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Oklahoma Governor To Speak C. of C. Banquet Here

Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, in a conversation with John A. Cough, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the event. Kerr stated he would be expected to come to Haskell for the banquet and meeting, but he would not be definitely set, but during the latter part of the month or early April. Mr. Kerr was keynote speaker at the National Democratic convention in Chicago last year.

Death of Sgt. Rogers Reminded

Remembrance of the death of Sgt. Rogers of this city is being observed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, in a message from the Department this week. Sgt. Rogers was admitted to the hospital on a B-24, was killed in action in the Philippines on June 6, 1944. They had previously notified that he was in action.

Purple Heart of Son Sent Mother

A Purple Heart medal posthumously to Pvt. Herman Pack has been sent by the soldier's mother, Mrs. E. Pack of O'Brien, with the accompanying letter from the President.

Feed Store Opened Here This Week

A new feed store in Haskell was announced this week by John R. Davidson, formerly of Abilene who has located here and will be manager of the establishment. The feed store is located in the building just north of the one formerly occupied by The Haskell Feed Store.

ATTEND MAJOR AND MRS. ISBELL

Mrs. Jim Isbell and her family are expected to arrive in Haskell on Friday, Feb. 17, from Venice, Fla. Grandchildren of the new arrival are Mrs. A. C. Pierson of Haskell and Mrs. Jim Bayard, N. M.

A. COUCH IN WACHITA FALLS

A. Couch of this city, who has been ill for several weeks, is expected to leave the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Burleson in Haskell, in the near future.

Subscriptions to THE HASKELL FREE PRESS have expired—will be discontinued after this week. If you are outside of the Haskell territory and your subscription does not reach us before you will be considered a lapsed subscriber, and we may be unable to accept your subscription. SEND IT TODAY—DON'T DELAY!

Improved Farm Practices Under FSA Program To Be Discussed At Meeting of FSA Clients

Top-notch farmers of Haskell County will tell their neighbors how improved farming practices enabled them to boost production and increase income, at a meeting of farm families buying their places through the Farm Security Administration, scheduled for 10:00 a. m., February 19, 1945, in the Methodist Church basement in Haskell, Texas. Some thirty-six families are expected to attend, according to Carlton A. Williams, FSA Supervisor, with offices at Haskell, Texas. The following families will be enrolled in the \$1000 Club for making payments in excess of \$400 in a single year: Rice G. Alvis; Claude L. Ashley; Tolbert E. Beason; Elbert B. Gallaway; Charlie C. Childress; John A. Clark; Moral A. Davis; Paul H. Fischer; Oscar O. Gippson; John L. Grindstaff; William J. Havran; Adolph R. Selim; Barney C. Lawrence; Corbet Lytle; Horace L. Martin; Paul A. Melton; Norman L. Nanny; Walter L. Nanny; Ira A. Townsend; Henry C. Yandell; and Osroe D. McKennon. Some of these families are as much as 10 or 11 years ahead of schedule on their loan, which under FSA requirements they must repay in 40 years, at 3 percent interest; and Mr. Clark, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Helm repaid their loans in full this year.

District O.P.A. Head Praises Local Board

Praise for the efficient work being done by members and staff of the Haskell county War Price and Rationing Board was expressed Wednesday by J. H. Kuitgen, district OPA director and other executives of the district OPA office who were visitors in Haskell this week on a routine trip to county boards in this section. The district officials met with members and staff of the Haskell county board for a brief discussion of the price administration program. Commenting on the efficiency of the local rationing board, Mr. Kuitgen said "The Haskell Board is efficiently operated and its affairs are in excellent condition." He added: "I hope that the citizens of Haskell county will continue their fine cooperation."

Mrs. Louisa Herren To Make Home In California

Mrs. Louisa C. Herren, well known civic worker and philanthropist, and resident of Haskell for a number of years, left this week for San Francisco, Calif., where she plans to make her future home. Since coming to Haskell with her husband, the late Col. Samuel P. Herren, Mrs. Herren has been active in community welfare work for underprivileged families of all races, and was instrumental in setting up a free health clinic to which she gave much of her time and energy.

Neagle Infant Is Buried Thursday At Gordon

Elbert Elmore, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neagle who live in the Center Point community near Haskell, died at the family home Tuesday after a brief illness. The little boy was born January 11, 1944. In addition to his parents he is survived by three sisters, Janet Joyce, Bettie Lou, and Mary Lois; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elders of Millsap, Texas, and Mrs. Addie May Neagle, Haskell.

Cpl. Rushin Is Transferred to B-29 School

Cpl. James H. Rushin, who has been stationed at an Army air field at Marfa, Texas, has recently been transferred to the Amarillo Army Air Base where he has been assigned to a B-29 school. Cpl. Rushin has been in the service two years. His wife and daughter, Shirley Lajuana are making their home here for the duration.

ATTEND STAMFORD C. C. MEETING

Representing this city at the annual banquet and meeting of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Chesley E. Phelps, Jim Byrd, J. B. Claborn and Alton Middleton.

Wounded



PFC. ALEXANDER
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alexander of Weirnet have been advised that their son, Pfc. Richard W. Alexander, Jr., was slightly wounded while fighting with the U. S. First Army somewhere in Belgium on January 20. The Weirnet soldier trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been overseas since February, 1942.

W. L. Richey Is New Director In H-N Bank

W. L. (Bill) Richey, Haskell implement and tractor dealer, was named a member of the board of directors of the Haskell National Bank, it was announced Saturday following a meeting of the directors. Mr. Richey, long-time resident of this city, is a former athletic coach of Haskell high school, a position he resigned several years ago to enter the tractor and implement business. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Richey also served several years as a member of the City Council.

Former Resident Dies Sunday In Fort Worth

H. R. (Ray) Stanton, long-time resident of Haskell until he moved with his family to Fort Worth several years ago, died, in that city Sunday following a long period of failing health. Until moving to Fort Worth, Mr. Stanton was a painting contractor here for many years. He was 62 years old.

Cpl. John Lowe Sends Home Jap Currency

T-5 John D. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erne Lowe of Haskell sent a sizeable amount of Japanese currency in a recent letter to his parents from the Philippine Islands where he is serving with an Anti-Aircraft battery in the U. S. Army. The Japs literally flooded the islands with their currency after seizing the territory in the early stages of the war, the Haskell soldier wrote.

Banks To Observe Legal Holiday On Feb. 22

Thursday, February 22—Washington's birthday—will be observed as a legal holiday by the Haskell National and Farmers & Merchants State banks in this city, both institutions will be closed for the entire day.

HERE FROM HENRIETTA DURING WEEK-END

Miss Patsy Lou Koonce, librarian in Henrietta High School, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Koonce.

Plans In Readiness For Club Boys Livestock Show Here Saturday

26 Men Are Placed In Class 1-A

Action report of the local Selective Service Board for February lists current classifications given 45 Haskell county registrants, 26 being listed in 1-A, subject to call for military service. Of this number 16 were placed in 1-A on first classification.

Two registrants were classified 1-C (ind.) having been inducted since previously classified. Remaining registrants were placed in deferred classes. Complete action report follows:

In Class 1-A—
Changed from 2-C to 1-A—Clarence A. Howell, Joe Bell, Arizona Simpson, Pedro Alsides, Manuel Alsides, Marion E. Strickland, Ruben T. Lambert.

Changed from 2-A to 1-A—Harvie A. Medford, Wendell R. Jay
Changed from 2-B to 1-A—Curtis A. Williams.

Placed in 1-A on first classification—Allen F. Tankersley, Wilbur C. Steele, Olen B. King, Hubert L. Riggins, Jr., Jack G. Davis, Winfred T. Alexander, Jessie L. Flowers Jr., Vernon L. Johnston, Robert E. Brothers, R. L. Cox Jr., Robert L. Lewis, John W. Lee Jr., Roy M. Burns, Floyd J. Anley, Fred Kupatt, Raymond B. White.

Inducted—
Herbert G. Sanders, Ronald L. Richardson.

Deferred Classes—
Changed from 4F to 2AF—Joseph W. Arrington, Milton O. Tidrow.

From 4F to 2BF—Commie E. Brasher, Dudley A. Phelps.
From 4F to 2CF—Ben C. McMillin.

From 4F to 4A—Andrew Morgan.
From 1-A to 2A—James H. Ingram, Lewis T. Newsum.

