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War Loan Drive Is Slowed By Grain Harvest This Week

Men to Meet County's Planed During the Week-End

The 5th War Loan drive in Haskell county has been held back because of the busy harvesting season, according to the county War Finance Chairman.

Bond purchasers to be made a sizeable contribution toward meeting the quota of \$470,000, according to reports made to Mr. Wedgworth. He expressed the hope that the quota would be obtained, as in previous years, before the close of the current week.

Immediate survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie Bland of Haskell, two sons, Claude Bland of Sagerton and Clyde Bland of Haskell; a daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Rose, of San Angelo, four brothers, Will and H. D. Bland of Haskell; Arthur Bland of Abilene and Bud Bland of Mazank, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Bird of Haskell. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service for Mr. Bland was held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Hammer and Rev. C. Jones officiating.

Interment was in Willow cemetery under direction of W. O. Holden and T. J. Arbuckle. Members of the Masonic Lodge were named as pallbearers.

Officers and members of the local State Guard unit held their regular weekly drill Tuesday night on the Central West Texas fairgrounds, and Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, commanding officer, commended the men for the progress made during the past few weeks.

During the last two drill periods, enlisted men have been given drills with rifles recently issued to the Company, and members are becoming accustomed to this phase of training.

Special visitor at the Tuesday night drill was Lieut. Clinton Herren, veteran of current warfare in the Southwest Pacific, who assisted in the various phases of military drill given Tuesday night.

At the conclusion of the two-hour period, Capt. Ratliff issued warrants of commission to officers and non-commissioned officers of the local company.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD HERE MON. FOR J. H. BLAND

Death Occured Sunday at Family Home in Sayles Community

Jesse H. Bland, well-known farmer and pioneer resident of this section died at his home in the Sayles community southwest of Haskell Sunday afternoon, June 18, at 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Bland, 68 years old, had been in failing health for several years.

Born October 18, 1875 in Dallas county, Arkansas, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Bland, pioneers of this section. He came to Haskell from Ellis county, Texas, in 1905, and had made his home here continuously to engage in farming. During his long residence in this section Mr. Bland was recognized as a prosperous farmer and leader in affairs for the betterment of his community. He united with the Baptist Church as a young man and continued an active interest in church affairs throughout his lifetime. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

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TEXAS STATE GUARD WEEKLY DRILL HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Thursday night, June 22, school auditorium, 8:45

Veteran of Southwest Pacific War Zone Is Special Visitor

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All purchasers of War Bonds during the 5th War Loan Drive will be entitled to free admission at the matinee or night show at the Texas Theatre in this city Thursday, June 29th, Carrie McNulty, manager of the theatre announced this week.

Mrs. McNulty explained that this courtesy was extended as a recognition to all patriotic citizens of this community for their support and backing of our fighting men, and she expressed the hope that, every person buying a War Bond accept the invitation to attend the matinee or night show at the Texas June 29.

Pfc. George W. Couch, from Pampa Air Field has been visiting his father and mother and other relatives here.



Mrs. Bruce Davis recently received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Bruce Davis of this city, who has been in Italy several months. In the letter Pfc. Davis said he had been in the front lines and that he had suffered an injury to his arm and had been hospitalized. He added that he had recovered from that injury but was being transferred to another hospital where he would undergo an operation for a ruptured appendix. Pfc. Davis praised the doctors and hospital attendants, and added that the Red Cross was doing a swell job. He closed his letter by expressing the hope that he would be home soon.

Haskell Soldier Finds 'Bazooka' Efficient Weapon

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Two infantrymen on the Fifth Army front, who found it handy in a pinch swear by the Army's famed "bazooka" gun.

Private Coloney A. Jones, 36-year-old Haskell, Texas, soldier, never fired a bazooka before in his life but when some Jerries, holed up in a house, wouldn't come out, he bagged a bazooka from the platoon on his right flank.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren New Proprietors of The Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren, cafe operators in this city for the past thirteen years, Tuesday took over management of the Coffee Shop in the Tonkawa Hotel, which has been operated for the past several months by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryer.

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HASKELL CO-PILOT REPORTED MISSING IS BELIEVED SAFE

Crew Member of Downed Ship Writes Relatives of Haskell Man

Lieut. James Roy Akins of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akins, who had been reported missing following a bombing raid over Belgium Dec. 1 of last year, is now believed to be safe with Allied friends somewhere in Belgium or France, according to word received by his relatives here this week.

A number of the crew of the Liberator plane of which Lieut. Akins was co-pilot, recently arrived in the United States, and in a letter dated June 13, the crew member, a Staff Sergeant, wrote Lieut. Akin's parents that he was with the young Haskell officer and another co-pilot of the bomber for several weeks after they were forced down 20 miles from the English coast after completing a bombing run. Although not stated in the letter, the writer intimated that the Americans had been given help by the "underground" in the occupied countries, and related that his separation from Lieut. Akins and his fellow-officer was compelled by circumstances. The non-commissioned officer, whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio, expressed the belief that five other members of the Liberator were taken prisoners by the enemy after their ship was brought down.

Members of Troop 36 Attend Scout Camp at Tuscola

Eleven Boy Scouts from Troop 36, Haskell, attended the Scout Camp at Tuscola June 11 through June 17. In the group were first class Scouts, Raja Hassen and Jimmy Turner, second class, Scouts Ervin Frierson, Marvin Hancock, Billy C. Matthews, Rex Williams and Barry Williams, tenderfoot Scouts Bobby N. Smith, David Ratliff, Glenn Powers and Abe Turner. Those attending the camp reported an enjoyable time, and stated that principal highlights of the week were advancement tests given in swimming, life-saving, marksmanship and handicraft. Two members of the local troop, Bobby Neal Smith and Jimmy Turner, remained for the second week of the camp.

Colored People Observe June 19 In Quiet Manner

Observance of June 19th—Emancipation Day—was observed in a generally quiet manner by the colored residents of Haskell. No special celebration had been planned this year because of the war, and observance of the day was observed in simple programs during the day, followed with an entertainment feature of music and dancing Monday night.

Marion Turpen, Pacific Casualty, Expected Home

Marion Turpen, Haskell man who was severely wounded Feb. 14 somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, is expected to return to his home here at an early date. relatives here were advised this week. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Turpen of this city, the Haskell man has been in a base hospital in Australia since late February. His wife is the former Evelyn Pope of this city.

Fire Department Called Sunday On Grass Fire Alarm

Members of the fire department answered an alarm late Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the municipal park, where a grass fire had gotten out of control and threatened to spread to nearby property. However, the fire had been brought under control within a short time after the alarm had been turned in, the fire department apparatus was not needed to combat the blaze.

39 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Three Listed 1-A; Six in 1-C; Remainder in Deferred Classes

At the regular meeting of the Selective Service Board Friday of last week, 39 Haskell county registrants were re-classified. Out of this number, three were placed in 1-A, six were listed in 1-C, having been inducted since previously classified, and the remainder were placed in deferred classes.

Action report of the Board listed the following classifications: Changed to 1-A — Richard H. Worley, Leslie E. Stewart, William D. Hinson, Jr. Listed in 1-C — Ira B. Davis, Floyd R. Jones, Bill J. Lane, Esmond W. Wheeler, Quinon O. Williams, Donald B. Conner. Classified 2-A — William H. Hinkle, Oran Self, Rube D. Turpen, Jr. Classified 2-B — Jessie W. Johnson, Tullie Herring, Leslie C. Cobb, William M. Rousau, Elvis M. Derr. Classified 2-C — Wallace C. Storrs, Buford E. Costephen. Classified 4-F — Jack E. Thompson, Willie R. Groom. Classified 1-AH — Chick R. Powell, Sylvan V. Cavitt, Louie L. Kuenstler, Jack Jones, Leslie Jenkins, Earl E. Thompson, Albert I. Fox, Arthur Q. Gentry, Jr., George W. Logan. Classified 2-AH — James B. Wimberly, Wilburn D. Young, John H. (Jake) Prince, Louie S. Perkins. Classified 2-BH — Charlie L. Thompson. Classified 2-CH — Carlos C. Bowen, Obie P. Wright.

ALL OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE RE-ELECTED

Members Also Hear Report of Delegates to State Meet

Annual election of officers for the Haskell Fire Department was held at the regular meeting Monday night, with all officers being retained by unanimous vote of the members to serve during the coming twelve months.

Officers of the department are George Neely, Chief, Frank B. Reynolds, assistant Chief, J. M. Wagoner, Captain of Company No. 1; Chas. Bennett, Captain of Company No. 2 and W. D. Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer.

City Marshal Warns Loafers Against Idling

City Marshal Henry Ivey stated this week that he had received numerous requests from farmers to assist them in recruiting help for harvesting and cultivating crops from the large number of idle persons in Haskell who are not employed at the present time.

