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Paint Creek-Megargel Bi-District Game Is Scheduled Friday Night

6-Man Football Title in Districts 3 and 4

For the December Comm-Breakfast of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for Tuesday morning, December 14, 7:45 o'clock in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop, and it is to have one or more representatives from each business establishment in the city in attendance at the affair.

Kenneth W. Copeland, of the First Methodist will be guest speaker at the breakfast and John A. Couch, of the Chamber of Commerce will preside during the affair.

Persons of interest to Haskell will be discussed at the breakfast, including communitarians for the holiday season coming year.

The breakfast will be held Saturday, and will be until Monday afternoon. Reservations can be made through the Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral Rites for Sonnamaker Held Last Sunday

Funeral service for Mrs. E. Sonnamaker, 79, resident of Haskell since 1911 who died in Haskell, Calif. where she was a daughter, was held at 5 o'clock in this city at the home of Mrs. M. McCallum, assisted by Rev. H. R. Woodson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The service was in the Rule room beside the grave of her who preceded her in 1926. Funeral arrangements in charge of Holden home of this city. Pallbearers: Chalmers Harris, Albert Hannas, F. Saxon of Spur; A. C. Charlie Redwine and Willie Redwine and Judge J. Woodson.

Sonnamaker is survived by five sons, John, W. E. Woodson; Roy Sonnamaker; Fort Worth F. F. Sonnamaker; Virgil Sonnamaker; and two daughters, Mrs. L. Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. King, Spur, and one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Jordan of Dallas. Grandchildren and eight grandchildren also survive.

DEATH CLAIMS J. H. MAXWELL, 70, SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral Rites for Well-Known Resident Held Monday

Joe H. Maxwell, well-known resident of this city since 1906, succumbed to a sudden heart attack at his home Sunday morning at 12:55 o'clock. Mr. Maxwell had been in ill health for some time. But had not been critically ill and his death came as a shock to his family and a host of friends.

Mr. Maxwell came to Haskell from Eastland county in 1906, and had made his home here almost continuously since that time, working most of the time as a carpenter. He was a member of the Church of Christ, with which he united in 1931.

Mr. Maxwell was a native of Texas, born March 15, 1873 in Hunt county. He married Miss Della Stewart of Temple, Texas, June 10, 1900, and she preceded her husband in death after they moved to Haskell. On May 12, 1931, he married Miss Janette Pinkerton in this city, who survives. Other immediate survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Edith McLain Frierson of Haskell; a brother, Claud Maxwell of Edinburg, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Hays of Haskell. Two grandsons are serving with the armed forces, Pvt. Orion McLain in the Army and Bobby Joe McLain in the Navy. A granddaughter and one great-grandson also survive.

Funeral service for Mr. Maxwell was held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Minister Floyd J. Thurman of Eastland, former minister of the local church.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Date Anderson, Jim Rose, Con Stark, Roy Thomas, Joe Bowers, Judge John Ivy, Horace O'Neal and Virgil Sonnamaker.

Floral offerings were handled by Mesdames Roy Thomas, W. C. Johnson, J. M. Crawford, Ira Johnson, Floyd J. Spivy, W. E. Brock.

Reduce Meat Point Value

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced values set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb,utton, and all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 percent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

Capital Notes

Following persons were admitted to the Haskell hospital Thursday morning:

H. H. Russell and infant son of Haskell; Mrs. M. C. Johnson and infant son of Weinstock; Chester Gregg and infant son of Haskell; Mrs. Davis and infant son of Haskell; Mrs. Jack Suggs and infant son of Haskell; Mrs. C. Johnson and infant son of Haskell; Boyce Holcomb, for treatment of fracture; Hahn of Haskell for medical attention; Mrs. W. T. Holliday for surgery; Mrs. Katharine Hamilton of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. Mae Hamilton of Haskell for surgery; following patients have been discharged during the past week:

Bob Graham of Haskell, Campbell of Haskell, Emma Carter of Haskell, Webb of Haskell, Mrs. F. J. and infant son, Daniel and infant son, minister of Haskell.



Killed in Action

Roll call of former members of the Lions Club who are serving in the armed forces, and of sons, daughters or brothers of the club who are in uniform highlighted the program at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday at noon in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop.

Guests for the meeting were: Rev. Freeman, Methodist minister of Abilene and Bert E. McGlamery of Eastland, field supervisor of the crippled children's division of the State Department of Education and former Haskell school superintendent.

List of Haskell Lions who are carried as honorary members while they are in the service was read as follows: Dr. J. G. Vaughn, Ralph Duncan, L. R. Smith, T. B. Smith, C. B. Ramsey, Dr. Gordon Phillips and Dr. E. M. Kimbrough.

A round table roll call showed that seven members of the club had from one to three sons, daughters or brothers serving in the armed forces.

Report of the success of the Lions-sponsored football banquet was given by Rev. Kenneth Copeland, and in a brief talk Mr. McGlamery outlined the work that is being done by the crippled children's division of the department of education.

LIONS HAVE ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS IN THE SERVICE

Club Members List Kin Serving in Armed Forces

Deaths

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Thirteen Marriage License Issued In Month of Nov.

Thirteen couples were issued marriage licenses during the month of November, according to records in the office of County Clerk He tie Williams. Couples securing the license were: Vernon Russ and Selma Austin. J. L. Watts and Laura B. Rusin.

C. W. Patterson and Geraldine Turnbow.

A. B. Butler and Ruth Turnbow. Felix Gonzales, Jr., and Inez Gonzales.

Willard Corbett and Lois Brittain.

James Probitt Clark and Emma Lee Jennings.

Abraham Hawkins and Mable Mason.

Willie B. Lamkin and Effie Mae Daniel.

Harold Harris and Elsie Elvora Bradley.

E. J. Storrs and Mattie Merle Carruth.

Clarence Odell Sparkman and Sarah Juanita Gordy.

Arms Ice Leyis and Selner Jones.

Magician to Give Program at High School Dec. 14th

Monk Watson, Director of Morale in the Stamford Flying School, widely known as a magician and entertainer, will appear in Haskell High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, December 14, under the auspices of the Haskell School Athletic Association. Admission charges will be 20c and 30c, including tax, with 60 percent of the proceeds going to the Athletic Fund to be used as part payment for basketball equipment which has recently been purchased.

Mr. Watson has worked with a number of famous entertainers including Bob Hope and Edgar Bergen. The public is invited to attend for an evening of very delightful entertainment.

Keep Draft Board Informed

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with who the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

Weinert Turret Gunner Blasts Nazis



At a U. S. Marauder Base, England.—Sgt. L. D. Morgan is turret gunner on the B-26 "Black Magic", a Marauder currently engaged in blasting fighter bases in France, and he kneels in the center, front.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan of Westaco, Texas, he has soldiered for seven years. He served with the regular army for four years, then transferred to the Air Corps, attending the Air Forces armament school.

As a turret gunner, Sgt. Morgan has participated in fifteen missions over enemy territory, and has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters.

Sgt. Morgan was born and reared near Weinert, and attended the Weinert schools. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. S. Boone of Haskell.

Receives Message From Son Held In Jap Prison Camp

Date Anderson of this city received two post cards this week from his son, Pfc. Alton L. (Lyndel) Anderson, who has been held as a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines. In the brief messages, the Haskell soldier was only permitted to state that he was well and in good health, and sent love to his family and friends.

On one card, Pfc. Anderson expressed condolence for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox, whose son, Pfc. Orville Cox, was killed in action in the Philippines in February, 1942. From this brief mention, Mr. Anderson believes that his son might have been in the same unit with Pfc. Cox.

Mr. Anderson also received a letter this week from another son, Lieut. Hugh Anderson, who is with U. S. Army forces somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Horace L. Fry of Lubbock spent Thursday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Mrs. R. J. Paxton has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Lewis and family of Hawley.

Red Cross First Aid Certificates Issued to Sixteen

Certificates were issued this week to seven persons who completed the Red Cross First Aid Instructor's Course, while nine persons received certificates for completing Standard and Advanced Courses in First Aid, Mrs. Faye Powers, county Red Cross chairman, has announced.

In the course taught by H. H. Gilliam of the St. Louis office of the Red Cross, Instructors Cards were issued to Mrs. Lila Risley Coburn, Wade Mahan of Munday, Mrs. Chloé Mahan of Munday, Walter Merriman of Throckmorton, Floyd Gaunt of Rule, Mrs. Ruth Faye Powers, Mrs. John Hamilton of Rochester.

Certificates for completing the Standard and Advanced Courses were issued to Mrs. Lila Risley Coburn, W. O. Holden, Covell Adkins, Wade Mahan, Mrs. Chloé Mahan, J. W. Lanningham, W. Q. Warren, E. Hob Smith. This course was taught by W. O. Risley of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Genelle and T-Sgt. Delmon Bailey visited Cadet Quinton Bailey and wife in the Blake home in Galveston Sunday, Dec. 5.

Capt. Kimbrough Here for Visit

Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Kimbrough and son of Enid, Okla., where he is stationed at an Army Air Force base, arrived last week for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough of this city. Capt. Kimbrough is a former physician and surgeon of this city, who closed his office and clinic here to volunteer in the Army.

Tech. Corporal Cecil Bradley Home on Furlough

Tech. Corporal Cecil Bradley, who is stationed at Staten Island, N. Y., is here on a furlough to visit relatives and friends.

Pfc. Roy Frierson, who is taking special training at A. & I. Kinsville, Texas, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson.

Yoemar, 1-C U. S. N. R. and Mrs. L. P. Spinks, Jr. of New Orleans, La. are visiting in the home of Mr. Spink's mother, Mrs. Irene Ballard, and other relatives here. They will spend part of their leave of absence in Wichita Falls with relatives and friends.

Four Haskell Boys Spend Liberty Together in San Diego

Four Haskell sailors, Gordon Johnston, Virgil Cobb, Jack Kennedy and Wayne Harris, who are at the San Diego naval training station, were given liberty Dec. 2, and the Haskell group met at the YMCA and spent their liberty together in a thoroughly enjoyable manner. Virgil is attending a hospital corps school, Gordon a quartermaster's school, while Jack and Wayne are in their fifth week in boot camp.

Since last week's good will offerings from the citizens of the community in the movement sponsored by the Lions Club was sufficient to pay for all awards for the year, it appears that the Athletic Fund will close the season with a clean slate. The School Board will make a detailed study of the season's record at its next meeting.

Nab Suspect In Weinert Filling Station Robbery

Acting on information furnished by Deputy Sheriff Jim Isbell, Abilene officers Tuesday night took into custody I. C. Grant of this city in connection with the burglary of the Bailey Guess filling station at Weinert last Friday night or Saturday morning.

Burglars who entered the station took an automobile tire and ration coupons representing between 5,000 and 6,000 gallons of gasoline, Deputy Isbell said.

The suspect arrested at Abilene had some of the coupons taken from the station in his possession, the officer reported.

Pvt. Gene Wells, who is stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., and Miss Oleta Wells of Mineral Wells were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Hitchcock of Stephenville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dulaney last week.

School Athletic Fund Debt-Free At Season Close

At the beginning of the current school year Haskell High School Athletic Fund had an outstanding old debt of approximately \$1,000.00. During the season receipts exceeded current expenses by approximately \$900.00. It is expected that additional receipts which are anticipated during the next few weeks will be sufficient to wipe out the old debt which has been running since the two fires destroyed all athletic equipment.

With the . . . COLORS

Pfc. Marguerite McCollum Home on Furlough

Marguerite F. McCollum, private first class in the Women's Army Corps, is at home for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McCollum. Pfc. McCollum is stationed at Kearney Army Air Base, Kearney, Neb. Before enlisting in the service in March of this year, she was a teacher in Manahans high school.

Sends Souvenirs from Australia

Mrs. Maggie Larned of this city received several interesting souvenirs this week sent to her from Australia by her cousin, Rex Hughes, who is with Army forces in that area. Included was a ring made out of an Australian opal, some Japanese currency, and a souvenir booklet from Australia.

T-Sgt. Delmon Bailey returned to Jackson, Miss. Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey. Sgt. Bailey has been stationed at Jackson Air Base almost two years and is head of the Service Records Dept.

C. of C. Community Breakfast to be Held Tuesday Morning

COLLECTION OF SCRAP METAL IN COUNTY STARTED

Army Detachment to Make Farm-to-Farm Canvas of County

A detachment from the U. S. Army is now stationed in Haskell for the purpose of collecting scrap iron and rubber. This detachment of soldiers is stationed at the Fair Grounds, and consists of approximately 35 soldiers together with necessary trucks and equipment to make a house-to-house canvas of all Haskell County areas to pick up all scrap iron and rubber which is so essentially needed in the war program. Everyone in Haskell county is urged to cooperate with these soldiers in this program. Here are some of the ways in which you can help:

Separate the scrap that you want to keep, and put it in a separate pile from that scrap which the soldiers are to pick up. Be sure that someone on your place knows which pile is to be picked up.

The materials they will pick up consist of scrap iron, rubber, car bodies, wire, steel cable, old machines. They will not pick up tin cans or paper.

The U. S. Army does not pay for the scrap material which they pick up. So if you do not want to give your scrap material to the U. S. Army, take it to some junk dealer and sell it as soon as possible.

The scrap material which these soldiers pick up will be segregated, loaded, and shipped to the smelter which needs the scrap the most before they leave this county.

Remember that scrap iron and rubber is urgently needed in the War Program, and the help of every individual in Haskell County will be needed in securing every pound of scrap iron and rubber possible in this drive.

Is Commissioned

Lieut. Terry M. Diggs, 26, son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. M. Diggs of this city, was a member of the class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., on Dec. 5. He received the silver wings of a flying officer and commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Lt. Diggs entered pilot training May 5, 1942 and attended flying schools at Helena, Ark., and Courtland, Ala. before his graduation at the advanced flying school. Lt. Diggs is expected to arrive this week for a visit with his parents.

