



## Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

**Haskell Associational Meeting Held In Rochester**

The annual meeting of the Haskell Associational W. M. U. was held in Rochester Wednesday October 7th at the First Baptist Church.

The morning devotional was led by Mrs. O. B. Woodrum of Abilene. The opening song was "The Light of the World Is Jesus" Mrs. W. S. Cole led the singing with Mrs. G. T. Hargberger of Knox City at the piano. The opening prayer was voiced by Rev. C. A. Powell of Rule. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Vestus Alvis. The response was given by Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker of Haskell. Mrs. Bob Speck, president of the Association brought a message, the subject being "His Light Shining In The Association". Report from presidents of local societies was given after which a solo was sung by Mrs. W. S. Cole accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Speck. Mrs. Pat Crawford of Abilene who is district president of the W. M. U. brought a very inspiring message.

Lunch was served by the Rochester ladies. Mrs. A. L. Shaw brought the afternoon devotional. Mrs. J. S. Tierce gave a very interesting report on young people's work of the association. Reports were given by all committee chairmen after which the following officers were elected by the organization for the ensuing year. Mrs. Bob Speck of Rochester, president; Mrs. Hob Smith of Rochester, corresponding secretary-treasurer; Recording secretary, Mrs. C. O. Davis of Rule; Young people's secretary, Mrs. J. S. Tierce of Knox City.

The next meeting will be in Rule in January.

Mrs. W. P. Hooker who has been here for several weeks with her mother Mrs. D. W. Hamilton returned last week to her home in Monahans.

**Woman's Literary Club Meets**

The Woman's Literary Club of Rochester met Thursday afternoon Oct. 8th at the club room.

Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr., presided in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. L. H. Christensen. Mrs. L. M. Kay took her place. Members answered roll call with "What I Can Do To Maintain Morale". The theme for the program was "The Maintenance of Morale" with Mrs. Vestus Alvis leading the program. Mrs. Bess Porter gave a very interesting talk on "War Women and Morale". Mrs. E. Hob Smith reviewed the book "You Can Defend America".

Those present were: Misses L. M. Kay, W. H. Carothers, R. A. Shaver Jr., Vestus Alvis, Truett Alvis, W. H. Buckner, W. W. Corley, A. B. Michael, Bess Porter, Bob Speck, N. S. Daniel, and E. Hob Smith.

### Two Popular Couples Take Marriage Vows

Eugene Collier and Miss Margaret Ann Wall drive to Lubbock Friday night Oct. 2nd and were united in holy wedlock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier of Rochester and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall of Knox City. Accompanying the couple to Lubbock was Pvt. J. W. Teague of Camp Crowder, Mo., who is here on a furlough and he and Miss Olga Brothers were also married. J. W. is the son of Mrs. J. S. Teague of Rochester and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brothers of O'Brien and is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy has accepted a position with the Earnest Grissam dry goods store at Abilene.

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## U. S. Commandos of Jungle Prepare for All Comers



"Bushmasters," Uncle Sam's Commandos of the jungle, are shown at left building a "wiki-up" in the dense, rainy forests of Panama. It's a pup tent raised from the ground to keep the men dry and protected from snakes. Right: Wearing gas masks, these crack jungle-Commando infantry men offer grim evidence of the deadly surprise awaiting any enemy attack in the Panama area.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp spent this week with their son Charlie Sharp and family.

Floyd A. Davis, son of Mrs. N. R. Turpin who has been in training at Camp Wolters for some time was transferred this week to a camp near New York for further training.

Miss Virginia Tompkins and Carolyn Holt left last week for Ringgold and Harrell respectively during the dismissal of school for cotton gathering.

Mrs. Stella McClesky of Abilene spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. W. M. Hinton.

Mrs. Joyce Cooper of Tyler came Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and family. Her husband who is stationed near New York is expected here Sunday to spend a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Bangs are announcing the birth of twin girls born Oct. 5th. Hubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell of Rochester.

Mr. J. A. Stone returned last week from a three week visit with his children in Memphis, Tenn. and a brother at Pontotoc, Miss. He also visited in Greenville and Texarkana, Texas while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greer and daughter Patsy Sue and Mrs. E. C. Vance of Irving, Texas spent last week end here with Luther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Graer.

Miss Margaret Lee who is a student in ACC at Abilene spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Cecil Hook of Portales, New Mexico spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hook.

