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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas

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Series of Meetings at First Presbyterian Church Scheduled

Green of Kansas to Be Evangelist for Meeting

Green, well known of Kansas City, Mo., is to arrive in Haskell the week end and to begin on Monday a series of meetings...



GUY W. GREEN

Conservation of Farm Equipment Stressed by FSA

Taking care of what we have is one way to boost available food supplies, suggests Carlton A. Williams, Haskell and Stonewall Counties Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration...

MAN SUFFERS INJURIES IN WEEK SUNDAY

Walter Murchison, Haskell tailor, was injured in an accident...

Murchison suffered a severe injury to his right arm and is being treated in the hospital...

Murchison Assigned Foreign Duty

Walter Murchison, Haskell county attorney, has been assigned to Chicago as Claims Officer for the War Relocation Authority...

Year-Old Cable Is Received By Soldier's Father

Date Anderson of this city, whose son, Lyndell Anderson, has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Bataan...

Attend Reunion

Haskell attending the Haskell reunion held in Dallas Saturday and Sunday...

On Furlough

A. Miller of Garden City is spending an 18-day furlough in Haskell with his family...

LIONS SPONSOR PAPER SALVAGE CAMPAIGN HERE

Waste Paper Will Be Picked Up On Friday Afternoon

Sponsored by the Lions Club, a campaign to salvage waste paper urgently needed in the war effort will be launched this week...

J. M. Crawford Will Head Local War Chest Drive

Charles E. Paxton, Sweetwater, regional chairman of the United War Chest of Texas has authorized an announcement of his appointment of J. M. Crawford...

Rochester Boy Is With Thunderbolt Base in England

A NINTH AIR FORCE THUNDERBOLT BASE, France - Sergeant Robert C. Pool from Rochester, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pool...

Pvt. J. L. Toliver Wounded In Action July 30 In France

Pvt. Joseph L. Toliver, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr. of Weintert, was slightly wounded in action in France on July 30...

Labor Day Will Not Be Holiday Here This Year

After a survey was made by the Chamber of Commerce it was decided that Haskell would not observe Labor Day as a holiday...

Receives Papers From German Prison Camp

Mrs. Ruth Hodgins of this city recently received two copies of tabloid newspapers printed in German prison camps...

Mrs. Elise Henson who has been employed in a Francisco is spending a few days here with her parents...



Sgt. Haynes J. Hambleton, Jr., was recently promoted to that rank, relatives and friends here learned recently...

Haskell Indians Play at Colorado City Sept. 22nd

The Haskell Indians, scheduled to begin their season practice today (Friday) have booked some tough opposition for their practice games...

Pfc. Marvin McFadin Reported Killed In Action In France

Pfc. Marvin D. McFadin, brother of Mrs. Troy Ash and J. P. McFadin of Mattson and Mrs. Ella Boone of Weintert, has been reported killed in action in France...

Pvt. Marion Turpen In Brooks Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston

Pvt. Marion Turpen, a veteran of fighting in the Southwest Pacific, arrived recently at Brooks Hospital, Fort Sam Houston...

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Flight Officer Jessie D. Fagan, who recently spent a furlough here with his mother and other relatives and friends...

ANNUAL REVIVAL AT FUNDAMENTAL CHURCH STARTED

The annual summer revival of the Fundamental Baptist Church is now in progress, with Evangelist Ben Etheredge of Medicine City, Kans., and Oklahoma City doing the preaching...

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Postal Dept. Asks Bids on Quarters for Local Office

According to announcement made by the postoffice department, proposals are being solicited to be received in the office of Postoffice Inspector L. G. Bragdon at Fort Worth, Texas...

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Mart Clifton Elected Sheriff; Blair Commissioner Prec. 1

Chamorro Children



Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commanding general of the Third Marine Amphibious Corps at Agaña, Guam, with Chamorro children, freed from Japanese oppression by marines.

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LOCAL MEMBERS OF STATE GUARD ATTEND T. S. C. MANEUVERS

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Approximately 2700 Votes Polled in Second Primary

With approximately 2700 votes polled in the second primary last Saturday, Mart Clifton received a majority of 59 votes over Jim Isbell in the run-off for Sheriff, and Ira Blair led Claude Ashley by 55 votes in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1...

AREA IS HELPED BY GOOD RAINS DURING WEEK END

Precipitation of .95 inch is received here. Farmers and ranchers of this area welcomed week-end rains which brought almost one inch of moisture to this section...

Sept. 16 Final Date for C. of C. Civic Suggestions

Saturday Sept. 16 has been set as the deadline for the letters of suggestion written in to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce on how to make Haskell a better trade center and also a better place in which to live...

REGULAR SINGING NIGHT AT ROBERTS SUNDAY

Sunday night is regular singing night at Roberts. We have been dismissed from our singing for some time now on account of the good revival meetings which are over now...

Announce Birth of Daughter

Flight Officer Theo L. Moore of England, and Mrs. Theo L. Moore of this city and Spencer, Iowa, are announcing the arrival of a daughter August 17, 1944. She will answer to the name of Cynthia Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore of this city and Mrs. Gladys Preston of Spencer, Iowa.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

B. Y. P. U. NOTES

Members of the newly organized Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church in Rule elected Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis as sponsors and the following officers: President, Elizabeth Geer; Vice-president, Helen Ruth Kittley; Secretary, Betty Ann Dullock; Reporter, David Earnest; Assistant reporter, Ruth Allen.

Four groups were chosen to conduct the program each Sunday night. The group captains are: No. 1, Quinton Williamson; No. 2, Douglas Baugh; No. 3, Mary Wilson; No. 4, Jean Holcomb.

All young people, ages ten to eighteen, are invited.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Walter Hills was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge Club with a party Thursday afternoon. Summer flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms. High score prize of defense stamps was awarded Mrs. Newt Cole.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. James E. Lindsey, E. B. Harris, John Herron, Alvin Kelley, M. P. Wilson. Guests were Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newt Cole and Miss Velma McCandless.

DUPLICATE CLUB MEETS

Members of the Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Hills. Roses and zinnias were us-

ed for decorations in party rooms. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Alvin Kelley, John Herron, M. P. Wilson, Beans McCandless, John Behringer, Newt Cole, Sam Davis, Jack Mills, Jess Place. Guests were Mmes. Bill Kittley and Mrs. James E. Lindsey.

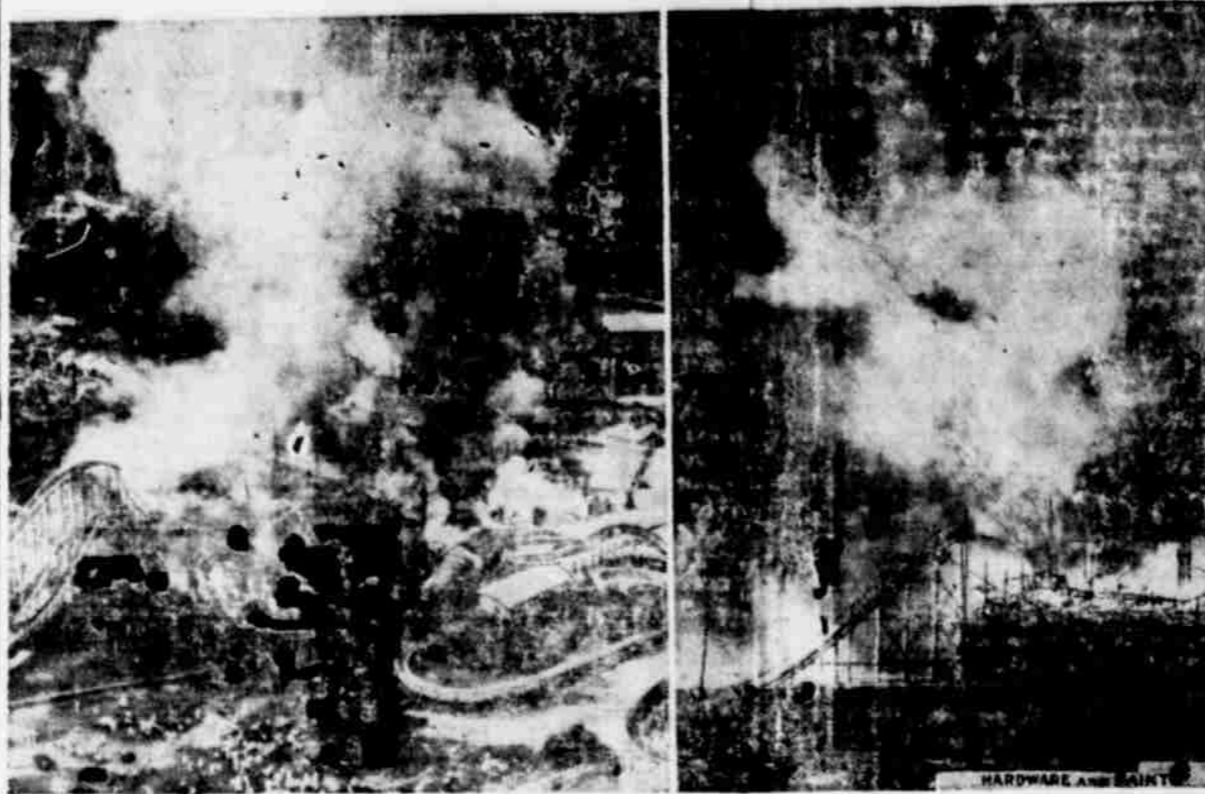
ATTENDS FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mrs. Ernie Davis and Judge Davis attended the funeral of B. H. Davis in Abilene Friday afternoon.

BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB HAS PICNIC

Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club held their annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 27 in the Blue Park at Stamford. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour. Various games were enjoyed in the afternoon. Supper was served at 5:30.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, Larry and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius and Bobby Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allison, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hagle and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swartz and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson and Guy. Guests were Misses Melba Kniplock, Ruth Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family.

Amusement Park Fires Greatest in History



Two fires swept New York City's most popular amusement beach parks doing damage of nearly one million dollars and resulting in an injury list of more than 500 people. Left, aerial view of Palisades amusement park fire at Cliffside Park, N. Y., favorite resort of New Yorkers. Photo taken from a navy plane from Floyd Bennett field. Right, billows of black smoke, excited by spurts of live flame, shoot skyward from a roller-coaster ride in historic Luna park on Coney Island. Thousands of men, women and children were routed from the crowded park. The fire at both parks was of undetermined origin.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ousley and daughter Jan of Paris, Texas were the week end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Sollock and other friends in Rule.

Mrs. M. P. Wilson and son Bobby visited relatives in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Raymond Denson transacted business in Altus, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley, Wanda Nolle McCain, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley, Mrs. Raymond Denson and Ollie Kittley were Stamford visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman had as their guests last week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Eastland and son Billy of Anson and Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon Norman of Frederick, Okla.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Sollock of Hays, Kansas, were guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock and Ben Sellers of Rule last week.

Sgt. W. O. Smith of Bryan and Mrs. Smith of Stamford spent several days in Rule last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Roger Barton of Galveston visited in the home of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole of Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweatman and children, Maureen and Earl, Jr., of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Rule last week.

Jess Place and O. J. McCain were business visitors in Haskell Saturday morning.

Mrs. Keith Carnes and infant son, Michael Keith returned to their home in Rule from the Haskell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and daughter Mary Cleo visited relatives and friends in Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Simpkins spent last week vacationing in New Mexico.

Mrs. Reginald Gibson and children, Mary Paul and Jerry visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Goodson Sellers, E. M. 2-c of Farragut, Idaho, spent last week in Rule with his family.

Jess Place visited relatives and friends in Port Arthur last week. He was accompanied home by Miss Margie Johnson who is a guest in the Place home for several days.

Mrs. Lois Post of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Earnest.

Mrs. A. T. Fouts and Mrs. Orville Tanner shopped in Stamford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. L. Mercer, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Jess Place and

Red Cross Men Cooperate



When Avanches in Normandy fell to fast-moving American forces, this Nazi Red Cross post in a cafe was taken over by American Red Cross workers, who permitted some of the German medical corpsmen to remain and cooperate with the Americans in taking care of the many injured German soldiers who were left behind when the Nazi retreated.

Report Given on Achievements of 4-H Club Members

Any idea that being a 4-H Club girl is all play was dispelled at the annual 4-H Encampment held in Haskell August 18-19. Report given by the girls showed that they had participated in almost every phase of farm living from doing field work to help relieve the labor shortage to the embroidery and fancy work which most girls enjoy doing. Gardening, canning, and sewing also took a large share of the girls' time. Most of the girls helped with spring gardens. Novis Allison, 1943 Gold Star Award winner and her sister, Lois of Rule, reported that they had canned more than one hundred quarts of peaches and

twenty-five quarts of plums from their orchard and squash and other vegetables from their garden. Most of them do their own sewing. Articles made from sacks won some well deserved praise after Betty Ann Free of Mattson Club modeled a short suit made from printed sacks and Lois Helen Dipole, also of Mattson, modeled a pinafore. Demonstrating that they could also be used for home furnishings, Melba and Wilma Doyle of Rule showed them made into pillow slips and a luncheon cloth and Joyce Turnbow of Mattson showed a scarf. Other garments not made from sacks which were shown were shorts, pajamas, aprons, play suits, and dresses. One girl makes and sells quilts. Other reported making washable scuffles and quilted cotton material, serving trays from ply wood, and waste baskets from cardboard. Several have made bedroom shoes from braided shucks.

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

In Farm Journal a Minnesota reader tells about an eccentric old farmer who would not hire a man who did not whistle at his work. "I never knew a whistling man to find fault with his food or his bed or to complain when asked to do extra work. A whistler is always kind to children and animals. He can whistle a chilled lamb into warmth and life and carry a hatful of eggs from the coop to the house without breaking one of them. He always shuts gates, puts up pasture bars and keeps the nuts tight on his plow. He never kicks a cow or drives her on the run into the barn. Sheep gather around him in the yard without fear when he feeds them."

CAN'T SLEEP

No need to lie in bed—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-KA assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-KA from your druggist today.

OATES DRUG STORE

Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in outlining the duties of the Texas State Department of Health said in a statement today that public health measures are preventive and not curative.

"In an effort to prevent disease," Dr. Cox said, "the State Health Department carries on an educational program informing the public as to how they may secure protection by vaccination against smallpox, typhoid fever, and immunization against diphtheria; by investigating sources of disease outbreaks; by quarantining and isolating those ill with communicable disease by the prevention of the spread of the disease; inspection of water supplies and advocating the production and use of safe milk to prevent the occurrence of milk-borne diseases."

Dr. Cox said that in spite of all preventive measures, people will become ill and accidents will happen. The cure of sickness and the repair of accidents fall within the scope of the duties of private practitioners of medicine and surgery. "Of course," he said, "the general practitioner of medicine is also engaged in prevention of disease when he advises mothers to have their children protected against diphtheria and smallpox or to have the family as a whole immunized against typhoid fever."

The general practitioner and State Health Department alike advocate that it is better to remain healthy than it is to recover from an illness, but the State Health Department is engaged in the control and prevention of disease as it affects the general population of a community or state.

WHEN THE POWER GOES OFF

(Farm Journal)
When electric power goes off, telephone a neighbor on the line to see if he has service. If his power is off, call the power company. If the neighbor has service and you don't, look to see if your circuit breaker is open, or any fuses have been blown out. If so, disconnect the cords and equipment that were in use when power went off, and put in new fuses or re-close the circuit. Then plug in again and you will probably have power. If not, then call the power company and ask what more you can do.

MONEY IN SALVAGED WHEAT

(Pathfinder Magazine)
New money for the farmer's pocket has been found in a method for using off-grade and damaged wheat in alcohol production. The originator is the Farm Crops Processing Corp., Omaha, Nebr. Previously this wheat, found unfit for human consumption, was destroyed. Scarcity of corn sent the corporation looking for methods of using wheat for alcohol. Tests with the discarded grain resulted in the process. Using grain bought in Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Oregon, the plant is turning out 20,000 gallons of alcohol daily; it probably will increase its output later this year.

