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115 REGISTRANTS ARE CLASSIFIED BY LOCAL BOARD

Registrants Over 38 Years of Age Being Placed in New Class

Files of 115 Haskell county registrants were examined for classification and re-classification purposes by the Local Board at regular meetings Dec. 2 and 9th.

Largest group of registrants—ninety-two—was listed under a new classification, 4-H, denoting men who had attained their 38th birthday and who are not subject to call under recent changes in Selective Service procedure.

Registrants classified or re-classified are listed by groups below:

Changed from IIIA to IA—Samuel Armstrong, Leonard Burton Dabney.

Changed from IA to IIA—William Virgil Cothron.

Changed from IA to IIB—Jack Melvin Mapes.

Changed from IA to IIC—Werner Friedrich Teichelman.

Placed in IIIA on first classification—E. L. Basing.

Placed in IV-F on first classification—Carl Wilson Ross, James (Continued on Page Eight)

Co. Supt. Graham Named to Post With Dept. of Education

County Superintendent Matt Graham, who this year ends his eighth year as head of Haskell county schools, has been appointed as an Auditor with the State Department of Education, it was announced this week.

In his position with the State department, Mr. Graham will maintain his office in Austin after January 1, he said this week. He will go to Austin next week to confer with State School officials in connection with the new duties he is to assume.

Mr. Graham's administration of county school affairs during his tenure in office has been responsible for placing Haskell county schools on a high standard of efficiency, and he is recognized as an outstanding school executive.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR R. L. MEDFORD, 66

Well-Known Resident of Paint Creek Section Died Sunday

R. L. Medford, 66, well-known farmer of the Paint Creek community and resident of Haskell county since 1907, died early Sunday morning in the Haskell county hospital following a week's illness. Mr. Medford suffered a stroke of apoplexy Nov. 30th and had been critically ill since that time.

Funeral service for Mr. Medford was held at the family home southeast of Haskell Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor of the Paint Creek Methodist Church. Interment was in the Howard cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were Ray Overton, W. A. Montgomery, Howard Montgomery, N. T. Underwood, Carl Medford, Roy Overton, Leon Medford and Colen Hammer.

Robert Lee Medford was born February 6, 1876 in Cherokee county, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Medford. In early manhood he moved to Comanche county, where he married Miss Willie Jones of De Leon, Texas, on November 7, 1906 and they made their home in that section for a year before coming to Haskell county in 1907. During his long residence here, Mr. Medford was one of the leading farmers in the Paint Creek section. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Willie Medford, and five children, Mrs. A. J. Moody and Mrs. Lewis Nanny, all of Haskell; Mrs. W. M. Welson of Seagraves, Texas; Raymond Ray Medford of Haskell and Willie Lee Medford of College Station; three brothers, Sid and Jack Medford of Haskell, Charlie Medford of De Leon, and a sister, Mrs. John Howard of Brownfield, Texas. Eight grandchildren also survive.

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Letters to Santa Will Be Printed in The Free Press

Following its annual custom, The Free Press will publish letters to Santa Claus from our junior readers, in the issue of Dec. 25th, and children in every home where The Free Press is read are invited and urged to write Santa and tell the jolly old man just what they'd like him to bring this year.

But one thing is important—letters must be received at our office not later than Monday morning, Dec. 21, to insure being printed in the Christmas edition of The Free Press.

So sit down today and write your letter to Santa Claus and bring or mail it to "Santa Claus, in care of The Free Press", Haskell, Texas.

WTU Has Ample Electricity For Holiday Lights

In an article announcing decision made last week by Haskell merchants that Christmas lighting decorations would not be strung in the business section this year because of scarcity of suitable lighting decorations and wiring, the fact also was mentioned that the West Texas Utilities Company would be unable to contribute electricity for the lights due to the heavy wartime demand on their facilities.

This statement was in error, H. C. King, local manager of the WTU here, said this week, explaining that the utilities company had ample electricity to serve all demands of this section despite the greatly increased demands for power and electricity brought about by the war.

Manager King also explained that the WTU was willing to contribute electricity for the holiday lights as the company has done in the past, if and when the custom of stringing the holiday lights is resumed.

Announce Birth of Son
Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt of Beaumont are announcing the arrival of a son, born December 7th. Mrs. Wyatt is the former Mary Beth Monfsee of Haskell.

Aids of Saboteur Get Death Sentence



"This looks like payday," said Hans Max Haupt (front right) shortly after he heard the death sentence pronounced on him and two other German-Americans who had given aid to his executed saboteur son, in Chicago. Behind Haupt is Walter Froehling, and behind Froehling is Otto Wergin, both condemned to death. The wives of the three convicted men were sentenced to 25 years in prison, and fined \$10,000 each.

Important Changes Announced in AAA Program for Next Year

HASKELL GROUP LEAVES FRIDAY FOR ARMY DUTY

Registrants Inducted Nov. 28 Are Sent to Camp Wolters

A group of Haskell county men who were inducted into the Army at the Abilene Induction Station on Nov. 28 and who were transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps on seven day leave, left Friday morning of last week to report for active duty at Camp Wolters, Texas.

In charge of Mouryee R. Price as Acting Corporal, the group of men included Clarence S. Gay, James C. Duncan, Otis J. Stone, Chester Scoggins, Jose Martinez, Rhoda C. Braden, Wilson M. Abbott, John W. Grametbauer, Grover C. Newsom, Jr., James D. Gillespie, Emil Dukatnik, Ira G. Hallmark, Herbert L. Scarborough, Grady A. Webb, Delbert E. Smart, and Robert L. Brown.

Two colored registrants who were inducted into service December 1, left Tuesday of this week to report for active duty at Camp Wolters. They were James Samuel and Lue J. Arnold.

Transferred to Wisconsin Army Post

Mrs. J. T. Stone of this city has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Andrew Stone, formerly stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, stating that he has been transferred to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.



Cotton farmers have a big question to decide on Saturday, December 12. They will vote on whether they want to keep cotton marketing quotas another year. If two-thirds of those voting say "yes," cotton loans will again be available. But if quotas are rejected, there can be no loans, according to the law. The loan rate has been raised from 85 to 90 percent of parity. Although there is almost a two-year supply of cotton on hand, cotton prices have been relatively high this year, mainly because of the loan.

All Cotton Producers Are Urged To Vote In Referendum Saturday

Sailor In Naval Battle Off Africa Visits Homefolks

Probably the first member of the U. S. armed forces to return to this section from the coast of North Africa since the Allied invasion of that continent was launched last month, Otha Nanny, Petty Officer first class in the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny and other relatives and friends. He left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., to resume active service with the Navy.

Petty Officer Nanny, who entered the Navy last February and was with U. S. Naval forces at the Battle of Midway, is assigned to a light cruiser. Together with other U. S. warships, the cruiser on which Petty Officer Nanny is serving was in the vanguard of the naval action at Casablanca which covered the landing of Allied troops at that point.

Although not free to relate details of the naval battle waged at Casablanca and other African coast points, Petty Officer Nanny declared that officers and men on his ship saw plenty of action. "Midway was a pretty good show, I thought," the Haskell sailor declared. "But when the warships of the French fleet in the harbor at Casablanca opened up, backed by fire from their shore guns, we realized we were in for a tough battle," he continued.

During the engagement Petty Officer Nanny was kept at his station three days and nights, and his ship was one of the U. S. warships which had a hand in blasting out of action the heavy French battleship Jean Bart.

Resistance of the French forces at Casablanca came partly as a surprise to Allied warships. Nanny explained, after the French had withheld fire until one "wave" of Allied troops had been landed. When the second wave was launched the French opened fire, and were promptly answered by Allied naval forces.

After the engagement, Nanny and others from his ship made one landing in Africa, but their leave was limited and he did not get to see much of the town of Casablanca.

Following his visit home, his second furlough since joining the Navy, Nanny declared Wednesday that he was anxious to return to his ship and shipmates for their next adventure.

And though it would seem that Petty Officer Nanny had made a substantial contribution of service to his country in the fighting at Midway and off the coast of Africa, we'd like to mention something the Haskell sailor modestly declined to talk about—while here he invested \$700 of his pay in War Bonds.

Fund for Soldier 'Kits' Is Boosted By ME Bible Class

Additional contributions for providing Red Cross "Soldier Kits" in making up the quota assigned to Haskell were reported in a substantial manner this week with the Menefee Bible Class of First Methodist Church heading the Haskell list of contributors with the amount of \$26.00, followed by a community contribution from Weinert in the sum of \$26.54 reported Wednesday.

Others contributing to the Soldier Kit Fund included the Freshman Class of Haskell High School with a donation of \$3.11, and the following individual donors:

Mrs. J. U. Fields \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodson and son \$3.00, Miss Nettie McCollum \$1.00, Mrs. Elmore Smith \$1.00, J. W. Gholson \$1.00, Muri L. Mercer \$1.00, R. P. Barnard \$1.00, Mrs. Mamie Alley \$1.00, Miss Wynelle Helms \$1.00, Mrs. Clinton Herron \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott \$1.00, Karleen Ann McGregor \$1.00.

Weinert People Remember Dec. 7 By Buying Bonds

People in the patriotic little city of Weinert remembered Pearl Harbor in a substantial manner when they purchased a total of \$2,700 in War Bonds and Stamps Monday, Dec. 7th—first anniversary of the treacherous Japanese attack on the United States.

The bond sales were reported by Mrs. Pearl Monke, Weinert postmaster, and a director of War Bond sales in that community. O. E. Patterson, county chairman for War Bond and Stamp sales said Thursday the \$2,700 purchase by Weinert people led all other towns in the county for that day.

