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## County Quota For Annual Red Cross War Fund Set at \$8,600

### Drive to Be Outlined at Meeting Monday

All county has been given a quota of \$8,600 to be raised for the American Red Cross War Fund. Preparations for the drive will be outlined at a meeting to be held in the court-rooms of the Haskell County Courthouse Feb. 21, at 10 a. m. Carl Power, chairman of the Haskell county chapter, will be in charge of the general drive and everyone who can is urged to attend. Freda Kennedy, Red Cross representative from the county, will be present at the meeting, and will discuss plans for conducting the drive. The War Fund Drive conducted throughout the county during the past year, beginning March 1 and ending through March 31. The drive was a success, and the Haskell county chapter has made a record for the year. The drive will be conducted through the Haskell county chapter, and the Haskell county chapter will be in charge of the drive. The drive will be conducted through the Haskell county chapter, and the Haskell county chapter will be in charge of the drive.

### Sees Foreign Service



Bill Allen Starr, G. M. 2-C in the U. S. Navy and who has been in combat service on one of the larger U. S. battleships in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theatres, spent last week here visiting his father and other relatives.

### Haskell Sailor Sees Action In Foreign Areas

At home last week for a brief visit with his father and other relatives after eight months foreign service on one of the larger battleships in the U. S. Navy was Bill Allen Starr, Gunner's Mate second class. The Haskell sailor, 23, is the son of Emmett Starr of this city. A former student in the Haskell schools, he graduated from Midland high school and entered the Navy March 17, 1942 and received his basic training at the Great Lakes naval training station after which he was assigned to duty on a battleship. Captain of an anti-aircraft gun crew on the ship, the Haskell man saw his first combat service during the invasion of North Africa at Dakar, and since then his ship has been in numerous engagements in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theatres of war. Although he could not disclose where his ship was in major engagements with the enemy, the Haskell man related that the "hottest" engagements had been fought in the Mediterranean area, but that his ship had seen action in areas ranging from the coldest to warmest climates. His gun crew is composed of seven men in addition to himself, and he selected boys from southern states for his crew because he believes they have more "nerve" under fire than those from other states. He likes the Navy, and wishes he had gone in sooner, although he readily admits that all his experiences have not been pleasant. Young Starr left Sunday to return to his ship at an eastern Atlantic port.

### Warren's Cafe Reopened Under New Management

Opening this week under new management was Warren's Cafe on the south side of the square, recently purchased by Wm. McDonald, who will operate the establishment in the future. The cafe was closed during the past week for re-arrangement and painting of interior fixtures. Mr. McDonald is an experienced cafe operator, having been engaged in this line of business in California and Arizona in recent years. He declares that he "feels like Haskell" because he has a number of relatives living in this city. He is a nephew of "Bill" McDonald, former Haskell businessman for a number of years.

### James E. Decker New Proprietor of the Elks Cafe

New proprietor of The Elks Cafe on the east side of the square is James E. Decker, who recently purchased the establishment from W. W. Kelly, former owner and operator of the cafe. Mr. Decker has made a number of changes and improvements in the interior of the building, and invites the public to visit the establishment. Petty Officer Buford Cathey, U. S. N., spent several days of last week with his family and other relatives and friends of this city. He has been transferred to Bremerton, Washington, for active duty.

## MUNDAY LABORER IS STABBED TO DEATH WEDNESDAY

### Murder Charge Faces Farmer in Connection With Slaying

J. C. Forrest, Munday laborer, was stabbed to death today in front of a theatre in that city. Forrest received several stab wounds in the region of the heart and in the right side and died shortly after in a doctor's office nearby, according to Justice of the Peace S. E. McStay of Munday. W. J. (Bill) Swain, about 50, Munday farmer, was taken into custody at Munday by Sheriff L. C. Floyd of Benjamin, who was called after the stabbing. Swain was held at the Knox County jail in Benjamin in investigation of the stabbing. Neither Sheriff Floyd or Judge McStay would announce what led to the fatal stabbing. These officials said they were investigating the incident and charges of murder were being prepared against the man held. Forrest, about 36 years old was known in Munday as an odd-jobs worker. His wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Forrest, and a younger brother, Earl, in service overseas, are among survivors. Swain was a prominent Knox county farmer who lived northeast of Munday, near Goree. Both men had lived in Knox county for a number of years and had been long-time acquaintances.

### AAA Officials Attend District Meet at Vernon

A two day District Triple A meeting held February 17 and 18 at Vernon, Texas, was attended by the local Triple A Committee, John W. Brock, Ray A. Overton and Rice G. Alvis. Also attending from Haskell county was Robert B. Crocker, Secretary and Miss June Bunkley, Chief Clerk. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss 1944 Food and Livestock Production Goals for Haskell County and to obtain detailed instructions for the execution of the 1944 Farm Plan Sheets that will be filled out by all producers around March 1, 1944. A joint meeting of the County and Community Committee will be held Monday afternoon, February 21 at 1:30 o'clock in the District court room at Haskell to discuss and formulate a plan for the execution of the 1944 Plan Sheet by all producers in the county.

### Sunday Will Be Laymen's Day at Methodist Church

Sunday, February 20, is Laymen's Day at First Methodist Church. This is an annual custom and the laymen of the church have complete charge of the service. Presiding will be C. B. Breedlove, Lay Leader of the local congregation. The special speaker for this service will be Dr. G. C. Boswell, President of the Junior College at Ranger, and Superintendent of the Ranger city schools. Dr. Boswell is a fluent speaker, and the public is assured a great message. The local choir will present a new anthem and the congregation will join in the singing of the great hymns of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

### Lt. Edwin Cass Stationed in New Guinea

Lt. Edwin Cass is now stationed in New Guinea. He is a member of the Searchlight Division of the Anti Aircraft army that has been sent out to guard an airfield and supply base in the Pacific. Paul W. Roberts, Aviation Mechanist's Mate third class, who is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Grand Prairie, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts. On his return Sunday evening, he was accompanied by his wife and their daughter Paula Jo, who had spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free and other relatives and friends.

## T. E. BALLARD, PIONEER RANCHER, CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Final Rites for Early-Day Settler Held Wednesday Afternoon

T. E. Ballard, retired rancher and pioneer resident of Haskell county, died at the family home in this city Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock following an illness of several months from which he apparently was recovering until a few days before his death. Death was attributed to a heart disease. Mr. Ballard was 76 years old. A native of Missouri, born in St. Genevieve county Aug. 18, 1867, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Ballard. Coming to Texas as a young man, he settled in Haskell county in 1884 and was one of the first ranchers to locate permanently in the county. For almost half a century Mr. Ballard was one of the leading cattlemen in West Texas, with extensive interests here and in other sections, retiring only a few years ago. Mr. Ballard married Miss Emma Post in this city Dec. 12, 1889, and they had made their home in Haskell county continuously since that time. Deceased had been a member of the First Christian Church since early manhood. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

During his long residence in this section, Mr. Ballard took an active part in the development of Haskell county during the period when the country was first being settled. Mr. Ballard is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Ballard, four sons, J. C. Ballard of Villagrana, Colo., Thos. L. and Henry Ballard of Haskell, Paul Ballard of Rawlins, Wyo., and three daughters, Mrs. Alma Pyatt of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. R. D. Holt of Wheeler, Texas, and Mrs. Hugh Huebsch of North Kansas City, Mo., a brother, J. J. Ballard of McDermitt, Nev., and three sisters, Mrs. H. S. Meadors of Dickens, Mrs. J. L. LaBriere of Silver City, N. M., and Mrs. M. E. LaBriere, all of whom are living. He is also survived by several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Ballard were held at the First Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene, former minister of the local church officiating. Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Frank Draper, Hill Oates, John Cannon, Frank Cannon, Cecil Meadors and J. A. Stephens.

### Haskell Soldier Helps Truck Vital Supplies to Front

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Quietly, without fanfare, the men of the 36th "Texas" Division who haul rations, troops and ammunition to their buddies on the Fifth Army front in Italy are handling a vital job with the skill that wins wars. Sergeant Alvin A. Medford of Haskell, Texas, is assigned to these important duties. Recently a trucking detail of which he is a member was awakened in the middle of a cold, rainy night to pick up a consignment of artillery shells, which were to be delivered in two trucks to the front line gun batteries before morning. Returning from the ammunition dump, the trucks moved slowly in the blackout over winding, muddy trails. Suddenly, they halted. The high bridge over the railroad track had been blown, and the driving rain had whipped the whole area into a pool of mud. The men decided to form a human conveyor belt. Spacing themselves at intervals, they passed the 50 pound shells across the ravine. Footing was treacherous, however, and many spills took place. The trucks, without the excess weight, descended the pass and got to the other side. The ammunition was reloaded, and reached its destination on time. Howard Wilson Promoted To Private, First Class. Relatives have been advised that Howard B. Wilson, who enlisted in the U. S. Marines last December and is now stationed in San Diego, Calif., has been promoted to Private First Class. His address is now Pfc. Howard B. Wilson, H. S. School Battalion Training Center, Motor Transport School, Camp Elliott, San Diego (44), Calif.

## 29 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

### Eleven Placed In Class 1-A Subject to Induction In Service

In session last week, the Selective Service Board of Haskell county re-classified twenty-nine registrants. Of this number, eleven were placed in 1-A subject to call for military service, four were listed as having enlisted or been inducted since previously classified and the remainder were placed in deferred classes. Complete list of re-classifications follows: Changed from 3-C to 1-A—John Henry Morgan, Clarence E. Mullins, R. W. Watts, Minuard M. Cobb. Changed from 2-B to 1-A—Ruben T. Patterson, Henry Alvin Sherman, J. M. Lackey, William J. Kemp, Martin C. Ramm. Changed from 0 to 1-A—Robert M. Russell, Lonnie J. Corzina. Changed from 1-A to 1-C (in service)—Frank A. Pace, Clifford E. Lewellen, William R. Johnson, William L. Bryan. Changed from 1-A to 2-A—Arthur C. Henry. Changed from 3-C to 2-A—James F. Mitchell, Mansell H. Bragg. Changed from 1-A to 2-B—Albert B. Pittman. Changed from 3-C to 3-CH—Leslie J. Draper. Changed from 2-BH to 3-CH—Charley G. Sharp. Changed from 1-A to 4-A—Guy E. Mays, Henry D. Dunlap, Baxter Harvey, William P. Everitt, Henry B. Wright. Changed from 1-A to 4-F—Oliver Alsop. Changed from 1-C to 4-F—M. D. Davis, Lewis Williams.

### Banks to Observe Legal Holiday On Tuesday, Feb. 22

Both Haskell banks will be closed all day Tuesday, February 22, a legal holiday in observance of Washington's birthday. Business men and all other patrons of the banks are reminded to keep the legal holiday in mind in order to avoid any inconvenience in their banking transactions. "Fun Night" Is Inaugurated As H.H.S. Activity. "Fun Night", a new phase of life in Haskell High was a huge success with 60 or more students attending the opening night and 100 the second. The activity building of H.H.S. was opened for the first time the first Monday night of February at 7:30 and remained open until 11:00 with the Student Council in charge and Mrs. Jim Byrd and Mrs. Williams acting as hostesses for the opening evening. Ping pong, checkers, dominoes, 42 and 84, monopoly, pocket checkers and chinese checkers were the favorites. The "coke" box was a huge success with the money and cold drinks coming out exactly even. Hurrah for us! We have honor or can make change one. Thanks for the donation of the case of drinks! Our Student Council is OK! The hostesses appreciate the thoughtfulness of the members who helped straighten the rooms and pick up the games. The night is sponsored by the teachers of H.H.S. Mr. Scott is the chief and he appointed Mrs. J. Byrd, the senior sponsor, whose classes quit discussing problems in favor of trying out new solutions; as chairman she is assisted by Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Fred Stockdale and this trio is responsible for securing the hostesses and acting as advisory committee to the Student Council who in turn is responsible for policies and conduct.

