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Lions Club Submitted First Plans Proposed Soldier's Memorial

The Lions Club at a meeting Tuesday at High School Activity Center, submitted plans for a memorial to men and women of Haskell county who served in World War II. Sketch and design for the memorial were prepared by Mrs. M. J. Turkett and representative of McNeill Granite Works, Marietta, they were guests of the noon meal and following.

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SGT. MITCHELL

T-Sgt. Mitchell On Way Home From Pacific

Mrs. U. H. Mitchell, formerly Miss Myrtle Jones of Haskell recently received word that her husband, T-Sgt. U. H. Mitchell is on his way home from the Pacific.

T-Sgt. Mitchell served with the 1st Cavalry Division and has been overseas since July, 1943. He took part in the Los Negros, Leyte and Luzon campaigns. T-Sgt. Mitchell has recently been promoted from the rank of Staff Sgt. to the rank of Technical Sgt. When arriving home, he will be greeted by his little 21 month old son, Walton Henry, whom he has never met. Sgt. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Haskell.

Applicants Urged To File Now For Canning Sugar

The Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board urges applicants who have not applied for their 1945 Home Canning Sugar to make application as soon as possible.

The deadline date for Canning Sugar issuance is August 31 instead of October 31 as previously announced; therefore applications should be filed in advance in order to complete final issuance on that date.

T.S.G. Continues Study of Guard Duty

Continuing the final training phases being stressed in preparation for area maneuvers at Wichita Falls around Sept. 1st, enlisted men and officers of Co. A, Texas State Guard received further drill on Interior Guard duty at the regular meeting of the Haskell Company Tuesday night at the Armory on the Fairgrounds.

The two-hour meeting and drill period was devoted principally to acquainting enlisted men with guard duty, with M-Sgt. C. A. Williams in charge of this phase of instruction. Concluding the drill period 1st Lt. Bill Richey directed close-order drills in the various formations being studied by the local Guard unit.

Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, Commanding Company A, has announced that meeting time in the future has been set for 8:15 p. m. and in a brief talk Tuesday night, urged the prompt attendance of all members of Company "A" at future meetings.

LT. AND MRS. T. R. ODELL VISITORS HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Raymond Odell, Jr. arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odell, Sr. of this city. They will be here until August 2 before going on to El Centro, Calif., where Lt. Odell is to be stationed.

SPEND WEEK-END IN TULSA, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holden and son, Tom, spent the week-end in Tulsa, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Holden's sister, Miss Mildred Mansell.

GUESTS IN FLORENCE HOME

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence were their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wildman and Sgt. Wildman of Boca Rica, Florida.

16 Leave To Enter Service

A group of sixteen Haskell county men left Monday morning for an Army induction center, where they will be assigned to various branches of the armed services.

Names of the men leaving Monday, most of them in the 18-year age group, could not be released by the Local Board until the registrants are formally inducted into service.

Mrs. B. W. Ingram Of Rule Dies Friday

Mrs. B. W. Ingram, 37, of Rule, died in the Knox City hospital Friday afternoon, where she had been a patient for the past week. Death was attributed to a blood stream infection.

Mrs. Ingram was the daughter of the late Joe E. Cloud and Mrs. Cloud, pioneer Rule family, and had lived in that section all her life.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Paty, and a son, Thomas Ray Ingram; mother, Mrs. J. E. Cloud; and at the time of her death, was survived by three brothers, Joe Cloud, Jr., Henry Cloud (deceased) and E. J. Cloud; and two sisters, Mrs. Willie Geer of Rule and Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ingram was held at the First Baptist Church in Rule, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. C. A. Powell officiating, assisted by Walter Copeland, pastor of the Weibert Baptist Church.

Interment was in Rule cemetery with Gauntt funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Oswald Cole, Carl Norman, Bill Lees, Rice Cole, Tom Watson, Morris Neal, Leo Casey and Jess Glover. Flower bearers were, Mrs. Jess Glover, Maxine Casey, Mrs. E. O. Wilson, Mrs. Bailey Miller, Mrs. Carl Medford, Mrs. Carl Norman, Mrs. Winona Lusk and Catherine Cole.

Exhibits Peaches Weighing Almost Pound Each

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitley exhibited J. H. Hale peaches this week which were grown at their home in the city of Haskell. Mr. Whitley states that the peaches average 11 inches in circumference and weigh almost a pound each.

This is the first year that the three-year-old tree has borne fruit, but it now has about one-half bushel of peaches of which the above description is representative. The tree was ordered from Wolf's Nursery, Stephenville, Texas.

Gaming Charged For Possession Of Punchboards

A Rochester cafe operator entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging gambling, and was fined \$1 and costs by Justice of the Peace Joe E. Pace Monday morning. The complaint was filed by Sheriff Mart Clifton after he had confiscated nine punchboards at the Rochester cafe.

M-Sgt. Alvy Couch Discharged Under Point System

Master Sergeant Alvy R. Couch, Jr., of Abilene recently received his discharge from the Army Air Corps under the point system, relatives and friends here have learned. M-Sgt. Couch entered the Army Air Forces in 1941, and served overseas the past two years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Couch Sr., of Abilene, former residents of this city and members of a pioneer Haskell county family.

VISITING PARENTS

Hugh Lowe, St. (Y) 3-c, Fort Huachuca, Calif., is visiting for a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe of this city.

Abilene Man Is Charged With Assault

An Abilene man, about 45 years old, was named in four complaints filed by the Sheriff's department Friday, charging indecent exposure and aggravated assault.

Complaining witnesses were an 8-year-old girl who was allegedly accosted by the man Thursday, and another 12-year-old girl who said the man made improper advances to her last March. Officers had been investigating the first report for the past three months, and Thursday's occurrence resulted in arrest of the Abilene man.

Bond returnable in County Court was set for the defendant at \$200 on each of the two complaints charging indecent exposure, and at \$750 each on two complaints of aggravated assault. He was released Saturday after perfecting bond.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Rule Farmer

Henry J. Cloud, 48, well-known farmer and lifelong resident of the Rule community, died of a heart attack at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. He was the second death in the Cloud family in the last five days. His sister, Mrs. B. W. Ingram, died Friday in the Knox City hospital.

He was stricken while working in the field. He had halted his tractor, which was drawing a wheat plow on which his daughter was riding. As he stooped to take up a cup of water he complained of pains in his chest.

The daughter summoned Mr. Cloud's brother-in-law, B. W. Ingram, who placed him in an automobile and started for home and a doctor. Mr. Cloud died en route. An inquest in the Gauntt funeral home, held by Justice of the Peace John A. Lee and Drs. J. C. Davis and M. W. Rogers, resulted in a verdict of death from a heart attack.

Mr. Cloud, son of the late Joe E. Cloud and Mrs. Cloud, was born and reared in this community. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Helen Ruth; a son, Capt. Joe B. Cloud with the 78th division in Germany; two brothers, E. J. and Joe W. Cloud of Rule; and two sisters, Mrs. Willie Geer of Rule and Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan. A son, Merle, was killed in action early in the war.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Cloud were incomplete Thursday morning.

Fire Damages Small House Monday

Firemen were called to the home of Emzy Anderson in the southeast part of town Monday morning about 9 o'clock, to extinguish a blaze in the roof of the small one-room house.

Mr. Anderson, who lives alone in the house, told firemen that oil spilled from a stove had become ignited, and that he thought he had the blaze extinguished, but it broke out a few minutes later in the roof. Damage from the blaze was estimated at about \$50.

VISITORS IN DARNELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darnell had as visitors in their home last week his grandson, Raleigh E. Darnell and wife, and baby of Rising Star, Texas. The Rising Star man was only recently discharged from the Army after serving 29 months overseas with the Signal Corps in the 36th Division. He returned to the United States July 1 and was discharged a few days later.

Representative Vote Urged In School Tax Election To Be Held Saturday

An important matter concerning the Haskell Public Schools will be submitted to voters in a special election to be held Saturday, and it is hoped by school officials that every qualified voter in the Haskell Independent School District will ballot in the election.

The proposal is to retire an un-bonded indebtedness of the District in the amount of approximately \$22,000 by increasing the school tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the years 1946 and 1947



SGT. CASEY

Sgt. J. W. Casey Is Awarded The Air Medal

Fifth Air Force, Philippines.—For meritorious achievement while participating in bombing missions as a member of the 22nd Bombardment Group of the Fifth Air Force in the Philippines, Sergeant Joseph W. Casey of Haskell has been awarded the Air Medal.

An aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, Sergeant Casey displayed courage and devotion to duty on these bombing missions against Japanese air-dromes, military installations and shipping between March 19 and June 3, 1945. Mrs. Maxie R. Casey, wife of the airman, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey, live in Haskell.

Pioneer Resident Here Dies In Nevada

Frank Armstrong, early-day cattleman of West Texas, who moved from Haskell county to Nevada 40 years ago, died in Winnemucca, Nev., July 17, after a brief illness, relatives and friends here have learned.

Mr. Armstrong was engaged in the cattle business in Haskell county for a number of years before moving to Nevada. He was a brother of the late Mrs. J. T. Lemmon, Sr., and an uncle of Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle of this city.

Negro Woman Is Charged With Assault

As the result of an altercation between two negro women Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, which took place at a farmhouse in the northeast part of the county, one of the women, Irene Holloway received treatment at the Haskell hospital for a severe gash in her forehead, and a charge of aggravated assault was filed against the second woman involved in the affray, Maythine Walker.

Deputy Sheriff Fuller investigated the affray, and arrested the Walker woman.

Postoffice Interior Repainted

The interior of the postoffice building, including the walls and ceiling, was given a new coat of paint this week, adding to the appearance of the interior of the building and proving better lighting. The painting was done by Bert Orr and Frank McCurley of this city.

A large air conditioning unit has also recently been installed in the postoffice for the benefit of employees in the building.

Council Sets '45 Tax Rate; Adopts Dog-Vaccination Ordinance

Jury Unable To Agree In Embezzlement Trial

Jury in the case of The State vs. Willie Lane, Haskell county Tax Assessor-Collector, charged in a Grand Jury indictment with embezzlement, was discharged Thursday evening of last week after they had reported to District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman that they were unable to arrive at an agreement. Jurors stood 9 to 3, they reported to Judge Chapman, but did not indicate how the division was as to acquittal or conviction.

Trial of the case was started Wednesday morning, and case went to the jury shortly before noon Thursday.

Indictment against the Haskell county official charged him with converting \$1,150 of county funds to his own use on or about December 1, 1944, while County Treasurer.

Date for re-trial of the case has not been set, but it is believed likely the next hearing will be during the September term of District Court.

All-Stars and Knox City Play Here Friday Night

What is expected to be one of the best softball games played here this season is scheduled for Friday night, when the Haskell All-Stars will meet the fast Knox City team on Indian Field with the game to begin promptly at 9:15.

The visitors are rated as one of the top-flight softball teams in this section. The local All-Stars will be selected from the several teams in the City softball league.

Clarence Oldham Buys Frierson Station

Clarence Oldham this week purchased the Texas service station, operated by Monte Frierson in the McKinney building one block west of the square on the Rule highway, and took over management of the business Thursday.

Mr. Oldham is an experienced station operator, and formerly was employed at the Gratez station in this city.

In purchasing the station, he states that it will be continued in operation along the same lines as in the past, specializing in complete one-stop service for automobile and truck owners. The station will handle Texas Company products, and specialize in washing, greasing and polishing, and fixing flats. The station also carries a large stock of accessories.

Methodist Revival At Weibert Will Begin July 27

The revival meeting of the Weibert Methodist Church will begin Friday night, July 27, and will continue through Sunday, August 5, at the tabernacle. Rev. Jordan Grooms of Haskell will conduct the meeting. Morning services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and evening services will begin at 9:00 p. m.

AT BEDSIDE OF FATHER

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt arrived Monday night to be at the bedside of her father, Judge S. A. Hughes, who is a patient in the Haskell county hospital.



L. F. Snelling, Gunner's Mate Third Class, U. S. Navy, has returned to the Navy Base at San Francisco, Calif., after spending his leave in Haskell visiting his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brinklee. The young seaman graduated from Haskell high school in 1941 and enlisted in the Navy in 1942. He has spent more than two years with the fleet on overseas duty in the Pacific.

Large Farm Home Burns Monday Morning

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke nine miles north of Haskell, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Monday morning about 3 o'clock. Flames had gained considerable headway before occupants of the house were awakened and practically none of the household effects were saved.

The house was a modern six or seven room structure and loss of the house and contents will amount to several thousand dollars, it was estimated. The fire was reported to the local fire department, and a truck was sent to the scene, but was unable to be of any assistance in saving the house.

In New Caledonia 22 Months, Sailor Here for Visit

Frank Smith, Coxswain, USN, veteran of almost two years overseas service in the Navy, left Monday after spending the past week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Leon Gilliam, and visiting other relatives and friends here.

Coxswain Smith is a graduate of Haskell High School. After finishing his boot training in the Navy he spent 22 months in New Caledonia, returning only recently to the United States, where he was given 30 days leave from duty. The young sailor visited his father, M. R. Smith, in Ft. Worth, and his sisters in Kilgore before coming to Haskell. He also plans to visit a brother, Pfc. Joe Ray Smith, who is in the Army Air Forces and stationed at Sheppard Field and a sister, Lt. Rebecca Smith at Tulsa, Okla., before reporting to Dallas for re-assignment.

COPELANDS ARE VISITORS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Copeland and daughters, Sue and Patsy, of Stillwater, Okla., spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Haskell visiting with their many friends. Rev. Copeland is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Stillwater, Okla.

RETURNS TO FT. RILEY AFTER VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Pfc. Manis Pogue has returned to Ft. Riley, Kansas after spending a short furlough with his wife and two small daughters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pogue. Pfc. Pogue entered the service in December, 1943 and has trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Little Rock, Ark., and Ft. Riley, Kansas. He is a crew member of a troop train running from Kansas to Ft. Ord, California and Camp Adaire, Oregon.

At the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday afternoon, the 1945 tax levy was set at \$1.50, prevailing rate for the past year, and an Ordinance was adopted prohibiting the running at large of dogs unvaccinated against rabies. This statute had been under consideration for several weeks by the city officials.

In the absence of Mayor John A. Couch, who was out of town, Alderman Halie Chapman was elected Mayor pro tem and presided during the Tuesday afternoon session. Other members of the Council present were Aldermen W. L. Richey, R. A. Lane and J. A. Bynum.

The 1945 tax levy of \$1.50 on each \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation within the city limits was divided as follows: General Fund \$0.30; Park Maintenance \$0.10; Street Maintenance \$0.10; Fire Engine Warrant Fund \$0.10. Also levied was an occupation tax of one-half the amount charged and levied by the State on all occupations taxable by law.

The anti-rabies ordinance sets out that it shall be unlawful for any person owning or keeping a dog, to permit the animal to run at large without first having the dog properly vaccinated against rabies, or hydrophobia, such vaccination being evidenced by a metal tag attached to a collar worn by the dog. Punishment for violation of the ordinance is a fine not exceeding \$100, and each day of such violation is set out as a separate offense. The ordinance carries an emergency clause effecting the statute into immediate effect.

4-H Club Boys To Attend District Camp

Twelve 4-H club boys from Haskell County will attend an annual summer camp August 9, 10 and 11, at the Perkins Boy Scout Camp in Wichita County north of Wichita Falls. The camp will include twenty counties and Extension District No. 3.

Boys to attend the camp from this county are: Frank Sims, Stamford; James Mickler, Haskell; Ray Sims, Stamford; Billy Couch, Haskell; Wayne Wells, Haskell; Bill McGuire, Haskell; Ed Tilden Fouts, Rule; Floyd McGuire, Haskell; Billy Bruce Harrell, Rule; Glen Beauchamp, O'Brien; and Jack Jeter, Rule.

Swimming, rifle shooting, horse shoe pitching and other sports will be featured along with educational topics to be discussed.

S-Sgt. Geo. Jenkins Killed on Jap Vessel

Staff Sergeant George M. Jenkins of Tulsa, brother of Sarah-beth Jenkins Arbuckle of Haskell and a nephew of Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle of this city, was killed in action in the Pacific Dec. 15, 1944, while being transported on a Japanese vessel, according to information sent relatives by the War Department.

His father, M. G. Jenkins, publisher of the Jim Ned Valley News at Tuscola, died May 20.

Sergeant Jenkins had been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Bataan. He was a member of the 30th Bombardment group and was left on Mindanao island after the departure of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and was captured soon after. Little word was received from him after that. Apparently he was being taken from the Philippines to a camp in Japan when he was killed.