CERTIFICATES FOR PURCHASE OF TIRES TO 37 APPLICANTS

Four Permits Also Granted For Purchase of New Automobiles

Certificates for the purchase of new tires and tubes and recapped tires were issued to 37 applicants by the county War Price and Rationing Board at its weekly business meeting Dec. 4th. Certificates were also granted for the purchase of new automobiles to R. V. Jenkins, Weinert farmer, Dr. T. W. Williams, Haskell physician, Mrs. W. J. Bettis of Knox City and I. M. Marrs, Haskell farmer.

The purchase certificates for cars, trucks and tractors were issued as follows:

New Tires, Tubes—Thomas J. Brown of Haskell, Rochester Independent School District, Vernon Jenkins of Weinert, George E. Free of Weinert, John P. Moeller Sr., of Haskell, Woodrow W. Turnbull of Weinert, N. R. Morris of Haskell, W. O. Holden of Haskell, Glen Quads of Sagerton, Howard W. Liles of Haskell, Clyde F. Williams of Munday, O. J. Helweg of Haskell, W. T. West of Haskell, S. O. Holloway of Haskell, Albert R. Hannsz of Rule, Community Natural Gas Co., Haskell, L. G. Hall of Rochester, R. L. Hester of Knox City, Virgil C. Bailey of Haskell, T. J. Brown of Rochester, O. M. Matthews of Weinert, C. B. Matthews of Haskell, T. J. Brown of Rochester, O. M. Matthews of Haskell, O. L. Yarbrough of Rule, Adolph Helm of Sagerton, P. D. Boddy of Haskell, Grady Laughlin of Sagerton, W. H. Overton of Haskell, C. G. Burson of Haskell.

Recapped Tires—H. P. Simmons of Haskell, M. C. Josselot of Weinert, R. L. Hester of Knox City.

Grade II Tires—Ennis Carter of O'Brien, Rev. Yvonne Terry of Weinert, Cornelius Alexander of Haskell.

Recapped Tires—W. R. Lain of Goree, Rev. James Layton of Haskell, F. C. Blake of Haskell, L. M. Bass of Haskell.

Monty Penman of Rochester was in Haskell Wednesday on business.

Such establishments should have registered with the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, November 23, 24, or 25 to obtain their coffee allotments for the period ending January 31, 1943, Mr. S. N. Reed said. The Board has now received copies of precise instructions as to the records which institutional users of foods must keep in December, and reports based on the facts thus recorded will be required of each boarding house, restaurant, hotel, club, hospital,

Outcome of Balloting Will Determine Course of 1943 Cotton

All farmers engaged in cotton production in 1942 are eligible to vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 12.

Not only are they eligible, but they are urged to participate in the balloting which will decide the course of cotton during 1943, John Brock, chairman of the Haskell county AAA committee, declared.

If two-thirds of the farmers voting in Saturday's referendum favor quotas, then they will be in effect on the 1943 crop, but Mr. Brock pointed out that for the vote to be truly representative of grower opinion, a large vote is necessary.

In 1938 something over 1500 Haskell county farmers voted in the first Marketing Quota election, while in last year's election only 815 farmers out of a possible 3,000 eligible voted, the AAA chairman pointed out in urging all cotton producers to take part in the referendum Saturday.

AAA regulations provide that all farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1942, as owner-operator, cash tenant, standing-rent or fixed-rent tenant or landlord of a share tenant, or as share tenant or share-cropper are eligible to vote.

Mr. Brock emphasized that the referendum would affect only the 1943 crop, and pointed out that if quotas are rejected then no government loan can be offered on the 1943 crop. According to law, loans at 90 percent of parity will be offered if necessary to support the price of cotton.

Polling places in Haskell county will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. at the following places: O'Brien, Cliff, Rochester, Jud, Rule, Haskell, Sagerton, Plainview, Paint Creek, Cobb, Irby, Mattson, Weinert, and Brushy.

TWO ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED MONDAY DEC. 21

Special Election Called to Fill Vacancies On City Council

A Special City Election has been called for Monday, Dec. 21, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to fill existing vacancies on the City Council, and notice of the election was ordered published this week.

The election will be held at the City Hall, with polls open during the hours fixed by election laws. Virgil A. Brown has been appointed presiding judge for the election.

Aldermen elected will fill the unexpired term of Jewel Bynum, resigned, whose term expires in April, 1943, and the unexpired term of Buford Cox, resigned, whose term expires in April 1944. Former Alderman Cox is now stationed at Lubbock with the Army Air Corps, and Bynum is an instructor at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Present members of the City Council are Jason W. Smith, Halie Chapman and J. M. Crawford.

All Cafes and Boarding Houses Required to Keep Sales Records

Records of virtually all foods served in boarding houses, restaurants, hotels, clubs, hospitals and institutions in the month of December must be kept for later use by the Office of Price Administration, S. N. Reed, Chairman of the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

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and other institutional user after December 31. "The OPA has explained that the facts are necessary so it may have accurate information as to the effect of the current rationing programs on the service of meals, and on the use of other foods that are not rationed," Mr. Reed pointed out.

The exact information that such users are requested to keep during December includes:

1. The number of persons served during December, with each person counted separately every time he eats a meal.
2. The gross dollar revenue from the service of food and non-alcoholic beverages.
3. The quantity of each of a number of specified foods used during December.
4. The quantity of each of the specified foods that is on hand at the close of business on December 31.

THE WARWHOOOP

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School

Editor-in-Chief: Shirley White
 Associate Editor: Patsy Pearsey
 Sport Editor: J. W. Casey
 Reporters: Marie Adams, Carolyn Williams, Herman McCurry, Janice Pace, Cecil Gholson, Nance Collins.



Goals Are Set For Stamp Buying

Definite goals in war stamp buying were set last week by all the second period classes, and each class will try to buy enough stamps and bonds to pay for the object they have selected, within the time limit they have set. They have given the following reports:

Spanish II—
 This class has set the most ambitious goal of all, for they intend to buy enough stamps and bonds to pay for a life-boat costing \$187.50 and plan to get it paid for by January 1. This is a class of eleven members, and they elected Miss Riley as their chairman. Their slogan is "Keep them rolling, keep them flying, keep Democracy from dying."

Social Science II B—
 Choosing the same slogan as the previous class, but setting their goal at \$60.00, this class decided to pay for ten anti-tank shells. The twenty-eight members of this class expect to reach their goal in the next six weeks. Their chairman is Dean Bartlett.

Second Period Study Hall—
 This group also chose the slogan "Keep them rolling, keep them flying, keep Democracy from dying." These seventeen students expect to pay for a Garand rifle priced at \$85.00 by the end of the year. Mary Frances Perdue is the chairman of the group.

English III B—
 This group of eighteen chose the snappy slogan, "Buy War stamps and lick the other side." They set as their goal, to be reached in six weeks, the amount of \$78.75, which will buy an aviator's flying jacket. With whatever surplus they have they will buy helmets at \$3.00 each. Cora Faye Hayes is the group chairman.

Social Science IV (Civics)—
 The twenty-four members of this class intend to buy enough stamps to pay for a surgical bed, costing \$22.00 before Christmas. After that they will try to get one every six weeks. Shirley White was elected chairman of the group and their slogan is "Hit them hard, hit them fast, win the peace and make it last."

History II B—
 This group chose the slogan just quoted above, and elected to devote their efforts for the rest

of the school year toward buying a parachute costing \$300. There are twenty-three in the class and Marigene Sellers was chosen class chairman.

Vocational Agriculture I—
 Choosing the slogan "Hit them Hard", Mr. Thomas' freshmen boys intend to pay for twenty sailor's raincoats, costing \$100, and they went to have them bought in six weeks. There are twenty-one members in the class.

Homemaking IA—
 This class of twenty-three girls also wants to "hit them hard and hit them fast" and plan to do it by January 1. They want to buy stamps enough to pay for a life raft costing \$87.50. Margaret Shol is the class chairman.

Math II A—
 "Hit them hard, hit them fast, win the peace and make it last," was also chosen by this group for their slogan, and they have decided to buy stamps to purchase a Tommy gun for \$150 by the end of January. There are thirty-two in the class and Wallace Cox is the chairman.

Science II B (Physics)—
 This group also chose a slogan that is different from the others: "To every dime for pleasure, spending match a dime for victory lending." They set as their goal \$52.00, which will pay for one bombardier's kit. The eighteen members of this class expect to reach their goal by mid-term.

Last week's sales made a "down payment" for each class and all are well started now toward their objectives. Class chairmen are requested to report the progress of their group every two or three weeks.

Types of War Work Done by Texas Schools

In line with our school's efforts to sell war stamps and bonds, it is interesting to note what all the schools of our country did last year. The schools were directly responsible for the sale of \$81,000,000 stamps and bonds in the school year of 1941-42. Probably most of that was done after December 7 as in the case of our school.

It is also revealing to note what else the public schools are

Captor and Captives in British 8th Army Push



One of the first trains to get to Cairo, Egypt, from the Alamein front after the British Eighth army started its victorious drive is shown at left. The train was jammed to the doors with thousands of Axis soldiers taken in the early stages of the fighting. At right, Lieut. Gen. George Montgomery, head of the Eighth army, poses for his picture right at the front. The general leans on a tank and smiles for a photographer, as if he were in some London studio. Shells are bursting less than a half mile away.

doing to help the war effort. Take here in Texas for instance. The State Department has given the following facts:

The Texas schools have conducted 967 white and 147 negro homemaking and wartime projects, in which have been enrolled 65,000 school youths; 10,000 out-of-school youths; 2,000 adults. These projects have included courses in nutrition, home nursing, care of children, first aid, etc.

In the shops of Texas schools, auto-mechanics, sheet metal work, wood work and electrical work have been taught in 597 centers in 187 counties to 37,000 enrollees. 2600 courses were offered. Trades and industries courses have been offered in 63 towns. In 18 of these the work was on a 24-hour schedule. 40,000 were enrolled in pre-employment courses and a larger number in refresher courses. 315 centers enrolling 6,000 out-of-school youths have been maintained while 13,000 young people enrolled in NYA courses. 2,000 model air planes were made by school children. 2,000 in school and 6,000 out-of-school first aid classes were conducted.

