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Highway Department Approves Brazos Bridge Project

Highway Commission at a meeting Saturday the project for construction of a bridge over the Brazos River at the Fork of the Brazos at Rule on Highway 2B was approved.

The cost of the structure to be borne by the State Highway Department from its funds. The highway department is directed to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge at an estimated cost of \$100,000 and to receive the same as soon as conditions permit.

WOMEN ARE SCHEDULED

A regular meeting of the county Selective Service office will be held at 10 a. m. Friday subject to the approval of the board of directors and fourteen women were listed as follows:

In 1-A were: Willie Columbus R. McMillen, E. Boharo, Charles E. Mueller, Orman Jose Rojas, James M. Williams, C. Strickland, D. Dason, Amos E.

from 2B to 2A—Troy H. Webb.

to 2A—Richard H. Webb.

to 2C—Oscar J. Tid-

to 4F—A. D. Lewis Jr. discharged from service.

to 5—L. E. Love, Spurlin, James M. Hadad, B. Wyatt, Earl G. G. Franklin, Keldate Truman A. Barbee, Palmer, Thurman E. Parsons, Fred H. Ray, T. Jeter.

to 6—A. J. Josselot and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Okla., this week they will go to Oklahoma to visit her brother and family.

PIG AND CALF SHOW TO BE HELD HERE SEPT. 7

Evangelist



W. H. McCLISH

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting In Progress

A Gospel Meeting is now in progress at the Church of Christ in this city, with W. H. McClish as evangelist and the local minister, A. F. Waller in charge of the song services.

The meeting began Thursday night and will continue through Sunday September 9th. Services are being held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. A large congregation was present for the opening service Thursday night, and the public is invited to attend all services possible.

Evangelist McClish is an outstanding minister, and his messages are helpful and inspiring to all who hear him.

Dealer Announces Butane Appliances Now Available

J. E. Walling Jr., owner of the Walling Butane Appliance Company of this city, announced this week that all war-time restrictions on the sale and installation of butane systems and appliances had been lifted.

The local dealer spent several days in Dallas recently, where he placed orders for a large stock of appliances and equipment for immediate delivery. He now has in stock a number of butane appliances the home, and is prepared to make early delivery of butane tanks, he said.

Mr. Walling has recently increased the storage capacity of his agency to 7,000 gallons. In addition he operates a large transport truck and several delivery trucks and plans to add to this equipment in the near future.

Cpl. W. C. Scheets Has 41 Missions To Credit

According to word received by his parents Saturday August 25, Cpl. W. C. Scheets, member of the crew of a B-26 stationed on Guam, has 41 missions to his credit. His plane was shot down over enemy territory on June 10, and on July 19 he was forced to bail out of the plane but he escaped injuries both times.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheets of this city, Cpl. Scheets graduated from Haskell High School in 1943 and entered the armed forces on June 25 of the same year. He received training in Amarillo, Texas, Seattle, Wash., Macon, Neb., and Great Bend, Kansas, and was sent overseas in Pearl Harbor in time to spend Christmas Day there. A brother, Pvt. Wesley E. Scheets, is stationed in England.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudson of Fort Worth are visiting with relatives in Haskell this week.

The 4-H and FFA boys of Haskell county will hold a training program and show in Haskell on September 7, according to F. W. Martin, County Agent, and Haskell Stone, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Haskell High School.

Purpose of the show is to train the calves to show conditions and to teach the boys how to show their calves.

The pig show will be to determine the top 5 gilts out of the 8 that were given to 4-H club boys by Sears & Roebuck last spring. The boy that has the top gilt will receive a registered Jersey heifer, second place will receive 125 baby chicks, and third, fourth and fifth place will receive 100 baby chicks from Sears & Roebuck. The winner will show in the District show at Abilene.

Small prizes will be given on the calves shown and other hog classes.

The show will be held at the fairgrounds and will be judged by A. L. Smith, Animal Husbandman of the Extension Service.

Welfare Field Worker Assigned To Rule

A new field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare has been assigned to handle cases at Rule, Texas. Mrs. Eula Carr, whose office is in the Aspermont courthouse, has taken over this territory. Requests for interviews or applications can be addressed to her at Box 281, Aspermont, and appointments will be made for interviews at the Rule City Hall. Mrs. Carr will handle cases of people living in the town of Rule only. Those on rural routes out of Rule will continue to be handled by Mrs. Laura B. Bowers, at the Haskell office, located on the second floor in the east wing of the courthouse. This office is open each Tuesday from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Mrs. Bowers suggests that all prospective applicants for Old Age Assistance call at the office about six weeks prior to the 65th birthday in order to get information about establishing eligibility.

There are approximately 500 welfare cases in Haskell county at present, with grants close to \$11,000. The greater proportion of those grants are for Old Age Assistance, with a small number for Aid to Dependent Children and the Needy Blind. Ninety-one cents of the welfare dollar in Texas goes to the Old Age Assistance program.

Labor Day Will Be Legal Holiday For Banks

Monday Sept. 3—Labor Day—will be a legal holiday for Haskell banks and they will remain closed for the entire day.

Because the holiday comes after a week end, business men and other bank patrons should arrange their banking transactions in order to avoid any inconvenience.

Methodist Church Plans To Sponsor Kindergarten

The First Methodist Church, desiring to better serve the community, has secured the services of a well trained Kindergarten teacher, and final arrangements are being completed to offer this type of training to the pre-school children of Haskell.

The school will be conducted in the Nursery department of the church and the best of equipment is being secured. The school will be in session each day from 9:30 o'clock until noon. If you are interested in placing your child in this pre-school training please enroll immediately as there is a limit to the number that can be taken. For further information call at the church office or contact Mrs. Roy Sanders.

Haskell Plans Immigrant Farm Labor Center

11 LEAVE TO ENTER SERVICE

First induction call for Haskell county registrants since the Japs surrendered August 14, was filled Sunday when the Haskell county Selective Service Board sent 11 men to an induction center.

All in the 18-20 age group, the party was composed of Charles Erwin Hamilton, Raymond Henry Dippel, Loyd Herbert Tankersley, Giles Eugene Lancaster, E. O. Smith Jr., Henry Lee Lewellen, Clarence Harold Webb, Davis O. Dodson, Hubert Davis Alexander, David N. Patterson, Elmo Ledell Lott.

Farmers Discuss Ceiling Price on Cotton Picking

Seventy-five cotton farmers of Haskell county met in the court room on Tuesday, August 28, to discuss the problem of ceiling prices on cotton picking and hauling to gin.

After explanation of the program by County Agent F. W. Martin, the program was discussed by all present.

The following men were elected by the farmers present to represent Haskell county at Vernon on September 5: H. D. Gammill, C. G. Burson, Jim Miller, Rice A. A. Aries Weaver. On this date a hearing will be held by the State Wage Board to determine whether ceilings will be placed and what the price will be.

Farmers wishing to vote on this matter may do so by contacting men who have the petition or may vote in the County Agent's office or the AAA office.

Fifty-one per cent of all cotton farmers must favor this plan before it goes into effect.

GUESTS IN HELLMUS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellmus had as their guests last week their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wren of the Rio Grande Valley. They returned to their home in Harlingen Friday.

TSG COMPANY SEEKING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The Texas State Guard is inviting the substantial citizens in every city and town in the State to become Guardsmen. The Texas State Guard is the only Internal Security Force in the State, and its usefulness is becoming more important than ever, said Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, commanding Co. A, 17th Bn., today.

Members of the State Guard serve without pay from a spirit of patriotism, and realism in facing the fact that natural disasters, domestic disturbances, and the protection of life and property demand an Internal Security Force, trained and equipped to cope with them.

A Field Mobilization Training School is being held in Munday on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights for the 17th Battalion, to be followed with a field exercise at Wichita Falls on Sept. 1 and 2.

The Guardsman receives training and education which is invaluable to him. He is equipped with clothing, weapons and vehicles identical to those provided a soldier in the Armed Forces of the United States. He spends two hours a week in schools, drills and field problems which permit him to express the natural attributes of his nature.