The sergeant was born April 12, 1917, in Ovalo and enlisted in 1936. He was discharged in 1940 and volunteered for service again a few months later. He went to the Philippines in 1941.

The last card from him, dated July 10, 1944, was received Feb. 23, 1945. He had been at Mindanao No. 2 and the last card was from Camp No. 1 at Manila.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PETE THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson are the parents of a son, born July 23 in the Haskell county hospital. The young fellow checked in at 8 lbs., 6 ounces and has been named Harrell Jerome. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Haskell.

Weinert News

Mrs. W. L. Naurt of Texas, visited in the city, and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, visited in the city. Mrs. Naurt is Dr. Cadenhead's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid were business visitors in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. Buck Turnbow is home from the Plains, where he has been harvesting grain.

Pfc. and Mrs. W. R. Wren of Pueblo, Colorado spent a two weeks furlough with Pfc. Wren's mother Mrs. Nettie Wren and other relatives of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rich are visiting in Colorado, guests of Pfc. and Mrs. W. R. Wren.

Mr. H. R. Rich received a telegram that his son, Sgt. Bob Rich had landed in Maine from overseas.

Mrs. Ramon Liles of Pampa is visiting here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles.

Mrs. M. G. Moreland and children, Miss Julia Moreland, and Morris G. Felton Raynes, Russell Johnson and Jimmie Medley spent the week-end at Gober, Texas, guests of Miss Martha Turner and Ira Nell Wigley. Mrs. Moreland will visit her parents and other relatives while there.

Mrs. Wesley Liles and Mrs. Fred Monke spent the week-end in Pampa, guests of Corp. and Mrs. Ramon Liles.

Mrs. Althea Liles Mayfield returned home Monday after a week spent with Corp. and Mrs. Ramon Liles of Pampa.

Guests in the A. Allen home Sunday were Mr. Allen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell of Sagerton and Jenella Phemister and Loveta Gray.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke burned at an early hour Monday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raines and daughter Beth, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz Sunday. Mr. Schwartz's sister, Mrs. Holloway of Haskell was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth, Sunday.

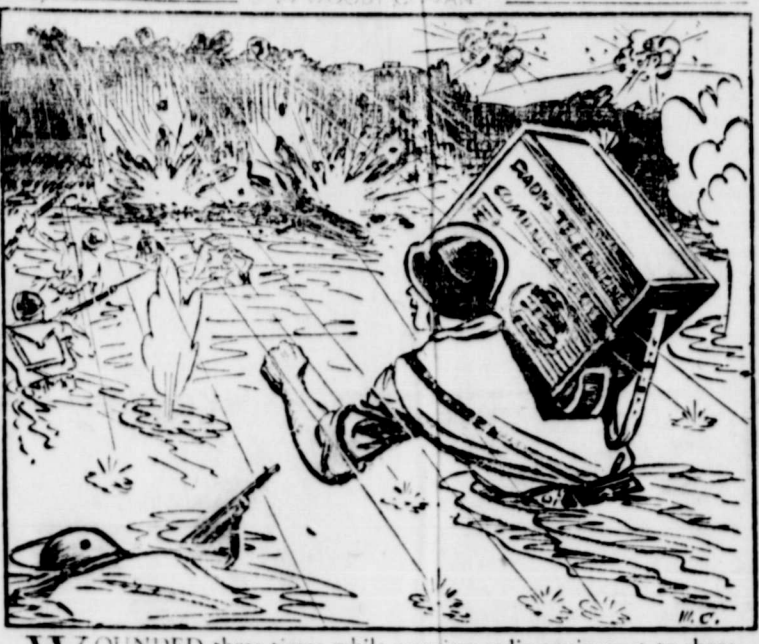
Pfc. Hood Earp of Hondo, visited his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Earp and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drigger over the week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and children were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

Miss Pat Simmons of Urbana, Ill. is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and other friends of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens were called to Vernon last Friday by the death of Mrs. Owen's brother-in-law, Mr. Homer Scott.

AMERICAN HEROES



WOUNDED three times while carrying radio equipment to shore and going back to salvage more vital communications supplies from the sea, Technician John J. Pinder still aided in establishing a communication system on a beachhead in France. He never gave up until fatally hit while still at his post. Are you matching his sacrifice? Buy and hold War Bonds!

U. S. Treasury Department

Haskell Officer Tells of Action In Which Sgt. Troy Ash Was Killed

A young Haskell Army officer, Lt. Byron W. Frierson, who recently learned that S-Sgt. Troy E. Ash Jr., also from Haskell county, had been killed in action while serving with a company in his division, made a special effort to assemble all information possible to obtain concerning the action in which S-Sgt. Ash was killed.

This data was forwarded in a letter from Lt. Frierson to Mr. and Mrs. Ash and reprinted here in full:

May 27, 1945.
Geralsoms, Germany.

My Dear Friends:

Your letter came two days ago and I was very, very, sorry to hear of your brave son's death, such a few days before victory. I did not know he was in this division and certainly wish I had known him.

Today I visited your son's company which is located about 10 miles north of my present location. The company commander who was with Lt. K at the time of your son's death, has been hit also and is no longer with the company. I talked to some of your son's friends and also with the Chaplain, who was present when your son died. The whole story as I am able to piece it together, is as follows:

Your son took on as squad leader about the time we broke the Seigfried line and did a very excellent job as a leader. After that push his regiment went into reserve for a short time and during this time he received his promotion from Pfc. to S-Sgt. in recognition of his exemplary action as a squad leader. His men knew him as "Tex," and believed him to be absolutely fearless.

The last big push of this division started just out of Monheim (on the Rhine) and was to continue to the Danube and beyond. The resistance we met was variable ranging from light to extremely heavy. The division had driven to a point about 10 miles north of Schuabich Hall when stiff resistance was met by a large part of our division. The 17th S.S. Division, as savage as any German division on the front, moved from Wurzburg, to Craillsheim, to the vicinity of Schuabich Hall and made a contact with the 253rd and 255th regiments and a savage fight ensued. The 253rd suffered 500 casualties in 24 hours. Your son and his unit moved southward from the small town of Mangoldsall attacking in the direction of Schuabich Hall and had reached a point near the railroad running

Visits Father After Forty-Two Months Overseas

After having been discharged from the service under the point system T-Sgt. J. T. Beggs, formerly of Clarksville, Texas, visited his father, L. C. Beggs and family here this week.

Sgt. Beggs spent forty-two months overseas with the Ninth Air Force as a waist gunner on a bomber. Among his awards is the Purple Heart, which he holds for injuries received in a raid over Germany.

He was sent to England in January, 1942. After Paris was liberated he was stationed there. From Paris he went on into Germany, arriving five days after V-E Day.

T-Sgt. Beggs has two brothers, Pvt. Elmer Lee Beggs, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas and Pvt. Dick Beggs now serving in the far east theater of operations.

Sgt. Beggs' wife and five-year-old daughter, Wanda Joyce, have been making their home in Turkey, Texas while he has been overseas.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S SCHEDULE

July 30—All-day Upholstery Clinic to meet with Mrs. Leas Lewis, Rule.

July 31—Office.

August 1—Office.

August 2—All-day upholstery clinic to meet with Mrs. Edwin Lott, Rochester.

August 3—Office.

August 4—Home Demonstration Council 2:30 in District Court Room, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox and family of the Paint Creek community spent last Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Baker of the Wolforth community near Lubbock. The Bakers formerly lived here.

TOWN AND FARM WOMEN BEATING CITY FOLKS AT FAT SAVING

Our government knows that city women have done an outstanding job saving used fats—but now that you town and farm women have rolled up your sleeves, you are providing more used fats per kitchen than any other group in the U. S. Keep it up! 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats are needed this year to help make vital war supplies. Without your record savings, we'll never make that quota.

Save every drop! Remember, it's the small amounts that fill the salvage can faster. Drippings, scummings, serappings, and fat scraps melted down. Your butcher will give you 2 red points and up to 4¢ a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration of County Agent. Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

PALE? WEAK? from loss of BLOOD-IRON?

Girls! Women! If you lose so much during monthly periods that you feel weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to low blood iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy. Follow label directions.

Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

Under Texas Skies . . .

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

In the year 1845, during the months of July and August, 61 deputies, representing the organized counties of the Lone Star Republic, met at Austin to act on annexation of Texas to the Union, the drafting of the first state constitution and the re-location of the capitol at Austin.