FFA Has Scavenger Hunt

(Omitted last week)
 A group consisting of Lonnie Roy Davis, Faye Parks, Scamp Henshaw, and Jack Stone were the winners of the scavenger hunt that was held by the Haskell FFA Chapter Monday night. They received a bar of cherry candy as a prize. It took them about ten minutes to collect the articles needed: a cotton ball, star brick, turkey feather, stalk of cane and an ash tray. The party was held in the Activity Building, next to the FFA shop building. It was a very nice party and was enjoyed by all. After the scavenger hunt refreshments were served, which consisted of hamburgers and a drink.

The party was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. All boys who wished to invite guests had the privilege to do so. The girls that were present were Mildred Chapman, Doris Holmesly, Jana Richey, Sue Collins, Louise Spencer, Joan Woods, Faye Parks, Dean Bartlett and Sara Beth Arbuckle.

Library Is Opened For Use

The library has just recently received some thirty or forty new books. There are biographies, fiction, drama and poetry. Beginning last Tuesday, the library was opened for the students for the first time since the last one was destroyed. Several high school girls have been chosen to keep the library for different periods. The girls are Frances Barton, Marie Adams, Shirley White and Faye Jean Blake. Rules on the use of the library were posted on the bulletin board. It is hoped that each student will take every possible advantage of the use of this library.

Speaking of High Schools—

According to Faye Hewitt, school in Aspermont is very much like our own. They have a detention hall similar to the one here in Haskell High. Still there are quite a few differences. Students are not allowed to have school dances in the school, but are allowed to have them in the ball room in the hotel. Some teachers allow the students to chew gum in class while others do not. Study halls are missed most by Faye. While attending school in Aspermont, she had at least three, but here she has none, since a part of every class hour is supposed to be given to study.

Fall in love with yourself and you won't have any rivals.

Keyhole Classics

Well, well, seems as if the Sophomore and Junior girls are sleeping on the job. Are they so unalluring as to cause their classmates to date former students or graduates of Haskell Hi.

Because of gasoline rationing, the often patronized lovers lanes are in danger of growing up in weeds. Another sight due to gas rationing is the doubling of the size of the gang at Payne's and on the "bank corner." This adds up to one thing. The girls aren't in town so they're bound to be somewhere. Why couldn't we have a little more cooperation or organization around here?

Wonder who was the mean person (or persons) who tore down the snowman Annette and Shirley built on the school grounds? I learned from first class information that the two girls built the snow man in the early part of Sunday afternoon; but when they went back later it was ruined. Hard luck, girls, but you know how mean "some people" can be.

Barbara looked like a regular cowgirl with her slacks and cowboy boots on. She says that it was hard to convince her friends in California that Texans wore boots so much; but I'll bet they would agree with her if they could have seen all the pairs at school Monday.

Do you suppose the gas rationing will break up the relations between Haskell girls and Stamford boys? What do ya say, Doris and Stinky? And just ask Carolyn about this Rule situation.

Rumors are flying thick and fast about the Double S Club. It seems that big doings are being planned for the near future. Watch G. A. G.'s?

Speaking of those two clubs, wonder why they don't bury the hatchet? If they'd get together

I'll bet the results would be successful. How about that G. A. G.'s and Double S's?

Well, well, the annual staff has finally been selected. At first it was rather doubtful about H. H. S. having an annual; but now that it has been arranged let's make it the best one Haskell High has ever known?

Stamp Sales Rise

The stamp sales for last Friday were \$211.60, a much larger amount than for several weeks. Honors go to Mr. Thomas' V. A. I class, for purchasing stamps totaling \$16.20. Four \$18.75 bonds were bought also. Those purchasing them were Mrs. Odell, Mr. Thomas, Otto Peiser, Rice Alvis and Wallace Cox.

Let's keep up this good work, students, and buy an even greater amount next week. Though we can't help in actual fighting, our dimes and quarters help buy equipment for our fighting men.

Annual Staff Is Elected

Following a recent decision that the school might have an annual this year, the Student Council of Haskell High met Monday, December 7, 1944, for the purpose of selecting an annual staff. The meeting was called to order by the president, Tommy Davis, and the order in which the staff should be elected was discussed. The staff decided that the editor in chief, business manager and their assistants should come from the Senior class. The other classes should each have an editor, but the assistant editors should come from any class. The council selected the following persons to make up the annual staff:

Editor—Bessie Belle Morrison.
 Assn't Editor—Jerry Cahill
 Business Manager—Dan McClintock.

Assn't Business Manager—Shirley White.
 Art Editor—Bobby Jo Adkins
 Assn't. Art Editor—Bobby Dulaney.
 Sports Editor—Roy Everett
 Ass't. Sports Editor—Mary Jo Zelisko.
 Kodak Editor—Sue Collins
 Ass't. Kodak Editor—Marigene Sellers.
 Society Editor—Carolyn Williams.
 Ass't. Society Editor—Cecil Gholson.
 The staff is to start immediately on making plans for the annual.

Boys Can Help Win The War

The F. F. A. boys have listed the following activities by which an FFA boy can help win the war:

1. Produce food and fiber
2. Buy War Bonds and Stamps
3. Save scrap
4. Work to relieve labor shortage
5. Conserve rubber
6. Produce more with less
7. Conserve farm machinery.
8. Increase Supervised Farming Program

Senior Girl Has Operation

One of our senior students, Kathleen Davis, is in the Haskell County Hospital. She became ill at school Wednesday morning of last week and was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday evening. The operation was successful and she is getting along fine.

Los Amigos Present Assembly Program

Friday, December 4, Los Amigos (the friends), the High School Spanish Club, presented in Assembly their Club program for December on Mexico. Miss Riley talked about the conquest of Mexico by Cortez and about the Indians that Cortez found and their customs. Annette Laird told of the Pilgrimages that the Indians make to the Cathedral just out of Mexico City December 12, of each year and that the Indians believe that this Cathedral was built by order of the Virgin Mary. Betty Jane Isbell explained how two United States business men are trying to bring the people of the United States and Mexico to a better understanding of each

other in their pharmacy and restaurant in Mexico City. Brucille Gardner gave a character sketch of President Manuel Avila Comacho of Mexico, and Miss Riley showed the students the Flag of Mexico and gave the Indian Legend that is connected with the eagle on the flag. The Spanish class sang "Silent Night" (Noche de Paz) in Spanish, and Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Pueblecito de Belen) in Spanish.

News and Comment

Three A's and three B's were "eked out" for mid-semester grades by Ross Lowe, who is now a freshman at John Tarleton. Ross may be a credit to us yet, some day.

Bud Pace, a freshman down at T. C. U. is composing music for the T. C. U. Swing Band, and some of it was played over the radio recently. Maybe there's music in his heart over making a "B" average in English.

A Christmas card received from Bill Allen Starr has the picture of the U. S. S. Texas (the ship he is on) and expresses the best wishes of the Ship's Company for a "Merry Christmas and Peace with Victory in 1943."

Anna Mae keeps talking about going off to school after Christmas. How are we going to run things without her? Let's all get

in cahoots with Dan. We can't hold her duty.

Miss Vick was at school last Friday, and day at home visiting brother, Corp. P. Vick, who left Saturday for their home in Laredo. Having received a letter from her, she returned home Sunday, where she is staying. Mrs. Green left Lubbock to see Mr. returned home Sunday, porting a good visit trip back.

Flag Pole Is Repaired

Many were glad to see Old Glory again on our flag pole. Due to some one had cut the flag had not been raised lately. But with a job by Mr. Scott, a group of boys were responsible for the repair. Several men went to climb the pole to replace the rope, and they succeeded. Stanbert Zahn has been working on it and has been raising it and lowering it.

Turning over a new often may make your place completely.

"I Like to Trade at the Rate Cash Grocery"

"I like to trade there because they are interested and my food problems rather than in the size of my pay. They go out of their way to be of extra service to give best brands of quality foods that my whole family likes. This could be heard from many housewives of the well trade territory who have learned that they can depend our service and prices that prevail every day in the week."

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

We Redeem Orange and Blue Food Stamps

Cut-Rate Cash Grocery

J. D. TYLER, Prop.



GIFTS for A Lovely Lady

Why worry yourself into a frazzle over what to buy for some of the hard-to-please ladies on your list. Settle the problem with gifts of smart, comfy house shoes, in newest styles and colors. Plain, fancy fur trims. Buy now while we have your size.



Lovely Bags of Soft Leather, Suede, and Gaberdine

Hosiery . . .

See our new shipment of hosiery. Something she will appreciate and always needs. Remember they are limited. Buy now while colors and sizes are complete.

Tucker's Booterie

Notice!

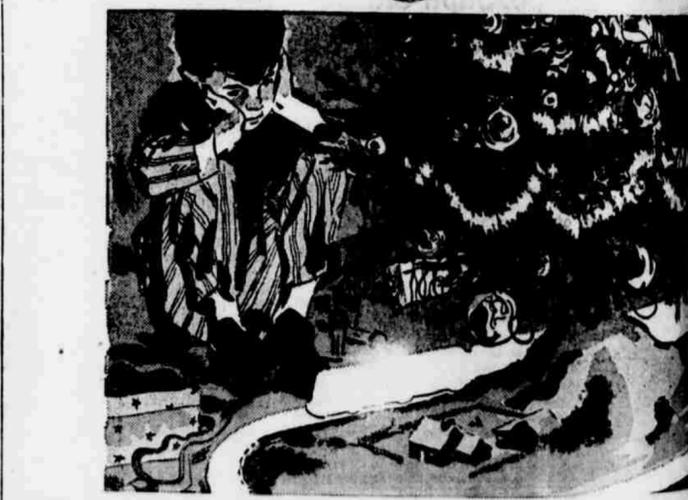
Due to Gas Rationing and our efforts in trying to help win the war, we will be compelled to restrict delivery of groceries to once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

All orders made after 9:15 in the morning will not be delivered until afternoon. Orders in the afternoon must be made before 4 o'clock to be delivered that afternoon. Any order delivered must be for seventy-five cents or more.

