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District PTA Conference Will Be Held Here April 25-26th

Representatives From Four Counties Will Be In Attendance

The executive board of the district, P. T. A. comprising representatives from four counties, met in Wichita Saturday to make plans for the district conference to be held here April 25-26.

The district conference in Haskell was extended to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce through the local P. T. A. organizations and their outstanding speakers to be held on the district program in Jack Little, Dallas, State representative and Dr. Alice Sowers, representative of Family Life Institute, Oklahoma. Dr. Sowers, National Congress vice-president, was National representative to the state convention last year in Austin.

The theme for the convention will be "For Every Freedom." Emphasis will be placed upon the need for a better understanding of the freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and for families to practice them in life.

T. R. Odell is chairman of the program committee and will be assisted by two other board members, Mr. J. B. Babasin, Vernon.

GENERAL SERVICES W. B. HARRISON HERE TUESDAY

Known Resident Died Sunday at Family Home

W. B. Harrison, 87, well-known resident of this section since 1917 and the father of R. B. Harrison of this city, died at the family home Sunday afternoon around 1 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Harrison continued unusually well for his age, and was able to live up and around his home the day preceding his death. Death was attributed to heart attack and senility.

Miss Bascom Harrison was a native of South Carolina, where she was born June 24, 1856. She was married to W. B. Harrison, who died in 1917.

Mr. Harrison made his home for a time in Denton, Texas, where he married Miss McElroy more than fifty years ago and they lived there until they moved to Haskell, Texas, where they made home for a number of years before moving to Haskell.

For a number of years Mr. Harrison was engaged in the business and as a generalist his health began to fail several years ago. He had a faithful member of the Methodist Church since his youth.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his two sons, R. L. Harrison and L. F. Harrison of Bonham, three brothers, W. B. Harrison of Sayre, M. E. Harrison of Ponce de Leon, and three sisters, Bessie Boyd of Carter, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Druce Stowe of Bonham, Texas, and two sons, W. B. and R. F. Harrison, who are serving overseas in the South Pacific zones respectively with U. S. Army forces. A niece, Mrs. L. Lowrance, lives in Haskell, Texas. One great-grandson survives.

Funeral services for Mr. Harrison were held at the First Methodist Church in this city on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. W. Copeland officiating.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements. Burial was by W. W. Gholson, A. Couch, Pat Lewis, and Bert Carr, Hubert.

Part Sailor Home on Leave

Ray Griffith, Seaman in the Navy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith of Wichita, is on leave from his training base at Ft. Seward, during the past several days and after his return to duty will be assigned to the ship.

Serving Overseas



In active service at an undisclosed overseas destination is Sgt. Roy R. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of this city. Sgt. Reynolds has been overseas with his unit of U. S. Marines for the past eighteen months, and is believed to be in the Pacific theatre of war.

Large Number of Applications In for Locker Space

A large number of Haskell county farmers have made application during the past week for lockers in the proposed cold storage locker plant to be installed by Phelps Ice Company, and the sign-up campaign sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be closed in the near future when a sufficient number of renters have been secured. It was announced this week.

The proposed plant will afford modern cold storage facilities to its farmer-patrons which will enable them to have available a year-round supply of meats and other perishable food products at nominal cost.

Plan under which applications for lockers in the proposed plant are being accepted call for the payment of one year's locker rent in advance, which has been fixed at \$14.00. All advance payments will be deposited and held in the two Haskell banks until the plant is completed and placed in operation.

PETIT JURORS SUMMONED FOR DISTRICT COURT

Several Cases on Civil Docket Set for Coming Week

With several contested cases on the civil docket in district court set for hearing during the coming week, a panel of thirty-six Petit Jurors has been summoned to appear Monday morning, Feb. 7th.

Proceedings during the current court term have been light, and District Judge Chapman has been out of his office for several days suffering with an attack of influenza.

List of Petit Jurors summoned for Monday follows:

R. W. Heen, A. D. Heath, Jno. Hamilton, Willie H. Harrell, Chas. A. Grissom, Orville Hamilton, B. E. Hanson, O. J. Helweg, R. O. Henry, Ed. Hester, Dix Carnes, C. M. Conner, W. V. Almond, Carl Clark, W. L. Arrington, A. R. Lee, Felton Mitchell, Jess Leonard, W. W. Beatty, Hugh Carroll, C. C. Anderson, A. G. Bristol, H. C. Leon, Lon Beene, Robt. Fitzgerald, E. J. Cloud, W. J. Bullock, A. A. Bradford, W. E. Adkins, Clyde Bland, Willie Lees, T. W. Barton, Alford Lee, C. C. Laughlin, C. C. Childress, C. R. Livengood.

Announce Arrival of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barton of Richmond, Calif., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Anita Sacramento, born Jan. 22, 1944. She weighs five pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Barton is the former Mildred Mayes of this city. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Garner Mayes of Richmond, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barton of Haskell.

21 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Seven Are Placed in Class 1-A Subject to Call for Induction

Seven registrants in a group of twenty-one Haskell county men reclassified by the Local Board this week were placed in 1-A, subject to induction in the armed services. Two registrants were listed in 1-C as having enlisted.

Beginning the week of February 7th, the Selective Service Board will meet only one afternoon each week. The regular meeting day will be Friday from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

or been inducted since they were previously classified. Remainder of the group of registrants reclassified were placed in deferred classes.

Complete list of registrants reclassified follows:

Changed from 2A to 1-A—Charles K. Kay, Dennis Patterson. Changed from 2B to 1-A—Melvin T. Atkins, Wendell Jarman. Changed from 3C to 1-A—Calvin E. Fultz. Placed in 1-A on first classification—Nelce H. Carnes, Hubert Herman Klose. Changed from 1-A to 1-C—Kenneth W. Eaton, Edwin A. Lusk. Changed from 1-A to 2-A—James Gant, Jr., Robert L. Vick, Jr., Raymond M. Davis. Changed from 1-A to 2-B—William A. Freshour. Changed from 1-A to 3-C—Archie E. Morrow. Changed from 1-A to 4-F—Sambren J. Hawkins, Wesley C. Tanner.

Changed from 3AH to 2AH—Wild B. Adams. Changed from 1A-L to 2-B—Arthur A. Lott. Changed from 3AH to 4A—Charles L. Tolliver. Changed from 3AH to 2B-H—Buford H. Beil. Changed from 3C to 3CH—Lewis J. Hester.

Second Group Reclassified Feb. 2nd

The following reclassifications were made by the Local Board in session Wednesday, Feb. 2:

Placed in 1-C, having enlisted or been inducted since previously classified—Adolph Stuller, Clyde H. Saffel, Laban C. Mickle, Louis B. Taylor, Roy O. Bradley, Richard W. Horner. Changed from 3-C to 1-A—William D. Abbe. Changed from 4-F to 1-A—Frank B. Phelps. Changed from 2-A to 1-A—Bill Barton, Jr. Changed from 2-B to 2-A—Calvin C. Blair. Placed in 3-C on first classification—Edgar L. Hughes. Changed from 3-AH to 4-A—Albert D. McClintock. Changed from 3CH to 4-A—Doctor W. Pointer, Rudolph R. Ramm. Changed from 1-A to 4-F—Odie C. Lewellen.

Former Sagerton Resident Is Made Major in US Army

Arnold Pfeiffer, native of Haskell county and graduate of Sagerton high school, was recently commissioned a Major in the U. S. Army, following the completion of a special course. Major Pfeiffer now is an interpreter at a German prisoner's camp near Battle Creek, Mich.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfeiffer of Apache, Okla., Major Pfeiffer was born and reared in Haskell county near Sagerton and is a nephew of B. Kupatt of that city.

In the Army since Jan. 6, 1933, Major Pfeiffer was in the Fort Hill Motor Corps, later serving at Camp Barkeley, and Fort Leonard Wood, where he was a master sergeant. He has two brothers in the service, Leonard, an maneuvers in California, and Paul, serving in Italy.

Here On Furlough

Cpl. W. B. Throneberry, stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey is home on a 15-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Lyle Throneberry and little daughter, Jacquelyn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Throneberry.

Is Commissioned



Lieut. Ray Buford, who recently received his wings and commission as an officer at Stockton Field, Calif., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buford of this city. Graduate of Haskell High School he was a member of the Lions Club while connected with a local business firm, and later worked at Duncan Field, San Antonio two years before enlisting in the Army Air Corps.

Trains as Specialist



In a group of men recently assigned to the Naval Training Schools at the University of Wisconsin is Durwood Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of this city, and he will be given 19 weeks of specialized training in radio communications.

SUB-DISTRICT CAGE TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED

Six Teams in District 11-A and 6-A Will Take Part in Meet

A sub-district Basketball Tournament will be held at the High School Gymnasium in this city Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12, in which teams from Rotan, Anson, Throckmorton, Hamlin, Rule and Haskell will take part. These teams make up Districts 11-A and 6-A.

Winner of the tournament will play winning team of the South District for the district title.

The following schedule of games has been arranged:

Friday, 5:30 o'clock—Throckmorton and Hamlin. Friday, 6:30 o'clock—Rotan and Anson. Friday, 7:30 o'clock—Rule and Haskell.

Loser of the Rotan-Anson game will play loser of Throckmorton-Hamlin game Friday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Winner of Throckmorton-Hamlin game will play the winner of the Rule-Haskell game Friday night beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Schedule for Saturday night calls for play to start promptly at 7 o'clock and three games will be played.

Anson, Throckmorton and Rule are considered the strongest teams entered, and one of the trio is favored to win the tournament.

Trophies will be awarded the winning team and runner-up, and six sterling silver basketballs will be awarded the All-Tournament team to be selected by coaches.

C. B. Rowland of Stamford Flying School will be the official. In two games between Anson and Haskell Tuesday night Haskell was defeated by a score of 34-26 in the first game and 44-27 in the second game.

Sophomore Class To Collect Scrap Paper Saturday

In a meeting the sophomore class of Haskell high school decided to have a scrap paper drive. All sophomores are urged to be at the activity building Saturday morning at 9:00 A. M. The town will be divided into sections and each section will have a captain and the paper will be gathered in trucks. So please everybody leave your paper gathered and ready.

All-Day Fellowship Meeting Will Be Held Monday at Fundamental Church

The Fundamental Baptist Church in this city will be the scene for a District Fellowship Meeting of the churches in a wide area of this section of West Texas Monday, February 7, and the program for the day will include talks and addresses by outstanding religious leaders of this section.

The meeting will be an all-day affair, and those attending are asked to bring a basket dinner for the noon hour, and supper for the evening, in order that they may enjoy and take part in the entire day's program, which will continue Monday night.

Program for the day will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Monday, and will be concluded at 9 p. m. Principal speaker for the day will be Rev. L. T. Grantham, minister of the Corinth Baptist Church, Abilene, and theme for his discussion will be the Book of Revelations, which he will review beginning at 11 o'clock Monday morning, continuing his review during the afternoon and night program of the meeting.

Among the ministers from this area who will have a part in the day's program, are Rev. A. V. Richardson of Abilene, Rev. W. L. Herleson of Merkel, Rev. J. L. Richardson of Merkel, Rev. Grantham of Abilene, Rev. A. L. Patterson of Sweetwater, Rev. L. J. Dejar of Sweetwater, Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater, Rev. E. L. Denton of Sweetwater, Rev. Raymond Wilson of Ballinger, Rev. Floyo Williams of Coleman, and Rev. Bob Kincaid of Stamford.

County At Halfway Mark In The Fourth War Loan Drive

Twenty-Two Candidates Listed For County and City Offices

B. W. Green First Candidate To Announce for Office of City Marshal

List of candidates for the various city, county, district and state offices to be filled by voters in approaching primaries and elections continued to grow this week and to date 22 candidates are listed in the announcement column of The Free Press.

First candidate to announce for the office of City Marshal is B. W. Green, resident of this section for the past 25 years, and who for a number of years has served at various times as deputy nightwatchman, and with the local Constable's department.

Indication that voting in the coming elections would be near the totals for the pre-war years was given in the number of poll tax receipts and exemptions issued prior to Jan. 31. Total poll tax payments of approximately 4181 compare with the total of 3710 issued in 1942, last election year.

The campaign for funds with which to combat Infantile Paralysis gained momentum this week. County Chairman Courtney Hunt reported Wednesday, in announcing that the campaign would be continued through Sunday, February 6th. The county-wide campaign is in connection with the nation-wide drive now being conducted.

Any person or organization desiring to contribute to the worthy cause, may hand their donation to the local chairman appointed in each town in the county, Mr. Hunt explained.

The free-will offering to the fund reported to date amounting to \$161.76 was made public as follows:

Street collections and free-will offerings, Haskell \$34.50; Weinert—\$17.75.

First organizations to report contributions: Rainbow Sewing Club, Haskell—\$11.50. First Christian Church, Haskell—\$27.00. East Side Baptist Church, Haskell—\$10.81.

"There are probably other offerings that have not been reported, and we ask that you please try and make your contribution to your local chairman and that all chairmen make their report as soon as possible after the 6th," Mr. Hunt said.

Chairman in the various towns are: Sagerton—Fritz Stegemoeller, Rule—Mrs. E. B. Harris, Rochester—Mrs. Reeder Smith, O'Brien—Elmo Stephens, Weinert—Mrs. Pearl Monke.

Funeral Services HELD MONDAY FOR D. M. GUINN, 68

Prominent Resident of the Sagerton Section Died Sunday Afternoon

David M. Guinn, 68, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and a pioneer resident of the Sagerton section where he was a substantial landowner, died in the Stamford hospital on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of about three weeks.

Junior vice commander of the Park Minter camp in Abilene, he was a member of Company I, Fourth Texas Volunteers, mustered out in December, 1898, in San Antonio, after seven months service.

Born at Lockhart in Caldwell county, Jan. 28, 1876, he spent his early boyhood there but by the time calls started for volunteers, he was working in Houston. His company was mobilized and later sent to San Antonio.

In 1904 Mr. Guinn moved to the Sagerton section and purchased farm holdings in that section, and devoted his time to management of his properties until his death.

Mr. Guinn was a member of the Baptist church and the W. O. W. lodge, and during his long residence in the Sagerton section he was always identified with every progressive movement for the upbuilding of his community and county.

Funeral services for Mr. Guinn were held Monday at 3 p. m. in the Sagerton Baptist Church and interment was in the Capron cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Willie D. of Rule, Claude of Sagerton, Sgt. Rector H. of Indio, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Arnett of Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. J. E. Kittley of Rule, Mrs. William R. Gibson of Sagerton, 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Jim of Alexandria, La., and John of Glenmore, La.