Mrs. L. C. Spicer, Mrs. John Michael and son Tommy and Miss Dessie Wolf spent last Sunday in Roby with Mrs. Spicer's daughter Mrs. Bill Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell returned this week from Floydada where they have been for several weeks with their daughter.

Little Miss Sarah Mae Greer left last Tuesday for Lordsburg, New Mexico to join her mother, who has employment there, after a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer here.

Mrs. Holt Moseley of Melrosa, New Mexico came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadkins. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reeder and little son of California.

Mrs. Thomas Sitton left last week for Camp Adair, Ore., to visit her husband, Serg. Thomas Sitton who is stationed at that camp. She will go by Los Angeles, Calif. to visit her sisters, Mrs. Roy Heard and Mr. Heard and Mrs. Gene Rosa and Mr. Rose. Mrs. Sitton teaches in Rochester school which was turned out for two weeks so the children could help with the cotton picking.

Miss Grace Wyatt and Mrs. Alice Williams and children of Rule spent Sunday in Rochester with their cousin Mrs. C. M. Speck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea and daughter Mrs. Doran Brown and son Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark and children, Mac and Iva Bud all spent Thursday in Stamford with a son and brother Mr. B. N. Rea and wife.

Mr. Terry Roberson returned last week from Stephenville where he had gone to take his son Beverly and Billie Ray Everett where they entered John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grady and daughter Mrs. Palo Speck were in Stamford Wednesday.

Mrs. Felix Mullino and children George and Anita were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall were Stamford visitors Thursday/afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alvis transacted business in Haskell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt of Knox City were in Rochester on Thursday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wyatt of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mrs. J. R. Wyatt and other relatives.

Mrs. Howell C. Carr left for her home at Lamesa after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw spent Friday in Vernon with their son Kelton.

Mrs. Frankie Trimmer and son of Arlington spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trimmer. They also had as their guest their son Leslie Trimmer of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowan of Sweetwater spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bittick of Lubbock spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodson of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Dr. O. J. Emory of Fort Worth was mingling with old friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

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### Out of Town Relatives Attend Funeral of A. Vaughn

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of A. Vaughn were: Mrs. Claude Aaron and daughters, Mrs. Elmer Harris and daughter; Mrs. Lesley Bramer and children and Roselena of Edenburg, Texas; Mrs. Elmer (Bud) Reid and children of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jim Barry and family of Roston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Vaughn and son, Earth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vaughn and family, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and family, Winters, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Bryant and girls, Brecknowledge, Texas; Sgt. Curtis Cross Harlengen, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hays and boys, Carlbad, N. M.; Mr. John R. Martin, Mrs. Jack Land, Abilene, Texas.

Of the nine living children eight were present. One in New Jersey was unable to attend. Twenty one grandchildren and eight great grandchildren were present.



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## Hey, There!

### American Boys At The Front Need Your Help!

Believe me, people, production has got to take some more nip-ups if the fellows in the field are going to do anything about that Victory Day you're all asking for! War is no joke, especially this one! It's a dead earnest matter of planes and tanks and guns, and the only way to get them is through your purchase of War Bonds and your savings which your bank can loan out for war production! — And don't forget that savings accounts and War Bonds are two good ways to insure the future and prevent inflation! See the Farmers & Merchants State Bank for both of them!

Save and Buy Bonds to Prevent Inflation!

