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Accidental Gun Shot Kills Rent Zolokar Near Rule

Accidental discharge of an .38 Smith & Wesson shot gun caused the death of Rent Zolokar, Jr., about 10:30 p. m. last night. The blast struck him in the chest and he died immediately.

Indication of improved roads in Haskell County is embodied in a plan to construct a farm-to-market road from Rochester to Weinert and to build a new bridge crossing the highway about one and one-half miles west of Rule. County Judge John F. Ivy said it was hoped the farm-to-market road would be started in February. The entire eleven miles of the road would be of hard-surfaced material. The state and federal governments would build and maintain the road without cost to the county. The plan is part of a program to aid farmers in getting to market in all kinds of weather.

Mayor Couch Sets Month of December To Control Prices

Calling on Haskell citizens to do their parts in the government campaign to prevent inflation over the country, Mayor John A. Couch has issued a proclamation setting aside the month of December to observe the drive. A copy of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas, the prevention of inflation during the postwar period, based on experiences following World War I, is an important part of the job of economic stabilization; and

"Whereas, the Office of Price Administration, in cooperation with labor, industry and consumers throughout the country, is staging a National Campaign in order to obtain better understanding and compliance and more observance of ceiling prices, and has requested the assistance of all citizens of this city.

Pfc. R. T. Landess Given Discharge

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH.—Discharged this week from the Army at the Fort Douglas Separation Center, under the adjusted service rating plan was Pfc. R. T. Landess, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landess of Route 2, Haskell.

Benson Buys Auto Supply

Benson of Winters has purchased the purchase of Smith Supply and assumed the duties of the place last week. Smith, who has been in the business since 1930, will continue of his farm implement business known as Annex.

District Mason Meet Tuesday at Munday

Masons of the 91st Masonic District will meet at Munday on Tuesday night December 11, for the regular quarterly meeting of the association.

PTA Xmas Program To Be Dec. 20

The Christmas program which is to be presented by the North Ward P.T.A., formerly announced for Dec. 13, will be given at 7:30 p. m. December 20, at the High School auditorium.

Christian Church Minister Arrives

Duane M. Overton, new minister of the Christian Church, arrived Tuesday, from the Christian Church of Iran, Texas, where he was pastor for three years. Before that time he was employed both as evangelist and singer for several years besides serving several churches as minister. He is a graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary and Johnson Bible College and from these schools he has his B. A. and his M. A. degree. Thus the Christian Church is looking forward to a fruitful ministry in the salvation of souls in Christ.

John J. P. Marion Discharge

John J. P. Marion has been discharged from the Navy after one month of service on the famous carrier, USS Lexington. He was employed in Childers during the war and expects to return soon to take his former position.

Legion Will Give Barbecue Tonight At Guard Armory

Farm-to-Market Road to Rochester, Weinert Will Help Marketing

The official kickoff of the American Legion campaign to raise funds for the proposed Legion building here will get underway tonight at 7:30 when the local post of the organization will sponsor a barbecue at the Texas State Guard Armory.

All members of the Legion and ex-servicemen and women, along with their wives and husbands, are urged to attend the barbecue which will be given without cost. Legionnaires declare an interesting program has been arranged and that those who have been in the service will learn of several interesting and beneficial movements which the Legion will sponsor in behalf of veterans of this area.

Women who are eligible to join the Woman's Auxiliary are requested to be present in the interest of forming an auxiliary to the Legion post. Mrs. Riley Gleason of Stamford will be here to direct the movement and will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Decker and Mrs. G. R. Morgan.

Legion officials have announced that the barbecue will be given regardless of weather, since it will be indoors in a heated part of the building.

Discharged Vets Return to Homes In Steady Stream

The steady stream of discharged servicemen continued in Haskell County during the week ending Nov. 21 as forty-two veterans filed discharge records with the Selective Service Board here. The number of discharges has been a few more than forty the last several weeks. Here is the newest list:

Clyde C. Fletcher, Lemuel O. Teague, Keith Carnes, Vurrel D. Pippins, Samuel J. Russell, Arville D. Partain, Harold E. Walton, William J. White, John H. Jackson, Manis G. Pogue, Jesse G. Vaughn, Walter L. McCandless, Claude M. Viney and Russell J. Penick. Also Preston R. Manley, Sherman L. Hudspeth, Roy D. Wiseman, Jessie P. Wadzeck, Glen Farbrough, Joe E. Taylor, Randolph Wilson, George W. Jones, William H. Howard, John A. Killingsworth, M. B. Cobb, Robert M. Cousins, Jack W. Watson, Ernest Mercer and Elige L. Hatfield. Also Velton D. Moore, Junior R. Young, Wilmer D. Bunkley, Delbert A. Hayes, John A. Burnett, Norman H. Hancock, Earl L. McDonald, L. B. Cox, Jr., Gladstone McLennan, Jr., Daniel H. Anderson, B. L. Melton, Jr., Thos. R. Davis, Quinon O. Williams.

Market Poultry Co. Ships Carload Pecans

The hard-boiled husband who tells his wife that money doesn't grow on trees will have to take it all back now. Maybe the actual money didn't grow, but it was a very acceptable substitute.

A carload of pecans, weighing about 60,000 pounds, was shipped from Haskell this week by the Market Poultry & Egg Co., bringing the shipper about \$12,000. So far as could be learned, it was the first carload of pecans ever shipped from this city. They were consigned to Shreveport, La., and were to be sent to an overseas destination.

O'Brien Sailor Sees A-Bomb Damage

ABOARD THE USS WICHITA, NAGASAGI, JAPAN.—Paul H. Lawrence, storekeeper, third class, USNR, O'Brien, Texas, has been aboard this heavy cruiser since May, 1944, and recently inspected the damage caused by the atomic bomb here.

Sagerton Soldier Now On Leyte

TACLOBAN, LEYTE.—Private Charlie Lee Gibson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson of Sagerton, Texas, is serving as a production clerk with the 107th Chemical Processing Company, located near Tacloban.

Vets Can Now Buy FSA Farms All Year

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Former Haskell Man Gets Legion of Merit From General Arnold in Washington Rite

The picture shows General of the Army H. H. Arnold, Commanding General Army Air Forces, presenting the Legion of Merit to Colonel Charles Bates Thornton, Washington, D. C. a few days ago. This citation is that which accompanies the Award:

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a position of great responsibility from March 1942 through May 1945 as Chief of the Statistical Control Division, Headquarters Army Air Forces. As a result of his efforts, Headquarters Army Air Forces and lower echelons of the AAF have had available all statistical data and analysis necessary for efficient planning, policy making, and decision. The result has been that the resources of the Nation put at the disposal of the AAF have been used efficiently. A real contribution was made to the assurance of victory by the Allied Nations and the course of the war has been shortened. The system developed has been frequently studied and pertinent parts of it have been used as a service in this country and other Allied Nations. For these services as Chief of the Statistical Control Division, the Legion of Merit is awarded to Colonel Thornton."

Colonel Thornton, who is the son of Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Lubbock, has been a member of General Arnold's staff for the past four years. He has had an outstanding military record, having been promoted more rapidly than any other officer in the history of the Army Air Forces. At one time he was the youngest full Colonel in the Army. He went on active duty as a Second Lieutenant when

he was twenty-eight years old; was promoted to a First Lieutenant in eleven days; Captain three weeks later; to Major one month after and to Lt. Colonel three months later. He was a full Colonel at the end of his first year in the Army.

Fortunately for the Army Air Forces Colonel Thornton's abilities were recognized from the beginning. As a Lieutenant he was placed in command of a group of officers all senior to himself and given the mission of establishing in the Army Air Forces on a World wide basis the most modern business principles applicable to a modern fighting machine. The organization which he built finally had a total of over 15,000 personnel located in every overseas theater of operations as well as in every part of the continental United States.

Colonel Thornton's military duties have taken him to all of the fighting fronts. Commendations signed by Generals Spaatz, Eaker, Giles, Doolittle and others attest to his activities there.

Before entering upon his military career, Colonel Thornton attended Haskell High School, Texas Tech, and George Washington University. He has the BCS Degree; he also has an honorary citation from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University. He is married and has two young sons.

Despite his brilliant military record he does not plan to make the Army his career. Instead he will shortly initiate a new business career with the Ford Motor Company at Detroit, Michigan as Assistant to the President. He is still emphatic, however, in his insistence that he will always consider himself a loyal Texan.

Discharged Army Nurse Spends Holidays Here

First Lt. Josephine Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dowdle, has arrived in Haskell to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents after receiving her discharge from the Army Nurses Corps at Ft. Sam Houston Saturday.

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LYLES LOVABLE LOU



"Instead of walking the floor... why don't you go to the W. A. LYLES JEWELRY to select your wife a new ring, locket, earscrews, or bracelet for Christmas?"



BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE W. A. Lyles, Jeweler Our 11th Year in Haskell

THE PIRATE LOG

Meet the Seniors: Wayne Wells. Wayne is a popular member of the Senior class. He has been a student of Paint Creek school for seven years.

Sophomore News. The Sophomores had a weiner roast Friday night. There were 21 present. Sophomore attending were Joe Allen Box, R. J. Moody, Albert Kahout, Louise Livengood, Mary Lou Kuenstler, Taylor Davis, Eldon Thane, Lon Perry and Jackie Gilliland.

Knox City Defeats Paint Creek. The Knox City Greyhounds rambled over the Pirates to the tune of 52 to 6 in our final game of the season.

Junior Jive. I was told several Juniors attended the Sophomore party. Am I right? Speaking of parties, Gerry, who is the little Freshman girl you've been seen with lately?

