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Farmers Working Day and Night to Harvest Bumper Crop of Wheat and Oats

of Grain Shipped From Haskell To Date

Buyers, maintaining night schedule during few weeks are speeding up of wheat, oats and market with the result of this section are to realize substantial increase this season's crop. Rains have interfered for several days so serious loss has been weather to date, but farmers have been inconvenienced in operations by the weathering of grain. Farmers believe that about half of the grain has been shipped to date 27 cars of wheat have been shipped, according to H. C. Smith, local agent for the Illinois railroad. Several hundred bushels of grain have been shipped this week, with a total of \$1.34 per bushel for wheat and \$1.00 for oats and \$1.00 for barley.

Load of Pineapples Distributed to Club Members

Over sixty dozen pineapples were brought to Haskell last week through the marketing committee. A home demonstration cooperative order in a hundred ten rural and suburban, the pineapples had early in May and made with an unimpaired to secure fruit prices. Only a small amount of the cost was added, enabling the purchase them for only twenty-five cents per dozen. The pineapples were distributed to club members. The price is advanced and will be heavier than pineapples. The chairman of the Marketing Committee announced that another order to accommodate those unable to place an order. The first lot will be made up of pineapples placed within week.

Rain Is Received Here Monday Evening

A downpour of rain Monday evening amounting to an inch, caused a considerable amount of rain. The crop and bogged up the year because of the rain. The rain is a charge of the Government. The rain during the past week and also kept farmers from their fields where the grass are reaching. Farmers generally have several weeks in order to cultivate and to replant fields. The rain has not come up because of excessive sections of the county. Sunday was reported to be the heaviest rain in this city. The rain around Weibert part of the county with an inch or more accompanied by light hail.

Home on Furlough



Cpl. Basil Murphy, who is stationed at Garden City, Kans., accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and their young son are in Haskell for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy and other relatives and friends. Cpl. Murphy enlisted in the service in 1942.

BOYD YANDELL, 17 DIES MONDAY IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Rites for Weibert High School Graduate Held Tuesday Afternoon

Boyd Yandell, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yandell of the Brushy community northeast of Weibert, and member of the 44-graduating class of Weibert high school, died in the Haskell county hospital Monday, June 13. Born July 13, 1927, the youth had lived in Haskell county all his life, and was a student in the Weibert school until his graduation as a member of the Senior Class this year. He was a member of the Union Chapel Methodist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yandell of Goree, three brothers, Lyndal, James and Don Yandell, and a sister, Margaret Ann Yandell. Other survivors include his grandfathers, Ed Howard of Weibert and J. D. Yandell of Gainesville, Texas.

Funeral services for the youth were held at the Weibert Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. J. R. Bateman, pastor of the Union Chapel Baptist church officiating, assisted by Rev. Walter Copeland, Baptist minister of Weibert, Rev. A. J. Cockerell, pastor of the Weibert Methodist church, and I. J. Duff of Slaton, Texas, former pastor of the Weibert Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Weibert cemetery, with arrangements in charge of Holden funeral home of this city.

Former Sagerton Resident Reported Missing In Action

Sgt. Eldon Anderson, former resident of Sagerton, and tail gunner on a Flying Fortress with U. S. Army forces in England, has been reported missing in action following a raid over enemy territory May 27, Haskell relatives were advised this week. The 23-year-old sergeant had been in the Army Air Force for several years. Young Anderson, nephew of Mrs. Ira L. Sturdivant of this city, is the son of Mrs. Essie Anderson of Stamford. His father, Roy Anderson, lives in Fort Worth. He had served with U. S. Air Force in England for several months, and had completed a number of missions over enemy territory. Haskell relatives learned.

DRILL WITH RIFLES IS INAUGURATED IN LOCAL GUARD UNIT

Regular Drill Is Held Tuesday Night at Fairgrounds

Members of the local unit of the Texas State Guard went through their first drill with rifles in concluding the regular Tuesday night at the armory on the Central West Texas fairgrounds. Rifles were issued to the men at the previous weekly drill, and Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, commanding officer of the local Company, commended the men for the work done in cleaning the guns and urged all members of the Company to sign up for issuance of rifles in order that the entire group might take part in future rifle drills.

Principal time during the drill period was devoted to marching maneuvers, which members of the two platoons are gradually mastering. Drills Tuesday night were under the supervision of Lt. Thos. B. Roberson, with Sgt. Mapes directing the first platoon, and Sgt. George Neely the second platoon. With Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff as commanding officer, others officers of the local unit are First Lieutenant W. L. Richey and Second Lieutenant Thos. B. Roberson. Non-commissioned officers include Staff Sergeant James A. Mapes, First Sergeant Theron G. Cahill, Alton Middleton, W. P. Ratliff, Carlton A. Williams and George Neely; Line Sergeants Bill D. Guinn, S. M. Royall, R. A. Lane, Kenneth W. Copeland, C. H. Bennett, Virgil Sonnemaker, Ollie B. Vernon and Ben C. Kitley; Corporals Henry Atkinson, Roy A. Sanders, A. C. Pierson, N. T. Underwood, George Reeves, J. Belton Duncan, T-Sgt. Hubert Bledsoe, T-Cpl. J. M. Miller, A. H. Wair, Roy Thomas, William C. Johnston, Emery E. Smith and Warren H. Edwards.

Officers and enlisted men composing the local Company include the following: Floyd Angley, Jr., Troy E. Ash, Troy E. Ash, Jr., Henry B. Atkinson, John C. Barnett, B. C. Bennett, Alvis R. Bird, Carrol D. Bledsoe, Slover E. Bledsoe, Hubert M. Bledsoe, Howard E. Brass, Theron G. Cahill, William Q. Casey, W. C. Collins, Chas. M. Conner, Floyd E. Cook, Kenneth W. Copeland, Horace E. Crawford, John B. Duncan, Warren H. Edwards, Hartsell T. Everett, Walter V. Felker.

Robert C. Foote, Bill D. Guinn, Harold H. Hammond, J. L. Hendrix, Robert W. Herren, John F. Ivy, Willie C. Johnston, Jefferson B. Kirby, Ben C. Kitley, James L. Kennedy, James W. Kennedy, Ben M. Kennedy, Floyd D. King, Robert A. Lane, Hubert L. Linker, Raymond R. Lusk, David A. Middleton, Jacob M. Miller, Billy J. Moore.

James A. Mapes, George L. Neely, James L. Nelson, Sam A. Norris, Alonzo Pate, Alfred C. Pierson, William P. Ratliff, Geo. T. Reeves, William L. Richey, Ward O. Risley, Thomas B. Roberson, Shelton M. Royall, Roy A. Sanders, George B. Scott, Emery E. Smith, Virgil E. Sonnemaker, Dewey L. Speer, Ernest P. Stockdale, Roy L. Thomas, Kenneth J. Thornton, Abe M. Turner, N. T. Underwood, Ollie B. Vernon, Altha H. Wair, Walker Watson, Trenton M. Weaver, Lloyd D. White, Carlton A. Williams, Julius C. Williams, James A. Yancy.

Van Williams Is New Proprietor of Cafe in this City

Change in ownership and management of Crandall's Cafe on the south side of the square was announced this week, following purchase of the popular establishment by Mr. and Mrs. Van Williams, formerly of Stamford. The new owners took charge of the business Monday. Mr. Williams, an experienced cafe operator, has been engaged in that line of business in Stamford and El Paso for several years, and more recently spent several months in New York, where he was manager of a large cafe.

Brothers In Service



Prof. Jack Davis Co. K, 381 Inf. and G. W. "Billy" Davis C.M. 3-C 46th C.B. Co. D., both interred the service in February, 1943. Jack went into the army and Billy into the Seabees of the Navy. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Davis, who recently moved from Haskell to Pampa. Both boys were born in Haskell and received their education here. Billy Davis has been in the Southwest Pacific



war zone for the past 16 months. He has seen service in Guadalcanal, New Guinea and other islands. Jack Davis has been taking intensive training in Oregon and California, and expects to go across at any time. Another brother, Walter D. Davis, Jr., was in the Army; but was given a medical discharge. He is now attending the University of Texas.

Drowning Claims Life of Former Haskell Resident

Clyde Crume, 24, former Haskell county resident was drowned Saturday, May 27, while swimming in Kern River, near Bakersfield, Calif. friends here were notified this week.

Funeral arrangements for Clyde have not been completed since the body has not yet been recovered. Searchers were hampered in their efforts to recover the body due to high water caused by floods in that section, it is explained.

Clyde was a native of Alvin, Texas and came to Haskell county as a small boy. He was graduated from Mattson high school with the class of 1938. He attended Lon Morris College, Jacksonville and North Texas State Teachers college, Denton. For the past four years he had been employed by the Santa Fe railroad at Bakersfield, Calif. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. S. A. Crume of Maydelle, Texas, two brothers, Arthur, now in Persia as an oil well driller, and Morris of Los Angeles; half brother, Elmer Crume of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys McDermott of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Floyce Leaverton of Bakersfield, Calif.

Singing Will Be Held at Mattson on Sunday Night

Announcement was made this week that a community singing would be held at Mattson Sunday night, June 18, and an invitation has been extended to singers and music lovers of Haskell county to attend and take part in the evening's program. A well-arranged program is being planned for the evening, and several well-known quartets and other groups are expected. Plenty of books will be available for all who attend, it was announced.

Son Born to Lieut. and Mrs. Steincamp

First Lt. and Mrs. Lynn Steincamp are announcing the arrival of a son born June 11, 1944. He has been named Lynn Steincamp, Jr. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Viney of this city and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steincamp of Ripley, Oklahoma.

In New Guinea



In a recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phelps of this city, their son, Pfc. Jessie R. Phelps informed them that he had reached his destination safe and sound, somewhere in New Guinea.

Dr. J. C. Davis Named On State Health Board

Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule, County Health officer of Haskell county, last week was appointed to the State Board of Health in succession to Dr. Sam Thompson of Kerrville, resigned, to maintain the western regional membership on the board. The appointment was made by Gov. Coke Stevenson, and in naming Dr. Davis to the board, Governor Stevenson gave recognition to a former legislative colleague, both having served as members of the House.

Dr. Davis, pioneer West Texas physician lived in Sagerton for many years before moving his family to Rule, his present home. A son, J. C. Davis, Jr., served two terms as County Judge of Haskell county.

Award of Bronze Star Is Made To Sgt. Walter Decker

T-Sgt. Walter G. Decker, who is with U. S. Army Air Corps overseas has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action in the Burma, India and China theatres of war. He has won four other decorations for action in combat service. T-Sgt. Decker is the husband of Sophia Arnd Decker of Haskell, where she and their two children are making their home for the duration.

County's Quota In Fifth War Loan Drive Expected To Be Subscribed At Early Date

151 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Six Placed In 1-A, With Majority Classified In Overage Group

Reclassification of one hundred and fifty-one Haskell county registrants was made by the Local Board during the regular weekly meeting of the board last Friday.

In reclassifying registrants, six were placed in 1-A subject to call for military service, while 110 registrants were classified 1-A(H) - registrants over 38 who have heretofore been classified as 3-A. The remaining thirty-five registrants were placed in various deferred classes.

Complete action report of the Board listed the following reclassifications:

Placed in 1-A—David E. Baxter, Melvin A. Hall, Burrell C. Maddux, James N. Taylor, Tullie Herring, John C. Barnett.

Classified 2-A—Robert A. Capers, Lawrence Hill, James B. Lawson, Ralph W. Walker.

Classified 2-B—William L. Moore, Novis S. Ousley, Garland Loughridge, John L. Morris.

Classified 2-C—Elmer O. Spurline, Otis C. Sims, Albert S. Hammonds.

Classified 4-A—Frank J. Dodson.

Classified 2-A(H)—Melvon Morgan, Robert L. Wyatt, Vestine Adams, Ervin Kingsberry, Miles L. Powell, Melvin C. Mowell, Oleser C. Bird, Dan Anderson, Willie K. Zahn, Everett R. Medley, Lee F. Cox, Joe W. Mubie, McKinley Wilson, Earl Vick, Roy Tenkell.

Classified 2-B(H)—James H. Barnes, Ira H. Roberts, Eddie Ray Martin.

Classified 2-C(H)—William A. Bryant, James B. McCuiston, Spence Smith, Bennie Durrell Gibbs, Curtis L. Gibson.