Former Haskell County Youth Is Killed In Crash

Sgt. Cecil I. Reed, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed of Happy, Texas, formerly residents of the Weibert section until a few years ago, was killed and three flying officers slightly injured in the crash Wednesday of the Liberator bomber from the Liberal, Army (Kans.) Air Field.

Sgt. Reed was an aerial gunner on the bomber, Army officials said in releasing news of the crash. The plane was on a routine training flight.

Farmers Continue Busy In Harvesting of Grain Crops

Assessment Levied Against Candidates In Demo Primary

Two Primaries Will Be Held; Levies to Be Paid By June 24

Haskell county voters will cast their ballots in the two customary primary elections in selecting nominees for contested offices, following action taken at the meeting of the Haskell County Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday.

At this meeting, assessments were pro-rated against the various candidates for office, who will have until June 24 to pay their assessments entitling them to a place on the election ballots. Second meeting of the Committee will be held Monday, June 26, when the order of names will be determined for place on the primary ballots in all contested races.

Operator of Local Gravel Pit Injured In Cave-In Thurs.

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Tank Building Program Making Rapid Progress

Farmers still needing tanks are urged to contact the Triple A Office at Haskell, according to Bob Crocker, AAA Secretary. Sufficient machinery is available in the County at the present time to build a tank for every producer that needs one. Many local communities have practically completed all tank work that needs to be done. However, the AAA Office is anxious to know what tanks need to be built in order that the individual producer may not be passed up when the machinery is in his community. Those still needing a tank should contact the County Office in person or by mail as soon as possible.

Firemen Called to Extinguish Blaze at School Building

Firemen were called to the South Ward school building Wednesday at noon, when a balcony on the stairway leading to the second floor of the structure was discovered afire.

Relatives of War Prisoners Asked To Meet June 27

All persons interested in the work being done by the Prisoners of War Committee of the local Red Cross Chapter are urged to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, June 27th at 8:30 o'clock in the district courtroom.

Anyone having relatives who is a prisoner of war or anyone interested in any phase of this work is cordially invited to attend this meeting. This is an important branch of American Red Cross work, it was pointed out by Mrs. Ruth Hodgin, chairman of the Prisoners of War Committee of the Haskell county chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bichey returned from a visit in Spur Monday. Their daughter, Jane, remained for a visit with relatives and friends.



Pfc. Roy K. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of this city, has written his parents of his safe arrival in England with a unit of the Army Air Forces. Pfc. Miller volunteered in 1942 and entered the service at Lubbock. Later he received training at Garden City, Kans., and Greensboro, N. C., before going overseas last month.

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57 Cars of Wheat and Oats Shipped From This City

Haskell county farmers welcomed the period of fair weather which has prevailed this week as an asset in harvesting this section's grain crop, which is turning out the best yield in several years.

With the harvest delayed by recent rains, combines have been running day and night during the past week on farms in this section.

To date, 57 carloads of grain have been shipped from Haskell. H. Dobbins, local agent for the Wichita Valley Railway Company reported Wednesday. Making up this total was 49 cars of wheat and 10 cars of oats, he said.

POISON BAIT TO BE MIXED THREE DAYS EACH WEEK

Local Mixing Station Has Put Out 33,000 Lbs. To Date

The grasshopper poison mixing station located in the building of the Haskell Laundry will operate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday unless there is greater demand for poison bait than at present.

According to F. W. Martin County Agent, the mixing station has put out approximately 33,000 pounds of poison bait to date. The mixing is supervised by Hartwell Smith of Rule.

Lueders Soldier Reported Killed In Action June 2

T. C. Newcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb of Lueders, pioneer residents of Haskell county, has been reported missing in action since June 2, while serving with U. S. Army forces in Italy.

The Haskell county soldier, about 30 years old, has been overseas for several months and his parents had recently received several letters from him. He entered the service in 1942 and received his principal training at Camp Shelby, Miss. Although not definitely known, he was believed to be attached to an Army artillery unit.

In addition to his parents, next of kin of the missing soldier are two brothers, Art Newcomb of Hamlin and Jay Newcomb of Odessa, and three sisters, Mrs. Veda Murray of Arizona, Mrs. Clarence McKeever of Rockdale, Mrs. Myrtle Cothron of Arizona and Mrs. Lucile Watts of Lueders.

Haskell Marine Writes Thoughts On Eve of Landing

Fighting spirit of the U. S. Marines and their individual determination to attain any objective assigned them, was reflected in a letter received this week by County Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivey from their son, Pfc. Merle S. Ivey in the Southwest Pacific. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"I will not date this, as we are not allowed to, but I will tell you that we are aboard ship and on our way to 'beat the devil' out of a bunch of Japs. This letter will not be mailed until after we hit, so look and see if they sent my dogtags. I can't tell you where we plan to hit, but we know and I know you will be able to guess close when the news is put out.

"I don't know when I will be back, but don't worry, the Marines have never put me up any task I can't do yet. I will not be in there fighting alone, Uncle Sam is going to give me a little help, as you will help about."

Major French M. Robertson, former Haskell county attorney and prominent West Texas lawyer who volunteered for service in the Army Air Corps in 1942, visited relatives and friends here this week. Major Robertson is stationed at Barksdale Field, La.

Army Trucks Now Available Local Farmers

Farmers of Haskell County are able to secure some used Army trucks and according to a recent releases made by Bob Triple A. Secretary.

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Reinstatement of War Veterans In Former Jobs Outlined In Directive

With the constant increase in the number of returning veterans of World War II, individual problems are now naturally arising in connection with their reinstatement in former jobs, it was disclosed today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

A new directive, issued in the form of a memorandum for the guidance of local boards and the employment committees attached to the boards, outlines the policies and principles governing administration of the reemployment provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, he said.

The memorandum analyzes each section of the Act as it applies to reemployment of veterans. It outlines the principles to be followed in determining the "permanent" or "temporary" nature of employment, deals with problems affecting qualifications of veterans for reinstatement and the duties and obligations of employers, and answers questions

concerning seniority rights. Highlights of the memorandum include: Eligible for benefits under the Act are persons who entered the Army, Navy, Marine or Coast Guard (male or female) subsequent to May 1, 1940, but the veterans seeking benefits must have a "certificate" indicating satisfactory completion of service in the armed forces.

Members of the Coast Guard auxiliary are not eligible, nor do the reemployment provisions apply to employees of States, although the Act declares it to be the sense of Congress that such persons should be restored to their former positions or to positions of like seniority, status and pay. The policy of the Selective Service System is to render all possible aid to such persons.

Conscientious objectors have no reemployment rights under the law and the Selective Service System has no responsibility to aid them in regaining former positions or obtaining new positions.

The Act requires the veteran to make application for reemployment "within 40 days after he is relieved from training and service. This is mandatory and compliance is essential if the veteran is to enforce his reemployment rights over the objection of the employer.

A veteran, in order to claim reinstatement in a position, must be qualified to perform the duties and functions of that position, and this is a question of fact to be determined by common sense and experience. The employer cannot set up arbitrary or unreasonable standards. The real question is "Can the veteran do his job in the manner in which he did before he left?" So long as there is any doubt the veteran is entitled to a chance to prove that he can do so. If unable to qualify for an upgraded job, he is, nevertheless, entitled to a position equal in seniority, status and pay to the one which he left.

A veteran is entitled to reinstatement in his former position or one of like seniority, status and pay, even though such reinstatement necessitates the discharge of a non-veteran with greater seniority.

A veteran is entitled to his former position or one of like seniority, status and pay and may refuse another, even though the pay is greater and offers other advantages.

Seniority rights accumulate during the veteran's period of active service in the armed forces in the same manner as they would have accumulated had he remained continuously at work in his civilian occupation.

In the case of jobs created by war expansion, the "permanent" or "temporary" character of the job likewise depends upon the facts and circumstances in each individual case.

The memorandum further points out that:

A veteran entitled to reemployment rights has recourse in the courts to recover back pay, even after reinstatement if it was improperly delayed or postponed by the employer.

A veteran entitled to reemployment may not be discharged from his restored position "without cause within one year after such restoration." The question of what constitutes "cause" is to be determined by "standards of common sense" and is to be measured by "practices and customs generally acceptable in industry or practices and customs in common and accepted use in the particular place of employment."

A veteran who has been reinstated in his former position cannot within one year be displaced by another, on the ground that the latter has greater seniority rights.

A soldier who is placed in an inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps, at his own request, on the condition that he will engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer.

When it is claimed that a veteran has waived his reemployment rights, the waiver must be proved by clear and positive evidence. The burden of proof is upon the employer to prove a voluntary waiver by the veteran.

