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No other details were given but a letter from the Sergeant himself arrived a day later. He wrote: "I am in the hospital—lost my right foot but am getting the best of care. Don't worry, because I am okay. May be home soon." The letter was dated Jan. 15.

Sergeant LeFevre trained in Mineral Wells and Camp Gruber, Okla., before going overseas some four months ago. He has been in service over a year. He visited his parents and his wife and baby daughter last July. His wife and their 8-month-old daughter Janette, are living in Rochester with Mrs. LeFevre's mother.

Meet in San Diego

Excited and happy these two sailor brothers met in San Diego, Calif. They are Carl E. Johnston, S 1-c, who has been in active service in the Southwest Pacific and Gordon W. Johnston, S 2-c, who is attending a Quartermaster School at San Diego. They had seven hours together.

Another brother, Willie M. Jr. is serving in the Army Air Corps at Alexandria, La., and has recently received the rating of Staff Sergeant. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston of this city.

UNIT OF TEXAS GUARD WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE

Chamber of Commerce Will Sponsor County-Wide Unit

Organization of a Company of the Texas State Guard for Haskell county will be perfected during the next few weeks, following action taken by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the movement. It was announced last week by officials of the organization, and Lieut. O. Morgan of Rule who is assisting in working out details for forming the company.

Enlistment in the guard unit will be open to men between the ages of 16 and 64 years, and approximately 74 men will make up the minimum enrollment, it was explained.

The Company will be a county-wide unit, made up of men from all parts of the county, but Haskell will be the designated headquarters for the unit. Buildings and facilities on the Central West Texas fairgrounds, now being used as barracks by the Mobile Scrap unit from Camp Berkeley, will be used as headquarters for the Texas Guard unit, it has been announced.

Men between the specified ages who are interested in becoming members of the Guard Company may secure full information from the Chamber of Commerce office, from Lieut. Morgan or from Dennis P. Ratliff of this city, who will be Company commander of the unit when organization is perfected.

Columnist Writes of Seeing Haskell Cowboy In Pacific

Raymond Clapper, noted newspaper columnist killed in a plane crash during the invasion of the Marshall Islands last week, in one of his last newspaper dispatches cabled from New Guinea wrote of seeing a Haskell county boy, Sgt. Carlton C. Middleton with an advanced Army Air Force Unit in New Guinea.

Mr. Clapper, writing from an advanced fighter base somewhere in New Guinea, told of visiting the base which was within twenty minutes flying time of the Japanese, yet he found the American soldiers seemingly giving little thought to the nearness of their enemies. In his column he wrote: "All the while, fifty feet away, a lean fellow in dungarees and a Texas sombrero was throwing a lasso at a post. I found that he was Sgt. Carlton C. Middleton of Stamford, Texas, a former cowboy who is keeping in practice with his rope while in the air forces—even to wearing his cowboy hat. He looked like Will Rogers, and it made me homesick."

Sgt. Middleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton, pioneer Haskell residents who live in the southeast corner of the county.

Brother of Lewis Marr Is Buried at Aspermont Feb. 6

Funeral service for Thomas L. Marr, 81, pioneer resident of Stonewall county and brother of Lewis Marr of Haskell, was held at the Methodist church in Aspermont Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Aspermont cemetery. Mr. Marr died in Orange, Texas, Sunday, where he had been living since last summer with his two sons, Luther T. and Loyd H., both employed there.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Holder of Lubbock, four brothers and two sisters.

County Is \$160,000 Behind In 4th War Loan Bond Sales

Evangelistic Meeting To Begin at Christian Church February 16

Lloyd H. Thompson, Fort Worth, Will Conduct 12-Day Meeting

Lloyd H. Thompson, of Fort Worth, Texas, State Evangelist for the Christian Churches of Texas, will conduct an evangelistic meeting for the First Christian Church of Haskell, beginning Wednesday evening, February 16th, and continuing through Sunday evening, February 27th. All services will be held in the building of the First Christian Church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock each evening in the week, except Saturday.

Evangelist Thompson is a native Texan, and a graduate of Texas Christian University. He has been in the active ministry for nineteen years, and during this period an average of one hundred per year have been added to the Church, through his ministry and evangelistic meetings. For the last six years he has been minister of the Morning Side Christian Church of Fort Worth.

Evangelist Thompson is a faithful proclaimer of the Gospel. Others commenting on his work have said: "Our people appreciated Brother Thompson in his meeting. He preaches the Gospel straight from the shoulder, yet he does not offend," and "our people are revived and encouraged over the results of the meeting held for us by Bro. Lloyd Thompson. His preaching and his influence in this meeting is appreciated. His preaching was strictly Biblical, and his spirit is that of a Christian gentleman."

All people of the community are invited to these services, with the assurance that you will be challenged and strengthened spiritually.

4 INDICTMENTS VOTED BY GRAND JURY THIS WEEK

Car Theft, Swindling, and Child Desertion Are Charged

In a final one day session for the current district court term, four indictments were returned by the Grand Jury Monday.

Two indictments were for wife and child desertion, another for swindling with worthless check, and the fourth for automobile theft. Principal named in one of the desertion indictments was returned from Jourdanton Tuesday by Sheriff Olin Dotson, and no arrest has been made in the second case. Deputy Sheriff Jim Isbell was to go to Dallas Thursday to return the Haskell man named in the swindling charge. Principal named in the indictment for car theft has not been taken into custody, but officers expect to locate the suspect at an early date.

Haskell Banks To Observe Holiday Saturday, Feb. 12

Capt. Ernal Bridwell, of Winters, Texas, a hero with home town football followers a few years back, became a World War II hero in saving nine lives by taking over when his navigator was killed in a bomber mission over Germany.

Captain Bridwell was piloting the Blue Blazing Blizard—named after the Winters football team when shell fragments from enemy fighter planes just short of the target of Frankfurt killed the navigator.

The Winters flier brought the plane home, but he says the real hero was the dead navigator whose name is withheld until official notification of relatives. The navigator set the compass and instructed Captain Bridwell how to return to his station.

Another crew member was painfully injured by shell fragments, according to a news service release. This was on the record raid on Frankfurt.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bridwell of Winters and brother of Mrs. A. T. Ballard of Haskell.

Haskell Woman's Brother Hero of Bombing Mission

A legal holiday will be observed by both the Haskell National and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on Saturday, Feb. 12—birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Because the holiday falls on Saturday, bank patrons and merchants are especially reminded to transact their banking business for the week-end on Friday in order to avoid any inconvenience.

Dance Will Be Held at Irby on Saturday, Feb. 19

A dance will be held at the Herman Hall in the Irby community east of Haskell Saturday night, Feb. 19th, with proceeds from the affair to go to a worthy cause, it was announced this week.

A similar affair held at Irby last week resulted in a substantial sum raised for the Infants Paralysis Fund, dance sponsors reported.

An excellent orchestra has been secured for the dance Feb. 19th and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and children, Jo Iva and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Glen

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Are You Interested In Your School?

Schools must go on — America must face these facts: Two hundred thousand teachers have left the teaching profession since Pearl Harbor. The teachers colleges of America have lost 60 percent of their enrollment since 1940-41. There have been 50,000 emergency teaching certificates issued in 1943. There are for untrained teachers. There is a reason for the lowering of teaching standards. There is a reason for the teacher leaving the classroom where she has been trained to meet such an emergency. That reason is shown in the salary of teachers. Five out of every 100 teachers are being paid less than \$600.00 a year which means \$11.50 per week. The high school junior can go to school five days a week and make that much in his spare time. Why should a person train himself four years in college and continue spending money for advanced education and knowledge when he cannot receive a competent wage to meet the expenses of life when he teaches.

The result is lowering the efficiency of our schools all over America. We must have schools and we cannot have the best unless we have good teachers. Every citizen needs to ask himself this question: "What chance will my boy or girl have without capable teachers?" To provide the needed adjustments will require the combined action of local, state and national leaders. Will you do your part to help these things to be done?

There is nothing more patriotic than keeping the schools functioning as efficiently as possible under war conditions. We must protect the educational opportunities of our children.

The Haskell Schools are well staffed. Not because we pay high salaries, but because of the patriotism of many of the citizens of Haskell. We wish you would show your appreciation to them in every way possible through your child and through your own words of encouragement and good will. And, when an opportunity

comes for you to vote on measures to help compensate the teacher for her loyalty and patriotism, please use that opportunity to show your appreciation.

Senior Spotlight

Hartsell Everett
 That tall lanky boy you see walking down the hall is Hartsell Everett. Hartsell is an excellent basketball player which shows what four years of it will do for you. Besides that he has been on the track team and also was the manager of the football squad this year. It seems as if sports is Hartsell's main trend of life because he collects and reads sport magazines, lives and dreams of sports. Hartsell hopes to attend A&M. Good luck. Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Everett are Hartsell's parents.

Cora Faye Hayes
 One of the most beautiful girls in the senior class is Cora Faye, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hayes of this city. Cora Faye has been in the Pep Squad since '42 and she was a leader this year. She has been in the Gypsy Ramblers, Home Ec, and Zombic Clubs while in school. One of her outstanding qualities is her beautiful voice and she put this to use while in the H.H.S. trio. Although she didn't win, Cora Faye was the choice of the seniors in the F.F.A. race, and she is the basketball boy's choice this year as queen. She is also a capable member on the Warwhoop Staff. Cora Faye collects picture post cards and other what-nots as a hobby. She hopes to attend college and major in business administration. She would make a pretty secretary, wouldn't she?

Pan Americanos Meet

The theme of the program was the Panama Canal and the Caribbean Islands. Those on the program were:
 Cuba—Hartsell Johnson
 Puerto Rico—Karlson McGregor.
 Haiti—Doris Humphrey.

