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Special School Program Scheduled at Mattson

Numbers, Singing,
Speaking Planned
During Evening

Preparation for the beginning of the 1943-44 school term is being held at the Mattson school next Monday, an evening program for parents and residents of the community will be held Friday night, 8:30, in the Mattson school building. The program will include numbers, singing, speaking and a play. The program will be presented by Ed Glenn and his group, including Bob Burkhalter, fiddlers and guitarists who will play a variety of numbers during the evening. They are well known entertainers from Throckmorton.

To Lead Singing



Rev. Paul Briggs of Pampa, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church, will lead the singing in the revival which begins at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

"MUST PLAN TO KEEP WAR WON" MAHON DECLARES

Congressman Makes Brief
Talk Here Friday
Morning

Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, in a short talk to several hundred persons in the district courtroom here Friday morning, expressed his profound conviction and the sentiment of his hearers in declaring that "We must plan now to keep the war won after the approaching victory over the Axis forces which set out to destroy the United States."

The speaker, who represents the 19th district in Congress, was frequently applauded during the course of his thirty-minute talk, which he devoted principally to discussing the problems brought about because of the war, and the sacrifices being made by the men from Haskell county and throughout the nation who are on the far-flung fighting fronts.

Discussing the rationing program made necessary by the war, Congressman Mahon, commented that there were inconsistencies and inconveniences in the rationing of food, gasoline, tires, and other commodities, but that the primary purpose of the regulations were aimed at assuring our fighting men at the front an unbroken flow of the materials they need in winning the war.

"The fact that there is dissatisfaction over seemingly unnecessary regulations is a good sign that we are still living in a democratic country," Mahon said.

"Likewise it seems to me to be the best assurance that after the need for regulation ceases to exist the American people will return to the normal standard to which they are accustomed and entitled."

Congressman Mahon was introduced by Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule, former State Representative, who referred to Mahon as "plain George Mahon, one of the most outstanding representatives in Congress who would be a credit to any district in the nation."

Mr. Mahon arrived in Haskell Thursday afternoon and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith Thursday night. Following his talk here Friday morning the Congressman spent most of the day visiting friends in other parts of the county and left Friday evening for Colorado, Texas.

WAC Inspection in North Africa



A unit of the Women's Army Corps has been serving in North Africa for six months doing much of the non-combatant work associated with the tremendous Allied campaigns on North Africa and Sicily. The man who has directed these unique military victories—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—is shown inspecting a WAC group.

Haskell Army Nurse Meets Wounded Officer From Home Town In Pacific

HUMBLE MAKES LOCATION FOR TWO WILDCATS

6,500 Foot Rotary Test To
Be Drilled Near
O'Brien

The Humble Oil & Refining Company has made location for two wildcat oil tests in Haskell county, one to be put down to a depth of 6,500 feet in a section of the county where hitherto little wildcatting has been done.

The deep test by Humble is on a 5,000-acre block under lease for several years, southwest of O'Brien and in Haskell county. To be drilled with rotary rig, the well, No. 1, Wiltbanks et al, is in Georgetown railroad section No. 1, 660 feet south, 20 east, and 660 feet south 70 west from northwest corner of section 5, block 14, H&TC survey.

The other Humble test, the No. 1, G. M. Berry, is 9 1-2 miles southeast of Haskell and in the Palmita Creek community, and on a block assembled about four months ago. The acreage dove-tails with the block assembled by Hunter & Hunter of Abilene, south of the Lawson No. 1 Rose. Hunter & Hunter has been core drilling the block. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the 607-acre tract, subdivision No. 2, B. F. Woods survey 37.

A young Army nurse from Haskell, Lt. Margaret Richey and a wounded officer from this city, Lt. Clinton Herren, met recently at a U. S. base hospital somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, relatives here learned this week after receiving letters from the two officers.

Lt. Richey, sister of Bill Richey, Haskell implement dealer, is in charge of a contingent of Army nurses composing an aerial evacuation unit operating in Guadalcanal, the first group of its kind set up in the Southwest Pacific war zone. Lt. Richey learned in a recent letter from Haskell friends that Lt. Herren had been wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific and was at a base hospital. Afterwards she had an opportunity to see and talk with him, she wrote Mrs. Herren this week, and that the officer was "doing fine."

Mrs. Herren also had a letter from her husband this week in which he told her of the visit from Lt. Richey. The Haskell officer suffered a serious shrapnel wound in his right thigh in fighting on islands in the Solomon area, about six weeks ago.

H. H. Linker Is New Manager of P-T Store Here

T. G. Renshaw, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake department store in this city for the past two and one-half years, left this week for Decatur where he will assume a similar position with the same company.

Succeeding Mr. Renshaw as manager of the Haskell store is H. H. Linker, former manager at Decatur, and who has been with Perkins-Timberlake for a number of years. Mr. Linker assumed his new duties here the first of the week after moving his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linker have one daughter, Judith, 18 months old. The new manager is no stranger to this city, having been in charge of the store here for a short time during the company's annual vacation period a year or so ago, and he expressed himself as having been favorably impressed with this city.

Mr. Renshaw, former manager here, has been a director of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for more than a year.

Rev. Copeland Will Preach at Gauntt Sunday

Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, minister of the First Methodist Church in this city will preach in the Gauntt community southwest of Haskell, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A sincere welcome is extended to the people of this section to attend the service.

Cotton Seed Handlers To Hold Meeting

A meeting of all cotton seed crushers, ginners, compressors, dealers and warehouse men has been called in Lubbock, Texas, at the Lubbock Hotel, at 1:30 p. m. Monday, August 23rd. This meeting has called for the express purpose of discussing the future conservation methods to be used in handling the harvest of the 1943 cotton crop and the selection of two industry committees—one from the cotton seed industry and one from the cotton industry, to assist the Lubbock District ODT office in this program. Since the situation regarding our motor transport transportation system is so serious the ODT urges that all interested parties attend this meeting and come prepared to take an active part in it.

Leaves to Begin Work With
C.A.C. in Washington
Catherine Wair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair of Haskell, left Thursday morning for Washington, D. C., where she has a position with the Civil Aeronautics Commission.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Will Be Here September 4th To Assist Taxpayers in Preparing Tax Return

For the purpose of assisting Federal taxpayers in the preparation of their "Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax for the Calendar Year 1943" a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be in Haskell on Saturday, Sept. 4th.

The Deputy Collector will be at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office while here, and every individual who desires the assistance of a Deputy Collector in preparing Form 1040-ES, Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax, must have available the following information:

First Cotton From 1943 Crop Ginned in Haskell This Week

Revival To Begin Sunday At First Baptist Church

Rev. H. E. East of Tulia Will
Be Evangelist For
Meeting

The annual revival of the First Baptist church will begin Sunday August 22. Rev. H. E. East of Tulia will be the evangelist and Rev. Paul Briggs of the First Baptist church, Pampa, Texas will lead the singing. These men have dedicated themselves to their work and will do their jobs well. Mr. Briggs is a preacher, singer and is outstanding as a pianist. You will enjoy hearing both of these men.

Seats are being built on the church lawn and there will be room for a large crowd. The building committee reports that there will be seats enough to care for eight hundred or more persons.

In announcing the annual Revival, Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the local church, expressed his belief that "Every person ought to put his best into at least one revival each year. If you have not done this now is your opportunity, or if you have you can mean a lot to the lost by attending this revival."

"No one is satisfied with the spiritual let-down that exists throughout the land. This condition can be changed the moment we all make up our minds that we will be faithful to our Creator and His work on earth. When the earth is filled with sorrow is when we should be closest to God. We are anxious that every home and individual will receive a spiritual blessing as a result of the meeting."

Service will be held twice daily during the course of the Revival, beginning at 10 o'clock each morning and 8:45 each evening.

MEETING CALLED FOR PROSPECTIVE H.H.S. GRIDDERS

Youths Interested in Playing
Football Asked To
Meet Saturday

A meeting of all boys interested in playing football on the H. H. S. Indians squad this season will be held in the High School building Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to determine how many boys are interested and also to check over needed football equipment.

Prospects for the coming grid season are fair, however the Indians are the underdogs of the district, with Stamford and Seymour "doped" to win the district this year because of their larger list of eligibles and potential reserves.

First conference game for the HHS Indians will be with Munday, and is scheduled for Oct. 1. However, efforts have been made, and are being continued to line up a non-conference game for the locals a week ahead of their first conference tilt.

Names Wanted of Servicemen From the Baptist Church

To secure information needed to complete a Service Flag for the First Baptist Church in this city, the request was made this week that the names and present addresses of all men in the armed services who are members of the church be sent to Mrs. Linnia Cunningham, Haskell, Texas, at the earliest date possible.

Also wanted are the names of servicemen's parents, wives or other relatives who are connected in any way with the church, together with their addresses. This information will be gratefully appreciated by those in charge of arranging for the Service Flag.

Son Born to Capt. and Mrs. Prendergast

A son, Peter Michael, was born August 15th to Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Prendergast of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Prendergast was the former Marilyn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Munday, and the new arrival is the great grandson of Dr. J. D. Smith of Haskell.

Evangelist



Rev. H. E. East of Tulia and outstanding religious leader, will be the evangelist for the annual revival of the First Baptist Church which begins Sunday night August 22nd.

A.A.A. Rates of Payments Revised on Cotton, Wheat

A revised scale of payments to Texas farmers under the 1943 AAA program was announced through the state office this week by the War Food Administration.

New rates of payment include cotton at one cent per pound and wheat at 8.5 cents per bushel. Unchanged are rates for payments earned by carrying out approved production practices such as terracing, contouring and strip cropping.

Original rates of payment on cotton and wheat had been announced at 1.1 cents per pound and 9.5 cents per bushel, respectively. Payments are made on normal production of the allotted acreage.

Changes in the program to meet wartime conditions have increased the number of farmers eligible for AAA payments this year, officials of the AAA office said in explaining reduction in this year's payments. Under the AAA Act, rates of payment may be adjusted upward or downward, depending on the percentage of participation.

8 Registrants Are Classified By Local Board

Classification or re-classification of eight Haskell county registrants was made by the Local Board in session Wednesday, two registrants being placed in 1-A and the remainder in deferred classes, as follows:

- Changed from 1-A to 2-A—Carl Wilson Rose.
- Changed from 1-C to 4-F—Hugh Lee Warren, Delbert Thurman Hayes.
- Changed from 1-A to 4-F—W. B. Cantrell.
- Changed from 2-A to 1-A—Raymond Charles Fred Mueller, Eldridge Bernice Anderson.
- Placed in 2-C on first classification—Robert Whitlow Adkins, Charles Erwin Hamilton.

Moore Covey New Operator of Local Service Station

The former Bert Welsh service station one block north of the square, which has been closed during recent months, has been reopened by Moore Covey, formerly associated with his brother in the garage and filling station business at O'Brien.

Mr. Moore states that the station will carry a stock of parts, batteries, etc., in addition to Gulf gasoline and oils. The station is also authorized to inspect tires. Mr. Moore announced.

Miss Anne Smith of Haskell is visiting in the home of Mrs. Rector H. Guinn of Sagerton this week. Miss Smith will leave next week for Elgin, Texas, where the family is moving.

First Bale Premium Divided Between Throckmorton, Haskell Producers

First cotton from the 1943 crop was ginned in Haskell this week, with Tom Richards, farmer living in the Forty-Two community in the west part of Throckmorton county bringing in the first bale of the season to be ginned in Haskell, and Mrs. E. E. Green of the Paint Creek community sending the first bale produced in the county to be ginned Wednesday.

Annual "first bale" premium given by Haskell merchants through the Trade Extension committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be divided between the two producers, it was announced Wednesday. This year's premium amounted to \$68.50.

