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Ant Creek 4H Club Boy Shows Champion Calf at Wichita Falls

Ant Creek 4H Club boy, Edwin Middlebrook, showed his champion calf at the District calf show at Wichita Falls on Thursday. The calf, a junior, placed in the top group and sold to the Kemp Hocking Co. for \$110 per pound. The calf weighed 900 lbs. when sold, and was owned by Brown and Davis on Ant Creek Ranch.

County Term

Ben Charlie Chapman, Attorney Fred Stockton, and the district court jury for Kent county was impaneled by Judge and the body was in session for several days, recessing after noon on Friday.

Divorce Cases

Divorce cases were heard on Tuesday, and continued until Friday.

Asil Murphy Medical Charge

Asil Murphy arrived home from San Antonio, where he had a medical discharge from the Army after serving 28 months in the Army Air Force. He was discharged at Lubbock and is now being sent to San Antonio for medical treatment.

Hospital Notes

Following persons were admitted to the Haskell hospital Thursday morning: C. Oakley, Amarillo; B. Sanders and infant; B. Jones, Haskell, medical; H. Saffles, Rule, medical; H. Highnote, Haskell; H. White Jr., Painted; H. Pittman and infant; H. Johnson, Haskell, surgery; H. Zuma and infant; H. Green, Haskell. Following patients have been discharged during the past week: H. Frazier and infant; H. Weldon and infant; H. R. C. Ahn and infant; H. Thompson and infant; H. James Ray and infant; H. Joan Woods; H. Myrtle Smith; H. C. Medford, Painted.

Annual City Election Is Set for April 3

With two Aldermen to be elected, the annual City Election will be held at the City Hall Tuesday, April 3. Vacancies on the City Council to be filled at that time will be the posts of Alderman held by J. W. Gholson and Mart Clifton. Clifton resigned as a member of the Council after taking office as Sheriff, and Alderman Gholson is ending a two-year term at the close of the City's fiscal year. City Secretary J. Belton Duncan said this week that no names have been filed of prospective candidates to date. Aldermen elected will serve for two years. Hold-over members of the City Council are J. M. Crawford, R. A. Lane and Hallie Chapman.

Lt.-Col. Bryant Inspects TSG Unit Here

Lt.-Col. Olney H. Bryant of the Adjutant General's Department, Austin, was in Haskell Tuesday for inspection of Co. "A" 17th Battalion, Texas State Guard. Also present for the inspection was Lt.-Col. J. C. Harpham of Munday, Commanding Officer of the 17th Battalion, which includes TSG units at Haskell, Munday, Seymour and Jacksboro. Inspection by Lt.-Col. Bryant included both equipment and personnel of the two platoons making up Company A, and of the armory on the Central West Texas fairgrounds. As a part of the inspection, the Company went through riot control maneuvers which have been included in the recent schedule of drills on units. Following the rigid inspection, Lt.-Col. Bryant complimented officers and members of the Company for the good attendance record which has been consistently maintained. Lt.-Col. Harpham also addressed the Company briefly, telling them that Co. A was the only TSG unit in Texas to receive the rating of "Excellent" from the Adjutant General of Texas as the best all around unit, and a letter of recommendation from the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C. Several visitors were present for the evening and special recognition was given to a Company salute to Pfc. Roy Frierson, young Haskell soldier home on furlough after being sent back to the States for hospitalization for wounds received on the Western Front in Germany.

F-O Holcomb Is Commissioned Lieutenant

Lt. Albert L. Holcomb, graduate of Haskell high school and outstanding member of the Indians grid squad was recently promoted to that rank after serving with the Army Air Forces as Flight Officer, he told in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Annie Holcomb of this city. "I really appreciate the promotion," the young officer wrote, adding that he was being transferred to Reno, Nevada, March 24 and that he would be able to come home for a brief furlough the latter part of the month. Since entering the AAF and receiving his commission as Flight Officer, young Holcomb has flown to almost every country on the globe, he wrote his mother—across both oceans "to almost any point you could name," as he put it in his letter. And he's looking forward to the opportunity of going over again right away "flying cargo where it is needed the most."

Firemen of Three Towns Meet Here Monday Night

The Haskell Fire Department was host Monday night for the regular meeting of the Tri-County Firemen's Association, which was attended by volunteer firemen from Aspermont, Rule and Rochester, in addition to members of the local department. Following the business meeting, Chief Ben Sellers of Rule, president of the tri-county organization led a discussion on Fire Hazards, and he gave a talk on fighting basement fires. Closing the meeting, a supper was served all present by the local firemen.

Cpl. Cecil Bradley Writes Parents From France

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley of Haskell, Cpl. James Cecil Bradley told them he had landed safely somewhere in France. He went overseas in January, and is with a Field Artillery unit. Cpl. Bradley has been in the service three years, and before going overseas was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.



CPL. IVY

Purple Heart Is Awarded Cpl. Ivvy

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—Marine Corporal Merle S. Ivvy, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ivvy, of Haskell, Tex., has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained during the Guam campaign. Ivvy, a field telephone man with an infantry battalion attached to the Third Marine Division, was wounded by hand grenade fragments during the second day of fighting on Guam. The injury occurred as the Japanese made a desperate attempt to drive the Marines back into the sea. Following first aid, Ivvy was put aboard a hospital ship for treatment and evacuated to a base hospital.

19 Registrants Reclassified By Board

Nineteen Haskell county registrants were reclassified by the local Selective Service Board at its regular weekly meeting Wednesday of last week, in addition to the listing of 44 men as 1-C they were the last group from Haskell county inducted into service several weeks ago.

O'Brien Man Is Survivor of Torpedoing

Lester A. Beckley, Electrician's Mate Second Class, of O'Brien, was one of the sixty-five survivors of the USS Extractor, naval rescue and salvage ship which was torpedoed and sunk in the Pacific, press dispatches revealed this week.

Air Medal, Cluster Awarded Munday Navigator

Capt. Hal Pendleton, B-24 navigator in England has received the air medal and cluster for flights over Germany. Prior to overseas duty, he was instructor of navigation in Pueblo, Colorado. Capt. Pendleton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton of Munday and brother of Mrs. Roy A. Sanders, Haskell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton Are Named 'The Ideal Married Couple'

The title of "Haskell's Ideal Married Couple" was bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton of this city at the close Friday night of a novel contest sponsored jointly by the Texas Theater and clubs of the city. Announcement of the title award was made from the stage of the theater and Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were introduced by Mayor John A. Couch, who also presented several awards. The couple was invited to a meeting of the Lions Club as honor guests.

\$2,800 Raised on Haskell Quota In Red Cross War Fund Drive

Cotton Insurance Will Be Available To Producers On 1945 Crop

Preliminary work in regard to the 1945 Cotton Crop Insurance program is nearing completion in the local Triple-A Office, according to Bob Crocker, Secretary. Premium rates and yields for individual farms will be announced in the next two or three days. These are determined for the individual farms on the basis of loss sustained and production for the past thirteen years.

Lt. Rogers of Rule Killed In Pacific

Lt. Marshall J. Rogers of Rule has been killed in action somewhere in the Pacific, where he was surgeon on a supply ship in the U. S. Navy, according to a message from the Navy department Tuesday to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers of Rule. No particulars as to how the young surgeon and naval officer met his death were given in the message, which said that burial would be at sea or in the vicinity of the disaster. In recent letters, Lt. Rogers had indicated that he was in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Byron Smith Is Prisoner of Nazis

Pfc. Byron Smith of Haskell, previously reported as missing in action, is a prisoner of war of the German government, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith had been advised. They had been notified January 12 that their son was missing.