Mascot Mao



Tony Mao, 10-year-old Italian boy who lost his family in the bombing of Avallino, is now the mascot of American troops in the Allied Fifth Army. Tony has his own "G.I." uniform and even a half-pint rifle. He is shown being directed on an errand by Lieut. Anderson Smith.

Banker on Newsstand



Guy Emerson, vice president of a New York bank, sells papers at a newsstand while the owner took time off to purchase a war bond. His act typifies the unity with which the big and small business men are buying bonds and getting war tools to men at the front.

Gossip Column

We can't understand why Wy-lene Q. always has cookies in her pocket each morning when she comes to school. Is she hungry or—Thanks pal, they did taste pretty good . . .

Say have you noticed Lucille Z. new glasses? She really looks nice I mean . . . But I wonder just how she feels?

Wonder what has come over Dick B. lately? You never hear a word from him. Oh sure, he is a character in "Red Headed Royalty From Arkansas" . . . Therefore I'm sure he doesn't have much time for anything but practice.

Lonnie and Cora Faye were bound for a little car trouble Wednesday night I see. Despite all that they didn't seem worried . . .

Alfred P. has become a sneak, come on kids don't get me wrong—what I mean is he can easily be around and hear the trio practice and them not knowing it until he whispers—sounds O. K. to me . . .

This conversation was overheard the other afternoon. Pat—Ruby why are you crying? Ruby—My tooth stepped on my tongue.

The More The Merrier

SENIOR SLANG
 Has anyone heard what the Senior Class is up to? Well, let me tell you, it's really super. So just be prepared for a grand idea. Just you wait.

And brother, the Seniors have the best Senior play on record. Believe me it will lay all previous plays in the shade. Why, I wouldn't be surprised if the characters were tested for the movies. No foolin'!

Carolyn and Doris graced the city of Abilene with their presence Tuesday and from all reports Abilene will be an empty place without them.

Margene entertained after the basketball game Tuesday night and we hear that Coach wasn't too happy about the hours some of the boys kept. Oh well, he'll live over it.

Don't tell anyone, but Hartsell is literally a genius in English IV. Let us in on it Tarz. We'd like to know how you do it. Bye now!

FRESHMAN FOLLY
 Jerry Johnston and Sue Sellers were caught gazing into each others eyes Wednesday night at the show. New romance! Maggie was looking for a letter from Paint Creek. "It has arrived."

It seems the wires between Smith's Drug Store in Rochester and No. 35 in Haskell are really busy these days. (Huh! Doris Jean).

Well, we have finally found out whose FFA pen Dorothy Tolliver has. Is it F. H. or F. G. we wonder?

Wonder what happened to Wanda Faye and Eden. It couldn't be a lie in the Air Corps. I betcha Kathryn Harrell had a good time Wednesday night. How about it Kathryn?

Mary Emma, we missed you while you were visiting your brothers. Glad to have you back again.

We're sorry we lost one of our students, George Leslie. We hope you will come down Haskell way again soon.

The Freshmen had their class meeting Tuesday. They discussed the assembly program. The meeting was adjourned.

SOPHOMORE SOUP
 It seems that Eunice is becoming a "dreamer". Could it be she is dreaming about a girl friend's boy friend. Ahem!

Why was Duval so hungry Wednesday morning. Is it because of all that walking he did Tuesday night?

It seems that Louise and Elaine don't like "wet" mud. Claudia, who is this Woodie S. from Rochester you are always talking about and what is this about you wasting paper for letters.

What is this about Gene wishing that a certain grade school girl was in High School. Keep on wishing Gene.

Is it true that Henry Harris thinks he would like to go with Joan also?

What is this we hear about Bertis having a heart-throb in Goree! Oh! You wolf you.

Why haven't we heard anything about Jerry Johnson lately? Is it because his latest heartbeat has failed him? Oh! Woe to him.

Swimming Does It

you sad specimens this wonderful week? Well, maybe it's hot news will put you on the beam!

I do say Alfred, you have m-o-r-e flats and at the most convenient time! First with Sue and then with Deen! Mark my words, they're not goin' to believe that flat-tire story much longer.

"Being a modest person—far be it from me to make light of a valiant job", but don't you think the Junior Play Case deserves three cheers for a side-splitting, rip-roaring, good play? How about it?"

We're very sorry to lose a prominent member of the Junior Class, Annie Claud Hall, who is moving to Knox City. We hope she likes Knox City, but that her thoughts will stray back to us and good ole H.H.S. once in a while!

Last Thursday Mrs. Byrd told the Junior Class to write an autobiography! Well, this is a good example of what they were like.

MY LIFE
 Margaret Sholl
 My eyes opened on the lights of this world on the fifth of October in 1927. The place was Durant, Oklahoma, which is the county seat of Bryan County and an educational center in that part of the state. At that time I had two sisters and two brothers, but in three years another "heir raid" interrupted our peaceful home.

Naturally, this took all the glory away from me, but I didn't really mind, because she (yes, 'twas a girl) made life so much more interesting.

At the age of five, I began my education at the Training School of Southeastern Teachers College, which I attended six years. According to memory and several snapshots, I must have been a very comical sight during that time. My straight brown hair was cut in a dutch bob and my nose, which was even more pug than it is now, was sprinkled with freckles. Then too, I was always pushed around because of my tiny side. My daddy referred to me as his "little vest pocket edition".

Having completed grade school, I decided to attend Durant Junior High, because so many of my friends were going there. Then began my desires for organizing clubs, planning parties, "claiming" boys and most of all drinking chocolate milkshakes. After three years of fun and foolishness, I graduated from Junior High School with honors—ranking third in my class, according to the point system used.

I had just begun my high school days, when my father, a Presbyterian minister, accepted a call to Haskell, Texas. At once I got out the map and found out everything possible about my future home. I could hardly bear the thought of leaving the only home I had ever had and all my friends for a place that I had never been. Not until I reached Haskell could I console myself one bit. Then, however, my imaginary opinions were completely changed. Everything was so good to me and it was such a nice place that I felt at home immediately. Now, it seems as if I've never lived any other place.

As I look back over my past years, the most pleasant memories are those of the summer vacations I took with my family. Together we have traveled through and visited about fourteen states. We hope to continue our gallivanting in future years.

Say, I haven't heard much about the Akins-Batey romance lately. Am I just slipping or was that beautiful love nipped in its bloom??

Olen King! Why don't you wake up and live, boy?? If I had as many girls swooning over me as you have, I certainly wouldn't be seen so many places stag!!

When Jason called Margaret a very hateful girl, she replied, "Sir, you're speaking of the girl I love!"

Say, something new has been added!! I'm referring to the new nicknames that have "sprung up" lately. Jason's new "handle" is Bones, Margaret Sholl—Shollie, and Dick B. is Likewise! (There's a very funny story behind the "Likewise". See D. B. for more dope on this.)

"Til I see you next week—so long.

Miss Anna Bell Ray of Sweetwater was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ray. She is attending the Western Union Traffic School in Sweetwater.

Glimpses of the Favorites



Esther Williams of the motion pictures who was selected as the "Swim for Health Week Gal." Miss Williams has held swimming championships.

Army-Navy College Qualifying Test To Be Given

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 A. M., will be administered at the Haskell High school, Mr. J. Cleo Scott, principal announced today. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the principal's office. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Scott in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program is aimed to meet the Army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at government expense.

The Navy College Program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Navy.

Dope 'N Stuff
 Why does Sybil K. always laugh when she hears Colonel Sue W. say—"FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE!"

We are beginning to believe that Ruby does go for the ex-seniors, because we saw her with Sonny Reynolds Sunday night.

Could someone tell us where M. L. Cook got that ankle chain? Reckon Joan B. would have any idea??

Lloyd and Raymon have proved to be real artists, at least from those drawings done in

Government class—it seems way—NO!!

Members of the Junior class were very glad to go with us Friday afternoon. Clifton Cobb and Miss B. King.

For the past few weeks we have been short on gossip. You would care to submit a just turn it in to some one of the Warwhoop Staff.

Weren't we glad to see Erine Davis back in school a 3-day absence. We really ad her, didn't we bunch!!

Claud Helweg, perhaps known as "Claudie" was very justified when he was the Best-All-Round boy of the year.

He is especially interested in sports—both as a spectator as an ardent participant. His chief weakness is "sadin" with that little blond soprano the Annual Queen.

As a member of the Haskell staff in '41 and as President in '42 he has played basketball for years (now, captain of the team) and lettered in football the Vice President of the Senior class last year. He has been sports editor of the Warwhoop for two years and was also assistant business manager of the Annual Staff recently in addition to all this, Claudie is President of the Student Council. With all these honors it is no wonder that he is our hero.

Claud is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Helweg.

Advanced in Rating
 Carl J. Myers, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., was advanced in rating to Machinist's Mate, second class. He has also received his diploma in the service he was a well-known automobile mechanic of this

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If your income for 1943 was as much as \$500 if single, or \$1200 if married, you are required to file an income tax return by March 15th. I will give you such information as I have regarding your income tax, without charge, but I will make a nominal charge if I am employed to make your return for you. I would advise that you make your return as early as practical as the forms are long and complicated and cannot be made as quickly as in former years. You should also bring your copy of your December Declaration, or your income return for 1942.

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Brief News Items From RULE

B. Harris Entertains Luncheon
E. B. Harris entertained a bridge party and a one buffet luncheon last Wednesday. Blooming pot plants and flowers attractively decorated the entertaining rooms. High prize of defense stamps awarded Mrs. Jess Place. Attended were: Mmes. Walter Hills, Lindsey, A. J. Kelley, McCandless, John Behr, Newt Cole, John Herron, Payne, Luncheon guests Mrs. M. M. McLeod and Dock Rose.

Forty-Two Club Meets
Eula Cluck was hostess to the Victory Forty-two Club Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lee. A number of progressive forty-twoers enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to following members: Mr. and Mrs. Price Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Gleomb, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fuller, Miss Nora Walters, J. A. Liles Mrs. Jessie Jeter, Miss Christine Lee, A. A. Lee and Dr. Harriette of Seymour.

