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## Demonstration On Food Preservation Will Be Given In Haskell Monday June 7

Will Preach Here



W. R. Smith, vice-president of Abilene Christian College and widely-recognized Bible teacher and religious leader, will preach at the Church of Christ in this city Sunday, June 6 at both morning and evening hours.

## Child Dies After Swallowing Small Drink of Kerosene

David Horace, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Pete) Tanner, young farm couple living north of Haskell, died in the Knox City Clinic Thursday, May 27, where his parents had carried the baby after he had drunk a small quantity of kerosene oil from a can where some paint brushes had been placed to soak. The can had been inadvertently left within reach of the little child. The parents started immediately with the child to secure medical aid, but the baby lived only a few minutes after reaching the clinic.

## County Officers to Furnish Cans On Fifty-Fifty Basis

Farm housewives and other Victory Gardeners who will have a surplus of garden produce which they are willing to contribute to The Red Cross will be interested in a proposal made this week by County Judge Ivy. The county has on hand several hundred new No. 2 cans, and these will be issued in reasonable quantities on a "fifty-fifty" basis to persons who will agree to donate one-half of the canned products to the Red Cross.

## Five Applicants Ask Appointment as Justice Peace

Names of three additional applicants for appointment as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1 have been filed during the past week, and two persons who were listed as applicants for the office last week, J. O. Stark and E. R. Wilson, have withdrawn, County Judge John F. Ivy said Thursday. Vacancy of the office was caused by the resignation of Ernest S. Marion, who recently accepted a position with the State Department of Public Safety.

## Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Susana, born May 31st in Seston Hospital, Austin. Mother and infant are doing nicely. Mrs. Graham, former County Superintendent here, is an Auditor for the State Board of Education.

## Dr. Wm. N. Sholl, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Sholl, Mrs. Calvin Henson, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman and Mrs. H. S. Wilson were in Anson Monday to attend the annual Birthdays of the Presbyterians Auxiliary in that city.

Tommy Larned left Friday night for Arlington, where he will visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Kroger.

## RITES HELD HERE WEDNESDAY FOR DROWNING VICTIM

Otis Harrell, 19, Drowned Sunday Afternoon Near McKinney, Texas

Funeral service for Otis Harrell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrell of McKinney, former Haskell residents, was held at the First Baptist Church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. H. R. Whaley, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.

The youth drowned Sunday afternoon in a deep tank near the farm of his parents, 12 miles northwest of McKinney. Otis and his younger brother, Ollie, Jr., accompanied by another boy about 10 years of age, had gone to the tank for a swim. The older boy was swinging out over the surface of the water on a rope attached to a tree on the bank, when the rope broke, he was plunged into water between ten and twelve feet deep. Dazed by the fall, he was unable to struggle to the bank and the smaller boys, unable to help, ran to a neighbor's house nearby to summon help. Body of the drowned youth was recovered about thirty minutes later and he was rushed to McKinney where attempts to revive him were unsuccessful.

Born August 23, 1923 in Haskell, Otis was reared here. In November last year, he accompanied his parents to Collin county, to a farm near McKinney. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, uniting with that church several months ago.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Pvt. William Harrell of Fort Morgan, Ala., and Ollie Harrell, Jr., of McKinney, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell of Haskell.

Active pallbearers were W. C. Ralston, Jr., Troy Brown, Wayne Adkins, Durwood Martin, Junior Hamilton, Thural Reid, Jalea Glover and Doyle Carroll. Floral arrangements were handled by Ruth Skipworth, Jeralene Harrell, Joan Harrell, Doris Harrell, Elma Glover, Emma Lee Gordon, Frances Hamilton and Anna Lou Kissinger.

## Municipal Park Swimming Pool Is Open For Season

The swimming pool in Rice Springs Municipal Park has been opened for the season by Sony Johnson, who is being assisted in management of the pool by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. (Jack) Johnson of this city. Young Johnson was in charge of the pool last year and had a successful season.

The pool is open to the public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. each week-day, and during the afternoon only on Sunday.

## Canning Sugar Restrictions Are Explained

Persons who have already obtained their full allotment of 25 pounds of sugar for home canning by applying to their local ration boards may not use Stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. 1 for additional amounts, it was explained this week by the Local War Price and Rationing Board.

The amount of sugar granted each person by his local board is recorded on the face of his ration book. Where an amount of 25 pounds has been allotted already, a consumer may not use, nor may a retailer accept, either Sugar Stamp 15 or 16.

Sgt. Olen Dotson, Haskell Sheriff who has been here for the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. D. T. Dotson and other relatives and friends here, left Wednesday morning to return to Charleston, S. C., where he is stationed with a Military Police unit.

Mrs. Elma Guest and Mrs. Buford Cox were at Dallas and Fort Worth markets this week selecting early fall merchandise for The Personality Shop.

## To Lead Revival



Dr. Francis A. Buddin, Superintendent of the Dallas District of the Methodist Church will be the preacher for the Union Revival to be held at the First Presbyterian Church June 20 to July 4.

## PLANS FOR UNION REVIVAL MEETING ARE PROGRESSING

Three Local Churches Will Sponsor Two Weeks Meeting

Plans for the Union Revival with the First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, and First Methodist Church, are progressing according to schedule. Services are to be conducted in the First Presbyterian church daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. June 20 to July 4.

The preacher for the services is Dr. Francis A. Buddin, District Superintendent of the Dallas District of the Methodist Church. Singer, Children's and Young Peoples Workers is Rev. Frank Schofield, Minister of the First Christian Church, Arlington.

The ministers and members of the participating congregations wish to assure the public a gracious invitation and welcome to attend the services. Cottage Prayer Meetings will be conducted in the homes of some of the members of the three participating churches the week prior to the meeting.

## Rites Held Friday J. A. Kennedy, Veteran Publisher

Funeral services for Jesse A. Kennedy, editor of the Chillicothe Valley News and former employee in The Free Press for several years, were held Friday in the Chillicothe Methodist Church, with scores of his associates in business, civic and club activities attending the rites. Burial was at Loving, Young county.

Kennedy, who had been ill for three weeks, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eula A. Kennedy; three sons by a former marriage, Lt. Glen W. Kennedy, Camp Edwards, Mass.; William Gayle Kennedy, U. S. Marines, Australian area; Jesse G. Kennedy, Austin, and a step-daughter, Mrs. L. A. Pollock, Bryson; and three sisters and two brothers.

Fifty-six years of age, Kennedy was a native of West Texas, and had been prominent in newspaper circles for many years. He had been in the publishing business at Ryan, Okla. Sipe Springs, Munday, and Throckmorton, Texas, before going to Chillicothe last January.

While a resident of Munday, Kennedy was a member of the city council for several years, and served as mayor of the city.

In Chillicothe, Kennedy took an active part in Lions Club affairs, and was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. H. Overton in Temple Hospital

Mrs. W. H. Overton, patient in the Scott & White sanitarium in Temple, Texas, where she recently underwent major surgery, is rapidly improving in health, Haskell relatives and friends were advised this week.

Miss Betty Blake who is with the WAAC recruiting office in Denton, is spending a few days vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Blake of this city.

## Harvesting of 1943 Wheat Crop Is Started This Week

## New Procedure In Checking Compliance In AAA Program Explained at Meeting Here

Individual Farmers to Measure and Report Acreage Under New Program

At a meeting of County and Community Committeemen of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration held in the district courtroom Tuesday afternoon, new procedure for checking compliance in the 1943 AAA farm program was explained, under which each individual farmer will be charged with the responsibility of measuring his farm and making a report to the county ACA office.

This is the first time that measuring for compliance has been placed in the hands of the farmers and the procedure will be explained to individual farmers at a series of community meetings to be held throughout the county beginning around June 15th. Principal crops to be measured for compliance will be cotton, grain sorghums and peanuts, it was explained at the meeting of county and community committeemen on Tuesday.

Explanation of the newly-adopted compliance check-up was given by A. C. Norman, secretary of the Haskell county ACA and Frank L. Moore, AAA administrative officer-at-large. Present at the meeting Tuesday were thirty-three county and community committeemen from all sections of the county.

Schedule of community meetings at which the new program will be explained to individual farmers will be announced as soon as it can be arranged.

## HASKELL GROUP INDUCTED INTO ARMED FORCES

Majority Go Into Army, While Some to See Service in Navy

Most recent group of Haskell county men inducted into the armed forces of the United States included several going into the U. S. Navy. Members of the group were inducted through the Abilene Induction Station and were placed in the Enlisted Reserve to await call to active duty.

Inducted into the Army, with Kelson L. Shaw appointed as Acting Corporal in charge, were: Robert C. Crawford, Hollis C. Allison, Henry B. Nauert, Kenneth M. Green, Ventress N. Brock, Glen E. Cherry, Troy P. Brown, Charlie T. Gunnels, Fred H. Muhle, George W. Fouts, William W. Almond, Troy W. Webb, all of Haskell county, and Truman L. Russell, transferred from another county.

Inducted into the U. S. Navy at the same time were the following Haskell county men: Lois Freeman Perkins, Raymond J. Stelwert, J. Murry Reed Schroeder, Jack Allen Johnson and J. W. Turnbow.

