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Five Registrants Are Classified by Local Board

Men Placed In Fourteen Listed by In Service

Haskell county registrants have been classified or reclassified during the past week. Of this group, five were placed in I. C. as having while fourteen registered in I. C. as having not previously designated examination.

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Six Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw Serving In Army

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw of this city, with six of their twelve sons in the U. S. Army, are contributing a large share to the manpower needs of the nation's war effort. This is believed to be the largest number of members of a single family in Haskell county serving in the armed forces.

Bales of Cotton Ginned at Local Plants

For the season almost at a standstill, local ginning plants during the week following Friday's rains, with most gins running a part of the time.

Hospital Notes

Following persons were patients in the Haskell hospital Thursday at noon: F. F. Faintes, R. A. Faintes, Thompson of Grand Sa...

Sisters Take Over Carrier Route For Abilene Newspaper

Anxious to do their part in filling jobs where boys and men are not available because of the war, two Haskell girls, Mary and Magalene Frierson, sisters, have taken over a carrier route for the Abilene Reporter-News in the principal residence section of Haskell.

Enjoying Work As Instructor at Sheppard Field

Homer Neal, former Vocational Agriculture teacher in Haskell High School, who is now a civilian instructor at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, writes Haskell friends that he is enjoying his work there and that they are training lots of airplane mechanics.

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COUNTY AWARDED \$1166 JUDGMENT ON CLERK'S BOND

Court Action Based On Suit to Collect Excess Fees

In 39th District Court proceedings last Friday, with Judge Lewis Williams of Benjamin presiding on an exchange of bench, Haskell County as Plaintiff was awarded judgment in the sum of \$1166.70, with accumulated court costs, against County Clerk Roy Ratliff and the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, a corporation named by the plaintiff as surety for the County Clerk.

Court action Friday was the climax of a suit instituted by Haskell County through the Commissioners Court as governing body, to recover excess fees shown in the 1941 County Audit as due the county by the County Clerk's office. The New Amsterdam Casualty Company was named defendant as executors of a surety bond to County Clerk Ratliff.

Silver Star Is Awarded Widow of Fort Worth Pilot

The following news item appearing in last Sunday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, refers to the late Lt. James M. Rowland, U. S. Army pilot who was killed in action in Java. He was a brother of Mrs. Clifford W. Williams, formerly a resident of this city but who now lives in Sweetwater where Rev. Williams is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in that city.

"WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Silver Star medal, awarded Lt. James M. Rowland of Fort Worth posthumously for heroism in action, has been presented by the War Department to Lieutenant Rowland's widow, formerly Miss Mildred Van Buskirk of Fort Worth, who has a Government position in Washington.

"The citation accompanying the award stated that 'Lieutenant Rowland on Feb. 3, 1942, was a part of the flight attacking a large formation of enemy fighters (near Soerabaja, Java). On three different occasions during the encounter, he succeeded in damaging several of the enemy fighters and was later shot down in action. During earlier campaigns, Lieutenant Rowland participated in missions which involved extreme personal risk and always displayed courage, bravery and determination. No mission was too dangerous for Lieutenant Rowland, and his actions, on every occasion, were of the highest standard and worthy of emulation by all members of his squadron.'

Rationing Board Grants Permits For Purchase Two New Cars; Tires, Tubes

The County War Price and Rationing Board issued certificates for the purchase of two new automobiles, and granted certificates for the purchase of tires, tubes, and recapped tires to 220 applicants at their weekly session last Friday.

War Stamp Sales At North Ward Amount To \$74.10

War Stamp sales at the North Ward amounted to \$74.10 last Thursday. Sid Woodson in Mrs. L. F. Cox's room finished his book for a bond and brought the total of that room to \$18.75. Virginia Frierson bought \$6.00 in stamps for the highest stamp pupil for the week.

Assault, Obscenity Charges Result In Total Fines of \$94

Charged with "aggravated assault" and "displaying indecent pictures" in complaints signed by Sheriff Olen Dotson, C. C. Courtney, junk dealer of this city, entered a plea of guilty on both complaints before County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., Tuesday and was assessed fine of \$25 and costs in each case. Total of the two fines and costs amounted to \$94.40, which was paid by the defendant.

Applications for Farm Machinery Given Approval

The county Farm Machinery Rationing Board this week announced the following applications granted for the purchase of farm machinery:

'Sgt. York' No. 2



Sgt. Alvin York captured 132 Germans in World War I. Sgt. Keith Elliott of New Zealand, captured 130 Germans near Ruweisat, in the Alameln line in Egypt. He is pictured after the exploit, which won him the Victoria cross. Enemy tanks attacked three sides of his battalion and 19 men were left of Company B. Elliott led them in charge after charge. While capturing a German machine-gun nest single-handed he got three wounds in the back and legs. He handed over the entire batch of 130 prisoners.

Funeral Services Held at Rochester For Sam E. Hasteley

Funeral services were held at the Rochester Baptist Church Oct. 14 for Sam E. Hasteley, 40, a farmer who was fatally stricken with a heart attack at his home Monday Oct. 12. The rites were conducted by Rev. Walter Copeland of Weibert, and interment was in the Rochester cemetery with the Mahan funeral home of Munday in charge of arrangements.

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Twenty-Five Men Enlisted in Air Forces This Week

Haskell county furnished twenty-five recruits for the U. S. Army Flying School at Lubbock this week, while six more were signed up in the group from Knox and Stenewall counties, according to

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Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

Funeral for Sam Hasty Held in Rochester

Funeral services for Mr. Sam Hasty were held in Rochester Wednesday Oct 14th at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. J. O. Copeland pastor of the West Baptist Church.

Mr. Hasty was just past 40 years of age. He died suddenly at his home near Weirner where he had lived for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters and one son, his mother and several brothers and sisters, most of whom were here for the funeral.

The Hasty family formerly lived in Rochester and have a number of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Rochester accompanied by their daughter Miss Adelaide Hicks of Houston and Mrs. Marvin Goodson of Abilene left Tuesday for Camp Crowder, Missouri to visit their son and brother John Edwin Hicks who is stationed there.

WMU Meeting The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for the missionary program.

Those present were: Mmes. Roy Cowan, Bob Speck, Hob Smith, Eva Grimstead, T. L. Holland, J. M. Hicks, G. Hicks, J. D. Speck, H. R. Barnett, G. C. Cowan, Ves. sus Alvis, Henry Qualls, A. L. Shaw, Felix Mullino and L. M. Kay.

Visit Home for Family Reunion Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis and Sammie, Mrs. Glen Leggett and children, and a brother in law Ben Lindsay visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis of Papan over the week end.

All children were present except two J. D. Ellis of Dallas and Mrs. Bill Dornier of Hamlin.

Rev. Conrad Ryan and wife of Spur spent a few hours last Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Rea and other relatives. He was en route home from a pastor's meeting at Knox City.

Clyde Fletcher who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. is in Rochester spending a two weeks furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fletcher.

Misses Sydna Alvis and Marjorie Sue Kay of Abilene spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. G. B. McCAda and baby went to Tahoka Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidwell.

Randell Shindler who is working in Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Speck and Mr. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis and Elaine were shopping in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. Jess Duncan and two daughters left Friday afternoon for Camp Crowder in Missouri to visit with their son and brother who is stationed there.

Mrs. R. J. Duncan returned Friday afternoon from Camp Crowder, Missouri where she had been for two weeks visiting her husband.

Beverly Roberson and Billie Ray Everitt who are students in John Tarleton spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Penman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowrey of Wichita Falls are here for a few days with relatives. The boys are stationed at Sheppard Field.

Miss Fern Alvis, student in Baylor University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

Mrs. Roy Sellers of Arlington spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Mrs. Raymond Wilhite and niece Mary Lou Hunter spent Friday in Knox City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith.

Mrs. A. A. Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. Zina Branton, Mrs. L. L. Beams, Mrs. A. B. Michael spent Friday in Haskell.

Lee Holden went to Tahoka Saturday after his wife and baby who have been visiting several days there with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kidwell of Tahoka spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Bean who has been in Littlefield for several months

returned to Rochester this week to make her home.

Mrs. A. J. Waters and son Frank returned to their home in Nocona after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huntsman and family.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule was a visitor in Rochester Thursday.

J. L. Reid Jr. and family of Fort Worth came last Sunday to visit his parents and help gather the cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Merkle spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins.

Mrs. Truett Alvis went to Seymour Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowman. She will also visit her sister in Fort Worth before returning to Rochester.

E. L. Huntsman of Lubbock spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. E. V. Reid and daughters Alma Fay, Lena May and Patricia of Fort Worth returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hicks of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Jack Hicks and family. They left for Stamford where they will visit a daughter before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mooney and children of Goreo spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Joyce Cooper who spent a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper left Thursday for his station at Camp Mountmouth, N. J. His wife who is making her home in Tyler with her parents was also here but left for Tyler Thursday.

Mrs. Nasby Ballard and little daughter Barbara and Mrs. Jack Smith and Jackie Pearl were shopping in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holley and Mary Ann visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leggett over the week end.

Miss Gladys Nash of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Loretta McCubbin of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lawrey.

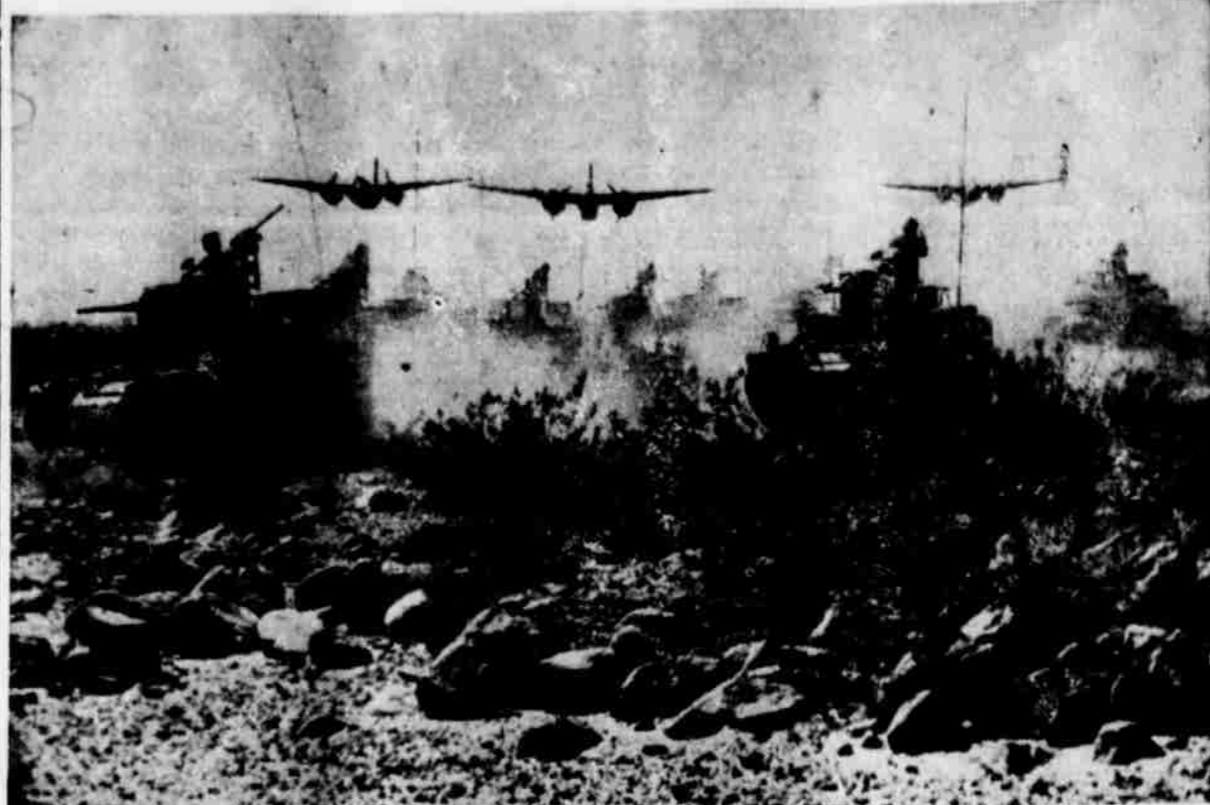
Mrs. J. R. Bearden and granddaughter Johnnie May Smyers, Mrs. John Bearden and son John Rea and Mrs. Moredith Wood were shopping in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Dick Burleson of Wichita Falls spent the week end in Rochester with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald of Electra spent the week end here with relatives.

