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## Plans Completed For District 13 P.T.A. Conference Here

Conference Will Be  
Held Here Tuesday and  
Wednesday

Mrs. Babasin has opened her home, churches and her business offices to the delegation of teachers expected at the thirteenth annual conference of the District of the Parents and Teachers which will convene here Tuesday and Wednesday.

First Methodist Church conference headquarters at the high school lunch room, the Club and the Tonkawa will be scenes for some activities.

W. E. Woodson, general chairman, Mrs. T. R. Odell as chairman and all other members have been busy for some time preparing for the conference. A versatile program of work, entertainment and other outstanding features have been outlined to appeal to all.

Chairman who have prepared for the conference under the leadership of Mrs. Woodson, Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. Alton Middleton, Deans and Souvenirs, Mrs. E. Johnson; Pages, high school Registration, Mrs. Hut Pit-Exhibits, Mrs. E. C. Chambers, Mrs. T. R. Odell, publicist, Cleo Scott, lunch.

Board to Meet Tuesday

Pre-conference board meeting scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to be followed by a dinner at the high Home Economics Cottage and state and district officers of Haskell school board members to be hosts. Wednesday the Chamber of Commerce will honor the state, dismembers, and delegates at a banquet at the Tonkawa Hotel. Dinner will be served in cafeteria at the high school room. The conference will open officially at 8:30 when Mrs. W. L. Richeson, district president, calls the meeting to order.

## W AND RODEO ROCHESTER IS DECIDED SUCCESS

Held Last Saturday  
With Attendance of  
3,000 Persons

An attendance estimated at 3,000 persons, the FFA Boys Show and Rodeo held in Haskell last Saturday was a tremendous success from every viewpoint.

As reported, with a large number of entrants taking part in the events carded for the day.

The Bareback Bronc Riding, J. C. Eavenson of Crowell first place, Clint Duncan of Haskell second and Percy Holm of Rochester third.

Jack-Pot Call Roping Josh Dick of Rochester won first place and Freddie Crenshaw of Haskell second.

Events staged during the day included saddle bronc riding, roping, matched roping, boys calf roping, junior roping.

Profits of Saturday's show and event are being placed in a fund for the benefit of the Haskell hospital.

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### PTA Chairman



MRS. Y. H. BABASIN

Mrs. Babasin states that Thirteenth District has been very loyal to the Endowment and Birthday Fund of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. She has always met her quota and most times oversubscribed it.

Last year the State Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Moore, congratulated the Local Units of Texas for their achievement far beyond the expectations of our Texas Founder and originator of the Fund, Mrs. Ella Carruthers Porter. Wishing to be sure the Texas Congress would always have funds to use for literature and extension of Parent Teacher work, Mrs. Porter, challenged the State organization by offering to give it \$5000 provided the state would match the amount to make \$10,000 on which only the interest could be used. The State Congress accepted the challenge and the Fund has continued to grow. Thus the yearly asking for the small donation of \$1.00 under fifty members and 2 cents per capita for larger units was worked out as a simple plan to reach a given quota. The birthday offering is likewise a love offering to our State and National Founders and the funds go for the same purpose.

Life membership in Thirteenth District has fluctuated from time to time but we have many through the years. A life membership is a wonderful way to honor a true and tried member and at the same time give to the mother organization something to insure its future existence.

All of these projects are purely voluntary but when we give to them we insure the Texas Congress as a permanent organization for the welfare of our children and youth.

As a health precaution, County Health Officer J. C. Davis has issued a warning to farmers and poultry owners concerning the disposal of dead poultry or other farm livestock.

The warning was prompted after frequent reports had been received that dead fowls and other animals had been carried from home premises and thrown out beside roads and highways.

The health officer advised that all dead chickens and animals be buried or buried in order to prevent probable spread of disease to other flocks and to live stock. He pointed out that if the carcasses of diseased animals are left in the open—along roads and highways—they become the prey of crows and ravens and permit the spread of disease to other animals.

"It would only take a few minutes time for burning or burying a dead fowl or other farm animal," Dr. Davis pointed out, and if his practice was followed it would appreciably cut down the loss to poultry owners in this section and in addition would reduce the hazard of disease for other livestock, he pointed out.

Lieut. W. C. Cooper of Barksdale Field, La., was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper and with other relatives and friends in this section. The Haskell officer is an aerial gunnery instructor at Barksdale Field.

Returns to Camp Lincoln, Neb.

Pvt. William Scheets has returned to Camp Lincoln, Nebraska, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheets in this city.

### In North Ireland



Technical Sergeant Clifton Cobb of this city is now stationed with United States Army forces in Northern Ireland. He has been overseas for the past six months. His wife, the former Annie Bess Gilliam of Haskell, is making her home in Galveston at the present time.

## HASKELL PILOT OF FORTRESS IS REPORTED KILLED

Lieut. W. B. Corley Reported Killed on 19th Mission Over Germany

Lieut. Willard Bryan Corley, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley who live 5 miles west of Haskell was killed in action in the European war theatre March 27, according to information received by his wife from the War Department. Mrs. Corley, who has been making her home in Corpus Christi, received the message of her husband's death last week.

Lieut. Corley, co-pilot on a Flying Fortress, was on his 19th mission over Germany when he was killed, relatives learned. He had been overseas since November, 1943. He enlisted in the Army Air Force three years ago, and received his training at Lowrey Field, Colo., March Field, Calif., Perrin Field at Sherman, Texas, and his last assignment in the states was at Harvard, Nebr., before he went overseas.

He was a graduate of Anson high school and attended N.T.A.C. at Arlington before he entered the service.

In addition to his wife and his parents, Lieut. Corley is survived by three brothers, Bob Corley, Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy and who is stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska; R. E. Corley of Evansville, Ind., where he is employed with the Republic Aviation Corporation; Cecil Corley of Seymour, and three sisters, Mrs. Willis Hamilton of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Graves Terrell of Leuders, and Mrs. Walter R. Beach of Berne, Switzerland.

## Mattson Seniors To Present Play On Friday Night

A three act comedy-drama will be presented by the Senior class of Mattson High School Friday night, April 28, at the school gymnasium. The title of the play is "Don't Be Bashful", and it promises to be an evening's delightful entertainment. The cast is working hard on the play and they hope to excel the high mark in fun and comedy set by the Juniors recently in their play. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Cast of characters in the play includes the following: Nancy Adams, Vernie Matthews; Walter Adams, Billy Jack Ray; Grace Adams, Joanna Sparkman; Ken Hunt, Wayne Nicholson; Sam Hunt, Charles Adams; Judy Hunt, Winnie Faye Bledsoe; Larry Marshall, Bobby Lobkowsky; Phyllis Burk, Joyce Turnbow; Frances Terry, Frances Free; Caroline Green, Waada Holcombe; Officer Pluck, A. C. Brewer.

Miss Delphia Cooper, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

## Drowning Claims Life of Haskell War Hero, Lt. Marvin Henshaw

Parents Advised Death of  
Their Son Occurred  
April 6th

Death of Lt. Marvin J. (Precher) Henshaw, one of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw in the nation's armed forces, has been reported in a terse War Department telegram to the parents here.

Only information in the telegram was that the youthful hero had been drowned. No details were given.

Lieutenant Henshaw was one of the outstanding heroes of the current war and was wearer of the Distinguished Service Cross awarded him on the field of battle by General Douglas MacArthur.

Although the medal was given him for having been the first man to set foot on Los Negros island when the Americans stormed the Admiralty, Lieutenant Henshaw later proved a real hero as the defender of a particular bunker on the island.

Lieutenant Henshaw's heroic platoon of 30 dismounted cavalrymen wiped out 300 Japanese after Henshaw had been ordered to "defend at all costs" a bunker near an air field. Wave after wave of Japs stormed the bunker and those not killed by the Americans' fire committed suicide.

The defended bunkers were three long, narrow piles of dirt 10 feet high. Jap marines attacked with grenades, bayonets and rifles. Lieutenant Henshaw remained as trophies the flag and sword of the Jap officer who led



the futile charges.

Lieutenant Henshaw was one of a family of 13 boys, and was sixth in line and sixth to enter the armed forces. He volunteered in 1940 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1942. He went overseas last June, first to Australia and later to New Guinea.

Other Henshaw boys in the armed forces are: Otis H., a sergeant in an infantry unit of the Fifth Army, Italy, and once wounded; Homer S., a corporal in a parachute infantry unit in England; Archie A., a seaman second class on duty at an advanced naval base in the New Hebrides islands; J. O., a sergeant at Camp Wolters, and Lonnie H., a private first class with a prisoner of war guard company at Roswell, N. M.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF H-D CLUBS HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

214 Representatives From  
18 Counties Present  
For Meeting

The District III meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was held in the First Christian Church in this city Wednesday April 19, with 214 representatives from 18 counties in attendance.

Opening the meeting was assembly singing led by Mrs. Jess Josselet, with Mrs. Griffin as pianist. Recitation of the Club Pledge and prayer was led by Mrs. Grindstaff.

Welcome address to the visitors was given by County Judge John F. Ivy, and the response by Mrs. Ed Hill of Seymour, Texas. Mrs. John L. Grindstaff, chairman of the Haskell County Council, introduced the vice chairman of District III, Mrs. George Beavers of Vernon, Texas, who brought a brief and interesting message to the assembly.

Following were interesting talks by Miss Nora Walters of Haskell on "Marketing", and by Mrs. Zack Norton of Tyler, Texas, state chairman, who discussed 4-H Club Work.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Red Oak, Texas, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, who talked on Post-War Planning.

Lunch was served at the noon hour by the HHS Homemaking Class under the direction of Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, instructor.

During the afternoon session State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe addressed the group on the subject of Legislation and Post-War Planning, and Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, District III Agent, assisted by 4H Club girls gave a demonstration on delousing poultry, food saving, grading eggs and other helpful suggestions for H. D. club women.

Miss Onah Jacks, Girls Club Agent of the State Extension Service, gave a talk on Encouraging 4H Girls and Post-War Planning, and the afternoon session was concluded with several readings given by Mrs. Zack Norton.

In the closing business session, Seymour was chosen as next meeting place for the association.

Completing Basic Pilot Training

CHICO, Calif.—Aviation Cadet, Jessie Dean Fagan, 19, son of Mrs. Gortie L. Fagan, Haskell, Texas, has completed basic pilot training in the Army Air Forces at Chico, Calif. Army Air Field.

Cadet Fagan has been transferred to Pecos, Texas, Army Air Field for advanced pilot training. Upon completion of advanced training he will receive his wings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Robertson and children of Wichita Falls visited friends and relatives here last week.

## Gov. Stevenson Will Be Guest Speaker at Annual Banquet of Haskell Chamber of Commerce

Physical Examinations Given  
Guard Company Volunteers

Formal Induction of Mem-  
bers To Take Place On  
April 27th

Approximately fifty men from Haskell and surrounding territory who had made application for enlistment in the Texas State Guard unit being organized for Haskell county took their physical examination Tuesday night in an organization meeting held in the district courtroom, under the supervision of former district judge Dennis P. Ratliff, who will be Captain and commanding officer of the unit, to be known as Co. A, 17th Battalion, Texas State Guard.