They wrought well. They approved annexation. They wrote the first state constitution. They developed the plan for elections by which the sovereign citizens of Texas later cast their votes on these subjects. And following this convention the capitol has remained in Austin for the first century of Texas statehood.

So important has been the part of Austin in the history of the state that it has been decided to leave to an Austin Centennial the sponsorship of the observance to take place at the capitol during the month of February, 1946, which will be an even hundred years from the date that the first state government was organized and the first United States flag flown officially above the Texas capitol. Headquarters for the Austin unit are now in the Texas Memorial Museum.

The entire Centennial of Statehood program will be dedicated to the more than three quarters of a million Texas' sons and daughters who have served, are serving and will serve in the combat units of the present war. It will commemorate 100 years as a state. It will be devoted to the happiness of the people with particular emphasis on the improvement of agriculture and rural life, and to a renaissance of interest in the country's history. Many thousands of our Texas youth are already sleeping beneath the sea and sod. Many thousands more will join this heroic brotherhood. They have unsheathed their bright blades in freedom's name. It is the fervent prayer that the centennial will be a service to the country, as piprep, as hnselfish and as permanent in its benefits as that which has characterized the service of our soldiery in their response to the call of their country. Their response in which they offered and gave their all. Greater love hath no man.

Ten Schools Take Part In Lunch Program

Haskell county schools reached a new high this year in the community school lunch program, Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent of schools, has announced.

According to latest reports, 7 independent and 3 common schools have been serving adequate noon-day lunches daily to about 1484 school children. Many of the schools already have rounded out a successful year while other lunchrooms will still be in operation for several weeks.

Without the help of War Food Administration, most of these lunchrooms could not have operated this year, Mr. Palmer said. Much of this year's success also must go to our sponsors who have worked untiringly in seeing that school children were served well-balanced meals. Highest participation last year in the county was 7 schools, which served an average of 914 children daily.

School lunch agreements were signed jointly by WFA and local sponsors who assume complete responsibility for keeping lunchrooms in operation. WFA's part is to help local sponsors operate the program efficiently, reimburse them for part of the operating cost and distribute perishable foods bought from farmers under price support programs which are directed by the Congress.

Reimbursements from WFA this year total about \$19,721.70, compared to \$46,685.67 received from local sources. This plan of sharing expenses has made it possible to serve well-balanced, healthful foods to school children for an average of only 12 cents per meal, he explained. No discrimination is made between children who are able to pay for their lunches and those who cannot since one of the purposes of the school lunch program is to provide healthful mid-day lunches to all school children, he continued.

Perishable foods bought from farmers and distributed in the county by War Food Administration include apples, onions and potatoes.

Most of these foods were cooked and served immediately in daily lunches and some were canned for use later.

In addition, other perishable foods in local abundance also have been bought direct from county farmers, wholesale and retail firms.

What a man stands for isn't everything; what he falls for is also important.

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TOMORROW'S NEW SCIENCE SOIL-BUILDING...

...THE ALLIS-CHALMERS POWER LINE...

matter in soil is consumed steadily during crops. Continuous heavy plowing during wartime burns this matter at an accelerated rate. An on a July day may use the engine of a 40 horsepower engine.

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SOCIETY

Lucky HD Club Meets With Mrs. Mason

The Lucky Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Mason Wednesday afternoon, July 14th at 3:00 o'clock. The agent, Miss Louise Newman gave a demonstration on making furniture from boxes and crates.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes Joe Lowery, G. C. Stark, H. H. Hines, Ora Yarbrough, John Baugh, C. B. Doyle, Price Hines, George Smith, Bill Pennick, Doc Tibbett, and Miss Lucy Norman and the agent and four visitors, Mrs. Patt Martin, Mrs. W. Baird, Miss Lattane Baird and Miss Mason. The club will meet with Miss Lucy Norman Aug. 1st at 3:30 o'clock.

ANNOUNCING

Change in Ownership of the Frierson Service Station

I have purchased the station formerly operated by Monte Frierson, one block west of the square on the Rule highway, and solicit a share of your patronage in the future.

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Texaco Gas and Oils, Washing, Greasing, Polishing. We Fix Flats on Cars or Trucks. Complete line of Accessories.

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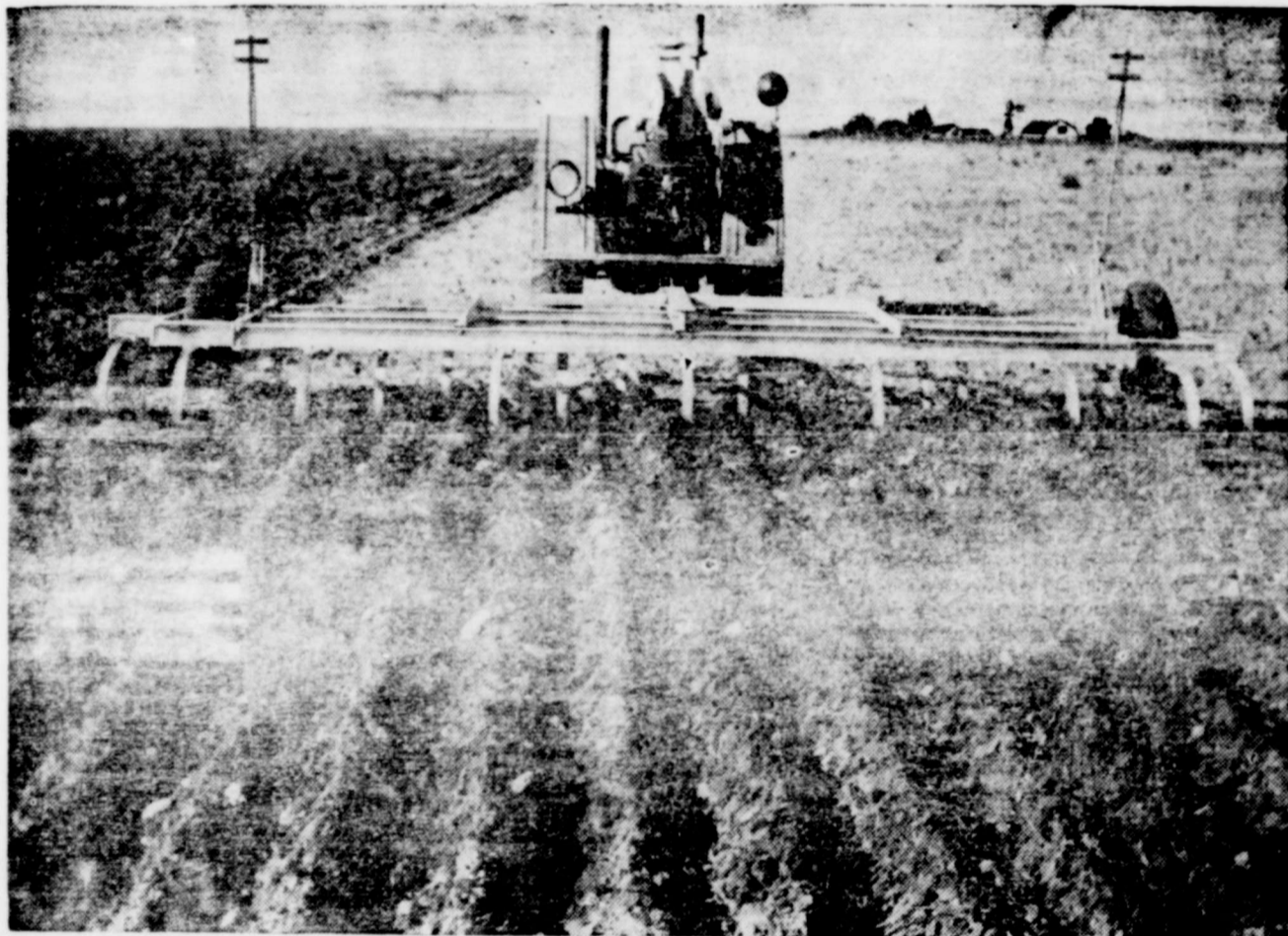
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BY-PASSES THE MOISTURE THROUGH THE TOP SOIL

The GRAHAM-HOEME All-Purpose Plow



Read These PROVEN FACTS:

Enough rain falls on your farm most every year to make fine crops. But after the first few minutes of rain a smooth surface seals itself so the rate of intake is greatly lessened. This causes run-off. It has been scientifically proven that the same field will not seal itself when plowed with the Graham-Hoeme Plow with a 2-inch chisel furrow every 12 inches to by-pass the rainfall through the top soil and keep a straw mulch on top. Experiments prove that upwards of three times the moisture enters the ground.

