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## Operation Staked for 4,000 Foot Oil Test Near Haskell

McMillen et al Will  
Own Rotary Test  
Lynn Pace Farm

McMillen, Haskell oil and associates have staked for a 4,000 foot test, the A. E. et al No. 1 Lynn Pace, a thousand acre block recently by the Haskell and associates approx five miles southwest from the deep test is from the South and 960 feet of the East lines of Section 1, H&TC Ry. Co. The rig will be moved to the next 10 days. The rotary pipe set for the surface of the well is approximately the same as the R. L. Force of Dalhart to assemble for drilling in 1939. Geophysical work on the tract has been made by several major companies including Amerada Development Company. The well has been taken by Ungren of Abilene, H. O. Grace of Falls, R. L. Force of R. E. Elam of Abilene, J. R. Cornish, La., Paul Dallas and others. McMillen and Bill McMillen the discovery well in the pool south of Haskell and have been identified in the past five years.

## Weinert Girl Now Stationed At Naval Base

Marcelle Therwanger, H.A. second class in the WAVES finished the four-weeks basic training period July 1 at Hunter's College, New York City, and at present is assigned to the U. S. Naval Training Hospital, Navy Yard Center, Portsmouth, N. H.

She will be stationed there for four weeks, after which she may be transferred to another Naval hospital somewhere in the States. In letters to relatives and friends Marcelle describes Portsmouth as a beautiful place and the Atlantic beach and Navy grounds as "marvelous." Many girls and women enlisting in the WAVES are stationed there in addition to the large number of Naval officers and enlisted men. In telling of her trip from New York, she wrote that the WAVES "travelled in coach convoys to Boston, then were loaded into big Navy trucks and carried to Portsmouth. In another part of her letter she wrote that she was the happiest seaman ever, and told of seeing dry docks and two submarines of the U. S. Navy.

Marcelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger of Weinert and she is first young woman from that section to enlist in the Womens Auxiliary of the Navy.

## Announces Revival



Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, has announced a two-weeks summer revival meeting which will begin next Sunday. Rev. John E. Wilson of Fort Worth will be the evangelist and Rev. Priddy will have charge of the song service.

## Funeral Rites for Mrs. T. W. Head, 92, Held In Rule

Mrs. T. W. K. Head, 92, and who was probably Haskell county's oldest resident, died at her home in Rule, Thursday, July 8. Mrs. Head and her late husband came to Rule in 1811.

Funeral service for Mrs. Head was held at the Rule Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Shan M. Hull. Interment was in Rule cemetery beside the grave of her husband who preceded her in death several years ago. Arrangements were in charge of the Guant funeral home, Rule. Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. Ruth Barton, Jane Cole, Bobbie Evelyn, Mary Frances Gaunt, and Genevieve Head.

Deceased was born in Darlington County, South Carolina on August 4, 1850. In 1892 she moved with her family from South Carolina to Albany, Texas where they lived five years, moving from there to Stonewall county, and to Rule in 1911 where she resided. She was married to T. W. K. Head on May 23, 1872 in Marion County, South Carolina.

Mrs. Head had been a member of the Methodist church for more than 70 years and was active in church work until her health failed.

She is survived by six sons and a daughter, who are: G. M. Head of Oklahoma City; Tom Head of Seymour; Duncan Head of Haskell; Jno. and Gregg Head of Dallas; Clarence Head of Quanah and Mrs. Joe Todd of Rule. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and by one brother, J. A. Muse of Liberal, Kansas and one sister, Mrs. R. O. Rogers of Albany.

## Carload Shipment of Storage Bins Is Received Here

A carload of ready-built grain and feed storage bins ordered by several farmers of this section through the Haskell county ACA office arrived the first of the week, and the bins are being erected and placed in use to store surplus grain and other feeds. The bins have a capacity of 1843 bushels and a limited number are still available to farmers of this section, according to A. C. Norman, secretary of the Haskell County ACA.

## Haskell Sailor In Aleutians

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of this city received a letter this week from their son, Mack Smith, Seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, who is now in the Aleutian island war zone with naval forces. The Haskell sailor wrote that he was well and doing nicely, but regretted that he could not tell them about what he was doing. Mack enlisted in the Navy in January of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Salvador of Archer City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

## Seized by FBI in Spy Hunt



These two men have been arrested as spies by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Erwin Harry De Spreiter (left) had been making gun sights for our armed forces. He admitted guilt in connection with sending information to Germany. Ernest Frederick Lehmitz (right) was known as a highly efficient air raid warden. He is accused of informing Germany of U. S. convoy movements.

## MARKET QUOTA ON '43 COTTON CROP REMOVED

Farmers Will Be Free To  
Sell All Cotton  
Produced

The War Food administration last week issued an order suspending rigid AAA marketing quotas on the 1943 cotton crop.

Decision to lift the quotas was made after an Agriculture department crop report estimated the 1943 acreage at about 1,000,000 acres less than the 30,900,000 acres farmers could have had in cultivation under the AAA program.

As a consequence, farmers will be free to sell all the cotton they harvest this year without regard to penalty. Under quotas, excess sales were subject to a penalty tax of about eight cents a pound.

Lifting of cotton marketing quotas will not release farmers from compliance in the 1943 AAA program if they expect to be eligible for benefit payments or loans on the farm crops grown this year. Only effect of raising the marketing ban on cotton is that it will permit the sale of cotton produced on excess acreage this year without penalty. Other provisions of the 1943 AAA program remain in effect and these provisions set out that to be eligible for benefit payments or loans on specified farm crops, including cotton, not more than 3 acres or 3 per cent (whichever is the greater) of the individual farm allotment will be allowed.

Quotas have been in effect on cotton ever since the present AAA crop adjustment law was passed in 1938. They had been approved for the current year by more than 80 per cent of cotton farmers voting in a referendum.

Although no statement was made regarding future crops, WFA cotton officials expressed belief that quotas would not be invoked for the 1944 crop. The cotton supply situation was said to be no longer a serious problem. Surpluses have gone down under an unprecedented demand for cotton goods for civilian and military uses. Consumption this season is expected to reach a record level of 11,250,000 bales.

Unless yields are exceptionally high, this year's production will be less than consumption. The country still holds a reserve of about 10,900,000 bales from previous crops, but much of this is of low grade unsuited for many manufacturing purposes.

## County Jury Commission In Session Monday

The County Jury Commission, composed of John Baugh, Jesse B. Smith and J. D. Anderson, was in session Monday to compile the list of Petit Jurors to be summoned for jury service in County Court during the six-month period ending Dec. 31, 1943. Members of the commission were appointed by County Judge John F. Ivy.

## REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

East Side Baptist Church  
Announces Annual  
Summer Meeting

The annual Summer Revival Meeting of the East Side Baptist Church will begin Sunday, July 18 and continue for two weeks. Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor, announced this week.

The Rev. John E. Wilson, outstanding Baptist minister of Ft. Worth, will be the evangelist for the meeting. He will be assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Priddy, who will also have charge of the song service during the revival. Beginning with 11 o'clock services next Sunday morning, services will be held twice daily during the course of the meeting. Night services will be held in the open air and seating arrangements have been placed on the church lawn, together with adequate lighting fixtures. Evening services will begin with Prayer Group meetings at 8:30 p. m., followed by stirring evangelistic messages. Week-day morning services begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

People of the entire community are cordially invited to attend the services during the two-weeks meeting.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS KEEP CHECK ON COTTON INSECTS

Weekly Reports of Surveys  
Made to Extension  
Service

Four-H club boys of Haskell county are cooperating with the Extension Service in making a weekly check of insect infestation in cotton fields, according to County Agent G. R. Schumann.

Six 4-H Club boys have volunteered for this service, the county agent said, and each boy inspects from three to five cotton fields in his neighborhood weekly. A close count of infestation and type of insect found is made, with results of the survey being sent weekly to Dr. H. G. Johnson, Extension Service Entomologist at College Station. From similar data sent in from all cotton-producing areas a close check is kept on the degree of insect infestation, the county agent explained, and adequate control measures can be mapped in areas of heavy damage from insects.

Haskell county 4-H club boys acting as wartime cotton insect reporters include Randal Henry of Sagerton, Charles Reeves of New Cook, Gene Harrell of Rochester, Billy Wright of O'Brien, Carl Opitz of Mattson and Walter Kretschmer of Irby.

Pfc. V. W. Meadors, Pvt. Dan Oates, Pvt. Chas. Reeves and Pvt. J. W. Holland, all stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, were week-end visitors with relatives and friends in Haskell.

## Three Hundred 4-H Club Boys and Girls Expected At Rally

### Evangelist



Rev. John E. Wilson, pastor of the Hillside Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, will be the evangelist for the two-weeks revival meeting to be held at the East Side Baptist Church in this city beginning Sunday, July 18th.

## Brothers From Haskell County Meet In Africa

Circumstances surrounding the meeting by chance in North Africa recently of two brothers from Haskell county, both serving in the U. S. Army, were related in a letter received last week by Mrs. Otis Elmore from her husband, Private first class Otis Elmore who is in an infantry company on foreign service, and who has been overseas seven months. Pfc. Elmore told in the letter to his wife that he had heard his brother's outfit was stationed nearby, and at the first opportunity he visited the town where a new contingent of American soldiers had arrived only a short time before. There he finally located his brother, J. W. Elmore, among the large number of American soldiers who arrived at the overseas port several months after Pfc. Otis Elmore had landed. The Haskell soldier wrote his wife that he had only a short time to spend with his brother, but that they both had planned to be together for a good visit at an early date.

## Annual All-Day Program Will Be Held at City Park Friday, July 23

With an attendance of three hundred Four-H Club boys and girls expected, the annual Haskell County Boys and Girls 4-H Rally Day will be observed at Rice Springs municipal park in this city next Friday, July 23.

Plans for the Rally Day were completed this week, and program for the all-day affair has been arranged by Kathryn Sands, county Home Demonstration Agent and G. R. Schumann, County Agent, supervisors of Girls and Boys 4-H club work in the county.

The entire program will be in the hands of 4-H club boys and girls, with Billy Wright of the O'Brien club Rally Day president; Francis Beckham of the Rochester club vice-president; Jackie Gilleland of the Paint Creek club, secretary; and Patsy Kittley of the New Cook Rally Day reporter.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning, the following program will be followed: : : : Songs - Led by Ermon Williams.

4-H Club Prayer—John Ed May, New Cook Club.

Pledge of Allegiance—Margaret Ann Waldrop, O'Brien Club.

4-H Club Pledge—Lloyd Schroeder, Sagerton Club.

Roll all of Clubs—Jackie Gilleland, Paint Creek Club.

A Message to the 4-H Boys and Girls - County Judge John F. Ivy.

Uncle Sam—Portrayed by Walter Merchant, Mattson Club.

What 4-H Boys Are Doing to Help Win the War—Directed by Billy Wright, O'Brien Club.

Food Production and Trip to Sheppard Field - Carl Opitz, Mattson Club.

Cotton Insect Reporters—Randal Henry, Rule Club.

What Our Club Is Doing—Edgar L. Hughes, O'Brien Club.

What A Club Member Can Do -Ray Neal Sims, Paint Creek Club.

What 4-H Girls Are Doing to Help Win the War—Directed by Francis Beckham, Rochester Club.

My Garden and the Food I Have Gained From It—Bertie May Brown, Paint Creek Club.

I'll Take Care of Everything I Use: Clothing—Genevieve Wheatley, Mattson Club. Furniture—Frankie Redwine, Weinert Club.

Recreation In the Home and Community—Novice Allison, Rule Club.

Presentation of Awards and Talks - L. L. Johnson, State Boys 4-H Agent.

Miss Liberty - Portrayed by Ruby Lee Newton, Sagerton Club.

Lunch—12 to 1:30 o'clock.

The afternoon program will include the appearance of the Knox County Boys 4-H Demonstration Team under direction of R. O. Dunkle, County Agent; games, contests, and a moving picture show.

## Revival Meeting Begins Friday at Plainview Church

A revival meeting will begin at the Plainview Baptist Church on Friday evening, July 16th, and continue for ten days. The Rev. Grady Hammer will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs returned home last Thursday evening after visiting her husband, Pvt. James Hobbs of Meridian, Miss.

## Ration Dates

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight, August 15.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamp 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing board.

COFFEE - Stamp No. 24 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) valid for 1 pound coffee through June 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 good for 1 pair shoes through Oct. 31.

MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), CHEESE, CANNED FISH—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week.

PROCESSED FOODS - Blue K, L and M stamps (48 points) valid through July 7.

## Funeral Service Owen Fouts Held On Friday

Funeral service for Owen Fouts, long-time resident of Haskell who succumbed to a heart attack at his home Wednesday of last week, was held at the First Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Whaley, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. W. Copeland, Methodist of this city.