Richards' bale was ginned at the F. T. Sanders & Son gin Monday evening. The bale weighed 437 pounds and was graded as middling with 7-8 inch staple. The bale was ginned free of charge, in addition to the premium Mr. Richards will receive from Haskell merchants.

The bale from Mrs. Green's farm was brought in and ginned Wednesday morning at the Wair & Dulaney gin. No charge was made for the ginning. The bale weighed 545 pounds, and was graded strict middling with 7-8 inch staple.

Considerable cotton is opening in this section, and with continued dry weather local ginners expect cotton to begin coming in rapidly during the next week or ten days.

HASKELL COUNTY SOLDIERS WRITE FROM JAP PRISON

First Direct Word Received
From Alton Anderson,
Jas. L. Tidwell

Parents of two Haskell county soldiers who are prisoners of war in the Japanese, received their first messages from their sons since the fall of the Philippines, last week, when Date Anderson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of the Vernon community southwest of Haskell received almost identical messages from their sons, Pfc. Alton L. Anderson and Pfc. James T. Tidwell.

The messages were composed from printed sentences on postcard forms which afforded multiple choices in composing messages passed by enemy censors.

Card from Pfc. Anderson was sent from "Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1" and read: "My health is good; am uninjured, and am well. Lots of Love". The message from Pfc. Tidwell was sent from "Yosogawa Bunsho Prisoner of War Camp, Japan" and read "My health is usual; am working for pay; please see that everyone takes care of themselves".

Pfc. Tidwell was with an anti-aircraft unit of the U. S. Army Field Artillery in the Philippines at the outbreak of war, and became a prisoner when the Japanese overpowered the island defenses.

Pfc. Anderson likewise was with U. S. forces on the islands and was taken prisoner in the fall of Bataan.

Previous to receipt of direct word from the two soldiers, both Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Tidwell had been notified by the U. S. War Department that their sons had been listed as prisoners of the Japanese.

Kelley's Cafe Loses \$20.00 To Thieves Monday

Burglars who prised open the front screen door of Kelley's Cafe sometime during Monday night took approximately \$20 in small change from the establishment, W. W. Kelley proprietor of the cafe, estimated Tuesday morning. Some of the money was taken from the cash register and the remainder was in a small canvas bag in a desk drawer, which the burglars jimmied open.

City Nightwatchman J. H. Ivey discovered the screen door of the cafe prised open sometime after midnight. Both city and county officers are investigating the theft but no arrests have been made to date.

C. E. Holt Jr. and C. E. Johnson of Sagerton transacted business in Abilene Monday.

COTTON LOAN PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Loan Rate of 19.90
cents Per Pound Has
Been Set

Prices for their cotton is being set by the Texas farmers under this cotton loan program.

The average basic loan rate for cotton is approximately 19.90 cents per pound but will vary in different parts of the state because of distance from the warehouses.

Under the 1942 program, the average loan rate was 17.92 cents per pound.

In previous years the loan will be on the net weight of cotton. Premiums and discounts on grade and staple will be calculated in relation to the loan rate of 16 middling cotton.

Differences in the basic rate for key cotton points in the state, P. C. Colgin, commodity specialist for the U. S. in Texas, said the price in Paso to 19.96 cents per pound in Galveston and to 19.96 cents per pound in Abilene.

Leading points and the loan on a per pound basis in Abilene, 19.89; Big Spring, 19.91; and Lubbock, 19.91.

Loans will be made directly by Commodity Credit Corporation through leading agencies, principally banks, approved by the Corporation. Also in effect the second year as farm storage provisions which apply to all counties.

Producers' notes will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum and will mature July 1, but will be callable on demand. Loans will be available May 1, 1944.

According to state AAA records, Texas has approximately 1,000,000 cotton farms, the majority of which are expected to participate in this year's loan program.

Promoted to Corporal
Veda Ivy of the United States Army has been promoted from private to a corporal. Corporal Ivy has been stationed at New River, North Carolina.

Harold Miller, who has been in the U. S. Army since 1941, has been promoted to sergeant.

Haskell Farmers See Demonstration of Tree Sawing

Haskell County was well represented at the Tree Saw Demonstration held on the R. A. Brown ranch south of Throckmorton Aug. 12 according to G. R. Schumann, County Agent.

At the demonstration farmers and ranchmen saw a Tree Saw in operation which proved interesting to everyone. The rotary saw mounted on the front of a farm tractor literally mowed down mesquite trees. An acre of mesquite trees was cleared in forty minutes. The demonstration was under the direction of Walter Coulson, County Agent, Throckmorton County; Paul Haines, Extension Soil and Water Specialist, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service and Mr. Fischer of the Spur Experiment Station. Mr. Fischer told the group about the use of sodium arsenate in killing mesquite trees and stumps.

The group attending the demonstration from Haskell county included C. G. Burson, J. F. McCulloch, V. F. Bunkley, M. M. Cobb, W. C. Hadley, Russell Penick, J. P. Perrin, Woodrow Perrin, M. W. Liston and Bomer Harris of the S. C. S. Office at Stamford, Earl Atchinson, George Klose, Albert Klose, Mr. Childress, G. R. Schumann, County Agent and several others whose names were not obtained.

East Side Church To Hold Services In Local Theatre

Sunday School and morning worship of the East Side Baptist Church will be held in the Texas Theatre building on the south side of the square during the next few weeks while the church building is being remodelled. Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of the church announced Tuesday.

During the time required for remodeling of the church building, the use of the local theatre building has been made available to the church congregation. Rev. Priddy explained, and all regular Sunday morning services will be held there.

Sunday School program will begin promptly at 10:15 a. m., and will be followed by the regular Sunday morning worship service.

Night services will be held on the lawn of the church site, where seating arrangements and lighting facilities have been installed.

Local Firm Buys 27,215 Lbs. Milo From One Farmer

One of the largest individual sales of threshed maize made by a farmer in this section this season was reported this week by the Clifton Produce Company in the purchase of 27,215 pounds of combine milo maize from Roy Miller, Haskell farmer living west of town. The maize was of good quality grade 2 Milo, and netted Mr. Miller \$5,839.97 on the local market.

The maize was from an early planted field on the Miller farm, and Mr. Miller is not yet through harvesting his crop. The local buyers reported.

THIRD CASE OF POLIOMYELITIS DEVELOPS HERE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. Bird Under Treatment
in Dallas

Haskell county's third case of infantile paralysis developed Sunday when the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bird became ill and was removed to the Stamford Hospital where diagnosis revealed she had contracted poliomyelitis.

From Stamford the little girl was removed to a Dallas hospital where she was reported improving Wednesday.

The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Carruth of Haskell.

Previously during the current epidemic of the disease, infantile paralysis had claimed the life of Harold J. Cloud, 14-year-old Rule boy, which Clarence Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitt contracted the disease but is making favorable progress toward recovery.

Former Owners Reopen Warren's Cafe This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren have reopened the Warren Cafe on the south side of the square which has been closed for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Warren originally opened the establishment, but sold the concern about the first of July.

Before re-opening Tuesday of this week, Mr. Warren and helpers spent several days repainting and re-arranging the interior of the cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are experienced cafe operators, and have been engaged in that business here since 1931.

Mrs. Ralph Merchant, and children and Mrs. Harold Hammond were visitors in Abilene Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Merchant's mother, Mrs. Catherine Gibson of Johnson City, Texas, who is visiting in the Merchant home.

See Here, Private Hargrove!

by
Marion Hargrove

WNU Service.

SYNOPSIS

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

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

CHAPTER III—Hargrove relates his conversation with his sergeant who is trying to find out why he spends so much time on KP duty. He also reports on the session the trainees are put through by the exercise sergeant. He has trouble learning how to handle his rifle and is given plenty of special attention by the sergeant and corporal.

CHAPTER IV—Private Hargrove relates some of the incidents surrounding the advancement in rank by some of his friends. Why he fails to go on to sergeant is a puzzle to his sergeant, who inquires about it.

CHAPTER V—Hargrove is given a review of his faults by his sergeant who tells him to snap out of it and start working for his corporal's stripes. He also gets a lesson in the art of goldbricking.

CHAPTER VI—Private Hargrove lists a series of army slang definitions for the enlightenment of the civilian population. He also tells how he and two of his pals spill a perfectly good date for one Private Zuber. Going home on furlough he goes to visit a newspaperman friend who dominates their conversation recounting his experiences in the first World War. He also undergoes another trying experience at inspection.

CHAPTER VII—Private Hargrove continues to relate the incidents surrounding his camp life and tells about being outfitted for an overcoat. A week-end is spent on maneuvers on the South Carolina coast. He gets a good case of sunburn.

CHAPTER VIII—Hargrove gets his first taste of army cooking and reports on his daily activities there. He tells also about the real meaning of army morale and how it affects new inductees.

CHAPTER IX—How the evening bull sessions progress and how much the soldiers enjoy them are the subject of Private Hargrove's next report. He learns he has been reclassified to do public relations work on the camp paper.

CHAPTER X

There was one Sunday evening when Sher started a letter to his family and found, after a couple of paragraphs, that there was nothing for him to write about. "Here, Junior," he said. "Write a letter for your old daddy. Give them the old Hargrovia schmatz."

Since Junior was in a devilish mood, he sat down and wrote a long and inspired letter to the Shers of Columbus, Ohio—telling them how their little Maurice was falling behind in his class by goldbricking and hanging out late at the Service Club, entreating them to return him to his true career, the Army. I finished by saying, "You see who's writing the letters; you should know where to send the cookies. Forget that bum Maury."

Several days later—after I had swapped in skillet for a typewriter and had moved to Headquarters Battery—I came by Battery A to see if I had any mail from my nonwriting friends in Charlotte. There weren't any letters, but there was a package which looked about the size of a steamer trunk. There were enough cookies inside to feed a small regiment for three days.

The card inside read: "Dear Hargrove—We think your idea about the cookies is superb. Give Maury one or two; he's a good boy when he wants to be. Why don't you come up to Columbus on your furlough?"

It seemed that this beautiful friendship—with all its fragrant memories, its happy hours and hell-raising, its beautiful cigarettes, cookies, and Samaritan relatives—was destined to end with the closing of the basic training cycle here.

I had already left Battery A for another residential section a half mile away. We managed to get together three or four times a week for a movie, a trip to Fayetteville, or a pleasant evening of bull-shooting at the Service Club. But even this was to pass.

Sher's own thirteen weeks were drawing to a close and he was slated to be assigned to a permanent station as a cook. With sinking hearts, we watched group after group leave for camps in Louisiana, Georgia, Missouri, New York and Michigan.

And then pleasant news came over the grapevine telegraph. Private Maurice Sher, by reason of skill, application, and neatness, had been

Headquarters officers' mess.

It's only latrine gossip, but if it comes through it means that Private Sher will be transferred to Headquarters Battery and the team of Hargrove and Sher will ride again.

The old gang, which has lived and worked and played together for over three months and has grown into a close and sympathetic brotherhood, is dissolving now. The training cycle is being finished and already the old ties are loosening.

The student cooks whom I grew to know and feel a fondness for during those months are not so fortunate as some of the other soldiers. The Charlotte boys who were inducted with me and who went through their antitank training together will continue to be with each other for at least a while longer. On the other hand, these student cooks of Battery A will not go out together. No Fort is going to be sent a whole battery of cooks. One cook will be needed here, another here, and the old third platoon will be scattered from hell to breakfast.

An old thirty-year man, with five or six bush marks on his sleeve, will tell you that no matter how long you stay in the Army, you'll



I've spent too much time flirting with that cute little waitress at the delicatessen in Fayetteville.

Never find a battery that quite stacks up to the first battery in which you served, no group of buddies quite like the old gang you knew first.

There's a reason for it. In your first organization, you learn for the first time all the regulations and the customs and the traditions of the Army. When you first face them, they're tough or they're uninteresting, and when you finally get to understand and agree with them, they're identified in your memory with the battery where you learned them.