Farm Slaughter of Hogs Allowed Without Permit

Until February 17, farmers can slaughter their hogs on their own premises and deliver the meat. And they will need no permit or license to do this. This is a step by the War Food Administration to simplify the handling, slaughter and distribution of this year's swine supply. Hogs killed on the farm won't clutter up the packing plants.

According to information from WFA to G. R. Schuman, County Agent, this means that the former limit on the amount of pork a farmer could kill on his farm without a slaughter permit is lifted. The number of pounds of meat and lard made from home slaughtered hogs which can be sold or given by a farmer to people not living on his farm during this period will be limited to his capacity to produce.

Lifting the limit, however, does not mean that the government has put the farmers into black market. Slaughter permits still are needed for other types of livestock and farmers still are required to sell within ceiling prices. Also, they still are required to turn these stamps to the OPA.

The temporary removal of the need for a permit or license for farm slaughter does not change the necessity for orderly marketing of hogs in November, December, January and February.

Meeting Night of Scout Troop 36 Is Changed

Meeting night for Boy Scout Troop No. 36 has been changed from Monday night to Friday night of each week. The troop, which has Alton Middleton as Scoutmaster and Jim Bird as assistant Scoutmaster meets in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

A good attendance of Scouts was reported at the last meeting, and Scout leaders state the boys are doing good work and are well on their way to becoming second-class Scouts.

A Court of Honor for the troop will be held this month for the advancement of Scouts.

Singing Will Be Held Sunday at Roberts Church

The program of singing planned for last Sunday afternoon at the Roberts Church, postponed because of the weather, will be held next Sunday afternoon, December 12, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to attend the program Sunday. At least 100 of the new Stamps song books will be available for use during the program.

W. A. (Gus) Miller of Graham is visiting his sisters, Mrs. F. T. Peasey and Mrs. H. J. Hamblen. Mr. Miller will be remembered as one of the old timers and a son of the late G. J. Miller.



More Rainfall Received Here During the Week

Additional welcome moisture came to this section during the week to bring total precipitation during December to 2.40 inches, according to records kept by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, in charge of the government weather station here.

The moisture received to date has been highly beneficial to grain and pasture-lands. However, an acute shortage of stock water in streams and surface tanks still exists in sections of county and farmer and stockmen would welcome a heavy downpour to relieve this situation.

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Junior Readers Asked To Write Letters to Santa

The Free Press has an important announcement this week concerning their letters to Santa Claus.

Letters to Santa will be published in the issue of Friday, Dec. 24, and we are anxious to have every child in homes where The Free Press is read to write a list of their desired presents—which we know in advance will include a generous amount of War Stamps or Bonds.

Despite the war, Santa will have numerous worthwhile gifts to distribute this year, so we advise our little readers to include in their lists the things they most desire this Christmas and Santa will do his best to fill their orders.

Write and mail your letter to Santa Claus today, addressing him in care of The Free Press, and your letter will be printed in the Christmas issue. To be certain that it will be in the Christmas edition, get it in the mail not later than Dec. 18.

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The Warwhoop

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What Does the Bible Mean to You

This week is National Bible week. All over America, people are discussing anew what the Bible means to and does for them. What does it mean to you? Too often we simply take the Bible for granted, not realizing that it is our link with the life to come. Bible Week is set aside for showing and telling people about the Bible and its wonderful works. It's not only a Book to guide us, it tells beautiful stories, relates wondrous historical events, and is the source of information which is one great need to us.

By accident, it was discovered that one man, among a group of soldiers on a raft from a destroyed ship, had a pocket Bible. This Bible was a deciding factor in the faith and morale of those men who were waiting to be rescued or to be destroyed by the hazards of the sea. When they were rescued the story was told and now Bibles are being distributed to all servicemen. No longer will it be an accident for the man to have a Bible.

Knowing what Bibles mean to the men who are fighting for us, how much more they should mean to us who will be trying to win the peace. Let's take stock of ourselves, then turn to the Bible to guide us and help us. Let's make Bible Week really mean something to us.

So You'll Know The Fish

You'll Know
 Sue Sellers by her olive complexion.
 Eddie Bess by her earrings.
 Giles by his curly blonde hair.
 Geraldine by her voice.
 Kenneth Larned by his griping.
 Catherine Davis by her way with the boys.
 Nell King by her grand personality.
 Mary Emma by her red hair.
 James Alvis by his artistic drawings.
 Kathryn Harrell by her cute figure.
 Richard Baccus by his quiet ways.
 George Leslie by those boots.

The More The Merrier

—SENIOR SAUCE—
 Hi ya, Gates, let's percolate. Who knows the low-down? We do, but why tell you? Oh! well, being's you're gonna twist my arm, I might as well tell all. Did you hear what Royce said to Mrs. Byrd Tuesday? Really, it'll slay you.
 Mrs. Byrd—"Royce, what are the three fastest ways to spread news?"
 Royce—"Telephone, Telegraph, and Tellowoman."
 Doesn't that slay you?
 —TMTM—
 Who is the Senior boy that all the soph girls are suddenly taking notice of? We're hearing lots about it. Especially through the dope box.
 —TMTM—
 Gee whiz, kids, were we all surprised to see Hartsill and Dusty in uniform. Now don't go getting alarmed; they're just in the home Guard, but they really prize those uniforms.
 —TMTM—
 Did any of you notice that AMC insignia on Faye Jean Blake's coat. What does this mean? We'll probably never know.
 —TMTM—
 A freshman handed this to the reporter:
 "Freshman's description of a senior":
 A Senior stood on a railroad track.
 The train was coming fast.
 The train got off the railroad track.
 To let the senior pass.

Football Jackets Ordered

Tuesday, the football boys met and chose the jackets they were awarded. Measurements were taken, and the jackets should be here ninety days after the date ordered. The jackets are reversible, with the inside, gaberdine, the sleeves of old gold, and the body of black; the outside is wool with the body of new gold, and the sleeves black. A chenille H on both sides will have the service stripes.
 We hope it won't be long before the boys are strutting around in these new jackets.

Gossip

Quite odd that maroon jackets are getting common in Haskell the last few days. Maybe Maggie, Mary Eva or Lucille would know what it's all about.
 Why does Kathryn Harrell go around whispering Rice, Rice, Rice. Is she kin to the Chinese or something.
 What two boys were over at Raynelle Godfrey's house the other night? I didn't know that Tommy Ray or Red had a business deal with Miss Godfrey.

Hitler In The Garbage Pail

A pantomime by the H. M. E. girls of 1943 gave an assembly program for the high school students Wednesday, December 1st. The Freshman and Sophomore presented the program. The Freshman representing the Waster Family and the Sophomore representing the Saver Family. The Saver family was a thrifty patriotic American family and the Waster family was a wasteful unpatriotic family. The program was a pantomime comparing the two families in the kitchen. At the end of the program the Waster family threw Hitler in the garbage pail. The student body then stood and sang "God Bless America".

One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 650 cartons for U.S. Army Field Ration "K".

Football Boys Honored With Banquet

Friday night was the scene of a very gala event when the Lions Club honored the football boys with a banquet. All members of the squad were present, also the two managers and Coach T. B. Robertson.
 The Rev. Kenneth Copeland and Mr. C. B. Breedlove shared honors as toastmaster.
 Dinner began after Cadet Kelson from the Stamford Flying School, a special guest led the entire group in singing "America" accompanied by Mrs. Sholl and the invocation given by Dr. Wm. N. Sholl.
 The main course consisting of chicken, dressing, sweet potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and butter and gingerbread, served with coffee was a deciding factor in the enjoyment of the banquet. Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, our homemaking teacher and her Home-Economics girls did an excellent job of preparing and serving the meal to crowd of 177.
 Mr. A. C. Pierson, president of the Lions Club, gave a welcome address which was followed by a short address from Mr. Breedlove. Both spoke of the warm feeling the townspeople had for the "Indians of 1943".
 Coach T. B. Robertson then presented the football team. He called each team member by name and made a few remarks about each. Royce Adkins afterwards gave a word of appreciation to the school, the townspeople, the Lions Club, and the coach for their whole-hearted cooperation.
 The special guests for the evening were three cadets from Stamford who sang, highly entertaining the group.
 Principal J. C. Scott was then called upon to give a few words of thanks to the coach for his wonderful spirit without which the team could not have been so successful.
 Highlighting the evening's entertainment was the address given by Dell Morgan, Head-Coach of Texas Tech, guest speaker for the evening. Everyone enjoyed his brief message and also the films which he showed of the Texas Tech-TCU game. This was an action film of the most interesting parts of the entire game.
 This banquet was given not only to honor the team but also to raise money for the annual football awards, or jackets. About \$20.00 was all that was needed after the banquet, so the affair was a great success.

LET'S MAKE CENTS

"The Squander Bug"

The Squander Bug Thinks it's dandy
 When you spend all your money on candy.
 He shouts in high glee,
 "How jolly for me,
 Uncle Sam would have found that dime handy."
 Haskell High School bought \$39.85 worth of s'amps this week. North Ward also made sense in the form of \$54.35.
 The less you spend the more Uncle Sam can spend. Buy War Stamps and Bonds.

Guess Who???

Were you as smart as you thought you were? Well, now's the time to tell. Last week's answers:
SENIOR—LaDelle Yates.
JUNIOR—Tommy Ray Foster.
SOPHOMORE—Jane Richey.
FRESHMAN—Edward Corzine.
 ... What's your score?
CAN YOU IMAGINE who that adorable boy with the marvelous personality is? He's a tall (!!!) senior, dark brown hair and eyes, and what a way with the girls. He's played football for HHS for two years, he's a "Zombie" and also on the Student Council.
 —Whozit?
 Would you ever guess who she is? If I tell you that she's a small blonde, brown eyes, too. She's quite a favorite with a certain Senior boy. She's a member of the Gypsy Rambler's and a Homemaker that can always be depended on to do her part. She's a junior. WHO is it?
 Who? Will someone please tell me who that manly looking sophomore boy is? He's always so well dressed, his hair is a beautiful dark brown, maybe black, and he is quite the sophomore cassanova. He's an active member of the FFA and TOQ's. Who?
 Do you know who that Freshman girl is... who always keeps you laughing. She's tall and rather blonde. She's active in all dramatic productions and always steals the show. She is also a Future Homemaker. WHO is it?

Basketball Season Starts

Basketball season is here again for the Haskell Cagers and they are ready to go. There are a number of boys coming out this season, however, our boys will be green, due to the fact that last year's team have graduated. The boys are working hard and the coach has high hopes of developing a fighting team before the season ends.
 Boys practicing for Basketball this season are:
 Claud Helwig.
 Tommy Harrell.
 Harvill Everett.
 Dusty King.
 Olin King.
 Royce Adkins.
 Tommy Foster.
 Earl Smith.
 Raymon Mobley.
 Jake Whitaker.
 Truitt Reeves.
 Lawrence Seeling.
 Lynn Gregory.
 Billy Howeth.
 Jerry Johnson.
 Bobby Adkins.
 Charles Groganway.
 Pat Speer.
 Thursday night they will play Rule in a double-header, A and B teams. The game will start promptly at 8:00. Admission is 15c and 20c. Be sure and come for a night of excitement.

Finance Fools

Q. How many War Stamps can you put into an empty book?
 A. One, because after the first, it isn't empty.
 Q. Why is a War Stamp like John Paul Jones?
 A. Because it can take a licking and then say "I have not yet begun to fight."
 Q. Why is a completely filled War Stamp album like bedtime?
 A. Because it's time to turn in.
 Q. Why do you have to keep your War Stamp sales records with a pencil?
 A. Because the pencil can't keep them without you.
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Mrs. D. M. Lewallen, south of South Ward School. 1:30

LET'S MAKE CENTS

"The Squander Bug"

The Squander Bug Thinks it's dandy
 When you spend all your money on candy.
 He shouts in high glee,
 "How jolly for me,
 Uncle Sam would have found that dime handy."
 Haskell High School bought \$39.85 worth of s'amps this week. North Ward also made sense in the form of \$54.35.
 The less you spend the more Uncle Sam can spend. Buy War Stamps and Bonds.

Guess Who???

Were you as smart as you thought you were? Well, now's the time to tell. Last week's answers:
SENIOR—LaDelle Yates.
JUNIOR—Tommy Ray Foster.
SOPHOMORE—Jane Richey.
FRESHMAN—Edward Corzine.
 ... What's your score?
CAN YOU IMAGINE who that adorable boy with the marvelous personality is? He's a tall (!!!) senior, dark brown hair and eyes, and what a way with the girls. He's played football for HHS for two years, he's a "Zombie" and also on the Student Council.
 —Whozit?
 Would you ever guess who she is? If I tell you that she's a small blonde, brown eyes, too. She's quite a favorite with a certain Senior boy. She's a member of the Gypsy Rambler's and a Homemaker that can always be depended on to do her part. She's a junior. WHO is it?
 Who? Will someone please tell me who that manly looking sophomore boy is? He's always so well dressed, his hair is a beautiful dark brown, maybe black, and he is quite the sophomore cassanova. He's an active member of the FFA and TOQ's. Who?
 Do you know who that Freshman girl is... who always keeps you laughing. She's tall and rather blonde. She's active in all dramatic productions and always steals the show. She is also a Future Homemaker. WHO is it?

