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Housewives Urged to Save and Turn In Waste Fats As Vital Part of War Effort

Approximately 500 Pounds Now Being Received Monthly

Renewed appeal to Haskell housewives to save and turn in waste fats and greases as contribution to the war effort...

LOCAL OFFICIAL ACCEPTS POST IN HIGHWAY PATROL

Justice of Peace Marion Resigns to Take New Position

Resignation of Ernest Marion, Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, was presented to the Commissioners Court this week...

Willie L. Medford Earns Commission At Ft. Benning, Ga.

Willie L. Medford of Haskell was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States last week following successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

11 REGISTRANTS ARE RECLASSIFIED BY LOCAL BOARD

Thirteen Are Designated for Local Board Physical Examination

At the regular meeting of Local Board No. 1 Friday, May 14, eleven Haskell county registrants were re-classified and thirteen registrants were designated for physical examination...

Veteran of Desert Victory Greets Dad



Lt. Richard Wood, late of the King's Royal Rifles and the British Eighth Army, is shown telling his father, Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, his story of the great victory over Gen. Rommel's Afrika Korps...

Coming Week to Mark Close of 42-43 Term of Haskell Schools

Lions Club To Sponsor "Go To Church" Month

Purpose of Movement is To Increase Attendance at All Services

At the regular meeting of the Haskell Lions Club, Tuesday noon, plans were set in motion for the club to sponsor a "Go to Church Month"...

CURRENT TERM OF DISTRICT COURT ENDS THIS WEEK

Civil Cases and Divorce Suits Are Principal Proceedings

Proceedings during the final week of the current term of 39th District Court included the conclusion of a contested civil case, styled The Haskell Independent School District vs. Joe Lee Ferguson...

Baccalaureate Service Sunday With Commencement To Be Friday May 28

Final exercises marking the close of the 1942-43 term of the Haskell schools will be observed during the coming week...

Grammar School Play and Banquet Planned

Eight grade students who are completing their Grammar School career this year will present the class play in the High School auditorium Friday night, May 21...

Baccalaureate Service Sunday

Baccalaureate Service for the 1943 graduating class of Haskell high school will be held Sunday, May 23 at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium...

RULE FLIER DIES IN BOMBER CRASH NEAR FT. COLLINS

Lt. W. T. Averitt, Jr., and Co-Pilot Killed When Plane Crashes

Lt. W. T. Averitt, Jr., of Rule was killed instantly in the crash of an Army bomber near Fort Collins, the Associated Press reported in dispatches Saturday...

PAINT CREEK AND PLAINVIEW SCHOOL MERGER PROPOSED

Voters in Two Districts Will Ballot June 12 On Proposal

Qualified voters in the Plainview Common School district and the Paint Creek Rural School district will ballot Saturday, June 12th on the proposal to consolidate the Plainview district with the larger rural high school district...

Further Expansion of Broiler Flocks Is Not Advisable

County Agent G. R. Schumann has received the following information on broiler production. "In order that the nation's feed resources may be used to produce a maximum amount of the most nutritious food, the War Food Administration today advised poultrymen not to make further expansions in commercial broiler production."

Another Haskell County Soldier Is Jap Prisoner

News that another Haskell county soldier is a prisoner of the Japanese was received here this week. He is First Sergeant U. V. Cox, son of Mrs. Emma Fowler of Fort Worth, formerly of Haskell.

Asks Rendition of Lots Bought at "Tax" Sales

Owners of city lots or other real estate in Haskell county purchased when property was sold for delinquent taxes in recent years, are requested to render the property for taxation at the County Tax Collector-Assessor's office.

All-Day Meeting of Baptist Assn. To Be Held at Goree

The regular meeting of the Haskell Missionary Baptist Association will be held at the Goree field, Baptist Church Tuesday, May 25 in an all-day session. Theme of the meeting will be "Distinctive Baptist Doctrines" and the following program has been arranged:

Legion Sponsors Enlistments In Navy "Seabees"

Assistance of the local American Legion Post in the procurement of voluntary enlistments in the Seabees has been pledged to the Navy Department. Geo. Neely, Post Commander, said this week following receipt of information concerning enlistment requirements.

Cemetery Working At Pleasant Valley Planned for May 27

In order to beautify the grounds before Memorial Day, a cemetery working has been planned at the Pleasant Valley cemetery north-east of Haskell on Thursday, May 27th.

Mother of Mrs. J. K. Patterson Dies at Salado

Mrs. A. H. Brinegar, 66, mother of Mrs. J. K. Patterson of Haskell, died at the family home at Salado, Bell county, Friday morning, May 14. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders

Ruling member of the household in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders of this city is little Melinda Kay, born Tuesday, April 27 in the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital. Mrs. Sanders and infant daughter were returned from Wichita Falls this week.

Completes Airplane Mechanics Course at Shepard Field

Charles H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of Haskell, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls. He is now qualified to play a vital role in the Army Air Forces ground crew team that "Keeps 'Em Flying." Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Singing Will Be Held at Roberts Sunday, May 30th

Fifth Sunday program of singing will be held at the Roberts Baptist Church Sunday, May 30th and all singers music lovers are invited to their plans to attend and part in the evening's program.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted as patients in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday at 10:30 a. m.: Mrs. Covell Adkins and infant daughter Karen Elizabeth of Haskell; Reynolds Wilson of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. Virgil Shaw of Haskell for medical treatment; Willie Taylor of Haskell for treatment of burns; Willie Joe Seltz of Rule for treatment of burns. The following patients have been discharged from the hospital during the past week: Mrs. R. H. Davenport of Dimmit; Mrs. Raymond Smith and infant son of Haskell; Mrs. Floyd Well and infant son of Haskell; Ernest Peiser and infant of Haskell; Mrs. Jessie Ray and infant son of Haskell; Bert Welch of Haskell; Dorothy Moeller of Haskell.

News of the Arrival of a Son

News of the arrival of a son is on its way to Sgt. John M. Ivy, who is with U.S. forces somewhere in Africa or Tunisia, following birth of the infant to Mrs. Ivy Tuesday night in the Stamford Hospital. Weight of the new arrival was given as 11 pounds, 2 ounces, and he has been named John Moore. Mother and son are doing nicely. Proud grandparents of the infant are County Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Moore of Merkel.

Raymond Brooks, Ship's Cook

Raymond Brooks, Ship's Cook first class, U.S.N., who had been visiting relatives and friends here on a furlough from a Naval hospital in San Francisco, left Saturday to return to that city where he is due to report back at the hospital May 23. The Haskell man, who saw four months service with a Marine unit on Guadalcanal, enlisted in the Seabees last summer. He landed on the Solomon Islands November 11 last year and remained there until February 14. Among the few trophies he brought back from the South Pacific war zone and exhibited to friends were the tooth of a dead Jap, a Japanese banknote, cigarettes taken from the enemy and a tag made from metal taken from a Jap Zero plane downed on the island.

Returns to Naval Hospital at San Francisco, Calif.

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One-Fourth Inch of Rain Received Wednesday Night

Light showers which were general over most of the county Wednesday night brought one-fourth of an inch of moisture, according to the gauge kept by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, and overcast skies Thursday gave promise of additional precipitation which would be welcomed by farmers and stockmen alike.

Ration Reminder

Gasoline - "A" book coupons No. 5, good for four gallons each, expire May 21, outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area. Sugar - Coupon No. 12 good for 5 pounds, must last through May 31. Coupons for sugar for home canning available at local ration boards on and after May 15. Coffee - Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30. Shoes - No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Meats, etc. - Red stamps E, F, G, H remain valid through May. Red Stamp J becomes valid May 23. Frozen Foods - Blue stamps C, D, E remain valid through May.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Covell Adkins

Mr. and Mrs. Covell Adkins are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday May 13th in the Haskell county hospital. Grandparents of the new arrival are Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Adkins of Haskell.

Elder and Mrs. E. L. Edwards

Elder and Mrs. E. L. Edwards and son, Clayton and Bill Bird were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gifford of Rule last Sunday.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Brinegar

Funeral service for Mrs. Brinegar was held Saturday at the graveside in Cedar Valley cemetery, near Salado. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were pallbearers and flower bearers.

Mrs. Mahala Webb of Prescott, Arizona

Mrs. Mahala Webb of Prescott, Arizona and Mrs. J. W. Webb of Prairie Hill, Texas are visiting here in the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willis. Miss Mahala is recovering from a stroke suffered several months ago.

Mrs. W. A. Duncan returned Wednesday from South Bend, Texas where she had been with her son, Leo Duncan, who is under treatment at the mineral wells in that city. Friends of Leo will be glad to learn that he is approved and expects to return to Haskell Sunday.

Hope Haynes and children, Charles Edward and Mary Dale of Tahoka are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haynes and friends in Haskell.

A. A. Pierson of O'Brien was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Therefore I (Jesus) say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.—Mark 11:24.

The Paths of Righteousness

The Bible and war. How completely alien, we say. And yet, the American Bible Society, which is holding its 127th annual meeting today (on May 13th) at its headquarters in New York City, which for so many years has made its one business the production of the Scriptures, last year broke its previous high records of distribution of the Scriptures at home, abroad and in its work for the blind. It is the war which is definitely opening new paths and creating needs for the Book toward which there is such a general turning.

The world is indeed walking in new paths today. Men at arms. Women in industry. Natives of far-off climes, wearing the uniforms of empires and fighting on battlefields in distant continents. Thousands of American youths trudging the hot sands of Africa's deserts, making their camp in the jungles of tropical isles serving their flag.

Winding everywhere among these paths, crossing and recrossing, now brilliant and inviting, now hardly discernible, are the paths of righteousness whereon any man may find his soul restored.

In a dark, disordered world, the Bible has gone everywhere to illumine the paths of righteousness—the paths that lead to the God and Father of Jesus Christ, who comforts, guides, upholds and saves. It is in the pockets and the hands and the hearts of millions of armed men, who are ready to die for the truth it teaches. It has been opened in homes all over America and elsewhere, where it has been too long closed.

Never such confusion, never so many treading new paths, never so many far from home, never so much temptation, never so much suffering, so widespread across the world, and with it all, never was the Bible more eagerly sought after, never, possibly so earnestly read.

Don't Work for the Saboteur

Spring clean-up time has arrived. Attics, basements and garages cluttered with winter's accumulation of rubbish should be cleaned out now. They are fire hazards that promote the processes of combustion with the approach of warm, humid weather.

Fire prevention is of the greatest importance. The busiest war worker can find time for a thorough spring cleaning of his premises. Preventable fires which destroy irreplaceable property, to say nothing of human life, are utterly inexcusable. They slow down the war effort far more than most of us realize. When a home is destroyed by fire, one or more persons lives, if not interrupted permanently by death, are inevitably interrupted for a measurable period while a residence is being re-established.

Each spring, communities throughout the nation conduct fire prevention clean-up campaigns. No estimate can be made of the actual cash value represented by saving of life and the improvement in health and property resulting from these annual campaigns. They remove disease-breeding conditions which might cause pestilence, in addition to eliminating fire hazards which might result in conflagrations.

Removing rubbish may not be as spectacular as catching a saboteur, but the beneficial result is the same. A fire is a fire no matter how it started. If, through stupidity and neglect on the part of otherwise patriotic citizens, valuable property is destroyed, it simply means that the saboteur can rest in his lair with a cynical chuckle.

Scientists of Peace

Medical science has gone far toward eliminating plagues and epidemics. In the middle ages, when populations of entire nations were dying like flies from infectious disease, the cynics derided the men who sought to remove the cause of such malignant evils, knowing that if the cause was not found, the human race stood to perish.

War is a plague. It is a disease that threatens to destroy mankind. It must be stopped. Idealism alone won't stop it. Like plague, it can only be stopped by science, in this case the science of business relations between nations. Today we have our cynics who declare that war is "human nature." And since human nature is unchanging, there will always be war. They are no different than the cynics who thought that bubonic plague was a normal and inevitable occurrence.

Fortunately, now as always, there are men who refuse to believe that the human race is licked. There are men working night and day to remove the cause of war. They are not blinded by illusions or ideals—they are scientists in their field. They are the men who believe that through international trade lies permanent peace. Their belief is founded on research and experiment. At present the work of these men is spearheaded by what is known as the Trade Agreements Act. This Act will be before Congress in June for renewal. If it is not renewed, or if it is crippled by restrictive amendments, the hands of the scientists of peace will be tied.

The people can have peace if they want it. When the present war is won, there need never be another war. Never again need American men leave the girls they love or the homes and families they cherish to die for "democracy." They need not, but they most assuredly will unless this nation wholeheartedly leads the way in re-establishing peace on a practicable basis. That basis is trade. The world will build the future on that basis, or mankind stands to perish from the earth.