With the men who serve with you there, you grow closer through hardship and privation than you can possibly grow to any other group. After you get out into a line organization—a real tactical unit, such as these boys are entering—any hardship or misery is just a part of the routine. The sufferers are men rather than boys.

But in this first training cycle, this rookie stage, you haven't been hardened. You and the new soldiers about you are sensitive, delicate boys, newly yanked from home or school, accustomed to an easy-going and usually painless life. You share each other's illness, fatigue, despair. When Happy Menza grows homesick for Buffalo and McGlauffin starts a wistful reminiscing about the lakes and forests of Minnesota, you are homesick for them rather than for yourself. You are companions tested in misery.

Friday night was probably the last evening the boys of my old crowd would be together. At least, it was the last evening they were sure of being together. The following day they were to go home for a week's furlough. On their return, next Monday, they will be assigned to their permanent stations to enter the field as soldiers. So they arranged to hold a party Friday night on the river beyond Fayetteville.

When we rode to the river in our chartered bus, we sang the welkin with the old songs—the faintly fragrant songs you pick up through the years and the "Caisson Song" and "Old King Cole" that you learn in the Army. They were boisterous, those songs, but a melancholy strain ran under all of them.

At the party we ate barbecue and we drank beer and we recalled the best anecdotes of the training cycle. We sang and we shouted. Two or three of the boys dipped a little too deep into the keg and became slightly sentimental. And although the food and the beer were the best, the songs were the songs we loved and the anecdotes were the cream of the season, it was empty joy. It had a dull undercurrent of sorrow.

It was the sort of feeling that you know in the last hour before the New Year's bells, the feeling that reaches its fullest when "Auld Lang Syne" is heard.

Since we left our homes last July we've learned a lot. Drills and rifles, pup tents and gas masks, all of that.

This, though—the scattering of our first fraternity—is another thing we have learned, now and for the first time. It is our first lesson in a new kind of homesickness, bred only in the Army.

"Private Hargrove," I said to myself, "you have been doing quite too much gallivanting lately. There have been too many movies, too many bull sessions, too many hours spent at the Service Club and too much time spent flirting with that cute little waitress at the delicatessen."

ivate Hargrove, you will take this interesting and improving book, read it until Lights Out and go to bed promptly at nine o'clock."

There was a little back talk, a little argument, a little entreaty. However, the forces of Truth and Progress prevailed. Immediately after supper I adjourned to the squadroom, arranged myself comfortably on my bunk and dug into the interesting book. Peace and quiet held sway about me.

As luck would have it, this same sudden decision toward a Quiet evening at Home struck several fellow members of the squadroom at the same time. Six or seven near-by bunks sported occupants who usually disdained the comforts of home until at least nine o'clock. Books were brought out from the foot lockers, pens and papers made their appearance, and one ambitious and energetic flower of the nation even got out his shoe polish and went to work.

Private Wesley Sager, late of Amsterdam, New York, grew weary of the quiet. Yawning widely, he rolled over in bed and with a sudden swoop yanked the pillow from beneath the head of Private Melvin Hart. "Tippee," screamed Private Sager, tossing the pillow across the squadroom to a willing accomplice. "Tippee," screamed the willing accomplice, tossing the pillow back to Private Sager.

Private Hart rose and retrieved his pillow with dignity and formality. He placed it on his bunk, smoothed it and laid his head upon it. Three privates sighed in resignation. The incorrigibles were at it again.

Private Sager lay quiet for a while. Then he broke into a loud, regular, but unconvincing snore. The three sighing privates did not return to their occupations, but lay in philosophic expectation. Once the boys in that corner got started, nothing but physical exhaustion could stop them.

Private Sager turned as if tossing in his sleep. Private Hart noted the move and held his book ready to strike if a hand came toward his pillow. Private Sager turned again, facing away from Private Hart, and Private Hart relaxed his vigil. When he did, the hand shot out once more and the pillow sailed across the room and into waiting arms.

Again Private Hart retrieved the pillow and again he lay down. "Why," he asked, "must you behave like a two-year-old infant? Can't you act like a normal adult?"

"Sure I can," Private Sager replied. "Kindly step outside with me and put up your fists."

Private Hart gave vent to a quiet and gentlemanly oath. "Please do me the honor to shut your mouth," he requests. "I should like to read without the clamor of your big yap roaring in my ears."

This is but the opening gun. Almost daily it marks the beginning of a half-hour session of blusters, threats, extravagantly insulting remarks, and repeated invitations from each side for the other to step outside and settle it. Nothing ever comes of it and soon the contending parties tire of the play.

Silence reigns again, but its throne is shaky. Private Hart tires of his book and turns to Private Sager. "Were you at the dance last night when the redhead got started telling what she thought of Jim Carney's dancing?"

Private Carney picks up the bait. "Anything Hart says about me or about what anybody else says about me is entirely fictitious, and any resemblance to persons living or dead is coincidental and not intended."

Private Sager sits up suddenly in bed. "Don't talk like that about Hart," he says in a quiet, serious, and menacing voice. "Anything you say about Hart is a personal insult to me. If you're inclined to insult me, kindly take off your stripe and step outside with me."

"Don't you go talking like that to the ranking first-class private of this section," rasps Private Hart. "I don't like your manner at all. Kindly step outside with me while I beat your brains out."

If you want peace and quiet on these stay-at-home nights, the best solution is to go to the second barracks down the line. There's nobody down there except fifty-eight members of the band, who are always rehearsing at this time of night.

Slang runs wild in the Army. It's like a disease or the liquor habit. Among the boys who sit around on the back steps after Lights Out and bat the breeze far into the night, no simple and understandable English word is used where a weird and outlandish concoction can be substituted.

Water is GI lemonade. Salt is sand or Lot's wife; pepper is specks; sugar is sweetening compound. Milk is cat beer; butter, dogfat. Ketchup is blood. In the untiring imagination of the soldier, green peas become China berries;



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Another Axis city now is entitled to the dubious distinction of "world's most bombed city"—Hamburg, Germany. It has been rendered useless as a military, manufacturing or shipping locale. Through gaps in the pall of smoke rising over the city, new explosions can be seen as Allied fliers work on the Howaldtswerke U-boat shipyards.

Return From Visit to Iowa and Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke returned Wednesday from an extended trip to points in Iowa and Minnesota, visiting a sister in Pipestone, Minn., who has been quite ill but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Monke also spent some time at the wonderful lakes in Minnesota while away. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monke of Kingsley, Iowa, brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. Monke. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monke were once residents of Rule, but have resided in Iowa for the past 30 years. Their son Melvin, has just returned from South America, and a daughter Edna of St. Paul, Minn., was at home for a visit while the relatives from Texas were there. Mr. and Mrs. Monke say the weather was pleasant and cool in Minnesota, and that light wraps were needed to be comfortable.

Cheese contains high quality protein, calcium for bones and teeth and riboflavin of the vitamin B family.

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hominy grits are glamorized into Georgia ice cream; rice is swamp seed. Potatoes become Irish grapes; prunes change to strawberries; hot cakes become blankets. Bread is punk and creamed beef on toast is punk and salve. Meat loaf and hash are kennel rations.

It is strictly against the code of the Army to say a complimentary word about the food or the cook, no matter how good the food is or how hard the cook labors to make it so. Oscar of the Waldorf in the Army, would still be either a slum-burner or a belly-robbor.

Back at the News, the boys in the composing room and the mailing department used to send greenhorns searching all over the building for erasing ink, striped or dotted ink, paper stretchers, and other non-existent items. Here, a new and gullible man is sent for the cannon report, or for the biscuit gun, the flagpole key, or the rubber flag which is used on rainy days.

Here are some of the most popular figures of speech:

Army Bible—the Articles of War; regulations.

Barrage—a party, especially where the Demon Rum rears its ugly head.

Blanket drill—sleep.

Butchershop—a dispensary or hospital.

By the numbers—like clockwork; with precision and efficiency.

Chill bowl—regulation haircut.

Chest hardware—medals.

Didie pins—the gold bars of a second lieutenant.

Dog robber—an orderly.

The eagle—money. On payday, the eagle flies.

Front and center—come forward.

Flying time—sleep.

Gashouse—a beer joint.

Glue—honey.

Goof off—to make a mistake.

Handshaking—playing up to superiors.

Higher brass—the higher ranks of officers.

Hollywood corporal—an acting corporal.

Holy Joe—the chaplain.

Honey wagon—the garbage truck.

Housewife—a soldier's sewing kit.

News Items From SAGERTON

Travis Tidwell, Prisoner of Japanese, Writes Home

Pfc. Travis Tidwell taken prisoner at Corregidor wrote home last week for the first time since he was captured in the Philippine Islands. He signed up for foreign service when he was eighteen years of age, and was stationed at Angel Island before he was sent to the Philippines. The last letter he wrote home was the 16th of November, 1941, at Ft. Mills. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell have always had hopes of his being alive even when they first received official word that he was missing in action. Later he was reported a prisoner of the Japanese government. Then last week Travis wrote:

"I am interned Osaka Yodogawa Bunsho prisoner P. O. W. Camp. My health is usual. I am working for pay. Please see that everybody is taken care of. My love to you.—Travis Tidwell."

Mrs. Della Dulaney and daughter Mary Frances of Fort Worth have been guests in the I. R. Williams' home. Mrs. Dulaney is a sister of Mr. Williams.

Pvt. Marvin Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dobbins accidentally lost his index finger on Monday last week while working as a mechanic at the Lybbok flying school.

School Begins Monday August 23rd

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees it was decided that the school term for 1943-44 would begin Monday, August 23. Mrs. Mims of Stamford was elected as primary teacher and Miss Irene Stewart who recently resigned was re-elected. Other teachers include: Mrs. Floy Gillette, Mrs. Owens, Miss Nora Druessow and Supt. James Norman. Two vacancies are expected to be filled this week, then the faculty for the next semester will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Houston of Rails spent last week end here with their son Homer Houston and his wife.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller of Washington, D. C. are expected here next week to visit Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dobbins, Lois Ruth and Ramona. Mrs. Miller was before her marriage Ira Dell Dobbins.

Harvey Hahn Writes Home From Sicily

Mr. and Mrs. August E. Hahn received a letter dated August 1 from their son Harvey who has been, until recently, somewhere in North Africa. The last letter Mr. and Mrs. Hahn had received was the 16th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and son Jacky shopped in Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Woolridge returned from Houston this week to her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon where she will remain for some time.

Visitors in the T. J. Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hicks of Stamford, Mrs. S. T. Dobbins and Lois, Pvt. Marlan Hicks of Bryan Field, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin.

Mrs. Rector H. Guinn, postmaster, attended a postal meeting in Haskell Monday night.

Yates Benton, Paramount radio technician, left Monday for Mineral Wells where he will remain before going to New Orleans. He will attend school in New Orleans. Yates Benton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton. Lieut. Henry Lohrmann of Camp Barkeley accompanied by Miss Brown of Abilene attended services at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday morning. They also visited Rev. Harold Lohrmann, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church and brother of Lt. Lohrmann. Lt. Lohrmann has been stationed there over two years.

Misses Bobby and Betty Jo Anderson are employed at the Stamford Coffee Shop in Stamford.

W. H. Diers Entertains Zion Walther League

Members of the Zion Walther League were entertained Sunday night in the W. H. Diers home.

After a business meeting 42 and flea were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. Meier and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stegemoller, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druessow and daughters, Misses Elsie, Dora and Lavenia Erdman, Clarence Erdman, E. H. Diers, George Becker, Misses Edna and Elvina Wolsch, Edgar Wolsch, Lt. Henry Lohrmann, Miss Brown of Abilene, Rev. Harold Lohrmann, Bernice Becker, Mrs. E. Baitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trede-meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilberry visited in Brownfield last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sr., Yates Benton Jr. and Miss Mildred Sessum spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Bobbie Dean Druessow of Haskell is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Diers and Mr. Diers and Gloria Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin visited on the plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Gloria Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Diers Sunday.