Truett Alvis, John Trimmer Jr. Homer Bittick and R. A. Shaver Jr. went to Lubbock last week

Combined Offensive in Desert Warfare Drill



Air and armored forces of the United States army flex their military muscles in the flaming deserts of California. Here they combine to spearhead an attack. The air force's attack bombers form a vital "umbrella" as the tanks roar and rattle over the rough going of the desert badlands.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland Jr. and baby of Paducah spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland Sr. They were moving to Hermleigh where he will have charge of a lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and daughter Elva Joe and Mrs. J. E. Mansell and little granddaughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Gorman with relatives.

Mrs. John Stoneham of Plainview came Sunday to bring her mother Mrs. J. D. Sutton to visit a while in the home of another daughter of Mrs. Sutton's, Mrs. G. C. Cowan and family.

Elsie Nora Bradley who has been in Colorado several months with her father came back to Rochester Saturday and will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Jones and attend school here.

Mrs. Bertha Foster and daughter of Abilene spent Sunday here in the home of her aunt Mrs. A. Hall and family.

Rev. A. L. Shaw in company with Rev. J. S. Tierce of Knox City and Rev. C. A. Powell of Rule went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the inauguration of Dr. E.

D. Head as president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Alvin Riddle and little son of Fort Worth came Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Riddle.

Mrs. J. H. McClelland of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan.

sant and that the report will be favorable.

FRESHMAN DAY

Last Friday was Freshman day for the F. F. A. boys. We could hardly recognize them as they were disguised more like vagabonds or Indians. They were supposed to have put on a chapel program for us, but on account of the rain, it was postponed. We have something to look forward to.

OUR LIBRARY

Our High School Library is beginning to take shape under the capable hands of Miss Leveda Ivy. She has had experience in the library at ACC and is putting her experience into practice. We can soon be able to find what books we do have in the library. Our reading material has been increased by several current magazines that come to us weekly and monthly.

CORRECTION

We stated in an earlier edition that Billy Treadwell was married. We want to correct this, as she isn't.

OUR NEW PUPILS

We have had several new pupils enrolled lately. They are: Donald Fought, 1st grade. Wanda Fay Woolsey and Stella Ann Drake, 5th grade. Virginia Wilson, 3rd grade. Doris Hitch, and Robert Davis, 2nd grade. We have lost several pupils also. These are: Billy Boshart, 6th grade. Dell Boshart, 1st grade. Marjorie Frost, 2nd grade and Arlen Donaldson, 6th grade.

VISITORS AT SCHOOL

Miss June Cox, student at Draughon's Business College at Abilene was visiting with her mother and sister last week. She also found time to pay us at school a visit. We are glad to know that

TEST WEEK

The time is here that all students as well as teachers look forward to. The time, when we all are trying to get those "last minute" papers in that were due several days ago, and to see if all the pages in the work books have been filled in. Here's hoping that we all make passing grades.

TIME CHANGE

Beginning this week we are taking up school at 9:45. We will have 45 minute periods and will be dismissed at 4:30.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors met last week to discuss a party which was planned for Tuesday night. We intend to go to the Stamford park for a picnic and later to the show. Each Senior may invite one other person. We are going to have Mrs. Ivy with us and I am sure we will have lots of fun.

SENIORS ON PARADE

Joy Miller Joy is a cute blond with large blue sparkling eyes and a happy smile. She is liked by everyone and is an outstanding member of the Senior class. Joy is a good tennis player and also good at breaking hearts. She was F. F. A. sweetheart last year and is a good pep leader as well as Senior reporter this year. If you don't know her, here's your chance to become acquainted.

PEP SQUAD NEWS

The pep squad is meeting every day this week to practice for our game Friday. We are going to do our best to help our boys win the game.

BALL GAME FRIDAY

Friday afternoon at 2:30 on the Paint Creek gridiron the Pirates will be invaded by the Mattoon team. Everyone is invited to attend and root for the Paint Creek team. We are hoping that recent history will repeat itself.

SCRAP PROGRAM

Friday night, October 23, at 8:30 P. M. there will be a program given by the students which will consist of songs, dances and skits. Admission will be five pounds of scrap rubber or metal or one pair of silk or nylon hose. Everyone is invited.

DEPUTY STATE SUPT. VISITS SCHOOL

Mr. J. C. Jernigan of District 3 and Mr. Matt Graham, County Superintendent of Haskell County visited our school on Monday. We hope that their visit was ple.

June is progressing nicely at school.

Miss Marjorie Coleman, an ex-pupil was visiting her Freshman classmates last Friday. Marjorie is now attending school at Rule.

Wanda Frost of Haskell visited our school Monday.

Durwood Mickler of the class of '42 is a frequent visitor with the football team and in the class room.

PERSONALS

Mr. C. E. Boyd, ex-Supt. of Paint Creek is now a ground instructor at Stamford Flying School. As soon as possible Mrs. Boyd and Clyda will join him. Clyda visited last week in the H. G. Hammer home.

Mr. Guinn Medford is at the Fort Worth Methodist Hospital recuperating from an operation received last week. Mr. Marvin Medford returned from there last Friday and reported that the sick man was doing nicely. The children Flosse and Bobby are here visiting with their grandparents.

Pep Rallies Precede Seymour Game

Preceding the football game between Haskell and Seymour, a pep rally was held Thursday night in the H. H. S. auditorium.

The band played several numbers and the pep squad led in a number of yells, closing the rally with the usual singing of the school song.

Friday morning the student body of Haskell High School assembled in the auditorium for final "war-up". After several numbers by the band, songs and yells were participated in by all. Brief talks were made by Mr. Scott and Coach Green and two vocal numbers were given by a group of girls. They first gave a pep song of their own improvising and then the familiar tune, "You've Got to be a Football Hero," singing as usual without accompaniment. The group consisted of Brucille Gardner, Lela Ruth Brock, Wynene Quattlebaum, Wanda Barton, and Cora Faye Hayes.

Indians Receive Blankets

Twenty five warm blankets were presented to Indians, last Friday and it happened:

Early Friday morning Maq Brooks, who was Scott's office, decided a blanket for the boys walking down the street blanket she had brought.

Lynn Pace, Jr. She was doing and she buy one too. They were Jones' Dry Goods Store and Mr. Neely asked to donate one, so came to school with blankets.

Seeing them in the Couch a loyal Indian decided to have a part in it. Then Mrs. Green Maq decided that it was his to stop with only returned to town and get ter up to several of were all glad to help twenty five—enough blankets on the bench and to off the field. This is the team has sadly since the loss of the and probably a number boys will be spared for other dangers to be for having them.

The following people: Mrs. Neely, Lynn Hill Oates, Coach Green, Miss Couch, son, Trav Everett, A. stock, Frank Turner, nolds, Mr. Gholson, Mrs. Carrie Williams, son, Mr. O. A. Cox, man, Mr. Theron Adams, C. Johnston, Mr. and Adkins, Bill Richy, son and Frances Eng-

co-captain, on the football team, thanked ty and student body for blankets. With the school song, the with all students victory.

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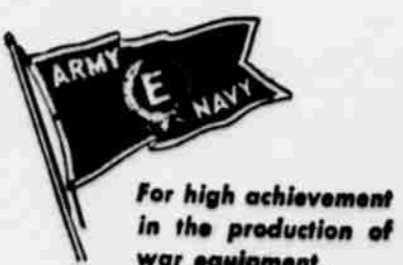
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Chief News From RULE

Pumphrey entertain- of the Thursday and guests with a home of Mrs. Edgar afternoon of last and cosmas were at- raged in the enter- High score club presented to Mrs. E. B. Bill Kitley won high for guests. present were: Mmes. Walter Hills, Edgar Sellers, Marlin D. Payne, Jack Mills, Jr., James E. Lind- were: Mmes. A. J. Kitley, Jess Place, W. S. Cole and Mrs. Amarillo.

Here and There News
Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Billie Darden shopped in Haskell Tuesday afternoon. Misses Evelyn Lewis and Helen Lisles spent the week end in Clyde with friends. Mrs. Billie Darden spent the week end in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darden. Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Jack Mills and children Jackie and Judy and Mrs. Edgar Ellis spent Friday in Wichita Falls, the guest of Mrs. Ellis' mother Mrs. J. M. McKay. Mrs. McKay returned home with them for a visit. Cleo Webb of Ballinger spent the week end in Rule with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton had as their guest Sunday her sister Mrs. William Penman of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Dan Cook of Plainview visited relatives in Rule last week end. W. J. Verner who is stationed at the US Army Camp at Chandler, Arizona, spent last week in Rule visiting his mother, Mrs. Verner and brothers, A. T. and Edd Verner.

Stamford Hospital
Stamford Hospital underwent a major remodeling of last week. Williams, manager of the Associated Tele- Seymour transacted Rule Tuesday.

Home on Furlough
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris returned from San Diego, Calif., last week. Parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and R. Mrs. Walter Hills were visitors last week. There was a business visit- Tuesday.

News Items From SAGERTON
Corp. Guy Dedmon Is Armored Force Student
Corp. Guy Dedmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon has reported to the Armored Force School tank department according to an announcement made at Armored Force headquarters at Fort Knox, Ky. Pvt. Melvin Lewis, stationed at Mission, Texas is here on a 15 day furlough visiting his wife. Miss Donna Jean Gibson recently returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rogers at Friona, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gerloff Jr. of Waco accompanied by Mrs. Jack Gerloff and Eugene of Old Glory were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke Tuesday of last week. Supt. and Mrs. X. R. Banks

Typist Topics
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The job that Texans are doing at the Texas plant of North American Aviation, Inc., in helping to produce air power for the Allies is shown in the pictures above. Top: sleek AT-6 combat trainers roll down the final assembly lines. Lower left: men and women workers file through one of the employees entrances ready to put in another lick at the Axis. Most of these workers had never even seen inside a large industrial plant until a few short months ago, and now they're competent mechanical workers. Lower right: shown here is a small section of a gigantic machine shop where many varied types of plane parts are made.

and Robert Graham returned Friday night after a visit to Ridgway, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton returned last week after visiting relatives at Wilson, Texas. Willie Schroeder Joins Air Corps
Willie H. Schroeder, manager and owner of Schroeder's Market here volunteered his services to the air corps as aviation mechanic and left Tuesday for Lubbock. He will then go to Fort Sill, Okla., for several weeks and will return to Lubbock for his basic training. Mrs. Schroeder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Holt this week in Haskell, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis near Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke and sons, Douglas and Billy Raye left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Webber in Shallowater. Jacky Coy Tabor returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with his grandmother in Clyde. W. H. Spiser has been suffering with a painful arm injury. X-ray were made and they showed several bones were broken just below the elbow. Sgt. Auda Vee Neinst of San Angelo spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neinst. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rector H. Guinn attended the memorial address at Stamford Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. H. F. Lammert Entertains Club
Mrs. H. F. Lammert was hostess to the Sewing Club recently when she entertained in her home the ladies having finished their Red Cross work quilted, after which sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to: Mmes. Anna Hankins, G. A. Leach, Pete Lusk, Bob Laughlin, B. Hess, J. A. Clark, W. Z. Summers and a visitor, Mrs. Leslie Cobb. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Laughlin. Sgt. Edward Neinst of San Angelo recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst. Mrs. Clyde Woodriddle of California has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith recently. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rector H. Guinn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kitley all of Rule and Mr. and Mrs.