CANADA'S GIRLS IN BLUE

KEEPING track of the positions and courses of every aircraft, surface ship or submarine—friendly or enemy—which approaches the rugged North Atlantic Coast is a vital war job. This job is being entrusted to carefully selected members of the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force, working in cooperation with patrols of the United States.

So secret is the work done by these Air Force women in blue that the exact nature of their duties cannot at this time be disclosed. But on Canada's Eastern coast these clerks-operational, as they are called, are today standing 24 hour watch in shifts—their intensified training having made them efficient, conscientious and reliable, ready to deal with any emergency.

They work in specially equipped R.C.A.F. operation rooms, the secrets of which are so carefully guarded that not even other Air Force personnel can gain entry unless they have specific business there and have not only been identified to the R.C.A.F. police guarding the entrances but their visits officially authorized in writing by the Air Staff.

The operations rooms in the Eastern Air Command are divided into different sections. In one large room, for example, a visitor can find R.C.A.F. women at their posts around a large circular table, on the top of which is a detailed map of the entire North Atlantic coastline. Wearing earphones every minute she is on duty, each girl is directly contacted by a secret telephone line to look-out stations scattered all along the East Canadian coast. At a table nearby sit other R.C.A.F. women picking up by telephone the reports of the thousands of civilian members of the Aircraft Detection Corps, an organization originally started by the Air Force solely to provide advance warning of the approach of enemy aircraft. But the functions of the Corps have since been expanded to include the provision of information for the Navy and Army.

Keen-eyed fishermen, lumbermen, fire-spotter, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, businessmen, and even housewives located in populated and isolated spots all along these Atlantic shores, on day and night



Clerks in operations rooms of Royal Canadian Air Force centres keep in touch with observers of the Aircraft Detection Corps and record movements of ships and aircraft on large maps covering that area. The girls work in three 8-hour shifts to maintain a day-long record of operational flights. Above is shown a group of airwomen at their work.

Reports are received every hour of the day and night regarding movements of all forces and these must be checked for accuracy, recorded and mapped to ensure knowledge of operations around Canada's coastal points. Here in an operations room, shown at right, AW2 Jeanne Robertson of Toronto, left and AW1 Lois Husby, Gibson's Landing, B.C., receive and check information while AW2 Hilda Finley of Chilliwack, B.C., is ready on the ladder to plot the course of the craft.

watch, report immediately by telephone the presence in their respective areas of hostile and unidentified aircraft, submarines and strange vessels and persons. These Aircraft Detection Corps

into the Mexican interior. "Nor did this wretched venture to present his occurred visage in Texas again," Foote summed up, "until in a burst of eloquence, 1836, when he came like an evil spirit, hovering, with gloomy and malignant aspect, in the rear of Santa Anna's army, but taking good care that his corporal frame should not be found at any time within musket-shot of his ancient Texan acquaintances."

100 Years Ago in Texas
The editor of the Civilian bestows upon our article relative to the rearing of fowls quite an ironical compliment, and says, "on the subject of hens and chickens (we) are without a rival in the land." In returning our thanks for his favorable notice of our humble efforts, we will assure him that our regard for the lower orders of bipeds is not confined to hens and chickens—we can even derive pleasure from the cackling of a goose.

"Public Dinner—An invitation to a public dinner was tendered to Gen. Houston, by the citizens of San Augustine on the 30th inst., accompanied by a request that he would give his views on the Franco Texienne bill, and other important measures. He declined the acceptance of the dinner; but stated that he would address the citizens relative to the subjects proposed, on the 9th inst."

"The Editor of the Civilian in his patriotic zeal to quiet apprehensions abroad, relative to the threatened war of the Confederates, says 'Between six hundred and a thousand of these savages were destroyed last year.' We improve the opportunity to give him credit for fabricating the greatest lie (he will excuse us for using the term he has made so familiar), that has been published since the election."

The Telegraph and Register (Houston), October 20, 1941. (University of Texas Library services are available to all citizens of Texas upon request).

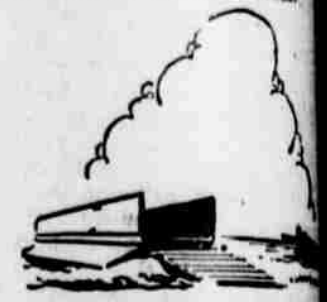
U. S. Tank Fires Gun in Motion

The M-4 tank was the first to carry a device developed by Westinghouse engineers, which said to improve the accuracy of gunfire by more than 500 per cent. According to Gen. Campbell, the 75 mm. gun will be fired when the tank is in motion. Enemy tanks, regardless of size, cannot do this.

Don't waste your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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Texas Prison Populations Show Decrease

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. — A steady decline in the population of Texas state prisons during 1942 was recorded Friday in the annual report of the State Prison Board.

The number of prisoners dropped from 5,798 on Jan. 1 to 4,835 on Dec. 31; a total of 1,964 new prisoners were discharged and 833 furloughed and only one unconditional pardon was granted, the report showed.

More inmates escaped from the system during 1942 than in any previous year since 1934, but more were recaptured than escaped. There were ninety-two escapes and 100 were recaptured, the Bureau of Records and Identifications reported.

A decrease of \$558,590.14 in the net operating loss for the system for 1942, compared to the preceding year, was achieved despite a partial crop failure and increased commodity prices, the report said. It listed the net loss as \$999,722.89, compared with \$1,558,383.03 in 1941.

Dr. S. M. Lister, chairman of the board during the last year, in his report to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson attributed the decline in prison population to more plentiful employment in the outside world.

The increase in escapes, he said, could be attributed to the fact that resignation of experienced guards to accept higher wages elsewhere made it necessary to employ inexperienced men, and that even then sufficient guards had not always been available.

General Manager D. W. Stakes, pointing to the operating loss, said in his report to the board that it was "still higher than we like to admit." He attributed much of the loss to flood conditions along the Trinity River and the Gulf Coast hurricane during the growing season, which he said cut both cotton and corn from one third to one half.

All prison farms reported operating losses, except the Clemens farm, but profits were shown by all industries operated by the prison.

R. A. Knowles and J. C. Miller of San Antonio and Fred Knowles spent this week on Paint Creek hunting and fishing. W. T. McDaniel, E. G. Bennett, P. G. Yoe and "Dad" Cochran are attending the Confederate Veterans Reunion in New Orleans this week.

M. S. Pierson and family, Rev. I. N. Alvis and family, D. R. Couch and family of Aspermont Messrs. M. Pierson and John Couch and wives, Tom Bonham and Misses May McKee and Emma Miller spent several days on the Clear Fork of the Brazos this week fishing. They report an enjoyable time, and caught plenty of fish.

Most vacationists go away for a little change and come back with a lot less.

Side Glances on Texas History

The Anahuac Incident: A FORETASTE OF '36

The fifteen years which preceded the actual hostilities of 1846 in Texas were dotted with uprisings of one sort or another which contributed to a developing state of unrest within and a developing state of apprehension without, in the Mexican interior.

Several times there occurred full-fledged "incidents" of protest in the colonies. Although most of them were dealt with severely its approval was the well-known Anahuac incident of 1831.

The "villain" of this little drama as a gentleman by the name of Colonel John Davis Bradburn, and his, apparently, was the sole responsibility for the trouble. At least, that is the view expressed in the passionate little work called "Texas and the Texans" published in 1841 by Henry Stuart Foote, one of the most violently partisan histories in the University of Texas Library's unparalleled Texas Collection.

Colonel Bradburn was a petty Mexican despot with a supremely dictatorial nature and little love for the colonists who in 1831 had charge of the customs along the eastern coast of Texas. It is typical of his attitude that in December of that year he arbitrarily imposed martial law upon the settlements within ten leagues of the Gulf.

Justice By the People With their civil procedure thus inactive, the citizens of the Galveston Bay town of Anahuac took matters in their own hands when, according to Foote, "some worthless fellow supposed to be in the Mexican interest committed an act of disgusting immorality," and unhesitatingly adorned him with tar and feathers.

In retaliation Bradburn, "determined at once to repel an encroachment so serious upon his own prerogatives," arrested some of the most eminent citizens of the town, William B. Travis among them, and slapped them in jail whereupon the settlers, gathering from fifty miles around into a little army of 150, demanded that they be released immediately or turned over to the civil authorities for constitutional trial.

When this demand produced nothing but abuse from the Colonel, the settlers proceeded to lay siege to Bradburn's fortress and within a couple of hours forced him into a concession. He would release his hostages. He promised, if they first would release the prisoners they had taken in the skirmish and retire six miles from town.

Treachery and Success After the colonists, having agreed to these terms, had withdrawn from the town, however, "this faithless miscreant," Foote wrote, "recovering from his alarm, opened a treacherous fire upon a few of the citizens whom he found in sight and announced his determination to disregard altogether his obligations in the premises."

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—May 25, 1923
A number of Haskell people attended the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Angelo on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee of this city were injured last Saturday afternoon when the Ford coupe in which they were riding overturned near Albany. They had left Haskell Saturday morning for South Texas on a visit. After the accident, Mr. and Mrs. McKee were carried to Stamford where they were met by Jesse B. Smith who accompanied them to their home.

J. L. Baldwin left this week for Marlin where he will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter of this city, a fine son on Thursday, May 17th.

J. W. Meadors and children, Rebecca and Billie of Wichita Falls were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lucy P. Pool of Denton, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of this city, left Monday for Sweetwater where she will visit a brother before returning to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whiteaker and daughter Marjorie left Friday morning for San Angelo to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting. Miss Whiteaker goes as sponsor for Haskell.

J. L. Southern, Wichita Valley agent here, is exhibiting a railroad ticket he bought while overseas in France with the Army. He said the real value of the ticket now would be about two cents in American money.

The county road machinery was put to work this week grading the streets in parts of the city.

Miss Della Tennyson, who has been connected with the office of the Texas Electric Service Company in Dallas for several years, is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends here.

R. B. Guess of Vontress was in town Friday and reports prospects good for a grain crop in this section.

30 Years Ago—May 24, 1913
Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock our fellow townsman, J. W. Collins was notified by phone that his daughter, Miss Sibyl, had drowned in Lake Wichita, near Wichita Falls. Also drowned was her companion, H. C. Stewart. The tragedy occurred when a boat in which Miss Collins, Mr. Stewart and another couple were riding, overturned. One couple was rescued.

Mrs. C. C. Doniphan and daughter of Clayton, N. M. are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. McNeill. Mrs. Doniphan is a daughter of Mr. McNeill.

as postmaster expired some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greer attended a banquet of the Knights of Pythias in Stamford Tuesday night. Mr. Greer returned home Wednesday, but Mrs. Greer remained for a few days visit with friends.

Edgar Stander and wife were passengers on the northbound train Sunday, on their way to Seymour. Mr. Stander was rearer in this city but for the past few years has been in Canada. He was boss of a big ranch up there and afterwards went into the cattle business for himself. He is in Texas for his health.

Mrs. A. P. McGregor of Waco, who is visiting her son, A. W. McGregor of this city, went out to the ranch of her son, Chas. McGregor on the Brazos and spend the week with him and his family.

Col. C. W. Merchant of Abilene will leave this week for his Carlsbad, N. M. ranch, from where he will deliver 2,000 head of cattle which he has sold for \$41 per head. This is reported to be one of the largest cattle deals made in that section this year.

40 Years Ago—May 23, 1903
The public school closed Friday, May 15 with a class of ten graduates. They were Fannie Isbell, Hazel Hudson, Sibyl Collins, Leta Simmons, Florence Couch, Zora Sanders, Artha Avary, Minnie Mae McKee, Ida Carter and Martin Waldron.

Albert Williamson has closed his school at Gillespie and is now back on his farm.

The Orient Railroad Townsite Co., in connection with citizens in the vicinity of the new town of Rule, are arranging to give a big barbecue on the site of the new town on July 4th.

J. H. Newman of Cisco was here this week looking after the life insurance business.

Dave Hester and family of the southeast part of the county left Tuesday for Indian Territory, where they will make their home in the future. Messrs. Patterson & Lynch bought Mr. Hester's cattle and hogs.

J. S. Fox went to Seymour this week to bring out his threshing outfit, but owing to the bad condition of a portion of the road had to delay bringing it out.

Walter Cousins, Munday druggist, accompanied by Mrs. Cousins, attended the commencement exercises of the Haskell schools and visited in the family of J. W. Collins Saturday and Sunday.

