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North Creek FFA Member Shows and Champion In FFA-4H Show

County Entries Take First Place In County Groups

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The Haskell Farmer of the Future Club, high school and Grand Champion Calf show held at Haskell county 4-H fair stock show held Saturday over competition from Haskell, Jones and North Creek counties. His animal, Hereford calf, by Brown and Davis won.

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Prisoner of Japs



Pvt. James T. Tidwell, U. S. Army, has been officially listed as a war prisoner of the Japanese, according to a message received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Sagerton.

SAGERTON MAN IS PRISONER OF JAPANESE

Pvt. James T. (Travis) Tidwell is reported to be a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands, according to a telegram received last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Sagerton.

The message read: "Your son, Private James T. Tidwell, Coast Artillery Corps, reported prisoner of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands. Letter follows, The Adjutant General."

S. N. HARCROW DIES THURSDAY AT FAMILY HOME

S. N. Harcrow, 66, prominent farmer and longtime resident of the O'Brien section, died at the family home west of O'Brien on Thursday, February 25.

Immediate survivors are his widow, Mrs. Alice Harcrow, a son, F. E. Harcrow, both of O'Brien, and a daughter, Mrs. Ivy Adkins who lives in Arizona.

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DISTRICT MEETING OF SCOUT LEADERS HELD ON THURSDAY

Plans for Spring and Summer Activities Are Outlined

Plans for an intensified program of Scouting during the coming Spring and Summer in the Chisholm Trail area were discussed at a district meeting of Boy Scout executives and leaders of the Chisholm Trail Council held in Haskell last Thursday night in the office of J. M. Crawford, district chairman.

In attendance at the meeting were Chas. F. Rutledge, Scout Executive and Robert Eastus, Field Executive of Abilene, Deputy Regional Executive of Dallas, and the following Scout leaders of this section: Rochester—Frank Salmon and Bob Speck; Rule—Goodson Sellers, D. R. Gibson, W. C. Hadley and Frank Crown; Haskell—J. Belton Duncan, Joe H. Bowers, W. O. Risley, Theron Cahill, W. P. Ratliff, John F. Ivy, J. M. Crawford, S. Hassen and A. M. Turner.

J. M. Crawford, District Chairman, presided for the meeting, and Frank Crown of Rule was elected Vice-Chairman, completing the district officers and executive board as follows:

Scout Advancement — John F. Ivy, W. P. Ratliff and T. R. Odell. Scout Camping and Activities — C. E. Smith, A. M. Turner. Health and Safety — Roy A. Sanders, W. O. Risley. Finance — S. E. Lanier, Earnest Griffith, Morris Neal, J. W. Arrington. Organization and Extension — H. H. Hunt, Goodson Sellers, J. C. Scott. Leadership Training — Kenneth W. Copeland, Theron Cahill.

Scout Executive Rutledge reviewed the Scout and Cub age population of Haskell county in determining future Scout and Cub possibilities. Advancement was stressed by the executive. The additional immediate possibilities of the county were placed at the following goals: At Haskell, 37 boys, 1 troop, 32 Cubs, Sagerton, 10 boys, 1 troop, 5 Cubs, Rule, 22 boys, 1 troop, 11 Cubs, Rochester, 6 boys, 1 troop, 4 Cubs, Weinert, 20 boys, 1 troop, 10 Cubs.

Training program for Scouters was announced for the near future, probably in April, on a Council basis, and tentative plans were made for several men from Haskell to attend the program to be held in Abilene. Camp training for men was announced for the latter part of May and the Council camping for boys to start June 13. Courts of Honor were set for once a month and the district finance campaign was set for the latter part of April.

Frank Salmon, merchant and Scout leader of Rochester related his experience last Spring in rescuing the bodies of three persons who had drowned in a stream near Fort Worth when the car in which they were riding overturned. Mr. Salmon stressed the value of Boy Scout training as an invaluable asset for every youth.

Minor Huffman, Deputy Regional Executive of Dallas was introduced by Mr. Rutledge, and Mr. Huffman stressed the three things that made Scouting a success — Methods, Money and Men.

Date for the next district meeting was set on April 6th, to be held in the office of District Chairman Crawford in this city.

China's First Lady White House Guest



Madame Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of China, is shown on arrival in Washington to be a guest at the White House. President Roosevelt and his wife greeted the distinguished guest, who later addressed a crowded congress. Admission was by ticket.

54 REGISTRANTS ARE CLASSIFIED BY LOCAL BOARD

Thirty-One Designated For Examination Pending Classification

Fifty-four registrants have been classified or reclassified by Local Board No. 1 of Haskell county during the past week, and in addition, thirty-one registrants were designated for local board physical examination as the basis for their first classification.

Action of the Board included placing 26 registrants in Class 1-A subject to military service, two were listed in 1-C as having enlisted or been inducted since previously classified, while 26 registrants were given deferred classifications.

Complete list of the registrants in the various classification groups:

Class 1-A
Delbert Lee Pell.
Prentice Derral Boddy, Jr.
Luther Gayle Pope.
Lenis Raymond Simpson.
Clarence Wayne Laughlin.
Guadalupe Quinter Flores, Jr.
Dan Sparks.
Desmond Taylor Dulaney.
Alvin Eulton Woodall.
Daniel Herman Anderson.
Roland Willie Green.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR M. W. LOGSDON HELD AT WEINERT

Death Occurred On Sunday Morning at Family Home

Marion W. Logsdon, 77, resident of Haskell county since 1923, died at his home in Weinert Sunday morning Feb. 28 at 1:20 o'clock. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in ill health for some time.

Born in Kentucky, February 29, 1866, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Logsdon. After reaching manhood Mr. Logsdon came to Texas, and married Miss Martie Elliott in Palo Pinto county Nov. 9, 1909, who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon were residents of Knox county before moving to Haskell county ten years ago. Deceased was a member of the Christian Church with which he united while living in Palo Pinto county.

Immediate survivors include his widow, five daughters, Mrs. J. H. Alexander and Mrs. L. V. Reeves of Weinert; Mrs. V. A. Thompson of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. E. D. Usury of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Royce Berry of Oklahoma City; a son, Joe Logsdon of Murphreesboro, Ark., and a brother, Will Logsdon of Austin. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Logsdon were held at the Baptist Church in Weinert Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Walter Copeland officiating. Interment was in the Johnson cemetery at Munday with Holden funeral home of this city in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Glenn Caddell, A. R. Reeves, Ben Redwine, W. I. Coggins, M. L. Raynes and Edward Alexander.

Local Telephone Man Transferred To Levelland

A. D. McClintock, plant man of the Haskell exchange of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company for the past 11 years has been transferred to the Levelland exchange of the company and left Tuesday to assume his duties in that city, county seat of Hockley county. The transfer is a promotion for Mr. McClintock, who has been with the telephone company 22 years.

Succeeding McClintock at the Haskell exchange is Jack Whitaker, who comes here from Carlsbad, N. M. He arrived Tuesday to assume his duties.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Gets Under Way In County

VICTORY GARDENS A WAR NECESSITY UNDER RATIONING

Home Garden Will Help To Provide Increased Food Variety

Growing of vegetables in town and city no longer is something of a hobby. It is a necessity. Those town-dwellers who in the past have let fertile soil remain idle because they felt they could buy fresh vegetables cheaper than they could irrigate them to grow good yields, are faced in 1943 with an entirely new situation.

Cost of production today is a secondary consideration, because it is not a case of how cheaply one may grow fresh vegetables but a Model Victory Garden plans furnished by the Extension Service of Texas A&M College are printed on Page 5, and gardeners will be given advice and help with their problems by County Agent Schumann or Miss Cathryn Sands, county Home Demonstration Agent upon request.

question of getting something to eat to round out the family diet. With canned goods and most all other foods rationed replacement of foods once bought but now unavailable at the grocer's is the paramount factor.

It's just a case of grow 'em or do without 'em in much greater degree than before. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the nation needs at least six million farm gardens and 12 million city, town and suburban gardens. Vegetables and fruits from these gardens will make a real contribution to the total civilian food supply, especially of those vital elements—the vitamins and minerals needed for sustained well being.

The facts of our situation are presented by the agriculture department in these words: One-fourth of our total food production in 1943 will be needed by our armed forces and to help supply our fighting allies and the workers who make their weapons.

Victory gardeners can help in many ways to meet the wartime food production problem. Home food production will contribute to the war effort both on the fighting front and the home front.

The agriculture department's Victory garden program includes the following: 1. Every farm where climate and water supplies permit, should grow all the vegetables needed for the family's entire year's supply in fresh and processed form.

2. All town owners who have sufficient open, sunny space and fertile ground should likewise produce as much as possible of the family's yearly vegetable supply, especially green and leafy vegetables, tomatoes, and yellow vegetables.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has called on southern farmers to plant as much of their 1943 farm cotton allotments as possible, after meeting special war crop goals. He asked, however, that cotton allotments not be exceeded.

This information was contained in a letter received by John A. Couch, president of the Haskell C. of C. from C. C. Farrington, vice president of the Commodity Credit Corporation of the USDA. Stressing the value of cotton and its products in the war effort the Secretary said it is second in importance only to the designated war crops on southern farms. Cottonseed meal is one of the principal protein feeds in livestock production, while cottonseed oil is one of the best edible oils. Cotton linters are used in making ammunition.

Downs Jap Bomber



Lt. John E. Fouts, Jr., of this city, one of the first young men of Haskell to enlist in the Army Air Forces before the outbreak of war, was among the group of 15 U. S. Pilots who recently downed 28 Jap bombers in India.

HASKELL PILOT DOWNS JAPANESE BOMBING PLANE

Lieut. John E. Fouts, Jr., Is Commended for Action In India

Lieut. John E. Fouts, Jr., 27-year-old Haskell pilot in the Army Air Forces who has been in active overseas service since last September, was commended Monday in an Associated Press story out of New Delhi, India, for shooting down Japanese bombers in the enemy's raid last Thursday on an Allied air base in Northeast India.

Lieutenant Fouts was one of 15 American pilots who took part in smashing the Japanese raid, in which 28 enemy craft were knocked down or believed destroyed, official summary of the action showed.

This is believed to be at least two or more Jap planes downed by the Haskell pilot, according to unofficial reports received by his wife and parents here in letters from pilot companions of Lieut. Fouts.

The Haskell officers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts, Sr. and is a graduate of Haskell high school and enlisted in the Army Air Force in August, 1940, while attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

He completed training and received his commission at Randolph field in March, 1941, and was assigned to active service as a pursuit pilot in the Puerto Rico area when he remained until August, 1942, when he was transferred to Palm Beach, Fla. He stayed there one month and was then sent to India.

His wife, the former Polly Price of Childress, whom Lieutenant Fouts married in March, 1941, is completing work for a degree at TWC in Fort Worth. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fouts here last week.

The officer's father has been engaged in the dry goods and variety business here for the past 22 years and is a former city alderman of Haskell.

Quota of \$4,400 to be Raised Quickly, Leaders of Drive Believe

Plans to raise Haskell county's quota of \$4,400 in the 1943 Red Cross War Fund Drive within the space of days instead of the officially-designated month of March were mapped Wednesday morning at a meeting of War Fund drive leaders representing practically all parts of the county.

At the meeting, called by Courtney Hunt, War Fund Drive chairman for Haskell county, local and out-of-town representatives reported some contributions already received and voiced the belief that the 1943 quota would be readily oversubscribed when the county-wide campaign gets underway.

In explaining the quota basis for each community in the county, Mr. Hunt stressed the point that all contributions will be carefully credited and applied to the community quota in which the donor resides, regardless of where the contribution is made.

Mrs. Carl Power, chairman of the Haskell county Red Cross Chapter, gave pertinent facts concerning the 1943 War Fund, and Mr. Hunt explained the basis for the community quotas assigned all towns in the county, together with the list of community drive leaders.

In the town of Haskell, first community leader to begin an intensive campaign was Chesley E. Phelps, chairman of Precinct I, whose sub-chairmen Alfred Pierson, R. L. Burton, Wallace Cox, Henry King and Mrs. Verdie Oates, by Thursday morning had raised approximately \$500 of the precinct's quota of \$624.00.

In Rule, the campaign will be officially started Saturday, Chairman W. D. Payne reported, although some contributions were already coming in he said. Mr. Payne and Floyd Gaunt declared that the Rule quota would be raised and oversubscribed.

