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In School Tax Rate Carries Majority of Four Votes

Majority of four votes, owners in the Haskell School District, authorized a 50-cent increase in the school tax rate for the year 1945 only.

LGIVE TESTS CATTLE

Will be a government testing cattle for tuberculosis in Haskell county Monday, August 6, to re-accredit Haskell county.

Age License Couples

Pls were issued marriage licenses during the month of July, according to the office of Mrs. J. M. Smith, county clerk.

Church To Sunday

Interest and a large number of people are expected to attend the Sunday service at the East Side Baptist church which will close with the service Sunday.

Hunter's In

Present Haskell Hunter, 14 months overseas with the Army Air Force in Europe and Germany, returned to Haskell, Texas, last week.

SPEND WEEK END IN LAREDO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee spent the week-end with their son, T-Sgt. Curtis Cross, who has been stationed at Laredo, Texas.

HASKELL WOMAN ENLISTS IN WAVES

Miss Leona Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fry, formerly of Dallas, has enlisted in the Navy WAVES.



Roy C. Baty, third class Petty Officer, who has been in the Navy since February 1944, is now serving in the South Pacific. He has been overseas since April 5, 1945 and has three campaign ribbons and one battle star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baty of Weatherford, Texas, former residents of Haskell.

Cpl. Merle Ivy Receives Gold Star

Cpl. Merle S. Ivy, 24, son of County Judge and Mrs. John Ivy of Haskell recently received the Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Okla.

Haskell Soldier In Europe Has Ticket To Tokyo

With a Fighter Bomber Air Service Group in the European Assembly Area—Private First Class Delbert L. Holloway, son of Mrs. T. S. Holloway of Haskell, Texas, is being processed at Camp Detroit in the Assembly Area Command as a member of a veteran fighter bomber Air Service Group being redeployed directly to the Pacific.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE HUGHES

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral of Judge S. A. Hughes in this city Tuesday were Misses Ann and Margaret Smith and Mrs. King Russell of Kilgore and Murray R. Smith of Fort Worth, Lt. Rebecca Smith of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. A. J. Smith of Amarillo, and his two daughters, Mrs. R. R. English of Plainview and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt, and a daughter in law, Mrs. A. M. Hughes of Bartlesville, Okla.

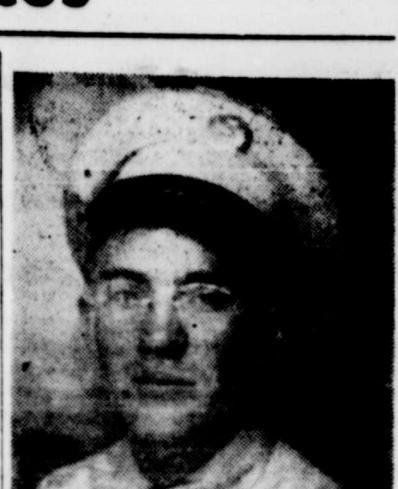
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DEATH ENDS CAREER OF PIONEER RESIDENT



S. A. HUGHES

Pfc. Bruggeman Is With Famed 32nd Division

Pfc. Lewis F. Bruggeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruggeman of Haskell, who is in the 126th Medical Detachment with the famed Red Arrow Division in the Philippines, in a recent letter to his parents enclosed the following letter of commendation from the Commanding Officer of the Division:

"The 32nd Division has accomplished its mission. The enemy has been destroyed, and the Villa Verde Trail secured. A passage has been forced through the Canaballo Mountains from the central plains to the entrance of the Cagayan Valley, thus hastening the completion of the Luzon campaign.

"After one hundred and twenty days of fierce hand to hand fighting over terrain more difficult than any yet encountered in the war, the Red Arrow again pierced the enemy's line. You have crushed completely another of the enemy's so-called impregnable defenses, brilliantly concluding the Division's fifth campaign in the Pacific theater.

"I desire to express to every officer and enlisted man in the Division, as well as those attached, my heartfelt appreciation of the courage and determination which has been shown while playing his vital part in this long and arduous campaign. We have out-fought and destroyed a coming and determined enemy, an enemy occupying elaborately prepared defenses on ground of his own choosing. Our victory was impressive and decisive and one of which we may well be proud.

"It is with justifiable pride and complete confidence that I look forward to continued success into the heart of Tokyo."

Pfc. Bruggeman has been overseas since September, 1943, and he has been from Australia, New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies theaters before going to the Philippines.

\$7,014 Paid Dairy Producers In County

445 Dairy Production Payments applications were filed at the County AAA office during the first twenty days of July, according to Bob Crocker AAA Secretary. The total value of payments to dairy producers during that period was \$7,014.46. This represents the greatest number of applications with the highest dollar value of any period since payments have been made.

VISITORS IN WHITMIRE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire had their children and part of their grandchildren with them last week. They were Mrs. C. S. Brown of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith of Fort Worth and son Billie V. Smith of Camp Hood, Miss Bessie Whitmire of Fort Worth, and R. E. Whitmire and children Sue Ann and Richard of El Paso.

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The long and useful career of one of this city's best-known and highly respected pioneer citizens ended with the death at 12:20 p. m. Monday of Judge S. A. Hughes, resident of Haskell since 1907 who died in the Haskell hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Hughes was a native of Mississippi, born May 14, 1853, on a plantation near Vicksburg. At the age of 10 years he came with his parents to Texas, and as a youth attended Burleson College, now Baylor University, in Waco. He married Miss Lula Smith December 16, 1874, and they made their home in Temple where Mr. Hughes was engaged in business until moving to this section in 1907. Mrs. Hughes died in March, 1931.

During his long residence here, Mr. Hughes took up active interest in civic and political affairs, and served several terms as Justice of the Peace for the Haskell precinct. In recent years he had devoted most of his time to looking after his farm interests, and until his health began to fail, he made frequent visits to his children on the Plains and in New Mexico.

Immediate survivors are three sons, A. M. Hughes, vice-president of Phillips Petroleum Corporation, Bartlesville, Okla.; S. A. Hughes, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M.; Reed B. Hughes, Las Vegas, N. M.; and three daughters, Mrs. Leon Gil-



Pfc. Walter Moeller, who is in an Engineers Battalion in the U. S. Army, arrived in the Philippines approximately 3 weeks ago according to word received by his parents recently. Pfc. Moeller has been in the service three and one-half years, and received his training at Camp Callan, Calif., Seattle, Wash., and Camp Houze, Texas. He was home on furlough in April for the last time before going overseas.

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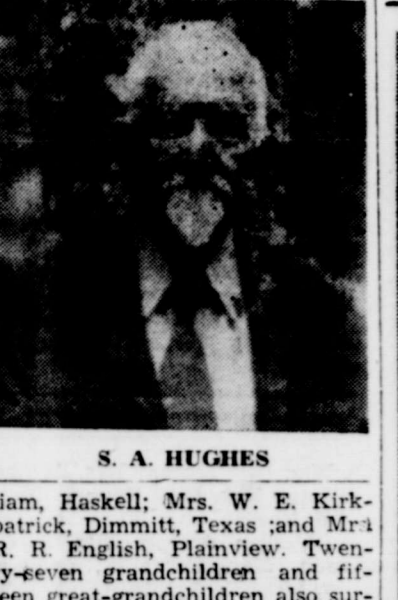
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HERE FROM ANSON

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Huge Amount of Terracing Is Completed During 1945



Pvt. Cleburne J. Moore

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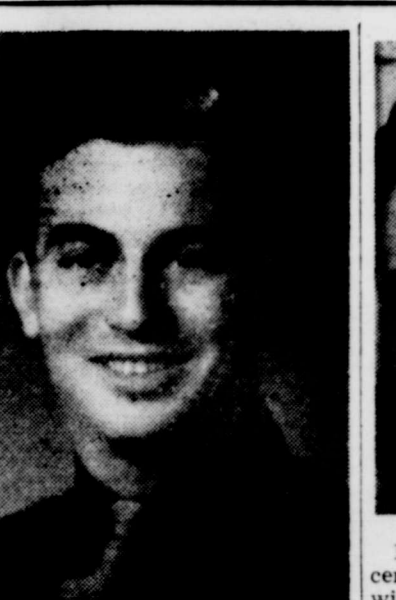
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11 MEN ARE PLACED IN 1-A

Changes in classification for 31 Haskell county registrants were listed following the regular meeting of the Draft Board last week.

Eleven men were placed in 1-A, subject to military service, seven were listed as discharged, and the remainder were placed in deferred classes. Action report listed the following classifications:

Placed in 1-A on first classification—Warren H. Edwards.

Changed from 1-C Disc. to 1-A—Douthitt P. Hines.

From 2-B to 1-A—William A. Foil, Ralph H. Johnson, William T. Barnes, Walter J. Dominey, William H. Starr, Henry H. Fancher, Deward A. Green.

From 2-C to 1-A—Patricio V. Aviles, Starlin L. Melton.

From 1-A to 1-A(O) — Gene Shackelford.

From 4-F to 2-A(L)—Floyd B. Stapp.

From 2-A to 2-A(F)—Orville H. Brittain.

From 1-A to 2-A—Raymond A. Hancock.

From 4-F to 2-AF—Virgil R. Strickland, Kenneth L. Johnston.

From 4-F to 4-A—Arthur E. McMillen.

From 2-A to 4-A — Gerald R. Schumann.

From 1-A to 4-F — Garland Laughlin, John W. Darnell, William L. Moore, Junior T. Miles.

