

## Organization of Guard Unit Will Be Planned Here Tuesday

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In Company

Organization meeting for Haskell county committee of the Texas State Guard held in the district court in this city Tuesday night, 11th, at which time all interested persons are invited to attend. Although not definitely announced, it is likely that plans will be accepted at meeting.

Outline of the Texas State Guard will be given by Major Harpham of Munday, and Bryant from the Adjutant General department in Austin.

Eligible for enlistment in the Guard are men 16-64 years of age though minors are required with the consent of their parents or guardians, including all equipment, including arms and ammunition, furnished by the Government.

Company will be formed in Haskell county and will be composed of men of all parts of the county. A total of 74 members will be organized in the organization company will use buildings in the Central West Texas headquarters in this city as headquarters. Regular meetings will be held one night each after the company is formed.

### Morris New Owner of Clanton and Son Grocery

Deal closed the first of the R. N. (Bob) Morris of Clanton & Market from H. W. Clanton, former owner and proprietor. Mr. Morris has moved to the west side of the square, Clanton and his son had charge of the business for the past six years, and during the store had gained a number of customers.

Morris, the new owner and son, is an experienced salesman, and has similar interests at Odessa and Midland. He announced this week fixtures would be installed in the Haskell store, and considerable additions would be made to the stocks in the store.

The new ownership, the business will be operated as the S. System Store, and the owner states that he will install an attractive price level of food for patrons of the store.

### Soldier Arrives In England

Roy W. Aycock, son of Mrs. Jim Aycock of this county, recently arrived safely in England with a contingent of U. S. soldiers, according to a message received this week by his parents. He is a country and that he has no new surroundings.

### Mrs. J. E. Wildmon of Home Week-End Visitors

Home of her parents, Mr. Leonard Florence.

### A. J. Segro had as her week-end visitors, Mrs. Baker of Muleshoe, and Miss Jones and daughter, Boyd Templeton of Waco.

### Hospital Notes

Patients in the Haskell hospital were: H. K. Bailey and son of Paul Kuenstler and daughter, Reia of Haskell, for Hamilton (colored) of Haskell for medical treatment, who was dismissed during the week. J. M. Amerson and daughter, Haskell, Mrs. H. D. King of Goree, Mrs. O. K. McCarty and son of Haskell, Autontoy and daughter of Ruby Scott of Rule, Boyd of Haskell, Mrs. A. D. and son of Rule, Mrs. L. and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Penman and son of Rule, Mrs. V. H. of Haskell, Louise Sheets of Haskell, Dorothy Miller of Haskell, B. M. Kennedy of Haskell, E. P. Percud of Haskell.

## NEW CANDIDATE ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

### M. D. Crow To Seek Office of Commissioner In Precinct 4

List of candidates for county offices was increased this week with the entry of M. D. (Myrtle) Crow as a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct No. 4. He is the second candidate to seek the post, and opposes present Commissioner Bill Fouts, who has announced for re-election.

Entry of the new candidate increases the list of office-seekers for county and precinct offices to twenty-seven in Haskell county, and with rumors current of several additional entries, political interest is expected to reach the normal pre-war level by the time the election primaries are held.

## School Census In County Has Been Completed

Census trustees have completed the census rolls for Haskell county. Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent announced this week. However, she explained that there may be some scholars who have been overlooked. That is often done in case of six-year-olds, she added. "If you know of any children who have not been enumerated, please get in touch with the census trustee in your community or report to the office of the County Superintendent," she urged, pointing out that it was very important to have all children of school age enrolled in the census.

## Appointed as Home Economist For Lone Star Gas Company

Appointment of Miss Mary Sue Herndon as home economist for the south portion of Lone Star Gas Company's Abilene Division of Distribution, which includes Haskell, has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent. Miss Herndon will add homemakers in cookery problems and in the preparation and conservation of food under war-time regulations. Mr. Bird said she will assist customers in securing greater efficiency in operating gas-fired kitchen equipment. Her services will be available for all customers of the gas company.

A native of Nashville, Arkansas, Miss Herndon attended Magnolia A. & M. College at Magnolia, Arkansas, and Texas State College for Women at Denton where she received her B. S. degree in foods and nutrition. She joined Lone Star Gas Company home economics department last November when she was stationed in Dallas to undergo a company training program. Prior to coming with Lone Star Miss Herndon served as assistant homemaking supervisor for the Farm Security Administration at Hampton, Arkansas; homemaking teacher for the Elaine, Arkansas, schools, and dietitian for the Children's Hospital of Texas in Dallas. While in Dallas, Miss Herndon was a member of the Dallas Dietetic Association and the Highland Park Baptist Church.

"Adequate food and its proper preparation is one of the most highly important elements in our struggle for victory," said Mr. Bird. "For this reason we believe the services of Miss Herndon will be of great benefit to our customers as we consider it our responsibility to assist gas customers in obtaining the very best use from their gas service and gas appliances. Modern gas appliances, when properly used, conserve fuel and fuel, and after the war they will be even better than they were. But until the war is won, everyone must take care to keep gas ranges, water heaters, refrigerators and house heating equipment in the best possible operating condition."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and Kilgore where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here last week.

## Haskell Chapter Not Behind With Surgical Dressings

There was some misunderstanding about the article which appeared in the last week's issue of the Free Press about Haskell county being under its quota of surgical dressings. The county has never been under its quota since the surgical dressing rooms were opened. The surgical dressing department has shipped 184,200 dressings.

The March and April quota was delayed three weeks in transit. It should have arrived the first of March, but instead it came the 25th. The room was closed one week because of a new chairman had not been selected to take the place of Mrs. C. L. Lewis, who had served as chairman for the past fifteen months, but could not accept the office another year because of increased duties in the business office in which she is employed. Mrs. Courtney Hunt has been appointed the new chairman and under her capable leadership the quotas will go out on time as they always have in the past.

## Limited Number of C-C Banquet Tickets Available

A limited number of tickets for the annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be available beginning Monday, and persons desiring tickets may call the chamber of commerce office and reserve tickets until the supply is exhausted, it was announced Tuesday.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Gov. Coke Stevenson, and his coming visit to Haskell has already attracted widespread interest in the annual C. C. banquet. Reservations have already been made by a large number of out-of-town visitors planning to attend the affair.

## Addie Lee Hayes Resumes Position In Walling Salon

Addie Lee Hays Brown, former operator at Walling's Beauty Salon, and who for the past few months has been living in Abilene, has returned to Haskell and resumed her former position Wednesday of this week. She invites her friends and former patrons to visit her at the Walling Salon.

## Quota for Surgical Dressing Room Is 16,200 Dressings

Twelve ladies reported for work on the April quota of surgical dressing Monday afternoon. The total quota of 16,200 dressings, 7200-4x8's and 9000-4x4's has been assigned as follows: Rule 5100, Weinert 3300, Haskell 7800. Local assignments are: Methodist Church 2200, Baptist Church 2200, First Christian Church 1200, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, East Side Baptist and Fundamental Baptist 550 each. Please make have your continued loyal support that we may maintain the present record of completing all quotas ahead of schedule. We are continuing under Mrs. C. L. Lewis' excellent set-up with one exception, Mrs. Bert Orr is the chairman of packing committee.

The monitors will serve as formerly: Monday and Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames H. M. Bledsoe and Bert Orr; Wednesday, Mesdames Lanham Williams, Lynn Pace, Claude Menefee; Thursday, Mesdames C. L. Lewis, F. T. Sanders, H. J. Hambleton; Friday, Mesdames Henry Dobbins, J. V. Hudson, Lillian Blake, R. C. Lowe, Tuesday evening - Mesdames Henry Atkinson and George Neely.

These ladies worked Monday and Tuesday afternoons making 1092-4x8 dressings: Mesdames Henry Dobbins, F. T. Sanders, Wallace Cox, C. L. Lewis, A. A. Bradford, Courtney Hunt, Lillian Blake, Lanham Williams, Lynn Pace, R. C. Lowe, Bert Orr, H. M. Bledsoe, Joe Jones, J. V. Hudson. Room open each afternoon, 2 to 5, Monday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Connell of Swartzwater.

## Chaplain and Boys Used Captured Rations



Left to right, Sgt. Edward J. Eve of New Albany, Ind.; Capt. Tom P. Senf, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; and Chaplain L. A. Dickson of Waco, Texas, prepare snack of captured Jap rice to supplement their own rations. They ingeniously use a steel helmet in lieu of a cooking-pan.

## Spring Meeting of Presbytery To Be Held Here

The Presbyterians of Haskell and their friends are looking forward with great pleasure to the spring meeting of Fort Worth Presbytery which convenes in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, April 11th at 3 p. m.

This meeting brings together a fine group of about fifty Presbyterian ministers and elders and in addition to routine business there will be a number of inspirational addresses and sermons which will be of popular interest.

Delegates will be furnished lodging and breakfast in various homes of the congregation and other meals will be served by the Women's Auxiliary in the basement of the church. Dr. Bert Downing, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Graham, Texas will be the inspirational speaker on Tuesday evening April 11th. A cordial and general invitation is extended to the meetings.

## LIONS CLUB HAS GOOD TURNOUT AT TUESDAY'S MEET

### Rev. Copeland Brings Message On Easter As Principal Speaker

Members of the Haskell Lions Club turned out Tuesday to chalk up the best attendance record in a number of weeks for the regular noon luncheon meeting in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop. Program for the meeting was an impressive and enlightening talk on "Easter" by Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, minister of the First Methodist Church, who was program director for the day.