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Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

Literary Club
The Women's Literary Club for the last meeting of the Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vestus Alvis when officers for the next club were installed.
The meeting opened by singing. W. J. Bragg led in the prayer.
The president appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Hobbes, Mrs. Felix Mullino and Bob Speck, to work with the committees of the town in the community park. The committee to sell their two lots.
L. H. Christensen gave a report of the Year's Work, which Mrs. W. H. Carothers very unique way, installed new officers, comparing to the officers of a bomber.
At the close of the meeting a punch and refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Mansell to the following: Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. L. H. Christensen, Mrs. W. H. Carothers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Felix Mullino, A. B. Michael, Mrs. H. W. and Mrs. Bob Speck.

from Rochester, Minn.
Mrs. Reeder (Hap) returned this week from Rochester, Minn., where they been for several weeks and Hap underwent a major operation at Mayo's. His many visits in Rochester are happy to him able to eb inn town and improving nicely.

from Rochester, Minn.
Ernest Hughes left last week for Rochester, Minn. where Mr. Speck will receive medical treatment at Mayo's.

from California
Mrs. Chris Fletcher returned last week from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been the past week visiting her son there.

Knox City Hospital
Mrs. Love was taken to the Knox City hospital last Sunday suffering a heart attack. She will be in the hospital at this time and her condition is not improved.

Visitor Here From Canada
Mrs. Dick Giffons from Black Diamond, Canada, came last week and will spend some time here with her father, Mr. J. S. Walton and Mrs. Walton.

New Baptist Pastor and Family Move To Rochester
Rev. J. M. Lunsford, with his wife and two sons, Robert Leon and James Franklin arrived Wednesday night from Rogers, Texas, to take up his work as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

Navy Boy Home on Furlough
Cecil Paul Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson, who has been in the Navy nearly three years arrived in Rochester last week to visit his parents. This is his first visit home. He was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked and in several major battles since that time.

Baccalaureate
The Baccalaureate for the seniors of the Rochester High school was preached Sunday evening, May 16th in the High School auditorium, by Bro. Pinkerton of Haskell, and was well attended. Bro. Pinkerton brought a very inspirational message.
The commencement exercises will be Friday evening, May 21st when 29 seniors will receive their diplomas.

Birthday Celebration
Mrs. R. O. Henry entertained for her little daughter, Ann, with a party in the home of Mrs. H. L. Matheny Friday afternoon. The occasion being her fourth birthday.

Games suitable for little tots were played on the lawn. On a small table, a pretty birthday cake, with four candles was served, with ice cream to the following: Anita Mullino, Ann Lowery, Martha Smith, Linda Nell Hamilton, Rosemary Kay, Charlene Smith, Judy Ann Bragg, Ann Davis, Gloria Arrington, Elaine Alvis, Linda Lewis, and Sue Ellen Green of Rule.

Funeral of B. W. Mann
Funeral services for Mr. B. W. Mann, 74, were held Saturday afternoon, May 15, at the First Baptist Church in Rochester, conducted by Rev. L. M. Lunsford, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Mann was born March 22, 1869 in Wise County. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 20 years. He died May 14, 1943, at the Knox City Hospital. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but was confined to his bed only a few days.

He was married to Miss Laura Williams at Eastland, Texas. To this union was born 9 children—two preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, five girls and two boys. They are Mrs. J. E. Whitt, Rochester; Mrs. E. W. Hickson; Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. W. L. Strickland, Rochester; Mrs. Glen Gibson, Fontana, Cal.; and Mrs. George Schechter, Los Angeles, Cal. The boys are Joe Mann of Rochester and Arlis Mann of Long Beach, Cal. there are also 12 grandchildren and 2 great grand children. The daughters and son who live in California could not come for the funeral.

Five sisters and three brothers also survive: two sisters, Mrs. Bob Westerman of Spur and Mrs. Jess Arledge of Crosscut, Texas and one brother, J. L. Mann of Hale Center were present at his funeral.

Other relatives attending were: A niece, Mrs. Clarence Watters of Spur; two cousins, Ralph King of Stamford and Robert King of Anson. Pallbearers were: Bob Speck, Bud Clark, T. L. Holland, Pete Huntsman, H. L. Matheny and Pat Ballard.

Ladies handling the flowers were Misses Patsy Ruth Williams, Elmon Glover, Effie Lou Davidson and Burl Giddens. E. Hob Smith, funeral director was in charge of arrangements and burial was made in the Rochester cemetery.

Mrs. Walker Castleberry and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Tibbett returned Tuesday from Lawton, Oklahoma where they had been to visit their son and brother, Gerald Speck and wife.

Mrs. A. L. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Alford of Rochester, accompanied by Kelton Shaw of Vernon, went to El Paso Friday to visit their husband and father, Rev. A. L. Shaw, who is a Chaplain in the army, and ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woods and baby of Lubbock came last week to spend a while with their parents, Mrs. H. F. Woods, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones. She will remain here for the present. He has been transferred to Tenn.

HERE'S HOME COMFORT!



LOW-COST LUXURY is the keynote of this beautiful single room that houses Mrs. Alva Martin (above) one of thousands of Government workers who soon will reside in similar individually-designed one room apartments, with their attractively-colored Cemetso walls, that are a part of the living scheme of Arlington Farms, a Government sponsored project for women war workers.

Mrs. F. M. Britton of Floydada spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell.

Mrs. Scott Hutchens visited her sister in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. A. M. Penman and baby left Sunday for Denver, Colo. to visit Pvt. Monty Penman, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Carl Melton and baby of Mountainair, N. M. are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mooney of Goree visited relatives in Rochester Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Weimer of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kay.

Pvt. Knox Ballard of Lubbock came Saturday to spend a fifteen day furlough here with his wife.

Miss Sydna Alvis of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marr and daughter, all of Aspermont, came Saturday to attend the funeral of B. W. Mann.

Pvt. R. A. Shaver, Jr. of Bryan, Texas is here for a fifteen day furlough with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner of Rule spent Sunday in Rochester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr.

Mrs. Bill Flournoy and son, Billie Paul of Abilene visited relatives in Rochester the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Austin of Aspermont visited friends in Rochester last week.

Mrs. Eugene Richardson returned Monday to her home at White Deer, Texas. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Richardson, who will spend several weeks there.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Swenson of Lubbock spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and son of Lefors visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Jones last week.

Mrs. Cora Cochran, left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she plans to spend the summer with her brothers. Her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Christensen (with whom she makes her home) and Mr. Christensen accompanied her as far as Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanson returned this week from Lamesa where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Barrett and family and also Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. A. H. Ricks.

Mrs. C. H. Adams and daughters, Sue and Beth of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Finley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson had as their guests the past week the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and daughter, Elva Joe of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Hudson and son of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs.

Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSTIN, Tex. — With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement: "Poison ivy may be best recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning range from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The blisters cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infections may result as secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to three weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

"The best prevention is to recognize the poison ivy plant and stay away from it," Dr. Cox said. "The victim of ivy poisoning may not be fatally infected, but to say the least, the attendant discomfort and disability is far from pleasant and well worth avoiding."

Worrying over the lack of a vitamin to keep our hair from turning grey won't restore the natural color to our present crop.

Pulling the shades down over a dark past makes it easier to find a bright future.

It's A People's War

We are paying more in taxes than ever before... and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives... You lend your money.

Canning?



HERE'S HOW TO HANDLE YOUR MODERN Gas RANGE



ARE YOU TAKING EXTRA CARE of your Gas Range, to make it feed your family till we win this war? If it's a modern automatic, it can serve with a flourish for years and years (war or no war), if it has good care.

1. Don't burn out the oven enamel with prolonged high heat. (Only a few oven dishes call for high heat; and roast meat tastes much better with a definitely LOW heat).
2. In canning jars of food in the oven, don't prop heavy loads on the open door; it might warp the door.
3. Notice the jar-pan in photograph below.
4. In canning on the top burners, handling pressure cooker, water bath, or open kettle, do not set anything hot or wet directly on the enamel spaces. Use cork mats, or asbestos mats.
5. If anything drips on the range, wipe it off immediately with a DRY cloth. (The damp cloth comes later when the range has cooled).
6. Your low-cost natural gas is very rich in heat units, so that a little of it goes a long way. But use it wisely; do not waste it.



Shallow pan protects the oven floor, in case of boil-overs

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Juanita Coffield Becomes Bride of Guy Scott

Beautiful and impressive wedding rites uniting Juanita Coffield of Haskell and Guy Scott Rall of Houston were solemnized Sunday evening May 10 at 7 o'clock in the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. D. Scott of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Coffield of Haskell and the groom, now serving in the U. S. Marine Corps, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rall of Houston.

Officiating for the impressive ceremony was the Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and attending the couple were James Fere as best man and Allene Coffield, sister of the bride as bridesmaid. House decorations for the wedding were baskets of pink gladioli, fern and roses, with a doorway arch of ivy. Junior bridesmaids were Beverly Ann Johnston of Encampment, Wyo., cousin of the groom, and Wilma John Coffield, sister of the bride.

For the wedding ceremony the bride chose a gown of blue lace with blue velvet bows in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white ribbon and a fern on a Bible belonging to the groom's grandfather, the late D. Scott. In keeping with tradition, for something borrowed she wore a bracelet belonging to the groom's grandmother which was a gift from her husband forty-five years ago.

Dress uniform of the Marine Corps was worn by the groom. The bride's attendant Allene Coffield, wore a gown of pink chiffon and white velvet bows in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Junior bridesmaid Beverly Ann Johnston wore a gown of pink dotted Swiss with blue velvet ribbons and she carried a bouquet of blue cornflowers, and Wilma John Coffield's gown was blue chiffon with pink velvet bows.

Eddie Bess Fouts, dressed in blue marquisette with bands of lace, was usher for the wedding party and Mrs. O. E. Patterson played the Wedding March with Mrs. C. V. Payne singing "Because" preceding the ceremony. Miss Ola Bell Kennedy presided over the Brides Book given by Mrs. W. A. Lyles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party and invited guests. The reception table was laid with lace cloth on which were four white candles in white crystal holders. Table center was a three-tiered

Helen Bagby Circle

The Helen Bagby Circle met Monday evening May 10th in the Annex for a lesson on prayer. With Mrs. Ellis at the piano, we first sang two songs, followed with prayer by Mrs. Jack Merchant.

Mrs. Reynolds was program director and Mrs. Ellis gave the first chapter, "Prayers of Spiritual Struggle."

Miss Crawford gave the second chapter — "Prayers of Intercession." Mrs. Taylor the third chapter "Prayers of Thanksgiving" and Mrs. Yantis the fourth — "Prayers in Time of War." This is a very interesting book and we will continue the study next meeting. It teaches us a number of lessons from prayer. God can hear and help anywhere, everything happens from God. Nothing is like trouble to wake us up, and if you are thankful, do something to prove it, and pay that which you have vowed.

In Jonah case severe discipline brought him to terms and he went and preached in Nineveh with great power after God sent a great wind into the sea so that the ship was broken in which he was fleeing from God and was thrown into the sea, but God had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah and he said "O Lord, My God, I Will Sacrifice Unto Thee with the voice of Thanksgiving. I will pay that I have vowed."

Then the Lord spoke unto the fish and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land. So this is a miracle wrought by disobedience towards God and should be a lesson to ALL PEOPLE.

Thirteen ladies were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Alvis. Those present were Mesdames Reynolds, Alvis, Ellis, DeBard, Bailey, Norman, Merchant, Paxton Yantis, Couch, Crawford, Taylor and Miss Crawford.

Cake and fruit punch was served by Mesdames W. A. Lyles, Carl Power, W. P. Trice and Miss Myrtle Kennedy to the wedding party and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Coffield, Mrs. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bischoffhausen, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mrs. Hettie Williams, Mrs. Will Pace, Miss Flo Pace, David Patterson, Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Mrs. Lester Fore.

Famous American Leaders Honored in China



Shown at left is a scene at the banquet given in Chungking, China, by the Chinese Aeronautical Commission, to honor Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault, who won lasting fame as leader of the Flying Tigers, on the occasion of General Chennault's appointment as commander of the 14th U. S. air force. General Chennault is second from left. In picture at right, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commanding general of the China-Burma-India area, is shown (with sweater) chatting with some of his officers at a base somewhere in China. Both generals recently have had talks with Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, in Washington.

Rainbow Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday, May 10th in the home of Mrs. Oscar Whitaker.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Reeves presided.

Mrs. Bass directed two songs— "At the Cross and God Bless America," with Mrs. Reeves at the piano.

Mrs. Edwards answered the question box and Mrs. Josselet gave the Thought of the Day in honor of our parents.

Mrs. Whitaker gave an old fashioned ginger bread recipe.

After the business session, Mrs. Whitaker had charge of the following program:

Reading—Life Goes On, by Mrs. Barry Bass.

Talk on Club Work, Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Two duets were rendered by Mrs. R. E. Reeves and Mrs. Jesse Josselet—What Will Your Answer Be and Twilight is Stealing.

Refreshment plate was served to members and visitors.

Members, Mesdames: Alvis Bird, Frank Kennedy, Walter Rogers, R. E. Reeves, Oscar Whitaker, Ethel Bird, W. E. Adkins, Jesse Josselet, Bill Pennington, Larry Bass, J. B. Edwards.