Arrives in India



Sgt. Orion McClain of this city recently arrived safely in India with a contingent of American troops, according to a letter received this week by his mother, Mrs. Edith McClain Frierson. Sgt. McClain is serving in an Army Ordnance unit, and wrote that he was well and sound, and that the long trip to his overseas destination was not as uncomfortable as he had expected.

Applications for Triple A Tanks Should Be Filed

Indications are that there will be machinery available to do approximately three-fourths of the tanking that needs to be done in Haskell county in 1944. According to Bob Crocker, AAA Secretary, "one outfit with two to three machines, will be moved into this county by the latter part of the week. Another one is already here and indications are that there will be still another machined moved in March."

All farmers and ranchers that are interested in building a tank under the 1944 Triple-A program should contact the AAA office so that prior approval of the County Committee can be secured and the preliminary inspection can be made. It will not be necessary for those that have made a previous request for tanking under the 1944 program to contact this office because a record of the fact that you have made application has been maintained.

The local office is anxious to know where tanks are needed so that they can be contacted when machinery becomes available in each community.

Soaking Rain Brings Almost Inch Moisture

Ground-soaking rain which fell during most of the day Tuesday brought additional moisture to provide the best crop season in years to farmlands and fields in this section already planted in small grain, and to likewise benefit grasslands and ranges.

Preceded by a hard downpour lasting scarcely half an hour most of Tuesday's precipitation fell slowly, and did not provide sufficient run-off water to appreciably benefit depleted tanks and streams in this section, farmers and ranchers reported.

Total precipitation Tuesday was gauged at 80 of an inch by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, local government weather observer, and this brought the total for the year to 2.59 inches.

New Produce and Poultry Concern Is Opened Here

New poultry and produce concern opening in Haskell last week was the Haskell Poultry & Egg Company, located in the former Banks filling station building one block south of the square.

Woody Bearden is manager of the new concern, and he states the firm has enjoyed a nice patronage since opening here.

Purchases of Approximately \$263,000 Listed to Date

With only 10 days remaining in the Fourth War Loan Drive, Haskell county had reached the halfway mark this week of its quota in Bond purchases, R. C. Couch, county War Finance Chairman, announced Thursday.

Total sales of approximately \$263,000 in War Bonds had been tabulated Wednesday at noon to put the county squarely on the halfway mark of its quota of \$526,000. Mr. Couch reported. Purchases during the past week amounted to approximately \$123,000, compared with \$128,000 during the first week of the drive.

Pointing out that the county's quota in the 4th war loan drive is considerably lower than in the previous drive—and that there was more money in the country now than ever before—Mr. Couch urged every citizen to share his responsibility and back the Fourth War Loan to the limit of his ability.

"The town of Haskell is still lagging, and is not yet halfway over," Mr. Couch declared in asking that committees redouble their efforts in contacting every person in the city who is able to buy Bonds in any amount.

Helping to make up the total Bond purchases to date, Mr. Couch quoted the following instances:

Fritz Stegemoeller of Sagerton reports that their territory is in sight of their allotment. Our hat is off to those good people.

Mrs. Stella Trice reports that the hospital girls are going to make their quota of \$1,000.00. Fine for the girls.

The First Baptist Church is buying a \$1,000.00 Bond for a reserve fund.

The Stamford Production Credit Corporation has bought \$15,000.00 for the credit of Haskell County.

Gulf Oil Corporation is buying \$5,000.00. This company has always shown its willingness to bear its part of our war burdens.

J. E. Grissom of Abilene came in again for \$2,000.

West Texas Utilities Company has applied for \$3,000.00 for the credit of Haskell County.

G. E. Jones Dry Goods Company has bought \$1,000.00.

Perry Bros. comes in again for \$1,000.00.

"May we urge every good citizen to help your committee. You have the easy job. Look them up and buy your limit," Mr. Couch concluded.

ELECTION OF RED CROSS OFFICERS TO BE POSTPONED

Election for Local Chapter Will Be Held After War Fund Drive

The annual election of officers for the Haskell County Chapter, American Red-Cross, ordinarily held early in the year, will be postponed until after the Red Cross War Fund Drive to be conducted in March.

This announcement was made Wednesday following a conference of Chapter officials with Mrs. Freida Kennedy, Red Cross Field Representative from the national office in St. Louis, who was in Haskell the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Powers, chairman of the Haskell County Chapter, pointed out that all elective and appointive officers of the Chapter would be expected to carry on the work of the Chapter in their individual capacities until the new officers are elected.

Work of the local Chapter has been multiplied during the past year, and this has placed a heavy demand on the time of all chapter officers, all of whom are serving voluntarily. Mrs. Powers said in praising the volunteer workers for their efficient work carried on by the Chapter during the past year.

Chief Petty Officer Leo Duncan, former Haskell ginner who enlisted in the U. S. Navy early in November of last year and who holds the rating of Chief Ship Fitter, spent several days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and other relatives and friends. He was accompanied by his wife and their children who are visiting their home in Bradenton, Fla. Chief Petty Officer Duncan is stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

The Warwhoop

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Let's Make Cents

Giving up little luxuries is not so hard when you remember they give their lives.

Buy Stamps and Bonds! We are now in the Fourth War Loan Drive. What does that mean to you? It should mean a lot, and yet to some of us, it's just four words that produce an uncomfortable feeling when we have to hear about it.

What if our soldiers disliked to hear the word "fight"? What if they just ignored it? Well, we'd be in a sorry mess. Before we knew it, we'd be bowing down to some dictator instead of doing just as we want. Not many of us would like that. But what will you do about it???

Of course, we say, "Well, I just have to get this or that." Do you? Is it entirely necessary? Couldn't you do without it—do! Remember our soldiers give their lives, we loan our dollars!

LET'S MAKE CENTS!!

Faculty Row

Mrs. Byrd, our favorite Senior English teacher, is having a battle with "old man flu". First the children; then he finally downed our teacher. We'll be glad when she puts in her appearance once more in H.H.S. classes and halls.

Mrs. Odell, our traveling teacher, is in Austin this week—no, she is not telling the legislature what to do—she is simply attending her duties as a member of the State Board of Parent-Teachers Association, as she has been doing for the past several years at this season.

Coach Roberson, besides coaching, teaching, and running a farm, finds time to do a little refereeing of sporting events. The latest being in Old Glory, where the basketball championship was decided Friday.

Assembly Program

Under the direction of Cora Faye Hayes, a most inspirational patriotic program was presented to the students January 19, during the regular activity period. The program was presented as follows:

- Musical number—Mrs. Wallace Cox.
- Pledge of Allegiance To the Flag—Students.
- Scripture—Mr. Scott.
- Story of The Flag—Mrs. Stockdale.
- Why Do I Love The Flag?—Eddie Bess Fouts.
- God Save The Flag—Miss Riley.
- Musical Number—Mrs. Wallace Cox.
- Story of The National Anthem—Mrs. T. R. Odell.
- Star Spangled Banner—Students.
- Guest Speaker—(Camp Barkley, Texas)—Sgt. Strain.
- God Bless America—Students.

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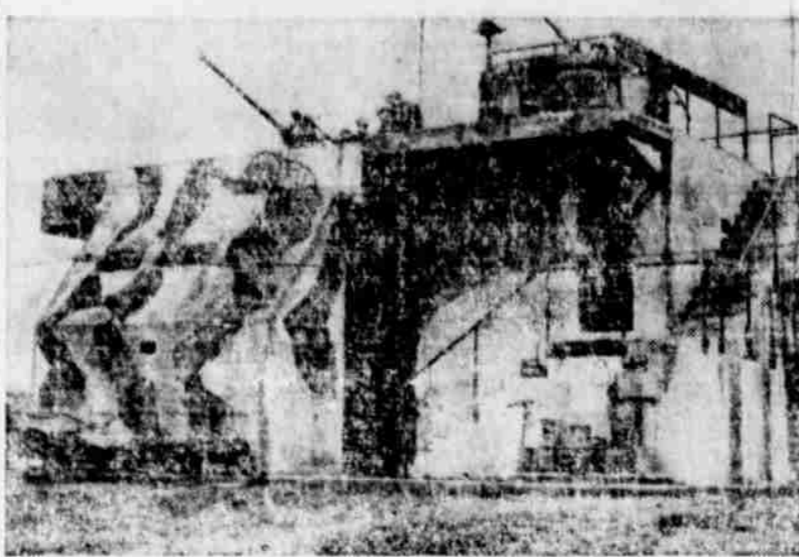
If your income for 1943 was as much as \$500 if single, or \$1200 if married, you are required to file an income tax return by March 15th. I will give you such information as I have regarding your income tax, without charge, but I will make a nominal charge if I am employed to make your return for you. I would advise that you make your return as early as practical as the forms are long and complicated and cannot be made as quickly as in former years. You should also bring your copy of your December Declaration, or your income return for 1942.

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Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commissioners Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years. National Farm Loan Association Office W. H. McCandless, Secy-Treas. HASKELL, TEXAS

Flak Towers Take High Raider Toll



This is one of the most successful defense devices developed during Britain's long struggle for survival against Nazi bombers. It is a tall tower of the anti-aircraft command. Such towers proved very effective last summer during the sneak attacks against seaside towns. Last year they were used for 53 downed enemy planes at a 53 "probability".

Assembly Program

Wednesday the Pep Squad presented the students with a Hill Billy program. This program was taken from "Pass the Biscuits Marandy"—it kept an uproar of laughter and proved to be enjoyed by all. In the beginning the group sang some Hill Billy songs; introducing the very appropriate skit entitled—Pass The Biscuits Marandy. Janice Pace acted as mistress of ceremonies.

As the curtain opened, Clem, better known as Ylene Quattlebaum lay sleeping in the sun-lit chair. And she ventured off the stage, Marandy, Cora Faye Hayes, was seen making the biscuits in tub—assisted by the usual wash board. As the call Come And Get It was made, children by the score rushed in, each in a hurry to get his chair at the tiny table. As the family were noisily eating the noon meal, Clem the father came home wounded, this due to the explosion of his gun—in which the biscuits were hid.

The three yell leaders then sang a song which further carried out the theme. Nelle King danced to the music of the group. The program was concluded by the singing of "Till We Meet Again" by the Pep Squad girls.

Indian Cagers Meet Throckmorton

Last Tuesday January 25, the Haskell Indians won a game and lost one while playing Throckmorton in the Haskell Gym.

The first game was played by the B squad. Those who participated in the game were: Peiser, Greenway, Johnson, Seelig, and Reeves. The score was 14-12 in the Indian's favor. Peiser was high point man.

In the A game the Haskell boys were outplayed in every way by Throckmorton. In this game the boys were defeated 18 points. Starters of the game were Weich, Everett, King, Harrell and Olen King. The Indians will again meet Throckmorton Friday, January 28.

Mr. Preston Talks In Assembly

A very inspiring speech was given to the student body by Mr. T. W. Preston of Dallas Thursday in Assembly. Mr. Preston is an outstanding lecturer who for the past eighteen years has been traveling over the southwest addressing high school students. He took a "V" for victory showing us the traits of building a gentleman and the building of scholarship. In other words make life, instead of living—be a gentleman instead of scholarship or a hero. Mr. Preston closed his address by saying "Lest you forget be a lady", "Lest you forget be a gentleman."

Seniors Select Invitations

Thursday, the Seniors had the pleasure of having a representative from the Smith Engraving Company to call upon them and display a number of graduation invitations. After quite a bit of discussion one invitation was decided upon.

This invitation was the most attractive one with only a gold "H" on the front. Inside was an etching of the Haskell High School.

Also several types of cards were on display. These invitations and cards will be ordered through the class secretary.

Senior Spotlight

Ora Faye Crow

This brown haired girl is one of the popular senior girls and the daughter of Mrs. Henry L. Crow. She has been in the Pep Squad, the Gypsy Ramblers, and the Home Ec. Club. After high school, Ora Faye hopes to attend a business school, and if Mr. Pearsey is right she will be a success.

Bobby Dulaney

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dulaney of this city. He is one of the most popular senior boys, holding the office of secretary this year. Being an expert artist, he is Art Editor on the Annual this year. Bobby was president of the class when a Freshman and vice-president last year. As he was representative to the Student Council last year, the office of Secretary and Treasurer this year is not new to him. He is also in the Zombies. The draft board has control of his future ambition. Good luck, Bobby.

"The Red-Headed Royalty From Arkansas"

A clever comedy of College life and youth "The Red-Headed Royalty From Arkansas" is the play to be presented by the Juniors—sponsored by Mrs. Odell.

To Furst College, a co-ed school in a small town, comes one Prince Michaels (Dick Bischoffhausen), a tall gangling young fellow from down Arkansas way. When the news of his arrival is announced, the girls immediately mistake his give name of "Prince" for a royal title and believe that his ill-fitting clothes and his awkward manners are merely eccentricity. Much to the discomfort of the bashful young hill-billy, the girls fawn up on him. That is, all except one, Ethel (Margaret Sholl) to whom Prince is immediately attracted. Naturally because of this feminine attention, Prince is not in high favor with the boys.

The whole play centers around a blackmail scheme and the unravelling of the mystery proves to be highly comical.

Characters in the play to be presented February 10 are: Prince Michaels (from Arkansas)—Dick Bischoffhausen. Dale Nellis, Jim Donovan, Fordyce Green, College boys—Jason Smith, Hartsill Johnson, Wallace Cox, Jr.

Hans Fitzler (a music teacher)—Tommy Foster.

Leigh Johnstone, Jacqueline Wallis, Yvonne Ferris, Aimee Rossen, Doris Willowsy, Ethel Whalen, Co-eds—Sarah Arbuckle, Deen Bartlett, Jimmie Lou Free, Ruby McKelvain, Annie Claude Hall, Margaret Sholl.

The More, The Merrier

JUNIOR JUNK

Greeting "Gals, Wanta' know what's cooking?" (Besides chicken) Then lend an ear to some gossip that's absolutely sizzling!

J.J. Say, Margaret Sholl is sporting something new! The sweetest, little silver football with '42 on it! Now who's could that be?

J.J. And still another Junior boy, "The Most Handsome Boy" has given his heart to a certain member of the class of '47. A lucky catch for some fish!

J.J. Joke of The Week—From what I hear, that Junior play practice must be a scream!

For instance last Tuesday when Dick Bischoffhausen, the "hero", tore his trousers and Mrs. Odell insisted on him finishing the practice.

J.J. While we're on the subject of that marvelous production, let me give you an idea of what it's like.

Fordyce—Far be it for a member of the noble house of Green to stand in the way of true romance.