Lions present at Tuesday's meeting also gave a rousing welcome to the Club secretary, H. H. Linker, who has been absent for the past six weeks due to illness.

Principal objective of the Club at the present time is the sale of seals in raising funds for the Sight Conservation program sponsored by the Club, and good progress was reported on sales at Tuesday's meeting.

## Attend Memorial Service for Marine Killed In Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner of this city attended a special Memorial Service in Allen, Texas Sunday for Mrs. Conner's nephew Charles Jeanes, a U. S. Marine recently killed in action and who was buried on New Britain Island. The impressive memorial service was arranged for the Marine hero after word had been received by relatives in Allen, his home town that he had died in action. No further particulars of his death were made available.

Pvt. Ovid Cobb of Camp Roberts, Calif., is spending a furlough in Haskell with his family and other relatives and friends.

## 44 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

### Four Placed In 1-A, Sixteen Listed as Inducted, and Remainder Deferred

Forty-four registrants were reclassified by the Local Board during the past week, and in this group four were placed in 1-A, subject to call, while 16 registrants were listed as having been inducted since they were previously classified. The remaining twenty-four were placed in deferred classes.

Action report of the Board lists the following reclassifications: Changed to 2-C — Tommie B. Cox, William L. Stewart, Guadalupe Martinez.

Changed to 4-A — Alvin C. Hall, Changed to 4-B — Croft A. Laird, R. W. Watts, William M. Rousseau, Raymond K. Smith, A. L. Brothers, Tom W. Carlisle, Orville W. Emerson.

Changed to 1-AH — Roy G. Bilingley, O. O. Simpkins, Thomas A. Russ, Griff Smith, Marvin E. Welch.

Changed to 2-AH — George H. Pruitt, Archie L. Scott.

Changed to 2-BH — Ira Alsop, Finis F. Fullbright.

Changed to 3-DH — J. D. Brooks

Changed to 1-CH — B. L. Stevenson, Raymond Brooks.

Changed to 2-A — Walter H. Kretschmer.

Placed in 1-A subject to induction — Levi R. Davis, James C. Huggins, William J. Ralston, Den-vill J. Burson.

Changed to 1-C — Otho W. Nanny, Willie L. Boedeker, R. H. Cobb, William R. Edwards, Curtis B. Perryman, William R. Dedmond, Edward L. Crawford, Eugene Bittick, William J. Kemp, James W. Zahn, James H. Moore, Charles E. Gary, J. F. Wheeler, Lonnie J. Corzine, William M. Brown.

## Haskell Ferry Pilot Injured In Plane Crash

In a telegram received this week by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire, they were advised that their son, Second Lieutenant Homer B. LeClaire, had been slightly injured in a plane crash somewhere overseas. The message from the Commanding Officer of the ferrying group to which Lieut. LeClaire is attached, read: "You are advised that your son, 2nd Lt. Homer B. LeClaire was slightly injured Monday evening in an overseas Army aircraft accident, suffering three broken front teeth and scratches. His condition is not serious. Signed — Lt. Col. Earl Johnson, Commanding Officer."

In a following message received Thursday morning by Mr. and Mrs. LeClaire, the Haskell officer cabled that he was safe and well, and feeling fine.

Curtis Kelley, Seaman third class in the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Kelley and their son Don spent the week end with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence. Mr. Kelley is stationed in Norman, Okla., at the present time.

## John A. Couch Is Named As Mayor In City Election Tuesday

## Rochester Rotarians Sponsoring Stock Show, Rodeo on April 15

### Rodeo Performers Invited To Take Part In Event

The Rochester Rotary Club is sponsoring a stock show and rodeo for the FFA Chapter of Rochester High School on April 15, 1944.

The event will be opened with a parade at 1:30 P. M. on Saturday afternoon. There will be judging of the FFA boys Club calves, both beef and dairy breeds, swine, poultry and shop work during the day. The day will be highlighted Saturday afternoon with a rodeo. There will be Junior calf roping and steer riding for the FFA boys and plenty of bronco riding, jack pot and matched calf roping with some of the best amateurs and professional ropers of West Texas competing. Feature event of the rodeo will be a matched calf roping between Nolan Pedcock of Aspermont and Birch Wilfong of Haskell, two of the best ropers in this section. There will be other matched roping and jack pot roping contests between some of the best ropers of this section.

All ropers and rodeo fans are given a special invitation to come and spend the day in Rochester and take part in and enjoy the festivities of the day. A big time is promised for all who come.

### Elected Mayor



John A. Couch, president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and pioneer businessman of Haskell, Tuesday was elected Mayor and will succeed J. E. Leflar, who has held the municipal post for the past several years.

## Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Was Buried Friday

Meiba Sue, one-day-old infant daughter of District Clerk and Mrs. Horace Oneal, died Thursday afternoon March 30 in the Haskell hospital.

Funeral rites for the infant were held at the Church of Christ in this city Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the local church officiating. Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

In addition to the parents, the infant is survived by two sisters, Gloria June and Wanda Elaine Oneal, and a brother, Horace Wayne Oneal, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oneal of Haskell.

## Workers Needed In the Red Cross Production Room

The new Haskell county production chairman, Mrs. Jesse B. Smith requests that we issue an urgent appeal for workers. Since the last report she has received material for 100 pajamas for war relief, outfit for pajamas for the boys in army hospitals and unbleached muslins for 245 bedside bags for hospital use.

Mrs. W. E. Woodson and Mrs. Hill Oates filled and shipped 100 service kits Monday, April 3rd. Haskell county chapter has shipped since January 1943, 1029 filled service kits for the armed forces. This represents a cost of \$1029 with the additional shipping cost. We have more than 100 kits in the room awaiting supplies. We are receiving urgent requests for more and more of these kits.

Mrs. Lillian Blake made 10 service kits, Mrs. Schumann 20, ladies of the Jud community 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain contributed \$2.00 to fill two kits, Mrs. Buddy Thompson \$1.00 to fill a kit. Please return all knitted garments as early as possible. We should like to ship April 15. Mrs. Smith would appreciate a volunteer officer of the day for Wednesday afternoon. Please remember these garments have to be cut and made. We need numbers of workers. If you can't come to the room phone the chairman and she will get the work to you. The room will be open Thursdays, Mrs. F. L. Peavy, hostess.

### On Honor Roll at Business College

Miss Lorene Marsh of Weinert, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the school Honor Roll this term.

### New Juvenile Manual Published

A new manual, "Techniques of Law Enforcement in the Treatment of Juveniles and the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency" has just been published by the Federal Security Agency, which has a limited number of free copies for distribution to civic officials and organizations requesting them.

## Total of 568 Votes Polled In Electing Six City Officials

Unexpected interest of voters was shown in the city election Tuesday when a total of 568 votes was polled in the election of six City officials, a Mayor, City Marshal, City Secretary and three Aldermen.

No issues were involved in the election, and candidates filing for the various City posts did little campaigning in advance of the election.

Elected Mayor was John A. Couch, prominent Haskell businessman and president of the Chamber of Commerce who received 270 votes against 194 votes cast for former Mayor J. E. Leflar who was a candidate for re-election.

City Marshal J. H. Ivey was re-elected with a vote of 284, while three other candidates for this office received the following support: B. W. Greene 45, Arthur Hays 130, and A. L. Conner 109.

J. Belton Duncan, unopposed for the office of City Secretary, received 556 votes. For Aldermen, Hallie Chapman received 440 votes, J. M. Crawford 445, and R. A. Lane 387, to elect them to a place on the City Council. Fourth candidate for the post of Alderman was A. C. Boggs who received 276 votes. All newly-elected city officials will assume their offices Tuesday, April 11, at the regular meeting of the City Council.

## Contributions to Hospital Council at Bakeley Needed

Haskell people who can make contributions to the Camp and Hospital Council of the Red Cross for use at Camp Bakeley, Abilene, were asked this week to leave any articles of the following list at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office:

Current magazines, books, ash trays, card tables, cards, bed lamps, coat hangers, Western stories, comic books, chairs, tables, games, domino sets, checker or jig-saw puzzles.

Mrs. Pearl Monke of Weinert is chairman of the Haskell county Red Cross Chapter's camp and hospital service, and she will appreciate any donations made to this branch of the service.

## City Marshal J. H. Ivey Thanks Voters For Their Support

City Marshal J. H. Ivey, who was re-elected by an overwhelming majority in Tuesday's City Election, this week expressed his appreciation for the vote given him and the cooperation which had been extended by the citizenship of Haskell in the past.

The local officer said he earnestly desired the continued cooperation of the people of Haskell in helping him to discharge the duties of his office in the future.

## \$25,000 Grain Deal Closed This Week By Haskell Buyer

One of the largest grain deals closed here in recent year was consummated this week when Courtney Hunt, local grain dealer, contracted with Lynn Pace, Sr., and Lynn Pace, Jr., for wheat, oats and maize produced on the 1,200 acres planted in grain by the two Haskell men. Consideration involved in the purchase was more than \$25,000, it was understood.

Mr. Hunt, former Haskell merchant, has been engaged in the grain business for a number of years, and is one of the largest independent buyers in West Texas.

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## Ed C. Couch Dies In Austin Monday From Heart Attack

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch left Tuesday for Austin, after being advised of the death of Ed C. Couch, insurance expert in the Railroad Commission department and brother of the two Haskell men.