The veteran's medical history and diagnosis, as contained in the



This poster "Fire Away" shows a scene aboard the U. S. Submarine "Dorado." The artist, the celebrated American painter Georges Schreiber, has caught the action during the very tense moment before the passing craft is identified as friend or foe.

The painting is authentic in every detail for the artist was actually aboard the Submarine at sea. He ate and slept with the crew. He worked with the men and stood watch with the officers. A short time after leaving the Submarine, it was lost with all hands.

Repost of Separation provided to the Selective Service System, has been determined to be confidential and may not be disclosed or furnished to or examined by any person, including the veteran, other than those in the Selective Service System who have reason for the use of such information.

Such information is the property of the War and Navy Department, respectively, and any registrant or other person desiring such information will be referred to the branch of the service from which the veteran has been separated. An employe has no right to establish as a condition precedent to a veteran's reinstatement in his former position that he sign a waiver of his rights to keep his medical history and diagnosis confidential, or to insist as a condition precedent to reinstatement that the veteran authorize the employer to secure such information from the War or Navy Department.

General Page said that Local Boards and their reemployment committees have been instructed to submit to the Veterans Personnel Division at State Selective Service Headquarters all cases where there is doubt as to a veteran's rights. Where the need for legal proceedings is indicated, he said, the file will be sent to National Headquarters for review and for forwarding to the Department of Justice for proper action.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our best we can in words our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy expressed to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral tributes to his memory. Your kindness during our dark hours will always be remembered.—Mrs. Jesse H. Bland, Claude Bland and family, Clyde Bland and family, Mrs. Charles Rose and family.

The University of Texas rare books collection has been a pace-maker for the fine libraries of the world in gathering up first editions and variants of works by Alexander Pope, noted 18th century philosopher-poet. Two decades ago, the University libraries were unsurpassed in their holdings of Pope material, having 650 out of the 752 books written by or attributed to Pope.

OUR DARLING

Thou art gone,
Our Precious Darling,
Never more to pass
This way,
Gone to join
The Holy Angels,
Where the Saints
Are holding sway.

The Angels came
And took your soul,
Gliding through the
Silvery spray,
Winging their way
To Glory, to that
Land of perfect day.

Oh! Darling, how
We'll miss you,
Miss your bright
And shining face,
But God has chosen
A little flower
To fill a vacant place
In Heaven to
Bloom Eternal in
God's sufficient Grace.

—MRS. MARTIN TEAGUE CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thank and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their every act of kindness and sympathy shown us at the passing away of our precious boy. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you everyone, is our prayer.
—H. C. Yandell and family.

RATION REMINDERS

MOST PLENTIFUL FOOD—Eggs.
MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through W8, good indefinitely.
PROCESSED FOODS —Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.
SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.
GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21, A-12 coupons good June 22 through September 21.
FUEL OIL —Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.
SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

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All my work is guaranteed to satisfy.

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THE HARVESTING OUTLOOK

COLLEGE STATION.—As harvesting in Texas grows in volume, reports from 90 counties show that a total of 3,030 non-farm town and city youths had been recruited and placed on farms through June 2. According to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor for the A. and M. College Extension Service, 506 of these had been placed in Brown County and 201 in Mitchell County. Meanwhile, a total of 5,022 workers had been sent to farmers over the state on the same date.

A survey of the combine situation shows it to be well in hand in counties where cutting of small grains is in progress. North and northwest counties are saturated, but there is need for more in the general region of McCulloch and Kerr counties and effort is being made to fill the need. About June 20, however, the peak in grain harvesting will be in sight, and more than 800 additional combines and 2,000 operators and other farm hands will be needed. Efforts to recruit this emergency labor over the state already are being made.

Hohn announced that a plan recently was worked out with the Eighth Service Command for the orderly use and efficient utilization of war prisoners which will permit allocating them on an acreage basis and in critical areas according to crop variations.

Due to unfavorable weather cotton chopping presents a spotty picture, especially in the area from Dallas County to the Navasota bottoms, Hohn said. Unless the weather improves the outlook is for less production than last year.

Looking ahead, Hohn said that late planting likely will delay cotton picking one month north of a line through Caldwell and Fayette counties. Late maturity will result in almost simultaneous opening of cotton over the vast area where cotton is snapped, along with attendant labor complications. Migratory labor, especially the Latin-American type, prefers to work in the Plains area, and as a consequence upset the normal progress of picking, Hohn said.

The University of Texas is providing mental stimulus to wounded war veterans at McCloskey Hospital by sending a series of lecturers to the hospital during June. This service was requested by more than 50 out of 110 servicemen interviewed there.

We have no idea whether or not this war will be followed by another depression, but we think it's a good idea to plan your affairs that way.



What can you say to a wounded soldier?

Never mind the sympathy—he doesn't want it! In his mind, he did his duty, and part of his duty was stopping an enemy bullet.

You have a duty, too, in this war. Part of your duty is to buy War Bonds with every dime and dollar you can.

So simply say "thanks" to a wounded soldier, by buy-



ing your full share of War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan. Don't expect credit—you can't match his sacrifice by merely lending your money. But don't be ashamed, either—if you've done your duty, you've shown your gratitude—the way he would you to.

Say "thanks" to every American soldier—double the Bonds you bought before.

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Haskell Implement Co.
Bill Richey, Mgr.

Aunt Ellie Says . . .



When you can detect unpleasant food odors in your refrigerator, then it's time to take steps. A

bath with warm soapy water will freshen it up in no time. For real effectiveness, add a tablespoon of baking soda to the solution. You'll have a "sweet" refrigerator that you'll be proud of!

West Texas Utilities Company

FARMERS! We Want to Buy Your—

Oats Wheat Milo

and all other Grain

Get our prices before you sell

Also, you will find the Market Poultry & Egg Company a dependable market for your—

Poultry, Eggs, Cream

and Other Farm Produce

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A. T. Ballard, Mgr. Haskell, Texas

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Brief News Items From RULE

Bands Honored with
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Family Reunion Held
 Members of the Griffin family held a family reunion Sunday in the home of a sister, Mrs. Luther Malone in Rule. Out-of-town relatives attending were: Mrs. Malone's son, Griffin and Mrs. Malone and family of Abilene; a brother, H. L. Griffin of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Biffle and daughter, Rose. Mrs. Otis Isom and baby, Wayne of Lubbock; Mrs. Minnie Guthrie of Whitney, a nephew, Roy Guthrie, and Mrs. Guthrie Roy, Dianne and Frank Ellis, and Mrs. Olen Carrel and daughter, Donna Kay of McGregor.

Here And There News
 Mrs. William Penman and little daughter visited relatives and friends in Stamford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Epley and family of McCamey are visiting relatives Rule this week.

Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner.

Mrs. J. J. Williamson of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCain, Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mrs. Houston Yarbrough and children were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Jess Place were the guests of Mrs. D. R. Sullivan in Vera Friday afternoon.

Miss Faye McCandless of Port Arthur is spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless.

Mrs. Billy Darden and little daughter, Charlotte, Guy Carvin Denson of near Stamford and Jane King of Haskell were the guests of Mrs. W. L. McCandless Thursday.

British Celebrate Victories in Italy



An impromptu celebration, including shows, singing, dancing and short acts, was held by the troops making up the British Eighth army after the capture of the long-besieged citadel of Cassino at the start of the big Allied offensive. The celebration took place among the ruins of the strong point.

days last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.

Mrs. Lovie Hill and children and Mrs. John Smith of Stamford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday afternoon.

Bob McCaul transacted business in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kindall of Abilene were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Roy Davis.

W. V. Almod and Tom Rogers attended the annual Firemen's convention in Waco last week.

Mrs. Gene Fields and little daughter, Jackquelin of Three Rivers are the guests of Mrs. Ed-ell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mason and little daughter of Fort Worth were the week end guests of Mrs. Pete Lane.

Mrs. Dave Stahl is visiting relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Wanda Nelle McCain, Dow Yarbrough, Betty Dean and Alma Ruth Almod were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yarbrough in Knox City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comer and family of Slayton are visiting Mr. Comer's sisters, Mrs. Less Lewis and Mrs. Joe Holcomb this week.

Miss Emma Jo Holcomb who is attending North Texas State Teachers College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

Mrs. Von Clifton, Camille and Donnie of Cross Plains were the guests of their sisters and aunts Mrs. P. L. Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl Thursday.

Cpl. Arval Stone is home on furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Kelley and son of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here last week end.

EXTENSION AGENTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

COLLEGE STATION.—Men and women county Extension agents, assistant agents, and state and county emergency war food assistants from 245 Texas counties will join members of the headquarters staff of the A. and M. College Extension Service for a three day wartime conference on the College campus beginning June 28. More than 500 Extension workers are expected to attend. The visitors will be housed in the college dormitories.

