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T GRAIN FROM 1944 CROP IS RECEIVED HERE

Rains Halt Commerce for Several Days

From the 1944 crop county began flowing during the week-end, buyers reporting several loads of oats and combines started work maturing fields. First thing the local market of fair grade, but during the week-end harvest, but with fair prevailing this week, the grain is expected to swing within the ten to ten days, local buyers are expected to begin, and harvesting of likely to begin during few days, as some reported ripening along and barley.

to Sailor In Action Given Parents

Heart Medal and certificate awarding to Coxswain Barnett was received by his parents, Mr. J. R. Barnett of this

sailor was one of county's first casualties. Member of U. S. battleships reported wounded in 1942, and died Dec. 1942, according to received by his par-

Mrs. Barnett have an Chaplain Jas. R. Bar- was stationed with forces in England for

IDENT IN FORNIA FATAL ACK C. ADKINS

occurred Sunday in Beach; Will Be Buried Here

received in an automobile resulted fatally for Adkins, 30 former resident, who died at 2:30 a. m. in Calif., hospital. No concerning the accident Adkins was injured relatives in the message of his death.

Mr. Adkins was to be Sunday from California rites will be held in Willow Date for the funeral set. Arrangements charge of the Holden

pt. 14, 1913 in Hill was, deceased was the late Mr. and Mrs. A. and came with his Haskell county as and had spent most of this county in the Mid-land. He married Miss in this city in Oc- and the couple made in this section until ago, when Mr. Adkins family to Culver City,

is survived by his and their two children, Jackie Adkins, of Cul- brothers, Dallas and of Haskell; Hoyt Penrose, Colo.; Ivan Plaview, three sis- Dunnam of Rule; Dunnam of Winst; Eddie Harris of Wil- Also surviving are another, Mrs. Dora Ad- and grandpar- city, Mrs. George Sell- Foster community.

and ing Classes Are Organized

Typing and shorthand at High School during May 28, with in typing classes and interested in entering and making up the first week should en- than Monday, June from eight o'clock morning, including



4-H GOLD STAR AWARD IS GIVEN NOVIS ALLISON

Rule Girl Wins Recognition For Outstanding Club Work

The Gold Star Award for outstanding 4-H Club work in Haskell County for 1944 was presented to Novis Allison, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison of Rule at a Mothers' Day Tea and Achievement Day Program given by the 4-H Club at Rule on May 12. This girl representing the highest award made in County club work is made annually on the basis of extraordinary achievement in 4-H Club work.

Other recognitions given during her five years of club work include a first place award for the apron entered in the County contest at the 4-H Encampment in 1942 and helping with the blue ribbon exhibit for Rule 4-H club at the Haskell County Fair in 1941. This year she is president of the Rule 4-H Club.

In addition to maintaining a high grade average in school and doing most of the housekeeping for her family, Novis has completed two dresses for herself, two pairs of pajamas, a large table cloth with fringed edges of feed sacks, a purse, several necklaces, and has canned forty quarts of fruits and vegetables during the year.

Ration Board Advises Beef Is Rationed

Stressing the fact that beef is rationed and not point free, the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board issued the following statement this week:

"For some unknown reason, some of the public are under the impression that beefsteak is point free, which is incorrect.

"It is a strict violation for your butcher to sell beef steaks or beef roast without points.

"All meat from veal calves is point free, but are not to be confused with steaks and roast meats from beef cattle."

Church Pledge Is Fulfilled After Twenty-One Years

Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, Monday received a contribution of \$1.00 which had been pledged 21 years ago, according to the note to which the one dollar bill was pinned.

The brief note read: "An enclosing \$1.00 which I pledged at Curry Chapel in 1923—A Friend."

Rev. Jones, a long-time Baptist minister in this section, is a former pastor of the Curry Chapel Church, and he held a number of revival meetings there during his pastorate.

Without any idea concerning the identity of the sender of the delayed pledge, the Haskell minister declared the gift of sincerity appreciated and would be used for some worthy purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts.

48 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Four Listed in 1-A; Seven in 1-C; Remainder in Deferred Classes

Forty-eight Haskell county registrants were re-classified by the Local Board last Friday. Of this number four registrants were placed in 1-A, subject to call for military service, while seven registrants were listed in 1-C, having been inducted in the service since they were previously classified. Remainder of the group were placed in deferred classes.

Classifications were made as follows:

Changed from 2-A to 1-A—Robert A. Capers, Elmer W. Hayes, Garland P. Davis.

Changed from 4-F to 1-A—Curtis T. Carter.

Classified 1-C (enlisted or inducted)—Millard B. Wyatt, Richard T. Clark, Melvin W. Wright, James L. Sowell, Carrol A. Tolliver, Charlie J. Mapes, William J. Kramer.

Changed from 2-B to 2-A—Lewis A. Bennett.

Changed from 1-A to 2-A—Walter B. Hills, Alfred C. Denson, Jr., Milton O. Tidrow, Samuel C. Kelley, Phillip H. Davidson, Julius B. Bennett.

Changed from 1-A to 2-B—Carl F. Arbuckle.

Changed from 4-F to 2-BF—Ted W. Hines, Knox A. Tuggle, Tom W. Carlisle.

Changed from 1-AL to 2-BL—Arthur A. Lott.

Changed from 3CH to 4-A—William B. Brown.

Changed from 2-AH to 1-AH—Raife L. Herrin, George H. Pruitt, Walter Rinehart, Alvin D. Speck, Elbert P. McBryde, Charles H. Brown, Harvey M. Rinehart, David L. Holler.

Changed from 3-AH to 2-AH—Cecil C. Slaughter, William A. Hise, James E. Swales, Robert F. Holcomb, Melvin Turnbow, Robert A. Swales, Hubert M. Bledsoe, Jerrold O. Hills, Harry Sims, John C. Scott.

Changed from 2-AH to 2-BH—Curtis R. Gardenhire, Floy C. Pille.

Changed from 3-AH to 2-CH—Thomas E. White, Clifford O. Collins, Sandy E. Livengood, Claude E. Fitzgerald.

Chickens Causing Damage to Gardens Reports Indicate

Residents within the city limits of Haskell were reminded this week of an ordinance which requires that chickens be kept on the owner's premises.

Numerous complaints have been made to city officials during the past few weeks concerning damage to Victory Gardens and other crops caused by chickens allowed to run loose in the neighborhood of the owners' premises.

Realizing the fact that many residents are raising poultry and caring for Victory Gardens as well, city officials stressed the fact that cooperation in keeping chickens within their owners' premises would result in less damage to their own gardens and avoid damage and annoyance to neighbors.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarred Is Buried Friday

Funeral rites for Jack Harlon Jarred, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarred of this city, were held at Holden's funeral chapel Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, officiating.

The infant, born May 21, 1944 in the Haskell county hospital, died Friday morning, May 28. Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Immediate survivors are the parents, a grandfather, Jesse Johnson of Haskell grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Jarred of Haskell, and great-grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Jarred of Stamford.

Banks to Observe Legal Holiday on Saturday, June 3

Haskell banks will observe a legal holiday Saturday, June 3, anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America from 1861-65.

Due to the fact that the holiday comes on Saturday, merchants and bank patrons are requested to arrange their banking business so as to avoid any inconvenience during the week-end.

Poultry Technician To Assist Farmers and Poultry Owners

Dr. M. L. Sharp, outstanding poultry technician, will be in this section beginning Monday, June 5th, to assist poultry owners and farmers in vaccinating and culling their poultry flocks. Dr. Sharp is conducting this work through the Market Poultry & Egg Company, local produce dealers, and this concern is the only company offering their patrons this service in this section.

Farmers and poultry owners desiring to secure Dr. Sharp's services may do so by contacting the Market Poultry & Egg Company,

Sisters of Mercy



Aboard a coast guard-manned assault transport heading back from Europe's battlefronts, two U. S. army nurses minister to two wounded warriors convalescing on deck. The nurses are Second Lieut. Elizabeth (left) and Margaret Collopy, sisters of Lawrence, Mass. Their patients are Private Hawthorne (left), and Pvt. William Schrebeck.

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Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr. Tuesday, May 30th. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Sr., and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff of this city.

Missing in Action

Staff Sergeant Buford V. McCarron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarron of Elbert, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orr of this city has been reported missing in action since May 8th. No other news has been received by relatives. S-Sgt. McCarron was a gunner in the Army Air Corps.

Haskell County Delegates Give Report on State Convention

The following report of proceedings at the State Democratic Convention in Austin last week is given by the Haskell county delegates attending the convention:

The Texas State Democratic Committee called the State Convention to meet in Austin last Tuesday, May 23. Prior to the meeting it was known that two definitely opposite views prevailed among the delegates, one group desiring to instruct delegates to the National Convention to support Franklin D. Roosevelt for re-nomination for the presidency, and the other group opposing such renomination.

The first test vote came in the selection of a temporary chairman when the names of Dan Moody and James V. Allred were proposed. The nomination of Allred also carried with it the proposal to pledge delegates to the national convention to support the nominee at the convention. Moody won and the proposal for instruction failed by a vote of 940 to 774. The pro-Roosevelt forces then offered a resolution proposing to bind the presidential electors to vote for the nominee of the party named at the national convention. George A. Buttler, state committee chairman, ruled the resolution out of order and an appeal was made to the convention. The appeal lost.

Four or five hundred pro-Roosevelt supporters withdrew to the hall of representatives where a caucus was held. Another resolution proposing to bind the nominee of the party was put before the regular convention and failed. The majority in control of the convention further passed a resolution declaring that Texas electors would not be

Dairy Subsidy Payment Rates Are Announced

The War Food Administration has announced, conditional upon congressional provision for administrative expense, the following rates for dairy production payments in Texas.

May 1, 1944 through August 31, 1944—45c hundredweight on milk and 6 cents a pound on butterfat.

September 1, 1944 through March 31, 1945—70 cents hundredweight on milk and 10 cents a pound on butterfat.

The period May 1 through June 30th will be considered as one payment period. Applications covering this period should be filed at the County Triple A office—Haskell, Texas, between July 1 and August 31, 1944. March and April sales that did not result in a payment of at least 1.00 may be included at that time.

Forty Graduates of Haskell High Given Diplomas

Diplomas were presented forty members of the 1944 class of Haskell High School at Commencement Exercises held Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Honor students of the '44 Class were Cecil Gholsion and Genetha Wheatley.

J. C. Scott, high school principal, presented diplomas to the following members of the graduating class:

Royce Adkins, Faye Jean Blake, V. A. Brown, Wanda Jean Caldwell, Maxie Rhea Casey, M. L. Cook, Bettie Maude Cowley, Ora Faye Crow, Lonnie Roy Davis, Bobby Dulangy, Olive Andress Elmore, Cecil Gholsion, Cora Faye Hayes, Claude Helweg, Crawford Holloway.

E. A. Howard, Buster Keeling, Doris Lowe, Raymon Mobley, Billie Jo Morgan, J. W. Mullins, Janice Pace, Pauline Sanderson, Raymond Schwartz, Joyce Sego, Margene Sellers, Chester Pat Spoor, Vaughan Ray Stuart, Emma Sue Thompson.

Janet Turner, Ylene Von Gonten, Sue Wair, James Wheeler, Genetha Wheatley, Carolyn Williams, Margaret Williams, Lavene Williams, Ernest Wilfong, LaDelle Yates, Mary Jo Zeliska.

Mrs. Harold Spain and children returned to their home in Altus, Okla., this week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poole.