Annicc—You needn't try to appear noble.

Fordyce—So now, with all due grace, I shall pluck my sunny smile from the sou muck of frustration and shattered illusions, and readjust it to—

Annicc—Oh, stop talking like "TRUE CONFESSIONS".

Hans—Ach! Mrs. Green you are waiting for me. No?

Fordyce—No!

Hans—Nein! Nein.

Fordyce—Let's make it ten.

J.J. Prince—Could I talk to you Miss Ethel?

Ethel—Well, I really have a lot of studying to do, Prince. But it was nice of you to want to talk to me.

Prince—Gosh! It's shore nice of you to let me wanta talk to you.

Ethel—I hope you'll excuse me. Some other time.

Prince—Could I see you to your dorm?

Ethel—No thanks. It's nice of you to offer.

Prince—Shucks! It's nice of you to let me offer.

J.J. By the time you finish reading the following "daffy definitions, you too will be daffy!

Pretty girl—a good paint job. Good looking boy—Something that's born—not made.

Let-down—When you discover a 60 history grade when you thought you were fooling Mrs. Chapman.

Must Up—What some students do at the close of every six weeks.

Hug—A round-about way of expressing affection.

Love—A man's desire to become a woman's meal ticket.

Ignorance—What you possess after reading this.

J.J. Mrs. Byrd, do you think this would count on our memory work?

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe.

In a taxi they can all be jolly. But the girl worthwhile is the one who can smile.

When you take her home in a trolley.

Dick B.—"Look Red, I weigh 3 more pounds than you do!"

Red W.—"And you're cheating! You've got your hands in your pockets."

J.J. Well, (deep subject for my shallow mind) 'nuff said. See you soon.

FRESHMAN FOLLY

Seems like some of the Freshman girls like to sing. How about it Kathryn Harrell, Nelle, Sue and Joan, you attracted quite a bit of attention Thursday, didn't you??

F.F. Seems Kathryn Harrell wants to have a picture of Rex. How about it Kathryn?

SOPHOMORE SOUP

Hj kids! I sure can use all the gossip you will give me and say the T.O.Q.'s are going to have a scrap paper drive with the aid of the army so get your paper ready.

S.S. Unice doesn't seem to care for Mattson, Paint Creek or Stamford but she gets along with Haskell's G. I. Romeo.

S.S. Say doesn't Felton have any interest in girls or is he just waiting his turn.

S.S. The Soph class isn't waiting till graduation to "give out with their knowledge". Note! Louise, Mildred, Jane and Doris; Duval, Gerald, Rice and Bertis put on a symposium for the Freshman civics class. Guess the World History class might have other use than 1-2 credit—after all.

S.S. Odell is just as quite this term as last—guess he is just quiet.

S.S. Leaders must have followers— or else there couldn't be leaders, eh! What made me think of this since there are no followers in the Soph class? Catch.

S.S. The Soph class is glad to have

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Thought of the Week: It makes no difference where you start! It's the finish that counts.

S.S. It seems that quite a few of the Soph boys were interested in being at Eddie Bess' house last Wednesday night.

SENIOR SLANG

Well, the day has finally come! Glory be—the girls at last were not out-numbered by the boys. Tough luck boys, but No. 4 was the prettiest invitation.

S.S. Weren't we sorry to lose "Dobber". It just doesn't seem like "ye old Senior Class" without his bright and shining face.

S.S. Poor Raymond! Having to hobble around on crutches. Don't tell anybody but I do believe he's enjoying poor health.

S.S. It wouldn't be the Senior Class without: Royce's red vest

V. A.'s cornet.

M. L.'s nickname (Cookie) Lonnie Roy's sense of humor Olien's quiet, good nature Wanda Jean's cute clothes.

Faye Jean's curly black hair. Bettie Maud's giggle. Bobby's art ability Ora Faye's patience Hartall's love of basketball Doris' crush on Dick

Cecil's knowledge Billy Jo's red hair Claude's "stickability" Ylene's cleverness Crawford's bass voice Pauline's engagement ring Buster's typing ability Joyce's sweet disposition Joe Bob's desire to be "ing forward"

Margiene's willingness to Raymon's identification lets.

Emma Sue's neat good looks Raymond's tallness Jane's friendly smile Pat's bright remarks Sue's golden curls Vaughn Ray's marvelous sique

Genetha's "Boogie Woogie" piano music. Loyd's love of hunting

Caroline's car Earned deep chuckle Laverne's helpfulness Virgil's quiet cooperation Margaret's optimism La Dell's algebra knowledge J. W.'s "Good Samaritan" titude.

Mary Jo's friendliness Janice's complexion

Figures recently released by the War Department show women pilots are safer than men. That's doubt because of the greater experience of the weaker sex—in the air so much of the

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Capt. Floyd Taylor writes interesting letter from Italy

The following interesting letter was received by The Free Press from Capt. Floyd Taylor...

Somehow in Italy, I am getting more news...

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posure and cold many wounded die before reaching us. It's things like these that make us so furious when we read of 200 to 300 thousand men going on strikes back home...

I took several trips with them and saw some very interesting signs which I can't tell about. I'm now in Italy. I came in late in the morning...

We have plenty of oranges, apples, vegetables and all kinds of nuts. Our food is very good. We had turkey both Thanksgiving and Christmas. They came from the States.

All farming here is done by oxen drawn plows. What hard labor the oxen don't do, the women do. The women do all the hard work about the home...

Now I am with a surgical unit up very close behind our lines. We are the most forward medical unit and within easy range of German artillery...

It's quite a sight at night to see them open up all night long, every night. It sounds like a mammoth 4th of July celebration. We do not do all the tossing of shells, because very often Jerry decides to take part in the game...

They have hit near us with pieces of shrapnel coming through our tents on numerous occasions, but so far only a few of our enlisted men have been slightly wounded.

Since this is the rainy season, every day for the past three months, we dig the fox-holes inside our tents. When the whistling of Jerry's shells get close and we hear them breaking outside, then we retreat to the holes for the night.

If your operating team is busy, then you wear your helmet and go ahead with the surgery.

Here I might say a few words in reference to our wounded. So many people at home have the idea that when a man is wounded he is immediately picked up and carried back to a hospital...

Italy is a continuous chain of very high and long mountains. We spend days and weeks in taking each mountain. When a man is wounded up there on one of the peaks he sometimes has to lay for hours before being picked up...

Chaplain Robt. Barnett in England (First Lieutenant) Robert Barnett of this city, who recently arrived in England, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett...

Eight men usually are assigned to one badly wounded person. The wounded have had to lay up there in the cold, rain and mud all the time.

Now the mountains are covered with snow, so it's in the snow for them. Because of this hardship of exposure and cold many wounded die before reaching us.

Brief News Items From RULE

Thursday Club Mrs. Goodson Sellers entertained members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon...

Entertains With Luncheon Mrs. Newt Cole assisted by Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. Walter Hills entertained with a luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. Cole...

Accepts Position in Rule Schools Miss Lula Gary of Petersburg, Texas has accepted a place in the Rule schools at homemaking teacher.

Blue Bonnet H. D. Club Party Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a forty-two party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young...

Modernistic Club Meets Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill were hosts to members of the Modernistic Forty-Two Club Friday evening...

Red Cross Room Notes More workers are needed to make surgical dressings if this quota is out on time...

Chaplain Robt. Barnett in England (First Lieutenant) Robert Barnett of this city, who recently arrived in England, has written his parents...

Promoted to Private, First Class The Lubbock Army Air Field recently announced the promotion of Earl L. McDonald of Haskell to the rank of Private First Class...

Methodist W.S.C.S. Meets Members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. McCandless in their regular monthly business and social meeting...

Here and There News Cpl. and Mrs. Duce Glover of Riverside, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and other relatives for ten days.

Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Jess Place were Rochester visitors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Davis and mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilson were Haskell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Mason and Mrs. Winn Baird were Haskell and Stamford visitors Saturday. Mrs. Roger Barton is spending this week in Denton the guest of Mrs. Frances Hill and Mrs. Charles Wyatt.

Mrs. A. C. Denson and Mrs. Elly Darden and little daughter Charlotte of Stamford were the guests of Mrs. Beans McCandless Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Hills of Denton attended the funeral of Mrs. Reddell in Rule Sunday. Mrs. Pete Lane, Mrs. Robert Reeves and daughter Posey were Stamford visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers Jr. of Pecos spent last week with Mr. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rose of Stamford were Rule visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John May and son Wallace of Knox City spent Sunday with Mr. May's mother, Mrs. G. W. May and sister, Mrs. Ora McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wienke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington and children of Rochester were Rule visitors on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gene Abbott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Abbott in Anson this week.

Pfc. Glenn Yarbrough of Kentucky is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough. Walter Hills was a business visitor in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Anna Kittley and daughter of Canyon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sam May. Miss Wilma McCain spent the week end in Stamford with Mrs. Herb McCain.

Mrs. Mattie Hunt and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and daughter, Sherry Lynn were the guests of Mrs. Hunt's daughters Mrs. Jiggs Westbrook and Mrs. Herb McCain in Stamford Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McCain and son Herbie Mike for a week's visit.

Keith Carnes, S 3-c of San Diego, Calif., spent last week with his wife and daughters. Mrs. Robert Sollock of Clovis, New Mexico is spending the week with her father Ben Sellers.

Mrs. E. W. Martin of Lampasas is visiting relatives in Rule for several days. Mrs. Joe Smith shopped in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Davis was a business visitor in Haskell and Stamford Saturday. Mrs. Connie Martin is visiting Mrs. Helen Martin in Weslaco for several weeks.

Dr. Harriett Walters of Seymour spent the week end with her father B. Walters and sister, Miss Nora Walters. Mrs. G. V. Smith shopped in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon in Rotan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nauret, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin, and Lonnie Lou were Abilene visitors Thursday.

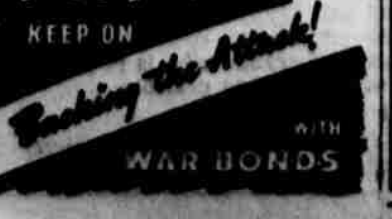
Newt Cole transacted business in Stamford Monday. Jess Place and Beans McCandless were business visitors in Abilene Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. Walter McCandless shopped in Haskell Monday morning. Mrs. W. T. Nance of Leuders was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Henry last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud attended the basketball tournament in Bomarton Saturday.

Weekly Health Letter By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Austin, Texas.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to every victim of influenza, colds, or upper respiratory infections to be on guard against the possibility of spreading these diseases or a pneumococcus infection through coughing and sneezing.

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SOCIETY

Magazine Club Meets January 28th

On January 28 one of the outstanding programs of the year was directed by Mrs. Hettie Williams. The hostess Mrs. W. Q. Casey had the club room most attractively decorated. Flower-covered trellises formed a background for the speaker's table which was centered with a low wicker basket, overflowing with masses of flowers.

The subject for the afternoon was "Gardens of the Bible". The director presented the following ladies:

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds—The Garden of Eden.

Mrs. W. A. Lyles—Garden of Babylon.

Mrs. J. G. Vaughter—Gardens of Canaan.

Mrs. Alton Middleton the guest

scoldist with Mrs. Patterson at the piano sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "In The Garden".

Other than those previously mentioned the following were present: Mesdames W. A. Kimbrough, R. C. Couch, W. N. Huckabee, Fred Monke, Ed F. Fouts, Carl Power, E. M. Frierson, Ada Rike, Earl Atchison, Iva Palmer, Wallace Cox, S. Hassen, R. L. Harrison, J. U. Fields, Jack Merchant, Mary Oates, K. H. Thornton, Irene Ballard, F. T. Sanders, R. H. Darnell.

The hostess invited all to remain for a social hour at which

delicious iced cake squares and punch were served.

In the write-up of January 21

the reporter made an error in the number given by Mrs. Fields—

Iraq with Iraq which was once called Persia. Iraq was formerly called Mesopotamia.

G. S. M. A. Is Organized

The Troop Tijas Girl Scouts met January 26 in the American Legion Hall to reorganize. In addition to the usual registration, the girls were transformed from a regular Scout troop into the G. S. M. A. (Girl Scout Military Academy).

The purpose of this organization is to become further acquainted with military training and to learn more about our Allies as well as the procedures of our own nation.

The program each week will consist of general inspection. Ten minutes of calisthenics, thirty minutes of military drill, a complete discussion of each of our Allies, plus various other extra curricular activities.

At this last meeting the girls were divided into two platoons, each consisting of four squadrons. They were shown the fundamentals of military drill by Sgt. Shane and Pvt. Ross, who are connected with the Scrap Iron Drive in Haskell. G. L. Neely, past commander of the American Legion, also participated in this part of the program.

Members of the G. S. M. A. are Dorothy Alvis, Genelle Bartley, Carolyn Baty, June Brock, Nancy Burton, Sue Busby, Betty Clifton, Betty Lou Connally, Joyce Crow, Margaret Dendy, Nancy Free, Virginia Frierson, Mary Elizabeth Glass, Nabela Hassen, Bobbie Ann Herren, Gayla Marie Holland, Doris Fay Johnston, Rose Ann Johnson, Rowena Lanier, Anna Merle Linville, Pansy Moore, Mary Ann Nunnelly, Betty Oates, Gloria O'Neal, Mary Beth Payne, Nancy Ratliff, Anne Katherine Rike, Laverne Rivers, Anita Robertson, Grace Robertson, Onah Sholl, Fatsy Toliver, Mary Tyler, Jane Weaver, Kala Dais Young, Dorothy Tatum, Ruby Jo Farmer, Ann Marie McClintock, Geneva Bartlett and Elizabeth Grissom.

The Troop Committee, registered with the National Headquarters, consists of G. L. Neely, chairman, Kenneth W. Copeland, minister of the First Methodist Church; Mrs. W. P. Trice, R. N. Supt. of the Haskell County Hospital, Mrs. James A. Byrd, teacher in Haskell High School; and Mrs. D. P. Ratliff, a Girl Scout mother.

Wanda Dulaney is beginning her fourth year as leader of this troop with May Jo Zelisco and Cora Fay Hays as assistant leaders.

Haskell Student Selected as Class Beauty at U. of T.

Austin, Tex.—Nominated for campus beauty honors, 201 University of Texas co-ed this week comprised the list from whom a dozen Bluebonnet Belles will be selected for the beauty section of the 1944 Cactus, student yearbook.

Nominees were chosen by all student organizations and Cactus Editor Dave Williams of Austin will make the final selection of the featured beauties. All nominees, however, will have pictures in a section all their own.