Death of the former Haskell man occurred suddenly Monday morning, ten minutes after he had arrived at his office to begin his daily work. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Apparently in the best of health, he had welcomed his brother John A. Couch and several other Haskell businessmen last week when they were in Austin, and had made plans to visit this city at an early date.

Funeral services for Mr. Couch was to be held in Austin, and the body removed to Edcouch, in the Rio Grande Valley, town named for the deceased, where interment would be made.

## Grandson of Haskell Woman Is Home On Leave From Pacific

The following article is reprinted from an Anaheim, Calif., newspaper, and refers to the grandson of Mrs. R. B. Fields, pioneer resident of Haskell.

"Lt. (jg) Bob Dean, U. S. Maritime Service, is home on leave after a long and thrilling tour of sea duty that extended approximately 18 months.

"The Anaheim youngster has been under attack by the German Luftwaffe, participated in the Sicilian invasion, and has sailed almost every one of the seven seas.

"One trip took Lt. Dean, mate of a Liberty ship, on an unescorted voyage of 18,000 miles from New York, down the coast, through the Panama Canal, across the Pacific, around Australia, up past Sumatra, through the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea, the Suez Canal to Alexandria where the ship was unloaded and proceeded to Tripoli from where it went into the invasion of Sicily.

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Pvt. Jack Morris who has been stationed at an air base in Mississippi is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris. Following his furlough he will report at Sturge Army Air Base, Murco, Calif.

# The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School



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## The More The Merrier

**SENIOR SLANG**  
 Well, kids, are we all rested and ready for seven more weeks of school. Yeah! only seven weeks and the class of '41 will be no more. Can't you just picture the Seniors regally marching up to receive their long-awaited diplomas.  
 Lonnie Ray and Claud can be heard singing The Caissons Go Rolling Along just any time now. It won't seem like the same Senior Class without them either.  
 This will make a total of three boys in the service from the Senior class. Billy Decker has been in the Navy since early in the fall. We're proud of our boys and

only wish they could be back with us.  
 If you could have seen those red, red roses a certain ex-Senior (now a sailor) sent Marigene you'd turn green with envy. Isn't Jerry coming home soon too, Marigene?  
 Don't you think Hartill made a beautiful girl? Why can't we have more in the Senior Class like him. In case you don't know what I'm talking about we're referring to his part in Maize Rules The Range. Incidentally it was a very good play.  
 Two of our Senior girls are already making good out in the "business world". Yes, Genetha Wheatley is secretary to Tom Davis and Bettie Maud Cowley is a bookkeeper for Mr. Lanier.

We know you two will make good. Keep up the good work.  
 Well, s'loug kids, gotta go now. See you next week.  
 —Your nosy news-hound.

## JUNIOR JUNK

Oh, hum! School again! But every cloud must have a silver lining. This cloud's silver lining is the fact that there are only 7 more weeks of school! Imagine, then we'll be superior Seniors!  
 Say, have you noticed that new gleam of interest in the girls' eyes when A. C. passes by? This must be 'cause of that beautiful waltzing he did at Anson!  
 Attention All Girls! Attention All Girls! Vaughn Ray Stuart, "Barney" to most of you, is finally getting over that bashfulness! He would be a very nice catch for some pretty lass!  
 Goodness gracious, Ruby! Don't you know you shouldn't board things! I'm referring to those TWO BASKETBALLS you have! Come, gal, give the others a chance!  
 FLASH FLASH! Listen, Tommy Ray and Bobby Joel! Be on the lookout for several very attractive girls who are trying to get a date for May 21 and 22! Dig me, drips! They want to lead the procession.  
 Well! At last that Junior-Senior banquet is under way! It's all a hush-hush affair, but from the bit of news I've received, it's really super-dee-luxe!  
 Say, Sarah went to Tuscola instead of Spur during the Spring holidays! Remember, that's where her "heart-throb" lives! Sounds like fun, doesn't it?  
 Even with gas rationing Carolyn and eight other girls can still lead a merry chase—even with a '41 Ford! But no more hints—I want to keep you in suspense!  
 It was rumored that an elegant house party came off in Abilene last week-end! Since I can't seem to get much info ask Genetha about it!  
 Bye, now.

## SOPH SOPH

Greenway and Pennington do make a nice pair, but why does Mrs. Odell always have to call them down in World History.  
 Say, kids, have you noticed Curly and Deana holding hands in the hall—or should we say they are exchanging notes.

## Icy North Atlantic Saga



A Royal Canadian corvette reaches port after a tour of convoy escort duty framed in arctic coating of ice formed in North Atlantic. Heavy seas and subzero temperatures add to perils of seamanship for Ordinary Seaman Bruce Price of Peterborough, Ontario, who clings to frosty chaissons to prevent a mishap.

Overheard:  
 Patry J.—"One Foot in Heaven" is a good book.  
 Jerry E.—I don't see how a girl could get her foot up that high.  
 Patry Johnson is a fine librarian—but when she started to write "Hartell Spence", an author, why did she put Everett instead of Spence?  
 Walter M. you had better watch Stella around a certain boy by the name of Riley Connor!  
 Why is Jane always wanting a "Soph" party, not just a class party?  
 Oh, Eunice, where did you find your watch?  
 What is this we hear about a certain Soph having a date with Eunice? Something new, eh?  
 YOU'LL KNOW!  
 Mildred by her hair ribbons Louise by her laugh Duval by his old blue jalopy Stella by her dreams of a "tailor"  
 Gerald by his curls Charles C. by his quietness Jane by her Oh's and Ah's when she sees a certain Soph. J. W. by his knowledge of algebra.  
 Doris Holmesly by that certain Senior she is always with. Eunice by her G. I.'s. Elaine by her nickname of "Cookie". Elwanda by her hair Charles G. by his physique. Jerry J. by his size.

## Cahashi To Have Visitor

Miss Harriet Dively is to be the guest of the Cahashi Campfire group the twentieth and twenty-first of April. During her stay here the Campfire Girls plan to have their first grand Council Fire at which the Trail Seeker ranks will be awarded.  
 Miss Dively is the Associate Secretary of the National Campfire Association.

## From The Ex-Seniors

Last week we brought you news of nine girls and boys who graduated from H. H. S. in 1943. This week we are going to tell you about a few more and we know you will appreciate finding out about some of the kids who are gone.  
 Marie Adams, the girl who aided Frieda in the office last year, is working as a secretary in Stamford. Marie is a very competent secretary and we know by her past record in high school that she will make good.  
 Gordon Johnston, in the Navy, is in San Diego, California at a quartermaster school. Gordon likes the Navy fine and we know the Navy likes him. He was home a few weeks ago and looked mighty fine in those Navy blues.  
 Veina Alice Ballard is in school at Texas Tech. Her work there is progressing just as fine as it did in the old days back at Haskell High.  
 Jerry Cahill, also in Uncle Sam's Navy is at Boot Camp in Farragut, Idaho. From what we hear Jerry is getting to be "an old Tar" fast. Hope things go all right for you Jerry.  
 Lela Ruth Brock and Brucille Gardner are right here in Haskell and doing a very fine job at the Telephone Office. If you want to know who gives you that quick service, we can bet it's Lela Ruth or Brucille.  
 Wallace, Sonny, Johnson is also home for a while. Sonny has been attending A. & M. College and will go back when the next semester begins. He is now working for the Lone Star Gas Company.  
 Hilda Graham is another of the E-Senior girls who is still in Haskell. We see that she has a diamond on her third finger, left hand and she seems very happy about the whole thing. Good luck, Hilda.  
 James, Sonny, Reynolds has been here at home working with his father since he graduated last

## Shop Here For Quality Foods....

We endeavor to make food shopping easier for our patrons by featuring complete lines of quality foods for their selection—and at prices to permit you to keep within your budget. If you are not already a customer of this store, we invite you to bring your shopping list here for a trial, and we believe you—like hundreds of other Haskell housewives—will find that you can select quality foods at saving prices here.  
 Pay Cash and Pay Less—Buy War Stamps With Your Savings

## Cut-Rate Cash Grocery

J. D. TYLER, Prop.

# Mr. Producer Know What You Are Planting...

To protect the producers of Haskell trade territory we have been able to secure a limited supply of certified seed of the following, which we sell as long as they last at the following prices:

Arizona Hegari	\$6.50	Kansas Combine	
Early Hegari	7.50	Kaffir	6.50
Plainsman Maize	6.50	Red Top or Sumac	
Martin's Maize	6.50	Cane	7.25

*We have a supply of the following seed purchased from seed breeders but not certified at the following prices:*

Plainsman Maize	\$4.50	Red Top Cane	6.50
Martin's Maize	4.50	Big German Millet	6.50
Texas Black Hull Kaffir	4.50	African Millet	6.50

*We have a supply of the following kind of Cotton Seed at the following prices:*

Texas Special	Sack \$7.50
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## News Items From SAGERTON

### Mrs. Ben Hess Surprised On Birthday

The Sewing Club members honored Mrs. Ben Hess on her birthday with a shower in the home of Mrs. L. P. LeFevre on Wednesday, March 22. The members met for their regular meeting and all worked on a bedspread. During the evening Dorothy Barr pulled a gift loaded wagon into the room and all began singing "Happy Birthday".  
 Present were: Mmes. W. P. Caudie, M. Y. Benton, Pete Lusk, Frank Bilberry, John Scott, J. A. Clark, R. N. Sheid, Anna Hankins, Ethel Laughlin, G. A. Leach, Ethel Laughlin, J. W. Burrow; two visitors, Mrs. Fred Barr and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and the hostess, Mrs. LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowe of Grand Prairie spent several days in the home of Mrs. Crowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst last week. Miss Pauline Neinst of Stamford also visited in the Neinst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn, Ramona and Benton were guests in the Guinn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones and son Johnnye of Stamford attended the junior play here on Thursday night. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banks and Mrs. Rachel Monts, also of Stamford. Mrs. Monts is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. She was the former Miss Rachel Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks of Mount Pleasant, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Banks were former residents here.

