

# The Haskell Free Press

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## Haskell School Term to Begin on Monday Morning, Sept. 11th

### Vacancies Remain to Be Filled Before Term Begins

Applications are being completed for the opening of the 1944-45 school term of the Haskell Public Schools on Monday, September 11th. Present indications point to the enrollment of 1,000 pupils in the school of this year.

### Government Checks Available to Area Farmers

To assure better distribution of surplus government commodities, a revised method of application for trucks has been approved by Bob Triple A Secretary. All applications should be filed with the county office.

### Relative of County Judge Ivy Dies in Stamford Wed.

Mrs. Ed Ivy, 77, sister-in-law of County Judge Ivy of this city, died at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Stamford hospital after a long illness. Her home was in the Stamford community but she had been living with her son, Albert Ivy, in Stamford.

### Officer Warns About Disposal of Dead Fowls

Residents within the city limits this week were reminded by City Marshal J. H. Ivey that a city ordinance prohibits persons from disposing of dead chickens or other animals on premises other than their own.

### Hospital Notes

Following persons were admitted to the Haskell hospital Thursday: Mrs. M. Weaver of this city, Mrs. M. Weaver of this city, Mrs. M. Weaver of this city.

## Brothers Serve in Navy



Wallace Pitman S-1C and Walter Pitman, S-1C, brothers—both of U. S. Navy, entered service in October, 1943 and took boot training together in San Diego. Wallace was transferred to U.S.S. Tappanhook, in December, 1943. His wife, the former Dorothy Fullbright of this city is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Fullbright of Grand Prairie.



Walter was transferred to S.S. Willows in January, 1944. He was home on leave in May to see his wife, the former Dovie Whiteaker and their three-week-old baby boy. He is now waiting to get a new ship to go back to the Pacific.

## Haskell Minister Back From Revival Held in Ft. Worth

Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, minister of the First Methodist church, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he had been to assist in a revival meeting at the Fort Worth Broadway-Mulkey Methodist church.

## Haskell Flight Officer Is Sent to Russia Base

Virgil Reynolds of this city, former flying school operator and now a Flight Officer in the U. S. Army air corps, has recently been transferred from Grand Falls, Montana, to an Army base in Alaska, and from there will be assigned to duties from an air base in Russia, relatives and friends here learned this week.

## Sagerton Soldier Is Casualty in French Invasion

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel received word on August 3 that their son, Sgt. Willie E. Stremmel, age 27, died of his wounds on July 4th in France.

## New Method For Securing Trucks Is Made Public

A new and simplified application form to acquire new commercial motor vehicles, designed to expedite action on applications and to reduce the information required from motor vehicle operators, is announced by Richard E. Wood, of Lubbock, Texas, district manager of the Highway Transport Department of the Office of Defense Transportation.

## Haskell Sailor on US Destroyer That Sinks Nazi U-Boat

A Haskell sailor, Robt. L. Robinson, a chief petty officer in the U. S. Coast Guard, recently witnessed at first hand the destruction of a German submarine that sought to attack an Atlantic convoy. Sinking of the submarine was related in the following clipping from a New York newspaper received by Haskell friends and relatives:

## Recommends 4-Fs for War Work

Appearing before a house military affairs committee, Undersecretary of War Robert F. Patterson recommended that 4-Fs not engaged in essential war work be inducted into the army or naval reserve for assignment to civilian jobs.

## Mounting Interest Indicated in Second Primary Election

### SEVEN REGISTRANTS PLACED IN 1-A BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Large Number Registrants Reclassified By Board Friday

Among a large group of Haskell county registrants reclassified at the weekly session of the Local Board on August 12, seven were placed in Class 1-A, subject to call for military service, and the remainder were placed in deferred classes.

### Prisoner of War



First Lieut Erwin Maxwell Brown has been reported a prisoner of war of the German government, according to report received here by his wife, the former Miss Ella Mae Barnett. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Brown of Chestnut Hill Drive, Rochester, New Hampshire.

### Sheriff's Race Holds Principal Interest of Voters

Mounting interest of voters has been indicated in the second primary to be held Saturday, August 26, when Haskell county voters will ballot on two state races, and in choosing two county officials—a Sheriff and Commissioner in Precinct 1. Voters in the Weinert district will also cast their ballots for Public Weigher in that precinct.

### Dairy Products Payments By AAA Are Made Public

Applications for Dairy Production Payments for the July-August sales period are to be filed September 1. The payments rates will be 45c per hundred weight on whole milk and 6c per pound on butter fat.

### D.F.C. Awarded Haskell Man in European Area

Staff Sgt. Kenneth E. Nebhut of the 8th A.A.F. base has been decorated recently with the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight. He is the son of Mrs. Gladys Wilford of Haskell.

### GOOD TURN-OUT AT STATE GUARD MEET THIS WEEK

Local Unit Making Plans for 2-Day Maneuvers Aug. 26-27

With practically all members of the local unit of the State Guard present for the weekly drill Tuesday night, Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff and other officers of the Company praised members for the progress noted in executing the assignments to be carried out during the two-day maneuver period to be held August 26 and 27.

### Methodist Revival at Rochester Will Begin August 18th

A revival meeting at the Methodist Church in Rochester will begin Friday evening of this week with Hamilton Wright of Tuscola doing the preaching.

### State Highway Patrolman Will Attend Course

State Highway Patrolman Jackson, in charge of the issuance of drivers' certificates here, will be absent from his office from Aug. 21 through Aug. 26, he announced this week.

### Wounded Haskell Soldier Back From The South Pacific

Pvt. Marion Turpen of this city who was wounded while serving with U. S. troops in New Britain against the Japs, recently landed in San Francisco on his way to a hospital in the United States. The Haskell soldier, wounded by a bomb blast while he was engaged in repair work, is still unable to walk, relatives have been advised, and he will likely be confined in a hospital for several months.

### Has Haskell Soldier Writes from India

In a letter to The Free Press this week Pfc R. S. Sanders of this city said he had recently received two copies of The Free Press, and that he derived great pleasure in reading the news from home. Pfc Sanders has been stationed in the India theatre for the past thirteen months. In his letter, he stated that he had been transferred to new location with the 10th Air Force.

### Recovering From Burns

Howard Wesley (Bill) Liles was burned seriously by gasoline last week while at Vasa, Texas. He is recovering slowly.



### Edwin Lusk, S-1C, who has been stationed at Norman, Okla., for the past several months has recently been transferred to a Naval Base at Astoria, Oregon where Mrs. Lusk and son plan to join him soon.

Mrs. Vanlee Whitley and children have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with friends and relatives in Pampa and Amarillo.

### Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom have been visiting Mr. Wisdom's father who is in the Lubbock hospital this week.

Fred Kendrick from Houston has been here this week on business and visiting his father, W. J. Kendrick.

### Yanks Pass Through Periers



Yank column passes through the French town of Periers on their drive toward Paris and Berlin. The American tanks are shown as they pass through the ruins of this old French city, which was added to the list of captured towns. As was true in other French cities, the GIs were received with open arms by the citizens of Periers.