From 1-A to 2B—Curtis H. Cox, William E. Wilson.
From 1-A to 2C—Frank Urban, Clifford Beasley, Lewis E. Newton Jr.

From 1-A to 2CL—Oxford N. Proffitt, Mack J. Earles.
From 2B to 2A—Marvin L. Brister.
From 2C to 2B—Hubert A. Durst.

A-C Billy Tinkle Finishes Primary Flight Training

Aviation Cadet William G. (Billy) Tinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkle of this city, has finished his primary flight training at Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, Calif., and is now stationed at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. for basic training. He has been in the service for 15 months, and received his college training at Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., and pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif. He graduated from Haskell high school with the class of '34.

Observance of PTA Anniversary Will Be Held February 23rd

Sponsored jointly by the North Ward and South Ward PTA organizations, a banquet observing the anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents-Teachers will be held at the high school activity building Friday evening February 23 at 8 o'clock.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Mrs. Alice Y. McConnell, Counselor of Women at Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville. Mrs. McConnell will spend several days in Haskell as guest of local PTA leaders. In addition to her talk at the PTA banquet, she is also scheduled to speak at a meeting of the Lions Club here, and at the Exchange Club in Stamford.

Buying Plan of H-D Clubwomen Is Praised

Recognition was given the cooperative purchasing program of the Haskell County Home Demonstration Clubs in an article in the January issue of "Forecast", a magazine for Home Economists, on the cooperative marketing program in Texas.

The article in part, reads: "Within the past two months Haskell County home demonstration club women pooled their orders for draperies, household cottons, and slip cover materials (not available in local stores), for jar and can lifters, and for 170 pounds of scrap leather."

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Seismograph Crew Here For Survey

Headquarters have been established in Haskell by a seismograph crew of Stanolind oil company, and the group will be here for several months making a survey which will take in considerable territory in the section north of Haskell.

WEEK-END VISITORS FROM FT. WORTH

Misses Gayle Roberts and Mildred Boyer of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts. Miss Roberts is assistant home demonstration agent of Tarrant county.

M-SGT. AND MRS. JORDAN PARENTS OF SON

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Elvyn Jordan of Kearney, Nebr., are announcing the birth of a son, John Stephen, born in that city. Mrs. Jordan is the former Marguerite McCollum of this city.

PTA Speaker



Mrs. McConnell To Speak at Lions Meet

Regular meeting of the Lions Club has been postponed from Tuesday of next week until Friday, February 23, at which time Mrs. Alice Y. McConnell, counselor of women at Texas College of Arts and Industries will be guest speaker.

The Lions Club meeting will be held at the noon hour, Friday in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop. Following Friday's meeting, the Lions will resume their regular schedule of meeting on Tuesday each week.

Lt. LeClaire Is Awarded Air Medal

Air Transport Command Base, India—1st Lt. Homer B. LeClaire, pilot of Haskell, Texas, has been awarded an Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India-China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the only lifeline of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China. The citation accompanying the award adds:

"Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable mountain terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments—requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction."

T-Sgt. Archie Jones Home On 15-Day Furlough

T-Sgt. Archie Lee Jones, veteran of 13 months service in the European theater with the Army Air Force, is home on a 15-day furlough from Keesler Field, Miss., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jones in this city.

During the thirteen months he was overseas, T-Sgt. Jones completed 63 missions over enemy targets.

With approximately seventy animals to be on exhibition, the annual Haskell County FFA and 4-H Club Boys livestock show will be held on the Central West Texas fairgrounds Saturday, Feb. 17th.

The show is open to the public, and is expected to attract a large number of farmers, stockmen and merchants from a wide area in this section.

The event is being sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and a substantial list of awards has been posted for the three divisions for fat calves, fat lambs and fat hogs.

The show will be judged by Bill Colson, county agent of Jones county, and Elton Brigham, 4-H Club boy of Jones county. Judging will start at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The following rules and classes will govern the show:

1. Any boy over nine and under twenty years of age who is regularly enrolled in the 4-H clubs and F.F.A. work in Haskell County may exhibit in the show.
2. Entries will be limited to two steers, two hogs, and two sheep per boy.
3. The judges decision will be final.
4. The show assumes no responsibility in case of damages to livestock.
5. Awards will be paid in cash, based on classification method.
6. Entries must be in their place by 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

The following classes will be included in the show:

- Class 1—Steers weighing 800 lbs. and over.
- Class 2—Steers weighing 860 lbs.
- Class 3—Grand Champion steer and Reserve Champion steer.
- Class 4—Hogs weighing 140 lbs. to 180 lbs.
- Class 5—Hogs weighing over 180 lbs. and under 240 lbs.
- Class 6—Hogs weighing 240 lbs. and under 300 lbs.
- Class 7—Grand Champion Hog and Reserve Champion.
- Class 8—Fat lambs.
- Class 9—Champion lamb.

Wife Receives Purple Heart of Husband

The Purple Heart awarded Sgt. John W. Breeden for wounds received November 19 in action on Leyte in the Philippines has been received by his wife, Mrs. John Breeden of Weirnet. She also learned that Sgt. Breeden has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Combat badge.

Mrs. Breeden is the former Estella Dunnam, and she and little son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam of Weirnet while Sgt. Breeden is overseas.

Wounded Haskell Soldier Back In States

Welcome news from their youngest soldier son, who was wounded early in December in France, came to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson of this city Monday evening in a telephone call from their son, Pfc. Roy Frierson in New York City, shortly after he had landed back in the United States. He told his parents that he likely would have to remain in New York City for a few days, after which he would be sent to an Army hospital somewhere in Texas.

Pfc. Frierson had been overseas only a short time before he was wounded in action, his right arm being shattered below the elbow by shrapnel. He later was evacuated to a London hospital where he spent several weeks before being sent back to the United States.

ATTEND WICHITA FALLS C. OF C. BANQUET

Haskell was represented at the annual meeting and banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, held in that city Thursday night of last week, by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Courtney Hunt, Willie Lane, Rev. Jordan Grooms, A. C. Pierson and Theron Cahill.

WRITING FROM NAZI PRISON CAMP, HASKELL YOUTH QUERIES: How'd the Football Games Come Out? Who's President?

First direct news from their son, Cpl. Thomas R. Davis, prisoner of the German government since he had been reported missing in action over Germany last October 6, came Saturday in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of this city. In the letter, dated October 21, Cpl. Davis wrote his parents that he was well and safe, doing as well as could be expected, and that the barracks where he was housed were warm and comfortable.

Uncensored in the letter was the information that the B-17 on which he was a gunner came down in the North Sea after a mission over Germany and despite the fact that British airmen had dropped the crew of his plane a rubber boat, they were taken prisoners by the Nazis before a rescue party could reach their position.

In addition to the letter to his parents, schoolmates of the youthful AAF gunner received messages from him early this week. In one letter the former HHS In-

dian football star wanted to know how the football season ended for the Indians after the O-O game with Spur opening the season's schedule. As an afterthought, Cpl. Davis wrote that he would also like to know who was elected President in the November election.

Following his graduation from Haskell high school, young Davis enlisted in the Air Forces at the age of 18. His father, former District and County Attorney, served overseas during World War I.

THE PIRATE LOG

Editor in chief—Dale Middlebrooks.
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PAINT CREEK WINS TWO FROM MATTSON

Wednesday night, Feb. 7, the two teams from Paint Creek went over to Mattson to play basketball. The boys had a good slippery time, but Paint Creek managed to win both games. The junior boys score was not as large as the senior boys although both scores were top-heavy.

HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD SIX WEEKS

First grade: Pansy Nell Hammer, Barbara Collins, Joe Bob Earles, Ray Hughes and Jimmy Shaw.
 Fourth Grade—Jerald Welsh, Bill Thomas, Carlos Montgomery, Eugene Coleman, Jerry Davis, Carl Moeller, Eva Adkins, Shirley Griffin, Shirlene and Geraldine Tidwell and Margaret Houston.
 Fifth Grade—Freddy Hammit.
 Sixth Grade—Tommy Alexander, Wanda Cook, Dorothy Jean Overton and Clyde Thomas.
 Seventh Grade — Wanda Mae Raughton, Alice Cox, Jo Ann Baker, Flossie Medford, Barbara Watson and De Lois Collins.
 Eighth Grade — Wayne Hammit, Rowena Terrell, Carroll Lee

Commons, Johnnie Beth Raughton, Doris Burson, Christine Shaw, Glen Sandefur and Don Body.
 Freshman—A. V. Jarmon, Betty Jo Adkins, Mary Lou Kuenstler and Louise Livengood.
 Sophomores — Ouida Hammit, Morris Haynes and Gerald Hanson.
 Seniors — Frank Sims, Jack Medford, Geraldine Pierce, and Edwin Lee Terrell.