Bluebonnet Belle nominees this year joined the list of rationed commodities as the group was cut in half. Shortage of photographic materials and paper is the reason, Editor Williams says.

This year's crop of nominees also possesses another distinction, Williams points out—they are the youngest group ever to be nominated. Most of them are freshmen or sophomores.

The nominees include: Helen Dale Bartlett of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett Entertain

Tuesday night, January 18 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett entertained members of their club with a dinner and 42 party, naming Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cokendolpher honorees. Mr. Cokendolpher will leave soon to enter the Merchant Marine and Mrs. Cokendolpher and son will make their home in Brownwood.

High score prize was awarded Nig Bartlett and Aletha Collins and honorees were presented with a gift from the club.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames: Ralph Merchant, Nig Bartlett, Harold Hammond, Woodley Davis, Emmett Starr, Olen Cokendolpher, Mrs. Ruth Cobb, Aletha Collins and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett.

Sunshine Sewing Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson. In a very attractive Valentine setting the meeting opened with the president, Mrs. McMillin presiding.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Chas. Smith. Vice—President—Mrs. Jim Fouts.

Secretary and Reporter—Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Treasurer—Mrs. John E. Robinson.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. H. R. Whitley.

Recreation Chairman—Mrs. Thos. Perdue.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. John E. Robinson on the third Tuesday in a birthday luncheon for those who have birthdays that come in February. Each member will bring a covered dish. After the luncheon the club will go to the surgical dressing room for the afternoon.

Delicious refreshment plates were served to: Mesdames C. E. Smith, Raymond Davis, J. E. Robinson, J. D. Tyler, H. R. Whitley, Jim Fouts, Jno. McMillin, Virgil Brown, Jack Johnson.

South Ward P. T. A. Has Regular Meeting

The South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association met in regular session Thursday, January 20th with good attendance. A report from the secretary indicated a paid-up membership of thirty-three. Mrs. Clarence Taylor resigned as secretary and Mrs. Johnson was elected to succeed her. Room count showed the third grade leading with eight.

The subject of the program was Freedom From Want. The third grade pupils gave a playlet, The Lonesome Penny. Mrs. T. R. O'Neill ably discussed the subject of the day and brought reflections from her attendance at the State Board meeting in Austin during the preceding week.

Chas. M. Conner of this city made a business trip to Tyler the first of the week.

Haskell Girl Becomes Bride of Abilene Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary to Pvt. Oliver Spiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spiller of South Windham, Maine, on Saturday January 29. Ceremony uniting the couple was observed before Justice of the Peace Joe E. Pace and the double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was born and reared in Haskell, and attended Haskell high school. Pvt. Spiller has been stationed at Camp Barkeley for several months after he entered the U. S. Armed Services some time ago.

The couple are making their home in Haskell temporarily, but plan to live in Abilene while Pvt. Spiller is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Y. W. A. Meet Monday

The Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist Church met Monday night January 31st with their new leader, Marie Linker and her assistant, Anna Mae Davis. The president, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, was in charge of the meeting. The devotional was given by Anna Mae Davis. It was taken from the 1st Psalm—the theme being "Happiness of Godly; Unhappiness of Ungodly". Several interesting talks were related from the program given last week in Rochester when Miss Lena Lair, missionary from Africa, was the main speaker. Miss Lair will tour the state of Texas before resuming her missionary work in Africa.

Those present were: Janet Turner, Doris Humphrey, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, Freida Wheatley, Linda Cunningham, Marie Linker, leader and Anna Mae Davis, assistant.

The Rainbow Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing club ladies and neighbor friends surprised Mrs. B. T. Clift with a birthday party in her home January 28th. Mrs. Clift is the "Club Mother" of the Rainbow Sewing Club and before her ill health for the past few months, she attended the club meetings regularly.

The following program was given:

Song by group, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

Reading—"An Old Couple"—by Verna Mae Elkins.

Reading—"Saving Everything"—By Jack Williams.

A Poem, read by Mrs. Joe Massey, entitled: "Mother's Birthday."

Reading—"A Friendly Greeting," by Helen Williams.

Group Song—"Happy Birthday To Mother Clift and the large Basket of Gifts were presented to her. Fresh fruits were passed around to all. The party broke up by wishing Mother Clift lots more Happy Years to Come. Those present were as follows: Mmes. W. E. Adkins, L. P. Williams, J. E. Edwards, O. W. Risley, Walter Rogers, J. W. Massey, Betty Cowley, Annie Therwanger, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Frank Kennedy, Jack Williams, Nancy Risley, Verna Mae Elkins, Helen Williams and the honoree, Mother Clift.

Those sending gifts and cards were as follows:

Mmes. Ared, W. E. Johnson, Ethel Bird, Alvis Bird, Oscar Whitaker, Jess Josselot, R. R. Reeves, V. A. Duncan, Walter Decker, Marion Josselot.

The Rainbow Sewing Club joined the "March of Dimes" in the fight against Infantile Paralysis. A come and go party was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Kennedy, January 26. 42 was played throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Rogers served punch to the guests as they arrived. The table was laid with cream color lace cloth with centerpiece, a large table reflector surrounded with white cedar and nandianas. A cut glass vase of Nandianas in center of reflector, making a very attractive centerpiece. Those present were as follows:

Mmes. W. E. Johnson, T. M. Patterson, Ethel Bird, R. E. Reeves, W. E. Adkins, W. P. Dowdle, C. L. Linville, A. W. Baty, Jess Josselot, Bill Pennington, Albert Barnett, Alfred Turnbow, Bill Reeves, Walter Rogers, O. W. Tooley, Edd Hester, J. S. Chapman, A. L. Johnson, J. B. Edwards, O. W. Whitaker, Charles Reeves, J. W. Martin, B. M. Whitaker, W. J. Lane, J. T. Therwanger, Larry Bass, O. W. Risley, Hettie Williams, H. D. Bland, L. P. Williams, Frank Kennedy. Those sending donations were as follows:

Mrs. Leonard Fraley, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, Mrs. Sonny Wilfong, Mrs. John McMillen, Mrs. Thurman Bynum, Mrs. Allen Adams, Mrs. Henry Crow, Mrs. R. H. Darnell, Walter Rogers, Jess Josselot, Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Mrs. K. D. Fought has returned home after a two weeks visit with her parents in Corpus Christi. On her return trip, Mrs. Fought stopped in San Antonio for a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill.

Pvt. John Sparkman of Stinson Field, San Antonio, has been spending a furlough here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman of Weinert, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton of this city. Pvt. Sparkman is attached to a military police unit at Stinson Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnam Entertain

Sunday, January 23 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnam entertained with a dinner honoring their son, Pfc. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Fort Dix, N. J., who are spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnam and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudgens of Weinert.

Guests for the day included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Isbell and son; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudgens of Weinert; Sgt. J. B. White of Fort Dix, N. J. and Mrs. J. B. White of Floydada, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Lellie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kingston and son, Bill Kingston of Shamrock, Texas; Clieve Decker of California; Thelma White of Abilene; Mr. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claborn Moore of Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bartlett and Mrs. W. M. White and Billie.

Liberty H.-D. Club

The club met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Freedy Monday, Jan. 24. The house was called to order by the president, business was attended to, electing some new officers. We also drew for club pals. We have lost quite a few members, but have gained a few. Fancy doughnuts and coffee were served to Mesdames W. J. Kendrick, Floy Bodo, Orbie Collins, R. G. Freedy, John Wisdom, and a visitor, Mrs. H. R. Collins, which was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Wisdom.—Reporter.

Texas Troop Meets

At the regular meeting of the Girl Scouts on Wednesday, Jan. 19 much interest was shown as members registered for the new year's work. Our sponsor, Wanda Dulaney has some very interesting work planned for us that we can tell in our next report.—Reporter.

O'Brien H.-D. Club

Mrs. John L. Grindstaff was hostess to the O'Brien Home Demonstration Club January 27.

The club voted to buy a thermometer to test pressure cookers.

Miss Sands gave a demonstration on waste baskets and novel aprons.

The club pals were revealed and everyone received gifts. This year the members are going to give each hostess a kitchen shower. Every club day each member will take the hostess a gift for her kitchen.

The club is going to buy a \$100.00 war bond during the current drive.

There were nine members present: Mrs. Terry Roberson, Ford Waldrip, C. M. Walsworth, A. H. LaDuke, Elmore, Merle Bishop, Tolbert Beason and one new member, Mrs. Robert Young.

All the members were enthusiastic over the work outlined for this year and were determined it would be one of the best club years. The next meeting will be February 10 in the home of Mrs. Terry Roberson.

Mrs. Ollie Stewart Becomes Bride of J. C. Speck

Wedding ceremony uniting J. C. Speck, well-known farmer of the Rochester section and Mrs. Ollie Stewart, formerly of Eden, Texas, in the bonds of matrimony was performed by District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman at his home in this city Saturday Jan. 22. Before her marriage, Mrs. Speck was formerly manager of the Rock Courts tourist cabins in Eden, Texas. Mr. Speck is a long-time resident of the Rochester section and is one of the most successful farmers in that community. After a wedding trip to Abilene, Eden, San Antonio and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Speck will make their home in Rochester.

Son Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Cross

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Cross of Harlingen are the parents of a son, Houston Curtis Cross, born Jan. 25th. The youngster weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

North Ward PTA To Meet Feb. 10th

Next meeting of the North Ward PTA will be held Thursday Feb. 10th in the high school auditorium. Program topic will be Freedom Through Citizenship, and Mrs. Rike's pupils will give school numbers on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Haskell with relatives and friends.

Social Security Card Is Property of Wage Earner

"Recently a number of persons have come into this office, requesting duplicate cards, stating that when they started working, their employers had kept their account number card," said J. B. Calvert, Acting Manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Board.

The number on the social security card is the number of the wage earner's social security account. It is only necessary that the employer keep a record of the person's name and number as shown on the social security account number card, but an employer should not keep the card itself for his record, since this is the property of the wage earner.

The unnecessary expense of assigning duplicate account number cards could be avoided in such cases if employers would refrain from keeping their employees' card, Mr. Calvert suggested.

Joe Herring Opens Jones Barber Shop On the East Side

New proprietor of the Jones Barber Shop on the east side of the square is Joe Herring from Garland, Texas who took over the shop and opened it for business Thursday of this week. The establishment had been closed since the former owner, Leslie Jones, entered the armed service several weeks ago.

Mr. Herring has been in the barber business for the past 18 years. Before going to Garland, he was in business in Jayton for four years.

Attend Funeral of W. D. Kemp

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of W. D. Kemp in this city recently were Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and daughters, Sharon and Raulna of Spur, Mrs. Theodore Pace of Overton and son, First Lieut. Elmer Irwin, Jr., who is stationed in Bermuda.

Perry Parker of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Abernathy; Mrs. J. A. Kemp of Roswell, N. M.

Kills Large Bobcat

One of the largest bobcats seen in this section in recent years was killed recently by Frank Lewellen of this city, while he and several friends were hunting in the area northeast of town. The cat weighed 41 pounds and measured more than five feet in length.

George Smith of Rule, former produce dealer in this city, was a business visitor in Haskell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe had as their guest over the week-end their son, S. 2-C Hugh Lowe of San Diego, California. Hugh has been transferred to Fort Worth for a period of 6 weeks during which time he will attend a power control school. Their daughter, Christine, of Abilene; 2nd Lt. Milam Jones of Vero Beach, Florida and Mrs. Hopper Wilkerson of Weinert were also guests.

In Stamford Hospital

V. E. Newton of Sagerton, who has been under medical treatment in the Stamford hospital for some time, is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. George Wyatt and little son David returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday after a ten-days visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ione Menefee of this city.

If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

With Its Weak, Cranky, Nervous Feelings

If at such times you, like so many women and girls suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, nervous tired feelings, are a bit blue—due to functional monthly disturbances—

Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous not only to help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on one of woman's important organs. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions.

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CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt. Morning Worship—11:05 a. m. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

The members of our church are urged to be faithful in their attendance and to arrive at the services on time if at all possible. Visitors and strangers will be very cordially welcomed. A delightful auditorium, helpful and worshipful services, a cordial spirit will be found at this church at all times. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go to the house of the Lord."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floyd J. Spitz, Minister

Would you want to live in a country where no church could be found? What would the world be if the influence of the church should cease to exist? Just what are you doing to help the church grow and prosper?

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Christian Race".

Young people meet at 6:45. Preaching, 7:30. Sermon subject: "Why I Am a Christian".

Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 3 p. m.

Mid-Week Services, Wednesday 8 p. m.

You are invited to come.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Lord's Supper—11 a. m.

The Missionary Society will present a missionary play, "The Last Best Hope."

In view of what he has to say, an auctioneer does an awful lot of fast talking.

Attention...

Drastic Reductions on all Fall and Winter Dress

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The Personality Shoppe

Mrs. Elma Guest, Owner

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister C. B. Breedlove S.S. Supt.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Last Sunday our attendance was larger than it has been for many months. Let us keep up the good work. Bring the entire family.

10:55 A. M. Communion Worship Service. Anthem by the Choir, "Rejoice, O My Soul." Sermon by the minister "The Christian Sentry". The Lord's Supper will be observed. The choir will also sing a special "Communion Prayer".

5:00 P. M. Afternoon Vesper Services. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the minister. The public is cordially invited.

6:00 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the basement of the church from which they will go to the home of Genelle Bailey for their evening of worship and fellowship. All youth cordially invited. The public is cordially invited to all our services.

Four Sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. Elmore In Service

Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. Elmore of this city are serving in the armed forces of the United States, and three of their dier sons are with units overseas. Robert Elmore and Pfc. Warren Elmore are both in the 1st Infantry unit and Warren is in the 4th Infantry unit of the 1st Cavalry. Another son, Pfc. Walter Elmore is with U. S. Army forces in Italy. The fourth son, Pfc. Elmore is in the Army at present is stationed at Diego, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in our hour of trial. May God richest blessings be on each you.

—The Harrison Family

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We are now paying the following prices for your Poultry and Cream:

Hens, all weights 22c

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ingway! I'm going to The STORK SHOP



To see the complete new line of Infant's Wear. Stands and Nursery Chairs, specially designed for husky young Americans.

The Stork Shop Mrs. Ruth Cobb, Owner

from here to Las Cruces, N. M., for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Grace Chitwood, before returning to his base.

Final Rites For Mrs. Reddell Held In Rule Sunday

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. C. Reddell, 72, who died at her home in Denton Friday from a heart attack, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rule Sunday.