These new delivery dates go into effect Monday, December 14th. Please help us and we will help you . . .

Gholson Grocery

Telephone 79



The 'lectric train that wasn't the

SOME things are hard to understand—even when you're grown up. But Jimmy will understand why there may not be a 'lectric train under the Christmas tree this year.

And grownups will understand why there isn't the usual supply of electric appliances which in the past have made such swell Christmas gifts.

It dates back to a Sunday morning—December 7, 1941. Since then the wonderful electric train, with its light and whistle and all the bright shiny cars, has gone into guns, planes, tanks and ships.

And the factories that used to make electric refrigerators, stoves, sweepers, radios, irons and the like all are doing war work.

In our showrooms are a few small appliances that may be given as Christmas gifts. But, before buying, be reasonably sure they are needed.

The electric power which drives tiny trains for boys like Jimmy also is helping to drive the massive machines that make tanks, guns, bombers and ships.

But we planned ahead, and made certain that West Texas had plenty of power. Today every war plant—and every home—in West Texas has ample electric light and power, whenever and wherever needed.

This great abundance of electric power, under the American system of free enterprise, means production—and production in this modern-day war means Victory. Then the real Christmas will come again . . . and Jimmy will get his 'lectric train!

West Texas Utilities Company

Letters to

"I want war bonds and stamps this Christmas"

SOCIETY

Senior-Junior Magazine Club Meets Thursday Evening

The Senior-Junior Magazine Club met on Thursday evening December 5th in the Red Cross surgical dressing room with Estelle Scott as hostess. Leone Pearsey was elected president to fill chair vacated by Arnolia Foote. Mary Lane was appointed reporter.

After the business meeting an interesting program on Latin American relations was presented by Mrs. Scott, Lois Redwine and Anita Herren.

The Senior-Junior Magazine Club will meet in the Red Cross surgical dressing room each Tuesday night and be hostess to all who wish to work there on that night.

After the meeting refreshments were served at a downtown drug store to the following: Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Miss Lucille Atkins of San Antonio, Lois Redwine, Lottie Mae Thompson, Frances Lane, Anita Herren, Frances English, Mary Lane, Mary Wells Holden, Mattie Muriel Felker, Leone Pearsey, Faye Woodson, Laura Beth Bowlers and the hostess, Estelle Scott.

Marriage of Mary Sue Murchison Is Announced

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mary Sue Murchison to Lt. James Wesley Ireland Jr. at Calvary Episcopal Church in Bastrop, Texas on December 5th.

Mrs. Ireland is a former resident of Haskell and visited during each summer here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchison.

Dennis Chapel Club Has Christmas Party

The club members and their families met at the home of Mrs. Dan Craddock Friday night for a Christmas party. The tree was awful pretty and Santa visited with the crowd and gave out the gifts. Everyone enjoyed an evening of 42 playing after which fruit, candy, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much and visitors are always welcome.

Meeting of South Ward PTA Is Postponed To Dec. 17th

Because of unfavorable weather the regular meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Dec. 10th has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 17th. The meeting will be held at the South Ward school beginning at 3 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present. Reporter

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray of Canyon, Texas, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackburn and Lynn of Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Earnest of Rule. They were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders of this city.

Lt. Hughes Gilliam who has been stationed at El Paso has been transferred to Camp Ruckner, Alabama. He was joined by Mrs. Gilliam and two children and his sister, Miss Annie Bess Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and children of Ft. Worth were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey and daughter Genelle accompanied their son and brother, Staff Sergeant Delmon Bailey to Ft. Worth the first of the week, where he is entrained for Jackson, Miss., after spending a ten-day furlough here with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Irby, who is employed in the office of the State Department of Public Safety at Austin, spent several days here with relatives and friends during the week-end.

E. B. Harris of Rule was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Cadet J. A. Salyards and Cadet Bill Shaw, formerly of Panama, Calif., who are now stationed at Coleman Flying School, Stamford, Texas, were guests of Barbara Lee Jordan over the week end.

Dorris Tandy of Artesia, New Mexico was a guest of Barbara Lee Jordan over the holidays.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lord's Day Morning:
Bible School—9:45
Preaching—10:45
The Lord's Supper—11:45
Sunday Evening Service—7:30
Wednesday Evening Service—7:30
Young People's Meeting each Sunday night at 7 o'clock.
Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland To Preach at Gauntt

Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gauntt schoolhouse. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO VISIT FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Sam H. Young, District Superintendent of the Stamford District, the Methodist Church will bring the message at the 5:00 P. M. Vesper Service at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Bro. Young is a forceful preacher, spiritual, deep and inspiring. The public is cordially invited to hear him. After his message the members of the church will be asked to remain for the business session of the First Quarterly Conference.

For the morning service, 11:00 A. M., the minister, Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland will bring the first in a series of two Christian messages on the general theme: "Songs at Our Saviour's Birth". The subject for the first sermon will be: "The Christmas Songs of Salvation and Life." These are the songs of Zacharias, Luke 1:68-79, and Simeon, Luke 2:28-32. Read these passages before coming to the services.

Our Sunday School urges you to take advantage of the opportunity to study His Word and attend Sunday School somewhere. If you do not now attend, our Sunday School invites you. Emory Menefee is the General Superintendent. His brief messages to the general assembly at 10:40 are most inspiring.

Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 4:00 P. M. H.S. School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:00 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church "with an open door for all."

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and family, Coleman, Johnnie and Elgin and Miss Faye Cooper, all of Rochester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grantham Jr. of Spur last Sunday.

Sons of African War Chiefs . . . and Fathers



All West Point students, the sons of our African war chiefs are shown above. Left to right: William Clark, son of Maj. Gen. Mark Clark, deputy commander of Allied African expedition; John Eisenhower, son of Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of American forces in the North African campaign; George Patton, son of Maj. Gen. George Patton, captor of Casablanca; and John Doolittle, son of Maj. Gen. James Doolittle. Shown below are the famous fathers. Left to right, Maj. Gen. Clark; Lieut. Gen. Eisenhower; Maj. Gen. Patton, and Maj. Gen. Doolittle.



With the Colors

Lieut. Bailey Taylor at Camp White, Ore.

News has just been received that 2nd Lieutenant Bailey E. Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of Haskell, Texas, has reported for duty at Camp White, Oregon.

Lieut. Taylor received his higher education at Texas A. & M. College and Hardin Simmons University. In civilian life, he was the owner and manager of a variety store in Bowie, Texas.

Haskell Sailor Sends Christmas Greetings from U.S.S. Texas

Bill Allen Starr of this city, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy last summer and who is now on active duty on the U. S. S. Texas, has sent holiday greetings to his friends here. He states that he is having some real experiences.

Advanced in Rating

Lubbock Army Flying School—Ralph Duncan, former Haskell resident and manager of the chamber of commerce, has been promoted to Private First Class, according to Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, Commanding Officer.

Pfc. Duncan works in the personnel office of his squadron, the 496th Two Engine Flying Training Squadron.

Another Haskell man, Pvt. Henry C. Druesedow Jr. has just been assigned to the 501st Two Engine Flying Training Squadron.

Advances to Private First Class in Marine Corps

Merle S. Ivy, son of County Judge-elect and Mrs. John F. Ivy of this city, has been advanced to the rank of Private First Class in the U. S. Marine Corps after completing a Communications Course at the Marine Base in San Diego, Calif. Pfc. Ivy enlisted in the Marines last August. In a letter to his parents he stated that he expected to be transferred from the San Diego base to some other station at an early date.

Pvt. Milton Wilfong in Training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Pvt. Milton Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wilfong of this city and who entered the Army during the latter part of October, is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., in the Ozark Mountains with a heavy artillery training unit. His basic training was at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and Pvt. Wilfong recently visited his parents here before reporting at the Arkansas Army post.

Sgt. Lee Stodghill in African Battle Zone

Technical Sergeant Lee Stodghill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill former Haskell residents who now live at May, Texas, is with U. S. Army forces in the North African battle zone, according to word received by his parents this week. Other than his present whereabouts, Sgt. Stodghill could tell nothing more than that he was "well and doing fine".

Chester Robertson With Marine Unit in Hawaii

Chester Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson who live northeast of Haskell, and who enlisted in the Marine Corps last August, is now stationed on the Island of Oahu in Hawaii, his parents were advised this week when they received their first letter from him in more than a month. The young Marine in his letter commented that "this country is lovely" and that he was well and happy, and that he was proud he volunteered with the Marines.

Haskell Soldier Rated as Sharpshooter

CAMP KOHLER, Calif.—Private Aubrey Green of Haskell, Texas, earned the rifle shot rating of "sharpshooter" when his training group fired for record on the range at the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center here last week as part of their basic military training.

Private Green recorded a score of 168 out of a possible 200. He is the son of Mrs. Effie Green of Route 2, Haskell.

Camp Kohler is the Signal Corps' newest Replacement Training Center and the only such post on the West Coast. The Signal Corps is charged with the installation, operation and maintenance of the Army's vast communications system.

Rifle marksmanship training is only one of the many phases of elementary military instruction received by trainees here before they are assigned for further advanced specialist training either here or at another Signal Corps post.

By whatever means necessary—radio, telephone, telegraph, teletype, flags, rockets or runners—the Signal Corps' mission and motto is to "get the message through."

Pvt. Joe Jetton Transferred to Kearns, Utah

Pvt. Joe Jetton, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and was sent to the Reception Center at Camp Wolters, Texas, has been transferred to Kearns, Utah, where he will receive four weeks basic training before he is sent to an Aircraft Mechanics school for regular training. Mrs. Jetton, the former Miss Alberta Orr of this city is making her home in Fort Worth for the present, where she is employed at Consolidated Aircraft, but she plans to join her husband later.

