

# The Haskell Free Press



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## New Entries Listed For Municipal Posts

Conner Asks Office of City Marshal In Coming Election

Two of two new candidates in the announcement of the Free Press this week. The office to be filled in the election April 4th. John A. Couch, Haskell dealer and civic leader, has been filed as a candidate for Mayor by friends and relatives, who explained that he had been "drafted" for entry in the race for Mayor.

Conner in the field of City Marshal is A. L. Conner, resident of Haskell since 1914, who announced his candidacy this week. He is well known in the office of City Marshal. Mr. Conner is well known in the office of City Marshal. Mr. Conner is well known in the office of City Marshal.

## PRICE CONTROL SURVEY PLANNED FOR THIS COUNTY

All Grocery Stores in The County Will Be Checked

Beginning Monday, March 20, and continuing throughout the week, a price control survey of every food store in Haskell County is to be conducted by volunteer workers of the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board, S. N. Reed, Board Chairman announced today. The check is part of a nation-wide survey and calls for more than eight Price Panel representatives to check the grocery stores in this county.

Although the basic purpose of the store survey is to obtain better compliance with price control regulations by helping retailers to understand these regulations, Mr. Reed emphasized that the drive also will serve to protect both store keepers and their customers from unfair competition by black market operators.

OPA Washington and Regional Officials can help us by providing rules and regulations but they cannot actually make price control effective in Haskell," the Chairman declared. "That job can only be done by a thorough understanding of and compliance with the regulations by the merchants and consumers of Haskell County," said Mr. Reed.

The initial move in the store survey will send volunteer price panel representatives into more than thirty four food stores here during the week of March 20. Their duties will include: (1) Assisting merchants to understand the regulation which requires that they have posted in a prominent place the dollar and cent ceiling prices of most of the items in their stores including groceries, meats and soaps. (2) Comparing the retailers' selling prices for a selected list of foods with the official OPA ceiling prices.

"The shortage of help and the increased volume of business for most retail food dealers in Haskell County has made it difficult for many grocers to keep up with OPA's requirements," Chairman Reed stated. "Many of my grocer friends have indicated to me that they will be glad to have this help from these volunteer representatives of the local Board," he continued. The honest merchants are anxious to see 100 per cent compliance with all price regulations because they understand that it will protect them from sky rocketing prices and the inevitable depression to follow.

"None of us want to go through another 1929," Chairman Reed said. "And we can be assured of not doing so by making price control actually effective."

The nation-wide store survey provides for a schedule divided into 4 specific periods as follows: (1) First survey from March 20-25. (2) A follow-up check of stores found in violation on the first store survey, during the week of April 3. (3) Compliance conferences during the week of April 10 between Haskell County Price Panel and store keepers found "out of line" during the second survey referred to OPA Enforcement Division in the Fort Worth District Office.

Monk Watson Will Give Program At Paint Creek School

Monk Watson, recreation director at the Stamford Flying School, widely-known entertainer and magician, will give a program at the Paint Creek school auditorium Tuesday night, March 21, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The program is being sponsored by the Home Economics department of the Paint Creek school.

Brother of Dr. L. F. Taylor Died In Eastland March 12

Austin Taylor, well-known resident of Eastland and brother of Dr. L. F. Taylor of this city, died at his home in Eastland Sunday March 12 after a brief illness. Deceased was a former resident of this city, having been associated with a local dry goods store some twenty years ago.

Funeral for Mr. Taylor was held Monday afternoon in Eastland, and interment was in that city. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, and three brothers.

## Three Brothers Serving In Armed Forces



## FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MAXWELL ARE HELD HERE MONDAY

Long-Time Resident Died Saturday Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Martha Ann Maxwell, 70, resident of Haskell since 1907, died at her home in this city Saturday evening at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. Maxwell, apparently in good health, became ill Friday afternoon after she had been working in her garden at her home.

A long-time resident of this city, Mrs. Maxwell came here with her husband, the late John M. Maxwell from Erath county, and they had made their home here since 1907. Mr. Maxwell, a carpenter and building contractor, preceded his wife in death in April, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were married Nov. 11, 1885 in Desdemona, Texas, and made their home in that section until coming to Haskell county.

Mrs. Maxwell is survived by six daughters, Mrs. W. O. Barton of Albany, Mrs. D. L. Bullard of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jay Weaver of Haskell, Mrs. H. Hutchinson of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Juanita Jordan and Mrs. J. R. Stell of Long Beach, Calif., two brothers, R. A. Hays of Haskell and C. B. Hays of El Reno, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. Ora Forman of Cisco, Mrs. Nellie Brock of Archer City, and Mrs. Mandy Cotton of Pampa, Texas. Nineteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service for Mrs. Maxwell was held at the family home Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city officiating.

Interment was in Willow Cemetery with Kinney funeral home of Stamford in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Rites for McClung Infant Held Wednesday

Rody Kennon, three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClung of Haskell, died in the Stamford hospital Tuesday March 14, and funeral rites for the child were held at the First Methodist Church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. H. G. Hammer officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were J. R. Coady, Elmer Dean, Virgil Smith, Leonard Wise. Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Elmer Dean, Miss Doris Tillman, Miss Lois Tillman and Miss Peggy Swart.

Rody Kennon McClung was born July 16, 1940 in Haskell. In addition to his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClung of Stamford, and grandfather, D. G. Tidwell of Haskell.

## FINAL RITES FOR J. N. WILLIAMS HELD MARCH 11

Haskell Farmer Stricken With Heart Attack In Weatherford, Tex.

James N. (Jim) Williams, 65, resident of Haskell county for the past 44 years, died in Weatherford, Texas, Thursday afternoon March 9 at two o'clock of a heart attack, while he was waiting to board a train for a visit to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Williams had recently gone to Poolville, Texas, to visit his sister, Mrs. Kate Caldwell and her husband, and he and Mr. Caldwell had planned a trip back to Tennessee and were en route there when Mr. Williams' death occurred.

Body of Mr. Williams was returned to Rule by F. E. Gauntt funeral home, and funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in this city Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in Willow cemetery with the Gauntt funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Delmore Williams, Dennis Williams, Ray Dedman, Doyle Blair, Alton Blair and Leroy Burleson. Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. Ruby Caldwell, Mrs. Gene Dedman, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Cordie Blair, Mrs. Bloys Dedman, Mrs. Almada Blair, Mrs. Mary Frances Dedman, Miss Elvanda Dedman, Mrs. Leroy Burleson and Miss Novis Allison.

Mr. Williams is survived by four brothers, Jack Williams of Silverton, Texas, A. Williams of Sudan, W. and A. F. Williams of Rule, and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Dedman of Sagerton, Mrs. Kate Caldwell of Poolville, and Mrs. Pearl Goss of Sudan, Texas.

Sgt. La Vda Ivy, former teacher in the Paint Creek school who enlisted in the Women's Branch of the U. S. Marine Corps in June, 1943, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents County Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy, Sgt. Ivy is now stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Vernon E. Moore of Pampa spent last week here visiting in the home of Mrs. Vannie Lee Whitley.

## W. T. NEWSOM, 90, PIONEER RESIDENT DIED ON MARCH 9TH

Final Rites Held On Friday Afternoon in Bonham, Texas

William T. Newsom, 90, resident of Haskell county since 1901 died in the Haskell county hospital Thursday March 9, after developing complications following a fall in which he suffered a fracture of his right leg on March 6th.

Mr. Newsom, a native of Georgia, where he was born Nov. 19, 1853 is survived by three sons, F. H. Newsom of Clay county, Texas, L. H. Newsom of Haskell, Samson Newsom of New Orleans, La., and a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Hill of Tioga, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Murphy and Miss Susie Newsom of Bonham, Texas; a brother, John Newsom of Pampa, Texas. Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites for Mr. Newsom were held at the graveside in the Bonham cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. B. B. Hall, Methodist minister of Bonham officiating.

Burial was in the Bonham cemetery with Holden funeral home of this city in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were True Adams, Raleigh Abernathy, Will Clayton, Will Hill, Beldon Chapman and Ode Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English of Spur and Mrs. Vannie Lee Whitley of this city spent the weekend in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Misses Mae, Pearl, and Ida Lillian Miller and Mrs. J. Edgar Wright of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mrs. N. I. McCollum Sunday.

## County's Quota for Red Cross War Fund In Sight This Week

## SEYMOUR-HASKELL TRACK MEET TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Teams Will Compete In Schedule of Events Starting at 3:15

The Haskell Indians and Seymour Panthers' senior boys track teams will compete on Indian Field here Friday in a series of track and field events, the first competitive event scheduled for the season.

The Indians have some promising material and hope to make a creditable showing against the Panthers, Coach T. B. Robertson said. Starting time for the events has been set at 3:15 p. m., and the schedule will probably continue until 4:30. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

The Indians held track elimination Tuesday of this week to see who would get to represent HHS in the sub-regional meet which will be held Friday and Saturday March 24 and 25 at Anson. The following were winners in the try-outs; listed in first, second and third places respectively: 120 yards high hurdles—T. Harrell. 100 yards dash—C. Helweg, L. Gregory, C. Greenway. One-mile run—V. Stuart, J. Barnett. 220 yards low hurdles—C. Greenway, G. Welch, T. Foster. 220 yards dash—C. Helweg, L. Gregory, T. Harrell. 440 yards dash—T. Foster, R. Alvis, J. Whiteker. 880 yards run—H. Everett, J. Whiteker. One-mile relay—T. Harrell, C. Greenway, L. Gregory, R. Alvis. 440 yards relay—T. Harrell, R. Alvis, C. Greenway, C. Helweg. Pole Vault—G. Welch. Running Broad Jump—G. Welch, T. Harrell, C. Helweg. Running High Jump—T. Harrell, G. Welch, L. Gregory. 12-pound shot put—G. Welch, C. Helweg, J. Barnett. Discus throw—V. Stuart, J. Barnett.

More than fifty Haskell kiddies will be featured in "Our Gang" film to be shown on the screen of the Texas Theatre in this city Wednesday and Thursday of next week in which the youngsters take part in a plot portrayed on the screen.

Most of the scenes in the film were photographed in the Municipal Park in this city several weeks ago, under the direction of Allan Barker who came to Haskell especially to direct the production.

## Haskell Kids Will Appear In Film at the Texas Theatre

Japanese started coming. Those among them who could speak English were singing, "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Then they charged madly. American gunfire hit the Japanese like an avalanche. They piled up at the bottom of the revetment slope. The live crawled over the dead only to die. The crazed yelling continued. Wave after wave came on. The slaughter continued.

Japanese officers in conspicuous white uniforms dashed up and were killed or took their own lives. One after another by sword or by grenade, the Japanese killed themselves. One bandy-legged little officer, who might have been a character out of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" shouted Japanese imprecations, snatched a grenade from his belt held it to his chest and died.

And so it went until 9 a. m. Then it ended. Weary, dazed cavalrymen climbed down the revetment.

Lieut. Henshaw, one of a family of 13 brothers, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw of this city.

## Flight Officer



Lieut. T. R. Odell, Jr., fighter pilot in the U. S. Marine Corps, was recently made Senior Flight Officer in command of a squadron of 150 men. The young Haskell officer, son of Judge and Mrs. T. R. Odell of this city, is stationed in the South Pacific war zone.

## 38 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Action report of the Selective Service Board of Haskell county for the past week lists the reclassification of 38 registrants, with 38 being changed from deferred classes to 1-A, subject to call for military service and the remaining 13 placed in deferred classes.