Similar enthusiastic reports are coming in from other towns and communities. Mr. Hunt said Thursday: "If the weather permits workers to stay on the job, by the end of next week I am confident Haskell county can turn in a successful report of the 1943 War Fund Drive," the county chairman declared.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, together with all civil and church organizations have pledged all-out cooperation in the War Fund Drive, and organization of all volunteer workers will be completed before this week-end in order that week-end shoppers may have an opportunity to contribute their share while in town Saturday. All ministers have been asked to carry the Red Cross War Fund messages to their congregations where possible, the county chairman explained.

Individual contributions ranging from \$1.00 to \$50.00 are included in the first list, according to Chairman Hunt, and larger contributions than in previous Red Cross drives are noticeably being given this year, he said.

Honor for being the first contributor to the 1943 war fund goes to Len B. Hammer of this city, whose contribution was handed to Mrs. Carl Power, the Chapter chairman reported.

If available, a complete list of all contributions to the 1943 War Fund will be published, beginning next week.

Mrs. Jay Lackey and little son Jay Edwin, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkle last week.

Hospital Notes

Deaths in the Haskell county Thursday at noon were: Garland Calloway and daughter of Haskell. Hendrick of Haskell, for treatment. Stanley Speck of Rochester. Joe Seltz of Rule, treatment. Donald Larned of New Mexico.

Funeral Rites Held Friday for Pioneer Resident O'Brien Section

Funeral services for Mr. Harcrow were held at the O'Brien Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the pastor Rev. Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien cemetery with the Hob Smith funeral home of Rochester in charge of arrangements.

Weinert Soldier In Overseas Unit Reported Killed

News of the death of Pvt. Cecil Alexander, who has been overseas with U. S. Army forces for several months was received last Friday by his brother, Robert Alexander of Weinert in a message from the War Department. Pvt. Alexander is also a brother of Mrs. Eddie Sanders of Weinert. No particulars concerning his death other than that it was from gunshot wounds was contained in the message.

Rites Held For Infant Son Mr. and Mrs. Speck

Funeral rites for Jimmie Ray, infant son born in the Haskell county hospital Thursday morning February 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Speck of Rochester, were held in that city Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in the Rochester cemetery with the Hob Smith funeral home in charge of arrangements.

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Correction of Game Report

In last week's report of our two games with Lueders it was erroneously stated that Lueders won both games. On the contrary, the Haskell B team won their game with a score of 25-18.

Meet The Seniors

PEARLETA IVY

Pearleta came to Haskell High from Lueders. She is a member of the Gypsy Ramblers Club and the band. While attending school in Lueders, Pearleta was a member of the pep squad one year, and was a member of the band one year. She was a member of the Homemaking Club two years.

WALLACE JOHNSON

Next in the line of seniors is Wallace Johnson. Wallace is better known as "Sonny". He has attended Haskell High all four years. During these four years he has been very prominent in sports. He has played tennis for three years, basketball four years, football three years, and track three years.

Senior Girls Help With Rationing

"Do you have your sugar books, please?" "Are you over fourteen years of age?" "How many cans of canned goods did you have last Sunday?" These and many other questions were asked by the girls helping register the people for rationing.

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Who Can Donate A Book?

Two or three weeks ago a call was made for the students to bring books to give to the U. S. O. So far, only four books have been brought. That isn't very many, is it?

Students, don't you have some books which you have already read, and that are now just lying about gathering dust? If so, why not just donate them to the U. S. O. They will give hours of enjoyment to our boys in service.

So, won't you please look around home and see if you can find some kind of books that you may think a man in service might enjoy. Just bring them and turn them in at the office.

Jam Session

Every day we see groups of students, boys and girls, standing in the halls with their heads together. We only catch an earful occasionally, but we might as well let the rest of the student body in on the secrets.

"My gosh girl, what's wrong with you?" This comment was directed at Doris Lowe, who was hiding from the bell boy at the Blackstone Hotel. Ask Carolyn for particulars.

What's this we hear about Gordon and Royce being on the loose again? Turn on your glamour, girls. However, from the looks of things they're already spoken for. Since Sue Wair has gone to Tennessee, "Ten Carat" is out on a heartbreaking tour.

Tommy Davis and Albert Holcomb toured the Southwest during the holidays. To hear them talk, Fort Worth must be an empty place without them.

Have any of you noticed Dick Bischoffhausen lately? He's simply been going around in a rosy glow. He's also taken quite an interest in the Junior class. What's the deal?

And incidentally, we've been hearing that M. S. (Soph) has changed her tactics. Get what we mean?

We hear that Sue Collins "threw a shindig" Saturday night. The boys were all heard saying, "Hey flapper, grab your wring-ding, jump in the meat-grinder, and we'll cut a rug at Sue Collins'."

Translation: "Hey flapper—Hey girls, grab your hat, and jump into the car and we'll dance at Sue Collins'."

Say, by the way, did you ever notice a certain junior girl's notebook after the O'Brien game? Well, I must admit I can't blame her for putting his name on her notebook either, but I didn't know his name. (Hint: Why is Carolyn Williams so interested in basketball, especially when she sees O'Brien's team?)

Ruby Grace seems to have quite an attraction to "Scamp" Henshaw—or is it just that his lessons are so well prepared she just "has to see them"?

From where I was standing I overheard a conversation of Faye Parks and Ylene Q. They must be doing all the good at Mattson. Carolyn and "Stinkie" seemed to be under quite a nervous strain upon arriving home from Fort Worth. It couldn't have been from slipping in and out of those hotels, could it?

Sue Wair and Janice Pace really must have had a time in Abilene from what I heard. What did you hear?

Several of the girls are complaining about being in detention. It seems that the Gypsy Ramblers are going to present a play, and certain naughty antics of a few may keep them from being in the play. Keep your fingers crossed, girls.

Use of high-speed planes such as the Vega Ventura prepares bombardier students at the Midland, Texas, AAF Bombardier School for bombing conditions they will face in actual combat.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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Mrs. T. R. Jr. Serves Coffee and Sinks



Three Yankee doughboys, just returned from field duty, are served coffee and doughnuts by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, in the American Red Cross club in London. She is a daughter-in-law of former President Theodore Roosevelt. Needless to say the boys relished the handout.

Shoe-Saving Lesson



Ray Harden of New York carries a pail of water in each hand as she demonstrates the proper way to walk to equalize pressure on both shoes so that they'll both wear at an even rate. The chart she is walking upon is supposed to measure the proper length of stride. Shoes cannot be cross-switched like tires, so equalization of wear is important.

Real Yank Now



Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee's star, joins up with Uncle Sam. He is shown in the induction center in Market street, San Francisco. In picture at top he is taking his oath. At bottom he is being fingerprinted.

Reports To Be Postponed

Grade reports for the fourth period will not go out on Thursday of this week, but on next Monday instead. This is because the teachers need more time to work on their reports. During the three days they worked at food rationing, they did not have time to get their period exam papers graded and other reports worked up.

Experienced Men Help With Drill

Military drill for both boys and girls was continued last week, with able assistance from experienced men. Former coach, Robert Thompson, who is now an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, and home on furlough, took charge of the boys for one afternoon and gave them an hour of steady drill. On the same afternoon, Mr. George Neely, Commander of the local American Legion Post, assisted Mr. Roberson in the drill of the girls.

Teacher Granted Leave

Mrs. Purvis left Tuesday of last week to meet her husband in California. She hopes to be with him for the short time he will remain in the states before sailing. It is not definite at what date she will return, but we all hope she is having an enjoyable time, and we want her to know we miss her very much. At present Mrs. Vaughter is teaching Mrs. Purvis' classes.

Senior Boys Present Melodrama

Dramatic power of unusual proportions was exhibited in assembly last week when the fourth-year math class presented a melodrama entitled "The Persecuted Maiden." A class consisting altogether of boys, they appeared in the following roles: the mother, Jerry Cahill; the daughter, Albert Holcomb; the hero, Gordon Johnson; the villain, Dan McClintock; the detective, Wallace Johnson; and the woman of mystery, Lynn Williamson. The feminine roles were executed with lady-like grace and delicacy, and the "ladies" were charming in their lovely gowns and chic hats.

Under the direction of Mrs. Duncan, the melodrama was well presented and enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the play, Dan McClintock and Wallace Johnson sang "Frankie and Johnny", accompanied by Mrs. Bert Welsh. The program ended with the entire student body singing "Till We Meet Again."

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Basketball To Be Continued

Last week's games with Lueders were considered the last games of the season, but it is likely that we will see other games. According to Coach Roberson, he plans to have intramural basketball for a while yet. Some of the games may be matched between classes, or between this year's and next year's teams. These games won't cost gasoline or tires, and ought to be interesting sport. Let's support them when they come.

News and Comments

Last Thursday and Friday the teachers worked at food rationing and the students had a holiday. Some of them found occasion to travel.

Carolyn Williams, Doris Lowe, Betty Jane Isbell and Marigene Sellers attended a Young People's Council meeting in Fort Worth. They stayed through Sunday, coming home by way of John Tarleton where they saw several former H. H. S. students.

Fort Worth seems to be quite a popular place. Tommy Davis, Albert Holcomb, Wallace Henshaw, Billy Decker and Lonnie Roy Davis were also to be seen in "Cowtown".

Due to the death of a relative Sue Wair is in Tennessee and will not return until Sunday.

Jerry Cahill, Sonny Johnson, Dan McClintock and Hartstill Everett took in the sights in Abilene during the holidays.

Shirley White and Bessie Belle Morrison also visited in Abilene.

Lela Ruth Brock, Patsy and Earline Pearsey were visitors in Seymour.

The write-up of the hobby show brought pleasant results to some of the students. One, at least, Carolyn Williams has received post cards from two different places from friends who read of her collection. When told of her good luck, Miss Vick remarked, "I collect post cards too; suppose you tell your readers that."

And speaking of the hobby show we are reminded of a remark heard from a freshman girl while viewing the show: "I've just touched a fifty dollar bill. Would you like to touch me?"

Farmers Get Gas for Six Months Farmers may obtain gasoline for their tractors, engines and other non-highway equipment for a period of six months instead of three months under a change in rationing regulations announced by the OPA.

Weekly Health Letter

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State

Austin, Texas—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, today declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers among young people.

Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease of persons between the ages of 15 and 24, it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatic fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing diseases as tonsillitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosis in this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician since along with a general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms may consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite and sometime cardiac pain, and a little fever and a rapid beating heart. The more severe cases show repeated node lesions, extreme nervousness, stiffness in the joints, fever and pain in the heart."

According to Dr. Cox, rheumatic fever suffers one attack and each one lasts for three months or even at times longer. The final damage incurred, however, depends on the amount of damage incurred. Complete cure is not possible, but in order to minimize the damage, it is necessary to have a long period of rest in bed in order to minimize the damage.

Dean W. R. Woolrich, engineering at the University of Texas, has recently assumed duties under the federal government training program, as an advisor for Louisiana State University, Dean Woolrich's future job is in charge of the program for Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico.

"Porrhea" May Follow Did you ever see an advertisement for Druggists refund money on a bottle of "LETO'S" medicine? REID'S DRUG STORE

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NOW, FIFTEEN TIMES ON THE OTHER FOOT MR. ALLEN

CHARLEY ALLEN is a business man . . . and a good one. But such gymnastics aren't exactly his line. Hopping, he finds, is hard work . . . and detracts from his business. However, it's an excellent test of his sense of balance although it doesn't make much sense: Charley Allen is proving that he is qualified to do business with the bureaucrats.

Many West Texans in all walks of life are being introduced to a new variation of the old "hop, skip and jump" remembered from school days. It never became popular with top athletes who considered it "silly" . . . even "cray".

Revival of this form of gymnastic in conducting the Nation's domestic affairs in time of emergency, and while fighting for survival, likewise is believed ridiculous by more and more thousands of people.

The hop-skip-jumpers, long bent on pet socialistic experimentation, are waging a fierce fight to "save face". But West Texans and all Americans are asking: Why haven't brains and know-how come

to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs?

Our country needs men and women with training and experience in production and distribution problems to fill the vital posts just as the war has proved it needs trained and experienced men to lead our armies on the field of battle.

Of course we're proud that our industry has met every test and that it is filling Uncle Sam's wartime requirements ahead of schedule in addition to your normal peacetime needs . . . all without rationing and without increase in cost.

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Brief News Items From

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Payne, Homer Chambers, M. W. Rogers, C. O. Davis, Albert Cas...