### Haskell Soldier Is Promoted To Master Sergeant

William W. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blair of Haskell, has been promoted from the grade of technical to master sergeant with the 13th AAF overseas, according to an announcement from 13th AAF headquarters in the South Pacific theater. He is a crew chief with a 13th AAF bombardment unit. Prior to his entrance into the AAF, Mr. Blair attended Mattson Rural High School, Haskell, Texas. He received his Air Mechanic training at Chanute Field, Ill. M-Sgt. Blair was previously awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He has been overseas 14 months.

### Three Haskell Men at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Three Haskell men who were recently inducted into the Army and sent to Fort Sill, Okla., have been transferred to the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Roberts, Calif., for basic training. They are Ovid A. Cobb, Taylor Pierson Alvis and James Carroll Alvis, and all have been assigned to Co. A, 33rd Infantry Training Battalion. L. H. (Nig) Cox Takes Position In Clover Farm Store. L. H. (Nig) Cox, well-known meat market operator of this city, has accepted a position in the Clover Farm Store and will be in charge of the meat department of the store. Mr. Cox assumed his new position the first of the week. Receives 5-Sgt. Rating. Sgt. J. B. White of the 90th Division at Fort Dix, New Jersey has received rating at Staff Sergeant. Sgt. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White of Haskell.

## County Within \$10,000 of 4th War Loan Quota

### LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE GROWING

#### Additional Candidates For County Offices Make Announcements

Two names were added to the growing list of candidates for office in Haskell county this week, with two present officials announcing their candidacies, one for re-election and the other for promotion to a more responsible post. County Treasurer Willie Lane, now serving his sixth year in that office, announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector in the coming primary election. He is the first to announce for the post. Asking re-election for a second term as District Clerk is Horace Oneal, who is now serving his second year in this responsible office. With a record of efficient and accommodating service during his first term, he likely will be unopposed. Entry of the two candidates this week brings the list in the Free Press announcement column to 26 in the field of aspirants for the various district, county, precinct and city offices to be filled in the coming elections and primaries.

#### Asks Promotion



County Treasurer Willie Lane this week announced his candidacy for Assessor-Collector of Haskell County in the coming primary, as a promotion from the office he has held for the past few years.

### Haskell Wins Runner-Up Trophy In Cage Tourney

Haskell was the proud receiver of a beautiful "runner-up" trophy presented to them Saturday night in the Haskell High School Gym. The sub-district tournament began Friday afternoon with Throckmorton defeating Hamlin. Haskell then competed with Rule, losing only by 4 points. An exhibition game between Hamlin and Haskell was then played with Haskell victor. The winners of the two conference games, Throckmorton and Rule, then played with Throckmorton coming out on top. Saturday night at 7:30 Anson played Throckmorton to determine which team would go to the final. Throckmorton again was victorious. Haskell played Hamlin, beating them and becoming eligible for the finals. In the last game — between Throckmorton and Haskell, the Greyhounds defeated the Indians. This put Throckmorton in position for the winning trophy and Haskell received the runner-up trophy. Claud Helweg, along with a boy from each team won a silver basketball for the best "hustler". Haskell Soldier Is Promoted To Master Sergeant. William W. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blair of Haskell, has been promoted from the grade of technical to master sergeant with the 13th AAF overseas, according to an announcement from 13th AAF headquarters in the South Pacific theater. He is a crew chief with a 13th AAF bombardment unit. Prior to his entrance into the AAF, Mr. Blair attended Mattson Rural High School, Haskell, Texas. He received his Air Mechanic training at Chanute Field, Ill. M-Sgt. Blair was previously awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He has been overseas 14 months.

### All Sections Except Haskell-Weinert "Over the Top"

Haskell county was near its quota in the Fourth War Loan campaign this week. War Finance Chairman R. C. Couch reported Wednesday, with all sections of the county "over the top" in War Bond purchases with the exception of the Haskell-Weinert area, which was approximately \$10,000 under its quota. To meet the county's quota, committeemen in the Haskell and Weinert territory were urged to make a final check-up of all prospective bond purchasers and the County Chairman expressed the belief that if this is done the county will easily meet its quota. Tabulation of Bond purchases Wednesday listed a total of \$142,553 for the Rule-Sagerton area, \$82,960 for the Rochester section and \$35,281 for the O'Brien territory. In Haskell and outlying sections the total purchases stood at \$220,000, and for Weinert the total was approximately \$31,450. Among larger purchases made by business concerns helping to make up the county's quota were listed the following: Santa Fe Railroad \$5,000; Lone Star Gas Co., \$2,700; West Texas Utilities Co., \$3,000; Swenson Land & Cattle Co. \$1,500; with possibly others to be reported when final tabulation for the county is made.

### U.S. Rubber Co. Inaugurate New Recapping Service

R. L. Burton of the Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co. has just returned from Dallas where he attended an important meeting with U. S. Tire officials on the subject of Transportation Maintenance. He reports that the U. S. Rubber Company has inaugurated a new 6-Point Program designed to help turn out higher quality work in recapping and repairing and that his shop is taking full advantage of all of the materials available. U. S. Tire officials presented a motion picture entitled "Servicing with Synthetics"; also various exhibits which gave the latest information essential for the best results when working with synthetic rubber. It is said that this program is the first of its kind in the industry and that it will provide the vital "know how" of applying synthetic rubber in the changeover from the use of the natural product. "Our first responsibility is to keep transportation rolling," said Mr. Burton, "and, with the heavy importance of recapping, the information received is invaluable in handling the new synthetic materials with which we now must work." In pointing out that the tire situation is daily becoming more acute Mr. Burton stated, "More than ever before truckers and motorists must look to the local dealer for service and expert recapping and repairing."

### HHS CASERS CLOSE SEASON MONDAY NIGHT

The Haskell high school basketball team ended their season Monday night with a double win over the Rochester high school casers. Score in the first game was 37-14 and in the second 30-8. Coached by Thos. B. Roberson, the team has had a fairly successful season with a record of fourteen games won and twelve losses. The season was opened with a single letter man returning from last year. Coach Roberson pointed out. The record of the locals shows wins over Hamlin, Haskell All Stars, Stamford Flying School, Old Glory, Aspermont, Weinert, Rochester and Munday, while they lost to Rule, Throckmorton, Old Glory, Paint Creek and Sunset.

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### All-Day Program Honoring Men In Service Planned

An all-day program honoring men and women serving in the armed forces will be held at Curry Chapel next Sunday, Feb. 20th, and the people of that section and other parts of the county are invited to attend, bringing their lunches for a basket dinner at the noon hour. A special invitation is extended to all service men home on leave to attend the program, and they will be honor guests for the day. Principal speaker on the day's program will be Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, who will bring a special message in the afternoon. Finder Is Asked To Return Lost Army Truck Tire. Request that the finder of a tire, tube and wheel lost from an Army truck last Friday return the tire to the Mobile Scrap Unit at the Haskell fairgrounds was made this week by the Army detachment. The tire was lost in the Sagerton section, soldier driving the truck believed, and the loss was not discovered until the truck reached Haskell. The tire is a 7.50-36 size and is mounted on rim, and is the property of the United States Government. It was pointed out.

PHONIC LODGE HOLD ANNUAL PROGRAM FEB. 22

and Sweethearts of members to be Special Guests

Meeting and program in honor of the birthday of Washington will be held at the lodge Tuesday evening, February 22. Members and their wives are invited to attend. Refreshments will be during the evening. Following program has been arranged for the event: Invocation—Rev. H. R. Whatley—America. Dedication of Visitors. God Bless America. Salute to the Flag, and Salute to the Flag—Fred Stockdale. Welcome to Members of Haskell U. S. Armed Forces. Song—Dennis P. Ratliff. God Be With You. Prayer—Rev. W. T. Priddy.

### Food Values Offered at Clover Farm

Food values offered at the Clover Farm Store, Haskell, Okla., are listed in this issue of The Press. Atkinson announced that he is the policy of the store offering their best values possible.

### Hospital Notes

Following persons were admitted to the Haskell hospital Thursday at noon: Leroy Hibdon and infant Haskell. B. B. Keeling and infant of Haskell. Everett Pruitt and infant of Goree. G. E. Fields and infant of Haskell. Louise Holt of Haskell for illness. Following patients have been discharged from the hospital the past week: Carruth of Haskell, Ann Rule, Mrs. J. E. Pate and son of Rule, Mrs. M. E. daughter of Haskell, Lewis and infant son of Mrs. V. P. Terrell and daughter of Haskell, John Jr., of Haskell, Mrs. J. and infant son.



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### Cheating

Due to the prevalence of cheating in Haskell upper classes the Student Council felt it was time to take action to stamp out one of the earliest forms of stealing, and the one thing that leads directly into a low standard of citizenship. This is a result of this action.

We believe cheating is dishonorable and do not approve of its use in Haskell High School. We set the standards of our school since we have been voted into this Student Council by reason of our grades and conduct. In the future those who cheat will be dealt with more severely as we feel that cheating encourages dishonesty and destroys the character and principles on which the high school is founded and maintained.

(Signed)  
Royce Adkins  
Claud Helweg  
Bobby Dulaney  
Dean Bartlett  
Wallace Cox  
Jane Richy  
Giles Kemp  
Kathryn Harrell  
Getha Wheatley  
Raymond Mobley

### Freshmen Organize Civics Club

The Freshmen Civics club met on Monday, February 8, to organize. Kenneth Tooley, acting as temporary chairman, called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected: President—Kenneth Tooley, Vice President—Rex Powers, Secretary—Ruth Green, Treasurer—Ervin Frierson, Reporter—Magalee Frierson, Parliamentarian—Raynelle Godfrey.

The Program Committee consists of Rex Powers, Kathryn Harrell and Eddie Bess Fouts.

The President named a committee to get a name for the club made up of Roy Glenn Johnston, Catherine Davis, and Sue Sellers. Raynelle Godfrey and Dorothy Toliver are the committee on by-laws and constitution.

We hope to accomplish many things and also to have a good time learning about civic life.

## Courtney Hunt

Income Tax Consultant

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

## Courtney Hunt

member of the Student Council of Haskell High School, will do my best to help protect the street markers from any person who would destroy or deface property of the city.

Be it also resolved that I shall favor continuation of the act of erecting street signs and getting the houses numbered in order that the city may be benefitted to the extent of obtaining Free Mail Delivery in the City of Haskell.

The Student Council wishes to have the aid of all the students in keeping this resolution. Let's back our student governing body!

### The More, The Merrier

**FRESHMAN FOLLY**  
It seems Giles has added to his collection of valuable species: A fish, Sue Sellers.

It seems Floyd Yates from Monday was looking for Dorothy Toliver Saturday. Getting behind Freddie Jo!

