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Monday July 5 Will Be Business Holiday Here

Business Establishments Will Be Closed For Entire Day

Monday, July 5th will be observed as a business holiday by all business establishments in Haskell, in observance of Independence Day which falls on this year.

By agreement to close offices of business for the day, Monday, was secured by the business section last week by Mrs. J. M. Digs, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the business establishments, professional offices also will be closed, as well as offices in the courthouse city hall.

Monday will also be a holiday for the Haskell post-office and rural route carriers.

Carriers will not make deliveries on Monday, but delivery windows in the city will be open for only from 8 to 9 a. m.

Monday holiday will provide recreation during the week-end for store owners and employees in this section, in Stamford and Monday, to observe a business holiday, it has been reported.

Final Rites For Mary Porter Held On June 28

Resident for Past Years Dies After Prolonged Illness

Mary Jane Porter, 76, formerly P. D. Sanders of this city whom she had made her home for the past 40 years, died on June 28, 1943, at 5:15 in the Haskell county hospital after a lingering illness of several months.

She was the second in the Porter family to die. Her husband, James E. Porter, passed away June 4 in Stamford, N. M., at the age of 80.

Mrs. Porter was born in 1866 in Burlington county, N. M., the daughter of Mr. Robert Porter. In the 1890's she came to Haskell to live with her sister, who had lived here since that time. She was a member of the Methodist Church in this city.

Warren's Cafe Changes Hands First of Week

In a deal closed the first of the week Warren's Cafe on the south side of the square was sold by the former owner and proprietor, Claud Warren, to Virgil Shaw and Leonard Phemister, who plan to operate the establishment in the future.

The cafe has been closed for the past two weeks for remodeling and repair. New owners of the cafe reopened the establishment Thursday morning.

Mr. Warren, who has been engaged in the cafe business in this city since 1931, has not announced his plans for the future. However, Mr. and Mrs. Warren will continue their residence in Haskell. For the present at least, Mr. Warren plans to take a deserved vacation, he announced this week.

1,000 Auto Tax Stamps Are Sold At Local Office

Approximately 1,000 Haskell motorists had purchased the new Federal auto use stamps at the local postoffice up to closing time Wednesday June 30. Postmaster J. M. Digs estimated.

All motor vehicles operated on or after Thursday July 1, are required to display the new stamp. The stamps expire June 30, 1944.

Although June 30 was the deadline for securing the stamps, they will continue to be sold at the local postoffice, Postmaster Digs stated.

Singing Will Be Held at Roberts on Sunday Night

Singers of this section are invited to meet at the Roberts Church Sunday night, July 4th, for the regular singing night at the church. A good program is being planned for the evening. One hundred of the new Stamps song books have been received at Roberts, and all singers and music lovers are invited to attend the singing Sunday night and learn the new songs.

A singing is held at the Roberts church on the first Sunday night in each month.

Will Speak Here



Evangelist Silas Triplett of the South Side Church of Christ, Mineral Wells, Texas, will speak at the Church of Christ in this city Sunday July 4 at both morning and evening services. The public is invited to hear him.

Final Rites For Herschel Owens Held Thursday

Well-Known Farmer of Plainview Community Died June 30th

Herschel Owens, prominent farmer and landowner of the Plainview community and resident of Haskell county more than thirty years, died at the family home 8 miles south of this city Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Owens, 60, had been in failing health for several years and had been seriously ill about three months.

Mr. Owens is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Odell Grigsby, Mrs. Louis Kohout, Mrs. Minnie Faye Turner, Mrs. Dean of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Leonard Owens of Fletcher, Okla., John Owens of Joshua, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Yates of Apache, Okla., Mrs. S. Nichols and Mrs. Alice Burd of Fletcher, Okla.

Deceased was a native of Texas, born June 10, 1883 at Mesquite, Dallas county. He married Miss Toyah Levada Mercer June 2, 1907 at Joshua, Texas, and they made their home there until coming to Haskell county in 1912. Mr. Owens was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral service for Mr. Owens was held at the Plainview Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with Rev. Grady Hammer and Rev. Thornton officiating.

Interment was in Highland cemetery, Stamford, with Kinney funeral home of that city in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were John Kohout, Mr. Watts, Chas. Summers, Sam Hanson, George Hanson, and Mr. Tidwell. Floral offerings were handled by Vida Tidwell, Joyce Short, Valentine Bland, Eula Kohout, Doris Tidwell, Ora Lee Bland, Willie Faye Connell, Opal Summers and Marjorie Coleman.

Check on Farm Labor Planned By City Officer

A warning to unemployed or "vagrant" laborers, both colored and white, was issued this week by City Marshal J. H. Ivy, in which he advised able-bodied "loafers" to leave town or accept employment on Haskell county farms where help is badly needed at this time.

"Farmers report that labor is scarce and there are several unemployed hands in Haskell that our farmers have tried to employ," the officer explained.

"These prospective farmhands promised to come to work but didn't go. Therefore, they 'laid down' on their jobs," the City Marshal pointed out.

The Government has decreed that all able-bodied men either enter the service or fight on the home front. City Marshal Ivy said, and he asked that farmer report to him any person in this city who has accepted a farm job and not reported for work.

Funeral Rites Held Sunday for Rogers Infant

Walter David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers, died in the Haskell county hospital Saturday afternoon, June 26 at 4:30 o'clock. The baby had lived only a short time after being born.

Funeral service for the infant was held in Holden Funeral Chapel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge.

In addition to the parents, the infant is survived by three sisters, Dorothy, Betty Ann, Dana, and four brothers, Bennie, GG, Roy Lee, Bobby Don and Floyd Vernon Rogers, all of Haskell.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Roberts are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Paula Jo, Friday morning, June 25 in Methodist Hospital, Dallas. Weight of the little girl was given as 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Her father, Seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Dallas. Mr. Roberts is the former Mary Jo Free of Haskell. Grandparents of the little girl are Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free of Haskell.

Bobble Nell Cass, R. N., who recently graduated from the Lubbock General Hospital training school, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Cass of this city. She left Saturday afternoon for Hereford, Texas, where she has accepted a position in the Deaf Smith county hospital.

4-H Club Rally Will Be Held Here on July 23rd

All-Day Program Will Be Held at Rice Springs Park

The Haskell county 4-H Rally Day for 4-H club boys and girls of Haskell county will be held at Rice Springs Park in this city Friday, July 23, and program for the annual all-day gathering of club boys and girls is now being arranged by County Agent G. R. Schumann and Miss Cathryn Sands, Home Demonstration Agent.

The entire day will be devoted to a program of instruction and entertainment for the young people. A number of outstanding 4-H Club leaders will also be present and will address the young people during the day. Among the speakers on the day, program will be L. L. Johnson, State Boys' 4-H Club Agent and Miss Onah Jacks, State Girls 4-H Club Agent.

Club boys and girls will be in charge of the morning program, and at noon a basket lunch will be served. In the afternoon, games will be played, and a motion picture show is being planned.

Forms Received for Renewal of 'A' Gas Rations

Haskell C. of C. to Assist Local Motorists in Making Applications

After a delay of one week, forms for the use of motorists in making application for renewal of 'A' gasoline rationing books were received Wednesday by the Haskell county War Price and Rationing Board. The application blanks are now available at filling stations in all towns in the county, and at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office.

Automobile owners who desire assistance in filling out the application blanks have been offered this service without cost at the Chamber of Commerce office in this city. Mrs. Bert Welsh, secretary-manager announced this week. The local organization has employed several typists to assist motorists in making out the application forms, Mrs. Welsh explained. Only requirement in this connection is that each motorist bring their old "A" book and tire inspection record, from which all information can be compiled for issuance of the new gasoline ration book.

This service to the motorists of Haskell and surrounding territory is provided as a public service by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Nine Couples Are Issued Marriage License In June

Nine couples were issued marriage license during the month of June, according to records in the office of County Clerk Hettie Williams to bring the total to 79 license issued in Haskell county during the first six months of 1943.

Couples securing license during the past month were as follows:

Burl Willard Brown and Miss Ruby Lucille Overfelt.

Charles H. Reeves and Marceal Wooley.

Clifford Cook and Miss Fay Taylor.

J. B. Kirby and Miss Pauline Payne.

Joe E. Means and Miss Kathryn Estelle Server.

Earl E. Whitaker and Miss Roma Lozell Haynie.

Edwin Elbert Williams and Miss Annie Margaret McDonald.

Jesse Cotton and Miss Edith Norwood (colored).

Tommie Riley and Miss Odesa Thomas (colored).

Ten Registrants Re-Classified by the Local Board

3 Changed From Deferred Class and Placed in 1-A

Ten Haskell county registrants were given new classifications by Local Board No. 1 which was in session Wednesday. Three registrants were re-classified and placed in 1-A, two were listed as having enlisted or been inducted into service, and five were given deferred classifications.

Registrants reclassified on this date were:

Class 1-C (In Service)—John A. Willoughby, Bennett McConnell Goodie.

Changed from 4-F to 1-A—Verlie Dixon, Howard Lee Lahm, Melvin Maland Brock.

Changed from 2-A to 2-C—Johnny Carl Kainer, Alton Clifford Garrett.

Changed from 1-A to 2-C—Herbert Bennett Williams.

Changed from 1-A to 3-C—Calvin Edward Fultz.

Changed from 4-H to 3-A (H)—Louie Lee Kuenstler.

Haskell, Abilene District Judges Exchange Benches

Chapman District Judge Ben Charlie Chapin of this city and Judge Owen Thomas of the 104th district, Abilene, figured in an exchange of cases Monday, Chapman going to Abilene and Thomas going to Throckmorton.

On trial at Throckmorton was a case charging assault with intent to murder, in which an attempt was allegedly made on the life of a deputy sheriff of that county last year. Chapman was disqualified as trial judge, having been prosecuting attorney of the district when the charge was filed. Trial of the case resulted in a plea of guilty being entered by the defendant, who was assessed a suspended sentence of three years.

Pvt. and Mrs. Doyle Eastland Parents of Daughter

Pvt. and Mrs. Doyle Eastland of Garden City, Kans., are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, June 23. The little lady weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and has been named Jan Camille. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and Mrs. Sue Eastland of Haskell, Okla. Eastland is stationed at the Garden City Army Air Field, and Mrs. Eastland is making her home there where she is stationed at Garden City.

At West Point



Sam Hugh Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith of this city, left last week for West Point where he will enroll as a Cadet in the United States Military Academy under appointment made by Congressman Geo. Mahon.

2,098 Persons Attend SS and Church Sunday

6,356 Attend Church in Haskell During the Month of June

For the third successive Sunday total attendance at Sunday School and church services at seven Haskell churches was above the 2,000 mark last Sunday according to a tabulation made in connection with the campaign to observe June as "Go-To-Church" month, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club.

A total of 2,098 persons attended Sunday School and church services last Sunday at the seven churches reporting, compared with a total of 2,158 attending these services on the preceding Sunday. Total attendance figures for the month of June indicate that 6,356 persons attended church and Sunday School on the four Sundays in the month.

Attendance at the churches reporting last Sunday is given below, together with the figures for the preceding Sunday:

Church	SS	AM	PM
June 20	213	192	92
June 27	233	185	—
First Methodist Church	127	187	—
June 27	134	152	—
First Christian Church	66	55	—
June 27	73	77	—
Church of Christ	138	257	138
June 27	143	245	110
Assembly of God	48	50	80
June 27	48	42	75
First Presbyterian Church	47	65	—
June 27	45	70	—
East Side Baptist Church	53	58	62
June 27	51	55	60

Pupils in Typing Class Are Making Excellent Progress

The beginning of the second four weeks of class work at the High School finds the typing class writing at rates of 20 to 47 words a minute on one minute timed tests. Mrs. Carrie Williams, who came into the class two weeks late, typed 47 words Monday. Maxie Rahe Burson typed 36 words, Dorothy Brown, who had typing a part of last year, typed 69 words on a one minute test.

The newest and youngest member of the typing class is Wayne Thomas of San Antonio, a nephew of Mrs. T. R. Odell, who is visiting the Odells for a month. Wayne is in the high fifth grade. He wants to learn to type while he is on his vacation.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lees

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lees of this city are the parents of a daughter, born June 26th in the Haskell hospital. The little girl has been named Sarah.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston of this city left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, to visit her husband, who is stationed there.

Union Revival Will Close Sunday Night

PAY AS YOU GO INCOME TAX IS NOW IN EFFECT

Two Weeks Meeting Will End With Evening Service Sunday

With the Sunday evening (8:30) service at the First Presbyterian Church the Union Revival will close its series of services. These services have been under the auspices of the Christian, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches of the city.

