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Time Controls On Many Items Lifted

All blue point foods, and all stoves went off the ration program covered fruits and vegetables, products as catsup, chili, grape juice.

Administrator Chester said that meats, fats and oils, sugar, shoes and tires on the ration list "until backlogs and increased civilian supplies are brought into balance with civilian requirements."

A chief said "right now it is estimated when conditions can be removed so as we are concerned. We are sure that the other items on the list the minimum that supplies are near big enough to go."

While several major commodities from rationing were local shortages for the supply agencies against the return to normal distribution will be of these trouble spots.

The OPA was continued rationing of gasoline, when the rationing was placed in effect shortly after 11 a. m.

The rationing will be made to no-filling station operator reads it in his newspaper it on his radio, an official said.



LIEUT. MOORE

Theo. L. Moore Promoted To First Lieut.

301st Troop Carrier Squadron, Tempelhof, Airdrome, Berlin, Germany, (Delayed, August 8th).

The promotion of Second Lieutenant Theo. L. Moore, Haskell, Texas, veteran glider pilot with the 301st troop carrier squadron to First Lieutenant has just been announced.

The 301st Troop Carrier Squadron is a veteran of seven major campaigns in the ETO and formerly an air component of the famous Ninth Troop Carrier Command. It was among the first to release paratroopers and gliders in Normandy, in Holland and across the Rhine. The squadron was the first to drop supplies to the 101st airborne division at Bastogne, Belgium, last winter and its planes landed behind enemy lines to bring ammunition, food and gasoline to encircled armored units at Crailsheim, Germany, in April.

Lieutenant Moore is a holder of the air medal with oak leaf cluster both of which he earned for his part as a pilot of a C-47A glider on the Holland and Rhine missions.

He is now stationed in Berlin and his unit has been credited with being the first air force unit to arrive in this capital city.

Lieut. Moore's wife, Marjorie P. Moore, and their twelve-month-old daughter, reside in Haskell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Moore, RFD, 1, Haskell.

He entered the military service in September, 1940 and left for overseas service early last year.

Cut Rate Cash Grocery Is Remodelled

Work was completed during the past week on remodeling the front and expanding the floor space in the Cut Rate Cash Grocery on the southeast corner of the square, to greatly enhance the appearance of the store and provide a more convenient arrangement of stocks.

A partition in the building was removed to provide additional floor space, and the checking and delivery counter has been moved to the center of the remodelled store. This arrangement provides a larger lobby in the front part of the store, and permits more display space for merchandise, according to J. D. Tyler, owner and operator of the popular food store.

A fruit and vegetable display counter has also been installed in the front section of the store for the convenience of patrons, Mr. Tyler said.

GUEST IN THORNTON HOME

Mrs. Kermit Thornton of Tracy, Calif., is visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thornton and other relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and daughter, Janet from Amarillo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller.

Cpl. T. E. Ammons is spending a 30 day furlough here with his family and friends before reporting to Camp Swift, Texas. He has just returned from overseas after two years in Germany and Italy.

Soldier's Medal Will Be Given His Mother

The Bronze Star Medal awarded posthumously to Staff Sergeant Troy E. Ash, Jr. will be presented to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Troy E. Ash, Sr. in a ceremony to be held on the Texas State Guard drill ground Tuesday evening, August 21 at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

The presentation will be made by Army officers from the Abilene Army Air Field, Mr. and Mrs. Ash have been informed in a letter from Lt. Frank R. Cerra of AAF.

S-Sgt. Ash, Jr., was killed in action April 15, 1945 in Germany. He enlisted in Co. A, 17th Battalion, TSG when the local unit was inducted in April 1944, and was the first member of the Haskell Company to be killed in action after entering the U. S. Army.

New Officers of Legion Post Elected

New officers of Press Rogers Post, American Legion, were elected at the regular meeting Friday night, August 10. A good attendance of members and war veterans was reported, both of World War I and World War II.

Elective and appointive officers named at Friday night's meeting were:

Commander—Dennis P. Ratliff, First Vice Commander—George Neely, Second Vice Commander—Earl Atchison, Third Vice Commander—Gene Hunter, Adjutant—J. B. Gipson, Chaplain—Wallace Cox, Historian—A. C. Chamberlain, Service Officer—James Reynolds, Child Welfare Chairman—Leon Robertson, Sergeant at Arms—Buford Cox, Finance Officer—Rex Packwood.

New officers will take their posts at the first meeting of the Legion in September. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday nights in each month.

Little Boy Hurt When Hit By Car

Tifken, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield who live east of Weichert, was seriously injured Tuesday last week when he fell from the bumper of an automobile driven by his father and was struck by the machine. The boy was rushed to the Stamford hospital, where examination revealed he had suffered a fracture of the pelvic bone and hip. Nature of his injuries will require several months treatment before the boy completely recovers.

The accident occurred when Mr. Mayfield had started to a neighbor's home a short distance away, and the little boy climbed on the bumper and fender to accompany his father.

Pvt. Roy Dowdle Now On Saipan Island

Pvt. Roy E. Dowdle is now stationed on Saipan Island, in the Pacific, according to recent letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dowdle.

He entered the Army in December 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. From there he was sent to Fort Ord, Calif., and then to Portland, Oregon. On his trip across the Pacific he saw Pearl Harbor and the Marshall Islands before reaching Saipan. Pvt. Dowdle said in his letter that Saipan was a beautiful island, with banana trees all around their tents, and that sugar cane grows wild on the hillsides.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FRED GILLIAM

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam in Knox City hospital on August 11th. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces, and was named Larry Lee. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam, Haskell.

Jap Surrender Ends War

Five Men In First 'Draft Call' Were Vanguard of Almost 2,000 to Enter Service From County

With the ending of World War II it can be revealed that approximately 1938 men and women volunteered or were inducted into the fighting forces from Haskell County during the period immediately preceding Pearl Harbor and the following three years and eight months when the United States and her Allies were locked in battle with the Axis powers.

Following enactment of the Selective Service Act which became effective in October, 1940, the first "draft" call from Haskell county was filled November 19, 1940, by volunteers. The call was

for five men and those volunteering to fill Call No. 1 were James Alvy Mapes, James Henry Sexton, Leeroy Dewain Nolner, Jesse Edward Isbell and Preston Merlyn Davis. These five men were the vanguard of approximately 2,000 soldiers to be sent from Haskell county during the war.

After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor which plunged the nation into war, the first draft call during war-time was for 12 men, who left Haskell on December 9, 1941. In this group were ten Haskell county registrants and two men transferred from

other counties. This first war-time draft included Vernon Carl Jenkins, Elgin Roy Ashley, Walter Paul Moeller, Connie Rae Abbott, Conway Merle Baird, Edward Keel Acree, Gustave William Bueschel, Elvin Watkins, Ralph Smith, Charles Jefferson Fletcher, William Clyde Gilleland transferred from Glen Rose, and Floyd Alford Davis, transferred from Westaco, Texas.

In all, the local board has filled 130 'draft' calls to date. Number inducted ranged from one on a limited service call, to more than fifty registrants sent for induction on numerous occasions.



LIEUT. MEDFORD

Lt. Willie Medford Awarded Silver Star Medal

With the 83rd Infantry Division in Germany—First Lieut. Willie Medford of Haskell, Texas, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action. The officer is the son of Mrs. E. L. Medford, who lives on Route 2.

Citation accompanying the award read as follows: "On April 16, 1945, in Germany, Lt. Medford displayed complete disregard for his personal safety in exposing himself to heavy fire from the enemy self-propelled guns as well as fire from machine guns and small arms in order to gain a good observation point. His gallant action in courageously remaining in an exposed observation point and transmitting accurate fire direction information materially aided in the destruction of the self-propelled guns and in repelling an enemy counter attack. Lt. Medford's cool and courageous devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States."

The second world war, history's greatest flood of death and destruction, ended Tuesday.

The surrender of Japan announced Tuesday evening by President Truman set off a spontaneous outburst of joy, in which the entire citizenship of Haskell joined an unrestrained thanksgiving for the end of the world's most destructive war was at hand.

Advance plans to observe a business holiday on V-J Day when the date was announced by President Truman were cancelled by Mayor John A. Couch late Tuesday, after he had received a multitude of telephone calls and requests with the result that all business houses closed for the entire day Wednesday for a holiday.

A general thanksgiving service arranged by the ministers of Haskell was held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the auditorium was filled to overflowing by parents, relatives and friends of men and women in the armed forces who gathered for the service, and joined in prayers of thanksgiving and the eventual return of loved ones from war.

Formalities still remained—the official signing of surrender terms and a proclamation V-J Day. But from the moment President Truman announced at 6 p. m. Central War Time, that the enemy of the Pacific surrendered unconditionally, the world put aside for a time woeful thoughts of the cost in dead and dollars and celebrated in wild frenzy—formalities meant nothing to people freed at last of war.

To reporters, crammed into his office, shoving nose-usable war maps against a marble mantle, the president disclosed that: "Japan, without ever being invaded, had accepted completely and without reservation an Allied declaration of Potsdam dictating unconditional surrender."