District Meeting of Methodist Held in Rule
A sub district meeting of Methodist Youth was held Tuesday in Rule. The following program was presented:
Music, "Take My Life in Thine Hands"
Worship—John 4:23.
"Lord Speak To Me"
—Harmon Lou Swinney.
Gospel, Mark 10:17-23
—B. Neal.

Visitation—Syble Jackson.
—Thelma Fay Hines and Leon.
That They May Have Sam Turner.
Giving—Wilbur Leon.
Methodist Youth Fund—Faye Hines, Betty Buland, Mrs. Rex Murry.
—Rev. Shan M. Hull.

Refreshments were served.
Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Keeling announcing the arrival of a daughter Sandra Kay, born Tuesday in the Haskell hospital. Her grandparents are Mr. and A. Buchstein of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Keeling of

Copeland of Haskell Guest for Philadelphia Club
Philadelphia Study Club Thursday afternoon at the home with Mrs. Lester Jackson and Mrs. Joe Cloud as hostess. The president, Mrs. Pete presided for the meeting. roll call, Mrs. J. U. Fields presided for the meeting. "Holy, Holy" was sung to the audience accompanied at piano by Mrs. M. M. McLeod. Devotion was given by Mrs. H. Rev. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the First Methodist

Here and There News
Mrs. Alvin Kelley and Mrs. Doc Rose shopped in Stamford Wednesday afternoon.
Tech-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons and little daughter of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end in Rule with Sgt. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parsons.
Mrs. Dave Stahl returned to her home in Rule Friday after several weeks visit in the home of a daughter Mrs. John Mercer, in Rotan.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Stahl of Hamlin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer and Reba Stahl.

Walter Hills transacted business in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Keeling of Dallas are visiting their daughter and new granddaughter, Mrs. Bishop Keeling and Sandra Kay.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mrs. D. P. Fuller shopped in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Dr. Harriette Walters of Seymour spent the week end with her father B. Walters and sister Miss Nora Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murry and little daughter Myrtle spent Sunday in Haskell with Mr. Murry's mother Mrs. S. C. Caddell.

Mrs. M. L. Powell, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and Mrs. D. O. Hunt shopped in Stamford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon in Rotan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spurlin and daughters of Fort Worth spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. Henry Whitesides returned recently from a visit with her daughter Mrs. W. E. Hatfield at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley and Wanda Nelle McCain of Pecos, spent last week end in Rule with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beans McCandless visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson near Stamford Sunday.

Church in Haskell was guest speaker for the afternoon speaking on the comparative study of The Gospels. Piano selections were given by Betty Bullock, Douglas Baugh, Cattie Oliver and Kenneth Gay. Duet by Janette Perry and Patsy Norman, accompanied by Elizabeth Geer at the piano. A cornet solo by Billy Mack Neeper accompanied by Barbara Leon.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. M. M. McLeod, J. E. Parsons, C. A. Powell, M. W. Rogers, C. O. Davis, James E. Lindsey, Elmer Turner, Joe Cloud, L. W. Jones, Lester Jackson, O. Cole, E. B. Harris, W. H. McCandless, Jess Place, Doc Rose, M. P. Wilson, H. C. Leon, Audie Verner, W. D. Payne, John Behring, Pete Eaton, Willie Geer, Charlie Jackson, Guests were: Mmes. Jess Bell, Howard Perry, John Herron, W. R. Terry, Kevil, Black, Goodson Sellers, Tom Watson, Newt Cole, R. P. Cole, West. Out of town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. R. C. Couch of Haskell.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets
Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Ed Conner with the club president, Mrs. Joe Holcomb presiding for the meeting.

Roll call was answered with a superstitious saying. Mrs. Holcomb gave a talk on diphtheria. Mrs. Lonnie Martin was appointed assistant reporter. The new yearbooks were filled out during the meeting. The club will meet Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. Tom Rowan.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Guy Young, Ed Wilson, Less Lewis, A. C. Denson, Frank Seltz, Joe Holcomb, Fred Hunt, Festus Hunt, Tom Rowan, Jack Young and Claude Young.

New Son
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Pate are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, born Tuesday Feb. 3 in the Haskell hospital. Mr. Pate is a teacher in the Rule school.

Rule Couple Marry in Abilene
Pauline Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines became the bride of Cpl. Conward Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baird in Abilene Thursday.

The double ring ceremony was read by Harold G. Cook, president of McMurry College. The bride wore a two piece dress of sheer wool in lime green with brown accessories. Mrs. Baird is a graduate of Rule high school and a former student of McMurry College and at present is employed by the Farmers State Bank.

Cpl. Baird is also a graduate of Rule schools and attended John Tarleton college. For the last two years he has been stationed in Alaska. After a 30 day furlough he left Monday for El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Wilma Jegan visited Mrs. J. F. McCarty in Anson Sunday.

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Taken in Rome Drive



A British Tommy stands guard over the first German prisoners taken after the initial landing made on the west coast of Italy behind German lines. German forces attempted to prepare for an Allied attack on Rome by removing military equipment from that city.

Walter Hills transacted business in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Keeling of Dallas are visiting their daughter and new granddaughter, Mrs. Bishop Keeling and Sandra Kay.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mrs. D. P. Fuller shopped in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Dr. Harriette Walters of Seymour spent the week end with her father B. Walters and sister Miss Nora Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murry and little daughter Myrtle spent Sunday in Haskell with Mr. Murry's mother Mrs. S. C. Caddell.

Mrs. M. L. Powell, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and Mrs. D. O. Hunt shopped in Stamford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon in Rotan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spurlin and daughters of Fort Worth spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. Henry Whitesides returned recently from a visit with her daughter Mrs. W. E. Hatfield at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley and Wanda Nelle McCain of Pecos, spent last week end in Rule with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beans McCandless visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson near Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Ernie Davis was the guest of Mrs. J. F. McCarty in Anson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandell and Raymond Brooks of Haskell were Rule visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Gregory of Stamford was the guest of Helen Ruth Cloud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith were O'Brien visitors Saturday.

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A bore is a person who never makes a long story short.

A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces that she never did care for pie.

FARM NEWS from FOOD FOR FREEDOM

PLANT HYBRID CORN FOR GREATER YIELDS

Planting hybrid corn this year will give Texas farmers an opportunity to make production more profitable as well as increase the feed supply. According to G. R. Schumann, County Agricultural Agent, this new type of corn is more productive than ordinary varieties. Accordingly, on the basis of 20 per cent average increased yield the total annual production in the state could be enlarged several million bushels if native types were replaced with good strains of Texas hybrid corn on the more productive land.

There is an important difference between native and hybrid corn seed which farmers should keep clearly in mind. Hybrid produces its maximum yield the first year only. Consequently new seed must be planted each year if full production is to be maintained. After the first year it loses some of its vigor and begins to break up, the breaking up becoming worse from year to year. For that reason, seed produced from hybrid corn should not be planted or sold for planting.

Among characteristics of Texas hybrid corn other than greater yield are (1) the stalk and type of ears are very uniform; (2) the stalks stand up straighter and are not blown over as easily as other varieties because of a stronger root system; (3) nearly all ears reach the roasting state about the same time; and (4) it is more drought resistant than most of the native varieties.

The agronomist suggests that until farmers are convinced that hybrid pays better than ordinary corn, it is a good plan to plant a few rows of the latter next to the hybrid and weigh

several rows of each for comparison.

CULLING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

The 1944 conservation program has been set in motion with a request from the War Food Administration to cull flocks during January. Poultry husbandmen of the A. and M. College Extension Service suggest that all undesirable, weak or runty birds be culled, and only the top layers retained.

The program already is well under way since most hatcherymen have completed selection and testing work on their hatchery egg flocks, says George P. McCarthy, Extension poultryman. Accordingly, most of the culling will be confined to the numerous small flocks over the state. Cull-type hens are wasters. They consume scarce feed and contribute little to the food program until sold for meat. Removing them will mean extra starting feed for 1944 chicks.

In making replacements, McCarthy believes poultry producers will be wise to buy their chicks early this year. Those hatched early are easier to brood because more uniform temperature can be maintained in the brooder house. Moreover, danger from coccidiosis is greatly reduced on chicks brooded during the cooler months.

Poultrymen this year can profit by avoiding last year's mistake of overcrowding their laying houses. In culling flocks or buying chicks for replacements, it is a safe rule to allow three square feet for each bird in the house. For example, a 20 by 20 foot laying house has 400 square feet of floor space. On the basis of three square feet per bird, it would have a safe capacity for 135 laying hens.

McCarthy says if hens are given adequate feeding space and a good feeding program is adopted, a higher average production can be maintained than possibly could be sustained under other conditions.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. Pete Raynes Honor Guest at Gift Party Wednesday Evening at Weinert

A gift shower was given at the Foursquare parsonage honoring Mrs. Pete Raynes on Wednesday evening. Hostesses were: Rev. Yvonne Terry, Mrs. Bill Schwartz, Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, Mrs. M. L. Raynes Jr. and mother, Terry.

Prizes in games were won by Mrs. Frank Ford, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Mrs. Jim Driggers and Miss Zerna Hawes.

Mrs. Bill Schwartz greeted guests. Mrs. M. L. Raynes Jr., Mrs. Vojkufka, and Mother Terry served refreshments of cheese sandwiches, jello, cookies and hot cocoa and coffee.

The guest list included: Mmes. Bill Schwartz, Jack Sanders, Arzie Reeves, Sammie Fought, Harmon Wigley, Frank Ford, H. A. Marsh, Jim Driggers, M. L. Raynes Sr., Howard Thackerston, Mary Linn, Yvonne Terry, Mother Terry, R. N. Mathison, A. C. Garrett, C. L. Garrett, Maxine Garrett, R. W. Alexander, Zerna Hawes, Bob Raynes, Bill King, P. F. Weinert.

