Japanese. Since the first attack Pearl Harbor has been rebuilt. It has new military and naval equipment, and is today the central distributing point for all material and personnel for the entire Pacific.

Tokyo is our target. On Nov. 24 7,000,000 citizens of Tokyo were starting to celebrate a two-day harvest festival. They heard a sound like thunder in the sky. From two directions B-29 Superfortresses roared over the city. When they left their bombs had struck and left parts of the city in flames. This was not the first and won't be the last.

The next step we will take will be an invasion of the Philippines. For weeks we have been "softening up" the islands for invasion. Four times in 25 days Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet attacked the central islands. In the attacks, 514 Japanese vessels were destroyed and 1,101 planes hit. Many people believe we have already broken in the lack of Japan's air and naval strength.

Other islands in the Pacific carrying on war are the Aleutians, Kuriles, Formosa, Ryukyu, Marcus, Saipan, New Guinea, Guadalcanal and Tarawa.

Betty Mills Talk: Preparation For All Out War.

Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor caught United States unprepared for a war. The next day, Dec. 8, 1941, they declared war on Japan. The American people wanted to avenge the attack. They were willing to sacrifice anything to get the job done.

In industry, the wheels of production were already rolling. The automobile factories made war materials instead of automobiles.

The armed forces were greatly expanded. By the spring of 1943 they had reached the 5,000,000 mark. They are becoming larger.

Those at home helped too. Men and women worked in factories making war materials.

Food is the most important war weapon. The U. S. not only provides food for itself, but also for its allies. Food was finally rationed.

The U. S. got very little gas and rubber. Taxes grew higher. The sale of bonds and stamps was encouraged.

Roosevelt froze prices and wages. Americans accepted these sacrifices willingly.

We have had six war loan drives. The Americans are still buying bonds. They must continue to do so.

Charles Bowen's Talk: European Area.

Dec. 11, 1941 Germany declared war on the United States. On Nov. 8, 1942 the Allied Forces under General Montgomery and General Patton captured Africa after a few months of fighting. Then they captured Sicily, from there they went to Italy. A few days before D day 1944 General Clark's army captured Rome. On June 5 the Allied Armies under General Eisenhower invaded France. They captured Cherbourg, Brest and all of France. After that they captured Belgium and Holland. Berlin is the target now. All of our armies are doing fine on the Western Front.

There are five gates to Germany. They are:
1. The Westphalian Gate.
2. The Cologne Gate.
3. The Moselle Gate.
4. The Lorraine Gate.
5. The Belfort Gap.

TAX EXEMPTION A K...

Inasmuch as representative government functions on the taxation of private property, government tax exemption and ownership of the productive machinery of the nation is in violation of our system of government.

Representative government cannot function on revenue that does not exist.

Plans wire is considered the strongest wire in proportion to its weight.
Ever wonder why the "size" in cotton gin? It's just an abbreviation of "engine."
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Aerial Combat Tactics Change

It is hard for a layman to understand the fine points of aerial combat as practiced at the moment in North Africa. It is hard even for the pilots themselves to keep up, for there are changes in tactics from week to week.
We will have some new ideas and surprise Germans with it. Then they'll come across with a surprise maneuver, and we will have to change everything to counteract it.
Not basically, at the moment, you can say that everything depends on teamwork. The lone flier here is this way is certain to be a dead bird within a week. Sticking with the team and playing it all together is the only guarantee of safety for anybody.
American sports has bottled teamwork into the Sports collectively.

TEXANS' SHARE In The WAR

Just won't quit fighting! The boys who have spent overseas, been seriously injured and returned to the states to recover their health, in doing their extra bit for the war effort. Dozens of men in McCombs General Hospital at Austin have volunteered to help with the war fund and war bond drive, even though they have won the right to sit back and take it easy.

Returned veterans, Capt. R. E. Sherman and Pfc. Paul E. Sherman, are touring the state now, putting on "clean-up" campaigns for the National War Fund, helping war chest workers put their arms over the top.

Captain Erisman recently returned from China, where he spent months fighting the Japs with his troops. He is recovering from a serious illness contracted there.

People at home who think the Japs will make me sick," said a meeting at Stephenville last week. "If they realized how many of our boys will be killed in victory finally comes they'd think differently. The Japs are tough, and it will take a long time to whip them."

Walter, a likeable, lanky Texan, was wounded seriously at Iwo Beach, captured by the Japs, and spent almost seven months in a German prison camp. He returned on the Gripsholm a few weeks ago, and is recovering from bullet wounds in the left arm and side, and shrapnel wounds of the shoulder and face. While in the prisoner-of-war camp, he received athletic equipment, books and other recreation supplies from his Texas home.

Through War Prisoners Aid, National War Fund agency, I am making this tour to tell the people of Texas how much help means to men in Nazi camps," he explained. "Men go crazy from sheer boredom if they didn't receive recreational equipment. Many close friends of mine are still prisoners. I want to help them get the things they need."

Another Texas fighting man is back home, after engaging in two major battles in the Pacific. He is Alfred Wright of Allen, who set a record by being the youngest gub to fight the Japs. Alfred took a heroic part in tough fights before Naval officers discovered that he was only 17 years old. One of the battles he fought when he was 14.

The Navy sent him home when he learned his age. But no one could take from the fighting Texas youngster the two battle stars he won so proudly.

Texans fight, at any age! Their type of fighting, both at home and abroad, is going to lead toward victory in the war against the Nazis and Japs.

NOTICE SENIORS OF '44
The annual banquet will be held Dec. 23 at the Algieria Hotel at 8:30 p. m. Those who will attend will reserve their place by writing . . .
MARY M. DUCKWORTH
Post, Texas

Baytown Refinery To Celebrate A War Production Record

Today, December 14, at Baytown, Texas, employees of the Humble Oil and Refining Company will commemorate a feat unparalleled in the history of the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the company's Baytown refinery.

The war production record of the Humble Company in the three years since Pearl Harbor is an amazing one and here are some of the outstanding accomplishments:

The attainment of this billion gallon record in aviation gasoline production gives this Baytown refinery the distinction of being the first and only individual refinery to produce that much.

Baytown Ordnance Works, the first plant in the nation to manufacture toluene from petroleum by chemical synthesis, has supplied the toluene for half the bombs used by the Allied Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this, the plant has been awarded the Army-Navy E five times.

