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District Court Term Was Opened Monday

Jury Returns Two
Murder Cases
Set Jan. 25

District Judge Ben Chapman presiding, regular 39th District Court was Monday morning, when the jury for the term was to begin their work of session.

During the week ending at hearing of non-accused and divorce actions and divorce decrees were granted.

The first three days of the term and two applications for divorce were granted by Judge Chapman.

and Jury was in session the first two days of the Tuesday session, after two indictments, one for child desertion and the other for swindling.

Principals in the indictments have not been under arrest, and cases could not be divulged the two-day session, witnesses appeared before the jury.

for Jan. 25. The case of the State vs. I. D. By, charged with murder, referred here from Stone-ly, has been set for Jan. 25, with Judge O. L. Grand Jury for the term is composed of Reed, of Stamford, B. F. of Weinst, R. L. Burton, W. O. Britz, of Weinst, Davis of Rule, Claud Sagerton, M. M. Cobb of J. L. Bell of Rule, John of Rochester, J. R. Coody of C. A. Jackson of for Bailiff for the Grand W. S. Woods of Rule, and Cobb and Elmer Wheatley all were appointed riding

Discontinue
Stamp Plan
After March 1st

Agriculture department has announced the discontinuance of its food stamp program effective March 1, probably the duration of the war.

The stamp program was inaugurated in 1939, to increase consumption of surplus foods and at the same time improve diets of some families through a series of subsidies.

At the peak in 1941, the program provided assistance to 4,000,000 persons in 47 states. The program was operated in all states west of Virginia.

The department said the situation brought the stamp program to a close. The program was discontinued some time ago, and the need for assistance was reduced as a result of war-time conditions.

Department of Agriculture Wick announced at the same time the department's program of food stamps for community centers and child day care will be discontinued.

Food stamp program has been discontinued in Haskell county last year.

DR. D. L. CUMMINS, VETERAN PHYSICIAN, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Rites Held Here
Monday, With Burial
In Bell County

Dr. D. L. Cummins, a practicing physician for 48 years and resident of this city for more than a third of a century, died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Haskell county hospital from a heart ailment.

Funeral services for the pioneer Haskell physician were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church of which he had been a member since boyhood.

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sparta church in Bell county where Dr. Cummins resided for some ten years before coming to Haskell. Interment was in the Sparta cemetery.

Funeral arrangements here and at Sparta were in charge of Holden funeral home of this city.

Active pallbearers were Oscar Gates, Wiley Reid, C. V. Payne, Courtney Hunt, Lynn Pace, Sr., J. M. Glass, Virgil Hudson, Bailey Post, Dennis P. Ratliff, Riley Pitman. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. T. W. Williams, Dr. L. F. Taylor, Dr. Frank C. Scott, Dr. J. D. Smith of Haskell, Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., Dr. Gordon Phillips, Sweetwater, Dr. E. M. Kimbrough, Enid, Okla., Dr. J. B. Parmely, Dr. J. C. Davis and Dr. M. W. Rogers of Rule, Dr. T. P. Frizzell and Dr. T. S. Edwards of Knox City, Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, of Weinst, Dr. E. P. Bunkley, Dr. F. E. Hudson, Dr. L. F. Netz and Dr. J. W. Youngblood of Stamford. Named as honorary pallbearers were all friends of the family.

Dr. Cummins was born Oct. 28, 1866, in Jackson county, Tenn., and was married to the former Lena Maude Davis of Sparta in 1897. Mrs. Cummins preceded her husband in death in 1933. He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University medical school in Nashville, Tenn., and moved with his family to Haskell in 1908, where he had been the county health officer for the past 30 years.

Survivors are six children, Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. J. P. Berry of Fort Worth; Mrs. E. M. Regen of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. V. W. Meadors of Haskell, Mrs. E. F. Garbo, Pottstown, Penn.; and D. L. Cummins Jr. of Sparta; two brothers, Dr. J. B. Cummins, Fort Worth; Dr. J. F. Cummins, Nashville; two sisters, Mrs. Newton Draper of Cookeville, Tenn., and Mrs. Lucy Lowe of Buffalo Valley, Tenn., and ten grandchildren.

Two Haskell Boys In 1943 Class of A. & M. Graduates

A total of 642 men will form the Class of 1943 which will graduate from Texas A&M College on Jan. 22 instead of June 1, which was made possible by the streamlined program providing for three sixteen-week semesters yearly instead of two as in the past. By attending school this past summer these graduates have been able to complete their training a full semester ahead of the normal time.

Local boys who are candidates for degrees and their degrees are as follows: Bachelor of science in agricultural administration—Jack K. Simmons; in agricultural education—Willie Lee Medford.

Final military review for the graduates will be held Saturday morning, Jan. 23, and then proceed to the state class will report to their various branches of service training camps to complete the work toward their commissions as second lieutenants.

SPECIAL SERVICE MARKS CLEARING OF CHURCH DEBT

Members of First Christian
Church Witness Burning
of \$8,600 Note

A special service at the First Christian Church last Sunday featured the burning of the \$8600 note that was recently paid off, freeing the building of debt. The message for the occasion was given by Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, following the reading of Joshua 4:1-8 by Theron Cahill, and a special prayer by R. J. Paxton. From the selected scripture the speaker chose a part of the sixth verse: "What mean ye by these stones?" as the theme of his inspiring message. "What mean ye by this building?" he paraphrased, and gave a spiritual address that was thought-provoking and challenging to every member.

Mrs. R. B. Fields, the oldest living member of the church, performed the climaxing part of the ceremony. Striking a match, she touched it to the blue-backed, official looking document, which had been placed in a small metal urn. Before the eyes of the rejoicing congregation the history-recording paper blazed brightly for a moment and then was consumed. And the thin spiral of smoke that rose from it and vanished into nothingness seemed to symbolize the congregation's complete release from the burden of the debt.

The church auditorium was decorated for the occasion with lovely cut flowers and potted plants of azaleas and poinsettias. Special music was given by Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr. at the piano and Mrs. Courtney Hunt at the organ. The members of the church were especially appreciative of the service offered by Judge Ratliff who consented to deliver a message for the occasion when it became apparent that none of the ministers who had been invited could find it possible to be present.

Close-Out Sale Is Announced By Haskell Concern

A complete close-out sale of Norets Dry Goods Store in this city—the former Mays Store on the north side of the square—was announced this week by the Hub Sales Company of Lubbock, as sales liquidators.

Sale of all merchandise and fixtures in the store will begin Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and nothing will be reserved, according to the store's advertisement in this issue of The Free Press. Merchandise in all departments of the store has been marked at sacrifice prices in order to clear all stocks, and the close-out sale will afford the people of this section a real opportunity to save on many needs at this time, when prices on most merchandise items are advancing. Special sale prices are in effect on items for men, women and children in the various departments of the store.

Two Rochester Youths Enlist In U. S. Navy

Two Rochester youths, Durman T. Shindler, son of Mrs. Vera Speck, and Barney R. Latham, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Latham of that city, recently enlisted as seamen, second class, in the construction regiment, "Seabees" of the U. S. Navy. Both boys are 17 years old.

The United States Navy is still calling for volunteers among 17-year-old boys and men from 38 to 50, inclusive. Chief Specialist Tom O. Gaston, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, announced this week. Enlistment for men and boys in these age groups are for general service or the construction regiment.

To interview interested youths and men interested in joining the Navy, recruiting officers from the Abilene station will be at the post-office in Haskell each Friday at 1 p. m., Chief Specialist Gaston announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Eisenhower of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Thorswager of this city.

Doughboys Palsy Walsy With Algerians



U. S. doughboys get along fine with the natives in whatever remote part of the world the fortunes of war have carried them. This snapshot shows a group of United States soldiers entertaining several natives in Algeria, North Africa. They are shown passing out smokes to their new friends.

Need for Increased Production of Food Will Be Explained At Series of Meetings for Farmers

Farms Must Meet Higher
Production Goals in
1943 War Effort

All farm families in the United States are being called upon to mobilize their entire resources in order to produce the maximum amount of food in 1943, John W. Brock, chairman of the Haskell county USDA War Board pointed out this week.

Each farm family in Haskell county has a very vital part to play in this nationwide war effort, the War Board chairman said. Each farm must be geared to maximum production—the start to maximum production must be made at once. Food is a vital weapon in war time—we must have it to feed our armed forces, our allies, and ourselves he declared.

To acquaint farmers and farm women with the need for increased production of food, a series of meetings will be held during the next few days in various communities of the county at which members of the Haskell county USDA War Board will outline the 1943 production program for farmers, and the Farm Plan Sheet for 1943 which must be executed for each farm in the county. A copy of the Farm Plan Sheet has been sent to all farmers and they are requested to bring these Plan Sheets with them to the community meeting.

Meetings will be held as follows: Rochester, Wednesday night, Jan. 6, Schoolhouse. Weinst, Thursday night, Jan. 7, Schoolhouse. Rule, Thursday night, Jan. 7, Schoolhouse. Paint Creek, Friday night, Jan. 8, Schoolhouse. Mattson, Friday night, Jan. 8, Schoolhouse. Haskell, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, District Courtroom. Sagerton, Monday night, Jan. 11, Schoolhouse. Plainview, Monday night, Jan. 11, Churchhouse (Plainview). O'Brien, Monday night, Jan. 11, Schoolhouse.

Night meetings will start at 8 p. m. and afternoon meetings at 2 o'clock. These meetings are for both men and women, and farm women are especially urged to attend the meetings, because they have a very important part in the war effort.

Mr. Brock also pointed out that January 12 has been designated as Farm Mobilization Day throughout the nation. President Roosevelt will make a radio talk to the farmers of the nation on that date, and all farmers are urged to hear the president's address.

Former Missionary In China to Speak Here January 13th

A former Southern Presbyterian missionary to China, Dr. Mark Hopkins, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church in this city Wednesday evening January 13 at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Hopkins returned from China only recently, and his outline of conditions prevailing in the foreign country will prove interesting to everyone who hears him. An invitation is extended to the entire community to hear the president's address.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may hamper the war effort."

Combined Deposits In Haskell Banks Exceed One and Three Quarter Million Dollars Dec. 31

WAAC OFFICER WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY JAN. 9

Will Explain the Need For
Bringing Women's Army
To Full Strength

The part that the seven-county Abilene region is expected to play in helping North Texas to achieve its principal Army recruiting objective of the new year—1504 WAAC's by March 31st—will be explained by Second Officer Jessie M. Anthony of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in a visit here January 9th.

Saturday, January 9th, Lt. Anthony will address the women of Haskell at the Magazine Club room at 2:30 P. M. in a meeting sponsored by the Magazine Club. All women interested in the WAAC are urged to attend.

Lieutenant Anthony (her WAAC rank corresponds to that of a First Lieutenant in the Army) will maintain her headquarters at the Army Recruiting and Induction Station, Masonic Building, Abilene, Texas but will spend most of her time during her three day visit in making personal appearances throughout the Abilene recruiting sub-district which covers Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Rannels, Shackelford, Callahan and Eastland Counties.

She will stress the importance to the Army of a full-strength Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to release soldiers from behind the lines posts so that they can fight. To bring the Women's Army to full strength as soon as possible the Army has set recruiting quotas for all districts for the first quarter of 1943. The Eighth Service Command, which includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico has been given a quota for this three-month period of 8000 WAAC's.