The body was brought overland Sunday morning for burial in the Rule cemetery beside the grave of her husband, Mrs. Reddell had lived in Rule more than 30 years before moving to Denton.

Survivors are three sons and six daughters all of whom were present for the funeral. They are Will Reddell of Plainview, Lonnie Reddell of Oklahoma City, Joe Earnest of Jayton, Mrs. O. C. Hamm and Mrs. Buck Hamm of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bess Wilkins of Denton, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Grand Prairie, and Mrs. S. B. Tadlock of Dallas.

Twenty-five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Kind words are the music of the world.

McMurry College Campaign for \$1,750,000 Greatest In History of Texas Methodism

No campaign in the history of The Methodist Church in West Texas and New Mexico has ever met with such approval and general response as has the \$1,750,000.00 Endowment and Building Fund Campaign for McMurry College, which is now under way in this area.

In response to a recommendation of President Harold G. Cooke to the Board of Trustees of the College last Commencement, plans were laid, and a vigorous cultivation was begun for the conduct of such a campaign.

Quota for the Stamford District is \$80,000.00.



DR. HAROLD G. COOKE President McMurry College

she was the leader of the Victory Corps.

Dorothy Jean is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Home Making News The home making classes will begin the new semester in their class room which is a corner of the gym.

The Pirate's Log

Editor-in-Chief Laverne Dean Asst. Editor Dorothy Thane Sports Editor Allen Overton Senior Reporter Joyce Grand Junior Reporter Wilda Medford Sophomore Rep. Ray Medford Freshman Rep. Eugene Perry Sponsor Mrs. Underwood

Basketball News Paint Creek was host to eight teams in a tournament on Jan. 20-22. In the first round Paint Creek lost to Avoca, so entered the consolation.

Lecture Given The high school students and several of the grades enjoyed an interesting lecture on "character building" Wednesday, afternoon given by Rev. Preston, a retired Methodist minister.

Meet The Seniors Dorothy Jean Shaw Dorothy Jean is a very valuable member of the Senior class. She is a tall dignified brunette, rather quiet but friendly and strictly business.

Chatter We overheard this in a conversation the other day: Mr. Weaver: We need a new mop to use on the gym floor.

Mid-Term Exams The teachers as well as students are glad that mid-term exams are over. We are ready to start in the new semester with bright hopes and great ambitions.

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B. W. Green In Race for Office of City Marshal

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of B. W. Green for the office of City Marshal in the City Election to be held in April.

Mr. Green has been a resident of Haskell and Haskell county for the past 25 years, and has lived in this city during most of that time, and is personally acquainted with a majority of the residents and voters of this city.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Green states that he has no promises to make the voters and residents of Haskell other than that if he is elected, he will devote his entire time and ability to discharging the duties of City Marshal in a fair and impartial manner, and at all times will endeavor to merit the cooperation of the citizenship as a whole.

Between now and time for the City Election, Mr. Green will endeavor to place his candidacy personally before each voter, and in the meantime he will appreciate any consideration given in his behalf.

At Nashville Army Air Center Nashville Army Air Center (AAFCC)—Robert L. McAnulty, 22, son of Mrs. Carrie McAnulty of Haskell, Texas, has entered the Center here.

At the Center, a part of the Army Air Forces Training Command, Aviation Student McAnulty will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of aircrew service, bombardier, navigating or piloting, he is best fitted.

He is a graduate of Haskell High School.

Statement to Voters From Jack Dozier

To the Voters of Haskell County, Commissioners Precinct No. 1:

In making my statement to the voters of Precinct No. 1, I wish to say that I am a married man, having a wife and five children, and am living in the northwest corner of Precinct No. 1.

To my knowledge, the benefits of good roads for essential transportation will be tremendous and unequalled, as these remote parts of the county are deemed essential in every walk of life.

I know the possibilities of well kept roads to the carrying-on of this and other important occupations, entirely essential to the war effort, necessitating the upkeep and up-to-date repairs of these roads and ways.

I wish to see each and every voter of Precinct No. 1 personally to exemplify my plan of operation, and to solicit your due consideration of my vote before the primaries in July.

With this plain, but from the bottom of my heart statement, I make a request that you, the voters of Precinct No. 1, with your vote and influence, give me due consideration as candidate for your commissioner.

S. S. (JACK) DOZIER.

Billy Landess at Maxwell Field, Alabama Maxwell Field, Ala. — Billy Landess, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landess of Haskell, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

Graduates as Aerial Gunner Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper of the Center Point community received a telegram this week from their son, Lieut. W. C. Cooper in which he told them he had just completed a course in aerial gunnery and received his wings as an Aerial Gunner Instructor at Fort Myers, Fla., and transferred to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., where he will be a Bombardier Navigator-Aerial Gunner Instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are expecting their son home for a short visit soon.

Negro Soldier Writes From Italy Albert Sharp of this city recently received a letter from Pvt. Isaiah Platt, colored soldier from this city who is now with U. S. armed forces in Italy.

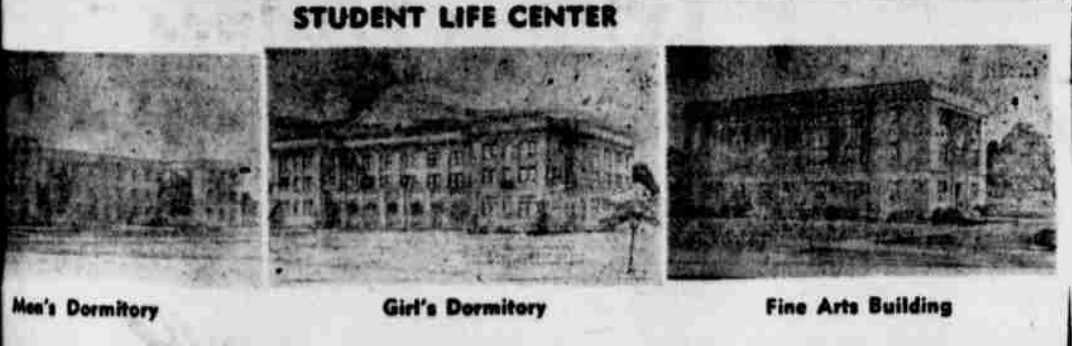
Never before was science so full of new and wonderful ideas. Another year of scarcities, and it will be able to make anything from anything.

News for you about the WAC

Want to know how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you? Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

McMURRY COLLEGE NOW ENGAGED IN A GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR \$1,750,000.00 FOR BUILDING EXPANSION AND ENDOWMENT NEW BUILDINGS \$750,000.00



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DO FIVE THINGS: You discharge your responsibility to your Country in responding to the 4th War Loan Drive. You help your Country reach its quota of Bond Sales. You help Build and Strengthen a Christian College to Preserve What Our Men are Fighting For. You can deduct your Contribution from your 1944 Income Tax Report up to 5%. You can honor the name of some one in the service in your gift to McMurry College.

NOTICE To Cream Producers & Poultry Raisers

When Better Prices Are Paid for Poultry, Eggs and Cream, We Will Be Paying Them.

Make it a point to sell a part of your produce to us each week and you will profit now and in the future.

Feed Cackelo and Pepelo Laying Mash . . .

For the best egg production from your flock, we recommend Cackelo Laying Mash, now being used by hundreds of satisfied customers in Haskell county. If you desire a cheaper feed, we suggest Pepelo Laying Mash.

Let Us Help You With Your Poultry Problems . . .

Consult us on any of your poultry problems and we will do our best to help you, as we have one of the best Poultry Specialists in West Texas available to serve our patrons at all times.

Baby Chicks

We have ready for immediate delivery 1,200 ten-day-old White Leghorn straight run Baby Chicks at

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The first consideration a wise man fixeth upon is the great end of his creation, what it is, and wherein it consists; the next is of the most proper means to that end.—Walker.

Fire From Without

Recently a brush fire swept uncontrolled through a vital war plant destroying a quantity of long staple cotton which is particularly scarce and necessary for war production. This has been cited by fire prevention authorities as an example of the danger of fire hazards surrounding otherwise carefully protected war establishments. The National Board of Fire Underwriters points out that: "A great deal has been said about the inspection and safeguarding of war plants against fire or sabotage and elaborate preparations have been outlined, but all of these precautions seem to stop short right at the plant fence."

Among the most potent factors in allowing small fires to develop into big ones that threaten adjacent properties, are unprotected vertical openings, such as stairs or elevators. Though these hazards are common in old buildings, that is no excuse for allowing them to endanger war production.

Appropriate authorities in every community should increase frequency of inspections in buildings which expose war plants to the danger of fire, and where there are private dwellings among them, permission should be obtained to inspect the interior of these.

Fire from without can be as destructive as fire from within.

Freedom Without Trimmings

The wish that seems to be expressed most often by American servicemen throughout the world is that after this war they want to come home to the same kind of a country they left. They don't want a streamlined, regimental society. Before the war there was freedom, and this is what our men hope, above everything else, to find when they return.

At present the feeling that freedom is in deadly peril hangs heavy over the land. Seldom, if ever, ed so much of freedom, while never has their in the history of the country, have the people talk-freedom been so restricted. Today the energies of every thinking person are devoted to preserving liberty.

The president of a leading oil company recently voiced the thought of many people when he said: "It is important to remember that the oil industry, like all American business has been able to

accomplish the extraordinary war job, because, in time of peace, the companies were competing with each other to make better products by better methods. Spurred on by this competition, the skill of the American worker and the ability of American business management combine to make this country the industrial leader of the world. What this means to us today, in war, is dramatically demonstrated by the fact that three years ago the United States was the weakest in armament among the great nations, and now has become the strongest in armament. With this kind of support, our military forces and those of our Allies are now moving steadily toward victory."

Competition depends on freedom, just as does the privilege of attending the church of our choice. Yes, plain, unadorned freedom is our most precious possession.

Forty-Two Ways to Prevent Fire

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York, has published a booklet entitled "42 Ways to Prevent Fire." Untold tragedy and destruction could be avoided if a copy of this booklet could be placed in every home, and the lessons it contains put into practice.

The booklet groups the most common hazards under general headings such as Heating Plant, Spontaneous Ignition, Misuse of Electricity, and Cleaning with Gasoline. Heating plants rank high as a source of fire destruction. The same is true of electricity. As the booklet observes: "With something over 70,000 electrical fires a year in our dwellings—over 90 per cent of them due to abuse or misuse of equipment—it behooves us to remember that electricity is a good servant but a bad master." Sub-standard installations, worn extension cords, defective appliances, and lines over-fused and overloaded are old stories to firemen. "Monkeying with fuses is another frequent cause of grief in the home. Too many people fail to realize that the fuse is the safety valve of the electrical system, intentionally made weaker than the wire so that it will blow out first in case of an overload." Remember this if you start to tuck a penny behind that blown out fuse.

Spontaneous ignition is also a prime cause of fire destruction. A pound of flour dust can produce an explosion powerful enough to fling an automobile over the roof of a seven-story building. And when a couple of engineers undertook to run an automobile engine with cornstarch instead of gasoline, they got along fine—until one of the pistons was blown through the roof. Such is the power of dust!

Forces of death and destruction are latent in every home. The only way to protect your family against them is to know about them. The time to start learning is now.

Global Air Transport

The United States has always been a nation of movement—transportation. In the Revolutionary War the War of 1812, American sailing ships made historic records. Later came our development of the clipper sailing ships, the steamship, and the steam locomotives and the railroad train; then came the automobile.

The first World War saw the practical application of the next great means of transportation—aviation. Its progress has outdone a tale by Horatio Alger.

When the second World War broke, three factors were predominant—production, transportation and speed. Failure of either meant failure for all. Our airplanes stepped in with speed before un-dreamed of. They spanned continents and oceans in hours.

Each war, from the day of the Revolution, has promoted transportation and speed. After the present war, the story can be told of the advancements in our air arm of transportation which will help America hold her rightful place in global air transport.

American air lines are already planning to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in the newest type of equipment for service, at home and abroad, thus providing work and opportunities for tens of thousands of fighting men when they come home.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 7, 1914

A total of 2320 poll tax receipts were issued up to Jan. 31, together with 62 exemptions, as compared with 1820 poll tax and 22 exemptions granted last year, the County Tax Collector reports. The increased number of poll tax paid this year indicates advance interest in the coming elections.

Nationally known "Buster Brown" and his dog Tim were in Haskell Thursday, making their appearance in person at the store of Hancock & Co. Hundreds of children and many grown-ups as well, crowded the store all day to get a glimpse of the famed midgit and his dog.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norman left Monday for Ganado, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Norman for several years was connected with the Robertson Bros. Store in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffines of Dallas came by Haskell and spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt. They left Wednesday for Oregon where they plan to make their home in the future.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Couch in Weibert. Little Mattie May Flenniken who is attending school here, spent Sunday with her parents at Weibert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of Rochester were in the city Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnston. Roy Shook made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

The coal mines recently discovered at Brownwood have been thoroughly examined by experts and it is their opinion that the field should be developed without further delay. They say the field gives promise of being the richest coal strike discovered in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branham have moved to South Texas. For the past few years Mr. Branham has been engineer for the Haskell Cotton Oil Mill.

Many a courteous husband believes that "Women first" also applies to getting up on cold mornings.

Where Some of Those Huge Raids Start



U. S. Flying Fortresses are now using over 11 recently equipped air bases near Foggia, Italy, to drop tons of bombs on Nazi-controlled territory. These bases will make possible a campaign extending over the 600 mile range indicated by the light area on the map. Bombers can take off and return to these bases usually without facing serious enemy opposition.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 6

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JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

Hungry! That word describes the crying need of the greater part of the world's population. Men who have vaunted themselves because of their ability and ingenuity have brought the nations of the earth into such awful confusion that even God's abundant provision cannot reach the needy ones.

God is concerned about man's physical need just as truly as He is about spiritual needs. This story brings Christianity into action on a level that all will appreciate—the need of food for the body. It works there as it does everywhere.

The supply of every need of man is God. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Countless Christians have found it to be true that we may trust God—completely—and for everything.

The stories of the feeding of the two groups of people show the wrong and the right attitude toward man's problem. The disciples were wrong. Then Christ showed them the right way.

I. They Can Take Care of Their Own Need (6:35, 38). "Send them away"—that was the plea of the disciples when the multitude of those who had followed Him became hungry. The people were there because they were interested in Christ. They had come in a hurry (v. 33) and had not brought food. The problem was on the disciples' hands, and they sought the easiest way out. Let them shift for themselves—"Send them away."

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

When Jesus put upon them the direct responsibility to feed the people, the disciples changed their "slogan" and said:

II. We Should Like to Help, but We Cannot (6:37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrated that it was impossible to feed this great throng. (See similar reasoning in Mark 8:4.)

Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

As we face the need of the world now and after the war, we wonder how the peoples of other lands can be fed without depriving our own land of what it needs. It is a great problem, and we ought to pray for those who must work with it.

But let us not forget that all that we have comes from God, and that He is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). The Christ who multiplied the loaves and fishes is

Questions and Answers About Ration Tokens

Ration tokens will come into use on February 27. The following questions and answers were issued by the Office of Price Administration today to help consumers understand how they will buy with this new ration currency:

1. Q. When will I begin to use ration tokens?

A. Consumers will begin to receive tokens in change from their retailers on February 27. They can be used immediately.

2. Q. Will OPA give each consumer a certain number of tokens when this new program begins, just as everybody was given a supply of ration stamps.

A. No. The only tokens you will get are those your retailer gives you in change.

3. Q. Why will I need ration change? So far, except for receiving 1-point meat stamps in change, I have just counted out the right number of stamps to give my retailer when I have

our Living Lord today, and ready and able to do it again.

III. Jesus Said, "I Have Compassion on the Multitude" (6:38-44; 8:1-9).

He started right. Instead of shutting His heart against the tender desire to help, He let His love for the people control. Then instead of magnifying the difficulties, He multiplied the provisions. And lo, there was enough for all, and to spare.

"He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vv. 39, 42). When God speaks, all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people.

God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Perhaps not in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Note the care with which the fragments were collected for future use. It took this war to teach America how shamefully wasteful it has been.

bought rationed foods.

A. You will need change when tokens go into use because each red and each blue stamp in your ration book will be worth ten points. It will no longer be so easy to give your dealer an exact number of points as it was when you had 8, 5, 2, and 1-point stamps to use.

4. Q. If each stamp will be worth ten points, will I have more points to spend than I do now?

A. No. You will have almost exactly the same number of points as you do now. You will simply use fewer stamps during any one ration period. That's one advantage of the new plan since handling fewer stamps will cut down the work of your retailer and will make your ration book last longer.

5. When each stamp is worth ten points, how will OPA adjust the rationing program so as to give me the number of points per month as I have now?

A. At present, three sets of processed foods stamps a total of 12 stamps are worth 48 points. Under the token system, five blue stamps, worth ten points each, will have a total value of 50 points. This small difference of two points can be adjusted by a slight change in the point value of processed foods.

6. Q. Will meat stamps be the same way?

A. Yes. At present each consumer gets 16 meat points a week, or 32 points every two weeks. Under the token system three red stamps, worth 10 points each, will give him 30 points to use during the first two weeks of token rationing. As in processed foods rationing, the

small differences of two points will be adjusted in the point value of items rationed under the meat order.

7. Q. What will consumers do with their tokens?

A. They will use them very much as they now do pennies. A consumer who buys items worth 23 blue points, for example, will give his retailer 2 blue stamps—a total of 20 points—and 3 blue tokens, each worth 1 point. If he has no tokens he will give his retailer 3 blue stamps—30 points—and receive 7 blue tokens in change.

8. Q. Is there any difference between the meat and the processed foods tokens?

A. The only difference in the two kinds of tokens is in their color. The colors match the stamps with which they will be used—blue stamps and blue tokens for processed foods—red stamps and red tokens for meats and fats.

9. Q. If I have no blue tokens, may I use red ones to pay for processed foods?

A. No. You will use two kinds of tokens just as you have always used two kinds of point stamps—one set for processed foods, the other for meats.

10. Q. Will I turn in my ration tokens at the end of each ration period?

A. No. Tokens have no expiration date.



Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east A-8 coupons are good February 8, and A-9 are good February 9. Outside the east coast coupons are good through Feb. 21.

Tire Inspection—For holders, deadline is Feb. 28. For B and C coupon holders is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 four is good for five through March 31. Stamp in book four is good for five through March 31. Stamp in book four is good for five through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 one is good for one pair No. 1 on the Airplane book three is good for one pair No. 1 on the Airplane book three is good for one pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons except the South, coupons, now valid in the West, East, Far West, and Middle West, are good through Feb. 28, 1945.

Meats, Fats—Brown and W good through Feb. 28, 1945.

Processed Foods—G, H and J in book four through February 28, stamps K, L and M through March 20, 1945.

Income Tax—Deducting returns, March 15, is desirable.

The Free Press is making a special effort to compile a complete alphabetical list of all service men and women in Haskell County. This includes every branch of the armed forces of the United States. Please clip this out and answer every question. This information is being compiled for reference now and for the future, and will be available to public at any time. Mail to the Free Press.

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Haskell County History

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

40 Years Ago—Feb. 6, 1904
Principal headline in The Free Press dealt with the war between Japan and Russia, and the accompanying article listed Japan as winning the first round, having torpedoed two Russian battleships and a cruiser at Port Arthur.

Another headline in this issue told of a disastrous fire in Baltimore, Md., which practically destroyed the entire city and caused property loss estimated at \$30 million dollars.

Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, an hour after school had been dismissed, the Haskell public school building was discovered on fire. Although more than a hundred men were on the scene in a short time, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. However some books and other supplies were saved. The building was a wooden structure of two stories, having three large rooms in each story.

Booth English's many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. G. W. Andrus, who has been visiting with her parents and other relatives here since the holidays, left Thursday for her home at Gorman.

Miss Zora Sanzers returned home Monday from Denton where she has been attending college.

John Hunt and wife of Wise county are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lillie Rike entertained a number of her friends with a party Thursday night.

W. G. Williams and family have moved into the McLemore residence.

Elder G. H. Morrison of Dublin spent a few days this week in Haskell and Pinkerton with relatives and friends.

G. E. Ballew is having the Holder store building repainted and repaired. The building will soon be occupied by Mrs. Emma J. Hunt & Co., millinery and dressmaking establishment.

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STYPOUSIS

LEV BURNET, returning from a Wyoming ranch to southern Oklahoma, meets WILLY, a trapper, who tells him the Cross T ranch. Lew is in response to a letter from the owner of the Cross T ranch in Wyoming. Willy tells him that Ox Bow has been taken by STEVE ARNOLD, riding with some of the trappers. Willy says, "I'm stealing the Cross T ranching them up Crazy Woman's voices his dislike of the man, CLAY MANNING, who is

Lew rides on and a job for the herd. When Lew suddenly becomes suspicious, he is taken to a rooming house. During the night, Clay Manning's voice, "I'm through," Willy Nickle says, "I'm going north with this herd for a reason that you understand. But not as your segundo. Either you or I'll end up in full charge." Beside him, suddenly, Spinn kicked their two horses forward. "Come on, Clay, come on!"

CHAPTER V

Manning and Ed Spinn are galloping animal in to a fire, where Spinn forelegs in a loop and expertly. This huge flow was a cow hand all admitted. But there was a faint, Clay Manning, while the iron was run on the rider, he felt again the unnatural thing his horse there close by. His gaze up the valley from Arnold coming from bottom trends and paused his eyes fixed upon the side of the dipping chute, wide-open arms reaching eighth of a mile. Clay Manning said idly, "You to the rims this night," he said, his eyes still on the dipping chutes. "I'd like it from up there." Clay's voice was heard. "I'd like to know." "You've got nothing. You don't like my job to be trail boss for me?" But it's only because been my business these I'll still be Tom's foreman on this trip. If the gets north, Clay, we'll work together. That's a plea have a strange blue eyes, troubling a bounded look. And it bring Clay out into the instant. Bitterly he said, "I can't make any more. I closed his mouth on

Lew accepted. something I do know. From could see herds going we're not even ready. faster way to do this you want to try. Trick last year." dipping chute. Roping's we could run this whole night by dark tonight." had slipped his loop he branded steer and had them. He brought to a stop close beside me to hear this last talk forward in his saddle. of schoolboy game is the matter, Burnet, me a rope?" at him steadily, say- Somehow in this man public center on the Cross was a surly sureness about than the arrogance of th. He wondered again would tolerate his sort in made more bold and silence, Spinn goaded, try his schoolboy tricki- this early morning's son to keep things run- trouble was gone. He that he was being ribbed. It was what Spinn showed down. It might as now as later. his horse to get Clay them. But in that it, incredibly fast, a gun man's right fist. There business in his eyes now only a cold, hard gray, he began, but Clay's cut him off. Ed Somebody's com-

It was Tom Arnold pounding toward them, his horse flung forward in a rush that swept along a dust cloud when he stopped. "What the hell's going on here?" He glared at Spinn's drawn gun. With a hot violence unlike him in a crisis he blazed, "Clay, is this all you've got to do?" He swung his angry stare. "Lew, what's wrong?" "Little argument, Tom. Nothing much." "Well? What about?" "Difference of opinion mostly. Had an idea we could hurry up this branding by using your dipping chute. You build your fires alongside, push the animals through and run the iron on them as they pass. I've seen it work." Arnold considered it, the anger going out of him. "Well, Clay," he asked, "what's the objection?" "Not my method, that's all." "Maybe not. But if Lew's seen it work let's give it a try. Anything to make up time." Clay hesitated. Beside him, Spinn moved his horse closer. There was a little silence. Then Clay shook his head. "Tom, I'll tell you. If you want to switch foreman right now instead of on the trail that suits me." Tom Arnold spoke quietly. "There's no call for cussedness, Clay, that I can see. But it's your choice. Lew, take the job." He swung his back to them and rode off.

Clay Manning turned in his saddle. Something had happened to him in that moment of giving up his leadership of the Cross T. There was a grimace added to him that had not been there before. Without temper he said, "Lew, I'm going north with this herd for a reason that you understand. But not as your segundo. Either you or I'll end up in full charge." Beside him, suddenly, Spinn kicked their two horses forward. "Come on, Clay, come on!"

Like any captain leading an army troop, a trail boss needed a lieutenant, his segundo. And since Clay had refused Lew hunted up one man in the Cross T that he could count on absolutely. When Rebel John Quarternight's white head appeared among those riders darting in and out of the dust cloud he rode over and waved him to a stop. "John," he said, "I've taken over the herd. We're going to push this branding along." He explained his way and added, grinning with the strong affection that he had for this man, "No argument now. I've heard it. I'll take no talk from a pullet like you!" It was John Quarternight who had taught him all he knew about cattle, most of what he knew about men—a straight-backed, sturdy old warrior, close to seventy now, with deceptively mild blue eyes and a drooping mustache turned yellow by the sun. His full life went into the past as far as the war for Texas independence, up through the Rebellion and after that the Apache days.

He chuckled. "No, got no argument. I'm beginnin' to think maybe we'd see Ogallala next Christmas! It's plain disgraceful pokin' irons at cows through a fence. But we'll give her a fry. He swung his horse. "Build your fires, son. I'll tell the boys." Lew's wave brought Quarternight around to him. He yelled above the rattle of horns slashing at the fence logs and the bellowing din: "Takes two hands for this, John!" The old man stepped down beside him and grabbed a hot iron, shaped like a cross, with another bar on top to make the T. They worked from opposite ends of the



A quietness came over him and there was nothing that Lew wanted to say. panned steers, meeting in the middle. It was a choking job. Cottonwood made clouds of smoke. The rancid odor of singed hide filled the air. Over them a midday sun poured down a breathless heat. But the longhorns were moving, ten by ten in endless parades. In half an hour's time Lew waved Joe Wheat and Ash Brownstone down to relieve himself and Quarternight at

the dust and smoke to where Tom Arnold sat his horse, watching. Arnold jerked a nod at the work. He looked as if a heavy weight had been lifted from him. There was humor in him again. "Man's never too old," he said, "to learn a new wrinkle! You'll have this job done by dark."

Tom Arnold was in the ranch office sorting out a pile of worn account books from the drawers of his desk. One was in his hands, held close to the window light. He brought his gray head around, smiling faintly and far off. "Takes a man back, these things do." He ran a finger down the page. "Here's the first entry I ever made—'For Stella, ten yards poplin, two sets whalebone, one copper kettle, eighteen dollars.'" He looked outside over the deserted corrals and buildings. "Wasn't any of this here then, only a one-room house and a pile of ambition."

A quietness came over him and there was nothing that Lew wanted to say. Then Arnold said strongly, "Well, no complaint! A man loves a woman, raises a family and builds a ranch—that about completes the account, I guess." He turned back and laid the book on top of others in a wooden box. "Only one more thing I'd like to see. There's a paper in this, signed and legal. I'm storing the box in Joy's wagon. Not crowding fate any, but things happen. If that comes to me before we reach Ogallala you look in this book." Time had come to set the guard. Night shadows had slid like a blanket off the high rimrock. Out beyond the freight four thousand longhorns made a black pool, watered and contented now, ready to bed down.

Lew dropped his tin plate and cup into Owl-Head's wreck pan. He understood well enough that trail custom allowed a crew to draw for their turns at night riding. First watch from eight until eleven was always the best choice. No man wanted to break his sleep in the middle and so hated the second guard from eleven until two. From two until dawn was only a little better, the whole day being ahead then with these early-morning hours tacked on.

But for his own reason this trip he had decided to set the watch deliberately. He wanted Clay and Spinn and Steve in separate guards.

He made a cigarette in brown corn shuck paper and stooped for a burning stick end. With the light up close he looked across at Hank Joe Wheat. "Joe," he said, "I'm picking you to lead the first watch."

All of the faces ringed around the fire lifted toward him. There was a tight silence. Then Ed Spinn, his huge shape sprawled off, half hidden, growled out, "How about lettin' us cut sards for tums, Mister Boss? Ain't that the usual caper? Cut for choice and choose our own watchmates, that's what."

Then Lew said, "Well, Clay, we might as well understand something at the start. You've been a foreman long enough to know what the job means. Plenty of times come along when you don't stop to explain your orders. I don't intend to. Like the way I'm setting this guard." He brought his eyes around the ring of faces and stopped on Spinn's surly stare. "If anyone here can't take my say-so he'd better quit right now."

He held that stare for a moment, saw its cold, hard steeliness and understood what he saw. "All right," he said and turned again to Wheat. "Joe, you'll take first guard with Clay and Neal Good. I'll take second; Steve, I want you to ride with me, you and John. That leaves the tag end for you, Ash, with Charley Storms and Ed Spinn."

Ash Brownstone, Quarternight and Joe Wheat were the old men of this crew, all of them dependable. Thus he had one trusted hand in each of the three guards.

Some of the men unrolled their blankets beneath gray canvas tarpaulins. Standing near the fire, Lew watched Steve make a cigarette with unsteady hands, spill part of the tobacco and irritably start another. But then he threw the paper away.

