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New Oil Activity Indicated in Haskell County Area

Activity in oil development in Haskell county was indicated by the spudding of the Lawson field, staking of local deep wildcats in the north part of the county, and drilling activity by major oil companies.

Lawson, Tulsa, Okla., spudded this week for an oil well on the C. C. Rose No. 2 prospect in Haskell. The offset well is owned by the J. M. Cass Survey west of Rose No. 2.

The Haskell Oil Company is staking a block in the School Land survey east and west of O'Brien Pacific Oil company this week in lease-14, H&TC Ry. Co.

Dallas, and N. V. field, Ill., operator, location for a 5,500-200 feet from north from west lines of survey, abstract 6,000 acres in Haskell county.

Consists of all of Chance survey; all H&TC survey; all survey, abstract 430; L. survey, abstract 303; west survey, abstract 241.

East of Haskell, Coffman block to be drilled for 15,000 acres.

David E. Coffman Esq. reported to have been on for a deep wildcat in the northeast corner of the Coffman block to the Texas Pacific Coal company has leased several in southern Knox will start development in months.

Rites Held Here for Victim of Transport Plane Crash

First Lieutenant Elmer F. Irwin, Jr., reared in Haskell and a grandson of Mrs. W. D. Kemp of this city, was one of the 17 persons killed in the crash of an Army transport plane near Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday June 14.

News of the death of the young officer was received by his mother, Mrs. Theodore Pace of Overton, Texas, and relatives in Haskell Monday after identification of the crash victims had been completed by officers from the Jackson, Miss., Army Air base. All victims of the crash were Army and Navy personnel, it was announced.

Lieut. Irwin, 26, pilot in the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft service, had been based at Hamilton, Bermuda Islands, for the past two years, and was returning to his base after a visit with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Pace in Overton, and with relatives in Haskell. His wife, the former Miss Cecile Browne of Devonshire, Bermuda, had remained at their home there while her husband came to visit his parents and other relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Pace had accompanied her son to Dallas from Overton, and Lt. Irwin took passage on the transport, which was on a routine flight from Hensley Field at Dallas, to Lawson Field, Ga., its home base. From there Lt. Irwin had planned to take another transport to Miami, Fla., and thence to his home station in Bermuda.

Body of the young officer was returned to Haskell Wednesday.

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Officers of Fire Department Are Re-Elected

All officers of the Haskell Fire Department were re-elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the department Monday night at the City Hall.

With George Neely as Chief, other officers of the department are: Frank Reynolds, assistant chief; W. D. Rogers, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Waggoner, Captain Company No. 1; and Chas. Bennett, Captain Company No. 2.

Pfc. Cunningham Writes of Arrival in Philippines

Pfc. Luther N. Cunningham has landed safely in the Philippine island, he told relatives in a recent letter. He is with the Sixth Army.

His wife and the two children Alice Marie and Norris J., are making their home in McLean, Texas, for the duration.

Pfc. Cunningham has sent several souvenirs home, such as Jap money and a bottle of ink taken off a dead Jap.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and daughter Sue and Mrs. Fannie Neal of Rule went to Lawton, Okla., Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ole Reynolds, brother of W. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Wood in Las Cruces, N. M.



PFC. EJEM

PFC. EJEM KILLED ON LUZON

Pfc. Robert Ejem, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ejem of Weimer, was killed in action at Mount Macleod on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on April 20, 1945. The young soldier was buried in the U. S. Cemetery No. 1 at Batangas on Luzon, with a complete Catholic burial service and military honors.

Pfc. Ejem entered the Army in February, 1942 and trained in North Carolina. He went overseas in April, 1944, and was in Company G, 187th Glider Infantry. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ejem.



PFC. MERLE T. DAVIS

PFC. MERLE DAVIS IS KILLED

Pfc. Merle T. Davis, a former Haskell resident and nephew of Mrs. J. G. Maples of this city, was killed by enemy action May 9 in Czechoslovakia, relatives here learned last week.

While a resident here Mr. Davis was sexton of Willow cemetery for a number of years. He moved to Temple in April 1943, and entered the service in December of that year. Pfc. Davis went overseas in August, 1944, and was attached to the 101st Infantry Graves Registration unit, in the 26th Infantry Division. His wife and their son, and his mother, Mrs. Willie Davis, all live at Temple, Texas.

Pfc. Davis was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in March, 1945. Citation accompanying the award read in part as follows:

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States east of Nancy, France, from November 8, 1944 to December 9, 1944. During our offensive operations against the enemy east of Nancy, Private First Class Davis, as a member of the 101st Infantry Graves Registration unit, performed his duties in an outstanding manner. Working long hours and under adverse climatic conditions, he displayed the utmost efficiency and care in the quick removal of the dead from the battlefield within his zone and in many instances the zones of adjacent units. This prompt action, in many cases carried out under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, aided materially in maintaining the morale of our troops. His untiring efforts in this difficult mission were instrumental in quickly clearing the personnel records of many soldiers listed as missing. His courage, initiative and unusual devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class Davis and the armed forces of the United States."

Baptist Workers Will Meet At Mattson

The monthly Workers' Conference of the Haskell Baptist Association will be held at the Mattson Baptist Church, Tuesday June 26.

Theme of the all-day conference will be "Soul-Winning Doctrines" and the following program has been arranged:

10:00 a. m. Devotional—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash.

10:15 a. m. The Atonement—John Baker.

10:40 a. m. Repentance—Walter Copeland.

11:05 a. m. Music—Mr. and Mrs. Ash.

11:15 a. m. Sermon—Dr. A. B. White, Dallas.

Noon Lunch.

2 p. m. Board Meeting and WMS Meeting.

2:30 p. m. Regeneration—Bobby Fall.

3:30 p. m. The Rural Church and Evangelism—Dr. A. B. White, Dallas.

Sgt. Norman Peavy Awarded Air Medal

A Troop Carrier Base, France. The award of the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight" was recently made to Sergeant Norman L. Peavy of Haskell, Texas.

For the past year, Sgt. Peavy has been assigned as a dropmaster in an Air Cargo Resupply Squadron in the European Theater of Operations. He and his comrades, flying in troop carrier planes, have dropped supplies by parachute to U. S. Ground Force units cut off from other sources of supply in Normandy, Holland, Belgium and Germany. When the 101st Airborne Division was surrounded by the enemy at Bastogne, Belgium, during the 1944 Christmas season, these men delivered by parachute, the ammunition, food and medical supplies that were needed to repel the German counter-offensive.

Prior to entering the Army in October, 1943, Sgt. Peavy lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy of Haskell. He left Haskell High School in 1942 to enter the Army.

MRS. H. E. JONES TRANSFERRED

Mrs. H. E. Jones has been transferred from Brook Street Nurses Home, Wichita Falls, where she has held the position of head nurse to the Rose Street Nurses Home. Both homes house the student nurses of the Wichita General Hospital and Mrs. Jones has her new address at 1939 East St., Wichita Falls.

RETURN FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Viars Felker have returned from St. Louis and Chicago markets, where they purchased new goods for the Lovell store.

County Lacks \$110,000 On War Loan Quota



S-Sgt. Arlin D. Strickland, Haskell county soldier, receives the Bronze Star medal from Maj. Gen. A. V. Arnold, CG, 7th Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in action on Okinawa. (U.S. Army Photo via First Information and Historical Service.)

Pfc. Lyndell Anderson Killed In Sinking of Japanese Ship

Private First Class Alton Lyndell Anderson, son of Date Anderson of this city, and who had been taken prisoner by the Japanese following the fall of Manila, lost his life while being transferred northward from the Philippine Islands on a Japanese ship which was sunk Oct. 24, 1944, according to a letter received by his father from the War Department this week.