Claud Guinn and Johnnie Lee. Miss Lillian Yates of Stamford has resigned her position as fifth and sixth grade teacher here because of her approaching marriage to Mr. Raymond Austin. The wedding will take place November 2. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm and children visited Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel at Flat Top Sunday. School Sponsors Scrap Drive
According to Supt. X. R. Banks 4000 pounds of iron has been sold by the school amounting to \$17, and about the same amount is on hand at the present time. Both the patrons and school children have responded generously to this drive—and Mr. Banks urges everyone to give all the scrap possible. Jean Diers and Miss Nora Druessedow spent three weeks with Miss Druessedow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druessedow of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stegemoeller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stegemoeller and Kenneth visited Rev. and Mrs. Wayner in Austin Sunday, also Harvey Stegemoeller who is attending school there. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm and children shopped in Abilene Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaake in Stamford Sunday. Miss Lois Ruth Dobbins spent Sunday with Miss Frances Barr. Pvt. William Bell spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell. Tabor, Guinn
Corp. Rector H. Guinn and Mrs. John L. Tabor were married on Sunday afternoon in the Anson Methodist Church with the Rev. Buttrill reading the ceremony. The bride is postmaster at Sager-ton and the groom is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is a

candidate in officer's training school. School Work Resumed
Classes were resumed Monday after dismissing three weeks for boll pulling. There are some new enrollments. Mr. and Mrs. Cohnnie Rae Abbott and son of Abilene are here this week visiting Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pilley. Total of 1703 Bales Ginned
Cotton ginning was at its peak here last week until rain began to fall Friday. Total of 1703 bales were ginned to Friday according to a report made at the Wienke Gin. Editor James A. Greer of the Rochester Reporter was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

FARM NEWS

from FOOD FOR FREEDOM

Texas A&M College Extension Service
G. R. Schumann, County Agent

Control Peach Tree Borer Now
The latter part of October and the first part of November is the proper time when peach tree owners in this section should adopt measures to control the peach tree borer. This is the only time of the year when effective control measures can be used against this insect, according to G. R. Schumann, County Agent of the Texas A&M College Extension Service. The peach tree borer is a white, fish worm that work in the bark of the tree just below the surface of the soil, and should not be confused with other borers which work above the soil surface. The presence of a gummy exudation around the base of the peach tree just below the soil surface is an indication that peach tree borers are present. Where borers are present and are not controlled, trees only live a few years; the damage from the borers being so severe that the trees cannot survive. There are two control measures for the peach tree borer. One is called the Para-dichloro benzene treatment, and the other is called the Ethylene Dichloride Emulsion treatment. Detailed instruction on the use of these treatments can be obtained from your County Agricultural Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.

Ox Warble Control
Ox Warbles (sometimes called "wolves" or "cattle grubs") make their appearance in the backs of cattle during the months of November, December and January and it is at this stage of their life history that the grubs can be controlled. Controlling the grubs in the backs of cattle at this time of year will reduce or eliminate the heel fly infestation the following year as the cattle grub comes from eggs laid by the heel fly. The heel fly attacks the cattle in the Spring of the year, laying its eggs on the cattle. These eggs soon hatch and enter the body of the cattle through the mouth or through the skin, and burrow through the body of the animal, appearing in the back of the animal in the form of a cattle grub during the winter months. These grubs, when mature, fall to the ground and pupate. In the Spring of the year the adult heel fly hatches from this pupa. The only time the heel fly can be controlled is when the grubs appear in the backs of cattle. A wash or spray containing rotenone is the most effective way in which to kill these grubs. This can be applied to the cattle at very small cost. Since the heel fly travels only a very short distance, farmers and ranchmen can do a fairly good job of eliminating the heel fly from their own premises even though their neighbors may not follow control measures on their farm or ranches. Detailed instructions on the use of rotenone to control cattle grubs can be obtained from G. R. Schumann, County Agent of the Texas A and M College Extension Service.

Homemakers Start Projects to Equip Cottage
The Future Homemakers of Texas held a very important meeting last Monday Oct 13, 1942. Ways of earning money for the club was the main topic of discussion. The club is confronted with the problem of having a new cottage, sadly short of equipment and furnishings, and their efforts this year will be directed mainly toward providing the things most badly needed. Their first activity is the sponsoring of a show "The Pied Piper" which is Thursday and Friday of this week. Coffee and popcorn balls to be sold at football games was one of the best suggestions. Gayle Roberts, assistant home demonstration agent of Tarrant county, was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

Weekly Health Letter

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin, Texas—Reports coming in the State Health Department indicate an increasing incidence of typhus fever throughout the State without any particular regard to urban or rural population. Inasmuch as nearly 900 cases of typhus fever have already been reported in Texas this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging full cooperation from all communities whether large or small in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the increasing prevalence of typhus. "It must be kept in mind that the rat acts as a reservoir of the typhus germ and the rat flea is the means by which the type of typhus found in Texas is transmitted to man. Rats are liable to travel many miles from one community to another and it is therefore obvious," Dr. Cox said, "that it will be necessary to make the rat extermination program cover the entire state." Dr. Cox has recommended a four-point extermination program in addition to the already widely used poisoning campaigns, which he believes, will assure more than temporary typhus control. This program includes: first, making food inaccessible to rodents through proper garbage collection and disposal; second, rat-proofing of home sand other buildings; third, keeping at least two traps set and baited in every home which is not rat-proofed; fourth, proper educational measures. Concerning the educational campaign, Dr. Cox pointed out that since the typhus fever rat is known to inhabit practically every section of the state, it will take state-wide cooperation to exterminate it. In order to do this, the public must become adequately acquainted with the habits of the rat and the various control measures that may be applied. The State Department of Health has moving picture films on this subject and has issued a bulletin outlining rodent control measures. This bulletin will be mailed free upon request, Dr. Cox said.

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SOCIETY

Methodist Women Continue Mission Study

On Monday October 19th women of the Christian Service organization of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. B. Cox, where with Mrs. Fields as the very capable director of Mission study continued the lessons of the book "Destiny of the Americas" by Rycoff.

Led by Mrs. Thornton all joined in singing the opening hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story." Following the singing Mrs. F. D. Sanders offered prayer. The director gave a most comprehensive review of the previous chapter. Questions were asked and some of the members demonstrated the fact that some very close studying had been done.

The 4th chapter entitled "A Highway Shall be There" was given by Mrs. W. Cox. Mrs. Matt Graham gave the 6th chapter, Mrs. Irby dismissed the group by prayer.

Mrs. Cox very graciously requested all to remain for a social hour at which time delicious cherry pie and coffee were served.

We were delighted to have as a visitor, Mrs. J. C. Jernigan, wife of deputy State Superintendent of Schools. Others who enjoyed this very interesting meeting were: Mmes. Medley, Graham, Thornton, P. D. Sanders, Wair, Clay Smith, Breedlove, Hellums, Fields, Dunlap, Kimbrough, Irby, Darnell, Miss Riley and the hostess.

We meet on next Monday in the home of Mrs. Clay Smith where the Mission study will be continued. These lessons are most interesting and every lady in the church is very cordially invited to attend.

Reporter

Cemetery Association Begins New Year

In the beginning of a new year the officers of the Cemetery Association wish to express our sincere gratitude for your loyalty and cooperation in making the Willow cemetery one of the beautiful spots of our city. Had it not been for your willingness to pay your dues the entire grounds would have been one of weeds and rubbish. Those of you who have not visited the cemetery in recent weeks are urged to do so. The sexton, Merle Davis, is on the ground at all times to assist you in locating lots or to plan with you in beautifying and keeping your cemetery property. The cost is extremely low and does not exceed 25c per month for a full size lot. Think this over. Visit this beautiful burial ground then mail your dues to the cemetery association or submit same to one of the officers or group captains who was recently elected at the regular business meeting. Dues will also be accepted at Holden Funeral Home or Jones, Cox store. Remember if you own property in the Willow cemetery and pay dues you are automatically a member of the association and your pre-

sence at the regular monthly meetings, your suggestions and your cooperation is urged at all times. May the resting place of your deceased loved ones ever be beautiful because of our efforts in making it so.

—Haskell Cemetery Assn.

South Ward Stamp and Bond Sales Amount to \$170.60

Since Friday September 25 the South Ward has sold \$170.60 in War Bonds and Stamps. The interest is growing each week and we hope to eventually have all our pupils buying at least one stamp a week.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson Scene of All Day Celebration

The all day celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harris and children and Mrs. Jack Adkins and children all of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Bill Dunnam on his birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Burson on their 7th wedding anniversary.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adkins and Bobby Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harris and children, Mrs. Jack Adkins and daughter.

Carolyn Sue Josslet Celebrates First Birthday

Carolyn Sue Josslet celebrated her first birthday Wednesday October 14 and her mother, Mrs. Marion Josslet entertained for her in the afternoon. The centerpiece was a pumpkin and Halloween decorations were used throughout the house.

Halloween candies, cookies and punch were served and horns were blown as favors.

Those attending were: Rodney Davis, Dana Ruth Smith, Lynda Perrin, Linda Muriel Lane, Jean and Sandra Bass, Sam Pace, Donnie Pennington, Rudy Wiseman, Belva Jean Adkins, Charles Bennett, Loydean Duncan, Buddy Herron, Jimmy Ferguson.

Methodist Young People's League Meets Sunday

The Methodist Young People's League met Sunday night at 6:00 o'clock and had a sing song program. Some of the songs were: Living for Jesus, Ave Ye Able, The Old Rugged Cross, A Volunteer for Jesus. We had a duet by Dorothy Ann Morris, Cora Faye Hayes and Rev. Kenneth Copeland. The song was Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Those present were: Cora Faye Hayes, Maxie Rhea Burson, Sue Wair, Charleen Ann McGregor, Wylene Quattlebaum, Dorothy Ann Morris, LaDale Yates, Marie Adams, Earl Smith, James Breedlove, J. W. Casey, Norman Pea-

T. E. L. Class Members Meet Tuesday Morning

Members of the TEL class of the First Baptist Church met in the annex on Tuesday morning at 10 for the regular monthly business and social meeting and to quilt for the Red Cross. As the members arrived they found places around the quilts, which had been put in place, in the afternoon before, and started work immediately. At noon a wholesome covered dish luncheon was served on a long table centered with bowls of pretty garden flowers. After a time spent in good fellowship, work on the quilts was resumed until three o'clock when everyone repaired to a Sunday School room for the program.

Where He Leads Me and Wonderful Man of Galilee were sung and Mrs. DeBard led in prayer. Mrs. Pearce, the class president presided for the business and reports were heard from out-going officers and group captains. Mrs. Arthur Merchant was given a lovely handkerchief from the class in appreciation of the fact that she has not missed a Sunday during the entire year. A like handkerchief was presented to Mrs. Linna Cunningham in appreciation of her faithfulness as president of the class for the past two years.

Mrs. Jack Merchant, group captain No. 1 directed the program. Mrs. R. P. Glenn brought a beautiful devotional based on the twenty-third Psalm, followed by the song Have Faith In God. Each of the new officers gave an outline of their individual duties. In The Garden was sung and Mrs. Cunningham dismissed the session with prayer. Two quilts were finished, one top pieced and quite a number of blouses cut during the day. Quilt tops were donated by members, lining and cotton by the class.

Those enjoying the day were: Mesdames O. E. Oates, R. Y. Mobley, D. J. Pearce, J. A. Bailey, J. B. Bailey, R. C. Couch, John Couch, J. W. Lane, Arthur Merchant, Jack Merchant, R. J. Paxton, R. P. Glenn, Sam A. Roberts, Leon Gilliam, B. M. Whiteker, Linna Cunningham, John Lamkin, Emma Yates, R. E. DeBard and Miss Ida Crawford.

Kinzie Tucker Becomes Bride of David Shue in Ceremony at Clovis, N. M.

