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Grooming

Everyone can't be beautiful or handsome, but we can be well groomed. In our first years of grade school there was a general health inspection in the morning to see if your hair was combed, your fingernails cleaned and your teeth washed. If these weren't done your name was put in the "pig-pen" on the blackboard. We don't have that inspection in high school and we shouldn't need it, but do you want your name put in someone's mental "pig-pen"?

All the advertisements we see in the magazines and papers about keeping ourselves well groomed don't always mean the other fellow, it might be a good idea to check up on yourself.

Cleanliness and neatness should come naturally to the civilized. The cave men with their uncombed hair, their dirty nails, and untidy appearances would look odd in our modern clothes. Don't be a caveman. Your clothes don't have to be expensive to look neat.

Teachers will appreciate us not coming to class looking as if we'd been "thrown together." Let's show them a bright face and a tidy appearance for a change.

Junior Class Elects Officers

The members of the Junior Class met Sept. 29 to select officers for this year. The following were elected:

President—Tommy Ray Foster.
 Vice-President—Bobbie Joe Adkins.
 Secretary—Margaret Sholl.
 Treasurer—Ruby Grace McCalvain.

Council Representatives—Wallace Cox, Dean Bartlett.
 Reporter—Dick Bischoffshousen.

With officers such as these—how could any class fail?

Pep Squad Rally

A pep-squad rally was held on the High School Campus Thursday night. We had a very enthusiastic meeting, giving yells and singing songs. Coach Roberson gave an interesting pep talk. The Leon Dodson also gave talks.

Then Friday morning, another meeting was held in the auditorium for a final practice of yells and some of our favorite songs.

We may not have the largest pep-squad Haskell High has ever had, but according to Principal Scott, we have one of the best. Thanks, Mr. Scott! With your encouragement, we think that is one reason why the Indians won over Munday Friday night. The pep squad wanted them to win and who wouldn't play hard with as loud a pep squad as ours yelling for them!

Really, the pep squad enjoys yelling and singing just about as well as the Indians like fighting and winning!

Second Test

The second Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, November 9, will be administered at the Haskell High School, Mr. J. Cleo Scott announced today. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the High School. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to J. Cleo Scott in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or Navy.

Those selected for the Army will enter further screening and basic military training, be sent to college. Students chosen for the Navy Program, after selection by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under military discipline on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, food, housing, books, and uniforms will be paid by the Army or the Navy.

War Bond Sales

A stamp a day will drive the Axis away.

The total amount of war bonds and stamps bought Friday in H. S. was \$731.75, which was a decrease from last Friday.

Mr. C. B. Ramsey, our ex-principal who is now in Memphis, Tennessee, sent the money to buy a \$75 war bond.

Roy Batey, a 1943 graduate of H.S. also sent money to buy a \$75 war bond.

The class buying the largest amount was Mrs. Stockdale's, which was \$301.50.

Those buying bonds were: Catherine Davis—\$300; Mr. Morton—\$100; Deen Bartlett—\$75; Cecil Gholson—\$50; Coach Roberson—\$25; Claude Helweg—\$25; Louise Spencer—\$25.

Imprisoned, He Says



Joseph Curran, head of the National Maritime union, who claimed he was held prisoner on a U. S. ship in Africa. He made the trip as a seaman and says he was refused shore leave and put under guard.

Gossip

Will someone please explain the expression "ICEY"? We don't understand, but it is quoted to Mary Jo daily. Could it be that L. B. D. was at one time employed with the ice company? Eugene, what's this we hear about "Getting Interested in The Football Game"?

Why is it that Alfred C. Pierson has begun trading in Jones Dry Goods Store? Yes, Deen is a good clerk isn't she? It is certainly nice to have someone to help you with English and Geometry isn't it Tommy Ray???

Pauline Sanderson has been added to the list of H.S. girls who are wearing diamond rings or have you noticed?

We can't understand why Sue and "Tank" just must walk on a rainy night after seeing the show "What's Buzzin' Cuzzin'." Could it be there was no gasoline?

Coach and "Alabama" seem to be losing no time in that Model A. How's about borrowing your car sometime Coach?

The Bond Drive Stage Show must have effected Greenway, in case you don't know what we mean, just watch him as he walks down the hall.

We would like to pass this compliment to Inky Pearsy—"The girl who always wears a smile and one with a winning personality."

Have you noticed Pat Speer sporting that new Pontiac?? Say, does that horn honk accidentally or NO?

Mr. Tommy Richard Davis had as his guest at a tea party Sunday afternoon the following gentlemen: Mr. Raymon Lee Mobley, Mr. Hartsell Trenton Everett, and Mr. Bonnie Royce Adkins, Jr. They were served hot tea and cold sandwiches in honor of the victorious game Friday night. After refreshments, they played bridge with Mr. Hartsell Trenton Everett winning the grand prize—a beautiful blue vase!

Kids, if you have some dope you would like to have published in Ye Dear Old Scandle Column, just drop your contributions in the "dope box" in Mr. Scott's office. Be sure to get it in before Thursday afternoon.

Something your reporter wonders—where Mildred, Catherine, and a few others get all that gas they use playing "Ditch Um." I suppose the Paint Creek boys furnish it—NO?

We, the Pep Squad, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the following people for the use of their cars in preparing transportation for the Pep Squad girls to the Haskell-Munday football game—Ed Fouts, Alton Middleton, A. M. Turner, Lloyd Kennedy, Jo Zelisko, A. W. Batey, Will Hartill, and Bill Ganton.

Sophomores Organize

The Sophomores met September 22, under the supervision of Miss Riley and Mr. Morton to organize their class. They elected Mildred Chapman, president; Jerry Johnson, vice-president; Duvel Adams, secretary-treasurer and Doris Holmesly, reporter. They also elected their student council representatives—Jane Richey and Jake Whitaker.

Senior Class Organizes

September 22, the Senior Class elected the following officers: President—Royce Adkins. Vice-President—Claude Helweg. Secretary—Bobby Dulaney. Treasurer—Marigene Sellers. As yet, no representatives nor officers for the Student Council have been elected.

Nazi Sub Captain Chats With U. S. Officers



The commanding officer of a Nazi submarine chats with U. S. officers aboard an escort carrier. He was transferred to the carrier after his submarine was sunk and he, with 30 members of his crew, was rescued.

H. H. S. Library

Students, did you know our library opened Thursday, second period? This year it opened without the usual confusion because of the new efficient system that is being used. Each student is issued a card before they can get a book. The teachers have slips that gives them permission to go to the library indicating the time they left class, time to come back to class and the librarian that issued the book. A book may be kept for a week and then an additional week if you renew it.

The librarians are as follows: First period—Sylvia Jo Sloan. Second period—Mary Eva Frierson. Third period—Ora Faye Crow. Fourth period—John Busby. Fifth period—Margaret Sholl. Let's cooperate and make our library a more efficient one this year.

Gypsy Ramblers Elect New Members

In a meeting of the Gypsy Ramblers on Thursday, seven new members were elected and will become active members immediately.

Six of the girls are Sophomores and the other is a Senior. All will be a helpful addition to the club. The new members are: Mildred Chapman, Elwanda Dedmond, Stella Marie Frierson, Doris Harrell, Mary Jo Keeling, Joyce Sego, and Joan Woods.

Mary Jo Zelisko was elected temporary treasurer in place of Faye Parks Stewart who will return to H. S. S. from California in several weeks.

Gypsy Ramblers Get Good Response

The Gypsy Ramblers sold advertisements for a souvenir football schedule this past week so as to finish paying for the piano that they bought for the school last year. Thirty dollars was cleared from the sales and will pay the debt. These schedules will be given out free of charge at all the games as long as schedules last. The club wishes to thank all the merchants who contributed for their generous response.

Spanish Club Organizes

Under the supervision of Miss Riley the Spanish Club was organized. The officers of the Club are:

President—Horace Crawford.
 Vice-President—Margaret Sholl.
 Secretary—Mildred Chapman.
 Reporter—Doris Holmesly.
 The name of the Club has not yet been decided upon.

Sea Hog



A party of seamen on searchlight detail in the South Pacific found this hog which they have made their mascot. "Suie" has the run of her ship, a former liner, and never gets seasick.

North Ward Bond Sales

The total amount of war bonds and stamps sold at North Ward on Thursday was \$531.60.

Those buying bonds were: Nancy Burton—\$500; Betty Oates—\$25; Temple Williams—\$25; Nancy Raltiff—\$25; Roy Harris—\$25.

The response to bond sales has been very good and we hope North Ward will keep up the good work.

Freshman Elect Officers

The Freshman class elected officers for the term Wednesday, October 29, 1944. They were as follows: President, Huey Bledsoe; Vice-President, Nelle King; Secretary, Kathryn Harrell; Treasurer, Ervin Frierson; Song Leader, Gerry Barton; Parliamentarian, Raynelle Godfrey. As there was no other business the meeting was then adjourned.

Homemakers Elect Officers

During Activity Period, October 4 the Future Homemakers met in the cottage to elect officers for the year. They are as follows: President—Joan Wood. Vice-President—Doris Harrell. Secretary—Ernestine Bird. Treasurer—Sylvia Sloan. Reporter—Doris Holmesly. The Social and Cottage Fund committees will be appointed by the President. All of the Junior and Senior Homemakers are asked to attend the next meeting. Mrs. Reynolds Wilson is the Homemakers' sponsor.