He grows and thrives on the companionship and contacts he makes in the Guard. Texas State Guard personnel consists of bankers, doctors, clerks, merchants—the finest type of business and professional men in the State. He has the innate satisfaction of knowing that he is contributing in no small measure to the glorious tradition of Texas on the home front.



In the upper photo, TSG members with full field equipment are deployed in wedge formation, and in the photo below a Company machine gun unit is shown set up for action.

The Extension Service of Texas A&M College is offering to assist the farmers in securing cotton pickers to gather the 1945 crop. The communities desiring to avail themselves of this service are required to furnish convenient camping facilities for the laborers.

A committee composed of the Haskell county farm agent, farm labor committee, Haskell business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce, has undertaken to raise \$900 to convert two of the buildings on the premises of the Central West Texas fairgrounds that would make a suitable place to house immigrant labor. The committee is making an effort to raise money for this purpose and any farmers who wish to contribute toward the completion of this labor center may contact the Haskell County Agent at once, as this must be done if we wish to secure any assistance from A & M College to help solve the local labor shortage. A special canvas is being made of the Haskell business people this week.

The two buildings when completed will house some 25 families. Water, sewage facilities, lights, fuel and showers will be furnished free.

A field man, employed by the Extension Service, through the Farm Labor program, will be located at the camp and in town to help in the placement of pickers to farmers. Farmers will contact pickers at the camp and furnish information as to location, size of information concerning his crop acreage, estimated yield, and location of farm.

Barbecue Supper Given Firemen Monday

Members of the Haskell Fire Department and their wives were guests at the annual chicken barbecue and supper held Monday night in the City Hall.

The gathering was an informal affair and no set program was planned for the evening. Barbecued chicken, beef and the usual "trimmings", with ice cream as dessert, was served to thirty-five guests attending the affair.

Chief George Neely presided as toastmaster, and committee in charge of arrangements for the supper was composed of J. M. Waggoner, Charles Bennett and R. L. Harrison.

Plans Completed For Opening of School

INDIANS TO BEGIN GRID PRACTICE SATURDAY

Members of the Haskell Indians football squad will turn out Saturday to begin their training for the coming season under Jiggs Hudson, new HHS athletic coach who comes to Haskell from Seminole, Texas.

The season schedule of seven conference and three practice games has been completed. Local fans will get a break, in view of the fact that seven of the games will be played in Haskell.

Schedule for the season, with conference games indicated (*) follows:

Sept. 14—Spur at Spur.
Sept. 21—Colorado City at Haskell.
Sept. 28—(*)Hamlin at Haskell.
Oct. 5—(*)Anson at Haskell.
Oct. 12—(*)Stamford at Stamford.

Oct. 19—(*)Munday at Munday.
Oct. 26—Archer City at Haskell.
Nov. 2—(*)Albany at Haskell.
November 9—(*)Throckmorton at Haskell.
November 16—(*)Seymour at Haskell.

Voters Favor Three Amendments to Constitution

Texas voters last Saturday approved three amendments to the Constitution—the soldier's vote, supreme court, and welfare regulatory proposals.

Another amendment which would raise the pay of state legislators from \$600 to \$3,650 annually was defeated in the ballot.

Of the four amendments voted on, there was little opposition to the one giving servicemen and women votes in war time without payment of poll taxes.

Voting in Haskell county was the lightest for any election in years, and total vote in the county will not exceed 700, several election officials estimated.

Returns from voting boxes in the county are not yet available, pending official canvass, but unofficial returns indicate that the soldier's vote and the supreme court amendment were favored by a majority of Haskell county voters.

Office of Draft Board to Close Saturdays

In compliance with orders from State headquarters of Selective Service, the Haskell county draft board office will observe a 40 hour week, effective immediately.

Under the new schedule the offices of the Board will remain open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., without closing during the noon hour, each day of the week except Saturday. The office will remain closed all day Saturday.

Offices of the Board will also be closed all day Monday, Sept. 3, a legal holiday.

Detailed Steps In Canning Given In Circulars

Two new circulars, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner" and "Can Fruits in a Water Bath" are now available from the office of the county Home Demonstration Agent.

Both circulars give in detail the steps to use in canning as well as the correct time for processing.

In Navy Nurse Corps



Ensign Irene Ruth Kretschmer, United States Naval Reserve Corps, is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Kretschmer. She is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif. Before entering service last March, Ensign Kretschmer was a Cadet Nurse at the Hermann Hospital, Houston. She writes that she is enjoying her work with the Navy.

Meeting of Red Cross Chapter Sept. 13th

The annual business meeting of the Haskell County Red Cross Chapter will be held in the district courtroom in the courthouse Thursday night Sept. 13 at 8:30 o'clock. Geo. Neely, Chapter chairman, announced this week.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend, especially those interested in the work of the Red Cross.

A summary of the work of the local Chapter during the past year, and during World War II, will be given at the meeting.

Court Term For Kent County to Open Monday

District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman and District Attorney Fred Stockdale will go to Claremont Monday for the opening of a regular district court term for Kent county.

A light docket is in prospect for the scheduled 3-week term, with principal cases docketed at this time being contested civil suits. Other cases may be developed by the Grad Jury which will be impaneled Monday.

Arrives In States After 24 Months In Pacific

Seaman First Class Lynn Williamson, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williamson of Rule, has arrived in the States after spending 24 months in the South Pacific.

Seaman Williamson is with a Construction Battalion of the Navy, known as the Seabees.

In a telegram to his parents Sunday he stated he would be home in a few days. Williamson was born and reared in Haskell and finished High School here with the Class of 1943 and volunteered for the Navy immediately after graduation.

He is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Wynum of this city.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE WHILE HUSBAND IS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Omer C. Ray and little son Richard arrived Wednesday from Carlsbad, Calif., and will make their home here while their husband and father, S-Sgt. Ray of the U. S. Marines is overseas. Mrs. Ray is the former LaVeda Ivy, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy.

With the exception of one vacancy in the South Ward to be filled, all arrangements have been completed for the beginning of the 1945-46 term of the Haskell Public Schools on Monday Sept. 10. Supt. J. Cleo Scott announced this week.

Two former members of the faculty resigning recently were Connor Horton, High School principal and athletic coach, and Mrs. Irene Ballard, South Ward Principal.

Mrs. F. W. Martin has been employed as secretary of the School Board, and the following teachers compose the faculty of High School and the two Ward schools:

High School: Jiggs Hudson, High School Principal and athletic coach; Miss Willie Riley, Business Administration; Miss Alma Lee, Math and Social Science; Mrs. Anna Odell, English and Social Science; Mrs. L. McDonald, Math and English; Mrs. Hazel Weaver, English; Miss Arline Birdwell, Homemaking; Hilary Stone, Science and Math; Haskell Stone, Vocational Agriculture.

North Ward—Mrs. Artie Maloy, Principal; Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Primary; Mrs. Stanley Furth, Primary; Mrs. L. F. Cox, Second; Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Third; Mrs. Ada Rike, Fourth; Mrs. Elbert Fagan, Mrs. Scott Greene, Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, Mrs. Arnolia Foote and Mrs. Pat Weaver, Intermediate.

South Ward—Principal and Primary vacant; Mrs. Carrie Murphy, Second; Mrs. L. F. Kennedy Fourth and Fifth.

High School Registration Schedule

The following schedule for registration of students in High School will be followed, and students are requested to apply for registration only on the days and hours set out:

Thursday morning Sept. 6, 9:00 to 12 o'clock—Seniors.
Thursday afternoon Sept. 6th, 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock—Juniors.
Friday morning September 7th, 9:00 to 12 o'clock—Sophomores.
Friday afternoon Sept. 7th, 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock—Freshmen.

Mattson School Term Started Monday

The current term of school opened at Mattson on Monday, August 27, and on Monday evening the entire community gathered at the school for a get-together and ice cream supper, with the crowd filling the building to capacity.

Highlight of the evening program was a talk by Judge John F. Ivy, who was principal speaker for the occasion.

According to Supt. H. H. Holmesley a donation of \$227.50 was made during the evening to be used in the athletic fund.