Air Corps Soldier Receives Promotion

Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C.—This office is glad to announce the promotion of one of our most efficient, deserving and hard working soldiers, Merrill M. Glass to the grade of Staff Sergeant, who was assigned to this command on June 23, 1942 and has since that date demonstrated his high quality and ability of leadership.

Merrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mays Glass of Haskell, Texas and has been a member of the Army Air Forces since June 23, 1942.

Graduates From Naval Hospital Corps School

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Jimmie Dale Harris, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Haskell, Texas, was graduated December 4 from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital here.

Harris, one of a class of 480 men, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class.

Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the Corps School. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics. The graduates will continue training at Naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations.

Promoted to Corporal

Big Spring, Texas—According to a report from Col. Sam L. Ellis commandant of the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here Pvt. Earl Bunkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunkley of near Haskell, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal. He is one of the boys who keep 'em flying night and day out at Big Spring, one of the world's largest training schools for bombardiers.

Bunkley's home is in Sweetwater, Texas. He is a merchant and former civic leader of that city, and resigned at Executive Vice President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, when he voluntarily enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October of this year.

Enlists in Army Air Corps

Edwin McElroy, son of Mrs. W. E. Brock of this city, enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps for training as a pilot. Young McElroy was sworn in November 5th and returned to Haskell on inactive duty awaiting call. A brother, Joe McElroy, recently enlisted in the Air Corps and is stationed at Randolph Field at the present time.

Begins Basic Training

Camp Wolters, Tex.—Toxie H. Atchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison, Haskell, has arrived at replacement training center here to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion of training.

Jones Dry Goods

THE JEEP
Tish-u-Knit
designed by LEON

As featured in leading national magazines

DASHING NEW SWEATER SHIRT

It's the swankiest, priciest, coolest sweater you ever saw. It's a super-creation, practical safety pin—applied instead for that rip-tearing, warlike look. There never was a poppler, more appealing, more original wearable sweater—with its soft, silky, cuddly, Cobby rayon knit and its latched body of new Victory yarn.

FOR VICTORY
with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS & STAMPS

400 LBS WEAR WITH PRO

Dress Up for the Holiday

You've been working hard doing the "back home" . . . wanting more than . . . thing to be among the fight ranks! Well, you deserve for Christmas . . . from self! And what could be better than shirts!

STRIPINGS
SOLIDS & WHITES
BROADCLOTHS
MADRAS

Frank Turner, MEN'S WEAR

Gifts for the Ladies Who Care

A beautifully simple box coat, topped by soft sable-dyed Russian squirrel that goes with aplomb from office to date.

STYLED BY Swansdown

COSTUME JEWELRY
Gay collection of glittering pins and necklaces that really tells her its Christmas!

GLOVES
Classic pull-ons stitched, novelty types. Newest colors. She'll adore them!

MEEKER AND SHUR-TITE BAGS
Complete her wardrobe with one of our bags. Newest styles, lovely shapes.

Don't Fail To See . . .
Our lovely Underthings. Gowns, Panties, Brassiers, Pajama Sets, Robes and House Shoes to match. You can't go wrong for gifts.

No. 13247
What a shimmer! Years' shining—lock teams with the years' slim-silhouette. A two-piece of rayon crepe—luscious, shocking pink into rose-color sequins. Beazle on black. Smart stitching on neck and sleeves. Sizes 10 to 20.

Lane-Felker Dress Shop

Congressman Gives Reasons For Continuing Cotton Marketing Quotas

Interest of the successful prosecution of the war in this critical hour of our Nation's history. I realize how bitter your personal feelings are toward the Secretary of Agriculture and how strenuously you have objected to some of the actions of the Department of Agriculture. I shared your views with regard to some of the things they have done, but I don't think we should permit ourselves to let these so influence our actions as to advocate a thing which would be contrary to the best interest of the farmers and to the best interest of the Nation.

Advertisement for 'DON'T WASTE OVER' featuring a woman sitting on a box of gifts. Text includes 'You'll find here many items that he'll appreciate enjoy for many months to come.'

They're warm, comfortable and make an ideal gift. They're warm, comfortable and make an ideal gift. They're warm, comfortable and make an ideal gift.

She's Your Problem

Advertisement for Hassen Bros. Co. featuring a woman in a dress. Text includes 'Why not give her lovely lingerie... a very lovely gift for any girl or woman. Heavy rayon.' and 'Slips, Panties, Nighties, Robes...'

Hassen Bros. Co. The Store That Holds Quality Up and Prices Down

the same time the farmers would get a good price during the war, would not suffer a collapse after the war, and would produce during the war the crops that are needed so badly, then I would join you most enthusiastically. But to abandon the program now would mean the loss of everything I have worked for in the last six years. I have felt that the farmers are entitled to some security, like so many other groups have gained. In the years gone by when the farmer planted his crop he had no conception of what the harvest was going to be, either as to yield or price. That is not true today, for now when he plants his crop he knows that through crop insurance he is guaranteed a yield of seventy-five percent of his normal yield and he knows he is going to receive a price of not less than ninety percent parity. In all the generations gone by our farmers have had no such opportunity or security.

When the AAA program is abandoned all of this protection is lost, for they are inseparably interlocked. Neither the Congress nor the President is going to guarantee yields and prices when there is no control over production. If we abandon these things now it may be another generation or longer before we get them back.

I notice in your bulletin of November 25th you advise the farmers as follows: "You can depend on our Senators and Congressmen to see that these loans will be continued, regardless of how you vote on December 12th."

Don't you think in that connection, in order that the farmers may fully understand the situation, that you should also tell them that there are 435 members in the House and only 90 of them represent districts where cotton is produced, and that we would have extreme difficulty, if the farmers voted down the program, to get the remaining 355 members of the House and the President to agree to continue the support under prices of course in any such event we would try to get such support continued, but you know as well as I do that it would be practically a hopeless effort.

And in the same connection, don't you think you should tell the cotton producers of Georgia that when they vote down marketing quotas for cotton they leave everybody free everywhere to plant all of the cotton they please; don't you think you should tell them that the farmers of California and Arizona are fighting and begging for more cotton acreage; that those farmers produce cotton on rich, irrigated lands and make from two to four bales to the acre, and that if we break down the allotment system they will be able to increase their cotton acreage without limit and that if the Georgia farmers ever want marketing quotas again they will have to surrender a considerable portion of their allotments to these new cotton sections?

About a month ago I thought we gained one of the greatest advantages the farmers have ever had, that is, we wrote into the law a provision increasing the crop loans to ninety percent of parity and provided that these loans should continue not only during the war but for two years after a formal declaration of peace has been issued. In the last war it was three years after the armistice before such declaration of peace was issued. It will probably be a longer time after this war. In other words, I doubt that there will be a formal declaration of peace in this war until at least four or five years after the fighting comes to an end, so that means that under this recent act the farmers' prices are protected not only during the war but for six or seven years thereafter. That means we would never have another collapse in farm prices like we had in 1919 and 1920.

The same is true of the present ninety percent loans. They are in effect only when the farmers vote for quotas, and if the farmers of the South in the referendum to be held on December 12th vote against cotton quotas it means that there will be no protection on the price of cotton. You might say that you don't need any protection on the price of cotton at this time. I am not so sure of that. We now have on hand over twenty-four million bales of cotton. We can't possibly use up over twenty million bales a year and do that every cotton mill in the United States would have to run twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week for fifty-two weeks in the year.

On the other hand this Nation is facing an early shortage of certain farm products, such as milk, cheese, chickens, eggs, beef and vegetable oils, such as peanut oil, soy bean oil, lard, etc. How would it help in the war effort to turn the farmers loose and let them double their acreage in cotton, wheat and tobacco, when we don't need these things, instead of arranging for him to produce the things we do need? When I realize that by abandoning the farm program the farmer will lose all of the protection on price and yield which he has today, will have no protection when the war is over, and will have no way of knowing how to intelligently cooperate in providing the food necessary to win this war, I am frank to say that I am not at all sure you are rendering a service to the farmers of Georgia or a service to the Nation in this emergency. I know

Mrs. Pumphrey To Give Book Review Here December 12

"They Were Expendable", a book review by Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey of Rule is to be given Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the Methodist church auditorium and the public is invited to come and enjoy this splendid book review given by an inspirational speaker. "They Were Expendable" by W. L. White is a book of the month selection for October. It is one of the most significant war stories of the year. The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is sponsoring this review and offers it to the public without charge.

Sister of Mrs. S. E. Cothron Dies at Her Home in Blackwell

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. N. A. Beckham who died with a heart attack at Blackwell, Texas. She was the only sister of Mrs. S. E. Cothron of the Mattson community and of Alex Lancaster who preceded her in death a number of years ago. Mrs. Beckham made her home with her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Parrott of Blackwell. She was eighty-eight years old.

Relatives from Haskell who attended funeral services for Mrs. Beckham Friday were Mrs. S. E. Carothers, Mrs. M. E. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cothron, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cothron, Mr. Ray Lancaster, Bill Cothron and Mae Cothron.

farmers have many things they can justly complain about; the regulations are too numerous and complicated, some allotments are unreasonable and unfair—but I earnestly beg you not to let these things turn you away from or slacken your efforts in the great task now before us. Our Nation is now at war, fighting for its very existence. Our homes, our loved ones, everything we hold dear is at stake. In this great struggle the farmers have a terrific responsibility, for to them and to them alone must the Nation look for the production of the food and fiber necessary to feed and clothe our armed forces, our civilian population, and millions of our allies. Without adequate food our cause is lost. Our boys are out there giving their lives by the thousands every day in order that you and I might live and be free. We must not fail those boys. If we lose our farms, our sales, our equipment, our all, it will be little compared with what they are giving. Yes, we have many causes for complaint, but while we are trying to correct these injustices let us show the world that the free men who till the soil are in truth the foundation of Christian civilization, and regardless of what the sacrifices might be, they intend to remain free and are willing to pay any price necessary to support and sustain their forces out on the far flung battle fronts. It must never be said that the farmers who brought forth this Nation as the land of the free and the home of the brave, failed in the slightest degree in the most critical hour in our Nation's history.