New Tire Rulings

Eligibility for new passenger tires (grade I) has been restricted to "C" book drivers with a mileage of 601 miles or more per month. All "B" drivers and some "C" book holders will now be eligible only for used and recapped tires. The number of new passenger tires available for rationing in the October quota will be reduced by one-fifth, the OPA recently announced. Quota for farm tractor and implement tires for October is 59,800 as compared with 73,600 in September.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Haskell Chiropractor will leave Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7 for Dallas, to attend a refresher course. She will return October 12.

Decline Shown September Old Assistance

AUSTIN.—The old assistance rolls made a net decrease of 313 cases during September. The total number of cases in October 1944 is 182,305 persons. Total payments amount to \$807.80, which is \$18,936.30 less than the cost of the previous year. The October payment of \$20.72. Nine hundred recipients were removed from the rolls because of unavailability and 937 died in September while 1,360 new recipients appeared on the rolls during the month.

The blind rolls made a net gain of 61 persons. A total of \$1,100 will be paid in October to recipients, averaging \$21 per person. The aid to dependent children sustained a net loss of \$1,000, representing 50 children. A total of \$233,939 distributed in October to families representing 24,200 children. The payment is \$21.23 per family.

J. C. Chrisman of Texas a business visitor in Haskell first of the week.

IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

DO THIS NOW—Melt a small amount of VapoRub on your tongue. It will slowly trickle down your throat, bathing the irritated membrane. It brings blessed relief when it, when you want it.

DO THIS TONIGHT—Rub chest with VapoRub. Its continued poultice-and-vapor loosens phlegm, relieves coughing, soothes, invigorates, restores restful sleep.

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- ★ War Industries
- ★ Hospitals
- ★ Street Lights
- ★ Home Conveniences

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The same is true of power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs, and back. It's always there, right at the flip of a switch.

HOW DID IT GET THERE? That's another story—much more complicated, but very interesting. It's the story of a people who saw a job to do, and rolled up their sleeves and did it. Call it initiative—call it free enterprise—it's the spirit that has made America great!

The people in our company have that spirit. Years ago they saw the need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into many territories in West Texas, bringing economical electric service to both large and small towns—that was the answer to that need they believed, AND IT WAS! They built the lines and the power plants.

Today, we have an interconnected system of steam power plants, each independent of the other, yet so linked together that power is automatically switched from one region to another in event of mishap. It's the most dependable system the world has ever known. It's yours—all at your fingertips—right at the flip of a switch!

West Texas Utilities Company

Let's All Join Up...

... in a campaign to prevent fires and save our property from loss.

... "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" holds good in insurance too.

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Haskell Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 169

Food for Thought and Thoughts on Food...

Good food is essential to health and happiness... so why not get the most out of the food you buy—buy only fresh, pure, carefully selected foods of known brands. Such foods cost no more than foods of lower quality. We stock only the finest foods and our prices are consistently kept at the lowest prices possible.

"Pay Cash and Pay Less — Buy War Stamps With Your Savings"

Cut-Rate Cash Grocery

J. D. TYLER, Prop.

NO PRIORITY NEEDED To Buy This Letter File

Shaw-Walker is again building wood files to fill the filing needs that cannot be filled otherwise due to the present curtailment of steel.

The new wood files are—Same Height • Same Depth • Same Color as Shaw-Walker's Olive Green steel files.

Save Steel for Guns—Buy Shaw-Walker all-wood letter and legal files from

The Haskell Free Press

SAVE STEEL FOR GUNS — Use Shaw-Walker Wood Files for Your Letters

Brief News Items From

RULE

and There News
Gibson of Camp
last week-end in Rule
his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peck
several days visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peck
other relatives in Rule

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley
and Mrs. Nellie McCain
Mrs. J. C. Newsom, Sr.
and Mrs. Bob Edwards
spent Sunday in Wichita
with their daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Arnold Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sell
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the guest of Mrs. Billy Dar-
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of Ariz. spent several days
with the guests of his sister,
Mrs. Cole and Mr. Cole.
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last week several

Ora Yarbrough and
Mrs. Weldon McCain
Haskell visitors Friday.
O. J. McCain, Mrs. Joe
and Mrs. Ewell Kittley
and Mrs. Jo Holcomb were
Haskellers last Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Denson
and Mrs. Billie Jean were
visitors Saturday.
Reba Stahl left Tuesday to
visit Raymond McCandless
stationed at San An-
tonio and a niece, Mrs.
Mopps and Mr. Mopps at
Haskell for several weeks.

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Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Rogers
and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Crofford
were week-end visitors in Rule
Worth. They were accompanied
home by their daughter, Mrs.
Frank Campbell and little daugh-
ter, Mary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless
had as their guest last week-end
a daughter, Miss Velma McCand-
less of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Redway of
Blair, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs.
Less Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Holcomb in Rule several days re-
cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hunt wife
Ft. Worth visitors last Saturday.
Mrs. Virgil Hunt spent several
days last week in Stamford visit-
ing her daughters, Mrs. I. W. Mc-
Cain and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith had as
their guests Sunday Mrs. Smith's
mother, Mrs. Bob Spurlin and
brother Otto and Mrs. Spurlin
and family of Graham.

Mrs. C. E. Lott was the guest of
Mrs. Myrtle Geer in Lamesa the
first of this week.
W. L. McCandless and Jess
Place were business visitors in
Stamford Monday.
Miss Mary Hunt of Dallas spent
the week-end with her father Er-
nest Hunt.

Owen Westmoreland transacted
business in Lamesa this week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton vis-
ited relatives in Midland last week
end.
Mrs. Oswald Keikie, Mrs. Ollie
Kittley and children Helen Ruth
and Bobby and Mrs. M. L. Jones
visited relatives in Fort Worth
last week-end.

Mrs. Sam Davis
Entertains
Mrs Sam Davis entertained the
Thursday Bridge club members
and guests at her home Thursday
afternoon of last week.
Pink rose buds were used in
room decorations and the Hallo-
we'en motif was stressed in tal-
lies and refreshments.

Following games of bridge high
score award was presented to:
Mrs. W. D. Payne and Mrs. J. B.
Pumphrey.
Members present were: Mrs.
Walter Hills, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs.
M. P. Wilson, Mrs. E. B. Harris,
Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Good-
son Sellers, and Mrs. W. D.
Payne and Mrs. Jess Place was a
guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss
Fuller Entertain
Roses and other fall flowers
decorated the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Doss Fuller Tuesday evening
when they entertained a group of
their friends with a 42 party at
their home in Rule. After games
of Progressive 42 were enjoyed,
refreshments were served to Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mr. and
Mrs. Price Hines, Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Keikie, Miss Nora Wal-
ters, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nauert,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr.
and Mrs. Jake Taylor, Mr. and
Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Cluck,
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hunt and
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

Entertains with Party
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hunt en-
tertained with a 42 party Friday
evening of last week. At the con-
clusion of the games of 42 refresh-
ments were served to Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs.
Price Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Leon-
ard Keikie, Miss Nora Walters,
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nauert, Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and
Mrs. Jake Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.
Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Eula Cluck
and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

Mrs. O. J. McCain Entertains
Mrs. O. J. McCain entertained
with a dinner party Monday eve-
ning, the occasion being her hus-
band's, Sonny Denson and R. K.
Denson's birthday. After the
three course dinner was served,
games of 42 and 84 were enjoyed.
Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lige
Boyd, Billy and Joy; Mr. and Mrs.
Ollie Kittley, Helen Ruth and
Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald
Keikie, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones
and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bul-
lock, Betty and Jean; Mr. and
Mrs. R. K. Denson, Billy Jean and
Sonny, Wilma Jean McCain and

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr.
and Mrs. M. Y. Benton of Sager-
ton.
Capt. and Mrs. Buddy Lewis of
Camp Wolters are visiting Capt.
Lewis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash
Lewis this week.

Mrs. Ollie Kittley
Entertains with Party
Mrs. Ollie Kittley entertained
with a dinner and 42 party Fri-
day evening honoring her hus-
band on his birthday. Following
the dinner games of progressive
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were: Mr. and Mrs. Lige Boyd,
Billy and Joy; Mr. and Mrs. O.
J. McCain and Wilma Jean; Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Jones; Mr. and
Mrs. Oswald Keikie, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Bullock, Jean and Betty; and
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Denson, Billy
Jean and Sonny.

W.S.C.S. Meets
The Woman's Society of Chris-
tian Service of the Methodist
Church met Monday afternoon in
their regular weekly meeting at
the church with the president,
Mrs. H. C. Leon directing the pro-
gram which was missionary work
in Africa. Others on the program
were Mrs. O. Cole, Mrs. J. C.
Davis and Mrs. W. H. McCandless.

Mrs. J. C. Davis gave the devo-
tional. Attending were: Mrs.
Tom Cannon, Mrs. Rex Murry,
Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Robert Sol-
lock, Mrs. Sam Warren, Mrs. H.
C. Leon, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs.
O. Cole and Mrs. W. H. McCand-
less.