Haskell Seaman On Famed USS Enterprise

John Henry Withers, Seaman first class, and Mrs. Withers are visiting in Haskell with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Ragsdale and other relatives and friends. Seaman Withers has been in the Navy 48 months and has just returned from 44 months in the Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier Enterprise, which is the only carrier to receive the Presidential Unit Citation.

The men serving on this ship are responsible for the destroying of 91 enemy planes, sinking of 71 enemy ships and damaging of 181 enemy ships. The Enterprise has steamed 250,000 miles.

Seaman Withers received his basic training in San Diego, California before shipping overseas. He has participated in 41 battles and 21 campaigns and wears 8 service bars. He will report to Dallas for reassignment on Sept. 18. He is a graduate of Pinal Creek high school.

FORMER MINISTER IS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivy of Fort Worth spent Wednesday afternoon visiting friends in Haskell. Mr. Spivy was minister of the Church of Christ in this city before going to Fort Worth as minister of the Riverside Church of Christ in that city.

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WE HAVE A CHOICE

The reason the citizens of every nation should insist that world peace be established on a sound foundation this time is made evident by the casualty figures released by the British Commonwealth and Empire. And it is well to remember that the atomic bomb had not added its toll to the figures recorded. If Germany had been able to use it, London would have been a barren waste and New York a city of skyscraper skeletons.

As it was, the total British casualties were 1,427,643 killed, wounded, missing or prisoner of war. These figures included 532,233 dead or missing. Civilian casualties were 60,585 killed and 26,175 wounded.

It is no worse for a civilian to be killed or wounded in war than for a soldier—death is as final for either. But it brings war closer home to the people and impresses on them the fact that they are responsible for government, its officials and its policies. They must take more interest in seeing that small cliques and groups of men are not permitted to endanger life and property to gratify personal greed and ambition.

The agencies of destruction perfected in World War II, to turn loose upon the world, indicate that if another war is permitted, it will be the civilian populations that are wiped out. Therefore, it is up to the people themselves to prevent such a catastrophe.

EASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT

Writing in Newsweek, Ralph Robey states a few facts that every private citizen should paste in his hat, and this goes double for every public official having authority to spend tax dollars. Almost every day some new plan is proposed for spending a hundred million, 500 million, or a billion tax dollars of the people's money. Mr. Robey suggests that we stop and think where all this money is coming from—certainly not from the men in the legislative bodies who propose spending it. He points to twelve years of depression after 1929 and asks the question, "Are those the years in which we accumulated the great riches we now propose to deal out so lavishly? For the nation as a whole those were years when we had to draw down, not increase, our backslog of wealth."

"We have produced an incredible amount of goods. But it has been, or is in the process of being largely destroyed. A nation does not become wealthy by destroying wealth. Wherein, then, do we see the idea that we are now so rich that we no longer need to think a second time about spending a few billions here and there? The answer really is quite simple. It is to be found in the fact that we have not paid for the war as we went along."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Books are the true levelers. They give to all, who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race—W. E. Channing.

There is a choice in books as in friends, and the mind sinks or rises to the level of its habitual society.—Lowell.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

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MOURNING DOVE and WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS for 1945

Map of Haskell County showing Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove open seasons for 1945. The map is divided into a North Zone and a South Zone. Text on the map includes: 'Unlawful to take white wings or Chachalaca south of U.S. Highway 83 in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."' and 'No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.' The map also shows county boundaries and names.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Sept. 4, 1925

Cars belonging to Hubert Bledsoe and J. M. Maxwell collided on Walton street west of the old jail last Sunday afternoon. The Bledsoe car occupied by Mr. Bledsoe and his wife and baby overturned but fortunately none was seriously hurt.

Haskell's new lumber yard, the H. H. Hardin Lumber Company, opened for business on Monday morning. L. J. Isham is manager of the new yard.

Showers fell over small areas of the county this week, but did not bring sufficient moisture to benefit crops to any material extent. Sheriff Turnbow reports the recovery in Marlow, Okla., last week of an automobile stolen here last year, belonging to Pearl Crouch. A young man who had the car in his possession was also returned to Haskell to face theft charges.

R. C. Lowe, farmer of the Gilliam community, has brought in several bales of cotton to be ginned during the past few days.

Miss Agnes Cox has returned from Boulder, Colo., where she attended school during the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey have gone to Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. Pumphrey will continue the study of medicine in Vanderbilt University.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson had as visitors in their home this week his sister and brother, Miss Mary Patterson and Claud P. Patterson of Taylor, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts of El Paso, who are visiting the Couch families here, are spending the week in Aspermont in the home of Dan Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golden of Remerton spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff in this city.

Several farmers of the Sayles community have reported leaf worms causing considerable damage to cotton in that section.

Virgil Meadows is attending the American Legion convention in Fort Worth this week.

30 Years Ago—August 28, 1915

A real estate transaction was closed last week by T. C. Cahill, when the Wright Hotel in this city was purchased by H. L. Sheridan of Temple for a consideration of \$17,000. The deal involved both of the houses formerly owned by Mrs. T. E. Wright one block north of the square which for many years have been operated as one of the leading hotels in this section.

50 Years Ago—August 31, 1895

The Baptist protracted meeting conducted here by Rev. Elland

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pastor, assisted by Rev. Bush of Baylor county closed Thursday night with two additions to the church by baptism and three by letter.

Our public school will open next Monday with four teachers. J. E. Maxwell concluded a deal yesterday by which he exchanged his farm and growing crop in this county with G. R. Walton of Erath county for the latter's farm and an interest in a gin there.

R. H. McKee of the north part of town has moved his family to town for the purpose of sending his children to the Haskell public schools.

A. W. Springer has purchased the mercantile business of Johnson Bros. in this city.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey and Dr. E. E. Gilbert, the latter having only recently located here, have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession.

Farmers declare that this section will harvest one of the finest corn and forage crops to be found anywhere this fall.

Judge H. G. McConnell and Messrs C. D. and L. S. Long with their families went down on the Clear Fork Monday where they were to meet a party of Albany people and spend a few days fishing and hunting.

Walter Tandy left for Fort Worth this week, where he will spend a few days with friends before entering Baylor University at Waco.

Prof. D. R. Couch left Thursday for Henrietta where he will spend a few days with his parents before going to Austin to enter the State University.

Will Pierson and Miss Alice Pierson left Thursday morning for Waco where they will attend Baylor University during the coming term.

J. E. Davis marketed a wagon load of choice peaches in town Thursday.

T. G. Carney and family have moved to town.

In the Seymour News we notice an advertisement for bids for discharging approximately 1100 postholes for the telephone line from Seymour to Throckmorton. It is planned to extend the line from Throckmorton to Haskell and Graham.

Edgar Crow of Lamesa, nephew of Mrs. Hugh Watson of Haskell, is spending several days in this city visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, Mrs. Howard Wilson, and Mrs. Cecil Blakeley. He has just received his discharge under the point system after 6 years of service.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER VISITS RELATIVES HERE

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YOUR FARM FERTILITY—BUILDINGS—EQUIPMENT
WAR BONDS EXTRA WAR TIME FOOD DEMAND
FEED HER OR SHE'LL GO DRY!
If her ration is skimmed, a heavily milked cow will draw on elements in her own body to keep up production. Likewise, wartime production has been a drain on your farm's producing power.
Thoughtful farmers looking to the future will take time now for a careful inventory of soil fertility, buildings, equipment and fences. Figure the wartime depreciation on YOUR farm and set aside a fund in WAR BONDS now to cover it. Plan to replace these items FIRST, for they represent your farm's EARNING CAPACITY.
It's a valuable thought to keep in mind.
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Lt. and Mrs. Roy E. Thompson left Monday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jossel and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Thompson will make her home in Fort Worth and Lt. Thompson will report to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will receive paratrooper training.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN COLORADO CITY
Mrs. E. M. Tate has returned home after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Posey of Colorado City.
Two Texas war correspondents have been killed on the battlefronts.