A number of prospective members of the local Guard unit who were not present for their physical examination Tuesday night were being advised by Capt. Ratliff this week that they should secure enlistment papers at the Chamber of Commerce office here, and after filling out the forms they would be eligible to take their examination before any Haskell physician without charge.

Formal induction of members of the Guard Company will take place Thursday evening April 27 at a meeting to be held in the district courtroom, when Major Bryant, regional officer will be present. All volunteers who have filled out their enlistment papers and taken their physical examination should be present at that time, Capt. Ratliff pointed out.

## INSTRUCTOR AND CADET UNHURT IN FORCED LANDING

Plane From Altus Army Air  
Field Forced Down  
Sunday

The instructor and cadet flying an AT-9 plane from the Altus, Okla., Army Flying School escaped unhurt when they were compelled to make a forced landing of their ship Sunday afternoon near the Paul Frierson farm, while on a routine training flight. The plane was partially wrecked. The one motor was thrown from the ship in the impact of the forced landing.

Names of the instructor and cadet were not made available for publication following the crash. Wreckage of the plane was removed Monday to the Altus air base in a truck sent from the airport Monday morning.

## Globe Brothers Circus To Show Here Saturday

"Circus Day"—one of the surest signs of Spring—will be observed in Haskell Saturday April 22, when Globe Bros. Circus will be in this city for a one-day stay under auspices of the Haskell Fire Department.

Globe Bros. Circus is the first to visit Haskell in several years, and according to advance publicity they will offer a number of new entertainment features that will provide fun for young and old alike. Abounding with novel innovations and clever surprises set to music in the modern manner, Globe Bros. all-new 1944 program embraces the very cream of the world's choicest circus talent.

Two performances will be given in Haskell Saturday, in the afternoon and at night.

## Box Supper Will Be Held at Union Chapel April 28

Sponsored by the young people of the community, an old-fashioned box supper will be held at the Union Chapel Church Friday night, April 28, and the people of that section are urged to make their plans to attend the affair. Everyone who will be requested to bring a box. A pleasant evening is assured all who attend the event.

Attendance of Four Hun-  
dred Guests in Prospect  
for Affair

With Governor Coke W. Ste-  
venson of Austin as guest speaker,  
the annual banquet and mem-  
ber-ship meeting of the Haskell  
Chamber of Commerce will be  
held in the high school activity  
building Monday evening, April  
24. Time for the banquet has been  
set at 8:30 o'clock.

An attendance of at least four hundred guests is in prospect for the affair, according to the advance requests for tickets received during the past week. Reservations have been made for a number of delegations from surrounding towns, C. of C. officials reported.

Presiding for the meeting and banquet will be John A. Couch, president of the organization.

In addition to the appearance of Gov. Stevenson as principal speaker for the evening, other highlights on the program will include presentation of the Haskell Lions Club award to the community's "Most Useful Citizen of 1943", and the introduction of officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1944.

Program of the evening has been arranged as follows: Opening song, America, led by Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland. Invocation, Dr. Wm. N. Sholl. Song, The Eyes of Texas, led by Rev. Copeland.

Dinner served by HHS Homemaking Class, Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, instructor.

Introduction of guests. Presentation of Officers, Dr. T. W. Williams, board chairman. Presentation of Lions Club Award, Willie Lane, president Haskell Lions Club.

Introduction of Guest Speaker, Tom Davis. Address, Gov. Coke W. Stevenson. Song, God Bless America, led by Rev. Copeland.

## New OPA District Director Assumes Duties This Week

Formal announcement that the new Fort Worth OPA District Director, J. H. Kuitgen has assumed charge of his new post was received today by the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board, according to S. N. Reed, Chairman. In the same mail was a letter from the new District Director asking the chairman to assist him in finding two attorneys and several other men, qualified to fill vacancies now existing in the District Office in Fort Worth.

"From what we have heard Kuitgen is a successful business man and an able administrator," the Board Chairman said. "He has been in charge of Food Rationing in the Regional Office for about two years and the success of food rationing in the counties I know about testifies to his ability to plan and carry out complex programs," he said.

At his first meeting with the staff in the Fort Worth Office, according to advices received here, Kuitgen paid high tribute to the job that local War Price and Rationing Boards have done and remarked that "the local Board members are the ones chiefly responsible for the success of OPA's wartime programs."

"As I see it our job in the District and Regional offices is to serve the Boards by doing everything we can to make their jobs easier," he said.

Kuitgen plans an early visit to the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board. "I want to get to know personally, and as soon as possible, these men and women who are performing a valuable wartime service to their communities and our Government without pay," Kuitgen stated.

During Monday's session, the Grand Jury heard testimony of eight witnesses and reported one indictment Monday afternoon before adjourning until May 1. Indictment returned was for burglary, and the principal named was alleged to have entered the home of James Nelson, local garage operator, several weeks ago.

Court proceedings during the week have consisted of hearings of divorce cases and non-contested civil suits.

Grand Jury for the current court term is composed of Fritz Stegemoeller, foreman; Theron Cahill, T. L. Holland, Rice Alvis, Morris Neal, J. E. Adams, J. B. Coady, Ray Overton, H. R. Beauchamp, R. O. Henry, R. A. Lane and Palo Speck.

## Haskell Ferrying Pilot Returns From Overseas Destination

Lieut. Homer LeClaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire of this city, and who is in the Army Air Ferry Service, returned to the United States last week-end after a mission to an overseas destination. In a long distance phone call to his parents Sunday night from Washington, Lieut. LeClaire told them he was in excellent health and getting along all right. He recently suffered slight injuries and lost several teeth in a plane mishap, but has recovered fully from his injuries, he told his parents. He was unable to give them any details concerning the accident, he explained.

## Records of Tire Inspection Should Be Kept Available

Passenger car owners are warned that although periodic passenger tire inspection will be dropped April 20, replacement inspection for new tires will continue and the Tire Inspection Record Sheets must be kept in good order. It will be necessary to submit current valid Tire Inspection Records with applications for gasoline.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson has returned from a 10-day visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Herbert Decker at Denton and Corpus Christi.

# The Warwhoop

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## Senior Spotlight

**Nancy Sue Wair**  
 Better known as Sue to all her many friends, she is one of the most attractive and popular girls in the Senior class. Sue was in the pep squad her first three years and was a staunch supporter. She has been a member of the Home Ec. Club and the Gypsy Ramblers for three years and is also a member of the Famous Zombies Club. Sue was the Junior candidate for Annual Queen last year. Sue's hobby is collecting after-dinner coffee cups and she has a very beautiful collection. Although she hasn't decided where she will attend college she is planning to go. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair of this city.

**Emma Sue Thompson**  
 Emma Sue Thompson, that girl with the beautiful brunette hair, has attended Haskell Schools all of her life. While in high school, she has been a two-year member of both the Future Homemakers and the Gypsy Ramblers. Her hobby is collecting photographs of her friends. Emma Sue has so definite plans for the future, as yet. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

**Vaughn Ray Stuart**  
 Vaughn Ray Stuart, that tall blond Senior so well-known for his bashfulness, is a typical high school boy. He has attended Haskell schools for eleven years.

"Barnie" is very interested in sports. He came out for track 2 years—1943-44. He tried football in the '43 season and was quite good at it. He has twice been an officer of the Zombies in his Senior year. After graduating, Vaughn Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart hopes to join the Marines.

## Additions To Our Picture Collection

Nine pictures have come in this week to add to our collection of pictures of H. H. S. graduates who are in the service of their country. Our trophy case is beginning to look quite a bit more complete and we are increasingly proud of the pictures that are sent to us.

Pictures of these boys now are in our trophy case:  
 Archie Henshaw—Navy.  
 Otis Henshaw—Army.  
 Sam Henshaw—Army.  
 Marvin Henshaw — (Killed in Action).  
 "Doc" Henshaw—Army.  
 Robert Barnett—Chaplain.  
 Fred Barnett—(Killed in Action).

Jesse Fagan—Army Air Corps.  
 Ober Johnson—Navy.  
 We are very glad to receive these additional pictures and only wish that we could have a complete collection of our graduate servicemen. You can fulfill this wish. Won't you do it?

READ THE WANT ADS



Pictured are several of the featured entertainers with the Globe Bros. Circus, which comes to Haskell Saturday, April 22 under auspices of the Haskell Fire Department. The circus offers a number of thrilling new entertainment, features this year, according to their advance report. Two performances will be given, afternoon and night, during the one-day stay in Haskell.

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Margaret Parks wastes all of Geometry period thinking of a penthouse in New York and—need I say more?? But

Mary Lou tops them all by spending History class imagining she is running the Doodle Bug from Haskell to Weipert—Isn't that the most insane desire?? But wait,

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 HUH!! I wonder what Inkie means when she goes down the hall singing:

"School days, school days,  
 Dear old golden rule days,  
 Reading and writing and 'rith-metic,  
 And some new boys from which to pick!

Could she be referring to our new boys? It has been rumored that she's met Dan Guest!

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What about it you snippers?

**F. F.**  
 New names, new names, everywhere new names. I think I'll change mine to Jo Louise, Mary Ann, Sue Dean, Snooper. Anyway you know that little gal with those flashy eyelashes, well, she has changed her name to Corliss Joan Berry, and another little girl has her name written Catherine Sherrill Davis, and another Wanda Jo Nelle King. Also there is a Mary Catherine Harrell and a Edna Beth Fout'h (she slips), and a Dorthea Lyn Toliver. Hope you kids don't forget and change the seasons cause there is just six more weeks of school and we don't want that changed do we?

**F. F.**  
 Why haven't we seen the freshman boys out there in the punch. I mean out there boxing.

**F. F.**  
 It seems the Juniors and Seniors have had their name ruined by a few little fish who called themselves Juniors and Seniors and also Sophomores. They told this to Raynelle Godfrey's cousin and he caught on. Who wouldn't? More of this mystery in next week's news. See you next week, same time, same page.

## Dope 'n Stuff

From the looks of things, these Seniors are really "going to town" with that magnificent play titled "The Merry Hares".

**DNS**  
 Speaking of plays—think nothing of it if you see and hear one of the play cast walking down the hall talking to himself. He's only quoting one of the many lines.

**DNS**  
 So the "fish" heart throb, Kenneth Tooley, has the measles! Has anyone seen Joan lately? Does she have them too? Seriously speaking, our hopes are for a speedy recovery, Tooley.

**DNS**  
 Did anyone see Tommy Harrell after the performance of the basketball play at Paint Creek? Who was he with? A senior—oh, I see. Come on Tommy, give out.

**DNS**  
 Lately we have noticed Kathryn H. marking a few names off her notebook. What's the matter did he (she) censor?

