

## Extension Wells Completed In Aycock Survey

Final completion of an extension well to the pool in Garza and location of a new wildcat well in Crosby county were featured in oil activity in this territory this last week. The Murchinson, Dallas, East Estate, about three miles west of the Garza field, in central Garza county, has been finished and is producing. This well has been shut in for several weeks. The Railroad Commission last week pumped 79.90 barrels of 36.6 gravity oil, and no more than 24 hours. The pay section is 55 feet, in the Permian and has been treated with 2,000 barrels of acid.

## Oil Indications To Be Made On Wildcat Just Over County Line

Brothers No. 1 Belding, Crosby county exploration well which had reported some oil on the bottom, took a re-survey, and that corrected total depth of the well is 3,008 feet, to a bottom of 2,919 feet. Operations reported to be preparing a 7-inch casing to allow testing the oil indications.

## Crosby Deep Test Planned

George P. Livermore, Inc., Lubbock, has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for No. 1 Linnie Mae Wells, a 7-inch well, northwest Crosby county, to 10,000 feet, with rotary bit immediately, to test for the Ordovician, lower Ordovician. Location of the project is 660 feet north and east lines of the east half of section 64, block 12, township 36N, range 12E. The section is the northwest corner of Crosby county and is about 12 miles. Livermore has a large block of acreage in that area.

## Football Schedule For 1945 Is Announced By Coach Ranson

The football schedule for the 1945 season is complete and is being announced by Coach R. H. Ranson. Five games are scheduled to be played in Post and five outside the ten games eight are outside games.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 14, Lubbock Cowhards; Sept. 21, Tahoka, there; Sept. 28, Seagraves, there; Oct. 5, Lubbock Cowhards, there; Oct. 12, Slaton, there; Oct. 19, Slaton, there; Oct. 26, Andrews, there; Nov. 2, Slaton, there; Nov. 9, Slaton, there; Nov. 16, Slaton, there.

## SEE ELECTION NOTICE

It is hereby given that a trustee election will be held on Friday, April 7, in the City of Post, Texas, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Post Independent District. Terms of two years expire at this time. The election will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## RATION CALENDAR

Stamp No. 35 is good for 10 pounds sugar, and it will be good until June 2.

Stamps No. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## P-T-A Sponsors "Back to Church" Movement Here

At a meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Executive Board, Mrs. J. E. Parker, president, made the announcement that a statewide plan was being effected to see if local P-T-A groups could help in sponsoring a "Back to Church" movement among high school members. She said that Mrs. J. L. Adams, district president, of the Parent-Teacher Association had asked the local group to contact as many high school students as possible and see if it would be possible to have at least all Parent-Teacher member's children in Sunday School by Easter Sunday.

The local Parent-Teacher Association is taking this method of making a plea to the parents of the children of all high school youths to see if they will answer the call to report to some Sunday School regularly on Easter Sunday and continue to be interested in church and Sunday School work. There are over two hundred members of the local high school Parent-Teacher Association and it is believed that much head-way can be made if all Parent-Teacher members will encourage their children to lead the way in helping to make the high school Sunday School classes show an increase next Sunday and every Sunday to follow.

"Let us all do our part to attend Sunday School with our children and see that they become interested in this phase of their education," Mrs. Parker said.

## Darrell Jones Is Awarded 12th Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Technical Sergeant Darrell L. Jones, 28 of Post, top turret gunner of "Highway Express," a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 452nd Bombardment Group, has been awarded a 12th Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while taking part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi military strong points, in support of advances by Allied ground forces. The presentation was made by Colonel Burnham L. Batson of Manchester, Connecticut, group commander.

Sgt. Jones is a member of the Third Air Division, which was cited by the President for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany. Flying in what is considered the toughest theatre of aerial warfare, he has helped his bomber fight its way through severe enemy opposition to attack such objectives as the marshalling yards at Cologne, oil refineries at Hamburg and chemical works at Weisbaden, Germany.

Prior to entering the AAF in December 1940, Sgt. Jones lived in Post.

## Red Cross Booth To Be Operated By Junior Club

A booth to obtain additional Red Cross donations is to be operated again Saturday by the Junior Culture club. The booth will be located at Greenfield's Hardware Company and will open at 10 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. Two members of the club will be on duty throughout the day and take care of any contributions. The booth will be operated for the benefit of persons who have not been contacted by city and county workers. The community in which these contributors live will receive credit for the donations.

## CITY ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of the City Commission of the City of Post, March 6, 1944, an election has been called for Tuesday, April 3, 1945, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners.

The election will be held at the City Hall and the polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

Walter W. Hyde, Mayor.

**GARDEN**  
**FOR VICTORY**

"AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE EAT"

"As ye sow, so shall ye eat" could well be the motto of Victory Gardeners during 1945.

In a statement issued by President Roosevelt, he calls upon every American to contribute to the nation's food supply by continuing Victory Gardens, by preserving fresh fruits and vegetables and by observing rationing rules.

This year's goal calls for not only more gardens but for increased production since processing of canned goods is to be cut about 35 per cent for civilian use. Last year the cut was for 20 per cent reduction so the processing of canned goods is to be much lower than some civilians realize.

Garza countians established a fine record on Victory Gardens last year and it is believed that an even greater record this year can be attained if all will "dig in and plant."

If you need any information about planting or caring for your garden you are advised to get in touch with the County Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent. Booklets, leaflets and circulars are available in their offices that will give information on garden seeds adapted to this region, the time to plant and how much to plant in proportion to family needs.

Begin a home garden program now. Dig in and plant for Victory for as you sow, so shall you eat this year.

## Lee Roy Voigt Wounded In Iwo Jima Fighting

Friday morning for the first time in nearly two months, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voigt heard from their son, Pfc. Lee Roy Voigt. He is in a hospital in Hawaii recovering from wounds received while fighting the Japanese. He did not reveal where he was when he was wounded but he is a member of the Fourth Marine Division and it is believed he was on Iwo Jima.

The Fourth Marine Division made a brave and rugged stand to capture and hold that island that is now in our hands. It was announced Monday night by Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith that the taking of Iwo Jima was a great blow to Japanese morale. This base will become a major one for increasing air assaults on Japan. "We are in Japan's front yard," Smith said.

Lee Roy wrote that "one of those yellow devils shot me through the side of the chest." He thinks it missed his lung he told his parents. He is not allowed to walk or take any strenuous exercise. He hopes to be home for his birthday on May 1st but of course doesn't know.

The letter Mr. and Mrs. Voigt received was written six days before its arrival.

## Cpl. James A. McBee Receives Silver Battle Star

Mrs. Juanita McBee has received word from her husband, Cpl. James A. McBee, that he has received a silver star which is given after serving in five major campaigns. Cpl. McBee has been overseas since June 3, 1943, and has seen action in Sicily, Italy, France and is now believed to be in Germany as he is serving with the 7th Army. He states that he has seen some pretty rough times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterwhite received word this week from their son J. W. saying that he was a "long way from home" and that he had passed the equator. This is the first time they have heard from him since he left the states. He advises them "not to worry and that he was doing fine." His letter was not dated so all they know about his whereabouts is that he is somewhere in the Pacific area.

## Public Opinion Favors Lions Club Street Project

Public opinion is heartily in favor of the Lions Club civic improvement project, if comments of citizens who are heard discussing the movement can be a barometer. The project which takes in numbering the houses, naming the streets and publishing a City Directory is one that has long been needed in Post. After working out technical details the plan was announced last week by the sponsoring club after official approval had been given by the city officials.

The sale of the City Directory and advertising will provide the means for the other two features of the project. Data is now being compiled and as soon as work on it is completed, the book will be published and put on sale at a very nominal fee.

Post business men believe that it is a fine step forward. Benefits will be many and it certainly is a project that citizens of any up-to-date town should endorse.

## Quotable Quotes . . .

"The Chamber of Commerce is back of this movement 100%. It is a fine project and is a forward step in city development."

B. J. Edwards, Representative of C. of C.

"I hope the people will take to the idea and give their cooperation to the Lions Club. Naming the streets and numbering the houses certainly will ease the problem of giving directions to strangers when they come into town and will aid to a great extent in making city deliveries. The club has some fine, experienced and capable men working on the project and they can do a good job if the people will cooperate with the club. I'm for it myself."

T. R. Greenfield, City Commissioner

"The City Directory will be a big help to teachers in establishing personal contacts with parents of their pupils. Information that is difficult to obtain about parents will be always on file in the directory and can be referred to when needed."

Miss Ruth Haggard, Principal of Post Grade School

## News of Soldiers Printed Free; Fee Charged on Pictures

We wish to clarify a question that keeps popping up in connection with "Soldier of the Week" pictures. There is no charge for the stories on soldiers but a fee of \$1.25 is charged for the picture. Many parents do not have pictures but want to release news of their sons. Any news on the boys is welcome any time whether or not a picture accompanies the news. The pictures have to be sent to an engraving plant for processing and a charge is made for the processing. The usual charge is \$2.50 for a 2x3 inch picture but due to a prearranged contract with an engraving company the Dispatch offers this service for only \$1.25.

We invite you to bring in stories on men and women in service and pictures too if you like. We will be glad to answer any questions in connection with this feature of the news each week.

## Pfc. Ed'ish Foster Is Visiting Relatives In Post After Twelve Months Overseas

Pfc. Elijah B. Foster, a veteran of three major campaigns with twelve months overseas duty, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Waters who is a nurse at the Plainview Clinic and Hospital. Mrs. Waters joined her son here a few hours after his arrival in Post from the Modesto, California, hospital.

Pfc. Foster is a wearer of the Purple Heart, the award presented to wounded soldiers. After completing his visit here in the home of his brother, Cecil Foster, and family, he will report back to California.

He has a brother, Sgt. Paul A. Foster, who has been in service five years. According to the last report, he was somewhere in France.

## SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



Harold Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childs of Route 3, is a member of the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska. He is assigned to the position of tail-gunner on the B-24's. His basic training was received at Sheppard Field, followed by eight weeks of training at Laredo, Texas, before being sent to Nebraska. Harold finished High school here. He has a brother, William H. Childs, who is in Fort Benning, Georgia.

## Community Auction Sales To Be Held At Al Bird Stock Pens

Community auction sales are to be held, it is hoped permanently, at the Al Bird Stock Pens beginning Saturday, March 31.

This announcement came from Kenneth Bozeman, well-known auctioneer of West Texas. Mr. Bozeman will have charge of the sale and he expressed the hope that a regular schedule of sales dates could be worked out for the benefit of Garza farmers and ranchers. If the response warrants it sales will be held here regularly.

Livestock, farm machinery, furniture and other property can be put up for sale, Mrs. Bozeman declared.

Elzie Williams is the local representative for the sales. Farmers and ranchers are asked to contact him for details concerning the sale.

Sale on Saturday begins at 1:00 p. m.

You're invited.

## Willard G. Huff Is Veteran Of Three Major Campaigns

With the 1st Cavalry Field Artillery in Manila—A Field Artilleryman that has helped pave the way for dismounted Cavalrymen of the famous First Cavalry Division, in their fight to wrest control of the capital city of the Philippines from Japanese forces is Cpl. Willard G. Huff, son of Mrs. Lyda M. Huff of Post.

His field artillery battalion was responsible for destroying several of the Jap fortified positions in Southern Manila. Many of the field artillery battalions of the Cavalry division engaged the Japs in artillery duels. In every case Jap artillery pieces were completely knocked out.

The First Cavalry Division Artillery is now in its third major Pacific campaign. Most of the artillerymen in the division are veterans of both the Admiralty Islands and Leyte Island campaigns.

## Benefit Red Cross Program To Be Held At Close City Friday

At 8:30 Friday night March 23, Close City will have a program consisting of several short plays and songs by the ladies of the community and the school children. Pies will be auctioned off and there will be a cake walk. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a pie or cake or both and help with this worthy cause. There will be no admission charge to the plays.

Mrs. Wallace Simpson and son of Lovington, N. M., spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Gladys Price.

## Sgt. John Claborn Wins Silver Star For Gallantry

Staff Sergeant John C. Claborn, son of Mr. John R. Claborn of Idalou but formerly of Post, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. John, before entering the army in January 1940, made his home with his uncle, L. E. Claborn. The medical sergeant is well known in Post and finished High school here in 1939.

The citation accompanying the Silver Star Award reads as follows:

"Staff Sergeant John C. Claborn, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near (censored) France, on 10 December 1944. During the attack upon (censored) on 10 December 1944, Staff Sergeant Claborn, medical section sergeant attached to the Second Battalion, was at an advanced collecting point with his quarter-ten vehicle, directing the evacuation of the wounded, when he observed that a friendly tank destroyer, approximately five hundred yards forward, had been hit by direct enemy fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he immediately sped in his vehicle across the exposed terrain to the position of the tank destroyer, which then began to flame. He rushed over to the burning vehicle, extracted three wounded and semi-conscious occupants and, before enemy fire could zero in on him, once more sped back across the open terrain, evacuating the casualties to the aid station. By his alert and heroic action, he was instrumental in saving the lives of the three men. His inspiring courage, his solicitude for his wounded comrades, and his strong devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Staff Sergeant Claborn and the armed forces of the United States."

## This Region Makes Fine Record On Feb. Bond Sales

J. T. Herd, county chairman of the War Finance Committee has been notified by the regional manager, C. M. Smith, that this region attained 104% of its quota of E, F and G Bonds in the February sale. Only one other region topped this percent. "We are proud of this record," the chairman said.

We are looking forward to again reaching our monthly quota in March, even though this is the month before the beginning of the Seventh War Loan Drive. The county chairman, Herd and T. R. Greenfield, hope there will be no let-up in the sale of E, F and G Bonds because of this fact.

County quotas are expected to be announced in the next few days.

Most of the counties will begin the drive on April 1, on E bonds, as heretofore announced. The general publicity campaign will begin in May but schools are being urged to make posters and discuss bonds and stamps during the month of April. It was not learned whether or not the Post schools would participate in the poster campaign.

## Garza County Exceeds Red Cross Quota Of \$5,100.00

Garza county had exceeded the set quota of \$5,100.00 on Saturday when an unofficial tabulation revealed that on that date \$5,326.93 had been turned in. This figure was announced Monday by County Roll Call Chairman Dean A. Robinson.

Several communities are conducting programs in the interest of the annual drive. Final figures will not be available until the end of the month but it is believed that the drive will out distance any held in recent years.

In the announcement of workers recently those from Justisburg were unintentionally omitted. Workers in that area are Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Lobban.

Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth, a student in Baylor University of Waco, spent last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth.

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**FOOD PACKAGES**

Food Packages sent to POWs by  
American Red Cross include:  
Standard Food Package containing  
multivitamin tablets, biscuits,  
processed cheese, chocolate,  
cigarettes, coffee, tinned corned  
beef, dried fruit, jam or jelly, tinned  
liver pate or chicken pate, powdered  
milk, oleomargarine, tinned  
salmon or tuna fish, soap, sugar,  
salt and pepper mixture, tinned  
pork luncheon meat. Contents  
varied slightly in different pack-  
ages to give diet change. Distributed  
weekly to POWs and civilian  
internees whenever possible.

**SAFETY GOES HAND-IN-HAND  
WITH GARDENING**

Now that the spring gardening  
season is in full-swing, caution  
should be exercised in the use of  
garden tools.

Here are some pointers on use  
of ordinary tools:  
Carry cutting tools with the  
blade facing downward.

Never leave a hoe, rake, or fork  
lying or standing with the head  
pointing up.

Do not use any substitute for a  
hammer.

Never leave a scythe or sickle  
hanging in a tree.

Apply first aid to any cut or  
scratch, no matter how slight.

Recommendations on the care  
of tools is quoted by farm ex-  
perts:

Rusty spades and the like  
should be brightened with kero-  
sene and steel wool or emery  
cloth. Tools should be sharpened  
and kept that way, but digging  
tools should not be sharpened to  
less than an edge. Dirt should be  
cleared off digging tools each time  
they are used.

**NEW RED CROSS JOB**

The War Department reports 56  
sick and wounded soldiers are ar-  
riving in this country every hour.  
That could be 1200 a day, 84000 a  
week, 36,000 a month. At this rate,  
144,000 sick and wounded men  
could come home by early July.  
That many sick and wounded men  
in the hands of the Medical Corps,  
helped by Red Cross volunteers.

The Red Cross needs a donation  
right now!

The deadly Mustang fighter  
plane was created as a challenge  
to the German fighter plane, ME-  
109.

**BELT TIGHTENING AGAIN**

According to informed sources,  
civilians here and elsewhere will  
have to tighten their belts again  
when OPA takes another whack  
April 1 at ration point valuations,  
and industrial users have to use  
less points in getting foods and  
"eating groceries."

We really have not yet had a  
taste of belt tightening in Amer-  
ica, and in this never-never land  
we have some folks who think  
they could not give one bit, but  
before this war is over civilians  
losing their best hope and pray  
that some of the unpatriotic, un-  
cooperative element have to get  
down on their knees and humble  
themselves to the level of human  
beings.

Naturally, in a county like Scur-  
ry, with every home affected by  
the war, we will sacrifice all we  
need to, but we still hope some of  
the guys who eat artichokes and  
steaks smothered in mushrooms  
to one day eat such common  
dishes as fried Irish potatoes and  
pinto beans—not to mention a few  
fat earthworms fried to a crispy,  
luscious brown. —The Scurry  
County Times.

**FRIENDLY SKIES**

Royal Air Force men, long steel-  
ed to the necessity of dropping  
death and destruction from the  
skies must be taking keen pleasure  
in the type of "bombing" some  
of them are engaging in over inac-  
cessible Greek towns in the Mace-  
donian mountains. In contrast to  
the usual scurrying for under-  
ground shelter, the crowds below  
await with eager faces and out-  
stretched hands the opening of  
the bomb-bay doors. For the  
"bomb" loads contain children's  
socks, sweaters, layettes, and other  
clothing for destitute Greek fam-  
ilies, made by Red Cross chapters  
in America and dropped by British  
pilots from skies that never were  
meant to be anything but peaceful  
and friendly. —The Christian  
Science Monitor.

**80,000 AMERICANS ARE  
PRISONERS OF WAR**

More than 80,000 Americans are  
prisoners of war and civilian inter-  
nees in German and Japanese  
prison camps, more coming as  
land battles intensify. Basic needs  
of these captives are supplement-  
al food and medical supplies, news  
from home, American Red Cross  
seeks to furnish these essentials  
to them.

The latest alphabetical organiza-  
tion in Washington wasn't created  
by executive order or congression-  
al action, you can bet. It's SPUM.  
It's composed entirely of harassed  
government workers. It's the  
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By Ernie Pyle

**IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS.**—The B-29 is unquestion-  
ably a wonderful airplane. Outside of the famous old Douglas  
DC-3 workhorse, I've never heard pilots so unanimous in their  
praise of an airplane.

I took my first ride in one the other day. No, I didn't go on  
a mission to Japan. We've been through all that before. I  
don't believe in people going on missions unless they have to.  
And as before, the pilots here all agreed with me.

But I went along on a little prac-  
tice bombing trip of an hour and a  
half. The pilot  
was Maj. Gerald  
Robinson, who  
lives in our hut.  
His wife, inci-  
dentally, lives at  
123 South Gir-  
ard street, Albu-  
querque, N. M.,  
on the very same  
street as our  
white house.



Ernie Pyle

I sat on a box  
between the pilots  
both on the takeoff and for the land-  
ing, and as much as I've flown, that  
was still a thrill. These islands are  
all relatively small, and you're no  
sooner off the ground than you're  
out over water, and that feels funny.

