



Chamber of Commerce to Give Awards for Best Town-Building Ideas That Are Submitted

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Loans Made By FSA Being Repaid Ahead of Schedule

Farmers in Texas and Oklahoma with operating loans from the Farm Security Administration repaid to the government \$12,517,876 in principal and interest during the fiscal year just ended, according to an announcement issued today in Dallas by E. Lee Ozbirn, FSA Regional Director.

In Haskell and Stonewall Counties FSA made a total of 84 loans amounting to \$49,243, during the fiscal year, according to Carlton A. Williams, County Supervisor. Repayments this year hit \$52,209.94. This compares with loans made last year for a total of \$39,32, with collections \$75,510.44. Twenty farmers in these counties repaid their FSA loans in full during the past year.

In the 243 counties in this region, comprising Oklahoma and the eastern two-thirds of Texas, FSA made \$1,804 loans for a total of \$6,991,808 between July 1, 1943 and June 30, 1944. During the same period farmer borrowers repaid to the government \$12,517,876 in principal and interest. These figures compare with 35,225 loans made last fiscal year for a total of \$13,986,070, with collections at \$15,245,864.

These loans represent credit advanced to family-type farmers under the FSA rural rehabilitation program. They finance purchase of livestock, equipment and minor building improvements to boost food production. Up to five years is given for repaying the loans, with interest at 5 per cent.

In addition to operating loans, FSA during the year just ended loaned \$2,100,000 to 477 farm families in this region to launch them on the road to land ownership. FSA was able to assist another 443 to ownership when the agency was selected to liquidate the old Resettlement Administration projects by selling farms to individuals.

Under the latter program FSA loaned \$3,211,228.

Tenant purchase collections during the year totaled \$2,142,957 as compared with \$1,679,088 last fiscal year.

Some 500 of the present 4800 farm ownership borrowers made repayments during the year in excess of \$1000. A sizable percentage of all borrowers have made payments in sufficient amount to put them two to ten years ahead of schedule.

Although the amount of money which will be available to Haskell County and Stonewall county farmers for operating loans and tenant purchase loans has not been announced, Mr. Williams S. Grimley, chairman of the Haskell County FSA Committee and Mr. Ross Smith, chairman of the Stonewall County FSA Committee and who are delegated to pass on the eligibility of all applicants, indicated that applications for loans are being received now in the FSA County office at Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Lottie Cook New Operator at Kirkpatrick Shop

New operator at the Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop in this city is Mrs. Lottie Cook, succeeding Grace Nunnally who is now operating a shop in Hamlin.

Mrs. Cook is an experienced operator, who formerly was connected with the Kirkpatrick Shop and other beauty salons in this city, and she invites her friends and former patrons to visit her in the new location.

Pfc. Cleo C. Clark Wounded in Action in France June 23

Pfc. Cleo C. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark who live southwest of Haskell, was wounded in action in France, June 23, according to a message received by his parents last week.

Pfc. Clark was attached to an infantry unit of the U. S. Army. Nature of his wounds was not indicated, but the Haskell soldier is now in a hospital in England, the message stated. Pfc. Clark entered the service in February, 1943. His wife is making her home in Mississippi with her parents for the duration.

German 'Withdrawal' in Europe



Germany's supreme war council, according to dispatch from Madrid, has decided to withdraw its forces from occupied countries. On three fronts, East, West, and South, Nazi manpower is spreading thin, after almost five years of war, because of mounting losses.

Plans for Farm Home Supplies Being Outlined

Jennie Camp, Specialist in Home Production Planning with the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College, and Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent, visited several farm and ranch families in Haskell County on July 15, to discuss problems of home food supply for this area. Most farm families will have an adequate winter food supply if those families visited are a fair example of the entire county.

continuous and well balanced food supply was urged by Miss Camp. This includes poultry and livestock as well as fresh vegetables.

Fresh black eyed or cream peas were found in almost every garden or field.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson of Center Point Club has already canned corn and pineapples, and has a flock of young chickens as part of her food supply. In addition to her garden, Mrs. Harley Brown of New Mid club has a good crop of peaches in her orchard. In the Dennis Chapel neighborhood, Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson showed a "try, try again" policy with three attempts to find a suitable location for her garden. The third trial was successful, so she now has peas and tomatoes to use.

Two 4-H gardens were irrigated to assure a better variety of vegetables. Novis and Lois Allison of Rule had a large garden with okra, tomatoes, squash, peas and cucumbers. They have canned more than one hundred quarts of peaches and twenty-five quarts of plums from their orchard. Eunice Hutchinson of the Weibert 4-H Club shared a garden with her mother. Lima beans, cucumbers, squash and tomatoes were almost ready for table use.

Mrs. W. E. Penick of the Lucky Club has facilities for irrigating a small garden as well as the peas and corn planted in the field.

Revival Meeting Begins Friday at Roberts Church

A revival meeting will begin at the Roberts Baptist Church Friday night and continue for ten days, according to announcement made this week by the pastor, Rev. Scott W. Hickey, who has been selected to preach through the meeting.

The music will be in charge of Leonard Force and Elmer Wheatley local chorists.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each day during the meeting.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services.

Parents Receive Word Concerning Wounded Soldier

Staff Sergeant Oren L. Howard, Haskell soldier who was wounded June 11 while fighting with U. S. troops in the North African area, is still in a serious condition, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department this week. The letter stated that "recovery of Sgt. Howard is not proceeding satisfactorily," but that he was receiving the best of attention.

Sgt. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard of this city. The parents also have received a letter from Capt. Floyd Taylor of this city in which he told of having attended their son in a front line hospital.

Mrs. Ora Davis and daughter Byrd of Temple, Texas, spent several days in Stamford with Mrs. C. B. Baggett and family and also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harwood of Haskell last week.

Little Daughter Its a Girl

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, born July 1, in Hamilton Field hospital in California. The little Miss will answer to the name of Judy Mae. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts Sr. of Haskell and Mr. Floy Cannon of Old Glory.

Joyce Weathers of Weibert spent last week with relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Haskell Sailor Aboard Ship Sunk During Invasion, Is Home on Visit

First Haskell man to return from the invasion coast of France is Seaman first class Zug Phelps, USN, who arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps after having been overseas for the past 17 months.

The Haskell youth, who has been awarded the Purple Heart, volunteered in the Navy early in 1942, and has seen active service in practically every theatre of war in the Atlantic and Mediterranean areas, including the African, Sicily, Italy and France shores.

Ship on which the Haskell sailor had served for a year and a half was in the vanguard of the invasion of the French coast, and had made two trips across the English Channel when the vessel was torpedoed on June 9th. After being in the icy waters of the channel for three and a half hours, Zug and a group of crewmen from his ship were picked up from their raft by a British destroyer.

Although reticent to tell of his experiences, the campaign bar worn by the young Haskell sailor and the award of the Purple Heart speak eloquently of his service in the various war zones.

Three County Races Still To Be Decided

77 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Eleven Placed in Class 1-A, Remainder in Deferred Group

Seventy-seven Haskell county registrants were re-classified by the Local Board at its weekly session Friday. Of this number eleven were placed in Class 1-A and the remainder in deferred classes, principally in Class 2-C.

Action report of the Board included the following reclassifications:

1-A — Robert G. Wheatley, James K. Decker, Coy Yarberry, Andrew C. Storrs, John W. Darnell, James O. Toles, Alvie E. Sanders, Elton L. Crow, Junior T. Miles, Troy A. Strickland, Charles A. L. Mitchell.

Class 2-C—Albert L. Schwartz, George W. Burkett, Douglas Lees, J. Jimmie Best, Willie W. Farrell, Fred Brown, Clarence Stegemoeller, Raymond Tidwell, Joseph R. Josselyn, General W. Roberts, Wayland E. Baugh, Frank Urban, Robert R. Murray, Charlie B. Buys, John L. Grindstaff, Oscar F. Johnson, Coleen G. Hammer, Clifford Beasley, Richard H. Mueller, William D. H. Pennington, Emmet T. Webb, Roy Norman, Ireland T. McGhee, Hubert A. Duret, Walter J. Speck, Thurman C. Rice, Edgar H. Wheeler, Jack Walker, Alton R. May, John R. Watson, Jr., Robert G. Walton, Silberta Ozuna, William N. Bishop, Otto R. Baumbach, Timie L. Burleson, Tolbert E. Beason, Walter N. Rowan, Vaughn U. Brooks, Herman D. Dugan, Willie F. Fouts, James H. Ingram, Alvin L. Singleton, Clifford J. Williamson, Clarence A. Howell, Henry T. Webb, Richard C. Bartley, William G. Ellis, William E. Peiser, Leonard J. Kieck, Jesse A. Leonard, Howard Liles, Patricia V. Aviles.

Class 2-B—Arthur J. Roberts, Louis R. Haveman, John E. Pope.

Class 2-A—Oscar C. Raynes, Louis V. Greer.

Class 4-F—Floyd Skinner.

Class 1-A(H)—Dennise R. Daniel, Earnest J. Rogers.

Class 1-C(H)Ind—Thomas M. Wood.

Class 2-C(H)—Charlie C. Childress, Alton D. Burton, Theodore Marugg, Alvin Norman, Paul A. Walton.

Joint Encampment Will Be Held in Munday Park August 8-9

Annual encampment of Haskell and Knox County H. D. Club women will be held at the Munday city park Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8 and 9. Registration for the event will begin at 4 p. m. August 8.

Since Haskell county women are to be guests of the Knox county clubs, it is hoped that each club in Haskell county will be represented at the encampment.

An enjoyable time is being planned for all who attend, and an instructive program has been arranged for the affair.

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Almost 3 Inches Rain Falls Here During Week-End

Welcome rainfall which was general over a large area of West Texas brought 2.85 inches of moisture to this immediate section during the week-end to benefit late feed crops and cotton. Precipitation of .60 of an inch was received during Thursday night, and this was followed with a downpour of 2.25 inches Friday night and Saturday morning which provided ample run-off water to fill surface tanks and streams.

Jean Conner Is New Recruit In the Navy WAVES

Jean Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner of this city, was inducted into the U. S. N. R., Class V-10, Women's Reserve of the U. S. Navy at the Lubbock induction station July 21, and will report September 7 to begin training.

The new Haskell recruit in the WAVES was a member of the 1940 Class of HHS, and later attended State Teachers College at Denton and Texas Tech at Lubbock, where she graduated in 1943.

Miss Conner will report at Hunter College, Bronx, New York, where she has been assigned for six weeks' basic training.

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Countess Treasurer and Mrs. Willis Lane

Countess Treasurer and Mrs. Willis Lane of this city are the parents of a son, born Monday morning in a Pampa, Texas hospital. The handsome black-haired youngster checked in at 7 pounds, and about the first news he heard was that his father had been nominated for County Tax Assessor-Collector in Saturday's primary.

William Diggs, pilot in the Air Corps who was reporting in action following a raid over Germany on June 1, is a prisoner of war of German government, his parents advised Saturday in a message that came through the International Red Cross.

Miss Gilliam and girls returned last week from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Abilene.

Sheriff, Commissioner and Prec. 2 Weigher's Races To Be Decided

With approximately 2900 votes polled in the first primary election last Saturday, Haskell county voters decided all races except three—these for Sheriff, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2 at Weibert.

In the Sheriff's race, voters will ballot in the second primary between Mart Cliftons and Jim Isbell. In the voting Saturday Cliftons received 1046 votes, Isbell 1036, to place the two leading candidates in the run-off.

In Precinct No. 1, Claude Ashley with 359 will go into the run-off primary with Ira Blair, who received 303 votes. They were the leading candidates in a field of six candidates seeking the post.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 2, (Weibert) Mike Etheredge and H. H. Jones are the run-off candidates. Etheredge received 299 votes and Jones 172, with 199 votes cast for the third candidate in the race.

In the State Races, Gov. Coke Stevenson and Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith took early leads over their opponents, and all other State incumbents were re-elected, on the face of returns tabulated early in the week.

