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Workers Near Goal In War Fund Drive

Contributions of 3,620 Reported To Date

Family chairmen and volunteers in the 1943 War Fund Drive were in their goal of \$4,400 as county's quota this week, Belton Duncan, treasurer of the county chapter, reported that a total of \$3,620.70 had been turned in, with towns and communities in the county yet to make a report for their respective

War campaign chairman, released a report of the drive in which a majority of the com-

substantial contribution of \$25.00 check from the Humble Oil & Refining Company was received through J. E. Waller, local Humble director.

In the county reported over-subscriptions of \$10.00. Towns in the county make report on the campaign. Rule, Weinert and others, but the county chairmen reported that partial return these communities in that their quotas would be subscribed.

W. Beatty, chairman of campaign at Jud, reported contributions of \$10.00 Thursday, residents of community having over-subscribed their quota of

report of the county compiled by the campaign and Treasurer Duncan morning reviewing the reports of the county-wards is given below, to with the amounts reported various towns and cities to date.

Cross Progress Report
During the past three weeks of Volunteers through Haskell County have been the facts about the Red War Fund to their fellow workers and asking them to contribute share of funds needed to enable the Red Cross to do its vital and greatly increased war-time responsibility.

campaign month of March fourths over and I am report that prospects for our \$4,400 quota are ending. To date we have received on Page Eight)

ES OF THREE INDICATES FOR ALDERMEN FILED

Members of City Council Will Be Named In Annual Election

Saturday March 27 the date for filing names for the election on the ballot in the annual election, names of three business men have been filed to date. City Secretary J. Duncan said Thursday

Aldermen are to be named in the City Election, to fill terms of two members of the City Council, Alderman W. Smith and Alderman P. J. R. are filed for the coming election. Lynn Pace, Jr., election, Mart Clifton and Lanier.

election will be held at the hall on Tuesday April 6th. Jones has been appointed judge, and Mrs. Wylie Debaum and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton have been named as clerks.

at and Mrs. Curtis Cross here from Laredo. Sergeant Curtis Cross and have been here for the past visiting in the home of his wife, Ida Brinlee and relatives and friends here. Cross, a graduate of Haskell school, has been in the almost two years, and recently transferred from an Army Base at Laredo, Texas. Sgt. and Mrs. Cross leave Friday to return to

H. J. Hambleton is spending week in Fort Worth where he is visiting in the home of children.

33 REGISTRANTS ARE CLASSIFIED BY LOCAL BOARD

Majority of Registrants Are Placed In 1-A Class

Classification of 33 registrants was made by Local Board No. 1 of Haskell county at its session Monday, March 22. Of the number classified and re-classified, 27 registrants were listed in Class 1-A, subject to military service, one registrant was classified as having enlisted, and the remaining five were given deferred classification.

Registrants classified, listed by groups, were:

- Class 1-C**
Thomas Vernon Townsend.
- Class 1-A**
Joseph Levi Kidwell.
L. T. Smith.
Clinton Ellie Webb.
Lois Freeman Perkins.
Dennis Patterson.
William Wesley Almond.
Troy Preston Brown.
Isabel Baiza.
Matt Vernon Ivey, Jr.
Jack Allen Johnson.
Joe Garner Howard.
Henry B. Nauret.
Ventress Nolan Brock.
Fred Henry Muhle.
Washington Spinks Pogue, Jr.
Robert Clay Crawford.
Herman Hearn.
Ozie Lee Hollingsworth.
James Randolph Barbee.
Raymond Archie Burnes.
Melvin Maland Brock.
J. C. Turnbow.
Alton Platt.
Vernon Leroy Speck.
Manuel Jauruz.
James Carl Carver.
Orville Walker Emerson.
- Class 2-A**
Virgil Carlyle Cobb.
- Class 2-C**
Clayton Edward Sampson.
(Changed from 1-A).
- Class 4-F**
Willie Johnson.
Tom W. Carlisle.

All Livestock In The City Limits Must Be Kept Up

All city residents owning livestock were warned this week by Chief of Police Henry Ivey that all animals must be kept up in compliance with city ordinances, and that all stray animals reported would subject their owners to penalties.

Cooperation of livestock owners was requested by the city officer, who said that he had received numerous complaints recently of damage caused to lawns and garden plots of stray cattle and hogs. In view of the fact that practically all city residents are planning to have gardens this year, the officer explained that enforcement of the city ordinance against stray livestock would be enforced to the letter.

Group of Haskell Men Wait Call To Active Army Duty

Most recent group of men sent from Haskell to the Abilene induction Station have been inducted into the Army of the United States and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps, pending call to report for active duty.

When called the men are instructed to report at Camp Wolters, Texas. In the group, with Jack D. Ford appointed Acting Corporal, are Moral L. Spicer, Cleis H. Rogers, Robert V. Sandifer, Delbert L. Pell, Prentice D. Boddy, Jr., Ernest L. Vanover, William L. Fore and James R. Hunt.

Rule Sergeant To Be Awarded Soldiers Medal

Eleven members of the United States Army are scheduled to receive soldier's medals soon for remaining on Matagorda island last August to brave the fury of a hurricane and guard government property, it was announced recently. The medals approved by President Roosevelt, will go to Major Curtis W. Handley, Chevy Chase, Md., and 10 enlisted men, including Sgt. Stockton W. Teague of Rule.

Visits Parents



Pvt. Edward W. Kreger, Jr., Army Air Corps Mechanic who is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., recently spent a 10-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kreger of this city. It was Pvt. Kreger's first visit home since being assigned to attend the observance of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kreger. Young Kreger entered the service Sept. 28, 1942.

COTTON FARMERS MAY PLANT MORE THAN ALLOTMENT

Acreage Up to 110 Percent of Allotment Will Not Be Penalized

Haskell county cotton farmers may exceed their allotments by 10 percent this year without loss of AAA payments, A. C. Norman, secretary of the AAA announced this week.

He also explained that farmers who plant up to 110 percent of their allotments would not be liable for cotton marketing quota penalties nor would they forfeit cotton loan privileges.

Payment of 1.1 cents per pound on the average yield will be paid only on the individual cotton allotments and will not be made on any acreage in excess of official allotments, which already have been sent to county cotton farmers.

Loan privileges, however, will cover the entire production, provided the planted acres are not more than 110 percent of the allotment.

At the same time, Mr. Norman announced the 10 percent increase in planted acres this year, he said that Federal Crop Insurance also would include all the cotton planted within 110 percent of the 1943 allotments. During 1942, protection was limited to insurance of the production from the acreage allotment for the farm.

"In no way does the 10 percent increase relax the provisions pertaining to achievement of war-crop goals," Norman said.

Under this year's program, 90 percent of the war-crop goals established for any farm must be met before payments will be made.

Lt. J. E. Fouts Downs Two More Enemy Fighters

Lieut. John E. Fouts, Jr., Haskell fighter pilot with U. S. Army forces in India who previously had been credited with shooting down two Japanese planes, doubled his score of victories over the Japs on February 25, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts several days ago.

In the letter, dated February 26, Lieut. Fouts related that he "had a good day yesterday, when I got two Jap planes, and possibly a third." The Haskell pilot explained that two of the planes were definitely credited to him and that he saw the third enemy plane fall but that he would not receive credit for it until the plane was located.

The Haskell pilot is credited with downing the first Jap plane which came over the allied air base after its establishment in India, and early last month an Associated Press dispatch credited him with another victory in air combat against the enemy.

Bonnie Fae Ratliff, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff was at home over the week end. She is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

SOAKING RAINS BRING NEEDED MOISTURE HERE

Almost Two Inches of Rain Received Here Wednesday and Thursday

Slow, soaking rainfall amounting to almost two inches which fell generally over Haskell county Wednesday and Thursday ended an incipient drought of several months duration and brought smiles to farmers and ranchers whose croplands and pastures were beginning to show effects of the drought.

Total precipitation of 1.85 had been recorded Thursday at noon on the Government gauge kept by Mrs. F. T. Sanders. Heaviest downpour came on Wednesday, when more than one and one-half inches was recorded. This week's rain was the first of any appreciable extent received this year, only .43 of an inch of moisture having fallen here since the first of the year, Mrs. Sanders reported.

The heavy rainfall will provide ample moisture for spring planting operations and for gardens in addition to reviving wheat and other small grain crops. However, the moisture is believed too late to be of material help to oats and barley, considerable acreage in these grains having been plowed under because of the drought.

Rains were reported general over a wide section of Texas.

\$14,821 Dividends Paid By Farmers Gin at Rochester

The stockholders of The Farmers Gin Co. of Rochester held their annual meeting on the 13th day of March. J. D. Speck was re-elected president of the company and Felix Mullino as secretary.

Four new directors were elected. They are Lee Jenkins, S. W. Huchens, Mansell Bragg and H. R. Beauchamp. The gin had a very good season last year ginning 3514 bales, on which the stockholders declared a \$4.00 per 500 lb. bale cash dividend. In addition to the cash dividend, paid of \$14,821.03 Mr. Holland the manager, has installed new machinery the past summer amounting to \$4,125.00, which if paid in cash would have in addition to the \$4.00 amounted to \$5.00 per bale.

Mr. Holland took charge of the gin as manager May 1st, 1941, and in the past two years has paid back to the patrons of the gin \$23,636.77 in cash dividends, also installing over \$4,000.00 in new machinery. T. L. Holland does not take all the credit to himself for this splendid record, but wishes to give his patrons credit due them for their cooperation and patronage for without this he would not have been able to do what he has done. Mr. Holland has been re-elected as manager of the gin and thanks his patrons for their cooperation in the past and extends to them any anyone else a cordial invitation for their patronage.

FARM TERRACES TO BE CHECKED AT EARLY DATE

Deduction To Be Made Where Terraces Are Not Kept In Repair

Farmers and landowners who have constructed and maintained terraces for compliance payments in the AAA soil conservation program should keep their terraces built up, county AAA officials advised this week.

A check of terraces built since 1936 on which soil conservation benefit payments have been allowed annually will be made this Spring, and where terraces have not been kept properly built up by the farmer or landowner will be subject to a deduction of 80 cents per hundred feet of terrace from the 1943 soil conservation payment allowable for his farm, it was explained.

Work of checking the terraces on Haskell county farms will likely be during the summer, county AAA officials have announced.

Gypsy Ramblers To Present Play Thursday Night

The Gypsy Ramblers of Haskell High School will present "Jessica's Journey", a farce-comedy in three acts, in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 30, at 8:15 p. m.

The play has an all-girl cast starring Patsy Pearsey, Doris Lowe, Velma Alice Ballard, Carolyn Williams, Margaret Sholl, Deen Bartlett, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, Marigene Sellers, Earline Pearsey, Pearlita Ivy, Janice Pace and Bessie Bell Morrison.

Come if you want an evening of entertainment.

City Council Authorizes Purchase of Grounds for Municipal Airport

Coupon Values of Meats, Butter, Fats Announced

Meat Ration Is Placed At 2 Pounds Per Week Per Person

Americans facing meat and fats rationing for the first time got the news Wednesday that each will have to get along on an over-all total of two pounds a week, or less, if only such items as butter and the better grade meats are purchased.

But one who is willing to take oleomargarine instead of butter, beef livers instead of beef steak, or pork spare ribs instead of pork chops can have a larger share.

Giving final details of the far-reaching rationing program to begin Monday, the Office of Price Administration announced each person—adults and children of

any age—will be allowed sixteen ration points a week, and issued a list of point values for the products to be rationed.

This list puts butter, sliced bacon, cheese and most of the better cuts of beef together at eight points a pound but other meat products range on down to as low as one point a pound for pig feet and pig ears.

