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Cotton Crop Insurance Program Operation In Haskell County

Presented Husband's Air Medal



Sammie Jaunita Wreyford is presented the air medal by her husband, Lt. Lawrence A. Wreyford, a prisoner of war in Germany. The presentation was made by Major Joseph W. Connelly of the Abilene Army Air Field, Thursday March 22. (AAF Photo.)

Premium rates and yields for the 1945 Cotton Insurance Program for Haskell County were received by the Triple A. Office Monday of this week, according to an announcement made by Bob Crocker, Triple A Secretary. The yields and rates have been approved by the Federal Crop Insurance as offered by the Corporation to Haskell County farmers is the only insurance of its kind that provides "all risk" insurance at actual cost.

Premium rates and yields vary from farm to farm throughout the county. The average yield and premium rate for Haskell County is 153 pounds and 16.2 pounds, respectively. Yields and rates for individual farms are based on the production and loss record for the particular farm. Premium rates and indemnities are based on lint pounds production and loss. The number of pounds indemnity and premium determine the cash value. This is at the market price of cotton at the time a premium is paid or a loss occurs.

The crop insurance program provides for insurance to be offered on the following crops during 1945: Cotton, Wheat (Spring

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C Banquet Postponed Until Late In April

Annual banquet and business meeting of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, originally scheduled to be held on April 5th, has been postponed until a later date in April, it was announced at a meeting of directors of the organization last Friday.

The postponement of the affair was after it was learned that Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma who was to have been the speaker at the banquet could not be in Haskell on the date originally set. Gov. Kerr in a telephone message on Monday, advised Mayor A. Couch that he would be in his office while the Oklahoma legislature was in session and could not make the trip to Haskell until the latter part of the month.

Registrants Classified Next Week

Classification of Haskell county men was at the regular meeting of the local Board last week, with registrants being changed to deferred classes to 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A, 5-A, 6-A, 7-A, 8-A, 9-A, 10-A, 11-A, 12-A, 13-A, 14-A, 15-A, 16-A, 17-A, 18-A, 19-A, 20-A, 21-A, 22-A, 23-A, 24-A, 25-A, 26-A, 27-A, 28-A, 29-A, 30-A, 31-A, 32-A, 33-A, 34-A, 35-A, 36-A, 37-A, 38-A, 39-A, 40-A, 41-A, 42-A, 43-A, 44-A, 45-A, 46-A, 47-A, 48-A, 49-A, 50-A, 51-A, 52-A, 53-A, 54-A, 55-A, 56-A, 57-A, 58-A, 59-A, 60-A, 61-A, 62-A, 63-A, 64-A, 65-A, 66-A, 67-A, 68-A, 69-A, 70-A, 71-A, 72-A, 73-A, 74-A, 75-A, 76-A, 77-A, 78-A, 79-A, 80-A, 81-A, 82-A, 83-A, 84-A, 85-A, 86-A, 87-A, 88-A, 89-A, 90-A, 91-A, 92-A, 93-A, 94-A, 95-A, 96-A, 97-A, 98-A, 99-A, 100-A.

Knights Templar Easter Program Is Planned

Annual Easter program for Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Throckmorton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Knights and their wives are invited to attend and a large attendance is expected.

Dr. A. C. Miller of Dallas will bring the Easter Message during the afternoon service.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. Harold Hodge and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling, Sr., have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Charlie Curry and daughter of Lubbock visited with relatives in Haskell Friday afternoon.

Sagerton Youth Accidentally Killed

William W. Nelson, 14 year old Sagerton boy, died at a Stamford hospital at 9:30 p. m. Sunday after having been accidentally shot early in the evening.

William and his brother, Alfred Ray, had started for an aunt's house an hour before sundown carrying a 22 target rifle. No details of the accident could be obtained, but the bullet entered William's head and came out over his left eye.

The body was taken overland to Crawford, Texas, in a Stamford funeral coach, where funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. Hubert Renfro, pastor in McGregor. Burial was in the Crawford cemetery.

William was born Oct. 26, 1930, in Crawford. He was in high school and a member of the Baptist church. The family had lived in Sagerton for the last 15 months.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson; four brothers, Alfred Ray, Manuel Edward, Robert Doyle, and Joe Neal all of Sagerton, and a sister, Peggy Ruth of Sagerton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Nelson of Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walter of McGregor.

Local TSG Unit Is Given High Rating

Officers and members of the Haskell unit of the Texas State Guard, Co. "A" 7th Battalion, at their regular meeting and drill Tuesday night learned that the Haskell unit inducted only 11 months, had established and maintained one of the highest company ratings in the State.

This information came in a bulletin read by Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, commanding officer of the Company, from the Adjutant General of Texas in connection with the recent inspection of Co. A by Lt. Col. Olney H. Bryant, on March 6.

Extract from the inspection report sent Capt. Ratliff from the Adjutant General's department and signed by Lt. Col. Henry H. Harrison, read as follows:

"Your organization is commended on the very fine rating received on the above mentioned inspection. The following is taken from the Inspector's Report: 'This organization rating is EXCELLENT in every phase of training.' By command of the Adjutant General of Texas."

The rating of "excellent" was also received by Company "A" following Federal inspection in November of last year, the Haskell company being the only State Guard unit in Texas to receive this rating last year.

Tuesday night's meeting was well attended, only a few members being absent, and an intensive drill period was held on the armory grounds. Among visitors was Lt. Clinton H. Herren, veteran of fighting in the Pacific, who was returned to the States after being wounded in action.

Fundamental Revival Begins

The revival at the Fundamental Baptist Church began Wednesday night with the Rev. L. T. Grantham from Abilene preaching and Rev. Stone singing.

The Rev. Grantham opened the revival, preaching on "Hell". He declared sinners would not believe in Hell until Christians did.

Throughout this week the evangelist will be preaching on "How To Keep Out of Hell."

He promises the public no tricks or clap-trap methods, but just plain old-fashioned "John the Baptist, hell-fire damnation, Holy Ghost preaching." Rev. Stone will lead the choir in singing the old-fashioned Gospel songs. "To hear him sing will be like a good tonic to your soul!" Evangelist Grantham declared.

New Schedule For Drivers License Examiner

Beginning April 1st N. W. Jackson, drivers license examiner for the State Department of Public Safety will divide his time between Haskell and Coleman.

Brownwood, under a new schedule announced by the department.

Mr. Jackson will be in Haskell on Monday and Saturday of the second and fourth weeks in April, and will be in the Coleman-Brownwood area during the first and third weeks.



SGT. WALKER

Weinert Gunner On B-24 Is Killed

Mrs. Glennie Walker of Weinert was advised in a telegram last Friday from the War department that her son, Sgt. George L. Walker, 19, tail-gunner on a B-24 Liberator, was killed in action over Yugoslavia Friday March 9.

Sgt. Walker had been based in Italy with a B-24 Liberator group of the 15th Army Air Force for about six months.

Young Walker was born and reared in Haskell county and graduated from Weinert High School in 1942. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in November, 1943, and was called to active duty January 21, 1944 and went to Laredo, Texas, for gunnery schooling.

Friday was a fateful day in the life of the young Weinert hero. He was born on Friday Nov. 19, 1925, enlisted in the Army Air Corps reserve on Friday, was inducted on Friday and shipped overseas on Friday. He was killed on Friday March 9 and his mother received the message telling of his death on Friday March 23.

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Highway Department Takes Maintenance of Two Routes Through Business Section

Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Presented Wife of Lt. Erwin M. Brown Thursday



PFC. DUKATNIK

Weinert Soldier Wounded In Germany

Mrs. Emil Dukatnik of Weinert has been advised by the War department that her husband, Pfc. Emil Dukatnik was slightly wounded February 27th while fighting with the 102nd Division in Germany. No further particulars were given, but she was advised that she would be kept informed as to her husband's condition.

Pfc. Dukatnik entered the service December 4, 1942, and has been overseas since September 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Dukatnik of Levelland, Texas.

Death Claims H. R. Bettis of Weinert

H. R. Bettis, 60, prominent resident of the Weinert section for the past thirty years, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Wichita Falls clinic hospital. Mr. Bettis suffered a heart attack at his home in Weinert, and had been removed to the Wichita Falls hospital for treatment.