Funeral service in Willow Creek, Jones Cox funeral home, was held at 2 o'clock with Rev. R. L. Burton, pastor, officiating. Rev. Kenneth Thornton, J. W. Ford, Carl Maples of Falls, Troy Turpin, Genevieve and Otto Cozart of Falls, Texas, born April 18, 1880, at Ireddell, Bosque county, died at his home in Haskell, Oklahoma, July 10, 1943, at the age of 63 years. He was engaged in the oil and garage business and moved to Graham about 1930 and was employed in Gratec refining company.

Fouts is survived by his two sisters and five brothers.

## Funeral Persons Make Application for Work on Farm

County Agent G. R. Schumann advised several persons to apply for the past few weeks employment on the farm reported this week, in order that farmers needing help to advise him of their needs and the type of labor desired. With definition at hand, the agent will be able to re-apply applicants directly to the farm needing help, he explained.

## Floyd Taylor and Capt. Jim Isbell Meet In Africa

Letter to his parents, Dr. L. F. Taylor of this city, Floyd Taylor told of another Haskell officer, Jim Isbell recently some-where in North Africa, and that they had a thoroughly enjoyable visit together. Capt. Taylor is a surgeon in the Army Air Corps and Capt. Isbell is a pilot in the Army Air Corps and has been active in France and Germany going to the Tunisia and French fronts.

Harris Robertson and son Douglas are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Bond. She recently returned from the hospital. Pfc. Harris Robertson has been stationed, and visitor parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham in Fort Worth returning to Haskell.

## GOOD INTEREST DEVELOPED IN BIBLE SCHOOL

Enrollment Growing Each  
Day at Presbyterian  
Church

The Daily Vacation Bible School being conducted this week at the First Presbyterian Church has aroused considerable interest and is being well attended. Enrollment has reached nearly sixty and newcomers are appearing each day. The course of study is revolving around the life of Christ as recorded in the four gospels and is being admirably adapted to the varying age groups. Miss Lena Lea Clausell of Roceco, Texas connected with the Religious Education Committee of Fort Worth Presbytery is conducting the school in a fine way and is being ably assisted by Mesdames Sam Chapman, J. A. Blake, W. N. Sholl, Calvin Henson, and Ben Charles Chapman and by Misses Stella Frierson, Fay Gene Blake and Margaret Sholl.

Appropriate closing exercises in connection with the school will be held Sunday evening at 6 P. M. A very cordial and general invitation is extended to this service.



# See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove  
WNU Service.

### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Edward Thomas 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 falls to so advance is a puzzle to his sergeant, who inquires about it.

### CHAPTER V

"Me?" The idea had never occurred to me. "I'm just not the executive type, I suppose. Back at the News, the boss told me that if I stayed there sixty years, I'd never get promoted. I'm just not the type that gets promoted."

"Let's look at the record," said the sergeant. He pulled his little black notebook from his pocket.

"On the drill field Saturday morning, you pulled forty-eight boners out of fifty marching commands. Everything you did was backwards."

"Friday morning you fell out for reveille without your leggings. Saturday you had your leggings but no field hat. Monday morning neither of your shoes was tied and none of your shirt buttons were buttoned. Tuesday morning it was without leggings again."

"I'm never really awake," I protested, "until ten o'clock."

"You ain't awake then," he scoffed. "Every Monday morning without fail I have to wake you up at least a dozen times. I have to look behind all the posts around here to see which one you're sleeping against. You snore and disturb your classes, too!"

"He was exaggerating there, I told him, I don't snore. And I'm sleepy only on Monday morning. The rest of the time I'm alert and energetic."

"You're too energetic sometimes!" he roared. "Just this morning, when the lieutenant was coaching the platoon in rifle sighting and you were on fatigue duty as usual! That was a pretty one! You ran up and down the battery street twenty-two times in thirty minutes and you saluted the lieutenant every time



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"You passed him! Do you think he ain't got a thing to do but return your salutes all morning?"

"This was evidently a rhetorical question, so I didn't answer it."

"You don't salute an officer every time you see him when you're right there at his side practically all day. You salute him the first time you see him and the last time you're going to see him."

"And then when the lieutenant explains that to you," he sighed, "then what do you do? The next time you see him, you salute him, again and then ask him was you supposed to salute him that time!"

"He put his head in his hands and drummed sadly on the toe of his foot locker. He raised his head after a time and looked into the notebook again."

"I knew what was coming next and I edged toward the door."

"And then you low-rated the mess sergeant's recipe for creamed beef on toast and told him his chow was the worst in the Army. And you said you was going to start eating in the next battery. That hurt his feelings so bad that he burned the potatoes for the next three meals!"

"I promised to apologize to the mess sergeant. The sergeant read

out of his notebook for five or six minutes more, enumerating the things I had consistently done wrong.

"Now, do you know," he asked wearily, "why you don't get the red stripes when they give them out?"

"I suppose I'm just not the executive type," I told him.

A mess sergeant, according to military legend, is a cook whose brains have been baked out. This does not apply to the mess sergeant in our battery, whose feelings are easily hurt by cruel remarks and who weeps tears into the mashed potatoes when he's picked on. This is simply the old Army definition of a mess sergeant.

All of us rising student cooks are eligible to become mess sergeants. Staff Sergeant Adams told us in our first cooking class yesterday morning. Then we can sit out in the cool dining rooms and yell back orders for the cooks to yell at the student cooks to yell at the kaypees.

This is not the beautiful goldbrick life that it seems, though. The mess sergeant has to make requisitions and keep records on all the rations, he has to make out the menus, see that the food is prepared properly and supervise the work of the cooks, the student cooks, and the kaypees. Besides this, he must listen to all the gripes about his food and to the threadbare jokes about cooks who get drunk from lemon and vanilla extract.

All this he must do, with his brains baked out. The cook, lucky little rascal that he is, also leads an ideal life. He is allowed to believe that he knows more about cooking than the mess sergeant will ever know, although he is not supposed to tell the mess sergeant that he does. He works one day and sleeps the next two.

If the cook is not feeling cheerful, he can pick on at least one student cook and at least five kaypees. On the battlefield, he is in the safest position behind the lines, since the field is endowed with more sentimental value than the top sergeant. The jokes about Army cooks being shot at from both sides are not based upon fact.

However, friend cook has to greet the morn before the morn gets there. On the days when he works, he has to get up between 3:00 and 3:30 o'clock in order to prepare a substantial breakfast for about two hundred healthy, growing boys whose appetites are exceeded only by the size of their mouths and the power of their lungs.

Yesterday we started to school, with cookbooks and manuals and loose-leaf notebooks for our homework. The only way in which it differed from public schools was that the naughty boys didn't have to go and sit with the girls. Also, the deuce seat, instead of being in the corner of the classroom, was said to be behind a large sack of potatoes in the battery kitchen.

The only hope for an easy time in class was gone in this school. There's no percentage in bringing a shiny red apple to a teacher who has the key to at least one well-stocked pantry.

Tomorrow, after lunch, each of us will be taken to one of the sixty-four Replacement Center kitchens. There we will present ourselves to the mess sergeant, who will sigh wearily at the sight of us and show us where to change our uniforms. Then we will proceed to prove, in our respective kitchens, the old saw about too many cooks.

We will be railed at by the mess sergeant and the first cook and, if we want to and know how to, we can rail at the kaypees in turn. When the boys in line make sneering remarks about having spinach again already, we can jaw back at them. It will be wonderful to be able to jaw at someone again. Life has levelness to sell.

In the kitchen, they tell us, all the cleaning up work is to be done by the kaypees, so that the cook may be doing more important things. This, unfortunately, doesn't apply to the daily task of cleaning the stoves thoroughly. The stoves, it says here in the books, are the cook's tools and he must do his own grinding.

It isn't worth the time to wait for the stoves to get comfortably cool before you begin the twilight beautification of these overgrown infernos. In order to avoid the rush at the theater, and to let the kaypees off early, start work now.

The stoves must be cleaned inside and out—thoroughly. First, shake down the fire. All the live coals must go into the ashpans under the grate. That much is simple. Then remove the ashpans, red coals and all. It must be dumped into the ash can out on the garbage rack. This entire procedure should be simple, too, it says here. All you have to do is catch the front handle with a heavy glove and catch the little hook in the rear with the far end of your cap lifter. Here we go!

Carry the ashpans well in front of you. Ain't it hot! When you get to the door, simply open it with the toe of your shoe. Like this. Like—Doesn't seem to work. Try again. Try pushing the right screen so that the left one will swing slightly toward you. Ready? Slightly push the right screen. Something seems to be wrong here.

During this time, you will become increasingly aware that the glove over the ashpans handle is becoming hotter and hotter. Just as you get your toe into the door, the heat penetrates the glove and you decide—very suddenly—that perhaps

it's best to drop the whole matter. Drop it slowly, carefully, tenderly—if you can. Do not drop it upon the wooden floor. Look around, if you think you have time, and locate an overturned boiler on which to set it. Then, that hand's hot! No boiler? Throw it anyway!

You will find that dropping the ashpans, even though you did it gently, has released a small amount of floating ash, all of which will be absorbed into your mouth and nose. Patience, brother. See that the ashpans isn't lying where it will burn anything, such as a perfectly good wooden floor. Pour cold water on the glove, wait for the resulting steam to blow away, prop open the door as you should have done in the first place, and try, try again.

This time you will almost reach the garbage rack before the glove again gets hot. Slide, Kelly, slide! You won't get there without dropping the whole pan into the clean road, but at least you tried.

Beat the pan against the ash can several times for sound effect. Return to the kitchen, where the mess sergeant, who was watching you through the window all the time, will direct you to return and clean it up.

When the job is completed, take hope and courage. You have only two more ashpans to empty. Then you may get to work cleaning out all the soot which has gathered above and below the ovens. In this procedure, a small, solid-surface rake is inserted through a tiny door in front. Using the door as a base of operations, wiggle that pesky little thing around inside the long, wide, low space, pulling out load after load of soot. The work will teach you muscular co-ordination, manual dexterity, the art of contortion, humility and, several dozen new cuss words you didn't even know you knew.

Rake, rake, rake. Time marches on. Still more raking. Like the magic pitcher in the old Greek legend, the more you take out the more there is inside. The soot from all three oven jackets will fill one large ashpans, at a double-tablespoonful the rake.

By the time you have finished and look about you, the kaypees have finished their work and are sitting around gapping at you as if you were a steam shovel. A very, very black steam shovel.

Isn't gas a wonderful fuel? Private Sher and I were sitting out on the back steps to dodge the cleaning work going on inside when we saw the sergeant bearing down on us from the other end of the battery street.

"It's no use scooting inside, Hargrove," said Sher. "He's already seen us. Look tired, as if you'd already done your part of the work." Private Sher is the goldbricking champion of Battery A and always knows what to do in such an emergency.

We both draped expressions of fatigue over our faces and the sergeant skidded to a halt before us. He reached into his hip pocket for the little black book and aimed a finger at both of us.

"Bums!" he shouted. "Bums! I worked my fingers to the bone yesterday morning getting this platoon to pretty up the barracks for inspection. Comes inspection and two privates have dirty shoes lying sprawled all over the floor under their bunks! Private Hargrove and MISTER Private Sher! Report to Corporal Farmer in fatigue clothes."

We reported to Corporal Farmer, who looked at his list of jobs. "As much as you don't deserve it," he said, "you two goldbricks are in line for canteen police."

Mr. Private Sher and I walked up the battery street toward the canteen. "Is this canteen police business good or bad?" I asked.

"Oh, so-so," he said. "You have to clean up the papers and cigarette butts around the post exchange first thing in the morning. Then you come around and check up three or four times during the day."

I stopped, aghast. "What do you do between times?"

"Just be inconspicuous," said Sher. "That's all there is to it. Please pick up that candy wrapper over there. My back aches."

We cleaned up the grounds around the post exchange and sat for a while in the shade, watching a battery going through calisthenics. With beautiful precision, the soldiers swung their rifles up, down, to the right, to the left. They went through the quarter, half, and full knee bends and the shoulder exercises and the rest of the routine.

"Those boys seem to be improving, Mr. Sher," I said.

"Result of hard work," said Maury. "Personally, I get awfully tired watching this. We'll wear ourselves out. Let's go over to my kitchen and handshake for a bottle of milk."

"No," I protested. "We must go to my kitchen."

## Japanese Americans From Centers Working on Farms



About 1,200 workers from the WRA relocation centers, all of Japanese ancestry, are at transient labor camps and many more have left the centers to take seasonal and year-round employment on farms. These people were evacuated from the Pacific coast and quartered for a time in relocation centers. Now they are helping in the production of food needed by our soldiers and civilian population, WRA officials report.

## News Items From SAGERTON

### Sgt. Thomas Hemphill Visits Here

Sgt. Thomas Hemphill arrived here Sunday to spend a 3-day pass with Mrs. Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Neinst and family. Sgt. Hemphill is stationed at San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pieser and daughter, Sandra and Cynthia of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and daughter of Long Beach, California are here visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Gloria Jean visited Mrs. Dier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druesedow of Haskell Sunday. Gloria Jean remained for a week's visit.