In a simple but impressive ceremony before an improvised altar of winter fern and white dahlias with a background of white candleabra and palms, Miss Kinzie Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Viola Tucker, 321 Gidding, and Mr. David Shue, son of Mrs. J. S. Kelley of Clovis were united in marriage Sunday Oct. 11 in the Central Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico with Rev. E. J. Speigle reading the marriage vows.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Dorene McDowell, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Bryant, pianist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Mrs. Bryant's professional was "The Bridal Chorus" by Wagner which was followed by "Indian Love Call" played softly during the ceremony. She used as a recessional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Miss Tucker in a street length dress of medium blue with brown accessories was given in marriage by her father J. J. Tucker. She wore a corsage of white gardenias

Another Step Towards Tokyo



Struggling through the cold night to bring tons of supplies ashore during the surprise landing by American forces in the Andean group of Aleutian Islands, U. S. doughboys did not think the job complete without setting up a sign which reads "2,640 miles from Tokyo."

Torpedoed U. S. Tanker Beats Raging Fire



When a tanker is burning as fiercely as this U. S. tanker (top photo) it usually must be abandoned. Despite this raging fire, caused by an Axis torpedo, crew members brought the flames under control. Below: The 18,000 ton tanker, a gaping torpedo hole amidships, stands by after the fire. It was towed to port by a U. S. navy ship and is now being repaired.

and carried a white Bible. Miss Tucker chose as her maid of honor Miss Verna Lou Lee Clovis. Miss Lee wore a soldier blue crepe suit with matching accessories. The matron of honor, Mrs. A. L. Hartfield of Abilene, Texas, sister of the bride, was attired in town brown crepe with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

The mother of the bride wore brown crepe with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. The groom's mother wore a winter print with black accessories.

A. J. Kemp Jr. of Clovis was Mr. Shue's attendant. After her graduation from Clovis High School, Miss Tucker was employed by the theater and the Fox Drug Co. She is now attending the Benson School of Commerce.

Mr. Shue is a graduate of Clovis High School and has been associated with Mandell's department store since he finished his education at Eastern New Mexico College in Portales.

After a honeymoon trip to Dallas the couple will be at home in Clovis at 319 W. Grand.

Center Point Home Demonstration Club Meeting Held Thursday

A regular meeting of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club members was held Thursday, October 15 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

Chairman, Mrs. Bill Pennington was in charge of business, opening with a sing song led by Mrs. T. M. Patterson. Mrs. Bill Fouts gave council report. Plans were made for achievement day Nov. 5th. Members will meet at 10:30 a. m. bringing covered dish for dinner.

Program chairman, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Mrs. A. M. Bird, Mrs. Bill Fouts, Mrs. H. E. Bland gave reading on national defense.

Those attending were: Visitors, Miss Ida Lou Corzine, Mrs. H. A. Wiseman. Members: Mmes. T. M. Patterson, H. D. Bland, Bill Fouts, W. E. Johnson, A. M. Bird, Bill Pennington, H. E. Bland and the hostess, Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

Miss Sands will be with members for achievement day program. Reporter

Harmony Club Has First Meeting of Year Wednesday

An evening meeting held in the music room of the Haskell High School activity building marked the opening of the new year's work for the Haskell Harmony Club Wednesday October 7th at 8 o'clock.

Cut glass bowls of queen's wreath and roses made the room attractive for arriving guests who were greeted by Mrs. T. C. Cahill, chairman of the hostess commit-

tee and introduced to the new president Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

With Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano the club joined in singing America and followed it with the reading of the Loyalty Col- lect.

Mrs. Harrison extended greetings and told some of the high points of a recent visit with her son Staff Sergeant W. B. Harrison, stationed at an air field near Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Patterson gave two piano numbers.

Mrs. Harrison led the club in the responsive reading of Prayer of Petition and the program was ended with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

During the social hour that followed fruit punch and small cakes were served to the following: Mesdames R. L. Foote, O. E. Patterson, B. M. Whiteker, Kenneth Copeland, D. Scott, Tommie Hawkins, Calvin Jensen, R. L. Harrison, F. M. Squyres, W. A. Kimbrough, T. C. Cahill, Ira Hester, V. M. Wilson, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Miss Jessie Vick, Dr. and Mrs. Sholl and Mrs. J. A. Olin of San Antonio.

With Rev. Kenneth Copeland as director the club has started work on its Christmas Cantata to be given about two weeks preceding the Christmas holidays.

Magazine Club Has Meeting Friday Afternoon

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Reynolds director of the program on Brazil.

Using a large map of the South American continent Mrs. B. C. Chapman discussed Brazil as the largest republic of the continent.

Mrs. J. U. Fields told interestingly of coffee in the Americas and of coffee grown on the great fazendas or coffee plantations.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson played two musical numbers by South American composers.

Mrs. Reynolds brought a personal message from Maybelle Taylor one of the directors of the Baptist training school for girls at Recife, Brazil.

With Mrs. John Couch as hostess coffee and cakes were served to the member.

Mrs. Raleigh Brock Is Honoree at Gift Shower

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Raleigh Brock who was until her recent marriage Nettie Lowell Harrell of this city, was named honoree at a gift shower. Guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Bill Lee where Mrs. E. M. Jerver and members of her Sunday School class assisted as hostesses.

and Mrs. Grace McKelvin showed gifts that had been presented the honoree.

The following registered: Mmes. Frank Norman, G. W. Mullino, Ollie Lees, A. C. Sego, Sam Harren Jr., Carl Norman, Bob Barnett, Roy Norman, J. B. Tibbitts, S. P. Herren, Oscar Allison, Earl Blair, J. B. Blair, Ira Blair, J. E. Adams, E. M. Server, W. C. Knight, Garvin Foote, Blanche Sego, Hoie and Reba Harrell, Archer Shelley, Troy Turpen, W. E. Adkins, Lucy Adams, Archie Goode, Vadie and Jerry Harrell, Terry Robertson, Raymond Tidwell, Claude Ashley, W. M. Harrell, John Brock, Charlie Glover, Reuben Heathington, Doyle Norman, Juanita Scott, Frank Spencer, J. B. Harris, Sam Scott, C. L. Medford, Charlie Sharp, Homer Bittick, Knott Ballard, J. N. Ballard, Barbara Jan, Thurman Lusk, L. N. Lusk, H. C. Sanderson, Pete Layton, Ruth Adams, J. M. Howland, Bud Glover, Fred Brown, J. C. Holt, Joy Wilson, Jewel Holt, Joan and Jeralene Harrell, Tenny Adams, Inez and Ruby Pearl Adams.

North Ward Teachers Hostesses for Eighty-Four Parties

The North Ward teachers hostesses this week for eighty-four parties, entertaining in the Activity Building. Parties were given in the afternoon and in the evening for the purpose of raising money for the Parent-Teacher's Association. Guests were asked to bring a contribution and then to have other parties in their homes for this purpose.

Those present for the occasions were: Mmes. A. A. Bradford, L. F. Cox, Ralph Duncan, Crestia Brooks, Clay Kimbrough, Elbert Fagan, Bill Holden, T. W. Williams, W. C. Johnston, J. M. Glass, Mart Clifton, S. R. Rike, S. E. Lanier, J. R. Cloper, F. L. Peavy, W. H. Pitman, Bill Woodson, Dennis P. Ratliff, T. R. Odell, R. G. Foote, Courtney Hunt, V. W. Meadors, Lynn Pace, R. L. Burton, J. W. Martin, Clay Smith, Joe Bowers, J. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Misses May Fields, Ruby Fitzgerald, Madalin Hunt, Vivian Chensault and Jessie Vick.

The following guests could not be present but sent contributions: Mmes. Wallace Cox, E. M. Frierison, C. B. Ramsey, W. E. Johnson, Tom Davis, R. C. Lowe, All Laird, W. A. Kimbrough, G. F. Mullino, Sam A. Roberts, Sam T. Chapman, George Herren, John Rike, A. E. McMillen, John P. Payne, Ed Day, A. H. Wair, Charles Smith Leclair, Mary Oates, Linville, Hill Oates, H. C. King, Eva Belle Pippen, Ann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove, Bert Welsh and Roy Thomas.

Others are having parties this week and will send contributions in to the Parent-Teacher fund.

Paul W. Roberts, Seaman second class now stationed at the U. S. Naval Aviation Base at Grand Prairie, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts were visitors Saturday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free and Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts in Haskell. Mrs. Roberts is making her home with her husband at Grand Prairie while he is stationed at the Naval Base in that city.

Constable Ollie Kittley of Rule was transacting business in Haskell the first of the week.

Howard C. Davison of Fisher county, a candidate for State Senator in the coming special election, spent Monday afternoon in Haskell presenting his candidacy to the voters of this section.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
Emory Menefee, General Superintendent
Church School

10:00 A. M. Assembly of Church School Classes. We have a qualified corps of teachers, and have a class for each member of the family. The Friendly Fellows class will have charge of the closing General Assembly at 10:35. Dr. J. G. Vaughter will speak on "Why I Go To Church School."

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Special music by the Adult Choir. The minister will bring the message using as his subject, "Was Jesus A Dictator?" What claims does Christianity have on the life and time of its followers.

4:00 P. M. Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets. All children are urged to attend at this time.

5:00 P. M. Evening Vesper Service. The public is cordially invited to these inspirational services near the close of the day. The Vested Youth Choir will sing. The minister will bring the message.

6:00 P. M. High School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people of High School age, and above, are cordially invited to these meetings.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are invited to attend all our services Sunday but we urge you to attend the Sunday night preaching service at 8 o'clock. The message will be on "The Trespass-Offering." In this offering the doctrine of restitution was taught. Before they could get forgiveness of their sins they had to do their best to right the wrong. The Bible deals with these sins in detail yet it is a forgotten doctrine today. You will do well to invite your neighbors to this service. Maybe they will return what they have stolen. There is no forgiveness without it. This will explain to many why they are not happy in their religion.

We are always delighted to have you in our Sunday School. It takes a little effort to get up early, but it is worth the effort. Children get off to school and business houses open on time, so let's be fair with religion.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. N. Williams, Minister
9:45 A. M. Church School
11 A. M. Worship Service
11 A. M. Worship Service
Lord's Supper Sermon. Subject of sermon, Discipleship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Thomas Currie Sr. of Elaville will preach bringing in the morning a special Home Mission message. The pastor will exchange with Rev. Currie, preaching at Elaville.

Young People meet at 7 p. m. Auxiliary meets Monday at 3 p. m. for a special Home Mission program.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Everyone is heartily invited to our services.

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Serving in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Forces

Useful and practical gifts put up in packages ready to be mailed . . .

Good selection of:
Tie and Handkerchief Sets Bill Folds
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Tie and Watch Band Sets
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Each and everyone can be used by the men in service.

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1.00 Up To 2.75

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Complete showing Men's and Boy's Jackets and Coats . . . All standard nationally advertised brands.

Prices range
8.95 Up To 22.50

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No Rationing on Repair Work...

The scarcity of materials has resulted in most items of farm machinery being made subject to rationing control and in order to conserve every possible item of farm machinery, the Department of Agriculture is urging that farmers repair all machinery possible to prevent purchase of new equipment.

With our experienced workmen and well equipped shop we are prepared to render a very complete repair service of special value to farmers at this time. Electric and acetylene welding, forging, lathe work, wagon work, plow work, etc., are only some of the services available to any farmer.

It is patriotic to use repaired equipment now!

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"The Place for Everything"

Solomon Isle

Sergt. Maj. Votha, of police, who was captured by Guadalcanal, was returned to the U. S. after being held for a period of time. He was taken here for a short time.

Keep 'Em Rollin'

Maintenance crews consisting of women are working on the big drive engine.

Services at Rule Primitive Church Oct. 15-16

The Primitive Baptist at Rule will hold their meeting Saturday and Sunday evening the ordination of (Elmo) Edwards to the ministry.

Visiting ministers are there will be lunch every day. Visitors always welcome.

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News from Weinert

Christian Service
 Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. P. F. Weinert, Clyde Taylor, R. P. Hattox, Fred Monke, R. H. Jones, G. C. Newsom Sr.

Mrs. Josie Price of Truscott is visiting Mrs. Harry Bettis.
 Mrs. Iva Palmer and daughters Mrs. Herbert Partridge and Peggy were transacting business in Haskell on Saturday afternoon.
 Miss Jew Williams was a Haskell visitor on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Mayfield and sons John Alex and Corky spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mayfield's father, Mr. I. N. Furr.
 Mrs. W. A. Smith and Joe We don Young were attending to business in Sweetwater on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Pickering and family of Sun Ray were visiting relatives here the past week.
 Miss Louise Burkett of Sun Ray was here the past few days visiting relatives and school friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess took their daughter Sue to Wichita Falls on Wednesday and had her tonsils removed. They returned Thursday and report Sue recovering nicely.

