

paper collection Is Extended

EAR SPEECH

members Urged To Scrap Paper War Effort

Medical talk by the Rev. Guy...

## Haskell County Men Get Draft Reclassifications

Haskell County Draft Board No. 1 has completed classification of 243 county residents in the past two meetings of the board.

## Grocerymen Honored CC Meeting On Monday

Person and R. J. Reynolds retiring from the grocery business in Haskell...

## Haskell Woman Sets Opening of Baby Shop

Mrs. Sophia L. Decker, Haskell resident is opening a baby shop Saturday on the south side of the square...

## F. F. SCRUGGS DIES THURSDAY IN FORT WORTH

Funeral Held in Haskell Saturday, Burial in Willow Cemetery

Franklin Finch Scruggs, former Haskell resident, died Thursday at the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth after an illness of four days with pneumonia.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Fay Scruggs Weatherford; two sons, Charles and Marlin Scruggs Weatherford; and two daughters, Dorothy and Frankie, also of Weatherford.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Haskell Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

## An Announcement

This week we again assume the management and publication of the Free Press after being absent for the past year. We are happy to be back on the job and will do our very best to give the people of Haskell County a readable newspaper.

## Rochester Club Boys Exhibit Rule Show Grand Champions

Promoted



A promotion to Corporal has been awarded Elmer L. Wright who is stationed with the air forces in Brazil.

Ben Hamilton, 4-H Club boy of the Rochester community, had the grand champion gilt of the registered gilt show held in Rule Saturday.

Jerry Hamilton, 4-H Club boy of Rochester community had the champion boar. The gilts that were exhibited by the 4-H Club boys were donated to the boys by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

In the class of gilts over 8 months of age, first place was taken by Nig Laughlin, FFA member of Rule; second place went to Dalton Briles, FFA member, Rule; third place to Tom Foster, Haskell FFA; fourth place to Doyle Cannon, Rule FFA; fifth place to Don Mitchell, Rule FFA and sixth place to Howard Alvis, Haskell FFA.

## Haskell Schools Are Ready To Start Class Work On Monday

### N. M. IVY, 57, DIES THURSDAY, FUNERAL TUESDAY

Native Texan and Resident of Haskell County For 20 Years

Nimmie Johnson Ivy, 57, resident of Haskell County since 1920, died at 7 p. m. Thursday of a heart attack after several months illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Stamford by the Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor of the Stamford church in charge.

Ivy was born July 10, 1887 in Texas and on December 23, 1906 he and Miss Mittie E. Brannon were married at Frost, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, Avoca; four sons, John Horace Ivy, Stamford; Seaman 2-c Franklin C. Ivy, Hawthorne, Nevada; Arthur L. Ivy, Stamford; Marlin A. Ivy, Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Lusk, Haskell and Mrs. Edna Carr, Abilene. Also surviving are four brothers, Arthur Ivy, Houston; Jesse Ivy, Humble; Earl Ivy, Three Rivers; and Willie Ivy, Wyoming; and one sister, Mrs. Vic Gilbreath, Humble, and 11 grandchildren.

### Killed In Action



Pfc. Marvin D. McFadin who was reported killed in action in France in a message from the War Department to relatives in Haskell County, he entered service in March, 1943. He is the brother of Mrs. Troy Ash and J. P. McFadin, Mattson, and Mrs. Ella Boone, Weinert; Mrs. Rob Rankin, Throckmorton; Mrs. Edna Stewart, Texas City; Mrs. Harvey Furrh, Plainview; and Mrs. Lavarn Tekell, Garden City, Kansas.

### RATION BOARD TO CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

The Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board will be closed on Saturday afternoons in the future according to announcement Thursday. The practice will be followed until further notice.

### Divorce Suits Exceed Marriage Licenses for Aug.

Nine Marriage Licenses Obtained, 14 Divorce Suits Filed

Divorce suits filed in Haskell County during the month of August exceeded the number of marriage licenses issued.

During the month there were nine licenses to marry issued by Mrs. Hettie Williams, county clerk, as compared with 11 issued in July.

August divorce suits filed totaled 14, according to Horace Cneal, district clerk. For the month of July there were nine divorce suits filed.

Marriage licenses issued during the past month were to: J. P. Hester and Mrs. Stella Thompson, Knox City; Linn Jerome Thompson and Miss Jeralene Harrell, Haskell; Herman Lee McFadden and Miss Lucille Todd, Haskell; T. J. Barnes and Mrs. Allie Hopwood, Rule.

James Warren Campbell and Miss Opal Massie Lindley; Jesse H. Smith, Washington, D. C. and Miss Lota Gladys Williamson, Stamford; Claude D. Stephens and Miss Johnnie Elda Gunn, Stamford; Wilburn Hood Earp and Miss Lilly Earline Driggers, Weinert.

Approximately 50 seniors registered at Haskell high school Wednesday morning opening day for registrations. J. Cleo Scott, principal, said the number was a few more than was expected.

On Thursday 55 juniors registered by noon at the high school. A few more will probably register later.

Sophomores will register Friday at 9 a. m. and freshmen will register at 2 p. m. Friday.

Regular class work will start Monday at 9:25 a. m. Scott said and the school buses will make their first runs on that day. The faculty is expected to be complete by Monday with only two vacancies in the high school staff.

Other high school teachers are Haskell Stone, vocational agriculture; T. B. Roberson, math and physics; Mrs. T. B. Odell, English and social science; and Mrs. Willie Riley, Spanish.

North Ward teachers are Mrs. Scott W. Green Jr., Mrs. John Ivy Jr., Mrs. Garvin Foote, Mrs. K. H. Thornton, Mrs. Pat Weaver, Mrs. Elbert Fagan, Mrs. Ada Rike, Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Mrs. T. F. Cox, Mrs. Stanley Furrh and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald.

South Ward teachers are Mrs. Irene Ballard, principal; Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Miss Lucy P. Pool and Mrs. Earl Kennedy.

All elementary students will register Monday morning. The Haskell Indians began football practice last Friday under a T. B. Roberson.

First game is set for September 15, when the Indians will play the Spur team at night. Ten games have been scheduled for the team, with eight conference frays scheduled.

Indian Schedule Complete schedule for the Indians: Sept. 15: Spur at Haskell. Sept. 22: Colorado City, there. Sept. 29: Hamlin, there. Oct. 6: Munday at Haskell. Oct. 13: Stamford at Haskell. Oct. 27: Anson, there. Nov. 3: Albany at Haskell. Nov. 10: Lueders at Haskell. Nov. 17: Seymour at Haskell.

## Carney, Mattson, Rochester School Terms Begin Monday

### \$40 For Ideas On Plans For A Better Haskell

Numerous Letters of Suggestions Are Received

Plans for making Haskell a better trade center and a better place in which to live are being sought by the chamber of commerce, with \$40 in prizes to be awarded those who outline the best proposals in a letter to the organization.