Deceased was a native of Texas, born September 6, 1884 at Waco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bettis. He married Miss Jessie Warren of Joplin, Mo., April 24, 1908, and they came to Weinert to make their home in 1914. Mr. Bettis had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bettis is survived by two sons, Jack Bettis of Fort Worth and Bobby Bettis of Weinert; a brother, P. R. Bettis of Stamford, and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Bass of Walnut Springs, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Weinert Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with the Rev. D. A. Ross, former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Hester, Methodist minister at Weinert. The body was taken overland to Walnut Springs and inment was in Oak Lawn cemetery in that city with Holden funeral home of Haskell in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Fred Aycock, Claude Reed, Vernon Bird, J. W. Young, Bob Baldwin, Scotch Coggins, Robert Hutchinson, Preston Weinert, Cornelius Stephens, and David Crockett of Munday.

Miss Cowley New Secretary of C. of C.

Miss Betty Maude Cowley assumed her duties this week as secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Miss Vernie Lee Matthews who resigned to take a position with Richmond Jewelry in this city.

Miss Cowley, graduate of Haskell High School with the class of '44, has been assisting in the office for the past week, and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office. Miss Matthews, retiring, C. of C. secretary, has held the position for the past five months.

Two Fined After Officers Make Liquor Raid

Following an investigation made Friday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Doss Fuller and City Marshal Ivey confiscated approximately 20 pints of whiskey and filed complaints against two negro women, Callie Wells and Marie Jamison of Haskell in connection with the seizure.

Arraigned in County Court, the women were fined \$100 and costs in each complaint.

VISITORS FROM SEYMOUR

Messdames A. E. and C. F. Richmond of Seymour were visitors the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richmond of this city.



ENSIGN THOMSON

Ensign Thomson Assigned To Active Duty

Ensign Joe E. Thomson Jr. and wife, the former Miss Frances Chapman were in Haskell this week for a visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman, en route to San Diego, Calif., where Ensign Thomson will be assigned to active duty.

Ensign Thomson entered the Naval Air Corps in September 1942. After receiving his ground training at University of Texas, University of Houston and Del Monte, Calif., he received his flight training at Hutchinson, Kansas, and later received his wings at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was honor student in his class.

He received his operational training at Jacksonville Fla. and was transferred to B-24 for further training in heavy aircraft. This training was completed at Jacksonville, where he has been stationed for the last six months.

Lt. Brown, 23, enlisted in the Army Air Forces a Denver, Colo., in 1941. He took cadet training at Randolph Field and received his commission and wings as a bombardier at Big Spring Army Air Field in 1942. He was stationed in Central America on submarine patrol for five months. After returning to the States he was stationed at Pratt, Kans., and other fields before going overseas in April, 1944, from his last station at Kearney, Neb.

Lt. and Mrs. Brown were married January 7 1942 at Big Spring. The young officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd E. Brown of Rochester, N. H., and entered the service following his graduation from Spaulding High School in that city with the Class of '41.

The citation accompanying the decoration read as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in many sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by his Officer upon these occasions reflect great credit Forces of the United States."

Lt. Frank Cerra public relations officer at Abilene Army Air Field read the citation.

Richmond Jewelry Moves to New Location

Richmond Jewelry moved this week to their new location on the south side of the square, second door east of the Texas Theater, where M. D. Richmond, owner and proprietor of the store, has installed new fixtures and attractively remodelled the interior of the building. The store was formerly located upstairs over Gates Drug. He states that a large stock of new watches and jewelry will be on display in the new location.

Miss Vernie Lee Matthews, formerly secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a position in the newly-located store.

HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Richard Mears and little daughter Shirley of Wichita Falls spent a few days last week with Mrs. Maggie Larned of this city.

Mrs. R. C. Neel, Mrs. G. E. Gililand and Mrs. Elizabeth Gililand have just returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Cleburne, Stephenville and Dublin, Texas.

Soldier Who Eluded Japs 3 Years Arrives In States; Will Visit Father In This City

After eluding the Japanese in the Philippines during the three years the enemy was in control of the islands, S-Sgt. Perry W. Whitley, son of W. O. Whitley of Haskell, arrived in San Francisco last week, en route to San Antonio for a reunion with his wife, who will come with him to Haskell for a visit with his father.

S-Sgt. Whitley, mechanic in the Army Air Forces, was in the Philippines when the islands fell to the Japanese. At first believed a prisoner of the enemy, Sgt. Whitley was later listed as "missing" and relatives had never received any information concerning his safety or whereabouts until last December when Sgt. Whitley managed to make contact with American forces after they recaptured the islands. In a message to his wife and father shortly before Christmas, he told that he was safe but could give no details of his experience at that time.

Sgt. Whitley has been in the service 20 years and was stationed in Hawaii for a time before going to the Philippines in September 1941.

Changes in automobile parking regulations on the north and west sides of the courthouse square will become effective within the next few days as the result of an agreement between the State Highway Department and the City Council under which the Highway Department takes over maintenance of the two State highways inside the city limits. Routes of the two highways traverse the west and north sides of the square.

Highway department officials said Thursday that a raised "center stripe" would be put down on the two highways through the business district, to direct the flow of traffic.

Double parking and center parking of motor vehicles will be prohibited in the two highways in the business section, and this will affect the north and west sides of the square.

Parking regulations on the east and south sides of the square will remain in the hands of the City, highway department officials pointed out.

It is believed the new arrangement will operate as a convenience to the public and will eliminate a dangerous traffic hazard created by unregulated parking in the business section.

18 Men Leave Tuesday For Induction

In filling the final March call for the armed forces, eighteen Haskell county men left Tuesday morning for the Dallas induction center, from where they will be sent to training camps.

In this group were Francis C. Blake, Carl Herbert Manks, Buford T. Adams, Milton Roy Brydon, Jewell James Patterson, Samuel Galin Cobb, Eugene Lee Conner, Jr., Cecil Raymond Schwartz, W. A. Hatfield, John Eugene Muhle, Tony Cleveland Patterson, Mart Gentry Middleton, Elmer Lee Beggs, William Crawford Steele, Jack Glenn Davis, Jessie Lee Flowers, John Wheeler Lee, Jr., John Henry Alexander, Joe Lindsey Green.

City Election Officials Are Appointed

Officials for the annual City Election to be held Tuesday April 3, were appointed at the last meeting of the City Council. Only other business transacted at the council meeting was of a routine nature.

Joe A. Jones was appointed to serve as presiding judge of the election, with Mrs. H. J. Hambleton and Mrs. C. N. Taylor as clerks.

Two aldermen are to be elected by voters, to serve as members of the City Council for two years, succeeding J. W. Gholson and Mart Clifton whose terms expire this year.

VISIT RELATIVES IN WEINERT

Pvt. and Mrs. Alton C. Garrett and daughter Gaila Delores of Camp Hood, Texas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Shue, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett and other relatives and friends at Weinert last week.

CANDLELIGHT EASTER SERVICE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT AT 8:30

The night of Easter Sunday, 1945 at the high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock a special candlelight service for members of families in the armed forces will be held in the high school auditorium. The service is sponsored by the Haskell churches whose pastors have been working on the project for several weeks. Preparations have been made to handle a large crowd. There will be no admission charge to the service.

The pastors of the Haskell churches would like to have the services of all those who have lost lives either in training or in combat, as a feature part of this program will be dedicated to this group. Turn in the names to the Haskell Free Press at once. This special program has been prepared by Mrs. Charles Kay of Rochester. It is a dramatized story of a boy's life from the time he is a small child until his present status in the armed forces of the nation. There will be a candlelighted for each son or daughter, brother or sister, or loved one, who is serving his or her country by some member of his or her family.

Those taking part are: Bernice Lee Best, Ann Carothers, Gene

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WE SALUTE OUR FACULTY

To begin our salute to the faculty we salute Mr. J. Cleo Scott, our superintendent.

Mr. Scott was born November 8, 1913 in Searcy County, Arkansas. He received his B. A. degree in the summer of 1935 from Abilene, and has completed 25 hours Post Graduate work.

His high school days were spent in Hallsville High School. Later he attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, and Harding College in Morrilton, Arkansas. He received his B. A. degree in the summer of 1935 from Abilene, and has completed 25 hours Post Graduate work.

In 1935 Mr. Scott married Cleo Burson at Longview, Texas. Now they are the parents of two children: Larry, six years old and Betty Ruth nine months old.

