

See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove WNU Service.

CHAPTER XV

"Ahem," I said. He stopped humming a little tune with which he had engaged himself, and he looked at me with kindly curiosity. "Ahem," I repeated. "Are you the water with the water for my daughter?"

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor this afternoon came as stunning news to the men at Fort Bragg. There had been a rumor, one day a couple of months ago, that Germany had declared war on the United States to beat us to the draw, and since it was merely a rumor, there was no confirmation or denial over the radio all day long.



"As an enlisted man, I've done more KP than any man in this room," said the major. month, the rumors said. Probably, by that time, all of us will be in Hawaii or Russia or Persia or Africa. Green and untrained and helpless. This business of teaching a man for thirteen weeks in a replacement center will be dispensed with, now that war is upon us. You're a civilian one day and a rookie member of a seasoned fighting outfit the next.

had planned an entertainment program for the evening, but when she looked out at the tension in the social hall, she despaired. She telephoned her boss, Major Herston M. Cooper, the special services officer. "There's no use trying to put on the show tonight," she said. "I'll cancel it! And may I turn off the radio?"

"If it's a good program, keep it," said the major. "And by all means leave the radio on. Just hang on; I'll be there in five minutes."

The major, a former criminologist and schoolteacher in Birmingham, was a lean and mischievous-looking infantry officer with a gift of gab and a camaraderie with the enlisted men. He snickered into the Service Club, called it about that he was going on back, and looked up at the public address microphone.

"Here it comes!" said an enlisted man, leaning forward. "Here comes the major, to tell us the news!"

The major cleared his throat and looked over the crowd which gathered about him. "I know that you're a Service Club," he said. "And I'm a sergeant major, I'm an enlisted man. I've done more KP than any man in this room."

"You're worrying because you're not prepared soldiers, you're not ready to fight yet. When the time comes for you to go, you'll be ready. You'll have your fundamental training before you leave the Replacement Center."

"Even if war is declared tomorrow, you'll be taught for a while here. And if war were declared tonight, we'd still have our Service Club and our movies and our athletics. During our off hours, we would. That's part of the American Way."

"Spending your duty hours at work and your leisure hours at worry—that's no good. That's what the enemy wants for you." The major stepped again and looked at the soldiers seated at writing tables and the ones waiting for the telephones. "Someone once told me that the best thing to do with a letter you're not sure should be sent is to hang on to it for twenty-four hours. You might apply that to those letters you're writing now. I'm not going to write my family until tomorrow."

"Don't write or telephone home when you're under a strain like this. Your parents and friends are worrying about you now and there's no need to feed their worries. The letters most of you are writing are going to disturb your people back home, and they're going to write letters back that will react on you. Nobody's going to get anywhere like that."

"Relax for a while. Have a beer somewhere or get into a good argument or just go home and sleep it off. Then write home when you've had time to think it over. Let your letters be reassuring; you see it to your folks."

"I guess that's all, boys." He turned to leave the microphone, but returned as if he had suddenly remembered something. "The regular variety show will go on tonight at eight o'clock," he said.

They come and they go from the Replacement Center more quickly now, or perhaps it merely seems that they do. The training cycles have not been cut down much, but the turnover of men seems greater. Perhaps it's just that we notice the arrivals and departures more, now that war has given them grimness. We call the train—the one that brings in recruits and takes out soldiers—the Shanghai Express. The term probably was used first by some disgruntled soldier who put into it the bitterness of a difficult transition from civilian to soldier. Now the term is used with a certain tender fondness by the permanent personnel of the Center, who watch the men come and go.

railroad stung. Their new uniforms hung strangely upon them, conspicuous and uncertain and uncomfortable—new uniforms on new soldiers. They were frightened and ill at ease, these men. A week ago they had been civilians and the prospect of the Army had probably hung over some of them like a Damoclean sword. They had been told, by well-meaning friends, that the Army wouldn't be so bad once they got used to it. The Army will make you or break you, they had been told. The Army really isn't as bad as it's painted, they had heard. All of this, in a disbelievably suggestive way, had opened competitors to ferocity the most indomitable.

This morning they still hadn't had time to get over their fears. They still had no idea of what Army life was going to be like. Most of all, and first of all they wondered, "What sort of place is this 'Shanghai Express'?"

Their spirits were still at their lowest point—past, present, or future.

The Replacement Center band, led by wizen Little Master Sergeant Knowles, was there to greet them with a welcome that would dispel from them the feeling that they were cattle being shipped into the fort on an assignment. First there were the conventional but stirring military marches, the "Caisson Song" and all the rest. And then there was a sly and corny rendition of the "Tiger Rag," a friendly musical wink that said, "Take it easy, brother."

A little reassured but still suspicious, the men went from the train to the theater, where they would see a program of entertainment and possibly hear a short and casual welcoming address by General Parker.

This afternoon the sound of marching feet came up Headquarters Street from the south and a battery of departing soldiers approached. As they neared the headquarters building, there came the order, "Count cadence—command!" and two hundred voices took up a chant. They



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passed, counting their footsteps in ringing ordered tones. Laden with haversacks, they passed in perfect order. Their lines were even, their marching coordinated and confident. Their uniforms no longer bore the awkward stamp. Their caps were cocky but correct and their neckties were tucked between the right two buttons.

The cadence count is the scheme of the battery commander who feels proud of the men he has trained, who wants to show them off to the higher-ups in Center Headquarters. "The general might be standing by his window now, watching my men pass," they say. "If he isn't, we should attract his attention."

Just as their arrival marks an emotional ebb, their departure is the flood tide. The men who came in a few weeks ago, green and terrified, leave now as soldiers. The corporal whom they dreaded then is now just a jerk who's bucking for sergeant. Although they are glad that they have been trained with other men on the same level here, the training center which was first a vast and awful place is now just a training center, all right in its way—for rookies. They themselves have outgrown their kindergarten.

The band is at the railroad siding this time to see them off with a flourish. They pay more attention to the band this time. They know the "Caisson Song." They know their own Replacement Center Marching Song, composed by one of their number, a quiet little ex-music teacher named Harvey Bosell. They hum the tune as they board the Shanghai Express.

They see the commanding general standing on the side lines with his aide. He is no longer an ogre out of Washington who might, for all they know, have the power of life and death over them to administer it at a whim. He is the commanding general, a good soldier and a good fellow, and it was damned white of him to come down to see them off.

They board the train and they sit waiting for it to take them to their permanent Army post and their part in the war. As a special favor and for old time's sake, the band swings slowly into the song that is the voice of their nostalgia, "The Sidewalks of New York." Yankee or Rebel, Minnesotan or Navadan, they love that song.

You can see their faces tightening a little, and a gentle melancholy look come into their eyes as the trombone walls beneath the current of the music. Their melancholy is melancholy with a shrug now. Home and whatever else was dearest to them a few months ago are still dear, but a soldier has to push them into the background when there's a war to be fought. With the music still playing, the

Japs Murder English Before Leaving Kiska



When U. S. troops entered this dugout on Kiska island, they found the Japanese had murdered the English language in a message on the wall. Foolish was spelled 'foolische' and Roosevelt became 'Rousebeitt.'

The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School. Editor-in-Chief: Carolyn Williams. Associate Editor: Margene Sellert. Society Editor: Cora Faye Hayes. Asst. Society Editor: Margaret Sholl. Sports Editor: Claudia Helweg. Asst. Sports Editor: Janice Pace. Reporters: Doris Lowe, Eddie Bea Fouts, Louise Spencer, Deen Bartlett, Cecil Gholsen, Wylene Quattlebaum, Sue Wair.

New Indians Grace Campus

Although Haskell High School lost several of its former students the beginning of the 1943-44 school year finds that we have also gained to make up for the losses.

Joyce Seago is a senior coming from the Rochester High School. She was a member of the Home Economics Club and the pep squad while in school there.

"Buster" Keeling, another Senior comes to H. H. S. from Gilmer and will be a helpful addition to the Senior class.

The Junior class has two new members also, Olan King, who comes to us from Portales, New Mexico, is going to be a big help with the H.H.S. football team. As a student of Portales High School Olan was a member of the Boy's Athletic Club.

Lawrence Seelig comes to us from Irby. A popular student there Lawrence was a member of the 4-H Club for boys.

Elwanda Dedmond, a Sophomore coming from Rule was a member of the Home Economics Club. Elwanda will be very welcome in our sophomore class.

Mary Jo Keeling, a sophomore was a former member of Gilmer High School. She was a member of the Home Economics Club and the Band. She will be in the Home Making Club in H.H.S.

Then finally we come to the Freshmen. They come to us from Haskell North Ward—a whole new class. Enough said!

A hearty welcome is extended to all of our new members. We hope that you will like H. H. S. and that before long you will consider yourself, not a new member, but a true Indian.

Pep Squad Is Organized

The opening of the 1943 football season with Janice Pace, Cora Faye Hayes and Wylene Quattlebaum as pep leaders, the pep squad will be "hep" and ready to go. New yells and songs along with our old favorites will make them a strong backer for our boys.

Mrs. Byrd, a new faculty member will have charge of the pep squad, and we know her leadership will be a great help and builder for the girls.

Indian Defenders Work Hard

Despite difficulties in transportation Coach Robertson says that our boys (Indians to you) will be at every game ready to fight with every ounce of warrior blood in them.

A loss of thirteen lettermen was thought to have put a "kink" in our squad but it seems to have put more fight into the nine remaining lettermen and all other members.

Lettermen who will be the nucleus of this year's Indians are Royce Adkins, Dick Bischoffhausen, John Barnett, Leon Dodson, Charles Greenway, Tommy Ray Foster, Raymond Mobley, Truett Reeves and Earl Smith.

- Following is a list of all team members and their positions: Charles Greenway Guard; Truett Reeves Guard; Otto Peiser Guard; M. L. Cook Guard; Earl Smith Tackle; Roy Adkins Tackle; John Barnett Tackle; Felton Everett Tackle; Raymond Mobley End; Lonnie Roy Davis End; Olan King End; Dick Bischoffhausen End; Tommy Ray Foster Back; Claudia Helweg Back; Leon Dodson Back; Tommy Harrell Back; Jake Whitaker Back; Kenneth Tooley Back; Jack Stone Back; Vaughn Ray Stuart Center; Pat Spear Center; Alfred Pierson Center.

Coach Thomas B. Robertson was athletic director last year, and is really working overtime to insure victory for the Indians.

Team captains will be appointed before each game. Joe Bob King will be team manager and also a strong backer of it.

School Heads Jeep Campaign

The jeep and its offsprings, the quack and the grasshopper—amphibian and flying, respectively—share honors in the fall school-at-war campaign.