Placed in 2-B on first classification—Wayne L. Nicholson.

Listed 1-C discharged — Q. D. Byrd, Charles B. Buys, Freddie S. Melton, Julian C. Hinton, William E. Hatfield, James H. Robertson, Louis E. Marr, Jr.

Lindsey Chapel Church to Hold Revival

A ten-days Revival Meeting will be held at the Lindsey Chapel Church of Christ in the Rockdale community 20 miles southeast of Haskell, beginning Friday night August 10th, it was announced this week.

Evangelist for the meeting will be Roy Deaver of Abilene, who will bring a series of interesting messages each evening during the revival. An excellent choir is being planned in connection with the song service for the meeting.

Services will be held each night beginning at 9 o'clock, and residents of the Rockdale community and surrounding sections are cordially invited to attend all services possible.

Pvt. Clifford Thomas Member of Veteran MP Battalion

Pvt. Clifford Thomas who is attached to the veteran 701st Military Police Battalion, Fort Custer, Michigan, arrived last week on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas.

Pvt. Thomas has been in the service 11 months, and was assigned to the 701st after completing his basic training. The Battalion was the first to be set up by the Army, and recently was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for fulfillment of many exceptionally difficult tasks.

The 701st Battalion was assigned to duty for three weeks in the recent trucker's strike in Chicago, Pvt. Thomas said, and during that time the Military Police convoyed and drove trucks until the strike was lifted.

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RULE NEWS

Danna Darlene Crew Feted on Birthday Mrs. Festus Hunt entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bob McCaul in Rule, honoring her daughter, Danna Darlene on her sixth birthday. Outdoor games were played and the decorated birthday cake cut and served with ice cream cones. Guests were Mandi Nelle McCaul, Arlette Elliott, Patsy Surratt, Mary Frances Porter, Nancy

Lawson, Charlie Merle Eaton, Maurice and Dorothy Fouts, Sonny and Bobby Wharton, Donna Day Donohue, Linda Young, Janelle Hunt, Sandra McCain, Ronnie and Robert Everett Simpson, Janie Bynum, Beth Tanner, Lynell Fouts, Sherrie Lynn Yarbrough, Mrs. Guy Young, Mrs. J. A. Bynum, Mrs. A. M. Williamson, Mrs. Lorus Hunt, Mrs. Bill Fouts, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. Nelson Donohue, Mrs. Everett Simpson, Mrs. R. R. McCaul and the honoree.

Blue Bonnet H. D. Club

Mrs. R. V. Hagle used summer flowers for decorations in her home Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Lonnie Martin, club president, presided for the business meeting. Plans for the encampment were discussed. Our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Louise Newman, gave a demonstration on making furniture out of crates and boxes. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Leslie Lewis, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Miss Nora Wolters, Mrs. Frank Seltz, Mrs. Edd Conner, Mrs. Corbet Ly-



the Mrs. Otis Macon, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Guy Young, Mrs. Claud Young, Mrs. Tom Rowan, Mrs. Vernon Allison, Mrs. A. C. Denson, Mrs. Cornelius, and a guest, Mrs. Kenapulin.

Mrs. Don Davis in Hospital Mrs. Don Davis underwent surgery in the Haskell hospital last Thursday. She is doing nicely and expects to return home next week.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club for their covered dish luncheon at one o'clock Wednesday. Roses were used for room decorations. In the games of bridge following the luncheon high score award went to Mrs. Marlin Wilson.

Other players were Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. Alvin Kelley.

Mrs. John Herron Entertains Roses decorated the home of Mrs. John Herron Friday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge party. Concluding the games high score prize went to Mrs. Alvin Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris of Graham spent last week end in Rule visiting friends.

Baker Home Setting For Gift Tea

Roses were used throughout the home of Mrs. Ches Baker recently when Misses Margie Boyd and Mary Allen and Mrs. Leola Bounds and Mrs. Gene Abbott were co-hostesses for a gift tea complimenting Mrs. Wallace Starks, the former Miss Opal Culpepper. Mrs. Baker greeted guests and presented the honoree, Mrs. Wallace Starks, the groom's mother, Mrs. Starks and the bride's aunts, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. W. N. Crawford. Miss Mary Allen presided at the registry and Miss Margie Boyd poured punch from the lace laid dining table. Misses Frances Frazier and Martha Norman assisted in serving. Mrs. Gene Abbott showed gifts. Guests included Miss Floyene Tibbets, Sgt. Claudia Donnehaver, Miss Lula Ketron, Mesdames Claude Martin, Conrad Baird, Alice Ford, Miss Iena Thomas, Mesdames Everett McCollum, E. B. Whorton, Will Davis, L. W. Jones, Claude Spurlin, Otho Spurlin, Jude Smith, Charlie Spurlin, W. B. Billingsley, E. J. Cloud, Homer Chambers, C. A. Powell, Doyle Norman, Clyde Kimbler, W. B. Harrison, Weldon McCain, O. L. Yarbrough, Charlie Davis, O. Cole, Goodson Sellers, O. J. McCain and Wilma Jean, Edd Verner, Miss Bettie Louise Vancleave, Miss Dahlia Tanner, Mesdames Pete Eaton, Eugene Rose, Tom Watson, Lonnie Martin, Earnest Henry, E. O. Morgan, Howard Perry, W. R. Terry, J. O. Hill, Morris Neal, Clafid Norman and Martha, Roy Foster, E. W. Simpson, Connie Martin, W. S. Cole, J. E. Place, J. E. Geer, Miss Reba Stahl, Mesdames Robert Turner, M. W. Rogers, E. A. O'ry, Jessie O'ry, C. A. Simpkins, Robert Sollock, O. C. Westmoreland, Tishera McAdoo, Rip Barbee, F. E. Gauntt, Frank Boyd, John Adams, Gerald Atchison, J. A. Dominey, Hoie Harrell, J. E. Ross, Dorothy Halliburton, L. G. Server, Marvin Letz, J. O. Stark, Bill Olfphant, H. Hisey, O. E. Webb, J. M. Glass, A. C. Boggs, Ira Johnson, Glen Merchant, W. C. Johnston, R. D. Turpen, Tom Holland, J. M. Diggs, Mart Clifton, J. W. Gholson, I. W. Black, Gene Rose, Stella Mae Trice, J. M. Crawford, R. O. Fagan. Mrs. Morris Fowler of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Clyde Gordon of Abernathy, Miss Marguerite Anderson of Abilene, Mrs. Alton Gatcher of Midlock, Mrs. J. C. Sanders of Lubbock, Mrs. Orie Deal of Mertzon, Mrs. W. B. Stark of Ozona and Mrs. Newt Wilson, John Stockton and W. C. Camp.

Tadayu Camp Fire Girls

Members of the Tadayu Camp Fire Girls met at the club house Friday afternoon with their guardians, Mesdames Lonelle McCandless and Elsie Kitley. The president, Alice Gauntt presided and the secretary, Wanda McCain read the minutes. Plans were completed for a sunrise breakfast Saturday. Mary Wilson served as pianist and Helen Kitley as song leader in teaching the group some Camp Fire songs. Present were Betty Almond, Martha Arnett, La Von Carroll, Patsy Counts, Erlene Conder, Jane Doss, Alice and Lucy Gauntt, June Gay, Mary Gibson, Wanda McCain, Catherine and Donna Mae Smith and Bobby Hedspeith. Visitors were Ann Leflar, Marlene DeBerry, Anna Lois Giles, Mary Wilson and Helen Kitley.

Sunrise Breakfast

Tadayu Camp Fire Girls met at the club house Saturday morning at 6:15 and prepared their breakfast on the ice plant lawn. Each girl brought her own food and cooked her own breakfast. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Lonelle McCandless, Mrs. Elsie Kitley and Mrs. Mildred Wilson. Girls enjoying the outing were Patsy Counts, Anna Louise Giles, Martha Arnett, Erlene Conder, Jane Doss, Wanda McCain, Alice and Lucy Gauntt, June Gay, Mary Wilson, Margie Norman, Catherine and Donna Mae Smith and Mary Gibson.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. John Behringer returned this week from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Louise Kelley. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Jack Kelley for a visit. Miss Emma Jean Lisle of Dallas spent last week end in Rule the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. A. Lisle. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole and Winifred Cole spent last week end in Blum visiting relatives. David Earnest, student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, spent last week end in Rule visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Davis and Mr. Davis. Mrs. Gene Woods and son Gary of Stamford visited relatives and friends in Rule Saturday. Misses Tommie Jo and Ann Leflar returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday after a two weeks visit in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kitley visited relatives in Frankton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Godey Leflar of Goree visited relatives and friends in Rule Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson and Mrs. Ollie Kitley were Haskell visitors Saturday.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

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

Under Texas Skies...