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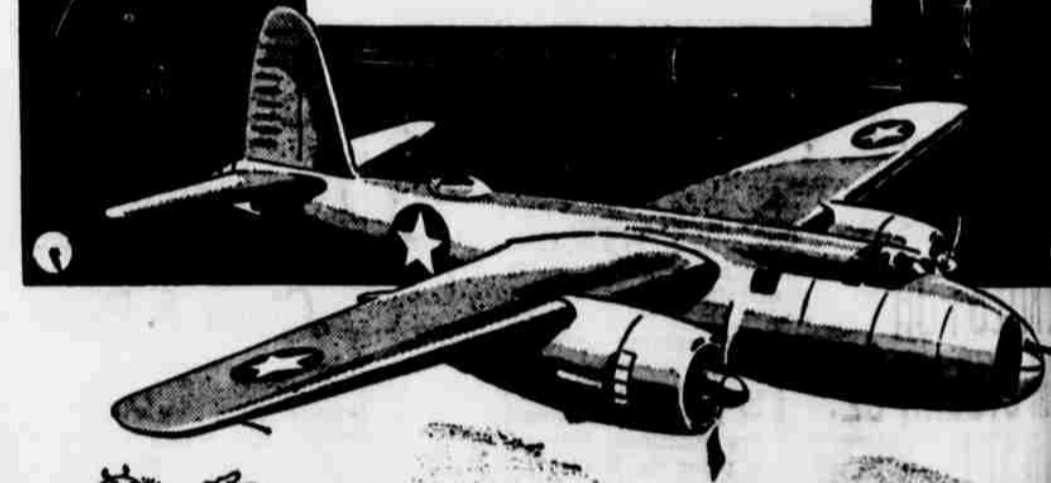
Another world war is being fought... a war between a group of countries (the United Nations) which believe in certain liberties for the individual and the institutions he has created, and a group of countries (the Axis) which do not believe in such liberties.

Meanwhile, a war is being waged within our own borders... an economic and political revolution, with those who believe in perpetuating free enterprise and opportunity on one side and those who favor political control and operation of productive resources on the other.

Bureaus exist within our government today that are completely dissociated from the war effort, methodically doing things to discourage free enterprise... constantly forcing the individual out of business through government subsidized projects.

This means only one thing in the end, if allowed to expand unchecked: the inauguration of government in business, or the socialized state—in plain English, the Nazified German system—at a time when the nation is fighting a second world war to prevent that very system from engulfing our American ways which have been contrary to that doctrine.

Suppose the POWER to Make this Bomber Was Still on Blueprint!



From the first blueprint to the finished bomber, electric power is speeding the production lines that are vital to the fight to preserve the American way of living. Uncle Sam has a tremendous power advantage, you know, because he commands the greatest supply in the world. That advantage didn't just happen. Over 90 percent of this country's electric power was built up by free enterprise... business management under public regulation.

The electric industry was ready, with the power on hand, when war began. There was no delay waiting to get power out of the blueprint stage after Pearl Harbor.

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Brief News Items From

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Bridge Club members were awarded Mrs. W. D. Payne...

Cathryn Sands and a new member, Mrs. Tom Milstead. Former Rule Girl Marries In Yuma, Ariz.

Club Members of the Blue Bonnet demonstration Club met...

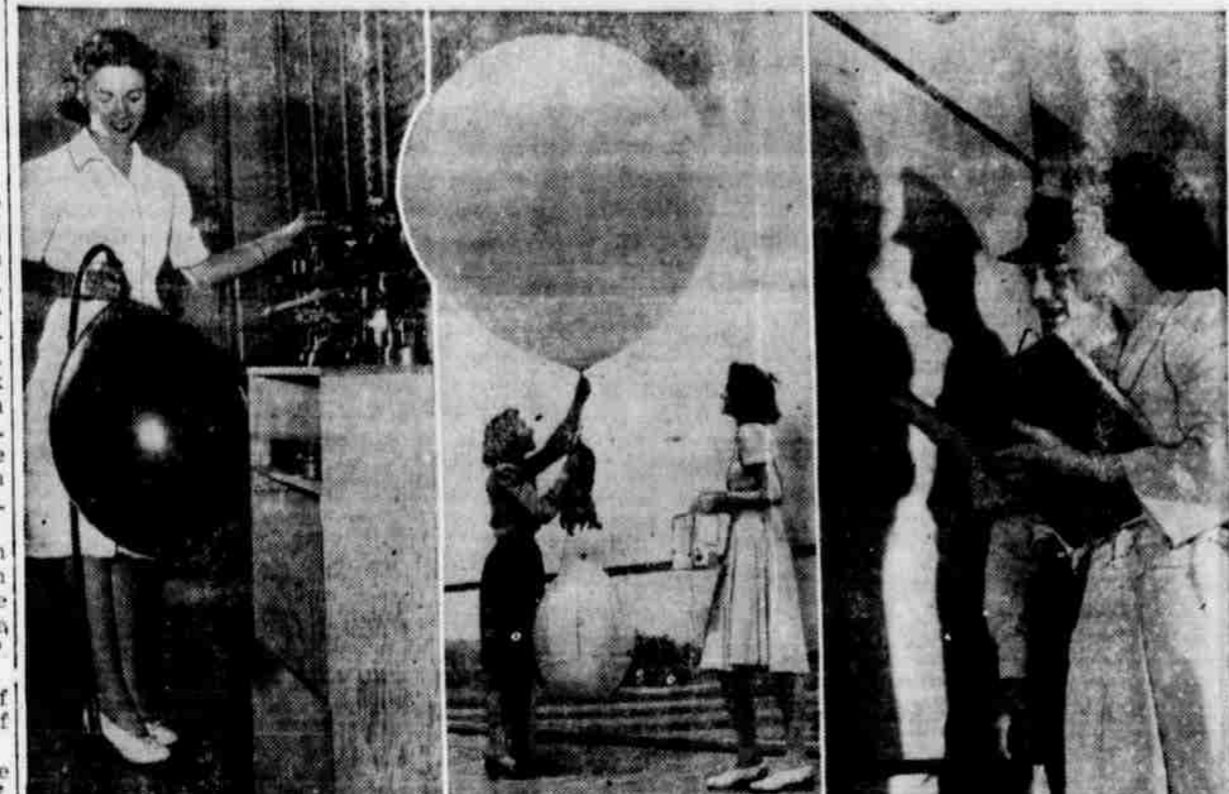
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Milady has finally stormed one of the last bastions of man's exclusive field by establishing a beachhead in the Washington, D. C., weather bureau.