Plans Being Formulated for 5th War Loan Drive

Officer Recommendations for Local Unit of State Guard Made at Weekly Drill Tuesday

Company A Now Recruited to Full Strength of 70 Members

At the weekly meeting and drill period for Co. A, 17th Battalion, Texas State Guard Tuesday night at the fairgrounds, Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, commanding officer, announced recommendations for appointment of commissioned officers, together with the appointment of non-commissioned officers for the recently-organized Company.

Capt. Ratliff also announced that the Company had been fully enrolled to a strength of 70 enlisted men and officers. Four new members were inducted Tuesday night to bring the Company to its full strength.

Recommended for appointment as commissioned officers: First Lieut. W. L. Richey; Second Lieut. Thos. B. Roberson.

Appointed non-commissioned officers:

First Sgt. James A. Mapes. Staff Sgts. Theron G. Cahill, assigned to duty as Company Clerk; Alton Middleton, assigned to duty as Supply Sgt. W. P. Ratliff, assigned to duty as Mess Sgt. Carlton A. Williams, assigned to duty as Platoon Sgt.; Line Sgts: Bill D. Guinn; S. M. Royal R. A. Lane, Kenneth W. Copeland; Chas. Bennett; Virgil Sannamaker; Ollie B. Vernon; Ben C. Kitterly.

Corporals: Henry B. Atkinson; Roy A. Sanders; A. C. Pierson; T. Underwood; Geo. Reeves; J. Belton Duncan.

Technician, Grade 4, Technical Sgt. Hubert Bledsoe, assigned to duty as head cook.

Technicians, Grade 5, Technical Corporals: J. M. Miller, assigned to duty as cook's helper; A. H. Wair, assigned to duty as armorer-artificer; Roy Thomas, assigned to duty as machine gunner; Willie C. Johnston, assigned to duty as machine gunner; Emery E. Smith, assigned to duty as machine gunner; Warren H. Edwards, assigned to duty as machine gunner.

The balance of the company to be divided, one-half into Privates First Class and one-half Privates.

The Company is now full, and new applicants will have to be carried on the waiting list until a vacancy occurs, before they can be inducted into the service.

Strenuous Drive Planned To Raise County's Quota

Plans for conducting the 5th War Loan Campaign in Haskell county are being formulated this week, County War Finance Chairman R. C. Couch announced this week.

Haskell county's quota, and the list of committeemen to head the campaign in each town and precinct in the county will be announced next week, Mr. Couch said.

Dates for the 5th War Loan Drive have been set for June 12th to July 8th, with a national quota of sixteen billion dollars to be subscribed.

Because the drive comes during the busy grain harvesting season, the County War Finance Chairman stated that plans were being considered for perfecting all pre-organization matters in advance of the opening date in order that the campaign could be put over in the shortest time possible. He also expressed the belief that the county's quota would be lower than in previous drives, and could easily be raised.

Plans are also being considered for showing an official War Film at various points in the county, and if arrangements can be made, a speaking schedule will be arranged for soldiers who have returned from the battle fronts, the county chairman said.

TRIP TO SHEPPARD FIELD IS PLANNED FOR 4H CLUB BOYS

Haskell County Boys Set Best Record in 10- County Area

Having produced enough food to supply 226 soldiers for a year, 92 Four-H Club boys of 10 counties will be honored with a sight-seeing trip to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, June 13.

Recognition is given each Four-H Club boy who produces enough food on the farm during the year to feed a soldier for the year.

Haskell County had the best "feed a fighter" record with eight club members raising enough food and fiber to provide for 43 soldiers. From Montague County 19 youths supplied 39 soldiers, while in other counties the record was Baylor, six boys and 21 men; Knox County, 10 and 10; Wichita County, three and three; Wilbarger, eight and 12; Young, 13 and 34; Throckmorton, 12 and nine; Jack, three and 36; Clay 10 and 19.

The 92 boys will be guests of Sheppard Field during the tour and will have lunch in one of the army mess halls. Wichita County Agent, G. R. McNeil is in charge of arrangements.

How much food was produced by the youths can be seen when one soldier requires during the year 200 quarts of milk, 274 pounds of cereals, the farm production equivalent to 7,814 pounds raised on 9 to 10 acres of wheat, 365 pounds of meat which is the farm production equivalent of 1,300 pounds from three beef cows. He also uses 57 pounds of chicken, 30 pounds of butter, 30 dozen eggs, 350 pounds of potatoes, and 68 pounds of sugar.

In last year's contest 62 club boys won "feed a fighter" recognition.

Seven Marriage License Issued In Month of May

Only seven marriage license were issued during the month of May, according to records in the office of County Clerk Hettie Williams. Couples securing the license were:

Olton A. Blair and Miss Julie Ellen Miller.

Robert Louis Dumas and Miss Bertie May Brown.

Clay Thomas Lewis and Miss Catherine Leslie.

Lee Roy Glover and Miss Vida Estell Tidwell.

William H. Grimsley and Miss Anns Jane Hasty.

Willie E. Nisson and Miss Ora Lee Ashley.

Thural Reid and Miss Pauline Sanderson.

Singing Classes To Meet at Curry Chapel June 4th

The Roberts and Mattson singing classes will meet at the Curry Chapel church Sunday night, June 4th, for a program of singing. It was announced this week by Ernest Cobb.

Singers and music lovers of the three communities are invited to attend and take part in the singing program. Plenty of song books will be available for the evening.

Ernest Cobb said.

In Wichita Falls Hospital

W. M. Starr of this city is in a Wichita Falls hospital, where he will undergo major surgery this week. He has been in ill health for several months.

Small Hisey of Long-... the week-end... friends in Haskell.

Brief News Items From **RULE**

Wednesday Bridge Club
Roses, sweetpeas and other flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms Wednesday when Mrs. Jess Place was hostess to members of her bridge club.

High score prize of defense stamps was presented to Mrs. W. D. Payne. A salad plate with sweets was served to the following members: Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. N. P. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Edgar Ellis and Mrs. W. D. Payne, a guest.

Moves to Port Arthur
Mrs. J. W. Culpepper, daughter Joyce and son, Junior, left Saturday for Port Arthur to join their husband and father to make their home.

New Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Fort Worth are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Martha, May 20. The grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell and Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry left the first of this week for Bryan where Mr. Terry will attend a cotton grading school.

W.S.C.S. Meets With Mrs. Leon
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday in their regular monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. H. C. Leon. Mrs. Price Hines was leader of the program. A piano duet was given by Mrs. M. M. McCloud and Barbara Leon, others on the program were Mrs. Garland Lewis, Mrs. Lester Jackson, Mrs. O. Cole, Mrs. H. H. Hines, and Mrs. Morris Neal.

At the noon hour a covered luncheon was served to the following—Mrs. Mollie Hines, Mrs. M. M. McCloud, Mrs. Breedlove, Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mrs. Y. V. Smith, Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mrs. W. H. McCandless, Mrs. Garland Lewis, Mrs. Rex Murry, Barbara and Linda Leon, Linda Lewis, Myrtle Murry and Rev. and Mrs. Shaw Hull.

Leaves for A. & M. College
Billy Wilson left Thursday for A. & M. College, where he will enroll for the summer term. He

was accompanied by Bryan by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson and Mary and Bobby, who will visit in Waco and Austin before returning home.

Moves to Carlsbad, N. M.
Mrs. Robert Reeves and daughter, Posey left Sunday for Carlsbad, New Mexico to join their husband and father, Lt. Robert Reeves, who is stationed there.

Daily Vacation Bible School
A two-week Daily Vacation Bible School started Monday morning at the First Baptist Church with an enrollment of about one hundred and thirty. The school starts each morning at 9 o'clock and turns out at 12.

Here and There News
Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Woodie Culpepper and Mrs. Connie Martin were Haskell visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington and children of Rochester were Rule visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jackson of Mineral Wells spent the week-end in Rule.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless and Miss Reba Stahl were Stamford visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. W. L. McCandless shopped in Haskell Friday.

Mrs. Herb McCain and son, Herbie Mike of Stamford spent last week in Rule with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hunt.

Mrs. Mary Hines of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb.

Floyd King of Haskell was a business visitor in Rule Friday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. Buddy Lewis of Camp Hood spent the week-end in Rule.

Miss Rhogenia Chambers and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. Tisher McAdoo was a business visitor in Haskell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John May and son Wallace of Knox City were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott.

Mrs. Lea Caudle returned to her home in Aquila Tuesday after a two months visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milstead.

Mrs. John Behringer returned Sunday from Temple where she has been at the bedside of her



Preview of what the well-dressed sun seeker will be wearing this summer on the beach. Sally Yarnell, 20th Century starlet, models this patriotically brief bathing suit in Click this month.

sister, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, who is ill in a hospital there.

Pfc. Norris Gibson of Camp Hood spent the week-end in Rule with his wife.

Mrs. Luke Baker of Glennrose visited relatives and friends in Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole and son, Ford, were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. Faye Luck of Lubbock was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Dickey last week.

Mrs. Adrian Lott of Dallas is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Verner and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandige in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner were Stamford visitors Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Temple were the week-end guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norman.

Bill Carothers of Rochester was a Rule visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Upchurch and sons and Miss Mildred Townsend of Texarkana are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spurlin and Mrs. Millie Billingsley were Haskell visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole are visiting relatives in Blum this week.

Jack Kelley who has been attending Peacock Military School, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer.

Pfc. Glenn Yarbrough of Camp Campbell, Kentucky is spending

a two weeks furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Walter Hills transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

Little Miss Mary Jane Campbell of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCandless attended the funeral of Walter Kirkpatrick in Haskell last Tuesday morning.

Misses Rhogenia Chambers and Margaret Lee Teague, teachers in the Graham schools, are spending a week in Rule with their parents before going to Houston where they will be employed at Ellington Field.

Miss Velma McCandless, teacher in the Lubbock schools is spending the summer holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless.

Miss Mary Frances Guant who has been attending Trinity University at San Antonio the past term, returned to her home Thursday to spend the summer holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw Hull spent the week-end in Throckmorton with relatives.

Misses Lonnie Lou Martin and Joyce Fern Bland are visiting their cousins, Dorothy and Dean Manadin in Odessa this week.

Mrs. H. C. Leon, Barbara, Wilbur and Linda are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Mauldin and children of Odessa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin.

Misses Reba Stahl and Velma McCandless shopped in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma To Holcomb left this week for Denton where she will attend North Texas State Teachers College this summer.

Staff Sgt. Wilburn May of Galveston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam May last week.

Lt. G. W. Morgan enroute to an air base, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan several days last week.

Mrs. Joe Self and Mrs. Charles Powell, Jr. left Tuesday for Riverside, Calif to spend the summer.

NOTES FROM RED CROSS ROOM

Our notes were entered too late for publication last week but we are giving them to you this week and adding the names of the ladies who have worked in the room and have taken work to their homes since Wednesday, May 24th: Mesdames Jess B. Smith, C. Hunt, J. F. Nichols, A. H. Wair and sister, Mrs. Borwn, of Ft. Worth W. G. Decker, F. L. Peavy, Edith English, Alf Heath, Hamp Harris, A. J. Sezo, Lela Norman, Roy Thomas, Hestland, J. M. Glass, Ada Rike, Grover Larned, Frank Kenedy, Jess Josslett, Rodgers Tatum, Geo Herran, Lois Wyatt, Jimmie May and Jackie Fay Jetton of Wainert.

Mrs. Hamp Harris contributed \$1.00 for the kit fund.

We need your help in getting our quota of kits out on schedule. If you cannot help with the sewing, a dollar will purchase the necessary articles for a kit.

Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, Chairman Production.

Since sound is dependent on the density of the ear, a revolver fired in the rare atmosphere on top of Mont Blanc makes as much noise as a fire-cracker at sea level.