According to Acting Director James D. Prewit, the conference is designed as a refresher for the field force through individual and group discussions of wartime problems growing out of the extraordinary production of agricultural crops, food conservation, labor and farm machinery shortages and kindred matters. Demonstrations in various phases of Extension work will be conducted by specialists at four of the six half day sessions. Normally, the field and headquarters personnel meet in conference yearly, but it was omitted in 1943 on account of the war emergency.

The conference will begin with a joint meeting of men and women agents and specialists at Guion Hall, 9 to 10:45 a. m. Monday with Acting Director Prewit presiding. The purposes of the meeting will be outlined by administrative officers and the group then divide. Between 11 and 12, C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor, will discuss the labor situation with the men, and E. C. Martin, acting vice director and state agent, will talk on post war planning. Meanwhile, E. L. Williams, head of the industrial educational department of the College, will address the women Extension workers. Members of the Epsilon Sigma Phi, the Extension fraternity, will hold a business meeting on Sunday evening.

Succeeding sessions, until the closing joint assembly at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, will be devoted to demonstrations and group discussions covering the entire field of Extension educational work in agriculture and home demonstration. These meetings will be under the direction of men and women specialists. At the closing meeting, President Gibb Gilchrist of A. and M. College, Acting Director Prewit and D. L. Weddington, Extension Service executive assistant, will speak to the visiting agents.

Miss Wynelle Hellums returned to Dallas Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and girls of Spur spent the week-end with relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Bon Adkins and Jimmy Lou Frea spent the past week visiting Royce Adkins, who is attending school at Texas A. and M.

WAR BONDS from Uncle Sam, and Your GROCERIES from us!

Every Haskell county family is rightfully proud of the progress our armed forces are making on the battlefronts. At home all of us should do our part by buying War Bonds to back our soldiers. To that end we must make every penny possible. We are endeavoring to save you money on your family food needs—savings that will enable you to buy more WAR BONDS.

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J. D. TYLER, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurlin and Mrs. John Behringer attended a family reunion in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole Saturday from Tompah, Nevada for a duration visit while her husband, Lt. Simpson is overseas.

Mrs. Roger Barton and Jane Cole were shopping in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Eaton and little daughter, Charlie Merle and Mrs. Frank Eaton shopped in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Zengens of Dallas spent the week end with her son Larry and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Westmorland.

Mrs. Mary Bradley and daughter, Laverne and Miss Betty Jean Wilson of Port Arthur were the guests of Mrs. Ernie Davis and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers attended a family reunion in Gatesville recently.

Lt. Jack Westbrook enroute to Camp Grubber, Okla spent a few

"GOING TO TOWN" IN BOND DRIVE

That rural sections of the United States are "Going to Town" in the Fifth War Loan Drive is suggested by scattered early reports received by the Agriculture Section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. In Carroll County, Georgia, agriculture's \$100,000 share of the county quota was over-sold by \$80,000 on June 6, six days before the drive opened. In Alabama, where county farm quotas are broken down into "beats," roughly equivalent to townships in other states, several beats had surpassed their quotas. Gregory County, South Dakota, reached its goal two days before the drive officially opened. More than 20,000 farm machinery dealers in the U. S. have been enlisted as workers in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS



He's going back to finish the job—HOW ABOUT YOU?

IT'S NOW OR NEVER, AMERICA! you must do more than ever before!

COME back from the bloody battle of Tarawa, faced death every moment of the way. Will he say, "I've got my part. I'm through."? No! For he is an American fighting man. He'll fight again and again—until his job is finished. His job isn't finished yet. Four times America has asked you to do something extra in War Loan Drives—and four times you have responded magnificently. But now the quota is bigger—because the fighting job is bigger! You must do more than ever before in the 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE. Double your usual extra War Bond purchases. Triple them, if you can! Send your dollars out to finish the job!



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Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- For Congress:**
 GEORGE MAHON. (Re-election)
 C. L. HARRIS.
- For State Representative, 113th District:**
 CHAS. M. CONNER
- For District Attorney:**
 FRED STOCKDALE (Second term)
- For County Judge:**
 JOHN F. IVY (Second Term)
- For Sheriff:**
 JIM ISBELL.
 MART CLIFTON.
 A. W. SHELLEY
- For County Attorney:**
 A. C. FOSTER (Second Term)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
 WILLIE LANE.
- For County Clerk:**
 MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS (Second Term)
- For County Treasurer:**
 BYRON WRIGHT.
- For District Clerk:**
 HORACE ONEAL. (Second Term)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
 E. H. BAUGH
 A. C. (Pete) SEGO.
 CLAUDE ASHLEY.
 S. S. (Jack) DOZIER.
 IRA L. BLAIR.
 TERRY ROBERSON (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec. 2:**
 ALFRED TURNBOW. (Second Term)
- For Commissioner Prec. 3:**
 W. W. (Bill) GRIFFIN. (Second Term)
 NOAH S. LANE
- For Commissioner Prec. 4:**
 BILL FOUTS (Reelection)
 M. D. (Myrtle) CROW

TRANSPORTATION SOLDIERS READY TO ROUTE TRAFFIC MOVEMENT ON CONTINENT

Headquarters, European Theater of Operation.—Ready to take over the routing of the men and material who would otherwise jam traffic lanes on the Continent of Europe, soldiers of the United States Transportation Corps Traffic Regulation Groups are completing their training at an English port.

While Allied troop drive on to liberate Europe, soldier-experts of these Traffic Regulation Groups prepare the schedules which will be used to direct the movements of truck convoys on the continent, to move men and material by rail, and to unload supplies from harbor craft along the coast.

Operational moves and emergency procedures for devastated areas are studied and planned to

- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:**
 JOE E. PACE. (First full elective term)
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**
 STERLING EDWARDS
 A. TONN
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 2:**
 MIKE H. ETHRIDGE.
 R. H. JONES.
 STEVE SLOAN
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 7:**
 P. C. (Paul) JONES.
 C. B. BANNER.

the smallest detail at this Transportation Corps school. Highlighting the instruction course, Brigadier General Frank S. Ross, Chief of Transportation in the European Theater of Operations, discusses real traffic problems with the men as they prepare themselves thoroughly for their job on the continent.

Included in the Traffic Regulation Groups are:

S-Sgt. Smith R. Kinman, Haskell Sgt. Charles L. Morris and Pvt. Byron M. Beach of Lubbock.

The treasure that gives the University of Texas an international fame among scholars and book connoisseurs—its rare book collections—had a birthday early in June. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of acquisition by the University of the superb Wrenn Library, nucleus of the institution's present 35,000-item rare book collections, rated among the world's eight or ten greatest libraries.

Texas hens are doing their part to meet the wartime food demand—the shell egg equivalent of 1,600 carloads of Texas eggs went to market during April, a 50 per cent increase over April, 1943, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Miss Margaret Anderson of A. C. C. in Abilene spent the week-end in Haskell with her father, Date Anderson and friends.

NOTICE!

Dead Animals

The U. S. Government urges you to help win the war by turning in your dead and crippled stock to some renderer for gun powder. Call collect, day or night for free pick-up service.

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Floor furnaces for homes and over-head unit heaters for commercial establishments are free of rationing restrictions.

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SOCIETY

Franky Don Mullins Honored on 7th Birthday

Mrs. Bessie Mullins honored her son, Franky Don on his 7th birthday Sunday, June 18th at 5 o'clock.

Several games were played and pictures taken.

The birthday cake with 7 candles was beautifully decorated with candid birthday greetings. The candles were lighted and blown out by Franky Don while the children sang "Happy Birthday."

Then the gifts were unwrapped and presented to him, which were very many.

Cake and punch, with candied mints as plate favors were served to the following children: Glen and Milta Gene Kreger, Philip Charles and Kenneth Bledsoe, Santha Andrews, Wanda Sue New, Joyce and Nelda Rose, Betty, Patsy and Bobby Strickland, Louise Schuts and Woody Wayne Turnbow, Franky Don, Myrtis and Eugene Mullins and Sue Ammons.

Ladies attending were: Mrs. Woodrow Turnbow, Mrs. Kenneth Strickland, Mrs. Austin Rose, Mrs. W. T. Patterson, Mrs. Slover Bledsoe, Mrs. Argon Carrigan, Mrs. Taylor Alvis and the hostess, Mrs. Bessie Mullins.

J. H. Lanier of Crowell was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Lubbock Girl Is Bride of Cpl. George York

Miss Willie Ruth Switzer, daughter of Lubbock, became the bride of Cpl. George A. York of Lubbock Army Air Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of Haskell, at the bride's home in Lubbock Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with Chaplain Randall T. Miller of LAAF reading the double ring service.

Decorations of palms and garden flowers were used in the wedding room.