"I'm going in to the house, Lew," he said and looked off somewhere before he asked, "You riding in?" Lew shook his head idly. "No, guess not." Yet he watched the quick turn of Steve's shoulders with a frowning interest. And afterward, when he heard his horse race off toward the creek woods, he said quietly to John Quarternight, "Wouldn't hurt to stand double guard for a little while. Let's ride."

Mounted, he held to the darkness, keeping clear of the longhorns, and then drew to a halt off on the barren, empty plain. He saw old Rebel John sitting up high in his saddle, smelling the wind for trouble, and said, "Wait." It wasn't long. Moving slowly, a horse circled out from the creek growth, shielded by the dark. Later its hoofs struck up a faster pace, aiming for the short row of lights that was Ox Bow town, five miles away. Angry and bitter with this knowledge that Steve was making a sneak, Lew sat rigid, listening, until Quarternight said, "That boy never could cover his tracks!" "He's got no good business in town, John—not now."

News From... WEINERT

Mrs. E. Griffith and Mrs. Alby Cockrell were in Abilene Wednesday shopping and attending to business.

Miss Lovene Marsh, a student at Draughn's Business College, Abilene, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimley and children spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Grimley's father and mother and attending to business.

Judge and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Benjamin visited his mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Mae Medley of Haskell and daughter Elizabeth of Washington, D. C. were Weinert visitors Saturday.

Mr. Ben Bruton was shopping in Weinert Saturday.

Mr. Frank Oman Sr. has been confined to his home for several days, sick with a severe cold.

Miss Ann Somerville and Miss Letta Bell Spars were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew Williams were in Munday Thursday, guests of Misses Maud and Fannie Isbell.

Miss Gene Holt spent the week in Haskell, guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt.

Mr. Sam P. Black of Teague, Texas were in Weinert a few days last week. Mr. Black was depot agent in 1919.

Miss Pattie Bright visited her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Segro on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Robinson and Glenda Fay of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brite over the week end.

Miss Pattie Owens spent the week end with Pattie Brite.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Linton, Janoma and Dalton spent the week end at Hale Center. They attended a fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist Church.

Misses Vera Jo and Ruth Ford spent the week end in Munday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strickland and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove of Goree. Bud Hargrove is home on a furlough.

Miss Aletha Liles spent the week end in Haskell guest of Mrs. Annie Mae Medley and Miss Elizabeth Medley.

Mrs. J. B. King and daughter Lynda Gayle were Weinert visitors Monday.

Mrs. Verne Derr, teacher in the Mattson school was in Weinert Monday.

Mrs. Walter Rutherford was in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Lee. Mrs. Lee is in the Wichita Clinic hospital for treatment.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. is in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Stinson the former Wanda Newsom who is recuperating from a major operation in a Dallas hospital.

Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, old-time residents of Weinert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday, Jan. 28 at their home in the Lone Star community.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Washington Alexander and family of Rule, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander and family of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander of Weinert and

the railroad, the Cross T move. Into its march of twelve hundred miles.

It was the usual start, no better nor worse than he had expected. He watched backward over the repeated meles, yet took no hand. Both men and beasts needed to get the fight out of their systems.

At noon Owl-Head swung his four-mile commissary out of line and pulled up a mile to the front. By the time the herd reached him he had his two-gallon pot of coffee boiled. Singly or in pairs the men paused, drank from their canteens and rode on to catch the drifting longhorns. There was no stop.

Taking his cup, Lew said, "Keep on due north and you'll find a tank for your night camp. Raise a smoke to lead us in."

He rode over to Joy's wagon seat. She had on a white muslin dress and one of Steve's broad brimmed hats. But the sun had burned a red triangle at her throat and she looked tired and hot.

She smiled up at him and yet she couldn't hide what he knew. The wagon had no springs. Jolting along this rough ground, she was taking even more punishment than a man in his saddle.

Out of the Rough



Months of study preceded the one deft stroke of Adrian Grassley, who split the famous \$200,000 Liberator diamond, the largest ever found in Venezuela. The 155 carat stone is shown in closeup at bottom.

children, Mrs. Nellie Alexander, Rhinehart, and Mrs. Minerva Alexander Touchstone of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kem of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander and children of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Jack Sanders and children, Weinert, Mrs. Lola Alexander Cooley of Haskell, Mr. Jim Alexander, brother of Mr. George Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volkufka.

A delicious dinner was served to all these relatives of Uncle George and Aunt Harriet as they are lovingly called by the people of Weinert and surrounding country.

J. D. and Garland Mansell and sister Allene visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitworth over the week-end.

Misses Pattie Owens and Pattie Brite visited Miss Jewelene Tankersley of O'Brien Sunday.

Baptist W. M. S.
The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Wednesday, January 28 for Mission Study. Mrs. Johnson presided at the meeting. Minutes were read and approved. It was decided to fill one or more Russian war relief kits. Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead reviewed the last chapter of the mission book, "More Than Conquerors."

The society was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Attend Mission Study Institute
Mmes. W. M. Copeland, C. C. Childers, W. L. Johnson, Cecil Hutchinson, Ezra McBeth, and J. F. Cadenhead attended a Mission Study Institute at Munday on Wednesday, January 26th. Miss Lair, a returned missionary from Africa, reviewed the book, "The Dawn of Yarbala Land" showing the manner and customs of Nigeria.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead and Eugene Gary visited Pvt. Phillip W. Cadenhead at Shepard Field Sunday, Jan. 23, and Philip accompanied them to Henrietta, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mount and daughter, Lieut. Maurice Mount of the WAC who was home on furlough. Mrs. Mount is the sister of Dr. Cadenhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Short and Mrs. Warren D. were Vernon visitors Monday night and Tuesday.

Little Helpers Sunbeam Band
The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band met at the church Saturday January 29th for a program. The aim: To create an interest in being a standard sunbeam.

The president Sue Guess acted in chair and minutes were read and roll called. Each member's aim: To learn a new memory verse each week.

More points reached were added by coloring a part of standard of excellence. It was voted to fill one Russian war relief kit.

The World's Comrade song was sung composing three circle or groups. Martha Cockrell and Sue Guess played special piano numbers.

A little exercise "The Hope of the World" was presented by several members showing the letters "J O Y" and telling the meaning of the word. Mrs. W. M. Copeland gave the story, "A Sparkling Year."

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



The leader, Mrs. Cadenhead, reviewed the 8 steps of the standard of excellence and the 5 points of being a Sunbeam. The Band was dismissed with prayer and marching song.

All Stars Win From Stamford Flying Cadets
The following games were played at Weinert Tuesday night: Stamford Flying Cadets vs Weinert All Stars at 8:00. Weinert won 57-22.

Tuesday night: First round of district at 7:30. Woodson, Sunset, Mattson, Benjamin, Weinert, Bomarton.

Miss Bobbie Nell Whitworth visited in Seymour Saturday, the guest of Miss Evelyn Norman who recently moved to Seymour.

COUNTY'S RECORD COLD SNAP MILD COMPARED WITH ARMY'S ARCTIC TEST ROOM CLIMATE

Haskell County's record-breaking low temperature of 3 degrees below zero which up to 1941 broke all previous records, was balmy compared with sub-zero temperatures recorded the year around at Lawrence, Mass., in the Arctic room of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps.

Created to test cold weather clothing for Uncle Sam's doughboys, this unique laboratory utilizes one of industry's newest electronic devices, an electronic potentiometer developed by the Brown Instrument Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., it was revealed.

Each soldier volunteering for the tests remains for hours at a time in the Arctic room, exposed to temperatures varying from 40 to 60 degrees below zero. During these test periods the new and ingenious electronic device is connected, it was stated, to a wired harness which each man wears under his clothing.

STEEL SPRINGS FOR FURNITURE

In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board. Manufacturers may use a limited quantity of steel springs under a new WPB ruling.

Temperatures at eight points on his body, beneath the clothing being tested, are electronically recorded in a matter of seconds by use of the Brown potentiometer, according to Army officials.

The tests at Lawrence are said to have verified one conviction of veteran Haskell County amateur weather experts, namely, that when a man shivers he becomes warmer.

Data accumulated there on the reaction of the human body to long periods of intense cold, and on the warmth-giving qualities of different kinds of clothing and fabrics, have enabled the Quartermaster Corps to make available the improved types of Arctic protection being used by our armed forces.

The result of the tests will, it is believed, be reflected in warmer clothing which will be available to civilians after the war.

EASE RESTRICTIONS ON PLUMBING

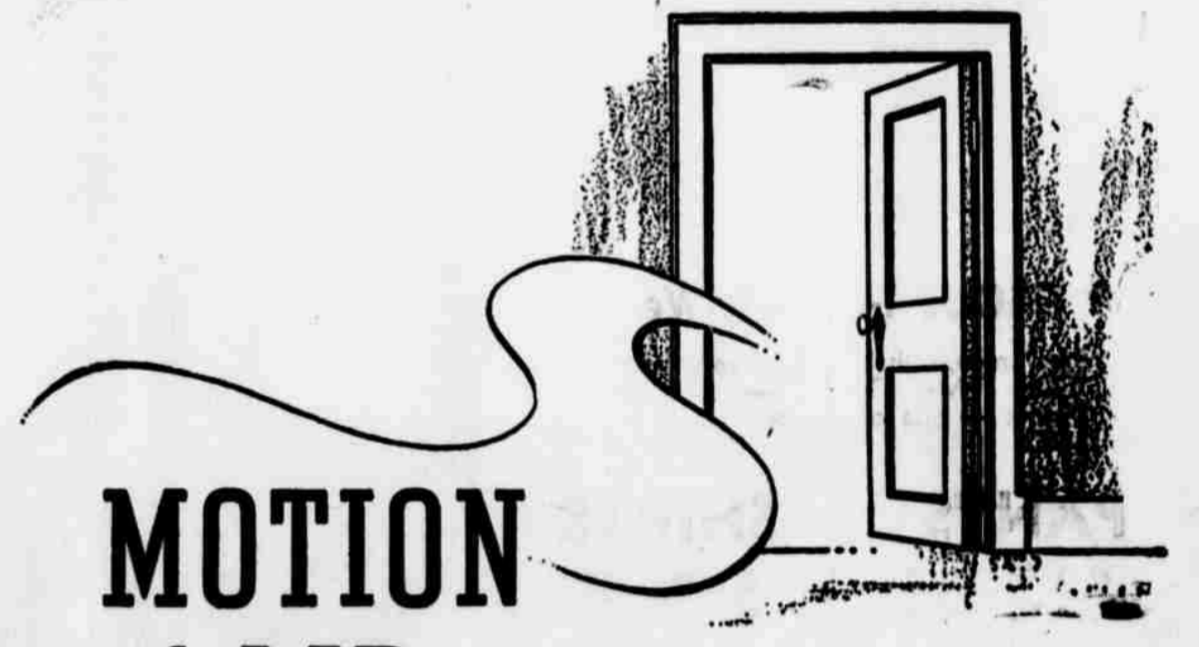
Consumers who wish to buy plumbing, cooking, and heating equipment in most cases no longer need authorization from WPB. Some of the items which need no priority rating are—bathtubs, lavatories, toilets laundry trays, sinks, showers, shower stalls, condensation pumps, chemical toilets, drinking fountains, septic tanks, greas interceptors, flush tanks, scullery sinks, and wash fountains. Unrationed cooking and heating stoves also may be purchased without WPB au-

Suppose your son or daughter lies helpless and twisted—suffering untold agony. Suppose you do not know of anything to do, or of anyone to whom you may turn for help. Suppose there is no treatment available to relieve the awful pain. Or if there is a treatment available, you are financially unable to secure it. All these have happened to others and can happen again, if we fail to support The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. You are not asked to contribute much, but your dimes and dollars will go a long way in helping in research and for relief of those who have been stricken with this terrible disease. Give or send your contributions before Sunday, January 30th, and know that you have had a part in this worthy cause.

JUST THINK



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MOTION of AIR

is important in reducing "WALL SWEATING" where open flame unvented heaters are used

A free motion of warmed air, fresh and filled with oxygen, should be kept circulating through connecting doors of all rooms in homes where open flame, unvented heaters are used. Motion of air is about as important as proper ventilation if "wall sweating" is to be held in check and healthful living conditions maintained.

In using unvented heaters, there's no flue pipe in which products of combustion may be carried from the room. So water vapor (a product of combustion) from the burning fuel is expelled into the room air. By opening a window slightly and leaving connecting doors open for a free circulation of fresh air, there's no chance for the air to become stagnant and saturated with moisture and collect on walls, windows, furnishings and other cold surfaces.

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The unvented heater is practical for quick heat and is used with satisfaction if proper ventilation and motion of air are provided.

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KHAKI PANTS and SHIRTS have been HARD TO GET - This kind of merchandise is in demand - We are fortunate to secure so many - FULL RANGE OF SIZES! - SANFORIZED SHRUNK! - Finely cut and sewn to fit perfectly! Below are four groups of these Khakis!



★ GROUP 1—Heavy Weight

Fine grade, tightly woven heavy weight "SUN TAN" TWILL—sanforized shrunk— one of the best we've ever had!

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Select quality medium-weight "SUN TAN" TWILL—sanforized shrunk— always in great demand and a "bear-cat" for wear!

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★ GROUP 3—Regular Weight

"SUN TAN" color, regular weight khakis— double stitched with two roomy pockets in shirt— sanforized shrunk—remarkably good values!

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★ GROUP 4—"Zelan" Treated Poplin—Regular Weight

"O. D." color zelanized (water and perspiration resistant) regular weight, select POPLIN—sanforized shrunk— always a popular seller!

PANTS \$2.98 SHIRTS \$2.49

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Sanforized shrunk... Expertly tailored... "Sun Tan" Twill... Always in great demand... A good servicable Khaki... Sizes 6 to 16.



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WANT ADS

WANT TO BUY a two-row Tractor of the F-12 or B John Deere class, with equipment. State condition of motor, year of make, size of tires and price. Write Emory Way, Route 3, Comanche, Texas. b11p

FOR SALE—Hoipoint Electric Range in good condition. See P. J. White at Haskell Implement Co. b4fc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, with Frigidaire. Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens. 1tc

FOR SALE—5,000 bundles Higari, 6 cents per bundle. Located at Thorp Store 7 miles northwest of Weinert. C. V. Hackney, Rt. 1, Munday, Texas. b18p

FOR SALE—Moline Breaking Plow, practically new; also good heavy work horse. A. R. Hannaz, Box 306, Rule. b18p

FOR SALE—Improved Porter Tomato Seed, direct from Porter in sealed packets. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOUR AND FIVE FOR \$1.00—These include large glass pitchers and cookie jars, baby books, bibs, wooden novelties, soldier's sewing kits, money belts and others. You don't have to buy all of one item. You may assort them. They all make useful gifts and nice for your own use. The Novelty Shop. 1tc

WANTED—Old Houses, Barns or Shacks. I would pay you a good price. Get your money out of these old houses while there is a demand for the lumber. Courtney Hunt.