BOX SUPPER

The Senior Class is sponsoring a box supper at the school house Friday night, Feb. 16. Bring pies or boxes and help out the Seniors.

SCOUT MEETING

The Boy Scouts had their regular semi-monthly meeting two days late this week, due to ball games. It was decided at this meeting that the next meeting would be an outdoor one. Due to lighting difficulties the meeting was held at the Baptist Church. There were thirteen Scouts present for the meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 20.

MEET THE SENIORS

WILDA MEDFORD — Wilda is one of the romantic members of the Senior Class and Mattson seems to hold a particular charm for him.
 If you saw any of the football games this year or last year you saw him doing some fine playing in the backfield. This season he came out for basketball more because the team needed him than because of his desire to play. He made a good player, too.
 Wilda has a good personality and is very likeable. He knows that a little more effort put forth would bring better results, but why worry, says he.
 He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford.

Wanda Mae Raughton, **Alice Cox**, **Jo Ann Baker**, **Flossie Medford**, **Barbara Watson** and **De Lois Collins**.

Eighth Grade — Wayne Hammit, Rowena Terrell, Carroll Lee

mint?
 Mary Jo—being bashful?
 Billie—not liking to skate?
 James R.—not liking a certain freshman girl?
 Raymond—not helping someone study?
 Vaughn—not being sleepy?
 Betty—not liking Avoca?
 Marjorie—not liking Sagerton?
 Layne—not blushing?
 Joe—not studying?
 Wayne—being downhearted?
 Edward—not liking a certain sophomore girl in Haskell?
 Floyd—studying geometry?

HOME MAKING NEWS

The girls are proud now that mid term exams are over. From cooking and food preservation, which was the study last fall, the new semester is to be a study of clothing. First garment to be a formal dress or coat suitable in color and style for the girl for which it is made. While the girls are getting their material and patterns ready so as to start on their garments as soon as possible, they are learning how to make different kinds and sizes of tucks, also French gathering and smocking.

MRS. T. T. FANCHER IN WICHITA FALLS HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. T. Fancher of this city is a patient in the Wichita Clinic in Wichita Falls. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving. She was accompanied to Wichita Falls by her daughter, Mrs. Hilroy Stone.

PVT. ALFON DUNNAM IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Pvt. Alfon Dunnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam of Weinert, has written his parents that he is now in the Philippines, having landed a few days before the letter was written. He sailed from the States about the middle of December.

WHAT HAPPENED IN

WEINERT

THIS WEEK

The Weinert Baptist WMS met Wednesday, February 7 at the church. Business was attended to. Tuesday morning for the funeral Cecil Jones also went with them to visit his aunts, Misses Mollie and Sue Farr.

Mrs. J. M. Williams received word on Monday of the death of her sister at Waco. Miss Jew Williams and Mrs. A. D. Bennett left Tuesday morning for the funeral.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom left Friday morning for Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Stinson. She will also visit her son, Pvt. Jesse George Newsom and wife of Victoria, Texas. Jesse Geo. is in Abee Air Field at Victoria.

The Weinert Matrons club met Thursday, February 8th in the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones.

President Mrs. R. H. Jones presiding during the business session. The program was on Safety and Health.

Mrs. A. Bartell conducted a round table discussion on these two subjects.
 Mrs. Fred Stockdale of Haskell was a guest and gave a very interesting talk on The Camp Fire Girls organization, after which Mrs. Jones assisted by Mrs. Newsom served a delicious plate carrying out the idea of Valentine day. A small Valentine was the plate favors.

Mrs. Edd Williams and daughters, Jolene and Ruth visited relatives in Munday Sunday.

Miss Fannie Isbell of Munday and Miss Jew Williams of Weinert were guests Friday night and Sat-

urday of Mrs. Julia Buckholt and Miss Buckholt of Wichita Falls. Pvt. J. R. Merchant and wife from Camp Hood, Texas are here on a furlough visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Merchant and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Scotch Coggins are moving to Haskell. We are very sorry to see them move.

Mrs. Iva Palmer visited in Weinert over the week end, guest of Mother Williams and Jew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Tommy of Ft. Worth came in Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett and other relatives.

Miss Aletha Liles of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Liles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith are in Wellington visiting Mrs. Griffith's mother, who is ill.

Pvt. H. Grimsley of Fort Banning, Ga. is here on furlough visiting with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsley.

Mrs. Walter Copeland and Max and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead were shopping in Haskell on Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Young and Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid, attended a Shrine meeting in Wichita Falls on Saturday.

Miss Lorene Marsh is visiting relatives in Arkansas.
 Pvt. Thomas D. Brown of Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La. is spending a few days furlough with his parents and other relatives enroute to a new training field.

Mrs. Harry Bettis and son Bobby and Mrs. Pearl Brown were shopping in Munday on Thursday afternoon.

Jack Rich S. C. 3-C, U. S. Navy Hospital, San Margarita Ranch Oceanside, Calif. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Rich have four

boys—all in the service.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and little daughter, Lynda Gayle and Mrs. G. C. Newsom were business visitors in Haskell on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles were attending to business in Stamford and Haskell on Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rich of Chickasha Okla. spent the week-end here with his parents of Haskell. Sgt. Rich is in the army hospital at Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner were in Haskell on Saturday afternoon. Miss Jew Williams was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Beulah Bartell, who teaches in Weinert High School visited relatives and friends in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards were in Haskell on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elva Pickering Rich has been visiting her sister in Menard

the past week.
 Miss Margaret Thayer who is attending school in Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. Dick Therwanger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude business visitors in Haskell Monday afternoon.

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Fat Hogs

Fat Lambs

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Starting Friday, February 16th
Ending Wednesday, February 28th

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To be a teacher, one must grow continuously in Education.

FAVORITE

Sarah Beth Arbuckle truly lives up to the title of "Best All Around Girl of High School." Each time you meet Sarah, she has that same unbane personality which everyone loves. Her stylish dress and luscious red hair has made her popular with everyone. Sarah is president of Homemaking Club and Gypsy Ramblers, she was also Pep Leader this year.

Truett Reeves, who is best-all-around boy of high school, is admired by all his classmates. His million dollar smile and his respectable character and personality has won many a girl's heart. He is very agile in sports, especially in football. Truett was president of his class until he decided to stay out of school the last part of this year so he could play football next year. We will be very glad to have you back, Truett.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

The Spotlight shines this week on Billy Ray Connally. Billy's favorite pastime is horses and he can really handle them. He has taken three years in F.F.A. His favorite sport is football, but unfortunately he was ineligible this year. Girls don't bother Billy much even though he is very attractive. He seems to have more important things on his mind. Everybody likes him and he is a swell athlete.

When he graduates he intends to join the Navy and see the world—Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Connally.

ALLURING ABIGALE

Dear Abigale:
I am a fairly cute Junior girl, a brunette, and there is a very cute Junior boy I would like to go with. He has red, curly hair and beautiful, long eyelashes. He seems to want to go with me, but he seems reluctant. I have given him every opportunity to ask me, but he never takes them.

Sincerely,
A LONELY JR.

Dear Jr.—
Well, natch! I think he likes you so just keep flirting and have faith.

—Abigale.

—A.A.—

Dear Abigale:
I have a problem. My best girl friend is going with my boy friend and her boy friend wants to go with me. Should I go.

—Perplex.

—A.A.—

Dear Perplex:
Natch! (naturally, to the par-

ents).
—Abigale.

—A.A.—

Dear Abigale:
Could you please tell me how to get a girl. I am small, light and gruesome and am in need of companionship.

—I'm Willing.

—A.A.—

Dear Willing:
Well, Curly (opp's, it slipped) why don't you ask some girl for a date and by all means quit trying to be a wolf.

—Abigale.