H. D. Arnold of Goree Lodge, retiring president, presided at the business session at which W. A. Davis of Rule Lodge was elected president, J. J. Collier of Seymour Lodge vice president, and E. T. Goss of Seymour, secretary-treasurer.

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Masonic Lodges represented at the meeting were Munday, Benjamin, Knox City, Rule, Rochester, Seymour, Goree, Stamford, Woodson, Royce City, Ashley and Haskell.

An added pleasure to the entire gathering was the presence of Flight Commander Virgil Reynolds of A. T. C., a member of Haskell Lodge No. 682 and at home on furlough from the China-Burma-India theater of war.

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Haskell Masons Are Host For District Meet

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Officers Return From Ohio

Sheriff Mart Clifton and District Attorney Fred Stockdale returned Tuesday from Columbus, O., where they had gone to take custody of Larry Prosser, indicted by the Grand Jury recently in two cases charging defrauding by worthless check, and on another count for bigamy.

Prosser was being held by Ohio officers for Haskell county officers and waived extradition to Texas.

Conference On Rural Church Work Is Planned

Dr. A. B. White of Dallas will conduct a conference on rural church work at Pinkerton church Monday evening June 25, beginning at 8:30, a day ahead of the monthly Workers' Conference of the Haskell Baptist Association.

In charge of the rural church department of the Baptist General Convention and assistant secretary under Dr. W. W. Melton, Dr. White is visiting selected sections to study rural churches and advise with the leaders about improvement of the rural church situation in Texas.

Since there are ten rural churches in the Haskell association, one of them having full time preaching, eight half-time preaching and one being supplied on Sunday afternoons, it was thought wise by Moderator W. T. Priddy and other workers to hold such a conference while Dr. White was in the county. Pinkerton, the only full time country church, invited the conference and is making arrangements for a full attendance.

HERE FROM SAN DIEGO TO VISIT RELATIVES

A. A. Carrigan, G. M. Third Class and wife of San Diego, Calif., arrived June 9th for a short stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrigan and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson, before he reports to the Naval Training Station in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Carrigan will visit with her sister, Mrs. O. M. McLain in Dallas until she joins her husband in Norfolk.

War Bond Purchases of Approximately \$110,000 Must Be Made During the Next Two Days if the Goal to Meet Haskell County's Quota in the Seventh War Loan is Reached, County War Finance Chairman R. C. Couch said Thursday morning.

"The E Bond total is now well past the \$225,000 mark and the purchases of all other Series of Bonds are above the \$100,000 mark," Couch said, "but we are yet \$110,000 short on the overall total."

In the Fort Worth 59-county district Haskell county stands 30th from the top on the basis of Bond purchases made up to Saturday night of last week. Of the 251 State units reporting, Haskell county is in 79th place, Couch said.

No community or district in the county has yet reached its quota, Couch said.

"It is very necessary that every Committee in the county complete its work fully, because no one else is raising your quota for you," the War Finance Chairman reminded workers.

Bond purchasers and prospective buyers were also reminded that they have a chance to be awarded a registered Hereford bull, donated by the Brown & Davis ranch, to be given away after the Haskell county quota is reached.

War Bond committees for various communities and districts in the county, and who are urged to redouble their efforts during the closing days of the Seventh War Loan, are listed below:

Haskell Committee—J. M. Crawford, chairman; C. R. Cook, Chas. E. Smith, S. E. Lanier, J. M. Diggs, O. E. Oates, Jno. E. Fouts, John (Continued on Page 8)

Changes In Hopper Poison Program Explained

A total of 23,000 pounds of poison bait was mixed at the mixing station last week, for use of farmers in combating grasshoppers, according to F. W. Martin, County Agent. The station is located at Co-Op Gin No. 1 and is open six days of the week from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Farmers desiring poison should bring 100 pounds of bran, cotton seed hulls, or some suitable material to mix with the 100 pounds of bran and poison furnished by the U. S. Government. Farmers should also bring some extra sacks to put the poison in as it takes on an average of 5 sacks to hold wet material mixed from each 2 sacks of dry material.

Another change in the program this year is that the county is not paying for the foreman's salary as in years past. Before this year the county paid the cost of the foreman at the mixing station. This year the court decided that the man who got the poison should be the one to pay for the cost of operating the mixing station.

Therefore a fee of 20c per sack of wet mix is being charged to take care of the cost of operating the station. The cost per 200 pounds will be about 75c to the farmer.

The United States Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine authorizes the maximum charge for mixing and operating at 25c per sack of wet mix. The foreman is paid \$5.00 per day to operate the station.

Singing Will Be Held at Mattson Sunday

A singing will be held at the Mattson Church Sunday afternoon with the program scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock. All singers and music lovers are invited to attend.

HOME ON LEAVE FROM NAVAL TRAINING STATION

Harold Hammond, former publisher of the Rule Review, who entered the Navy early in April, is home on leave from the Naval Training Station San Diego, Calif., visiting in the home of his family.

CARRIED TO VETERANS HOSPITAL IN DALLAS

W. W. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair of this city, was removed to a Veterans Hospital in Dallas Sunday in an ambulance from the Gossett General Hospital.

Sidelights From Washington

BY GEORGE MAHON

Our Committee on Army appropriations, made up of five Democrats and three Republicans, is presenting to the House this week the thirty-eight billion dollar Army Appropriation Bill. In my opinion another bill of this size will not again be submitted to the Congress during this century—certainly not unless there should be a World War III. And the world need not and must not permit World War III.

The sum of twelve billion dollars for pay of the Army is by far the largest item of the bill. The next largest item is for airplanes and Air Corps equipment, with Ordnance, consisting of weapons, bombs, and ammunition ranking number three.

We plan to pass the bill in the House on Friday, June 22nd.

Our Committee expects to follow up on the expenditures as

best we can, even to the extent of visiting war areas if we can find the time to do so. It is impossible for any human being to be familiar with every phase and detail of our gigantic and far-flung war program. A Congressman, like everyone else these days, finds it impossible to do all the things that should be done.

My chief legislative assignment in Congress throughout the war has been on the Appropriations Sub-Committee for the Army.

As a result of dry weather, many questions have recently arisen in regard to crop insurance. It is evident that an adequate crop insurance program has not yet been devised. After consulting with crop insurance officials both in Washington and in Texas, I have responded to telegrams and letters as follows:

"Crop insurance officials advise that if cotton is not planted, premium will not be payable and insurance cannot be collected. They advise that if planting is done under conditions generally considered good farming practice in the area, then insurance would attach. As for example, when farmers generally in the area who are not insured are planting, I realize this is indefinite, and I suggest that County AAA office be contacted for more specific and authoritative instructions forwarded from State office. Am anxious to be of every possible assistance in this highly important matter."

War not only costs money and lives. Surgeon General Norman Kirk of the Army remarked to me the other day that four thousand soldiers who have lost limbs have already been fitted with artificial limbs and returned to civilian life. Seven thousand boys who have lost limbs are still in Army hospitals.

I recently asked a lone American soldier, who, with rifle in hand, was standing guard in front of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, to tell me about his job. It soon became apparent that he was pleased to have this bit of Jap real estate under perfect control and subjection. He was an upstate New Yorker with overseas service to his credit.

CHILDREN VISIT IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. H. S. POST

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post of this city had all of their children, several grandchildren and their only grandchild, as guests in their home Sunday May 10th. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Post and daughter Dorothy of Denver City, Texas; Dr. Gaines Post of Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Frances Cannon of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. Bob Bryan and son Nick of Stamford.

VISITS IN HOME OF MRS. NOLEN

Lieut. Jack Liles Nolen of Moffett Field, Calif., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Alice T. Nolen recently. It was his first visit in Haskell in 14 years.