General Douglas MacArthur had been designated supreme Allied commander the man to receive surrender.

There is to be no power for the Japanese emperor—although Allies will let him remain their tool. No longer will the warlords reign, through him. Hirohito—or any successor will take orders from MacArthur.

Allied forces were ordered to suspend offensive action "everywhere."

From now on, only men under 26 will be drafted. Army draft calls will be cut from 80,000 a month to 50,000. Mr. Truman forecast that five to five and a half million soldiers may be released within 12 to 18 months.

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Club Women of Haskell-Knox Hold Annual Encampment

Induction of Men Over 26 Postponed

Instructions to postpone induction and pre induction physical examinations for all registrants who have reached the age of 26 years (except volunteers) was received this week by the Haskell county Selective Service Board from State Director J. Watt Page.

The postponement order will effect several Haskell county registrants. One man over 26 had already been included in the list for filling the next call, it was learned, and the new order postpones his induction.

Twelve of the clubs presented skits at the meeting. Benjamin club of Knox county and Center Point and Mattson clubs in Haskell County received prizes for presenting the best skits.

Mrs. A. C. Denson, Encampment Chairman, presided at the business session. Mrs. R. M. Almonroe of Knox City was elected chairman for the 1946 Encampment.

Most of your troubles are brought about by worrying over trifles," Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, Specialist in Family Life Education, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, told more than 110 Knox and Haskell County Home Demonstration Club women in her discussion of "Problems of Modern Living" for the ninth Haskell-Knox County Women's Encampment at Haskell, August 8-9.

Miss Ruth Thompson, District Agent of District III spoke on "Living in the Atom Age."

The Encampment, one of the most successful in recent years, had representatives from fifteen clubs of both counties present.

Eighty Haskell County women representing Blue Bonnet, Center Point, Dennis Chapel, Josselyn Liberty, Lucky, Matt-on, O'Brien, Sunshine clubs were in attendance.

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Ft. Worth Man Buys Ford Agency

The Bynum Motor Company, Haskell agency for Ford Motor Company, has been purchased by Major Wm. H. Wilson, Jr., of Ft. Worth, who took charge of the business this week.

Thurman Bynum, former owner of the establishment and who has operated the business for the past year, has not announced his plans for the future, but expects to remain in Haskell.

Major Wilson only recently returned to the States from the Pacific theater of war, where he spent 18 months as pilot of a B-17 attached to the 19th Bomber Group based principally in Australia and New Guinea, Major Wilson made 30 missions over enemy territory during the time he was in the Pacific. His wife is the former Mary Lois Springer of Aspermont.

GI's Release May Be Slow, Despite Jap Surrender

Surrender by Japan does not necessarily mean that soldiers can get out of the Army within a half a year, even though their booking is for the duration plus six months.

Army legal authorities at Washington, asked for an interpretation, said that cessation of hostilities will not mean termination of the war under the provisions of the Selective Service Act.

This will come, they said, upon the conclusion of a peace treaty, upon a presidential proclamation ending the war, or by a joint peace resolution of Congress.

After any one of these events, they held, a soldier still will be liable for service for an additional six months if the Army wants to keep them. This, they said, will apply to men who enlisted in the Army as well as those who were inducted.

Informed sources expressed the opinion that neither the President nor Congress would proclaim peace except upon the advice of military leaders.

Guard Members Salute End Of War

Attendance at the regular meeting and drill of Co. A, TSG was above expectation Tuesday night in the face of the Japan surrender news. In addition to the regular drill, members of the Company marched to the public square and fired several volleys of blanks in observance of the war's end.

Announcement was also made that a target range for the Company had been completed on the Shelly Royal farm southwest of town.

Co. A has also been issued a large Army truck for use in transporting officers and men to a three-night school to be held in Monday, August 29, 30 and 31, in preparation for State maneuvers to be held in Wichita Falls September 1 and 2.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rister Dies

Ellen Susanne, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rister of the Brushy community died Thursday, August 9th.

Funeral service for the infant was held at the First Baptist Church in Goree with the Rev. Stevenson officiating. Burial was in the Munday cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Rutherford, Lyndal Yandell, Kenneth Bowman and James Yandell.

In addition to the parents, survivors include one sister, Janice, and two brothers, Melville and David; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Miss Gayle Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, and daughter, Paula Jo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of Seymour over the week-end.

Miss Gayle Roberts has returned to Fort Worth after spending several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

Ad In Free Press Gets Reply From Oregon

The generally accepted fact that Free Press "Want Ads" bring results is well known to local advertisers, but frequently the wide circulation of these small advertisements exceeds expectations.

A case in point came to light this week: Recently the Holden funeral home of Haskell published a Classified Ad wanting to buy a trunk. Several responses were received, and this week came a letter from a woman in Klamath Falls, Ore., in which the owner of a trunk told Mr. Holden of seeing his ad in The Free Press and gave a description of the article offered in response to the advertisement.

From Haskell, Texas, to Klamath Falls in Oregon is quite a distance—proving definitely that The Free Press is widely read.

VISIT IN JETER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goad and son, Bobby of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClintock and children, Anna Marie and Ken of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and son of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker of Haskell and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Rule.

Crowds

Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Church at Abilene, is planning a revival meeting which will attract large crowds.

Rev. Miller, at a resident of Haskell well known throughout the area is bringing a message that is interesting and inspiring to his hearers.

The revival is being held in the auditorium, which is air conditioned with a modern cooling system.

The revival will continue Sunday, August 26. The service is held at 10 o'clock the evening service is held at 8:45.

The service is extended to the community to every service possible remainder of the re-

Funeral Rites For Caldwell Friday

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Rev. E. T. Miller, Baptist minister of the Wichita Falls office, officiating, assisted by Rev. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Special songs in the service included a duet "Glorious Heaven Must Be Won."

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Paint Creek School To Begin Term Sept. 27

Supt. John M. Ivy announced this week that the Paint Creek Rural High School will begin August 27th for the 1945-46 term. The faculty includes R. W. Reynolds, principal and coach, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Nanny, Mrs. Commins, Mrs. Bird, and Mrs. Marlow. Another teacher will be added to teach High School English.

Numerous repairs have been done on the buildings and grounds this summer and we are looking forward to a good school year.

SPENDING VACATION IN KERRVILLE

Mrs. R. L. Lemmon left Saturday for Moody, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and daughter Anne for a week's vacation trip to Kerrville, Texas.

VISIT IN ROBY

Mrs. Carl Meyner and son spent the first part of the week visiting relatives in Roby.

VISITING IN EASTLAND

Miss Mary Beth Payne is visiting for several days with friends in Eastland.

MISS MARY MOSER OF STAMFORD, TEXAS IS VISITING HER MOTHER, Mrs. BETTY CROWLEY AND OTHER RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Abilene are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Gilliam and family.

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GIFT TEA

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Philip Cadenhead was given in the home of Mrs. W. T. Johnson Tuesday. Hostesses were:

Mrs. J. W. Liles, W. Cope-land, Pat Mayfield, R. C. Liles, Bill Johnson, Verne Derr, E. A. McBeth, C. T. Oman, W. B. Guess, G. C. Newsom, Pearl Brown, E. A. McBeth, Frank Ford.

Those sending gifts: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. C. Y. Pettigrew, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Bob Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Ern Lowe, Mrs. Beth Ed-wards, Mrs. Harry Bettis and Bob; Mrs. Ben Bruton, Mrs. Buck Turnbow, Mrs. C. A. Dunnam, Mrs. L. N. Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rainey and Ruby, Mrs. Ed Hester, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Mrs. John Earp and Darlene; Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. G. L. Walker, Mrs. Russell Rainey, Mrs. R. W. Alexander, Mrs. Richard Olerander, Mrs. R. P. Hattox, Mrs. Opal Adkins, Mrs. Dorene Allen, Dud Boone.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mother

Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driger and Tiny; Mrs. Iva Palmer, Mother Williams, Margaret Ther-wanger, Mrs. Bill Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane and Willie; Mrs. A. B. Teaff, Mrs. V. R. Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Mrs. Arzie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Linn, Mrs. Maxine Ander-son, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Will-iams, Mrs. Veta Furr and Nancy; Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. Rozelle Wilkinson, Mr. J. M. Martin, Mrs. Bill Schwartz and Billie.

Mrs. Ina Cowan, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. C. C. Childress, Mrs. Cecil Jones and Billie, Mrs. Steve Sloan, Mrs. Henry Eth-ridge, Mrs. M. L. Raynes and Beth, Mrs. Harmon Wigley, Mrs. Nettie Wren, Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, Mrs. Jack Cloudis, Mrs. Pearl Monke, Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Mrs. Max Merchant, Mrs. J. J. Drin-son.

Those attending: Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. L. V. Reeves, Miss Ione Logston, Mrs. Cecil Gary, Mrs. Fred Aycock, Mrs. J. M. Medley, Mrs. Bill Liles, Miss Leona Havran, Miss Irene Hayran, Mrs. H. R. Rich, Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. C. P.

Baker, Mrs. A. Bartell, Mrs. Chas Conner, Mrs. O. W. Maloy, Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Miss Polly McBeth, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. D. Therwanger, Miss Jew Will-iams, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Lillie Medley, Mrs. M. A. Bumpass, Sr., Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Raymond Mathi-son, Mrs. John Rich.