In Wichita Falls Hospital

Mrs. Rayford Wilson entered a hospital in Wichita Falls Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. O. B. Smith Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. O. B. Smith celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday Oct. 4 at her home in Rule.

Goodson Sellers Teaching Aid class

Goodson Sellers of Rule started teaching an advanced first aid class in Old Glory Monday night of last week.

Surgical Dressing Institute Held Saturday

A Red Cross surgical dressing institute was held Saturday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms at the Philadelphia club house.

Monitors appointed for the day

Monitors appointed for the day are as follows: Monday--Mrs. Frank B. Hill and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr.; Tuesday--Mrs. C. O. Davis and Mrs. Morris Neal;

Mrs. Norval Norman entertained

Mrs. Norval Norman entertained with a party Saturday afternoon Oct. 10 honoring her son Norval Edwards on his 4th birthday.

Jandeen Norman Party Honored

Jandeen Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman was entertained with a party recently in the home of her aunt Mrs. Norval Norman.

Methodist Church Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the fourth quarterly conference of the Rule Methodist Church held recently:

Women! Here is a name to remember

Women! Here is a name to remember CARDUI A 62 year record of 2-Way help

It Is Your Money!

IF YOU PAY MORE THAN OUR SAFE RATES for your protection, you let some one spend the money that belongs to your family.

YOU WOULD NOT pay \$1.50 for flour that you can buy for \$1.00, yet many are doing that for insurance.

CAN THE PERSON who sells you at a higher price, and knows it, feel that he is treating you, as he would wish to be treated?

IN MERCHANDISE, there is a difference in quality. IN THE CASH VALUE OF INSURANCE there is none.

There is but two things to consider when buying insurance. That is, "Do they pay promptly? Do they pay what they promise?"

Very truly yours, IDEAL SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE CO., S. W. Holland, Local Representative, Haskell, Texas.

What has become of all the disaster that was to befall this country when the national debt got three-quarters of its present size?

The town pessimist says that some people think it is bad luck to postpone a wedding, but he thinks it is quite lucky if you can keep on postponing it.

An angler said to a friend: "Yes, the fish I caught was too small to eat. Christ Heroism as learned men to help me throw it back into the water."

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Weekly Health Letter

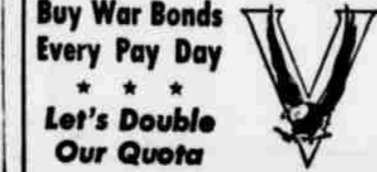
By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin, Texas--A steady increase of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last ten years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The public should be warned against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures. Dr. Cox said, "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous, misleading information before the public."

According to the State Health Officer there are two ways of treating cancer; namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray.

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Goodson Sellers Honored By First Aid Class

Members of the Old Glory First Aid class honored their instructor, Goodson Sellers of Rule with a progressive 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey Thursday night of last week.