A number of entries have already been received and more are expected prior to the deadline for the letters, September 16. Best letter will bring the author \$15 while a prize of \$10 is to be awarded the next best. Third best letter will receive \$5. For the next ten best the writers will receive \$1 each.

Judges are to be selected to study the proposals carefully before determining the winners. All entries should be addressed to the Haskell chamber of commerce.

### Gets Silver Star



Awarded the Silver Star for action in the battle of Salerno, Sgt. Cullen C. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Heath of Haskell. A graduate of the Haskell high school, he entered service in 1940 and has been overseas 19 months. In the Field Artillery, Sgt. Heath is a gun mechanic and received some of his technical schooling in Italy.

### Mattson Schools Ready

Mattson schools are to begin Monday, and recently residents met at the school and thoroughly cleaned and renovated the interior of the building. School grounds were cleaned and a maintainer was furnished for this purpose by County Commissioner Alfred Turnbull. At noon the group were served lunch in the school lunchroom. Four buses have been put in first class mechanical condition and are ready to make pupil pickup rounds.

### County Schools To Use 4,000 Library Books

The Haskell County Bookmobile will be placed in service this school term. Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, said Wednesday. The bookmobile was not operated last year as no tires could be obtained and Mrs. Palmer endeavored to supply some library books by using her car.

### T-SGT. W. W. JOHNSON HOME ON FURLOUGH

T-Sgt. Woodrow W. Johnson is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Haskell. He is a member of a watch-tower crew on the California coastline. Johnson is part of a unit that remained on duty in California while other members of his unit were sent overseas recently.

## First Bale From Haskell Territory Ginned Saturday

I. V. Marrs received a premium of \$75 from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce this week for having ginned the first bale of cotton in Haskell from the Haskell territory. He ginned the cotton at the Farmers Co-op gin on Saturday.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM MERCHANT MARINE

David C. Nicholson is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson of Weinert. He is a member of the Merchant Marine stationed in New York. Since April he has made three trips to England.

## MRS. POWELL DIES ON FRIDAY AT RALLS HOME

Mother of Mrs. Jim Free of Haskell Succumbs After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Powell, mother of Mrs. Jim Free of Haskell, were held in Haskell at the First Methodist Church Saturday at 6 p. m. with the Rev. A. J. Cockrell, pastor of the Weinert Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Willow cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powell died after a long illness at her home in Ralls at 7 a. m. Friday. She was born April 11, 1865 in Johnson County, Texas.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Horn, Spearman; Mrs. Free; Mrs. Mettie Odum, Breckenridge; Mrs. Josie Robinson, Ralls; and Walter Powell, Houston; and 31 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. One brother, Fisher Odum, Corsicana, also survives.

Mrs. Powell was a member of the Methodist church. Pallbearers were Courtney Hunt, E. B. Calloway, Harve Fry, Ray Cochran, Joe Massie and W. A. Duncan.

## Haskell Youth Is Promoted To B-25 Crew Chief

S-Sgt. Jerrell L. Harris, who is in the Army Air Forces, has been promoted to crew chief on a B-25, also co-pilot, according to a letter received this week by his parents.

Sgt. Harris is in the European theatre of operations, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris of Haskell, who did not know that he had ever been up in a plane until they were informed of his having been made crew chief.

**Brief News Items From** **RULE**

**Dorcas Class Party**

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Rule met in their regular business and social meeting Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. Bruce Miller.

Mrs. Boyce Foll presided for the business meeting in which the following officers were elected:

Teacher—Mrs. C. O. Davis.  
Assistant teacher—Mrs. A. R. Eaton.

Second vice president—Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Third vice president—Mrs. Bruce Weaver.

Secretary—Mrs. Orville Tanner.

Reporter—Mrs. Boyce Foll.

Two group captains were elected and the class members divided. The losing group will entertain the winning group at the end of a contest. Group captain No. 1—Mrs. C. A. Jackson; Group captain No. 2—Mrs. Lonnie Martin. Devotional was rendered by Mrs. J. C. Lee.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the

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COFFEE 1 lb. jar . . . 32c

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TOASTIES, 2 giant pkgs. 25c

SKINNER'S

RAISIN BRAN pkg. . . 10c

MUSTARD qt. jar . . 10c

JANE GOOD

PEANUT BUTTER . . 43c

CALUMET

BAKING POWDER . 19c

LAUNDRY

SOAP 5 Giant Bars . . 25c

PURE CANE

SUGAR 5 lbs. . . . 32c

WHITE SWAN PURE

APPLE JELLY 2 lb. . 29c

FRAZIER

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle . . 19c

TOMATOES . . . . 19c

LEADER

PEAS 2 No. 2 cans . . 19c

RANCH STYLE

BEANS 2 cans . . . . 15c

FORD WASHING POWDER pkg. 25c

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

NO 1 COLORADO

POTATOES 5 lbs. . . 17c

FIRM, CRISP

LETTUCE head . . 10c

CALIFORNIA

LEMONS lb. . . . 13c

CALIFORNIA

ORANGES lb. . . . 12c

CABBAGE lb. . . . 6c

BELL PEPPER lb. . . 20c

**CHOICE FRESH MEATS**

ASSORTED

LUNCH MEAT lb. . . 25c

SLICED

CURED HAM lb. . . 42c

RIB OR BRISKET

ROAST lb. . . . 17c

GROUND MEAT lb. 20c

CHEESE 1-2 lb. box . . 19c

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HASKELL, TEXAS

of the games. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss McCandless, Mrs. Arthur McCandless, Mrs. Harris James E. Cready, E. B. Humphrey, Jack Mills, Beans McCandless, Bill Kitley, Newt Cole, John Behringer, Alvin Kelley, Walter Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and daughter Robby Nelle of Pecos spent last week end in Rule visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCaul and other relatives.

**Hobo Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee were hosts to members of the Victory 42 Club Thursday evening with a hobo and 42 party. After games of progressive forty-two were enjoyed refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nauert, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Dessie Mae Jeter, Misses Nora Walters, Betty Louise VanCleave and Christine Lee, Mrs. Fannie VanCleave and Lee Yarbrough.

**Here and There News**

Mrs. Joe Smith underwent a major operation in the hospital at Knox City Wednesday of last week.

Elwanda Dedmon of Haskell, was a Rule visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitley were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Max Florence of Haskell, visited friends in Rule last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Lindsey of Dallas spent last week end in Rule the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman.

Raymond Harrow transacted business in Stamford last Friday.

Miss Margie Johnson of Port Arthur returned to her home in Port Arthur Friday after a visit in Rule as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weinke and children visited friends in Rule last Thursday.

Mart McCain of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitley Thursday.

Mrs. Winfred Cole and Mrs. W. O. Smith were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Hunter returned last week from a two-weeks vacation spent in Arizona visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Jane King of Haskell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Beans McCandless of Rule last

week. Mrs. Bertha Green and daughter, Wanda Nelle, of Haskell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitley in Rule Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges spent Thursday in Abilene.