Home on Furlough

Pfc. William H. Shelton, who has been stationed at Liggit, Cal., has been visiting his wife and son, Jerry. His parents, from Grapevine, Texas, met him here for a short visit. Pfc. Shelton will return to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will be with the Corps Engineers.

183,618 PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE U. S.

Prisoners of war in the United States 203 camps now total 183,618 including 133,135 Germans, 50,136 Italians and 47 Japanese.

the war department announces. Prisoners are used to relieve labor shortages in agriculture and are paid 80 cents a day in canteen coupons by the army. Only 283 prisoners have escaped, and as of May 3, 1944, only five were

still at large. Different colors are caused by different rates of vibrations of electrons, just as different frequencies of vibrating strings cause varying tones of music.

Hydrogen is the lightest substance, nearly 15 times than air. The speed of light is 186,000 miles per second.

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Lawn Chair	3.49
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700-15	700-20-32x7
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450-21	

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News from Weinert

Wineert Federated Missionary Society met Monday, May 29, 9 p. m. at the Baptist church.

Following hostesses were in charge: Mrs. J. F. Cokerell, Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mrs. Harry Bettis, P. F. Frank Ford and G. C. C. A short business session was conducted by Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Cokerell. The president presided at the meeting.

Miss Liles gave a piano recital. Rev. Alby Cockerell, pastor, assisted her. Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. Iva Palmer of the speaker of the afternoon. Fred Monke presented a corsage and gift from Mrs. Palmer. The book, "The Apostle," was enjoyed by all.

Following the hostesses were the following guests: J. W. Liles, Pearl B. Stanley Furr, Joe Weaver, R. H. Jones, V. P. J. Josslet, G. L. Walworth, Smith, Vern Derr, Albia Liles and Nadine Rev. Alby Cockerell, pastor of honor, Mrs. Iva

Edwards and daughters Martha and Fawn accompanied Rob to Abilene where he took a San Diego, Calif., where he is in the navy. He had a furlough here Friday.

Following young ladies who are graduates of the Weinert School, Misses Thelma Thelma Pearl Oman, Thelma and Marie Thomas, Monday morning for Denver, as students in the summer.

Mrs. Fred Aycock and Gene, went to Stephentown.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett of Monday visited with Mrs. Harry Bettis on Monday evening.

Mrs. Iva Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Peggy Perdue and little daughter, attended commencement exercises here on Friday evening.

Mrs. Rita Brickey of Wellington and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wilkins of Warrensburg, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffith a few days the past week. They were enroute to Warrensburg, Mo.

Miss Tiny Driggers had her tonsils removed at the Stamford hospital on Monday and returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims and children of near Snyder visited Mrs. Sim's mother, Mrs. G. C. Newsom on Monday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of near Monday. They were accompanied home by Billy Sims who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. King and Mr. King the past three weeks.

Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by Gabriel Lundy
Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics
South Dakota State College



PATRIOTISM, willingness to combat harmful inflation, and a desire to build up a reserve of post-war buying power will impel the farmer to buy and keep War Bonds.

Farmer loyalty will express itself not only in maximum production of necessary food and fiber for the winning of the war. Farmer loyalty will also express itself in the equally necessary and patriotic duty to invest cash with which the government can purchase both food and war equipment. Fortunately farmers are receiving higher prices and larger incomes. This has enabled many of them to reduce old debts to manageable amounts or to acquire surplus cash for Bond purchases. A sense of responsibility toward the need of the nation for funds with which to carry on the war will urge farmers to purchase War Bonds to the limit of their resources.

Both direct self-interest and patriotism dictate the purchase of Bonds as a means to prevent inflation. During all our wars we have had high war prices followed by very low prices and depression some years later. During World War I many farmers and others unwisely used the enlarged income to bid up the prices of farm land. As a result the farm mortgage debt was more than doubled. Then when post-war prices dropped very low many farmers became unable to pay, and lost their farms through foreclosure. A repetition of this calamity can be avoided by investing in War Bonds instead of buying land at inflated prices and on credit.

The danger of inflation, however, is not limited to land. It is also important not to bid up the prices of other things. Price inflation and price collapse in every line are harmful. Such harm can be avoided by diverting surplus funds away from the markets for scarce commodities and into War Bonds. Financing the war by means of heavier taxes would be more anti-inflationary, but since Congress has decided in favor of Bonds it is our duty and privilege to invest in War Bonds.

Good farm management and self-interest as well as patriotism will urge the farmer to buy and keep War Bonds. If prices fall

after this war as they did after our other large wars, the farmer with a reserve in Bonds will be in an ideal economic position. Farm buildings and machinery are wearing out faster during the present war period than during normal times due to difficulties in obtaining needed material and labor for repairs and replacements. Farmers should now be putting money in Bonds to cover these costs. About 10 percent of the total machinery investment and about 4 percent of the total farm building investment should be saved each year to cover wear and depreciation. With lower prices, farm equipment, new buildings and new furniture and household equipment will be at the farmer's disposal for less money after the War than now.

Furthermore, if he holds his Bonds until maturity, his money will be increased by one-fourth. With more money and lower prices, the Bond-investing farmer will then have cash to make his farm work easier and more productive. His money will also yield him more in home comforts, education for the children, or in the purchase of a farm for the son.

The danger of war-induced inflation does not end with the actual fighting. Post-war inflation is fully as threatening. Large-scale conversion of Bonds into cash for the purchase of articles, commodities, etc., before industry has had time to convert fully to peace-time production, will be undesirable. By holding his Bonds longer, the farmer or other Bond-holder will contribute to the elimination of both a wild "boom" and a subsequent depression.

Agriculture and industry are intimately interrelated and interdependent. The government is now industry's big customer. After the war, farmers will be big buyers of industrial products. If the accumulated purchasing power is released gradually, and if income is widely distributed, industry can furnish full and continuous employment. In turn this will give farmers a profitable market for their products. Thus, both patriotism and far-sighted self-interest will induce farmers and others to buy and keep their War Bonds until after peace is achieved.

U. S. Treasury Department

PLAN FOR MORE AND BETTER ROUGHAGE

COLLEGE STATION. — Hay crops cut at the proper stage may enable Texas dairymen to have a bigger supply of better quality roughage this year.

"Proper stage," says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, means when it still is leafy and green. Harvested at that stage hay will contain three to four times as much protein, eight or ten times as much mineral matter and, of course, much more vitamin A than if cutting is delayed until full maturity.

Shortage of labor may handicap dairymen in putting up larger quantities of roughage this year. But, Eudaly suggests, if they cut their hay at the stage for making the highest quality they will, in effect, have produced more hay because it will contain several times the feed value of the kind they have been making. Consequently they will get a larger production of milk from the same acreage of hay.

The proper stage for cutting will vary with local conditions, but for most crops the largest tonnage of good quality hay can be obtained when it is cut in the bloom stage. Harvested later it will be coarser and stemmier, with consequent loss of color and palatability, and low in feed value. Earlier cutting might give a better quality, but the loss in tonnage perhaps would not offset any gain in quality. It's a safe rule to cut the hay crop when it will yield the largest amount of nutrients per acre.

Eudaly emphasizes that dairymen should put up all of the silage they can. Silage is feed insurance, and more milk per acre can be produced from most feed crops in the form of silage than if fed as dry bundles.

"Dairymen who furnish all of the good quality hay and silage their cows will eat along with plenty of temporary and permanent pasture will not have to worry much about scarce and high priced concentrates," Eudaly says. "They won't need much. They will make a lot more profit than men who depend upon concentrates for most of their milk production because of poor quality or lack of roughage."

tension Service headquarters tells of the success of a pineapple venture made by the marketing committee of the Lipscomb County Home Demonstration Council. Within four days after preliminary arrangements had been made with the importer, the order for 400 dozen pineapple was complete. In all, 315 families placed orders. Wanda Kimbrell, Lipscomb county home demonstration agent, has advised the Extension home industries specialist, Myrtle Murray.

The pineapple arrived three days later. To replace those which were washed or spoiled, the importer shipped an additional eight dozen, but only 23 were damaged in transit. One member of the marketing committee utilized the bruised fruit that same day.

Many of the pineapple weighed five to six pounds, and none weighed under three. The purchasers also were well pleased with their pineapple, which are of the sugarloaf variety. So successful was the deal, that a later canvass indicated an additional 300 dozen might be ordered to meet the needs of families who did not order on the first shipment.

Among other council marketing committees now considering cooperative purchase of pineapple are those of Scurry, Mitchell, Dewitt, Rannels, and Nacogdoches counties, according to press dispatches and reports from county home demonstration agents.

In 500 B. C., the Greek scientist Pythagoras taught that the earth is round.

Besides the nine large planets, there are in our solar system more than 800 small planets or planets which revolve around the sun.

Political Announcements

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

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

For Congress: GEORGE MAHON. (Re-election) C. L. HARRIS.

For State Representative, 113th District: CHAS. M. CONNER

For District Attorney: FRED STOCKDALE (Second term)

For County Judge: JOHN F. IVY (Second Term)

For Sheriff: JIM ISBELL, MART CLIFTON, A. W. SHELLEY

For County Attorney: A. C. FOSTER (Second Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: WILLIE LANE

For County Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS (Second Term)

For County Treasurer: BYRON WRIGHT.

For District Clerk: HORACE ONEAL. (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. H. BAUGH, A. C. (Pele) SEGO, CLAUDE ASHLEY, S. S. (Jack) DOZIER, IRA L. BLAIR, TERRY ROBERSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. 2: ALFRED TURNBOW. (Second Term)

For Commissioner Prec. 3: W. W. (Bill) GRIFFIN. (Second Term) NOAH S. LANE

For Commissioner Prec. 4: BILL FOUTS (Re-election) M. D. (Myrtle) CROW

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: JOE E. PACE. (First full elective term).

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: STERLING EDWARDS A. TONN

For Public Weigher, Prec. 2: MIKE H. ETHRIDGE, R. H. JONES, STEVE SLOAN

For Public Weigher, Prec. 7: P. C. (Paul) JONES, C. B. BANNER.

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NUTRITION COMMITTEES REPORT

COLLEGE STATION. — A recent survey directed to Texas' county and municipal nutrition committees indicated that 78 per cent of the communities polled have food preservation center, 81 per cent have active school lunch programs, and 83 per cent have Victory garden campaigns members of the Texas State Nutrition Council were told at their recent semi-annual meeting in Austin.

The report was made by Dr. Erceel Eppright of Texas State College for Women, vice-chairman of the Council. She added that 70 per cent of the groups polled reported nutrition classes for adults and 61 per cent reported they were giving attention to the nutritional phases of post war planning.

Approximately 100 council members, including local chairmen, hear an address by Vivian Drenckhahn, field consultant of WFA's nutrition programs branch, Washington, D. C. She said there are only three "whys behind malnutrition: "Some don't know enough some don't care enough," and some don't have enough." The speaker believed many people take for granted that since they "Feel" healthy they are getting an adequate diet but this is not a fair measuring stick. The Texas Food Standard is a simple guide by which every person can check his own daily diet.

Local leaders were advised by Dr. Jet Winters of the University of Texas that their nutrition courses would be more popular if there is no charge, if there is no examination, and if you serve refreshments.

Mildred Horton, vice-director of the A. and M. Extension Service and chairman of the Nutrition Council, presided for the meeting and reviewed the group's activities. Texans are better fed, she said, because the committee was in existence a year and a half before Pearl Harbor.

Completes Flight Training

ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 27 —Aviation Cadet Billy J. Landless this week completed the first phase of his flight training at the 2162D AAF Base Unit, Orangeburg, S. C., and has been assigned to one of the basic flying schools in the AAF Eastern Flying Training Command to begin the second part of his pilot training.