Last year the Treasury called for 10,000 jeeps. The schools of America replied with 39,535 jeeps. Pennsylvania led in the number of jeeps "purchased" with a total of 5,402. Jeeps were really "deep in the hearts of Texas" schools for they came in with a record of 354. Alaskan schools, which had not been assigned a quota, reported sales equalling 21 of the ubiquitous vehicles. The Haskell schools bought 4 jeeps which was 200 percent of their quota.

The Flying Jeep or "Grasshopper" costs \$3,000, the original Jeep costs \$1,165 and the Amphibian Jeep or "Quack" costs \$2,090. Our small sacrifices will help us reach our goal. The Treasury Department has asked us to help, and we should do our utmost because after all, many of our boys are giving their lives every day for us and our country. The Treasury will issue a citation in the name of our school. Help send our men 20,000 Jeeps by December 7!

Indians Scout Seymour Panthers

Several of our Haskell Indians went to Seymour last Friday night to see Seymour and Electra play their first game of the season.

Electra came out with the long end of the score—20 to 6. The reason for the Indians going to Seymour was to see what kind of defense and offense they used, for the Indians are going to tangle with the Seymour Panthers on October 13th.

They have a good team and it is going to take lots of practice and work to defeat them, according to the way they played last Friday night.

Those attending the game were Raymond Mobley, Royce Adkins, Pat Spear, Tommie Ray Foster, Earl Smith, Claudia Helweg, Leon Dodson, Wallace Henshaw, Jo Bob King. They were accompanied by Coach and Mrs. Robertson.

War Bonds and Stamps

War bonds and stamps will be sold in high school starting Friday, September 17, during activity period and will be sold at that time throughout the rest of the year. Stamps and bonds will be sold in grammar school on Thursday instead of Friday.

We should all set a goal to reach by the end of the year and the only way to reach that goal will be to buy our utmost.

Remember we have a war to win and maybe the small part that we do will help bring victory closer.

New Faculty Members

We are very fortunate to have on our high school faculty this year, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Stockdale, and Mr. R. I. Morton. Mrs. Byrd, whose husband is the new manager of the Brazelton Lumber Company teaches English to juniors and seniors. She is also sponsor of the P. E. girls. Mrs. Stockdale, who is teaching freshmen and high eighth math and commercial geography is the wife of Mr. Fred Stockdale, district attorney. Mr. R. I. Morton is the agriculture teacher. He taught agriculture in Dumas, Texas, where he was a former faculty member. Let us show how grateful we are and really strive to please these new teachers.

H. S. Makes First Payment on Jeep

The High School's first payment on its jeep Friday was \$338.50. This started our school bond sales off at a height we hope we can maintain.

Mrs. Williams' first period geometry class had the largest sales amounting to \$20.25. Those purchasing bonds were Deen Bartlett—\$25; Freida Wheatley—\$25; Sarah Beth Arbuckle—\$25; Coach Robertson—\$25; Mr. Breedlove \$25.00.

Back the attack with war bonds and stamps.

Enrollment Less Than Previous Year

Derived from the principal's office is the following record concerning registration day at Haskell High School.

One hundred and sixty-nine students enrolled during the two days. Statistics show that this is a decrease over last year's enrollment. It is believed that this decrease is due to the labor shortage caused by the war. Many students are helping to gather the cotton crop, and therefore more students are expected to enroll later.

Warwhoop Staff Organizes

All students interested in whoop work met Tuesday and select the staff for the forthcoming year. With Mrs. Stockdale, the sponsor, acting chairman the various editors elected.

Carolyn Williams, a member of the staff for two years was Editor-in-Chief. Margene Sellert, a newcomer to the staff, was Associate Editor.

The two Sports Editors, Claudia Helweg, athletic editor and Janice Pace, Pep Squad reporter. Both are former members.

Cora Faye Hayes and Margaret Sholl, Society Editors will edit all school activities. Class Reporters are: Cecil King, Senior; Deen Bartlett, Louise Spencer, Sophomore; Bess Fouts, Freshman.

Other reporters are: Wylene Quattlebaum, Doris Lowe, Wair and Mary Jo Zeilinski.

FDR says:

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

WIVES WANTED! We are not running a matrimonial agency, but wives want groceries that satisfy friend husband as well as other members of the family, are invited to buy their foods at the store, where stocks are kept complete as possible at all times to make your selections easier. You'll be pleased with our consistently low prices, too! "Pay Cash and Pay Less — Buy War Stamps With Your Savings" Cut-Rate Cash Grocery J. D. TYLER, Prop.



No second chance...no other choice For those who fall and freeze on the lime-covered floors of the cattle cars that carry them to German labor camps—there is no other choice. Never before have we been able to measure the price of freedom for ourselves and our children in such tangible terms. Will you help to keep the road to freedom open? You invest—all you can—in War Bonds? It's not so much to ask. Many of us are making more money than we have for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money are scarce—or unavailable. So, we're asked to loan money at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature. Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won. Chances are you're already buying War Bonds. But don't stop there. Buy an EXTRA Bond this month. This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by City of Haskell J. E. Leflar, Mayor J. M. Crawford J. W. Gholsen Mart Clifton Roy A. Sanders, Aldermen J. Bolton Duncan, Secretary Hallie Chapman

Brief News Items From

RULE

Rule Girl Weds
Helen Crockett, bride-elect of Mr. and Mrs. D. Crockett of Munday, Okla., was married at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crockett of Munday, Okla.

Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, Mrs. C. O. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Rev. C. A. Powell Conducting Revival in Wichita Falls
Rev. C. A. Powell is conducting a two weeks revival meeting in Wichita Falls at the Highlands Heights Baptist Church.

Gift Tea For Bride
Helen Crockett, bride-elect of C. A. Benton of Corpus Christi was complimented with a gift tea Monday afternoon. The Methodist parsonage was the scene of the party and was decorated with an assortment of fall flowers. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Shan M. Hull, Mrs. O. Cole, Mrs. T. E. Sollock, Mrs. E. O. Morgan, Mrs. James Waggoner, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Ora McCollough and Mrs. T. A. Teague.

To Enter Trinity University
Miss Mary Frances Gaunt left the first of last week for San Antonio where she enrolled at Trinity University for this term. She was accompanied to San Antonio by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gaunt.

Cpl. R. E. McCandless Transferred To Arcadia, Calif.
Cpl. Raymond E. McCandless was recently transferred from Camp Adair, Oregon to a military administration school in Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif. Cpl. McCandless is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless of Rule.

Surgical Dressing Room
More workers are needed in the surgical dressing room to get this month's quota finished. Workers the past week were: Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. Joe Self, Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Van Laughlin, Mrs. M. M. McLeod, Mrs. Wynn Baird, Fern Baird, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Connie Martin, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. W. H. McCandless, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Lydia Black, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Dock Rose, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Gray, Miss Della Foster, Miss Jesse Vick, Mrs. T. E. Sollock, Mrs. Goodson Sellers, Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Mrs. L. W. Jones, Mrs. Kevill, Mrs. Elmer Turner, Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. C. O. Davis, Mrs. Shan Hull, Mrs. O. Davis, Mrs. Donna Davis, Mrs. C. L. Baker, Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mrs. W. H. McCandless, Maxine Casey, Mrs. Arnett, and Mrs. S. M. Davis.

Here and There News
Dock Rose transacted business in Abilene Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCandless were Stamford visitors Saturday morning.
Clarence Ray of Almagorda, N. M., visited relatives in Rule last week.
Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors on Thursday.
Mrs. P. L. Mercer, Mrs. Tisher McAdoo, Mrs. W. H. McCandless and Reba Stahl were Abilene visitors Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Ray and sons Gerald of Odessa, Kenneth of Midland Air Base and Lowell of Childress Air Field visited relatives and friends in Rule last week end.
Mrs. Walter Hill shopped in Abilene Tuesday.
Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. M. P. Wilson and Mrs. S. M. Davis shopped in Abilene Wednesday.
Mrs. W. S. Cole and Mrs. Frances Hills were Stamford visitors Friday.
Mrs. Clay Davis and daughter Patty Jane of Abilene were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Roy Davis.
Mrs. John Behringer shopped in Haskell Tuesday morning.
Lt. (jg) Maurice Crawford and Mrs. Crawford of Princeton, New Jersey visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford in Haskell last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Smith had as their guests last week their son Pvt. Ted Smith of Fort Sill, Oklahoma and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Hullum and husband, Ph. M. 2c Joe Hullum of Bainbridge, Maryland.
Pvt. Weldon McCain of Fort Lewis, Washington spent last week end with his wife and daughter Sandra and father O. J. McCain.
Capt. and Mrs. Buddie Lewis of Camp Bowie spent the week end with Capt. Lewis parents Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curtis and little son of Merkel spent the week end with Mrs. Curtis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry.
Misses Margie Spain and Emma Jo Holcomb, teachers in the Rochester school spent the week end in Rule.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain, Pvt. and Mrs. Weldon McCain visited Mrs. Herb McCain in Stamford Monday afternoon.

Area Meeting of Farm Loan Groups Held At Seymour

W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer of the Haskell County National Farm Loan Association, attended a conference of secretary-treasurers of national farm loan associations at Seymour, Sept. 23rd. In addition to secretary-treasurers from associations in the Seymour area representatives of The Federal Land Bank of Houston were in attendance at the conference. Subjects of mutual interest were discussed and included collections, loan servicing, and the responsibilities of the local associations in connection with the program of consolidation of associations and decentralization of work to them.

Some striking figures on land bank and Land Bank Commission loans were furnished for the entire United States, according to Mr. McCandless. They indicate that for the system as a whole delinquencies and extensions are the lowest in 14 years. Delinquencies on loans serviced by the Haskell County Association are considerably less than they have been for several years, Mr. McCandless said, and will practically all be paid within a short time. The association services about 900 loans amounting to \$2,500,000. The directors are T. K. Kevill, F. L. Daugherty, W. D. Payne, Joe Lowery and R. O. Carothers.

Jobs to Guide Father-Draft
After October 1, when drafting of fathers begins, those in non-deferrable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first fathers called for military service. Those who transfer to essential occupations and thus released single men for military service help to decrease the need for drafting fathers. Generally speaking, after October 1, the occupation of an eligible registrant will determine whether he will be inducted or deferred if his number is called. However, the question of hardship to dependents must be given consideration in each case.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and son, Paul, of Dallas were here Friday visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson returned with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Copeland attended the funeral of Mrs. C. F. Oman's brother, H. A. Green, Sunday, Sept. 19 at Benjamin.