Miss Mary Lois Findley, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Boyd Crooks who sang: "I Love You Truly" and next played the bridal chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" as the processional.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, G. W. Switzer. She wore a floor length white taffeta dress designed with fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Floey Switzer, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of pink net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Wilborn York of Stamford served his brother as best man.

Patsy Ruth Wright and Dolores Ann Lamb were flower girls and Dewey Edward York of Stamford, nephew of Cpl. York, was the ring bearer.

After a trip to Stamford and Haskell, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Jossette H.-D. Club

The Jossette H-D Club met in a regular meeting at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon, June 13 at 2:30 with Mrs. Jesse Jossette and L. M. Bass hostesses.

Each member gave their favorite salad recipe.

Miss Newman gave a demonstration on the two types of canning beans.

The following program was enjoyed by all:

"Good 'Ole Dad"—by Mrs. Toliver.

"Knead at the Cross", a duet by Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Toliver.

"Only a Dad"—by Mrs. Jetton.

"Father"—by Mrs. Perrin.

"Greeting to Father"—by Lucille Toliver.

"Memories"—by Mrs. Bass.

"My Dad"—by Jimmie Jetton.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Vernon Buckley, J. L. Toliver, S. G. Perrin, Ted Jetton, Jesse Jossette, L. M. Bass, Misses Louise Newman, Lucille Toliver and Buckley.

Ice Cream Supper

On Wednesday night, May 7 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham gave an ice cream supper honoring their Pampa relatives. Those present from Pampa were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ammons and daughter Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Oliphant and children, Mr. Carl Ammons and son. Those present from Haskell were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ammons and children, Mrs. Edwine Ammons, Mrs. Bill Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews and daughter, Miss Onella Moore and the Graham family.

After a late hour all departed reporting a nice time, with plenty cream and cookies.

Entertain With Party

Gerald and Ernestine Bird entertained a group of their friends with a party in their home Friday night. After an evening of games and other entertainment refreshments were served to:

Felton Everett, Elwanda Dedmon, Jerry Johnson, Charles Greenway, Elaine Pennington, Billy Omar, Charles Oman, Louise Spencer, Margaret Morris, Lora Jean Scruggs, Dan Guest, Mildred Chapman, Duval Adams, Katherine Davis, Jake Khiteker, Rice Alvis, Jane Richey, Henry Harris and Gerald and Ernestine Bird.

Children's Day Program

A special children's Day service will be held at the Paint Creek Baptist church Sunday, June 25th at 11:00 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and especially the children. A well planned program is to be rendered by the children and yours are invited to take part.

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. the following program will be given:

God Morning to You—Warner Griffin, Buddy Lane, Robert Mickler, Jerry Terrell and Clavis Coleman.

A Welcome—Lloyd Wayne Terrell.

A Happy Place—Lena Fay Phillips.

A Greeting—Melvin Hammit.

Children's Day—Yvonne Cox.

Children's Day—Robert Marvin Kingston.

The First Children's Day—Helen Cox.

Song: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"—Children's Chorus.

Opening Prayer—Shirley Ann Griffin.

Jesus Love Them All—Marylin Green.

The Flowers—Wanda Ruth Cox.

A Special Welcome—Billie Middlebrooks.

The Best Thing—Lorna Sue Mickler.

Room for Boys—Kenneth Lane.

Piano Solo—Louise Livengood.

Needed—William Haynes.

The Honor Guest—Twain Mickler.

A Little Boy Like Me—Fredie Hammit.

Trio: "Brahm's Lullaby"—Ouida and Wayne Hammit and Rowena Terrell.

God is Love—Mary Ann Thomas.

A Crown and a Smile—Bill Thomas.

Pantomime: "All Through the Night"—Shirley Ann Griffin and Lorna Sue Mickler.

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Lucky H-D Club

The Lucky Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Anderson Tuesday, June 20, with Miss Newman, the H-D agent, present to give a demonstration on canning vegetables. Those present were: Mmes. John Baugh, John Dunn, H. H. Hines, Carthel Emmerson, C. B. Doyle, Penick, C. B. Sprayberry, Clarence Scoggins, Kenneth Anderson and Miss Newman. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Chantel Emmerson, July 11th.—Reporter.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met June 18 at their regular time, 7:30, in the Menefee Bible Class room.

The program was presented by Joyce Crow.

The following ones were present:

Frances Beckham, Janet Turner, Anita Jo Pitman, Nancy Ratliff, Joyce Crow, Dorothy Toliver, Gene Brown, Earl Smith, Kenneth Tooley.

Birthday Party Given for Kay Mercer

Mrs. Raymond Mercer honored her daughter, Kay, on her fourth birthday, Sunday afternoon, June 13. After several little games were played, Mrs. Mercer served the guests with angel food cake with Marshmallow filling and ice cream.

The small guests were: Sue and Yvona Pace, Hershell Force, Queenie Homsley, Fayma Downey, Durwood Wheatley, and the Honoree.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets with Mrs. Edwards

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, June 4, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards gave a Red Cross report and distributed kits to each member to be made.

Mrs. Johnson gave the needle craft report and Mrs. Edwards received honorable mention for making most garments.

When a meeting is rained out, the club will not meet the following Wednesday as it has in the past.

Many good neighborly deeds were reported.

The following program was given in honor of the fathers.

Origination of Father's Day—by Mrs. Johnson.

Musical Playlet—by Mesdames Jossette, Frank Kennedy and Jesse Jossette.

Trio—by Mesdames Jossette, Kennedy and Toley.

"That 'Ole Dad of Mine"—by Mrs. Whitiker.

"Father"—by Mrs. Bird.

"Dear 'Ole Dad"—by Mrs. Bass.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following:

Mesdames O. W. Tooley, Alvis Bird, O. W. Whitiker, Marion Jossette, Frank Kennedy, L. M. Bass, W. E. Johnson, Jesse Jossette and J. B. Edwards.

Liberty Club News

The Liberty H-D Club met Monday, June 19th in the home of Mrs. J. A. Landess with the president, in the chair. All business was promptly attended to.

The club voted to have a holiday and not meet on July 3, their regular meeting date.

An enjoyable hour was spent by those present in singing and exhibition of folk dancing.

A lovely plate, consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake and tea was served to Mrs. Freedy, Mrs. Leclair and daughter, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Gorton Hisey, Mrs. Fought and daughters, Mrs. Griffin and children, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Speer and the hostess, who received a lovely linen shower.

The club adjourned to meet July 17th in the home of Mrs. Leclair at which time each member is to display something made from feed sacks. — Assistant Reporter.

Mr. S. W. Williams of Olney has been visiting in the home of his son, L. P. Williams.

Mrs. John F. Ivy left Tuesday morning for Spur, where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

L. P. Williams and family, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Stewart and girls visited in Olney last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton of Weinert were Haskell visitors Tuesday. Mr. Patton stated that farming prospects were good in his section and that farmers were hopeful for continued fair weather in order that the harvest of grain could be completed at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum and daughters, Mary Ann and Sheila of Dallas are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum of this city.

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PEAS, 3 No. 2 cans 19c	SNOWDRIFT, 3 lb. cello 69c
MEAT DEPARTMENT	VAN CAMP PORK and BEANS NO. 2 CAN 15c
FRESH SLICED LIVER pound 19c	FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE 36-oz. bag 25c
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA pound 32c	DRIED APPLES pound bag 49c
BLUE-BONNETT OLEO 2 pounds 26c	FANCY PRUNES 2 pounds 25c
UNSLICED BACON pound 30c	SUNSHINE KRISPIE CRACKERS 2 pounds 33c
VELVETA CHEESE 2 pound box 75c	HI-HO CRACKERS 1 lb. box 21c
CHEESE 5-oz. glass 18c	FRESH VEGETABLES
PURE PORK SAUSAGE pound 28c	CALIFORNIA WHITE POTATOES pound 5c
ROYAL RIO TOMATOES 2 NO. 2 CANS 19c	ICEBERG LETTUCE head 10c
MAYFIELD CORN 2 No 2 cans 19c	SUNKIST LEMONS pound 13c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 2 NO. 2 CANS 19c	Fresh Plums and Apricots
NELSON GREEN BEANS 2 NO. 2 CANS 19c	YELLOW ONIONS 2 pounds 9c
KUNER'S PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 25c	
CARNATION MILK 2 tall cans 19c	

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 N. Sholl, Minister
 School—9:45 a. m. Ben
 Appaman, Supt.
 Worship—11:05 a. m.
 8:00 p. m.
 People meet at 6:30 p. m.
 Meetings Monday at
 7:30 p. m.
 Meeting, Wednesday

The members of our church are urged to be faithful in their attendance and to arrive at the services on time if at all possible.
 Visitors and strangers will be very cordially welcomed. A delightful auditorium, helpful and worshipful services, a cordial spirit will be found at this church at all times. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go to the house of the Lord."
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floyd J. Spivy, Minister
 We enjoyed two fine services last Lord's day. If you have not been attending we urge you to begin now. Classes for every age beginning at 9:45 a. m. every Lord's day.
 Preaching 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Significance of the Assembly."
 Young people meet at 7:45.
 Preaching 8:30. Sermon subject: "The Church Jesus Built Here Today?"
 Mid-week services, Wednesday evening 8:30.
 You are invited to every service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
 C. B. Breedlove, Sunday School Superintendent
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 You can find no better place to spend this hour than in Sunday School somewhere. You are cordially invited to fellowship with us.
 10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship

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Announcing the Opening of Tonkawa Coffee Shop
 Under New Management of Mr and Mrs. Claud Warren
 We are glad to announce to our many friends Haskell and this section that we have taken over management of the Coffee Shop in the Tonkawa, Haskell, and invite you to visit us when you are in this city.
 We appreciate the patronage given us in the past and in our new location we believe we will be able to better prepare to serve you.
 Visit us when you are in Haskell—we will try to please you with our meals and service.