Mr. Scott's first teaching experience was in Marion county, Texas from 1932 to 1933. In 1936 he was elected principal at Byrns Mill High School and served there until 1938. From there he moved to Rule, Texas where he taught science and English in the high school until 1941. Later he was principal of the Rule Elementary school. He remained through the 1941-42 school year. He then came to Haskell as principal of the high school and served in that capacity for two years. In addition to serving as principal of the high school he also served as principal of the North Ward Grade school during 1943-44 and part of 1945. He was elected superintendent in October 1944 to complete the unexpired term of Mr. C. B. Breedlove. In February 1945 he was re-elected to serve as superintendent for two years.

Mr. Scott's favorite past times are reading and listening to the radio. He enjoys good food and is especially fond of desserts. He is an ardent sports fan and has participated in basket ball and tennis. Having a pleasing personality and a happy disposition, Mr. Scott naturally likes people who are happy. He has little time for going to movies but his favorite actress and actor are Greer Garson and Spencer Tracy. To be of service to people who desire to grow in mental ability is his greatest aim in life.

Mr. Scott is a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He is the secretary of the Boy Scout and Cub Scout Councils. He is Goals Chairman of District Thirteen of the P. T. A. He is president of the county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association and he is a member of

the National Education Association. He is also a delegate to T. S. T. A. in San Antonio, Texas, and a member of the Association of School Administrators.

We are proud of Mr. Scott and we thank him for everything he has done for us and our community, and we feel that he has a deep and abiding interest in young people and their problems. He is an inspiration to those of us who come in contact with him.

Mr. Scott, we salute you.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Annie Claude Hall, known by all by her cute and pleasant ways, has attended Haskell schools since the sixth grade, with the exception of a few months. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers all through high school. She likes to work in the Dramatics Club and has been in several plays while in high school.

One of her favorite hobbies is kodaking and keeping an album of her many snapshots.

Annie Claude says she will probably attend college next fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall.

Wallace Henshaw is another senior who is liked by the whole student body. "Scamp" is quite a sportsman. Tennis and football are his two favorite sports. He has lettered two years in football and he is also very good in tennis.

Since he lived on the farm until a short while ago, he took Agriculture his first two years. "Scamp" is also an active member of the "H" Club.

When he graduates, he plans to join the Navy or the Merchant Marine. When he is away, most of his letters will probably go to a certain freshman girl, who occupies a great deal of his time now.

"Scamp's" favorite pastimes

STARS IN SERVICE



BUDDY LEWIS, FORMER 3RD BASEMAN FOR THE WASHINGTON SENATORS AND A ONE-TIME MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STARS

CAPT. BUDDY LEWIS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCE HAS BEEN AWARDED A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR LANDING TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT, TOWING GLIDERS, 200 MILES BEHIND THE JAP LINES IN BURMA!

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

are hunting and "just loafing." He is the thirteenth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw.

GUESS WHO

In last week's Guess Who we had: Senior, Bobbie Beth Lewis, Junior, Mildred Chapman, Sophomore, Kenneth Tooley and Freshman, Anita Jo Pitman.

This week we have a very popular boy of the Senior Class. He has dark brown hair and blue green eyes. He isn't too little or too big—other words he is a grand size. You probably know him best for his cheerfulness and friendliness. You always find him at the top in all sports. He is best known for his loyalty and brilliant playing in football. He is one of the good-looking boys of H. H. S. Do you know who he is?

Who is the cute little blonde with blue eyes of the Junior Class. She has an admirable personality and joins in all school activities. Her friends are numberless. She has a popular nice name. Guess Who!

I have in mind a Sophomore girl who has lovely dark brown hair, big brown eyes, and a perfect complexion. Other words she is a beauty. She has a wonderful personality and since she is so grand she is a very popular person. Of course it couldn't be anyone else but—

Last but not least is a cute little "fish" dish with brown hair and blue eyes. She isn't very large or loud but with that "million dollar smile" she has the world at her feet. Can you imagine who she is?

F. F. A. NEWS

We are very fortunate to have our former president, Jake Whitaker (Seaman 2nd Class) back with us for a visit. We hope that he found the "ole club" in as good condition as he left it. We enjoyed the lecture and are glad he gave us a few tips on Navy life. He visited several F. F. A. Chapters in California and told us about their work. We hope Uncle Sam will share him with us more often.

Looks like "Butterbean" and Roy Glenn are getting lots of free labor this week. We pruned all of their shade trees and it was a job. Some were more fortunate than your reporter and didn't climb on a limb that wasn't there. We hope someone else has some trees to prune, we need the experience.

So long until next time.

COTTAGE CHAT

Dresses, as usual, is the subject but quite a few other things seem to get mixed in. For instance, as I was snooping around the cottage the conversation seemed to run like this—

Doris Jean: "Do you know who Mary Emma has invited to the 'Scatterbrain' picnic?"

Gerry Barton: "No, who?"

Doris Jean: "Well—I promised not to tell—but his initials are J. W. T. and his first name is Jack but don't you dare ask me who it is because I promised I wouldn't tell!"

The conversation drifts to another part of the room where we hear something that goes like this—

Nelle King: "Sure she'll accept if he'd only ask her."

Catherine Davis: "Well, I've always heard that sailors are pushovers for blondes." Of course, we just caught little parts of this conversation but—well—you can imagine the rest.

As this interesting conversation between Catherine and Nelle goes on we are rudely interrupted by Dorothy Toliver's frantic voice screaming from the bedroom: "Carolyn, help, come get me out. I'm hung in this crazy zipper." Time elapses. "OUCH! Don't zip it up! It pinches!"

This sort of thing goes on day after day so I suppose that maybe you can understand why our young Homemaker teacher is turning gray.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The students of Haskell High had their weekly assembly program Wednesday, March 21. A play, entitled "Mrs. O'Leary's

Cow", was presented by the Dramatics Club. It was humorous, interesting, romantic and enjoyed by all. The characters in the play were as follows:

Mrs. O'Leary—Hortense Marlow, Emmet O'Leary—Kenneth Tooley.

Betsy O'Leary — Doris Humphrey.

Mrs. Bridget Donahue — Anne Katherine Rike.

Eileen Noonan—Sara Beth Ar buckle.

Lida Noonan — Mary Faye Fowler.

Prof. P. D. Farnum—"Chunky" Johnson.

We are proud of our Dramatics Club and are looking forward to more plays presented by them.

CAHAN CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Cahan Campfire Girls met Thursday for their regular meeting. Mrs. Royal, our guardian, resigned. We hated to see such a sweet and grand leader leave us.

Several girls from the Campfire Group will pass their work into the Horizon Club. In this club they will take up large projects and more important work. The girls are looking forward to an interesting future.

The meeting was then adjourned.

TRACK

The track boys and Coach Horton came home very happy with their accomplishments at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Track Meet. It was the first time for a track team from Haskell to participate in the meet that is held annually at Fort Worth. Coach Horton seems to be very pleased with his track boys.

Although no one placed in any event, some the boys ran them in better time than the Conference Records.

Alfred Pierson tied the Conference Pole vault record and would have gone higher if he had not had a weak ankle.

"Red" Welch ran the low hurdles in about 25.5 sec. and the Conference Record is 26.7 sec. He also broadjumped 18 feet 10 in and the record in that is 17 feet 4 in.

Hartsill Everett ran the high hurdles in 16.8 sec. and the Conference Record is 18.8 sec. He ran the half mile in 2 min. 16 sec. which bested the conference record of . min. 21 sec. by five seconds.

Horace Crawford had a stroke of bad luck in the high hurdles and fell on the third hurdle. He has been doing the hurdles in around 18 sec. which is better than the Conference Record.

Dick Bischoffhausen ran the half mile in 2 min. 32 sec. which is sure to place at the Conference Meet. This is first year of track and he has to learn his pace. He is sure to cut it down to less than 2 min. 20 sec. by the time of the meet.

Rice Alvis ran the 440 in 58 sec. which is .8 sec. better than the Conference Record.

Billy Connolly did the 440 in 55 sec. which is 3.8 sec. better than the Conference Record.

Tom Foster did the 440 in better time than the Record and also got close to the Record in the low hurdles. He will run the mile in the Conference Meet.

Wilburn Rhodes threw the shot put a little further than the shot put record in the Conference Meet.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Joyce Holloway has been a favorite of all Haskell High students since she enrolled in our school at mid-term last year.

This attractive blonde with the winning smile loves to draw and spends much of her spare time doing so. Also, she likes sports and enjoys participating in most any of them. Homemaking is her favorite subject and she does her best work along that line. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of Texas and the Gypsy Hamblers.

Joyce plans to spend the summer months with her sister in Amarillo, and later she hopes to go to college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway of Haskell.