Mrs. Varn Derr and daughter, Ann, visited Mr. Derr's sister, Mrs. Jimmie Terrell of Wichita Falls last week.
 Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce have had as their guest, Mrs. Bruce's mother Mrs. S. S. Ripley of Amarillo and Mrs. Ripley took the little grandson Gene Bruce to Fort Worth where the child's tonsils were removed. They have returned here and Mrs. Ripley will visit here for some time.

Mrs. S. L. Coggins visited Mrs. Anna May Medley of Haskell on Monday.
 Clay Coggins of Rotan was visiting his parents here and other relatives Monday.
 Payne Hattox and Raymond Liles volunteered into the air corp on Monday and left Tuesday from Anson for training at Lubbock.

Leon Newton, Harold Melton, Roy Sparks and Leland Drinnon were inducted into the army and left Haskell Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham of McLeod, Texas are visiting relatives here and at Monday.

Walter Matron's Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones. Mrs. P. Hattox was the program on "Club Helpers" were Mrs. Fred Ay-part was very interesting.
 A delegate was elected for the meeting in Austin, Mrs. Newsom Sr. was elected as



CHARLIE A. JONES
 Candidate for
STATE SENATE
 24th District

I am a candidate in the special election to be held Nov. 3rd, for the unexpired term in the 24th Senatorial District, said vacancy occurring by virtue of the Hon. John Lee Smith becoming Lieutenant Governor.

I was born in Erath County, Texas, July 9th, 1893. I have been a resident of this district since Dec. 28th, 1919. I married in 1921 and have a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. Last year the three older children were freshmen in HSU, Abilene.

At this time the oldest boy is a volunteer in the Marine Reserve Corps and is in HSU, Abilene. The oldest girl is in Draughon's Business School, Abilene. The other boy is helping in the harvest here on the farm, and the other three are in school.

Oct. 15th, 1920 I landed on these same acres, 7 miles southwest of Rotan, as a hired hand and cotton picker. Now I own my home here, consisting of 702 acres with 623 in cultivation, and one-half section on the plains. I was the first to terrace in my section.

All my tillable land comes up to government specifications, in soil and water conservation. I have increased the lint yield of cotton from about 125 pounds per acre in 1925, to 515 lint per acre in 1941.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of Texas soil is greatly in need of just such practices as I have applied to my acres. This has cost me lots of money, machinery, aching muscles and blistered feet and hands, but it pays.

Build 1,070-Ft. Bridge in Less Than 2 Hours



Army engineers in the Canal Zone set what is believed to be an all-time record by spanning a river with a 1,070-foot pontoon bridge in one hour and 40 minutes, in a test to show how they could span rivers under fire. The last section here is swung into position ready for a test run of a ten-ton unit.

I am associational treasurer and president of the Fisher County Baptist Association, also County Chairman of the United Drys.

If I should have a platform in this brief campaign, it would be: "Winning the War and Home Ownership." We are now engaged in the most horrible war of all time, and we did not ask for it. It is up to America to win or lose this war. We will win it, but the price will be terrible. It will cost us our resources, our money, our markets and thousands of our finest boys. We must pay this price or all of us become chattel slaves.

Unless we lay the foundation now the post war days will stagger America. Now we are doing a maximum production, with a minimum of manpower. What will we do when millions of men and boys come back? A place must be provided for them. The question is when will it be done, and how. Unless something is done we will have unemployment, inflation and panic. This we must avoid.

I say a home ownership program will largely eliminate these conditions. Some plan similar to the FSA will get the job done. The United States will need to place at least two million families in agriculture, with their equipment, cows, hogs and chickens. With an average of three workers per family, that will take six million off the unemployment rolls. With an average loan of \$5,000.00 per family, at three per cent interest, \$150.00 interest per family, per year would bring in to the treasury \$300,000,000.00 per year. \$75.00 taxes per family per year would bring in \$150,000,000.00.

Instead of the office man, the shop man and the public works man and others with stable, steady jobs, paying rent all their lives, they could own a comfortable home in ten years or less time.

loan to them of from \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00 would help them do this and would bring in lots of taxes.

I am for stabilizing agriculture. The farmer and rancher feeds and clothes the world. They do not eat, neither do they dress until we produce.

I am for our schools, our churches, yes, and I am doing my best for our soldier boys.

Will you please pass this on, speak to your friend for me. If I am elected to this high office, I will serve you to this best of my ability.

I will speak over KRBC, Abilene, Oct. 26th and Nov. 2nd at 1:15 to 1:30 P. M., and over KXOX Sweetwater, Oct. 22nd and 29th, at 1:15 to 1:30 P. M.

I solicit your influence and will appreciate your vote Nov. 3rd. Your friend from Fisher County, CHARLIE A. JONES. (Political Adv.)

Billy Ray Everett who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Everett during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and daughter, Sherry Kay, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hammond, of Moran, and brother, Sgt. Howard Hammond, who was at home on a furlough from the U. S. Army Air Base at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, formerly of Marfa, Texas, spent several days here with relatives and friends before leaving the first of the week or Albany, Calif., where they will make their future home.

Miss Priscilla Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keel of the Rockdale community southeast of Haskell, underwent an operation in the Haskell county hospital Sunday night, from which she is convalescing favorably.

Winter Legume Seed Move from West Coast to South



With a shortage of nitrogen fertilizers resulting from the war, Southern farmers more and more are turning to winter legumes, which not only return nitrogen to the soil but also protect the land from winter winds and rains. West Coast farmers produce most of this seed. This year they produced about 220

million pounds—enough to plant 7 million acres. It takes 2,000 freight cars to ship this amount of seed. The upper left-hand photo shows Austrian winter pea seed being harvested in Oregon. Upper right, the seed have been cleaned and sacked and are ready for shipment. Lower left, bags of seed are

loaded on a freight car. Lower right, one of the 40 solid train loads of seed being shipped from West Coast States to farmers throughout the South. Farmers can obtain this seed from their local AAA offices, and have the cost deducted from their AAA payments.

Held in Nazi Zoo



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedaux, at whose chateau the duke of Windsor was married, were reported to be among hundreds of Americans rounded up in Paris by French police. The captives were interned in the zoo monkey house.



Welnert Man Now At Fort Knox, Ky.

Fort Knox, Ky.—Ready to begin his basic training course which, when completed, will qualify him for duty with the Armored Force, Pvt. W. Richard Alexander of Welnert, Texas has arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center here preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest-moving land force of the Army.

For the first six weeks of the 12-week training period the men will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering. They will study the organization of the Army and Armored Force; insignias of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment; map reading and many other courses.

During the second six-week period, the men may find themselves in any one of the following companies: special training, light tank, medium tank, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun, reconnaissance.

The training center is equipped to house and care for thousands of trainees at once and with the rapid expansion of the Armored Force the Fort Knox "grammar school" has been operating at capacity. There are eighteen training battalions under the direct supervision of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott, and each boasts that when it graduates a class of trainees they are the best qualified men in the Armored Force.

Upon "graduation" from the training center, most of the men will go into an armored division, while those showing exceptional ability will be sent to the Armored Force School here at Fort Knox to become technical specialists.

Promoted to Rank of Sergeant Camp Shelby, Miss.—Manuel W. Watson of Rochester, recently was promoted from the rank of Private to that of Sergeant. He volunteered for enlistment in the Army April 8th. Sergeant Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Rochester.

Pvt. Crockett English In Northern Ireland

Pvt. T. C. (Crockett) English, who entered the U. S. Army June 11th, is now in Northern Ireland, where he is attached to an Artillery unit of the U. S. Army. He arrived overseas about two weeks ago, and in a letter received by his wife this week Pvt. English states that he is well and enjoying the sights in Ireland, but that they could do with a little less rain.

Otho Nanny Given First Class Seaman Rating

Otho Nanny, former tractor and automobile dealer of this city who enlisted in the U. S. Navy in February of this year, has been promoted to the rank of Seaman, First Class, relatives and friends here have learned. After his enlistment, the Haskell man was not long in seeing active service with the battle fleet, having been with a U. S. Navy vessel during the battle of Midway in June. He is now on active duty with the Navy on the Atlantic coast. While he is in the service, his wife and their young son Joel are making their home in Snyder. Otho is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nanny of Haskell.

Transferred from Alaska Air Base to New Destination

W. C. Holt, son of J. C. Holt of this city and who has been stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces at Anchorage, Alaska, recently has been transferred to a new base of operations, relatives have learned.

Joe McElroy Enlists In Air Forces

Joe Moses McElroy, son of Mrs. W. E. Brock of this city volunteered at Abilene recruiting station Oct. 5 for the air forces. Joe has been accepted as radio operator in air corps and is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas. Mrs. Brock has another son, Edwin McElroy who for the past nine months has been employed as machinist in Consolidated Aircraft at San Diego, Calif.

Dumas Gets Public Housing Project

A public war housing project of 260 dwelling units, to be financed and built by the Federal Public Housing Authority, has been announced for Dumas, Texas. Dumas also has been added to the defense housing critical list by WPB, with priorities assistance available to private builders.

59,448 Tons Scrap Shipped From Texas Yards

A total of 59,448 tons of metal was shipped to the nation's steel mills in September by Texas scrap yards, Thomas L. Mullican, WPB auto graveyard chief for the state announced. October shipments are expected to be much higher, as a result of the news, paper-school scrap drives.

Southwest Leads Typewriter Drive

Latest reports show the Southwest WPB region leading the nation in filling its quota in the national typewriter procurement drive. R. Eugene Risser, region director, was advised, this region comprised of the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, has obtained 4,000 of its 12,000 quota of standard-make typewriters, urgently needed for use by the armed services.

Prevention of Grass Fires By Farmers Urged

"During Fire Prevention Week it is important that we stress the prevention of burning stubble and avoidance of burning residues on our crop lands," Jim McCulloch, Chairman of the California Creek Soil Conservation District said today. "Our enemies, if they could, would set fires to our pastures and our crop land. Destroying our grass and our crops by fire would be a serious blow to our Food-For-Freedom program. At the same time burning increases soil washing and blowing, permits more of the rainfall to escape, reduces production of grass to grow livestock and burns nitrogen out of the soil."

Mr. McCulloch cited results of experiments carried on at the Red Plains Conservation Experiment Station at Guthrie, Oklahoma which showed that 12 to 26 pounds of nitrogen are lost per acre when grasslands are burned. "Soil Conservation Service technicians tell us it would take 66 pounds of nitrate of soda to return 12 pounds of nitrogen per acre to the soil, or about 173 pounds of nitrate of soda to replace 26 pounds of nitrogen per acre," said Mr. McCulloch. "They also tell us that we burn up about 10 pounds of nitrogen when we burn a ton of wheat straw and 24 pounds of nitrogen when we burn a ton of wheat straw and 24 pounds of nitrogen when we burn a ton of red top."

"We must not apply a 'scorched earth' policy to our farmlands. Instead our crop residues should be worked back into the soil to return as much plant food as possible and to keep the soils open and porous to receive rainfall."

WPB Bans Manufacture of Scales

Production of household scales and of commercial scales for retail trade has been banned by WPB order. Continued manufacture of repair parts is permitted, except for household scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley and family of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cearley and daughter of Hale Center visited Mrs. G. E. Cearley and Grace Cearley the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie of the Rockdale community were in Haskell Sunday night, to be at the bedside of Miss Priscilla Keel, surgery patient in the Haskell hospital.

Misses Jane and Ruby Nell Fox and Gene Cobb of Rockdale spent the week end with Misses Pearlza and Marie Ivy of this city.