Glad Girls Class Has Business Meeting

The Glad Girls of the First Baptist Church, together with their leader, Mrs. S. E. Lanier, met Tuesday, February 1, in a business and social meeting. With the class president, Freida Wheatley, in charge, business on hand was disposed of, and meetings for the coming month were planned. Before the group dismissed, Florence Hammer, who is leaving soon for Houston, was presented with a gift from the class. After being adjourned, the girls attended the show. The following Tuesday Freida Wheatley entertained the group in her home. They made candy, popped corn, and a general good time was had by all. Those attending were: Connie and Mildred Norton, Florence Hammer, Beatrix Mobley, Janet and Mary Del Turner, Lavada, Dean, Onella Moore, Mrs. Lanier, and the hostess, Freida Wheatley.

Ewald Reber of San Antonio, accompanied by his son, Sgt. Vernon Reber from Blythe, Calif. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel last week.

Who Wants To Buy A Pig-In-A-Poke?

When colds strike in your home you can be mighty glad the medicine you want has a name. It would be like buying a pig-in-a-poke, if you didn't know just what to ask for at the drug store. You don't want to take needless chances when it comes to colds, and you don't have to either! For example... The name Vicks VapoRub is your guide to the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of colds. Ask for it by its trade-marks.

VICKS VAPORUB

Shirley Ann Fowler Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler entertained Saturday with a birthday party for their daughter, Shirley Ann, who was six years old. Favors of chewing gum and small stick flags were presented to each child present.

Cake was served to the following guests: Ann Martin, Jerry and Wayne Collins, Burl Medford, Lynda Gail Medford, Elaine, Wayne and June Oneal, Wanda and Douglass Stocks, Linda June Walker, Charles Darnell, Evie Boles, Tommy Cathey, Sue Reynolds, Preston and Charles Brown, Peggy Pogue, James Larry Fowler, Billy Jo Martin and Audie Stocks, Jr.

Helen Bagby Circle Meets For Bible Study

Ladies of the Helen Bagby Circle of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the annex Monday evening Feb. 7th, for a Bible study from the book of Ezekiel. With Mrs. Hugh Watson at the piano, the meeting opened by singing "Back to Bethel." Mrs. Taylor gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Reynolds gave us a most interesting and instructive lesson from this book. The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord was upon him and the heavens were opened and he saw "visions of God" and at the end of seven days the word of the Lord came unto him saying, Son of man I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel, therefore hear the word at my mouth and give them warning from me. Yet if thou warn the wicked and he turn not from his wickedness he shall die in his iniquity, but thou hast delivered thy soul.

We were happy to have Mrs. DeBard with us again and she gave the prayer of dismissal. Ladies present were: Mmes. Reynolds, Watson, Paxton, Sides, Simmons, DeBard, Taylor and Miss Crawford.

Women's Society of Christian Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church auditorium. Mrs. A. J. Josselot directed the program which was "Students in Our Schools". The students represented were: Alice from Alaska, Mrs. R. L. Harrison Mary, Japanese-American by Mrs. Bessie Kimbrough; A Girl from Holding Institute by Nabela Hassen Dina from Brazil, Mrs. Wallace Cox and Daphne from England by Anita Jo Pitman. This was a very interesting and informative program.

The song, "The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung by the group. The devotional was given by Mrs. Hettie Williams and prayer by Mrs. Sowell. Besides those already mentioned those attending were: Mmes. B. Cox, F. T. Sanders, Cahill, Stevenson, Breedlove, Irby and Pitman. On the Monday before our ladies met in the surgical dressing room for the day. The following women registered for the work: Mmes. Frank Spencer, Virgil Bailey, W. A. Kimbrough, G. F. Mullins, K. W. Copeland, N. C. McNeely, W. Cox, Ethel Irby, C. B. Breedlove, Ernie Lowe, O. E. Patterson, C. L. Lewis, I. W. Kirkpatrick, S. A. Norris, A. J. Josselot, R. F. Hignote, F. T. Sanders, W. H. Pittman, A. Q. Gentry, H. Dobbins, J. F. Leflar and R. H. Darnell.

Married Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Friday, January 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander (known to their friends as Uncle George and Aunt Harriet) are pioneers of Haskell County, having moved to this community in 1900, making their home northwest of Weinert. Both Mr. Alexander now 74, and Mrs. Alexander, 67 years of age, enjoy fine health. Each Sunday they are faithfully found at the house of worship having faith in God and faith in their country. The Foursquare Gospel Church in Weineert, of which they are members, honored them with a special anniversary service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have 10 children, 9 of them living, 44 grandchildren and 12 great-grand-

children. A dinner was given at their home in their honor by their children and relatives. The following sons and daughters of the couple were present:

Mrs. Minerva Jane Touchstone and Mrs. Nellie Bell Rinehart of Wichita Falls. Mr. George Washington Alexander and family of Rule; Mr. Albert Newton Alexander and family and Mrs. Melba Murrell Kim and family of Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Lola Mae Crowley and family of Haskell; Mrs. Sally Edna Sanders and family Mr. Richard W. Alexander and family and Mr. J. T. Alexander and family of Weineert.

Other relatives and friends present were: A brother, Mr. J. R. Alexander and wife, Mr. Leonard Alexander and family, a nephew, Mrs. Henry Vojkufka and family, a niece, Rev. Arizona Hawes of Arizona, Mrs. Ella Terry and Rev. Yvonne Terry of Weineert.

Bride-To-Be Is Honored With Shower

Honoring Miss Audra Lee Guinn who is to become the bride of S-Sgt. William F. Greider on February 12th a shower was given in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whaley Saturday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with snapdragons and sweet peas and the dining table was decorated with the traditional scheme of silver wedding bells and white candles.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Whaley, who greeted the guests, Audra Lee Guinn, Mrs. Mark Guinn, Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. Edd Fouts, Mrs. Covell Adkins presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Jim Fouts presided at the coffee service. Eddie Bess Fouts and Doris Ann Taylor assisted in serving. Mrs. W. A. Lee said farewell.

Those who attended or sent gifts included: Mmes. L. A. Homlesley, D. T. Dodson, John Fouts, Hettie Williams, Roy Wiseman, Shelby Harris, Bill Pennington, Emma Bland, Bill Fouts, Orville Tanner of Rule, Arthur Fouts of Rule, Aubrey Fouts of Rule, Ora Stovall, Carl Power, Walter Hadley of Rule, Willie Mae Fouts, R. L. Burton, Cretia Brooks, J. A. Eynum, B. C. Chapman, Sam Chapman, R. C. Whitmore, Chas. Conner, John Couch, Linna uningham, R. E. Glenn, O. M. Guest, Y. B. Mobley, Alonzo Pate, Leon Pearsey, Dennis Ratliff, W. M. Reid, R. J. Reynolds, Walter Rogers, Jess Josselot, I. N. Simmons, Clay Smith, L. F. Taylor, Clarence Taylor, B. M. Whiteker, W. A. Lyles and Miss Lucy P'Poole and Beatrice Mobley.

Attend Stamford C. of C. Banquet

John A. Couch, president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Couch and Helen Lowery, secretary of the local organization, attended the annual banquet and meeting of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce in that city Friday night of last week.

Magazine Club Meets Friday

On Friday, Feb. 4th the Magazine club met with the president, Mrs. Earl Atchison conducting a short business session and also directing the program. The speech arts pupils of Mrs. Young and the music pupils of Mrs. Alvin Brock rendered a splendid program which all present enjoyed. The war wives and mothers of the club occupied the seats of honor.

Nabela Hassen after giving a splendid reading presented each pupil. Others giving readings were Virginia Frierson, Donald Merchant, Mary Beth Payne and Glenn Power. Music pupils appearing were: Bettie Clifton, Genelle Bailey, Anita Joe Pitman and Janelle Kennedy.

Mrs. Alvin Brock, Mrs. Mart Clifton, Mrs. Hudson Pitman and Jelene Hatcox were much appreciated visitors. Mrs. Lanham Williams, herself a war-wife was hostess, and hid the club room beautifully decorated with potted plants. Other than the president and the hostesses, who have been previously mentioned, members present were: Mesdames J. A. Couch, J. U. Fields, H. S. Wilson, Fred Monke, R. L. Harrison, R. J. Reynolds, Jack Merchant, Karl McGregor, W. Q. Casey, Edd Fouts, Wallace Cox, Hettie Williams, B. C. Chapman, Theron Cahill, R. C. Couch, W. N. Huckabee, W. A. Kimbrough, Carl Power, E. M. Frierson, Ada Rike, F. T. Sanders, W. H. Sholl, Irene Ballard, Fred Stockdale and R. H. Darnell.

Forty-Two Party Entertains Members of Hob Nob Club

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cokendolpher entertained the Hob Nob Club with a 42 party Tuesday night. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Woodley Davis and Nig Bartlett. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Merchant, Fred Gilliam, Charles Bennett, Nig Bartlett, Woodley Davis, Olen Cokendolpher, R. T. Landess of San Angelo and Ruth Cobb and Aletha Collins.

Missionary Society Enjoys Social

The Women's Federated Missionary Society met at the Methodist church for the fifth Monday social, January 31.

Mrs. Frank Ford acted as chairman in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. G. C. Newsom. The names of the hostesses for the May social were called with Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead as chairman. The Red Cross room was discussed with Mrs. Alby Cockrell as director. Mrs. Arlos Weaver reviewed the book "Taps for Private Tussey" in a most interesting manner.

The hostesses for the social were: Mmes. Alby Cockrell, Cecil Jones, Everett Medley, Clyde Mayfield, W. R. Baldwin, who served sandwiches and coffee to the following ladies: Mmes. R. H. Jones, Fred Monke, E. Griffith, Arlos Weaver, W. M. Copeland, Marsh, Frank Ford, Harry Bettis and J. F. Cadenhead.