Basketball Season Starts

Basketball season is here again for the Haskell Cagers and they are ready to go. There are a number of boys coming out this season, however, our boys will be green, due to the fact that last year's team have graduated. The boys are working hard and the coach has high hopes of developing a fighting team before the season ends.
 Boys practicing for Basketball this season are:
 Claud Helwig.
 Tommy Harrell.
 Harvill Everett.
 Dusty King.
 Olin King.
 Royce Adkins.
 Tommy Foster.
 Earl Smith.
 Raymon Mobley.
 Jake Whitaker.
 Truitt Reeves.
 Lawrence Seeling.
 Lynn Gregory.
 Billy Howeth.
 Jerry Johnson.
 Bobby Adkins.
 Charles Groganway.
 Pat Speer.
 Thursday night they will play Rule in a double-header, A and B teams. The game will start promptly at 8:00. Admission is 15c and 20c. Be sure and come for a night of excitement.

Finance Fools

Q. How many War Stamps can you put into an empty book?
 A. One, because after the first, it isn't empty.
 Q. Why is a War Stamp like John Paul Jones?
 A. Because it can take a licking and then say "I have not yet begun to fight."
 Q. Why is a completely filled War Stamp album like bedtime?
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.....

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 Money Belts
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 Change Purses
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ZIPPER
TWO-RING
Note Books

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 Inlaid Glassware
 Colortone Glass
 Breakfast Sets
 Heart Shield Bible
 Leather Bound Bible
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Know Texas

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas or Texans by writing The Haskell Free Press, Information Bureau, A. Garland Adair, Director, Austin, Texas. Please inclose three (3) cents for reply.
 Q. Does Texas have any anti-mony smelter?
 A. It does; in fact the only anti-mony smelter in the whole western hemisphere is located at Laredo, Texas.
 Q. Is coffee a native American plant?
 A. No. It originally came from Abyssinia in Africa, where it grows wild. It was introduced to Europeans in the 17th century, at first used only as a medicine. This "Wine of Islam" was at once banned from Mohammedans because of its narcotic effect, but the ban was later lifted because it could not be enforced. The pope of Rome once declared that it was truly a "Christian drink" and to this day is the most popular drink in all Latin countries and the U. S. while tea is the drink in England.
 Q. How in the world did Tokio, Texas ever get such a name?
 A. The name was submitted by Mrs. H. L. Ware who was the mother of the town's first postmaster merely because she liked the name.
 Q. What part of America had the highest development at the time of the European discovery?

A. That part known as Middle America and conquered by the Spanish. Includes:
 1. Aztec, whose capital was Tenochtitlan or Mexico City as it was later called.
 2. Yucatan, whose territory covered Yucatan, Honduras, and Guatemala.
 3. Incas, whose huge socialistic bureaucratic empire covered Peru, Ecuador, half of Chile, and western Bolivia. The capital was at Cuzco.

REDUCE BEAN PRICES
 Reduction up to two cents per pound in wholesale and prices for dry edible beans result from recent OPA action. Country price spread between country shipper and wholesaler unchanged.

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Holiday Food Values

Everyone is beginning to feel the thrill of Christmas. There are only 12 more shopping days and then we celebrate the most glorious of all holidays. Today, as every day, we offer you greater food values, a greater variety of food selections, and better service than ever before and at prices that are real Christmas values.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Alvin Kelley entertained her bridge club and with a party on Wednesday of last week. Chrysanthemums and asters were used in the party room. In the bridge high score prize stamps were awarded to P. Wilson for club membership and J. B. Pumfrey for...

wore a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. Lieut. Harry Ditwiler of Fort Sill, Okla., was the groom's attendant. The bride is a graduate of Rule High School, attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock and for the past year has been employed at the City National Bank in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The groom received his B. A. degree from Tech college and his commission as an Ensign from Columbia University, New York. After a brief wedding trip and a few days visit with Mrs. Green's parents, they will leave for Miami, Florida, where Ensign Green will report for duty.

Gift Tea Fete for Bride

Mrs. Jack Green who until her recent marriage was Evelyn Morgan was complimented with a gift tea Monday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Alvin Kelley was the scene of the party and was decorated with chrysanthemums and white carnations. Assisting Mrs. Kelley as hostesses were: Mrs. Floyd Gauntt, Mrs. Claude Norman, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Walter Hills and Mrs. David Crockett of Munday. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Luther Rose of Stamford and presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Morgan, the honoree, Mrs. Ora McCollough and Mrs. G. W. May. Mrs. David Crockett invited guests into the refreshment room where punch was ladled by Mrs. Walter Hills from a lace laid table centered with a crystal bowl of white carnations. Assisting Mrs. Hills in serving were Virginia Hutchens and Pauline Hines. Gifts were shown by Mrs. Corrie Lott. The bride's book was presided over by Doris Wright.

Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. W. D. Payne, Mrs. Tom Kevill, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. A. C. Jobe, Mrs. J. B. Parmelley, Mrs. J. C. Hager, Mrs. Ernest Baugh, Mrs. Dutch Cross, Rochester, Mrs. Jim Towns, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Sam May, Mrs. L. B. White, Rochester, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. Obie Wright, Mrs. E. B. Whorton, Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mrs. Dave Hunt, Mrs. Ben Kitley, Mrs. C. O. Davis, Mrs. Howard Perry, Mrs. Zina Bronton, Mrs. Henry Whitesides, Mrs. Paul Gibson, Abilene, Mrs. John Kincaid, Mrs. Ora Yarbrough, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. Floyd Gauntt, Mrs. M. V. Davis, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Virgil Hunt, Mrs. Ben Simpson, Mrs. Will Norman, Mrs. C. Y. Morris, Lucy Norman, Mrs. Ollie B. Vernon, Mrs. David Crockett, Munday, Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mrs. Luther Rose and Robbie Jean Rose, Stamford.

choice thousands BLACK-RAUGHT when a laxative is needed

Mrs. Raymond Saffel, Mrs. Goodson Sellers, Mrs. John A. Lee, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mrs. Eaph Boyd, Mrs. Olin Baker, Mrs. Glenn Hill, Mrs. Louie Perkins, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. Ollie McCain, Mrs. W. V. Almond, Mrs. Edd Wilmon, Mrs. Alva Pruitt, Abilene, Mrs. Tommy Kelley, Abilene, Mrs. Julius Smith, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. Joe Self, Mrs. Aubrey Simpkins, Mrs. Dot Rose, Mrs. J. O. Hills, Mrs. Audie Brass, Miss Fannie Rose, Mrs. L. A. Rose, Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. Bob McCaul, Mrs. Everett Simpson, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. Walter Smith, Uda Margaret Smith, Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mrs. Pete Eaton, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. Bernice Eaton, Mrs. Anna Yarbrough, Mrs. Jim Allison, Mrs. Olen Carothers, Mrs. Walter Counts, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Elise Weaver, Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Gay, Mrs. Ches. Baker, Mrs. Wynn Baird, Mrs. R. E. Norman, Mrs. Paul Mercer, Miss Reba Stahl, Mrs. Bud Parsons, Mrs. Will Hines, Mrs. Ed Verner, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Leola Bounds, Mrs. D. P. Fuller, Mrs. P. H. Campbell, Doris Wright, Mrs. Norris Gibson, Mrs. Johnny Gibson, Mrs. Alvin Norman, Mrs. Kate Whorton, Mrs. Claude Cole, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Joe Lowery, Mrs. Roy Seiders, Mrs. Raymond Harcrow, Mrs. J. E. Kitley, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. Tom Milstead, Mrs. A. B. Arnett, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. T. B. McMeans, Mrs. Bill Penick, Mrs. L. T. Florence, Mrs. Jim Norman, Mrs. Arthur Foster, Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mrs. Henry Doss, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. Lynn Martin, Mrs. Boyce Foll, Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. L. W. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Teague, Mrs. Florence Cook, Betty Louise Vanleave, Mrs. Vanleave, Miss Betty Flowers, Mrs. George Tanner, Mrs. A. Buchtein, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Newt Cole, Miss Donna Davis, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. B. Ferguson, Mrs. John May, Knox City, Mrs. H. R. Glass, Miss Jean Glass, Mrs. Tom Cannon, Mrs. Cash Lewis, Mrs. Brice Weaver, Mrs. Ollie Kitley, Mrs. Homer Chambers, Mrs. Tisher McAdoo, Mrs. James A. Lisle, Mrs. Audie Verner, Mrs. Luther Malone, Mrs. Lester Jackson, Mrs. Raymond Denson, Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Miss Della Foster, Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mrs. R. L. Vick, Miss Jessie Vick, Mrs. Elmer Turner, Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Leonard Singleton, Mrs. Frank Reator, Mrs. Henry Cloud, Mrs. Ed Cloud, Mrs. Frank Hines, Mrs. Price Hines, Mrs. Lou Neely, Mrs. Lee Norman, Mrs. Willie Geer, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Tom Wat-

To Sick Bay



All 70 Jap planes which attacked a U. S. navy task force in the Pacific recently were shot down after an hour-long battle. A wounded gunner from an American plane is pictured being wheeled to sick bay after the battle.

son, Mrs. Joe Cloud, Mrs. Bill Quinn, Mrs. Will Davis, Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. R. W. Cole, Mrs. Abb Hutchens, Mrs. Owen Westmoreland and Miss Opal Culpepper.

Philadelphia Club Meets

Members of the Philadelphia Study Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the club home with Mrs. Audie Verner and Mrs. C. O. Davis as hostesses. The president, Mrs. Pete Eaton presided for the meeting. Mrs. W. L. McCandless was director and also gave an interesting Christmas story. Roll call was answered with "Origin of Our Christmas Customs". Mrs. W. M. McLeod played Christmas carols.

Present were: Mmes. Pete Eaton, Frank B. Hill, C. O. Davis, Audie Verner, W. L. Payne, Joe Cloud, John Behringer, Jess Place, O. Cole, Doc Rose, Charlie Jackson, M. W. Rogers, M. M. McLeod, Shan Hull, Garland Lewis.

Here and There News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke and sons of Sagerton were Rule visitors Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. McCandless and brother Guy Carvin Denson and Mrs. Jess Place visited Mrs. Billy Darden in Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora Walters and father B. Walters and Marshall Nauert spent the week end in Seymour with their sister and daughter, Miss Harriett Walters. Mr. Walters will remain until the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Roger Barton of Altus, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin shopped in Haskell Monday morning.

Mrs. E. O. Morgan and Mrs. C. E. Lott were Stamford visitors Monday morning.

Miss Billie Jean Holland and little brother Jerry of Hamlin were the guests of their aunts, Mrs. P. L. Mercer, Miss Reba Stahl and grandmother, Mrs. Dave Stahl last week end.

Guy Carvin Denson of near Stamford spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. L. McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Young of Weintert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place and C. E. Lott were Abilene visitors Wednesday evening.

Ensign and Mrs. Jack Green spent the first of this week in the home of Mrs. Green's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan. Ensign Green was en route to Miami, Florida where he will report for duty.

Mrs. Jack Mills and children Jackie and Judy are visiting relatives in Chickasha, Oklahoma, for several days.

Mrs. Frances Hills of Denton is visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Cole this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bittick of Grand Prairie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lott of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. W. L. McCandless and Mrs. Jess Place shopped in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and little daughter Sherry Lynn Miss Billie Jean Holland and Donald Lee visited the Yarbrough's son Pvt. Billy Yarbrough, stationed at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Miss Camille Graves spent the week end in Crowell with her parents.

Up Jam and Jelly Prices

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound for jams, preserves, and jellies made from apples, apple products and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.



LOOKING AHEAD

Meet Uncle Sam

Two mature women, each with a liberal education and some travel in her background, carried on a short, spirited dialogue in my hearing recently, and the high points of the tilt are still with me. One was an English woman of culture on her second extended visit in the States. The other was her niece, born and schooled in America. They were talking about national differences. "You Americans enjoy a great many privileges that we English people do not have, even in peaceful years," said the older woman. "They are liberties which I dare say you will not be able to keep. Liberties are pleasant but there is always someone to abuse them and when they are abused too much, they are withdrawn. America is so very young! Years of experience have taught Britain much."

What is Youth?

Said the niece: "America's form of government is actually older today than that of any big country in the world. . . . Of course the United States is a younger country than England in a number of ways but, by comparison with certain other empires, Britain is quite young, too. China, for example, is a really old country with almost no liberty at all. Surely civilization does not destroy its freedoms as it advances and lead back at last to its starting place—tyranny and oppression of the unlearned masses."

Not Two Things

All of us may well be thankful, however, that Congress still considers itself a vital part of the federal government. It is, in my opinion, the most important part because it directly represents the people in whom all governmental authority rests. Actually there has been no recent remodeling of the United States' governmental structure. All three parts, legislative, executive and judicial, still exist and are empowered to exercise their constitutional functions.

American citizens who give the matter a serious thought know they neither need nor want a government set wholly apart from themselves and their elected representatives.

A Good Investment

All original authority in America originates with the people themselves. The people are the government. Whenever a liberty is taken away from a people by some authority that rests in nobody but the governing class, that's a step toward totalitarian rule. Such yielding of power by the many to the few leads straight to dictatorship. It tends to create two distinct classes: the rulers and the ruled.

Opening Saturday December 11th LITTLE TOT SHOP Owned and Operated by MRS. DORA COOK The ideal place to do your Christmas shopping for infants and children up to 6 years. We have infant's and children's clothing, toys, and a variety of novelties. Located in the Oates Bldg. on the Northeast Corner of the Square

Weekly Health Letter

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

A tendency occasionally appears in sections of Washington's alphabetical bureaucracy to identify government as a thing entirely apart from the people—something different now from the well-known institutions we used to consider our government. A radio speaker who currently possesses great executive authority used this language recently: "Your government is making some specific plans to present to Congress," thus implying that Congress is no longer an integral part of our government.

Austin, Texas—With the rationing of many items of essential foods, every ration point must count, yet it is more important now than ever before that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when we need to be extra cautious, it is well to increase certain foods which have been termed the 'protective foods.' These are milk, green vegetables and fruits; all of which are unrationed.