Sunbeam Band
The Sunbeam Band held their regular Saturday meeting at the Baptist Church at 4:00 o'clock. The minutes were read and approved and ten members answered roll call. Five visit to sick and nine good deeds were reported for the week. It was voted to give \$2 to missions at next Saturday's meeting. Some new songs were learned. Sue Guess and Mrs. Cadenhead gave a piano duet as a special. Ann Derr, Sue Guess and Wanda Driggers sang a trio "Sunbeams Will Shine". Ann Derr gave an interesting flannel board story of "Abraham and Isaac". Marsha Cockerell assisted the president in the business meeting and Martha Ann Bunkley acted as treasurer.

The Band was dismissed with song and prayer.

W. M. S. Meets Monday
The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon for their regular monthly missionary meeting. The president being absent, the vice-president, Mrs. Liles took charge.

The subject of the meeting was "Christian Witnessing". Those taking part on the program were Mrs. M. O. Copeland, Cadenhead, Jones and Liles. The meeting was very inspirational to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pickering are the proud parents of a ten pound girl, Peggy Lois, born Saturday, Sept. 18.

The ladies of the Baptist church are packing a box of good used clothing to send to Buckner's Orphan Home. All donations may be brought to the Coggins Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones received word of the marriage of their son Roy, to Miss Bernice Tucker of New Orleans, La. on Sept. 9. Roy is in the Merchant Marines.

Mrs. Pearl B. Monke returned Sunday from Houston where she attended the wedding of her daughter Alpha Mary to Johnny Stark of Freeport, Texas.

Mrs. Lois Owens returned home after several month's work in the Consolidated aircraft plant in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. R. H. Jones attended the Bond Rally at Haskell Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Styles of Seymour visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Forehand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson are enjoying the visit of their two sons in service, Jack is in the Navy at Norman, Okla., and W. T. in the air corps at San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr., and Donna are visiting Mrs. Wanda Stinson in Dallas.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred McClure is gradually improving from several days illness. Pfc. Frank Cadenhead Jr. has returned to Vanderbilt University in Tennessee.

The Senior B. T. U. class greatly enjoyed a party in the home of Mrs. Bill Johnson on Tuesday night.

News Items From SAGERTON

Schroeder-Herring Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder received a telegram from their son, second class carpenter mate, Leon Schroeder, stationed in San Diego, California, saying he had just been married to Miss Ernestine Herring of Aspermont. She is the daughter of Mrs. Herring of Aspermont and the late Judge Herring.

Mr. W. Z. Summers and Grady Lee Laughlin made a business trip to Graham Saturday of last week.

Senior Class Elects Officers
The Senior class met for the first time this year on Thursday September 16.

Officers for 1943-44 were elected as follows: President, Juanita Beene; Vice-President, Marie Letz; Secretary and Treasurer, Virginia Dippel; Reporter, Donna Jean Gibson.

Mrs. John Guilett and Miss Nora Druesedow were elected as class sponsors.

Something About the Seniors of 1943-44
Virginia Mae Dippel, 5 ft. 6 in., is a congenial brunette with brown eyes is likeable and friendly toward all her friends. Her favorite sport is horseback riding and her favorite subject is bookkeeping. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dippel.

Lloyd James Schroeder, nicknamed "Jim" is the only senior boy this year so will probably never have a chance to express himself. Nevertheless he does break a heart occasionally. Jim's quiet easy-going disposition has won for him many friends. He is a good sport and his favorite subject is bookkeeping. His favorite sport is football.

Bessie Conwell, a blonde of the class came to Sagerton from Anson. She is a friendly, good natured person. Favorite subject is Home Economics. Her favorite sport is swimming.

Juanita Beene, a brunette, is best known for her nice smile. Her sweet disposition is her outstanding trait and as president of the class will be heard from a lot this year. Her favorite sports are k-dancing and dancing.

Of the relatively large variety of snakes in Texas, only four are poisonous: the rattlesnake, the moccasin, the copperhead and coral snake.

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Sponsor Mrs. Underwood

Chapel Program

The Seniors had charge of our first program last Friday. Joyce Grand led the audience in two songs. Then Lula Marie Kuentler acted as master of ceremonies and conducted the following program. It was in the form of a "Moron" program. Frances Perry and Charles Baker asked each other moron jokes, then Laverne Dean called Mr. Bigony, Virginia Mae Cox, Bill Perry, Joe Allen, Box, Ray Medford and Edith Polk to the stage and had a tongue twister contest. Charles Baker then read a letter from his moron sweetheart. The Mistress of Ceremonies with the aid of the following assistants, Allen Overton, Curtis Cox, Gene Mickler, W. R. Hager and Truett Kuentler, asked questions of members of the audience and if they could answer them they were classed as morons. Mr. Underwood closed the program by giving a lecture on the "Third War Bond Drive".

The Juniors are glad to welcome a new pupil, Miss Wanda Jean Lanford of Mattson. They had as a visitor one day last week a former member of the class, Dan Bunkley of Stamford.

Mrs. Foote is teaching the General Science class for the Sophomores now since the third year Homemaking class was discontinued and Mr. Bigony took another Math class. New equipment for the Science class has been obtained and experiments will begin soon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Grammar School News
The Seventh Grade had a new pupil last week. Her name is Dora Marie Piland. They are expecting another new one soon.

Two ball games have been played between the 7th and 8th. The first one ended in a victory for the 8th grade and the next one in a tie.

The Sixth grade enjoyed the

More Lumber From Farms

A program to increase sharply the production of forest products from farm-owned woodlands as part of the nationwide drive to meet wartime military and essential civilian needs for lumber was announced recently by the War Food Administration. It is estimated that 31-2 million farms have woodlands, most of which can yield marketable products. Minimum national requirements for lumber in 1943 total 36 billion board feet. Of this amount, 2 1-2 billion board feet are needed for boxing and crating agricultural products.

Mamie Jean Menefee, who is employed as dispatcher at the Stamford Army Flying Field spent the week-end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ione Menefee.

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A Friendly Tip...
Don't delay in investigating the advantages of doing business with this agency! It will pay you well . . . and it costs no more.
Why not telephone or see us for a friendly consultation -now!
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BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

"If they mean to have war, let it begin here," Capt. John Parker cautioned his 60 Minutemen on Lexington Green, just before they fired "the shot heard round the world."



Czechs, Dutchmen, Danes, Frenchmen, Norsemen, now living under the Nazi heel, remember their freedom and cherish their last memorials now replaced by the black swastika.

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HAS QUALIFIED AS AN ISSUING AGENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WAR SAVINGS BONDS
If we can assist you in your purchases of these Bonds we will be glad to render this service.
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W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer

Announcement to Car, Truck and Tractor Owners . . .
We have installed additional equipment which enables us to offer you dependable and complete repair work on your car or truck at our moderny-equipped garage and service station. We have on hand a good supply of parts and can handle all kinds of repair work including repainting, on any make car. Acetylene and Electric Welding, Tube Vulcanizing, Pashandle Gas and Oils, Wholesale and Retail.
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Complete Insurance Service.
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We have openings for new flock-owners that wish to sell hatching eggs next season. Main breeds wanted are Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and Cornish Games. See our representative at Boggs & Johnson Furniture Store, Haskell, Texas.

Hamlin Hatchery
Texas' Largest Hatchery

To the Producers of Cottonseed...

We have advised all of you that we recognized you had priority on the products out of your cottonseed. We are not asking you to take all of this cake and meal at this time, but we are now accumulating a surplus at our Rule Cotton Oil Mill and Stamford Cotton Oil Mill. Our storage is limited and we ask that you please take delivery now on a part of these products. There is a great demand for this cake and meal from the ranchers and dairymen but we are refusing to sell it for reason we have told you that you could have it, but we must insist that you take at least a part of your requirements as the seed are being delivered, and will appreciate your cooperation.

Rule Cotton Oil Mill
Rule, Texas

Stamford Cotton Oil Mill
Stamford, Texas

Sketch of a Victorious Invasion Route



This sketch was made by the English artist E. G. Lambert as the Allies were bombing Messina harbor. It shows the entire area of the strait of Messina from the air. Across this strait, which separates Sicily from Italy's toe, the British Eighth army spearheaded the first invasion of the European continent which resulted in Italy's surrender. The distance across the strait, at its narrowest point, is two miles. Prior to landing on Italy proper, Allied batteries along the Sicilian coast shelled Axis positions across this stretch of water.

SOCIETY

Helen Barby Crele Meets For Mission Study

Monday evening, Sept. 20th the central circle met in the annex for a mission study. With Miss Crawford at the piano we first sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed with prayer by Mrs. K. D. Simmons.

Mrs. Sides was program director this month and Mrs. Yanis gave an inspiring devotional from Dan. 9:1-23. Mrs. Jack Merchant offered a prayer and Mrs. Sides discussed the unbroken chain of witnesses. Mrs. Taylor told about "Some Links in the Chain", also reading a letter from May Belle, our missionary in Brazil telling us what they were doing there for our American soldier boys. She said there was a Bible class taught in English each Friday evening in the chapel for Americans and Brazilians. Flowers are sent each week to the chapels of worship to brighten the bare looking walls. At the center the boys find a reading room, writing room under the cocoanut trees many games are played and touring parties are arranged, with horseback riding, steak trays, fishing parties and many socials are held for them, and they enjoy the fellowship of the Brazilian boys and girls and they are happy to have a part in bringing happiness to them. Miss Ida Crawford then discussed Witnessing to the Armed Forces and Mrs. Paxton, Witnessing in Countries and the meditation, My Marching Orders.

Mrs. Taylor conducted a brief business session in which we elected Mrs. Lelia Norman as our stewardship chairman and changed our time from four o'clock back to three. Mrs. Norman gave the closing prayer.

Cecil Lancaster Circle Meets Monday

The Cecil Lancaster Circle met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary Oates.

After prayer by Mrs. Whiteker the leader, Mrs. Glenn, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. R. C. Couch directed a lesson on prayer. Mesdames Jim Fouts, Linna Cunningham, and B. M. Whiteker gave parts. Other ladies present were: Mesdames Geo. Herren, Sam Roberts, Leon Gilliam, W. J. Lane and the hostess.

Guests In A. Y. Corley Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley Sunday were Mike Corley of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler of Stamford and Mrs. Flossie Capps and daughter of Funston.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Walter Rogers

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Sept. 21 in the home of Mrs. Walter Rogers in their regular meeting. The house decorations were ornamental peppers and summer flowers.

With the president in charge the group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". After the business session a love shower was given one of the members and the following program was given: Little Sonny Boy was sung by the groups. Mrs. J. B. Edwards read "God's Gift to Mother and Babe." Mrs. Marion Josselot gave "He's Coming Again." Mrs. Whiteker presented the surprise gifts to the honoree.