With the exception of Australia, Europe is the smallest of the continents, its area occupying only about one-seventh of the total land surface of the globe.

PINEAPPLE MOVES INTO THE STATE

COLLEGE STATION. — Shipments of Mexico-grown pineapple, bought cooperatively by Texas home demonstration club women, are finding a welcome reception.

One of the early reports reaching Texas A. and M. College Ex-

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THE ALL-PURPOSE MEAT-TREET can	29c	PURE CANE SUGAR 5 pound sack	32c
Garden Fresh Vegetables		MOTHER'S OATS (with dinner plate)	32c
TOMATOES, pound	10c	WHITE SWAN SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 15-oz. pkgs.	25c
NEW RED POTATOES, 10 lbs.	35c	FREE GRAPENUTS WHEAT MEAL WITH 7-oz. Pkg.	
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CALIFORNIA LARGE WHITE POTATOES, pound	5c		
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Alvin Caldwell Honored With Surplus Gift Shower

Mrs. Alvin Caldwell, the former Wanda Jean Barton, was complimented with a gift shower Thursday, May 18th, 1944. Mrs. S. E. Lanier, Margaret Parks, La Delle Welch, Beatrix Mobley, Allene Coifield, Lavada Deen, Inez Parks, Sarah Arbuckle, Mildred Norton, Genetha Wheatley, Connie Norton, Joyce Sego and Freida Wheatley were the hostesses in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Joyce Sego served punch with tea dainties from a lace covered table centered with roses. Vari-colored roses were placed in other parts of the annex.

Miss Mildred Norton presided over the beautiful white bride's book, a gift of the Glad Girls' Sunday School Class.

Guests registering and sending gifts were:

Mesdames Claud Warren, John Crawford, C. E. Smith, Daisy Cartwright, A. C. Pierson, Jno. E. Robinson, Raymond Stewart, John McMillan, Trav Rousseau, T. E. Lusk, V. A. Brown, J. W. Casey, L. C. Cobb, Hubert Sego, Mary Tate, Tom Holland, Irene Ballard, Virgil Sonnemaker, Jimmy Thompson, Willie Address, R. C.



MRS. ALVIN CALDWELL

Lowe, C. G. Burson, Ed Naret, Jack Johnson, Osaba Smith, R. M. Caldwell, R. M. Caldwell, Jr., W. C. Ross, Leona Pearsey, E. B. Lusk.

Mesdames Lee LeClaire, S. E. Lanier, Alice Hartsfield, Edna Brown, Ida Dunlap, Allen Adams, Ray Lusk, Richard Bischoffhausen, H. R. Whitley, Cowell Adkins, Dick Frierson, Lynn Pace, Velma Sanderson, L. F. Taylor, Mike Watson, Charles Conner, W. A. Lyles, Owen Webb, J. W. Gholson, Carol Thompson, Clarence Taylor, Marvin Wagoner, Faye Self, J. E. Walling, Sr., Bon Adkins, Homer Campbell, Hettie Williams, H. D. Crow.

Mesdames: Floyd King, J. M. Glass, Bill Woodson, D. L. Speer, Margie Blackwell, Buck Kendrick, Park Woodson, Hallie Chapman, Carl Powers, Cretia Brooks R. Y. Mobley, J. N. Simmons, Jim Henshaw, Claud Ashley, T. A. Tate, Sam Holland, F. Connally, Jim Byrd, Alton Middleton, D. A. Jones, Eddie Lusk, L. N. Lusk, Floyd Lusk, "Sonny" Wilfong, Francis Blake, J. D. Tyler.

Misses: Margaret Parks, Inez Parks, Margene Sellers, LaDelle Welch, Beatrix Mobley, Connie Norton, Mildred Norton, Genetha Wheatley, Lavada Deen, Sarah Arbuckle, Allene Coifield, Frieda Wheatley, Janice Pace, May Fields, Mamie Jones, Lucy P. Pool, Pauline Sanderson, Margaret Williams, Mary Lou Webb, Doris Ann Taylor, Billie Jack Speer, Frances Chapman, Mildred Chapman, Sammy Holland, Olien Address, Doris Lowe, Onella Moore.

Observes Seventh-Eighth Birthday

Joe I. Phelps of this city celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday at his home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Phelps was born in Pickett county, Tenn., May 24, 1857. He has been a resident of Haskell since 1926. His entire family was present for the birthday observance with the exception of his oldest son, Pfc. Jesse R. Phelps, who is somewhere in New Guinea.

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Farewell Party

Saturday night, May 13, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Tolver gave a farewell party for their son, Carroll Tolver, who left May 18, for the U. S. Marines.

All who attended reported a nice time.

Those present were: Mozelle Kinnam, Guy Denson, Joyce Hills, Randall Henry, Betty Corzine, Carroll Tolver, Billie Jean Henry, Bonita Hills, James Sowell, Willie Faye Connell, R. L. Cox, Marjorie Coleman, Theodore Kahout, Mary Jo Connell, Gerry Hanson, Betty Jo Tolver, Billy Connolly, Betty Connolly, David Kahout, Betty Jean Blackwell, Robert Kahout, Gadia Nell Henry, Glenna Faye Tolver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clement and little daughter Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Uler Connally, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahout, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Connell, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Tolver and children.

Farewell Party Given For Carroll Tolver

Wednesday night, May 17, Betty Jean Blackwell, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Blackwell of Stamford gave a farewell party for Carroll Tolver. Carroll left May 18 for the U. S. Marines.

Everyone who attended reported a very enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Mary Jo Connell, Gerry Hanson, Marjorie Coleman, Raymond Ray Medford, Margie Lea Jackson, James Ross Mickler, Willie Faye Connell, Robert Kahout, Mozelle Kinnam, James Sowell, Imogene Johnson, Carroll Tolver, Patsy Johnson, Von Cox, Betty Jo Tolver, Jo Hanson, Margaret Sowell, Billy Joe Blackwell, Glenna Faye Tolver, David Kahout, Carol Snodgrass, Raymond Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huggins and daughter, Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kregger, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Monroe Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahout, Mrs. Pearl Blackwell, and the hostess, Betty Jean Blackwell.

Guests in McGuire Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire had all their children home this last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Christian and son, Ray from Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Bill and Junior from Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hill and Bob from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and Charlotte from Kermit; and Mrs. Roy Hodgin from Haskell; Also Mrs. J. L. McGuire, sister, Mrs. S. A. Sifford and husband, from Avoca. The only missing ones were: three grandsons, Edward Christian in the navy; Loyd Christian in the marines; Weldon Hill, in air corp. and son-in-law, Roy E. Hodgin, prisoner of the Germans.

This will be the last time that John Melvin McGuire will be home before entering the navy.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. L. N. Lusk and Mr. R. L. LeClaire were surprised Wednesday, May 17th with a joint birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Lusk.

Mrs. Lusk was 71 the 17th and Mr. LeClaire was 65 on the 19th. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Address and daughter; Mrs. Lewis Edwards and son, Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. R. L. Dickey, Mrs. Tom Casey and Maxine; Mrs. Floyd Lusk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lusk and children; Vernon Lusk and son, Mrs. Edwin Lusk, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. R. L. LeClaire and the honorees.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Bill Vernon, Mrs. Jess Barton, Mrs. Ray Lusk.

Lucky H-D Club News

The Lucky H-D. Club met Tuesday, May 16th in the home of Mrs. C. B. Doyle, with Miss Newman giving demonstrations on testing cookers and making trays.

Those registering were Mesdames: C. B. Sprayberry, Corthal Emerson, Kenneth Anderson, H. H. Hines, C. G. Stark, Bill Dunham, Bill Penick, L. A. Singleton, W. C. Camp, Emmitt Akens and Jess Bell. New member: Miss Lucy Norman. Visitors: Mrs. W. D. Norman, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. John Stockton.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Dunn on June 6th.—Reporter.

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Josset H.-D. Club Meets

The Josset H.-D. Club met Tuesday, May 23, at the club house for a regular meeting with Mrs. Roy Lee Mills as hostess. During the business meeting, the time for the future meetings was set for 2:30 for the summer. A party was planned for Friday night, June 9, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Buckley.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. L. Tolliver, Larry Bass, Jesse Josset, Cliff Dunham, S. G. Perrin, Bill Reeves, Vernon Buckley, Ted Jett, Alfred Turnbow, C. A. Thomas, T. W. Perrin, and Roy Lee Mills.

Naomi Bible Class Meets

The Naomi Bible Class will meet this coming Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Educational building with Mrs. Louise Merchant and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson hostesses.

Remember the contest. The points count on attendance and the losers will furnish refreshments with an evening of entertainment. So if you want to be loyal to your group, be present and don't be the means of them losing.—Reporter.

Camp Fire Girls Go to Camp

Camp Fire girls from Haskell will go to Camp El Tesoro at Fort Worth. Those whose reservations are in are: Sue Sellers, Joan Berry, Kathrine Harrell, Raynell Godfrey, Eddie Bess Fouts, Katherine Davis. These girls received their first rank, that of Trail Seeker, at the Grand Council Fire held recently in the High School Auditorium. Miss Dively, National Camp Fire Field Secretary, conducted the Council Fire. Other girls who received their rank were: Maxine Childress, Ruth Green, Wilma John Coffield, Majorie Kennedy, Dorothy Tolliver, Geraldine Barton, Nell King, Doris Jean Norton, Mary Reeves, Minnie Lee Holloway and Wanda Pay Treadwell.

The guardians entered at the Whelo call given by Miss Dively and answered by the girls who came in singing the Kahinto Kamaya procession. The Blue Birds entered last taking their places on the front two rows.

Following the Hand sign of the Fire the Whelo candles were lighted by the Hathe group from Aspermont. The dance Born Fire Born was done by the Tawanka group from Stamford. The points of the law were lighted by girls from the Haskell group. Toner beads were awarded by Mrs. Fred Stockdale to the members of her group. Miss Dively presented the ranks of Trail Seeker and Wood Gatherer. Mrs. Stockdale received leather honor from National for five years of continued service as Guardian.

Mrs. Aline Cox and Mrs. J. A. Bird, Blue Bird leaders, presented the Blue Birds in a song and the Blue Bird Wish. Two Camp Fire girls took lights from the Whelo candles and lighted the candles held by each Blue Bird who lead the recessional march to the rear of the auditorium. They were followed by the Camp Fire girls who each removed her light and followed the Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds taking part in the Grand Council Fire were: Mary Sue Bird, Patsy Lou Perdue, Janice Crocker, Mary Linda Stockdale, Paula Ratliff, Joyce Rose, Jane King, Mamie Voyles, Patty Jean Vine, Earline Blair, Elaine O'Neal, Beverly Gilstrap, Kathryn Schumann, Mildred Pickering, Nancy Jean Risley, Beverly Casey, Dawn Clifton, Rhoda King, Jeannie Redwine, Margaret Kimbrough, Louise Adams, Betty Jo Herren, Sally Sue Cox, Terry Ann Bynum, Frances Harrell, Barbara Sue Campbell, Annette Merchant and Ddwanna M atthews.

Miss Faye Aycock is spending the week with friends in Benjamin.

Ace Speaks at Rally



Speaking at a rally at Aurora, Ill., Lieut. Ira ("Ike") Keppford, leading navy flying ace, looks up to watch a plane piloted by Comdr. J. T. Blackburn, leader of the "Skull and Crossbones" Corsair squadron.

Rainbow Sewing Circle

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 16 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bill Reeves.

Mrs. Whitiker was given honorable mention in needle craft.