Classified 1-A(H)—Tom R. Smith, Charles E. Smith, Ben F. Roberts, Glenn L. Hill, Frederick A. Stegemoeller, James T. Everett, Elbert B. Whorton, George W. Sanders, Norval G. Norman, Erwin C. King, Hudson C. Corley, Charlie L. Thompson, James T. Gilmore, Samuel H. Vaughter, Lee R. Wienke, Mike L. Raynes, Jr., Morris B. Neal, Noble D. Ivey, Creencio Sigala, Bryant C. Tidrow, James B. Wimberly, David B. Cummings, Clyde D. King, Robert T. Young, Claude H. Bryant, Ewing Hill Oates, James A. Davidson, Ray Thomas, Hubert Cecil Brasher, Willie C. Johnston, Claude B. Forehand, Charles R. Greep, William H. Pitman, Leonard T. Florence, Verner C. Dulaney, Joseph W. Johnston, Wallace H. Cox, Leonard T. Banks, Gomer C. Bartlett, John W. Griffis, William L. Fore Audie E. Stocks, Fred Langford, Harvey Salting, Ernest O'Neal, Ray W. Burt, Isaac B. Andrea, Earnest H. Smith, Andrew A. Bradford, Olga Harrelson, Homer R. Hamilton, William A. Lyles, James S. Bass, Clifton M. Berry, William J. Everett, Ocie McGuire, Albert L. Holley, Gilbert W. Ammons, Wallace P. Ruff, Joseph M. Pickering, Ermon D. Williams, Charles A. Reed, Walter J. Adams, Guy C. Collins, Charles C. Abernathy, Robert R. Jones, Dee T. Andrea, Homer J. Merriott, Clyde E. Boyd.

James M. Crawford, Roy L. Ratliff, Milton G. Wilfong, Alonzo Pate, Tillman A. Brannon, Raymond A. Johnson, Marlin P. Wilson, Clifford B. Bunsby, Ed R. Wilson, Robert D. Busby, Jewel A. Bynum, Joseph J. Kingston, Louis S. Perkins, Willie H. Baccus, Charlie B. Matthews, Theron G. Cahill, Bertice E. Griffin, Richard W. Bischoffhausen, John G. R. der, Ennis G. Bishop, Raymond L. Burton, William H. Berman, Homer H. Turner, Homer G. Hines, Roma M. Williams, James E. Thompson, Sr., William L. Richey, Lonnie J. Corzine, Paul C. Jones, Henry L. Pearey, Emmett A. Russell, William V. Almond, Floyd E. Cook, Eddie C. Miles, Ernest L. Johnston, Alvah L. Crandall, Leslie Johnson.

Mrs. Fannie Zahn and son, Tony and Mrs. Della Mae Stantell of Littlefield are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnd and Mrs. Decker and other relatives.

Missing In Action



Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarsen of Elbert, Texas, near Olney received a telegram Monday, May 22 that their son, Sgt. Buford V. McCarsen was missing in action over Germany since May 8. He was an aerial gunner on a B-24. He had been in England five months prior to entering the service. He was employed by the First National Bank in Throckmorton. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orr of this city.

Final Details Outlined to Volunteer Workers at Meeting Saturday

Final details for a county-wide campaign to quickly meet Haskell county's quota of \$470,000 in the 5th War Loan Drive were outlined at a meeting Saturday of volunteer workers and committee members named in each town and community in the county. Although the nationwide drive was launched Monday of this week, County War Financ. Chairman R. C. Couch said Thursday that the all-out drive in Haskell county would not get underway until next week, giving workers and committeemen time to work out their plans without interfering with the busy season now faced by farmers in harvesting this year's grain crop.

However, Mr. Couch reported that several substantial purchases of War Bonds had already been reported this week, and he expressed the belief that with hundreds of Haskell county men believed to be taking part in the invasion of Europe that the county's quota would be quickly over-subscribed.

As a reminder to the general public of the 5th War Loan Drive, all business establishments in the city are requested to display the United States flag in front of their place of business throughout each day of the war bond drive. This suggestion was approved at a meeting of local War Bond workers Tuesday, after having been advanced by the Haskell Lions Club.

Official War Film to be Shown in connection with the War Bond campaign, an outstanding feature will be the appearance of war-wounded soldiers from McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, who will give brief talks, telling of their experiences on the battlefronts. The war veterans will be scheduled for talks in a number of Haskell county towns and communities during the current Bond drive.

Also, an authentic war picture, "Invasion Punches," filmed on the actual war fronts where American soldiers are fighting, will be shown free of charge in a number of communities throughout the county. The film has been scheduled for showing as follows:

Tuesday night, June 20—Plainview schoolhouse, 9 p. m.

Wednesday night, June 21—Sagerton high school auditorium, 8:45 p. m.

Thursday night, June 22—Rule high school auditorium, 8:45 p. m.

Friday, June 23—Rochester high school auditorium, 8:45 p. m.

Saturday, June 24—O'Brien high school auditorium, 8:45 p. m.

Sunday, June 25—First Methodist Church, Haskell, 6 p. m.

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Monday, June 26—Mattson school auditorium, 8:45 p. m.

Tuesday, June 27—Weibert high school, 8:45 p. m.

Wednesday, June 28—Paint Creek School, 8:45 p. m.

JULY 17TH FINAL DATE FOR FILING BY CANDIDATES

Few Last Minute Filings Expected for First Primary

With Saturday, June 17 the final date for candidates to file for county and precinct offices in the coming Democratic primaries, only a few "last-minute" filings were expected Friday and Saturday, according to John A. Couch, county chairman of the Haskell county democratic executive committee.

The Haskell county Democratic Executive Committee will meet in this city Monday, at which time the committee will determine the order in which names of candidates for office will appear on the first primary ballot, and to assess costs against the various candidates for office. Candidates have until June 24 to pay ballot fees assessed against them.

Official ballot for the first primary election will be made up Monday, June 26, and also on that date candidates will be required to file their first campaign expense report.

Other dates on the political calendar are July 1, when absentee voting begins, and July 18, last day on which voters absent from the county will be permitted to cast ballots that will be counted in the first primary to be held July 22.

Nephew of Haskell Couple Is Killed In Action in Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henson of Haskell received word last Friday of the loss of a nephew, recently killed in the battle for Rome. Sgt. William Spurgeon Henson, 22, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Henson of Washington, Okla., had been attached to the 45th Division, U. S. Army, continuously since the National Guard was called into service for training at Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Sgt. Henson had been in active combat service for many months, through Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Salerno and Anzio. He had been promised a furlough upon reaching Rome, but was killed in action within sight of that city. Death came to the young gunner, commissioned officer while engaged in the pursuit of the enemy army retreating toward Rome.

A well camouflaged machine gunner was left by the retreating enemy to harass and delay the approaching Americans. Young Henson and his detachment got within range of the gun without seeing it. Almost instantly, as the enemy opened fire, one of the American boys killed the gunner, but too late to save their young sergeant.

Murder Charge Follows Death of Haskell Man

In connection with the death of Jack C. Adkins of this city in Long Beach, Calif., on May 28th, a murder charge will probably be filed against Loel C. Stewart, 30, an electrician in that city, who was booked by harbor police with suspicion of murdering Adkins, according to dispatches in a Long Beach newspaper.

According to the newspaper per dispatch, Adkins and Stewart became involved in a fistfight and that the altercation ended when Adkins was knocked backward, his head striking a concrete walk. He died 12 hours later in a Long Beach hospital. Stewart was arrested Saturday night shortly after the altercation occurred, and first was charged with assault, police said. He was being held in jail, however, pending full investigation of the affair, the newspaper article said.

Adkins, an electrician in the Marines, had been in California for the past two years. His body was returned to Haskell for burial. He is survived by his wife and two children, four brothers and two sisters.

Brief News Items From

RULE

Entertain Society with Party
Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. W. L. McCandless entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. McCandless, honoring Mrs. Bill Kittley of Pecos. Summer flowers attractively decorated the entertaining rooms. High score prize was presented Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey. The hostesses presented Mrs. Kittley with a piece of crystal. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Miss Velma McCandless and Mrs. Bill Kittley.

Baby Girl
Lt. and Mrs. Arkley Bell are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, June 4 at the Memorial hospital in Quannah. The baby's name is Jo Kendall. Lt. Bell is stationed at Harvard, Nebraska. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell in Rule.

Here And There News

C. E. Lott transacted business in Haskell Monday morning.
Lt. (j.g) and Mrs. Ray Willingham of Oakland, Calif. visited friends in Rule Saturday.
Newton Westmoreland of the Navy Seabees, who has been stationed at Long Island, New York is home on a ten-day furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wilson and daughter, Connie left Monday for Salinas, Calif. to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Denson and Mr. Denson.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers of Pecos spent last week with Mr. Seller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers and other relatives.
Mrs. Herb McCain and son, Herbie Mike of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mrs. Mattie Hunt.
Mrs. Floyd King, Jane, Nelle and Joe Bob, Mrs. T. B. Robertson and daughter and Ruby Grace McElvain of Haskell were Rule visitors Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Belle Place returned to her

home in McGregor Tuesday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bailiff. Jess Place and Euell Kittley were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

Harry Trammel of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates and Dorothy of Stamford were the guests of Mrs. Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. L. Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl visited relatives in Hamlin Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Dave Stahl, who had been visiting in Shallowater and Hamlin for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley and Wanda Nelle McCain returned to their home in Pecos Monday after a week's visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. James E. Lindsey spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole had as their guests last week Mrs. Cole's brother, J. E. and Mrs. Leflar, Tommie Jo and Ann of Amarillo. Tommie Jo and Ann remained for several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and Robby Nelle of Pecos are spending the week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaul.

Lieut. B. L. Bradley enroute from Roswell, New Mexico to Lincoln, Nebraska, spent several days this week with his father, Jim Bradley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole, Tommie Jo and Ann Leflar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Godbey Leflar at Goree Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sweatman and children of Dallas visited relatives and friends in Rule last week.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



After giving orders to abandon their torpedoed ship, Walter E. Reed, Master Mariner, Merchant Marine, returned amidships to assist the radio operator and a steward through blinding flames to safety. The Distinguished Service Medal is his, because of courage and disregard for personal safety. We too must place the lives and hopes of our men above all; buy more War Bonds than ever before!

U. S. Treasury Department

Jack Kelley returned to his home in Oklahoma City Wednesday after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer for several weeks.

Mrs. Houston Yarbrough and children Don, Cathie Jo and Larry of Coconar, Calif. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neepner and son are spending the summer in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris attended the State Press convention in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers and daughter, Bobbie Starr spent last week in Abilene with relatives.

Hazel Webb of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb. Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. John Herron were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

Judy and Jackie Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis in Stamford several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Middleton and children of Amarillo were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer.

Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. John Herron shopped in Stamford Monday afternoon.

M. T. Mauldin, Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mrs. Joe Holcomb were Abilene visitors Wednesday. Miss Evelyn Lewis of Stamford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis.

Many Farm Stock Ponds Are Being Constructed Now

A great number of fine farm stock ponds have been constructed within this locality in the last few months, and more are being constructed each week. The farmers are very fortunate in being able to have these ponds constructed and then have the rain come to fill them.

These ponds in addition to furnishing badly needed year-round stock water, may furnish a sizeable amount of food for the table if properly managed.

An acre of water will support a certain poundage of fish, the same as an acre of grass will produce a certain number of pounds of beef or milk. This poundage of fish may be a large number of small fish or a few large ones. Certain species of fish such as Bream, Crappie, or mud cat multiply very rapidly and soon overstock a pond. All that can be caught are small ones. A fish one year old may weigh only a few ounces yet spawn enough to produce 3,000 to 10,000 additional fish per year. This only adds to a bad situation. When stocking a pond care should be taken to secure the correct number and the right species to prevent a pond from becoming overstocked. Bream and Bass stocked together in the correct proportion have given good results. The larger Bass eat the Bream which keeps them in check and man is supposed to catch the Bass fast enough to keep the pond from reaching its maximum poundage limit. If the larger ones are not removed the smaller ones will not grow. It is almost impossible to over fish a properly managed pond according to Homer G. Towns, Biologist of the Soil Conservation Service. Probably the best advice is to stock the pond with channel cat alone. Channel cat will not reproduce in a pond unless spawning places are provided. When spawning places are not provided there is no problem of overstocking.