A WANT AD

Mr. W. a "gent with a wife, wants a wife. read a Haskell Wis. newspaper ad. Got women from all the other papers. The newspaper ad letter from a New York girl. If Mr. W. had any idea until I obtain the results.—(Pathfinder Magazine)



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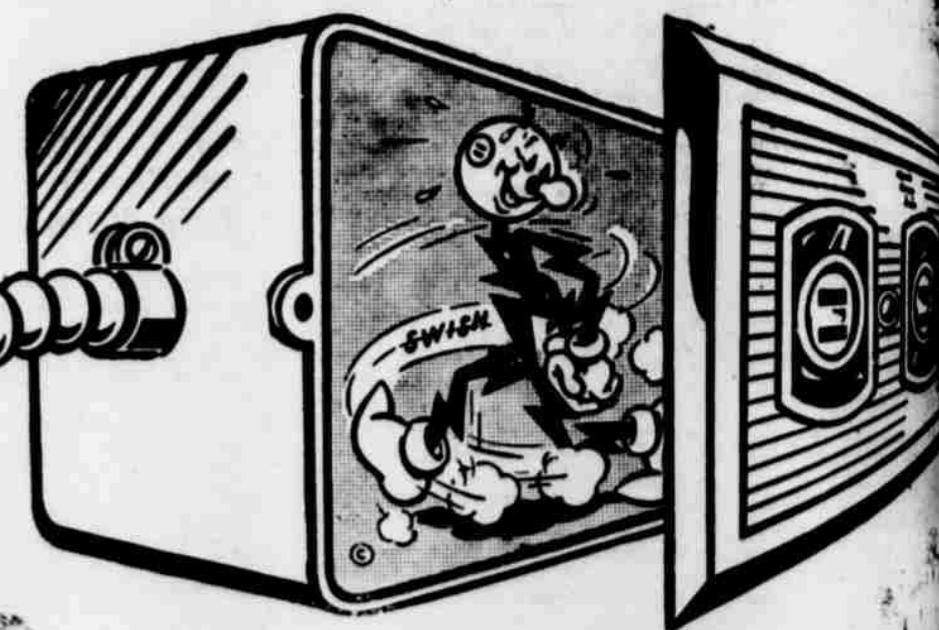
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Answers to Questions

Questions on allotments, legal problems or other matters they relate to Army and their dependents covered in this column. Write Headquarters, vice Command, Dallas.

is in an Army hospital in England. We cannot find him, and he writes very lonesome for us. Is it possible to have him sent to a hospital nearer we could see him occasionally?

the policy of the Army is to keep soldiers in the hospital home. However, since the illness of certain soldiers may be necessary for the distance from his home to the hospital, it is permitted to visit you.

daughter is a Wac. After she is discharged, will she have the same status as soldier?

daughter is as much a soldier as any other. She is subject to the regulations during service. After she is discharged, she will be eligible for the same rights and privileges as a soldier.

another is disturbed by the situation between him and her. He wants a divorce. It is too expensive. How can he get while he is in the Army? Can't there be some way in which the Army could help him?

is a legal assistance officer for his brother's unit or where he is stationed. He cannot take an action in obtaining a divorce. He can help him in the assistance of a civilian who will handle the matrimonial situation, at least until the date he is missing in action. War Department sends him his personal effects and his status as a missing man.

Does not wife get together for freedom's sake?

Early Mailing to Men Overseas Will Speed Delivery

'Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping.' Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

'The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel,' Mr. Walker said. 'It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts.'

'I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly.'

'It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and servicewomen. Post office personnel have orders to do everything they can to effect delivery of such gifts, because we know how important they are for the happiness of the armed forces. Too frequently, nothing can be done.'

'I am sorry that anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailings overseas. Unhappily many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to

Shaves and Shines Given to Invasion Yanks



Because few Chinese have any hair on their faces until they reach an advanced age, the shaving engaged in by American soldiers seems to be a most unusual operation. Here, Corp. Harvey H. Powell, a horse shaver with a veterinary company in China, but a barber on the side, exercises his tonsorial art on Pvt Stanley C. Phillips of Dayton, Ohio, to the amusement of Chinese soldiers. Pfc. James P. Royle, Boston Mass., wants to look neat during the invasion, so Italian youngster shined up his shoes. Italian youngsters found that they could earn good money with a shoe shining kit in almost any camp.

Why Farmers Should Buy War Bonds

by Richard L. Adams
Professor of Farm Management
University of California

WITH net farm income now about three times that of 1938-1940, farmers and ranchers are in an outstandingly fine financial position to buy War Bonds to an extent far beyond the total good as it is—already reached.

In the first place, it's the patriotic thing to do. There's no real sacrifice in using money to "back the attack." What is a loan of one's cash compared to the sacrifices of the boys who are taking on more than a man-sized job?

Secondly, it's the wise thing to do. If history repeats itself—and I for one firmly believe it will—these present-day high net incomes can, after the war is over, go into a "tail-spin" to levels far below what is deemed normal. Over the past one hundred years agricultural earnings have been at so-called normal levels for three to four years for each year of high returns. And note that these returns are net—that sum remaining after farming expenses have been paid. Thus allowance is made for higher costs—of labor, of supplies, of equipment, of taxes.

Without doubt present earnings of most farmers are the highest in the history of United States agriculture.

Today's high returns to agriculture make good reading. But with the increased earnings there is bound to be a marked rise in prices for farm properties, in speculative buying of farms, and (again if history repeats itself) in a marked increase in the real estate mortgage debt, followed by mounting foreclosures if and when payments of interest and installments on principal cannot be met.

Gods Fail Japanese



This wooden figure of a Japanese warrior god was among the war booty found on Saipan after the invasion. It is believed to represent the dual personification of the Japanese Buddha and the protective god of warriors.

NEEDMORE AND HUTTO (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pack are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marie Andrews of Knox City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammonds and children, from Thalia, Texas, were visiting friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan and daughter, Conova Sue were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan and Mrs. Minnie Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughter, Laquetta Joyce were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan and family.

A farewell party was given in the home of Charlene Pack, Thursday night for J. D. McGregor. After games, refreshments were served to the following: Muriene and Ida Dean Dozier, Dorothy Ivey, Charlene, Jeanette and Rudene Pack, Burl and Billy Duncan, Billy Ivey, Bud Dozier, Felton Herring, Wince Herndon, Son and Arnold Pack, Vernon Teaff, Mrs. M. E. Pack, Mrs. V. A. Pack and the honoree, J. D. McGregor.

Many gifts were received. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Pelton and boys were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pack, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pack and children were in Haskell Monday

West Texas Fair to Be Held in Abilene September 1 to 9th

ABILENE. — "Forty Acres and Nine Days Entertainment and Attractions" is what the West Texas Fair in Abilene, Sept. 1-9, is offering for this area.

Features include the annual Texas Palomino Horse show, Quarter Horse races, Quarter Horse show, Hereford, Sheep and Goat, Registered Jersey and Swine shows, educational and military exhibits, a Bill Hames midway, and Supper Club dancing each evening to the music of Eddie Oliver's 19-piece band directed from a year at Chicago's smart Edgewater Beach hotel.

More than \$3,000 is offered in livestock premiums and home show prizes. Indications are for a record entry list in many divisions.

Purses for the free Quarter Horse races, the afternoons of Sept. 7, 8 and 9, total \$1,000.

Palominos, western horses, a pioneer section featuring old-time vehicles and costumes with \$50 in prizes to three winners, military units and other features will prelude the fair on opening day. This will be a gigantic downtown parade at 5 p. m. on Sept. 1.

The Palomino show, with awards to include 15 handsome trophies, plus over \$800 in War Bonds and Stamps, is slated Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday afternoon and Monday night Sept. 1-4, free to the public. All other grandstand events, including horse racing, also are free.

On the night of Sept. 5, the Taylor County Sheriff's Posse will stage a show and stunt night, featuring cutting horse and goat milking events for members, and a girls' hoop race event.

On Sept. 6, the evening grandstand program will be Funatics—an all-soldier show from the Army Service Forces Training Center Camp Berkeley. This show is slated to play overseas hospitals soon.

Liberty H-D Club

The H-D Club ladies met on Monday, August 21 in the home of Mrs. Joe Ragsdale.

We devoted thirty minutes to good singing as recreation.

The roll call was answered with "What I would like to do in club work next year."

Old and new business was taken care of.

The finance committee made plans to finance the club soon.

Council report and T.H.D.A. was given.

The hostess gifts were passed around and admired.

Delicious watermelon and cantaloupe was served to the 4-H sponsor, Miss Johnnie Roy Davidson, Mary Sue Gordon, Shirley Ann Griffin, Juanell, DeLois and Barbara Collins, Don Boddy, Mrs. Cappers, Richard Freeby, H. J. Landess, J. R. Davis, C. L. Gordon, P. D. Boddy, W. J. Kendrick, H. Hisey, Bill Griffin; Orbie Collins, J. B. Marr and the hostess.