T-Sat. Philip Cadenhead went to San Antonio for reassignment Wednesday. He was accompanied as far as Abilene by his wife, Mrs. Phil Cadenhead and mother, Mrs. Frank Cadenhead.

Mrs. Erma Liles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles, has gone to California to be near her husband, Cpl. Ram-mon Liles, who is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom is in Cali-fornia visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bill Johnson visited her father, Mr. Spratlin of Luaders this week, who has been very ill, but is better at this time.

Mrs. Frank Oman, who has been ill in the Stamford hospital for the last month, came home Satur-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Teaff from the Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Medley over the week end.

Pvt. Bailey Guess of Amarillo visited home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Boynton and children Dickie and Judy of Chicago, Ill. are visiting Mrs. Boynton's grand mother, Mrs. J. W. Will-iams and aunt, Jew Williams, Mrs. Lack O. Findley of Hale Center home. Mrs. Findley was the former Bill Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett and daughter, Reita May and Miss Joyce Britton of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett over the week end.

Rev. Rodin is conducting a re-vival at the Baptist church in Weinert.

Patsy Allen, Dickie and Judy Boynton attended the show at Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. M. G. Moreland and son, Morris G. and Mr. A. Allen were Haskell visitors Saturday.

The Baptist meeting is in pro-gress and will go on for about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow are having their home remodeled.

Judge Lewis M. Williams of Benjamin visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Friday.

Mrs. Vera Marsh Berry is an-nouncing the arrival of a son, Jay David, born in the Haskell hospital last week. Sgt. Berry is overseas.

VISIT PARENTS DURING WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker of this city.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Lieut. and Mrs. Alton Wreyford have returned to this city after spending several days in Lubbock.

ANNOUNCEMENT

My office will be closed every Thursday afternoon and open from 9-12 a. m. on Thursday mornings for special appointments only, until November 1st. Dr. Gertrude Robinson.

Little Interest Being Shown In Coming Election On Four Amendments

Absentee balloting started officially Monday and will continue through August 22 for the special election of August 25 in which Texans will pass upon four pro-posed constitutional amendments.

The county clerk's office in Has-kell, however, reported Tuesday afternoon they had received no application for absentee voting.

Texas has a voting strength slightly in excess of 1,500,000 but constitutional amendments sub-mitted at a special election sel-dom attract voters in large num-bers.

Unless local issues submitted in connection with the amendments arouse considerable interest it is probable the proposed changes in the states organic law will be ad-opted or rejected by a minority of qualified voters.

Three amendments were sub-mitted in that election and each drew about 420,000 votes. Unless interest in the tax reallocation question is strong the Aug. 25 special election may be expected to attract even fewer voters.

There has been relatively little organized campaigning for or against the four amendments which are important in many re-spects.

By the order in which they will appear on the ballot they:

Permit members of the armed forces its component parts and members of the U. S. Marine Service and U. S. Merchant Ma-rine to vote without payment of the poll tax, if otherwise qual-ified during time of war or for one year after the close of the calendar year in which the war ends or for those who were ser-ving the forces 18 months prior to an election.

Pay for members of the legis-lature \$3,650 a year, or \$10 a day continuously for their term of of-fice. They are now paid only when the legislature is in ses-sion.

Create a nine-judge elective supreme court. The court now has three elective judges and six appointive judges of the commis-sion of appeals who do the work of judges. The amendment also would require concurrence of five instead of two judges for a deci-sion of the court.

Place an absolute annual ceil-ing of \$35,000,000 a year for state spending on all forms of public welfare; raise from \$15 to \$20 the maximum state grant, subject to federal matching, for an individ-ual monthly old age assistance payments raise from 14 to 16 years the maximum age of chil-dren eligible for assistance under the destitute child program and tighten somewhat the resident re-quirement for children.

Limited Quantities Of DDT Will Be Available

COLLEGE STATION. — Al-though more DDT, the new insect-icide, will be made available for civilian and agricultural uses be-ginning this month, its distribu-tion will not be in quantity, says Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Ser-vice.

While increased production has made possible releasing limited quantities, Gregg quotes an an-nouncement by the War Produc-tion Board that "civilian and agri-cultural use of DDT has been re-stricted solely to experimental purposes." Moreover, WPB em-phasize that the quantities to be distributed to civilians for house-hold and agricultural use in the next few months will be small.

Gregg quotes the WPB an-nouncement further that specific allocations will be made to the Public Health Service to meet all requirements for programs related to the control of disease carrying insects. Furthermore, a U. S. De-partment of Agriculture repre-sentative said the Department would not request DDT for spec-ific uses, unless the following re-quirements were fulfilled:

(1) The crops of animals to be protected must be an important part of the food program; (2) No other insecticide is satisfactory, or satisfactory insecticides are not available; (3) Considerable loss will be involved if DDT is not obtained; (4) Use is officially recommended by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine or by a state official required to make recommendations; (5) The person responsible for making the recommendation and request-ing its allocation should indicate his willingness to keep a watchful eye on its use so that it will not

involve quantities in excess of those approved and actually needed; (6) It should be deter-mined and stated by a qualified official that no deleterious residue problem will be involved in its use, and (7) A qualified official must indicate that the danger of poisoning bees, of upsetting the biological complex, is not such as to create a hazard in the proposed use of DDT.

Mr. S. S. Dishong returned Fri-day from a business trip to Waco. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Frier-son and her daughter, Virginia.

VISITING IN McMILLEN HOME

Mrs. Stanley McMillen of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillen and other relatives.

A LAME BACK

Often shows your kidneys are not functioning correctly. Pain, burn-ing, sore, aching back muscles, lum-bago can usually be corrected quickly by bringing back to normal the body fluids with CIT-ROS, gives you relief and comfort. \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by **FATNE DRUG CO.**

FORMER RESIDENT IS WEEK END VISITOR

Mark Whitman, cafe operator of Stamford and a former resi-dent here, spent the week end in Haskell looking after business in-terests here.

VISITS PARENTS DURING WEEK-END

Jack Thornton, who is attend-ing North Texas Agricultural Col-lege in Arlington, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Thornton.

RED CROSS OFFICIAL VISITS HASKELL

Mrs. Freida Kennedy, general field representative of the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross, spent several days in Has-kell last week.

VISITORS FROM OVERTON

Mrs. Theodore Pate, son Kemp, of Overton, visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Gies of Haskell last week.

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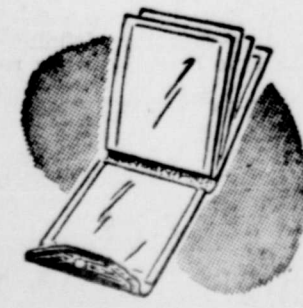
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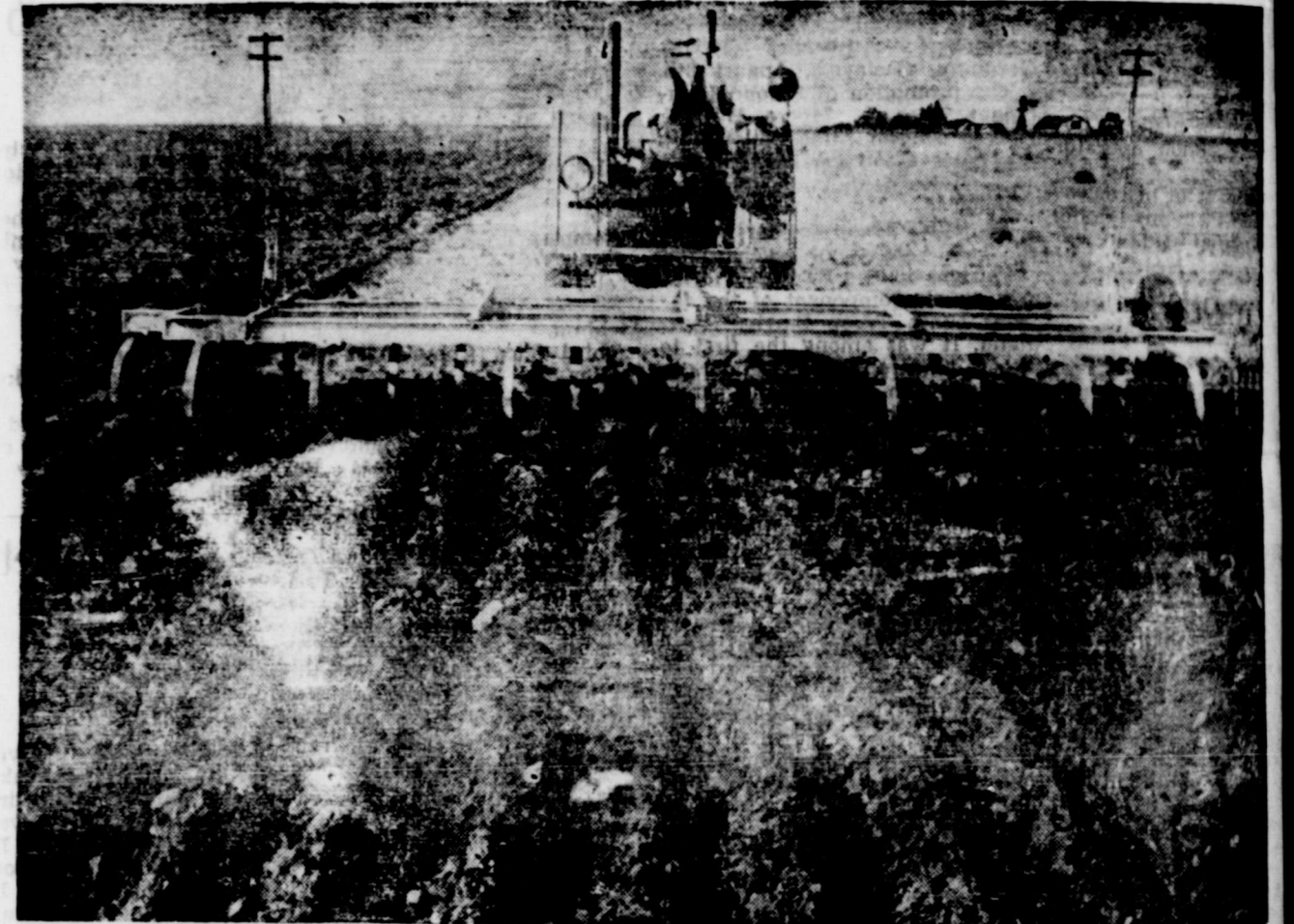
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HASKELL, TEXAS