HEY! WAKE UP! CHARLIE! YOU'VE ONLY GOT 15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS! DANGER MEN WORKING



Above is Mrs. Billie Joe Cole, the former Miss Marie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Weinert. The couple was married Oct. 27 in Denton where she was attending North Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Bill Cole Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Mrs. T. W. Perrin, Mrs. Jim Perrin and Mrs. Clovis Norton entertained Friday afternoon with a shower honoring the former Miss Marie Thomas.

Mrs. Toliver met the guests at the door. Mrs. T. W. Perrin presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Jim Perrin served punch, cookies, candy and olives to the guests.

After having been served, the guests were shown the many gifts by Mrs. Clovis Norton. The guest list included: Mesdames R. L. Foote, Jesse Josselet, John Thomas, Adell Thomas, Lynn Toliver, Walter Rogers, Larry Bass, Ramon Lyles, Marion Josselet, Bill Reeves, George Turnbow, J. F. Kirby, J. W. Aycock, Alfred Turnbow, J. F. Cooper, Ester King, Carrie Williams, H. M. Stone, H. G. Hammer, Laton Robertson, Emma Guert, Andrew Josselet, Estelle Gilliland, Jim Ferguson, Marvin Medford, Weldon Turnbow, Woodrow Turnbow, Iva Palmer, Morris Gannaway, Howard Wilson, W. C. Norton, Ray Cothron, W. A. Holt, Francis Blake, Leslie Cox, all of Haskell, Mesdames Walter Copeland, Mildred Guess, Fred Monke, Roy Lee Mills, C. A. Thomas, Ben Brunton, Ewing Linton, Ruby Yandell, J. A. Driggers, C. F. Oman, Frank Oman, Ted Jetton, J. P. Matthews, H. T. Sullivan, J. H. Reding, Cleatus Turnbow, Louise Merchant, Paul Josselet, V. P. Terrell, Cliff Ammons, Edd Honea, N. E. Pryer, Felix Josselet, Robert Drinnon, Richard Josselet, Melvin Josselet, J. F. Cadenhead, Philip Cadenhead, R. F. Jones, E. A. McBeth, Tom Johnson, Charles Childress, Dick Therwhanger, Cliff Dunham, John Therwhanger, Bill Johnson, Wesley Lyles, Aletha Mayfield, Pete Reid, Fred Aycock, S. E. Cothron, W. H. Grimsley, Mabel Derr, C. D. Leach, Ina Cowan, Henry Monke, G. R. Couch, Clyde Mayfield, Clyde Brite, M. L. Raynes, Conner Horton, G. L. Walker, Milton Walker, T. W. Perrin, Jim Perrin, J. L. Toliver and Clovis Norton.

A \$25 Victory E Bond costs but \$18.75. The good things come to those who hustle while they wait.



A Hearty Breakfast for the Right Start

The whole day's grand when you start off with an energizing, appetizing breakfast at Sylvia's. When in Abilene visit Steve's Cafe at 403 Walnut. Just the right thing for tired shoppers.

Sylvia's LUNCH

RULE NEWS

Emma Jean Lisle Is Bride of Joe Cloud. Two of Rule's pioneer families were united in the marriage here Saturday evening of Emma Jean Lisle, daughter of Mrs. James A. Lisle, and Joe Cloud, son of Mrs. Henry Cloud and the late Henry Cloud.

Marriage of the couple took place in the Cloud home before an improvised altar of ferns, white mums and white carnations flanked by white tapers in tall candelabra.

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Mrs. Scott M. White, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a two piece gray suit with dabonnet accessories and carried a bouquet of deep red roses.

The groom's mother, also dressed in black, wore a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home.

The lace laid bridal table which featured the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, was centered with an arrangement of white and silver

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nosegays and large silver bows. Tall white tapers in silver holders were used in the dining room.

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After a honeymoon trip the couple will live in Rule.

Feted on Birthday. Mrs. L. C. Martin entertained with a party Friday afternoon honoring her daughter, Louise, on her twelfth birthday.

Refreshments were served to Mary Paul Gibson, June Gay, Martha Arnett, Bobby Hedspeith, Wanda McCain, Margie Norman, Lucy Gauntt, Jane Lawson, Alice Gauntt, Peggy Frazier, LaVon Carroll, Janice Norman, Marlene Crawford, Patsy Ingram, Nancy Lawson, Joyce Bland, Eugene Rhodes.

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Highlights From Washington

George Mahon management policy only makes the solution of the present problem more difficult.

If labor and management will give a little more thought to the public welfare, their own best interest will be better served. I do not mean that the present controversies are one-sided; that only labor is at fault; that only management is at fault. I mean that the people are sick and tired of strife and controversy that is retarding essential production and feel that they have a right to expect a better performance. Organized labor—and I firmly believe in organized labor and collective bargaining—together with an enlightened management, is confronted with the greatest opportunity in history for promoting the public welfare.

Good wages and reasonable profits and good prices for agricultural products would produce an era of good will and great prosperity in America. It is hoped that despite the unpromising present outlook, the prospects may definitely improve in the near future.

There is so much happening both at home and abroad that it is impossible for anyone to keep abreast of the news. China is far away and little known to us, but colorful Pat Hurley put the Chinese situation in the spotlight last week by issuing a blast and resigning as Ambassador to China. The President of the National Press Club in Washington invited me to a luncheon where Mr. Hurley spoke to the newsmen for two hours about the controversy.

In September I had spent two nights with Mr. Hurley in Chungking. The first night he took our group out to a dinner at the home of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Generalissimo was evidently sincere in his praise of Ambassador Hurley and General Al Wedemeyer, the Commanding General of the Chinese Theater. Moreover, Chiang seemed to be a man of great sincerity of purpose, though there were rumors that his family had profited financially during the war. At the dinner, a Mr. Frank Price, son of an American missionary, told me he had complete faith in the Generalissimo; that he believed him to be a devout Christian gentleman. Mr. Price told me of an incident that occurred during the darkest days of the war when it seemed that Japan would completely engulf China. He said that the Generalissimo sent for him and asked him to make a list of scripture references that would give strength and guidance to the Generalissimo during those trying times.

Ambassador Hurley also introduced us to General Mao Tse-tung, the head of the Communists, and his staff, who had come to Chungking at Hurley's request for conferences with the Generalissimo. All Chinese more or less look alike to me, and these Communist military leaders were no exception. They were dressed in plain blue denim without brass buttons. General "Joe," as one

Dawn Over Death



ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines. A comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

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Weekly Health Letter

With the hunting season now open, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, is urging that all hunters or other persons spending time in wooded areas use all possible precautions against being bitten by ticks which may infect the victim with relapsing fever. He further advises that when a tick is found, it be removed from the body as soon as possible and that care be taken not to crush the ticks in handling them.

"Tick-bite fever is contracted," Dr. Cox explained, "either from the bite of infected ticks or by absorbing the infectious material through breaks or scratches in the skin." According to Dr. Cox, the disease does not spread from person to person by direct contact but only through the bite of an infected tick or body louse. Prompt removal of the insect is of the utmost importance.

Relapsing fever is characterized by sudden onset, intense headache located in the front part of the head and pains in the back and limbs. The fever lasts from three to five days before slowly declining. The temperature will then remain normal for about a week when the fever repeats itself. There may be three, four, or even more such relapses, which accounts for the name of the disease.

Dr. Cox said that the wearing of suitable clothing so as to prevent ticks getting next to the skin is of importance in the prevention of his disease. The insects may be removed with the fingers but the use of tweezers is recommended since this helps to prevent leaving the head embedded in the skin. After removing or handling a tick, the hands should be washed carefully with soap and warm water.

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of them was called, could speak English, and with him and an interpreter, a bright young Chinese official who was a graduate of Princeton University, we carried on a conversation. However, we learned but little. Everything about China is confusing. It is a country that seems hopelessly enmeshed in tradition, ignorance and poverty.

There appears to be little hope for stability and real democracy in China for a long time to come. I hope General George Marshall, who is going on a mission to China as a special representative of President Truman, can bring order out of chaos. Our own security is best promoted by a peaceful world. Moreover, the Chinese people have a deep and genuine affection for America, and we could not do other than wish them well.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 9

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THE CHRISTIAN'S PLACE IN THE LIFE OF HIS NATION (Temperance Lesson)

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; I Peter 2:13-17. GOLDEN TEXT: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

Men make up nations. Human beings in a land like ours determine by their interests and attitudes the direction in which the entire social order moves. That in turn determines what kind of government we have.

If the totalitarian philosophies have colored our thinking and caused us to forget the importance of the individual in the life of our nation, let us turn at once to the right view.

Particularly important is the bearing which individual Christians can and should have on our national life. We have tended to draw back and fall to use the power and position which we have by God's grace.

Nowhere does that show more than in our failure (perhaps one should say shameful failure!) to bring Christian principles to bear upon the appalling liquor problem. This is temperance Sunday. Do not fail to stress that phase of Christian citizenship today.

How should Christians make their influence felt in the nation? By being what they ought to be and contributing to its life. Note these things in our lesson—the Christian gives:

I. Salt (Matt. 5:13). We are the salt of the earth, and the pungent savor of Christ is to be evident in us as we touch life round about us—in the church, in the home, and in the nation.

True salt is antiseptic and purifying. It fights corruption wherever it is found. How effective the spiritually salty Christian and church should be against the corrupt political system, the liquor industry, vice and sin of all kinds. Have we lost our savor (v. 13)?

II. Light (Matt. 5:14-16). A light is intended to give illumination to all round about it. It always does unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless but dangerous.

A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home."

We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines.