Humble refineries are supplying one-sixth of the materials being manufactured from petroleum for the critical synthetic rubber program. They have also supplied large quantities of military gasolines, aviation and heavy duty lubricating oils, Navy fuel oil, and other essential products.

Humble is producing one-fourth of the crude oil needed for war and one barrel out of twelve of the domestic supply.

Humble Pipe Line Company transports more oil than any other system, about one out of every seven barrels of the nation's supply.

The highlight of today's celebration will be the formal presentation of the billionth gallon to a high-ranking Army official by H. C. Weiss, Humble president. State and national officials and industrial leaders will be present.

Many exhibits and displays have been set up emphasizing the dependency of the war effort on petroleum. Other exhibits and motion pictures will portray the operations of the company.

Special booklets have been prepared for each of the 14,000 active employees and more than 3,000 in the armed forces in which the company expresses appreciation for the individual contribution.

This is an enviable record for an industry and Texans may well be proud of the contribution of the Humble Company to Texas' war work.

Ignored Critics

When Zane Grey was still an unknown trying to sell his book manuscripts, a publisher told him he had no ability for writing fiction.

The first time George Gershwin ever played the piano on the stage he was laughed out of the theater by both the audience and his fellow actors.

Marconi was bawled out by his father for wasting time when he first began to experiment with radio.

And when Thomas A. Edison was in school he was always at the foot of his class because he couldn't remember his three R's. His teachers called him stupid and doctors predicted he'd have brain trouble.

TURBINE LOCOMOTIVE JULIA TRAIN 199 M. P. H.

Philadelphia—Full-length trains whizzing at 100 miles an hour will be highballing soon behind a new direct-drive steam turbine engine announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad. This coal-burner, which develops 8,800 horsepower, now on display, is designed for more economy and smoothness.

Built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company in collaboration with the railroad company it also gives smoother acceleration.

The locomotive has a turbine shaft rotated by the pressure of steam against the turbine blades geared directly to the driving wheels without the familiar external rod.

There were no commercial failures in Texas in the Month of October.

The average father in the United States is 44 years old.

Plots Loopy

There is something about the loopy plots of a pilot's life in the air that contribute to mysticism. Any pilot who has done any appreciable amount of flying can tell strange stories if he feels that he is with kindred spirits. There are cloud-scapes of unbelievable grandeur to be seen upstairs; lonely ice fields of cloud, towering castles, mountain ranges, strangest of all, the faces of people cut sharply in cloud shapes.

Some pilots claim that they have seen the same person, or perhaps several people, time after time in the clouds—that there is expression on their faces, and that sometimes these faces warn of dangers ahead. Some pilots have worried when, over a period of time, a certain face was missing. Other pilots, of course, laugh at such fancies as these. And few, even those who believe, will risk ridicule by discussing such matters with any but people they trust implicitly.

Dry goods-apparel stores in Texas were responsible for a large volume of gain shown in department and apparel stores during October.

Growing Gullies

Thousands of acres of land are growing gullies which should be growing trees. Because of steep slopes, poor soil, and other adverse conditions, much of this land can best be used for growing trees. Many farmers have demonstrated conclusively that erosion may be controlled, gullies stopped, and the land put into production on small areas by using materials found on the average farm—plus trees.

In planning to stop the gullies and plant the trees, it is suggested the farmer first consult his county agent. Gullies draining more than 10 acres require planning by an experienced agricultural engineer. Final control must in all cases be accomplished by vegetation.

Young trees, usually pine or black locust, planted after the erosion control measures have been taken, will become established and provide protection from further erosion.

Twenty-three of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college-bred and nearly all of them graduates. Sixteen, including Benjamin Franklin had but little schooling.

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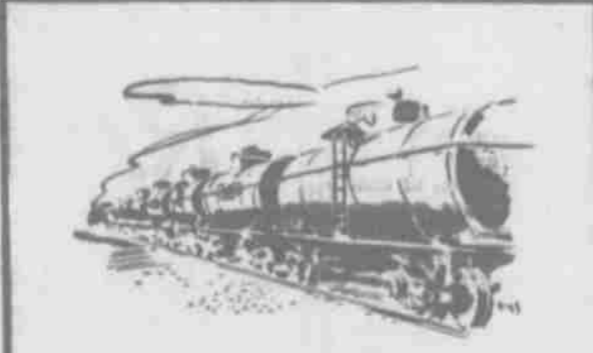
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It's enough to fuel 400,000 Flying Fortresses for a round trip flight from Britain to Germany.

That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

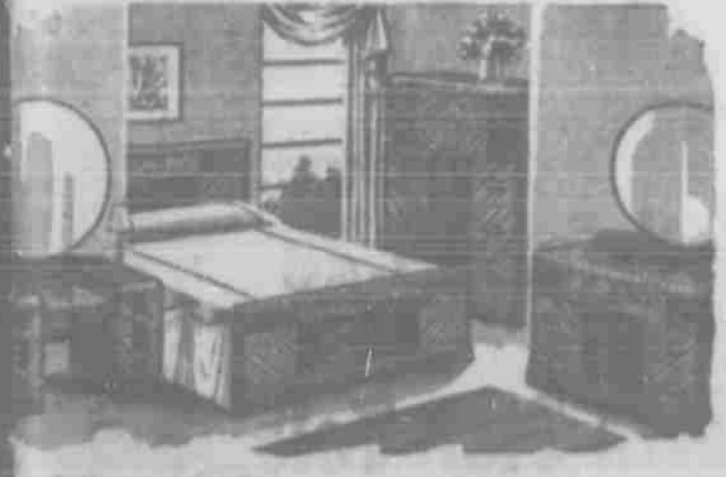
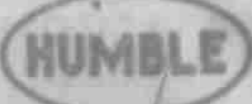
Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
- FIRST** to produce synthetic toluene. The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil. Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

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Christmas Tree Supply Ample

The supply of Christmas trees in 1944 will probably be ample to satisfy holiday needs of Americans according to data given the Office of War Information by the War Production Board...

Many Persons Are Interested In Change Of Tax Filing Date

Joseph D. Nunam, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reminds individual-income taxpayers that congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing declarations of estimated income tax...

Edward Neff Now In France

Mrs. Morris Neff heard from her son, Cpl. Edward Neff, this week after a time of no letters. Edward is now in France and is with an Air Corps motor pool.