Changed from deferred classes to 1-A were: Woodward S. Hatfield, Arthur C. Griffin, Pedro Quinones, Robert G. Wheatley, Curtis B. Perryman, Lynn W. Pace, Jr., Cleburne J. Moore, Rex R. Martin, Floyd R. Jones, Fred A. Klose, James R. Massie, Harold E. Martin, Johnnie L. Lewis, Jr., Raymond Clint Duncan, Eldridge B. Anderson, Tom W. Carlisle, Ozie L. Hollingsworth, Lonnie J. Salinger, Willie A. Druesdow, Alvin H. Mueller, Alvin Ennis, Thural B. Reid, James L. Sowell, Lynnward R. Wilcox, William N. Bown. Reclassified in deferred groups were the following: Thomas J. Gaines, Woodrow W. Bird, Samuel A. Bird, Jr., Alton L. Tibbets, Kenneth E. Johnson, Nathan H. Harrell, Cecil J. Allen, John G. Kemp, John R. Darden, O. T. Foil, Hose Young, Jesse W. Window, Fred L. Ebling.

## Virgil Reynolds Will Enter Army Transport Group

R. V. (Virgil) Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of this city and an outstanding athlete and football star during his career in Haskell High School recently volunteered and was accepted for Army Transport Command Duty and reported at Dallas March 15th.

Following his graduation from Haskell high school, young Reynolds attended Baylor University and later, during the time he was associated with his father in the Piggly-Wiggly store here he took up flying, and later was associated with a C. P. T. Aviation School connected with Georgetown University. Next he was made an instructor in the Bruce Flying Army Primary School at Ballinger, where he was promoted to Flight Commander last year.

Mr. Reynolds will go to Randolph Field, San Antonio, for his basic training in the Transport Command, and then will take his officer's training at Nashville, Tenn.

His wife, the former Brucille Fryant, and their two sons Robert Bruce and Chris, will make their home in Ballinger for the present.

Mrs. Annie Bess Cobb returned to Galveston this week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and daughter.

## Contributions To Date Indicate Goal Will Be Exceeded

Haskell county's quota of \$8,600 for the Red Cross War Fund has been raised and will be over-subscribed to a generous extent, according to reports received up to Thursday morning by J. Bell-ton Duncan, treasurer of the Haskell county chapter.

To date, a total of \$5,909.27 has been reported, the chapter treasurer said, with a number of communities yet to make their reports. In each instance, the reports have shown contributions exceeding the quota, assigned the communities he pointed out.

To date, Weinert has reported \$810.40, Mattson \$291.75, Irby \$134.02, Paint Creek \$417.00, Sagerton \$410.70, and O'Brien \$627.00. Quotas for Rule and Rochester have been substantially over-subscribed it was understood, although no report of the exact amount raised in those towns was available pending completion of the drive.

In Haskell, with a quota of \$5,031.50, total contributions of \$3,215.40 had been reported on Thursday, Mr. Duncan said. Colored residents of Haskell who cooperated in the War Fund campaign reported raising \$101.40. Courtney Hunt, War Fund drive chairman for Haskell county, and other officials of the county chapter, praised the unselfish work of volunteer solicitors who have given their time and efforts to raising the county quota, and urged that the campaign be continued until every citizen in the county is given an opportunity to share the responsibility of the Red Cross in war time.

## F. E. GAUNT IS APPOINTED COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

Will Assist War Veterans In Rehabilitation Program

Floyd E. Gaunt of Rule, where he has been engaged in the undertaking business for a number of years, Monday was appointed Service Officer for Haskell county by the Commissioners Court. Appointment of Mr. Gaunt was made in accordance with provisions of the State law concerning benefits available to ex-service men after their return home.

Mr. Gaunt is a veteran of World War I, having served twenty-two months in the Navy during 1918-19. He has been Post Service Officer of the C. C. Hager American Legion Post of Rule for the past 11 years.

## Singing Program Is Planned Sunday Night at Mattson

A program of singing has been planned for Sunday night, March 19 at Mattson and singers of that section and the entire county are being invited to attend and take part, according to Truett Cobb, head of the group sponsoring the program.

Mr. Cobb states that plenty of new song books will be available for all who attend and promises that a good program will be given.

## Interior of F&M Bank Remodelled and Re-Arranged

Interior of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank presents an attractive and modern appearance since the recent completion of a remodeling program of fixtures in the building.

Most of the heavy grillwork extending to the ceiling of the building has been removed, and with the rearrangement of other fixtures the interior has been given a modern stream-lined appearance. The improvement and changes have elicited much favorable comment from bank patrons and businessmen.

## Hospital Notes

Patients in the Haskell County hospital Thursday at noon were: Mr. M. H. and infant son of Stamford. Mr. R. L. Humphries and infant daughter of Munday. Mr. James Allie and infant son of Weibert. Mr. J. A. Hix and infant son of Weibert. Mr. F. A. Pratt of Rule, for medical treatment. Mrs. M. H. White of Rochester, for medical treatment. Mrs. Aurora Montoya of Haskell, for medical treatment. Patients discharged during the week included: Mrs. N. H. and daughter, Weinert. Mr. A. Y. Barnes of Haskell, H. Linker of Haskell, Mrs. A. C. and son of Rule, Mrs. V. C. and daughter of Munday, Thural Field of Rochester, Mrs. Wesley Jones of Stamford, Gary Nelson of Haskell, Mrs. Joe Copeland of Sagerton, Mrs. J. H. of Weibert.

# The Warwhoop

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## Spring

Spring is the season when all of the flowers show their pretty heads above the earth. When the ground begins to warm underfoot and the dampness sinks down to bring up the fragrant flowers; this is spring, the most beautiful time of the year.

Spring brings the birds back from the south, orioles, mockingbirds, red birds, magpies, all of the birdlife comes back to enjoy the beauty and luxury that spring offers.

In the spring a carpet of velvety smooth grass comes up; an earthy rug is set off the beautiful, sunshine-filled skies.

When spring comes, the farmer starts his spring plowing, turning the soft, fresh earth over, ready for the seeds the farmer might sow.

Every year when spring rolls around the small boys begin to wonder when the water in the "ole swimming hole" will be warm enough to take a swim. He hopes his mother will let him go in a little earlier this year. Right along with thoughts of the swimming hole comes the delightful idea of going barefoot; to feel the soft grass under their feet, the cool, comfortable mud made by spring showers.

To the teen age girl the thought of a new Easter wardrobe brings cheer, a new dress, an Easter bonnet to match and some cool open sandals.

All these things spell Spring.

—Written by one of our Sophs

what night would be most suitable for the "sing song night" to be held. Not as large a number has been attending as before and they want to remedy the situation if there is a way.

## Our Sons

We are proud to publish this poem written by Mrs. Whitaker in our school paper. It certainly expresses a wonderful thought.

We cannot go where our sons have gone.  
 Or follow their course in the war;  
 But we can pray as we never have prayed.  
 And our prayers will follow them far.  
 Whether they go from the flying field,  
 In the great ships of the air,  
 Or whether they sail the broad high seas,  
 Even there, God can answer a prayer.

The battlefield, with its mighty guns,  
 And cannon and burst of noise,  
 Are things of horror to our minds,  
 When we think of the little boys;  
 Who once were sheltered and safe at home,  
 Before to manhood they had come.

Only one plane lost, in a raid they will say,  
 And only one ship went down;  
 The casualties were very light;  
 But every man has a home,  
 Where loved ones watch and wait, and yearn,  
 For the one who perhaps will not return.  
 So all we can do, is to look up to God,  
 And ask Him to lead and to guide;  
 And help mothers pray, "Thy will be done,"  
 In submission, whatever befall;  
 Whether the boys come safely home,  
 Or answer the great roll call.

## Smoke From The Council Fire

"If you want to gather honey don't kick over the bee hive.—D. Carnegie.

S.F.C.F.  
 Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain—and most fools do.  
 S.F.C.F.  
 "A great man shows his greatness," said Carlyle, "by the way he treats little men."

S.F.C.F.  
 Dr. Johnson said: "God Himself, sir, does not propose to judge man until the end of his days."  
 WHY SHOULD YOU AND I?

## Sing Song Is Held

Thursday night, under the direction of Miss Riley, Mrs. Wallace Cox, and Mr. Copeland, a sing song was held in the Activity Building. Those attending sang songs and later played the various games that are offered to them. A good time was had by all, and we wish to thank Mr. Copeland and Mrs. Cox for giving their time and efforts toward an enjoyable evening.

## Attention Students!

Please let Mrs. Stockdale or Miss Riley know what time and

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- 1—8x12 Brooder House With Floor ..... 55.00
- 1—10x24 Shed with Feed Bin ..... 100.00
- 1—12x24 Chicken House, A-1 ..... 110.00
- 10 Feed Troughs, built 2 by lumber ..... 8.00
- 12 Feed Troughs, built 1 by lumber ..... 6.00

We will build Chicken Houses to your specifications. We are also in position to deliver these houses to you any place in Haskell County at a nominal charge.

## Courtney Hunt

## What Capture of Admiralty Islands Means



The capture of Momote airdrome on Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group by U. S. troops places the Allied forces in a strategic position to strike at the enemy in many of his Southwest Pacific strongholds. Planes and carrier task forces can make raids from the new base. Arrows show distances these units would have to travel to Palau, Truk, Guam and Philippines. Jap forces at Rabaul, Kavieng and in New Guinea (black area) are flanked.

## Want a Whale? Take Your Pick



Sixty-five whales of the blackfish type washed ashore at Bull's Island off the mainland of the coast of South Carolina, about 25 miles from Charleston. The size of the whales ranges from 6 to 22 feet in length and the average weight is estimated at approximately 700 pounds. Lieut. E. Lott of the U. S. coast guard is shown among the whales.

to have these new students with us and hope they will be happy on their new campus.

## Notice

Mrs. Odell has requested all High School students to put their short pencils in the box in the office.

The Haskell P. T. A. is acting as hostess to the District Conference to be held April 25-26. Always the hostess city furnishes pencils, paper, and programs in a big envelope to each delegate. This year cedar pencils can't be had—we are asking your help by donating your three or four inch pencil lengths.

## Mrs. Palmer Reviews "The Apostle"

Tuesday night, the Senior Class and the faculty were the guests of the Zombie Club at the review of "The Apostle" given by Mrs. Iva Palmer in the library.

The room was decorated with peach blossoms on the tables. Chairs were arranged in the center of the room with the table at the front.

Bobby Dulaney, President of the Zombie Club introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer interestingly related the general trend of "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch. She gave a review of the author's life and his reason for writing this book as well as a marvelous review of the book itself.

Several musical numbers by Cecil Gholson and V. A. Brown were given before the program.

Our appreciation for her was expressed by Mrs. Odell as she invited the guests to have tea.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. Iva Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eredlove, Carolyn Williams, Doris Lowe, Cora Faye Hayes, Mary Jo Zelisko, Sue Wair, Janice Pace, Faye Jean Blake, Cecil Gholson, V. A. Brown, Doris Homesley, Bobby Dulaney, Frances Rousseau, Betty Slaughter, James Wheeler, Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers, Mrs. J. A. Byrd, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odell.

## T. O. Q. Jr. Gossip

We wonder why Jake, Rice and Henry never have their lessons up any more! Play practice, boys? Ernestine, you were really cute with those pig-tails Tuesday. What's this we hear about Ernestine and a Freshman? (Eh, Shady?)

We wonder why Bonnie Faye is being absent! Is there a quarantine of measles in her family? Mary Faye, we're sorry that you couldn't visit Paint Creek this week! You are too, aren't you??

Tommy, what do you mean stepping out with Davie Sue from Spur? You seem to get along O. K.

Why don't we hear from Mary Jo or Lillie Mae any more than we do. Come on kids, snap out of it!

Petty Officer and Mrs. Raymond Stewert from Norman, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewert for a few days.

## Dope An' Stuff

Have you noticed the new hair style that Raymon and Hartsell have started? So did I—(Can't we tell them that it looks just as well the other way?)

H.H.S. has some swell tennis players—in case you haven't noticed lately just drop around about three o'clock each afternoon and watch them. Good work students.