Dynamic gospel messages have been delivered by Dr. Francis A. Buddin, District Superintendent of the Dallas District of the Methodist Church. The singing has been under the able direction of Rev. Frank Scofield, Minister of the First Christian Church, Arlington, Texas. The public is cordially invited to attend these concluding services.

Following is a list of sermons subjects to be used by Dr. Buddin during the closing evening: "Wake Up and Live"; Friday morning; "Abounding in Faith and in Hope Through the Power of the Holy Spirit"; Friday evening; A SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE, "Youth Preparing for Service." All young people of the city are urged to attend the service. Special seats will be reserved for them.

Sunday morning, Dr. Buddin will preach at the First Christian Church, Rev. Mr. Scofield will preach at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, SPECIAL MEN'S SERVICE, Subject, "Men Wanted." All men of the city are urged to attend. Sunday evening closing message, "A Sustaining Faith."

Let us make the most of these last days of this special effort in evangelism.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Moeller Held Wednesday

Member Prominent Haskell County Farm Family Dies Monday

Mrs. Mary Louise Moeller, 44, wife of Frank Moeller, prominent farmer of the Irby community, died in the Haskell county hospital Monday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock, following an illness of ten days duration.

Mrs. Moeller, resident of Haskell county for 34 years, is survived by her husband, three sons, Willie, Ernest and Edwin Moeller, and three daughters, Frances, Dora May and Erna Moeller; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kretschmer, a brother, Richard Kretschmer and two sisters, Mariba and Ella Kretschmer, all of Haskell.

Born July 13, 1898 at Lexington, Lee county, Texas. Mary Louise Kretschmer came with her parents to Haskell county in 1909, from Rockdale, Texas. She married Frank Moeller July 22, 1924, at Throckmorton, and they had made their home in the Irby community since that time. Mrs. Moeller had been a member of the Lutheran church for a number of years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moeller were held at the First Baptist Church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. F. A. Bracher, pastor of the American Lutheran Church of Sagerton officiating.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Richard Darden, Erick Opitz, Albert Stelwert, J. T. Robinson, J. W. Gholson, Hill Oates. Floral offerings were handled by Lillian Moeller, Minnie Steinfath, Ruby Lee Ejem, Marie Ejem, Erna Kretschmer, Viola Darden, Lena Kretschmer, Mrs. Amanda Teichelman.

Second Victim of Auto Wreck Dies on Friday

W. H. Goldsmith, 22-year-old resident of Olney, Texas, died in the Stamford hospital Friday morning from injuries suffered early Monday morning in a highway accident in which J. P. Caudle of Aspermont was killed instantly. Goldsmith's skull was fractured, and he had remained unconscious from the time of the accident until his death.

The accident occurred near Sagerton as Goldsmith was attempting to carry Caudle to the Stamford hospital for treatment of a broken arm. The car in which they were riding went out of control and struck a culvert, demolishing the machine, killing Caudle instantly and fatally injuring the Olney man. Death of Goldsmith brought to four the number of traffic fatalities in Haskell county to date this year.

Body of Goldsmith was prepared for burial by Kinney funeral home, Stamford, and sent to Olney for burial. The traffic victim is survived by his wife and parents.

Regular Meeting of Firemen to Be Held on July 6th

Because of the fact that Monday, July 5th will be observed as a holiday in this city, the regular meeting of the Haskell Fire Department has been postponed from Monday until Tuesday night, July 6th. Chief George Neely announced.

Firemen are asked to bring their dues in and to attend the meeting on Tuesday night.

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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove
WNU Service.

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Edward Thomas Marion Lawton Hargrove, feature editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, receives notice from his draft board that he is to be inducted into the army. Before he begins an accounting of his actual experiences in training camp he issues his quota of free advice to prospective inductees. After his induction Hargrove, with his new buddies, leaves for Fort Bragg, where he is to receive his basic training.

CHAPTER II—Private Hargrove tells of the physical exam, the first few days of army, how he was outfitted with his uniform, and how on the sixth day he received his first KP duty. He is classified as a semi-skilled cook.

CHAPTER III

I tiptoed into the squadroom so that the sergeant wouldn't notice that I was wearing fatigue clothes. His voice rang out to me as I passed his door, and I slunk in guiltily.

The sergeant's face showed that he was hurt. "You were on KP again today, weren't you, Hargrove?"

I lowered my eyes and scuffed my toes against the floor. "Yes, sir." "Oh, I get so discouraged sometimes," the sergeant said. "I try so hard to make something of you and what good does it do? Every time I go through the kitchen I see you in there scrubbing the sink! How many times have you been on KP this week?"

"Only three times, sir," I said, avoiding his eyes.

"It was all the corporal's fault, sir," I said, looking around to make sure that the corporal wasn't there to defend himself. "Just because I right-faced a few times when I was supposed to left-face, and I zigged when I should have zagged, and because I forgot and smoked in ranks—and a few other things like that."

"And," said the sergeant shaking his head sadly, "you just turned around casually every time he ordered 'about-face.' And you kept watching your feet all through drill. And you stayed out of step all morning and you took those plowhand strides of yours and walked all over the man in front of you. And you sassed the drillmaster three times. And you generally spoiled the whole morning's drill. Why can't you be a good boy and learn the drills?"

"I don't mean to be bad, sir," I said.

"And that's another thing," the sergeant moaned. "Why must you

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say 'sir' to the non-commissioned officers and forget to salute the commissioned ones?" He mopped his forehead wearily. "Do you know what the top sergeant told me today?"

"No, sir," I said, twisting my cap and awaiting the worst.

"He said—and don't 'sir' me—that when the battery commander had you on the carpet yesterday you stood there leaning on the table, and you shifted your feet eight times. And you saluted four times during his talk—and when you saluted you gave a European heel-click and bowed. And when the captain dismissed you, you told him, 'Thank you, sergeant' and forgot to salute when you left."

"I remembered it on the way back to the barracks, sir," I explained. "Then I went all the way back to the orderly room and saluted him properly."

"Holy jumping Jehoshaphat," moaned the sergeant.

"Was there anything else, sir?" I asked in a whisper.

"That's all, Hargrove," he said, wiping great drops of perspiration from his forehead.

"Thank you, sir," I said. I saluted, clicking my heels, and turned to go.

"Hargrove," the tired voice said. "You're not supposed to salute a non-commissioned—Never mind, Hargrove. Just go to bed."

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"Just look at me," the exercise sergeant roars in a voice that would go four miles against the wind. "Just look! I weigh two hundred and eight

pounds and I'm in the worst physical condition I've ever been in! I ought to be busted for the way I've allowed myself to get fat and flabby! I'm ashamed!"

You look at the exercise sergeant and wonder what he's leading up to. To you he looks like the "after taking" part of a malted yeast advertisement. He could probably lick his weight in police dogs.

His next statement explains everything. "Now I'm going to show you an exercise that's so simple it's almost ridiculous. Even I can do it. Now, I don't want to hear anybody down there admitting he's in worse shape than I am. If I can do it, you can do it—or else!"

He outlines the exercise and you begin wondering how a contortionist happened to wind up at Fort Bragg. This self-styled "fat and flabby" calisthenics master doesn't have any knees or elbows. You stand there waiting to hear his spine fall apart under the strain, but he comes up all in one piece.

"That's the way I want you boys to do it," he says, beaming cheerfully. You begin to feel your face getting gray and you wonder why a bolt of lightning doesn't come to deliver you from the prospective torture.

"One. Two. Three. Four. Five. Six. Seven. Eight. One. Two—"

The first three or four times are the hardest. After that, you get the swing of it. It's really tame stuff, you decide.

"The next exercise," says the sergeant, "is what we call the quarter, half and full knee bend. It goes like this." He shows you. When you see it, the corners of your mouth go up in a sneer of derision (unless the corporal is looking). Ho Hum, you say to yourself. Why do they take up time with this play?

"Exercise—one, two, three, four—Quarter, half, full recover. Your knees get that Tired Feeling after the third time. After the sixth time, you feel your eyes getting glassy. After the ninth, you're floating in space. By the time the exercise is over, nothing matters any more."

A messenger from the battery orderly room mounts the platform and talks for a while to the exercise sergeant. The sergeant's face falls. He turns to the ranks with disappointment written all over his face.

"Sorry to tell you this, boys," he said, "but we'll have to stop here. No more exercise this morning. All play and no work—you know what that means. You have to take your typhoid shots now."

Before you have marched off the drill field you notice that you still haven't collapsed. In fact, you find to your disappointment that you're beginning to feel good. All limbered up.

Quarantine has been lifted for us of the July 17 contingency. If the sergeant wasn't looking over my shoulder, I'd say it's about time. Before our release from isolation, Army style, I was able to get around and swap lies and gripes with every one of the boys in our group.

A little under 100 per cent of them came up with the same account, which reads as follows: "Our battery has the worst food in the Army. We've got the worst sergeant in the battery. No kidding, though, our platoon makes all the others look crummy. Here two weeks already and I haven't pulled KP or had the sergeant jump me a time yet. Don't tell a soul, but I think they're going to make me a corporal." All of which is a lot of hot air.

Actually, they're fighting to get into the mess hall first at every meal. They're gaining weight and tanning where they used to blister. They're sassing their sergeants, who deplore them as the sorriest bunch of rookies they ever sweated over. Every one of them has been on KP at least once. As for being made corporals in the next few days—ho hum.

By the time Congress says I may go home and be a mere civilian again, I suppose I'll be the best soldier at Fort Bragg. At least I seem to get more individual attention than anyone else. Private tutoring, I always tell the boys.

We were at work the other morning learning how to handle a rifle. The sergeant was putting us through our paces.

"Hargrove," he said with infinite sweetness, "where is the balance of your rifle?"

"This is all the supply sergeant gave me, sir," I said. "I thought it was all here."

The sergeant slapped his forehead and mumbled something furiously under his breath. "Wonder-child," he said, "this (pointing) is the balance of your rifle. I can't imagine why they call it that, unless it's because when you hold the rifle there

with one hand, it's balanced." He

then went on for a few minutes, explaining a few of the things I had still failed to master.

"Now do you understand it?" he asked, beaming at me with a look made of all sweet accord.

"No, sir," I said.

The sergeant sighed wearily. "Private Hargrove," he said, "right down by the next barracks there's a group of young people who are practicing with rifles for the first time. They haven't had theirs for three days like you have. Run along down there and see if you can keep up with them."

I tried. There was some confusion about the orders, however. At the end of a movement where I wound up with my rifle on my left shoulder, the rest of the detail had theirs on the right. I noticed also that I usually finished a command long before the others.

The sergeant in charge of the detail commented on this. "You know, Shorty," he said, "you have all of these routines worked out much better than the War Department was able to do them. Where it took them sixteen counts to complete the sixteen-count manual, you always manage somehow to complete it in twelve."

I was still blushing modestly when he called the corporal over. He

said something to the corporal, who took me by the elbow and guided me gently around the building at a spot where, he said, the battery officers wouldn't see me drilling and thereby be discouraged.

"This," he said, pronouncing each syllable slowly and distinctly, "is what we have come to call a rifle. R-I-F-L-E. It is used for the purpose of shooting. Primitive man, we are told, did not have a rifle. Primitive man was forced to bring down his supper with a knife, spear, a stone, a bow and arrows or his own little primitive hands."

I nodded automatically and paid scant attention to all this. I already knew it.

"Today," he continued, "civilization has been improved upon to the

extent that—and he went on and on. After that we began at the beginning of the manual of arms and took each command slowly. The corporal sweated for forty-five minutes.

"Are there any questions now, Private Hargrove?"

I thought for a while. "Yes, sir," I said. "That is, 'yes, corporal.' What use will I have for a rifle? I'm going to be a cook."

The corporal mopped his brow. "Well, Private Hargrove," he said, patting me lovingly on the shoulder, "you'll find use for it. Ha! ha! In the first place, you can peel potatoes with a bayonet. And in the second place—if you're as good a cook as you are a soldier—you'll need it every day. After breakfast, lunch, and supper you'll need it to protect yourself from murder at the hands of your comrades in arms."

"See here, Private Hargrove," the sergeant sighed. "Can't you try just once to do something right? Don't you want to be a credit to the platoon? You don't want us to be the worst bunch in the battery after we've been the best for so long, do you?"

"Please, sergeant," I begged him, "couldn't I just stay inside for this once? They'd never miss me at rifle inspection. I'd be very quiet and nobody would ever know."

He ignored the request. "Try hard to remember, private, these few simple things. When the officer reaches the man next to you, open the rifle. When he grabs your gun, don't hang onto it or you'll have a bellyache for two weeks. When he throws it back to you, don't catch it with your chin. And when you get it back, snap the trigger. And heaven help you if you ball this thing up!"