Haskell Cadet Finishes Primary Flight Training

Aviation Cadet William G. Tinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkle has just completed the ten weeks course of Primary Flight training at Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, California, under the direct personal supervision of J. G. "Tex" Rankin, world champion acrobatic pilot and a flying school operator for the past 25 years.

The Rankin Academy is one of forty civilian aviation academies under exclusive contract to the Army Air Forces to train Aviation Cadets on active duty.

Aviation Cadet William G. Tinkle received his academic and pilot training from the same instructors and in the same airplanes in which many of America's leading aces have been trained, among them being Major Richard I. Bong, 40 Jap planes to his credit, Major Robert Westbrook, 15 Jap planes to his credit and Captain Irvin C. Ebel, the pilot who became an ace in Africa in 15 minutes.

Cadet William G. Tinkle will next report to an Army operated Basic Flying School where he will receive further training in heavier type aircraft.

SOLDIERS VISIT IN HOME OF PARENTS

Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Medford and little daughter from Camp Howze, Texas, and Pfc. and Mrs. Henry Medford of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived Sunday night for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Medford of Haskell, Pfc. Medford is an instructor in the armored forces and is being sent to New Jersey for extended training before being sent overseas. Sgt. Alvin Medford served 18 months overseas with the 36th Division, and is now with an M. P. detachment at Camp Howze. He has been in the service over four years, and his brother has been in two years.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS IN PAINT CREEK RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49

Notice is hereby given that on a petition of qualified voters of Paint Creek Rural High School No. 49 the board of trustees of the above named district has called elections for Tax Maintenance and Bond Assumption to be held in the Paint Creek Rural High School Building April 7th, 1945. Also at this place and date elections for 3 district trustees and a county trustee will be held.

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CHILDREN VISIT IN LARNED HOME

Mrs. Maggie Larned had all her children home the past week-end. Pfc. Johnny G. Larned and family of Clovis, N. M., and Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Spokane, Wash.

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VISITORS IN TIDWELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tidwell, O'Donnell and V. A. Carr family of Tahoka spent the week-end in the home of Tidwell.

Following the Civil War George B. McClellan opened a copper mine near Pease, what is now Ford County.

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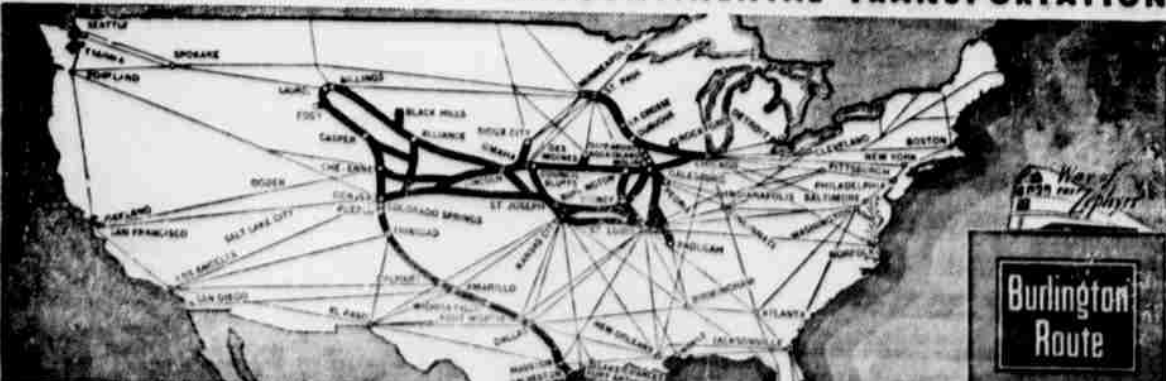
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Quarterly Meeting of WMU Will Be Held April 3 In Knox City

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Haskell Association will be held at the Knox City Baptist Church...

11:00—Echoes from Local Societies: Goree, Mrs. J. W. Fowler; Haskell (First) Mrs. W. M. Woodson...

1:45—Our Young People, Mrs. J. S. Tierce. 2:00—Reports of Committees: Missions, Mrs. Elmer Turner...

WHAT HAPPENED IN WEINERT THIS WEEK

Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter, Dorothy Jones of McCamey, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sloan...

A three-act play, "Don't Darken My Door" sponsored by the Josselet H. D. Club at 8 o'clock March 21st at the Weinert High School...

Mrs. Preston Weinert was a visitor in the Weinert school on Friday afternoon.

A free picture show at the Weinert High School auditorium on Thursday, March 22 sponsored by the Texaco dealer...

Foy Lee McKannon, Machinist's Mate 2-c visited the Weinert school Monday. Foy is a graduate of the Weinert school. He is on the ship Pennsylvania...

Mrs. Iva Palmer and Mrs. Artie Mae Maloy visited Mrs. J. M. Williams and Jew and attended the evening services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Eighth Grade Presents Assembly Program

The Eighth Grade presented the assembly program March 23. It consisted of three plays. The first was entitled "Cora's Callers".

Miss Cornelia—Charlie Ammons. Cora—Lucille Toliver. Marie—Dorothy Cypert. George—Dale Jones.

The second play was "The Meeting of the Minstrels." The cast: Sambo—Joe Mac Hill. Pete—Bobby Lawrence.

George Washington Johnson—Cogdell Mayfield. Rastus—Duane Alexander. Old Black Joe—Gaylon Hargrave.

Dinah—Freda Schwartz. Mollie—Maudielu Howard. Emiline—Nell Mansker. Topsy—Noualene Redwine. Lizzy—Patsy Ann Childress.

The last play was "Samuel's Proposal" given by Anna Mae Adams and James Dale Smith. Popular songs were sung by the class between plays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford have received word that their son John C. Rutherford, S. 2-c began classes at the Navy Radar School, Point Loma, Calif., on March 19. He volunteered for the Navy last October and began his training November 23.

Weinert people were doubly sad Friday afternoon when word was received of the death of George Walker and also the death of Mr. Harry Bettis, a pioneer of Weinert.

Miss Leona Ford who lives in Wichita Falls, Texas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Mrs. Anna Mae Medley was in Weinert, visiting relatives and attending the Bettis funeral.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Rozelle Wilkerson were in Stamford on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes went to Copus Christi Monday to attend the funeral of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Edwards.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. A. Allen and daughter, Patsy, were shopping in Monday Saturday.

Rev. Charles Sargent of the "Grasshopper" community visited the school Friday afternoon.

Weinert Matron's Club The Weinert Matron's Club met March 22nd with Mrs. A. Bartell as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Fred Monke presided for a short business session. The program was on Italy and was directed by Mrs. Claude Reid assisted by Mrs. R. H. Jones.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following: Mmes. Fred Monke, R. H. Jones, J. W. Lyles, Claude Reid, Pearl Monke, P. F. Weinert and the hostess, Mrs. Bartell.

M-P T. C. Walker and family from Laughlin Air Field, Del Rio, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Glennie Walker and Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester of Haskell.

Mrs. Hettie Williams was in Weinert Sunday morning for the Bettis funeral.

Former Weinert Boy Killed in Action Staff Sergeant William Randal McClelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McClelan of Seymour who was born and lived a number of years in Weinert was killed in action in Germany February 22. He was in the 80th division known as the Blue Ridge Division of General Patton's 3rd Army. He volunteered for service six days

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Pfc. McCrary Home On Rotation Furlough

Home on 21 days rotation furlough after 25 months overseas in the South Pacific theater of operations, Pfc. J. S. McCrary arrived Thursday of last week to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCrary who live near Haskell.

Pfc. McCrary went overseas early in 1943, and was stationed first in Australia, and later was based on islands between that continent and the Philippines, where he was stationed when furloughed home.

The Haskell soldier declared that the Australians were extremely friendly to the American soldiers, especially after our boys had become familiar with a few of the odd customs there, and that the country was a lot like West Texas.

Safety Meeting Held By Shell Employees

The Hamlin-Haskell Safety Chapter of Shell pipeline corporation met in Stamford Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. There was a rather lengthy Safety Program, with an open discussion of various accidents, their causes and precautions which would have prevented them.

Because of the time required for the program outlined, all regular business was postponed except the secretary-treasurer's report and election of officers.

Carl Power was re-elected to the position of Governor for the coming year; Mr. Carroll of Hamlin was elected chairman, succeeding R. L. Adams of Haskell and J. W. Kennedy was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mr. Berry of Hamlin.