—A.A.—

Dear Abigale:
I am a Junior girl. I like a Senior boy very much. He is tall, red-headed and very cute. I have gone with him once and he told another boy that he liked me a lot, but it's been two weeks and he hasn't asked me for a date. Do you think he really likes me? I have quite a few opportunities to go with other boys but I won't go. Am I doing right by setting around waiting for him?

—Susie Cue.

—A.A.—

Dear Susie:
The cute guy, as you call him probably doesn't care for you. If you want to keep waiting, well do—but I think you are riding for a fall.

—Abigale.

FISH TALES

We Freshman are really looking forward to Friday, February 16th. That's the date of the big Fish party. We're expecting to have a good time and by what I hear, the boys and girls are really working to make it a success.

—F.T.—

Ruby Jo must not know there's a man shortage. She was seen Sunday riding around with four boys. Don't be a hoarder Ruby, share your men.

—F.T.—

The Freshman class is happy to welcome a new member to the class, Henry Frank Robinson. Henry Frank seems to be getting around O.K. He sits at a table with Willie Jo, Juanita, Marie, and Dorothy.

—F.T.—

Gene Brown, what happened to that girl in Houston you thought was so cute? Did she break your heart or something? Come on, let us in on your "love-life". We won't tell anyone about it.

—F.T.—

Say, Joyce Crow, aren't there any boys in your life? Surely there's some cute little Haskell High boy that catches your eye. Get in the groove and catch your self a man, honey child.

—F.T.—

Calling all Freshman! Call all Freshman! Go to your reporter immediately and turn in some news. Our supply is getting low. That is all!!!!

JUNIOR JAZZ

Attention! All Juniors! Let's all get our heads together and think of some way of raising money.

—J.J.—

Duval: "You used to say that there is something about me you liked very much."

Sue L.—"Yes, but I've spent it all."

—J.J.—

Felton: "But, Margaret, on what grounds does your father object to me?"

Margaret: "On any grounds within a mile of our house."

—J.J.—

Tommy: "Mildred, you are the first girl I ever loved."

Mildred: "Well, don't worry about that. Most girls don't fancy amateurs—but I don't mind."

—J.J.—

Rice: "This six-gun shoots six shots without loading."

Jane: "Oooh, how thrilling! How many would it shoot if you loaded it?"

A MYSTERY
By . . . Keyhole Kitty.

Boy! we have a home front war going on between Lucile Z., Ail-one C., Bobbie Beth, and Lucile C.

—A.M.—

What's this we hear about hard feelings toward Margaret S? Well, Margaret, maybe you were wrong?

—A.M.—

Say, girls, wouldn't it be wonderful to be your own boss like Mary Ellen? Just wait though—her husband will come marching home soon.

—A.M.—

Gosh—now I know — Jane R. goes with Wallace C., so she can wear those LOVELY shirts.

—A.M.—

What do you suppose will become of the Conner and Spencer love affair?

—A.M.—

I can't understand why Jack Thornton doesn't have a girl. He sure could. Maybe he doesn't like the crowd he has to pick from???

DOPE BOX—

Could anyone tell me who the Freshman girl is who is just dying to go with our handsome Sophomore, Kenneth Tooley? My guess is Jolene Hattox, Onah Sholl, Nancy Ratliff, and Lois Helweg.

Fredia is kinda changeable. First, it is "Preacher" then "Shady." What is the matter, Fredia? Can't you make up your mind?

Don N., what is this we hear about you wearing a dress on the

bus Friday evening? We will all have to agree that pink does look good on you.

Seems as though Wilma John and Bonnie like the Stamford boys. What's wrong with the Haskell boys, girls?

GUESS WHO—??

Answers to last week's—
SENIOR—Annie Claud Hall.
JUNIOR—Henry Harris.
SOPHOMORE—Katherine Herrell.
FRESHMAN—John Hattox.

Let me see—for this week, we will have—Oh! I forgot—you will have to guess who they are: Who is the Senior boy with black hair and brown eyes. He has made a good football and basketball player for the last two years. He is an officer of the Senior class. He is very popular for his winning smile, personality and good jokes. Guess WHO?

Wonder who that Junior girl is with brown hair and a grand personality. Not only is she good in her school work, but also with social activities. She is very ambitious and now holds an after school job at the Texas Theatre.

Let's see — who could this certain Sophomore boy be whose hair is black and has black eyes. Even though he's small he really gets around—therefore, he is very popular. He must be very ambitious because he works in a grocery store.

Last, but not least — who is this cute Freshman girl with blonde hair and is better known as the cream of the class. She is known to be very popular—lots of fun and a figure that would stop a clock. Honest, as you have gathered she is "super." Why of course you know, I'll bet you all agree with me, too???

tires, two blow-outs, shortened the trip and they had to be satisfied with a show at Stamford.

—S.S.—

Wonder why all the students were rolling, instead of walking, down the halls, Wednesday. Pretty patent stuff those vaccinations.

—S.S.—

The teachers sure picked the cream of the Senior Class for Who's Who Congrats. Horace, Hartsell, Jason, Ruby, Margaret, and Deen. Everyone of you deserved it!!!!

—S.S.—

Ruby, I hear you have been keeping late hours. Late hours are all right, but when you arrive home just in time to go to school—that's a wee-bit late!

What has happened to Charles and Mildred???? Could it be that they have grown tired of each other

RETURN TO HOME IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and daughter Sherry, who returned to Haskell Sunday.

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T.E.L. Class Meeting Held Tuesday

The T. E. L. class members of the First Baptist Church met in the annex building on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for a business and social meeting.

Tell me the story of Jesus and The Great Physician were sung and Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker led in prayer.

The president, Mrs. Geo. Heron, presided for the business session, hearing reports from officers and group captains of work done the past month. We had many absentees during Jan. and only six were reported as having been present every Sunday.

Plans were discussed for some special work that should create more interest in class activities. Mrs. J. W. Martin, whose group were hostesses for the afternoon, directed the program. Mrs. Lanier brought a beautiful devotional from the 5th chapter of Matthew, stressing especially thoughts found in verses 13-16.

Jane Richey read: Dutch Philosophy, and Eddie Bess Fouts read: A New Star. How Firm a Foundation was sung.

The girls assisted in serving refreshments to: Mesdames Moberly, Paxton, Watson, Robertson, Herron, Bledsoe, Lanier, Yantis, J. A. Bailey, J. B. Bailey, De Bard, Gholson, Lane, Arthur Merchant, Whiteaker, Gilliam, Oates, Martin and Miss Ida Crawford.

Bible Class Meets With Mrs. H. R. Whatley

The Naomi Bible Class met Friday afternoon, Feb. 9 in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whatley with Mesdames Clarence Taylor, Sam Parks and Mrs. Theo Perdue hostesses. The house decorations were Valentines and cut flowers of sweetpeas and greenery.

With the president in charge, the meeting opened by singing two hymns, lead by Mrs. Whatley. Prayer followed by Mrs. Josselot. Mrs. Gray Lanier gave the devotional from the 5th chapter of Matthew—giving a mental picture of Christ as he preached to his disciples. The great sermon on the Mount, Salt and Lights were the subjects used. Christ called us the salt of the earth. The Christians are the light of the world. The growth of a Christian comes by letting their lights shine and not being contented just by the light of his salvation.

Mrs. Elmer Turner dismissed with prayer that our talents may not be smothered out. A social hour followed with Mrs. C. V. Oats in charge of the recreation. Several games were enjoyed and a refreshment plate of coffee and pecan pie was served to Mesdames Claud Ashley, Lynn Toliver, Sam Parks, C. V. Oats, Jim Toliver, Gray Lanier, Theo Perdue, H. R. Whatley, Jack Johnson, Clarence Taylor, Jesse Josselot, John Tinkie, Elmer Turner.

Mrs. Clifton Is Hostess to Camp Fire Girls

Mrs. Mart Clifton was hostess to the Dawana Camp Fire group on her daughter's birthday. She entertained with a party carrying the Valentine theme. The twelve girls played games, had a Valentine march and strung their honor beads.

Mrs. J. M. Glass, two of the group sponsors served the refreshment plate. The plate carried out the red and silver theme in the red and silver hearts topped with whipped cream and cherries. The sandwiches and candies, were served on crystal plates. The birthday cake held the burning candles and each little girl made a birthday wish for Bette.