**DNS**  
 When it comes to gossip among the Freshman class, maybe Edward and Bobby Ray could submit a little. No!

**DNS**  
 A special delivery note to Anna Dean Batey was found recently. It read:  
 "The more of my notes that you tear up, the more I love you, you little rascal."  
 Signed: Lloyd Kennedy

**DNS**  
 What was Hartell's mysterious mission in "The Flat" the other Sunday night? You tell me!

**DNS**  
 If any of you have noticed a particularly happy look on Marigene's face, we might be persuaded to tell you that her "love-life" is coming home for a short stay. The Navy is a wonderful institution but it's nice to have him home for a while, isn't it Marigene?

## Guess Who??

Here we are back again ready to puzzle you with our little guessing game. The answers to last week's puzzles are: Senior—Joe Bob King; Junior—Doris Humphrey; Sophomore—Ernestine Byrd, Freshman—Kenneth Tooley. Now try your skill on these 4 questions.

**GW**  
 Who is the brunette Senior girl with the hazel eyes and passion for jewelry? She is an ex-

pert typist and also a whiz at shorthand. She has a peculiar liking for the Junior class. Who is it??

**GW**  
 Who is it?? He's a quiet Junior boy with brown hair and eyes. He is a good student and a good sport. He has lettered in football two years and has been a participant in basketball. Who is it??

**GW**  
 Who?? The newest addition to the Sophomore class is this black-haired boy with the friendly grin. He has made friends quickly and already seems like a true Soph. Who is it??

**GW**  
 Who is it?? This young "Fish" has the highest I. Q. of any student in H. H. S., bar none. She is an attractive brunette with a winning personality. Willingness to do her part whenever she is called upon has made her a favorite with the Freshmen. Who is it??

## From The Ex-Seniors

Dorothy Rogers is here in Haskell and has been since graduation. From what we hear she may be getting ready to take those "final vows".

Another of our ex-Seniors who is still on the old "stomping grounds" is Thomas Booth. He expects to go into the service soon.

Annette Laird and Barbara Lee Jordan, who left in the middle of the school year for California, are still making their residence in California. Rumor has it that Barbara Lee is a Mrs. now but this hasn't been confirmed.

J. W. Casey is an old family man now, but he answered the call to the Air Force just recently. We know he will do a good job of whatever he may be assigned to.

Roy Batey makes a fine looking sailor. He entered the Navy several months after graduation. Faye Hewitt has been in Haskell since she received her diploma but we hear she is now working in Abilene.

We will finish up the news of the seniors of '43 next week and begin telling you about the seniors of '42. Tune in same time, same place, next week.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:  
 J. W. Gholson of the Estate of Maud Alice Lewellen, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Maud Alice Lewellen numbered 1296 on the Probate Docket of Haskell County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof May 1, 1944 in a Newspaper printed in the County of Haskell you due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 1st day of May 1944 at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court. Given under my hand and seal

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

## Notice of Advance In Charges . . .

There will be an advance in charges for certain medical services. We wish to publicly advise you especially of the following:

Night Calls in city limits after 10 p. m. \$5.00

All Sunday calls in city limits \$5.00

Night Calls out of City Limits, about 50% advance in charge.

(Signed) DR. L. F. TAYLOR  
 DR. T. W. WILLIAMS  
 DR. F. C. SCOTT

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 Take heed if you, like so many women and girls on such days suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, weak, nervous feelings, are a bit blue due to functional monthly disturbances.  
 Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms because this famous medicine has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs. Taken regularly throughout the month—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Thousands upon thousands of women report benefits!

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of said Court, at my office in the town of Haskell this 10th day of April A. D. 1944.

HETTIE WILLIAMS  
 Clerk County Court, Haskell County  
 A true copy, I certify.  
 OLEN DOTSON  
 Sheriff Haskell County.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our deep appreciation goes out to our host of friends who so graciously responded in our time of distress. It is our prayer that in the trials of your lives such understanding love of God may abide with each of you.—Floyd Hutchens, Floy Mae and Florine; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester and family; Mrs. E. A. Hutchens and family

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire had as their week end guests, her sisters, Mrs. G. E. Williams of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford of Avoca.

Miss Patti Hunter of Abilene was a guest of Marigene Sellers the past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Tooley as their guests last week Mrs. Edwin Fisher and daughter, Judith, Lt. Fisher who is stationed at College Station the past year will now be Camp Wolters, Mineral where Mrs. Fisher and daughter will join him after a visit with her parents, Mrs. Henshaw and children of Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carothers and children, Mrs. Ann of Rochester.

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Ships carrying supplies from the United States to our bases in North Africa use an average of 214,000 gallons of heavy fuel for the round trip.

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Brake Lining — Hose Etc.		Oil Filters and Cartridges
		Ford, Farmall, Case, A-C

## SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY

In Federal Building

Haskell, Texas

We are all very sorry about your arm Tula, and hope it will soon be all right.

**S. S.**  
 Say, Elaine—hadn't you better watch out—keeping Jane and Sella in suspense like you did the other day? Apparently they seemed to think you would have to buy some flowers soon if you didn't spill the beans. What was so interesting? Hm!

**FRESHMAN FOLLY**  
 Why haven't we been hearing from Throckmorton lately. Could be a romance plucked in its bloom couldn't it Dorothy?

**F. F.**  
 It seems Doris Jean, Mary Emma and Doris Ann have a scheme about lots of important things.

TOP FIVE PRODUCERS

With Republic National Life (Week Ending April 13, 1944)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Top entries: Steubner, Fort Worth (5, \$16,756); L. (Jack) Johnson, Haskell (11, 15,450).

L. (Jack) JOHNSON, General Agent

They Were in the Attack—Are You Backing Them Up With War Bonds?



John B. Ohe, 26, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Motor Machinist 2nd Cl., was wounded during the invasion of Sicily.



Walter Feirtag, 20, of New York, Ohio, a Motor Machinist 2nd Cl., was wounded during the invasion of Sicily.



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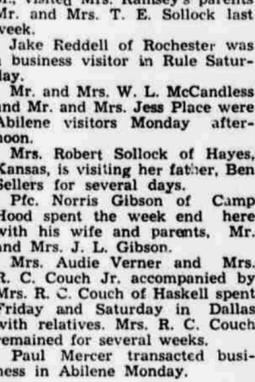
SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM NOTES

Workers completed Haskell's quota of 7800 dressings Monday, April 17th. The following ladies held the highest record in the order given for the greatest number of dressings made for their church quota: Mesdames Bert Orr, Baptist, J. V. Hudson, First Christian, Henry Dobbins, Methodist, Lillian Blake, Presbyterian, Ira Black, Church of Christ.

Brief News Items From RULE

Sophomore Picnic: Members of the Sophomore class met at the school building Tuesday afternoon and motored to the river where they enjoyed a picnic. Games of baseball were enjoyed. Attending were: Elizabeth Camp, Elizabeth Geer, Wilma Jean McCain, Jean Holcomb, Dorothy Foster, Helen Kitley, Dorothy Porter, Dorothy Millwell, Dorothy Jones, Mozelle Hamilton, Alice Rowan, Betty Andress, Kenneth Perry, David Fenick, Don Foll, Don Smith, Billy Byrd, Quinton Williamson, Bobby Bailiff, Jack Kitley, Weldon Almond, Rolin Bailiff and the following mother, Mrs. W. R. Gay, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. J. E. Geer, Mrs. J. E. Kitley and Mrs. Smith.

Beating Japs at Own Game in Burma



These men, who do not look like the popular conception of the dashing soldier, are members of the jungle fighting outfit which has won fame as 'Merrill's Marauders' in the jungles of North Burma.

RED CROSS PRODUCTION ROOM

Your response to the call for workers is most encouraging. At the present rate of production all quotas are going out ahead of schedule. Mrs. Geo. Herren reports the following knitting shipped: 18 sweaters, 10 mufflers, 24 helmets, 15 pair gloves. The following groups and individuals have been issued sewing in their homes: Mattson H. D. C., Dennis Chapel H. D. C., Jud community, Mesdames Alton Middleton, A. J. Sego, J. E. Walling, W. D. Rogers, Dick Dulaney, C. B. Tribble, Old Glory, S. G. Perrin, Jim Holmsley, I. N. Simmons, Boothe English, J. W. Gholson. These ladies have worked in the room: Mesdames Jesse B. Smith, J. M. Glass, A. H. Wair, Joe M. Curry, O. O. Akins, Geo. Herren, A. J. Sego, C. G. Burson, O. B. Collins, W. J. Williams, Mittie Weatherley, Roy Thomas, Hestand. Mrs. S. G. Perrin contributed \$5.00 to fill five Service Kits. The room is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Officers of the day are Mesdames Roy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erdman Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wiende of Cisco, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Lohrmann, Lt. and Mrs. Henry Lohrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Erdman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers.

Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis. The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries: For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election), C. L. HARRIS. For State Representative, 13th District: CHAS. M. CONNER. For County Judge: JOHN F. IVY (Second Term). For Sheriff: JIM ISBELL, MART CLIFTON, A. W. SHELLEY. For County Attorney: A. C. FOSTER (Second Term). For Tax Assessor-Collector: WILLIE LANE. For County Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS (Second Term). For County Treasurer: BYRON WRIGHT. For District Clerk: HORACE ONEAL (Second Term). For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. H. BAUGH, A. C. (Pe'e) SEGO, CLAUDE ASHLEY, S. S. (Jack) DOZIER, IRA L. BLAIR. For Commissioner Prec. 2: ALFRED TURNBOW (Second Term). For Commissioner Prec. 3: W. W. (Bill) GRIFFIN (Second Term). For Commissioner Prec. 4: BILL FOUTS (Re-election), M. D. (Myrtle) CROW. For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: JOE E. PACE (First full elective term). For Constable, Precinct No. 1: STERLING EDWARDS. For Public Weigher, Prec. 2: MIKE H. ETHRIDGE, R. H. JONES, STEVE SLOAN. For Public Weigher, Prec. 7: P. C. (Paul) JONES, C. B. BANNER.