### Mrs. Emil Wolch Entertains Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Emil Wolch was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week to the members of the Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid. This was their first meeting with the new pastor, Rev. Harold Lohrman.

After the business, refreshments were served. Mrs. Sam Hanger, Mrs. J. M. Reising and Mrs. B. Hess spent Friday in Rochester. Mrs. Hanger will visit there for a week, then return to her home in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

### Rev. H. Lohrman and Carl Druesedow Attend Conference

Rev. Harold Lohrman, pastor of



"He's already seen us. Look tired as if you'd already done your part of the work."

grove," he said, "we must stimulate our minds. Let us adjourn to my place for a game of checkers." Private Sher's "place" was only one flight of stairs removed from my squadroom, so we adjourned.

After two games of checkers, Private Sher waved his arms. "This is folderol," he said. "You are no checker player, Hargrove. You have no idea of tactics. Let us sit by the window and watch our comrades drill. There is something stirring in the sight of fine young men perfectly executing a marching order."

"While we were sitting there being stirred, another corporal disturbed us. He wanted us to go with him to haul coal."

"Much as we would like to help you haul coal, my good man," said Maury, "we are now actively engaged in the work of policing up the post exchange. Feel free to call upon us at any other time."

The corporal placed his hands on his hips and stared at us. "You're being punished," he asked, "with canteen duty?"

"There's no need to be vulgar," said Sher. "If you will excuse us, it is time for us to go again to look for cigarette butts around the post exchange. Coming Mr. Hargrove?"

"Coming, Mr. Sher. And a good day to you, corporal!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Zion Lutheran Church, and Carl Druesedow, delegate, left Monday for Thorndale Texas, where they will attend Synodical conference. Rev. Lohrman and Mr. Druesedow will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller, Harvey and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Gloria Jean enjoyed an outing July 5th. Mrs. Herbert Arnett and daughters, Mildred Florence, Mary Pearl and Gwendolyn left Whittier, Calif., Saturday at midnight and are expected here Monday night. They will be met in Sweetwater by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn and Mrs. D. M. Guinn.

Guests in the C. K. Holt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ribble and family of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holl and daughter, Sharon of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn and Johnny Lee and Jacky Coy Tabbar.

Mrs. Frank Billberry was called to the bedside of her father, Thomas Vinson at Girard on Monday of last week. Mr. Vinson passed away on Tuesday. Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Dorothy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelley of Ft. Worth are here visiting Mr. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Benton are visiting Mrs. Benton's sister in Dublin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and Pauline Elizabeth of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Reising returned home with them after visiting her sister here for a week.

Marland Ribble of Mineral Wells is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt Sr. and Johnny Lee Guinn.

Mrs. Melvin Lewis has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kainer for two weeks.

Pvt. Wayne Laughlin of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin last week-end.

Ralph Parlier of Ardmore, Oklahoma has been visiting in the W. Z. Summers home. James McDonald of Stamford also visited them Sunday.

Tell only gossip about others that you would have others tell about you.

Even in big cities, we notice that every little movement has a candidate all its own.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

### Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Technical Corporal John B. White, who is with U. S. Army forces stationed in North Africa, recently was awarded the Army's Good Conduct Medal for excellent conduct as a soldier over a one-year period with a perfect record. News of the award was contained in a letter received by his wife, the former Ouida Holmesley of this city.

E. D. Williams and son, Delton, visited in the Rockdale community Sunday.



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## Weekly Health Letter

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

Following last week's suggestions for comfortable and safe driving during hot summer days, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today released a statement concerning the danger of over exposure to the sun.

"Sun Stroke is not thought to be due to the heat of the sun, but to certain direct effects of the sun on the human brain. It is likely to occur after the sun has shone excessively on the back of the head and neck," Dr. Cox explained. "This can be prevented by protecting the head and back of the neck from the sunshine," he added.

Dr. Cox asserted that exposure of the skin to the sun has some virtue since the action of the sunshine tends to kill the germs on the skin. Further, sunshine produces vitamin D from the fats in the skin and this product is absorbed and used by the body.

"In general the good effects of sunshine are not due to the heat rays but ultraviolet rays" Dr. Cox stated. "It must be remembered, however, that it is these same rays which burn the skin and extensive application of direct sunshine to the skin may produce painful and severe burns which actually may endanger life."

The State Health Officer advises those who wish to obtain an extensive suntan to get it by slow degrees. Expose small portions of the skin to the sun for a short period of time. When tan-

ning is established, expose greater area for a longer of time should prove comfortable.

### Don't Let "Gums" Become "Repulsive"

Are your "GUMS" repulsive? Do they itch? Do they bleed? Druggists return money bottle of "LETO'S" fails to REID'S DRUG STORE



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Brief News Items From RULE

There News and Mrs. Behringer in Haskell... Mrs. O. J. McCain and Sunday in Haskell... Mrs. O. J. McCain and Sunday in Haskell...

Canada Develops Training Table For Her Air Men

THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE has raised cooking to a new plane and what was once considered an art reserved for mothers and chefs has become a highly developed science...



That's no dessert spoon being wielded by the young lady—and it's no quart size pot she's cooking in. This young lady has learned how to prepare food in large quantities for Canada's air force...

Texans Working To Put State Quota Individual War Bond Sales Over Top

AUSTIN, Texas.—Free-working women of Texas already are actively engaged in a campaign to put their state's quota of War Bond sales to individuals over the top...

Mahon Will Visit District During Congress Recess

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman George Mahon left Washington this week for Texas where he expects to visit and confer with the people in each of the twenty-five counties of the 19th District...

Soldier Sends Gifts From Australia

Presents sent from far-away Australia were received this week by Mrs. C. G. Gay from her son, Pvt. Woodrow Gay who has been stationed on the Australian continent...

FOUND QUICKLY

Advertisement for a file cabinet or storage system, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for organizing information.

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Blue Bonnet H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Holcomb

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Joe Holcomb in their regular business and social meeting.

Blue Bonnet Club Entertains with Picnic

Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a chicken fry and picnic recently in the Edd Wilson pasture.

Mrs. Jack Mimm Rites in Rule

With the Rev. Shan M. Hull officiating funeral was held at the First Methodist Church in Rule Saturday for Mrs. Jack Mimm, who died at her home here Friday afternoon at four o'clock after an illness of several months.

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Lucy Lockett Guant Party Honoree

Mrs. Floyd Guant honored her daughter, Lucy Lockett with a party Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the occasion being her 8th birthday.

Miss Nora Walters Entertains

Using sweet peas and Zinnias from her garden to decorate entertaining rooms, Miss Nora Walters, assisted by Mrs. T. F. Nauer, entertained with a forty-two party Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Pete Lane was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

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Hurdles to Health



Wounded American soldiers now take special exercises in hospital gymnasiums to rehabilitate their injured limbs and muscles. Private Ralph Johnson is assisted over these foot-high hurdles by Sgt. D. D. Gilbert. They are hospitalized overseas.

Soldier Devises Novel Technique in Biscuit-Making

Biscuits don't require an oven to be delicious. At least not when made by Sgt. Milton F. Elkins of this city who is stationed at a U. S. Army jungle outpost in Naga Hills, India.

Fun is like life insurance; the older you get the more it costs you.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Balliff had as their guests last week, Mrs. Mervie Hallmark and daughters, Frances and Sue of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Balliff of Merkle.

Any Expense You Can Find For Not Spending Your Bond Buying War Bonds. Please Write.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS. Illustration of a soldier and a woman.

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Haskell Free Press. Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.

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# SOCIETY

## T.E.L. Class Meeting Held Tuesday

Mrs. Linna Cunningham, president of the T.E.L. Sunday school class, of the First Baptist Church, was hostess to the class members and several friends on Tuesday afternoon, in a regular business and social meeting. The class song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung and Mrs. J. B. Bailey led in prayer. The secretary, Mrs. Paxton gave a good monthly report—saying that eleven members were present every Sunday through June, the average attendance was above twenty-three.

The treasurer's report was heard and one from each of the four group captains. An outstanding feature of the reports was the fact that out of ninety-five members attending Sunday school, ninety-four had stayed for church services.

Mrs. Carl Power and Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Betty Maud Cowley gave a reading.

Mrs. I. N. Alvis, who led the devotional asked that Miss Ida Crawford lead in prayer. Keeping in mind our coming revival meeting.

The 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians and part of the 28th chapter of Matthew, were read. The devotional theme being, "Love, the Basis of Soul Winning."

Miss Merle DeBard, who has been a resident of Panama for the past thirteen years brought a splendid talk on the churches and religious customs in that country with glimpses of the lives of some native tribes of Indians.

The hostess assisted by three Y.W.A. girls, Sara Beth Arbuckle, Laverne Williams and Lorene Pearsey, served punch, small cakes and cookies to: Mesdames Hugh Watson of Rochester, J. W. Lane, B. F. Cowley, Jack Merchant, J. B. Bailey, Joe Mupies, Lenis Williams, J. A. Bailey, R. J. Paxton, J. E. Sadler, J. Sides, Leon Gilliam, R. E. DeBard, B. M. Whiteaker, R. Y. Mobley, Mary Oates, I. N. Alvis, Emma Yantis, Walter Rogers, Miss Ida Crawford, Miss Merle DeBard and the girls.

## May Belle Circle Has Royal Service Program

The May Belle Circle met in the Naomi Bible Class room in a Royal Service program Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

With the President in charge, the meeting opened by singing "America".

Mrs. Jesse Josselet gave the devotional from 1st Samuel 20:12-15 verses.

Mrs. Walter Rogers discussed the topic—"The Statute with the Lamp," bringing out the message of patriotism of America. A prayer for the foreign speaking people in America was read by Mrs. John E. Robinson. "America The Beautiful" was sung and Mrs. Robinson then spoke on "The Lighted Lamp," bringing out the message of hope for the oppressed of all nations.

"Enlightening of the World" was a very interesting topic brought by Mrs. Jim Tyler. The American's Christian theme is for just America alone, but for the whole world.

The Hymn—"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," was sung and Mrs. Walter Rogers dismissed in prayer for the lost of our nation—Reporter.

## Party Honors Soldier From Camp Howze

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler Saturday evening was given a lovely party in honor of Pvt. James Isbell of Camp Howze, Texas. For the past week Pvt. Isbell has been visiting his wife and other relatives in the Jud community.

Games of "42" were enjoyed throughout the evening with refreshments of punch and cake being served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holcomb, Mr. Bemon Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis, Miss Virginia Hutchens, Pvt. and Mrs. Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, also Mrs. Herman Isbell of Roswell, New Mexico, who is visiting a few days with Pvt. and Mrs. Isbell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of Austin spent the week-end with relatives and friends in this city.

## Transform Axis Stronghold Into an Allied Base



After surrender of Pantelleria, a series of patrols was organized to search for stray enemy units and snipers. At upper left three British fighters pick their way through a battered street. At upper right a bulldozer clears away rubble as the island is turned into a base for use against the Axis. Italian soldiers, marines, and sailors stand in line (bottom) waiting for transportation from the former Axis stronghold.

## Meeting of County H.-D. Council Held July 3

The Haskell County Home Demonstration Council had their regular meeting July 3, at 3:00 p. m. in the District Court room, with council chairman presiding.

Most all clubs that were represented answered the roll call by naming their outstanding work for the month.

The county-wide encampment for all club women will be held at the fair ground August 12th and 13th.

All clubs will start planning for a county-wide achievement day for later on and also an achievement day in each club for themselves.

The Throckmorton County Home Demonstration and two or three of their council officers met with the Haskell H.-D. council at their past meeting. The council elected delegates for the State meeting which will be held in Dallas. They were Mrs. Singleton from the Lucky Club; Mrs. J. L. Grindstaff from O'Brien and Mrs. Booms from the Victory club.

Mr. Schumann gave a good talk on grading eggs. He urges everyone to learn to grade their eggs and grade them on a quality basis. He stated that graded eggs help the market to stay at a better price.

The council adjourned to meet the 1st Saturday in August.

## Gift Shower Given For Mrs. Owen King

Mrs. Owen King was honored with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. Alvis Bird Thursday. Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Jack Ratliff were hostesses. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Gladys Pace, John Ivy, Jack Ratliff, Frank Luna, Joe Chapman, Owen King, Bill Pennington, C. E. Harrell, Alvis Bird, Jess Josselet and Amos Bryant. Those sending gifts but were unable to come were: Mrs. W. H. Bacuss, Mrs. Walter Rogers, both of Haskell; Mrs. Doyle Hoyer, Mrs. Allen R. Sartain and Miss Bracie Dale Lafon, all of Jayton.

Mrs. Elmore Smith left Wednesday for Fresno, Calif., where she will spend a two-weeks vacation with her husband, Pvt. James E. Smith who is stationed at Hammer Field, near Fresno. Mrs. Smith is bookkeeper for the National Farm Loan Association in this city.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Many of the women of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are already overseas serving in various capacities to help win the war. The WAACS go through a strenuous training to fit them for the arduous duties they must perform.