Visitors, Mesdames: R. A. Stone, N. C. McNealy, H. M. Stone, R. P. Elmore S. M. Harrow.

Closing Exercises of Jack and Jill School To Be Held May 27th

The Jack and Jill School will close May 28 with a picnic. The closing program is to be held Thursday, May 27, 8:00 p. m., at the Methodist Church. It includes the following numbers:

Playlet-demonstration. Expression numbers. Rustic dance — "Coming Through the Rye." Xylophone numbers—by Paula Ratliff and Joseph Bowers. Rhythmic band numbers: a. Polka — Directed by Sue Copeland. b. Glow Worm — Directed by C. D. Grissom. c. Amaryllis—Directed by Carol Ann Sanders.

Songs— a. Deep in the Heart of Texas. b. God Bless America. c. America.

Usherettes for the evening will be Nita Jo Pitman, Patsy Copeland, and Elizabeth Grissom.

Jack and Jill School has been in session since September, 1942, and has had an average enrollment of 16 pupils. The pupils have been given a rich background of stories, folk-lore, songs, Mother Goose, art, rhythmic expression in dance and rhythmic band, expression, etc., which will enable them to adjust themselves easily to the public school work.

The following members of the school will enter public school in September: C. D. Grissom, Terry Ann Bynum, Floyd Irwin Self, Janice Lynn Pitman, Paula Ratliff, Jean Bass, and Joseph Bowers. Other members enrolled are June Cook, Sue Copeland, L. F. Cox, Mary Margaret McMillen, Carol Ann Sanders, Wanda Sue New, Gloria Ratliff, Dosh Jean McCreary, and Mary Bowers.

Mrs. Joe Bowers, director, has been assisted throughout the year on alternate days by Mrs. A. A. McMillen, and Mrs. Thurmond Bynum.

Marriage of Mary Ellen Hitt and Charles H. Smith Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitt of Rule are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen to Pfc. Charles H. Smith of Sheppard Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of Haskell.

Ceremony uniting the popular young couple took place at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Tuesday, April 20 with the Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland officiating. Attendants of the couple were Tid Williams and Miss Eva Hitt, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the Junior Class of Rule high school, where she has been popular in all school activities.

Pfc. Smith has been in the Army Air Force for several months and at present is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Smith expects to join her husband soon and they plan to make their home in Wichita Falls while he is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Margaret McClintock Presented Leadership Award at NTSTC

DENTON, Texas.—Miss Margaret McClintock, Haskell student at North Texas State Teachers College, was recently presented an award by the Women's Recreation Association Executive Council for good leadership and for the successful passing of skill tests in various activities.

Miss McClintock was also elected song leader of the Council. A sophomore physical education major, Miss McClintock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClintock of Levelland.

O'Brien W. S. C. S. Has Regular Weekly Meeting

The W. S. C. S. of the O'Brien Methodist Church in their regular weekly meeting Monday concluded the quarter's study, "Will A Man Rob God?" discussing the chapter, "True Riches" led by Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

Present at the meeting were ten members and two visitors: Mrs. Roy Hester, Mrs. R. T. Carney, Mrs. Mary Qualls, Mrs. Aubrey Bryant, Mrs. Clayton Sampson, Mrs. Aubrey Pierson, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. C. B. Banner, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. Jim Abston, and Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Gillie Link.

Reporter

Liberty H.-D. Club

The Liberty H-D Club met with Mrs. Ruth Landess on May 17. The house was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. H. Hisey played the piano for our singing.

Miss Cathryn Sands tested cookers and demonstrated an unfinished foot stool.

The club discussed the problem of a canning center which we all think would be very helpful to us all. The club will have a party Friday night, May 21 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Leclair. Each club member and her family are invited to come. Our club gave one dollar to the Red Cross to fix one soldier kit.

Next meeting is June 2 an all-day meeting at Mrs. Richard Freeby's. Each lady bring a covered dish. Miss Sands will be with us and do some canning and demonstrating drying of fresh fruits and vegetables. We hope to have our material to bottom some chairs.

We have fourteen members on our roll. We had eleven present, 3 visitors and Miss Cathryn Sands.

Ice cream and cookies were served.—Reporter.

Cecil Lancaster Circle Meets Monday

The Cecil Lancaster Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Herren.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Leon Gilliam. Mrs. R. C. Couch taught a very interesting lesson on Prayer. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jim Fouts, R. C. Couch, Leon Gilliam, Sam A. Roberts and the hostess. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Roberts.

Merry Dames Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Paxton

The Merry Dames Club met in the home of Mrs. R. J. Paxton Tuesday afternoon.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with red roses. After several games of 84 had been enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Cretia Brooks, J. R. Cooper, J. W. Martin, Mary Oates, H. S. Post, W. J. Lane, Sam A. Roberts, George Herren, T. C. Cahill, Ethel Irby, John Ellis, G. F. Mullino, F. L. Daugherty, Leon Gilliam, Harold Hammond and W. D. Kemp.

Bobbie Nell Cass Is Graduate Of Lubbock School of Nursing

Diplomas were presented to 18 graduates of Lubbock General Hospital School of Nursing, Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday night, May 11, at exercises at the Methodist church. Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the church, delivered the class address.

Miss Bobbie Nell Cass, formerly of this city, was one of the graduates receiving her diploma. She is a graduate of Haskell High School with the class of 1939.

Her mother, Mrs. Ed C. Cass attended the Baccalaureate service and graduating exercise, returning home Wednesday.

Liberty H. D. Club Meeting

The Liberty H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Kendrick May 5th in an all-day meeting.

Each lady carried a covered dish. The day was very much enjoyed by all.

We made a foot stool — each one taking part in this work. One of our members attended the furniture school at Sayles. She reported a good time was had by all. And that several foot stools were worked on.

Miss Cathryn Sands will meet with us in our next meeting on May 17. It is time we learned to fix up our broken down furniture. In that way we save and make our homes more pleasant.

Miss Sands says we should get our chairs and couches and furniture fixed up because the canning time is drawing near and we should be prepared by having jars washed, look over your tops and equipment. This will be very helpful to you.

Mrs. Cappers, Mrs. Eva Spears and Mrs. Ruth Landess joined our club. Mrs. Henshaw visited with us. We are very happy to have visitors and new members, we welcome you.

Our next meeting will be in Mrs. Ruth Landess home. We meet at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Sands will test cookers. We will work on upholstering chairs.—Reporter.

Twenty Members Present For Meeting of Sagerton Boys 4-H Club

The regular meeting of the Sagerton Boys 4-H Club was held last week, with twenty of the twenty-one members enrolled in the club present for the meeting.

The meeting was opened by repeating the 4-H Club pledge. Then Mr. Schumann, our County Agent, gave an interesting talk on how to care for quail, in which he outlined practices that would be helpful in keeping quail on farms.

Mr. Schumann also announced that there would be only one all-day meeting in which all 4-H boys will visit members of the club and see each one's project.—Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Dallon Observes 90th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Dallon celebrated her 90th birthday on May 10 at the home of her daughter, W. J. Jenkins near Wagon, a big fish fry. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimkins, Homer Jenkins and Mrs. Florence Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham accompanied their daughter, Alvin Brewer to Lucknow, Monday of last week, when visited her husband's parents and other relatives.

Home Economics Room on Tuesday

The club will meet at Mattson Home Economics room on Tuesday, May 25 and everyone is invited and we believe if you come once, you will come again.

We will continue fixing foot stools, and chair covering. If you have an old chair cushion that needs covering bring it with you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore visited relatives and friends in Slaton during the week-end.

People's Responsibility

Eight billion dollars of the billion dollars in this country War Loan Drive must come from non-banking sources. The responsibility for the success of this 13-billion-dollar drive rests with the American people. Indications are that Americans generally need only be reminded of this responsibility and how much they should reach their government in order to reach this goal. Americans backing up their fighting men on the battle fronts. They are supporting the Second War Loan. "They give their money. . . . You lend your money."

Kate Greenaway's TREASURES FOR TODDLERS



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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm homes the conveniences of their city brothers. Today, however, copper wiring, fixtures—all the materials which are required for rural electrification—are "out" for the duration.



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Jones Dry Goods, Inc.
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"The Store that Holds Quality Up and Prices Down"

Skilled Blind Folk Aid in Defeating Enemy



Inspiring pages in the story of America's war effort are being written daily in the Oakland, Calif., Industrial Home for the Blind. Here skilled craftsmen produce clothing and bedclothes for the armed forces, in addition to making brooms for blind workers and trims a broom after it is bound on the handle. Center: Two blind women are busily engaged in sewing pillow cases. Right: A worker with a Seeing Eye dog. The dogs guide the blind when they wish to leave the home.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lord's Day Morning: Bible School—9:45. Preaching—10:45. The Lord's Supper—11:45. Young People's Meeting each Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday Evening Service—8:30. Wednesday Evening Service—8:30. Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 2:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 C. N. William, Minister
 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00—Worship Service. Lord's Supper. Sermon Subject—"The Answered Question." 8:30 p. m.—Worship Service. A message by the minister, followed by the ordinance of baptism. "WORSHIP with us."

Firemen's Victory V



Celebrating the successful conclusion of the second war loan drive, the District of Columbia fire department displays its own version of the V-for-Victory sign by using two of their ladders.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
 Emory Mcnefee, Sunday School Superintendent

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Slight increase in attendance last Sunday. Let us repeat that increase next Sunday.

10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the minister: "Are We Claiming Our Birthright?"

5:00 p. m.—Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. All children are invited to attend this meeting.

Hi-School Department will meet at an hour to be announced. There will be no evening preaching service at our church Sunday. Our people are urged to attend the Baccalaureate Services at the High School auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Prayer Services Wednesday evening at 8:00. These services are built on the 23rd Psalm. Bring your friends to this hour of prayer.

The public is always invited to our services. Please know that you are doubly welcome.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Rule, Texas

There will be preaching at the Primitive Baptist Church in Rule next Saturday and Sunday by Elder S. H. Richards at the 11 o'clock hour. Lunch will be served at the noon hour Sunday, and then the church will have their communion, feet washing as commanded in St. John, 13th chapter. You are welcome at our church.

HELP OUR BOYS

In the Armed Services Enjoy Their Leisure Hours

OUR MEN NEED BOOKS



Go to your bookshelves, select some books you enjoyed reading and take them to the nearest public library. Your books will be sent to men in all the branches of the armed forces by the 1943 Victory Book Campaign.

Helpful Hints On Preserving Food

Put beets, turnips, rutabagas, carrots in a cool ventilated place. Cut tops to 2 inches to save space.

White potatoes and onions should be kept in a dry, cool, dark place. Avoid freezing them.

Be careful not to pinch, bruise, or break the skin on any fruit or rot will enter.

Spread peaches, pears, plums to keep from bruising. Keep the ripe fruit cool. Let underripe fruits ripen at room temperature.

Apples soften as much in 1 day at 70 degrees F. as in 2 days at 50 degrees F.—so keep them at the cooler temperature.

Spoilage spreads in the forgotten can or box. Frequent check-ups save food.

Cool home-baked bread before storing in ventilated box. In hot weather, to keep bread from molding, wrap in moisture proof paper and put in refrigerator.

Cool cake before storing in its own covered box. Box should be ventilated if in humid climate.

Store dry foods such as flour, sugar, spices in tight containers to keep out dust, moisture, insects, and mice.

To keep cooking fats well, strain fat drippings to remove food particles and store in clean covered jars in a cool, dark, dry place until used.

Don't drain away vegetable juices. Save them for soups and sauces.

CULL THOSE HENS NOW

"Now is the time to start your first job of culling those hens in the laying house that are doing a set-down strike," states County Agent G. R. Schuman. You should be able to remove about 10 percent of the loafers now and next month you probably will be able to get rid of the same number. Feed is too expensive and too scarce to waste it on any hen that won't pay for her keeps.

It's not hard to do the job and won't take much time. If you have Leghorns, the job is very easy; if some of the other breeds like Barred Rocks or Reds, it is a little more difficult but not impossible. Here is how you can do it fast and fairly accurate and at the same time not upset your production.

Pen your birds in the house and get a good catching hook. Walk around among the hens so as not to disturb them and keep that good chicken eye open for loafers. If you spot one with a shriveled comb pick her up and examine her. If she is a low producer, cull her. If she is still in good production, turn her out so she won't confuse you again and cause repeated handling. Those that are molting should be culled. If you spot one with yellow pigment in the beak and shanks, pick her up—chances are she is a loafer. Look for those with saggy abdomens—this is a good indication of an egg organ breakdown. Watch for those birds that have a bad diarrhea. If you spot a few pale, and weak looking hens, get them out. Now when you are looking them over, keep a sharp lookout for any bird showing grey eyes. It is a wise practice to sell these.