Haskell Officer Writes of Trip to Berchtesgarden

One of the most interesting sidelights of the war in Europe, and an experience long to be remembered by a young Haskell officer, Lieut. Byron Frierson, was a recent visit to Hitler's famed hide-out, Berchtesgarden, he related in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson of Haskell.

Lt Frierson also told of viewing the destruction heaped on many German cities, and declared that it would be impossible to give a word picture of the devastated towns.

Highlights from his letter are reprinted below:

Germany, June 4.

"Things are going all right over here. It doesn't look like I am going anywhere very soon so if you want to send me some chow I would be glad to get it. What I would enjoy most is cream cheese, sardines, pickles and such stuff. That is the kind of things we are missing most."

"I have had an interesting time the past few days. Took a little time off and a friend of mine and I took a jeep and went sightseeing. We visited Nuremberg, Munich, Augsburg and Berchtesgarden among other places. It was a most interesting trip but the most interesting thing was Hitler's hide-out on Salzburg Mountain. I will try to tell you a little about it."

"Berchtesgarden is a town in the Bavarian Alps. The Autobahn (4-lane highway) runs from Munich to within about 15 miles of Berchtesgarden. The town itself is in a deep valley. Goering's special train still setting in the station there is the most interesting sight in the town itself. We took a road leading up Salzburg Mountain and some distance up the mountain we came across Hitler's home and some SS barracks and other buildings. This group of buildings (including Hitler's home) is just like much of the rest of Germany—in complete ruins. The bombers dropped a good many 11 ton bombs here and left nothing but a mass of rubble."

"From these buildings we took Hitler's private road up the mountains. It is paved and winds around the mountain like a snake, passing through tunnels out into the mountain. At a point about 500 yards from the top there is a parking place where we dismount. This is where Der 'Fehruer' entered the mountain through another tunnel leading to the elevator that carried him on up to 'Eagle's Nest'. This tunnel is closed by two massive doors, so the rest of the trip was by foot up an asphalt pathway that wound considerably itself. Just about the time I gave out of breath we reached the house itself. It is rather pretty but nothing outstanding to my way of thinking, that is looking at it from the outside. It is stone which somewhat resembles the stone in our State Capitol. But the view from there—I never saw anything like it. It

was a clear day and in the direction of Berlin it seemed we could see at least a hundred miles, with countless mountain villages nestling in the valleys. Toward Italy there were just more snow-covered mountains. (We were well above the snow line). In one of the valleys below us was what could easily be the most beautiful lake in Germany—Konigsee. While we were up there some 4-motored bombers flew nearby several hundred yards below us.

"As for the house itself, it is more like a hunting lodge than a house. I was only able to enter three stories of it—one above ground and two below. The wall of the top floor is about five feet thick—solid stone blocks. In the dining hall is a table large enough to accommodate about 30 people. Besides this room there is the kitchen, a game room, a few lesser rooms and a lounging room with a good many windows. The view from these windows reminded me of the glass enclosed room on top of the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco, from which one can see most of San Francisco. The inside is elaborately furnished—and is just about as Hitler left it. The only signs of damage I could see were marks showing where a few doors had been forced open. For some reason the bombers hadn't touched it. That about finishes Berchtesgarden and the Eagle's Nest. I will tell you more about it at some later date."

"Nuremberg and Munich are as the Krauts say 'Kaput' meaning finished, ruined, etc. They were once great cities but I can't begin to describe the damage and it would be impossible for you to believe anyway without seeing it. The best I can say is—rubble. I have seen several of the torn-up Kraut cities now (and helped some to tear some of them up) and I wouldn't give 15c for what's left of those I have seen, including Mannheim, Wurzburg, Augsburg, Munich, Nuremberg, Hamburg, Crailsheim, Worms, and Hamm, Heidelberg is the only city of any consequence that is not ruined, and that only because the 'burgomaster' begged to have us spare it because it was a hospital city. It is a beautiful place, and I am glad it was not ruined."

"I will close for tonight and will write again soon. Life is interesting here but I will take a trip to Texas any time I can get it."

VISITS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GIBBS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gibbs and children were the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and children Gene Rowena, Judy and Harold Gene Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and son Jerry Lee, Mrs. Katy Parker, all of Stamford, Mrs. Melvin Jacobs and daughter of Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and children, Wanda Faye, Wendell, Janice, Louis and La Vern, all of Haskell.



MATE CATHEY

Home On Leave After Serving In Pacific

Buford Cathey, Mo.M.M. Third Class, USN, is here spending a 30-day leave with his wife and son of Haskell, and with his parents, E. S. Cathey and a sister Mrs. Taylor Shelley of Houston, Texas.

The Haskell sailor, assigned to a seaplane tender for the past 11 months, has seen action in nearly every theater of war in the Pacific. He wears a battle star for Saipan and Okinawa, also the Asiatic Pacific and American campaign ribbons.

He entered the service Nov. 18, 1943, and received his boot training in San Diego, Calif., later being assigned for sea duty in Bremerton, Washington.

Cathey will be remembered as a well known mechanic of this city, having worked for a number of years for the Haskell Motor Co. Prior to his induction in the service he was employed by the Brown Shipyard Company in Houston. His wife, the former Clairbelle Buford of Haskell, with their 4-year-old son have been making their home in Haskell while he is in service.

Cathey will report to San Diego, Calif., July 11 for reassignment.

VISIT IN ABILENE AND ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King and daughter Chan were visitors in Abilene and Aspermont Tuesday.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book four red stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book four blue stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D7 through H1 good through Sept. 30.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 3c good for five pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

GASOLINE—16-A coupons become valid June 22 for six gallons each. B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each. B-6 and C-6 coupons expire June 30.

RETURNS TO NASHVILLE AFTER VISIT WITH PARENTS

Frank Spencer, Midshipman, after spending a week with his parents and other relatives and friends, has returned to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where he will start his junior year in the study of medicine.

VISITING IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mrs. O. M. McLain of Dallas has been spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and other relatives.

HERE ON FURLOUGH VISIT PARENTS

S-Sgt. Joe A. Larson from San Antonio has been on 20-day furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson, Florida, where he is for a visit with his daughter before going to Field, Ill., where he is for special training.

THE STATE IN STAMPS

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- BANK PENS
- POST HINDER KEYS
- PENCIL ERASERS
- CHICAGO SCREWS
- GEM CLIPS
- TRUSS TACKS
- INSLAG CLIPS
- PENCIL LEADS
- DRAWING INK
- FOUNTAIN PEN INK
- NOCLAGE
- BULBS
- TYPEWRITER PADS
- LETTER OPENERS
- DESK MOTTERS
- PEN HOLDERS
- BAND DATES
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WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY, THIRSTY OR

Horizon Camp Fire Group Holds Meeting

Thursday June 14th the Horizon group had their regular swimming party, picnic and meeting at the park. We discussed going to camp at Leuders. Those present were Gerry Barton, Nell King, Kathryn Harrell,

Joan Berry, Martha Meadors, Anne Kathryn Rike, Nancy Ratliff, Carolyn Turner and Dorothy Toliver. Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Meadors are our counselors. Wayne Thomas of San Antonio and Sue Sellers of Houston, an ex-president of the club, were visitors. The next meeting will be at the park at 8:00 for those going in swimming and 6:00 for the regular meetings. All members are urged to attend.

SOCIETY

Popular Couple Wed At O'Brien

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Elmore of O'Brien have announced the marriage of their daughter Louise to Lawton H. Self, son of Mrs. T. E. Self of Rule. Rev. C. C. Beatty pastor of the First Baptist Church performed the candlelight ceremony Saturday evening June 16 at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Preston Manley, sister of the bride, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony. The pre-nuptial selection was "I Love You Truly" sung by Billie Jean Henry and Ruth Robertson. They also provided the wedding march as the bride entered the room with her father.