Henrietta Schoensted and Adrian Lott Wed... The marriage of Henrietta Schoensted, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Stamford...

Miss Nora Walters Entertains... Miss Nora Walters entertained with a 42 party Monday evening honoring E. F. Nauret on his birthday...

U. S. Tanks Ride More Safely on These New Pontons



In all quarters of the globe U. S. Army engineers are throwing ponton bridges across streams to carry the troops and equipment of the fighting forces. This new ponton has been developed with turned up edges to give more stability to the ponton and to prevent capsizing...

Self and Miss Doris... hostesses for the tea... well home, entertaining attractively decorated flowers...

Mmes. J. O. Tanner, Audie Verner, Miss Minnie Vernon, E. B. Whorton, Hugh Williams, M. P. Wilson, Raymond Wilson, D. E. Yarbrough, Lionel Hodges, E. O. Morgan, Ora McCullough, Henry Whitesides, Miss Bonnie Wayne Whitesides, Sam May, Sam Warren, Miss Betty Louise Vanceleave, A. Buchtein, Kate Whorton, Emma Dow, Pete Eaton, W. A. Davis, Joe Davis, Allen Davis, Hollis Davis, James E. Lindsey, W. H. Mc...

Boy Scouts Enjoy Hike... Members of the Boy Scouts of Rule accompanied by their leader, Rev. Frank Crown met at the Scout hut Thursday afternoon and hiked to Tater Hill, where they cooked their supper over a camp fire...

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis were the guests of Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Mark Wadzeck in Abilene last week. Mrs. Goodson Sellers spent the first of last week in Abilene with relatives and friends. Miss Inell Mason of Ballinger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason.

Meal Planning Under Food Rationing

LUBBOCK—It is important to budget your points. Each person is allowed 48 points during March. A family of four would be allowed four times 48 per month or 48 per week. Work with 48 points to see what food you can buy...

Table listing food items and their rationing points. Items include Prunes, Raisins, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, Applesauce, etc.

Later in the summer a selection may be made of those canned foods which are difficult to can at home. Tomatoes and fruits, for instance, easily canned without special equipment...

V-Mail Safest... More than fifty thousand individual V-mail letters from American soldiers in England to relatives and friends in the U. S. when a Canada-bound RAF plane crashed in Newfoundland...



Men and Women... ourself now to make earning power more competent printers can live and the field work like machinery or work with your hands...

Lost and found columns of Tokyo newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 18¢ every day.

Frank B. Hill, Jr. Party Honoree... Mrs. Frank B. Hill honored her son Frank B. Jr. with a party Friday afternoon on his fifth birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed, directing the games were Sally Faye Hill, Martha Arnett, Mary Paul Gibson, Ruth Allen, and Wanda Nelle McCain of Pecos...

Changes in Tire Quotas... The quota of Grade 1 passenger car tires for March has been practically doubled. The increase will take care of accumulated applications, but will not be continued in succeeding months...

These Are Haskell County's Own Boys...



Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Entertain With 42 Party... Mr. and Mrs. Lige Boyd entertained with a 42 party at their home Wednesday evening, following the games of 42 refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kittley, Helen Ruth and Bobby, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Parmelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Billy Ray, Mary Frances and Joyce Boyd.

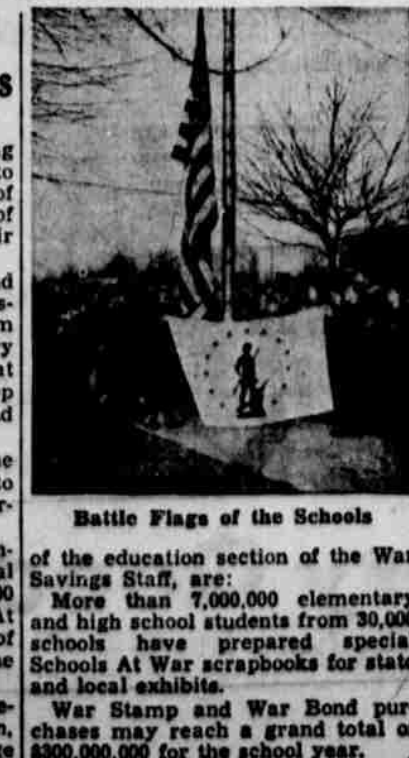
7-A Grade Enjoys Party... Members of the 7-A grade of junior high school met after first aid class at the school building and enjoyed a theatre party at the Rule theatre Wednesday evening. Present were: their teacher, Mrs. Rebecca Pate, Sally Oliver, Gaynelle Henry, Marion Cannon, Bobby Starr Sellers, Sam Turner, Wanda Joyce Neal, E. J. Carroll, Novice Allison, Joyce Boyd, Marie Mullins, Mary Alice Medford, Patsy Tidwell, Glenn Balliff, Helen Clements, Melvin Florence, Terry Davis Smith, Doris Beasley, Billie Earl Cluck, Travis Setf, Bobby Joe Moore and Thurman Perkins.



Leonora... Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

Jeeps Open Drive Buy 10,000 Jeeps

Little jeep which is serving nobly from Guadalcanal to has become the symbol of heroic efforts of millions of patriotic school children in their savings program. Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying certificates of honor from the Treasury Department...



4-H Club Party... Members of the Rule 4-H Club met Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion Hut. Weiners were roasted over a fire outside. Then a theatre party was enjoyed. Present were: their sponsor, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Billy Webb, Alma Ruth Almond, Dorothy Foster, Jean Holcomb, Laverne Webb, Martha Norman, Twalla Black, Doris Anderson, Marion Wilson, Caroline Turner, Johnnie May, Wanda Joyce Neal, and Bobby Starr Sellers.

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Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co. (Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) U. S. Treasury Department

SOCIETY

Magazine Club Has Regular Meeting Thursday

The Magazine Club met February 25 in regular business meeting with Mrs. J. U. Fields presiding.

As we continue our imaginary tour of the countries of Latin America we recently have visited Peru, Ecuador, and Colombia.

In our short stay in these countries, members of the club have given many interesting programs on customs of the people and describing the country. We first visited Peru. Mrs. Hettie Williams gave a description of this country and Mrs. John Rike told us about Lima, the City of the Kings. Then Mrs. K. H. Thornton discussed Education in Latin America.

The program on Ecuador was directed by Mrs. H. M. Smith. After relating many things of interest about this country she told about Quito and its Art Treasures. The Arts of America was given by Mrs. R. J. Reynolds using picture prints to illustrate the art of Latin America.

The director had prepared an art exhibit from these countries exhibiting woodcarving, pictures and linen. Then we traveled on to Colombia. Mrs. F. T. Sanders was there to direct this program. After telling about this country, Bogota, the Athens of South America was given by Mrs. L. L. Lewis, then Literary Treasures of South America was related by Mrs. B. C. Chapman.

We attended a lovely afternoon tea, with the director and those having parts on this program as hostesses.

Each member had spent much time in preparation of their subjects and they brought it to the club in an instructive and interesting way.

On February 28th Mrs. J. U. Fields directed a quiz on the various countries we had visited. The club members responded promptly with accurate answers revealing their knowledge gained by the study of Latin America.

On March 5th we will be in our own great state, Texas, and will have a program, Pilgrimage of Poetry directed by the study course chairman. This will be a guest day and everyone is asked to bring a book to send to the U. S. O.

Magazine Club—"Para-Is-Defensa de Las Americas"

The Magazine Club met in regular business session with Mrs. Hill Oates presiding. After a short business meeting, a most outstanding and interesting program was given on "Americas Defense".

Mrs. R. C. Couch directed the program giving a brief summary of U. S. Defense program.

There are 31 allied Nations in this great world war, and the hostesses used these flags as decorations for the club room.

In opening the program the director told us the United States had last year produced 49,000 airplanes, 32,000 tanks and 3 merchant ships had been launched every day in the month of December and 8 million tons of shipping had been shipped. This World War is costing the U. S. ten times as much as World War I.

A song fest was directed by Mrs. Thornton, the National Anthem, and other patriotic songs were sung.

The following program was given and each one taking part was thoroughly prepared and gave their subjects in an unusually interesting manner:

The Americas and the War by Mrs. Hettie Williams.

The Soldiers: Recreation—Mrs. John Couch. Health—Mrs. Earl Atchison. Religion—Mrs. Kenneth Copeland.

The Magazine Club has invested in bonds and as an organization is ever ready and will willingly cooperate in any effort for defense or community enterprise for the betterment of our community.

North Ward P. T. A. Will Meet On March 11th

The North Ward P. T. A. will meet Thursday, March 11 at 2:30 in the high school auditorium.

The school number will be given by Mrs. Rike's 4th grade pupils. They will give the operetta "Magic Ginnerbread" and all pupils will participate.

Please notice the change of time to 2:30 for this meeting.

Jossett H. D. Club Has All-Day Meeting

The Jossett H. D. Club met at the club house Tuesday, February 23 at 10 o'clock in an all day meeting. The purpose was to sew for the Red Cross. Mrs. Fred Monke acted as hostess.

Nine of the ten wool dresses were practically finished. Five ladies brought their sewing machines. At the noon hour, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch.

In the afternoon, the business session was held. It was decided to meet every fourth Tuesday at the club house in an all day meeting and sew for the Red Cross for the first six months. Mrs. Clyde Taylor was elected delegate to represent the club in council as a delegate to the district meeting.

"Make sure of good drainage, work ground well by cultivating between rows once a week, and fertilize for increased yields," said Mrs. C. A. Thomas as she talked on getting ready for victory gardens.

Mrs. S. G. Perrin gave other interesting points about gardening. She said, "Everyone should eat more vegetables containing vitamin G. It helps prevent too early signs of old age."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The visitors were: Mrs. Adell Thomas, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, New members: Mrs. Ted Jetton, and Mrs. R. E. Reeves. Members present: Mesdames Clyde Taylor, T. S. Grandstaff Jr., S. G. Perrin, J. L. Tolliver, C. A. Thomas, L. M. Bass, J. P. Perrin and the hostess Mrs. Fred Monke.

The next meeting will be on March 9. All members and visitors are urged to attend. Miss Sands will give a demonstration.

Lewis, T. J. and Isabella Bruggerman spent the week end in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Caldwell, and were accompanied home by Modena Caldwell for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lees are in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hettie Williams, county clerk, spent the first of the week in Lubbock with her sister, who is ill.

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Stamford, at Stamford Inn, from 6 to 7 P. M.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
Emory Menefee, Church School Superintendent

10:00 A. M. Sunday School convenes. Are you doing right by your children by sleeping too late on Sunday morning thereby causing them to miss Sunday School?

11:00 A. M. Communion Worship Service. The minister's sermon subject will be: "Betraying Innocent Blood". A special offering will be taken for emergency work within our Church.

4:00 P. M. Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

5:00 P. M. Afternoon Vesper Services. Last service in Week of Dedication. The minister's sermon subject: "In Tune With God."

The Week of Dedication services continue through this week, except Saturday, each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject for Thursday evening: "The Church in the Post-War World". Friday evening: "The Christian's Native Tongue". The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's Day Morning: Bible School—9:45. Preaching—10:45. The Lord's Supper—11:45. Young People's Meeting each Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday Evening Service—8:00. Wednesday Evening Service—8:00.

Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 2:30 p. m.

Subject for the Sunday morning preaching service: "Paul's Charge to Timothy". Sunday evening sermon subject: "Christ Took Away the First (Law) That He Might Establish a Second".

J. D. Pinkerton To Preach at Old Glory Sunday

J. D. Pinkerton, Church of Christ minister of this city, will conduct preaching services at the Old Glory church in Stonewall county Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A sincere welcome awaits all who attend.

SPECIAL OFFERING TO BE TAKEN AT FIRST METHODIST

Round-the-world relief for starving and homeless people in war-torn countries will be expanded through the gifts of 8,000,000 Methodists who will subscribe "self, service and substance" as the climax to the church's Week of Dedication, February 28 to March 7. The local Methodists will cooperate in this movement, according to the minister, Kenneth W. Copeland, Sunday morning, March 7.

One-half of a sacrificial offering to be taken in 42,000 Methodist churches on Sunday, March 7, will be used for overseas relief and for the expansion of the missionary program on a war emergency basis. Administration of this fund will be in charge of the Committee for Overseas Relief and the Foreign Division of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Emergency feeding, medical aid for the wounded and sick, homes for orphaned refugees, aid to teachers and students, and rehabilitation of individuals and families are some of the activities supported by Methodist contributions. Already the Methodist committee has disbursed nearly \$975,000 in less than three years for this type of relief work.