"The amount of milk needed each day is one to two pints for each child and at least one half pint for each adult," Dr. Cox said. "For best food values in bread choose that which is made from wholewheat, rye, and enriched flour. In cereals, oatmeal, and dark colored grains are best. Vegetables should include potatoes and one leafy vegetable, if possible. Some fruit or tomatoes three or four times a week help supply necessary vitamins. Use fats and sweets in moderate amounts and as your ration points permit, add cheese and meat. Fish and eggs, unrationed, are valuable foods."

Dr. Cox said that the State Department of Health has a supply of pamphlets dealing with diets, food orders and menus that will be sent on request. They are designed to help the average homemaker serve nutritious meals despite the rationing of certain foods.

Farmers' Tax Deadline, Dec. 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make payment by December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date have received bills from the local Collector of Internal Revenue.

ODT Asks Help for Santa Claus

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "eleventh hour." (2) Carry your packages whenever possible. (3) Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space, ODT pointed out.

Suit the Gift to the Man!

Select a gift that suits his personality and utility and flexibility to his wardrobe. Make one which is comfortable to wear and complimentary to the wearer . . . a gift such as you can choose from our complete stocks.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

No finer gift for the man than a new Suit or overcoat for Christmas. You will find it easy to select the correct style for him here.



Robes 6.50 and 7.50 Ties 1.00 and 1.50 Shirts 1.95 and 2.25 Gloves and Scarfs 2.50 up Give Sox 50c to 65c

Shop early . . . We will be glad to wrap and hold your purchases until Christmas. Lane-Felker Mens Store

NAZI "Supermen"



These captured members of "The Master Race" are bitter and disillusioned. Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger. With ruthlessness and savagery they fell upon a world unprepared for war . . . a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force they cannot master and scarcely comprehend. Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

West Texas Utilities Company

SOCIETY

Party and Pounding in Ben Tuggle Home

On Tuesday night of last week our friends from Lake Creek and adjoining communities gathered at Ben Tuggle's for an old-fashioned musical entertainment for all and pounding for the pastor.

Among our many friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce of Goree, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennington, T. E. Williams, Raymond Reeves, Pats Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Levey Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hosea and maybe some others from Munday. Our own community, Lake Creek, was represented almost to the last man, woman and child.

An orchestra of nine pieces played to the delight of those present until they were invited into the dining room. And what a pounding for the pastor and his wife and children. The dining table was heaped to overflowing with groceries and articles essential to life. To have been there would have been to experience our delight.

Then when words of appreciation and commendation had been spoken by many, the orchestra gave to us their splendid version of our long loved sacred number, "In The Sweet Bye and Bye", Mr. Pennington adding his delightful vocal touch in the repetition of the refrain.

—Chas. Sargent

Alma Jean Fought Becomes Bride of W. H. Baucus, Jr.

In a very impressive ceremony read by Rev. Kenneth Copland, minister of the First Methodist Church of this city Miss Alma Jean Fought of Paint Creek became the bride of W. H. Baucus Jr., Haskell, on November 6, 1943.

Miss Fought is a very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fought. She attended school at Paint Creek Mr. Baucus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baucus Sr. of this city and is well known having attended school here.

To their many friends, they will be at home in Haskell for a while.

Naomi Bible Class Meets

The Naomi Bible Class met in the Whatley home December 3rd at 3 o'clock for class social with Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Mrs. Nerva Oats and Mrs. Whatley as joint hostesses.

The living room decorations were white and red carnations from the Conner Nursery. The dining room was decorated with garden flowers.

With the president, Mrs. John E. Fouts in charge the meeting opened by song. Mrs. Nerva Oats gave the devotional on the "Meaning of Christmas". Christmas is Christ, the Christ of justice and charity, of freedom and peace. Christmas is the birthday of freedom for it is only the following of Christ that makes men free, said Mrs. Oats as she further discussed her subject.

The group captains gave reports and the Blues came out winning. So the Whites will entertain the Blues with a Christmas banquet and social in the annex December 17th. The guests will arrive at 7 o'clock. All social members are invited to attend.

A refreshment plate of coffee, apple sauce, cake, topped with whipped cream and garnished with red cherries with plate favors of Holly corsages were served to Mmes.

Arthur Edwards, Theodore Perdue, J. D. Tyler, Jess Josselit, H. R. Whatley, Joe Maples, T. B. Robinson, Charles Smith Nerva Oats, John E. Fouts, John E. Robinson.

Royal Ambassadors Meet Monday

The Royal Ambassadors of the Whatley Chapter met on Monday, Dec. 6th with 5 members and our counsellor, Mrs. Fouts. We had a business meeting and gave out some of our memory work. We sang our R. A. song and gave our watchword.

Kenneth Davis has attended 3 meetings which makes him eligible for membership.

Magazine Club Has Interesting Program

On Friday, Dec. 3rd the Magazine Club met and a very interesting program was directed by Mrs. W. N. Sholl, the subject being "Bible in Music". A program of songs was given by Miss Sue Busby and Ona Sholl, with Mrs. John Pace playing the accompaniments.

Mrs. Sholl in her introduction of each member gave the history of the songs and the scripture from which taken. "Some Day the Silver Cord" by Fanny J. Crosby and the Christmas carols "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night, Holy Night", "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" were sung. The club as a whole appreciates these young singers and hope to have the very great pleasure of listening to them again. Following this song program, Mrs. Pace, one of the town's talented musicians played "Fairy's Dream". Mrs. C. L. Lewis gave a splendid talk on "Great Oration, Cantatas, Anthems and Hymns of the Bible". This was enjoyed by all present.

On next Friday will be one of our outstanding programs, a review of the book, "The Robe" written by Lloyd Douglas and will be reviewed by Mrs. Wallace Cox. The Senior-Junior club will be invited guests. So many ladies have expressed a desire to hear this review that for the small admission fee of 25c any person will be welcome.

The hostess Mrs. T. G. Cahill had the room decorated with vases of beautiful fall flowers.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. John W. Pace, Ona Sholl and Sue Busby, program guests, and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough of Enid, Okla., Mmes. J. A. Couch, W. A. Kimbrough, W. Cox, Earl Atchison, B. C. Chapman, Fred Monke, Carl McGregor, Carl Power, E. M. Frierson, W. H. Holden, H. M. Smith, Mary Oates, Hill Oates, C. L. Lewis, Ada Rike, J. U. Fields, Kenneth Copeland, R. J. Reynolds, K. H. Thornton, Calvin Henson, Irene Ballard, R. H. Darnell, and the director, Mrs. Sholl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones of Victoria are spending the week here with relatives and friends. Mr. Jones formerly was engaged in the dry cleaning and tailoring business here.

World War I Vet a Gunner in No. 2



One war wasn't enough for smiling Sgt. David Cole pictured at left. At 48 he is the oldest tail gunner in the European theater of operations. He is a veteran of the First World War and has five stars on his victory ribbon which represent major engagements in which he took part in that war. In civilian life he is a taxi driver from Portland, Ore.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets in home of Mrs. Johnson

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Mel Johnson December 7.

The living room was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and greenery.

The program opened by singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Wonderful Words". The good neighborly program was given by each member. A good report was given on needlecraft.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards made the highest points in the two weeks period. Mrs. Johnson gave "The Thought for the day." Mrs. Whittier gave a parliamentary drill. A 15-minute recreation was directed by Mrs. Reeves.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, Dec. 21st. A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. W. E. Johnson, W. E. Adkins, Ethel Bird, Bob Kenney, Jess Josselit, R. E. Reeves, J. B. Edwards, Marion Josselit, Alvis Bird, Bill Reeves, Bill Pennington, Oscar Whitaker, Helen Johnson, Walter Rogers. Visitors were: Mrs. Albert Barnett and Mrs. J. S. Chapman.

Junior-Senior Magazine Club

With Mattie Muriel Felker directing the program, the Sr. Jr. Magazine Club met in the club house auditorium on last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The club is studying "Post War Relations with Great Britain" and on last Thursday night the subject was "Peace Making." Those giving parts on the program were: Mary Lou Josselit, Frances Muriel Hyde, Aline Cox and Leone Pearsey. Mrs. Bradford used her flannel board illustrations to give the story of the 23rd Psalm to the club.

Two new members were voted into the club. Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. John E. Robinson.

Those attending were: Ruby Faye Power, Mary Holden, Frances English, Mildred Newton, Laura Beth Bowers, Nadine Middleton, Marie Linker, Flo Johnson, Mrs. Bradford, Mary Lou Josselit, Frances Muriel Hyde, Aline Cox and Leone Pearsey. We meet on Thursday, December 16 for our Christmas program. A very interesting program is being arranged. All club members are urged to come and bring a toy to put on the tree. After the club program the toys will be given to Mrs. Herren to be given to colored children of our town.

W.S.C.S. Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

The lesson subject was "The Need for Christian Literature." This lesson material was presented in letter form. The first letter was from Mexico and was read by Mrs. W. H. Pitman, the second, from Brazil, was read by Mrs. Harrison. The third, from Argentina, was read by Mrs. Cahill and the last one from Cuba was read by Mrs. Irby.

Mrs. K. W. Copeland then gave a Christmas devotional, which stressed the importance of prayer at Christmas time. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Harrison.

We meet next Monday in a program to study the minutes of the Woman's Conference held in Lubbock the past April. Mrs. Cahill will direct the program.

Those attending last Monday were: Mrs. Stevenson, Norris, Irby, Harrison, Copeland, Sowell, Cahill, Medley and Pitman.

Marriage of Priscilla Rhodes to Teddy R. Brannen Jr. Announced

Major and Mrs. Joel D. Rhodes, Dallas, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter, Priscilla to Mr. Teddy R. Brannen Jr., U. S.N.R., son of Mrs. James H. Bowman of Corpus Christi, and Ted R. Brannen, Oklahoma City and great grandson of Mr. T. W. Fleniken of this city on September 14th, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Brannen attended school at T.S.C.W., Denton, and the University of Arkansas where she was a pledge to Delta Gamma sorority.

Mr. Brannen is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

She will be at home with her parents, Major and Mrs. Rhodes, 4512 Southern Ave., Dallas, Texas, while Mr. Brannen is in training at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.

Frozen Fruits, Berries

Consumers will pay from 3.4 cent a pound to 3 cents a pound more for California freestone peaches, Concord grapes, apples and blackberries. According to OPA, these increases will allow the processors to pass increased raw material costs on to the ultimate consumer.

Notes From the Red Cross Work Room

We are sure everyone will be glad to know that on Pearl Harbor day, 1943, Mrs. Hill Oates shipped to our armed forces 200 filled service kits, 43 sweaters, 33 helmets, 17 pair gloves, 3 watch caps, 22 mufflers, 7 quilts and 2 crocheted afghans to McClosky Hospital, Temple, Texas. Due to your splendid cooperation we have gone over the top in all our quotas. We have about 75 service kits and housewife kits to complete. The "Homemaking Club" girls are making 21 kits and housewife kits. We think this a most worthwhile project and appreciate their help. Mrs. Whatley's Sunday School class is making 12 service kits.

The following have contributed to the kit fund:
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Perdue \$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs 5.00
"A Friend" 5.00
Mrs. R. C. Whitmore 1.00
"A Friend" 14.00

We hope to give a report of the total production and contributions from the production room in the near future.

Please remember we have accepted a quota of 144 Navy Service Kits and Housewife Kits to start our 1944 production.

A healthful, hopeful Christmas to all.

To Maintain Farm Structures

Farm building material makers under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration, will hold a war conference in Chicago, December 10, on maintenance of farm structures. WFA announced recently. Keynote of the conference will be that the nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency through adequate maintenance, with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

The first doctor to make observations on his patients' mental states was Hippocrates.

Indian peace pipes are usually made from stone quarried in Minnesota. The quarry was neutral ground where warfare was forbidden.

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Changes in Tire Regulations
Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is no longer rationed; (2) Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

Citrus Marmalades Point Free
All marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits (principally oranges and lemons) may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.



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Items From GERTON

Stamford spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin.

Mr. C. K. Holt Jr., of Sudan, transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Wilson visited relatives and friends in Stamford several days last week.

Ed S. Wilson Jr. in Hospital

Word was received from Seaman Second Class Ed S. Wilson Jr., this week by his parents that he was in the Davisville hospital in Rhode Island with a broken left foot.

It was previously broken several months ago, and had been taken out of the cast. He will probably be in the hospital four weeks this time.

Mrs. W. N. Woodard and children of San Angelo have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn attended the annual banquet Monday night of the Texas State Guard of the 17th Bn. in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guinn and daughter, Pauline Elizabeth accompanied by Miss Mahdeen Reising and Mrs. Russell E. Russell all of Midland spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess and Mrs. Rector Guinn. Mrs. J. M. Reising returned home with them after having spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hess. Guests in the Dick Gibson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kittley.

Pvt. Rufus Schmidt Home For Holidays

Word was received last week from Pvt. Rufus M. Schmidt of the Military Police, Fort Ord, California that he would be coming home December 15th for the holidays. Pvt. Schmidt has been in the service a year and this will be his first furlough.

Mr. R. O. Gibson attended a

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Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Basis of Christian Liberty."

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:15 p. m. Sermon subject: "Ye Are The Light Of The World." Please note this change in time.

Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday 3 p. m.

Mid-week services, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Come worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
C. B. Breedlove
Sunday School Superintendent

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. We dare you to put everything you can into the Sunday School for at least one month, and then see whether or not you think it worthwhile.

10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship Service. Special Anthem by the Choir. Sermon by the Minister, Kenneth W. Copeland.

6:00 p. m.—Evening Vesper Service. Great congregational singing of the old gospel hymns and revival songs. Sermon by the Minister.