## Zombie Club

The Zombie Club met on March 9, to elect new officers for the next six weeks. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bobby Dulaney. Nominations were made and the following officers were elected:

President—M. L. Cook.  
 Vice President—J. W. Mullins.  
 Secretary—Doris Lowe.  
 Treasurer—Ylene Quattlebaum.  
 Reporter—Vaughn Ray Stuart.

Two committees were also selected to plan a party for the club. The committee consists of Cora Faye Hayes, Mary Jo Zelisko, Bobby Dulaney, Raymon Mobley and Cecil Gholson.

The book review was also discussed.

## Glimpses of The Favorites

The Basketball Queen of Haskell High, Cora Faye Hayes, is also the "songbird" of our school. This popular brunette was an ideal choice—we congratulate you, basketball boys!

Cora Faye is especially interested in music and as you know, has a lovely contralto voice. Another interest is sports, in which she is very active. As a hobby, Cora Faye collects picture post cards—she has "oodles and gobs" in her collection. Her hope for the future is to attend the University of Texas.

Her duties are those of Society Editor of the Warwhoop, secretary of the Zombies and a member of the Gypsy Ramblers. A member of the Pep Squad for three years, Cora Faye was cheer leader last fall. She played on the girls' volleyball team two years and was a Future Home-maker three years.

Cora Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hayes.

## This Might Happen To You—Subscribe!

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home town paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and, in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and falling to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste, she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired hand, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.—Courtesy of "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" by Boyce House.

From all hearings, Sue Wair went to Stamford last Sunday night I believe—unexpected too NO . . .

Four of the Haskell girls were really taking the top off of Stamford Thursday night . . . (Birthdays don't come around every day do they—?)

Greenway was seen sweeping the library not long ago . . . wonder why he did it? Would you tell us?

Since Duval is the quiet sort of a person and seldom seen, the students dodge him in the hall. WHAT??

Tooley seems to be losing no time—in case you are wondering—did you see him Sunday afternoon? (Not Fish, but upper classmen).

## FFA Boys Attend Stock Show

The F. F. A. boys that went to Fort Worth were: Kenneth Tooley, Giles Kemp, Albert James Foster, Floyd Tankersley, Finis Miller, Gene Wheeler, Rice Alvis, Henry Harris, C. W. McKelvain, Lloyd Kennedy, Jake Whitaker.

Mr. Marton took eight in his car and Lloyd Kennedy, the president of the FFA, took a pick-up load to the "Big City". Hope you all had a good time, boys. All the "goers" had high hopes and low cash—but laughs were plentiful.

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## Backstage

No one but the cast is allowed on the set of "Maise Rules The Range"—Why all the secrecy??

As Maise, Hartsell is perfect. Such beauty, such grace and such—(CENSORED)

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As Dusty's wife, Claud really has a jealous nature—especially when the town gossip, Maggie Coy (Henry Harris) gets a good tale started.

If you've never seen a bartender, just watch and wait until you see Coach as Zene Wells. And why does he gyp the Sheriff who is Red Welch??

As the dependable cowboy Trull Reeves has a time with Sleepy (Kennedy) and "Tex", the stut-tering cowboy (Otto Feiser). Well you can guess the rest??

The old saying "No Fool Is Like An Old Fool" certainly fits Pappy (Earl Smith) when his wife Ma (Rice Alvis) isn't looking.

The chorus! WHEE! Just wait till you see those five M's—Maud, Minnie, Myrt, Mae and Mabel. (How's about that—Olin, Greenway, Jake, Gene, and Billy??)

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Ramblers for three years. Ylene has been in the Pep Squad all four years and was co-leader in her Junior year—a leader this year. And did she have the pep! She is also a member of that famous Zombie Club.

After graduating from high school, Ylene is going to join the Spars or the Cadet Nurse Corps. Good luck, Wisie.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylene Quattlebaum.

E. A. Howard

E. A. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard Sr. of Haskell. He has been in the FFA for three years and was vice president one year. E. A. is also a member of the Zombies. His willingness to cooperate and take part in class activities has made him a "regular" in the class of '44. E. A.'s future will be a success because of his perseverance and attitude toward life.

Win Marksmanship Medal

LAAF, LUBBOCK, Texas. Jessie C. McDonald and Phyllis L. McDonald, both of Haskell were awarded medals for qualification in firing the M-1 Rifle, both scoring as men.

Claud Maxwell of Edinburg, Texas, a former resident of Haskell, spent several days here last week, after attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maxwell who was buried here.

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# Brief News Items From

**Youth's Sub-District In Jayton**  
The Youth's Sub-District meeting held in Jayton Tuesday evening was: Barbara Thelma Faye Hines, Mrs. Neal, Wilbur Leon Self, Wanda Joyce Neal.

**Attend Funeral in Rochester**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal and Mrs. J. B. Cassie attended the funeral of Gail Leggett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leggett in Rochester on Sunday morning.

**Chief Petty Officer Clay Lewis Home on Furlough**  
Chief Petty Officer Clay Lewis is home on a fifteen day furlough from the Southwest Pacific.

**Former Rule Boy Receives Wings**  
Bobby L. Bradley, son of Jim Bradley received his wings and commission Monday, March 12th from the Pecos Army Air Field at Pecos, Texas. Lt. Bradley will report to Roswell, N. M., March 24th for B-17 pilot training. Attending the graduation exercises from Rule were his father, Jim Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place and O. J. McCain.

**Here and There News**  
Mrs. W. L. McCandless visited her mother Mrs. A. C. Denson near Stamford Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, O. J. McCain and Jim Bradley spent the week end in Pecos, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitley and Mr. and Mrs. James McCain. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bradley's son, Lt. B. L. Bradley who has been stationed at Pecos.  
Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. Beans McCandless shopped in Haskell Thursday afternoon.

**Relatives visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. R. B. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Carothers recently were:** Mrs. D. Y. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Soc. Powers and son Stanley of Yuma, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Phillips of Dallas, Butler Burlington of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Springer of Jayton, June Ann Brown of Andrews, A. S. Logan and daughters, Mary Helen and Inez of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. O. Macon and son of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin of Weatherford and Mrs. H. A. Self of Floydada.  
Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. Alvin Kelley and Mrs. Douglas Busby were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

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**A-C Scott White of Sherman**  
visited their parents, Mrs. J. A. Lisle and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White last week.

**Virgil Castle of Laredo**  
and daughter Arletta, student of T. S. C. W. Denton, visited Mr. Castle's mother, Mrs. J. B. Castle and sisters, Mrs. Olen Carothers and Mrs. Morris Neal last week.

**Mrs. Roy L. Brown** and son of Andrews are visiting relatives in Rule this week.

**P. L. Mercer, Mrs. Dave Stahl** and Miss Reba Stahl were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl in Rotan Sunday.

**Mrs. Jim Bradley** and daughter Laverne and Mrs. F. T. Prather of Port Arthur visited relatives in Rule and Haskell this week.

**Miss Mildred Fouts**, teacher in the Brownfield Schools spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastland** and son Billy of Anson spent the week end with Mrs. Eastland's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman.

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry** of Dallas spent the week end in Rule with Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry Sr. Cpl. Noris Gibson of Camp Hood spent last week with his wife.

**Sgt. W. O. Smith** of Bryan is spending a week's furlough in Rule with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Sr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lott** of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Lott.

**Miss Mable George Tanner** of Albuquerque, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner last week end.

**Mrs. Ada Lea Cauble** of Aquilla is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milstead.

**Chaplain James E. Barnett** writes interesting letter from England

The following interesting letter was received by The Free Press last week from Lieut. J. R. Barnett, Chaplain in the U. S. Army who is now in England. The former-Haskell county man has many friends throughout this section who will enjoy reading his letter, which is reprinted below:

Dear Friends:  
The months are passing by since we left the dear ole USA. It seems only yesterday that we saw the skyline of New York and tossed to and fro on the ship for days leave only an unforgettable memory now. I was seasick only once coming over, and that may sound like a very good record but I may add that the one time lasted from the first day out to the time I set foot on shore. I was thankful to see the ground, and I'll never forget just how I drank in the landscape at the first sight of land, as well as many others who stood along the deck in silent gaze. It was long after so many days of water. I never dreamed before that so much water could exist.

Many things I would like to tell you but am not permitted to do so because of censorship regulations but that does not hinder me from saying a few things concerning the people and their habits.

The people in America are few in number who have actually realized just how serious this war really is. When one walks down the street and sees blocks after blocks of buildings and homes that have been blasted out and destroyed, then it begins to dawn upon the inner consciousness that war is horribly distasteful. Wives and children have been separated from husbands and fathers up to three years. Almost everything is rationed if it is to be had at all. These people have suffered far more than is possible to realize without talking to them and seeing it all first-hand. Beneath it all, however, there is a wonderful spirit of sacrifice and determination, and there is no doubts but that victory is coming, and a great anticipation that it will come soon.

The English people have great ideas about America. It is the common idea that money is very easy to make in America, and

## King Path Through Wilderness to Japan



Just as American pioneers pushed through wilderness to create a vast network of railroads covering the United States, Allied soldiers are hacking through the wilds of Burma to bring supplies into China and to get at the Japanese. A broken down lead truck of a convoy group is pictured being pulled by a tractor.

that everyone is more or less rich. I would like to know just where they acquired such ideas. The most of their movies come from America, and they picture every one from Texas as being Cowboys being influenced by the "wild-west" movies. The children are as familiar with Buck Jones and Tim McCoy as the children at home. There are many interesting things to be seen in their every day life. The first thing that came to my attention was that they drive on the left-hand side of the road. The first few times I rode in a car it seemed that we were bound to wreck, but mysteriously enough, it is just as easy to pass a car driving on the left as on the right, if both drivers are of the same mind. Riding beside the driver, it seems that I ought to be doing the driving for the steering-gear is on the right, and I continually press the footboard thinking that I should be putting on the brakes. Milk is delivered in bulk drawn from a large can with a faucet which sits atop a two wheeled cart pulled by one horse. Four wheeled wagons must be unknown. I have not seen them stack their hay away, but when they take it out of the stack it is so compact it looks like it is one big bale as large as a house and has to be sawed out in blocks with a large cross-cut saw or a sharp knife. It seems that everyone owns a bicycle and they ride them for business and not for pleasure. While riding in a truck the other day I picked up an Englishman riding on his bicycle. He was on his way to work in a town some thirty miles away.

The children are very fond of the American soldier and are continually asking him for "American" gum or candy. It is an interesting sight to see them carrying a loaf of bread under their arm, unwrapped, for paper is scarce too.

Many customs I'm beginning to like very much; for instance, they have morning coffee in mid-morning and around four in the afternoon everyone has "tea". The most important business can wait if it interferes with "tea-time". The last item on their calendar of activities before retiring, is to roll in the trays and have a spot of something to eat. Now that is just about the way we do in America, eating most of the time, but we just won't admit it with such nice procedure as the British.

Summer would be an interesting visitor here now, but an Englishman told me the other day that it came on a Wednesday last year. A Soldier who was here last year was asked how he liked the Summer and he replied by saying he did not know, he slept late that day. Anyway warm weather is welcomed. I took my first trip into a coal mine, some 1500 feet below the surface. It was very interesting and I'll always hold a greater respect for the miner who spends his life away in a place like that so that others can have the comforts of heat. There were many interesting rock formations on the wall of ferns and flowers. This old world must be a very old place. And I was more convinced of this

## Getting a Story



Marine Platoon Sergeant Chris Campisi of Birmingham, Ala., wounded in the Bougainville offensive, is interviewed by a marine corps combat correspondent. Campisi was shot in the shoulder. The correspondent is wearing a pack transmitter.

when I visited a very interesting cave. Upon entering the caves the visitor is reminded that overhead is nearly 500 feet of limestone. It is also well to reflect that about 12,000 years ago here lived "Homo Sapiens". Many groups of stalactite and stalagmite formations were seen; one towering over 11 feet and we were told that it took thousands of years for just one inch to be formed. There were the most beautiful color blends I have ever seen in my life. Down deep in that cave with so much to remind us, the group sang, "Rock of Ages", a song that was written in the cleft of a rock not 20 miles away.