For Sale
 '41 Ford Tudor
 '41 Dodge Coupe
 '40 Chrysler Coupe
 '40 Model Chevrolet Tudor
 '39 Plymouth Sedan
 '39 Pontiac Tudor
 '39 Chevy Tudor
 '40 Dodge Sedan
 '37 Chevy Coupe
 '37 Ford Tudor
 '36 Chevy Tudor
Brown & Pearcey
 at Panhandle Garage

YOU REMEMBER BILL?



... that clean-cut kid from our home who enlisted a year ago? Bill's boy and Bill's girl used to hear from him right regularly. His dad was right and that boy. Read his letters to us. They were plumb full of questions, about us folks at home. Guess he thought at us a lot more than we realized. His letter was dated November and post-marked 'Manila'.

The scum of hell rode the skyways in November—treacherous, runty fiends who led death and devastation on the island. An outfit must have been in the thick of Weeks later, he and his buddies were fighting against terrific odds in the stinking jungles of Bataan. It was terrible—the filth, short rations, sickness, and ammunition almost gone. They had eyes and ears in that inferno of shells and shrapnel, waiting for 'good news from home' that didn't come.

Not long ago Bill's family got another letter—very brief and official. Bill's imprisonment in a Jap concentration camp isn't any more certain. Bill's presentment over the horrors of Bataan. It's pretty grim and uncertain. Bill's letter and dad are keeping their chins up, but that message has taken a lot out of them.

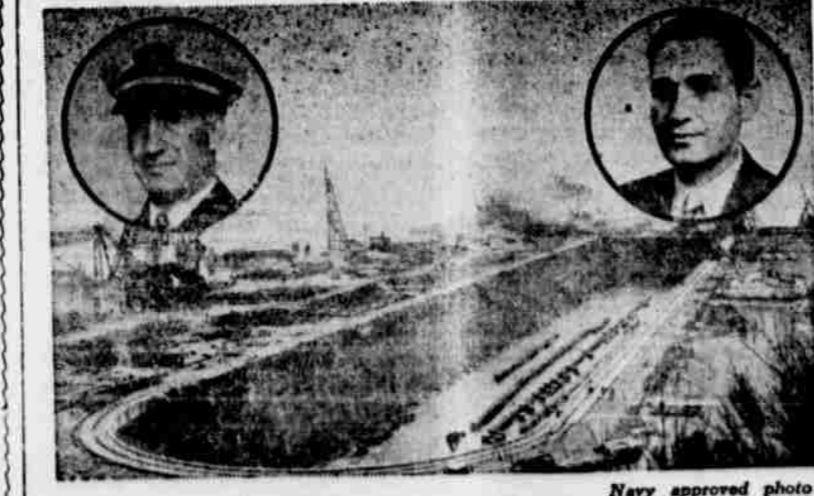
Wherever Bill is, you can bet your life they haven't broken his spirit. He hangs on through the starvation, insult and torture, because he still has faith in the folks at home—faith that they will sacrifice as much for him as he for them—faith that they will come and come a shooting. Why, that faith is keeping Bill alive. **WE CAN'T FAIL HIM AGAIN!**

Do you buy all of the War Bonds that you can to arm our troops? Do you buy salvage scrap metals to make munitions? Do you cooperate in every way possible in this war and win it fast? **DO YOU REMEMBER BILL** or is life at home safe and soft that you have forgotten him?

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 OF HASKELL
 Member F.D.I.C.

"Bill" could be one of several Haskell County boys reported killed or missing in action in the Philippines and elsewhere.

Navy Men Get \$13,700 Welding Award



CLEVELAND, OHIO, OCT. 6.—Capt. C. A. Trexel, (upper left), and A. American, (upper right), of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. Navy Department, Washington, today were named recipients of the \$13,700 Grand Award from The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, in its nationwide \$200,000 industrial study on arc welding.

They are shown with a modern drydock having an all arc welded caisson, the welded construction of which costs 25 per cent less than other methods.

This means a saving on caissons built, under contract and soon to be contracted for, of \$5,192,000. Enough steel is saved to bomb-proof the caissons.

The 2-1/2-year welding study, in which 408 awards were made, indicated a possible annual cost savings by arc welding of \$1,825,000,000, including 7,000,000 tons of steel valued at \$27,100,000 and 153,000,000 man hours of labor.

An award of \$11,200, (Second Grand Award), went to John L. Miller, chief metallurgist, Gun-Mount Division, The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio. The subject was the redesign for welding of the 40mm Bofors anti-aircraft gun made of high-strength low-alloy steels. The total saving with 35,000 units is estimated at \$6,000,000.

With the Colors

Welnert Man Now At Fort Knox, Ky.

Fort Knox, Ky.—Ready to begin his basic training course which, when completed, will qualify him for duty with the Armored Force, Pvt. W. Richard Alexander of Welnert, Texas has arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center here preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest-moving land force of the Army.

For the first six weeks of the 12-week training period the men will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering. They will study the organization of the Army and Armored Force; insignias of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment; map reading and many other courses.

During the second six-week period, the men may find themselves in any one of the following companies: special training, light tank, medium tank, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun, reconnaissance.

The training center is equipped to house and care for thousands of trainees at once and with the rapid expansion of the Armored Force the Fort Knox "grammar school" has been operating at capacity. There are eighteen training battalions under the direct supervision of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott, and each boasts that when it graduates a class of trainees they are the best qualified men in the Armored Force.

Upon "graduation" from the training center, most of the men will go into an armored division, while those showing exceptional ability will be sent to the Armored Force School here at Fort Knox to become technical specialists.

Promoted to Rank of Sergeant Camp Shelby, Miss.—Manuel W. Watson of Rochester, recently was promoted from the rank of Private to that of Sergeant. He volunteered for enlistment in the Army April 8th. Sergeant Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Rochester.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Since nothing is settled until it is settled right, no matter how unlimited power a man may have, unless she exercises it fairly and justly his actions will return to plague him.

—Frank A. Vanderlip

Obstacle To Victory

In the view of many writers, one of the obstacles to the swift and efficient prosecution of the war is what might be termed the "Washington mentality." It is an insidious form of disease which seems to strike a great many government workers, both the important and the obscure. The symptoms are an ever-expanding bureaucracy which is bound lock, stock and barrel in miles of red tape.

In a recent column, Dorothy Thompson touched on this trouble. "In Washington," she wrote, "the facts of life are the government itself. Therefore all the struggles of life occur inside the government. In a normal city there is a constant interplay of interests, and one meets day by day, industrialists, artists, officials, teachers, physicians and all sorts and conditions of men, so that there is a constant correction and adaptation of one viewpoint to another viewpoint. In Washington, since there is no normal intercourse, the world enters in the form of lobbyists—ambassadors from groups in the nation to the capital. And eventually the domestic life of the nation becomes as complicated as foreign policy."

In Washington, in short, thousands of people are continually striving for political or economic power of some sort. The big men in the government—the President, his cabinet, the heads of major departments—are surrounded by "yes" men who are seeking to carry favor in high places. As a result, many of the big men become super-sensitive to criticism. They lose touch with the country. Often they are tremendously overworked, and their energies are devoted to routine matters which could and should be done by underlings. There is a tremendous waste of time and effort in making decisions on matters of major policy.

The lack of cohesion in the seat of our government has been shown many times. It has become a commonplace for top officials to make opposed declarations on the same subject. The rubber problem is the prime example of that—practically everyone in Washington has had his say about it, and the result has been a vast and needless confusion in the public mind. Selective Service policy

is still another example. Every few days a new dictum is handed down—and very often it is greatly at variance with the one which preceded it. General Hershey says one thing, the state draft directors say another, some spokesmen for the Manpower Commission of the War Labor Board says still another—and then the local draft boards which are laws unto themselves go blithely ahead and do what they please.

According to capital veterans, some of the ablest men in the country have gone to Washington—and unconsciously become victims of the "Washington mentality." As the old proverb has it, they can't see the forest because of the trees. They too are enmeshed in red tape, and they too tend to regard criticism as a sort of treason. And in the meantime, the bureaucracy grows bigger and better entrenched, and the wheels move slower and slower.

Dorothy Thompson believes that the answer, in part, is to "decentralize our bureaucracy—decentralize it to the point where once a clear policy has been laid down, decisions can be made all over the country and far away from Washington." Still another essential is to free responsible officials of routine paper work so that they can lay down clear policies. And a third essential is to stick to policies once they are made—and to keep third-string officials from bedeviling the public with confused and contradictory statements.

Any major change in Washington must be made by the President himself. The most important bureaus are under the control of the Executive branch, rather than Congress. He makes all the important appointments of personnel, and he has the power to clean house whenever he wants to and as thoroughly as he wants to. All agree that among the many men he has brought to Washington, there are numerous top rate ones. But it is felt that in many cases these men have not been given sufficient authority to adequately perform their jobs. And in many other cases these men have unconsciously tended to become complacent, and they need shaking up.

Fighting Texans

Reports from all the fighting front since this war began, even before we were drawn into it, have wholly justified what Major General Hershey had to say Wednesday before the Texas members of Congress. The Selective Service Director said that Texans have made good soldiers wherever they have served, and that they have never failed to let other know that they are Texans.

As much might be said of fighting men from most of the states. But no other state has furnished more leaders on sea, land and in the air than Texas, no other can point with pride to more of its sons who have been cited for heroism and distinguished achievements, or to more who have figured in the stories of combat.

Texans have made good soldiers, and the younger recruits that will be drawn in the near future will make good soldiers. All who are of Texan ancestry come from fighting stock. They have been nurtured on fighting traditions. Thousands of them have been trained in the arts of soldiering at such great schools as Texas A. & M.; tens of thousands have been tested and toughened on our football fields, and near at hand have been Randolph Field and other training grounds to make strong appeal to young Texans.

From the very outset of the war Texans of military age have recognized the menace to the freedom for which their forbears fought. This was evidenced in the number of Texans who enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in the early stages of the conflict. Texans were in the fight before their nation got into it, they're in it at this hour on many fields of combat, they'll be in it till the armies of democracy march into Berlin and Tokyo.—Dallas News.

TEXAS ★ By BERT NASH



THE FIRST WHITE MAN KNOWN TO HAVE SEEN TEXAS WAS CABEZA DE VACA, WHO WAS SHIPWRECKED ON AN ISLAND IN THE GULF OF MEXICO AND WANDERED ACROSS THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE STATE ENROUTE TO MEXICO.

On The Home Front

With gasoline-mileage rationing to start a month from now, interest of Southwestern motorists centers in plans for registration.

The period of registering every passenger car actually starts next week when the County War Price and Rationing Board will make available at centrally located places the application forms that every car owner will have to fill out to obtain his ration book. The filled in application forms will be turned in beginning November 9 at school houses and other designated registration places. Start of rationing is set for November 22.

Between now and registration November 9, everyone has the opportunity to learn the part he is called on to play to reduce the nation's use of rubber and how to qualify for a mileage rationing book.

The first requirement to obtain a ration book will be to dispose of all tires in excess of five for each passenger car. This can be done by taking the surplus tires to the nearest Railway Express office or in cities where there is an express pickup service the express company will call for the tires if notified by telephone or mail. The tires may be contributed or sold to the Government. When they are turned over to the express company, receipts will be

three car-loads of cattle to be put on feed. He also shipped a lot of horses and mules which he sold at good prices.

G. W. Griffin sold last week three cars of cattle, consisting of cows and two to four year old steers, to his brother who has shipped them to Dood City.

W. J. Overcash, a stockman of Throckmorton, was here this week and leased a 1900 acre pasture in the northwest part of the county and we understand he thinks of moving to this place.

Little Miss Jessie Wright was out riding Sunday morning when her saddle turned with her frightening the horse, which ran away and with her foot hanging in the stirrup she was dragged and carried 75 or 100 yards when the stirrup leather broke and released her from a situation where she might have been killed at any moment. As it was she received bruises and suffered nervous shock that kept her in bed several days, but luckily she was not hurt badly.

S. W. Scott has moved his law office to the rear room of the Haskell National Bank. County Clerk C. D. Long had business at Stamford Thursday and Friday.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

40 Years Ago—Oct. 25, 1902. J. B. Tomkins and family arrived last week from Montague county and are located on the fine tract of land purchased by Mr. Tomkins last fall and which he has had improved this year under the direction of his sons.