In the race for State Senator from the 24th district, Pat Bullock of Colorado City apparently had defeated Lt. Ted Miles of Jones county on the face of early returns, and Senator Bullock's lead was gaining with additional reports coming in.

For associate Justice of the court of appeals, 11th district, Judge Milburn S. Long of Abilene defeated the incumbent, Judge O. C. Funderburk.

For Congress — S. L. Harris 713, George Mahon 1827.

For Governor — Milton 399, Stevenson 2203, Mills 34, Grimes 29, Jones 35, Porter 58, Carey 23, Cunningham 161, Ferguson 55.

For Lieutenant Governor — Turner 145, Davis 108, Smith 2166, Satterwhite 389.

For State Senator — Bullock 1002, Miles 1823.

For Attorney General — Brian 188; Sellers 1578, Martin 1081.

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court — Smiley 456, Hubbard 232, Rowland 647, Simpson 517, Critz 557.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals — Hawkins 873, Dickson 1651.

For Railroad Commissioner — Jester 2895.

For State Comptroller — Butler 462, Sheppard 1825, Shelton 182.

For State Treasurer — James 2777.

For Land Commissioner — Giles 2806.

For State Superintendent — McNutt 712, Woods 1293, Rogers 537.

For Commissioner of Agriculture — Hunter 905, McDonald 1416, Arnold 300.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals — Funderburk 1,036, Long 1516.

For State Representative — Conner 2839.

For District Attorney — Stockdale 2890.

For District Clerk — Oneal 2896.

For County Judge — Ivy 2894.

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For County Treasurer — Wright 2880.

For Assessor-Collector — Lane 2881.

For County Attorney — Foster 2884.

For Sheriff — Cliftons 1046, Isbell 1036, Shelley 789.

For Commissioner of Precinct 1 — Blair 303, Segro 196, Baugh 32, Ashley 359, Dosler 86, Robinson 275.

For Commissioner of Prec. 2 — Turnbow 346.

For Commissioner of Prec. 4 — Crow 135, Fouts 245.

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For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1 — Pace 1021.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

MRS. WALTER HILLS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Roses and chrysanthemums in attractive arrangements were used for decorations in the home of Mrs. Walter Hills Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club members and guests with a party.

In the games defense stamps went to Mrs. Jess Place for club member and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey for guest. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. M. P. Wilson and Mrs. Jess Place, guests were: Mr. W. D. Payne, Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mrs. S. M. Davis, Mrs. James E. Lindsey and Miss Velma McCandless.

RETURNS FROM ALPINE

Miss Della Foster and Mrs. W. B. Eaton returned last week from Alpine where they have been attending Sue Ross College this summer.

MRS. BILL MASON IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bill Mason was carried to a hospital in Fort Worth last week

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Harold Lee honored her husband with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, July 23 in their home in Rule. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dixon, W. L. Lee and sons, James, Clayton, Jerry and W. L. Jr., of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lee and son of Now Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hindman of Rule.

BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETS

Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Ruben Lambert. The club president, Mrs. Joe Holcomb presided for the business meeting. Miss Louise Newman gave a demonstration on making curtains. Mrs. A. C. Denson led the recreation hour. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. A. C. Denson, Ed Wilson, Joe Holcomb, Guy Young, C. H. Young, Less Lewis, Arthur Williams, R. V. Hagle, Mrs. Bill Henry, Miss Louise Newman, Mrs. Ed Conner, Mrs. Corbit Lytle, Mrs. Albert Swartz, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Tom Rowan, Mrs. Frank Seltz,

PARTY FETES RECENT BRIDE

In honor of Mrs. Kenneth Ray, a recent bride, a gift tea was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. L. Baker. Assisting Mrs. Baker in entertaining were: Misses Opal Culpepper, Dorothy Mae Foster, Mary Frances Guantt, Margie Boyd, Mary Allen, Patsy Harcrow and Miss Sue Waatt.

The Baker home was decorated with an assortment of garden flowers. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Baker and presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Howard Perry, the honoree, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Hugh Curtis of Merkel, Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mrs. A. F. West.

Punch was served by Mary Frances Guantt. Assisting in serving were: Patsy Harcrow and Dorothy Mae Foster.

Red roses in a crystal bowl centered the lace laid table. Gifts were shown by Opal Culpepper, Margie Boyd presided at the register where about fifty guests registered during the afternoon.

ATTEND ANNUAL BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

The following boys, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. W. D. Payne, attended the R. A. meeting at the Annual Baptist Encampment at Lueders the first of last week: Bobby Wilson, Ed Tilden Fouts, Everett and Billy Ross Payne, Genelle Miller and Melvin Florence. Attending the G. R. meeting from Rule were Jean Holcomb, Elizabeth Geer, Jean Bullock, Carolyn Turner, Helen Kitley, Ruth Allen, Martha Norman, Alma Ruth Almond, Iwilla Black and their sponsor, Mrs. C. O. Davis and Mrs. N. W. Rogers. There were 620 girls and 340 boys from over the district who registered.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Varsey of Detroit, Michigan were the guests of Mrs. Varsey's sister, Mrs. Newt Cole recently.

Mrs. M. P. Wilson had as her guests recently Mrs. Richard Sherrill and son, Dickey of Pittsburgh, Penn. and Mrs. Tom Frouth of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. C. Couch of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lott of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott.

Clarence Leon of Rotan was a business visitor in Rule Thursday. Jess Place and Raymond Saffel were business visitors in Asperment Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan were Stamford visitors Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford were the guests of Mrs. M. P. Wilson Friday afternoon. Elgin Carothers and daughter,

Nazi Collaborationist Loses 'Crowning Glory'



The French patriots made the punishment fit the crime (as any female who has had her "crowning glory" sheared will attest). Grande Guillotte, 23-year-old French girl was taken from her home by force and sheared of her long hair for collaborating with the Nazis. Many French patriots have joined together and have designated a large number of collaborationist suspects. While they have not announced the punishment to be given to all the men on the list, it looks as if the women will soon be missing their hair.

Mrs. James Waggoner of Stamford spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Darden and little daughter of near Stamford were the guests of Mrs. W. L. McCandless Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abbott of Ralls are Rule visitors this week.

Miss Joyce Hunt of Baird spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hunt.

Mrs. Robert Reeves is in Carlsbad, N. M. with her husband, Lt. Reeves for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hunt of Sudan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitley first of last week.

Mrs. Miles Powell had as her house guest last week her aunt, Mrs. Francis Mauldin of Odessa.

Mrs. Raymond Denson and daughter, Billie Jean and Tommie Hunt shopped in Stamford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. O. Hunt, Mrs. Bill Yarborough and little daughter, Sherrie Lynn were Haskell visitors last Friday.

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'K' Ration Feast



A Marshallese boy perches comfortably on a wind-twisted coconut tree and prepares to open a box of marine K-rations. The natives found U. S. rations a welcome change.

Sarah Lou of Anson were Rule visitors Saturday.

Cpl. Spurgin Neely of Bryan is spending his furlough with his wife and mother, Mrs. Lou Neely.

Mrs. C. H. Powell returned Friday from Monroe, La. where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Carothers.

Mrs. Maurice Crofford who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Rogers for several weeks left last week for Norfolk, Va. to join her husband, Lt. (jg) Crofford, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Kenneth Ray of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry last week.

Dr. Harriet Walters of Seymour spent last week-end with her father B. Walters and sister, Miss Nora Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mauldin

and daughter, Janice Ruth of Dallas were the week-end guests of Mr. Mauldin's sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mrs. M. L. Powell. Mr. Mauldin's father, M. T. Mauldin returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Jack Decker and daughter Jerry of Seymour spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thornberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitley and Wanda Nelle McCain of Pecos spent first of this week in Rule with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Hayes of Dallas was the guest of Misses Reba Stahl and Velma McCandless last week-end.

Jess Place and Newt Cole and W. S. Cole were business visitors in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Farm Safety Week Is Proclaimed for July 23rd to 29th

Faced with the fact that last year six times as many Americans died in accidents on our farms as were killed on invasion day in France in June, agricultural leaders are out to do something about it. The President of the United States has proclaimed July 23-29 as National Farm-Safety Week, and a concerted educational effort is being launched in every community, according to Carlton A. Williams, Farm Security Administration supervisor here.

"Agriculture employed 16 percent of the nation's workers in 1943, but had 24 percent of all fatal accidents, the largest of six major industries, the largest of six pointed out. "The loss of time as result of farm accidents meant the loss of four and a half days' food supply for every person in this country."

National Safety Council records show 20,000 farm people killed and two million injured in accidents during 1943. Money loss is estimated at a billion dollars.

"FSA families in Haskell and Stonewall counties are taking the lead in working to eliminate the chief causes of accidents, both on their own places and in their community," Mr. Williams declared.

Two-fifths of the accidents to farm residents occurred in the home.

Chief causes were, in the order of their frequency, falls, burns, firearms and poisons.

Careless handling of farm machinery topped the list of farm work accidents. Twenty-eight percent of all farm work accidents fell in this category. Only slightly below this, with 26 percent of the total number, came accidents due to careless handling of livestock. Falls, excessive heat and lightning were other causes of death and injuries.

Only through safety measures can this trend, which saw 500 more deaths from farm accidents in 1943 than the year previous, be checked.

"Let's make 'Home, Sweet Home,' become 'Home, Safe Home,'" suggests Mr. Williams. "Mind those steps, do not work with equipment while it is in motion, repair ladders, keep gasoline away from house, be careful when around any type farm livestock," he is advising FSA families. To this he adds: "Well known last words are 'I've done it all my life and nothing ever happened.'"

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This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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To the People of Haskell County

I am sincerely grateful for your generous support of my candidacy for Tax Assessor-Collector in Saturday primary, and for the many favors extended in the past.

I shall always endeavor to merit your confidence.

Willie Lane

Mrs. Harris Robertson and son James Douglas returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham.

Safe and Sound
YOUR WAR EFFORT
Dollars

To the Voters of Haskell County:

I wish to thank the people of Haskell county for the splendid vote given me in the Democratic Primary last Saturday and I want to assure you and every one that their vote and encouragement has been appreciated.

I earnestly solicit and will appreciate your support in the run-off primary and if you see fit elect me your Sheriff I will do my very best to conduct the affairs of the office in such a way that you will never regret placing your confidence in me.

Jim Isbell

—Candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County—

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3:

To those who supported me in the recent primary I sincerely thank you for your encouragement and your interest shown in the campaign. And to those who did not see fit to support me, I wish you and your choice all the success that it is possible to have. I thank you all.

Yours respectfully,
Noah S. Lane

To the Voters of Haskell Co.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to each and every one in Haskell county for the generous and loyal support given me in last Saturday's Primary. I cannot find words that fully express my appreciation to you for this generous vote.

My only desire is that I may in some way repay you in efficient and courteous service. Again I thank you.

Hettie Williams

County Clerk

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er of this newspaper may answer to any question of out Texas by writing to Adair, Curator, P. O. Capitol Station, Austin.

for whom was Bailey named?

subject of much controversy stated in Fullmore or Almanac, but probably hero of the Alamo, as stated in his History of when was Grayson County?

January 30, 1841.

there an Aransas River in San Antonio County?

it passes between San Antonio and Refugio Co., passing into Bay.

that were the names of the standing chiefs, or warri- the main division of Texas?

W. E. Howari, noted historian of Dallas, lists the chief of chiefs: Blanco, Quatah Parker, Santa, Santa. Other chiefs he mentions are: Fields, John Dum, Hun- Ko Lake, John Bogs,

Kurtoko, Satank, Big Tree, Eagle Heart, Kicking Bird, Fat Bear.

Q. Were Waco and Tehuacana Indians Caddoes or Wichitas?

A. The Wacos and the Tehuacanas were closely related and at one time belonged to the Great Caddoe Federation.

Q. Why is Brazos River red?

A. From erosion of red earth.

Q. Is the world's largest grain elevator in Texas. If so, where?

A. The largest grain elevator is in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lower Galveston, Texas, has one of great capacity.