The forces of Destiny placed me second in the front rank at inspection. We stood at attention for three minutes before the inspecting officer approached. For seconds after we brought our rifles up for inspection, a fly which seemed to be a little larger than a June bug landed on my forehead. The sergeant shot a warning glance across my bow and I decided to humor the fly. It would go away soon, I told myself, although I knew it wouldn't.

The inspecting officer still had not begun his rounds. He was waiting for us to get off our guard. The fly demonstrated its impatience by stepping up to double-quick in its pacing. "Oh, if I only had you alone!" I thought. The itching nose became more insistent. A gnat made a three-point landing on it and began playing about the left nostril.

I gave the sergeant a glance which said distinctly, "This can't go on much longer. Something's going to pop!" His return glance said, in faltered words, "Bat just one

eyelash and I'll break your neck!"

Suddenly the inspecting officer grabbed the rifle from the hand of Grafenstein, who stood beside me. His lightning swoop on the gun, coupled with the speed with which Grafenstein relinquished it, completely paralyzed me. An almost inaudible groan made me look at the sergeant.

He was making furious grimaces at me and his face looked as if he was going to burst a blood vessel. He kept wagging his eyes down to the bolt of my rifle. A split second before the officer reached me, I managed to pull the bolt.

I could see the sergeant unloading freight carloads of potatoes for me to peel. I could see the next weekend, with me restricted to quarters while the rest of the platoon enjoyed themselves in town.

The officer reached me several minutes later. He looked at my face and sighed wearily. Then, with infinite tenderness, he gently lifted the rifle from my grasp. He inspected it and handed it back to me as though he was laying a brick on an orchid or giving a hundred-pound weight to his aged grandmother. He sighed again and passed on to the next man, whose rifle he grabbed with the confidence that the man wouldn't fall apart when he snatched it.

"In the first place you can peel potatoes with a bayonet."

"Well, Private Hargrove," he said, patting me lovingly on the shoulder, "you'll find use for it. Ha! ha! In the first place, you can peel potatoes with a bayonet. And in the second place—if you're as good a cook as you are a soldier—you'll need it every day. After breakfast, lunch, and supper you'll need it to protect yourself from murder at the hands of your comrades in arms."

"See here, Private Hargrove," the sergeant sighed. "Can't you try just once to do something right? Don't you want to be a credit to the platoon? You don't want us to be the worst bunch in the battery after we've been the best for so long, do you?"

"Please, sergeant," I begged him, "couldn't I just stay inside for this once? They'd never miss me at rifle inspection. I'd be very quiet and nobody would ever know."

He ignored the request. "Try hard to remember, private, these few simple things. When the officer reaches the man next to you, open the rifle. When he grabs your gun, don't hang onto it or you'll have a bellyache for two weeks. When he throws it back to you, don't catch it with your chin. And when you get it back, snap the trigger. And heaven help you if you ball this thing up!"

The forces of Destiny placed me second in the front rank at inspection. We stood at attention for three minutes before the inspecting officer approached. For seconds after we brought our rifles up for inspection, a fly which seemed to be a little larger than a June bug landed on my forehead. The sergeant shot a warning glance across my bow and I decided to humor the fly. It would go away soon, I told myself, although I knew it wouldn't.

The inspecting officer still had not begun his rounds. He was waiting for us to get off our guard. The fly demonstrated its impatience by stepping up to double-quick in its pacing. "Oh, if I only had you alone!" I thought. The itching nose became more insistent. A gnat made a three-point landing on it and began playing about the left nostril.

I gave the sergeant a glance which said distinctly, "This can't go on much longer. Something's going to pop!" His return glance said, in faltered words, "Bat just one

Paralysis Healer at the White House



President Roosevelt meets a famous Australian nurse, Sister Kenny, who has developed a new method of treating infantile paralysis. Pictured above are President Roosevelt, Basil O'Connor, head of the National Paralysis Foundation, and Sister Kenny. She was a luncheon guest at the White House.

News Items From SAGERTON

Rev. Harold Lohrmann New Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church

Rev. Mr. Harold Lohrmann was ordained and installed as new pastor of the Zion Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A picnic lunch was served to those present, after the services, by the ladies of the congregation.

Rev. Lohrmann arrived here Thursday from Illinois, and will deliver his first sermon Sunday, July 4. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. T. J. Wilson returned this week from Pampa, Texas, where she has been visiting her sister for a week.

Mrs. George J. Stengel is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathis. Pvt. George Stengel is in the armed forces.

A picnic supper was served on the lawn Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers, honoring Pfc. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dipple and children; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke and sons; Pfc. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Gloria Jean.

Miss Donna Jean Gibson returned home this week after visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rogers in Friona, Texas.

Sharon Holt of Haskell is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt Sr. and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn.

Mrs. Howard Ross and son and Mrs. Ross' sister, Norma Martin of Stamford are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ross.

Mr. Wallace Rogers of Friona, Texas, visited his relatives here one day last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood and daughter, Vonna; Mr. and Mrs. Robert London of Silverton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crabtree and son, John Harvey of Van Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crabtree of Levelland; Pvt. and Mrs. Roger Frazier and Mrs. Chewning of Pampa.

Mr. Scott Crabtree and mother, Mrs. Emma Baitz Entertains Young People

Mrs. Emma Baitz was hostess to the Waltham League of the Zion Lutheran Church when she entertained in her home Sunday night. Refreshments of sandwiches—cookies and punch were served.

P. H. Martin, U. S. Navy, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Martin. Mr. Martin is stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Miss Marie Manske left Monday for San Antonio, where she will visit her sister. She plans to accept employment very soon.

Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Meets

Members of the Ladies Aid met Sunday with Mrs. August Balzer, president, presiding. Rev. F. L. Bracher read the scripture. Mrs. Bracher was given \$10.00 as a surprise gift for her birthday. Cake, coffee and sandwiches were served to approximately 20 members.

Pvt. Albert Knipping of Pampa visited his wife and other relatives last week-end.

Mrs. Jimmie Crabtree of Glen Rose and Vivian Crabtree of Ft. Worth attended the funeral here last week.

Sgt. Melvin Lewis of Mission, Texas has been given a 10-day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are visiting in Lubbock, Texas with a brother-in-law who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Durham and children visited in Lubbock last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Durham, and a sister of Mr. Durham's Mrs. C. O. Blackburn and her husband. The Durhams also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eubanks of Idalou, Texas.

Supt. and Mrs. R. Banks and Robert Graham left last week for a visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Benja Hertenberger in Old Glory Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mauldin in Avoca recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and children and Mrs. E. W. Martin and Mrs. J. P. Rogers, all of Rule, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid last week.

Mr. Ewald Raeber of San Antonio left Thursday after visiting here with his father, W. M. Raeber.

Mrs. W. P. Caudle returned home Monday from Ayerment where she has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Caudle.

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Women Are Expert at Many Farm Jobs; 300,000 Are Needed

Any woman who can devote weekends, one or two days a week, a vacation period, or full-time to helping on a farm . . . anyone who can aid local canners in processing the harvested crops . . . anyone who is serious about working hard to help win the war on the home front—is urgently needed.

About 300,000 women are expected to do rush harvest and other short period farm work this year as a part of the U.S. Crop Corps. Another 60,000 women will be enrolled in the Women's Land Army, helping out on farms for a month or more.

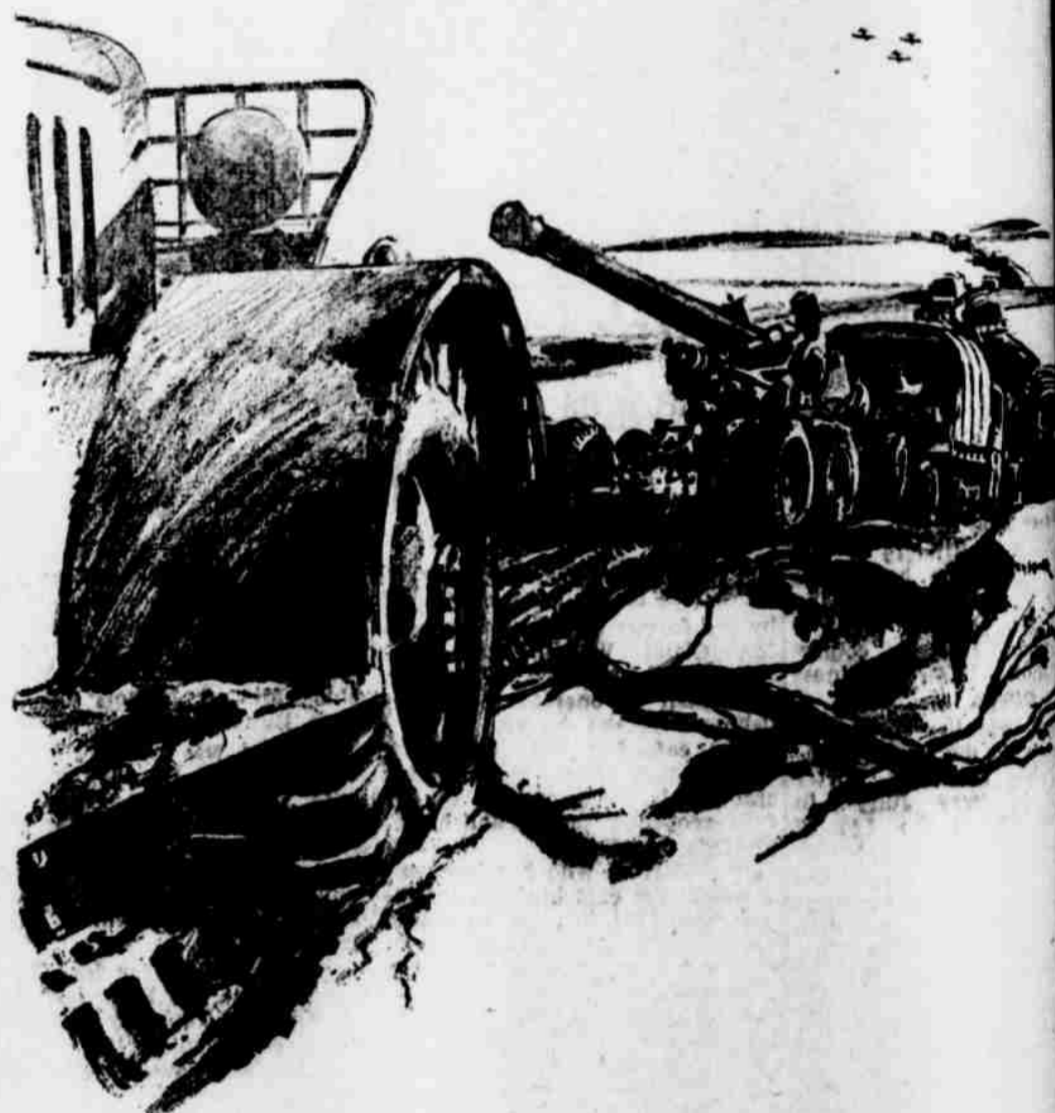
3 Million Workers Gone
Since the start of the national defense program in 1940 nearly 3 million persons of working age have left agriculture. A critical shortage of farm workers threatens crop production when farmers have been asked to grow the biggest food supply in history. Farmers need every part-time or full-time worker they can get. There are many farm jobs which city and town women can

do and do well, with very little training. In the home vegetable garden, inexperienced workers can soon learn to prepare soil, plant seed, and do necessary weeding and hoeing. When vegetables are ripe, there is picking, packing, and sometimes grading to be done.

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KNOX CITY, at Boyd Hotel Sun. July 4th from 8 to 11 a. m.
MUNDAY, at Terry Hotel from 12 noon to 2:30 p. m.
Haskell, at Tonkawa Hotel from 3 to 5:00 p. m.
Stamford at Stamford Inn from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.



Oil Cuts a New Pattern

Deeply impressed in the sand and mud of distant battle fields soon will be seen the pattern cut by oil's newest weapon—tracks of rugged, heavy-lugged military tires made from rubber synthetically produced from petroleum.

RUBBER made from oil is now a reality; and appropriately the Governor proclaimed June 28, 1943, as American-Made-Rubber Day in Texas.

When the source of native rubber was denied the Allies by the Japanese the petroleum industry was ready with plans already drawn for making synthetic rubber from oil. Tests prove it to be as good as, and in some instances better than, rubber made from native stock.

The same Humble refineries which for more than a year have been producing vast quantities of toluene for explosives,

high octane aviation gasoline, and hundreds of other vital war products, will soon be ready to make Butyl rubber for many special military uses and Butadiene, basic material for military tires.