RULE NEWS

NET H. D. CLUB

Bonnet H. D. club in the home of Mrs. Thursday. A short meeting was conducted...

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lowery entertained with a party Wednesday evening honoring her sister, Dahlia Corzine on her birthday.

UNDERGOES TONSILTOMERTY

Miss Ruth Allen had her tonsils removed at the Stamford hospital Wednesday of last week.

ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Velma and James Wendell Day of San Antonio on September 8.

RULE BOYS HOME WITH DISCHARGES

Truman Barber, Joe Edd Parsons and Bob Bradley are among the Rule boys home from service with honorable discharges.

HERE ALICE DTHENE NEWS

Mrs. Alice Hunter returned home last week after a several months visit in Hennessey, Okla. with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCain and son, Herbie, are visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Mary Hunt of Dallas, spent several days last week in Rule visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole had as their guests this week her brother, Lee Leflar and Mrs. Leflar of Phoenix, Arizona.

Major Hal Arrington, who has been in overseas service for several months, is at home in Rule with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arrington for thirty days.

Mr. Everett Simpson and sons, Robert Everett and Ronny returned Friday after a two-weeks visit in Chillicothe, the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Williamson and Mr. Williamson.

Mrs. Bill Kittley, Mrs. Jess Place and Wanda Nelle McCain were Haskell visitors Monday.

A. F. West spent last week end in Lubbock the guest of his son, Sam West and Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place are vacationing in New Orleans and other points in Louisiana and Texas.

Cpl. Benny Sellers is spending thirty days with his father, Ben Sellers in Rule after several months overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole had as their guests Monday, her brothers, Lee Leflar and Mrs. Leflar of Phoenix, Arizona and Gobey Leflar and Mrs. Leflar of Goree and her father, Mr. Leflar and Mrs. Leflar of Haskell.

Mrs. Ida Hunt returned to her home in Sudan last week after a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rector of Ballinger visited relatives and friends in Rule recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son Bob, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. Newt Cole were Haskell visitors Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charlie Jackson and Mrs. Dock Roe were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless and daughter, Miss Velma McCandless and Mrs. Walter McCandless were shopping in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis had as their guests this week their son, J. C. Davis and Mrs. Davis and daughter of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kittley were Stamford visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Hunt and Mary Hunt visited W. B. Hunt who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson of Stamford visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Sunday.

Mrs. John Bahringer was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Cpl. Orman Yarbrough is spending thirty days in Rule with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yarbrough after several months overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Cross spent last week end in Ft. Worth visiting relatives.

VISITING IN TEXARKANA

Mrs. O. E. Patterson is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson of Texarkana.

CHANGES IN GAME BIRD LAWS ANNOUNCED

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission today gave an analysis of the federal migratory birds laws as they apply to Texas.

A change in the boundaries of the north and south zones, five days of extra shooting of mourning doves, the inclusion of a tier of West Texas counties in the whitewing dove zone, and the elimination of the additional daily bag of 5 mallards, pintails or widegons, are the major changes in the 1945 regulations governing the hunting of migratory game birds in Texas, according to an analysis if the new federal regulations by the state game department.

Twelve counties which were in the south zone last year have been placed in this year's north zone. They are Milam, Robertson, Limestone, Leon, Freestone, Houston, Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Shelby, and Panola counties.

Seven counties which were in the north zone last year but which are in the south zone this year are Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays, and Travis.

Dove Season The season of mourning doves in the north zone opens Sept. 1 and ends on Oct. 30. The season in the north zone ended on October 25 last year. The new regulations permit five days of additional shooting.

October 20 is the opening date of the mourning dove season in the south zone and the season ends on December 18. Nine days of additional shooting are permitted in the south zone this year. The season ended on December 9 last year.

Residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmitt, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy counties, all located in the south zone, get a break with some early and additional shooting.

Mourning doves may be hunted in those counties on September 13, 16, 18, 20, and 23, from 12 o'clock noon until sunset, and thereafter from October 20 to December 13 from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

CHANGES IN GAME BIRD LAWS ANNOUNCED

Eight counties in West Texas have been added to the whitewing area. They are Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso. The whitewing season in those counties and in the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmitt, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Willacy is on September 13, 16, 18, 20 and 23, from 12 o'clock noon until sunset.

Bag and possession limits on mourning and white wing doves—ten in the aggregate of both kinds. No person may have in his possession more than 10 mourning doves or more than 10 whitewinged doves.

The duck and goose season opens in Texas on November 2 and ends on January 20.

On those portions of Lake Texoma in Cooke and Grayson counties, the season opens on October 13.

The additional daily bag of 5 mallards, pintails or widegons is no longer allowed.

OVERSEAS VETERAN - HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. James W. Aycock, who served four months in the ETO with the 767th Field Artillery Battalion, arrived Friday to spend a thirty-day furlough before re-assignment to possible duty in the Pacific theater. His wife is the former Ima Jean Turnbow of Haskell.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

Advertisement for LONDONDERRY Stabilizer. Includes text: 'You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of ADLER-I-KA to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerika again. Caution, use only as directed. Get Adlerika from your druggist today!'

PFC. DUNNAM HOME FROM ETO

Pfc. Charlie M. Dunnam has returned from the European theater of operations and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnam. Pfc. Dunnam will spend 32 days here and then report to Los Angeles, Calif., for reassignment.

ACCOMPANY DAUGHTER TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Britz of Weimert accompanied their daughter, Gracie Nell, to Abilene Saturday where she plans to attend Draughon's Business College.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. David E. Burt has returned from Kosciusko, Miss., and will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and other relatives and friends here while her husband, Lieut. Burt, is in Florida.

VISITING IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Ree Gardner is visiting in the home of her sister and other relatives and friends in Morenci, Arizona.

HERE FROM WEINERT

Clyde Mansker of Weinert was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

Advertisement for CUT RATE CASH GROCERY. Text: 'TO SERVE YOU BETTER... We have remodelled our store and enlarged the floor space in order to serve our patrons better, and to permit a better selection from larger displays. If you are not a customer of this store, we invite you to come in and inspect our stocks, note the convenient arrangement for shopping, and above all the economy of our prices on quality foods. "PAY CASH—PAY LESS—GET MORE" CUT RATE CASH GROCERY J. D. TYLER—proprietor'

HERE FROM NATION'S CAPITOL Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodge of Washington, D. C., are in Haskell on an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Advertisement for TAKE YOUR MAIN SORGHUMS TO COURTNEY HUNT. Text: 'There is no advantage in shopping, as all legitimate buyers are now paying OPA ceiling prices. You care to cinch the ceiling price on your August and September delivery, we will under contract at ceiling, or if for later delivery we will pay you the best price obtainable. In position to give you prompt service, and appreciate your sending us your milk; we will prove to the best interest of the farmer to keep an independent buyer who will buy milk at all times. Office of Price Administration has set up prices and regulations for the producer, the merchandiser, and the trucker, which carries a heavy penalty. Whether or not the regulations are equitable and fair to all, we abide by these regulations to the letter, so on this basis we solicit your business.'

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Advertisement for HERE'S HOW To Be Ready to Roll. Text: 'We have a plan to suggest that will help you to have your equipment ready to roll. SCHEDULE YOUR REPAIR WORK AHEAD OF TIME. Our repair shop is working at top speed to make old equipment do the work of new. Actually, we are pinch-hitting for factories that are still running night and day to produce war equipment for our boys on the battle fronts. Before you bring in your tractor or other machine for repairs, phone us or stop in. We'll schedule your job for the earliest possible date and notify you in advance when we're ready for it. With your cooperation, we'll be able to take care of you sooner, and we'll do a better job. If you are up against it, come in and we'll try to work out some plan to help you.'