A few products carry even a higher value. At the top 12 points a pound is dried beef. Boneless ham slices and Canadian bacon call for 11 and boneless whole hams or pork loins for 10. In the 9-point class are boneless sirloin steak, dry salted and hard dry sausages.

All canned fish is 7 points a pound.

The OPA emphasized it would make changes in the point values or other phases of the system if experience indicated they were desirable.

CLIFF DAY, AAA OFFICIAL, WILL SPEAK IN COUNTY

Outstanding Farm Leader to Make Series of Talks March 31-April 1

Cliff Day, Administrative Assistant in the State AAA office, College Station, and outstanding farm leader of the nation, will address Haskell county farmers at four speaking dates scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, March 31 and April 1.

Theme of Mr. Day's talks will be "The Farmer's Part in the War Effort", and as a recognized authority on farm problems, the speaker will be able to give the farmers of this section a constructive outline of farm problems and their solution. Business men as well as the farmers and farm women of Haskell county are invited to hear the widely-known farm leader.

Schedule of speaking dates for Mr. Day in Haskell county are as follows:

Haskell, district courtroom, Wednesday March 31, 2:30 p. m.
Sagerton, Wednesday March 31, 8 p. m.
Weinert, Thursday April 1, 2:30 p. m.
Rochester, Thursday April 1, 8 p. m.

Recruiter For WAVES, SPARS, To Visit Area

Interviews will be granted to all applicants for the WAVES, SPARS, and Marine Corps Women's Reserve in this area when Ensign Katherine Brock of the WAVES visits Abilene and a number of other cities in the surrounding territory next week, March 29 through April 3.

Ensign Brock will make the Abilene Navy recruiting station her headquarters during the entire week, but will visit the various nearby cities each day. She will be stationed in the post office of each city, where she will grant interviews and take applications for each of these three branches of the women's reserve.

Ensign Brock will observe the following itinerary: Monday, in Sweetwater; Tuesday in Anson and Stamford; Wednesday in Albany and Breckenridge; Thursday in Cisco and Eastland; Friday in Coleman and Brownwood, and back to Abilene for all day Saturday.

Several Sites Being Considered As Suitable for Project

Long-standing plans for a municipal airport for Haskell and vicinity moved nearer to realization this week, when the City Council authorized purchase of land suitable for being developed into an airfield.

Several possible airport sites are being considered, Mayor J. E. Leflar said Wednesday. A committee of two members of the City Council—Aldermen Roy A. Sanders and John Crawford—has been delegated to negotiate for the airport site, Mayor Leflar said. The city proposes to purchase a tract that will meet demands for a municipal airfield at the present time, with ample room for future development and expansion as the need arises.

The field will be officially designated as the Haskell-Rule Airport. Citizens of both towns are cooperating in backing the project, which has been under consideration for several years, Haskell city officials pointed out.

When the definite site for the airport is selected and a deal closed, city officials will investigate possibilities of securing Government aid in developing the project, it was announced.

SPECIAL WATER RATE IN EFFECT FOR GARDENERS

Minimum Rate of \$3.00 For 20,000 Gallons Is Announced

City water users who plan to raise a Victory Garden this year will be given a "break" in the form of lower water rates during the spring and summer as the result of action taken Tuesday by the City Council at its regular meeting.

A special minimum rate of \$3.00 per month for 20,000 gallons of water will go into effect on April water bills, provided by the consumer notifies the City Water Department that the additional allowance will be used for gardening purposes. All water used in excess of the 20,000 gallon minimum will be billed at 10c per 1,000 gallons.

The present minimum rate of \$1.50 for 3,000 gallons per month, and 15c per 1,000 gallons above that figure, will remain in effect where water customers do not choose to take advantage of the special Victory Garden rate.

City officials stressed the fact that water users desiring the special rate should call at the City Hall or telephone the water department to that effect at an early date, in order that billing records may be properly changed.

Wheatley Store Is Burglarized Monday Night

Thieves who broke into Wheatley's Shoe Store on the north side of the square sometime during Monday night or early Tuesday morning, took a considerable amount of merchandise and looted the cash register in the store of approximately \$10 in money, is the first burglary of a local business establishment in several years.

The burglary was discovered when the store was opened for business Tuesday morning, and Acting Sheriff Jim Isbell and other local officers investigated the theft, but to date no arrests have been made in connection with the burglary.

Entrance to the building was gained after the thieves had broken in a lower panel of the door in the rear of the building and then removed a heavy bar from the door, officers said. Loot taken by the thieves included four or five pairs of men's trousers, several pairs of shoes, and two or three men's sport coats, officers reported.

Two Trustees to Be Elected For Mattson District

A school trustee election will be held in the Mattson school district on Saturday, April 3, when two trustees are to be elected for the district. One trustee is to be named from the old Powell common school district, and another trustee from the former Pleasant Valley common school district.

Miss Zora Tidwell returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Baytown, Texas. She was accompanied home by her brother, Eaco Tidwell of Baytown who visited relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. D. J. Pearce was a visitor in Abilene Thursday.

County Judge John Ivey made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

C. B. Kidwell and R. L. Love of Rochester were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

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THE WARWHOOOP

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Editor-in-Chief Shirley White
Associate Editor Patsy Pearsey
Sport Editor J. W. Casey
Reporters: Marie Adams, Carolyn Williams, Ylene Quattlebaum, Janice Pace, Cecil Gholson, Claud Helweg.



Meet The Seniors

DOROTHY MOODY
Next in the line of seniors is Dorothy Moody, who has attended Haskell High School for four years. Dorothy has been in the Spanish Club for two years, Homemaker Club two years, and is in the High School Victory Corps. Her hobby is collecting picture post cards and making scrap books. Dorothy's ambition is to be a nurse. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Moody are her parents.

BESSIE BELL MORRISON
Bessie Belle came to Haskell High School this year from Ponca City, Oklahoma. She is a member of the Gypsy Rambler Club, editor of the high school annual, and one of the five seniors in "Who's Who." While attending school in Ponca City, Bessie was a member of the Tri Sigma Sorority for three years, being president of the organization during her junior year. She was a member of the Pep Squad for three years, and a member of the Student Council for one year; also she was a member of the Green Club three years. During her junior year, Bessie was basketball queen. Also during this year, she served as secretary of her class. Her ambition is to be secretary to some representative in Congress. She is the daughter of Mrs. T. J. Atkinson of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

PATSY PEARSEY
This popular, attractive senior girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey, has attended school here in Haskell all her life. Patsy has been and is very active in all school activities. She was a member of the Pep Squad for three years, and she belonged, also, to the Future Homemakers, serving as treasurer her sophomore year. Patsy has been in the Gypsy Ramblers Club for three years, and this year she has had the honor of being the club's president. Elected as the senior representative to the Student Council, Patsy also served that body on the executive committee. She was chosen to be in "Who's

Who's for '43 and she is assistant editor of the Warwhoop Staff. Patsy's hobby is collecting match folders and snapshots and, upon graduation, she plans to go to college or business school.

Mrs. Purvis Returns From California

Mrs. Purvis returned last Monday after a leave of absence, and took over her duties as homemaker teacher. She had been to California to be with her husband during his last few days before sailing. "Coach" received a six-day leave from the Navy soon after she got out there, and they spent the time together, visiting relatives in Los Angeles part of the time, and "riding on crowded street cars and subways" to see some of the sights. Other highlights of her trip are given in Mrs. Purvis' own words: "We spent part of one day in Hollywood and attended Ginny Sims' broadcast at CBS studios. The trip from Oxnard into L. A. was a treat to an inland girl, as the highway goes right by the ocean. The trip back to Oxnard was at night, and everyone along the coast drives with lights dimmed out. "It was a beautiful scene on a sunny day to look down the street in Oxnard and see tall palm trees on either side, or orange trees—then in the background see snow-capped mountains. People talk about California sunshine, but most of it while I was there was in liquid form. California has much beauty, but there is something about Texas that gets in your blood and makes you love it. I overheard the statement several times in traveling that Texans are more loyal to their state than any others are. "I visited Knott's Berry Farm, which is a large farm that grows every kind of berries. As an attraction the Knott's have restored a ghost town of 1859. It is an excellent reproduction. In fact it is so real that "old Sad Eyed Joe in jail talks to you as you go by. "It is a treat to get back to Texas and see a meat market full of meat. If Californians know the right people and stand in line long enough they'll get some meat, but it certainly is a problem. All the markets I saw had cheese and fresh fish. "At Port Hueneme I saw a large freighter ready to load out and other ships on the water. After being with her husband the last time he was permitted leave, Mrs. Purvis returned home with no definite knowledge of when he would leave the states, or where he would go. She was accompanied home by a cousin from Los Angeles, who will visit her in Haskell a few days.

Annie Bess Gilliam and Beverly King were seen in the halls last week looking as natural there as they did several months ago and scarcely as all like "exes."

Convicts Make Goods for Battlefronts



While many of their friends and relatives are in the armed forces, inmates of San Quentin, Calif., prison have turned to war work within the grim gray walls of the very institution which keeps them from joining in the fighting. Much of the goods now produced in the shops and yards of the prison now go to use on the farflung battlefields of the world. These men are stripping insulation from old electric cables brought to the prison from civilian scrap piles and from the battlefields themselves.

New Pennies to Replace Old Coppers



Helen Shields is the Philadelphia mint employee shown at the machine (left) that gives the new one-cent piece its raised and protective edge. The new coin, composed entirely of solid soft steel, with a zinc plating, replaces the old copper coin which contained 95 per cent copper, 1 per cent zinc and 1 per cent tin. Jack Kastrin is shown (right) at the coin stamping machine. The machine produces the Lincoln head on one side and the "One cent, United States of America" on the obverse side.

Jackets Awarded To Football Lettermen Track Season Is Here

The student body met in the auditorium last Monday to watch the awarding of the long-awaited football jackets to the twenty-two boys who earned them on the gridiron last year. The jackets are reversible, which have an orange wool body with black leather sleeves on one side and black satin body and gold satin sleeves on the other. Before awarding the jackets, Mr. Scott read a letter from the Holt company explaining why they were so late; but after seeing the jackets, the boys are sure they were worth waiting for any length of time. Those who received the jackets were: Albert Holcomb, Gordon Johnston, Dan McClintock, Jesse Fagan, James Reynolds, Frank Smith, Wallace Johnson, Jerry Cahill, Roy Everett, J. C. Barnett, James Breedlove, Royce Adkins, Earnest Wilfong, Leon Dodson, Tommie Ray Foster, Gerald Welch, Earl Smith, Truett Reeves, Dick Bischofhausen, Tommy Davis, J. W. Casey and Raymond Mobley.

Basketball has been discontinued until late in May to make way for a track team that has some winning prospects. The Haskell Indians had what was considered a fairly successful season. They won a total of 15 out of 22 games. The Indians also entered in two tournaments, winning consolation in the O'Brien tournament. All those interested in track were told to report to practice Monday afternoon to begin a severe training period. This rigid training will lead up to eliminations among boys to see who sets to represent Haskell in the regional meet to be held April 24 in Abilene. To work up interest Coach Roberson has plans to hold one or two meets with neighboring teams. Last year, in Tommy Davis, Haskell had one state entrant, several in regional meet and several in district, after winning county track meet by a large margin.

Half A Jeep Onward!

At Lexington in 1775 They gave us freedom— We must keep it! If the students keep buying stamps at the rate they have in the past three weeks, they will be able to rank with the many other schools that are providing the money for an Army jeep by Minuteman Day. Our stamp sales for last week amounted to \$220.85. Two bonds were bought: Eugene Risley purchased a \$50 bond, and Florine Marshall bought a \$100 bond for Mrs. Clinton Herren. The total for the past three weeks makes almost half the price of the jeep—\$443.60. Will we make it by April 19?