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Mrs. I. R. Williams will list. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Herbert Arnett, Florence, Gwen and Mary visited in the Lilly Dutton in Anson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett and daughter turned with him.

Home on Furlough

Pvt. E. L. Hatfield, Jr., now stationed at Rapid South Dakota is visiting his and relatives of Rochester.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

As Zero Hour Nears

United States Servicemen Study While They Fight

Bridge Club... Place was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club...

Mrs. Ollie Kittley... Mrs. Ollie Kittley entertained with a forty-two party...

Denson In Hospital... Billie Jean Denson, daughter of Mrs. R. K. Denson...

Awarded Air Medal... Sgt. Wilburn May has been awarded the air medal for his part in the bomber missions...

Dressing Room Notes... workers are needed in the dressing room which received for 15,000 2x2 and 4x8 sponges...

Who worked last week... Mrs. W. R. Terry, Margaret Miss Della Foster, Mrs. Amett, Mrs. Beans McCandless...

Family Reunion... Family reunion was held on Monday evening by the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole...

Meeting at Baptist... The annual summer revival of the First Baptist Church began last Sunday August...

There News... Mrs. Lige Boyd and Mrs. Arion Dedmon visited relatives in Vernon Sunday...

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick of Amarillo visited Mr. Vick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick Sr. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley and daughter Ludelle and grand baby of San Bernardino, Calif., visited relatives in Rule last week.

Obie Wright of Port Arthur visited his family in Rule last week. P. L. Mercer was a business visitor in Stamford Thursday.

Miss Mary Hunt of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Ernest Hunt. Bill Jones returned to Rule last week from Big Springs where he has been working for several months.

Mrs. John Behringer and grandson Jack Kelley of Oklahoma City returned home Thursday of last week from a three-weeks vacation spent in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and children of Farr, Texas, were Rule visitors last week. Mrs. Evelyn Zengus returned to Dallas last Thursday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Westmoreland.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dude Glover of Riverside, Calif., are visiting relatives in Rule this week. Pvt. Glover is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Darden of Samford were Rule visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry had as their guests recently, Mrs. Terry's sisters, Mrs. L. O. Hartley, Mr. Hartley and son Don and Mrs. Taylor of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Jess Place was the guest of her brother Bob and Mrs. Bradley near Haskell Friday.

Pvt. Dick Penick of Camp Wallace visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penick last week. Howard Brass visited relatives in El Paso and Las Cruces, New Mexico recently.

J. E. Geer of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in Rule last week. Mrs. Pete Lane and daughter, Mrs. Robert Reeves and little granddaughter Posey spent last week end in Dennison, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves.

Tom Watson transacted business in Dallas last week. Mrs. Audrey Brass visited relatives and friends in Abilene and Big Spring last week. Sg. Wilburn Peoples (colored)



Just before a vast multitude of Allied warriors swarmed over Sicily in one of the greatest invasions of all times, Allied commanders inspected their troops. Gen. George S. Patton and Admiral Alan G. Kirk inspect American forces.

of Camp Edwards, Alabama visited relatives in Rule last week. Miss Joyce Fern Bland has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell, Eugene and Miles Owen spent the week end in Menard with Mr. Powell's parents. Mrs. Ewell Kittley and Mrs. Joe Holcomb shopped in Haskell on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lonnie Lou Martin and her grandfather, M. T. Mauldin spent a few days in Haskell last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Domy and little daughter of Hamlin visited relatives in Rule last week end.

Mrs. Robert McCaul and Mrs. Festus Hunt visited Mrs. Thomas who is a patient in the Haskell hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaton of Poyte spent the week end with Mr. Eaton's mother, Mrs. Frank Eaton and brother Pete and Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton accompanied her son home for several weeks visit.

J. W. Day of Sioux Falls, South Dakota visited friends in Rule Sunday. Adrian Lott of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott Monday.

MADISON, Wis. — A soldier studies algebra while bouncing along on African bush trail in a jeep; another finds 30 hours a week in the midst of field maneuvers to study radio operation and telegraphy.

Such pictures are not fancy; they are part of the record of the United States Armed Forces Institute. Scores of statements like these are on file at the Institute's headquarters.

They express the appreciation of some 40,000 soldiers, sailors, Marines, Coast Guards, Wacs, Waves and Spars now enrolled in the courses offered by the Institute in co-operation with 82 universities and colleges.

6,000 Letters Daily Mail sacks bring an average of 1,500 applications a week, in addition to about 6,000 lesson reports and letters each day.

Thumbing through the stack, Lieut. Col. William R. Young, Institute commandant, comes upon a sailor's apologetic note from Somewhere in the Pacific; he was unable to get ashore to buy drawing paper and had to use the back of an old map to prepare his lesson in trigonometry.

"Many of them work under handicaps," Colonel Young comments. "But they're game. They stick with it."

The Institute was founded on April 1, 1942, by the War Department to serve Army personnel below the rank of commissioned officers. It was expanded later to include the other branches of the armed services. More than 700 courses are offered, some directly by the Institute, but most of them through affiliated schools.

About 60 per cent of the students are stationed overseas; the average enrollee is 25 years of age and has been in service 17 months. The Army, insisting on uninterrupted attention to basic training, does not permit personnel to enroll until they have been in service at least four months. Members of other services can enroll two months after induction.

Nominal Cost to Students The cost to the students is nominal. For the Institute courses, the fee is \$2 each. For courses taken through co-operating schools, the fee is one half the normal charge, the other half being allotted by the branch of this

service in which the enrollee is serving. Army, Navy and Marine Registrars direct the Institute staff, whose principal duties are checking eligibility and maintaining records. The task of correcting and grading lessons is handled by correspondence course staffs to co-operating schools.

The Institute itself offers 64 courses in high school, college and vocational subjects. These are corrected and graded by the University of Wisconsin Extension Division. Many courses offered through affiliated institutions carry full academic credit. Upon successful completion of each course, a certificate of proficiency is awarded and a transcript of the student's grades is sent to the school in which he wishes to establish credit. Many courses are taken in the hope of winning a promotion.

Those looking forward to work after the war are taking specialized vocational courses such as airplane maintenance, air conditioning, mechanical drawing, and automobile repairing. The classics bookkeeping, philosophy, languages, history—subjects in practically the whole range of human knowledge—also are offered.

Although the program is running smoothly after 15 months of operation, institute officials are developing new educational facilities all the time, such as self-teaching textbooks and foreign language instruction through use of phonograph records. Their plan is to equip American servicemen and women with a basic knowledge of the language used in whatever part of the world they are sent.

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SOCIETY

Maxie Rhea Burson Becomes Bride of J. W. Casey Thursday

Maxie Rhea Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson, became the bride of J. W. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey in a single ring ceremony read on Thursday night, August 12th by J. Cleo Scott, minister of the Church of Christ.

The wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleo Scott. White and pink asters decorated the room. The bride wore a white two-piece dress and a corsage of gardenias. Those attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey and daughter Beverly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson, and Mrs. Cleo Scott and son, Larry. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey both attended Haskell High School. Mr. Casey is employed in Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

Haskell Bride



Mrs. J. W. Casey, pictured above, was the former Maxie Rhea Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson before her marriage on Thursday August 12, Mr. and Mrs. Casey have returned to Washington, D. C., where he is employed and will make their future home there.

Attendance Small At H. D. Club Encampment Held Here

"Don't be stuck on self—have relationship for others" said Miss Dora Hale, parental child development agent of College Station in her talk on Relationship With Others to the Home Demonstration club women in the Haskell-Knox county encampment held at the Central West Texas fairgrounds August 12 and 13th.

The attendance was small this year due to tire and gasoline ration, with the paralysis epidemic which prevented many mothers with children from attending. But in spite of all our handicaps the encampment was a success.

After registering at 6 o'clock the group assembled for a singing program. Then games directed by Mrs. Jesse Jossele followed until supper was announced at 7:30.

Mrs. S. G. Perrin, the president

called the meeting to order and introduced our visitors: Miss Ila Mae Chapman, district agent and Miss Dora Hale, parental child development agent of College Station, Miss Winona Shultz, agent of Stonewall county, Miss Naomi Young, Throckmorton agent and Miss Louelle King, agent of Knox county.

Miss Ila Mae Chapman was speaker for the evening. She spoke on the corporated expansion work that could be done by the four counties coming together.

Greetings were given by the other agents and the one-act plays were presented by each club. The three prize winning clubs were: Liberty Club, first prize; Lucky Club, 2nd prize; Center Point Club, 3rd prize. The folk dances directed by Mrs. Dinnison were enjoyed until a late hour then all retired for the night.

After breakfast Friday morning the groups assembled and the meeting opened by singing some of our favorite songs. A business meeting was held and reports of each club were given. Mrs. McGee was elected president and Mrs. Almond Rhoades, secretary, for next year.

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Self-Sufficiency Basis of Youth Forest Camp



Boys who have been made wards of the juvenile court in California are being sent to a forestry camp in Calaveras State park if a check of their records and behavior indicates they are worthy of an opportunity. Self-sufficiency is stressed at the camp. Top left: Custodian A. A. Beck and J. H. Knight, assistant warden, kneeling, instruct two of their charges in the care of young trees. Bottom left: Two youths learn to mix concrete for camp foundations. Right: A youth gives his companion a haircut.

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Mrs. Yantis discussed the Jews and Christianity and Miss Crawford The Jews and the Christian Witness followed with prayer by Mrs. Merchant. Certainly we in America can find much cause for gratitude to American Jewery.

From the Jew who financed the American revolution to the loyal Jew in the armed forces of today, American Jews have proven themselves to be loyal citizens and have made their contribution to every phase of American life. Mr. Gartenhaus is a great missionary and sending thousands of tracts and testaments to the soldiers in the camps and Dr. Hyman Appleman is a great Jewish evangelist and powerful in his witness not only to his people but thousands of people who attend his revivals.

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Born in Larue county, Ky., on Aug. 14, 1845, Mrs. Bryant came to Texas in January, 1878, settling in Grayson county. The family moved here 30 years later.

Mrs. Bryant's only living child Bruce W. Bryant, first assistant to the attorney general of Texas, was here from Austin for the birthday observance. Also present was her foster son, William H. Mason of Tulsa, Okla.

Among other guests was Lt. Robert H. Mason, who was at Pearl Harbor when the first Japanese attack was made on the United States. He has also been in the battles of Guadalcanal and other Pacific points.

Following a custom of many years the birthday cake was baked and presented to Mrs. Bryant by a long-time friend, Mrs. Mary Oates. Mrs. Bryant has seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Entertains With Birthday Dinner For Granddaughter

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle entertained with a birthday dinner for her granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Arbuckle of Fort Worth on Thursday evening August 12th. Little guests enjoyed a series of games preceding the dinner. Guests were Betty Oates, Mary Beth Payne, Nancy Free, Chubbey and Beverly Gilstrap and the honoree.

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Mrs. Kate Morris of Spur is visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle this week.

Haskell Teacher Home

Miss Betty Ann Hancock returned home from Greeley, where she spent the summering post graduate teachers' Miss Hancock will teach in Lovington, N. M., schools during the coming term. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock of this city.

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At present we have a limited supply of most Heaters and Ranges. We suggest that our home trade buy early while the supply lasts and not let customers from other towns gobble up the stock as they did our stock of ice cream freezers and lawn mowers this year.

Remember, according to newspapers all signs point to a hard winter, and if you happen to be "left out in the cold" without adequate heating don't blame us because we "warned" you.