Lt. Jack Westbrook visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place have as their guests for several weeks their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Pete Place and Bradley E. Place Jr., of Part Arthur.

Mrs. Walter Crofford, Mrs. Charlie Spurlin, Mrs. Sallie Spurlin and Mrs. Connie Martin visited Mrs. Joe Smith in the Knox City hospital Thursday.

**Blue Birds Meets in Home of Mrs. L. F. Cox**

The Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Cox Friday afternoon at 3:30. After an exciting game of softball, the girls, accompanied by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Jim Byrd, visited the Duncan gin. Mr. Duncan took the group through the gin and explained how the cotton is ginned.

Blue Bird members enjoying the visit were Terry Bynum, Patsy Perdue, Beverly Casey, Margaret Kimbrough, Louise Adams, Patty Jean Viney, Billy Brock, Dolores Burnett, Sue Cox, Dwanna Matthews, Kay Starr, Elaine Oneal, Bobby Annette Merchant Peggy Sennamaker, Paula Ratliff, Janis Crocker and Mary Sue Byrd.

Guests at the Blue Bird meeting were Marilyn Donnell from Wichita Falls, Shirley Harrison from Coleman, and Michael Ray Bynum from Dallas.

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**Former Haskell Resident Dies in Madill, Okla.**

J. M. Blackmore, a former resident of Haskell county, died at Madill, Oklahoma, Saturday, Sept. 1st. Among those who attended the funeral from Haskell were: Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Pearsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton.

**LIFE'S LITTLE TROUBLES**



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as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-Ka assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clear—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-Ka from your druggist today.

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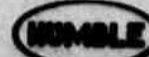
What a beauty she was . . . all gleaming with chromium and new paint! Jim was as proud of her as you were and the boys on the wash-rack used to polish the fenders 'til you could see your face in them.

Well, the old buggy isn't quite so rakish looking today—but the motor is still sweet-running for Jim has done a good job of keeping her young.

As you drove less, Jim watched the motor and battery more, knowing that idleness could be more harmful sometimes than wear. He preached the gospel of abiding by the ration program, he cross-switched the tires and kept a constant eye on the little troubles that could grow to big ones.

There is a Jim in every Humble station. The war has taken most of his help and lots of his

business away from him. But he carries on because he feels that his most useful job today is to keep vital transportation rolling. And he looks forward to that happy day when you'll drive up in your next new model and say, "Well, Jim, what do you think of this one?"



**HUMBLE**

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Serving your essential car time needs today to hasten your motoring pleasures of tomorrow.

Tetra-ethyl lead, when added to gasoline, raises the octane number of the gasoline and reduces or eliminates motor "ping." But tetra-ethyl lead has recently become a critical war material . . . so critical that the Petroleum Administration for War has directed all refiners of premium grade fuels to limit their production of such gasoline to one-half the amount pro-

duced during the six months prior to June 1944. This reduces drastically the amount of premium gasoline available to civilians. Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Econ Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war . . . just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.



**TEXAN'S SHARE**  
in the  
**WAR**

make news, in war as  
So here are capsule  
about Texans on the  
fronts:  
W. Fulk of Luling, Fly-  
ing gunner, has been  
Distinguished Flying

Cross for "extraordinary achieve-  
ment" on bombing raids over  
Europe.  
Sgt. Bill Robinson, Honey  
Grove, has the Air Medal with  
two Oak Leaf Clusters, won over  
Germany. But now he is a prison-  
er of war, having been shot down  
on a recent bombing flight. Like  
other Americans in the hands of  
the enemy, he will receive help  
from the home-folks, through  
War Prisoners Aid, a National  
War Fund agency which provides  
books, athletic equipment and  
dozens of other morale-building  
items to the "barbed wire legion."  
Ed Schraeder of Mosheim, mor-  
tar expert, recently won promo-  
tion to staff sergeant on the battle

field in the Pacific.  
Fighting in France is Lloyd  
Taylor of Ames, veteran of 20  
months army service and seven  
months overseas.  
"The Japs will stop at nothing  
short of death," warns Pfc. Judy  
Cox, Brownwood boy who has  
seen much fighting on Saipan.  
Back home to recover from  
wounds he tells of hundreds of  
Japs who killed themselves rather  
than surrender.  
Capt. Freddie Hobrecht, Bee-  
ville airman, set some sort of a  
record recently when he bailed  
out of his riddled plane behind  
the German lines in France. In-  
stead of becoming a Nazi prison-  
er, he made his way back to Al-  
lied lines, bringing a German  
prisoner with him. That's the  
Texas way of fighting.  
Among Texans recovering from  
wounds in France are these lads  
now at McCloskey General Hos-  
pital, Temple: Pfc. Geronimo  
Saucedo, El Campo; S-Sgt. Joshua  
Truitt, Center; Sgt. J. P. Surgi-  
ner, Tenaha, and Lt. Henry Chap-  
lan, Austin. Lt. Chaplan, who  
served in England and France,  
says robot bombs in flight "look  
like comets".  
Pfc. Tom Kenworth, who lost a  
leg at St. Lo in France, says the  
fighting was so close that often  
they could hear the Jerries "hol-  
lering when our bullets hit them".  
Tom is from Waco.  
And an Anson boy, also back  
home to recover from wounds,  
tells how a Nazi shell hit his unit,  
knocking him unconscious and  
killing six Americans. He is S-  
Sgt. Harry Frye.  
Lt. Jim McPherson of Kerr-  
ville, 21-year-old navigator of  
the Eighth Air Force, wears the  
Air Medal, as result of bombing  
raids on German war industries.  
Lt. Ed Nolte of New Braunfels  
has been awarded the DFC, as  
well as the Air Medal and three  
Oak Leaf Clusters.

Back home for a rest after 22  
months service in the Asiatic  
theater, is Pfc. Joe Pyles of  
Mansfield.  
And fighting the Japs in the  
Jungles of Assam are two Texas  
generals—Maj. Gen. Howard Da-  
vidson, commanding the Tenth  
Air Force, and Brig. Gen. Aubrey  
Moore, the Tenth's chief of staff.  
General Davidson's home is  
Wharton. Both generals are grad-  
uates of Texas A & M.  
And on the Texas home-front,  
plans are swiftly taking shape for  
the state-wide drive on behalf of  
the National War Fund. Wayland  
L. Towner, general manager of  
the United War Chest of Texas, is  
now touring the state and meet-  
ing county leaders who will spear-  
head the drive for approximately  
\$5,000,000 "For Our Own and  
For Our Allies".  
The Campaign will open on  
October 10.