Mrs. W. M. Copeland dismissed with prayer.

Center Point Home Demonstration Club

Members of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson February 3, 1944 at 1:30 p. m., chairman, Mrs. A. B. Corzine, presiding over business.

Home Demonstration Agent Miss Cathryn Sands gave a demonstration on the making of dress forms. Five forms were made at this meeting.

Next meeting will be held February 17 at 10:30 a. m. in the Sayles school house. Dress forms will be made. Members will bring a basket lunch.

Those attending were: Mmes. T. M. Patterson, J. E. Curry, O. W. Whitaker, J. E. Cooper, Geo. Burkett, T. T. Cooper, Clyde L. Bland, Ted Marugg, Bill Pennington, W. E. Bland, J. F. Jeter, W. T. Morgan, A. B. Corzine, A. M. Bird, Bob Elmore, Emma Bland and the hostess Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Visitors: Grandmother Bettis of Rule, Mrs. W. A. Hutto, Spur, Helen Johnson and Miss Sands.

Sandra Gayle and Weldon Kennedy Honored On Birthday

Sandra Gayle and Weldon Kennedy were given a double birthday party in their home last week. Sandra Gayle was six and Weldon was nine. The hostesses were their mother, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Roy Thomas and Mrs. Ira Johnson. Small flags were given to each child present as favors.

Refreshments of soda pop, cake, sandwiches and Ritz were served to the following children: Joe L. Johnson, Wayne Bradford, Edna Kennedy, Sue Cox, Kenneth Melton, Roy Thomas Jr., Rita Kennedy, Loraine Johnson, Charles Cobb, Charles Brown, Sue Reynolds, Mary Janet Jones, Franklin Cobb, Aline Kennedy, Betty Jo Herren, Beverly Ann Casey, Margaret Kimbrough, Douglas Williams, Sid Woodson, Bobby Wilson, Dora Lou Cobb, Jerry Jones, Preston Brown, Mary Katherine Gibson, Yvonne Cobb, James Darnell, Kimbel Williams, Glenda Merle Kennedy and Abie Turner.

Soldiers of Mobile Scrap Unit Entertained With Supper

Enlisted men from Camp Barkley, stationed here with the Mobile Scrap Unit, and several visiting service men, were entertained with a supper Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate, owners and proprietors of Tate Cafe.

Guests for the affair were Sgt. A. W. Strane of Edna, Texas, Pvt. Thomas W. Haas of Lancaster, Pa., Alfred L. Young of Tulsa, Okla., James McDonald, Michael M. Konrad of St. Louis, Mo., G. G. Parten of Rio, Miss., Earl K. Ward of Wesley, Iowa, Robert E. Russell of Marshall, Texas, Stanley G. Vosburgh of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Andrew Thomason of Melville, La., P. A. Greene of Whitaker, N. C., Weldon Phipps of Amarillo, Aubrey Loyd of Abilene, Karl R. Martin of St. Albans, Vt., Alvin Caldwell of Dallas, Harold J. Edgar of St. Louis, Joe H. Davis of Kingston, N. C., C. V. Sunbery of Cheyenne, N. D., Melvin Selby of Mansfield, N. D., Johnnie H. Herren of Fairmont, N. C., Linwood E. Shaw of Richmond, Va., Winford Goad of Swink, Okla., Frank Kasik of Minneapolis, Minn., and Basil T. Murphy of Haskell.

Truman B. Therwanger is promoted to Sergeant. Truman B. Therwanger, 495th Two-Engine Flying Training Squadron, Lubbock, received his rating as sergeant January 16th, 1944. Truman also made "expert" in his rifle practice which is 172 to 200 points and will receive his medals in March, 1944.

Truman was on leave last Friday visiting his little son Charles and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger of Weineert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts returned home Wednesday after a two-weeks visit to Wichita Falls, Byers and Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Paul H. Roberts and daughter Paula Jo of Grand Prairie, who will spend several days with relatives and friends.

THE SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM

The quota of 2x2 sponges has been completed and the room will be closed until the next shipment arrives.

The different churches accepted quotas in January and the ladies responded in a satisfactory way. Mrs. Bert Orr made over 2000 of Mrs. Lillian Blake made over 4000. Mrs. Lillian Blake made over 1600 of the Presbyterian churches quota of 3000. These ladies and many others worked faithfully and well, and after reading Capt. Floyd Taylor's letter telling how the boys are operated on right near the battle front, all feel that the surgical dressings made by them are very essential part of the war. Be ready to help when the next quota comes. Help save some boy's life. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett have loaned a nice heater for the room which makes the room very comfortable.

The total number of surgical dressings made and shipped from Haskell county during 1943 were 154,200. The dressings were made by the women and girls of Haskell and Rule and the surrounding communities. Rule has done a splendid work under their very efficient chairman, Mrs. Goodson Sellers.

The ladies of the Methodist church came in a body one Monday afternoon and then again in an all day meeting. The ladies of the Christian Church also came and worked all day. This made it possible to finish the quota ahead of time.

Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe and Mrs. Bert Orr spent two evenings after having served as hostesses and supervisors during the afternoon, in checking and packing dressings. They are two of the most efficient and faithful workers.

Those who worked during January and February were: Mmes. Lillian Blake, F. T. Sanders, Bert Orr, H. M. Bledsoe, Lynn Pace Sr., C. L. Lewis, Courtnay Hunt, O. E. Patterson, J. W. Gholson, O. L. Darden, Carl Power, Tom Holland, Jess Miller, O. E. Webb, H. J. Hambleton, J. M. Diggs, Jack Bradford, Lanham Williams, I. W. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Johnson, J. M. Medley, A. T. Ballard, R. C. Lowe, J. E. Leflar, W. H. Pitman, Ethel Irby, Chas. Quattlebaum, J. E. Jones, Hettie Williams, A. J. Josselot, Jessie Smith, Andy Norris, Geo. Neely, Henry Atkison, Helen Fouts, Bessie Mae Sellers, Elmore Smith, J. M. Glass, M. B. Watson, W. A. Kimbrough, A. Y. Barnes, J. F. Ivy, I. W. Black, E. J. Spivy, Joe A. Jones, Wm. Woodson, Bob Crocker, Willie Lane, Jno. E. Robison, J. B. Gipson, J. A. Byrd, Alton Middleton, W. A. Lee, Garvin Fouts, Marion Josselot, H. Coburn, Jno. Crawford, Roy Thomas, W. C. Johnson, W. H. Cox, G. F. Mullins, K. W. Copeland, A. Q. Gentry, Frank Spencer, N. C. McNeely, C. B. Breedlove, Ernest Lowe, Raymond Stewart, Virgil Bailey, Ray Hignote, C. N. Taylor, J. S. J. V. Hudson, Jess Kingston, J. Williams, H. S. Williams, Misses Ida Crawford, Cathryn Sands, Sue Sellers, Wanda Dulaney, Juanita Mapes, Francis English, and Mmes. Ernest Griffith, A. J. Cockrell, Bettis and Preston Weineert of Weineert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mr. Mrs. Glen Cobb, all of the Rockdale community, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy Monday.

Ray Perry spent the week end in the Paint Creek community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry. Ray is in the Air Corps and is stationed at Wichita Falls.

Children's KNIT SHIRTS. Just received new assortment of small polo knit shirts. Exceptional values. Red, blue, brown, green stripes. 98c.

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES. 1 lot Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts. 14 to 17 size. Sanforized shrunk 1.10. 1 lot Men's Khaki Work Pants. Most all sizes. Good weight. Sun tan colors 1.69. 1 lot Men's Khaki Shirts. Full cut with 2 pockets. Sun tan color 1.69. 1 lot Army Twill Pants. Sun tan colors. Good heavy grade. Sanforized 2.98. 1 lot Men's Chambray Work Shirts. Blue and Gray. Sizes 14-17 89c.

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LIBERTY CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Clark from Stamford, visited Mrs. Ollie LeClair last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith from Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Collins had the following guests in their home Sunday: Mrs. R. E. Bowlen, Mrs. R. B. and Mrs. B. A. Walls of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lusk and daughter of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Collins and son of Haskell, Billie Kenneth Pitman and E. C. Collins.

Mrs. Irene Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collins and daughter Ruby visited relatives in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pogue Jr. went to Olney Sunday to visit Mrs. Wisdom's sisters, Mrs. Howard Thompson and Mrs. Fred Sledge and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pogue Jr. were visited Tuesday by Mrs. Pogue's cousin Mrs. Eddie Brooks and her husband from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer and children, Billie Jack and Chester Pat and Kelly King spent Sunday in Winters Texas visiting with Mr. Speer's father and grandmother.

Mrs. Jack Speer and son, Pat and Raymond Mobley, Mrs. J. W. Henshaw and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mrs. W. S. Pogue Jr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom last Thursday. We are glad to report Richard Freeby's mother, who has been real ill, is up again.

Lt. O. D. Cook spent Saturday and Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. of this city. Lt. Cook is now at Blackland Flying School, Waco, Texas.

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Attorney Candidate For Congressman

My candidacy for the 19th Congressional District in the House of Representatives, I do so, only given much consideration to the responsibilities of the office and to the many problems confronting the nation at this time. I believe that the people of this district should be represented by a man who will give all his time and energy to the service of his constituents. I believe that the people of this district should be represented by a man who will give all his time and energy to the service of his constituents.

not reflect the welfare of the average man and woman of this district then there is something wrong with the national picture. As a member of Congress, I would make a determined stand for a return of the government to the people. I would fight for a return to that brand of freedom and government which our forefathers had in mind when they wrote the first phrase of the preamble to the constitution, "We, the people".

Woodrow Wilson once said that the history of liberty, is the history of the limitations on the power of government. This is as true today as it was in the time of Wilson, or Jefferson or at the founding of this nation. State rights would also come in for close attention on my part. One of the greatest protections we have from the dangers of dictatorship is that of state's rights and I would guard them most jealously for Texas.