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

HISTORY MADE A CENTURY AGO IN THIS STATE

July the 4th, 1945, is doubly significant to Texans. It was on that date 100 years ago that the convention officially authorized to act on the subject of annexation to the Union and to write a constitution for the state convened for its important deliberations at Austin. Austin had been chosen to be the capital of the Republic of Texas in the year 1839. A rude statehouse had then been constructed. About three years later, sometime during 1842, following the election of Sam Houston as President, he abandoned the capital, which was by then a village of some seven hundred souls, and ordered the government to accompany him to Houston and finally to Washington-on-the-Brazos. The latter place thereby was where the last Congress met, and was the home of President Jones who had succeeded General Houston. When the Congress and the President authorized that Austin should be the convention city, the population by then reduced to less than 300 joyfully went to work to prepare for the reception of the 61 deputies. The statehouse, then only six years old was in no condition for such an important body. Austin's lone hotel, its market place, rude frontier business houses and log cabin homes were hastily readied for the delegates and the meeting place for the convention proper was secured in a business house on Congress Avenue. They came, these 61 deputies, from every county of the Texas of their day. They came, not by train, bus, motor car or plane, but by stagecoach, carriage, prairie-scooter, on horse back and pack animal. They came, unescorted through regions infested by savage Indians and wild beasts, with trusty rifles, Bowie knives and perhaps a few recently invented Colt pistols at their sides. They came, garbed in homespun

garments of the pioneers, the frontiersmen of liberty. No band music or cannon salute heralded their arrival in the capital of their country. No telegrams, telephone messages, radio broadcast, or daily press announced their presence at the convention. No pictures were taken of the delegation, nor was there flashlight photographs made of the meeting place and of their gathering. They came from many walks of life, of every adult age and circum stance; Anglo- American and Latin-Americans, too; without reference to religious dogma or secular creed, but firm in their conviction that the All-Seeing Eye that does not overlook the sparrow's fall would surely watch over them as they deliberated over the destiny of the Lone Star State of Texas. They came with their Bibles and law books, with copies of the constitutions of both of the nations concerned, with the resolution of annexation already approved by the Congress of the United States, and with such other material as was then available to assist them in the discharge of their solemn responsibilities. Among their numbers were heroes of San Jacinto and Indian wars as well as statesmen whose immortal names will forever adorn the pages of Texas history. The peerless Thomas J. Rusk, seer of the assembly, was chosen to serve as chairman. They wrought well. They approved annexation and wrote a constitution proclaimed by Daniel Webster to be one of the first documents of its kind in all human history. Their decisions were adopted by the people who went to the polls, uninstructed, unreminded and unafraid. Once again they proved that true democracy meets the highest test of a citizenship who stand ever ready to preserve freedom pure and undefiled.

Mrs. Kate Whorton who has been staying in Abilene last week end in Rule.

Mrs. Annie Yarbrough returned this week after spending several days in the hospital at Knox City. Sgt. Doyle Sollock of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock of Rule last week.

Douglas Baugh, student in T. C. U. Fort Worth, spent last week end in Rule with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baugh.

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Mrs. Winifred Cole and son Ford returned last week from a two weeks visit in Denton and Spur with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Hunt of Sudan spent several days in Rule last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitley and other relatives.

LIVE BETTER AT LESS COST

Today, as always, there's a huge difference in what smart shopper and the careless woman get for their money. When you're buying food, let our thrifty prices and our reputation for QUALITY be your guide to the MOST and BEST for your money. You save every day at our store.

"PAY CASH—PAY LESS—GET MORE" CUT RATE CASH GROCERIES J. D. TYLER—Proprietor

RETURN FROM VISIT DENTON

Mrs. Jimmie Roberts, Jimmie, Jr., have returned from a visit to Denton, Texas. Mrs. Roberts is making her home with her husband, Mr. D. D. Roberts, until she can join her mother, who is stationed in Mexico.

The Gene Tunney-Jack prize fight held in Denton, Texas, September 22, 1927, brought gate receipts of \$2,450.00. People in America had \$280,000 to pay for the fight on which the Statue of Liberty stands.

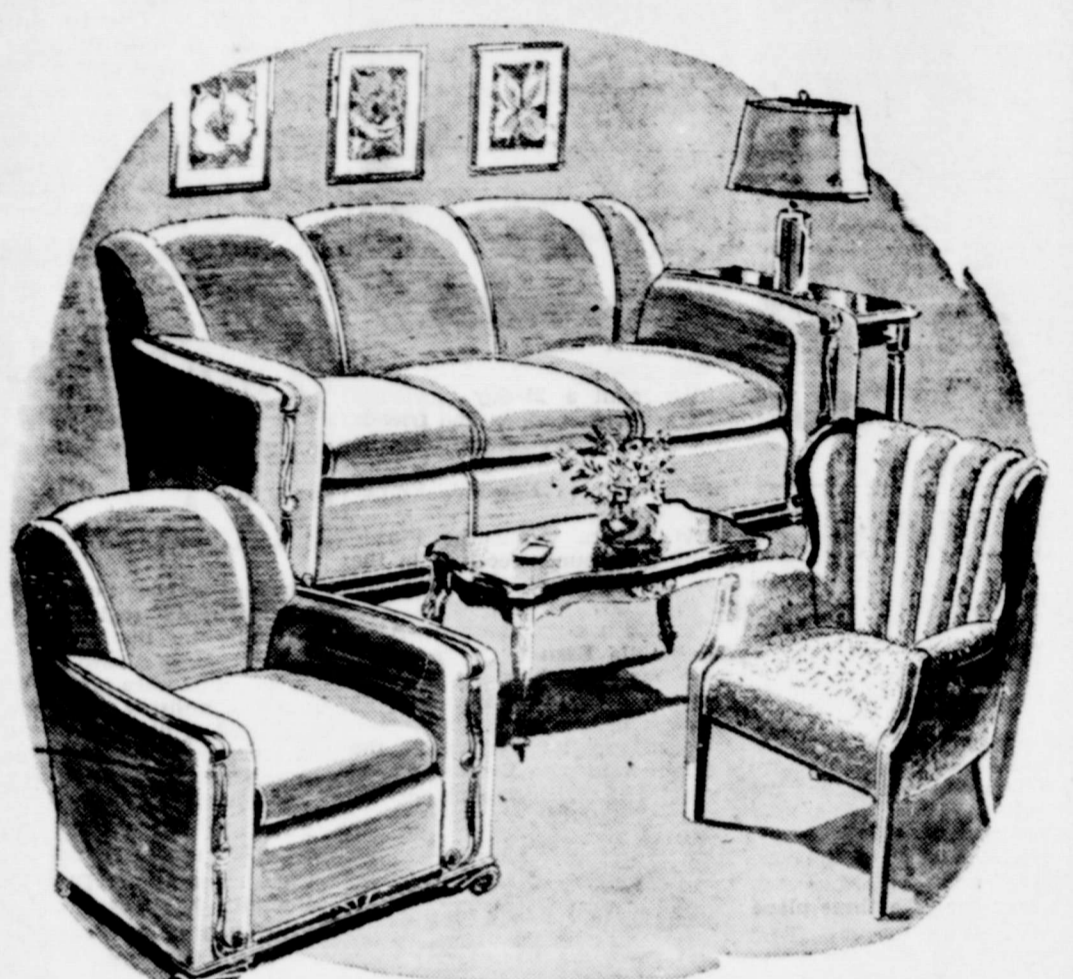
Mrs. M. G. R. H. Jones, of Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Will, in Rule last week. Mrs. M. G. R. H. Jones is a native of Rule and will have a native son, Mr. J. M. Will, in Rule next week.

Mrs. Joe Welton, of Harper Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bennett, of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett, in Rule last week. Mrs. Welton is a native of Rule and will have a native son, Mr. J. M. Will, in Rule next week.

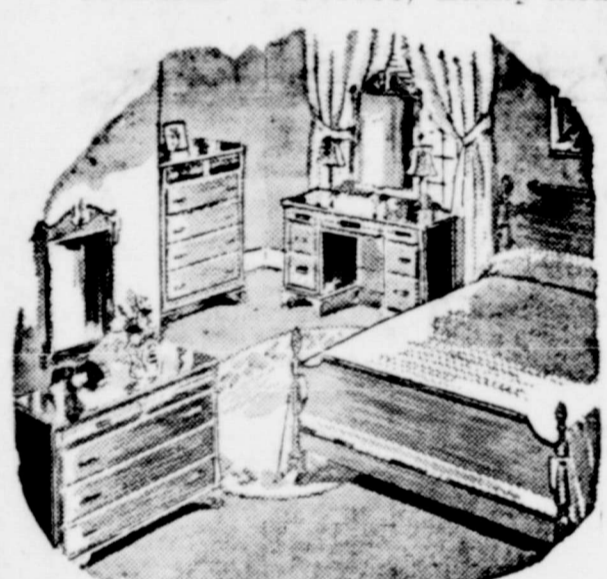
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Weinert News

Mrs. Boots Etheridge and her husband are visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Mike) Etheridge.

Raymond Liles who has been transferred to Camp, Fresno, Calif., a field center.

Miss Gooch of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

C. Newsom of Munday is visiting with friends in this week. She left Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Stinson of the former Wanda Newsom. She will join her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newsom of Texas for a trip to Pinebluff and other places in California.

Miss Gues of Amarillo is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Albert Allen last week. Mr. Allen is visiting with his mother, Mrs. D. Allen.

Miss Jones Wilkinson is visiting with her husband, T. Sgt. Hoopwood who has returned from the European theater of war and has received his discharge after five years in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass held open house Sunday honoring her brother, MP Clifford Thomas Jr., who is home on furlough.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Marie, Clifford and Lewis, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mills and Ronnie, Misses Tiny Driggers and Thelma Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock had at their guests this week Mrs. Aycock's sister, Mrs. M. A. Draper and daughter Carolyn of Burney, California.

Miss Jean Aycock is spending her vacation in Stephenville, Fort Worth and Dallas where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers and Wanda are visiting Pvt. and Mrs. Odie Taylor at Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Taylor is the former Loretta Driggers.

Mrs. Martha Baldwin Brewer and daughter Lora Sue are visiting Pvt. Brewer's parents in Sylvester this week.