### STARS IN SERVICE



**GEORGE EARNSHAW**  
STAR RIGHT-HANDER WHEN CONNIE MACK'S AS WERE THE KINGS OF BASEBALL ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO—HE PITCHED 23 SCORELESS INNINGS IN THE 1930 WORLD SERIES

GEORGE IS A LIEUT. COMMANDER AND GUNNERY OFFICER ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC—**BUY WAR BONDS** SO OUR BOYS WILL HAVE PLENTY TO PITCH AT THE JAPS!

### Pointers in Canning Pears Are Listed

In most sections of the county fresh pears will be a welcome addition to the family diet, but they might also be preserved to advantage to supply some variety in the canned fruit.

Pears have a better flavor and will be finer in texture if harvested when mature but still green and allowed to ripen in a cool, dark, well ventilated room. Keiffer pears are best when they ripen two or three weeks at 60 to 65 degrees F., but once ripened they must be used promptly or discoloration will result.

Like other fruits, pears should be canned by the water bath method and not by the open kettle or pressure cooker method. To prevent darkening of fruit before canning, drop the pears as they are cut or peeled into a solution made with 2 tablespoons of salt and 2 tablespoons of vinegar or lemon juice to each gallon of water. Never let the fruit remain in the solution more than thirty minutes. Storing in too warm a place, overcooking, or a dry growing season causes pears to turn a pink or light purple color. This change of color is not harmful if the liquid is clear.

Other recipes for using pears are given below.

**Candied Pears (for fruit cake)**  
2 cups sugar.  
1 cup water.  
1-3 cup light corn syrup.  
3-4 pounds pears.

Pare, core, and slice the pears to be used. Boil the sugar, water and syrup until it spins a thread when dropped from a spoon. Drain the pears until clear of all juice and add them to the boiling syrup when it threads. Be careful not to crowd the pieces in the boiling syrup. Simmer until the fruit is clear. Skim pears from the syrup, drain, spread on a screen and allow to dry until they are no longer sticky. Pack between layers of waxed paper, place in a jar, seal, and store in a cool place.

**For Honey**  
Cut or grind ripe pears into small pieces. To four pounds of pears use three pounds of sugar. Mix and cook until it is the consistency of honey. Pour into hot sterilized jars. Leave no head-space. Seal. For variety add 1-2 cup lemon juice or 1 cup crushed pineapple five minutes before packing.

**Pickled Pears**  
1 gallon pears.  
2 quarts sugar.  
1 pint water.  
1 quart vinegar.  
2 1/2 sticks cinnamon.  
2 tablespoons allspice.

### Keiffer pears or firm juicy pears are good for this recipe.

Wash pears, pare, cut on half or quarter and core. Place the pears in a large enamel pan, barely cover with hot water and boil ten minutes. Drain the water off saving one pint to use in syrup. Mix sugar, vinegar, and the one pint of water, add spices which have been loosely tied in cheesecloth, bring to boil, and pour over the pears. Boil ten minutes and let stand over night. Next morning drain off syrup and boil down until thick. Remove spice bag. If pears are tender they may be packed into hot sterilized jars and covered with boiling syrup and sealed. Hard pears are best, if added to the thick syrup and cooked for about twenty minutes before being put into the jars covered with syrup, and sealed.

### NOTES FROM RED CROSS ROOM

In spite of the extreme heat the work on the Service Kits is progressing on a grand scale. 80 filled kits were shipped two this week. Mrs. W. E. Woodson and family "made ready" the housewife kits. We are publishing a letter from a soldier who received a kit made by a Haskell county worker.

We have received 50 pounds of Navy yarn to be knitted into long-sleeved Brooks type sweaters. National headquarters had to borrow from Foreign War Relief stock for our prisoner of war parcels, so you will really be knitting for our prisoners of war when you knit one of the sweaters. Call Mrs. George Herren if you can help with the knitting.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary surely merits honorable mention. The ladies donated a quilt have made an additional quota kits and contributed \$10.00 to fill 10 kits. A good friend contributed \$20 to fill 20 kits. The following ladies have worked in the room and their homes, Mesdames C. Hunt, Jesse B. Smith, H. R. Whitley, Burt Orr, Johnny Adkins, Earl Alchison, J. M. Glass, Roy Thomas, Edith English, Verna Tatum, A. J. Mansker, Cliff Johnson, J. W. Gholson, Black, Nichols, W. O. Risley, the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Junior Girls are Era Sanders, Lois Wyatt, Letha Hix. Mrs. John Mancell took 48 kits for the Rochester chapter.

### APPLE PRICES DOWN SLIGHTLY

The national average price of 10 1/2 cents a pound is what consumers may have to pay for the 1944 crop of fresh apples for table use, according to OPA action effective August 16. Last year the season's average price was 10 1/2 cents a pound.

### Weekly Health Letter

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

AUSTIN, Texas. — Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of disease remains as yet unknown.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, the use of ratproof materials in construction, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof buildings or in ratproof containers, the proper storage and disposal of garbage, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace but in improved health conditions and the prevention of rat-borne diseases.

READ THE WANT ADS

### Cotton Remains Major Money Crop in the Southwest

AUSTIN, Texas. — Livestock industries may bring more money to the state, but King Cotton—stand-by of Southern farmers—is still the "surest major crop" for growth in Texas. Dr. A. D. Cox, University of Texas cotton specialist, declared recently.

Pointing out that cotton's ability stand drought and to produce on second growth makes it ideal for the Texas climate. Dr. Cox emphasized that no other major crop will give as much to the producer and take as little from his soil.

"The welfare of the whole world, the nation and especially the cotton-growing South demands that there be developed constructive policies to lower costs of producing cotton by eliminating hand labor and by building up and maintaining soil productivity," Dr. Cox said.

If planted year after year on the same land cotton will reduce humus and cause soil depletion through erosion, Dr. Cox added, but this may be overcome on the better lands in Texas by following proper practices.

Dr. Cox also pointed out that the rich livestock and cotton industries are supplementary rather than competitive. High protein concentrate feed is vital to the livestock and dairy industries, he explained, and cottonseed cake or meal is "as good as the best" of such feeds.

"BRAVERY ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH"  
"Bravery alone is not enough to win battles," declared A. A. Vandergrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps. Youths of pre-military age have bravery without honor. You have been employed in a factory or on the farm. You should plan to go to high school this fall. Marine Corps feel you should serve your nation and your fellow men at school, not in the sound mind in the sea.

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**THE TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR**

Sgt. Henry Krolczyk, who is typically Texan despite his Polish name, crawled through a hail of machine gun bullets in Normandy and finally reached a thick hedgerow. Rising carefully, he peered through a hole in the hedge and found himself eye-to-eye with a big Nazi soldier, who was peering through from the other side, less than two feet away.

"Hank" yelled at the man, demanding that he surrender. Just at that time, however, several other Germans started lobbing hand grenades at the Texan.

"Hank" tossed a few himself, killing four Nazis and routing the others. During the scuffle, the enemy in the hedgerow took to his heels. He didn't get far, however, before the East Bernard, Texas, trooper dropped him with a single rifle bullet.

During the same battle, S-Sgt. Homer Molina of Laredo dived into a shell hole right on top of four Hunns. When he came out, he was marching the Germans before him as prisoners.