Production of this newest weapon from oil will be an added obligation. Humble will continue to meet established quotas of other petroleum war products as heretofore. Rubber simply will be added to an already long list of essentials—a list which reflects the vital part Humble men and women have in the battle of production.

HUMBLE PRODUCTS FOR THE MACHINES OF WAR: Asphalt, Aviation Gasoline and Aviation Engine Oils, Camouflage Paints, Diesel Fuel, Engine Oils, Unibic Instrument Oils, Marine Paints, Navy Symbol Lubricants, Recoil Oils, Rust-Resistant Protective Coatings, Stratosphere Greases, Toluene, Turbine Greases, Wax, Waterproof Lubricants. **FOR THE MACHINES OF INDUSTRY:** Automotive Lubricants, Cutting Fluids, Cleaners, Diesel Fuel, Gasolines, Industrial Lubricants, Launching Lubricants, Motor Oils, Paints, Petroleum Solvents, Quenching Oils, Rust Preventives, Wax. **FOR YOUR CAR:** Products and service to help you care for your car for your country.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Bridge Club... Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam Warren, Breedlove, Herman Perkins, R. P. Cole, Lester Jackson, Garland Lewis, W. H. McCandless, Bud Parsons, G. E. Davis, Rex Murry and Miss Ruth Hines.

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The Comforts of Home Under the Sea



The USS Cuttlefish, a modern submarine, was built to provide comfortable quarters for its crew as well as to raise havoc with the enemy. Its facilities include a reception room, shower, and radios used solely for amusement.

Mrs. Frank Eaton and brother, Pete Eaton, Mrs. Eaton remained for a week's visit. Mrs. Henry Cland and Mrs. Bob Dickie were Haskell visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Kinsey in Idalou for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts and daughters, Mildred and Mrs. Orvil Tanner and son, Bill Fouts spent Saturday and Sunday in Sherman with A. T. Fouts, Jr. who is in the Air Corps there.

Mrs. B. G. Davis and daughters, Iona, Patty June Davis, Willie Davis and Miss Nye Davis of Abilene. Joy Boyd is visiting her uncle Roy and Mrs. Boyd in Vernon this week.

Rationing Board Asks Inventories of Tire Dealers

S. N. Reed, chairman of the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board, called on tire dealers this week to "forget competitive secrecy about tire inventories" and get together as soon as possible with the board, so the board can keep an up to the minute inventory of the community's tire stocks.

Emphasis Given To Placing War Veterans in Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission has notified all its administrative officials that the Commission will give special emphasis to the placement of veterans in Federal positions, and will at all times maintain aggressive recruiting programs to give veterans every possible opportunity to be considered for immediate employment.

ing officials to aid in placing the physically handicapped, including the disabled veterans. Mrs. H. R. Jones will leave Saturday for Wichita Falls, where she will spend her vacation visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes.

HELP OUR BOYS In the Armed Services Enjoy Their Leisure Hours OUR MEN NEED BOOKS SEND ALL YOU CAN SPARE Go to your bookshelves, select some books you enjoyed reading and take them to the nearest public library.

Use Your Food Points Wisely! It is as important to save a pound of food as it is to produce one. Practice conservation in your cooking and buying. Learn to use your food points wisely by shopping at the Cut-Rate Cash Grocery—you'll get more value per point here.

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TUBE PATCH—After all, it's the tube that holds the air—and if it has a tiny hole or a big tear, the air won't stay in. We can vulcanize even big rips securely so that the air can't get out.

BIG INJURY—If we find a big injury, the first thing we do is clean it out much like a dentist cleans out a tooth. Then a patch is applied and the repair vulcanized.

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SOCIETY

Womens Bible Class Has Good Attendance Record During June

Hot weather or showers have not interfered with the Sunday School attendance of the Menefee Bible Class during June, "Go-to-Church" Month. A large percentage of the twenty-two members have been present each Sunday.

The class has also been well represented at the Union Revival Meeting, Monday night, in spite of the threat of a shower, sixteen members of the class met in front of the Presbyterian Church to go into the service in a group.

Mrs. Copeland is teaching the class while Mr. Breedlove is away on his vacation.

O'Brien Methodists Have Chicken and Ice Cream Supper

The O'Brien Methodist Church held a fried chicken and ice cream supper Monday, June 21, honoring the fathers of the church. Supper was served on the lawn of the Methodist parsonage. Those attending were:

Mrs. T. G. Carney, Mrs. Gillie Link, Mrs. Sallie LaDuke, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis, Duane Ellis, Mrs. R. N. Walsworth, Mrs. C. B. Banner, Ross Banner, Mrs. Dwight Gothard, Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sellers, Virginia Sellers, Mrs. J. M. Young and Jimmie Don, Edna Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennington, Carmoleta Dennington, Linda Lou Dennington, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston, Juanita Faye Abston; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sampson, Mrs. Roy Hester, La Verne Hester, Truett Lee Hester, Sidney Joe Hester, Mrs. Aubrey Bryant, Janell Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fox, Mr. Mac Oldfield, Truman James, and Wesley Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, spoke at the church of Christ in this city Sunday.

WCSA Meets In Business Session

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, met on June 28th in a business session over which Mrs. Pitman, president, presided.

Mrs. Hettie Williams offered the opening prayer, after which Mrs. Copeland, who had attended the District meeting, held in Aspermont on June 15th gave a good report of that meeting.

The officers, who were present gave splendid reports.

Dr. Buddin had been invited to be present and all listened, with rapt attention as he told of the importance of the Women's Work in the Church.

We were urged to get ourselves fitted for the vast amount of work that will fall to us in re-building the world. Our old world has collapsed and it depends on the Churches, as to the kind of a new world that will arise from the ashes of the old.

At conclusion of Dr. Buddin's talk, the President requested all to remain for a social hour. At this time Mesdames Josselet and Darnell served cake and punch to the following: Rev's Buddin and Copeland, and Mesdames W. Cox, Sanders, Irby, Kibbrough, Harrison, McNeely, Norris, Williams, Medley, Sowell, Pitman, Tooley, Hellums, Lewis, Rike, Josselet, Copeland and Darnell.

—Reporter.

Margaret McDonald Becomes Bride of Edwin Williams

The marriage of Margret McDonald and Edwin Williams was solemnized Sunday afternoon in the home of Joe E. Pace, who officiated for the ceremony.

Mrs. Williams attended the Paint Creek School and is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah McDonald. Mr. Williams is working in Oklahoma where they will make their home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams.

Mrs. Charles Reeves Is Honored at Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Charles Reeves, the former Marcell Whiteaker, Friday in the home of Mrs. Alice Hartsfield.

Mrs. Hartsfield was assisted by Kathleen Davis and Lela Ruth Brook.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Carolyn Williams, Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker, Janice Pace, Faye Hewitt, Pearlita Ivy, Mrs. R. E. Reeves, Pearlman Whiteaker, Margaret Parks, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Ylene Quattlebaum, Inez Parks, Shirley White, Earlene Pearsey, Marie Adams, Mrs. Ira Davis, Mrs. W. D. Morris, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, Patsy Pearsey, Jimmy Lou Free, Mrs. Matt Graham, Mrs. O. W. Whiteaker, Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Jim Free, Mrs. Bruce Davis, and Marie Ivy.

Vacation Bible School Held at O'Brien.

The Vacation Bible School at the O'Brien Methodist Church was in session from Monday, June 21 through Saturday, June 26. A short program was given at church Sunday night by the children who attended the school. Enrollment was twenty-five. Workers in the school were Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Miss LaVerne Hester and Miss Janell Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly and daughter Marie spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

He Made Salt Water Drinkable



"Water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink." This cry of the shipwrecked sailor is no longer true. Lt. Clare R. Spelman, USN (left), has discovered a simple process to make sea water drinkable which can be carried out in a few minutes by a shipwrecked sailor. He is shown being congratulated by Capt. William L. Mann.

Cherry-Burks Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cherry of Haskell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Helen Cherry of this city to Pfc. Clyde E. Burks of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Cherry is a graduate of Rule High School and attended West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas. She has been employed for the last year as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of this city.

Pfc. Burks is the son of Mrs. Mattie Burks of Fort Worth. The marriage will take place in Los Angeles in July.

New Home Demonstration Club Organized

A group of women of Precinct No. 1 met with Miss Cathryn Sands in the home of Mrs. John Dunn Tuesday June 22 and organized a Home Demonstration Club. Seven members of the new club were enrolled at this meeting, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry.
Vice-President—Mrs. G. L. Smith.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. V. Allison.
Council Delegate—Mrs. Bill Penick.
Reporter—Mrs. L. A. Singleton.

Miss Sands tested several cookers and gave a demonstration on drying fruits and vegetables.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames C. B. Sprayberry, G. L. Smith, E. N. Wilson, C. B. Doyle, D. C. Corley, E. V. Allison, L. G. Server, L. A. Singleton, John Dunn, and Misses Connie Wilson, Jo Bill Doyle and Cathryn Sands, our Home Demonstration Agent.—Reporter.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Bird

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Alvis Bird. They quilted a quilt for the Red Cross. Each member brought a covered dish and at noon they had a very nice meal.

After finishing the quilt, they played games. Those present were: Mrs. Ethel Bird, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. Doyle Williamson, Mrs. Bill Pennington, Mrs. W. E. Adkins, Mrs. H. A. Wiseman, Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. R. E. Reeves, Mrs. Alvis Bird, Mrs. O. W. Whiteaker, and Miss Mildred Vaughan. Miss Mildred Vaughan was a special guest.

Baptist M. S. Meets In Church Annex Monday

Members of the Baptist W.M.S. met in the church annex on Monday afternoon for a meeting. The service was opened by singing "Where He Leads Me". Mrs. R. C. Couch led in prayer.

Mrs. Raymond Davis read "It Takes A Heap of Livin' in a Church to Make It Home". In a Land Where We'll Never Grow Old was sung by Mesdames Whaley, Scott and Ellis. The devotional was given by Mrs. Virgil Brown who read portions of scripture from John the 5th and 9th chapters, using witnessing as the theme.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker read two articles from the commission, Christian Soldier Abroad and Ambassadors Extraordinary. God Leads Us Along was sung and the program was closed by prayer.

The business meeting followed with quarterly reports given by officers and standing committee chairmen. A collection was taken for old ministers relief. A good crowd of members was present.

Miss Ava Grindstaff Begins Training in WAAC's

FORT DEVENS Mass.—One of several thousand American women to enlist in the armed forces this month, Auxiliary Ava Grindstaff of Haskell has arrived at the Fourth WAAC Training Center to begin her four weeks of basic training.

Aux. Grindstaff is a graduate of State College for Women at Denton, Texas. She taught Home Economics at Denton.

Following basic training, Aux. Grindstaff will be assigned to a specialist school or officer candidate school or to duty at an Army post. Now more than 80,000 strong, the Women's Army hopes to enroll an additional 90,000 by July 1 for active participation in this country's fight for freedom, here and overseas.

Pfc. Roy Irvin of the Paint Creek Community returned home Wednesday to spend a short furlough with his parents and friends. Pfc. Overton is just getting over a few weeks of illness. He is stationed at Bryan, Texas and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton.

Party at Stamford Honors Haskell Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Patterson of Stamford were hosts for a delightful 42 party for Haskell friends Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Starr of Beaumont, who were spending their vacation here. Prizes were given for high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Bennett, G. C. Bartlett, Fred Gilliam, Ovid Cobb, E. R. Starr, Harold Hammond, Dugan Starr.

Hob Nob Club Meets With Mrs. Emmett Starr

The Hob Nob Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Emmett Starr. The evening was spent in sewing and discussion of filling Red Cross kits.

Members present were: Mmes. Shiren, Merchant, Opal Hammond, Helen Cokendolpher, May Bennett, Ruth Cobb, Opal Gilliam, May Bartlett, Mrs. Dugan Starr from Beaumont, Miss Zora Tidwell of Baytown and the hostess, Mrs. Emmett Starr. Reporter.

Center Point H. D. Club

The Center Point H. D. Club met June 24th in the home of Mrs. Ted Marugg. The meeting opened by singing a couple of songs. New and old business was discussed. Mrs. T. M. Paterson had charge of the program which was on making quality butter. She stated in her talk that sanitation comes first in making good butter. Second by all means have a thermometer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. H. D. Bland, R. P. Elmore, T. M. Patterson, W. E. Johnson, A. B. Corzine, Ethel Bird, O. W. Whiteaker, W. J. T. Morgan, H. F. Hartwell, Bill Pennington, Bill Fouts and the hostess, Mrs. Ted Marugg.