Mrs. Neff also received a letter from Jack Fitzgerald. Friends will be glad to learn he is back in the states after service in the Southwest Pacific and is now attending an advanced flying school.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

Several local 4-H club girls plan to attend the county-wide tea at 2:30 at the Methodist church at Post Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to Joyce and Joan Saunders on winning first place in the county on canning. Not very many women can as much fruits and vegetables as they—326 qts. each.

Thursday the Seniors decided to have a community entertainment for Friday night. Although the crowd was small and the admission 5c and 10c, the class made \$28.05.

Supt. J. P. Hewlett and sons have a distinguished guest, who came last Friday—W. W. Harvey who was with the Fifth Army. He wears four campaign stars, an Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart. He was wounded twice, was on Anzio beachhead. His former home was in Lubbock and after a 60-day furlough, he will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston Hospital, San Antonio.

The Junior boys, Senior boys and girls will play Wilson here Tuesday night—the first home games of the basketball season.

Friday night at the tournament at New Deal, the Senior girls will play Idelon for their first game and the Senior boys will play Abernathy.

Sunday guests of Carlos Barkley and family were his sister, Mrs. Vernon Fry and husband of Sweet water.

Honor Roll for 2nd Six Weeks

Seniors: Wilma Wheeler, Robert Becker, Eldon Lancaster, Jack Lancaster, DeAlva Lightfoot, Janey Morris, Dorothy Winterrowd, B. H. Thomas, Mack Field, Max Jackson.

Juniors: Mary Everage, Joe Fleming, Wilmette Hewlett, Bobby Manning, Mary Hampton, Lehman Barkley, Ruby Becker, Bobby Field, Mary Nell Sims, Polly Stotts.

Sophomores: Carolyn Barton, Harley Martin, Mae Weaver, Val-tin Wheeler, Dixie Dabbs, Mark Tankersley, Wanda Kelley, Carrell Tanner.

Freshmen: Betty Edmunds, Alice Scott, Nozlee Cooper, Margie Payton, Durwood Hallman, Cleo Heinrich, Lena Samples, Billy Stone, Edward Ussery, Ferrell Wheeler.

8th Grade: Martin Basinger, Doris Jean Sartain, Joyce Stolle, E. P. Wicker, Betty Winterrowd.

7th Grade: Mareery Becker, Dian Haire, Joyce Saunders.

6th Grade: Carolyn Edwards.

5th Grade: Jack Haire, Polly Spence, Darrell Weaver.

3rd Grade: James Harmonson, Ross Dunn, Etta Hagler, Vernon Scott.

Miss Dorothy Becker, who is an army nurse stationed at Dallas, arrived home Friday morning for a visit with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Friday Edmund and Myrtle Willie and their brother Marcus and family left to visit relatives and friends at Dartlett for several days.

Last week the A. O. Sheltons moved back to Hackberry after living here for eleven months.

Southland Boys In Service

W. P. Lesters of Gordon recently heard from their son, Pvt. Lee Troy Lester, from whom they had not heard in two months. He wrote that he had returned from the front, where he had served as machine gunner with the infantry in General Patton's Third Army and was greatly enjoying a rest.

Their other son, Pvt. Billy Eagle Lester, is with the infantry of the 10th Army and was with General MacArthur's forces in the invasion of Leyte.

Ensign E. L. Howard Now Stationed In Hawaii

Ensign E. L. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard of this city, said in a letter to his parents this week he had a very good Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 23 in Honolulu. This was his first meal outside the Continental U. S. after having left San Francisco. He said he made the trip fine outside of being dizzy for a few days, but didn't miss a meal, which was better than most of his shipmates' aid. He described the ocean as very beautiful at times, especially at sunrise and said it reminded him of home (the Plains) more than any other place he had seen as he could look all around and see a level horizon. He says he likes the navy fine and thinks he will like Honolulu and his ship.

Here is his address if any of his friends wish to write him: Ensign E. L. Howard, USNR, USS Preston, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

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Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for December 17

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CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 3:23-4:15. GOLDEN TEXT—If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.—Galatians 3:25.

Life and profession must be in accord. To follow Christ means more than embracing a creed, or following a ritual; it calls for daily living of the highest type.

Herein Christianity differs from all other religions. It is a living faith in a living Lord—which produces a living testimony. Such a life is:

I. Spiritual (Gal. 5:22-26).

The Christian receives his new life through the ministering of the Holy Spirit. Since that is true, "let us also walk by the Spirit" (v. 23). Every child of God (not just a few, as some suppose) is to live this kind of spiritually fruitful life.

The works of the flesh, horrible in their wickedness and lust, are listed in verses 19-21, and then by striking contrast we have the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. Note the distinction: work is something we produce; fruit is something that grows.

Walking in the Spirit the Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, and peace. These then express themselves outwardly in long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. The Spirit-filled man is not only a good man, he lives a good life.

II. Gentle (Gal. 6:1).

Christianity is not harsh and unforgiving toward one who has sinned. Certainly there can be nothing but stern condemnation of continued, flagrant, impenitent sinning. But toward the one who has failed, the winsome attitude of loving restoration should be the first reaction.

There is good reason for this, for God is kind, and Christ would not quench the smoking flax (Matt. 12:20). Then who are we, weak and fallible human beings, to treat an erring brother with hardness?

III. Kind (Gal. 6:2-5).

We are to help the brother in need, lift his burden and bear it for him (v. 2). At the same time do not go around expecting anyone to bear your burden (v. 5). Ask God for grace and bear it yourself. If your brother helps you—good. If not, do not be offended. Too many Christians expect others to help.

Then there is the need for kindness in thinking of oneself, and one's neighbor. Pride is self-reception (v. 3). It puts God against us (James 4:6). We will have no time or occasion to judge our neighbor if we honestly appraise our own life (v. 4).

IV. Honorable (v. 6).

While the Christian will not be seeking any glory or reward for himself, he will always be honorable in caring for those who serve him in the gospel. Salvation is free, and no true preacher or teacher of the gospel would set a price on it. But the necessities of life must be provided, and it is the obligation of the one who is served to "communicate" of that which he has to his teaching brother.

It need hardly be said that if the church had obeyed this and similar admonitions found in many places in Scripture, we should not have the disgrace of an underpaid ministry, of an understaffed church, and of missionaries waiting to go with no money to send them. Let us be honorable about this matter.

V. Consistent (Gal. 6:7, 8).

There is an inexorable law which brings only the harvest which is planted. Too many Christians are trying to reap the fruit of spirituality when they have sown only the seed of indifference and worldliness. It can't be done!