W O R T H REMEMBERING:

"There was once a farmer in whose field there was a stump. The stump was too hard to cut and too wet to burn. Asked what he did about it, he replied: "I plow around the stump."

"HEAVENLY BODY"
AT TEXAS THEATRE
SUNDAY, MONDAY

"The Heavenly Body," showing at the Texas Theater Sunday and Monday affords the year's best comedy for fans of William Powell, Heady Lamar, with James Craig playing the role of "the other man." It's a hectic struggle between followers of astrology and astronomy between peepers through telescopes and adherents of horoscopes. Spring Byington, Fay Banter and Henry O'Neill have supporting roles in this wacky comedy.

Getting the News Out of Anzio Beachhead



War correspondents covering the fighting fronts must be constantly on the job, interviewing officers and men as they prepare for action and when they return from combat areas. In picture at left War Correspondent Reynolds Packard interviews a member of the crew of a U. S. tank, just back from action at the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead. Center: Delmar Richardson (left), and Haig Nicholson start out for the front in a jeep in the Anzio sector. Right: Pvt. Melvin Diamond tries to talk himself and his pooch into an air ride.

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

King Cotton

Sitting on a throne, holding economic sway over 13 million loyal subjects, King Cotton was a liberal and lovable old character. Playing the part of a pensioner, however, he has not protected his future very well. Abnormal circumstances call for emergency measures, of course, but King Cotton deserves to rule instead of pass the hat and his friends should work to promote him.

People who know even a little about cotton as an industry want that crop to rule southern agriculture after the war for several years, at least. They have a good reason that is patriotic and unselfish: Cotton normally provides more jobs than any other industry and work is essential to national prosperity. A cotton depression could blast this whole nation's post-war hopes.

The "Parity" Plan

"How," you may ask, "can a single industry get in enough trouble to bring on a depression?" Answer: Simply by losing its markets. Normally, he is remembered, half the cotton raised in America is sold abroad. But Brazil, China, India and Russia, coming cotton countries, are taking our foreign markets by selling for less. They plant their best, level lands to cotton and produce it cheaply.

The U. S. has plenty of rich, level land too but foreigners underseal us because our price is money; pegged so a one-mule crop on a rutty hillside, worn out with a century of cotton, will pay. Government invented "parity price" trying to help the grower buy as much with a bale of cotton now as in the five years before World War I; then to prop the share price, loaned 90% on cotton security.

Cotton's Arch Enemy

The result is well known. The government took America's cotton but the foreigners took America's customers and, unless we can get them back after the war, we will never sell half as much cotton as we are raising now. Even the home market is in danger. New fibres like rayon are cheaper already than the best of cotton and scientists are improving them every day. Nothing can save the U. S. cotton business after the war but ability to sell successfully in world markets.

Frozen acreage already has run its course. Price subsidy will have served its purpose before the war is over. Dependence is business suicide to any farmer. I am convinced that the Southern planter's wisdom and Yankee ingenuity can be relied upon to put King Cotton back in power where he can create wealth, pay good wages and laugh at Asia and South America.

Back in Competition

For more than a century it has been an excellent thing for this country to have cotton in the South, spread out over 11 million acres of land, employing 13 million people. These people buy a lot of what other American farmers grow, and sell half of their own production to Europeans. Thinking of post-war jobs, the South and its cotton is still a pleasant prospect.

Three things need prompt government action: (1) Encourage planting cotton on land where a crop is possible and where it can be chopped, perhaps even picked, by machinery. (2) Get ready to meet any price named anywhere in world trade. (3) Sell that hoarded fibre. Uncle Sam would look pretty silly after the war holding a shirt-tail full of cotton in a rayon shirt.

Completes Training Course in England

An Air Service Command Station in England.—Pfc. Charles H. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of Haskell, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldering against the enemy in France.

At this air service command station Pfc. Smith attended a series of lectures given by battle-wise veterans which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theatre.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of Occupied Europe.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as an engine mechanic by the Consolidated Vulte Aircraft Corp. in San Diego, Calif.

READ THE WANT ADS

Pfc. and Mrs. R. T. Landess and daughter of San Angelo were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon.

Cpl. Kirby Kirkpatrick of Bryan Field Texas is spending an 8-day furlough here with his wife and mother, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick.

Stars are great suns whose volumes average a million times greater than the volume of the earth.

Astronomers estimate the mountains on the moon as sometimes reaching a height of 20,000 feet.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

Buy More War Bonds

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Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month?

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There are no Black Markets in electricity, nor are there any shortages.

And far from pushing against price ceilings, the price of electricity has stayed right down on the floor. In fact, over the last 15 years, the average price to the average family has been cut just about in half. Of course, you probably have more electric appliances and use more electricity today than you did then—you're getting twice as much for your money!

Your thanks for such a big bargain belong largely to your friends and neighbors who work with this company. They're doing a better job every year.

West Texas Utilities Company

Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSTIN, Texas. — "Vacation time is likely to be typhoid fever time," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The summer months, when swimming, camping, and picnics are at their height, are usually accompanied by the year's highest incidence of disease."

Dr. Cox strongly recommended immunizing against typhoid fever for persons of all ages who want to enjoy warm weather activities secure from the threat of disease. Protection is achieved by three inoculations, usually given one week apart. The treatment should be repeated every third year, because the immunity conferred does not ordinarily last longer than three years. If you have not been vaccinated against this disease since 1941, inoculations are, therefore, in order.

"Improved sanitation is true, has gone far to lower the incidence of typhoid fever in recent years," Dr. Cox said. "It is known that every case develops as a result of consuming milk, food, or water contaminated with human excreta containing the disease-producing germs. Sometimes such discharges come from a patient ill with typhoid fever and some-

times from a carrier, an apparently healthy person who has had the disease and, after recovery, continues to discharge its germs.

"In spite of these community safeguards, personal immunization should not be neglected," Dr. Cox warned. "However, careful you and the health authorities may try to be, there is the possibility of infection from some unsuspected source, particularly during the summer when people are often lured into remote places, away from approved water supplies, pasteurized milk, and safe raw foods. By all means, go to your doctor for vaccination against typhoid fever."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended during the recent illness and death of our loved one, and for the lovely floral tributes to her memory. We shall always remember each and every one who helped to lighten our burden of sorrow.—C. L. Bird and Children.

Misses Ann and Margaret Smith returned to their home in Kilgore last Saturday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Approximately 2,000 buildings are struck by lightning annually in the United States.

Turkey Dinners For Servicemen Are In Prospect

Texas farmers and those in 23 other states have been requested by the War Food Administration to set aside their marketable turkeys to provide Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners for the fighting forces at home and abroad.

Under an order which became effective July 17, 100 per cent of the turkeys marketed and processed in Texas are required to be set aside for purchase by the Quartermaster Corps. This means that until the full requirement of the armed forces is met, Texas producers can sell only to authorized processors or to dealers buying turkeys for processors. The birds must be slaughtered by authorized processors and held for sale and delivery to the Quartermaster Corps either directly, or through wholesalers or from cold storage.

"Generally speaking," said F. W. Martin County Agent, "this means marketing turkeys through many of the outlets the producers are in the habit of using. The all-important thing, however, is to market them as early as possible so that they can be delivered abroad in time to serve Thanksgiving dinners of the men on the fighting fronts on land and sea."

Where there are no authorized processors or turkey buyers purchasing under the order in a given locality, producers who wish to market turkeys may obtain the name of processors from either the officer in charge, Quartermaster Market Center, attention poultry section, Produce Terminal Building, 1201 Jones Street, Ft. Worth 2, or to a similar source at 409 Milam Building, 115 West Travis Street, San Antonio 5.

The actual quantity required for holiday dinners for all of the armed forces is not disclosed, but the WFA estimated it is likely to exceed the 35,000,000 pounds obtained under a set aside order last year. While the 1944 Texas turkey crop is large, Martin said that it was not possible now to approximate the percentage which might be finished for the holiday dinner pool. The contribution last year was substantial, and already spring laying hen turkeys had been marketed under a preliminary set aside order which recently was terminated.

To The People of Haskell County:

It is a source of great pleasure to me to realize that the people whom I have tried to serve faithfully and acceptably during the time I have been Justice of the Peace, to which office I was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Earnest Marion, have given me their endorsement for my first elective term. Let me thank each one of you for this honor.

This office belongs to you, and I am your servant. When I can be helpful to you let me know. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

JOE E. PACE
—Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—

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TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL CO.

I wish to express my appreciation for the encouragement and support given me in my race for County Commissioner.

Although not elected, I am grateful to those who voted for me; and to those who did not see fit to do so, I hold no ill will.

M. D. CROW

CARD OF THANKS

To those that voted for me I express my sincere thanks. God bless you. And to those that voted against me I hold no ill feeling.

—A. TONN.

Pluto, the most distant planet of our solar system can be detected only through photographic plates exposed through telescopes.

A Hearty "Thank You" To All

I wish to thank the people of Haskell County, for their support and hearty cooperation given me during the past two years, which has made my service as County Judge the most pleasant work of my life.

I am not only grateful for your votes which elected me to this office in 1942, but I am also grateful to you for your advice and kind words of encouragement, which have helped me so much in the past and now inspire me to a more determined effort toward efficiency in service in the future.

I feel thankful indeed that I have been permitted to be nominated for re-election without opposition in the Democratic primary on July 22, 1944.

Thank you every one

John F. Ivy
—County Judge—

Jack Dozier

Thanks the Voters of Prec. No. 1

I wish to thank each and every one for the courtesy shown me during my campaign for Commissioner of Prec. No. 1.

"Whatever things were written aforetime, were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." (Romans 15:4).

Jack Dozier

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To the Citizens of Haskell County:

I wish to express my appreciation for the endorsement of my administration as your County Attorney, as evidenced by the splendid vote given me in Saturday's election for a second term.

Although I had no opponent, I am sincerely grateful for the confidence expressed by your vote and support, and I solicit your continued cooperation during my second term.

Sincerely,
Arthur C. Foster

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- 1 group dresses, sizes 20 to 44
—2 for 1—
- 1 group of slacks and 3-piece suits
—2 for 1—
- 1 group of slacks \$4.98
- 1 blouse given FREE with each skirt or jumper purchase
- All shorts 2.98
- 1 group bags—fabrics and leathers \$1.00
- 1 group bags—fabrics and leathers 1/2 Price
- All Summer Hats on Sale for \$1.00—\$1.98—\$2.98
- 1 group of spring pastel felts, Friday and Saturday only—for \$195

SOCIETY

CLARK REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and son, Thurman, of Houston, formerly of this city had as their guest over the week end, their son and brother, Richard Clark of the U. S. Marines, San Diego, California.

Richard is well-known here, as he received all his education in the Haskell schools.

He entered the service on May 8th this year and has won the medals of sharpshooter, hand grenade, bayonets, and small bore rifle.

He left Sunday to report back to Mirman, Calif. where he will enter the Marine Air Corps to receive his final overseas training.

Richard was accompanied to Haskell by his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hayes and sons of Carlsbad, N. M.

Sunday was an enjoyable day, as all three children were present.

Other relatives and friends of the family present for the occasion were:

Mrs. C. O. Clinton and three children, Misses Ruby and Juanita Clinton of Graham; Mrs. Bulah Bryant and two daughters of Breckenridge Mrs. Hart of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and four children; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cathey and grandchildren—all of Haskell.

First Baptist G.A. Girls Meet

The Jr. G.A. Girls of the First Baptist Church met Monday, July 24 at five o'clock in a mission program on the "Islands of the Pacific." Each girl wearing a costume of her island.

The ladies of the W.M.U. were invited to the program and tea.

We would be glad to have other girls of junior age join us. We meet each Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the Jr. department of the Baptist church.