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CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival begins on Sunday. We are expecting a great revival from God. The church is invited to come with us to give Haskell a revival. If His people are in His cause first will be ours. May we be more that our spirit is greater than our words. You have worked yourself a long time and blessed you in your own way. Try giving Him our weeks and see what results. You will be surprised and more use-

preacher's subject for the evening hour will be: "The Devil Shunned, Rejected, Defeated and Destroyed."

A good way to begin a revival is to have a great Sunday school. This service seems to prepare us for a better preaching service. Please find your place in our school Sunday morning and help the revival.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
Emory Menefee
Church School Superintendent

10:00 A. M. Sunday School classes convene. Come and bring the entire family.

10:55 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the minister. Bring someone with you.

2:20 P. M. The minister will preach at Gaunt.

5:00 P. M. Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet. All children are welcome.

7:00 P. M. Hi-School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet for worship and fellowship.

The evening service will be dismissed for the congregation to attend the Baptist revival which begins Sunday. All Methodists are urged to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister

The pastor and his family have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Bartlesville and Norman, Okla., and the usual services will be conducted at this church next Sunday.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:45 p. m.
Young people meet at 7 p. m.
A very cordial invitation is extended to all our services. Members are urged to be faithful.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. N. Williams, Minister
Dennis Ratliff, Superintendent
Church School

9:45 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
Lord's Supper and Sermon.
Subject of Sermon: "Words I'd Like to Hear."
"Worship with us."

Workers in a Michigan factory fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

LOCALS

Miss Johnnie Raye Davis has returned home from a visit in Seymour with Miss Marilyn June McBryde.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Kinsey of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Mobley.

Mrs. Jess Josselot and Mrs. W. D. Rogers left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will visit their sister, Mrs. V. A. Duncan.

Sam A. Roberts made a business trip to Byers during the week-end. He was accompanied by Grady G. Roberts of Munday.

Mrs. W. C. Gruber and daughter Emma Pearl of Spur visited this week in the home of Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson returned Friday from Amarillo where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Dale Bartlett, student in the State University at Austin, visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Middleton who is employed in Grand Prairie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton of the Cobb community.

Mrs. B. L. McCloud and daughters, Sandra and Jo Ella of Dallas have been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Toliver and family and other friends and relatives of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and children of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Toliver of this city.

Jim Fouts went to Lubbock on Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Fouts, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. James St. Clair, who is in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cobb gave a dinner at their home Sunday. Fifty-seven friends and relatives of the Rockdale and Cobb communities, mostly, were there. It was given in honor of M. B. Cobb who is home from the Navy.

Mrs. Harold Spain and daughter Linda Gayle have returned to their home in Altus, Okla., after a visit with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts and with her sister, Mrs. James St. Clair in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough and children all of Brownwood spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cox's and Mrs. Yarbrough's sister, Mrs. Haskell Edwards and family of this city.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

LAKE CREEK REVIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 18TH

Beginning Wednesday night, August 18 a series of services will be conducted in which Rev. Daniel Lewis, formerly of this community but now of Fort Worth, will do the preaching.

Brother Lewis is fervent in spirit, devoted in service, and is an ardent admirer of the Lord. He makes no boast of even an high school education, but he does expound and avow an undefeatable faith in Christ. And to those who know him best he has endeared himself as a successful "fisher of men".

Rev. Earl Brewer, pastor of the Holiness Church of Munday, will direct the song service each evening at 9 o'clock. He needs no introduction.

"Ho everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come buy wine and milk without money and without price." Isaiah 55:1.

—Chas. W. Sargent

Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell hospital Thursday at noon:

- L. N. Lusk of Haskell for medical treatment.
- Mrs. Samuel P. Herren and infant daughter of Haskell.
- Mrs. L. J. Kuhler and infant daughter of Munday.
- Mrs. M. R. Stice of Weinert for medical treatment.
- Mrs. John Yancey and infant son of Haskell.
- The following patients have been dismissed during the past week:
- Mrs. Raymond Tidwell of Haskell.
- Mrs. John Thames of Haskell.
- Mrs. Emmett Starr of Haskell.
- Mrs. Dennis Williams and infant daughter of Rule, Mrs. W. R. Carter and infant daughter of Haskell.
- Mrs. Jake Stewart and infant daughter of Rule, Mrs. E. W. Carter and infant daughter of Stamford.
- Wanda Jean Langford of Haskell.
- Dorothy Stone of Weinert.
- Mrs. Joe Fuentes and infant daughter of Haskell.
- Wayne Gordy of Haskell.
- George Pistole of Haskell.

Mrs. A. L. Shewmake, who formerly lived in Jackson, Miss., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Toliver until further notice from her husband, Corporal Shewmake of the United States Air Force who is at the present being transferred to an undisclosed port.

T. J. Arbuckle accompanied his little granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Joan Arbuckle to Fort Worth Sunday, after they had spent the week with relatives. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Arbuckle. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Kate Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ammons and Mrs. E. G. Graham visited in Pampa last week, where they met Pvt. W. G. Ammons, Jr., who is stationed in California who was visiting relatives and friends there. Mr. and Mrs. Ammons will remain for a two weeks visit in Pampa.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Carter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutledge, J. L. Royce, Earnie and Glendora Rutledge of Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. White and children of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker and children of Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hays entertained the following children in their home over the week-end: Mr. R. M. Hays, Safford, Ariz.; Mrs. L. E. Griffin, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. D. D. Hilburn, Skellyton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tudor and daughter, Throckmorton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger and Margaret, G. B. and Bobby of Weinert and Corporal Truman B. Therwanger of Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock were in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Therwanger sent a number of head of sheep and lambs to market there. He reports lots of sheep being carried to market, as well as quite a number of cattle for this time of year.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair
A son, James Thomas St. Clair the 4th was born Thursday August 12 in the West Texas General Hospital in Lubbock to Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair of Morton, Texas. Mrs. St. Clair is the former Lois Fouts of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts.

Navy Officers Will Interview Seabees Applicants

Chief Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Office announces that Lieut. C. B. Parrett, (Jg) W. C. Tucker, (Mc-V) (S) USNR, will be in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, August 21st and 22nd to interview applicants for the Navy Seabees. "All preliminary work will be completed in Abilene; qualified applicant's will be given a physical examination and assigned a rating in the Seabees by these Navy Officers", states Chief Gaston.

Both skilled and semi-skilled men in the construction and mechanical trades are needed. Men with experience in driving and maintenance of farm machinery, road machinery, men with lubrication experience and semi-mechanical experience are urgently needed and Petty Officer ratings are available for these men.

Men applying should bring at least two letters of recommendation, if possible, as to their qualifications in their particular trade. After ratings are assigned, men will be returned to their selective service boards where they will request immediate induction into the Navy Seabees at the ratings assigned. After induction, they will receive the customary leave of absence before being sent to the Navy Training Stations on the East Coast.

DEATHS

BERT H. DAVIS

The following condensed account of the death of Bert H. Davis, member of a pioneer Haskell family, is taken from an article in the Paso Robles, Calif., Journal in the issue of August 11: Paso Robles lost one of her most public spirited citizens when death called Bertram H. Davis, 47, proprietor of the Davis Tire service at 2:00 o'clock this morning. He resided at 1105 Vine street and had suffered a second heart attack 12 days ago.

Bert Davis was a native of Calvert, Texas and came to Paso Robles 23 years ago, establishing a soft drink stand and cafe, two years later buying a tire sales and repair shop which has grown with the community.

Personally, Bert Davis was a man of many friends. His family was closely knit and his home was a center of social life, especially among the young folks of the community.

Mr. Davis was a veteran of World War I, a charter member and Past Commander of the local American Legion Post.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Christian Church and took an active part in church affairs.

"He was an active member of the local volunteer fire department where he held the office of captain of the hose brigade. He also did much to forward the work of Pioneer Day affairs.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow, Marion, two daughters, Marilyn and Shirley of Paso Robles; his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis of Haskell, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Louise Green and Miss Hassie Davis of Haskell, Texas, and three brothers, J. Terry, and John V. of Paso Robles, and Howard of Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral service will be held at the Kuehl Funeral chapel Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. Milo Atkinson officiating."

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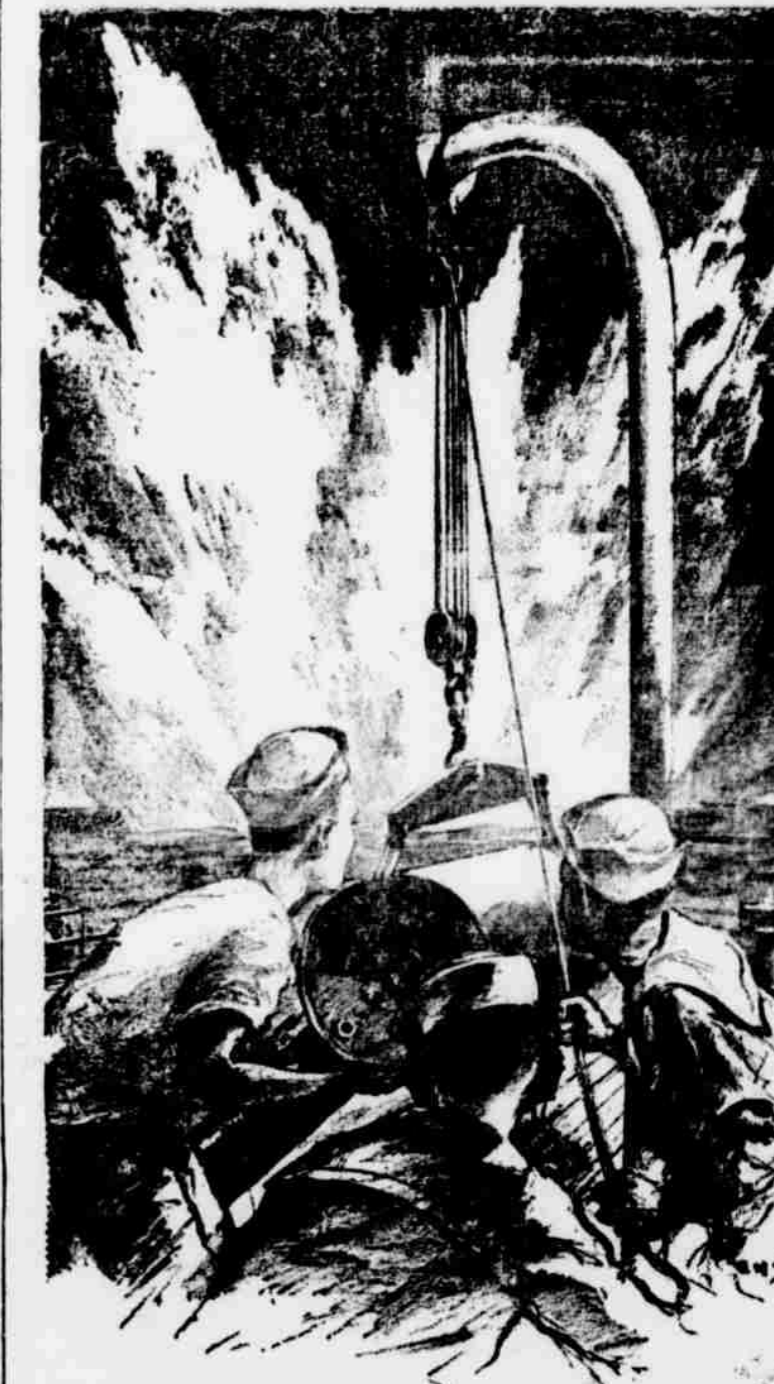
Announcement Arrival of Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter are announcing the arrival of a son, on August 16th. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. He will be called Billy Jack.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Herren

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Herren are the parents of a daughter, Louisa Clark Herren, born Monday August 9 in the Haskell hospital. The new arrival weighed eight and one-half pounds, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Louisa Herren of this city.

Sue Sellers has returned home from a two-weeks visit with friends in Big Spring.