Who will deny that there is need of some real spiritual light in some of the dark corners of our national life? Who is to shine in such places but you and me, fellow-believer?

Then, too, let us not forget that God has sent us out to light other lights. We can best serve our nation, and best meet the challenge of liquor by turning men to Christ.

That doesn't mean that we should neglect other "good works," but it is well to keep "first things first."

III. Love (Matt. 5:43-48). "Love your enemies" (v. 44); that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us.

It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life.

It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," and to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

Love will do more to reach the world for Christ, and more to direct our national life into right channels than any other influence we can bring to bear. Let us do all we can, but let us do it all in love.

IV. Loyalty (I Pet. 2:13-17). The loyalty of the Christian to right authority should be glad and free, not by necessity or by coercion.

The believer will see in all men the image of God and will honor them even though he may not be able to respect or approve their way of life. The dignity and position of the individual is always recognized by Christianity.

The brotherhood of true believers should call forth a peculiar love. We need to renew that brotherly affection between believers.

Fear of God, that is, the desire to do His blessed will, shows itself in the best kind of citizenship. Government would serve itself well if it encouraged every effort to win its citizens to Christ.

Norman L. Peavy returned to El Paso, where he is employed, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Peavy.

Business Research Unit Studies Retail Trade

AUSTIN, TEX.—To the veteran (or others) wanting to go into business for himself, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has done a vast amount of basic research which gives a picture of Texas retail trade, and a comparison with other states, which will serve as a background for any specific business he wants to enter, Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editor, reports.

In five compact volumes, titled Texas Retail Trade, available through the Bureau, any person interested in any phase of retail business in the state can find valuable statistics.

The data on retail trade has been made for a ten-year period, 1930 to 1940, and each of the five volumes contain information such as total retail sales, number of stores, number of employees, payrolls, stocks on hand, rank among all stores in the state, rank among all states in dollar value of sales, and a description of the trade.

Volume 1, for example, contains data on 23 kinds of stores included in the Food Group, General Stores With Food, Eating Places, Drinking Places, Drug Stores, and Liquor Stores.

These groups comprised 42,800 stores, or 50.2 per cent of all retail stores in Texas in 1939, and accounted for \$666,874,000 or 37 per cent of the retail sales in Texas, Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editor of Texas Retail Trade, reports.

SHORTY FORE RETURNS TO NAVY DUTY

James C. (Shorty) Fore, 31-c, reported back to Camp Kearney, California, November 2, after spending a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore of Haskell. He also visited with his grandparents at Ranger and Woodson. 31-c Fore enlisted in the navy March 1, 1944.

HASKELL SAILOR ON SHIP SERVING FLEET AIR ARM

PEARL HARBOR.—Emory Alvin White, radioman, second class, Haskell, Texas, served as a crew member of the auxiliary vessel Kern, which in 70,720 miles of Pacific travel, carried a total of 35,385,000 gallons of fuel to all types of planes and ships, up-to-date records of the Navy disclosed.

Held immediately "behind the lines" throughout the war, the ship helped keep the air arm and fleet continuously supplied with gasoline during the long, hard campaign in the Pacific.

U. T. GETS WIND TUNNEL

A wind tunnel for demonstrating air flow has been added to the University of Texas department of aeronautical engineering, as a gift from the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation of Houston. It was used by the Corporation for research during the war. Dr. M. J. Thompson, chairman of the department of aeronautical engineering, says the tunnel will be used in class work.

Haskell GI Given Rest Furlough at Nice, France

WITH U. S. FORCES ON THE RIVIERA, NICE, FRANCE.—Pfc. Johnnie O. Busby, son of Mrs. R. D. Busby, Haskell, Texas, mechanic with Company "B", 774th Tank Battalion, recently spent a seven day rest furlough in the U. S. Riviera Recreational Area at Nice.

During his stay on the famous Blue Coast, the "Cote d'Azur", frequented by millionaire cosmopolites before the war, Pfc. Busby enjoyed the many vacation pleasures organized by the U. S. Army to give its soldiers a chance to rest and relax. Swimming, cruising, bicycling, and sight-seeing are favorite GI activities on the Riviera. Motor-coaches take U. S. soldiers to Grasse, perfume center of the world, to Vallauris where artisans make earthenware vases and utensils, and to Monte Carlo famous for its Casino.

Pfc. Busby, fourteen months in the Army, has been six months overseas. He has been awarded two battle participation stars on his ETO ribbon. He is now stationed in Germany.

Before his induction into the Army Pfc. Busby was an automobile mechanic with Ford Motor Company.

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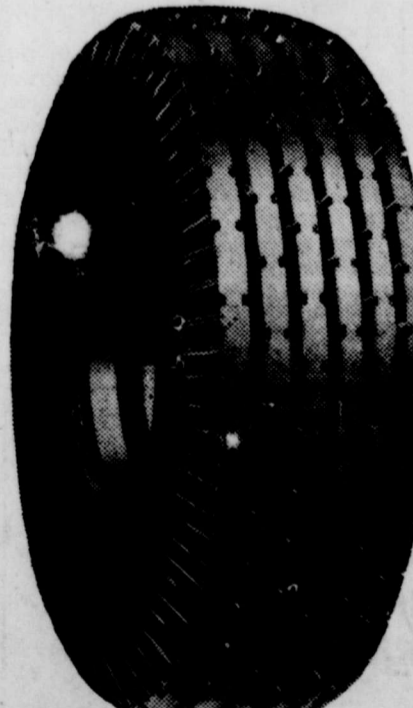
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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

District WMU Meet Held With Local Church

Members of the 17th District Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Haskell Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with the district president, Mrs. Hob Smith of Rochester presiding.

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung and greetings were extended by Mrs. Hugh Watson, president of the local society. Mrs. L. M. Kay of Rochester brought the devotional message, followed by a prayer by Mrs. C. C. Conger of Abilene.

Reports were given by all standing committee chairmen, and officers outlined work accomplished during the first half of the present year.

The noon meal was served on three long tables in the annex dining room, down the center of each running a tracery of ivy, fall fruits and colorful berries. Bowls of lovely chrysanthemums about the

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A & M Extensioner Features Story About Mrs. A. M. Bird of Center Point H-D Club

The Home Demonstration work of Haskell County received new recognition in the October issue of The Extensioner, publication of Texas A & M College, which features a story about the work of Mrs. A. M. Bird, member of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club. The story which follows was written by Miss Laura Lane, who was here for the H-D Achievement Day Program:

As soon as her customer-friends can get the necessary materials, Mrs. A. M. Bird of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club in Haskell County will be re-upholstering eight living room suites in the garage at her home.

She has plenty of experience to insure the success of the job. Since she saw her county home demonstration agent give a demonstration on reupholstering a footstool in 1943, Mrs. Bird has reupholstered six living room suites for friends. In addition she has renovated three studio couches from "start to finish"; reupholstered three platform rockers (putting springs in two); reupholstered 10 occasional chairs and 11 footstools; and refinished some dining room chairs.

One of the studio couches was a specially hard job since Mrs. Bird had to put springs in it. She also put springs in two of the platform rockers. These are excellent sets of springs, she says, because she got them from "big cars" at wrecking houses. Springs from the lighter, cheaper cars simply wouldn't do. Once she put springs in cushions of a war-time divan.

Mrs. Bird's customers bring the furniture and materials to her, and she does the upholstering in the time she can spare from farm and household duties. Once she did the job in her back bedroom—but never again. The room soon was littered with dirt and lint

which made cleaning difficult for weeks.

For a two-piece living room suite Mrs. Bird gets \$15, with less for chairs and stools. Her friends say she should get more for her expert work. In her own living room Mr. Bird has a large over-stuffed chair which she made from a rocker. She cut off the legs, used a cushion from an old car seat, braced the arrangement with two by twos, and used quilting cotton

for the over-stuffing. She uses the cording foot attachment on her machine to make the cording for the upholstery.

One interesting sidelight to Mrs. Bird's enterprise is the haul of buried treasure she finds in the dark recesses of furniture she's re-doing. Thus far she's found three or four dollars in coins, some nails, cigarettes, buttons, graham crackers, numerous fingernail files, pencils, marbles, stockings, and once a baby's shirt. Usually when there's a divan or chair to be stripped of its covering Mrs. Bird's grandson, who is

five, comes to visit her so he can share in the spoils!

VISITING ON PLAINS
Julian Perrin, recently discharged veteran of the European theatre and his wife and son are visiting the Perrin brothers and other relatives on the plains, near Adrian.

ATTEND URBAN FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Urban and son of Mrs. Urban, formerly of Wichita, Kansas, were at Clifton to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Urban, formerly of Wichita, Kansas. There's a Victory Bond

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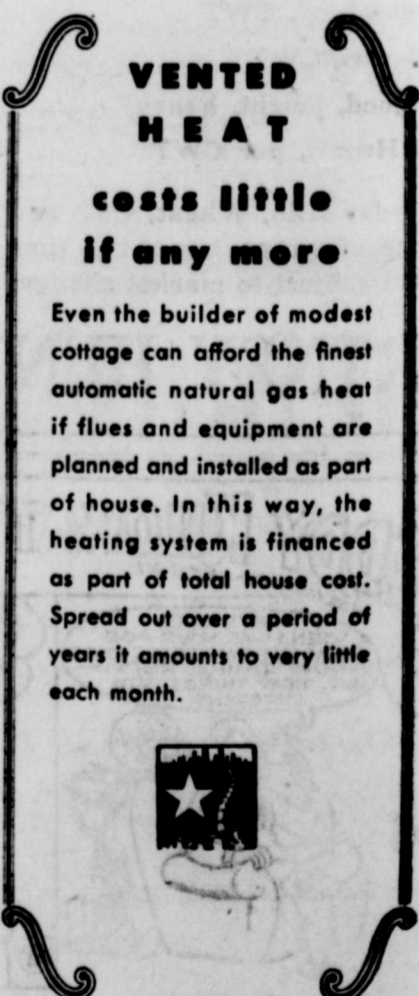


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Proud of her age—51—and of her service to her country, Navy Nurse Faye Elmo White of RFD 2, New Bethlehem, Pa., is supporting the Victory Loan and has accepted assignment to the Sampson, N. Y. Naval Hospital from the Pacific where she won the Bronze Star Medal. She also has the Haitian Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal, American Defense Medal and the European-Africa-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal.