We will meet next with Mrs. Jack Speer on September 4th. We are always happy to have visitors.

—Reporter.

LAUNDRY STOVES UNRATIONED

Rationing restrictions have been removed from coal-wood laundry stoves and gas ranges with non-metallic outside back or side panels, OPA reports. The adequate supply of the small, flat-top laundry stoves, usually made of cast iron and used in many homes for laundry and auxiliary heating, made possible removal of rationing restrictions on these stoves.

Beth Haynie was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynie of Munday.

Mmes. Arthur A. Edwards, Frank Tate and Stewart Burson spent the week end with relatives in San Antonio.

Elton Crow from Craig, Colo., visited his home folks and friends here a few days before going into the service August 20th. He is at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Wade Gibson and daughter Doris Mae of Mart, Texas, spent several days the last two weeks in the home of Mrs. Eula Crow and family. They also visited other relatives and friends while here.

Mrs. Charlie Fouts of Corpus Christi is visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Walter Rogers Mr. and Mrs. Jess Josselet and other relatives here.

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I deeply appreciate the vote of confidence given me by the people of Haskell county in electing me to office, and I assure you that I will endeavor to merit your trust and confidence when I assume office as your Sheriff.

MART CLIFTON

To the Voters of Weinert Precinct

I want to express my appreciation for the generous vote given me in the run-off primary last Saturday, when you elected me as your next Public Weigher.

I shall endeavor to merit your confidence by giving the best service possible.

Mike Etheredge

SMOKELESS STOVE

(Pathfinder Magazine)

Americans will be introduced soon to a new smokeless coal stove which will give 30 to 50 per cent more heat.

The new stove does away with smoke and gas by actually burning it. Its operation principles combine three factors: An ample supply of air at the right points, a ceramic heat resistant flue, and a path of travel for the gasses. At baking temperature the stove will provide heat for fifty hours.

IRA B. DAVIS SPENDS LEAVE HERE

Ira B. Davis, seaman second class spent his boat leave here last week with his family and other relatives. Ira B. entered the navy June 7, 1944 and is now stationed in San Diego, California.

He is the son of Ira Davis of Rules.

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SOCIETY

Former Haskell County Couple Observe 68th Wedding Date

WINTERS Aug. 28th — When the aunt who was also foster mother to Mrs. A. J. Lett asked the barefoot boy of 12 to see that little Sarah Emma got to and from school safely some 76 years ago she probably never dreamed she was making a match that would lead to at least 68 years of married bliss. She, of course, didn't dream she was making a match—the only knew that little A. J. was a fine boy and that she could trust the little girl to his care. He said: "I only carried this safe conduct thing a little further than she aimed for me to—right on to the altar." There were other suitors of course, and A. J. sometimes felt some concern — until his older brother who had courted Sarah Emma diligently before A. J. felt he was old enough, told him: "Get her if you can, bud."

I shore can't!" And it was not long till A. J. wrote Sarah Emma a letter, sending it by one of the faithful negroes who had stayed on with his aunt's family after the Civil War. Her answer said she'd rather talk with him face to face. So he made a date—also by letter this time because this was late in the week—for Sunday meeting.

The matter was soon settled and the date set—A. J. being one to finish what he had begun as swiftly as possible. He was 19 and she just past 15 when they were married on his birthday, September 7, 1876. They celebrated their Golden Wedding 18 years ago at Haskell, and now plan to celebrate their Diamond Wedding before calling it quits.

Their wedding took place in the old fashioned parlor of the home of Sarah Emma's aunt who had reared her from a very small child; ceremony and refreshments were simple though A. J. remem-

bers as a small child, grand affairs at weddings, with huge tables spread under trees on the grounds, darkies running to and fro with huge platters of cake and great bowls of "silly-bub", a mixture of cold sweet milk, sugar and whiskey, which was as traditional then as punch is today. Asked where the name, "silly-bub" came from Lett said, "Guess it was because if you took too many sips it made you silly." He wanted no silliness at his wedding.

A. J. Lett was born September 7, 1857, in Chambers county, Alabama. His father was killed about the middle of the war — being wounded presumably in a battle in Virginia. His mother and her sisters went to bring him home, but he died enroute at West Point, Georgia, where he was buried. His mother died a few months later leaving week-old twins. There were three other children besides A. J. and the babies, and a second-cousin, Mrs. Marshall Williams and her husband adopted them all, and another war orphan Jimmie Thrower, whom Lett's oldest sister, Ellie, later married.

Mrs. Lett's father also was killed June 6, 1862, in the Civil War, leaving for duty when she was six months old. She was born Sarah Emma Estus December 1, 1860, at Rockford, Alabama, where her father William J. Estus was sheriff for many years. Her mother was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Rutland, plantation-farmers of that section and after her father's death her mother took her and a sister two years older to their grandparents' to live; the Estus farm adjoined the Rutland's and Mr. Rutland and the negroes, many of whom stayed on after freedom, looked after both places. The little sister died soon after, and was followed in a few months by the mother who never recovered from the loss of her only love. Indulgent aunts and grandparents took over the rearing of four-year old Sarah Emma. She remembers that Lag-an was captain of her father's company and that there was cor-gan and her people. She remembers, too, that children, black and white, received the same care on her grandfather's place, and played together being very fond of each other. The negroes were especially fond of Mrs. Estus and gave her every attention while she lived and were the greatest mourners at her death. They then felt a deeper responsibility for Sara and gave her diligent training while the aunts were young.

Her grandfather's family were old fashioned "shouting Methodists", but her father's folks were Primitive Baptists and she mar-

ried one, so that is what she is today. But he says the strict training—prayer and thankfulness and going to church, rain, sun, illness or death has been one of her mainstays in life—a long one, at that.

She remembers when she started to school, barefoot; little A. J. Lett, also barefoot and about 11 or 12, passed on his way to the school; as they were the only ones going their way her aunt asked A. J. to conduct Sarah back and forth safely—which he did so well she fell in love with him before he even dreamed of it. That's why, even though she went with others, she was so quick to accept him when he got around to it. Since the families were very fond of each other it was pleasing to both foster parents. The homes were a mile apart but that was close in those days.

The Letts had great sport in coon hunting and especially fox races, that being the favorite sport of the times. Mr. Lett had always a large bunch of hounds and sometimes gets hungry to hear the music of their baying on the chase. He recalls one hunt in particular, when they had a large crowd, all had coffee long before day and went on the chase, on high blooded horses, with 37 hounds. In less than fifteen minutes he and Mrs. Lett had caught two foxes and before it was time to go for breakfast many more had been caught. He also recalls that when he was a good sized boy a man came to paint his foster father's house — and they learned he was the same man who had painted his father's tomb when he was buried in West Point years before.

Almost all travel was done by horseback in those days, except movers, freight, etc. He courted by horseback Sarah being an expert rider.

They came to Texas in 1899 on the train, shipping only personal effects. Settled at Salado, in Bell county with their six children, and lived there seven years, and came to Haskell county in 1906, making their first crop in 1907. They came on the train this time also; he chartered a car and shipped so much stock, tools, etc. that it was named "Noah's Ark" by the train crew. They brought dogs, cats, mules, horses, cows, chickens, ducks all in that one car. Settling near Haskell, they found wolves so bad that chickens were caught even in day time near the house. The home was near Judd, not far from Haskell, with a three-room house and a huge stone and clay fire place which the children enjoyed greatly. In a few years they built a larger more modern house—with fireplace. During the time they



American soldiers examine pictures of high ranking Nazis discovered in a French hotel, formerly occupied by German officers. In nearly all former German officers' quarters captured by the Allies, large collections of photographs were found. In removing their personal effects they made no attempt to save photographs of Nazi leaders.

they arrived in Bell county 5 years ago, Mrs. Lett has several jewel boxes and letter cases that belonged to her mother, which are more than a century old, as well as some dishes and other small items.

They sold their interests in Haskell county and came to Winters a little over a year ago, because most of the children lived here and Mr. Lett's health had broken. He is better now, and the only sign of such advanced age is a slight defect in his hearing. Both look healthy and pink and white, have surprising mentalities and are still very much in love.

In 1920 Mr Lett went back to Alabama on business and went to see his foster mother, learning for the first time that his foster father had died several years before. Mrs. Williams was 92 at that time and has been dead only a few years.