Wounded Haskell Soldier Home From France

Pfc. Roy Frierson, wounded while serving with the 103rd Infantry in the Seventh Army in France early last November, arrived home Sunday on 30-day hospital leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson and other relatives here.

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PFC. FRANK B. BLEDSOE

Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge

Pfc. Frank B. Bledsoe, son of Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe of this city and brother of Hubert Bledsoe, Haskell food store manager, has been cited by the 381st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Capt. Overton to Return to Duty In Pacific

Captain Eugene Overton left Saturday for the West Coast, from where he will return to duty in the South Pacific. After nine months overseas Capt. Overton has been back in the States for a 3-months school at Camp Hood, Texas. Following the schooling he spent a 21-day leave with his wife and children at his home in the Paint Creek community.

Demonstration of Food Preparation Is Scheduled

"Good meals every day and easy ways to get them," will be one of the demonstrations in food production assistance given farm homemakers in Haskell and adjoining counties at a meeting in Haskell on March 9th by Miss Martha Buttrell and Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Emergency War Food Assistants from College Station.

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Kin of Haskell Woman Killed In Germany

Mrs. Cecil Lackey, of this city has been notified that her brother, Pfc. Vergil West was killed in Germany Dec. 16, 1944. He was reported missing on that date until March 1, 1945.

Demand Light for 1945 License Plates

Registration of automobiles in Haskell county is falling below expectations, or most motorists are delaying purchase of the 1945 license plates until the final days of the month. Assessor-Collector Willie Lane said this week.

\$10 Fine Given For Reckless Driving

A 17-year-old Haskell boy was fined \$10 and costs when arraigned Saturday before Justice of the Peace Joe E. Pace on a charge of reckless driving. In addition, the youth's drivers license was revoked for a period of six months.

CEMETERY ASSN. NOTICE OMITTED THROUGH OVERSIGHT

Through an oversight last week, notice of the regular meeting of the Cemetery Association which had been turned in for publication, was omitted from the Free Press.

RETURNS FROM VISIT WITH HUSBAND AT AMARILLO

Mrs. James H. Rubin returned Monday from Amarillo, where she visited over the weekend with her husband, Cpl. James Rubin, who is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field.

News Items from Rule

THE BRIDGE CLUB
AS LINDSEY
 E. Lindsey enters members of the Duplicate Tuesday afternoon, games of bridge were served to the following members: Mrs. W. L. members: Mrs. W. L. members: Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. M. P. John Sam Davis, Mrs. John Alvin Kelley, Mrs. phrey, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. Bill Kittley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
MEETS WITH
ATIN
 Forcas Sunday School the First Baptist Church afternoon in the Mrs. Lonnie Martin in lar monthly business meeting. Attending C. O. Davis, teacher

Recipe Checks
atic Pain Quickly
 suffer from rheumatic, arthritis pain, try this simple recipe that thousands Get a package of Ru-Be 1 week's supply today. Mix quart of water, add the amount of Ru-Be as directed. It's easy, pleasant to take. You need only 1 or 2 times a day. Often results are obtained do not feel better. Ru-Be is nothing to try as it is guaranteed under a shop-back guarantee. Ru-Be for sale and recommended by LYNE DRUG CO.

Eggs Galore—
Mar-Ket Supreme
EGG MASH
 Fortified Egg Mash — the modern feed that you meet the challenge of patriotic production in print bags. Sold exclusively by— you use Mar-Ket Egg Mash you will have the help of old Man AT NO COST TO YOU if your flock becomes ed.
Market Poultry & Egg Co.
 HASKELL, TEXAS
 Listen to KRBC 6:45 a. m.—Mar-Ket Feed Program.

Come Worship With Us
 AT THE
Fundamental Baptist Church
 —The Bible Only and Always—
 Sunday School Study (Genesis 22nd Chapter)
 Prayer Service Each Wednesday Night—COME.
 Pastor will be speaking at all services.
 10:00 A. M.—"Faith And Conviction In Soul Winning."
 P. M.—"Witnessing For Christ In Soul Winning."
 Come with us Sunday 10:00 A. M. and enjoy a great day of worship, Bible teaching, gospel preaching that will re- your heart.

Place Your Orders Now For
Repair Parts You Need
For Your
Allis-Chalmers
Combine
Be Sure Your Harvesting
Machines Will Be Ready
 You farmers know how busy you're going to be when harvest time comes. You're going to be rushed then, too, for many will wait until the last minute to get necessary repair parts for their combines. Check your needs today and place your order—we'll be in better position to supply you with vital parts required.
BATTERIES We have a large supply of Batteries, and can supply your needs for Car, Truck, Tractor.
Allis-Chalmers Annex
 Woodley J. Davis—Mgr.
 In Old Haskell Laundry Building

H-D. CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. YOUNG
 Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Claude Young. Mrs. Lonnie Martini, club president, presided for the business meeting.
 Miss. Louise Newman gave a demonstration on canning chicken and hot tamales.
 Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Less Lewis, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mrs. A. C. Denson, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Guy Young, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Otis Macon, Mrs. Ed Conner, Mrs. Frank Seltz, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Miss Nora Walters, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Albert Swartz, Mrs. Vernon Allison, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. R. O. Hagle and Miss Louise Newman.

SOCIETY
 Mrs. E. Whorton entertained her daughter, Mary Katherine with a party on her third birthday Friday afternoon February 23rd.

Her father presented her with a huge birthday cake which was served with hot chocolate to the following little guests, Glenda Galaway, Mary Jane Lawson, Foster Dianne Reeves, Herbie Mike Sweeney, Judy Mills, Patricia Miller, Jerry Don Laughlin, Patsy Ann Oprey, Ann Swinney, Sonny Bounds, Linda Dell Penman, Douglas Davis, Jo Ella Wilson, Patricia Jeter, Charolot Ann Laughlin, Sonny and Bobby Whorton, Nancy Lawson, Barbara Wilso, Herbie McCain, Jackie Whorton and the honoree, Mary Katherine.

Mrs. Alma Allen, Mrs. Pete Lane, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Herb McCain, Mrs. Harmon Swinney, Mrs. Pluma Laughlin, Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. J. B. Lawson assisted with the serving. Mrs. Kate Whorton, Mrs. Gunlock and Mrs. W. M. Penman, presented the honoree with gifts.