Self will is always struggling against God's will in the life of the Christian. Sowing to the flesh means yielding to self. And the result? Corruption. Yes, even in the life of a Christian. How much there is of that, and how it hinders God's work!

There is here the important truth that the one who sows to the Spirit reaps eternal life. That speaks of salvation itself, but it also speaks of spiritual development. It can't be done!

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Notes From The H-D Agent's Office

By Mabel Ann Manley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Saturday, December 9, a training school for all Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents was held in Post at the court house. The following presidents and vice-presidents were present for the school: Mrs. Julius Fumigalli, pres., Verbena; Mrs. Ray Hodges, pres., Barnum Springs; Mrs. Geo. Leggett, pres., and Mrs. Will Teaff, vice-pres. of Cloze City Home Demonstration club; Margie Freeman, pres. Post High 4-H club; Mary Nell Bowen, pres. Post Grade 4-H club; and Marilyn Curry, pres. Cloze City 4-H club.

The group reviewed the duties of the president and her relationship to the club and other officers. Correct procedure to use in making, seconding and amending a motion was also discussed.

Similar schools will be held for the other officers in the county. The secretaries will meet Saturday, Jan. 6; reporters, Saturday, Jan. 27. These meetings will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will be held in the County H-D Agent's office.

U. S. ARMED STRENGTH NEARLY 12,000,000

Washington.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee heard last week that the nation's armed strength is close to 12,000,000.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, reported a net strength of all the armed forces of 11,859,000, as of Oct. 1.

General Hershey's testimony, given at a closed session, later was made public.

Chairman Robert R. Reynolds (D) of North Carolina said General Hershey told the Committee that the figure includes 100,000 women in the Navy—Nurses, Waves, Spars and Marines—and 80,000 Wacs.

Since the war began, General Hershey said, 1,441,304 men have been returned to civilian life, 50.8 per cent for disability. Of the total, 50,135 were returned during September.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Laws of Grassland have as their guest for a few weeks Mrs. Hobert Lewis of Wichita Falls. She formerly taught school in Grassland community and was then Miss Mae Laws.

Egl. W. J. Tipton left days ago for a redistribution. He will probably go again soon.

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

New Officers Are Elected For Club At Verbena Recently

The Verbena Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Julius Fumagalli recently in a business session. New officers were elected for next year. They are: President, Mrs. Allen Lucas; vice-pres., Mrs. Henrietta Nichols; reporter, Mrs. Joe Cornell; council delegate, Mrs. Charlie Bird.

Many Parties Are On Calendar For Christmas Season

The Christmas season each year seems to be an inspiration for the entertaining spirit and the community spirit as well. This year is no exception. Realizing the implications of war, party decorations are not so elaborate but the good old custom of greeting and being with friends still remains and the bonds of fellowship are stronger than ever.

The next few days before Christmas are crowded almost to capacity. Tonight, Thursday, the Woman's Culture club will meet for its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Cearley.

The same night Mrs. W. R. Graeber is having a dinner for her Sunday school class.

Friday night the pupils of Mrs. Roy Mullins will be presented in recital at the High school.

Monday night, December 18, the Rotary Arms will entertain the Rotarians at Jennie's Tea Room.

The Senior class play will be presented on Tuesday night at the High school at 8:00 p. m.

On Thursday night the Lions club will hold their traditional Christmas party at Jennie's Tea Room. Wives of Lions club members will have charge of the program with Mrs. L. V. Presson as chairman.

Other affairs, both club and individual parties, have been planned for the holiday season and everyone is indeed in a grand rush.

Individual classes at the Grade school are also planning Christmas parties and each pupil is looking forward to these events.

Fourth Birthday Observed On Dec. 7 By Don Davies

Don Davies celebrated his fourth birthday December 7th with a birthday party at his home. A Santa Claus game was played with Anita Davies winning the prize. After an hour of play the gifts were opened with lots of thrills for Don.

Pink and white birthday cake and jello were served to the following: Myrtle Frances Bryan, Dan E. Cochrum, Homer Cato, Val Martin, Sharon Jobe, Anita and Joy Davies, Jerilyn Davies, Betty and Earlene Byrd, Benny and Ricky Clary, Frances Dietrich, James Davies, Marthanna Cearley, Bubber Talley, Dancel Lawrence, Gerald and Darlene Carpenter, Elva Curb, Mary Bowen, Bob Terry Bevins, Sharon Lee Brooks, Sonny and William Lancaster and to the following ladies: Mmes. Harold Davies, Elbert Davies, Iven Clary, Arthur Talley, Dan Cochrum, Ralph Carpenter, Cloyd Curb, Reece Bevins, Raymond Lancaster, Ted Hibbs, George Wilks and Miss Pink Wilks.

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS HOLD PROGRAM ON PEARL HARBOR DAY

In observance of Pearl Harbor Day the Social Science class of the Grade school presented an interesting and informative program before the student body last Thursday.

Several students gave brief talks and among those published in the Grade school column this week are those prepared by Sue Bell Brister, Betty Mills and Charlie Bowen.

Assembly of God

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Worship Service 11:30 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m.
Saturday Worship Service 7:45 p. m.

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Robert Owens, Past.

Elwood Wright left Saturday after visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Price, for several days. Elwood was traveling on delayed orders from Miami, Florida, to San Diego, California, where he will be reassigned. He spent ten weeks in Florida after being overseas for many months. He was stationed in the Pacific theatre of war.

Lt. Kent Presson arrived here Sunday to spend 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Presson. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The coast of Venezuela was the first part of the American mainland sighted by Columbus.

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Mrs. Hub Haire Is Honored With Shower Sat., Dec. 9

One of the nicest parties of the holiday season was given at Jennie's Tea Room, Sat., Dec. 9, when Mesdames Ott Nance and J. D. McCampbell entertained for Mrs. Hub Haire.

Mrs. J. R. Durrett gave a resume of Mrs. Haire's early life. Mrs. Mullins' pupils gave a picture of DCl's engagement, marriage and life since marriage.

After the program, Santa Claus knocked at the door and being too busy to stop, gave a load of gifts to Mrs. Durrett to give to Mrs. Haire. After the packages were opened and admired, the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Mmes. Stewart, Kirkpatrick, Evans, Haire, Burris, Tuffin, Tompson, Durrett, Lee Davis, Mikey and Misses Collier, Clark, Durrett, Stevens, the honoree and the hostesses.