Neither of the Letts look their age—she 84, he 87; she does her house work, ironing, cooking and they raise chickens, have a garden and a dog. A son, A. J. Jr., the youngest child, still lives with them. Another, the oldest who was named for Marshall Williams, Lett's foster father, died last October. Mrs. Charlie Williams lives on her farm near Winters, another daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cain, lives in town here, and the other living daughter, Mrs. Walter Walker at San Angelo. Ada, Mrs. Oscar Williams, died south of town several years ago. There are 22 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren. Almost all these were present for the 50th wedding anniversary 18 years ago, when the parents were presented a lovely dining room suite, table already laden with the celebration feast. They have two rockers of the spool type, (almost 60 years old, and their only timepiece is a Seth Thomas clock bought by Mrs. Lett's father when he was a very young man, long before the civil war, which they know is somewhat more than 100 years old. It keeps perfect time and with very slight repair would strike the hour. It bears the original "warranted" inscription pasted in the back wall. No date is given, but it is the old type, "brass clock" put out by Seth Thomas almost two centuries ago. They also use a lovely old handmade china closet, with mitered-in shelves, hand finish and linen and cutlery drawers, which was made for them to re-set up house keeping when

Honor With Birthday Party

Thursday, August 24th, Mrs. Frankie Tate, assisted by Mrs. Ben Mapes and Hazel Sellers honored her son Arthur William (Sonny) on his 3rd birthday. After an hour of games refreshments of punch and birthday cake were served with cellophane bags of candy topped with a toy flag as favors to Jane King, Ardell Terrell, Gene Brown, Belva Jean and Karen Adkins, Freddie and Gwendolyn Gilliam, Dana Ruth Smith, Rodney Davis, Glonda Daman, long before the civil war, which they know is somewhat more than 100 years old. It keeps perfect time and with very slight repair would strike the hour. It bears the original "warranted" inscription pasted in the back wall. No date is given, but it is the old type, "brass clock" put out by Seth Thomas almost two centuries ago. They also use a lovely old handmade china closet, with mitered-in shelves, hand finish and linen and cutlery drawers, which was made for them to re-set up house keeping when

Mothers present included: Wilma Adkins, Opal Gilliam, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Annie Mae Davis, Alton Ray Davis, Mae Bennett, Helen Marchant, Opal Hammond, Annie Rose Burson, Geneva Oliphant, Aleene Wheatley, Blanche Starr.

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Haskell Cemetery Assn. Meeting to be Held Sep

The regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers of the Haskell Cemetery Association will be on the first Wednesday in September, which will be September 6, 1944 in Hotel Haskell home at 2:00 p. m.

Let all members be present. In order to be a member and associate member shall be required to pay receipt for dues paid as voted in previous regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Johnson Entertain With Lawn Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Johnson entertained with a lawn party on Thursday night. Games were played and those winning prizes were Bonnie Faye Edwards, Mary Faye Fowler, Joyce Holloway, and Lewis Minor. Mrs. Glenn Merchant assisted with the entertaining.

Refreshments of fried chicken, tomatoe salad, pickles, bread, weiners, deviled eggs, punch, ice tea and watermelon were served to the following: Anna Dean Batey, Bonnie Faye Edwards, Pearlita Ivy, Lora Jean Scruggs, Jo Iva Johnson, Joyce Holloway, Claudia Fraley, Gladys Holloway, Joan Fowler, Mary Faye Fowler, Marie Ivy, Warren Edwards, Roy Glen Johnston, Donald Sherrill, Dan McMillian, Lorane Johnson, Lewis Minor, Eugene Risley, Roy Gene Fraley, Hershell Baker, Eden Dowell, Cecil Ghoslon, Loyd Kennedy Jack Thomas, Hartsell Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs.

W. S. C. S. Has Interesting Meeting Monday

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HYLO, large pkg.	59c	PINTO BEANS, 2 lbs.	19c

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CARROTS, bunch	8c	CALF LIVER, lb.	19c
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ELBERTA PEACHES, lb.	15c	FRESH SIDE SLICED BACON, lb.	30c
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Society-

Meets In Mrs. Cox

Birds met in the home of Mrs. Cox last Friday. An interesting lesson on the birds was given by Mrs. Thomas...

Haskell Cemetery Association to Hold Annual Election

Members of the Haskell cemetery association are urged to be present in Jones, Cox funeral home Monday, September 4th at 2 p. m. which is the regular day for electing officers for the year 1944-1945.

The corps of officers who have served the past year desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid loyalty and cooperation of our many friends...

Mrs. Linna Cunningham, Pres. Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, Sec.

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This railroad bridge, east of Toulon, was demolished by the retreating Huns as Allied forces continued to push steadily inland on the southern coast of France. The Nazis left little in the way of railroad tracks or bridges or highway for the advancing Allied armies...

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Due to the splendid response and arduous efforts of many loyal helpers the production chairman can report a new and almost unbelievable record for completing and shipping filled service kits.

ment so helpful to the soldier boy are amazed at the work and expense entailed in completing these useful articles which the boys appreciate so very much.

The ladies who have worked this past week are: Mesdames Edith English, Roy Thomas, Bert Orr, J. W. Ghosson, C. V. Oates, A. H. Wair, Oscar Oates, Johnny Adkins, Jesse B. Smith, C. Hunt, Mrs. Herron reports all yarn issued except for two sweaters.

The chairman of surgical dressings received a letter from headquarters commending the Haskell county chapter for completing the July, August and September quotas of surgical dressings in such a short period. We

should like to express publicly our thanks and appreciation to Mr. George Neeley for his help in sealing and labeling the ten water-proof cartons of dressings which were shipped recently.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce urges a 10-year free trade period between the United States and the Philippines following the liberation of the islands. (Pathfinder Magazine).

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CHURCHES

Mrs. Fred Monke Hostess To Josselet H. D. Club

On Tuesday afternoon, August 22, Mrs. Fred Monke was hostess to the Josselet Home Demonstration Club at the club house with 9 members and 1 new member present.

Mrs. Dunnam gave sick committee report, reporting several cards sent.

Mrs. Bill Reeves gave report on girl's 4-H encampment, then she gave a very interesting report of the T.H.D.A. meeting.

Mrs. Dunnam gave an interesting report on the ladies' encampment at Munday.

Mrs. Bass gave recipe for apple sauce cake requested by the members.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. L. Toliver, C. A. Thomas, Alfred Tumbow, S. G. Perrin, Jim Perrin, Cliff Dunnam, Ted Jetton, Bill Reeves, Larry Bass and Fred Monke.

Reunion Held In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed

A reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed Sunday. The children and family were all home except one son-in-law. This is the second reunion one being held last September.

Children home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed and children, Donaline, Charline, Alma Lou Johnnie and Gracey May of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Allen and children Jo Nell, Glyndal and Lewanna, Maye and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid and children Sharon Sue, Jimmie Deane, Barbara Raye, Mr. and Mrs. Thurnel Reid, all of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Reid and children, Alma May and Lena Faye and Patricia Gaye of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreth and son Jerry, of Abilene and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts and Eva Rhea and Buena Faye of Houston. Mr. Roberts was absent.

Other visitors present were a nephew of Mrs. Reid, Hubert Durst and Mrs. Durst and children of Trent, Zama Lou, Eddie and Durwood and Lola Faye of Lemoore, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. V. Snodgrass of Lubbock, a sister. Pictures were taken of all and all had an enjoyable time hoping many more reunions can be held.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Has Meeting

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met August 27th in the Menefee Bible classroom. Janet Turner presented a very

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."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

10:00 a. m. — Sunday School classes meet in your family in Sunday school? There is a class for each member and a cordial welcome is extended.

10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship Service. The message will be brought by Dr. James B. Boren, President of Hardin College, Wichita, Falls. Dr. Boren is an able speaker and will bring an inspiring message. It is a privilege for our church to have him fill the pulpit. The pastor is preaching in a revival at Levelland and desires the prayers of his people.

7:30 p. m. — Methodist Youth Fellowship meets. All young people are given a cordial invitation. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley are Adult Counselors.

8:30 — Evening Worship Service. Dr. Boren will bring the evening message. You are urged to attend and bring your friends for this helpful and worshipful service.

LAKE CREEK CHURCH

The revival, which started on Monday night, Aug. 21, closed on Sunday night with the following visitors from Haskell: John Anderson, P. D. Body, J. A. Bartley, and John McGuire.