When his buddies congratulated him on the feat, the Texan grinned. "There weren't but four of them," he insisted. "Four Nazis to one Texan—that's about the right odds!"

Incidentally, the American fighting men are covering ground so fast in France that one of the biggest jobs is not how to whip the Germans, but how to take care of the children and old men.

### LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



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# SOCIETY

## REUNION IN CLARK HOME

In the home of Mrs. M. M. Clark of Rochester, she had a reunion of her brothers and sisters. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also present.

The sisters present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sneed of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Choat of Sheppard Field; Mrs. E. A. Mosley of Hale Center; Mrs. S. A. Francis of Mangum, Okla.

The brothers were: Mr. and

Mrs. Homer Packwood and grandson, William Samual Summers of Ranger; Mr. Bob Packwood of Dallas; A brother, F. C. Packwood of Hawthorne, Nevada and a sister, Mrs. Addie Bristow of San Francisco, Calif.; were unable to attend.

The children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughters, Margaret and Juanita of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lane and daughters, Mrs. S. A. Doerr of Fallon, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson and son, David of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oates and daughters, Wanda, June and Sandra, and Mrs. R. J. Dunon and daughter, Shirley of Rochester; Mrs. Bud Clark and children Meatha Belle, Ina Bud, McRae and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf and son, Aubrey of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gantz and children, Peggy, Walter and James of Abilene; Mrs. Geo. Oates and daughter, Barbara Ruth of Haskell; Mrs. David Crockett and daughter, Patsy of Rochester.

A son, S-2C Bud Clark of the Navy and a grandson A-C Carl Lane of the Naval Aviation, were not here, but Carl is to arrive Tuesday.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire and children visited. All enjoyed a watermelon feast.

## Honored with a Surprised Birthda Party

W. J. Kendrick was honored on his 72nd birthday Thursday night when the Liberty Club members and their families surprised him with ice cream, cake and presents. There were 51 who took part. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gordon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fought and

children; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Le-Clair and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kendrick; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Philo Body and son; Mr. and Mrs. Orbey Collins and children; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeby and son; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughter; and Uncle George Welsh; Mrs. Bessie Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

Everybody had lots of cream and cake and an enjoyable evening. The men played 84 and 42.

## Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met August 13 in the Menefee Bible class room.

The program — "Consider the Heavens," was presented by Earl Smith. Then the business meeting was turned over to our president.

The following were present: Ora Faye Crow, Frankie Beth Williams, Frances Beckham, Joyce Crow, Onah Sholl, Anna Katherine Rike, G-nelle Bailey, Earl Smith, Kenneth Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

## Blue Birds

The Blue Birds at their regular Friday meeting were given a lesson in First Aid by Mrs. Alvin Cox, their sponsor.

They later went to the home of Mrs. Thurman Bynum where they had a song practice.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Terry Bynum, Billy Brock, Paula Ratliff, Patsy Perdue, Dawn Clifton, Peggy Sonamaker, Kay Frances Starr, Betty Jane Melton, Anita Adkins, Sue Cox, Janis Crocker, Delores Burnett, Doris Strain.

They will meet Friday, August 18, at Mrs. Cox home at six o'clock with their lunch and will go out to the Woodson Dairy.

## YOUNG COUPLE TAKES MARTIAL VOWS

Miss Ruth Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlefield of Benjamin and Erwin Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sharp of Rochester were united in marriage last Thursday night — the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Tierce, pastor of the Rochester Baptist church.

The bride is a graduate of the Benjamin High School and has been employed in the county clerk's office there.

The groom attended school in Haskell and for the past several months has been employed in Abilene.

The popular young couple have a host of friends who wish them happiness.

## Honored On Birthday

Delpha Carrol Greene celebrated her sixth birthday Sunday August 6 in her home. The afternoon was spent in playing games — then the gifts were presented to the honoree. Cookies and punch were served to the following: Monnie Dell Greene, Robert Alvin Drimon, Tommy Jene Hall, L. D. Jr. Greene, C. W. Drimon, Mozelle Greene, Mannel Hall, Luveda Drinnon, Woody Wayne Turnbow, and Mesdames: Lillard Greene, Bert Kreger, Robert Drinnon, Hal Greene, Woodrow Turnbow, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall from Slidell, Texas and those sending gifts were: Miss Volley Sue Hall of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Houston.

## Brief News From Needmore and Hutto

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pack, Mrs. Clifton Duncan and daughter, Conva Sue, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. E. Pack.

There was church again at Hutto schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. There was a nice attendance. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Joe Williams, Roy Carver, Bud Reeves, Dan Puckett, Verne Pack, Pete Edge, Mr. Dick McGregor and Mrs. Bertha Edge, Miss Clarence Pack, Mr. J. D. McGregor, Mr. Burl Duncan and Miss Rudene Pack — all carried their lunches and spent all day Friday in Seymour park. After lunch a swim was enjoyed, even if they did blister their backs. After supper part of them went to a dance. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

J. D. McGregor is leaving for the army Sunday.

Pfc. Charles H. Pack, the son of Mrs. M. E. Pack, has landed in France. He hasn't been able to receive much mail since he has arrived in France.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Keller and daughter, Mary Jo and Miss Jo Ivey are spending a few weeks in California visiting relatives.

Mrs. Auther Poe is doing nicely after having undergone an operation August 4. She will be able to come home one day next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mauldin and two daughters from Lubbock have been visiting in the home of Mr. M. D. Hammer, Mrs. M. D. Hammer and son, Bob, are in Waco visiting relatives.

—RUDENE PACK, Reporter

## Paint Creek News

### CHURCH NEWS

The Paint Creek Baptist Church met in conference and elected officers for the Sunday School and Church for the coming year.

The following officers were elected:

Sunday School Superintendent — J. W. Brown, Assistant Superintendent — J. J. Mickler.

Secretary — W. W. Griffin, Church Clerk — Verney Howard, Church Treasurer — Mrs. Velton Middlebrooks.

Pianist — Mrs. N. T. Underwood.

Chorister — N. T. Underwood, Board Member — D. R. Livengood.

The following teachers were elected:

Men's Class — S. T. Underwood, Women's Class — Mrs. L. H. Hampton, Young Peoples' Class — Mrs. N. T. Underwood.

Intermediates — Mrs. Velton Middlebrooks.

Juniors — Mrs. M. L. Middlebrooks.

Beginners — Mrs. Verney Howard.

The pastor, Rev. W. K. Horn resigned and the Church called Rev. J. M. Cure of Stamford for half time.

The Church voted to make an attempt to buy chairs for the Sunday School rooms and new benches for the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane of Norman, Okla. visited with their parents, the Noah Lanes and the D. R. Livengoods over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah H. Lane and family attended a memorial service at Goree Sunday afternoon for Mr. Lane's brother, Carlton C. Lane who was killed in action in France on June 11th.

Miss Jewel Hampton visited friends in Cisco last week.

Mrs. Una Vay Ketron and children of Lamesa visited with relatives and friends during the week-end.

The school faculty is complete now with the exception of an eighth grade teacher.

## The Army Answers Personal Questions

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

Q. My letters to my son in the Army overseas have been returned from the port of embarkation stamped "APO Discontinued." Yet the return address on his letters to me is the same as the address I use. Is there anything I can do to get a letter delivered to him?