News Items From SAGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, David Lee and Ruby Gaye, accompanied by Mrs. Millard Gibson and daughter Rosalind were guests in the Charlie Gibson home in Aspermont Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, and Mr. Willard Gibson of Hale Center. Mrs. Gibson returned to Hale Center with her husband after having spent several days here with relatives and friends. Mrs. R. N. Sheild Thursday of last week for El Paso, Texas where she will see her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Moseley who recently underwent a major operation. Mrs. Moseley is the former Fay Jean Crabtree. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morgan of Stamford and Christine Lee of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and family Sunday. Miss Mahdeen Reising spent last week end with her cousins, Mrs. John L. Guinn and Beulah Mae Summers, also with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess. Donnie Barr, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr was cut on the jaw Saturday when he fell on a fruit jar. He was rushed to the Stamford hospital where Dr. Metz took 15 stitches. Mrs. M. Y. Benton's brother, W. E. Marr and Mrs. Marr of Jacksboro are announcing the arrival of a 7 pound 5 ounce baby daughter, Patricia Kay, born on April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark shopped in Stamford Saturday night. Miss LaVern Neinst of Stamford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Neinst and family. Frank Bostick spent last week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Davis in Peacock. Seniors Attend Family Reunion in Peacock. Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crouch Marr in Aspermont Sunday. A brother, Thomas Benton, Pvt. Bill Marr of Camp Roberts with his wife, Mrs. Marr were present—also Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marr of Haskell were present. Another brother attended from Kansas City, Mr. Jim Marr who is 88 years of age. He is known as the champion checker player. Mr. Will Marr of Ralls, Texas, and his sister, Mrs. J. S. Kister were also present. Dinner Honors Mrs. Guinn On Birthday. A dinner honoring Mrs. John L. Guinn's birthday was given by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess in the Hess home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Summers of Stamford; Mrs. J. M. Reising and daughters, Mary and Mahdeen, Mrs. Reising's granddaughter, Bubbles Reising all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davis of Nebraska, Sybil Bostick and Beulah Mae Summers, and Mrs. John L. Guinn, Jacky, Billy and Judy. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jackson and son were week end guests in Hamlin. Able Lee Gibson, S 2-c who underwent a mastoid operation in a Naval hospital in San Diego, California, several weeks ago is still confined to his hospital but is doing nicely. He is the son of Mrs. Elba Gibson, former resident here. He is also a brother to Richard Gibson of Sagerton. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt Jr. and children of near Sudan have been visiting Mr. Holt's sister, Mrs. Claude Guinn and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and Glenda accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Laughlin and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers and Patricia in Graham Sunday. Guests in the J. R. Laughlin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske and Mrs. Reuben Crenshaw and little daughter, Connie. Pfc. Roland Green of Victoria, Kansas, is here spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Ray. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Godsey, A. G. Godsey, Mrs. E. L. Harris and Mrs. J. M. New all of South Texas have moved here. Mr. Godsey is working in the Holdeman Blacksmith Shop. Mrs. Pete Lusk spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darden in Haskell last week. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Darden in Stamford. Mrs. W. T. Caldwell and sons of Corpus Christi, Texas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner. Mrs. Caldwell's husband is expected to leave Corpus Christi very soon to serve his country. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dobbins, Ramona and Lois Ruth accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Millard Gibson and Rosalind of Hale Center attended an ice cream supper Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ricks in Stamford. Miss Ruth Laughlin of Stamford was also a guest in the Hick's home. The occasion was in honor of Cpl. Marion Hicks who is home on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Knox City visited Mrs. W. P. Caudle Sunday.

Philadelphia Study Club: Philadelphia Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Mc... with Mrs. Jess Place as... and Mrs. Jess Place as... and Mrs. Jess Place as...

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Advertisement for Jones Dry Goods Co. featuring 'PORTIS STRAWS of Modern Design... AIR CONDITIONED BY THOUSANDS OF TINY WINDOWS'. Includes images of men in hats and a woman in a dress. Text: 'For Coolness Sake... CHANGE NOW! You'll relax the moment you get under this airy sunshade with its generous brim. Stand under a fan and feel the coolness come in thru the thousands of tiny air-vents. Handsome pugree bands to go with your clothes.'

Advertisement for Artemis underwear. Text: 'Under-Line for Fashion... today's reed-slim frocks allow no margin for error! Wear them with easy grace over this slip with never a twist or sag or bulge. Deep lace-and-fagoting bands, or BUR-MIL\* Rayon Crepe; petal or white; sizes 32-40, 29 1/2-37 1/2. FIGURE-PERFECT SLIP BY Artemis. \*Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. As seen in YOGUE MADEMOISELLE HARPER'S BAZAAR'

Jones Dry Goods Co. The Cash Store

# SOCIETY

## Helen Bagby Circle Meets For Mission Study

On Monday evening April 17 the Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the annex for a mission study. With Mrs. Ellis at the piano, meetings opened by singing "The Light of the World Is Jesus". Mrs. Taylor gave the opening prayer. Miss Ida Crawford gave an interesting devotional, "David's Throne" from first Chron. 17th chapter.

Our subject for this month was "The Everlasting Kingdom in the Land of its Beginning". Mrs. Couch offered a prayer that Jesus may sit on the throne of our lives. Mrs. Taylor was program director for this lesson and discussed "The Near East". At the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea is a group of lands known as the Near East. But in point of interest, influence and importance there is no other spot on the earth's surface to be compared with this. This is where man's history began and here was located the Garden of Eden and this territory comprises most of the world of the Bible. Mrs. Paxton offered a prayer that the Baptists of Palestine and Syria may remain faithful in this time of stress and trouble.

Mrs. Couch then discussed Palestine. Without question Palestine is the most interesting, the most important and the most enigma-

matic land in the world. It is the Holy land to three great religious groups, Christians, Jews and Moslems. Mrs. Merchant offered a prayer and told about "Facing the Future in Palestine". We must realize Palestine's great need of the Gospel. In all the world there is not a more needy or a more challenging mission field. We can rejoice because our Foreign Board is planning for the future an enlarged Missionary program to meet the needs of Palestine. Mrs. Ellis then discussed a "Dream for Palestine". As we listened to this dream of our missionary, Miss Gruver, we thought of the Christ who went about through all Palestine, preaching, teaching and healing the people. Once more may the people of Palestine hear the glad news, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" and through our missionary work may the kingdom of righteousness be established in the land of its beginning. Mrs. Ellis gave the closing prayer for our missionaries all over the world.

Guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire Sunday were Mrs. C. S. Brown of Abilene, Mrs. W. V. Smith of Fort Worth and Miss Bessie Whitmire of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate spent last week and with relatives in San Angelo.

## Fidelis Class Entertained With Breakfast

Mmes. W. A. Lyles, Dick Frierson, and Carl Power were joint hostesses honoring the Fidelis class with a sunrise breakfast on Easter morning. The home of Mrs. W. A. Lyles was beautifully decorated carrying out the Easter theme. Guests were met at the door by Misses Virginia Frierson and Elizabeth Grissom and directed to their place at the table which was attractively arranged using as a centerpiece a green basket filled with pink bunnies and over all orchid cellophane surrounded with grass and spring flowers. Favors were pastel colored organdie bonnets on small wooden hat stands.

Members and guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mmes. R. C. Couch, Jr., R. J. Reynolds, Sadie Payne, Allie Payne, Virgil Reynolds, Carl Power, W. A. Lyles, Mary Grindstaff, Gladys Munday, Nettie McCollum, Estelle Lee, Cora Pierson, Gladys French of Fort Worth, Cliff Johnson, J. M. Waggoner, Leon Pearsay, Clara Cliff of Dallas, Bessie Mae Sellers, Buford Cox, Iola Henshaw of Fort Worth, Helen Oates, Edna Minnick, Louise Taylor, Ruby Smith, Glenn Marrs, S. D. Lanier, Opal Adkins, Gladys Oneal, Vannie Lee Whately, R. L. Burton, Opal Richey, Hattie Davis, Dick Frierson and Jane Richey, Elizabeth Grissom, Mayrene Hallmark, Mrs. Byrne Stone, Virginia Frierson.

## Announce Marriage of Haskell Man and Bride From Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey are announcing the marriage of their son, T-Sgt. Delmon Bailey to Miss Inez Mitchell of Indianola, Miss. The wedding took place at the Jackson Army Air Base Post Chapel at 8:30 p. m., Jackson, Miss. They are at home at 732 Hooker.

## Sixth Grade English Club

The Sixth Grade English Club met on April 14th. The president called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. We have \$120 in our treasury. All of the committees had very good reports. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Wanda Fay Smith who announced the program on "Thomas Jefferson's Life". The meeting was then adjourned.

Mrs. Alonzo Pate spent the first of the week in Coleman, where she visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and daughter Sherry Kay spent the past week-end in Moran, where they visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Hammond.

## Baylor Graduate



In the current issue of The Star, published at Baylor University, appeared the picture of Jerry Frierson and the following comment concerning the Haskell student: "Jerry Frierson, loved and admired by all, is president of the Senior Class. She is a very versatile person, possessing among her many abilities, that of getting along with other people. She is to be commended for her artistic, journalistic, executive and scholarly standings. Jerry is happily married and has won many true friends while here at Baylor. To her we wish all the happiness and success she so richly deserves. Mrs. Frierson's husband is connected with a U. S. Army hospital unit which is present in Louisiana."

## Magazine Club Meets Friday

On Friday afternoon, April 14 the Haskell Magazine Club met in the auditorium of the club house and enjoyed a most splendid program.

The president, Mrs. Earl Atchison presided over a short business session after which, with a few well chosen words of welcome and appreciation, Dr. Sholl resident pastor of the Presbyterian Church was introduced. Dr. Sholl spoke most interestingly on the subject, "Influence of the Bible on English Literature. Mention was made and verses and passages were quoted from Tennyson, Eliot, Burns, Browning and other English authors. Through these, thoughts of God and the hereafter were plainly expressed. Club members present were deeply appreciative of the honor of Dr. Sholl's presence. We were also happy to have Rev. Kenneth Copeland as a visitor.

The hostess, Mrs. J. A. Couch had made the room very attractive. Decorations were potted hydrangeas and cut sweet peas. Other than those previously mentioned the following were present: Mesdames H. M. Smith, C. L. Lewis, E. M. Frierson, W. A. Lyles, W. A. Kimbrough, W. N. Huckabee, J. U. Fields, J. G. Vaughter, Lanham Williams, R. L. Harrison, A. J. Josselet, Mary Oates, Ada Rike, W. N. Sholl, S. Hassen, R. J. Reynolds and R. H. Darnell.

## Preaching at Primitive Baptist Church in Rule Saturday, Sunday

There will be preaching at the Primitive Baptist Church in Rule Saturday and Sunday at eleven o'clock. Elder Joe Muce of Fort Worth is expected to be present. Dinner will be served at the noon hour Sunday. There will be singing in the afternoon. Come out and be with us.

## East Side W. M. U. Meets

On Monday, April 16, members of the East Side Baptist W. M. U. met at the church for a called meeting. Following a song and prayer Mrs. E. Anderson brought the devotional. A business meeting was held and new officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. T. Priddy, Vice-President—Mrs. E. Anderson.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Curtis Rose. Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Yancy. Community Mission Committee and Social Committee Leader—Mrs. McGuire.

The time of meeting was changed to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 3:00 o'clock. We also planned a social to be held next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Emory Anderson.

We were glad to have a visitor, Mrs. Williams of Dallas, who dismissed our meeting with a prayer.

Those present were: Mmes. W. T. Priddy, E. C. Capers, Young, Williams, McGuire, E. Anderson, Curtis Rose, Miss Nell Dearborn, and Nelda Rose.

## O'Brien H. D. Club

The O'Brien H. D. Club held their first meeting in the Red Cross room April 13th which is to be the regular meeting place with Mrs. Jesse Brothers as hostess.

Ten members and one visitor heard G. S. Dahl of Munday discuss the preliminary instruction necessary so that a canning center might be established at the school. Mr. Dahl gave some good examples which could be used in the instructions which included the preparation of the soil, treating of seeds and what varieties could be successfully raised in this section.