Suppose the next day turns off fair and hot. Bare soil would soon be steaming and losing its moisture rapidly. But not covered ground. It is shaded from the sun and protected from the wind. The moisture stays in the soil. Under these conditions your soil stays moist so long that it bridges the gap between rains.

These things are not just opinions—they are proven facts. The Nebraska Experiment Station has proven them in some of the worst years the Midwest has ever known. Now we know that a covered, corrugated field in a good, brisk summer rain will absorb 200 per cent more moisture than a bare field. To supply this covering for the soil without the expense of artificial cover and to place the soil in condition to bypass the moisture through the top soil and really hold it there is the purpose of the Graham-Hoeme Plow. In brief, with the Graham-Hoeme you let clods, straw and other refuse lie on the surface of the ground and plow and cultivate your fields with a type of tool that works under the surface, heaving and breaking the soil.

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The astonishing thing about this system is the great gain in rain absorption and the slow rate of evaporation. Careful tests made by Dr. F. L. Duley on the Soil Conservation Service and J. C. Russell of the University of Nebraska Experiment Station have made known the real facts about this method of soil tillage. Since publication of these experiments this information has caused a real sensation among farmers. It is even now predicted that all farmers will soon be taking up this method.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Entertains With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. T. Alexander of near Rochester, entertained her father-in-law, George Alexander of Weinert and her mother, Mrs. W. N. Robison of Rule with a double birthday dinner in her home Sunday.

At noon a delicious dinner was served out doors under the shade of trees and everyone enjoyed the meal.

In the evening, music and singing was enjoyed by all and games of ball were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robison; Mr. and Mrs. Washington Alexander and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander and family; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gribbis and family; Mrs. Lola Cooley and family; Mrs. Jack Sanders and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phelps; and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress; Mrs. Wanda Smith and children of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Andra Sanders and Margaret; Mrs. Hershel Alexander; Miss Freida Schwartz; Bro.

John Hall and family; Bro. Robert E. Humphreys of Henrietta, Okla.; Miss Jene and Joy Rinehart of Wichita Falls; Miss Pauline Cooley of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kein and family of Clovis; and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander and family of Rochester.

Dennis Chapel Club Meets July 17

The Dennis Chapel club met July 15 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ben Redwine. Miss Louise Newman gave a demonstration on making furniture from crates and paint kegs.

Mrs. Clyde Taylor, chairman, called house to order. Plans were made to attend encampment.

Mrs. Childress gave council report. Next regular club meeting will be July 31 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Taylor, with Mrs. Bill King as hostess.

Club members made plans for an ice cream social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Friday night, July 27. Club adjourned.

Members present were: Mrs.

THE HASKELL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION—

Will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Holden Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 1, at 2 p. m.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.
C. JONES, President.
MRS. H. J. HAMBLETON, Secretary.



Mrs. Thos. R. Odell, Jr. is the former Miss Dorothy Janice Baillio of Liberty, Texas. They were married July 18 in that city. The couple will make their home in El Centro, Calif., where Lt. Odell is stationed.

Popular Haskell Couple Marry in Sweetwater

A wedding of interest to their many friends in this city was solemnized at Sweetwater July 7, when Miss Cora Faye Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hayes of Haskell became the bride of Bill Allen Starr, G. M. Second Class, USN, also of Haskell.

The wedding took place in the Baptist parsonage in Sweetwater, with Rev. Ball officiating for the single ring ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Haskell high school, finishing with the Class of '43, and for several months has been employed in Jones Dry Goods store in this city.

The groom enlisted in the Navy shortly after the outbreak of war, and has had 37 months overseas duty with the fleet. He will report for further duty July 30th, and expects to be assigned shore duty.

After the wedding the couple visited in Big Spring and other points, and will visit in Carlsbad, N. M. before Seaman Starr reports at his base.

Mrs. Starr will make her home with her parents in this city until her husband is assigned at a permanent base.

HERE FROM CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

Mrs. J. H. Lawson of Clovis, New Mexico is here this week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

SPENDING VACATION HERE WITH GRANDPARENTS

Miss Davie Sue Sullivan of Spur, Texas is here spending her vacation in the home of her Grand-Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

SUP. SCOTT VISITS FT. SAM HOUSTON

Supt. J. Cleo Scott of the Haskell public schools spent three days this week at Ft. Sam Houston, where a group of school superintendents were guests of Army officials. They made a three-days inspection of the Army's method of ritual teaching used in training large numbers of men during a limited period of time.

Miss Rosa Lee Wilson has returned to Dallas after visiting for a few days with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Opal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holden and baby returned Tuesday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they visited a sister of Mrs. Holden.

Mrs. Ross Hemphill of Brownfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Derr and other relatives in Haskell.

Roberts Girls Auxiliary Meets

The Roberts Jr. Girls Auxiliary met in their regular meeting Sunday afternoon.

With the president in the chair, they attended to both old and new business.

Six members answered roll call. We had two new members, Frances Leonard and Geneva Bartley. We had five W.M.S. ladies present. Mrs. E. L. Lancaster, Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Mrs. E. J. Couch, Mrs. Ray Lancaster and Mrs. J. P. McFadin.

We put on our program for the church at the evening service.

Center Point HD Meets With Mrs. Hannsz

Members of the Center Point Home Demonstration club, met July 18 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Hannsz. Mrs. A. B. Corzine, chairman presiding over business. Mrs. T. M. Patterson directing songs.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave council report. Mrs. Albert Hannsz gave demonstration on "Summer Beverages."

Mrs. Odell Helweg and Mrs. Oris Gibson were new club members at this meeting.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Curry Aug. 2, at 3 p. m.

Refreshments were served to the following: A visitor, Mrs. Mattie Graham, and Mesdames T. M. Patterson, W. T. Morgan, H. D. Bland, J. E. Curry, Bill Fouts, O. W. Whitaker, Oris Gibson, Narvis Smith, Clyde Bland, A. B. Bird, A. B. Corzine, H. E. Bland, Lorous Hunt, Curtis Pennington, W. E. Johnson, Ted Campbell, Glenn Walton and Odell Helweg.

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Sunday School Study (Genesis 45th Chapter)
"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a worker that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

Our Big Church Bus will reach all parts of the county. Call us by phone or drop us a card Saturday, if you cannot attend our services. We will be coming your way 9 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Our Anniversary Meeting August 29th to September 1, 1945. Rev. Earnest C. Dowell, Evangelist, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Navy to Grant Leave and Travel Time To Men Overseas 2 Years or Longer

Dallas, Tex.—Commanding officers of ships and stations outside continental limits of the United States are now permitted to grant leave of 30 days in the United States to officers and men of the Navy who have not been in the United States for 24 months, as a result of instructions issued by the Secretary of the Navy.

Whether or not leaves are granted will depend upon the personnel needs of the individual ship or station. Granting of leaves is solely within the discretion of commanding officers. The degree to which this policy may be carried out will depend upon whether or not eligible personnel are spared from their duty. The instructions stipulate that the number of personnel on leave from any one ship or station at any one time shall not exceed five percent of the personnel, and that regulations on leave will not be relaxed.

Travel time will be 1,000 and 12,000 officers may receive leaves as the result of this policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Correll are planning a visit with relatives in Worth.

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YOU CAN HELP NOW

If you find it difficult to get on a train, remember that the railroads and the Pullman Company, by order of the Office of Defense Transportation, have withdrawn from service all sleeping cars operating between points 450 miles or less apart. The action was made necessary by unexpected heavy arrivals of troops from Europe.