A new pond usually does not furnish much food for fish. Most small fish depend upon water insects and plant life in the water for their food. The amount of insects in the water is dependent upon the very small plants that grow in the pond. Insects eat small plants, small fish eat the insects and larger fish in turn eat the smaller fish. So, you see, for fish production one of your main problems is to produce small plants in the water. This can be accomplished, especially in new ponds, by the addition of fertilizer. Plants require nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to grow, whether on land or in the water. These elements are supplied, in part, by the watershed which drains into the pond but the larger part must be supplied artificially. Probably the best source is commercial fertilizer but barnyard manure may be used however, unless the pond is to furnish water for household use. Approximately 500 pounds of commercial fertilizer should be used per year using about 100 pounds per month during the growing season. The production of fish in a pond may be increased more than four times by properly fertilizing.

Children Pick Milkweed Floss
School children in at least 21 states will gather milkweed floss this summer and autumn to fill life jackets for American service men. Milkweed grows from New England south through Virginia and west through Iowa and Minnesota. For full information on this wartime life-saving service, write for free leaflet, AWI-94, to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LIBERATION OF EUROPE BEGINS

The historic news flash, "First Allied landings in Western Europe have started," sent over the teletypes of the overseas branch of the Office of War Information, at 3:43 a. m., Tuesday, June 5, was part of the second, or actual combat phase of psychological warfare being waged directly under Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces. The first phase of psychological warfare was the strategic or preparatory phase—the softening-up—during which the Americans and the British bombarded the enemy and occupied countries with leaflets designed to undermine morale and bolster the morale of the enslaved peoples. Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Norway have been receiving miniature newspapers with a combined circulation of almost 16 million. Part of the present combat phase will be carried on the psychological warfare branch combat teams who will be equipped with portable printing presses and radio equipment to keep the local population in liberated areas informed as to the progress of the war and to give in the local language the regulations of the military command.

Passenger automobiles in the United States are being scrapped or stored at the rate of 1,500,000 per year, the Office of Defense Transportation estimates.

Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas, one of the first states in the Union to establish a blood plasma program for civilian use, operates, through the State Department of Health, a well equipped and efficiently manned mobile bleeding unit which is sent upon request to any community desirous of its services.

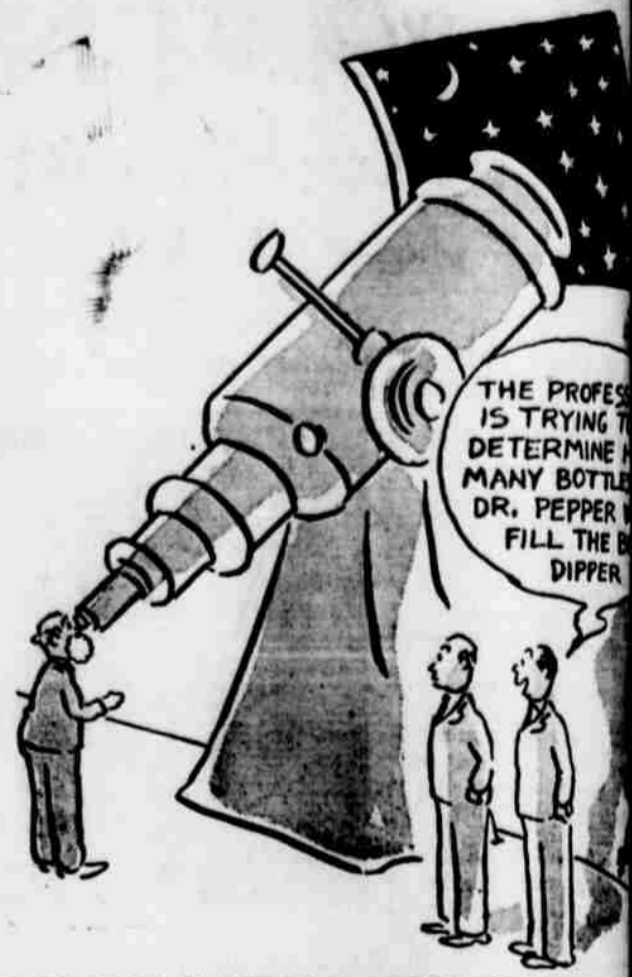
Blood plasma banks have been proved an invaluable aid to all towns and hospitals where established. The giving of blood does not cause any ill effects to the donor and blood donors are usually pleasantly surprised at the painless simplicity of the bleeding. The process usually takes about thirty minutes from the beginning of the donation to the resumption of normal activities, and is without discomfort to healthy individuals who, incidentally, are the only ones from whom blood is accepted.

Regarding the importance of the blood plasma program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that the man at the front has long since learned to appreciate the value of plasma and would no doubt be grateful to know that it is available for use as needed by the family he has left, and to his home community.

Dr. Cox pointed out that the State Department of Health merely collects the blood and processes it into plasma, and then it is returned without cost to the community from which it came. Any civic group or other organization interested in public health may sponsor this program locally. Contact should be made with the local health officer who will make arrangements for collection wherever requested.

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- Saturday Night, June 24th, 8:45, O'Brien School Auditorium.
- Sunday, June 25th, 6 p. m., First Methodist Church, Haskell.
- Sunday, June 25th, 8 p. m., First Christian Church, Haskell.
- Monday, June 26th, Mattoon, 8:45 p. m.
- Tuesday, June 27th, Weinert High School, 8:45 p. m.
- Wednesday, June 28th, Paint Creek School, 8:45 p. m.

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Items From SAGERTON

...their son, Sgt. Ed Neinst, who has been on 21-day furlough from ... and Mr. and Mrs. H. ... entertained in their ... Saturday evening, June 8 ... Auda Vee Neinst, who ... Saturday for Fort ... he will accompany ... friends to his ... Auda Vee Neinst, who ...

is home on a 15-day furlough from Harlingen, accompanied him to Fort Worth. Those attending were his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. of Haskell; Mrs. Cecil Crow of Fort Worth; Miss Pauline Neinst of Stamford. Others included: Miss Mary Annie Brown of Stamford; Mr. J. E. Walling Jr. of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neinst and son, Le-Ray; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Muegge and daughter; S-Sgt. Auda Vee Neinst, Misses Lillian, Loretta Mae and LaVern Neinst Mrs. Tommie Hemphill and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Quade and family and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst.

Miss Dahlia Dean Knipping and Betty Louise Balzer recently attended a Luther League conference in Seguin, Texas. They also visited relatives in Schulenberg, Texas.

Harvey Stegemoller who has been attending Concordia college in Austin the past semester, was

given an award for having made an outstanding average of 99.3-10 in religion for the whole term. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller.

Mrs. Geneva Carlton, the former Geneva Wenderborn, arrived here last week after being employed for five weeks as a riveter of North American Aircraft Corporation in Dallas. She will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wenderborn for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers and daughter, Patricia returned here from Graham last week, and Mr. Summers will continue to work for the Gratec Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess and Mrs. W. P. Caudle transacted business in Stamford Monday.

Burford Letz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wenderborn, was inducted into the United States Army.

Fifth War Loan Drive Begins June 12th.

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War Loan Drive is \$18,800 and everyone must sacrifice to meet that amount, because we have a real task on our hands. Mr. R. C. Couch, County War Finance Chairman, is urging committees and volunteer workers to attend the meeting held in Haskell Saturday. He said "with the invasion of Europe underway, and hundreds of Haskell county boys taking part in history's greatest military effort, we on the home front cannot fail our fightingmen at this time."

Mr. Couch also said official War Front pictures and the appearance of war wounded veterans from McCloskey General hospital will tell Haskell county people of their personal experiences on the battlefronts — will be shown free to the public in all towns in the county, with dates to be announced later.

Committeemen include: F. A. Stegemoller, chairman; J. M. Clark; R. R. Clark, J. W. Norman, A. R. Helm, E. H. Boedeker, Claud Guinn, C. F. Teichelman, G. L. Laughlin, August Stremmel, B. Kupatt, J. H. Laughlin, E. Riewe, Herbert Mueller and Mrs. John L. Guin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Hamlin visited here Wednesday last week.

Mrs. O. E. Durham and children of Truscott returned home Saturday after spending several days here.

Mrs. Rector H. Guinn received a telegram from her husband in Maryneal, California that he was leaving Friday night and would probably arrive here Monday.

Cpl. Guinn is stationed in Camp Beale.

Lenora Bredthauer arrived here Tuesday last week for a visit with her brother, Alvin Bredthauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer have been visiting relatives in Schulenberg for a week. The Balzer's returned last week and were accompanied home by their daughter, Betty Louise and Miss Dahlia Dean Knipping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pilley and little daughter visited Mr. Pilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley Sr. in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoller accompanied by Mrs. K. A. Balzer left last week for Robstown, where they will visit Mr. Stegemoller's brother, Willie, who is very ill.

Miss Peggy Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, is home after attending TSCW in Denton for the past semester.

Miss Mamie Spitzer of Dallas is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson had as their guest last week, Mrs. Leon Thurman of Hamlin, whose husband is a first sergeant in the air corps. He has been stationed in foreign service in Sardinia for the past 21 months.

Mr. Fritz Kupatt left last week for Littlefield after visiting his son, Bruno Kupatt and family for sometime.

He was accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Kupatt. Katie Shaw of Abilene is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pete Lusk and Mr. Lusk this week.

Fran Bostick left Friday for a weekend visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Davis in Peacock. He returned home with his mother, Sybil Bostick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

The production of lactose, or milk sugar, this year is expected to reach 14 million pounds, the War Food Administration predicts. Used to grow the mold that yields penicillin, six to seven million pounds of lactose will be needed annually by penicillin manufacturers.

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Lehman Reports



Walking on crutches after injuring his leg in Cairo, Egypt, Herbert Lehman, administrator of rehabilitation, is shown at the White House as he reported to the President after his trip to North Africa.

NEW PRICES ON FOOD

Retail prices for snap beans, under new ceilings are expected to be from 16 to 18 cents per pound during June, while field grown cucumbers will sell for 9 to 10 cents from June 16 through June 30, OPA announces. Hot-house cucumbers will sell for about 22 cents per pound. For the remainder of June, prices on early 1944 potatoes will be increased about 1-4 cent a pound in all states except California and Arizona. Cabbage ceilings range from 3.9 to 4.3 cents a pound. Effective June 17 retail prices on fresh fish and seafood will be reduced from one to three cents a pound.

A school near Price, Utah, for prospective mine workers is the first of its kind in the history of mining and is part of the War Manpower Commission's contribution to the nationwide effort to increase fuel production.

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, 115th 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
 - 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. 1: P. C. (Paul) JONES, C. B. BANNER.



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SOCIETY

All-Day Service Observed By Women Society of Christian Endeavor

On Monday, the members of the W.S.C.S. met at the church in a most inspiring and enjoyable all-day service. Under the very capable direction of Mrs. Kenneth Copeland, the mission study book "For all of Life," of which a Mr. and Mrs. Williams, were the authors, was given, with Mrs. Copeland at the piano, the meeting was opened, by all singing, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" and "Christ for the World, We Sing".

At the morning session, the director gave a most comprehensive introduction of the book. At noon a most bountiful meal was enjoyed by those present. Present for the morning session were: Mesdames Copeland, Hellums, Kimbrough, Stevenson, H. M. Smith, Darnell, Sanders, Rike,

Harrison, Hettie Williams, Pitman, Mrs. Addie Cobb, Middleton, who once lived in Haskell, but now lives in the Rockdale section of the county, was a much appreciated dinner guest, as was also Master Sammie Rike.

At 2 p. m.—all assembled in the auditorium for the program, which was opened by all singing "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. Patterson was at the organ. "Blessings of Health" was given by Mrs. Kimbrough. "Joy of Work Skillfully Done" was Mrs. Kenneth Thornton's subject. "Worship in China and India" was given by Mrs. T. R. Odell.