Visitors: Mmes. R. J. Moore, H. R. Wiseman, Jimmy Gray, Mattie Graham, O. J. Helweg and Miss Bert Dunwoody.

The club will meet the first Thursday in July at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bill Pennington. Reporter.

GRAND DAUGHTER OF MRS. THERWANGER MARRIES ARMY AVIATOR

Major and Mrs. Morris Lively, Fort Sill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Ann, to Lieut. Robert Randall Hangen, U.S. Army Air Forces, at 8:00 p. m., June 26, at the Old Post Chapel, Fort Sill. The ceremony was read by the bride's father, Major Lively, who is Post Chaplain at Fort Sill.

The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs. J. T. Therwanger and has visited here often. She graduated from Oklahoma University in May. Lieutenant Hangen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hangen, Kimpion, Penn. He received his wings at Roswell, N. M., and is a flying fortress pilot.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hangen will make their home at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City.

Miss Ava Grindstaff Begins Training in WAAC's

FORT DEVENS Mass.—One of several thousand American women to enlist in the armed forces this month, Auxiliary Ava Grindstaff of Haskell has arrived at the Fourth WAAC Training Center to begin her four weeks of basic training.

Aux. Grindstaff is a graduate of State College for Women at Denton, Texas. She taught Home Economics at Denton.

Following basic training, Aux. Grindstaff will be assigned to a specialist school or officer candidate school or to duty at an Army post. Now more than 80,000 strong, the Women's Army hopes to enroll an additional 90,000 by July 1 for active participation in this country's fight for freedom, here and overseas.

Pfc. Roy Irvin of the Paint Creek Community returned home Wednesday to spend a short furlough with his parents and friends. Pfc. Overton is just getting over a few weeks of illness. He is stationed at Bryan, Texas and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton.

Corn—Home-Canned To Keep!

"Corn, a favorite food of man, beast, and bacteria, is the victim of defense propaganda and I am not talking about war." Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, made the above statement and went on to explain, "Persons who refuse to take the time and trouble to understand corn, defend their canning failures by claiming that it refuses to keep. The truth is, corn is more than willing to be canned, but is doomed to spoilage unless right tactics are used, because it has no acid to protect it against the invasion of bacteria. Tactics? Why," says Miss Kimbrough, "they can be summed up in one sentence: 1. Corn what is to be done, begin at the right time, keep things moving, and turn on the heat."



Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co. The first thing to be done is to get jars, lids, rubbers, and canner ready. If you have no pressure cooker, get along with a water-bath canner. Examine every jar and lid to see that it is in good condition—remember glass top seals and two-piece metal vacuum seal caps won't work unless the top edges of the jars are perfect. Wash everything clean; cover jars, glass lids and zinc caps with luke-warm water and put on the stove to heat. Cover vacuum seal lids and rubbers with boiling water and leave until needed. When everything is ready, gather the corn—bring in no more than needed for one canner full. Keep in mind that canning too much too late is a common cause of spoilage. Place the corn on a board and use a strong sharp knife to cut the husks (shucks) off in the Middle West and South) off at each end. Then scrape the corn begins and ends. There shouldn't be any worms left. You have followed Victory garden directions, but if there are worms in the tassel end, cut deep enough to leave them with the husks. The husks will come off easily and bring most of the silks with them.

Examine every ear of corn, and use only those having plump, plump, juice-filled kernels. Remove silks; rinse the corn and cut it from the cob. One or more cuttings may be made, but scrapings should not be used unless processing can be done in a pressure cooker, because the scrapings make a thick mass that heats through slowly. Cover the corn with boiling water, using about half as much water as corn; cook five minutes; then pour immediately into clean, hot jars. A generous amount of water helps the corn heat through quickly and aids in preventing the sugar from caramelizing and causing a brownish color. Add one teaspoon salt to the quart and seal jars according to manufacturer's directions. Then put into the canner and process.

If possible, use pint jars, as they heat through more rapidly—the quicker the jars can be heated through, the more certain the destruction of bacteria. Process pints and quarts 70 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or by boiling 3/4 hours in hot-water bath. Remove the jars from the canner as promptly as possible after processing; finish sealing the jars as far apart as possible on folded newspaper or cloth so they can cool quickly, but be sure they are not where a breeze will strike them.

The jars should be examined after twelve hours in order to make sure they are sealed. To do this, remove bands from glass top seals and metal vacuum seal caps (leave the bands off when the jars are put away). Test the glass top seals by pulling gently on the lids with the finger tips. Vacuum seals are tested by pressing down on them with the fingers—if sealed, they won't move under this pressure. "Lightning" type are tested by holding upside down and watching for leaks. There won't be any leaks if instructions are followed and there won't be any spoilage if you keep in mind that Vigilance means Victory. Furthermore, you will never know how good canned corn can be until you have tasted your own home-canned brand.

A. Tonn spent the week-end in Fort Worth where he visited his daughter, Lydia, and attended a special open house tour of the Consolidated aircraft plant in that city Sunday, which was attended by several thousand visitors. Miss Tonn is employed at the Consolidated plant.

Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Carl McGregor were in Abilene Monday, Mrs. Odell's nephew, Wayne Thomas of San Antonio returned with her. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch of Milford, Texas, spent several days here this week with relatives and friends. Mr. Branch is a rural route carrier of the Milford postoffice, and formerly was clerk in the Haskell postoffice for a number of years.

Hints Are Given For Preventing Disease Spread

No rules can be made that will absolutely prevent the spread of a disease from one person to another in the home. But by intelligent care you can greatly lessen the chances. You as the nurse can help protect yourself and others by remembering these rules:

Keep your hands away from your face, particularly from the nose and mouth.

Wash your hands with soap and water after touching the patient or any article used by him before you touch anybody or anything outside the sickroom.

Wear a washable, coverall apron in the sickroom and remove it before leaving for any other part of the house.

Assemble all articles needed in giving care to the patient before you go into the room, so as to avoid unnecessary running in and out.

Have a large, covered kettle of soapy water set just outside the room, into which scraped dishes may be put and then boiled before washing.

Put soiled linen into soapy water immediately after its removal. Boil for 15 minutes before laundering it.

Fumigation as once practiced has been replaced by simple measures of "terminal disinfection." These are:

A bath, shampoo, and clean clothes for the patient.

Thorough cleaning and airing of the sickroom. Everything that can be washed in hot water and soap should be so cleaned. Articles such as mattress and blankets should be aired in the sun for at least six hours. Books also should be opened up and aired for six hours, then kept out of circulation for at least one month. Magazines, papers, and non-washable toys should be burned. (The sixth in the series entitled "Keep Cool in an Emergency" will appear next week).

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lord's Day Morning: Bible School—9:45.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Sunday evening Service—8:45.
Mid-Week Bible Study—Wednesday evening, 8:45 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study—Wednesday evening, 8:45 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
Emory Menefee, General Supt.
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School convenes.
10:55 — Morning worship, the Minister bringing the message. New members will be received. The communion will be administered by the pastor.
5:00 p. m. — Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet.
7:30 — (The Young People will meet at the Presbyterian church for worship and fellowship, with the Rev. Mr. Scofield directing. All young people are urged to attend.)
8:30 — Service at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Buddin will bring an inspirational and helpful message. A most cordial welcome is extended to all who will attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. N. Williams, Minister
9:45 a. m. — Church School.
Dennis P. Ratliff, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. — Worship, Lord's Supper. Sermon by guest preacher, Dr. Francis A. Buddin.
8:30 p. m. — Union Revival. "Worship With Us."

Boy's Slack Suits

Just the garment you have been looking for. Short and long pants in sanforized materials. Most of these suits are made with suspenders and belts to match. Sizes 1 to 8 years. Light and dark colors. Priced at—

1.98 to 3.98

Men's Work Clothes

Complete run of sizes khaki and army twill pants with shirts to match. Extra well-made and sanforized. Hawk and Dickie Brands—

Pants—1.95 to 2.95
Shirts—1.75 to 2.75

1 lot Men's Khaki Pants. Good weight for summer wear —all sizes, in sun tan colors

1.98 to 3.98

Jones Dry Goods, Inc

—The Cash Store—

Cemetery Assn. Meeting To Be Held on July 7th

The regular monthly meeting of the Haskell Cemetery association will be the first Wednesday which will be July 7th, in Jones-Cox Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Please be there at that time and bring some one you. Dues should be paid.

(Paid Advertisement)

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Webb
Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Webb of Dallas are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Mary Nell, on Monday, June 21. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Webb of Haskell.

Rev. W. W. Dishong arrived this week to wife and their daughter Ray who had been here several days visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dishong and other relatives. Rev. Dishong is ordained to the ministry of the First Baptist at Reisel, Texas, near Waco.

COOL Clothes for HOT Days

Dresses

Lovely new styles in sheer summer materials. A style to suit everyone and the price is less than you would expect. Sizes 12 to 52. Extra Special—

2.98

Other dresses in summer materials including Georgiana, Miltex and other nationally advertised lines. All sizes and colors. Price range—

3.98 up to 10.95

LUNCHEON CLOTHS

New assortment just received. Wide range of colors, terms and materials. All sizes from 36x36 up to 50x50. Solid colors as well as prints, floral, Mexican and patriotic terms. Priced at—

89c UP TO 4.95

1 lot lace table cloths. Extra well made. Every 70x90 size. Special—

3.45

Ladies and Misses Slacks

Slacks for every occasion and style for every lady and Miss. Large selection of materials and colors for sport or dress wear. Sizes 10 to 20—

1.95 up to 5.95

Slack Suits

Ideal for your July 4th outfit. See these beautiful new styles in wide range of color and materials. Sport rayon, gabardine, Chambray and Seersucker. Sizes 10 to 20—

1.98 up to 10.95

1.98 to 3.98

Up Your Savings



There will be American justice for the savagery of Tokio but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan. Figure it out yourself and see where the money is coming from. How much does it cost you? How much money is coming in from all members of your family? Put the extra money into war bonds every penny of it. Let 10 per cent be only the starting point for figuring your allotment.

U. S. Treasury Department

NO PRIORITY NEEDED To Buy This Letter File

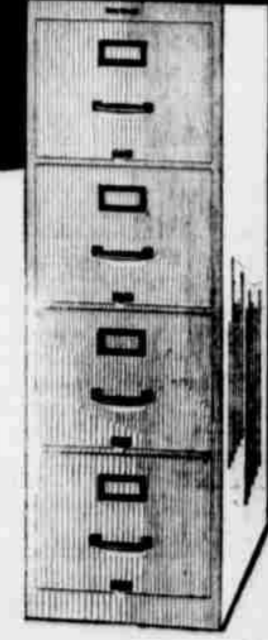
Shaw-Walker is again building wood files to fill the filing needs that cannot be filled otherwise due to the present curtailment of steel.

The new wood files are— Same Height • Same Depth • Same Color as Shaw-Walker's Olive Green steel files.

Save Steel for Guns—Buy Shaw-Walker all-wood letter and legal files from

The Haskell Free Press

SAVE STEEL FOR GUNS — Use Shaw-Walker Wood Files for Your Letters



Red Cross

Placing boxes in three... The Haskell Free... you cannot give a dol... a kit, perhaps you... to give a package of... for cards for the boys in... to deposit your gift in... boxes, we shall... appreciate your help.

\$8.50. A friend, \$1.00... \$1.00. Mr and Mrs... and son, \$4.00... Oates, \$3.00.

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Nothing's "Too Hard To Get" With FREE PRESS WANT ADS

Finding things hard to get? Having trouble locating a lawn mower, a vacuum cleaner, an electric motor, a washer or what-not? Then read the want-ads in the Free Press every week!

You'll be surprised what rare finds you can pick up through a Free Press want-ad. Anything from a 16-tube radio down to a washing machine—the kind of things that are mighty hard to get in the stores these days—and in practically every case you'll find them in good condition.

Free Press want-ads are a great help to folks who find themselves up against the "shortage" problem. Let them help you. Make it a point to read the Free Press want-ads EVERY week.

For profit—Read Want Ads in The Haskell Free Press

ham, F. L. Perry, J. F. Isbell, J. M. Diggs, H. R. Whatley, Misses Eugenia English, Ida Crawford. Some of these ladies work every week.

The Surgical Dressing Room

25,200 surgical dressings have been made by the workers of Haskell and Rule from May 19 through June 24.

Thursday afternoon, refreshing drinks were sent in to the workers by Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, one of the supervisors for that day. The ladies were so refreshed that they decided to finish the rest of the quota before going home that afternoon.

The packing committee, Meses. Henry Dobbins, Lanham Williams and J. V. Hudson have the dressings ready for shipment.