Blasting for Axis Oil

"Torpedo starboard stern," cries the watch . . . The bells in the engine room ring excited orders . . . The transport veers sharply in its course . . . "Whew," whistles the captain as the tin fish passes harmlessly by, "that was a close call."

Already a subchaser was racing to the spot where the enemy submarine crash-dived. The Y-throwers go into action . . . Wider and wider the spot is circled . . . Geysers of water mark each detonation . . . Then a yell from the crew as the sea boils up a film of Axis oil and debris . . . The last bomb found its mark.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Happiness consists in the attainment of our desires, and in having only right desires.—Augustine

Money and the War

Money is one of the most important things in fighting a war. Sound money is necessary to keep guns and ammunition moving to the soldiers, and to keep goods and services and work moving along everywhere that they are needed at home.

Money is harder to keep sound in wartime. It can lose its value in a hurry unless everybody is careful. For instance, prices and pay may go pushing each other higher and higher. If this goes too far, money becomes unsound—because a dollar won't buy what it should. Workers lose whatever gains they have made, people living on pensions or life insurance benefits or dependency checks from soldiers suffer even more because they haven't had a raise. But more than that, unsound money won't keep guns and ammunition flowing in a steady stream as they must.

The reason why prices and wages push each other up in wartime is fairly simple. To attract needed workers, higher wages are paid. People with higher wages go out to spend them. In peacetime we would make more goods for these people to buy with their new money. But it is wartime and we are only making enough goods for every civilian to get what he absolutely needs. When there's only one article to buy and several people to buy it, naturally the man who is willing to pay the most will get the article and the price goes up.

Then, because the price has gone up, the people who have to pay the price want more money again. But their pay is one of the factors in the cost of the goods or food they themselves produce, and so that pushes up the price of goods or food again.

Exactly where this process starts in every case nobody can tell, and where it would end nobody can guess either, except for controls applied by the Government and the people.

Prices and income could keep pushing each other up indefinitely, and those whose pay or profits went up with the tornado would ride on top of it, but dangerously. For sooner or later, we know from past experience, this kind of spiral collapses—wages and farm profits hit bottom, workers and farmers find themselves with the same debts and mortgages they had during the war boom, but with dollars to pay debts and mortgages, perhaps two or three times as hard to get. Bankruptcies sweep up the wreckage.

We can do things to prevent this from happening. The Government can ration scarce goods,

so that people won't bid against each other for an extra share and force prices up; increase taxes so that the extra money will help pay for the war now rather than bid up prices; put direct ceilings on prices; limit credit to people who buy in stores. The Government program on wages is part of this same attempt to keep money sound. If a person cooperates with these efforts by the Government and manages his own money so as to pay off all the debts and buy all the War Bonds possible, he can feel that he is doing his part financially for the war and for himself.

Mass Distribution After The War

Stanley Jo Goodman, writing in Harpers Magazine observes that: "Distribution, a less dramatic subject now than production, will become a major economic problem when the war is over. With industry deprived of its biggest market, only a swift and enormous increase in civilian consumption can take up the slack and motivate the prompt reconversion of plant to peacetime needs." He then describes the rise of the modern mass distribution system as developed by the chain stores, and goes on to show how that system must be encouraged and developed even more fully if the startling new products of industry that are now being diverted to war are to be made quickly available to the consuming public at reasonable prices in peacetime.

Contrary to the belief of some mass distribution does not mean distribution exclusively by large establishments. As Mr. Goodman points out: "... Great size is not necessary for low cost operation, and the economies of tremendous buying power are not as substantial as those of efficient operation... a really well managed local store can often outdistance not only the big city stores, but the low-cost chains as well.

"Distribution, unlike production, is destined always to be the great field for small enterprise. The capital required to set up a store can be small and the mechanics of retailing seem so familiar to all, that there is a constant flow of new small enterprises into the field. True, the mortality is high, and those who survive can look forward to plentiful opportunities to increase their business, either by enlarging their store or becoming a chain. That is precisely how present chains originated, and from this fertile soil the mass distribution of the future will emerge."

Sickening Record

Local newspapers in two important defense centers carried accounts a short time ago of two disastrous fires. They were nothing unusual. Similar occurrences are taking place all over the country. In one of these fires, flames swept through a planing mill and lumber yard doing an estimated \$150,000 damage. In the other fire, an entire block in a congested district was wiped out, leaving 200 persons homeless. Damage was estimated at \$100,000. At the end of this year, the total fire bill for the nation will amount to three or four hundred million dollars—a tremendous sum even in these days of billions.

Who is to blame for this tragic and disastrous fire loss? No probing in the ashes of ruined buildings is necessary to find the answer, because everyone is to blame. We are a careless nation. Any fire prevention authority is familiar with the sickening record, and can establish proof of our national carelessness with a recital of needless destruction that makes a joke of our touted war conservation efforts. The truth is that there can be no real conservation until destruction of property by fire is effectively curbed. Also, as any fire prevention authority will testify, there can be no curbing of the fire loss in this country until individual citizens learn to take the simple precautions which are necessary to prevent it.

Many agencies are striving to make Americans fire conscious. Fire departments, city, state and Federal officials, together with private organizations, are constantly pounding home the lessons of fire prevention. If these lessons were but received in the spirit that they are given—a spirit of appreciation of the value of life and property—fire losses would curve downward in an amazingly short time.



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Lesson for August 22

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GOD GIVES LAWS FOR HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 23:1-9; Galatians 3:23-25; 5:13-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

Our God is a God of order. To have order we must have law, hence God gave His people not only the fundamental law of humanity's moral sense of right and wrong, and the Ten Commandments which are the basis of all codes of law, but also those detailed regulations needed for the law's interpretation.

The law of God was not intended to establish a legalistic system of salvation by work, but, as revealed in the New Testament, it was to guide and bring us to Christ, in whom it finds its true fulfillment. These are matters of fundamental importance and suggest the need of a careful study of our three Scripture portions.

I. The Law Established (Exod. 23:1-9)

At Sinai the Israelites were brought into the presence of God in a dramatic and solemn assembly to hear the words of God from the mountain. These were later written as the Ten Commandments on the tables of stone. Here they learned in a new way of the majesty, the righteousness, and the love of God.

The Ten Commandments are recognized as the foundation on which all legal codes, ancient and modern, are built. They cover man's relation to God and his relation to his fellow man. They are unsurpassed as a comprehensive and compact statement of the moral law.

The passage in Exodus 23 gives us some of the rules and regulations for daily life which are in a sense an interpretation of the law. This portion gives us an idea of the type of laws provided by God for His people and reveals "the moral flavor of the whole divine legislation."

The thing which impresses us as we read of the divine requirements of justice toward all, of love for one's enemies, of refraining from false witness, of refusing all bribery, is that God's standards are very high.

II. The Law Fulfilled (Gal. 5:13, 14)

Paul had warned against the folly of legalism. In Christ men are free from a slavish bondage to the law. But men, desiring to substitute license for liberty, were using the grace of God as an excuse for self-indulgence and sin.

Christ has set aside all the ceremonial requirements of the law, for He became the perfect, once-for-all sacrifice for sin, which was infinitely superior to all the offerings of the Old Testament law. He thus fulfilled the type of the offerings.

The moral requirements of the law were gathered up in Him, and in Him we have only one law to fulfill, the law of love. Obedience to that law meets all the moral requirements of the Old Testament law.

THE SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM

Each week the call goes out pleading for more workers in the room. A small number of women are trying to carry on the work that is the responsibility of every woman in Haskell and the surrounding communities. Every woman who is willing to give some of her time to war work is urged to come to the workroom Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 8 to 11 o'clock. The work is easy and instructors are there to help at all times.

The workers appreciated very much the refreshing drinks sent up by Mrs. Wallace Cox last Friday morning.

Those who have worked since the last report are: Mesdames Lillian Blake, R. C. Lowe, B. N. Orr, Lanham Williams, Henry Dobbins, J. V. Hudson, Wallace Cox, J. W. Gholson, Claud Menefer, Carl Power, Leon Pearsey, C. L. Lewis, J. B. Smith, Garvin Foote, Misses Lucy P'Pool and Ida Crawford.

When greens are washed, sand and grit may be removed by lifting the vegetables from a pan of water rather than pouring the water off.

God's law is good, it is right, of divine quality and perfect purity. It has, however, an even higher purpose than providing direction for life. We learn of that as we hear

III. The Law Described (Gal. 3:23-25)

What was the purpose of the law? It was and is a servant of God to lead the needy sinner to Christ. The word "tutor" in verse 24 does not refer to one who teaches, but the servant who saw to it that the school boy, possibly a bit reluctant, arrived at his destination.

The law convicts of sin and makes it evident to the repentant one that he needs divine help if he is ever to meet its demands. The law really puts a man in prison (kept in ward," v. 23), and makes him look to Christ to set him free.

When one trusts Christ he comes into the place of a son. He enters upon a spiritual maturity which makes it no longer necessary to have a tutor directing and disciplining him. He has entered into a new relationship by faith, and is a child of God.

Does this mean that the law has been set aside or abrogated? Not at all. Jesus Himself said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law... I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill" (Matt. 5:17). This is our third point.

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Liberty to the Christian is not a freedom to do as he pleases, not "an occasion to the flesh" that it may live in selfishness and sin. We are free only to be bound by the blessed law of love.

The tablets of stone were (and still are) important. Their laws have never been set aside or withdrawn. But in Christ God has done what He spoke of through Jeremiah the prophet, He has put His law in the Christian's inner being, and has written it in his heart. (Jer. 31:33).

Weekly Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is assuming epidemic proportions in certain sections of the State.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Stringent sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist

in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards. Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is a sick child. Cases should be quarantined for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Vegetables should be stirred only when absolutely necessary. Stirring mixed air into the food and air is a vitamin-destroyer.

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Haskell County History

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

20 Years Ago—Aug. 24, 1923 Fifty-five bales of cotton have been ginned in this city from the 1923 crop.

The home of Ellis Hays in the west part of town was destroyed by fire last Sunday about noon. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Mr. and Mrs. Hays lost practically all their household goods in the blaze.

The City Council has authorized the purchase of a Ferguson tractor to be used in repairing and maintaining the streets and alleys in the city.

G. T. Scales, who for many years has been the local manager of the Haskell Ice & Ligh. Co., has resigned his position with the West Texas Utilities Company. S. E. Gallaway of Albany will succeed Mr. Scales as manager here.

Otta Johnson and wife, Mrs. G. W. Davis and Miss Edna Darnell visited Horace Pinkerton and family of Rochester last week.

Will McGin y, a negro living at Rule, was shot and killed Sunday night about 11 o'clock in that city. Another negro, Gene Fifer, was arrested by officers and charged with the killing. He is being held in the county jail here.

Miss Verna Oates entertained a number of her friends with a picnic and swimming party at Stamford Lake Thursday. Guests were

building sidewalks. George Clifton has returned from Beaumont where he has been employed building a silo for the past two weeks.

Miss Anilda Hughes who was operated on for appendicitis at Abilene a few days ago, is reported to be doing very well. Her mother returned from her bedside to this city on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt and Miss Julia Winn have returned from St. Louis and Chicago, where they purchased a large stock of fall and winter merchandise.

Miss Esther Wilcox, Myrtle Neely and Frankie Alexander left Wednesday to spend the weekend in Fort Worth.

Sam and Miss Meek Cobb and Miss Esta Joiner, who have been out on the Cobb Ranch for several weeks, were in the city on Monday.

Misses Maggie and Irene Swayne of Munday, who have been visiting with Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule returned Sunday from a trip to San Marcos, Austin and other points.

Judge Thomas and family were passengers on the train Sunday evening, on their return trip to Houston and Fort Worth.

Judge W. L. Davidson of the Court of Criminal Appeals, District Judge Thomas and District Attorney Stinson were in this city Thursday.