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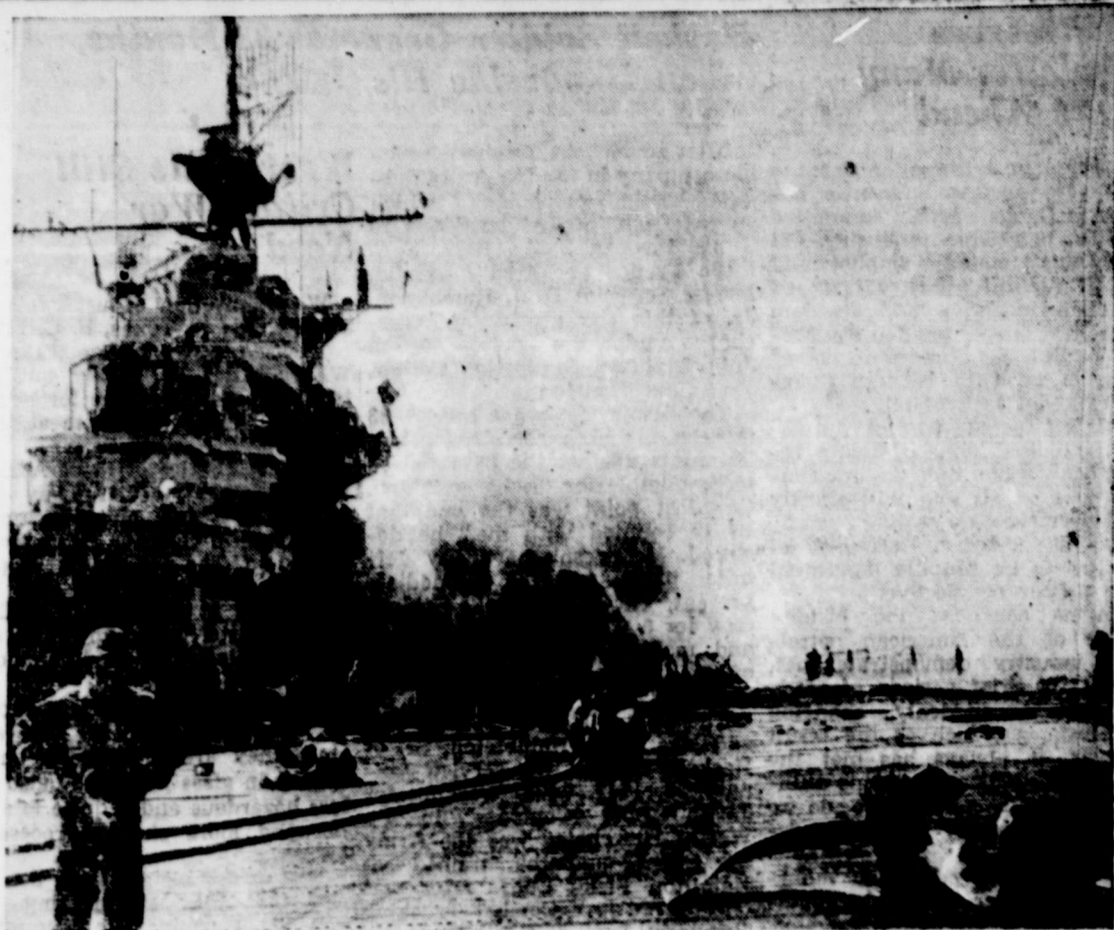
RETAILERS RETARD INFLATION

Retailers, on whom the public depends for all its purchases, have been the butt of claims of overcharging, combining to restrict competition, price cutting to eliminate a competitor, using pressure to buy goods cheap, etc. That such charges are almost 100 per cent unfounded does not retard ambitious office seekers who wish to carry favor with their constituents, from proposing laws which, in the case of chain stores, penalize the consumer by actually increasing costs of goods sold.

This action makes available an additional 835 Pullman cars and gives the military the exclusive use of about half the sleeping cars operating in the United States. These cars afford a greater measure of comfort to our troops moving to the west coast prior to embarkation to the Pacific theatre.

It is interesting to note that in 1918, with a total of approximately 41,000 coaches and sleeping cars the railroads performed 42,676,000,000 passenger-miles service. In 1944, with approximately 27,700 passenger-carrying cars, the railroads performed 95,575,000,000 passenger miles and the 1945 passenger load is expected to mount 10 per cent to more than 100,000,000,000 passenger-miles, or nearly two and one-half times the 1918 passenger load—to be moved in 30 per cent less passenger-carrying equipment.

On account of wartime restrictions, the railroads have been unable to buy passenger-carrying cars. The hauling job and the maintenance job they have done with the equipment at hand is almost beyond belief. They have rendered service more expeditiously, more courteously and with less waste than in 1918 when there was vastly more equipment, more engines and



A bomb from an Avenger plane explodes suddenly over the USS Hancock, spreading death and destruction. A fire crew quickly restore order. Note the twisted propeller, blown forward on the flight deck by the force of the blast. Repair costs are heavy in the Pacific when ships are far from Navy bases. You heavier purchases of War Bonds will help keep these ships in the fight.

from a visit in Ballinger and San Angelo. They made the trip overland in their car.

Dr. Jas. A. Odom is having a garage built at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson left Sunday morning for the San Francisco Exposition. They will go the northern route, through Colorado and Oregon.

Wallace Alexander returned home Sunday morning after spending two weeks at Van Horn and El Paso.

Mrs. H. B. Conner has returned to her home in Weinert after a visit in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Wells and little daughter of Munday spent the week-end in Haskell returning home Monday morning.

Prof. H. H. Guise, conductor of the Haskell Normal, spent Friday and Saturday at Stamford. Mrs. C. L. Lewis returned from Abilene Tuesday morning, at which place she had been in the Alexander Sanitarium for some time. Her many friends will be glad to learn she is rapidly recovering her health.

Watermelons are now plentiful in Haskell, with farmers reporting one of the best crops in several years of both melons and cantaloupes.

Mrs. Roy Shook returned home Thursday morning from a trip to Mineral Wells and other points.

Two workmen employed on construction of the Jones & Co. building in Rule were injured Wednesday when a scaffold on which they were working broke and they fell to the ground, a distance of 15 feet.

50 Years Ago—July 27, 1895
J. M. Burns is flooding the market with oats. He has threshed 2,260 bushels.

Dr. Simmons brought in a stalk of corn this week which was grown on his farm one mile north of town. The stalk is 12 feet high without tassel which is just beginning to peep out. Dr. Simmons says he has a quarter of an acre of similar corn.

A. C. Foster informs us that a Mr. Perry and others from Comanche county were here prospecting this week. They were well pleased with the country and will likely locate here.

Messrs. W. F. Rupe and H. R. Jones with their families have gone to the Clear Fork on a fishing and hunting trip.

Rev. N. B. Bennett went out one day this week and found a fine-blooded colt belonging to him with one of his hind legs broken. He brought it to town and splinted the limb, and he says so the colt is doing well.

J. D. Warren of Albany was here this week looking after some land matters. Mr. Cookson of Louisiana was here this week looking for a location. He wants to trade cattle for horses.

The young people were given a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rike Thursday night.

Mrs. N. S. Hudson and her children of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

M. A. Clifton had an accident last week in which he lost part of one finger. He was trying to pull a joint of sorghum out of the sprocket chain on a binder when the chain caught the middle finger of his left hand and ripped it off at the first joint. He came to town Saturday and had the injury dressed.

Man's fondness may be for wet goods; but it's not any stronger than woman's fondness for dry goods.

Indicate that your bladder and kidneys need attention. The fluids that flow through them are irritating. CIT-ROS will quickly bring the fluids back to normal. Pain ceases and gradually the soreness leaves. A new remedy for lumbago is at your drugist. \$1.00. Get it today at PAYNE DRUG CO.

LOOKING AHEAD
GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Haskell College
Stark, Arkansas

Independence
Arkansas and Mississippi both can have splendid public schools without accepting financial aid from anywhere. I am prepared to prove this statement with figures I presented early in May to the Education Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington. Moreover, if these states can do well without help, any of the other states can do likewise. Federal aid is not needed anywhere.

There is a Reason
Poor as these two states are on a basis of income per capita, each of them has more net worth than the federal government. Our national debt probably will reach 300 billion dollars before the war is over. Mississippi had a cash surplus of 11 million dollars last year and Arkansas accumulated 45 million during recent years. Arkansas schools are inadequate, due to politics, not poverty.

What the school system in my home state needs is re-organizing, not subsidizing. For example: About a year ago there were 106 school districts with assessed valuations below \$10,000. Some districts could not raise \$100 a year from local taxes. School districts varied in size from one square mile to 100 square miles.

Why Squander Money?
There is one community in Arkansas which, although it has only 35 students all-told, is made up of six school districts and thus uses six buses to take the 35 students to school and back each day. Transportation costs \$900 a month when one bus might easily do the whole job at a cost of \$150 a month. The saving of \$450 would pay three teachers at the prevailing Arkansas scale.