You can do a good job of culling if you look for these few things. It will save on feed, give more housing room, and cull hens will bring you a good price on the market.

Next month do the job over again.

Brief News Items From

Wednesday Bridge Club

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. J. Kelley Wednesday with a no hostess luncheon at 1 p. m. Roses and other flowers attractively decorated the entertaining rooms. In the games of bridge following the luncheon, high score prize of defense stamps was awarded Mrs. Edgar Ellis.

Members present were: Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Jane Cole Entertains

Miss Jane Cole entertained a group of her friends with a slumber party Monday evening at her home.

After attending the theatre a mid night lunch was served.

Guests were: Mary Hunt, Mary Frances Guantt, Helen Lisle, Evelyn Lewis and Johnnie Wright.

Senior Class Enjoy Picnic

Members of the Senior class of Rule High School, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Guantt and Mrs. Less Lewis and their class sponsors, Mrs. Joe Self and Miss Alvis, motored to Abilene State park for a picnic Friday. Dinner was cooked over a camp fire. Swimming and horse back riding was enjoyed in the afternoon.

On the return trip the Seniors enjoyed a tour through Camp Barkeley.

The picnic ended at Kirby Park, where the Seniors cooked their supper.

Members of the senior class are Opal Anderson, J. R. Barbee, Doris Baker, Mary Frances Boyd, Joyce Culpepper, Jane Cole, David Cannon, Virginia Clements, Gene Conner, Arlon Deacon, Jack Denson, Tom Denison, Loyd Davis, Pauline Fullbright, Mary Frances Guantt, Jewel Gregory, James B. Henry, Naida Hedgpeth, Jonelle Keen, Pete Kittley, Helen Lisle, James A. Lisl, Donald Lee, Evelyn Lewis, Wanda Smith, Jewel Dean Self, Mary Hunt, Johnnie Wright, Joyce Weathers, Bonnie Wayne Whitesides, Anna Bell Ray, Betty Jo Lewis and Lawton Self.

Attends Conference Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. Shaw Hull, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Leon and little daughter, Linda attended the conference meeting at the First Methodist church in Haskell Monday.

Moving to Dallas

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Neepner and son are moving to Dallas this week to make their home where Mr. Neepner has accepted a position as Deputy Federal Tax Collector. Mr. and Mrs. Neepner have been connected with the Rule Public Schools for the past year.

Here and There News

Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Hanks and children of Midland visited Mrs. Hanks' father, W. T. Averitt first of this week.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison visited relatives in Anson and Haskell last week.

Mrs. Roy Davis had as her guests Sunday, Miss Nye Davis, Joe and Doc Davis of Abilene and Mrs. J. F. McCarty of Anson. Lt. and Mrs. Roger Barton of Walla Walla, Washington were guests of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole last week.

Herb McCain of the Pacific Fleet, U. S. Navy, visited his wife and baby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis had as their guests last week end Mrs. Ellis mother, Mrs. J. N. McKay, a sister, Miss Zula McKay of Wichita Falls and a brother, Jack and Mrs. McKay of San Angelo.

Miss Reb Stahl and Mrs. W. L. McCandless were Haskell visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ches. Baker, Mrs. Kate Whorton, Miss Jesse O'Pry, Mrs. Ora McColough and Mrs. E. O. Morgan were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Miss Jerrene Verner of Stamford spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner.

Mrs. Jiggs Westbrook of Stamford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Virgil Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cain and little daughter, Robbye Nelle, and Wanda Nelle McCain of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCain of San Antonio.

Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Jess Place shopped in Abilene Thursday.

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

Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Emma Glover shopped in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. W. S. Cole were Haskell visitors Saturday morning.

Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Carothers of Monroe, La., are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin

Care of Woolens Is An Important Home Front Job

For each new service man there must be about 200 pounds of fleece wool for warm uniforms and blankets. Our country's wool supply is limited and imports are uncertain. So it's up to us at home to use wool clothing and household articles with care—make them serve us long and well.

Chief Axis-aiders in this war to preserve wool are the clothes moth and the carpet beetle. But their larvae don't eat into paper, can't stand bright sun, can't take some gasses. You can kill them by washing wool in thick suds, sunning and airing your garments. You can give your wool further

Carothers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and grand children, of Jayton were the guests of Mrs. Pete Lowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spurlin were Haskell visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James A. Lisle shopped in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks of Rochester were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Hicks sister, Mrs. Audie Verner and Mr. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Abilene were the guests of their son, Reginald and Mrs. Gibson Sunday.

Lt. Jerry Westmoreland of Randolph Field, San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Westmoreland this week.

Mrs. M. W. Rogers was a Stamford visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jack Mims who received medical treatment from a hospital in Dallas was able to return to her home in Rule Tuesday.

Staff Sgt. Albert Ellis of Lake Charles, La. is visiting relatives in Rule this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and little daughter, Sherry Lynn have returned to their home in Rule after a three weeks visit with relatives in Buffalo, Texas.

Do's and Don'ts

When you take good care of wool things, they keep their fresh, fluffy look, hold their friendly warmth, give longer wear. Do this: KEEP IT CLEAN. Dirt and perspiration weaken, and may cut, wool.

GIVE IT AIR. A gentle airing blows stale odors away and lifts matted nap. Sunshine kills larvae, but may cause fading.

MEND IT IN TIME. "A stitch in time" is a good rule.

DON'T SHOCK IT. Sharp temperature changes shrink wool, harden it.

PROTECT IT FROM PESTS. Keep them down — and out. Before storing wool for the summer, be sure it's clean and free from pests. Protect it from light and keep it dry and cool in a tightly sealed storage place.

For further information on cleaning, washing, pressing, mending and storing wool, write the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for the pamphlet "Take Care of the Wool You Have."

OVERSEAS PARCEL POST

Packages now may be mailed to a soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the envelope bearing the APO cancellation mark is presented at the time of mailing. Formerly, the approval of the commanding officer was required. Current restrictions as to weight and size of packages remain in effect.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude and thanks to our many friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy at the time of our loved ones death. And especially do we want to thank Rev. Pickens and Rev. Copeland for their consoling words.—Mrs. J. E. Medley, wife; Mrs. J. W. Medley, mother, and children.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help.

REID'S DRUG STORE

Cotton Planting Seed

California Acala Cottonseed—Tagged, Tested, and Delinted—per bushel	\$2.25
Texas Special Cottonseed—Pedigreed and Ceresan Treated—per bushel	2.50
Hybrid Cottonseed—Pedigreed and Ceresan Treated—Per 100 pounds	12.00
Hybrid Cottonseed — From Pedigreed Seed Last Year—per bushel	1.75
Ceresan for treating all planting seed— per lb.	1.00
Sulphur for Planting with Cottonseed to Prevent Flee Hopper—per 100 pounds	2.50
Calcium Arsenate, While it lasts—per 100 lbs	12.00

FEED PLANTING SEED

(Tagged and Tested)	Per 100 Lbs.
Martin Type Combine Milo	\$3.00
Hegeria	4.00
Kaffir	4.00
Red June Corn	8.00
White June Corn	8.00
Sudan	6.50
Dutch Boy Cane Seed	4.00
Feterita	5.00
Yellow June Corn	8.00
Blackeyed Peas	12.00
Big German Millet	3.00

FEED

	Per 100 Lbs.
Just Right Laying Mash	\$3.00
Just Right Growing Mash	3.30
Just Right Chick Starter	3.60
Just Right Baby Chick Scratch	3.00
Just Right Growing Scratch	3.00
Just Right Hen Scratch	2.75
Milo	2.25
Ground Heads	2.00
Ground Ear Corn	2.00
Ground Barley	2.75
Ground Oats	3.00
Just Right Dairy Feed	2.75
Feed Millet	2.00
Mineralized Stock Salt—(Gilt Edge Brand)	1.75
Vitaway Mineral Supplement (For Stock)	5.50
V-P-M Poultry Supplement	6.50
Soy Bean Meal	2.80

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Highest Prices Paid for both 1941 and 1942 Cotton Equities. See Roy A. Sanders at Elevator Before You Sell.

From Cross Room

to our S.O.S. of been very gratify- es have worked in a number have ta- their homes — and faithful knitters ve on the job. Mrs. called for Roches- service kits. Mrs. C. A. Tho- service kits and 10 the Josselot H.D.C. Gholson is making sheets.

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B. Edwards, Lela Atchison, Courtney omas, Miss Eugenia L. L. Peary and

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Wednesday. Haskell sent as their do- robes, and 1 afghan.

Fields—victrola and

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operated through ey, they are begg- ions of all kinds— ash trays, rugs,

anything to make the able or cheerful.

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

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

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

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

— For profit—Read Want Ads in

The Haskell Free Press

News from Weinert

Miss Leona Ford of Wichita Falls was here on Thursday of last week—she also attended the funeral of her cousin, Babe Medley at Haskell.

Mrs. L. E. Newton reports hearing from her son, Leon and he has recently been sent to Fort Lewis, Washington state. He has been in training several months.

Cpl. and Mrs. Russell Day of Lubbock visited Mrs. Pearl B. Monke on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roselle Wilkerson spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess and Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Sr. attended the show at Munday on Thursday night.

Miss Glaua Ferrell Mayfield of Oakland, Calif., who has been visiting her mother and other relatives here for 10 days, returned to her home on Saturday. She was accompanied home by her brother, Perry, who will visit her. Mrs. Lula Mayfield, her mother, and Arlie accompanied her as far as Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickens of Shamrock visited friends here on Thursday and Friday of last week. They spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. He was pastor at the Methodist church here about 15 years ago. They have many friends here who were happy to see them.

A number of people here attended the funeral of Babe Medley at Haskell on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Furrh, Jr. were in Munday on Thursday night.

Mrs. Harry Bettis and son, Bobby, were attending to business in Haskell on Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Furrh and daughter, Nancy were shopping in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart visited relatives in Haskell on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ila Scott visited relatives in Anson on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Clyde Mayfield visited in Munday on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Derr was in Haskell on Thursday afternoon.

Philip Cadenhead visited friends at Texas Tech, Lubbock, over the week end.

Mr. J. M. Marlin visited his children in Wichita Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Mae Read left by bus for Lubbock on Friday. She has a job there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin and Fern attended the show at Haskell on Saturday night.

Mrs. Lois Owens and son of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Vivian Owens who is working in Ft. Worth was here from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath and son, Ronnie of Munday were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Liles of Pampa were home for a few days visit this past week.

Mrs. Frances NeSmith and Mrs. R. A. Jones attended the show at Munday on Thursday night.

Weinert Baptist W.M.S. The Weinert Baptist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon, May 17th. The Pres. Mrs. Bill Johnson presided in a short business session.

Minutes read and approved.

Opening prayer by Mrs. J. W. Liles. The Royal Service program was rendered and was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

Dismissal prayer given by Mrs. Vern Derr.

The following members were present: Mmes. Bill Johnson, J. W. Liles, Walter Copeland, R. H. Jones, Vern Derr, J. F. Cadenhead, and G. C. Newsom, Sr.

Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. J. B. King of near Munday visited here on Monday afternoon.

Little Helpers Sunbeam Band

The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band met at Baptist Church Saturday, May 15th for program on "Children Who Have No Schools."

Ann Derr presided at the business session, and minutes were read and approved.

Seventeen members answered roll call.

Offering was given and six visits to the sick were reported. Chart was colored by members.

Interesting stories were told about how schools were built for the swamp children of Louisiana. The story of "An Honor Graduate of China" was given by assistant leader.

During activity period the band played school, writing memory verses on blackboard.

A little playlet, "Our Jewels," written by Sue Guess was presented by several of the Sunbeams, which was enjoyed by all.

The band was dismissed by Marching song: "Jesus Loves the Little Children."

The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band also met Saturday, May 8, at the church for program about Southern Baptist Seminaries.

Ann Derr presided at short business session and Sue Guess read minutes of last meetings.

Wanda Nell Driggers took up offering.

Five visits to the sick were reported for the week; and chart was colored.

The leader took charge of program and discussed the three Southern Baptist Seminaries, and gave a playlet representing the two great leaders of the foreign and home mission boards.

Poems about mother were presented by Wanda Nell Driggers and Sue Guess.