If the air is a little rough, it gives  
you a very odd sensation sitting  
way up there in the nose. For the  
B-29 is so big that, instead of  
bumping or dropping, the nose  
has a "willow" motion, sort of like  
sitting out on the end of a green  
limb when it's swaying around.

The B-29 carries a crew of 11.  
Some of them sit up in the  
cockpit and the compartment just  
behind it. Some others sit in a com-  
partment near the tail. The tail  
gunner sits all alone, way back  
there in the lonely tail turret.

The body of the B-29 is so taken  
up with gas tanks and bomb racks  
that there's normally no way to  
get from front to rear compart-  
ments. So the manufacturers solved  
that by building a tunnel into the  
plane, right along the rooftop.

**Big Tunnel  
Links Crewmen**

The tunnel is round, just big  
enough to crawl in on your hands  
and knees, and is padded with blue  
cloth. It's more than 30 feet long,  
and the crew members crawl back  
and forth through it all the time.  
Maj. Russ Cheever reported that  
he accomplished the impossible the  
other day by turning around in the  
tunnel.

On missions, some of the crew  
get back in this tunnel and sleep for  
an hour or so. But a lot of them  
can't stand to do that. I've heard  
combat crewmen bring up the sub-  
ject a half dozen times. They say  
they get claustrophobia in the tun-  
nel.

There used to be some sleeping  
unks on the B-29, but they've been  
aken out, and now there's hardly  
even room to lie down on the floor.

A fellow does get sleepy on a 14-  
hour mission. Most of the pilots take  
naps in their seats. One pilot I know  
turned the plane over to his copilot  
and went back to the tunnel for  
"a little nap," and didn't return for  
six hours, just before they hit the  
coast of Japan. They laughingly  
say he goes to sleep before he gets  
his wheels up.

The B-29 is a very stable plane  
and hardly anybody ever gets sick  
even in rough weather. The boys  
moke in the plane, and the mess  
all gives them a small lunch of  
sandwiches and oranges and cookies  
e eat on the way.

On mission days all flying crew-  
men, even those not going on the  
mission, get all the fried eggs they  
want for breakfast. That's the only  
lay they have eggs.

The crewmen wear their regular  
clothes on missions, usually cover-  
alls. They don't have to wear heavy  
leese-lined clothes and all that  
silly gear, because the cabin is  
sated. They do slip on their heavy  
feet "flak vests" as they approach  
the target.

They don't have to wear oxygen  
masks except when they're over the  
target, for the cabin is sealed and  
"pressurized" — simulating a con-  
stant altitude of 8,000 feet.

Once in a great while one of the  
deixians "blisters" where the gun-  
ners sit will blow out from the  
strong pressure inside, and then  
everybody better grab his oxygen  
mask in an awful hurry. The crew  
always wears the oxygen mask  
over the target, for a shell  
through the plane "depressurizes"  
he cabin instantly, and they'd pass  
out.

The boys speak frequently of the  
unbelievably high winds they hit at  
high altitudes over Japan. It's noth-  
ing unusual to have a 150-mile  
an-hour wind, and my nephew, Jack  
Bales, said that one day his plane  
hit a wind of 250 miles an hour.

There are five officers and six en-  
listed men on the crew of a B-29.  
All the enlisted men of a crew stay  
in the same hut, because that's the  
way the boys want it. Thus there  
are usually three crews of six men  
each in a Quonset hut.

"My" crew is a grand bunch of  
boys, as I suppose most of them  
are. They have trouble sleeping the  
night before a mission, and they're  
tense before the takeoff. As one  
of them laughingly said at the plane  
just before takeoff one morning  
"How do you get rid of that empty  
feeling in your chest?"

But they relax and expand and  
practically float away with good  
feeling once they get back and have  
another one safely under their belts.

The six enlisted men of "my"  
crew are Sgts. Joe Corcoran of  
Woodhaven, L. I.; Faud Smith of  
Des Moines, N. M. (near Raton);  
Joe McQuade of Gallup, N. M.; John  
Devaney of Columbus, Ohio; Nor-  
bert Springman of Wilmont, Minn.,  
and Eugene Florio of Chicago.

Springman and Florio are radio  
men, and all the others are gunners.  
Sergeant Corcoran is the oldest  
of the crew. The first time I walked  
into their hut he called from his  
cot, "Hi Ernie, the last time I saw  
you was in the Stork club."

"But I've never been in the Stork  
club in my life," I said.

So we puzzled over that a while,  
and finally decided it must have  
been two other guys, or else I'm  
living a double life which I don't  
know about.

**'Sarge' Continues  
To Ply Trade**

Sergeant Corcoran was a chiro-  
practor before the war, and still  
gives the boys amateur treat-  
ments. He practiced for three years  
at Jamaica, L. I., and had a fine  
business worked up. I asked him  
how a chiropractor ever wound up to  
be a side-gunner on a B-29, and he  
said damned if he knew.

It's unusual to find two men from  
thirty populated New Mexico on the  
same crew. Smith and McQuade  
never knew each other until they  
met on this crew, and then it turned  
out they had joined the army the  
very same day. Now they are great  
buddies.

McQuade was a fireman on the  
Santa Fe, and Smith owned a gro-  
cery store, but finally had to sell  
it. They'd just had letters saying  
it was below zero back home,  
and they were at least thankful to be  
away from that.

Both the boys have had experi-  
ences. McQuade made two trips to  
the Aleutians as a gunner on a  
ship. And Smith is serving his  
second tour of aerial combat over-  
seas.

Smith was in the South Pacific  
in the early days, and flew 53  
missions as gunner on B-29s. He has  
all his missions painted on the  
back of his leather flying-jacket—  
yellow bombs for the South Pacific,  
and red ones for Japan. He says  
he's only got room for 27 more mis-  
sions on his jacket, and then he'll  
just have to quit.

I asked Sergeant Smith if he hated  
to come back overseas as badly as  
I did.

"Twice as bad," he said.

"You couldn't."

"Well, as bad then," he said. "But  
I haven't griped so much about it  
since we got here. It's not near as  
bad as I expected. In fact we're  
living as good here as we did in  
America."

Sergeant Smith's odd first name—  
Faud—is Syrian. He is growing a  
funny little rectangular goatee,  
black as coal. I asked him how long  
he was going to keep it. He said,  
"Probably only until the colonel  
happens to notice it."

Smith and Corcoran are the only  
two sergeants on the crew who  
are married. Both their wives are  
living temporarily in California.

**B-29 Takeoff an Exciting Spectacle**

I've always felt the great 800-mile  
rta race at Indianapolis to be the  
most intriguing event—in terms  
of human suspense — that I've  
ever known. The start of a B-29  
mission to Tokyo, from the specta-  
tor's standpoint, is almost a dup-  
licate of the Indianapolis race.

On mission day people are out  
early to see the start. Soldiers in  
messes sit on favorite high stools

around the field—on tops of build-  
ings, on tops of bulldozers along  
the runway, on mounds that give a  
better view—and even a few bold  
souls stand at the very end of the  
runway to snap amateur pictures.

As the planes that out, it's just  
like the case at Indianapolis leaving  
their pits to line up for the start.  
You wave farewell and then watch  
them in a good vintage habit

The opening session of the first  
Congress of the United States was  
scheduled for Wednesday, March  
4, 1789. As a quorum was not pre-  
sent they adjourned until the fol-  
lowing day. This continued until  
April 1 (38 days) when the House  
finally was able to organize. Five  
days later a quorum was present  
in the Senate and it began its of-  
ficial business.

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**ISLAND PLANS ANNUAL RODEO FOR MIDDLE OF JUNE**

Midland—March 18—Midland is to stage its annual rodeo this year and merchants will service it against possible loss, decision was made at a meeting of merchants of the city and members of the Midland Fair, Inc.

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**Soil Conservation District News**

Between one-half and one-quarter of an inch of rain fell in the county last Wednesday, March 14. Bud Stevens of Graham reported 31 inches, Sam Lewis at Pleasant Valley reported 45 inches, R. L. Cummings north of Post reported 28 inches, Lee Reed of Justiceburg reported 44 inches and C. P. Witt of Calgary reported 22 inches.

Several farmers are getting their terraces built despite the shortage of heavy equipment. J. J. Wells of the Cross Roads community is building his terraces with a Texas terracer. Shorty Brown, who is farming W. E. Kittrell's farm south of Southland, is building his terraces with a Texas terracer, and Mr. Perkins, who is farming H. J. Bingham's farm north of Post, is building his terraces with a Corsicana grader.

Nevada, with 91,000 persons, has the smallest population of any state in the Union.

**Curtis Neal Writes Of Naval Activities In The Southwest Pacific War Area**

From Curtis Neal, SK1c of the U. S. Navy, assigned to the U. S. S. Biloxi, comes a censored letter to Mrs. F. I. Bailey of the Dispatch. Curtis is a former employee of the paper but shortly before joining the Navy worked for Herring's Dry Goods.

His letter probably gives a cross-section of what hundreds of Post and Garza county sailors have done the last year if they are assigned to ships in the Pacific. The editors thought his account of a year's work good reading. We hope our readers enjoy it as we did.



**"FROM THE MARSHALLS TO MANILA"**  
Biloxi's Participation In The Pacific War  
(Jan. 1944 through Jan. 1945)

Now that the Navy has made it possible for me to give you an idea of what's been going on aboard the Biloxi I hardly know where to begin. So much has happened, we've come so far that it's really hard to think back on it all.

I'll never forget those last few days in Long Beach. Things were really swell. Before we sailed there was a ship's dance. That was fun—but more fun was the U. S. O. entertainment aboard the ship before we left. After the program the girls stayed aboard for dinner. It was quite an affair and very unusual aboard ship, especially during war time.