Germany far From "Collapse"
The German Army has nearly
three times as many combat di-
visions in the field today as there
were when the attack on Poland
began four years ago, Major Gen-
eral George V. Strong, Assistant
Chief of Staff G-2 (Military In-
telligence) declared recently.
Discounting any likelihood of an
early collapse of either Germany
or Japan, General Strong dis-
closed that the Germans had re-
placed the 20 divisions lost at
Stalingrad last winter, and that
the German Luftwaffe was larger
now than in 1939. He said also
that the weapons the Germans
are making are in some cases bet-
ter than any which the United
Nations have.

Pfc. Sammie C. Jenkins of Ft.
Dennis, Mass. and Mrs. Claude
Jenkins of Abilene, visited friends
and relatives in Haskell the past
week.

News From . . .
Weinert

Miss Jew Williams transacted
business in Munday on Tuesday
morning.
Mrs. Y. C. Newsom, Sr. and
little granddaughter, Donna, Stin-
son have returned from a two
weeks' visit in Dallas with Don-
na's mother, Mrs. Wanda Stinson.
Messrs H. F. Monke and Aubrey
Swales who have positions in Ft.
Worth, were home over the week
end with their families.
Mrs. J. W. Liles and daughter,
Olethia, were Haskell visitors on
Saturday.

The Weinert Baptist W.M.S met
Monday afternoon with Mrs. J.
W. Liles presiding. A business
meeting was conducted.
Opening program by Mrs. Cope-
land after which she conducted
our Bible lesson.
The following ladies were pres-
ent: Mesdames Liles, Copeland,
Jones, Oman, Childress, Caden-
head and Newsom.
Mrs. Oman led the dismissal
prayer.

Miss Leona Ford who is with
the Hub Clothing Co. Wichita
Falls, spent Sunday here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sord.
Mr. Harry Bettis, who is work-
ing in Ft. Worth spent Sunday
here with Mrs. Bettis and son,
Bobby.

Miss Olethia Liles returned
Tuesday from Denton where she
had spent ten days with friends
and school mates.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards
spent Sunday in Wichita Falls
with their daughter-in-law, Mrs.
Arnold Edwards.
Mrs. Mabel Winchester of Dal-
las visited friends here this week.
Mrs. Al Marr of Plainview, who
has been visiting relatives and
friends here and at Munday for
several days, went to Bowie on
Tuesday to visit her sister.
Mrs. Doris Dickerson of Munday
visited her father, O. E. How-
ard here Monday.
Mrs. Edd Williams and Miss
Jew Williams were in Stamford
on Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Rozelle Wilkinson of east
of town was shopping in Weinert
on Tuesday morning.
Mrs. O. S. Maggart was attend-
ing to business in Wichita Falls
on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton and
sons were Weinert visitors on
Sunday afternoon.

Olethia Liles accompanied by
her brother and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Liles drove to Abilene
last week to meet her boy friend
who has been in naval training
at Southwestern University. He
is leaving this week for officers
training school at Notre Dame.

Landings are Getting Tougher
In a letter to a friend, vividly
describing the American invasion
of Italy at Salerno, William J.
Forsythe, Chief Photographer's
mate, U.S.C.G., said: "These am-
phibious landings are getting mo-
nootonous in a ghastly sort of way.
They're getting tougher as we go
along, and don't let anybody kid
you that the United States isn't
paying a price for such places as
Sicily and Salerno. Of course the
radio reports and newspaper
headlines sound very encouraging
to the folks back home, but there's
a lot of American boys getting
killed, but I suppose that's the
price of war."

To Relieve Leather Sole Shortage
Synthetic rubber and plastics
will be used to help relieve this
winter's leather shoe sole short-
age, according to WPB. The out-
put of rubber soles will be used
on rationed shoes and for shoe
repair.

Poultry Price Changes
Reductions of 3 1-2 cents a lb.
at retail in maximum prices of
quick-frozen eviscerated poultry
and 1 cent a pound on drawn
poultry, and an increase of 1 cent
a pound on dressed poultry have
recently been announced by OPA.
These price changes become ef-
fective October 12, 1943.

Mail Christmas Packages Now
The deadline for mailing
Christmas packages to soldiers
overseas is October 15. The War
Department urges all who have
not mailed their packages to do so
immediately.



Back the Indians in Their
First Home Game of
The Season!



Help Carry the Ball For
Our Boys. Support Them
Wholeheartedly.

Haskell Indians vs. Lueders Pirates
Indian Field Friday Night Oct. 8

Table with 4 columns of advertisements: CRANDALL CAFE, R. B. SPENCER CO., LANE-FELKER, BRAZELTON LUMBER CO., etc.

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over 15 Million Times
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Buy constipation and gas on the
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FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WAR
SAVINGS BONDS

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FIRE-Casualty-Bonds. Strong Companies
and quick settlements. Phone 51-J



SOCIETY

Surprise Birthday Dinner Given on 77th Birthday For Mr. A. C. Orr

A surprise birthday dinner, in honor of Mr. A. C. Orr of Haskell, was given in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Holt of Weinert, Sunday, Oct. 3. All children were present except two—Mrs. Frank Condon of Post, and Mrs. Leah McCarron of Elbert. Those attending the dinner were: Mrs. Dixie Dejana and friend, Erma; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Orr, and Rene Miles—all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tidrow and children of Breckenridge; Mrs. S. D. Means and Bell, Mrs. Betty Bradford, Mr. Newt Orr—all of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orr, Mrs. Pauline Rogers and Houston; Miss Myrtle Orr, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orr—all of Haskell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt and children of Weinert. The dinner was seemingly enjoyed by all attending.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held In Home of Mrs. Hellums

On Monday afternoon, the W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Hellums. This was the first lesson of the Mission Study book, taught by the Supt., Mrs. J. U. Fields. The title of this book is—"The Church and America's People."

The devotion was given by Mrs. Fields, scripture used was Luke 17-20 and 21. Ephesians, 2:13-20.

Song—"America the Beautiful", Prayer, Mrs. B. Cox.

Mrs. Fields in her teaching, brought out the point that the third generation of children of foreign birth break away from their foreign religions? The question was asked, what can we the Churches of America offer them? At the conclusion of the lesson, the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Pitman and Irby served delicious sandwiches, cakes and punch to Rev. Copeland and Sister Stevenson, Ferguson, B. Cox, Lewis Sanders, Patterson, Clay Smith, Medley, Irby Pitman, Fields Copeland, Darnell.

We meet on next Monday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Patterson. Be sure to be on time at 4 p. m.

May Belle Circle

The May Belle Circle of the W.M.N. met Monday evening in the Educational Building at 3:00 o'clock.

The program opened by singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Prayer followed by Mrs. John E. Fouts. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Bert Orr presided over the business meeting. Mrs. H. R. Whitley taught a Bible lesson from Matthew 1st to the 15th. A Bible quiz was given. Mrs. Walter Adams repeated the Lord's Model prayer.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Joe Maples. Ladies present were Mesdames: Charlie Smith, Bert Orr, E. B. Calloway, H. R. Whitley, Walter Adams, John McMillin, Walter Rogers, John E. Fouts, Jesse Josselot, Joe Maples, Charlie Quattlebaum, and Jim Tyler.

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These civilians got a real taste of battlefield hardships when they jumped from their damaged plane over a Burma jungle. They tramped for 25 days through Burma before reaching safety in India. Left to right: John Davies of the state department, William T. Stanton of the Board of Economic Warfare, and Eric Sevareid of the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Helen Bagby Circle Meets for Bible Study

On Monday evening, Oct. 4th the Helen Bagby Circle met in the annex of the First Baptist Church for a Bible lesson.

Meeting opened by singing "Count Your Many Blessings," with Mrs. Ellis at the piano. Mrs. Taylor gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Yantis taught a very interesting Bible lesson from the 26th and 28th chapters of Isaiah, with all ladies present taking parts in the discussion. The 26th chapter teaches us a song of confidence in God, and in that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah and the gates will be opened that the righteous nation, which keepeth the truth, may enter in, and it shall come to pass in that day that the great trumpet shall be blown and they shall come in that are ready and shall worship the Lord in the Holy Mount at Jerusalem and the Lord of hosts be a crown of glory and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people. Therefore, be ye not muchers, and hear my voice; hearken and hear my speech.

We were happy to have a new member, Mrs. Florence Hammer and she gave the closing prayer, dismissing twelve ladies. Those present were: Mesdames Yantis, Ellis, Norman, Couch, Paxton, Bailey, Sides, Simmons, Jack Merchant, Hammer, Taylor and Miss Crawford.

Magazine Club

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, the Haskell Magazine club met in the first meeting of the club year 1943-44. The Social committee of which Mrs. Hill Oates is chairman had decorated the club room, with a profusion of Autumn flowers.

On entering each member was given a booklet, containing the printed program and the American Creed. These were gifts from Mrs. Hettie Williams, who was unable to be present.

The president, Mrs. Earl Atchison very graciously welcomed the members and voiced the wish of each member, in hoping that this year might bring each member much happiness.

"Our Job" was chosen as the theme of her talk, which was followed by the singing by the club of "Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano, and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, directing. Mrs. Patterson next favored the group with two piano numbers.

Mrs. Iva Palmer gave a much appreciated review of Dorothy May Jean Waden's "Random Thoughts." The "American Creed" was recited in unison after which the Benediction was read by Mrs. Fields.