Mrs. Copeland gave an interesting story about Dr. Ellis Fuller, president of the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

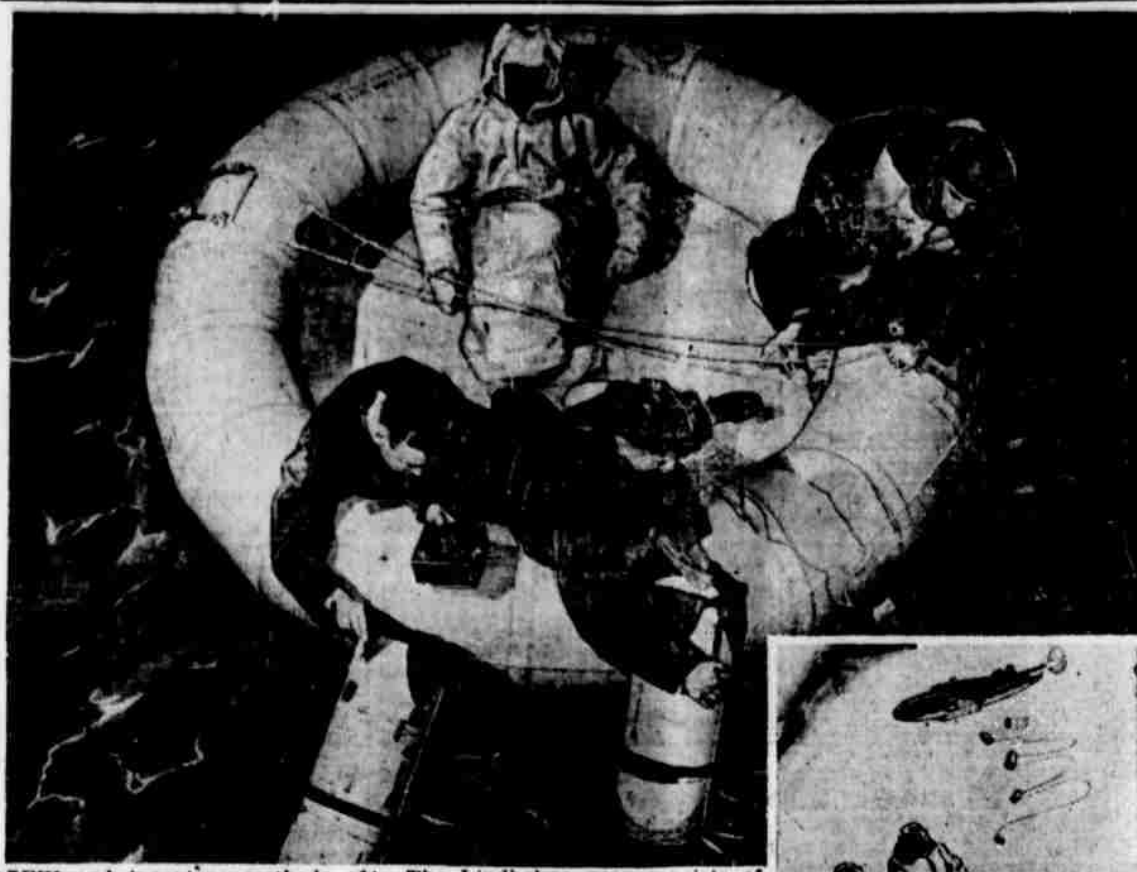
Songs were sung and band adjourned until next meeting.

Bombers Carry Extra Gas Tanks on Long Flight

Thin-walled aluminum tanks, riveted and welded at the seams to make them leak-proof, are carried as extra fuel tanks by our bombers on long flights. According to Westinghouse engineers, the tanks may occupy space where bombs are usually carried. The extra tanks are drained first, then are dropped from the plane to lighten the load.

In The Tomman Island, a bridegroom knocks out the bride's front teeth as part of the marriage ceremony. Wonder if he bridges the gap when he divorces her.

Canadian Air Men Cheat Davey Jones



NEW and ingenious methods of locating and rescuing airmen forced down at sea have recently been devised. In R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. records are detailed reports of how hundreds of airmen's lives have been saved from the ocean under conditions which would have meant certain death a few years back.

All this has been achieved despite the many-aided problem presented when land planes are forced to attempt landings on water.

Bomber crews are taught how to brace themselves for the impact of a forced landing on water; how to inflate their dinghy and climb into it with minimum loss of time; and how to release pigeons telling their location and the time of the crash.

New types of dinghies have been designed and new kinds of food containers developed. Chief among these is the Lindholme sea rescue gear, recently adopted by the R.C.A.F.

The Lindholme gear consists of five cylinder-shaped plywood containers, four of them waterproof, linked together by 280 yards of floating cord. These are dropped from the rescue plane like a "stick" of bombs.

The center parcel contains a large rubber dinghy, capable of holding 7 or 8 men, which inflates automatically on contact with the water. The other four containers are sealed to keep out water and hold food, clothing, comforts, and warning signals.

To provide drink and nourishment are tins of water, condensed milk, emergency rations, malted milk tablets, chewing gum, and barley sugar.

For warmth there are four waterproof sleeping suits and eight "everhot" chemical bags. Shaken up with sea water and placed inside the sleeping suits, these bags dry out sodden clothing and generate heat for 96 hours. To send



out signals and to attract attention are four red smoke generators. Also included are cigarettes, matches, a pack of waterproof playing cards to while away time until a ship arrives, a baling cup and sponge, and a practical first aid outfit.

Being adrift on a raging sea under these circumstances isn't still comfortable as being at home in carpet slippers with a pipe and the evening paper but, once they have received the Lindholme rescue gear, torpedo victims and "ditched" airmen have protection against exposure and an almost 100 per cent chance of being located soon by surface craft.

has blond hair, blue eyes. He says what he thinks when he wants to, but has a likable disposition.

Seventh Grade News The seventh and eighth grades went on a picnic Friday, May 7. We took our lunch and ate down by the creek. We had a good time wading and having water fights. We had a good lunch and Miss Ivy and Mrs. Martin, our teachers, furnished the fruit and pop-cycles.

We had our achievement test last week. All grades were passing. There were five B's, 15 C's and 6 D's.

Sixth Grade News We are having our final tests this week. We won't have any school on Friday, but Saturday we come back to get our report cards. We are all anxious for school to be out.

Fifth Grade News Last Friday the fifth and sixth grades had a picnic. We went to the creek about 12 o'clock and got back in time for the buses—we had a good lunch and then played games and some of the boys fished. We enjoyed ourselves and hope to go again sometime.

The fifth grade will be glad when school is out. We are looking forward to having a good time this summer.

Chapel Program Our last program for the year was given Friday by the Choral Club. The members of the club sat on the stage and gave their numbers. We had group numbers as well as special numbers. The secretary of the Senior class read the class will which was enjoyed by all.

We had some interesting chapel programs this year and will be looking forward to more good ones next year.

The same love that makes the world go round makes the young folks park.

Where Will Money Come From? People ask: "Where will the money come from?" to reach the thirteen-billion dollar objective of the Second War Loan. The answer is simple. The people HAVE the income.

When we produce munitions or peacetime goods, or anything else, we likewise produce income. For every dollar of production, there is a dollar of income.

The problem of war finance boils down to this—if individuals and businesses receive more income after taxes than there are things produced for them to buy, then excess funds arise. The government deficit is matched by the combined surplus of everybody else. This surplus should be put into Government securities to wipe out that deficit.

They give their lives... You lend your money.

The... Pirate Log

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- Grammar School Reporter: Dorothy Sandefur
- Senior Reporter: Joy Miller
- Junior Reporter: Joyce Grand
- Sophomore Reporter: Edwin Lee Terrell
- Freshman Reporter: Edward Green
- Sponsor: Mrs. Underwood

Baccalaureate Sermon

Sunday night, May 16, the Baccalaureate sermon was held at Paint Creek Methodist Church. Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Munday, Tex., was the speaker. There was a good attendance and the speaker rendered an inspiring message.

Senior Holidays

The Seniors took their final examinations last week so are enjoying a few holidays this week. Their graduation exercises will be held Friday night.

Initiation of New Members Into The Victory Corps

The High School Victory Corps initiated new members into the club last Thursday. The new members were: Lena Mae Chapman, Jeanette Lytle, Alma Buerger, Evelyn Shanafelt, Ruby Mae Dean, Patsy Ruth Weaver, Helen Joyce Terrell, Helen Baker, Edna Jane Billingsley, Janelle Collins, Thelma Ruth Goff, Bonnie Medford, Ruby Ralston, Burnell Shaw, Stella Faye Smith and Joyce Marie Reding.

We are proud to have these new members for next year and hope that they will enjoy being in the club.

Juniors Receive Rings

The Junior Class received their Senior rings Thursday. They are very proud of the rings. The teachers may find it slightly confusing in trying to get them to listen in class because it is so easy to sit and admire the rings.

F.F.A. Fishing Trip

The F.F.A. Chapter and Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mr. F. W. Martin went on a brief fishing trip late Friday afternoon, May 7. They stayed until Saturday morning when the rain drove them home.

The boys had a very enjoyable time although they didn't have much luck fishing.

One Junior boy got into a little trouble and was thrown into the creek by the Freshmen.

Farewell Party

All who attended the party want to thank Geraldine Thane for a nice time at the farewell party she gave in her home for Herman Anderson, who left Thursday, April 29, for the U. S. Navy.

Grooming PT Boat



Diver N. C. Zagary, chief bosun's mate, puts on a weighted diving helmet. He is going down in the dry-dock to inspect the three screws of a PT boat. PT boats have done a big job in keeping Japs at their distance in the South Pacific.

Sophomore Picnic

Last Thursday the sophomore class went to Gene Medford's pasture for a picnic. We left at one o'clock and returned in time to catch the buses home. Everyone enjoyed swimming and wading in the water. One boy enjoyed playing with a snake.

We had sandwiches, eggs and ice cream to eat, which was enjoyed by all. The car trouble was the only thing that could not be called pleasant.

All of the Sophomores were present except four. Our visitors were: Billy Hise, Stella Faye Smith, Edith Polk, Ruby Mae Dean and Alma Gene Fought.

We extend our appreciation to our sponsor, Miss Worden for helping us plan such a lovely picnic.

Freshman Picnic

The Freshman went to Scott's Crossing on May 7 for a picnic. Almost all of the boys and girls either went wading or swimming.

Our visitors were: Vivian Mae Cox and Lula Marie Kuenstler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mickler furnished the transportation and we thank them very much. We also thank our sponsor, Mr. Martin for helping us have such a nice time.

Eighth Grade News

We had our State exams last week. There was only one failure, so we are hoping to all be Freshmen next year.

"Eighth Grade on Parade"

DAN McMILLIAN—Dan is a very good student. He is handsome with his black hair, brown eyes and dark complexion. He is a friend worth knowing.

LERoy MEDFORD—Leroy could also be a good student. He

News Items From SAGERTON

Graduation Exercises Held

Rev. Mr. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the Methodist church of Haskell, delivered the Baccalaureate service here Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m.

Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 19 with District Attorney Fred Stockdale of Aspermont as speaker.

Six candidates for graduation are: Johnny Spitzer, Ruth Laughlin, Verneda Lehmann, Marie Manske, Ruby Lee Newton and Maurine Shannon.

Class colors—Red, White and Blue. Class motto—Victory is Ours Forever!

Valedictorian of the senior class will be Verneda Lehmann; and Salutatorian will be Ruby Lee Newton.

Eighth Grade Exercise Schedule

The Eighth grade graduating exercises are scheduled for Thursday evening, May 20th at Sagerton school. The Rev. Mr. F. L. Bracher, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will deliver the services.

Candidates for graduation are: Meta Kainer, Robert Mueller, J. W. Newton, Leland Nauert, Marcus Mathis, Albert Hoppe, J. D. Kupat, Thana Lee Young, Clancy Lehmann, Fannie Lee Evans, Evelyn Damsby, Ernestine Beene and Margaret Lou Wendeborn.

Class motto—Be Prepared. Class colors—Blue and White. Class flower—White Rose.

According to Rev. F. L. Bracher, the Public Examination of the conformation class of the St. Paul and Trinity Lutheran Parish will be held in services at 11:00 o'clock, Sunday, May 23rd in St. Paul Lutheran church, Sagerton.

Miss Rebecca Dennison left last week to visit her niece, Mrs. McBride, who lives on a ranch near Trinidad, Colorado.

Sgt. Rector H. Guinn arrived Monday for a furlough with relatives. Sgt. Guinn is stationed at San Bernardino, California.

Miss Elizabeth Holt of Dallas spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson

and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn transacted business in Abilene on Friday of last week.

Mr. E. D. Engleman spent Sunday, week ago with his mother, Mrs. B. Hess and her husband.

Rev. Harvey Albright of Abilene delivered his regular sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Among the ladies who attended conference in Haskell Monday were: Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. W. P. Caudle, Mrs. M. D. Crow, Mrs. Cliff LaFevre and Mrs. Roy Wienke.