Then the Biloxi went to sea—and I mean—to sea. We've taken a big part in every operation since. Our baptism of fire came when we bombarded Motjo. Incidentally, they were throwing everything but the kitchen sink at us. The next day we moved in on Roi Island in the Marshalls. In a two day bombardment there, we helped flatten the Island. When the Marines landed, they reported that what few Japs remained were still pretty dazed from the heavy shelling.

After the raid on Truk followed by raids on the Marianas—Saipan, Tinian and Guam. There's where we ran into our first air attacks, staying up all one night. Don't know how many planes were shot down that night and the next day, but I personally saw five hit the water. Three of these were shot down by our planes engaging in dog fights.

Then, if you remember, a few weeks later there were raids on Yap, Wolei and Ulithi. Again the Biloxi was on hand. We had hardly caught our breath when General MacArthur began moving up the coast of New Guinea. This time the Biloxi took part in a night bombardment that would make a fireworks display at home look like a Sunday School weiner roast.

This was followed a month or so later by our return to and the invasion of Saipan, Tainan and Guam. During that time we took part in the First Battle of the Philippines. Our fliers were really hot that day. The Japs launched every plane they could muster. Our pilots were shooting them down right and left and very few got through to us. Those that did get through probably wish they hadn't. The air was filled with our AA fire—and we saw several more planes hit the water in flames.

While the Army and Marines put the finishing touches on Guam, we went on several jaunts, bombarding the Bonins and the Carolines. One night we ran into a Jap convoy and really had a field day. We helped sink two ships for



"We're waiting for the gal that comes on the 6:00 to 7:00 shift. She gives us such a bowl of Whiskies too!"

sure. Soon after that we were in taking the Malau. Then came our biggest venture yet. In a prelude to MacArthur's return to Philippines, we took part in the attacks on Formosa and Luzon.

The most exciting day yet was off Formosa when Jap planes attacked us. We shot down one for sure, maybe another. I saw five burning in the water at one time.

The Second Battle of the Philippines came next. I don't have to tell you about that. The papers gave it as good as I could ever do. But we did have it pretty exciting for awhile. During a night action we attacked and help sink a Jap cruiser. She hardly knew what hit her. About two weeks later we hardly knew what hit us—I mean that typhoon in November. Yep, we were in it, chalking up a 12 degree roll, our biggest so far. One of the three destroyers that was sunk had all our mail aboard. That's the reason for the blank in our correspondence. Incidentally, it was during this that the Biloxi was underway for 54 straight days. Some stepping!

Soon after this General MacArthur decided to go into Luzon and guess where we were? Right off Luzon—that is, of course, when we weren't hitting Formosa.

Following that we were in on the raids in the South China Sea—Hong Kong, Malan, Saipan, and Carran Bay.

All in all, I would say it was quite a year—a very active one to say the least. Nine bombardments and three ships sunk for sure—and I've long since lost count of the air attacks.

I guess we've anchored in every Atoll you've heard about—or have you? Personally, I didn't know such places existed—Kwajalein, Majuro, Espirita Santo, Manus, Eniwitok, Saipan, Ulithi—we've been in all of them. They are just like you would expect. Very small islands, palm trees, coconuts and sometimes a few natives.

The first white woman any of us have seen was last March. Ray Milland and a U. S. O. Unit from Hollywood put on a show on one of the islands.

Now that it's behind me, I'm glad I was in it. I don't think I care to go through another year like it though—not just now at any rate.

However, that shouldn't be necessary. Things are looking better out here all the time. I hope they're the same back home too, because I'm certainly planning to be back during 1945.

Curtis.

**Brother Of Mrs. Russell Wilks, Jr. Now In England**

Sgt. Oran Campbell, brother of Mrs. Russell Wilks, Jr. is with an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England. He is a cook with the 94th Bomb Group and recently this group was cited by the President for some outstanding achievements near Brunswick, Germany. In fact, this group has received several Presidential Citations.

Sgt. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Spur. He has visited here often with his sister Mrs. Wilks.

When over 70 aircraft with nearly 800 crew members and maintenance men were diverted to his Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress base recently because bad weather prevented them from reaching their home bases, the messing problems were handled capably by the cooks who served eight meals in 24 hours.

Weary cooks, such as Sergeant Campbell, worked many hours overtime preparing some 4645 pounds of turkey with all the trimmings. Messes were not notified of the arrival of the bomber crews, but quickly took up the challenge and fed all guests as well as the thousands of men normally eating there.

The State Press Association as well as the Panhandle Press Association have called off their 1945 conventions until further notice. The War Department has advised no conventions be held this year.

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**Army To Get Young Men**

Washington—For the next three months, all inductees between 18 and 20, inclusive, with few exceptions, will be earmarked for the Army.

A joint statement by the Army and Navy last week said the arrangement was made "to satisfy the current needs of the Army for young infantry replacements."

During the three months period covered by the agreement, the Navy's calls upon Selective Service will be filled with men 21 to 38 years old, inclusive.

The only exceptions in the 18-20 bracket will be inductees who qualify and are assigned to special Navy programs such as radio technicians and combat air crewmen.

The text of the statement: "As the result of an arrangement between the Army and Navy, all inductees 18 to 20 years old inclusive will be acquired by the Army for a period of three months beginning March 15, with the exception of inductees who qualify and are earmarked for special Navy programs such as radio technicians and combat air crewmen."

This arrangement was undertaken in order to satisfy the current needs of the Army for young infantry replacements. During the three month period covered by the agreement, the Navy's calls upon Selective Service will be filled with men 21 to 38 years old inclusive.

**EISENHOWER LAUDS FEAT OF FIRST ARMY**

With the U. S. First Army—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander, said last week in a message to Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges of the First Army "the whole Allied force is delighted to cheer the First United States Army whose speed and boldness have won the race to establish the first bridgehead over the Rhine."

"Please tell all ranks how proud I am of them."

Mrs. L. W. Dalby, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Allen Benton and her daughter, of Lubbock, spent Friday in Post with friends.

**S-Sgt. John Graham Is Regular Reader of The Post Dispatch**

S-Sgt. John Graham sent word to his mother, Mrs. Nellie Rogers, to check up on the expiration date of The Post Dispatch as he has missed several copies. "I really enjoy news of my Post friends and can keep up with a lot of the boys in service through the paper," he wrote. John went to England on a furlough during the Christmas holidays and visited there with his mother's relatives. "It was grand to sleep in a good bed. I never knew before how much a furlough could mean to a person."

John has been in service twenty-eight months and has been overseas six months.

Geometry is the modern name for Euclid.

**Shipments On Eggs And Chickens On Increase In 1944**

Thirty-four carloads of chickens were shipped in Texas during January, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Shipments in January 1944 totaled 13 carloads. Turkey shipments were 13 carloads in January, whereas they totaled 17.5 carloads in January 1944.

Texas poultrymen shipped 722 carloads of eggs (shell equivalent) in Texas during January. This was a slight decrease over the 783 carloads shipped in January 1944.

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# Society - Clubs

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## Mrs. Virgil Priddy Is Honored With Steak Fry Recently

Mrs. Virgil Priddy was honored with a steak fry at the roadside park Saturday night. Following the steak fry she was escorted to the home of Mrs. Marvin Odum where she received many lovely birthday gifts. Games were enjoyed by all and prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Caylor, Mrs. Ann Gilmore and Mrs. Chester Jones. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. Virgil Priddy, Albert Caylor, Chester Jones, Marvin Odum, Travis Gilmore, Maudeen Scott, Ann Gilmore and Mrs. Bill Deal of Lubbock. They were accompanied on the steak fry by Misses Gloria Caylor, Ruby Pierce and LaVerne Anthony.

## Total of 102 4-H Club Girls Take Part In March Club Work

A total of 102 girls representing six Garza county 4-H clubs and two 4-H club committees met with the County Home Demonstration Agent in March. At each meeting the agent gave a demonstration on making an "envelope" purse. Each girl was given a paper pattern for the purse. All girls said they are going to make purses. There was much enthusiasm shown. Many of the girls said they want to make purses to match their Easter dresses. The agent asked the girls to come by her office if they need help with their purses or any other problems. All girls promised to bring their purses to the next club meeting.

## Southland Juniors And Seniors Enjoy 'Hop' At Sims Home

Southland Juniors and Seniors enjoyed the "Hop" given by Mary Nell Sims and La Verne Dye at the home of Mrs. W. W. Sims. Everyone reported a nice time playing games and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served to members of the Southland Junior and Senior class members. Mrs. Dave Sims and Mrs. W. W. Sims served the refreshments. —Reporter

## WOMEN MARINES ARE BEING RECRUITED AGAIN

Applicants are being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve between the ages of 20 and 36 according to S-Sgt. Chas. W. Clarke, Marine Recruiter for the Lubbock District. Women interested in enlisting are requested to write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, and application blanks and literature will be sent immediately.

## Men's Bible Class Of First Baptist Church Enjoy Contest Supper

A sumptuous banquet was enjoyed last Tuesday night by members of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church and some fifteen special guests.

An attendance contest was held by the class over a period of weeks and the losers prepared and served this delicious steak supper with all the trimmings. R. H. Hanson is the class president at this time. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, one of the cleverest after dinner speakers in the Baptist brotherhood, was introduced by Rev. Poinac. As Rev. O'Brien put it, he "came to give you more nonsense than sense" and entertained his hearers from his vast repertoire of anecdotes.

For the serious portion of his talk Rev. O'Brien reminded that one must look for the good things—misfortune comes without seeking—that to achieve a really good life one must work for it. Speaking of the war and its tragedies, he reminded there would be some good things come from it. There will be a challenge for Christians to work for a brotherhood of man and untold opportunities for people to establish a better life.

Ira Lee Duckworth presided as master of ceremonies and introduced the other guests. Besides local guests, Rev. A. C. Hardin of Tahoka, a former pastor here, and Lt. Shielley Camp, just returned from overseas, were present.