Bibles, hymn books, Christian literature and recreational equipment are provided to prisoners of war in many countries through this agency. In addition, general relief work is carried on through evangelical churches of certain European countries among refugees in war-torn countries.

Expansion of missionary work in providing churches and trained workers for South Americans as a Pan-American good will project in these critical times is the aim of the Methodist foreign Missions Division. Emergency funds also will be used in providing aid to evacuated missionaries from countries where they no longer can work. Special aid also will be given to missionaries now in Free China.

Those who helped to fill the kits were:

Mrs. Carl McGreggor, Mrs. J. F. Isbell, Mrs. T. C. Cahill, Betty Blake, Mrs. Dale Dunlap, Freida Wheatley, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mary Couch, Mrs. Jim Darden, Madalin Hunt, Nettie McCollum, Carrie Williams, Leone Pearsey, Joyce Ruff, Cretia Brooks, Lucy P'Pool, Mrs. M. E. Trice, Mrs. T. R. Odell, Mrs. K. H. Thornton, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Trav Everett, Mrs. Viers Felker, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Hut Pitman, Mrs. Al Cousins, Mrs. Calvin Henson, Mrs. Jack Spear, Beatrix Mobley, Jessie Vick, Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Eloise Johnson, Florence Hammer, Mrs. Bill Woodson.

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More workers are urgently needed in the surgical dressing room. 3087 dressings were made

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Where Yanks Faced Setback in Africa



The first big armament battle of North Africa gave a foretaste of the severe nature of the fighting which lies ahead of the Allies before the Axis can be cleared out of that front. With General Rommel's hardened tank fighters pressing westward to Sbeitla (1) and Feriana (3) from the Maknassy region (2), American troops were forced to re-form in the Tunisian hills to the north. The Allied forward base at Gafsa (4) had been abandoned earlier. The retirement from Gafsa was not completely unexpected.

Notes From the Red Cross Work Room

RED CROSS—The 400 kits for the armed forces have been shipped according to the chairman, Mrs. Hill Oates. Mrs. Carl McGreggor and Mrs. W. E. Woodson have worked faithfully and ardently that these kits meet all specifications. They wish to acknowledge the fine response of the Haskell teachers, high school girls and others who worked Monday night in order that these kits be completed. The county chapter quota in the future will be 45 kits per month. Money used in filling these kits comes from a special donation. By request of the War Department all personal messages and the chewing gum had to be omitted.

March 15th is the shipping date for knitting and sewing. Please return all men's shirts, girls and women's blouses and pajamas, finished or unfinished. It is necessary that these articles be turned in.

The Sagerton Sewing Club turned in 22 men's shirts and 15 pair of pajamas. They took out 8 wool dresses, sizes 14 to 16.

The quilting chairman, Mrs. Leon Gilliam is almost overcome with the fine response and cooperation she received the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker donated lining, cotton, thread and needles, for the five quilts reported last week. Mrs. R. C. Whitmire donated lining and thread for a quilt and Mrs. R. E. Reeves donated the lining for a quilt.

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LOCALS

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Mrs. Murry Johnson returned from San Antonio after a two weeks visit with her husband who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy and son Dan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald in Hamlin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and daughters spent Sunday in Seymour with Mrs. Pearsey's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Henshaw and girls have returned from California where they have been living the past year. They went to Fort Worth Monday where they will reside.

Patsy Pate and Marticia Bledsoe spent the week end in Dallas.

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Mrs. Carrie Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Fort Worth the past week-end.

A. R. Pace of Gore was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

M. E. (Elgin) Carothers of Rule was transacting business in Haskell Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Fowler, formerly of Haskell who now resides in Fort Worth is visiting her two sons that are in the army, Pvt. Orville Cox of Camp Callan, Calif., and Cpl. Fred Cox of Camp Haan, Calif., also a nephew, Pvt. Jack Woods of Camp Haan. She was accompanied by the daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Orville Cox of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Fred Cox and son, Fred Jr., of Illinois. Mrs. Fowler has one son, Staff Sgt. Chick Cox that has been reported missing in action since the fall of the Philippines.

Pvt. and Mrs. Basil T. Murphy and son were here on a 15 day furlough leaving here Wednesday for Garden City, Kansas, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Quinton Bailey left Friday for San Angelo where she was joined by Mrs. Carroll Norris. From there they went to San Antonio where they met Quinton and Carroll who are stationed at Hondo, Texas for a week end visit. Mrs. Bailey will go from there to Galveston to visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and family of Throckmorton were visitors Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King of this city.

Floyd Gaunt and W. D. Payne of Rule were business visitors in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dotson and family were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Alley of Haskell, and other relatives in Rochester and the Midway community.

Little Freddie Jean Alley of Rochester spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Alley in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winchester have returned home from Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Chapel Program

Last Friday Mr. Martin had charge of the program. He introduced two speakers to us: Judge Ivy who spoke on "What We Can Do To Help Win The War" and Mr. Schumann, County Agent, who spoke on "Victory Gardens". Both speeches were very interesting and enjoyable.

Victory Book Drive

This week we are collecting books to send to our men in the service. They are the good books that we enjoyed reading ourselves, not the ones that we had stored in the attic.

Club Meeting

Last Tuesday Miss Sands, Home Demonstration Agent came to our school. With her help the high school girls organized a 4-H Club. The following officers were elected:

President—LaVern Lane.
Vice President—Bertie May Brown.
Secretary—Lula Marie Kuenstler.
Treasurer—Mary Annyce Brown
Reporter—Virginia Chapman.
Song Leader—Dorothy Sandefur.
Recreation Chairman—La-

NOTICE TO BUSINESS INTERESTS AND FARMERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have a committee in Washington, D. C., Monday March 8th to press the claims of West Texas several outstanding problems.

The first problem is the grain alcohol plant for West Texas.

The second problem and especially important to our immediate section, is to secure relief on our protein feed shortage, and to secure modification of the present cotton acreage control regulations so as to enable the planting of more cotton to overcome the definite national shortage in proteins and oils.

Farm Labor Shortage: This problem must be solved if we are to raise and harvest a crop of any appreciable size. West Texas being definitely Agricultural and Stock raising our surplus labor has drifted to industrial and defense centers, causing more of our farmers to be drafted. We believe men of draft age actively engaged in farming or stockraising should be deferred; and men who have been drafted who before induction were actively engaged in farming or farming and stockraising, should be discharged, provided they will continue to produce. We believe one can serve his country as patriotically by producing as in the armed forces.

If you concur in the above purposes and objectives, wire or write an Air Mail letter to one or both of our Senators, so it will reach them early next week, asking their support of same.

Sincerely yours,
COURTNEY HUNT.

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Sophomore Reporter: Edwin Lee Terrell
Freshman Reporter: Edward Green
Sponsor: Mrs. Underwood

Chapel Program

Last Friday Mr. Martin had charge of the program. He introduced two speakers to us: Judge Ivy who spoke on "What We Can Do To Help Win The War" and Mr. Schumann, County Agent, who spoke on "Victory Gardens". Both speeches were very interesting and enjoyable.

Victory Book Drive

This week we are collecting books to send to our men in the service. They are the good books that we enjoyed reading ourselves, not the ones that we had stored in the attic.

Club Meeting

Last Tuesday Miss Sands, Home Demonstration Agent came to our school. With her help the high school girls organized a 4-H Club. The following officers were elected:

President—LaVern Lane.
Vice President—Bertie May Brown.
Secretary—Lula Marie Kuenstler.
Treasurer—Mary Annyce Brown
Reporter—Virginia Chapman.
Song Leader—Dorothy Sandefur.
Recreation Chairman—La-

NOTICE TO BUSINESS INTERESTS AND FARMERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have a committee in Washington, D. C., Monday March 8th to press the claims of West Texas several outstanding problems.

The first problem is the grain alcohol plant for West Texas.

The second problem and especially important to our immediate section, is to secure relief on our protein feed shortage, and to secure modification of the present cotton acreage control regulations so as to enable the planting of more cotton to overcome the definite national shortage in proteins and oils.

Farm Labor Shortage: This problem must be solved if we are to raise and harvest a crop of any appreciable size. West Texas being definitely Agricultural and Stock raising our surplus labor has drifted to industrial and defense centers, causing more of our farmers to be drafted. We believe men of draft age actively engaged in farming or stockraising should be deferred; and men who have been drafted who before induction were actively engaged in farming or farming and stockraising, should be discharged, provided they will continue to produce. We believe one can serve his country as patriotically by producing as in the armed forces.

If you concur in the above purposes and objectives, wire or write an Air Mail letter to one or both of our Senators, so it will reach them early next week, asking their support of same.

Sincerely yours,
COURTNEY HUNT.

SINGING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT AT ROBERTS CHURCH

First Sunday night is regular singing night at Roberts. We plan to have a good one. Come help us. There will be plenty of new books for each one.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

Sale! MEN'S SHIRTS

Just received 10 dozen new patterns for Spring and Summer. All fast colors in non-wild collars. Blue, Tan, Gray, etc. . . Sizes 14 to 17.

Real Values at . . .

1.29

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Victory Garden Plans Texas Extension Service

SMALL CITY GARDEN - 10'x20' Ft.

Beets - Detroit Dark Red	Onions - Bermuda
Lettuce - New York (head)	Mustard - Tendergreen
Simpson (leaf)	Southern Curled
Carrots - Chantenay or Danvers H. Long	Spinach - Bloomsdale Savoy

(Plant this half of the garden after frost danger is over)

Beans - Stringless Green Pod
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Tomatoes - 7 plants
Pritchard, Marglobe, Rutgers or Porter

LARGE CITY GARDEN - 20'x40' Ft.

Beets - Det. Dark Red or Crosby Egyptian
Carrots - Chantenay or Danv. Half Long
Lettuce - N. Y. (head) Simpson (leaf)
Parley - M. Curled Radish - Scarlet Gl.
Mustard - Tendergreen or Southern Curled
Onions - Bermuda
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Cabbage - Copenhagen Market
Spinach - Bloomsdale Savoy
Lima Beans - Henderson's Bush
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Green Beans - Stringless Green Pod
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Eggplant - Fla. Highbush Pepper - Cal. W.
Okra - White Velvet
Squash - Yellow Crookneck
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Tomatoes - Pritchard, Marglobe or Porter
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Plant this part in late winter:

English peas - 1 pt.
Cabbage - 100 plants.
Beets - 2 oz.
Carrots - 1 oz.
Lettuce (heading) 1/4 oz.
Mustard - 1 oz.
Spinach - 1 oz.
Onions - 600 plants (2 rows)
Sh potatoes - 5 rows (40 lbs. seed will yield 400 lb. potatoes).

Plant this part when danger of frost is over:

Green Beans - 3 pints (8 rows)
Lima Beans - 2 pints (2 rows)
Lettuce (leaf) 1/4 oz.
Parley, 1/2 oz. Parsley, 1/2 oz. 10 ft.
Mustard, 3 oz. 70 ft.
Pepper - 12 plants Eggplant - 25 plants
Onions - 1 oz.
Yellow Squash - 1/2 oz. Fordhook - 1/2 oz.
Tomatoes - 100 plants (3 rows)
Sweet Corn - 1/4 lb. (3 rows)

Used by the student at the Midland, Texas Bombardier School to teach the secret U. S. bomb sight is a mechanical device, yet it uses optical principles to secure bomb hits on the target.

VICTORY GARDENERS PLEDGE FOR 1943

I pledge my best efforts in planting and caring for a Victory Garden for my family and for my country.

I am a member of no local organization. (Check Yes or No)

I am a member of _____ Organization.

(Name)

News Items From SAGERTON

All Day Quilting Held By Sewing Club

Mrs. M. Y. Benton was hostess to the members of the Sewing Club when she entertained in her home with an all day quilting. Each lady brought a covered dish for the lunch hour.

Mmes. R. N. Sheid, B. Hess, W. P. Caudle, W. Z. Summers, J. A. Clark, Frank Bilberry, H. L. Bell, G. A. Leach, Ethel Laughlin, Bob Laughlin, and two visitors, Mrs. Eldon Cook of Midland and Mrs. Kelley were present.