Yours sincerely, Stephen Pace, M. C. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper and daughter, Faye and nephews Andy Cooper and Billie Cooper, visited Pvt. William T. Cooper of Camp Wolters Sunday, Nov. 22.

The ... Pirate Log

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Our Boys In Service

Lieut. M. E. Overton, transferred to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas. Pvt. Loyd Gilliland, Lubbock Flying School. Pvt. Howard Earles, Lubbock Flying School. Cpl. Vernon F. Sandefur, Fort Bliss, Texas. Cpl. James P. Sandefur Jr., Camp Carson, Colo. Capt. W. B. Cowan, Location Unknown, Former Agriculture Teacher, PCHS. Sgt. John M. Ivy, Location Unknown, Former Grammar School Principle, PCHS. S. Sgt. Edwin Trimmer, Portland Air Base, Portland, Oregon. Graduate of P.C.H.S., 1940. Pvt. Edward Alton, Santa Monica, Calif. Pvt. Raymond Green, Camp Wolters, Texas. Pvt. J. S. McCrary, Fort Bliss, Texas. Pvt. Carl H. Fischer, Camp Wolters, Texas. Sgt. Conan Doyle Hisey, Galveston, Texas. Pvt. Allen "Jiggs" Isabell, Cheyenne, Wyo. (To be continued)

Snow Time That "White Christmas" that we have all been dreaming about so much lately, is a little premature. In fact, we are not having school today (Monday) because of it. Here's hoping we won't miss too many days on account of the snow.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon: Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson of Elbert for surgery. Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of Haskell for medical treatment. Mrs. Willie Pleser of Haskell, obstetrics. The following patients were discharged from the hospital during the past week: Mrs. Ted Whitesides of Rochester, Kathleen Davis of Haskell, John Mullins of Haskell, Jean Ejeams of Weinst, Mrs. Ralph Merchant and infant daughter of Haskell, Mrs. Zetta Franz of Haskell.

ELECTION NOTICE

By order of the City Council of the City of Haskell, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the City Hall in said City of Haskell, on Monday, December 21st, 1942, for the following purposes: To elect one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Jewel Bynum, resigned, and which term expires in April, 1943; and to elect one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Buford Cox, resigned, and which term expires in April, 1944. J. E. LEFLAR, Mayor.

Test Week Over

We are glad that once more test week is over with one more lap to go before mid-term. We are looking forward to receiving report cards and the posting of the honor roll.

Chapel Program

Friday morning, the third and fourth grades entertained us with a delightful program. Readings, songs and a little play about doll land was very enjoyable. Several visitors were present and were very welcome.

A Word of Sympathy

The student body and faculty wish to express their sincerest sympathy to Raymond Ray Medford and his family during these days of sorrow due to the loss of his father. We all loved Mr. Medford and considered him as a friend and neighbor. We'll miss him very much as we make those daily trips across the street to the store.

Seniors on Parade

Ray Perry Ray is a popular member of the Senior class and a very well liked person. He has brown hair and brown eyes. We hear he is pretty busy going to Haskell very often at the present but maybe he can not go now since gas rationing, which is a pity after he had such a hard time getting his driver's license.

Ray is the musical type as he plays a saxophone in the school band. He is a worth while person to know.

Vaccinations

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Scott came to our school to vaccinate our students for small pox and diphtheria. They came back Monday to finish. The total number vaccinated for diphtheria was 113 and for small pox 108.

Sophomore News

We enjoyed our Thanksgiving holidays very much. We are also glad to have Joyce Treadwell and Doris Nell Darden back with us, after being absent a long time.

7th Grade News

Miss Ivy came back this week after a three weeks absence due to illness. We were very happy to welcome her back to be our teacher. As a welcome we presented her with two dollars worth of defense stamps. We all had a good time Thanksgiving. Some went visiting, some went fishing and hunting, while others were patriotic and worked. All of us had lots of good things to eat.

6th Grade News

We have two new pupils in our class. Their names are James and Valda Mae Wood. I don't think anyone in our room had their vaccinations to hurt very much except the new girl, Valda Mae. I guess we are almost ready for our exams. We have our English test Tuesday and Geography Wednesday, but don't know when the others are to be.

Fifth Grade News

The Fifth Grade enjoyed putting on a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday and also enjoyed the holidays. We are sorry that Stella Ann Drake is moving to Strawn. We are glad to have Miss Ivy back to teach our arithmetic although we enjoyed having Mrs. Foote as a teacher.

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Chapel Program Wednesday morning before we dismissed for the holidays the Fifth Grade entertained us with a good chapel program. They first sang two songs, then put on a little play entitled "This is Thanksgiving" which was enjoyed by all. Senior News The Seniors came back from the Thanksgiving holidays today in good spirits and ready to begin preparing for the second six weeks tests which are to be this week. After being out four days maybe everyone will be ready to study hard. Here's hoping everyone will make good grades. Teacher-Trustee Party On Monday night, Nov. 23, the teachers and trustees were entertained with another party, which

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness, gathers love.
—Richard Brooks

Our First Global War

For the first time in its history, this country is fighting a war on all the continents and all the oceans. American troops and/or equipment are now engaged in every battlefield from Russia to Africa. And the numbers so engaged will increase vastly and swiftly in the future. It has taken us a long time to move from the defensive to the offensive stage in our war strategy, but we are gradually getting there.

This is the first real "global war" history has ever known. By comparison, the wars of the past were localized operations. The master plan laid down by Hitler at the beginning should be clear to everyone. First it was necessary for him to conquer all of Europe, and to make it as invulnerable to invasion as possible. Second, it was necessary for him to obtain vast oil and grain resources of Russia, and to eliminate the Russian army as a first rate fighting force. Third, he has ally, Japan, was to take command and dominate in the Pacific. Fourth, his armies, working in concert with those of Japan, were to take over the Middle East and India. The United States would then, in effect, be an island surrounded by unfriendly waters and cut off from all relations with the balance of the world. Then, at his leisure, Hitler could set about the job of finally defeating us.

This must be the picture that was in Hitler's mind when he sent his troops into Poland in 1939. The first step has been taken—all Europe is in his power, and Allied raids such as that made against Dieppe show that he has built formidable defenses. The balance of the steps have not been taken—and the magnificent fight put up by the Russians must be given much of the credit for that. Rommel's Afrika Korps might have driven through to Suez had not it been necessary to divert more and more Axis troops, planes and supplies to the Russian front. Japan might have gone farther yet in the Pacific had not the superb Russian resistance made it necessary for her to maintain big garrisons facing the borders of Asiatic Russia. And Russia's stand must have had a depressing effect on the German masses at home. Long ago, Hitler promised them a quick and easy victory in Russia. That was the first promise of conquest to his own people that he has not been able to live up to. A dictator who cannot keep his word no longer wears the robe of invincibility.

This does not mean that the United Nations

have the upper hand in the war. They have not. They have lost much and taken almost nothing. Whether or not Russia can continue as a effective hard-hitting belligerent is the gravest of today's unanswered questions. The great battle of the Pacific is as yet in its preliminary stages. The obvious reluctance of the United Nations leaders to deal frankly with the all-important issue of the second front indicates that we are still a long way from being really ready to carry the war home to the enemy. The problem of shipping is not solved—though there has been an encouraging decline in U-boat depredations. And no one yet knows whether the faith placed in air power by some Allied commanders is justified.

In short, we have not stopped the Axis—but we have slowed it. Japan is finding her long Pacific supply line costly—we have taken a tremendous toll of Jap ships and planes and seamen. German losses in Russia, even if we greatly minimize the Moscow accounts, must be enormous, and a large part of the casualties consist of first-line veterans. The Axis, to sum up, has spent much of its strength in the war to date—we have spent little of ours.

Here at home, the domestic situation is clearing. The problems of supply and production are being handled better. Some effort is being made to deal effectively with the crucial manpower situation. The drafting of the 18 and 19 year-olds will give her military forces about 1,500,000 first-class soldiers. There's plenty of confusion, plenty of waste motion still, but it is gradually lessening. Recent reports from all the battlefronts indicate that new American equipment is vastly superior to that of the past. The Flying Fortress has proven itself the best plane in the world of its kind. It carries a smaller bomb load than the British Stirling, but it is much less vulnerable to attack. American tanks of the General Grant class are excellent, and early bugs in design have been eliminated. And great advancement has taken place in our pursuit planes, which originally were no match at all for Axis types.

Our latent power is beginning to be felt—and felt on the six continents. Now it remains to be seen how swiftly we can increase that power, and put it to work.

War Traffic Comes First

If your passenger train happens to be a little late or if it doesn't contain a super-deluxe lounge car complete with bar and other fancy accessories, don't start kicking at the railroads. For the railroads are just as much interested in serving you as ever—but war traffic comes first.

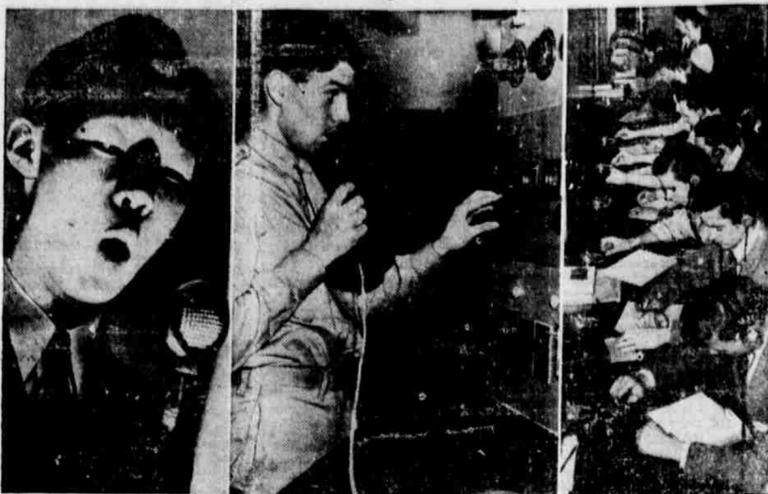
That war traffic reaches staggering totals. In a recent six-months period, more than 5,000,000 troops were moved—not counting soldiers on leave. Freight trains are delivering some 3,000 carloads to our eastern seaports every day. Tank cars are taking 800,000 barrels of oil daily into the East—where in normal times they carried only about 12,000. The railroads are successfully doing a job that skeptics said couldn't be done.