For a special musical feature, a quartette composed of Bill Baker, Ted Hibbs, W. F. Presson and Walter Crider sang "Standing in the Need of Prayer" and "Beautiful Land." These numbers were much enjoyed by the audience.

Ollie L. Weakley has for a number of years been the very efficient teacher of the Men's Class and as a token of appreciation the class presented to him a good looking pair of shop made boots.

Many years ago this class presented a Bible to their teacher, the late Ira Weakley. After a long use he gave the Bible to Marshall Mason. At this meeting Tuesday night, in friendship and appreciation, the Bible was presented to the first owner's son, Ollie Weakley. The entire evening of fine entertainment and good fellowship was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

## Junior Culture Club In Regular Session In Evans Home

Included among the club events for last week was the book review presented when the Junior Culture club met in the home of Nedra Jo Evans on Tuesday evening, March 13. Mrs. John Cearley, guest reviewer, reviewed "Bride In the Solomons" by Osa Johnson. Mrs. Cearley climaxed her interesting review with the presentation of pictures taken by Photographers Mate 1/c Edward Warren on various South Pacific islands.

Preceding the review a business session was held in which Surman Clark, Lions Club representative, presented information on the Lions club project of re-naming the streets of Post, numbering the houses and compiling a City Directory. Junior Culture club members voted to assist the sponsoring club in compiling information for the directory.

A committee composed of Lorene Cash, Beatrice Cummings and Elizabeth Clark was appointed to formulate plans for conducting the canvass.

The club also voted to contribute to the United National Clothing Collection. This collection is in response to a request from the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and will be a county-wide affair. Committee to make collections for the club are Sue Cornell, Vynomma Clark and Maggie Childress.

A treasurer's report was given by Thelma Clark, and it was also reported that the club had contributed \$25.00 to the Red Cross Drive as had been planned.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting to club members and the two guest speakers.

Next meeting of the club will be with Thelma Cromer on March 27 in the home of Mrs. Elbert Davies. —Reporter

## Woman's Club Begins Work On Drive For Used Clothing

The month of April has been designated by the United Relief and Rehabilitation Association as the time for a national collection of good used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute people in war devastated countries.

The goal of this drive is 150 million pounds of usable, second hand clothing. Full details of all types of clothing to be collected will be given later, but any usable clothing for winter or summer is acceptable as are shoes and bedding.

Post's collection drive will be handled by a committee headed by Mmes. J. R. Durrett and D. C. Williams of the Woman's Culture Club which will include members from all clubs and organizations in the county, both civic and religious.

Mrs. Durrett will announce the names of her entire committee as soon as she has completed contacts with all club presidents. This drive can only be a success if all groups of people work together; in fact it will require a combined effort to make a collection worthy of the county.

## MERRY MAKERS CLUB

A joint meeting of the Merry Makers club and the Home Demonstration club will be held on Tuesday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Kiker.

At a recent meeting plans for the benefit Red Cross program to be held Friday, March 23 were completed. At this meeting further plans for fixing up the club house were discussed. Names were drawn for gift day which will be the next meeting. Members are asked to remember club pals on that day and especially if their birthdays have been in January, February or March.

Mrs. Mozelle Bartlett was hostess. One new member, Mrs. Nora Kiker, joined the club. Guests were Mrs. June Kiker and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Tom Morgan has returned to Amarillo to be with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Allen who is living there to be near her husband who is stationed at the Amarillo Air Base.

## Victory S. S. Class Entertained By Miss Maxine Durrett

On the evening of March 19th, the Victory Class of the Methodist church, was highly entertained by its Social chairman, Maxine Durrett.

A St. Patrick's theme was carried out throughout the program. First a history of St. Patrick's Day was given by the hostess. The group then joined in the singing of a number of appropriate songs. Following this, several contests were held.

At the conclusion of the program a short business meeting was held.

As a guest, we had Mrs. Lauruth Wood, who was a member of the class until she moved to Tahoka a short while back. Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following members: Kathryn Thomas, Rose Jean Griffith, Nedra Jo Evans, Marion Duncan, Dixie Nell Billings, Maxine Jobe, Beatrice Cummings, Pauline Mathis, Vivian Cooper, Bonnie McMahon, Margaret Stone, and our teacher, Mrs. W. R. Graeber. —Reporter

## Mrs. Ashley Lawson Honor Guest At Choir Meeting

Mrs. Ashley Lawson was honor guest last Wednesday night when members of the First Methodist choir enjoyed a delicious spaghetti supper and hour of fellowship at the church.

Mrs. Lawson, now living in Odessa, was organist for the choir and her visit was truly enjoyed. Mrs. Ethel Cowan of Mineola, house guest of Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter, was also a guest at the supper.

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## Post Ladies Attend Meetings Of Two E. S. Chapters

Very enjoyable meetings of the Order of Eastern Star at Lubbock and Lamesa were attended recently by members of the local chapter. Both places were observed. Friendship night and had invited guests from all their neighboring chapters. About 200 were in attendance at Lubbock.

Myrtle Everett had been invited to serve as an officer but was prevented by illness. Attending the Lubbock meeting were Mmes. Berniece Shepherd, Grace Thomas, Berenice Opat, Pearl Crisp, Berniece Granger, Opal Williams, Ida Cook, Lomi Clark, Jessie Voss, and Myrtle Fumigalli. Mmes. E. A. Thomas, E. M. Walker, and Claude Thomas from Grassland also attending.

Mmes. Shepherd, Thomas and Opat represented Post at the Lamesa meeting.

## Local Lady Member District Board of Congress of P-TA

Mrs. J. E. Parker, president of the local High School P-TA, is a member of the district board as chairman of the Findings Committee. She and the members of the committee, Mmes. L. L. Milford of Lubbock and Tom Boyd of Pecos, will report in full at the Board of Manager's meeting April 18th.

Because of the ODT ruling there will be no regular district convention this year but there will be an sectional schools held.

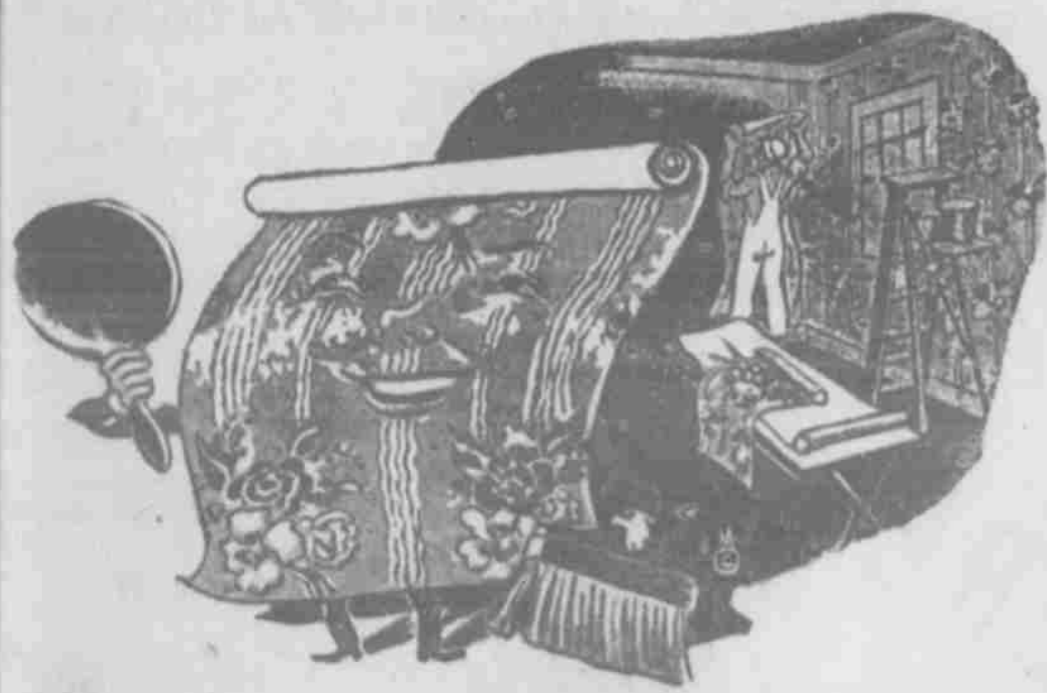
The Post unit will attend the school to be held at Jayton at which Mrs. Houston Ward of Permian will preside. Mrs. Kiker and nine other delegates in the local P-TA chapter will attend.

## CULTURE CLUB NOTICE

On March 26th at 8 p. m. the program for the Culture Club will be something new in Drama, Art Music, from articles in Time magazine with Mmes. Robinson, C. Williams, and Karpe. Listedresses are Mmes. Hodge and Warden.

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## Texas Counties Are Urged To Plant Living Memorials

The project to erect living memorials to service men and women is in progress throughout the state of Texas. This movement is under the sponsorship of the Texas Roadside Development committee and District 8, of which Scurry county is a member, has already announced plans for beginning the project immediately.

The live oak tree, redbud tree, flowering quince and two wild flowers—Texas plume and latris (blazing star) have been chosen by counties in District 8 as symbolic of this region of Texas.

Clubs and civic minded groups in Post have talked of the idea but to date no plans have been announced for Garza's participation in the movement. The Dispatch heartily endorses such a project and will indeed be happy to help some organization in giving publicity to such a movement.

This living honor planting project recently adopted by the Senate and the House and signed by the governor reads in part:

Resolved, that we urge the cities and towns of Texas, through their chambers of commerce, garden clubs and various civic organizations, to inaugurate the planting and propagation of a county selected indigenous tree and/or flowering shrub in the yards of homes in towns, and along the highways, on public building grounds, and at entrances to towns and cities, so that each town and each county may be identified as a city or a county of oleander, redbud, wisteria, etc., depending upon its choice, and thus reflect a uniform and pleasing planting motif as a living honor to Texas men and women in the service.

## Mrs. J. R. Davis Conducts Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. women of the Calvary church met March 19th at the church with nine present for a Royal Service Program.