**Many Texas Men  
Listed On Roster of  
Ninth Air Force**

A Ninth Air Force Service  
Command Unit, European Thea-  
tre of Operations—Texas men fill  
the roster of this Ninth Air Force  
Service Command Transport  
Group.  
Like Texas men in every war  
front, they have a job to do in  
the overall efforts being made to  
defeat what remains of the Axis  
here, the job isn't done with guns  
and hand grenades. It's done with  
planes without machine guns,  
work, sweat and grease.  
From this IX AFSC Transport  
Group, commanded by Colonel  
Carl Feldmann, whale-like C-47  
transports take off in a constant  
critical war cargo and return  
with wounded American and Al-  
lied soldiers. Litters suspended  
from either side of the plane  
magically convert the 47s to "fly-  
ing ambulances" capable of carry-  
ing 24 wounded men in a single  
flight.

Merchant, Miss Crawford. Visi-  
tors: Mmes. Whatley, Maples and  
Calloway.

**Marital Strategy**  
(Pathfinder Magazine)

Urging many more counseling  
centers and courses in marriage  
relationships, the Federal Council  
of Churches says returning sol-  
diers will often find marriage com-  
parable to war in that "it re-  
quires sound strategy, effective  
tactics, and coordination of effort"  
to attain success.

"Families which have a reli-  
gious faith and a vital church life  
have a higher average of mar-  
ital happiness," the Council's Com-  
mission on Marriage and Home  
said. In its message entitled  
"Marriage Happiness After War-  
time Separation," the Commission  
says many more churches and  
other organizations are needed to  
adequately aid these young mar-  
ried couples.

**Half-Minute Sermon**  
(Pathfinder Magazine)

Ask the average man what he  
thinks a Christian is and he will  
probably tell you that a Christian  
is one who obeys the Ten Com-  
mandments. He forgets that he  
may uphold the Commandments  
and still prove to be the chief  
obstacle in the coming of the  
Kingdom on earth.  
There has been given the Com-  
mandments a centrality and im-  
portance that they were never  
intended to possess. A Christian  
life consists of not merely in re-  
fraining from obvious sins, but in  
finding out in what direction God

is going and keeping in line with  
His movement. It is the business  
of the Christian to help Him get  
there and to achieve His goal.

**Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers,**  
Protestant Episcopal Bishop, Dio-  
cese of South Carolina.

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grades . . . .

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Mrs. Carrie McAnulty

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Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

We enjoyed two fine services  
last Lord's day. Our Bible classes  
begin at 9:45 a. m. A class for  
every age. Come study with us.  
Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sermon  
subject: "Perilous Times".  
Young people meet at 7:45.  
Preaching 8:32. Sermon subject:  
"The Devil's Discourses".  
Mid-week services, Wednesday  
evening 8:30.  
Our fall meeting will begin on  
Wednesday night, Sept. 20th.  
Make your plans to attend every  
service.

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better scholars. Young feet at ease make concentration  
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Remember that shoes, more than any other article of  
clothing, can affect the entire body health! So buy  
shoes carefully!  
The careful designing and construction of Poll-Parrot  
and Star Brand shoes... their foot-correct lasts...  
their rugged materials... all these features, plus  
our extra careful fitting, are your assurance  
their shoes are helping, not hindering, proper  
development.



<p>Misses' "Poll-Parrot" <b>Brown OXFORDS</b></p> <p>Sturdy oxford, sturdily built for school wear. Brown trim eyelets, leather rubber tap heels. B and D widths. Sizes 12 to 3.</p> <p><b>\$3.49</b></p>	<p>Children's "Poll-Parrot" <b>WHITE SHOES</b></p> <p>A soft flexible white pebble grain finish leather shoe with leather soles. C and D widths. Sizes 5 1-3 to 8.</p> <p><b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p>Boys' "Poll-Parrot" <b>Brown OXFORDS</b></p> <p>Soft brown oxfords, wing tip toe, leather sole, rubber tap heels. A sure hit for the boys. B and C widths. Sizes 12 to 3.</p> <p><b>\$3.49</b></p>	<p>Misses' "Star Brand" <b>Brown OXFORDS</b></p> <p>A durable brown school ox- ford. All leather soles and counters. Plain boxed toe. Four eyelet tie. Sizes 12 to 3.</p> <p><b>\$2.49</b></p>
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**First Bale Cotton  
In Wilbarger Co.  
Given to War Fund**

VERNON — The first bale of  
cotton marketed in Wilbarger  
county has been donated to the  
National War Fund.  
The bale, weighing 559 lbs.,  
was grown by Oscar Bodling, a  
farmer who lives west of Lockett.  
Sold at auction by the Vernon  
Chamber of Commerce, it was  
bought for 25 cents a pound by  
R. B. Anderson, manager of the  
Waggoner Estate. The price rep-  
resented a premium of approxi-  
mately \$50 above normal market  
price.  
Mr. Anderson announced that  
the bale would be re-sold and  
the money donated to the Na-  
tional War Fund, which will con-  
duct a state-wide campaign for  
funds during October.  
The National War Fund pro-  
vides funds for USO, War Pris-  
oners Aid and other war-relat-  
ed agencies "For Our Own and  
For Our Allies".  
Helen Bagby Circle Meets  
In Business Session  
On Monday evening, Sept. 4th,  
the Helen Bagby Circle met in  
the annex for a business session.  
The meeting was opened by  
singing "Stand Up For Jesus",  
followed with prayer by Mrs.  
Yantis. Mrs. Taylor gave the de-  
cisional from the 2nd chapter of  
2nd Timothy and Mrs. Paxton of-  
fered a prayer.  
In the business meeting offi-  
cers were elected for the coming  
year as follows: Chairman, Mrs.  
L. F. Taylor; Assistant, Mrs. Jno.  
Ellis; Secretary, Mrs. Paxton; Bi-  
ble teacher, Miss Ida Crawford;  
Assistant, Mrs. Yantis; Communi-  
ty Service, Mrs. J. Sides; Mission-  
ary, Mrs. Ellis; Mission Study, Mrs.  
John Couch; Benevolence, Mrs.  
Arthur Merchant; Flower chair-  
man, Mrs. Jim Bailey; House  
chairman, Mrs. Jack Merchant;  
wardship, Mrs. Paxton.  
Closing prayer was given by  
Mrs. J. Merchant.  
Two ladies were present with  
three visitors: Mmes. Taylor,  
Sides, Ellis, Paxton, Vantis, J.  
Merchant, Bailey, Couch, Arthur



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and finish... they won't shrink... won't stretch! Left,  
slim, fly-front for half sizes 14½ to 24½. Right, smooth-  
ly tailored shirtrock for sizes 16 to 44.

**Jones Dry Goods Company**  
The Cash Store

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff had as her guests several of her children over the week end. Those who were here included the following: T. J. Ratliff of DeQuincy, La.; Hugh Ratliff and family of Wichita Falls; O. B. Ratliff and family and L. D. Ratliff and family of Spur, besides the children who reside in Haskell and this immediate section.