Miss Fawn Baldwin is visiting in Fort Worth this week, guest of her sister, Miss Fern Baldwin and other relatives.

Misses Thelma Copeland and Marie Thomas, students at NTSTC in Denton were week end visitors with their homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albright of Guthrie visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reid and children Genevieve and James of Happy, Texas, former residents of Weinert, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton and attended Sunday School at the Baptist church Sunday morning. They went on to Stamford to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Clyde Mayfield was in Munday on business Monday.

The First Year 4-H Girls met with the president Miss Sue Gues last week. Miss Louise Newman was present. They made Dutch bonnets.

Mrs. John Rich has returned from Killen where she visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Wickson. Mrs. Rich is the former Elva Pickering.



W. H. Shugart, photographer's mate, third class, USNR, of De Leon, Tex., is shown at a pair of converted Navy aerial cameras which are his tools in a crew known as the "most shot-at men in the world". (Official U. S. Navy Photograph.)

Texan Mans Big Navy Camera In the Pacific Theater

In The Forward Pacific—W. H. Shugart, 20, photographer's mate, third class, USNR, who attended 218 different schools in Texas and then enlisted in the Navy before getting a diploma, is still living an unusual life, for he is one of a group of Navy men known as the "most shot-at crew in the world."

Shugart, who calls De Leon, Texas, his home, followed the footsteps of his father, L. A. Shugart, during his 'teen age years, putting on magic shows throughout the Lone Star State. As a result, he picked up his education as he went, thus racking up what he believes to be the record for schools attended.

He enlisted in April, 1944, and became a member of the Navy's advanced fleet camera party which long ago became accustomed to having high-caliber shells hurled their way. In fact, they no longer wear life jackets and helmets.

Object of the Camera party is to photograph actual shell bursts fired at a floating target by warships. The target is towed astern a fast, converted destroyer upon whose fantail Shugart and his colleagues mount their photographic equipment. Although the towline is more than a half-mile long, ships which pepper the target from a distance of up to ten miles have been known to make a miscalculation and come closer to the towship than to the target. Shrapnel from bursting shells has clattered around the photographers as they worked.

Narrowest escape for the camera party, since it arrived in the forward area over a year ago, came when a miscalculation on the part of a fast-firing cruiser sent the photographers flat on the deck as six-inch shells rained in the water around the towship. A quick radio message requested the cruiser to "cease fire" and to make correction in its calculations. Minutes later the cruiser advised it was ready to resume fire. The photographers returned to their cameras, but again the cruiser was confused, and again the cameramen flattened themselves on the deck amid mumbled prayers and curses. Radiating a "sorry", the cruiser withheld its fire and then opened up a third time—this time pouring salvo after salvo squarely on the target.

"It would be foolish to kid ourselves into believing our Navy guns never miss their targets," Surgart declared, "and that's why our little job is important at their practice sessions. Our photographs help them to determine the cause of their errors. And practice makes perfect."

The Texas photographer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart, live on Route 1, De Leon. A brother, L. A. Shugart, Jr., is in the Army, stationed in the

Son of Rochester Couple, Wounded Three Times, Back In U. S.

Twice wounded in France and once in Salerno, for which he received the Purple Heart with two clusters, Staff Sergeant Earl G. Wright, husband of Mrs. Cora Lee Wright, of Stamford, Texas, arrived from Europe July 24th aboard the "Mormacmoon", which docked at the New York Fort of Embarkation.

Possessor of 115 points, the Texas infantryman, who served as a rifleman squad leader with Company "E", 142nd Infantry of the 36th Infantry (Texas) Division, and fought through the Naples-Foggia, Rome, Southern France and Eastern France campaigns, is enroute to the Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Separation Center, for disposition as to honorable separation from the service.

"First time I was wounded," Sergeant Wright revealed in an interview at the pier, "was at Cassino. We were attacking at night when shrapnel from mortar fire struck me in the right leg. I was taken to a hospital in Naples and remained there four months. I rejoined my outfit and was with them when we invaded Southern France. Near some small town whose name I can't pronounce, shrapnel hit me again in the right leg. I was evacuated to a hospital in the rear and kept only a month."

Modestly, the veteran Infantryman admitted that he received the Silver Star Medal, awarded for gallantry in action during the invasion of Southern France when, after landing on the beaches and advancing inland, his company was pinned down by machinegun fire. Working his way behind the enemy emplacements, he wiped out two machinegun nests and captured 9 German prisoners.

Third time he was wounded occurred near Epinal, France, when shrapnel from mortar fire struck him in the buttocks. He was flown to a hospital in England where he remained four months. Upon his release to duty, Sergeant Wright was assigned to the 16th Replacement Depot in the Communications Zone where he aided in the training of replacements for the Infantry, remaining here until he was notified of his eligibility for discharge under the point system.

Enlisting in January 1941, the Stamford Doughboy received 13 weeks basic rifle training with the 36th Division at Camp Bowie, Texas, moved to Camp Blanding, Florida, for additional training, participated in the North Carolina maneuvers, moved again to Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, for specialized training, and finally the Virginia maneuvers for mountain training. In April 1943 he went overseas with the division, landing in North Africa.

A former oil field worker and farmer, Sergeant Wright wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, awarded for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, the American Defense ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon and the European Theater ribbon with four battle stars, in addition to the Silver Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wright, reside at Route 1, Rochester, Texas.

Memorial Service

A memorial service was held in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon in memory of J. C. Haveson of Mrs. Ed Brown, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country.

Rev. W. M. Copeland conducted the services, and songs, Rock of Ages and The Old Rugged Cross were sung. E. C. Brown and Josie Mae Brown held the flag, and Wanda Sue Brown pinned on the gold star, honoring J. C.

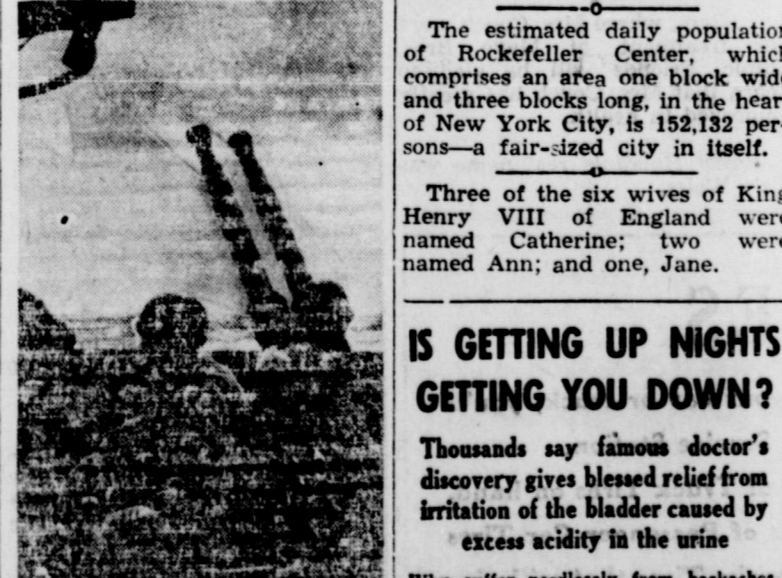
The poem "For a Gold Star Mother" was given by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead and Mrs. W. M. Copeland gave the dismissal prayer.

Entertain With Ice Cream Supper

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griffis of near Munday entertained friends with an ice cream supper Friday night July 27. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. John Hall and Sharon of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz and family of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander and family of Rochester and Mrs. Herschel Alexander and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griffis and family.

In the evening songs were given by Miss Freida Schwartz, Bennie Griffis and Mrs. Herschel Alexander. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Griffis. Everyone reported a nice time.

WAR BONDS in action



The estimated daily population of Rockefeller Center, which comprises an area one block wide and three blocks long, in the heart of New York City, is 152,132 persons—a fair-sized city in itself.