For recitation of their wedding vows the bride and groom stood before an improvised altar decorated with ivy, candles and baskets of mixed flowers.

The bride was attired in a two piece blue crepe frock and wore a headdress of white velvet ribbon and net. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations and baby breath from which hung blue streamers. For "something old" she wore pearl earrings which belonged to her great-grandmother.

Miss Earlene Robertson attended as maid of honor. She wore blue trimmed in rose. Little Janice Self, cousin of the groom, acted as ring-bearer. She wore a pink frock trimmed with blue rosebuds and carried a pink taffeta pillow.

Bill Self served his brother as best man. An informal reception followed the ceremony at which the bride and groom cut the three-tiered wedding cake.

Following this the couple departed for a short trip after which they will be at home in Rule where the groom is in business with his mother.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Roy Self, Eloise and Janice, Billie Jean Henry, Mrs. T. E. Self, Iva Lee Self and Bill Self of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elmore of Houston, Mrs. Preston Manley and Patricia Sue of Cleburne.

LEAVES FOR BOULDER, COLO.

R. H. Moser left Wednesday after a three weeks visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Cowley, for Boulder, Colo., where he will attend the summer term of Colorado University. He was accompanied to Stratford, Texas, by Mrs. Cowley who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Moser.

Helen Bagby Circle Meets For Bible Study

On Monday evening May 18th the Helen Bagby Circle met in the Annex of the First Baptist church for a Bible Study on the book of "Ephesians."

With Miss Crawford at the piano the meeting was opened by singing "Je us Calls Us" followed with prayer by Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Turner gave us a very interesting Bible lesson with all the ladies reading and taking parts in the discussion. We were happy to have a new member, Mrs. Cunningham our former president, also to have Mother Bailey back with us after a long illness.

Mrs. Taylor then conducted a brief business session in which we all agreed to continue our Bible and Mission Study through July and August, as we know our prayers have helped bring many of our boys back home and helped to win this war, so why not continue in prayer for the one in progress now, as many of our sons are still on the battlefields. We sang "Footprints of Jesus" and Mother Bailey dismissed us with a very beautiful prayer.

Ladies present were Mesdames Turner, Cunningham, Yantis, Jack Merchant and Arthur Merchant, Jim Bailey, Mother Bailey, Taylor and Miss Ida Crawford.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Whitaker

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. O. Whitaker. The house was nicely decorated with sunflowers. The house was called to order, the entire group singing, "Standing On the Promises of God."

In the absence of the President Mrs. Larry Bass acted as chairman of the meeting.

A good report was given on the Needlecraft work. Mrs. Ethel Bird won honorable mention for the most needlework. The Good Neighborly program was also given. The Red Cross chairman gave out the Army kits to be made by Sewing Club members.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards gave the thought for the day, "When thou art preparing to commit a sin, think not that thou wilt conceal it; there is a God that forbids crimes to be hidden."

Mrs. Johnson sponsored a real interesting Father's Day program. Mrs. Adkins gave the origin of Father's Day. Reading by Mrs. Bass, "That Daddy of Mine." A poem by Mrs. Whitaker, "Father's Day." Reading by Mrs. Edwards, "My Dad." The song "Dream" was sung by Mrs. Helen Johnson and Sharon Firestone. In closing the Lord's Prayer was given in an impressive manner by little Ruby Wiseman.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Ethel Bird, Alvis Bird, A. L. Johnson, O. W. Whitaker, J. B. Edwards, J. S. Chapman, Floyd Lusk, W. E. Adkins, Larry Bass, W. E. Johnson and visitors Mrs. Jewel Wiseman of Freepport, and Mrs. Mattie Graham of Fort Worth.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jess Josselot on July 3rd.

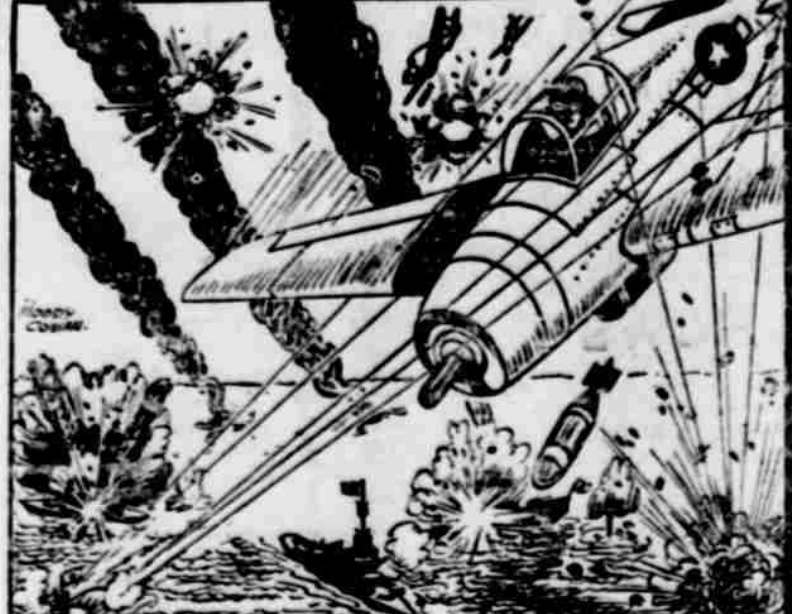
Girls Auxiliary Organized at Roberts

The junior girls of the Roberts church met Sunday afternoon June 17, and organized a Girls Auxiliary. The following girls were elected officers:

President—Wynelle Cobb. Vice-President—Frances Lou Lancaster. Secretary—Mary Sue Lancaster. Treasurer—Jo Etta McFadin. Counsellor—Mrs. J. P. McFadin. Meetings will be held each 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roberts church.

An invitation is extended to all junior girls to meet with the Auxiliary.

AMERICAN HEROES



COMDR. JAMES HAILE MINI, U.S.N., already holder of a DFC, has been awarded a Navy Cross for leading a flight of carrier planes against the Japs in the Philippines. He so deployed his command that they severely damaged six major combat vessels. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, he made an accurate bomb-run on a battleship, scoring a direct hit with a 1000-pound bomb. War Bonds helped pay for the planes and bombs that enabled the Manila-born officer to render that foe ineffective. His home now is at Vallejo, California.

Entertains With Weiner Roast

Mrs. Melvin Jacobs gave a weiner roast in honor of her daughter Rowena, and her sister Ouida Bell Gibbs.

A number of games were enjoyed and about 8:15 weiners were roasted. Enjoying the occasion were the following: Sylvia Jo Overcafi, Norma Jean and Brenda Joyce Childress, Patty Bob Townsend, Melba Conner, Mary Jo, Jessie Ruth, David, Chester and Lela Nell Jones, Gene Sanders, Wanda Fay, Wendell, Janice, Louise and LaVern Jones, Ouida Bell Gibbs and Rowena Jacobs. Those who helped with the children were Mrs. Earcell Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Mrs. White, Mrs. O. E. Gibbs, Misses Helen and Sylvia Green, Miss Verlene Gibbs, Bill and Robert White, and Mrs. Melvin Jacobs.

Mattson H-D Club Meets June 14

The Mattson H. D. Club met Thursday June 14th. The house was called to order by the chairman and roll was called with 8 present.

The Council chairman gave a good report, and a brief business session was held. The meeting was then turned over to our H. D. Agent, Miss Newman. She gave a number of good pointers on how to put up meats, vegetables and fruit to store in freezing lockers. She gave a demonstration on preparing beans for freezing.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Thea Free, Otis Matthews, Floyd McGuire, Jake Atchison, Speck Sorenson, Lura Mayfield, Slover Bledsoe, Cliff Chamberlain, Troy Ash and Alfred Force. Also Miss Newman, our home demonstration agent.