The question box was enjoyed by all—given by Mrs. Bass.

Mrs. Whitiker gave a reading: "The Bee," by Mrs. Josset. "Our Land," by Mrs. Bass.

An attractive and delicious refreshment plate was served to two visitors, Mrs. W. N. Wolf, Mrs. V. A. Duncan, and the members—Mesdames O. W. Tooley, O. W. Whitiker, W. E. Johnson, I. A. Cox, Jesse Josset, W. E. Adkins, Alvis Bird, Helen Johnson, Bill Reeves and L. M. Bass.

Mattson H.-D. Club

The Mattson H.-D. Club met on their regular club day May 25. House was called to order by the vice-chairman in absence of the chairman. Business was attended. Some Red Cross work was turned in. An interesting talk was given by two of the ladies on program, Mrs. Tom Brueggaman and Mrs. Raymond Mercer. The 6 ladies present were: Mesdames Alfred Force, Floyd McGuire, Tom Brueggaman, Raymond Mercer, Cliff Chamberlin and Mrs. Troy Ash. Come on club members, let's not let a little shower keep us away from club.

Additional Graduates Listed For Paint Creek School

Through error the names of four members of the graduating class of Paint Creek Rural High School did not appear in the list of Senior Class members printed in The Pirate Log, school column published in The Free Press. Four members of the class whose names were not listed were Truett Lee Kuenstler, Frances Muriel Perry, Laverne Dean, and Curtis Cox, all of whom received diplomas for completion of their High School studies.

Miss Inez Scoggins, who has been employed in Springfield, Mo., spent two weeks with home-folks here before going to Dallas, where she has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company in that city.

Lieut. Jack Mickle who is stationed at New Orleans with a unit of the Army Medical Corps, spent several days here this week visiting friends. Lieut. Mickle is a former resident of this city, and was employed in Oates Drug Store and later in the Haskell Clinic.

Cemetery Assn. Meeting To Be Held June 7th

The regular monthly meeting of the Haskell Cemetery Association will be held on the first Wednesday of June, which will be June 7th in Jones-Cox Furniture Store at 2:00 p. m.

Let all members be sure and pay their dues for the year—and be present at the meeting.

C. JONES, President.
MRS. H. J. HAMBLETON, Secy.

RED CROSS HAS HUGE MOTION PICTURE HOSPITAL SERVICE

The American Red Cross has gone into the motion picture business in a big way. In fact, according to statements recently issued by Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, the organization now has the largest nontheatrical film service in the world. Its purpose? To provide free entertainment for our hospitalized servicemen, whether they are still in this country or overseas.

A few figures tell volumes. Twice a week, shows provided by the Red Cross Hospital Motion Picture Service are shown in 247 army hospital recreation buildings and 416 wards in the United States and 430 hospitals overseas. Within the last twelve months, films provided by the Red Cross have played to audiences topping fifteen million in this country and overseas.

The films are made available to bedridden as well as to convalescent patients. Meanwhile, the lovely motion picture star, Madeline Carroll, having received her training, is now Cross hospital worker and is constantly without forces in Africa.

First Lieutenant Hank Kamp spent Friday night with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Druesedow. Lieutenant Kamp, flight instructor at Flying Fortress, piloted planes from Hendricks, Florida to Frederick, Md., where he was stationed as instructor previous to his tour in Africa.

Dorothy Brooks of Haskell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Green of this city, Monday for Berger. She will spend a few weeks with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Green.

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Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.
Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.
Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

The members of our church are urged to be faithful in their attendance and to arrive at the services on time if at all possible. Visitors and strangers will be very cordially welcomed. A delightful auditorium, helpful and worshipful services, a cordial spirit will be found at this church at all times. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go to the house of the Lord."

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Every person ought to attend church Sunday. The blessings of God have been poured out upon us. Good rains have fallen. We have a splendid season. The foundation is laid for a real crop. Remember that every gift comes down from the Father of light. We extend to you a hearty welcome to attend our services.

"THE HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN" will be the pastor's subject for the morning hour. This way is beautifully described in Isaiah 35. It is a delight to travel it. It is the only road that leads to the Eternal City.

"CONFESSION AND DISCIPLINE" will be our message for the evening hour. Confession leads to discipline and is a proof that we are His disciples. We must not be ashamed of Him here. He will be ashamed of us and deny us in an hour when we will stand in great need.

Our Sunday school begins at 10:00 o'clock. Come on time. Bring others with you. Help us go far beyond three hundred.

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Preaching 10:45, sermon subject: "A Six 'S' Church".
Young people meet at 7:45.
Preaching 8:30, sermon subject: "Christ's Desires for Us."
Ladies' Bible class, Wed. 3 p. m.
While we have time and opportunity, let us worship Him who died in order that we might live. You will find a welcome at every service.

Important Dates on Political Calendar

Important dates on the political calendar for the current year are listed below.

June 5—Last day to file for state offices.

June 12—State executive committee meets to select state convention site and to certify to county chairman names of candidates for places on ballot.

June 17—Last day to file for county and precinct offices.

June 18—County executive committee determines the order of names on the ballot and assesses costs.

June 21—First day for filing first campaign expense report.

June 24—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 26—Primary committee makes up official ballot.

June 28—Last day for first campaign expense report.

July 1—Absentee voting begins.

July 18—Last day for absentee voting.

July 22—First primary.

Guadalcanal Natives in Silhouette



A U. S. navy cameraman recorded this picturesque silhouette study of Guadalcanal natives and a beached canoe to show the "beauty in war" of tropical island in the Solomons.

For State Senator



Friends of Lt. Ted Miles of the United States Army have announced his candidacy for State Senator from the 24th District, which includes Haskell county. A successful business man before volunteering, Lt. Miles cannot campaign while in service, friends pointed out in asking voters of the 12 counties in the district to remember him at the polls.

A mile of steel rail will measure a little more than one yard longer in summer than in winter because of expansion caused by summer heat.

The United States' first postmaster was Benjamin Franklin, appointed by the Continental Congress in 1775.

The present classification of visible stars into constellations is believed to have been originated by the Babylonians about 5,000 years ago.

The earth is about 3,000,000 miles farther from the sun in July than it is in January.

Betelgeuse, the star nearest to the earth, is more than 400 million millions of miles distant, and has a diameter of 300 million miles.

Scattered Anti-Aircraft Sites Guard Allies North African Port

Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater.—High on bleak hilltops exposed to every quirk of the elements, hidden among the trees on hillsides, and in scattered sites all along the coast of North Africa, the soldiers of an anti-aircraft unit are on a 24-hour alert every day as they guard a vital North African port against Nazi "hit and run" raiders.

"Whenever Jerry does come over to interrupt our activities, he doesn't get very far, because the barrage we throw up at him usually makes most of those raiders turn around and head for home in a hurry," say the soldiers who man these guns.

A carefully planned program keeps these soldiers busy every day. There's always gun drill, perfecting their already expert defense against daring raiders or first-aid lectures; or small arms firing, for all these soldiers are experts in handling the rifle, pistol, sub-machine gun and other infantry weapons.

Every day the officers of the unit walk from gun site to gun site and give the men the latest news, lead discussions on recent developments in the news, analyze the latest trends at home, and carry on a well-planned educational program that has the men interested and even excited over the daily discussions.

An athletic program, including baseball games, gives the men healthful recreation. And on almost every gunsite the soldiers themselves have built volleyball courts that are in use all day every day.

And what little spare time is left, these soldiers have been working on their living quarters, making them real homes. Little gardens, stone walks between the huts, shelves, tables, chairs, footlockers, and the inevitable pin-up girls make these huts look like home.

"We wouldn't trade this job for anything," say these soldiers. "We have beautiful surroundings, an interesting assignment, and a lot of fun at our posts, along with the work. And we feel that we're doing a lot of good here in protecting vital shipments once they arrive at our ports."

Among the soldiers from this section who man these gun sites are Cpl. Olin C. Sedden of Haskell and Cpl. Granville M. Corley of Rochester.

Crippled Children Clinic To Be Held In Wichita Falls

The Crippled Children's Council of Wichita County will hold a Free Crippled Children's Clinic in Wichita Falls on Thursday, June 8, 1944 at the Wichita Health Unit Building, just west of the City Auditorium on the Seymour Road. Registration will begin at 8:30 in the morning and doctors from the Staff of the Crippled Children's Division in the State Department of Education will be present to examine any crippled child and advise parents as to treatment needed.

Cooperating with the Crippled Children's Council will be members of the Staff of the Crippled Children's Division, the Wichita County Chapter of the National Paralysis Foundation and other local agencies. The primary purpose of the Clinic is to discover untreated cases of crippled children; but parents with children under treatment may bring them to the clinic for a check-up. Where treatment is advised by the physician making the examination and help is needed in providing such treatment, the members of the staff of the Crippled Children's Division will be present to offer the services of that division. The Crippled Children's Division does provide hospitalization and medical care for mentally normal crippled children, under 21 years of age in homes where the parents are unable to provide such care. Treatment by the Division is limited to the fields of bone and plastic surgery and is given by surgeons who are specialists in those fields. Hospital care is in nationally recognized hospitals.

Parents from the following counties are invited to bring children to the Clinic for examination: Wilbarger, Hardeman, Wichita, Clay, Montague Archer, Baylor, Foard, Knox, Jack, Young, Throckmorton and Haskell.

New Air Mail Postage Rates Now In Effect

The Post Office Department states that many people still are confused over the domestic air mail postage rate, recently increased by Congress, and the rate for air mail addressed to members of the armed forces overseas.

The air mail rate of 6c per half ounce applies to mail addressed to and from members of the armed forces overseas, and a few civilians attached to or connected with such forces. This includes only mail that bears an Army Post Office (APO) number as part of the address or the return card, and that is routed through the postmaster at Presque Isle, New York City, Miami, New Orleans, Minneapolis, San Francisco, or Seattle, and mail addressed to a Fleet Post Office (FPO) and routed through the postmaster at New York City, San Francisco or Seattle.

All domestic air mail, whether addressed to civilians or to members of the armed forces still in this country, takes a postage rate of 8c per ounce. This applies to air mail even when addressed to APOs and FPOs through cities other than those named above, since these other military stations are within this country.

Although covered with snow, parts of the polar regions are as arid as the Sahara Desert, having annual rainfall of less than ten inches.

Cowboy Rodeo Will Be Outstanding at Stamford Reunion

From the Grand Entry, which opens each rodeo performance and which is a colorful show within itself, to the final closing event, the Cowboy Rodeo will be the most outstanding feature of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in Stamford July 3 and 4.

Three performances are scheduled each day. Morning matinees will start at 8 o'clock, afternoon shows at 2 o'clock, and night shows at 8 p. m.

Prizes totalling approximately \$2,300 will be awarded in rodeo events. Cash awards will be made both days to winners in bronc riding, calf-roping, steer riding, and lid-cow milking.

In addition to daily cash prizes, the Texas Cowboy Reunion will present five special made saddles, these going to the winning cowgirl sponsor, the winner in the cutting horse contest, champion old-time calf-roper, champion calf roper, and champion cow-milker.

Entry blanks are being mailed this week to approximately 300 rodeo contestants who entered the 1942 show. Judging from the number of inquiries received at this early date, the number of contestants in rodeo events will compare very favorably with the last show, according to A. M. G. Swenson, chairman of the Rodeo Events committee.

One of the most unique features of the Reunion, one that is popular with lovers of good horses, is the cutting horse contest. This event is judged on the performance and ability of the horse, as well as the performance and ability of the rider. This contest, recognized as one of the best exhibitions of cow horses and horsemanship in the Southwest gives cowboys and ranchmen an opportunity to show the skill of their favorite cow ponies.