Tonkawa Coffee Shop
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Service. Sermon by the minister. 6:00 p. m.—great union service in the interest of the bond campaign. Let us provide the material necessary for this crusade for liberty.
 7:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.
Cpl. Leon Stone at Hunter Field, Ga.
 Mrs. J. T. Stone of this city recently received a letter from her son, Cpl. Leon Stone stating that he had been transferred from Westover Field, Mass., to Hunter Field, Ga., where he is in an Army hospital after undergoing an operation. He wrote that he was doing fine and was looking forward to getting a furlough home as soon as he was able to make the trip. Cpl. Leon is in the Army Air Force, where he has been assigned duty as an aerial gunner.

Writes From Marien Base
 Pvt. Jas. Lee Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sowell of Route 2, Goree, has written his parents that he is now stationed in San Diego, Calif., in the U. S. Marine Corps. He stated that he liked the service fine, and expected to be able to come home on a furlough soon. The young Marine, 19, entered the service May 18. Mr. and Mrs. Sowell have lived in this section since November, 1942, when they moved here from Austin.

Promoted to Corporal
 Recently promoted from Private First Class to Corporal was Alton L. Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines C. Irvin, former residents of this city. Cpl. Irvin is stationed at Lawrenceburg, N. C., at the present time. He entered service while his parents were making their home in this city, where Mr. Irvin was engaged in the carpentry and contracting business before moving to Dallas.

Mrs. Marguerite M. Jordan, who is stationed at Kearney Army Air Field, Kearney, Nebr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum. Sgt. Jordan is the former Marguerite McCollum of this city.
Mrs. Clyde Ash has returned to her home in Rio Grande City after spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Oliphant and relatives in Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ammons and daughter of Pampa and Mrs. Elmer Ammons of Lefors have been visiting relatives here. Tula Ammons accompanied them home.
Mrs. T. J. Lemon and Sara Beth Arbuckle spent the past week the guests of relatives and friends in Tuscola.

Students Study in Outdoor Classes



Compulsory military training is now required of all male students attending any university in Canada. As is true in American colleges many of the young men are already in uniform, receiving training at various colleges. Animal anatomy class at the University of British Columbia attend outdoor class.

War Bonds Provide Postwar Insurance for U. S. Farmers

The farmer has more reasons for buying War Bonds than any other group of Americans, according to Merrill L. Predmore, director, agriculture section, War Finance Division of the Treasury Department.
 "The farmer is a capitalist as well as a laborer. Like any person with capital invested he must have a financial reserve to keep his business sound. Nothing makes as desirable a financial reserve as War Bonds, and the smart American farmer will put all possible resources into this investment field before the \$16,000,000,000 Fifth War Loan drive ends July 8," Mr. Predmore said.
 Mr. Predmore suggested that farmers invest in bonds the cost of replacements of buildings and farm equipment and needed repairs that cannot be made now because of the shortage of materials and labor. "Invest in War Bonds the money to be used for farm and home improvement after the war," he advised. "The series 'E' bond is as liquid as a dollar bill, and yet after one year it grows in value—a value backed by the United States Government."
 "Investment in War Bonds will provide a financial back-log for those unfavorable years that may come later. Recall what happened after the last war when farm prosperity broke.
 "The financial welfare of the farmer for the next two decades will depend on the use made of the higher farm incomes of the war period," Predmore said.
 "Best insurance for the years ahead is today's extra income salted away in War Bonds. The success of the Fifth War Loan depends on all our citizens but the farmer with an eye to the future can be a big factor in the drive to victory," Predmore said.

Cotton Picking Machines Will Be Shown In Dallas

COLLEGE STATION. — Mechanical cotton harvesters that will lower production costs and increase efficiency — American cotton's answer to the challenge of synthetic fibers and foreign cotton production — will be displayed in Dallas, July 13-14, at the 1944 Cotton Research Congress, sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, and numerous exhibits of cotton pickers, strippers, choppers, dusting equipment and other machinery will be convincing evidence that American inventive genius is prepared to meet the challenge.
 Such an exhibit of mechanical harvesters would not have been possible a year ago, because some of the machines have just been developed and improved to the point where their manufacturers are ready to display and demonstrate them. The Cotton Congress will give most farmers, businessmen, County Agents and others their first opportunity to see machinery that is expected to reduce costs of cotton production, and especially costs of production in the Southwest.
 Exhibited at the Congress will be a number of different machines made by commercial firms divided into two types: the picker and stripper type. Manufacturers of five different harvesters have assured our committee that they will have machines on exhibit.
 While there have been many wild guesses on the amount of labor that cotton harvesting machines will save and how many bales can be harvested in a day, the following statement by H. P. Smith, chief, Division of Agricultural Engineering, Texas Experiment Station, suggests some of the results that are being obtained:
 "On last December 2, I visited a farm near Slaton, Texas, where a two-row tractor-mounted 'Marco' cotton stripper was being used. Two boys and their sister, all under 20 years of age, had actually harvested and hauled to the gin six bales of cotton in seven hours. This crew of three estimated that they could, under favorable conditions, harvest eight to ten bales of cotton a day. Under such conditions, the saving in labor cost alone would be sufficient to pay for a \$1,000 machine in three or four days."
 Cotton harvesting, chopping and dusting equipment is only a part of the numerous exhibits that are being prepared for the 1944 Congress, and, of course, the exhibits are only a part of the Congress, which will have three half-day programs by speakers who are authorities on cotton, cottonseed and their products.
 Cotton textiles, cottonseed food products and other cottonseed products, cotton insulation and other general exhibits will fill the ballroom of the Baker Hotel, Texas A. and M. College, Texas Technological College, the University of Texas, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture and other educational and research institutions will be represented. The National Cotton Council, Cotton-Textile Institute, Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association and other trade associations also are planning exhibits.
 Together, the program and exhibits of the 1944 Congress, in the opinion of the many members of the State-Wide Committee who are helping to develop it, will give farmers, ginners, oil millers, cotton merchants, and business and industrial leaders practical and new information on one of

Home From Alaska

Tech Cpl. Robert Couch, who has been in Alaska for the past 25 months, is home on leave. He says Haskell county still looks good to him, and he is glad to be back in the States again. He will be stationed on the east coast for the present. His wife accompanied him home from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Gavlik and children returned to their home in Corpus Christi after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Ammons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Oliphant and family, Mrs. Carl Ammons and son of Pampa spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. William R. Marr accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Couch, Jr. from Los Angeles are visiting friends and relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brite and Dorothy Couch left Monday for their home in Arizona, after spending 3 weeks with relatives and friends in Haskell. Hilda Graham accompanied them home. She is enroute to California to visit her sister, Mrs. Alvin Brewster.

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Wanda Faye, Janice and Wendell Jones of Stamford spent the past week visiting in the home of their cousin, Ouida Bell and Verlene Gibbs of Haskell.
 Mrs. C. R. McCurry and daughter, Sirmie Louise of Glendale, Calif., left this week for their home after spending a week with Mrs. McCurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis, Sr., in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums and daughter, Wynelle, visited with friends in Munday Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sanders of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders this week.

Misses Frances English and Patsy Pate spent the week-end in Sherman, and attended the graduation exercises Sunday at Perrin Field, when a number of cadets received their wings and commissions in the Army Air Forces.

Miss Gayle Roberts, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Tarrant county, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts of this city.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

Make Candidates Show Color

It is time for the citizens of the United States to realize they are approaching one of the most critical national elections in the history of our nation. Basic principles are involved which affect the continuation of our constitutional form of government. They are in no way connected with Republican or Democratic partisan issues. The war our boys are fighting is non-partisan, for the purpose of safeguarding liberty and opportunity for all the peoples of the world.