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 WANTED—Position as secretary or other work in that line. Two credits in typing. Can take dictation. Inquire at Free Press. h31p

HELP WANTED—
 WANTED—Want to hire an experienced waitress. Good salary. Call 292 if interested or apply at Tonkawa Coffee Shop. h31c

WANTED—A man and a woman to work at the Service Cleaners. h31c

WANTED—Single women between 25 and 35 to train as telephone operators. Apply at local office, Haskell. 1p

WANTED—Someone to care for 6 year old boy in afternoon—hours 2:30 to 6:30 and all day on Saturdays. Telephone 268-J. h31c

WANTED—Some one to take over small telephone exchange at Goree, Tex. If interested contact District Mgr., care of S.W. A. Telephone Co. Seymour, Tex. h24tc.

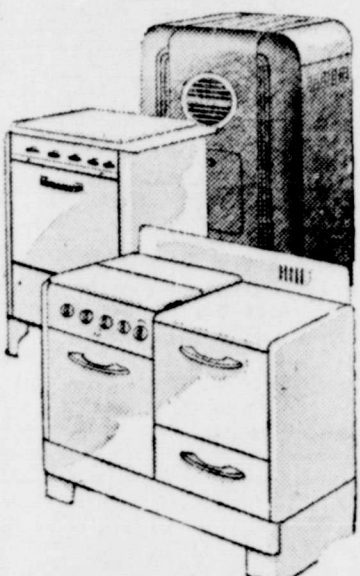
HELP WANTED—A woman to do light housework and wait on an elderly woman. Room and board furnished with salary. Job would be permanent for anyone interested. H. M. Cooney, O'Brien, Texas. 3h14p

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SGT. THERWHANGER SPENDS FURLOUGH WITH PARENTS
 Sgt. Truman Therwhanger who has been stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., spent a 15 day furlough with his folks. Truman is in the Army Air Forces Training Command. He holds a diploma as an air power plant mechanic for the Allison-Wright plane engines. While at home he helped his dad and brother with hoeing and plowing, also went fishing with his four brothers and Shorty McBeth, bringing home lots of nice fish. He is now at Lake Charles, La.

VISITING IN HOME OF PARENTS
 Mrs. Herbert H. Decker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson after having spent the summer with her husband, Yeoman first class H. H. Decker, in San Diego, Calif. Yeoman Decker has sailed for the South Pacific.

VISITORS FROM DALLAS
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bynum and son Michael of Dallas are here this week visiting his mother Mrs. J. T. Bynum and other relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, freshens in November. Also nice whiteface heifer, ten months old. See me at Little Tot Shop, or my home after 7 p. m. Mrs. Dora Cook. h31c

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow with whiteface heifer calf. See Mrs. Kenneth Strickland 2 blocks east and 2 blocks north of F. & M. Bank. h31p

FOR SALE—20 registered cows and heifers from 3 to 8 years old. In order to reduce my herd, I am able to make attractive prices on these. P. M. Baldwin. 2h7p

FARMS FOR SALE—
 161 ACRE FARM FOR SALE — 6 miles northwest of Stamford on Sagerton highway. See Herbert Nauert. 2h7p

FARM FOR SALE
 540 acres, 390 in cultivation, four houses, Brazos river bottom land, Northeast of Goree, Texas. \$45.00 per acre. J. C. BORDEN First National Bank Bldg. Munday, Texas. h24c

FOR SALE—192-acre small stock farm. 105 acres best grass land in county, balance in cultivation. Good improvements, rural electricity. See me at Holt's Grocery, Opal Barker. h5tc.

FOR SALE—Ideal ranch, 571 acres, 4 miles west of Mullen on school bus and mail routes. Fenced goat proof with everlasting water, well and spring. W. A. Bowman, Mullen, Texas. See Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain. 1-7-p

USED CARS—
 FOR SALE—'38 Model B. John Deere, fully equipped. In good shape. 2 two-row knife slides, complete. 1 moleboard breaking plow. All \$700.00. 7 miles west of Rule and one-half mile north of Cash Lewis. W. L. Bogaard. L31p.

FOR SALE OR TO TRADE FOR CATTLE—1942 Chevrolet and 1942 Pick-Up. They will give lots of service. Buford Cox. 1c

FOR SALE—1936 Ford tudor and 1936 Ford Coupe. John E. Robison.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1942 Chevrolet four-door, 1942 Plymouth two-door, also 1942 pickup. Buford Cox. h31c

-REAL ESTATE-
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Business building. Write Box 156.

FOR SALE — one lot, one block south and two blocks west of Cooks filling station. L. L. White. h31p

AUTO LOANS—
 AUTO LOANS See V. W. Meadors

LOST AND FOUND—
 LOST — Pair of plastic rimmed glasses in green leather case. Return to Tillie Pace. 2h31p.

LOST—Two gray suitcases with black belts around them, north of town. One contained ladies clothing, the other mens, with car and discharge papers. Return to Brown & Fearsey for reward. h31p



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NOTICE...

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

At 8 o'clock on Monday, September 3, 1945 the board of trustees of the Rule independent school district will offer for sale on sealed bids the following property:

- Former New Cook School Property.
- One four-room framed and stucco School House.
- One four-room stucco teacherage.
- One two-room framed house.
- One double size stucco Bus Barn.
- One windmill, storage tank and pipe.
- One 32 volt wind charger Light Plant.
- Three acres of land.

Bids should be made on each item of property separately. Should be made in writing, sealed and mailed or handed to P. E. Gauntt or J. B. Lawson prior to hour of sale. Bids will be opened and examined by the School Board in Rule on the date named above. The Board will reserve the right to reject any and all bids on any or all items of property and bids will be payable when accepted. Buildings must be removed from site within (60) sixty days.

F. E. GAUNTT, President,
 Board of Trustees.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—
 FOR SALE—One 5-burner built in oven oil cook stove. Also one coal and wood heater. See Davis Russell or call 233-W. 27c

FOR SALE—Prewar baby buggy in excellent condition. White rubber tires and chrome handle bar. Call 327 or 207.

FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress and silk quilt. Practically new. See Mrs. R. E. Medford. 2h7p

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, gas cook stove, bedstead, springs, mattress, rocker, one 9x12 linoleum rug, and ironing board. First house north of Gratrix Service Station. h31c

FOR SALE—Baby stroller in good condition. See Mrs. Lynn Steincamp at W. N. Viney's home. 2h7p

SEED—
 FOR SALE — 3,000 bushels of black hull seed wheat—3 miles northeast of Weinert. A. Bartell. 18p

FARM MACHINERY—
 FOR SALE—A-C Combine, 6 ft., 1944 model, practically new. In good condition. See M. C. Josselet. h31p

FARMERS NOTICE—Am prepared to cut your feed. Have new row binder. H. K. Fry. 4h14p

FOR SALE—1 John Deere 12A Combine, 1943 model; 1 new 10 foot McCormick-Deering power take-off binder on rubber. See S. E. Lanier at Lanier Hardware. 2h31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Single row binder in good condition. See A. C. Segro. 2h7p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering 2-row binder. See R. D. Merchant, 10 miles north of Haskell. 4h21p

FOR SALE—One McCormick Row Binder in good condition. See C. G. Burson. 4h21p

MISCELLANEOUS
 WANTED—To rent, a farm, on halves or third and fourth. Will buy your tractor or furnish my own. Joe Waldrop, R. 3, O'Donnell, Tex. 1h14p

FOR SALE—Small girls hats and beanies for Fall. Small boys overalls, knit shirts and two piece knit suits and creepers. See them at Little Tot Shop. h31c

LET ME MAKE your Well Rings, also house blocks. See me at my home three blocks north of postoffice. R. L. Greenwood. h31p

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POULTRY & PET STOCK—
 FOR SALE—Fryers at 75c each at Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick's. Call 220-J. c1tc

LIVESTOCK—
 FOR SALE—1 good milk cow, be fresh in September. Have no place to keep her, reason for selling. See J. E. Walling Sr. at Humble Station. 17c

FOR SALE—One registered Hereford Bull, fourteen months old. From the Arledge Stock Farm. See or write J. H. Burleson, Box 104, Rochester, Texas. h31p

FOR SALE—2 good fresh milk cows. J. W. Howeth, 5 miles southwest of Haskell. h31p

WANTED — Fryers and hens. Highest market price. Kelsey Ship. Nelson, Tonkawa Coffee Shop. g13tc

FRUIT—
 FOR SALE — Delicious Apples, \$1.50 per bushel. Crows Orchards at Boyd Chapel, 12 miles west of Anson on Roby road. h31p

GRAPES—are now ripe and we have a good crop. For sale reasonable. E. L. Womack, 6 miles south of Anson. 124p

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Association To Meet With East Arch September 4th and 5th

Missionary Baptist Church will meet with the East Arch Church in this town on Wednesday evening, with the theme "The Church and the World". Church workers of both churches will take part in the service which will include all the usual church and Sunday school services. The service will begin at 8:30 with a song by Troy Priddy. A devotional will be given by Rev. J. E. Walling, Jr. Following reports: Crusade Report—H. C. Walling; Home Mission Report—Edwin Norberg; Foreign Mission Report—E. K. Wooley. Address on Missions—J. P. Baker. Adjournment.