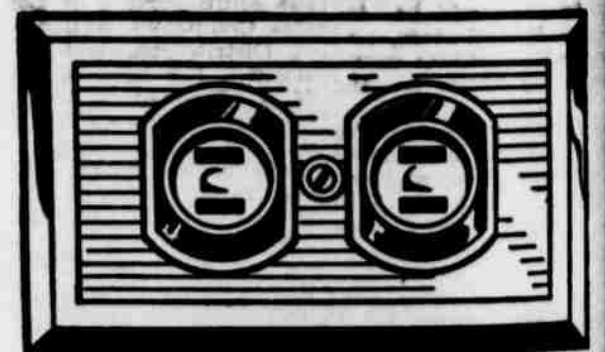
Murry E. Schroeder, CM 1-c Writes From Pearl Harbor  
 Murry R. Schroeder, Seabee, U. S. Navy wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder on the 9th of March saying he had landed at Pearl Harbor safely. The letter was received here the 26th. He wrote he had been seasick the first two days at sea. Otherwise he stood the voyage fine. Murry Reed volunteered for the Seabees in June, and was home last September for his last furlough before leaving the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder have two other sons in the service. Willie Schroeder stationed at Bryan was recently promoted to Corporal. He has been in the air corps for a year. Leon Schroeder, CM 1-c is the other son of Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder who is serving his country. He was home in February for a 7-day furlough from San Diego, California. He has been in the U. S. Navy for 26 months, having entered the service in 1942.

S-Sgt. Auda Vee Neinst arrived here Sunday night for a three day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Neinst. He will leave Tuesday for Harlingen, Texas, where he has recently been transferred from San Angelo, Texas. His sister, Miss LaVerne Neinst, employed at the Stamford flying school as maintenance clerk is also visiting here.

Mrs. W. B. Dedmon, Ray and Jean were Stamford visitors on Monday.  
 Cpl. Thurman Smith stationed in Virginia has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith. Cpl. Smith has been in a hospital since October 1st. He returned to his station Saturday, March 25th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gilstrap of Abilene attended the junior play Thursday night. Mr. Gilstrap's sister, Mrs. D. McDonald also accompanied the Gilstraps.  
 "Winning Winnie" Presented Thursday Night  
 "Winning Winnie" a three-act play was dramatized here Thursday night by the Junior class. A large crowd attended and the proceeds \$37.75, will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet. Mrs. Paul Banks and Supt. Norman sponsored the play.  
 "B" Track Meet Held Friday  
 In the conference B track meet held in Haskell Friday Sagerton won first place in Junior track. Woodson won second. Benny Bland 'was next to high point man.  
 In the senior track, Jim Schroeder won high point. Sagerton won second place in the senior track. Other senior events won included:  
 One Mile Relay won by Sunset.  
 Discus — Schroeder, Sagerton; Smith, Woodson; Russell, Sunset.  
 12 Lb. Shot—Smith, Woodson; Schroeder, Sagerton; Russell, Sunset.  
 Running high jump—Walling, Sunset; Schroeder, Sagerton; Fallowell, Sunset.  
 Running broad jump—Kupatt, Sagerton; McAffie, Sunset; Bibbs, Woodson.  
 100 yard dash—McGuep, Woodson; Kupatt, Sagerton; Eldric, Sunset.  
 440 yard dash—Fallowell, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert mel of Sagerton are the parents of a baby daughter, Joy, born March 29th, Stamford hospital. Grand are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. August Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woodson, Sagerton, all of Sagerton. Miss Oscar Woodson, son of Ropesville visited Mrs. J. H. Rogers Sunday. Miss Nora Druedow of Neinst made a trip chita Falls Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reuben Crenshaw and Oscar Manske of Sagerton ped in Abilene Monday.  
 Mrs. Clyde Ray and daughter of Sagerton accompanied Richard Green to Lubbock where she will visit several days.  
 The girls volleyball team of Sagerton won third place District 11B track meet in Haskell.



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## Brief News Items From

**Bridge Club**  
Walter Hills was hostess for the Wednesday afternoon. Flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining. High score prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Mrs. Herron.

**Members** served to members: Mmes. Hills, W. L. McCandless, Bringer, Jess Place, Jack P. Wilson. Guests were Mrs. Herron and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland.

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## RULE

## Hunting Dragons With an Eagle



Meet a pair of principals in the cast of a new motion picture. Filmed in Mexico, movie stars "Tequila," a golden eagle obtained as a fledgling by Dan and Julie Mannix, well-known naturalists and explorers. (1) "Tequila" alights gracefully on wrist of Julie Mannix. (2) "Tequila's" enemy—the iguana lizard. The reptile is five feet long, with a well-armed back, whip-like tail and is a dangerous foe. (3) Following a furious encounter "Tequila" has pinned his leathery adversary to the ground with a powerful claw to show him who's boss. (4) Closeup of the conqueror "Tequila."

### Wallar and William Overton Celebrate Birthday

Wallar and William Overton, twin sons of Captain and Mrs. Gene Overton celebrated their fifth birthday Saturday afternoon when their mother entertained a group of their little friends with a party in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Jones. An Easter motif was carried out in decorations and favors. After various games were enjoyed the two white birthday cakes topped with pastel candleholders and five white candles were cut and served with ice cream to Bobby and Sonny Wharton, Lynnell Fouts, Beth Tanner, Jimmy Lindsey, Yvonne Smith, Ford Cole, Dorothy Jean Overton of Haskell and the honorees, Wallar and William Overton.

### Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon of Rotan were the guests of Mrs. Leon's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cloud and sister Mrs. Willie Geer on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. McCandless and Mrs. Jess Place shopped in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Ernie Davis returned home from Abilene Saturday where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past week. Miss Velma McCandless, teacher in the Lubbock schools spent the week end in Rule with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless. Mrs. Nolan Kelley of Lubbock visited relatives in Stamford and Rule last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis and children of Fort Worth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murry Sunday.

### Philadelphia Study Club Has Regular Meeting

Thursday afternoon the Philadelphia Study Club met in regular session at the club home with Mrs. E. B. Harris and Mrs. M. M. McCloud as hostess. The club house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. J. B. Pumpfrey was director of the program "Christ and the Fine Arts," "The Messiah" by Handel was given by Mrs. Pumpfrey with Elizabeth Geer, Betty Ann Bullock and Mary Wilson giving piano selections. Mrs. Charlie Jackson gave a talk on the paintings, "Hallelujah" by J. C. Gotsch and "The Nazarene" by H. S. Todd. Members attending were: Mmes. Elmer Turner, Joe Cloud, J. B. Pumpfrey, Pete Eaton, M. P. Wilson, Lester Jackson, Audie Verner, W. D. Payne, Willie Geer, W. L. McCandless, John Behringer, Jess Place, W. R. Gay, M. M. McCloud, Morris Neal, and Charlie Jackson.

### W.S.C.S. Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. H. C. Leon presiding. Mrs. O. G. Lewis was director for the new study "For All of Life." Mrs. Frank Hines gave the devotional. Attending were: Mmes. Arthur Lee, R. P. Cole, H. C. Leon, O. G. Lewis, G. E. Davis, Rex Murry, Morris Neal, Shan Hull, Frank Hines, Lester Jackson.

### Here and There News

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eaton and daughter Charlie Merle, Mrs. Frank Eaton shopped in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Billy Smith of Stamford spent the week end in Rule with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

### Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.

Aviation Cadet A. B. Arnett Jr. is home on furlough. Cadet Arnett is in Navy pilot training. He will report to Minneapolis, Minn., for further training. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock before entering the service. Elmer Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett was home from Lubbock, where he is attending school, over the week end.

## The Bulldog Growl

**SENIOR NEWS**  
The Senior Class had a skating party Friday night, March 31, 1944. Those attending it were: Charles Leech, Keith Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, Boyd Yandell, Clifford Thomas, Tom Brown, Billie Holt, Marie Thomas, Joanna Honea, Gracie Brite, Edith Reeves, Jean Aycock, Tiny Driggers, Thelma Copeland, Billie Jones, Priscilla Pinkerton, and our sponsor, Miss Somerville. We had as visitors Bobby Leech, Alton Sanders, Audrey Honea, Miss Sparks and Mr. Allen. Refreshments were sandwiches and pops. Everyone had a swell time.