Witz Mrs. Patterson at the organ. Mrs. Alton Middleton gave as a solo: "The Light of God is Falling". The last feature of the program was the responsive reading led by the director. Those present for the afternoon session, other than those who were present in the morning were:

Mattson H.-D. Club

The Mattson H.-D. Club met on Wednesday, April 7, 1944. The house was called to order by the chairman. Roll was called and business was attended. Miss Newman demonstrated canning pineapple. Refreshments were served to the following ladies Mesdames: Floyd McGuire, Slover Bledsoe, Speck Sorenson, Thea Free, Frank Nicholson, Otis Matthews, Alfred Force, Henry Smith, Troy Ash, Howard Hornsley and Miss Newman. One visitor, Mrs. Dotson. It was enjoyed by all. Hostess, Mrs. Frank Nicholson.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meeting Held Sunday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday, June 11 at their regular time, 7:30 in the Menefee Bible class room. Anita Jo Pitman presented a very interesting program. The following were present—Ora Faye Crow, Anita Jo Pitman, Annie Katherine Rike, Joyce Crow, Flora Jean Bird, Nancy Ratliff, Gene Brown, Earl Smith, Kenneth Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

Mesdames Medley, Thornton, Odell and Patterson. Mrs. Kimbrough dismissed with prayer.

Blue Birds

The Blue Birds met June 9 with Mrs. Cox, leader of the Whooping Cough members and Mrs. Jim Bird, leader of the others. They were proud to have Deiores Ann Burnett as a new member. They began their hand craft work by making oil cloth pot holders and expect to have an exhibit of their hand work in the near future.

Next meeting will be June 16 at 3 o'clock.

New Mid H.-D. Club News

The club met in the home of Mrs. G. O. Ballard, June 6. The house was called to order by the president. Members answering roll call: "How I met My Husband." Miss Newman gave a demonstration on canning pineapple and tested one cooker. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. L. S. Weyford, June 20. Ice tea and cookies were served to Misses: A. A. Guant, Scott Hutchens, G. O. Ballard, C. H. White, J. A. Pinkerton, L. S. Weyford, T. C. Tanner, Lewis Hester, Miss Newman and one new member, Mrs. Jim Flanger.

Mrs. J. W. Zahn of Kileen, Texas is visiting in Haskell, with relatives. Mrs. Zahn is making her home in Kileen while Pvt. Zahn is in training in Camp Hood.

T. E. L. Class Holds Meeting

Members of the T.E.L. class of the First Baptist church, met in the home of their president, Mrs. J. Sides on Tuesday afternoon at four, for their monthly business and social meeting. "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung and Mrs. Hugh Watson led in prayer. The secretary, Mrs. Paxton read the minutes of the previous meeting, also bringing the monthly report, which showed a good attendance, and with the exception of one member who could not stay Sunday, the report was 100 per cent for church attendance. Eleven members were present every Sunday. Reports were given by three of the four group captains who were present.

The class voted to buy a war bond, requesting a free will offering from the members. Those who were not present will be given an opportunity to contribute Sunday morning.

The teacher, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker brought the devotiona, the theme being: "What Makes God Real?" Thoughts centered around the scripture: "Be still, and know that I am God." Other scriptures quoted were: "Rev. 3:20, Peter 2:13 and Ps. 19:1-3.

We were dismissed by every one present joining in a chain-prayer.

During the social hour, Mrs. Bynum's group served refreshments of small cakes, sandwiches and tea.

Those present were: Mesdames O. E. Oates, J. W. Martin, Geo. Herren, K. D. Simmons, J. B. Bailey, R. J. Paxton, Emma Yantis, J. T. Bynum, Arthur Merchant, Rutledge, S. A. Roberts, B. M. Whiteker, Hugh Watson, J. A. Bailey, J. Sides and Miss Ida Crawford.

Mrs. Emma Yantis wishes to express to her many friends through this work her sincere appreciation for the consideration and kindnesses shown her during her recent weeks of illness. Especially did she appreciate the sunshine basket of gifts, which were sent by the members of the T.E.L. class to which she belongs.

Her thanks also go to other members in the Baptist church and many friends of other churches for their visits and unfailing kindness while she was a shut-in.

Mrs. Yantis is regaining her former good health and was able to attend services the past Sunday.

—A Friend.

Campfire Girls and Leaders Return from Four-Day Training Course

Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Shelton Royal, volunteer leaders of Haskell Camp Fire Girls returned last week from a four-day day training course at Camp El Tesoro, near Grandbury, Texas, where they studied the needs of girls and leadership techniques help prepare these girls for their role in building a better post-war world.

This year's course, like the other eight being held this summer in Camp Fire camps throughout the country, had as its theme: "Open House." It was attended by Mrs. Fred Stockdale, assistant to the National Staff, in Arts and Crafts, and Wanda Dulaney, Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Shelton Royal.

A regular camp routine, including a 6:30 rising bell was followed by those attending the workshop sessions. Besides learning, by actual practice, skills in camping, sports, handicraft and nature, the women discussed means by which they can best help Camp Fire Girls recognize the importance to the Post-war world of their role in building happy homes and wholesome human relationships. There were daily program discussions for leaders of Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon Club members, and meetings of professional workers, new Guardians and Guardians' association chairmen.

Each day's program began with a flag raising ceremony before breakfast and a half hour general assembly following the meal. Each morning and afternoon there were opportunities for leaders to elect the activities in which they wished to participate, including symbolish study, games and folk dances, ceremonial gown decoration and music. A demonstration Council Fire was held the third afternoon with all those in attendance taking part.

Tuesday afternoon, June 6, certificates were awarded to all leaders attending. The Summer Workshop Training Course closed that evening with a banquet at which the rule of women, past, present and future as cultural influences was acclaimed and the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the cultural patterns of nations and races were toasted.

Members of the banquet committee included Wanda Dulaney, who presented an original poem of the Pioneer Woman, Mrs. Odell talked on the present day Woman as she views Camp Fire Work, and Mrs. Stockdale presented favors to the National Staff members. There were six national staff members in attendance.

Mrs. Stockdale and Wanda Dulaney will stay for another month. Mrs. Stockdale will instruct Arts and Crafts and Wanda will assist in dramatics.

A youngster who doesn't want to eat things that make him sick is sick.

NOTES FROM THE RED CROSS ROOM

Production has really been "stepped up" these past weeks, Mrs. W. E. Woodson, kit chairman reported another 100 kits filled this past Monday. Mrs. Hill Oates, packing chairman reported 91 pairs pajamas and 50 kits shipped last week. Please finish all pajamas and service kits at the earliest date possible as we are expecting the new quota very soon.

Mrs. Ellen Hilt, Rule and Mrs. L. W. Chamberlain, Haskell contributed \$1.00 each to fill a kit. Mrs. Chamberlain has contributed a number of times, but we gave the wrong initials.

We are giving again the report of knitted garments shipped to the armed forces, Jan. 1943 to April 1944:

- 253 Sweaters.
- 50 pairs gloves.
- 163 Helmets.
- 10 pairs wristlets.
- 72 mufflers.
- 63 watch caps.

The following ladies have worked in the room since last report: Mesdames Wair, Nichols, Akins, W. E. Woodson, Whatley, W. Decker, Ada Rike, McMillen, Roy Thomas, Black, Edith English. Those working in homes: Mesdames Frank Kennedy, Riskey, Grover Larned, Oscar Oates, Gladys Munday.

MRS. JESSE B. SMITH, Chair. Production.

Return to Laredo

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Cross and little son left Tuesday morning for Laredo, Texas, where Sgt. Cross is stationed at an Army Air Base, after having spent the past twelve days in the home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee. While here Sgt. and Mrs. Cross also visited in the home of their grandparents, Mrs. Anna Vaughn of Haskell and R. W. Cross of Rule.

A. L. Crandall has returned from St. Louis, where he accompanied Mrs. Crandall and their son, Charles, who remained in that city where Charles will undergo major surgery.

Miss Audra Ray of Plainview, Texas visited her parents here over the weekend. Miss Ray is night supervisor at the Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic, having graduated from the school of nursing there last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwhanger had as their guest over the weekend, their son-in-law, Mr. Herbert Simmons and little daughter of Seminole, Texas. Miss Margaret Therwhanger returned with them to spend a few days.

NOTICE!

We have bought the sandwich shop formerly ated by B. Kennedy and A. L. Crandall; we appreciate the opportunity of getting acquainted to serve you. Come in and see us.

Van Williams

Mrs. J. T. Mullis of Rochester was a visitor in Haskell Monday. Mrs. Mullis, who has charge of a large orchard in that section, stated that she had a large yield of fruit ready for market this week.

Saturday for a visit of days with her son, C. and family at Alexander.

Little Eugene and Jack spent part of this week with aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Brueggeman of Mattson.

Mrs. Calvin Henson left last

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One Table Felt Hats \$1.00

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To the Voters of Haskell County

Due to the wartime necessity for conserving gasoline and tires, coupled with the duties of the office with which you have honored me make it impossible for me to see a majority of the voters in person. Therefore I take this method to express my appreciation for your confidence, support and cooperation extended during my first term as your County Clerk.

Your continued friendship and support will be gratefully appreciated.

Hettie Williams

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We appreciate the increasing number of people who are favoring us with their patronage, and to merit your continued business we shall endeavor at all times to offer you the highest quality foods at the most economical prices possible.

Specials For Friday and Saturday


FOLGER'S COFFEE pound	32c	MOTHER'S CUP and SAUCER OATS package	32c
FANCY PRUNES 2 Pound Cello.	25c	PURE CANE SUGAR 5 pounds	32c
FANCY DRIED APPLES Pound	49c	MOTHER'S COCOA pound pkg.	13c
VEGETABLE SHORTENING 4 lbs.	79c	VAN CAMP'S PORK and BEANS No. 2 can	15c
KERNS PURE PEACH JAM 2-pound Jar	49c	FAULTLESS CREAM STYLE SWEET CORN 2 No. 2 cans	25c
PURE APPLE JELLY 2-pound Jar	29c	MISSION PEAS 2 No. 2 cans	25c

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FIRM HEAD LETTUCE each	10c	ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT lb.	32c
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CHURCHES

ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
N. Shell, Minister
School—9:45 a. m. Ben Chapman, Supr.
Worship—11:05 a. m.
Worship—8:00 p. m.
People meet at 6:30 p. m.
Young people meet Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Meeting, Wednesday

7:30 p. m.
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."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
C. B. Breedlove
Sunday School Superintendent

10:00 a. m. — Sunday School. Come and bring some one who was not in Sunday School last Sunday.

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister who has just returned from the meeting of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Music by the choir.

6:00 p. m. Vesper Service. Sermon by the minister.
7:30 p. m. — Methodist Youth Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley Adult Counsellors. All High School young people and above, are invited to this service of worship and fellowship.

Rev. Priddy to Occupy Pulpit at First Baptist Church

In the absence of Rev. H. R. Whately, who is conducting a revival in Durant, Okla., Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, will occupy the

pulpit in the First Baptist Church at both morning and evening hours next Sunday. Congregation of the East Side Church has been invited to join in the services at the First Baptist Church.
Sunday School services will be observed at the regular hours Sunday at both churches.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

Bible Study—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—10:45 a. m.
Young people meet at 7:45 p. m.
Preaching—8:30.
Mid-week services, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
You are invited to every service—come.

Pfc. Herman Schoffner of Louisville, Kentucky spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brueggeman and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch returned from Temple Friday. They came by way of Waco and were accompanied from that city by their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Burleson and two children, Edward and Mary Sue, who will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. Ruth Cobb and son, Charles have returned from a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Leona Kay and Beatrice Herndt at Gatesville.

Mrs. Buford Cathy left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif. for a visit with her husband who is in the navy.

New Quarters are Sought for Local Rationing Board

Parties interested in submitting bids to furnish office space for the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board in Haskell are requested to see Fern Lowery in the Board office upstairs over Reid's Drug Store at an early date.

City Purchases \$2,000 War Bond In Current Drive

At the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday afternoon, Aldermen authorized the purchase of additional War Bonds in the amount of \$2,000. With this purchase the City of Haskell now owns \$13,000 in War Bonds, City Secretary J. Belton Duncan reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and girls returned Saturday from a weeks visit in the home of his brother, Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Gilliam, and family of Galveston.

Capt. and Mrs. Troy V. Post of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook and other relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Post, a former Haskell resident, was president of a Houston life insurance company before volunteering for the service.

Little Misses Lyndia and Suzanna Lane spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker returned last week from a month visit with their children, visiting a week in the home of each—H. J. Whitaker and family of Artesia, N. M.; Fred Whitaker and family of Eunice, N. M.; T. L. Whitaker and family of near Artesia, and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Harper of Monahans, Tex.