The Dallas district, comprising seventy three counties of North Texas including the Abilene sub-district, has the largest quota in the Eighth Service Command—1504. This district is commanded by Col. Claude K. Rhinehart, and Lieutenant Anthony is attached to it in a recruiting capacity under Colonel Rhinehart.

"Our district quota of 1504 WAAC's by March 31st is larger than the quota set for the entire state of Oklahoma, and is nearly half again as large as the quotas for Arkansas and Louisiana," declared Lieutenant Anthony. "This means that the women of North Texas face a real challenge. I know that the women of the Abilene area won't be left behind. I'm going to see as many of them as I can during my visit, to tell them in person the reasons for this intensive recruiting effort."

"The women's Army is a vital part of the war effort. Its useful services already have won endorsement from the highest Army authorities. The Army is counting on it to do far more in the future. American women must respond."

Lieutenant Anthony is an enthusiastic booster of the WAAC as a field of great opportunity for women. She was commissioned in the first class to be graduated from officer training camp at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and has found a career as a WAAC to be exciting and pleasant.

Nutrition Film Will Be Shown For Homemakers

The motion picture "The Modest Miracle" filmed by the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services to depict proper nutrition practices for housewives and homemakers during wartime, has been scheduled for showing at the Texas Theatre in this city on January 18 and 19. Mrs. Mabelle Foote, chairman of the Haskell County Unit of Home Economists, was advised this week.

Showing of the film will be free to the public, and all women of this section are urged to see the film.

J. W. Roberts, former Haskell carpenter who now resides in Pampa, Texas spent several days here last week renewing acquaintance with his many friends in this city.

Ration Reminder

SUGAR stamp No. 10 expires January 31.
COFFEE stamp No. 28 expires Feb. 7.
GASOLINE No. 3 coupons in "A" book expire Jan. 21.
TIRE INSPECTION for "A" cards deadline Jan. 31.
FRUIT and VEGETABLE (canned or dried) rationing will start some time in February under the point system. Persons will be required to report supplies on hand with stiff penalties provided for false information. Hoarding doesn't pay!

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS TO BE HELD JAN. 16

Officers of Local Chapter
To Be Elected For
Ensuing Year

Annual meeting of the Haskell county Red Cross Chapter for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held Saturday morning January 16th at 10 o'clock in the district courtroom, at which time Miss Kathryn Harris, Red Cross Field Director, will meet with officers and members of the local chapter.

All members of the chapter are urged to attend the annual meeting and take part in selecting officers of the chapter for the coming year.

Present chapter officers who have served during the past year are Mrs. Carl Power, county chairman; Floyd Gaunt, co-chairman; Ben Charlie Chapman, home service chairman; Mrs. Bert Welsh, Junior Red Cross chairman; Mrs. Bob Herren, production chairman; Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, volunteer service chairman; Sam A. Roberts, disaster chairman; Mrs. Theron Cahill, surgical dressing chairman; Hill Oates, first aid chairman; Matt Graham, home and farm accident chairman; Courtney Hunt, war fund chairman; T. J. Arbuckle, Roll Call chairman; and J. Belton Duncan, secretary-treasurer.

Former Judge To Join Brother In Local Law Firm

Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, who retired January 1 from the bench of the 39th Judicial District after serving as District Judge for more than seven years announced this week that he is now associated with his brother, Wm. P. Ratliff in the general practice of law in this city under the firm name of Ratliff & Ratliff, Association of the two attorneys continues the law firm established by the late Judge L. D. Ratliff, Sr., more than twenty years ago as the oldest firm of lawyers in Haskell county.

The former District Judge was appointed to the 39th District bench in May, 1935, and served continuously from that date until January 1, 1942. At the time of his appointment, Judge Ratliff was one of the youngest District Judges in the state, and during his long tenure on the bench gained recognition as one of the outstanding jurists in this region.

A practicing attorney and resident of Haskell for the past 22 years, Judge Ratliff served two terms as State Representative from this district before appointment as Judge. He is also a former City Attorney of Haskell.

Haskell Boy Assistant Doorman In House of Representatives

Hugh Wair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair of this city has been appointed assistant doorman in the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., and assumed his duties with the convening of the 78th Congress this week. Appointment of the Haskell youth was made by Congressman George Mahon.

Grady Roberts, publisher of The Monday Times, was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Deposits of \$1,762,764.43 Reported at Close of Business Dec. 31

Reflecting the most prosperous condition this section has ever known, deposits in the two Haskell banks at the close of the year stood at more than one and three quarter million dollars, highest ever reported in the history of the two institutions. The figures are shown in report of condition of the Haskell National and Farmers & Merchants State Bank at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1942.

The Farmers and Merchants bank reported deposits of \$857,719.35 and the Haskell National Bank listed deposits of \$905,045.08 for a total of \$1,762,764.43 at deposit in the two Haskell banks.

This is an increase of \$601,455.80 over total deposits in both banks at the close of 1941 when combined deposits were listed at \$1,161,308.63, and reflects an increase of approximately 100 per cent over combined deposits in mid-year 1941, when the two banks reported total deposits of \$882,333.29 on June 30, 1942.

Gains in deposits at the close of the year also saw a material reduction in total loans outstanding by both banks from the 1941 figures. At the close of 1942, the two banks listed combined loans and discounts of only \$144,404.25 as compared with \$796,398.43 reported by both institutions at the close of 1941.

Infantile Paralysis Fund Raising Drive Planned In County

Celebration of President Roosevelt's 61st birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis is being planned on a broad scale for Haskell county by Courtney Hunt, Haskell county chairman. This announcement by the county chairman comes along with the appointment of a staff consisting of Mrs. A. A. Bradford, county vice chairman in charge of women's activities; Mrs. Bert Welsh, county vice chairman; Alfred Pierson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Ernest, Rule; Jess Place, Rule; Ernest Griffith, Weinst; Wilbur J. Arrington, Rochester; Sam Reed, O'Brien; and Fred Siegmöller, Sagerton, community chairman and executive committeeman.

The fund raising campaign will be conducted from county headquarters and will be carried to the separate communities through local organizations. Celebrations may take on any form decided upon by local committees and will be held the day and night of January 30.

Spread of the dread disease, according to the county chairman, demands an all-out support by the people in every city and county of the nation. Local chairman will receive the support of national press and radio appeals to come from leaders of national importance.

December A Dull Month For Dan Cupid In County

December was a dull month for Dan Cupid in Haskell county, judging from the number of marriage licenses issued from the County Clerk's office. Only sixteen couples secured license to wed during December, compared with 26 issued in the preceding month of November. For the entire year of 1942, a total of 193 marriage licenses were issued.

Eight couples securing license during December requested their names be withheld from publication. The remaining couples to whom licenses were issued were: O. A. Rodgers and Miss Lucile Roland. J. E. Smallwood and Miss Loreta Jo Kelsay. J. W. Wolfe and Miss Erna Dell Jeffery. Bob Walker and Miss Ruby Nell Wright. Sam F. Cartwright and Miss Daisy Brown. Willard W. Emmons and Miss Jerusha LaVerne West. Henry W. Anderson and Miss Frankie Davis. Kenneth Eugene Brown and Miss Dorothy Ann Morris.

THE WARWHOOOP

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Meet the Seniors

Each week the Warwhoop will take the time to give its readers information about the Seniors of Haskell High. The Staff will take each as they come, according to the alphabet, and about three personalities will be presented each week.

MARIE ADAMS

First in line for the Seniors is Marie Adams, who is one of the class' most brilliant students. She has attended only Haskell High and has many friends. Marie has been a member of the Warwhoop Staff for two years. When she was a sophomore, she was secretary-treasurer of her class, and in the same year was elected into the Gypsy Rambler Club of which she is now secretary. Marie was a Homemaker for three years, played volleyball for two years, and in her freshman year was active in baseball. Her ambition is to be a stenographer. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams are her parents.

VELMA ALICE BALLARD

Velma Alice is a brown eyed brownnetter senior with a personality that every one admires. During her four years in H. H. S. she has been in the Gypsy Rambler Club two years, being treasurer this year. She was in the Homemaker's Club two years and Band one year.

As her hobby she studies interior decorating and collects all types of architecture. Her ambition is to be a nurse and in order to accomplish her ambition she is taking three courses in science this year.

Velma Alice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ballard.

FRANCES BARTON

Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton. This is the third year she has been a student of Haskell High; however, she attended a part of her junior year at Weichert. Her freshman year was spent in a New Mexico school. Frances has been a member of the Future Homemakers for two years, and she is also a member of the Gypsy Rambler Club. Collecting picture post cards is

Frances' hobby. Her ambition is to become a stenographer, and because of her ability and winning nature it is certain that her goal will be reached.

New Year's "Revolutions"

The students of Ye Old Alma Mater have made some resolutions—if they keep them it'll be a revolution, but definitely. Listed below are a few of the less startling ones—the bureau of censorship, wishing to prevent a riot, forbade the publishing of the others.

Douglas (Duddums) Smith resolved that he will not court Charlie Leech more than seven nights per week. He'll make up for it by writing her letters.

Bessie Bell Morrison has resolved to be real nice to Mr. Scott so maybe he'll give her good grades.

MRB has resolved to quit putting sugar in J. W. Casey's gas tank on the nights he doesn't date her. The sugar and gas rationing may be the cause.

Jerry Cahill is going to stop being so sweet to the girls of H. H. S. What!! You haven't heard of the epidemic of sugar diabetes he's caused.

Carolyn Williams has resolved to quit worrying about gas rationing, and center her whole attention on Haskell.

Royce A. has resolved to slow down to 70 mph on corners. The government wrote him a letter of thanks and promised him a medal.

Dick Horner didn't give Era Mae Roberts a Christmas present so he has decided to keep her supplied with new dog collars and a chain so they will never get separated even on the crowded streets of Haskell.

Roy Everett has resolved not to have so many long talks with Dr. Sholl. Doctor Sholl??

Doris Harrell has resolved to write no more notes to Joyce Jetson concerning her feelings about Gordon Johnston.

Mrs. Green has resolved to be just as strict and hard-boiled with the students of the next school she teaches in as she was with the students of H. H. S. Aw, have

a heart, Mrs. Green.

Don McClintock has resolved to stay home nights and pine for Anna Mae when she leaves for John Tarleton.

Last but not least, the students of H. H. S. as a body have resolved to have one dance each week. Are you kiddin'.

Cottage Chat

The girls in the home nursing classes have learned that health is not merely freedom from illness or physical handicaps, but health is the state of well being that prevails when all the body processes, physical, mental and emotional are working together harmoniously. We are not only learning to guard our health, but also to care for ourselves, members of our families and community when sickness does come.

We realize that is very important in face of our shortage of doctors. Colds cause more than half the absences from school and work. The common cold is a communicable disease caused by germs which can be passed from one person to another. Some of the causes of cold are:

1. Overheated rooms, especially if the air is dry.

2. Chilling of the body surface caused by wet feet or sitting in a draft.

3. Loss of sleep and rest. An overtired body cannot defend itself.

4. Overeating and poor elimination. We say help to "lick Hitler" by keeping well.

Junior Class To Sponsor Show

In a meeting Friday Jan 1, the members of the Junior class voted to sponsor the show "Seven Sweethearts". This show will be at the Texas Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week. The class wants to sell all the tickets possible, in order to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Highest Class Goal Is Reached

Another class has passed its goal on time and with money to spare. This is the Spanish II class who set their goal to buy a \$187.50 life float by January 1st. Their goal was the highest set by any class and they passed it by purchasing \$201.45 worth of bonds and stamps in that length of time.