### Annual Picnic of Lucky HD Club Is Held On Thursday

The Lucky H. D. Club members and families met Thursday evening for their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. J. R. Dunn. A picnic lunch was spread under the shade trees in the yard. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell and Billie Jess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunnam and son Kent; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spreyberry and children, Doris Ann and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doyle and children, Melba, Wilma, Don and J. B.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunn and Dorothy and J. R. and Miss Louise Newman, H. D. agent.

The next regular club meeting will be September 12 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dunnam.

### Mrs. Pete Thompson Honored With Shower

In honor of Mrs. Pete Thompson, the former Jerlene Harrell, Mrs. Chas. M. Conner, Mrs. Hugh Watson, Mrs. J. R. Barnett, Mrs. Cecil Blakeley and Mrs. Howard Wilson were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower in the Chas. M. Conner home Friday from 4 to 6 p. m.

Guests were met by Mrs. Conner and were presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, her mother and sister, Mrs. Jerry Harrell and Miss Joan Harrell, Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. Ida Dunlap, mother and grandmother of Mr. Thompson. Miss Jane Holt presided at the bride's book which was a gift from the hostesses.

Mrs. Howard Wilson ladled punch and was assisted in serving a refreshment plate by Sara Beth Arbuckle and Freida Wheatley and little Misses Cecilia Blakeley and Johnnie Lou Wilson.

Mrs. Cecil Blakeley showed the gifts.

Musical numbers were given throughout the afternoon by Miss Jean Conner, vocalist; and Mrs. Wallace Cox and Mrs. Dennis Wilson, piano selections.

More than one hundred guests called or sent gifts during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are at home at 1734 Holborn St., Abilene.

### LEATHER CRAFTS, UPHOLSTERING IS TAUGHT BY AGENT

Upholstering was explained and demonstrated Wednesday at a meeting of the Sagerton HD Club by Miss Louise Newman, HD agent of Haskell county. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. N. Lusk.

Friday the Bluebonnet club will meet with Miss Newman and a quantity of scrap leather recently purchased will be used in making leather purses and jackets by the members. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Holcombe.

Meetings scheduled for the coming week by Miss Newman include the Jossilet Club meeting on Tuesday, September 12, when interior wall finishes will be discussed. Mrs. Ted Jetton is president of the club.

Wednesday, September 13th, members of the Tonk Creek Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Corzing where they will canplum puddings for shipment to members of the armed forces overseas. President of the club is Mrs. L. G. Server.

These two meetings are the only ones scheduled for next week as Miss Newman is to attend a district meeting at Jacksboro beginning Thursday.

### Rev. H. R. Whatley Conducting Revival in New Mexico

Rev. H. R. Whatley is in Tucumcari, N. M., where he is conducting a revival meeting in the First Baptist church there.

Rev. Daniels of Leuders, will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church the next two Sundays at the 11 o'clock hour in the absence of the pastor.

The evening service, as is the custom, will be dismissed and the congregation is asked to attend the revival services of the other churches now in progress.

### CHURCHES

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister

Evangelistic services in which the pastor is being assisted by Evangelist Guy W. Green of Kansas City, Mo., began at the First Presbyterian church Sunday and excellent congregations were present both at the morning and evening hour.

The pulpit messages on "Your Gift" and "The Right Side of the Ship" were timely and practical and greatly edified all who heard them. Interest increases at each service and not only are these meetings being loyally supported by the members of the Presbyterian congregation but a goodly number are attending from other churches.

Evangelist Green, formerly an editor in Kansas City and teacher of a Presbyterian Bible class of 600 members shows marked ability in presentation of the Gospel message. With considerable literary attainments and possessing a touch of the dramatic he yet presents the truth in a direct and simple style that puts him in immediate touch with his hearers. His memory recitals of Scripture and other great writings are most effective.

The people of Haskell known for their excellent taste and appreciation of good things are urged not to let the opportunity of hearing this good man preach. At each service stirring and appealing gospel songs are being used and the congregational singing is excellent and heart warming. Services will be held each evening at 8:30 p. m. through Sept. 17th, with two services on Sunday.

Saturday evening Mr. Green will give a memory recital of large portions of the book of Genesis and this will be a feature of unusual interest that a large number should enjoy. Be sure and attend as many of these services as possible. Come and bring your friends.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister  
C. B. Bredin, Superintendent

10:00 a. m. Sunday School classes convene. You are urged to be faithful in your attendance and to be on time.

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship. Hymns will be led by the choir Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Organist. The morning sermon will be brought by Porter H. Brooks, guest preacher. Mr. Brooks will be remembered as the Reader with the McMurry Chanters in an inspirational service given our congregation in April. He is a very promising and impressive young man and it is a privilege to have him fill the pulpit in the absence of our minister.

7:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Adult Counsellors. All young people are given a cordial invitation.

Out of regard to the revival in progress at the First Presbyterian Church, there will be no Evening Worship in our church.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, the third lesson in the study, "The Church After the War", will be taught by Mrs. Iva Palmer. Bring your basket lunch to the basement. The lesson will follow the supper and will be in the auditorium.

Splendid reports have come from the revival in Levelland where our pastor is doing the preaching. Excellent attendance in the morning services and capacity crowds in the evening. Much interest is being shown and efforts are bringing fine results.

Mrs. Ubric Lea and baby of Knox City and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Austin visited with friends in Haskell Tuesday.

W. R. Perrin of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin and other relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Stella Gose has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit with Mrs. A. Q. Gentry and Mrs. Henrietta Perrin in Haskell.

V. A. Brown Jr., who is spending a few days in Haskell with his parents, Mrs. V. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dime and daughter Ellen of town were shaking old friends and looking land interest in this week.

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**NEW FALL HATS SWEATERS SKIRTS**

Have just returned from markets and have many new Fall styles in the above merchandise.

...  
A Complete Line of Gifts and Novelties

**NOVELTY SHOP**

### BAPTIST W. M. U. TO PACK BOX FOR ORPHAN HOME

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church are packing a box of new and used clothing and also taking cash donations at this time for Buckner Orphan's Home. This is a worthy cause so if you can contribute clothes or cash, please get in touch with the chairman, Mrs. H. R. Whatley or Mesdames Sam Roberts, J. Sides, or Chas. Quattlebaum.

### Attend Meeting of Baptist Association at Munday

The following from Haskell attended the Haskell Baptist Association which met with the Munday Church, Tuesday, Sept. 5: Mesdames R. J. Paxton, Mary Oats, Arthur Merchant, Jimmy Thompson, Jack Merchant, Jno. E. Fouts, B. M. Whiteker, Hugh Watson, Jim Fouts, Louise Merchant, John Ellis, Linna Cunningham, H. R. Whatley and Mr. Jim Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett have returned to Haskell from a visit with relatives in Baytown.

### Hospital Notes

Patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon included:

Emory Menefee of Haskell for medical treatment.