7:00 — Hi-School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. We invite all young people of the city who are not otherwise obligated at this hour to worship and have fellowship with this group of youth.

All men in uniform are cordially invited to attend the morning service Sunday, the 12th, and be the guests of our members for dinner.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
William N. Sholl, Minister

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt. Morning Worship—11:05 a. m. Evening Worship—8:00 p. m. Young people meet at 7 p. m. Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You will find at this church a comfortable and attractive auditorium. A cordial spirit, and helpful and worshipful services. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

The uniformed police system was first introduced in this country in New York in 1850.

Commissioner's Convention in Austin last week.

Cpl. Wilburn E. Price Honored With Party

Miss Delphyne Price entertained in her home November 30th honoring her brother, Cpl. W. E. Price of Camp White, Oregon. He was home on an eight-day furlough.

Refreshments were served to: Geneva Grupe, Francis Barr, Evelyn Danby, Albert Brown, Jeff McKay, Charlie Lee Gibson, Betty Burgeson, Ernestine Beene, Juanita Beene, Bobby Jean Cornelius, Bennie Bland, Eueford Letz, Odeene Newton, J. W. Newton, J. C. Schroeder, Everett Kainer, Jessie Lee Flowers, Eugene Spalding, Betty Spalding, Oscar Hoppe, Mrs. Norene Castle, Billy Jean Grupe, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price and sons, Arnold Grupe, Joe Clark, Virginia Young, Ewing Mathis, Reba Young, Thana Lee Young, Fred Kupatt, J. D. Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Sapp and daughters.

Fitzsimmons Meets His New Boss



Freddy Fitzsimmons, present manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, meets his new boss, Robert M. Carpenter, who has recently been appointed as president of the club.

Light Without Wires



This ball of light is being bombarded by a beam of high frequency radio energy. Its power does not come through a wire. Samuel G. Hibben of Westinghouse is shown as he demonstrates the wireless lighting in New York.

Coal Production and Prices

The highest weekly production record in more than 16 years was established by the U. S. Bituminous Coal Mines during the first full week of operation under the new wage contract between the Government and the miners, according to Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator for War. Production for the week ended November 20 was estimated at 12,700,000 tons. Bituminous coal price ceilings were raised an average of 17 cents a net ton to compensate operators to the extent required by recent increases in labor costs. An increase of 80 cents per net ton was made in ceiling prices for by-product foundry and by-product blast furnace coke manufactured in the central west. A similar increase is expected to be announced shortly in maximum prices for industrial and domestic by-product coke produced in the central west.

Change in Gasoline Coupons

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

Island of Sicily Resources Equal Those of Texas

The capture of Sicily by the Allies added up to a lot more than meets the eye. In several respects it would be the same as if Texas were taken away from the United States. And what a howl would go up along the Red River, on the Gulf coast, in Washington and elsewhere, if Texas were captured!

Texas produces more than 95 percent of all the sulphur used in the United States.

Sicily produced most of the sulphur used by the Nazi war machine. How important that is will be mentioned later.

Texas produces a lot of citrus fruits, which furnish a lot of vitamin C, which is highly important to health. So does Sicily.

Texas produces a goodly wheat crop each year. So does Sicily.

Texas furnishes a large quantity of fish, especially for the southwest and the midwest. Sicily produces an annual catch of 10,000 tons of fish. Of course that was extremely important to the Axis in a time when all food is very scarce.

Texas contains a little over one-twelfth of the land area of the United States. Sicily took up one-twelfth of Italy's area.

From here on, the comparison tends to peter out. The inhabitants of Sicily were glad to be captured by the Allies, but if Texas were captured, the conquerors would find the inhabitants about as crazy to manage as a herd of wildcats mixed with grizzly bears and long-horn steers.

In olden days sulphur was an important part of gun-powder. In the making of TNT and other modern explosives, sulphur is not used directly but its derivative, sulphuric acid, is an extremely important chemical in the making of smokeless powder and all other kinds of explosives. It is also essential to the vulcanizing of rubber. It must be used in steel production and in the making of brass, bronze and other critical metals. It is used in the making of plastics, in the spinning of rayon, and in dyeing.

No elemental sulphur is mined in Germany. The Italian mainland produces some sulphur, but the changing of the base of operations, especially with Italy under heavy bombardment, makes the production of this im-

portant mineral very difficult, involving shifts in labor and technical direction and apparatus of various kinds.

Fuel and labor have to be expended in large amounts in making the change of base, and Germany can ill afford these items.

Citrus fruits means scurvy-preventing vitamin C. North Africa formerly furnished a lot of these fruits to the Axis. North Africa's fruits and wheat were probably the biggest reason for Rommel trying so desperately to hold on to that strip of coast. Now, with Sicily's oranges, lemons and grapefruit off the Axis market, it's more grief to Hitler.

Olive oil is important in the making of glycerin for explosives and also soap, which is getting mighty scarce. Sicily has produced as much as 58,200 tons in a single year. That was the 1939 figure.

Sicily also raises a lot of potatoes, and the Axis need spuds.

The Sicilians are a greedy sturdy lot, and produce practically all their own living, this being a good agricultural region. (Incidentally, it was reputed to be the birthplace and home of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture). The Allies ought not to have a very difficult time in putting the Sicilians back on their own, as soon as the rubble is cleared away and their nerves are settled.

They eat a lot of cereals and beans, but not much meat.

The indefatigable Mr. Goebbels did a lot of gobbling about the German army extending a "successful disengaging movement" when it skeddaddled out of Sicily, but it's a safe bet that he didn't really think it was a good idea.

The very rapid capture of the island by the 45th division and other highly competent units hit the Axis right in middle where it hurts.—Daily Oklahoman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin in Rule Monday.

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Ex-King Carol of Rumania is pictured making a statement to the press after his intended broadcast to the United States from Mexico was stopped. Carol has been refused entrance to this country by order of the state department.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

First Resource

One great general, however heroic, is something less than an army. It takes more than one progressive farmer to make a rich agricultural country. One illustrious scholar is no substitute for an enlightened people. Average greatness is what counts when you compare nations, and America has average greatness.

The crisis has passed in the cruellest of all wars because of American competence. Italy has changed sides, the Germans are falling back and Japan is waxing pale. Turning the tide of battle on tropical island, Russian plain and African desert was achieved in the factories of the United States of America where today half the arms and munitions made in the world are being turned out.

Not Super-Men

Ours is an exceptional people. Four years ago the United States, a nation at peace, was making only one percent of the arms and munitions used in the world. Now we are producing as much as our allies and our enemies combined. The gain is startling. Such a change-over would have been impossible anywhere but in America. Alert resourcefulness born of freedom and self-reliance has grown robust under the competitive system of Private Enterprise.

Uncle Sam's most valuable resource is, if you please, resourcefulness. America's vaunted superiority in fertile crop-land and rich veins of ore is largely oratory. Our natural resources are great but they can be approximated in three or four foreign countries. Moreover our population is small among world powers. Yet we turn the tide of battle: Why? Because no other nation has more than half of America's ability to produce.

The Power to Win
May I repeat a few figures?
They are worth repeating!
America's industrial production per man-hour is twice as big as England's and three times that of continental Europe, six times Japan's and more than ten times as great as that of India or China. Our average worker is competent and so is the farmer who, under handicaps, has kept workers and fighters fed. Private Enterprise has developed a great middle class which makes a great nation.

Historians will glorify the resourceful shop-worker and farmer for indispensable contributions to victory. Our people have done an amazing job, fighting with Private Enterprise. The next real contest

(equally important and maybe harder to win) will come when we start fighting for Private Enterprise; a struggle that is certain to come. Already some people are advocating stricter government management of industry after the war.

Worth Defending

It behooves us to protect our economic system as a soldier protects his weapon. When our enemies have lost their war, the world will know that Private Enterprise won it. Power-crazed people at home and abroad will understand that Americans can't be forced to accept dictatorship until Private Enterprise has been crippled.

Our system is not perfect. Private Enterprise is subject to criticism; no doubt to improvement. Just the same, measured by results, there is no better economic system anywhere in use or on record. Private Enterprise has made America great with a prosperous, enlightened and resourceful people able to do big jobs in a hurry and turn defeat into victory. Every suggested change should be studied with critical caution and discreet deliberation.

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IN NORMAL TIMES, the holiday season provides an ideal interlude for pleasure trips. But these are not normal times and "pressure" travel comes first.

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When You Travel These Days Here Is How YOU Can HELP

PLAN YOUR TRIPS to avoid week-end and holiday travel. That is when furlough travel is heaviest. Accept accommodations available. If plans are changed, cancel any reservations immediately. Travel light. Take only necessary luggage aboard the train and have it plainly labeled. Since war traffic has the right of way allow for possible delays. Advance planning is often helpful. Burlington representatives are available for travel advice.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Silence is the safest respondent for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy. —Zimmerman

Call Us Monday

The following is an episode from the book, "That None Shall Die", as related in Nation's Business. It vividly portrays what happens when political red tape, which is inherent in socialized medicine, is allowed to infringe on the medical profession:

"A young doctor has been called late at night to see a patient with lobar pneumonia. The family tells him candidly they have no money. It proves to be a desperate case. He calls the city hospital. "Is the man a resident?" "No, he's an unemployed worker here on a visit." "Then, that rules him out. We're not allowed to take out of town cases." "Next the doctor calls the director of the socialized welfare service, asks if she can hospitalize the patient." "Perhaps we can arrange it. If you'll give me the name and address, I'll put an investigator on it Monday!" "Monday! He'll be dead by Monday!" "Back at the bedside the doctor decides that pneumonia serum combined with sulfapyridine is the one chance of saving the sick man. But they cost money. He dials the social service director again. "I've typed this patient and find it's Type I pneumonia. Can you arrange to finance the purchase of serum for him?" "I'm sorry, doctor, the impersonal voice drones, "the Government makes no provision for the purchase of serum by our department. Besides we cannot consider helping any case without proper investigation. Perhaps if you can call us Monday..." "The doctor cut the Gordian knot of social medicine by buying the serum himself and administering it."

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 11, 1923
According to the report of Jas. E. Landsey, special agent, there were 10,100 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1923 prior to November 14, as compared with 20,158 bales ginned last year.
T. E. Ballard and J. L. Baldwin shipped 10 cars of fat cattle to the Kansas City market last week and Mr. Baldwin accompanied the consignment.
All Lutz will move his family from Johnson county to the Lutz farm in the vicinity containing about the first of the year.
W. N. Hockaday went to Weller Sunday to visit his farm north of that place.
Dr. O. L. Woodall of Goree was here Thursday visiting his son, Ross Woodall of this city.
Miss Mary Blakeley, teacher in the New Mid school, visited her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and Miss Alberta Smith, teachers in the Center Park School, were visitors in Haskell Saturday. They report a successful school term in progress.
Misses Alma Sprawls and Kate Woodson, teachers in the Sayles school, were visiting relatives and friends in Haskell Saturday.
Messrs. B. M. Whitaker and Dale Anderson have returned from a deer hunt in the Davis Mountains near Alpine. They report an enjoyable time and brought back two deer.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook have moved from the Shook Ranch in the northwest part of the county, to this city, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Shook has taken the dealership for Dodge Brothers cars in this section.

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One of the least recognized aspects of the fire insurance business is the unremitting effort which the industry directs toward fire prevention. Fire prevention engineers, working for the leading fire insurance companies, constantly endeavor to improve fire protection of war factories, grain elevators, wharves, and docks. They regularly inspect cities and towns from coast to coast—map fire hazards, check fire fighting equipment and alarm systems, help to plan safe schools.

In thirty years such services as these have reduced both the rate of fire loss and the average cost of life insurance by more than 40 per cent. However, the fire prevention engineers are frank to admit that they cannot bring destructive fire under full control until the public, individually and collectively, lends its wholehearted cooperation. That is why a special appeal is made to everyone to join in a finish fight against fire.

Since Pearl Harbor, fire losses have risen alarmingly in spite of the tireless struggle of fire prevention authorities to hold them down. As the President has remarked: "These preventable fires are being measured in thousands of workers killed and disabled; vast destruction of critical raw materials, food, and other vital supplies for our armed forces and civilian population; the ruin of war plants, factories, homes, and machinery—in many cases for the duration of the war. Fires are bringing costly delays in the production and transportation of airplanes, ships, tanks, and guns—delays that mean a postponement of victory and the lives of many of our men on the fighting fronts."

Common sense caution where fire is concerned is all that is asked by those whose job it is to impress on us the importance of preventing fire. Caution is a priceless asset that costs nothing.

Last Barrier

Congress, the bewhiskered target of cartoonists and scapagoat for most of the country's ills, is actually a part of the last barrier that stands between the American people and our right depository. The other part is the Supreme Court. To confirm this fact, one need only consider the recent controversy between a leading merchandising concern, Safeway Stores, and the OPA. Several months ago, in conforming with provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act, Safeway registered complainants with the OPA setting forth certain alleged injustices in the price rules. Congress included a clause in the Act stipulating that such complainants must be acted upon within 30 days by the OPA. In the absence of the privilege of recovering damages, prompt relief from unworkable price decrees is the sole protection of merchandisers. However, the complainants were not answered within the prescribed period. Safeway then appealed to a special emergency court which held that since OPA had not denied the complainant, the cause was not within the court's jurisdiction. In simple terms, the decision, if allowed to stand, means that OPA can prevent a private citizen from having his day in court by merely neglecting to pass judgment upon any project coming before it. As the case goes before the United States Supreme Court, a recent warning uttered by Representative Hutton W. Summers of Texas, rings with new meaning: "The bulk of what is in effect our general laws are now being made not by Congress but by bureaucrats." The threat of bureaucracy to personal liberty has become real and deadly. Only Congress has the power to remove this threat.

sell merchants are putting on display their Christmas goods, and those who shop early will have the opportunity to make choice selections.
Mrs. Mollie Hayes of Farmers, who has been visiting Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, has returned home.
Judge Coils on of Kentucky is here on business this week.
Rev. C. B. Meador, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, will preach in his former pulpit next Sunday night.
J. G. Alexander got up a crowd of men Tuesday and hauled 20 loads of cinders and filled up a lot of mud holes on the south side of the square. Messrs. Pinkerton and Northeast furnished the teams.