Those present were: Pansy Moore, Nancy Burton, Anna Murie Leclair, Rowena Lanier, Mary Tyler, Rose Ann Johnson, Patsy Toliver, Anita Robinson, Alice Walker, and a new member, Doris Fay Johnston, also our sponsor, Mrs. Hugh Watson.

Reporter—Patsy Toliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mapes have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Calif.

Center Point Home Demonstration Club

Members of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 20, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Chairman Mrs. A. B. Corzine was in charge of business. Meeting opened with a sing-song, led by Mrs. H. E. Bland and Mrs. T. M. Patterson.

Expansion and Educational reports were turned in by members present. Mrs. W. E. Johnson had charge of program on "Arrangement of Flowers," assisted by several members, bouquets were brought and re-arranged.

Pals were revealed and names drawn again.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Burkett, August 3, at 3 p. m.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mrs. Walter Pittman, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Everett Simpson, Rule; Mrs. Bob Melton and Miss Louise Burkett, Haskell.

Members: Mmes. H. D. Bland, H. F. Harwell, Jr., A. M. Bird, Bill Fouts, W. E. Bland, J. E. Curry, Bill Pennington, A. B. Corzine, Ted Marugg, O. W. Whitaker, Travis Smith, W. E. Johnson, Lorous Hunt, T. M. Patterson, C. L. Bland, T. T. Cooper, Albert Hannz, H. E. Bland, and hostess, Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met July 23 at 7:30 in the Menefee Bible Class room.

The program "God of Work" was presented by Janet Turner.

The following were present: Janet Turner, Sue Sellers, Katherine Harrel, Frankie Beth Williams, Helen Johnston, Marilyn Edwards, Joyce Crow, Anita Pittman, Genelle Bailey, Jane Gentry, Nancy Ratliff, Rev. Kenneth Copeland.

WILL MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Monday at the church at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough as director of the year book program. All Methodist leaders are urged to attend, as we are just meeting once a month during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers, Frances and Lloyd of Rule were Haskell visitors Thursday.

California Ship Explosion



Photo made at the Port Chicago pier, near Martinez, Calif., where two early ships loaded with ammunition exploded causing less estimated 220 lives, only a few bodies of which have been recovered. Wreckage of the pier is shown here, as well as the remains of the vessel, in per right.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS NOTES

Haskell County Chapter's July, August and September quota of Surgical Dressings, (27,000 four by four sponges and 7,200 four by eight sponges) has been completed. We are awaiting new water-proof bags for packing the dressings. Many of the cartons of Surgical Dressings have to be floated to shore due to shortage of boats and men for landing on many shores, thus the necessity for new water-proof cartons and bags. We want to express our thanks to Mrs. Park Woodson, Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Diggs and J. W. Gholson for the refreshing drinks sent the last week the ladies folded bandages.

The next shipment will be the October-November quota. You will be notified through Free Press and by phone. Thanks to Rule, Weinert and Haskell workers for your splendid cooperation and speed in completing the present quota.

NOTES FROM RED CROSS ROOM

We have been notified the material for 288 Service Kits and Housewife Kits was shipped July 19th. We are sure we will have work by Wednesday, Aug. 2nd. Mrs. E. C. Cass contributed \$1.00 to fill a kit.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery pieced two quilt tops from outing and print scraps from Red Cross garments. The Presbyterian Auxiliary members furnished linings and thread, and did the quilting. They also quilted the top donated by Mrs. Elmore.

MRS. J. B. Smith,
Chairman Production.

ROUND-UP—

Under the "Corn-For-War" Program, war food administrator Marvin Jones said: "Farmers have fought the war as truly as though on the battle front" by providing almost 68 million bushels of corn for the manufacture of essential war materials.

The 63,637 Mexicans now working on farms in 17 Western States represent the largest number employed at any time since the program to use Mexican workers was started in September, 1942, WFA reports.

The first counterfeit among the serially numbered gasoline coupons, A-B-3 has been picked up by an OPA investigator in western Pennsylvania, and OPA has warned the trade to check coupon endorsements against license numbers.

Persons who lose their war ration books no longer are required to advertise the loss before replacements are made, OPA says.

Department of Agriculture scientists have discovered in bright or fluo-cured tobacco a valuable glucoside, rutin, that is effective in treating conditions arising from high blood pressure.

Chicks produced by commercial hatcheries during the first six months of 1944 totaled 1,035,471,000 compared to 1,290,316,000 for the same period last year—a decrease of 19.8 per cent, USDA reports.

Of the approximately 11,355,000 workers on farms in the United States, July 1, those who received wages were paid at the highest rates on record, USDA says.

WPB announces — Wide, new uses of aluminum for essential products are now permitted. Unlimited use of glass containers for packing of most foods, drugs and health supplies is now permitted.

Otta L. Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ in Seymour and former resident here, visited friends in this city Monday.

Zeldon Thomason, Aviation Machinists' Mate, first class, who is stationed at the Grand Prairie naval base, spent the first of the week in Haskell with friends and relatives.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:05 a. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.
Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.
Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

Bible classes begin promptly at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45. Sermon Subject: "Responsibility."
Young people meet at 7:45.
Preaching 8:30. Sermon Subject: "The Battle of The Gods."
Mid-week services, Wednesday evening 8:30.
You are invited to attend every service. Come.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
C. B. Breedlove, S.S. Supt.

10:00 a. m. — Sunday School. Last Sunday we saw the largest attendance we have had for many months. Can't we repeat that record this Sunday? Are you doing all you can for your family's religious life when you don't bring them to Sunday school?

10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship Service. The minister, Kenneth W. Copeland, will bring the message. His sermon subject will be, "God's Call to America."

7:30 p. m. — Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people are cordially invited to come.

8:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service. Great congregational song service. Sermon by the minister. Sermon subject, "Treasure in Earthen Vessels." Bring your friends to our services. The public is warmly welcome.

Mrs. Owen Fouts has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Tulsa, Okla., visiting relatives and friends.

MART CLIFTON

THANKS

Haskell County Citizens

for their vote and influence in the Primary which made it possible for me to lead the ticket.

MART CLIFTON

is now personally soliciting your support—both vote and influence—in the Second Primary.

He is qualified by experience and to handle the affairs of the Sheriff's office in a fair and impartial manner, elected. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Parents of Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor are the proud parents of a daughter. The little miss will answer to the name of Sandra Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Cobb and Jerry left this week for Corpus Christi where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner this week are their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lane and sons, Conner and Warren of Lubbock.

Misses Joan Conner and Holt visited in Lubbock the week-end.

Pfc. Bernard Phelps, stationed at an Army camp at Bryan, Texas, is at home on brief furlough visiting the home of his parents, Mr. C. E. Phelps.

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Back to the front...
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Just received new Fall and Winter Coats and Suits. Select yours now at our low prices. Use our Lay-Away plan. We will be glad to hold any garment for you.

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New assortment Ladies and Misses and childrens house slippers. Not every style, but good selections for every lady or Miss. Misses sizes 11 to 3. Ladies sizes 4 to 9. Priced to please—

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Men's and Boy's

SPORT SHIRTS

New styles and materials in wide range of colors. A style and size for every man or boy. Men's sizes S. M. L. Boy's sizes 8 to 16. Priced at—

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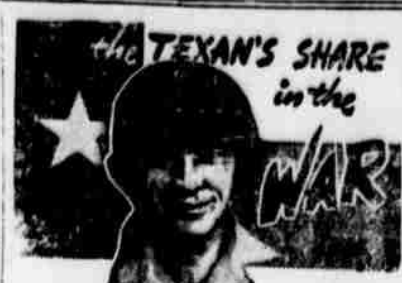
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 Melton's wife at Abilene, the former Miss Maggie Lee Piland of Haskell.
 Sgt. Melton is with the 90th Division and received a greater part of his training at Camp Berkeley.
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Rest and Treatment Given to War Veterans



Columns of marines (left), weary from Saipan front line fighting, march to the rear for rest as replacements pass them on the way to the front. The X-ray is part of front line equipment. (Right) shows a Saipan veteran, still wearing his battle togs, being given a foot X-ray at a medical base in Saipan after he had been brought in wounded from the fighting line. Pharmacist's Mate FC Frank E. Newkirk of Camp Bellsburg, Ind., is operating the machine in order to determine the extent of injuries to the marine.

The old lyric "There's Something About a Soldier" might well be changed to "There's Something About a Texan." There very definitely is something about the way a Texan fights.

Sgt. Jimmy Logan of Luling, a fighting Texan who "fibbed" about his age to get into the scrap, is the nation's newest hero. Here, boiled down to a bare synopsis, is what he did to win the Congressional Medal of Honor:
 When his company was pinned down in a ditch in Italy and faced extermination by counter-attacking Germans, Logan single-handedly routed the Nazis with his M1 rifle. Then he staged a one-man charge, dashed 260 yards through a hail of bullets, dived into the middle of an enemy machine gun nest and killed two gunners—when the remaining Germans fled, he turned their own gun on them and killed several. Then he smashed the gun and "went home," taking with him several prisoners.

Another Texan, Colin Ray Sutton of Taylor, made quite a fighting record almost by accident. The former Taylor Hi football star, whose Marine unit was supposed to be in reserve, volunteered to keep a front-line watch for a worn-out pal. When Jap night-prowlers surprised their slit-trench, he and two other Marines wiped out the Japs with rifle fire. Meanwhile, on other fronts other Texans were making history.

Capt. Edwin Dalrymple of Llano won the Distinguished Flying Cross for leading a flight of four Spitfires against 12 Messerschmitt 109's over Pantelleria. During the scrap the Texan shot down one Nazi, his wingman got

another and his flight disrupted the German formation.
 The flyers celebrated that night by sitting calmly through a USO camp show, apparently getting a bigger kick out of the comedy they had out of the day's fighting.

S-Sgt. John Wilhelm, a Kerrville boy, is back in Texas, one of several hundred Texans recovering from wounds at McCloskey General Hospital. He was wounded by a mortar shell in Italy.

The Texas veterans of the Fighting 36th, by the way, are being royally treated at the hospital. Among other things, they are regularly entertained by show troupes sent out over the "hospital circuit" by USO, an agency of the National War Fund. Thus the Texas lads are drawing big dividends on the \$5,000,000 given the National War Fund last year by home-front Texans.

A news dispatch from Saipan reports "in the thick of the fighting was a unit led by Marine Ma. Tom Gaines of New Braunfels." Major Gaines unit is supposed to do engineering work, but so far they've never missed a fight. At Saipan they're fighting as infantry.
 Cpl. Bill Curry of Denison and

Corp. Bill Marshall of Bonham were in the first wave to land in France. And eighteen Texans were in the Navy's Air Group 5 which destroyed 428 Jap planes recently in the Pacific. They were Lt. Comdr. E. E. Stebbins, Dallas; Lt. M. H. Tylor, Sulphur Springs; Lt. B. L. Taylor, Fort Worth; Lt. Jock Hestlow, Gainesville; Lt. Lester Recktor, Breckenridge; Lt. S. O. Johnson, Sherman; Ens. L. E. Bonson, Commerce; Ens. Hamilton D. Hearne, Perryton; Ens. L. M. Cauble, El Paso; Ens. T. R. Royster, Wichita Falls; C. F. Laws, Aviation machinists mate, first class, Houston; William E. Corbin, Jr., aviation radioman second class, San Angelo; Louis L. Fonton, aviation radioman second class, Houston, and James D. Harvey, Orange.

Home on Furlough
 Cpl. Ray Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry, who has just completed his overseas training at Dyersburg, Tenn., is spending a short furlough here. Cpl. Perry entered the service December 23 last year, after finishing high school with the class of 1943 at Paint Creek. He is a gunner on a Flying Fortress.

dams, (2) storage tanks, stock troughs and accessories, (3) power equipment and installation, (4) sub-irrigation for gardens up to one acre. Loans may run as long as 20 years at three percent interest. Any owner or tenant unable to obtain credit elsewhere is eligible for this type loan. In addition, loans may be made for the purchase of stock in water associations if the transfer of the water right will result in better water-land use.
 Mr. Carlton A. Williams, FSA supervisor in this county declared that two-thirds of the farms in the Nation were in need of water facilities improvements. "There are an average of three thousand farms in each county and only one-third have adequate water facilities," Mr. Williams said. "Many farms in Haskell and Stonewall Counties need such improvements."
 Most of the loans in this region go for development of farmstead water supplies, to provide adequate water for livestock, gardens and family use.
 Officials in charge of the program predict an unprecedented increase in the number of applicants for this type loan. Results of the program are seen particularly in increased production of livestock and vegetables.
 "A farm is not well balanced until it has an adequate water supply," according to Mr. Williams.