W. H. Amoneit, of Haskell, for surgery.

Mrs. J. L. Baxter and infant daughter of Haskell.

Trenton Everett, accident of Haskell.

Mrs. Tom Jetton, of Haskell, for surgery.

Mrs. J. W. Bean of Rochester, for medical treatment.

Robert Rivers of Rochester for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. C. Butler of Rochester, for medical treatment.

Patients dismissed included: Evelyn Langford of Haskell, Mrs. L. G. Isbell and infant daughter, Haskell, Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, Elbert, Mrs. Roy Wiseman, Haskell, Miss Oleta Wells, Rule.

### Barbecue Honors Mrs. Richard Sherrill

Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. Oscar Oates and Miss Nettie McCollum gave a barbecue honoring Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Pa., last week on the lawn of the Oscar Oates home. Tom Davis and Virgil Hudson spent the afternoon preparing barbecue on an outdoor grill. Food was served by the hostesses from a beautifully decorated table, buffet style to about thirty guests.

Those from out-of-town to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Wilson of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post of Stamford, Dr. Kenneth Oates of Graham.

Other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Theron Cahill, N. I. McCollum, W. P. Trice, Claiborne Payne, Virgil Hudson, Ben Charlie Chapman, Wallace Cox, O. E. Oates, Tom Davis, Mrs. John P. Payne, Scott Green, Misses Hassie Davis, Nettie McCollum and the honoree, Mrs. Richard Sherrill.

### Return From Visit With Mr. and Mrs. Holmesley at Alice

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brock and daughter Billie, who has returned from Alice, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holmesley and end family.

All of the nine children were home to help Mr. Holmesley celebrate his fifty-seventh birthday, except Pfc. Arthur George Holmesley, who is serving with the 12th cavalry on the Admiralty Islands. He has been overseas about fifteen months and has seen plenty of action on several of the islands in the Southwest Pacific.

Other out-of-town children were M. Booth Holmesley, M. M. Se, Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, Sgt. Walter T. Holmesley, Camp Bowie and Cpl. and Mrs. L. E. Crouch and daughter, Darlene of Camp Hood and Grand Prairie respectfully.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets Monday

The business session of the Auxiliary met at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. Following the business, Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman conducted in her efficient way the Bible lesson for the afternoon.

Those answering to roll call were: Mesdames Susie Wilson, Sam Chapman, Paul Frierson, Calvin Henson, J. L. Tubbs, Sholl, J. T. Hester, T. G. Cahill, Ben Charlie Chapman, Belton Duncan, R. C. Montgomery.

First Lt. Hubert Watson, formerly of Dayton Ohio, visited his mother Mrs. Mike B. Watson the past week. He reported to Wichita, Kansas for replacement.

Mrs. J. B. Post and granddaughter of Stamford were guests in the H. S. Post home Tuesday.



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Let him take your measurement for a Suit or Coat, to be delivered now or later.

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As Featured in Vogue

A topcoat with a very patrician air. Smartly styled with a raglan shoulder yoke and a smart flange front in a handsome, all-wool suede. Sizes 10 to 18.

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An important little suit with striking braid trim and antiqued, golden buttons. In a lovely, pure wool fabric by Julliard. Sizes 10 to 18.

At the head of the fall parade... all-purpose fashions with a new and intensely feminine look in their soft tailoring and subtle dressmaker detail. We show here just two from our stunning collection of Swansdown coats and suits for town and country wear.

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**SUNDAY DINNERS**

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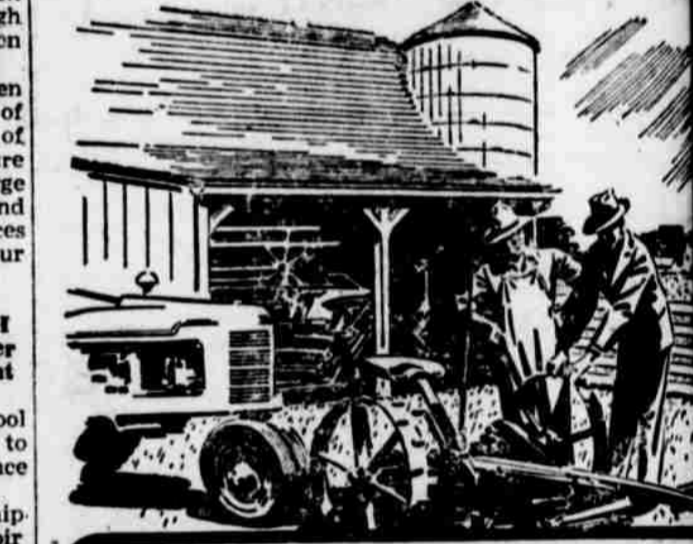
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Relax over a delicious lunch during war crowded days

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You know what you're up against. Farm equipment can't be replaced if there's any way to put it in operating condition. That's a government order! We help so scarce, farming is going to be tough. It's common sense to put all your machines in the best possible shape.

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**PLENTY of PIGGLY WIGGLY FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!**

**YLO** Giant size box . . . 59c  
 Florida—Full of Juice  
**RANGES** lb. . . . . 10c  
 Red—Extra Good School  
**APPLES** lb. . . . . 12c  
 Texas Portorilan  
**ORANGES** pound . . . . . 9c

**FRESH VEGETABLES**  
 Log Cabin **PEP** box . . . . . 10c  
 Bird's Country  
**CRACKERS** Pure Cane . . . . 55c  
**CRACKERS** large box . . . . 21c  
**CRACKERS** 1 lb. . . . . 18c

Goode  
**PEANUT BUTTER** qt. 36c  
 Brand  
**CRACKERS** Carton . . . . 25c  
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**CORN** No. 2 can . . . . . 12c  
 Corn Meal  
**CRACKERS** No. 2 can . . . . 13c

As a successor to your friend and groceryman, Reynolds, I pledge to you to try in every way I can to carry on and keep your Piggly-Wiggly the same friendly place you have always enjoyed trading with.  
 Signed —J. B. Claiborne  
 Lucille Clifton as Checker  
 L. F. "Nig" Cox, Market Manager  
 Olen King, Stock Keeper

**To My Friends and Customers:**  
 I regret to quit business but I really believe we are very lucky to find a fellow who can carry on. You will continue getting the same friendly service and quality I have always tried to maintain. Personally will appreciate your giving Mr. Claiborne a trial.  
 Signed —R. J. Reynolds

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**Soy Salt Jowls lb. 12c**

<b>CHOPS</b> Fresh Lb. <b>35c</b>	<b>ROAST</b> Chuck Lb. <b>28c</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> Borden's 8 oz. pkg. <b>21c</b>
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L. F. "NIG" COX—Market Manager

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 Class 1-C(H)—Kenneth B. Nollner, Robert E. Barnes.  
 Class 2-C—William P. Sandefur, Henry A. Sherman, Floyd B. Bradshaw, Tommie B. Cox, Thomas E. Davis.