Boys in the service who were recently honored at a special dedication service at the Methodist church are: Cpl. Charles Clark, Ed Wilson, Jr., seaman, 2nd class; Pvt. Delbert LeFevre, Pvt. Willie Schroeder, Leon Schroeder, petty officer; Pfc. John Holt, Pfc. Donald Holt, Cpl. Elmer LeFevre, James Darden, apprentice seaman; Billy Darden, seaman 1st class; Cpl. Thurman A. Smith, Pfc. Ira G. Hallmark, Sgt. Wm. Lennis Hallmark, Wilbur E. Price, Pfc. Carol B. Crabtree, Pvt. Wayne Laughlin, Pvt. Roland Green, Pfc. W. E. Stremmel, Robert Laughlin, Yater Benton, Jr., Pvt. Eldon H. Cook, Sgt. O. B. Kainer, Pfc. Emil G. Kainer, Sgt. Emil Stremmel, Price Martin, 1st class petty officer; and Glynn Smith, seaman 1st class who was killed in action.

Mr. R. R. Clark, accompanied by Grady Lee Laughlin, J. A. Clark, W. Z. Summers and Charlie Clark of Olney enjoyed a fishing trip at Lueders Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Yater Benton and Dorothy Lee spent last week end in Midland.

John Henry Withers on Carrier in Pacific

John Henry Withers, son of Mrs. A. W. Everett of Vernon and nephew of Mrs. Joe Ragsdale of Haskell, has been promoted from seaman, first class, to signal man, third class, in the United States Navy. He has been serving his country for more than 18 months and is assigned to an aircraft carrier in the Pacific and his ship has taken part in numerous major actions against the enemy. Young Withers is a '41 graduate of Paint Creek High School, and made his home with Mrs. Ragsdale while attending school. He enlisted in the Navy Nov. 11, 1941.

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WARWHOOOP

Editor of Haskell High School

Shirley White
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Freshmen Read Many Books

The freshmen believe that they may have the best reading record of any class in high school. When they made their first reading report in English Class, they began keeping a record of all the books they read, and they have kept a fairly close record ever since. The total number recorded last Friday was approximately 675. There are fifty-one students in the class, so this is an average of over thirteen books per student.

The school library was opened about last November, with perhaps seventy-five books that students read for their interest. The freshmen have read these books mainly, but have also read from the Club Library. Some privately-owned books have also made the rounds. As for the books in the school library, they are showing that they have been well read. Brand new last fall, some of them are decidedly worn looking now. The date cards inside the best-liked ones show that they have been in almost constant circulation.

G. R.'s Elect New Members and New Officers

Last Thursday morning the Gypsy Rambler Club held a meeting in which they elected eighteen new members. Those girls that were chosen as new members are Doris Holmesly, Jane Richey, Anna Dean Batey, Billie Jo Morgan, Geneth Wheatley, Lucille Covey, Louise Spencer, Margaret Morris, Bonnie Faye Edwards, Mary Fowler, Sylvia Jo Sloan, Martha Meadows, Claudia Fraley, Ernestine Bird, Elaine Pennington, Eunice Kelso, Freida Lackey, and Mary Dell Turner.

Thursday afternoon the present officers of the Gypsy Ramblers (Patsy Pearsey, Betty Jane Isbell, Velma Alice Ballard, Lela Ruth Brock, Marie Adams, and Shirley White) held a meeting in which they nominated six junior girls to succeed them. Monday a meeting of the entire club was held and the girls nominated as next year's officers were presented to the club. They were unanimously approved. Consequently, the officers for next year are:

- President—Marigene Sellers.
- Vice President—Janice Pace.
- Secretary—Doris Lowe.
- Treasurer—Faye Parks.
- Reporter—Caroline Williams.
- Sergeant-at-Arms—Sue Wair.

Plans were made, also, for the Gypsy Rambler Day program, which will be given Tuesday, May 18.

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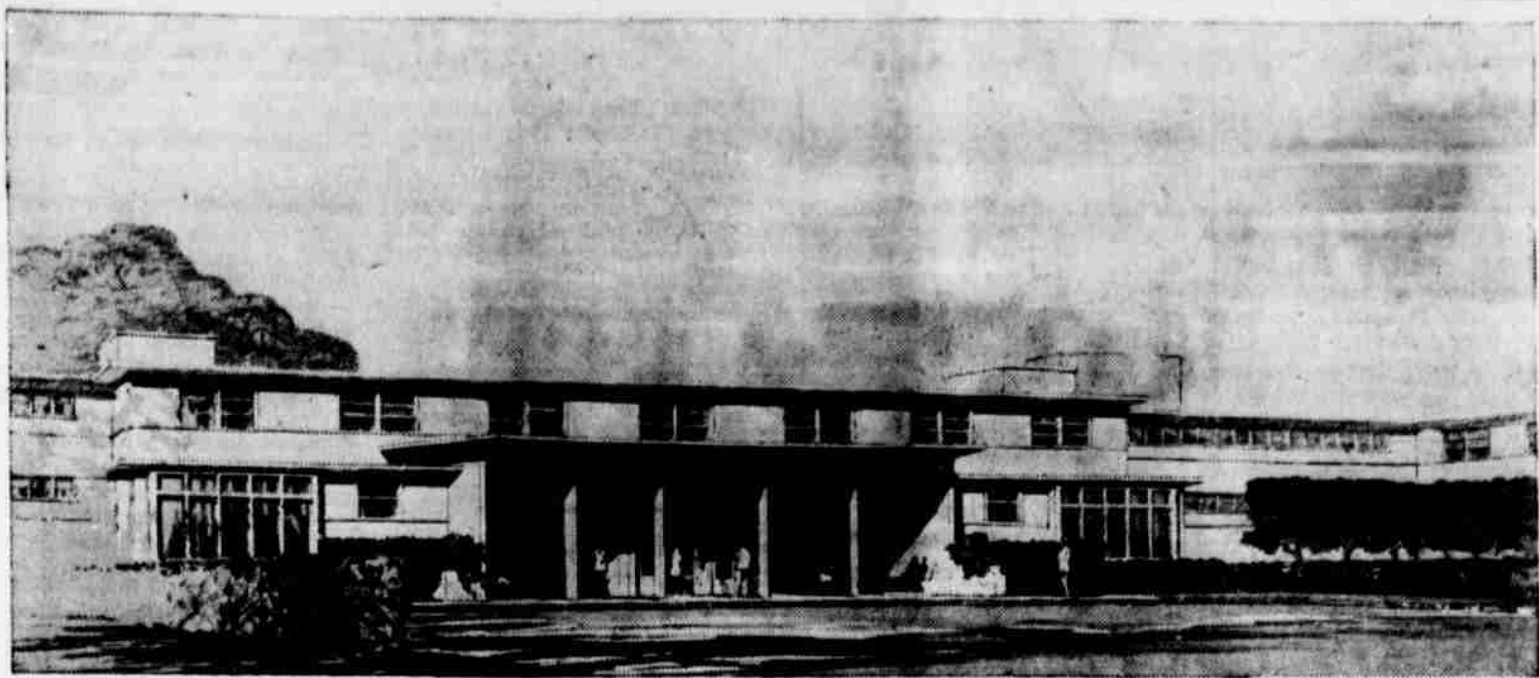
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Year's Activities Are Reviewed

This has been an unusual year in several respects, and there have been a good many ups-and-downs. One of the most remarkable things is that our regular teaching force of ten teachers has shifted so much during the year that we have had twenty-five teachers in all, for those ten positions; that does not include the ones who have supplied occasionally for a half-day or a day, but those who have taught over a period of several days or weeks. But despite these frequent changes in teacher personnel, a good many things have been accomplished in school this year. Here are some things that are remembered:

On more than one occasion service men on leave coached our football team, after the regular coaches had gone into service. For a certain length of time the football team was under the coaching of two high school boys. Two senior boys entered military service early in the year, and two others left this week. The Gypsy Rambler Club purchased and presented to the school a piano for the auditorium. In the latter part of the year, military drill was introduced in H.H.S. for both boys and girls. Additional furniture for the Homemaking Cottage has been installed. The club purchased a dining room suite and a living room suite.

This year the students experienced two unusual holidays. These were upon the days when the teachers worked at the registration for gas and canned foods rationing. A new subject was added to the commercial department. This course was shorthand, and it attracted a number of students. Another attempt was successfully made in putting out an annual. The annuals should arrive here sometime this week.

One of the first places in the State Track Meet was won by a Haskell Senior, Tommy Davis. A new school library was established last fall and the students were given daily library service. The students of H.H.S. have continued buying stamps and bonds each week, and the total sale, up to this printing, amounts to \$7,835.00.

Junior Commencement Committee Is Named

The Junior Commencement Committee has been named by the Junior Class Sponsors, Miss Vick and Mr. Roberson. The members of this committee will serve in various ways, as hosts at the Commencement ceremonies. The Junior Class President, Claud Helweg, and Marigene Sellers will lead the procession. Royce Adkins, Cecil Gholson, Vaughn Ray Stuart, and Leon Dodson will serve as ushers for both ceremonies.

Faye Parks, Syble Brasher, Florene Marshall, Janice Pace, and Ylene Quattlebaum will hand out programs and help the ushers, if necessary, for the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. Cora Faye Hayes, Sue Wair, Faye Jean Blake, Billie Jo Morgan, and Doris Lowe will perform the same services at the Commencement exercises Friday night.

The recessional will be led by the Junior Class vice-president, Bobby Dulaney and Mary Jo Zelisko.

Senior Boys Leave For Service

The army doesn't always wait on graduation. This week two of our senior boys, Albert Holcomb and Jesse Fagan, who enlisted in the Air Corps a few weeks ago, were instructed to report in Dallas with their bus on Sunday afternoon, with their school year cut short one week of regular classes and the final exam period. Having so nearly finished the year's work, however, they will receive full credit for graduation.

See No More Profit in Chicken Raising



In Gonzales county, Texas, third largest poultry producing county in the United States, the chicken farmers claim that they cannot make a profit, and many of them intend to go out of business for the duration. Here several farmers are discussing their problems against a background of empty chicken cages.

"Shindig"

Only a few more days of school, then three whole months of sheer joy and contentment — three months of loafing, going fishing, and catching up on the sleep you've been losing ever since last September. But there's a dark cloud amid this gala confusion — TESTS! Let no more be said.

Poor Carolyn, we all feel sorry for her, but we know she's plenty proud of Albert. Before long she'll be singing "He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings." But she's not the only one who is proud; in fact the whole school is proud of Albert and Jesse, who left last Sunday for Dallas where they were to report Thursday morning.

Do any of you guys know anything about a peanut machine that formerly brightened the doorway of one of our thriving business houses around the square, and which is now missing??

Have you noticed that the P.E. girls are all beginning to get a tan? Some of them have a few extra freckles, but they don't seem to mind at all. And they're getting pretty good at this game called "baseball", what with Cora's pitching, Ylene's catching, "Stinker's" and Sue's fielding and Florene's umpiring.

I'm very sorry to announce that my supply of Jerry Cahill's autographs is completely exhausted. Where did they all go to so soon?? Well, I just might give you a hint — the ardent admirer's initials are J. C. Løcker B-42, H.H.S.

What's this I hear in a round-about-way, about Cora Faye and "Buck" Saturday night before last? Can it be that Margaret is playing "second fiddle" again??

Well, Tuesday was Gypsy Rambler day and did the G. R.'s strut their stuff with an original negro minstrel and some skits. They all blacked up and gave us a swell assembly program.

One of our poetry loving Filberts, Lonnie Ray ran across an all but forgotten work of Shakespeare which in part read as follows:

"Whenever the sky has a rainy look,
And I have to swim or die—
I climb upon my English book
Because it is so dry!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and S. A. Hughes and other relatives and friends here during the week-end. They were met here by their daughter, Mary Jane, student in Baylor University, who accompanied her parents home.

Sophomores Hold Class Picnic

The Sophomores enjoyed their final get-together as sophomores Friday night a week ago, by celebrating with a picnic in the park. It was a very pleasant occasion, with a large number of the class members in attendance.

After playing softball until it was dark, everyone was certainly glad to eat. All present seemed to have an excellent time. The picnic was sponsored by Mrs. Duncan, Miss Riley and Miss Vaughn.

Senior Play Attracts Large Audience

Despite threatening weather, the Senior play "Tomboy" was presented to a full house, with standing room only. There were many in the audience from neighboring towns, as well as a large representation of Haskellites.

Almost a hundred dollars was taken in, and a considerable amount of this will be realized as profit. It will be used for Senior interests.

Following the play, Mrs. Theron Cahill and Mrs. Alfred Pierson invited the play cast to the Cahill home for ice cream and cookies.

T. O. Q.'s Have Program About The Flag

Last Wednesday the T.O.Q. club was called to order by our president, Sylvia Solan. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The group then discussed the planning of a class party to be held next week.