Wonder who Wilma Jean and Neita Faye weren't going to speak to. What has Stamford done now?

It seems Joan Smith is keeping up the morale of a certain nephew of Uncle Sam's and is serving in New Guinea.

Margie K. enjoys giving parties doesn't she? Especially when she is entertaining Paint Creek.

Wonder why Joan and Nelle didn't go to the dance Saturday night. It seems they missed a lot of fun.

Most all the girls are buying identification bracelets. Wonder why Kathryn Harrell didn't wonder one.

Wonder why Kenneth Tooley still likes grade school. Could it be a future fish?

Who's Verna Lee's own secret love? Could it be in our own freshman class.

Several freshman girls are rather quiet in Mrs. Byrd's class. Don't like detention do you fish?

Wonder who the quiz kid in the freshman class loves. We can't find out anything but his first name which is Lenndon.

**Favorite Freshman Songs**  
Kathryn Harrell—It's Always In My Heart.  
Sue Sellers—You Are Always In My Heart.

Eddie Bess Fouts—All or Nothing at All.  
Joan Berry—It Had To Be You.  
Nelle Knig—Change of Heart.  
Catherine Davis—You'll Never Know.

Floyd Tankersley—Pistol Packing Mama.  
Kenneth Tooley—Let Me Call You Sweetheart.  
C. W. McKelvain—I'll Be Around.

Roy Glenn—Milk Cow Blues.  
Giles—She Said No, I Said Please.

### SOPHOMORE SOUP

Duval, you just don't know what a temper Gene Connor (of Rule) has, so you had better watch your step fliriting with Elwanda.

Karleen doesn't care for the Army, Marines, or Air Corps, but she gets along fine with the Navy.

It seems that the only things Doris is interested in is that little Brown boy and working for Mrs. Odell. Tain't interesting, is it?

Elaine, I didn't know you could wear a size 26 football jacket. Charles, you seem to have been a little chilly yourself.

## A Jap Who Didn't Fight to the End



This dejected Jap crouches before his captors in the Rice Bowl region of Hunan province where he was taken as the Chinese defeated and drove off Japanese invading forces. Shortly after this victory it was revealed that a new road, to take the place of the Burma supply route, was nearing completion and that the Allies would soon have a ground route into China.

Eunice, how did this new nickname come to rest on you? Stinky, isn't that nice?

Well, here is another case of Sophomore girls and Freshman boys. Ehl Sylvia and Shady?

Lillie Mae who is that handsome individual you came to the show with Saturday night?

It seems that another Haskell girl has fallen for a Paint Creek Romeo, what about it, Tula?

Featuring "The Midget and the Giant" at the midnight show: Starring, Felton Everett and Ernestine Bird.

Thought of the Week: "Success comes a lot quicker pushed by work than pulled by hope."

### Junior Class Presents Play

Thursday night was the date for that great theatrical production "The Red-Headed Royalty From Arkansas" starring Dick Bischoffhausen as Prince Mjcheals. A combination of mystery and comedy made the play interesting from start to finish.

Margaret Sholl, as Ethel Whalen, was the "Royalty's" heart interest. Of course, she played the indifferent, shy girl, finally "catching him." Jason Smith, Hartzell Johnson, and Wallace Cox were three college boys who plotted with Prince to catch the blackmailer.

Tommy Ray Foster, chief laugh-getter was the Music Teacher, but after all clues were uncovered, he turned out to be the blackmailer. Sarah Arbuckle, Annie Claud Hall, Ruby McKelvain, Jimmie Lou Free, and Deen Bartlett played the part of "title-crazed" college girls.

The play was very well received and we are all proud of the Juniors for accomplishing their goal—raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Here's hoping for as good a banquet as the play you gave.

### From Faculty Row

**Juvenile Delinquency or Parent Delinquency?**  
J. C. Scott, Principal H.H.S.

"Our earth is degenerate in these latter days. There are signs that the world is coming to an end. Children no longer obey their parents. Everybody wants to write a book. The end of the world is near."

(Written by a discouraged Egyptian Priest 4000 B. C.)  
"The children now love luxury, they have bad manners, contempt for authority, they show disrespect for elders, and love chatter in place of exercise. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table, cross their legs and tyrannize over their teachers."

(Socrates)  
The youth of today are just what we parents and teachers make them. Juvenile delinquency will not be a problem if we do not have adult delinquency before them. Every article that has been written by thinking people

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## Invests in U. S.



Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, wife of the president of the Philippine Commonwealth, as she wrote a check for United States war bonds in New York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

## With the COLORS

Awarded Good Conduct Medal T-4 Berthal F. Kieger, who is in the Field Artillery and stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, husband of Mrs. Bobbye Kieger of Weirner was recently awarded the good conduct medal, a merit recognition of enlisted men "who have demonstrated fidelity, through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation."

## Iron Pearsey Resigns As Janitor

In the year 1909 Mr. Pearsey began his long job as janitor of Haskell High. For thirty-three years he has been the students' friend. He was not employed in 1918.

We, the students, shall miss him, so long has he been known as the Chief of our tribe. We wish you good luck, Iron, we shall never forget you.

## Smoke From The Council Fire

Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.  
S.F.C.F.  
Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own.  
S.F.C.F.  
Remember that what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to some one else, but what you are will be yours forever.  
S.F.C.F.

## Funny Stuff

Mother Nature is a remarkable woman, but she still can't jump from summer to winter without a fall, nor from winter to summer without a spring. (Balance Sheet).

Housewife—(opening door, "I don't need none."  
Salesman—"How do you know you don't? I might be selling grammars".  
(Scholastic)

**Logik**  
What is double petunia?  
Well, a petunia is a flower like a begonia;  
A begonia is meat like a sausage;  
A sausage and battery is crime;  
Monkeys crime trees;  
Trees a crowd;  
A rooster crowd in the morning and make a noise;  
A noise is on your face like your eyes;  
The eyes is the opposite of nays;  
A horse nays and has a colt;  
You get a cold and go to bed and wake up in the morning with double petunia. (Texas Outlook)

## T. O. Q. Jr. Gossip

We have a new member in the O. O. Q. Jr's. We're all glad to have you Alva Lee but seems like Sylvia welcomes you most.

Doris, why don't you stay at home once in a while? Don't you know Kenneth will get tired coming over here for nothing.

Why does Joan have that down hearted look? Could it be because Warren is gone? Could be!

When Woodie goes so far as to trade his motorcycle for a car you should be at home, Claudia.

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His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

**Promoted to Corporal**  
AAF Instrument Instructor's School, Bryan, Texas—Pfc. Kirby K. Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Kirkpatrick, Haskell has been promoted to rank of corporal. Cpl. Kirkpatrick is a member of the 499th TEFT Squadron.

At Bryan Field where Cpl. Kirkpatrick is stationed, two programs devoted to maintaining and improving the already high standards of performance of the Army Air Forces are conducted. The school is under the direction of Col. Joseph B. Duckworth, Commanding Officer of the installation.

Student officers, ranging in grade from flight officers to colonels, devote six weeks of intensive study to perfecting their ability to guide aircraft through all types of weather. In the Instrument Trainer Instructor's program enlisted men and officers learn the latest phases of Link trainer instruction and are then assigned to operational bases throughout the United States as instructors.

## Identical Names Noted By Visitor

Identical name of this West Texas newspaper with that of his home town of Kinston, N. C., was noted by Jas. R. O'Daniel, Fort Worth attorney and native of North Carolina while he was in Haskell last week on legal business.

During a brief visit in the Free Press office, Mr. O'Daniel recalled that his hometown newspaper, The Kinston Free Press, was a daily publication and one of the oldest in North Carolina. Kinston is in the heart of the tobacco-growing section of the state. Mr. O'Daniel said, and tobacco is the principal "money crop" in that section.

Mr. O'Daniel came to Texas and began the practice of law in Fort Worth in 1933. Since that time he has made several trips back to his native state to visit relatives in Kinston and nearby Wilson, N. C., home of the late J. J. Taylor better known as "State Press" of The Dallas News.

## Time Is Too Valuable....

To spend it going from one store to another in search of bargains when one trip to this store will convince you day in and day out we offer the most consistent food in town! Your shopping will be conveniently and quickly done, and too, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you receive full value for your food dollar when you trade here.

Pay Cash and Pay Less—Buy War Stamps With Your Savings

## Cut-Rate Cash Grocery

J. D. TYLER, Prop.

# Notice to Poultry Feeders...

The protein conditions are slacking up some, and we can now offer the best protein Egg Mash on the market. We quote you the following:

- K. B. Kimble's Best Egg Mash, 20% Protein ..... \$3.85
- Kimble's K-5 Egg Mash, 18% Protein ..... \$3.40
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We also have the K B Mash and K-5 Mash in the pellet form. Complete line of other feeds.

We are now paying the following prices for your Poultry, Cream Eggs.

- EGGS ..... 32c HENS, all weights
- CREAM ..... 50c COX, all weights

Feed Kimble's Mash and produce more Eggs. Highest market paid for your Poultry, Cream and Eggs the year 'round.

## Clifton Produce Co.

Independent Cash Buyers  
Haskell

**New Business Firms Should File SS Form**  
Abilene, Texas—"Personal contact with a considerable number of 'new' business establishments in Haskell and vicinity has revealed that a substantial number of employers have failed to file their application (Form SS-1) for identification number under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program of the Security Act," J. B. Calver, Insurance Manager, Abilene office of the Social Security Board today. "U. S. Treasury regulations require that this application be filed on or before the 15th day after the date on which employment first occurs. The identification number assigned by employer then must be correctly on all records maintained and social security returns filed."  
"Employers who are subject to the provisions of the Social Security Act and who have since December 31, 1942, Form SS-1, should do so promptly. This application form is obtained from the Social Security Board or Bureau of Internal Revenue office," Mr. Calver said.

## Can You Drive a Car?

When you were a kid you always wanted to "steal" on every ride. Now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in WAC at once. Other skills needed too. And women can learn skills will be useful all their 239 types of Army jobs. Wacs to fill them.

Get full details at the nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room #115, Main Building, Washington, D.C.

## 4th WA LOAN

Let's All Back The



Brief News Items From

RULE

These News... Velma McCandless, teach- Lubbock schools, spent week end with her parents, Mrs. W. H. McCandless.

Jess Place, and Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford. Linda Leon Party Honoree Mrs. H. C. Leon entertained with a party Friday afternoon honoring her daughter Linda.

Newt Cole and Mrs. Jess were Haskell visitors on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. M. Y. Benton at the funeral of a relative recently Thursday.

Club Meets With Mrs. Wilson Mrs. M. P. Wilson was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Davis of Baltimore is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Davis, and brother C. O. Davis on Tuesday of last week.

Family Reunion A family reunion was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson in O'Donnell.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. E. Gauntt.

Four Haskell Men at LAAP Promoted LAAP, LUBBOCK, Tex.—Four former Haskell men, now stationed at this twin-engine field,

who has been on a destroyer for fifteen months is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McLeod.

Youth Fellowship Hour Held At Church The Youth Fellowship Hour was held at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening with Wilbur Leon director of the program.

Hundred Miles of Terrace Lines Run In Soil District More than one hundred miles of terrace lines have been established by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service since the first of January of this year.

There is a great demand by the farmers of this area, states McCulloch for terrace lines to be run which will be acceptable to the AAA.

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Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dave Hunt, Bill Mason, Audie Verner, James A. Lisle, and C. E. Lott.