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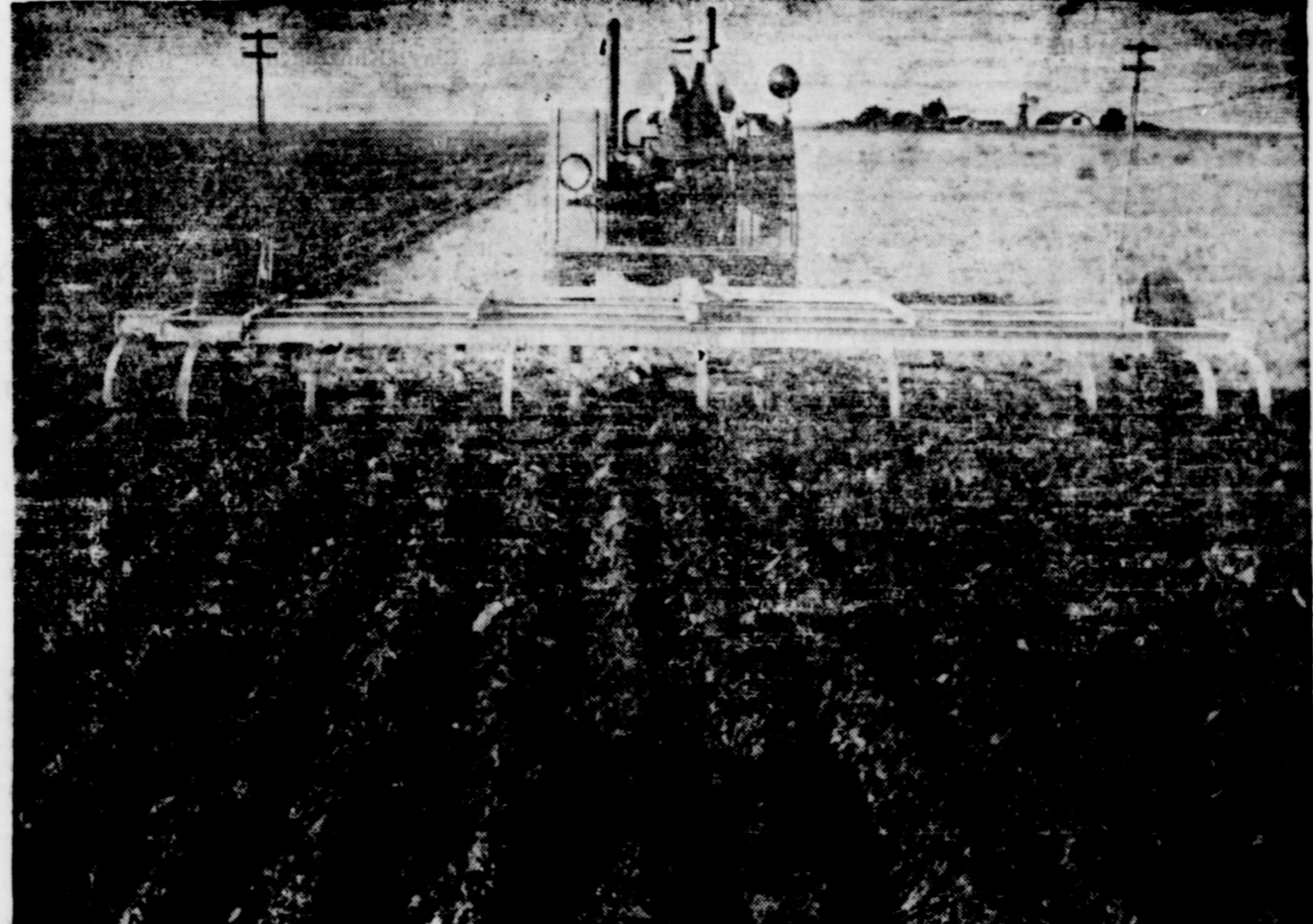
The Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy, given annually to the boxer who did the most for boxing the preceding year, was awarded in 1943 to the 4,109 boxers in the armed services and those yet to take up arms.

Daniel DeFoe, author of Robinson Crusoe, was trained for the ministry.

We are indebted to Daniel DeFoe for the newspaper interview and the editorial.



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FARM NEWS

Files First 1946 Insurance Application

Wheat producer in Haskell, Route 3 Haskell, Texas to file an application on his 1946

he has participated in wheat and cotton insurance, having had insurance in 1939, 1940 and 1941.

The Federal Crop Corporation is offering insurance on a three year plan for 1946, 1947, and 1948. The first time since 1939 insurance has been available to protect wheat and all the natural wheat production. Applications are available at the AAA Office and must be filed by August 31.

Necessary for a wheat grower at this time would be to cover all the wheat he will seed, and regardless of the crop. Premiums for insurance due until June 15.

It has been received that the Production Board order of metal bath tubs. Any person who has such bath tubs should file an application with the Production Board.

From Austrian

Rule placed on grounds of Austrian with the AAA Office that he was still getting results from the peas in the fall of 1940. He saw action in Sicily, Italy and Southern France with the engineers and then joined Sixth Army group headquarters.

1946 Wheat Goal Increased

The 1946 Wheat Goal for Texas which was recently announced by B. F. Vance Texas State Administrator for the AAA, represented an increase of 172,000 acres above the seeded acreage of wheat for 1945.

The announced goal for 1946 is 5,200,000 acres as compared to 5,028,000 for 1945. The Texas goal for rye to be harvested for grain in 1946 has been set at 25,000 acres. This will be 1000 acres less than the acreage harvested in 1945.

Rochester Musician Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Sixth Army Group, Germany. Chief Warrant Officer Thomas H. Greer of Rochester, former Texas music teacher has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Gen. Jacob L. Deavers, Sixth Army Group commander, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from March 4 to May 8, in France and Germany.

Presentation was made by Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, General Deavers' chief staff, at Sixth Army group headquarters in Heidelberg. A number of generals and other high-ranking officers witnessed the ceremony. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer, Rochester, Greer started his Army musical career with the 36th Division artillery band. He left it as a warrant officer to join the 40th Combat Engineer regiment as band leader. He saw action in Sicily, Italy and Southern France with the engineers and then joined Sixth Army group headquarters.

SPEND WEEK END IN HASKELL

W. E. Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt spent Saturday and Sunday in Haskell visiting his mother, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, and his wife, who was at the bedside of her father, the late S. A. Hughes.

WAR BONDS



Official Navy Photo. Help for Australians. U. S. Amphibious units that War Bonds helped to equip put these Aussies ashore to drive the Nips from Tarakan, Borneo. U. S. Treasury Department

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We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved father. Especially for the beautiful floral offering and beautiful lunch—The Hughes Family. h3p

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Fear This

Political developments in England this summer have made a show, profitable for Americans to watch. Peace in Europe is really felt in England; terror and bloodshed ceased for a time—for a long time we hope. Britain's post-war problems are upon her and they are almost exactly like ours will be when our war is over in the Pacific. There is however one big difference.

The difference lies in what the working people think. British labor is socialistic, in large part; American labor is not. The British workers don't think they fared very well under the system in which private capital owned the factories and private management operated them in so-called competition. English laborers figure they would be better off if the government owned everything.

Workers Prosper

Workers in America still favor the system of free enterprise. Most of our labor is in favor of open competition. The reason is that working people in America see how they have fared all right with private enterprise. Labor leaders express themselves freely in favor of capitalism. Our workers probably will not turn against the American system since it has not turned against them.

Nobody has the working people of either country fooled. They have the truth in both cases. In England, labor has had a pretty shabby deal; in America the worker has lived well. The important question is this: British workers oppose capitalism and American workers favor it—can it be possible that they are talking about the same thing?

Have Same Name

Prior to World War II, the economic system in Britain was called private enterprise—same as in America. Moreover, the two were quite a little alike, at first glance, except that wages on this side of the ocean were high and American workers earned more than twice as much as the British workers, trade for trade. The difference was that private enterprise in Britain was not free.

Private enterprise in England was hog-tied. Competition there was not actually open. Wasteful monopolies operated within the law. Private business concerns were fenced in with legal restraints on this and government restrictions on that. What they had was government-bossed private enterprise. Business men couldn't make any money and therefore couldn't pay their workers.

Socialistic Labor

Working as hard as they could, British workers could not earn enough to live well. They needed new tools and modern methods so they could produce more; so their employers could pay them better, but the employers couldn't buy better tools. They were so restricted that they couldn't make any profit. Result: Labor unions formed a socialist party and now are bidding strongly for control of the government for the third time.

The same thing can happen here. America can keep free private enterprise and the prosperity that goes with it. With prosperity and progress, American firms can pay their workers well. But silly restrictions and heavy taxes can choke out profits. Without profits there will be no new tools, no progress, no better wages. Unhappy workers bring socialism. Socialism, nowhere in the world, has brought wages half as high as America now enjoys.

Roland Amundsen is presumed to have met his death in the Arctic wastes on the night of June 18, 1928, at the age of 56, while searching for the Noble Expedition.

TOKYO KNEW ABOUT THE B-29 BEFORE YOU DID

Captured evidence reveals that the Japs knew the story six months before most Americans knew it existed



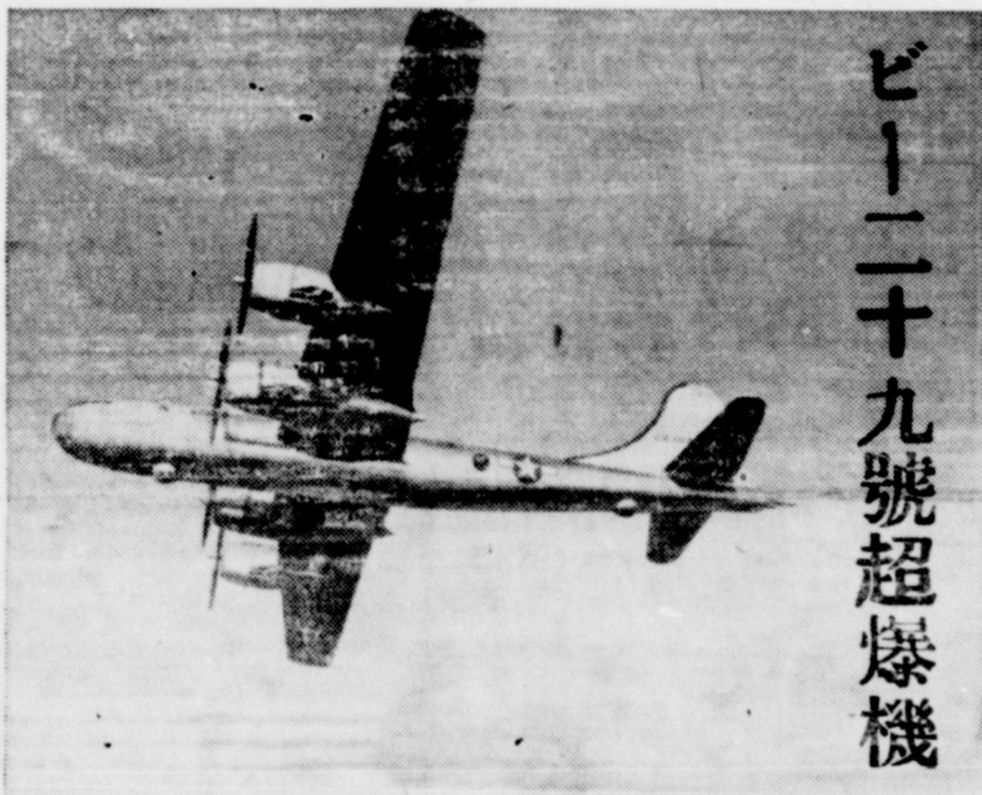
In far-away Burma, early in 1944—long before the B-29 became front-page news at home—long before our own forces in China and in India were notified to expect this great super-bomber—came news of its existence—uncomfortably accurate technical description—positive facts as to proposed bases . . . from the JAPS. It was all in an official bulletin of the Japanese Army found among the papers captured in a Jap stronghold in Burma.