This class of eleven is now ready to select another item to buy for the boys at the front.

Telling of Britain's Deadly 'Mosquito'



The earl of Athlone, governor general of Canada (left) and the Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, listen as Geoffrey de Havilland, test pilot and son of the famed plane designer, tells them of the maneuverability of the "Mosquito" bomber, now in mass production in Canada. The bomber, which is shown below, is said to be the fastest in the world.

Students Attend New Year's Dance

The night of Friday, January 1 marked the date of an event which will live in the minds of many students for a long time. The parents of several of them sponsored a New Year's dance, which was held in the Activity Building. All students were invited. The building was artfully decorated in various colors of crepe paper and mistletoe hung from the lights. Music was furnished by a record player which played popular favorites. The dance began at 8:00 and the last piece was dances at 11:00. Such dances as the Paul Jones, Ladies' Choice, Ladies' Tag, Men's Tag, Scotchie Skip, and many others were enjoyed by both students and sponsors. Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richer and Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers were the hosts and hostesses for the evening.

Mid-Term Schedule

The students of H. H. S. are scheduled to take their mid term exams Thursday and Friday Jan. 15 and 16. Classes do not come in their regular order, and for those who haven't noticed it on the bulletin board, the schedule is as follows:

Thursday, 9:15-10:35 — Third Period Class.

Thursday, 10:40-12:00 — Second Period Class.

Thursday, 12:45-2:30 — First Period Class.

Friday, 9:15-9:35 — Fourth Period Class.

Friday, 10:40-12:00 — Fifth Period Class.

The periods between classes may be spent in any way the student wishes. Students who do not report to study hall must not remain on the campus.

Sale of Stamps Is Steady

The total amount of stamps and bonds bought last week was the sum of \$234.35. A \$100.00 bond was bought by Miss Riley, and two \$25.00 bonds were bought by Jerry Gannaway and Charles Crandall. Mrs. Duncan's second year math class had the highest stamp sale, which was \$35.00. Judging by these figures, the "after-Christmas slump" that we feared might come after our record Christmas sale, just didn't come.

Girls Organize Physical Fitness Club

The Girls Physical Education class met last week and organized a Physical Fitness Club. This club is a part of the Victory Corps organization in high schools all over the nation, and will receive state recognition.

Every member who does not already have a first aid certificate will be expected to take a first aid course, and physical training will be offered to every one.

If it is possible there will be a doctor to come to the school and give all the members a physical examination.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Annette Laird; vice president, Ylene Quattlebaum; treasurer, Davie Sue Ratliff; reporter, Betty Jane Isbell. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Duncan will sponsor the club.

Must We Grumble?

These are war times. Why can't we be more economical, more cooperative and less selfish? Must we think only of our own personal pleasures at the present? Perhaps you don't have a father, brother, husband or son in the service, but you surely have a relative or friend fighting for his country — our country. Even though many of us can't fight on the battle front we can do our part here at home.

Things which were once considered a necessity and we thought we could not do without are now luxuries and we are learning to get along without them. Why not put the money used for the purpose of buying unnecessary things into war bonds and stamps? We can help a great deal by doing the things we are asked to do, and doing them to the best of our ability—without grumbling.

Many of the different rationings which have been levied are for our own good. Must we grumble about them? Sugar, coffee and gas are now rationed; and soon meat, canned goods, and clothing will be. Why not make the best of these things and show our boys that we, on the home front, are doing our part and not grumbling.

T. O. Q.'s Have Contests

The T. O. Q.'s met Friday, January 1, for their New Year's program. They were first entertained by a math game and then they were served with suckers. After that the whole class went outside to have a game of spelling and a game of Mrs. Odell's origination. Next week the class will have a program of great importance, with the whole class participating in it.

Los Amigos Discuss Brazil

On Friday January 1, Los Amigos Club presented a program about Brazil. Members of the class gave talks on Brazil. Marguerite Wood gave a Historical Sketch of Brazil; Wanda Frost talked on air cruising through New Brazil; A Native Returns to the Amazon was told by Earl Smith; and Hilda Graham talked about the Brazil-United States Cultural Union in Sao Paulo.

In conclusion Miss Riley told about Santos Dumont, the first man to fly a balloon with a motor.

Mr. Scott Assembly Speaker

Speaking to the students in assembly last Thursday, Mr. Scott gave the following definition of sportsmanship: "Sportsmanship is that quality of honor that desires always to be courteous, fair and respectful, and it is interpreted in the conduct of players, spectators, coaches and school authorities." In giving this definition Mr. Scott impressed us with the fact that sportsmanship of this quality does not apply only to athletics, but can become a part of our school life.

The developing of self-control by the individual was the keynote of Mr. Scott's discussion. Need of better physical development was also stressed in the discussion. In this connection the future organization of Physical Fitness Club was announced by Mr. Scott. It is to be organized for the benefit of the student body and anyone who wishes may join.

Snooper-Doopers Re-elect

The Snooper Dooper Club elected new officers at their meeting last week. The following were elected: President, Freida Lackey; Vice President, Rice Alvis; Secretary, Gerald Bird; and Reporter, Ruben Jones. The Snooper Dooper Club was organized early in the semester. It originated in Mrs. Odell's social science class, with the purpose of teaching good citizenship.

After the election a program was given about warplanes. The range, speed, and armament of the P-38; P-40; B-17; and the Zero were the most discussed topics. A math program was given also. The captains, Gene Wheeler and Duval Adams chose sides, and Gene's side lost to a score of 14-16.

We Take a Bow

One moment please, while the Staff takes a bow. A former student in a distant state has written us, "I have really enjoyed reading the Warwhoop this year. I guess I'll always be interested in what goes on in H. H. S." That

comment by Annie Ben G... was warmly appreciated by Staff and we pass it on to fellow students so that they may swell with pride on a small group of toiling young men who search for words to juggle phrases each week, the good of the cause and personal glory at all. And there was Josephine from college, saying, "You that in the Warwhoop—I read the Warwhoop—Josephine; we'll write a greater inspiration now, you're depending on us." Maybe you readers have wondered about the sudden in editorials we've been lately. That's one thing we're going to take all the for. The explanation is the of the English classes has their hand at writing a few of them were written for purpose of "challenging" or "moulding opinion," though they do seem to some things worth thinking. We couldn't do much for ourselves, so we're using of them.

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The Haskell Free Press

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR



Land is 700 Miles Away... BUT WHICH WAY?

BEST WISHES for 1943! Illustration of a man in a suit holding a sign that says 'BEST WISHES'.

THE WAR is getting closer to home. West Texas papers now are frequently carrying stories about local boys... killed or missing in action... or found after many days afloat in a rubber raft... undergoing indescribable hardships and suffering. West Texas boys, unused to bottomless, endless stretches of ocean water, are learning to read the sun, the stars, the wind, and the drift in order to survive. They feel a terrible need of training and experience to give them a better chance of reaching land—maybe 700 miles away.

this company had that training and experience over many long years, you've undergone no inconvenience resulting from a shortage of light or power. The war created new and greater needs for electricity. But the problems of supplying it were not new to us. Our plant engineers, linemen, servicemen already had the know-how. This is one of the advantages of free enterprise and business management as opposed to political control and bureaucratic mis-management. You've got to know how to run a power plant... or navigate a rubber boat. There's no time or place for inexperience!

West Texas Utilities Company

Desert After 60 Hours of Fighting



American-made tank, serving with a New Zealand division in the desert, exhausted by 60 hours of continuous fighting, is seen in the foreground. The picture, received by the New Zealand legation in Washington, shows the tank during the Egypt-Libya offensive which has driven the Axis forces back to El Aghella, Libya.

For Shipyard Girls



You may like the costume worn by Dorothy Dahl (left) the better, but it's incorrect for factory workers, while that at the right, worn by Michele Magnin, is recommended by male members of a joint committee on health and safety, representing the navy and maritime commission. Lingerie was considered, but dispensed with, as were cuffs. But long underwear—the old red flannel kind—will be utilized.

Miss Margaret Sadler of Abilene spent the week end with her parents in Denton.

W. G. McCarty of Anson visited relatives and friends in Rule last week.

Mrs. Frances Hills and daughter Nancy returned to their home in Denton Sunday after spending the holidays with sister and aunt Mrs. W. S. Cole.

Miss Velma McCandless left Sunday for Lubbock after spending the holidays in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCandless.

Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, Mary and Cecil of Abilene were Rule visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Snelson of Knox City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Beatrice Frazier.

Miss Billie Jo Powell returned to Texas Tech College after spending the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell.

Pvt. T. C. Davis of Keesler Field, Miss., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis. Jim Bradley and Judge Davis transacted business in Haskell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Norman and small daughter Darline of Dallas have returned to their home after spending the holidays here and at Rule with relatives.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN— Prepare yourself now to make your future earning power more secure. Competent printers can earn a good living and the field is big. If you like machinery or like to work with your hands, printing is one of the finest trades you can follow. Our School has trained many now holding responsible positions. Low tuition. Write for catalog and complete information without obligation. Southwest School of Printing 3800 Clarendon Drive, Dallas, Tex.

Helping Farmers Produce More Is FSA Goal in 1943

Helping farmers produce food for freedom has become the chief and challenging assignment of the Farm Security Administration according to Robert C. Pope, County FSA Supervisor.

Quick to accept the order of "production and more production" the FSA is speeding plans to launch perhaps its most extensive lending program, in order that every farm may produce at full capacity for war needs.

Streamlining its procedure, the FSA is ready to assist every farmer who has productive land, the "desire, ability and physical fitness" to produce more food, and who cannot obtain adequate long-term financing from commercial lending agencies or private sources.

Many persons heretofore ineligible for FSA loans will be qualified under the new program to borrow federal funds if they can show that such financing will assist the over-all production effort.

County Supervisor, Robert C. Pope, urged all farmers of Haskell County who are interested in the new program to call at the FSA office in the Court House, 3rd floor, northeast corner, as soon as possible.

"Gigantic demands will be made upon America to feed her armies, her civilians and her allies," Mr. Pope said. "To meet these demands everything possible must be done to see that all available acreage is producing those things for which it is best suited and that farm families and facilities are employed in the location and type of farming that will assure the most food production."

Extreme shortages will exist soon, especially in poultry, beef, dairy and hog production, and FSA is directing attention to these fields.

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Brief News Items From RULE

Harris Entertains

Pot plants were used in the home of Harris Tuesday afternoon. She entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club with a party. High scores of defense stamps awarded Mrs. M. P. Wilson member and Miss Velma Doss guest.

Course was served to dining members: Mmes. Wilson, J. B. Humphrey, Hills, Goodson Sellers, Lindsey. Guests were: Edd Simpson and Velma and Faye McCandless.

Bridge Club

Wednesday afternoon of last week Jess Place was hostess of her bridge club. In the games of high score prize of defense stamps awarded Mrs. John A. Doss. Course was served by Mmes. Walter Hills, John Behringer, Tompson, Walter McCandless. Guests were Mrs. M. Doss and Miss Velma McCandless.

S. Cole, Mrs. Frances

daughter Nancy were visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Mills had as guests last week Mrs. Mill's and Mrs. O. E. Nuornen. Mrs. Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Marion Miller of Texas.