HERE AND THERE NEWS
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry had as their guests last week-end their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Ray of Colorado City and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Perry Jr. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer were Abilene visitors Friday.
 Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. W. L. McCandless and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernie Davis had as her guests last week-end Mrs. Laura Davis and daughter, Ione, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corley in Stamford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods and son, Larry, of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and Mrs. Bertha Yarborough.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cody Betts and little daughter of Houston are visiting relatives in Rule.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Behniger spent last week end in Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson and daughters and Mrs. Connie Martin were Stamford visitors Monday morning.
 Pvt. Marshal Nauert of Camp Hood spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nauert, M. T. Mauldin and Mrs. Lon-

Queens Help "King" Mechanize



Women war workers are not all at shipyards or plane plants; Mrs. Aldrich and Dolly Ash, feminine welders, are working in a Texas machine shop building mechanical harvesters for cotton, "The Nation's No. 1 War Crop."
 Harvesting 6 to 8 bales a day, at savings estimated by farmers at \$25 per bale or more as compared with hand methods, such machines are helping to solve wartime labor problems and to insure the postwar future of the Cotton Belt's most valuable crop.
 Homemade "sleds" and "strippers," converted grain combines, and a limited number of commercial pickers will harvest thousands of acres of cotton in 1945, and leading implement manufacturers have successful harvesters ready for postwar production. Combined with mechanical cotton choppers, flame cultivators and other new implements, these machines are revolutionizing the production of the crop which brought growers one and one-half billion dollars revenue from its lint and seed in 1944.

SOCIETY
Sunshine Sewing
Club Meets in
Fouts Home
 The Sunshine Sewing Club met Feb. 20 in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Fouts with 8 members present and one visitor.
 The opening song "God Bless America" was sung. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Jim Fouts gave a reading which was enjoyed by all.
 Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Jack Johnson, H. R. Whately, C. B. Calloway, T. P. Perdue, Chas. E. Smith, Hallie Chapman, Jno. McMillin, Visitor, Danna Ruth Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Jim Fouts.—Reporter.

JOE GREEN NEW EMPLOYEE
IN SMITTY'S AUTO
SUPPLY
 A new employee in Smitty's Auto Supply is Joe Green, who began work in the local establishment several days ago, to fill the vacancy created when Woodley Davis took over management of the Allis-Chalmers Annex. Personnel in Smitty's Auto Supply now includes Chas. E. Smith, owner-manager, Raymond Davis and Green.
KENNETH K. KIRBY IS
MADE BOATSWAIN
MATE
 Kenneth K. Kirby, B. M. 2-c recently received his promotion to that rating. He is serving on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Gilliland

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Ollie Gilliland, the former Ann King-ton was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landess Wednesday evening, February 14th at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Landess and Mrs. W. W. Griffin as hostesses.
 The guests were met at the door and escorted to the table where Mrs. W. W. Griffin presided at the bride's book.
 They entertained with a party carrying out the Valentine theme. Games of "42" and "84" as well as other games were enjoyed throughout the evening. After the games were over, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland were called to a table where the lovely gifts were shown and enjoyed by all.
 Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and cookies were served to the following invited guests:
 Mr. and Mrs. Park Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Gilliland and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eames and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Medford, Mrs. H. Hisey, Bonnie and Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moody; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselott, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kingston and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Earles, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. D. Livengood and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mr. W. D. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wheatley, Roy Overton, Roy Overton, Howard Montgomery, W. A. Montgomery, P. G. Hendrick, W. W. Haley, W. A. Holt, Harvey Medford and boys; J. B. Nanny, Hayden McDonald, Mrs. Opal Barker, Guinn Medford and children, Mack Earles, Mrs. B. Kingston, Mrs. W. D. Mathews and the host and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landess and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin.

Local Girl Will Participate In TSCW Fete

DENTON, Texas.—Students at Texas State College for Women will stage their eighth annual All-College Stunt Night celebration March 1 at 8:15 p. m. in the college auditorium as an attraction on the college's Concert and Drama Series.
 Twenty-minute skits representing the top talent of the student body will be given by each of the four classes, with students serving as directors, script and song writers, costume and set designers, as well as performers. A silver loving cup will go to the class presenting the best stunt, with judging based on originality, story, lyrics, costumes and general effectiveness.
 Miss Willie Fae Fostre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Foster of Haskell, is a member of the cast for the Senior Stunt's. She is a Home Economics Education major at the college.
 Most people who marry for money find out they could have borrowed it cheaper.

IN MEMORY OF GRANDMOTHER OLIPHANT

Careful and kind was this neighbor of mine,
 A true Christian indeed—
 Always ready to help
 When someone was in need.
 Advice she would give
 If I'd would help another live.
 Of herself she never thought—
 If some joy to another she brought.
 This neighbor of mine—
 I'll never forget.
 No matter how she felt—
 She never seemed to fret.
 A word of encouragement
 For others she had.
 Yet, really, at times—
 You'd think she was sad.
 God in His wisdom,
 Has seen fit to take—
 My dear friend away.
 But in Heaven she'll awake.
 —Mrs. W. W. Johnson c9

IN ABILENE TUESDAY

R. L. Harrison and Bill Holl made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

FLATLUX
 IT BEATS THEM ALL FOR PAINTING
 WALLS-CEILINGS-WALLPAPER
 This REAL PAINT Made with OIL
 Covers WALLPAPER in ONE COAT
 EASY TO APPLY
 QUICK TO DRY
 COSTS LESS—ONE GALLON DOES AVERAGE ROOM
 Not a Fad—can be repainted any time
 NEW BEAUTY WITH PATTERSON-SARGENT PAINTS
BPS Brazelton Lumber Co.
 —JIM BYRD, Mgr.

LONELY?
 You'll never know...

It's the waiting that gets you down... thinking... will you ever get home again?... why don't they write more often... did Dad ever get over that heart trouble... is your best girl still waiting... will you ever get a job again...
 And then, something saves you.
 Like the day the Red Cross field man got a cable that your Dad was well.
 And the time Red Cross girls came up with doughnuts, coffee and million-dollar American smiles.
 Then Christmas came. And the Red Cross girl at the club made you trim a palm leaf Christmas tree, and you all had presents and sang the old carols, out there in the hot tropic night.
 Maybe it doesn't sound like much. The Red Cross does a lot of bigger things... such as collecting blood plasma for the wounded... sending food packages to prisoners of war... clothes for bombed-out kids.
 But to us, home seems just a little nearer, because your Red Cross is with us.
 Americans: To keep at the side of your fighting men, your Red Cross must have funds. Contributions from you are the only source of income. Millions of our men are still far from home. They need your Red Cross... they must have it.

Keep your RED CROSS at his side

Haskell National Bank
 Nettie McCollum Ernestine Williams Pearlita Ivy A. C. Pierson Joanna Honea O. E. Patterson
 (Member F.D.I.C.)

South Ward PTA Will Meet On March 15

South Ward P.T.A. will have its regular meeting Thursday, March 15. "The Home To Come Back To" will be the topic for the afternoon, with Supt. J. Cleo Scott as speaker. All mothers are urged to come.

JUDGE JOE A. JONES IMPROVING

Judge Joe A. Jones, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is reported considerably improved this week and expects to be at his customary duties during the next few days.

Game Night Is Planned at South Ward

Don't forget Game night at South Ward school Friday night, March 9, 1945 at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to come play forty-two and other games. Games for children in other parts of building. Bring your small change along and join in the "Cake Walk" and have fun.

Mrs. J. Sides of Houston is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Besse Mae Sellers in this city.

SOCIETY

Jane Kirkpatrick Is Bride of Lt. Joe Dean Bailes

Miss Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Dimmitt, Castro County, was married to Lt. Joe Dean Bailes, USMC, of Tyler Saturday evening at the Lakewood-Belmont Baptist Church in Dallas. The bridegroom, who is stationed at El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif., is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Porter M. Bailes, Tyler.