Miss Imanell Baker of Dallas visited her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Baker and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Starr and son, Robbie have returned to their home in Beaumont after spending the past two weeks in this city with relatives and friends, and in Wichita Falls at the bedside of Mr. Starr's father, W. H. Starr who is a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

Prisoner of War
Mrs. Lynn Steincamp of this city has received word from the war department that her husband, First Lt. Lynn Steincamp has been reported a German prisoner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Steincamp, of Ripley, Oklahoma.

Due Home on Furlough From Mediterranean Area

Sergeant Edmon E. Hargrave, returning from 22 months' overseas with the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army in the Mediterranean theater of operations, has arrived at Fort Bliss Texas, prior to visiting his home in Haskell.

Pfc. Henry E. Medford, Jr., who was recently transferred to a port of embarkation on the Atlantic coast, is home on a brief furlough this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Pfc. Medford is attached to an armored unit in the U. S. Army.

Haskell Firemen Attend State Meet In Waco This Week

Four members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department represented this city at the annual State Firemen's Convention held in Waco June 15-15.

In the group attending the state convention were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick, Ray Lusk and Chas. Bennett.

Naval Transport 'Haskell' Named for Three Counties

A naval transport ship, the S. S. Haskell was scheduled to be launched this week from a Wilmington, Calif., shipbuilding yard, according to Associated Press dispatches appearing in daily papers Monday. The ship is named for three counties—in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

New Zealander Writes Parents of Haskell Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilkins, whose son, Pvt. John Wilkins, has been stationed in New Zealand with U. S. Army forces for some time, last week received a welcome letter from a resident of Auckland, New Zealand, in whose home the Haskell soldier had visited.

In the letter, the New Zealander mentioned that the people in that country considered America as a far distant country, but were hopeful that the two continents would be linked closer together by airways after the war. The writer said: "Many New Zealanders have a greater knowledge of America today than perhaps ever before, and that has been made possible by American servicemen who act as ambassadors for your great country," the letter concluded.

SALVAGE BECOMES HABIT

COLLEGE STATION. — Members of girls' 4-H clubs in Southeast Texas don't wait for "drives" to keep salvage collections rolling. Recent members of the Jane Long Junior 4-H Club of Richmond, Fort Bend County, disposed of 1,890 pounds of waste paper which they had gathered from their own and the homes of neighbors as a phase of their war work. The transaction added \$13.35 to their club treasury.

Paralleling this, members of the Eagle Lake and Glidden clubs of Colorado County searched out coverage fountain pens in their communities. The Eagle Lake girls publicized their campaign with homemade posters in store windows and placed collecting boxes inside stores. The final county totaled 95 pens. The Glidden Club members made a house to house canvass and resurrected 30 pens more or less out of service. Salvaged pens are reconditioned at Houston and distributed to soldiers overseas.

The percentage rise in employment of women in the last four years is nearly equal to that for 40 years, 1900 to 1940, according to the Retraining and Reemployment Administration.

About 1,500,000 service men and women are now being moved over the U. S. railroads each month, the Office of Defense Transportation says.

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Henry Atkeison, Owner

PURE CANE	Stamps 30-31-32-40	5-POUND CLOTH BAG	32c
CLABBER GIRL		25. OUNCE CAN	15c
Malted Milk	CHOCOLATE FLAVORED	CAN 1-LB.	29c
Vegetables		SURE-JEL, 2 packages	25c
FRESH CORN, ear	5c	Paper NAPKINS (80 count)	10c
Snowball CAULIFLOWER hd.	30c	Glendale Green Beans—2 No. 2 cans	25c
White Rose POTATOES, pound	5c	Pure PEACH JAM, 2-pound jar	50c
White or Yellow ONIONS, pound	5c	White Swan T E A—1-4 pound pkg.	25c
Florida ORANGES, pound	11c	Sweet Potatoes No. 2 1/2 can	24c
LETTUCE, pound	10c		

Libby's TOMATO JUICE	2 No. 2 Cans	23c
Regular or Junior KOTEX, package		21c
Palmolive Soap, 2 bars		13c
SNOWDRIFT, 3-lb. jar		69c
Complete with Caps J A R S—dozen quarts		65c
White Swan RAISINS, 15-ounce pkg.		12c
Meats		
Rib or Brisket ROAST, two pounds		35c
Glendale Sliced BACON, pound		35c
Assorted LUNCH MEATS, Lb.		28c
FRESH CATFISH, Lb.		54c
Lean and Good HAMBURGER MEAT		22c
Dressed FRYERS, pound		58c

James A. Greer, publisher of business visitor in Haskell Monday. The Rochester Reporter, was a day. Even a pedigreed dog can't enjoy life if too much care isn't taken of him when he is young.

FOR SUMMER SUN AND FUN



Does a "Bare Neck" That's Up To Tricks Behind Your Back

\$4.95

Yep... take your sun or leave it... says Trudy as she buttons or unbuttons the back of this tempting tubbale. Scallop border in white on brown, blue, green or red stripe seersucker.

Size 9 to 15

Georgiana Dresses

See the new summer styles in wide range of colors and materials. Regular and half sizes. A dress for every lady. Priced at—

4.95 to 10.95

SILK JERSEY

deal for blouses, skirts and dresses. Ceiling price \$1.69—reduced to yard—**1.00**

White Shoes

White footwear makes you feel light footed... ready to step into spring—light-hearted and appropriately attired! Be prepared in white!

All-leather shoes, priced at—**3.98**

All sizes 4 to 8—AA to C Widths




June 18th is Father's Day

DRESS SHIRTS—
White and fancy patterns. All wanted materials in Van Husen and other nationally advertised brands. Priced at—**1.49 up to 2.95**

TIES and SOX—
Hundreds of patterns to choose from.

WORK CLOTHES—
Hawk and Dickie brands—none better made. Most all sizes in the kind you want. The prices are right.

His patriotism is written in BLOOD.



Yours is written on every Bond you buy in the 5th WAR LOAN!

THE stepping stones to victory are red with blood of American heroes. Thrava... Salerno... Cassino. Their patriotism is written in blood.

Your patriotism is written on every Bond you buy in this vital 5th War Loan. Your name on a War Bond means you're behind our invasion troops.

Help hasten the day of Victory by investing in extra War Bonds now. Invest in more than you've ever purchased before. Invest \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400. Those who can, must invest thousands of dollars.

For this is the biggest job we've ever had to do. We can't fail our fighting men as they plunge into the biggest and bloodiest struggle of all.

WELCOME THE VICTORY VOLUNTEERS when they call to tell you about War Bonds

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GEMS OF THOUGHT
When others fail him, the wise man looks to the sure companionship of books.—Andrew Lang.

Labor Slackers Unlike Farmers

Farmers in some sections of the country are equipping tractors with headlights so they can work nights to overcome adverse spring conditions. Many a farmer works 12 to 16 hours a day. He must contend not only with the problems nature lays upon him, but with man-made ruler that run counter to the laws of nature.

With politics entering more and more into the field of agriculture, farming becomes an intricate business in which only the most competent can hope to make a success.

But in the face of all their problems, farmers do not strike. This is in glaring contrast with the tactics employed by industrial labor which destroys production to enforce demands. We would not win this war if farmers struck to cure their grievances.

Progress Without Compulsion

It will be welcome news to hundreds of thousands of fathers and mothers whose sons are in service in tropical countries to read the statement of Rear Admiral L. H. Shelton, Jr., Assistant Chief of the Navy Bureau of Medicine

and Surgery, to the effect that "the danger of tropical diseases for our armed forces has been overcome to a large extent." The Navy medical officers feel that they "have the problem licked."

Admiral Shelton said that he was not now at liberty to give details on the conquest of the tropical diseases, but to medical men who have heard his statement on the subject, it meant the equivalent of a major victory on the battlefield.

The progress that has been made in medicine, even during the present war, is far beyond the understanding of the average citizen who will reap the benefits. It is the result of tireless efforts of individual doctors and institutions, free from the hampering influences of a politically-dominated medical profession such as is being proposed now on a national scale. Socialized medicine would subject an estimated 80 per cent of our citizens to ironclad rules and taxes for a compulsory health insurance program.

Compulsion in medicine does not bring progress. Nothing is more personal than the relationship between an individual and his doctor, and nothing should be farther from political domination.

Medals for Life-Savers

It is customary to give medals and rewards for individual heroism in saving a life under unusually dangerous conditions. It remained for the National Board of Fire Underwriters, however, to inaugurate annual Gold Medal Awards competitions for outstanding service in preventing fires which endanger life and property.

While over 10,000 persons die annually in fires in the United States, it is not as spectacular to prevent fires and thereby save individuals from death, as it is for a fireman to risk his life to bring one individual out of a burning building.

Therefore, to encourage interest in fire prevention, the National Board inaugurated an annual program of awarding \$500 gold medals to the newspaper and the radio station that rendered outstanding service in promoting interest in fire prevention.

For 1943, medals go to the Burlington Iowa, Hawk-Eye, Gazette in the 10,000 to 20,000 circulation class, and the Radio Station KMTR of Hollywood, California. The judges pointed out that the Gazette stressed "the importance of fire prevention throughout the year by the use of new stories, feature articles and editorials. The extensive 12-month record indicates an intelligent approach to the subject and a continuing well-rounded effort to arouse the paper's readers to the dangers to life and property resulting from fire out of control."

KMTR was selected because it promised safety from fire "by sponsoring varied series of broadcasts in cooperation with the Los Angeles Fire Department, local Civilian Defense agencies and agencies promoting the national observance of Fire Prevention Week."

"America's war production, to a greater extent than is generally recognized, has been made possible by the fire and accident prevention measures produced by years of experience and continuously promoted by press and radio," said the judges.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for June 18
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A GOOD SOLDIER OF CHRIST JESUS
LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 2:1-4, 8-12; 4:5-8
GOLDEN TEXT—Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.—II Timothy 2:3.

"A good soldier"—what a wealth of meaning there is in that simple phrase. We think of our own hometown boys who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country, who have proved again that there is that in American life which can meet a crisis and do it well.

"A good soldier of Jesus Christ" is an even more significant phrase, speaking of that fine loyalty and devotion which Christians of all ages, yes, and of our day, are giving to the Captain of our salvation, our Commander-in-Chief in the great spiritual warfare going on in all the earth.

In our lesson we note that the soldier is—
I. Obedient (2:1, 2).
There is something to be done, and the soldier is enlisted for the purpose of doing it. In the case of the Christian soldier, it is to see that the gospel message which he has received is passed on to others.

Personal work is God's method, one man telling another, and another, and another. This is to be a continuous matter, not just now and then, and each one is in turn to become a soul-winner.

As each one wins others and the witness is multiplied by the law of arithmetical progression, the total result is tremendous.

Why, then, has the entire world not been long since completely evangelized? Because we who are Christians are not all obedient soldiers of Christ.

II. Loyal (2:3, 4).
No soldier can serve well with a divided loyalty. He cannot be running a business back home, or taking on outside interests to divert his attention. Being an efficient and useful soldier is his first and only business.

Has not the military authorities in this war asked those who are at home to keep the problems of the home and business out of the letters to men in the army? Do they not require a man to leave home and family and give his all to the service?

The soldier for Christ must please the Lord, even though it involve bearing "hardness." It is no soft and easy business to be a soldier. "Blood, sweat and tears" are the order of the day. Shall we not do as much for our Lord?

III. Prepared (2:8-12).
Training is of highest importance for a soldier. He must know what to do, and why he is doing it. He must understand the reason for obedience and the purpose of the warfare. In other words, he must be a disciplined man, prepared to serve effectively.

The soldier for the Lord is to "remember Jesus Christ," his resurrected Lord and victorious Commander. He knows for whom and under whom he fights.

He also knows (vv. 10, 11) that the message he bears is God's Word, and will succeed even though the bearer of it suffer and die. He is prepared to die, if need be, before he will deny his Leader (v. 12).

IV. Faithful (4:5-7).
Watch, endure, work, be faithful to the very end. Such is the obligation, yes, and privilege of the soldier for Christ. Paul was able to admonish young Timothy to such complete faithfulness because he had himself exemplified these virtues in his own life.

Those who are called upon to command men must themselves be good soldiers. There is an encouraging note from the battlefields of this great war. One learns that the commanding officers are at the front, not hidden away in dugouts far behind the lines. The men take courage as they see the bravery of their officers.