A uniform for a WAAC, complete, costs approximately \$170.00. The quartermaster's department must provide thousands of them. Your purchase of War Bonds helps pay for these uniforms. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday through a Payroll Savings plan at your office or factory.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Food Administrator



Judge Marvin Jones, second in command to Economic Stabilizer James Byrnes, is sworn in as war food administrator by Chief Justice S. Whaley of the United States court of claims.

## Helen Bagby Circle Meets for Mission Study

Monday evening, July 12th the Helen Bagby Circle of the First Baptist W.M.U met in the annex for a lesson on missions.

With Mrs. Alvis at the piano we first sang: "Thou Out the Lighthouse," followed with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Merchant. Mrs. Reynolds gave a beautiful devotional on "Royal Friendship," from first Samuel. This was followed with prayer by each of the ten ladies present that we all might lift our lamps very high to shine throughout the world to all nations. Also for our soldiers across the ocean and our revival that will begin in August.

Mrs. Taylor was program director for this lesson and topic for this month was: "The Witness of the Lifted Lamp," and told about the "Statue with the Lamp in Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor, "The Statue of Liberty," a French sculptor, Bartholdi, assisted by other skilled sculptors was ten years completing this mammoth statue. In 1886 it stood in its place in New York and was dedicated. Thousands of immigrants weary and worn and well nigh hopeless have looked on that statue, emblematic of American liberty, while rays of hope flashed light into their hearts.

Ladies taking parts on the program were: Mmes Yantis, Paxton, Ellis and Miss Crawford, which were very interesting indeed. While Mrs. Alvis played softly—"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," Mrs. Ellis gave the meditation, "Enlightening the World." We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Jim Bailey.

Ladies present were Mmes. Reynolds, Alvis, Paxton, Ellis Merchant, Norman, Yantis, Bailey, Taylor and Miss Crawford.

## Ice Cream Party for Methodist Young People

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship League enjoyed an ice cream party on the lawn of the Methodist church Monday evening. Two kinds of ice cream were made and the group took turns in turning the freezers.

Those leaving the party thoroughly filled to the brim and happy were: Hughie Bledsoe, Jackie Thornton, Sue Wair, Jack Lusk, Bobbie Joe Adkins, Wallace Cox, La Vada Deen, Margaret Breedlove, Miss Riley, Collins Welsh, Ora Faye Crow, Kenneth Tooley, Tillie Pace, Ylene Quattlebaum, and the League sponsor, Frances English.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford and son, Jerry of Pampa, and Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmy Crawford, Jr. of Shreveport, La., were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Peavy Saturday.

## Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Elmore

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. R. P. Elmore July 6. The house decorations were mixed colored zenias with honeysuckle.

The meeting opened by singing "The Lilly of the Valley" and "Eyes of Texas."

Mrs. Josselet gave the thought for the day. After the business meeting the recreation chairman had charge of a short program. Learn to Wait was the reading Mrs. Elmore gave and Mrs. Bass gave—"For Victory." Mrs. Johnson sponsored a quilt game.

The afternoon was then spent in sewing and embroidering. A refreshment plate with cut-out paper dolls were used as plate favors to Mmes. Larry Bass, W. E. Adkins, Walter Rogers, W. E. Johnson, Jesse Josselet, Alvis Bird Bill Pennington, R. P. Elmore.

Visitors Mmes. Dal Blend, Jean Bird, Archie Wiseman and Judy Carroll; A. J. Dunwoody of Spur and Mrs. Bill Presly and Jackey of Ft. Worth. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alvis Bird.

## Hob-Nob Club Meets With Mrs. Chas Bennett

The Hob-Nob Club had its regular meeting with Mrs. Charles Bennett Wednesday. Members present were Mesdames Shirlif, Cokendolpher, May Bartlett, Ovid Cobb, Opal Gilliam, Helen Merchant, Harold Hammond, Geneva Oliphant Emmett Whitaker, Mrs. Woody Davis and hostess, Mrs. May Bennett.

## La Verne Hurt Entertains

Miss La Verne Hurt entertained a group of friends with a party Wednesday night of last week honoring Pvt. R. C. Neel who was here on short furlough visiting relatives and friends. He is stationed at Camp Haan, California. Others attending the party were: Elizabeth and Edith Gilliland, Louise and Evelyn Brannon, Edna Bale, Francis Dunn, Gladys Murcer, Juanell Hurt, Burnice Naron, Ray and Raymond Burnes, Dudley Phelps, Jimmy Roberts, Floyd Darnell and James Darnell.

## SAGERTON COUPLE HOLD FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Sr.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, David Lee and Ruby Gay; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beal and son, Billy of Old Glory; Mrs. Ima Parsons of Aspermont; Mrs. Maggie Gibson of Big Spring; Mrs. Ida Barnes from East Texas and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson and Donna Jean.

## Birthday Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Martin

The Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Martin Tuesday, July 13th. After a covered dish luncheon had been served, the members played 84. The following were present: Mesdames George Herren, Leon Gilliam, F. Mullino, R. J. Fuxton, Sam A. Roberts, W. A. Duncan, R. Y. Mobley, J. Sides, Hugh Watson of Rochester and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilfong visited relatives and friends in El Reno, Okla., Sunday. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss May Ellen Wagner, who will visit in their home for several days.

Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your own and friends on the fighting front. Figure it out yourself.

## Ceremony in Dothan, Ala., Unites Young Haskell Couple

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony solemnized Sunday, July 11 at 2:30 in the home of the bride's brother, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Gilliam in Dothan, Ala. Annie Bess Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam of Haskell became the bride of Corporal Clifton Cobb of the U. S. Army and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cobb of Haskell.

For the wedding, the home of Capt. and Mrs. Gilliam was decorated with asters and sweetheart roses. Officiating for the impressive single ring ceremony uniting the couple was Clyde W. Fulmer, minister of the Church of Christ of Montgomery, Ala.

The bride wore a rose crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and carnations, and she wore a gold locket which had been worn by her great-grandmother at her wedding.

Following the wedding, a reception was given for the wedding party in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Gilliam. The lace covered reception table was centered with a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Cobb is a 1942 graduate of Haskell high school, where she was popular in all student activities and was a member of the Pep Squad and Gypsy Ramblers. For the past year she has been employed in Dothan, Ala., where she has made her home with her brother, Capt. Gilliam and Mrs. Gilliam.

Corporal Cobb is a graduate of Luaders high school and attended Abilene Christian College before entering the armed service. At present he is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Following their marriage Sunday the young couple came to Haskell for their wedding trip and will spend several days with relatives in this section, after which Corporal Cobb will return to Camp Forrest and Mrs. Cobb will resume her work in Dothan, Alabama.

## Miss Esther Johnson Becomes Bride of Jack Smith

In a simple ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson in this city Sunday July 4th, their daughter was united in marriage to Jack Smith of Stamford, with Rev. F. T. Johnson of Goree officiating.

## Ensign Clifton Returns to Base at Beville

Ensign Thos. L. Clifton, aviation instructor at the Beville, Texas, naval air base, returned to that city last Friday after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton and other relatives and friends. The young Navy officer is a graduate of Haskell high school and was born and reared in this city.

Mrs. Raymond Kregger and daughter Evelyn who have been visiting friends and relatives here for a week returned to their home in Arlington, Texas a few days ago.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. T. Landess of San Angelo, Texas, are here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Claud Gordon who is a patient in the Haskell hospital.

## FREE FAMILY REUNION HELD JULY 4TH

On Sunday, July 4th, a reunion of the Free family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Free. Relatives started gathering early and by 11 a. m. 27 had arrived, each with a basket lunch. At 12:30 a bountiful lunch was served buffet style. Those present for the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free and daughter, Nancy Kate of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liles and children, Howard, Jr. and Tommie Wayne of Weirnet; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hemphill of Brownfield, and their son, B. G. Hemphill, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Prince and son, Billy Doyle of Abilene; Maude M. Derr and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Free and children, Frances, Bobbie, Betty Ann, Willard and Lula Fay of Weirnet; and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Free and children, Robert Royce and Margaret R. H. (Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Breckenridge called during the afternoon.

Delicious home-made ice cream was served to all at 5:20 p. m. All of the Free children were present for the occasion with the exception of Mrs. Geo. W. West of Phoenix, Arizona, and Louis E. Free, of San Diego, California.

## Staff Sergeant Joe M. Isbell In Australia

In a letter received last week, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Jim Isbell learned that their youngest son, Staff Sergeant Joe M. Isbell, had recently arrived in Australia with a unit of the Army Air Forces. He had been stationed at Salt Lake City before going overseas. Incidentally, the Haskell soldier related that he was receiving The Free Press and had practically memorized the last copy received. Mr. and Mrs. Isbell have three other sons in the service, Capt. James Isbell, Jr., fighter pilot with U. S. Air Forces in North African-Italian war zone; Staff Sergeant Truman Isbell of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Clyde Isbell, who is assigned to military police duty in the mining district near Silver City, N. M.

George Cramer of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Haskell Tuesday.

## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Mrs. Edmund Medford her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Leon, Tuesday the week end of July 3.

Mrs. John Wisdom in her husband of Houston, daughter and husband, Mrs. Bud Pogue, Mr. W. Houston shipyard.

Mr. R. B. Wall and daughter Wichita Falls and Mrs. S. visited their sister and Mrs. Nellie Collins, a mother, Mrs. Joe Smith, kell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chan Stark Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roby visited their wife, Mr and Mrs. W. J. With them were their son Orvil Lee Bassett of Texas.

Mrs. P. D. Body has the sick list this week. Mrs. Bud Chapman of Prairie visited her parents and Mrs. C. C. Rose the end.

Mr. R. B. Fowler of Stark visited his daughter, Mrs. Stark this week.

Mrs. Willis Larned has been visiting in the home and Mrs. G. C. Larned for weeks left recently for Texas to visit her sister, Mrs. E. O. McGough of



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Mrs. R. H. Jones spent Sunday in Wichita with her son, Arnold Copeland who is with the army and located at San Diego. He has returned there after a furlough here with his Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland.

Mrs. Lonnie Wickson, Sharon of San Diego, is visiting relatives and at Menard.

W. Liles was shopping on Saturday.

Devey Pennington and her mother, Mrs. Mae Malcolm were Muncie on Wednesday afternoon.

John Rich and wife of Crowder, Mo. are here on his furlough with their Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich and Mrs. Bill Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Taylor and J. B. King spent week-end fishing near north.

Helia Findley of Hale who is here visiting relatives this week in with friends.

Martha Baldwin of Stamer visited her parents here week-end.

Edith Copeland who is in this summer at N.T.S.T.C. her parents here last week. Her brother, John, who is on furlough.

Mrs. Ed Ashby of Dallas visited here Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Everett Medley. Their daughter, Noveta, who had several weeks returned with them.

Bennett who has been worth for several weeks home this week.

Carlton Capps and child Ft. Worth have been here her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medley and other relatives.

Marvin Teaff and children worth were here visiting a few days last week.

Mrs. Julius (Babe) and little daughter, Rita of Ft. Worth are here for days visiting relatives. They are also visiting at Knox O'Brien and Rule.

Anna Mae Medley of Hasard visited their brother, Howard and family of west on Thursday of this. They also visited Mrs. Ford and Mrs. J. W. Liles, and Mrs. Arnold Edwards of Wichita Falls spent night and Sunday here relatives.

Robert Ejem of Camp North Carolina is here on furlough visiting his Howard who has been out on the plains has returned home. His daughters, Gail and Gay remained for a visit. They are visiting with Mrs. Al Marx and grandfather, E. L. of Plainview.

Mrs. Raymond Mathis and Mrs. John Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering and Mrs. Allen attended the picnic at Haskell on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Tanner were in Haskell on Saturday, and Mrs. B. F. Burton and

boys, Elwood and Durwood were in Haskell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles and sons, Howard and Wayne visited his parents here on Saturday night.

Phillip Cadenhead, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock visited his parents Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Cadenhead over the week-end.

**Four-Square Gospel Meeting**  
The Four-Square Gospel meeting is in progress here and large crowds are attending.

Sister Howes the evangelist, is bringing some forceful sermons, and the song services are enjoyed by all.

Sister Yvonne Terry, the local pastor is in charge of the song service and Miss Berthalene Raynes is the pianist.

People of all the churches of the town are cooperating and much good is being accomplished.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland and family visited relatives at Elbert last week. Max remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bayles of Bisbee, Arizona are visiting relatives here this week.

Jack Johnson who has recently been inducted into the Navy is in training at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Aletha Wyatt and daughter Lois have gone to California for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leech were in Rochester at a Sunday School meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland and daughter, Thelma and Misses Earline and Tiny Driggers attended church at Haskell on Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead were in Benjamin on Sunday afternoon.

Cogdell Mayfield is on the sick list this week.