Kodak pictures were taken and a Red Cross quilt was quilted.

Refreshments of banana ice cream and caramel cake were served with stork plate favors to Mmes. W. E. Johnson, Ethel Bird, Alvis Bird, Walter Rogers, O. W. Whiteker, Jesse Josselot, Bill Pennington, R. E. Reeves, A. L. Johnson, W. E. Adkins, J. B. Edwards, Frank Kennedy, Bill Reeves, Marion Josselot, Larry Bass and visitors. Mmes. W. J. Lane, Mattie C. Graham, C. A. Thomas, Roy Lee Mills.

Parties Held for Young People Leaving for College and Armed Forces

Beverly King, Ross Lowe and Josephine Parish declared the week of September 8-15 as "Farewell Week" and a number of parties were held. Ross, who enlisted in the Navy, reported the 17th at Fort Worth. From there he was sent to a Naval Training Station. Beverly, a student at John Tarleton College plans to return there September 25. Josephine, a student at TSCW enrolled there September 21.

The first party in the series was given at the Tonkawa Hotel on September 10. Following this dinner, Mrs. Lowe entertained the group with a six o'clock dinner on Monday, September 13. Miss King was hostess to the group on Tuesday night with a bridge party. The final farewell party, the highlight of the week was held at the home of Miss Parish. Joyce Hunt and Cecil Gholson of Haskell and Jo Carothers of Fort Worth also attended the functions.

North Ward P. T. A. Plans Activities

Mrs. W. E. Woodson, president of the North Ward P. T. A. presided at a meeting of the Executive Board on Thursday, Sept. 16th.

At this time plans were made for Parent-Teacher activities for the school year. The year books were distributed and an entire year's program on Freedom was outlined. The director for each month was given an outline of her program with the school group to be represented.

The direct duties of each standing committee were outlined and names of committee members read.

It was voted to have a Community Night on October 30th in the Activity Building. The Finance Committee with help of Hospitality and Publicity Committees will plan the activities. Watch for other announcements about the Community Night.

Attend Meeting of Birthday Club in Rochester

A group of Haskell women, including Mesdames R. Y. Mobley, R. J. Paxton, George Herren, Sam A. Roberts, W. A. Duncan, J. Sides, J. W. Gholson, J. W. Martin and Leon Gilliam, spent the day in Rochester Friday, where Mrs. Hugh Watson was hostess to their birthday club. After a covered dish luncheon, games of 84 were enjoyed. Mrs. J. E. Mansell of Rochester was a guest for the occasion.

Haskell Student Rated as Outstanding Young Musician

DENTON, Texas—V. A. Brown, Jr., outstanding young student musician from Haskell, was among 171 high school students from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma who mastered new artistic skills under distinguished music educators of the North Texas State Teachers College Vacation Music School which was held Aug. 21-29, culminating its activities Saturday night with a final concert by chorus, orchestra, and band.

The young musician is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brown of Haskell.

Hob Nob Club Meets With Mrs. Cokendolpher

The Hob Nob Club met with Mrs. Olin Cokendolpher Wednesday, September 15th. The afternoon was spent in sewing and making new plans for the club in the future. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. May Bennett, Ruth Cobb, Opal Gilliam, Opal Hammond, Helen Merchant, Geneva Oliphant, May Bartlett, Blanche Starr, a visitor, Mrs. Lois McDonald of Lubbock and the hostess Mrs. Cokendolpher.

Bluebonnet H. D. Club to Sponsor Exhibit in Rule

Are you getting your vitamins and minerals? See the exhibit by the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club in Rule in the window east of the Watson drug store. This exhibit will be there for one week from September 24 to October 1.

We hope to show you in this exhibit that vitamins and minerals are in the food you are eating every day. Reporter

Josselot H. D. Club

The Josselot H. D. Club met at the club house Tuesday afternoon Sept. 14th at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clovis Norton and Mrs. L. M. Bass as hostesses.

The council report was given by the council representative. Miss Sands gave a very interesting talk and showed a chart on why everyone should buy more bonds in the 3rd war loan.

Miss Sands also showed some new chair seating fibre and a stool. Then she demonstrated how to fry dehydrated okra and prepared some canned beans with butter. She said not to soak the okra over night, but only a few hours before cooking.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, a new member, Mesdames S. G. Perrin, C. A. Thomas, I. S. Grindstaff Jr., Ted Jetton, Woodrow Perrin, Larry Bass and Miss Sands.

The Josselot H. D. Club meets Tuesday, September 28th at the club house at 2:30 o'clock to elect officers. Every member is urged to be present.

Lt. (jg) Maurice Crawford has returned to New York after a visit here with his parents. Mrs. Crawford will remain for a longer visit.

R. M. Tittle, general manager of Perkins-Timberlake of Wichita Falls and Ralph Holden, manager of Perkins-Timberlake store in Olney were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Sherry Kay Hammond Honored With Party on 6th Birthday

Sherry Kay Hammond was honored Tuesday Sept. 14 on her 6th birthday when her mother, Mrs. Harold Hammond entertained a group of her friends with a party. After an hour of games refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served with Marine tents and Uncle Sam dolls as favors.

Those present were: Freddie Bell Frierson, Ann Katherine and Sammy Rike, Kay and Patricia Starr, Daryl Cokendolpher, Charles Cobb, Bobbie Donnie and Jeannie Merchant, Gwendolyn Ann Gilliam, June and Jimmie Long, Pansy Oliphant, Charles Bennett, Jimmy Hill, Vernay Lusk.

LADIES TO PACK BOX FOR ORPHAN'S HOME

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will pack the box for the Buckner's Orphan Home Monday at the church. Everyone is requested to turn in their good used clothing. New clothing and cash donations will be accepted. If you cannot bring them to the church call Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mrs. Leon Gilliam or Mrs. J. Sides and they will have them picked up for you.

Dennis Chapel H. D. Club

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson with the chairman in charge. Plans were made to attend achievement day at Haskell Oct. 15 and club will meet Oct. 22 at Mrs. Guy Marshall's and everyone is urged to come for it will be election of officers, and we do hope everyone will come for the demonstrations Miss Sands gives are very helpful to everyone. As she will be present we will meet at 2 o'clock. We will meet at Mrs. Robert Hutchinson's at 9 o'clock October 15 to go to Haskell. Everyone is welcome to go and bring any canned stuff that is attractive or anything you have made. Visitors are always welcome. Reporter

The following were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andrews last week end: Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Lackey and son from Ervin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lackey, Grand Prairie, Mrs. John Lackey of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lackey and daughter, Pampa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Knox City, Mrs. John Lackey accompanied Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Lackey to their home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Reid and children Thural Reid and Miss Pauline Sanderson visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreth and son Jerry of Abilene Sunday.

Notes From the Red Cross Work Room

THE SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM

The response on the part of the workers has been very gratifying the past week, and if they continue coming, the quota will be completed on time. The workers took time out on Thursday, Sept. 16 to have a surprise birthday celebration for one of the most faithful and efficient workers, Mrs. Lanham Williams. The honoree and other workers were invited into another room in the building where a gift was presented to Mrs. Williams, after which refreshments were served. The refreshment table was spread with cut-work linen and the centerpiece was a vase of beautiful orchid flowers.

Captain Lanham Williams is serving his country overseas while Mrs. Williams and children, Barry and Sarah Jean are doing their part on the home front.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church came in a body on Monday. There were several workers from the other churches of the town also. More dressings were made than on any day since the room opened. Sixteen hundred and forty three were made.

Those who have worked since the last report: Mesdames J. M. Waggoner, N. B. Orr, Jno. W. Pace, Lanham Williams, C. L. Lewis, Henry Dobbins, Lynn Pace Sr., F. T. Sanders, Jno. Ellis, J. S. Chapman, A. E. Patterson, W. H. Fitman, A. A. Bradford, C. G. Stark, Paul Frierson, R. L. Foote, O. L. Darden, I. W. Black, W. C. Johnston, H. M. Bledsoe, Claud Menefee, Lillian Blake, K. W. Copeland, O. W. Tooley, J. E. Homesley, G. F. Mullino, Virgil Bailey, Ethel Irby, A. J. Josselot, B. Hellums, I. W. Kirkpatrick, Jno. Fouts and Miss Ida Crawford.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Howard, formerly of this city who have taken the Assembly of God Church at Tatum, New Mexico, were visitors here Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Rev. Roy Bouillin of Lovington, New Mexico, who also is a former Texan.

Mrs. Hazel Sanderson and son, Clarence Paul visited Mrs. Velma Sanderson and Miss Pauline on Thursday night.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect
Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. RED'S DRUG STORE

CHURCHES

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH C. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:45 (Standard Time) Lesson 1st chapter Revelation. We will cover chapter by chapter this book. Outlines furnished on every opportunity on "The book now being fulfilled before our eyes".

11:00 A. M. Message: "The Secret of Success". All new members are especially urged to hear this message.

8:00 P. M. "A Penitent's Plea." Baptism at close of service. Come and enjoy a great hour of fellowship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

We had large attentive audiences at both the morning and evening services last Lord's day. You will find a hearty welcome at every service, a fine spirit of fellowship and a desire to make you feel welcome.

Bible classes 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. Preaching 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Greatest Thing in The World."

Evening Worship 8:30. Sermon subject: "Father Forgive Them." Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 4 p. m.

Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 8:30. Come worship with us.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC FRIDAY EVENING

The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church is sponsoring a picnic and program Friday evening, September 24, at 7:00 o'clock on the church lawn. Those attending will bring a basket lunch which will be spread on a long table. Lunch will be eaten at 8:00 o'clock. Outdoor and indoor games will be played: croquet, ping pong, shuffle board, and other games.

After supper, the group will go into the basement for the program which will include a number from each class and a general sing-song. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend the picnic and program.

Assisting General Superintendent Emory Menefee in preparing for the picnic and program are: Mrs. Karl McGregor, Chairman Publicity Committee; Mrs. Wallace Cox, Chairman Program Committee and Mrs. G. R. Schumann, Chairman Food Committee.

Miss Berlene Thronberry of Abilene is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett.

SALE CONTINUES!

Close Out On All Spring and Summer Merchandise

- 1 Rack of Dresses, value to 22.50 — TWO FOR \$20.00 —
- 1 Rack of Dresses, value to 14.95 — TWO FOR 15.00 —
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- 1 Rack of Dresses, value to 6.95 for 11 Pairs Single Slacks for

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

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. This is RALLY DAY in our Sunday school. Let us set a record in attendance. The last two Sundays we have seen gains in attendance over that of the preceding Sunday. Let all who can RALLY to the support of the Sunday School.