First Baptist WMS Groups Meet In Joint Session Mon.

Both circles of the First Baptist WMS met Monday, December 11, at the church for a Royal Service program. The devotional was given by Mrs. A. A. Suits and the prayer was led by Mrs. Ira Weakley.

Parts on the program were given as follows: Season of Peace by Mrs. Jim Williams; The Way of War by Mrs. Manly; The Way of Peace by Mrs. Tomlinson; Prayer by Mrs. Tracy; What They Say by 11 members; Southern Baptists and Peace by Mrs. Faulkner; Missions and Peace by Mrs. Kirkendall; and a musical presentation of Christmas and Peace by Lavelle Johnston and Mrs. J. B. Johnston.

Thirteen members were present for this inspirational program.

Next Monday there will be a business meeting at the church with both circles again meeting in joint session.

Mrs. F. C. McAnally Is Hostess To Club On Last Friday

The Needleclub met in the home of Mrs. F. C. McAnally with fifteen members present. A very pleasant hour was spent in sewing and chatting.

Lovely refreshments of pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee and tea was served.

Those present were Mmes. Stone, Faulkner, Surman Clark, Evans, Cox, Greenfield, Smith, Tomlinson, Robinson, Thomas, Boren, Graeber, Pierce and Suits. Visitors were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Moore.

Cadet Nurse Joyce Stephens of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Stephens and sister Lucille Cass.

Tea On Saturday To Honor 4-H Club Girls Of County

The County Home Demonstration Council will entertain the 4-H club girls with a tea Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church.

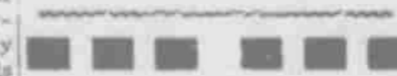
Invitations were mailed Monday to each 4-H club girl and her mother. If any 4-H'er should fail to receive her invitation she should feel free to come on to the tea and bring her mother. Every Home Demonstration club woman in the county is urged to be present.

Surprise Party Is Given For Tommie Bird On Dec. 8th

A surprise birthday party was given Friday, December 8, for Tommie Bird when his mother, Mrs. Charlie Bird, appeared at the Verbena school house in the afternoon with the birthday cake and hot chocolate. Mrs. Williams the teacher, who was in on the surprise, directed a series of games and songs after which the cake which was beautifully decorated and topped by candles, was cut and served with the hot chocolate to Tommie and his classmates.

Mrs. Jessie Voss was called to Henrietta this week as her sister is quite ill. She will remain there indefinitely.

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Miss Shirley Bowen of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bowen. Another guest is also their son, Gail, who is a member of the U. S. Navy.

M. Kenny Cash received a letter a few days ago from her husband who was in a hospital in the East Indies. The letter was written on November 27th and on December 1st she received another letter stating he was being sent to the Philippines.

Miss Jimmie Lou Thomas, a sophomore in McMurry college in Abilene, was listed on the honor roll of the college. She had an honor count of 92 points and is one of the 18 students to make this roll.

Miss Thomas, sophomore WAA representative, is also a member of the Alpha Theta Nu literary club and a pledge to Gamma Sigma social club.

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Miss Ruby Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason, will report to San Diego on January 2nd, where she will be inducted into the Nurses' Corps of the U. S. Navy. She took her basic training at Norman, Oklahoma. Before entering the service she was supervisor at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock where she also took her nurses training.

Jui-jitsu (Japanese jujutsu) means "soft art," so meaning soft and jutsu meaning art.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy King had as their guests the first of last week their two daughters and families, Mr. and R. G. Davis and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Tolson and three boys all of Houston. Mr. Davis left for the service on Dec. 13th.

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CATTLE AND HOG SHIPMENTS LESS THAN THEY WERE IN '43
Cattle and hog shipments in Texas during October continued to be less than they were a year ago, a business research report shows. Shipments of sheep and calves were larger in October than last year, however. Sheep shipments were 1,715 railcars in October 1944 and 1,566 in October 1943; shipments of calves increased from 2,327 in October 1943 to 2,820 in October 1944. The total cattle shipments were 2,471 railcars, and 7,780 in October 1943, and hogs decreased to 720 in October from 1,332 in October 1943.

Use of V-Mail To Navy Personnel In Europe Urged

Headquarters, U. S. Naval Forces in Europe— Because air-mail service to and from U. S. Naval personnel in the European Theatre of Operations has recently become less frequent, post office authorities at U. S. Naval headquarters in England today recommend increased use of V-mail.

Air-mail will continue to be slow during the coming winter months, they disclosed, because Naval flying over Northern Atlantic routes has been curtailed until better flying weather in the spring.

During summer months air-mail letters between the United States and Europe averaged less than a week in delivery. More than two weeks will be required during winter months, they said.

V-mail, always a priority item in trans-Atlantic flights, will continue to reach its destination in the normal time of five to seven days. Authorities therefore recommend that V-mail be used by Naval personnel and their correspondents in the United States in all cases where the earliest possible arrival is desired.

The equivalent of 25 sacks of air-mail letters can be carried in one small V-mail sack, recorded on 16 mm. film. Because of the quantity of air-mail posted, much of it will have to be carried in ships during the winter.

Mary L. Morris Enters Naval Training School

Mary L. Morris, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris, Rt. 2, Post, was enrolled recently at the Naval Training School (Yeoman-W) on the Iowa State Teachers College campus, Cedar Falls, Ia.

This member of the Woman's reserve was selected for her special training on the basis of her recruit training aptitude tests and past civilian experience. The course of yeoman study includes shorthand, typing, Naval correspondence, records and forms, and current events.

When this Wave successfully completes her theoretical course she will be sent to other duty stations where, after actual experience in a practical Navy job, she will have the opportunity to qualify for a petty officer rate.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek was graduated from Wellesley college in 1917.

THE FARMER AND HIS TRACTOR

IV. Greater and Better Use of Tractors
By A. P. Peck
Managing Editor, Scientific American

All too many farm tractors sit in the barn between plowing and cultivating jobs, when they could be doing a number of chores that are now being done by hand. Certainly you are as mechanically capable as the next fellow and, once you get started, you can rig up just as good tractor attachments as he can.



A. P. Peck

For example, one farmer dressed up a windrow turner for grain that is nothing more than a spoked wheel set at an angle to the tractor frame so that, as the tractor is guided along the windrows, the wheel revolves and turns the grain over. He has saved many precious man-hours in the field with this gadget.