Continue Farm Pork Sales Farmers may continue the sale of pork from home-slaughtered hogs without a license or permit and may deliver any quantity of pork to persons not living on the farm, until March 17, the War Food Administration has ruled.

Dougainville Warriors Fight Fire 30 Hours



Marines and sailors pour streams of water on a gas and oil dump at Empress Augusta bay, Bougainville. The fire started when a Jap pilot scored a direct hit on the dump during an air raid.

News from Weinert

Sergeant John Breeden of Camp White, Oregon came in on Friday morning to visit his wife and daughter and other relatives. Mrs. Carl Jones of Houston and Mrs. Bill Garbe of Garwood, N. J. were visiting their brother, N. J. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert and family over the week end.

P. F. Weinert was in Seymour Friday to meet his sisters, Mrs. Carl Jones of Houston and Mrs. Bill Garbe of Garwood, N. J. who spent the week end with them.

Cartier-Strickland and Johnnie Pearl Carver of Weinert were married February 10th in Haskell at the Baptist church. After a short trip to Fort Worth they will make their home here.

Red Cross Room The ladies of Weinert are very much enthused with their Red Cross room. The following people worked last week: Monday night: Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Miss Ann Sommerville, Mrs. Fred Aycock, Mrs. Walter Copeland, Mrs. R. M. Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. Jimmie Anderson, Mrs. Ves Anderson, Mrs. Alby Cockrell.

Play Given by Sixth Grade The sixth grade boys and girls gave a play in the fifth grade Friday morning and in the seventh grade room Monday at English period. The name of the play was The Word Family. Cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Noun, the mother—Wanda Dunnam.

Miss Ann Derr who attends the Mattson school visited the Weinert school Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman Sr. have been very ill with the flu, but are much better at this writing.

Basketball Tournament There will be an independent basketball tournament at Weinert high school auditorium on February 24, 25 and 26. Teams from the Stamford Flying School, Monday, Goree, Bomarton, Vera, Mattson and Weinert will participate.

Sunbeam Band The Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist Church Saturday, Feb. 12 for a program on Africa. Billy McClure presided at the business meeting and minutes were read and 12 members answered roll call with memory verses. I Love To Tell The Story was sung by the group. Sue Guess gave a flannel board story of Africa, which was very interesting. The leader told a story of "Little Brown Kola's Valentine" and the members drew a Valentine from a box.

Miss Billie Louise Schwartz of Fort Worth is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz over the week-end.

Red Cross Room Weinert now has a Red Cross room at the school building. It will be open each Monday night 7-10 o'clock and each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2-5 o'clock.

Fern Baldwin of Fort Worth spent the week end in Weinert guest of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin. Mrs. Louise Merchant was in Weinert Sunday morning.

Society of Christian Service The Society of Christian Service met Monday Feb. 14, 1944 at the church. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. F. A. Ford. Mrs. Fred Monke gave an interesting parliamentary drill. Must Jesus Bear The Cross was sung after which Mrs. Marah led in prayer. Mrs. Paul Josselot gave the first lesson in the Bible Study book, "God and the Problem of Suffering", by Mary De Bardeleben.

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

Mrs. Frank Oman Sr. is very ill with the flu at this writing. D. C. Pace is in the Wichita Falls Clinic where he underwent a major operation Monday morning at 8 o'clock. His son A. R. Pace is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Sanders are the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 1 and named Marjorie Francis. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alexander.

Miss Ruth Wigley of Ft. Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wigley and brother Ray over the week end. Misses Ann Somerville, Leta Bell Sparks and Jew Williams were in Haskell Friday shopping and attending to business.

Pvt. Philip Cadenhead of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead. Mrs. Pattie Brite visited in Haskell Sunday, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Brite.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens over the week end. Mrs. Thelma Rogers who is visiting her sister Mrs. G. R. Couch Jr. was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. I. G. McDonald of Kerrville, Texas, is visiting here with relatives and friends. Mrs. McDonald is an old-time resident of Haskell and this is her first visit here in 28 years. She is the sister-in-law of Bill McDonald.

First choice of thousands BLACK-DRAUGHT when a laxative is needed Caution, Use Only as Directed

Warren's Cafe Now Open Under New Management We invite you to come in and get acquainted with the new management—and with our food and service. We appreciate the nice business given us since re-opening and solicit the continued patronage of former customers as well as the many new friends we have made since coming to Haskell. Wm. McDonald Owner and Proprietor of Warren's Cafe

Complete Stock Field Seeds We can supply your needs in Field Seeds of highest quality and varieties best suited to this section. We have Sudan Red Top Cane Texas Higari Arizona Higari Martin's Combine Maize Sure Cropper Corn Yellow Dent Corn Feed Cackelo and Pepelo Laying Mash... and you can be certain that you are getting maximum egg production from your flock. "Cackelo makes 'em lay".

Baby Chicks 10-day-old White Leghorn, straight run, blood tested Chicks as long as the supply lasts— 12c each Bring Us Your Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides Market Poultry & Egg Co. A. T. Ballard, Mgr. Phone 85—We Deliver Second Bldg. East of Jail

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Your Help Is Needed To Provide Additional Games and Equipment for the H. H. S. Activity Building The following articles are urgently needed: 12 Sets Dominoes, 6 Sets Checkers, 6 Ping Pong Sets, 3 Monopoly Sets, 12 Jig Saw Puzzles, 6 Sets Chinese Checkers, 6 Decks Rook Cards, 3 Decks Flinch Cards, 3 Decks Old Maid Cards, 6 Card Tables. Your contribution of any of the above items will be greatly appreciated. Telephone J. C. Scott or Jim Byrd and they will be glad to call for your articles. This Space Sponsored By Haskell Lions Club



# SOCIETY

### Bobbie Nell Cass Becomes Bride of Sgt. R. E. Healey At Hereford

An announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Bobbie Nell Cass, R. N. and Sgt. Robert Edwin Healey of Hereford, Texas. In a single ring ceremony the young couple took the marriage vows in the Methodist Church in Hereford Friday Feb. 4 at 6 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Marvin Boyd performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an assembly of brown and white with matching brown accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias and pink sweet peas tied with silver ribbon.

Mrs. Healey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass of this city, finished Haskell high school with the class of 1939 and graduated from Lubbock General Hospital School of Nursing in June, 1943. At the present she is employed as clinic nurse in the office of Dr. Krueger, head doctor and surgeon of Lubbock General Hospital.

Sgt. Healey is a 1939 graduate of Ware High School, Springfield, Mass., and prior to his enlistment in the army was employed in the office of New York Central R. R. in Springfield. He is now a member of the U. S. Army stationed at the Prisoner of War camp, Hereford.

After the ceremony a reception was given for them in the home of the Methodist pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd. After a three-day honeymoon spent in Amarillo the young couple returned to their places of duty.

### Birthday Dinner Given For W. B. McMillin Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton honored her father, W. B. McMillin, with a birthday dinner last Sunday.

Others who enjoyed the day were: Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Richman, Roy, Genelle and Hugh of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fraley, Claudia and Roy Gene of Haskell, Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley McMillin of Camp Haan, Calif., Jimmie Mave, Jackie Faye and Sandra Nell Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillin and Dan of Paint Creek.

### Seventh Grade English Club met February 11, 1944.

The following are our officers: President—Mary Ann Nunley, Vice-President—Gayla M. Holland.

Secretary—Barry Williams, Treasurer—Evelyn Linville, Reporter—Anna Myrl LeClaire.

Committee Chairmen: Good Manners, Betty Gates, Thrift, Elizabeth; Safety First, Freddie Frierson; Program, Bobby Neil Smith.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer reported \$2.50 in the club bank. After the committees reported the meeting was turned over to the program chairman who announced the following program:

A story by Bobby D. Smith and Howard Adams.

A talk by Abe Turner.

A funny story by Kenneth Stuart.

Some Jokes by Donny Merchant.

Some games by Nitta Faye Spencer and Onella Skaines.

The program was enjoyed by all and the meeting was adjourned. Reporter

**Promoted to Sergeant in WAC**

Marguerite McCollum of this city, who is stationed at Kearney Air Base, Kearney, Neb., in the Womens Army Corps, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum of Haskell.

### Lucky H. D. Club News

The Lucky H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Singleton February 8th. The ladies had a short discussion on vitamins and filled out club goals in their year books.

Those present were: Mmes. C. W. Dunnam, W. C. Camp, G. L. Smith, C. B. Sprayberry, C. B. Doyle, W. E. Penick, Wanda Singleton, L. A. Singleton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. W. Dunnam. We are going to upholster furniture and it will be an all-day meeting. We urge each member to be present. Reporter

### F. D. R. Thanks March of Dimes Donors



President Roosevelt broadens to the nation on his 62nd birthday to thank the many donors for their contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At right is Mr. Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation. They are looking at a few of the thousands of dimes that have poured into the White House during the drive.

### Helen Bagby Circle Meets Monday

On Monday, Feb. 14th, the Helen Bagby Circle met in the annex of the First Baptist church for a mission study of "Royal Service". With Mrs. Watson at the piano we first sang "The Morning Light Is Breaking" followed with prayer by Mrs. Sides. Mrs. Yantis gave us a good devotional, God's Dealings with Tharsoh from the 11th chapter of Exodus. Topic for this month: Africa Steps into the World's Life and Mrs. Taylor was program director and discussed "Africa and the World". It is the second largest continent, extending five thousand miles from North to South and forty-five hundred miles from east to west. It is three times as large as the United States and contains a large part of the world's wealth. In the affairs of today the continent plays an important part. What happens in Africa today affects the whole world. Mrs. Paxton discussed Africa and Europe. The worst traffic ever practiced in Africa was that in human lives. Let us pray that Europe may become christian enough to meet in the christian way her obligations and opportunities in this continent which her nations have taken as their possessions.

Mrs. Sides then discussed Africa and the War. It is a very sacred place to us because the blood of American heroes is mixed with its soil. Mrs. Jack Merchant offered a prayer. Miss Crawford discussed Africa and Christianity.

After Livingstone, missionary societies of many denominations in America and Europe began sending missionaries to many of the countries of the Dark Continent. All missionary work in Africa has been very difficult.

Mrs. Reynolds offered a prayer for our missionary work in Africa and Southern Baptist work in Africa has been confined to Nigeria and consists of fifty-eight workers. Then Mrs. Jack Merchant discussed Africa Today and Tomorrow. In the meantime we can do most for Africa by supporting with our gifts and our prayers our missionary work in Africa.

We all joined in singing that beautiful hymn, "Send the Light" and Mrs. Paxton gave the closing prayer dismissing twelve ladies. Those present were: Mmes. Reynolds, Yantis, Paxton, Bailey, Watson, Sides, Jack Merchant and Arthur Merchant, Dilbert, Tefelder, Taylor and Miss Crawford.

Jean Menefee, Harry Foster and Eloise Johnson of Stamford, were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

The Mattson H. D. Club met last Thursday, Feb. 10th. The house was called to order by the chairman. All business was taken care of. We had a very interesting council report by Mrs. Slover Bledsoe. The program was then turned over to Miss Sands. She gave us an interesting talk and showed us several pretty apron patterns. Anyone having a pressure cooker they want tested bring it our next regular club day the fourth Thursday.