10:30 A. M. General Assembly of entire Sunday School in auditorium. Special program by Children's Division. Promotion Certificates will be given by the General Superintendent, Emory Menefee to those being promoted to other departments.

10:55 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the minister, Kenneth W. Copeland, subject: "Can These Bones Live?" Anthem by Choir.

6:00 P. M. Evening Vesper Service. Great congregational singing. Sermon by the minister.

7:00 P. M. Hi-School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people of the city who are not otherwise engaged in Sunday evening youth work are given a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

RALLY DAY AT FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday, September 26th is Rally Day and Promotion Day at the First Methodist Sunday School. A record attendance for the day is being urged. The schedule for the morning hours will include: 10:00 o'clock, class session; 10:30 general assembly and program in auditorium. Program numbers by Children's Division. Promotion certificates will be given those being promoted to other departments by General

T-Sgt. and Mrs. O. D. Gilman and daughter, Rosemary, of Vegas, Nevada, have been in the past week visiting Mrs. Copeland's mother, Mrs. Mittie Wetherly. They have gone to Stow, Texas for a visit with parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Copeland more before returning home.

Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts daughters Una Rhea and Fay have returned to their home after an extended visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts and Mr. Arthur Roberts family.

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Thursday and Friday—Sept. 23-24—
"THE DESPERADOES"
With RANDOLPH SCOTT, GLENN FORD, CLAIRE TREVOR
Fall Out, Fall In Short

Saturday—Sept. 25—
"RIDING DOWN THE CANYON"
With LOY ROGERS and GEORGE HAYS
Superman Comedy

Owl Show—September 25—
"GET GOING"
With ROBERT PAIGE, GRACE McDONALD, VERA VAGUE
Hedda Hopper Short

Sunday and Monday—Sept. 26-27—
"AIR FORCE"
With JOHN GARFIELD, GIG YOUNG, HARRY CAREY
Short Paramount News

Tuesday and Wednesday—Sept. 28-29—
"WHISTLING IN DIXIE"
With RED SKELTON, ANN RUTHERFORD, GEORGE BRANCROFT, JOHNNIE LONG'S ORCHESTRA
Paramount News


RITA THEATRE

Friday and Saturday—Sept. 24-25—
"UNDERCOVER MAN"
With WILLIAM BOYD and ANDY CLYDE
Comedy and Wings Up (Clark Gable) Smiling Jack

Sunday Matinee and Monday—
"HONKY TONK"
With CLARK GABLE and LANA TURNER
Comedy

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Entrance—Union Stockyards, Chicago



Since 1865 American stockraisers have been taking their animals to the Union Stockyards at Chicago, maintaining an institution that helped to make America great.

In Hitler's Europe the farmers are producing too, but their product goes to Nazi Germany to feed the soldiers who are shooting thousands of prisoners who object to this form of tyranny.

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Korps Men Save Peanut Crop in Geo.



peanuts occupies most of the time of these former German soldiers, once dubbed "super-warriors" members of the Afrika Korps, first German troops to collapse. Farmers at Dublin, Ga., are working with such zeal that he broke the handle. Left: This "superman" is holding a baby rabbit caught in the field as his curious comrades surround him.

Emergency Crop Seed Loans Available

Long summer drought and seed shortage in many areas and farmers may be unable to purchase seed for fall crops to supply their emergency and these funds for planting crops as a soil building emergency crop and for 1944 are being made available at this time to those cash requirements who are unable to secure financing at banks or other sources, according to Field Supervisor, It is this early opening will materially aid essential food production high level urged by Administration. A has extended the carrying out soil building to November 30, who plant fall cover thus earn benefit pay also greatly enrich the crop production, the prior states. Installation of the crop be advanced to cover spring land, purchasing stock or fuel oil, costly, planting seed for crops and other incident, remaining installation needed for production 1944 crops. Security crop loan is a first lien to be grown, and in the loan a first lien on it to be fed. Farmers, generally known have been made for many years. The amount be loaned to any one may not exceed \$500. Loans are administered from the Dallas Emergency Loan Office of the War Administration, 405 Central Annex, Dallas 2, E. Farwell is Regional

Careless Waste Is Sabotage of the War Effort

Sabotage on the farm, in the form of waste resulting from carelessness, is as great an enemy to America's war prosecution as is sabotage by Nazi agents in factories, shipyards or warehouses. Robert C. Pope, Farm Security Administration Supervisor in Haskell County emphasized today in urging greater protection of our vital food supplies. "Carelessness is the ring-leader of this enemy crew," Mr. Pope said. "And among the rascally agents are rats, fire, improper food storage, disease and improper feeding of livestock and bad management." Not only must our farmers produce all the food possible, but they must protect that food after it is produced, the FSA official points out. Extraordinary care should be taken to prevent or check disease in livestock, because every cow, pig or chicken which dies is that much food lost to our hero folks, fighting men and allies. Serum treatment for choulera in hogs, greater sanitation to check mastitis in dairy animals and worm capsules for chickens is recommended for saving the lives of the animals or increasing production. Immediate steps are urged to control rats which take high toll of our grain supplies especially in fall and winter months. Precautions against fires on the farm, which annually destroy millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs and valuable timber, should be taken. Care in storing food is urged. Finally, in addition to not wasting food we must not waste time which is vital to the production of food, the supervisor suggests. He urges farm families to do their farm and home planning carefully. "We ought to have timetables for running a farm, even though the weather may occasionally alter our plans. Wasting time is wasting food. We must check waste of every kind." Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Reid and daughters Alma Maye, Lena Faye and Patricia Gaye returned to their home at Fort Worth on Monday after a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid and other relatives.



With the Colors

A-C Quinton Bailey at Independence, Kans.
Independence, Kans.—Aviation Cadet Quinton B. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Bailey of Haskell, Texas, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Air Field here. A member of the newly-arrived cadet class, he has successfully completed both the pre-flight and primary phases of the aviation cadet training program. After nine weeks here, he will move on to an advanced training school. His record here will determine which of the two final stages of instruction—single engine advanced for fighter pilots or twin-engine advanced for bomber pilots—he is better adapted for.

Reports for Basic Naval Training
Ross Lowe, who enlisted in the Navy September 17 reported at Fort Worth on that date, and was sent to a Naval Training Station for his basic training.

Robert L. McAnulty at College in Massachusetts
Amherst, Mass.—Robert L. McAnulty Jr., Box 203, Haskell, Texas, aviation student, Army Air Forces, is now a member of the 58th College Training Detachment (aircrew) at Massachusetts State College. Aviation Student McAnulty, in common with hundreds of other potential aircrew men stationed at the college, is taking courses in geography, physics, mathematics, medical aid, English, history, civil air regulations and physical training as a preliminary to later assignment to a school of the Flying Training Command for intensive training as a pilot, navigator, or bombardier. Ten hours of elementary flight training is given at a nearby flying field. Members of the State College faculty are teaching the aircrew "students" who use regular college classrooms and laboratories as part of their training program. Aviation Student McAnulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McAnulty graduated from Haskell High School in 1939 and was employed at the Aircraft Assembly until the time of his induction into the Army in October.

Capt. and Mrs. James Isbell in New York and Detroit
Capt. and Mrs. James A. Isbell Jr., recently went from Jamay Beach, Fla., where Capt. Isbell has been stationed since his return to the United States, to Detroit and New York, where Capt. Isbell has been assigned for a special three weeks course in Army Air Force schools. On their return to Florida, Capt. Isbell will be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in a special retreat ceremony at Nokomis Field, Fla., where he is stationed. Mrs. Isbell is the former Louise Pierson of this city.

MARSHAL WARNS AGAINST DUMPING DEAD ANIMALS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS
Persons who dump carcasses of dead animals on vacant lots within the city limits are violating both city and state health ordinances, City Marshal J. H. Ivey declared this week after complaints had been made to him that in recent weeks several dead dogs and other animals had been dumped on the vacant area just south of the fairground race-tracks. Persons whose pets or other animals die are requested to have the animals hauled to the municipal dumping ground outside the city limits, or to notify the proper city officials, the City Marshal said.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Fair Play
Farmers of the United States are bearing the brunt of this war. Examples of unselfish patriotism can be found in all walks of life but the agricultural industry this year is offering double portions of sacrifice. Along with other patriots the farmer contributes freely of his sons and his substance, but he goes further. Almost unaided he is holding the line against inflation and deserves assurance of better times. Farmers have the best market this year that most of them ever saw but farm income is sagging conspicuously out of line. Government, through the Office of Price Administration, is holding farm prices down in the face of a labor shortage and scarcity of tools. Let's review some modern history briefly:

Memories of 1932
For the benefit of persons under 25 years old, on whom life's responsibilities rested but lightly in 1932, it was a poor year, especially for farmers. Herbert Hoover was president. Kidnapping news dominated the headlines. "Bring beer back" was the big political issue and automobile horns came out playing "How Dry I Am." Men had fights over places in lines where free meals were served and farm income reached "bottom." It had come down by a rough path from the peak of World War I.

The unfair ratio is easy to see by comparing farm earnings with wages of factory workers. During the war with Kaiser Bill, farmers earned 80% as much as laborers in industry; while the average worker was earning \$5 the farmer had been able to earn \$4 and didn't complain. But in 1932 the average farmer got only \$1 while the laborer earned \$5, and farmers did complain. They had cause.

Walls Were High
Agriculture's sad plight in the ten years just before World War II almost cost the United States her Free Enterprise system, a risk to be shunned forever. Braintrusts, wise and otherwise, set about to coax prosperity back to the farm. The motive was good but the plans were marred and visionary. Some that reached the stage of actual try-out were worse than useless.

There is no doubt whatever in my mind that another ten years of hand-to-mouth existence on the farm would ruin this country. America's most important task, next to winning the war, is making arrangements for farm prosperity to start with peace. Please remember I said "arrangements." Plans will have to work this time. Crackpottery is out. There is a way to get farm prosperity and it is, no secret.

Price Parity Not
In the Decade of the Braintrusts "price parity" was invented. It meant that farmers ought to be able any time to buy as much with the price of their crops as they did just before World War I. Parity was a wishful-bone with no meat on it. By plowing under young crops and paying shiftless people to let fields go to weeds, government figured \$2 to farmers for every \$5 earned by industrial workers. But parity never came until 1942. War brought it, not boondoggling.

Farmers today are getting about 60% as much as industrial workers—\$3 to \$5. Farmers earned an average of \$1,100 last year. If that's parity it is the same average income that industrial workers found too little to live on, back in cheap 1935. Study of the past proves one thing: War improves farm incomes. Something happens in war years that booms farm markets. Whatever the secret of farm income was in 1918 and 1942 is what farmers need in peaceful years.