The evangelist, Rev. W. T. Priddy of the East Side Baptist Church of Haskell, brought to us a message of hope and encouragement each evening, closing with a fervent admonition to a greater loyalty to Christ.

Rev. J. R. Bateman of Munday, pastor of the Methodist churches on the Bomarton circuit was one of the several out-of-the-community visitors during our meeting.

To our young friend, son of Rev. Priddy who conducted our song services the last evening of the revival, and Mrs. Vaughn, who played for us, may we say again: "Thank you; and may God bless you!"

—Chas. Sargent

interesting program. After League and Church the following met in the Methodist parsonage for fellowship and refreshments: Ora Faye Crow, Sue Wair, Janet Turner, Frankie Beth Williams, Genelle Bailey, Onah Sholl, Nancy Ratliff, Joyce Crow, Patsy and Sue Copeland, Bobby Neal Smith, Wallace Cox, Edwin Dowdle, Kenneth Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Copeland.

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Bishop Greets King



Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, military vicar of Catholic Chaplains, left, greets King George VI of England as Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark of U. S. Fifth army (center) looks on.

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Sergt. Alexander Baltor of Pittsburgh, Pa., a mighty-talking fighting man, he smooth-talked 400 Nazis to surrender their three strong points on the outskirts of Brest.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The aim of education should be to convert the mind into a living fountain, and not a reservoir. That which is filled by merely pumping in, will be emptied by pumping out. —John M. Mason

All In Day's Work

Small fires, no less than big fires, receive the prompt attention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Recent example was a number of fires in bowling alleys, which were not spectacular or noteworthy except for frequent repetitions all over the country.

Such a fire is all in the day's work of fire prevention. After people who visit bowling alleys will pass their fun with greater safety and the property of such places of recreation will be a little less likely to go up in smoke.

Farmers and the Future

"Praise for farmers and the role they are playing in the nation's production effort, comes from many directions these days. Real appreciation of the services farmers render, has recently reached the highest peak in the nation's history.

While farmers everywhere are deeply and sincerely grateful for this recognition of their services to the nation during these war years.

Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—Sept. 5, 1914
The Haskell public schools will open for the 1914-15 term on Sept. 14th. All pupils in and above the fourth grade who were not in Haskell schools last year will be given a written examination before being enrolled.

Last Saturday Mr. W. H. Tysinger of the south side brought the first bale of cotton from the 1914 crop to this market. It was his second bale as he had already gotten one out and carried it to Stamford.

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their greatest recompense is the knowledge that they are doing their best and doing their part to win the war.

Peace In Hands of American People

With the end of the war in sight, people are beginning to think of the day when readjustment to peace can be made. Part of that readjustment must include a new conception of the United States in relation to the rest of the world.

It is our responsibility to help lay the foundation of enduring peace by seeking to reestablish equal trading opportunity and free markets. Admittedly, this may take time, but failure means another world depression and another world war.

"In the successive emergencies of recent years so much stress has necessarily been laid upon the regulation of all sorts of prices... that the more important necessity of maintaining active and healthy markets has come to be forgotten.

The future is in the hands of the American people. If they will but inform themselves and act wisely upon the strength of their information, lasting peace is within reach.

Doctor Shortage Pays Off

In the past when great battles were fought, loss of life was multiplied tenfold because of lack of prompt and adequate medical care for the wounded.

One correspondent reports that within forty-five minutes after the first troops landed on the shores of France, a medical unit was on the beach-head picking up casualties.

During the first day twenty-two major operations were performed by this single unit. From dawn on "D-Day" until four o'clock in the afternoon, the unit remained on the beach.

Fifty thousand American doctors are in the armed forces. Everyone of them is a trained expert at the business of saving lives.

EASY STORAGE OF VEGETABLES

Any fruits and vegetables available in the Fall can be kept a few weeks in a garage or on the back porch if they are used before freezing weather sets in.

Where winters are not severe, apples and pears can be kept by setting the containers on a thick layer of newspapers and covering with old rugs, carpeting or newspapers.

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Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for September 3

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SAUL REJECTED

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 15:10-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.—1 Samuel 15:23.

Moral failure is a direct result of disobedience to God's law. He established the moral order in the universe. His is the only right way, and the man who does not walk in God's way is wrong no matter how successful he may seem to be at the moment.

After a brief period of success, Saul sinned by intruding into the priests office at Gilgal (1 Sam. 13:10-14). This was soon followed by his disobedience in the battle with Amalek (1 Sam. 15:1-9). This brought final judgment from the Lord, and Saul stood revealed as

I. A Self-Will'd Backslider (vv. 10, 11).

"Turned back from following" God means just one thing, that is, turned back to self-will. These two principles, which are mutually exclusive, rule all actions of man—it is either God's will, or self-will.

Saul, who had every opportunity to make good as Israel's first king, lost out completely, and so turned away from God that God had to turn away from him, which is the thought expressed by "repenteth" (v. 11).

II. A Lying Hypocrite (vv. 12, 13).

Knowing that he had done just the opposite, Saul puts on his best "Sunday-go-to-church" manner and professed to be very pious, and completely obedient (v. 13). One marvels at his temerity, but not so much so when one thinks of those in the church who put on the same kind of a "front" to cover a worldly, self-centered life.

Nothing hurts the cause of Christ more than the nervy hypocrites who deny by their lives before the community the thing for which the church stands. By the way, are you a hypocrite, you who read these lines? If so, flee to God in repentance. You are in bad company.

III. A Proved Deceiver (vv. 14, 15).

The difficulty with falsehood is that ultimately the truth comes to light. With Saul it came quickly, for the sheep which he said were dead were alive enough to bleat at just the right time. The deceit of Saul thus was proved in the very instant of his false declaration of innocency.

"Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23) is not just a religious theory, it is God's word. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but who confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Prov. 28:13).

IV. A Proud Disobeyer (vv. 16, 17).

Now Saul had to stand before Samuel and hear the words of God's condemnation. He had to face his own life and see there the ground of the judgment of the Lord. He was reminded of the day of his humble dependence on the Lord, which had brought him exaltation to the highest place in Israel.

To be small in one's own eyes is to be great in the eyes of the Lord. He is looking for the acceptable sacrifice of a humble heart (Ps. 51:17; Isa. 57:15).

The tumult and the shouting dies; The captains and the kings depart; Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, A humble and a contrite heart; Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget! —Kipling

V. An Argumentative Evader (vv. 20, 21).

Once set in the way of disobedience, there seems to be no limit to the bold stubbornness of man. Instead of breaking down in contrition and confession, Saul tried to face the matter down by further argument and tricky evasion.

"I have obeyed," said he, "but the people." Who was king? Did the people obey Saul, or Saul the people? There is nothing honest about laying your sins over on another. How often people do it!

Notice also that Saul became very religious again. If anything had been done that seemed wrong, it was with a good purpose; they were going to "sacrifice to Jehovah."

The sacrifices and ceremonies of religion are to aid and promote obedience, not to be a substitute. Disobedience can never be made a virtue, even though attended by a thousand sacrifices" (Stanley).

VI. A Rebellious Reject (vv. 22, 23).

"To obey is better than sacrifice." Oh, that we might learn well that lesson which God through Samuel tried to teach to Saul. We need to recognize that giving to the church, or working for the church, is not enough if there is not obedience to God; and with us that obedience must be the recognition of Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Lip service, half obedience, a willingness to make sacrifices were not acceptable in the case of Saul. Be sure they are infinitely less acceptable to God in this day when we have His Son who wants to be our Saviour and to give us the enabling grace to obey His will.

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

Good Tools

Men used to harvest wheat with a thing called a cradle. A cradle is a museum piece now, most able-bodied farmers never saw one. It is a scythe (blade like Father Time carries) with a wooden frame attached to catch the straws as they fall, so the workman can lay them straight for bundling.

Swinging a cradle is hard work. There is almost none of it done these days. But farmers didn't quit using the device for that reason. They still find plenty of hard work to do. The cradle was cast aside because it was inefficient, extravagant. It used to take the profit out of a wheat crop to pay enough men \$1 a day to harvest it. But Mr. McCormick's reaper changed all that.

Mechanized Farming Some people complained for a while about farm machinery putting men out of work but that's not what happened. No machine can do a man's work. Machines serve men, help them earn more by helping them do a bigger day's work.