W. Z. Summers New Mail Messenger

Effective March 1st Mr. W. Z. Summers succeeded Joe Smith as mail messenger. Since Mr. Smith's resignation, Mr. I. R. Williams has been substitute messenger until one could be appointed. The place as mail messenger was filled by an open competitive bid. C. K. Holt Sr., Fred Barr Sr., and Mr. Summers made bids and the latter bid the lowest.

Cpl. Melvin Lewis of Mission, Texas is expected here Tuesday for a three day pass.

B. Kupat transacted business in Haskell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lyons of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross last week. Their little granddaughter, Sandra, returned with them for a short visit.

Correction: Mr. Richard Balzer of Baytown has been visiting his cousin Aug Balzer and other relatives recently. It was stated Richard Balzer was August Balzer's brother and not his cousin.

Mrs. Melvin Lewis, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, brought 8 dresses, size 14 from Haskell Wednesday to be worked on. She has also received 22 rompers, approximately 35 shirts and 15 pairs of pajamas have been made here—besides the many other garments.

Mrs. Haskell Sandefur and children of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers and Patricia made a business trip to Haskell Friday.

Corp. Emil Stremmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel was expected here this week for a visit with his parents and friends.

Pvt. Albert Knipping of Pampa, was here recently visiting his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Richard Gibson and Mrs. C. L. Guinn shopped in Rule Friday.

Sgt. Rector Guinn of Houston, is home on a six day pass visiting friends and relatives.

G. H. Nehring and Miss Matilda Nehring transacted business in Stamford Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Clyde Woodriddle and son of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Woodriddle's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dedmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and Glenda and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark visited Delbert LeFevre at Mineral Wells Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kittle Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Rector Guinn and Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn and Johnnye, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, Ruby Gaye and David Lee.

Miss Joyce Stegemoller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoller is employed as secretary to the superintendent of the Stamford school. She began working Monday of this week.

Presidents Meet



Here Panama's president, Ricardo Adolfo De La Guardia (left) greets the visiting president of the neighboring republic of Costa Rica, Dr. Rafael Angel Guardia. The occasion was an official three-day visit to Panama.

Big and Little Guy



A study in canine contrasts at the opening of the Westminster Kennel club show in New York. The big dog is a Great Dane, Diao Xanthippi. The half pint is Thein's Little Man II, a Chihuahua, and weighs only about a pound.

Junior-Senior Play Is Howling Success

"Sulphur and Molasses" proved to be an entertaining and very successful play last Friday night at the Sagerton school auditorium. Many out-of-town visitors were present.

Both the juniors and the seniors express their appreciation to Mrs. J. M. Owens director, and especially do they thank the following business firms of Stamford:

L. Schwarz and Co., Kinney Funeral Home, Humphrey Hardware Co., Grand Theatre, Dr. Pepper, B. E. Needles, Hopkins Cleaners, Lawhorn Chevrolet Co., Arledge Ice Co., Doyle Automotive Service, Ben Bagwell Men's Wear, Brazton Lumber Co., C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., and Bryant-Link Co.

Mrs. Banks' rhythm band, first and second grades, directed by Ruby Gay Gibson played a number of piano selections were given by Miss Dahlia Dean Knipping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Diers Entertain With Turkey Dinner

A turkey dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Diers with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. August Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Gloria Jean, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trede-meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Trede-meyer and children.

News from Weinert

Methodist Church Members Enjoy Supper

Members of the Methodist Church sponsored a church supper Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. The supper was served in the high school building.

Rev. Sam Young and Judge Thomas of Stamford, Texas were guest speakers. A religious reading The Hem of His Garment was given by Mrs. Alby Cockrell.

The following sixty-two guests registered and enjoyed the delicious meal: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Marie Bettis, Dorothy Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird, Janice Bird, Mrs. Georgia Bell, Mr. Ed Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bettis, Bobby Bettis, H. H. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Alby Cockrell, Marsha Cockrell, Nancy Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jossel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jossel, Wayne and Alta Jossel, Mrs. Malcolm, Priscilla Pinkerton, Laverne Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Margaret Smith, Myrtle Smith, Hugh Smith, Don Smith, Bobby Smith, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Joyce Smith, Royce Smith, Glen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell, Mrs. Geo. L. Walker, Geo. L. Walker Jr., Miss Jew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Harlan, Nadine and Joella Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, Elizabeth Young, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Thomas, Mrs. Belle Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. Bartell, Miss Bartell.

Little Helpers Sunbeam Band

The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist church Saturday, Feb. 20th, and program study on "Loving and Giving." Ann Derr presided at the business session. The minutes were read and approved and sixteen members answered roll call. Offering was given and chart colored. Eight visits to sick and shut-ins were reported by Personal Service chairman. Sunbeam songs were sung with Sue Guess as leader. The song "Two Little Hands" was sung with motion, and "A Chain of Friendship" as a march were chosen for activity period.

The leader told the story of "Little Brown Koko's Way of Loving and Giving." Marsha and Nancy Cockrell and Eunice Mae Brian were new members.

The rest of the members are as follows: Ann Derr, Sue Guess, Covilla Mayfield, Billy McClure, Billy Bailey Guess, Wanda Nell Driggers, Jenean Turnbow, Wanda Sue Brown, Roy Forehand, Bobby Furr, Janice Bird, Mildred Pickering and Bob Collins.

The Band gave the Sunbeam prayer in unison for dismissal.

Weinert Cemetery Association Is Reorganized

The Weinert Cemetery Association was reorganized on Wednesday, Feb. 24th and Mrs. P. F. Weinert was elected president and Mrs. G. C. Newsom secretary and treasurer. The Association members are asked to pay at least \$1.00 fee per year and we will hire someone to keep the cemetery clean. Also those who owe for their lots are requested to pay for them as it will take money to keep the graves in shape. Leave your dues with the treasurer, or with someone who will turn it in and the treasurer will give you a receipt for same.

A number of people gathered at the cemetery on Wednesday and cleaned it up, burning the weeds and trash and working it over in general and helped the appearance very much.

Bill Pickering, Walter Pickering and LeRoy Wren left for Ft. Worth Tuesday to go into defense work.

Miss Martha Baldwin who is working in a bank in Stamford visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl B. Monke visited friends in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Ben Bruton was transacting business in Monday on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earp were in Haskell Wednesday morning. Misses Scott, Denton and Summerville were in Haskell Tuesday afternoon. They are all teachers in the Weinert school.

Miss Beulah Bartell was visiting friends in Denton over the week-end.

Mrs. Lura Mayfield and son, Perry of the Mattson community were Weinert visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Mae Smith who is teaching at Rule visited in Weinert Saturday afternoon. Miss Smith taught at Weinert last year. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Rebecca Pate.

Hoyt Gilbreath who is in the drug business at Seymour visited his parents here on Thursday, and Friday and attended to business in Haskell Friday.

Public Speaking Program Friday Night

Welcome—Bruce Edwards, God's Gold Star—Priscilla Jo Pinkerton.

Bettye at the Baseball Game—Ruby Lee Ejem. Selections—Sue Guess and Wanda Nell Driggers.

A Colored Lady at the Telephone—Billie Louise Jones. An Original Speech—Keith Anderson.

Two College Boys: The Halfback—Billy Frank Rutherford. The Coach—Boyd Yandell.

The Happiest Couple, from Sheridan's "School for Scandal"—Marie Bettis. "Ma at the P. T. A."—Orvella Gray.

Mark Twain's Interview With An Interviewer—J. G. Turnbow and William Grimsley. Curtain.

The Making of Our Country's Flag—Edith Reeves. Mary Cary—Mary Frances Howard. Curtain.

A Romantic Scene From A Silent Picture—Priscilla Jo Pinkerton and Kenneth Anderson. Curtain.

The Mourning Veil—Imogene Driggers.

Miss Jew Williams and Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. visited in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and daughter Lynda Gail of near Monday were shopping and visiting in Weinert Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass and children of Haskell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas on Sunday. They attended church here Sunday and were happy to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotch Coggins and Mrs. Carrie Mae Read were in Stamford on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Prickett of Wichita Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. Alby Cockrell a few days last week and returned to Wichita Falls on Saturday. Mrs. Prickett was a resident of Weinert a number of years ago.

Mesdames Alby Cockrell and children Ernest Griffith and Prickett were visitors in Seymour Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Guire and children and Mrs. A. D. Bennett were shopping in Haskell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin and daughters and Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. drove to Stamford and Rule Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Dickerson, daughter of Oran Howard has gone to Tampa, Florida to be with her husband who is in military training there.

Mrs. J. W. Liles was in Haskell Saturday shopping and visited her sister, Mrs. Anna May Medey.

Jack Bartell, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Erma Liles, a former Weinert teacher has accepted a position in Pampa junior high school and also teaches seventh grade music.

Geo. M. (Manning) Read who was raised here but has made his home in Lubbock for several years was visiting old friends in Weinert on Tuesday of this week. Manning was inducted into the Army in September at Lubbock and has been in the medical corps at Fort Sill, Okla. Last week he received an honorable discharge from the army and is now returning to Lubbock to go into the trucking business that he was in before being drafted. He will visit friends and relatives at Seymour and Rochester also. Manning says there is a job in the army for everyone.

John Alex Mayfield who is in army training in Oklahoma visited his mother and other relatives on Sunday.

"Boots" Etheridge who has been in army training for several

NEW DATE SET FOR ALL-DAY WORKING AT ROBERTS CEMETERY

Owing to the cold spell we didn't get to work our cemetery the 2nd as planned so we will try to meet again Thursday, March 11th. So come bring your tools and lunch and any shrubbery you want to set out.—Truett Cobb, president of Roberts Cemetery Association.

On Honor Roll at T. C. U.

FORT WORTH—Derrill Tipps of Haskell is listed on the fall semester scholastic Honor Roll at Texas Christian University, Registrar S. W. Hutton reports.

To be listed, students must attain a grade average of "B", with no grade lower than "C". The complete fall Honor Roll contains a total of 254 names.

Derrell is one of 56 sophomores whose names appear on the roll, which also lists 73 seniors, 64 juniors and 61 freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts spent Sunday in Spur, where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raul English.

months visited his parents here a few days this week. He has received an honorable discharge from the army. After his visit here he left for New Mexico where he will be in defense work.



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Because of "budgeting your points" properly you'll be able to feed your family better, we have plainly marked the Point Values on every rationed item in our store to make it easier for you to budget and to buy with the assurance that you're getting the biggest values for your points as well as your dollars.

TODAY'S Best FOOD POINT VALUES	Standard	No. 2	11c	16	Pts.
	Tomatoes	Can			
	Clover Farm	No. 2 1/2	24c	21	Pts.
	Peaches	Cans			
	Heinz	Baby Food	3 Cans	25c	3 Pts.
	Fruit Cocktail	13 1/2 Oz.	14c	8	Pts.
	American Beauty	Cans			
	Sweet Corn	No. 2	13c	14	Pts.
	Mix Vegetables	9 Oz.	5c	6	Pts.
	Spinach	10 Oz.	10c	6	Pts.
	Pimentos	4 Oz.	15c	1	Pt.

Breakfast of Champions	No Points	2 boxes	25c
WHEATIES			
Kellogg's	No Points	3 pkgs.	25c
CORN FLAKES			
SALT MACKEREL	No Points	5 lb. keg	1.45
KRAFT DINNER	No Points	2 pkgs.	19c
Big Value	No Points	quart	25c
SALAD DRESSING			

Pure	Grape Jam	No Points	2 lbs.	39c
Kraft	Cheese	No Points	2 lb. box	81c
atkeison's				
Clover Farm Store				
Lettuce, head	9c			
Carrots, bunch	6c			
Rutabaga				
Turnips, lb.	5c			
Sunkist				
Lemons, doz.	24c			
Florida				
Celery, bunch	23c			



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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Look upon each day as the whole of life, not merely a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing through haste to rush on to another.

"The Greatest Mother"

Somewhere, on some distant battlefield, an American soldier will be wounded in action today. He may be your son. Or the laughing, tow-headed kid that only yesterday lived in a house down the street. Remember?

Strong but tender hands will carry him back to an army dressing station. A blood transfusion may be required to save his life—blood contributed to the American Red Cross by thousands of Americans back home.

He will be brought to a base hospital where army nurses, recruited by the American Red Cross, will dress his wounds. Sympathetic Red Cross workers will advise his family of his progress, and, as he convalesces, other Red Cross workers will help speed his recovery.