And another farmer felt that he was spending more time than necessary cleaning out his cow barn. So he rigged up what might be called a "conveyor belt" that ran down the trough behind the cows and pulled the refuse into the manure pit.

"Power off the belt" of his tractor did the hard labor. A simple scoop attachment was designed by still another farmer to make ditch digging easy. Tractor power drags the scoop along and, when it is full, raises it and carries the muck to one side.

Are you still using a horse to operate your hay hoist while your tractor lies idle? Power off the belt will hoist a bigger load and do it in a fraction of the time that Dobbin requires.

These uses of tractor power are in addition to the more obvious belt-power applications of running a circular saw to cut your winter supply of wood in jig-time, running a concrete mixer, mixing fertilizer, and the like. When the wind dies down and your windmill stops, look up the power take-off of your tractor to the water

pump and laugh at the gods of the wind.

There is space here to do little more than list some of the tractor attachments that the ingenious farmer can build for himself or knock together from horse-drawn equipment. There are such things as brush beaters for keeping down unwanted growths of weeds and the like, home-made bulldozers, lime spreaders, hay choppers, ensilage harvesters, combination disk and point harrows, treaders, special cultivators, and so on.

The thing to remember is that your tractor is good for many more things than just pulling farm implements around the field. And its power take-off can save you many valuable hours.

Your biggest problem today is one that involves time. After all, labor is only a matter of getting a job done in a given length of time. If labor is short, you can reach the same result by using your tractor more of the time to make up for your lack of hands. If you and your tractor with some simple attachment can do as much work in a day as two or three or four men then doesn't it seem rather a waste to let your tractor stand idle most of the time?

Why not make a list right now of the things that you do daily by hand? Then figure out how many of these things could be done faster or easier with the aid of tractor power. Some of the needed equipment you can buy and some of it you can build from scrap. All of it will help you to produce more with less time and effort. (Number 5 of this series will tell of the success of community co-operation in the use of tractors and attachments.)

Former Post Boy Is Decorated With AAF Air Medal

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loe of Oxnard, California, and former citizens of Post, have been notified that their son, Lt. Claude (Tex) Loe, Jr. has been decorated with the Air Medal. The former Texan is well known here. His parents have not heard from him in 10 weeks, according to Mrs. E. C. Craddock of Ventura, Calif., also a former Post citizen, who sent the following clipping to the Dispatch.

A letter from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, says the award was made in recognition "of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home, and to you."

It adds: "Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included interceptional missions against enemy fighters and bombing planes, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater."

During his school days, Lt. Loe played football for Oxnard high. Later he was employed by the Bank of America in Ventura.

Muriel Crowley, first class petty officer of the U. S. Navy is now stationed in Hawaii. He is a member of the famous 14th Battalion that made the initial landing on the Solomons. He has been in a replacement camp in California for several months after enjoying a 30 day leave in Post. He sailed for Hawaii early in the fall.

Pfc. K. T. Lofton Promoted To Corporal; Is In South Pacific

With the XIV Army Corps in The Southwest Pacific— Private First Class K. T. Lofton has been promoted to Corporal in the Engineer Topographic Company he is assigned to somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

His duties are that of map interpretation, which deals with the assembling of information derived from aerial ground photographs. This information compiled and formed into a military map is very vital to a successful combat mission.

Before entering the Military Service, he was employed as Assistant Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service at Fabens, Texas.

He is a graduate of Post High school, class of 1930, and of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, class of 1936, where he received a degree in Agriculture.

K. T. entered the Army March 26, 1943, receiving his basic training at the Engineer Replacement Training Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va. In July 1943, he was transferred to his present organization. He has been overseas since January 1944.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lofton, reside in the Graham community, and his wife, Mrs. Frances Lofton, resides in Snyder.

The fact that light has a definite speed was brought out by Ole Roemer at Paris in 1676.

Backbones of sharks are used as walking sticks.

Christmas Card Arrives From "Hoosier" Windham

J. S. Windham received a cleverly designed Christmas card from his son, Corporal Artin "Hoosier" Windham on Saturday. Hoosier hadn't been heard from in several weeks but the card was cleared through the censor on November 21st as the family felt that it is "right" since he included a personal message along with the greeting. The card is a three-color affair and was specially designed for soldiers in the 359th Infantry Division and carried the following message: Service flags in windows In many homes today. Tell a story of sadness. Of loved ones far away. To you we send a greeting. A hope for Christmas Cheer. That peace will reunite us In a Happier New Year. Hoosier is in the Southern France area.

In 1943, more than 16,000,000 acres of soybeans were planted in the United States.

TEXAS TECH STUDENTS WILL BEGIN HOLIDAYS ON DECEMBER 21ST

Christmas holidays for Texas Tech students have been announced. Post and Garza county students who attend Tech will be coming home on December 21st and will not have to return to class until January 4.

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JOKES

"Button! Button!"
 "What ma?"
 "Are you spitting in the fish bowl?"
 "No, but I been comin' pretty close."

Last . . . by Joe Duren . . .
 contain pen while half full.

Snowie Bratcher met a Three Starred General walking down the street, stopped him saying: "I also have three brothers in the service."

Eighth Grade News . . .

The Eighth grade met in room 8 in Dec. 5 for a class meeting. The class received their pictures for the annual. The meeting was also called to elect the class's representative for the Queen of All Sports. Eleanor Boyd was elected to represent her class. Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd. She is a very popular member of her group and ranks high in her class work.

Freshman Class . . .

The Freshman class met Dec. 5. The purpose of this meeting was to distribute class pictures, draw names for Christmas and to elect the Freshman candidate for the Queen of All Sports. The nominees for queen were Wynell Robinson, Winifred Anderson, Janice Propst, Helen Thaxton and Joyce Evans. The majority of the votes went to Helen Thaxton. Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thaxton and is a very popular member of the class.

The president, Billy Bob Hoover, appointed a committee to plan a Christmas party for the class.

The Freshman class welcomes C. E. Wisener. C. E. came to Post from Coleman and is making his home in the Garnolia community. He has been in our school only two weeks and has made many friends.

Library . . .

The library has been busy this week with fines. Two dollars and fifty-five cents has been taken in.

A new January 1945 "American Magazine" has been added. Reader's Digest's have been given for cut out magazines.

Sophomore News . . .