A delicious salad plate, with tiny flags as favors, and red, white and blue napkins carrying out the patriotic theme, was served by Mesdames Oates, Cahill, Cox, McGregor and Chapman to the following members: Mesdames: S. R. Rike, H. M. Smith, Lanham Williams, John Rike, W. N. Hucabee, Mary Oates, Sam Herren, J. G. Vaughter, E. M. Frierson, W. A. Lyles, R. J. Reynolds, Power, J. A. Couch, Calvin Henson, R. C. Couch, S. Hassen, and R. H. Darnell, Roy Sanders, W. M. Reid, Stockdale, F. T. Sanders, K. H. Thornton, Sholl, L. F. Cox, Fred Monke and R. H. Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burson of this city, received word the past week that their son, Pfc. Vernay Burson, was hearing from them. Mr. and Mrs. Burson had been hearing from him, but he had not been able to hear from them. Vernay is with the air force in Africa.

Cass, Nettie McCollum, May Fields, Willie Riley, Kathryn Sands, Jessie Vick, Rule; Donna Davis, Rule; Alice and Velma Frierson, Lucy P'Pool.

Where Japs Lost



Bitter battles were reported in this area for possession of the port of Finschhafen and Wewak harbor. When the Japanese attempted to reinforce bases in this sector, Allied air fighters destroyed 58 enemy planes, seven surface vessels, and many supply barges. Many enemy planes were caught on the ground.

Lucky H-D Club News

The Lucky Home Demonstration club met the 30th of Sept. in the home of Mrs. John Dunn and made a quilt to be donated to the Red Cross. Everyone carried a covered dish. Those participating in this occasion were: Mrs. C. B. Doyle, C. W. Camp, Vernon Allison, W. W. Hines, Kenneth Anderson, L. A. Singleton, C. B. Sprayberry, G. L. Smith, Bill Dunnam and Wanda Singleton.

Our next meeting will be the 12 of Oct. in the home of Mrs. Bill Dunnam.

Larry Scott Honored on Fifth Birthday

Mrs. J. Cleo Scott gave her son, Larry, a birthday party Tuesday, Sept. 27. Larry was five years old on that date.

Tiny airplanes were given as favors and cake and punch were served to the following guests: Linda Gale and Louise Adams, Ebbie Wilson, Joseph and Mary Bowers, Judy Atkinson, Sandra Coburn, Beverley Casey, Nathan Tinkle, Truman Connor, Sarah Jean Williams, Mary Margaret McMillin, Patsy and Clyde Childress and Robbie Lou and Sarah Sue Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Black of this city spent Sunday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Rocket of that city returned home with them and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivy.

Ruth Bible Class

Members of the Ruth Bible class met in the annex building to the Baptist Church for a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The meeting was opened with the class singing: "Let Others See Jesus in You." Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Cretia Brook.

One new officer was elected 4th vice-president, Alta Faye Davis. New date for the monthly business meeting and social will be the first Tuesday in each month at 5 o'clock.

The class wishes to extend an invitation to all young women of Haskell who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere to attend this class.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Marie Linker. Members present were: Mesdames Cretia Brook, Opal Gilliam, Shirley Cokendolpher, Anne Mae Davis, Alta Faye Davis, Marie Linker, Bertie Mae Bass, Annie Lauri Lusk, Mildred Newton, Doris Reeves, Opal Hammond, Hortense Lees.

Garene Head Becomes Bride of A. D. Heath, Jr.

Garene Head and A. D. Heath, Jr., were united in holy matrimony at nine o'clock, Tuesday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Scott. J. Cleo Scott, minister of the Church of Christ performed the ceremony. Harrison Head and Florence Hammer were witnesses at the ceremony.

The couple were both citizens of Haskell and former students of the school here.

Glad Girls Class

The Glad Girls Class of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. George Herren in a business and social meeting on Wednesday, September 29. All business on hand was disposed of, and plans for the new Sunday School year were discussed. Following this, the report of the nominating committee was read, and the following officers were then elected by acclamation:

President—Freda Wheatley.
First Vice-President—Inez Parks.

Second Vice-President—Sarah Beth Arbuckle.
Third Vice-President—Beatrice Mobley.

Secretary, Margene Sellers.
Group Captains, Mildred Norton and Margaret Parks.

It was voted to take a short study course during the following week with the class teacher, Mrs. S. E. Lanier, in charge.

After the business meeting was adjourned, a social period was enjoyed by: Genetha Wheatley, Mildred and Connie Jo Norton, Inez Parks, Ladelle Welch, Beatrice Mobley, Alene Cofield, Mrs. Lanier, and the hostess, Mrs. Herren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberson of Munday have as their guest, their son, Corporal James J. Roberson of Fort Bliss, El Paso. He will return to Fort Bliss this week end.

On 15-Day Furlough

Cpl. and Mrs. B. T. Murphy of Garden City, Kansas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy. They expect to leave for Carlsbad, New Mexico Friday morning, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easterland. B. T. says a 15-day furlough seems to go in a jiffy, but he hopes to come back by Haskell on his return trip to Kansas.

Harmony Club Holds First Meeting of New Club Year

The Harmony Club held its first meeting of the new club year in the home of the president, Mrs. R. F. Foote, Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th. The rooms were made beautiful with autumn flowers and soft lights from the candles.

The following program was carried out:

Greetings by Mrs. Foote.
Cradle Song—Patsy Copeland.
Piano Solo, Religious Poem—Mrs. G. Foote.

Whistling Number—Mrs. Cadenhead.

Solo, When the Lights Go On Again—Mrs. Ira Hester.

Duet, Mexican Number—Mesdames Underwood and Martin. Strauss Waltz—Mrs. Patterson. History of Club—Mrs. Lewis.

Lovely refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served from a beautifully crystal laid table.

The following were present: Mesdames Squires, Hawkins, Boone, Middleton, Cadenhead, G. Foote, K. Brown, Tooley, Lewellyn, Scott, Underwood, T. W. Martin, Harrison, W. B. Harrison, Williams, Lewis, Palmer, Guess, Wilson, Ira Hester, Parsons, Whatley, Whitaker, Patterson, Dr. Robinson, and little Miss Patsy Copeland and Betty Clifton.

Receives News of Son's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Everett received a telegram last week from their son, Karl, Seaman first class in the U.S. Navy, telling of his marriage to Miss Laverne Hardin of Dallas on Sept. 29th. Karl is an instructor at the Amphibious Training Base at Fort Pierce, Fla.

John T. Howard returned recently from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Morton, Texas. His niece, Mrs. Opal Brinegar and little son, Billie Wayne, accompanied him home and spent several days here, returning home the first of this week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Larned of Sebring, Fla., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larned for the last 10 days. Sgt. Larned was on a 15-day furlough. He and Mrs. Larned accompanied Mrs. Raymond Kregger to her home in Arlington. Mrs. Kregger had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larned for a few days, also.

G. M. and Tommy Larned were down from Alamogordo, N. M., visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larned. G. M. returned home Sunday. Tommy remaining at home.

Help Farmers Get Tractor

Farmers unable to get parts for trucks can get help taking the matter to the Office of Defense Transportation. The ODT has 142 offices throughout the country each with a maintenance list and a special maintenance advisory committee on wheels, garage and service stations, dealers, and parts suppliers. A special duty of helping needed parts.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Sincerity is impossible unless it pervade the whole being, and the pretense of it saps the very foundation of character.
—James Russell Lowell.

Raiders Working in U. S. A.

The people of the United States have again been warned that suicide air raids by the Axis will be expected. In the meantime another raider, fire, is working daily in our midst destroying millions of dollars worth of vital property.
Whether a factory or a home is burned or bombed, the loss is the same. With warehouses now full of irreplaceable farm crops, and with vital war materials stored throughout the country, a warning should go out for every citizen to be doubly alert to fire hazards.

Prices Must Inevitably Follow Wages

With the milk, butter and cheese situation daily becoming more critical, not to mention many other

agricultural crops, Fred H. Sexauer, president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, says:
"Food scarcity could have been avoided had the government treated the problem as realistically as it has the problem of producing tanks, planes and ships.
To obtain the materials for war, the government has followed a policy of paying prices for equipment that encourage manufacturers to expand their facilities and production. In the case of agriculture, particularly dairying, the policy has been just the opposite.
Limiting milk sales will not cause any increase in production. The only way that a greater reduction in the supply of milk can be prevented is through a price to producers that will enable them to meet steadily rising costs of production."

Rationing Alone No Remedy for Scarcity

England has been experiencing a bad coal strike. In our own country the Federal director of coal mines estimates that strikes have cost the United States 25,000,000 tons of coal this year. It now develops that coal must be shipped for use of the Army in keeping Italian utilities, ships, locomotives, factories and other facilities going.
In the meantime, the question of how cold American homes will be this winter will depend on weather, with which neither the government nor labor unions have any influence.
A discussion is now underway as to whether the work week in coal mines shall be extended from 42 to 48 hours, which would involve more pay and a little higher price for coal. When the work week was extended from 35 to 42 hours, price increases of 14 cents a ton were approved which, according to simple arithmetic, meant \$1.40 price increase for ten tons of coal. The average family would be glad to pay another 14 cents a ton price increase to offset wage increases, if by so doing homes could be kept warm this winter.
It would seem like the value of rationing and price ceilings of commodities is virtually nil if the net result of such policies is scarcities which deplete the market of supplies. Eventually this nation must adopt a program that encourages bountiful production as a sound curb on inflation which is caused by scarcities.