Advertisement for COMMONSENSE TRACTOR RULES. Text: '1 Changing the engine oil filter as recommended pays big unseen dividends on your investment. Don't neglect changing the filter to find out what it costs. 2 The Air Cleaner is unlike the Magneto, it very seldom gives a noticeable warning that it is not doing its job. Clean it regularly and your engine will last many hours longer. 3 Too heavy an oil in the air cleaner results in poor air filtering, increased fuel consumption and loss of power.'

Advertisement for ALLIS-CHALMERS Authorized SALES AND SERVICE. Text: 'Allis-Chalmers Annex WOODLEY DAVIS, Mgr.'

Advertisement for An Assured Future and Good Jobs await Trained Beauty Operators! Enroll Now! SCOGGINS BEAUTY ACADEMY Write for Details 1741 Pine Abilene, Texas

Advertisement for FAMOUS DISCOVERY acts fast on the kidneys. Text: 'Thousands are thanking DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT for helping them to remove the cause of needless "getting up at night". For this pure herbal medicine, originally created by a practicing physician, acts quickly to increase the flow of urine... helps relieve backache, run-down feeling, uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. SWAMP ROOT is a scientific preparation. A combination of balsams, carefully blended herbs, roots, vegetables, habit-forming when you use Dr. Kilmer's medicine. Just good ingredients that act fast to bring you new comfort! TODAY! Send for free, prepaid sample. Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department C, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1235, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.'

Large advertisement for HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO. Text: '14,000 Determined Texans. The war production record of Humble employees, in the field, in plants and in offices, is a magnificent climax to a quarter of a century of teamwork by a great organization. In this team are scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, geologists and glassblowers; men and women in hundreds of occupations, all working toward one goal—supplying Oil for Victory. Through their determination and singleness of purpose they have made Humble first in four important fields. FIRST to produce at one refinery one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. FIRST in production of synthetic toluene. FIRST in U. S. production of crude oil. FIRST in transportation of oil by pipe line. This is the same combination of resources, know-how and teamwork that brings you quality Humble products for your car. TEXAS' FINEST PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. The same skill and resources that produce Humble quality gasolines and motor oils go also into the making of all Humble products: Industrial, farm, aviation and marine fuels and lubricants, rust preventives, household and automotive specialties. Look for the Humble sign when you buy gasoline, motor oil or any petroleum product. Behind it lies the experience of one of the FIRST names in the petroleum industry. QUALITY PRODUCTS. HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY'

SOCIETY

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THE HASKELL, FREE PRESS

Friday, August 17, 1945

Roberts Y.W.A. Has Regular Meeting

The Y.W.A. of Roberts met Thursday evening at the Church for another regular meeting at 7:30.

The meeting was opened with a song led by Dana Atchison, then followed by prayer. The program was based on the theme, "Makings Our Prase Practical."

The next meeting will be Thursday night, August 23. The program will be based on "Shadows in the Sun."

All young women are invited. Don't miss!

Entertain With Ice Cream Supper

An ice cream supper was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin New Monday night, August 13.

Those attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and baby, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd New and children, Betty Loyd Wane, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews and daughter, Soretha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viney and children, Paty and Lynn Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Austin New and daughter, Wanda Sue.

NOTICE

Nice Delicious and Johothan apples at the J. W. B. Johnson orchard 7 and one-half miles southeast of Anson. Fine for canning, drying or storing. See them before you buy. Z. A. Staley.

Birthday Party Given Wanda Sue New

On Tuesday, August 7th Mrs. Austin New honored her little daughter, Wanda Sue on her 6th birthday at the park. The afternoon was spent playing games—then Wanda Sue unwrapped her pretty presents. Cookies and Soda pop were served to Joe and Martha Nell Decker, Joseph and Mary Bowers, Charles and Alton Harris, Kenneth Schwartz, Melba Jean Banks, Anita, Grace and Tommy Robertson, Glenda Davis Cecilia Blackley, Johnnie Lue Wilson, Lela Fae Phillips, Tommie Joyce McGregor, Betty and Loyd New, Wanda Sue and Roy Don Shoads, Doris Strain, Izell and Z. L. Brittel, Roger Cook, Doris Jean, Bobbie, Alta Mae and Albert Lee Roberts, Johnnie and Barbara Laskey, Billie Fry, Bobbie and David Foll, Charles Cob, Patricia Starr, Jackie Daniel Wanda Sue New.

Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Doris Roberts, Mrs. Quillie Lackey, Mrs. Virginia Daniels, Mrs. Dick Andrews, Mrs. Rose Phillips, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Alta Fae Davis, Mrs. Cleave Decker, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Floy Foll, Mrs. Ed Cass, Mrs. Austin New.

Those sending gifts were Jackie Boldin and Soretha Andrews.

RETURNS HOME AFTER VISIT HERE

J. M. Collins and son, J. B. made a trip to Scully, Texas, Sunday to take Mrs. Collins mother-who had been visiting in their home for the past month, home.

Entertain With Lawn Party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman entertained several friends at a lawn party given in their home Friday night. The group enjoyed discussing old time and playing snap and other oldtime games.

Ice cream and cake were served in the back yard to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver, Mrs. Artie Mae Malloy, Mrs. Lola Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe, Mr. J. D. McKinney, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Elmer Wheatley. The group plan to have annual parties of the same type in the future.

Crime Increasing In Texas, Report Shows

AUSTIN.—Major crimes in Texas are currently being committed at the rate of 318 a day, Director Himer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The Department's semi-annual crime report showed a 23.32 per cent increase for the first six months of 1945 against the same period last year.

The statistics, based on reports submitted by police and sheriff departments, show a daily average of three murders, two rapes, six robberies, 77 burglaries, 43 car thefts, and 187 other thefts.

Greatest increases were in burglary, up 37 per cent, and auto theft, up 23 per cent.

While burglary and theft usually decline with the approach of warm weather, the trend was reversed in the second quarter of 1945 because of the first flurry

Tartaric Acid Will 'Stretch' Sugar Supply

Invert sugar made by mixing sugar, tartaric acid, and water will make your sugar supply go farther.

To make this invert sugar, mix 2 cups of sugar and 1 cup water. Add 1 fourth tea-spoon of tartaric acid. Cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes and allow to cool.

This invert sugar syrup is about 1 and three-fourths times as sweet as the same weight in plain syrup. Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent recommends it for sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream, and beverages. To use in canning, dilute it by using 1-4 cup of the invert sugar to 1 cup water.

VISITING IN CHAPMAN HOME

Miss Sue Collins of Ft. Worth is visiting this week with Miss Mildred Chapman and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Jr.

VISITING IN GARDEN CITY, TEXAS

Mrs. Jordan Grooms and children, Barton and Telie, are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Collins of Garden City, Texas.

toward economic reconversion, Garrison explained.

"If it is true that we are not at all prepared for the sudden coming of peace, as has been reported on high authority from Washington," he said, "we certainly must expect considerable confusion in the inevitable effort to accomplish a hasty reconversion. This will mean a great deal of job changing. It will mean a great deal of population-shifting. It will result in at least temporary unemployment for a great many people. These things being true, it will inevitably bring an even greater increase in crime against property than we had anticipated.

"We now must also anticipate a great and more sudden increase in crimes of personal violence as a result of these conditions and the emotional shock of the end of war.

"The International Association of Chiefs of Police has been urging upon Washington officials in recent months that arrangements be made for the early release of trained police officers in the military service. In my opinion, foreseeable circumstances in the immediate future demand that such action be taken with all possible haste.

"I would also urge upon the public generally, and especially upon the leaders of public opinion and responsible public officials, that now is a crucial moment in which the decision must be made to fight crime and criminals diligently, unrelentingly, and with every democratic means and method available."

Use of Vitamin C Preserves Color Of Fruit

Use Vitamin C Tablets, available from most drug stores, in canned fruit to prevent loss or change of color. This is one of the recent suggestions of the Extension Service of A. & M. College for those doing home canning.

These tablets are not preservatives, do not affect the taste, and are not harmful. They are used only to prevent discoloration of fruits such as peaches, pears, apples, and apricots which darken on exposure to air.

Vitamin C is obtainable in tablets of 25, 50, and 100 milligrams potency. One and one-fourth tablets of the 100 milligram size, placed in the jar just before it is sealed, is all that is required in the canning process.

"THE ARMY ANSWERS YOUR WAR PROBLEMS"

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

Q. My brother has been overseas for over three months and I haven't heard from him. Where could I find out his overseas address?

A. Requests for addresses of soldiers should be sent to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. Include in the request his full name and serial number, the name and number of his unit and the last address you have of that unit.

Q. Can an illegitimate child obtain a family allowance from his father in the service?

A. Yes, if one of these requirements is met: the soldier must declare in writing that he is the child's father, the court must decide that he is the child's father, or the court must decree that the soldier shall contribute to the child's support.

Q. I understand that the National Service Life Insurance my husband took out when he enlisted in the Army is good for only five years. If he is in the Army longer than this, will the insurance automatically be dropped?