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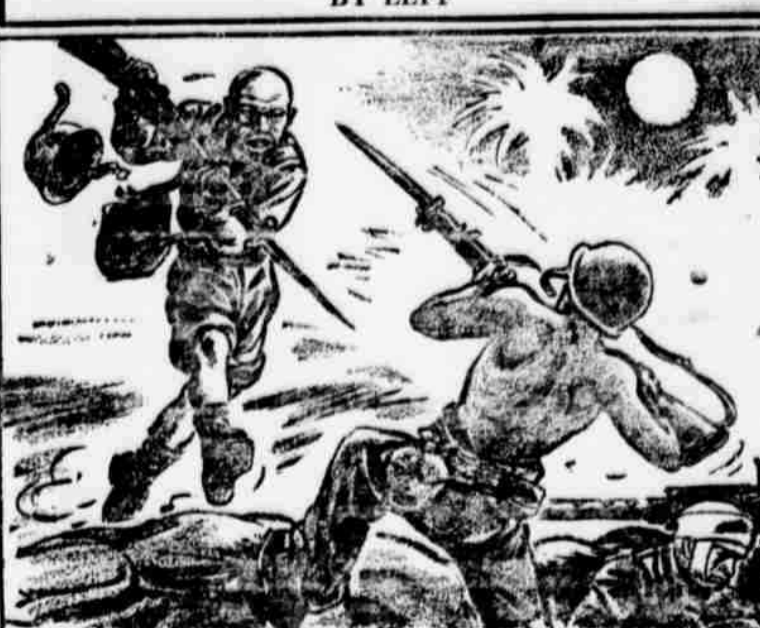
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AMERICAN HEROES



When war broke out, Marine Sgt. Maier J. Rothschild of New York City was studying journalism at night, selling stocks in Wall Street day-times. On December 31, 1941, 24 days after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted. He's been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in hand to hand bayonet combat, and the Navy Cross for fighting off and killing 95 out of 150 of the enemy storming a machine-gun emplacement. He's not giving up until we win. And you? Are you still buying that extra War Bond?

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

He that has the truth at his heart need never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue.—John Ruskin.

Prevent Disaster

"The war is not over," says the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It points out that while the immediate danger of bombing may have passed, the need for new and effective apparatus in the fire departments of cities and towns is just as great as ever.

A destructive fire in a war plant is equally disastrous, whether it resulted from lack of efficient fire-fighting equipment or from a block buster.

Modern apparatus must be used to save the lives of people crowded into hotels, apartments, tenements and houses, and those in industries working under less than normal safe conditions. Much old fire-fighting equipment is becoming obsolete, and few cities have had the desirable amount of reserve apparatus.

To forestall disastrous fire losses, public officials charged with the protection of life and property, should urge that public budgets include liberal allowances for fire-fighting and salvage equipment.

We should always remember that a Coconut Grove tragedy or a fire-gutted war plant is of maximum aid to our enemies, such destruction involves no effort or expense on their part.

Right on the Button

The public, the industries and the retailers of the nation, have tried to cooperate with the OPA to control the rising cost of living. But OPA's latest announcement on the "highest price line limitation," involving further delay in settling this issue of major importance in defense of the limitation, leave retailers "dumbfounded," says Robert A. Seidel, controller of the W. T. Grant Company.

Mr. Seidel declares that "it is high time that the American public found out that the Office of Price Administration, by limiting and eliminating the competition of low-cost distributors, has forced the American housewife to pay an extra dollar, or 33 per cent more, for a \$2.98 dress, and from \$3 to \$5 more for a \$20 coat.

"The highest price line limitation has not controlled prices, as evidenced by the latest figures of the National Industrial Conference Board. During the last 12 months prices of goods covered by this ridiculous provision have increased almost four times as much as the prices of other lines; the disappearance of women's and children's low-cost outer wear has been more pronounced than in the case in other lines.

"We repeat the suggestion made hundreds of times during the last 19 months: Permit free competition on available goods. Permit low-cost distributors to sell goods at prices lower than those now legally permitted to be charged by speculators and profiteers.

"Perhaps we should repeat the proposal made to Congress: Allocate 1,000,000 yards of 68 by 72 prints to us and we will have \$1.59 dresses on sale in all our 493 stores within 60 days."

Confusion in Agriculture

A most amazing situation exists in the nation's field of agriculture, according to "The Farm Column," of Fortune for May. It shows we had 82,200,000 head of cattle as of Jan. 1st, as against a ten-year average of 69,400,000 and 83,800,000 hogs as against a ten-year average of 51,000,000, and that the chief cash return to farmers is from live stock and livestock products, not crops.

It is estimated that the needs of dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and lambs, horses and mules, swine, turkeys, chickens and ducks, will be 145,794,000 tons of concentrate feeds for the feeding year and that we are 12 percent short of that amount.

"In essence, the problem resolves itself down to the price of feedstuffs. Ceiling prices on feeds," says Professor Cunningham, "prevent prices from rising to sound the danger warning and check livestock production before feed supplies are exhausted."

In a free market price situation, rising feed prices would taper off demand.

"Under the circumstances it appears that a bad situation may become worse, and could be extreme in event of the quick end of the war."

In the meantime, price ceilings, floors, subsidies, rationing and crop controls, confuse the farmer who is in a large measure helpless to meet his problems.

Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for June 4

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PAUL IN EPHESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10.

Not peace—but a sword! With such graphic words Jesus indicated that His coming into the world would set men apart, either for or against Him (see Matt. 10:34-42). The gospel is the good news of redemption for all mankind, but the attitude of men toward the gospel divides them sharply into the saved and the lost. Which are you?

Our lesson, telling of Paul's ministry at Ephesus and giving part of his letter to the Ephesians, shows that the gospel does divide, but that it also gives quickening grace and strength for Christian living.

I. Dividing (Acts 19:8-10). Paul had a long ministry at Ephesus and a very successful one, but at the same time it was a stormy, trying experience. After all, do not those elements often go together?

Paul began in the synagogue. That was the proper way, and his custom. He ran into opposition, and after three months he had to seek another place to meet the people. But notice, he did not give up and leave town.

The teaching of any truth results in division, and especially is that true of the gospel. It was found before long (vv. 23-41) that winning people to Christ interfered with the heathen business interests, and then things began to stir.

One wonders why modern business set for the destruction of men's souls by rotten plays, movies, books, amusements, and by the saloon is so content to let the church alone. Is it because our testimony does not harm their business? If so, we are certainly not walking in the footsteps of Paul or of Christ.

Christ is a divider of men. Yes, but those who stand on the right side of that divide also receive

II. Quickening (Eph. 2:4-10). Dead men, spiritually, come to life when they meet Christ and believe on Him. We were all dead in trespasses and sins, entirely unable to help ourselves, when God in mercy and grace quickened us.

He did this for us, but also for His own glory. That really is the most adequate explanation of grace. It was and is for His glory, a showing forth (v. 7) of the exceeding riches of His grace, through all the ages to come.

Being saved, then, is not (as some describe it) a foolish thing of little import, that takes place in some mission or little crossroads Sunday school. It does happen there, thank God for that, but it reaches clear up to the highest heavens, and on into all eternity. This business of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Christ is the greatest of all occupations. Let's be busy about it!

Be sure to note in verses 8-10 that it is all of grace. No works can enter into salvation. We are "his workmanship," not the result of a cooperative enterprise or creation.

But at the same time do not fail to stress that we are created "unto good works" (v. 10). The professed Christian who talks about being saved by grace, but who does not live it out in the good works which God has ordained as the proper expression of salvation by grace, should not be surprised if the testimony of his lips is not believed.

If we are quickened to newness of life in Christ, we ought to bring forth fruit. That is not possible in our own puny strength. But wait, the gospel which divides and quickens is also

III. Strengthening (Eph. 3:14-19). Paul prayed for the Ephesians, but somehow one feels that he prayed for the Christians of all time, for every member of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (v. 15) who bear the name of Christ. The writer is rejoicing today that he belongs to that family, but he wonders now it is with you who read these lines. Do you belong?

Paul prayed in the Spirit, that is evident as one reads these sublime words. It is a comforting and encouraging thought, too, for Paul here asks for a Christian experience for his readers, which seems quite impossible of attainment, except for one thing. It is the power of God which is to bring it about. Prayer in the Spirit is prayer that God answers, always and fully.

So we read with confidence these magnificent, enriching petitions, and we say: "O God, make me that kind of a Christian, a real Christian."

Observe that there is to be a strengthening of the inward man by the Holy Spirit. This is not something "put on" or acquired. It is God's gift.

Note also that it has a normal development, a growth in the knowledge of Christ because of an ability to "comprehend" (v. 18). Is not that our great need? We are not unspiritually rich in Christ, but we do not seem to know enough to take out our inheritance.

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Pride of race is something America has never developed to a high degree because it is peopled with so many different races. Just the same, Americans have every right to pride in their heritage. Edmund E. Lincoln recently said it in a few words. He said, "America has been developed by the most courageous, industrious and honorable peoples of the earth. We have built up from the best of the best foreign countries."

Some people have come to the United States who did us no good. Mr. Lincoln does not dispute that. He makes it plain, however, that all of America's early settlers, and most of the immigrants who came later, so different outwardly, were a lot alike inside, and in important ways. They were brave, honest, hardworking, God-fearing folk. All they lacked was getting used to one another, and that important process is far advanced.

Look at Results
Products of hard work and honesty, so valuable to individuals, also give strength to nations. Half the people in America own the homes in which they live. That's national stability. More than one person out of five in this country has a savings account in the bank. One American in 14 owns shares in some corporation and 68 million (more than half of us) have insurance. None of these things could be said truthfully of any other country on earth.

And how do we get around! Our entire 135 million population could have sat down at once quite comfortably on the upholstered seats of nearly 30 million passenger automobiles that were licensed in the United States in 1941. Where everybody who works can make progress; where those who are really capable can achieve wealth and influence, pride in doing things is gradually developing a tradition that makes all Americans feel the fusion of an American race.

Our Own Standards
In America we are short on heraldry but we are long on bathtubs. Free to live our lives in any honorable manner, and quick to learn from each other, the families of America are growing more alike in habits and in aims. Meanwhile living standards rise and American culture advances far beyond that of old-world races. Countless Europeans are cramped by meaningless restraints and crippled by unprofitable disputes over dead issues.

"For several specific reasons," Mr. Lincoln says, "it does not seem probable that the United States will finally succumb to subversive influences which have been exerting themselves from abroad." Seeking religious liberty, economic rights and political freedom, the pioneers of America fled Europe because even then they could see, at least dimly, calamities that later came upon it. They quit all European classes and became individuals.

Keep Our Culture
Having spent eleven years in other lands, I am glad I am an American and I could never advocate ignoring the rest of the world. But no isolationist could be farther than I from transplanting foreign problems in America. As we are situated now, we can assist people everywhere and it is our duty. But the surest way to make America useless at home and abroad is to pollute our freedom with philosophies that the founders of this free country excluded.

Nothing could be more deadly to the American way of life, no plague more completely blighting to democracy as we understand it in the United States than a dominantly strong centralized government. It is completely foreign to American ideals. Permitted to run its course untrammelled it will choke out our freedom, our prosperity, and finally our ambition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe, who have been making their home in Lubbock for some time, have returned to Haskell to make their home.

Know Texas

A. Garland Adair, Commissioner Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission, Austin

Q. What was the first Protestant school founded in Texas?
A. Rutgersville College founded in 1840 and named in honor of Dr. Martin Ruter, one of the early missionaries to Texas who arrived in the Republic of Texas in 1837, was the first Protestant and Methodist school founded in Texas. Rutgersville is located near LaGrange. A photograph of the main building is in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin along with more than a hundred educational institutions of early Texas.