Diabetes Continues To Take Heavy Toll In Texas

Austin, Texas.—Diabetes, a disease for which modern medicine can do so much, took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are causing a decreasing number

of deaths each year in this country, diabetes is now taking an appalling number of human lives, especially in the middle aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed." Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupations call for manual labor are not frequently affected. Dr. Cox said that simple living, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination is important to determine whether or not the disease is present in the middle aged group.

Sgt. G. E. Gilleland Served In Famed Fighter Group

15th AAF In Italy.—Sgt. Gordon E. Gilleland of Haskell, Texas, is on his way home from the Mediterranean Theater, where he served 17 months with the First Fighter Group, oldest fighter outfit in the AAF. Sgt. Gilleland served through 8 campaigns from the Rome-Arno drive to the final defeat of the Germans in their homeland. He was assigned to the personnel section of First Fighter Group Headquarters. The First Fighter Group was one of the first two outfits to arrive in the European theater for combat in 1942, and has many "firsts" to its credit. The First Fighter was first American unit to shoot down a German plane, the first to fly the P-38, first to sink a submarine with a P-38, first to fly a thousand missions in this theater, had the first fighter ace in two world wars. Sgt. Gilleland's unit won three Distinguished Unit Citations for outstanding missions over Foggia and Aversa in Italy, and Ploesti, Rumania. It was honored by being chosen to escort the principals of the last Roosevelt-Churchill-Staline conference, to and from their rendezvous in Yalta. Sgt. Gilleland attended Rose Hill high school, where he took part in football and boxing. His wife, Mary Edith, lives in Haskell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilleland, live in Dublin.

Haskell Soldiers Finds Cargo Ships Tough as Broncs

With the Sixth Army on Luzon, it takes a former Texas rodeo rider like Sergeant Carlton C. Middleton of Haskell, Texas, to stick to a bucking cargo plane fishtailing through mountain canyons at an altitude of 100 feet to parachute supplies to General Walter Krueger's advance Sixth Army troops battling the Japs. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton of Haskell, Sgt. Middleton is a flight crewman and parachute packer with the 11th Cargo Resupply Squadron on Luzon. Recently entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Wreath for his part in the Luzon and Leyte operations, Middleton has played a hand in every campaign spearheaded by General Krueger's Sixth Army men across the Pacific.

Before entering the Army in January 1942, he was both a rancher and a rodeo performer. A specialist in calf roping and bull-dogging, he belonged to the Amateur Rodeo Association and the Cowboy Turtle Association. His outfit, a muleless, flying packtrain, called "the Biscuit Bombers" was the first All-American outfit to supply troops by parachute in the Southwest Pacific theater. To keep the advance troops and isolated units in rations, clothes and ammunition when mud and jungle made it impossible for ground supply trains to reach them, Middleton's squadron flew missions under extremely hazardous conditions.

The squadron was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque by General Walter Krueger for its role in the Luzon and Leyte operations where they flew as many as 26 missions a day in four battered planes. During the operations they dropped over 3,000,000 pounds of supplies, sometimes flying as far as 650 miles over enemy held territory in unarmored planes to do the job. A day seldom passed without one of their planes being turned with bullet holes in it to show that the Japs were still fighting back. Experts in fancy rope tying, pack-making and chute dropping, the boys didn't learn their work

overnight. The squadron is largely made up of Southwestern ranchers, cowhands and rodeo riders. Their base camp on Luzon looks like a corner of Sam Houston's Texas. It is probably the only place in the Philippines where levis, checkered shirts, Stetsons and high-heeled boots can be found. Although Middleton has "showed" in Texas rodeos and also in the Brisbane, Australia, rodeo, the roughest ride he ever had wasn't aboard a bronc. It was in a battered C-47 transport plane the outfit used for making drops over Imugan in the northern Luzon mountains. "Air currents were so rough over the run, the plane bucked like a bronc," Middleton said. "One fellow bounced out of the door with the supplies after that we reached for leather. We tied ourselves in."

After enlisting in the armed forces in 1942, Middleton trained at Fort Riley, Kansas. He came overseas in June 1943 with the 16th Quartermaster Pack Squadron which traded in its mules for cargo planes and the Air Resupply title while in Australia. With his outfit, Middleton has taken part in almost a dozen campaigns.

Before entering the service he worked on his father's ranch near Haskell. He graduated from Lueders High School Lueders, Texas. Middleton has two brothers in the armed forces: Rudolph, a private in the army, now serving in the Philippines, and Gentry, a private stationed at Camp Tyler, Texas.

Roberts Y. W. A. Has Meeting Thursday

The Y. W. A. of the Roberts Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at 7:30 for the regular meeting of this organization. A song, Empty Mansion, was led by Earnestine Cobb. Then the secretary, Mollie Bassing, read the minutes of the last meeting. New and old business was transacted with Earnestine Cobb presiding. The organization voted to send a Christmas box to Europe. Following this was a discussion program led by Fern Cobb on the subject Shadows In the Sun. The meeting was dismissed by

Notice To Cotton Farmers

The following notice has been received by County Agent F. W. Martin from the office of labor: To Whom It May Concern: A hearing will be held by the Texas USDA Wage Board on September 5, 1945, at 10 a. m., in the district court room at Vernon, Texas, for the purpose of obtaining evidence and information pursuant to the establishing of specific wage ceiling regulations for cotton picking, pulling, and crew leader services in the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Ford, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Jones, King, Knox, Kent, Martin, Mitchell, Motley, Midland, McCullough, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Stone, Stonewall, Taylor, Tom Green, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wheeler, and Young. Testimony will be taken concerning the type of work to be controlled, the exact areas to be subject to control, the wage rates paid, and other matters relative to establishment of a wage ceiling. All interested persons may appear and testify. An official vote will be taken from producers favoring or opposing wage ceilings for guidance of the board. Dated the 25th day of August, 1945. Elmer B. Alexander, chairman, Texas USDA Wage Board; By D. A. Adam, Executive Officer, Texas USDA Wage Board.

Pfc. C. W. Bledsoe Narrowly Missed By Mortar Shell

El Paso, Texas.—Coffee may be frowned upon as a hindrance to longevity but a liking for it may have saved the life of Pfc. Charles W. Bledsoe Jr., of Haskell. The 44th Division machine gunner and his buddies returned from a routine trip one day last January and parked their jeep across the road from the little farm house where they were billeted. Suddenly, one of them remembered they had left some coffee on the stove. Hurriedly, they rushed from their vehicle and into the house. Hardly had they entered when they heard a loud explosion behind them. They turned around and saw a smoking heap of shattered metal where their jeep had been. A German mortar shell had made a direct hit. Private Bledsoe who served with the 71st Regiment was wounded in April at Norhusen, Germany. He and his crew had set up their machine gun on the third floor of the house when a German artillery shell exploded on the ground floor. The concussion threw him to the floor, injuring his right leg. He was returned to the States and is now convalescing here at William Beaumont General Hospital. In the service since February, 1943, Private Bledsoe went overseas in September 1944 and wears the ETO ribbon with four campaign stars and Unit Citation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe Sr., live in Haskell.

Returns From Visit With Son

Mrs. Laura Nichols has just returned home after a visit with her son, Pvt. O. L. Crouch, whose home is in Morton, Texas. Pvt. Crouch has received training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Camp Roberts, Calif. He left August 20 for Fort Ord, Calif., where he will report for reassignment.