If I tell you too much you could guess where I am, but have you ever heard of "The Isle of Avalon"? The supposed grave of King Arthur and Joseph of Arimathea is nearby. Even the Holy Grail might be seen if one was spiritually pure. The very location where Sir Launcelot followed dear Guinevere is held in memory. Many relics were once in this abbey and just to read about it would put Ripley to shame, but this is found in the history; "The chip of stone from Isaiah's tomb, a small bone of Daniel, a fragment of manna, Moses' reed, two of our Saviour's hairs, threads from the purple robe, seven portions of the Crown of Thorns, and space would not allow me to continue.

All in all, the things a soldier sees across the sea does not make up for the loneliness that fills his heart and he longs for the day of return. May it be in the near future that guns shall cease to roar and war planes no longer soar, and peace shall reign triumphant around the entire globe.

Alma is working with the Rachel Sims Memorial Mission in New Orleans. Her address is 729 Second Street, New Orleans 13, La. I can say with Major Parker C. Hardin of the U. S. Medical Corps, "I know the best thing on earth is the love of a man's wife, and the sustaining strength of friends at home".

Till we meet,  
James K. Barnett, Jr.  
Chaplain

Floyd E. Gauntt of Rule was a business visitor in Haskell on Monday.

# FARM NEWS

from

**File Applications Early**  
COLLEGE STATION — To assure more efficient service, organized cotton improvement groups in Texas have been asked to file applications early this year for free classification and market news service.

Advising Texas A. and M. College Extension Service officials of the deadline dates this week, L. J. Cappelman, regional director, Office of Distribution, explained the applications may be filled any time after members have planted cotton but not later than August 1 or August 15, depending on locality.

Instructions and application blanks may be obtained from the local county agents or through cotton classing offices, Office of Distribution, located in the producing areas.

Cotton classing offices in Texas are located at Austin, P. O. Box 1140; Dallas, 1104 South Erway Street; Galveston, 701 Post Office Building; Lubbock, 1701 Avenue H; and El Paso, 517 U. S. Court-house.

Cotton classing for improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act during the 1943-44 season is expected to total about 3,400,000 bales, or about 30 per cent of total national ginnings, Cappelman said. He added the percentage classed this year is larger than for last season but because of a smaller crop, the volume is slightly less.

According to M. C. Jaynes, Extension cotton specialist, Texas has 895 cotton improvement associations with about 70,000 members planting two and one-half million acres.

**Farm Families Buy Cooperatively**  
COLLEGE STATION — During 1943, a total of 8,246 Texas farm families in 64 counties spent \$59,178 for cooperative buying of food and household articles. The purchases included fruit, vegetables, fruit trees and vines, rose bushes, tin cans and small household equipment.

According to Myrtle Murray of the A. and M. College Extension Service, this and other cooperative transactions in farm products resulted from the active leadership of county home demonstration councils. These bodies in 104 Texas counties included among their standing committee which studied the marketing needs in their respective counties.

Miss Murray, who is the Extension Service specialist in home industries, says that the studies resulted in the setting up of a program with these objectives: Arranging to produce a planned surplus of high quality farm products more attractively for sale; improving methods of selling; buying more economically by pooling orders, and promoting consumer education by teaching homemakers to buy more wisely through learning to read labels correctly and helping city housewives to know the desired quality of farm products.

As a consequence of the program, 8,014 families in 81 counties report selling \$2,054 worth of improved farm products cooperatively and through roadside markets direct to consumers. More-over 50 families sold \$30,500 worth of farm products on four homemakers' markets.

## New 'Racket'



Private Bob Falkenburg, national junior tennis title holder, and brother of screen actress Jinx Falkenburg, is taking basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. Here he examines a submachine gun after disassembling and reassembling it.

Growing plants in a box or hotbed at home will put tomatoes on the table much earlier than if the seed is planted in the open garden in March or April. This is especially important in hot, dry areas where temperatures cause blossoms to drop before the fruit is formed, says G. R. Schumann, County Agent for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. This can be avoided by the earlier start which setting out plants affords.

For starting plants, fill a box 18 by 30 inches and four to six inches deep with equal parts of well mixed garden loam and rotted manure or compost. Firm the soil by pressing down with the hands. Mark off rows three to four inches apart and one-half inch deep, planting the seed four to the inch. Schumann recommends disinfecting the seed before planting by immersing for 10 minutes in a half pint of water in which a half tablet of bichloride of mercury has been dissolved.

The box should have several small holes in the bottom for drainage. It can be placed in the sunlight on the back porch and

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brought into the kitchen at night so as to keep the temperature between 70 and 80 degrees. About three weeks after seeding the plants may be transplanted into tin cans, paper cups or small pots, remaining three to four weeks. The soil in the containers may be the same as the mixture in the plant box, but the plants should be set from one-half to one inch deeper. The containers also should have small holes for drainage at the bottom.

The object of transplanting to cans or pots is to permit each plant to develop a vigorous root system and a top toughened to outside growing conditions. When seven to eight inches high and outside weather is favorable they are ready for field planting. But they should be set two inches deeper in the garden than in the containers. In setting them mix about a half teaspoonful of commercial fertilizer or about a shovelful of rotten manure or compost into the soil where each plant is to stand.

Mrs. Harold Hasskamp left on Wednesday to join her husband Lieut. Hasskamp who is stationed at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Druess-dow and Willie Druess-dow.

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# SOCIETY

## Woman's Society of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Medley. Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of Stamford, who is conducting our Bible study and then gave the third chapter in the book, "God and the Problem of Suffering". Jane Richey gave a reading on two mothers of the Bible, "The Mother of Jesus and the Mother of Judas".

A tea plate was served to the following ladies: Mmes. J. H. Rutherford, Kenneth Copeland, Wallace Cox, W. D. Heliums, A. J. Josselot, O. E. Patterson, W. H. Pitman, Fred Sanders, E. M. Tate, Ada Rike, W. A. Kimbrough, J. U. Fields, T. C. Cahill, Ethel Irby, O. W. Tooley, C. B. Breeding, F. L. Daugherty, McNeely, Dowdle and the hostess, Mrs. Medley.

## Graduates From Baylor School of Nursing

Dallas, Tex.—Geraldine Lane Frierson, of Haskell, was graduated from the Baylor University School of Nursing Tuesday night in commencement exercises at the First Baptist Church here.

Eight states and one Central American country were represented in the classes of 36 graduates of the College of Dentistry and 57 seniors of Baylor University School of Nursing graduated at the exercises under the university's accelerated wartime teaching program.

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## Magazine Club Has "Texas Day" Program

On Friday March 10 the Magazine Club met and enjoyed a "Texas Day" program of which Mrs. Carl Power was director and Mrs. Edd Fous hostess.

On entering the hostess presented each member with a "cut out" of Texas. On this was a "Lone Star" in gold. Inside was the printed program. The director in her introduction told of many interesting facts of the "Lone Star State".

The opening number on the program was a piano number "Texas Our Texas" by Anita Joe Pitman. Ann Katherine Rike gave as a reading, "The Mocking Bird", which is Texas State Bird. Mrs. Patterson as a piano number gave "Turkey in the Straw". Mrs. S. R. Rike told of the work of a few of our Texas artists. Anita Joe Pitman gave another piano number the title of which we have forgotten.

Genelle Bailey read a group of original poems on Texas, which were sent by Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

We will not meet on next Friday afternoon but on Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church, the club will sponsor a violin concert to be given by Emily Jean Grissom of Eastland, Texas. Emily Jean is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland and is a native daughter of which Haskell may well be proud. We invite everyone as this concert is the club's gift to the community.

The following were present for the "Texas Day" program. For visitors we were honored by the presence of Mrs. Harris Dutcher of Bartlesville, Okla., who is visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Sholl, and also in the group was Mrs. Hudson Pitman.

Other than those previously mentioned the following members were present: Mesdames E. M. Frierson, J. A. Couch, Lanham Williams, R. L. Harrison, H. R. Whately, Mary Oates, John Rike, Jack Merchant, W. A. Kimbrough, R. C. Couch, A. J. Josselot, W. N. Sholl, Wallace Cox, R. J. Reynolds and R. H. Darnell.

## Marguerite McCollum Weds In Phillipsburg, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Sgt. Marguerite F. McCollum and M-Sgt. Elvyn Jordan on March 2, 1944 at Phillipsburg, Kans.

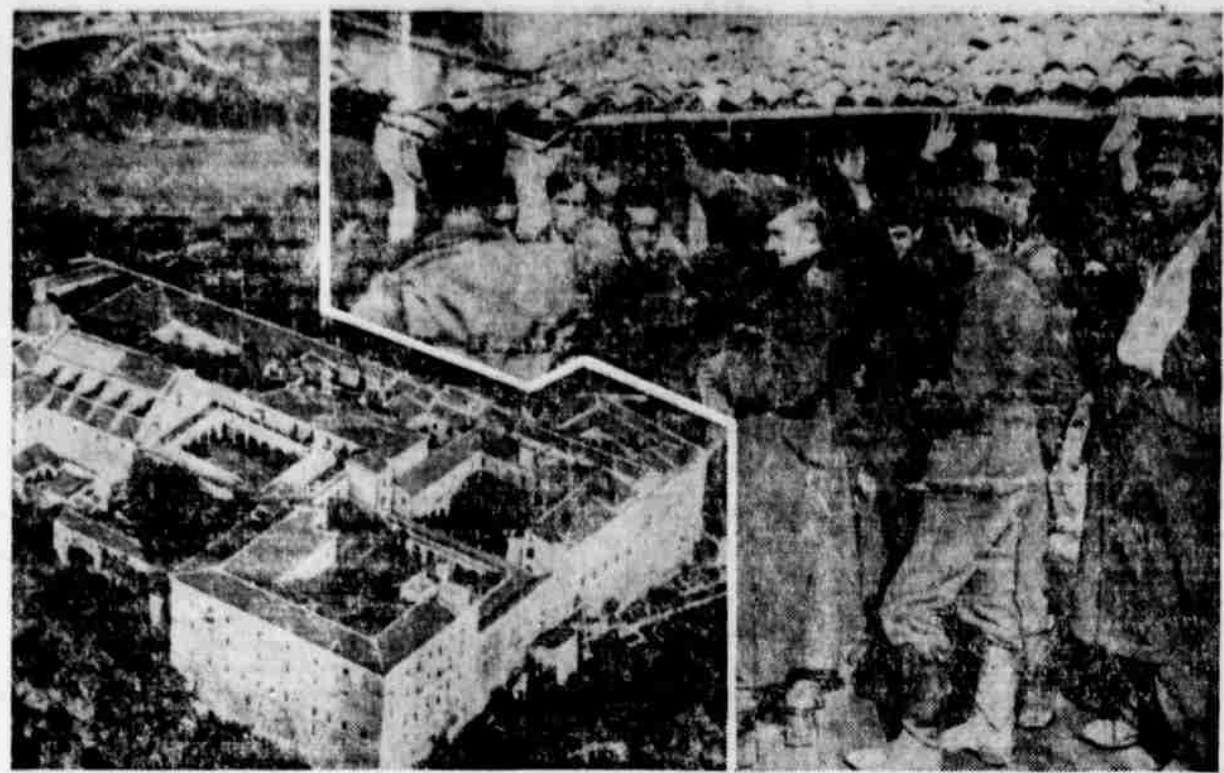
The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church with the Reverend Donovan Hinkson, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Jordan is a graduate of Haskell High School and from Mary Hardin Baylor College where she took her B. A. degree. She also did Post Graduate work at Greeley, Colo., and Battrick Art and Craft School, San Francisco, Calif. Prior to her induction in the W.A.C. on March 6, 1943, Mrs. Jordan taught Art and Aeronautics in the Monahans High School, Monahans, Texas. She took her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. After finishing basic training she reenlisted in the Woman's Army Corps and was assigned to Kearney Army Air Field, Kearney, Nebraska.