Somewhere tonight an American boy is longing for home. He may be in bomb-scarred London—in far-off Australia, in a Pacific Island jungle, or on a North African desert.

But his heart and his mind will be back in the States, at the home fireside. He will long to pat the head of that frisky pup; to laugh again with the girl who awaits his return; to live the life of a civilized man.

If he can, he will go to the American Red Cross club. It won't be the home for which he longs. It will only be a substitute—an antidote for loneliness. But there he will find a warm welcome an American style meal, a comfortable bed. He may sit down to write a letter to the folks back home. He will find entertainment in relieving his mind of the thoughts that pass through the minds of homesick men.

He may be at some distant outpost, far removed from that Red Cross club. But tonight, of the next night, the Red Cross will come to him, bringing with it relief from the boredom and horror of war.

Somewhere, today, an American serviceman needs help. He may be a distant domestic camp or base, on a ship at sea, in an unfriendly prison camp. He may be almost anywhere.

Wherever he is, there also is the American Red Cross, offering him its many resources. Whether his problem is personal, physical, mental or financial, the Red Cross stands ready to assist him and his family. Even the barbed wire enclosures of prison camps are no barrier to the Red Cross. Through its affiliation with the International Red Cross Committee, it breaches all hatreds to bring food, articles of comfort, and to re-establish the

line of communication between the military prisoner and his loved ones at home.

As the disposal of every American serviceman are Red Cross field directors in the war front, home service workers in the local chapters and millions of volunteers.

Thus, the Red Cross saves the serviceman. Somewhere, sometime, disaster will strike some community. It may be your town, ravaged by storm and flood—or enemy action.

When that disaster strikes, the Red Cross—your Red Cross—the one to which you always have contributed—will be on the job. It will feed and shelter the suffering. If necessary, it will help to rebuild their town, their homes.

The Red Cross will be there because it is part of the community, made up of people representative of the community. When the period of emergency ends, it will still be there—on the job.

Somewhere, every minute of the hour, every hour of the day, every day of the year, the Red Cross is helping someone.

Won't you help, too?

Finland's Dilemma

Despite the re-election of Risto Ryti as President of Finland, when leaders less sympathetic toward Germany were available, there is ground for hope that Finland may be drawn out of the war before Hitlerism is finally crushed. One favorable sign is the manifesto of the Social Democratic party, Finland's largest political group, which emphasized that Finland was engaged in a battle apart from the great war and reserved the right to withdraw from hostilities "when the right moment strikes and its liberty and independence are secured."

Finland's quarrel has been with Russia alone and not with any other member of the United Nations. Belatedly and reluctantly, Great Britain declared war on Finland; but we have not done so. Finland accepted help from Germany not so much from sympathy with the Nazis as because aid did not seem available from any other source.

Only Russia can give such assurances. But as an ally of Russia and a friend of Finland, we are in an ideal position to act as an intermediary. If Roosevelt and Stalin could reach an agreement, Finland that would satisfy both Russians and Finns as nearly as any agreement can, that would pave the way for Finland's withdrawal from the war.

Tragic Comedy

If the people of this country really wanted to control inflation, they could do so.

The country is faced with rising prices. Why? Read the headlines in the newspapers of a single day. A million and a quarter railway workers demand further wage increase. Hundreds of thousands of coal miners demand additional wage increases. One faction of shipyard workers announces they will withdraw their "no strike for the duration" agreement if a National Labor Relations Board decision favors another labor faction. And then, labor leaders call on the President to reduce the cost of living.

They all blame the farmer who is short of machinery, short of farm labor, unable to pay wages, but charged for everything he buys on a war-wage scale.

Can the result be other than higher prices instead of lower? The situation would be comical if it were not tragic.

Unless we, as individuals and collective groups within the nation, show less greed and more love for our country, it is a total waste of time to talk about controlling inflation—no power on earth can stop it, until the explosion comes.

Noted Artist Paints War Poster



Urging Americans to "Keep 'em Flying" through the purchase of more War Bonds, the above poster will soon make its appearance in several hundred thousand stores and display spots throughout the country.



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

Endowed Inertia

Approximately 2,000,000 men have left the farms of the United States to enter war and war industries since the Pearl Harbor raid. The only thing that can replace the consequent shortage of manpower is power equipment. This statement was made in middle January by Rep. Leslie C. Arends of Illinois on the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington.

On a farm regularly using horses, one man might do nearly two men's work with a tractor, but the few new tractors being built will never replace the worn-out tractors this year, not to mention farm teams. Farm hands are being imported to the United States from Latin America. Every farm worker is a real help but not all imported laborers are suitable for all kinds of farm work.

Busy Keeping Idle

Nothing seems more apparent to a serious observer than that literally thousands of government employees in admittedly essential industries are having a hard time trying to justify the existence of their high-falutin jobs. Read this recent utterance by Rep. Forest A. Harless of Indiana on the floor of the House.

"There is hardly a Federal agency, emergency or regular, where the pruning knife cannot be used to great advantage. . . . We have one civilian employee for every three men in fighting uniform. . . . I am sure we can weed out upward of a million Federal Employees who can go into the essential private fields now crying for help."

Haskell telephone line. This line is about 70 miles in length, connects three county seats and gives Haskell connection with the W. V. Rry. terminus at Seymour.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert is now occupying his new office on the northeast corner of the square, near the Lindal hotel.

Messrs. J. A. and W. D. Kemp of the northeast part of the county pulled in through the mud on Wednesday for supplies.

Mrs. S. W. Scott left Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents at Woodward, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Jones will leave this evening for Corpus Christi on a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Couch returned from their Galveston trip via Haskell, arriving Wednesday and going on home to Asperment yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Foote and sister, Miss Mattie Jones who has been visiting here for several weeks, left Monday for Duster where Mrs. Foote will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. J. F. Jones came home Wednesday evening after a visit of several weeks at Farmersville. S. W. Scott went to court at Anson Thursday to represent the Central Railroad in two damage suits.

At Wichita Falls the Kemp Grocery Company is putting in a sawing factory which is to be ready for business June 1st and will employ about 75 hands for five or six months each year. The plant will have a capacity of 15,000 cans per day. It is stated that blackberries, beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, peaches, grapes, pumpkins, etc., are in the list of things to be canned.

The Haskell Telephone Company has closed a deal in which it has secured a controlling interest in the Seymour, Throckmorton and

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Canucks and Yanks Fly Wing to Wing Guarding Alaska



High over the great mountain range of Alaska speeds a flight of R.C.A.F. Kittyhawks, ready to meet in the air anything the Japs may send against the shores of this northern outpost of the continent. Each day the aircraft of Canadian and United States forces cover many miles over dangerous mountain country and the lonely waters of the northern Pacific. In the case of a large scale invasion of North America by the Japanese it is probable that these aerial fighters would be out in front to bear the first shock. They have already clashed with strong forces of the Jap and bombed his outposts on a number of occasions.

THE United States and Canada—two nations which have long shown the world an example in how to be peaceful neighbors—are now showing the world how they can fight side by side when that peace is threatened. Symbolic of this close co-operation between the two countries is the U. S.-Canadian air unit now guarding the rocky shores of Alaska.

Already the Yanks and Canucks have had numerous brushes with the Japs in the North Pacific area. First Canadian to bring down a Jap in that part of the world was Wing Commander Ken Boomer, of Ottawa. Some of the Canadians now serving in Alaska are veterans of many bombing raids and dog fights over Europe. Men of the R.C.A.F., most of them graduates of the country's great chain of instructional schools, are now fighting on virtually all of the world's fronts. President Roosevelt recently referred to Canada as "the airbase of democracy." One and a half billions of dollars will be spent on the British Commonwealth Air Training plan in Canada during the next three years. Canada will provide half of the most hazardous operations of the war.

With their Kittyhawks waiting behind them the eager-birds, Canadian fighter pilots fighting over the Aleutians alongside of U.S. pilots. A Jap fighter plane was bagged recently by Wing Commander Boomer of Ottawa.

crews to be trained. In a photo, a flight of Canadian fighters is shown as it speeds over the mountains of Alaska. In another photo, a group of Canadian pilots study their maps in a routine patrol. The winter sleet storms of Alaska and the tians have made this section the most hazardous operations of the war.

tomoy and operation of the secret U. S. bombsight, but also the construction and character of each type of bomb.

Sugar Stamp 12 Worth 5 Lbs. Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12, which becomes valid March 16, is worth five pounds but it must last through the end of May, a period of eleven weeks. Stamp 11, good for three pounds, is valid from February 1 to March 15.

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Haskell County History

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20 Years Ago—March 9, 1923

The Oates Drug Store of this city was burglarized Wednesday night, when 14 watches, 100 rings and a small amount of cash was taken by the thieves. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door, and the robbery was not discovered until 5 a. m. Thursday morning.

A proposed road bond issue of \$200,000 in the Stamford precinct of Jones county, was defeated last Saturday by property owners of the district.

Preston Baldwin, rancher living east of Haskell, was taken to a sanitarium in Temple last week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and is recovering nicely.

R. N. Hatcock returned from Waco last week, where he spent several days visiting friends. Miss Ruth Lewis who is spending the winter in Wichita Falls with her brother, visited relatives here during the week-end.

County Attorney Clyde Grissom is attending Federal Court in Abilene this week.

The following Haskell county people attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week: Commissioners Geo. Taylor and

Wayne Perry and wife; F. A. West, L. H. Harrell, W. M. Harrell, J. C. McKinney and son Elmer, Paul Zahn, J. T. Orsborn, Carl Howell, Hicks Hall, W. W. Kitley, Weldon Simpson and J. D. Hughes, Jr.

W. F. Whitman of Abilene was a business visitor in Haskell this week. He formerly lived here and still has extensive property holdings here.

Nightwatchman I. W. Kirkpatrick who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in an Abilene hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney of O'Brien were in the city Saturday. They are long time citizens of Haskell county.

J. T. Orsborn, who is in the mercantile business in the Needmore community in the northwest corner of the county, was here Saturday en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

30 Years Ago—March 8, 1913

Miss Lois McConnell and Do-cia Winn accompanied Miss Neathery on her return home Wednesday, from a visit to Miss McConnell in this city.

Messrs. Meek & Clough have opened up a stock of jewelry in

the Spencer & Richardson drug store. The business will be in charge of Mr. Meek.

Courtney Hunt has returned from St. Louis, where he has been for several days buying a spring stock of dry goods for his firm.

Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Anson spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Weimer.

J. F. Garber of Morgan, Texas, has accepted a position with Hancock & Company of this city. Mr. Garber came to Texas from Virginia. He plans to move his family here this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson of Throckmorton have moved to this city and Mr. Henson plans to open a law office here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marvin have adopted a little girl, two and a half years old, as their daughter.

Sam Earnest had a bunch of horses and mules on the street Monday and sold quite a number.

Miss Mamie Meadors has accepted a position as stenographer for Judge L. M. Buie of Stamford. J. N. McFatter, who has the contract for a big building at Knox City, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Chester Jones of Rule attended the First Monday sales day and sold some mules at public auction. One span sold for \$38.50.

W. H. Starr was called Sunday to the bedside of his father, who was at a sanitarium in Fort Worth to undergo a surgical operation.

W. E. Sherrill left Monday for Houston to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as delegate from the Haskell lodge.

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Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

Mrs. Nancy Teal of Teal whose home is in San Diego, California and Rochester before she visited her parents Mr. J. Oates, died at the hospital Tuesday, Feb. 23, after a brief illness of several days.

Services were held on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Alford, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery with E. Hobbs as funeral director in charge.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1943 at the home of the pastor of the First Baptist Church at Knox City, Mr. John B. Hayes and Miss Juanita Rose were united in marriage. Rev. J. S. Tierce officiated.

Mr. Hayes is the son of Mr. John C. Hayes of Rochester. He attended the Rochester schools. He is now a seaman first class in the service of his country, stationed at Corpus Christi.

His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Old Glory. They plan to make their home at present at Corpus Christi.

Principal of High School Resigns

Mr. Lee Smith who has been principal in Rochester high school for several years resigned Friday of last week and with his family moved to Post City, Texas where he will teach school.

In Knox City Hospital

Mr. Hugh Watson was taken to the Knox City hospital Tuesday of last week suffering from a heart attack and other complications. His children, Mrs. Howard Wilson of Haskell, Pvt. Hughie Watson of San Diego, who is in the Marines are here at his bedside. Another son who is in the Hawaiian Islands is expected to arrive soon.