This was not information obtained by the enemy through air reconnaissance or the capture of prisoners or official documents in combat—it was a leak of supersecret information right out of this country, transmitted directly to the High Command in Tokyo.

What did Tokyo do with this information? What action did they take?

What did it mean to our Chinese allies and our own troops? It is significant that shortly after they obtained this information the Japs mounted a new offensive in China and set out to capture the specially constructed air fields built by hand by the Chinese people for the heavy B-29s. Months of laborious, back-breaking labor of thousands of Chinese workers were sacrificed by demolition in a heart-breaking few hours in the retreat before the onslaught of the attacking Japanese. Stores of precious gasoline—parts—and other scarce hard-to-get stores flown at great risk over the famous "Hump" were put to the torch. A terrific set-back—an almost unendurable discouragement.

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PFC. John Soule of St. Albans, Vt., will tell you to buy all the War Bonds possible if only to repair physical damage of war. He's been through tough days as a result of a strafing by a Nazi plane in Europe.



War Bonds do great things for our fighters. They furnished this apparatus for Army fighter in Italy to support his head until his neck was strengthened. He shows he's pleased. Name of the heroic lad was missing from photo.



Pvt. Patrick A. O'Connor, Cleveland, O., recovering in Hawaiian hospital from wounds suffered in action with 11th Airborne Division, says dig deep for War Bonds because the men over there will need the best care doctors can give to the fighters who are being struck by Nip ammunition every day. More money is needed for the ships and supplies to support the millions who will be blasting at Japan for months. O'Connor will tell you how tough it is.



when most needed, Hohn said. Weather recently has been so favorable for the rice crop that harvesting was expected to begin generally at least 15 days earlier than in 1944, Hohn said. Present indications are for a yield equal to that of last year, or even larger. Prisoners of war already have been designated as the major labor supply for harvesting the rice crop.

1:30 a. m. office Scotty

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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

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No Sugar Needed to Preserve Peaches By Drying Method

So many requests for information on drying peaches have been received that Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent is again giving complete directions for this process.

Except that it requires no sugar the method of preparation of the fruit is similar to that for canning. The peaches may be dried without peeling, or if desired, peeled peaches dry more quickly and make a good product.

Treat with sulphur to keep color and food value. One method is to dissolve 3 1-2 tablespoons of potassium metabisulfite or sodium sulfite, from your drug store, in 1 gallon water, drop peaches as they are peeled or cut into this solution for 15 minutes, and then drain and arrange on tray for drying.

The other method is to burn flowers of sulphur under the fruit. Use 1 tea-spoon sulphur for each pound of prepared fruit. Put the sulphur in a small piece of paper, roll it loosely and twist the ends. Arrange a place outdoors. Place fruit in a tray and put the roll of sulphur in a pan

about 12 or 15 inches under the trays. Start burning the roll of paper containing the sulphur. After it has started burning put a box or barrel down over the trays, and pull some loost dirt up around the edge of the box to hold the fumes. For peeled peaches, sulphur for 20 minutes, and for unpeeled peaches, leave under the tight box with the sulphur fumes about three hours.

Complete the drying process either by sun drying, or by controlled heat in an electric drier or stove oven. If sun drying method is used arrange fruit on slatted or wire trays covered with cheese cloth, cover peaches with a layer of cheese cloth or a regular screen dryer. Place where air can circulate around fruit.

When the fruit is dry the peaches are pliable and leathery, and not sticky. They have a springy feel. Heat to 150 degrees in an oven from 15 to 30 minutes, place in hot, dry jars or cans and seal immediately, then store in a cool, dry place.

Labor Outlook For Farmers Improves College Station.—Mid July signaled the virtual completion of the wheat harvest in the Panhandle area, with farmers turning attention to preparation of the soil for next year's crop. For this work tractor drivers were needed in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Hutchinson, Potter and Swisher counties, according to Caesar Hohn, Extension state farm labor supervisor. According to the estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture the 1945 wheat yield will be upwards of 36,000,000 bushels.

Meanwhile, cotton picking in Lower Rio Grande Valley counties was approaching its peak, and cotton was opening rapidly in the Coastal Bend area, Hohn said. Pickers will be progressively in demand for the Coastal region, but action already had been taken by the Extension farm labor office to assemble competent pickers in east Texas who will be at liberty after completion of the tomato harvest and other seasonal farm work. The reduced yield of cotton in the Valley will further ease the demand for labor in the Coastal Bend by releasing pickers

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IMPORTANT TASK FOR HOUSEWIVES

One of the most significant statements made by a government official regarding shortages and food difficulties comes from Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Anderson underscores the fats and oils shortage in an appeal to women and has authorized the American Fat Salvage Committee to release his message.

In asking women's help in the fats and oils shortage, the Secretary of Agriculture sees increased household fat salvage as aid to meeting need. Mr. Anderson says: "There is little hope of major relief from the most serious problems confronting our nation. But it is one shortage which the women of America can help to meet. The re is little hope of major improvement in the domestic supply of fats and oils in the near future, nor can we expect a rapid increase of imported oils from the Pacific.

"Farmers have responded to the call to produce more animal and vegetable fats and oils. But we are still unable to meet wartime demands.

"During the war years we have changed from an importing to an exporting nation on fats and oils. Our domestic stocks are at a low ebb and our war, industrial and relief needs are at a peak.

"In 1945 we need 250,000,000 pounds of used household fats to help fill our existing deficit. If American Housewives don't meet

this goal, we will have to further curtail the allotments for civilian, industrial and military uses.

"This is an important job for women Homemakers all over the land—in cities, towns and villages, and on farms—should save and turn in every available drop of used kitchen fat. It means cash and extra ration points.

"But above all, it's a real War Service women can perform for themselves and for their country."

BUSINESS FOR VETS
For G. I. Joe, who looks forward to a business career in rural America, here's encouragement. And encouragement, too, for farmers who need the services this Joe could perform.

George D. Hurrell, extension specialist in land use, at Michigan State College, has found a number of men who are already running service businesses out in the open country and doing all right, thanks. The fellows see no reason why plenty more of the mechanically-trained young men, soon to come out of the Service, couldn't do the same.

Some of these country businesses are in shops at the crossroads, others travel on truck, still others have both shop and truck. Maching shops, electrical appliances and repair, plumbing, blacksmithing, groceries, sheep shearing—all of these and others are making money in rural Michigan.—Farm Journal.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—August 7, 1925

A new addition is being built to the Haskell Laundry which will double the floor space in the building and permit the installation of more machinery needed to take care of the increasing amount of business being received by the laundry.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson left this week for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join her daughters, Misses Galen and Ruth Robertson, who have been there for the past two weeks.

The bank at Vera, in Knox county, was robbed sometime Saturday night. \$1200 in money was taken by the thieves, in addition to all notes and papers in the vault.

Terry Smith, new manager of the Swift Gin in this city, is moving his family from Stamford to Haskell.

A director and cameraman were here this week making street scenes and pictures of the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company to be included in a two-reel industrial film being made by the Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson and son Jim and daughter Miss Frances have returned from a ten days visit in Hale Center. They report plenty of rain in that section.

R. E. Sherrill and son Richard have returned from a business trip to Nebraska.

Miss Maurine Couch, who has been in school in Springfield, Mo., came home Wednesday accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ligon of Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Emma Whiteaker has returned from Fort Worth where she visited Miss Christine Ballard, who is spending the summer there with her sister.

30 Years Ago—July 31, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. English and children, Mrs. McWhirter and children, Miss Cleo King and Emory Menefee have returned from a vacation spent in the White Mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton returned last week from an extending trip to California and other western states. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Nevada Baker.

Stratner Menefee arrived home this week from a visit in Waco, Marshall and other points.

Large shipments of grain are being made from Haskell, and last Saturday 14 carloads of grain were shipped out in one train.

A negro, Julius S. Schooley, whose home was in Taylor, Texas, committed suicide last Thursday evening by shooting himself twice in the heart with a 38 caliber revolver. The tragedy occurred at a negro residence several blocks south of the square. Schooley's body was shipped to Taylor for burial.