## Farmers Offered Storage Bins at Reasonable Rate

Haskell county farmers needing additional storage facilities for feedstuffs on their farms now have the opportunity to secure prefabricated storage bins at a reasonable cost, A. C. Norman, secretary of the Haskell county ACA announced this week.

The bins are available in three sizes at the following delivered prices, Mr. Norman has been advised: 1843 bushel capacity, \$270.00. 2720 bushel capacity, \$350.00. 7400 bushel capacity, \$1,100.00.

Farmers desiring further information concerning the storage bins should contact Mr. Norman at the ACA office in the courthouse.

Miss Edith Lee of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Sr.

## First Carload Shipped Wednesday by Haskell Elevator Co

Harvesting of the 1943 wheat crop in Haskell county was underway this week, after combining was started Friday of last week by several farmers, and Wednesday the Haskell Elevator Company shipped the first car of Haskell county wheat to the Fort Worth market.

First grain to reach the local elevator was brought in last Friday from the W. H. Overton farm south of Haskell. Graded No. 1, and testing better than 80 pounds to the bushel, the first load brought \$1.25 per bushel on the local market.

As a whole, yield from the 1943 crop is higher than had been expected, and grade of the wheat is uniformly high, local buyers state. Yield is running from 18 to 25 bushels per acre. Highest yield reported to date was on the Frank Oman farm near Weinert, where an average of 31 bushels per acre was harvested.

Wheat acreage in the county that will be harvested is considerably under that of last year, with estimates placing the total harvest at around 15,000 acres. Average yield for the county per acre is estimated at 15 bushels.

The harvest of oats and barley is expected to be extremely light, due to drought and unfavorable weather during the first months of the year. Conservative estimates place the total acreage of oats that will be harvested in the county at between three and four thousand acres.

## LEASE BLOCKS ASSEMBLED BY TWO OPERATORS

Humble Company and Hunter & Hunter Take Leases On 8,000 Acres

Commercial oil and gas leases have been taken recently on two blocks taking in more than 8,000 acres in an area approximately twelve miles southeast of Haskell by the Humble Oil & Refining Company and Hunter & Hunter, independent oil operators of Abilene.

Acreage taken by Humble and designated by the company as "Paint Creek Block" embraces 3,200 acres and includes approximately 1500 acres in the B. F. Wood survey No. 37, all of the Wm. Thornton survey No. 28 and G. J. Thayer survey No. 29 and the south half of Jno. W. Allen survey No. 30. The block was assembled by P. G. Booth of Wichita Falls, Humble Company representative.

The block assembled by Hunter & Hunter of Abilene Lakes in more than 5,000 acres, including 2,800 acres in the L. Dvches survey No. 46, all of W.P.B. Gaines survey No. 45, 1,282 acres in the A. M. Traveisso survey No. 38 and 300 acres in the S. C. Robertson survey No. 40.

## Deadline Extended for the Purchase of Seed Peanuts

Farmers in Haskell county who wish to grow peanuts this year have until June 30 to procure seed for planting, it was announced Wednesday by A. C. Norman, director of agricultural adjustment in this county.

Monday formally had been named the deadline for procuring such seed peanuts here. Growers must obtain a permit from the AAA county committee before purchasing seed.

The "support" price for peanuts (1943) recently was advanced from \$129 to \$140 per ton for Spanish peanuts, the variety most common to this area. This "support" price is not a Government subsidy, Norman explained. It is the minimum price the purchaser will be required to pay for 1943 Spanish-type peanuts.

David C. Ballard, student in Texas A&M College, spent the mid-term holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ballard, who returned to Chicago, Ill., Wednesday of last week to resume his studies during the summer term.

The first class in conversational Spanish met Tuesday evening, June 1 at eight o'clock. The Spanish class will meet two evenings each week, Tuesday and Thursday at eight o'clock.



# FARM NEWS

from **FOOD FOR FREEDOM**

Texas A&M College Extension Service  
G. R. Schumann, County Agent

## Sources of 1942 Farm Income

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas farmers obtained one-third of their 1942 cash farm income from cotton and cottonseed. Specifically, cotton seed produced 4.7 per cent of this, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures quoted by C. E. Bowles of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Compared with other crops, the revenue from cotton seed exceeded that received from wheat, more than the combined income from fruit, truck and vegetables, and four times the amount received for oil-bearing seed crops, such as peanuts, soybeans and flax seed.

Bowles, who is the Extension specialist in organization and cooperative marketing, says that the income from lint rose more than that from cottonseed, largely because of price ceilings governing the sale of cottonseed products.

Proceeding with a breakdown of farm income sources in 1942, Bowles says that beef cattle contributed 18.8 per cent poultry, eggs and turkeys, 7.5 percent; milk 7 per cent; and hogs 4.4 per cent. Income from sale of hogs was more than double that of 1941, and revenue from eggs was 63 per cent more than in the preceding year.

A 12 per cent increase in crop and livestock production, along with prices averaging about 29 per cent higher than those of 1941, account for most of the rise in income. Income trends during the first four months of 1943 bear out predictions of USDA economists that farm incomes will be somewhat larger this year. But scarcity of certain feeds and soaring feed prices may be expected to slow down expansion of livestock.

Offsetting increasing farm income are the highest prices in 22 years for hired labor, feed, seed, machinery and other items used in production. Bowles points out:

## Human Chain Is Year Old

COLLEGE STATION. — On its first anniversary, the "human chain system of communication" which the A. and M. College Extension Service set up to receive

and transmit war-time information was serving 372,000 rural families in Texas. The links in the chain are 8,700 community and 37,000 neighborhood Victory leaders who serve voluntarily, Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, said in a net-work broadcast one year after the neighborhood leader system was established.

Miss Edwards says there is plenty of evidence that the human chain has served the cause of Victory. Community leaders in Carson County ordered the varieties of tomato seed recommended by the Southern Great Plains Experiment Station and are raising plants for use in their neighbors' Victory gardens. Neighborhood leaders have worked diligently in helping collect Red Cross funds. In Austin County, leaders recently obtained about \$1,600 for the Red Cross and \$44,000 in war bond pledges.

One Nolan County leader, Mrs. Herman Heine made 16 visits in one afternoon, receiving donations from each person she visited. The amount varied from \$1 to \$50.

Information flows both ways through the human chain. Recently leaders in Haskell County notified their county Extension Service agents that large numbers of laying hens were being lost because of typhoid and fowl cholera. Both agents and leaders then went to work to notify all families of the necessary control measures for these diseases.

The method for transmitting and receiving information varies with the leader. Marvin Ashley, aged 11, recently served his country by riding on horseback to distribute material to 100 Latin-American families at Espada Mission.

## War Food Administration Backs Farmers in Food for Freedom Program

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas farmers and ranchmen had the War Food Administration behind them this week as they continued their plans for maximum production under the Food for Freedom program.

With their sights on production

of more food and feed than were produced during 1942, when all previous production records were exceeded, Texas' 418,000 producers were faced with shortages of farm labor and machinery and farm supplies, but recent reports from WFA indicate relief. B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, explained.

Advised that the War Food Administration had asked the War Production Board for 9,530 additional combines, 4,460 corn pickers and 2,000 pick-up balers to relieve the fall harvest problem and that most farm supplies would be adequate for 1943, Vance called upon producers to plan to meet their food and feed goals which were pledged in the recent statewide sign-up campaign.

He explained that the Texas USDA War Board had not been advised as to what percent of the nation's new machinery allocation would be given to Texas. Should the WPB grant additional manufacture, but he expressed belief that 40,000,000 acres of Texas cropland would command a sizeable percent of the total equipment manufactured.

Planning for 1944 at the same time 1943 needs are being met, the War Production Board already has been asked to authorize for 1944 eighty percent of the 1940 production of farm implements, and place no limit on the manufacture of parts.