After this the meeting was turned over to Daris Harrell, our program chairman. A very interesting program was given on the United States Flag. Pee Wee gave us "The Birth of Our National Anthem." Anna Dean gave the "Story of Old Glory." Jane gave "The Flag Goes By." Jerry B. gave a lot of interesting facts on How To Display the Flag. Mildred gave Destruction of Unlabeled Flags. Loyd gave Saluting the Flag, and the program ended with the entire class giving the "Allegiance to the Flag."

Mrs. J. E. Walling, Sr., left Sunday for Dimmitt, for a visit in the home of her brother, Elmer C. Watson, a former resident of Haskell county.

FARM NEWS

from **FOOD FOR FREEDOM**

Texas A&M College Extension Service
G. R. Schumann, County Agent

Screwworm Situation Worse

The screwworm situation in Southwest Texas is considerably worse than was indicated in the March report. An Information Release of Screwworm Conditions as of April 24, prepared by Mr. D. C. Parman, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, has been received and contains bad news for Texas ranchmen.

Mr. Parman reports that trapping results in Uvalde and surrounding counties indicate a very marked and unusual increase in the population of screwworm flies from the first half of March to the first of April. Populations on the Balcones escarpment have increased 46-fold during this period, while the normal increase is about 11-fold. Trapping surveys indicated a general and moderate population of flies from Llano to Wharton counties and south by April 15. This movement is four to six weeks earlier than normal and the most advanced since 1935. These data indicate that all of East Texas will be infested by early summer should normal weather conditions prevail, and destructive populations of this fly will develop. Reports from ranchmen and weather conditions indicate a very low population of flies in the Devils and Pecos River areas.

Weather conditions during the last of March and first of April have been extremely favorable for development of both screwworms and blowflies in the area along and east of the Nueces River. A critical situation is developing for heavy livestock losses in this area. It is expected that the situation may become more critical during the next month even if most favorable weather conditions should prevail.

The blowfly population was extremely high in all areas during this period. These high populations of blowflies may become dangerous to livestock by infesting wounds previously attacked by screwworms. In case of extreme populations blowflies may even attack fresh wounds. Carcasses should be destroyed promptly.

Fluorescent Buoy Guides Sea Planes

The Navy uses a new doughnut-shaped rubber buoy with a fluorescent lamp mounted on top to guide seaplanes to their berth. Westinghouse engineers report. The lamp operates at 45-volts, thereby eliminating the insulation difficulties formerly experienced in a salt water atmosphere when a potential of 3000-volts was used.

Who Has The Money For 2nd War Loan?

"Where is all the money coming from to meet the 13 billion dollars of the Second War Loan goal?" is a question heard on many sides. It will come out of the 45-billion dollar surplus earnings of 1943, according to statistics reported by Treasury experts. During 1941 personal savings of individuals amounted to 9 billion dollars. During 1943 this surplus or prospective savings will increase by 36 billion dollars over 1941 when consumer goods were easy to get. Now that prices are high, thrifty people will make their goods last longer and place more money in War Bonds.

KEEP 'EM ROLLING

WAR, 1943 style, is war on wheels. Many weapons and materials vital to victory must be moved swiftly, safely and without delay. But each day accidents at grade crossings in America injure or kill 19 motorists and delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a drain on manpower and time that a nation at war simply cannot afford.

Will you, as a patriotic driver, enlist in the nationwide campaign now under way to stop these accidents? Here's how you can help:

1. Be extra careful—wait carefully—in all your driving.
2. Be especially alert when approaching a grade crossing.
3. Be sure the way is clear before you cross the tracks.
4. LOOK, LISTEN and LIVE!

Help keep 'em rolling for victory!

EVERY DRIVER CAN HELP

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Electric Refrigerator:
"Am I healthy! My mistress defrosts me regularly. She always cools food before opening my door. After freezing desserts, she turns my temperature back to normal. She has my motor checked regularly. Boy! I'm good for the duration!"

Electric Washing Machine:
"Me? I'm just a drudge. In order to speed up the family wash, my mistress overloads me. As a result, I wash her clothes poorly. She doesn't dry me out when she's through. My cord gets kicked around. The strain is too for me. I may blow up any time!"

Electric Toaster:
"Why shouldn't I smile? My mistress pampers me. She keeps my tray clean... brushes out the crumbs after every use. She carefully winds up my cord and puts me back in my place. Why should I ever let her down?"

Electric Food Mixer:
"Sure I'm mad! And wouldn't you be if your mistress treated you like I'm treated? She makes me work longer than is necessary, spilling and wasting food all over the table. She leaves spoons in the dish while I'm running. It's more than I can stand!"

Electric Iron:
"How do I stay so young? It's no secret. Honest, my mistress just takes good care of me. I'm as good an iron as I was before the war. It's mostly in knowing how to relax when you're not busy. Turning off the heat, so to speak. Oh, yes, I'm good for the duration too!"

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With the Colors

Haskell Officer Completes Course at Carlsbad

Unique among schools of the Army Air Forces is the navigation school at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Included among the graduates was Second Lieutenant Willie C. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper of Haskell.

Lt. Cooper recently received his bombardier wings upon graduation from the Victorville, California Advanced Flying School.

All students at the Carlsbad school—the only one of its kind—are commissioned bombardiers who come to Carlsbad to receive a special intensified course in "dead reckoning" navigation. With this additional training they are able to direct a plane to its objective and also drop the bombs on the precise spot most beneficial to the United Nations' war effort.

Pfc. George York Transferred to Jackson Field, N. C.

Pfc. George A. York of Haskell has been transferred from the Lubbock Army Air Field to Seymour Jackson Field at Goldsboro, N. C., where he will attend the technical specialists' school. He will be enrolled in a special course of training in basic airplane mechanics.

Before being selected to go to North Carolina for advanced training, Pfc. York had been serving as one of the mechanics who help "keep 'em flying" at the big twin-engine advanced flying school at Lubbock, where Uncle Sam trains pilots for his bombers and transport planes.

Pvt. Ray W. Aycock in Berkeley Hospital

Pvt. Ray W. Aycock, who is attached to a medical training unit at Camp Barkeley, is recovering in the post hospital from a recent illness. His friends in this section will be glad to learn that he is regaining his health.

Urges More Letters to Men in Service

Chaplain (First Lieut.) James R. Barnett of Camp Hulen, Texas, urges friends at home to write more letters to the men in service, and offers suggestions as to the kind of news a soldier likes to receive, in the following letter to The Free Press:

There are many things that will help to keep a soldier happy but none seem to hold the importance as mail. A letter from home or his hometown newspaper brings many a delight to the man in uniform. Write him often. It is better to write him several times a week than to write a longer letter once a week. When you write those letters be careful what you say. Don't be brief when a

lengthy discussion could be written, because he really loves to read your letters.

If a tragedy has occurred, be sure to give him all the details, and don't leave things half explained and give way to his all-ready overworked imagination.

He has much to do and added worries will detract him from performing his duty to the best of his ability. If something happens that would give reason for the soldiers presence, a letter or a telegram from you will not be sufficient, but a telegram from your local Red Cross Chapter, along with your own, will verify the facts and speed the soldier on his way. Even then however, he may hold such an important position that his absence would jeopardize the safety of many and it would be impossible for him to be granted a leave of absence. If he cannot make it home on a week-end, it is impossible for him to obtain extra days to attend every celebration that happens in his home-town.

Don't write every-day "home-true" to that man in camp. They have enough to think about without sharing added burdens. Tell them the good news, but let the bad wait. If you have the blues when you write, don't say anything about it, you will be feeling better before he gets the letter.

If you have been to a doctor and your blood count is a little off, follow the doctor's advice, but let your son hear little of it. Don't talk about the labor shortage, and tell him you wish that he could be there to plow the "south-pfifty". Nobody knows more than he, how much he would like to be there.

If your best friend gives you a rumor first-hand, or you see it with your own eyes, or it may look like the truth, but don't ever write a soldier that his wife is being untrue. She could be laboring under circumstances unknown to you, and at the knowledge and permission of her husband. Tell him, if you feel it your duty, when he comes home, for then he is free to question and see for himself, but where he is, he has to worry and suffer and wait.

Encourage your son to live the cleanest and the noblest that is within him, and attend Church at every opportunity. Send him a New Testament for it means more to him if his mother's and dad's name is in it.

Every true American is now standing at their post of duty, and God forbid that there is one who is falling to render true allegiance, aid, and influence to their Country, and give reverence to those who have given to the utmost, even their lives.

Chaplain James R. Barnett, Jr. 485th C. A. (AA) Camp Hulen, Texas.

Col. Ralph E. Duncan of Lubbock Army Flying Field, spent the week end here with Mrs. Duncan and other relatives and friends.

MUST CARRY DRAFT CARDS

Selective Service registrants who were 18 years old on or before November 13, 1942, must have their local board classification cards (Selective Service Form No. 57), as well as their registration certificate (Form 13), in their possession after May 13.

Men without both cards are liable to fine and imprisonment, Selective Service headquarters warned.

An heirloom is said to be an article handed down from father to son, but it looks like a mighty poor name for trousers.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1943 at Plainview in Plainview Common School District No. 17, of this County, as established by order of the County Board as passed on the 10th day of May, 1921, which order is of record in (c) Vol. No. 1 Page 80, School District Records of Commissioners Court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Plainview Common School District No. 17, of Haskell County, shall be consolidated with Paint Creek Rural High School District No. 49, of Haskell County, for school purposes.

T. A. Coleman has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"
And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1943, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 20th day of May A. D. 1943.
JOHN F. IVY, County Judge
4tc Haskell County, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1943 at Paint Creek Rural High School in Paint Creek Rural High School District No. 49, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 7th day of September, 1937, which order is of record in Minutes of the Board of Trustees of Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Paint Creek Rural High School District No. 49, of Haskell County, shall be consolidated with Plainview Common School District No. 17, of Haskell County, for school purposes.

G. S. Medford has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

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LOCALS

Mrs. J. P. Berry and Mrs. A. B. Pumfrey of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of their sister, Mrs. V. W. Meadors and Mr. Meadors.

Mrs. Tommye Hawkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Morgan in Weslaco, Texas, this week.

Misses Onella Moore, Marcia Bledsoe and Patsy Pate were week-end visitors in Lubbock.

J. W. Roberts of Munday spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his brother, Sam A. Roberts, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts to Knox City Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. J. W. Roberts in the Knox County Hospital. Her friends here will be glad to learn she is improving nicely after undergoing surgery a week ago.

Glass-Top Jar Cover Will Save War Steel In Home Food Canning

The American housewife—patriotic general of the home front—is doing an important war job by feeding her family plenty of nourishing food. This year that job means growing extra fruits and vegetables in her garden—and that means more home canning than ever before.

Although steel is urgently needed for the ships, planes, and tanks that will blaze the trail to victory, the War Production Board has lifted all restrictions on steel for the usual kinds of covers used in home canning. Plenty of good food, properly preserved, for American families is as necessary to victory as war equipment.

But without skipping, WPB would like to save some of the steel ordinarily used for jar covers. That's why WPB Containers Division is asking home canners to try out a steel-saving glass-top closure, of which 634,000,000 are to be made this year.

The glass-top sealing device is a jar ring, and steel screw band. It most closely resembles the familiar and popular two-piece metal type, with a metal disk that can be used only once before it must be scrapped. Since the glass lid can be used over and over again, the three-piece closure is more economical with respect to steel.

The glass-top sealer is easy to use too, and makes a snug, sanitary seal. It has been first choice among Canadian home canners for years, for the packed, sealed jar—a truly all-glass package—is as good to look at as its contents are good to eat.

Will Fit Standard Jars
The closure is 70 mm. (about 2 3/4 inches) in diameter and will fit any standard home canning jar as well as any commercial pack screwtop jar with the same thread and mouth size.

First step in sealing a jar is to fit the wet, sterilized rubber ring around the raised part on the underside of the glass lid. Second step is to place the two directly on top of the jar mouth, which must be smooth, even, and clean. To make a snug seal, lid and ring are screwed down with a threaded steel band that looks like a screw cover with its center top cut out.

Here's How To Do It
So that expanding air inside the jar may escape during processing, the screw band should be turned as far as it will go and then turned back about a quarter of a turn. Immediately after processing, the screw band must be made as tight as possible, to insure a perfect seal. The jar is then set aside, in an upright position, to cool.

After about 12 hours, when jars have cooled thoroughly, the screw bands may be removed permanently. Glass lid and rubber ring provide a complete seal, with no danger of food spoilage—if the manufacturer's directions for applying the closure have been followed. To play perfectly safe, of course, as in sealing with other types of covers, it's a good idea to test for leakage by grasping the jar around the bottom and tilting it slightly.

Sealed jars should then be stored on shelves—and left there until their contents are wanted for the table. Shifting jars of tinner than necessary may cause dislocation of lids and consequent leakage.

Use Screw Bands Again
After removal, screw bands are ready for use on the next canning batch, so home canners need buy only enough screw bands to seal one day's pack.

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