**Baptist W.M.S.**  
The Baptist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church with Mrs. Bill Johnson presiding. Minutes were read and approved. Opening prayer led by Mrs. Walter Copeland.

Mrs. Cadenhead presided at the piano.

Song — "Prayer Changes Things."

Mrs. Cadenhead gave a portion of the book — "They Need Not Go Away" and it was enjoyed by the following members: Mmes. Copeland, Johnson, Derr, Liles and Newsom.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. J. S. Welles is spending a few days with her daughter and husband at Irving.

Dicky Weinert is spending several weeks here with his uncle, P.F. Weinert and family.

Miss Jenny Shields of Spur is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr. and uncle, H. R. Rich.

Mayor Leflar of Haskell attended the 4-Square church services on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotch Coggins, our barber and beauty operators spent last week in the mountains of New Mexico, for a much needed rest.

Mrs. Clay Coggins and little daughter of Rofan visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorene Marsh has returned from a ten-day visit to relatives in Ft. Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Cockerell and Mrs. Arlos Weaver are conducting a daily Bible school at the Methodist Church each morning from 9:30 to 11:30.

All the children of the town are invited to attend these classes. No charge.

Mrs. Jem Driggers and daughter, Wanda, are in Graham visiting Mrs. Driggers' sister, Society of Christian Service.

The Society of Christian Service met July 12 at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Marsh the president presided for a short business session.

Mrs. Alby Cockerell directed the year book program.

"Prayer and Praise for Christian Ladies". Mrs. Terrell led in prayer.

Matt 9:35-38 was read by leader.

"Blessed Assurance," was sung. The Meditation was given by Mrs. E. Griffith, Mrs. F. A. Ford, Mrs. P. F. Weinert and Mrs. Paul Joselet.

Mrs. Arlos Weaver gave the main topic of the program—"The Discovery and Training of Christian Leaders in the Orient."

Mrs. Ford gave the dismissal prayer.

Others present besides those on the program were: Mrs. E. Medley, Mrs. H. A. Marsh and Mrs. V. P. Terrell.

Mr. Cleve Garrett who was painfully injured in an automobile accident last week is still confined to his bed.

Miss Jew Williams was a Stamford visitor on Monday.

Chas. E. Swinson Promoted to Staff Sergeant

**LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD.**  
A promotion to Staff Sergeant has been earned at this twin-engine air field by Charles E. Swinson of Rochester, who is a clerk in the Finance Department. Staff Sgt. Swinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Swinson of Rochester and was a bookkeeper and bank teller prior to entering the Air Force. He and his wife now reside in Lubbock.

## "Mother Can Fix It"



Children's clothes have a way of needing Mother's constant attention. These days, when every garment must be made to last as long as possible, a "stitch in time" often saves school or play clothes from wearing out. In wartime it's patriotic to make your clothes do full duty. RPS-OWI

## Fighters Put on Their Armor



Members of a crew of a Flying Fortress are shown helping each other don their armored flying vests at a United States bomber station in England. Made of tough manganese steel, these vests protect the airman from shrapnel and fragments of cannon shells. A quick pull on a rip cord causes the vest to fall away from the body.

**Hospital Notes**  
The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday at noon:

Marticia Bledsoe of Haskell for surgery.

Mrs. C. W. Jetton of Haskell for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jimmy Volles of Haskell for major surgery.

Mrs. Buford Gholson and infant daughter of Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. D. Arredondo of Haskell for medical treatment.

The following patients have been dismissed from the hospital during the past week:

Dorothy Toliver of Haskell; Mrs. M. H. Turner of Rochester; Mrs. Irene Ballard of Haskell; Mrs. James Kennedy and twin daughters of Haskell; Mrs. Bob Herren and infant daughter of Haskell; Mrs. Paul Allen and infant daughter of Haskell; Mrs. Albert Hanz and infant daughter of Haskell; Mrs. Clyde Gordon of Haskell; Mrs. Opal Smith of Sageron; Howell Miller of Haskell.

**Cpl. Wilfong Visits Relatives Here**  
Corporal Milton F. Wilfong who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., was home on an 8-day furlough last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilfong and other relatives and friends. On his return trip to Camp Chaffee Cpl. Wilfong was accompanied by his parents to El Reno, Okla., where he visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tice Wagner of that city.

**Attend Funeral of Owen W. Fouts**  
Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Owen W. Fouts in this city Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pace and son Kemp of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fouts of Corpus Christi, Sgt. Olen Dotson of Charleston, S. C., Pfc. A. T. Fouts of Sherman, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maples and Mrs. Fritz Taylor of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marchman, Otto Cozart, Mrs. L. D. Pope and Louise Claud Spurlin, Otto Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpen and children of Graham.

Little Euna Rhea and Buena Faye Roberts of Houston are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of this city. They were accompanied by their moth-

## CHURCHES

**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.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister  
Church School Superintendent

10:00 a. m.—All classes of the Sunday School meet. Bring the entire family.

10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister. Bring a friend to Church Sunday.

5:00 p. m.—Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets for worship and ship meets.

7:00 p. m.—Hi-School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets for worship and ship meets.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Vesper Service. Sermon by the minister.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
C. N. Williams, Minister  
Dennis Ratliff, Supt. Bible School

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Lord's Supper. Sermon subject, "Shall We Have a New Gospel."  
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Message by the minister.  
Women's Missionary Society, Monday 4 p. m.  
"Worship with us."

**Clyde Minister to Preach at Church of Christ**

Lloyd Connell, Church of Christ minister, whose home is in Clyde, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at both morning and evening hours. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
William N. Sholl, Minister

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt.  
Morning Worship—11:05 A. M. Evening Worship—6 P. M.

At this hour there will be appropriate closing exercises for our Daily Vacation Bible School. Young people meet at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.  
Auxiliary—Monday, 4 P. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Sunday evening service will begin at 8:00 o'clock. That sounds late, but the Sun says that it is early. This gives people with cows to milk a lot better opportunity to come. We will be looking for you at this time Sunday night.

The pastor's theme for the morning service will be, "The Doem of the Disobedient." The text is found in 1 Peter 4:7, "What shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God." The Bible tells us what is meant by the Gospel, what it means to obey it and what will become of them that disregard it.

"The Testing Power of His Presence," will be the subject of the sermon Sunday night. This message will be based on Luke 9:18-28. Every verse is filled with the thought of Christ. Among the many lessons in these verses one of the main ones is: We cannot be loyal to Christ and at the same time be ashamed of His Word. Too many people claim to have a Saviour, but disregard the teachings of that Saviour. To be ashamed of what he taught is to be ashamed of Him.

The Sunday school is always glad to have you in attendance. Put forth a little extra effort and find your place in some class Sunday morning.

Corporal Richard Means of Indiantown Gap, Penn., and Mrs. Means who is making her home in Wichita Falls, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Maggie Larned this week.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. V. E. Lee, Weigdon Lee and Syble Brasher left Sunday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will visit Mrs. Minnie Brasher and Sergeant W. C. Busby and family. Sgt. Busby is stationed at Camp Kearns, Utah.

Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy and daughters, Pearlita and Marie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore near Merkel Sunday, and with Mrs. John M. Ivy and son, Johnnie there.

Jerry Cahill, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cahill.

James Breedlove, student in John Tarleton College, visited his parents, Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams and children, Carl Jo, Milla Dean, Kimbel, Douglas and Alice Marie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams Friday. Mrs. E. D. Williams and daughter, Martha Helen returned home with them for a short visit.

Staff Sergeant Archie Lee Jones left Wednesday to return to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., where he is stationed in the Army Air Corps, after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy R. Couch, Sr. of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Sgt. Labry E. Ballard of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., was granted an emergency furlough in order to visit his mother, Mrs. Irene Ballard, who is ill. Sgt. Ballard is in an Overseas Replacement Training group.

Miss Helen Ballard, assistant Dietitian, at the Houston University and head of the Navy Production there, has returned to her work after a weeks vacation with her mother, brother Labry, and other relatives.

Corporal Jimmie Crawford spent the week-end here with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass. Cpl. Crawford left Sunday for a maneuver area in Louisiana where the Army unit to which he is attached is now stationed.

Mrs. Jim Free and daughters, Mrs. Carl Wheatley, Mrs. Bruce Davis, Jimmy Lou and Nancy Free spent Sunday in Grand Prairie where they visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul W. Roberts, whose husband is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station near Grand Prairie. Jimmy Lou remained for a longer visit with her sister, and Mrs. Free and daughters were accompanied home by Mrs. Sam A. Roberts who had been visiting her son and daughter and little granddaughter, Paula Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crawford and son, Jerry of Shamrock were here during the week-end to visit their son and brother, Cpl. Jimmie Crawford who was here on a short furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were accompanied home by Mrs. Jimmie Crawford who will visit in their home for several days.

Marigene Sellers has returned from a 10-days visit with Patti Hunter on the Running M Ranch near Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles spent several days this week in the Dallas markets selecting new merchandise items for their store.

Miss Era Cass has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cass of Grand Falls.

Mrs. W. R. Barricklaw and son Bobby of Fort Sill, Okla., are here for a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Simth. Major Barricklaw was recently transferred to Fort Sill from the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. W. D. Hellums returned recently from Decatur, where she visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Gossett. Mrs. Gossett celebrated her 77th birthday on June 20th and all of her eleven children were at home on that date for the observance.

Mrs. John Popejoy of Lubbock has returned home after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Roberts of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Popejoy and Mr. Rees Popejoy were also visitors in the Roberts home.

Mrs. H. W. Barton of Wichita Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin, and other relatives in the home of Mrs. I. Ballard.

Don Perrin of Archer City, grandson of Mrs. Henrietta Perrin has returned home after a three weeks vacation with relatives in Haskell.

Pvt. Lewis F. Bruggeman of Camp Barkeley spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruggeman and family.

Isabella and T. J. Bruggeman spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Caldwell of Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Davis and son, James of Houston, Texas are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Larned of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Baker and children Marion, Joan and Chuggy spent Saturday in Abilene. They accompanied Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. M. A. Baker to Abilene on her way to Brownwood.

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Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1943, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
Cash and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$414,429.61
Secured by real estate	3,027.50
Loans	1,258.15
Of Exchange	6,076.32
Titles of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	136,321.79
Real Estate	5,500.00
Other Assets	750.00
Due from approved reserve agents	223,926.58
Items in Process of Collection	5,852.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$797,142.10</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Reserves	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,701.27
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	65,376.42
Deposits subject to check, including time	683,064.21
Deposits due in 30 days	2,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$797,142.10</b>

of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, A. M. Turner, as President and W. Q. Casey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. M. TURNER, President.  
W. Q. CASEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, A. D. 1943.  
Theron G. Cahill, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

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**GEMS OF THOUGHT**  
 It is when the hour of conflict is over, that history comes to a right understanding of the strife, and is ready to exclaim, "Lo, God is here, and we knew it not!"—Bancroft.

**Lives—The Price of Strikes**

Many people have not realized the full threat to the war effort that attaches to labor trouble in the local coal mines. In 1943 it is estimated that upward of 100,000,000 tons of coal will be chemically utilized. Coal derivatives are used in explosives, plastics, the priceless sulfa drugs, solvents, food preservatives, insecticides, fertilizers, lacquers, rubber, nylon and hundreds of other vital war materials.

Total demands for coal have grown to astronomical proportions. Prior to work stoppages in the mines, the industry was endeavoring to meet all demands placed upon it. It is succeeding. Now it remains to be seen whether there will be a coal shortage. No power on earth will be able to bring back the lives of the service men who may be lost because of any shortage. Men's lives are the price of strikes in wartime.

**A True Citizen**

Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution following the Civil War, who was one of the great writers this country has produced, has written many dynamic statements and among them is the following, which applies especially to this day and time:

"The man who kindles the fire on the hearthstone of an honest and righteous home burns the

best incense to liberty. He does not love mankind less who loves his neighbor more. Exalt the citizen. As the State is the unit of government, he is the unit of the State. Teach him that his home is his castle, and his sovereignty rests beneath his hat. Make him self-respecting, self-reliant and responsible. Let him lean on the State for nothing that his own arm can do, and on the Government for nothing that his State can do. Let him cultivate independence to the point of sacrifice, and learn that humble things with unbartered liberty are better than splendors bought with its price."

**German Atrocities Disclosed**

Further account of the cruelties practiced by German soldiers upon Russian prisoners during the Stalingrad campaign have just been made public.

In Camp 205 of the Stalingrad region, in an area less than three acres in size, surrounded by barbed wire and open to the elements, over 900 persons were found in dugouts. More than 1,500 corpses were scattered over the camp in the entrances to the dugouts.

Within 100 yards of the camp were three deep pits. The number of persons whose murdered bodies were dumped into these pits exceeded 2,500. Upward of 6,000 prisoners were in these camps. Up before dawn, they were compelled to dig trenches all day and those who failed to fulfill their quotas or who complained of illness were beaten and, in some cases, shot. Without any but the flimsiest of excuses the Germans shot war prisoners.