Quantities Count
Farmers prosper when they grow all they can and sell it at fair prices on a ready market. It happens in war-time, but why? Is it because there is an Army and Navy to feed? Certainly not! These young men didn't just begin eating as they entered the service; our farmers have always fed these defenders. Moreover, servicemen make up only about 4% of our population and eat only 6% of farm output.

Then what does make this demand? Is it Lend-Lease? Some people think so but they are wrong. Only about 6% of America's farm production moves that way. Our servicemen and our allies combined use just a little more food than we used to export; 10% before the war. The answer will be found near the smoke-stacks of America. War has put 10 million more workers in industry and raised their pay 60%. Farm prosperity results from industrial employment at good pay.

When a factory worker earns \$1,000 a year he spends about \$300 of it to feed his family, buying low-priced, bulky food. When his earnings reach \$2,000 a year his grocery bill is nearer \$600. His family eats better food, more costly things, and maybe a little more of it. That's when the farmer prospers. And peace-time farm prosperity depends on two things: (1) Unrestricted prices and (2) industrial activity; full employment at good wages. Not on Government subsidies, and not on scarcities, created by destroyed production.

Dr. W. A. Robinson of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

LOCALS

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy K. Miller of Gordon City, Kansas, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Julius Williams who has been in an army camp in Wyoming returned home this week. He has a medical discharge.

Jerry Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cahill of this city returned home the past week end for a visit with his parents. Jerry is attending John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore and daughter, Olga, who live at Olney spent the week end in Haskell with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Jess Collier and husband.

Tommy Davis who is going to school at Texas A. and M. College is visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of this city.

James Breedlove, who has been in school at John Tarleton returned home last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Miss Ann Katherine Rike visited Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham the first of this week.

Bro. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivy, of this city visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarber of Munday Monday evening.

Bro. and Mrs. Floyd Spivy had as guests in their home part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Bishop and Miss Billy Joe Shunn all of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and daughter of Houston spent the week end here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and other relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. T. Landess and daughter of San Angelo visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

S. A. Hughes has returned home after a several weeks visit with relatives in Plainview and Dimmitt, Texas. "Judge" Hughes as he is familiarly known to scores of friends, formerly served as Justice of the Peace in Haskell and is a pioneer resident of this section.

District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman and his mother, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman were visitors in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Attend Graduation Exercises of Son and Brother
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Ballard and daughter, Thelma Alice, attended graduation exercises at Texas A&M College Friday of last week, where their son and brother, David L. Ballard received his degree. From College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard accompanied their daughter to Denton, where she enrolled for the current term in North Texas State Teachers College. Miss Ballard, graduate of HHS, was Valedictorian of the 1943 class.

Mrs. Carl Maples returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Stephens, and her sister, Mrs. Ione Menefee. Mrs. Stephens accompanied her daughter home and will spend the week in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson spent the week-end in Seymour, visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. S. Plants.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire had as their guests last week end their daughters, Mrs. Roy Hodges of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hill and son Bob of Abilene. Mrs. Hodges was accompanied home by Freida Piland who will spend the week with her. S-Sgt. Hodges is with the 3th army.

Mrs. Hettie Williams, Court Clerk, spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, where she visited in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Roy Watson and Miss Ola Belle Kennedy.

Jasper and Miss Audrey McCasland of Roswell, N. M., spent last week in Haskell, their old home town, and visited their old home more than once and spent welcome hours with their father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland.

Receives Degree at Texas A&M
David Curtis Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Ballard of this city, was awarded the degree of D.D.M. in exercises at Texas A&M College Friday evening, Sept. 17. To earn the degree, the Haskell student completed a five-year course in Veterinary Medicine.

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-8 coupons become good September 22.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through December.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good through October 2. Brown stamp C becomes good September 26 and remains good through October 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

Seed Treatment for Smut Control

The heavy losses which Texas wheat growers suffered a decade ago from infestation of "stinking" smut have been reduced to a minimum. According to G. R. Schumann, County Agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, control was achieved through seed treatment. Oats and barley also are subject to smut.

The chief symptoms of this fungus disease are the darker green color of the leaves and heads of the plants, and the offensive odor of the smutty heads. The diseased kernels are filled with a sooty powder consisting of millions of spores. During threshing most of the kernels pop open and the spores are scattered over healthy seed. If such seed is planted without being treated, the spores may germinate with the wheat, especially if weather and soil are rather cool at planting time. The parasite threads of the fungus grow up with the plants and at heading time infest the young kernels.

Schumann cautions that successful control has not eradicated the disease. Therefore seed should be thoroughly cleaned and treated before being planted unless the farmer is certain that it is not infested.

Chemical treatment consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning or otherwise to remove the smut balls and treating the seed either with two ounces per bushel of 50 percent carbonate, or one half ounce per bushel of ethyl mercury phosphate called improved cesaron. Barley and oats may be treated with a similar amount of improved cesaron, or a mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde and 10 gallons of water. The solution is sprinkled uniformly over the seed while it is being shoveled from one pile to another on a clean floor or wagon box.

The job may be done in a commercial seed treating machine or home made container with a tight fitting lid.

Insect Damage to Stored Grain Preventable

A large part of the heavy loss in stored grain which Texas farmers suffer yearly from insect damage could be eliminated at small expense. G. R. Schumann, County Agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, estimates that the insects could be destroyed at the cost of a fraction of a cent a bushel.

In most parts of the state weather conditions are ideal for maximum development of insects which damage stored grain. Hence control should begin in the field. Grain should be thoroughly dry before harvested. Grain stored in Texas with a high moisture content is the best brooder for destructive insects. When grain is mature and thoroughly dry it is wise to harvest it quickly and put it into storage because many of the pests attack it in the field.

Before putting the newly harvested grain into storage all carry over grain should either be disposed of or fumigated. If disposed of, the bin or granary should be cleaned and then sprayed with a mixture of one gallon dormant tree oil emulsion and three ounces of lye in nine gallons of water. This will kill insects concealed in cracks or corners.

To obtain successful fumigation the bin or granary should be as nearly air-tight as possible. For this purpose, Schumann recommends a mixture of one part ethylene dichloride and one part carbon tetrachloride as an inexpensive, non-inflammable and effective fumigant. It does not harm germination regardless of quantity applied, exposure or moisture content of the grain. The mixture should be applied to the surface of the grain at the rate of six gallons per thousand bushels. The grain should be inspected once monthly for signs of reinfestation.

Summarizing, Schumann says that fumigation is successful only when (1) the bin or granary is tight; (2) the temperature is above 65 degrees Fahrenheit; and (3) sufficient and effective fumigants are used.



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- 1941 Ford Pickup (14,000 actual miles)
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- Nearly New Electric Washing Machine
- Wheel Trailer, good tires
- Wheel Trailer, good tires.
- 1934 Milch Cow
- 10 month old Jersey bull, subject to reg.
- 10 months old Whiteface Bull
- Food Soda Pop Boxes
- Other Items.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The most acceptable service of God is doing good to man. —Benjamin Franklin

Back The Attack

Invasion today means countless numbers of young Americans seizing beach heads and forcing their way into enemy and conquered lands. A few years hence Americans will be treated to a different kind of invasion.

It requires little imagination to foresee the conquering tide of returning War Bond dollars which will begin their work some invasion of American homes in 1951.

The first of the War Bonds to mature will start their march back to the lenders in May, 1951. In May of that year millions of War Bonds will mature; come back home at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 which goes into today's attack on Hitler and his partners in crime.

"Back the Attack with War Bonds"—the Third War Loan slogan—becomes today's imperative war job for the home front. A few years hence this same slogan will acquire a vital peacetime meaning for all of us because our maturing War Bonds will back the attack for better living.

Planning That Counts

All the postwar planning in the world will collapse unless it can be financed by the people. That is why it is important for our people and our government to work out plans for private employment when the war-spending letdown inevitably comes.

Recognizing these facts, and knowing that distribution will play an indispensable part in the reconversion period, chain store executives, in order to give manufacturers something concrete upon which to base their postwar plans, are studying how to place orders at once for a large variety of staple items which they formerly sold in quantities, and which they know they will be able to sell again. If every business and industry would plan in this manner, it would assure an orderly change to peacetime production and employment.

Chain Store Age says that large scale buyers

take the attitude that "no matter what new products or new producers the postwar period brings, the post-war demand for merchandise which was in general use before the war stopped its further production will be great enough to absorb all the manufacturers can produce for many months, if not years, after they go into production on the old familiar models."

Time To Encourage Surpluses

When the tankers on the Atlantic coast were cut off by war, everyone could understand why gasoline and fuel oil had to be rationed in that area, especially when our armed forces across the Atlantic had to be supplied from the Eastern seaboard.

But what the public cannot understand is that when it is a matter of record that our crude oil supplies are being used several times as fast as new sources are being discovered, a Federal policy is maintained of holding crude oil prices so low that wildcatting is discouraged because possible returns do not justify risk of production.

It is one thing to hold prices to a reasonable level—it is another thing to hold them at unreasonably low levels when all costs of production, including Federal taxation, have been advanced to record high levels.

It has often been necessary to grant wage and price increases to meet changing conditions. That does not mean uncontrolled inflation. Instead, it means encouragement of production which increases supplies. Pictorial supplies held down prices and prevent inflation, which is caused by scarcity.

Wildcatting for oil is a risky business. It can no longer be done at pre-war costs. Policies which discourage new drilling amount to a "planned oil shortage." Regulators of American production must encourage surpluses instead of promoting scarcity.

A Good Start

A recent New York Times story from Chicago says that Chester Bowles, acting administrator of the OPA, said in an interview that merchants should be protected against "needless meddling, snooping and gestic methods." That is good news to hundreds of thousands of merchants who have been doing their level best to carry out the complicated and multitudinous OPA rulings. The American people do not like snoopers and persecutors.

Merchants and consumers alike know that the OPA must be supported. Anything Mr. Bowles can do to simplify OPA methods and conduct its operations along truly American lines of fair play, will gain public approval and cooperation.

Mr. Bowles would have to spend a week in a grocery store to find out what the local merchant is up against in trying to comply with OPA regulations. It is almost a safe bet that neither Mr. Bowles nor any of his official family would attempt to read or comply with the blanks and forms with which the average merchant is bombarded by the OPA, without consulting a lawyer—and the small merchant has no lawyer.

An outstanding food store authority says more than 7,000 pages, averaging at least 2,000 words each, must be comprehended and complied with by food retailers. How many OPA officials, with no customers clamoring to be waited on, or ration stamps to sort, could read, much less comprehend such an overwhelming array of regulations and red tape?