What that meant in Paul's case may be learned from the story of his life, which is condensed in a brief statement in II Corinthians 12:23-33. He really endured affliction for Christ's sake.

V. Victorious (v. 8).
A nation at war can stand the strain and bear the agony if it can be sure of ultimate victory. The grave disappointment of losing a battle, or the deep sorrow of heavy casualties, can and will be borne for the sake of the final triumph of the righteous cause.

In the battle for Christ, we know that the result will be victory. The faithful soldier shares the fruits of victory. The Christian soldier shall one day receive from his Lord and Leader a crown of righteousness.

When will that great day come? When Jesus Christ returns (Matt. 16:27). He is coming again; first for His own, and then in glorious revelation of Himself as the judge of all the world. His victory over all His enemies will then be complete, and He shall reign forever and ever.

READ THE WANT ADS

Future Farmers Put Food Profits in Bonds



Throughout the nation the FFA boys are making a substantial contribution to the war effort through the production of the all-important food supply and purchase of War Bonds with their profits. Shown here are some instances.

No. 1 shows Robert Hill of the Welcome Chapter FFA, North Carolina, with three of his eight registered dairy calves. North Carolina FFA boys owned 9,299 dairy cows and invested profits in War Bonds totalling \$308,650. No. 2 shows two Wilson Chapter FFA members, boys of the Green Gate Chapter at Lebanon repairing farm equipment. At an auction of this farm equipment, a total of \$85,000 went into War Bonds. No. 3—Edward Jones of Pittsboro Chapter FFA, North Carolina, and some of his 455 high-producing victory hens. Edward made a net profit of \$548.12 from his flock last year and is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 4 shows Colin English, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Herbert Shuman, president Palmetto Chapter FFA, and Harrison E. Barringer, State Senator, all of Florida, at the high light of an annual Father-and-Son banquet. The Florida Future Farmers bought a \$1,000 War Bond with the funds from their farm produce grown on their own class project. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Penny Wise

Victory in war can not be bought with money alone. There is fighting to do which can not be thought about in terms of money. Wars always take a priceless toll of life, limb, health, sanity and human happiness. And, along with all this, war calls for a vast amount of work. Actually most of the cost of war is work. Money is only a medium of exchange, a relatively accurate measure of the work performed.

The United States, now in the middle of the biggest struggle of all history, is spending money at the rate of 100 billion dollars a year. With the highest tax rates ever applied in this country, our government is raising money at the rate of 40 billion dollars a year, borrowing the difference. American taxpayers will be in debt for 60% of the war when it ends, if things go along as they probably will.

Lifting the Debt

Big obligations usually are made faster than they are paid, and nobody is expecting Uncle Sam to liquidate the war debt on armistice day. It will be 200 billion dollars by July 1, 1944. Fortunately for everybody this debt can be retired at a rate that is slower than the fighting speed at which it is being spent. Experts in various political camps agree that the costs of running our government after the war will approximate 20 billion dollars a year. It's a safe figure.

The Necessary Jobs

Concerning employment: Employers and employees both have to be considered. Strike pay-day from the calendar and work will surely cease. Just as surely investments will cease when chances to earn dividends are destroyed. Wages and dividends both are paid from earnings on investments, so employers (large and small) must be permitted to earn profits. Nothing makes new jobs but starting new businesses or enlarging old ones; both require investments.

Big investors can, at best, pay only a small part of the big post-war tax. If it is ever paid, people of moderate means will surely pay most of it, but they are looking to investors for work with which to create prosperity. One fact is clear therefore—any politician who advocates taxes on corporations, so big that they drive away investments and destroy jobs, is "penny wise and pound foolish." Such a taxing policy injures workers more than others.

POINTS ON CANNING PINEAPPLE

(Louise Newman)
County H-D Agent.

Importation of large quantities of pineapple from Mexico has caused many Haskell County housewives to be conscious of the possibilities of the home canning of this fruit.

To help those who have questions about the best methods, the following information might be helpful:

Pineapple is ripe when it is orange colored and the spines or "leaves" at the top of the fruit may be puled out easily. Unripe fruit should be wrapped in thick paper and kept in a cool place for ripening as it lacks flavor and irritates the lining of the stomach when not fully ripe.

Prepare the fruit by washing with a stiff brush. Cut off the stem end and twist out the top. Lay the pineapple on its side on a cutting board and cut in 1-2 inch slices. Peel each slice. If it is to be canned in slices, cut out the core and remove the eyes. If it is to be the crushed type, remove the eyes the cores may be ground through the food chopper and all the slice used. Barely cover the eyes, cores, and other trimmings with hot water and simmer until the pieces are clear. Strain this juice for the syrup.

Sugar is used to improve the flavor as well as to help retain the color of canned fruit. Use a syrup containing at least 2 tablespoons of sugar to 1-2 cup of water or fruit juice for each pint of fruit. Some prefer a medium syrup made by using 1-2 to 3-4 cups to each cup of juice. Pack the raw fruit into plain

tin cans or jars until the container is full. Pour boiling water to within 1 inch of the top of the container. Place in a bath with warm water and one-half inch of the can. Cover the water. Begin to count as soon as the water starts to boil and steam has formed. A slow, even boil is better than vigorous boiling. The water will not boil in the containers. Steam pint jars No. 2 cans for five minutes, quart jars and No. 1 cans for ten minutes. At the end of the boiling time, remove one can at a time, press the fruit so that all the pieces will be covered and the air bubbles escape. If the fruit is in a jar when sealed or the air is not removed, darkening of the product and a loss of color will result. Seal the can and put back into the water and cover with at least 2 inches of boiling water. Time when the water has boiled. Process No. 2 and quart jars for twenty minutes. Remove from water bath cans immediately. Tighten on jars if they are not sealed tight and cool as quickly as possible without storing draft. Store in a cool, dark place. Light affects the color of the pineapple and lowers the quality of the canned product.

Select pineapple as follows: Peel and cut pineapple to pieces. There are two ways to extract juice: (1) A "slicer" is ideal for grinding and extracting the juice at the same time or (2) the pieces may be cut through a meat grinder, heated to 140 degrees F., the hotter the better (stand). Stir to prevent curdling. Press the warm pulp through type of fruit juice press. The yield could be obtained by squeezing pulp through a cloth.

Add 1-2 cup sugar to each of extracted juice, and heat to 140 degrees F to 150 degrees F. Pour in clean cans or jars. Seal, process and store same as described in the pineapple.

Candied Pineapple for Fruit
Select and prepare pineapple for canning. Cut slices in order to have crescent shape. For each pound of pineapple 1 cup of hot water Cook until tender and clear fruit. Add to the water 1/2 cup of sugar for each pound of fruit. Boil syrup down about 1/2 volume. If coloring is desired may be added to the syrup stage. Put fruit back into syrup and cook until it is parent. Again carefully slice, spread on platters as is the sun. Cook the syrup to a candy stage. Pour over slices of pineapple. Let dry into wide mouth glass jars dry sugar or brandy between each layer. Seal the jars and store in a cool place ready for use.

Freezing Pineapple
Select and prepare fruit for canning. Pack into air-tight, pure-freezing cartons. Cover with syrup which is made by solving 3-4 cup sugar to 1 cup water. The syrup should be when added to pineapple. Seal the carton and quick-freeze as soon as possible.

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America

Haskell County History

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

30 Years Ago—June 20, 1914
Quite a large crowd gathered at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon to hear Hon. J. H. Davis, better known as "Cyclone" Davis, present his claims as a candidate for Congress at Large. The speaker was introduced by Oscar Martin, senior editor of the Free Press. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors entertained a few friends Friday evening, June 10th, with a fish-fry. Walter Beavers of Munday spent several days last week with his father, Spence Beavers of this city, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. P. D. Sanders and Mrs. Alice Nolan of this city and Mrs. F. L. Meadow of Throckmorton attended the Women's Conference at Plainview this week.

Mrs. A. V. Branch of Munday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chamberlain of this city the first of the week.

Miss Alma Taylor of Kaufman, who has been visiting Miss Dulin Fields in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Allene Couch has returned from Baylor University to spend the summer at home. She came by way of Dallas, where she visited with friends.

Mrs. F. G. Alexander and Mrs. Joe Irbly visited at Goree the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson returned Thursday night from St. Louis, where they attended the World's Fair.

M. L. Lynch has purchased Mr. Patterson's interest in their meat market and restaurant business, and will have sole management of the business in the future.

The Haskell National Bank makes a fine showing in its statement published in The Free Press this week.

Mrs. H. N. Frost and children of Mineral Wells arrived Thursday night for a visit with relatives here.

Messrs. W. F. Rupe and J. W. Wright came in from a fishing trip the other day with a nice lot of fish for which they found a ready market.

Messrs. C. D. Long and Henry Alexander went up to Munday Thursday evening to take part in the public installation of Masonic officers and the annual picnic of the order on Friday.

It is getting dry and dusty again, and another rain would be welcomed in Haskell county. Our information from farmers, however, is that feed crops and cotton are still growing nicely except late cotton, which is needing moisture.

Miss Laura Garren left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Crawford, Texas.

Miss Pan-America, '44



Lovely 19-year-old Virginia Warren of Miami, Fla., holds huge trophy presented to her, following her selection as Miss Pan-America of 1944, at a contest held in Miami.

Miss Warren was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. E. Warren, who has been attending A&M college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones spent last week in the Midland country, where Mr. Jones recently purchased nine sections of land.

J. D. Hall of Rule, editor of The Rule Review, was in the city Tuesday. He is the owner of a new Ford car.

The dedication of the new Methodist Church building at Pinkerton will take place on the third Sunday in July. Presiding Elder Smith of this district has been invited to deliver the dedication sermon.

W. N. Meredith, an architect of Oklahoma City is expected to arrive in Haskell this week with plans for the new school building. As soon as the plans are approved by trustees of the district, work will be started on the new building.

Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones returned Thursday night from St. Louis, where they attended the World's Fair.

M. L. Lynch has purchased Mr. Patterson's interest in their meat market and restaurant business, and will have sole management of the business in the future.

The Haskell National Bank makes a fine showing in its statement published in The Free Press this week.

Mrs. H. N. Frost and children of Mineral Wells arrived Thursday night for a visit with relatives here.

Messrs. W. F. Rupe and J. W. Wright came in from a fishing trip the other day with a nice lot of fish for which they found a ready market.

Messrs. C. D. Long and Henry Alexander went up to Munday Thursday evening to take part in the public installation of Masonic officers and the annual picnic of the order on Friday.

It is getting dry and dusty again, and another rain would be welcomed in Haskell county. Our information from farmers, however, is that feed crops and cotton are still growing nicely except late cotton, which is needing moisture.

INSURE your future—Save WITH WAR BONDS

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Wind storms, floods are terrible things to happen to anyone's farm, but not so terrible when covered by insurance. It's foolish to trust to luck when rates are so low!

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How Texas

Adair, Commissioner of Statehood Commission, Austin

can get the answer to the question of fact about Texas by reading the book "Texas Through 250,000 Years" by A. Garland Adair, Commissioner of Statehood Commission, Austin, Texas.

is the date of the first printing of the book?

the American Bible Society's first consignment of Bibles to Texas was made to Dallas on May 11, 1833 when the wife and six children of the Brig Asia for the vessel were run near Corpus Christi Bay, the goods and personal effects of the Ayers family were stolen, but the box containing the Bibles were saved. The Bibles were sent to Austin's colony.

was the first Protestant Church to be organized in Texas?

the Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook published in 1917 was the first published in Texas that in 1817 William A. Adair, a Methodist minister, preached on the banks of the Red River in the presence of a Mr. Wright. The first Methodist class was organized in 1834 by Henry Stevenson

was placed in charge of all Methodist work in Texas.

Q. Where may I procure copies of "Texas Through 250,000 Years"?

A. Copies of the two booklets, "Texas Through 250,000 Years" and "Texas Through 250,000 Years" may be procured by sending fifteen cents to the Secretary, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Caldwell County Briefs:

In 1893 a large group of citizens opposed the building of the present court house because \$2,326.00 was due the county in delinquent taxes.

Byrd Lockhart for whom the town of Lockhart is named is said to have been one of the couriers sent out by Travis before the fall of the Alamo.