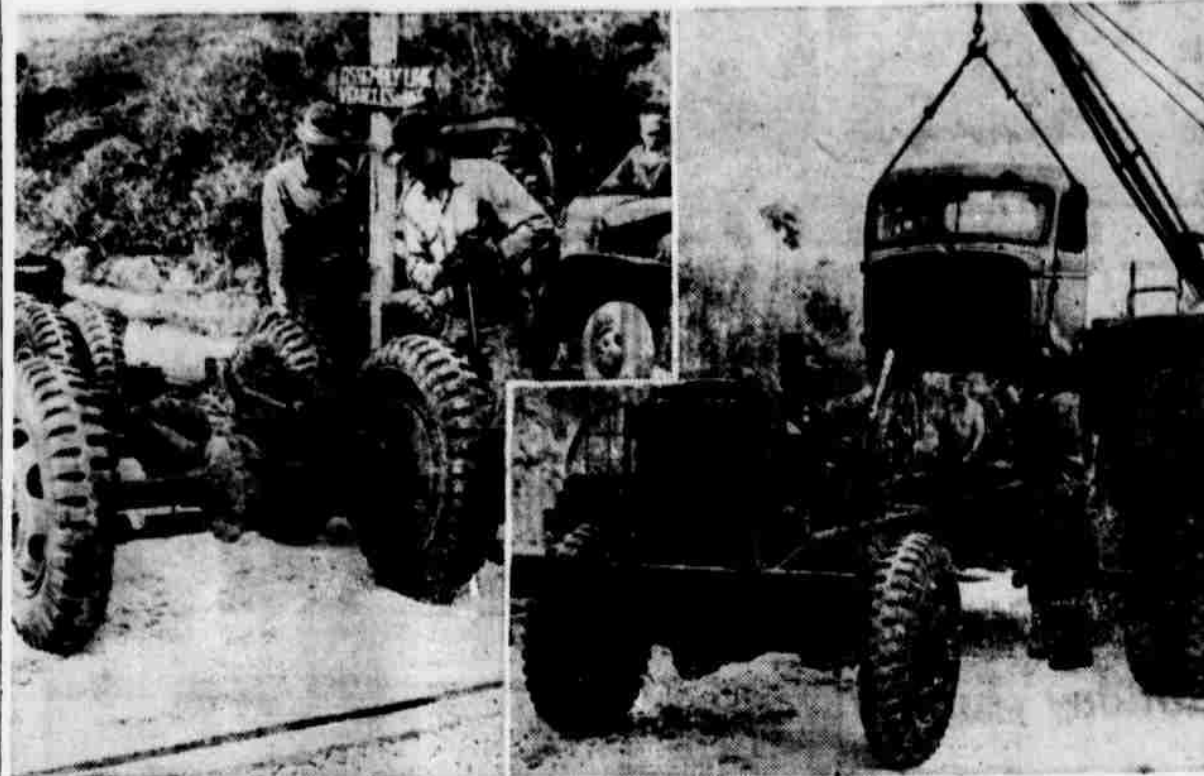
Other encouraging news from Chester C. Davis, director of the War Production Board calling for requisition of idle farm machinery and its re-sale, which has been submitted to WPB, and that amounts of fertilizer for use this year will exceed the amounts used in 1941 or 1942. Under a government control program over manufacture and use of fertilizer, 100 percent fulfillment of requirements are assured for essential war crops and possible 75 percent for such crops as corn.

According to Administrator Davis, "the Petroleum Administration for War pledges a full supply of gasoline even though further cuts in civilian supply should be necessary; and that enough nails, staples, hay bales for urgent needs, supplies of rope, binder, twine and fungicides appear adequate."

"While our prospects for the future are not ideal, food and feed are two of our mightiest weapons of war and if we produce all we can this year in our fight against the Axis, some means will be taken to see that none of the crops are wasted," Vance declared.

READ THE WANT ADS

## Assembly Line in Southwestern Pacific



Mechanically minded American soldiers are taking their mass production assembly line methods with them to the Southwest Pacific. Here troops take parts of trucks, jeeps and ambulances as they come from the ships and put them through the line. One improvement on the assembly line system is their "Change over." When the boys tire of one operation, a command switches all members of the line to a new position and a new job. Left, rear running gear of a two-ton truck is assembled. Right, a cab is added to the truck and soon it will be ready for duty in a battle zone.

## She's a Major



The first woman physician to be commissioned directly into the United States army is Dr. Margaret D. Craighill. She is shown being sworn in as a major by Col. Frederick Schoenfeld, commanding officer of the Philadelphia recruiting district.

## New Plan Will Speed Mail Delivery In Larger Cities of the Country

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch post office number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly. Reports from many cities indicate that it has been received enthusiastically by the press, postmasters, business concerns and the public.

Within a few days after initiation of the plan, under instructions of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, nearly all the postmasters in the large cities affected had assigned postal unit numbers to their branch offices, millions of residents had been advised of the number to be added to their addresses, and a considerable volume of mail already was carrying the numbers assigned. By June 1, it is expected that practically all whose addresses are affected will have been notified of their postal unit numbers.

The new system speeds up the separation of mail for distribution to branch offices and permits much more rapid handling of mail by inexperienced postal clerks, thousands of whom have been employed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed forces and into war industries.

Rapid increase in volume of mail and the loss of some thirty thousand postal employees to the armed forces made it necessary to adopt the plan, in the interest of accurate, efficient mail service and for the relief of postal personnel who are carrying an extremely heavy burden of work.

tended the Spanish - American Veterans Convention in Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabtree of Glen Rose visited Mrs. Jimmie Crabtree Sunday. Mrs. Crabtree returned home with them for a visit.

Dr. Davis of Rule visited in the B. Hess home Monday.

The average work week in the service now is about 52 hours, and in many post offices, employees are working 10 and 12 hours a day, seven days a week, because of local shortages of personnel.

An example of the new type of address is:

JOHN C. SMITH,  
222 Mattapan Ave.,  
Boston 8  
Massachusetts.

The number after the name of the city indicates the branch post office (or "postal unit") through which delivery is made. Each resident of the large cities is asked by his postmaster to add the postal unit number to his return address, and to notify all to whom he writes that his address is not complete without the number.

Residents of small cities, towns and rural regions should inquire of their correspondents in the large cities concerning the number assigned to the city residents' branch post office so that the mail may be expedited. The degree to which mail will be speeded depends upon the extent to which the numbers are used by mailers.

Under the new plan, mail that is sent to large cities, carrying the postal unit number, will be distributed more quickly than is possible now and with much less strain on postal clerks. While mail which does not bear the number will be delivered about as rapidly as at present, it will not receive the benefit of the speedier distribution and may not avoid possible delays caused by inability of the depleted force of experienced employees to handle the mail.

Rufus Banks of Abilene was a week-end visitor in Haskell. A former resident here, Mr. Banks served several years as City Secretary of Haskell.

## Every Day Is Economy Day Here

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## Care of Pressure Cooker

(Cathryn Sands, County Home Demonstration Agent)

Anyone fortunate enough to have the use of a pressure cooker should take the very best care of it. Not only from the standpoint of safety, but to make it last as long as possible.

Keep the safety valve of the cooker clean. If it is the ball and socket type, wash it after each use. Soak these parts in vinegar or kerosene to remove food deposits and corrosion. A toothpick may be used to keep the opening of the gauge clean. Never let water stand in cooker. Keep it clean and free from odors at all times. To remove odors and stains use the juice of a lemon, 2 table-spoons vinegar, or a handful of Irish potato peelings with two quarts of water and process at 5 pounds pressure for 5 minutes. Always store the cooker where there is no danger of jarring or breaking the gauge. Crumpled paper stored in the cooker helps to absorb excess moisture.

Tin and enamel coatings scratch easily. This causes the steel base to rust, and the rust weakens the walls of the cooker. Avoid sharp blows, over-heating, boiling dry, or cleaning with harsh abrasive powders. Heating grease or fat at high temperatures in a tin plated cooker may cause the tin to melt; therefore the cooker should not be used for rendering lard or searing meat.

The edges of the lid should be kept free from rust, food, dents, and chipped spots to prevent the lid from leaking steam. Always be sure to have enough water to prevent cooker from boiling dry. If the lid sticks or the cooker leaks steam, rub the edges with cooking oil before replacing the lid on the cooker if the cooker lid is the type that does not have a rubber gasket.

Gauges on cookers should be tested with a maximum thermometer at least once a year, to see if the temperature corresponds to the pressure required. Anyone wishing to get a cooker checked may do so by bringing it to the home demonstration agent's office on Saturday or Monday mornings.

Pvt. Basil Murphy, wife and son, of Garden City, Kansas, spent a 3-day furlough here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy.

## Ration Reminders

**GASOLINE**—"A" book, coupons No. 6 good for four gallons each, outside the Eastern line shortage area.  
**SUGAR**—Coupon No. 13 good for 5 pounds through June 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 good for 5 lbs. each for canning purposes. Homeowners may apply to their local office for additional rations if necessary.  
**COFFEE**—Stamp No. 24 became valid May 31 and is through June.  
**SHOES**—Stamp No. 17 in Ration Book One good for pair through June 15.  
**MEATS, ETC.**—Red stamps and K good through June 6. becomes valid June 6.  
**PROCESSED FOODS**—stamps G, H, and J remain through June 7. K, L, M, continue good through July.

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If we do not have it then we are both in a bad fix.

## SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY

In Federal Bldg. Haskell, Texas

# Important Announcement to Farmers Needing New Farm Machinery

The USDA War Board at College Station has just announced that effective immediately all County Quotas on all Rationed Farm Implements and Equipment are withdrawn and that henceforth only the overall State Quotas for Texas will govern

If you have a Purchase Permit from the County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee we are in position to give you quick delivery on many items of Farm Machinery and Equipment, including—

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## Virgil Sonnamaker

Phone 16

Haskell, Texas

## News Items From SAGERTON

Miss Nora Druesedow, teacher here, left Monday for Fort Worth where she will be employed during the summer.

Mary Ann McDaniel of Stamford is here this week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers.

Mrs. H. L. Bell has been quite ill. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring and children of Ranger have been visiting Mrs. H. F. Lammert and Mrs. Melvin Lewis.

Miss Jean Dedmon is visiting with relatives on the Plains this week.

Miss Dorothy Lee Benton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eldon Cook in Midland this week.

Miss Mamie Spitzer returned to Randolph, Texas, Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Sheid and children of Ft. Worth spent last week end here with relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LaFevre Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and Glenda and Miss Joyce Stegemoeller.

Mrs. Tullie Herring and children of Amarillo have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lammert and sister, Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and daughter, Gloria and Miss Nora Druesedow visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boedeker and family Sunday night.