**Production Chairman and Helpers Set New Record in Red Cross Production Room**

Beginning August 6th and finishing September 5th a quota of 320 service kits and housewife kits were made and filled and shipped from Haskell County Red Cross Chapter to our armed forces. Since Mrs. Jesse B. Smith assumed the duties of production chairman April 3rd of this year 840 service kits have been shipped, bringing the total since Jan. 1, 1943 to 1869 kits. This represents an expenditure of \$1869 plus cost of thread used in making the kits and shipping expenses, which is paid from chapter funds and donations.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris contributed \$5.00 which filled 5 kits. Mesdames O. O. Aikens and Edith English filled 75 of the housewife or sewing kits that are part of the service kit equipment and Mrs. Aikens filled 100 additional housewife kits. The Junior girls, Lois Wyatt, Letha Hix, Elsie Dinnoom, Jimmie and Jackie Jetton of Weinert assisted the packing committee by putting 168 bars of soap in the celluloid boxes.  
 The following ladies have worked since last report: Mesdames A. H. Wair, J. B. Smith, Edith English, O. O. Aikens, Bert Orr, Mansker, Roy Thomas, Verna Tatum, C. Hunt.  
 Those assisting Mrs. W. E. Woodson in filling and inspecting the kits were Mesdames Jesse B. Smith, O. O. Aikens, and Sid Woodson and Anita Jo Pitman.  
 The production chairman is most appreciative for those who served: the hostesses, Mesdames Thomas, Wair, Spear, and Whatley; the supplies and packing chairman, Mrs. W. E. Woodson; the shipping chairman, Mrs. Hill Oates. All working together have made this fine record possible.

**Cemetery Association Elects 1944-'45 Officers**

The Haskell Cemetery Association met in Jones, Cox funeral home the first Monday in September which is the regular day, according to the constitution of the organization, for election of officers.  
 The following officers were elected:  
 President—Mrs. Linna Cunningham.  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Courtney Hunt.  
 Secretary—Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. F. L. Peavy.  
 The names of the appointive officers and the financial report of the auditing committee composed of John A. Couch, G. F. Mullino and Belton Duncan will be published at a later date. The above named officers received 136 proxy votes. By way of explanation each proxy ballot sent out was accompanied by a statement of past achievements and future aims of the advisory board of the association. The board appreciates the support and loyalty of the many friends who gave their vote of confidence and we shall continue to render the very best service possible under prevailing conditions and circumstances.—Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Reporter.

**HASKELL BOY ENTERS NAVY**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Stuart have received word that their son, Vaughn Ray, has arrived in San Diego for service in the Navy. Only seventeen he volunteered for duty and was sent to the reception center in Dallas on August 27.  
 Born and reared in Haskell, Vaughn Ray was very active in school affairs and graduated from Haskell High School last May. His chief interest was sports. He won third place in track at the regional meet in Abilene in the mile relay and lettered in football his senior year. He was also a member of the Zombie Club.  
 Upon the satisfactory completion of his preliminary training, he hopes to qualify for a course in special training.

**Son of Haskell People Prisoner of the Germans**

Word was received Friday by his wife, Mrs. Clothille Harris, of Lubbock that Capt. S. Jack Harris is a prisoner of the German government.  
 Capt. Harris, pilot of P-47 and P-51 fighter planes had been missing in action since July 5th when he had to bail out of his disabled plane after a mission over France.  
 He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris of Haskell and had been at an 8th Air Force Fighter Station in England since November.

**Misses Jimmie Free and Ruby McKelvine visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Grand Prairie last week.**

**Harry Howard returned from Houston on Friday where he had been visiting his brother, Welton, who is ill in a hospital in that city.**

**Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain has received word that her brother, Grady Bowman who was reported missing in action during the invasion of France is now a prisoner in Germany.**

**Bessie Bell Morrison of Arkansas City, Kansas, spent the week end in the home of Martha Meadors. Bessie Bell has been in civil service work at the flying field for the past year. Recently she has been transferred to the War department and after a month's training in Odgen, Utah, she will be sent to Pearl Harbor.**

**Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones have returned to Haskell after a ten day vacation trip and making purchases in the Fort Worth and Dallas markets for their business.**

**JAPS NOT LICKED YET SAYS WEINERT NAVY MINESMAN**

**On Furlough After Nearly Four Years Service In Pacific**

There is still fighting to do before we lick the Japs in the opinion of Leon Marsh, Weinert, who has spent almost four years in the Pacific theatre of operations as a minesman in the Navy.  
 Marsh has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marsh, who live at Weinert. He has one brother and one sister in service, WAC Sgt. Vera Marsh, who is stationed in Texas; and Jack Marsh, who is a tail gunner in the Marine Corps and now in New Guinea.

Marsh has been serving on a minesweeper, planting mines that weigh as much as 2,000 pounds. He has also "picked up" quite a few mines from the sea.  
 As to battles, he admits being in a few and one of the battles he and 135 other members of the crew found themselves in the water where they spent 15 hours before being picked up by rescue vessels. There were no rafts, just life preservers.  
 "Oh, I guess they were frightened away by the battle," in which six U. S. ships were attacked by five times as many Jap vessels, "but we gave those Japs quite a mauling while the battle was on."  
 Marsh said when he first began service in the Pacific they saw plenty of Jap warships.  
 "Now, you can't even find one," he said.

**Sgt. John M. Ivy Here After 2 Years In Foreign Service**

Sgt. John M. Ivy, who was with the first contingent of troops to arrive in Casablanca, arrived in Haskell Wednesday night for a visit with his wife and young son.  
 This is the first time Sgt. Ivy has seen his son. He is also visiting his parents, County Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy on a delay en route to Santa Barbara, Calif., for new assignment.  
 Sgt. Ivy entered service with the Signal Corps in January, 1942 and has been attached to the Air Forces since that time.  
 He has seen service in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Prior to entering service he was a teacher in the Paint Creek school. His wife and son are making their home in Haskell for the duration and Mrs. Ivy is teaching in the Haskell schools.

**Attend Funeral**

Among the out-of-town people who attended the Powell funeral were: Mrs. Josse Robertson and daughters of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell and children of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and children of Houston; Mrs. Mettie Odum of Breckenridge.

**Haskell People Move to California**

Mrs. R. S. Highnote and daughter, Mrs. Sybil Davis, and Mrs. Kenneth Brown left Haskell Monday for California. Mrs. Highnote and daughter will make their home in Santa Monica.  
 Mrs. Brown will visit relatives and friends at Long Beach and Bakersfield and will then return to her home in Haskell.