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Weinert News

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The following guests were present: Mrs. Roe Alread and children William and Wesley, Mrs. Jim Bowman and daughter Linda, Mrs. Allene Graves and daughter Shirley, Mrs. George Gaines and children Norman and Jerry, Mrs. Grover Jordan and daughters Bonnie and Dorothy, Mrs. Preston Weinert and daughters Nadine and Joella, Mrs. Alvin Bennett, Miss Patsy Allen, Miss Jew Williams, Tommy Bennett of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Boynton and children Dickie and Judy of Chicago, Ill.

Lieut. and Mrs. Pat Mayfield are visiting in Weinert, guests of

Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles.
The Baptist Church has called Rev. Walter Copeland to continue as pastor of the Baptist Church for another year. He has filled this place for several years.

WEINERT—
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robertson are visiting in the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens. Mr. Robertson, MM 2-C, USN, is on a 30 day leave after spending 31 months in the Pacific. Miss Helen Owen of Dallas is also spending her vacation with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Miss Beatrice Weinert of Houston are spending their vacation in the Weinert home. Mrs. Jones was the former Miss Cora Weinert.
Mrs. Bill Boynton and children Dickie and Judy, after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Williams, and aunt, Jew Williams, left Tuesday for Waco for a few days visit with relatives before returning to their home in Chicago, Ill.



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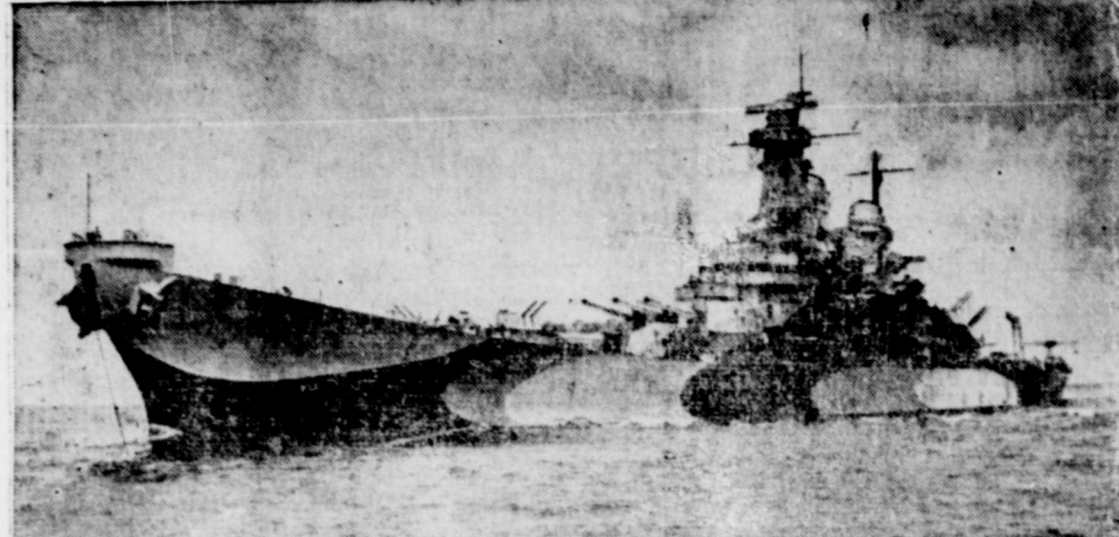


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Miss Beatrice Weinert spent Friday in Haskell visiting friends. Mrs. M. G. Moreland and children Julia and Morris G., Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. P. B. Monke were Wichita Falls business visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hopper Wilkinson were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. and Jew Williams Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wilkinson has just returned from the European theater of war having received his discharge from the Army. Mrs. Wilkinson has resigned her position in the Weinert school where she has taught since finishing college five years ago. They will make their home in Denton for the present.
Rev. Lennor Hester is holding a revival at McCaulley, Texas. The meeting will close Sept. 2nd.
Mrs. Leila Barnes has resigned as speech and history teacher in the Weinert high school. She has taught here several years. She will teach at Littlefield, Texas.
H. S. Stone has resigned from the faculty of Weinert high school to accept a position in the Haskell high school.
Mrs. Hazel Weaver has resigned as English teacher in high school. She has accepted similar work in Haskell high school.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weldon Young are at Paducah, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Young.
Miss Pauline McBeth was a Weinert visitor Saturday.
Miss Patsy Allen was shopping in Munday Saturday.

G. M. 2-C Granville Wigley, USN, is home on leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wigley. He has just returned from the Pacific theater of war. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Garrett of Matson, Mr. Garrett will be jointor and school bus driver for the Matson school.
Pvt. Cecil Edwin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones is home on a 30 day furlough from the European theater of war.
Mrs. Vern Derr has accepted a position in the Weinert school.
Miss Fern Baldwin who has been making her home in Fort Worth for the past two years is home for a vacation.
Pvt. Troy Alexander has returned from the European theater of war after two years of active duty. He is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams and family.
Mrs. Ernest McGuire and little daughter Becky Sue have returned from Fort Worth where they were guests of Mrs. McGuire's brothers Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

HASKELL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION
The Haskell Cemetery Association will meet first Monday, September 3rd, the date and day stipulated in the Constitution for the annual election of officers. Every member is urged to attend this meeting which will be in Holden's Funeral Home 3 p. m.
ADVISORY BOARD
Mrs. Linna Cunningham, Pres.
Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Vice Pres.
Mrs. F. L. Peavy, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. I. Kirkpatrick, Secretary.
Mrs. R. C. Couch, Parliamentarian.
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leave to change a price, they investigate. That's all right, but applications to reconvert are coming in fast, more than 500 a day.
The bureau will never wind up its red tape in time. The only possible way out of trouble is to make a reasonable rule for all industry to follow, let whistles blow at 6:00 a. m. and ask questions later. Will they do it? Who knows? Employees and customers would probably cheer loudly for any employer who kept his payroll alive and said "Ph-iv-ut" to the OPA, but it's dangerous.
Formula for Peace
Most business men are conservative. They are likely to wait exactly as long as the OPA says wait. Unable to do business on 1942 prices, they may pull fires from under their boilers and lay off the crew. Then the waiting contest starts. Bureaus will wait on investigations; employers will wait on employers and you and I will wait for everything.
Idle workers in the soup-line; farmers without markets let crops rot in the field. An ugly picture. The way to sell it is to let industry convert, sell its products to people with money and pay the men who work. Inflation can be prevented without starting a panic, if OPA will adopt a workable rule soon enough. But bureaus are usually more interested in rules than in reasons—warts on the nose of progress; bunions on the toe of time.



Looking Ahead
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Waiting Contest
Hard as it may be to get a diet in the wool bureaucrat thinking about winter problems in the summer time, unless something unusual happens, cold weather will come again. One of these days a school bell will ring, a boy will come down the street bouncing a football and after that it won't be long. More-over winter calls for a lot of things that are scarce now.
Let's take shoes as a down-to-earth illustration. Which is better for keeping a boy's feet off the frosty ground, a 1942 price ceiling or a pair of good heavy brogues with wool socks in them? That's the problem before the American people, with school bells only a few days away. Getting into production on civilian goods is what the OPA is currently bungling.
Hold That Price
The OPA's war job was to keep prices of needful things from skyrocketing—a noble work requiring some stiff rules. But today, with the war won and war business slack, OPA is still making rules. One of them says: Manufacturers may make things for civilians provided they sell at 1942 prices. There's the rub, for factory owners now ready to start reconverting, making jobs safe for their employees.
The 1942 price rule stops them; nothing else. Workers want their jobs to last. Most civilians have saved some money and want to buy new things. Industry is anxious to serve them but very few factories operate at 1942 prices. Materials cost more now and labor costs more also. There is only one thing a manufacturer can do, namely, beg OPA for special permission to price-up and go to work.
Mail Bags Full
The OPA, if you remember, is famous for leaving no stone unturned, and all that sort of thing. It is rumored that some men in the bureau have their own private opinions about business people anyhow. Before they grant any firm special

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Under Texas Skies . . .