LEAVE BY PLANE FOR VISIT IN VENICE, FLA.

A. C. Pierson and Alfred Jr., went to Dallas Thursday where they took passage on a Delta Air Lines plane Friday morning for Venice, Fla., where they will visit Major and Mrs. James I-bell Jr. and son. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Pierson, who visited there during the week end with relatives and friends, returning home Monday.

Pfc. Robert Lowe Awarded Bronze Star Medal

With the 40th Infantry Division in the Philippines—Pfc. Robert R. Lowe, Haskell, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for establishing and manning an outpost in enemy territory, all night of February 5, near O'Donnell, Luzon P. I.

Pfc. Lowe, a member of the 40th Infantry Division's Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, volunteered to make the reconnaissance mission behind enemy lines.

With two companions he traveled into enemy lines and set up an observation post, to watch the actions of the enemy.

The outpost was in constant danger of detection by the Japs but the three men stayed the entire night and accomplished their mission.

The citation accompanying the award states in part: "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy."

It goes on to say: "The mission was successfully accomplished though they (Lowe and companions) were very near enemy personnel, and far from any possible support from friendly elements."

Mrs. Fannie Neal of Rule, spent several days in Haskell in the home of her brother, W. H. Reynolds this week. She returned to Rule Tuesday.

Come Worship With Us

AT THE
Fundamental Baptist Church
—The Bible Only and Always—
Sunday School Study (Genesis 40th Chapter)
The secret of building a great Sunday School is 1:40-45. "Teachers go out after them." We will have a lot of all New Members brought in to our Sunday School and the name of the one inviting them.

11:00 A. M. A Message you won't forget. Every our Sunday School should hear it.
8:00 Bible Drill by Our Young People. Come.
8:30 P. M. "The Greatest Monopoly of All Times"

Bridal Shower Given Mrs. Baxter

On June 12th in the home of Mrs. Vernie Tatum a bridal shower was given Mrs. Douglas Baxter, the former Miss June Marie Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shaw.

Summer flowers were used in all the rooms. Indoor games were being played when a telegram was received by the honoree announcing the gifts. Punch and cake was served.

Those attending or were Natalie Cagle, Mrs. L. M. Ford, Dorothy Holly, Mrs. A. L. Land, Mr. John Crane, Fred Mantooth, Mrs. A. Mrs. Leroy Hibdon and Orval Shaw, Mrs. J. and children, Mrs. G. and Claudia, Mrs. L. Ercelle Sanders and Holly, Mr. Virgil Shaw, McMillin, Madge Johnson, L. Tatum Jr., Joan the hostess Mrs. Vernie daughters Jo and Dana

CRITERION SHOP HAS NEW OPERATOR

Mary Ellen Lees, from Crowell, Texas

Call 290-J for appointments. The operator this shop will be happy to serve you.

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SUITS FOR THE LITTLE GENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones entertained Sunday afternoon with a birthday party honoring their daughter, Wanda Faye, on her tenth birthday.

After games were played and gifts opened, ice cream and birthday cake was served to the following: Eudora Sue Nichols of Abilene, Wanda Joline Andrews, Jackie Fay Bouldin, Patsy Ruth Moon, Ouida Bell Gibbs, Rowena Jacobs, Jerry Lee Jones of Stamford, Janice Jones, Wendell Jones, Lewis Jones and La Vern Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gibbs, Mrs. Melvin Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. J. M. Moon, Mrs. S. R. Nichols.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S SCHEDULE

June 22—Weinert Machine Clinic at Mrs. M. G. Moreland's, 2:00 o'clock.
June 23—Office.
June 25—Rule 4H Club meet with Eloise Self at 10:00 for an all-day meeting.
June 26—Tonk Creek Home Demonstration Club meets at 3:00.
June 27—Paint Creek 4H Club meets at 10:00 with Rowena Terrell for an all-day meeting.
June 28—Mattson 4H Club at lunch room from 10:30 to 3:00.
June 29—Rochester 4H Club, with Mrs. Harle Brown at 10:00 for an all-day meeting.
June 30—Office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and Hattie Lucile spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis of Hawley.

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"OUR 10TH YEAR IN HASKELL"

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ALAN LADD GAIL RUSSELL
SALTY O'ROURKE
Cartoon News
Little Stranger European Postscript

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
EADIE WAS A LADY
ANN MILLER JOE BESSER
Cartoon News
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY—
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Weinert News

Father's Day Program
The Baptist Sunday School presented a program at the church Sunday June 17th in honor of Father's Day.
The following program was given:
Origin of Father's Day—Mrs. W. M. Copeland.
Welcome—Durwood and Edward Bruton.
Song, "This Is Father's Day"—By group of children.
Reading, "Pals"—Covilla Mayfield.
Questions—Jackie Therwanger.
Song, "Just A Baby's Prayer at Twilight"—Sue Guess, Wanda Driggers, Covilla Mayfield.
Tribute to Dad—Viola Pickering.
Reading, "Dad Stands By"—Mrs. Ruby Mae Taylor.
Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"—Congregation and young people's choir.
Recognition of the Fathers.
Closing Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. M. Copeland.
Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead was pianist for the program.

Ensign David Sanders and Miss Betty Riddle Married June 13th
Ensign David Sanders, who recently returned to the States after serving overseas, has returned to Norfolk, Virginia, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders. He was accompanied home by his fiancée, Miss Betty Riddle. On the way back they stopped at her home in Dale, Texas, where they were united in marriage June 13.

Society of Christian Service
The Society of Christian Service met Monday June 18th at the church.
Mrs. Walker presided for the business session. Mrs. Hester led in prayer.
Mrs. Weinert directed the C. S. R. program and the devotional from Matthew 14:14-33 was given by the director.
Rev. Lemuel Hester gave a talk on the "Dumbarton Oaks Prognosis."
A discussion on the Poll Tax was given by Mrs. Frank Ford.
Five members were present. Dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. Ford.

Sunbeam Band
The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band met at the church for the program on "World Children."
Don Garrett presided as chairman in the absence of the president, Jenean Turnbow.
Ten members answered roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The memory verse of the week, "Suffer little children to come unto me" was given by the entire group.
The leader, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, reviewed the W. M. U. family representing the different organizations, and Sunbeam songs were sung.
Mrs. W. M. Copeland told the story of a "Sunbeam goes to China" and games were played for activity period.
One dollar was given to the Old Ministers Relief.

Weinert W. M. S.
The W. M. S. met at the church Monday June 11 for the Bible Study.
The president, Mrs. W. M. Copeland, conducted the lesson from the 21st chapter of John, and presided for the business meeting.
The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report adopted.
On Wednesday June 6th the program for Ministerial Relief was presented and offering given for the beneficiaries.
Those taking part in the Bible discussion were Mesdames J. W. Liles, W. M. Copeland, W. L. Mount of Henrietta who was a visitor, and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.

Mrs. Jess Owens of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Medley and other relatives.
Miss Ira Nell Wigley and Miss Martha Turner of Gober, Texas, are guests of Miss Julia Moreland this week.
Dickie Weinert of San Antonio is visiting here, the guest of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and family.
A.M.M. 3-C Hulah Edwards and wife of Corpus Christi are visiting in Weinert, the guests of Mr. Edwards parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and daughters Joicene and Ruth visited relatives in Monday Sunday.
Miss G. C. Newman is in visiting here, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.