**Miss Jean Conner left Monday for Dallas and will go from there to New York City where she will enter training as a WAVE. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner of Haskell.**

**Miss Eula Mae Watson of Lubbock has been visiting friends here this week.**

**Mrs. Raybon Lam returned to her home in Lubbock last Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner.**

**Mrs. Roy L. Huckabee is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norris. Capt. Huckabee accompanied her as far as Haskell and continued on his way to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he will probably be stationed for several months.**

**Miss Willie Riley, who has been visiting her mother in Oklahoma, has returned and will resume her work in Haskell high school. She will have charge of the Spanish and commercial departments.**

**After 33 Years**

In the grocery business in Haskell I have sold my store to Mr. J. B. Claiborne and am retiring due to the illness of my wife.

**IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE**

During these years to have been in business in Haskell and to have had the opportunity of being associated with and serving the residents of the county. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my association with you. To my many friends and customers I am deeply grateful for your friendship and the consideration you have shown me.

**MR. J. B. CLAIBORNE**

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Phillip's <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> , can . . . 10c	<b>SCOT TISSUE</b> , 3 rolls . . . . 25c
Prepared <b>MUSTARD</b> , quart . . . 10c	<b>CALUMET</b> , 2-1 lb. cans 18c
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<b>FLIT</b> , quart . . . . . 39c	Woodbury's <b>FACIAL SOAP</b> , 2 bars . . 15c

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<b>Quality Meats</b>	<b>Fresh Vegetables</b>
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Skinless <b>Frankfurters</b> , lb. . . . 29c	<b>Tomatoes</b> , lb. . . . . 15c
American <b>Cheese</b> , 2 lb. box . . . 79c	Fancy <b>Celery</b> , large stalk . . . 20c
Highly Seasoned <b>Summer Sausage</b> , lb. . 31c	<b>Yellow Squash</b> , lb. . . . 7c
Rib or Brisket <b>Roast</b> , lb. . . . . 18c	Colorado <b>Cucumbers</b> , lb. . . . 7c
Bring Your Fall— <b>Pure Lard</b> , lb. . . . . 18c	Colorado <b>Potatoes</b> , 10 lbs. . . . 45c
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**Our Faculty**  
 Our faculty consists of several new members this year. Mrs. Floy Gullet teaches the first grade and part of the second. She comes to us from Sagerton. Mrs. Felix Byrd of Sulphur Springs teaches the third and part of the second. Mr. L. H. Hampton our V. A. teacher comes to us from Scranton. We welcome our new teachers.

Due to some late resignations we started with two substitutes. Mrs. Hampton in the fifth and sixth and Miss Dorothy Thane in the eighth. We hope to have our faculty completed soon.

Our hold over teachers are: Mrs. Norman Nanny in the fourth grade, Mrs. V. C. Commons in the seventh, Mrs. R. L. Foote as Home Making teacher, Miss Myrtle Commons as Math teacher, Mrs. N. T. Underwood as English teacher and Mr. Underwood as Superintendent.

### Senior News

The Seniors met for their first class meeting on August 29, and organized their class and elected the following officers:

President—Frank Sims  
 Vice President—Johnnie Raye Davis  
 Secretary - Treasurer — Jack Medford.

Reporter—Johnnie Raye Davis.  
 Mrs. N. T. Underwood. Sponsor and Mr. Underwood, Co-Sponsor. We will select a song, flower and motto later.

### Junior Class Organized

The Juniors elected the following officers for their class:  
 President—Billie Raughton.  
 Vice President — Margie Lea Jackson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Raymond Medford.  
 Reporter — Betty Jean Blackwell.  
 Sponsor—L. H. Hampton.

### Sophomore News

The sophomores had a class meeting today, August 29 and we elected the following:  
 President—Gerald Hanson.  
 Vice-President—Morris Haynes Jr.

Secretary — Lena Mae Chapman.  
 Reporter—Evelyn Shanafelt.  
 We have fifteen enrolled in our class. I think they are all glad to be back although they won't admit it.

We are sorry that we lost three nice girls during the summer. They are Bonnie Medford, Patsy Weaver and Mary Louise McDonald.

### Freshman Class News

The Freshman class was organized on August 29 and the following officers were elected:  
 President—Buster Medford.  
 Vice President—Joe Allen Box.  
 Secretary and Treasurer — Louise Livengood.

Reporter—Mary Lou Kuenstler

**Pep Squad Organized**  
 The pep squad was organized and a sponsor and leaders were elected. Mrs. Underwood was elected sponsor and the leaders are: Billie Raughton, Johnnie Raye Davis and Margie Lea Jackson.

The suits were discussed but nothing definite was decided. We hope to have them before the first game though.

### Late Arrivals

After school was out in the spring two large interesting packages arrived. They were jackets for the pep squad girls and jackets for the football boys. They were delivered and the receivers at once began to wish for cool weather.

The girls bought their own jackets and they are nice souvenirs of the school. Those who got jackets were: Laverne Dean, Lou Kuenstler, Frances Perry, Dorothy Thane, Virginia Mae Cox and Patsy Weaver.

The boys were awarded their jackets by the school for the splendid work they did in having such a successful team. The boys wearing jackets were: W. R. Hager, Gene Mickler, Truett Kuenstler, Allen Overton, Curtis Cox, Wilda Medford and Raymond Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan of Texas City are here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Duncan served as manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for a number of years. Mrs. Duncan taught in the Haskell Public Schools.

Miss Gayle Roberts, assistant home demonstration agent of Tarrant county was here from Fort Worth the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Porter of Seymour visited friends here over the week end.

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### Paint Creek School Opens

Paint Creek school opened on Monday, August 28, 1944 with a large number of patrons attending and a good number of students enrolled. We were glad to see all of them take such an interest.

Chapel was opened by Mr. Hampton giving the invocation and the group singing a verse of America. Mr. Underwood made some announcements and then the students went to their respective rooms, registered and were issued books.

Everything went along as scheduled with the exception of one bus failing to come, due to the weather.

The teacher situation is very acute. We are in need of one high school teacher and two elementary teachers. We started off with two substitutes in grammar school. Supt. Underwood is doing his best to locate some more teachers.

We have three new bus drivers: Mrs. John Gullet, Mr. Vernay Howard and Othella Cox. We are glad to have two former ones back. Mrs. D. R. Livengood and Mr. Commons.

We wish to thank each and everyone for coming to our school opening and are looking forward to you visiting us again.

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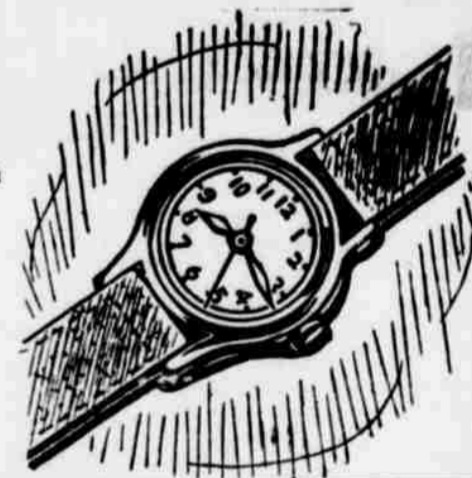
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