While doing this, they are carrying on their regular service in civilian America. In all its essentials, that service is as good as it was before the war. But now and then, a train may be delayed because it had to wait for war trains to pass. Luxury lounge cars have been taken out of service, by order of the Office of Defense Transportation, because regular types of cars of the same size can carry more passengers. These are mighty small "inconveniences" to pay for expediting the troop trains and the war freights.

The traveling public can help—by not traveling, except when necessary, by making reservations as far ahead of time as possible, by not engaging more Pullman space than is actually needed, and by not demanding needless special services. It's also wise to not travel on holidays and over week ends if you can avoid it.

The trains are running farther and faster than ever before. When you board one, reflect that no industry is doing a better or a more necessary war job.

'Get the Message Through' Is Job of Signal Corp



In this war, instructions and reports, not only from plane to base but from ship to shore and field commander to officers, are sent by wireless. These pictures show some of the phases of signal corps training. At left, Moon Young, Chinese student, tries to perfect his diction so he can become a member of the signal corps and get out to the Southwest Pacific. He has a score to settle with the Japs. Center: Type of equipment used by planes to keep in touch with home bases and other planes during "dog fights." Right: Skilled fingers beat out messages on semi-automatic telegraph keys.

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

20 Years Ago—Dec. 15, 1922

Teachers from every school in Haskell county are expected to be in attendance at the Haskell County Teachers Institute, which will be held here next week. The new brick office building which is being erected by the Haskell Ice & Light Company on the lot recently purchased on the south side of the square is progressing at a rapid rate, and the building will be ready for occupancy within a month.

One of the small frame buildings on the southwest corner of the square was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The building was occupied by Joe Maples with his plumbing shop.

Mrs. O. D. Van Buskirk and daughter Ruth and two sons John and Robert, left Friday morning for Denver, Colo., where they will join Mr. Buskirk to make their future home in that city. Alex Edwards of Lawn, Texas, former resident and City Marshal here, is spending a few days in this city visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Thelma Flenniken of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken.

Murray Wilson, who has been employed by the Rock Island Railway, is here to spend Christmas with his family.

District Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon after disposing of more than one hundred cases during the term, was probably the largest number ever cleared from the docket at one session of court in the history of Haskell county. More than \$2,500 was expended in Grand Jury and Petit Jury fees during the term.

Oliver Williams, formerly of Fort Worth, has located in Haskell to engage in the plumbing business under the name of the Haskell Plumbing Co. The concern is located in the Haskell Marble & Granite Works building.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 14, 1912

J. Johnson, former owner and proprietor of the Palace Meat Market, has sold the establishment to Alex Pinkerton of this city.

Chas. Downes of Warren, Ind., was in the city Monday. Mr. Downes owns a fine farm near Haskell.

Miss Shirley Neathery of Stamford spent several days visiting with friends in the city this week.

Leon Dodson, who has been working in Fort Worth for the last four months, has returned

together as husband and wife in supportable the premises considered.

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

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

T. R. ODELL, Attorney for Plaintiff. Issued this the 1st day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 1st day of December A. D., 1942.

MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS, Clerk Court Haskell County, Texas.

home to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Earnest of Rule visited their daughter, Mrs. F. T. Sanders of this city this week.

Mrs. A. C. Sherrick came in from her ranch in Taylor county and spent the week in Haskell looking after her interests in this section.

All the stores in town have put on holiday attire. Many of them are decorated with artistic Christmas bells and holly.

Alden Lamm came home this week from A.&M. College with a case of pneumonia.

Sunday in this city.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 13, 1902

Through a letter from our old townsman F. P. Morgan, now of Corvallis, Ore., we are informed of the death of an old and respected citizen of this county—Mr. S. J. Preston, who died at his home near Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 17. Mr. Preston was elected county treasurer at the organization of this county in 1884 and was re-elected and served several successive terms.

Prof. W. W. Hentz came in the first of the week from Oklahoma to wind up his affairs here.

Dr. Simmons is rebuilding his sheds and wagon yard, destroyed by fire some time ago.

The Valley public school in the northeast part of the county opened last Monday with Mr. J. A. Smith as teacher.

Messrs. Jerald Hills, Charlie Mayes and Thurmond Sherod came down Saturday evening from Monday and spent Sunday with friends here.

Messrs. Allen and John Taylor, stockmen of King county, were here this week buying ranch supplies. They say there's no need to go to the railroad where you can get the same quality goods just as cheaply at Haskell.

Len Pierson, who has been looking after his cattle at Amarillo, came home Tuesday. He was just back from Kansas City, where he disposed of a shipment of cattle.

The people of Haskell regret losing from their midst Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman, who left on Tuesday accompanied by the former's sister, Miss May Brockman, for Whitebird, Idaho, where they will make their home.

J. W. Wright returned Thursday from a visit in

Friday December 1942
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: Mary Ada Johnston, 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 18th day of January, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of October, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 7000.

The names of the parties in said suit are: R. J. Johnston as Plaintiff, and Mary Ada Johnston as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: State of Texas

County of Haskell

In the District Court of Haskell County, January term, 1943.

To: The Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Now comes R. J. Johnston who resides in Haskell County, State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mary Ada Johnston who resides out of the State of Texas, but whose exact address is unknown to plaintiff hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff presents to the court:

1. That he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said County of Haskell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 1st day of December 1941, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Mary Ada Dayley; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 16th day of February 1942, when by reason of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

2. That the marriage relations still exist; that defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living to-

Plots for Offense and Defense



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Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

Wedding Rites Read In Ceremony

A single ring service spoken at Sunday evening, Nov. 8 o'clock at the First Church in Rochester Miss Sue Kay, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Kay of Rochester, and Robert B. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. MRIC, Camp Texas, were united in Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor officiating.

Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Rochester high school and Tyler Commercial College. The groom is a graduate of Continental high school and Ohio State University. A reception following the wedding was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kay, parents of the bride. During the reception sixty guests registered in the bride's book.

Grandson of Mrs. Bean Dies In Tucson, Ariz.

A telegram received Friday notified Mrs. L. L. Bean of the accidental death of her grandson, Albert Lee in Tucson, Arizona. He was in the army and stationed there but no details of the accident were given. Mr. Lee has a number of relatives living here and he and his wife visited in Rochester a few weeks ago when he was on a short furlough.

Federated Missionary Society

The Federated Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, Nov. 30 in their regular 5th Monday session at the Presbyterian church. The Methodist women brought the program and the Presbyterian women were hostesses. Mrs. J. H. Parsons was leader of the program with Mrs. Monty Penman giving the devotional and Mrs. L. H. Christensen relating a story of Goodwill Center. A social hour followed with Santa Claus making a short visit and refreshment plates being passed by Mmes. Frank Crown, G. A. Carothers, V. M. Wilson and W. H. Carothers.

W. M. U. Observes Week of Prayer

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church in Rochester observed their foreign mission Week of Prayer beginning Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Mrs. G. Hicks was leader for the first program. Devotional was given by Mrs. Vestus Alvis Others having parts were Mrs. G. C. Cowan, Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Mrs. A. B. Michael and Mrs. Felix Mullino.

The Wednesday night program was rendered by the young people of the church. Assisted by Mrs. A. L. Shaw, young people's secretary of the W. M. U. the following program was given: Opening prayer was led by one of the Sunbeam girls, Jackie Pearl Smith. Mrs. Shaw told of the life of Miss Lottia Moon while she was missionary in China and how her spirit still lives in China proof of which was given by the missionaries there now. The devotional was led by Charlene Collier. Reading, Jackie Pearl Smith. Old Testament Characters by Juanita Shindler. A mission story was told by Wanda Qualls.

Cameron-King Wedding

Pvt. Marion King and Miss Grace Cameron accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire Jr. drove to the home of Mr. C. Y. Pettigrew, pastor of the Church of Christ Saturday night, Nov. 28 1942 and were united in holy wedlock by Mr. Pettigrew.

The bride a graduate of the 1942 class of Rochester high school is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cameron and is a young lady of fine qualities of mind and heart.

The groom, a graduate of the class of 1938 from Rochester high school is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and is a young man of sterling worth.

Pre-Nuptial Breakfast At Charles Kay Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay entertained with a breakfast honoring the Weimer-Kay wedding party and out of town guests. The entertaining suite was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and southern smilex.

A lovely two course breakfast was served to the following guests: Misses Marjorie Sue Kay, Sydna Alvis, Margaret Smith, Dean Wadzeck, Bobby Clemens, Lieuts. Weimer, Angerman, Thompson, Mihm, Sanders, Kerr, all of Camp Berkeley, Misses Louise Kaigler, and Marion Bray of Lubbock, Miss Eleanor Howard, Oklahoma City, Mrs. L. A. Housley Jr. of Lubbock, Mrs. Vernon Stephens of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Smith.