The problem is local and political. More money for such an inefficient operation probably would tend to aggravate a bad situation and make it even harder to remedy. The federal government spent \$80,000 for a WPA survey of Arkansas schools in 1937 and the analysis showed that the state could have a good school system for an outlay of 17 million dollars a year. The outlay was

O'Brien Soldier Is Promoted To Staff Sergeant

With the 32nd Infantry Division On Northern Luzon, P. I.—Loyce B. Dennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennington, O'Brien, Texas, has been promoted from Sergeant to the grade of Staff Sergeant while serving with an Ordnance Unit in the veteran 32nd (Red Arrow) Division.

The 32nd is one of the real veteran units in the Pacific. Arriving overseas just five months after Pearl Harbor, it was the first American army unit to go into action against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific.

Up that whole long "road back" from Australia through New Guinea to the Philippines the division fought. It was at Burma, Salador and Aitape in New Guinea, Layta and Luzon in the Philippines.

Staff Sergeant Dennington entered the Army in April 1943 and came overseas in December 1944. Since then he has been through the Luzon campaign and was awarded on his Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

PVT. LEON STONE BACK FROM ENGLAND

Pvt. Leon Stone, who served for the past year with U. S. forces in England, arrived home last week on furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Ellen Stone of this city.

made promptly.

Taxpayers Respond
Arkansas' income per person has more than doubled since 1939, due to new industries and new discoveries of oil and bauxite. More than 20 million dollars were spent for education in Arkansas last year, and a recent legislature raised that figure considerably for the next biennium. Already about 25% more money is being spent on Arkansas schools than the government-supported survey called adequate in 1937.

This however is not enough. Arkansas should have better schools; better financed. Arkansas teachers should be better paid, probably the salary scale ought to be doubled. If for it when the system is re-organized and made efficient, but I oppose federal aid. Easy money would sacrifice state sovereignty on the altar of politics when we are able, really, to increase our school revenue as soon and as fast as conditions justify.

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

Q. My son was listed as missing in action nearly a year ago. He went down in a plane over Germany. Now that the war in Europe is over what action can I as next of kin take to determine if he was taken prisoner?

A. You are at liberty to write The Adjutant General concerning your son's status at any time. However the first action of the War Department on receiving information which changes the status of a soldier missing in action is to notify immediately his next of kin.

Q. My husband, who is in the Army, borrowed some money six months ago from a loan company. He is behind in his payments and the loan company is bothering us for the money. Since my husband is in the Army, can't he wait until he is discharged to pay the loan?

A. If your husband borrowed the money before he entered the service he could claim protection under the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 under which a court could suspend payment of the loan until six months after his discharge. However, the Act may not be invoked to cover contracts made by service personnel after they enter the service.

Q. Does the combat infantryman's badge count as points for discharge under the Army's demobilization program?

A. No points are given for the combat infantryman's badge.

Q. My husband is stationed with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Now that the war is over, couldn't I join him there?

A. Because of lack of transportation facilities, shortages of food and housing and unrest in occupied areas, War Department restrictions against dependents of Army personnel joining their relatives in Europe still stand. Only exceptions are dependents who are also members of the Womens Army Corps, Army Nurse Corps, American Red Cross or United Service Organizations, who may be ordered to the same theaters as relatives in the service, but only on the basis of military necessity.

One can improve a pinch of salt immeasurably by dropping it into a large glass of cold beer.

VISIT IN HOME OF PARENTS

Pvt. and Mrs. Buford Green and little son, Buford Arvil, arrived last week for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of Roberts and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Green has been stationed at Camp Hood for the past few months. He left Monday for Ft. Ord, Calif. for replacement.

Mrs. Green and son are making their home with her parents, near Cisco while Pvt. Green is away.

VISITORS IN T. J. HODGINS HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgins last week were their daughter-in-law and children, Mrs. Ralph Hodgins, Judy and David of Mountaineer, N. M. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul Medley, who went from this city to Mineral Wells where she visited her husband, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—Electric Radio; 1—2 wheel trailer at home of Mrs. J. L. Odell, 5 blocks west of Tonkawa Hotel. J. J. Bedford. **el1tc**

FOR SALE—Household goods, including mattresses and other bedding. T. T. Fancher, Haskell, Texas. **g27p**

SEED—
FOR SALE—Hibred cotton seed. See Giles Kemp, at Tonkawa Hotel. **f8tc**

FOR RENT—
FOR RENT—South bedroom in private home. See Mrs. Jones at The Novelty Shop. **g27c**

LIVESTOCK—
FOR SALE—A limited number of Registered Hampshire Boar pigs. The good kind. Trice Hatchery. **g27p**

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WE CAN NOW FURNISH—Amyl Acetate, commonly known as banana oil. Bait for use in grasshopper poison. Payne Drug Co. **g27c**

PIGS FOR SALE—Mrs. Gus Puschell, Rt. 1, Haskell, Tex. **9-20-p**

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

FOR SALE—One year old Poland China boar. M. A. Smith, Route 2, Haskell. **g27p**

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SAND your own floors. Will rent you a good Electric Floor Sander. O. W. Tooley. **h3p**

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AUTO LOANS See V. W. Meadors **g20tc**

FARM MACHINERY—
FOR SALE—Two Oliver 70 Tractors in good condition, with 2 or 4-row equipment. Bill Goode, 11 miles south of Goree. **g27p**

FOR SALE—John Deere disc-breaking plow, brand new. See Noble Glover, 1-2 mile north of Gilliam church. **g27p**

FOR SALE—1937 Allis Chalmers WC model tractor, on rubber. Motor completely overhauled. See Oscar Gipson. **g27p**

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall, with 2-row equipment, priced at \$225. See R. E. Medford, near Paint Creek School. **h3p**

WANTED: Someone to cut and bale 50 acres of Johnson grass hay. See R. E. Booth, first house south of cemetery. **h3p**

LOST AND FOUND—
LOST—Black and white spotted wolf-hound. Name on collar—Bill Copeland, Elbert, Texas. If found notify Walter Copeland, Weinert, Texas. **h3p**

FARMS FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—105-acre farm worth the money; also 135 acre place with plenty of water, at a bargain. Two other farms, 130 and 145 acres. Priced \$42.50 to \$60 per acre. C. G. Gay, office in Oates Bldg., phone 303. **g27c**

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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. **i-7-p**

FRUIT—
FOR SALE—Peaches all summer until frost \$1.00 and up at the orchard seven miles northwest of Weinert. Adolph Havran. **h10p**

"PLENTY OF ELBERTA PEACHES at De Leon, Texas. Come or contact the De Leon Community Club. Phone 81." **g27c**

PEACHES—Elberta and other types of yellow peaches \$1.00 and up. J. R. Alexander, 3 miles north and 2 miles west of Weinert. **h17p**

MISCELLANEOUS—
WANTED—Bedroom for gentleman; with garage. Write P. O. Box 412, Haskell. **g27c**

WANT TO RENT—Unfurnished or partly furnished apartment, or house. Close in, preferred. Phone 162. **h3p**

FOR SALE—Two-ton Chain Hoist in A-1 condition. Pan-handle Garage. **g27c**

WANTED—1 large trunk—with tin top preferable. See W. O. Holden or phone 12. **g27c**

USED CARS—
FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe. New motor and tires. Extra clean. Inquire at Free Press. **g27p**

WANTED—Will pay the highest cash price for your car if it is clean. Any make, any model. John E. Robison at the Gratz Station. **g18tc**

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford, 16-inch tires. See R. A. Harris at W. A. Holt's Grocery, or A. J. Allen Jr., 9 miles of Haskell. **g27p**

FOR SALE—1933 Ford Sedan with '41 motor, and a 1937 Chevrolet coupe. Both cars have good rubber. See them at Bynum Motor Co. **g27c**

The hard of hearing are not so unfortunate as it might seem. They miss a lot of small talk. Most drunks are not convinced that they will never get anywhere by drinking, until they start home from the same corner about five times.

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As a convenience to our customers and that there might be less confusion, people who have meat or any commodity to be put in their cold storage locker boxes, will please bring them between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. Anything brought in other than these hours cannot be taken, as every package or container must be checked and your locker number stamped on the package. Our butcher also urges that you register your beeves and hogs with him before butchering.

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CITY ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS UNVACCINATED AGAINST RABIES, DECLARING THE SAME TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL:

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or keeping a dog, to permit the same to run at large on the streets, alleys and public places in the City of Haskell, without first having such dog properly vaccinated against the disease of rabies or hydrophobia, which vaccination shall be evidenced by a distinctive metal tag attached to a collar worn by such dog, issued by a veterinarian licensed to practice his profession in the State of Texas, such tag indicating that said dog has been so vaccinated by giving the date of such vaccination and the name of the owner or keeper; and the fact that such dog is running at large without such a collar and tag, shall be prima facie evidence that the person owning or keeping such dog has permitted such dog to run at large without having been so vaccinated.