Spring Holidays Set For Next Week

School will be in session only on Monday and Tuesday of next week and the remainder of the week will be taken as our regular spring holidays. These three days will be made up with an additional week of school in May. This puts the last day of school on May 28. Charles Reeves and Carrol Bledsoe have also been back inquiring about the Army and Navy exams to be given next week.

Ag Teacher Begins New Work

Mr. Thomas, our Agriculture teacher, is leaving the faculty of Haskell High School. He has taken a position as an Assistant Soil Conservationist and will begin work at Stamford, starting Monday the 22nd. The whole student body as well as the Agriculture boys were depressed by Mr. Thomas's leaving. Mr. Thomas has taken active part in school affairs during the time he has been here. He was the freshman sponsor, and Secretary of the Central West Texas Fair. He has also taken an active part in community service to the farmers of Haskell County. Sybil Brasher also withdrew from the Junior class last week, and is moving to Amarillo.

Primitive Labor



A picture out of an ancient world, primitive tools, bullock carts and hand labor, but all so necessary to the modern scheme of things, particularly war, for here is being constructed an airfield for American fighter, bomber and transport planes. A young girl laborer rests upon her crude tool. Broken stone, used to make a bed for the landing strip, is brought in by women who carry it in baskets upon their heads.

Scenes Given from "Jessica's Journey"

Justine (Earlene Pearsey—who speaks with a lisp): No ma'am, but—it wath—it wath the crath. Charity (Bessie Bell Morrison): The what? Justine: The crath. Poor papa; he had all hith money in thockth! Charity: I see. A victim of the depression. Justine: Yeth, ma'am! When the crath came, he wath deprethed! These lines are to be found in the Gypsy Rambler play, "Jessica's Journey". Several of the funnier scenes will be related to a reader in this article. Following are other scenes:

Sheila (French maid—Marigene Sellers) coo-la-la! Madame, she have zee dainty lettle foot! Like zee fairy—ooo pardon, Madame. Charity: What part of Ireland did you hail from? Drina: (Sarah Beth Arbuckle—Irish mad) Why—Why—Eda: (Deen Bartlett) (in a loud whisper) Cork! Drina: Cork! County Cork. mum! Be jabbers!

Beulah: (Patsy Pearsey) I don't think that Mr. Hodgkins means to close us out! Lulu (Janice Pace) Mama, she's as good as calling you a liar! Anastasia: (Pearleta Ivy) Consider the source, Lulu! I'll see Mr. Hodgkins at once and have proof of my statement. You will see me again! Wendy (Doris Lowe): That's something to look forward to!

Jessica (Carolyn Williams): Girls, here's what we'll do! Eda: What? Jessica: Listen. Justine has the measles, and— Justine: No, I had 'em when I wath seven yearth old! Jessica: That doesn't matter! You've all been exposed! Consequently, you've all been taken to the hospital! Wendy: What a lucky break for you! Audrey: (Velma Alice Ballard) Lucky! It's-it's horrible! Why I never even bought a railroad ticket for myself without making some mistake! And suddenly I find myself faced with all these responsibilities.

Justine: Then we'll juth have to thtrike! Eda: Have to what? Justine: Thtrike! We're work-erth! and all work-erth go out on thtriketh! Glenice (Margaret Sholl) But whatever would we strike for? Drina: Higher wages, maybe? Glenice: But we don't even know what our wages are, anyway. Justine: Do we have to have a reathon? Sheila: They don't pull strikes just for excitement, dearie.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

Rule Vocational Teacher Takes Ag Classes

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Walter Hadley of the Rule High School to teach Vocational Agriculture in Mr. Thomas' place the rest of the term. Mr. Hadley will continue to teach agriculture in the Rule High School in the morning, and will teach the Haskell High School in the afternoon. This makes it necessary for our morning classes in V. A. to be changed to the afternoon, and there has been a certain amount of program shifting, on this account. It is also necessary for Mr. Hadley to give up his lunch hour in order to get over here in time. But with everybody adjusting himself as well as possible the school will be enabled to continue the vocational program for the rest of this year. A vote of thanks is extended to Mr. Hadley for "doubling up" for us.

Aggies Have Farewell Party

A farewell party was given at the Activity Building last Thursday evening for Mr. Thomas, Agriculture teacher who was leaving the next day for a new position. Members of the F. F. A. class were hosts for the occasion, and a large number of them invited girls as their personal guests. The committee who planned the games chose "Adam and Eve and Reuben and Rachel" for one of the games. The game was an exciting one, with Wallace Henshaw and Mildred Chapman playing Adam and Eve, and Janice Pace and Truett Reeves playing Reuben and Rachel. Several other games were played and heartily enjoyed. The recreation committee consisted of E. A. Howard, Lloyd Kennedy, and Truett Reeves. The sandwiches served for re-

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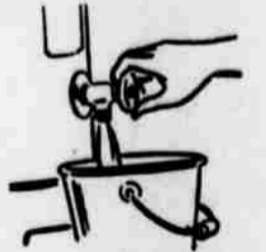


BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

freshments were made by the Homemaking girls, and bottled pop was provided by the boys. The committee responsible for refreshments consisted of Duval Adams, Jerry Johnson, Billy Howarth and Claud Helweg. The honoree was presented a gift by the classes. It was a writing set consisting of a Schaeffer pen and pencil. Janice Pace, the FFA Sweetheart, made the presentation. Those present were: Jane Richey, Jimmie Lou Free, Ruby Grace McKelvin, Doris Lowe, "Sis" Bird, Joan Wood, Doris Holmesly, Mildred Chapman, Janice Pace, Claud Helweg, my Ray Foster, Red Webb, Joe Adkins, Tommy Billy Lusk, Wallace Lloyd Kennedy, Billy Wallace Henshaw, Joseph mer, Horace Crawford, Reeves, Joe Ray Smith, Wheeler, Jack Stone, Greenway, Jerry Johnson, Bird, E. A. Howard, Duval Adams, Jake Herbert Zahn and Mr. Thomas and baby.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Bridge Club... Mrs. Behringer was hostess...

In Dallas Hospital... Gene Self entered a Dallas hospital...

W.S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. Harris... The Woman's Society of Christian Service...

Refreshments were served to... Mmes. Bill Mason, McLand, Ottmers...

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff English... Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton...

Attends Tea in Abilene... Mrs. E. B. Harris attended the "Founders Day Tea"...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans Honored... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Dallas...

Blue Bonnet Club Meets... Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club...

More Turkeys This Year... Turkey growers plan to raise about 37 million turkeys...

Capt. and Mrs. Jefferson C. Lewis... Capt. and Mrs. Jefferson C. Lewis of Fort Sill, Okla...

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain... Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain returned Saturday from a three weeks visit...

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer... Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Newt Cole were Abilene visitors Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gaunt and daughter... Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gaunt and daughter Mary Frances and E. O. Morgan were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless and Miss Reba Stahl visited Pvt. Raymond McCandless in Mineral Wells Sunday...

Staff Sgt. Don Davis of San Antonio... Staff Sgt. Don Davis of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis.

Her 105th Birthday



Mrs. Anna Marie Oswald Huber is about to cut the cake as she celebrates her 105th birthday at Harrison, N. Y. Mrs. Huber was born in Switzerland in 1838 and came to America in 1881.

Eighty-Three Days on a Raft in Atlantic



Reduced to skin and bones by hunger, thirst and exposure, Cornelius Van Der Slot, of Rotterdam, is helped by a U. S. sailor aboard a navy patrol boat off the Brazilian coast. Van Der Slot's two companions, Nick Hoogendam Viar Dinger, Holland, left, and Basil Izzi, South Barry, Mass., gather up their meager belongings preparatory to being helped aboard the rescuing craft. The men, survivors of five who reached the raft after their vessel had been torpedoed, were adrift on the South Atlantic for 83 days. They existed on raw fish, fowl and rain water which they managed to catch from time to time. (Official navy photo.)

Pitches Hot Steel



Bob Feller, one of the finest baseball pitchers of the era, is now captain of a 40-mm. gun crew aboard a new battlewagon. Bob joined the navy as physical instructor but later applied for gunnery school. Here he is, grin and all, beside his gun.

Yes, if in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh grades of the Army. Can he increase, decrease, or discontinue an allotment? A soldier may do so at any time on the official form provided for this purpose.

What is the difference between an allotment and a Family Allowance? An allotment is a sum deducted entirely from the serviceman's own pay. A Family Allowance consists of a sum deducted from his pay, plus a sum contributed by the Government, and is payable only to certain relatives or dependents.

Who directs the ODB? Colonel H. N. Gilbert (AGD) is the director. Colonel Gilbert, a veteran of World War I, was in charge of pre-Pearl Harbor recruiting activities for the Army.

When was the agency organized? In October, 1942, several offices which had administered the various soldiers' benefits separately were merged into a single agency—The Office of Dependency Benefits.

How many Family Allowances are in effect? On March 1, 1943, a total of 1,772,534 Family Allowances were in effect. 124,639 had been temporarily disallowed for insufficient evidence; 15,372 disapproved and 42,664 were in process.

How many Class E Allotments are in effect? On March 1, 1943, there were 962,145 Class E Allotments in effect.

Who mails the checks? The Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington St., Newark, N. J., administers Class E allotments as well as other soldiers' benefits and issues all checks.

How soon will an allotment be paid? An allotment is payable at the end of the month for which it is made. Check may be mailed during the following month. An allotment authorized to begin in January is payable in February.

Can a soldier authorize an allotment and also apply for a Family Allowance? Yes.

Weekly Health Letter

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State

Austin, Texas—If every case of suspected communicable disease could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the State Health Officer.

To quote Dr. Geo. W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with has long since been known to be a serious and sometimes fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by immunization against smallpox and diphtheria."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"Every health officer knows," Dr. Cox said, "that the danger of spread of infection increases when a nation is at war. Men, materials, and a large number of our civilian population move from one section of the country to another. The State Health Department is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. It is the patriotic duty of every man, woman, and child to do his share to maintain a high level of health; a healthy civilian population contributes greatly to the health of our armed forces."

More Turkeys This Year

Turkey growers plan to raise about 37 million turkeys this year according to February 1 returns from over 5,000 farmers throughout the U. S. This would be the largest crop of turkeys, ever produced in this country—12 percent larger than the 1942 crop.

Capt. and Mrs. Jefferson C. Lewis of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end with Capt. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rose had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mullins and Mrs. Mullins' mother Mrs. Willie Kimbrough of Abilene.

Miss Grace Denison of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her father Tom Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman had as their week end guests their daughter Mrs. Rae Eastland, Mr. Eastland and son of Anson and a son Pvt. Weldon Norman and Mrs. Norman of Lubbock.

Jack Westbrook of Texas A&M College spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain returned Saturday from a three weeks visit in Coconino, Calif., Phoenix and Pecos, Texas.

J. F. West and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Geer of Lamesa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Newt Cole were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Reeves, Mrs. Herb McCain, Mrs. Jiggs Westbrook and Miss Reba Stahl shopped in Haskell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Boyd of Matadon spent the week end in Rulow with relatives.

Government Will Help Enlisted Men To Take Care of Dependents With Monthly Family Allowances

Below is given a brief explanation concerning the Family Allowance and the other allotments made by Servicemen on behalf of their families or for other purposes, as administered for the Army by the Office of Dependency Benefits.

What is a Family Allowance? A Government check sent to the soldier's dependents regularly every month. The Family Allowance is made up of money set aside from his pay and money contributed by the Government. It is granted only upon application. It is payable only to dependents eligible under the law. These include, primarily, wife and child (Class A relatives); dependent parents and minor dependent sisters and brothers (Class B dependents).

How much is set aside from the soldier's pay? \$22 a month, if the allowance is for Class A relatives only, or class B dependents only. \$27 a month, if it is for both Class A and Class B.