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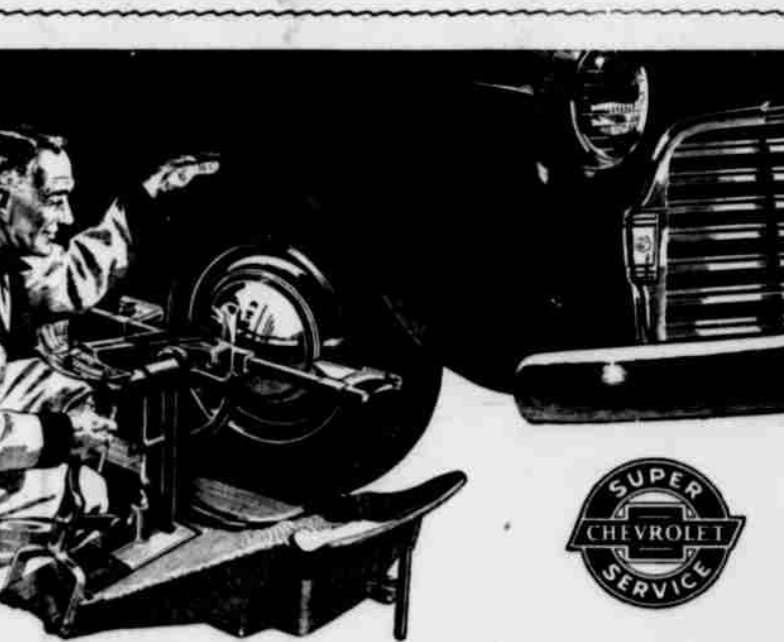
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Just how important the automotive mechanic's work is to the nation will be clear to all who consider the following facts:

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2,314 U. S. cities, with a population of 12,524,000, depend on private cars for transportation.

The automotive mechanic--the trained Chevrolet Victory Service Man--is the lifeguard of America's millions of cars and trucks. Help him to help you and America by getting a skilled service check-up at regular intervals.



The Automotive Mechanic of Yesterday Is the VICTORY SERVICE MAN of Today

54,000 communities depend entirely on motor vehicles. Six out of every ten farms use one car or more; 67% of farm car mileage is necessity driving.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.

—Charles Kingsley

Work And Farmer

In the long run, public pressure will force the adoption of a real anti-inflation program. And that program will involve strict ceilings on the wages of labor as well as the profits of industry and the income of farmers.

There has been much senseless talk about farm prices being primarily responsible for the high cost of living.

Farmers are not asking for favored treatment. They are asking, instead, for equitable treatment. They are pointing out that the farmer can't be made the goat in the fight against inflation.

There is far less "excess purchasing power" on the farm than in labor circles. The greatest pressure in favor of inflation today is the billions of dollars in record wages which labor is receiving.

Health At Home

Our ability to wage war is determined by our ability to produce the instruments of war. And that in the long run, will be largely determined by the health of the civilian population.

Maximum war effort involves many unavoidable health hazards. Men and women are working harder and longer and at jobs to which they are not accustomed.

American medicine is devoting much of its energies to this problem. And the doctors are giving advice which all should follow.

Keeping well is in itself a contribution to the war. Remember that good health at home is as important as good health on the fighting fronts.

Five-Cent Patriots

A doctor stationed on a lonely island in the Pacific ocean recently wrote home: "Mail day is the only day that breaks the monotony for men on this island. We have no holidays out here, no time off, the same grind day in and out with occasional spurts of excitement."

This doctor is like millions of other men in our armed forces. They live in the belief that their sacrifices are essential to the protection of our nation.

The air is literally blue with patriotic ballyhoo about Democracy but beneath the flag-waving the men and women at home are worried.

Abuses by labor are rampant. Wildcat strikes continually cut production. Congress endangers the American form of government by making political footballs of such vital problems as taxation, the draft and inflation control.

These abuses of the privileges of freedom threaten this country and what it stands for, not just because they hamper war production.

If that happens, the doctor in the Pacific and all other men in the service will get material with which to fight the war, but what will they think of their "friends" at home when they return and find the price that has been paid—when they find that this is no longer a land where the "little guy" can go out and make his own initiative?

Fire Prevention Takes Knowledge

Successful fire prevention requires two kinds of knowledge. First, we must know what materials constitute a fire hazard. Second, we must know how to store and handle those materials so that the danger is minimized to the greatest possible extent.

This is particularly important for business and industrial establishments of all types. Some man in every such establishment should be given the responsibility of reducing fire dangers.