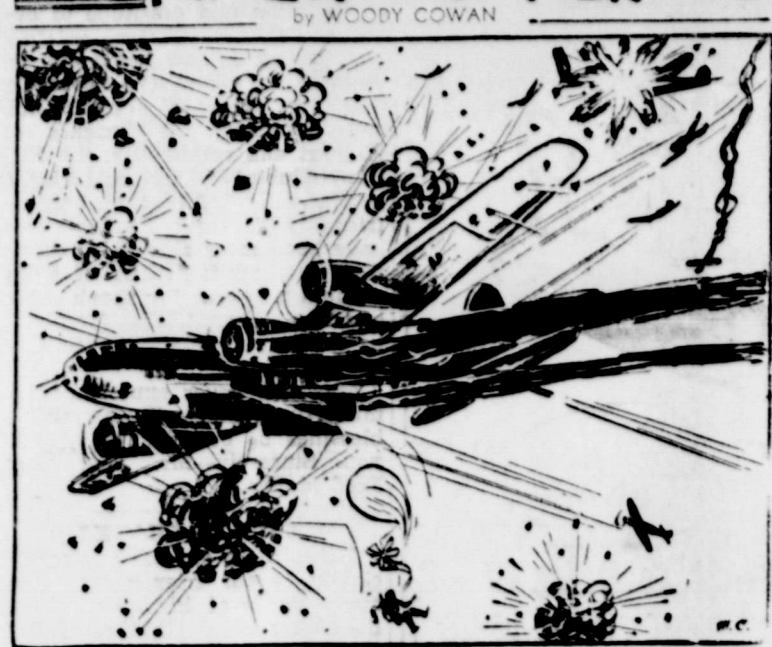
Miss Carrie Kinnison returned Tuesday from a visit in Gorman, Texas. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Jones.

Judge J. E. Poole, I. N. Alvis and others from this place left Sunday evening for Austin, where they will attend the Farmers Institute.

Mrs. N. McNeill left Wednesday for St. Louis where she will meet Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grison, who have been spending the past week on the Great Lakes. The party will buy merchandise in the St. Louis markets for the Grison Stores.

We are informed that the street

AMERICAN HEROES



ALTHOUGH wounded and bleeding, an explosion threatening from fire in the bomb bay and the co-pilot wounded from a shell burst in the cockpit, Lt. Edward S. Michael flew a B-17 back to England to save his comrades. Once he lost consciousness, but the plane that your War Bonds helped to provide brought him through. We will need many more such planes in the war against Japan. Buy and hold War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

sprinkler will soon be started in Haskell. The streets are becoming rather dusty and the sprinkler will be welcomed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones came over from Rule Thursday afternoon and took a train here for Dallas.

J. A. McKee, who was injured in a runaway accident five or six weeks ago and who has been on crutches for some time, has recovered sufficiently to resume his post at the City Meat Market.

50 Years Ago—August 3, 1895
Tom Stephens, who has been spending some time in North Dakota is expected to return home in a few weeks.

The delivery horse of W. W. Fields & Co. became frightened the other day while standing hitched to the wagon, and took off on a lively canter around the square. The wagon was damaged slightly when it hit the water trough when the horse made a sharp turn around the corner of the square.

Uncle George Reeves, tax assessor of Knox county, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Collins.

Will and Miss Alice Pierson have returned from Waco where they have been attending Baylor University.

Dr. Lindsey reports the arrival in our city last Saturday of Master T. J. Lemmon Jr. He has taken up his residence at Tom Lemmon's home and as a consequence Tom is wearing a broad smile.

H. B. Martin left Saturday for Fort Worth as the Haskell county delegate to the silver convention being held in that city.

Walter Meadors is at the head of the mechanical department in the Free Press during the absence of Mr. Martin.

Messrs. A. C. Foster, G. R. Couch and W. B. Anthony attended court at Anson this week.

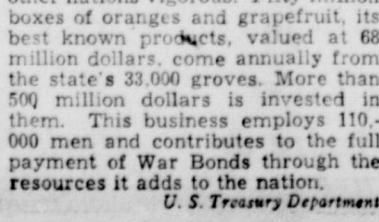
Last Monday while Jim Tucker was breaking a young colt to work to a wagon, the team became unmanageable and ran away. After running about half a mile, the team crossed a ditch and overturned the wagon, pinning Mr. Tucker partly under the bed of the wagon. The team stopped, however, and Mr. Tucker managed to hold the reins and keep the team standing until help arrived. He was not seriously hurt, but the wagon was damaged considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post spent Sunday in the T. E. Ballard home in the Paint Creek section.

Joe DiMaggio's record of scoring a hit in 55 consecutive major league baseball games, during the 1941 season, is the modern record.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Haskell College
Stark, Arkansas

Baited Hooks

Two years ago when national legislation affecting schools was proposed (S-637) nobody who favored the bill ever called it the "federal school control bill." That alone would have defeated it. No sincere friend of America's public schools wants them bossed by the national government. The thing was referred to always as "federal aid to education." That sounded much better.

But a great many people were not fooled at all. They had seen bait used to hide hooks before by political as well as practical fishermen. Although the bill stated, right in Section One, that it would be a nice little law if passed and not help any government man, or group of men, grab the schools and run away with them, the platitude was ignored by our sage and seasoned Senate.

Amended by Senate
On the floor of the Senate the "federal aid" bill underwent some changes. As changed, no part of the federal funds therein provided nor any part of the local funds there-by supplemented could be used to make or maintain any distinction between races. That's federal control, beyond dispute. I am not discussing the merits of the amendment. I am saying this: Federal control will follow federal aid as night follows day.

The subject is alive again now. A committee in the House and another committee in the Senate are once more considering legislation that ties the flag of "federal aid to education." Once more I am emphasizing that financial aid to local schools from far-away Washington

Heart Disease Fatal to Many Children

Austin, Texas. — Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and is second only

will bring federal control of local schools in spite of all the protective clauses ever built out of words.

It Is Federal Law
The Supreme Court of the United States, the most powerful tribunal on this war-cursed earth, has established a precedent in favor of federal control. The Supreme Court has ruled that the federal government can control that which it subsidizes. Little, protesting sentences in the preamble of new legislation figuratively fade away in the light of this Supreme Court ruling.

Some people may want to argue that federal aid to schools is not federal subsidy of schools. I maintain that any distinction between the two things is a distinction without a difference. I have learned quite a little about these twin bills recently and about people who advocate their passage. The bills are practically alike and they point to government control like a compass points to the north.

The Entering Wedge
Both bills call for a 300 million dollar annual outlay of federal funds, and it's only a start. Testimony of people who journey to Washington boosting the idea is very clear. It translates the handwriting on the wall. They expect federal aid to grow rapidly after the first bill is passed. I also think it would grow in less than ten years from federal subsidy to federal control.

I am opposed to federal aid therefore for several reasons: (1) It will lead directly to federal control of education. (2) When the national government controls the local schools, the children's parents have nothing to say about what takes place at school. (3) If it happens, popular education, so dearly bought, will be nothing but a handy stepping stone toward political dictatorship.

to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physicians accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads it to the others. Often times a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for those symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

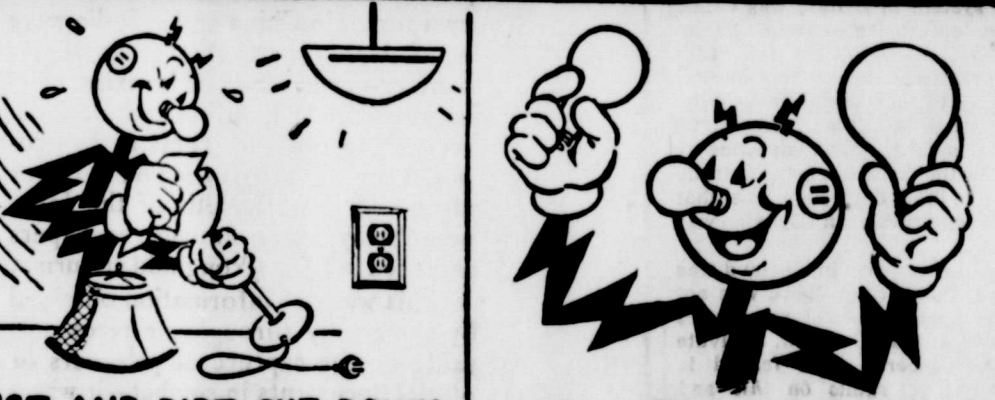
Samuel Johnson wrote the novel Rasselas "in the evening of a week" to pay his mother's funeral expenses.

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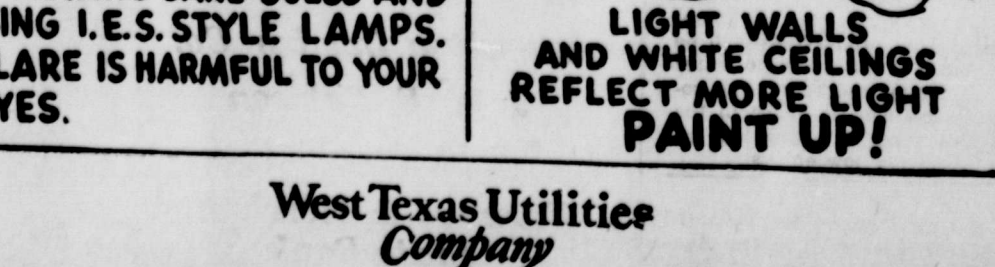
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Q. Where can I find out when my husband's regiment will arrive from Europe, so I can be at the port to meet him?

A. The Army is asking relative and friends of returning soldiers NOT to attempt to meet them at ports of debarkation for these reasons: There is no way of communicating with returnees at ports and staging areas, which are restricted and closed to the public; housing and transportation facilities are overcrowded; the men are usually on their way to reception stations nearest their homes within 48 hours; interference with processing the returnees lengthens the time before they can be furloughed.

Q. I am to be discharged from the Army about the middle of August. Will my monthly family allowance go to my dependents, or to me, and will the full amount be paid?