How much will be soldier's dependents get? Here are a few examples: Wife \$50, Wife and Child \$62, Wife and 2 Children \$72, Father and Mother only \$47, Wife and Parents \$80.

How soon does a Family Allowance begin to be paid? The allowance begins to accrue the month after he applies and is payable when that month has ended. For instance, if he applies in March, the allowance begins to accrue in April and is payable in May.

Who may apply? The soldier may apply as soon as he is on active duty. All enlisted men in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh grades may apply. Dependents may apply, too, but it is better for the soldier himself to do it. His wife or child (also a divorced wife to whom alimony is payable) may receive this benefit with or without his consent. But class B dependents may receive it only if the soldier agrees.

How is application made? Application is made only on the official form WD, AGO 625. These forms are available at Reception Centers, Recruiting Stations, local Chapters of the American Red Cross, Service Command Headquarters and the Office of Dependency Benefits.

Is documentary proof of relationship and dependency required? Yes, and soldiers or relatives should gather that proof before submitting applications and attach it to application. Documentary evidence consists of certified copies of the public or church record of marriage and of the birth of the soldier's children; two affidavits of dependency, sworn to by disinterested persons, for each Class B dependent named in application.

Evidence must accompany any application filed by a relatives or dependent of the soldier.

All Army men may authorize a Class E Allotment from their pay. For their dependents. For a civilian life-insurance premium.

To a bank, for a savings or a checking account in the soldier's name or in the name of a dependent.

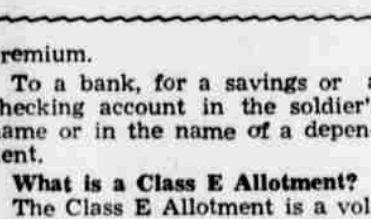
What is a Class E Allotment? The Class E Allotment is a voluntary allotment authorized by a man in the Army, by WAAC's, by Army nurses and by certain civilian employees of the War Department on duty outside the United States. The allotment is taken from the allotter's pay each month and sent to his dependents in the form of a Government check. It may be in any amount the allotter wishes to authorize provided (if he is an enlisted man) he leaves himself not less than \$10 a month. An officer may allot his entire pay and allowances.

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SOCIETY

Lorena Druesedow Becomes Bride of Lieut. Harold Hasskamp

Lorena Druesedow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druesedow of Haskell became the bride of Lt. Harold Hasskamp of Waco in a wedding service at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Sagerton on Sunday, March 14.

The Rev. E. Bracher, pastor of the church read the double ring ceremony in a setting of white candles in graduated candelabra and baskets of white gladiolas. The candles were lighted by the bride's brother, Carl Druesedow. Mrs. Bracher played the traditional wedding music.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a white chiffon and lace wedding gown with a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's attendants were her cousin, Henrietta Druesedow, who wore a floor length blue net frock and carried a nosegay of pink sweet peas. Her flower girl, little Joan Druesedow, wore a floor length pink net frock.

Private Alvin Druesedow, of Lubbock, brother of the bride, was best man and Bobby Dean Druesedow, the ring bearer.

Members of the families and close friends were present for the reception held after the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Among wedding guests were Lt. Hasskamp's mother, Mrs. Hasskamp of Deercreek, Minnesota.

The three-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the lace-covered dining table.

The couple will live in Waco where Lt. Hasskamp is a flying instructor at the Blackland Flying School.

W. S. C. S. Meets In Home of Mrs. Williams

On Monday, March 22 the women of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Hettie Williams. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Copeland presided over a short business session after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. T. R. Odell who taught the first lesson of the Bible Study. The subject was "Will A Man Rob God?" This study promises to be very interesting and Mrs. F. T. Sanders, secretary of Missionary Education urges that every woman of the organization be present at each meeting. We meet on next Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. Pitman.

At the conclusion of the lesson Mrs. Rike, co-hostess invited all to remain for a social hour, at which time a delicious plate of gingerbread, topped with whipped cream and cherries was passed to the following members: Mmes. Sanders, Odell, Lewis, Cahill, Medley, Jesselet, Crow, Irby, Clay Smith, Copeland, Hellums, B. Cox, Thornton, Darnell.

Harmony Club to Sponsor Community Sing-Song Tuesday Night

The Harmony Club will sponsor a community sing-song next Tuesday night, March 30, at 8:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

The public is invited and urged to come. The club sponsors this sing-song monthly, the last Tuesday night of the month.



MRS. ROBERT S. BRYAN

Miss Wynona Post Becomes Bride of Ensign Bob Bryan

Miss Wynona Frances Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Post of Stamford, and Ensign Robert S. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, were married Saturday March 13 at 8 p. m. at Newport, Rhode Island.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Scaife at the Trinity Episcopal chapel, which was beautifully decorated with calla lilies and greenery. The church organist played the traditional wedding music. A roommate of Ensign Bryan served as best man and some 20 young people attended the wedding.

The bride wore a herring bone suit with white organdy blouse, black accessories and fuschia feather hat. Her corsage was fashioned of white gardenias and pink camellias.

After the wedding a dinner party was given for all the guests by Mrs. Mullen, Ensign and Mrs. Bryan will go to Boston and New York this week-end on a short wedding trip.

The bride attended Texas State College for Women, the University of Wisconsin, where she was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority, and the University of Texas. She worked under her civil service commission in the hospital office of the Stamford Flying school until January 1, and from then until her marriage she worked in the hospital office at Kelly pre-flight field, San Antonio.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post of Haskell and of Will Marr of Ralls, Texas, a former resident of this city.

The groom graduated from Stamford High school in 1928 and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1942 with high honors, making the honorary Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He graduated from the first class of the United States Naval Reserve Midshipman's school at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, on February 28, and received his commission as an ensign in the Navy. He is now in advanced training at Newport, Rhode Island.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. T. Landess and daughter of San Angelo, Texas, where he is stationed at an Army Flying School, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landess.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and daughters of Spur were week end visitors in Haskell.

Magazine Club Enjoys Program On Central American Republics

The Magazine Club met March 19th at the club house and after the business session the program on Central American Republics was given.

The club members continued the imaginary tour of Latin America visiting two republics, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Mrs. E. M. Frierson was hostess. She had decorated the room very appropriately using scenes in these two countries as a background. A miniature Central American farm scene was used in a setting of pottery for the table appointment. With these decorations you felt as if you were really in Central America.

Mrs. W. A. Lyles directed the program saying these two countries are extremely fertile. Coffee, sugar, rice, maize and rubber are raised in the tableland and in the interior cocoa, vanilla, sugar, cotton and tobacco being cultivated on low coast regions. The forests are valuable and cover a large part of the country. Veins of copper, gold and silver are found. Fruits of various kinds are plentiful, fine lemons and oranges are produced.

One of the principal sources of wealth consists of cattle of which there are great numbers, the high plains affording excellent pasturage.

Mrs. J. R. Coody told of the "Attempts At Federation in Central America". These countries have attempted fifty times or more to federate, but as yet no permanent federation has been accomplished.

"The Transportation and Communication" was given by Mrs. J. C. Davis.

The following members attended: Mmes. Irene Ballard, R. H. Darnell, E. M. Frierson, Carl McGregor, Julian McGregor, W. A. Lyles, K. H. Thornton, J. G. Vellums, Shahr Hassan, W. D. Hellums, Hill Oates, Mary Oates, S. R. Rike, H. M. Smith, C. L. Lewis, W. N. Hucksabee, Ed Fouts, R. J. Reynolds, Fred Monke, J. C. Davis, J. R. Coody, Earl Atchison, Wallace Cox, Holden, R. C. Couch, W. A. Kimbrough.

Members of Baptist W.M.S. Hear Book Review

Members of the Baptist W.M.S. and a number of visitors from Rule met in the church annex on Monday afternoon at 2:30 to hear Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Rule, review the Home Mission book, Missions In A New World.

The service was opened by singing The Kingdom Is Coming, then Mrs. R. C. Couch led in prayer. Mrs. Couch, mission study chairman presided during the afternoon. In reviewing the book Mrs. Ellis stressed the thought that ultimate peace cannot be obtained in the world unless Christ is enthroned in the hearts of men.

Following a review of this splendid book written by Dr. J. B. Lawrence the little rhythm band from Mrs. Bowers Jack and Jill school sang God Bless America, and My Country Tis of Thee. Two band numbers were also given.

Refreshments of hot tea and small cakes were served from a long table centered with a beautiful arrangement of snapdragons and plum blossoms. Mrs. Jim Fouts poured tea.

Those who enjoyed the program were: Mesdames Edgar Ellis, W. D. Payne, W. R. Terry, Elmer Turner and Roy Foster of Rule. Members present: Mesdames Ed Fouts, Mary Oates, L. F. Taylor, Virgil Brown, Jno. McMillen, R. E. DeBard, R. J. Paxton, Jno. Ellis, Bert Orr, Robt. Reeves, J. P. Payne, R. C. Couch, R. L. Burton, R. J. Reynolds, George Herren, R. P. Glenn, Lane, Tefeller, J. A. Bailey, Emma Yantis, H. R. Whitley, Jim Fouts, B. M. Whiteaker, Miss Ida Crawford, and a Haskell visitor, Mrs. Jack Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress Announce Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Faye, to Mr. Bill Sheldon of Rule. The single ring ceremony uniting the couple was performed by Justice of the Peace Ernest Marion. The bride wore a blue street dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Sheldon received her schooling in the Haskell schools. Mr. Sheldon is the son of Mr. Mrs. W. H. Sheldon of Rule.

The young couple will make their home in Rule for the present, where Mr. Sheldon is employed.

Louise Pierson in Play Cast at Baylor University

Waco, Texas, March 20 - Miss Cora Louise Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson of Haskell, has been cast at Azora in the play "Tobias and the Angel," which will open Friday night at the Baylor theatre on the campus of Baylor University for an eight-night stand.

This is the major production of the year for Alexander Koiransky visiting professor of dramatics and director of the play.

A 1939 graduate of Haskell High School, Miss Pierson is a speech major at Baylor.

How About YOUR Victory Garden?



This young man already has a good crop of early onions to add to the family food supply. In 1943 it's patriotic for YOU to have a Victory Garden too. Start NOW. Food will WIN the WAR.

Dana Ruth Smith Honored On First Birthday Wednesday

On March 10th Mrs. Chas. E. Smith entertained her little daughter Dana Ruth in honor of her first birthday. As it was a very cold day the little guests had to amuse themselves inside with toys and books. The gifts were opened then all sang Happy Birthday to Dana Ruth around the cake with one lighted candle.

Refreshments of orange juice, cookies and punch were served to the following: Fitzhugh Williams, Rodney Davis, Doris Ann Green, Linda Merle Lane, Tommy Davis, Sandra and Jean Bass, Louise and Linda Gayle Adams, Mary and Joseph Bowers, Glenda Davis, Belva Jean Adkins, Patricia Starr, Anita, Grace and Tommy Robison, J. C. Davis III, Sara Jean Williams, Larry Scott, Rose Ann Johnson, Pansy Olyphant, Patsy Perdue, Floyd Irvin Self, Bobby Don and Charles W. Smith and the honoree Dana Ruth Smith, Mrs. Larry Bass, Mrs. Joe Bowers, Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. John E. Robison, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. Dorsey Olyphant, Mrs. Covell Adkins, Mrs. Woodley Davis, Mrs. Merle Davis, Mrs. Wilburn Green, Mrs. J. C. Davis Jr., Mrs. Emmett Starr, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Joe Maples.