Q. Is there a Texas organization now working in Texas to preserve the names and records of Texas men and women who have assisted or are helping with the present World War on the home and fighting front?
A. Yes. The American Historical-Memorial Association has been chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, with general headquarters at Austin, to preserve the war records of county by county. Harry L. Edwards, veteran of the Texas Centennial and publisher, is Executive Vice-President and Manager of the Association. The names of the Texans who have assisted or who are yet to assist in the Victory program are to be made available for preservation in the counties of their citizenship and in the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas.

Q. Who organized and owned the first stage line in Texas and from what points in Texas did it extend?
A. The first stage line in Texas with regular transit was organized and owned by the celebrated Richard Parmalee whose early life is graphically described in the book, The Life of Helen Jewett.

Q. Is it true that the poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead" was written by Captain Theodore O'Hara while he was stationed in Texas at a frontier army post? If so, what was the name of the post and where was it located?
A. The poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead" was not written in Texas. Its author was Capt. Theodore O'Hara who was stationed in Texas for a short while at Camp Colorado in what is now Coleman County, but the poem was not written during his detail at this frontier post.

Q. Where is located the oldest hotel structure now standing in Texas?
A. The oldest hotel structure in Texas still standing and in good condition is located in Salado in Bell County. It is a square rock building with a large square chimney on the north side of the structure.

Q. Was there a newspaper published in Texas called "The White Man"; if so, where was it published, and who was its editor?
A. There was a newspaper published in Texas called "The White Man." It was published at Weatherford, Parker County, Texas, and Col. John R. Baylor was one of its frequent contributors.

Q. Who was supposed to be the first millionaire in Texas?
A. Probably the first millionaire in Texas was Samuel Davenport who came to Texas in 1799 and was a very early resident of the Sabine area in Texas. He purchased the very valuable eleven league grant from the Spanish Crown.

Q. Which is the deepest river in the world, and did it enter Texas when that country was a portion of the Spanish province of Coahuila?
A. The Atchafalza in Louisiana is said to be the deepest river in the world. This portion of Louisiana was never a part of Coahuila, Adae, the old capital being the ultimate limits of Coahuila.

'Wheat King'



Smiling proudly from behind his trophy and a sample of his prize-winning product is Lee Lindstrom of Sterling, Colo., who was named national "wheat king" at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Truck Operators Asked to Report Price Violations

In support of the Office of Price Administration's efforts to curb violations of price ceilings on automotive parts, Richard W. Wood, of Lubbock, Texas, district manager of the Division of Motor Transport of the Office of Defense Transportation, today asked truck operators to report all instances of excessive charges for new parts.

Under the new plan, truck operators should immediately report to the nearest ODT district office any alleged violation of the OPA price ceiling on truck parts. In reporting such cases, the following information should be given: Name of the truck operator; name and location of the parts dealer; date and time of sale; type of part or parts; the OPA ceiling price; the price asked by the dealer, and the price paid.

This information will be promptly transmitted to OPA enforcement agents for immediate investigation and appropriate action, the ODT official said. Illegal prices for parts contribute materially to the increased cost of operation of motor carriers, he said, adding that many complaints have been received of exorbitant charges for necessary parts.

The success of the new drive against price violations, it was emphasized, will depend on the fullest co-operation of the carriers.

WHEAT LOANS TO AVERAGE \$1.28

Wheat loans that will be made on the 1944 Commodity Credit Corporation WFA. The average last year was \$1.23. Loans will vary in basic national rate of take into account location and quality. Loans on wheat and warehouse-stored wheat mature on demand, but may be liquidated by April 30, 1945. In full, plus three per cent from date of note. Loans be administered in county Agricultural Agency Committees under provision of the state Commodity Credit Act. MORE TELEPHONES
Resumption of manufacture of civil-type telephones, extent of 200,000 sets per year has been authorized by the Production Board. First sets are expected by fall. Approximately 100,000 new telephones that cannot be because of lack of equipment accumulated each month.

ROUND-UP
The United States Export Service placed more than 100,000 sets of civilian jobs during February. Use of military surplus clothing and other harmful effects such as loss of vitamins, which, partment of Agriculture will outweigh its advantages to lead to deficiency illnesses, now back in plentiful supply, according to WPA. eaten raw, a source of C, and Thiamine. U.S. yield estimation increased 63,000 in January, 1945, to 1,000 in December, 1944. Delivered was 16 times the delivered in 1941, according to the Secretary of Labor. Reports that housewives will get along with short supply of oilcloth for some time because of the war need for cal materials used in its manufacture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown returned to their home in Vegas, N. M., after a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wair and family. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wair are sisters.

Miss Agatha Schonstetter, Fredericksburg, Texas, is in the home of Mrs. J. M. this week.

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Haskell County History

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

30 Years Ago—June 6, 1914

Annual election of officers for the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department was held Monday night. The following officers were elected: John Ellis, chief; W. O. Killingsworth, secretary - treasurer; J. V. Hudson, foreman of Company 1; John R. Mauldin, foreman Company No. 2; Henry Johnson, foreman Company No. 3; R. V. Robertson, assistant chief. At this meeting, delegates gave a report from the State Convention.

Miss Gladys Wright is visiting her parents at Seymour.

Little Elizabeth Baldwin has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mode Collins at Olney.

Mrs. O. V. Payne and son, J. P. Payne, arrived this week from San Angelo. Mr. O. V. Payne purchased the West Side Drug Store here some time ago and has been here several months, while his wife and son remained in San Angelo until close of the school term.

It has been raining intermittently for several days. The crops and weeds are running a race and the farmers are getting behind with their work, and wheat and oats are needing rain badly.

R. H. Darnell has recently returned from a visit to his father in Virginia. His father is 82 years old and is still managing his affairs.

The Wichita Valley had two coaches to turn over a few nights ago, near Mulberry Creek. Mrs. A. C. Sherrick was a passenger of one of the coaches, but escaped injury.

Miss Mabel Cunningham and Miss Bessie Glenn of the Ballew community are visiting at Cleburne, Dallas and Fort Worth.

40 Years Ago—June 11, 1904
The movement among the people of Haskell to give a big barbecue for all the people of the county on July 2 bids fair to be a success. Mr. W. L. Hills, who has taken an interest in the matter, informed us yesterday that a few minutes effort among the business and stockmen the day before had resulted in the subscription of nearly on hundred dollars in money and six beaves.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Reynolds, who has been visiting her for some time, left yesterday for her home in Kentucky.

A. B. Neal and family moved this week to the old Mason place in the southwest part of town. Ernest Herring came over Thursday on a few days visit to the family of his uncle, S. L. Robertson. Mr. Herring is a practicing attorney of Aspermont.

Messrs G. R. Couch and Ross Hemphill leave this morning on a trip to Brazos county to look after some cattle interests.

Prof. E. C. Couch received the news this week that he had been elected as principal of the Roby public school.

Messrs Ed Ellis, S. R. Rike and their wives, and John Ellis, with perhaps other whose names we failed to get, have been spending the week on the river fishing and hunting.

County Surveyor H. M. Rike is having a tussle with a case of the measles this week.

Mitt Walker came in from the west the first of the week to visit his friends and relatives here. He brought with him a tame Lobo wolf which has since been an attraction at L. D. Morgan's livery stable.

Alvin Couch and sister, Miss Florence, who have been at Baylor University, Waco, arrived home several days ago for their summer vacation.

Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSTIN, Texas. — The State Health Department's efforts to control venereal disease in Texas is showing highly gratifying results. The number of cases found, and cured in the quarantine and rapid treatment centers.

In a report this week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, disclosed that approximately 2000 infectious cases of gonorrhea and syphilis have been treated and dismissed as cured in the rapid treatment centers now in operation. Located at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, and El Paso, these hospitals have a combined capacity of 250 beds. It is expected that a fifth center will open at Waco about the middle of June, providing beds for 100 additional patients.

"At the present time," Dr. Cox said, "there are nearly 300 patients in these four hospitals and the treatment now used will effectively cure the average venereal disease patient."

The staff of trained investigators who trace contacts and locate the sources of infection have been concentrating their efforts on a military area with excellent results. All contacts found to be infectious and who refuse to take treatment from their family physicians are placed in quarantine and treated until cured.

VOLUNTEERS CHECK FOOD PRICES

About 90,000 more volunteers are needed to continue the price control program, OPA says. More than 40,000 price panel volunteers recently visited 386,289 food stores in this nation-wide drive to tell community grocers about price control and help them comply with OPA regulations. Some volunteers in rural areas worked under considerable hardship. OPA points out. On an island in Lake Michigan, reached only by mail plane, arrangements were made with the mail plane pilot to check the four stores located there. In Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, boats were used to survey stores in swamp areas. And in some rural mountain communities, price panel volunteers walked 10 to 15 miles to carry out the compliance program. The survey showed 166,785 price violations on the 10 food items checked and 442,941 price posting violations.

Mrs. Ray Overton returned home this week from Tucson, Arizona where she visited her son, A. C. Overton, Jr. who is stationed there.

CYCLONES . . .

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

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You Pays Your Money and You Takes Your Choice



Ever hear of the Anzio Turf club? This club has been established only a mile behind the firing lines, at Anzio, Italy, for the amusement of British and U. S. soldiers. Wooden horses are used, which are moved according to numbers shown by throws of dice. Betting is brisk. In picture at left the entries in the "spring handicap" are chalked on the blackboard. At right, the barrier is sprung and they are off.



TOWN FARM

WAR

REMINDERS

FATS—Red stamps AR...
SUGAR STAMPS—Blue...
PLentiful Foods—

GAS FOR FARM VOLUNTEERS

Persons who volunteer for spare-time labor on farms and in food processing plants this summer may apply for special gasoline rations to get to and from this work, OPA announces.

SUGAR STAMP 37 INVALID

Sugar stamp 37 in War Ration Book 44 will never be used, OPA announced. Because many housewives mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct stamp—spare stamp 37—OPA has announced that sugar stamp 37 will not be used at all, so that no one will suffer for this mistake.

Major and Mrs. Wallace Sanders and their son, Wallace, Jr., were guests last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders in this city.

Completes Basic Flying Training Course

Cadet Albert L. Holcomb, son of Mrs. Annie Lee Holcomb of this city, has successfully completed the Basic Flying Training Course, and was graduated last week from the Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Ariz. He will be sent to an Advanced Flying School to complete the last phase of his cadet training, after which he will be awarded his silver wings as a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

The average yearly rainfall over the United States equals 1,300 cubic miles of water weighing six trillion tons.

PREPARATION IS KEY TO SAVING FOOD NOW DISCARDED IN HOMES

Some big savings in food may be made in the methods of preparation used by the housewife, the War Food Administration points out. A few examples will show some of these savings.

CONTROL OF FLIES AND MOSQUITOES IS URGENTLY ADVISED

COLLEGE STATION.

Two dangerous public enemies, the housefly and the mosquito, are abroad. They spread disease and annoy persons, and should be destroyed wherever found.

EXERCISE, FOOD, CARE KEEP WOMEN IN NAVY IN HEALTHY CONDITION

Health among women of the United States Navy is at a high level and is maintained that way through inoculations, physical training, proper food, good housing and living conditions, recreation, and prompt medical or hospital care for those who require it, the Navy Department says.