Miss Dahlia Dean Knipping and Betty Louise Balzer returned home last week after visiting in Miles, Texas.

Mrs. Ed S. Wilson, Sr., Mitzi and J. R. attended the commencement exercises of McMurry college at Radford auditorium Thursday morning of last week.

Mary Jo Reynolds returned home with them after the graduation and will remain here for 10 days after which she will enroll for the summer session.

Miss Francis Kupott returned to her school at John Tarleton after recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupott.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druesedow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pieser and daughters, and Mrs. August Hahn and Miss Evelyn Pieser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt, Sr. shopped in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn at



Brief News Items From

RULE

Bridge Club... arranged cut flow... Wednesday when she and members of her club and guests with a 12 luncheon.

B. Wolters had as his guests last week a daughter, Dr. Harrett Wolters of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl and children of Sweetwater.

Hospital Shower... Ladies of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Payne.

Mrs. C. O. Davis was leader of the program, Mrs. M. E. Carothers gave the devotional, Mrs. Edgar Ellis told about the Baptist hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Payng assisted, by Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Ches. Baker served refreshments to Mrs. C. O. Davis, Mrs. Andie Verner, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. M. E. Carothers, Mrs. Sarrels, Mrs. Ches Baker, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Florence, Mrs. Clarence Wainscott, Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Mrs. Elmer Turner, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. Edger Ellis, Mrs. W. R. Gay and Mrs. C. A. Powell.

Mrs. Morris Neal in Hospital... Mrs. Morris Neal was carried to the Stamford hospital Saturday where she underwent a major operation.

Surgical Dressing Room... More workers are needed in the Surgical Dressing room if the May Quota is to be out on time.

The ladies who worked last week were: Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Goodson Sellers, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. Aubrey Brass, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. C. E. Lott, Fern Baird, Mrs. W. D. Payne, Minnie Clements, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. V. E. Almond, Mrs. W. C. Porter, Mrs. T. E. Sollock, Mrs. W. H. McCandless, Mrs. McL., Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. N. W. Rogers, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. Clarence Wainscott, Mrs. Elmer Turner, Mrs. Ed Cloud, Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Connie Martin, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. E. J. Carroll and Mrs. E. O. Morgan.

W. S. C. S. Meets Monday Afternoon... The Womans Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. R. P. Cole conducting the study from the Mission Book.

Here and There News... Mrs. Marie Eaton left Monday for Los Angeles where she will spend several weeks vacation.

Mrs. Jim Webb and Mrs. Jim Briles were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dutch Cross in Fort Worth last week. They were accompanied home by Joan Webb who had been visiting her sister for several weeks.

Mrs. Dude Glover is visiting her husband Pvt. Glover, who is stationed at Camp Hoan, Riverside, California.

Mrs. G. E. Davis visited relatives in Waco and Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott visited their son, Adrian and Mrs. Lott in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. James A. Lisle spent last week end in Arlington with her daughter, Mrs. Scott White and Emma Jean Lisle.

Miss Inell Mason of Ballinger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason.

Miss Evelyn Morgan of Stamford spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan.

Cpl. Norris Gibson of Camp Hood spent the first of the week in Rule. He was accompanied back to Camp Hood Thursday by Mrs. Gibson who will spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hunt and little grand daughter, Herbie Mike McCain visited Mrs. Hunt's daughter and Herbie Mike's mother, Mrs. Anna Lou McCain in the Stamford hospital Thursday.

Sgt. Hilland Weaver who is stationed in Pennsylvania visited his father, Berdine Weaver last week.

Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Darden and Mrs. Beans McCandless were the guests of Mrs. Floyd King in Haskell Thursday evening and Friday.

Miss Bennie Sellers who finished a Motor Transport course at Des Moines, Iowa in the WAAC has been transferred to Bend, Oregon. Miss Sellers is the daughter of Ben Sellers of Rule.

Mrs. Doc Rose is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson, who is seriously ill, at the home of a daughter in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts visited their daughter, Mrs. Daniels and children in Brownfield last week. They were accompanied home by another daughter, Miss Mildred Fouts, teacher in the public schools there.

Mrs. John Behringer spent several days last week in San Marcos and San Antonio. She was accompanied home from San Antonio by her grand son, Jack Kelley who attended Peacock Military Academy last term.

Pvt. Leon Biffle of Fort Benning, Ga. visited his wife and mother, Mrs. C. H. Biffle.

Miss Katie Cochran of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright of Port Arthur attended the graduating exercises of their daughter, Johnnie Wright, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and little daughter, Madie Beth of Roton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough the first of the week.

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Rubber boots are now available to the following classes of workers, miners, loggers, communications linemen, construction workers, oil drillers, quarry workers and clay extractors. Formerly only miners and loggers were on the eligible list. Applicants must show ration boards a definite occupational need for rubber boots, but a purchaser is no longer required to turn in worn-out rubber footwear when he buys a new pair.



THE HUB Dollar Days Saturday & Monday June 5 and 7 Look What A Dollar Will Buy!! Dollar Days are here again—and once more the HUB DRY GOODS offer outstanding ing Values to Haskell shoppers and the surrounding territory ... Values that cannot be duplicated anywhere! Truly we can say: "The Cream of the Crop Is On the Bargain block." Here is the chance you have been waiting for! The chance to buy at REAL savings without sacrificing the slightest on quality. Come in and share our bargains—THE HUB DRY GOODS.



One rack of dresses, assorted colors and sizes. Ladies' and children's —for Dollar Day only, each 1.00

WASH SILK Here is a bargain you can't afford to miss—69c and 79c wash silk —on sale for 2 yds. 1.00

Free Guess —at the pennies on mirror in show window — guess the pennies and win a prize.

Garza Sheeting A new assortment of Garza sheeting. Remnants direct from tre mill. Useful for many things. 8 pieces 1.00

Gladiolus Bulbs No, it's not too late—you can still have beautiful gladiolus for your flower garden. Assorted colors. Northern grown. each 1c

NOTICE From 9:00 a. m. 'till 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning we will sell 1 bottle of Jergins Hand Lotion— 5c (Limit 1 bottle to customer) for

- TOWELS, 25 per cent linen, 4 for 1.00
SLIPS, 2 for 1.00
SPORT SHIRTS, 1.00
SHOES, Ladies (Ration Free) per pair 1.00
PURSES—for Summer, 1.49 value 1.00
BOY'S SHORT DRESS PANTS, 2 for 1.00
TOWELS (limit)—5 for 1.00
LARGE WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS 10 for 1.00
COLUMBUS OIL CLOTH—3 yards 1.00
BED SPREADS, each 1.00
PILLOWS - - - each 1.00
MEN'S SOLAR STRAWS each 1.00
MEN'S UNDER SHIRTS 4 for 1.00



HOSIERY First Quality—Full Fashioned Rayon, with reinforced heel and toe. 1.69 sellers. Limit 2 pair to customer— Per Pair 1.00

Ful Fashioned, Non-Run lace, regular 1.49. Limit 2 pair— Per Pair 1.00

Ladies' Cotton Hose—a great saving— 4 Pair 1.00

Here is The Bargain One lot ladies' hose, reduced to sell for Dollar Days only— 2 pair 1.00

Boy's Sport SHIRTS Assorted colors in solid and stripes. Just the thing for for summer wear. A real saving for you. 2 for 1.00

Summer Ties Light colors and assorted patterns. Silk and Rayon and Cotton. For Dollar Days— 3 Ties 1.00

Boys Overalls Not all sizes, but a real value— stripe, Sanforized—heavy weight. per pair 1.00

MEN'S PANTS For dress, semi-dress, casual wear or work. One lot of pants for your summer needs. Assorted sizes and wide range of colors— per pair 1.00

Prints Just the thing for summer wear. 4 yards .....1.00 Also buttons, laces, organdy, ruffling collars, thread and etc. Popular priced.

Remnant Day . . . Every Tuesday

Stamp No. 17— . . . still is good. Now is the time to spend your stamp. New shipment of dress shoes for your summer needs. Get yours— NOW

A People's War We are paying more in taxes ever before . . . and likely pay more. But we cannot let taxes to finance the war. It is not fair to base a on the average single families more than one income. could borrow all the money in the banks, but for both some and social reasons is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War the people should finance the people WANT to finance Sale of War Bonds has united consistently since Harbor. They give their lives . . . You your money.

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# News from Weinert

Speaking class of High School gave plays on Tuesday. They were greatly enjoyed. There were two plays: "Jimmy" and "Larys" and one Dramatic.

There has been the teacher and her interesting group. They came for this week.

Barcoeville—Rev. Alby Cockerell.

Class—Lucia, piano. Josie Mae Brown, "Invictus"—Billie.

Address—Max.

Speakers—W. Fred Stockdale, of Diplomas—C. A. Rev. W. M. Cope-

ing pupils were in the 8th grade: Aycock, G. C. Brock, Purvis Crouh, Char- Forehand, Billy Joe Donald, Marlon, Deverie Park- Stewart, Billy Jack E. Thomas, Evelyn Mae Brown, Imo- berry, Mary Ann Marie Fullerton, Barbara Holt, Cecelia Jane Jean Nance, Eve- Norman, Joyce ne Turnbow, Dor- Pennington, Bobbie th and Max Cope-

ected for best all G. C. Brockett, Best id—Dorothy Pen-

School commence- was held Friday 28th, 1943 at the auditorium.