Cemetery Assn. Meeting To Be Held August 2nd, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Haskell Cemetery Association will be held on the first Wednesday in August, which will be Aug. 2 in Jones-Cox Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m.

Let all members be sure and be present at the meeting.

C. JONES, President.
 MRS. H. J. HAMBLETON, Secretary

Water Facilities Program Is Backed By the Government

As part of its program to improve the water facilities on American farms the Federal Government during the fiscal year which ended June 30 loaned 300 farmers a total of 105,000 in the Oklahoma-East Texas region, according to an announcement from E. Lee Ozbirn, Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration, in charge of administering the program.

Money for improving water utilization and conservation was set up by act of Congress several years ago, based on a thorough survey of the Nation's water needs. In this region a total of 1500 such loans have been made since the program was inaugurated in 1938. The average loan last year was \$453.

Assistance is offered in constructing, installing and keeping in use the following kinds of facilities (1) wells, cisterns, ponds or stock tanks, and diversion

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER 1—

I take this opportunity to express to my friends and the voters of Precinct No. 1, sincere appreciation for their encouragement and support in re-electing me to office.

I shall endeavor to repay your confidence by discharging the duties of the office to the best of my ability at all times.

Sterling Edwards

Constable, Precinct No. 1

\$40 in Cash Awards

For the best suggestions on "How to Improve Haskell as a Trade Center and Make Our Town a More Desirable Place In Which to Live."

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce desires your suggestions on civic improvement, and will award \$40 in cash prizes, ranging from \$15 to \$1.00 for the best suggestions submitted.

Submit your suggestions in a letter addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, Haskell, Texas. As many projects as possible may be listed as desired.

HASKELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We regret to announce that we are forced to—

Close Our Food and Luncheonette Dept.

Sunday Night, July 30

This department will be reopened when the labor situation will permit.

We are grateful to our many customers who have made our food service a success and promise you something better when the war is over.

Dates Drug Store

We solicit your continued patronage at our soda fountain.

SALE!

Final Summer Clearance

- DRESSES**
 1 lot Dresses, val. to \$24.75—\$14.88, 2 for \$25.00
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 1 lot Dresses, val. to \$22.50—\$ 8.88, 2 for \$15.00
 1 lot Cottons, val. to \$10.95—\$ 8.88, 2 for \$15.00
 1 lot Dresses, val. to \$17.95—\$ 6.88, 2 for \$10.00
 1 lot Dresses val. to \$ 5.95.....each \$ 3.95

- FORMALS**
 Broken Sizes and Colors
 Values to \$19.95—\$8.88..... 2 for \$15.00
 2 Cottons, val. to \$10.95.....each \$ 5.00

- SLACK SUITS** **HATS**
 7 pair val. to All Summer Hats
 \$14.95—\$6.88 Regardless of Price
 2 for \$10.00 \$1.00 each

Any Play Suit in House \$8.88 each—two for \$15.00

- ATTENTION!**
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 Values to \$29.75.....each \$18.00

- BAGS**
 1 lot Wooden Bags, val. to \$10.95—\$4.14 each
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- FRESH VEGETABLES**
 TOMATOES, lb. 14c
 LETTUCE, pound 10c
 White POTATOES, pound 5c
 Bleached CELERY, stalk 30c
 Green CABBAGE, pound 6c
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- QUALITY MEATS**
 Dressed FRYERS, lb. 57c
 Velveeta or American CHEESE, 1/2-lb. box 21c
 Summer SAUSAGE, pound 29c
 "All-Bone No Meat" BEEF RIBS, pound 19c
 "Mighty Good" BOLOGNA, pound 19c
 Dry Salt BACON, pound 18c

- Borden's Malted MILK 1 pound can 29c
 Palmolive SOAP—2 bars 13c
 Ireland's CHILI, large can 35c
 Sunshine HI-HOS, large box 22c
 Gold Medal FLOUR, 5-pounds 29c
 Mufti SHOE WHITE bottle 8c

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

To know the laws of God in nature and revelation, and then to fashion the affections and will into harmony with those laws—this is education.—S. E. Seavel.

History Repeats Itself

History has a curious habit of repeating itself. Twenty-four years ago a Republican candidate for the Presidency, eager to avoid antagonizing the large proportion of the electorate that favored our participation in the effort to protect civilization against a repetition of the First World War, emphatically promised the citizens that when he was elected we would join such an effort. So definite was the promise that thirty-odd Republicans—the intellectual leaders of the party—among them Charles Evans Hughes, joined in assuring America that the way to get us into the League of Nations was not to elect Warren G. Harding.

Harding was not picked by reason of any qualifications or record beyond that he was geographically the most available individual from a political standpoint.

Once in the White House, though, Charles Evans Hughes was his Secretary of State, the League of Nations project was thrown out of the window and we reverted to the isolationism of the G.O.P. old guard.

Now we have another Republican candidate, of the same complexion. He was an isolationist; he leagued against our diplomatic recognition of Russia. He declared that lend-lease, which made possible the Russian advance and the salvation of Great Britain possible, threatened every American liberty. Like his forerunner, he sensed that the sentiment of the country demanded that the blunder of a generation ago must not be repeated. Thereupon he began to veer with the popular wind until at Chicago, when it came time for nomination, he was able to endorse a platform which,

though full of weasel words and two-track phrases, might still be capable of interpretation in global-cooperation sections as meaning something.

It may be, as put by the pro-Dewey New York Daily News and its brother, the Washington Times-Herald, that "a party platform is a document of dubious importance at best" but whether the platform is meant to be of consequence or not the circumstance that the candidate indorses it has or ought to have some significance.

Still, as Governor Dewey's prototype of a generation ago demonstrated, a promise cuts no ice when predilection or expediency urges.

It may be noticed that the advocates of the Republican candidate waste no time in analyzing their man's capacity for the big job, being content, as Governor Warren of California was, to point out the faults and flaws and general unworth of the Democrats. In practice and knowledge of the matters with which the Presidency is concerned, various aspirants eligible for the Chicago convention's favor were available. Bricker, Willkie and Senator Taft, for example, are head and shoulders in experience above the chosen one, but what the party sought was not the best President but the best candidate, and so the mantle went, almost by default, to the one whom they thought was the only one who stood even a remote chance of carrying the pivotal State of New York. His record as a vote-getter, which won him the nomination at Chicago, rests on his accidental election to the Governorship because of a split in the Democratic forces and the third ticket of the American Labor party.

Two Types of Veterans Aided

There are two classes of veterans—one is composed of soldiers who have been in combat overseas and the other of those who were never sent overseas because, after passing their physical examinations and going through several weeks of months of rigorous training in army camps, disabilities developed which made it necessary to retire them from the Army.

The question naturally arises, if the latter class of men had disabilities which developed after they were inducted, why were not these shortcomings discovered during their physical examinations? The answer is that the rigors of camp life and military training rapidly developed disabilities which were not noticeable at the time of their physical examinations.

The Veterans' Bureau has sent out information blanks to 65,000 of these men to determine what kind of educational training they now desire. Replies were received from 12,900. This means that 33,000 did not want to take advantage of disability ratings now, for the maximum allowance is \$30 per month for a single man and \$39 for a married man. The war industrial plants are glad to employ these men and the men are glad of a chance to work in a war industry and be of practical help in the war effort. Besides, many of them will be getting two or three times as much money as they would get if they accepted a government allowance.

Now will the 12,900 men be trained who felt their condition required that they accept a government allowance? The Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency has contract with schools, colleges, universities and professional institutions to train these men, according to the nature of the training each wants.

There are seven states which have opened an guidance centers for the assistance of this type of veteran. They are Maine, New York, Michigan, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas and Maryland.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for July 30

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GIDEON'S FAITHFUL FEW

LESSON TEXT—Jude's 7:4, 15-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.—1 Samuel 14:6.

Man power is said to be the secret of victory. Our nation is concerned about the shortage of man power in critical manufacturing centers. The armed forces are calling for more and more men and women.

That will all make it a little strange to study and teach the lesson for today, for here is the story of a crucial military campaign in which the leader, Gideon, was told by God to cut down his forces. This happened again and again, until he had less than one per cent of his original force, which was none too large, humanly speaking.

What singular thing was going on? God was at work and He did not want Israel to look to the arm of flesh, but to Him.

Three questions are raised and answered in this interesting story:

I. Quantity or Quality? (7:4-7).
The Lord is looking for men to do His work, but He cannot use men who are afraid or careless. This was the lesson Gideon learned, and it applies to our day as well.

When Gideon started out he had 32,000 men (Judg. 7:13). Not willing that they should glory in their own strength and knowing that many of them were cowards at heart, the Lord told Gideon to let those who were afraid, go home. When the mob had left there were only 10,000 left.

How sad it is that so many are "fearful and afraid" (v. 3) when it comes to going into battle for the Lord. They sing cheerily, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; let courage rise with danger," etc., but when the bombs of Satan begin to fall, or the bugle calls for an advance into the enemy's territory, they have disappeared to places of comfort and safety. What good are such soldiers? The Lord told Gideon to send them home; perhaps the church should do the same.

Then came the second test which appears in our lesson. Those who took the comfortable and easy way to drink (v. 6), were not alert and ready. Down went the number to 300; but these were men who were ready to obey, who were alert and courageous.

The church needs to learn that large numbers are not the answer to her problems. God is interested in numbers, be sure of that, but He is more concerned about quality than quantity. Let us get more people who are truly regenerated into the church, and not just more people.

II. Man's Power or God's Power? (vv. 15-18).
Strange as was the plan for recruiting, the plan of battle was even more unusual. Lights, broken pitchers and trumpet blasts are hardly the accepted weapons of warfare, nor does the method sound like military strategy.

This was no time for questions, for logical arguments, for the usual organization of war, for now God was about to work. He was ready to show His power quite apart from the ability of man, and He had a right to work as He would.

Wise and blessed is the church which knows that there comes a time when the thing to do is to put plans aside and let the Lord work. No one will question the value of organization and proper church "machinery," but we need to ask ourselves whether we have not become so organized that we impede the work of God.

Observe on the other hand that it was "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon"—not just the sword of the Lord. God is all-powerful. We must not hinder His glorious working. But He worked through men, do not forget that! He used Gideon, and He used Gideon's little band.

God's power must accomplish God's work, but that power flows out to the world through yielded and obedient men.

III. Running or Standing? (vv. 19-21).
The enemy "ran and cried and fled." The sword of the Lord and of Gideon had put them to rout. Well may the enemies of God be terror-stricken when He begins to work through His servants.

All this was done "by faith," for we find Gideon's act of turning "to fight the armies of the aliens" listed among the exploits of faith (Heb. 11:34).

Now, see what Gideon's host was doing while the enemy ran (v. 21). "They stood every man in his place." No need for frantic hurry with them, no fear, no excitement. God works that way. Remember the children of Israel at the Red Sea? The water ahead, and Pharaoh's host to the rear. What to do? "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." (Exod. 14:13).

Perhaps the word is coming to us just now—Trust God rather than the power of man! Stand still and see what He will do, for His own glory!

LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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Favored People

When the war ends, the world will be exhausted. Sacrifices already are being made by many people in many lands. Hunger has taken a hand in the game with Sweat and Blood and Tears. Property of untold value has been destroyed already, cities sacked and burned, and the end of carnage is not yet.