Quite a lot of credit is due the ladies who have worked right on through the hot afternoons in order that the shipment might get out on time. Those who worked last week were: Meses. Claud Menefee, Lanham Williams, R. C. Lowe, Henry Dobbins, Lillian Blake, J. V. Hudson, Joe A. Jones, F. T. Sanders, J. M. Waggoner, C. N. Williams, O. E. Webb, C. G. Stark, J. E. Ellis, I. W. Kirkpatrick, Wiley Quattlebaum, Theron Cahill, C. L. Lewis, I. W. Black, I. N. Simmons, G. W. Gholson, M. B. Watson, Misses Lucy, Poole and Pearlletta Ivy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Josselet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kreger; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnam and son; Mrs. Earnest Marion and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pednean and son, Leonard, Jr., from Fort Worth, and Mrs. Joel Massey and children of Munday.

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LOCALS

Lieut. and Mrs. Tolbert Hays and Mrs. Esther Jacobs were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison. Lieut. Hays has been stationed at Kelly Field but was recently transferred to Stamford Army Flying School for his primary training as a pilot. Mrs. Jacobs' home is in Orland, Calif.

Mrs. Walter Gavlik and children from Corpus Christi are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ammons and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Oliphant and family of Pampa visited relatives and friends here last week.

A. H. Swindell of Baytown was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett the first of the week. Miss Zora Tidwell of Baytown, is also a guest in the Bartlett home.

Mrs. Albert Arend and children of Los Angeles, Calif. are spending their vacation here with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Roy Kay Miller of Garden City, Kans. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale of Aspermont were visitors in Haskell Wednesday.

Corporal Edd Melton of Camp Barkeley, Texas, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Tommy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis spent the week-end here. Tommy is attending college at A.&M.

Mrs. A. C. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and children, all of this city, are visiting a few days in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and children, Jack and Roy, Jr., visited in Megargel with relatives Sunday. Mrs. Thom's sister returned home with her.

Mrs. John F. Ivy of this city left Monday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Tony Woodson of Girard, Mrs. T. C. Ensey and Mrs. W. C. Gruben of Spur.

Miss Eloise Johnson, who is employed in Stamford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crawford returned here last week. For some time he has been working in Illinois. Mr. Crawford is a Naval Reserve and is awaiting his call.

Pvt. Buford Barton of Ft. Sill was home over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton.

Mrs. Josephine Morrison of Abilene visited here Sunday. She formerly was in business here. Miss Janelle Kennedy returned home with her.

Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts and little daughters, Euna Rhea and Beuna Faye of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ralph E. Duncan spent the week-end in Lubbock with her husband, Cpl. Ralph E. Duncan who is stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field.

Pvt. Lewis F. Brueggeman of Camp Barkeley spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brueggeman and family of the Irby community. He was accompanied by Pvt. James L. Brock and Pvt. Orin Miller, all of Camp Barkeley.

Petty Officer P. H. Martin, machinist's mate first class, U.S.N., is home on leave for a visit with his wife and daughter of Rule. A veteran of the first World War when he served in the Navy, Martin re-enlisted four days after Pearl Harbor and has been in active service with U. S. Naval forces on several foreign fronts.

Pvt. John Larned and wife and baby of Pampa, Texas, visited their parents, Mrs. Maggie Larned and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Turnbow during the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Gilbreath of Abilene Sunday. Little Jerry Gilbreath, son of the Abilene couple, has been ill recently but has improved to the extent that he could be removed to his home from a hospital.

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Hospital Notes

The following persons were reported as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon: Mrs. Douglas Lees and infant daughter of Haskell.

Mrs. J. P. Perrin and infant son of Haskell.

Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, Jr., of Ft. Worth for surgery.

Mrs. J. F. Finley of Haskell for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. G. Higginbotham and infant daughter of Goree.

Mrs. R. L. Andrews of Rule, obstetrics.

Mrs. James Kennedy of Haskell, obstetrics.

Mrs. E. P. Gonzales of Paint Creek for medical attention.

The following patients have been dismissed during the past week:

Mrs. J. C. Cotner and infant son of Rochester, Mrs. R. L. Mills and infant son of Rochester, Onella Moore of Haskell, Mrs.

Welsh and infant daughter of Houston, Henry Harris of Haskell, Mrs. J. B. Turnbow and infant daughter of Haskell, Nathan Paterson of Haskell, Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Haskell, Patsy Williams of Rochester, Mrs. J. M. Sellers and infant son of Haskell, Robe Thomas, colored, of Haskell.

Mrs. Mary Jo Reynolds heads Honor Roll at McMurry.

Mrs. Mary Jo Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd S. Wilson of Sagerton, Texas, was first on the McMurry College honor roll for the spring semester. The list was released last week.

Mrs. Reynolds scored 81 points of a possible 84 under a system which allows 12 points for a grade of A in one course. She is receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in elementary education in July.

Mrs. Reynolds is the wife of W. O. Reynolds, First Class Petty Officer, U. S. Navy. Mr. Reynolds has been in foreign service for ten months.



Saturday & Tuesday July 3rd and 6th

Due to the holiday that comes on the first Monday in July, our regular Dollar Days will come on Saturday and Tuesday. We are offering to you many items that cannot be replaced by us at any price. Our supply of these "hard to get" items is limited—so don't be late and be disappointed.—THE HUB.

Garza SHEETING —Another "HARD TO GET" item. Bleached snow white. No more made — don't fail to get your share of these 8 lg. pieces 1.00	Oil Cloth, 3 yards 1.00	Dress Straws 1.00	Large Bath Towels, 2 for 1.00	Ladies Dresses, each 1.00	Bath Mats 1.00	Work Gloves, pair 1.00	Genuine Leather Belts 1.00	Ladies' Hose, 1.49 value 1.00	Hickory Stripe Play Suit 1.00	Printed Batiste, 3 yards for 1.00	Blankets, each 1.00	Pillows 1.00	Covert Work Shirts 1.00	Handkerchiefs, 10 for 1.00	Heavy Turkish Towel Ends —Large size, suitable for hand towels, wash cloths and etc. —Never before have we offered you such a bargain for Dollar Days. 12 for 1.00
SEERSUCKER Blue and White—Red and White striped Seersucker. A value you can't afford to miss. Regular 69c value— 2 yards 1.00	PRINTED SATIN LOOK—what a dollar will buy! Printed Satin in many of the wanted patterns— 6 yards 1.00	WASH SILK We have a few bolts left to offer at the special low price. Assorted patterns and designs—for Dollar Days 2 yards 1.00	SCRIM —Another large box of curtain scrim. Don't miss this opportunity—While it lasts— Per yard 5c	Our Blanket Sale Is Still On Use Our "Easy Lay-Away Plan" PAY AS YOU GO	WORK SOX First Quality Work Sox. Fine, comfortable cotton (white) Special— 8 pair 1.00	SPORT SHIRTS —Assorted colors and sizes in just the thing for hot weather Each 1.00	BOYS SHIRTS —Boy's sport shirts, in assorted colors. Stripes and solids. Now is the time to stock up with sport shirts for now and school. 2 for 1.00	BED SPREADS Here is a bargain you can't afford to miss. Beautiful colors—full bed size Only 1.00							



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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.—Horace.

Will Not Forget

It is often said that war is harder for those who remain behind than for those who go. Millions are now experiencing the sleepless nights, the ceaseless worry of remaining at home while others go to war. No small source of concern over loved ones in the service is the fear that they may not receive proper medical care. This can be dispensed with. The men in military service are receiving the best that medical science can give them.

In reviewing the military medical record of the first year after Pearl Harbor, the American Medical Journal says: "During the year the only serious incident from a medical point of view was the jaundice associated with inoculation against yellow fever. The first week of February, 1943, found a typical pneumonia and meningitis most prominent of the infectious diseases but these were scattering with a few cases here and there and only a score or slightly more of cases either in the few camps most seriously affected. Since January, 1941, and up to now, excluding battle casualties, the death rate has been the lowest in the history of our army. During World War I, 1 patient of each 3 with meningitis died; now only 1 in 20 dies. Prompt diagnosis, efficient care and sulfonamides have made the difference."

The American public owes a debt of gratitude to the medical men that it will never be able to fully repay. The countless thousands of men who will return after the war, thanks to the skill of doctors serving in the front lines, will not forget that debt.

A Civic Duty

An obsolete building code can undermine the best fire prevention endeavor of any city. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that such codes be altered from time to time to keep them

up to date. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has just revised its Recommended Building Code which serves as a model for building regulations in many cities throughout the country. The revisions were made to conform to advances in knowledge and experience which have resulted from new methods and materials.

An outstanding addition to this revised code is an appendix in which the fire resistance rating is given for different forms of construction. Another appendix applies to modern ideas in the erection and protection of piers and wharves essential safeguards if a program is carried out for post-war use of our greatly expanded maritime fleet. Still another appendix deals with proper design in areas where earthquake may occur.

It makes no difference whether a community is small and non-industrialized or a metropolitan center of war activity, building codes should be modern and stringently enforced. They are devised to help protect the human and material resources of the nation. To that end it is as important to preserve a home as a factory. A life needlessly lost by fire in a rural district is just as great a loss as death by fire in a war plant.

It is the duty of every community to maintain an effective building code.

Costly Riddance

Advocates of government deficits without limit now take a good look at their theories in action. The only limit on deficits the speed with which borrowed money can be spent.

There is no use kidding ourselves. The country has been rocked back, back on its heels, and it cannot all be blamed on the fact that most of productive effort is being shot away in the war. Sky-rocketing public debt has wrecked normal laws of supply and demand and savings. The prospect of state socialism has been immeasurably increased as a result of the debt. Wasteful spenders have had their day.

And the people themselves are largely to blame—their hands were out for money taxed from the "other fellow."

Taxation must be as balanced as crop rotation is to soil fertility, if savings and wealth are preserved for a continuous tax crop. Winning the war and the peace depends on both. Fumbling either agriculture or taxation means hunger and suffering, or worse.

Regulation with Justice

The fact that we have the outstanding civilian air transport lines of the world which overnight were largely diverted to war work for the armed forces, under civilian management, was of incalculable value to our government in its greatest crisis.

With the importance of aviation catapulted to the forefront by war, Congress now has before it a bill to modernize our legislation affecting civil aeronautics. Of fundamental importance is the provision for uniform regulation of air navigation and commerce throughout the nation under Federal jurisdiction.

With commercial airlines actually covering thousands of miles and many states in the space of hours, a system of uniform over-all Federal regulation is indispensable in the interest of public safety and service.

It is imperative that any bill passed should provide against the arbitrary use of centralized power which would limit the use of property in a way that would amount to confiscation by destroying its value, without compensation.

Certainly these problems can and will be met in necessary legislation providing for the expansion of airports and Federal regulation of civil aeronautics.

Paralysis Healer at the White House



President Roosevelt meets a famous Australian nurse, Sister Kenny, who has developed a new method of treating infantile paralysis. Pictured above are President Roosevelt, Basil O'Connor, head of the National Paralysis Foundation, and Sister Kenny. She was a luncheon guest at the White House.



Town Farm building

RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE — "A" Book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, must last through July 21.

SUGAR — Coupon No. 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE — Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21.

SHOES — Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

MEATS, ETC — Red Stamps, J, K, L, M, N expire June 30. Red stamp P became valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

What to Write Soldiers

"The soldier wants the intimate details of life back home," says Chaplain (Major) Alvie L. McKnight of Cleveland, Mississippi, who has just returned to the U. S. after five months of duty on Guadalcanal. "That the girl two doors down has taken a war plant job, or that the couple across the street have had a baby may make your letter read like a personal column in a small-town weekly newspaper, but that's what he wants. By all means, don't tell the soldier about your troubles. He has enough of his own. Domestic troubles affect the morale of the soldier at the front more than anything else. Something to live for and go back to is what keeps a soldier going. It is what gives a man fight. Home life is everything to the man at the front."

Farmers to Get Tools

More than 50 hard-to-get items needed on farms will be provided by a WPB order to manufacturers and wholesalers to set aside specific quantities. This action puts into effect an emergency program worked out under WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements to make available at retail outlets serving farmers, supplies needed to increase food production. The list includes such items as auger bits, batteries, chains, chisels, drills, grain scoops, grease guns, harness, hoes, fractional-horse-power motors, pails and tubs, pipe fittings, pliers, screw drivers, shovels, tire pumps, valves and wrenches.

Average Income Up, But—

In July, 1940, the average American had an income of about \$47.92. Military expenditures in that month amounted to approximately \$1.50 per person. In April of this year, income per capita was 1.8 times what it was in the middle of 1940—\$85.03, but if the average American had been asked to pay April's war expenses on the spot, they would have taken \$53.52 of his new \$85.03 income.