Mathew "Old Paint" Caldwell for whom Caldwell County is named has been dubbed "The Paul Revere" of Texas for it was he who rode northeastward to Mina (Bastrop) notifying the settlers of the approaching Mexicans before the battle at Gonzales in the fall of 1835.

Caldwell County's first marriage license was issued to William Asher and Catherine Monkhouse on September 30, 1848.

Sgt. Martin Bonkowski, who was killed in an accident at Camp Edwards, Mass., on December 24, 1942 was Lockhart's first

World War II casualty. He was the member of a local guard company.

Q. How many states and foreign countries were represented at the Texas Memorial Museum during the month of November?

A. During the month of November forty-one different states and three foreign countries have been represented at Texas Memorial Museum. Illinois, New York and California have sent the most sightseers. Mexico, Venezuela, and North Africa are the foreign countries represented. The greater percentage of these visitors are men in service who are training in Texas camps.

BUY WAR BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS

INVASION CUTS CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

Recent shortage of many civilian supplies may be attributed to military demands of the forces of liberation. Examples are radio tubes and parts, gasoline and oil. In spite of a radio manufacturing output over 10 times as great as pre-war, military demands for radio tubes and repair parts have increased. This explains why civilians are finding it hard to get these items, the War Production Board says. Every military plane has radio equipment, some as much as \$100,000 worth each. Ships, tanks and other mobile equipment also use radio equipment. A five-month supply of 100-octane aviation gasoline is required for each of the 11,000 planes backing up Allied liberation forces, the Petroleum Administration for War reports. Heavy and imperative demands for oil by General Eisenhower as early as last winter almost made New York, Boston, and Philadelphia the first indirect invasion casualties. Increased production by East Coast refineries, the "big inch" and "little big inch" pipelines, and emergency deliveries helped avert civilian shortages of oil and gas in the East.

'Blockbuster's' Blind Inventor Visits U. S.



Air Commander Patrick Huskinson, 47-year-old blind hero of the RAF, who invented the most lethal weapon of World War II, the 12,000-pound blockbuster, has been in Washington participating in Allied discussions on armament design and development. He was robbed of his sight by the German blitz of 1941. Photo shows Commander Huskinson and his wife during a press conference.

Letters From Our Readers

Like Will Rogers, "All I know is what I read in the papers" and being an "old common clod hopper" I can't read much, and as such am not supposed to understand too much of what I read; and then I am puzzled what, and how much of that what, to believe. Too dumb to fathom what is facts and what is propaganda, what is politics and what is Americanism yet, I guess that I am an average American being one from the 'forks of the creek' with the 'wherewith' as the great planners and bureaucrats desire American to possess; just enough sense to be confused about the orders, edicts, rules and regulations being promulgated daily by the enlightened greats. Anyway, my lack of knowledge compels me daily to fly to some 'bureaucratic' office seeking avenues as to how to be a loyal American, and escape the pitfalls of crime. To do this requires about all my "A" coupons. To be good boys we must not question the whys and wherefores.

The papers tell us about a great gathering down Austin way a few days ago. The great and near great were there in all their glory back slapping the boys from the forks of the creek. Among the select were C.I.O. messengers telling the Democrats of Texas what to do, bureaucrats were there advising people to let well enough alone, the 'rubber stamp' water boys were there preaching 'unity'—they were all telling the fathers of boys dying on the battle fields just what constituted a loyal Democrat under present conditions. It was a great gathering, all with hearts burning with American liberty. The fireworks started when Dan Moody defeated Jimmie Allred for temporary chairman. The 'unity' boys just could not take it, led by the great CIO they demonstrated an example of practical 'unity' by bolting and organizing a 'rump' convention. The regulars passed a few resolutions, among which, one calling for a white primary, which was disloyalty one calling for the restoration of the two-thirds rule, which was treachery; another calling for the electors of Texas be uninstructed unless the two-thirds rule was reestablished. Boy, how the 'unity' boys are foaming about that. The average Texan does not want Henry Wallace again for Vice-President, much less for President, which should be nominated and re-elected the chances would be great; pledged electors would be bound to support him. The action at Austin has made Texas a doubtful state, the fourth term boys have made it that, not those calling for an uninstructed delegation and electors.

One From the Forks of the Crick.

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Watch Repair Shop

In Haskell. My shop is now located upstairs above Oates Drug Store.

All my work is guaranteed to satisfy.

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15 Day Service Reasonable Prices

Salvage of Fats Is Important to Invasion Attack

AUSTIN. — With the long-awaited invasion of Europe now in full swing the national salvage effort takes on greater significance—becomes, in fact, almost as important as each mile gained by our fighting men across the seas. Without the salvage effort those men would be denied essential materials and the miles infinitely harder to gain.

Complaints of patriotic Texas housewives that they could not dispose of Used Household Fats after they had labored over the distasteful task of salvaging kitchen grease have been received by the Salvage Division of the War Production Board, according to A. Patrick Flood, State Salvage Chairman.

In all thickly populated areas of Texas there is a regular pick-up service whereby trucks collect the used fats—accepted by butchers and storekeepers.

In outlying and rural communities the storekeeper can ship his collected fats to the nearest tenderer by American Railway Express. There is no charge to the merchant for availing himself of this system. He merely puts his fats in a container, addresses it and calls the nearest express office. They will pick it up and ship it collect, says Mr. Flood, and the container will be returned.

Any complaints of housewives who save their grease and have their local merchant refuse to accept them should be sent to the Salvage Division, War Production Board, Room 801 Scarbrough Building, Austin. The complaints will give the Government a chance to iron out the collection difficulty in each community.

Meanwhile, each and every Texas housewife is urged to continue the good work she has done in the past and save each and every drop of kitchen grease not necessary for her own needs.

MORE FARM IMPLEMENTS

Certain small manufacturers are permitted to produce unlimited quantities of any farm machinery, equipment and repair parts made entirely from surplus materials or materials needing no allotments or priorities assistance higher than AA-4 preference rating. WPB announces. Items most manufacturers will be able to produce under this relaxation, include corn shellers, feed grinders, pitchforks, hand cultivators, rakes, hoes, shovels and barnyard and poultry equipment.

Lead pencils contain no lead, but are made with graphite, one of the forms of carbon.

Gasoline Alley
By Frank King

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There Is A Ceiling On Our Prices But None on Quality and Service!

Patrons of this store have learned that they can expect the best quality in foods at the lowest possible prices for anything they buy here, and in maintaining this policy we that we have gained hundreds of loyal customers. If you are not a patron of this store we invite you to give us a trial on your family food needs.

Pay Cash and Pay Less—Buy War Stamps With Your Savings

Cut-Rate Cash Grocery

J. D. TYLER, Prop.

U. S. stocks of civilian grade motor gasoline at the first of this year were 41 million barrels. By May 6 they were reduced to 49,800,000 barrels, as compared to peacetime stocks of 81 million barrels, the Petroleum Administration for War reports.

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They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS

STARS IN SERVICE

MAX BAER THE FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE GREATEST HOLDERS OF THIS TITLE IF HE'D TAKEN HIS WORK SERIOUSLY

U. S. Treasury Department

Establishment of Feeder Airlines Planned In Texas

Hearings before the Civil Aeronautics Board on Southwest Airways' application to establish feeder airlines in Texas and Oklahoma, which would put Haskell on the nation's air map, will be held in approximately 90 days, the Free Press was advised today by company officials.

The Board already has set June 7 as the date for a pre-hearing conference on its application, the company reported, and this is expected to be followed by formal hearings within three months.

Extension of air transportation to the Southwest's smaller cities and towns thus is moving with unexpected speed, and this becomes one of the very first areas in the entire nation to be considered for feeder routes.

Southwest officials were reported to view this as "a strong indication that the Board attaches great need to expanding the Southwest's air transportation system at the earliest possible time."

Establishment of the routes is expected to be of considerable benefit to Haskell, as they would provide fast, frequent air service to numerous cities in this area. Passengers are to be carried on Southwest's planes in addition to air mail and air express, the latter two services to be rendered where landing facilities are not available.

New Combat Films Available

Three War Department 16mm films, never before released to the public, will be available free of charge beginning June 1 for use by community groups—civic, farm, school, club, lodge and other local organizations—the War and Treasury Departments announce. The films are combat scenes of (1) the Anzio invasion of Italy, (2) the Eighth Army Air Force in Great Britain and the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea, and (3) the invasion of the Marshall Islands by land, sea and air. Persons interested in showing the films during the Fifth War Loan Drive, June 12 through July 8, should get in touch with nearest War Finance Committee of the U. S. Treasury or write to the Office of War Information, Bureau of Motion Pictures, Washington (25), D. C.

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Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach.

This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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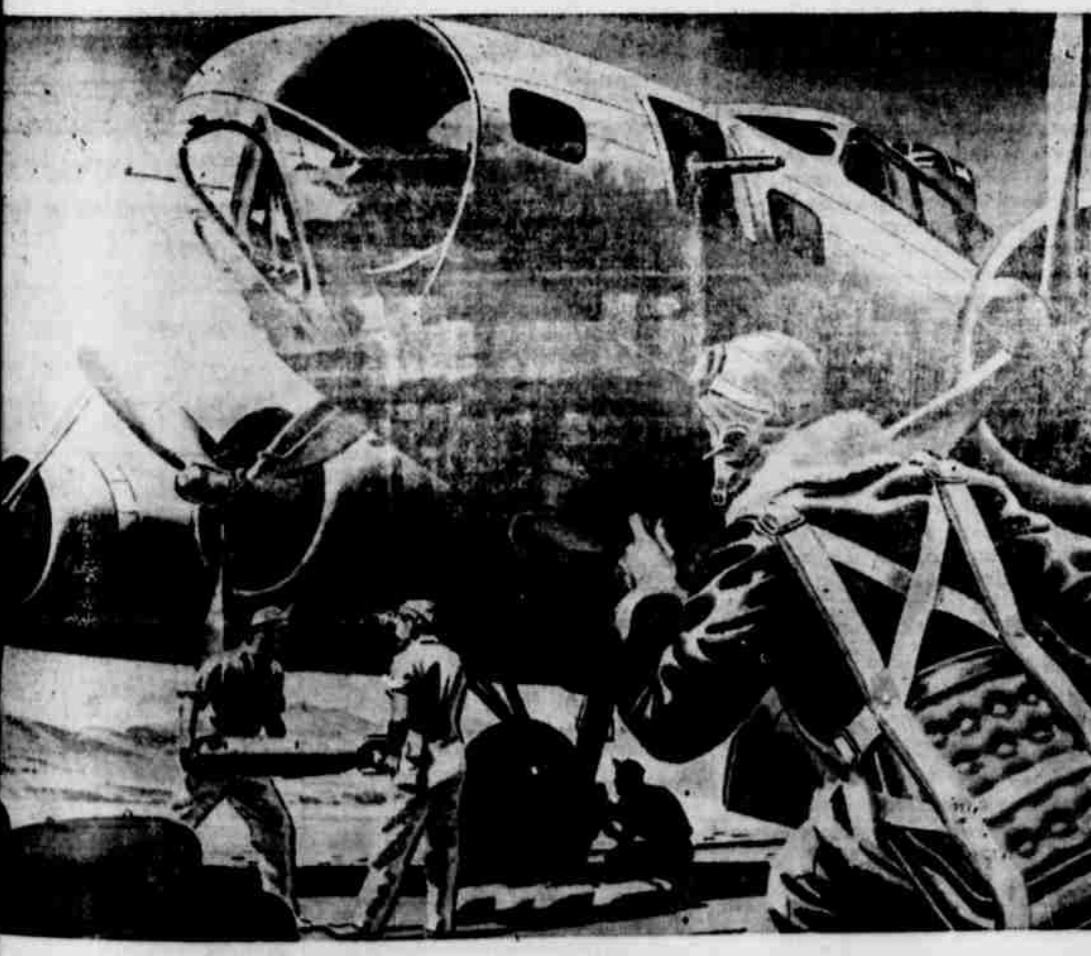
We sincerely appreciate all calls and acts of kindness tendered by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. The kindness and consolation given by our pastor will remain in our memory. We thank the Holden funeral home for their sympathy and service. May God bless each of you.

—The Kirkpatrick family.

To move an infantry division of 15,000 men and their equipment by rail, 356 passenger cars, 82 baggage cars and 900 freight cars are needed, the Office of Defense Transportation says.