M-Sgt. Jordan is a veteran of World War I. He is from San Antonio, Texas and has been stationed at several camps in the states: Ft. Barrances, Fla.; Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Chanute Field, Ill.; at Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas and has three years foreign service at Clark Field, Panganga and Nichols Field in the Philippines, also in Panama, Porto Rico, Japan, China, Java, Burma and Bali. M-Sgt. Jordan is now stationed at Kearney Army Air Field, Kearney, Nebraska.

The couple will make their home at 18 East Twenty-Sixth Street, Kearney, Nebraska.

## Monastery-Fortress Bombed by Allies; Nazis Talk



Left: Benedictine abbey on Mount Cassino which was bombed by U. S. Flying Fortresses. This monastery, which was founded in 529 A. D., had been used as a fortress by enemy troops which were firing down on our men, according to Allied explanations of the bombing. Leaflets were showered on the monastery a day before the bombardment warning the monks and any Italian refugees there to leave. President Roosevelt said that the bombing and shelling of the ancient abbey was justified. Right: German prisoners taken in fighting on the Rapido river in Italy answer questions asked by United States intelligence officer.

## Rainbow Sewing Club Has Regular Meeting

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Rogers on March 7th with the president in charge of the meeting. The meeting opened by Helen Johnson, song director, leading a religious hymn.

After a business meeting a social and gift shower was given in honor of Mrs. I. A. Cox.

The house decorations were fall flowers and evergreens. The dining table centerpiece was carrying out a bridal scene with a reflector surrounding with trailing ivy and American flags with a bride and groom standing in the center under an iva umbrella.

With Mrs. W. E. Adkins in charge of the social the program opened by singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". Mrs. Larry Bass gave a reading "For Bride and Groom". A duet "Wedding Bells are singing" was sung by Mrs. Josselot and Mrs. Walter Rogers. A short story, "Husbands" was told by Mrs. Ethel Bird. Helen Johnson sang "Paper Doll". Reading, "The Bride and Groom" by Mrs. J. B. Edwards. Mrs. Oscar Whiteaker gave a reading "A Song For A Wedding". "A Prayer for the Bride's House" was read by Mrs. R. P. Elmore. Mrs. Doyle Williamson in behalf of the club made a short talk and presented the gifts to the honoree in a decorated basket carrying out the club colors of blue and white.

After admiring the gifts a refreshment plate was served with bride and groom as plate favors. All stood for the toast and drank to the health of a friend by Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mrs. Bill Richey. Those present were as follows: Mmes. Oscar Whiteaker, J. B. Edwards, Larry Bass, Ethel Bird, Frank Kennedy, W. E. Johnson, Bill Pennington, Alvis Bird, Helen Johnson, Jess Josselot, W. E. Adkins, R. P. Elmore, Walter Rogers, Doyle Williamson, Claude Linville, Leon Gilliam, Dowdle and the honoree, Mrs. I. A. Cox.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Edd Hester, Owen Cox, Bill Reeves, B. T. Clift.

## Guiding Star Club

The Guiding Star Club met in the High eighth grade room on March 8, 1944. We had an interesting program on Japan presented by Janelle Kennedy. The following parts were presented: "Amazing Progress—Ruth Alvis. Economic Progress—Jolene Hattox.

Japanese Language—Marvin Hancock. Manners and Customs—Onah Sholl and Don Nanny. The Land System—Anita Jo Pitman.

Yokohama—Lois Heilweg. Tokyo—Joyce Crow. Cherry Blossoms—June Thompson. An Ancient Capitol—Anne Katherine Rike. A Peerless Peak—Genelle Bailey. A Famous Beauty-Spot—Roy Harris.

The meeting was adjourned by our president, Roy Harris.

## Honored With Dinner On 65th Birthday

Mrs. J. F. Cooper of Haskell, honored her mother Mrs. J. D. Fought Sunday with a birthday dinner on her 65th birthday.

The cake was white with pink candles. She received many nice gifts from the twenty-five guests that were present. A good time was had by all.

Miss Willie Viereck of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp over the weekend.

## Charlene Leach Is Honored With Shower

Naming Miss Charlene Leach as honoree the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church were hostesses to a shower Tuesday afternoon, March 14. The social for Miss Leach, who will become the bride of Ennis Bishop was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman.

In the receiving line with Miss Leach were her mother, Mrs. Homer Campbell, Mrs. Sam Chapman, Mrs. Ed Hester, Mrs. Belton Duncan and Mrs. B. C. Chapman.

Mrs. Theron Cahill presided at the bride's book while in the dining room Mrs. Roy Wiseman and Wanda Dulany presided at the tea and coffee service. They were assisted in serving by Margene Sellers, Doris Lowe, Margaret Sholl and Carolyn Williams. White sweet peas reflected in candlelight formed the centerpiece, while other cut flowers were throughout the rooms in which the gifts were displayed.

The guest list included: Mesdames O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, Bob Graham, Hill Oates, Dee Burt, Hallie Chapman, O. W. Tooley, Alton Middleton, Jim Byrd, Kirby Kirkpatrick, W. A. Holt, Giles Kemp, George Neely, J. P. Payne, C. V. Payne, Opal Adkins, S. A. Norris, R. A. Lane, W. V. Felker, Hayden McDonald, Jim Isbell, G. C. Bartlett, C. M. Conner, Buford Cox Elma Guest, R. A. Coburn, Monte Frierson, Ed Hester, Clay Smith, R. C. Montgomery, Carrol Thompson, J. J. Smallwood, Woodrow Perrin, F. B. Reynolds, A. J. Sego, Garland B. Hartfield, Alonzo Pate, Bill Richey, Theron Cahill, W. A. Lyles, N. I. McCollum, G. B. King, V. C. Dulany, Margie Ammons, J. A. Blake, D. Busby, B. C. Chapman, Willie Coleman, Sam Chapman, Tom Davis, Belton Duncan, Woodrow Frazier, A. A. Frierson, Paul Frierson, Marvin Hancock, Calvin Henson, Sam Herren, Jr., S. P. Herren, J. T. Hester, J. A. Jones, Leslie Jones, Cora Kendall, H. C. King, R. C. Lowe, A. C. Orr, Jno. W. Pace, R. E. Sherrill, Dick Frierson, Jno. L. Tubbs, Carrie Williams, H. S. Watson, Roy Wiseman, R. N. Sholl, Fred Stockdale.

Misses Lela Brock, Brucille Gardner, Jettie Maude Tolliver, Jean Smallwood, Lula Ketrone, Genev. Thompson, Larry Wankom, Edna Minick, Connie Jo Norton, Florene Cook, Cora Faye Hayes, Mary Jo Zelisco, Sue Pate, Patsy Pate, Lodena Tooley, Ernestine Williams, Sibyl King, Frances Chapman, Janice Pace, Margene Sellers, Wanda Dulany, Carolyn Williams, Doris Lowe, Margaret Sholl, Frances

## Liberty Club Meets With Mrs. P. D. Boddy

The Club met March 6th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. D. Boddy. The roll was called and each member answered with an improvement I want to make in my house and furniture this year.

Mrs. Leclair gave the Council report. Mrs. Kendrick gave a discussion on Grading Eggs. We gave a demonstration of a foot stool frame and its accessories. Mrs. Pogue led our recreation program with two songs, Club Members and Shortening Bread. Then we gave her a surprise of some miscellaneous gifts which was enjoyed by all.

A refreshment plate was served to six visitors: Mmes. W. S. Pogue Sr., J. O. Stark, J. W. Henshaw, Roy Fought, A. D. Bennett, Cappers, C. D. Caddell, and one new member, Mrs. J. R. Davis. Also nine members and the hostess. On March 20th we will meet at Mrs. O. P. Collins'. Visitors are always welcome.

## W.S.C.S. of O'Brien Church Meets Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the O'Brien Methodist Church met Monday afternoon to begin the quarterly study, "God and the Problem of Suffering." Study I was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton with Mrs. Dick Carney, Mrs. Jim Abston, Mrs. Zollie Thomas, Mrs. Willie Mae Banner and Mrs. Dwight Gothard taking part in the discussion.

Plans were also completed for a pie and coffee sale by the ladies next Saturday at the gym meeting to be held in the school. Proceeds from the sale will go toward furnishing the new Methodist parsonage.

The next meeting of the Society will be Tuesday, March 14, a social to be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Owens.

## Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones of Stamford are announcing the arrival of a son, Jerry Lee, born in the Haskell hospital March 15th. He weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. The grandparents of the youngster are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Stamford and Mrs. Virgil L. Williams of Haskell.

English, Willie Riley, Sue Wair, Fay Jean Blake, Catherine Davis, Merle Orr, Velma Frierson, Alice Frierson, Minnie Ellis, and Onah Sholl.



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## North Ward P. T. A.

The North Ward P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium on Thursday March 9 at 3 o'clock. The president Mrs. W. E. Woodson presided.

Principal J. Cleo Scott made a very interesting talk on Freedom From Fear emphasizing education as a basis for such a freedom.

In the business meeting Mrs. T. W. Williams gave a report of nominating committee which was accepted. Our officers for 1944-45 will be Mrs. Alton Middleton, president; Mrs. W. E. Woodson, vice-president; Mrs. John Ivy, secretary and Mrs. S. Hassen, treasurer.

Mrs. Brooks' room had the most mothers present. The school number on the program was given by Mrs. Brooks' third grade pupils. They presented an interesting play, Peter Rabbit Helps the Children Find Spring, with the following children taking part:

Bettie Jo Herren, Louise Adams, Sally Sue Cox, Wayne Bradford, Thomas Holland, Larry Wheeler, Roy Thomas, Dawn Clifton, Walter Holly, Joan Darlen, Jackie Skains, Tom Bird, Jessie Pearl Kreger, Jeanie Redwine, Dorothy Wheeler, Wanda Fay Payne, Fae Rivers, Wanda Jo Ash, Mattie Brannon, Opal Mae Trussell.

Roy Don Rhoades, Wilber Gordy, Ray Rivers, Nellwyn Conner, Rhoda Lou King, Patty Jean Viney, Lois Gatlin, Dean Stocks, Larry Williams, Tommy Robison, Jimmie White, Aline Kennedy, Patsy Strickland, Nathan Tinkle, Jerry Cobb, Bobby Hurt, Clyde Bartley, Eugene Spencer, Alfred Bartley, Ray Acosta, Manuel Gonzalez, Simon Contreras.

Pianist for musical numbers during presentation of the play was Anita Jo Pitman.

## Junior-Senior Magazine Club Meets Thursday Evening

The Junior-Senior Magazine Club met in the club house on Thursday evening, March 9th at eight o'clock with Mrs. W. O. Holden as hostess and Mrs. James E. Ferguson as director of the program. Bowls of jonniquis and calenderies decorated the club room.

Articles on Post-War Domestic Problems were discussed by Mrs. Carl Power, Mrs. J. B. Gipson and Mrs. Alton Middleton.

During the business session Mrs. Leon Pearsey was elected delegate to the Federation convention and Mrs. W. O. Holden alternate. The club voted to give Mrs. Herren \$25.00 to be used in the free clinic she is sponsoring. The club also voted to sponsor.

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Pvt. Meredith A. Bumpus with the Signal Battalion of Diego, Calif., left Thursday spending a ten day furlough his wife and son, and also parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. King of Weinert.