The Sophomores met in the study hall Tuesday for the purpose of electing their nominee for the Queen of All Sports and to draw names for the Christmas program. Alma Outlaw was elected by acclamation to represent her class as queen. After the names were drawn from a hat, pictures made for the annual were passed out. The pictures may be purchased if the students wish them.

Senior News . . .

The Senior class met Tuesday, Dec. 5 in room 2 for the purpose of electing their nominee for Queen of All Sports.

Nominees were Alene Jones, Wanda Thomas, Marian Edwards, Jo Ann Smith, and Iris Parker. Iris was elected from the five.

The Seniors will be responsible for the Christmas program for December 22nd. The different committees were selected in the class meeting.

Names were then drawn for the Christmas tree.

The Average American family purchases 2.8 bed sheets a year.

Honor Roll . . .

The honor roll is based on the grades made by students on their previous six-week's work.

To be eligible for the honor roll the students must have a 90 average or above when grades from all his classes are averaged.

The following were qualified for the honor roll:

Seniors:
 Carol Bowen, Snowie Bratcher, Rex Everett, Don Shirley, Robert Cash, DeAlva Darden, Marian Edwards, Norma Hudson, Harvey Mason, Iris Parker, Harold Storie, Irogene Preston, Evelyn Rains, Mary Robertson, J. R. Smith, Billy Jane Robinson, Jimmie Truff, Wanda Thomas.

Juniors:
 Louis Mills, Joy Shepherd, Leona Hulsey, Mary Etta Norman, Alarah Pierce, David Buster, Joe Stokes, Eugene Ashley.

Sophomores:
 Lavenia Carpenter, June Taylor, Bobby Chandler, Vernon Lusk, D. G. Porterfield, Bill Glen West.

Freshmen:
 Bonnie Ann Bowen, Billie Nichols, Mergle Beth Edwards, Jane Turner, Helen Thaxton, Viola King, Winifred Anderson, N. W. Stone, Maxwell Hunt.

Eighth Grade:
 Marjorie Freeman, Elsie Verna West, Fay Ruth Hamilton, Junior Malouf.

The student having the highest average in school was Louis Mills with an average of 97.

Faculty News . . .

Miss Margaret Weaver and Mrs. Clark spent the weekend in Spur as guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents.

Faculty members seem to enjoy the basketball games which are coming thick and fast these days. Our teams are winning most of their games, and are due to the support of everybody.

Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, appeared in assembly last Friday and gave a very interesting talk. The speech class would do well to follow in Brother Smith's footsteps when it comes to collecting material.

Post Wins 2-1 in Trio With Tahoka

The Post basketball team won two and lost one in a trio of games with Tahoka in the local gym Thursday night. In the first game the Tahoka Pups defeated the Post Juniors by a score of 26-6. Edwards paced the winners with 8 points. In the second game the Post girls defeated the Tahoka girls 22-16 in a tough battle. In the feature game the Post Senior boys downed the Tahoka Bulldogs in a real thriller—18-17. The Post cagers led all the way.

Post Loses 1 to 2 to O'Donnell

In a trio of games Friday night the Post basketball teams were defeated by the O'Donnell cagers 1-2. In the first game the O'Donnell Juniors downed the Post Juniors 31-9. The O'Donnell team took an early lead and led 11-3 at the half. Louis Mills led the Post quintet with five points followed by Dana Bostic with three points. In the second game the Post girls ran wild over the O'Donnell girls 49-15. The Post team was paced by Billie Cowdrey and Joy Shepherd. In the feature game of the night, the Post Senior boys were snowed under by the lowering O'Donnell cagers 38-20. The O'Donnell team led at the half 23-13 after being matched point for point in the first quarter. Shirley and Shepherd paced the Post team.

Nazi U-Boat Skipper Captured



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Soundphoto—His submarine sunk by a Coast Guard manned Destroyer escort, a young German U-boat commander, center without hat, talks to American Naval Officer. Only 26 years old, the U-boat skipper claimed to have lived in California nine years.

Post Quiet Trounces Southland 25-9

The Post Antelopes opened the basketball season with a bang Tuesday night when they downed the Southland cagers 25-9.

The locals took an early lead which was never headed off. The score was 9 to 0 at the half. In the last half the Post quintet was hitting the basket from every angle. The winners were paced by Cash and Shepherd.

Soil Conservation District News

Will Wright, Supervisor of Zone 1 of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors held at College Station December 6. He had 125 other Supervisors, representing Soil Conservation Districts throughout the State, heard a summary of District developments given by Walter W. Cordwell of Luling, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board. Cordwell stated that projects sponsored by the Texas Soil Conservation Districts on 9,000,000 acres of land have helped 22,000 landowners since 1939. Included in these figures are the 706 landowners assisted by the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, who are practicing conservation on 452,016 acres.

Tom Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, who spoke at the Rotary-Teachers Banquet held here in September, was the principle speaker for the afternoon, said Mr. Wright.

Things You Never See . . .

Auditorium doors not locked.

Speech students with a speech prepared.

Carroll without a match in his mouth.

Seniors being quiet in class meeting.

Billy Mac missing a goal in basketball.

Sludger's getting to have a dance in the gymnasium.

Senior girls not flirting.

Twenty-five and half cars of poultry were shipped both within and out of Texas during October, is reliably reported. The poultry shipments more than tripled the October 1943 shipments of eight cars. Turkey shipments by carloads likewise tripled the October 1943 record, with eleven this year, and only three carloads last year.

The American public has spent more than \$1,000,000 a week on chewing gum since the industry was started in 1860. The initial investment in the business was \$55.

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Gems Of Thought

Light of Religion
 Light is sown for the righteous and gladness for the upright in heart. —Psalm 112:9
 It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world. —Channing
 Materially minded men and women don't really unite; only through spiritual unity can people progress. —Lady Astor
 Let your religion be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner. —Clyde
 He who sees most clearly and enlightens other minds most readily, keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning. —Mary Baker Eddy
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Give 'em a break during the holidays!

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 For many of them it will be the last time they will be with their families for an indefinite period of time.
 Of course, we want to provide them with special one-time gifts for comfortable trips to and from their homes.
 To do this—with our limited passenger equipment and unexcelled volume of civilian travel—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding.
 As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service—please—purchase your train trip until after the holiday period is over so as to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.
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Technical Future For Boys Seen In Educational Field

Parents of boys will be interested in the report just published by the United States Office of Education which takes the view that new developments in electronics, air transportation and automobile design, as well as creation of many of improved materials for textile, food and construction uses, will demand a large increase in trained technical personnel. The report states that about five trained technicians are needed in modern industry for every professional engineer. Those technicians fall into four main categories: Engineering and science aides requiring a year or two of pre-employment training; narrowly trained specialists such as inspectors, production and maintenance supervisors, and semi-technical salesmen, accountants and like workers.