A similar principle can be applied to home fire prevention. One of the worst domestic hazards is accumulations of old papers, furniture, rags and other junk.

Fire defense today is a definite part of national defense. Every fire, great or small, is of service to our enemies.

YOUR DIME'S IN THE NAVY NOW!



Courtesy BALTIMORE SUN

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

The United States Navy Department announces that it needs by Jan. 1, 1943, some four hundred additional naval chaplains from eleven communions.

General de Gaulle, of the Free French forces in Africa, has given assurance to the Paris Missionary Society that there will be no opposition on the part of his government to the evangelical missions which the French Protestants are carrying on in the Cameroons and in Gabon.

plies, the missionary establishments which are in his territory. The local authorities have my instructions to facilitate, as far as possible, the work of the missionaries of whatever confession in their territories."

Dr. A. Garfield Anderson, of Chicago, who for thirty years was a medical missionary of the Methodist Church in Korea—the last decade as superintendent of the Union Christian Hospital in Pyongyang—has temporarily withdrawn from Korea because of the war situation in Asia.

from Nyadiri. Hundreds of Europeans are also availing themselves of his medical skill.

Something in the change in ideas and in ideals which has taken place among thousands in China in recent years may be gleaned from these "Standards for a Christian Home" which have been adopted by the National Christian Council of China and broadcast through churches and schools.

Dr. D. Spencer Hatch and his wife, Dr. Emily G. Hatch, perhaps

the best-known rural life experts serving the cut-throat peoples of India—having been for twenty years in charge of the development of the Marandam Rural Reconstruction Center in South India—having been "loaned" to the Young Men's Christian Association of Mexico to help in development of a program there, for the betterment of the peons and poorer rural groups.

"Dnyanodaya" (meaning "Rise of Knowledge") a weekly religious paper in both Marathi and English published in the city of Poona by six denominations, is celebrating its centennial as the oldest Christian journal in all India.

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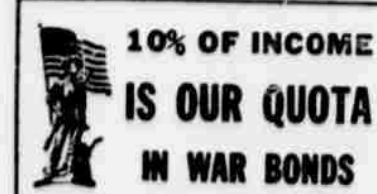
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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago, Oct. 20, 1922 Mrs. Hardy Grissom and Miss Marylee Pinkerton of this city and William Parker of Ft. Worth assisted in giving the evening program from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram broadcasting station last Friday evening. The program was heard plainly by many Haskell listeners.



FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commissioners Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years. National Farm Loan Association Office W. H. McCandless, Secty-Treas. HASKELL, TEXAS

Living two miles west of town, found a pocketbook on the street in Haskell that contained a cashier's check for \$60 and \$50 in currency. This boy was honest. He took the purse and money to Sheriff Faulkner who began a search for the owner, who turned out to be a travelling man who had gone to Rule in an auto, Monday morning.

Messrs. J. S. Sloan and Emory Menefee left Wednesday night for Dallas.

Mrs. C. F. Clark of Rule visited with her sister, Mrs. R. E. DeBard this week.

The weather has been damp and a little unfavorable for cotton picking this week, but the farmers have been keeping the gins running.

F. P. Bupp of Granbury delivered three cars of cattle to Mr. Cogdell this week. The cattle will be fed meal and hulls at the oil mill and when fat will be shipped to the packing houses.

T. J. Barlow, former resident here who is now operating a large rice farm near Houston, writes Haskell friends that a large barn and ten thousand bushels of rice were lost in a fire last Friday night.

J. Johnson of this city shipped some hogs to Ft. Worth last week and topped the market with them Saturday, getting \$8.90 for them.

Mrs. B. H. Dodson is visiting with her daughters at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irby have returned from Lubbock where they have been residing the past few months.

T. L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, has returned from Chicago and will spend the winter with his son, R. C. Montgomery.

K. D. Simmons has purchased the interest of his brother, Jack Simmons, in his livery stable business here and will continue the business at the same stand.

40 Years Ago—Oct. 18, 1902 A Mr. Tucker was here this week from Louisiana and bought 31 brook horses and mares from J. C. Bohanan at \$17. He shipped the stock to Louisiana.

W. A. Pidecock, a former resident of this county now residing in New Mexico is here this week to dispose of some property interests he still retains here.