## Recent Bride Honored With Shower

A gift shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Elmore, the former Olien Andress was given in the home of Mrs. Jack Bouldin on Thursday, March 9th.

Mrs. Bouldin presided over the bride's book made and presented to the bride by Mrs. Bill Shelton and Mrs. Bouldin.

The guest list included: Mmes. Austin New, Emory Anderson, John McGuire, Beno Andress, Jack Frost, Monroe Howard, Harry Howard, Volly Ivy, W. T. Friddy, Joe Hagsdale, Albert Anderson, Edd Hester, Lynn Tolliver, Roy Hodgins, Robt. Fitzgerald, Bill Marr, Jack Harvey, Willie Andress, Dee Phillips, D. T. Elmore, O'Brien, Texas, and John Andress and John T. Howard.

Misses Juanita Lackey, Margaret Williams, Frieda Pearl Lackey, and Louise Elmore of O'Brien, Texas.

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# Society

**Enjoy**  
 Afternoon, March 9, T. O. Q. Sr. left for Gannaway's farm. After their destination, began cooking potatoes, roasting and heating pork and eating (if you could eat that) we left for Spencer proved we were to eat as was so to ride back to town, much food. I guess the T. O. Q.'s aren't it comes to food! Spending were: Mildred Lane Richey, Wilburn Spence, Eunice Thomas, Jerry Gannaway, Doris Holman, Margaret Pennington, Bertha Everett, Martha Jerry Johnson, Alfred Billy Jo Curry, Mrs. sponsor and Mrs. another chaperon.

**Guests in Home**  
 Mrs. Watson  
 of the T. E. L. class Baptist Church were the home of Mrs. Hugh last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ida Crawford's as hostesses. Bethel and Sowing kindness were sung and Whiteaker led in Sides, the president, the business where given by group cap- monthly report by the class voted to to the kits for Russian Cross drive. J. Paxton brought the reading the 104 Psalm. a singing song of fav- requested. of hot tea and were served by the up to: Mesdames Leon Y. Mobley, J. W. Mar- R. J. Reynolds, J. Walling, Mary Oates, J. T. Bynum, J. B. A. Bailey, Cox, R. J. Yantis, Florence, Arthur Merchant, Jack B. M. Whiteaker, Miss and the hostess.

## Helen Bagby Circle Meets For Bible Study

Monday evening, March 6th, the Helen Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the hospitable home of Mrs. John Couch for a Bible Study. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Bailey followed with a song, "Faith of Our Fathers". Our efficient teacher, Mrs. Reynolds, gave us a very interesting lesson from the book of "Hosea" with all ladies reading and taking part in the discussion. This little book with only 12 chapters taught us many things about sinning against God that we should all know and practice each day. It tells us of the God's judgement against hypocrisy. Samaria become desolate because she rebelled against her God and her people fell by the sword, Israel was called to repentance and God promised them a blessing and He said I will heal their backsliding and love them freely for mine anger is turned away from him. Who is wise that he shall understand these things for the ways of the Lord are right and the just shall walk in them, but the transgressors shall fall therein.

We closed with prayer led by Mrs. Yantis for two of our much beloved sick neighbors, Mrs. Trenton Everett and Mother Everett. "Remember the prayers of the righteous availeth much". Eleven ladies were present for this good Bible lesson and others should join us. Ladies present were: Mmes. Reynolds, Couch, Jack Merchant, Sides, Paxton, Mother Bailey, Arthur Merchant, James Bailey, Yantis, Taylor and Miss Crawford.

**Women's Loyalty Class Are Guests for Luncheon**  
 Members of the Women's Loyalty class were guests for a caserole luncheon in the home of Mr. A. A. Bradford.  
 Guests included: Mmes. V. W. Meadows, Dennis Ratliff, Lon McMillin, W. P. Ratliff, Lynn Pace, Jr., Ione Menefee, Geo. W. Fouts, Chas. Grissom, S. M. Royal, Jimmy Crawford, Henry Atkinson.

Sgt. Howard W. Howeth and wife of Abilene Air Base have returned home after a 10-day furlough spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howeth and Mr. and Mrs. Trussell.

## A. L. Conner Is New Candidate for City Marshal Post

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. L. (Loyd) Conner, resident of this city since 1914, for the office of City Marshal in the City Election to be held April 4th.

Mr. Conner, who is well and favorably known to a majority of the people of Haskell, has never sought public office before, and in making his decision to seek the city office, he stated that he was doing so after due consideration and in the belief that he could conscientiously handle the affairs of the office in an acceptable manner.

Mr. Conner declared, that if elected his intention and best efforts would be directed toward a fair and impartial enforcement of the law in every respect, and that he would endeavor at all times to have the support and cooperation of the citizenship of Haskell.

In connection with his candidacy, Mr. Conner said that he would endeavor to see as many of the voters in the city as possible to discuss his candidacy with them personally, but in the meantime he would appreciate any consideration given him at the hands of the voters.

**Transport Operators Should Renew Gas Ration Allotments**  
 All transport operators are urged by the War Price and Rationing Board to come to the office to pick up their 2nd quarterly allotment of gasoline, not later than the 10th of April. They are also asked to bring their ODT Certificate to verify the correct amount of rations they are to receive. It is also possible to receive their quarterly allotment at any time for the 2nd quarter, if they are without gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bynum and daughter Terry Ann, visited friends and relatives in Dallas over the week end.

## Well, Well, Now What Can It Be?



Three cute puppies caught by the camera's lens in a quizzical pose as they make a close study of the frog in the stream beneath them. The picture is the work of D. Pearl Hall and is on exhibition at the museum of modern art in New York, with others comprising the "folk art of the camera."

## Friends 'Draft' John A. Couch as Mayor Candidate

John A. Couch, prominent Haskell businessman and active leader in civic affairs for more than a third of a century, has been "drafted" by friends and supporters as a candidate for Mayor in the coming City Election to be held April 4th. Name of Mr. Couch was filed last week for a place on the election ballot.

Mr. Couch, member of a pioneer Haskell county family, has been active in Haskell business and civic affairs for years. Partner in the firm of R. B. Spencer & Company, he has been manager of the company's business in this city for more than thirty years. During the past, Mr. Couch has served in a number of civic capacities, as City Alderman, County and District school trustee, and at the present time is president of the county board of education and county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and is now serving his third year as president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Friends advocating his candidacy for Mayor point out that because of his long residence and his intimate connection with local civic and business affairs, Mr. Couch is admirably qualified to handle the affairs of the Mayor's office in a competent and businesslike manner.

## Weinert Citizens Given Thanks For Civic Cooperation

County Commissioner Alfred Turnbow this week praised the cooperation extended by Weinert people in carrying out the recent street improvement project in Weinert in the following statement:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you one and all that were so kind in every way to help make it possible for us to lay caliche on your street.

"Had it not been for your donations, your free labor and your hard work that it took in every way, we could not have done it, as we are not very large in funds. But I can say this, it just shows what we people can do when we work together with our will-power and determination.

"I sincerely hope that what we have done will be a big help to you and your school, or in any way that it might be a benefit to you or your children.

"So again I wish to thank you for your splendid cooperation and most of all I want to thank the Agriculture boys for the way they turned out and worked for this project. They are a swell bunch of boys and I can say that they didn't seem to mind the work at all, because they really did work. So many thanks, boys, for your service.

"Everyone of you have done your best that helped in any way and I appreciate it more than words can say.

Sincerely yours,  
 ALFRED TURNBOW."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Again we seek this opportunity to thank our loving friends for their kindness and sympathy, for their beautiful floral offerings in our hour of bereavement for our Mother.—The Ballard Children. 11p

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill had as her guest over the week end her grandson, Chaplain John Sherrill of Camp Wolters. He is the son of Dr. Lewis Sherrill of Louisville, Ky.

## CHURCHES

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 C. Jones, Pastor  
 Moore Covey, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School Bible Study—3rd chapter Daniel.  
 11 A. M. Sermon by Pastor—4th chapter Daniel.  
 7 P. M. Children's Bible Memory Work.  
 7:30 P. M. Young People's Service. Subject, Rivers of Living Water.  
 8 P. M. Message, "The Way of Life", illustrated.

A happy fellowship and a great welcome awaits you in our Sunday School classes Sunday morning (A class for all ages) where the 3rd chapter of Daniel will be taught from the open Bible. Bring your Bible with you. Hear the pastor's message on the 4th chapter of Daniel.

**PINKERTON CHURCH**  
 Rev. Skiles of Stamford will have charge of both morning and evening services at the Pinkerton church Sunday. Morning services will begin at 10:30. Evening services at 8 o'clock.  
 Come, bring your family and worship with us.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 William N. Sholl, Minister

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ben Charles Chapman, Supt.  
 Morning Worship—11:05 a. m.  
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
 Young people meet at 8:30 p. m. Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

The members of our church are urged to be faithful in their attendance and to arrive at the services on time if at all possible.

Visitors and strangers will be very cordially welcomed. A delightful auditorium, helpful and worshipful services, a cordial spirit will be found at this church at all times. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go to the house of the Lord."

**GILLIAM FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122:1. David the Psalmist rejoiced when he could return and worship in the house of God. Please attend church while you have that privilege.

10:30—Sunday School  
 11:15—The Running Servant.  
 7:45—Evening Worship Service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

Our meeting was well attended; fine lessons were given both day and night. We feel that much good was accomplished.

Bible Classes, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Empty House".  
 Young People meet at 7:15.  
 Preaching 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "Things Uncommon in Conversion".  
 Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 3 p. m.  
 Mid-week services, 8 p. m.  
 You are invited to every service. Come.

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

10:00 A. M. Sunday School classes meet. There is a class for each member of your family.  
 10:35 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the minister. Special music by the choir.  
 5:00 P. M. Vesper Services.

## Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum

New ruler in the household of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCollum of Fort Stockton, Texas, is Kenneth Diggs, husky 6-pound son born to the couple Tuesday morning in the Haskell county hospital. Mr. McCollum, a former teacher in the Haskell high school is now an instructor in the Air Corps and stationed at Fort Stockton, was in Haskell this week to welcome his new son. Grandparents of the youngster are Postmaster and Mrs. J. M. Diggs of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum of Clyde, Texas.

## Mayoress of Warwick, Eng., Writes of Meeting Haskell Soldier

In a cordial letter recently received from Mayoress A. Olivia Ansell, Warwick, England, Mrs. M. B. Watson of this city was told that her son was in a contingent of United States troops entertained in the "Mayor's Parlour" in Warwick. The contingent was praised as a fine body of men who all were appreciative of being shown around the castle and other historic buildings of our town. The Mayoress wrote Mrs. Watson in closing, she wrote "We will always do our best to make your people's stay in England as happy as possible." Mrs. Watson has two sons in England, Jack and Michael, and she was not certain which of the boys was in the group mentioned in the letter.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eason and daughter Bobby Jean of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Sermon by the minister.  
 6:30 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets. All young people are given a cordial invitation.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

## Announce Birth of Daughter

Cpl. and Mrs. Nelson E. Olliphant are announcing the birth of a daughter on February 22nd in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, Texas. The little Miss will answer to the name of Carolee, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olliphant of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer of Crowell, Texas.

## Notice to Bidders

Bids for the purchase of the City jail building, located in the rear of the City Hall will be accepted by the City Council until March 27, 1944, and may be submitted to the City Secretary at any time up to and including that date. Prospective bidders may inspect the jail building, a wooden and sheet iron structure, before submitting their bids. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted on the building.

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## Haskell WAC Goes Sightseeing in London

Cpl. Mae Pounds, Haskell WAC who recently arrived in England, told in a letter received this week by her mother Mrs. A. P. Kinnison and a sister, Mrs. Carrie McAnully, that she had recently gone "sightseeing" in London, visiting Westminster Abbey and many other historic points. She also wrote that she had completed a course in special training and was anxious to be assigned to active duty.