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REVIEW
The always remembered season has come to an end for basketball. In fact it will be Monday, so Coach will be there, boys just re- the school and faculty and we know we the best team old Has- as ever seen in its out- days.

The games will be between the Haskell Indians and Hamlin, An- son, Rule, Throckmorton and Al- bany. Here's hoping you boys come out on top and the best of luck to you.
Say, Pep Squad girls, let's see if we can't think of some way to help the basketball boys stay on the ball. We say—give them all the pep and help you can at the games. What do you say?

FACULTY NOTES
The other day, Mrs. T. R. Odell, a member of the faculty, made a trip to San Antonio to attend a State Parent-Teacher meeting. While she was there she visited Jefferson Hi, one of the largest high schools in San Antonio and found many new ways in which we could improve our school.

Also she and Mrs. Stockdale plan a trip to Munday where Mrs. Odell will make a talk and help the organization of the Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls. You see our faculty is interested in other schools as well as our own.

Mrs. Weaver, one of our fine English teachers, made a trip recently to Wichita Falls where she gave a book review for the Delta Kappa Gamma club of which she is president of this area. There- fore our school was well repre- sented and we are honored to have such a fine teacher in our faculty.

Mr. Scott has made several trips lately to improve our school. On his trip to Abilene he was most successful. He has secured approximately \$1,000 worth of ma- chinery for the FFA shop from Camp Berkeley and by work- ing hard he got it all free of charge through the government. Boys, what do you say to that? His as- sistant was Mr. Stone, the FFA instructor.

So you see our faculty is doing all possible to make our school a better place in which to work and learn. Students, let's really show them how much we appreciate this magnificent work in which they are doing so well for our benefit and the school's.

Shelled Unconscious



WHILE FLYING over Germany, AAF Sergeant Alfred D. Beckley, Pittsburg, Pa., a radio operator, was knocked unconscious by flak and didn't know what hit him until he awoke back at his air field. Now he is at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., discovering how Victory Loan dollars help the wounded, and he is doing fine.

JUNIOR JUNK

Fits to a T: "Scatterbrain" Dorothy Toliver. "Sweet and Lovely" Kathryn Harrell. "Heaven Can Wait" Students who passed English. "Beer Barrel Poker" Shady Lar- ned.

"Together" Carolyn Turner and Rex Power. "I'm Making Believe" Nieta Faye Jeter. "Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby" Cotton Foster.

No waffer the first week of studying, how many of you Juniors are still determined to bring that C in Plane Geometry up to an A?

Well, someone told me how Gerry got the name "Muscles" Barton. It couldn't have anything to do with Mattson, could it?

If you hear a funny noise, it's your ole reporters trying to find something for the Warwhoop. Be sports and help us.

SOPHOMORE SOUP
We are sorry we have so many of our students out with the "flu" and colds. Hurry up and get well! We miss you.

Gee Whiz! The second six weeks is over. Let's all try harder next six weeks. I'm sure we need to.

The FFA and FHT party was wonderful. Thanks to two swell teachers. We had a splendid time. It isn't long until Christmas holidays. Have you all been good this year? I guess that's a foolish question—of course, you have.

It really was swell of the foot- ball boys to close the season by entertaining their dates with a steak fry. It was a real treat. Thanks, boys, and thanks to our Coach and his wife for being so nice to us.

FRESHMAN FABRIC
Well, six weeks are already gone and now I see that some Fish had better study or they might grow up to be a fish.

Wouldn't it be strange if: Betty Oates was six feet tall. Buddy Booth weighed 95 pounds. Harold McDonald could write good.

Bobby Neil Smith was cotton headed. Marvin Ross didn't get so many detention slips. Sterling Holmesly didn't draw in Mrs. Weaver's study hall. Tommy Joe Ballard weighed 130 pounds.

JUNIOR CHORUS NEWS
The Junior Chorus Club, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, presented the assembly program Wednesday morning. Carolyn Turner opened the pro- gram by singing "Viennese Re- frain." The Choir next sang "From

the Land of the Sky Blue Water," followed by "Those Endearing Young Charms" sung by Nelle King. "Steal Away" and "The Pelican Song" concluded the pro- gram. The assembly was truly enjoyed by all.

STARS OVER SCHOOL
The Senior boy of this week has black wavy hair and green eyes. He played football and is some- times called "Crisco". Who is it?

The Junior's have a very popu- lar girl with long brown hair. She is the Society Editor of the War- whoop. If you still don't know who she is I'll go as far as to tell you she is one of our Majorettes. Who is it?

Among the Sophomore's is a black-headed, blue eyed boy who moved from mPaint Creek last year. He came out for football his Fresh- man year. Who is it?

Last, but not forgotten is a Freshman girl with short brown hair and is noted for her height. She was in the Pep Squad and also is Secretary of her class. Who is it?

Last week the Senior was EL- wanda Dedmon; Junior, Rex Pow- er; Sophomore, Nancy Ratliff; and Freshman, Bobby Neil Smith.

HOMEMAKING NEWS
Oh, what a week! Did everybody have a nice Thanksgiving? One thing's sure, the ones who bought those fruit cakes were looking forward to a grand Christmas. Those cakes surely looked good.

The yearbook says our next meeting will be December 6, when we will learn to make Christmas cards. Who knows what will happen next?

FFA NEWS
On Nov. 19, the FFA boys and the FHT girls of Haskell High gave a party for the candidates for FFA Sweetheart. We played games and had refreshments. Everyone had a swell time.

LIBRARY REVIEWS
Here is a review of one of the swell new books just received in the library. How about reading it, kids? It's swell.

"Ramona" by Helen Hunt Jack- son.

There are few novels better known than the story of "Ra- mona." Intensely thrilling without sensationalism, it illustrates the white man's injustice to the In- dian. It is a stirring romance of an Indian girl, Ramona, who, though brought up on a great Spanish estate in Southern Cali- fornia, chooses the life of her own people. It is told with such sym- pathetic tenderness that the reader lives to visit the scenes wherein lived the simple, patient Ramona and the noble-hearted Alessandro as described by Mrs. Jackson. So rich is the story in local color—the frolic and toil of sheep-shearing, the calm opulence of sun-steeped vineyards, the busy ranch, the Indian village; and so strong is it

in character—the bigoted, the ten- der Romona, the good old priest—that its effect of reality is unes- capable.

LIBRARY NOTES
The scenes of "Pride's Way" is Charleston, one of America's quaintest cities, historic and un- touched. So appealing is the story, so well is human nature under- stood and portrayed, the "Pride's Way" could have been set in Bos- ton, Philadelphia, Denver, New Orleans, San Francisco—in any of America's towns. But the dis- tinctive Charleston background is well used in this book to add rich- ness and variety to the story that has not been found in any novel since Owen Wester's Charleston classic, "Lady Baltimore."

Robert Molloy writes about Charleston with the rightful au- thority of one born there. He has

translated novels by Spanish and French writers and contributed articles to source books on litera- ture, but "Pride's Way" is his first book.

Your reputation is like the bub- ble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.
You can't change the nature of your faults by blaming them on your nature.

NEW ARRIVALS...

Just received! Large new selection of kiddies Christmas merchandise, including Children's Corduroy Overalls and Caps, Knitted Underwear, Gloves, etc. Also a beautiful assortment of Stuffed Toys, Dolls, etc.

THE STORK SHOPPE

TONKAWA HOTEL BUILDING

THE BEST IS WORTH WAITING FOR!

Philco has done it again. We had been expecting big things to come from Philco (the leader in the Radio field for 12 straight years) and were not at all surprised when we previewed their new 1946 line of Radios, Refrigerators, Home Freezers, Air Conditioners, Auto Radios and Radio Phonograph combina- tions. We have been the dealer in this territory for Philco for 15 straight years dealing with the same distributor all of this time.

Instead of from three to nine models like most companies are doing this year, Philco has 43 new 1946 model Radios and Radio-Phonograph combinations. They range all the way from the small sets to the 14-tube custom built Radio-Phonograph Combination that has everything desired.

Instead of two or three model Refrigerators of the same boxes made in 1942 Philco has 12 New 1946 Model Electric Refrigerators. Every box in their line has a Frozen Food Storage compartment and Ease-Out Ice Cube Trays. They don't have a stripped box in their line. Philco came out with Frozen Food com- partments in their Refrigerators in 1940 and were the only one who had it be- fore the war.

Philco also has 4 models of Home Freezers, two chest type and two upright shelf type boxes.

We will have samples right away but there won't be much merchandise until after the first of the year.

Place your order now to get a new Philco as soon as possible. The quality is built in by Philco but the prices will be set by O.P.A.

You have waited this long, so don't accept an off brand piece of merchan- dise when you could have waited a few days longer and bought a Philco.

Again we say the best is worth waiting for! Philco is going to build 4 Million Radios in 1946.