Claude Dannenhouser and

Critzman of Sheppard Wichita Falls were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walter McCandless was hostess of her sister Mrs. Floyd Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Foil Entertains

Mrs. Boyce Foil entertained with a joint Christmas and birthday dinner in her home honoring Mrs. Foil and her brother, Marvin Doss of Abilene whose birthday is on Christmas day.

Guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss and daughter Jane, J. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doss and children, Maxine and Billy of Abilene, Pvt. and Mrs. Holland Bell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Foil and children Roger and Martha Lou.

Emma Jo Holcomb Entertains

Miss Emma Jo Holcomb entertained a group of her friends with a slumber party Thursday evening at her home south of town. The group enjoyed a theatre party at the Rule Theatre. Attending were: Mary Hunt, Jane Cole, Mary Frances Gaunt, Maxine Casey, Mrs. Herb McCain and Margaret Sadler of Abilene.

4-H Club Party

Members of the Rule 4-H Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Hershel Hines enjoyed a party at the American Legion Hut Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed and a musical program was given. With Doris Anderson at the piano Bobby Starr Sellers sang My Devotion.

Sandwiches and cookies were served to Mary Jane Carnes, Ivalia Black, Marie Mullins, Dorothy Allison, Bobby Starr Sellers, Alma Ruth Almond, Jean Holcomb, Dorothy Mae Foster, Mary Alice Medford, Wanda Joyce Neal, Mary Wilson, Doris Anderson, Juandine Norman and their sponsor, Mrs. Hines.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless and daughter Velma were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Slumber Party

Miss Helen Ruth Cloud entertained a group of her friends with a slumber party New Years eve. The group enjoyed a theatre party at the Rule theatre. Attending were: Jewel Gregory, Juanita Scott, Bonnie Wayne Whitesides, Kathryn Cole, Doris Baker and Billie Jo Powell.

Here and There News

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin and children of Graham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, Charles Band, Wanda Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Carothers and Mrs. J. B. Castle were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassin in Abilene.

Mrs. Frances Hills and daughter Nancy returned to their home in Denton Sunday after spending the Christmas and New Years holidays in the home of their sister and aunt Mrs. W. S. Cole. Bob Teague of Carlsbad, N. M. spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teague.

Miss Margaret Lee Teague returned to Graham Tuesday where she is teaching in the Graham schools after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis spent last week end in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles McBeath spent last week end in San Angelo the guest of Pvt. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook accompanied her son Cpl. John Westbrook and wife to Dallas on Tuesday where he took a train for Aberdeen, Maryland. Cpl. and Mrs. Westbrook spent the holidays in the home of their parents Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and Mrs. Virgil Hunt.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. E. B. Whorton shopped in Haskell on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry and daughter Jeanette were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay returned to their home in Ballinger Saturday after spending the holidays in Rule with Mr. McKay's sister Mrs. Edgar Ellis and with his mother Mrs. J. N. McKay in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rose accompanied their son Sgt. W. A. Ables to Abilene Saturday where he took a train for Jacksonville, Fla. after spending the holidays here.

Miss Faye McCandless left Saturday for New Orleans after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hornback in Abilene.

Emma Jo Holcomb returned to North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

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All leather Coats, Jackets and Sweaters. Close out price.

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Solid leather uppers . . . Close out price.

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24.75 values \$16.77
19.75 values \$14.35

SHOE STRINGS

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7c

SILK DRESSES

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\$1.88

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19c

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LADIES COATS

One lot Ladies Winter Coats. Close out price

\$5.88

Worth much more

PATTERNS

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Any person whose income for 1942 amounts to \$100, if single, or \$1200, if married, is required to file a return. I will file your return for you, acknowledge same, and assume responsibility for all future correspondence pertaining to same for a nominal fee based on the work and time required.

You are urged by our National Treasury to file your return early. It will assist you in keeping your records for 1943. If your return shows you are due to pay tax you will have time to arrange for same, you may make quarterly payments if you prefer. We will file your return with your check or checks, and you will be responsible for them being mailed in due time.

You should consult with some one experienced in making Income Tax returns. You are entitled to numerous allowable deductions; your failure to take advantage of these deductions, will cost you 19 percent of each dollar.

I am prepared to take care of volume business without delay.

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Good-Bye Haskell!

SOCIETY

Harmony Club Elects Officers for New Year

The Haskell Harmony Club met in annual business session and election of officers Wednesday afternoon at the club home.

Following are the new officers for next year: President, Mrs. E. L. Foster; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Tommie Hawkins; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Boone; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Wipke; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Squires; Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Cantill.

The club voted to spend two afternoons each month at the Red Cross room.

Mrs. E. M. Wipke, club parliamentarian, presented a very interesting drill on parliamentary law following the business meeting.

Magazine Club Enjoys Outing

On Friday January 1, 1943 the Magazine Club met in a regular meeting and after a short business session over which Mrs. Hill Gates, president, presided, a most unusual program was directed by Mrs. Thelma Cantill. Mr. Thelma Cantill, local co-conductor of Grand Opera presented recordings of Scherzade, a symphonic suite by Rimsky Korsakov, which depicted tales taken from the Arabian Nights. Absent members missed a rare treat.

The meeting was open to college students home on vacation, and the following were present: Misses Murphy, Waggoner, Pirratt, Owsen, Chapman and Mason; Kemp and Crawford. We were also happy to have with us as a visitor, Miss Bernice McCullum.

The following members were present for this very interesting program: Mesdames Hill Gates, Cantill, Fields, Smith, Mary Godes, Lewis, Chapman, Rice, Cook, Ivy, McCreary, Barnes, Gosson, Sanders, Henson, Wilson, Haskins, Lee, Smith, Thelma, Belmont, Alchick, and Coffey.

The club room had been made very inviting by the ladies Mrs. Owsen, Graham. The president's table was decorated with a hand-some vase filled with white and pink carnations mixed with sprays of fern. The very first meeting of the new year was indeed outstanding.

Club Chapel H. D. Club Meets Friday Evening

The Dennis Chapel club met with Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson on Friday evening January 1. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Childers Jan. 15. Miss Bunde will be present to give a demonstration on grading eggs. We also want to discuss a plan on Red Cross sewing so we urge that every member be present and visitors are always welcome.

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Miss Leona Stewart Becomes Bride of Kelvin Guss, Jr.

Thursday December 13th Helen Guss, Jr. and Miss Leona Stewart were united in matrimony with the Baptist pastor Rev. H. E. Whitley reading the wedding vows in the parsonage. Miss Fern Cobb and E. L. Banning were the only attendants. The bride wore for the wedding dress a powder blue wool suit with boue of pink and black accessories.

Miss Guss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of the Mattson community. Mr. Guss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Guss Sr. of the same community. They are making their home in Denton at the present.

Business Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Johnson

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson Tuesday afternoon with the members and two visitors present. The afternoon was spent in Red Cross sewing.

During the business meeting new officers were elected for the new year. They are: Mrs. Jack Johnson, president; Mrs. Bert Orr, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Fouts, secretary; Mrs. John McMillin, treasurer; Mrs. H. R. Whitley, social chairman; Mrs. J. D. Tyler, reporter.

Plans were made for an all day meeting Thursday January 14th in Mrs. Johnson's home when a Red Cross quilt will be finished.

Refreshment plates were served to Misses Hattie Chapman, D. A. Jones, Bert Orr, John McMillin, Virgil Brown, Chas. Smith, H. R. Whitley, Jim Fouts, Theo Purdue, Jack Radloff, J. D. Tyler.

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Rainbow Sewing Club Has Meeting Saturday

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Friday 10th in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson. The house was decorated with holiday decorations.

After a business session the afternoon was spent in sewing drawing patterns and looking at scrap books. Plans were made to have a party January 14th at the home of Mrs. Oscar Whitaker.

Delicious refreshments were served from the dining room table which was laid with lace and silver.

Those present were Mesdames Jim E. Edwards, W. E. Adkins, Oscar Whitaker, Archie Waggoner, Tony Johnson, Marion Josselot, W. J. Duncan, Edsel Bird, Walter Rogers and baby sister Judy Wiseman. Mrs. W. E. Johnson was a very lovely hostess.

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Cemetery Association Changes Meeting Date to 1st Wednesday

The Haskell Cemetery Association met in Jones, Cox Funeral home Monday January 4, 1943 with 46 members present.

The purpose of this meeting was to amend the Constitution and by-laws of the association. These amendments carried unanimously. The time of the meeting was changed to first Wednesday in each month. This change was due to a conflict with church and Red Cross work.

The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in February at 2 o'clock at Holden Funeral Home. Please notice change of meeting date. (Adv.)A&P

Captain W. F. PPool and wife spent Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. C. H. PPool.

Captain PPool is in the medical corps of the army and is located in Springfield, Ga.



These ten smiling clouds are members of the R. O. T. C. unit at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. They are left to right: Major Avis Ann. Boyie Paduch; Major Madeline McAnelly; Cross Plains; Captain

Virginia Frierson Is Honored With Dinner Party

Mrs. E. M. Frierson and Mrs. W. A. Lyles were hostesses for a dinner party Tuesday evening honoring the former's daughter, Virginia, on her tenth birthday. Guests were invited to the Frierson home where the dinner was served from bridge tables. Later the honoree was presented with gifts from each guest and games were enjoyed.

The following were present: Betty Goss, Jane Bradford, Nancy Burton, Mary Beth Payne, Chas. King, Nancy Free, Evelyn, Lillian, Bobbie Ann, Herren, Elizabeth, Grason, Nabela, Hansen, Mary Elizabeth Glass, Bernie Clinton, Gail Marie Holland, Rose Ann Johnson, Dorothy Alvis and the honoree.

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Josselot H. D. Club Entertains Husband With New Year's Party

The Josselot H. D. Club ladies entertained their husbands and children in their annual New Year's party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselot. The house and decorations were using the Christmas spirit with vast of mandarin red berries and greenery. Tables of 84 Chinese Checkers and 42 were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of fruit, candy and nuts were furnished by each lady and served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Margaret, J. L. Jr., Bailey and Louella; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrin and Lynda; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton, Mildred and Jean; Ray Cochran, Mrs. S. G. Perrin and Woodrow; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Adams and Durvell; Mr. and Mrs. Clovia Norton, Billy and Phillip Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough Jr., Margaret, Billy and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards; Ken and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselot; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lunnaker; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass, Jean and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselot.

Troop Tejas Girl Scouts Have Last Meeting of Year

The Troop Tejas Girl Scouts met December 30 for their final meeting of the year. President Sue Sellers called the meeting to order followed by the group singing the Girl Scout song. Secretary Nancy Radloff then read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. As the study course for the evening, our leader directed an oral discussion on etiquette. The entire troop then gave the "Pledge of Allegiance" and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The meeting was closed by the singing of Taps. Reporter

First Methodist Church

10:00 A. M. Sundry School convenes. A full attendance is urged. Home or on time.

11:00 A. M. Worship service. The choir will bring special music directed by Mrs. Bert Welch. As guest speaker the Rev. Sam H. Young, district superintendent, Stamford district will bring the message.

4:00 P. M. Junior department of Methodist Youth Fellowship.

5:00 P. M. Evening Vespers. The Rev. William N. Spill, D. D., minister of First Presbyterian church of this city will be guest speaker.

6:00 P. M. High School Department of the Youth Fellowship. All young people in this group are invited.