I would lend every effort and full cooperation to a speedy and victorious end of the war. I would cooperate with the President when I thought he was right and for the best interest of the people of this district, and I would oppose him when I thought he was wrong and it was not for the best interest of the people of the 19th Congressional district. When a representative adopts the attitude that he will follow the Executive Department right or wrong, then he ceases to be a representative of the people. Our government is made up of three

J. H. Ivey Asks For Second Term As City Marshal

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of J. H. Ivey for re-election to second term as City Marshal in the City Election to be held in April. In announcing that he would seek a second term, Mr. Ivey stated that he would likely have a formal statement to make to the voters of Haskell at a later date during the campaign, but at the present time he was taking the opportunity to place his name before them for consideration on the basis of his record during his first term in office.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floyd J. Spitzer, Minister

We have planned much work for the remainder of the year: Our Spring Meeting will begin March 5th, and continue through March 15th. A singing school, June 19-30. Then another gospel meeting, Sept. 20th through Oct. 1st.

Our Bible classes meet at 9:45 every Lord's day.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "A Peculiar People".

Young People meet at 7 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "Some Things We Are Accused of Teaching."

Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 3 p. m.

Mid-week services, Wednesday 8 p. m.

You are welcome at all times.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
William N. Sholl, Minister

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt.

Morning Worship—11:05 a. m. Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Auxiliary meets Monday at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

The members of our church are urged to be faithful in their attendance and to arrive at the services on time if at all possible.

Visitors and strangers will be very cordially welcomed. A delightful auditorium, helpful and worshipful services, a cordial spirit will be found at this church at all times. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go to the house of the Lord."

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

10 a. m. Sunday school convenes. The attendance last Sunday was good. Let us have a larger attendance next Sunday.

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship. The message will be brought by the minister. Special music by the choir.

5:00 p. m. Afternoon Vesper Services. Sermon by the minister. A cordial welcome is extended all who will attend.

6:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the basement of the church. All young people are invited for worship and fellowship.

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Surgical Dressing Room Opened At Weibert

Mrs. A. J. Cockrell has been elected by the women of Weibert as their surgical dressing chairman. The room is located in the nice brick school building. The ladies have been busy installing the equipment and are very enthusiastic about the work. Several have been receiving instructions in the Haskell room. This is a worthwhile work and the Weibert room will be a great help in getting out Haskell county's quota of dressings.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henson had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson Jr. and sons Jim and ohn of Alexandria, La., Mrs. Vera Todd and daughters Kathryn and Alice of Abilene, and Miss Billie Thornton of Oplin, Mo. Misses Thornton and Elise Henson left Tuesday after a two weeks vacation here with relatives and friends to return to their work in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Williams of near Stamford visited in Haskell Sunday.

Miss Lola Mae Blair of Rochester is visiting Joyce Sego of this city this week.

D.W. Gibson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with friends and relatives. Mr. Gibson formerly lived near here.

Julius C. Williams of Ft. Worth spent the week end in Haskell with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cobb of the Rockdale community spent Sunday night in Weibert with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buri Bunkley and Martha Ann.

Mrs. T. F. Parks returned home Saturday from Wichita where she has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb of the Cobb community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scruggs and children, Frankie and Marbin of Weatherford visited in the home of Mrs. B. F. Scruggs the past week-end.

Mrs. H. B. Stone of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. Sides and Bessie Mae Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Einker and daughter spent the week end with relatives and friends in Davidson, Okla.

Sgt. and Mrs. Oscar Kainer left Sunday for Camp White, Ore., where Sgt. Kainer is stationed after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer.

Miss Ruth Laughlin of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin last week-end.

1943 Income Tax Returns

Filed on or before March 15, 1944. The Forms are prepared and require care and full information in order to secure payment of taxes or refunds in case of former payment as frequently happens. Everyone who is required to file a return is urged to do so as early as possible.

In Henson, Lawyer, Haskell, Texas

Sgt. Emil Stremmel Visits Parents

Sgt. Emil Stremmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel, and who is stationed at Langley Field, Va., is home for a brief visit with his parents after having acted as honorary escort for the body of S-Sgt. Oliver M. Vance of Fort Worth, who was killed in a plane crash at Langley Field recently.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. D. Kemp returned to her home in Roswell, N. M., after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Doc Graham of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood and Mrs. C. F. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and daughters Sharon and Raula were guests of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Kemp Sunday.

Mrs. Haskell Edwards and Mrs. Roy Thomas both of this city were in Seymour the past week.

News Items From SAGERTON

Pfc. Castle Wounded In Italian Campaign

A letter to Mrs. Joe K. Castle from her husband Pfc. Castle informed her he had been wounded in the Italian campaign on January 13th and was in a hospital somewhere in North Africa. Details were not given.

A-S Marvin D. Fulbright Stationed at Cedar Rapids, Iowa

has been confined to the hospital with influenza. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fulbright.

Cpl. and Mrs. Marvin Dobbins and son Bobby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson and daughter Rosiland of Hale Center are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dobbins and daughters Lois and Ramona this week.

Guests in the G. M. Sims home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Prewitt and son Jerry of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grissom of Brady, Texas.

Mr. Carl and Otis Sims accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Essie Anderson shopped in Abilene Friday.

Pvt. Loonie Rogers who has been under medical treatment in Abilene was here several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers. Pvt. Loonie was hurt in an automobile accident between Weatherford and Ranger. His nose was broken and he suffered a fractured skull.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims and children visited in Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. Hiller Hess who has been visiting here from San Francisco, California will return to his home this week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. B. Hess and Beulah Mae Summers as far as Midland, Texas.


Miss Johnnie Rash and Joan Klutzing of Peacock visited Sibyl Bostick last week end.

Guests in the B. Hess home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luck of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman of Spur.

Sgt. Rector H. Guinn returned to his station in Indio, California, Friday of last week after spending a 17 day furlough here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and daughter, Donna Lou of Oakland, California, visited in Haskell part of the past week. They left Friday for Post where they will visit Mrs. Williams' parents.

So You Can't Buy Another Bond



Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades?

Army Signal Corps Photo
From U. S. Treasury

A Challenge to All War Bond Committeemen and Workers in Haskell County:

Let's Make Sunday a "Red-Letter Day" in the Sale of WAR BONDS

A lot of us find it almost impossible to put in the time necessary to contact every person who can and will buy War Bonds during weekdays, so let's put in a little extra effort next Sunday in our leisure hours and sell all the War Bonds we can.

Our boys are fighting and dying on Sundays as well as weekdays—the least we can do is to Back Their Attack by buying War Bonds on Sunday, too!

Haskell County War Finance Committee

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Haskell and vicinity we want to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for your many acts of kindness so freely expressed in our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one. We shall always remember and remain grateful to each and every one of you—Cpl. and Mrs. Basil T. Murphy. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to us in the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather.

We also thank the doctors and nurses for their faithful service rendered. We appreciated the beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy. May God bless each and everyone in our prayer.—Mrs. Guinn; Children and Grandchildren.

Are Any of Your Hens Sick or Dying?

Dr. M. L. Sharp, Poultry Specialist, will be in Haskell on Friday and Saturday to diagnose any sick birds you may have in your flock, and advise you concerning the proper treatment. If any of your hens are sick, bring the live bird to Dr. Sharp Friday and Saturday and let him diagnose the trouble. Dr. Sharp is under a \$10,000 Surety Bond.

This service is offered poultry raisers of this section exclusively by the Market Poultry & Egg Company. We are interested in the welfare of the poultry raisers and farmers of this section. Help us to help you by giving us a part of your produce business each week.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self. It is no humility for a man to think less of himself than he ought, though it might rather puzzle him to do that. —C. H. Spurgeon

Living On Borrowed Time

The coal miners should heed the words of a Western labor spokesman while they yet have the opportunity to do so. The editor of the Washington Teamster, in commenting on the question of socialized industry, observes that: "Labor recognizes the danger of too much public ownership of industry. It also knows from experience that such government owned monopoly industries are often harsh employers."

The miners have ruthlessly pushed for government ownership of the coal mines. And in the course of several inexcusable wartime strikes, they have temporarily achieved their objective. The mines are largely in the hands of government. If the present state of socialization should become permanent, the miners may as well disband their union.

Unions are an outgrowth of free enterprise. Wherever free enterprise ceases to exist, unions also cease to exist. At present, free enterprise has been throttled in the coal industry. The coal mine operators are no more than hired managers. As a result, whether coal miners realize it or not, their union organizations are living on borrowed time.

War of Movement

"This war, beyond all the other wars that men have fought, is a war of movement," said Robert S. Henry, of the Association of American Railroads. "The movement begins here at home. It begins in the fields and the forests, in the mines and quarries, all over this United States. It begins in Bolivia and Brazil and Guiana and in all the Americas. It carries on through all the pro-

cesses of fabrication and assembly of the weapons of war, to putting those weapons in the hands of fighting men and transporting the men and weapons, and the ammunition and supplies they must have, to battlefields in every part of the globe—movement all the time and all the way, until the shell which started in the ore pits of Minnesota and the coal mines and quarries of Pennsylvania, the cotton fields of the South, the copper diggings of Arizona and the zinc mines of Missouri, bursts in New Guinea, or Italy, or upon the soil of Germany or the home islands of the Japanese."

Yes, this is first of all a war of movement, a war of transportation. To wage such a war, America needs and uses transportation of every sort, abroad and at home. Here at home, the backbone of that transportation is the American railroad system—a continental system, rigidly coordinated in its operations, geared to the production of the mass transportation without which mass production could not be carried on, and modern war could not be waged.