Capt. W. W. Fields, W. H. Par-

# WARWHOOOP

Shirley White  
Patsy Pearsey  
J. W. Casey  
Caroline Wil-  
son  
Nancy Collins



## Don't Write Wrong

Bill Allen Starr, now in the service, was received by students and faculty. It was read in assembly by Mrs. Davis, president of the Student Council. Allen is stationed on the coast, but is still in Haskell High School. Home on furlough, he was preparing game with those who witness. He will remember seeing sailor uniforms, the chain.

That new club, heretofore mentioned, is completely organized according to rumors. Overheard the new name is D. Y. T. Sounds rather mysterious, doesn't it?

It seems that a lot of students have forgotten one of our most important rules. That one that concerns the chewing of gum in classes, remember? Seems useless kids, when all the good it does is give you a little pleasure—at the risk of a lot of disturbance in the class. Why not save the nickels and buy defense stamps every week?

## Juniors Make Best Record

Last Friday the students were asked, by classes, to tell how many pounds of bolts they had pulled in the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The reports were as follows: Freshman class, 11,096 pounds; Sophomore class, 13,437; Junior class, 13,188; and Seniors, 9,400. In the amount of cotton gathered, the figures would indicate that the sophomores were the hardest workers, but the number of students in the classes ought to be taken into consideration. There are more students in the sophomore class than in any other class—sixty-three to be exact. There are forty-six seniors, fifth juniors and fifty-four freshmen.

On a percentage basis (based on class enrollment) the junior class had an average of 263 pounds per student, which is the highest average. The seniors had an average of 204; the sophomores 213, and the freshmen, 205. The seniors have more students playing football and working at other jobs, probably than any other class, and that may account for their getting the lowest average.

## Indians Receive Favorable Comments

Good sportsmanship was the theme of a brief pep meeting held in assembly period last Friday morning. "Our team has been commended," stated Mr. Breedlove in a short talk, "by the officials of every game we have played this year, for their good sportsmanship and clean playing." He also said that the opposing players of other teams have commented favorably on the conduct of our boys in the games. "It is wonderful to have such a fine record," he remarked in closing, "and we are very proud of our team this year."

Giving emphasis to the same thought, Coach Green quoted the words of Head Linesman Morris of Seymour, who officiated at a recent game: "The Haskell boys are a group of the cleanest blockers and tacklers with whom I have ever come in contact." Mr. Green said the team considered good sportsmanship and clean playing as they might consider a blocking assignment—something to be carried out—and that they always accomplished that assignment.

In addition to these brief talks by Mr. Breedlove and Coach Green several musical numbers were rendered by the band. The pep leaders led the entire student body in a yell for the team, and the program was ended by singing the school song.

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## British Awards for U. S. Instructors



Gen. Sir Harold Alexander is shown giving British decorations to three U. S. officers in recognition of their services as tank instructors with British forces in the Middle East on the first anniversary of American participation in Middle East fighting. Left to right: Col. William Cornog, Augusta, Ga.; Capt. J. W. Smothers, Princeton, Ind.; and Lieut. Kindie Watson.

## Boys Display Artistic Talent

The unusual sketching talent of three sophomore boys has been on display recently. These are sketches of characters and scenes from the novel "Silas Marner" which the sophomores are studying now. Bobby Joe Adkins did an excellent sketch of Silas Marner, and his "Stone Pits" is almost a true portrayal of nature. Wallace Wooten and Joe Ray Smith also did excellent sketches of scenes throughout the store. These scenes are posted on the bulletin board in Miss Couch's room.

## The Shorthand Class Gains Knowledge

The members of the Shorthand Class of Haskell High School consider themselves "the Future Stenographers of America." This week their teacher, Miss Riley, is dictating letters. After the dictation the students are transcribing the letters on the typewriter. This class consists of eleven high school girls and one other former high school graduate. Although the girls consider shorthand hard work and lots of studying, they also think it a fascinating subject to learn.

Since school has been being dismissed at two o'clock, the amount of time for the class to meet has been cut down, but the girls keep right on with their faithful work. If, in 1943, the business men want some good stenographers, they can inquire about the graduates of '43, because we are sure the girls are on the road to success.

## Long May It Wave

The boy who put up our school flag and took it down each day last year (Roy McClintock) is gone this year, and somehow no one else has begun putting it up. Last Monday was Columbus Day, and that seemed a good day to begin. But when a senior boy started to raise it, he discovered that the rope had been cut off the flag pole, and it will not be possible to have our flag flying until the rope has been replaced.