8:00 P. M. Monday Women's Society of Christian Service.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday no service will be held but members are urged to attend the speaking at the First Presbyterian Church where a missionary recently returned from China will be presented.

First Presbyterian Church

William N. Spill, Minister

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Rationing Mixup

The OPA and the customs bureau found themselves at loggerheads over the 195 pounds of green coffee bought by Mrs. Aubrey Ramm at a customs sale in Seattle, for \$12. The OPA notified her there was some question whether she could take delivery of the coffee due to rationing regulations against sale of green coffee. The customs office told her to take the coffee. But Mrs. Ramm decided to leave it in the warehouse until she hears from the OPA again. Here she is looking over her coffee purchase.

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Senior Reporter: Joy Miller
Junior Reporter: Joyce Grand
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Chapel Program

Last Friday January 1, the first and second graders gave us a very interesting program. It was a Christmas program. They hadn't been able to give it before, because of missing school. The last half of the program was given by the band under the direction of Miss Bohannon. We are very proud of our band and hope that they keep up the good work. One of our seniors, W. R. Hager, especially enjoyed the song At Last by Joyce Grand.

We think this is one of the best chapel programs we have ever had and hope to have several others just as good.

Girls Volley Ball

The Paint Creek Volley Ball girls played their first game of the year Friday night January 1. They are sorry to report that Mattson won the victory, but every girl in the ball squad resolved not to lose any more games if she could prevent it. The scores were: First game 11-15 and last game 9-15 both in favor of Mattson.

Boy Basketball

Paint Creek beat Mattson Jan. 1. The Senior boys started the New Year off right. It was the first game of the season. The score was 19 to 13 in our favor. It was a grand game.

The Juniors also beat Mattson 17 to 6. That was also good going. Here's hoping we keep up the good work and make it a successful season for basketball. The games will be returned Friday night.

Senior News

The Seniors were pleased Monday to welcome to our class a new member, Miss Bertie May Brown, from Mattson. She lives in Ericdale community now and is expecting to finish the last semester here. Welcome, Bertie May. We hope you enjoy going to school here as much as we enjoy having you.

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Seniors on Parade

Annabell Ray
Annabell is now one of our ex-Seniors. She left last Friday to go to Rule. She has blond hair and blue eyes and was one of our well liked Seniors. Even though she isn't going to school here any more we want to give her our recognition for her pleasing personality and urge you to meet her soon.

First Grade News

We are happy to have Edwin Mueller as a new pupil. Our little folks are very war conscious and are helping our soldiers by buying war stamps. Douglas, Marilyn, Lee Roy, Vernie Lee, Geraldine and Billie bought war stamps last week.

Second Grade News

The second graders are glad to have Herbert Newton Cox from Lueders. That makes us a total of 41 enrolled. We are sorry to lose Patsy Pruitt.

The whooping cough is causing quite a few to be absent. We will be glad when everyone can be back in school.

Third Grade News

We are glad to have several new pupils in our room. They are: James Newton from O'Brien, Mattie Bell Brannon from Mattson and Norma Jean Freeman.

Fourth Grade News

We were sorry to lose Lesval Ray who moved to Rule and very glad to have Garland Long as a new pupil.

Fifth Grade News

The fifth grade has a new pupil. Her name is Jo Ann Brannon. In her first grade she is making a doll house. We are going to give it to the first grade. We are going to take up Science.

Sixth Grade News

Well, we are losing more pupils every day. We lost Max Ray and Virginia May Buckley December 19. Our new pupils are Donzella Mercer and Dorothy Jean Newton.

Seventh Grade News

We hope everybody had a happy New Year. The first and second grade had a good chapel program. Everyone that was at the ball games Friday night enjoyed them.

Eighth Grade News

We have four new pupils. Their names

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Hospital News

The following persons were admitted as patients in county hospital Thursday:

Mrs. Luther Kelley for medical treatment.

Fern Smith of Rockwell for medical treatment.

Mrs. S. M. Royal of Okemah.

Mrs. Hayes John, Jr. of Haskell, Okemah.

Jessie Mae Ross (Mrs. Haskell) for medical treatment.

Patients dismissed last week included Jewell Haskell, Anna May Taylor, Mrs. E. F. Dunn, son of Haskell, Harshel of Mattson, Mrs. M. A. instant daughter of Haskell, Hendrick of Haskell, Stepp of Rule, Mrs. Nora of Haskell.

Pfc. Clifford E. Wood visited his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heston Sr. during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White Falls and Mr. C. A. Furr and son, Dasher City, were guests at the home of Mrs. Irene of this city.

Homemaking III

Last Monday Miriam Baker and Dorothy Sandeur prepared an excellent dinner which was enjoyed by the class. On Thursday Frances Perry and Joyce Grand prepared another. The table service for both meals was semi-formal. We are learning to prepare meals that are low in cost but at the same time have the proper amount of minerals and vitamins.

Almost all of us are through with our home projects. Several are still making aprons and luncheon cloths.

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News from Weinert

Dinner Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes Jr., Betholene and Felton, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Raynes, Roberta, Bobby and Mary Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Stephens, Royce and Mary Lou, the honoree, Mrs. M. L. Raynes Sr., Mr. M. L. Raynes Sr. and Arlis and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raynes, Troyce, Alice Marie and Elaine and a playmate of Troyce's, Gene Schwartz.

The public is cordially invited to attend open house at the Weinert Methodist parsonage next Sunday Dec. 10, 1943 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Rev. and Mrs. Alby Cockrell and daughters Marsha and Nancy were guests in district superintendent Sam Young's home for a bird supper January 1, 1943.

An offering of \$55.00 was contributed for the Methodist home for children at Waco, Texas last Sunday at the Weinert Methodist Church.

Methodist W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. had the installation of their officers for the new year Monday afternoon at three o'clock. They invited the ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. as guests. Rev. Alby Cockrell conducted the installation in a very impressive manner and Mrs. James F. Cadenhead presided at the piano in the absence of their pianist.

The following ladies were installed: Mmes. H. A. Marsh, E. Griffith, P. F. Weinert, Sam Bird Jr., Harry Bettis, Walker, Albie Cockrell, Everett Medley, Frank Ford, Fred Trice and Paul Joseph.

They also made their pledges and turned in their pledge cards for the year. After the installation the Methodist ladies served pie and hot coffee to Mrs. Georgia Bell and Baptist ladies: Mmes Cadenhead, Jones, Newsom and Johnson, and all reported a very pleasant time.

JUDGE DENNIS P. RATLIFF

Formerly Judge of the 39th Judicial District wishes to announce that he is now associated with his brother

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Canadian Paratroops Graduate at Fort Benning, Ga.

LATEST example of United States Canadian co-operation in the fight against the Axis was the training at the great U. S. Army paratroop school at Fort Benning of a number of selected Canadian soldiers.

These men, upon their return to Canada, were sent to the big training station at Camp Shilo, Manitoba, where they are forming the nucleus of a Canadian parachute unit. While at Fort Benning the Canadians trained side by side with men of the U. S. Army. The "northerners" were captivated by the charm and hospitality of the Georgia people who turned out on the evening of their graduation to give them a farewell party.

Tragedy marred the stay of the Canadians at Fort Benning when their leader, Major H. D. Proctor,



It was a matter of considerable pride to the Canadians that they were presented the same parachutist insignia as that of the United States army men who had finished their training. Later, they will be supplied with their own Canadian Army paratroop badge.

In the upper photo, General George P. Howell, head of the paratroop school at Fort Benning, is shown pinning the wings on the tunic of Captain H. A. Fauquier, of Ottawa. The Captain is a brother of the famed R.C.A.F. fighter ace Johnny Fauquier, D.F.C.

Now that the formation of the first parachute unit is well under way, it is expected that the Canadian Army will broaden its training activities in this latest type of warfare.

paratroopers are shown marching out to the graduation ceremonies, under the wings of a giant U. S. troop transport.

LOCALS

Mrs. Laura Walton, former operator of Walton's Studio in this city and who now has a studio in Stamford, was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Ballard and Miss Gene Conner spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago, Ill., where they visited Mrs. Ballard's son, Labry, who recently entered the Army and is a student in the Chicago Institute of Technology where he is taking an advanced course as Radio Technician in the Army Signal Service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell and son Thomas of Abilene visited Mrs. Odell's mother, Mrs. J. T. Thierwanger during the past week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cothron, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass and girls, Misses Thelma Copeland, Jean-Aycock, Louie Burkett, and Phillip Cadenhead.

Mrs. Bert Harrison and daughter Shirley returned to their home in Coleman after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Harrison's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and other relatives. They were accompanied home by her sisters, Mrs. Ora Stovall and Mrs. Alonzo Pate, who returned to Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willis spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, Patsy Ruth and Wanda Sue of Abilene.

Sam A. Roberts spent Sunday in Byers where he visited his mother. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Roberts, who met him in Byers after spending the previous week in Fort Worth with their daughter, Gayle, and with their son Paul Roberts, Seaman 2-C U. S. N., and his wife at Grand Prairie.

J. A. Bynum, civilian instructor at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent several days here with relatives during the past week-end. Mr. Bynum is a former City Alderman and gin operator of this city.

Pvt. Buford Cox of the Lubbock Army Flying School, former City Alderman and automobile dealer of this city, is spending a several days furlough here with Mrs. Cox and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hunter and children Linda and Bryan of Houston spent the holidays with Mrs. Hunter's mother Mrs. J. Sides and sister Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers.

Billie Kemp son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp returned to Austin where he is a student in the university after a visit of two weeks here.

Cpl. Brantley Massie Home on Furlough

Cpl. Brantley Massie, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, with an Ordnance Section of the Army Air Force, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massie.

Staff Sgt. Theo. L. Moore Stationed at South Plains Army Flying School

Lubbock, Tex.—Staff Sgt. Theo. L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore of Haskell, is now stationed at South Plains Army Flying School, "Home of the Wings Commandos"

Upon completion of training in Uncle Sam's large troop-carrying gliders at SPAFS, Sgt. Moore will be appointed flight officer and will receive silver glider pilot's wings. SPAFS is under command of Col. Norman B. Olsen, and is one of the largest glider pilot training centers in the world.



Receives Letter From Son In Samoan Islands

W. O. Whitley of this city received a letter last Friday from a son, Sgt. W. O. Whitley, Jr., who is with U. S. Marine forces in the Samoan Islands. Sgt. Whitley has been in the Marine Corps for three years, and has served in a number of foreign stations.

The Haskell man has two other sons in the armed service. One, Technical Sgt. Curry W. Whitley, having been last heard from more than a year ago, when he wrote his father from the Philippines, where he was a mechanic with U. S. Air Forces, and he is presumably a prisoner of war unless he was able to escape with remnants of U. S. forces still fighting in some outlying islands in the Philippines, Mr. Whitley believes. Another son, Pvt. Tolbert Whitley is stationed at McCoy Field, Wisconsin.

Edwin C. Cass, Jr., Commissioned Second Lieutenant

Edwin C. Cass, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass of Haskell has completed Officers Candidate Training at Camp Davis, North Carolina and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He has been assigned to Camp Haan, Riverside, Calif. Lt. Cass spent several days with relatives in Haskell before beginning his duties at Camp Haan.