Mrs. Grindstaff presided during a short business meeting. Mrs. Bishop gave a good council report. Plans were made to begin making dress forms.

Mrs. Floyd Harcrow and Mrs. R. P. Barnard are old members who have been unable to attend for quite a while. The club was very happy to have them.

Those present were: G. S. Dahl of Munday, Mrs. Lillian Logan, visitors, the new member, Mrs. Floyd Harcrow, Mmes. Dwight Gothard, R. P. Barnard, Dennis Qualls, John L. Grindstaff, Newman Bishop, Tolbert Beason, Jesse Brothers, Elmore, and C. M. Walworth.

The next meeting will be held in the regular meeting place on April 27. The new agent will meet with the club for the first time in this meeting.

## Farwell Party Given For Alton Hurst

Tuesday night, April 11, Marjorie Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coleman of Stamford gave a farewell party for Alton Hurst, who will leave for the Navy April 15th. Everyone who attended reported a nice time.

Those present were: Willie Faye Connell, R. L. Cox, Mary Jo Connell, Jerry Hanson, Billie Jean Henry, Alton Hurst, Stella Kirby, S. 2-c Howard Kahout, Betty Jo Toliver, Joe Hanson, Norma Ruth Coleman, Robert Kahout, Theodore Kahout, Jimmy Cox, Randall Henry, Gene Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Sam Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiseman and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huggins and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Huggins and Darel and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coleman and Ronnie and the hostess, Marjorie Coleman.

## Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker Return After Visit With Children

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker met their son, Sgt. Clarence W. Whiteker of Mitchell Field, L. I. in Fort Worth the 2nd of April and accompanied him to Austin, where they visited with his sister Mrs. J. C. Davis Jr. and Mr. Davis and their son Jay Clarence until Monday afternoon. The family was joined by Miss Marjorie Whiteker of San Antonio. From Austin they went to Lake Jackson and Freeport where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whiteker and son Jerry, and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker Jr., and daughters, Carman and Janis. Returning to Austin Thursday afternoon Marjorie again joined the group.

Clarence left Fort Worth on Saturday afternoon for his home in Hempstead, L. I. as he planned to spend the remaining days of his furlough on a short vacation with his wife. Mrs. Whiteker has been employed by the Grumman aircraft factory for the past two years. Clarence is with the 1st Air Force, Mitchell Field. Another son, B. M. Whiteker Jr. who is in the Navy has been stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I. since last December.

## Announce Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Sgt. Lee H. Holland of Amarillo. The ceremony uniting the couple was performed in that city Monday April 3rd in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo as long as Sgt. Holland is stationed there.

## Tom E. Kreger Arrives in New Guinea

Mrs. G. T. Kreger of Weinert received a letter Easter Sunday that her son Pvt. Tom E. Kreger of the medical corps had arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea and that he was well and would like a letter from home once a week.

## Bridal Shower Given at O'Brien

Mrs. James Hewitt, the former LaVerne Hester, was honored with a bridal shower by the women of the O'Brien Methodist Church, April 5 at the parsonage. Misses Robbie Lou Johnston, Dorothy Maddux and Mary Helen Logan gave several musical selections.

Decorations were bouquets of tulips and flowering almonds.

Hostesses were: Mrs. M. D. Ellis, Ruth Underwood, H. E. Owens, W. I. Pierson, Jim Abston, A. A. Pierson, Lloyd Hamilton, Doc Sellers, Zollie Thomas, D. S. Gothard, W. A. Bryant, T. G. Carney, R. T. Carney, Aubrey Fox, Neal Logan, Ross Walsworth, Willie Mae Banner and M. H. Wood.

Those attending or sending gifts were: Mmes. Roy Hester, J. W. Hewitt, Chas. Reed, Ford Waldrup, Dan Craddock, Aunt Margaret Panell, V. M. Wilson, Jim Robertson, C. M. Walsworth, R. T. Carney, T. G. Carney, Hazel Dunlap, Jewel Day, Elton Robertson, Ransy Herring, Ernest Hughes, Bentley, H. C. Whorton, E. C. King, Harriet Rader, W. E. Bryant, Paul Jones, Roy Carver, Jesse Hitchcock, Lou Qualls, Ira Hester, John Burnett, C. A. Barnard, J. E. Hawkins, Alton Hester, George Williams, W. H. West, Iris Hughes, Bill Johnston, John Lewis, Lewis Kay, Clayton Sampson, Elmo Maddux, Ozella Farmer, Bob Maddux, R. M. Johnston, F. A. Harcrow, R. V. LaDuke, Berry West, A. H. LaDuke, Claude Reed, Babe Adams, Jim Turner, Charles Smith, Bertha Gothard, John A. White, O. S. Johnston, Willie Mae Banner, J. T. Berryhill, W. S. Benton, Calvin Frierson, Lillie Dennington, John Rader, T. G. Sparks, S. N. Reed, W. G. Ellis, Oxford, J. S. Abernatha, Ira Grinstead, J. B. Herring, Vaughn Brooks, R. P. Barnard, O. S. Covey, Jack Barnard and Charlie Banner.

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Those attending or sending gifts from out of town were: Mrs. E. A. Hutchens, Mrs. S. W. Hutchens, Mrs. V. L. Adkins Jr., Lena Carmack, Mrs. H. E. Strickland, Sibyl Hagrove, Lewis Hester, A. A. Gauntt, A. B. Michaels, Manford Reid, Noble Glover, J. W. Johnston, Earl Alvis, Allen Bell, Terry Robertson and Shelby Bell all of Rochester; Mrs. J. T. Hester, Mrs. Edd Hester, Grady Dedman and Arlon Dedman of Haskell; Mrs. J. M. Wyatt of Victoria, Texas; Miss Eula Turner of Donna, Texas; Mrs. Hugh Bristow, A. S. Bristow, Douthitt Hines and Henry Whitesides of Rule; Mrs. Roy Baker, Tom Webb, T. P. Frizzell, J. T. May, Gene Clonts, and Mrs. Charley Cape of Knox City, Cpl. Marguerite Walsworth of the WAA.

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## Lucky H. D. Club

The Lucky H. D. Club met on Tuesday, April 11 in the home of Mrs. John Baugh. The house was called to order by Mrs. W. P. Hines.

After our regular business discussion refreshments were served to: Mmes. C. B. Sprayberry, C. B. Doyle, Bill Dunnay, Bill Penick, Ollie B. Vernon, L. A. Singleton, C. G. Stark, Jess Bell, W. P. Hines and visitors, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Emmet Akins.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jess Bell on the 24th of April. Reporter

## Haskell Soldier Helps in Welcome to Fliers

Staff Sergeant Curtis Cross of this city who is stationed at Laredo Army Air Field, was recently pictured in the Gunner's Target, publication of the Army air force base, with a group of men who operate a coffee and doughnut dispenser for fliers at the base. Sgt. Cross has been in the service since graduating from Haskell high school in 1941, and was stationed at Harlingen for more than two years before being transferred to Laredo.

## Report Given on Work of Surgical Dressing Room

Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Surgical Dressing Chairman of Haskell County during 1943, submits the following annual report:

All quotas have been completed and shipped ahead of schedule. No criticism of the work has ever been received from National Headquarters.

Rule has done splendid work under the capable leadership of Mrs. Goodson Sellers, who is assisted by Mrs. Jess Place.

A room was opened at Weinert in January of this year. Mrs. Alby Cokrell is the Chairman and is a very efficient one.

The County Surgical Dressing Chairman, assisted by Mmes. Bert Orr and H. M. Bledsoe spent one entire afternoon at Weinert giving instructions in the making, tying and packing of dressings.

In January of this year, the churches of Haskell assumed quotas and did a splendid job in getting them completed. In this way many new workers were added to the list.

The total number of surgical dressings shipped during the past fifteen months was 184,200.

Six workers were awarded pins

for having completed three hundred hours or more work for Red Cross. They were: Henry Dobbins, J. V. Lanham Williams, F. T. Lanham Blake and C. L. Lanham. It is to the supervisors and hostesses that credit is due for the work being carried out in such an efficient way. The hostesses that credit is due to are: Mmes. Bert Orr, H. M. Bledsoe, Lanham Williams, Lynn Foster, F. T. Sanders, H. J. Hanson, C. L. Lewis, Henry Dobbins, V. Hudson, Lillian Blake, Lowe, Geo. Neely and Helen Keison and Mrs. Claude Mc

John L. McCollum of Dallas spending the week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Collum in this city.

Mrs. Manis Pogue and Peggy, spent the past week with Pvt. Manis Pogue at Ft. Okla.

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strong challenge to the older membership of Christianity to give every help and all the encouragement possible to keep their courage strong and their faith unflinching.

6:00 P. M. Evening Vesper Worship. In the absence of the pastor the message will be brought by Rev. Alby Cockrell who is pastor of the Methodist Church at Weineert.

7:30 P. M. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet and all young people are cordially invited to attend.

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ROBERTS CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR. The newly elected pastor of the Roberts Baptist Church, Scott W. Hickey of Abilene, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. at the Roberts Church Sunday, and the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH. Re: John B. Hall, Pastor. Saturday - Evangelistic Services. Sunday - 10:30-12:30 - Sunday School and Worship.

Evangelist Sends Special Message To People of Haskell. The Fifth Anniversary Revival With Rev. C. Jones. To the people in and around Haskell:

It was my good pleasure to do the preaching in the Fundamental Baptist Church in the Revival just closed. And it was a good meeting. Twenty one conversions and a number of backsliders reclaimed.

Five years ago when the dear Convention brethren laid Brother Jones on the shelf they failed to see the hand of God.

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Final Rites Held In Rochester For Mrs. F. Hutchens. Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist Church in Rochester Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Lilly Hutchens, wife of Floyd Hutchens of that city who died in the Knox City hospital Saturday morning, where she had been a patient for several days after undergoing major surgery.

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Y. W. A. Meets Thursday. The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night at 7:30 with their councillor, Mrs. Marie Linker. Several songs were sung and then with the president, Sarah Beth Arbuckle in charge, old and new business was taken care of.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgin, Mrs. W. M. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoie Harrell and children, Frances and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrell and children, Billie, Jimmy and Garry, Mrs. Clyde Harrell, Mrs. Paul Allen and daughter, Carolynne Paulette, Mrs. I. H. Harrell, Mrs. Billie Tom Gordon, Mrs. James Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell and children, Tom Berry and Kathryn and Miss Joan Berry.

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**GEMS OF THOUGHT**

There is a wide difference between speaking to deceive and being silent to be impenetrable. —Voltaire

**A Surprise for Adolph and Tojo**

"One hundred octane" is the commonly accepted name for an aviation super-fuel now available in large quantities only to the United Nations. The production of "100 octane" gasoline on the enormous scale demanded for today's air war, is possible only because the scientists, engineers, construction men and process workers of the oil industry and the contractors serving it have labored mightily in the last three years.