We Seniors can hardly talk about anything but taking our trip. We plan to go to San Antonio. We plan to leave April 27 and return May 2. Senior Class Ambitions  
Orveta Gray—Never make under 90 in any class.  
Billie Holt—Keep Paint Creek on the go.  
Jean Aycock—Be Eugene's only choice.  
Marie Bettis—Stamford soda puncher.  
Marie Thomas—To have pretty hair.  
Gracie Brite—To ride in a convertible.  
Tommy Hargraves—To be a good seamstress.  
Thelma Oman—To be the best girl liked by "Mattson".  
Thelma Copeland—To be Clifford's wife.  
Tiny Driggers—To be Clifford and Thelma's adopted daughter.  
Joanna Honea—To keep an exact account of Keith's whereabouts.  
Ruby Lee Ejems—To be a good actress.  
Billie Jones—To be a housewife for "Rogers".  
Edith Reeves—A great civics teacher.  
Jeanette Thompson—To be her soldier friend's wife.  
Keith Anderson—To be a college professor.  
Kenneth Anderson—Volley ball player.  
Tom Brown—To be a great historian and singer.  
Adolph Gerick—To keep up with his Senior ring.  
Charles Leech—To be a poet.  
Clifford Thomas—First class seaman.  
Boyd Yandell—To grow or burst.  
Elph Ammons—To be a mischievous leader.  
Priscilla Pinkerton—To keep thinking of her.

**WE WONDER WHY—**  
Tommie, Billie J. and Marie B. are not so interested in Stamford. Could it be their Cadets have been moved?  
Billie Jones is always talking of going to Goree? Could it be the skating rink?  
Jean Aycock was grieving so over the week-end? Could it be because Eugene is gone?  
All the Seniors are so excited? Could it be they are going to get a trip?  
The Freshmen are giving all the classes nicknames? Their names are: Slimy Seniors, Joyous Juniors, Soupy Sophs, Fortunate Freshmen.  
The Freshmen are so good to the Juniors? Boy friends? Could be.  
So many of the Seniors were so busy last week? Could it be their back work they had to get up?  
Clifford: "Do you know the difference between Life and Love?"  
Thelma: "No."  
Clifford: "Life is a crazy thing without another, Love is two crazy things after each other."

### THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW

Say, Freshmen everybody in school is wanting to know how you are getting along. We haven't been hearing much out of you except the nicknames.  
Mrs. Cowan, how does it seem to have all the Senior book points and memory lines in?

**Jokes**  
The Sophs were in General Science studying about atoms. Everyone was interested, especially Harry Cowan. The teacher asked about the structure of atoms and Harry said, "Eve was his wife."  
Durwood Forehand  
Durwood is an old member of the Freshmen class and an outstanding one.  
Durwood has brown hair, and dark brown eyes, dark complexion and weighs ninety-six pounds. He's rather cute himself, isn't he girls?

### FRESHMAN FOLLY

Two outstanding students in the Freshman class are:  
Joyce Reding  
Joyce came from Paint Creek. Gosh she's cute anyway.  
Joyce has blond hair, blue eyes. She is five feet and three inches tall. She weighs one hundred and fifteen pounds. Joyce has a very outstanding personality with both boys and girls. She is cute isn't she. H'm, h'm.  
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### SOPHOMORE NEWS

**We Wonder—**  
Who Felton's new girl friend is?  
What is wrong with some of the Sophomores?  
Why a certain Sophomore girl has the blues this week? Could it be over a certain boy in Cow Town?  
Who the bunch of kids were in

Been better if you hadn't met that cute little Seymour boy. He liked to have beat your time, boys?  
Wonder why Josie was so mad over a letter received from Rule?  
Wonder who Hazel and Jacky are going to invite to the party?  
Why Joyce Smith had such a swell time at Temple?  
Why Genell and Max had such a thrilling time at Joyce Reding's party?  
It seems as though Jane and Billy Jack have a case up. Say Billy Jack you had better wear that suit more often. Maybe you would catch more girls.  
Where Lewis got the nickname Pakawanus?  
What is behind all this?

**Party**  
Joyce Reding gave a party and invited the Freshmen class as well as several other students. Our sponsor, Mrs. Young, was invited but he had to go to Fort Worth on important business and couldn't come.  
Those present at Joyce's party were: Joyce, as hostess, Josie Mae Brown, Imogene Castleberry, Dorothy Evans, Genell Phemister, Dorothy Pennington, Joyce Smith, Bobby Whitworth, Patsy Wiggins, G. C. Brockett, Max Copeland, Durwood Forehand, Deverle Parkman, Billy Lain, Felton Raynes, Lewis Thomas, Charles Oman, Billy Oman, and Mr. and Mrs. Reding who showed us a very interesting time. Everyone had a swell time and we hope it will happen again.  
Cars causing Freshman heart throbs: Wine Nash, Green Model A, Grey Chevrolet, Black Ford.

**Wonders**  
We wonder who had a low tank of gas Friday night week?  
What Josie's new address is?  
What there is about Charles Oman that one of the Freshman girls have such a heart throb. What about it I. C.?  
Bobby introduce us to that cute little Munday guy.  
Imogene Turnbow who is that cute little guy from Haskell?  
We wonder if Bobby Nell, G. C., Durwood and Josie had a good time Saturday night a few weeks ago.  
The show was good wasn't it?

Munday Saturday night that were making so much noise?  
Ideal Sophomore Girl must have:  
Hair—Maezelle Greene.  
Eyes—Jaunelle Howard.  
Figure—Margie McClure.  
Ability to study—All the Girls (almost).  
Personality—Reba Drinnon.  
Ideal Sophomore boy:  
Hair—Alton Sanders.  
Eyes—Richard Whitworth.  
Ability to Study—Harry L. Cowan.  
Personality—Gordon Gaines.

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Texas Special	3 bu. sack	4.50
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# SOCIETY

**Naomi Bible Class Has Monthly Business and Social Meeting**

The Naomi Bible Class met in their monthly social and business meeting last Friday afternoon, March 30th in the main auditorium of the educational building of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Fouts, Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. Jesse Josselet were joint hostesses. The house was decorated with lilacs.

With the president in charge the meeting opened by singing the class song, I Know The Bible Is True. A duet, Christ Arose, was sung by Meses. Whatley, Jim Fouts and Miss Lucy Pool. Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Leon Robinson.

The installing of officers was done with a lighted candle typifying our class work in the spirit of cooperation. A background of soft music, Onward Christian Soldiers was played by Miss Lucy Pool. The class joined in singing the hymn.

Mrs. Whatley talked on Faithfulness and each officer gave a six-months report. Mrs. E. B. Calloway had charge of the entertainment for the afternoon. Easter games were played and enjoyed by all.

A refreshment plate using a corsage of lilacs for favors was served to: Meses. T. P. Perdue, Joe Maples, Lester Fore, John McMillin, H. R. Whatley, Claude Ashley, John E. Fouts, Leon Robinson, Jim Fouts, C. F. Oldham, Len Toliver, Buck Callaway, J. D. Tyler, H. Harris, Nerva Oates, W. E. Adkins, Jesse Josselet, John E. Robison, Charles Smith, Miss Lucy P. Pool.

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**Baptist W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer for Home Missions**

The Baptist W. M. S. observed the week of prayer for Home Missions beginning on Monday, March 30, meeting each afternoon.

On Monday afternoon the Maybelle Circle rendered the program with Mrs. Whitley bringing the devotional.

Wednesday, the Helen Bagby Circle brought the program, Mrs. Taylor having charge of the lesson and Mrs. Reynolds giving the devotional.

Thursday's program was given by the North Circle. Mrs. Whiteaker gave the devotional. This program was in the form of a pageant and the characters represented "The Spirit of Home Missions" and told how the progress of missions was hindered by so many obstacles, such as Selfish Christians, Indifferent Christians, Worldly Christians, Race Prejudice and many things, but in spite of all hindrances she still believed that with the help of the W. M. S., the Y. W. A., the G. A. R. A. and Sunbeams all working the spirit of Missions would not be defeated.

A nice offering was given for Home Missions. About forty-eight women attended these meetings.

**N. T. S. T. C. Staff Member, Former Haskell Girl Weds In New Orleans**

In a double ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La., Miss Edna Solomon of the N.T.S.T.C. faculty and Cpl. J. D. Turpen, formerly of Denton were married Thursday, March 10, by the Rev. M. G. Lyerly of New Orleans.

The bride wore a deep-sea blue suit with salmon pink accessories. Her flowers were white carnations arranged in a shoulder bouquet.

After the wedding the couple spent a few days in New Orleans sight-seeing and then motored to Houston to visit some relatives.

Mrs. Turpen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solomon of this city. She is a graduate of North Texas State and Texas State College for Women, and has been employed as assistant Textbook Librarian since her graduation.

Mr. Turpen is in the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

### Magazine Club Has Program On 'Jews of Today'

On Friday afternoon, March 31st the Magazine Club met and after a brief business session Mrs. Ada Rike presented a most interesting program on "Jews of Today".

The director traced the Jews from Biblical times to the present day, bringing out many interesting and informative facts.

Mrs. B. C. Chapman's subject was "Why the Persecution of the Jew".

"Has Jewish Philanthropy been Confined to the Jews" was given by Mrs. J. G. Vaughter.

"Do the Jews Control the Retail Trade" was discussed by Mrs. T. C. Cahill.

"What is the Record of Jewish Participation in the Wars of Our Country" was given by Mrs. Irene Ballard.

"Some Outstanding Jews in Our Present War" was given by Mrs. Frierson.

Mrs. Fields' subject was "Jewish Contribution to Literature and Music".

Each lady handled her subject well and all present felt that a great deal had been learned about these much persecuted people.

On next Friday Mrs. Stockdale will direct a program on "Jews During Bible Times".