Sergeant Major Blumstock of the company which guarded Camp 205 used to shoot people in the stomach, firing point blank at a gathering of unarmed persons, and enjoy watching their agonies while they writhed in pain until they died.

**The Four Farm Freedoms**

You've all heard of the four freedoms—freedom from want and fear, and freedom of worship and speech. These four freedoms apply to farm people as much, if not more, than to any other group in America. To farm people, the land by which they earn their living is more than a place to make a living; it is a way of life. To them, the land itself through its productivity, means freedom from want. The land, so long as it is theirs, means freedom from fear. The way of life on the farm also signifies the freedom to worship and speak as they wish. To keep their land and keep it productive so they can have prosperity and happiness, is the freedom farm people want. All other things depend on that. That's why farm and ranch people are investing all they can in War Bonds—to help win the war and build financial reserves to keep their land and their farms productive in the future. That's why they're also investing in War Bonds to pay for education of the children, illness and hospital bills, and to buy farm and home equipment. Help keep the four freedoms on your farm by investing all you can in War Bonds. Order your War Bonds from your bank, postoffice, production credit association, merchant, rural mail carrier, and radio station.

**Points Out Location Where United Nations Prisoners Are Held In Italian Prison Camps**



This pretty little Washington Miss is being shown on a map of Italy, locations of Italian prison camps where United Nations prisoners of war are held. The Red Cross volunteer also shows the Washington Miss the contents of the standard American Red Cross prisoners of war food parcel, which the International Red Cross forwards in sufficient numbers to make possible weekly distribution to each American military prisoner. (American Red Cross for the Office of War Information)



**TOWN and FARM in WARTIME**

**Maternity Care for Servicemen's Wives**

More than three-fourths of the states have received approval by the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, of programs for medical and hospital maternity care for wives of men in the four lowest pay grades of the armed services. The programs also include medical care for babies. A serviceman's wife may make application for complete medical care during pregnancy and childbirth, and for six weeks after childbirth. She may also apply for medical care for her child to extend throughout the child's first year of life. To get such care, all that the wife needs to do is to fill out simple forms which, if her own doctor is unable to furnish copies, she can get from the State health department.

**Rations for Sick**

Although the need to conserve rationed foods is great, no hospital patient's health need suffer, the OPA has announced. Local rationing boards have been given authority to provide supplementary allotments to meet the dietary requirements of patients in hospitals—whether or not such patients are on special diets.

**Mileage for Air Raid Wardens**

Air raid wardens, while not eligible for "C" ration books, may continue to get "B" books, according to OPA. Volunteers regularly performing work contributing to the war effort or public welfare who need supplementary mileage should have applications certified by some authorized representative of the agency for which the work is being performed.

**Fuel for Incubators**

Fuel oil for incubators, brooders, and other equipment used in raising poultry livestock, or other agricultural products can now be obtained regardless of the age of the equipment. OPA has recently removed these items from the list of equipment for which no fuel oil rations were previously allowed.

**Coal Production Lags**

Coal production for the first half of 1943 was an estimated 1,729,000 tons less than for the same period in 1942. Solid Fuel Administrator Harold L. Jones has reported. "The gravity of this loss of production is emphasized by the fact that the Nation will need an estimated 25,000,000 tons of coal more this year than last," he said.

**Casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the Outbreak of the War to July 3 Total 91,644**

This total, based on War and Navy Department reports, includes: dead, 16,696; wounded, 21,828; missing, 31,579; prisoners of war, 21,541. Of these, Army casualties total 64,621; Navy, 27,023.

**Traffic Decreases in Rural Areas**

Traffic on rural roads in the East decreased from December through May to less than half of pre-war normal, according to the

**Can't Send Recordings Overseas**

Disc or recordings containing personal messages cannot be sent to soldiers stationed outside the continental limits of the United States. There is no objection to sending discs of personal messages within the continental United States.

**Vacation Trip for Motorists**

Motorists in the Northeastern gasoline restricted area may use their "A" rations, beginning July 15, for one round trip to a summer home or other vacation place, in the absence of adequate alternative transportation. Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown has announced. Before making a trip, motorists must apply to their ration board for written authorization stating the starting point and destination of the trip and dates on which it will be made. Authorization does not give the motorist an extra ration of gasoline.

**Agricultural Jobs Filled**

During May, the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission filled 1,005,489 jobs in industry and agriculture, an increase of 11.2 percent over April. Of these jobs, 297,725 were in farm work or food processing, an increase of 38.3 over April and 63.6 over May 1942. For January through May, the total placements were 739,044, an increase of 126.4 over the same months in 1942.

Public Roads Administration of the FWA. A minor exception is March when eastern traffic was 52 percent of normal. Traffic in the "western" area, rationed since December 1, 1942, has settled down to less than two-thirds of pre-war normal.

**Winter Cover Crop Seed**

Large supplies of winter cover crop seeds, acquired by the Government in stabilizing prices for the 1942 crop, will be released for planting this summer and fall. AAA will release about 20 million pounds of Austrian winter pea seed for sale by the CCC to dealers at \$5.65 per hundred-weight, F.O.B. Oregon points. Cover crops, which are a soil conservation measure, increase the nitrogen in the soil when plowed under and thereby reduce the amount of fertilizer required and release nitrates needed for munitions.

**Bandage Cloth Supply Assured**

Adequate supplies of bandage cloth, both for civilian and military use, will be available. Looms making cotton cloth suitable for bandages and other specified uses will continue to do so, by a recent WPB order.

**Farm Supplies Pro-Rated**

A distributor of farm supplies is now authorized to pro-rate deliveries on the basis of normal shipments in cases where the amount of farm supplies set aside by him does not completely cover all the orders he receives. Before this recent amendment to General Preference Order M-330, a distributor was required to fill orders solely on the basis of preference ratings.

**Local Poultry Prices**

Regional Administrators of the OPA now can adjust local processors' prices for dressed poultry. Regional Administrators also have the power to change definitions of sellers and types of sales. They are not empowered to change the farmers' selling price for live poultry, however, and may not increase the selling price of poultry at retail, or to any ultimate consumer.

**More Fertilizer To Be Available**

From 5 to 10 percent more chemical fertilizer will be available in the year ahead according to WFA officials. It is estimated that U. S. farmers used about 10 million tons of chemical fertilizer during the 12 months beginning July 1, 1942. Although the supply of nitrogen and phosphates will be greater, potash is expected to be less plentiful.

**Enough Floor Coverings**

Smooth durable linoleum and printed floor coverings are being produced in substantial quantities to meet the greatly increased demand, WPB has reported. Used in new housing projects and in reconditioning old buildings, smooth surface floor coverings save lumber, nails, and labor, and contribute to sanitation.

**Many Ships Launched**

The Nation's shipyards delivered 168 cargo vessels totaling 1,676,500 deadweight tons in June, the Maritime Commission has announced. This may be compared with the record of 175 for May and 157 in April.

**Women!**  
 Here is a name to remember  
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 U. S. Treasury Dept.

**Haskell County . . . . . History**

**20 Years Ago—July 20, 1923**  
 New business enterprise for Haskell is the Strickland & Montgomery Tailor shop, opened this week in the Oates building in the quarters formerly occupied by the offices of the Haskell Ice & Light Co.

The locating board for the Texas Technological College will visit Haskell July 23 to inspect the site offered for the college here.

G. S. Medford of the Howard community suffered painful sores on his face and hands Monday when he started to put water in the radiator of his car. The motor had become overheated and when Mr. Medford uncapped the radiator, the hot water and steam struck him in the face.

The new brick and tile building being erected on the southeast corner of the square by Hunt & Whiteaker is nearing completion and soon will be ready for occupancy.

An old-fashioned picnic, barbecue and rodeo will be held at Haskell City July 18 and 19.

Miss Marylee Pinckerton entertained a few of her friends with a swimming party Tuesday night. Enjoying the occasion were Misses Elizabeth Greenlee of Corsicana, Verma Oates, Nettie McCollum, and Messrs. Gaines Post, Dr. Parnelly and Jesse Campbell of Rule.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Sunday evening, July 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Cox when their daughter, Anna Maud became the wife of J. L. Southern of this city.

Miss Estelle Tennyson, District Clerk, took her vacation by visiting her sisters at Dallas and Denton, returning home this week.

Alvah Crandall left Saturday for an overland trip to Whitesboro where he will spend his vacation with his parents.

Misses Ella Stanley and Ermie English visited friends in

Throckmorton Friday and attended the picnic and barbecue.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hinson and Miss Elizabeth Morrison of Graham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery in this city.

**30 Years Ago—July 19, 1913**  
 Mr. McKelvan is busy putting down new concrete sidewalks on the street leading to the depot, and Mr. McFater is laying the foundation for the new brick building on the east side of the square.

E. E. Marvin sold two more cars Friday, a Traveler and a Ford. This makes four cars Marvin has sold in the past ten days. The others were both Overlands and were delivered to Rule parties.

Judge A. J. Smith had an offer from some parties this week for the four leagues of school land, amounting to 12,728 acres situated in the unorganized county of Haskell. If the lands should be sold it would add about \$8,000 annually to the available school fund of Haskell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson, now of Hale Center but formerly pioneers of this county are visiting in Haskell. Mr. Ferguson is a brother of Mrs. F. M. Morton. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Miss Sherman and her father, J. M. Sherman used to ranch on Lake Creek in the northeast side of the county.

We regret to report the broom factory of George E. Courtney at Stamford burned Monday night. He had just gotten in two cars of broom corn. It seems from the best we can learn the fire started by spontaneous combustion in the broom corn.

Charley Killingsworth, who has been in Corsicana for some time visited his parents in this city last week. He left Sunday for Amarillo where Mrs. Killingsworth will join him. They will make that city their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mr. Rule of Kansas City, for

**whom the town of Rule in this county was named, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell of this city Tuesday.**

Mrs. A. C. Foster and son, Arthur of Rule, accompanied the family of J. A. Lee, Mrs. Foster's brother, to Olney Monday.

Dr. Dunn and Strathair Menefee of Rochester were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Menefee is the son of County Commissioner Menefee.

Duncan Head of Rule arrived in this city Wednesday morning from Stamford, on his return home.

**40 Years Ago—July 18, 1903**

George Flippen and family and Mrs. J. G. Miller went plumb hunting on the river this week.

Messrs. W. T. Hudson, J. B. Tompkins and Jno. E. Roberson made a shipment of several cars of beef cattle to the Fort Worth and St. Louis markets this week.

A. D. English, the popular everyman, had business in Stamford Thursday.

James Shrum, who has been clerking in Dr. Terrell's drug store, is sick with a fever.

Messrs. W. T. McDaniell, R. G. Bennett, J. M. Tarbet and others whose names we failed to get, constituted a party of Wild Horses who passed through town Thursday en route to the Clear Fork on a fishing frolic.

We regret to learn that Mrs. A. R. Meadors was painfully scalded by steam on the face and chest yesterday morning.

Mr. Rich, a prominent stockman of Jacksboro, is here this week prospecting for a ranch.

Mrs. M. K. Hanaford of Rockport was here this week looking after some land interests she has in this county.

Sam Gibson, prominent stockman of Deming, N. M., who has been visiting the Irby boys for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for his home.

An election will be held throughout Haskell county on July 25th to determine whether the Prairie Dog Law shall be put into effect in the county.

We learned from S. L. Robertson the other day that his son Emmett, is now located in New York City, and he had us send the young man The Free Press to keep him posted on the news at home.

Miss Kate Cross hwaite left Tuesday morning for her home at Avoca after a few weeks visit with her friend, Miss Annie Ellis of this place.

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# Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

charge of the meeting and the young people from the Sunbeams through the Y.W.A. put on the program.

Mrs. O. B. Woodrum of Abilene who is district young peoples' secretary was the principal speaker for the morning. Lunch was served by the Rochester ladies at the noon hour.

In the afternoon a playlet was put on by the Haskell young people. Rev. J. M. Lunsford gave the closing address. Churches represented were: Knox City, Haskell, Munday, Rule, O'Brien, Pinkerton and Rochester.

**Shower Honoring Recent Bride**  
Lovely Shasta daisies and dallas decorated the home of Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck Friday afternoon, when a miscellaneous shower was given honoring Mrs. Joe Means who before her recent marriage was Kathryn Server.

Mrs. Wadzeck greeted guests and Mrs. Bess Porter presided at the bride's book.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served the visitors.

# The Family Car Goes to War



Your family automobile is one of the vital means of transportation on the Home Front. Dad may not be the best mechanic in the world, but he can make necessary minor repairs that will keep your car in useful service. In War-time it is also patriotic to share a ride with a friend or neighbor.

# Know Texas

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

Q. Where can I get the answer to questions of fact about Texas?

A. From A. Garland Adair, Commissioner of the Centennial of Texas Statehood and Curator of Texas History in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin any reader may get the answer to any question of fact about Texas. The address is: Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission, 612 Norwood Building, Austin, Tex.