Otis O. Graham, M.M. 2c, C. B. Detach, 1011, and wife of Fort Pierce, Fla., has been home on a 10-day leave visiting with his mother Mrs. C. F. Graham of Haskell and his sister and family, Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Rochester and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. David E. Burt left Tuesday for her home in Moody, Texas, after spending several weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and Miss Eudora Bradley had as their guests Wednesday, Mrs. Roy Davis and Judge Davis of Egerton, Miss Wilma Jean McCain of Rule, Mrs. Fletcher Prather, Mrs. Mary Bradley and Miss LaVerne Bradley of Fort Arthur, and Second Lt. Bob L. Bradley of Pecos.

T-5 Luther P. Butler of Camp White, Oregon, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Butler of Paint Creek. Another son, Pfc. Willie H. Butler who is stationed at Gainesville is expected home, and this will be the first meeting of the brothers for a period of three years.

**Promoted to Sergeant**  
 Recently promoted from Corporal to the rank of Sergeant was Luther M. Harris of this city who is stationed at Geneva, Neb. Sgt. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris of Haskell, and his wife is the former Lorena Klose of this city.

Miss Peggy LaVerne Bumpas of Dallas spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bumpas and her brother, Pvt. M. A. Bumpas Jr., who is home on a furlough. Miss Bumpas is employed at the North American Aviation Plant.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett over the week end were: Cpl. Tom Ucker of Camp Berkeley, Chief Petty Officer Geo. Stone of San Diego, a former resident of Haskell, Mrs. W. E. Tidwell, Zora and Mickey, and Berline Throneberry of Abilene.

## Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhoea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does. — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

REID'S DRUG STORE

## Baby Chicks

We can supply you with all the best varieties of Baby Chicks from blood-tested flocks, from 4 to 12-days old, at

**12c each**

These chicks are from our own hatchery in Winters, Texas, and we believe they will give you the foundation for a strong, thrifty flock for the market or for egg production.

## Give Your Chicks the Best Start Possible

Start them on Cackelo Chick Starter and Growing Mash and you can be assured of best results.

If you are using our poultry feeds, we are anxious to help you if you have sick or diseased birds in your flock, and offer you the services of an experienced Poultry Technician in diagnosing and treating your diseased birds.

## Field Seeds

Any kind you want. Get our prices.

## Bring Us Your Cream

POULTRY, EGGS AND OTHER PRODUCE

## Market Poultry & Egg Co.

A. T. Ballard, Mgr.  
 One 85—We Deliver Second Bldg. East of Jail

# Thanks for the Welcome Given Our New Store

We appreciate the nice patronage and well wishes expressed by the many people of this section who visited our store on opening day last Saturday. We invite you to come back every time it is convenient, to inspect the many new items being added to our stocks daily.

Below we list only a few of the values you will find here.

**Model MOSQUITO BOMBER**  
**2.89**

A Joe Ott model, faithfully patterned after the famed Mosquito Bomber of World War II. 40 1/2-inch wing span. Retractable landing gear. Kit includes cement and wing dope.

**O' Cedar Dust Mop**  
**1.19**

The famous mop that works so well on floors, stairs, baseboards. The oval-shaped head is reversible.

**Fire Preservative**  
 29¢ pint Regularly 39¢

Keeps rubber tough, flexible. One pint treats ten tires.

**Tire Preservative**  
 29¢ pint Regularly 39¢

Keeps rubber tough, flexible. One pint treats ten tires.

**OIL FILTER CARTRIDGES**  
**89¢ up**

They'll prolong the life of your car. Fit most filters.

**Replacement FOG LAMP**  
**1.35**

Amber color. Throws powerful beam. Standard size.

**DINNER SERVICE**  
**7.95**

35 Pieces. Service for six! Has delicate gold tracing (24k), embossed borders and charming flower bouquets.

**Visor Mirror**  
**69¢**

Protected by tan plastic case. Has space for service date.

## Sturdivant's Home & Auto Supply Store

Ira L. Sturdivant, Mgr.  
 Oates Bldg., West Side of Square Haskell, Texas

Subscription Rates
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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The highest attainment, as well as enjoyment of the spiritual life, is to be able at all times and in all things to say, "Thy will be done". —Tracy Edwards.

Black Miracle Brought To Light

A lump of coal is not dramatic compared to battleships and tanks plunging through enemy defenses with guns blazing. But before there could be today's battleships and tanks there had to be coal.

A large steel company recently devoted a page advertisement to the part coal plays in making steel. This single company consumes 17,000 tons of coal every day of the year—enough to heat 2,500 family dwellings during a long, cold winter.

Haskell County History

As revealed by the Pioneer of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

39 Years Ago—March 21, 1914
C. M. Darling of Lyndenville, Vermont, was in Haskell the first of the week. He is the owner of the OJ Ranch near Kiowa Peak in the northwest part of the county and is a pioneer cattleman of this section.

40 Years Ago—March 19, 1904
On Wednesday morning March 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone their daughter, Miss Verda, became the bride of Mr. L. D. Morgan. Rev. L. L. Lusk of the Baptist Church officiated for the ceremony uniting the young couple.

Earl Cogdell shipped 19 cars of fat cattle and one car of hogs to the Oklahoma City market this week. He states that he has about shipped all the steers he had out on the oil mill pens during the winter.

Mrs. Linnie Wright entertained a few of her young friends Saturday night at her home. Mrs. Crow and children of Ft. Worth are here on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Munday, and her sister Mrs. Theo. Bowman of Haskell.

Mrs. John Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett and A. A. Harris, composing an auto party from Anson, were guests of Mrs. Casey Friday.

Capt. Wm. Oglesby is having some substantial improvements made on his home. Charley Jones returned last Saturday night from Louisiana, where he sold a large shipment of horses.

Theo Arbuckle of Abilene has moved to Corpus Christi. Before leaving this section he came by Haskell to visit his mother, Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle.

R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the First National Bank in Munday was in Haskell the first of the week looking after business matters. J. F. Posey and G. R. Couch left Tuesday afternoon for Aspermont, in connection with the affairs of the telephone company exchange there.

A light rain and scattered snow fell here Wednesday night, accompanied by a high wind. In a rabbit drive held west of town a few days ago, the hunters killed several thousand rabbits and two coyotes.

T. A. Pinkerton and C. N. Williams spent a few days this week on the river fishing and hunting. They report finding plenty of game, but their catch of fish was small.

W. H. Murchison was called to Fort Worth Wednesday on legal business in Federal Court. Miss Jimmie Kinnard returned Wednesday from Abilene, where she has been attending school. In the future she will be in the office of her father, Judge Jas. P. Kinnard, as stenographer.

Rev. L. L. Lusk, pastor of the Baptist Church here, left Tuesday morning for Cleburne to attend an important religious meeting. He will return by way of Fort

INSURANCE

Abstracts to all Haskell County Land

V. W. MEADORS

Abstracts Insurance

After the war, research now being conducted in coal will bring undreamed of benefits to everyone. For example, experiments are being made on pipeless heating units. Homes and apartments eventually will be heated by stoves no larger than small radios.

The coal being consumed in this country has lain dormant in the ground for three hundred million years. Modern industry has at last brought it to light—a black miracle.

Reconversion Begins With Government

Governmental agencies warn American industry to speed plans for reconversion to peacetime output. It is warned that end of hostilities will force the United States to make a choice between a capitalistic system of free enterprise and maximum production, a totalitarian regime dominated by centralized governmental planning for industry and individuals, or a system of managed economy in which cartels would fix prices and regulate production without government control.

Continuance of the capitalistic system will not rest alone upon the ability of industry to reconvert speedily to peace production. It will rest also upon the ability and willingness of public officials to effect speedy reconversion from the existing semi-dictatorial government of war to representative government of pre-war days.

There are too many inferences spread today that wartime regulations will have to be continued for an indefinite period after the war—especially the price and rationing controls currently governing the distribution system. As long as restrictions on distribution are maintained, it is idle to talk of full production. Maximum production cannot be attained until distribution is freed of wartime regulations that curb competition and restrict the operating efficiency of the men who must finally put the luxuries and necessities produced by industry into the hands of the consumers—the nation's retail merchants.

If there is to be the prosperous peace desired by all, it must begin with the reconversion plans for government itself. The nation is waiting anxiously to see those plans.

Electricity Still Cheap

"Maybe the nickel has lost a lot of its purchasing punch... but electrically it still buys as much as during pre-war days and twice as much as during World War I.

... And the electricity you buy is the same high quality, made just as dependable at well kept modern equipment and skilled manpower can make it."—Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.

Fight Food Waste Housewives Warned By Home Expert

The reported terrific waste of food in the United States is a challenge to the American housewife, Miss Albertine Berry, home economics director of Lone Star Gas Company, stated today in launching a food saving campaign. She declared that government reports show between 15 and 30 per cent of all food produced is wasted.

"This waste," she said, "occurs in harvesting, shipping, in stores, and above all, in the kitchen. Here where the housewife can take hold of food conservation and actually make her kitchen fight for victory. Food is conserved through careful buying, proper preparation and cooking, serving smaller portions and use of left-overs."

Miss Berry pointed to the necessity for victory gardens, warning "there is a greater danger of people actually suffering from food shortage this year than ever before."

With the spring canning season just around the corner, Miss Berry and her staff of experts plan canning demonstrations and distribution of canning information of all kinds including booklets and bulletins.

Miss Berry said that frequently as much as 50 per cent of fresh vegetables purchased by housewives is wasted in the kitchen. She said radish tops and the like, should be used in salads or in vegetable mixtures for soups, or as mixed greens, rather than throwing them to the garbage pail. In discarding the outside leaves of cabbage and lettuce, for instance she said that housewives were wasting the most nutritious parts because "the greener the leaf, the more food value."

"In cooking food, small amounts of water should be used to prevent discarding food value," she said. "Liquids from foods cooked in water should not be wasted down the drain, but saved for making soups and gravies. Meats should be cooked at low temperatures to reduce shrinkage."

Completes Course In Radio Operation and Mechanics

Pfc. Walter E. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers of Haskell has recently been graduated from the AAF Training Command radio school at Scott Field, Ill.

During the intensive training period at Scott Field, Pfc. Rogers received instruction in radio operation and mechanics and is now qualified as a member of a fighting bomber group. Pfc. Rogers is a graduate of Haskell high school and attended Texas A&M College three years before entering the service.

The English flag of St. George, the Scottish flag of St. Andrew and the Irish flag of St. Patrick are all embodied in the Union Jack.

Worth and bring his aged mother home with him to spend the summer.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 19

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JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 15:22-27, 29-39. GOLDEN TEXT: He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

The crucifixion of Christ brings us to that darkest of all days in the history of the world, when wicked men with cruel hearts and hands crucified the loving Son of God. But, thanks be to God, it was also the day when bright hope shone forth for sinful humanity, for in His death Christ bore our sins upon the tree, the veil was rent, the old sacrifices were set aside, and the "new and living way" was opened into the "holiest by the blood of Jesus" (Heb. 10:20).

The cross is not just an ornament to decorate the steeple of a church, or to adorn man. It speaks of the black horror of the cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" But it also tells of our God, who "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" as its Redeemer.

What does Calvary mean to us? It means that—

I. The Saviour Died So We Could Live (vv. 22-27).

The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ?

There would be less careless, selfish living if we would go often to the story of the death of Christ and recognize the loving, sacrificial devotion of Christ.

Equally heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23); he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23); and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Pet. 2:24).

Note the difference between the two thieves who were hanged with Jesus, for it is the difference between those who face Christ in our day. One rallied on Him (Luke 23:39), while the other, repentant, had a faith that looked all the way into Paradise (Luke 23:43).