Mrs. J. R. Davis was in charge. A very interesting program was rendered. A short business session was held. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Connie Caylor. —Reporter

Mrs. Dixie Dabbs left Thursday for Oakland, Calif., where she will visit her husband, Royce Dabbs, Sr., who is in a Naval hospital.

# Easter Fashions

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## Other Merchandise

Equally As Lovely!

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st IS EASTER!

# Haws Dry Goods



Dee Hodges Helps To 'Keep 'Em Rollin' On French Front

8th Army Group, France—Sgt. Carrol Dee Hodges is a member of one of the most active companies in France. Truckers of the 129th Ordnance Evacuation Company, driving 45-ton trucks with trailers, keep new combat vehicles rolling toward the U. S. Seventh Army front and "battle casualty" vehicles going back to ordnance repair shops in the rear.

The oldest transport company in operation overseas, the 229th hauled 80 loads of material during three days recently, making a 29-hour run over 140 miles. This included the delivery of new tanks, tank destroyers, and self-propelled and heavy artillery to forward units and the evacuation of damaged vehicles for repair or salvage.

"Driving these trucks is a difficult job, but my men have driven over 1,900,000 truck miles in North Africa, Italy and France without one serious accident involving another vehicle," Capt. J. W. Reeves of New York City, company commander, said. "Hauling heavy loads over rough mountain roads, average speed is limited to 15 miles an hour. Although night driving is next to impossible, emergency hauls have made this necessary."

Supporting American troops in Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 8th Army Group, the 229th hauled all tanks to combat units during the push from the Riviera beachhead to the Moselle River, sometimes driving as far as 450 miles. Tanks were delivered ready for action, complete with ammunition and, sometimes, crews.

Activated in North Africa in February, 1943, the 229th was quick to show its skill. When American troops were shifted from Tebessa to Northern Tunisia for the final push on Mateur and Bizerte, these truckers aided in the move of an armored division in two days and won a commendation from the chief of ordnance. After service in Italy, they came to Southern France on August 29.

U. S. To Get 100,000 More Nazi Prisoners

The War Department declared an additional 100,000 German prisoners will be transferred to the United States. This will bring the total of Nazis now in camps in this country to more than 400,000.

The purpose is two-fold, the Army said: to ease the burden of guarding the prisoners in Europe and to help the acute labor shortage in the United States.

A previous announcement had placed the total of German prisoners in the United States on February 1 at 305,867.

In a recent labor use survey by the nine Army Service commands and other agencies, farmers indicated that it would be difficult to plant and harvest their crops this season without additional prisoner-of-war help. Prisoners are being used in increasing numbers by the Army and Navy in work not directly connected with the war effort.

The prisoners, in accordance with War department policy, will be employed only on essential work for which no civilian labor is available based on certificates issued by the War Manpower Commission, or the War Food Administration.

Post boys returning to Camp Farnagut in San Diego on Sunday night after spending a week here with home folks were W. T. Paretman, Virgil Smith and Bill Richardson. They have recently completed "boot" training. Smith will be given training at sea while the other two will be given amphibious operation training.

Harlan James Morris, son of Mrs. Harlan Morris of Ft. 3 has arrived at Camp Wolters Infantry Replacement Center to begin basic training as an Infantryman.



"I don't know what this woman is in your shirt, and I don't know what she's not going to get out of me."—W. H. Heston.

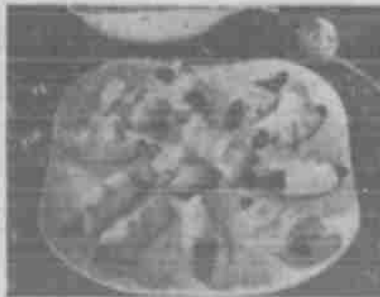
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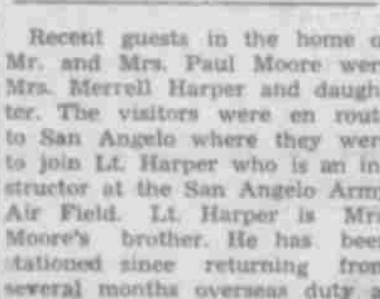
How are Sausage Links in Biscuit Biscuits prepared?



1. Add about 3 tablespoons water to sausage links in frying-pan. Cover and cook slowly about 5 minutes. Remove cover, brown lightly on all sides.



2. Bake in hot oven (425° F) 10 minutes or until dough is lightly browned. Serve with gravy made from sausage drippings.



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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore were Mrs. Merrell Harper and daughter. The visitors were en route to San Angelo where they were to join Lt. Harper who is an instructor at the San Angelo Army Air Field. Lt. Harper is Mrs. Moore's brother. He has been stationed since returning from several months overseas duty at the Midland Air Base.

Mettie Lee Caldwell, who has been employed at Douglas Aircraft, Long Beach, Calif. for the past thirteen months, spent last week in visiting her parents and friends here. She returned Friday by way of Santa Fe, N. M. where she will visit Annetta Faye McGee over the week end.

Sat. and Mrs. T. R. Hibbs, Jr. arrived Monday night on leave from Camp Bowie. Joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hibbs they went on to their former home at Beaver, Oklahoma. They will be joined Wednesday by the daughters of the elder Hibbs and will spend the rest of the week at Beaver with relatives and friends.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mottis Sunday were Mrs. Mottis' brother Bill, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Richardson and Larry Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Osborne and family, Billy Woods, Percy Parsons, and Miss Jo Pantor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Duncan all were supper guests of "Uncle" Steve Williams and Miss Jo Thomas recently. The supper was in honor of Miss Katherine Williams of Belton, Texas. She is a niece of "Uncle" Steve Williams.

Simon Kemp, 52c, was visiting relatives and friends this week. He had just completed platoon commander's school in San Diego and is on leave before another assignment.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hillard and children of Amarillo and Mrs. B. F. Patterson and son of Sandown.

Jackie Redman, younger son of the R. L. Redmans, had his tonsils out Friday at the Plains hospital in Lubbock.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for March 25

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THE LAST WEEK

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.—Matthew 21:9

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him and, what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of their unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we go with our Lord into the last week of His earthly ministry.

The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem.

I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 6-7)

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Disciples Did As Jesus Appointed" (v. 6). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation. How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that man was ready to meet it!

God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "And He Sat Thereon" (v. 7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him.

He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 13, 16)

1. "The Multitude . . . Cried . . . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over some of the same voices cried, "Crucify him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ.

There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes . . . Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 13, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had also ruined their polite religious "racket" which produced for them such a lovely profit.

Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14)

What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find His loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy.

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches.

You will not be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town until you have cleaned out the church if sin is being harbored there.

The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa. You can live only after you have been born.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overturned the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing.

Each one received that which He sought by His own attitude and action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus—as your Judge or as your Savior? You must make the choice. Choose Christ today.

Pfc. Orin Wilks Is With First Army In Germany

Pfc. Orin Wilks, nephew of Russell Wilks of this county, is now in Belgium serving with the First Army. Oran is well known in Post but his home is now in Lovington, N. M. He has been in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Recently Pvt. Wilks sent his wife picture post cards of places overseas he had seen and a clipping from the "Stars and Stripes" Army publication, that eulogized the First Army. It read in part as follows:

"Attacking in 0400 darkness and through four inches of fresh snow on top of waist high drifts, First Army units moved forward to capture four villages east of the St. Vith-Bullingen Road.

"The Associated Press reported the doughboys carried chunks of dynamite in their packs to blast out a fox hole when the time came to dig into the frozen earth. Going was so heavy through the snow that soldiers breaking the trails for the advance had to be relieved every 60 yards."

Oran's wife, Bertha, and their daughter are living in Lovington until his return to the states.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Plans were announced just before the Dispatch went to Press that an Easter Sunrise Service would be held at the First Christian church on Easter morning, April 1st.

The service is looked forward to each year. It will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter will have charge of the music. Complete plans will be announced next week. All churches are invited to participate in the program.

Miss Helen Jo Hundley of McMurry college in Abilene visited her father, Clyde Hundley, last week end. Helen Jo is a Senior student at the college and will graduate in May.

Lt. Jack Hoover To Soon Train Others In "All Weather" Flying

Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, March 19—1st Lt. Jack D. Hoover son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hoover of Post, and a veteran of many months overseas combat duty, is now completing an advanced course of instruction in instrument pilot training at this big AAF Instructors School and soon will return to his base section to train other fliers in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying.

Lt. Hoover was on duty in the Southwest Pacific Theatre and flew C-47s and B-17s against the enemy for which he was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the theatre ribbon with two stars. He is a graduate of Post High school and was a student at Texas Tech. Upon completion of his training at LAIF he will return to his base station at Laredo AAF, Texas.

Lt. Hoover received his primary training at Santa Maria AAF, California, his basic work at Moffet Field, Calif., and his wings as a pilot at Luke Field, Ariz.

DISPATCH EDITOR IS LOOKING FORWARD TO STORE-BOUGHT SHAVE

"Tell Ben Williams to get his razor sharpened, I haven't had a store-bought shave in two years and I'm certainly looking forward to that. Too, be sure and have the locker full of steaks, I've eaten so much mutton I blate every time I cough" . . . so writes Eddie Warren in recent letters. Eddie is expecting orders to return to the states anytime.

In fact, he has been delayed in getting transportation due to high-gear activities in the Pacific. Word concerning the delay were received over a month ago. The Dispatch force feels that very soon the editor will be home again for a well-earned leave since he has never had one since entering the service more than two years ago.

Buy A War Bond Today!

Mrs. Jack Burrows attended the funeral of T. F. Magnus, father of Mrs. Dick Qualls, in Petersburg on Friday. Mr. Magnus died on Wednesday. Mrs. Burrows went to Petersburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. McNally and daughter, Martha Jean, returned Monday from a four day visit in Odessa with relatives.

Animals are said to have originated in the sea.