If American railroads had faltered during this war emergency, it would have meant an outstanding Axis victory. It is to be devoutly hoped that the transportation lessons learned in this war will be so impressed on the conscience of America, that from them we shall derive a sound policy which will permit each method of carriage—railroad, boat, airplane, or truck—to do the work for which it is naturally and inherently best fitted. Under such a policy, this country could enjoy transportation service of a capacity and variety, fitness and economy such as not ever America has yet seen.

Who is Promoting Inflation?

Critics of OPA price regulations are usually charged with promoting inflation. The OPA, by contrast, is pictured as a heroic agency striving to save the country. Without detracting from the merits of the OPA, it should be pointed out that such a picture is lopsided. There are plenty of people in the country who believe in the necessity of price-fixing just as sincerely as the OPA, but who are bitterly opposed to rules which they feel disrupt production and distribution, thereby indirectly promoting inflation.

Typical of OPA rulings of the disruptive character, is the one affecting low-cost wearing apparel under OPA's Highest Price Line Limitation. This ruling, by a maze of technicalities, actually prevents low-cost retailing. Following is comment on the highest price line order, from distributors over the country: "A merchant from Ohio says: 'The quality of children's clothes that we are permitted to sell now for the prices established by the basic period is so poor that the customer will not buy it. . . . This is a waste of raw material. . . . And from Missouri: 'We have not been able to get higher priced items for our trade and hence our shelves are bare. The price limitation has kept us from replenishing our stock at a higher price level, although labor and manufacturing costs have risen due to war conditions, and since this is a farming community, all the other merchants for several miles around labor under the same shortages as we do. Young children are actually scantily clothed and badly clothed due to this condition.' Another merchant from Missouri declares: 'We have carried women's house dresses in low-price brackets. The quality of dresses of the same price ranges is so poor now that we have been forced to drop this line.'"

Who is promoting inflation, the creator of an unworkable price rule or the merchants who seek to keep the channels of distribution open and a steady flow of necessities moving to consumers?



Improved Uniform International LESSON
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Lesson for February 13
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JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY
LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:24, 17-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.

The vision of the mountain top prepares the believer for service down in the valley. "Where there is no vision the people perish," said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins.

But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

I. Knowing (vv. 2-7).
The transfiguration of Christ doubtless meant much to Him in preparation for His coming death and resurrection. It was a foregleam of His kingdom glory.

In this lesson we are concerned with the experience of the disciples rather than the feelings of our Lord. Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

II. Growing (v. 8).
"Jesus only." He filled their vision and their hearts. They had made spiritual progress as they had seen His glory and heard the commanding voice of the Father.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul; but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God. The disciples had an unforgettable mountaintop experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the over-

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SENIOR NEWS

The Senior class had a skating party Friday night, January 21. Those that attended it were: Charles Leech, Tom Brown, Keith Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, Clifford Thomas, Boyd Yandell, Marie Thomas, Thelma Oman, Marie Bettis, Gracie Britte, Tiny Driggers, Thelma Copeland, Priscilla Pinkerton, Billie Jones, Miss

Our Sympathy

We the Freshman class were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Park, the aunt of one of our outstanding pupils, Jane Merchant and we wish to express our deepest sympathy.

Senior Receive Letter

The W. H. S. Seniors received a letter from David Sanders an ex-senior of 1941. He wished us a lot of luck and complimented our class. He is in USNR training at Austin, Texas.

Senior Junk

A perfect senior girl must have: Thelma Copeland's hair, Jean Aycock's eyes, Priscilla Pinkerton's physique, Tiny Drigger's personality, Orvetta Gray's habit of studying.

Senior Enrollment

The following students are now enrolled in the senior class: Boyd Yandell, Ralph Ammons, Clifford Thomas, Keith Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, Adolph Gerick, Charles Leech, Tom Brown, Billie Jones, Priscilla Pinkerton, Marie Thomas, Jeanette Thompson, Ruby Lee Ejems, Orvetta Gray, Gracie Britte, Billie Holt, Thelma Copeland, Tiny Driggers, Jean Aycock, Edith Reeves, Joanna Honea, Marie Bettis, Tommie Hargrave, and Thelma Oman.

FRESHMAN FLASHES

The freshman class had a class meeting Wednesday the 26th of January and we discussed a party. We decided to have a skating party. We will have it after the basketball season is over. We are looking forward to them.

Ideal Girl

Dorothy Pennington was chosen as the ideal girl. She has been going to school at Weibert three years and served as the ideal girl for 1942-43. Dorothy weighs 99 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. She has brown hair and blue eyes. We are proud of Dorothy.

Ideal Boy

Max Copeland, president of the Freshman class was chosen as the ideal boy for 1943-44. Max has been an outstanding boy of the Freshman class since he has been going here, which has been three years. He has been president for two years and has had an outstanding personality since he has been here. Max weighs 149 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall. He has black hair and brown eyes. We are proud of Max.

Household Hint

Household hint: mixed, patching plaster for plaster walls. Wonder Goebels has heard of yet.

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

KEEP ON Baking the WAR BO

Weekly Letters, Volley Ball, Weibert Wins Over Rochester, Senior Enrollment, Freshman Flashes, Ideal Girl, Ideal Boy, Our Sympathy, Household Hint, FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, New Testaments, KEEP ON Baking the WAR BO

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.
30 Years Ago—Feb. 14, 1914
An estimated four hundred jack rabbits were killed in a drive held on the Pitman farm four miles southwest of Haskell last Thursday. Taking part in the day's hunt were about twenty business men from Haskell, joined by a similar number of farmers in that section.
Earl Cogdell returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City, to which point he shipped a train of cattle the first of the week.
Jim Albin of Aspermont passed through here Tuesday with five cars of silo fed cattle he was shipping to the Fort Worth market.
Oscar Oates came in from Austin last week and spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Oates. He left Sunday for Galveston, where he has accepted a position in a large drug store in that city.
Sam Earnest went to Munday the first of the week to look after some mules he has on pasture in that section.
Mrs. W. T. Hudson and little grandson, Virgil Reynolds, visited Mrs. J. E. Robertson at Weibert the first of the week.
J. L. Jones of Rule made a business trip to Fort Worth last week and returned Monday.
Judge McConnell left Tuesday for Waco on legal business. He was accompanied by Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. C. D. Long who will visit Mrs. A. W. McGregor in Waco.
A. H. King of Throckmorton was a business visitor in Haskell this week.
10 Years Ago—Feb. 13, 1904
Mr. Garner has placed the lumber on the ground to enlarge his store building at Marcy.
Mr. Ayers with his family and sister, came in this week from Ashland, Ala., and plan to make their home here. He is a brother-in-law of J. H. Lee of Haskell.
The burning of the Haskell schoolhouse last week threw six teachers out of employment and leaves Haskell without a school for an indefinite length of time, as there is no building available in town that can house the nearly 300 pupils enrolled in the school.
Mr. Wright of Sweetwater was here this week buying cottonseed for the new oil mill at that place.
Mrs. Emma J. Hunt, a former resident of Alvord, Wise county, and for many years a milliner, will open a millinery store in Haskell this spring. She announces that she has secured the services of Mrs. B. T. Griffin as trimmer.
Master Clifton Pennington who has been staying here with the family of his uncle, Mr. J. N. Ellis and attending school, will leave Saturday for his home in Selina, La.
D. B. Gracy of Austin was here this week looking after some land interests in this county.
J. S. Keister is having a nice residence built on a four acre block of land he owns on the east side of town. J. S. Fox has the contract for the house.
Mack Logan, a lawyer of Hamilton, Texas, was here this week paying taxes on and arranging for the division of a large tract of land in which he is interested. He states the land will be placed on the market in farm-sized tracts.
E. B. Wilson, the Goree hardware man, and formerly of Munday, was here on business Thursday and Friday.
Guest Whitaker is assisting Mr. Long in the county clerk's office for a few weeks.

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8, and A-9 coupons become good February 9 and remain good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.
Tire Inspection—For A coupon holders, deadline is March 31. For B and C coupon holders deadline is February 28.
Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for one pair.
Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, East, Far West, and South, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East and Far West and through February 21 in the South. Periods 4 and 5 coupons, now valid in the South, remain good through September 30.
Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V and W good through February 26.
Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H and J in book four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L and M are good through March 20.
Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15, earlier filing is desirable.

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him. "Lew, come here." He wheeled his horse around. She was sitting on the blankets of her bed, her hat off and her dark hair falling loose.

"What was Moonlight saying?" "Nothing," he said. "Your wrangler sleeps out in the moon too much. He sees things."

"No. It was about the horses and I've been thinking it wasn't possible for twenty or thirty head to vanish the way they did. What has Moonlight found?"

He didn't want to worry her with mysteries, and yet he didn't want this discovery to get back to Clay Manning either. He said, "That's right, it was about the horses. Moonlight thinks he has the answer. I don't think he has. But let it go for now, will you? Don't talk."

She nodded and smiled a little. "I learned to keep things myself, Lew, long ago. I've had such a good example from you men."

He grinned, and yet, riding from her, he hated that any doubt and suspicion should begin to trouble her so early on the trail.

Long before Lew felt an uneasiness himself the cattle were smelling something in the air. He had marked six days in his logbook, estimating one hundred miles, when they came that late afternoon to the first stream bed on the plains. Pointing the herd into it, he searched on north for the double mountain landmark and saw only the unbroken horizon hard and sharp against the sky.

In the stream bed there was no running water, only a chain of brackish pools. It was bad, and yet he knew that was not why the longhorns hardly stopped to drink. They dipped their muzzles briefly and moved on, their heads up high. Restless and bawling they milled on the bed ground, refusing to halt.

That evening the sun turned into a red-hot stove lid low on the prairie rim. There was no warning. One moment all the camp made its picture clear before his eyes. Tom Arnold stood with a tin cup waiting for his coffee. Joy and Steve were sitting on the tongue of her wagon in one of their rare times together. Three dim-shaped riders were coming in for their meal.