Surely there is some way to simplify, rather than complicate OPA practices, in the interest of the producers, the merchants and the consumers.

Miss Mary Nell Wilson returned last week from a visit with relatives at Chico, Texas.

30 Years Ago—Sept. 27, 1933. W. A. Pidecock of Jud came in Tuesday to meet Mrs. Pidecock who had been visiting in Fort Worth.

Walter Smith and family of the Sargent community passed through Haskell on the train a few days ago on their way to Holliday, where Mr. Smith has the contract for drilling an oil well.

E. E. Marvin has received a new model 1914 automobile, the first new model to be shown here.

Mrs. Preston Baldwin is visiting in Sargent.

Mrs. Maggie Ferguson of Montana, who has been visiting her brother Cap Lambert in this city for several months, has returned home.

A negro cotton picker was badly cut during an affray with another negro near Weirner 1st Saturday. Officers preferred charges against both participants in the fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander are the parents of an infant daughter born Sunday night.

A bunch of toughs went to Weirner from Knox Prairie Saturday, and "made a rough house" of it.

It occurs to us that the people living in that city ought to show all visiting toughs that the local people can be about the toughest in that vicinity, if need be.

Mr. Marshall Pierson and children of Rule are visiting at Dallas this week.

Miss Mary Garvin, who is attending Stamford College, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin of this city.

Squire Post went to Stamford Monday for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cannon of that city.

A good rain fell over most of this section Wednesday. The accompanying high winds caused some damage to cotton.

40 Years Ago—Sept. 26, 1903. The committee has not yet fixed a definite date for the Haskell Street Fair, but in a general way will say that it will be held during the latter part of October.

Two of our citizens, Messrs. Geo. Griffith and P. G. Yoe returned a few days ago from a trip to Wise county. While in Decatur they learned that the surveying corps of the Denton, Decatur & Western Railway Co. started west from that place on the 17th inst.

While W. P. Caudle was transacting business here Thursday, we learned from him that the Washington authorities had granted the application for a postoffice at Sargent on the Orient line and that establishment of the office was a certainty in the near future.

John E. Robertson has bought S. T. Cochran's 100 acre farm about one and one-half mile north-east of town and intends to move on the place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell of Stamford were in Haskell this week visiting the family of H. S. Wilson. While here Mr. Halsell made a trip to the country and purchased several head of mules.

Elmer J. T. McKissick, formerly minister at Weatherford, assisted by the local minister, C. N. Williams, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian Church in this city beginning Sept. 30.

County Treasurer Stephens, Dr. M. T. Griffin, A. B. Neal and J. L. Odell spent several days this week on Paint Creek and the Clear Fork fishing and hunting.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Revised by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 25

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ADDING VALUES FROM ISRAEL'S HISTORY

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 11:13-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 11:34.

What makes a nation great? God's dealings with Israel answer that question. The history which we have briefly touched upon in our study of the first four books of the Bible is reviewed in Deuteronomy.

Moses, realizing that the end was at hand for him and that a new generation was about to go into the promised land, reviewed the history of the people, restated their laws, and renewed the appeal of God for their loyal obedience. This record is found in the Book of Deuteronomy, from which our lesson is taken.

We find here that the nation which is truly great—

I. Worships the True God (vv. 13-15).

There is a fundamental factor which must underlie all real national greatness—love of God. This has an inseparable corollary—serving Him "with all your heart, and all your soul."

Says the wise man of Proverbs (14:34), "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." We have well-nigh forgotten that fact. We need to be reminded of it again in God's word to Israel.

What is the result? The blessing of God upon the land, the giving of abundant harvest, in fact, the opened hand of generosity of God.

II. Heeds God's Warning (vv. 16, 17).

This is the negative side. God dealt with Israel through promises if they were faithful, and the threat of judgment if they forgot Him.

One is as important as the other in the leading of a nation—and in the rearing of children. We like our heavenly Father, should faithfully keep every promise; but we should just as surely fulfill every warning of coming judgment.

America has seen the handwriting of God in warning concerning its waywardness and sin. Will it heed and avoid further judgment?

III. Honors God's Word (vv. 18, 19).

Loving God and His Word is not a matter for theological speculation or for sanctimonious discussion in some dark cloister. Thank God the Christian faith is at its best in the ordinary affairs of life. It finds its proper place in the tender relationship of parent and child. Its teachings are pure, delightful, simple, and entirely appropriate to any occasion, whether one sits or rises, walks or lies down. God's words are the words to be laid up in the heart and in the soul, to be taught to our children, to be the constant and normal subject of conversation.

IV. Testifies for God (vv. 20, 21).

Here again we have the home before us. And it is, of course, the home which makes the nation. If the home speaks for God, the nation will do so, inevitably and effectively.

We may not, as did the pious Jew, fasten a little container bearing God's Word on our doorstep, but we may make the home itself and the life of its inhabitants an effective testimony for God before our neighbors.

It is obvious that the home either speaks for or against God. A profession of faith in Him, an outward reputation for adherence to religious principles which does not vitally touch our dealings with one another and with the community in which we live—these clearly testify not for God but against Him. On the other hand, who can estimate the value of a sweet and orderly Christian home? Whether it be on a dusty city street, or on a quiet country lane, it is a light that cannot be hid.

V. Counts on God for Victory (vv. 22-25).

God promised that if Israel diligently kept His commandments, loved Him and walked in His ways, they would be a nation that would overcome and dispossess their enemies, and prosper in every good purpose.

God desires the nation which honors His name to stand before the other nations of the earth victorious and prosperous.

The purpose of the Lord for Israel was a far greater one than they ever achieved, because they fell into sin and drew back in unbelief. The limits of the land which He proposed to give them, as stated in verse 24, far exceed that which they did possess in Palestine.

God's plans are large plans. His promises to us, like those to Israel, are stupendous. We need to learn to take Him at His word.

No man shall be able to stand before you" (v. 25) was the promise to Israel. "Ask what ye will" (John 15:7) is the promise to us. They failed because they did not believe God. Will we fail for the same reason?

More than 100 different kinds of crops are produced in Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To: Ralph Summar, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1943, at the Honorable District Court of Haskell County at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of September, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 7085.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Louise Summar as Plaintiff, and Ralph Summar as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That she is and has been for a period of twelve months a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Haskell, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 15th day of September 1941, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant; that she continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of October, A. D. 1942, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant was quarrelsome and often accused her falsely of improper relations with other men much to her humiliation. That he was extremely jealous and he would get angry and stay away from home as long as a month at a time.

Plaintiff alleges that no child or children were born to this union and that no child or children were adopted by plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no community property to be adjudicated.

Plaintiff says that the marriage relations still exists, but that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that plaintiff may prove herself entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

Issued this 2nd day of September, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at the office in Haskell, Texas, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1943.

HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas

Wheat Goals for 1944

State wheat acreage goals for 1944, representing an apportionment of the national goal of 68 million acres—26 percent above this year's seedings—were announced recently by the War Food Administration. County goals will be established on the basis of these state figures and will constitute the wheat goals farmers will be urged to meet in 1944.

In broad terms, the WFA advises farmers to plant as much wheat as possible without departing from sound farming practices and after reserving sufficient land for expanding other urgently needed crops.

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Awarded Good Conduct

Medical Replacement Center, Camp Britton, Having served one year with faithful and exactness of duty since Dec. 1941, Sgt. Elgin R. Adams, Tng. Regt. was awarded the good conduct award at the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Britton, Texas. He resides at...

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Sept. 28, 1923. The Haskell Flour Mill has been moved from its former location near the depot to the Sherrill Elevator, recently purchased by the Haskell Mills and Grain Co., and the plant is now operating in its new location.

with the athletic department of Simmons College, was a Haskell visitor Thursday.

three new automobiles during the past week, to J. W. Henshaw of this city, Paul L. Summers of Sargent and I. A. Silverberg of Haskell.

Business and Professional Directory

Grid of business and professional advertisements including: Boggs & Johnson Furniture & Mattress Co., American National Life Insurance Co., BARTLETT SERVICE STATION, Dennis P. Ratliff W. P. Ratliff RATLIFF & RATLIFF Attorneys-at-Law, O-K RUBBER WELDERS, W. C. Johnston, Day and Night AMBULANCE SERVICE, HOLDEN FUNERAL HOME, FRANK C. SCOTT, M. D., General Auto Repair, JONES SHOP SHOP, CAMPBELL PRODUCE CO., T. R. ODELL Attorney at Law, TOM DAVIS Lawyer, R. W. MERCHANT, Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop, Dr. Arthur A. Edwards, CALVIN HENSON Lawyer, Starr Blacksmith & Machine Shop, VIRGIL A. BROWN Real Estate.

"A LUNCH-BOX FULL Isn't Enough!" for a DEFENSE WORKER. It might satisfy—but just any hastily packed box of food won't give the strength that defense workers need and must have! It's those invisible little particles called "Vitamins" which have to be in that lunch box if I'm to have the "Fighting Food" that's necessary these days. Those precious food elements grow in fresh fruits and vegetables; they put the goodness into meats; but they have to be protected. The food in my lunch box is cooked on an electric range and stored with electric refrigeration before being combined tastefully and correctly into well-planned lunches. The electric industry, under business management, anticipated the needs of defense workers years ago—in advance of the present emergency. They went to work to build—in order to supply the power for appliances which make possible the preparation and preservation of food—so necessary on both the fighting and home fronts.



West Texas Utility Company. BACK THE ATTACK! BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

"Shoot Square" With Haskell County's Fighting Men . . . Buy Your Share of War Bonds Now!



INVASION COMES HIGH—in blood and money.

Part of the cost must be paid with human life. That means deep and lasting hurt for many and many an American family.

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Sure—it's going to hurt. It's going to take more than spare cash this time—more than just money that might have gone for fun. It's going to take money we have tucked away. It's going to take part of the money we've been living on—money that might have meant extra shoes or clothes or food! Money that might have gone for *anything* that we can get along without!

Sure—it'll be tough to dig up that extra money. But we've got to do it—and *we will*.

We'll do it partly because of the look that would come over the faces of our fighting men if we should fail. We'll do it partly because the cheapest, easiest way out of this whole rotten business is for everybody to chip in all he can and help end it quick. We'll do it partly because there's no finer, *safer* investment in the world today than a U. S. War Bond.

But mostly, we'll do it because we've got to smack in the middle of the biggest, deadliest, dirtiest war in history.

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Supervisors for Soil Districts Will Be Elected

On October 5, 1943, landowners of Haskell County will be called upon to elect four landowners to serve as supervisors for the Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District and the California Creek Soil Conservation District. Similar elections will be held in the 100 soil conservation districts now operating in Texas.