By A. Garland Adair
Curator of History,
Texas Memorial Museum

Arkansas observed its centennial of statehood in 1936, the same year that Texas observed its centennial of independence. The Arkansas Gazette, of Little Rock, published its Centennial Edition June 15, 1936. Now that Texas is preparing its centennial of statehood, attention has been called to an item in the Gazette and dated July 16, 1845, which shows just how the people of many of the other states of the Union reacted to the news reaching them from the convention of July 4th at Austin. It reveals that they thought that by the action of the Austin meeting twelve days before that Texas then and there became a member of the Union.
The item, in full, is here given: July 16, 1845—News of the annexation of Texas was received in Arkansas, and was spread through the press. Said the Arkansas Banner, "Words cannot express the feeling of grateful exultation with which we are, at length, enabled to head a column with the exclamation 'Annexation Consummated.' We have written for it, talked for it, prayed for it—have been willing and ready, God knows to fight for it, if necessary, even to the expenditure of the last drop of blood in our veins. Now, the time for words, and for prayers has passed. It only remains for us to be thankful that our prayers have been bountifully answered, and our efforts crowned with success. It is the opinion of some that the fighting is yet to come. This we do not believe. But should it be so, we have only to say, and in so saying express the feelings and determination of our people, that our eyes are toward the setting sun. Let the Star of Empire Westward take its way."
The Gazette carries other interesting lines under date of June 13, 1846, which indicates how citizens of that sister state were making good the pledge to shed their blood, "if necessary" for the consummation of the annexation of Texas "June 13, 1846. A meeting of the citizens of Little Rock and its vicinity was held in the room of the Supreme Court at the Statehouse, 'out of respect for the memory' of Major Jacob Brown.
"When General Taylor marched from his entrenched camp on the

Rio Grande to Point Isabel he left camp under the command of Major Brown. He was wounded on May 6, 1846 in an attack by the Mexicans, and died three days later . . . The camp on the Rio Grande which he fortified and where he was killed, was named in his honor, and is still known as Fort Brown.
Solon Borland, later Captain Borland, was the author of the editorial above quoted, which concluded with the line "Let the Star of Empire Westward take its way." He was presented the flag to carry with his company of volunteers which had wrought on it as a motto "Extend the Area of Freedom". This flag, the Gazette reports, was the product of "cer

NOTICE TO LOCK CUSTOMERS

We have just recently received seventy-three new cold storage boxes. These are for sale now to our customers who do need a box or to anyone who did not one at the time the first ones were sold.
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For the information of those who wish to have their pork cured, our curing plant is now in operation.
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Haskell Lions Club Questionnaire . . .

TO ALL CITIZENS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

The Haskell Lions Club is of the united opinion that an appropriate memorial should be erected as a public tribute to the men and women of Haskell County who have served in World War II, and in memory of those from Haskell County who paid the supreme sacrifice.

This Club desires to sponsor a movement for the building of such a memorial, but it is first necessary to learn what type of memorial the public thinks best. Therefore, you are urged to clip the coupon at the bottom of this notice, check your answers and mail today. By doing this you give the club the benefit of your views and the drive will then begin the building of such memorial. It is not necessary that you sign your name.

If you have other suggestions please state them on the line designated for that purpose. Other ideas will be welcome, but please let us have your ideas by filling in the questionnaire below and mailing as soon as possible. The Lions Club appreciates your cooperation in this worthy cause.

Please clip and mail today with your ideas

HASKELL LIONS CLUB,
Box 408,
Haskell, Texas.

Yes, I believe something should be done to honor the service women of Haskell County, and I have checked the information below for your guidance.

- Memorial Monument.
- Memorial recreation building.
- Memorial library.
- Other suggestions:
- I am or have been in service.
- There are in service in my family.
- Not in service but will support the project.

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RULE NEWS

Honors House Guest With Party
Miss Lonnie Lou Martin entertained with a tacky party at her home Tuesday afternoon honoring her three house guests, Noveen Watts of Alice, Wanda McCain Terry of Houston and Nancy Brown of Haskell. Guests came dressed in their tackiest clothes and first prize was awarded June Gay, second prize went to Eugene Rhodes.

Outdoor games were played directed by Jean Holcomb. Mrs. Lee Mauldin assisted Mrs. Martin in serving refreshments.

Guests were: Alice Janet and Lucy Gauntt, Wanda McCain, Peggy Frazier, Nancy Lawson, Sherry Lynn Yarbrough, Margie Leon Martin, Betty Almond, Janice Ruth Mauldin, June Gay, Margie Norman, Martha Arnett, Wynelle Eakins, Bobby Jean Hedspeh, Eugene Rhodes, Joyce Bland, Patsy Counts, Troy Bennett Scoggins, Wayne Eakins, Mary Jane Lawson, Mrs. Emmett Eakins, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Oleta Caster of Houston and the honorees, Noveen Watts, Wanda Jean Terry and Nancy Brown.

New Arrival
Mrs. Joe Hullum is announcing the arrival of a son born August 16 at the Stamford Hospital. The father, Joe Hullum, is serving in the armed forces and has not seen the baby.

Mr. John Behringer Entertains
Summer flowers decorated the home of Mrs. John Behringer on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. Mrs. Alvin Keiley was awarded prize for high score at the conclusion of the games.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Edgar Ellis and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson and Mrs. Beans McCandless were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickman Sr., in A'permont.

Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. Sam Davis entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Summer flowers were room decorations where games of bridge were played. Mrs. John Herron was awarded high score prize.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Alvin Keiley, Mrs. Leroy Denton, Mrs. Marlin Wilson and Mrs. W. D. Payne.

Methodist Young People Entertain
The young people of the Methodist Church and their leader, Mrs. Sena Mae Murray entertained their parents with an outdoor chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis last Friday evening. Chicken was fried outside and served with all the "trimmings" and a series of outdoor games were played.

Guests included: Taylor Van Zandt, Cecil Lewis, Dudley Oschner, Sam Turner, Charles B. Neal, Estelle Jackson, John Van Zandt, Clinton Johnson, Lawrence and Florene Crow of Haskell, Sybil Jackson, Lucy Lockett Gauntt, Lucille Swinney, Harma Lou and Ann Swinney, Ada Williamson, Verna Neal, Bell Turner, Lucile Verner, Alice Janet Gauntt, Wanda Joyce Neal, Rex Murray, Myrtle Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Robert Turner, Morris Neal, Edd Verner and A. M. Williamson.

WSCS Meets
Mrs. Buddy Lewis and Mrs. T. J. Cannon entertained members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at the Lewis home Monday afternoon in their regular social and business meeting. Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt was leader for the program. In the business meeting the Society members voted to give life membership to Mrs. Mollie Hines. Plans were made for the members to attend the Zone Meeting in Weinert Tuesday.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. E. Davis Monday Sept. 10th. It will be a tea at 4 o'clock and Mrs. Ruth Cox of Haskell will review the book "Papa Was a Preacher." The public is cordially invited.

HERE AND THERE
Mrs. Beans McCandless was a Stamford visitor Tuesday.

E. B. Whorton transacted business in Dallas several days last week.

Mrs. L. T. Hunt of Sudan is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley and other relatives.

Jim Bradley and son Bob Bradley were Haskell visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole had as their guests Saturday, Troy Gregory and Jack Leflar of Stamford.

Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. Ernie Davis visited relatives in Anson Sunday.

Mrs. John Behringer was a visitor in Stamford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Bell and sons of Stamford were Friday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beans McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kittley and Mrs. Bill Guinn visited relatives in Dallas several days last week.

Mrs. Alice Hunter and Mrs. Bailey Miller and sons visited relatives in Chico last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. L. A. Jones Jr. and daughter Judy are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr., in Rule.

Mrs. I. W. McCain and son Herbie returned last week after a several weeks visit in Dallas with friends.

Mrs. Gieta Caster and daughter Wanda Jean Terry of Houston and Noveen Watts of Alice were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell in Rule last week.

Mrs. James A. Lisle had as her week end guests Pfc. James Lisle of Camp Hood and Miss Helen Lisle of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis had as their guests last week Misses Lorene and Florene Crow of Haskell.