To gain some idea of how the American oil industry has done the "impossible" in fueling tens of thousands of Allied planes, facts recently released by a single United States oil company, the Standard of Indiana, are enlightening. Since Pearl Harbor, this one company, with its thousands of workers, has turned blue prints into operating units which today are bringing its production up to a point where its plants alone will soon be making enough 100 octane gasoline to fuel a thousand-plane raid on Berlin every other day.

That is an example of how American initiative and enterprise throughout our country have set a speed and production record that Adolph and Tojo will never be able to match.

**Opportunity Survives Bad Medicine**

Private enterprise is often talked and written about as if it were a structure of bricks and mortar that could be torn down and rebuilt at will.

Actually, the element that keeps the material evidence of private enterprise going is intangible.

Underlying the factories of our Pittsburghs and Detroit is a thing of the spirit that is as unchanging as time itself. That intangible thing is individual opportunity. Where there is no opportunity private enterprise dies, and progress ceases.

In spite of constant attack, opportunity still exists in this country. If it didn't individuals would not now be planning for the future. The coal industry is an excellent example. Although badgered by government regulation and socialist tinkers to a dangerous degree, coal men believe that coal has a bright future and they are fighting to make that future a reality. They are planning to increase the efficiency of coal by obtaining complete combustion in equipment ranging from cabin heaters to large industrial furnaces; conversion of coal into gas without by-products; "readle to grave" household stokers which take coal from a bin and put the ashes in a container or ashpit; coal-fired locomotives able to operate for hundreds of miles without stops for fuel or water because of more complete and smokeless combustion; heaters and ranges that don't smoke or go out nights and need but one kindling a season, and scores of other possible developments.

Plans of this character result from individual opportunity which can neither be torn down nor streamlined without destroying the freedom of the people.

**Frank Discussion Needed**

Until very recently, a majority of people gave little heed to public spending. Everybody from chambers of commerce to soap box orators devoted a large share of their time figuring out how to get a bigger cut in Federal handouts. The trend for years has been toward bigger and bigger peacetime Federal budgets and more and more debt. As war loomed on the horizon, and prosperity spread through the land on the wings of borrowed money.

Today the lid is off, with hundred-billion-dollar budgets and 50-billion-dollar deficits. The country has borrowed its way into an unprecedented war boom. As a result, taxes are now making people realize that the government must collect money as well as spend it, and that it must eliminate peacetime prodigality, the same as an individual.

Politicians, Republicans and Democrats alike have shied away from a frank discussion of the nation's financial problem, either because "he pay envelope of every wage earner is involved, or because they honestly don't know the answers. That is inexcusable when the solvency of the country and the savings of every individual are at stake.

It is futile to claim that we have done our "tax" best to meet the cost of the war. We have not. If we had, we would not now be riding the crest of individual prosperity.

**Patriotism In Reverse**

Strikers recently tied up five big Portland, Oregon, sawmills, while the workers went into a special meeting to discuss wage demands.

What irony! If union officials or the men had any interest in the American soldiers at the front waiting for supplies, they would have held their meetings to discuss wage demands after working hours, and they would have stayed at their jobs producing lumber, just as our armed forces are staying at the front and losing their lives in order that workers at home may draw high wages, enjoy family life, and enjoy the right to strike.

Men sanctioning such work stoppages should be ashamed to show their faces in public.

**Improved Uniform International LESSON**  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 LESSON FOR APRIL 23  
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**PAUL BECOMES A MISSIONARY**  
 LESSON TEXT: Acts 13:14, 14:8-20.  
 GOLDEN TEXT: The Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.—Acts 13:2.

Men are God's instruments for accomplishing His purpose in spreading the gospel message. They must, for such a high and holy calling, be men called and prepared by Him, faithful to Him, and willing to sacrifice all for His glory. Paul is a great example of such a life. He was—

**I. Separated by the Church (13:1-3).**  
 God was about to begin the great missionary enterprise, which opened with the journeys of Paul and continues to this day. The church at Antioch had capable men in its membership, and the Holy Spirit called for the separation of two of these, Paul and Barnabas, for a special work.

A number of interesting things emerge here. It is good to note that the church had men trained and ready for service. Do we?

Observe that the Holy Spirit worked through the church. There are those who do not speak too highly of the place of the church in this matter. Certainly it is true that if the church has lost its vision and message, God may call men even outside of its membership. But the orderly way—and God's way, if the church is ready—is to have the church separate men for service.

The church at Antioch gave its best, without question and without hesitation. It is an example worthy of our emulation.

**II. Sent by the Holy Spirit (13:4).**  
 There is a sense in which the Holy Spirit functions as the executive member of the Trinity. His purpose is to magnify the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to bring men to faith in Him. To carry out that plan, He sends men out to speak of Jesus.

The sent one is always successful, for he goes the way, at the time, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. To be sent by Him is the mark of distinction upon the Christian worker.

**III. Serving by Deed and Word (14:8-18).**  
 The story of the healing of the man who had been a cripple from birth centers around that beautiful word "faith."

God is always looking for faith in men and women, and so we who serve Him should learn to be alert for even the slightest indication of a belief in Christ. All too often we blunder along, a bit too eager for action, or too insistent upon a thing being done in just our way, and thus fail to see the gleam of faith to which we may address the gospel appeal.

"Seeing that he had faith" (v. 9), Paul turned all the power of the eternal God loose in the impotent feet of the man, "and he leaped up and walked." God help us to be ready to be channels for the outflowing of His power!

Impressed by the miracle, the people wanted to accord the disciples the worship of gods. One is impressed both by the promptness with which Paul and Barnabas stopped the demonstration and the skill with which they improved the occasion for a testimony for Christ!

The servants of Christ are in far greater danger when men speak well of them and would worship them, than they are in the hour of opposition and persecution. Not that anyone would suggest that a true word of appreciation or honor be withheld from a faithful teacher or preacher, but let it be given for God's glory and not for the praise of man.

**IV. Suffering for Christ's Sake (14:19, 20).**  
 The highest praise quickly turns to the most bitter hatred. Finding that they had foolishly attempted to defy two Jewish preachers, and being visited by the Jews who made it their business to pursue Paul to this city, they stoned him.

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

**Jobs and Taxes**  
 America is going to need many, need, ready jobs soon after the war. Plenty will be available, too, if business holds up. With this hope in mind, the U. S. Department of Commerce issued a book last year called "Markets After the War," to help the Committee on Economic Development measure the public's post-war needs. Some of the statements in the book look on new color recently from recommendations in the now-famous Baruch Report.

One of the things proposed by Bernard M. Baruch and John M. Hancock is that Congress get busy right away and make a tax law to take effect on "X-Day," the day Hitlerism folds up. This law is to guarantee lower taxes on business to relieve its uncertainty. These are well-chosen words admitting a harsh fact: If jobs are going to be abundant, tax laws must be changed.

**Taxes Kill Jobs**  
 More than two-thirds of this country's factory output today consists of war goods. Many manufacturers are making absolutely nothing else. To meet war's demands, factories have expanded rapidly since Pearl Harbor. What they did in pre-war years is less than half of what they are doing now. Under the law, most of their volume classifies as "increase" and most of their profits as "excess," taxed at 85 cents on the dollar.

After the war, if the government's levy is still 85 per cent of all profits above pre-war profits, manufacturers will have every reason to quit pushing for increased production. Here is the main reason: 85 per cent from 100 per cent leaves 15 per cent, and who will work twice as hard and take twice as much risk if the law lets him keep only \$1.50 of every \$10 honestly earned by the extra work?

**No Small Thing**  
 A few cases of discouragement wouldn't matter but all of industry is involved. Of course business can slide down to its pre-war volume, approximately where the tax on "excess profits" begins, but don't forget that America had eight million people unemployed in the pre-war years. If employment is to remain high, annual volume of business after the war must exceed 1940's volume and this calls for a new tax law.

Look back at the Commerce Department's book for a moment. It forecasts a post-war demand for automobiles 100 per cent bigger than the 1940 demand. Such a market, if supplied, will make jobs all right and help prosperity, but will it be supplied? The automobile output in 1940 was about four million. Can the automobile industry double it? The answer is "Yes" under fair conditions, but if the present tax law remains unchanged for half a year, it won't be done.

**A Ceiling on Work**  
 The lowest tax a car manufacturer has to pay is 40 per cent. That's on 1939's volume or less, so every \$10 of profit on that much business leaves him \$6. This works okay on the first four million cars but the tax rate will be 85 per cent on the second four million, i.e., on profits above pre-war profits. On that part of the job every \$10 earned is worth \$1.50. Even that niggardly gain is subject to income tax later.

With such a prospect of ruin in sight, any business man would know enough to buy tax-free government bonds instead, that pay 2 per cent. The bad feature is that buying government bonds does not create any jobs or build any cars. If the excess profits tax does not end with the war as Baruch suggests, depression is right around the corner. We will be fortunate if it is not a revolution.

**Sale of State School Land Is Set For May 2**

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has announced the sale for May 2, 1944 of 225,000 acres of State School Land located in more than 75 Counties throughout the State. Commissioner Giles points out that the diversified soil and locations of this land should, in a large measure, meet the present unusual interest in and heavy demand for land purchases.

One of the purposes of the sale is to convert property, now in the hands of the State which, in some instances, produces small revenue into private ownership for development so that it will be rendered for taxes which will be beneficial to the Schools and the Counties as well as the state.

The terms for sale of Public Free School Lands are most attractive. An initial payment of one-fifth is required and the remainder may be carried over a period of 40 years in an on-or-before note. The State retains a free royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of sulphur and sixteenth of oil, gas and other minerals.

"Interest in the purchase of land is exceedingly high at this time due to the security of land investments which are comparable to the purchase of War Bonds and in addition thereto have the element of speculation, which makes the purchase of land even more intriguing," Commissioner Giles said.

Anyone interested may receive a list of the lands offered, together with instructions for bidding, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

**Weekly Health Letter**  
 By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin, Tex.—In a statement issued today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that 93,672 mattresses, pillow and other used articles of bedding had been sterilized under state supervision during the calendar year 1943.

This figure represents the number of articles of secondhand bedding sold in the State of Texas during 1943. The State Sanitary Bedding Law requires that every used article of bedding which is offered for sale must first be sterilized by a process approved by the State Board of Health. The law further requires that after an article of used bedding has been sterilized, a law tag be attached showing that the sterilization has been applied. In the purchase of secondhand bedding this tag is the purchaser's guarantee of health protection. Dr. Cox urged that all purchasers of used bedding demand to see that the sterilization tag has been attached.

"Before buying any article of bedding, whether new or secondhand, the purchaser should demand to see the law tag since all bedding is required to show some sort of tag," Dr. Cox said.

New bedding is required to have a tag attached showing that all new materials were used in its manufacture, and also the type and grade of filling materials used. Bedding manufactured from secondhand materials is required to have tags attached showing that the article is made of second-hand filling materials and that sterilization has been applied.

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**Haskell County History**  
 As Revealed by the Files at the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 Years Ago

**30 Years Ago—April 25, 1914**  
 War with Mexico seems inevitable, according to the latest dispatches from Washington. American Marines have landed at Vera Cruz and are in complete control of the city. The War Department has announced. Four Marines were killed and twenty-one injured in the action when the Americans took over the city.