Down to the Gunwales

Farmers and the food sellers find themselves in a boat which is being so overloaded with price restrictions and regulations that it is close to foundering.
Commenting on this situation, Albert S. Goss, President of the National Grange, in addressing the National Association of Food Chains, said:
"Food is rapidly becoming the world's number one problem. We are waking up to the fact that the United States has not been feeding itself for the past ten years; that we have imported more food than we have exported. Because of some very unwise OPA policies, we are prevented from raising the maximum amount of needed food. The average farm prices are high enough. Some commodities may be too high, while others are definitely too low.
The OPA is supplanting the laws of nature with the laws of the swivel chair. The mistake is made of violating all laws of economics by trying to force all prices into a common mold. When we set ceilings, based on average costs, we strangle the production of those commodities with costs above the ceilings, and create shortages. A frost may take 90 per cent of the Georgia peach crop, and if we try to hold Georgia peach growers to the same price level as in an area with a bumper crop, the Georgia peach growers will go broke. These unworkable directives create impossible conditions which will eventually blow up."

Jerking against the lead rope, entangling the young man's fingers and pulling them off at the second joint. He was immediately given treatment by a physician, and is doing nicely at this time.
Postmaster S. G. Dean left Wednesday to attend the postmasters' convention at Galveston.
Hugh Smith returned Monday from Collin county, where he was called to the bedside of his father, who was seriously ill. Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Smith's father died Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Marvin and little daughter left Friday last week for a visit to her old home town of Cleveland, Ohio.
N. Hudson of O'Brien, R. M. Smith and G. E. Courtney of this city attended the meeting of the District Union last week.
Miss Viva Bullington of Stamford visited her sister, Miss Uva Bullington, a teacher in the Haskell schools, this week.
Ernie W. Bryant was called to Fort Worth on legal business this week.

Mrs. J. S. Boone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Morgan at Weatherford, this week.
J. I. Clark was a passenger on the southbound train Wednesday. He is interested in oil property at Holiday.

40 Years Ago—Oct. 10, 1903
During a severe electrical storm Sunday night, two residences in Stamford were struck by lightning and considerable damage was caused. Fortunately, none of the occupants of the buildings were hurt.
Mr. Baldwin's mail hack which left for Stamford Monday morning found the roads flooded with water and on arriving at Paint Creek stopped on account of the overflow which had covered the bridge over the stream.
Walter Hicks, who has been "sticking type" for The Free Press for two or three years, left us last week to take a rest and view other scenery.

The Lindsey Hotel reports an unusually heavy run of transient customers this week, many of them being commercial travelers.
A. F. Smith and W. G. Tanner of the Fairview neighborhood brought cotton to the Haskell gin Thursday and marketed it here. Haskell is becoming one of the principal cotton markets in this area.
J. F. Vernon took Mr. Pierson's place in the bank this week while the latter is in Dallas attending the fair.

J. A. Wier, who came here recently from Oklahoma and has been stopping in town temporarily while he looked over the country, has purchased B. T. McCulloch's place near Cliff and is preparing to move out on it.
Capt. W. W. Fields left Thursday for Dallas where he will visit the fair and meet his mother, Mrs. M. A. Fields, who has been spending the summer in Sherman.
A. C. Foster returned Sunday from Dallas where he saw the big fair and attended a meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

T. J. Gross was in to see us one day this week. He said he had 20 acres of wheat up which was looking good.

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Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSTIN, Tex.—The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete and the mere fact that typhus is on a slight decline during the past few weeks should not for one moment lull us into a false sense of security," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared in Austin today. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling and sometimes fatal disease."

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our civilian health and that of our armed forces in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and bulldozing out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

Reports To Armored School Communication Dept.

Fort Knox, Ky.—Intent upon mastering the mysteries of operating a radio set from rumbling, rolling tanks and half-tracks, a new class of enlisted men and officers has reported to the Armored School Communication Department, upon orders of Maj. Gen. Alvin C. Gillen, Jr., chief of the Armored Command.
Among the soldier students reporting was Private Garrett Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goetz of Haskell.

The school trains annually the thousands of officers and enlisted technicians for the divisions and separate tank battalions that make up the mobile, powerful Armored Command. Commandant of the school is Brig. Gen. J. A. Holly.
The Communication Department is one of eight in the school.

Weinert Soldier Judged Perfectly Developed

Cpl. Truman B. Therwanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger of Weinert, and who is in the Air Forces at Lubbock Army Air Field, was recently voted the most perfectly developed man of his squadron when a survey was made of all men in his squadron. The Weinert soldier is a typical, husky West Texas youth.

Mr. S. W. Williams was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams last week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for October 10

REVERENCE FOR GOD

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:3-7; Matthew 4:10; 6:9; John 4:23, 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24.

The first three commandments bring man into the presence of God, where he is taught how to worship God in spirit and in truth.

"The first commandment (Exod. 20:3) bids us worship God exclusively; the second (v. 4-6) bids us worship Him spiritually. The first commandment forbids us to worship false gods; the second forbids us to worship the true God under false forms" (Farrar). The third commandment (v. 7) indicates that true worship will deal reverently with the name of God.

Israel had lived among the Egyptians, a people known for their worship of images, and were about to enter into Canaan where there were many false gods. The Lord was therefore careful not only to forbid the worship of other gods, but also to forbid the making of images of any kind, whether they represented the many gods of heathendom, or were attempts to symbolize the true God.

I. The Command to Worship (Exod. 20:3-7).
God first claims the entire devotion of man. If He is Jehovah, the Lord God, it is obvious that there can be no other god before Him. He is a personal God (v. 2) with whom it is possible for man to have fellowship. He must come first in our thought and our love.

The second commandment expressly forbids idolatry in any form. The injunction is twofold. (1) Men are forbidden to make any material likeness which to them represents a being to be worshipped. It matters not whether it be an image or what men believe God to be like, or the image of an angelic being, a heavenly body, in fact, "anything that

is in the heaven above," or on the earth—such as a man or animal; or under the water—such as a fish. (2) If such objects have been made either by ourselves or others we may not bow down to them, nor render any service to them. Let us all examine our religious ceremonies and practices in the light of God's commandment.

Observe that obedience to this command brings rich blessing to "thousands" (v. 6), whereas disobedience is a curse not only to the man who disobeys, but also to his descendants.

The careless, vain or irreverent use of God's name is forbidden (v. 7). How common that practice is today, even among Christian people. If we do not actually use His name, we use some slang expression which stands for His name.

Now we turn to two passages from the Gospel of Matthew to see how Jesus practiced these commandments.
II. The Example of Christ (Matt. 4:10; 6:9).
To the temptation of Satan, offering rich reward for an act of worship to himself, Jesus gave prompt and effective reply by quoting Deuteronomy 6:13. Thus He gave His approval to the command that all our worship and service is to be given to God.

This spirit shows itself in the reverent devotion of the prayer (6:9) which Jesus taught His disciples. The name of God is to be hallowed—that is, to be regarded as holy. No one set a higher example of that than our Lord, Himself God. He was obedient to the Father, even unto death, always doing those things which pleased Him and honored His name (John 8:29; Phil. 2:8).

III. The Manner of True Worship (John 4:23, 24).
God is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth, not in dead formalism or by empty ritual. There must be reality in such devotion.

One would suppose that a truth so obvious and vital would long since have completely saturated the life of the church as well as of the individual believer. "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."
Even today, countless men and women still believe that worship has something to do with place (vv. 20, 21) or race (v. 22) or some other external device or formula. What a pity, when the gracious and delightful way to worship is through personal spiritual communion between God and man.

Deaden formalism is not our only enemy. There is the powerless preaching of modernism—and in all honesty must we not admit that even some so-called fundamentalism has in many respects lost the true spirit of the faith for which it rightly contends.

We see then that the commandment of God regarding reverence is not just a law on a faded page in an ancient manuscript. It is a living, vital reality, operative today.

Drops Bombs—Gathers Corn

When the B-24 Liberator Bomber, "Lemon Drop," of the U. S. Army Ninth Air Force came back from its mission of bombing Rumanian oil refineries at Ploesti, corn stalks were clinging to its bomb bay doors. The bombardier, Captain Herbert Light, Ames, Iowa, observed—"Why, back in Iowa you'd have to fly 25 feet off the ground to get above the corn tops. No risks involved in that. But when you're heading for a target in the Rumanian oil and corn country, you've got to tear along about six feet off the ground to skim the corn tops."

The system of private maintenance of game preserves pioneered by Texas has been so successful as a factor in the protection of wildlife that it is now being widely employed in other states.

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Taking all of Haskell County's 15,000 people around the world in sleeping cars nearly 43 times would be a tremendous undertaking, yet that is actually about the size of the troop movement job reported today by The Pullman Company.
Since Pearl Harbor, Pullman has carried about 14,000,000 troops a distance of more than 15 billion passenger miles in its sleeping cars, the company reports. These figures are said to cover mass military movements alone, and do not include the heavy travel of furloughed men and others.

Many of the boys from Haskell County, like servicemen from all parts of the country, are getting their first Pullman rides, according to George A. Kelly, vice president of the company. Now most of them are making six or seven trips by Pullman, as the intense training program of the armed services necessitates that many moves or more prior to embarkation for points abroad, he said. In addition, the Army and Navy believe in all the comfort possible for the members of the armed forces, he declared, and about two thirds of all military movements by rail are by Pullman sleeper.