For more than a decade, Republican and Democratic politicians here at home have been promoting so-called "emergency measures" which have been used to restrict the individual in many phases of his daily life. The necessities of war have accelerated this movement, and now it is becoming more evident each day that many business interests in both parties, who have gained a liking for government controls exercised over the individual are "processing" the people through publicity and propaganda and utopian proposals at government expense, to extend centralized government control permanently or as far as possible into the postwar era.

Anyone who wants to read, can see a deadly parallel between this sugar-coated process and the one which engulfed European peoples and made them slaves to an official aristocracy. How often do you hear a candidate for political office come out and unequivocally praise the United States, its constitutional form of government, the liberties its people enjoy, the luxuries and necessities that have been delivered to them by our industries in a measure exceeding that enjoyed by any other nation? Too many candidates for public office assume that our philosophy of government and private enterprise have outlived their usefulness; that they must be curbed, changed and controlled; that government must become the dominant factor in our daily lives and that we must accept the teachings of some foreign nation that has brought nothing but misery and disaster to its people.

This process must be reversed. The people must demand men in public office who are proud of the American system. Men who do not give it lip service one minute and in the next breath propose measures that would restrict individual opportunity.

The United States was built on the principle of a government being best which governs least; on the principle that public officials are the servants, not the masters of the people; on the principle that government confine itself to the functions of governing and of other activities which compete with the livelihood of the citizens which

it taxes. These are basic ideals. They are what our boys are fighting for. Labor loses its independence when government goes into business. The business man loses his independence. The boy in school loses his future opportunity. When the government becomes the master, the people become the slaves.

These are fundamental issues on which every candidate for public office on any party ticket should be forced to express himself. In a hundred ways, warning flags are flying to arouse our people to the inroads that are being attempted on American liberty. As war measures, we will accept any hardships and restrictions necessary to bring victory. But now, as never before, we must safeguard our future by rejecting proposals and candidates that insidiously undermine the ground on which individual liberty and opportunity stand in this nation. You can't accept state socialism, even in small doses, and retain your independence. In coming postwar era our people must be the master not the servants of our government. Never in our history was this issue of such paramount importance as in the coming election.

Too Many Conventions

With the war approaching a critical phase, it becomes more than ever imperative to heed the warning of railroad officials and government agencies to stay off the trains. The movement of troops, supplies and civilians who have legitimate cause to travel should not be hampered by thoughtless vandals and "business-as-usual" individuals. Conventions are one of the worst unnecessary burdens on the railroads at the present time. Colonel J. Monroe Johnson, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, says: "We are obliged to report that even with the prospect of investment lines clear, unnecessary trade shows and conventions continue to be planned. The governing officials of these organizations have neglected to take into consideration the harm these conventions inflict on war transportation efficiency."

Pacific Coast Regional ODT officials have estimated that during 1944 approximately 48,000 persons will attend about 142 conventions in only four major cities on the Pacific Coast. Convention planning is continuing in spite of the fact that ODT has said that this type of travel is especially disruptive to transportation facilities. The resulting traffic congestion is far beyond what might be expected from the small percentage of passengers that conventions add to the total number carried.

The traveling public has cooperated generously with the railroads. In return, the railroads have performed a transportation job the like of which the world has never seen. Every one should join in this cooperative effort to get first things first on the nation's railroads—and that goes for the convention promoters.

Inevitable Cost of War

A cold comparison of figures, appearing in the United States News, shows that clothing, while declining in quality, has risen substantially in price since the beginning of war, notwithstanding price ceilings and a mountain of regulations. According to the News, manufacturers have found they can profitably stop making lower-priced items and switch to those with higher price ceilings. The lower quality of material and workmanship of the abandoned low-priced clothing can be found in the new and more expensive lines.

Cotton dresses that sold for \$9.95 before the war, now sell for \$12.95 and up. Good quality items of children's clothing, when available, are up 25 to 30 per cent. The rise in men's clothing has been less spectacular—up 10 or 15 per cent, but quality is down. And so it goes with practically everything the consumer buys.

Before the war, this country had developed the most efficient distribution system in the world. Every merchant, whether chain or independent, was on his toes to serve the public. He knew his existence depended on efficiency, reasonable prices and high-grade merchandise. If he sold food he had to sell good food. If he sold clothing, it had to be good clothing—for the money. That was the law of competition. And American merchants knew how to live by the law, just as did the manufacturers who supplied the merchants.

Our elaborate wartime system of production and distribution controls has proved it would be a poor substitute for the free competitive system in peacetime.

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THE POWER IN SIMPLE LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 1:1-16, 19, 20. GOLDEN TEXT—But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's dainties, nor with the wine which he drank.—Daniel 1:8.

"Dare to be a Daniel. Dare to stand alone. Dare to have a purpose firm. Dare to make it known."

Remember how we used to sing it in our Sunday Schools? Possibly some of us still do. The thought of the song assuredly needs to be emphasized anew.

"The times are out of joint." Millions of men and women are meeting new problems and temptations. The standards of life they learned in home and church or Sunday school are not too easy to maintain.

Many are hearing that old excuse for laxity, "Man, you're in the army now," or "Don't forget you're not at home with Mother; you're in the navy." Civilians have similar tempting excuses for careless living, drinking, etc.

Our lesson is a timely one. It presents Daniel as having—

I. A Courageous Purpose (v. 8).

Daniel and his three Hebrew companions were among those carried captive to Babylon. As promising young men, they were selected to receive an education in the wisdom of the land, at the king's expense and in preparation for his service.

The king provided for them the delicacies of his household, thinking thus to keep them strong and in good health. Daniel recognized that many of these things were unclean according to the laws of his people. He also knew that to eat such food and to drink the intoxicants provided for them would be to injure his health and cut down his ability to learn.

It was no easy thing to ask to be excused from what the king had commanded, not to do what everybody else was doing; but Daniel had a courageous purpose "in his heart."

But Daniel had the wisdom to be tactful about his convictions. He went to the king's steward with—

II. A Considered Plan (vv. 9-13).

He had something thoughtfully worked out, a fair proposal which would not endanger the life or standing of the prince who was over them. He proposed a test, and agreed, if it failed, to be subject to further orders. He knew it would not fail.

How often those who have it in their heart to stand true to God against evil, such as beverage alcohol, have no plan in mind, and are only loud and tactless in their condemnation. They make no contribution to the cause. Let us be intelligent and properly prepared.

Daniel's plan put a planned diet and water over against rich foods and wine. It was a case of simple living against "high" living, and the result was a foregone conclusion. Those high in positions of authority in the field of diet tell us again and again that we need simple, well-balanced meals. And science is definite and clear in its condemnation of alcoholic beverages.

Daniel's test period resulted in—

III. A Convincing Proof (vv. 14-16).

Ten days proved the point. Daniel and his friends were fairer and fatter than the others. They were vindicated in their courageous stand for what they believed to be right. Simple living demonstrated its value.

Think what a fine testimony the experience of Daniel must have been in that great group of young princes who were at the king's table. So we also may give good witness for our Lord by our loyalty to right standards. Often it is true that those who outwardly scoff at them are secretly moved to respect those who consistently stand for what they believe.

We need to cultivate in our young people the high courage which will enable them to stand against the constant temptation to partake of alcoholic beverages and to face with intelligent courage the clever propaganda of the liquor sellers.

Note that Daniel and his friends did not lose by their decision—they gained. They reached—

IV. A Commendable Position (vv. 19, 20).

At the end of the training period the king gave these young men examinations. Note that in technical knowledge, "I. Q." and in personal characteristics, Daniel and his comrades were superior to all the rest. That is in accord with the findings of modern science in the matter of the use of liquor.

Is it not almost unbelievable then that the advertising of the liquor interests, suggesting that liquor is a desirable thing from a personal, social, and business viewpoint, is permitted? The facts are all on the other side.

Strange too is the tolerant attitude of our nation and especially of many in the church toward that which is known to be destructive and detrimental. It is an appalling commentary on the extent to which our standards have been lowered or forgotten.

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Weekly Health Letter

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

5 AUSTIN, Texas.—One of the most important factors contributing to the well-being of summer vacationists is a safe and healthful water supply. Contaminated water is the annual cause of much sickness and many fatalities. Water from sources not known to be safe should never be used to supply vacation needs.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that most municipal water supplies in Texas are periodically inspected and samples submitted to the State Health Laboratory for examination. He advised that it is always best, when in doubt, to endeavor to secure water from a municipal supply.