A. Yes, Write him again, using the same address. The Army will now forward the mail to him instead of returning it to you. Ask your son to check his return address. His unit undoubtedly has a new Army Post Office number with which he is not familiar.

Q. I am the mother of a World War veteran who recently passed away, and also widow. Am I entitled to a pension the same as a

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PROCESSED FOODS—stamps A8 through Z8 through F5, good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps and 32, each good for indefinitely, and 33 good stamps good indefinitely, stamp 40, good for the of canning sugar through next year.

GASOLINE—In 11 states, A-11 coupons through November 8, outside the East Coast are coupons, good through 21.

FUEL OIL—Period coupons, good through 30. New period 1 good.

SHOES—Airplane stamps, 2, good indefinitely.

### KEEP ON

Back of the... WITH WAR...

### YOUR MOTOR "PINGS" FOR VICTORY

If your motor car engine "pings" a bit when you go up a hill or accelerate rapidly, just remember that the tetraethyl lead you and other civilians might have had in your gasoline is helping to produce each month an extra 210 million gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline for military use, according to the Petroleum Administration for War.

### SEES THREAT TO GERMAN INDUSTRY

The Polish territories so far conquered by the Russians are chiefly agricultural, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, said in a statement explaining the economic impor-

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Worship—11:05 a. m.  
Worship—8:00 p. m.  
People meet at 6:30 p. m.  
Worship meets Monday at 7:00 p. m.  
Worship meets Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Members of our church are to be faithful in their attendance at all possible. The church is happy to have him at home after a very successful trip at Broadway - Mulkey street church in Ft. Worth. Our church give him a good welcome in welcoming his return.

There will be no evening service on account of the Revival service at the First Baptist Church. Prayer meeting service will be held on Wednesday evening, August 20th. Everyone is looking forward to the Guy Green Evangelistic meetings to begin during the last days of August.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth W. Copeland Minister  
C. B. Breedlove, S.S. Supt.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School meets. Bring your family and help keep up attendance. Please be on time.

10:55—Morning Worship. After an absence of two weeks, the pastor will be back in his pulpit. The church is happy to have him at home after a very successful trip at Broadway - Mulkey street church in Ft. Worth. Our church give him a good welcome in welcoming his return.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

In the absence of Floyd J. Spivy, regular minister of Church of

Christ, Bro. R. C. Bell, Bible teacher of A.C.C. has done the preaching for the past two Sundays.

Everyone is invited to be present on Sunday, August 18, to hear Walter H. Adams, Dean of A.C.C. at 10:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Midweek services Wednesday evening at 8:45.

**OPA CHANGES POINT VALUES**

No more ration points for utility grades of beef and lamb will be required through September 2, and for the same period point-values have been restored on pork loins, pork hams and canned fish, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Cheese were increased from two to four points a pound and farm or country butter from eight to 12 points a pound.

Mrs. C. K. Holt and daughters Lyndia Kay and Betty of Sedar, were visitors this week in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt.

**Christmas Gifts to War Prisoners Must Be Sent Now**

Christmas boxes for prisoners of war and civilian internees in Europe must be sent now if they are to arrive in time the Haskell county chapter of Red Cross announced today.

"Next-of-kin Christmas boxes for Americans in German hands must be shipped to Europe in Red Cross vessels, then transhipped to Geneva, Switzerland for distribution to prison camps by International Red Cross Committee delegates," it was pointed out. "Disrupted transportation on the continent will also tend to slow distribution. This plus censorship delays, may cause difficulties to take several months."

The provost marshal's office is not issuing a special Christmas parcel label, so next of kin of prisoners and internees should use the current gift box label to send their holiday gifts.

"The local Red Cross prisoner of war sub-committee will be pleased to assist families in selecting the contents of the gift boxes and in picking them to conform to postal requirements."

Special Red Cross Christmas boxes of food and gifts are being prepared for shipment to prisoners and civilian internees, he said. These will be supplied to captive Americans in the same manner as are the regular Red Cross food parcels.

"It is not yet certain whether Christmas boxes can be sent this year to Americans held in the Far East." "Last year the Gripsholm, carried Christmas boxes to the Orient, but so far the Japanese government has not issued a safe conduct permit for a similar voyage this year."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillam and girls returned this week from a week's visit in Abilene, guests of Mrs. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

**Public Carriers Are Saving Many Miles Each Year**

Passenger carriers under the jurisdiction of the Highway Transport Department of the Office of Defense Transportation are saving more than 824,000 rubber-tired vehicle miles annually and have saved the equivalent of 44,300 vehicles by cooperating in the conservation of transportation, the ODT announced today.

"Unprecedented wartime traffic is being handled while conserving and more effectively utilizing the nation's highway transport facilities," Assistant Director Guy A. Richardson in charge of the Highway Transport Department, said in a report on accomplishments in 1943 to Director J. Monroe Johnson.

Railway (subway, elevated, interurban and street railway), local bus, intercity bus, school bus and taxicab operations are included in the report.

Traffic figures are based on surveys of service in December, 1943 compared with the same month in 1941, and cover 675 local rail and bus companies, 285 intercity bus companies, and a majority of school bus and taxicab operations. Conservation figures show the results attained by ODT policies as of February 15, 1944.

Taxicabs are conserving 400,000 vehicle miles annually; local rail and bus companies, 218,000,000 miles; school buses, 156,000,000 miles; and intercity buses, 49,000,000 miles.

Vehicles have been saved by more effective use of available equipment to the equivalent of 20,180 school buses, 15,520 units on local rail and bus lines, 6,930 taxicabs and 1870 intercity buses, the report reveals.

Intercity buses increased their revenue passenger load 103 per cent from 14,881,000 in December 1941 to 30,229,000 the same month in 1943. This huge increase in traffic was handled with a gain of only 23 per cent in vehicle miles from fifty million, four hundred and eighty-five thousand to

62 million one hundred and one thousand, while the number of scheduled buses rose only 25 per cent from 7,70 to 9,600. Conservation measures increased seat occupancy 32 per cent and passenger miles per vehicle mile 38 per cent while the average length of ride was reduced 17 per cent.

Local buses registered again of 54 per cent in revenue passengers from four hundred and sixty-two million five hundred and twenty-five thousand to seven hundred and twelve million seven hundred forty-eight thousand with increases of only 19 per cent from one hundred sixteen million one hundred eighty-eight thousand to one hundred thirty-eight million two hundred seventy-nine thousand in vehicle miles and 14 per cent from 33,700 to 38,500 in vehicles scheduled by operating.

Combined rail traffic on subways, elevated lines, interurban lines and street cars went up 27 per cent from 569,442,000 to 720,874,000 revenue passengers. Vehicle miles were increased 9 per cent from 98,69,000 to 107,097,000 and number of scheduled vehicles rose only 4 per cent from 27,700 to 28,900.

Taxicab operations showed a gain of 50 per cent in passengers carried, total fares soaring from 966,721,000 for the entire year of 1941 to 1,446,146,000 in 1943. Effective conservation in operation of cabs resulted in an increase of only 21 per cent in vehicle miles from 2,191,790,000 to 2,642,742,000—while average passengers per trip went up 35 per cent from 1.7 to 2.3 and the percentage of live mileage advanced 20 per cent from 52.2 to 62.5 "Live" miles are those when vehicles are carrying passengers.