Those present were: Mesdames Flora Nicholson, Speck Sorenson, Rodie Sorenson, Alford Force, Troy Ash, Cliff Chamberlain, Jack Merchant, Slover Bledsoe and Miss Sands.

**Liberty Club Meets**

The Liberty Club met Monday Feb. 7th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Wisdom with our president presiding. Mrs. LeClaire gave some good suggestions on gardening and a good council report. Miss Sands was unable to attend so our president gave a demonstration on waste paper baskets. Mrs. Gordon is our new exhibit chairman, Mrs. Wisdom our secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Collins, reporter, Mrs. Kendrick, marketing chairman; Mrs. Speer delegate for State meeting. We have three new members: Mrs. Claud Gordon, Mrs. W. S. Pogue, and Mrs. John Wisdom. Mrs. LeClaire and Mrs. Freeby surprised us with a delicious dish, foods for the gods.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Jack Speer, Elbert Burnett, R. L. LeClaire, W. J. Kendrick, W. S. Pogue, Orbie Collins, Richard Freeby and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Henshaw and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elbert Burnett February 21st. We will reveal club pals that day. Reporter

### Cheerful Workers Class of Baptist Sunday School Has Valentine Party

The Cheerful Worker's Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met Friday evening in the home of Virginia Frierson for a business and social meeting. The Valentine theme was carried out in room decorations, refreshments and favors.

A short program was given, using our class song, "Take My Life and Let It Be"; our aim: To lending a helping hand. Also the class scripture, I Cor. 10:31.

Gayla Holland gave the devotional from Psalms 23.

With the president in charge a business session was held with election of officers for the next period. They are as follows:

President—Gayla Holland.

Vice President—Patsy Tolliver.

Secretary—Virginia Frierson.

Social Chairman—Evelyn Linville.

Room Chairman—Rose Ann Johnson.

A very enjoyable social hour of Valentine games was climaxed with the crowning of Mary Ann Nunley as Queen of Hearts.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Patsy Ann Tolliver, Gayla Holland, Anita Robinson, Mary Tyler, Mary Ann Nunley, Rose Ann Johnson, Evelyn Linville, Mrs. Quattlebaum, one visitor, Elizabeth Grissom, and the hostess.

### Sunshine Sewing Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Robison

Members of the Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. John E. Robison Feb. 15th in an all day meeting with each member carrying a covered dish. Lunch was served buffet style.

After lunch the evening was spent sewing and carrying on interesting conversations. Most of the members sewed on seat cushions for their Sunday School room while others worked on personal things.

Beginning the business session the club song "The Eyes of Texas" was sung. The roll call was answered with very interesting and helpful household hints, ending a long business session, the honoree, Mrs. Jim Fouts, and Mrs. C. E. Smith were fortunate by having a February birthday and were presented many useful gifts.

The next meeting will be March 7th in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whately.

Those enjoying the all-day affair were: Mmes. John Fouts, Virgil Brown, Tyler, Theo Persang, McMillin, Tillie Chapman, H. R. Whately, C. E. Smith, Jim Fouts, Alice Johnson, Anna Mae Davis and the hostess, Mrs. John E. Robison.

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### Harmony Club Meets Wednesday Evening

Mrs. W. N. Sholl and Mrs. H. R. Whately were joint hostesses to members of the Harmony Club in the home of the former Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Feb. 8th. Bright colored Valentines and red hearts about the living room were suggestions of the season.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Tommy Hawkins presided for a short business session. Several minor matters were discussed. The club voted to buy a third war bond. Mrs. Sholl brought a splendid paper on Music of the Bible, bringing out the method of singing, types of instruments, etc.

Mrs. D. A. Middleton sang a sacred solo.

A social hour followed and the hostesses passed lovely refreshments of spice cake, oatmeal cookies, toasted pecans and hot tea to the following: Mmes. Tommy Hawkins, D. A. Middleton, F. M. Squires, Vannie Lee Whately, C. W. Tooley, T. C. Cahill, Hettie Williams, B. M. Whiteker and the hostesses.

### Dennis Chapel Club

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Guy Marshall in an all day meeting and quilted a quilt which was donated to the Red Cross. The top, lining, cotton and thread were given by members of the club. A fine dinner was enjoyed by the following:

Mmes. Guy Marshall, Lee Woodward, Odie Brown, Billie Hutchens C. C. Childress, Cecil Hutchinson, R. E. Hutchinson and a new member, Mrs. Clyde Taylor. Visitors were: Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. J. O. Jones, Mrs. H. F. Wood Jr. and little daughter.

The day was enjoyed by every one. The quilt was finished. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson with Miss Sands in charge. Everyone is urged to come. Reporter

### Haskell County H. D. Council News

County Home Demonstration Council met in regular business meeting last Saturday. 10 clubs were represented by 25 members answering roll call. All committees gave reports.

Mrs. Henry Beavers of Vernon, Texas, vice-president of District 3 met with council members. She gave suggestions for the District Association meeting to be held in April. She also talked on "What Texas Home Demonstration Association Work Really Is."

Miss Nora Walters of Blue Bonnet H. D. Club gave a talk on "Better Organization of Farmers". Plans were made and all committees were appointed for the district meeting that is to be held in Haskell.

Let's try to be 100 percent in answering roll call at council the next meeting, members. Reporter

## Attention...

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Values 10.95	\$2.98 each

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### G. S. M. A. Begins Study of Allies

The Girl Scout Military Academy, formerly known as Troop Tejas met Wednesday Feb. 9, for their second meeting of the year. In addition to the regular routine roll call, inspection, callisthenics and military training the group began a prolonged discussion of each of the Allied Nations. The first of these was a report on England. Each Scout contributed to the discussion, resulting in a varied study of country. In addition, three letters written by children in England were read to the group. The girls sang in unison "The Cliffs of Dover". Each a different nation will be discussed. With the saying of the "Oath of Allegiance" and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" the meeting was adjourned. Forty members were present.

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## Bedraggled Germans Retreat Through Mu



This photo received via neutral channels shows picked German troops—the grenadiers—sitting huddled together on a vehicle bogged in the quagmire during a retreat. One of the wounded has only an improvised bandage tied around his head and apparently there was no coat to spare for him. Another wounded man on the left is too weak to sit up.

## Marion Josselt Stationed at Fort Sill

Marion Josselt, former employee of the Piggly-Wiggly store in this city who was inducted into the Army several weeks ago, is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., during his basic training period.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor this week are Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw, Bobby and Jeanette and Nancy French of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Edwin Fisher and little daughter Judith Lynne of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chatwell and son Harwell Dallas attended a birthday dinner in Stamford Sunday honoring Mrs. Chatwell's mother, Mrs. R. F. Huddlestone of North Swenson Ave.

Pvt. Garland Hartsfield, stationed at Camp Cooke, California is home on a 15-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Garland Hartsfield and little daughter Sharon, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Hartsfield.

Mrs. Orus Brinlee returned last week from a two-weeks visit with her son, Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Cross and little son at Laredo, Texas. Sgt. Cross who is stationed at Laredo Army Air Field has recently been promoted from Sergeant to Technical Sergeant.

Pvt. William H. Shelton Jr. has returned to Camp Carson, Colo. after a several days visit with his wife and baby in the home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Adress. His parents from Grapevine also met him in Haskell for a short visit.

Pfc. Hess Harshfield, stationed at C.A.M.A., California, is home on a 15 day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Harshfield.

T-Cpl. Jack Rousseau has been home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Rousseau the past two weeks. T-Cpl. Rousseau is stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother and for the beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy. May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone is our prayer.—Jennie Howard's children and grandchildren.

### Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Lam

Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Lam are announcing the arrival of a son born in that city Sunday February 6. The mother is the former Geraldine Conner of this city and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner of Haskell.

## Horace Oneal To Ask Second Term As District Clerk

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Horace Oneal for a second term as District Clerk of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Now serving his first term in office, Mr. Oneal has made an efficient and accommodating official, and likely will have no opposition in keeping with the Democratic custom of rewarding an efficient official with a second term.

Regardless of this probability, Mr. Oneal in announcing his candidacy at this time, first expressed his appreciation of the confidence and support given by the people of Haskell county in electing him to the office of District Clerk. He has no formal statement to make to the voters at this time, Mr. Oneal stated.

In presenting Mr. Oneal's candidacy to the voters, The Free Press has no hesitancy in pointing out that he has made an efficient public official during the time that he has administered the affairs of the important office he holds, and that the experience gained will enable him to serve the public in a still more efficient manner in the future.

In connection with his candidacy, Mr. Oneal will endeavor to see as many voters in the county as possible before the primary is held, but due to wartime conditions, he will not endeavor to make a house-to-house canvas. To those voters he is unable to see personally, he requests that you consider this brief announcement as a solicitation for their support and influence.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy expressed in our bereavement in the loss of our precious baby, and also the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.—Pvt. and Mrs. M. C. Piland.

### CEMETERY WORKING AT ROBERTS ON THURSDAY

There will be a cemetery working at Roberts February 24. We want to survey the ground, mark the corner of each lot and also make markers for each grave that doesn't have a tombstone. Please everyone come and bring names and date of birth and of death of anyone you know that is buried here as we are anxious to have each grave marked. Bring lunch and tools to work with and flowers or shrubbery that you might want to put out. This working has been postponed from the 17th to Thursday, Feb. 24. Come.

### Local Man Buys Registered Jersey

A registered Jersey bull has been purchased by August E. Hahne of Sagerton from Charles H. King of Rochester. The name of the animal is Sultan Noble Volunteer 412410.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt.  
Morning Worship—11:05 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Young people meet at 8:30 p. m.  
Auxiliary meets Monday at 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

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

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister  
C. E. Breedlove, Sunday School Superintendent  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School Classes meet. There is a class for each member of the family. "Bring" the family to Sunday School. Don't "send" them.  
10:55 A. M. Morning Worship Service. This is Annual Laymen's Day in our Church. The service will be directed by Mr. C. E. Breedlove, Lay Leader of the Congregation. The special lay speaker will be Dr. G. C. Boswell, President of the Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas. The choir will present a special anthem.  
8:00 P. M. Afternoon Vesper Services. The choir will lead us in singing the old hymns. You will enjoy this inspirational song feast. Sermon by the minister, Kenneth W. Copeland.  
8:00 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets in the basement for worship and fellowship. All young people cordially invited to attend.

### WEINERT CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Y. Pettigrew, Minister  
If the Lord visits your home no more than you visit His house how often would you meet. Come be with us in our service. We have preaching every Lord's day. Bible Study—10 a. m.  
Preaching, "Where Are The Dead"—11 A. M.  
Communion—12 Noon.  
Preaching, "Will We Know Each Other in Heaven"—7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting—8 p. m.  
It is true we have filled our seating capacity though we will have more seats this week so come help fill the new ones. Study with us.

### GILLIAM SQUARE CHURCH

It is God's plan that his people assemble themselves together in his house for worship. The Gilliam Square Church invites the entire family to come and worship with us.  
Sunday School—10:30.  
Evening Service—7:30.  
Topic: "Eternal Life Now".  
11:30 a. m.—"Ester Saves Her People."

### SINGING AT MATTON TO BE SUNDAY NIGHT

This is our regular singing night at Matton. We have elected new officers for the coming year and have ordered 100 new Stamps-Baxter books, which we will have Sunday night. We want to get off to a good start so if you can't sing come and be a listener.  
—Truett Cobb, President

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floyd J. Spitzer, Minister  
Bible study 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 10:45, Sermon subject, "Lord Is It I?"  
Young people meet at 7 p. m.  
Preaching 7:45, Sermon subject "Behold The Man".  
Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 3 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Come worship with us, you will find a hearty welcome at all times.