Those sending gifts were: Mary Tyler, Carolyn Sue Josselit, Mrs. Jess Josselit, Jeanette and Jerry Jones, Tommy Wayne and Johnnie Peek, Goree; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, grandparents of Stamford, Betty Lou, Joan and O. B. Boone, Jr., Stamford; Helen Marie and Margie Lou Boling, Waco; Barbara Sue Eison, Waco; Mrs. E. Pardo, grandmother, Waco.

Executive Board Members of Baptist W. M. S. Are Entertained

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, president of the First Baptist W. M. S. opened her home to the members of the executive board on the past Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock for breakfast. Mrs. R. C. Couch assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. Breakfast of piping hot cheese rolls, small cakes and coffee were served from the beautifully appointed dining table. Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker poured the coffee.

Later guests assembled in the living room where all joined in singing My Faith Looks Up To Thee which was followed by prayer.

The president presided for a short business session, then the main theme of the morning's discussion was introduced - the Young People's Work. Mrs. Linna Cunningham, young people's chairman spoke of the needs and helpful suggestions were offered. Mrs. Ed Fouts and Mrs. R. L. Burton were chosen for leaders of the Intermediate G. A.'s. The meeting closed by singing, Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

In leaving everyone expressed their gratitude and pleasure for the time spent in this lovely home. All except one member of the Board were present, as follows: Mesdames H. R. Whitley, Jno. Fouts, D. J. Pearce, Leon Gilliam, Sam A. Roberts, Geo. Herren, Jno. Ellis, Ed Fouts, R. L. Burton, L. F. Taylor, Virgil Brown, R. C. Couch, Jno. E. Robison, Linna Cunningham, J. D. Tyler, B. M. Whiteaker, Jim Fouts, Miss Ida Crawford and the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Faye, to Mr. Bill Sheldon of Rule. The single ring ceremony uniting the couple was performed by Justice of the Peace Ernest Marion. The bride wore a blue street dress with black accessories.

Louise Pierson in Play Cast at Baylor University

Waco, Texas, March 20 - Miss Cora Louise Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson of Haskell, has been cast at Azora in the play "Tobias and the Angel," which will open Friday night at the Baylor theatre on the campus of Baylor University for an eight-night stand.

Members of the East Side Baptist W. M. U. met at the church last Monday, March 22nd, for their regular meeting. After a prayer by Mrs. Yancy, a program on Democracy was given by Mmes. W. T. Priddy, Curtis Rose and Emory Anderson. During the business meeting we packed a box for Buckner's Orphan Home. Mrs. Priddy closed the meeting with a prayer and afterwards we enjoyed a Sunday School social which is a monthly affair.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to: Mmes. Willie Anderson, Opal Andress, Emory Anderson, M. H. Young, John McGuire, W. T. Priddy, P. D. Boddy, Talmadge Oliphant, Mercer, Ammons, J. A. Yancy, Doyle Andrews, Curtis Rose, Miss Nell Dearborn, Jerry Don Oliphant and Soretha Andrews.

Rainbow Sewing Club Has Party Friday Night

The Rainbow Sewing Club was entertained in their regular monthly party in the home of Mrs. R. E. Reeves last Friday night, March 19. Games of Chinese checkers, Monopoly and 84 were enjoyed until a late hour.

Refreshments of oranges, apples and bananas were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Bird, Mrs. Jesse Josselit, Mrs. Oscar Whiteker, Mr. Totsy Johnson, Mr. Truitt Reeves, Dorothy Fouts, Jake Whitiker, Charles Reeves, Marcial Whitiker, Mary Emma Reeves, Maurice Fouts, Robert Barnes, Don Pennington, the hostess, Mrs. R. E. Reeves.

Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant Is Hostess to Meeting of Hob Nob Club

Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant was hostess to members of the Hob Nob Club when they met Thursday afternoon in their regular meeting. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. G. C. Bartlett, Fred Gilliam, E. R. Starr, Ralph Merchant, Harold Hammond and the hostess.

W. M. S. of First Christian Church Has Regular Monthly Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting in the church Monday, March 15th.

The Society will observe a day of prayer and reconsecration during the week preceeding Easter Sunday.

We shipped a case of eggs to the Juliette Fowler Home, Dallas, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Virgil Meadors was leader for the program "Presenting Puerto Rico". The leader read the 100th Psalm as the call to worship. The group sang a medley of missionary songs. Mrs. Hunt gave the devotional "A Missionary Church" Acts 2:1-4, 4:23-31, 9:32-35, 2:5-11, 21:12-4, 1:1-8. We found from a study of these scriptures that this missionary church had fellowship, glorified Him by word and deed, combined healing with evangelism, refused to recognize race distinction, took persecution joyfully and followed direction of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Meadors as a reporter interviewed Mrs. V. C. Carpenter and Mrs. C. Manley Norton who with their husbands are missionaries in Puerto Rico. Mrs. R. F. Pittman and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr. impersonated these missionaries.

The Carpenters gave their time to evangelistic work especially among the rural churches. The Mortons are our representatives in the Evangelical Seminary, the McLean Conference grounds is their special project. From this very spicy and interesting interview we had a most comprehensive picture of this "Isle of Enchantment" on which Mother Nature has bestowed her most charming smile, we were given the history of the island which for twenty years has been under the stars and stripes. We learned of the people and how they live, their religion and culture. We learned that Puerto Rico is a place where two civilizations meet each with much to offer to the other. The Anglo Saxon civilization lacks much of the finer courtesy and culture of the Latins and the Latin civilization lacks much of the practical efficiency which Anglo Saxon people possess.

This mingling of culture most ultimately make a real contribution to a better understanding of all American peoples. Following are some of the facts brought to us in this interview which are both astonishing and disturbing: (1) People may be seen dwelling in hovels that make the slum section of Calcutta look healthy by comparison. (2) Less than half of the children of school age are in school, because there are not enough schoolrooms. (3) Some villages have 100 per cent rate of malaria. (4) The average income of labor is less than forty cents a day. (5) The daily per capita consumption of milk is a teaspoonful as against three-fourths of a pint in the United States, and milk to be safe for drinking must be boiled. (6) Infant mortality is the highest in the world, four times that of the United States. All this under the American flag. No wonder John Gunther called Puerto Rico "Our Orphan Isle". However Christian missions hand in hand with the forces of education have wrought many changes in a comparatively short time. The information given in this interview left us with a sense of the urgency of the work in Puerto Rico. May we desire as never before to help build the church of Christ in Puerto Rico - this nearby mission field under the American flag.

The program closed with singing "Count Your Blessings" and the missionary benediction.

Notes From the Red Cross Work Room

Surgical Dressing Instructors and Monitors to Meet With Area Supervisor

Mrs. R. L. Reppert, Red Cross area supervisor of Surgical Dressings, will be in Haskell Monday for a conference with Surgical Dressing Instructors and Monitors, it was announced Thursday morning.

The conference will be held in the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the City Hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and all instructors and monitors of the Haskell and Rule surgical dressing rooms are urged to be present. The area supervisor will have several important matters to discuss with these workers.

At present there is no sewing in the Red Cross room. The yarn that was shipped to this chapter on March 6 is expected daily. The officers of the day are in the room each day from 1:30 to 5:30.

Mrs. L. R. Smith is co-chairman for knitting. She will give knitting instructions each Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. George Herren, knitting chairman, will instruct each Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3.

Mrs. Hill Oates, shipping chairman reported 210 articles of clothing and quilts, 151 knitted garments for armed forces and 4 knitted garments for civilians were shipped March 23. This brings the total number of garments shipped since January 21, 1943 as:

Articles of clothing and quilts	919
Knitted garments for armed forces	284
Knitted garments for civilians	84
Army kits	400
Total	1687

Miss Annie Bess Gilliam donated a 2 1/2 lb. roll of cotton and thread for a quilt which was quilted by the Josselit Home.

Demonstration Club

Mrs. J. W. Howeth presented cotton lining and with assistance of Mrs. Man Howeth quilted a quilt for several quilts.

Thanks to Mr. George and helpers for tying and all Red Cross shipments charge.

Thanks also to Mr. H. a box of nice new clothing.

Workers in the room week were: Mesdames L. ford, Bunker Hill, B. M. ker, L. R. Smith, George R. L. Harrison, Jesse A. H. R. Whatley, Bert On Johnson, J. D. Tyler, Herren, Jim Fouts, J. W. W. J. Williams, Lela B. M. Curry, W. A. Duncanson, J. F. Isbell, Karl M. C. Hunt, Miss Eugenia B.

Eighteen thousand seven hundred dressings were made the last four weeks. The splendid report and snow can be accomplished when workers report for duty. Workers are needed. All help are urged to come.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Red Church came in a body March 15th.

The following have since the last report: M. F. T. Sanders, Claud M. Lanham Williams, O. E. son, K. W. Copeland, J. M. M. B. Watson, Mart C. G. Cahill, Ethel Irby, I. W. J. C. Adkins, Hellums, J. J. W. Medley, J. A. J. M. Waggoner, C. L. M. Bledsoe, R. C. Lowe, G. Taylor, Irene Ballard, G. W. Jim Ferguson, Clinton H. Robbins, J. V. Hudson, Pace Sr., S. E. Lanier, Jackson, R. C. Couch, V. Mead S. Wilson, B. N. Orr, R. H. nolds, Jno. P. Payne, C. O. E. Webb, Misses Frances, Mary, Couch, Jessie, Betty Blake, Sue Pate, Marshall and Mrs. W. L. ward of Dennis Chapel, and Clyde Grissom of Eastland.

Anna Mae Brooks was tending college at Stephens was here over the week ending relatives and friends.

New Spring Dresses

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4.95

See the new Georgiana Dresses for spring. All new styles, colors and materials. Priced at—

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7103	B 7103	8 1/2 x 14	3 col. with name space	.30	1.50
7104	B 7104	8 1/2 x 14	4 col. with name space	.30	1.50
7105	B 7105	8 1/2 x 14	5 col. with name space	.30	1.50
7106	B 7106	8 1/2 x 14	6 col. no name space	.30	1.50
7107	B 7107	8 1/2 x 14	7 col. no name space	.30	1.50
7110	B 7110	14 x 8 1/2	10 col. with name space	.30	1.50
7113A	B 7113A	17 x 11	13 col. with name space	.45	2.40
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Weinert Matron's Club
The Weinert Matron's Club met Thursday, March 17 in the home of Mrs. Sam Bird Jr.

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon: Faye Hewitt of Haskell, for major surgery.

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Birthday Party
Mrs. Buck Turnbow honored her little daughter Jeneane on her sixth birthday with a party and invited her playmates as follows for the afternoon:

Baptist W. M. S.
The Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. so they could attend the service at the Methodist church.

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Methodist Ladies Sponsor Book Review
On Monday afternoon, March 22, the Methodist ladies sponsored a book review and silver tea and invited the other ladies of the town as guests.

Sagerton Club Has Perfect Attendance Record
A perfect attendance record was marked up for the meeting of the Sagerton Boys 4-H Club Tuesday, when the entire membership of 21 boys was present in addition to three visitors, County Agent Schumann, Reese Clark and Edwin Franke.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett returned Saturday from a two week's visit in Fort Worth.

O'Brien 4-H Club Adds Several New Members
All members of the O'Brien 4-H Club were present for the first regular meeting of the organization this week.

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Be Our Guest at the Farm Commando Tractor School. In Charge of Factory-Trained Men. Humphrey Hardware Co. Stamford, Texas.

Permits Required April 1st From All Meat Slaughterers
Haskell county farmers who slaughter meat for sale were urged this week to obtain their slaughter permits before Thursday April 1.

Sales of Butter, Edible Fats and Oils Frozen Until Monday, Mar. 29
The OPA Sunday banned for a week the retail sale of butter, margarine, lard and other edible fats and oils which go under point rationing March 29.

CHURCHES
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
Emory Menefee, Sunday School Supt.