Three Postboys had a few days of reminiscing lately when Capt. W. L. Woods flew from Fort Worth to visit J. W. Julian, "Cap" Jenkins. The latter said he reported the visit. Needless to say the three Post boys had "a wonderful time just talking." They all stationed in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas visited in Bryan and Houston last week end.

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Kentucky has a law which says hotel sheets must be 90 inches long. Can the lawmakers do anything about men's shirts, please?

**Sees Television In Every Home**

London—The day will come when it will be as unthinkable to have a home without a television set as it now is to have a home without a window.

"The industry aims to provide good television sets for the largest possible public," Duncan said. The joy and pleasure that will be brought into millions of homes by television is so great that it would be difficult to overestimate.

"I am not going to suggest a price at which the first sets may be sold. The public must not expect the price of post-war television will be any lower than 1939 in the early stages."

**LOCAL MAN'S OUTFIT FIRED 1588 ROUNDS IN CAPTURE OF MONGHIDORO, ITALY**

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Sgt. Dewitt M. Fowler, section chief, is a member of the 346th Field Artillery Battalion, which fired 1200 rounds into German defenses recently as Fifth Army doughboys took Monghidoro, 25 miles of Bologna, on the Italian front. Sgt. Fowler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fowler of Route 3.

Destroying tanks and self-propelled guns and blowing up enemy ammunition dumps, the 346th poured out 128,000 shells from its 105-millimeter cannon in the outfit's first 150 days in combat. The battalion fired as many as 4500 rounds in a day at Pula Pass to facilitate the breaching of the Gothic Line by the 346th's parent organization, the 91st "Powder River" Division. The artillery battalion played a key role in the capture of Poggio, Pietramala and Lolanio and has reached a point where its punch is being felt by Germans guarding approaches into the Po Valley.

The 346th silenced a German battery as it undertook its initial mission near Cecina last July 11. Along the Arno River, the battalion kept Germans on the north bank in a state of confusion while infantry bridged the water barrier and established bases for the drive into the Gothic Line.

The outfit's ammunition wasn't big enough to blast out the concrete fortifications of the hilltop village of Poggio, but the 346th laid down such an effective concentration that the defenders were forced to cower in their emplacements while doughboys moved in to town, dug out the Germans and took 200 prisoners.

The service battery of the 346th has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for outstanding service and performance of duty.

The battalion usually fires in support of the 362nd Infantry Regiment.

Members of Congress are called Solons after the Athenian named Solon, who was noted for his learning and wisdom. He was known as the law-giver of Athens and it was he who revised the Athenian constitution.

Hipparchus invented trigonometry.



This fighter squadron of P-38's is shown between air battles on "The Hill," a fighter strip near San Jose, Mindoro, P.I. Your purchase of War Bonds keeps these planes in fighting trim. — From U. S. Treasury

**MAJOR WILSON RODERICK VISITS POST RECENTLY**

Major and Mrs. Wilson Roderick were visiting Post friends recently. The young major, son of Mrs. J. I. Simmons of Dora, New Mexico, is on a leave granted after 14 months overseas with the Air Forces.

Major Roderick was reared in the Close City Community and attended Post High School, graduating with the class of '37. He was attending North Texas State Teachers College when he entered the service.

Mrs. Roderick is the former Ruth Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, Garza county school teachers for many years. While her husband was overseas she made her home with her parents in Sweetwater.

As lieutenant, this young man left the States in December 1943. He advanced to rank of captain and received his Major's commission in December 1944 while still overseas. He spent some time in India and participated in bombing raids on Burma. For several months he was based in China. As pilot of C47 transport planes he has flown "the Hump".

Like many other young men, Major Roderick has seen a great deal of the world and right now would appreciate staying at home.

The couple left for Florida where he will be reassigned for further duty.

**Tom Voss Promoted To Rank Of Captain**

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss have received word that one of their soldier-sons, Tom, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Voss is with the 1469th Engineering Maintenance Company and is now in Paris. The French people, towns and customs are much like those of America Tom reports.

If you have a fear of cats you are an astrophobist.

**Justiceburg News**

Mrs. J. R. Key, Correspondent

The Bible Study class met in the home of Mrs. Iva Smith Thursday with 12 present, including two visitors from Plainview. The afternoon was spent on the study of the Bible and was very interesting to all. Mrs. Sidney Cross was showered with birthday gifts. Salmon salad, cake and tea were served to those present.

Hershell Bevers (with the Marines) of Lyons, S. C., is home on a leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers and family. Mrs. Cecil Smith and daughter Skeeter were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance visited friends and relatives in Snyder Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin and son, W. C., of Lamesa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Key and son Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and family of Hobbs, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ainsworth and son Jack.

Mrs. Less Davis was in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bevers of Kingsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers and family.

Mrs. W. M. Henderson and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice were in Lubbock Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. Tyler and sons and Mrs. Jimmie Bunger of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterwhite have had as their guests recently their daughters, Mrs. Bill Cravy and Mr. Cravy and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell and Mr. McCampbell. The sons-in-law are members of the U. S. Army.

Buy A War Bond Today!

**W. C. Caffey, Jr. Receives Gunner's Wings Recently**

W. C. Caffey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey, received his gunner's wings on March 17th at the Hartington Gunnery school. The course continued over a period of 8 weeks. He is now awaiting orders and will be sent to an advance gunnery school.

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**Personality Feature, Norma Joy Hudman**

**Senior News . . .**  
 Seniors are beginning to realize their High School days are about to slip by. The order for invitations was sent off this week and measurements for caps and gowns are being taken. Commencement has been set for May 18.  
 Committees for the class will, history and prophecy have been appointed.  
 —P. H. S.—  
 The vowel "e" is used most in the English language.

## Committees Named For Post High 4-H Club Last Thursday

The 4-H club girls of Post High school met in room 7 Thursday, March 14. The president called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Sadie Morris was elected vice-president for the club. We said our motto, pledge, and prayer, also sang "God Bless America." The president appointed some committees. Martha Jean Thomas, Dorothy Nell Mason and Jane Preston were appointed on the recreation committee. Sadie Morris was appointed chairman of exhibits. She is going to appoint members of the committee later.  
 Mrs. Keeney took over after the meeting. She gave us a pattern to make purses. The girls are going to point the boys in a rifle shooting contest soon. We are looking forward to it.  
 Our reporter and song leader were not present. We hope they will be at our next meeting.  
 —Vice-President  
 —P. H. S.—  
**Senior Personality . . .**

Senior Personality this week is Harvey Mason. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mason and is one of the top-ranking students of the Senior class. He played football, basketball and is now playing tennis.  
 —P. H. S.—  
**Guess Who??**

This week's Guess Who is a girl from the Senior class. She has blonde hair and a good personality. She can ride horse-back very good. She is also a member of the Sub Deb club.  
 Last Week's Guess Who was Kay Kirkpatrick.  
 —P. H. S.—  
**Assembly Program . . .**

The assembly program last Friday was presented by the Junior Class. It was made up of skits from their play, "Maybe Love," which was presented last Friday night.

## M. L. PENN, FORMER SCHOOL MAN, IS TRANSFERRED TO RANDOLPH FIELD

Randolph Field—First Lieutenant Moses L. Penn, former superintendent of the Post schools, has been assigned to AAF Central Flying Command headquarters at Randolph Field in San Antonio, as statistical officer.  
 Lt. Penn is a graduate of Daniel Baker college, Brownwood, with an A. B. degree in Spanish and education. He was a youth counselor for the National Youth administration before entering military service. He served as statistical officer at South Plains Army Air field, Lubbock, from August, 1943, until coming to CFTC headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. William Penn, his parents, reside in Mercury, Texas. His wife is living at 1910 Sixteenth Street, Lubbock.

One of the largest of the collectivized farms in Russia is the Gigant farm, comprising 550,000 acres. The director uses an airplane to get from one sector to another.

## Southland News

Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Community Correspondent

**High School Honor Roll—Seniors—** De Alva Lightfoot, Jack Lancaster, Max Jackson, Janey Morris, Wilma Wheeler, Eddie Cummings, Mack Field, Eldon Lancaster, Doris Nelson, Dol Winterrowd, Stanley Sims, Mildred Nelson, Evelyn Krause.  
**Juniors—** Mary Everage, Joe Galle Fleming, Bobbye Minning, Wilmette Hewlett, Lehman Barkley, Ruby Becker, Mary Punksoney, Polly Slotts, Mary Hampton, Laverne Dye.  
**Sophomores—** Carolyn Barton, Billie Lancaster, Harley Martin, O. R. Carey, Wanda Kelly, Hollis Barkley, Mark Tankersley, Mae Weaver, Valton Wheeler.  
**Freshmen—** Montilee Cooper, Betty Edmunds, Alice Joy Scott, Helen Barton, Margie Payton, Lena Samples, Othell Carey, Cleo Heinrich, Betty Jackson, Bobbie Trimblic, Ferrell Wheeler.

**Grade School, Eighth Grade—** E. P. Wicker.  
**7th—** Margery Becker.  
**6th—** Jimmie Hudman, Leqinto Shelton, Carolyn Edwards, Mary King, Melvin Basinger, Weldon Neugebauer.  
**5th—** Glynda Grantham, Viola Smoot, Barbara Brooks, Bryan Johnston, Jackie Meeks.  
**4th—** Jimmy Ferguson.  
**3rd—** Vernon Scott, Etta Dee Hagler.