When bankrupt nations begin building back their world, who is going to pay for it? Who will be expected to buy rehabilitation bonds and stamps to fabricate new cities and patch up old ones? Last November 9, an agreement was signed by representatives of 44 nations, all on our side, and they seemed to have ideas how the load should be distributed. Thus:

	Percent
United States	40
Great Britain	15
Soviet Russia	15
China	5

These leaders among the United Nations head the list. They are arranged according to what will be expected of them in the reconstruction years. The figures show what part of the cost (whatever that may be) each one will undertake to raise. If the big four meet their respective quotas, the job will be three-fourths done, no matter what the other 40 countries raise, and the United States will contribute more than the other three high ones combined.

Some thoughtful citizen with a banker's turn of mind is certain to adjust his glasses, scan those figures twice and say "Look! Those war was this? The United States has only one-sixteenth of the world's population. Why are we expected to pay 40 per cent of the world's repair bill after the war? Can that be fair?"

Another Viewpoint
But down in Uruguay the citizen with the banker's turn of mind will not react the same. He may view the matter from another angle and say, "Well, Uncle Sam, with half of all the wealth in the world is getting off pretty easy, no? Only paying one-sixteenth of the bill." Nations as well as individuals have a hard time seeing themselves as others see them. So much depends on the point of view. Just when we begin feeling put-upon, somebody is likely to accuse us of shirking our duty.

Personal experiences have helped me much to feel just how rich America is. Coming from a stay of 11 years in the Orient, I landed in New York in August, 1936. That is what some people call the pit of the depression. The WPA, the CCC and the NYA were going strong. There was much unemployment. Quotations of business men, even in the press, were full of bewildered discouragement. But to me and to my family, Manhattan was a dream of prosperity.

Children Impressed
My two daughters, born in China and trained in Chinese schools, gazed in wide-eyed wonder at New York's broad streets, tall buildings and clean, happy people. They knew where \$10 a month was a king's ransom for a man with a family. They had recited with children who never knew what it meant to be otherwise than hungry. They had walked daily to school followed by beggars in filth and rags. At first they were quiet, getting their eyes full.

On the boardwalk at Coney Island late in the afternoon, surrounded by children in holiday spirit, and influenced no doubt by an American ice-cream cone, my seven-year-old daughter exclaimed in perfect Cantonese, "Daddy, I hope Heaven is this nice." I repeat this story often, for it illustrates perfectly how America at her worst looked like heaven to people from the other side of the world, half the human race. Anybody who would change the American system much is an enemy of humanity. In this column next week we will tell you why.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merchant and girls left last week for Angleton where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

New Life for Helicopters Promised By War-Born Engineering Studies



One of the new war-born helicopters hovers, almost motionless in flight, over Bell Aircraft factory near Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Most of the news we hear nowadays about aircraft is concerned with the bombers and fighters that are helping to conquer the Axis. But the war has also pushed ahead research on the helicopter, a rotary-winged aircraft which seems almost sure to play an important role in post-war aviation.

Developed much more rapidly during the war years, because of potential military uses, the helicopter has aroused a lot of comment among experts in the field. Some are optimistic, some pessimistic. But the evidence indicates that the helicopter is now much closer to being a practicable aircraft than ever before, and a number of companies have been flying helicopters and putting them through difficult tests.

There are many possible uses of the helicopter if they were available today in any quantity, and it is possible that there rotary aircraft might be used in a number of important military applications of the helicopter would be its use in anti-submarine patrol. Because it requires no space in which to take off, a helicopter could be assigned to a ship and patrol the waters through which it was passing and effectively guard against surprise attacks by enemy submarines.

The Coast Guard in its rescue service could make very good use of the helicopter and in fact already has done so in connection with a recent disaster near New York harbor in which medical supplies were flown to an isolated spot which was cut off by weather conditions from ordinary transportation.

A helicopter must be able to rise vertically from the ground, travel in any direction, hover motionless in the air and make a vertical descent with power on or off. A helicopter that Mr. or Mrs. Jones can fly must be able to do all these things with a minimum of simplified control in order to be practical. One of the major problems in the helicopter is that of achieving stability in flight. Helicopter designers have worked on this problem for some time. One of the most recent developments in this field is incorporated in the helicopter recently announced by the Bell Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, New York. In this craft, the two-bladed rotor is so adjusted that it tends to stay in a horizontal plane even if the cabin of the ship encounters gusts of wind. This makes the helicopter very stable in flight, and the development promises simplified controls and simplified operation.

The Bell helicopter was developed after 15 years of research by Arthur M. Young. The Bell helicopter is being developed as a part of that company's overall war program, but company officials are confident that their helicopter will have many important commercial uses in peace time.

The Army Answers Your Personal War Problems
Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other personal affairs as they relate to the Army will be answered in this column or by letter. Write the Personal Affairs Officer, Headquarters Eighth Service Command—Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. I have a letter from my son asking me to collect some bills for him while he is in the Army but nobody will pay those bills even if I give a receipt. They say the bills won't be legally paid if I get the money. Is there anything I can do to help my son get what is coming to him?
A. Have your son send you a Power-of-Attorney which shows that you represent him, that you are authorized to collect money owed to him and that you can give receipts in his name that will protect the debtors. His Personal Affairs Officer will write the Power-of-Attorney for him.

Q. I am going to move on the first of next month. To whom should I send my new address so I can keep on getting my Army allowance check?
A. The War Department Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark New Jersey.

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Haskell County History

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

30 Years Ago—August 1, 1914
George D. Foster, vice president of the Texas Mail Carriers Association, has returned from the convention held at College Station.

Carroll Wilfong of the Conrad Ranch in Shackelford county spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong in Haskell.

Vernon Cobb of the east side was in town Tuesday, and reported good rains in his section Friday and Saturday nights.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins left Wednesday for a visit to their old home in Tennessee. Their little son, D. L. Jr., accompanied them.

Burford Long left Tuesday on a business trip to Munday, Knox county and Benjamin.

The Haskell baseball team went to Leuders Wednesday, where they had a game matched with the team in that city.

J. S. Post left Wednesday evening for Waco to join his brother, C. C. Post of San Antonio for a visit with relatives and friends in Waco.

Hardy Grissom left Sunday for Chicago to buy the fall stock of goods for his store.

Mrs. C. S. Boothe of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bischoffhausen.

Editor J. D. Hall of the Rule Review was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John L. Robertson and little daughter, Willie Sue, left Saturday morning for Springdale.

parents.
Judge H. R. Jones wound up the Jones county term of court this week and will have a rest until the fourth Monday in this month, when the Fisher county court term convenes.

Royal A. Ferris, president of the National Exchange Bank in Dallas, spent several days here this week looking after his business interests.
D. M. Winn will arrive home Thursday night from Old Mexico, having been called to the bedside of his daughter, Miss Doelia, who is ill.

HANDLERS ARE BURNING USED BOXES

Large numbers of used containers are being destroyed because there have been no requests for them, the War Food Administration warns. Handlers of used orange boxes, for example, are burning them up by the thousands because many farmers have not yet accepted these usable boxes as substitutes to pack their particular crops. Orange boxes are adequate and suitable to send many different kinds of crops to market, and farmers are being urged to ask their suppliers for as many of these used containers as they may need. Farmers could get their orders in immediately since handlers of used baskets and boxes are saving only those they are asked to save, WFA says.

Mercury, the planet of our solar system nearest the sun, makes its journey around the sun in 88 days. Pluto, farthest from the sun, completes its orbit around the sun once in every 249 years.

All the planets of the solar system except Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, are easily visible to the unaided eye, and have been known since prehistoric times.

M. and Mrs. Tom Breggman and daughter, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend and son, and Mrs. Walter Decker and children are visiting friends and relatives in Littlefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hayes and boys of Carlisbad, N. M. are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hayes and other relatives and friends of this city.

If . . .

Your car were involved in an accident in another state and "The Long Arm Law" compelled you to return there and defend a suit . . . it would mean retaining a strange attorney, appearing before a probable unfriendly court, and heavy expense. Don't gamble on these unpleasant probabilities when adequate protection costs so little.

V. W. MEADORS
Abstracts Insurance

Buy War Bonds TODAY For Future Needs.

READ THE WANT ADS

Friday, July 30

Is there anything at all for him anything we can do about him?
A. The Red Cross is you now and will. Write but do not include names words in the body of your Ask the American War Camps.
Q. I lost four of my War Bonds in some fire. new ones to replace the bonds were bought out of my pay.
A. Write the Army Office, 333 West Adams Chicago, Ill. for the new bonds that you have bought. Be sure to name rank, serial number, organization. Send the destroyed bonds to the Army Department, Washington, D. C., and advise them of New bonds will be issued.

NEW NON-HIGHWAY GAS COUPONS

New, non-highway, numbered gasoline coupons and R-2, are now being issued to farmers and non-highway users, OPA announced. The new coupons are good concurrently with E-1 and R-1 coupons in circulation. The five-cent coupons are printed in black ink. While the new coupons are good the way use, the E-2 coupons carries the legend "Not obtaining gasoline to registered vehicle."

The Optic Nerve, composed of several thin fibers extending from the eye, is really not an outgrowth of the brain.

SERVICE WILL
Prepare quickly for insurance good pay, future account, read, prompt placement.
Draughon
BUSINESS COLLEGE
Abilene, Texas

War Bond Dollars DOUBLE DOLLARS

NOTICE! Dead Animal

The U. S. Government urges you to help the war by turning in your dead and crippled animals to some renderer for gun powder. Call collector or night for free pick-up service.

Phone No. 123
Munday Soap Works

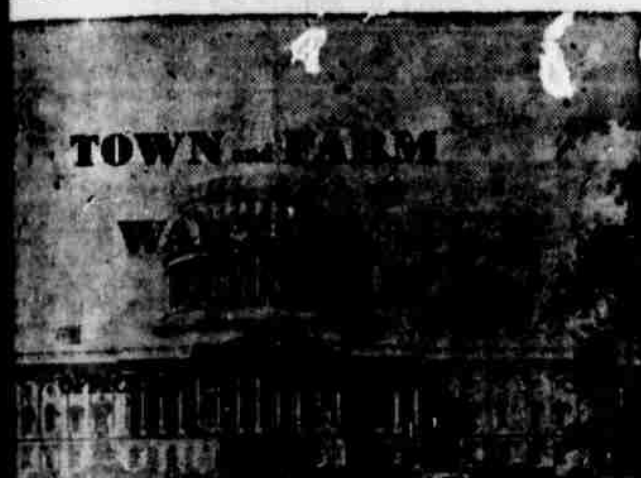
FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commissioners Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years.
National Farm Loan Association Office
W. H. McCandless, Secty-Treas.
HASKELL, TEXAS

READ THE WANT ADS

To the Voters Precinct No. 1:

want to thank each and everyone for the fine you gave me which placed me in the run-off, will appreciate a continuation of your support. To those who did not see fit to support me in the first primary, I am sincerely soliciting your support here and now. If I fail to see you I hope you will accept this as a personal solicitation for my vote and influence. Thanks again,

Claude Ashley



TOWN FARM

ON REMINDERS
 FATS — Red stamps 28, good indefinitely. CS become good July 1, good indefinitely.
 FOODS — Blue through 28 and 25, good indefinitely. B5 through good August 1 and re-indefinitely.
 Sugar stamps 30, 31 good for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40, five pounds of canning through February, next.
 In 17 East Coast coupons, good through in States outside the area. A-12 coupons, through September 21.
 L-Period 4 and 5 good through September 1, period 1 coupons.
 Airplane stamps 1 indefinitely.

ASSIST
 Operating loans have been made to several hundred discharged servicemen and women. No other source of finance food production, extension of Agriculture. These Federal Securitization Loans are available to the present or former owners of buy farm land. All the necessary facilities needed for farm operations.

LOTMENTS HELP
 Branches and other non-employees of seasonal may now apply for rationed foods to be hired for 60 days. Office of Price Administration. Previous announcements. Prevented were granted

for 30 days or less. Farm workers employed for more than 90 days must continue to turn in their ration points to their employer for food served that required points.