ALLIS-CHALMERS Authorized Dealer

Mr. Jay Marsh and Miss Vera Marsh are here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crouch of Alice, Texas, are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Cynthia Darlene, born February 24.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Tomorrow is the ambushed walk avoided by the circumspice. Tomorrow is the fatal rock on which a million ships are wrecked.
—Walt Mason.

Life Line

It doesn't do any good to throw out a life line if you don't keep a firm grip on the other end. Our men serving with the armed forces in the combat zones are counting on us to hold our end of that line—the Red Cross life line that is their tie with home and family and our one tie with them.

When emergencies arise at home—problems of allotments that haven't come through, serious illness, business and financial difficulties, or the all-important letters have stopped coming and loved ones at home are worried about what may have happened the Home Service unit of our own Red Cross chapter stands ready to start relief messages on their way to the front.

At the other end of the Red Cross line of rapid communication service are the Red Cross field directors serving wherever the U. S. armed forces are stationed. They are the consultants to whom the men may turn if they need assistance in solving problems—friends who have at their fingertips facilities for sending emergency messages back to the family at home.

With Red Cross field directors on the job on the war front and Red Cross Home Service on call at the home front, we are never really out of touch with the men in battle areas.

It is through our Red Cross contributions that we keep this vital link unbroken. The men, thousands of miles away, who are fighting for us, are counting on us, the folks at home, to hold our end of that line.

We can't let them down! Let's give them all the help we can by contributing our full share to the 1943 RED CROSS WAR FUND now!

He Speaks From The Heart

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is stating some blunt truths that both labor and political leaders have carefully dodged. Captain Rickenbacker has been saying what the public has been thinking—"Unity must begin by setting an example of unity, equality of sacrifice" must honestly mean sacrifice by all, not sacrifice by the many for the financial and political advantage of the few. The efforts of Captain Rickenbacker's critics to undermine public respect for his opinions are as futile as the efforts of children to hold back the tide with their sand dams on the ocean beach.

Haskell County History

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

20 Years Ago—March 30, 1923

R. N. Hathcock has purchased the gasoline filling station formerly operated by Mark Waitman on the southwest corner of the square.

Hardy Grissom, F. G. Alexander, R. V. Robertson and O. E. Patterson made a trip to Wichita Falls this week on matters concerning the location of Texas Technological College in this city.

Restoration of night train service between Wichita Falls and Abilene and resumption of limited service between Ft. Worth and Childress has been announced by the Ft. Worth and Denver City Railroad, following a meeting of officials at Fort Worth this week.

Former District Attorney Joe C. Randall of Hamlin was shot from ambush and fatally wounded late Wednesday afternoon, while returning in a car with three other men from Aspermont to Hamlin. As the party was nearing the Brazos River and passing through the cedar brakes two shots were fired at the party, and one bullet struck Judge Randall in the head. He was rushed to

the Stamford sanitarium, where he died Wednesday night. No cause for the shooting has been made known, and it is not known for whom the bullet was intended as there were three others in the car.

T. J. Arbuckle suffered an attack of the "flu" last week but we are glad to see him up again.

R. C. Whitmore returned last Thursday from an automobile trip to the Plains. He reports farming conditions good in the plains section.

Frank Kimbrough and Bernice Mask, who are attending Simmons College are home for a visit with relatives.

Hon. A. H. King, County Attorney Raymond Odell, and W. K. Crawley of Throckmorton were Haskell visitors Wednesday.

Judge D. H. Hamilton of Dallas is here on a visit to relatives and old friends. The Judge has been spending the winter in Van Horn with relatives and is on his way home.

Chat. McGregor made a trip to his farms on the Brazos last Thursday and reports the boys doing nicely with the farming.

30 Years Ago—March 29, 1913

At the meeting of the Magazine Club last week Mrs. Scott Key was elected as delegate to the district meeting in Stephenville, with Mrs. J. U. Fields elected as alternate.

There will be an election held at the courthouse Tuesday April

Flexible Air Power

The complete and clean-cut victory of the Bismarck Sea is being cited as final evidence of what land-based planes can do to sea power. It isn't, but General Kenney's team of Australian, American, Dutch and British fliers in Mitchells, Havocs, Lightnings and Flying Fortresses was beautifully handled and furnished a striking demonstration of theories the United States Army Air Corps has long maintained.

Had the "brass hats" been more ready to listen the Philippines, Malaya, Burma and the Dutch Indies might still be in United Nations hands. For what was done to the Japanese convoy heading for Lae could have been done by defending planes to many tentacles Tokyo has put out. But the only value of looking back is to help us be more willing to listen and learn in the future. Are the Army air generals who have struggled so hard against traditionalism themselves becoming "brass hats"?

Some of them are showing signs of being wedded to their own pet ideas. They have specialized on high-level precision bombing and have made the Flying Fortress and Liberators splendid weapons—for certain purposes. They are highly effective against ships and specified military objectives—under good daylight conditions. But the big bombing job in Europe today is being done by the RAF's night raiders, which carry a far larger bomb load and do not require fighter escort. Were American bombers doing half as much damage to Nazi industrial and military power today, Germany might be brought close to collapse this year by bombing.

The Bismarck Sea battle illustrated the value of adopting air war to the job in hand. Not only was high-level bombing used, but the Mitchells and Havocs went in at mast-top levels. Against effective anti-aircraft fire or where ships had better fighter protection this would be almost suicidal, as it was at Midway. But under the conditions of New Guinea it worked. The lesson is that in the air as elsewhere willingness to use the most effective method is a key to success. Why should not American bombers in Europe be adapted to night raiding?—Christian Science Monitor.

They Multiply Like Rabbits

Successful fire prevention means unflagging effort by communities as well as by individuals. Short lived campaigns on the heels of particularly disastrous fires are useless. Fire hazards multiply like rabbits. The battle against them must continue without cease.

Unless human nature has undergone a miraculous change, it is a safe bet that another Boston night club conflagration is in the making at this moment—maybe not in Boston, but in some community. The horror of Boston has faded from the memories of many public officials and proprietors of places of public assembly. Flammable decorations again look on in grim silence at Saturday night festivities, awaiting only the breath of a match. Exits remain insufficient and poorly marked. Over-crowding is prevalent. Fire extinguishing equipment is generally wholly inadequate. Sooner or later deadly fire will strike again. A spark will bring death to scores, perhaps hundreds. And once again the country will be shocked. Once again we will have a ten-day campaign to correct all the fire hazards in the country.

Individual and community carelessness cost thousands of lives every year by preventable fire. The fire insurance industry is one agency that is not careless. It is trying to teach the public not to be careless. It is trying to awaken us to the fact that fire prevention is a continuous process. It is trying to drive the carelessness out of us by teaching us that fire hazards are ever recurring and must be constantly eliminated. The sooner we learn these lessons, the soon we will be free of death by fire.

Canadian Girls Keep Them Flying



The above photos show Canadian Women War Workers doing their job at a Royal Canadian Air field—driving tractors, refueling war planes and servicing bombers.

FOR every fighting man on the battlefield or the high seas, modern warfare demands 17 of his comrades work in factories to provide him with equipment.

Today, as the number of actual combatants increases to meet the enlarging areas of warfare a greater number of these "men behind the guns" will be women.

Canada's population of 11.5 millions is not large for the magnitude of the task it has undertaken. Already there are over 700,000 men in the armed forces or approximately 30% of the male population between the ages of 18 and 45. The demand for the weapons of war will rise and the men available to turn them out will diminish accordingly. To reach the peak of war production, the Dominion must rely increasingly upon women for industrial labor.

Approximately 75,000 women are now working in war industries, along with 600,000 men—the proportion varying according to the nature of the work from 2% of the total employed to about 60%. Starting mainly as inspectors, women have invaded every field of operation, except those where sheer strength is the prime requisite.

They are making intricate radio and electrical devices, shell fuses, parachutes, and uniforms; they operate lathes and milling machines; they work in many sections of shell filling, explosives and chemical plants. In the vital aircraft production field their numbers have grown from a handful at the outbreak of war to a total larger than the pre-war total of all employees.

And while it is customary to associate female workers in aircraft plants with the sewing of fabric on airplane wings and fuselages, it is less well known that they now tackle the make-up of electrical wiring, riveting, welding, and fitting of sub-assembling work on metal planes.

Women have to face a critical audience, and overcome a considerable amount of prejudice. The jobs that women have done compare favorably with those done by the men they have released for active service, it has been found. For certain kinds of work, requiring delicacy of touch, women's hands are defter. They exhibit greater patience than men in work which demands accuracy and repetitive movements. There is developing a new demand

for university women who have advanced training in mathematics, chemistry or radio, to fill many vacancies with the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada. About 300 women are already employed with the Board to inspect gun-barrels, gun carriage parts, fire control instruments, explosives and radio parts. Many more with technical training and education are being sought.

On The Home Front

The importance of food as a weapon of war gained still greater emphasis during the last week as things to eat—especially meats—continued to hold first attention of city and rural folk alike.

While consumers learned about details of meat rationing which begins March 29, livestock slaughterers prepared to begin operations under the permit system to be handled in each community by the local USDA war board, beginning April 1.

For consumers who have become acquainted with point rationing under the processed foods program, the meat rationing procedure will be fairly simple. There are two major differences: the red stamps to be used in meat purchases become valid weekly, instead of monthly, and the one-point red stamps will be used by the retailer in making "change".

The red stamps will be used for any of the rationed items, including meat, cheese, butter, margarine, shortening and other fats and oils. Point values will be on the pound basis. These will be shown on charts to be displayed in all retail stores.

Tied in directly with the overall plan to distribute civilian meat supplies evenly and to combat black markets is the forthcoming USDA allocation program. All farmers and slaughterers who buy or sell meat will be required to get a permit from their local war board.

This will not apply to farmers who slaughter livestock only for their own use, and neither will dairymen and livestock raisers need a permit to buy cattle. But the permit is necessary for the sale of meat in any quantity. All wholesale cuts will be marked with the slaughterer's permit number. Farmers selling directly to the consumer will tag each cut with their permit number. Farmers selling directly to the consumer will tag each cut with their permit number, and in addition, must collect ration stamps from the purchaser. He also will have to meet sanitary regulations and comply with OPA price ceiling and grading regulations.

Pending the start of meat rationing, regional OPA officials in Dallas have been working day and night during the last week to alleviate meat shortages in localities where military establishments have brought increased populations.

Emergency allotments were granted for scores of cities and towns of this region.

Also important on the regional food front, the Dallas OPA office issued a temporary price ceiling order setting specific ceilings which shippers may charge for cabbage, spinach, carrots and snap beans, and establishing uni-

form mark-ups for other handlers of fresh vegetables at all trade levels.

With the advent of food rationing and current shortages, added impetus has been given to Victory Gardening. Additional thousands of farmers and city dwellers are being enlisted in the home food supply program and urged to raise all food possible for their own consumption.

To help gear the great majority of the country's farms to war food production, extended efforts are being made to relieve the farm labor shortage situation. In line with these efforts is the U. S. Crop Corps which is in process of organization and training. By these great efforts there will be enough labor for handling and processing this year's primary crops, but there'll be none to spare for less essential farm operations.

During the planting and harvesting season, farmers who hire temporary labor for periods of less than 30 days may obtain rationed foods needed to feed them by applying to their local rationing boards. The same rule applies also to other seasonal workers.

With a big food-shipping year in prospect growers of perishable products may experience a shortage of refrigerator cars at the height of the season. This is threatened because of the general shift from canned goods to fresh products and the resulting demand for more refrigerator space.

The situation may become tight in late May and during June and grow more serious after that month until the bulk of the perishable foods has reached markets.

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For this "SCRAP"—the miscellaneous junk that clutters basements and lies around back yards — is actually a raw material. And it is necessary to the forging of Victory.