46 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1903
Mr. Touchstone and family, late of Coryell county, have moved to Haskell. We are informed that Mr. Touchstone has bought the Haskell division of the Haskell and Seymour mail line, formerly operated by R. A. Simmons.
W. M. Day, a cotton broker at Pauls Valley, I. T., was called last Sunday to the bedside of his little daughter in the north part of the county. The child and its mother were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson when the little girl became ill.
J. L. Roberson and family, late of Roby, have arrived in Haskell to make their future home.
A fire at Stamford Wednesday night destroyed the residence with all its contents, of Mr. Ragdale and burned a par, of the Star wagon yard.

Fire caused quite a bit of damage to the old courthouse building, last Thursday morning before the flames were brought under control by volunteer firefighters. The lower part of the building occupied by The Free Press, and some damage to the plant was caused. The upper part of the building, occupied by the I.O.O.F. and W.O.W. lodges, suffered some damage.
J. A. Bailey left on Wednesday morning for Houston, after being notified that his brother, living in that city, had accidentally shot himself. He was not advised of any particulars concerning the incident.
L. D. Morgan, who has been employed in Mr. Carney's store, left last Saturday on a visit to relatives at Weatherford.
W. D. King and family arrived several days ago from Comanche county, and will make their future home here.
Miss Mary Anderson has been chosen by the trustees of the Post school as teacher for the current term.
Miss Edith Sowell is helping Santa Claus distribute pretty things at the Alexander Mercantile store, where she has accepted a position during the holidays.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for December 19

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CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10:4-10. GOLDEN TEXT—God hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son.—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible, for it is the Word of God. That is why the commandments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's command which we are to obey.

The great and final revelation of God and His love was not the written Word—the Bible—but the Living Word—His Son. The coming of Christ is our lesson for next week, on Christmas Sunday. But this week we want to learn a little more of what His coming into the world meant. He was—

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3). Through the ages God had been speaking through the prophets, constantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and mercy.

In different ways and at various times (v. 1) He spoke through them, but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the family or tribe (Gen. 49), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut. 18) and of the kingly house of David (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of Leviticus spoke of His priestly service. Isaiah saw Him as both the reigning and the suffering Messiah (Isa. 53).

All this was incomplete until He came; and when He did, He revealed all the glory of God. He made perfect and final sacrifice for sin, and sat down (His work was finished) at God's right hand (the place of power).

Let us be clear about this: in Christ God's revelation is perfect and complete. We need look for nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought not be at all interested.

But not only is Christ God's final Word, He is—

II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9). The prophets and their messages thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ is our very life as well as our Redeemer.

The angels are God's messengers—mighty and magnificent beings, superior in their way to man (Ps. 8:5). The early church made too much of angels (as do some groups today), but Protestantism of our day has made too little of them. They are great and powerful beings who minister on our behalf and who are honored in the loyal service they do for God.

But when they stand beside the Son of God, it becomes evident that He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the high and lofty revelation of God, the best Word God could have spoken to needy and sinful humanity.

We do well to think of who Christ is and what He has done. Just in this passage from Hebrews we find that He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder of all creation; He has the place of honor and power at God's right hand; He is the only begotten of the Father; His throne has been established forever, and so on.

How well nigh unbelievable that this glorious One is also our Saviour. This is stated in verse 3, but is developed in our next point.

III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10:4-10). If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a great privilege; but it would not help him in his desire for holiness and eternal joy. There was a "great gulf fixed" between sinful man and a holy God until the Son of God became the God-man, when the eternal Word became "flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end of the law" to the believer (v. 4), not in the sense that He terminates the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its requirements.

Just so the Christian is set free from the law, not in order that he may disobey it, but that he may keep it in the power and grace which Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for the Christian because he loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. We do the things which the Decalogue require not to be saved thereby, but because we thereby honor the name of our Saviour.

The unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can I come to know Him?" and we find the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by faith."

Triumvirate Plans to Smash Japanese



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, representing the triumvirate of China, the United States and Britain, as they conferred in Cairo, Egypt. Decisions were reached to beat Japan into unconditional surrender and to force her to give up all the islands she has seized in the Pacific since the Sino-Japanese war in 1894, and all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed. Later, at a conference in Iran, Roosevelt, Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin of Russia were reported to have decided on a similar policy toward Germany. Germany, it was reported, would be quarantined as the world's No. 1 aggressor and thrown back inside her original borders. Unless Germany surrenders unconditionally it is believed she will be subjected to more of the intense bombing which has destroyed much of Berlin.

The Pirate's Log

Editor-in-Chief—Laverne Dean
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Sports Editor—Allen Overton
Senior Reporter—Joyce Grand
Junior Reporter—Wilda Medford
Sophomore Rep.—Ray Medford
Freshman Rep.—Eugene Perry
Sponsor—Mrs. Underwood

Thanksgiving Party

The first and second year home-making classes had a formal tea on Tuesday before Thanksgiving, and enjoyed it very much. Mrs. Foote, Joyce Jetton, Peggy Houston, and Margie Jackson stood in the receiving line. Betty Jean Blackwell conducted the guests to the table where they were served by Billie Raughon and Virginia Shaw. Wanda Lankford presided at the register and then Shina McIntyre showed them the equipment. The parents of the girls as well as other patrons of the community were invited and some thirty guests signed the register.

The room was decorated with red and white chrysanthemums and the table was lighted by candles. The guests as well as the girls enjoyed the occasion very much.

Chapel Programs

We have had some interesting chapel programs lately. The day before Thanksgiving the third grade entertained us with the help of Mrs. Jeter and Miss Worden. The pupils sang some songs and gave some readings. Then while Miss Worden read a Thanksgiving story, Nell Hanson dressed as a Puritan mother acted out a typical scene in a puritan home. The week before, the fourth and fifth grades were the hosts under the direction of Mrs. Nanny and Miss Commons. The fifth grade presented two little plays which were very amusing and the fourth grade sang two cowboy songs, being dressed for the occasion. Both programs were enjoyed very much.

Thanksgiving Holidays

The teachers and students of Pain Creek High School enjoyed a two day holiday period for

Thanksgiving. Several visited with friends and relatives, while others entertained guests at home. Others just stayed at home and enjoyed the rain.

Junior Play
Tuesday night, Nov. 30, the members of the Junior Class presented their play entitled "Antics of Andrew" to a large and appreciative audience. From the laughs and cheers that arose from the listeners, it was very enjoyable to them.

A Word of Thanks

The members of the Junior Class and their sponsor wish to thank each and every person who contributed anything toward the success of our play. We appreciate each bit of property that was borrowed and all of the moral support that was given. We intend to use the proceeds to give a banquet later on during the term.

Paint Creek Wins Over Matson

Friday Dec. 3 ended the season's schedule for the Paint Creek Pirates. They celebrated it by winning over Matson thereby having a perfect season. An announcement about another game will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Meet The Seniors

Dorothy Thane
Dorothy is one of the quieter members of the Senior Class. She is an honor student that any class would be proud of. She is an active member of the pep squad and assistant editor of the Pirate Log.
Dorothy is a tall, attractive blond who has a pleasant smile for everyone she meets. She is very friendly and a girl both boys and girls like to consider as a friend. She is a homemaker as well as a student, as she and her brother have a home of her own.

A Busy Week

The past week was a very busy one for most of the students of P.C.H.S. and for all of the teachers. The Juniors were especially busy Monday and Tuesday with dress rehearsal and giving their play. Then six weeks' tests were given Wednesday and Thursday which required a certain amount of studying and paper checking. The week ended with the last ball

Personal Items

The students of P. C. H. S. were delighted to receive a Christmas card from S-Sgt. Ira D. Willett now stationed in Italy. Sgt. Willett is a former student and we are always glad to hear from our ex-students.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Jane Ann to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fambrough. At the present time Mrs. Fambrough is in Breckenridge, Texas, while Sgt. Fambrough is stationed at Hampton, Va. They are both former teachers of Paint Creek.

We were glad to see Gene Wells and Aubrey Green, two ex-students who are wearing Uncle Sam's uniform at the ball game Friday afternoon.

While visiting in Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays, Lula Marie Kuenstler and Virginia Mae Cox talked with Miss Evelyn Keller, a former teacher of Paint Creek. Miss Keller is now employed as a stenographer in Lubbock.

Junior News

Ideal Junior Boy—Hair—Jack Medford.
Teeth—Dale Middlebrooks.
Eyes—Frank Sims.
Smile—Gerald Lytle.
Popularity—Wilda Medford.
Disposition—Burnell Gilliland.
Handsome—Bill Perry.
Comical—Duwayne Medford.
Serious—Edwin Lee Terrell.
Meddlesome—Donald Isbell.

Junior Dope Box

We are all curious to know what's the matter with Dukes and Patsy? What about it Dukes? Bill has really been happy the last month. Wonder if Virginia Mae could have anything to do

with it? Why did Wilda give Johnnie Raye so badly Junior play? Could it be Frances Free was in the audience? Wonder why Gerald and Lucille dressed as Indians? Could their graceful walk or their position?

Wonder what Burnell would do every day during the game? Could her name be Mary Lee? Say, Dale, what have you Ruby Mae for Christmas? It be something to wear on left hand?

We wonder why Johnnie seems so blue these days. Could be because Gerald is moving.

Say, Doris Nell, who is it you think about instead of tory? Could his name be Ford? Say, Wanda Jean, who do you green '35 model Ford? Could name be Floyd?

We wonder if "Tooter" Lubbock to visit or to shop for a certain somebody comes visiting on Saturday. Dale doesn't drive around on Saturday nights. Is he gas and tires or does he just sit and relax?

News About The Fifth Grade

Modene and Maxine have been to school. They are twins nestine Darden and Alma. They have also started.

Change Date on Cattle Program

The effective date of the price stabilization program has been changed from December 1943, to the beginning of the accounting period after December 15, 1943, for each slaughterer.

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Courtney Hunt
Income Tax Consultant
THE NEW TAX TIME TABLE
When Is Your Declaration Made?
The process of the law is to require quarterly declarations and payments. Extensions are possible only with the consent of the Treasury. Here is how you file:

1943— You will declare your 1943 income of September 15, provided you are required to do so, or if you ascertain by December 15 that you are liable, you make your declaration then, or if you have not properly estimated your tax on September 15th, you get a chance to correct your declaration on December 15.

1944— You will file your declaration of 1944 income on March 15, 1944. Your estimate can be revised up or down if you find that you have not properly estimated your tax—you have three opportunities to do that on June 15th, Sept. 15th and Dec. 15th.

Farmers—You estimate income in 1943 on December 15, and in 1944 on Dec. 15th. You are a farmer only if gross income from farming (operation of a stock, dairy, poultry, fruit or truck farm or plantation, ranch, nursery, range or orchard) is 80 percent of your total gross income for the year.

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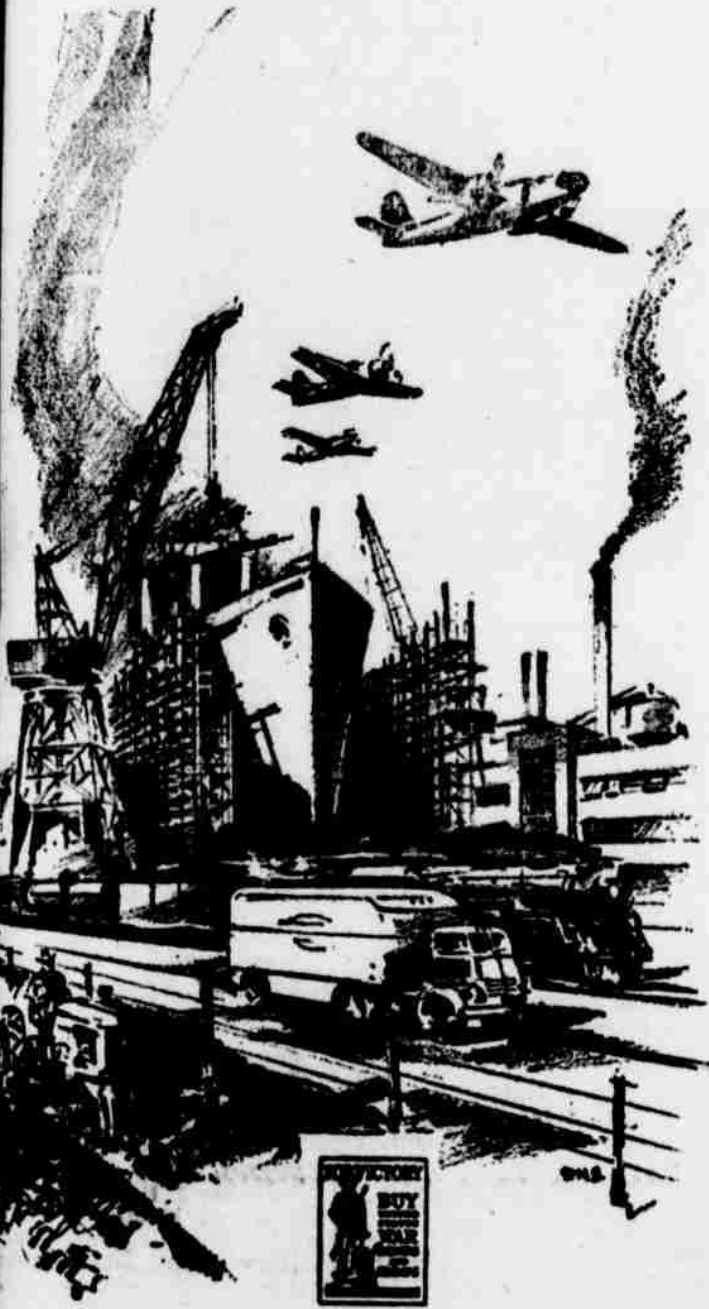
W.M.S. Meets at Church
The W. M. S. met at the church Wednesday at 4 o'clock for the Lotie Moon Week of Prayer program. Mrs. Johnson the president, had charge of the program. Mrs. W. M. Copeland discussed the conditions in Alaska, Iceland, and Russia. Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead told of the needs in the Latin-America countries and Mrs. W. L. Johnson outlined the lesson of Europe today and tomorrow. Mrs. R. H. Jones gave the work of Missionaries in Africa, Mexico and China.