II. The Son Was Forsaken So We Could Be Accepted (vv. 29-36).

Awful was the railing and mocking which our Lord endured on the cross. It must have made His devoted, loving heart well-nigh break as He saw the scorn of the very ones He died to save.

Yet it was as nothing compared to that moment when He who knew no sin "was made sin for us" (11 Cor. 5:21). Bearing the awful load of the sin of the world He knew the bitter agony of being forsaken by the Father. He turned His head away and we hear that saddest of all cries, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

We cannot fathom the full meaning of that hour, we dare not attempt to explain it, we can only accept it and thank God that because He did become sin for us we may be "made the righteousness of God in Him" (11 Cor. 5:21). He died that we might live. He was forsaken that we might be "accepted in Him" "the beloved" (Eph. 1:6).

After the darkness, however, comes the light. He died not as a martyr, a vanquished gladiator defeated in battle; no, there was victory.

III. The Veil Was Rent So We Could Enter (vv. 37-39).

The death of Jesus was not the pitiful weakening of a human martyr. Here was the Son of God, crying with a loud voice (v. 37), giving up His spirit to the Father (Luke 23:46), declaring that the work of redemption was "finished."

As a visible indication of that fact, and as a declaration that the old dispensation of law had given place to the new dispensation of grace, God tore the temple veil in twain. Only He could have done it. No man could have torn this sixty-foot long, twenty-foot wide, and inch-thick curtain, and note that it was torn from top to bottom. This was the act of God. This veil had hung in the temple to keep all but the high priest out of the Holy of Holies, and he entered with fear and trembling but once a year as the representative of the people.

Now all this is changed. We have now, "brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil." Therefore, "let us draw near with a true heart and full assurance of faith" (Heb. 10:19-22).

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Japanese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrade gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture. From U. S. Treasury

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

Dollar Daring

Investments make jobs. Large investments make good jobs. Paying investments make permanent jobs. Communities where substantial capital has been put to work wisely are prosperous communities. Their ratio of gainfully employed people is high. Incomes are adequate for gracious living and merchants prosper because their customers have money to spend for something besides a bare living. These desirable conditions result from investments.

Not all projects prosper. Not all investments are wise. Nobody can be perfectly certain in advance whether a proposed venture is a good one, but if our enterprisers had always withheld their investments until they could know how things were going to turn out, America never would have become the world's most influential nation. We would be on the back bench with China and India today.

Fish in the Sea An incident in the career of James A. Patten illustrates perfectly how boldness in business creates wealth. Deals in wheat, not fish, made Patten's name familiar to every adult American in the first ten years of the 20th Century, but he once laid out a million dollars to build the first fish cannery in Alaska. While it was still in the planning stage, the famous plunger consulted his banker. Bankers are proverbially conservative.

"The fish are still in the sea, Mr. Patten," the banker reminded, after hearing the business man discuss potential returns. "It is worth trying," Mr. Patten said. "If I lose, I lose. Out of three pioneering ventures, if two are successful, it is enough." He built the cannery and it prospered and grew. Hundreds of men were employed. Good jobs were created. People in many lands were supplied food at fair prices.

More Than a Gift Fish taken from the sea and sold in cans the first year had a value somewhat above 1.5 million dollars. In the absence of Patten's venturesome spirit, this progress would have been delayed; might never have come. This is the spirit of progress and adventure that gives America leadership among nations; that currently is feeding the families of a war-cursed world.

A mellow millionaire than Patten might have endowed very richly some uplift movement for underprivileged Eskimos (if any) and accomplished much less for humanity than did this investment for profit that started a new industry in a new country.

After this war will come the greatest demand for new jobs that the world has ever known. The whole

Accident Victim



Raymond Clapper, Washington newspaper columnist and radio commentator, who died in an airplane accident while covering the American invasion of the Marshall Islands.

Earth will look to American enterprisers to offer gainful work. If we uphold America's living standards which are different from any in the world, and better than any, we will need all the good ideas our 130-million people can devise. Freedom of opportunity encourages venturesome investment; makes paying jobs.

A Time Ending But let me tell you the rest of the Patten story. He quit enterprising. Born before the Civil War, he lived until 1925 and witnessed the coming of taxes that tended to restrict the growth of new enterprises. Two successes out of three venturesome investments had been enough to encourage his early activities but, at that rate, if he were operating now and paying 65 per cent tax on his profits he could only break even.

In later years taxes, on profits have reached even more discouraging heights. A 75 per cent tax makes two successful ventures out of three show an over-all loss. Some men pay taxes of 90 percent but Patten quit taking long chances before such rates were dreamed of. In his late years he invested in government bonds. To him this must have seemed tame. Government bonds pay returns and they are safe but they create no wealth; no jobs.

Home Making News We have been sewing all week. We are making pre-school children's clothes. We are planning on finishing them by the end of the week. Then we are going to make rag dolls. One of our homemaking girls

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Sophomore Rep.—Ray Medford
Freshman Rep.—Eugene Perry
Sponsor—Mrs. Underwood

Sophomore News

The sophomores had a party last Friday night. We roasted victrolas and all had a good time. The ones present were: Billie Raughton, Marjie Lea Jackson, Virginia Shaw, Patsy Ruth Weaver, Burnell Shaw, Von Cox, James Ross Mickler, Wayne Wells, Layne Welles, Raymond R. Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bigony. We wonder if Billie Raughton enjoyed the party as well as the boys did. Wonder why Marjie Lea was so sad? Was it because Edward was not there?

Freshman Theatre Party

The Freshman class had a theatre party last Thursday night. Everyone met in front of the Texas theatre before the show opened. "Lassie Come Home" was the attraction showing in technicolor. Everyone enjoyed the show ever so much although the atmosphere made a few eyes water.

Those present were: Helen Baker, Ruby Mae Dean, Lena Chapman, Lonnie Medford, Patsy Weaver, John Grand, Hershel Baker, Eugene Perry, Boyd Davis, Morris Haynes, Gerald Hanson, Bobbie Tidwell and our sponsor, Miss Worden.

New Library Books Received

A number of new books have been received for our library. There are novels whose settings are in Mexico, Alaska, Canada, South America, as well as our own country and state. Short stories and biographies and non-fiction books are also included in the list. We hope they represent many happy hours of reading for our student body.

Census Taken

This month is the time to take the school census. Mr. Underwood is asking the students as well as the parents to help in this undertaking and your efforts will be appreciated by him as well as your school.

Mr. Weaver Resigns

We were sorry to lose Mr. Weaver as our janitor and bus driver. He and his family moved to Haskell the first of the month when he will have a similar position at the County Court House. Patsy will finish the term out with us. Mr. Marvin Medford has been elected to be Mr. Weaver's successor and we know he will be a good one.

Red Cross Drive

This month is the time for the Red Cross drive and we know that Paint Creek is going to go over the top as usual. There is no worthier cause than the Red Cross so be sure to contribute generously when you are called on—or look up Mr. Lane or Mr. Underwood and give him your donation.

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Friday, March 17

Alice Carmen Phil Faye Miranda Baker Benny Goodman And His Orchestra -In- "THE GANG'S ALL HERE" In Technicolor

Saturday, March 18

JIMMY LYDON CHARLES SMITH In "Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout" Owl Show—Sat. 11 P. M. "Larceny With Music" ALLEN JONES KITTY CARLISLE ALVINO RAY ORCHESTRA

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday, March 19-20 MARY O'HARA'S My Friend Flicka In Technicolor! With PRESTON FOSTER "PARAMOUNT NEWS"

Tuesday and Wednesday

March 21-22 "YOUNG IDEAS" Starring Susan Peters Herbert Marshall Mary Astor Paramount News

Thursday, March 23

Dorothy Dick LAMOUR POWELL Victor MOORE In Paramount's "RIDING HIGH" In Technicolor

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, 113th District: CHAS. M. CONNER For County Judge: JOHN F. IVY (Second Term) For Sheriff: JIM ISBELL, MART CLIFTON. 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. (Peck) 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) 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. For Mayor: J. E. LEFLAR (Re-election) JNO. A. COUCH. For City Secretary: J. BELTON DUNCAN (Second Term) For City Marshal: B. W. GREEN, J. H. (Henry) IVEY (Second Term) A. L. CONNER

CARD OF THANKS

We the relatives of the Williams family want to express our sincere thanks for the kind words, deeds and acts during our bereavement over the loss of our dear brother and uncle, Jim Williams—Mr. and Mrs. Will Dedmon and family of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family of Silverton, Texas; Mr. Bill Williams of Rule, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Amzar Williams and family of Sudan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family of Rule, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell and family of Poolville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goss of Sudan, Texas. 1tp

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To Jack Norris, 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 24th day of April, 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 26th day of February, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7138. The names of the parties in said suit are: Elizabeth Smith Norris as Plaintiff, and Jack Norris as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Now comes Elizabeth Smith Norris, who resides in Haskell County in the State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Jack Norris whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court: That she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Haskell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 29th day of October A. D. 1941, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of November 1941 when by reason of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment plaintiff was forced and compelled to permanently abandon the defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That plaintiff learned shortly after said marriage that the defendant was dodging the law and that he had probably married her under an assumed name.

Plaintiff says that the marital relations still exists but that she cannot live with the defendant as his wife the premises considered. Plaintiff says that no child or children were born to this union and that there is no community property to be adjudicated. That no child or children were adopted by plaintiff and defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray. Issued this 8th day of March, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of March A. D., 1944. HORACE ONEAL, Clerk

Tech Head Paints a Self-Portrait



The family "made" him wear a smock, but Dr. Robert E. Doherty, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, says it would have been more fun if he could get paint on himself while doing a self-portrait. His self-portrait won him the first prize of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh exhibit. Painting is the educator's hobby.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Allis Chalmers Tractor and 2 row equipment. On good rubber. See M. G. Martin, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Rochester. 2tp

JUST ARRIVED—Shipment of tots and little misses' Easter Bonnets. Sizes 1 to 6. The Stork Shop. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good Oil Cook Stove, True Tone Radio, other odds and ends. See Mrs. Edith Frier-son at Tonkawa Coffee Shop. 1tp

FOR SALE—Some good used lumber, also Threshed Maize. Mrs. C. J. Koonce, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—6 room frame house three blocks from the court house. If sold soon can sell at \$2500. See Virgil A. Brown. 1tc

WANTED—1000 customers to buy money orders. We sell them. Inquire at Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

FOR SALE — International 14-inch rubber-tire plow, power lift; also five-burner New Perfection oil cook stove. E. B. Lusk, Box 241, Rule, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Early Higari Seed, about 2 to 3 weeks earlier than Arizona Higari. Paul H. Fischer, 6 miles south of Haskell. 2tp

FOR SALE—1939 one and one-half ton Chevrolet truck, good tires. Also 2-ton Galion dump bed. Phelps Ice Company. 1tc

FARMS—Have several good farms from 100 acres up and priced from \$20 per acre up. Also city property. C. G. Gay, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — My home at 810 Wells, Stamford, Texas, 5 rooms, modern with immediate possession. Also 1936 Master Chevrolet, low mileage. J. V. Frizell, Jr., Phone 472-W, Stamford, Texas. 2t

FOR SALE—A pre-war Studio Couch in good condition, electric iron, kitchen cabinet, library table, and rocking chair. See Mrs. Robert Throneberry, 1 block east of high school. 1tp

FOR SALE—410 acres, 110 in cultivation. A well improved stock farm, 5 room frame house good barns and chicken houses. Priced at \$37.50. See Virgil A. Brown, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering, Hammer Mill and belt. Has been used very little. See Troy Hanson, 4 miles west of O'Brien. 1tp

LOST—Marine insignia pin somewhere on square last week. Yellow gold with sets. Finder please return to Free Press office. Doris Marie Sorenson. 1tp

LOST—Red Bull Calf, weight around 400 lbs. Not marked or branded. Please notify Pogue Grocery. 1tc

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Harmon Talks to Press



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