Farmer Plants 16-Acre Tract In Onions

Belief that Haskell county farmers can grow onions as a profitable farm crop is expressed by George W. Burkett, farmer living eight miles southwest of town who has a tract of 16 acres planted to Crystal Wax Bermuda onions.

Mr. Burkett put out 35,000 plants the first of last week, and says the young plants are growing rapidly. The onions will mature around the 20th of June and he expects to harvest from 150 to 250 bushels per acre, depending upon weather conditions during the growing season.

Mr. Burkett invites interested farmers and others to visit his farm and inspect the tract planted in the new crop.

Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge

With the 42nd (Rainbow) Div., Seventh Army, France—Staff Sergeant James C. Henshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw, Haskell, Texas, a member of the famed Rainbow Division has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

The Rainbow Division which made a gallant name during World War I, was reactivated in July, 1943, and is now fighting under the command of Major General Harry J. Collins on the Seventh Army front.

Entering combat just a short time ago in the same sector in which the Rainbow Division of World War I first met the enemy, the organization has already displayed its prowess and ability to live up to the reputation of its famous name.

Staff Sgt. Henshaw attended the Haskell High School. He entered the Service in August, 1943.

Lt. Burt Assigned To Ft. Worth A. A. F.

First Lieutenant David E. Burt, husband of Mrs. Marticia Burt, Haskell, Texas, has been assigned for duty as a flying instructor at Fort Worth (Tex.) Army Air Field, a unit of the Central Flying Training Command.

A veteran of overseas service, Lieutenant Burt wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three clusters.

More than 800 species of birds have been catalogued in Texas.

Early Spanish maps show much of Southern Texas, along with Northern Mexico, under the name of New Philippines.

Following the Civil War, Gen. George B. McClellan operated a copper mine near Pease River in what is now Foard County.

We're going to have less sugar for canning this year, but no one should suffer if homemakers use wisely what they get. The 20-pound maximum allotment of canning sugar per person is plenty to meet the conservation needs for one year, according to standards of the Texas A. and M. Colleg Extension Service.

Ordinarily 22 quarts of canned fruit per person is enough to place on the pantry shelves, explains Louise Newman County Home Demonstration Agent. By good management and using some sugar substitutes in canning, many families can also satisfy that "sweet taste" with seven-pints of preserves, jellies, or jams for every person in the family.

If you're not familiar with the OPA's recent announcement about sugar for home canning here are some of the 1945 provisions . . .

Take Ration Book Four for each member of your family when you apply.

The amount you get is based on what you expect to can. For canning fruits and fruit juices you'll get one pound of sugar each four quarts to be canned. That allowance can't exceed 20-pounds per person or over 160 pounds to a single family.

Only five pounds of each person's allowance are to be used for making jams, relishes, and similar foods which aren't considered so important in the balanced diet.

If you sell home-canned food, you will be allowed no more sugar than you used for this purpose in 1944.

Lt. Ray Buford Instructor In California

Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, Calif.—Having completed a combat tour in the European Theatre of Operation, Lt. Ray T. Buford, a B-17 pilot of Haskell, Texas reported to the Victorville Army Air Field, Calif. to instruct in the intensive specialized program for operational trainees.

Lt. Buford, 24, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Buford, Haskell, served with the 8th Air Force based in England. He left for overseas duty in June, 1944 and finished 35 missions in January 1945. Lt. Buford flew during the invasion period and was awarded the Air Medal with clusters, and two battle stars to the ETO ribbon.

Lt. Buford participated in football at Haskell High School and graduated in May, 1939. He was commissioned at Stockton Field, Calif., Jan. 7, 1944 and commenced combat training immediately thereafter at Roswell, N. M. and Ardmore, Okla.

Lt. Buford was employed as an aircraft mechanic by the San Antonio Air Depot when called to active service by the Air Force.

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History Class Presents Program

Friday afternoon, March 23, the Texas History Class presented a Texas program. Since March is an important month in Texas history, the class wished to bring out some important facts. The following program was given: Introduction—Mary Jo Keeling.

Texas Emblems—Peggy Houston.

Song, "We Love Texas"—Class.

Texas Under Six Flags: Spain—Betty Blackwell; France—Doris Darden; Mexico, Virginia Shaw; Texas Republic—Billie Raughter; Confederacy—Betty Jo Tolliver.

Things to Remember About The Texas Flag—Wilda Medford.

Texas Centennial Celebration—Joe Hanson.

Songs—"I'm Coming Back To You, My Texas"—Class.

"Texas, Pride of the South"—Girls.

"When the Bloom is on the Sage"—Boys.

One Hundred Years of Statehood—Jack Medford.

Texas Heroes of the Past: Travis—Wayne Wells; Fannie—Layne Wells; Crockett—L. V. Withers and Bowie—Duayne Medford.

Texas Heroes of Today — Raymond Medford.

Women in Service — Wanda Jean Lankford.

Song: "Texas, Our Texas"—Class.

Several members of the class were absent so their parts were left out.

Senior Play

The Senior Class of Paint Creek wishes to announce that they have chosen as their class play, a new three act stage farce, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" by Andrew Jameson. It is a mirth provoking comedy which defies you not to laugh when you see it. Casting is underway and the date will be announced later.

4-H Boys Go To Odessa

Some of the Paint Creek boys went to the Odessa Sand Hills Hereford Show last Wednesday and returned after the show and sale. The boys who went were: Edwin Terrell, Jerry Terrell, James Mickler, Dale Middlebrook, and Frank Sims who showed Allen Overton's calf since Allen is in the Navy.

They placed as follows: Senior Class — 3rd place, Dale Middlebrook; 4th, Edwin Terrell; 12th, Allen Overton; 14th Jerry Terrell and 16th, James Mickler.

Junior Class: 4th place — Dale Middlebrooks.

All of the calves sold at an average of 25c per pound.

Game Night

The Juniors will sponsor a play night on Thursday, April 5, at the school house. All kinds of games will be played. Come and bring your tables and your dominoes.

The Juniors are having this play night instead of presenting a play, so come and enjoy yourselves and at the same time help the Juniors.

Honor Roll For Fourth Six Weeks

First Grade: Barbara Collins, Joe Bob Earles, Pansy Nell Hammer, Jimmy Shaw and Emilee Griffith.

Second Grade: Melvin Hammit, Morris Walker, Wanda Bergstrom, Vonelle Commons, Helen Jean Cox, Helen Ruth Grand, Nancy Earles and Mary Thomas.

Third Grade: Marylyn Green and Billie Lou Fought.

Fourth Grade: Margaret Houston, Geraldine Tidwell, Eugene Coleman, Carl Moeller, Carlo Montgomery, Gerald Welsh, Neil Hanson, Bill Thomas, Shirleen Tidwell, Shirley Griffin, Gregory Flores, and Jerry Davy.

Fifth Grade: Freddy Hammit.

Sixth Grade: Wanda Cook, Dorothy Jean Overton, Mary Helen Bounds, Rosille Wright, Tommy Alexander, Clyde Thomas and Jerry Terrell.

Seventh Grade: Wanda Mae Watton, Alice Cox, Barbara Watson, De Lois Collins and Tommy Jo Mansker.

Eighth Grade: Rowena Terrell, Doris Barson, Don Boddy, Christine Shaw, Glen Sandeful, Johnnie Beth Raughter and Wayne Hammit, Carroll Lee Commons.

Freshman: Louise Livengood, Eldon Thane, A. V. Jarmon, and Louis Hampton.

Sophomores: Ouida Hammit, Juanel Collins, Gerald Hanson.

Seniors: Geraldine Pierce, Edwin Lee Terrell, Jack Medford.

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Eighth Grade News

We are glad to have Weldon Ross as a new pupil. Rowena Terrell spent the weekend in Odessa and seemed to have a jolly time.

It seems that Doris had a good time in the show Saturday night. It looks like Alberta can handle a car as well as she can handle boys.

Why does Christine blush every time she sees a certain boy? Could it be a crush?

Seventh Grade News

We are still telling stories. Lonnie, Wanda Faye, Martha and Wanda Mae have told their stories this week.

Wanda Faye is back in school after having the measles. Flossie was absent last week because of illness.

We hope to finish our spelling book soon.

We are enjoying our lunch room more every day.

We are writing jokes in English class.

Tommy Jo, one of our boys, made the honor roll this time.

The 4-H Club girls have made luncheon cloths and they are very pretty.

The highest temperature ever recorded at a Texas weather station was 120 degrees Fahr. at Seymour, August 12, 1936.