Alfalfa Hay Under Control

Alfalfa hay was brought under

A child's laxative your child should LIKE

BLACK DRAUGHT

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wilfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

1.00 Apiece for Poor Tires

One dollar apiece is the maximum price that OPA has set for low-quality used passenger car tires which now are permitted for the first time. Maximum addi-

tions to this price are provided when tires are given emergency repairs before being sold.

Jap Prisoners Die

More than 300 U. S. war casualties are the result of unhealthy conditions in Japanese prison camps, according to messages received through the International Red Cross from Japan. Disease is stated in each case as the cause of death.

Avoid Fuel Shortages

Fuel shortages can be avoided, says a recent OWI report, only if—(1) large consumers of fuel oil, those using more than 10,000 gallons a year, convert their oil burners to coal burners now; (2) both home and industrial users of bituminous coal order supplies now; (3) householders place orders for insulation, weather stripping, storm windows, etc., immediately.

Living Costs Rise

A rise of 1.7 percent in food prices increased the total of living in non-rural workers by 0.8 percent in the month ended May 15. Nevertheless, the cost of items making up nearly 60 percent of family budget remained practically unchanged. This increase of 0.8 percent compared with a rise of 1.5 percent in the month ending March 15 and 1.1 percent in the month ending April 15.

Loans Insured by FHA

More than \$6,800,000,000 in loans by private lending institutions financing the construction, purchase, or repair of approximately 5,400,000 homes, have been insured by the Federal Housing Administration since its establishment on June 27, 1934, it was announced as the FHA marked its ninth anniversary.

Good Neighbor Policy for Food Is Recommended

COLLEGE STATION. — It's a custom in rural communities when a home is destroyed by fire or flood for neighbors to come to the assistance of the family regardless of whether the folks are well-liked in the community. This same type of assistance must be given to starved and impoverished nations at the end of the war, whether they are on "our side" or lined up with the Axis, believes Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In a recent talk to several hundred home demonstration club women Miss Camp pictured the near-starvation existence of people in Axis-held territories. In April, 1942, the Society of Friends reported that the French rations allowed by the Germans totaled 1116 calories per day. About 1250 calories per day are required for a man to exist over a protracted period, and 2500 to 3000 daily are required for a man to live at normal activity, she explains.

"Establishing an enlightened world policy with reference to food will mean that we will plan and produce food needed for a good diet for every body in the world," Miss Camp says. "If the

price control by OPA recently in Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico and in El Paso and Hudspeth counties in Texas at the levels established last February for California, Oregon, and Washington. This is intended to reduce the price to the farmer in the areas now brought under control for the first time. With few exceptions the maximum price is \$20 a ton, loose on the farm, ready to load.

Baby Carriage Quota Decreased

Baby carriages to be made in the current quarter have been decreased to 289,369 compared to the original schedule of 317,777. However, strollers, walkers, and sulkies have been increased from 163,500 to 233,500. The demand for baby carriages in 1943 is expected to be 900,000.

Prosecute Gas Ration Violators

Criminal prosecutions for violation of gasoline rationing regulations instituted by OPA through April 30, 1943, totaled 509. Ninety-three cases involved operations of gasoline stations. The remaining 416 were actions against individuals ranging from private automobile owners and filling station attendants to criminal "rings" engaged in systematic theft and sale of stolen gasoline ration books and coupons.

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Payroll Savings Buys Comfort For Your Fighting Relatives

Not all of your payroll savings and other War Bond purchases are used for tanks, planes and gunpowder. A part of your investment goes for the comfort of your father, brother, son or friend.

Put your war bond buying through your payroll savings plan on a family basis to do the most effective job in providing for the care and safety of your men in the armed forces. Figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of the aggregate income of your family you can put into war bonds above the cost of the necessities of life.

Remember a single \$18.75 war bond will buy for a fighting soldier on the front: Two cotton undershirts at 44 cents; two pairs of cotton shorts at 76 cents; two pairs of cotton socks at 31 cents; one pair of shoes at \$4.31; a cotton khaki shirt at \$4.64; pair twill trousers at \$4.16; one web waist belt at \$1.00; two cotton neckties at \$1.00; 2 khaki caps at \$1.00; one twill jacket at \$1.00. Total \$18.74.

An \$18.75 war bond will buy a marine comfortable for the night with a 23-pound mattress at \$4.20; two blankets at \$12.54; a pillow at 56 cents; two pillow cases at 20 cents. Total \$18.60.

Or he could be provided with a rubber poncho at \$4.75; a rubber blanket at \$4.75; a rubber rifle cartridge belt at \$1.00; a marine corps pack consisting of haversack, knapsack and suspenders at \$5.10; a canteen and its cover at \$1.85. Total \$18.65.

These of you who worry about the comfort of your boy in service can help insure his comfort by buying war bonds. And years from now you'll take \$25 for every \$18.75 you put in.

U. S. Treasury Department

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When The Peddler Selling Stationery and Printing Supplies Solicits Your Business There Are A Few Questions Which He Should Be Willing to Answer to Your Satisfaction.

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 - Does he donate space in his newspaper to your local community enterprises?
 - Does he pay wages to a force of employees located in this City, County, or State?
 - Does his paper devote its entire space toward the betterment and upbuilding of this community?
 - Does he grant you every favor that you would ordinarily ask of a local newspaper?
 - Does the quality of his merchandise stand inspection—is it on quality paper stock and the printed matter attractively arranged?
 - Will he submit proof of your work before finishing and mailing it to you C. O. D.?
 - Does his price include postage and insurance charges?
 - Can he supply your order on short notice?

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—July 6, 1923

R. L. Harrison has sold his barber shop on the west side of the square to S. L. Parks and H. H. Cook, and will go to Seymour where he has taken the agency for Oldsmobile cars.

R. J. Reynolds and family have returned from Kentucky, where they visited Mr. Reynolds' father, C. C. Reynolds.

Earl Bishop of Howard was in the city Saturday and says that crops in his section are the best he has ever seen at this time of the year.

Oral Huntsman of Rochester had misfortune of getting his arm broken last Thursday while banking a car.

Misses Nona and Janita Kirkpatrick are visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week.

A number of folks from Haskell enjoyed an outing on California Creek Wednesday. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Alfred Pierson, J. P. Payne, Chambers, G. W. Waldrop and others.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and five sons, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton and Miss Anna Kate Ferguson started for Colorado Thursday, where they plan to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and sons Tom and Bill left Thursday for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Metcalf.

Richard Sherrill, who for the past year has been instructing in Washington and Lee University, in Virginia returned home Monday.

Misses Nannie McDaniel and Ermine Daugherty left Thursday

morning for Colosado Springs, Denver, Los Angeles and other points on a vacation trip.

Theron Cahill left Tuesday for Tyler, where he will attend a business college.

Mrs. William Breusted of Waco, who owns considerable real estate in Haskell county, was here this week and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGregor and family.

30 Years Ago—July 5, 1913

Miss Marie Gregory of Cleburne, who has been visiting in Haskell the past month, returned to her home Monday morning.

After years of efficient service at this place as postmaster, John B. Baker has retired from that office and turned it over to his Democratic successor, S. G. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fields and Mrs. Abel Jones were to leave Thursday for a visit with relatives at Alpine.

Miss Rebecca Sewell, who has been visiting Miss Mary Pierson, left Tuesday for her home at Willis Point.

Miss Ruby Poole came in from Wichita Falls Tuesday to spend the Fourth with her father, Judge J. E. Poole.

H. C. Wyche came down from Seymour and spent Sunday with his family in this city. He has a contract for the erection of a large building in Seymour.

They had a big crowd at Sayles Sunday, where they had an all-day singing and dinner on the ground.

L. D. Murphy of Holland, an old friend of S. A. Hughes, was in the city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Strickland of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting John Thorp at Throckmorton, took the train here Tuesday for their home.

A movement has been started to erect a large open air community tabernacle in Haskell, and it is believed that funds will be raised to have the building completed by the end of July.

40 Years Ago—July 4, 1903

District Judge H. R. Jones will convene court at Anson, Jones county, next Monday. It is expected that the term will last four weeks, as the docket is unusually heavy.

E. F. Springer and his two boys Witt and Faye, went out on the Brazos plum gathering this week. They secured ten or twelve bushels—all they wanted—and said they left plenty for the other fellows.

Clay Haskew, formerly of this city but now residing near Anson, was here this week looking after business interests and visiting friends. He was accompanied by his son.

We learn from County Judge Hamilton who has just completed the compilation of census reports of the several school districts in Haskell county, that the scholastic population is 1295, consisting of 644 boys and 651 girls.

Robt. Williams has accepted a position in the law and abstract office of Martin & Wilson, where besides his other duties, he will read law.

Ed Ellis and wife, T. B. Ellis and wife, Watt Fitzgerald and Misses Ada Fitzgerald and Minnie Ellis went to the Clear Fork Thursday to spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. J. W. Wright returned Tuesday from a trip to Galveston.

George Williamson was in this city this week from the ranch of the Reynolds Land & Cattle Company.

County Treasurer Stephens and family spent a few days out on the river this week, and brought back with them a fine lot of plums for jelly making.

Thomas Sowell returned Monday from Huntsville, where he has been attending the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

READ THE WANT ADS

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Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

M. D. Club News
Mid Home Demonstration met last Tuesday in Mrs. George Ballard's day meeting. Members and four guests came together, at a demonstration was making foot stools.

Server-Means
Miss Kathryn Server and Pvt. Eddie Means drove to Haskell Saturday evening, June 19th and were united in marriage by Rev. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the Haskell Methodist Church. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server, she is a graduate of the Rochester High School, and also attended the Weatherford Junior College. Pvt. Means is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and at present is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell Prisoner of Japs
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell received a message June 19th that a report just received through the International Red Cross, stated that their son, Pfc. Nathan D. Harrell was a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in the Philippine Islands. This is the first word they have had of their son since he was reported missing in action over one year ago.

Mrs. Hugh Watson returned Thursday from an extended visit in Batesville and Waco with relatives.

Mrs. Joe L. McCombs went to Dallas Saturday to meet her husband who is coming home for a furlough. He has been in Florida.

Pvt. Clyde Newberry of Camp Berkeley spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Newberry.

Miss Adelaide Hicks of Dallas came Saturday and will spend her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Mrs. Callie Speck spent last week in Dallas and Mineral Wells with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gauntt spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Michael and children were shopping in Haskell Thursday.

Mrs. Z. A. Branton of Rule spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt.

Mrs. Wheeler Michael spent last week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Hedgepath.

Miss Ernestine Lowery left last week for Camp Hood where she will spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lovella McCubbin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons returned last week from a vacation spent in east Texas.

Misses Betty Trains of Post, Texas, Dorothy Jones of Slaton returned to their respective homes this week after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Matheny.

Pvt. and Mrs. T. C. Walker and son, Thomas Wayne, returned last week to his camp at Del Rio after a furlough spent here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson returned this week from Fort Worth where they were called to be at the bedside of Mrs. Anderson's sister who was seriously ill there.

Mrs. Henry Owens returned last week from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson accompanied her home and will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Propes and sons, Donald and Wayne moved last week to Stamford where Mr. Propes has employment with the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. Addie Frazier left last week for Plains, Texas to visit her sister.

Mrs. Slott Hutchins had as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. T. S. Lane and family of Breckenridge, Texas., their daughter, Wanda, will remain for a longer visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy at Tokio, Texas. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Jackie Pearl, who had been with her grandparents several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Gammil of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gammil here last week.

Mrs. Johnny Carver left last Thursday for Burbank, Calif. to join her husband, who is in an army camp there.

Mrs. W. R. Terry of Rule and her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hartley of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. James Greer last week.

Miss Georgie May Wreyford who is employed at Amarillo spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wreyford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson had as their guests last week two of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Aldene Hudson of Seminole, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and daughter of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. E. L. Michael and Mrs. Leroy Lowery and Dav Ann spent Friday in Abilene shopping.

Mrs. G. M. Valentine of Houston is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned West and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Worley all of Crane visited relatives in Rochester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and daughter of Malakoff are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Miss Jonnie Cox spent last week in Abilene with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Lt. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Driver of Benjamin spent Friday in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves and Mr. Rufus Browder.

Mrs. Mildred Patterson and sons, Larry and James of Orange, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson this week.

Pvt. Merville Hall who is stationed at Sheppard Field spent a short furlough here this week with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall.