SECTION 2. The running at large of dogs on the public streets and alleys of the City of Haskell, without having been vaccinated against rabies, is hereby declared a menace to the public health, and a public nuisance.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00, and each day of such violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not repeal any other ordinance of the City of Haskell concerning dogs running at large but shall be cumulative thereof.

SECTION 5. The fact that unvaccinated dogs, as against rabies, are permitted by the owners and keepers of the same to run at large in the City of Haskell, creates a menace to public health and an emergency, and

the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings be and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and become enforceable from and after its passage.

Passed this 24th day of July, A. D. 1945, by vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

—HALLIE CHAPMAN, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST: —J. BELTON, City Secretary (Seal).

RETURN FROM VISIT WITH CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams returned home Friday after spending five weeks in the homes of their children, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Amarillo, Texas, and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grace of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reeves and children, Franklin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brasher of Lake Charles, La.

ABILENE ATTORNEY IS HASKELL VISITOR
Judge Dallas Scarborough, well-known attorney of Abilene, was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

Any man who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour.

HAVE IN STOCK—
2 Cotton Dusters.
One Killefer Rotary Sprayer
Will have a few John Deere Cotton Harvesters, and a few large Grain Drills later in the season.
Virgil Sonnamaker
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We are in the market for your maize. We guarantee top prices and we will promise an easier and quicker way to unload than we had during wheat and oat harvest.

We will contract your maize for future delivery. However, men in responsible positions are saying that maize will probably bring ceiling prices all through harvest — you be your own judge as to contracting.

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High Protein. 100 lb. sack IN PRINT BAGS.
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High Protein, with all minerals and vitamin added that are essential for production. 100 lb. sack—In Attractive Print Bag.
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- Maize, per 100 lb. sack **2.40**
- Sweet Dairy Feed **2.10**
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Friday, July 27—
 Dorothy McGUIRE, Robert YOUNG & Herbert MARSHALL
"THE ENCHANTED COTTAGE"
 Saturday, July 28—
 Stuart ERWIN and Robert HENRY
"THE GREAT MIKE"
OWL SHOW— Starts 10:30 P. M.
 The ANDREWS SISTERS and Noah BERRY
"HER LUCKY NIGHT"
 Plus: SCREEN SNAP SHOTS

Sunday and Monday, July 29 and 30—
 Errol FLYNN—in
OBJECTIVE BURMA
 Added: CARTOON and NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31 and August 1—
 Phillip TERRY and Audrey LONG
PAN-AMERICANA
 Play Wahoo for fun and profit Every Tuesday Night

Thursday and Friday, August 2 and 3—
 Sonja HENIE and Mike O'SHEA
ITS A PLEASURE
 (IN TECHNICOLOR)

Accidents Take Heavy Toll On Farms

One person is killed every six hours in accidents occurring on Texas farms, according to Carl A. Williams, FSA Supervisor in Haskell County. As part of a concerted effort to stop the annual loss of life and property resulting from carelessness, farmers of this county are preparing to join in observing July 22-28

as National Farm Safety Week. Last year in the nation 17,200 persons died as a result of accidents on the farm and property damage in excess of one billion dollars was caused. An additional 3,500 lost their lives in farm fires which destroyed ninety million dollars worth of farm property. While accidental deaths are being curbed in most cities and in most industries as a result of intensive educational efforts, loss of life and property on farms continues to mount. Seventeen per cent of the nation's workers are employed on farms, yet agricultural pursuits accounted for twenty-four per cent of acciden-

tal deaths in 1944. "Farm machinery ranks first as a cause of farm accidents," said Mr. Williams. "Careless handling of livestock and workstock and accidental fires rank second and third." Farm Security Administration families in this county are being urged to check their premises for all types of hazards. High on the list of danger spots are broken ladders, uncovered cisterns and wells, broken steps, rusty nails in farm yards, insecure pens for livestock, gasoline and other inflammables stored near farm buildings, and absence of lightning rods. Mr. Williams also cautions farmers to

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Fri. and Sat., July 27 and 28
"RAIDERS OF SANTA FE"
 Rod CAMERON and Fuzzy KNIGHT
 Also: CARTOON and SERIAL

Sun.-Mon., July 29-30—
 ABBOTT & COSTELLO
"IT AINT HAY"
 Also: COMEDY

use care in handling insecticides, and against making adjustments or refueling of farm machinery while it is in motion. "Let's stop the enormous waste of life and property on our farms. A day by day application of safety rules will do the job," he adds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James and daughter, Pat, and their grandson, Jimmy Allison, of Centerville, Calif. are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Holden and her brother, Tom Mancill.

Robert and Jimmy Duncan of Breckenridge are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and other relatives. Robert returned home Wednesday, while Jimmy will remain for a longer visit.

Sue Ann Bray of Wichita Falls is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Duncan.

Flight Officer and Mrs. R. V. Reynolds and children, Robert Bruce and Chris are visiting in Austin this week before he returns to the hospital in El Paso, Texas.

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk cow, Whiteface calf due July 26. She will give 5 gallons milk. Also 29-month-old heifer from registered Jersey bull and cow above—Whiteface calf due within a month. See them 3 blocks east, 2 north of F. & M. Bank. Mrs. Kenneth Strickland. g27p

FOR SALE—Small girl's tricycle in A-1 condition. See Mrs. A. F. Williams, 2 miles southeast of Rule. g27p

FOR SALE—All-white porcelain top, 5-burner oil range, excellent condition. Price \$50.00. See Mrs. Floyd King, Chamber of Commerce office. g27p

FOR SALE—Corona Portable typewriter in good condition. Underwood Barber Shop. g27p

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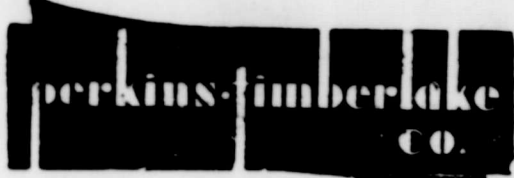
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Cool Summer Favorites
 White! Turquoise! Shrimp!
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A nice collection of sheer summer dresses for the hot days that are here. Crepe, Jersey, Spuns. One and two-piece styles. Cap sleeves, short sleeves, collar and collarless styles. All are here to help you "cool-ly" thru the summer.

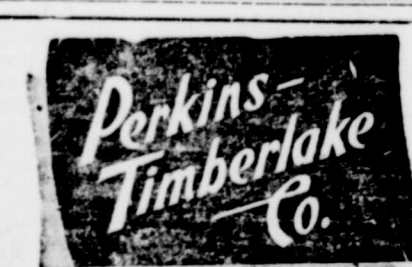
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Plastic—"gray and wine" patent! Cool, crisp—roomy summer bags with all the fashion detail you like and demand in handbags. Pouches, Envelopes, Slipcover styles... come find handbag beauty for gift—for you.

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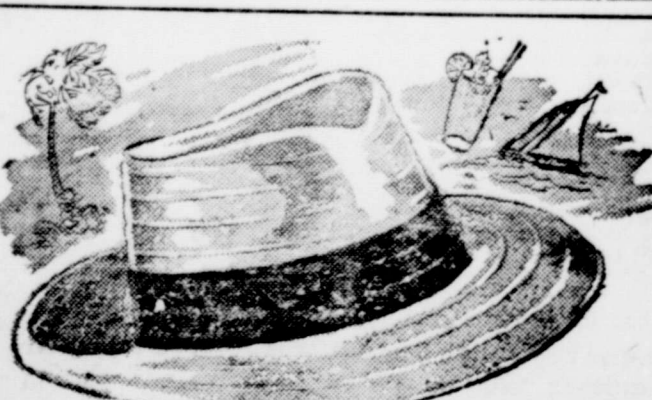
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Non-Fading Long-Wearing—Efficient Reversible DUST MOP 98c Fluffy, twisted, dyed cotton yarn. It's forked for easy cleaning around furniture. 48-in. handle.	Eighteen-Foot Length Soil-Soaker 1.89 Does the job like an all-night rain! Mildew-resistant canvas.	1/3 Pint Capacity OIL CANS 45c Heavy gauge steel with 4-in. welded steel spring steel bottom.
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