—Mrs. Huskinson.

—Rev. Alby Cockerell.

—Bruce Edwards, Al- Alby Cockerell, an—Leona Havran, ng—Senior Class.

Miss Martha Baldwin who works in a bank at Stamford spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her parents here.

Mrs. James J. R. and J. B. King and Lynda Gay of near Munday spent Sunday afternoon in Weinert and were accompanied home by Mrs. J. B. King's mother, Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Sr.

Mrs. Bailey Guess and Miss Fern Baldwin attended the picture show at Munday on Thursday night.

Mr. E. Griffith and Rev. Alby Cockerell are transacting business in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff of Southland spent several days here last week visiting friends. Mr. Duff was Superintendent of the Weinert school for several years.

Miss Leona Ford of Wichita Falls visited her parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Palmer, County Superintendent and former teacher here and Hettie Williams, County Clerk of Haskell attended the graduating exercises here on Friday night.

Miss Edith Copeland, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland who taught in the Amarillo schools the past year visited a few days here this week and is going on to N.T.S.T.C., Denton, where she will finish her masters degree during the next term.

Mrs. Sam Bird, Jr., who has been in Lamapas for several weeks spent the week end here with home folks.

**Weinert Methodist Church**  
Sunday, June 6, 1943 the Weinert Methodist Church is to have its service flag dedication. About 15 stars will be pinned on the flag. Come and enjoy this service.

The Weinert Federated Missionary Society met Monday, May 31, 1943 at the Baptist Church with Mrs. Preston Weinert in the chair.

A short business session was held, after which Mrs. Alby Cockerell directed the following program:  
Song—Ary: Bond Today—by Helen Edwards, Thelma Copeland, Tiny Driggers, accompanied by Mrs. Cadenhead at the piano.  
Prayer—Mrs. R. F. Jones.  
Devotional—Mrs. Paul Josselet.  
Solo—Our Flag—by Marsha Cockerell.

Mrs. Walter Copeland directed some patriotic games and a nice refreshment was served to Mes- James J. F. Cadenhead, Bill Johnson, Clyde Mayfield, R. Jones, P. Weinert, Frank Ford, E. Griffith, H. A. Marsh, P. Josselet, V. P. Terrell, R. S. Edwards, W. Copeland, A. Cockerell and Misses Marsha and Nancy Cockerell and Coella Mayfield.

**Teachers Can Take Summer Jobs**  
School teachers will not be prevented from taking jobs at higher pay under WMC Regulation No. 4, the "hold the line" order, nor will they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in war plants, agriculture, or necessary civilian services, said Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission recently.

**Haskell WAAC at Maxwell Field, Ala.**  
MAXWELL FIELD, Ala.—Aux. Aletha M. Pounds of Haskell, Texas, was one of the company of WAAC's recently assigned to administrative and technical duties at this post, after concluding their training at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The former Mae Kinnison, she is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Kinnison of Haskell, and was employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. at Olney before joining the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

**Return from Visit on West Coast**  
Mrs. Jesse B. Smith and Mrs. Mack Smith have returned from the West Coast where they have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Los Angeles, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of this city. They were also visiting with their husband and son, Mack Smith, second class petty officer, Batt. 85, who was stationed at Port Huenemea, California. Mack has now sailed for foreign service. He has been in service since January the 9th.

**Announce Arrival of Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreath of Abilene are announcing the arrival of a son on May 27 at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in that city. Mrs. Gilbreath is the former Wilma Pearl Reed, beauty parlor operator here before her marriage. Grandparents of the youngster are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed of the Foster community.

Mrs. Pearl B. Monke visited her husband at Temple, Texas over the week end. She was met there by her daughter, Alpha Mary who is nursing in an army hospital in south Texas.

David Sanders, who has been in school at Texas University the past year has returned to spend the summer with his parents here.

## "You Do Your Job and I'll Do Mine"



The labor shortage on the farms of the United States is so acute that 3,500,000 youngsters, old men, and women will have to be recruited for emergency work in fields and processing plants. A skilled farm boy can make his greatest contribution to the war effort by producing the food that is needed for our fighting men. "Stick to your job," says Pvt. Harvey Horton to farmer Robert Stiles, "and I'll do mine." Robert's dad, N. C. Stiles, seems to approve.

## CHURCHES 42 Qualify as Notary Public In the County

The following persons have qualified as Notaries Public in and for Haskell county for the two-year period beginning June 1, 1943, according to records in the office of County Clerk Hettie Williams:

**HASKELL**—Virgil A. Brown, R. L. Burton, Andrew A. Bradford, Sam Conner, T. C. Cahill, Theron G. Cahill, R. A. Coburn, W. Q. Casey, Helen Cherry, J. Belton Duncan, Minnie Ellis, Ed F. Fouts, Calvin Henson, O. N. Harcrow, Courtney Hunt, Wynelle Hellams, J. E. Leflar, Estelle Lee, Emory Menefee, Gladys Mundy, V. W. Meadors, W. H. McCandless, T. R. Odell, Alonzo Pate, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, Ruby Faye Powers, Dennis P. Ratliff, W. P. Ratliff, W. O. Risley, A. M. Turner, Jason W. Smith.

**RULE**—Chester L. Baker, P. H. Campbell, S. M. Davis, Jas. E. Lindsey, Morris Neal, W. R. Terry, R. L. Vick.

**ROCHESTER**—Pete Huntsman, O'BRIEN—O. S. Covey.

**WEINERT**—Joseph W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts and J. W. Roberts of Munday spent the week-end here guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

## Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon:

Miss Margaret Sadler of Haskell for surgery.

Gordon Herring of Haskell for medical treatment.

Mrs. Johnny Tucker of Haskell for major surgery.

Billy Jo Seltz of Rule for treatment of burns.

Rube Thomas (col) of Haskell, for treatment of back injuries.

The following patients have been dismissed during the past week: Mrs. A. R. Kregar and infant daughter of Haskell; Henry Ingram of Haskell; Mrs. Lula Sadler of Haskell; R. C. Trussell of Haskell; Mrs. J. F. Rose of Rule; Mrs. A. V. Spalding of Old Glory; Mrs. John Hamilton of Haskell; Mrs. Ben Wilde and infant daughter of Munday; Esmond Wheeler of Haskell.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm homes the conveniences of their city brothers. Today, however, copper wiring, fixtures—all the materials which are required for rural electrification—are "out" for the duration.



The farmers of the nation, however, can start now buying rural electrification and all the equipment which goes with it through purchase of War Bonds. Your War Bonds today will buy rural electrification tomorrow and give you back \$4 for every \$8 you invest.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Plans to Meet Rural Health Needs Studied

Freedom of health will become the fifth freedom in rural America if plans now being formulated by the Federal Government and a group of leading doctors materialize.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the Farm Security Administration and other agencies, and aided by representative physicians, has made extensive surveys to determine health needs and suggested vastly increased post-war health facilities, according to Mr. Bill Grimsley, FSA committeeman in Haskell County. A regional committee for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, headed by Dr. Felix J. Underwood of Jackson, Miss., Dr. E. H. Carey of Dallas, and Dr. J. T. Googe of FSA, has just mapped a seven-point program.

As told by Dental Health, official magazine of the National Dental Hygiene Association, the committee found there is "a growing need for a broader and better distribution of medical and dental care and hospitalization in the South Central States." Also, that a majority of doctors are concentrated in the larger towns and cities, leaving rural areas with too few doctors, many of whom are "more or less inactive because they have grown old."

It endorses the pre-payment plan now being tried experimentally in six U. S. counties, including Cass and Wheeler in Texas for assuring medical protection to farm families on basis of ability to pay. The plan provides for a free choice of physicians, includes a subsidy for low-income families until their economic status is raised.

The committee champions the right of rural families to:

- 1—One physician for every three to four hundred rural families.
- 2—Specialist available for consultation and care.
- 3—Hospital facilities provided at rate of one bed to each 400 persons.
- 4—Dental services, including Dental Trailer Clinics where population especially scattered.
- 5—Provision for essential drugs and biologics prescribed by physicians.

## Food for 3-Day Furlough

A serviceman on a leave or furlough of at least 3 days hereafter will be provided with a complete rationed food before he leaves camp. He will give the application to the person who provides his meals, who will submit it to the local board for food-certificates within fifteen days after the furlough ends.

Mrs. M. L. Turpen was a recent visitor in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Turpen of Haskell. Mrs. Turpen will visit her mother, Mrs. Pope in California while her husband, Corporal M. L. Turpen is overseas.

Elmer C. Watson and daughter, Sue, of Dimmitt, visited over the weekend with relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Watson is a former superintendent of the Mattson rural high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill and son, Jerry, accompanied by James Breedlove and Annie Mae Brooks went to Stephenville Saturday where Jerry and James enrolled for the current term in John Tarleton College, and Miss Brooks resumed her studies there after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moses and daughter Melinda will leave Sunday for Lammasa where they will visit relatives and friends for several days. Harry expects to spend a part of his vacation fishing in that section.

## Will Preach In District Courtroom Sunday

Elder Joe Muce, a Primitive Baptist minister of Fort Worth, will preach in the district courtroom in Haskell Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to come out and hear him.