Offering for foreign mission work was given and Mrs. W. M. Copeland dismissed with prayer, for our work and the needs of the world today.

Miss Jew Williams and Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter Jolene and Ruth were shopping in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Lynda Kaye and near Munday, were Weinert visitors on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Boone visited his mother and sister in Haskell on Saturday.



That the Wheels of War May Turn

It is not yet good daylight and the farmer fumbles for the switch to start his tractor . . . It is mid-morning in the city. The tired shipyard welder comes in from his graveyard shift, sails his safety hat across the room and says to his wife, "Well, honey, we skidded another ship down the ways this morning." . . . It is midnight at a highway tavern. The truck driver says to the waitress, "Another stack of wheels and another cup of coffee. I've got a long drag ahead of me tonight."

THESE MEN are in the fight as are millions of fellow Americans—men, women and children. They win no medals but they are rewarded with the satisfaction of the necessary part they play in feeding, clothing and supplying the armed forces with the vital tools of war.

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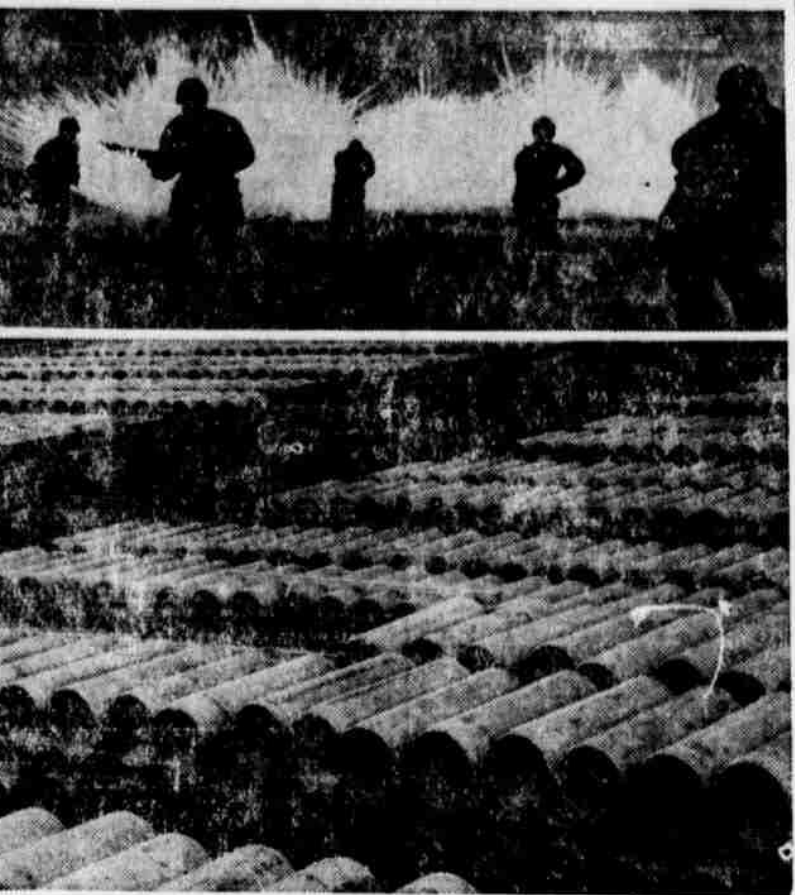
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We're Ready if Our Enemy Uses Gas



Top: Troops trained in gas warfare advance into a barrage of white phosphorus produced at an eastern arsenal. Bottom: Hundreds of thousands of gas-filled cylinders lie at this arsenal ready to be packed into shells and bombs if the enemy should initiate gas warfare. President Roosevelt has warned the Nazis that we are prepared to retaliate in kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid and Mrs. Pearl B. Monke attended a football game at Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary and son Eugene and Miss Jean Aycock attended the show at Haskell on Saturday night.

Mr. J. S. Welles, manager of the Eiland drug store here visited his daughter and husband of Arlington Thursday and Friday.

Clarence Sparkman and Juanita Gordy Are Married
Clarence Sparkman, who is in army service and stationed at Amarillo and Miss Juanita Gordy of Haskell were married last Friday in Haskell and left immediately for Amarillo.

These young people both finished high school here and we wish them much happiness.

Clarence had been here several days on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mathison attended the show in Haskell on Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Tanner and Bill Johnson were Haskell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Josie May and Wanda Sue Brown attended the show in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Aletha Liles spent the week-end in Haskell with her aunt, Mrs. Anna May Medley and cousin, Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles transacted business in Fort Worth last week and their little sons Howard Jr. and Wayne visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles here during the time.

P. F. Weinert is spending a few days with his brother Richard of San Antonio, who is not very well.

Miss Louise Burkett of Haskell spent the week-end here with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Pickering and children and Grandmother Pickering of Weinert and Virgil Pickering of Haskell are visiting relatives in Port Lavaca, Texas.

Mr. I. N. Furrh Sr. was transacting business in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets
The Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday at the church. Mrs. G. C. Newsom presided at the business meeting.

Twenty-two packages were wrapped and tied for the Red Cross to be given to the boys in the Camp Berkeley hospital. Mrs. R. H. Jones gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Walter Copeland gave the Bible Study program in a very instructive way. Closing prayer led by Mrs. G. C. Newsome.

Miss Marie Bettis spent the week-end in Stamford with relatives.

Misses Gene Holt, Ann Summerville and Laura May Sparks attended the show in Haskell on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotch Coggins were shopping in Wichita Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Alby Cockerell and daughter Nancy and Mrs. E. Griffith were in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Bill Johnson, Raymond Mathison and Bill Pickering were in Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. King and J. R. King of Munday and Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. of Weinert were business visitors in Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bailey Guess and Bob Baldwin and Fern Baldwin were shopping in Haskell on Tuesday afternoon.

WOOL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED
With only two exceptions WPB has lifted all restrictions on use of raw wool. Finer grades of alpaca may not be used except for military purposes, and only carpet wool and mohair may be used for floor coverings.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to: J. V. Cunningham, Mrs. Darrell Cunningham Hopking, and her husband, Hopking, whose given name or initials are unknown, and Mrs. Zelma Cunningham Emerson, and her husband, Emerson, whose given name or initials are unknown, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of Nov., 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 7117.

The names of the parties in said suit are: G. B. Astin, Mrs. Onah H. Pearre, a widow; Mrs. Vallie Fisher, a widow; James Y. Astin, Arch R. Astin, and Mrs. Zelma Morrow and her husband, F. E. Morrow, as Plaintiffs, and J. V. Cunningham, Mrs. Darrell Cunningham Hopking, and her husband, Hopking, whose given name or initials are unknown, and Mrs. Zelma Cunningham Emerson, and her husband, Emerson, whose given name or initials are unknown, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for the partition of real estate, or in the event the court should be of the opinion that a fair and equitable partition of said real estate, or any part thereof, cannot be made, then that the court order a sale of so much thereof, as is incapable of partition for cash, or upon such other terms as the court may direct, by private sale through a Receiver, and the proceeds thereof returned into court and partitioned among the persons entitled hereunto according to their respective interests, after the payment of all charges and liens against the same.

Said real estate is described as follows:

First Tract: 172-16-100 acres of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 435, and 40 acres off the West end of the W. Arenbeck Survey No. 3, Cert. No. 22, Abstract No. 435, and 40 acres off the West end of the Washington County Railway Company Survey No. 1, Cert. No. 28-141, and 13-75-100 acres off of the East end of the S. R. Rike Survey No. 1, said 13-75-100 acres being fully described in deed from H. M. Rike to G. B. Astin, dated April 25th, 1908, and recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, Vol. 41, Page 485, to which reference is here made for a particular description.

Second Tract: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and described as being Sixty (60) feet off of the East end of Lots numbered Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block "C", of the Sayles

and Hughes Subdivision of Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One Hundred Eighty (180) in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

That the plaintiff, G. B. Astin, is claiming a charge or lien against said real estate for the sum of \$519.50 expended by him out of his own personal funds, since the death of Mary D. Astin, deceased, for the necessary preservation and protection of the common and joint estate of the plaintiffs and defendants.

Issued this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D., 1943.

(Signed) HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On the night of November 1st, some of our calves got out of shipping pens at Haskell, and have as yet not been found. These were for the most part Hereford White Face Calves with a few showing Shorthorn markings, branded SMS on left side and marked with undershore on left ear. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these calves, please notify us at below address. Suitable reward.

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Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

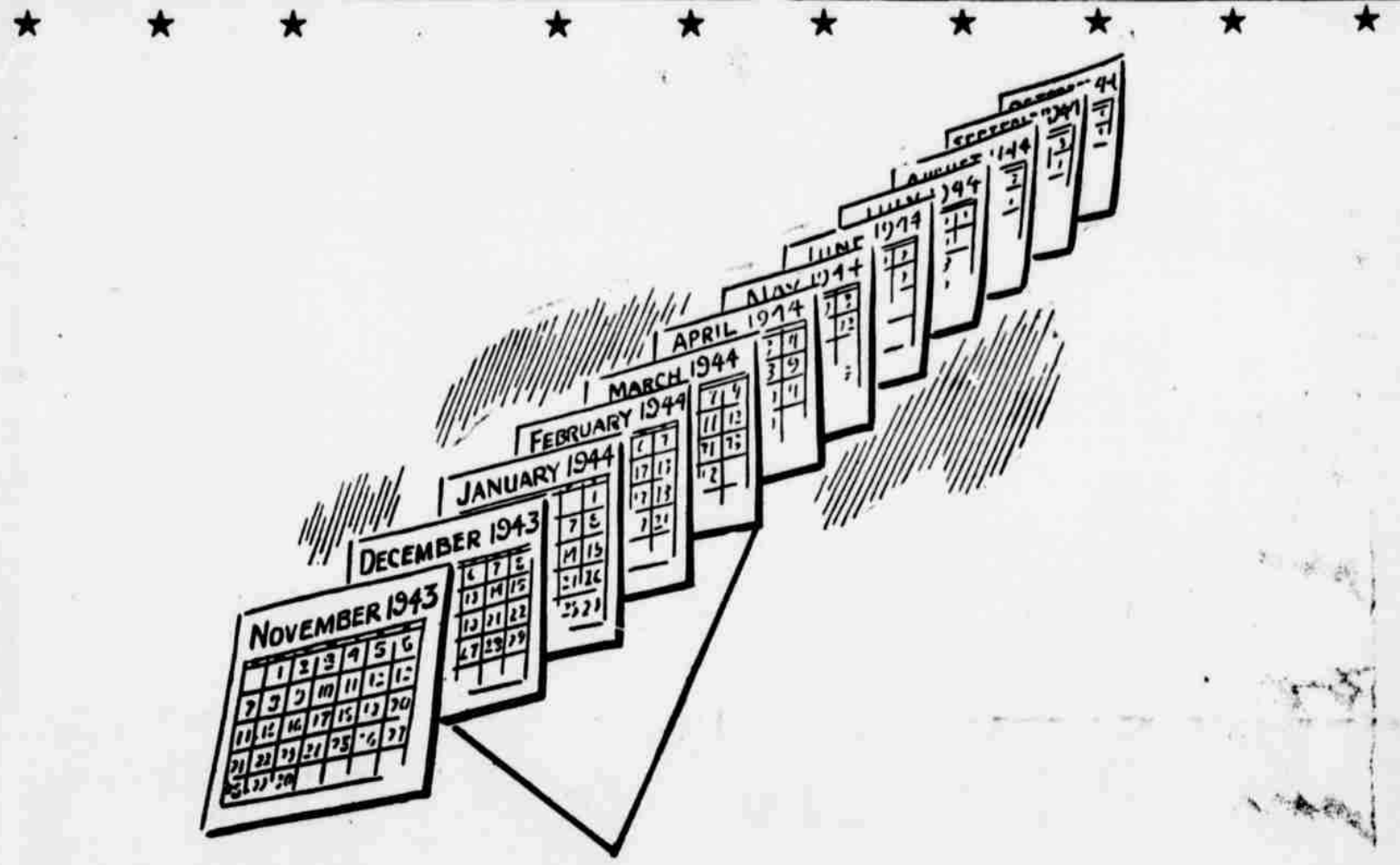
Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four, good through January 20.

CAN HOLD SHOES 30 DAYS
Without ration payment dealers may not hold shoes bought on a will-call or lay-away plan, or by special order, longer than 30 days after they become available for delivery, OPA has announced.

A reduction of 25 percent in the use of wrapping paper and bags by the public will mean an annual saving of over 250,000 tons of paper. This is enough to make 90,000 V-Boxes for emergency ration for combat units.