At the conclusion of the program, Mesdames Frierson and Lyles served sandwiches, iced cake and coffee.

Other than those previously mentioned the following members were present: Mesdames J. A. Couch, Mary Oates, H. S. Wilson, Hill Oates, W. N. Huckabee, W. A. Kimbrough, R. L. Harrison, H. M. Smith, K. W. Copeland, Fred Monke, John Rike, Earl Atchison and Darnell.

### Methodist Women Meet

On Monday afternoon, April 3, the women of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in the Menefee Bible class room in a very interesting session.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Pitman, requested Mrs. Sowell to open the meeting with prayer. This was followed by a song, "Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. W. Cox was at the piano.

Mrs. Copeland gave a beautiful and inspiring Easter devotional following with a prayer.

With Anita Pitman at the piano Genele Bailey gave a solo, "Ring Happy Bells of Easter Time".

Mrs. Pitman who went as a delegate to the late Woman's Conference held in Vernon gave a most splendid report. While there she was a guest in the Marvin Bryan home and also visited with Mrs. C. L. Glazner who was at one time a member of the Society.

Also attending the meeting was another of our former Haskell members, Mrs. Anna Maul Southern whom all of us remember with pleasure. Mrs. Southern now resides in Amarillo where her husband is agent for the Ft. Worth and Delver Railway.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. R. S. Highmore.

On next Monday, Mrs. Ada Rike will direct a program on "Social Evangelistic Work".

Other than those previously mentioned the following were present: Mesdames S. A. Norris, W. D. Hellums, O. W. Tooley, C. B. Breedlove, B. Cox, A. J. Josselet, Gay, J. W. Medley, H. C. Wyche, Ethel Irby, F. T. Sanders, W. A. Kimbrough, Ada Rike, Irene Ballard, R. H. Darnell.

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Everything except 16 inch are pre-war.

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John E. Robison

### North Ward PTA Will Meet April 13

The North Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon April 13 at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Program topic will be Freedom Through Health, with Mrs. Chas. Smith director. School numbers on the program will be presented by Mrs. L. F. Cox's second grade class, in the form of a Tiny Tot Circus.

Reporter

### Wanda Jean Barton Becomes Bride of Pfc. Alvin Caddell

Miss Wanda Jean Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton of Haskell, became the bride of Pfc. Alvin Caddell of Dallas, Texas, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. H. R. Whatley officiating in the ring service.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of rose carnations.

Those attending the wedding were mother and sister of the bride, Mrs. Barton and Geraldine, and Thurman Lusk and family.

After a ten day honeymoon trip in Dallas they will make their home in Haskell.

### Fletcher-Sawyer Wedding Solemnized in Rule

In a beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony, Willie Mae Sawyers became the bride of S-Sgt. Luther Reed Fletcher on February 18th at the home of Rev. Hull of Rule.

The bride wore a two-piece navy dress with copper accessories. For something borrowed she wore a gold brooch, and for something old she carried a white lace handkerchief.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sawyers of Old Glory and the groom who is stationed with the armed forces in Alaska is the son of J. R. Fletcher of Eunice, N. M.

### Dennis Chapel Club

The Dennis Chapel Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Garrett. The evening was spent in making dress forms. There were four made. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ora Childress and Mrs. Fred Monke will give a parliamentary drill on program. Everyone is welcome and the work is very interesting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Guy Marshall, Clyde Taylor, V. F. Phemis, C. C. Childress, Lee Woodward, Billy Hutchens, Coyt Hix, R. E. Hutchinson, Cecil Hutchinson, Frank Garrett and two new members, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Amie Taylor. Visitors were Mrs. Tobe Garrett and Mrs. Grace Shue, and an old member, Mrs. Leo Barton who lives on the plains.

Reporter

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**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

**The Royal Ambassadors**

The Royal Ambassadors of the Whatley Chapter met Tuesday, April 4, 1944. There were eight boys and our counsellor present.

We sang a hymn and our counsellor presented.

Each one of us named either a verse in the Bible or the name of the missionary.

Glenn Power made a motion that we elected new officers. Tommy Tate seconded the motion. We elected Kenneth Stuart as secretary and Tommy Tate as secretary and Tommy Tate as first assistant ambassador-in-chief. We didn't get our election finished.

We talked about a man named John Unkin. He was a missionary. We put small stars where he had done good deeds for the people in a city or state.

Three boys were eligible for initiation: Earl Kennedy, Billy Ray Lusk and Kenneth Suart. The meeting was adjourned by Billy Alton Dilbeck.

**Verna Mae Elkins Honored On Birthday**

On Monday afternoon, April 3 Mrs. J. W. Massie honored her daughter, Verna Mae Elkins with a birthday party.

The party was in Mrs. Massie's home from 4:30 to 5:30. The decorations were white, blue and pink. The cake had a chocolate, white and a pink layer iced with white icing and pink, white and blue decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following: Wanda Stocks, Grace Robison, Dorothy Ellen Russell, Patty Bob Townsend, James Fowler, Lillie Ann Russell, Jaunell Russell, Shirley Ann Fowler, Helen Williams, Jackie Williams, Jessie Ruth Jones, Terry Ann Bynum, Jimmy Frank Kennedy, Lorene Crow and the honoree, Verna Mae Elkins.

**Pic. Odie C. Taylor who is in training at AAF, Big Spring, Texas, visited his mother and other relatives a few hours the first of the week.**

### Mr. Holden or their kids

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall family; D. G. Tidwell and

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in the loss of our darling baby, Rody, and for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you. We especially thank Bro. Hammer and

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Get the Victory Spirit in a soft-feeling, long-wearing new Spring Portis Hat that's styled for your face. Brighter shades... Suntan, Greenspray, Silver-cloak and Sky-blue—herald the brighter days ahead.

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# EASTER

At

## First Methodist Church

Haskell

**FRIDAY, April 7**

8:00 P. M. Hymns, Scriptures, Meditations, Prayers, based on the great of the Crucifixion.

**SATURDAY, April 8**

10:55 A. M. Special Easter Worship Service: "HE IS RISEN!"

Special Music.

Sermon by the Minister: "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?"  
Be a part of the "Procession of Flowers" and lay a flower at the foot of the Cross as an act of dedication. Flowers on Platform Dedicated to Service Men and Women.

**SUNDAY, April 9**

10:55 A. M. Special Easter Vesper Service: "What is Heaven Like?"

Sermon by the Minister, "What is Heaven Like?"

*The Public is Cordially Invited To Attend*

KENNETH W. COPELAND, Minister

Wednesday Jenn Blake, Edna Rainey and Williams visited Monday High School and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and family. They were accompanied home by Jo Nell, Billie and Jane Hill and Edwin Lowrance, all of Munday.

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### M. D. Crow Enters Race for Precinct 4 Commissioner

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of M. D. (Myrtle) Crow for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary.

Mr. Crow, well-known farmer and former Haskell businessman, has been engaged in farming in Precinct 4 for several years, and is well acquainted with a majority of the voters of the precinct. For that reason, and the fact that he has lived practically his entire lifetime in Haskell county, Mr. Crow needs no introduction to the voters of his precinct.

In announcing his candidacy at this time, Mr. Crow said that he had no formal statement to make at this time, other than to state if elected he would devote his time to the problems of the entire district in administering the duties of the Commissioners' office and would welcome the suggestions of the property-owners and taxpayers in the precinct and the county as a whole concerning the affairs handled through the office of Commissioner.

Because of wartime conservation of gasoline and tires, Mr. Crow explained that he did not plan an extensive campaign of the precinct in connection with his candidacy, but would appreciate every opportunity to meet and discuss with the voters his claims to the office. In the meantime, he asks the property-owners and voters in Precinct No. 4 accept this announcement as a personal solicitation for their consideration and support.

### Want Ads

**LOST**—Green and white stripe Lifetime Schaffer fountain pen, near postoffice Monday between 6:45 and 7:15. A treasured gift from my husband who is now overseas. Reward. Mrs. Jimmy Crawford, phone 902-F11, Haskell. 1tp

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

**LOST**—Plastic billfold containing \$4 in currency, change, driver's license and C gas book. Finder please return to Mary Bischoffshausen at Ben Franklin Store. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Pre-war 3-piece living room suite and round dining table. See Woodie Davis at Smitty's Auto Supply. 1tp

**WANT TO BUY**—Garden plow and equipment in good shape. R. E. Booth, first house south of cemetery. 1tp

**STRAYED**—Small Palmino mare branded FM on left hip, weight about 900 pounds, about 13 hands high. Notify C. V. Oates, Haskell, or phone 913-F31. 1tc

**RECAPPING**—We can recap your tires and all work is guaranteed. Haskell Tire Shop, E. O. Cherry, proprietor. 1tc

**VULCANIZING**—We are prepared to do first-class vulcanizing work and can take care of your needs. Also have third grade tires in all sizes. Haskell Tire Shop, E. O. Cherry, proprietor. 1tc

**LOST**—Big black Sheppard dog. White ring around neck. Answers to Bingo. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify M. L. Raynes, Weinert, or Adkins Service Station, Haskell. Jack Sanders. 1tp

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



"He says all he needs to feel completely at home is a bowl of Wheaties."