Marshall Pierson, Levi McCollum and W. H. McFarland went down on the Clear Fork Tuesday on a peccan hunt.

The 14-year-old son of W. L. Mathis of the southwest part of the county fell from a wagon Thursday and a wheel ran over his head, injuring him quite seriously. Drs. Neathery and Griffin were called, and they state that the skull was not fractured and expect the child to respond favorably to treatment and make a good recovery.

J. L. Baldwin returned Tuesday from Fannin county, where he took

given and in the case of sale the Government will mail a check to the owner.

The serial number of each tire will have to be given on the ration application for each car.

Between now and the start of rationing persons driving their cars to and from work should get a ride swapping club in operation as such ride sharing will be a necessary requirement to obtain supplemental gasoline for excessive mileage.

Above all, each driver should stay under 35 miles an hour.

In addition to preparations for registration of passenger cars by the Office of Price Administration the Office of Defense Transportation was proceeding rapidly to supply owners of trucks and com-

mercial vehicles with certificates of war necessity on which they will obtain gasoline, tires and replacement parts beginning Nov. 15. Mailing of application blanks has just about been completed by the ODT and machinery has been set up to issue the certificates from Detroit as rapidly as the applications are returned there.

The ODT urges care in the filling out of forms and where help is needed on the forms, the ODT advises truck owners to seek the assistance of the County Farm War Board.

Truck owners will have to register for gasoline rationing since they will obtain their ration books by presenting their certificates of war necessity to the ration board.

The increasing range of various kinds of war controls, restrictions and use of materials, production and services point to the fact that the nation is entering a stage of war economy in which everyone will have less choice of all the things he might want—even though he has the money.

After the first of the year, with even more drastic cuts in the manufacture of civilian goods, all will begin to notice how thoroughly our way of living is undergoing changes. Travel by bus or train, already somewhat difficult may be further restricted. Shipping household goods by freight will take longer because all freight cars will have to be loaded to full capacity.

With some 15 million persons now engaged in direct war work, more millions will have to be poured into our reservoir of war labor to replace those drained away into the armed forces and take care of next year's expansion in production.

In preparation for the new year the Department of Agriculture last week called on farmers who raise vegetables for the winter and spring markets to increase their acreage of carrots, lima beans, snap beans and onions, and to maintain the 1942 production of other vegetables except for a sharp reduction period urged in the planting of cantaloupes, cauliflower, eggplant, watermelons, green peppers and asparagus.

In the field of price control, the OPA took steps during the week to halt evasion of the rent control regulations through "phony" sales of houses in critical housing areas

by tightening regulations in the 287 areas where the rent law is operative. Heretofore there have been complaints that owners have "sold" property without down payments so they could collect monthly installments far in excess of the legal rent. This is stopped however by the new requirement that one-third cash must be paid down on each sale and that tenants of houses must have three months' notice to vacate after sale.

Another important development in the war housing picture was the National Housing Agency's announcement that a new program to be started in 50 war centers

to help owners remodel and apartments to make the NHA will lease apartment buildings conversion buildings the owners to have the rents at no cost at the of the lease.



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Sure, this fighting U. S. Marine can knock out the Japs. He needs your help! He's counting on you to buy him the ammunition he needs to get the job done. Think it takes billions to fight a war... but Victory is a whole lot cheaper than defeat. Won't you loan your dollars now to this business one and for all... to bring our boys home safe? You'll get your money back—as much as \$4 for every \$1 you invest—when the war is won. So, dig down deep and buy War Bonds today, will you?

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Oct. 27, 1922
 The old skating rink building located two blocks north of the square was destroyed by fire which was discovered about 11 o'clock Monday night. The building belonged to Courtney Hunt and was being used as a storage warehouse. Mr. Hunt had several hundred bushels of cottonseed, two wagons, four second hand automobiles, a gas engine and other machinery in the building. About \$500 worth of hay belonging to J. U. Fields was stored in the building and it was lost to the flames.

M. L. Ratliff of Jones county was here this week visiting his son Judge L. D. Ratliff and family.

Miss Elion Clifton left last Thursday for Belton where she will teach for the ensuing school term.

E. W. Stephens, who lives 15 miles north of town was here Tuesday and he states that he has gathered 16 bales of cotton from 32 acres this year. Five of these bales weighed more than 600 pounds, and he still has some open cotton in the fields.

It is a far cry from the mud and shell holes of Flanders Fields to a chance meeting again in a

its pens filled with high grade cattle they are feeding for the market.

A. J. Coomes, Sr., went to Seymour Tuesday to look after the Haskell Telephone business in that city.

Henry Johnson and H. M. Rike left Saturday night to attend the Fair.

D. Taylor of the Van Horn country was in the city Thursday. Mr. Taylor came to this country in 1884 and settled on Paint Creek where he lived until a few years ago. He now owns a big ranch on the Mexican border and has it well stocked with cattle.

E. E. Marvin went to Dallas for a new car he has sold, and will drive the automobile to Haskell overland.

John Bridges, formerly of this county but now living with his family at Seadrift, Texas, came in Tuesday morning on a visit to his son near Rule. Mr. Bridges is in the hotel business at Seadrift and is prospering.

A large party of Fair visitors got into Abilene Tuesday night too late to catch the Wichita Valley to Haskell but Mr. M. R. Hemphill called up Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Denver system at Ft. Worth, and that gentleman ordered a special train run for the benefit of those passengers and they landed here all right. The passengers were loud in their praise of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

J. L. Jones of Rule was in Haskell the first of the week, and he had a couple of stalks of cotton from his blackland farm on Lake Creek north of town that were loaded with matured bolls of cotton.

30 Years Ago—Oct. 26, 1912. A "norther" blew up Monday and by Tuesday morning the weather was quite cold for this time of the year, a reminder that Winter is near at hand.

W. A. Earnest and J. F. Jones of Rule were through here Tuesday on their way to Munday where they will put 600 head of steers on feed at the oil mill at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. Odom and daughter Gladys attended the Fair at Dallas this week.

O. E. Patterson, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, took in the Dallas Fair this week.

The oil mill at this place has

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Then again, the freezing of automobiles, tires and other items has reduced this newspaper's advertising revenue several thousand dollars during the past year.

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Annuaire Student Fort

of a questionnaire has lately been checked. The purpose of the questionnaire is to learn the number of students working in jobs during the war effort. The students do not have any special tabulations according to lines and experiences and what they would do if they were not employed. Later a list of jobs available in the community will be made among the students in town. This office will be in-charge of placing students with jobs in the places of those who are into service. The value of the questionnaire is to give information to the students about the work now being done in the community.

Men Organize

you all thing a Social is just another dull you are mistaken for the Social Science class school, that has something all the time, and it is a brother! Wednesday at the third meeting the Fish have their meeting and they don't care where the German Russia, but they do care about the current events to radio program. Imitate personalities. We give plays or have all of this planned by the students themselves! We decided to scout Elaine Pennington as a voice for singing. Her new discovery is who can recite poetry. Really spin your hat! Every club has its officers, even this one. Doris is president; Doris vice president, Millie is secretary, and she is reporter. We also have a program committee of Mrs. Holmesley is chair. Claudia Fraley her help. Food also puts in her bit. All name of the club will be Quizzes." At the third period, you all students hear an award. You know it's the T. C. Cahill and they are really

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Enters Air

Green enlisted in the Corps last Saturday and will probably go to Oklahoma last week. He hoped to enter the physical instructor in a disappointment. He



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Two savants of Providence, R. I. college, the Rev. Frederick G. Hickey, OP, and Prof. J. J. Hanley, are manufacturing "sniff sets" of various poison gases that might be used by enemy raiders, so air raid wardens may readily recognize the gases when encountered. At left, Prof. Hanley fills one of the sniff set bottles with mustard gas sample. Center: Father Hickey and his colleague show the correct technique of decontaminating a vertical surface. Right: Creating a miniature lab-explosion to show what can happen by putting chloride of lime alone and undiluted on gas for decontamination purposes. Chloride should be mixed with earth and water.

SLOWED BUT NOT STOPPED—Squad Loses Two Key Men For Season

Fate struck twice in succession at the Haskell Indian camp this week. Following the loss of Coach Green to the air corps, which was in itself a very hard blow to all the team, the Indians lost Tommy Davis and Albert Holcomb for the remainder of the season. Davis is out with an ankle injury, and Holcomb with a broken jaw. Both Davis and Holcomb were strong contenders for all-district honors. The loss of these two first-string backfielders will lower the average weight of the backfield to 145 pounds, which is pretty light when compared to the 200 pounds they will come up against. But if a Haskell Indian isn't good enough for an opponent one and a half times his size, he just isn't an Indian.

Senior Class Elects Representative

Thursday of last week the senior class held a meeting for the purpose of electing their representative to the student council. Patsy Pearsey and Lynn Wilkerson were the two students chosen. They will attend all meetings of the student council, representing the Senior class.

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trip to Austin, and then went to Dallas for the removal of an irritating growth on his eyelid. He reported that the operation was a success and that the eye, was healing satisfactorily.

Dots and Dashes

Florine Marshall is a new member of the Junior class. She began the term in Avoca but recently came to Haskell where she is living with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Herren. Ladelle Yates is another Junior who is new in the class this year. She relates that she never saw any cotton until she came here a few weeks ago, as she has been living in the state of Colorado. Never to have seen any before she has made a good record in the art of boll pulling. Now that she knows what it's like, she can tell whether she really wants to be a southerner.

Superintendent Resumes Duties

Mr. Breedlove was back in his office last Monday after having been away several days. During his absence he made a business

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Library Will Be Improved

Prospects for better library facilities have been indicated recently by Mr. Scott, the principal. This week three girls, Frances Barton, Jean Blake and Emma Sue Thompson have been working in the library, indexing the few books that we have, and the magazines. Lists were made of all the reading material, and books and magazines were separated according to subject matter. Sometime soon about one hundred dollars worth of books will be added to the small supply of library books, but that is all that will be bought now. An in-school librarian will be chosen, and later on the library will be used again as a study hall. Donations to the library will be greatly appreciated, for all the books were destroyed in the fire and it has been impossible to replace them. A recent addition to the library consists of two copies of a biography of MacArthur.

Indians Lose To Seymour

Last Friday night at Seymour, the Indians finished on the wrong end of a 6-14 score. Practically the entire game was

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played in a steady downpour—a situation which, after Seymour's first touchdown on a pass, clipped the night's passing game for both teams. The punting, though, was practically as good as could be expected in perfect weather. Haskell's only score was made in the second quarter on a short plunge by Holcomb after a sixty yard run by Davis. Seymour's second score came in the third quarter, but was followed up by one of the best defenses ever shown by a Haskell team. This defense was practically a stone wall in front of the goal line, as far as Seymour's scoring again was concerned. The loss of this game was an additional heartache to the students and team, who are mourning the loss of Coach Green who is joining the air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Donahoe of Spur are announcing the arrival of a daughter Donnie Da SaL. Seymour's only score was made in the second quarter on a short plunge by Holcomb after a sixty yard run by Davis. Seymour's second score came in the third quarter, but was followed up by one of the best defenses ever shown by a Haskell team. This defense was practically a stone wall in front of the goal line, as far as Seymour's scoring again was concerned. The loss of this game was an additional heartache to the students and team, who are mourning the loss of Coach Green who is joining the air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Donahoe of Spur are announcing the arrival of a daughter Donnie Da SaL. Seymour's only score was made in the second quarter on a short plunge by Holcomb after a sixty yard run by Davis. Seymour's second score came in the third quarter, but was followed up by one of the best defenses ever shown by a Haskell team. This defense was practically a stone wall in front of the goal line, as far as Seymour's scoring again was concerned. The loss of this game was an additional heartache to the students and team, who are mourning the loss of Coach Green who is joining the air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Donahoe of Spur are announcing the arrival of a daughter Donnie Da SaL.

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You: And how did we obtain it?