School buses increased their traffic 7 per cent, pupil rides rising from 159,198,000 in December, 1941 to 170,078,000 the same month in 1943. The added traffic was handled with a decrease of 19 per cent in vehicle miles from eighty nine million three hundred and thirty-three thousand to seventy-two million due to restrictions placed on this type of service by ODT conservation policies initiated in November, 1942. Vehicles in operation were reduced 15 per cent from 93,398 to 79,569 by transfer of buses to worker transportation and excess of worn-out equipment over available replacements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillam and girls returned this week from a week's visit in Abilene, guests of Mrs. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

Haynes J. Hamilton Jr. who has been overseas for the last 15 months has recently been promoted to Sgt. He was in Italy the last time that he was heard from. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton of this city. His wife and daughter are making their home in Holland, Texas with her mother.

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<b>COVE OYSTERS</b> 7 1/2-OUNCE CAN 41c	<b>SUNSHINE CRACKERS</b> , 2-lb. box 32c
<b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b> —No. 1 can 8c	<b>PAPER NAPKINS</b> — package (80 COUNT) 9c
<b>IRELAND'S CHILI</b> , large can 35c	<b>SURE-JEL</b> , 2 packages 25c

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<b>COLORADO CARROTS</b> , bunch 7c	<b>DRY SALT BACON</b> , pound 18c
<b>COLORADO CABBAGE</b> , pound 5c	<b>LEAN AND MEATY SPARE RIBS</b> , pound 21c
<b>CALIFORNIA PEARS</b> — pound 20c	<b>BEEF BRAINS</b> , lb. 20c
<b>WHITE ONIONS</b> , pound 7c	<b>KRAFT'S CHEESE SPREAD</b> (IN GLASS) 18c
<b>SANTA ROSA PLUMS</b> , pound 18c	<b>GRADE "A" BOLOGNA</b> — pound 25c
<b>SEEDLESS GRAPES</b> — pound 25c	<b>SUMMER SAUSAGE</b> , pound 29c
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And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.—Old Testament: Isaiah 32:17.

## Perpetuate American Air Supremacy

At the close of World War commercial aviation was in its infancy and presented no postwar problems. Today it is a vital branch of transportation and its place in domestic and international trade can only be assured by wise and careful planning.

The Federal government recognized its responsibilities to aviation when it enacted the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. The wisdom of its action has been well attested by the praises of the air transport industry from high military and naval officials for its great contributions to the prosecution of the war. But plans and policies adopted six years ago, are becoming as obsolete as the airplanes of the pre-war days.

In domestic commerce many questions must be solved involving trunk routes, feeder lines, additional airports, zoning regulations, contract carriers and duplicating state and local laws. In the international picture, there must be established new trade routes and international treaties. Still other problems are involved in the aircraft manufacturing industry, and the development of better pilots, technicians and mechanics.

As a nation we must solve these problems through legislation designed to promote and coordinate the national and international transportation system. The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives has been working to prepare practical legislation along these lines. Congress must act on well considered findings in order that America's system of airways may be kept the finest in the world.

## A Lesson for Dictators

As the great dictatorships of Germany, Japan and Italy crumble on their rotten foundations, it is with a feeling of pride that we in the United States point to the production records of free enterprise, compared with the much boasted efficiency of the totalitarian governments. The output of American industry has even surpassed our most cherished hopes.

Take oil, for example. In no place on earth except in America where the system of freedom of

enterprise has been recognized, could such a record have been made.

After Pearl Harbor, American refiners were informed by our government that the then 40,000 barrels daily production of 100-octane gasoline would have to be increased to about 200,000 barrels daily by the end of 1942 to supply military operations.

The oil industry went to work on a construction program which involved 450 domestic oil refineries and 189 separate projects of various types of installations necessary to the manufacture of special ingredients essential in making the finished product.

Today the Allied flying forces, less than three years after Pearl Harbor, can tap wellsprings of high octane aviation gasoline for 500,000 barrels daily.

Commenting on this, W. R. Boyd, Jr., Chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council, says: "It is in truth an accomplishment resulting from the teamwork of this typically American industry of ours and our government, the fruits of a program in which management, patriotic workmen and technologists organized by the Petroleum Administration for War and supported by the Army and Navy and such civilian agencies of government as the War Production Board and Defense Plant Corporation, each were assigned a role which everyone played magnificently."

## Common Sense at Circuses

Adherence to basic fire prevention rules will eliminate greatest fire dangers in circuses, says George W. Booth, Chief Engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Most cities permit circuses and carnivals to operate in tents without requiring them to meet the regulations for safety to life found in their building codes, ordinances, and other local legislation. This is probably due to the temporary nature of these exhibitions. But the fact remains that the combustible nature of the tents, poles, seats, straw, hay and straw used in connection with circuses and carnivals, calls for stringent enforcement of fire prevention measures. No license or occupancy permit should be issued for any circus or carnival until an inspection has shown that the fundamentals of safety to life, as prescribed for places of assembly, have been met to the most practicable degree possible.

Fire appliances should be distributed throughout all tents, and operating personnel made familiar with their use. Local firemen should attend larger exhibitions and be familiar with exits and fire fighting equipment. "No Smoking" announcements should be made over the loud speakers, and patrons should be required to discard lighted cigars and cigarettes at the entrance. Crowding should be avoided and facilities provided for calling the fire department, which should be more familiar with the show after it is set up.

"Safety at circuses and carnivals is largely a matter of fire prevention and quick action to extinguish a small fire," says Mr. Booth. "The danger of panic is outstanding, and ample exit-ways must be assured."

## Agriculture Depends On Marketing Program

It has always been taken for granted that the small farm—the ownership of land by millions of individuals—was the great safeguard of independence in this nation.

Postwar prosperity of American industries will depend largely on the ability of small farmers to buy the products of our factories.

With world markets made more accessible for buying and selling than ever before, success for the small farmer will depend on his ability not only to produce, but to market his crops in competition with the world.

As farmers learn how to better utilize marketing cooperatives to handle their production and sales on a group basis, a major economic handicap that American agriculture has faced, will be removed.

## Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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### Lesson for August 20

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#### THE PROPHET IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 3:19-21; 7:3-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully.—Jeremiah 23:28.

Remarkably up-to-date in its helpful guidance found in this lesson. When our nation finds itself facing those other nations which would destroy our Christian faith, and we know that we need the key both to a true victory and a satisfactory peace, the message of this scripture comes with fine helpfulness.

The prophet Samuel (who was also priest and judge) served God in ruling his people at a time when they were under the hard heel of the Philistines. The way out of oppression was revealed in God's Word, which brought revival and deliverance—which was not forgotten in the day of triumph.

I. God's Word Declared (3:19-21). While a prophet had the ministry of foretelling, his chief work was to declare the message of God. As Samuel did this in faithful devotion to the Lord, there was the immediate blessing of God which established the prophet throughout the whole land.