Thomas Watson Promoted To Captain

15th AAF in Italy—Thomas J. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watson, Lubbock, former Haskell residents, has been promoted to captain. A navigator with a weather reconnaissance squadron of the Fifteenth Air force, he enlisted in the service in September 1942. Entering navigational training at Mather Field, Calif., Capt. Watson received his navigators

rating and commission on completion of the course. On his arrival overseas in August 1944 he was assigned to a heavy bomber group of the Fifteenth Air Force. While flying with this unit Capt. Watson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters to the Air Medal. With the advent of the need for navigators in weather reconnaissance operations Capt. Watson was selected to pioneer this new type of weather operation. On one of many vitally important missions flown against enemy installations Capt. Watson for his skillful work in leading a formation of bombers to and from their assigned target, was award-

ed the Oak Leaf cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross. Mrs. Ramona Watson, wife of Capt. Watson, lives in Sacramento, Calif.
Capt. Watson is a graduate of Haskell High School and is a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Walling Sr., of this city.

S-SGT. ROY HODGIN ARRIVES HOME SUNDAY
S-Sgt. Roy Hodgin, prisoner of the Germans from September 1943 until he was liberated last April 22, arrived home Sunday. He was met at Stamford by his wife, the former Ruth McGuire of this city.
Sgt. Hodgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgin of Rule, will

spend a 30-day furlough with relatives and friends before being reassigned to duty.

HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays of Wichita Falls, former residents of this city, arrived Thursday to spend a week's vacation with friends in Haskell.

RETURNS TO BROOKLYN AFTER VISIT HERE
Miss Allene Wheeler left Tuesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., after a ten days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, her sister Mrs. V. A. Brown and other relatives and friends here.

HERE FROM GRAHAM
Troy G. Turpen, former resident of this city who moved to Graham several years ago, visited relatives and friends here Saturday. Mr. Turpen is manager of the Continental Supply Company in Graham.

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OLD-FASHIONED GOOD MANNERS

While the war is far from over and there can be no let-up in our all-out effort in the Pacific, the cessation of hostilities in Europe has caused foresighted industries to perfect their plans for the reconversion period.

The Railway Express Agency, which deals with the shipments of more customers involving more varied means of transportation than any other single company, has, through its president, Mr. L. O. Head, made public some ideas which it will incorporate in post-war service, that are worth consideration by anyone who hopes to buy or sell products or services in the postwar period.

Mr. Head stresses one point that is most important when the buyer instead of the seller again becomes a dominant factor in business. He says the things that their employees and officers can do to better serve the public are very simple. They spring from old-fashioned good manners, cordiality and efficient business practices. Good manners and cordiality, of course, spring from something within a person. They are based on sincerity. "What better rule of action could there be?"

War is a destructive task master. We have all been kicked around, stood in line and told what to do. Business niceties have been sadly neglected. Per-

formance of some extra service for a customer, however small, a friendly manner, a slight courtesy or a pleasing telephone response pay big dividends," says Mr. Head.

The express company is to be complimented for stressing a policy which is needed to bring our country back to a more gracious manner of living.

VISIT YOUR RATIONING BOARD BY MAIL

An appeal to citizens of Haskell county to mail their ration applications to the local War Price and Rationing Board has been made by Chairman S. N. Reed, who declared:

"Too many people believe they can get faster action by making personal visits to the board, but in reality this causes a heavier workload on board clerks and slows processing of applications."

"Each time a clerk has to leave important work to discuss ration problems, the processing of applications is slowed just that much more."

"With our short staff, our office can give the public much better and faster service when applications come and go by mail, and at the same time, people who use the mails for ration action will be conserving tires, gasoline and shoes—all of which are rationed because they are vital to the war effort."

Chairman Reed said the personal calls at the board take an average of ten times as long as the processing of an application received through the mail. The Haskell board handles an estimated 800 applications each month, more than 50 per cent of which are made through personal visits.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

There are many times and circumstances in life when "Our strength is, to sit still."—Tryon Edwards.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Winging over the ocean on anti-submarine patrol, Lt. Comdr. (now Commander) Charles W. Brewster, U.S.N., 33, sighted a surfaced enemy. Pouring machine-gun fire, a thousand rounds, on the conning tower, he prevented the manning of anti-aircraft guns. Then came a violent explosion; flames filled the conning tower and enveloped the super-structure. Comdr. Brewster was awarded a Gold Star for the attack. Buy War Bonds to supply more planes to continue such action.

U. S. Treasury Department

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—June 25, 1925

All Haskell stores will close on the afternoon of July 4th for the Motorcycle Races to be held at Fair Park. It was announced this week.

During the hard rainstorm last Saturday, the home of Joe Dooleen four miles south of town was hit by lightning, but fortunately no one in the house was injured. Some damage was caused to the building.

W. E. Bland, farmer of the Center View community, reports that cotton blooms are plentiful in his field of early planted cotton. This is about the earliest that blooms have been reported in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard are in Colorado, where they plan to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Hearing on the probate of the will of Mrs. Kate F. Morton, deceased, was held in County Court this week. County Judge Jesse Foster held that the document in probate was valid, and was the last will and testament of Mrs. Morton.

20 Years Ago—June 25, 1925

Little Miss Eloise Couch was named honoree at a birthday party given last Thursday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James P. Kinnard.

Mrs. J. P. Payne was hostess for the weekly meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ballard have moved from their ranch in Stonehall county to the Ballard Ranch east of Haskell, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and son Carl have returned from a vacation trip in South Texas.

John Rike, bookkeeper at the Farmers State Bank, and his grandfather, Watt Fitzgerald, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis at Fort Stockton.

Miss Lois Killingsworth, who has been attending C. I. A. Denton, is home to spend the summer.

Miss LaVerne Cummins left this week for New York, from where she will embark for a tour of Europe, Egypt and the Holy Lands.

20 Years Ago—June 20, 1915

Owing to the heavy rains during the past week, several wash-outs have occurred on the Wichita Valley railroad, and train service has been seriously hampered for several days.

The Latham case, which was scheduled for trial in district court here Monday, has been transferred to Colorado City.

James A. Greer, formerly co-publisher of The Free Press, has purchased the Guthrie Gazette and is moving his family to that city, friends here have learned. Since leaving Haskell last year, he has been connected with a newspaper at Taylor, Texas.

George T. Scales, manager of the Haskell Ice & Light Company announced this week that the service line to Rule had been completed and would be in operation soon. The line will provide electric lights and power to customers in the city of Rule.

Planning to spend several days on the Clear Fork, a fishing party left Wednesday composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy English, Miss Allie Irby, Mrs. Thos. Sowell and Mr. Head of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tonn went to Monday the first of the week and brought their car home. Mr. Tonn said the roads between Haskell and Munday were still rough after the recent rains.

Misses Essie and Effie Crow returned this week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the Panhandle.

Tom Ballard, Jr., and Cleveland Pierson have returned from A. & M. College to spend the summer with homefolks.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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for June 24

and Scripture texts assigned by International Education, used by THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

Lesson for June 24: Golden Text, 1st Peter 4:12-14.

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The church is world-wide in its ministry. Its first experiences of both advance and attack were in Jerusalem, but in due time the Lord pressed its members out into the Gentile world to preach the gospel.

These believers had to meet the challenge of a pagan world, rich, powerful, and steeped in age-old philosophies which ran counter to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

The story of how the church met that situation and came through victorious is one of the most thrilling and important sections of world history. We catch but a few glimpses of that time in the writings of Paul and Peter which make up our lesson today, but even those are full of instruction and inspiration. The church appears here as it went on:

I. Fighting the Good Fight of Faith (1 Tim. 6:11-14). In the letter to Timothy, the Holy Spirit used Paul to instruct the early church regarding its life in the midst of an unbelieving world.