Local full-time public health services in each county, with one medical director, a nurse to each 5,000 population and a minimum of one sanitary officer.

Every farm house properly screened, water supply protected from contamination, and sanitary disposal of human waste.

JUNE IS "GO-TO-CHURCH" MONTH

HEAR

# Mr. Rupert N. Richardson

Professor at Hardin-Simmons University  
Author of "History of Texas"

at the

## "Go-to-Church Mass Meeting"

To Be Conducted at

### First Christian Church

Next Sunday, June 6th 3:00 P. M.

Sponsored by

## Haskell Lion's Club

and Directed by

A Committee Representing the Various Churches of Haskell

The Entire Town and County Invited To Participate

# Cotton Planting Seed

California Acala Cottonseed—Tagged, Tested and Delinted—per bushel \$2.25

Texas Special Cottonseed—Pedigreed and Ceresan Treated—per bushel 2.50

Hybrid Cottonseed—Pedigreed and Ceresan Treated—Per 100 pounds 12.00

Hybrid Cottonseed—From Pedigreed Seed Last Year—per bushel 1.75

Ceresan for treating all planting seed—per lb. 1.00

Sulphur for Planting with Cottonseed to Prevent Flee Hopper—per 100 pounds 2.50

Calcium Arsenate, While it lasts—per 100 lbs 12.00

### FEED PLANTING SEED

(Tagged and Tested) Per 100 Lbs.

Martin Type Combine Milo	\$3.00
Hegeria	4.00
Kaffir	4.00
Red June Corn	8.00
White June Corn	8.00
Sudan	6.50
Dutch Boy Cane Seed	4.00
Feterita	5.00
Yellow June Corn	8.00
Blackeyed Peas	12.00
Big German Millet	3.00

### FEED

Just Right Laying Mash	Per 100 Lbs. \$3.00
Just Right Growing Mash	3.30
Just Right Chick Starter	3.60
Just Right Baby Chick Scratch	3.00
Just Right Growing Scratch	3.00
Just Right Hen Scratch	2.75
Milo	2.25
Ground Heads	2.00
Ground Ear Corn	2.00
Ground Barley	2.75
Ground Oats	3.00
Just Right Dairy Feed	2.75
Feed Millet	2.00
Mineralized Stock Salt—(Gilt Edge Brand)	1.75
Vitaway Mineral Supplement (For Stock)	5.50
V-P-M Poultry Supplement	6.50
Soy Bean Meal	2.80

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

What is past is past. There is a future left to all men who have the virtue to repent, and the energy to atone.—Bulwer-Lytton.

This Means Me

The Office of Defense Transportation advises that non-essential travel for other than vacation purposes must be wholly eliminated, and that vacations should be spent at home or as near home as possible.

"There is no pleasure in giving such advice as this, and I know that many will find it difficult to realize that there is need for it. If they will think for a moment of what the induction, training, and final embarkation of many millions of service men means in the way of a load upon our railroads and buses, combined with the continued travel of these men on furlough and leave, of service women, and of relatives and friends, plus the extraordinary business travel which the tremendous productive activity of the country requires, and if they will also bear in mind that the railroads and bus lines have been given practically no new equipment and have lost the help of the private automobile, I think they will understand what we are up against.

"Many will approve the advice as good for the other fellow, but will regard a personal pleasure trip now and then as a harmless exception. The advice will do no good unless everyone will realize that it means me and applies today as well as tomorrow."

The New Frontier

Every great war opens a new frontier. Prior to the first world war, the frontiers were geographic. The civil war was followed by the great westward trek of war weary men and women looking for new opportunities and a new life. With the close of the current conflict, at least a major portion of the new frontier, like that of twenty-five years ago, will be in the industrial field.

The miracles of the sulfa drugs, derivatives of coal, are just one phase of the coming revolutionary and research. Rubber synthetics are multiplying almost by the score, along with plastics and other materials, each of which can easily mean the establishment and growth of an entire new industry. Beyond this is a vast realm of discovery of which the public as yet knows nothing.

This country has just begun to grow. Individual initiative and the capitalistic system are inseparable from the American republic type of government. They have barely begun to flex their muscles. If the way is kept clear, they will make the past seem puny by comparison with the future.

Modern Magic Carpet

The report of Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, Pres., Air Transport Association of America, on performance of domestic airlines in 1942, reads like the tale of the flying carpet.

Airlines that flew 1,200 miles a day before Pearl Harbor, now fly from 1,600 to 1,800 miles. Although commercial airlines were able to set new records in 1942 over 1941 in cargo, mail and revenue passenger miles flown. Air cargo increased 108 per cent, mail 55 per cent—463,000 separate pieces—while express totaled 40,101,657 pieces.

Colonel Gorrell's report shows that transportation is only one of the wartime jobs of our airlines. The carriers are now on a 24-hour schedule. Their shops are always open for the servicing of military and naval planes. Their Wartime Training Institute gives specialized schooling to thousands of officers and men of the Air Transport Command.

Housewives Put Idle Glass to Work



KEEP GLASS MOVING! The American housewife is asked to join in a nation-wide drive to keep glass containers and bottles in circulation, thus helping the output of additional glass for war purposes.



LOAD 'EM UP AND HAUL 'EM AWAY is the slogan behind getting empty glass bottles, such as these milk bottles, carbonated beverage and beer containers, back into circulation.

NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION by W.W. REID

Dr. T. Tertius Noble, for thirty years organist of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York, and known throughout the Christian world for his compositions in the field of church music, is retiring from the organ at the age of 76—but will continue to compose an edit music.

Word has come to America of the death at Chandag Heights, India, high in the Himalaya Mountains, of a woman who was perhaps the most noted minister to lepers in the world—Miss Mary Reed, 88 years of age. Born in Lowell, Ohio, of pioneer stock, Miss Reed went to India in 1884 as a missionary of the Methodist Church.

The Venerable Archdeacon Bravid W. Harris, of Norfolk, Va., one of the leading Protestant Episcopal churchmen of the North race, has been appointed by the Bishop Henry St. George Tucker as secretary for Negro work in the Church's Division of Domestic Missions.

for Negro work in the Diocese of Southern Virginia and is also rector of Christ Church, Norfolk. He was educated at St. Augustine's College and the Payne Divinity School.

According to Dr. Leslie B. Moss, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, the Protestant churches of the United States last year contributed a total of \$82,000 for these causes: feeding 84,000 children in unoccupied France helping church and mission workers in China carry on emergency relief, child welfare, medical aid and economic reconstruction, providing recreational, educational and worship materials for millions of prisoners behind barbed wire fences; assisting refugees from 355 countries; providing relief, shelter and rehabilitation for girls and women in Europe, Egypt, and the Near East; assisting churches in twelve countries, theological schools in Europe, and 120 mission centers (formerly cared for by European churches) in South America, Africa, India, the Netherlands Indies, China; distributing food, clothing, medical supplies and scriptures on three continents.

"Is it a small concern today," asks Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, minister of the Riverside Church, New York, "that a powerful body of Christians in China, whose hands are on the tiller of that great people's destiny, that there are Christians in Japan who will not surrender, that there are Neimollers in Germany, and in Italy loyal Roman Catholics to whom God, and not Mussolini, still is God, and that there are great churches in India and Africa, and that around the world this fellowship, distraught, perplexed, nevertheless is held together by a faith that constitutes an insuperable spiritual barrier against all that we fear most?"

"We still need missionaries and welcome Christians from other lands who serve the people of China with true sympathy and devotion," said Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek, speaking recently to a conference of Christian missionaries. You are comrades working with us to save our people and to build a new nation. Let the church identify itself more intimately with the life and needs of the people and cooperate more fully with the government and social welfare agencies and build a new heaven in society."

Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

Japanese Americans Learn Dairy Farming



Irrigation farmers, orchardists, and high school students who were evacuated from the Pacific Coast region because of their Japanese ancestry, take vocational training to prepare themselves for jobs on Middle Western farms.

Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSIN, Texas — The general opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that far from being the safest, it is often quite the opposite.