**WHEATIES 11c**  
"Breakfast of Champions"  
WITH MILK AND FRUIT

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

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—1936 Chevrolet. Good condition. (Pre War). See Frankie Tate. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
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'38 Dodge Sedan  
'40 Plymouth Tudor  
'41 Ford Club Coupe  
'39 Ford Tudor  
'39 Ford Sedan  
'41 Chevrolet Tudor  
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'38 Ford Tudor  
'38 Ford Tudor  
'37 Chevrolet Tudor  
And Others

**BROWN & FEARCY MOTOR CO.**  
Haskell, Texas

**FOR SALE**—Coca Cola icer, Baby Bed with Mattress, Child's Bed, Small Radio, General Electric Vacuum Sweeper; Barn and Stall about 8x18; 5 gallons first-grade White house paint; 6 squares asphalt shingles. Mrs. S. E. Lanier. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Model A Ford in good condition. Good rubber. Carlos Haynes, Haskell. 1tp

**BABY CHICKS**—We have thousands of baby and started chicks in our brooders. See these chicks before you buy. Several breeds to choose from. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

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

**FOR SALE**  
Coca Cola Icer  
Baby Bed with Mattress  
Child's Bed  
Small Radio  
General Electric Vacuum Sweeper  
Barn and Stall, about 8x16.  
5 gallons first-class White House Paint.  
6 squares Asphalt Shingles.  
MRS. S. E. LANIER

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

**FOR RENT**—My home in north part of city. 6 rooms and bath. Write S. A. Hughes, 806 Portland St., Plainview, Texas. 2tc

**To the People of Haskell**  
In retiring from the office of Mayor, I wish to express my appreciation for the loyal support given me by the citizenship during my administration in the past, and for the splendid cooperation of members of the City Council and other city officials which made it a pleasure to serve as your Mayor. I take pride in the fact that through this cooperation on the part of the citizenship and Aldermen, the City of Haskell is now on a sound business basis. In retiring from the office of Mayor, I offer my congratulations and best wishes to the incoming administration, and pledge to them my full support in every way possible.

The first foreign language American newspaper was established by Benjamin Franklin in 1732 and printed in German.

At birth, an elephant weighs from 160 to 200 pounds.

**Ration Reminders**  
MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A 8 through J8 are good indefinitely. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.  
PROCESSED FRUITS, VEGETABLES—Blue stamps A8 thru K8 are good indefinitely.  
SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.  
GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In other states A-11 coupons are good through June 21.  
TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—A-coupon holders, September 30; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.  
FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.  
SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another stamp, good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.  
INCOME TAX—Declaration of estimated 1944 tax and first quarterly payments are due by April 15.

### Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- For Congress:** GEORGE MAHON. (Re-election) C. L. HARRIS.
- For State Representative, 115th District:** CHAS. M. CONNER
- For County Judge:** JOHN F. IVY (Second Term)
- For Sheriff:** JIM ISBELL, MART CLIFTON, A. W. SHELLEY
- For County Attorney:** A. C. FOSTER (Second Term)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:** WILLIE LANE.  
**For County Clerk:** MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS (Second Term)  
**For County Treasurer:** BYRON WRIGHT.  
**For District Clerk:** HORACE ONEAL. (Second Term)  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:** E. H. BAUGH, A. C. (Pe'e) SEGO, CLAUDE ASHLEY, S. S. (Jack) DOZIER, IRA L. BLAIR.  
**For Commissioner Prec. 2:** ALFRED TURNBOW. (Second Term)  
**For Commissioner Prec. 3:** W. W. (Bill) GRIFFIN. (Second Term)  
**For Commissioner Prec. 4:** BILL FOUTS (Re-election) M. D. (Myrtle) CROW  
**For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:** JOE E. PACE. (First full elective term).  
**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:** STERLING EDWARDS

**For Public Weigher, Prec. 2:** MIKE H. ETHRIDGE, R. H. JONES, STEVE SLOAN  
**For Public Weigher, Prec. 7:** P. C. (Paul) JONES, C. B. BANNER.

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**Relieve Misery of HEAD COLDS**  
Put 3-purpose Vicks Vapo-r-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-clogged nose. Follow directions in folder. **VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

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Clabber Girl 25 Oz. Can Baking Powder . . 18c	Ireland's—The Best Chile, 19 oz. can . . 37c
Heinz 57 Beefsteak Sauce . . 23c	Heinz Brown or Yellow Mustard, jar . . . . . 9c
Golden Bake Soymix, pkg. . . . 19c	Kellogg Corn Flakes, lg. size . 13c

VEGETABLES	MEATS
Crispy Cold CARROTS, bunch . . . . 5c	Fresh PORK CUTLETS, lb. . . . 39c
Large Size GREEN ONIONS, bunch 9c	Fresh Pork BACK BONE, lb. . . . . 7c
Fresh Green CABBAGE, lb. . . . . 31 1/2c	AA Beef CHUCK-ROAST, lb. . . . 28c
Florida Bleached CELERY, Stalk . . . . 18c	Langhorn CHEESE, lb. . . . . 38c
Fresh TOMATOES, lb. . . . . 17c	Lamb PATTIES, lb. . . . . 29c
New Crop WHITE ONIONS, lb. . . . 14c	Clover Farm OLEO, lb. . . . . 21c
Paper Shell PECANS, lb. . . . . 39c	



News from Weinert

W. M. S. Meets

The W. M. S. met in the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. Johnson March 29 for social of the month.

Sunbeam prayer the Band was dismissed with a march.

Society of Christian Service

The Society of Christian Service met April 3rd at the church. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. Griffith.

Little Helpers Sunbeam Band

The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band met at the church Saturday, April 1st for program on "Palestine".

We were dismissed with sentence prayers. Eight ladies were present.

Miss Aletha Liles of Weinert, and Mrs. J. W. Medley of Haskell went to Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Lois Redell spent the week end with Miss Pattie Owens.

Friday evening Supt. Clyde Foote of Bomarton brought his senior boys and girls to play ball.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Misses Ann Somerville, Leta Bell Sparks and Jew Williams were in Munday Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Rozelle Wilkerson were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Alexander visited school Monday morning.

County Superintendent, Mrs. Iva Palmer and Mr. Burkett of the S. State Department were in Weinert Thursday inspecting the school.

Mrs. J. S. Proffitt is ill in the Knox City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Liles had the following guests Sunday, Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. J. W. Medley of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zahn and Herbert Joe Zahn of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hix of Ft. Worth spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hix.

Miss Bobby Nell Whitworth spent the week end in Seymour, guest of Miss Evelyn Norman.

Misses Ruth Todd and Patsy Owens visited Miss Patsy Brite Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis and children spent the week end in Weinert, guest of Mrs. Harry Bettis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Howard-Thuckersly Clyde Thuckersly and Miss Jeanelle Howard surprised their friends by going to Oklahoma Saturday afternoon and getting married.

Juanell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Howard.

Dr. Davis of Rule was in Weinert Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Misses Aletha Liles, Ann Somerville, Leta Bell Sparks and Gene Holt were in Munday Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Derr was shopping in Weinert Monday afternoon.

Pic. Clarence Sparkman of Seattle, Wash., and accompanied by his wife are here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordy of Haskell.

Mrs. Vernon Jenkins is in the Bethany hospital at Wichita Falls where she is taking treatment.

Mrs. S. T. Eason of Ranger spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Haynes Sr. and returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Gene Howard and Lyndal Smith of Munday visited Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead and other friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Pampa, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Mrs. T. C. Walker of Del Rio is visiting relatives here and at Haskell. Her husband is in army training stationed at Del Rio.

Mrs. J. B. King and daughter, Lynda Gayle of near Munday, visited in Weinert Monday afternoon.

Weinert Matron's Club Weinert Matron's Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Reid on March 30th with the following members present:

Mrs. M. F. Weinert, Alby Cockrell, Payne Hattox, Gaston Hattox, Pearl B. Monke and G. C. Newsom also one visitor, Mrs. Harry Bettis.

Guest president, Mrs. P. R. Hattox conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Alby Cockrell read the collected after which Mrs. Hattox assisted by Mrs. P. F. Weinert gave a very interesting program on "International Relations" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The club adjourned after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. Pearl B. Monke served a delicious salad plate to the members and guests.

Pvt. and Mrs. John H. Stark left Monday for Rosenberg for a visit with Mrs. Stark's brother, Mrs. Stark is the former Alpha Mary Monke. They have been here visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Dorene Allen and Mrs. Pearl Brown attended the show at Haskell Saturday night.

Awardeed Good Conduct Medals LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD -Sgt. Truman B. Therwhanger, and Corporals Earl L. McDonald and Jesse C. McDonald were awarded the Good Conduct Medal recently for more than a year of exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in the Army Air Forces.

They are stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field, an advanced pilot training school.

The intercardinal points of the compass are the points midway between the cardinal points: northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest.

Bronze is produced by a combination of copper and tin.

Paul Revere was a silversmith by trade.