Haskell Couple Has 3 Sons in the Service

All three sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton of Haskell are now serving in the armed forces, their youngest boy, Gentry, having reported at an induction center this week.

Their oldest son, Sgt. Carlton Middleton, is with the 11th Army Air Corps in the Philippines and has been in the service four years. He first went overseas to Australia, then was stationed in New Guinea before being moved to Leyte. Another son, Pvt. Rudolph Middleton is with an Infantry company and is now stationed on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton's daughter, Elizabeth, is working at Consolidated aircraft corporation in Fort Worth. She was home last week for a visit with her parents and brother before he left to enter the service.

SERVICE AT LAKE CREEK EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT

Services of a diversified nature will be conducted again at Lake Creek on the first Sunday night in April, or Easter Sunday night. Could you come?

The Sunday School at Union Chapel met with the people of Lake Creek in a similar, and union service the first Sunday night in March. Quite a crowd was present, and we've heard no one express themselves other than enjoying the program of songs prayers and talks!

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OVER THE TOP FOR THE RED CROSS

Although the exact amount contributed by Haskell county residents to the 1945 War Fund of the Red Cross will not be available until a final audit is made, incomplete reports from all towns and sections of the county gave definite assurance that the minimum goal of \$11,000 set for Haskell county in the 1945 campaign has been met and ex-

ceeded to a substantial extent. Along with practically every other county in Texas, Haskell county willingly accepted a larger quota in this year's Red Cross drive with the knowledge that heavy demands on the Red Cross would increase as the final battles for victory were joined with the enemy. Eager and generous response to the Red Cross appeal throughout the county gave proof that on the "home front" Haskell county people are willing to share their part in the war.

AN UNBELIEVABLE RECORD

If anyone wants to get an idea of what the American oil industry has done during the war emergency let him look at one of our new B-19 bombers, the largest in the world. It carries four 1,600-h. p. engines and a load of 10,480 gallons of gasoline. If you feel you are a little abused in not being able to get all the gas you want, think of thousands of such bombers, plus tens of thousands of smaller fighting planes. Then think of the tanks, trucks and ships that must

be fueled with oil. When you realize the demand that all this equipment in our armed services makes on our oil industry, you will begin to wonder how you get any gasoline at all. And yet the oil industry has kept everything rolling, in addition to "oiling" not only our own military requirements, but a large part of the requirements of our allies. It has done an unprecedented job, and its production in the face of untold difficulties will go down as another outstanding monument to American initiative and enterprise.

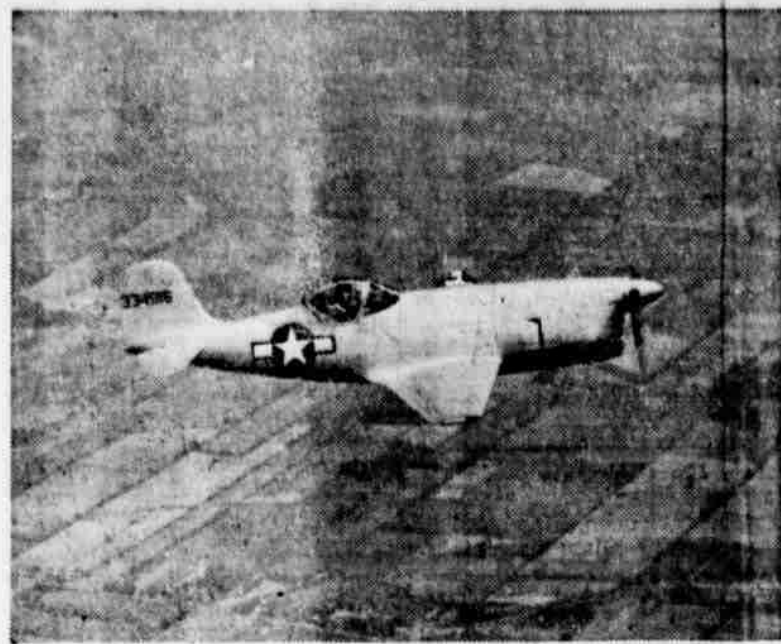
HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—March 27, 1925
F. G. Alexander & Sons are adding a new department to their store. They have discontinued their grocery business and are putting in a 5, 10 and 25c store in the part of the building formerly used for the grocery business. More than 1400 acres of fine farmland in the Weiner section of 138 acres, and the tracts are being sold to individual farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Abdon Holt left Monday for Lubbock where they will make their home. Mr. Holt will be with G. T. Scales, formerly of this city, who recently

opened an ice business in Lubbock. Guy Mayes, who is with Grissom's Store, has just completed a modern new residence west of the square. Misses Nettie McCollum, Eunice Huckabee and Marguerite McCollum attended the concert in Stamford last week. Mesdames John and Hill Oates of Haskell and Marlin Wilson of Rule visited friends in Stamford Sunday. Contract has been let by the Ku Klux Klan of Knox county to B. O. Howie of Wichita Falls for the construction of a two-story brick building in Munday. The

All Wood Fighter Design Among Newest Army Products



This flight shot shows the Bell Aircraft designed XP-77, an all wood fighter weighing less than 4000 pounds and capable of high speed, high altitude performance. The ship is the result of a successful engineering experiment to see whether the trend toward heavier and heavier fighters could be reversed without sacrifice of high performance characteristics. Experiments such as this are expected to facilitate future Army and industry developments of fighter aircraft.

upper story of the building is to be occupied by the Klan as a lodge hall. A four room house and small barn in the Howard community belonging to Date Anderson was destroyed by fire last week. A family by the name of Albed was living in the house and they were away from home when the fire occurred. All their household goods were lost. A special train carrying 125 Kansas City business men will visit Haskell early in May, according to advices received this week by Mayor Hardy Grissom.

30 Years Ago—March 27, 1915
The City Council met last week and passed an ordinance making it a hundred dollar fine for anyone to appear on the streets with the smallpox. Miss Zora Poole, who is teaching the Carter school near Sagerton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Haskell with the home folks. Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, and his stenographer, Jewel Countz, arrived Tuesday morning from Austin. W. M. Mask of Loving is putting in a big grocery stock in the Terrell building on the southwest corner of the square. He will also handle feed and produce. M. Robertson and wife of Aspermont came over Sunday and left that morning for Wichita Falls to visit Mr. Robertson's father, who is quite ill. Gaston Cogdell went to Kansas City last week, with a shipment of 18 cars of cattle. The cattle were delivered to Kansas City parties who came here last week to buy them.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton made a trip last week to the ranch of Mrs. A. C. Sherrick, southwest of Abilene. T. A. Ferris of Waxahachie was here last week looking after his ranch and farm interests in the northeast part of the county. Miss Addie Tompkins returned to Abilene Sunday night to resume her studies in Simmons College. W. W. Poole has equipped an up-to-date mattress factory which is now in operation in this city. Miss Nell Jones left Sunday night for Abilene to resume her studies at Simmons College after spending a few days with her parents at Rule.

50 Years Ago—March 30, 1895
In the federal court at Graham last week, two men were convicted of having counterfeit money in their possession and were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio. A horrible tragedy occurred in Young county last week. A 60 year old bachelor farmer killed a young man who had been a tenant on his farm the year before, and a

Bonds Over America



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When fire swept the city of New Orleans in 1788, Don Andrea Almonaster, a truly great philanthropist, saw to it that some of the city's finest buildings arose from the ashes of their historic predecessors — the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the St. Louis Cathedral. Liberty creates and encourages such men. It's the spirit that inspires Americans to buy War Bonds to equip their service men who fight all enemies of individual freedom. America will always have Almonasters to give their fellowmen a lift in dark hours if enough War Bonds are purchased and held to keep those service men in munitions. U. S. Treasury Department

few minutes later after giving some directions in regard to his property to a third party who came up, he shot and killed himself. We understand that Messrs. Sherrill Bros. have purchased the lumber business of Mr. H. N. Frost. Mrs. Fields of Sherman, mother of our townsmen, Messrs. R. B. and H. W. Fields, arrived Friday evening of last week on a visit to the city. J. W. Bem and A. J. Messer went east this week for the purpose of bringing out some cattle they have there. We understand they have some good blooded stock in the lot. A. P. Oliver, county and district clerk of Stonewall county was a visitor in our city this week. The Grand Jury has been at work all week, which indicates that somebody had better look a "little out". Deputy Sheriff Springer returned from the Indian Territory on Tuesday bringing a man who was wanted as a witness in the district court now in session. The principal object of his trip was to get another party who is wanted for trial on a charge of theft in Stonewall county and who was being held by Territory officers, awaiting a requisition from Texas, but the man and two other prisoners made their escape two nights previous to Mr. Springer's arrival.