## Weekly Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas—Declaring that there seems to be a widespread belief that "sleeping pills" are harmless and therefore can be used at will by those suffering from insomnia, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that despite the fact that hypnotic drugs cannot be sold without a physician's prescription, there are many persons who manage to get a supply of them and who use them upon the slightest excuse, or in some cases for no reason at all. Those who take one of the barbiturates in this loose fashion are doing themselves a physical injustice, the Doctor stated and added, "What they need is not a self-prescribed 'harmless sleeping tablet', but a physician's advice."

"There are many people who harm their health by employing an unprescribed hypnotic to induce sleep," Dr. Cox said. "More often than not by various means they will over-stimulate themselves, relying upon the sleeping tablet to soothe their jaded nerves. Thus, a vicious circle is developed and the habit-forming practice stealthily grows, with loss of vitality and maximum health being among the least of the penalties involved."

"Under certain conditions, the physician will prescribe one of the barbiturates for wakefulness or insomnia. However," he warned, "the prescribed use of such drugs for a special and temporary condition is one thing, and the indiscriminate use of such medication upon the slightest pretext is quite another."

Those persons who of their own accord are taking one of the hypnotics to induce sleep should realize that they are tampering criminally with one of nature's basic blessings and necessities, natural sleep, the Doctor stated. If addicted to these drugs, the family physician may be needed to lead the victim out of the need for them, but whether in need of professional aid or not, those indulging in this harmful habit should for their health's sake terminate it immediately.

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There is a man in our church Who is most wondrous wise, Of his capabilities You could not surmise. He seems to answer every call That comes along his way; He guides us in his Master's work As well as in his play. He looks after our Sunday School And provides teachers there, In fact, on Sunday morning He seems to be everywhere. He is editor of our paper, Which consumes a lot of time But it does not bother him Because he is in his prime. He makes many personal contacts And with a great deal of thought, He handles all the problems That to him are brought. He is Minister of Education Or that's what he's supposed to do, But he seems to carry on When the other guy is thru'. When the janitor refused to work, He took over that menial task And went merrily on his way.

Not one question did he ask. He prepared the communion When the other guy fell down, He assisted members of the choir To find their respective gown. When the preacher goes away He steps into the breach, And with forceful meaning A wonderful sermon does he preach. With all these things and many more He does the best he can— Who else could this fellow be But Reverend Herman Pittman. (Received in February 1944 from Charles Mason of the Huntington Park Christian Church)

### Sgt. Hudgens Visiting Parents at Weinert

Sgt. Hubert Hudgens, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., is at home on a fifteen-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudgens and other relatives of Weinert. Sgt. Hudgens has been in the service sixteen months.

READ THE WANT ADS

## 1943 Income Tax Returns

Due to be filed on or before March 15, 1944. The Forms are complicated and require care and full information in order to avoid over payment of taxes or refunds in case of former overpayment as frequently happens. Everyone who is required to file a return is urged to do so as early as possible.

Calvin Henson, Lawyer, Haskell, Texas

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The true way to live is to bring to each duty that comes to our hand our wisest thought and our best skill. —J. R. Miller

Threat of Rising Prices

In the opinion of auto manufacturers, the price of cars will be 40 per cent over 1941 when production is resumed. Measured by pre-war standards, there will be no such thing as a cheap car. This illustrates the change in values being brought about by the war.

Our country has achieved unprecedented progress because our manufacturers and distributors made goods and services available at prices everybody could pay. Mass production and mass distribution revolutionized the living standards of America. The present trend toward higher prices can become a threat to mass production and mass distribution, both of which rely for existence on low prices.

However, manufacturers and retailers cannot attain the impossible. No matter how progressive managements may be, if every move toward greater efficiency or greater productive effort is continually countered with increased taxes or punitive political action, the result cannot be other than disastrous for the country.

In the past, the nation's chain stores were forced to progress against special taxes and legislative restrictions that would have destroyed many less enterprising enterprises. They survived because they filled a basic consumer need in the field of retail distribution. Right now these same stores are planning to maintain their status as retailers—to get goods to the people at prices the people can pay, after the war. These stores are pursuing similar plans. They know that competition will be keen. The only thing that really fear are unnecessary governmental restrictions and crippling taxation.

Mass production and mass distribution, as conceived and operated by private enterprise, are the sources of America's high standard of living in peacetime, and America's strength in wartime. The

sooner people wake up to this fact, the sooner the country can look toward the future with confidence.

Tribute Well Earned

Producers and retail distributors received a well deserved tribute from the President recently, when he said: "Despite the impact of war demands, domestic distributive channels have been kept open to a great degree. It has not been possible to keep all markets supplied with all the things we would like to have, but the essentials have been available in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of industry and the consumer."

"This has been due to the splendid job done by our means of distribution and the intelligent way in which producers have allocated their output."

Reaching Maturity

The aviation industry has been working to formulate a program which would provide a sound method for the development of both civil and commercial aviation when peace again allows men and women to turn their minds and hands to productive enterprise. Like every growing industry, aviation today finds itself faced with a maze of problems which involve intricate legislative questions. Already several measures have been before Congress seeking to chart a course for the future of the industry.

Out of the welter of conflicting opinion, basic facts now begin to stand out clearly. Peacetime aviation should be under an independent Civil Aeronautics Commission; there should be Federal safety rules for all air navigation and airports; commercial air transportation should be under sound Federal regulation of all flying of a private character other than commercial transportation, should be confined to safety measures. There must be unification of tax questions which affect aviation. There must be a painstaking of intelligent study of all transportation agencies to the end that this nation may have the greatest coordinated transportation system in the world.

It will take patience and understanding to perfect our country's aviation program. But a nation which excels all others in transportation development can certainly devise a model aviation policy.

States Not Yet Impotent

Fire insurance has such a bearing on the financial solvency of the average individual or business, that it is hard to understand why Federal regulation should now be proposed in some quarters to override state regulation, when state regulation of this industry has been recognized as sound by Congress and the Supreme Court for over 75 years.

The preservation of state regulation of insurance has been urged by the governors or insurance commissioners, or both, of all states.

Due to the encroachments of centralized government and Federal regulation, into private affairs and state jurisdiction, there is widespread and growing sentiment against the increase of bureaucratic control over individuals, industries and state governments.

As fire insurance is so intensely local to every community, and inasmuch as there has long been opposition to Federal regulation of the industry which has been fully recognized by the courts, it would seem that this is a most inopportune time to seek further extension of Federal regulation. Surely the states have not become so impotent to correct practices of industries and business within their own borders, that they must now rely on the Federal government to assume that task for them.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for February 20

Jesus Teaches True Greatness

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-35, 10:13-16, 42-43

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

Greatness Means Being—

I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35). The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and, lo, God regards that as the first place.

It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:33, 37). "Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who sets aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:33, 35). John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16). Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44). Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is

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Football Banquet

Tuesday night Feb. 8 in the Paint Creek Gym, the football boys and the pep squad were honored with a banquet. The mothers of the boys and girls with help from some of their supporters prepared the food at home and brought it to the service room. The Homemaking girls under the supervision of Mrs. Bigony served the guests.

All conference teams were also pleased by the coaches and individual trophies were awarded. Billie Raughton and Truett Kuenstler were the representatives from Paint Creek to be honored.

Meet The Seniors

Ima Jo Welsh
Ima Jo is the baby, in size, of the Senior class, but we know that "valuable material comes in small packages". Ima Jo adds her talent and ability to the class in every way possible.

She is lively and friendly and did her part of the yelling as a member of the pep squad. She did part of her high school work in Haskell, but we are glad to have her finish in our class.

Highlights in the Avoca Tournament

The Leuders boys formed a good pep squad and filled the air with yells for their girls' team. They continued to root for the P. C. boys against Avoca. We wonder why?

The Avoca supporters couldn't understand how P. C. could have such a good girls' team without having more practice than they have had.

The eyes of the P. C. supporters were glued on the entrance Saturday afternoon when it was almost time to play and only five players were warming up. The tension was relieved when Tick and Raymond entered followed by Bill Griffith and later Charles. Mr. Jess Mickler ceased walking the floor.

Baby Mae and Charles seem to have a nice time together during some of the games. So did Billie and Geraldine, or were they sitting together?

Is this beginning to be a habit for Truett and Raymond to foul off? We hope not.

There was a rumor that Gene would like to have rooted for a certain girl on the Leuders team. Is this true?

We wonder if Bill was disappointed because he didn't get to talk into the microphone? We know Truett was.

The following menu was served to the guests: Baked chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, pear salad, new potatoes, peas, rolls, coffee and pie. The food was well prepared and tasted delicious.

The following program was rendered: Toastmaster—F. W. Martin. Invocation—J. J. Mickler. Announcements—N. T. Underwood.

"Victory Polka"—Lou Kuenstler. Frances Perry, Laverne Dean and Virginia Mae Cox.

Introduction of the football boys—Mr. Underwood. Address—Judge Fred Stockdale School Song—Group.

The address was very interesting and enjoyed by one hundred or more guests.

Basketball News

The Paint Creek boys and girls entered a tournament at Avoca last Friday and Saturday.

This was the first appearance of the girls as they have just organized since the first of the year.

They drew a strong team, Leuders to begin with and although they played a good game, were defeated. They then entered the consolation and drew a by, so entered the finals Saturday night against the Aspermont team. This game was also an exciting one, but Paint Creek came out on the little end of the score by three points.

The members of the team are: Forwards—Virginia Mae Cox, Doris Nell Darden, Laverne Dean, Dorothy Thane and Patsy Weaver. The guards—Dorothy Shaw, Johnnie Raye Davis, Billie Raughton, Virginia Shaw and Helen Eaker.

The boys were more fortunate as they were able to defeat Aspermont Friday night. Saturday afternoon in one of the best games of the tournament, they defeated the fast Leuders team, which sent them to the finals. Saturday night they were not able to win over Avoca, so won the second place.

Beautiful trophies were awarded to the following teams: Boys—Avoca, Paint Creek and Aspermont. Girls—Avoca, Leuders and Aspermont.

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Haskell County History

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

30 Years Ago—Feb. 21, 1914

One of the most successful rabbit drives of the year was held Tuesday on the Clay Kimbrough farm in the Ballew community, and during the day it was estimated that more than 500 jack-rabbits fell before the several scores of hunters taking part in the drive.

E. E. Marvin sold two new automobiles last Tuesday. One was a 1914 model T Ford and the other was an Arkansas Traveler. This makes six cars Mr. Marvin has sold recently to purchasers in Haskell county.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson of East Haskell was in Haskell several days this week visiting relatives and friends, and preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Hardy Grisson returned the first of the week from the eastern markets. Mrs. A. G. Jones and daughter Mrs. Geo. Fields are visiting in Wichita Falls.

J. C. Holt was called by wire Thursday to the bedside of his mother at Vernon. J. E. Bernard has returned from Oklahoma City, where he has been for some time purchasing cotton.

W. L. Hills, J. M. Steel and Miss Mattie Mays of Rule took the train here Sunday for St. Louis to buy spring stocks. Messrs. Oueli, Todd and Kimmison have returned from a business trip to the oil fields of Wichita county.