In the verses immediately preceding our lesson we find a solemn warning against the wrong attitude of heart toward worldly possessions. "Godliness with contentment" is declared to be great gain.

But there is more to Christianity than inward grace, for that must show itself in daily fighting "the good fight of faith." That is done in three ways:

1. By godly living (v. 11). Believers are to see those things which hinder spiritual progress, and give themselves to the cultivation of graces of a true Christian life.

Space does not permit discussion of these fine virtues of the faithful follower of Christ, but note how tremendously effective they could be (v. 12) and are today against paganism. It is so true that the best argument for Christianity is a Christian, but he must be a real one.

2. In holy warfare (v. 12). Living for Christ is not accomplished by sitting in a spiritual rocking chair while the enemy is on the attack. No indeed, there is a good fight to be waged, both personally and as a body of believers.

"The Son of God goes forth to war" against evil in our day. "Who follows in His train?" Thank God, there are those who are on the battle line for God, but they need reinforcements. Who will volunteer today?

3. With blessed expectation (vv. 13-14). The soldier is ready to bear his "blood, sweat and tears" of daily combat because he looks for a victory. The soldier of Christ has a sure hope, for he follows Jesus Christ, already victorious over death, and one day soon to appear again as King of kings and Lord of lords.

In view of that expectation, the Christian is to live a consistent, clean and irreproachable life. And why not? If we look for the glorious and blessed and only Potentate, should we not be ready?

B. Meeting the Fiery Trial of Persecution (1 Pet. 4:12-14). As Peter comforted the sorely tried believers in the early church, he urged them to meet their persecutions:

1. Without confusion (v. 12). We should expect trials in this world; yes, severe, fiery trials. Such things are common to all mankind, and the Christian should not expect to escape.

To them, such trials are real tests of their faith, an opportunity to show to the unbelieving world that God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him!

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. "Think it no strange thing from town."

A party of young folks were entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Simmons.

This section was visited by another fine rain Monday night, when one and one-half inches of moisture fell.

Dr. Simmons showed us a cotton bloom the other day which appeared on the 15th. This is not far behind the earliest blooms reported from South Texas.

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON, President—Haskell College, Searcy, Arkansas

China

Quashing Hirohito's dream of great empire will not finish the United States' job in the Orient. Chinese, 450 million of them, already are holding out imploring hands toward America. Most of them don't know what they need but this fact only tightens our obligation because we do know what's good for them.

Christianity, encouragement for initiative, free enterprise and protection for investments, America grew in 150 years from 13 rustic colonies to be the world's most powerful nation. China has had none of it. Since the year One China has had everything but a chance, so it had nothing. Fertile soil, timber, iron, coal, oil and manpower, China has had. But China stayed poor.

China Wants a Chance. Far-sighted leaders in China are frankly bidding for capital investments from other countries when the war is over. It is America's invitation; no other big country will have capital at the end of the war. Will China be a good place for Americans to invest money in the postwar years? Will it be a good frontier for adventurous young Americans to enter as industrial pioneers?

Both these questions have the same answer. China offers opportunity only if investments will be safe there after the war. Less than ten years ago when I lived there nobody, except in a few favored spots, dared own a paying business. If local warlords didn't confiscate such enterprises, bandits would plunder them. Chiang Kai-shek will remedy this, I trust, if he can enjoy united cooperation from his present allies.

Business Not Safe. In order to make profitable business in China, it will be necessary to have a strong, representative government. Government must be able to crush the rule of countless local warlords at home and command the respect and recognition of other first-rate world powers. Investment of capital there depends upon the creation of a set of conditions that do not now exist.

Developments that might take place in China in 25 years of private enterprise are staggering to think about. China's population is three times ours. China has one billion dollars invested in industry, we have 150 billion. America's capital investment is \$500 per person; China's is \$2.50. Chinese still farm with hoes while their soldiers fight with American-made guns.

Settlements Kills. Some short-sighted person is almost certain to ask: "Why should we help industrialize China, teach them how to build wealth and beat us at our own game?" The idea is silly. We will prosper with China. Prosperous customers always help. For instance, there are 130 million people in the lands south of the Yangtze, less than a tenth as many live in industrialized Canada. But Canada buys approximately as much from us.

China needs 25,000 locomotives, 20 million tractors and other items in proportion. China also has valuable things to trade for America's goods. It would take 100 billion dollars or more to make her competitive with the United States industrially, but size billion would bring her up to about our horse-and-buggy days. After that she could surpass herself. If we can help Chiang Kai-shek to stabilize China politically there is little doubt the cash would be available.

cerning the fiery trial." 2. With exceeding joy (vv. 13-14). The believer is not to be ashamed of the troubles he bears for Christ's sake. A glory rests upon the one who is privileged to be a "partaker of Christ's suffering" (v. 14) as he stands with Him who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3).

Note that the believer is not to do anything which would justify others in making him suffer. It is a disgrace, a shame, which injures the cause of Christ, when a believer has to suffer because he has broken the law, or because he is "a busy body (E. V. 'meddler') in other men's matters."

3. For the glory of God (v. 16). The entire life of the believer should be lived for God's glory. If, then, he is called to pass through trials or to be persecuted for his faith, that, too, is something to be as brave as to glory in God.

The follower of Christ does not hang his head in shame as the difficulty of his life come upon him. He trusts God, and by his poise and grace in the midst of difficult circumstances, declares to all the world that God is able to deliver.

SUNDAY VISITORS IN KENNEDY'S HOME. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peters of Roby, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bassett and son of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear and daughter Miss Jack of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and children Freddie Jewel and J. M., and Mrs. and Mrs. Ruth Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orr of Haskell.

Chart Is Guide To Better Canning Methods

Emphasizing improved quality in home canned foods, Mrs. Winifred J. Levern, specialist in food preservation, has compiled into chart form a comprehensive guide to better canning methods.

The bulletin, published by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, is available at the office of Louis Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The "Prevent Spoilage and Quality in Home Canned Foods" bulletin was written for the average homemaker, and includes helpful information relative to the most common types of spoilage and poor quality, the organisms affecting foods, and remedies for spoilage.

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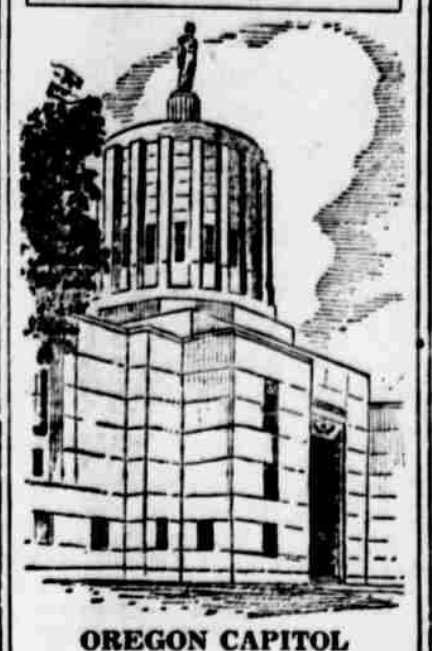
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"Just after bombs away, we caught two direct automatic weapons hits," said Corporal LeFevre, waist gunner and radio operator, "A 20 millimeter and a 25 millimeter smashed into the fuselage."
"I was showered by small fragments, but my flak suit saved me from injury. The other waist gunner was hit in the stomach by the fuse of one of the shells."
The string of bombs from "Vera L" walked across the center of the island, but the crew was having difficulty with their damaged airplane.
"One set of control cables was frayed," said Corporal LeFevre. "But we spliced them and made it back home. Those gunners on Marcus just aren't fooling."
The two waist gunners each have a souvenir of their third mission: Corporal LeFevre, a 20 millimeter, and the other gunner has the fuse of the 25 millimeter.
Corporal LeFevre's wife, Joyce, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, live in Sagerton. He attended Sagerton High School and prior to entering the Army was engaged in farming.