Walter Thompson of Electra, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson of this city, returned home Thursday.

**40 Years Ago—April 23, 1904**  
 Henry Clendennon and family, who moved from this section to New Mexico about two years ago, have returned and plan to make their home here in the future.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss left Tuesday for McLennan county to attend a meeting and to visit his son at West, in that county.

Miss Sibyle Collins closed the spring term of her school at Brushy last Friday with a well-arranged program.

Miss Georgia River visited Miss Ehtel Alexander and other Haskell friends this week.

In a baseball game played last Saturday, the Haskell boys defeated the Rule team 29-23.

Miss Laura Garren went out with her father Thursday to spend a few days on their ranch.

Miss Ola Fitzgerald returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Rike in the southern portion of the county.

N. C. Smith visited his son, Boyd, at Abilene last week.

The Munday and Rule baseball teams have arranged a game to be played here on the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Garney visited friends at Abilene Friday of last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves of Munday spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with friends in Haskell.

Misses Dulin Fields and Laura Garren entertained a large party of friends Friday night, with 42 games the principal diversion.

Our old townsman, A. P. McLemore, was here yesterday from Abilene. He is connected with a large drug concern in that city.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are planning a big picnic and fish fry to be held next Tuesday on California Creek.

Ernest Fields, who has been visiting his parents and relatives here left Thursday to return to his business at Howe, Texas.

**Complete Gunner's Training at Naval School**  
 GREAT LAKE, Ill. — Among those graduating from an intensive course of gunner's mate training at recent Service School exercises here was J. W. Willis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Willis, Rt. 2, Goree, Texas.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught here at the Service School are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools, for active duty or further training.

**You May Amend Tax Declaration**  
 While declarations of estimated 1944 income tax and first quarterly payments are due by April 15, amended declarations and payments may be made on or before the fifteenth day of the last month of any succeeding quarter—June 15, September 15 and December 15, the Bureau of Internal Revenue explains. When an amended declaration is made any increase or decrease in estimated tax should be spread evenly over the remaining instalments. Penalties are provided for failure to file a required declaration in time, failure to pay any instalment of estimated tax on time, and substantial under-estimation of the tax.

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## HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

### SYNOPSIS

I: LEW BURNET, returning from a Wyoming ranch to southern Oklahoma, meets WILLY NICKIE, an old trapper, who tells him of the Cross T ranch. Lew is in response to a letter from Ed, owner of the Cross T ranch, to be his trail boss on a job in the West. Hebrakka, a girl, is stealing the Cross T ranch. WILLY NICKIE, who is a trapper, is stealing the Cross T ranch. CLAY MANNING, who is a trapper, is stealing the Cross T ranch.

II: Lew rides on to and enters the Indian Supply Company. He is suddenly become suspicious, and he soon arrives at the ranch. Later Lew talks to Ed, his childhood sweetheart, who is a trapper. She is not of her race, Clay Manning, tells him about his concerns. Tom fears Steve may be in the bank robbery somewhere. The bank robbery is going to be held in Wyoming, and a new start for Steve's offers Lew a share in the Wyoming range. Lew must be a partner in the Wyoming range. Lew must be a partner in the Wyoming range.

III: Tom goes on to say that the Indian Supply Company offered him \$5,000 to cancel the sale. Lew means Ed new hand. Lew suggests a way to the road-branding, and goes with Clay and Ed Spinn. Lew is in charge. Next morning gets off to a slow start. A dust storm comes and lasts for many hours. The men are choked and thirsty. The storm is near, the storm they reach a river.

IV: The afternoon was almost spent, when he swung the point off again to bring the herd into a milling stop on an open flat and saw the cook's wagon and Joe Wheat arriving from town. Wheat came on waving a signal. He rode out to meet the man alone. "Wait here, Joe?" "Wait here, Joe?" "Wait here, Joe?"

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soft sleepiness of her eyes. "Into town," he said. "I don't know why or anything about it. It's his own business." Her hand came out to him and gripped his arm hard. "Lew, you can't let him. You've got to get him back. Send someone in," she begged. "You must." He spoke gently. "Joy, when a man's got something on his mind he has to work it out himself. Clay must know what he's doing. I'm going to leave him alone." "And if anything happens—" She stared at him. "And I knew you might have helped—" "I'll take the blame," he said. "I know." Here was what he had understood that night in the Wichita hills. Above everything else there would be his loyalty to Clay. He saw her eyes go beyond him. He turned his head. Steve was coming toward them, walking fast, two high spots of color staining his flat cheeks. Quick and blunt, he said, "Lew, I'm going in to town," and wheeled on to saddle up. He called out, "Wait a minute, kid," following. "There's plenty of time. We're all going in tonight." He sharpened his stare into the nervous eyes. "You knew about this?" "Not till just now, no." "Then you can wait." He started off and turned back. He felt no gentleness with Steve. "Don't you try to skin out either. I'll be on watch for that."

With the arrowhead shaped and grazing forward he rode back to Joe Wheat in the next swing position. "Joe," he said, "I want you to work this out for me. You go in and see what Clay's up to. Get a line on the Open A and its men—you know the joints in there better than any of us." "Guess I do." The old man grinned and rubbed his corded neck. "We'll cross the river," Lew finished, "and go into camp about five miles west of town. Get your news and come back there. That will be some time late this afternoon."

If he could have his own way he'd pass Dodge without a stop. Time was crowding him, a threat always over his head. They still had six weeks until September first, the delivery date in Ogallala, but also four hundred long miles. He'd like to pass Dodge secretly and keep on. Yet even if Clay had not spoiled that he knew it couldn't be done. No trail crew would stand for it. Dodge was a mecca, a safety valve. It was heaven with a rosy glow to any young hand who had never seen it; a little time of bright and dizzy forgetfulness to the older ones who had.

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### Sock Supper

Thursday night April 6, the Home Making Department sponsored a sock supper.

The girls presented a short one-act play entitled "Caroline Learns Several Lessons", which was well presented and greatly enjoyed. The following girls took part in the presentation: Bonnie Medford, Patsy Weaver, Margie Jackson, Burnell Shaw, Ouida Hammit, Lena Mae Chapman, Mary Louise McDonald and Helen Joyce Terrell. The entire group of girls then sang four songs.

The next event was a beauty contest. The following candidates were nominated from the floor: Billie Raughton, Margie Jackson, Virginia Shaw and Lena Mae Chapman. A time limit was placed and voting was done, counting a penny a vote. The race was tight between Billie and Margie but at the last half minute Margie came out ahead. A beautiful chocolate cake cooked by Mrs. Bigony was awarded Margie.

Mr. Olin Dodson served as auctioneer and did a good job in selling the socks. The bidding he holding us back for?" And then, "Hey, Lew, how about some fun?" "Charley," he said, "too bad, but you'll have to wait." Only Joe Wheat knew fully what they had come in for. He got into his saddle. "We're looking for Clay, Joe, where was it you saw him last?" "They'd worked the Lady Gay and Mrs. Gore's," Wheat said, "and were drinking at Dutch Jake's when I left."

"Likely moved on from there by this time. We'll comb the plaza first." He led out between the livery and the depot, entering at once into the open plaza two blocks wide and four long. Here in this dusty compound all the visible life of Dodge was centered, hemmed in by the high-fronted buildings with their plank walls and wooden awnings running from end to end. From his saddle he could look down over the flowing streams of wide hats, cowmen almost exclusively filling the place. There were little groups of men in their bib overalls keeping apart and an occasional pair of troopers from the fort five miles east in their blue uniforms with yellow stripes down the legs. But the smell and talk and noise was all of cattle. For this was Dodge at the peak of the trail years, at a time when herds coming north could put a million dollars into circulation every month. Riding the eddying fringes of the crowd, he had no way of knowing then that he was listening to the death chant of this town. In not so long a time fire was to level these wooden buildings and the new Dodge City of brick and stone would not rise on this same spot again.

He knew the horse Clay had ridden and watched for it among the three hundred or more saddle animals lined solidly along the gnawed hitching rails. In the brighter fans of light from the windows of Delmonico's Restaurant, a dozen barbershops, The Alamo and The Alhambra saloons he watched the brown faces of men. They jammed the plank walk shoulder to shoulder in their moving stream. Clay's big shape was not in this crowd, and past the Long Branch Corner, boasting the longest bar in the world and fifty gambling tables, he said, "We might as well go across."

South of the tracks they rode into an immediate change. This was business of another sort. The streets were dark; sounds came mostly from behind closed doors and bamboo-curtained windows. Girls strolled the plank walks here in their short skirts and spoke to them as if they were old friends just getting home. Some stood in the doorways of their little dusty shacks. Where a block of saloons fronted on the toll bridge to catch the first trade from over the river, lamp-light from doorways and windows along the street. But the hitching rails were mostly vacant, and Joe Wheat said, "I guess he's gone. Lew. This is where I saw his horse."

He nodded. "I'll take a look." Men drifted through these places, tried others and came back again. He got down from his saddle and walked along, peering over the bathing doors. Dutch Jake's place was empty now. In those former on only a few drunks were propped against the bars. He had almost reached the corner, with open ground and the river crossing at right angles beyond, when he passed a man standing as motionless as a post against an unlighted wall of the saloon front; passed him and halted and turned back to look at him again. Instantly the dark figure sprang out and ran the width of the street to a saddled horse. He hadn't seen the man's face, but it was plainly someone stationed on lookout duty. (TO BE CONTINUED)

## Easy Does It!

We wonder why the Juniors were all so thrilled Friday morning? Could it be their rings had arrived at last? Yes, that's right and they think the rings are the prettiest that have ever come around P. C.s way.

We were delighted to have Doyle Pirce, a former member of the class to visit us Friday. Come back, Doyle.

Say, Wilda really must have been excited over his ring. In fact, he got so excited in history class that he began to throw it around. What's the matter Wilda? The Juniors have really been busy this week making invitations and place cards for their banquet. We're really looking forward to it and from what I hear, it's going to be "super-duper" so don't any of you Seniors miss it.

We are very sorry to have Donald out of school for a while, in case you wonder what's wrong, he has little red dots on his face, Measles, of course.

What's the matter that when six weeks' tests roll around Bill and Burnell can't remember having studied anything in History? Come on boys, quit your day dreaming!

Wonder why Dale got so excited when Virginia and Johnnie called a certain Soph. girl out of the study hall? How come Dale?

Wonder why Jack always has his books closed and sitting on the edge of his seat? Is it because he's getting ready for Mrs. Underwood to move him away from Duayne? Jack, I'm afraid this is becoming a habit.

Wonder why Bill and Wilda are sitting on the front seats in History? Could it be because they sat on each others coats and stomped each others feet? Could be.

## Junior News

The second year girls are busy working on their nice dresses. Some of them have almost finished and will make another garment before school is out. We are hoping to have Mrs. Foote visit us soon so she can see what we have been doing. We hope that she is feeling better so she can be back with us next year.