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- WASTE FATS AND GREASES
- TIN
- BRASS
- ZINC
- BURLAP
- RAGS

Get All Your Scrap Into the Fight

AMERICAN HEROES

Just before the orders to commence firing, our radio station on Midway was blown to bits. Marine Sgt. Harold P. Hazelwood, the operator, was severely wounded by shrapnel. Despite his serious wounds, he assembled parts and sent out the firing orders that saved the day. Your money is needed to "save the day" every pay day. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks!

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy.

REID'S DRUG STORE

Insurance

F.L. Daugherty

"The Insurance Man"

40 Years Ago—March 28, 1903

E. L. Hatfield, the well driller was in Wednesday from Marcy. He says he has all he can do with four or five wells engaged ahead.

Messrs. McCollum & Cason, the hardware and implement firm, have closed a deal with J. S. Fox by which they are to furnish him with one of the latest threshing outfits manufactured. It consists of a thirty-two inch cylinder, self-feeding threshing machine with windstacker, weighing attachment and elevator to deliver the grain into wagons. The machine is powered with a fifteen horsepower gasoline engine.

Ennis Southerland, who once

'Baby' Colonel



Col. Clinton D. Vincent, 28, one of the youngest colonels in the army. He is the youngest in the China-Burma-India theater of operations, where he is executive officer to Gen. Chennault's China air task force.

Eighth Grade On Parade

Lena Mae Chapman Lena Mae is a very smart girl. She has been attending this school since it first began. She has blond hair, brown eyes and is very cute. Boys, I think she's worth meeting.

Gerald Hanson

Gerald is also very smart. He once attended the Plainview School but came to Point Creek later. He has black hair, brown eyes and dark complexion. He is very charming.

7th Grade News

Dora Marie Piland has quit school and Gene Weeks has moved to Lueders.

We are all working on our chapel program which we plan to give real soon.

We have 10 girls and 6 boys in the 4-H Club.

Sixth Grade News

Lee Roy Schaake, one of our classmates is home from the hospital at Stamford and is getting along fine. We don't expect him to be back for a while and we miss him very much.

Walter Bueger has come back to school after his long absence because of rheumatic fever.

In science we are studying different parts of the body. We have learned that the heart and lungs are protected by the ribs, the main parts of the body, and what we might do to stay healthy. We know too that if we don't sit up straight our ribs will squeeze the heart and lungs and cut off some part from working.

5th Grade News

The fifth grade got a letter from a classmate who moved to Haskell, Texas, not long ago. His name is Bobby Jack Price.

We had two visitors this week. Their names were William Austin Medford and Chuggy Baker.

2nd Grade News

The Second Grade is glad to have Mrs. Coleman back with them. She has returned from a two weeks' visit with her husband in Calif.

Honor Roll For Fourth Six Weeks

1st Grade—Orbie Collins, Venie Lytle, Douglas Kohout and Katherine Darden. 2nd Grade—Nell Hanson and Carlos Montgomery. 3rd Grade—Virginia Woolsey. 4th Grade—Tommy Alexander.

EMERGENCY RATIONS PERFECTED

THAT seamen clinging to life rafts might have a better chance of survival, three Canadian naval men have brought out a new "emergency ration container" which has been adopted by the Royal Canadian Navy and bids fair to set the pace in this field for the rest of the Allied Nations.

It culminates seven months of study, laboratory experiments and exacting work by Lt. James Campbell, shown in photo, lower left, biochemist of the Navy's special branch and director of the nutri-



tional section of the Navy's Medical Research unit, Toronto; Surgeon-Lieutenant J. E. deBelle, R.C.N.V.R., in peacetime general superintendent of the Children's Memorial hospital in Montreal; and Lieutenant Reginald W. Millard, technical expert of Naval Stores, of Vancouver.

As a result of their labors they have produced:

(1) A kit no bigger than milady's overnight bag, weighing 17 1/2 pounds, coated with a salt-water resisting paint and costing in the neighborhood of \$7.50.

(2) A water can which holds 16 ounces of water and which has been subjected to temperatures as low as 15 degrees below zero without breaking.

(3) A chocolate ration bar which will stand heat to a temperature of 212 degrees without melting.

(4) A chocolate tablet ration which is 70 per cent whole milk, is palatable.

(5) A small food container only slightly larger than a sardine tin which holds 12 of these tablets, 12 concentrated biscuits and two bars



of chocolate (enough to last a man two days) and which upon being emptied, becomes a drinking cup with one-ounce and two-ounce measurements on its side. Photo at right shows Lt. Campbell demonstrating use of the drinking cup to an interested WREN.

Photo at top, left, WRENs Frances Alley and Marjorie McKeag are sampling the emergency biscuit rations.

One of the interesting scientific factors about the ration is that all foods have been processed so that

they would stand up to sterilization without spoiling. This in itself entails months of grueling laboratory work. Already 25,000 of the new containers have been ordered. Some have already gone to Canadian ships. It is planned to place four on each 10-man raft and eight on each 20-man raft.

There is only one set of instructions printed on the side of the container: "Eat slowly". High caloric content of the concentrated foods makes this imperative.

Homemaking News 2B

The second year Homemaking class has finished with their luncheon cloths for the department. We have started making infant garments. We have started on our project and enjoy the work very much.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores are glad to add another member to their class. She is Wiat Ruth Woods who came to us from Lueders. We hope she enjoys being in our class as much as we enjoy having her.

Freshman News

The Freshmen are sorry to lose one of their members, Edward (Dumpy) Green, who is moving to California. Edward is a popular member of the class and one that we shall all miss. We wish him much success in his new home and school.

Eighth Grade News

Eighth Grade On Parade Ruby Ralston

Ruby has blond hair, blue eyes and little brown freckles. She is short, but just the right size. She is an honor pupil and one worth knowing. However she has a boy friend now, but competition might be interesting.

Eugene Perry

Eugene is about 5 1-2 feet tall and very nice looking. He has brown hair, brown eyes and weighs about 136 lbs. He is a good student and everyone likes him for his friendliness and cheerfulness.

Seventh Grade News

Ray Sims has returned from the show at Wichita Falls where he entered three calves. The three were sold for twenty-three, twenty-five and thirty cents a pound. We are proud for Ray in his success.

We have a new pupil, Billie Lois Woods who started to school Monday. She came from Lueders. We are glad to have her.

Johnnie Allen Medford is visiting us after going to school in Fort Worth for a while.

Sixth Grade News

We have finished our seed posters and all made fair grades. Don Boddy who has been ill is back in school.

We are starting to paint with water colors this week and enjoy it very much.

We are sorry that Beroy Schaake is in the hospital at Stamford. We hope that he recovers soon.

Fifth Grade News

The Fifth grade will have a chapel program soon. Two of our pupils will say poems. In art we are enjoying coloring with water colors.

The Warwhoop

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Visitors Give Musical Program

The student body had the pleasure of hearing an all music program presented by a group of students from Rule High School. This group consisted of four sopranos and one junior. Douglas Baugh, Thelma Faye Hines, and Barbara Leon gave piano numbers; and four songs were presented by Thelma Faye Hines, Billie Jean Denson, Tommie Hunt and Barbara Leon.

The program was announced by Douglas Baugh, who played two solos, Good Gravy Rag and Midnight Fire Alarm. Two solos were also presented by Barbara Leon who played Juba and The Donkey Serenade. These two gave a duet, Nation's Recall March. Thelma Faye Hines played two numbers Hungarian Rhapsody and Coasting. The four songs given by the girls were: You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To, Takin' A Chance On Love, There Are Such Things and Joye Molly Pitcher.

The students enjoyed this program and will welcome them back at any time.

History Class Takes Hike

One evening last week the second year history class that meets the second period had a hike and then cooked their supper out. They hiked to Truett Reeves' pasture. Several boys went on ahead and started the fire. The girls then cooked the supper. They all reported a grand time.

Those present were: Ruby McKelvin, Jimmie Free, Era Roberts, Lucile Covey, Ailene Coffield, Lucile Zelisko, Laverne Williams, Betty Cowley, Billie Smith, Mary Barnett, Lloyd Kennedy, Dalton Kirby, Wallace Henshaw, Tommie Foster, Joe Smith, Truett Reeves, Billy Connally, and Gerald Welch.

Provisions Changed In Examinations for Officers' Training

Ex-Students Take Notice. More information has come concerning the exams to be given on April 2. The exams will be given for both the Army and Navy officers' training, and not for Navy officer's training only, as formerly announced. Also the age limit has been raised so that boys who will be twenty-two



O. W. I. Photo by Collins.

ODT To Help Keep 'Em Rolling.—Farm-truck operations such as this will not have to be discontinued as result of the mileage-rationing program. Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, assures farmers that, local gasoline stocks permitting, farm trucks will be allowed sufficient mileage for all necessary operations.

years of age by June 1 may take the test. If you are interested in taking this test, be sure to get a blank form from Mr. Scott previous to the day of examination and have it filled ready to give to him before the exam begins. Mr. Scott has the blanks now, and would be glad if the ones who intend to take the test would get the blanks right away, so that he can tell how many will take the test.

According to Naval orders the doors will be locked promptly at 9:00 o'clock, and no one will be permitted to enter the building after that time.

Sophomores to Debate Vital Question

The second period class of History II, had a meeting for the purpose of selecting a subject for a debate. The subject they chose was "Should every boy have a full year of military training before the age of twenty-one". The class then elected a captain for each side. Ruby McKelvin was elected captain on the affirmative side and Wallace Henshaw elected as captain on the negative side. Ruby chose as her debate team: Laverne Williams, Bobbie Jo Adkins, and Truett Reeves. Wallace chose as his debate team: Ear-

lene Pearsey, Deen Bartlett, and Tommie Foster.

The debate is to be given the last of this week. After it is given to the class they will decide whether to give it to the student body. They feel that it will be very educational since the problem is one that will cause much discussion.

Personals

Geneva Wheatley enrolled recently in the Junior class. She comes here from the Matson school, and is serving already as librarian the fourth period.

Charles Duncan who enrolled recently in the Junior class withdrew from school last week to move to Fort Worth.

Miss Riley went on a week end trip to Oklahoma last Friday and reported on her return that she encountered snow.

Former students have been recent visitors in our school. Ailene Kirby, now of Anson, was here one day last week and "Tillie" Pace was back from Abilene last Monday.

Mr. Roberson was called home one morning last week because of the sudden alarming illness of his little daughter Robbie Lou. He was able to return to school later in the day after the child grew better.

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Red Cross—

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ported \$3,520.70, that leaves us short of our quota; however, some of our most enthusiastic chairmen whom we know to have made good progress have not as yet reported.

"The \$4400 which we are seeking to obtain is the largest amount ever asked for in any single campaign by the Red Cross or any other organization in Haskell County. Its successful attainment in March—a month of Income tax payments, to say nothing of continued purchases of War Savings Bonds—will be an achievement that our county can well be proud of.

The following are the quotas and amounts reported by each precinct.

Haskell Prec. 1, quota \$624.00; Reported \$1,166.60.

Haskell Prec. 2, quota \$438.00; Reported \$399.24.

Haskell Prec. 3, quota \$307.00; Reported \$185.75.

Haskell Prec. 4, quota \$295.00; Reported \$260.05.

Rule 2 Precincts, quota \$495.00; Unreported.

Rochester, quota \$463.00; Reported \$463.00.

O'Brien, quota \$285.00; Reported \$311.83.

Jud, quota \$34.00; Reported \$99.32.

Cliff, quota \$55.00; Reported \$55.75.

Weinert, quota \$425.00; Unreported.

Brushie, quota \$99.00; Unreported.

Cottonwood, quota \$100.00; Reported \$67.25.