40 Years Ago—Aug. 22, 1903

Thos. Willis of Denton county is here looking over the country with a view of locating here.

Miss Laura Garren, accompanied by her nephew, Clarence Graves of Crawford, Texas visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week.

J. S. Fox brought his big steam threshing outfit in Monday and has stored in for the season. He estimates that he threshed 45,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels of oats during the season.

Wilbur Wright was here this week on a visit to the home folks. He is employed with the Central Railroad at Dublin.

Principal L. T. Litsey announces that the public term of the Haskell schools will begin Monday Sept. 7.

In butchering a beef Tuesday Fred Niemann accidentally cut the hand of his little boy badly. Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham visited in Munday the first



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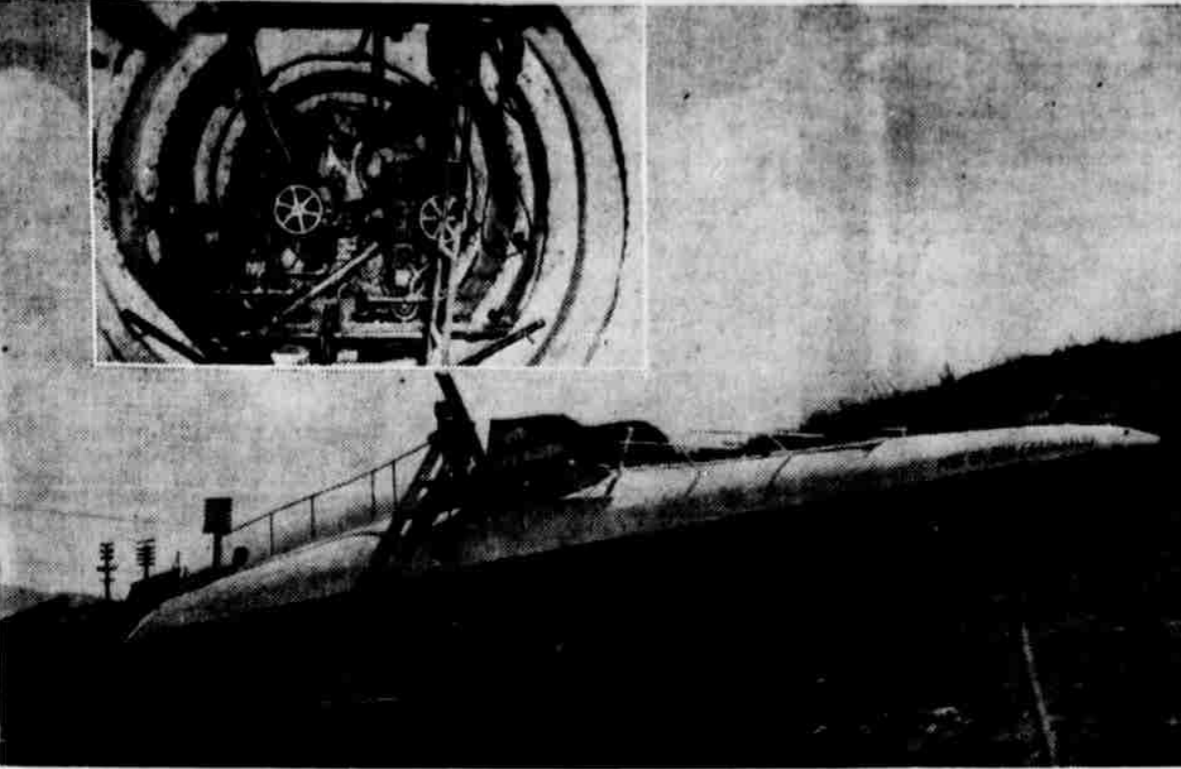
From this year's orchards will be picked, or made jam or jelly. Some freezer lockers. Some turnips, carrots, late-maturing potatoes, and other vegetables, can be stored in cellars for long periods, can be stored in simple equipment especially important because it requires sugar—nor the other materials in more common preservation.

To Dry commonly dried at home are peaches, figs, apricots, and other fruits that may be dried in blackberry, loganberry, raspberry, plum, and strawberry.

Ordinarily dried are green beans, snap beans, peas, and okra. In recent years, green vegetables, pumpkins, and other vegetables have been added to the list. Those parts of the vegetable that they cannot be dried in the oven and greens should be dried in regions where they are not feasible. Drying celery leaves and other vegetables such as green beans, peas, and okra, should be dried in the oven. One decayed or one moldy bean had flavor to an extent that prevented discoloration. With stainless steel food into thin, even slices, on a tray, hold the color and flavor. Most fruits are cultured, steamed or dried.

It is a good treatment for fruits and when profit is not harmful. It retains vitamins during the process. It also prevents insect attacks during the process. It also prevents insect attacks during the process.

Concrete 'Sub' Type Cargo Carrier Planned



A submarine type cargo and troop carrier shaped like a torpedo and made of concrete is the dream of Hal B. Hayes, Hollywood contractor, and Hal Williams, motion picture producer. They claim that their craft would operate almost completely submerged and thus would present a poor target in submarine warfare. It would be cheap and light, they said, by utilizing concrete instead of steel. A model for the new type vessel is pictured above at Richmond, Calif. Inset: Hayes inspects the motors inside the new craft.



LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Good Living
Once upon a time a successful man decided to take a recess from business, and travel. Before leaving, he set up a budget to continue operations, appropriating substantial funds to three subordinates: 62 1/2% to A, 25% to B and 12 1/2% to C. When, after a long time, the head of the firm came back and asked for an accounting he learned that A and B both had doubled their money but the incompetent Mr. C had barely saved his principle. What happened after that? Well, the management dismissed C and assigned his appropriation to the especially capable Mr. A. The story is told perfectly in Matthew 25:14-30. In this text is the origin of the term "five-talent man" meaning a person of exceptional ability in matters of business. It shows why business prospers in the hands of capable, energetic people. It is one of the many parables of Jesus.

A Singular Gift
Some people naturally have more money-making ability than others, just as some have more musical talent or more eloquence in public address. There is no end to a list of skills at which men have varying abilities, for new crafts are being created every day. But the knack of making money is in a class

by itself, at least in the estimation of most people. It is a skill desired by many but admired by few. It is not unusual to hear people speak with contempt of the money-making skill and, on several occasions, curiosity has led me to ask them why they did it. Some answers have been long and some short but they all have agreed on one point. Every answer implied that accumulating capital is selfish. One woman said, "Musicians play and sing for all to hear, artists make pictures for all to see, but the man who piles up money is helping only himself."

How Earnings Come
Hers was a tell-tale answer. It disclosed considerable prejudice and not much thought. The truth is that a man with money-making ability is almost invariably a blessing to his community. Of course a miser's money is no good to himself or anybody else, but people who know how to assemble capital, put it to work and manage it well, are public benefactors. Such men improve incomes for people around them more than for themselves.

The best wages are paid only where big investments have been placed and where good profits are being made. Learned economists have scientific methods of proving that wages increase with the amount of capital invested, but it's more than a mere theory. It is a thing anybody can see by looking about at other people's jobs. Common sense teaches that (1) in the long run people get paid for what they produce, (2) with good equipment they can produce more and earn more, (3) but it takes an investment to provide the equipment.

The American Plan
Think of six foreign countries; any six you can name, large or small, rich or poor. The national income of the United States of America is equal to that of all the foreign six put together, no matter if you select the best half-dozen of the lot. This means that the average American earns far more money than the average citizen of any foreign country, and accordingly lives better.

Somebody is sure to ask: "How does this affect me? Of course our country is rich but the big corporations have everything gobbled up. National incomes and averages are nothing but statistics and I can't spend them. If I walk down the street and meet the millionaire who owns the plant where I work, his wealth and mine may average above \$500,000 but that doesn't make me any richer. What about me?"

Protect Investments
The answer to such a question is plain and reasonable: Every workman in any plant is richer because of the investment in it. Wages in America are twice as high as in England, three times as high as in continental Europe and six (sometimes 20) times as high as in the Orient. It is because only in America are workmen backed up with 4.5 horsepower of installed equipment apiece, an investment of \$8,000 for the average workman's job.

Do American workmen earn more because they work harder? No indeed! They don't work as hard or as long. Their pay is in proportion to their production: twice that of an Englishman, three times that of a European, six times that of a Jap. The necessary investment has been made by men who have prospered and saved and now hope to prosper further by intelligent investment.

Divided Gains
Under the American system of Free Private Enterprise, a few five-talent men in industry are extremely well paid. They earn it because all they get is very little compared to the income they create for others. Less than 16 per cent of national income will pay everybody in America who earns \$10,000 a year or more. Occasionally somebody shouts for equalized incomes. What the complainer really says is this: "Down with competent men. Let's rule their investments, wreck their machinery and live on their hands."

Mrs. Reynolds Wilson of this city is employed as Home Economic teacher in Haskell this year.

Know Texas

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

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small parts set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada. Texas owns all the land north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; and the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the Milky Way and by the sidereal universe.

If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas as being snobs from the effete East.

It is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso, Texas to Texarkana, Tex. than it is from Chicago to New York. Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terror.

If a Texan's head should be opened, the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart.

Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in West Texas. One Texan's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from his front door and he is thinking of moving his house back so that he will no be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers. Texas cowboys are often heard and seldom seen.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable rivers on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty-seven other states.

Texas has such a unique history that she is the only state to have voluntarily surrendered her sovereignty as a nation to join the United States of America.

Not content with merely celebrating her centennial of independence in 1936, her people are proud that they are now numbered with Uncle Sam's children and in 1946 will celebrate a second centennial within a decade—the Centennial of Texas Statehood, with Karl Hobbs, chairman of the commission and Jesse H. Jones, chairman of federal participation to plan the state-wide observance.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of five feet by twenty and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

If the alfalfa grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway, it would reach the pearly gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog he would be able to dig up the Panama Canal in three roots.

If all the steers in Texas were one big steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay and the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his tall brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis. Some State.

Let's all follow America's patriotic leadership, buy bonds, do our bit and best, and help Texas and Texans win the war soon if not sooner.

Transferred to Kearney, Neb.
FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga. — Private Marguerite F. McCollum daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum, Haskell, Texas, who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been assigned to 824th WAC Post Hq. Co., Kearney AAF, Kearney, Neb.

Mrs. John M. Ivy and son Johnnie, returned to Haskell Monday after having spent a number of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore of Merkel. Mrs. Ivy is employed in the Haskell teaching system for this year. Judge John F. Ivy went to Merkel for them.

Jane Fox of the Rockdale community visited in the John Ivy home part of the past week.

Eggs should be cooked over a slow heat for best results; high temperatures toughen eggs protein. For hard cooked eggs, water should be brought to a boil, the eggs covered, then the fire turned off and the eggs allowed to sit on the back of the stove for thirty minutes.

FDR says:
I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

Mrs. Cecil Corley and son, Brien Edwards of near Seymour are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards. Mrs. Corley was shopping in Abilene Monday.

Survives 500 Hits



Despite a hail of 500 bullets, an American plane returned to its base after a raid on Sicily. Staff Sgt. Henry B. Hicks examines the rudder of the ship.

Miss Gladys Hide of Denton has been employed as English teacher in the Haskell High School.

Wise Points on Extra Values...

Let us help you with your problems on what to buy under the point rationing system. We will be glad to offer suggestions on how to stretch your stamps as far as possible. The pick of this season's food is in our store waiting your selections, and all items are priced at a small margin of profit.

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To Producers of Cottonseed

Our policy for the coming season will be as follows:

We recognize and whole-heartedly pledge ourselves to do everything possible to help you and your neighbors in this emergency.