Dr. Bailes officiated and the music was given by Miss Margaret Humphreys, organist, and Miss Mildred Cook, soloist. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a white slipper satin gown designed with a high round neckline and long fitted sleeves. French lace outlined the deep sheer yoke and was repeated as a panel down the front of the gown. The full skirt formed a regal train. The finger-tip veil of illusion fell in circular tiers from a calot of illusion with bands of satin hand-embroidered in tiny seed pearls. The bride carried a Bible showered with Stephanotis and topped with a white purple-throated orchid.

Miss Luella Kirkpatrick, Amarillo, attended her sister as maid of honor and Mrs. Sam W. Kirkpatrick, Tulsa, was matron of honor. Miss Betty McDonald, San Antonio; Miss Faye Denny, Iowa Park, and Miss June Page, Raymondville, were bridesmaids. Phyllis Youts of Dimmitt was junior bridesmaid.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. James F. McCrary, 5222 Morning-side. Mrs. Ben Bagwell, another aunt of the bride, presided at the three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. H. P. Clemons was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a recent graduate of Baylor University, where she served as president of the student government association of Burleson Hall, president of the Young Woman's Auxiliary and was a member of Alpha Omega Club, Phi Gamma Nu sorority, Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu.

The bridegroom attended Baylor University, where he was a member of the Esquire Club. He received his Navy wings and commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve in Corpus Christi. The couple will live in Laguna Beach.

East Side WMS Meets Tuesday

East Side Baptist W.M.S. met Tuesday afternoon in their regular Bible Study which was taught by Mrs. J. C. Holt, Sr. and was very much enjoyed by all present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. T. Priddy, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Anderson.

Prayer by Mrs. J. F. Nichols. Both old and new business was attended to. Closing prayer by Mrs. Holt. Those present were: Mrs. Thurman Rhodes, Mrs. J. A. Yancey, Mrs. J. C. Holt, Sr., Mrs. Emy Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Childress, Mrs. Taylor Childress of Abilene; Mrs. Tom Mercer, Mrs. M. H. Young, Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. J. F. Nichols, Mrs. W. M. Melton, Miss Nell Dearborn.

Mrs. Odell Attends Regional Meeting In San Antonio

Mrs. T. R. Odell returned Tuesday morning from San Antonio, Texas, where she attended a Regional Venereal Disease Control Conference held in that city Monday, March 5.

This meeting is one of a series of three conferences to be held in the United States within the next few weeks.

These meetings have been jointly sponsored by the Army, Navy, United States Public Health Service, the American Social Hygiene Association, and the Social Protection Division of the Federal Security Agency. It is recognized by these agencies and the co-sponsoring groups that a corresponding increase in the prevalence of venereal diseases in the civilian population also must be occurring. These meetings have a dual purpose of stimulating military and civilian venereal disease control as well as bringing the facts of venereal disease to the public order to secure their support and understanding.

The Office of Defense Transportation has granted permission for these meetings, but in keeping with the spirit of their regulations, invitations have been limited to persons in key positions among military, naval, and civilian agencies.

Mrs. Odell is one of the vice presidents of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and is now serving as Director of Health.

Burma Surgeon Reviewed By Mr Henson

The Sherill Memorial Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henson, the beloved teacher of the class, reviewed the book: "Burma Surgeon" in a most brilliant and entertaining way.

Our next book, "Belles of St. Ivan," will be given by Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman. A pleasant conversation followed the book review which closed with some substantial gifts toward an organ fund for our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson served delicious refreshments to their guests which included Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duacan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Sholl, Miss Minnie Ellis, Miss Orr, Mrs. Ethel Frieron Minton, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Parmalee, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Jordan Grooms Directs WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday, March 5th, with Mrs. A. H. Wair, President, presiding.

During the business meeting, Circle Leaders, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. S. A. Norris and Mrs. Roy Sanders reported on dues collected for the month of March. Reports were given by officers and standing committees.

Mrs. Jordan Grooms presented the mission study on "The Education of the American Indian." This was a most interesting review of the schools provided for the Indian children from childhood through college. She concluded her lesson with the part that the Church must play in the future of Indian education.

Members and friends are urged to attend the meeting to be held Monday, March 12 which will be a very Educational and Interesting program.

BOOKKEEPER AT F. & M. BANK ILL.

Sibyl King, bookkeeper at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has been absent from her place in the bank for the past week, suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH TO VISIT MOTHER

Mrs. David E. Burt spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lola Lemon of this city. She returned to Fort Worth Saturday to join her husband, Lieut. D. E. Burt who will be stationed in that city temporarily. Lt. Burt, veteran bomber pilot in the Italian theater, has been at Symrna Army Air Base, Nashville, Tenn., for the past two months.

CPL. DOYLE EASTLAND AT REPLACEMENT CENTER

Cpl. Doyle Eastland of this city has been transferred to a replacement center at Greensboro, N. C. The Haskell man, formerly bookkeeper at Brazelton Lumber Co., was stationed at Garden City, Kans., for two years, and later at Big Spring Army Air Field before being sent to the replacement center.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Clayton Sampson of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodgers, Jr. and Mrs. Jimmie Abston and Juanita Faye of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Pierson of O'Brien, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pierson and celebrated their father's birthday.

MRS. FRANK NORMAN CELEBRATES 70th BIRTHDAY

Sunday, March 4, 1945, Mrs. Frank Norman of Rule, celebrated her 70th birthday.

Mrs. Norman has lived at Rule for the past forty-eight years and during this time, she has won the love and respect of many friends.

Mrs. Norman is the mother of fifteen children, ten boys and five girls, nine of which were present.

The following relatives and friends enjoyed the day:
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norman and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Norman and children; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Norman and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman and children; Mrs. Claude Kimbler and Louise Ray; Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. R. L. Helms; Mr. Virgil Norman, Jimmie Kimbler and Lawrence Hennigan; Mrs. Grace McKelvain and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Less and Nolan of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Miller and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico.



Cpl. Merle S. Ivy, right, with the Third Marine division is shown above receiving the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on Guam. He was wounded in the leg by hand grenade shrapnel during a heavy Japanese counter-attack. He is the son of County Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy, Haskell. They believe he is now with the Third division on IWO Jima.

Miss Billie Jack Spear of this city left Monday for Biggs Field, Texas to be the guest of T-Sgt. Leonard K. Florence, at a dinner dance in the city of El Paso, the night of March 6.

Miss Spear was accompanied to Abilene by her mother, Mrs. Jack Spear and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Henshaw of Haskell.

HERE FROM STAMFORD
W. M. Braymer of Stamford, district manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helm of Weatherford visited here last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley.

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METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL QUARTERLY MEETING

The Methodist Sunday School officers, teachers, and leaders met at the Church Thursday evening March 1, for the purpose of pooling ideas, making plans and hopes for future Methodism in Haskell. After a very lovely, as well as tasty meal had been served, the workers from each department of the Sunday School retired to separate meetings where they discussed and laid plans for this quarter of the Church School year.

It was agreed that this evening of fellowship and planning would be observed each quarter during the remainder of the year.

HERE FROM MONDAY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Monday visited in Haskell Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS OF HASKELL COUNTY ORGANIZE

On March 3, 1945 a group of interested teachers met in the Haskell High School auditorium for the purpose of organizing a County Classroom Teachers Association.

Mrs. Artie May Maloy, who has worked in this organization for five years in Abilene and Dallas, presented an interesting discussion on the purpose, aims and functions of such an organization.