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Treatment of Cotton Seed Will Increase Yield, County Agent Martin Points Out

Treating cotton seed shortly before planting with proved chemical preparations is an inexpensive approach to putting more cotton per acre in the sack, says F. W. Martin, County Agent, Haskell County. Obtaining a better stand is another benefit, especially if conditions are unfavorable for a quick germination. In addition the treatment tends to reduce damage from damping off and other seedling diseases as well as injury to plants from angular leaf spot and bacterial boll rot. Tests covering two years at the Temple sub-station with cerasan, arasan, spergon, yellow cuprocid and other proved chemicals give an average yield increase of 168 pounds of seed cotton an acre with fuzzy seed at an expense of about 10 cents an acre for chemicals, Martin says. The chemical may be applied to the planting seed either with a commercial seed-treating machine or improvising one from a container with a tight-fitting lid, such as an oil drum, arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis in the container. Full instructions on applying for duplicates of the bonds will be issued from there. Include in your letter as much information as you have on the denomination of the bond; the bond serial numbers, including the letters that immediately precede and follow the numbers; names and addresses of the owner and beneficiaries or co-owners and the effective date (month and year) of issue of the bonds. Q. I was just discharged from the Army. Some people tell me that I have 40 days in which to apply for my old job and some say 90. Who is right? A. You have 90. Last December the time limit for applying for reinstatement in former positions under the Selective Service Training and Service Act of 1940 was extended from 40 to 90 days. Q. Is there any way that we could represent the number of honorably discharged veterans in our organization, just as we show the number of our men in the service on our service flag?

THE ARMY ANSWERS YOUR WAR PROBLEMS
Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas. Q. Two of my son's war bonds were destroyed by fire. Can they be replaced? A. Yes. Write the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Illinois. Full instructions on applying for duplicates of the bonds will be issued from there. Include in your letter as much information as you have on the denomination of the bond; the bond serial numbers, including the letters that immediately precede and follow the numbers; names and addresses of the owner and beneficiaries or co-owners and the effective date (month and year) of issue of the bonds. Q. I was just discharged from the Army. Some people tell me that I have 40 days in which to apply for my old job and some say 90. Who is right? A. You have 90. Last December the time limit for applying for reinstatement in former positions under the Selective Service Training and Service Act of 1940 was extended from 40 to 90 days. Q. Is there any way that we could represent the number of honorably discharged veterans in our organization, just as we show the number of our men in the service on our service flag?

A. Yes. The same flag is used. The War Department has announced that honorably discharged veterans may be represented on the service flag by a design in gold cloth similar to the lapel button worn by such veterans. When used, it replaces the blue star on the flag. When both servicemen and veterans are represented on the same flag, the discharge insignia replaces stars nearest the fly end of the flag. Q. Can an illegitimate child receive a family allowance from his father in the service? A. Yes. If the service man declares in writing that he is the child's father, or if the court orders him to contribute to the child's support, a family allowance in favor of the child will be paid. Texas highest county, judged by average elevation, is Jeff Davis, a little less than a mile above the sea level.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF COURT
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said County on the 5th day of January, 1945, in favor of Mrs. Velma Kemp and against Ray Courtney in the case of Velma Kemp against Ray Courtney, No. 7211. In such court I did on the 26 day of March, 1945 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, as a property of the said Ray Courtney, to wit: An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest of Ray Courtney in and to a tract of land out of the southeast corner of Out Lot No. 2 of 2 acres

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the City Election will be held on First Tuesday in April, same being the 3rd day of the month, for the purpose of electing Two Aldermen, each a member of the City Council for a term of two years. The election will be held at 2 p. m. in the City of Haskell during the hours provided by law. JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor, City of Haskell.

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I have a small quantity of feed at low prices:

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FOR SALE—Several late model used cars, or will trade. Open Dotson. a26tfc

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'42 Plymouth Coupe
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'39 Ford Tudor
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FOR SALE—3 good milch cows and 3 steers. See T. M. Campbell, Haskell, Rt. 1. d6p

I HAVE SEVERAL choice registered Hereford Bulls, cows and heifers for sale, the best of breeding. The bulls are mostly 2 years old and coming 2's. If you want good cattle see these. Priced reasonable. P. M. Boldwin. c23tfc

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, 1st and 2nd place winner Rule and Abilene hog show, Jerry Hamilton, 3 miles south, 1 mile east of Rochester. d6p

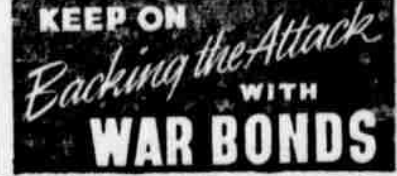
FOR SALE—3 year old horse, broke to ride. Large enough to work. H. F. Harwell at Center Point schoolhouse. c6pp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milch cow with first calf. C. V. Oates, 1-4 mile east of Midway school. d6c

POULTRY & PET STOCK—

FOR SALE—day old chicks and also month old pullets. Original stock from Rice Hatchery, Sedalia, Mo. Heavy comb English white leghorns. See me for right prices — can save you money. Tom Brown. c16p-ttc.

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REAL ESTATE LOANS: Insurance Company funds available for loans on Haskell County farms and ranches. Low interest and small annual payments.

CALVIN HENSON, Haskell, Texas

KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."—Kate Smith



MANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats... but there's always some left over even after that... and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.



OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened... or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass... it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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LABORERS

Urgently Needed Now To Help Build

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at

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Hiring on the Spot and Transportation Advanced to the Job at

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1141 No. 2nd St. Abilene, Texas

EMPLOYER will furnish TRANSPORTATION. No PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS will be made for transportation to job site.

Friday—

Gary COOPER
Ingrid BERGMAN
"For Whom The
Bell Tolls"
Matinee, 2 p. m.

Saturday—

CHESTER MORRIS In
"Double
Exposure"
Owl Show Starts
10:45 p. m.
"Dancing In
Manhattan"

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday,

LANA TURNER In

"Marriage Is A Private Affair"

tell-tale love story, takes you across the threshold with the bride.
LOST and FOUNDLING
NEWS
Show Opens 7:50
Week Nights

Tuesday-Wednesday—

Show Opens 7:50 Week Nights
"MY BUDDY"
Deals frankly with the problems of
the returning serviceman.
Also
Caribbean Romance
Visiting In St. Louis
News

Thursday and Friday—

Show Opens 7:50 Week Nights
Hed y LAMARR George BRENT
Paul LUKAS
"Experiment Perilous"
A desperate woman in a house
strange evil.
Parallel Skiing
West Point

RITA

NEW SOUND SYSTEM

Friday-Saturday

"CANYON
CITY"
Bachelor Daze
Flying Cadets No. 11

Sunday-Monday

ABBOTT & COSTELLO
In
WHO
DUNNIT

Celestite, used in the manufac-
ture of signal lights and tracer
bullets, is mined in Nolan and
Brown Counties.
Texas is the leading producer
of carbon black.

Crop Insurance—

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only), flax, corn and tobacco. The
Insurance Corporation was not
set up in sufficient time to pro-
vide insurance on the wheat crop
in Haskell County, this year. It
will be available this fall on the
1946 crop.

A producer in filing an applica-
tion for insurance has his choice
of insurance at 75 percent or 50
percent of his normal yield as
established by the Crop Insur-
ance Corporation. For example:
A farm with a 200 lb. per acre
yield under a 75 percent policy
would be insured for 150 lb. pro-
duction per acre. The indemnity
in case of a loss would be paid
in the following manner depend-
ing on when the loss was sus-
tained.

40% of the insured production
(150 lbs.) if the loss occurred
after planting but prior to the
first cultivation.

75% of the insured production
(150 lbs.) if the loss occurred af-
ter first cultivation but prior to
harvest time.

100% of the insured production
(150 lbs.) Less 25% — saving in
planting and picking on losses oc-
curring after the beginning of
harvest.

Application for insurance and

Haskell WAVE Stationed at New Orleans Base

New Orleans, La. — Jean Con-
ner of the WAVES, a Mail Mate
Third Class, has recently been
assigned to the Station Post Of-
fice at the Naval Repair Base
for duty.