Mrs. Earnest Griffith of Weinert was a guest in the home of Mrs. G. E. Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kittley and daughter attended the Guinn reunion in Lueders Sunday.

SCHEDULE OF HD CLUBS MEETING WITH AGENT
September 1 — Home Demonstration Council, 2:30 in District Court Room.
September 4 — New Mid Home Demonstration Club.
September 5 — Lucky Home Demonstration Club, meets with Mrs. W. E. Penick at 3:00.
September 6 — Center Point Home Demonstration Club, meets with Mrs. Odell Helweg at 2:30 p. m.
September 7 — Sunshine Home Demonstration Club.

VISIT SON AT CAMP FANNIN
Mr. and Mrs. Will Seelig visited their son, Pvt. Lawrence Seelig at Camp Fannin during the week end. They were accompanied by his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seelig and sons, Butch and James.

The Texas Bluebonnet is poisonous and livestock shun it.

About 100,000 pounds of raw silk will be produced at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER
Little Wendell Patterson of Cee Vee is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Opal Barker, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Holt.

CPL. HOWARD WILSON NOW ON GUAM
Relatives have been advised that Corporal Howard E. Wilson

of Haskell, who is attached to the 4th Battalion Military Police, is now stationed at Guam, M. I.
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VISITING IN HASKELL
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After the celebration, what lies ahead?

For most of us, the outlook is a bright one. If we will simply use the brains, the will, the energy, the enterprise . . . the materials and resources . . . with which we won our war, we can't fail to win the peace and to make this the richest, happiest land the world has known.

For most of us, the years ahead are bright with promise. But for others of us—and, ironically enough, their part in bringing victory was a major one—the years to come must bear a different look.

In America today are hundreds of thousands of injured men. Men with neatly pinned-up sleeves and trousers. Blinded men. Men with clever iron hooks instead of hands. Worst of all, men with hurt and darkened minds.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. We can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

Far away from America today are millions of Americans. As we would be, they're on fire to get back—to their wives, to the children some of them have never seen, to their jobs.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. And we can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

This is our day of triumph. But it's theirs too—the injured men, the men who are still far away.

Let's not forget them, in our just rejoicing. And the one way we can help most to care for our wounded . . . to bring our veterans home . . . to give them a fresh start in the country they fought for . . . to care for the families of those who died before the victory was won . . . is simply this:

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Draft Boards Still 'Have Job To Do' Director Says

Commenting upon the continued induction of men for the armed forces and the consequent resignation of some Texas local board, General J. Watt Page, the State Selective Service Director, said Friday that "as a matter of fact, the number of local boards who have asked that their resignations be accepted is so small as to be almost negligible—only 4 out of 351 boards."

of our country. In addition to being non-compensated, they have neglected their own business. In many cases they have lost money and friends of long standing, and have been subjected to all manner of abuse—these men without decorations. They can never be fully repaid for their contribution to the winning of World War II. Their only remuneration is contained within their hearts and souls in the knowledge that they have served fearlessly, tirelessly and honestly for their country. No man can do more. But their service is not yet completed, even though the shooting-war is over.

representative of hundreds and hundreds of thousands of other fathers and mothers and wives with men long in the service. The government is strenuously trying to return these men. In fact, right here in Texas the official reports of discharges which we are receiving at Selective Service Headquarters now total close to 1,000 notices per day. The Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard cannot keep this up unless, of course, we can send able-bodied men overseas to replace those who should now be sent home.

able to sleep in good beds and have good food. They have had almost complete security with little or no jeopardy of life or limb. Why should not these young men now take up the gun and 'stand guard' for a while? "That is why we must for the present continue to issue calls for the induction of men. The calls are small—about 50,000 per month for the nation—but, as President Truman has pointed out, they are still necessary. That is why most of the local boards are 'standing by their guns' and not resigning. The boys 'over there' didn't lay down their guns until it was all over."

Plunkett Stage Shows Coming 3 Days Next Week



Three nights of vaudeville and variety show are scheduled for Haskell next week—Sept. 6, 7, and 8th.

The Plunkett Shows, largely what is termed a family show, has a good record of long standing and formerly provided most of the vaudeville bill with the Harley Sadler troupe in 1942.

There are ten brothers and sisters in the family and most of them will be in the group to be seen here. The company consists of 20 persons and a complete change of program will be offered nightly.

The show will bring its own big tent and a large number of new and comfortable chairs have recently been added to the equipment. The tent will be located on the lot one block east of the southeast corner of the square.

They are booked under the auspices of the Haskell Fire Department.

A copy of their ad in this newspaper entitles any lady a free pass when accompanied with one adult admission for their first night's performance.

ATTEND MEETING OF WEINERT WSCS

Those attending the Womens Society of Christian Service meeting at Weinert Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Grooms, Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mrs. Hutson Pitman, Mrs. W. D. Hellums, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mrs. Ada Rike, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. J. R. Odell, Mrs. W. O. Tooley, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. P. D. Sanders.

WILL MAKE HOME IN RULE

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams have returned to Rule to make their home, after a stay of several months in Bakersfield, Calif., where Mr. Williams was stationed and was a corporal in the U. S. Army until his recent discharge.

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SON BORTO MR. AND MRS. MAURICE GANNAWAY

A son, David Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway, in the Haskell county hospital Monday August 27. The youngster weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces.

PENDING VACATION IN HASKELL

Jean Menefee, bookkeeper in the business office of the Wichita Falls Clinic, is spending her vacation in Haskell visiting her mother, Mrs. Ione Menefee and her relatives and friends.

VISITING IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. C. E. Wood and little son left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where they will visit relatives.

S-Sgt. Jas. Roberts In Netherlands East Indies

An Air Transport Command Base in the N. E. I.—James J. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts of Haskell, is stationed with the Army Air Forces' Air Transport Command in the Netherlands East Indies. His wife, Mrs. Geneva Roberts, and one year old daughter, Judy Mae, live at Rule.

Roberts is a Staff Sergeant assigned as a crew chief of the loading of freight, mail and passengers on the C-47 and C-54 transport planes of the 1562nd AAF Base Unit. The 1562nd is an important station of the Air Transport Command's Southwest Pacific Wing.

Sergeant Roberts entered the military service in July 1942 at Abilene. He is a graduate of the AAF's Priorities and Traffic school at Hamilton Field, Calif. Roberts has been overseas since December 1944.

He attended schools at Haskell and Sagerton, and is a member of the Gauntt Baptist Church. Sergeant Roberts was recently awarded a battle star on his Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon for the New Guinea campaign.

THE ARMY ANSWERS YOUR WAR PROBLEMS

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

Q. If a young girl's husband gets killed in action, can she get a pension for the rest of her life?

A. Widows of soldiers killed in action are entitled to a pension which they will continue to receive if they do not remarry. However, to make certain that you fulfill all the requirements for receiving a pension, you should consult the nearest office of the Veterans Administration.

Q. Our son is in the Navy. We are listed as "Class B" dependents, and draw \$37 per month family allowance. Can you tell me through your column how much of this amount is taken from his salary?

A. Class B dependents—those who are dependent on an enlisted member of any of the armed services for a substantial, but not the chief, portion of their support—receive \$37 per month, \$22 of which is from the serviceman's pay.

Q. My husband is in the Army. He likes it and wants to stay in after the war. Is it possible for men who are drafted to enlist in the Regular Army? If so, will he have to wait until he is discharged to enlist?

A. Your husband may enlist now in the Regular Army. He must first be discharged, but the discharge will be accomplished as soon as he applies for enlistment.

Q. My son married an English girl while he was overseas. He is back in the United States and will soon be discharged. Will the Government transport his wife here from England?

A. Yes, but not immediately. If he was on duty overseas at any time since September 8, 1939, the Government will furnish her the transportation to her new home in the United States as soon as transportation is available.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan returned Tuesday from Courtney, Okla., where they visited over the week end in the home of Mr. Duncan's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw.

RETURNS TO HOME BRECKENRIDGE

Jimmie Duncan of Breckenridge returned to his home after spending his vacation with his grandparents and Mrs. W. A. Duncan.

HERE FROM ABILENE DURING WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Ora P. children and Miss W. all of Abilene, visited past week end in the past week end in the their father, W. C. P.

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