Those attending were: Patsy Tolliver, Mary E. Glass, Jane Weaver, Glore O'Neal, Rowena Lanier, Sue Busby, Idanell McDonald, Billy Jean Firestone, Rose Ann Johnson, Doris Faye Johnson, and Mary Linda Stockdale.

Mrs. Coyt Hix Hostess To H-D Club

The Dennis Chapel H-D Club met Feb. 6th at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Coyt Hix. Chairman called house to order. Mrs. Durgward White led the group in singing America. Roll call was answered with each member paying 10c to THDA Fund.

After the business, Mrs. C. C. Childress gave demonstration on making marshmallows which were very nice and each lady planned to make some for their families soon. One new member, Mrs. Bill King.

Old members were: C. C. Childress, Coyt Hix, Clyde Taylor, Ben Redwine, Robert Hutchenson, Guy Marshall, Jack Walker, John Therwanger, O. L. White, Cecil Hutchenson.—(Reporter).

'American Indian' Presented at WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Feb. 12 with Mrs. A. H. Wair, president, presiding.

Mrs. Jordan Grooms, director for the program, presented the Mission Study on "The American Indian."

Mrs. Clay Smith and Mrs. Irby gave a dialogue, portraying the "American Indian", and afterwards held a short quiz on the subject.

Mrs. A. C. Williams and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald were in charge of the nursery and primary children from four until five o'clock. This school is held to continue Bible study that can not be completed in the short time of the Sunday School classes and for the convenience of mothers who wish to attend the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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

Mrs. Floyd Lusk Is Hostess to Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing club met Feb. 6th in the home of Mrs. Floyd Lusk at 2:00 o'clock with the president in charge. Helen Johnson led the singing for the opening exercises.

The thought for the day was given in a poem—"The Infantry Speaks," by Mrs. L. E. Firestone.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mrs. Larry Bass for the most needle work done in the needle craft report.

A donation was made for the Infantile Paralysis funds. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Lusk, Pitman and Josselot.

Sewing, crocheting and embroidery were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, smacks, olives, nut cake and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served to Mesdames W. E. Adkins, Walter Rogers, Alvis, Birl, Bill Pennington, J. S. Chapman, Walter Pitman, Larry Bass, W. E. Johnson, Helen Johnson, O. W. Tooley, Jesse Josselot, Floyd Lusk, L. E. Firestone.

Visitors—Mesdames J. T. Bynum, Helen Mills, G. E. Lusk.

Louise Newman Directs Club Program

The Senior-Junior Magazine Club met in regular session Thursday evening, February 8, 1945. The meeting was called to order by First Vice-President Arnold Foote due to the absence of the President. She conducted a short business meeting consisting of roll call, minutes, report of committees and the adopting of a project under the supervision of the welfare committee.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Louise Newman. As the theme for the evening was Nutrition she gave a lecture on a well balanced meal. In doing this she planned meals for a day by using food models, for the evening meals she centered it around one main dish, tamale pie, and served each member. She gave out recipes for the pie to each member.

Those present were Wilma Adkins, Mildred Byrd, Jamie Crocker, Mattie Muriel Felker, Ruth Ferguson, Iva Lee Gipson, Anita Herren, Mary Holden, Frances Lane, Arnolia Foote, Lean Clausell, Lottie Byrd, Vivian Roberson, Dorothy, Cleo Scott, Edna Minick, Louise Newman, Robbie Pitman, Ruby Faye Power, Callie Roberson, Ruby May Taylor, Faye Woodson, Anna Odell and Eva McMillan.

Mattson H. D. Club Meets Feb. 8th

The Mattson H-D Club met on Feb. 8, for their regular meeting. House was called to order by the chairman, Roll was called—each present answering with the best variety of seeds for this area.

The business was attended to—then the meeting was turned over to our agent, Miss Newman. We made hot tamales.

Those present were: Mesdames Floyd McGuire, Cliff Chamberlin, Slover Bledsoe, Alfred Force, Thea Free, Otis Matthews, O. T. Cox, Troy Ash, Ray Lancaster, and our agent, Miss Newman.

The afternoon was enjoyed by all.

WSCS Business Meeting Held February 5

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Feb. 5 at the Methodist church for its regular business meeting with Mrs. A. H. Wair, president, calling for reports of all officers and standing committees.

Mrs. Bob Harrison was director of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. F. T. Sanders brought a most interesting topic—"Evangelism", spearhead for the "Crusade for Christ". Mrs. O. E. Patterson also gave an interesting story on "The American Indian"—his place now and after the war.

The Nursery and Bible School held at the same hour as the Society under the direction of Mrs. Grooms, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald all showing good attendance.

Campfire Girls Elect Officers For Year

The Dowana Camp Fire Group elected officers at a business meeting at Mrs. Mart Clifton's home Wednesday. The officers were Bette Clifton, president; Sue Busby, vice president; Mary Elizabeth Glass, secretary; Jane Weaver, treasurer, and scribe; Rose Ann Johnson. Those attending besides the newly elected officers were Rowena Lanier, Doris Gayle Johnson and Billy Jean Firestone.

Ceremonial candles were made

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8 P. M. Message by Jesse Jones. Subject—"THE MANY CALLS OF GOD"

Job's testimony was: "I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth." Is this your testimony? Do you "KNOW" that Redeemer liveth? Have you the assurance that because lives you shall live also?

County Council of HD Clubs Meets

Haskell County H. D. met in the Court Room at 2:30 p. m. with thirty present. Meeting was presided by "America" led by Tony Patterson. Miss N. K. reported on trip to Mrs. Floyd Gillette, Creek teacher. Mrs. Brown, New Mid club, Mrs. Jack Walker, Dennis Chapel club, were 4-H sponsors.

Lt. Roy McClintock Takes Florida Girl as Bride

Wedding ceremony uniting Miss Mary Ruth Torian of Tampa, Fla., and Lt. Lewis Roy McClintock, formerly of Haskell, was solemnized recently at Florida Avenue Baptist Church in Tampa.

The Rev. G. M. Doyle officiated. After the ceremony guests were entertained at a reception given by Miss Elaine Beck, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Grace Beck.

Mrs. McClintock attended Hillsboro high school and the University of Tampa. Lt. McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClintock of Fort Worth, was graduated from Haskell high school and attended the University of Texas.

After a short wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. McClintock will be at home at Hudson Manor, Davis Islands.

Mamie Jean Menefee of Falls and Mrs. George Worth, spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. D. Patten.