Under the Soil Conservation District law passed by the legislature of Texas, control of soil conservation districts is vested in the hands of the landowners living within the district through the board of supervisors which they themselves elect. The entire responsibility of the affairs of a soil conservation district is vested in the hands of the landowners, and the success or failure of a soil conservation district rests entirely upon the interest manifested by landowners in the affairs of the district.

Haskell County is in two soil conservation districts. The north portion of the county being in the Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District together with the major part of Knox county. The south portion of the county being in the California Creek Soil Conservation District with parts of Jones, Fisher, Shackelford and Throckmorton counties.

In accordance with recent legislation of the Texas state legislature, all soil conservation district supervisors terms of office expire on October 5, and the present supervisors will either have to be reelected by the landowners or new supervisors elected to replace the old supervisors. Terms of office for the new supervisors will start October 6, 1943, and will run for a period of from one to five years.

The following landowners in Haskell County are now serving as supervisors of the soil conservation districts operating in this county: Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District—D. R. Brown, Rochester, Texas, and Henry W. Smith, Rochester, Texas.

Funeral Service For Cobb Infant Held Here Monday

Funeral service for Harvey Norris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cobb who live several miles north of Haskell, was held at the Church of Christ in this city on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the church, officiating.

The infant died in the Haskell county hospital at 7 p. m., Sept. 19, having lived only a few hours after being born.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, B. F. Cobb, Jr., two sisters, Dora Lou and Carla Yvonne Cobb; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warner, all of Haskell.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were James W. Kennedy and Ovid Cobb. Floral offerings were handled by Marjorie Kennedy and Juanita Scott.

Final Rites for Bradfield Infant Held On Tuesday

Rites were held at the Holden funeral chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradfield of this city. The infant had lived only a short time after being born in the Haskell county hospital early Tuesday morning.

The Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, officiated for the rites and interment was in Willow cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden funeral home. Pallbearers were Dot Pitman and Billy Pitman.

In addition to the parents, the infant is survived by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pitman of Haskell and grandmother, Mrs. Frances V. Bradfield of Pittsburg, Texas.

California Creek Soil Conservation District—C. G. Burson, Haskell, Texas and J. F. McCulloch, Stamford, Texas.



Back the Attack!

BUY WAR BONDS 3rd War Loan

FARM NEWS

from FOOD FOR FREEDOM

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

In 1943, American farmers produced more food, feed and fiber than ever before in the history of this country. In 1944, farmers will be called upon to produce even more than they did in 1943. With the shortage of machinery, tools, labor and other things used on the farm, many farmers are asking, "How can we produce more in the face of the many shortages affecting farmers and farm production?" There is one simple, inexpensive way in which production can be increased to some extent at least. That is by planting good seed, and by planting the better varieties of seeds.

Right now is a good time to start checking up on grain sorghum varieties for 1944, and now is a good time to get your seed supply located and bought for 1944.

Most of the maize now being planted on our farms is the "Combine type." On one Haskell County farm, one type of "Combine maize" produced 1600 lbs. threshed grain per acre—while another type produced 2970 lbs. per acre. Wouldn't you be willing to pay 10 or 15c per acre more for seed in order to get a larger yield? CHECK on some of the farms in this county, and see some of the different yields of grain sorghums growing.

Here are some of the newer types of grain sorghums and other crops which you should investigate.

Comanche Wheat — Records show that this wheat produces better than Blackhull or Tenmarq — also has excellent million quarts. Seed supply for 1944 is limited.

Bonita—This is a new type of grain sorghum, and was developed by crossing hegari, kafir and feterita; has a white grain. It is adapted to combining, and at the Chillicothe Experiment Station, this type produces more grain per acre than any other type of grain sorghum. There are a few fields of this in Haskell County this year. 1944 seed supply may be limited.

Plainsmen Combine Maize — This is a cross between Maize and Kafir, has a larger grain than the types usually planted here; higher yielding, but not as easy to combine as some other types. 1944 seed supply should be plentiful. Be sure to try this in 1944.

Early Hegari—This is not Arizona Hegari, but a new type developed at the Texas Experiment Stations. It is 10 to 20 days earlier than the types we have been planting in this area. There are a few fields in Haskell County and farmers are well pleased with this type. If you plant Hegari in

1944, be sure to try some Early Hegari.

Sweet Sudan—A new type of sudan grass developed in the last few years at Texas Experiment Stations. Much better for grazing than the old type. Be sure to get some—the seed supply will be limited on this crop.

If your local seed dealer cannot get these varieties for you please contact the County Agent's office and we will be glad to help you locate a seed source for any of the above seeds.

Produce more in 1944 by planting good seed.

Mrs. R. A. Coleman of Megargel and Mrs. John Short of Leonard, Texas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of this city. Mrs. Coleman is Mrs. Thomas' mother.

County Judge John Ivy made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

J. Weldon Young, vocational agriculture teacher of Weinert High School was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy which helped to comfort us and lighten our burden of grief in our recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland, Jasper McCasland, Verna McCasland, Audrey McCasland, Mrs. Paul Mason, Mrs. C. E. Lucas. Itc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kind acts and words of sympathy shown to us in the loss of our wife, mother daughter and sister. Your kindness made our burden lighter to bear. Especially do we thank those who came to the hospital and worked so tirelessly. May God bless each and everyone of you.—Marvin Welch and children, Mr. E. S. Cathey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cathey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelley and family. Itc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every member who has taken part during the hour of need in our hour of sorrow in the illness and death of our wife and mother. May each blessing bestow you in such an hour of need. We give a sincere thanks to Dr. Taylor—Mr. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Leslie Miers and daughters. Itc

Want Ads

WANTED—Women and juniors shopping for popular-priced suits \$10.95 to \$14.95. Sizes and colors. The Personality Shop, Haskell. Itc

NOTICE TO THE GOSSIPERS who have caused me many sorrows: The occurrences of my children, my wife and my home are all my business, and if you don't want to meet the Grand Jury please keep our names out of your gossip. J. J. McCasland. Itc

FOR SALE—Some good hogs and shoats. H. R. Lieb, 5 miles east of Haskell. J1p

FOR SALE—3 year old registered Hereford Bull, Roddy Sorenson, in Mattson community. Itc

FOR SALE—Good winter red oats, free of Johnson grass. \$1.90 per bushel. 6 miles west of town, 1-2 mile west of Gauntt and 3-4 north. E. A. Howard. Itc

FOR SALE—22-36 McCormick-Deering Tractor. Good condition. Boone Bros., Seymour, Texas. J1p

FOR SALE—170 acre farm, north end of old Havran place, 2 1-2 miles west of Weinert. Good improvements; good well and running water. Possession Jan. 1st. Price \$65 per acre. See or write C. G. Gay, Phone 305, Haskell. Itc

FOR RENT—Small house. See Mrs. C. E. Rose. Itc

16 YEAR OLD BOY would like place to work after school, for room and board. Write Lawrence Seelig, Rt. 1, Haskell. J1p

NEWSWEEK for War and World News. Special price now, \$3.50 for one year. Time, and many others at special prices. Also the Daily Newspaper of your choice at bargain prices. See or phone 262. Leon Gilliams. J1c

WANT TO BUY—50 shoats, weighing around 100 pounds each. K. H. Thornton. J1c

FOR SALE—Boys bicycle with two good tires and one brand new tire in original wrapping. See W. Q. Casey at Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Itc

FOR SALE—John Deere Model B tractor, new rubber; good plow and cultivator. Dr. Robinson, Rochester. J1p

BUNDLE HIGARI for sale. 1 1-2 mile south of town on S. A. Norris farm. Itc

FOR SALE—320 acres, 275 cultivation. Plenty of well water. Good 8-room house. Well fenced and cross fenced. 5 miles from Haskell. \$2,000 will handle the deal. Priced at \$22.00 per acre. See Virgil A. Brown. Itc

FOR SALE—400 ft. of 6 ft. Poultry wire, 6 ft. brooder house, 30 ft. cedar posts. 1935 Ford Coupe. Good tires, motor in good shape, fair paint job. Dorsey Oliphant, Texas Theatre. J1c

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FARM AND IMPLEMENTS for sale—210 acres, 180 in cultivation. Well improved, tank and cistern water. Price \$55 per acre for land. Implements \$1200. See A. D. English. Itc

FOR SALE—Good 125 acre black land farm, 110 acres in cultivation. Good improvements, lights and gas, permanent water. All mineral rights. Three miles from town. \$75.00 per acre, \$2,250 cash, balance easy terms. J. C. Owen, Rt. 2, Hamlin, Texas. J1p

FOR SALE—My home 1 block east of Trice Hatchery. Mrs. J. W. Medley, Telephone No. 3023. J1p

FOR SALE—Extra good clean 1935 Ford Tudor with extra good tires. A. D. Frierson, Box 583, Telephone 118-W, Haskell, Texas. Itc

WANT TO BUY—Used Tricycle for 2 year old boy. Telephone 210. Mrs. Jack Whitaker. Itc

FOR SALE—1 year old AAA hens 90c each if you take all of them as they come or \$1.00 if you pick them. Also some nice pullets, laying now, \$1.00 each. Inquire at Jones Shoe Shop. Itc

LOST—Billfold containing cash and check. Finder may keep one-half of cash as reward. Charles Wendell Smith, Phone 330-J, P. O. Box 623, Haskell. Itc

FOR SALE—Norge Refrigerator, Hot Point Range, Bedroom Suite, Iron Bed, Mattress, and Springs. Telephone 197-J. Mrs. P. J. White. Itc

STRAYED—No-account pup. Dirty greyish color, black spots. Natural bob tail. Answers to name Bob. Information as to his whereabouts greatly appreciated. Jimmie Thompson at Holt's store. Itc

FOR SALE—Three pieces of wicker furniture. Chair, Divan, and Table. Good condition. Mrs. C. V. Payne, phone 132 or 232. Itc

Pvt. Bill Shelton visited his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andrews last week-end.

FOR SALE—458 acres land, 7 miles southeast of Haskell, 200 in cultivation, 258 in grass. Write or phone W. D. Aycock, owner. 1613 18 St., Lubbock, Texas. Phone No. 21078. Itc

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED

If it for a sewing machine I've got it, maybe. A few used machines, and the price is high. Carl Rutledge, Norton House, Haskell. 4tp

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FOR SALE—Good seed oats. No Johnson Grass. \$1.00 per bushel. See Loyal Cameron, 4 1-2 miles northwest of Haskell on Frierson farm. 124p

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FOR SALE—Small grocery store in a good town. \$1,000.00 stock. Doing cash business. W. A. Holt

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