Q. How many capitols has Texas had?

A. Texas has had more capitols than any state in the Union or any country in the western world. There have been 8 capitol buildings since March, 1836 and all are shown in the Texas Memorial Museum, drawn by P. B. Searcy, an Austin artist. They have been reproduced in "A Century of Texas Governors and Capitols, Republic and State" recently issued by the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission of which Dr. Karl Hoblitzelle is chairman.

Q. At what places in Texas have the capitols at one time or another been located?

A. Washington-on-the-Brazos, Columbia, Houston and Austin have been the Capitols of Texas at different periods since March 1836 with capital buildings as shown in "A Century of Texas Governors and Capitols". Other points have been used as the seat of the government of Texas during the early days of the struggling Republic. Among them are Harrisburg, Galveston, and Velasco. Texas money was printed as late as August of 1936

showing the capitol was then at Velasco.

Q. Where was the first congress of the Lone Star Republic of Texas held?

A. In November 1836 the first congress of the Republic met at Columbia, many of gatherings being held under a great oak tree, a painting of which is on exhibit in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin.

Q. Who was the first Director of the WAAC organization in the United States?

A. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, wife of former Governor Hobby, was the first WAAC Director and the first woman in the history of the nation to don the uniform of the army. A large painting of Colonel Hobby, that's her title, by Seymour M. Stone, a Fort Worth artist, is now in the patriotic division of the Texas Memorial Museum, a presentation sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary department of Texas, and first exhibited during the week of July the 4th, 1943.

Q. Did Admiral Chesler W. Nimitz serve in the first world war?

A. Yes. Admiral Nimitz, born in Fredericksburg and who attended the University of Texas for a brief while, was in service during the first world war, as a member of the American Legion and recently sent his photograph to the Texas Memorial Museum to be placed by request of Museum authorities in the collection for the Hall of Remembrance.

Q. When will this terrible war end?

A. This question is being asked by global millions and prayers go up to his heaven with every fleeting breath supplicating the great God above to intervene in behalf of a speedy Victory for allied powers. To the

one who comes closest to the answer to this question of when the order "Cease Firing" will be given, A. Garland Adair is offering a handsome silk Texas flag. For any further information regarding this patriotic feature write him at Austin, Texas.

**Promoted to Private, First Class**  
Robert L. Freeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeland of Morton, Texas, former resident of this section, was promoted to the rank of Private First Class from Private on June 25.

Pfc. Freeland entered the Army April 27, 1943. He is now in service in New Orleans, La. Before entering the armed forces Pfc. Freeland was employed as stage rigger with the Morre Drydock Company at Alameda, Calif. He attended the Mattson High School while living in this section.

We often wonder why we struggle so hard to make a living, when it's so easy to take a lead pencil and the back of an envelope and get rich raising chickens.

**REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR**

## It's A People's War

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

Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Haskell National Bank

all in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
and discounts (including \$1,037.90 overdrafts)	\$460,348.86
United States Government obligations, direct and indirect	56,100.00
of States and political subdivisions	15,448.90
of stocks (including \$1,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,750.00
loans with other banks, including reserve advances, and cash items in process of collection	334,337.42
remies owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	16,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$883,984.98</b>
LIABILITIES	
deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$774,154.44
of United States Government (including postal savings)	24,403.01
of States and political subdivisions	23,981.56
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$822,539.01</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Stock: Class A preferred, total par \$7,000.00, retirable value \$7,000.00	7,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	4,245.97
Common stock, total par \$43,000.00	61,445.97
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$113,691.94</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$883,984.98</b>
MEMORANDA	
assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	40,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	11,582.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,582.71</b>
Liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged requirements of law	48,384.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,384.57</b>

Texas, County of Haskell, ss: A. C. Pierson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. PIERSON, Cashier.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1943. Alonzo Pate, Notary Public.

Tiny sprays of flowers were placed in the hair of Mrs. Wadzeck.

Those assisting Mrs. Wadzeck were Mrs. T. M. Murphy, L. H. Christensen, Allen Bell, Bess Porter, Lynn Knouse, J. H. Parsons, A. E. Mitchell, O. J. Huntsman, W. E. Wadkins and James A. Greer.

**Baby Girl Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell**  
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell at the Knox City hospital July 3, 1943. She was named Jo Ann.

**Baby Boy Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire, Sr.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire, Sr. are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, born July 6, at the Knox City hospital. He will answer to the name Johnny Wayne.

**Pat Wyatt Landed Safely in England**  
Word was received last week that Lt. Pat Wyatt had landed safely in England, his mother, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt was informed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Findley of Hale Center spent last week end here with his brother, H. P. Findley and family.

Mrs. Fagan Bays returned to her home in Stephenville after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Adams.

Mrs. J. M. Bell returned home last week from Cleburne where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Capers, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Mozelle Parsons, a student in McMurry College, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Weimer of Abilene visited here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kay.

Mrs. Lyn Knouse left Sunday for Oklahoma City to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Hartley, who is seriously ill.

Fred Davis who has been in Marlin several weeks for treatment returned home this week much improved.

Miss Wilma Sue Turpin and her room mate, Lois Alexander of Lubbock, spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Turpin.

Miss Herma Nell Bray and Jo Paul Fields of Lubbock are here this week visiting relatives.

Billy Shaver and Sammy White who are students in A. & M. spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kash Powers and daughter, Peggy Ann of Spur spent last Monday and Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Harcorn and son, Kirby Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barton and daughter, Patsy, are in Lamesa this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Kay spent Friday in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wilhite of Knox City visited in Rochester Sunday.

Marion Howell Hicks of Houston is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Mrs. W. J. Bragg returned last week from Brady where she had been for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Dolman and family.

Cecelia Blakely spent the week-end in Haskell with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Los Angeles, California came this week to visit her parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson.

Mrs. L. M. Kay and Miss Lewis Bray spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck and son, Dan, spent last Sunday in Abilene.

Pvt. and Mrs. Merville Hall of Sheppard Field spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Speck.

Mrs. Lenora Hester and daughter, Linda of Abilene came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Bobbie Glen Whitt left last Monday for Long Beach, California to spend the rest of the summer with relatives.

Miss Frances Hamilton who is a student in Draughn's Business College in Ft. Worth, spent last week-end here with her parents.

Miss Margaret Lee, student in A. C. C. spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foreman of Abilene spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy.

Miss Florence Jenkins left Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Vestus Alvis, accompanied by her daughter, Fern of Abilene, spent the week-end in College Station with their son and brother, John Alvis, who is a student in A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell had as their guests the past two weeks their two sons, Ralph and P. W. and families of Ft. Worth, daughter, Mrs. L. D. Britton of Floydada. Also Mrs. Tina Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bertha Qualls spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mr. Reeves at Munday.

Mrs. C. E. Thurmond who has been spending several weeks in Gorman with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Hudleston, returned this week to Rochester to visit another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Mansell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Florence and son, Ronald of Rule visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green.

Lt. and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck spent part of his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck. He has just been transferred to San Antonio where they will live for a while.

Mrs. Truett Alvis and Mrs. W. W. Corley spent last Friday in Seymour with Mrs. Alvis parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle of Ft. Worth spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and children of Bakersfield, California came last week and will spend a vacation here with his mother, Mrs. W. T. King and other relatives.

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**Frying:**  
Use drippings or rendered fats from pork, beef, or chicken. Fry chicken in bacon drippings.

**Shortening:**  
Here are some of the dishes that thrive on home-rendered meat fats: Chocolate cakes, and Spice cakes (pork, beef, or chicken). Biscuits and Muffins (pork). Molasses Cookies, Gingerbread, and Meat Pie Pastry (beef). Delicate Pastry (chicken).

**To Measure Victory Fats**  
Use two tablespoons less per cup than of ordinary fat called for.

**To Clarify Fats:**  
Use potato slices to "take up the slack"... to one cup of fat, use half of medium-sized potato cut in one-quarter-inch slices, added to the cool fat. Heat gradually until fat stops bubbling. Strain through cheesecloth or a fine sieve. If strained and stored in refrigerator, and NOT SCORCHED, fat can be clarified again, even after frying fish. (SCORCHED fat is not good enough for dynamite, even.) Keep in gas refrigerator.

**To Render Raw Fats:**  
Cut suet and other fats in small pieces. Boil in water. Let chill, and lift the white cake to store in refrigerator.

**Fats for Ammunition:**  
One pound fat = 1 1/2 lbs. gunpowder  
Two pounds fat = 1 pound dynamite  
Two pounds fat = five 37-mm. shells

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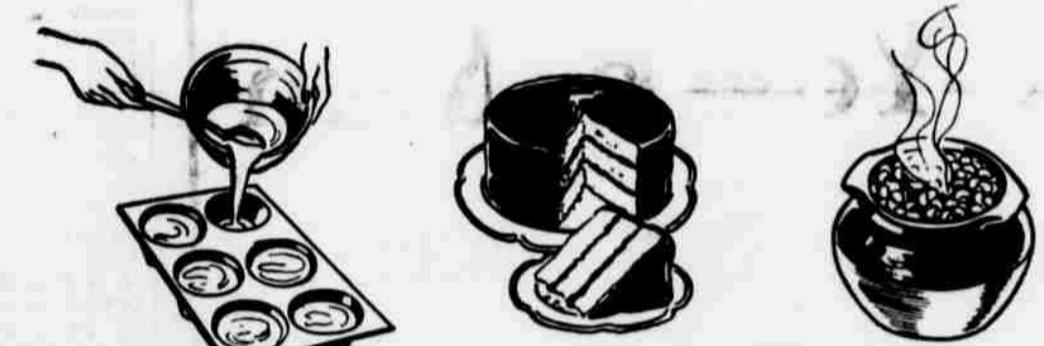
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# Meat-Drippings Make Fine-flavored Dishes

Use fats carefully and thriftily; give left-over fats to the government to make ammunition



**Frying:** Use drippings or rendered fats from pork, beef, or chicken. Fry chicken in bacon drippings.

**Shortening:** Here are some of the dishes that thrive on home-rendered meat fats: Chocolate cakes, and Spice cakes (pork, beef, or chicken). Biscuits and Muffins (pork). Molasses Cookies, Gingerbread, and Meat Pie Pastry (beef). Delicate Pastry (chicken).

**Seasoning:** Creole Sauce for cabbage or turnips (beef drippings). Meat Sauces, Meat Stuffings, Scalloped Potatoes, Croquettes, and Vegetables (chicken). Split Pea Soup, Potato Soup, Vegetables, and Dried Beans (pork, especially ham drippings).

Your butcher pays you the government price for your salvaged fats.

## To Measure Victory Fats

Use two tablespoons less per cup than of ordinary fat called for.

## To Clarify Fats:

Use potato slices to "take up the slack"... to one cup of fat, use half of medium-sized potato cut in one-quarter-inch slices, added to the cool fat. Heat gradually until fat stops bubbling. Strain through cheesecloth or a fine sieve. If strained and stored in refrigerator, and NOT SCORCHED, fat can be clarified again, even after frying fish. (SCORCHED fat is not good enough for dynamite, even.) Keep in gas refrigerator.

## To Render Raw Fats:

Cut suet and other fats in small pieces. Boil in water. Let chill, and lift the white cake to store in refrigerator.

This advertisement is a part of Lone Star's wartime service, and to remind you to use your natural gas wisely; do not waste it, even though it is cheap and rich. And please take care of your gas range and refrigerator, to make them last till we win this war.

## Fats for Ammunition:

One pound fat = 1 1/2 lbs. gunpowder  
Two pounds fat = 1 pound dynamite  
Two pounds fat = five 37-mm. shells

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Shaw-Walker is again building files to fill the filing cabinets that cannot be filled otherwise due to the present shortage of steel.

The new wood files are— Same Height • Same Depth • Same Size as Shaw-Walker's Olive Green steel files.

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## UP your bond buying

### PAYROLL SAVINGS

U. S. Treasury Department

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.



**U. S. Shopper Bought More Than Ever Past Year, But It Was Cash On the Line**

WASHINGTON — American shoppers bought more goods last year than ever before and fewer of them said "charge it" and fewer still arranged to pay for it on "time".

Reporting that the \$15,100,000,000 in retail credit sales during 1942 represented a 22 percent decline from the previous year, the Federal Reserve board's monthly bulletin released Tuesday termed the year's most striking retail trend "the very considerable increase in cash sales."

One factor may have been the regulations imposed by the board in May 1942, on installment and credit buying. These rules require a one-third down payment

on most articles and shorten the time in which the balance may be paid. Regulations governing charge accounts require that payment be made within a specified time.

Total retail sales in 1942 were estimated at \$56,200,000,000, a gain of four percent over the previous year and 23 percent over 1940. Of the 1942 total, however, \$41,100,000,000 or 73 percent—represented cash purchases as against only 84 percent of the 1941 and 1940 totals of \$54,200,000,000 and \$43,800,000,000, respectively.