Those who are timid about "limiting" their ministry (imagine that!) to the Bible should learn of Samuel that it is the only really effective message. God will not "let you down" if you teach and preach His Word. He will not desert us as we "words fall to the ground" (v. 19) and He will not desert us as we give forth His truth.

II. Man's Heart Revived (7:3-6). The response of the people to Samuel's message was wholehearted. They were sick of their sin and idolatry. They proved the reality of their repentance by putting away their heathen gods.

Such repentance and appropriate action is a prerequisite to spiritual revival. God cannot give us His blessing if we hold on to our sin and idolatry.

Let anyone think there is no idolatry in our day, let him recall the many who follow strange and heathen religious cults, and let him remember that we have set up such gods as money, position, fashion, and others. We too need to put aside our "strange gods."

Note how the revival expressed itself. They gathered together and prayed (vv. 5, 6). Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people. The crisis in Israel was met by a convocation of the people. We need to revive the great soul-stirring religious gatherings of a generation ago. Go yourself, and encourage others to go. Let the fire of God burn, and let those who meet scatter far and wide as brands which will light new fires.

"I will pray," said Samuel. He was a great intercessor (1 Sam. 15:11; Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1). Revival starts in the faithful intercession of a burdened heart. Should we not ask ourselves, "Have I really prayed for revival in my church, my city, and my country?"

III. A Nation Delivered (7:7-11). "Cry unto God . . . he will save us," was the word of Samuel. They cried, and He did! "The Lord thundered with a great thunder," and discomfited the enemies of Israel.

In these days of warfare we might well cry out, "Lord, do it again!" thunder upon our enemies and defeat them in such a way that they and we shall see that it was the hand of God and not of men! (See Pa. 29:7).

That is one thing for which we might well pray, for "behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59:1).

Seeing Israel at prayer, the enemy took advantage of them and attacked. In the previous battle at this very spot (see last Sunday's lesson) Israel had been defeated because they had fought with the weapons of man. Now, with God's weapons of prayer and faith, they had glorious victory.

IV. God's Mercy Remembered (7:12). Samuel raised a stone of remembrance, to remind Israel in the years to come that the Lord had been their help. A defeated, disheartened, sinful people had turned to God in repentance and faith, and God had given them victory. They must never forget His mercy.

One of the great concerns of thinking men in our day is the fear that victory may come to us before we are spiritually and morally ready to receive it. If it does, we shall see a mad rush into excesses of all kinds, a bold glorying in our own ability and power, and even greater forgetfulness of God.

What America needs now is a deep going spiritual revival which will both prepare us for a God-given victory, and for the peace which is to follow.

### LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

#### Freight

Years before I ever saw an ocean, pictures of Oriental places and people interested me. Distinctly I remember one decorative drawing of a Chinese boy. He wore wooden shoes and a bread-tray hat. His queue seemed to wave sportily behind him as he walked with a wooden yoke on his shoulders. The pole helped him carry two buckets the hung by cords, one from each end.

Later I saw such men in real life, many of them. I was old enough then to wonder what was in the buckets and why people had to lug them. The first such "common carrier" I patronized had kerosene in his buckets, five gallons at each end of the yoke. His daily job was to walk ten miles and carry ten gallons, for which labor the local oil dealer paid him ten cents a day.

A Sharp Contrast  
Oil consumers paid one cent a gallon for ten miles of overland transportation, which is exorbitant. The dealer had to content himself with a speed of one mile per hour in transit, which is ridiculous. The poor Coolie worked ten hours a day for a penny an hour, \$3 a month, which is preposterous. Such was the Orient when I was there and it hadn't changed much in a thousand years.

In America, where there are railroads, and the economy is as applies in transportation, as in other things, one cent for moving a gallon of kerosene overland 100 miles, not ten. Speeds in transit are rarely below 200 miles a day. Trains who do the work get \$175 a month, not \$3. The difference is that railroad investment exceeds \$20,000 per employee.

Everybody's Asset  
Total railway investment in the United States exceeds 26.5 billion dollars. In a recent address in Florida, Thurman W. Arnold of the U. S. Court of Appeals charged the railroads with trying to throttle competition to make their investments safe. I do not know the specific accusation, but I know two things: (1) Real competition can't be throttled and (2) investments ought to be protected.

Whose investment is it? Millions of people. Railroads don't belong to the officers of the company. They don't belong to their mere million of stock and bond holders. There are dozens of millions of people who own insurance policies and have bank accounts who are the real investors in railroads. A government with the interest of its citizens in mind would help to protect their investments; their accumulated labor.

Railroads Are American  
Railroads, more than any one thing, made America what it is today. They are partially responsible for the differences between the United States and China. America is superior because its interior is developed. Railroads penetrated the wilderness and brought its wealth to market. Then venturesome pioneers hurried inland from both shores to seek personal gain and the interior was developed quickly by economic law.

Railroads like other industries are sending young men to war. Railroads have their manpower shortage and it's acute. But with fewer cars and fewer locomotives than they had in World War I, railroads are doing above 50% more actual work than they did under Federal management. Our only route to still higher American efficiency after the war is through protecting and encouraging liberal investments of private capital in the tools of production.

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## TOP RUSSIAN AIR ACE FLIES AMERICAN FIGHTER



These are U. S. Army P-39 Airacobras built by Bell Aircraft Corporation, which are the planes flown by the top air ace of the war, Lt. Col. Alexandre Pokryshkin, of the Red Army Air Forces.

The top air ace of the War, a member of the Red Army Air Force, flies an American designed and American built airplane. He is Lt. Col. Alexandre Pokryshkin, who, according to recent reports, had piled up fifty-nine victories over Nazi flyers—far and away the best individual pilot record in the War. The ship he flies now is an Army P-39 Airacobra, built by Bell Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, New York. Earlier in his career he is said to have flown a Russian built plane, and some of his victories were recorded at that time, although exactly how many is not known.

While commanding a squadron of Airacobras last fall, Col. Pokryshkin was decorated by President Roosevelt with the Distinguished Service Cross.

In addition to this American decoration, Pokryshkin has twice been awarded the decoration of a Hero of the Soviet Union and wears other Russian decorations for his exploits in the air. He is said to be the youngest of four brothers, and recently married a Russian WAC at the battlefield. Col. Pokryshkin began his air battle career over Rumania in 1941, when he was 28 years old. According to reports from Russia, Pokryshkin's skill as an Airacobra pilot has made him dreaded by all Nazi flyers. It is said that when he flies into a Nazi formation, the Red Stars of his fifty-nine victories gleaming on the fuselage of his plane, Nazi squadron leaders are apt to shout: "Achtung, Achtung, Pokryshkin!"—or, "Watch out, watch out, Pokryshkin!"

## Pamphlet Issued By ODT Gives Helpful Hints to Motorists

A new and simple method for detecting slow leaks in tires of automotive vehicles so as to minimize the possibility of "flats" along the highways is outlined in detail in a pamphlet just issued by the Maintenance Section of the Office of Defense Transportation's Highway Transport Department. Surveys and careful tests have revealed, the ODT said, that slow leaks are responsible every day for "needless destruction and premature wear" of millions of tires and tubes on automobiles, trucks, buses and tractors.