WOODSON RADIO & ELECTRIC SHOP

... I'm staying in the Army!

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THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!

I keep my present grade means a lot.
reenlisting for 3 years I pick my own branch of in the Air, Ground or Forces, and can go to any theater I wish.

"Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increas- ing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retire- ment time. Added up—reenlist- ment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reen- listed in present grade. Men hon- orably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of dis- charge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men now in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	Starting Base Pay For Month	
	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	87.75
Corporal	66.00	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	60.75
Private	50.00	56.25

THE JOB THROUGH THE U.S. ARMY
BE A "DIAN OF VICTORY"
FUND, SERVICE FORCES

SENIOR SLANDER
The football steak fry was super, but there were five Seniors that were the suckers. You Seniors must pep it up next time.

Mary Frances has been looking ad lately. Maybe she and I. S. will get back on the beam.

It is certainly swell to see Felix Byrd back in the halls again. The classes are getting more pep now that he is back.

Jane was all smiles last week and I guess Wallace makes her happy.

Those six weeks test were murder! I have a feeling about half of our Seniors are going to fail English if they don't watch out.

Algebra class was really quiet until Curly Bird came back to school. We are glad to have him back again.

Miss Lee's pet saying is "Jerry, I think you had better behave."

That's all for this week but you had better keep your noses clear or we will sure tell on you.

Bonds Over America



KANSAS CAPITOL

On the wall of the conference room in the State Capitol at Topeka, Kan- sas, is a painting of a covered wagon drawn by oxen with the inscription: "They crossed the prairie as of old the pilgrims crossed the sea, to make the West, as they the East, the homestead of the free." To keep all America the homestead of the free today, service men cross seas to the west and east and Americans at home buy War Bonds. This great Kansas emblem of liberty, costing \$2,200,000, was started after the site was chosen by a vote of the people in 1866. The ground on which it stands was donated in 1862 for that purpose by C. K. Holliday, president of the Topeka Association.

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Banking is a serious business, but we always want you to feel that it is friendly business. We ask you to feel free to call on us any time for a discussion of your problems.

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Notice to Public

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who have given us such a generous acceptance in the few days since we have purchased

Smitty's Auto Supply

It is our intention to continue the same high quality service and to offer the best merchandise made. We hope to have soon a complete stock of

Goodyear Tires and Batteries

Watch for further announcement. Our stock will continue to be as complete as possible.

ALVIN BENSON AUTO SUPPLY

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Rainbow Club Has Thanksgiving Party

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Johnson Nov. 29, for an annual Thanksgiving supper.

The house was decorated with a variety of flowers. The table centerpiece was a large bowl of beautiful fall berries. The supper consisted of turkey and all the trimmings, and each member brought a covered dish.

Games of dominoes, 42, and bingo were enjoyed by all, with several winning prizes in the bingo game.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and son, Urban Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and Robert-Ray, Shelby Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mrs. Grace Jane Gore and sons, Mrs. Jesse Jossilet, Mrs. Marion Jossilet and Carolyn Sue, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Bird, Mrs. Laverne Kelley, Mrs. Walter Pittman and son, Mrs. Paul Ordway, Mrs. Floyd Lusk and son. The hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Helen Johnson and Mrs. J. S. Chapman.

GRISOM-ROBINSON RITES READ NOV. 24

Mrs. Beulah Robinson of Rule became the bride of W. C. Grissom, also of that city, Saturday evening Nov. 24.

Rev. Joe L. Scheets of Haskell performed the ceremony uniting the couple.

The bride wore a navy dress with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom will make their home north of Rule.



Mrs. Thomas E. Willson, the former Marie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams of Haskell, and First Lt. Willson are making their home in Enid, Okla., where Lt. Willson is stationed as instructor in the B-25 Advanced School, AAF. The couple spent their honeymoon in Wichita, Kans., where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willson, and in Santa Ana, Calif.

Miss Grissom Bride of J. B. Herring

Miss Johnnie Bell Grissom of Rule became the bride of J. B. Herring of Cross Plains Monday evening Nov. 26. Rev. Joe L. Scheets of Haskell performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with black accessories.

Mr. Herring has just returned home from overseas service. The couple will make their home in Cross Plains.

Naomi Bible Class Meets Nov. 30

The Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Annex building Nov. 30 at 3 o'clock with Louise Merchant hostess. The classroom was decorated with vases of yellow chrysanthemums and winter daisies.

With Mrs. Whatley directing the singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, the meeting opened by singing "Come Thou Fount." Mrs. Ashley offered prayer.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Robinson, first vice-president, presided for the business meeting and the Christmas plans were made for the social.

Mrs. Merchant directed the games and the Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the refreshments and plate favors.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, open sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames John E. Robinson, Claud Ashley, H. R. Whatley, Jesse Jossilet, Paul Cothron, T. P. Perdue, J. E. Thompson, C. A. Wheeler, Lynn Toliver and Louise Merchant.

W. S. C. S. Elects New Officers

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday December 3 at the Methodist Church for its annual Harvest Day program.

Mrs. W. H. Pittman was director and presented a most interesting program.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. H. Wair; vice president, Mrs. O. E. Patterson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ada Rike; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Williams; Departmental Secretaries: Mission, Mrs. Jordan Grooms; Social Relations, Mrs. R. L. Harrison; Student's Work, Mrs. Clay Smith; Children's Work, Mrs. J. A. Bynum; Literature, Mrs. W. D. Hellums; Supplies, Mrs. J. W. Medley; Young Women's Work, Mrs. O. W. Tooley; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Roy Sanders.

The Christmas program will be presented next Monday, December 10, and will be directed by Mrs. Jordan Grooms.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Duane M. Overton, Minister

All regular services Sunday, Dec. 9.

Morning Worship, sermon subject "Salvation In Christ."

Evening Worship, sermon subject "The Way of the Cross."

HASKELL PEOPLE ATTEND METHODIST INSTITUTE

Attending the District Missionary Institute at the Stamford St. Johns Methodist Church Nov. 28 were Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and Mrs. W. D. Hellums. Special speaker for the occasion was Rev. Perry Oliver Hanson who has spent forty years as a missionary in China and intends to return.

An Assured Future

and Good Jobs await Trained Beauty Operators! Enroll Now! SCOGGINS BEAUTY ACADEMY Write for Details 1741 Pine Abilene, Texas

Now—sweeter, tastier bread with FLEISCHMANN'S FRESH ACTIVE YEAST

It's so easy to bake delicious, smooth-textured loaves if you use Fleischmann's active fresh Yeast. This fresh yeast is full-strength. It goes right to work to help you get best baking results every time.

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—insist on Fleischmann's active fresh Yeast. The cake with the familiar yellow label! Dependable—America's favorite for over 70 years.

Always fresh—at your grocer's



Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the heroic woman whose treatment has virtually eliminated the crippling after effects of polio, will intensify her fight against this disease in Texas during the coming year. A campaign is now underway to raise a Texas quota of \$250,000, every cent of which will be used to fight infantile paralysis. State Headquarters are at the Driskill Hotel, Austin, and is headed by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston. Governor Coke R. Stevenson has named Saturday, Dec. 8, as Sister Kenney Day in Texas.

News of the Week From Rochester

Mrs. Mattie Gauntt and Mrs. Sallie Fields were shopping and visiting in Haskell Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Gauntt visited in the home of Mrs. Sam T. Chapman and Mrs. Fields visited in the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields, where she met a cousin, Mrs. George Dean of Anaheim, Calif., whom she had not seen in several years.

Influenza has become almost epidemic in Rochester, with numerous people ill with the disease. Some cases have been so severe as to require hospital treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaughter had the following guests in their home during the week end: Mr. Vaughter's mother; and a brother, Hiram Vaughter of Byers, Texas; a sister, Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter of Wichita Falls; and another brother, Dr. J. G. Vaughter and wife and son of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and son Joe Wallace of Childress spent Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper. Joe recently received his discharge from the Army after spending two and one-half years in service, fifteen months of this time overseas. Before entering the service he was employed in the Haskell National Bank.

Bobby Michaels, who was critically injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, is reported as improving in a Dallas hospital, where he is under treatment of a brain specialist.

O. J. Huntsman spent several days in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. D. T. Perkins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier of New Orleans, La., were recent visitors in the home of Leslie Wienke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Bragg are the parents of a baby daughter, born Nov. 24 in the Stamford hospital.

Leroy Lowery and family of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with relatives in Rochester.

Mrs. L. E. Frazier of Baytown spent several days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Speck and Mr. Speck.

Mrs. Olga Gray is visiting relatives at Edgewood, Texas, this week.

RECEIVES NEWS OF ARRIVAL OF GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. Theodore Pace of Overton, Texas, received a cablegram from Bermuda, that a daughter arrived at the home of Mrs. Cecille B. Irwin, Nov. 30, weight six pounds. She has been christened Deana Franklin. She is the daughter of the late First Lt. Elmer Franklin Irwin, and the first great-grandchild of Mrs. W. D. Kemp of Haskell.

Salt of the (future) Earth



ARE HIS WAR BONDS—Little Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-months-old son of Coast Guard Lieut. and Mrs. Henry J. Cookson, is the proud owner of \$500 in War Bonds and he wants you to know his pop is "thum dny." The father knows that his son's educational future will be aided by the War Bonds. The family lives in Washington, D. C. (Coast Guard Photo.)

Marie Peters and Jesse Barton Wed

Miss Marie Peters, daughter of Mrs. Mary Peters of Weimert, and Jesse Barton, son of Victor Barton of Waco, were united in marriage Nov. 10 by Rev. Harold E. Germany in the Baptist Church in Ft. Worth.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Peters. Other attendants were Bonnie Barton, brother of the groom, Miss Angelina Pechal, bride's niece, and Mrs. C. D. Hill, a friend.