To Report for Duty in U. S. Naval Reserves

James Mack Smith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of this city, and who enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Nov. 6, 1942 will report at Dallas Jan. 9th, from where he will be sent to Norfolk, Va., for active duty as Seaman second class in a Navy Construction unit. His wife, the former Tommie Grace Hitt of Rule, will remain here for a while but expects to join her husband later.

James E. Turner at Camp McQuaide, Calif.

Among recent arrivals at the Coast Artillery Replacement Train Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center, Camp McQuaide, Calif., was James E. Turner of Haskell. While there he will undergo a course of basic training to include infantry drill, small arms firing, first aid, map reading and other basic subjects, in addition to specialized training on the big Seacoast and Harbor Defense Weapons of the Coast Artillery Corps.

Receives Letter from Nephew With US Forces In Africa

Mrs. G. B. Pool of the Foster community received a letter a few days ago from her nephew, Pvt. Raymond L. Culberth, who is somewhere in Africa with the U. S. armed forces. Raymond is the youngest son of Willie Culberth, who lived in this section some years ago. He is also a nephew of R. W. Culberth of Haskell and J. L. Reid of the Foster community.

Haskell Soldier Assigned to Military Police Duty

Pvt. Harvey P. Simmons, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September has recently been given the rating of Military Police. He is stationed at the Municipal Airport in Memphis, Tenn.

Weinert Sailor Given Rating of Seaman Second Class

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens of Weinert received a letter from their son Marion Edgell (Stumpy) Owens this week in which he advised them he had been given the rating of Seaman, Second Class. Marion is in the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Pvt. Wilburn H. Earp Home on Furlough

Pvt. Wilburn H. Earp, who is in the Army Air Force at Hondo Field, Hondo, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Earp and other relatives last week. He left Sunday to return to Hondo Field.

Enlists for Foreign Service

M. L. Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Turpin of this city, recently enlisted in a special branch of the U. S. Army for foreign service. He is now at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for a three-week period of basic training.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

Navy Recruiting 17-Year-Olds and Men Between 38-50

Although drastically restricted, enlistment of volunteers for the Navy have not been entirely eliminated, Chief Specialist Tom O. Gaston, recruiter in charge of the Navy Recruiting Sub-station at Abilene pointed out Tuesday. "We are still looking for the 17-year-old youths to enlist in either the regular Navy or Naval Reserve and for men 38 to 50 for the Naval Reserve general service or Construction Regiment. Some petty officer ratings are open to those skilled in some trades," Mr. Gaston said.

The Abilene recruiting sub-station is open daily, and D. L. Fenter, seaman, first class, formerly of Anson, will accept applications for enlistment at the post office in Haskell every Friday at 11:00 a. m. All applicants must have birth certificates, and if parents of those making their enlistment are present at the time stated the volunteer may leave for final enlistment immediately.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

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Returns to Naval Base in San Diego, Calif.

Eltis W. Cox, Pharmacist's Mate 3-class, who is stationed at the Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif., left Tuesday afternoon to return to his base after spending a brief furlough with homefolks. Young Cox enlisted in the Navy last Spring, and following completion of his basic training, has been assigned to the San Diego base.

Former Haskell Carpenter in Coast Artillery, Praises Navy and Army Pilots

Pvt. John E. Henderson, former Haskell carpenter who is in the U. S. Coast Artillery at a foreign destination, praises the Navy and Army flyers for the work they are doing in the following letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odell of this city:

"Dear Friends: "I will answer your letter I received some time ago. It seems as though I can't find much time to write but still I think of all my friends at home every day. "I only wish I could be at home a day or so where I could talk to all of them personally as I can't think of much to say in a letter.

"Mr. Odell you and the Mrs. should be very proud of your boy as the boys in the branch of service he is in (Naval Air Forces) are really giving those Japs hell and I say more power to these boys for if it wasn't for them things wouldn't be so hot. I know Junior is going to get his part of those yellow devils for he has plenty of guts just like his Dad.

"The next time you write to him tell him to get a few for me also. I have been intending to write him a letter and cheer him up but it seems I can't find the time.

Pvt. John E. Henderson."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Take heed that ye do not your aims before men to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 6:1

Can We Send Food To Belgium Without Hitler Stealing It?

So acute is the food situation in Belgium that the Belgian Government has received thousands of letters, some of them from wealthy people, telling of undying gratitude for a small can of sardines or two ounces of tuna fish, which had been sent from Portugal to Belgium by individuals at great expense.

This has raised the whole question of aid to the peoples of the occupied countries. Morally and at law, the German Reich is obligated to feed the people of conquered countries whose food it has confiscated. But inasmuch as Hitler and his gang recognize no code of civilized morals or any international law, the result is that these people are slowly starving.

The German army of occupation in Belgium was one million strong following the fall of that country. Its population was 8,000,000. Yet when ration was introduced, the German soldiers got three times as much, and the German civilians in Belgium got twice as much food as the Belgian people—food that had been produced and stored up by the Belgians.

Must we in effect send three shiploads of food to Germany in order that one shipload of food can be distributed to the Belgian people? That is a terrible price to pay—to keep our enemies in food so that they can the better carry on the fight to destroy us—in order that we may keep their victims from starving.

The world knows how the Nazis stole the food shipped to France, at Marseilles. Even in 1916, Herbert Hoover complained to Colonel House that the Germans did not live up to the German-Anglo-French agreement, and so it would seem that the complete overthrow and destruction of the Axis nations is the only satisfactory answer to the problem.

People in the Western Hemisphere where food is sufficient and clothing, shelter and liberty the lot of most, should not develop a smug "holier-

than-thou" feeling regarding human suffering just because it is 3,000 miles away instead of under their very eyes. But this may be a case where clear-headedness is to be differentiated from hard-heartedness. Yet soft-heartedness may result in aiding our enemies and thus bringing about a prolongation of the war with countless deaths of our own soldiers. This would be the likely outcome of a natural desire to aid suffering humanity whether in Belgium, France, Greece, China, Russia, Norway or any other part of the globe, were that natural desire fulfilled and food intended for the suffering went instead, to our enemies.

Ready To "Deliver" When Needed

The story of the development of aviation in the United States gives any red-blooded person a thrill. Only a few short years ago large crowds gathered at local airports to see pioneer pilots take off in open cockpit planes, to carry the early mail. Through trials and tribulations, America's modern airlines were born. When the present war started they were reaching every section of the nation, flying millions of miles annually and carrying passengers and mail on schedules as regular as the clock.

Building this service developed techniques, personnel and experience which were invaluable to our government when we entered the war. Many of the commercial planes were immediately pressed into Army service for transporting supplies and men to all parts of the country. The commercial pilots were ready to take on that job.

Today, the Air Transport Command of the Army, under the able leadership of Major General Harold Lee George (erroneously referred to as Major Harold Lee George in a previous article), utilizing the trained personnel of the commercial airlines, is reaching the four corners of the earth, in hours or days with men and equipment, where it used to take weeks and months. Again, an industry pioneered by private enterprise and private capital to a point of world supremacy, was ready to "deliver" when the emergency arose.

Private enterprise, working in its production and service sphere in full cooperation with our armed services, can match its strength against any dictatorship yet devised. More power to the record being made by the Air Transport Command of the Army under Major General Harold Lee George, and to the personnel and equipment of our commercial air lines. They are helping to win a military victory on the one hand, and demonstrating the ability the versatility and the soundness of our free enterprise system, on the other hand.

Way To Win

Government expenditures have become so fabulous that an inclination has grown on the part of many people to avoid the subject on the ground that the war comes first. Ostrich-like, they ignore a couple of important facts: Before battles can be won the machines to win them must be built. That takes money. Secondly, the all-important matter of how the money is raised to build these machines may finally determine who wins the peace.

During the coming years the government will have to borrow upward of 60 billions of dollars, over and above the amount it collects in taxes. It must borrow the bulk of the money directly from the people in one manner or another. Treasury experts know and the local banker knows that the banks cannot absorb too much public debt without undermining the institution of private banking which is the foundation of the economic system, as well as bringing about disastrous inflation. Borrowing directly from the people is the hard, sure way of winning the war and the peace. And that is the way we must do it.

A MESSAGE FROM MR. J. P. MORGAN

Nowhere in these days can a safer investment be found for savings than U.S. government bonds and of all the issues the war savings bonds seem to me the most advantageous. J.P. Morgan

SAFE INVESTMENT: Americans who are looking for a good, safe investment, as well as a means of helping the Government to win the war, can well heed the above statement about War Bonds from J. P. Morgan, one of the nation's leading bankers. "Nowhere in these days," says Mr. Morgan, "can a safer investment be found for savings than U. S. Government bonds and of all the issues the war savings bonds seem to me the most advantageous."

On The Home Front

The test of the mettle of Americans on the Home Front will come during 1943 as we learn the war's hardest lesson for those at home—the lesson of doing without. It is true that we have experienced some discomforts; we have also begun to lack some things once in common daily use, and have divided up the reduced supplies of other things by rationing. But on the whole, the goods and services we miss are only a small proportion of those we still enjoy.

Now, beginning in February, a great many staple foods and food products will be rationed, including canned fruits and vegetables, canned fruits and soups, and dried and frozen fruits and vegetables. Vast quantities of these processed foods, which are especially adapted to shipment abroad, must go to the armed forces and to our Lend-Lease Allies. The balance available to civilians will be distributed by means of War Ration Book Two according to the new "point" system. Scarcer products will have a higher point value than the more abundant, and point values may change as the supply of certain products increases or lessens, but the total number of coupon points for each ration period will be the same for every civilian everywhere—even for the soldier's who buys her food at army stations.

When point rationing starts, all household stocks coming under the ration plan must be reported. Hoarders will be penalized by having to deduct coupon points for excessive supplies they have managed to accumulate. But unless all citizens are equally patriotic, hoarders and food speculators may cause acute local shortages before the plan goes into effect. Retail stores, already laboring under many war-time handicaps, are cooperating 100 percent in the program to combat hoarding, because grocery store managers recognize probably as well as anyone, the great dangers to our economic system of "scare" buying. In most cases, grocery stores are limiting the supply of

here sometime this year. Messrs. W. L. Hills, W. E. Sherrill and J. W. Collins with their wives, were guests at the banquet given by the Knights of Pythias of Stamford last night. Messrs. J. W. Messors, W. E. Sherrill and J. W. Collins with their wives, were guests at the banquet given by the Knights of Pythias of Stamford last night. Mrs. J. W. Messors will leave for Austin Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Anthony. Paul Jones of Center City, Mills county, is here visiting his brother, Mr. K. Jones, being also on his way home from a visit to other relatives in Fannin county. G. W. Griffith is off on another trip to Arkansas and we understand that he is thinking of swapping Texas for Arkansas. Young Bell left Thursday after a two weeks visit with home folks. He thinks he will leave Arizona and locate in New Mexico. Dr. Griffin will put up an office on the north side of the square, where Dr. Lindsey's office formerly stood, and invites his friends to drop in and see him.

Mr. E. Neathery of Paris, Texas, came out this week to superintend putting up improvements and preparing two farms owned by him in the Marcy neighborhood for occupancy by tenants this year. Sheriff Bell made a business visit to Stamford Thursday. R. L. Penick of Stamford was here Wednesday going out to his ranches in the eastern part of the county. We are told that they are operating a new scheme up in Knox county to save all their late cotton. They pick the cracked and unopened bolls and run them through a threshing machine which knocks them to pieces and the mass is then run through a gin. The process makes a trashy, low grade of cotton, but it is better than not to get it at all. A Mr. Lane is here from Okla. home Territory looking over a tract of land about six miles north of town which he recently purchased. He will probably move

canned goods which each person can buy.