In order to reduce this waste, the ODT's maintenance specialists have worked out a method known as the "comparative air loss system", which requires only seconds of time and no special equipment, and yet has proved invaluable in preventing roadside flat tires, it was said. This test, the ODT pointed out, will give advance indications of punctures or air leaks, which shorten tire life and lead to "roadside flats". ODT officials explained that

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there is a constant small loss of air from tubes due to the natural characteristics of rubber tubes. However, in experimental tests in which nails were driven into passenger tires and tubes, it was found that air losses seldom developed in the first day. In a typical experiment demonstrating this fact a four-penny nail was driven into each of the four tires and tubes of the same vehicle. The vehicle was then operated in the customary manner. The record showed that tire number 1 ran over 2,300 miles before going suddenly flat, tire 2 ran over 3,900 miles, tire 3 ran 5,100, while tire 4 had not gone flat after 8,480 miles.

The simple test suggested by the ODT is as follows: (1) Make

## NOTICE! Dead Animals

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## Munday Soap Works

## Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

30 Years Ago—August 22, 1914  
We want to suggest to the Commissioners' Court that there is enough gravel in the pits of Haskell to make the very best and cheapest roads out in the country from Haskell.

Bob Dickinson of Stamford was in this city Friday, and said a new oil well at Stamford was being put down to the sands. There are traces of oil and have hopes of bringing in a good well.

W. D. Arden of Ennis was here this week looking after his farm on the west side. He said this year's cotton crop looked like "black land cotton" and he believed it would make a bale to the acre.

The offices in the courthouse have made a general move during the past week. Judge Smith now has his office upstairs opposite the District Clerk's office. The Tax Assessor has the Equire Post's office, and the Sheriff has the county court room. Sheriff Allen has the room formerly occupied by Judge Smith. The Commissioners are all having the halls of the court-

40 Years Ago—August 27, 1904  
Work on the foundation for Haskell's new school building was started Wednesday morning under the direction of the contractor, Geo. W. Dodson of Dallas. We understand the completed building is to cost \$12,640. The building will be 64x85 feet and will be divided into eight rooms.

M. S. Shook's father arrived from Palo Pinto this week for a visit with his son and family here. Prof. L. T. Littay came in yesterday and is preparing to move to Corsicana, where he has been employed to teach school.

Charlie Agnew, who has been visiting his father at this place, left Thursday for his home at Mangum.

Messrs. S. S. Cummings, T. J. Lemmon, Henry Johnson, Bonnie Arthur and Charlie Cummings, spoke Wednesday evening from Amabillo, to which point they drove a bunch of cattle. The boys say they had a good, hot rough time on the trip.

W. F. Draper and family and Mrs. H. S. Post and children returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dickens.

W. H. Pearsey has taken possession at Mr. William's store.

F. G. Alexander came home Thursday night from Chicago, where he has been purchasing goods for his store here.

Quite a number of the little folks enjoyed a picnic on Mule Creek Thursday afternoon under the chaperonage of Miss Ethel Alexander.

S. L. Robertson left Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will take in the big fair and also buy a new stock of fall and winter goods for his store here.

Ira Ellis has accepted a position with the Stamford Ice & Refrigerator Company and will begin work with them Monday.

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The Liberty Club women who attended the encampment at Munday last week were: Mrs. Richard Freeby, Mrs. Raymon Davis, Mrs. Joe Ragsdale, Mrs. Jack Spear, Mrs. Ruth Landess, Mrs. Philyo Body, Mrs. J. B. Marr, Mrs. Claud Garden, Mrs. Nellie Collins, Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, all reported a good time and plenty to eat.

Virgil Alvin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brown who recently entered service in the Army, and is now stationed at Oklahoma A. and M., spent last week-end here with his parents.

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Office over Oates Drug Store

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Real Estate  
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### JASON W. SMITH

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Lawyer  
Haskell

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

SECTION 1. That Section 51-f of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "SECTION 51-f. The Legislature shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary, provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

SECTION 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

READ THE WANT ADS

ployees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

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Not all of the refugees have left France. This grandmother, mother and children look to the woods as war rolled their way. They had been without food for days when found by American troops.

Among the thousands of refugees who landed at Hoboken, N. J., to spend the war's duration in a camp in the U. S. was the family of Jacob Dresdner, shown after coming ashore. The family is composed of Jacob and his wife and their nine children, from Hungary. With the rest of the lucky thousand permitted entry under the President's plan, they will be kept in Fort Ontario, near Oswego, N. Y., until the end of the war at which time they will be returned to their own countries. Insert shows how many of the refugees when forced to flee their homes tried to carry a few valuables with them.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioner Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"SECTION 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not ex-

ceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, ad except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election, and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which time the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or

**NOTICE FROM LOCAL OFFICE OF STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE:**

The local office of the State Department of Public Welfare will be closed in the afternoons between August 21st and 29th during which period, Mrs. Laura Bowers, local field worker will be away on vacation. During the mornings from 9:00 a. m. to noon, Miss Sue Pate, office secretary, will have the office open to take changes of address and to care for any emergencies. Appointments can be made with her to see Mrs. Bowers upon her return.

Applicants for Old Age Assistance are advised to make application at least 6 weeks to two months in advance of their 65th birthday so that plenty of time may be had for a complete investigation of eligibility. Age can be proved by old family records.

in Bibles, old insurance policies, old poll tax receipts, or delayed birth certificates. Applicants must be citizens of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeby and son had a car wreck Monday night when they were about to stop at Dr. Taylor's home where they were carrying their son. Clearance who had been thrown from his horse that evening and got his arm broke. Mrs. Freeby was shaken up pretty bad and had several cuts and bruises.

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**The Anxious Seat**

Seated on the radiator of a jeep, his German sniper in civilian clothes is being driven to American headquarters after his capture near St. Saverus Lendels. He looks a little worried—and well he might.



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electricity is also the one service whose cost has remained low while the cost of living in general has been going up. You say? Your bill's been more over the years? Well, because you're now using electricity to keep food, clothes, clean rugs, tell time and make music—where you used it only for light.

the truth is, the average American family today gets twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago! And we, your friends and neighbors, are proud to be one of the many electric companies under business management, bringing you this bargain.

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Saturday August 19—

### "BERMUDA MYSTERY"

with Preston FOSTER, Ann RUTHERFORD and Charles BUTTERWORTH

OWL SHOW, 11 p. m.—

### "JAMBOREE"

with Ruth TERRY, Ernest TUBBS and His "Texas Troubadors"

## Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday, August 20 and 21—

### The Desert Song

Starring Dennis MORGAN and Irene MANNING

Tues. and Wed., Aug. 22-23—

Olivia DeHAVILLAND—in

### "GOVERNMENT GIRL"

Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25—

GARY COOPER

—in—

### The Story of Dr. Wassell

Notice is given to Haskell County Applicants that applications for renewal of Basic "A" books may

be secured at any filling station. These applications must be filled completely and sent in to the Local War Price & Rationing Board, Haskell, Texas, with the back of the old "A" Book, which must be

properly endorsed. The new books will then be mailed out to the applicant. Caution should be taken to get proper mailing addresses on all applications. It is hoped that applicants will not wait until nearly time for the old books to expire but will turn in their application immediately so that all books may be out by September 21, however these books cannot be used to secure gasoline before September 22 which is the expiration date of the old books.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our deepest appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of our beloved mother. We shall always remember and cherish your friendship which helped so much to lighten our burden of grief during our dark hours of sorrow. We are also sincerely appreciative for the beautiful floral offerings given in memory of our loved one. B. F. CLIFT and Family.