Men vs. Machines It's a fact that employers who work men on purely mechanical jobs are always faced with a three-cornered problem—men, money and machinery. They can hire a man's body for wages or buy a machine that will do the same work without getting tired.

Being replaced by a machine may sting some satisfied laborer's pride but he is soon benefited by learning to manage cold steel rather than compete with it. This is the very first lesson, the A-B-C of American prosperity built on intelligent work; volume production, low in cost and good.

Wages for men are figured by the hour; depreciation on machines by the year. The result is interesting: If two men work eight hours apiece and keep one machine running 16 hours a day, the owner thus doubles his cost. So the owner's margin per unit of sale is wider and he can lower his price without cutting the quality. Result: Wages up, prices down!

Workmen's wages go up with production but that same volume is what lowers the cost of everything the workman needs to make his home as comfortable (his life as abundant) as that of his employer or anybody else.

When investments are unwise in America we may well start rehearsing with grandpa's creed.

CAREFUL—DON'T TRY THIS Don't give away sell or destroy that coal or wood burning equipment you have just in order to get a fuel ration, because OPA has authorized Local Rationing Boards to withhold the ration under such circumstances.

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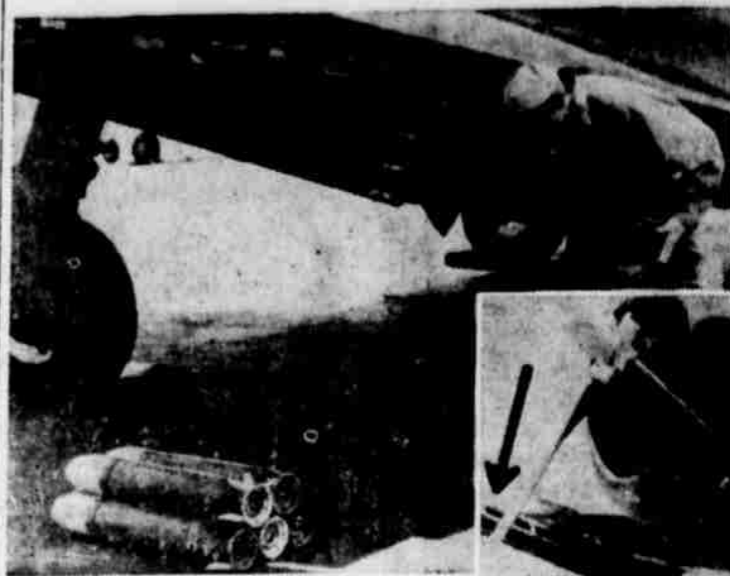
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America's Answer to Nazi—Rocket Project



Loading Projectiles Yank shown loading a projectile rocket armament of the far winged Thunderbolt. Arrows indicate the projectiles, one on each side of the fuselage and does not give them the opportunity to get under cover. Officials report that its effect is increased.

Rocket Armament of P-47

P-47 Thunderbolt has eight deadly .50-caliber machine guns in addition to the new rocket gun armament. Special training has been given the ground crew as well as members who operate the rocket guns.

America's answer to the Nazi flying bomb has been the further development of the new rocket gun armament of the P-47, which not only can do as much damage as the flying bomb, but actually does it as much, for the bombs can be accurately placed.

STARS IN SERVICE

JOHN WOODRUFF WON THE HALF-MILE IN THE LAST OLYMPIC GAMES EVER HELD—AT BERLIN IN 1936. JOHN WAS MADE CAPTAIN IN HIS ARMY AIRCRAFT OUTFIT IN HAWAII. RECENTLY—KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK.

Health Program of FSA Proving Its Real Value

Health is a weapon in wartime and a shield in peacetime, says Carlton A. Williams, County Supervisor for Farm Security Administration. "Health is one of the chief factors in determining the productive capacity and therefore the earning power of any individual."

Convinced that rural America must be healthier if it is to be more prosperous, FSA since 1938 has promoted a pre-paid health program among its borrowers. On July 1, beginning of a new fiscal year, Texas had more than 35,000 persons enrolled as members in one or more of the medical, dental and hospital associations. This is 40 per cent of the members of FSA families in this state.

Families form their own associations, govern them with cooperation of local doctors, dentists and hospital men. Members have free choice of physicians from among those participating in the association, which in most cases, includes all doctors in the community. Families pay monthly fees, with the government supplementing this fund. Texas now has associations operating in 148 counties.

NOTICE! Dead Animals

The U. S. Government urges you to help war effort by turning in your dead and crippled stock to the nearest renderer for gun powder. Call collect, day or night for free pick-up service.

Phone No. 123 Munday Soap Works

Business and Professional Directory

Table with 4 columns listing various businesses and professionals such as United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, Jason W. Smith, Bartlett Service Station, Dr. Arthur A. Edwards, etc.

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WAR

ON REMINDERS

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ED FOODS—Blue through Z8 and A9 good indefinitely.

Sugar stamps 30, 31 good for five pounds and 33 good for five pounds through September 1 and indefinitely.

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—In 17 East Coast A-11 coupons, good through September 8, in States East Coast Area, A-12 good through September 8.

—Period 4 and 5 good through September 1 and indefinitely.

—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 indefinitely.

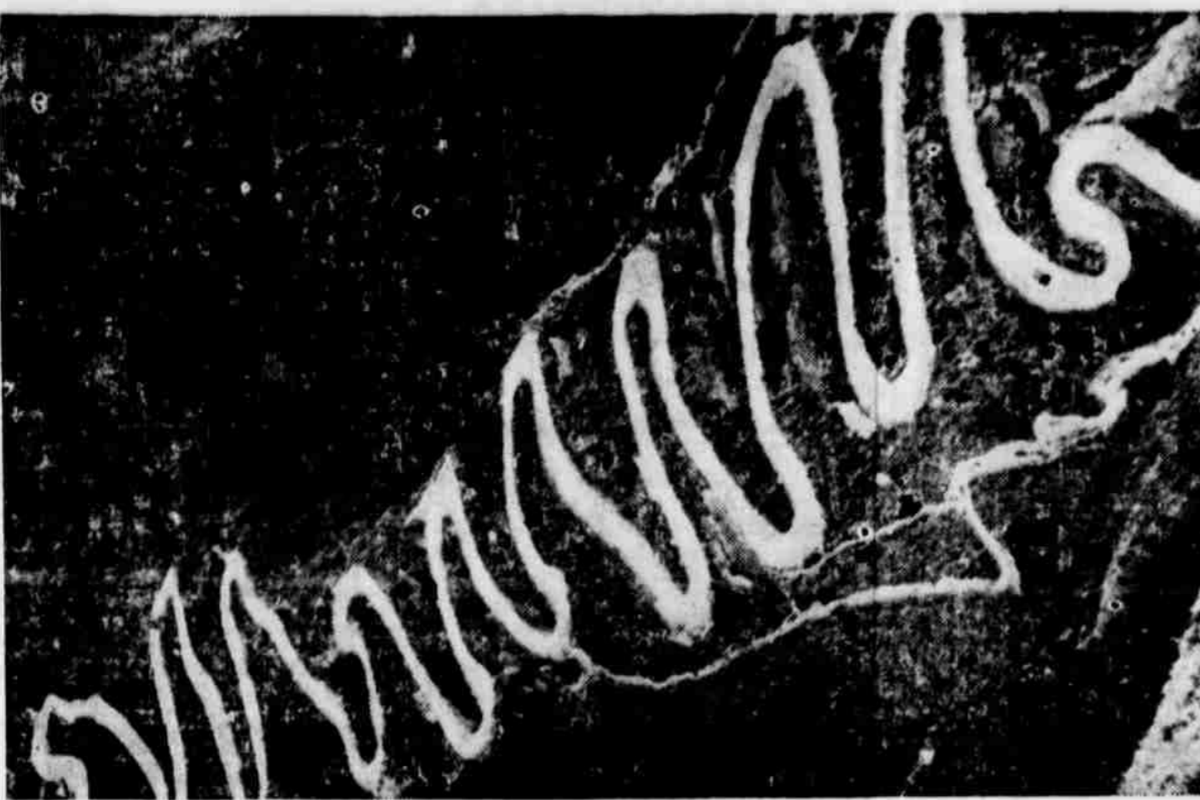
ORGANIZE FOR FOOD AGRICULTURE

An international authority that would provide international agricultural credit is one of the proposals of the United Nations Interim Commission on food and agriculture in its report recommending that a food and agriculture organization of the United Nations be set up.