Mrs. J. D. Foreman of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy.

Mrs. Adolph Mature left Monday for San Diego, California to join her husband who is employed there. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith who will visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burk and children of Rotan visited relatives here last week.

Miss Carolyn Holt spent the week end with her parents at Harold.

Mr. Hugh Gaunt and family of Paris, Texas were here this week on a short visit with their parents Mrs. A. A. Gaunt and Mrs. M. M. Clark. Mr. Gaunt is with the U. S. Engineers of the Denison Division. He tells us that his work for the past 18 months has been supervising the building of sewage plants at Sheppard Field, White Falls and Camp Maxey at Paris, Texas.

A number of Rochester ladies attended the mission study institute at Rule last Monday. Among them were: Mmes. W. J. Bragg, Henry Qualls, Hob Smith, G. C. Cowan, Roy Cowan, Vestus Alvis, Bob Speck.

James A. Greer Jr. of Camp Hood came last week and spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer Sr. Martha Nell Rogers who has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp returned to her home at Bomarton Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Owens spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Dewey Hewitt at Harford.

Will Dunlap of Hereford, Texas spent several days here this week with relatives.

Pvt. Knot Ballard of Lubbock spent the week end here with his wife and other relatives.

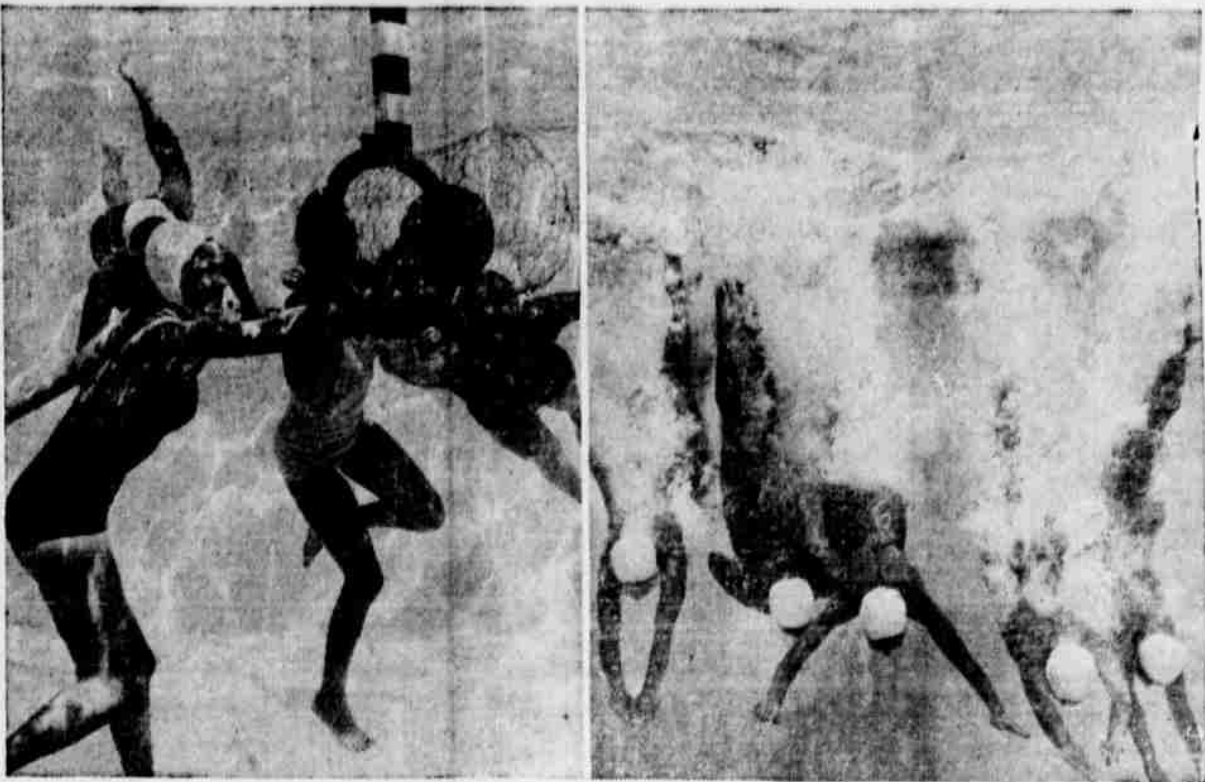
Pvt. Aubrey Collier of Pampa, Texas spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown went to Eastland last week to visit Mrs. Brown's father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman and Mrs. Jess Masters and daughter Shirley Jean of Justiceburg spent last week end here with Mrs. Parchman's sisters Mrs. J. H. Wolf and Mrs. Geo. Ballard.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jeff Jones of Sheppard Field spent the past week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mr. G. A. Gaunt.

Vitality Needed as Basketball Goes Under Water



These girls from the Los Angeles Athletic club disport with pleasure in the very unusual game of underwater basketball, which requires the full of swimming skill and endurance. Water polo was a national sport for men for many years; now underwater basketball may take its place. In picture at right the girls dive into the pool for the start of the game. At the left a goal is scored by the girl in the black suit.

Mrs. W. A. Brothers of Levelland spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Collier.

Mrs. Rudd of Goldthwaite is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Anderson.

Miss Margaret Lee, student in ACC spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell spent several days last week with their son Hubert Bell and family at Bangs.

Mrs. A. A. Gaunt and Mrs. A. B. Michael spent Friday in Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes of Hamilton and Mrs. H. H. Dennis of Dexter, New Mexico, are here at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Lee Sandel who is seriously ill. Mrs. Sandel's daughter, Mrs. Warren Towler and children, Carolyn and Gary and Mr. Towler of Dallas are also here with Mrs. Sandel.

Mrs. A. C. French visited her son in Wichita Falls the past week.

Pvt. Grady Steele of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., spent a short furlough here with his brother, Malone Steele and family.

Mrs. C. H. White was taken to the hospital in Wichita Falls where she was treated for an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver Sr. and Mrs. Doris Brown spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Paul Fields of Amarillo spent Thursday here with his mother, Mrs. Sally Fields.

Pvt. Bill Cooper arrived home this week from San Antonio where he has been stationed. He received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Fannie Bieber and Mrs. J. H. Dabney spent the week end with relatives in Abilene.

Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Swenson of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Swenson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carothers the past week were her sister, Mrs. Ray Greenway and children, Charles and Patsy Sue of Haskell and her mother, Mrs. Joe Davis of Rule.

Miss Joyce Johnston who is employed at Fort Worth visited friends in Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Carothers returned Tuesday from Kemp, Texas where she had been for six weeks with her daughter Mrs. Alice McWhirter and Mr. McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansell and Mrs. W. J. Bragg spent Friday in Abilene.

Beverly Roberson, student in John Tarleton College spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roberson.

Mrs. E. M. Graven of McAlister, Oklahoma came this week to visit her mother Mrs. Bertha Qualls.

Mrs. Hob Smith and Mrs. Bob Speck were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Strickland and two children, Mrs. Laura Mann and Mrs. George Schechter spent last week end in Aspermont with relatives.

Gayle Pope of Brownfield returned to his home this week after a visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanger and sister Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Annie Sue Reeves of Wichita Falls spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Matheny had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry and daughter Betty Claire of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Nance and Mrs. W. D. Nance of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hen-

On The Home Front

Some three and one-half million housewives of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are getting their first taste of buying under rationing this week. This experience removes any doubts as to the importance of food as a weapon of war.

Control of food supplies by point rationing, reaching into every home and affecting the daily life of everyone except the most self-sufficient farmer, not only has made rural and city folk alike food conscious, but it has brought into sharp focus the whole problem of food production and supply for this vital year of the war.

It has made every family in the country aware of the tremendous problems of feeding a big Army resulting in shortages of canned, dried and frozen foods available to civilians. Even the lowly pot of beans, simmering on the kitchen stove, find its social standing suddenly elevated, either with or without the savory hunk of salt pork.

But for folks in the Southwest, particularly farm families and those in less metropolitan areas, point rationing emphasizes the comparatively fortunate position in which we find ourselves—fortunate indeed when compared to the city folks of the North and East where there isn't as much room for garden plots, cows, chickens and porkers.

Even in towns and cities of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, practically all available space in back yards and vacant lots is being turned into family and community Victory Gardens where sorely-needed vegetables will be grown.

Added to the rationing lists during the week were dry beans, lentils, peas, and dried and hydrated soups—alternate sources for protein found in meat and dairy products. This was necessary, explained Secretary Wickard, because of the needs of the fighting forces and a "run" on these items by consumers.

As a preliminary to meat rationing under the point system, beginning by early April, OPA cracked down on meat prices and slaughtering violations and



Augusta

Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps, right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photo-



graphs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a \$25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both—taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War and combat inflation! U. S. Treasury Department

gave every indication that prosecutions will be pushed vigorously. OPA officials already have authority to direct delivery of meat in "meat allocation areas". Restaurants were told they cannot serve meat and fish taken from cans while the canned meat and fish "freeze" applies to householders.

Moving further to insure adequate food and feed supplies, Secretary Wickard suspended wheat marketing quotas and released at once all stored wheat for food or market.

Farmers who meet 90 per cent of their farm war goals this year will be eligible for AAA wheat payments and wheat loans even though they exceed their wheat allotments.

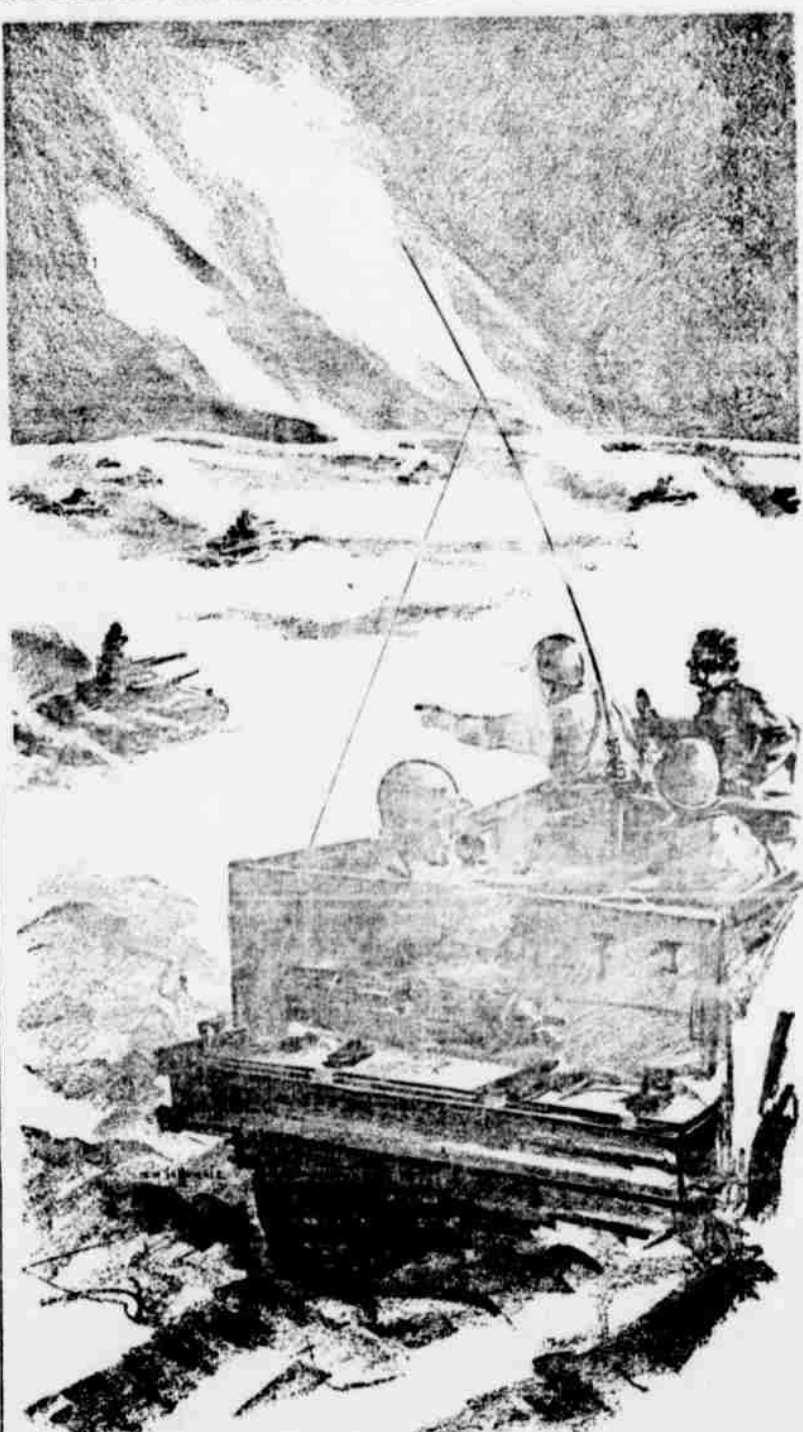
Maximum prices for peanuts and peanut products from the producer on down to the consumer—have been established by the Office of Price Administration. The new regulation, marking the first price control of peanuts at

the farm level, replaces a temporary December 1942 "freeze" at other levels. Specific dollar-per-ton maximums were fixed for the farm level, along with specific cents-per-pound tops for shellers sales, and formulas for establishing top prices in other peanut and peanut product sales.