A. No. The five-year term period for all National Service Life Insurance issued before December 31, 1945 and not converted to other plans, has been extended for a period of three years.

Q. Is there a medal besides the honorable discharge pin which "veterans of this war can wear?"

A. Not yet. A bill was approved July 6, 1945, authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to procure medals for those serving honorably in the armed services between December 7, 1941 and the termination of hostilities, but no such medals have yet been prepared for distribution.

SGT. STANLEY McMILLIN WINS BRONZE STAR

Sgt. Stanley McMillin serving in anti-aircraft automatic weapons battalion with the 20th armored division in Germany was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in a citation as follows:

"For meritorious service in support of military operations from 28th August, 1944 to 8th May, 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Sgt. McMillin performed his duties as section leader in an outstanding manner, regardless of weather conditions and enemy fire. The efficiency and leadership which he displayed at all times were an inspiration to the men in his section."

Besides the Bronze Star, Sgt. McMillin received the Certificate of Merit for an outstanding performance of duty against an enemy of the United States in Belgium from 20th Dec, 1944 to 20th January, 1945. He entered the service at Haskell in January, 1943, trained at Camp Haan, California and went overseas in July 1944. He is the son of W. B. McMillin of this city. His wife, Helen McMillin, formerly of Haskell is now living in Fort Worth.

HASKELL SOLDIER IN 'HOT SPOT' ON MINDANAO

SGT. JIMMY—14 With The 31st (Dixie) Division in Mindanao (Special)—Three Texans, Staff Sergeant James E. Crawford of Haskell, Pfc. Leslie W. Bunte of Smithville, and Pfc. Geraldo Garcia of Victoria, are off Mindanao's notorious Talomo "Heartbreak" Trail after two months of the roughest fighting his company of the 167th Infantry Regiment has seen in a year and a half overseas.

Their rifle company charged one ridge four times in a rain of Jap grenades. A strip of ground large enough for planes to drop sorely needed supplies was to be the prize, but when the infantrymen reached the top they found only another ridge. The elusive clearing finally became known as the "Phantom Drop Strip." It was days later that they found a suitable field.

During one charge a sergeant had two Jap grenades explode against his back without injuring him seriously. For 52 days the three Texans and their muddied comrades lived on K rations and fought in the wildest terrain Mindanao had to offer.

Crawford, Bunte, and Garcia are glad that one is over. Crawford is the husband of

Come Worship With Us AT THE Fundamental Baptist Church

Morning Message—11:00 A. M.
Evening Message—8:30 P. M.

Our Big Church Bus filling up, (34 last Sunday morning). Be one of that happy crowd Sunday morning.

Our Anniversary Revival Meeting August 29th to September 9th. Rev. Earnest C. Dowell, Evangelist, Bay Decatur, Texas, song director

CONDUCTING MEETING IN ROBY

Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, Roby this week, where he is conducting a revival meeting.

VISITING IN DENTON
Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Maxine Catey left Denton where they will be Holcomb's daughter, in Texas State Teachers College.

VISIT TIN CEE VEE

Mrs. Opal Barker of Safah Holt visited her Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haley left Saturday to visit their son, Pfc. Walter T. Haley who is in Mc Closkey Hospital recovering from wounds received on Mindanao. in Cee Vee on Sunday.

Clearance Sale Continues!

All Summer Merchandise—including Dress Hats and Bags are drastically reduced. Bring in sizes and colors. You can't afford to miss these Special Prices. Come in and see them for yourself!

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HASKELL, TEXAS

"Thank God, It's Over"

YES, the war is over. YES, it is natural that we should exult and celebrate. But it is also a time for soul-searching thinking."

A time to think of the men who are beneath crosses at Anzio, St. Lo, along the Rhine, at Iwo Jima and Okinawa."

A time to think of the men you wont see marching in Victory Parades. The over 300,000 wounded who are still suffering... still struggling to recover what they gave up for us.

A time to think of the 7,000,000 men... sons, husbands, brothers, fathers, who are still thousands of miles, and weeks, and months away from the ones they love."

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er useful items too
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top prices for good,
Mrs. Cecil Lackey.
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HODGIN

Mrs. T. J. Hodgin had
at their home several
daughter and son-in-
Mrs. Otis Kitchens
and their son, S-Sgt.
and Mrs. Hodgins.
is on 60 day fur-
which he will report
in Houston for reas-
discharge.

**GROUP ATTENDS
MEETING**

amental Baptist
his city was well rep-
the Fellowship Meet-
in the Swenson Ave-
Church in Stamford
group attending in-
nine persons and
made in the large
Rev. H. S. Hinson is
the Stamford church,
well known to the
the local church.

**TO ABILENE
HERE**

Fitzgerald, teacher
the schools has re-
at city after a several
Haskell in the home
Rike and other rela-
friends.

IN PAVY

Mrs. J. T. Guynes and
ance, of El Paso vis-
her, Mrs. F. L. Peavy
Peavy over the week-

**DAUGHTER BORN TO LIEUT.
AND MRS. ATTERBURY**

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Atterbury,
Jr., are announcing the birth of a
daughter, Joan Burnette, born
August 14 at 7 p. m. in the Has-
kell hospital. Lt. Atterbury is in
Aug.sburg, Germany with the 3rd
Army. Mrs. Atterbury is the for-
mer Josephine Parish.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation and heart-felt grati-
tude to the host of friends and
neighbors for their acts of kind-
ness and words of comforting
sympathy extended during the
darkest hours of our bereavement
in the loss of our loved one. We
shall always remember each of
you for your kindness, and pray
God's richest blessings upon you.
—Corporal Alwn E. Caldwell,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton and
family, The Caldwell Family.

WEEK END VISITORS HERE

Wilson Roberts of Hamlin was
a visitor in the F. L. Peavy home
Saturday and Sunday.

**MAKING HOME WITH
PARENTS FOR THE
DURATION**

Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Jr. is
making her home with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chap-
man while her husband is over-
seas.

**GUESTS IN CHAPMAN
HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson,
Sr. and children of Duncan,
Okla., spent Sunday in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

**SWEETWATER PEOPLE
VISITORS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and
children of Sweetwater, spent
the past week with his sister Mrs.
O E Gibbs and family. Mrs. O. E.
Gibbs and daughter returned
with them. They spent a few days
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Jones in Carlbad, N. M. While
there they went through the cav-
erns.

**CAPT. AND MRS. HASKAMP
HERE FROM FLORIDA**

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Hasskamp
and daughter, Carol, who have
been at Hendricks Field, Fla., are
visiting here. Mrs. Hasskamp and
Carol plan to make their home
here, and Capt. Hasskamp is be-
ing transferred to Keesler Field,
Biloxi, Miss.



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goal. Let there be no relaxation. Let us go "all
for the complete Peace, as we have for the
ete Victory. May the sun never rise again on
peoples at war. Let us join our efforts
the true spirit of democracy and love of man
may prevail for all the world.

Trice Hatchery
Haskell, Texas



A DAY TO

REJOICE!

REJOICE!

As we celebrate our glorious victory today over those who would destroy our way of life, let us remember what it cost in sweat and blood and tears... in heart aches of millions of mothers... as we pay tribute to our victorious Army and Navy... and to those brave men and women who made the supreme sacrifice that we might enjoy freedom, let us resolve that this shall not happen again... we must keep faith with those who gave their all.

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PRISON INSTEAD OF DEATH

Criminals who burn for profit as a result of a form of mental derangement known as "pyromania," are responsible for the loss of many lives and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property every year.

As a means of checking incendiary fire, the National Board of Fire Underwriters in 1873 formed an "Arson Committee" to repress incendiarism and arson. Meantime, scientific study of the habits and methods of arsonists and pyromaniacs revealed that unlike other crimes, which occur with a certain degree of regularity in most communities, arson may not occur in a town for years. It would be to expensive, therefore, for the average town or city to support special arson detectives.

The problem of tracing arsonists is frequently interstate in character, and in 1917 the National Board acted to establish a nationwide arson department. The department has grown to a staff of 80 field investigators and 20 clerical and operational employees.

The skilled staff is ready to help local police, law enforcement and fire prevention officials in the task of stamping out arson and incendiarism. They operate in the public interest whether the property involved is insured or not.

A report of the National Board's Committee on Incendiarism and Arson shows that during the last year 1,796 fires of suspicious origin were investigated. Arrests during the same period totaled 826. Three hundred and sixteen arsonists were convicted.

Most arsonists today are caught and convicted. Under Roman and Old English law, death was the penalty for arson. Today a stiff prison term is an effective cure.

STILL THE BEST SYSTEM

The production of 100-octane aviation gasoline by American refineries, has been one of the wonders of World War II. It was discovered that brains and initiative are more important in winning wars than dictators. It shows what American industry can do when called upon in an emergency. It not only had to build the plants but it had to perfect the processes by which it could be produced in quantity. It was ready to "go," however, without entangling delays.

American oil companies set a record that no government dom-

inated industry could meet. It is an accomplishment like that which should cause the Americas people to be proud of their free enterprise system. Like all human activity, it may not be perfect and there is room for constant improvement, but so far no other system of industrial production has been able to hold a candle to it. Furthermore, as in the case of oil, it is elastic and ready to meet emergencies, instead of being bound by red tape and inefficiency which are unavoidable under politically controlled industries where expediency, from the standpoint of maintaining party power, is too often more important than efficiency.