DAVIS ASKS TOOLS FOR FIGHTERS

Speaking by radio from Honolulu, Hawaii, after his return from Saipan and Guam, Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, cautioned the American people that while American generals and admirals "Have out-thought the Japs as our rank and have outfought them afloat and ashore and in the air—our fighting men need stuff to fight with, stuff we must go on producing at home in ample quantity no matter what may happen elsewhere, no matter how we might like to get back to the familiar ways of peace—our fighting men out here have written a record of which every American ought to be proud. Give them tools and see that the tools get to them over thousands of miles of land and sea and they'll finish the job."

Burma Road Remains Important Military Object



This section of the Burma road in China was taken by a signal corps photographer. The China-Burma-India theater of war contains 24 switchbacks as shown in this photograph. Even before America entered the war, engineers from American military and civil life were cooperating with the Chinese in the improvement and development of this highway system.

Clothing Survives Flying Bombs



English families are pictured salvaging some of the clothing and hosiery still intact, after a Nazi flying bomb had wrecked a big outfitter's store in southern England. The goods were said to have been scattered far and wide by the force of the blast. Some 5,000 of these bombs have fallen in England.

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McNUTT-NELSON ON RECONVERSION

In a joint statement on the reconversion from War Production to Civilian Production, Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, and Paul V. McNutt, are available which are not needed in, or cannot be made available for, War Production they should be employed in civilian production and that planning "should go forward—so that

...as employment in War Production ends, jobs in civilian production can be readily found."

PLAN SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM NOW

Before School opens communities should plan their School lunch program, the War Food Administration says. First step is to organize parents, teachers and representatives of Civic Organizations to discuss the number of children to participate and facilities and financial assistance available. If the group finds the Community is unable to act or is without financial assistance, the Official Sponsor, usually the Board of Education or the State Department of Education, may appeal to WFA's Office of Distribution. A Federal Fund of 50 million dollars is available for the school lunch program during the 19th 1944-45 School year; funds to be used exclusively for food purchases.

TO KEEP RECORD OF GAS RATIONS

When motorists outside the East Coast Area renew their basic "A" gasoline rations to replace the present "A" rations that expire September 21, they'll get a mileage rationing record that will replace the tire inspection record

as a record of all gasoline rations issued for use with the basic "A" rations — the OPA has announced. Dates for renewal applications and manner of filing will be announced locally. The tire inspection record must serve until the new form is issued. With every application for a special or supplemental ration, except fleet or official ration, the motorist must present his mileage rationing record form to the Local Board. While the new "A" book will give the same monthly ration as the old, eight gallons a month the new coupons will be worth four gallons instead of three. In 17 East Coast States and the District of Columbia, present "A" rations do not expire until February 8, 1945.

LESS NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER

American Farmers will have less nitrogenous fertilizers as a result of the curtailed supplies of nitric acid, now critically needed by Ordnance Plants, WPB says. Some of the loss may be offset if arrangements can be made to import larger amounts of Chilean nitrates for agricultural use.

YOUR BOY FRIEND IN AUSTRALIA (QM)

Young Lady, if your Boy Friend is in Australia, you'd better write him today—and every day. The Australian news and information bureau says that an estimated 10,000 American Servicemen in that Country have married Australian girls. The more than 7,000 marriages registered with American Consulates do not include recent weddings.

PRICES UP ON SOME SMOKED FISH

Most popular cured and smoked fresh water and salt water fish will cost consumers an average of 10 cents a pound above former ceiling prices, OPA says. Smoked fish affected are Mild-cured Salmon, Sablefish, Kipper-cured Salmon and White fish. OPA took action to relieve a price "squeeze" on processors.

ARROW POISON NOW SAVES SOLDIERS

Cumre, a deadly poison that Native Indians of the Amazon "Flying Death" because they used it to make poison arrows, is now saving lives of the fighting men of United Nations, the Office of The Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs reports. Cumre is now used to relieve spastic paralysis and to relax the muscles of mental patients undergoing convulsive shock.

TAKE YOUR OWN HOPPING BAGS

When you go shopping, you can give your merchant a lift if you take your own shopping bag or else carry your purchases home unwrapped, because WPB reveals that this year less than half as much paper for retail wrapping and paper bags is available than during a normal year. WPB has asked merchants to wrap for protection rather than appearance.

JAPS GUESS THIS ONE WRONG

The Japs apparently figured that the rainy season from mid-May until late August would re-



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...tard the allied advance in Burma. The Japs made a "gross miscalculation," the Chungking radio said, inasmuch as the Allied capture of Myitkyna by Allied forces occurred at the height of the Monsoon season, when the Nipponese, assuming the Allies couldn't "take" the Monsoon part" of their forces to the Eastern sector of China.

MOST CITATIONS

Of the awards and citations given to a total of 105 women in the U. S. Armed Forces to date, 97 women of the Army Nurse Corps got the lion's share. OWI reported on the basis of information from Army and Navy. The distinguished Flying Cross, highest award ever made to a woman, went to a flying Army Nurse in New Guinea.

ROUND-UP

OPA says — any farmer who sold 6,000 pounds or less of dressed meat having any ration point value and produced from his own livestock during the past 12 months must file a report of his sales on form R-1609 and file with OPA, Cotton compress and warehouse operators may charge a 17 per cent surcharge over maximum rates authorized for the 1942-43 season. Individual consumers, small boarding houses and eating places operated to feed workers inside industrial plants may apply for supplemental ration points if they are in areas where the fresh vegetable supply does not meet nutritional needs.

...shown. Thirty-five Latin-American students are studying engineering methods and farm practices in the U. S. and about 80 will receive such training before July 1, next year.

KEEP WAR PLANTS MANNED—BYRNES

"We are still critically short of manpower in the neighborhood of plants making heavy guns and ammunition, bombs, radio equipment trucks, tanks, construction equipment tires and tonnage fabric," James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, declared in connection with a directive providing for the shutting off of materials, fuel, power and services necessary to turn production facilities to the making of these emergency war materials. "We are going to handle the problem in the area where the plants are located," he stated. "We have placed responsibility on the area officials to take all necessary steps to free from civilian and less essential industries, men possessing the skills required to produce war goods."

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Mrs. Fannie Smith and children of Abilene spent part of this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown.

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DALLAS.—Lieut. Commander G. W. Cook, Jr., USNR, has been designated as Assistant Director of Naval Officer Procurement, Eighth Naval District, comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, and the western half of Florida. He will also assist the Director in administering work of Naval officer procurement throughout the District. Lieut. Commander Preston Moore, USNR, formerly Officer-in-Charge of the Houston branch, has been detached from duty there and given an active sea duty assignment. Lieut. John E. Whitmore, USNR, has been designated as Officer-in-Charge at Houston. Lieut. Commander C. M. Ashton, Jr., USNR, will continue as Officer-in-Charge of the Oklahoma City branch. As his first move in coordinating Navy procurement work under the new set-up Lieut. Commander Cook has called a meeting of Texas and Oklahoma WAVE Procurement Officers and enlisted women who are serving as Specialist Recruiting to be held in Dallas, Monday, August 14. Commander J. L. Clarkson, USNR, Eighth Naval District Procurement Director at New Orleans, will represent at the meeting. Lieut. C. W. Dudley, formerly New York advertising agency executive, who has been assigned to WAVE procurement duty in this area, will be in general charge of the meeting. Prior to entering the Navy in March, 1942, Lieut. Commander Cook was Vice-President and Cashier of the Oak Cliff Bank and Trust Company, Dallas. He served in New Orleans for 14 months before returning to his home city as Officer-in-Charge of the Dallas Branch.

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Sunday, Sept. 3—

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Four room house, four lots, garage, car shed, or would sell separate or to be moved off R. D. Harrow, Rule Box 224. 115p

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FOR SALE—Mare weight 1200, age 10 years; Horse, weight 1100, age 9 years; Mule weight 1100, age 7 years. All good work stock. Horse and mare will ride. See W. J. Mullins. 1tp

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FOR SALE—G.M.C. Pickup, fair rubber. Also 5-room house and bath, 2 blocks of square. See O. E. Gililand. 1tp

FOR SALE—Smith Chapel church house. Proceeds of sale will go to Buckner's Orphan Home. Sealed bids will be received up to September 14th. Send bids to J. J. Beason, Rochester, Rt. 1, or Ell Williamson, Knox City, Rt. 1. 2tp

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