WANT TO BUY—Disc Harrow in good condition. See H. K. Fry. 1tp

FOR SALE—Lot. Ideal location for home. See Claude Warren. 1tc

CUSTOM HATCHING—Incubators set each Monday. 120 egg tray—\$2.50. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE

- 40 Ford Tudor
37 Chevrolet Tudor
36 Ford Sedan
36 DeSoto Tudor
40 Chevrolet Sedan
34 Plymouth Sedan
39 Ford Tudor
41 Chevrolet Tudor
41 Chevrolet Sedan
41 Ford Tudor
38 Dodge Sedan
41 Chevrolet Sedan
40 Chevrolet Coupe
38 Plymouth Sedan
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BROWN & PEARCY MOTOR CO. Haskell Texas

POULTRY SUPPLIES—We carry a complete line of poultry equipment—brooders, feeders and founts. See us for your needs. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE—Congoleum Rug, one Bedroom Suite, Wash Stand, Dresser, Rocker, Kitchen Cabinet, two all-leather Men's Hand Bags. Mrs. Karl McGregor. b4fc

FOR SALE—Model A Ford engine complete. See H. J. Hambleton or phone 537. 1tc

FOR SALE—640 acres of land two and one-half miles of Weinert on school bus and mail route. 446 acres in cultivation. 100 acres wheat and 125 acres oats already up. Three houses on place, six tanks, well and cistern. Two tractors, one brand new, with all equipment included with place. Price \$45 per acre. Immediate possession. J. H. Free, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

NOTICE DEAD ANIMALS—The U. S. Government urges you to help win the war by turning in your dead and crippled stock to some renderer for gun powder. Call collect, day or night for free pick-up service. Phone No. 123. Munday Soap Works. b4fc

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room garage apartment; all conveniences. Mrs. N. I. McCollum at McCollum Hardware. 1tc

FOR SALE

- 4 horses and harness, 1 wagon.
2 one-row cultivator, 1 two-row cultivator, 1 riding planter, 1 riding turning plow, 1 section harrow, 2 slides, 1 row binder, 1 hay rake, 1 mower, 1 disc plow, 4 horse-power stationary gas-line engine, 400 bales of hay.
Will trade for Jersey cows, wheat drill or feed mill—or sell all together—or separate. See W. A. Lyles at Lyle's Jewelry. 1tc

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles kafir corn. See Leroy Casey, 4 miles northeast Rule. 2tp

LET US BUILD you a chicken house, or a brooder house. We build them complete ready for delivery for less than the price of lumber. Courtney Hunt.

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks. We hatch each Tuesday. See us for your chicks now. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FRUIT TREES, PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES, FAT HOGS, FINE PIGS CHEAP. Freshly dug pecans, peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, persimmons, nectarines. Save money by digging your own pecan trees here. Time to buy fat hogs and plant trees. Shanks Nurseries Hog Farm, 1-2 mile north of Clyde, Texas. 2tp

THREE FOR \$1.00—Flowers and Feathers for the hair, ovenware, picture frames, etc. The Novelty Shop. 1tc

FOR SALE—Case tractor in good condition. W. D. Gilliland, Rt. 2, Haskell. 1tp

FOR SALE—148-acre farm, 9 miles northeast of Haskell, 113 acres in cultivation. Well improved. See Mrs. W. E. Stanford, 1 block south of jail. 2tp

FOR SALE—Ward Avon 5-burner oil cook stove, in A-1 condition or would trade for what have you. Also dufold, almost like new. Mrs. Beulah McDonald, Rt. 1, 3 miles east of Haskell. 1tp

FOR QUICK SALE—An upright Piano, in good condition lovely tone. Cash price \$85.00. See Mrs. J. B. Gipson. 1tc

FOR SALE—My home place in Haskell. Desirable location. Terms can be arranged. Mrs. J. W. Medley, Haskell, Texas. b11p

FOR SALE—5-room and 6-room houses, to be moved from present location. Priced worth the money. Also several residences and three or four good farms for sale. C. G. Gay, phone 305. 1tp

FOR LEASE—70 acres cultivated land 7 miles southeast of Haskell. See H. G. Scott, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—One and one-half acres land under chicken-proof fence, 4-room house and good chicken house. Will sell worth the money. Ree Gardner, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two-row Case tractor, in good condition. See M. H. Kreger, Weinert Texas, Rt. 1. 1tp

WOULD LIKE TO BUY—a good farm in Haskell or Knox county or on the Plains. Would not demand possession for 1944. George Pool, Route 2, Rule, Texas. b4p

FOR SALE—80 tons Bundle Higari, located seven miles east and one mile south O'Brien. Ask for Bill Key on Roy Tankersley farm. Weigh your truck at O'Brien Gin, load and weigh back; leave check at gin. J. D. Montgomery, Phone 51, Throckmorton, Texas. Can deliver feed within radius of 50 miles. 2tp

FOR SALE—Cord wood, on the McKinney place, 7 miles northwest of Haskell. Will be there Friday, or phone 907-F2. H. J. Thane. 2tp

FOR SALE—Oliver 70 Tractor and equipment, good power tiller, starter and lights, cultivator, planter, disc plow, oil drums, grease guns. I will sell this below OPA prices. All in A-1 condition. See R. E. Booth, first house south of Willow Cemetery. b4p

NEED—An Aeromotor windmill? Steel supply on mills and steel towers. Ration certificate required. Hills Hardware Co., Rule. b4c

FOR SALE or TRADE—Model A Ford coupe, in good running condition. See or phone H. J. Hambleton, Haskell, Texas. Phone 337. b4c

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn hens, \$1.50 each. Tuck Whitworth, 4 miles north of Weinert. 2tp

FOR SALE—Improved Porter Tomato Seed, direct from Porter in sealed packets. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room garage apartment; all conveniences. Mrs. N. I. McCollum at McCollum Hardware. 1tc

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Fill out the blank below and mail, or bring it, to the Texas Theatre, to try for a part in...

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There is Still Time To Register! Do So Today!

FOR SALE—Maytag Washer and oil cook stove. Would trade cow for good work animal, or trade Combine for small tractor. I. V. Marrs. b4p

SEWING MACHINES Repaired—I am equipped to do anything for a sewing machine. I buy a few and sell a few used ones. Carl Rutledge, Norton House, Haskell, Texas. B-18p.

FOR SALE—Water tank for trailer or truck, studio couch, odd chair, lamp table, lam, gas stove. One bed, springs, mattresses, chair and stool, hatbox. These things can be seen at A. B. Barnett home. b18p

LOST—Small yellow gold pin in shape of three quarter moon, with small anchor and chain—on north side of square Saturday. Please return to Free Press office. Mrs. C. W. Matthews. 2tp

FOR SALE—One 240 egg chicken or turkey incubator. Used one year. In good condition. N. B. Webb, Rochester, Texas. b11c

LOST—Friday, January 21, \$75 War Bond made out to J. A. Rose and Willie I. Rose. Finder please return to F. & M. Bank.

MUFFLERS and Tail Pipes for all cars. We have a complete line. They are for sale so don't hesitate about coming in for a new one. When we sell 'em they fit. Buy a "War Bond". Smitty's Auto Supply.

OIL FILTERS—Boy have we got 'em. We must have thought that the WPB was going to cut us off. We can fit anything that uses oil. Come in and get either a complete filter or a cartridge at the right price. Buy a "War Bond". Smitty's Auto Supply.

DO YOURSELF and the car a favor by checking the entire ignition system. New spark plugs, points and wires make the old bus start a lot easier these cold mornings. It also helps the battery that I sold you to last longer. Buy a "War Bond". Smitty's Auto Supply.

TAKE CARE—of your tires with our valve cores, valve caps and pressure gauges. We have a few spark plug air pumps that are just the thing for a lazy man at only \$3.15 each. Buy a "War Bond". Smitty's Auto Supply.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY—a good farm in Haskell or Knox county or on the Plains. Would not demand possession for 1944. George Pool, Route 2, Rule, Texas. b4p

TIRE RELINERS—for 16 or 17 inch tires Make the old tire do thousands more miles for \$2.95 each. No certificate necessary. Reliner and boot cement 40c pint. Buy a "War Bond". Smitty's Auto Supply.

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. 1tc

CARBURETORS—for Fords and Chevrolts. You can save money at "Smitty's". Fuel Pumps and Gas Lines. Buy a "War Bond". Smitty's Auto Supply.

FOR SALE—Threeburner oil cook stove at W. W. Johnson residence. 1tc

FOR SALE—Bundle higeri for sale. Norris Cleaners 1tc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Bring your radios and electric irons to Williams Electric Repair Shop where you will be paid good and best prices. 2102 Orange st., P. O. Box 475, Abilene, Texas. b4c

FORD V-8 DISTRIBUTORS for any model Ford, only \$3.75 exchange. Factory rebuilt and tested. Save some gas and make starting easier. Buy a "War Bond". Smitty's Auto Supply.

FOR SALE—House 5 rooms and bath, reasonable terms. 1 block east of Trice Hatchery. Phone 148-W. Mrs. J. W. Medley. 2tp

FOR SALE—Good seed barley. See George E. Free. a28p

DOLLAR DAY — Saturday and Monday at the Novelty Shop. Bibles, Bookends, Beautiful Mayflower Glass Bowls, Cake or sandwich plates, cookie jars, value \$1.39—\$1.00 each. Orchard crystal, apple shaped salad plates and corn shaped dishes, set of six—\$1.00. 1tc

FOR SALE—Nice coming 3-year old fillie. Priced right. J. K. Morgan, Haskell, box 81. 2tp

PISTON RINGS—We have the largest stock of Perfect Circle rings between Wichita and Abilene. Come in and see them. Buy a "War Bond". Smitty's Auto Supply.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE. Gates open on Monday. Also 1500 bales Johnson Grass. Lynn Pace, Jr. 2tc

I HAVE TWO good houses and lots for sale. See me before you buy. D. T. Dunn, Haskell, or write Box 19. b4p

FOR SALE—F20 Farmall, A-1 condition. Priced to sell. Can be seen on Vernon Cobb farm southeast of Haskell. Phone No. 9004-F5, Stamford or write Haskell, Rt. 2. 3tp

FOR SALE—Almost new incubator, 400 egg capacity, 3 miles north of Mattson school. M. G. Rueffer 2tp

WANTED TO RENT — 4 or 5 room Modern unfurnished house or apartment. R. C. Fryer, Tonkawa Coffee Shop. 2tp

LOST—10-ton House Jack, lost Monday of this week probably between Knox City and Haskell. Finder please notify or return to Frank Reynolds, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

NEW DELCO BATTERIES, any type. Battery charging, cables; Gates fan belts, all types farm Oil Elements, plenty of them. For any and all kinds gas, oil, naphtha, etc., we can supply your needs. We fix flats. Call us for prompt service. Panhandle Garage, Phone 56. 1tc

FOR TRADE—Model "B" John Deere, 2-row equipment. New tires, will trade for larger tractor 4-row equipment preferred. Pay cash difference. Ray Carter, 6 miles southwest of Rule. 1tp

TWO FOR \$1.00 — Stationery, pictures, covered glass bowls, billfolds, neckties, etc. Values up to 79c. 2 for \$1.00. Saturday and Monday. The Novelty Shop. 1tc

SAVE YOUR HIGH-PRICED FEED by buying one of those feed troughs from Courtney Hunt. They sell for less than the price of the lumber.

PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN—We carry a complete line of bulk garden seed. See us for your seed now while our line is complete. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

WILL BUY FARM or farm and crop or grazing land in Haskell or adjoining counties. Write full particulars to P. O. Box 4186, Dallas, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—John Deere one-way plow and two wheel trailer \$375.00. R. W. Adcock, Haskell, Rt. 3. 2tp

FOR SALE—200 bushels Nortex Seed Oats, \$1.00 per bushel. See Delma Williams, Foster school house. 1tc

WE ARE PREPARED to inspect your tires, recharge batteries, rent batteries. New batteries for sale, Delco line, 1/2 flats, starter and generator and all ignition repair work. Prompt service. Kennedy Service Station. 1tc

Texas Theatre

Friday, Feb. 4—Last Showing of—"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"—In Technicolor—Starring Betty Grable and Robert Young

Saturday Only, Feb. 5—"ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"—With John Loden and Ruth Ford

Owl Show, Feb. 5th—"WHISPERING FOOTSTEPS"—With John Hubbard

Sunday and Monday—Feb. 6-7—"HUMPHREY BOGART In SAHARA"—This is America No. 3—Paramount News

Tuesday and Wednesday—Feb. 8-9—"THE MOON IS DOWN"—Sir Cedric Hardwicke Henry Travers Doris Day—Paramount News

Thursday and Friday—Feb. 10-11—"JEAN ARTHUR and JOHN WAYNE In A LADY TAKES A CHANCE"

RITA THEATRE

Friday and Saturday—Feb. 4-5—"GENE AUTRY In IN OLD MONTERREY"—Comedy—Daredevils of the West No. 1

Political Announcements

All political announcements accepted for publicity on a cash basis.

The Free Press is announcing the following for office in Haskell subject to the action of the Primary:

For Congress: GEORGE MAHONEY (Re-election)

For State Representative District: CHAS. M. CONNOR

For County Judge: JOHN F. IVY (Second Term)

For Sheriff: JIM ISBELL, MART CLIFTON

For County Attorney: A. C. FOSTER (Second Term)

For County Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILSON (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct E. H. BAUGH, A. C. (Fete) CLAUDE ASH, S. S. (Jack) JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct ALFRED TURNER (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct W. W. (Bill) GORE (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct BILL FOUTS (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct JOE E. PACE (First full election)

For Constable, Precinct STERLING EDWARDS

For Public Weigher, Precinct MIKE H. ETHEL, R. H. JONES, STEVE SLOAN

For Public Weigher, Precinct P. C. (Paul) JONES

For City Secretary: J. BELTON DUNN (Second Term)

For City Marshal: B. W. GREEN

USED CARS

'41 Ford 4-Door '41 Chevrolet 2-Door '46 Ford 2-Door '39 Ford 2-Door '38 Ford 4-Door '38 Plymouth 2-Door

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