TAX DRONES

We read considerable about co-ops today. They are loomed larger in the field of business. They have grown rapidly because, on the theory that they were non-profit organizations, they have been given many tax exemptions and relief from countless other legislative restrictions which are heaped upon highly taxed business endeavors.

There is no reason why individuals should not buy and sell commodities at no profit if they so desire. There is no reason why they should not band together in cooperative organizations to improve marketing conditions of members and try to assure themselves better prices, so long as they are subject to laws applying to other business.

But co-ops today are in the same category with the giant tax exempt Federal power systems. Both do business running into millions and millions of dollars annually. Both are granted tax exemptions and public subsidies in many forms. Both tend to kill private tax paying business which supports government.

No business in the United States can object to legitimate competition. But every business in the United States which pays tax to maintain government, should protest against every form of tax-subsidized competition. Every government power plant and every co op that is tax exempt enjoys all the privileges and advantages of good roads, schools, police protection, fire protection, the security afforded by our Army and Navy, and every other advantage of government which business and individuals are taxed to provide.

It is unthinkable that Congress

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Aug. 21, 1925

The \$1,500,000 Road Bond issue was defeated in the election held last Saturday, lacking approximately 275 votes for a two-thirds majority, which was required for the proposal to carry. The vote was 1450 for and 1325 against.

First bale of 1925 cotton was brought in last week by A. A. Green. The bale was ginned at the Haskell Electric Gin and was bought by Courtney Hunt for 23 and 3/8 per pound. In addition, Haskell merchants gave a substantial premium on the bale. On Thursday of this week H. E. Bland of the Center Point community brought in the second bale of the season.

Supt. H. D. Neff announces that the 1925-26 term of the Haskell Public Schools will open Monday Sept. 27th.

A strong flow of water in the new city water well has halted work of completion until necessary piling can be driven and state legislature will much longer tolerate the tax exempt loafer in our midst. If they do, other business should study ways and means to so change its methods of operation that it will come within the tax exempt privileges. Then, who would support government. Only the individual whose income taxes would be raised higher and higher as government lost its revenue from tax exempt business.

30 Years Ago—Aug. 17, 1895

Farmers are rapidly turning to the use of milo maize as an excellent feed for hogs. A. P. McLemore is adding some improvements to his residence. A wagon load of Young county peaches were marketed here this week.

W. T. McDaniel has finished threshing. We are informed that he has threshed over 18,000 bushels of grain with his machine. The commissioners have had the public well fitted up with a new box and cover which is bolted to the cap-rock. Jim Johnson tells of rabbits playing in the upper ceiling of a two story building. We believe that the foot of one of these rabbits would be as efficacious as a conjurer as that of a graveyard rabbit. Can't you catch one, Jim?

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30 Years Ago—Aug. 14, 1915

Grain shipments from Haskell county have been exceedingly heavy during the harvesting season and it is estimated that three hundred cars have been shipped to date.

Marvin H. Hancock left Sunday evening for St. Louis where he will purchase fall and winter stocks for his store.

Wether Long left Sunday evening for Farmersville, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Lizzie Ford of Comanche is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton. Dr. J. C. Davis and nephew Orville Davis, were over from Sagerton Tuesday.

Courtney Hunt has returned from Wichita Falls, where he visited his mother. Misses Fannie and Mable Baldwin were called to Goldthwaite this week to attend the funeral of Louie Miller. Mr. Miller was known to all former T.C.U. students.

R. D. C. Stephens has returned from a several days visit in Dickens county. I. D. Killingsworth returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation in Corpus Christi, where he visited his son, Chas. Killingsworth.

The prairie fire near town last Saturday afternoon emphasizes the fact that great care should be

exercised at this time of year by all persons entering a pasture.

The Haskell schools will begin the new term Sept. 11th and the following grades will be taught in the three schools: North Ward, all grades, from first to eleventh, inclusive. South Ward, first to sixth grades, inclusive. East Ward, first, second and third, and possibly the fourth grade if a sufficient number of pupils enroll in that grade.

Sheriff W. C. Allen left Wednesday on a business trip to Dallas.

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serious in this section.

Messrs. W. T. McDaniel, R. B. Fields, Abel Jones, J. C. and Jim Baldwin, George Fields and Bob Dickenson left Thursday for a few days hunting and fishing on the Clear Fork.

Jacob Hemphill and his son P. S. Hemphill of Williamson county were here this week looking after some land they own in this county. They were so well pleased with it and the country in general they have decided to move here and locate on their land.

When we left on our vacation a few weeks ago we stated that we had placed the office in charge of a fighting editor and the devil. Now if these worthies had not proven recreant to their trust our worthy tax assessor Mr. Henry Post, would have been the worst licked man in three counties, but as it is, he is a well and hearty man. When he called on them and challenged the outfit for a fight, they flickered.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cousins of Huntsville are visiting friends and relatives in Haskell this week. Mr. Cousins is a deputy warden at the State Penitentiary. He is a former Sheriff of Haskell county, and more recently served as City Marshal before going to Huntsville.

HERE FROM RULE

Porter A. Campbell of Rule was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN THROCKMORTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt and family attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Means, in Throckmorton on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Farmer—

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SEYMOUR PUBLISHER HERE FRIDAY

O. C. Harrison, editor and publisher of the Baylor County Banner, visited in Haskell Friday. Mr. Harrison was on his way to Abilene where he attended the North-South football game.

MAKES BUSINESS TRIP TO CROSBY

Mayor John A. Crosby's business trip to Crosby Friday to look after his interests in that section. Reports that crops are excellent prospects for a maize crop.

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

Power Resource

Personal confidence is one of the world's really great power resources. When two individuals become acquainted, after they have more or less dealing with each other, confidence for a noticeable lack of confidence always results. This is no part of high-brow psychology. It is a practical experience that comes to every human before he knows enough words to tell about it.

The power contained in this commonplace, human relationship is too big to calculate. How many times have you known insolvent business firms to rise above ruin and fight their way to prosperity because a banker believed personally in somebody? More than once I have seen "defeated" ball teams build victory from nothing anybody could see but the hopeful grin of a respected coach.

Of Practical Use

Nowhere in mortal experience is the power of personal trust so obvious as in a hospital. Patients get better when the doctor comes. Pain seems to lose its edge, fever actually subsides, confusion gives place to calm when the physician enters. It is a positive curative, a definite part of physical treatment. It is a thing too useful and effective to be tightly discarded.

There is a concerted movement on foot in political circles to break up this relationship between doctor and patient. It is spoken of as "institutionalized medicine." By no means have all the details of the plan been worked out, but the early steps have been charted. It is up to putting all doctors on the government's payroll and assigning them their patients.

It Is Regimentation
To Mr. Average Citizen it means that he can't choose his physician. If he gets sick or a member of his family encounters accident or ill health, he must complain to a bureau and accept the doctor picked by the bureaucrat in charge. He probably will be obliged to go somewhere and fill out a blank first. If he calls for hospital service he will be so informed and a hospital selected for him.

Boosters for socialized medicine claim to improve the entire nation's well-being. They say it will make doctors anxious to keep their communities well, make them zealous of disease prevention. I doubt it. Making doctors salaried government men can't help but make a lot of them lazy and indifferent. It might reasonably cost many lives and it would certainly pile administrative expenses to the sky.

A Labor of Love

Professional services, by their very nature, are personal services. In large part they are confidential. A man who is not at liberty to pick his own confidants is not a free man at all. Doctors admit that they, in the average, might earn more money in fewer hours of work under socialized medicine. Nevertheless doctors oppose it and it is to their moral credit.

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People used to say there were only two things certain in this funny old world of ours—death and taxes. We would like to nominate a third. And that is that a dollar buys a lot less today than it did fifteen years ago. That's certain, isn't it? Every time you go to a store to buy anything, you can't help realizing it. But—unlike the other two—there is one exception. It's electricity! Believe it or not, a dollar today buys more electricity than ever before!

You may not have noticed it—because with everything else going up in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're an average user of household electricity, you're getting about twice as much for your money as you did fifteen years ago.

And that's quite a trick! Because the business-managed electric light and power companies that supply over eighty percent of our electric needs, have had enormous tax bills—and a lot of other problems to meet since the war. Nevertheless it has been accomplished . . . through efficient business management on the part of the experienced men and women who operate America's electric light and power companies.

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Rep. Chas. Conner Outlines Facts Relative to Four Proposed Amendments

To The Voters of the 113th Representative District:

Facts concerning the proposed Constitutional Amendments of the coming August Twenty-fifth Election.

Amendment No. 1 — This Amendment (S.J.R. No. 7) is self explanatory, has universal approval, and needs no further explanation. I recommended that we "VOTE FOR THIS AMENDMENT."