With Mrs. Mable Derr as chairman of the nominating committee, candidates were presented and voted upon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Artie May Maloy; vice-president, Mrs. Vaughter; secretary, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. Neal Logan; reporter, Mrs. Arlos Weaver.

Permanent meeting dates are to be the first Saturday in each month at 3:00 o'clock. We are looking forward with interest to the next meeting as Mrs. Bulah Keaton Walker of Dallas, who is president of the National Classroom Teachers Association, will be our guest speaker. Every classroom teacher and administrator in the county is invited to come.

Haskell county should feel proud of this group, as this is the second county in the state to have such an organization.

When the meeting adjourned, the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Derr, assisted by Dorothy Anderson, extended an invitation to the Homemaking cottage, where refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

MAJOR AND MRS. FOUTS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Major and Mrs. Jno. E. Fouts of Chico, Calif. are the proud parents of a 6-pound 5-ounce baby girl, born Friday morning, March 2nd, according to a message received by its grandparents here—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Fouts Sr.

RECEIVE LETTERS FROM SON IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson received three letters last week from their son, Darvel, who is with the armed forces somewhere in the South Pacific. This was the first news they had received from him in some time. He wrote that he was well and happy, but the weather was so hot all the boys had become so tanned they looked almost like natives.

Claud Warren of Dallas spent the week-end with his family in this city.

FORMER HASKELL OFFICER HERE FOR VISIT

Al Cousins, former Sheriff and City Marshal of this city, now an assistant warden at the State Penitentiary, Huntsville, is spending the week in Haskell visiting old friends. Mr. Cousins is a veteran peace officer of West Texas.

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Vesper Service at 5 o'clock.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock.
If you do not have a church home you are invited to attend these services. You will find a cordial welcome awaiting you.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE FOR DURATION

Mrs. Doyle Eastland and baby, who have been making their home in Big Spring with their husband and father, Cpl. Doyle Eastland, have moved to Haskell to make their home while he is overseas. Cpl. Eastland was recently transferred to Camp Meade, Md. Mrs. Eastland is the former Elsie Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley of Haskell. She was accompanied from Big Spring by Mrs. Tom Russell, who will visit in the home of her brother, Judge and Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

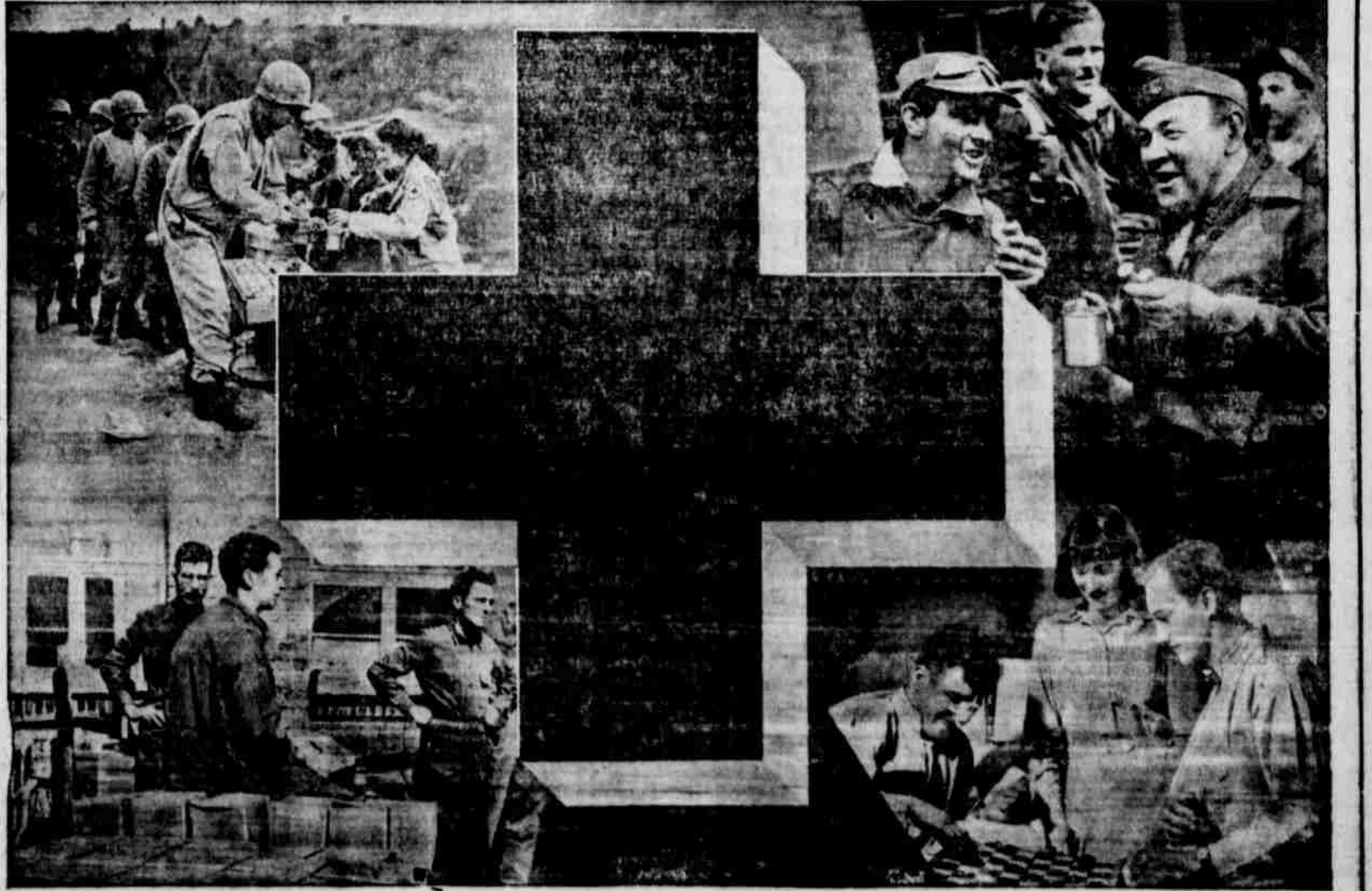
IN WICHITA FALLS FIRST OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook and little son Kenneth, and Mrs. Lanham Williams were in Wichita Falls the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Cook carried their son to a Wichita Falls hospital for a check-up after the little fellow had been discharged from the hospital two weeks.

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VOICES FROM THE FRONT

Today, with more than 12,000,000 Americans in uniform all over the world, we on the home front tend more and more to accept their opinions as guides in determining ways in which we can serve our fighting forces.

summary of the importance of the American Red Cross. H.E. says: "It is an old saying that an army travels on its stomach. In my long Navy experience, I have found it equally true that fighting men also travel on their hearts."

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—March 6, 1925
A modern fountain was installed in the Looney Confectionery last week.

Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred on the northwest corner of the square and was unavoidable, according to eyewitnesses.

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A portable mattress factory is to be set up in Haskell by the Direct Mattress Company, and will be located in the building formerly occupied by Higginsbotham-Harris lumber company.

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Both the chief of staffs of the Army and Navy also have words of praise for our Red Cross. General Marshall asserts, "The Red Cross has kept pace with the growth of the Army enlarging its own services to meet soldier needs both in this country and overseas. The 1945 War Fund drive offers an opportunity to every citizen to participate in this vital work, which contributes directly to the well-being and morale of our fighting men."