Charge account purchases accounted for 22 percent of the 1942 total, off one percent, while installment buying fell from 13

percent in 1941 and 1940 to only five percent last year.

Installment sales were off in every trade line except women's specialty stores, where they increased 20 percent, the board reported. Cash sales on the other hand were up in every category except automobile and were led by a 53 percent gain in jewelry and 48 percent in furniture.

Total sales increased in all lines except automobiles, auto accessories and tires, furniture, household appliances, and heating and plumbing equipment. Increased in the other lines ranged from 27 percent for milk and shoes to seven percent for hardware.

**August G. Steinfath Is Promoted to Corporal**

August G. Steinfath, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. August Steinfath, route one Haskell, has been promoted to corporal in the Seventh Army Air Force somewhere in the Hawaiian area. Before entering the army in April, 1942, Corporal Steinfath worked on his father's farm. He now is a cook.

"There isn't much a fellow can say about cooking," he commented, and added that "the boys don't mind telling you what they think of the chow."

**Promoted to Corporal**

Recently promoted to the rank of Corporal was Walter Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pace of this city, who is a member of a Military Police unit at Camp Shanks, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Pace have another son in the service, Pvt. Billie Pace, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Aviation Cadet Bryan Corley and Mrs. Corley of Lubbock were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird and children, Earnestine and Gerald spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. Jess Josselyn visited Pvt. Eugene Rogers, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to extend my sincere thanks, and appreciation to our many dear friends and neighbors for their kindly spoken words of comfort in the loss of my dear husband. I also want to thank each and every one for the beautiful flowers.

May God bless, guide and give strength to all in my prayer.

Mrs. Owen W. Fouss and relatives.



**LOOKING AHEAD**  
BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Harding College  
Seely, Arkansas

**Discipline**

The backwash of war is crime. Of course crimes occur in peace time but it's a matter of record that they increase sharply in war. Right now, along with their many other distresses, honest people in America are suffering from a crime wave. Those who must do their bit on the home front for victory in World War II have no more deadly enemy to face than a breakdown in the nation's moral fiber.

It is hard to see anything good about wars; hard to say anything good about them. Nations trying desperately to defend all that the human family has gained in the last twenty centuries are obliged to view their war as a necessary evil, but an evil just the same. Perhaps the ugliest of war's horrible features is the fact that the winner loses. Nobody actually benefits, and sometimes the conquering country is hurt worse of all.

**A Destructive Force**

War is fundamentally destructive. Under its impact human lives perish and human hopes turn to ashes. But there is something even worse: Human souls go to ruin. Desperate people do unthinkable things and, with a spirit of desperation rampant in five continents, crimes have multiplied. However much to be desired, there was not much reason to expect less crime in war time.

Currently, America is said to be the leader in crime. The morals of our own people are sustaining an upheaval. And, in spite of the fact that history teaches us to expect it, the development is hard to understand. America is making a serious, self-sacrificing struggle in a noble cause. Why is this an excuse for wickedness to spread like a plague over an orderly country?

**Seeking the Cause**

Looking at the problem through the lens of cold reason, anybody is likely to say "War and lawlessness are two different things; neither one causes the other." But is this true? I have been a student of youth rather than of criminology and I was shocked by the official figures showing that 15 percent of all murderers, 25 percent of all robbers, 50 percent of all burglars and 50 percent of all car thefts are being committed by people under 25 years old.

It is my studied conviction that the tendency of youth to break laws did not increase because America went to war. The tendency of youth is about what it was a year earlier, or two years earlier, but war induced young people to give expression to their rebellious impulses. Now, more than in previous years, young people in war or at war are finding themselves in strange surroundings, in disorganized communities, haunted by disturbing uncertainties. Many of them do not have the character in live normal lives in abnormal surroundings.

**Early Training Poor**

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, lays the blame squarely on the doorstep of the American home and I think he is right. Of course it is much easier to deplore a situation than it is to correct it; much simpler to prohibit something than to prevent it. Nevertheless an honest size-up of a bad state of affairs is certain to help, and Mr. Hoover's analysis is sound. Respect for rightful authority starts at home, and disrespect for rightful authority is what makes outlaws. Criminals begin as impudent, disobedient children.

Records show that the divorce rate in America is up 500 percent from 40 years ago, also that crime has increased 500 percent in the same time. There is another vagrant statistic that stresses this parallel by showing what a large share of juvenile problems come from broken homes. Whatever such figures may seem to prove comes under the general classification of "spit milk," but the cold facts are sobering. It is obvious that our Bible-reading ancestors who "got married for keeps" reared children who grew into better citizens.

**Threat to Freedom**

Growth in youthful delinquency is a threat to democracy. Mr. Hoover and his F. B. I. are doing a fine job subduing the unruly children of neglectful parents who are now more than half way to the cemetery, but youthful delinquency must not continue to grow if the nation is to survive. America's hope rests in the uprightness and solidarity of families that are younger, of those being formed now. The wisest man of all time said "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

Psychologists say the character of a man is formed in early childhood. The idea is not new; Solomon emphasized the same point 3,000 years ago. Would-be good parents who deny their children discipline are betraying them at the time of greatest need. It is my belief that schools and colleges do pitifully little for their students unless they qualify them to establish households where godliness is the standard of conduct.

The future greatness of the American people depends upon their courageous acceptance of natural responsibilities. Moral and religious training will permit the United States to continue as a self-governing people. Neglect of home discipline can wreck democracy, because criminals, as well as good citizens, are made at home.

**LAST WILL OF ADOLPH HITLER**

(Written by a lad in the armed forces, here's a so-called Schickelgruber will that's a gem of sarcasm.)

Last Will of Adolph Hitler: I, Adolph Hitler, being of unsound mind and misery, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last will and testament.

To France, I leave all the beautiful madamoiselles in occupied Paris. I was never the one for girls. Whoops!

To England, I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kampf, which their RAF spoiled. I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me in the end.

To Norway's Quisling, I leave my double-cross. He was a piker compared to me, when it came to double-crossing.

To Poland, I leave a 16x10 gold framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the h— out of any kid who might think along Nazi lines.

To the Jews, I leave a new holiday, which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows I was kind to them but they somehow did not seem to appreciate it.

To America, I leave Walter Winchell who always said, "To Hell with Hitler." I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day so he'd better not come—business before pleasure.

To Mussolini, I leave my Chapin mustache, which he is to make into a toupe for his ivory comb. He will need a disguise to hide from the Italians who know what a mess he got them into.

To Russia, I leave all my frozen assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin, or get near enough to Moscow to even smell vodka.

To Goebbels and Ribbentrop I leave 80 million marks (100 dollars) to buy a gift for my mother and father who are getting married the day I die.

To Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the victoria cross for bringing down in one day 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all Italian.

To Japan's (Land of the Rising Scum) Hirohito, I leave all my medals, which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.

To the German people, I leave all pictures of myself, especially those printed on soft paper.

To Himmler and Goering, I leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.

To the entire world, I just leave — and will they thank God? Whoops!

My final wish is that I be buried in an asbestos suit, as I will need it where I am going.

Dated: Very soon.

(Signed) Adolph Hitler of Germany.

Alias Adolph Schickelgruber.

**Post War Farm, Ranch Problems Studied By PCA**

War production and postwar problems of farmers and ranchmen were discussed at the annual convention of directors from four North and West Texas associations in Abilene on July 8th and 9th, according to C. G. Burson of Haskell, director of the Stamford Production Credit Association.

The group recommended "maximum and efficient production for war making use of today's markets to get debts in better shape, building up War Bond reserves to help tide over the strain of reconstruction after the war."

Mr. Burson said Problems discussed included shortages of labor, feed, supplies, machinery and replacement. He said that it was felt by the farmer-stockman leaders from over 31 North and West Texas counties that "although credit today for responsible and capable producers is as abundant as water after a rain, the fundamental need of agriculture is a source of credit that will not dry up. The thing that breaks a lot of good farmers is having good, sound, but 'slow' loans called at the bottom of hard times."

"Our conference urged that we assist farmers in getting the most out of their operations, study to eliminate lost motion, and produce the most possible for war needs. All believed that after debts are out to a safe level, savings out of earnings should go into War Bonds to help finance the war and to be used after the war to buy replacements and improvements that cannot be purchased today."

Mr. Burson said that the PCAs are making "Good progress toward a full ownership of the cooperatives by the members. These four associations have a combined member stock investment of \$396,230 and an earned surplus of \$223,659 already. We must build now, both strong associations for the future and strong individual operations to provide for the time when our boys will come home from war."

Mrs. Jimmie Crawford arrived last week from Hattiesburg, Miss., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass. Her husband, Cpl. Jimmie Crawford has been stationed at Hattiesburg until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreth and little son, Jerry of Abilene visited Mrs. Gilbreth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid during the past week-end.

Corporal and Mrs. A. L. Shewmake of Jackson, Miss., returned home Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tolver of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Black of this city returned home Friday from Bowie, where she had been visiting her father, Joe Carroll, Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Black's daughter, Mrs. Opal Pratt of Durant, Okla., accompanied her home for a visit in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and daughter Joan of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Haskell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henshaw and daughters, Carolyn and Shirley of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Haskell with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Rev. Williams accompanied Mrs. Williams to Amarillo Tuesday, where they visited friends. Mrs. Williams went from Amarillo to Colorado Springs, Colo., for an extended visit and Rev. Williams returned home Wednesday.

Miss Zelma Belle Odum, who lived here with her parents for a number of years before they moved to Tennessee a few years ago, is now employed as a riveter in a Ford war plant in Detroit, Mich.

Seph Risley of Artesia, N. M. has returned to his home after a several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Risley of this city.

Kenneth Stegemoller of Sagerton was taken to the Stamford hospital Tuesday to have his tonsils removed. He is getting along nicely.

**Want Ads**

TWO SADDLES for sale. Phone 287. J. C. Chrisman. 1tc

FOR SALE—Limited number of six week old pullets, 35 cents each. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

FOR SALE—Ripe grapes on July 19th at the W. E. Shields place 11 miles Southeast of Anson. g23p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Everything modern. All bills paid. Close in. See Mrs. Reno McGregor, 1 mile south town. g16tc

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**WILL TRADE**—good 5-tube Electric Radio for car radio. See Richard Bischoffhausen at People's Barber Shop. 1tc

**WANT TO BUY**—Used Ice Box. Mrs. Reno McGregor. g16tc

**STARTED CHICKS**—Still have a limited number of started chicks for sale. See us for your needs now. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Minneapolis Moline 12-foot Combine, \$1,000 cash. R. L. Donald, Lewisville, Tex. g23p

**HOGS FOR SALE**—Several good brood sows, pigs and one white boar. Priced right. See P. G. (Buck) Kendrick, Haskell, Texas. g23c

**FARMS**—I have several good farms for sale. See or write Jim Darden, P. O. Box 303, Haskell, Telephone No. 8. g23p

**LOST**—Ladies glasses, gold frame, in blue case. Lost somewhere on square Sunday, July 11. Return to Mrs. Carrie McAnally at Texas Theatre. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Secondhand fruit jars; 6 young Bufr Orpington hens; fryers at 50c. See me at my home 3 blocks north, 2 west of High School. Mrs. Dorra Cook. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Practically new, well-constructed 12-foot boat. Ample room for three persons. \$25. See Thurman Naron at Haskell Implement Co. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Strong, 2-wheel trailer, fair rubber. (Bargain). See Thurman Naron at Haskell Implement Co. 1tp

**FOR SCREW WORMS**—Get Purina Screw Worm Control. We have a new shipment. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

**R. J. WEATHERBY**—Magne-lc Masseur, 7 miles north of Rule. Half mile north, mile east New Cook School. g16tc

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**Texas Theatre**

**NOTICE**—all children under 5 years old must have tickets unless accompanied by parents.

Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16—  
"TARZAN'S TRIUMPHS"  
Starring Johnny Weismuller with Frances Gifford and Johnny (Boy) Sheffield  
Trouble Spot Of the East

Saturday—July 17—  
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"  
with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake and Hugh Herbert  
"Scrap The Japs"

OWL SHOW—July 17—11:00 O'clock—  
"RHYTHM OF THE ISLAND"  
with Allen Jones and Jane Frazee

Sunday and Monday, July 18 and 19—  
"SILVER SKATES"  
with Kenny Baker, and Patricia Morison  
Occupations No. 1 and Paramount News

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20 and 21—  
"WE ARE THE MARINES"  
Full Length Fighting Picture Produced By the March of Time

Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23—  
"CABIN IN THE SKY"  
with Ethel Waters, Lena Thorn and Rochester

**RITA THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17—  
"TENTING TONIGHT ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND"  
Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter  
Comedy and Jr. G-Men Of The Air—No. 12  
"Adventure Of Smiling Jack"—new serial to start next week.

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