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Miss Verna Ann Hill Becomes Bride of Cpl. Druessedow
One of the loveliest weddings of the year took place at the First Methodist church, Monday evening when Miss Verna Ann Hill, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill of Littlefield, became the bride of Cpl. Henry Druessedow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Druessedow, in a double ring ceremony read by candle light before an altar decorated with wax-like peach colored gladioli. With the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Corra Lou Stone on the church organ, echoing softly throughout the room, Verna Ann walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, who gave her away preceded by little Sandra Lynell Peiser, six-year-old niece of the groom, who, acting as flower girl, tossed petals of flowers on the carpet before the bride.
Sandra Lynell wore a floor-length dress of pink net over a blue slip and wore pink and blue ribbons in her hair.
Verna Ann made a lovely bride in her bridal gown of white satin and lace with a flowing train, and with her bride's bouquet of white satin ribbon.
She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Hill, as Matron of Honor. Mrs. Hill wore a taffeta and sheer evening gown of light pink and carried a nosegay of white sweetpeas with an iris in the center. Her corsage was of iris.
Cpl. Druessedow was attended by Mr. Hill, brother of the bride, as best man. His cousin, Cpl. Clements Dundersing, was his other attendant.
Three lovely bridesmaids completed the picture—Miss Emma Mae Hill, sister of Verna Ann, dressed in a light lavender taffeta evening gown and carrying a nosegay of varied color sweetpeas centered by an iris, and Miss Nora Druessedow, sister of the groom wearing a deep rose taffeta gown, and Miss Anna Lee Holtecamp, niece of the bride wearing a light pink formal with compliment of sweetpeas in her bouquet and in her hair, made the wedding party complete.
The happy couple were united in holy wedlock by Rev. F. T. Sager, minister of the St. Martin's Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. January 29. When the minister bade the couple exchange their rings, little Walter Hazy Hill, Verna's 9-year-old nephew, acting as ring bearer, presented the rings on a white satin pillow, covered with pink and blue rosettes. Verna Ann's ring was a beautiful gold band, set with diamonds and tied to the pillow with pink ribbons. Henry's ring was a gold band, bearing a design of orange blossoms and tied with blue ribbons.
Throughout the reading of the ceremony, Corra Lou Stone played "I Love You Truly" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" on the organ. Corra Lou wore a green sheer formal with a yellow net bodice.
And then as Lohengrin's Recessional pealed triumphantly out, Cpl. and Mrs. Druessedow walked arm in arm to the door of the church where they were met and congratulated by all those present.
Before the ceremony, a supper for the immediate family and bridal party was given at 5 o'clock in the Legion Hall and following the ceremony a reception was held for all the wedding guests.
At the reception, Cpl. and Mrs. Druessedow, cut the first piece of cake from the wedding cake which was then served—topped with a miniature bride and groom, placed on a white linen covered table. Guests were then served sandwiches, punch and wedding cake by the hostess.
The young couple left immediately following the reception for an overnight wedding trip to Lubbock and returned to Littlefield Tuesday afternoon after a few days visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Druessedow. The young couple will leave for Bryan, Texas, where Cpl. Druessedow is stationed.
Mrs. Druessedow is a graduate of the 42 class of Littlefield High School. She attended Draughn's Business College at Lubbock for one year and worked in Lubbock for one year prior to being engaged at the Littlefield National Farm and Loan office in September, 1944.
Cpl. Druessedow was graduated from the Mattson Consolidated high school of Haskell county in 1938. He has been in the armed service since September, 1942.
Guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Druessedow and Bobbie, parents and brother of the groom. Two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser and daughter Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and daughter, Gloria Jean, a cousin, Carl Druessedow and an old friend, Fred Diers, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Druessedow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder and daughter, Edna, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Stegemoller and children, Brelland and Helen and Stanton Clements Dundersing of Lubbock Army Field.
A sister of the groom, Mrs. Hubert Fisher of Lamesa, California could not attend.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Bartlett, Texas, uncle of the bride; Mrs. Ed Green and daughter Aileen, Grand Prairie, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lusk and daughter Celeste. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holtecamp and daughter, Anna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and daughter, Sharon; brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Braum; sister of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Elder Hill and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill and daughter, Ema May; parents and sister of the bride. Verna Ann has a brother in England, Willard Hill.
Other guests outside the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilge and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Hanns and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freemel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neinst and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone and Corra Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sager, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Sager and family of Slaton; Mrs. Bud Thurman, Mrs. Tommie Sue Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neinst, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wills and family.

EAST SIDE W.M.S.
The East Side W.M.S. met in their regular Bible Study Tuesday evening at 2:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. W. T. Priddy presiding. Opening prayer by Mrs. Emory Anderson. The teacher of the Bible class, Mrs. Holt, took charge of the lesson and taught it in a very efficient way. It was very much enjoyed by all present.
After the lesson they attended to all unfinished business and a lot of new business. They had as their visitor Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of the East Side church.
Those present were Mrs. W. T. Priddy, Mrs. J. C. Holt, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. W. C. Childress, Mrs. Therman Rhodes, Mrs. Emory Anderson, and the visitor, Rev. Priddy.

HASKELL SOLDIER TO REPORT AT REPLACEMENT DEPOT
Pvt. Shelly R. Fancher of Camp Wolters, Texas is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fancher, after which he will report at a Replacement Depot in Fort Ord, Calif.



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in Stamford with the Rev. Miles B. Hays performing the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of the 1945 graduating class of Rule High school.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL. Mrs. Wilbur Green returned home Monday from the Haskell hospital where she underwent a major operation.

BABY BOY Captain and Mrs. Buddy Lewis are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, born Saturday, Feb. 10 in the Stamford hospital. The baby's name is Jefferson Don. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ely of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lewis of Rule. Captain Lewis is with General Patton's army.

HERE AND THERE NEWS Mrs. Pete Sweetman, son and daughter of Dallas, spent the week-end in Rule and Rochester. Mrs. Pete Lane shopped in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wyatt returned to her home in Denton Monday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Cole for several days.

Miss Evelyn Lewis of Lubbock spent the week-end in Rule with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer and Mrs. Bruce Miller were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and little daughter, Robby Nelle of Pecos spent the week end with relatives in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers Jr. and baby of Pecos spent the week end in Rule with Mr. Seller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers.

Pfc. Morris Gibson of Camp Hood spent the week-end in Rule with his wife.

Mrs. Ida Hunt of Sudan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford visited friends in Rule Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. John Behringer were Haskell visitors Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. L. McCandless and Mrs. Jess Place were Abilene visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Lott visited friends in Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and daughters, Jane and Wanda Nelle were Rule visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Kelly shopped in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spurlin in Ft. Worth last week.

Miss Margaret Crofford of Shreveport, La. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crofford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud, Mrs. J. E. Cloud Mrs. Willie Geer and daughter—Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Ingram and children spent Sunday in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stahl and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Hill in Stamford.

Mrs. Robert Sollock and Miss Reba Stahl visited Mrs. Buddy Lewis in the Stamford hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Cole, Mrs. Charles Wyatt and W. S. Cole were Lubbock visitors Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Roger Barton of Tucson, Arizona for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole.

Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis A. Crofford, Mrs. W. N. Crofford and daughter, Marlene visited relatives in Hillsboro and Fort Worth last week-end.

Sgt. C. A. Crofford of Puerto Rico is spending a 20-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crofford.

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News Items from Rule

BONNET H-D CLUB Members of the Blue Bonnet Net Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bacon in their regular and social meeting, with president, Mrs. Lonnie Barnes presiding.

Attending were Mrs. L. E. Barnes, Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Herb McCain, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. Adrien Lott, Mrs. Scott White, Mrs. Edell Moore, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Conward Baird, Mrs. Roger Barton, Mrs. Charles Wyatt, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. James Wagner and Mrs. Charles McBeth.

BRIDGETTE CLUB Mrs. Jack Green was hostess to members of the Bridgette Club Thursday evening of last week.

High score prize of defense stamps went to Miss Reba Stahl. Refreshments were served to the following members: Miss Reba Stahl, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Herb McCain, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. L. E. Barnes, Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. Adrien Lott, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Scott White, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. Douglas Busby, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. Edell Moore, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Conward Baird, Mrs. C. E. Lott, and Mrs. Charles Wyatt of Denton.

WEDNESDAY CLUB WITH MRS. PUMPHREY Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge club at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon.

High score prize of defense stamps were awarded Mrs. Jess Place. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. John Herron, a guest.

THURSDAY CLUB Mrs. W. D. Payne entertained members of the Thursday club and guests Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marlin Wilson won high score prize of defense stamps. A salad course with sweets was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey. Guests were: Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. C. E. Lott.

NEW GROCERY STORE IN RULE P. L. Mercer and Bill Yarbrough opened a new grocery store Saturday in the building east of Watson Drug Store.

Miss Grace Dennison of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her father, Tom Dennison.

NORMAN DAVIS Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norman are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Patsy to Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE PASSAGE OF A LOCAL OR SPECIAL LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the 49th Legislature now in Session at Austin, Texas, for the passage of a local or special law. Such law to be "AN ACT to fix a maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town, according to the latest preceding Federal Census, with a population of not fewer than Three Thousand and Eleven (3,011) and not more than Three Thousand Seventy (3,070) inhabitants, whether organized under a General or Special Law; providing for election authorizing tax rate; repealing all laws conflicting herewith; and declaring an emergency."

HASKELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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R. L. Burton, Secy.

VISITORS IN HOME OF DR. AND MRS. L. F. TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw, Jeanette and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and daughter, Nancy, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carothers and daughter, Ann, of Rochester spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and celebrate their mother's birthday.

RETURNS FROM SMYRNA, TENN.

Mrs. David E. Burt returned Wednesday evening from Smyrna, Tenn., where she had been visiting for several weeks with her husband, Lieut. Burt. Mrs. Burt was met in Dallas by her mother, Mrs. Lola Lemmon and Patsy Pate. She left Thursday for Moody, Texas, to be at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Horace Payne, who is ill at her home in that city.