While Admiral King joins him in saying, "There can be no doubt that the humanitarian activities of the American Red Cross have a direct bearing on the outcome of the war."

Those are the voices from the front, from the men fighting and winning the war. These are not pleas, but commands which should have meaning for every individual in Haskell.

They all sum up to this: "Give as much as you can to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund. Keep your Red Cross at his side."

W. L. Hills and J. M. Steele, leading merchants of Rule, returned this week from the St. Louis markets.

Posey & Hunt have purchased the Farmers Supply Company's grocery stock, and the latter company will open up a new venture in the near future.

Mrs. R. E. DeBard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillips of Stamford.

Miss Kenneman was shot accidentally Monday, with a target rifle. The wound is not serious. Miss Esther Wilfong is visiting Miss Bickley at Stamford.

30 Years Ago—March 9, 1895
The infant child of Rev. D. James fell in the fire in an open fireplace last Friday and was severely burned on his face and head. It is thought the child will recover without any serious or permanent injury.

A nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcock of the west part of the county, received a severe kick on the head a few days ago, from a horse. The child's scalp was cut and the skull laid bare for about three inches. He is now at Dr. Neathery's under treatment.

Percy Lindsey has returned from Kaufman county. He went back there several months ago, thinking he was tired of the western country. But he says it took him only a short time to decide that he preferred Haskell county.

Mrs. T. F. (Grandma) Tucker accompanied by Misses Addie and Maggie Massey left a few days ago for Pecos City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin entertained the young people Thursday night.

Mrs. J. J. Lomax gave a social entertainment Wednesday night in honor of her guest, Miss Minnie Wheeler.

J. W. Middleton returned a few days ago from a trip east.

The following are the counties composing our new judicial district as laid off by the committee having in charge the re-districting of the state: Haskell, Baylor, Knox, King, Garza, Lubbock, Dickens, Hockley, Cochran and Crosby. The number will be changed from 39th to 40th.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors for their kindness and help extended during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We shall always remember your kindness, and pray God's richest blessings on each and everyone C. F. Crane. Raymond Crane and Family.

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:
Comes now Bessie Mullins, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Freeman Mullins, hereinafter called Defendant, and for cause of action alleges and shows to the court:

1. The Plaintiff is now and has been for a period of twelve months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide resident of the State of Texas and has resided in Haskell County, Texas, where this suit is filed, continuously for six months next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the Defendant is not known to the Plaintiff.

2. Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married April 11, 1936 and continued to live together as husband and wife until November 5, 1941, at which time they were separated because of the cruel conduct of the Defendant toward the Plaintiff, and they have not lived together since that time.

3. Plaintiff says that prior to their separation the Defendant began a course of cruel conduct toward her, and was guilty of excesses and cruelties toward her, which were of such a nature as to render and does tender their further living together unbearable and insupportable to Plaintiff.

4. That to the union of Plaintiff and Defendant the following children were born: Franky Mullins, a boy now 7 years of age; Myrtis Mullins, a girl 6 years of age, and Eugene Mullins, a boy 5 years of age. That said children are now in the custody of the Plaintiff and she is and has been supporting them. That she is entitled to their permanent custody and that Defendant should be required to contribute to her a reasonable amount toward the support and maintenance of said children. Plaintiff and Defendant do not own any community property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein as provided by law, and that upon a final hearing hereof she be granted a divorce from the Defendant, the permanent custody of said children, that Defendant be required to contribute a reasonable amount toward the support and maintenance of said children and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled.

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1945. (Signed)—HORACE O'NEAL, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas

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FRANK SIMS WINS GRAND CHAMPION

A group of 4-H club boys under the supervision of Mr. F. W. Martin attended the Wichita Falls 4-H and F.F.A. Calf show last week. The group included: Frank Sims, Dale Middlebrooks, Edwin Lee Terrell, Wayne and Layne Wells, Gerald Hanson, Ray Sims, and James Ross Mickler showing a calf belonging to Allen Overton.

Frank Sims won Grand Champion. He sold his calf for \$1.10 per pound and it weighed 890 pounds. He also won prize money on it. Each of the other boys won prize money for prime, choice and good calves.

Ray Sims, Wayne and Layne Wells, Gerald Hanson and Allen Overton sold their calves at an average of \$368 per calf.

Dale and Edwin Lee didn't sell, so are entering their calves at Abilene this week along with James Ross Mickler and Jerry Terrell.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The V. A. boys and Home Making Girls are looking forward to a trip to Fort Worth some time during the Fat Stock Show.

The Seniors will soon start working on a play. Watch out for further announcements.

The Juniors are going to sponsor a play night in the near future. Watch out for the date.

The Seniors are planning on a trip before too long.

PERSONALS

We are glad to see Mrs. Foote coming over to the main building this week, even though she still uses crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Norman, Okla. spent Sunday visiting with their parents, the Lanes and Livengoods.

Mrs. John Hisey has gone to Camp Hood to be near her husband who is stationed there.

Curtis Cox left Friday for Dallas, and from there he is to go to Catalina Island where he will take training in the Merchant Marine.

CHATTER ALLEY ALL-REQUEST HOUR

Ruby Mae—"I Love You Truly."
Morris—"Evelina."
Ouida—"All or Nothing at All."
Bobby Gene—"Every Time We Say Good-bye."
Juanell—"They're Either Too Young Or Too Old."
John—"Cheating On Your Baby."
Burnell—"You Little Heartbreaker You!"
Lena Mae—"Let's Take the Long Way Home."
Boyd—"You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To."
Evelyn—"Guess I'll Hang My Tears Out to Dry."
Gerald—"My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time!"
Helen Joyce—"G. I. Blues."
Eugene—"Stick to Your Knit-Kitten!"
Leroy—"Gonna Build a Fence Around Texas"—(so he can catch a gal.)
Lennis—"My Pin-up Gal."

BOX SUPPER A SUCCESS

Friday night, Feb. 16, at the school house, the Seniors sponsored a box supper. A good crowd was there and they responded gladly to the sale of boxes and pies. The class wishes to thank each and every lady who contributed the "goodies" and also to thank the boys and men who so willingly bought them. They also thank Mr. Olen Dotson who did such a grand job of auctioning off the boxes.

BALL GAMES

On Feb. 13th, the Pirates, including two boys' teams and the girls went to Avoca and played. The juniors lost first, then the girls, then the seniors. However, the games were all good games. Avoca returns the games this week and we hope to do better.

HONOR ROLL

The following names were left off the honor roll last week: 2nd grade: Nancy Carol Earles, Helen Ruth Grand, Helen Jean Cox, Morris Walker, Vonelle Commons and Melvin Hammit, 4th grade Nell Hanson.

PERSONALS

The Sophomore class received a letter from Helen Baker, who is now a student in Friendship school near Lubbock. The seventh grade got one from Jo Ann also. We were sorry to lose the Baker family from our community and school but hope they like their new home.

Charles Baker is at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego 33, Calif. and would like to hear from some of his friends.

Miss Jewel Hampton has entered Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene as a cadet nurse, while Miss Ruth Hampton is working in the office for the Safeway Stores.

Mrs. Curtis Chapman and Mrs. Clarence Chapman have gone to

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the First Tuesday in April, 1945, the same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of electing Two Aldermen, each to serve as a member of the City Council for a period of two years. The election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, Texas, during the hours prescribed by law.

JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor
J. Beiton Duncan, Secretary
The City of Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE PASSAGE OF A LOCAL OR SPECIAL LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the 49th Legislature now in Session at Austin, Texas, for the passage of a local or special law. Such law to be "AN ACT to fix a maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town, according to the latest preceding Federal Census, with a population of not fewer than Three Thousand and Eleven (3,011) and not more than Three

Camp Rogers, Calif., to join their husbands who are stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Livengood and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lane spent the week end in Norman, Okla. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane.

Thousand Seventy (3,017) and not more than Three Thousand and Eleven (3,011) and not more than Three

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING AT FORT KNOX

Pvt. Clayton E. O'Brien, has completed training at the Basic Training Center, Fort Knox, and is ready for combat in an Armored unit. Pvt. O'Brien was inducted into service on August 18, 1944. His wife is at home at O'Brien's service.

VISITS PARENTS DURING WEEK-END

Miss Ada Simpson spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson of this city.

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Shop Here For Quality Foods At Fair Prices

The best place in town to get quality foods at prices is at the Cut Rate Cash Grocery—a fact that is daily by the scores of thrifty housewives who trade store. You will find a uniformly large selection of food and prices quickly add up to savings whether your list is large or small.

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SHUCKS, BOYS! MY STRENGTH IS NO SECRET! THESE LIGHT, FLAKY, DELICIOUS GLADIOLA BISCUITS MY WIFE BAKES ARE GREAT LITTLE ENERGY-BUILDERS! YES, SIR, I GET 6 FURROWS TO THIRTY BISCUITS!!

LOOK! NO HORSE!

SURE!—HORSES ARE OLD-FASHIONED WHEN YOU CAN GET SO MUCH ENERGY OUT OF LIGHT FLAKY GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

HERE, SAMANTHA—TOTE THIS FRESH BATCH OF GLADIOLA BISCUITS TO PAN JUST AS FAST AS YOU CAN! WE'VE GOT 25 ACRES TO PLOW AFORE SUNDOWN!

KIM I HAVE 6 OR 10 MYSELF, MAY

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WINNERY—
2-row stalk cutter, Medford, Rule, Texas c9p
Farmall 12 Tractor, with detachable good condition. See Harrell, Rt. 2, Rule, c16p
No. 10 DeLaval separator, wood cook poultry house. Calvert

Pitman, 3 blocks west from C. R. Cook station. c16p

FOR SALE—One regular Farmall; fair tires; motor A-1. Also John Deere 10-foot Broadcast Binder, practically new; all worth the money. Chester Jones, Weinert, Texas. c9p

FOR SALE—Two new M&M 10-Inch Hammer Mills. Hallie Chapman Implement Co., Haskell, Texas. c9c

FURNITURE FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—Upright Piano in good condition, \$100. Will Atchison, one mile east, half mile north of Roberts Church.
FOR SALE—A good tone, good looking mahogany finish medium size piano, Elbert Fagan. Box 124, Haskell. c9p
FOR SALE—Used New Perfection range. Good condition. Mrs. Buster Viney. Call 11-W. c9p
FOR SALE—4-burner oil stove. Sterling Edwards. c9c

FOR SALE—Several late model used cars, or will trade. Otten Dotson. a26tfc
FOR SALE—2-door sedan, A1 shape. Good tires. See B. F. Cowley, Haskell. c9p
FOR SALE—Best mud car in town. Model "T" coupe in good condition. First \$75.00 gets it. W. J. Adams, city. c9p
FOR SALE—Several different models good used cars. Will take cattle in trade. John E. Robinson at Grange Service Station. c9c

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All Types Kerosene Cook Stoves
All Kinds of Poultry Supplies also Electric and Kerosene Brooders

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON Laying Mash, Starter Mash. Carry all kinds of feed and flour, Cherry Bell, Robin Hood, Beulah's Best, Purasnow, Light Crust and Gladoli. We pay cash for eggs. J. M. Martin, Weinert, Texas. c16p
FOR SALE—Sudan Seed, free of Johnson Grass, \$8 per 100 lbs. J. A. Glover, two miles south Foster schoolhouse. c9p
FIELD SEED—Just arrived a new supply of seed—Hegari, Kaffir, Bonita, Plainsman Milo, German Millet and Sudan. White and yellow Surocopper, Yellow Dent and Hybrid seed Corns. Trice Hatchery. c16p
FOR SALE—Higari bundles. See T. P. Perdue, phone 125-J. c9p

HOUSES FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—5-room house, about 11 acres land, 3 acres fenced chicken proof; fair barn, cellar, windmill, tank. O. L. Moore, Haskell. c9p
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

LOST—Tan stamped leather, ladies bill fold, contained, gas ration book, one dollar bill and small change, small lock. Reward. Call Mrs. Dick Squyres, Kennedy Courts—phone 4. c9p
WANT TO BUY—Electric Refrigerator and washing machine. Jack Johnson. 1tp
FOR SALE—Barn about 15x18 with shed on one side, Mrs. I. A. Payne. east part of town. c9p
LOST—Black leather bill fold, containing photos, social security card and other important papers. 1 silver dollar dated 1887, about \$15 in money. —Linnie Brown, Reward, return to Texas Case. c9p

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BABY CHICKS
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• 1 and one-half overtime.
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FOR SALE—1st year pedigree Plainsman maize seed \$3.00 per hundred pounds. Also big boll, long staple, 1st year pedigree cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel. ROY HESTER, 2 miles east of O'Brien. c30p
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FOR SALE—Real good driveway caleche, stacked on street level, 25c yard. Also the best sand and good concrete gravel. McCasland's Pit, in Haskell. c9p
FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine in good condition. Call 177.
WANTED—Work on farm for three. Can run tractor. Write B. E. Lee, General Delivery, Haskell, Texas. c9p

FOR SALE—35 model convertible Ford coupe, new overhaul job, 2 new tires, other 3 fair. Also '36 2 door sedan, A1 shape—good tires. See Floyd White Rochester, Texas. c9p

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WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for suits and coats. Prentiss and Betty Rose lines in wanted sizes and colors. Sizes from 9 to 44. The Personality Shoppe, Elma H. Guest, owner, Haskell, Texas. tfc
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BULK GARDEN SEED—Our supply of bulk garden seed is complete. See us for your needs now before planting time. Trice Hatchery. c16p

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, Domino Prince Jr. #2D; calved June 6, 1941. A gentle, good-natured bull. See Clyde L. Bland, five miles south of town. c9p
FOR SALE—Jersey cows with young calves. J. L. Cameron, 4 1-2 miles west on Rule highway. c9p
FOR SALE—Milk cow, to be fresh soon. R. C. Couch. c16p
STRAYED—A Jersey cow came to my place about two weeks ago. J. L. Cameron, 4 1-2 miles west on Rule highway. c9p
STRAYED—Brown Jersey cow branded JJ Bar on right side. May have young calf. Notify Jack McCrory, Haskell, Texas. Rt. 2. c9p

I have a few very choice Registered Hereford Bulls, Heifers and cows for sale. These are Straight Bred Anxiety the 4th Herefords. The cows are bred and will calve in April and the heifers are open. If you are interested in real top registered Hereford cattle, you should see these and they are priced reasonable. Andrew A. Bradford, office over Oates Drug Store. c16c

LOST—1 yellow muley Jersey cow. Weight about 800 pounds. Split in one ear. Finder notify E. C. Christian, Rt. 1, Weinert, Texas. c8tfc
FOR SERVICE—Duroc Red Boar subject to register, 4 miles northeast of Mattson. Henry Ruester. c16p

FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES—We have a large stock of fresh flashlight batteries in standard sizes. Jones & Son. c9c
WANTED—To buy a Hohner Harmonica. Call Haskell Free Press. Phone 207. c23p

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who assisted in so many ways during the sickness and death of our loved one, Pvt. James F. Alley. Especially do we thank Rev. Aubrey Short of Fort Worth and Rev. H. R. Whitley for their services. The Holden funeral home and The Deaf Security Co. for prompt payment of his claim. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Goldie Alley and children. Mrs. Mammie Alley. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Alley. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dotson and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Raynes, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woods and the Woods family.