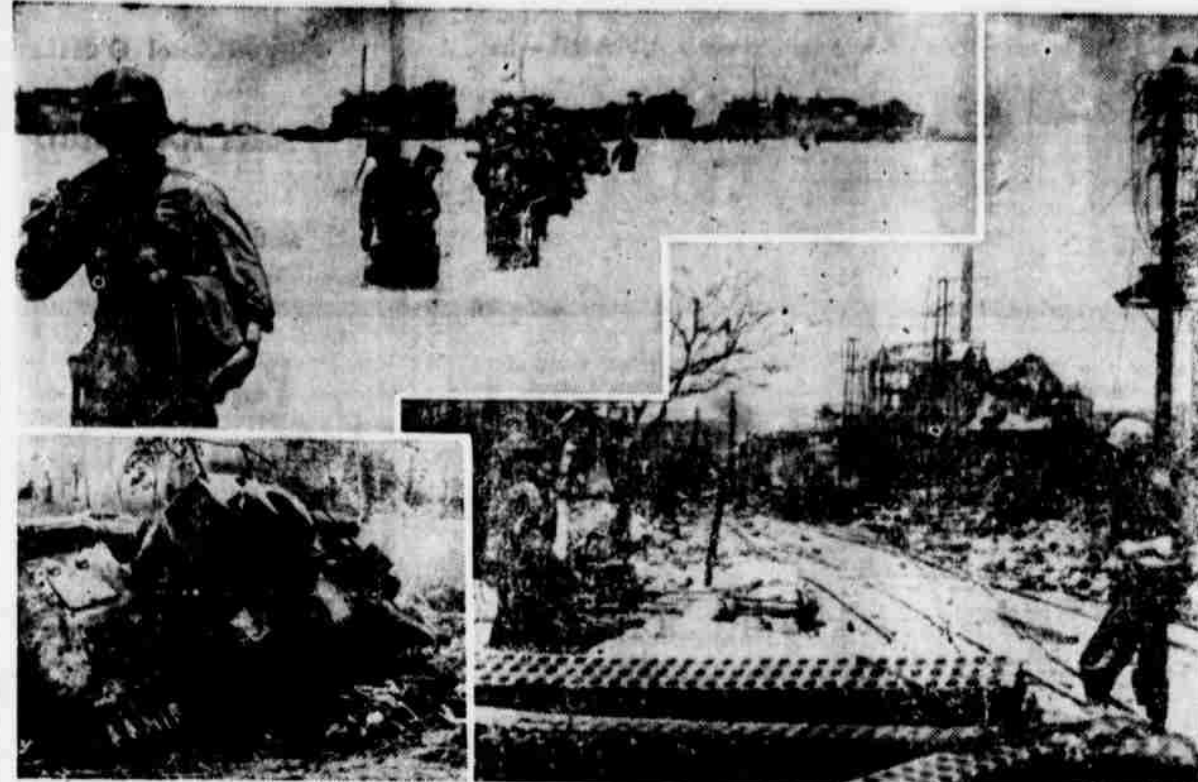
UNITED STATES WAR EXPENDITURES
 For the Fiscal Year, 1944, United States War Expenditures were \$98,900,000,000, as compared with \$75,100,000,000 for 1943—an increase of almost 20 per cent—the War Production Board announces. U. S. War Expenditures amounted to \$199,900,000,000 from July 1, 1940, through June 30, 1944.

MANY STATE ROADS NEED REPAIRS
 Many state highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an office of War Information report, based on data from the public roads administration and state and private agencies. At present, the most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles in rural and urban highways as recommended by the National Interregional Highway Committee. Final action by congress is pending.

ELECTRIC IRONS COMING IN FALL
 Of the 2,037,838 electric irons already authorized for civilian production, about 99 per cent will be household models, mostly automatic, and the remainder, commercial models, WPB says. The irons will not be rationed and some of them are expected to be available in the fall.

OPA REDUCES OATS CEILINGS
 An average reduction of five cents a bushel in the ceiling prices of oats has been announced by OPA. New base prices at terminal base points range from 71 cents at Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., to 83½ cents at Philadelphia, Pa. OPA says the new prices will reflect parity to producing farmers during the current crop year.

Japs Feel U. S. Might at Saipan



The army lands on Saipan beachhead to reinforce troops on newly acquired base as shown in upper left photo. Lower left shows Jap tank knocked out by leathernecks when they first landed at Saipan. The infantry does its part at Saipan. Right shows them surveying ruins of Jap sugar refinery wrecked by Yank aerial bombs before our troops landed.

A. & M. College Serves Industry and Agriculture

COLLEGE STATION. — The Texas A&M College exists for the advancement both of the agricultural and industrial arts and sciences, and in the days following the war has a tremendous responsibility to meet in contributing to research and education required for the sound advancement of the economy of Texas. President Gibb Gilchrist recently told the summer meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association.

This philosophy of agricultural service by the College was given in President Gilchrist's first appearance before an organized agricultural group since being chosen to direct the far-flung activities of its system which, through the Experiment Station, Extension Service and School of Agriculture, deals with the many and intricate problems of agricultural production and welfare in a state predominantly dependent upon crops and livestock.

Gilchrist paid tribute to the part that farm and ranch production is playing in furnishing food and fiber for our armed forces, our allies and the civilian population. Despite our warranted optimism in final victory, the war is not yet won and maximum production of essentials must continue, he declared.

As chairman of the Texas Post-war Economic Planning Commission, Gilchrist related the steps this agency has taken to cushion agricultural reconversion to peacetime needs. Stimulating agricultural processing industries, Gilchrist said is one of its principal objectives, as the future of Texas depends a great deal upon agricultural prosperity and satisfaction among its people with rural life.

For the peace years, planning for agriculture and planning for industry in a broad sense are one and the same as the well being of each depends upon the prosperity of the other, Gilchrist said. "Texas, the leading producer of cotton, manufactures relatively little cotton cloth and garments," he declared. "Texas, the leading producer of cattle, manufactures

Dennis and Bennie Zahn of Littlefield returned to their home this week after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arend and other relatives.

Chief in Hospital



Injured while rescuing an enlisted man during the fierce fighting at Saipan, Marine Lieut. Col. E. F. Carlson, winner of navy cross, C. O. of the Carlson's Raiders.

relatively few shoes and other leather goods; Texas a leading producer of sheep and goats, manufactures relatively no wool and mohair. These examples are merely suggestive of the vast unutilized opportunities we have for processing our own farm products here in our own state. The wages, interest and profit from manufacturing our agricultural products and other raw materials into finished articles are now flowing to other sections of the country."

President Gilchrist was of the opinion that many of our war plants may be converted into industries for the making of useful peacetime goods, and these plants made to serve only as a beginning of industries, large and small, to be developed within the State. Declaring that he had never been impressed with the clamor to bring industries to Texas, he thought we should develop from within, largely with Texas capital, but not shutting the door to desirable capital from without.

On the responsibilities of the Texas A&M College in achieving the utmost in the postwar development in Texas, Gilchrist said, "In first place as the responsibility of our agricultural divisions to play a large part in providing the education, the leadership and the research required in such a program, particularly in its agricultural phases. In the difficult periods of readjustment not only immediately after the war, but in the years to follow, our farmers will need more and more the expert assistance of our Extension workers.

"In most instances the solution of their problems will call for scientific study. Our Agricultural Experiment Station must be in a position to give added emphasis to its already effective program

of research, and to expand its program to include more study of the industrial aspects of agriculture. "As never before, the years

ahead will call for young men with sound and broad training in agriculture and agricultural administration. The School of Agriculture must be in even better position with regard to its curriculum, personnel and equipment to turn out young men fully prepared for service in the era to come.

"Let me emphasize that the interests of the State require not less but fore service from the agricultural divisions of the College. It is our purpose, therefore, to expand, improve, and more closely correlate their activities to the end that these divisions shall render even larger and better service. One plan of organization now under consideration would center all these activities in one well-trained executive familiar with agricultural needs.

"In our efforts to accomplish these purposes, and our plans for industrial research and services, we seek and hope to merit the active support and hearty cooperation of you and all other citizens of Texas in enabling the Texas A&M College to make its largest possible contribution."

The earth is about three million miles nearer the sun in the winter than it is in summer.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

On Sea Duty
 J. W. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Willis of Goree has notified his parents that he sailed June 20 from New York for sea duty in the U. S. Navy. Young Willis entered the service October 2, 1943, and finished his training recently as a gunner on a destroyer. His parents have received no further word from him since he sailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Larned returned Thursday night from a 10-day vacation, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kregar and family of Arlington, Texas. Also visited friends and relatives at Granbury and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willis Larned at Fort Worth.

Stars visible to the naked eye, all at one time, number around 2,000.

To the Voters of Haskell County:

I desire to take this method of expressing my appreciation for support given me in my race for Sheriff, for the many courtesies extended, and for the opportunity of making many new acquaintances.

To each of you who voted for me I am sincerely grateful, and to those who cast their vote for an opponent I have no criticism for your choice.

A. W. Shelley

The proudest title in the Army

IT CONSISTS of two simple words. Yet every soldier who's worth his salt covets it. This title is simply: "Good Soldier."

It isn't just happenstance that so many women in the WAC have earned this title—the proudest in the Army.

For wherever Wacs are working, both here and overseas, there you find a job well done. And done with a spirit so gallant and fine that high Army officers everywhere say of the WAC... "They're soldiers. Good soldiers!"

Good soldiers... the WAC
 WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

Making strategy maps for combat

Checking pilots to and from war zones

FOR FULL INFORMATION about the Women's Army Corps, go to your nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station. Or mail the coupon below.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION
 P. O. Building Abilene, Texas

Please send me, without any obligation on my part, the new illustrated booklet about the Wacs...telling about the jobs they do, how they live, their training, pay, officer selections, etc.

NAME _____ (w)
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____ PHONE NO. _____

Please answer "yes" or "no" to each of the following questions:
 Are you between 20 and 50?
 Have you any children under 14?
 Have you had at least 2 years of high school?

Bill Fouts
 Commissioner Prec. No. 4

THANKS!

Sincerely thank the people of Precinct No. 4 for their vote of confidence and help that you tendered me in Saturday's Primary.

I shall attempt to the best of my ability to perform the duties of the office in a manner that will merit your continued confidence.

Bill Fouts

Commissioner Prec. No. 4

Speaking of Elections... THE CUT RATE CASH GROCERY

... Has been Voted the Choice of Hundreds of Haskell Housewives!

The uniformly high quality of the large selection of food-stuffs featured here, after our consistent policy of selling at the lowest prices possible, have gained the patronage of a large number of thrifty housewives in this section. If you are not a customer of this store, come in today—a trial order will convince you of the savings we offer.

Pay Cash and Pay Less—Buy War Stamps With Your Savings

Cut-Rate Cash Grocery

J. D. TYLER, Prop.

Friday, July 28, last day to see—

Betty GRABLE—in

Pin Up Girl

(In Technicolor)

Saturday, July 29—

"THE CURSE OF THE CAT PEOPLE"

with Simone SIMON and Kent SMITH

OWL SHOW, 11 p. m.—

"WEEK-END PASS"

Martha O'DRISCOLL, Noah Berry, Jr., and George BARBIER

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday, July 30 and 31—

William POWELL and Hedy LAMARR—in

Heavenly Body

Tues. and Wed., Aug. 1-2—

"JACK LONDON"

with Michael O'SHEA,

Susan HAYWARD

and Osa MASKER

Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4—

Show Business

Eddie CANTOR, Joan DAVIS

George MURPHY and Constance MOORE

Youth from County Enters Nationwide Vegetable Contest

One youth from Haskell County has enrolled in the fourth annual National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association \$6,000 production and marketing contest.