WAR BONDS in Action

This was an American Liberty ship hit by a Nazi bomb off the coast of Italy. "K.I.A." is the Coast Guard report on the crew. Killed in action. We cannot bring the men back, but we can replace the materials when we buy our War Bonds and hold 'em! U. S. Treasury Department

WAR BONDS in Action

Signal Corps Photo U. S. Task force men at Rendova have learned to "come and get it" under any and all conditions. They have learned about concentrated rations, dehydrated vegetables, and maybe they dream of steaks—but they fight on. They buy War Bonds, do you? Buy more and hold 'em! U. S. Treasury Department

CONTROL OF FLIES AND MOSQUITOES IS URGENTLY ADVISED

As the first line of defense, screens should be guarded carefully against damage and deterioration. Mrs. Clayton, who is the specialist in home improvement, advises seeing to it that all frames fit doors and windows tightly. Galvanized screens should be dressed once yearly with a thin paint or an approved screen paint, and as a preservative, paint the frames at the same time. During this annual renovation patch any holes or rips and when the screens and doors go into winter storage they should be protected against accidental damage.

It's a good idea, the specialist says, to put a strong spring on screen doors so they'll close quickly, have them well equipped with hooks and latches, and the lower portion protected with a guard.

Carrying the fight to the flies, Mrs. Clayton suggests attacking their origin. Destroy all breeding places: keep the yards clean, use sprays; have a sanitary toilet and, lastly, have every member of the family trained to use the swatter instinctively.

Many of these suggestions apply to controlling mosquitoes, especially the use and care of screens and use of sprays if the insects slip through the guard. Oil of citronella is effective. Attacking the source, the specialist recommends draining pools and waterholes, if practical; pouring oil on water where mosquitoes might breed; guarding rain barrels, cisterns and wells, and screening chimney flues during the mosquito season.

The magnetic poles of the earth do not correspond to the geographic poles, and their position is slowly changing. The North Magnetic Pole is near the Hudson Bay, while the South Magnetic Pole is in the Antarctic regions.

Haskell Soldier Writes From Italy

Pvt. Gordon E. Gilliland of this city, in letters recently received by his wife and other relatives, told that he had arrived safely in Italy, and that he was in good health and enjoying his new surroundings.

that the family can eat, and urge no more food on guests than they really want. A clean-plate campaign in your own home is one way of doing the trick.

Housewives who follow all these rules will find food bills dropping, food savings mounting.

NOTICE!

Dead Animals

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

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NOTES FROM RED CROSS ROOM

We have a quota of 288 service kits which are urgently needed at the ports of embarkation. We feel sure that not one of you would be happy to know that some of the boys had to sail without one of these very useful and necessary kits because you were too busy with trival matters to give AT LEAST one afternoon each week to making the kits. If you cannot go to the room to work, phone one of the officers of the day and they will get the work to you. If you cannot sew, remember that \$1.00 will purchase the articles for the kits. Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain contributed \$1.00 to fill a kit. The following ladies have worked in the room or have taken sewing to the homes:

Mesdames O. O. Aikin, W. E. Woodson, Bill Oliphant, A. H. Wair, Jack Spear, Courtney Hunt, F. L. Peavey, Jesse B. Smith, Carlos Smith, B. E. Tompkins, R. P. Elmore, Roy Thomas, Hestland, J. E. Homesly, Frank Kennedy, J. E. Walling, Joe Massie, A. J. Sego, Tribley, Old Glory, Letha M. Hix, Eva Iren Sanders, Wanda Mae Cowley, Weinert Mrs. Lewis took work for the Jud Community Club that has an all-

day meeting each week to do Red Cross work.

Below we give the yearly report of knitted garments sent to armed forces:

- 50 pair gloves.
- 163 helmets.
- 10 pair wristlets
- 72 mufflers.
- 63 watch caps.

Officers of the day: Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mrs. Jack Spear, Mrs. F. L. Peavey, Mrs. Jesse B. Smith.

A "solar engine" deriving its energy from the heat of the sun is now being used successfully in pumping water from the Nile for irrigation purposes.

About 25 per cent of the college graduates in the United States become teachers.

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

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

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All my work is guaranteed to satisfy.

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YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON WHO'S BEEN NICE ENOUGH TO OFFER ME A DR. PEPPER. MOST PEOPLE SCREAM AND RUN

This was an American Liberty ship hit by a Nazi bomb off the coast of Italy. "K.I.A." is the Coast Guard report on the crew. Killed in action. We cannot bring the men back, but we can replace the materials when we buy our War Bonds and hold 'em! U. S. Treasury Department

America's Fifth Freedom

FREE ENTERPRISE

This great bronze goddess is a symbol of the shining ideal of Freedom. Much is said about Four Freedoms . . . but they mean nothing without the Fifth—our keystone Freedom of Enterprise—the chance for a man to be really free and to advance as far and as fast as his ability will carry him. It was this kind of freedom which built the electric industry, made it possible for privately owned Electric Companies to be business-managed and business-operated, free to grow, to plan ahead . . . and the workers and management who built the companies had a chance to use foresight in planning a better electrical tomorrow for each new generation. Let this be our guiding light: Keep America the land of freedom—freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom from want and fear. This can only be accomplished by keeping freedom to strive for individual success, instead of just leaf raking.

West Texas Utilities Company

Thursday, June 1—

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves"

(In Technicolor)

Starring Marie MONTEZ, Jon HALL, Turhan BEY and Andy DEVINE

Saturday, June 3—

Warner BAXTER, in "CRIME DOCTOR'S STRANGEST CASE"

Owl Show—Saturday 11 p. m. "Here Comes Elmer" Dale EVANS, Frank ALBERTSON, Jan GARBER and Band

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday, June 4 and 5—

The Sullivans

Ann BAXTER, Thomas MITCHELL, PARAMOUNT NEWS

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

Tues., and Wed., June 6-7—

"LOST ANGEL"

Margaret O'BRIEN, James CRAIG and Marsha HUNT

Paramount News

Thursday, June 8—

"COVER GIRL"

(In Technicolor)

With Rita HAYWORTH and Gene KELLY

Farm News

MAY GARDEN PLANTINGS

COLLEGE STATION — Spaces are appearing in the rows of early planted gardens and gardeners are giving thought to suitable selections for replanting.

Summer tomatoes can be planted directly in the row, sowing three to four seed per foot.

Late roasting ear corn may be planted between the row of potatoes which are about mature.

Reminding that recent rains made an ideal season for setting sweet potato slips.

will increase yield and improve quality. For smaller plantings, five pounds per 100 feet of row space is the right proportion.

The best sweet potato slips are six inches long. Where disease and insects are troublesome slips should be allowed to grow 10 inches high, then cut above the surface of the soil.

Parents of Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley are the parents of a baby girl born May 20th.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

Lumber Jacks Do Their Bit in Biggest Log Roll



Jean Mullins, 15, lives in one of the many logging camps near Abaqash, Maine, which recently contributed a total of 10,000,000 feet of lumber to the largest drive in the East since 1900.

"The Army Answers Your Personal War Problems"

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other personal affairs as they relate to the Army will be answered in this column or by letter.

Q. How does the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act help service people?

A. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and its amendments are designed to protect financial and other interests of the serviceman while he's away from home and his job.

Q. I have just started receiving my Army pension. Will I have to pay any income tax on it?

A. No. Pension payments are exempt from taxation, attachment, levy or seizure, either before or after receipt.

Q. Are wives and children of aviation cadets eligible for infant and maternity care?

A. Under a recent ruling of the Child Welfare Bureau, Washington, D. C., they are not. This care is reserved for the wives and children of servicemen of the first four grades.

Q. After my husband was promoted to staff sergeant I stopped getting my dependency allowance check.

A. The Army will allow you a portion of your husband's pay. Call at the Personal Affairs Office at the nearest Army station or at your local Red Cross Chapter for an application and for help in filling it out.

Q. I requested a discharge to take a defense job. Can I get mustering-out pay?

A. Only if you served outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska.



CHIEF OF STAFF GREETED—Gen. George Marshall, arriving at the Capitol to discuss the war program and pending Army Appropriation Bill, is welcomed by Representative George Mahon (D. Tex.).

Cpl. Kirkpatrick Qualifies As Marksman

AAP Instrument Instructor School, Bryan, Texas—Corporal Kirby K. Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, Haskell, has qualified as Marksman firing the carbine, caliber .30, and is authorized to wear the War Department badge attesting to his skill on the firing range.

At Bryan Field where Cpl. Kirkpatrick is stationed, two programs devoted to maintaining and improving the already high standards of performance of the Army Air Forces are conducted.

Student officers, ranging in grade from flight officers to colonels study six weeks of intensive device perfecting their ability to guide aircraft through all types of weather.

Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

College Bred: The flower of youth added to the dough of old age.

WAR BONDS in Action



The Red Cross flag above hospitals and on ambulances means little to the Nazis and Japs, but it affords our boys some protection.

Mrs. W. E. Welsh who has been under treatment in a Houston hospital for the past several weeks, returned home Monday night.

Children are able to hear sounds of a much higher pitch than older people.

Both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans can be seen from the top of Mt. Irazu in Costa Rica.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—2-room frame house to be moved. See Mrs. J. F. Harris 6th house south of Hospital. 1tp

DIAPERS — Just received new shipment of birdseye diapers, sunsuits and pinfones in sizes one and two. Also Maternity dresses. THE STORK SHOP. 1tp

WANT TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, any size. Inquire at Free Press. 1tc

Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by Paul A. Eke Agricultural Economist College of Agriculture Moscow, Idaho

THE American farmer is ready now to make personal sacrifices beyond what the government has asked him to do by direct taxation. He will do this to hasten the end of the war and in this way save lives and the mental anguish which comes from separation of families and living under strange and uncomfortable conditions, both on the battle fronts and in defense centers.

It is better to reduce large inventories of livestock and put the money in Bonds now when meat is much needed and high priced than to carry over into the postwar period or into the next drought when there will be rapid liquidation and probably packing house glut and lower prices.

It is better to buy Bonds than to bid against other farmers for what few farms are now for sale and thus infuse land prices.

ATTENTION LADIES—Buy your summer hat now while our stock is complete. All styles. Formerly priced \$3.98, now \$2.89. \$2.98, now \$1.98. THE STORK SHOP. 1tp

LOST — Man's wrist watch between Oats Drug and Postoffice, Thursday morning. Reward is returned to Tom Chawell. 1tp

FOR SALE — Limited number of nice White Leghorn fryers. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

LOST—Man's brown leather billfold on south side of square Monday night contains registration card. Finder please return for reward to Panhandle Service Station. Earnest Wilfong. 1tp

FOR SALE—35 Model Chev. Sedan. Good condition, new tires. Ready to go. See J. F. Kennedy at Kennedy Service Station. 1tp

POULTRY RAISERS—Now is the time to condition your flock for fall laying. Feed Pratt's Poultry Regulator, guaranteed to make increase in egg production. Sold on money-back guarantee. Clifton Produce Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Nice size fryers. See Mrs. J. J. Jowers at Davis place in east part of town. 1tp

FOR SALE—Large size iron baby bed, in good condition. See Horace O'Neal at District Clerk's office. 1tc

FOR SALE—10-foot McCormick Deering Binder. Also regular Farmall tractor with two-row equipment and good rubber; new 5x5 ft. water tank; and a good shopmade trailer. P. G. Kendrick, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

WANTED — Your vote for the heaviest man for Constable of Prec. No. 1 — A. TONN (by name only). 1tc

WANTED — White housekeeper for part-time employment. Joseph Smith, 3 blocks west of Methodist Church. 1tc

TAKEN UP—About two months ago, bay horse mule about 12 years old, 14 hands high, no brands. Owner may have same by paying expenses. M. J. Lain, 3 miles west of Haskell on Rule highway. 1tp

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