A. A check for your family allowance will be mailed to your dependents in September to cover the period of your August service. The check will be in full for one month, even though your service in August will cover only part of a month.

Q. When a serviceman marries and has his insurance changed to his wife, will she receive a statement showing that the change has been made?

A. No. The record of change will be made by the Veterans Administration, but the new beneficiary will not be informed.

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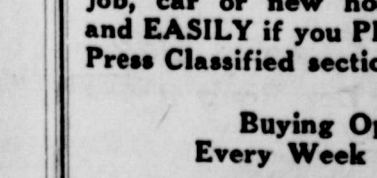
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Sgt. Otis Henshaw Stars in Soldiers Athletic Meet

With The Third Division, Seventh Army, Austria—A driving rain that would have typhoid any civilian meet played havoc with the starters, and nearly dragged the five teams of the 30th In-

fantrys Second Battalion into a two-day meet during which "H" Company carried off four firsts and a second on opening day and coasted to victory with an extra 300 dollars for their company fund.

With only a bunch of willing GI's and 1st Lt. John F. Benko of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a determined athletic officer, the battalion overcame lack of equipment and

without a track ran off a meet with creditable performances. From a large field Lt. Benko fashioned a track with engineer tape, made a high jump bar and got the meet under way in a heavy Alpine rain.

Pfc. John H. Heard, former high school track man in Marietta, Ga., of Company H made off with first place in the century with a time of 11.3 seconds in an event that

saw slipping and sliding that may have cost E Company's Pfc. Dutch Brown of Birmingham, Ala., the race. Cpl. Leonard Duda of Darlen, Conn., another H Company man, took the 220 in 26 seconds and leaped 5 feet, 2 inches, in a high jump for two firsts.

A leap of 17 ft. 11 1-2 inches, save Pfc. David Lehman of E Company, Pa., broad jump honors. 1st Sgt. Otis Henshaw of Haskell,

Tex., Company F, was the only man from outside E or H Companies to chalk up an opening day victory. He tossed the shot for 37 feet in the day's nightcap.

Lehman and Brown, each a winner the day before and each a victim of a muddy track that did not respond to bare feet, led E Company to victory in the 440 Relay and the 500-yard shuttle race. Time for the 440 was 50 seconds, for the 500, 61 1-2.

A 20-inning soft ball game with each team facing each other club once in the field and once at bat ended with G Company on top. H Company nosed Easy Company out in volley ball, a series of ten-minute matches with every company playing every other.

Company E pulled into second place for 200 dollars prize money with two firsts, a second and a third on the final day.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS SPEND DAY IN W. A. REED HOME

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed of this city Sunday July 22 and enjoying an old-fashioned basket dinner were their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hatfield, Mr. Hatfield and their children L. W., Guy, Betty Jean, Nina Mae and Horace Wayne, of O'Brien, Texas, Pvt. and Mrs. Melvin Hall and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kingston and son Herbert. The day was spent in visiting and making pictures.

The occasion was a farewell affair for Mr. and Mrs. Reed's grandson, L. W., who left for the armed forces Monday July 23rd, also their nephew, Pvt. Hall, who left for Fort Ord, Calif., that afternoon.

Haskell Soldier In 33rd Division On Luzon

With The 33rd Division on Luzon—Pvt. Louis F. Wilson, husband of Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Haskell, Tex., has been assigned to Company H, 136th Infantry Regiment, 33rd Division as a runner.

The 136th Infantry is known as the "Bearcat" Regiment, the name being taken from the Tennessee mountaineer's mythical half cat, half bear, one of the "fightingest, roughest and toughest" members of the animal kingdom. The name and insignia was adopted when the regiment was organized at Camp Forrest, Tenn., in April, 1942. The regimental motto, "Rex Montis" or "Kind of the Hills", has been truly earned in over a hundred days of combat against the Japs in the rugged mountains of northern Luzon around Baguio.

The 33rd Division brings to World War II, a heritage of unselfish service and devotion to home and country. For its outstanding performance in World War I, the "Prairie" Division received a commendation from General John J. Pershing, Commander of the AEF. Formerly the Illinois National Guard, it is now made up of men from all over the United States.

The participation in the Philippine campaign climaxes months of hard and strenuous training in Tennessee, Fort Lewis, Wash., and the Mojave Desert. The division has served in Hawaii, on New Guinea and on Morotai Island in the Netherlands East Indies before coming to Luzon.

The 33rd Division's shoulder patch is composed of a golden cross on a field of black.

A farmer in civilian life, Pvt. Wilson was inducted in Oct. 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas. He sailed for the Philippines in March 1945 and joined the 136th Infantry on Luzon in May.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Harve Fry and son Billy and Mrs. Jim Stanford have returned from a three weeks visit with their brothers, G. A. and R. S. Callaway of Hemet, Calif.

authentic records. Now there is a movement on foot in England to double her productive output per man by 1972.

Let Us Forget

No longer ago than 1943, when America and England both had full employment, our American workers were twice as well off. They were producing enough to live twice as well as the British. About that time Britain was investing only 3% of her income in equipment for additional production. It was like a woodman saying, "Why buy a file? A dull saw pulls easier."

The British point to Americans and say, "Look! They work less, earn more and live better than we, all because they encourage more investment in tools to produce more goods per man." Now England wisely plans to encourage larger investments to obtain greater production per man-hour, higher wages and higher living standards. Unless we adjust today's tax laws, we will be poor, watching the British produce and prosper in 1972.

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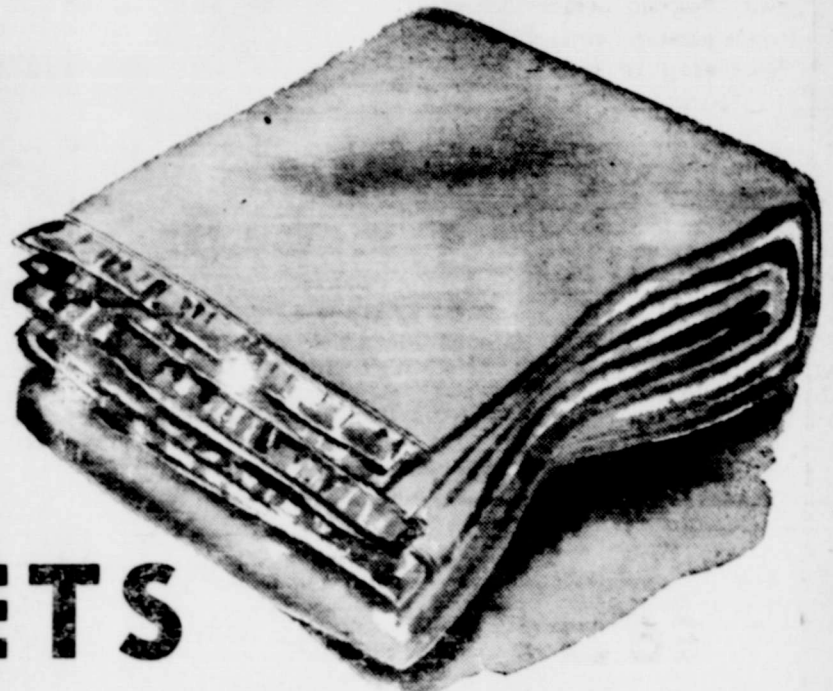
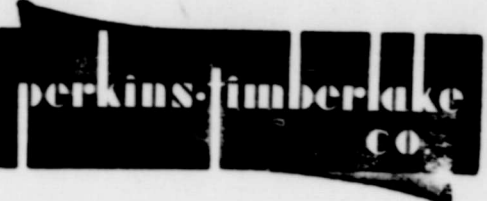
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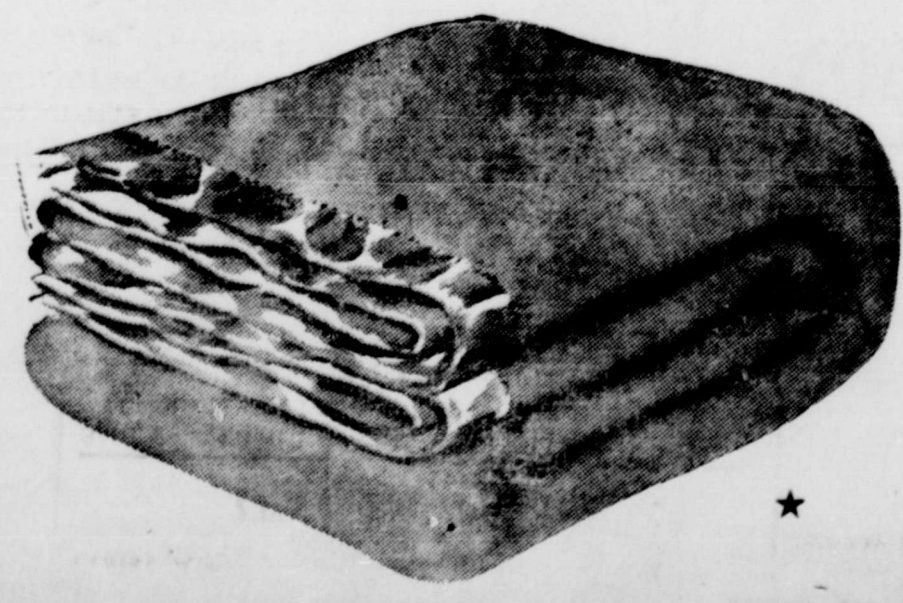
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