Courtney Hunt

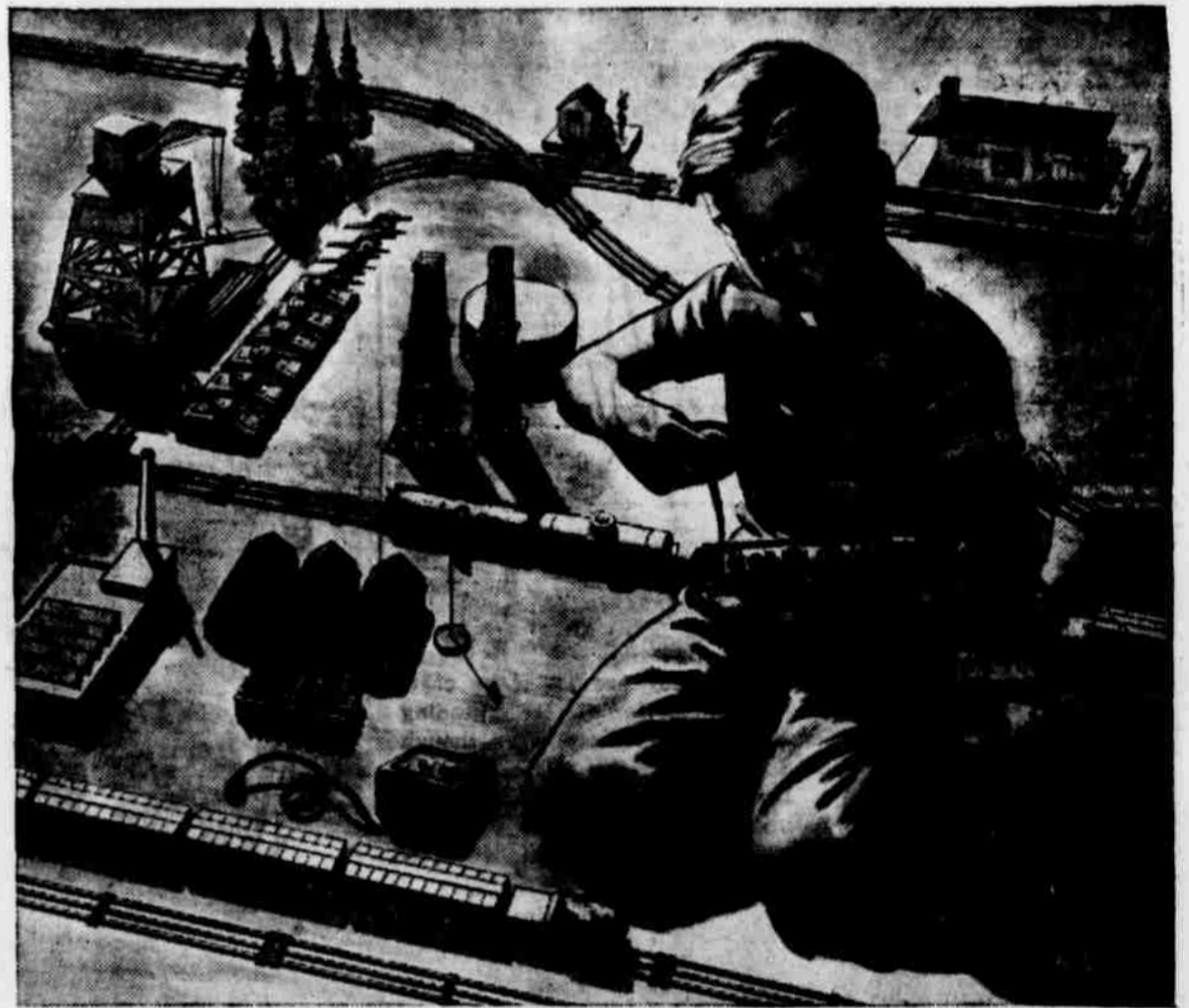
SEEDS and FEEDS

We quote the following prices on Standard Seeds and Feeds:

Table listing prices for various seeds and feeds including Martin Milo, Plainsman Milo, Hegari, Kaffir, Sudan, Yellow Dent Corn, Sure Cropper Corn, Delinted Western Prolific Cotton Seed, and Western Prolific Petigreed Seed.

FEEDS

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"What I wouldn't give for some new track and a couple more trains!"

"You see, I've been adding to my railroad ever since I got it three years ago. Some of the first track I got is kind of bent and crooked in spots. A couple of my oldest trains aren't so good any more, either. Can't do anything about it now, though. They're not making any toy trains and track until the war is over."

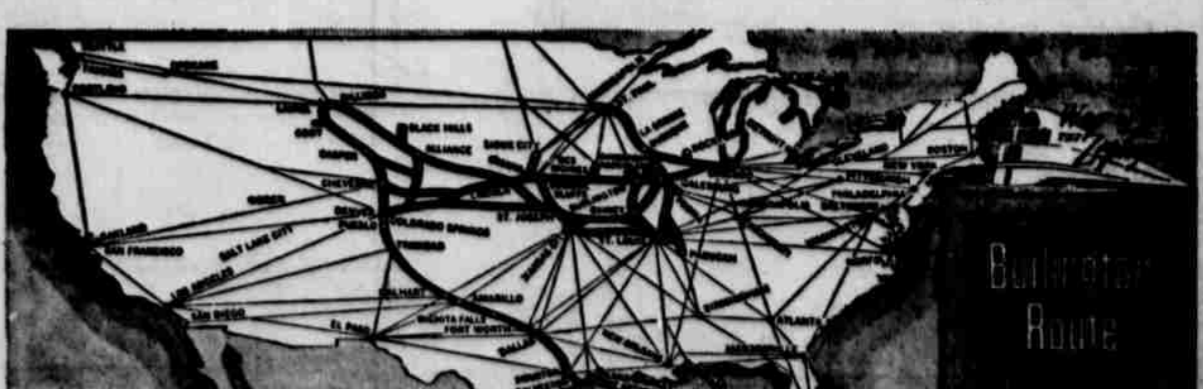
If, the railroads spent ten and a half billions of dollars for equipment and improvements. That's why, today, they are able to handle the biggest job in transportation history.

"Dad and I have been working out new routes and connections for my railroad lately. We play like we have to get guns or tanks or soldiers somewhere in an awful hurry. Then we figure out the quickest way to get 'em there. Boy, do we make time!"

The "grown up" railroads have their problems, too, Jimmy. It's no cinch to keep trains and track in tip-top shape during these days when there's so much traffic to handle. They need new track and new trains, too. But as long as other war requirements have had priority claims on needed materials, they've done an outstanding job with the limited rations allotted them.

"Guess I'm pretty lucky, at that. Gosh, just think of the fix I'd be in now, if I hadn't added new stuff when I could get it." Here, too, Jimmy. Between World War I and

That's the game all the railroads are playing in dead earnest these days, Jimmy. They're handling both military and vital civilian transportation the best and quickest way they know how. They're one big team, all pulling together to keep America's transportation front the strongest in all the world. The FORT WORTH AND DENVER RAILWAY is proud to be on that team. Situated as it is—the direct rail link between Texas and Colorado—it is an essential link in transcontinental transportation.



FORT WORTH and DENVER CITY RAILWAY THE WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY

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HANNING WIRE

SYNOPSIS

LEW BURNETT, returned to his Wyoming ranch to find his old trapper, who tells him that the Cross T. ranch, owned by the Cross T. Co., is in Western Nebraska.

Law rides on an empty saddle. When he reaches the herd, he finds it is a suspiciously quiet herd. During the night, the Cross T. ranch was raided by the Cheyennes.

Law talks to the Cheyenne chief, who tells him that the Cheyennes are planning to raid the Cross T. ranch again.

Law goes on to say that the Indian Supply Company has offered him \$5,000 to cancel the raid.

Law suggests a way to the road-branding, and gets the Cheyenne chief to agree to it.

A dust storm comes and lasts for many hours. The Cheyennes are choked and thirsty. The storm is over and the Cheyennes are back to work.

Willy Nickle appears, and Law is in the right direction. The herd reaches the water hole, and Law is in the right direction.

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He could see their arms making signs and hear the gobble talk.

In his saddle close to her wagon seat. These things he saw while his horse was running toward them and yet seemed to be standing still.

He yelled at Clay. The waves of fighting longhorns had struck their terror into the horse herd. He saw Jim Hope and Moonlight Bailey fall to hold them.

There was that instant when Clay Manning could have saved her, as the mules bolted, tearing the reins from her grip.

He fed a handful of shells into the side of his rifle and said to Quarternight, "That'll make 'em powwow some. All we need is time."

It was past noon. Any moment ought to bring Joe Wheat and the cavalry up over the edge of the plain. With his gun filled he took a long look off southeast beyond the bunched Cheyennes and thought once there was something but couldn't be sure.

Old John and Ash Brownstone had been in this hole before and only stared off at the Indians, undisturbed. Next to Ash, Neal Good sat with a wooden look on his dark half-Spanish features.

Steve was the last in line. He had to lean forward in his saddle to see his face. Its color was high. But there was no scare in it, only that flushed excitement.

The Cheyennes abruptly stopped their gobble. It left a strange dead hush. He saw their horses move a little. All their painted faces turned. Clay Manning's yell was like a shot behind his back.

He jerked around and saw Clay near the wagons and heard him shout again. North beyond the longhorns a lone mounted Indian had risen from the ground.

Things have way of happening, swift in the action yet tormentingly slow to the quick flashing of a man's mind.

Quarternight yelled, "Let 'em go! Watch here!"

From the south a bunched run was coming on again. He pivoted back and steadied his horse and emptied the magazine of his rifle.

Off across the herd the Indians had struck in a flying wedge. Their terrific impact sent a wave of motion through the massed pool. It rolled backward as the longhorns turned and rammed at those behind them.

It takes Nature from 400 to 700 years to create one inch of top soil.

had held low overhead all day. Light around him began to fade. The channel straightened. He saw water of North Fork Creek beyond the narrow mouth.

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