In commenting on the urgent need for protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in

home accidents, Dr. Cox said. "However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. We cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life should be deplored at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist in 1943, in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—June 8, 1923 H. H. Langford and family moved to Dallas this week where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Langford is a former tax collector of this county. Miss Una DeBard left Monday night for Boulder, Colo., where she will enter Colorado University. Mayor R. C. Couch has been notified that the Military Band from John Tarleton College will give a concert here Tuesday morning, June 12. The band is making a tour of this section. Supt. and Mrs. M. H. Ewaser entertained members of the 1923 graduating class of Haskell high school with an enjoyable party Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins visited daughter Jo Nell of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Monday. J. L. Baldwin, who spent three weeks at Mineral Wells for his health returned Monday night much improved. He was glad to learn of the good rains received here during his absence. O. B. Norman and Lex B. Morris attended the Baptist Laymen's Council at Seymour this week. A. B. Carothers, Judge J. W. Gammill and W. H. Day of Rochester were transacting business in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. R. Hemphill was here from Graham this week. He expects to bring in another good producer in the Herring oil field near Graham within the next few days. Dr. Hugh Welsh of the Medical Branch of the University of Texas, at Galveston, is spending the summer vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh. Misses Josie and Lorena Tenny-

son left Tuesday night for Denton where they will attend Denton Normal during the summer. Mrs. T. J. Sims returned to her home in Chillicothe last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mart Clifton of this city. 30 Years Ago—June 7, 1913 Paul Zahn sold a bunch of Duroc Jersey hogs to Virgil Hudson this week. One of the hogs weighed 670 pounds and brought 7c per pound. The pigs sold at \$3 each. Mr. Cogdell shipped out nearly all the cattle he had on feed at his oilmill. Mayor T. C. Cahill, Postmaster Baker, Virgil Hudson, W. H. Murchison, Bruce Bryant and a number of others whose names we did not learn drove over to Throckmorton Tuesday and attended the picnic given by the citizens of that city. Miss Dovey Maud Cummins and little brother, D. L. Jr., are visiting relatives in Bell county. W. A. Whitley is the executive agent in Haskell, Jones and Knox counties for the Mitchell automobile. (adv.) Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle has returned from Orval, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Gray Jenkins who accompanied her home for a visit in this city. Tom Adams of Benjamin, an old timer, was in the city several days this week. Mr. Adams told a Free Press reporter he saw the first load of lumber unloaded at Haskell in 1884. Judge Jas. A. Stephens of Benjamin, Jack Glasgow of Lubbock and Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene were attorneys in a murder trial in district court here this week. The defendant was found guilty and given a two year sentence in prison. The average size of a Texas family is 4.9 compared with 5.4 ten years ago. The average family in Haskell county contains 5.3 persons and we have 3086 families residing in this county according to a census report which has just been issued. Miss Beryl M. Connell has a school friend from Vancouver, B. C., visiting with her this week. 40 Years Ago—June 6, 1903 The cyclone which gave Haskell so severe a blow last week passed on to the southeast into Throckmorton county, demolishing the X ranchhouse on Tecumseh creek in which Sam Newcomb resided, breaking his leg and that of a boy named Taylor besides inflicting numerous bruises on them. Mrs. Newcomb was also severely bruised. It all wrecked the house of Tot Richards but he and his family had taken refuge in a deep ravine and were not hurt. Beyond that point we have heard nothing from Prof. L. T. Cunningham and Miss Fannie Hudson and Ed Whitaker and Miss Hazel Hudson spent Sunday in Stamford. The business men of Haskell have agreed to close their places of business at 7 p. m. in the future. Messrs. Bob Williams and Hardy Grissom returned Thursday from Waco, where they have been attending college. Mrs. Jno. A. Couch and Miss Georgia Johnson visited the family of Rev. Dixon at Stamford the first of the week. J. S. Fox leaves this morning for Seymour to get his big threshing outfit. With it he will meet his crew at Monday, where they'll begin the season's threshing. A large party of the young people enjoyed a pleasant social Tuesday evening at the home of W. T. Hudson. Miss Ethel Alexander returned home Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending Belmont College. Tom Brooks is now driving a hack on A. D. English's daily passenger and hack line between this place and Stamford, meeting all passenger trains. Miss Ollie Norris who has been teaching in the Howar neighborhood closed her school for the term Friday. An optimist is any person who starts out to work a crossword puzzle with pen and ink. Great men never feel great and small men never feel small. REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

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## Special Notice

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Thursday Nights  
Next meeting night, June 10th  
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## With the Colors

Veteran of Guadalcanal Fighting  
Is Visitor Here

Cpl. Thos. Lee Kaigler, Technician 5th grade, a former Haskell boy whose home is now in Lubbock, was in Haskell several days this week visiting friends. Corporal Kaigler, graduate of Haskell high school, is a veteran of the fighting with U. S. forces on Guadalcanal, where he was wounded by a Japanese sniper. He was returned to the United States for hospitalization at Moore General Army Hospital, Asheville, N. C. Cpl. Kaigler has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration for conspicuous action.

Jack Landess Passes Examination  
for Cadet Training

Jack Landess, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landess of the Paint Creek section and who is now stationed at Madison, Wisconsin in an Army Air Corps unit recently passed his examination for Cadet Training, his parents and friends here learned this week. Jack, 20, is now completing his studies in an Army Radio School and expects to be assigned to cadet training at an early date. A graduate of Paint Creek rural high school, he later attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and worked in a local drug store before volunteering in the Air Corps. An older brother, R. T. Landess is also in the Army Air Forces and is now stationed at San Angelo at Concho Bombardier School.

JARRIN JOHN  
KIMBROUGH AT PECOS

PECOS, Texas. — Sports fans will be interested to know that Lt. John A. Kimbrough (Jarring John of Texas A. & M.) is now beginning his basic flying training at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas. Twice All-American ('39 & '40) and a professional star with the New York Giants, Jarring John has been in the limelight since his junior year in college when his line-plunging tactics catapulted him to sports fame. While in Hollywood making a picture, John decided to get in to the fight with Uncle Sam. Enlisting with the Infantry, he was recently transferred to the AAF for flight training.

The son of Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough of Haskell, Texas, the flying Lieutenant is married to the former Barbara Golding of Houston. He graduated from Texas A. & M. in June, 1941.

Elder and Mrs. Strat Richard of Rule, Elder and Mrs. E. L. Edwards of Haskell attended a Fifth Sunday meeting near Sallis, Texas. They report an excellent meeting.

## Texas Theatre

Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4—  
"THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES"  
With Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Walter Brennan  
Also—"Sea" Davis and His Orchestra

Saturday, June 5—  
"CHETNIKS! THE FIGHTING GUERRILLAS"  
with Philip Dorn and Anna Sten  
Also—"Wings For Fledglings" and Sports I. Q.

OWL SHOW—Saturday, 11 p. m.—  
"HI YA! CHUM!"  
Mitchell Airs Orchestra

Sunday and Monday, June 6 and 7—  
"TALES OF MANHATTAN"  
with 9 Great Stars—44 Star Personalities  
Also—Troop Train and Paramount News

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9—  
"HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOUR"  
with Jimmy Lydon  
Paramount News and Short Subjects

Thursday, June 10—  
Jack Benny and Priscilla Lane—in  
"THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD"  
with Rochester

## RITA THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5—  
"THE LONE STAR TRAIL"  
Also—Troop Train and  
Junior G-Men of the Air

## 35 REGISTRANTS ARE CLASSIFIED BY LOCAL BOARD

Thirteen Listed in 1-A as  
Available for Military  
Service

Thirty-five Haskell county registrants were classified or reclassified by Local Board No. 1 at meetings on May 2 and 28. Of this number, twelve registrants were classified 1-A available for military service and another was placed in this class as a volunteer, with the remaining 22 placed in various deferred classes. Classification was made as follows:

**Class 1-A (Available for Military Service)**  
Julian Vandiver Perrin.  
Richard Eilhus Mathis.  
Kenneth Keith Kirby.  
Homer Henry Turner, Jr.  
Ray Robert Overton, Jr.  
Lawrence Clyde Ottmers.  
Arville Earnest Willong.  
William Carroll Sheets.  
William Leo Beason.  
James Hewitt, Jr.  
Daniel Mack Oates.  
Buster Baxter Shelley.  
Troy Weldon Webb (Volunteer, classified 1-A without local board physical examination).

**Class 3-C (H) (Farmer with dependents, and over 38)**  
Cody Thomas West.

**Class 2-A (Necessary in essential civilian capacity)**  
Willie Alton Drusedow.  
Charles Eugene Gary.

**Class 3-C (Farmer, with dependents)**  
Cecil Junior Allen.  
Calvin Davis.  
Lee Roy Isbell.  
Ernest Oris Gibson.  
Frank Edwin Garrett.  
Lewis F. Wilson.

**Class 3-A (Registrant with Family)**  
Alvin Judson Farmer.  
**Class 3-A (H) (Registrant with family, and over 38)**  
James Elmus Swaites.  
Minor Clark Ratliff.  
Clyde Anderson.  
Wallace Hugh Cox.  
Charley Adair Wrather.  
Samuel Welburn Kelso.  
Homer Jackson Merriott.

**Class 4-A (Registrant over 45)**  
Owen William Fouts.  
Marvin Medford.  
**Class 4-D (H) (Minister, over 38)**  
Otta Lee Johnson.  
**Class 2-C (H) (Farmer, over 38)**  
Olivest Andrew Melchiorson.  
**Class 1-A (H) (Available for military service if men 38-45 are called)**  
Edward Coleman.

## Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Dies at Abilene

Robert Claud, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis of Hawley and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of Haskell, died in an Abilene hospital Saturday at 6:30 p. m. following a lingering illness.

Funeral service for the child was held at the graveside in the Hawley cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Melvin Bird, Baptist minister of that city officiating. Burial was in Hawley cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are a brother, Jean Paxton and sister, Betty Sue; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, and Claud Lewis, of Hawley.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their acts of kindness extended to us in the dark hours of grief when our beloved little son and brother was claimed by death. We pray God's richest blessings upon each of you and hat you may find such comfort in your darkest hour—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tanner and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fanner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of this city were in Hawley Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Robert Claud Lewis, grandson of the Paxtons.

Billy Kemp, student in the University of Texas, Austin, is pending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp in this city.

## Program for Soil District Mapped at Meeting Here

Plans for a long-range development program for the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District which embraces territory in Haskell and Knox counties were discussed here Wednesday afternoon by County Agent R. O. Dunkle of Baylor county, H. B. Boswell of Seymour, area supervisor for the Soil Conservation Service, and G. R. Schumann, Haskell county agent.