Mr. Arubuckle has returned from a visit to relatives at Temple. At a meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening a laymen's organization was perfected composed of representatives from all churches in the city. R. E. Sherrill was elected president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds were home visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson left Thursday morning for their home in Kentucky. They will stop over in Dallas a few days to visit a son in that city.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 20, 1904

Ed. L. R. Scarborough of Adilene, well known to many Haskell people, was seriously injured last week when a team he was driving to a buggy became frightened and ran away, throwing him out of the vehicle.

Mrs. S. A. Gregory left Sunday for Gatesville to see her father, Rev. P. B. Chandler, who is reported seriously ill. The Commissioner's Court refused to grant the application for an order for a local option election in Precinct No. 1.

D. E. Gracey of Austin was here this week looking after some land interests he has in the county.

Trucks Move 98 Percent of Farm Crop

Largely as a result of the co-operation of farmers and truck operators with the Transportation Conservation Plan, about 1,600,000 motor trucks, mostly farmer-owned, moved 98 per cent of last year's farm crop at some stage of the journey from farm to market, the Office of Defense Transportation says. Other farm transportation programs now operating include the movement of livestock, cotton, fresh fruits and vegetables, citrus fruits and poultry.

Scientists tell us that light travels faster than sound. Wonder if they have checked the speed of war rumors lately.

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SYNOPSIS

LEW BURNET, returned from Wyoming ranch to southern Oklahoma, meets WILLY NICKLE, an old trapper, who tells him the story of the Cross T. Lew is the owner of the Cross T. Lew is his trail boss on a trail to Wyoming. Willy tells him that he saw STEVE ARNOLD, riding with some of the men two hours after the trail was stolen. Willy says, is it true that you saw Steve riding them up Crazy Woman? Willy says, yes, I saw him. CLAY MANNING, who is

at Willy and waited, hating to leave this old fellow, as he always did, and feeling somehow there were other things that Willy might tell him. But there was no more talk. He could see the heavy smoke of kinnikinnick begin to cloud the mild gray eyes.

"Well," he said and lifted his hand and turned away, never quite sure he would see old Willy again.

In three days they were still crawling through low hills south of the Red. Blindness healed slowly in both animals and men. Three had ridden in the cook's wagon. Clay and Steve rode with Joy. They both had bandages smeared with axle grease over their eyes and sat up with her on the seat.

He had a queer feeling sometimes, seeing them in a row like that. When he dropped back along the herd he could see their fun and hear them laughing together. They sang a lot. Old songs that he used to sing with her. It took him back to Three Little Apaches; only it was Clay's big shape there now instead of his.

But today all of his crew were in their saddles, eager to reach the Red. That meant something. It was halfway to Dodge. It was the last of Texas soil. Beyond the Red River lay the Indian Nations and the north. Every trail drive marked it with a celebration of some kind.

He rode the point with Quarternight and could see old Rebel John was feeling what he felt. A man would never feel this loneliness about leaving any place up north. He was sure of that; not a Texas man. There was Tom Arnold riding back behind the horse herd—what must this crossing the Red River mean to one like him? It must go hard. He was leaving the biggest part of his life down here, the best part. What was Tom looking ahead to in Wyoming? Not much, so far, if he was counting on Steve. That had been his hope at the start. Well, what was he looking ahead to himself? Nothing that he could see. Not the ranch he'd planned there on the Powder when he had thought he was going to build it up alone. You didn't pen two bulls in the same pasture. Get this herd to Ogallala. Beyond that he didn't know.

His head bobbed to the slow walk of his horse. He let it nod, peacefully drowsy, until Quarternight's quick voice came across to him.

"There she is!"

He looked up. The fold between the hills had widened. Beyond its mouth lay a five-mile level shelf of grass. Far-off red bluffs marked the river, high and shining in the sun. He grinned and said, "A man's glad to see that old girl somehow."

"Glad when he's across her."

"Well, sure," he said, "that's right." Men had reason to want this river behind them. No other, except perhaps the Canadian with its quickzands, farther north, had taken so many lives.

In a little while he was pointing out upon the open shelf, as set as a floor, and he could look far east along his great bend. He other herds swarmed across the grass. Doan's store and the main trail's crossing were ten miles downstream.

"We're alone here, John," he said. "That's good."

Behind them the crack of rope ends against leather sounded like pistol shots. Swing men were crowding the longhorns on. But even the cattle had sensed the river and walked at a faster pace of their own accord.

His plan had been to cross at once and go into camp on the north side. There would still be time for an afternoon's rest and the night's fun. But riding ahead, he reached the lower bluffs of the south shore and looked down upon an angry, churning stream. The Red was full from bank to bank. There had been heavy rains somewhere west.

He swung back and met the point and told Quarternight, "She's up, John. Too high to swim. We'll have to hold over." He shook his head. "I don't like it much. We may get some neighbors we don't want." He waved his swing men up. "No use worrying about that now. I'll ride down to Doan's after we water and see what herds are on the trail."

Under the added pressure of swing riders he bent the point west toward a creek. He let the herd

spread out there to drink and afterward left them standing drowsily under a two-man guard.

He had seen both wagons pull into a grove of tall box elders close to the riverbank. By the time he rode into camp Owl-Head Jackson was already starting his special meal, like every good housewife, making his piecrust first, rolling it out with a beer bottle for a pin.

Joy was coming from her wagon with a bundle of clean clothes. She laughed up at him. "I'm going to have a bath!"

"Don't use all the hot water!" He grinned and rode on to get his own change of clothes from his bedroll. Others were ahead of him below the bluff, their yells coming up like a bunch of schoolboys just turned loose for the summer. That was what reaching the Red could do.

"Lew, is this a holiday?" asked Clay.

"Part."

"Then I'm riding down to Doan's."

It was an ordinary-enough request; a man could get a few things at the store. But that was not the reason, he felt, with Clay. He shook his head. "None of the crew's going down there. I don't figure it's safe."

Clay's stare sharpened on him. "Kind of high-handed, aren't you? Maybe you'll find it hard to make that order stick!"

He didn't answer. But afterward, standing ankle deep in the water, shaving in front of a mirror propped against a willow fork, he went back to find Clay's meaning. It wasn't clear. If a man deserted against the trail boss' order he might as well quit. Clay wouldn't do that. He continued his shave. The scar made his cheek stiff. He could feel that set hardness even when he smiled. He passed the straight blade of his razor across it, only a white curved line now, but he knew how red it got sometimes. Funny what a thing like that could do. You were a kid and fell under a horse and ever afterward your life was different from what it might have been.

He had forgotten about Clay's threat and he felt good, cleaned and dressed once more, walking back into the shady grove of the camp. Then he saw Ed Spinn.

Spinn had not been at the river and he had wondered. Only Jim Hope and Tom Arnold were on guard with the herd. But he was here in camp now with his horse saddled. His clothes that he had worked and slept in for a week hadn't been changed.

"Thought I'd tell you," he stated bluntly, "I'm ridin' down to Doan's. You won't need me till night."

Lew walked past him and tossed his war bag into the cook's wagon. He turned back and said, "Not this trip," and started on.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel accompanied their son, Sgt. Stremmel to Abilene Friday where he left by train for Langley Field, Va.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel last week were: Pvt. Garret Goetz from Arizona and his wife from Hereford, Sgt. Vernon Reber from California and his mother, Mrs. Evadell Reber and son from Old Glory, Frank Kainer from Stamford.

hating you. It was only that everything seemed so wrong. I understand what you're going through these days. I shouldn't make it any harder."

He pulled his hand from under hers. "I've never asked for pity, Joy, not from anyone. Let me pity myself if I want to. We all do that sometimes. But I don't want it from outside."

"This isn't pity! Don't you understand?"

Something turned her lips soft and gentle, parting them with a slow and even breath. Her dark eyes searched his face. "We've meant so much to each other. Nothing must end it. I want you to know that."

She stirred him with an irritable violence. "That's past, Joy. We aren't children any more. You've grown up and what I have is not a brother's feeling."

"I know it." Her voice was hushed.

"Look here!" He put his hands roughly on her arms and pressed them against her sides. He hurt her and wanted to hurt. "You've got one man. What do you think? You can still offer some little part of you to another?"

"No. It's only—" She faltered.

His grip tightened. "Joy, this is nothing you can play with. You'd better not try!"

Her breath was quick. He could feel the tremble of her body beneath his hard hands. He let her go and stepped back. "Anything you want from Doan's store?"

She didn't answer but only shook her head, staring at him. He wheeled from her, shaken by the violence of the feeling she had aroused.

In five miles he reached the bend of the river shelf and saw an unexpected sight beyond. Far on east of the bend a dozen trail herds foot-bound south of the Red made dark blotches against the grass. That was the crowd he had missed by taking an unknown route. He could judge the number from the distance, anywhere up to forty horns pouring north.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## News Items From SAGERTON

### Miss Erdman Is Bride of Mr. Wende

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Erdman of Sagerton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Martin Wende of Cisco. Rev. Harold G. Lohmann read the services in the Zion Lutheran Church, February 13th at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

The bride's bouquet was of white carnations and she was wearing a white taffeta dress with orange blossoms on her finger tip veil. Mrs. Wende's maid of honor was her sister, Dora Erdman. Miss Erdman was wearing a lovely dress of pink taffeta, carrying a bouquet of blue iris. The best man was Willie Diers of Old Glory.

### Melvin and Clancy Lehrmann Entertain

Friday night, February 11th, Melvin and Clancy Lehrmann entertained several young people with a party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann.

Those present were: Jim and J. C. Schroeder, Virginia Dippel, Marie and Bueford Letz, Joe Clark, Ewing and Marcus Mathis, Dahlia Dean Knippling, Fred and J. D. Kupat, Wallace Dudenasing, Leona Thame, David Letz, Lucille and Meta Kainer, J. C. Wendeborn, Odeene, J. W. and Junior Newton, Lee Roy Tidwell, Bobby Jean Cornelius, Hubert Klose, Martin Ramm, Adeline Letz, Pearl Lehrmann, Loyd Letz, Nadine and Nelson Suter, Anita and Herbert Vahlenkamp, Verne and Lehrmann, Doris Letz, Melton Schmidt, Dorothy Baitz, Weldon Tredemeyer, Everett Kainer, Oscar and Albert Hoppe, Jessie Teichelman, Leland and Lee Roy Nauert, Leon Lowack, Jean Declon and Frances Barr.

Miss Edna Schroeder of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder last weekend. She returned to her home in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hicks and sons, Robert and Pfc. Marian Hicks of Bryan, Miss Ruth Laughlin and Betty Lou Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson were recently in the E. C. Laughlin home recently. Ice cream with cake and pie was served.

Mrs. Lena Davis and grandson, Fran visited her daughter, Sibyl Bostick here last week end. Mrs. Davis is telephone operator at Peacock.

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## Marshall Invaders



Top: Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, who was identified as the commander of the assault forces which captured 10 Marshall Island beachheads. Bottom: Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, who commanded the fourth marine division in the Roi Island area.

## Similarity of Names Confusing On Army Payday

Major Stanley F. Jacobs, Commanding Officer of the 498th T. E. F. T. S., at the Lubbock Army Air field, has a standing order for a box of headache tablets on the last day of each month. He takes the whole box just before paying off the members of his organization.