"Scare" buying—usually born of detestable rumors—can accomplish only one purpose, that of giving Hitler and Tojo a great deal of comfort. We on the Home Front who are foolish enough to think that the Axis does not hear of dangerous "rumors" on goods here in the United States had better study our A. B. C's again. As a matter of fact, nine times out of ten we can trace such buying back to vicious rumors planted by the Axis in our country. If there is one resolution which the United States government would like for its Home Fronters to make in the new year, it is to stop listening to rumors. They are our most dangerous enemy on the Home Front. Rumors have only one purpose—to disrupt or war program. Every one has to be a soldier in this fight. The rumor is an invisible enemy. And a tricky one. If we can ever get him out in the open, we can lick him. That is our job. Our advice is give a thorough examination to every rumor you

hear. Do your best to trace a rumor to its source and then deflate it. There will be no medals pinned on Home Fronters for crushing this enemy, but Home Fronters will have the comfort of knowing that they have made vital contributions to the war program.

While food, tires, automobiles and other goods will be evenly distributed by rationing, another method of assuring broad distribution has been adopted in the case of a wide range of consumer goods—chiefly items for personal or household use. An order of War Production Board limits the inventories of these goods which can be piled up by large retailers, wholesalers, and stock-carrying branches of manufacturer, so that more than a million smaller stores will have a better chance to get things for their customers. The order, which aims at bringing down stocks until they are in the same proportion to sales as they were before the war, applies only to concerns doing a net business of \$200,000 or more a year, but smaller stores are ex-

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 12, 1923
Mrs. M. S. Pierson of Abilene and S. B. Pierson of Aspermont were here Tuesday to attend the stockholders meeting of the Haskell National Bank.

Rev. Leon Gambrell, the new pastor recently called for the First Baptist Church, who now lives in Fort Worth, expects to move with his family to Haskell this week. He occupied the pulpit in the local church at both morning and evening hours last Sunday.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Haskell National Bank this week J. W. Ghoson was added to the Board of Directors and Hardy Grisson was elected vice-president. The Board of Directors will be composed of the following: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, J. U. Fields, Hardy Grisson, Dr. L. F. Taylor, J. W. Ghoson, G. W. Waldrop and John W. Pace. The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, president; Hardy Grisson, vice-president; O. B. Norman, cashier; Fred Mauldin and A. C. Pierson, assistant cashiers.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers State Bank three new names were added to the Board of Directors: R. C. Couch, T. E.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson
Graduate Chiropractor
Massage and Physiotherapy
Cahill Insurance Building
Telephones
Residence 14 Office 106
Sunday: By call or appointment

FEDERAL LAND BANK
LOANS
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, Secty.-Treas.
HASKELL, TEXAS

alarm was turned in and the fire boys made a quick run and put out the fire before much damage was caused to the machinery, all of which is again in operation.

Hon. R. B. Humphreys of Throckmorton was in the city Wednesday. He took the train here Wednesday night for Austin to be there at the convening of the Legislature.

Dr. and Mrs. Odom were called to southwest Texas last week, to attend a sister of Dr. Odom who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGregor and son Lescher and Arthur Fox spent Sunday at the McGregor farm near Weiner.

Grady and Miss Bessie Whitmire returned this week from Bell county, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

L. B. Torrey of the State National Bank, Fort Worth, was in Haskell last Monday.

Dudley Boone left Sunday night for Fort Worth and Westford. Mrs. H. R. Jones spent Sunday with friends at Weiner.

At a recent meeting of Haskell lodge No. 682, AF&AM there were present four brethren who had been members of the order for over 40 years. One of these brethren, J. F. Collier on that occasion deposited his demit for affiliation with the above lodge and to make it unique, two of the other aged brethren, J. W. Johnson and D. H. Hamilton endorsed it. The remaining brother, B. F. Corning who was a visitor, joined the Masonic order 60 years ago.

40 Years Ago—Jan. 10, 1903
R. E. Neathery of Paris, Texas, came out this week to superintend putting up improvements and preparing two farms owned by him in the Marcy neighborhood for occupancy by tenants this year.

So Many Girls Know all about CARDUI Have YOU tried its 2-way help?

Be Certain You Will Receive Your County Newspaper During the Coming Year...

SUBSCRIBE OR SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL TO THE FREE PRESS TODAY!

There is a likelihood that supplies of newsprint will be greatly curtailed during the coming year, with the possibility existing that future supplies may be rationed.

Under these circumstances, newspapers will be faced with the necessity of restricting subscriptions during the next year to the supply of newsprint stock available. This could mean that we would be unable to add new subscribers to our list as long as the newsprint shortage exists.

PLAY SAFE! Bring or mail your renewal to The Free Press NOW and be certain you will receive Your County Newspaper for another year.

During November and December the following subscription rates will be in effect:

Table with subscription rates for Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Jones, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties, Texas, and Outside of Texas.

Subscriptions will be accepted from anyone in the armed forces anywhere in the world at, per year \$2.00

No Lower Subscription Rate Will Be Offered, And A Higher Rate May Be Made Necessary After January 1, 1943.

The Haskell Free Press

pected to observe the same relationship on their own hook.

Control of scarce materials reaches from publishing houses to the farm. The magazine industry advisory committee advocates a flat 10 per cent reduction in the amount of print paper to be used by each magazine publisher in 1943. Orders for machine tools are being more rigidly checked for their war necessity. Industrial thermometers, pressure gauges and other industrial types of instruments have been placed under strict control. The metal caps and tops for capping health supplies, chemicals, beverages and household and industrial products—even metal and rubber for home canning—will be rigorously limited. Production of desk pencil sharpeners and file fasteners made of critical metals has been halted and so has the manufacture of copper-engraved business stationery, greeting cards and calling cards. But farmers who must have new farm machinery will be assured of an ample supply through the top priority given to the delivery of critical materials for the manufacture of agricultural equipment.

Effective January 18, a new order, signed by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, limits the number of varieties of bread sold during a given week, provides for the enrichment of all white bread according to approved nutritive standards, halts the sale of packaged sliced bread, stops the sale of bread on consignment, and offers other economies designed to prevent a rise in the price of bread to consumers. But in spite of all measures to keep down the cost of living a comprehensive survey of nearly 900 lines of goods indi-

Insurance F.L. Daugherty "The Insurance Man"

Dr. Arthur Edwards Optometrist Eyes Tested... Gism Magnetic Massage HASKELL, TEXAS

Do "Plate-Sore" Bother You? If your "GUMS" itch, cause you discomfort, will return money if the title of "LETO'S" fails to REID'S DRUG STORE

WHY suffer from relief from cold symptoms take 666 Liquid Tablets - Salve -

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given meeting of the stockholders of HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank city of Haskell, State of Texas, on Tuesday, January 19, 1943, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the same being the 12th day of the month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. A. C. PIERSON

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

After President Roosevelt in his secret trip around observing conditions, all were complimentary to plain people, everywhere depriving themselves to... Willingly they waive luxury of a second cup of... ally they store the famerfully they part with... boys. It is enough to chief executive of a great

to news dispatches, only not marred the picture, Washington, D. C. "War morale were good every-... pt in Washington," is the daily papers in the... ed up the president's... hat was early in Octo-... own recent trip to Wash-... nces me that the con-... as marked now as it

Hopkins' Warning
The country people are be-... feel unmistakably the... ts such as Harry Hop-... sident's closest friend)... the American Magazine... r. In Washington how-... appears to be a large... ple who don't have to... want; or maybe they... admitted that this is

owns, service to custom-... appearing. Now-a-days... er a store you wait, and... umber because we are... ere is a labor shortage... 2.3 million more men... in stores, restaurants... will yet go into war... about 1.1 million me-... ing some 4,000 to an-... calls. "No man should... more than five automo-... writes, and "domestic... become a rare luxury."

has Happened
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years who whisk Wash-... ucrats back and forth... rk assignments and their... from the government. Is... k if these sleek man-... ll be going into war... so, when? Many bu-... ington are speeding up... rt not at all. That wiz-... or, Howard Brubaker... y that some people are... WPA may soon be un-... ough no fault of its... mark was funny and I... for the laugh, but it... one.

How They Grow
governing the renegotia-... contracts will (by itself)... boards, many branch of-... possibly 200,000 jobs for... investigators, etc. Con-... Wesley E. Disney wrote... ent to the bill that would... thumbs-down on a high-... for the "Renegotiations... minating, he said, 95 per... work, but it was never... However, there may be... ance to change the bill... crees of the powerful... Means Committee made... to the House of Repre-... when the Disney amend-... killed: "It is anticipated... ys and Means Committee... Section 403 in connection... are now pending before... ttee, with an eye to a... ral revision than is con-... 1942 Revenue Bill."

Save Man-Power
I took part in an under-... direct the public's atten-... millions of dollars being... n them in non-defense ac-... was signally successful... got busy on the economy... and got results. Today it... specially needful to focus... tion on the government's... use of man-power in bu-

the readers of this column... they were sufficiently in-... could prevent the creation... ary bureaus and could... y men from government... they are not actually do-... to hasten the winning... r. Cutting down bureaus... pruning out unnecessary... and even abolishing... are matters within... of congress.

THE WANT ADS

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the dura-... tion. Manufacturers have now tooled... their plants for production of war... materials. Common-sense-folk, how-... ever, are saving now, not spending... and building up a fund for purchase... of refrigerators and other domestic... needs through investment in U. S... War Bonds.



Your Money put into War Bonds... today will bring you back \$4 for \$3... at maturity. So start saving for... those domestic needs when you will... be permitted to buy them. Join the... Payroll Savings Plan at your office... or factory and let's all "Top that... Ten Percent."
U. S. Treasury Department

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a... meeting of the stockholders of the... FARMERS & MERCHANTS... STATE BANK... of Haskell, Texas, will be held in... the offices of said bank in the... city of Haskell, State of Texas, at... 2 o'clock p. m. on the second... Tuesday in January, A. D. 1943... the same being the 12th day of... said month, for the purpose of... electing a board of directors for... said bank and the transaction of... such other business that may pro-... perly come before said meeting.
4A8c W. Q. CASEY, Cashier

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To R. D. Manning, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear... and answer the plaintiff's petition... at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of... the first Monday after the expira-... tion of 42 days from the date of... issuance of this Citation, the... same being Monday the 1st day... of February, A. D., 1943, at or... before 10 o'clock A. M. before... the Honorable District Court of... Haskell County, at the Court... House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was... filed on the 16th day of December... 1942. The file number of said suit... being No. 7015.
The names of the parties in... said suit are: Aleta Manning as... Plaintiff, and R. D. Manning as... Defendant. The nature of said... suit being substantially as follows... to wit:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HASKELL.
In the District Court, Haskell... County, Texas, January Term... 1943.
To The Honorable Judge of... Said Court:
Comes now Aleta Manning... hereinafter styled Plaintiff, com-... plaining of R. D. Manning, here-... inafter called Defendant, and for... cause of action alleges:

1. Plaintiff is, and has been for... more than twelve months prior to... filing and exhibiting this petition... an actual bona fide inhabitant of... the State of Texas, and now re-... sides and has resided in said... County of Haskell, where this suit... is filed, for a period of more than... six months next preceding the fil-... ing of this petition. That the re-... sidence of the Defendant is un-... known to the Plaintiff.