After a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pechal the couple left for Waco, Houston and Baytown.

Mr. Barton has been in the service for the past five years, three years overseas with the Second Armored Division, and is now employed by the Humble Refining Company in Baytown, where they will make their home.

VISITORS FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy R. Couch of Abilene, and Farley Kinnard of Long Beach, Calif., visited friends in Haskell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Couch formerly lived here, and Mr. Kinnard is the son of the late Judge Jas. P. Kinnard.

DANCE AT SONS OF HERMAN HALL DEC. 8

A dance will be given at the Sons of Herman Hall in the Irby community Saturday night, Dec. 8, to which the public is invited.

Music for the affair will be provided by the Fancker Sisters orchestra of Seymour.

EMPLOYED AT LANIER HARDWARE

J. E. Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Sr., of Haskell, is now employed by Lanier Hardware and Furniture Co. He is a veteran of five years of service in the Army and saw action in the Pacific Theater.

HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Banks of Abilene were week end visitors in Haskell.

Californians are known as the Bruins.

Kentucky is the home of the Corn Crackers.

Jayhawkers is the nickname of Kansans.

Grape should be pruned soon after the first killing frost.

The national 1945 honey crop is estimated at 226 million pounds.

Back peace with Victory Bonds.

Buy Victory Bonds Regularly Hold Them; Here's What Happens

Weekly Savings	SAVINGS AND INTEREST ACCUMULATED		
	In 1 Year	In 5 Years	In 10 Years
\$3.75	\$195.00	\$1,004.20	\$2,168.00
6.25	325.00	1,674.16	3,600.00
12.50	650.00	3,348.32	7,200.00
16.75	975.00	5,022.48	10,800.00

WASHINGTON, D. C.—War Finance officials call here that savings invested in Victory Bonds—\$3.75 per week—let one get total enough to make a down payment on a home. The illustration shows other small savings and their future values.

Navy Vet and Family Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. (Bill) Whitaker, Jr., and daughters Carman and Janis, were visitors in the home of his parents here from Wednesday until Monday, when they went by way of McKinney to their home in Freeport.

After the first of the year, Mr. Whitaker will be employed with the Dow Chemical Company, where he was working at the time he volunteered for service in the Navy. He received his discharge at Camp Wallace Nov. 22, after two years and one month in the service. He spent eight months

in the European Theater last year, where with the S. Naval Construction he helped to rebuild the Cherbourg and Le Havre. Returning to the United States in December, 1944, he was assigned with a Landing Craft Unit until his return to Freeport two weeks ago. He was awarded Okinawa. He was awarded Good Conduct ribbon, two battle stars, and a rating of Electrician, first class. His wife, the former Bernice, was a teacher in the schools for six years before marriage.

Lane-Felker



Tishue-Knit Sweaters

"Pin-Ups" for Christmas



New selection Meeker and Shur-Tite Bags

featured in Mademoiselle



Wear-Right and Stetson Gloves



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Beautiful Chenile

Robes

Beautiful assortment new style Robes. Heavy Chenile with check gingham base. Assorted colors and designs. Sizes 12 to 20.

Priced at—

8.95 and 9.95



Dresses

Beautiful new spring styles in a wide range of colors and materials. Sizes 10 to 48. Priced—

5.95 to 16.95

One lot Cotton Wash Dresses. New stripe patterns. Sizes 38 to 52.

Special at—

\$1.70

Jones Dry Goods Co.
The Cash Store

Therwanger Discharge
 FIELD, TEX. — B. Therwanger has home after receiving discharge at this center.
 Therwanger entered the Army Air Corps in 1941. He was discharged after receiving his discharge at this center.
 The doctor wouldn't assure him he could be cured of the measles in a week, because he wouldn't make any rash promises.

Worship With Us
 AT THE
Fundamental Baptist Church
 —The Bible Only and Always—

10 a. m.—Sunday School Study (Luke 4:31-44)
 "His First Minister at Capernaum"
 11 a. m.—Morning Message
 Junior Bible Drill and Flannelgraph Lesson—Sunday Building
 7:30—Special Song Services in the Church. Message by Jones.
 The Big Church Bus—Sunday Morning and Evening

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Crisp! Alluring!
 Sparkle with jewels, gold braid. Love's festivities — and a gift item.



Lovely Handbags

She'll be delighted with a smart bag. Several styles and colors. No woman has too many. Put one under her Christmas tree!

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 Glassware Pictures Cookie Jars Scarfs
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 Dresser Sets

NOVELTY SHOP

VICTORY LOAN BONDS PROVE SOUND ECONOMY

By **TED R. GAMBLE**
 National Director, War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury

The Victory Loan, now under way, is the crucial test of our war finance program. We must not only raise the \$11 billion required by the Treasury but we must do it in such a manner as to avoid the danger of inflation and to make secure the Peace for which over a quarter of a million of our men have given their lives. That is why we are asking for \$4 billion from individuals, \$2 billion of it from the sale of Series E bonds.

Why is this money needed? Briefly, the reasons may be summarized as follows: to bring our veterans home and give them their mustering-out pay, to maintain our armies of occupation, to take care of our sick and wounded veterans, to make prompt settlement of our cancelled war contracts, and for other necessary governmental expenditures during the next few months.

The Budget Bureau recently estimated total Federal Expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year at \$66.4 billion, or \$33.7 billion below 1945. Receipts were estimated at \$36 billion, but these may be reduced somewhat by the new tax bill. This leaves a deficit of \$30.4 billion, which must be met by Treasury borrowing. It is in order to help meet this deficit that the Treasury decided on the Victory Loan, the last big public drive for funds.

As we enter this Victory Loan, I'd like to review briefly the accomplishments of our war financing program. From May 1, 1941, when the program started, to October 1, 1945, we raised the huge sum of \$207 billion. Furthermore, we raised this money through a plan of voluntary savings at the lowest interest cost of any nation engaged in the war, and at the lowest selling expense ever recorded.

In the first seven war loan drives, we set total quotas of \$95 billion for all investors, and sold \$135,749,000 in war loan bonds. Every loan was oversubscribed. Billions more were sold in the interim periods between drives. We have sold these bonds to more than 85,000,000 Americans. By the time this loan is over, we will have sold one billion individual pieces of the popular Series E bonds alone.

Where did this money come from?

Our figures show that individuals provided the Treasury with \$49 billion net out of the \$98 billion in new funds that has become available to them since May 1, 1941—and most of the remainder went into cash savings or commercial bank accounts. Insurance companies and savings banks invested all of the \$22 billion in new funds that they received. State and local governments invested \$5 billion of the \$6 billion available. Private corporations had \$7 billion of new funds from current surpluses and we obtained \$23 billion of it. Most of the remainder was needed by them for expanded wartime operations. Federal agencies and trust funds invested all of their \$17 billion of new funds in government securities.

In short, up to the end of the Seventh War Loan, non-bank investors provided the government with \$121 billion net of the \$207 billion it had to borrow since May 1, 1941, the balance of \$85 billion being absorbed by commercial Federal Reserve banks most of it in open market purchases. Except for the investment of a limited portion of their savings deposits, we have not permitted the banks to subscribe directly to war loan securities in the last five war bond drives, nor in the current Victory Loan.

One of the most significant achievements of our program is the widespread distribution of the public debt. Millions of people who never before saved a penny in their lives now own savings bonds. It is estimated that three-quarters of the Series E bonds sold to individuals were acquired by persons earning \$5000 a year or less. Today, individuals hold almost one-fourth of the total Federal debt outstanding. An even larger proportion of the interest paid out on this debt will go to individuals. Obviously, this will have a tremendous impact on post-war purchasing power.

Investing in Victory Bonds will build a second economy for the future. We cannot afford to slump back into indifference and selfishness. If we are to keep faith with those who have paid most dearly so that we could live in a free and peaceful world, we can and should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of our ability if for no other reason than to express our gratitude to our fighting men. They have done their job, and have done it well. It is up to us to finish ours, so that they may come back to the kind of an America they dreamed about—a land of opportunity with full employment, full production and high income. The Victory Loan is our opportunity to express again our faith in America.

He was told to take two aspirins and a hot bath. The aspirins went down easy, but before he could swallow all that, water his stomach was moving in and out with the tide.

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 Choice of several adorable styles. Safe for baby.

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There Isn't Much Time

There isn't much time in which to conclude the Victory Loan and make it the great success we all wish it to become. But there is enough time for us to get down to business and put this final campaign over the top in a manner fitting to the public-spirited and patriotic citizens of Haskell County.

The Victory Loan should have the undivided attention and support of all our citizens. It does not matter if we are running ahead of the quota or behind. For us there can be no limit, or point at which we can say—well, that's that. We must continue to drive on until the final day with no thought of the money paid in for Victory Bonds.

Let us set for ourselves the task that was assigned to our boys. They kept on. Accomplishment of one objective only leads to another, and harder, objective. They continued on and on until the final victory. This we must do in the Victory Loan. There is no alternative.

Then, too, the Victory Loan is needed to provide education, retraining and rehabilitation of our wounded now. There is a more personal side, of course. The Victory Bonds, Series E, at maturity, for example, pay their owners back \$5 for every \$3 invested.

So put aside those plans to purchase unessentials. Instead buy Victory Bonds. They are essentials, essentials for our wounded and for our own futures.

The 1946 CWT Fair

Advance planning is the best groundwork for the success of any venture, and with that in mind, The Free Press makes the suggestion at this time that plans be inaugurated for reviving the annual Central West Texas Fair.