"Families away from home on picnics, excursions, or vacation trips," Dr. Cox said, "should either ascertain that their water supply is safe or they should make it safe for human consumption. Water can be rendered safe by boiling for 15 minutes or by the addition of chlorine. A few drops of ordinary chlorine laundry bleaches can be added to a gallon of clear water and if the water is allowed to stand for 15 minutes it may be used for drinking."

If drinking water is obtained from a private well, Dr. Cox advised vacationists to look for these protective features: a well-site protected from flooding with good drainage, and a concrete platform surrounding the pump. The pump itself should be securely mounted on the platform, should have a rod that enters the top through packing, and should have a turned-down spout. Contaminated water is usually found in wells with open wood platforms, pits underneath the pump, openings where the pump rod enters the pump, and in pumps that require priming to operate.

ADVISES BUYING EXTRA EGGS NOW

If every housewife will buy an extra dozen eggs now and store them in her refrigerator she can solve a big storage problem now facing the War Food Administration. At present, WFA says, there are 1,400 carloads of eggs for which no cold storage space can be found. By using their refrigerators, housewives can make it possible to save 25 million dozen eggs. Egg production has begun to decline seasonally, and it will soon be possible to handle all surplus supplies in the usual manner.

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Army Answers Questions

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other personal affairs as they relate to the Army will be answered in this column or by letter. Write the Personal Affairs Officer, Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas (2) Texas.

Q. I expect to be inducted into the Army soon. Could you tell me what to do about my property, insurance and automobile, so my family will be protected while I am away?

A. You should have a personal interview with the Personal Affairs Officer at the military installation nearest you. He will be glad to help you arrange any of your personal matters which may be influenced by your service in the Army.

Q. I am a veteran of World War I, and I never received my victory medal. Is it too late for me to get one now?

A. No. Secure an Adjutant General's Form No. 740 from the nearest Veteran's Administration office, fill it out and mail it to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Q. Are the nurses' aides who work in Army hospitals in the Army?

A. No. They are civilians working for the Army. They have completed certain training in civilian hospitals under the supervision of the Red Cross. They have civil service status, earn \$1,320 per year and are accorded many of the privileges of commissioned officers at the posts where they are stationed.

Q. Is there any difference between an allowance and an allotment?

A. Yes. An allowance is money for a soldier's dependent immediate family. Part of it is from his pay and part is a contribution of the government. An allotment is money a soldier requests the Army to take out of his pay and mail to any person he wishes or to a bank. The government does not contribute to an allotment.

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Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—June 27, 1914

All Haskell stores will observe business holiday on Saturday, June 27, 1914, according to signatures on a petition circulated this week. The movement to observe the holiday was sponsored by the Haskell Board of Trade.

The City Council met in regular session Thursday June 18, with Mayor T. C. Cahill, Secretary Leon Gilliam and Alderman McNeill, H. M. Rike and T. E. Ballard present. Proceedings during the session included the calling of an election to be held on the 1st day of August, when new Aldermen will be named. The Secretary was also instructed to notify the local banks to file bids as depository for City funds to be considered at the regular Council meeting in July. Dr. D. M. Odom was appointed as City Health Officer for a period of one

year to conclude the business transacted at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Chamberlain and wife of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Branch of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chamberlain of this city this week.

Mrs. Jim Wright and daughter Mrs. Edie Cooper of Campbell, Texas, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, a sister of Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Larkin has returned from a visit to Mart, Texas. She will spend the summer with her son, J. B. Larkin, and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Northcutt in this city.

Dr. L. F. Taylor and family left in their auto this week for Goldthwaite to attend the bedside of Dr. Taylor's mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson and young son and daughter left Wednesday evening for Waco to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Rike and little grandson, John Rike, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Farmersville, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon left the first of the week for Spur where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Kate Morris.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson and children are visiting her parents at Seymour.

30 Years Ago—July 2, 1904

The Democratic nominating committee for this, the 39th judicial district, has been called to meet at Roby in Fisher county on the fourth Saturday in July. A candidate for district attorney is to be nominated at that time.

The many friends here of Frank Gillescock will be pleased to learn that he has completed his course in pharmacy at the medical department of State University, with an exceptionally high grade on all his final examinations. He has accepted a lucrative position with a large drug house in Galveston.

Capt. B. H. Dodson came in Wednesday from a trip through several counties to the eastward. He says he found crop prospects generally good.

H. H. Price of the northeast part of the county sent the Free Press office a sample stalk of cotton from his field this week. It was 18 inches in height, well limbed out and was full of squares and blooms. It was taken out on his field of 30 acres he planted to cotton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Crane and family of Montague county are visiting the families of Mr. Whitaker and Mrs. Buchanan at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors entertained a party of friends at "Forty-Two" Thursday evening.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Everette, returned home Wednesday from their trip to St. Louis and visit to relatives in Kentucky. He says the Fair is too big a thing to be seen in a few days.

Mrs. John T. Ellis left Tuesday on a visit to her parents at Boggy, I. T.

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Farm News

Selling Home-Processed Food

COLLEGE STATION. — OPA regulations regarding the sale of home-processed foods on the ration list are similar to the 1943 provisions, but many Texas producers and consumers still are unacquainted with their responsibilities.

A home processor may sell home-canned foods, but he must observe some limitations, explains Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The processor must collect ration points in accordance with OPA's official table of point values, except that the point value of home-processed foods never exceeds eight points per quart or four points per pound. Any farm woman who fails to collect points for home processed foods sold is participating in Black Market operations.

Frozen foods in private or restaurant lockers are governed by the same regulations, Miss Murray says. She urges home processors to keep accurate records of dates and quantities sold. Points collected must be turned in to the local ration board by the tenth of each month.

It is permissible, the OPA has ruled, for a consumer to buy fresh produce from a farm woman and then to pay the producer by the day for canning the food. But this transaction must be carried out in good faith. Miss Murray adds that farm families can give away or sell fresh foods for canning, but there is a limitation of 50 quarts to the amount of home-processed foods which can be given to any person or group in any one year without the exchange of point coupons. The food that is given away, however, must come from the supply intended for the household.

The Farm Labor Picture

COLLEGE STATION. — The farm labor picture in Texas through June 9 was spotty with the demand for choppers in the major cotton growing counties the most urgent. The Coastal Prairie area showed the greatest shortage of labor in the sections near war industries, according to reports to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Cessation of excessive rainfall in Brown County brought a sharp upturn in the demand for harvest hands, and general laborers. Reports show, however, that a total of 1,173 workers, including 1,051 town and city youths, had been placed on Brown County farms through June 9. Over the state 11,714 workers had been placed.

Latest reports from county agricultural agents indicate that movement of town and city youths to farms over the state is growing. Currently, a total of 4,742 have been placed on farms. Counties recording 100 or more such placements include Coleman, Mitchell, Atascosa, Coryell, Denton, Dallas, Navarro, Caldwell Colorado and Robertson.

In the Panhandle wheat areas the demand for harvest labor is expected to become acute before the end of June, Hohn says. Meanwhile, grain sorghums and cotton are being planted in the same areas. Small grain harvest is proceeding well in the low rolling plains region, with several counties at or past the peak. Fisher County farmers are cross-cultivating cotton to simplify the work of chopping. Shifting of combines, trucks and men is solving the major difficulties in the grain harvest. Meanwhile, row

crops in several counties need attention.

Reports from parts of east Texas indicate better weather and progress with crops. Exchange of labor is widely used in this part of the state. Tomato harvesting is under way in southern counties and will begin the latter part of June in areas where the crop matures later.

Generally, the demand for cotton choppers from the blacklands areas is heavy notwithstanding that several counties report the situation well in hand. In parts of the area fields are reported wet and the cotton heavily infested with grass, Hohn says.

U. S. Army Pilots Learn "Full Panel" Instrument Flying

The United States Army pilot must fly in all kinds of weather. And, as the airlines had well demonstrated before the war, to fly in all kinds of weather, the pilot must depend upon instruments.

United States Army pilots in flying school were formerly taught what was known as the "1-2-3 system" of instrument flying. Only three instruments were used, the turn indicator, the ball bank indicator and the airspeed indicator.

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Veteran Flyer Develops Training. A lieutenant colonel, Joseph B. Duckworth, with more than 13,000 hours of flying time, most of it piled up during 10 years with a commercial airline, set out to improve instrument flying instruction in the Army. As director of training at the twin-engine advanced school at Columbus, Miss., Colonel Duckworth requested that he be allowed to try to develop a better method of instrument flying training.

Finally, with the aid of other flying officers, Colonel Duckworth developed a full-panel system of instrument flying that satisfied him. He requested the Flying Training Command to select eight cadets who had their full quota of instrument flying

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After further investigations of the full panel system, the Army Air Forces Instructors' School for instrument pilots was set up at Bryan, Texas, more than a year ago, to train flying instrument instructors for the United States Army Air Forces.

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