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Friday, March 9—

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"HERE COME THE WAVES"

Matinee 2 p. m.

Saturday, March 10th—

Henry Aldrich's "LITTLE SECRET"

OWL SHOW—

Tickets must be purchased between 10:30 and 10:50. Show starts immediately.

"THAT'S MY BABY"

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Sunday and Monday, March 11th and 12th—

JIMMY DURANTE
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"Music For Millions"

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News

Tuesday only, March 13

"MASK OF DIMITRIOS"

3 Days, Wed., Thurs. and Friday
March 14th, 15th and 16th—

Thirty Seconds Over Tokio

May we suggest that you see this picture from the start. Night features start at 8:05 p. m. Box office opens 7:35 p. m. MATINEE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—35c. Box office opens 2 p. m. Feature shows only once—and starts at 2:30 p. m.

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pounds of lint cotton. The value in money will be determined by the market price of cotton at the time a premium is paid or a loss is determined to have occurred.

The insured value of the crop and the amount of indemnity due a producer will depend on the investment in the crop at time of loss. This will be determined in the following manner:

(a) 40 percent of the maximum insured production on the average released by the Corporation because of damage occurring after it is too late to replant to cotton, as determined by the Corporation but prior to the first cultivation;

(b) 75 percent of the maximum insured production on the acreage released by the Corporation because of damage occurring after the first cultivation but prior to the beginning of harvest; and

(c) 100 percent of the maximum insured production on any acreage not covered by (a) and (b) above, less the estimated

savings in harvesting cost due to loss in yield caused by hazards insured against, which estimated savings shall be 25 percent of the loss due to such hazards.

Applications for Cotton Crop Insurance under the 1945 program must be filed prior to April 1, 1945, by Haskell County Cotton growers. As soon as final premium rates and yields are established for Haskell County, a producer should contact the Triple-A office at Haskell to fully investigate the crop insurance program in relation to his individual farm. With crop insurance a producer can spread the cost of failure or low yield over several years instead of paying for it all at once.

PVT. BUSTER SALING VISITS PARENTS

Pvt. Buster Saling of North Camp Hood, Texas, spent a 10-day delay in route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Saling in this city. Pvt. Saling will report to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

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Final Rites For Mrs. Fancher Held Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. Willie Angus Fancher, wife of T. T. Fancher of this city, was held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hammer. Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were J. M. Crawford, Raymond Davis, Otho Nanny, R. J. Reynolds, Charlie Quattlebaum and Hill Oates.

Mrs. Fancher, 53, died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital following an illness of five weeks. She came with her husband and family to Haskell in 1932 from Brownwood, Texas. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Fancher is survived by three daughters, Mary Martha Stone and Miss Noma Fancher Haskell; Mrs. Oneta Hawkins, McGregor, Texas; and four sons, H. H. Fancher, Stamford; S. T. Fancher, Odessa; A. O. Fancher, Haskell; and Pvt. S. R. Fancher, Fort Ord, Calif. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

Cpl. J. W. Casey Writes Parents From Hawaii

Cpl. J. W. Casey is in Hawaii with a unit of the Army Air Force. He wrote his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey of this city in a letter dated February 26 which they received a few days ago. His trip overseas was without incident, he said in his letter, and during the brief time he had been in Hawaii he found it a very pretty place, he added. There are lots of servicemen here, and every day I expect to run into someone from my home town, he said.

Cpl. Casey is a top turret gunner on a B-24 crew. He entered the Army Air Force shortly after his graduation from Haskell high school.

Attend Meeting of Brazos River Authority

Mayor John A. Couch and Courtney Hunt represented this city at a board meeting of the Brazos River Authority in Spurr, Friday, attended by representatives from more than a score of towns in this area. Plans for the post-war program of flood control and water conservation on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River were discussed at the Spurr meeting. One of the projects included in the program is the building of the Baskin Dam on the Salt Fork of the Brazos in the northwest part of Haskell county, for which a Federal appropriation has already been earmarked for post-war development.

Wooldridge Infant Is Buried Here February 28

Funeral rites for Joyce Darline, month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wooldridge of Weirnet, were held at the First Baptist Church in this city February 28 at 4 p. m. with Rev. H. G. Hammer officiating.

The infant, born January 31, 1945, died February 27 in the Knox City hospital. In addition to the parents, a brother Sanford Ray Wooldridge also survives; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wooldridge and S. M. Miller.

Burial was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Jess Kreger and R. C. Bartley. Floral offerings were handled by Jessie Pearl Kreger, Elaine Oneal, Patsy Cagle, Dorris Carroll.

J. H. Rogers Rites Held at Sagerton Tuesday

Funeral for James Henry Rogers, 82, who died at his home in Sagerton Monday, was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in Sagerton, with the Rev. J. B. McCarley officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Rogers, who with his family came to Sagerton about two years ago from the New Hope community where they had lived many years, had been in ill health for some time.

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa Oct. 29, 1862, Mr. Rogers was married to Ann Brigham in Stamford in 1919.

Survivors includes his widow; one son, Pfc. Looney Henry Rogers, serving in Belgium and a daughter, Arminita Rogers, employed in Long Beach, California.

Texas has approximately 196,000 miles of designate and country roads.

LOST — 3-year-old boy's grey tweed overcoat, at the Texas Theatre Wednesday night. Reward. Robert Darnell, Smitty's Annex Bldg. c16p

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ginning of planting. The applicant can insure for 50 or 75 percent of the average established yield for the farm. One application will cover the applicant's interest in all farms located, or considered to be located, in the county. A landlord or tenant can insure independently of one another to the extent of each one's interest in the crop.
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Local Officer Takes AWOL Soldier In Custody

Military authorities from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, came to Haskell Wednesday to take custody of a 31-year-old, who they said had been AWOL from Sheppard Field since June of last year.

The man was picked up here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Doss

Fuller on information furnished the Sheriff's department by Army authorities at Sheppard Field. He readily admitted his identity, officers said, and told them that he had worked on a ranch near Graham, at Jacksboro and other points after 'taking leave' from the Army. He was picked up by the local officer shortly after coming to Haskell to see his wife and two children, who were here on a visit to relatives, Deputy Fuller said.

was serving at Sheppard Field, now in foreign service, told officer learned.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. received a letter Monday word they had received since December. He was with the 11th Division, Philippines, and in his letter told his parents that he and safe, and that he some very active the past five weeks.

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