The exposition, having for its purpose the development of the resources of this section, gained widespread recognition during pre-war years and was one of the feature farm and products show in this area.

Exposition buildings and exhibit grounds for the annual Fair have been kept intact during war years, and with the expenditure of a minor sum, could be placed in readiness for the 1946 Fair. However, planning should be started now in order that ample accommodations can be arranged for a diversified show of the agricultural, livestock and poultry resources of Haskell County and this immediate territory in the 1946 Fair.

First step to be taken would be to set a date for the Fair, and then to extend every promotion effort possible to making the 1946 Fair the outstanding exposition of its kind in West Texas.

Inflation---Our Enemy

Inflation is our greatest enemy now that Japan and Germany have gone down into defeat at the hands of our heroic fighting men and women.

Inflation is here when we pay more for something than it is worth, or cost, in normal times. Inflation comes when the things we desire are hard to find. It hits us even harder if there is more money going the rounds than goods this money can buy.

Inflation, therefore, we can readily see, is our worst potential enemy. But we can defeat it before it really gets started. One way to do this, and the most effective, is to ease up on our collective demand for goods. Another is to get money out of circulation so it won't be tempted.

The Victory Loan affords this most important opportunity to defeat inflation. Every dollar we put into Victory Bonds is taken out of circulation, the demand, backed by cash, for scarce goods is that much lessened.

Now there is another benefit: Victory Bonds provide financial gain over the years. You help prevent inflation now and provide yourself with your principal later, with a profit. That's good business both ways.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.—La Rochefoucauld.



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By Dugan



HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Dec. 4, 1925

A new Ford touring car belonging to Archie Wiseman of this city was stolen last Thursday night in Wichita Falls. Wiseman and several companions had motored to that city, and his car was stolen while the group was attending a theater.

R. J. Reynolds made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Work on the new Haskell hotel is expected to be started within a few weeks.

Miss Mattie Letha Pippen, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pippen.

Mesdames John A. Couch and Wiley Reid were joint hostesses for a Thanksgiving dinner given in the Couch home last Thursday.

A trailer loaded with cotton was stolen from the farm of W. E. Blend last Thursday night.

Five bales of cotton on the Rulo cotton yard were destroyed by fire early Thursday morning.

Curtis, the young son of Johnson Ivy of the Savles community, suffered a fracture of his leg Sunday when he fell from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds are the parents of a baby boy, born on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and son Virgil visited in Abilene during the week end.

Mr. Daniels, an employee of the Lisle gin in Rule, was seriously injured Thursday when he was caught in moving machinery at the gin. He was carried to the Stamford hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens motored to Abilene Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierson and Lee Pierson of San Diego, Calif., visited Dan Couch in Asperment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuenster and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin spent the week end with relatives near Lubbock.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 4, 1915

P. D. Solomon of the O'Brien community reports excellent success this year in raising peanuts. He estimates that he will harvest fifty bushels per acre from land planted to the nuts this year.

Dr. J. C. Davis was over from Satterton the first of the week.

Miss Nell Jones has returned to Simmons College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule.

Miss Gladys Wright of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Haskell.

Mrs. Bob Posey arrived Monday from Reisel for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb Nov. 22, a daughter.

Courtney Hunt left Wednesday night on a business trip to Dallas. Grover Carotherg of Rochester spent last Sunday in Haskell.

Misses Florence and Lela Couch and Mrs. Elmer Wall returned Saturday from Waco, where they attended the homecoming exercises at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tom entertained a number of guests with a Thanksgiving Day dinner.

F. M. Poote was here this week from Rhome, Texas. He has purchased a farm near town and will move his family here soon.

Jas. L. Fitzgerald of Munday

was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week. He was demonstrating the new Dodge automobile for which he is dealer in this section.

Wm. Oglesby has moved to Stephenville, where he will make his home in the future.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 7, 1895

Watt Fitzgerald suffered a fracture of his right leg below the knee Friday morning when his horse fell with him.

Hugh Meadors visited in Seymour this week.

W. J. Sowell has moved to the Hubbard place southwest of town.

W. S. Mabry, of the land department of the H. & T. C. railway, was here several days this week looking after the company's land interests in this section.

Messrs. J. M. Goff, Sheriff J. R. Power, C. F. Cox and Major Smith of Throckmorton were business visitors in Haskell this week.

D. W. Arnold of Cooke County has purchased a farm in the Pain Creek neighborhood and will move his family here within the next few weeks.

Schools in Wichita Falls have been suspended following an outbreak of scarlet fever in that city. Several deaths have already occurred from the malady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

J. F. Adams and family have moved to Walnut Springs.

H. C. Graves of Missouri was in Haskell this week, attending district court.

The several Sunday Schools of Haskell are making plans to hold a union Christmas tree this year instead of individual trees at each church.

W. R. Miller, who runs the mail back from Haskell to Seymour, has announced that 75¢ per 100 pounds will be charged for all freight hauled by his hack.

Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., spent several days in Haskell this week. He has extensive land holdings in this county.

Love may be blind, but when it comes to diamonds the girl is not stone blind.

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Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

Hearings by the joint House and Senate Committee on the Pearl Harbor disaster are in full swing. It is doubtful that the whole truth of this tragedy will ever be known. The effectiveness of the hearing is being jeopardized by the partisan wrangling of certain members of the Committee.

The people are entitled to know all the facts about Pearl Harbor, but they will not have time and opportunity to read the voluminous testimony now being taken. Yet, the press and radio are doing their best to cover the hearings and make pertinent information available to the public.

I dropped in on the hearings to listen briefly to some of the testimony of Admiral Richardson. There were one hundred newspaper and radio reporters in attendance, and three motion picture cameras were in operation.

The banner crop year for the twenty-five counties of the 1937 Congressional District was 1937, when we produced more than one million bales. As of November 1 this year, our District had harvested 77,000 bales, which is 10,000 bales less than was harvested by the same date in 1934, an exceptionally poor crop year in West Texas.

Texas has been unusually honored in the nomination by the President of General Dwight D. Eisenhower for the top position in the Army and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz for the top position in the Navy. Both are Texas born: General Eisenhower was born in Denison, and Admiral Nimitz in Fredricksburg.

General Eisenhower, the new Chief of Staff of the Army, is perhaps the most popular military leader in the world. He has accepted his honors with modesty and good taste. His experiences as Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe should be of great value to him as the chief military officer of the War Department.

The appointment of Admiral Nimitz is also an excellent choice. The Admiral is a warm-hearted, friendly Texan, whose experience, ability and personality fit him for the job of Admiral of the U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations.

The appointment of Admiral Nimitz may not promote the cause of unification of the Armed Forces. He has declared himself in opposition to the plan, and some of his statements in regard to the victory in the Pacific have rankled Army officials who are sponsoring the proposal.

Next time we go to the theatre and one of those cute ushers asks us how far down we want to sit, we're going to up and tell her "All the way!"

Conceit seems to be the only disease that makes everyone sick but the one who has it.

Most girls marry a struggling young man, struggling to keep single.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

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



Research

A salesman representing a firm of efficiency experts managed, several years ago, to gain admission to the office of a small manufacturer, one who employed fewer than 200 people. The salesman made a sale. He induced his prospect to hire the services of the system fixers who, he promised, would show the owner how to save a great deal more of his factory's annual earnings.

After contracting for this rather high-priced advice, the owner of the business was impatient for results. He could hardly wait for the first "expert" to come and prune out needless expenses. Less work and more profit on the same volume always seems attractive. Finally came a polished man of 40 wearing spectacles with conspicuous rims on a chisel-shaped nose.

The owner of the plant and his hired adviser walked solemnly together through offices and shops. They were returning to the main office when the expert's eye fell upon an idle man—an old man, sitting at a desk looking out a window. As soon as they were out of ear-shot, the expert exclaimed: "That old fuddy-duddy is a net loss. Discharge him! He is just sitting there dreaming."

"Do you suppose he is dreaming?" inquired the owner of the factory. "Day-dreaming, to be sure," replied the expert. "Well, that's just fine," said the owner. "Now we won't be needing your help. Every so often that old chap has a day-dream, and the cheapest one he ever had brought this firm half a million dollars of new business. Don't disturb him as you go out."

Ideas Have Life Creative work has its peculiarities. It takes place inside people's heads, and superficial critics don't look that deep. First comes the germ of an idea; then careful analysis. Since no one person can know all about anything, research is necessary. Research is costly too, because it must be carried on by men who have special knowledge and special skills.

Inventions don't go into production direct from the dream stage. Manufacturing profits begin when multiplied copies of an invention start coming off the assembly line, but mass production permits no guesswork. The dream is necessary but numberless laboratory tests and exhaustive practical experiments must pave every invention's road to market. Many a good idea has died unworked for lack of research—too costly.

Increase the Yield In America are many factories—geese able to lay golden eggs, such as employment, prosperity and progress. The fertile 14-carat gander in the flock is Research. Without this motivating influence industry may start its post-war program and pursue a well-charted course, efficiently amputating cost after cost until there's nothing left to cut off, but it's the road to ruin.

Not many weeks ago I read a scathing criticism of American business. In it the author hoisted a red flag in warning against capitalism. He pointed to hundreds of thousands of dollars spent annually in industrial research by a mere handful of wealthy corporations. I have only this to say: I hope they spent all he said and more, because the brightest spot in the outlook is research.

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Cpl. Thomas C. Walker, son of Mrs. G. M. Walker of Weiner, has been discharged from the Army after three years of service. He was last stationed at Ellington Field, Houston, where he was discharged.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of thanking our many friends for the kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, and for the beautiful floral offering.