Take a tip from any judge. He has the courage of his convictions.

READ THE WANT ADS



HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

There he goes again—out to pour more destruction on the Axis—once more to face the death of enemy fighters and flak!

He won't hesitate to go out on his fifty-sixth or his hundred and fifty-sixth mission. He knows he might not come back, but he keeps on going—giving more and more until the Hitler

and Tojo crews are ready to "call it quits."

This is only your fifth mission—and a mission which is mighty easy in comparison with the ones he makes every week.

Stay in the fight by welcoming the Victory Volunteers—at least double your Bond purchases and then keep on. Your buying means "bombs away" for the Axis!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

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Courtney Hunt Grain

Take your grain to Courtney Hunt for top prices—I give you prompt service—I buy early, I buy late, I buy your off-grades.

Courtney Hunt

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.

Phone No. 123

Munday Soap Works

Three dozen pieces of toast—a delicious full course meal—many hours of radio entertainment—light when you want it—hot water when you need it—clean, ironed clothes—a penny is worth all these and many more, electrically speaking. Yes, the biggest bargain today is electric power. Actually costing less today than it did ten years ago, electric power has stayed down while all other living prices have gone sky high.

West Texas Utilities Company

Friday, June 16—Last Day to see—

Howard Hawks' Mighty Production:

"CORVETTE K-225"

Starring—Randolph SCOTT

Saturday, June 10—

"NAVY WAY"

with Robert LOWERY and Jean PARKER

Owl Show, Sat., 11:00 p. m.—

"JAM SESSION"

Ann Miller and Five Leading Bands

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday, June 18 and 19—

Four Jills In A Jeep

Kay FRANCIS, Carole LANDIS
Martha RAYE and Mitsi MAYFAIR

Showing Sunday and Monday of each week a group of the boys and girls in service. Names posted in box office each week.

Tues. and Wed., June 20-21—

OLSON and JOHNSON—in

"CRAZY HOUSE"

with an All-Star supporting cast!

Paramount News

Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23—

Humphrey BOGART—in

"PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE"

with Claude Rains, Michele Morgan



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Harvest Time Is Here!

Our hats are off to you, Mr. Farmer, for your fine war service record! You're doing your share—and more—to lick our barbaric enemies. True, there's not much glamour in your job. It means lots of hard work—but no war-time job means more to Uncle Sam's victory program! Like the soldier, cited for honor, you, Mr. Farmer, are performing "Service Beyond the Call of Duty." Increasing the production of Food for Freedom by working harder at your regular tasks. Hard work calls for hard wearing quality work clothes — "Buy Perkins-Timberlake's famous quality."

Regular Weight

Herringbone weave, O. D. color, vat-dyed, sanforized shrunk. A Bearcat for wear.

Pants 2.75 Shirt 2.49

REGULAR WEIGHT KHAKI

Suntan color, double stitched. Made to fit. Sanforized shrunk.

Pants 1.98 Shirt 1.69

Regular Weight

Mercerized army cloth — tan color, vat-dyed, sanforized shrunk. Pants and shirt to match.

Pants 2.98 Shirt 2.98

LIGHT WEIGHT KHAKI

Tan color, vat dyed. Well made and will stand a lot of wear.

Pants 1.69 Shirt 1.49

Work Gloves

Leather palm, safety cuff, reinforced fingers and thumbs. A popular priced glove.

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Work Gloves

Leather palm, leather trim cuff—this Co-Shoc glove is "a bear for wear."

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Work Sox

Genuine Rockford Sox. Constructed and reinforced at toe and heel for greater wear. All sizes. Pair.

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Large blue or red bandanas—schiefs. A harvest favorite. You are sure to want some at this low price.

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Cowhide Blucher

Brown leather—wide, comfortable. All-leather counter and insoles. Sizes 6 to 11—

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Men's popular black work shoe — All-leather counters and soles—a real value. Sizes 6 to 11.

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Very soft cow hide leather. Built-in cushion insoles and Arch Support. Sizes 6 1-2 to 12.

6.00

West Texas Towns Name Sponsors to Stamford Reunion

Several West Texas cities and towns have named their sponsor to the Tex. Cowboy Reunion, July 3 and 4, according to R. E. Hall, chairman of the Sponsors' committee, and, judging from the number of inquiries received, a record number of cow-girl sponsors will take part in this year's show.

First town to designate a sponsor was Spur, where Miss Muri Bacot was named. Other towns who have named sponsors, and their sponsor, include Haskell, Miss Eva Rae Gay; Big Spring, Miss Louise Ann Bonnett Wichita Falls, Miss Barbara Richardson Colorado City, Mrs. Wayne McCabe; Benjamin, Mrs. Bobby Burnett.

Albany, Miss Marilynn Howsley; Throckmorton, Mrs. Margie Somerville, Shamrock, Miss Sally Jim Small and Guthrie, Miss Waddell Rucker. Visiting sponsors will be greeted and entertained while in Stamford by Mrs. Harry W. Yates, prominent young Stamford matron, who is the Reunion's official hostess. She will be assisted by Miss Leemore Fuqua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuqua, who will be Stamford's cow-girl sponsor for the Reunion.

The sponsors will be part of each arena performance. They will be judged 30 percent on riding

ability, 20 percent on togs and equipment, 30 per cent on the performance of the horse, and confirmation and equipment will rate 20 per cent.

A special hand-made saddle will be awarded first place winner, and prizes will be given through fourth place. Appropriate favors will be presented each sponsor by the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

A ball in the Pavilion on the night of July 3 will honor the visiting cowgirls, when they and their escorts are formally presented. This dance is open only to sponsors, their escorts and their invited guests. Sponsors and escort will be entertained with a chuck wagon dinner at noon, July 4.

LABOR POT IS BOILING

COLLEGE STATION. — Pleas for truck and tractor drivers, combine operators, more prisoners of war and school children to pick beans are indications that the farm labor shortage is becoming more acute daily, according to a weekly round-up made by the A. and M. College Extension Service, County Agricultural Agent C. W. Lehberg of Brown County reported he was depending on school children in that area to save the bean crop just as they did in 1943. Through June, a total of 506 town and city youths have been placed on Brown County farms. In Jefferson County, Agent Joe Combs says without German war prisoners the county's 60,000 acres of rice cannot be harvested between August and December. Forty-six farmers in the county have requested 808 hands

already, he says, and registrations for farm work to date include five women and a 14-year-old boy.

Critical need in the irrigated section around El Paso is for several hundred cotton choppers, according to County Agricultural Agent W. S. Foster.

Aside from beans, however, the grain crop seemed to offer the greatest difficulties for the state as a whole. Above the average yield from 70,000 acres of wheat expected in Denton County, while Hutchinson County farmers are worried about prospects for harvesting 80,110 acres of wheat, 2,179 acres of oats, and 8,392 acres of barley. County Agricultural Agent John R. Neilson says if each combine in the county cuts 840 acres, there will still be 38,501 acres of small grain to be cut. That will necessitate obtaining 48 combines from outside the county.

If weather conditions are favorable and all combines are put to good use, County Agricultural Agent Joe M. Glover believed Coleman County farmers can meet their own needs in harvesting two million bushels of grain during the next few weeks. Runnels County reported enough combines—between 225 and 250—to handle its grain and maize, but trucks and drivers are needed.

WEATHER REPORTS FOR FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas farmers soon will have available complete daily reports on the weather as it affects agricultural operations in their immediate areas. This service will be the outgrowth of a cooperative program between the A. and M. College Extension Service and the United States Weather Bureau, according to E. C. Martin, acting vice director and state agent.

The reports will cover the 21 areas of Texas served by substations of the Weather Bureau. County agricultural agents in each area will furnish the representative of the Weather Bureau a weekly report on the agricultural operations in progress, and in turn the Bureau will prepare a forecast of the weather for the succeeding 48 hours.

The Bureau is arranging with radio stations in the areas to broadcast the reports.

Want Ads

TRADE—1938 F-20 Farmall with 2-row equipment and good rubber to trade for model B, with starter and lights. Delma Williams, first house south of Foster. 1tp

COTTON SEED — Plant Western Prolific now. Quick maturing cotton. Graded and tested, for sale by C. D. Holloway, 3 miles south of Stamford. 1tp

HATS — Now is the time to buy your new hat, while the stock is complete and prices have been cut to one-half their original price AT THE STORK SHOP. 1tc

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FOR SALE — Four-room farm house. See or write M. A. Smith, Rt. 2, Haskell, Texas. 2td

FOR SALE — 1940 one and one-half ton International grain body new motor. Also 1940 one and one-half ton Chevrolet. S. E. Lanier, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—New Perfection Oil Stove, 4-burner. See Mrs. Jess Kingston, 3 blocks west of north Ward School. 1tc

FOR SALE — 1935 Chevrolet Coupe, 4 good tires—2 are mud-grip, motor in good condition. See Clyde Mayfield, Weinert, Texas F-30-p.

FOR SALE—Used tractor, Farm-all Regular, on rubber. Will sell for cash or trade for War Bonds. Dr. J. C. Davis, Rule, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—5-burner (Ivanhoe) oil stove in A-1 condition. See Ira Short, Weinert. 1tp

FOR RENT — Furnished bed rooms in nice home. Call 120-J or see J. E. Walling, Sr. at Humble Refining Co. 2tc

FOR SALE — or to let for milk to party that will take good care of her, nice Jersey and Holstein cow with heifer calf about 18 days old. Mrs. Dora Cook. 1tc

FOR SALE — 38 Chev. Coupe, good condition. See Floyd Cook at Cook Barber Shop. 1tp

FRUIT FOR CANNING — See Mrs. Mullis at Connor Orchard one mile north of Jud for plenty of ripe fruit now. 2tp

LOST—Gasoline ration book C-2 with several 12-11 coupons also, belonging to J. A. Yancov. Finder please return to Little Joe's Electric Shop on south side of square. Liberal reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet sedan. Good tires. See Van Williams. 1tp

A WOMAN HUNG—around her husband's neck and begged him to vote for the heaviest man for constable of Prec. 1, Haskell. (By name only)

WANT TO BUY—A used Kiddy Koop. See Mrs. Diggs at Post-office or call 347 after 6 p. m. 1tp

WANT TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, close in, for soldier's wife and baby. Inquire at Free Press, or call 124-W. 1tc

FOR SALE—4-room stucco house with 3 lots located first house east of cemetery. See Mrs. Eula Mae Blake. 1tp

WANT IRONING TO DO — See Mrs. D. A. New, first unpainted house one block south of cemetery. Price reasonable. 1tp

FOR SALE—1936 Model Pick-Up, good rubber. See C. J. Harcrow, Rochester, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall Tractor. Reconditioned. See E. E. Carroll, Rule, Texas. Box 206.

SEWING MACHINES Repaired — I am equipped to do anything for a sewing machine. I buy a few and sell a few used ones. Carl Rutledge, Norton House, Haskell, Texas. B-18p.

NEW DELCO BATTERIES, any type. Battery charging, cables; Gates fan belts, all types from Oil Elements, plenty of them. For any and all kinds gas, oil, naphtha, etc., we can supply your needs. We fix flats. Call us for prompt service. Pan-handle Garage, Phone 59. 1tc

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NEW 10 FL. BROADCAST for Contour Work. See Chester Jones, 4 miles west of Weinert. 3tp

FOR SALE — 3-year-old Mule, broke to work. Gentle. See F. W. Lador, 1-2 miles south-west of Sagerion. 2tp

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, New Testaments, including "The Marked Bible" latest and greatest help for the Bible student. Also zipper bound Bibles for men in service, the Navy Blue and Army Drab bindings. C. Jones, pastor Fundamental Baptist Church. 4tc

WANTED—Man with family to work on farm 4 1-2 miles east of Weinert. Good 4-room house. See F. M. Edwards or inquire at Holt's Grocery, Weinert. 2tp

WE ARE PREPARED to your tires, recharge rent batteries. New battery sale, Delco line, the battery and generator and all repair work. Prompt Kennedy Service Station.

WANTED — Your vote heaviest man for Const. Prec. No. 1 — A. T. name only).

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100% Paraffin Motor Oil, gal.

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Genuine Schrader Tire Gauges each

Hydraulic Jacks 3 ton, each

LOCKHEED Brake Fluid.

GATES Fan Belts

PERFECT CIRCULAR Piston Rings

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