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Lt. Irwin—

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evening from Jackson, Miss., accompanied by Lieut. Thos. H. Masterson of the Jackson Army Air base.
Final rites for Lieut. Irwin were held at the First Methodist church in this city Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor, officiating. The young officer had been a member of the Methodist church for 16 years.
Interment was in Willow cemetery with full military honors conferred by officers and enlisted men of Co. A, Texas State Guard, during the service and at the grave.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Holden funeral home. Active pallbearers were Mart Clifton, Robert Fitzgerald, Virgil Bailey, Hill Oates, Jason Smith, Mayor John L. Pope of Overton, J. L. Richards of Overton, and Mayor Edd Watts of Arp.
Elmer F. Irwin Jr., was born March 17, 1919 at Wichita Falls. His parents later moved to Haskell and the youth was reared here. After moving with his parents to Gladewater, he finished High School in that city and attended Kilgore Junior College, Kilgore, Texas. Completing his college work, young Irwin enlisted in the Army January 1, 1942 and after receiving his commission had been stationed in Bermuda.

Immediate survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elmer F. Irwin Jr., of Devonshire, Bermuda; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pace of Overton; his father, Elmer F. Irwin Sr., of Corpus Christi; a brother, Kemp Pace, Overton; and grandmothers, Mrs. W. D. Kemp, Haskell; and Mrs. Irwin, Canyon, Texas.

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S-Sgt. Strickland Awarded Bronze Star Medal

With the 7th Infantry Division on Okinawa.—A Haskell county soldier, Staff Sgt. Arlin Strickland, 27, says he never was as busy in his four previous campaigns as he has been in the battle for this home island of Japan. The sergeant, who is in charge of a heavy machine-gun section, and who has been awarded the Bronze Star medal, recently recalled what he called a "typical" night on the front.

"First," he said, "I had to establish an outer defense perimeter using one machine gun which had to be repaired before it could be fired. Then the Japs cut loose with one of those heavy artillery barrages and buried one of the fellows in my section. I had to go out through that bursting stuff to dig him out and then for the rest of the night Jap infiltrators kept us awake. Sleep is something you read about on Okinawa."

Strickland, who is the son of Dan Strickland of Knox City, has been with this famed Pacific division through the battles for Attu, Kwajalein and the Philippines.

IN VERNON HOSPITAL Mrs. K. H. Thornton is a patient in Christ the King Hospital in Vernon, where she underwent major surgery last week. She is convalescing nicely and will likely be able to be returned to her home in this city the last of the week.



LOOKING AHEAD GEORGE S. BENSON President—Haskell College Searcy, Arkansas

Fixed Laws

Economic laws are laws of nature, rigid. They are divine laws in the same sense that the law of gravity is a law of God. Such laws were in force long before the first man-made statute was ever written, and no natural law was ever repealed by act of parliament. Natural laws can be broken but they all carry within themselves suitable penalties for violation; hard to escape.

Under natural law, every producer earns a profit when he serves the public well; takes a loss when he serves the public poorly. When manipulators, government planners or any other kind, use artificial price controls, they violate natural law. It makes no difference whether the aim is greed or to protect "lame ducks" from loss. Price controls encourage incompetence.

Wheat Price Parity. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, recently told an audience of wheat growers in St. Paul that U. S. production last year was 1180 million bushels compared to 800 million in a typical prewar year. This is deemed to forecast a post-war over-production of 100 million bushels or more a year. There is a law compelling government to hold up wheat prices for two years after the war. Taxpayers may as well brace themselves. It is time to start wondering what it's going to cost per bushel to prop up the wheat price and hold it at parity; or what bonus per acre must be paid to non-growers of wheat for not growing wheat. Another wonder: Can the price support be removed after two years or must the taxpayers continue guaranteeing a wheat price indefinitely? Observe Natural Law

There is an honorable way: Leave each industry's problem for men of that industry to solve. Using wheat as an example, permit the Department of Agriculture to prepare such data as Mr. Wickard gave the farmers and make the figures available to the whole industry. Let the farmers use their own judgment in the light of the facts. They will do a better job than government men, and it will not cost the taxpayers anything.

One advantage is obvious: Men of an industry can consider an industrial problem unblinded by a dust storm of political considerations. Government's proper function is to serve the citizens. Government can get statistics more conveniently than an organization of business men, and government experts undoubtedly can offer valuable interpretations, but interference is not help.

Men Can Think Business men can understand government figures, interpret them and apply what they have learned. Figures from the Department of Commerce and the Census Bureau have benefited many industries in the past, interpreted by statisticians in the employ of trade associations. If wheat is over-produced one year, bread will be cheap. The next year, wheat men can plan more cautiously.

What did the cotton subsidy do but open the gate for rayon to storm the cotton planter's market? A fictitious wheat price can only bring that industry some similar calamity. It is bad enough to have loyal citizens taxed without mercy to build a false price structure; worse when you know that the result will be to lift a big essential industry off its economic foundation and permanently cripple it.

Pfc. Mueller Is Awarded Silver Star

With the 32d Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Credited with a key role in repulsing a savage Japanese night attack, Private First Class Raymond C. F. Mueller, Route 1, Sagerton, Texas, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

The action occurred during the bitter fighting on the mile-high Villa Verde Trail in the Caraballo Mountains of Northern Luzon. Mueller, a rifleman with the veteran 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division's 126th Infantry Regiment was on an outpost perimeter when the Japs launched a vigorous night attack.

Since the main attack was directed at his position, Mueller soon exhausted his supply of grenades. He crawled from his position and moved around the perimeter collecting grenades. Then, despite the fact his position was the most exposed to enemy fire, he returned and fought until the enemy attack was repulsed.

Pfc. Mueller's Platoon Leader, First Lieutenant John M. Simpson, said "It was greatly due to Pfc. Mueller's conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty that the attack was repulsed. Such valor and courage, and disregard for personal safety is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States and reflects great credit upon himself."

Pfc. Mueller entered the Army September 8, 1943 and left for overseas duty March 20, 1944. He joined the veteran 32nd Division at Aitape, New Guinea and took part in the 126th's operations at Morotai, Netherlands East Indies.

On Leyte, he was in the 32nd's drive down the Ormoc Corridor where the Division cracked the Yamashita Line and annihilated the Japanese 1st Imperial Division. He is now in action at the head of the Cagayan Valley near Santa Fe in northern Luzon.

Pfc. Mueller is the son of Mrs. Minnie Mueller, Route 1, Sagerton.

CPL. VICTOR LOWERY HOME ON FURLOUGH

T-5 Victor A. Lowery of the Dayton Army Air Field, Vandalia, Ohio, is home on a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery of Haskell. He has recently been assigned to the Air Technical Service Command as a mechanic for the P-51 Mustang fighter plane.

Pfc. Leroy Vaughn Is Awarded Combat Badge On Cebu

With the American Infantry Division in the Philippines.—Pfc. Leroy D. Vaughn, son of Otto Vaughn, Weinert, Texas, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the Japanese on Cebu.

Worn above the left breast pocket, this badge is a silver rifle within a silver border with an elliptical wreath in the background.

Overseas four months, Vaughn is also entitled to wear the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one battle star.

The Weinert soldier is a member of the battle tested 182nd Infantry Regiment, a regiment organized in colonial times and cited as being the oldest American regiment in existence. The unit's battle honors include such names as Bunker Hill, Meuse Argonne and Guadalcanal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell of Denton were visitors in the R. J. Paxton home last week.

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