The public is asked to save all types of waste paper. The paper should be kept dry. It can be sold to a junk dealer or donated to a charitable organization or it may be collected by a local salvage committee.

Consumers Advise OPA
The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The committee also objected to use of "average store mark-ups" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.



READY for the PEAK volumes of Gas during the next four months

The Natural Gas industry cannot predict when its cold weather peak days will come, nor how long the peak will last. But, whatever the peak demand, it must be met. Otherwise some gas users would suffer.

During the next four months Texas temperatures may range from zero to around 80 degrees. For such changes Lone Star must be prepared. The work of nearly 3,000 employees is planned and organized on a year around basis to meet these peak loads. As an example of only one of our numerous activities, recently a 35-mile pipe line was laid from near Rice in Navarro County, southeast to Cayuge, materially increasing the system's over-all capacity to serve its customers. This line was built of reclaimed pipe and did not draw on the limited reserves of critical material. The work was part of a complete get-ready-for-winter program.

This Christmas give War Bonds and Stamps to Hasten Victory

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Want Ads

FOR QUICK SALE—Used furniture. See me Friday or Saturday at my home 4 blocks southwest of square. Mrs. W. F. Burt. 1tp

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C.O.D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. A7c

FOR SALE—Oats, free of Johnson Grass, \$1.00 per bushel. Also mules and horses for sale. Adolph Stuller, Weinert, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—To be moved, 3-room house. Also second hand lumber. A. B. Dozier, Rt. 1, O'Brien. L31p

HELP WANTED—For steady employment in tailor shop. See Mrs. Opal Adkins, at Service Cleaners. 1tc

FOR SALE—3,500 bundles good Higuera. See Dex Carnes 1-2 mile southwest of Rule. 2tp

FOR SALE—Second hand clothing, 5 doors east of F. & M. Bank Ladies' coats from 50c to \$7.00, ladies' dresses 50c, men's and children's clothing, boots and shoes. Open Friday, Saturday afternoons. 1tp

WASHING MACHINES WANTED—Any make, with or without motors. Also machines repaired or rebuilt. Clell Whitsell, 1182 Sycamore, Abilene. L31p

FOR SALE—One jet black and one metallic gray late model 4-door Buick sedans. In A-1 mechanical shape, extra clean throughout and extra good tires. Both filled with Prestone. Both these cars were bought new by wealthy business men, have been kept in town and never abused. Will sell either one. Jno. E. Robinson at Gratrix Service Station. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good Jersey bull. Selected from a good breed. Age 6 months. See it at Mrs. Maggie Larned, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

MRS. COVELL ADKINS is the winner of a ticket to "We've Never Been Licked" at the Texas Theatre Friday, December 10. 1tp

FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor and equipment. See me at Virgil Sonnemaker's Garage. S. D. Williamson. L17p

FOR SALE—Large Frigidaire. See Mrs. E. C. Copers. 1tp

WANT TO BUY—Electric Washer. See Mrs. Tom Bruggeman, Rt. 1, Haskell. L24p

FOR SALE—1936 Ford 4-door Sedan; good rubber; in A-1 mechanical condition. Can be seen at Magnolia Service Station. 1tp

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall, 2-row equipment, on rubber. W. Q. Casey at Farmers State Bank. 1tc

FOR SALE—10-disc Sanders One-Way, in fair shape. \$75.00. O. J. McCain, 2 miles south of Rule. 1tp

SEED WHEAT—December is the month in which to sow wheat to make grain. I have a limited quantity of pure Early Black Hull seed wheat, tested and tagged. When this is gone I will not have any more, so get your requirements NOW. Courtney Hunt. L17c

FOR SALE OR TRADE on large refrigerator, 5 ft. Norge. In good condition. Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Weinert, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Span black horses, age 3 and 4 years, weight 2600 lbs. Gentle, well broke to work. Price \$150.00 will include set of harness. C. O. Davis, Phone 106, Rule, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—House and lot, 4 blocks east of jail. See G. R. Loyd. L30p

FOR SALE—Black mare and mule. Good work team. See Steve Kubena on Geo. Moeller farm. L17p

FOR SALE—Bundle feed and peanut hay. See W. T. Adkins, 3 miles southwest of Rochester. 2tp

FOR SALE—Piano, 5-burner double-action cutlery stove, windcharger, National fender. Mrs. L. H. Royal. 1tp

FOR SALE—1 Dempster 8-ft. windmill, steel tower, 50 feet of 2-inch pipe and cylinder. Paint Creek School. 2tc

PECAN TREES—Big enough to bear, papershells acclimated. A grove of papershells means good income. Visit us for pecan trees, fruit trees, fat hogs, fine pigs cheap. Shanks Nurseries & Hog Farm, 1-2 mile north of Clyde, Texas. 2tp

"BARGAINS" in Farms, Ranches, City Property. 30 years of knowing how helps us find the buyer for you or the property you want. List yours. Shanks Land Office, 809 Oak, Abilene, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—My Piano — a very good instrument, nice tone and an attractive piece of furniture. Reasonably priced. May be seen at the home of Mrs. J. B. Gipson. 2t

LOST—Brown Jersey heifer, with either left or right ear split. She will be fresh soon. Reward F. J. Urban, Weinert, Texas, Rt. 1. 2tp

FOR SALE—350 tons cane and bigari machine chopped ensilage. Plenty of grain. Can be fed at present location. G. F. Mullino. 1tp

FOR SALE—6 ft. one way plow. Can be cut down for 4 ft. Good cream separator with electric motor. See James Patterson, Haskell, Rt. 2. L17p

LOST—In Paint Creek community recently, 8-ton Hein-Werner hydraulic jack. Reward. S. E. Lanier, Texas Company dealer, Haskell. 1tp

WILL THE PERSON who borrowed a lawn chair from my lawn please return it. It ruins the looks of my yard without it. T. J. Sims. L17c

MULTIPURPOSE SALVE heals skin cancer, piles, old stubborn sores and all forms of skin ailments. Try it. Be convinced. **REID'S DRUG STORE** See or write H. P. Bell, Rochester, Texas. \$1.00. L31p

We Specialize in

Vulcanizing Tires and Tubes

Also have a good stock of third grade tires and tubes in all sizes.

Have one reconditioned V-8 Motor in A-1 shape for sale.

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SOLIDS — DOTS — STRIPES
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Assembled from three fine makers, SILKS! FLANNELS! RAYONS! A grand selection. Pretty colors and color combinations... An ideal gift for a man. **3.98 to 7.95**

Large Collection of Men's **PAJAMAS**

Fancy broadcloth in stripes and fancy patterns... He can always use more P. J. S... Sizes: A, B, C and D. **1.98**

SWEATERS

Grand collection of men's Fall Sweaters, Pull-overs and button fronts... For office or sport wear. Sizes 36 to 46. **1.69 to 5.00**

SOX

Every conceivable pattern and color combination... this large stock of Sox and anklets... Find all the Sox you want here. **39c**

BUY A BOND FOR "XMAS"

39c

DRESS SHIRTS

Hugo group of Men's Dress Shirts just in for the Xmas business. Small and large stripes and figures... Fast color... Pre-shrunk. White and ivory broadcloth. Sizes 14 to 17. **1.50**

BILLFOLDS

Brown and Black leather Billfolds... Saddle printed and plain patterns—A wide choice in these billfolds. **1.50**

Handkerchiefs

White and fancy handkerchiefs. Hundreds to choose from. Patterns and colors to match any outfit. **15c to 1.00**

Money Belts
Belts
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Jackets
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Tie Chains
Tie Racks
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Money Belts
Cigarette Cases

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It's Going to Be A *Merry Christmas*

FOR BOYS

Useful! Practical!

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★ Boys Suits **25c**

SWEATERS

Popular styles... All sizes. **1.29**

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Assorted Patterns **25c**

SHIRTS

White broadcloth Dress Shirts... Sizes 6 to 14. **79c**

SLACKS

Hundreds of pairs to choose from... Fall colors. Sizes 6 to 18. **2.98**

HATS

Genuine Fur Felts. Styled like Dad's. **1.49**

SPORT SHIRTS

Just in! Solid color Sport Shirts... An ideal gift. **1.50**

We have one of the largest stocks of Boy's Wear that we have carried in years—You are sure to find here the gift for any boy. Listed above are a few of the many Xmas items we have to show you. Let us help you with your "Xmas" buying.

NOTICE TO SAGERTON COMMUNITY:

The Boy Scouts of America, Troop 70 are to have another scrap drive Saturday, December 18. Do your country, your community, and your scout troop a good turn. Let any scout, or myself know if you have any scrap you wish to turn in. The Scouts will come after it. All proceeds from the drive will go to the Scouts. Put your Scrap in the Scrap. G. A. DIERS, Committee Chairman, Troop 70.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends for their kindness extended during our bereavement in the loss of our loved one—Mrs. Janette Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frierson and family. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our most sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy which were extended to us during the death of our precious little baby, Tommy Ray. We pray that you may have the same true friends when sorrow enters our home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cothron. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton. Mrs. S. E. Cothron.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the **FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK** of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1944 the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. L31c W. Q. CASEY, Cashier

Stockholders Meeting

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Copper Sulphate for '44 Crops

Sufficient copper for production of copper sulphate to protect next year's food crops from bacterial and fungus diseases will be available, WFA said recently. It is necessary, however, that consumers and distributors order and accept delivery as soon as possible if adequate quantities of copper pesticides are to be available when needed next year.

Insec's possess three pairs of legs.

The world's largest bird is the ostrich.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and young heifer. See J. P. Perrin, Rt. 1, Weinert. 2p

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, free of Johnson grass. See Loyd Cameron, 4 1-2 miles northwest of Haskell. 2tp

FOR SALE—6,000 bundles of Higuera. See Paul Dennis or Coyt Hix, 5 miles northwest of Weinert on Dapenport farm. 2tp

FOR SALE—Five thousand bundles of higuera. R. H. Burson, Rule, Texas. 123p

FOR SALE—Some choice registered short-horn bull and heifer yearlings. Dec. and Jan. calves. Reds and Roans. B. C. Cooner. 1tc

LIFE MAGAZINE—One of my specials. Leon Gilliam, Phone 262. 1tc

FOR SALE—My homeplace, one block west of school. See W. C. Pippen, Haskell, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for tractor—5 horses, 4 brood mares, 1 filly colt, and harness; 2 two row cultivators, 1 two-row planter, one hundred bales of peanut hay, not threshed; two hundred bundles higuera. See Coyt L. Hix, 5 miles northwest of Weinert. 2tp

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire Gilt, 9 months old. Troy Gregory — 5 miles south of Rule. 2tc

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kori Kit. Complete equipment including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

PAYNE DRUG COMPANY

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. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good farm 160 acres located 1 mile southwest of Rochester. House and outbuildings. Good well water with windmill; water piped to house and barn. See J. T. Hester, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

WE ARE PREPARED to re-vulcanize your tires, recharge your batteries, New battery sale, Delco line, fix flats, and generator and all repair work. Prompt service. Kennedy Service Station. 1tc

POULTRY RAISERS—No time to condition your fowl for fall and winter laying. Get them Quick-Rid Poultry. It eliminates all blood parasites. It is a good and one of the best conditions on the market. Sold and anted by all drug and dealers.

FOR SALE—170 acre highly proved farm, 3 miles west Weinert. Also some che farms and property. C. G. Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Five room b with bath; 170x170 ft. lot, 6-foot fence; three large b and sheds; four lot fences. ter piped to house, barn sheds. Located one block square. See H. K. Thompson. 1tc

FOR SALE—The best equip little cafe in West Te Plenty of business, owner of public life. Phone 97 write Warren Cafe, Has Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—250 bales of pe hay with peanuts. \$1.00 b Rex Martin, eight miles w Rochester. 1tc

FOR SALE—Almost new kit cabinet, and 3 year old bull. See J. B. Dunnam, 6 north of Haskell. 1tc

FOR SALE—Equipped ser sation with living quarters, of debts and taxes, in Has Will take in good autom with good tires, if priced K. R. Perdue, box 851, Coe Texas. 1tc

Do your "Gums" Spoil Your Look

One look at some "GUMS" enough to upset anyone—Dr gists refund money if the bottle of "LETO'S" fails to istry.

REID'S DRUG STORE

The present with a future—**WAR BONDS** for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack. 1tc

Texas Theatre

Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10—
"WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"
(Inspired by the Fighting Sons of Texas A. & M.)
with RICHARD QUINE, NOAH BERRY JR. and ANNE GWYNNE—DICK STABLE and ORCHESTRA

Saturday, December 11—
"FRONTIER BADMEN"
with ROBERT PAIGE, ANNE GWYNNE, NOAH BERRY, JR. FARM HANDS—SHORT

OWL SHOW—Saturday, December 11—
"MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK"
with CHALES COBURN, MARGUERITE CHAPMAN DOUBLE TALK GIRL—SHORT

Sunday and Monday, December 12 and 13—
"WINTER TIME"
with SONJA HENIE, JACK OAKIE, CESAR ROMERO SHORT—and PARAMOUNT NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15—
"PILOT NO. 5"
with FRANCHOT TONE, MARSHA HUNT, GENE KELLEY SHORT—and PARAMOUNT NEWS

Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17—
"HERS TO HOLD"
with DEANNA DURBIN and JOSEPH COTTEN SKY TRAILS—SHORT

RITA THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17—
"HAPPY SERVES A WRIT"
with WILLIAM BOYD and ANDY CLYDE COMEDY—and G-MEN VS. BLACK DRAGON, NO. 8

Sunday and Monday, December 18 and 19—
"BOMBARDIER"
with PAT O'BRIEN and ANN SHIELLY —COMEDY—

Dr. Arthur A. Edwards
Optometrist
Eyes Tested... Glasses Fitted
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The finest CHRISTMAS present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.