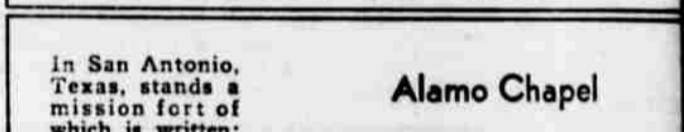
Pullman is now carrying more than 800,000 troops every month in mass movements, it is revealed by Mr. Kelly, who pointed out that in addition to this heavy and steadily increasing military passenger burden, civilian travel itself is also at a record-breaking level. He believes that Pullman's passenger-mile volume for 1943 may exceed the 1942 all-time high of 19 billion by 30 or more per cent.

The serum used in the hog cholera is now being record-breaking quantities according to the Department of Agriculture. Output of the five serum between July and October 30, 1943, was 28 above last year's high output. Current supply represents scale protection against cholera, the most formidable disease, for the vast number of hogs now being raised in S.

Corn Price Program

Farmers in Illinois, Eastern Nebraska, Eastern Dakota, and Southern Missouri sell and deliver corn to elevators from Sept. 1 through October 31, 1943. This year's program is made in the ceiling price of the date of sale and November according to the War Administration.

FDR says: Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.



BONDS OVER AMERICA

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1836.
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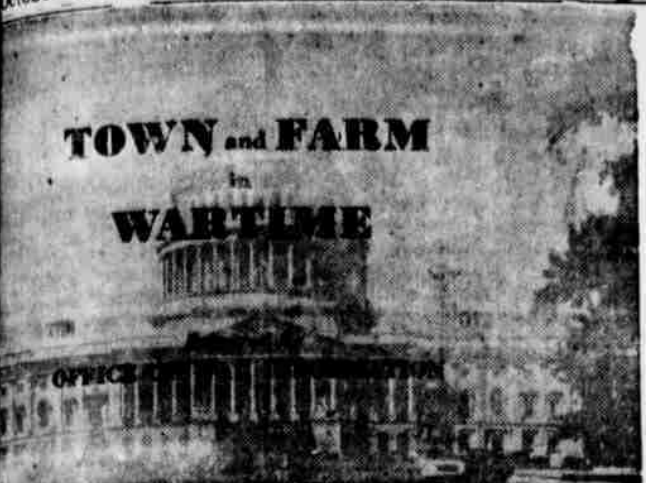
20 Years Ago—Oct. 12, 1923
Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Johnson Tin Shop and garage here Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Jones of this city had purchased the tin shop and garage just one day before the fire and no insurance was carried on anything in the building. The loss is a heavy one for the new proprietor.
Virgil Reynolds, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of this city received painful burns Wednesday afternoon while playing. He and several playmates had made a boiler, consisting of a small bucket placed over a miniature furnace, and had a fire under it. The bucket exploded, throwing scalding water over Virgil and causing painful burns.
John W. Layne and wife have returned from a summer vacation spent in Illinois and Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Griffin of Clayton, N. M., are spending a visit with relatives here.
A team of mules belonging to Clyde Tidwell who lives in the Midway community, ran away with a wagon load of seed cotton Wednesday afternoon, overturning the wagon and scattering cotton along the street from the Farmers Gin toward the square.
R. C. Lowe was in the city Saturday. He recently made a trip to

the South Plains where he purchased a tract of good farming land.
Jos. E. Lindsey of Rule is erecting a new brick filling station on the southeast corner of the square.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foote of Fayetteville, Ark., plan to move to Haskell in the near future to make this city their home.
The local lodge of Elks conferred the initiatory degree on a large class of candidates Monday night.
Lester A. Brown of Abilene, Ga., spoke to a large audience in the district courtroom Thursday night on the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
30 Years Ago—Oct. 11, 1913
W. C. Henderson came in from Colman Tuesday to look after his business interests in this city. He owns a building and lot on the square here.
Gus Grusenord has traded his farm in this county for a big livestock business in Marlin and he left his week to take charge of his new business. His family will remain here to gather his crop.
Joe Allen of Rochester, a young brother of Sheriff Allen, lost three fingers off his left hand a few days ago in an unusual accident. He was leading a horse behind a buggy, and the animal

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Stamp Remin'er
In 17 east coast states stamps are now good. In the east coast area stamps are now good. Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October 20. Stamp No. 16 good for 5 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 18 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 19 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 20 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 21 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 22 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 23 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 24 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 25 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 26 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 27 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 28 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 29 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 30 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 31 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 32 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 33 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 34 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 35 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 36 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 37 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 38 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 39 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 40 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 41 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 42 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 43 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 44 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 45 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 46 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 47 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 48 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 49 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 50 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 51 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 52 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 53 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 54 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 55 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 56 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 57 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 58 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 59 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 60 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 61 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 62 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 63 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 64 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 65 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 66 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 67 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 68 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 69 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 70 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 71 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 72 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 73 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 74 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 75 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 76 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 77 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 78 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 79 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 80 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 81 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 82 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 83 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 84 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 85 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 86 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 87 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 88 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 89 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 90 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 91 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 92 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 93 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 94 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 95 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 96 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 97 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 98 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 99 good for 10 pounds through October 30. Stamp No. 100 good for 10 pounds through October 30.

freeze. In adding new material, it is wise, the Office of Defense Transportation says, to use the same brand used in the first place. A free pamphlet entitled "Cooling System; Cleaning, Flushing, Rust Prevention, Anti-Freeze", that tells about the care of water-cooling systems in engines used in automobiles and farm equipment, will be sent to those who request it. Address: Office of Information, ODT, New Post Office Building, Washington, D. C.

About 4-H Club Livestock Sales
Livestock produced and sold under the auspices of 4-H Clubs is governed by the meat rationing regulation the same as other livestock according to OPA. This means that the only persons who may obtain custom slaughtered meat point free are livestock producers. However, OPA permits such recognized boys' and girls' farm organizations as 4-H Clubs to sell their livestock at a fair, exhibition, or an animal show at premium prices, as money from such sales usually helps provide educational funds for Club members.

One Question Quiz
Q. Why are point values set so high on canned pineapple, vacuum - packed whole kernel corn, tomato catsup, and other items?
A. OPA says that the point value of each item is figured on the basis of its supply and the amount that can be moved into consumption from month to month without draining the supply to too low a level. Any item which moves faster than its scheduled movement is increased in point value. If it moves below schedule the point value is lowered.

Endorse Gas Coupons
Motorists should endorse their gasoline ration coupons immediately and not wait until they buy gas. Holders of A, B, C, D or T books are to write their license number and state registration on face of all coupons. Holders of E or R books are to write their name and address on the face of all coupons.

Ammunition Prices Set
Ammunition for civilian use will be sold at or under prices prevailing in March, 1942, according to OPA ceilings which become effective October 7. Retail ceilings on boxes of 25 shotgun shells are \$1.38 for 12 gauge and \$1.32 for 16 and 20 gauge. Retail ceilings on boxes of 50 rim fire cartridges are 34 cents for .22 long rifle and 21 cents for .22 short, regular. Retail ceiling prices on boxes of 20 center fire cartridges range from \$1.41 to \$1.10 according to brand and type. Ammunition stores are required to post ceiling prices but may sell at lower prices.

LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Responsibility
Over two billion people walk daily on the earth. Probably 75% of them never do any broad thinking. They keep so busy trying to earn food, clothing and shelter that vague notions about social, scientific and governmental progress seem hopelessly high and rarefied. Of course these generalities don't apply to the United States. We do things better in this country.

Realizing what a big share of the human race struggles daily for a bare existence, one may ask—Why don't their governments do something about it? The shameful answer is that they do. Government restrictions are themselves responsible for most of the poverty and ignorance in the world.

Freedom at Work
Good ideas put into execution benefit a great many people. Henry Ford had a good idea, for example. It enriched him; it benefited thousands who helped him execute it and made broader horizons for millions of others. But if a man with an idea can't do anything about it (not having enough learning or enough capital or enough freedom) everybody loses, nobody benefits. The more liberty people have to solve their own problems, plan their own work and determine their own destinies, the more abundant lives they lead.

China, where I spent 20% of a normal lifetime, is a much governed country. For centuries, literally, Chinese war-lords consumed the fat of the land and managed to keep the masses poor, groping in ignorance. Coolies toil from sun to sun with crude tools, live on half rations and earn less in a month than a Detroit welder draws in two hours. Living standards in any two countries differ as their measure of freedom differs.

Fruits of Liberty
Individual liberty in America has been greatest; governmental supervision the smallest ever known since the history of nations has been recorded. And what has been the result? Living standards in America reached a much higher plane in ten generations than they attained in China in forty centuries. Americans are all free to have ideas and develop them, so our gain from constructive thinking and working has been enormous. Already America is rich, and Oriental countries are still poor.

There is more to good living, of course, than simply being at liberty to live well. Prosperity such as America has (such as no other country ever had) is a direct result of volume production which is characteristic of America. The hood carrier drives a car and the farmer's wife, far from the city's noise and soot, has an electric refrigerator and washing machine. The fact that makes our country marvelous is that most people can afford such things, that retail prices are within their reach. And it is volume production that keeps prices down, along with the competition afforded by Free Enterprise.