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### Edwin Lee Terrell

Edwin Lee Terrell took his calf "Baldy" to the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa, March 30 and 31. From what we hear Edwin Lee did pretty good as he won first prize in the light milk fed class. He sold his calf to Glen Allen of Monahans for thirty five cents per pound, later bought it back for fifteen cents.

Frank Sims was also present at the show, although he did not show a calf. Others from Paint Creek were: Mr. Martin, V. A. teacher and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terrell and Mr. A. E. Pardue.

### Second Grade News

We had a party and Easter egg hunt last Friday. Golda June Hager found the prize egg. We were glad to have visitors at our party.

### First Grade News

We had a party and Easter egg hunt last Friday. Golda June Hager found the prize egg. We were glad to have visitors at our party.

### Play Given

Tuesday night, April 11, Coach Roberson and his basketball boys came out to our school and presented their play, "Maise Rules the Range". There was a large crowd to see and enjoy the play. There were several interesting between acts specialties that we enjoyed and especially the music.

### Pictures! Pictures!

When you see a group of students and hear such sound as these: "Aren't they awful?" "I think they're cute," or "They look just like you", you may know that they are looking at pictures that have just been received.

### Wainer Roast

Thursday night, April 13, the Senior class had a wainer roast at S. J. amford park. Afterwards they went to the Grand theatre and enjoyed a show.

Seniors attending were: Lou Kuenstler, Dorothy Thane, Laverre Dean, Frances Perry, Curtis Cox, Edwin Lee Elmore and our sponsor, Mr. Martin.

Visitors were: Lucille Covey, Othella Cox, Miss Worden, Mrs. Jeter and Mrs. Martin. Everyone had a grand time.



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### SEEDS and FEEDS

We quote the following prices on Standard Seeds and Feeds:

Martin Milo, 98% Germination	3.50
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Hegari, Tagged, High Germination	3.50
Kaffir, Tagged, High Germination	3.50
Sudan, High Germination, Free of Johnson Grass	11.00
Sudan, High Germination, Sprinkle of Johnson Grass	10.00
Delined Western Prolific Cotton Seed, 50 lb. sack will plant 12 acres	7.25
Western Prolific Petigreed Seed, 2 bushel sacks, \$2.90 per bushel, Sack	5.80

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I will have a car of Government Wheat on tracks Friday and Saturday.

Milo, per hundred, sacked	2.40
Kaffir, per hundred, sacked	2.40
Wheat, per hundred	2.60
Ground Wheat, per hundred	2.65
Ground Oats, per hundred	3.20
Peanut Hay, unthreshed, heavy bales	1.10

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Friday, April 21

**"GUNG HO!"**

The Battle Cry of the Marine Raiders!  
Starring

Randolph SCOTT Noah BERRY, Jr.  
Alan CURTIS Grace McDONALD

NOTE—If you have a photograph of any Boy or Girl, Relative, Friend, Sweetheart in the United States Armed Service, leave it at our Ticket Office before April 15th and we will have it reproduced on film and shown on our screen. Your photo will be returned to you. Be sure to include Name, Rank and Branch of Service.

Saturday, April 22

Tom Conway Jean Brooks  
In  
**"The Falcon and the Co-Eds"**

Owl Show—Sat. 11:30 p. m.

**"So's Your Uncle"**  
Billie Burk, Donald Woods,  
Jan Garvers and his Orchestra  
Delta Rhythm Boys  
Jack Teagarden and his  
Orchestra

**Texas Theatre**

Sunday and Monday, April 23-24

Paulette Goddard Fred MacMurray

—In—

**Standing Room Only**

PARAMOUNT NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday  
April 25-26

ROBERT PAIGE  
LOUISE ALLBRITTON  
In

**"FIRED WIFE"**

With

Diana Barrymore and  
Walter Abel  
Paramount News

Thursday, April 27

Ray Milland Ruth Hussey  
Gail Russell

**"THE UNINVITED"**

**Want Ads**

GENUINE FORD PARTS Cost No More. Why not get the best? We have in stock plenty of Rings, Inserts and Sleeves for any model or size Ford Motor. Bynum Motor Co.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS— I have opened the Phelps Ice Station west of the telephone office and solicit a share of your business. Also handle cold drinks. Station will be open from 7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Your business will be appreciated. R. A. Black. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Spanish Minorca eggs, guaranteed to hatch, \$1.50 per setting. Joseph Smith, 3 blocks west of Methodist Church. 2tc

FOR RENT—2 room house, good chicken yard, \$10 per month. See W. C. Murphy, Rule, R. 2. 1tp

CHECK PRICES reduced for April 25th. See our display ad in this issue. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

FOR SALE—Late model Ford Tractor with Planter, Cultivator, Breaking Plow. All in first class shape. First \$1050.00 gets it. No trade is considered. C. O. Davis, Rule, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—Desk and swivel chair in A-1 condition. Mrs. Claude Menefee, Phone 126-W. 1tp

TIE ROD ENDS, Voltage Regulators, Generators, Starter Drives and Switches, Water Pumps, Door Glass, Oil Filters. Bynum Motor Co.

FOR SALE—30,000 pounds of soft Plainsman Maize, extra bright, \$3.00 per hundred. Bring your own sacks. Lee Burnison, 3 miles south of Munday. 5tp

FOR SALE—One 7 ft. Tandem disc, 2 moelbord plows, one regular Farmall, Hallie Chapman Implement Co., 1st door east of City Hall. 5tc

WANTED—Bedroom with garage. L. H. Cooper, Phone 39. 1tp

WE HAVE RADIATORS for 1941 Ford Passenger Cars. Bynum Motor Co.

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WANTED—Meat salesman, good salary at present and opportunity for advancement. Box 1266, Sweetwater, Texas. e12c

THOUSANDS of Baby and Started Chicks in our brooders now. Several breeds to choose from. Buy your needs now. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE—Have several stock farms, 160 to 580 acres, plenty of water and worth the money. Also have some good farms and close-in residences on paved street, as well as some cheaper residence property priced right. C. G. Gay, phone 305. d21p

LAST BIG HATCH of season April 25th—April is an ideal month in which to start chicks for fall and winter eggs. See us for your chicks now. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

BULK GARDEN SEED — Still time to start a spring garden. See us for your seed needs now. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall, good tires, motor in A-1 condition. One-row lister and two-row planter and cultivator. See R. G. Foote. 2tp

FOR SALE—Bonita seed, high germination test, \$3.50 per hundred. V. Alvis, Rochester, Texas. 5tp

FOR SALE—Six room house located three blocks from school in the northwest part of Haskell. A bargain for quick sale. Price \$1,100 cash. See Virgil A. Brown. 2tc

FOR SALE — Dutch Boy Cane Seed. More Meehan. 5 miles south of Rule. Robert Mathis. 2tp

ACALA Cotton Planting Seed from registered pedigree stock. \$1.50 per bushel in bulk. W. P. Curd, Weiner, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—100 lb. Coolerator. Pre-war, all metal. Good as new. A. M. Bird, 1 mile south of Sayles school house. 2tp

FOR SALE — Garage 5-room house, four lots, car shed, good well, lights and city water. All fenced with good eight ft. fence. Located in Rule, R. D. Harcrow, Rule, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP — C. C. Case Tractor on good rubber, with 2-row equipment. Bill Havran, 7 miles northwest of Weiner. d14p

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. 2tp

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed, tested and germinated, 93 per cent. G. A. Gaunt, Rochester, Texas, or Kay's Garage in Rochester. d21p

TIME TO PLANT a Garden. We still have a complete line of bulk garden seed. See us for your needs. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE—Three white shoats 3 months old. W. P. Curd, Weiner, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—1939 one and one-half ton Chevrolet truck, good tires. Also 2-ton Galion dump bed. Phelps Ice Company. ttc

FOR SALE—1938 Ford Pick-Up, one-half ton capacity. Motor in A-1 condition, tires practically new. Also two good milk cows. See Roy Hester, 2 miles east of O'Brien. 2tp

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FOR SALE—Rebuilt Electric Refrigerators: 1-6 ft. Frigidaire, 1-10 ft. Kelvinator. H. C. King, Haskell. 2tp

FOR SALE — One 1941 Ford Tractor in good condition. Good tires. New terrace equipment. One 1938 C. C. Case and two whirlwind terracers in good condition. Phone 763-W or write Box 295, Stamford, Texas. B. B. Harris. ttc

FOR SALE—5-burner New Perfection Oil Cook Stove. Good condition. M. C. Josselet, Weiner, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, New Testaments, including "The Marked Bible" latest and greatest help for the Bible student. Also zipper bound Bibles for men in service, in Navy Blue and Army Drab bindings. C. Jones, pastor Fundamental Baptist Church. 2tc

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

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

FOR RENT—My home part of city. 6 rooms. Write S. A. Hughes, land St., Plainview, Tex.

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Saturday Only—Here are a few items taken from our regular Spring Stocks of merchandise—Reduced to a savings to you at close-out prices. You will want to be here Saturday to take advantage of these big savings.

**Spring Dresses 1-2 Price**

Dresses taken from our Spring and past season stock—Crepes! Spun Rayons! Waffle Crepes! Rayon Shantung! Taffetas! Cotton Gaberdines!—find Blacks, Navies, Pastels and a few prints and polka dots — Dressy and tailored models—dresses to enjoy now, later, for early Fall and to carry over!

10.95 Dresses—Sale Price 5.48  
7.95 Dresses—Sale Price 3.98  
5.95 Dresses—Sale Price 2.98

**Spring Gloves**

See these Spring Gloves — 24 only — Popular Spring colors—White, Aqua, Blue, Tan, Green, Pink and Wine—Most all sizes — Mesh and Fabric—Regular \$1.00 values—Sale price

**69c**

**Spring Jewelry**

Once again we offer a large group of beautiful Jewelry at a sale price—Big selection of Brooches, Earscrews, Bracelets, Seeds and a variety of Pins—Wooden, Metal and Plastic makes—Regular price \$1.00—Sale Price

**1-2 Price**

**Dress Shirts**

Limited amount of slightly soiled Men's Dress Shirts—Fall-out, sanitized and fast color—A popular brand—Taken from our regular stock—White and fancy broadcloths—Most all sizes—Real Bargains—Reg. \$1.50 values — Sale

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WOMEN'S NON-RATION SHOES 2.98  
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**WOMEN'S HOSE—**

Full-fashioned Hose in high twist rayon and mercerized cotton —Spring Colors—Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2

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Cinema Prints in beautiful floral designs — Light and dark backgrounds — Yard—

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Pretty plaid taffetas and printed Wash Silks—Popular Florals — Light backgrounds — Yard—

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39 Inch  
New Spring Crepes in large floral designs—Light and dark shades—Yard—

**\$1.29**

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39 Inch  
See these printed Spun Rayon Crepes — Spring's newest colors and designs—Yard—

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54 Inch  
Popular Spring woollens in solids and plaids — Spring colors — Pink, Beige, Lavender, Gold and Red — Yard—

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