Sgt. Joe V. Scarborough, who recently returned home from the Southwest Pacific war theatre spent several days here this week with relatives. He left Saturday for Fresno, California air base where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Smith Hosts For Dinner Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Smith was open Saturday night to guests here for the Kay-Weimer nuptials. Buffet style rehearsal dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Marjorie Sue Kay, Sydna Alvis, Margaret Smith, Dean Wadzeck, Bobby Clemens, all of Abilene, Eleanor Howard, Oklahoma City, Marion Bray, Louise Kaigler of Lubbock, Lieuts. Robert B. Weimer, Angerman, Sanders, Mihm, Mrs. L. A. Housley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler of Lubbock, Mmes. F. N. Baie, V. J. Stephens of Gilmer, Miss Lewis Bray, Shreveport, Mrs. Bob Speck, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Smith of Rochester. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with cut flowers and southern smilex. Miss Louise Kaigler gave a number of piano selections during the evening.

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Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club met Thursday afternoon in the club room with Mrs. W. H. Carothers as hostess. Mrs. L. M. Kay was leader of the program.

The subject for discussion was Inflation. Members answered roll call with A Newspaper Reference To Inflation. Mrs. L. H. Christensen gave a very interesting part on Inflation in one easy lesson. Women and Inflation was discussed by Mrs. Kay.

The club accepted with regrets the resignation as president of Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr. Her husband is in the air corps and stationed in Lubbock and she has moved there to be with him. Mrs. A. B. Michael was elected to fill out the unexpired term. Those present were: Mmes. L. H. Christensen, L. M. Kay, W. H. Carothers, Vestus Alvis, Hob Smith, A. B. Michael, J. M. Hicks, W. J. Bragg, Bob Speck, and H. W. Buckner.

News Items From SAGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn had as their guests Sunday John Holt who is in the service at El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt, Jr. and little daughter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddle and children of Graham, and Miss Elizabeth Holt of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Eldon Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Charles and Joe returned last week from a deer hunt south of Mason. The ladies shopped in San Antonio Saturday and visited Yater Benton Jr. who is in the aircraft school there.

Mrs. Eldon Cook left Wednesday for Midland to join her husband who is stationed in the medical air corps hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark of Olney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family.

An expert is a man who can tell the difference between an evening dress and a bathing suit.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

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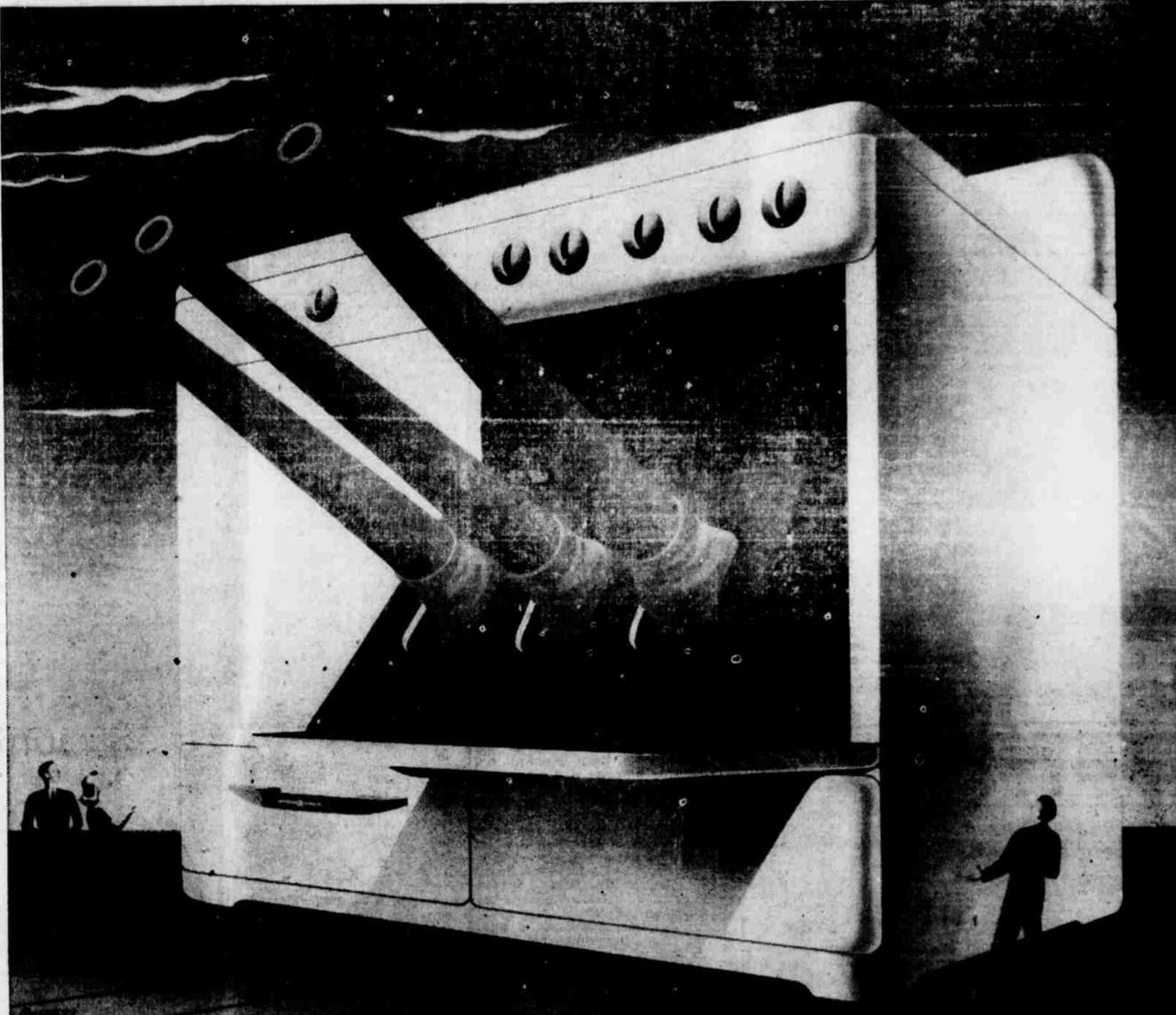
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3. Stop heat leaks by weather-stripping doors and windows; install insulation to save fuel.
4. Learn to cook with low flame in small amounts of water, saving vitamins and gas.



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Alvie James Thomas, Billie Jack Landess, Gladstone McLennan, Jr., William Randall Benton, William O. C. Pearson, Toy Roy Pearson, Lue Jean Arnold, James Samuel, Billy Dunk Williams, Jesse R. Gordon, Billy Ray Weaver, Delwin John Vernon.

Fathers and Sons Inducted Into Army



A pair of fathers and their sons were inducted into the army the other day, in New York. Photo shows, left to right, George Spencer Goodacre, 43, and his son, George, 21; Edward Donders, 21, and his father, Robert Donders, 41, as they handed their clothes to Pvt. Nathan Rubin, prior to examinations for army service.

Want Ads

WANTED - Women and juniors shopping for bargains. 1 rack fall dresses \$5.00, 1 rack \$7.88. One lot of hats, \$1.00. Other specials The Personality-Shoppe, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Haskell, Texas.
NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS - I have moved my vulcanizing shop back to my former location on the highway west of the square, where I am prepared to take care of your needs. Henry Barnes 1tp
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NEWS IN THE WORLD of RELIGION by W.W.R.E.I.D

The Rev. W. David Owl, Cherokee Indian, missionary and community worker among the Iroquois in New York State, has been awarded the 1942 Indian Achievement Medal, presented annually by the Indian Council Fire of Chicago. For fifteen years Mr. Owl has represented Baptists and Presbyterians among Six Nations of the historic Iroquois Confederacy in New York State. Mr. Owl is a former director of religious education activities among the Pima Indians of Arizona and at Haskell Institute, the largest government vocational high school for Indians. He is actively identified with the Buffalo Council of Social Agencies, the Boy Scouts of America, the Federal Council of Churches, 4-H Clubs (Eric County, New York), the Home Missions Council, and Six Nations Association.

during the emergency. "One of the war aims of our nation should be the strengthening of the religious spirit among the people and the increased support of religious institutions," according to Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America. "When a nation fights for its very existence, spiritual stamina is a priority need. America needs the soul power which religion qualifies. We need the faith in the victory of the right which religion embues. We also need the universal outlook of religion for the building of a just peace after victory comes. Religious institutions, the churches and the synagogues, which are the carriers of the religious message and program, have a priority claim upon the allegiance and support of the American people."

Word reaching the United States from Norway indicates that Bishop Eivind Joseph Berggrav, head of the Norwegian Church who has been imprisoned by the Nazis has begun the translation of the New Testament into modern Norwegian while he is in prison. Due to efforts to replace several dialects of the country by a Norwegian-wide tongue, a new translation has become a matter of importance during recent years. Bishop Berggrav is starting by translating the Epistles written by St. Paul while a prisoner in Rome. While the churches and mission boards that have missionaries in the Philippine Island have had no direct word or other contact from their scores of representatives in churches and schools there since Manila fell into Japanese hands, there is increasing evidence that these men and women are being well treated and that many of them, if not all, are carrying on some of their former activities among the Filipino people. A recent Tokyo broadcast confirms earlier information that American missionaries were at first interned, then released on condition they would do strictly missionary work. Now the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church has received through the American Red Cross, relayed by the Japanese Red Cross, a message from Superintendent Ernest T. Tuck of Manila, that he and his group of some 25 Methodist missionaries are "safe and well." Presbyterians, Congregationalists and some others have somewhat similar assurances.

The Rev. Charles E. Winter of Highways, and the Rev. E. Pearce Hayes of Futsing, China, missionaries of the Methodist Church, report that recent months have seen one of the worst epidemics of bubonic plague they have experienced in twenty years in central China. Some cases have been found within the mission compound at Futsing. "It may be that the resistance of the people have been weakened by years of privation," says Mr. Winter, "or that the home-made vaccine is not as effective as the pre-war society. Recently I attended the graduation exercises of our primary school at Kio Sauh. A few days later one of the little girls who took part on the program died from bubonic. Some boys in the Guthrie High School, and girls in the Hamilton Girls school have been struck down with it." One of the great difficulties is in securing serum.

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