Our Wealthy Poor
It is also volume production that keeps wages high and working people prosperous. The Chinese peasant produces little and therefore earns little, working as hard as he can and using all the knowledge he possesses, which is not much. The American worker can master one skill and draw \$1 an hour for the obvious reason that he produces much and actually earns \$1 an hour; nor does he hurt himself working. American workers know more than Coolies because they are permitted to know more, not because they have better brains. American workers produce more because they have better tools. Plant owners who provide the jobs are interested in production, so they also provide the tools at an average investment of \$6,000 per job. Some industries, railroads, for example, invest as much as \$25,000 in equipment per one-man job. It is no accident that an American workman produces three times as much as a German and six times as much as a Japanese. Freedom of progress does it—Private Enterprise.

Freedom to Think
The ruling class in China does not have a monopoly on the nation's brains. Some war-lords are pretty stupid; just smart enough to destroy other men's opportunities. In fact no small set of people anywhere can do a whole nation's thinking without retarding progress, destroying opportunities, cutting off sources of great wealth and, in so doing, lowering everybody's living standard. The United States is still a long way ahead of China but American living standards will go appreciably lower if a handful of people insist upon doing the nation's commercial and industrial thinking after the war. War work has to be co-ordinated; it must be. But managing absolutely everything is too big a job for any mundane few. It results in rationing sugar beyond necessity and letting fruit worth many fortunes rot on the ground for want of canning sugar. But why go into all that again?

In America, as in China, the ruling class holds no monopoly on thinking equipment. Denying people the right to do the best they can with what they have is not regulation; it is restraint; it is a ball-and-chain on the ankle of a nation.



In the middle of a Tunisian wheatfield stands an imitation of New York's Stork Club. It was made by American fliers from bomb cases and scrap. Pictured in front of the imitation night club are (left to right) Maj. George Green, Hildegarde Barrin, a Red Cross worker, Tony Romano, Frances Langford, Bob Hope, and Capt. George F. Brackett, who named the club.

Know Texas
A. Garland Adair, Commissioner Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission, Austin

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas or Texans by writing The Free Press, Information Bureau, A. Garland Adair, Director, Austin, Texas. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. How long did the first U. S. Senators from Texas serve in that office?
A. Samuel Houston served from February 21, 1846 to March 3, 1859 when he left Washington to serve as Governor of Texas, and Thomas Jefferson Rusk served from February 21, 1846 until his death at Nacogdoches, July 29, 1857.

Q. Who was president of the convention that confirmed the annexation of Texas to the United States in 1845?
A. Thomas Jefferson Rusk presided at the convention rat-

Enlistment In Marines Is Open to 17-Year-Olds
The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Officers at Abilene, Tex., informs us that word has been received from their Headquarters at El Paso, Texas, that enlistments for 17 year old young men will be resumed until further notice. Any young man who is physically fit, can obtain their parents consent and furnish a birth certificate, may make application through the Abilene office of the Marine Corps. If accepted at Abilene, all men will be sent to El Paso for further examination and then returned to their homes or inactive status until called to active duty, which is generally one month after being sworn in. After completion of "Boot" training at San Diego, Calif., furlough is given before being assigned to various branches of service as Paratroops, Mechanics, Infantry, Artillery, Motor-Transport, Amphibians, Raiders, Radio, Signal Corps, Engineers, Cooks, Bakers, Aviation etc. Apply now at Room 263 Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Texas, or write for questionnaire which will be mailed you immediately.

Women from 20 to 36 years of age are also being accepted for duties to replace "Leathernecks". Many positions are open to women with exceptionally good pay and everything furnished. Those interested may write the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Abilene, for more information. One thousand applications are anticipated for the West Texas area. Women this is your big chance to help win this war by freeing a fighting Marine to fight.

FDR says:
I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

In lower Manhattan where George Washington took the oath as president, stands his statue on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, a monument to our fiscal security.

G. Washington

In Belgium the Nazis now are selling property confiscated from loyal Belgians to residents cooperating with their Nazi masters further complicating the fiscal affairs of that troubled land.

Help Yourself Buy War Bonds

Act Now!
and be assured you will have gas service the first cold day!

Important Notice

If you have had your gas service disconnected for the summer, we urge you to apply now for reconnection to avoid the possibility of being without service during the first cold weather.

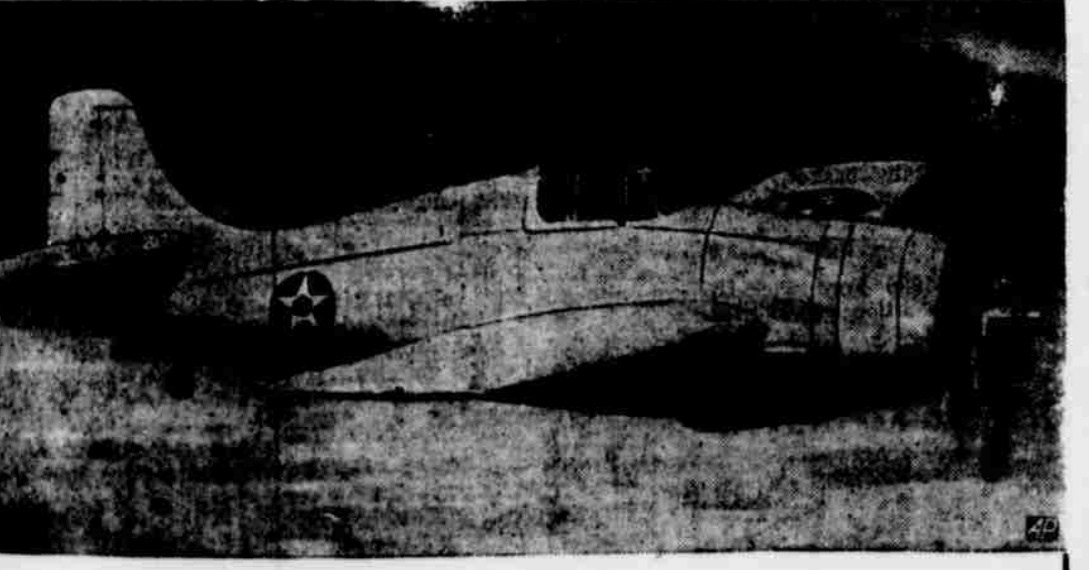
Service Reconnections to be made in the order applied for

So many of our skilled, experienced service men are now members of the armed forces or are engaged in war industries that we have no choice except to organize our many service calls well in advance of the usual cold weather rush in order that all customers can be accommodated in ample time for winter. During this emergency it will be our sincere desire to comply with each customer's request as soon as possible before cold weather.

Skilled labor and conservation of rubber and gasoline will continue to be vital factors in the serious business of winning the war. Therefore, we will appreciate your co-operation and personal assistance in all matters involving service calls. By taking good care of all your gas appliances you will be assisting our service organization to direct the major portion of its time to the serious responsibility of providing dependable WAR-TIME GAS SERVICE.

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BRING US YOUR EGGS

Haskell Soldier Home After 3 Months Service In Australia

After more than a year's service in the Army, three months of this time being spent in Australia, Pvt. Roy Medford came home last week after receiving his discharge from the Army at Springfield, Mo., on Sept. 18.

Medford said the natives of that continent were friendly enough, and that he saw numerous units of British and French troops there in addition to the large numbers of American troops.

During most of the three months he spent in Australia, Pvt. Medford was stationed in Brisbane, where he was attached to an M. P. unit. He described the country as somewhat similar to Texas, except that it seemed to be more mountainous.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselyn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. Lillie Stephens had as guests in their homes last week, Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Dunham of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter La Retta, of Saint Joe, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan and Loydene of Munday.

Mr. Walter Decker received a letter this week from S-Sgt. Walter Decker. He is somewhere in India.

Chaplain and Mrs. Robt. Barnett of New Orleans are spending a few days this week here, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett.

Service Flag

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Cass, Robert E. Blodsoe, C. W. Blodsoe, Woodrow Johnson, Paul Roberts, James Cecil Bradley, John Tinkle, Frank Welsh, Jack Bradley, Doyle Eastland, H. C. Crass, Ocie Waters, Robert Thornberry, C. L. Thomas, R. L. Bruton, Jr., Robert A. Brown, Delmer L. Dilbeck, R. M. Cousins, John Kline, Lonnie H. Henshaw.

James O. Henshaw, Archie A. Henshaw, Otis H. Henshaw, Homer S. Henshaw, Rex Felkner, Robert C. Reeves, Charles H. Reeves, James E. Thompson, Jr., Linnie J. Thompson, Buford E. Barton.

Robert L. Robison, A. R. Couch, Jr., Eugene Rogers, V. D. Moore, Theo Moore, Paul Kuenstler, Robert Graham, Otis O. Graham, Clinton Herren, R. C. Couch, Jr., Ava Grindstaff.

Marvin Gholson, Buford Gholson, Buster Gholson, Margurite McCullum, Joe Maples, Jr., Herman K. Henry, Chaplin Robert Burnett, Glenn Merchant, Geldon Thompson, David Curtis Ballard, T. W. Holland.

Maurice Crawford, M. O. Brindley, Urivel Jarred, Jr., Carlton Vance, (missing somewhere in West Pacific), John A. Miller, Orea McDonald, Arthur McDonald, Frank Smith, Earnest Curry.