Amendment No. 2 (H.J.R. No. 11). The most important State Officers are members of the Texas Legislature. They possess or hold the key to social and economic power that affects our daily existence. The Governor, who is chief executive of the State, carries out or executes those matters decided by the Legislative body. The Courts of the State are limited to defining the law. Whatever goes in or comes out of the Constitution is determined by the Legislature and the people have only the power of rejecting or ratifying what is submitted to them.

Your Legislator is now hired only on a part time basis. The money he receives pays no more than the expenses of the office. I am in favor of a reasonable increase in pay for Legislators, but I feel that the increase in pay as proposed in this Amendment is too much, based upon the time and service rendered. Therefore, I recommend that we "VOTE AGAINST THIS AMENDMENT."

Amendment No. 4 (H.J.R. 13) Provisions of this amendment are not self-enacting upon passage. An enabling act will be required, and that must await the next session of the legislature. Unless a special session is called by the Governor for the purpose of providing an enabling act, its passage will have no effect on the present assistance program and will not take effect until the 50th legislature enacts the necessary legislation. Therefore it is reasonable to assume that no change will become effective till late in 1947.

The primary object of this amendment was to give the legislature the power to match federal funds for old age assistance up to \$40.00 per month. This was submitted to the 47th and 48th legislatures without success. In 1941 this proposed amendment was rejected in committee; in 1943 it passed in committee but did not reach the floor of the house; in 1945 it passed the House to the Senate without opposition.

In the Senate this amendment was combined with other proposed measures, namely Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Needy Blind. As it now stands it affects all assistance programs administered by the State. The Senate also placed a restriction in the amendment on the total amount of state money to be spent each year at \$35,000,000. (I do not approve of placing a ceiling in the constitution and will insist that the next session of the Texas Legislature submit an amendment to remove this ceiling.)

The amendment provisions are as follows: It gives the legislature the power by general law to match federal funds for Old Age Assistance, making \$40.00 per month possible. It gives the legislature the power by general law to match funds for Aid to Needy Blind, making \$40.00 per month possible. It removes the present restrictions of \$1,500,000 for Aid to Dependent Children and gives the legislature the power by general law to match federal funds, making possible the payment of \$18.00 per month to a family with one child and \$12.00 per month for each additional child.

After giving this amendment consideration I have reached the following conclusion: 1. It makes possible the matching of federal funds for all needy age, needy blind, and needy children.

2. It removes the ceiling on Aid to Dependent Children and makes grants allowable as specified by federal law.

3. The \$35,000,000 in the constitution will not be reached until the legislature has appropriated more each year than is now appropriated.

4. Unless a more liberal legislature is elected by the people this constitutional ceiling will not be reached for many years.

NE EMPLOYEE AT LOCKER PLANT Mrs. H. E. Logan is a new employee at Phelps Locker Plant.

RETURN TO YERBON Mrs. Pete Thompson and son, Jerome Harrell, have returned to their home in Yernon.

VISITORS FROM OLNEY Mrs. Bessie Wisdom and Miss Adele Sledge of Olney visited Mrs. Joe Norwood Friday.

VACATIONING IN OLD MEXICO Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Lottie Bird spent several days in Ruidosa, New Mexico, and are now touring Old Mexico.

VISITORS FROM DALLAS Misses Mable and Elizabeth Baldwin of Dallas will arrive Thursday to visit several days with Mrs. J. M. Collins.

WILL VISIT RELATIVES HERE Mrs. George Fouts and son, Billy, will arrive Thursday for a visit with her father, T. M. Baldwin and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Collins.

RETURN FROM VACATION IN NEW MEXICO Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders and children returned Monday from a vacation spent in New Mexico.

GUESTS IN GIBBS HOME Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gibbs and daughter, Ouida Bell and little grand daughter, Elsie Rowena Jacobs, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibbs.

VISITOR SIN WALLING HOME Mrs. J. D. Bourland and granddaughter of Corsicana, Texas, have been visiting in the home of her sister and aunt, Mrs. J. E. Walling and family for the past week.

HERE FROM BRECKENRIDGE Mrs. Modena Tidroe of Breckenridge is visiting friends and relatives in Haskell this week.

Wounded Haskell Marine Receives Citation Awarded the Purple Heart and Gold Star for wounds received while serving with U. S. Marines in the Pacific, Cpl. Merle S. Ivy of Haskell recently received the following citation for meritorious service from the Commanding General of the 3rd Marine Division:

"For meritorious service while serving with a Marine Infantry Regiment at Bougainville, British Solomon Islands, from 11 November, 1943 to 9 January, 1944; at Guam, Marianas Islands from 21 July, 1944 to 15 August, 1944, and at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from 21 February 1945, to 16 March, 1945. In the first of these three campaigns Corporal Ivy served as wireman; at Guam he was a wireman; and at Iwo Jima he served as wireman. Throughout these periods of repeated action against the enemy Corporal Ivy distinguished himself by his initiative, his unflinching zeal in the face of extreme hardship and danger, his courage and his out-standing devotion to duty.

"An inspiration to all who served with him, he made a material contribution to the success of these operations. His exemplary conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

G. B. ENSKIM, Major General, U. S. Marine Corps, Commanding.

VISITING IN WEINERT Miss Zephia Brown of Jayton is visiting in the home of Mrs. Svbil Bostick of Weinert.

VISIT IN SEYMOUR Miss Ola Mae Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Garrett and Gailia of Weinert visited in Seymour Tuesday of last week.

SNAP SHOTS People are taking more stock in peace. We hope it isn't watered.

With prices high and bond buying heavy — both spending and saving are on a high plane.

What this country needs is a good cigar that sells for less than 5c a puff.

Apparently most bathing beauties believe in keeping their powder dry.

Common sense is the most uncommon thing in the world.

Nowadays servants are neither black nor white. They're green.

There's many a person on the air who should get the air.

People who live in today's apartment houses have little room to complain.

Remember when hankies were two for a nickel, instead of two for a dollar?



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

An Objective View Jokes about absent-minded professors leave me cold. I can't help but bristle a little when people poke fun at school teaching, the craft at which I have worked hard for 20 years.

It is quite another matter, however, when persons in places of honor inside the field of education lay hold of false standards and set them up as essential principles. The allegation, for example, that a teacher ought never to have a fixed opinion is one that I resent. Can it be true that a man's ability to make up his mind proves him unsuited to teach others.

Few higher compliments can be paid a man than to say he has an open mind. It is a joy to meet people of perfectly clear mental vision, persons not blinded by prejudices, men and women who don't get warped and lop-sided views with new ideas. The right approach in thinking about anything is an honest wish to find facts, measure them and accept them for what they are worth.

On the other hand, refusing to accept a fact when you see it is worse than not seeing it. There are mental giants who are moral cowards, no doubt, but don't let anybody tell you it is necessary. Intellect and shilly-shally don't have to go hand-in-hand. Hostility to the truth marks a nitwit, certainly, but indifference to the truth produces the same result—nothing.

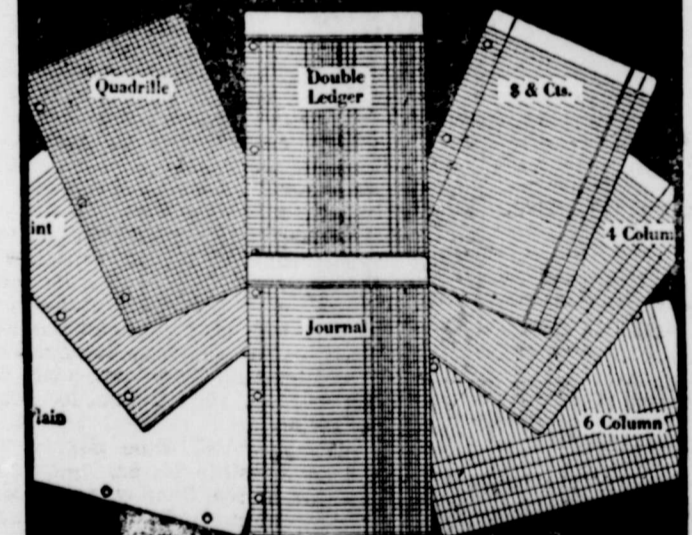
A Blushing Matter Recently I addressed an audience well salted with men of my own calling: teachers, school executives and men of degree in formal education. I talked about things I believe in, such as constitutional government, laws made by representatives of the people, free speech, unshackled faith, and open competition. After the meeting one of the educators told me I was not objective, did not have an open mind.

He was ashamed of me for having convictions. What a spectacle I was in his eyes, a college president with my mind made up! I spoke of representative, constitutional government as better than state socialism. I defended man's right to own property, to create and operate a business with a hope of profit, as better than government management of industry. "If we lose these principles," I said, "we will drift to lower standards, surely as water seeks its level."

We Need Fixity Those are facts. Experts in political economy can prove them to any open-minded listener. Or a student can travel the Earth and see for himself as I did. Where does labor get the highest wages? Where does agriculture enjoy the highest living standards? It is in America, only in America. The reason is our economic system, not just our resources or our people. These facts need to be taught.

Europe's outcast philosophies, wrong as they are, make progress in America. Why? Because too many of our young men leave college believing they must have an objective attitude toward everything. They get no firmness of purpose at school. In my opinion it is high time educators got some fixed principles on vital matters like government, morals and religion.

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