Now that we know we can't raise it until the damage is repaired, it seems all the more urgent that we have it waving on our school ground every day. Seems as though we miss it more, too.

Maybe the realization that we have in our very town somebody (or somebodies) with the spirit of sabotage makes us sense more than ever before the importance of having our flag waving all the time. It is the symbol of our freedom and our privileges, and our "way of life"; it reminds of what our forefathers did to secure these liberties for us. What has a rope? Let's get it waving!

## Stamp Sales Take Sudden Rise

From the sum of \$77.90 for the previous week, the stamp and bond sales rose last week to the amount of \$228.90. This includes a \$100.00 bond purchased by Mrs. Ramsey, a \$50.00 bond by Miss Riley and a \$25.00 bond by Mrs. Odell. Students who are buying stamps are buying liberally but there are still a large number who make no purchase at all.

The government wishes to stress the regularity of buying, even in the smallest amount and the teachers are instructed to urge it. Even if a student can't buy but one stamp a week, he should buy that one. The price of a single stamp helps to buy ammunition.

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## Band Plays In Assembly

Last Friday, during assembly, the H. H. S. band made its first appearance this year before the student body. Under the direction of Mr. Fagan, three sections were played—"Anchors Aweigh", "First Football Medley", and "The Marines Hymn".

This year the band has several new members three of whom came from other schools. Kenneth Kirby, from Paint Creek, plays first cornet; while Pearlita and Marie Ivy, who hail from Lugders, play the flute and the French horn respectively. One of these three, Kenneth Kirby, has had previous training in school band. Among the new members from Haskell are Deen Bartlett, Jane Richey, Doris Holmesley, Mildred Chapman, Jerry Gannaway, Louise Spencer, Margaret Morris, and Era Mae Roberts. These students, in addition to the veteran members should make things lively for H. H. S. this year.

The achievements that adorn human progress are not the rewards of those who did not plan.

If nature is so wonderful, why didn't she make the mosquito a vegetarian?

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**Sophomore Reporter**.....  
**Freshman Reporter**.....  
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## SCHOOL STARTS

Everyone was very glad to see each other Monday morning when school started. Most of the cotton is already pulled and now school will take up the old routine. We start at nine and turn out at 2:45. But we are dreading the six weeks tests coming up next week.

## PEP SQUAD NEWS

The pep squad had a "roarin'" time at the game at Haskell Friday night week when we beat Mattson 18.0. Most everyone had her suit now and we are waiting for our next game to help our boys as much as we can by yelling as loud as we can.

## SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors arrived at school Monday in high spirits after a week and one-half vacation for cotton pulling. They are expecting to have a meeting some day this week to arrange for a senior party. The Senior rings arrived the day school was turned out and everyone was extremely pleased judging by the "ohs" and "ahs" heard at the sight of their beauty. The boys rings are counter-sunk and a little different from the

girls whose are not counter-sunk, but they are all very beautiful and the seniors are very proud of them.

**SENIORS ON PARADE**  
Joyce Nanny  
Assistant Editor of the Pirate Log, Joyce, is a popular and well liked member of the senior class. She has brown hair and laughing brown eyes, and is an advanced student of the Hawaiian Guitar. She is the modest sweet type that everyone likes and we hope you all meet her because she's worth knowing.

**6TH GRADE NEWS**  
The 6th grade is glad to be back in school. Are you? Mrs. Bigony

brought a lovely pink geranium to school this morning and it brightened up our room a lot.

We are going to lose another pupil. Verna Mae Elkins is moving to Haskell. We hate to see her go and will miss her.  
**SCRAP PROGRAM SOON**  
In the near future there will be a program given at the school house and the admission will be a piece of scrap metal or rubber. Each grade will contribute a number to the program. Look out for the date which will be announced soon.

If there were no despicable tightwads where would the good fellows borrow money?

# Cotton Picking SPECIALS

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Monday starts the big scrap metal drive. And you, as a businessman, have a double job to do. Clean out your home—and scour your place of business, factory, office or store . . . for every single bit of scrap. And when you see the stockpile grow—for the mills to take when it's needed—be glad that you've done your part...that your work may have saved some boy from a needless death!

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With this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help  
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