Tentative plans adopted by the three-member committee will be submitted at the next meeting of the board of supervisors of the soil conservation district to be held at Knox City June 24.

## Farm Labor Job Is Assigned to County Agents

Texas' 236 county agricultural agents have been assigned the responsibility of administering the farm labor program within their counties, H. H. Williamson, director of the A. and M. College Extension Service has announced.

Recruiting, training, and placement of all farm labor within the county, and of directing labor centers and the few camps for migratory workers in the state, will be among the responsibilities of the county agricultural agent. If and for farm labor in Texas are available for farm labor in Texas the additional phase of the program will be under the jurisdiction of the agents.

Quoting Lt. Colonel Jay L. Taylor, Panhandle rancher and business man who is the deputy administrator of the War Food Administration in charge of labor programs, Director Williamson said that "99 per cent of the program will be carried on in the State of Texas and the counties, and one per cent in Washington."

He emphasized, "There'll be no cotton chopped, pigs slopped or berries picked in Washington or College Station. The problem and the job belong to the county."

The national farm labor act assigned the administration of the farm labor program to the Extension Services of the land grant colleges in the 48 states. President T. O. Walton of A. and M., chairman of the executive committee of the Land Grant College Association, recently pointed out that the Extension groups had not sought the program but would accept the responsibility "like good soldiers."

## Summer Blights on Roses

Let's consider your rose garden. The time is here when roses in Texas are attacked by mildew. Black spot attacks roses during the moderately cool days of spring and fall.

Excess moisture encourages development of mildew, says Sadies Hatfield of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Symptoms are observed in the grayish appearance of leaves and buds as though they had been dusted with flour or ashes. Buds often fail to open, and if they do, the blooms are badly formed. Some varieties have strong resistance to mildew, but the Dorothy Perkins and other species are quite susceptible.

Miss Hatfield, who is Extension specialist in landscape gardening, says that shade and sprinkling water on the leaves in years of normal rainfall encourage development of mildew. Infestation also is increased by growing susceptible varieties near those which are resistant. A good preventive is to plant your roses in a sunny spot and keep irrigation moisture away from leaves and directed to the roots as much as possible.

Control may be obtained by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Or, dusting with finely ground sulphur once weekly until healthy leaves form, likewise will control black spots, Miss Hatfield says. If there should be objection to marring plants with yellow sulphur, green-tinted sulphur may be obtained in some places.

Some varieties of roses are more susceptible than others. The disease is readily identified by small black spots which enlarge until the leaf becomes yellow and falls. Leaves supply the bushes with food for growth and blooms, and when they are destroyed limbs die from the tops downward.

## LOCALS

Miss Wanda Holcombe of the Irby community has been visiting relatives and friends in Stamford during the past week. She attended the baccalaureate and commencement exercises of Stamford high school where her cousin, Jean Furrh, graduated.

Christine Harris returned to Lubbock Monday after visiting for several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris. She will attend the summer session at Texas Tech.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Shelby Jack Harris have returned to Richmond, Va., from Orlando, Fla. where Lieut. Harris attended school for a month. He is now a flight commander at the Richmond Air Base.

Alton Middleton, manager of the Hub Dry Goods store in this city spent several days this week in the Fort Worth and Dallas markets selecting new merchandise for the local store.

Mrs. Viars Felker and Mrs. R. A. Lane of Lane-Felker Dress Shop spent the first of the week at the Dallas markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oldham and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oldham and Mrs. John Oldham visited friends and relatives in Haskell over the week-end.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates Wednesday night of last week. They were en route from Sweetwater to San Antonio, Lieut. Phillips having been transferred from Sweetwater to Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts and daughters, Melba Jo, Bobby Rene and Nora Frances of Petersburg are visiting their parents and grandparents here this week while Mr. Roberts is working at the barber business in Abilene. Melba Jo is a 1943 graduate of Petersburg High School.

Matt Graham, former County Superintendent of Haskell county, was here Wednesday for a brief visit with friends. He had accompanied his daughter, Carolyn to Stamford where she is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Frizzell.

Grady Roberts of Munday and Sam A. Roberts, publisher of The Free Press, left Wednesday for Austin. Before returning the first part of next week, they plan to spend several days at Buchanan Lake.

Mrs. Eltis M. Cox returned this week from San Diego, Calif., where she has been for the past few months with her husband, Pharmacist Mate E. M. Cox, who is stationed at a Marine Corps aviation base in that city.

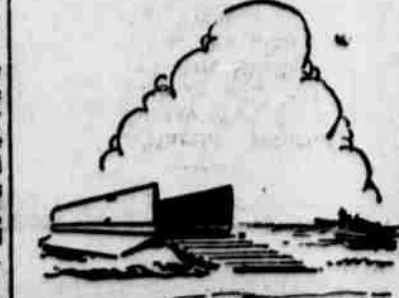
Mrs. W. R. Loving, Jr., of Odessa, spent several days here this week with relatives and friends. She is making her home in that city while her husband is in the armed service.

Mrs. Effie Fultz of Los Angeles, California, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp and other relatives and friends here. She is a sister of Mrs. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeby had as their guests the past week Mrs. Freeby's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also visited Grandmother and Grandfather McKinster, also Ed Freeby on the Bettis farm and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Fought, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Burnett.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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A pleasant birthday surprise was given Mrs. W. W. Johnson at her home last Monday by her daughters and friends. Because of ill health, Mrs. Johnson has been unable to get around very much for the past three months, but at this time her health is improving.

## CARD OF THANKS

The death of a son, brother and husband brought a deeper grief to us than we have ever experienced. We feel that we have suffered a great loss. We sincerely appreciate telegrams, cards, letters and flowers sent us in our hours of sorrow. It helped a lot to know that you were helping us bear such a heavy burden.

—THE WHATLEY FAMILY.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—or TRADE—Model A coupe, 28 model, 5 good tires, will trade for milk cow. F. H. Ray, 3 miles south of Rule, P. O. Box 146, Rule. 1tp.

FOR SALE—1 9-foot Case combine in good condition and ready to go. See Ray Greenway, at Charlie Harrell Service Station. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haydel and baby of Galveston spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Haydel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ballard. They returned to their home in Galveston Saturday.

RAT TERRIER Puppies for sale. \$3.00 each. Ready to go. J. P. Trimmer, 311p.

FOR SALE—Electrolux Refrigerator, \$335. Equipped to burn natural gas; can be changed to butane or kerosene at small cost. M. G. Pogue Barber Shop. 1tp.

BATTERY BROILERS for sale—and they are plenty good and fat. Mrs. D. A. Jones, 2 blocks West of Presbyterian Church. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Six room house; the former Vick Kuenstler home. Phone R. H. Darnell. 1tp.

PRESSURE CANNING—done on halves during June; experienced hands. For information, phone 107, Mrs. Lewis P. Williams. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Extra good young cow. See her milked at Mrs. J. L. Odell's. Also one large Frigidaire and two gas cook stoves. J. J. Bedford. 4tp.

WANT TO BUY—Baby Sulky or Walker. Phone 251-W. 1tp.

FOR SALE—1 1941 model Pontiac coupe, clean, low mileage. 1 1941 Ford Tudor DeLuxe model. 1 1936 Chevrolet Standard 2-door Coach. Can be seen at the Magnolia Station. 1tp.

BABY CHICKS—Now we have hundreds of baby chicks in our brooders for sale now. See these chicks before buying. Several breeds to choose from. Trice Hatchery. 2tp.

FRYERS FOR SALE—At 50 cents each. Also we will cull your hens at one cent each. W. C. Chatwell, east of Duncan Gin. 1tp.

WANTED—Plumbing and plumbing repair work. Call for T. F. Rainey at Brazelton Lumber Co. Phone 86. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Bulk Higari Seed, re-cleaned; 3 cents per pound at my barn. Bring your sacks. J. C. Speck, 3 miles northwest of Rochester. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Bronze broad breast turkey poult, 4 weeks old. Mrs. A. B. Kempton, Rt. 1, Rochester, Texas. 4tp.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman without family ties to keep house for elderly woman. Good living conditions. Call or see Bill Holden. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Farmall F-12 Tractor with all equipment. Also 8 acres land inside city limits. Willie Zahn at Gholson Grocery. 1tp.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Good pay. See me at 12 noon or 5 p.m. at AAA office in the courthouse. Reba Gibson. 1tp.

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer, good rubber; also one 4-wheel trailer with grain bed and extra good tires. E. O. Cherry, Haskell. 1tp.

SEED FOR SALE  
Martin's Combine Milo  
Grown from Martin Combine Seed last year. They are re-cleaned, germinated and sacked. See Newt Cole, 1 1/2 miles Northeast of Rule. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, New Testaments, including "The Marked Bible" latest and greatest help for the Bible student. Also zipper bound Bibles for men in service, in Navy Blue and Army Drab bindings. C. Jones, pastor Fundamental Baptist Church. 1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good young milk cows and some stocker cows. A. J. Joesel, Haskell, Texas. 232c

WEST SIDE CAFE for Sale. See I. E. Goodson, Haskell, Texas. 1tp.

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