2. That the Plaintiff and the De-... fendant were duly married in the... year 1936, and continued to live... together as husband and wife un-... til on or about the first day of... October, 1942, at which time the... Plaintiff was compelled to separ-... ate from the Defendant on account... of his cruel conduct toward her... which rendered their further liv-... ing together as wife and husband... insupportable to the Plaintiff.

3. Plaintiff says that for many... months prior to their separation... the defendant began a course of... cruel, tyrannical, harsh, and abu-... sive conduct towards her which... rendered their further living to-... gether insupportable to the Plain-... tiff, and that said conduct was of... such a nature as to place the... Plaintiff in fear of her life.

4. Plaintiff says that they do not... own any community property, and... that no children have been born... to their union.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff prays... that the Defendant be cited to... answer this petition in the man-... ner provided by law, and that up-... on final hearing hereof, she have... judgment of divorce dissolving... the marriage between Plaintiff... and Defendant, and for such... other and further relief, general... and special, in law and in equity... to which she may be entitled.

Tom Davis, Haskell, Texas
Attorney for Plaintiff
Issued this the 19th day of... December, 1942.
Given under my hand and seal... of said Court, at office in Haskell... Texas, this the 16th day of Dec-... ember, A. D. 1942.
Mrs. Hattie Williams, Clerk
Dist. Court, Haskell Co., Texas



ATTENTION

BOYS GIRLS MEN WOMEN

JANUARY CLEARANCE WAR STAMP ALBUMS

Fill up those Half filled Albums... Now!



A Half Filled Album Is Like A Half Equipped Soldier

A half equipped soldier isn't ready to fight, and neither is a half filled Stamp Album. Supposing a soldier would turn back after he reached the front lines... No! He couldn't do that! You're depending on him. And so is every man and woman in service for Uncle Sam depending on you... depending on you NOT to turn away from, to neglect that half filled album. Maybe it was fun to start your album—to see it grow. But you can't be getting tired of it till Victory is ours! Get out those half filled stamp albums. Make it a habit to shop for war stamps... to take your change in stamps... and to fill up those half filled albums now!

The Haskell Free Press

Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

Intermediate Department of Audubon School Enriched

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church was enriched recently in the home of Mrs. Lee by the presence of the department members by Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, Mrs. A. L. Shaw and Mrs. Ruth Bellamy...

Business Early

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, Mrs. J. E. Kucenas entertained for the office employees at the home of Mrs. Kucenas...

Students Return To School After Holidays

The following students have returned to school after their Christmas holidays, with relatives here: Mrs. A. B. Taylor, University...

Jameson Burdette went to Arizona

Jameson Burdette went to Arizona last week to visit his mother, Mrs. E. E. Wyatt and family.

The Bartlett returned the week from Austin

The Bartlett returned the week from Austin where he spent the holidays with his brother, E. G. Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilburn returned Monday from Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilburn returned Monday from Dallas, Oklahoma where they had been to visit on parents.

Mr. Joe Hill and wife from Albuquerque

Mr. Joe Hill and wife from Albuquerque, New Mexico spent last week here with the sister, Mrs. Floyd Haskins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and children of Bonham

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and children of Bonham, Texas returned home last week from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stary, this week.

Mr. L. L. Dowell left Saturday for Chicago

Mr. L. L. Dowell left Saturday for Chicago where he will spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Wilson and family.

Mr. L. C. Conroy was a supporter of the Red Cross

Mr. L. C. Conroy was a supporter of the Red Cross and spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Houston spent the week end with relatives

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Mr. D. W. Duggan spent the week end with his wife and children

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Mr. George Oates and daughter

Mr. George Oates and daughter, Mrs. Betty Oates, spent a few days at home in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Mitchell of Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Le Mitchell of Houston were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lourey of Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lourey of Houston spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard and family

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Dallas

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JANUARY 12, 1943

'Doing' India



War-time "lentils" Miss L. Dunbar, of Minnesota, and her husband, T. Dunbar, of Mississippi, visit their son, Miss Dunbar, one of the oldest cities of India. Miss Dunbar is an army civilian employee, while the sergeant is one of many U. S. soldiers stationed there.

Stamp and Bond sale at South Ward amount to \$261.25. During the months of November and December the sale of War Bonds and Stamps at South Ward amounted to \$261.25. In addition to this the school was one hundred percent in contributing to the Soldiers' Kite and the scrap metal drive. During the coming year we are hoping for an even greater sale of Bonds and Stamps.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment at scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get more for every \$1 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 25,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Buy, spend and save, and let's "Buy the Best" for our country.

INSURANCE

Was never so important as NOW. T. C. CAMEL & SON

FOR SALE—Extra nice registered Arab gilt. Also a few 3 weeks old—male pigs left. Clifford Thomas, Agriculture teacher. A-1p

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers E. C. Tractor and implements of would trade for Ford Tractor. See S. A. Netts, phone 336. A-1p

FOR SALE—400 acres, 27 in cultivation, rest good grass; small house, bath. Price \$25 per acre. Clear of debt. Can give possession. A. D. English, Haskell, Texas. A-1p

FOR SALE—580 acres, 77 in cultivation; two good tanks; pear good fence; no house. Price \$20 per acre. Can give possession. A. D. English, Haskell, Texas. A-1p

FOR SALE—10 room apartment house across street from North Ward school. See Jack Johnson. A-1p

FOR SALE—Bernier heater with oil burner, pipes and tank. See Chuck Henshaw or phone 91. A-1p

FOR SALE—One six year old male, one year old male, Chevis Nexas, 3 miles north of Haskell. A-1p

FOR SALE—Electric Cream Separator and one Let's feed mill, both in good condition. See A. W. McBeth, Rule, Texas. A-1p

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull, 5 stocker cows, 4 Jersey springer cows and a few yearlings. See A. W. McBeth, Rule, Texas. A-1p

FOR SALE—Round top Maytag Washer in A1 shape, 8 miles west of town on R. G. Jaeger farm. W. J. Leach. A-1p

OFFERING 640 acre improved stock farm on gravelled road, school bus route, electricity and plenty good water. There are 200 acres clear productive in cultivation, all terraced and 440 acres good grass land to Mike Creek. J. D. Huggins, owner, Tonkawa Hotel. A-1p

FOR SALE—320 acres five miles east of Haskell, 270 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in grass; 2 room house, two wells windmill, water piped in house, garage, brooder house and other outbuildings. Also have for sale one Hereford bull 3 years old, and one 7 months old. H. R. Lieb, Route 1, Haskell. A-1p

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegart, 3 cents per bundle. Four and one-half miles west of Haskell on rule highway. See me in Rule. W. F. Curtis. A-1p

LOST—Light red Brahma Steer, weight about 600 pounds; unknown brand. Notify E. L. Jackson, Rule, Texas, for reward. A-1p

OUR INCUBATORS are now running. Eggs set each Monday. Custom hatching \$2.50 per tray, 120 egg size trays. True Hatchery. A-1p

FOR LEASE—12 acres land with 4 room house and bath. Just completed, 1 mile south of Haskell on highway 30. See H. K. Fry. A-1p

LOST—Monday morning at Post Office while mailing a package I lost \$1 bill. Mrs. Nancy Jeter. A-1p

TO TRADE—4 room house and two lot, clear, well located in Abilene for good cotton farm or equity improved. Apply at Haskell Free Press. A-1p

HOG MEN—Balance your grain. I have a far better pork making job than grain feed alone. Supplement with Purina Hog Chow. Contains the right ingredients for quick gain. True Hatchery. A-1p

FOR SALE—Good bundle case on highway between Rule and Haskell. Mrs. Judie McKeith. A-1p

WE ARE PREPARED to inspect your tires, recharge batteries, rent batteries. New batteries for sale. Deaco line for spark starter and generator and all ignition repair work. Prompt service. Kennedy Service Station. A-1p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice three-room house with good outbuildings. Good Refrigerator. True Washing Machine. Hugh Johnson, Haskell, northwest part of town. A-1p

WANTED—Model A Farmall Tractor. Must be in good condition and worth the money. What have you in the one row. Write V. S. Davis, Stephenville, Texas, R. 4. A-1p

I HAVE A LIMITED QUANTITY of Baby Black Hall Seed. Wheat free of Johnson Grass. \$1.50 per bu. bulk. Courtney Hunt. A-1p

FARM FOR SALE—410 acres of real good sandy land clear of trees, 4 houses for \$4250. In one week. Won't last another week. Real good farm priced to sell. Quick to hurry if you want the best bargain in Knox County. George Isbell at Munday. A-1p

WANTED—Farm hand with L-A classification on farm, 2 miles N. W. Haskell. Theo E. Roberts. A-1p

LOST—Maroon fence apron off Lincoln Zephyr on Sageron grade road near Center Point school. Ed Wilson, Sageron, Texas. A-1p

LOST OR STRAYED—Two white sheep, weight about 75 pounds each, and one red gilt weight about 140 pounds. Notley Woodrow Turnbow, R. 1, Weiner. A-1p

DONT WORRY—If you have a fat tire or weak battery, down call us. New Deico Batteries. Fan Belts and Battery Cables. 10 different oils and Fram elements, gas and oil etc. for the car. Also Naptha. We have a large truck jack for heavy duty work on truck. The load don't make any difference. Call 50, Punhandie Garage. A-2p

RENT FOR CASH—Farm 6 miles south Haskell. Can be divided into 160 acre and 200 acre, tract \$500 per acre. Must be all cash. See Grady Abbott, Friday or Saturday in Haskell, or write R. 4, Abilene, Texas. A-1p

FOR SALE—1930 Plymouth Black Tudor Sedan. Praced to sell. Can be seen at the Magnolia Service Station, 228.06. A-1p

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room house, one block southeast of High School. See Mrs. E. C. Thomas at Kamp Kennedy, Haskell. A-1p

COURTNEY HUNT Income Tax Consultant. I have a full supply of tax forms. Able to handle volume business. All matters pertaining to your affairs strictly confidential. A-1p

LOST—Red boat, weight about 250 lbs. About 1 year old. Notley Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Weiner, Texas. A-1p

FARM FOR SALE—61 acres, practically all in cultivation; fair improvements. Three and one-half miles south of Rochester. \$25 per acre. J. M. Jacobs, R. 2, Rule, Texas. A-1p

Texas Theatre. SEVEN SWEETHEARTS. Starting KATHRYN GRAYSON VAN HEFLIN MARSHA HUNT. JUNIOR ARMY. MY SISTER EILEEN. RITA THEATRE. RIDERS OF THE NORTH LAND.

Want Ads. WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for new Spring Primms and Betty Rose Coats and Suits. Sizes 10 to 42. Personality Shoppe, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Haskell, Texas. INSURANCE. Was never so important as NOW. T. C. CAMEL & SON.

Perkins-Jumberlake Co. January SALE! CLEARANCE GROUP Women's DRESSES Values to 7.95. SPECIAL GROUP Women's COATS Values to 19.95. CLOSE OUT GROUP Women's Novelty SHOES Values to 3.95.

Perkins-Jumberlake Co. New Shipment! Chenille Bedspreads. Bright, New, Spring CURTAINS. Crise Cross. Sash Curtains. Priscilla. Special Group Thick Thirsty Towels 39c. White Damask Table CLOTHS.