The OPA also announced a change in rationing regulations whereby farmers may get gasoline for their tractors, engines and other non-highway equipment for a six-month period instead of three months.

Many Jobs Are War Jobs

Such essential civilian activities as agriculture, food processing, mining, textiles, transportation, communications, heating, power and educational services are "war jobs", says the War Manpower Commission. People must be housed and fed and clothed in wartime as well as in peace, and essential civilian workers are on an equal plane with workers in basic war industries.



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And he takes to war, too. Thousands of young men just like him from the Lone Star State are in every branch of America's armed forces. Nearly every outfit has its 'Tex.'

More than 2,000 of them have gone from their peace-time jobs with the Humble Company, and standing firmly behind them is Humble's army of nearly 13,000 "home front" soldiers dedicated to that tremendous job of supplying American and Allied fighting machines with essential oil supplies.

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- FOR THE MACHINES OF INDUSTRY:** Automotive Lubricants, Cutting Fluids, Cleaners, Diesel Fuel, Gasolines, Industrial Lubricants, Laminating Lubricants, Motor Oil, Paints, Petroleum Solvents, Quenching Oil, Rust Preventives, Wax, FOR YOUR CAR: Products and service to help you care for your car for your country.

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With the Colors

Begins Training in W.A.A.C. Mrs. May Pounds of Olney, Texas who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Kinison, and sister, Mrs. Carrie McAnulty, in this city, left Tuesday for Daytona Beach, Fla., to begin her training course in the W.A.A.C., in which she volunteered several weeks ago. Mrs. Pounds is the former May Kinison of this city.

Promoted to Corporal Lubbock Army Flying School—Ralph E. Duncan, of Haskell, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal according to Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, Commanding Officer of the Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas.

Cpl. Duncan, who is a graduate of the Stamford high school is with the 24th Air Base Squadron at the large advanced twin-engine flying school. He was manager of the Haskell chamber of commerce for several years prior to enlisting in the Air Forces September 30, 1942, and at LAFS is a personnel clerk. He is married and his wife is teaching school in Haskell.

Haskell Soldier at Goodfellow Field Attends B-24 School

GOODFELLOW FIELD, Texas—At Goodfellow Field, Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, San Angelo, Texas, it has been announced that Staff Sergeant Charles K. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jones, Sr., Route 2, Haskell, will attend a 34-day course on the B-24, Army Air Forces, four-motor, bomber type airplane. The course will be given at the Comp-Consair Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego, Calif.

Haskell Sailor Home on Brief Furlough

Wm. A. (Bill) Starr, Gunners Mate third class in the U. S. Navy was at home during the week-end on a 10-day furlough. The Haskell sailor enlisted in the Navy last summer and since last Fall has been assigned to active service on a heavy battleship. His ship was in action with other Naval units when U. S. forces landed at Casablanca, and at other points in the Atlantic. He is the son of E. R. Starr and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and W. C. Allen of this city. He left Tuesday to return to his ship.

Aviation Cadet James R. Akins at L. A. F. S.

Lubbock Army Flying School—Aviation Cadet James R. Akins of Haskell the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akins of Haskell has reported at this twin-engine advanced flying school for the final lap of his training. On his graduation, he will be made a flying officer.

At Lubbock, Cadet Akins will complete the training he began in November at Vernon, Texas and continued at San Angelo, Texas. He was a student at Compton Junior College when he enlisted in the Air Forces in 1941 and later graduated from a radio school at Scott Field, Illinois.

In North Africa



Pvt. Leavay Duffie, son of Mary E. Jackson of Haskell, who is now stationed in North Africa writes that he is enjoying his work. He would like to see all of his old friends again. The colored soldier wants word for all those at home to buy bonds and stamps to help win the war.

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Sgt. Jones was an assistant flight chief in the 388th Basic Flying Training Squadron at Goodfellow Field.

Upon completion of the special course, he will report to the Army Air Forces Combat Crew School, Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas.

Haskell Soldier Writes From New Guinea

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison of this city received a letter this week from their son, Cpl. E. F. Harrison, who is with the U. S. Army forces in New Guinea and who has been on overseas duty in Australia and other points in the South Pacific for the past year. The Haskell soldier wrote that he was well and doing fine, and expressed his opinion that there probably were worse places than New Guinea. He mentioned that he was "caught up with his work" and thought he might get to go back to Australia soon to visit friends he had made there. The letter this week was the second Mr. and Mrs. Harrison had received from Cpl. Harrison this month.

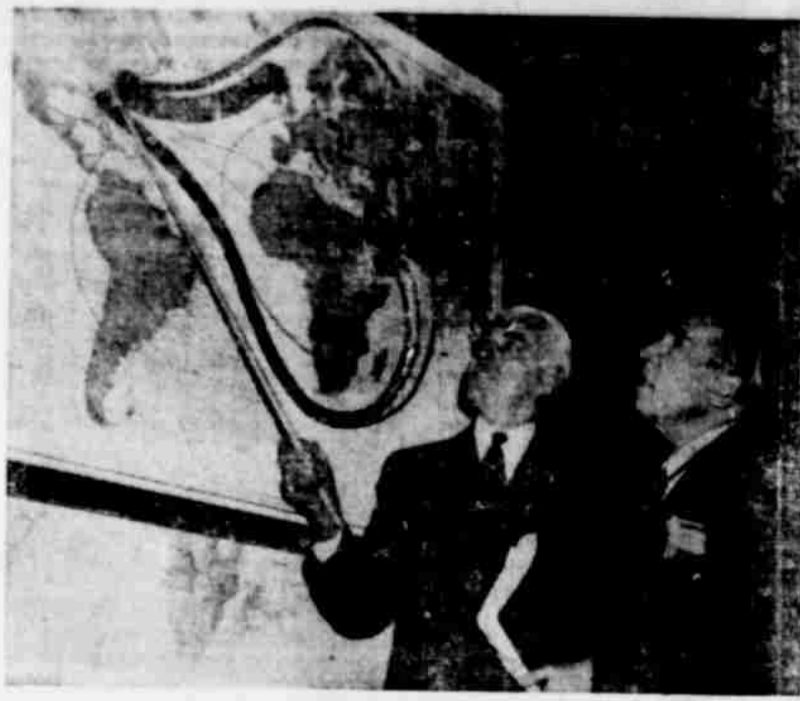
Writes from North Africa

Mrs. John M. Ivy of this city received a letter this week from her husband, Staff Sergeant in the Signal Corps of the Army Air Forces who was in North Africa with U. S. Forces since November 8 last year. Possible indication that Sgt. Ivy was with advance Allied forces, or stationed at some interior outpost was contained in the letter in which he related that he had not had the opportunity to spend any money during the past six weeks. Sgt. Ivy is the son of County Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy of Haskell. His wife is a former teacher in the Paint Creek school.

In the Navy

William A. (Billy) Stator, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stator of Brownwood, Tex., has just been rated Coxswain in the U. S. Navy. He is now stationed at a U. S. Destroyer Base in San Diego, Calif. His mother is the former Mary Menefee, sister of the late Claud Menefee of Haskell.

Stettinius Before House Hearing



Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, is shown pointing to a map-chart with Rep. Sol Bloom (N. Y.), chairman of the house foreign affairs committee (right), shortly after he appeared before the committee holding hearings on a bill to extend the \$600,000,000 lend-lease program.

French Naval Chief in United States



Vice Admiral Raymond A. Fenard, chief of the French naval mission, under orders of General Giraud, is pictured during an interview in New York, shortly after his arrival in the United States.

Pvt. (Jake) Prince who has been in the army in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for the past six months received an honorable discharge and returned to Haskell the first of the week.

Colored Soldier Writes From Camp Maxey

Sgt. John H. Jackson, colored, who was drafted into the army in June 1942 from Weibert and who is a brother of Mary E. Jackson of Haskell writes that he likes army life and is working hard to do his part so that the war will soon be over. He is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

I. R. Cypert, one of the leading farmers of the Weibert - Munday section, was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Nurses Should Register Every graduate nurse in the country is urged to register with the Nursing, Health and Medical committee, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services of the Federal Security Agency. Fifty percent have already returned their cards, according to the War Manpower Commission, but the need is urgent because nursing units will be formed on a voluntary basis as fast as possible.

The secret American bombblast is so constructed that it may be quickly and completely destroyed if plane is shot down over enemy territory.

Battling Pershing



Pvt. John J. Pershing wanted action and got it. He is shown standing at the entrance to a shelter on the New Guinea front in Buna. The young man is third cousin of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the AEF in World War I.

In Air Blitz



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is shown in Pearl Harbor after his return from a tour of Pacific bases. While at Guadalcanal he was under a seven-hour air attack, and he experienced a lighter raid on Espiritu Santo, in the Hebrides.

Registrants—

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- Floyd Alford Burleson, James Willie Zahn, Lewis Frank Bruggeman, Leon David Stone, William Richard Penick, Raymond Clint Duncan, William Harley Shelton, Clarence Odell Chapman, Hubert Clifton Crouch, Carl Lathen Scott, Lindon Mervelle Hall, Lawrence Clyde Ottmers, Albert Mochell Lytle, Hassell Eugene Hunter, Kelton Louis Shaw, Class 1-C (In Service) Woodrow Wilson Slovacek, Baylor Mack Walker, Class 2-A Johnnie Luther Lewis, Jr., James Hewitt, Jr., Dewey Elgin Hatfield, John Robert Tidwell, Joseph Luther Toliver, Jr., Raymond August Hilscher, Lonnie Joe Saling, Clarence Odell Chapman, Lawrence Clyde Ottmers, Albert Lee Holcomb, Class 2-C Roy Rebus Guess, Watsel Sterling Hise, Milze Junior Brown, Derrville John Burscon, Class 3-B Joe Lewis Fletcher, Class 3-C Victor Eugene Franks, Harold Elgin Martin, Nathan H. Harrell, Jr., Class 4-H Willard Lee Mitchell, James Purney Gilmore, Vastine Adams, Bryant Clarence Tidrow, Joel Columbus Miles, Class 4-F Perry Dawson Franks, Jack Hendrix, Odis Fletcher Gates, Designated for Physical Examination Tom W. Carlisle, Dennis Patterson, William Wesley Almond, Isabel Baiza, W. S. Cox, Jr., Arville Earnest Wilfong, J. W. Turnbow, Ralph Willard Walker, Joe Garner Howard, Fred Henry Muhle, Roy Singletary, Washington Spinks Pogue, Jr., Herman Hearn, Melvin Lee Brown, Ozie Lee Hollingsworth, James Randolph Barbee, Raymond Archie Burns, Melvin Maland Brock, Virgil Carlyle Cobb, Charlie Thomas Gunnels, J. G. Turnbow, Alton Platt, Vernon Leroy Speck, Manuel Juarez, Eldon Ray Mathis, Troy Preston Brown, Jack Allen Johnson, Ventress Nolan Brock, Robert Clay Crawford, James Carl Carver, Orville Walker Emerson.

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To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelley and Marie for the courtesy shown my mother, Mrs. Mamie Alley and myself, while visiting in Haskell last week—Staff Sergeant Jesse L. Alley, Sheppard Field, Texas. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thinking and showing our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and lovely flowers during the sickness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. —Mrs. S. M. Harcrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harcrow, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Adkins, Jaunell and Ronald Harcrow and Richard Adkins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the host of kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and helpful deeds extended during the illness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Grever M. Larned. Your sympathy and kindness will always be remembered and cherished.—Walter L. and William H. Lewis.

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