Mail mates assort and distri-
bute mail and handle the regular
routine of the Post Office, thus
relieving men for duty elsewhere.
Wave Conner enlisted in the
Navy on July 21, 1944, at Lub-
bock, Texas. Prior to entering the
service she attended the Texas
State College for Women at Den-
ton, Texas, and the Texas Tech-
nological College at Lubbock,
Texas and received a Bachelor of
Science degree.

Miss Conner is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner of
Haskell, Texas.

premium rates and yields are
available through County and
Community Committees or at the
County AAA Office at Haskell.
Every Haskell County producer is
urged to contact one of the above
to determine the advantages of
Cotton Crop Insurance under the
1945 Program.

Former Haskell Man Wounded In Action

A letter was received last week
by Mrs. W. L. Brock from her
brother, Pfc. Arthur George Hol-
mesly stating that he had been
wounded in action. He is serving
with the First Cavalry Division
in the Philippines and that Divi-
sion was the first to enter Manila.
He stated in his letter that a bul-
let went in the inside of his leg
and came out at the bottom. He
said he was getting along nicely
and hoped to be out of the hospi-
tal in a few weeks.

Mrs. Brock also received a letter
from another brother M. Booth
Holmesly, MM 3-c serving with
the Seabees somewhere in the
Philippines. He stated he was well
and doing fine.

These are sons of Mr. and Mrs.
George Holmesly, formerly of
Haskell.

Seven orange trees on the La-
guna Seca Ranch north of Edin-
burg, owned by descendants of
Macedonia Vela to whom the
king of Spain granted
75,000 acres of land in the 18th
century, form the oldest grove in
Texas.

HELICOPTER ON MERCY FLIGHT TO AID INJURED TEST PILOT



Dr. Thomas C. Marriott boards Bell helicopter for flight to administer aid to injured flyer marooned at snowbound farmhouse. Pilot Floyd Carlson is at controls.

One of the many practical uses
of the helicopter was dramatized in
real life episode recently in Buf-
falo, New York, when a doctor
was flown in a helicopter to a
snow-isolated farmhouse where an
injured test pilot was marooned.

The injured man, Test Pilot Jack
Woolams, received medical atten-
tion three hours before roads could
be cleared to permit arrival of an
ambulance. Woolams had bailed
out of his pursuit plane and lost
his flying boots when the para-
chute opened. After landing, he
walked barefooted one and one-
half miles through deep snow to
the farmhouse.

With frostbitten feet and a head
laceration, Woolams was in need of
immediate medical aid. President

Larry Bell, of Bell Aircraft Cor-
poration, called for the company's
two-passenger helicopter to go to
the scene. Pilot Floyd Carlson flew
the rotary aircraft twenty miles
and picked up Dr. Thomas C. Mar-
riott who was waiting in a snow-
bound ambulance. In a few min-
utes, the helicopter was in the
farmer's frontyard and the doctor
was treating the injured flyer.
After his flight, Dr. Marriott in-
formed that he was the first physi-
cian in the country to use a heli-
copter on a mercy mission, report-
ing "the ease and efficiency of trans-
ferring me from the road to the
farm convinced me that helicopters
will be invaluable in reaching mar-
ooned persons, delivering rush or-
ders of serum and plasma and per-
forming all types of rescue work."

When in Haskell... an ITS FEED YOU NEED

Come to the
Red Chain Seed & Feed Store
One-half block north of square in Masonic
Yes! It is in print bags! Starter, Lay Ma-
and Nuggets.
—ALSO A FULL LINE OF FIELD SEEDS—
John R. Davidson —Ow-
Operat

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HOUSES FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—My lot—only 1
block west of square on Rule
Highway. Desirable location,
sidewalk, shade trees. See T. C.
Cahill or write Mary Pearsey,
Carnes, box 1134, Wichita Falls,
Texas. b23tfc
FOR SALE—My home in Haskell
with 20 acres of land. Also one
milk cow. I. V. Marr. c30p
FOR SALE—6-room house, 1 1/2
acres land. Good improve-
ment. First house east of Joe
Pace. J. J. Jowers. c18p-tfc
FOR SALE—A four or 6 room
house to be moved. Located 7
miles west and 2 north of Welan-
ert. Mrs. R. L. Turnbow. d6p
FOR SALE—2 houses and 6 acres
land. In city limits. Price \$3050.
See Nora Dunn. c30p
FOR SALE—Nice 4-room and
bath rock house in Rochester
with double rock garage. See
Ray Carter, Rule, Texas. c30p
FOR SALE—5 room house to be
moved from lot, worth the
money. Also a good 4 room
house at a bargain. See Virgil
A. Brown. c30tfc

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Pretty and practical cottons that stay at home in
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enough for party frocks—find stripes, plaids, floral
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1 to 6X 6 to 12
Cotton Prints! Chambray!
Spun Rayons! Taffeta!
Beautiful floral patterns, polka dots,
checks, stripes and solid colors with dainty
lace trims, tucks, ruffles — Ric-rac and
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of popular colors — combinations galore!

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1.39
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M. M. Griffis Dies at Home In O'Brien

M. M. Griffis, 74, resident of
Haskell county since 1902 and
well-known farmer of the O'Brien
section, died at his home in
O'Brien Wednesday morning at
8:30 o'clock.
Deceased was born January 26,
1871 in Alabama. He came to
Texas when a young man, and
was engaged in farming most of
his lifetime. He had been a mem-
ber of the Baptist Church for a
number of years.
Immediate survivors are his
wife, Mrs. M. M. Griffis of
O'Brien; three sons, W. H. Grif-
fis, Carlbad, N. M.; Elbert and
T. E. Griffis of O'Brien; and a
daughter, Mrs. Olsie Harris, Cor-
tez, Colorado.
Funeral service for Mr. Griffis
was held at the O'Brien Baptist
church Friday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock with the pastor, Rev. C.
C. Beaty officiating, assisted by
Rev. Rhyne, Methodist minister.
Pallbearers were Elmo Ste-
phens, Aubrey Bryant, Howard
Johnson, Berley Banner, Wiley
LaDuke, B. C. Cooner, Pete Bar-
nard, Ford Waldrip. Floral offer-
ings were handled by Mesdames
Johnny LaDuke, Willie Mae Ban-
ner, Sue Reed, Ford Waldrip,
Jack Barnard, Elmo Stephens,
Edrie Barnard, Aubrey Bryant,
Doris Moody.

Weinert Soldier Promoted To Corporal

Oklahoma City Air Technical
Service Command, Tinker Field,
Okla.—Promotion of Pvt. John E.
Sparkman, Jr., formerly of Has-
kell, Texas, to the grade of Cor-
poral has been announced by
headquarters at Oklahoma City
Air Technical Service Command.
He is assigned to military police
duty at this model establishment
of the Air Technical Service Com-
mand for the maintenance and
repair of aircraft and the training
of air depot groups.
Corporal Sparkman is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Spark-
man, Sr., Weinert, Texas. His wife
resides at 121 Southwest 26th St.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
He attended Cottonwood School,
Haskell, and prior to military in-
duction in December, 1942, he
was employed by the Dr. Pepper
Bottling Company, Abilene, Tex.
Before transfer to this field,
Corporal Sparkman was stationed
at Kelly Field, Texas.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HALLIE CHAPMAN

Visitors in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Hallie Chapman this week
were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thom-
son and sons Ronny, Billie, and
daughter Patricia Karen, Ensign
Bill Purlock and Ensign and Mrs.
Joe E. Thomson, Jr. Mrs. Joe
Thomson is the former Frances
Chapman, and she and Ensign
Thomson have been in Jackson-
ville, Fla., where he has been
stationed for the past six months.

War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

The lowest temperature ever
recorded was 23 degrees below
zero at Tulla, Feb. 12 1899, and
again at Seminole, Feb. 3, 1933.

Some men are known for their
deeds. Others for their mort-
gages.

INSURANCE for your BABY CHICKS

If you use Mar-Ket Starter and Growing Mash we will
vaccinate your Baby Chicks for Fowl Pox

FREE

This is the disease that causes so much trouble in grown
fowls. Use Mar-Ket Starter and avoid this trouble.

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Pecan Trees - - - - - 75c to
Rose Bushes - - - 50c each, \$5.00
Peach Trees - - - 40c each \$4.00
Flowering Shrubs - - - 40c
Italian Cypress - - - - - \$3.00
Nandinas - - - - -
Plenty Hedge and Arbor Vita

Conner Nursery
Floral Co.
Haskell, Texas