Prof. Grant B. Snyder, of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman of the organization, announces: The contestants are competing for a \$500 national championship, a \$200 regional award, ten \$100 sectional scholarships and two \$25 war bonds provided by the association by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Prof. Snyder said. The winners will be decided on the basis of the efforts made by the contestants on studies of vegetable production and marketing methods, their vegetable projects and their community activities.

"The importance of more efficient vegetable production and marketing is gaining substantial interest among our coming generation of farmers," Prof. Snyder said. "This is clearly indicated by the increased enrollment in our contest which this year includes boys and girls from 44 states."

The contestant enrolled from this county is Gene Harrell, of Rule.

Grain Sorghum Loan Rate Set at \$1.70 Per 100

The 1944 Grain Sorghum loan rate for Haskell County is 95c per bushel, or approximately \$1.70 per hundred pounds, according to Bob Crocker, AAA Secretary. The 1944 loan is based on No. 2 Grain Sorghum or better. The above rate applies to both farm stored or warehouse stored grain. Loans are available to all eligible producers. Grain sorghums stored on the farm in eligible structures will net the full loan value of \$1.70. Warehouse stored grain will be at the same rate but the producer will have to pay 7c a bushel storage in advance. Producers that are not sure if their storage facilities will qualify should contact the Triple A Office.

Farmers are urged to check the storage facilities available on their farm and to make the necessary repairs before harvest begins in order to protect themselves against any further break in price. Farmers needing lumber to build or repair graineries can secure AA-2 and AA-3 Priority Ratings for the necessary material from their Triple A County Committee.

Commodity Credit Corporation has offered for sale several wooden grain bins in a limited number, for farm storage. These bins are 14x24x10 and will hold approximately 2790 bushels. The price of the bins are \$250.00 FOB Gatland, Texas. They are shipped four to a car. Any producer that is interested in the purchase of one of the above bins, should immediately contact the Triple A Office as they are to be sold first come, first served.

Mrs. V. W. Meadors had as her guests recently her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Regen of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Meadors and daughter, Martha accompanied them to visit their brother, D. L. Cummins, and to Ft. Worth to visit their sister, Mrs. J. P. Berry.

Mrs. Frances Downer and son, Dennis of New York City are spending their vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Joe Whelan, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and son returned this week from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ben Williams who will remain for a few days visit.

Misses Mary Elizabeth and Nancy Joan Arbuckle, of Fort Worth, who are spending the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Hamilton, returned this week from camp at Granbury.

Canada, with an area of more than three million square miles is nearly as large as Europe and even larger than the United States.

FOR SALE—Small General Electric Refrigerator. See Belton Duncan or call 239. 1tc

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cows—fresh. See Cliff Dunnham. 1tc

laying hens. Mrs. W. H. Starr, 1tc

CAPE FIXTURES FOR SALE—Hot plate, hot water heater and pipes, two gas stoves, sink, pipes and tubs, 2-gallon urn, tables, dishes, glasses, silverware all other fixture and stocks. See Mrs. I. E. Goodson at Goodson Cafe, Haskell, Tex. 1tc

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, one Remington portable typewriter, automatic can sealer, one 10-gal. water separator. See R. E. Booth, first house south Willow cemetery. 2tp

GRAPES, GRAPES—At the Corner Orchard one mile north of Jud. See Mrs. Mullis. 1tp

Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff: JIM ISBELL, MART CLIFTON.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLAUDE ASHLEY, IRA L. BLAIR.

PLANT A FALL GARDEN—We have a complete line of bulk garden seeds. See us for your needs now. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE—Dr. Pepper ice box 2-case size. See Belton Duncan or call 239. 1tc

FOR SALE—Used windmill. See W. S. Pogue, Jr. or phone 17-W. 1tc

FOR REPAIRS on electrical appliances, general house wiring and commercial work, call Little Joe's Electric, phone 61 day or night—North Houston and West Scott. H18p

ICE-COLD MELONS—Watermelons and Cantaloupes, home-grown and picked fresh each day. Stand located across street north of Postoffice. O. L. Moore. 2tp

FOR SALE—4 and 5 room houses to be moved; also 10 acres in south part of town; 35 acres with 5-room house and other property, including 500 acres with 200 acres in cultivation. C. G. Gay, Haskell. 1tc

KILL BLUE BUGS—and mites in your hen-houses and give your pullets and hens a chance to make you money. We have what it takes to kill them. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE—Harmonson White Leghorn Hens. See or call Mrs. H. J. Hambleton. Phone 337. 1tc

VAN WILLIAM'S MODESTY—plus the advertising rates of the Haskell Free (ha ha) Press, prevent him from saying more than he does on page two. 1tp

FOR SALE—29 model A Ford tudor, 4 good tires. Fair condition, cheap. See Thomas Bird, 4 miles north of Haskell on R. I. Moore farm. 1tp

WANTED—Good milk cow to milk for feed and pasture. Call 214-J or inquire at Free Press. 1tc

FOR RENT—Cool southeast bedroom with kitchen privileges, if desired, to lady, girl or couple. Call 214-J or inquire at Free Press. 1tc

SPRAY PUMPS—We have a limited number of force spray pumps. We can build you a complete spray outfit on short notice. Also have extra spray nozzles and fittings. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS—Norris Cleaners will be re-opened for business Monday, July 31, and will appreciate your patronage. Dependable service guaranteed. Norris Cleaners. 2tp

WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for suits and coats. Prentyses and Betty Rose lines in wanted sizes and colors. Sizes from 9 to 44. The Personality Shoppe, Elma H. Guest, owner, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

WANTED—Someone to care for 6-year-old boy, in your home from 6 until 9, 6 days week. Phone 107 or 52. Lottie Cook. 1tc

FOR SALE—Fairly Higari grown from State Certified seed, \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Elmer Wheatley, one mile north of Roberts Church. 1tp

T. F. RAINEY Plumbing Phone: 53-W

WE HAVE a car load lot of poison. Calcium Arsenic, \$9.00 per 100 lbs. We also have a Mixture of Sulphur and Arsenic. Get your supply early. Northern Star Seed Farms, O'Brien, Texas. h18c

FOR SALE—The fastest and ugliest car in town, 1937 Teraplane coach. Good tires. New overhaul job—too late to classify. 1tp

FOR SALE—Windcharger. Steel tower and radio, 1937 Teraplane. Also 7 1-2 ft. ice box, 100 lb. See Carl Clark, Rochester. h4p

FOR SALE—492 acres good land, 180 acres in cultivation, well watered; two good wells; located nine miles northeast of Haskell. Priced to sell. Inquire at Free Press office. g28c

FOR SALE—170 acres good sandy land farm, 162 acres in cultivation, with fair improvements. Good well of water. Northwestern Haskell county. No trades accepted. J. W. Arrington, Rochester. G-14-c.

FOR SALE—Lot immediately between Dr. Williams' Clinic and H. Dobbins' residence. Ideal location—only 2 blocks west of square on Rule highway. Shade trees and sidewalk. T. C. Cahill Agent or write Box 1134, Wichita Falls, Texas. g21tc

WANT TO BUY—small house complete with plumbing fixtures to move off lot. P. O. Box 2, Abilene. 2tp

TRADE—Residence lots in desirable location on frigidaire, table top gas range, piano, furniture or on late model car. Will pay cash difference. P. O. Box 2, Abilene. 2tp

POULTRY RAISERS Keep in laying feed QUICK RID Poultry Tonic. It eliminates all blood-sucking parasites. It is a good wormer for poultry and hogs and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold by your local dealer. H-4p

FOR SALE—My eight-room stucco house, first door west of Baptist Church. Mrs. T. E. Wright, Haskell, Texas G-21p

WE FIX FLATS—and are also equipped to vulcanize tubes; battery re-charging service, large stock of batteries, cables, fan belts, all filters. Champion Spark Plugs in all sizes. Flick-up service on batteries and flats. Panhandle Garage. 1tc

FOR SALE—All-metal ice box, 3-burner stove, breakfast table, cally new bed-room set. See Mrs. Harrell. 1tc

WE ARE PREPARED to repair your tires, recharge rent batteries, New sale, Delco line, for generator and all repair work. Prompt Kennedy Service Station. 1tp

FOR SALE—1935 Coupe, 4 good tires—grip, motor in good condition. See Clyde Mayfield, Haskell, Texas.

SEWING MACHINES—I am equipped to do for a sewing machine few and sell a few. Carl Rutledge, North Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, Testaments, including Marked Bibles. latest test help for the Bible. Also zipper bound men in service, in Army and Army Draft Bureau. Jones, pastor First Baptist Church.

LOST—17-Jewel watch with leather band near Charlie's Cafe last night. Finder return to J. Norris Jr at Haskell Store for \$10 reward.

FOR SALE—5-room house moved. See Walter...

A Need the Sure to Come

O. L. (Jack) Johnson
P. O. Box 156
REPUBLIC NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

Special Announcement...

Authorized Distributors of
P. & H. ELECTRIC WELDING EQUIPMENT
Electrodes—Welders—Hoists
LINDY ACETYLENE WELDING EQUIPMENT
Gauges—Torches—All repair parts and accessories
GOODYEAR INDUSTRIAL RUBBER GOODS
Flat Transmission—Hose—Conveyors—V Belts
(All Available from our stock for immediate delivery)

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NEW, MODERN TRACK PRESS, equipped to repin and all types of tracks. Good stock of pins and bolts. Can render you THE MOST efficient service.
COMPLETE METALLIZING EQUIPMENT to repair cylinder heads and blocks; can metal spray work and build up to standard sizes.
COMPLETE MACHINE SHOP, REPAIR SHOP AND TUNING SERVICE. Day or night field service. "Best in Texas!" Call Us!
CLEARING HOUSE for used tractors, motor graders, etc.

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Come one, come all! Something new and different. Roots will save you time, money and headaches!

There's No Place Like Home
Keep it safe and well protected with one of our reliable home policies.
—JUST CALL US—
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Haskell Natl. Bank Bldg.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

CLEARANCE

Beginning Friday, 8:30 A. M. Our Annual July

3 BIG DAYS Friday, Saturday, Monday

Women's DRESSES
Special group of summer sheet Dresses taken from our regular stock of popular dresses—leading summer colors and styles in rayons, crepes and cottons. Regular to \$10.95.
25% Off

Men's Dress Straws
All of our large stock of men's Dress Straws go on SALE! Light and dark shades, Panamas and open weave straws. Many styles to pick from at a savings to you—plenty of time to wear one of these values.
25% Off

Women's HATS
Entire stock of our summer straws goes on sale during this "JULY CLEARANCE"—exciting styles in halfhats, turbans, off-face, sailor and berets. Summer colors. Regular retail \$1.98 to \$5.98.
50% Off

SHIRTS and PANTS
Odd lot of men's poplin Shirts and Pants. Broken sizes in tans, blues and browns. Ideal for semi-dress and sports wear. A cool, washable material. Sanforized and vat dyed—see these bargains early.
1.47

JEWELRY
All our summer jewelry reduced to clear. Pins, ear screws, brooches, necklaces and brooches. You will want to buy some of this in-demand jewelry during this SALE. Regular 50c and \$1.00 values.
50% Off

Men's SUITS
Broken lots of our best selling tropical worsteds—single and double breasted models in popular summer patterns, materials and colors. You will want one of these suit values to finish the summer and to carry over for next year. Regular \$21.75 values.
14.88

Chenille Bath Mats, colorful floral designs	SALE 1.00
Women's Blue Chambray Play Suits---regular 1.98 value	SALE 1.19
One Lot of Blouses, Shorts and Slacks---regular 1.98 value	SALE 1.19
24 only, Children's Sheer Dresses---regular 1.98 value	SALE 1.19
Women's Skirts---values to 7.95	50% off
Men's and Boy's Work Straws---values to 49c	SALE .10
Boy's Slack Suits---regular 3.49 values	SALE 2.48
24 pair Shantung Pants---regular 1.49 value	SALE 1.00
Group Men's Sport Shirts---1.50 value	SALE 1.00
Group Men's Poplin Shirts and Pants---1.98 value	SALE 1.47