Jim Hogg, quota \$66.00; Reported \$105.00.

Paint Creek, quota \$212.00; Reported \$293.78.

Cobb, quota \$68.00; Reported \$79.00.

McCormick, quota \$40.00; Reported \$37.00.

Sagerton, quota \$268.00; Unreported.

Joe Bailey, quota \$90.00; Reported \$96.00.

Tanner Paint, quota \$64.00; Unreported.

Bunker Hill, quota \$47.00; Unreported.

"We feel that every citizen of Haskell county wants to have a part in raising our quota. If you have not already subscribed, see your precinct chairman and make your subscription this week. We are anxious to raise our quota, and make our final report during March, which has been designated as RED CROSS MONTH. We ask that all Precinct Chairmen please try and make their report to Belton Duncan, County Red Cross Treasurer in time that we may make our final report in county papers next week."

Courtney Hunt, War Fund Chairman.

Sheriff W. A. Dunwoody of Anson was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.



With the Colors

Staff Sergeant Thompson Arrives Overseas

Staff Sergeant James E. Thompson has arrived safely at an overseas destination, according to information received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson.

Qualifies As Aviation Cadet

Quinton Bailey of this city, who enlisted in the Army Glider Corps last summer, has qualified as an Aviation Cadet since Glider Training has been suspended, and is stationed at Hondo, Texas, at present. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey of Haskell.

Corp. John B. White At Overseas Destination

Corp. John B. White has arrived at an overseas destination with a U. S. Army unit, according to a card and letter received this week by his wife in this city. Corp. White was not permitted to reveal his present location, but stated that he was well and enjoying himself.

Sgt. James Sloan Here From Newfoundland

Sgt. James S. Sloan, who has been stationed with a unit of the U. S. Army Air Force in Newfoundland for almost a year, is at home on a 30-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan of this city. Sgt. Sloan has been in the service for almost two years, having enlisted before the outbreak of war.

Receives Letter From Grandson In Middle East War Area

Mrs. W. T. Sarrels has received a letter from her grandson, Staff Sergeant Clarence Perry, who is with U. S. Army forces in the Middle East war zone, in which he stated he was getting along fine and was in good health. It was the first word his relatives had received from him in some time.

Promoted to Corporal

WILL ROGERS FIELD, Okla.—The promotion of George Johnson, from the rank of Private first class to the rank of corporal has been announced by Co. Bernard S. Thompson, commanding officer of this United States Army Air Force bombardment base. Corporal Johnson was formerly a resident of Haskell, Texas. He is the nephew of Dovie Moore, of Gause, Texas.

He has been on duty at Will Rogers Field since August 21, 1942 as a cook.

Former Haskell Resident Dies In Hillsboro, Tex.

Word has been received here of the death of A. F. Petrich, 67, a former resident of Haskell, who passed away in Hillsboro, Texas, on Friday March 12. Funeral services were held in that city and interment was in Ridge Park cemetery at Hillsboro.

Mr. Petrich was a native of Germany, born Aug. 22, 1875 in the province of Posen. He came to the United States in 1891 and in 1900 he was married to Miss Annie Dusterhoft.

Immediate survivors include his widow, two sons, Charlie of Hillsboro, and Bill Petrich of Haskell; four daughters, Miss Clara Petrich of Lubbock, Mrs. Laura Hicks of Corley, Ark., Mrs. Ella Hendrix of Haskell, and Mrs. Leona Miles of Rule. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolin of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty in this city.

Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

Birthday Party For Emma Jean Walton

Mrs. J. S. Walton entertained for her daughter Emma Jean on her 11th birthday Friday afternoon March 19th in her home. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with pot flowers and greenery for the occasion. A number of indoor games were played and piano selections were given by some of the guests after which the visitors were invited into the dining room where a beautiful birthday cake of white with yellow candles was cut and served with punch, cookies and sandwiches to the following girls: Neva Simlon, Troy Lou Wright, Betty Russell, Ramona Dyches, Felma Joe Wright and the honoree Emma Jean Walton.

Scout Girls Troop 2 Have Interesting Meeting

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 met Wednesday afternoon at the school house with Betty Russell leader in charge of the meeting. The girls were learning to tie the different kinds of knots and other Scout work.

Troops 1 and 2 met together with their leader, Mrs. W. H. Carothers Friday afternoon to make plans for their hike Saturday. The Rochester girl scouts is a very active organization and have accomplished much good since they were organized over a year ago.

Mrs. R. J. Duncan returned this week from Camp Crowder, Missouri where she had been for several months with her husband who is in Uncle Sam's army and stationed there.

Mrs. W. H. Carothers and children Jack and Ann spent Thursday in Abilene.

Mrs. H. L. Matheny and nephew Jimmy Henry of Rule were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carothers and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis in Rule.

Senior Class Play

The Seniors of Rochester High School will present their class play entitled "A Bargain Is A Bargain" Friday night, March 26 in the high school auditorium. The play is a comedy in three acts. Wilbur Jones is dissatisfied with the way his household is being managed and at his mother-in-law's suggestion agrees to swap places with his wife for forty-eight hours. Both husband and wife undergo many embarrassing experiences in their new capacity especially when Wilbur is appointed the "lady of the house". You'll be wondering how the whole episode is going to turn out.

Mrs. Chris Fletcher left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit one month with her son Joe Fletcher and family.

Mrs. W. A. Short returned Wednesday from Altus, Oklahoma where she had been to visit her son George Valentine and family. Lee Jenkins of Richmond, Calif. came Saturday to visit his father Jake Jenkins.

S-Sgt. Charles Edwin Swenson and wife of Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Alsbrook of Burbank, California came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alsbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson were their daughter Mrs. Joe Clark of Pampa and their nephew Riley Hagen and wife of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford and daughter left last week for Oakland, California where they will make their home.

John Jones of Abilene spent Saturday in Rochester transacting business.

Jack Speck of Lawton, Oklahoma is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Castleberry.

Troy Wright left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit his sister, G. A. Gauntt transacted business in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Misses Imogene Bogard and Geraldine Brown spent from Friday until Sunday at Munday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner and Mrs. Mack Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richards and children of Aspermont spent the week end here with Mrs. Richards' father, Mr. W. A. Short and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks received word this week that their son, Pvt. John Edwin Hicks had landed safely in North Africa.

Mrs. Guy Glenn of Knox City spent Friday here with her sister Mrs. Joan Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Russell and daughter Betty spent the week end in Paducah with relatives. Mrs. Swain Burkett and two children of Dimmitt, Texas came Wednesday to spend several days here with Mrs. Burkett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Anson spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maddock and daughter Janice of Avondale, Arizona came this week to spend several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddock. Mrs. V. D. Lovell and children spent several days in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Knot Ballard and Miss Lois Manley were shopping in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox are announcing the arrival of a baby girl born March 18 at the Knox City hospital. She will answer to the name of Sherry Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mooney and daughter Floy May of Goree spent Monday in Rochester with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hilton of Harlingen returned to her home this week after a visit here with her brother Glenn Hill and family.

Miss Margaret Lee and Mrs. Alice Walker, students at ACC spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis and daughter Elaine accompanied their son Cpl. Elbert Alvis to Abilene Sunday where he left for Camp Cook, Tenn., where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trimmer and daughter Sharon of Abilene, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trimmer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Mrs. A. M. Allen returned this week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Gibson in Dallas. She also visited another daughter, Mrs. C. E. Franklin of Cisco.

Mrs. Earl Alvis and Mrs. Allen Bell were Stamford visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Reeder Smith underwent a major operation at the Knox City hospital last Monday standing the operation well and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Hicks Martindale was carried to the Knox City hospital last Sunday for medical treatment. She is still very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfield and children returned this week from Wichita Falls where they had visited his mother Mrs. R. C. Stanfield.

Mr. Bruce Perry of Altus, Oklahoma spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Foreman and Mrs. Joe L. McCombs were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Graven has returned to her home in McAlester, Okla. after a visit here with her mother Mrs. Henry Qualls.

Mrs. Roscoe Perryman of McCauley spent last week in Rochester with her sister, Mrs. L. Leggett.

Mrs. Tina Hall of Fort Worth spent last week end here with her sister Mrs. H. P. Bell and Mr. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Leggett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holley and daughter all of Lubbock spent several days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barnett and daughter returned Thursday from Dallas where they had gone to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hob Smith spent a few days in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle and baby of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Riddle this week.

Mrs. Gene Clon's and Mrs. Joe Averitt of Knox City visited in Rochester Thursday.

Miss Lenora Sue Copps of Alice came to Rochester Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Corley and other relatives.

Miss Nannie Wagner returned from Fort Worth Monday where she had been two weeks with her mother.

Recap Rules Changed Farm tractor and implement tires now will be recapped only with a material made almost entirely of reclaimed rubber, and replacements will not be issued for tires that are recappable, OPA announced. A rationing certificate is not necessary in order to have a farm tractor or implement tire recapped with the Grade F camel-back.

Sometimes the finest kind of command of the English language is complete silence.

Lost and found columns of Toledo newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10¢ every pay day.

Second War Loan Drive

During April the U. S. Treasury will borrow the sum of \$13,000,000,000 in its second war loan drive. "This up our armed forces will be raised through the continuing sale of war savings bonds, and tax savings notes, Treasury bills, and the offering of a number of new Treasury issues designed for every class and type of investor," said Secretary Morgenthau. "As we move forward into full production in the war effort, it is increasingly important that every American invest in his government's securities to the limit of his or her ability."

There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as there would be if the government regulated it.

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Want Ads

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BABY CHICKS ARE SCARCE—Book your order for future delivery with us now. Trice Hatchery. d2p

I HAVE A LIMITED quantity of good Sudan seed I am closing out under present market price. Courtney Hunt. d2c

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WANT TO BUY—Good gentle Shetland Pony. Walter Guade, Rt. 1, Rule, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—3-room house in fairly good shape, and whole block separately to be moved. O. L. Moore, Haskell, Texas. d2p

FOR SALE—Maytag washer in A-1 condition. Mrs. T. P. Perdue, Haskell, Texas. d9p

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed free of Johnson Grass. See G. A. Gauntt. d2p

WANTED TO BUY—Good used piano. See Fern Lowery, Rationing Board Office. 2c26p

WE WILL SOON HAVE several Hampshire Pigs for sale. We are looking orders on these for delivery at weaning team. \$7.50 each. Trice Hatchery. d2p

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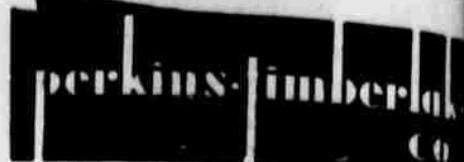
FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor and equipment in first class condition. Also possession of place 2 1-2 miles northeast of Haskell. S. D. Williamson, Rt. 1, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—Books, Lectures, Sermons and Stories to print and to sell. Send 6 cents in stamps for particulars, E. E. Williams, San Antonio, Texas. C26p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, on stand. Used only two months. Chester Jones, 4 miles west of Weinert.

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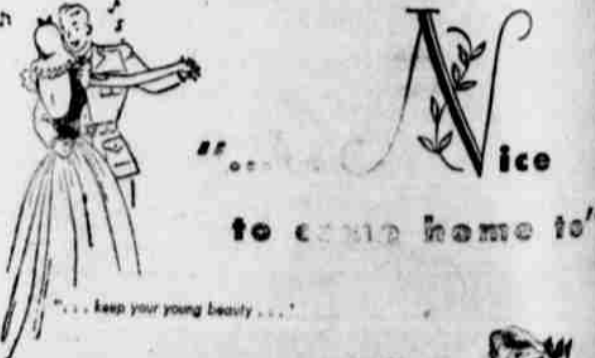
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Comedy

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