The next instant an unseen hand struck the campfire, scattering its red coals outward for a hundred feet. The wagon canvases belled and slapped the bows like pistol shots. The stars were suddenly gone, and the wind's full force with its choking dust was something that a man had to lean into strongly.

No one needed his yelled order. Men were already running in the pitch dark toward their horses. Yet no sound broke the almost silent thrust of the wind. Here on the flat plain, with nothing to strike against, it made only a thin hiss through the short grass. Then the ragged black pool was ahead of him. He could see the way they had swung north now in the direction the wind was blowing and knew they were held from a run so far because no leader had started it off.

Their tight fear had to be broken. He understood the slim chance a man would have caught in that mass if it jumped suddenly into its blind stampede. But there was no other way; he rode directly in among the hard, unyielding bodies.

The familiarity of a horseman, his voice lifted in a wordless crooning, seemed to ease their dumb brains. They began to move aside. They brought their heads down. He crowded on, weaving toward the middle.

There were other riders around him in the dusty dark. Ghost shapes appeared higher than the ridgepole backs and vanished.

"They began to move now in a solid way, too tired to stand any longer, too restless to lie down. Their drift was with the wind, plodding and stubborn, and he thanked his luck for that. As long as the gale lasted they would travel north. Nothing could make them even quarter against it. But he was troubled about the horses. They would run in any direction. He couldn't spare enough men to hold the remuda in check.

Riding back in the first dusty brown light of dawn, he saw that Moonlight Bailey had already met that danger by leading four mares on picket ropes. Most of the horses were crowding up close. They would not desert their ladies. Jim Hope was riding behind them to catch any drift.

From the campfire, loading up his kegs for an early start, Owl-Head yelled, "Breakfast, Lew? Got some beans with plenty of sand!"

He shook his head and rode on to where Joy's mules were harnessed. She was up on the wagon seat with a handkerchief across her nose and mouth, ready to drive. He stepped down and tied the mules' halter ropes to the tail gate of the chuck wagon. He had to shout above the slapping rattle of canvas. "Get inside!"

Only the blinking squint of her eyes showed over the handkerchief edge. Her voice reached him stubbornly. "This is my job!"

He moved back to her, head down and leaning against the wind. "You want to go blind?" Slinging his arms under her legs and behind her back, he carried her to the rear end and put her in on the wagon bed. He grinned, feeling the dust dry in his mouth. "You won't miss anything. Don't stick your head out today."

She pulled the handkerchief down, squinting up at his red-rimmed, burning eyes. "Have you had any sleep at all?"

"Sure," he said, "plenty." It was like trying to talk inside of a drum. Passing the cook again, he shouted, "Keep up close!" A man could lose himself in this smother if he ever missed the longhorns' trail.

In the short time since dawn the herd had drifted more than a mile. He followed their trampled swath and came to the ragged edge of drags. Only a few of their bony rumps showed; all others on either side and up toward the lead were blotted out by the brown dust.

It was not a matter of driving the herd now, but of holding it back. They came on in a solid front, their great horns swinging from side to side as they crowded and spread out for a distance that he could neither see nor guess. And above the rumble and clack of their walk the open-mouthed growling rose to a sharper key that turned a man's nerves raw.

He could no longer locate his rock piles; only a slim chance would let him blunder onto the double butts. Each hour he could feel himself being pressed farther into the desert of the Staked Plains, beyond the last water that he knew.

Dragging off his saddle and throwing it onto the fresh horse that Jim Hope brought, he spied two masked figures butting into the wind. Moving toward them, he recognized Clay Manning and Tom Arnold. They were shouting together.

He wanted a moment's talk, somehow the reassurance of other men's words. Bending beside them he yelled, "We've sure hit a bad one!"

It was Clay next to him. His head turned. The violence of his answer bulged the handkerchief from his mouth. "A hell of a time to think of that! How you going to get us out of this?"

"Turn 'Em Over" Means Action



On Location In Haskell Soon

The Pirate's Log

In Hollywood "TURN 'EM OVER" means action. The scene is ready to shoot the Melton Barker Production crew, are shown in the picture above as you will see them on location in Haskell when production starts on the two-reel comedy to be produced here for the Texas Theatre.

Mrs. Carrie McNulty, manager of the Texas Theatre, has contracted with Melton Barker, Hollywood producer to film a two-reel comedy similar to the "Our Gang" comedies here in Haskell using around 75 children as the characters. Children who have not had a chance to register yet, may do so by clipping the coupon out of the paper and mail or bring it to the Texas Theatre at once.

The object of making the picture in Haskell is to give local children an opportunity to see and hear themselves on the screen and compare themselves with Shirley Temple, Freddy Bartholomew, Spanky McFarland and other celebrities of the screen.

The casting director will arrive here soon and will get in touch with the children who have registered and arrange auditions. The picture will be made in Haskell and production will start immediately after the cast has been selected and given the necessary instructions.

Rehearsals and shooting of the picture will not interfere with school work.

Home on Furlough After Maneuvers

Pfc. Glenn Yarbrough who is at present stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., is at home on a brief furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough of Rule. The Army unit to which he is attached recently completed a series of maneuvers in Tennessee which Pfc. Yarbrough states were "plenty tough" and that the men in his outfit welcomed their return to Camp Campbell.

Mrs. Bob Barnett, Pvt. and Mrs. O. F. Spiller, Tommy and Johnny Barnett and Jack Adkins spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Abilene.

A cautious man is one who doesn't throw away his pipe when he quits smoking.

set as he crossed the front of the herd, counting his men. Five were left spaced at far-apart intervals; himself, three older hands, Quartermaster, Joe Wheat and Ash Brownstone and Charley Storms. As he passed each one he warned them, "Don't try to stick it too long."

Then something wakened him that was like a cold damp rag wiped across his face. It jerked him upright. There was a faint grayness beyond his swollen lids. He was suddenly aware of a strange quiet. Then he saw the cattle, a thin line that trailed behind him, showing their muzzles through wet grass.

What We Like About Ball Games

The trips that we get to take when we enter tournaments. To go with Bill Griffin. To eat steak dinners after the games.

To listen to the juke box as Curtis and Allen supply the nickels. To be served pop by Truett after he has sampled each one.

For Othella to take along the girls for Tick and Raymond? For Jack and Bill to sit by Mr. Underwood and watch him play with his hat.

To have Lou and Virginia in the bleachers yelling. To be able to beat O'Brien, Munday and Sunset, just once.

The pretty trophies that we bring back.

First Grade News We have several new members in our group which we are happy to have.

Dorothy Jo Green from Haskell, Melvin Hammit from New Mexico, and Bobbie Pippon from Grassburg. We hope they will like our school.

Mrs. Dee Phillips visited our room Monday afternoon. She said we could read good. We are happy to have our Mothers come to see us.

Nancy Carol completed her stamp book so she is the proud owner of a bond now. Several others are nearing that goal. We are going to keep on saving our dimes.

How Jungle Fighters Live, Work and Fight From the steaming jungles and hills of Bougainville Island in the northern Solomons come reports by enlisted men and officers of the 37th (Buckeye) Division, telling how a United States Army jungle fighter lives, what he thinks about and hopes for, and how, fortified by humor, he continues day in and day out in the fight to conquer a treacherous foe.

What with Japanese snipers and bombers, the discomforts of jungle life, and the need for constant work, his days and nights are fully occupied. Yet there are plenty of humorous incidents. For example, some of the troops were changing their positions, and foxholes were deepened and covered with logs and sandbags. One soldier made a particularly good job of his foxhole. He then announced that "even a bomb couldn't get in to it." Unfortunately, neither could he. He had forgotten to

leave a place for an entrance. Soldiers sleep in hammocks. Sleeping arrangements are comparatively simple. A soldier hangs around for two trees and slides into his jungle hammock between them. About 7 p. m., if he has no particular duties, he crawls into his hammock and begins to wonder how the wife and youngster are getting along—if he has them—or his sweetheart, or the girl next door at home, or to dream about that last furlough he had.

Likely as not, it begins to rain and his wondering turn to his fox hole and how much water there's going to be in it. About this time, there is an ear-splitting wail from the warning siren. So the soldier opens the zipper of his mosquito netting, looks for his shirt and runs and slides into the foxhole which by now is about half full of water.

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After the raid, the soldier, wet from the water in his foxhole, crawls back into his hammock. Conversation commonly consists of such non-picturesque expressions as: "I wonder where they dropped it," and "Did we have any night fighters up?"

Ordinarily, the early bombing is only the first of a series. The same process must be gone through several times during the darkness.

The formalities of military life disappear in jungle fighting. Buck privates call commanding officers by their nicknames. It wouldn't be safe to say "Sir" or "Colonel" where the enemy could hear it. The Japanese have proved themselves uncannily adept at picking off commissioned and non-commissioned officers. No officer wears insignia, since it would make him a fine target for the sniper's rifle.

One day a private was having a tough time driving his truck through a swamp. Along came another jeep in which a brigadier general without insignia was riding. "Get the hell off this road and let me get by," yelled the private. "I've got front line supplies." Without a murmur or

change of expression, the general motioned his driver to pull the vehicle off the road so the supplies could go through.

When the troops leave combat areas this informality ceases. They revert to the traditional and time honored courtesies and customs of the Army.

Living on Bougainville is tough, but there are moments. On rainy Thanksgiving Day, 25 days after the soldiers landed, their regular rations were supplemented with the kind of diner they'd had at home, complete with roast young turkey and cranberry sauce. "Brother," said one of the soldiers, "when you get a meal like that on Bougainville, you're really accomplishing a miracle."

"And so," writes Staff Sergeant James G. Smith, "life goes on in the jungle. It's a dreary one at best, full in inconvenciences, strains and tension. But somehow you know that everything is all right when you hear healthy American voices singing in the short tropical twilight. They sing the old barber shop favorites—in bad harmony, perhaps, but the spirit is there. And with that spirit, there's no doubt of the outcome."

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