Lions

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Boys and Girls Work—Emory Menefee, John F. Ivy, Wm. N. Sholl.

Citizenship and Patriotism—Courtney Hunt, Wm. N. Sholl, John A. Couch.

Civic Improvement—S. E. Lanier, Kenneth W. Copeland, Alfred Pierson.

Community Betterment—S. E. Lanier, Kenneth W. Copeland, Alfred Pierson.

Education—C. B. Breedlove, Wm. N. Sholl, Fred Stockdale.

Health and Welfare—John A. Couch, W. C. Casey, C. E. Smith, Safety—John A. Couch, W. C. Casey, C. E. Smith.

Sight Conservation and Blind—Emory Menefee, Alfred Pierson, O. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and children of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of this city.

Pfc. Alvis Pinkerton, who is stationed at Mobile, Alabama, is here on a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and small daughter.

Ray and Frances Merle Perry, of the Point Creek community, visited in the home of Marie and Pearlita Ivy, of Haskell, Sunday.

Bro. Floyd J. Spivy left Tuesday for Gregerton where he will stay a few days and preach a funeral. Bro. Spivy lived there before he moved to Haskell.

Mrs. Rocket, of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivy, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Spivy went with her to visit a few days.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller, Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and daughter, Jeannette of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jenkins of Abilene, and Pfc. Sammie C. Jenkins of Fort Devers, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snow and son of Baytown are spending their vacation here with relatives and friends.

DEATHS

HARVEY CUMMINS CATE

Mr. Harvey Cummins Cate was born on December 30, 1865 near Grapevine, Tarrant County, Tex. There he grew to manhood. In August 1889 he was married to Miss May Estill. Three daughters were born to this union—Mrs. Leeta Booth and Mrs. Ella Russell of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Annie Mae Walker of Big Spring. Their mother died in June, 1905.

Soon after this the family moved to Morgan, Bosque County, Texas, where on July 10, 1907 Mr. Cate was married to Miss Lizzie Smith. In 1923 he moved to Haskell where he spent 19 years. In 1940 he and Mrs. Cate moved to Ft. Worth where they made their home with his daughter, Mrs. Leeta Booth.

Mr. Cate passed away to be with God on Monday, September 13, 1943, leaving his devoted companion, three daughters, two grand-daughters—Mrs. Paula Mae Coleman of Ft. Worth and Miss Leeta Frances Walker of Big Spring and a little grand-grandson, Randy Coleman.

Mr. Cate joined the Methodist Church when a young boy and was a consistent member, helping in many ways to advance the work. He was a devoted husband and father.

The funeral was conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Paul W. Utley, assisted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. W. Frank Swank. The following acted as pallbearers—W. H. Hard, J. Earl Hill, H. M. Butts, J. C. Hawthorn, Gene Coleman and Guy Estill.

Stopped in Midair by Speed Camera



As graceful Betty Atkinson of the Ice Follies does a somersault with a baton, the speedray cameraman photographs her at three critical stages of the act and gets all three positions on the same negative. The unusual result is shown above.

Bishop Home From Aleutians Urges Letters To Soldiers

BOSTON, Mass. — "Cheer and constant communication from the home front are what our men in the Aleutians need and deserve from all of us," declared Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill of Boston, today following his return from a fortnight tour of the northern front.

As Vice-Chairman of the Inter-denominational General Commission of Army and Navy Chaplains, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts conferred with 70 chaplains of most faiths along the Aleutian chain, "taking me closer to Tokyo than I was to Boston," he reported.

Interviewed at his Diocesan House here, Bishop Sherrill stressed the need for more support from the home front.

"None of us do enough for these men," he averred, describing their isolation as more severe than any other fighting front with the exception of the jungles or islands of the South Pacific.

"Mail time is more important to them than meal time," he said. "They are disappointed when they don't get something."

"Now that Kiska and Attu have been cleared of the Japanese enemy our soldiers and sailors here feel they are out of the picture a bit. Now more than ever their friends and relatives should remember them at least with frequent letters."

"Keep the letters cheerful. There's nothing they can do about your troubles, so keep the troubles to yourself. Of course there is some bad news you must tell, but keep it brief," urged the Bishop.

He intends to report to the Chiefs of the Army and Navy Chaplains in the near future, he said, in describing his first official tour as an inter-denominational representative. As Chairman of the Protestant Episcopal Committee on Chaplains, he has visited many military establishments throughout the nation.

The Bishop had left here Sept. 11 by plane, traveling 12,000 miles by the time he returned to this area Sept. 24.

Although he was the personal guest of Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, he said, he gave equal attention to Army activities.

"I want to praise the fine spirit of co-operation shown between chaplains of all denominations, the Bishop said. 'It is a good example of us all. All chaplains are doing a good job keeping up morale, and sometimes it isn't very easy for them to keep up their own morale. Their work is indispensable according to commanding officers and others I talked with.'

"Theoretically, chaplains attend to the spiritual needs of the men. Practically, the chaplains lend a hand to direct recreational and welfare activities wherever there is a need," the Bishop reported.

Bishop Sherrill told of conducting Episcopal services on several occasions as well as attending messes in his honor. He said he didn't want to get "sentimental" over whether the men were more religious in service than they were when civilians.

Men from the Boston area "gravitated to me, it seemed," he declared. "While I was getting a haircut at a stop forced by the weather a sailor came in and said he was from Revere, giving me a message for his wife. It was a Wednesday, and I told him I passed within two blocks from his house the previous Saturday on my way to the airport. He could hardly believe it. I already have had a nice talk with his wife," the Bishop said.

He exhibited a notebook which, he said, was filled with messages to friends and relatives in this area. The trip had unexpectedly pleasant weather, he reported, saying he was prepared for weather colder than Boston's current temperatures.

"It was most pleasant all the way, despite the frequent rain and fog that make Aleutian weather something all its own," Bishop Sherrill said. "In the air I carried an extra sweater and leather vest — to sit on. Above 11,000 feet the metal stats of carport planes turn to ice," he said with a laugh.

He reported the care, clothing, and food of the men as "top," averring that there is nothing for anyone to worry about.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon:

Sue Sorenson of Haskell for surgery. Boyce Holcomb of Haskell for treatment of fracture.

L. H. Royall of Haskell, for medical treatment. G. C. Larned of Haskell for treatment of fracture.

Mrs. A. H. Sanders of Haskell. The following patients have been dismissed from the hospital during the past week:

Dolores Caudle of Rule, Mrs. R. H. Davenport of Old Glory, Mrs. Bill Holden of Haskell, Roy Taylor of Rule, "Uncle Bud" of Haskell, Mrs. Willie Lane of Haskell, Mrs. R. C. Cook and infant daughter of Haskell, Toby Fancher of Haskell, Mrs. Garland Hartsfield and infant daughter of Haskell.

Recently Organized Y.W.A. Has First Meeting. The recently organized Baptist Y.W.A. had their first meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 in the annex, with the president, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, in charge. After singing several songs, the program was given by the following: Foreign Missions — Margaret Parks.

Our Schools—Wanda Jean Barton. Our Hospitals—Pauline Wheeler.

Evangelism—Margaret Morris. Soldiers—Stella Frierson. Others present were: Bettie Maud Cowley, Oya Faye Crow, Mary Dell Turner, Janet Turner, Mildred Chapman, Inez Parks, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, Dorothy Toliver, Sue Sellers, Geraldine Barton, Eddie Bess Fouts, Geraldine Harrell, Vera Hunt, Genevieve Wheatley, Freida Wheatley, and the sponsor, Mrs. Thelma Lowellen and co-sponsor, Mrs. Florence Hammer.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 8:00 and all young girls are welcome.

INFANT SON OF SGT. AND MRS. LOVING IS BURIED. The infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. Loving of Williams Field, Ariz., lived only a short time after it was born Saturday to the former Haskell couple. The infant was buried Monday at Mesa, Ariz. Sgt. and Mrs. Loving are well known here. Mrs. Loving being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard of Rule. Grandparents surviving the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and W. R. Loving of Odessa. Great grandparents are O. E. White of Haskell and Mrs. T. P. Perdue of New Mexico.

Gordon W. Johnston, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston of this city, entered the armed forces. He left Thursday, September 23 for San Diego, California, where he will take his basic training in the United States Navy. On Thursday night of last week he received a very pleasant visit from Gordon W. Woods, a former Haskell football coach, who is also in training there for the navy.

CARD OF THANKS. For the ministrations of your kindness and words of sympathy given us in the loss of a dear father, we wish to express to our many friends, ministers, physicians, undertakers, barber, florist—the editors and operators retaining and transmitting the news of the death of our father, our sincere appreciation, gratitude and love.

We shall ever cherish and remember your generous tokens in flowers, words and deeds in this dark hour overshadowing our family.

May God ever lead and bless and protect you until we all shall come into that Eternal Home where God shall be known as the Father of us all, and Jesus Christ, his son, as the Saviour of the world.

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FOR SALE — Model T Ford Coupe. Good rubber. New paint job. 1-2 blocks north of high school. W. J. Adams.

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FOR SALE—200 bu. seed oats, free of Johnson grass, 4000 bundles good feed, 1 kid pony and saddle. See Giles Kemp, Tonkawa Hotel. 2tc.

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