Mmes. Bill Yarbrough and Miles Powell and son, Eugene of Rule, were shopping in Haskell Wednesday. Mrs. C. W. Johnson and sons of Los Angeles were in Haskell for a visit with friends and relatives this week.

One battle was does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead. Buy More War Bonds For Freedom's Sake

### It's Remarkable

... how I am allowed to shoot off my big mouth in these columns for the low price of only 25¢ per column inch.

And it's just as remarkable how many people read this stuff who could well spend their time on something more worth while.

For instance, today I want to talk about my steaks (yours for a small sum) so if you don't want to read something strictly commercial, you'd better read the front page, and leave this right now.

At Van William's Place (that's me) we serve a very tender, juicy steak of the very finest quality, with golden brown waffle fried potatoes, and buttered toast that's just right.

Our business is strictly steaks and sandwiches, and we have never claimed to be running a CAFE. If pinned down, we might say it's a sandwich shop, but we refuse to commit ourselves farther than that. What we are trying to say is that when you eat one of our steaks you know it going to be right because our mind is not cluttered up with plate lunches and other things. We specialize in steaks, and sandwiches, and we know how they should be prepared.

We want you to come and eat the not "TRY" one. We never have liked that word "TRY." It seems to imply that you can try, but you may not be able to eat the thing. Unless you are so far gone that you have to be fed thru a needle, you won't have any trouble with a steak at Van William's. Well, this is not only getting monotonous, but expensive too, so you can turn the page now.

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AUSTIN, Texas.—In five years of service atop Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains of West Texas, the huge 82-inch telescope of the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory has won glowing praise from some of the Western Hemisphere's leading astronomers, officials here have learned.

"All astronomers who have used the telescope agree that it is the fastest and most efficient piece of astronomical machinery that they have encountered," Dr. Otto Struve, director of both McDonald Observatory and the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory, recently wrote University authorities.

The minutely accurate driving mechanism with which the telescope is equipped makes it possible for the observer to follow stars through the heavens. "This type of mechanism is not new," Dr. Struve added. "Every large telescope is provided with it, but ours is of a very fine and modern design and is perhaps more accurate than similar devices used in other telescopes."

Several distinguished visiting astronomers have used the 8-inch instrument—second largest in the world—recently, Dr. Struve said. Prof. Frank Edmondson of Indiana University spent six weeks at McDonald in May and June, he said, explaining that Indiana University has been granted permission to use the telescope for ten clear nights each year. The observatory was built by the University of Texas and is staffed and operated by the University of Chicago.

Two Argentine astronomers—Dr. Carlos U. Cesco and Jorge Sahade, from the National Observatory at La Plata, Argentina—spent February and March at McDonald securing photographic materials. Dr. Helen Steel, formerly connected with Harvard University, visited in April. Arrangements are now being worked out for Dr. Sergei Gaposchkin, former Russian astronomer now at Harvard, to work at McDonald in December.

### WANT ADS

PLENTY of rubber-covered cop wire, drop cord for house wiring, iron cords. Jones Cox Co. 1c

20 - GALLON automatic gas heaters. Jones Cox Co. 1c

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FOR SALE—Have two John Deere 8-row cotton dusting machines. Virgil Sonnemaker. 2c

FOR SALE—Eight shafts from good stock. See Ernest Gottz, 3 1/2 miles west of Haskell, 1.3p

50-POUND ice box for sale cheap. A. D. (Monte) Frierson. 1c

BICYCLE FOR SALE—New tires and in good condition. See A. B. Barnett. 1tp

### Completes Course as Aviation Mechanic at Army Air School

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.—Pet. Atha H. Wair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair of Haskell, Texas has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance. The young Haskell soldier is now located at Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman, Arizona, where he is in training in flexible gunnery.

### Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Sheriff: JIM ISBELL, MART CLIFTON. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLAUDE ASHLEY, IRA L. BLAIR. For Public Weigher, Prec. 2: MIKE H. ETHRIDGE, R. H. JONES

LOST—Shaeffer fountain pen, white and wine colored, engraved with name of Mildred Chapman. Reward to finder if returned to Free Press or owner. 1tp

FOR SALE—International one-way 8-disc, with wheat drill attachment. See M. C. Josselet, Wehnert, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—New 5-room rock house. All modern. Rock garage, two lots. See W. W. Hise, 1 one p.

FOR SALE—M. A. Draper farm west of O'Brien. Good house. For further information see Miss Sabie Draper at O'Brien. 1tp

HAVE several thousand bundles of good bundle Bonita for sale. V. M. (Fat) Wilson. O'Brien, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Three-fourth ton 1940 model Chevrolet pick-up; stake body; good rubber. O. L. Johnson, phone 158. 1tp

FOR SALE—4-room house windmill, overhead tank cellar, barn chicken house and 14 lots. Also two-room house. See G. B. Willis, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, 3,900 bundles maize, fair heads, 7 cents bundle. Phone 218-W. I. N. Simmons. 1tp

WANT TO RENT—Modern apartment or house—furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. D. O. Walker or call 180 and ask for Winfred Walker. 1tp

WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl not going to school wanted for steady job at Van Williams. Must be pleasant and courteous. 1tp

FOR SALE—12-Ft. Glenner Baldwin combine, 44 model Ford tractor, factory equipment, also one Alice-Chalmers in good condition. See Standly Furrh. 2tp

FOUND—Strayed into my place, a cow. Owner that can identify will please get her and pay for ad, damages, trouble and pasturage. Emmett O'Fall, 4 miles southwest of Haskell. 1tp

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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Pigs. See W. P. Russell, Rochester, Texas. 1-8-p

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Fine wool worsteds that are constructed for good looks and long wear. Fall colors. Your boy's favorite styles.

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Tan Herringbone worsted—three-button front drape—a smart coat to wear with those extra pants.

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### SCHOOL PANTS

Hundreds of pants to choose from in khaki, blue denim and novelty weaves. All colors—all patterns and all sizes.

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### Knit Shirts

Long and short sleeve knit shirts—a popular school favorite and we have plenty to choose from. All sizes.

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### School Shirts

Large selections of khaki in drab and tan colors—blue chambray and dress prints. Make your choice for school.

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### Sport Hats

Just in! That all-popular corduroy sport hat for school and sport—in tan and brown colors. All sizes.

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5. Anti-lugging top lines
6. Long, pear-shaped heel
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8. Free-motion flexibility
9. Soft, durable uppers
10. Rugged, long-wearing soles

Wise Mothers choose Poll-Parrot Shoes with BUILT-IN FIT\* for Boys and Girls. Because today...as always...this famous brand means the rugged inner construction and sturdy materials that give long wear. Your youngster's feet are correctly supported...comfortable...protected by a shoe that keeps its shape. And that's vital to growing feet.