The reason lies in the fact that there are seven pairs of brothers and one trio with the same family moniker. And to complicate matters, practically all the brothers look alike, particularly the three Heath boys, from Hale Center, Texas.

Still more confusing are six Jacksons, all from the Lubbock area, who are not brothers, yet they resemble each other. Then there are the three Love's from Tulsa, who are cousins, two Zierkes, cousins from Pierce, Nebraska, and to top it all off there are two Isaac White's, both private, who look alike, yet not related, and who invariably get each others pay envelope.

All the brothers hail from West Texas. They are: Cpl. William F. and Pvt. John F. Ballard, Spur, Texas; S-Sgt. Earl L. and Pfc. Allen W. Hardgrave, Sanderson, Texas; Sgt's Fred H. and Garland W. Hawkins, Roscoe, Texas; Pfc. Eugene O. Robert E. and Pfc. Harold H. Heath, Hale Center, Texas; Cpls. Andrew W. and N. B. Leatherwood, Lamesa, Texas; Pfc. Earl L. and Pvt. Jessie C. McDonald, Haskell, Texas; and Pfc. Herbert K. and James G. Strohmeier, Sunray, Texas.

Sgt. Raymond Goldsworthy has a twin brother, also a Sgt. in the Air Corps stationed at another field, and Major Jacobs is fearful that he may be added to his Squadron, and add another head ache to his 'pay call'.

## Less Paper for Packages

Fewer package wrappings will be available for retail shoppers this year, according to WPB. Shortage of wood pulp for paper-making will not permit a normal supply. There will be enough bags for assorted groceries, WPB said, if housewives save these bags and take them back to stores for their own re-use. WPB also advised that the shopping bag with handles must be used many times to substitute for individual package wrappings.

He whose laugh lasts is the best sort of company.

ford, Carl Fischer from Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Stremmel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rainer and family Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crenshaw and baby, Gall of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin and James R. of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manskey of Sagerton.

Mrs. Haskell Sanferton and two children of Stamford and Mrs. G. A. Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Arnett of California visited Mrs. Bob Laughlin on Monday.

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## Additional Soil Conservation Districts Approved In County

The Supervisors of the Callifornia Creek Soil Conservation District met in regular session in the office of Soil Conservation Service at 2:30 p. m. January 21. Mr. Jim McCulloch was elected as Chairman and Mr. C. E. Lantip as secretary.

The Supervisors approved three new conservation areas, two in Haskell County, Gaunt located southwest of Haskell, and the North Sagerton Conservation Area, and one in Jones County—Southwest Anson, joining the city limits on the southwest.

Work by the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service is expected to begin immediately in these new areas.

Six agreements were signed

with the District last week making a total of 244 agreements since the district has been in operation.

More applications for soil conservation work were received the past week than probably has been received in any other week since the districts existence which shows an increased interest on the part of the farmers and ranchers in soil conservation work. Twenty-two farmers made applications covering a total of 2942 acres in the Callifornia Creek watershed, according to Jim McCulloch, Chairman of the Board.

Besides supervisors attending the meeting, County Agents Jim Binion of Jones County; G. R.

Schumann of Haskell County, and Vocational teacher R. L. Norton of Haskell schools were present. Mr. Howard Goss, field representative of the State Soil Conservation Board, was also in attendance.

The Board set the fourth Wednesday in each month as regular meeting date and any person having business to be considered by the Board is asked to present such business for consideration on that date.

READ THE WANT ADS

4th WAR LOAN Let's All Back The Attack

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

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Paramount News

Thursday and Friday, February 24-25

MICKEY JUDY  
ROONEY GARLAND  
—In—  
**"GIRL CRAZY"**  
A Metro-Goldwin-Mayer Picture

**Ration  
Reminder . . .**

Meats, ats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26. Brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.  
Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H and J in book four are good

through February 20. Green stamps K, L and M are good through March 20.  
Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.  
Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.  
Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A coupon holders, March 31, and

for B and C coupon holders, February 28.  
Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.  
Shoes—Stamps No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three are good for one pair each.  
Income Tax—March 15 is dead-

**Promoted to Staff Sergeant**  
ALEXANDRIA, La.—Sgt. Willie M. Johnston of Haskell, has been promoted to staff sergeant at the Alexandria Army Air Field an installation of the Second Air Force, and training center for Flying Fortress crews.  
S-Sgt. Johnston attended Haskell High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston.  
line for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

**Want Ads**

WILL TRADE NEW FARMALL "H" with 2-row equipment for late model used Farmall "M" or 4-row Twin City with 4-row equipment. R. J. Purtil, Brownfield, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey milk cow. See Mrs. Booth English. 1tc

1936 DELUXE FORD, two-door in A-1 condition. Can be seen at Magnolia Service Station. 1c

BABY CHICKS—We hatch thousands of Baby Chicks each Tuesday. Book your Baby Chicks now or come in and make selection from those in our brooders. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

PORTER TOMATOES—We still have some of the improved Porter Tomato Seed direct from Porter in sealed packets. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

CHICK FEEDERS—Have just received shipment of metal feeders for Baby Chicks. See us for your needs before they are gone. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

FOR LEASE at \$3 per acre—62 acre farm, 3 1-2 miles south of Rochester. 4-room house, good well water. See J. M. Jacobs at Rochester. 2tp

FOR SALE—1934 V8 Motor and Radiator. Good condition. See Leo Beason, O'Brien, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—Laundry work. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bacuss. 1tp

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms at Mother Nolan's. No children please. See T. T. Fancher. 1tp

FOR SALE—1935 Standard Chevrolet Coupe. Five fairly good tires. Sell cheap. See Ladelle Welch at County Agent's office. 2tp

JUST ARRIVED—Shipment of one piece Knit Suits, size 1. Lovely shades of Blue, Yellow and White . . . And those Knit Baby Gowns you've been looking for are here. Also Maternity Dresses in beautiful Spring prints. The Stork Shop. 1tc

WOOD \$2.50 per cord while it lasts. Gates open on Mondays. Lynn Pace, Jr. b25p

FOR RENT—Small 4-room house. Plenty of room for cow and chickens. Dorsey Oliphant, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

19c SPECIALS for Saturday: Face Powder and Perfume combinations, Pictures, Glassware, Salt and Pepper Sets, Duz-All Graters, Sox, Ash Trays, packet of Victory Post Cards for servicemen, Money Belts, Sewing Kits and others. The Novelty Shop. 1tc

TWO FOR 19c SPECIALS for Saturday: Vases, Package Paper and Envelopes, Foot Powder, Hair Oil, Tooth Powder, Tooth Brushes, Ash Trays, Pipes, etc. The Novelty Shop. 1tc

FOR SALE—Hibred Cottonseed and D. P. L. Cottonseed. Also Martin Combine Maize. See Roy Tankersley, Haskell, Texas. Box 37. b18p

BUNDLE FEED—Have about 800 bundles Kafir Corn with good grain; extra good feed. A. J. Bailey at Texaco Station in Rule. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—OIC white male hog, four months old, weight 145 pounds. See Joe Oldham at Norris Cleaners. 1tp

FOR SALE—One nice 3-burner oil cook stove, including one large burner which takes the place of two. In good condition, only been used one year. Inquire at W. W. Johnson's residence. 1tc

LOST—7.50-20 eight-ply truck tire and tube on rim for Army truck somewhere in Sagerton vicinity last Friday. Property of U. S. Government. Finder return to Mobile Scrap Unit at CWT Fairgrounds, Haskell. 1tp

FOR SALE—Sudan seed. Free of Johnson grass seed. See Mrs. S. G. Perrin, 8 miles north of Haskell. 4tp

FOR SALE—1940 four-door Buick 5 tires 1940 4-door Chevrolet with radio and heater, five tires. See O. L. (Jack) Johnson, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—1939 one and one-half ton Chevrolet truck; in good condition and with good tires. Phelps Ice Company. 1tc

OIL, OIL, OIL—Good, better and worse from 25c per gallon to 60c per gallon. You can pay more but you can't buy better oils. Ask your neighbor—he uses it. Also tractor greases. Buy a War Bond. Smitty's Auto Supply. 2tc

FOR SALE—Five Poland China and Hampshire mixed pigs, 8 weeks old. F. J. Josselet, Rt. 1, Weinert, Texas. b18p

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SEED CORN—Now is the time to plant corn. We have Surecrops and Oklahoma Yellow Dent. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

FOR SALE—200 head Rambouillet sheep 2 years old and 3 registered Rams. Herd will lamb in April. Also John Deere One-Way, large 11-disc model, can be used as 8-disc. One 1937 Ford pick-up with extra good rubber and in A-1 mechanical condition. Large size McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, R. T. Jeter, 10 miles southwest Haskell on gravel road. b25p

GENERATORS for Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Dodge and others. We now have them. Also have armatures. Will test your armatures free. Buy a War Bond. Smitty's Auto Supply. 2tc

FOR SALE—Hotpoint Electric Range in good condition. See P. J. White at Haskell Implement Co. b4tc

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

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

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

FOR LEASE—62 acre farm, 3 1-2 miles south of Rochester. 4-room house, good well water. See J. M. Jacobs at Rochester. 2tp

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

NOTICE DEAD ANIMALS—The U. S. Government urges you to help win the war by turning in your dead and crippled stock to some renderer for gun powder. Call collect, day or night for free pick-up service. Phone No. 123. Munday Soap Works. b4tc

WE ARE PREPARED to inspect your tires, recharge batteries, rent batteries. New batteries for sale, Delco line, 6x flats, starter and generator and all ignition repair work. Prompt service. Kennedy Service Station. 1tc

FOR SALE—150 acres land, good well and windmill. Can give possession anytime. Write Box 413, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

SEED CORN—Now is the time to plant corn. We have a limited amount of Hybrid, Surecrops and Oklahoma Yellow Dent. Also have some seed saver. See us for your planting needs now. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

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

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

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

LOST—Hereford Heifer, branded M on left side, in Sagerton community off St Harrison place. Granville Martin, Rt. 1, Lueders, Texas. 2tp

PISTONS, rings, bearings, rods, gears, gaskets, hose, batteries, pumps, king pins, clutches, universal joints, springs, spring hangers, cylinder heads, valves, piston pins, bushings, brakes, brake drums, brake fluid and several thousand other vital items for your car, truck and tractor. Buy a War Bond. Smitty's Auto Supply. 2tc

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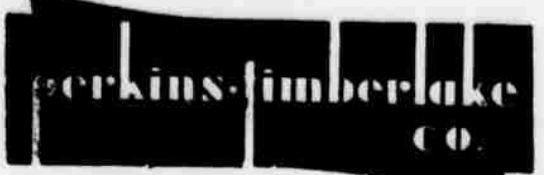
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For County Attorney: A. C. POSTER (Second Term)  
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For County Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS (Second Term)  
For District Clerk: HORACE ONZAGA (Second Term)  
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For Commissioner, Precinct ALFRED TURNER (Second Term)  
For Commissioner, Precinct W. W. (Bill) GIBSON (Second Term)  
For Commissioner, Precinct BILL FOUTS (Re-election)  
For Justice of Peace, Precinct JOE E. PACE (First full election)  
For Constable, Precinct STERLING EDWARDS  
For Public Weigher, Precinct MIKE H. ETHEL R. H. JONES STEVE SLOAN  
For Public Weigher, Precinct P. C. (Paul) JOHNSON  
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