We recognize that the producers of cottonseed have a priority on the feed produced from your seed and in order that you will get the amount of meal and hulls you absolutely need for your livestock, the prompt marketing of cottonseed for processing will make the meal and hulls, above your own requirements, available to dairymen, beef cattle raisers and other livestock producers of this section. The only profitable way for livestock producers and dairymen to continue in business is for cotton growers to share the cottonseed meal and hulls produced from their seed in excess of the actual needs of their own livestock.

Some producers of cottonseed need all the products out of the seed, and then some. Many producers of cottonseed do not need but a small percentage of the products out of the cottonseed they produce. Therefore, this excess, we pledge will be distributed to the dairymen and non cotton producing ranchers in the territories served by our mills.

We urge you to sell your cottonseed to the gin as you gin your cotton in order that the seed may move to the oil mills so that you may secure feed as soon as possible, and that other needed materials may be produced promptly for the armed forces of our country.

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In Sicily

Word was received by Mrs. Otis Elmore, that her husband, Pfc. Otis Elmore has moved from North Africa to Sicily. He stated that he was in the invasion of Sicily. He made the invasion O.K. and it wasn't as bad as he expected. He said he was well and doing O.K. and that he liked Sicily better than North Africa.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elmore of Paint Creek.

Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Staff Sergeant Curtis Cross of Haskell, who is stationed at Laredo with a unit of the U. S. Air Force, was awarded the Army's Good Conduct Medal last Saturday.

day in recognition of his outstanding record as a soldier during the two years he has been in service. His mother, Mrs. Ida Brinlee and Mr. Brinlee, together with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Vaughn spent the week-end in Laredo with S-Sgt. and Mrs. Cross.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hazel Sanderson Parents of Son

Pvt. and Mrs. Hazel C. Sanderson are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, August 14th. The young gentleman whose name is Clarence Paul, weighed seven and one-half pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell of Rochester, and Mrs. Velma Sanderson of Haskell.

Pvt. Sanderson is stationed at San Marcos Army Flying School.

Made First Lieutenant

SHEPPARD FIELD, Tex.—Recent promotions at Sheppard Field, one of the largest and finest technical training schools in the A. A. F. Technical Training

Filling Station Reopened

I have reopened the Bert Welsh station one block north of the square on the east side of the highway.

Will carry parts, batteries, batteries, etc., and inspect tires. Will handle that good Gulf gasoline and oil.

We are glad to be in Haskell and all business will be highly appreciated.

Moore Covey, Prop.

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Last Showing Friday, August 20—

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Chapter 5: "A Watery Grave"—The Adventures of Smilin' Jack and Popeye in "Ration for Duration"

Command, raised James E. Frierson, assigned to the 163rd Station Hospital to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Frierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson, was a ranchman and bookkeeper before entering the army. He received his commission February 10, 1943. He is a native of Haskell.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Alvy Couch, Jr. Parents of Daughter

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Alvy R. Couch, Jr. are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Joyce Darlene, born Monday August 9 in the Stamford Hospital. Sgt. Couch is in the U. S. Air Forces and Mrs. Couch is making her home in Stamford for the present. Grandparents of the young Miss are Mr. and Mrs. Alvy R. Couch Sr., of Abilene, former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and children and Misses Ann, Rebecca and Margaret Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam went to Tyler and Kilgore, Texas, last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and their children, and Rebecca and Ann Smith returned home Tuesday, while Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam remained in Tyler for a longer visit with relatives, and Miss Margaret Smith remained in Kilgore for a several days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hammond of Moran spent Sunday in Haskell, guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 350
Guardianship of John W. Howard, a person of unsound mind.

In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a hearing before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, sitting in Probate matters, on the 30th day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Haskell, Texas, on the application of M. B. Howard, guardian of the person and estate of John W. Howard, a person of unsound mind, for permission and authority of the Court to make and execute an oil and gas and mineral lease covering the following described tract of land which is owned by the estate of the said John W. Howard, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas and being 83.5 acres of land out of the B. F. Wood Survey No. 37, Abstract No. 403 and being tract No. 4 of the partition of the Howard 675 acres as shown by the judgment of partition in cause No. 2513 styled M. B. Howard et al vs. W. E. Howard in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, said judgment being recorded in Vol. 73, page 300 of the records of Haskell County, Texas, said tract No. 4 being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the N.E. corner of said tract No. 3 above described; THENCE East 14 varas to the S. E. corner of M. B. Howard's 105 acre tract; THENCE North 71 varas; THENCE East 693 varas; THENCE South 673.5 varas; THENCE West 707 varas to stake in the West line of said above described tract No. 3; THENCE North 602.5 varas to the place of beginning, containing, exclusive of public roads, 83.5 acres of land.

M. B. Howard, Guardian of the person and estate of John W. Howard, a person of unsound mind.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To: Camilla Wright, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of August, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 7078.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Wilson Wright as

Plaintiff, and Camilla Wright as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 23rd day of December, 1917 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 22nd day of December, 1941, at which time plaintiff left defendant because of cruel and harsh treatment; that plaintiff at the time of filing this petition has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than twelve months and has resided in this county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That while married to defendant, the plaintiff has treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and been guilty of no acts causing or meriting the treatment hereinafter complained about upon defendant's part.

That during such time plaintiff worked as a mechanic and at night when he needed to rest and sleep the defendant would quarrel and nag at him and keep him awake and caused him to lose his job as mechanic; That defendant was of an extremely jealous nature and was continually accusing him of dishonorable conduct with other women all of which charges were utterly false and without any basis whatsoever. That defendant was irritable and vexacious in her conduct towards plaintiff and was guilty of such conduct as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; and that plaintiff does not know the present whereabouts of said defendant; or her place of residence.

Issued this 17th day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1943.

HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To: Rosa B. Adams, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of August, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 7078.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Wilson Wright as

Plaintiff, and Camilla Wright as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 23rd day of December, 1917 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 22nd day of December, 1941, at which time plaintiff left defendant because of cruel and harsh treatment; that plaintiff at the time of filing this petition has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than twelve months and has resided in this county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That while married to defendant, the plaintiff has treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and been guilty of no acts causing or meriting the treatment hereinafter complained about upon defendant's part.

That during such time plaintiff worked as a mechanic and at night when he needed to rest and sleep the defendant would quarrel and nag at him and keep him awake and caused him to lose his job as mechanic; That defendant was of an extremely jealous nature and was continually accusing him of dishonorable conduct with other women all of which charges were utterly false and without any basis whatsoever. That defendant was irritable and vexacious in her conduct towards plaintiff and was guilty of such conduct as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; and that plaintiff does not know the present whereabouts of said defendant; or her place of residence.

Issued this 17th day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1943.

HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 4tc

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of August, 1943.

'Too Big'



The army rejected Mike Naymick, pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, with the explanation that he is "too big." Mike towers to a height of 1 feet 8 inches and says the air up here is just about the same as it is nearer the ground.

being No. 7074.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie K. Adams, as Plaintiff, and Rosa B. Adams, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on or about the 10th day of August, 1942 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 31st day of January, 1943; that during such time defendant would often leave their home without provocation or reason and remain away for long periods of time, was irritable, ill-natured, cross and vexous in her conduct; toward plaintiff and was guilty of such conduct as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; and that Defendant abandoned her home and the bed and board of Plaintiff on the 31st day of January, 1943 and plaintiff does not now know her whereabouts or place of residence.

Issued this 10th day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1943.

HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 4tp

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned owner that a certain Certificate No. 57 for two shares of the Capital Stock of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a Banking Corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal office and place of business located at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, which Certificate bears date and was issued on the 15th day of May, 1933, has been lost, stolen or destroyed and that the undersigned owner of said Certificate intends and will apply to said banking corporation to issue a new Certificate in lieu of said Certificate above described.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this August 4, 1943.

HASKELL FIRE BOYS

Want Ads

LOST—Somewhere on the square Friday August 13, billfold containing money and Social Security card. Return to Free Press for reward. Mil on Pierce. 1tp

HEADQUARTERS for Cotton Sacks, The Hub. 1tp

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer, one good tire, \$20. Also some good used lumber. L. B. Ferguson, one mile south of town. 1tp

WARREN CAFE Reopens

I just want to say to our old friends and patrons, that we appreciate your business and friendship of the past, and advise you that we are back ready to serve you as best we can. Give us a chance and see if we can please you.

WARREN CAFE By Claud Warren 1t

PICK SACKS GALORE — We have a quantity of army drill pick sacks we will sell at bargain prices. J. M. Crawford, Courtney Hunt. 1tp

WANT TO BUY—Second-hand piano, prefer small model. Must be in good condition. See or write Mrs. Vern Derr, Weinert, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; modern conveniences; close in. See Mrs. J. S. Boone. 1tp

FOR SALE—4 head work horses and harness. Also two colts, one horse colt 11 months, one filly colt 10 months old; will make a splendid saddle pony. Priced right. J. A. Yancy, north of old East Ward schoolhouse. 2tp

WANT TO BUY—Water Tank for hauling water. Mrs. W. H. Parsons. h20c

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FOR SALE—1941 Club Coupe, Ford, driven only 26,000 miles. Perfect condition. Jack Johnson. 1tp

FOR SALE—Have a new shipment of metal chick founts. Also some new chick feeders. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

FIVE-FOOT ELECTROLUX refrigerator for sale, \$250.00. M. G. Pogue. 1tp

FOR SALE—Brooder house, hen house, cream separator, etc. Buyer to get possession of 4-room house and opportunity to keep 21 good milk cows. Eugene Smith. 1tp

FOR SALE—Modern residence, 5 rooms and bath. Garage and hen house with ample grounds for cow, chickens. Can give some terms; would take good tractor on deal. Would trade for small farm and pay difference. Jno. E. Robison at Grates Service Station. 1tc

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, full size desk style; white enameled. Used less than one year. Also about 90 feet 6 ft. poultry wire. Jno. E. Robison at Grates Service Station. 1tc

FOR SALE—Electric Refrigerator. Also 100 pound Cooler. O. L. (Jack) Johnson. 1tp

FOR SALE—1936 Tudor Chevrolet, Sedan, has been thoroughly overhauled. Also new 2-wheel trailer at Moore Covey Filling Station, one block north of the square on highway. h20c

HEADQUARTERS for Cotton Sacks, The Hub.

TRUCKERS—LOAD with Shanks Apples. Free apples to every visitor. Fresh eating apples, canning apples, jelly apples, preserving apples like pears. Avoid rationing. Neighbors club together for truckload. Shanks Apple Orchards, 1-2 mile north of Clyde. 2tp

HAIRCUT 40c except Saturday. Pogue Barber Shop. h20p

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—I will be off on my vacation for a while. Back at the Norton House August 20th. Carl Rutledge. h20p

WANTED—Women and juniors shopping for popular-priced suits \$10.95 to \$14.95. Sizes and colors. The Personality Shop, Haskell. ttc

R. J. WEATHERBY—Magne'ic Masseur, 7 miles north of Rule. Half mile north, mile east New Cook School. g16tfc

WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for Fall Suits, Coats, Dresses, Slacks, Blouses, Formals and accessories. All nationally advertised lines. Choose a Princess or Betty Rose for quality and smartness. Always a complete line of lingerie and hosiery. The Personality Shoppe, Mrs. Elma H. Guest, owner, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Haskell, Texas. ttc

HEADQUARTERS for Cotton Sacks, The Hub.

FOR FIRST CLASS paper hanging and all kinds of painting call Moore Covey at Brazelton Lumber Yard or see me at last house on brick street. h20p

LOST—Red and white spotted Shetland pony. Disappeared from my place August 3rd. Finder notify W. E. York, Rt. 1, Weinert, Texas. h27p

FOR SALE—Cotton Sacks at the Hub Dry Goods. Get our prices.

LOST—Elgin gold wrist watch. Has inscription, Mother, From Mary and Read. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. S. P. Herren, Haskell, Texas. 2t-

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