Thursday night, the large crowd which brought the local Red Cross Fund to a total of \$450.00, showed how popular the movement is here. The program opened with a song, "Susie" by Lavan Ferguson. Then, Mrs. Stotts' Rhythm Band gave readings, songs, etc., the most popular being the three cowboys and three cowgirls in costume, singing "Don't Fence Me In." After County Chairman Dem A. Robinson of Post gave the history and work of the Red Cross, the Senior class gave three skits from their play, "So Help Me Hannah," which will be given Friday night of this week. Mrs. Stotts is sponsoring the class and play. The Seniors are selling chances on a quilt which has the names of SHS boys in service—the drawing will be at the Senior play.  
 Mrs. R. O. Rankin's room won in the Red Cross Drive, collecting \$75.00. The reward will be a picnic sometime soon.  
 There will be Good Friday Services that morning at the local Lutheran church. Easter Sunday at 11:00 o'clock there will be a confirmation service. The candidates have been handicapped because of the tire and gas shortage and the service was postponed from last fall until Easter—which is the most appropriate time for it. Those to be confirmed are: Anna Mae Voigt, Harold Voigt, Ruby Ruth Becker, Josephine Becker, Robert Becker, Charles Becker, Weldon Becker, and Glen Krause.  
 Anna Mae Voigt went to the West Texas hospital in Lubbock last Thursday for a mastoid operation. The doctor thought she would be there one week but her condition was more serious than he first thought.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aven Bedford and children arrived here at noon Friday after living two years in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Marvin Truelock's twin brother, 1st Lt. Wm. H. Fletcher is stationed at an airfield near Casa Blanca, North Africa. A recent article in Plainview Herald states that he has 2300 flying hours to his credit.  
 Mrs. Truelock has quit writing the Southland news and anyone interested in being local cor-

## Canyon Valley News

Mrs. D. Hadderton, Correspondent

(Too late for last week)

The C. V. club met with Mrs. I. E. Crane March 9. Sewing was the day's work. There were 11 club members present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Richard Elder on March 23. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennell visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Pennell and children near Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wygal, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Mrs. Gene Gauncey were in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ila Hammons and children of Floydada visited part of Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Price.

Earnest Gleen, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, is still reported to be in a serious condition but has been released from a Dallas hospital. He has been moved to the home of his parents in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norris of Eastland county are still here for a long visit with their children, Mr. M. E. Norris and family and Mrs. Davis Hadderton and family.

Juanita and J. A. Smith, Dayne Norris, Archie Huffman and Jimmie Shoemaker, were in Floydada Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Grubbs and family.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor and daughter Marie left Thursday after spending two weeks here with friends and relatives. Marie has recently undergone surgery at the Lubbock hospital.

Eleanor Roosevelt's family name before her marriage was Roosevelt.

respondent may see her or write The Post Dispatch for terms, etc.

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**FOUND SON OF FORMER POST CITIZEN EN ROUTE TO McCLOSKEY HOSPITAL**

Sgt. Loss I. Ramsey, Jr., 29 year old son of Loss "Bud" Ramsey of Liberty Hill and former Post citizen, is enroute to the McCloskey hospital in Temple. This word was received by his grandmother, Mrs. John H. Ramsey, last Saturday.

The motor gunner of the 44th Division of the 7th Army received chest and back injuries on December 15th in France. After being notified that he was injured, the family did not receive additional news of him until just recently. He arrived in South Carolina on March 13th and called his family from his bed in the hospital. He is entitled to wear the Purple Heart and several combat medals. His grandmother, accompanied by an aunt, Mrs. Nita Ramsey Burrens, left Tuesday for Temple where they will join other members of the family for a short visit with Sgt. Ramsey.

**Brother of Local Woman Serving in Italy With 5th Army**

Cpl. Jack Boren, a former Post resident, is a jeep driver with the 81st Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, a part of the 1st Armored Division of the Fifth Army.

The 81st was stationed in England and spearheaded operations in Northern Algeria and Tunisia. Joining the Fifth Army, the 81st fought at Cassino, supported the Anzio beachhead, was in the assault on Rome and points on the Arno River.

The squadron is now in Italy's Po valley reconnoitering roads, neutralizing mines and determining strength and location of enemy resistances.

Cpl. Boren is a brother of Mrs. H. F. Wheatley of the Close City community and while in Post was an employee of Greenfield's Service Station.

**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**

**FOR RENT**—About 10 acres of land adjoining town on North side. Want cash rent in advance. Fine land for cotton. See J. B. Judman, Post, Texas. 11p

**RED ROOMS FOR RENT**—Two newly decorated bedrooms for rent. Mrs. Earl Hodges, 1/2 block off main street. c

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—F-20 Tractor and Feed Mill. See M. J. Malouf. 1f

**FOR SALE**—3 room house and lot on Snyder Highway. Mrs. Tessie Williams. 2tp

**FOR SALE**—Well matched young team, wagon and harness. See Andy King. 1fc

**FOR SALE**—International Feed Mill, same as new. See C. K. Robinson, 1 mile east of Pleasant Valley, Post, Texas, Rt. 1. 2tp

**FOR SALE**—Regular Farmall Tractor; two 2-row godevils; one 3 row slide. All in good shape. Good tires. George Sartain, Rt. 1, Box 112. 3tp

**FOR SALE**—Eight room house with two baths. Two blocks north of court house. Billie Johnson. 1

**FOR SALE**—Bright bundle kaffir—no grain, cut in November, \$10 ton. Guy Shultz, 5 miles, on Lubbock highway. 1f

**FOR SALE**—3 room house; a 20x30 ft. building; and 100 hen chicken house, 1/2 mile East of Central church. Contact L. S. Edwards or First National Bank. 2p

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey Milk Cows; also Durham Bull (milk breed). M. J. Malouf, Post, Texas. 1f

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Want To Buy**—A large kitchen sink if in good condition. Notify J. F. Maxey, Rt. 3, Post. 2tc

**LOST**—One Brown Mule, weight about 900 pounds. Notify Clyde Haire, Rt. 2, Post. 2tp

**CHICKEN TIME!**

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**LOST**—Child's tan cap with bill on Main street between Piggly Wiggly store and Carmichael's variety. Notify Mrs. Howard McCampbell, phone 1947. 1p

**WANTED**—First April number of "Ranch Romance" magazine. Will pay 50c for copy. L. W. Sweeney on Star Route or leave at Dispatch. 1tp

**LOST**—Two Silver Dollars with initials L. J. R. carved on them. Return to L. J. Richardson. 1tc

**Will Mind Children**—Will keep children while their mothers work. Contact Mrs. Eulas Brown. 1tp

William B. (Bill) Richardson, 52c, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, this week. Bill is in the Navy and stationed at Camp Faragut in San Diego. He has a brother, L. J., who has served in the Aleutian Area nineteen months. His sister, Mrs. Leroy McCrazy and children, joined him here. Bill will be assigned to the Amphibious Forces. He has just recently completed "boot training."

A. L. McAnally of Hico is visiting his son, F. C. McAnally, and family and other relatives here this week.

**City of Post Purchases New Street Equipment**

The City has just purchased a brand new truck with which to haul off trash and garbage.

Recently a Street Maintainer was secured. These were both paid for in full at an approximate cost of \$3,000.00.

For the first time in years the City is now able to run its business on a cash basis. All of the City's old debts have been wiped out and at the same time the City's Bonded Indebtedness has been consistently reduced each year, three thousand of which was paid off last year, one thousand dollars being paid off about one year before it was due, thus saving the interest on it.

The City is now in a position to work on its streets and keep them properly maintained and in good condition.

The new truck will be used in hauling gravel to put on the streets as well as for hauling off trash.

The two City teams and wagons will be sold, thus doing away with large feed bills.

These civic improvements have long been needed and the present City Commission has anxiously looked forward to the time when the City finances would permit putting them into effect.

The members of the City Commission are pleased to be able to make this public announcement to the Citizens of Post.

Walter W. Hyde, Mayor  
J. A. Stallings, Commissioner  
T. R. Greenfield, Commissioner  
W. F. Presson, Secretary

**H. G. Tyson, Jr. POW, Writes From Jap Prison Camp**

Word has been received from H. G. Tyson, Jr., a prisoner of war. The former Post boy is in a prison camp in Japan and has been a prisoner since the fall of Corregidor. His mother, Mrs. H. G. Tyson of 810 No. Kansas St., El Paso, received the following letter from him last week. The letter was written in long hand by the air corpsman who volunteered before Pearl Harbor.

Dear Mother:  
I hope this letter will find you all well. I am getting along fine. I am working. It is awfully hot here now. I guess the girls are all at home now. Maybe next summer I will be with you. Send me anything in the way of milk products, candies, fruits, and food-stuffs. A mosquito bar would sure come in handy, also soap.  
Mother keep praying and I am sure your prayers will be answered and I just know it won't be long till I am with you.  
I love you,  
H. G. Tyson

**VICTORY HINTS**

A temperature of from 60 to 65 degrees F. is suitable for most plants.

To prevent corks from sticking in bottles containing glue or polishes, coat the cork with vaseline.

To flatten rug corners that curl and slip on the floor, cut out L-shaped pieces of cardboard, and glue to the underside of the rug at the corners.

Cover the top of your bedspring with oil cloth. This will be a good protection for your mattress and will make it easier to turn your mattress.

To prevent your piano wires from rusting, tack a small bag of unslacked lime just inside. This will absorb the moisture.

Keep your household sponges fresh by soaking them in cold salt water.

Use the top of a lipstick container over the ends of your curtain rods when pushing them through freshly starched curtains.

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<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>	SNO SHEEN 2 1/2 LBS.	<b>28c</b>
<b>Cherrioats</b>	7 OZ. BOX	<b>12c</b>
<b>CRISCO</b>	3 POUND JAR	<b>69c</b>
<b>TEA</b>	LIPTON'S 1/2 LB. PKG.	<b>53c</b>
<b>TOILET SOAP</b>	LUX BAR	<b>7c</b>
<b>DUZ</b>	LARGE SIZE	<b>23c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b>	LIBBY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>20c</b>
<b>Green Beans</b>	Harvest Inn Cut NO. 2 CAN	<b>12c</b>
<b>LIMA BEANS</b>	Libby's Fresh Green NO. 2 CAN	<b>21c</b>
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<b>Beef Roast</b>	A A GRADE	<b>28c</b>
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