"BOOK OF HAPPINESS" OFFERED BY GARZA THEATRE

Way back in 1917 and '18 when the United States was bending its every energy to the grim business of winning the war—a thoughtful group of people brought into being a greatly appreciated custom which did much to bring a ray of sunshine into the lives of soldiers in training camps. It was the "Smilage Book."

Coupon books which contained tickets admitting the bearer to theatrical performances were given the men by their friends and "God-fathers." Soon the boys began to speak of them as "Smilage Books" because of the entertainment which was thus placed at their disposal.

This Christmas the Garza theatre is offering Christmas Coupon Books which are quite like the war-time "Smilage Books." A more appreciated gift could hardly be imagined. Unlike so many "highly perishable" Christmas gifts, this unique present, which is available in convenient denominations, extends its entertainment over weeks and weeks into the New Year.

Here's a rare Christmas Gift, indeed—a gift of real entertainment!

Santa Fe Pays To Urge People Not To Travel Now

The Santa Fe railroad joins the Office of Defense Transportation in urging people to forego travel during the holidays.

J. A. Stallings, local Santa Fe agent, who was in the Dispatch office early in the week said, "I've been with the company thirty-three years and this is the first time the Santa Fe Railroad has paid money to run an ad urging people to not travel. Incidentally Stallings was turning in an ad to be run in this issue of The Dispatch to that effect."

People are being urged to forego travel until after January 8th at least as a great number of servicemen will be trying to get to their homes, many of them for their last visits before going overseas.

"Give a serviceman a chance."

Pvt. George W. Silabelle Visiting Relatives Here This Week

Pvt. George W. Silabelle of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army arrived in Port Monday for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roach.

This young soldier has just returned from 33 months in New Guinea. He was a victim of the dreaded jungle fever and was sick quite some time.

Prior to his enlistment in the army George made his home with his uncle and assisted him in the trucking business.

At the end of his 21 day furlough he will go to Los Angeles where he will be assigned to an infantry school for a 13 weeks course.

Proposed Projects Planned At Recent P-TA Meeting

A meeting of the Grade School Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium on Dec. 6. Mrs. Tol Thomas, president, presided.

The group voted to appoint a committee to collect lunch room supplies Mrs. Raymond Redman and Mrs. Roy Stevens were appointed.

Miss Ruth Haggard submitted the Patch Test Idea to the Association. The group voted to buy the tests for all of the students and instructed Miss Haggard to order them. The Patch Test is a tubercular test which is to be given by a registered nurse, Mrs. Jack Martin.

The association also voted to appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities of renting or buying a piano for the public school music department. Miss Irene Kral, Mrs. Lillie McRee, and Mrs. J. W. Beggs were appointed.

Mrs. B. E. Young, in charge of the program, led in praying the Lord's Prayer. A group of Mrs. Roy Mullins' pupils sang the Christmas carol "Silent Night." Mrs. Young introduced Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist pastor, who gave an interesting discussion entitled "The Important Place of Religion in the American Way of Life." This portion of the meeting was limaxed by Mrs. B. E. Young in her short discussion from a National Parent-Teacher magazine of a new book for parents and teachers. She stated that she would be glad to share her book to anyone who would like to read it. Mrs. Young also read a message on sharing at Christmas from the National P-TA President.

Misses Truett Fry and Carl Hughes served as hospitality committee. Miss McMahon's second grade and Miss Kral's seventh grade won the attendance prizes for the day.

The next meeting is to be held on January 3, and all members are urged to attend this meeting. —Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power have moved back to Post, J. N., for the past year has been working with the Consolidated Aircraft Company in Ft. Worth and prior to that time was with the same company in California.

When asked about brother Tom who is known to have been in on the first invasion of Leyte he said they had received a letter written on October 15 that arrived here just a few days ago. Tom is quoted as saying, "The Leyte job was quite a picture with sound effects. I hope to be seeing Junior Darden soon." Junior, a former Post boy, is a prisoner of the Japs and is in the Manila area, it is believed.

J. N.'s plans for the future are indefinite at this time he said.

Most people feel better after an election, because the majority voted for the candidate who won.

WANT-ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES
First insertion, 20 per word; subsequent insertions, 10 per word. No ad taken for less than 25c, cash in advance.

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

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished apartment. Close in. See Mrs. R. Hardin. 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Mrs. F. E. Marable.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand gas heaters and kitchen cabinet. See F. I. Bailey.

FOR SALE—Bicycle; extra steel tank for truck; and cotton poisoning machine. Mrs. Bryan Mathis

FOR SALE—No. 116 Camera, fast lens. See Dan Gockrum.

FOR SALE—A good used shop made four-row stalk cutter, price \$60.00. Greenfield Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffir. See Reece Hodges at Bryant-Link. 1f

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall, good shape, good rubber, 2 row equipment. J. A. Willingham, 3 1-2 mi. southwest of Southland. 4tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegari and Kaffir Corn for sale. One mile west of Grassland. J. G. MATHIS. 4tp

FOR SALE—7 room house in West Post. See R. A. Lancaster.

FOR SALE—Five room house. See Mrs. F. W. Hall, Rt. 2, Post, Texas. 3tp

FOR SALE—Christmas gifts and cards, as cheap or cheaper than you will find elsewhere. Mrs. Marvin Truelock. c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I take this method of notifying the public that I have quit doing any kind of carpentry work as health will not permit it. —B. T. CURB 1tp

Family Burial Insurance—Average Family of Five Insured For \$5c Per Month. Old Line Legal Reserve Insurance. MASON & CO.

WANTED—To exchange Food locker at Lamesa for one in Post. If interested see R. H. Ranson, school superintendent. c

POULTRY RAISERS

For more eggs feed "QUICK RID" Poultry Tonic. It repels all blood sucking parasites. It is a good wormer and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold everywhere on a money back guarantee. 8tp

LOST—Between Gulf Garage and Presbyterian church a red hand-knit sweater. See Mabel Manley or call 86J. 1t

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SHREDDED RALSTON	PACKAGE	12c
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