We especially want to thank Dr. Williams, the nurses of the Haskell Hospital, and Holden's Funeral Home for their kind consideration.

May you have the same true friends in your hour of need as our prayer—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and family; Urban Harris; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

The man who succeeds may take his hat off to the past, but he takes his coat off to the future.

Crooked dough brings no man wealth, except and perhaps the pretzel manufacturer.

The most we ever weighed was 185 pounds; the least, six pounds, nine ounces.

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The State of Texas.

To: Warren Watts, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

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THE ARMY ANSWERS YOUR WAR PROBLEMS

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. Is it true that officers are

now being released from the Army regardless of the number of points they have, if they have been in the service a certain length of time?

A. Yes. Except for Medical Department officers, who are being released under a different set of requirements, male officers with four years and three months service will become eligible for separation on December 1.

Q. My husband is at an Army

camp which is supposed to close in about a month. Will he be automatically discharged when it closes?

A. No. Soldiers who are not eligible for discharge when their camps close are reassigned to other Army installations.

Q. I am a veteran. How can I

go about buying some surplus Army property?

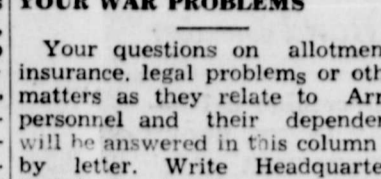
A. Discharged soldiers have preference to buy surplus Army property to establish or maintain their own small business, professional or agricultural enterprise, or if they are required by their employment to have their own tools and equipment. You should apply for what you want at an office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, which must pass on all veterans' applications. There you will be acquainted with the full procedure for purchasing surplus Government property.

Q. My husband has been in the

service 19 months. He is over 35 has 55 points and we have three children. He is still in the states. Is he eligible for discharge?

A. He will be eligible for discharge December 1.

Fireworks

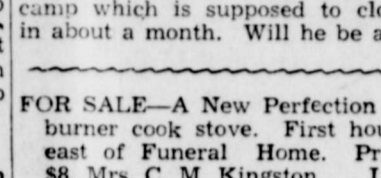


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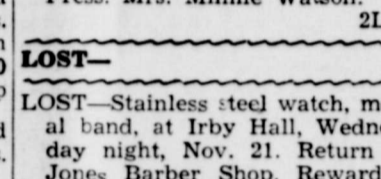
Some good dishpans that have been so hard to get. Get one while they last.

READY FOR SANTA!



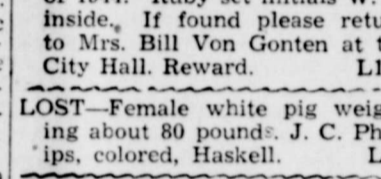
She said she was just a little pebble on the beach of his life, so he asked her to be a little boulder.

Airplanes



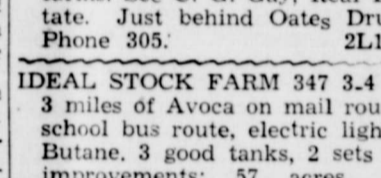
The song college education of ten cures the mother of bragging about him.

Toy Furniture

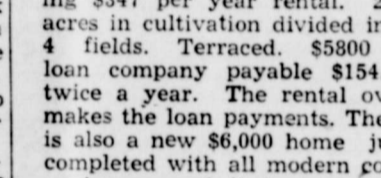


He said he was so old he could remember when the Big Dipper was just a drinking cup.

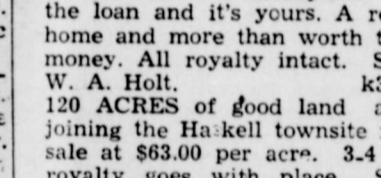
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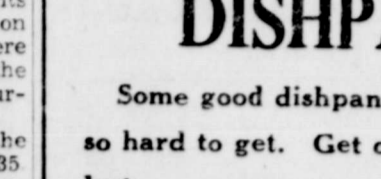
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Sgt. Edwin McElroy Given Discharge

Sgt. Edwin McElroy of Haskell received his discharge Nov. 28 at Bowman Field, Ky., after two years and nine months service in the Army Air Forces. He served five months of this time in the European Theater of Operations. Sgt. McElroy wears the Purple Heart, ETO ribbon with two battle stars, American Theater, Victory, and Good Conduct ribbon. He is the son of Mrs. W. E. Brock of Haskell.

EMPLOYED AT HUB

Norman Hancock, recently discharged from the Army is now employed at The Hub. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hancock, he served overseas in Australia.

Pvt. Othella Cox In Manila

MANILA, P. I.—Private Othella Cox, son of William Cox, Haskell, Texas, is now serving with the 132d Quartermaster Truck Company in this city.

Cox's duties are heavy in the face of a transportation conscious island, for he is a truck driver whose principal task is to load and unload ships at the newly built docks. Graduating from Paint Creek High School, Cox was employed by his father, a local farmer, before entering the armed service. Pvt. Cox is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon.

READ THE WANT ADS

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. LIVENGOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livengood, Sr., are the parents of an eight-pound son born Nov. 27th. He has been named Edwin Homer, Jr.

ATTEND TEXAS A&M GAME

Capt. and Mrs. James E. Frieron, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Herren and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough attended the football game between A&M and Texas last Thursday.

RECOVERING FROM FLU

G. R. Morgan is recovering from a severe case of the flu which kept him in bed ten days.

Help the war's disabled to rebuild their future. Buy Victory Bonds.



Oil and Mold

Apostles of government ownership of business agree sometimes that private management can do better with little things. When it comes to filling prescriptions, mending shoes or making clothespins, they admit, private operators may be more efficient. Not so with the big stuff, they argue: coal, iron, oil, railroads are different. These just beg for bureaucratic bossing. Of course big industries are more interesting to politicians because they employ large numbers of people and affect the daily lives of millions more. The fact remains however, that government can and does make mistakes in the operation of big industries. Moreover, appropriate encouragement from government in relatively small enterprises has been known to result in much good.

Significant Decisions

Since government enterprises tend ultimately to become monopolistic, mistakes in them can be far more fateful than private blunders. Our government made two important decisions in 1942 which illustrate the case perfectly. One, to take a speculative flyer in Arctic oil, has cost American taxpayers 200 million "good-bye" dollars already. The other decision had to do with penicillin.

Penicillin is a drug, a mold extract that most people know less about than they do about gasoline. Some perfectly astounding cures are being worked with it, including cure of meningitis. It was discovered by an English scientist, Sir Alexander Fleming, in 1929 but production was tedious, slow and costly and consequently few sufferers were helped by it for 13 years.

In Mass Production

By 1942, our first war year, some American capitalists had taken a hand with marked success. The product was costing \$20 a bottle then, and the average patient required three bottles. Government authorities realized that war would create a need for it so they guaranteed a large market and provided capital for mass production. History will record the splendid results. With the government's big purchase of this successful item, volume production started. Now there are 20 factories. The largest cost more than 3 1/2 million dollars but penicillin is costing less than \$1 a bottle, \$3 per treatment. Many lives have been saved and more will be. Mankind will be healthier and happier. Government encouragement of this business proved wise and beneficial.

Smell of the Yukon

How different was the Canol oil venture. The Army drilled wells on the Mackenzie river, built a 27-million-dollar refinery at White Horse and tied into Fairbanks, Alaska, with 1,000 miles of pipeline. Nothing was gained. Gasoline from the white elephant plant at White Horse costs 26c a gallon. Oil companies can ship a better product there from the states for 15c. The venture has been abandoned.

The Canol experiment failed. Very apparent obstacles made the operation too costly. Known sources of supply are better and 300 million dollars of taxpayers' money is gone. Government's support of one beneficial drug can't justify its management of big business. What official, spending public money, is cautious and thorough like a private investor with his own money? Never has government management achieved the efficiency of American private management.

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—

FOR SALE—'38 Ford truck in A-1 condition; good tires. See Jess Kingston, Haskell. L6p

FOR SALE—Small electric motor; also slightly used baby walker. Mrs. C. H. Nicholson, Haskell. L p

FOR SALE—175 hens, Brown and White Leghorns; second laying season. Price \$1.00 each. Clyde Taylor, Knox City, Tex. L7p

NICE EASTERN late models Fords, Chevrolts, Plymouths and Mercurys for sale. See Chick Henshaw or Barney Bedford at Roy Thomas Station. 1p

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering No. 2 Separator, on stand, for sale worth the money. Roy Fought, 6 miles southeast of Haskell. 3L21p

Picture of a One-Man Bond Drive



IN ACTION.—Harry B. Smith, sports editor emeritus of a San Francisco newspaper, shown in action in his one-man War Bond campaign in the 7th loan when he sold \$5,933,793—one-sixth of all War Bonds purchased in that city in that period. He is positive he will do as well in the Victory Loan.

S-Sgt. Wm. O. Cox Given Promotion

Staff Sergeant William O. Cox, member of an anti-aircraft artillery gun battery in the Pacific theater, has been promoted recently for his outstanding work as a 90mm gun crew commander.

Drafted on January 7, 1943, S-Sgt. Cox completed his basic training at Camp Callan, Calif. He was sent overseas in April 1945, and has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

His wife, Mrs. Cora Cox, resides in El Paso. His mother, Mrs. D. Mudd, lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Help our wounded to become rehabilitated through Victory Bonds.

Every dollar put in Victory Bonds helps our wounded veterans.

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The man with Victory Bonds has helped his fellowman—and himself.

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JUDGE IVY ILL

Judge John F. Ivy was confined to bed with an attack of influenza last week.

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