Elvin Baker of San Diego, Cal. came this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Williams and Mr. Williams.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver of Bryan, Texas, spent several days

New Gun Is Sturdy, Accurate and Light



An Allied weapon which is causing all sorts of trouble for the enemy is this sub-machine gun which is small enough to be carried in a briefcase yet so sturdy that 49,000 rounds of test firing improved rather than decreased its accuracy. Corp. Lloyd W. Ricketts is shown in two poses with the gun which is a .45-caliber weapon, weighing less than nine pounds, and has been named the M-3. It is capable of firing 450 rounds per minute and costs less than \$20 to produce. Amphibious troops have found that rain, salt, spray, or even complete immersion in sea water has little effect on the reliability of the M-3.

Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSTIN, ex.—To help prevent heat cramps, salt should be added to the drinking water of those persons whose work is such as to cause excessive perspiration, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises in an attempt to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat;

the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. However, salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, a pinch of table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcohol drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then abdominal muscles begin to cramp.



What Does It Mean to You—

The Constitution of the United States?

"We, the people of the United States..."

One hundred fifty-six years ago, these simple words began America's warranty of freedom.

Today we are deep in war—so that this warranty may endure. Should we win—and win we must—whom will it profit?

Are you a West Texas farmer, and do you love your land? Are you a worker, and do you cherish your hard-bought home? It will profit you that no man, without due process, can wrest your home, your field, your plow from you.

Do you worship God in a church, or in a synagogue, or in the secret places of your heart? It will profit you that no heathen hand can desecrate your altars.

Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors on

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Warning!



"You guys better get out of here while the getting's good." That's what the characters on this imitation leaf told the Japs on Kiska Island. The leaves were dropped by U. S. aviators to enemy forces who are supposed to have an aversion for the leaves, supposedly from a Japanese Kin tree.

The Road Back



With the Axis cleaned out of North Africa, refugees like the ones shown above can move back into their homes. These people are returning to Bizerte aboard their carriage which is fitted out with springs, rubber tires, and a wheel assembly from a Rolls Royce automobile.

Training Pickers Will Speed Up Cotton Harvest

COLLEGE STATION. — With cotton-picking time just around the corner, the cotton grower is going into a huddle with himself for any means that will speed up the cotton harvest. Everyone knows that the picking of cotton by hand is a slow, tiresome, gruelling task. It takes a good deal of time and much labor, and labor is a scarce article around the farm these global war days.

By way of suggestion, H. P. Smith, chief of the Division of Agricultural Engineering of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station thinks we might take a cue from the war training system. He points out that some individuals can pick cotton faster than others. Why not, he asks, get some outstanding pickers to train the slower pickers in the methods they use?

There is a humble science in good cotton picking. One should pick as much cotton with the left hand as with the right. Before a boll is finished the good picker looks ahead and has the next one located. Mr. Smith points out that there is also an art in getting the proper wrist movement so that the cotton is slipped out of the boll without breaking it off from the plant, and then having to stop and remove the cotton from the bur.

Farmers of Northwest Tex. and Western Oklahoma speed up their cotton harvest by "snapping" both the cotton and the bur from the plant, Mr. Smith said. A good man can snap 700 or 800 pounds—gross weight, per day, but the average will range between 400 and 500 pounds. About a fourth to a third of the total weight of snapped cotton is burs and trash. The crop, however, is harvested more than twice as rapidly as when picked, Mr. Smith said.

Many cotton growers are showing tremendous interest in mechanical apparatus for harvesting their cotton crops. Machine strippers with revolving stripper rolls will harvest from 80 to 95 per cent of the crop, Mr. Smith claimed. They are effective and profitable when used on suitable types of cotton. Cotton picking machines will also harvest a good percentage of the cotton crop. Such machines when used as tractor attachments, Mr. Smith said, will speed up the cotton harvest several times over the hand picking and hand snapping methods.

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Oates Drug Store will be closed from 2 p. m. Sunday, July 4th until 7 a. m. Tuesday, July 6th to permit our employees to enjoy a well-earned holiday.

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We hope you have a swell 4th of July holiday too.

Oates Drug Store

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With the Colors

Haskell Soldier Sends Copy of New Guinea Paper

In a letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott of Haskell from their son, Pfc. Grady E. Scott, who is with U. S. Army forces in New Guinea, the Haskell soldier enclosed a copy of "Guinea Gold", newspaper published in that country for American soldiers. The small newspaper, made up of four columns to a page, is neatly printed and well-edited, filled with timely news of interest to the soldiers. Articles in the newspaper included mention of the

Anti-Strike measure, the California Zoot Suit riots and other world news in brief. Pfc. Scott has been overseas fifteen months and has been in New Guinea six months. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have two other sons in the service. Pvt. Dillard M. Scott who is stationed in Detroit, Mich., and Pvt. Tillman R. Scott who is at Fort Knox, Ky., with an armored division of the U. S. Army.

Richard Fagan Promoted to Technical Sergeant

Mrs. R. O. Fagan received a letter this week from her son, Richard, who is overseas with U. S. Army forces and believed stationed in Africa in which he wrote that he had been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. The Haskell soldier said that he was in excellent health and was getting a coat of tan that made him resemble the Arabs. He asked that he be sent a flashlight

and cigarette lighter, as matches were scarce and hard to get at times. Mrs. Fagan has two other sons in the service, Pvt. Jessie Fagan who is at Sheppard Field, and Sgt. Woodrow Fagan who is at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pvt. Kermit Brown at Wisconsin College

Stevens Point, Wis. — Private Kermit Earl Brown, 19, son of J. W. Brown of Haskell, has arrived at Centra State Teachers College of Wisconsin for a course of Army Air Forces instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

Completes Course in Airplane Mechanics

Lloyd W. Gilleland, son of Walter D. Gilleland of Haskell has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

WITH COLLEGE

Completes Pre-Flight Training

One hundred and seventy-six aviation cadets from Texas were included in the latest class to complete pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Included in the class was Aviation Cadet Quinton E. Bailey of Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey. The future pilots headed for primary schools and first flights in training planes which they hope will carry them to assignments as pilots in the Army Air Forces. Tuned by intensive training at the cadet center, the youths are prepared for the vigorous program they will undergo at primary, basic and advanced schools.

George Kinney Promoted to Corporal

George Kinney of Stamford, who was formerly associated with his father in the operation of the Kinney Funeral Home here for several years, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He enlisted in the Army Technicians School at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. After finishing a course as an X-Ray Technician he was assigned to Camp Ellis, Ill., reporting there June 10th. Cpl. Kinney is a graduate of Haskell High School and of the Dallas School of Embalming. He is a licensed embalmer and funeral director.

Sgt. John M. Ivy in Battalion Commended for Action in North Africa

Sgt. John M. Ivy, who is in North Africa with a unit of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, in a letter received by his parents, County Judge and Mrs. Ivy this week, enclosed a copy letter of commendation for the officers and men of his battalion from the commanding general of the Air Support Command to which his unit is attached.

Sgt. Ivy was in the first contingent of American soldiers going to Africa, and although not permitted to mention any specific information of battle action in his letters to relatives, his battalion is believed to have been in the thick of some of the hardest fighting in Tunisia. Supporting this belief are the following excerpts from the letter addressed to officers and men of Sgt. Ivy's battalion:

"At the successful termination of the Northwest African Campaign and upon the eve of my departure to command another organization, I desire to extend my deep appreciation to you and to each officer and enlisted man of your command for the high standards that have been attained in the performance of your mission.

"You have met many obstacles and overcome them with determination and confidence. You have installed, operated and maintained the various channels of signal communications throughout the campaign, under battle conditions over a wide and mobile front, in a highly effi-

Here Are Answers To Questions About The New Withholding Tax

Still confused about the new pay-as-you-go income tax system which went into effect Thursday? Here are the answers to some of the most frequent asked questions:

Q. Is the withholding tax a new or additional levy?
A. No. It is simply a method of collecting currently your regular income tax and victory tax.

Q. Does the 20 per cent of holding mean that 20 per cent of my pay check will be withheld each payday?
A. No. Exemptions, even for a single man with no dependents, bring the amount considerably lower.

Q. What are the exemptions?
A. For single persons \$624 a year, for married persons \$1,248 and for each dependent \$312. On a weekly basis this is \$12 for a single person, \$24 for a married person and \$6 for each dependent.

Q. How does the exemption work if both my wife and I are employed?
A. The personal exemption may be divided and each take one-half, or one may claim all. Each has the same victory tax exemption.

Q. What happens to the first and second quarterly installments I paid March 15 and June 15 on my 1942 tax liability?
A. Both are treated as part payment of the 1943 tax.

Q. What happens if my exemption status, which I filed with my employer, changes?
A. You should furnish your employer with a new withholding exemption certificate within 10 days of such change.

Q. Will exactly 20 per cent of my pay above my exemption be withheld?
A. Not necessarily. Your employer may elect to use wage bracket tables which vary slightly from exact computations. This short cut method is provided to simplify your employer's job of computing the amount to be withheld for each worker.

Q. Hasn't a large part of my last year's tax been cancelled?
A. Yes, from 75 to 100 per cent, depending upon the amount of your taxes for the years 1942 and 1943.

Q. When will the part not cancelled have to be paid?
A. You will pay it in equal parts in March 1944 and March 1945.

Q. Does my employer have the use of my money he has withheld?
A. No. The money is a special fund in trust for the United States and is turned over by your employer to the Treasury, representing our credit against the amount you owe on income and victory tax.

Q. What proof have I that I have that much credit against my tax liability?
A. Shortly after the close of the year or termination of your employment your employer will furnish you with a receipt showing the amount he has withheld from your pay.

Q. Will I have to continue to file a regular income tax return on March 15 as in the past?
A. Yes. The withholding levy is simply a method to collect approximately the amount you will owe, but you must make a final return just as in former years.

Q. Suppose when I make my return next March I find that more than enough to pay my tax has been withheld?
A. The excess amount either will be refunded to you or credited against other income taxes due from you.

Q. How can I continue my regular purchase of war bonds through the payroll savings plan now that the withholding tax is going into effect?
A. It should be just as easy as it has been in the past since this

is not an additional tax but merely an installment or pay-as-you-go method of paying your regular annual income tax.

Q. Are any workers exempt from the withholding tax?
A. Yes. Certain specified classes, including members of the Armed Forces, farm labor, domestic servants and ministers of the gospel.

Sacred Harp Singers To Meet In Lubbock

The annual session of the North and West Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet in the Four-Square Gospel Church on Avenue Q in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4. Lovers of this old music from many sections of the southwest are expected to attend. There will be sessions Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, with lunch on the grounds both days.

Charlie Redwine made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Lieut. Parramore Sellers arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers. The young officer received his pilot's wings and commission recently at Stockton Army Flying School, Stockton, Calif.

Grady Roberts of Munday was a business visitor in Haskell Friday.

Major H. W. Perkins of Camp Barkeley spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, where he visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Holloway of Dallas, who is visiting in the Roberts home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and loved ones for their expressions of kindness, love and beautiful floral offerings contributed to the memory of my sister Mary. May God bless each of you. With sincere gratitude—Mrs. P. D. Sanders and family.

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We deeply appreciate your kindness and sympathy extended us in our hour of sorrow in the death of our beloved husband and father. If sorrow come your way may you have the same comforting spirit is our earnest prayer.

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Murrell DeBard is home on her vacation from Government hospital in Canal Zone. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeBard.

Want Ads

TAKEN UP—Brown mare about 15 hands high; collar marks on shoulder; about 7 or 8 years old. A. N. Shaw, 9 miles west of town. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good 1935 Chevrolet truck; fair rubber. Croft Laird, Haskell, Texas. g9p

FOR SALE—140 White Leghorn hens. See Mrs. C. S. Gay. gtp

TAKEN UP—Blaze-faced bay mare about 15 hands high; and a light bay pony about 14 hands high. Came to my place June 21. J. J. Drinnon, 3 miles south of Weiner, on highway. 1tp

FOR SALE—Practically new Remington Portable Typewriter; quiet model one. See Fred Gilliam, Haskell, Texas. Phone 49. 1tc

FOR SALE—26 Ewes and one registered Buck; sheared average of 14 pounds at Spring clip; 15 November ewe lambs, 8 November muttons and 7 November bucks. Entire lot of 57 sheep \$350. J. H. Redding, Route 3, Haskell. One mile south Paint Creek school. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milch cow with young heifer calf. May be seen at J. F. Harris', south of hospital. g9p

FOR SALE—Five foot Electroflux refrigerator, M. G. Pogue's Barber Shop. g2p

FOR SALE—Man's or boy's bicycle, 26 inch size, in A-1 condition with new tires. Graet Service Station. 1tc

OPENING a new wrecking shop first door north Woodson Radio shop. We do tire and tube vulcanizing. Buy junk of all kinds. Trailers for sale. E. O. Cherry. g9p

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