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FOR SALE—Good two-wheel trailer. Phone 20. \$23p

FOR SALE—150 A.A.A. White Leghorn young laying hens. Mrs. A. B. Kempton, Rt. 1, Rochester, Texas. \$23p

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Good pay. Phone 12. \$23p

EARN EXTRA MONEY—Sell Christmas cards, 25 cards for \$1.00. Also 20 card box \$3.00. Humorous and every day cards. Big profits. See Mrs. D. A. Jones at Jones Shop Shop on at home. \$23p

CHRISTMAS PRICES—American Magazine, Colliers, Woman's Home Companion, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman, McCall's Magazine and others. See your Home Town Agent or Phone 262. 1p

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LOST OR STRAYED—White sow pig, about 6 or 7 weeks old near square Tuesday morning. Notify Jack Moore, Haskell, Texas. \$23c

FOR SALE—Red Seed Oats, free from Johnson grass. H. J. Thane north of Paint Creek school. \$30p

FOR SALE—Small farm, 157 acres. Good improvements. 16 miles east of Stamford, H. J. Thane. \$30p

AVON COSMETICS may be obtained by calling 311-W. tlc

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers Tractor, Row Model on steel, two row implements. Place for lease, 170 acres in grass. See H. G. Scott, 7 miles southeast of Haskell. \$23p

FOR SALE—Letz Feed Mill in A-1 shape. Modern six-room house, hardwood floors throughout; extra large lot; one and one-half block north of High School. C. J. Minick. \$23p

TIRES, TIRES—Have just received a large stock of 18 and 19 inch tires. Come in today, we can fix you up on your needs in these sizes. Grates Service Station, John E. Robison. \$23c

FOR SALE—20 fine white pigs, ready to wean. See G. W. Pland, Rt. 2, Haskell. \$23p

FARMERS—I have twelve good kinds of Cotton Seed for sale. See me either at Oates Drug Store or Turner's Mens Store, on North side of square, Leon Gilliam. \$22c

FOR SALE—I have some Tenmark Wheat Seed, free of Johnson grass and a span of mules, for sale. Gustave A. Ruffner, 9 miles southeast of Weirter. \$219p

WANTED—Women and young girls shopping for Suits at \$10.95 up. Also new shipment Sweaters and Skirts. The Personality Shoppe, Mrs. Elma Guest, located in Tonkawa Hotel, Haskell, Texas. tlc

SEWING MACHINES—I am equipped to do all repair work. Also have a few good used machines. Carl Rutledge at Norton House. \$423p

FOR SALE—Second year Tenmark Wheat Seed for sale. Clear of Johnson Grass. F. W. Ender, 1.2 miles southwest of Sager-ton. \$49p

PICKUP and DELIVERY service on flats; battery recharging; all kinds fan belts; everything for the automobile. Phone 50, Panhandle Garage. \$9c

FOR SALE—Twin-City Tractor with complete overhaul job. Good rubber. Hallie Chapman. \$22fc

JUST RECEIVED new shipment Delco Batteries. Prepared to fit any car. Kennedy Service Station. tlc

FARMS FOR SALE—227 acres 3 1/2 miles from Munday. 170 acres good sandy land in cultivation. 57 acres fine grass, two houses. \$45.00 acres if sold at once.

160 acres 2 miles from town. Has fine brick home. No better land on Knox Prairie for \$75.00 acre. Has \$5,000 Federal loan.

120 acres. Good 6 room house with bath. Nice barn, good orchard 5 miles from Munday for \$55.00 acre.

160 acres 7 miles from Munday. Good sandy land, fair improvements for \$50.00 acre. Has \$4,000 Federal loan.

Geo. Isbell, Munday, Texas

FOR SALE—700 acres three miles from Haskell, 300 in cultivation, fine grass, good houses and barns. \$30.00 acre. Half cash, balance easy terms; 120 acres 3 miles Weatherford, fair improvements, creek through place some orchard and about 45 acres in pasture. Price \$37.50 per acre. Several other small farms near town. Come down and look at some of them. J. W. Foster, Phone 9003F3, Weatherford, Texas. \$23c

ESTRATED—One Red Steer Calf, weight about 400 pounds. Last seen Sunday night October 11. To be Griffin. \$23p

NORTEX SEED OATS for sale. J. L. Tubbs at Haskell Laundry. \$23c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place 5 miles northwest of Rule, Texas. 1 bay horse, 8 years old. Has wire cut on right forefoot. Weight about 1100 lbs. Also 1 small bay mare mule. Has wire cut scars on hips. Weight about 850 lbs. smooth mouth. Anyone having seen or knowing the whereabouts of this stock please notify R. H. Saffel, Rule, Texas. \$23p

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, 18 months old. See Troy Hanson, O'Brien, Rt. 1. \$23p

SLIGHTLY USED white table top oil range with five giant burners at a discount. Cost \$92.50. Will sell for \$65.00. See M. L. Ivey at Jud. \$16p

SEED WHEAT—Early variety Black Husk Thrash; also Seed Barley, Barbed, no Johnson Grass. R. E. Mathis, 5 miles south of Rule. \$23p

Tires—

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Rent-Saving Amendment On Nov. 3 Ballot

An economy measure for Texas to stop the state's paying out over \$100,000 a year for office rent in Austin, will be before the voters in the Nov. 3 general election, it was pointed out in a joint statement of Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Rep. Herbert F. Brawner of Johu.

Adoption of a constitutional amendment to apply the present rent payments to construction of a state office building, and permanently ending this huge outlay for rent, will achieve this purpose, the legislators declared. Sen. Moffett and Rep. Brawner are co-authors of the amendment which appears on the general election ballot as amendment No. 5. They pointed out that both the house and the senate gave it virtually unanimous approval in submitting it for a vote of the people.

The proposed state office building will not be started until after the war, when building materials are available without interfering with the war effort. The amendment permits the state to pay for the building entirely out of money it is now spending for rent. Further, it makes the short-term bond issue to finance the building eligible for investment of the state permanent school fund, which means that the state would pay itself all the interest on the bond issue. The measure is favored by the state educational authorities who have charge of safely investing the permanent school fund.

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Ex Libris... By William Sharp

Advertisement for Ex Libris... featuring a submarine and a man in a hat. Text: 'The only naval vessel that can travel as fast as an automobile is the Navy's Motor Torpedo Boat... it can outrun any warship afloat! Gen. MacArthur's escape from Corregidor was effected by Lieut. John Bulkeley in pitch darkness, through enemy waters—and without means of navigation! M.T.B. Squadron No. 3 sank more than 100 times its own tonnage in the Philippines... THEY WERE EXPENDABLE BY W.L. WHITE'

Do You Know TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, University Station, Austin, Texas.

MEMORABLE PASSAGE: "While a patriot is taking the stumps and grubs out of the pathway of duty, honor and gratitude, his corporate enemies employ their time in digging trenches and throwing logs across his way," James S. Hogg.

Q What are the seven principles which State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods has said lead to a dynamic, scholastic curriculum?

A. Individuality, the development of the individual in harmony with his fundamental needs and best interests; socialization, education of his individual in harmony with his fundamental needs and best interests; integration, whole rather than partial development; specialization, purveying to society's demand for special services on the one hand and to the special interests and abilities of individuals on the other; dynamic approach, factors which lead to purposeful learning and guidance; individual guidance concerned with the youth's whole life career; sequence, articulation and continuity in the long series of curriculum experiences.

Q Is special provision being made for those children who have handicaps which make it impossible for them to attend the public schools of Texas?

A. Yes. A bill has been introduced in the current session of the Texas Legislature which proposes to make special educational provision for certain classes of physically handicapped children.

PATRIOTISM: The best method of perpetuating the throbbing, fervent patriotism of any great generation, is to know the simple facts of history from which the great democracy has grown and which have sustained it time and again. The admonition that "man does not live by bread alone" is eternal wisdom from the One who will judge the ultimate destiny of every soul.—Knowledge and Patriotism.

FACTUAL: "To know Texas is to love Texas."—Ben B. Hunt, Austin, Texas.

Q Is there to be a centennial in Texas in 1945-46?

A. Yes. The Texas Senate has named A. Garland Adair to the office of Centennial of Statehood Commissioner to appoint associates to work out a program to submit to the Forty-Eighth Texas Legislature.

Four Cousins From Rockdale Section In Armed Services

(Mrs. T. N. Gillespie in The Stamford American)

Four cousins from the Rockdale community in the southeast corner of Haskell county who have been inseparable almost all of their lives are now contributing manpower in Uncle Sam's armed forces. They are M. B. Cobb, Carlton Middleton, Clifton Cobb and S. G. Cobb Jr.

M. B. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cobb, enlisted in the Navy January 2, 1942. He was sent to Great Lakes naval training station and a month later was sent to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Maui, Hawaii, where he has been given the rating of Seaman, First Class.

Carlton Middleton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton was inducted into the army, January 23, 1942. He was assigned to the Cavalry, received his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Ft. Bliss, El Paso. After spending some time on maneuvers in Louisiana he has been returned to Ft. Bliss. His mother was formerly Addie Cobb Clifton Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb was inducted into the army June 11, 1942. He was assigned to the Medical Corps, trained at Camp Grant, Ill., and is now stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

S. G. Cobb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb has joined the Naval Air Corps and is waiting his call to enter training. Seven other boys from the Rockdale community are serving in the armed forces. They are T. W. Newcomb, Gerald McLennan, V. F. Bunkley Jr., Miller Bunkley, Hildred Patterson, John M. Ivy, and Merle Ivy, brothers and sons of County Judge-elect John F. Ivy and Mrs. Ivy.

Mrs. George Holmesley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crouch have returned to Alice, Texas after visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock. Louise Holmesley who accompanied them here will remain for a week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley had the following visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McFaddin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force and son, Otto Nussbaum of Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herren and Nathan Tinkle, Haskell, Miss Marguerite Conner of Franklin, Texas, Sgt. Elmer Conner of Fort Sam Houston.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude to our neighbors and many friends for the assistance so generously given us following the loss of our home by fire recently. We sincerely appreciate everything that has been done in our behalf.—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mullins and family. \$23x

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend to our many friends our appreciation for the kind deeds and sympathy shown in the death of our dear husband and father.—Mrs. S. E. Hasty and children. 1tp

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sider when buying that is, "Do they pay what they say they pay?" Our reputation is established by what we say. OUR LARGE CASH PAYMENTS are your savings. Write us and give us your name and address and let us show you our own judgment and your own judgment. Very truly yours, CURTIS LIFE INSURANCE CO. W. H. Littlefield, Secy. S. W. Holland, Asst. Secy. Haskell, Texas.

WANTED—Women shopping for Dresses, Slacks, Blouses and accessories. Nationally advertised by a Princess or Betty quality and smartness. A complete line of hosiery. The Personnel. Mrs. Elma H. G. Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Haskell, Texas.

Advertisement for Perkins-Timberland Co. featuring a woman in a dress. Text: 'October Dress Evening Group Women's Dresses Values to 7.95 \$5.95 Here's a value group you will duly appreciate. Smartly styled dresses at 5.95. Many have been selected from our regular stock of better dresses. Nice assortment of sizes, colors and materials. Special Group WOMEN'S COATS An unusually good buy in women's Coats—Plaids, solids and herringbone weaves—Some are coats that sell regularly at 16.75 10.'

Advertisement for Priority Rayons by Van Raalte featuring a woman in a stocking. Text: 'Priority Rayons By Van Raalte You'll proudly wear the sturdy new V-35, a stocking made for the many active duties you have today—in or out of uniform—Strong on performance and on fitting from welt to cotton plaited foot and better-fitting Flextoe—exclusive with Van Raalte. "Because you love nice things" 1.15 Others 1.00 to 1.35'

Advertisement for The Gossard Line of Beauty featuring a woman in a bra and skirt. Text: 'The GOSSARD Line of Beauty Front-Lacing Combination save Vital Energy—as well as Material! Look and feel young and tireless (yes, we do mean that spare one about your middle, too!), in Gossard's custom-type front-lacing combination. Lacing provides the necessary adjustment. Designed for average, tall, short, full and straight hip types. * BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS'

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