4-H AND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETINGS WITH AGENT

February 19—Paint Creek 4-H club—10:30 a. m. Mattson Senior 4-H club—1:15 p. m.
February 20—Dennis Chapel Home Demonstration Club—meets with Mrs. Robert Hutchinson.
February 23—Weinert group meeting.
February 24—Training meeting for making "War time dress" for March program—meets in Agent's office at 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floyd J. Spivy, Minister
Our Bible classes begin promptly at 9:45.
Preaching 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Mission Of The Church."
Young people meet at 8:45. Preaching 7:30. Sermon Subject: "Paul And Divine Healing." Mid-week services, Wednesday evening at 8.
We should be thinking of our spring meeting which begins April 30 and continues through May 9th. Make your plans to attend every service.

Hints on Care of Chicks Will Be Broadcast

A radio short course on growing baby chicks will be a feature of the Texas Farm and Home program February 26 through March 2 under the sponsorship of the A. and M. College Extension Service, Stations broadcasting the 6 a. m. program include WBAP, Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; and WTAW, College Station.

Enrollment will continue through February 24, and enrollment blanks can be obtained through county Extension agents or from Extension headquarters at College Station, according to Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent. For added interest, a certificate will be sent to each person completing the course and answering the "final exam" questions.

Since the war, no Farmers' Short Courses drawing thousands of people have been held on the A. and M. College campus, and rural people have had to depend on other means to keep up with scientific developments and improved practices. Success of this breakfast-table type of education was demonstrated several months ago when more than six thousand persons enrolled in a fall garden school of the air. Directors of the

poultry and radio short course are hoping for similar interest. Outstanding poultry authorities from the college faculty, Experiment Station, and Extension Service will be speakers for this school of the air. They will discuss the buying of chicks, what to do before and when the chicks arrive, care of chicks during the brooding period, and disease control.

2,185 Schools Get Assistance From W.F.A.

Approximately 2,185 Texas schools now are receiving War Food Administration assistance in serving well-balanced lunches daily to school children and participation should increase steadily for the next two months, Dan L. Boyd, WFA's District Representative, has announced.

Prior to the first of the year, 1,983 schools were serving lunches to 209,769 children compared to 1,440 schools and 125,341 daily lunches at the same time last year. During January, 202 additional schools have applied for WFA assistance in getting lunchrooms into operation and the applications are being processed. Peak participation for the year is expected during February and March, Mr. Boyd said. State sponsoring agency for the Texas Community School Lunch

Program is the State Department of Education, with county and individual school boards sponsoring local lunchrooms and assuming complete operation of the community program.

In turn, community sponsors serving well-balanced lunches are partially reimbursed by War Food Administration through appropriation from the Congress, the amount of local reimbursement depending on type of lunch served and the need for financial assistance, Mr. Boyd said.

Anyone can be brave from a safe distance.

The world's most out-of-date book must be "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Those who complain are pitied. Those who do not complain are admired.

Keep no more cats than will catch mice is a good thought to apply to a salesman.

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KEEP 'EM ROLLING

The bulk of America's civilian automobiles must be kept running if a national breakdown in transportation is to be averted.

The American Automobile Association states that passenger cars registered in 1941 totaled approximately 29,000,000.

going off the road at the rate of more than 3,000 a day. Twenty-five per cent of the cars remaining on the road are 11 years of age or older; 58 per cent of the total are 7 years of age or older.

Every automobile owner has a definite obligation to keep his car in the best possible condition and to hoard the priceless miles on his speedometer.

WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN?

When we boast of freedom in the United States, we mean freedom that is gone. How can there be freedom when a labor union, upheld by the courts, can prevent a man from carrying on his daily work because he refuses to pay an arbitrary assessment of one dollar for political purposes which are contrary to his beliefs?

Previous to the DeMille case, the musicians' union defied the War Labor Board and the President, and prevented phonographic recordings until the transcription companies were forced to surrender and pay a tax on each record.

The right to work, free from financial assessments, should be as sacred as the right to go to church without buying a ticket.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Feb. 13, 1925

The Haskell postoffice has moved into its new quarters in the Baldwin building on the northeast corner of the square.

The foundation has been laid for a new addition to the building occupied by Winn Bros. hardware shop south of the square.

C. J. Koonce, local representative of a large life insurance company, has been awarded an expense-paid trip to Cuba for the large amount of business written for his company during the past year.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, chairman of the Women's Club is in Fort Worth this week attending the State Board meeting.

In the near future the Norton Hotel in this city expects to make extensive repairs and add more rooms to the popular hotel.

A negro who gave his name to officers as William Franklin, was shot and wounded late Tuesday afternoon by a farm woman living between Weibert and Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNulty and family moved this week to Oklahoma City where they will make their home in the future.

A \$10 prize is being offered for the best name submitted for the new amusement park and swimming pool being built south of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and Miss Ermie Daugherty visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. H. Bolin and family of Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker of Spur spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan. They were en route to Bellevue.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 13, 1915

S. W. Scott of San Antonio, who has been here looking after business matters, returned home Saturday night.

A. R. Couch of Weibert came down and spent Saturday night and Sunday in Haskell. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Couch, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.

Miss Nell Jones left Sunday night for Abilene, where she is attending Simmons College, after a short visit with her parents in Rule.

The T&P Railroad has offered special round trip excursion rates of \$7.50 from Abilene to El Paso for the big celebration to be held in the latter city February 21 and 22.

Jas. A. Hankerson, court stenographer, came in from the circuit Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. C. S. Boothe and children of Austin arrived Thursday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bischoffhausen.

The preliminary contest of the students at Austin College was held in January and J. L. (Lewis) Sherrill of Haskell won the honor of representing Austin College in the next annual State Oratorical contest.

J. W. Collins says that stubble land that was not broken last fall is now too dry to plow. The rains and cotton picking kept the farmers from plowing last fall.

The price of cotton seed has more than trebled since last year, when it dropped to \$8 a ton. Farmers are now being paid \$25 per ton for seed.

G. T. Johnson, who is working at Bomarton, came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

50 Years Ago—February 16, 1895

It is reported that because of the continued cold weather in the Indian Territory, that cattle are dying in large numbers.

J. S. Keister and G. W. Hazelwood have returned from St. Louis, where they purchased a large stock of merchandise for their new store to be opened here. Completion of their new building has been delayed by weather during the past two weeks.

On top of the big snow of last week, most of which remained on the ground, between four and five inches additional snow fell here Wednesday and Thursday.

The heavy snows have given this section bright prospects for a good grain crop.

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court, the tax levy for 1895 was made as follows on each \$100 valuation of property: 25 cents for general fund, 25 cents for courthouse and sinking fund, 15 cents for road and bridge, and 15 cents school tax in districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Secretary Morton of the department of agriculture has issued his proclamation again putting the cattle quarantine law in operation. The line through Texas is the same as that established last year, and the same regulations are in effect.

Some people think we are liable to have some nice warm weather by the middle of August, but there is no telling, therefore is smashed all to pieces and we have nothing to go by.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS FRIENDS IN WEIBERT

Mrs. W. R. Parsons of Amarillo spent the week-end in Weibert and Haskell on business and visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons lived in the Weibert section for a number of years before moving to Amarillo, where they have made their home for the past year.

CAUTION: You'd better look close, now, before telling the wife she has wrinkles in her horse. She may not have any on.

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Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 18

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TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:44-46; 14:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure!—There is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure.

Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ and in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson are not as well adapted to it as one could wish, but we may make good use of them. We learn here:

I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46). Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price. His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with such a price we ought always to glorify God (1 Cor. 6:20).

II. The Heart of Compassion (14:13-16). The One who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of daily mercy and grace for their operation. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now!) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

III. The Miracle of Provision (14:17-21). We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and making it enough for the multitude.

The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it! Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasures which Christ offers are enduring. He says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matt. 6:20).

By contrast, "the things Satan offers are temporary. In a few years most earthly honors and wealth must be laid aside. But the treasures of the kingdom are treasures which God intends that we should possess forever.

You're a complete failure if you are a success at dodging work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To Freeman Mullins, 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 2nd day of April, A. D., 1945, 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 10th day of February, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7240. The names of the parties in said suit are: Bessie Mullins as Plaintiff, and Freeman Mullins as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Bessie Mullins, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complainant of Freeman Mullins, hereinafter called Defendant, and for cause of action alleges and shows to the court:

1. The Plaintiff is now and has been for a period of twelve months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide resident of the State of Texas and has resided in Haskell County, Texas, where this suit is filed, continuously for six months next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the Defendant is not known to the Plaintiff.

2. Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married April 11, 1936 and continued to live together as husband and wife until November 5, 1941, at which time they were separated because of the cruel conduct of the Defendant toward the Plaintiff, and they have not lived together since that time.

3. Plaintiff says that prior to their separation the Defendant began a course of cruel conduct toward her, and was guilty of excesses and cruelties toward her, which were of such a nature as to render and does render their further living together unbearable and insupportable to Plaintiff.

4. That to the union of Plaintiff and Defendant the following children were born: Frankie Mullins, a boy now 7 years of age; Myrtle Mullins, a girl 6 years of age, and Eugene Mullins, a boy 5 years of age. That said children are now in the custody of the Plaintiff and she is and has been supporting them. That she is entitled to their permanent custody and that Defendant should be required to contribute to her a reasonable amount toward the support and maintenance of said children. Plaintiff and Defendant do not own any community property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein as provided by law, and that upon a final hearing hereof she be granted a divorce from the Defendant, the permanent custody of said children, that Defendant be required to contribute a reasonable amount toward the support and maintenance of said children and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled.

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1945. (Signed)—HORACE O'NEAL, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: Emil Kainer, Administrator of the Estate of H. Lammert, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. Lammert, deceased, numbered 851 on the Probate Docket of Haskell County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this Write one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Haskell, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 5th day of March, A. D., 1945, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D., 1945. (Signed)—HETTIE WILLIAMS, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Write now in my hands.

(Signed)—MART CLIFTON, Sheriff, Haskell County.

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For Peace

Prosperity in America is the first step in the direction of a lasting peace. This prosperity ought to spread, as fast as it can, to other countries. It is in America, however, where men have the key to prosperity and the United States must lead the procession to high living standards through open competition.

At first thought, some people may not agree that prosperity has anything to do with peace. But they will convince themselves if they will think back. Troubles that built up to this present war were economic troubles. Hitler and Mussolini both climbed to power over ruin; ruined fortunes, ruined hopes, ruined lives.

People will be patient, and content themselves to wait for solutions to ordinary political problems, but they will do desperate and violent things when hungry; when their families need food. Prosperity helps to maintain peace, and (as I said in the first sentence) prosperity in America is the first step. The reason is plain. Uncle Sam is the world's best customer.

When we think about the importance of the United States in world affairs, these simple figures stand out boldly: We have only 7% of the earth's population and yet we buy 40% of all the raw materials in the world from which manufactured goods are produced. When wheels are turning in America, markets get active to the four corners of the earth.

Looking to America. When American smokestacks are warm, and American factories hum, the tin mines of Malaya get busy, the rubber plantations of Sumatra swarm with workers, and the Caribbean countries commence shipping coffee, chicla and bananas. Our prosperity is the world's peace. But why discuss it unless we can do something about it? I hasten to say we can!

Foreign lands prosper when they sell freely to America. They sell to America when jobs are plentiful and good here, when most Americans have money to buy what they want. Jobs are plentiful and good, and workers prosper, when business is expanding. Business expands when investors see possible returns.

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Earns 'Boots and Wings' of Army Paratroops

FT. BENNING, Ga.—Pvt. William H. Grimsley, whose wife, Mrs. Jannie Grimsley lives at Weibert, has won the right to wear "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of

jump training during which he made five jumps, tactical jump at night, a combat problem on the ground. The school has been steadily opened to a recognized American Paratrooper recognized throughout for their meritorious against the enemy.

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HERE FROM RULE ON BUSINESS

S. H. Gray of Rule was recent visitor in Haskell of the week. Very few business men in the United States have any idea today that they will be able to expand in peace-time pursuits. Most of them know they can't afford to expand if the present-day 95% excess profits tax remains in force. It was enacted as a war emergency measure. I do not say it ought to be repealed at this hour. But we ought to make certain now that it will not outlive the war.

Revenue measures are the hardest of all laws to repeal. Taxes rarely get smaller. But unless taxes on business get smaller after the war, investors would be insane to spend new billions for expansion. Business men want to plan peacetime sales and employment now. When Congress makes a reasonable tax law to become effective with victory, world peace will have its first guarantee of long life. It will have to be done this year.

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Financial Report Haskell Athletic Association

Table with columns for INCOME and EXPENDITURES. INCOME includes Balance 9-1-45, Gate Receipts (Spur), Gate Receipts (Stamford), Gate Receipts (Munday), Gate Receipts (Lueders), Colorado City Contract, Hamlin Contract, Albany Contract, Anson Contract, Seymour Contract. EXPENDITURES includes University Interscholastic League Fee, Coaching School Expense, Spur Contract, Munday Contract, Stamford Contract, Lueders Contract, Colorado City Expense, Hamlin Expense, Anson Expense, Albany Expense, Seymour Expense, Officials Munday Game, Officials Lueders Game, Officials Stamford Game, Officials Spur Game, Collector of Internal Revenue, Payment on Debt, Equipment 1944-45, Hospital and Medical, Laundry, Lights, Advertising, Stadium Repair, Lime, Long Distance Telephone Calls, Sent Boys to Albany-Anson Game, Outstanding Debt, Basketball Jackets 1943-44, Football Jackets 1944-45, Equipment Ordered.

Professional and Business Directory

Directory listing professionals: TOM DAVIS (Lawyer), Dr. Arthur A. Edwards (Optometrist), Dennis P. Ratliff (Attorney-at-Law), Bartlett Service Station (Auto Service), T. R. ODELL (Attorney-at-Law), T. F. RAINEY (Plumbing), CALVIN HENSON (Lawyer), Starr Blacksmith & Machine Shop, VIRGIL A. BROWN (Real Estate), JASON W. SMITH (Abstracts—Title Insurance).

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FOR SALE—F20 Farmall with 4-row equipment. Would sell or trade for light tractor. Walter B. Hills, Rule, Texas. b16p

FOR SALE—Have three new 10-foot Tandem Discs. Hallie Chapman Implement Company. b16c

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WANTED — Furnished house or apartment. Call Mrs. M. B. Winchester, Phone 206-J. b16p

FOR RENT—2 bed rooms on Brick street, Mrs. J. A. Bailey. b16c

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — One Victrola, one 2 - wheel tractor, one Electric radio. J. J. Bedford, at home of Mrs. J. L. Odell, 5 blocks west of Tonkawa Hotel. b16p

FOR SALE—Pre-war cream separator, in good condition. C. G. Hammer, Rt. 2, 10 miles southeast of Haskell. B16p

FOR SALE — One Simmons Kerosine heating stove, A-1 condition. Also Branhoer Kerosine cook stove. Both worth the money. Bill Fouts, C2p

FOR SALE—Super Fex Heater in A-1 condition. Also a kerosine cook stove. M. H. Guinn, C2p

USED CARS

FOR SALE — 1941 Ford 2-door with extra good tires; 1937 Chevrolet coupe; 1937 Ford 2-door; 1936 Pontiac 2-door; 1936 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan; 1939 Ford Pick-Up, extra clean. Gratek Service Station, John E. Robison. b16c

FOR SALE—Several late model used cars, or will trade. Olen Dotson. a26tfc

FOR SALE—1932 Ford coupe. Priced to sell. See Jewell Day, Route 1, box 147, O'Brien, Tex. b16p

FOR SALE or TRADE—One 37-V 8 Ford. One 1939 Chevrolet Coupe. One 1939 Pontiac, 140-inch AC Combine. See Tom Hitt, Rule, Texas. B23p

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Span of work horses, harness and plow tools, 5 miles west of Haskell on Rule highway. Johnnie Mullins. b16p

FOR SALE — Milk Goat—just fresh. Floyd J. Spivy. Phone 311-J. 2tp

FOR SALE—I have 2 good work horses for sale. Will sell cheap. 10 miles west of Rochester. Will Edge. B23p

FOR SALE—Milk cows, heifers, registered 3 year old White Face bull, and 9 months old bull. Lindsey Cox, 8 miles south of Haskell. b23p

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good farm half-way between Haskell and Rule. If you are willing to pay the price for a good farm on the highway. See Virgil A. Brown, Haskell, Texas. 132tfc.

FOR SALE — 320 acres three miles east of Weinert, worth the money. 170 acre farm south of Haskell, a real buy. 5-room house and 2 acres land in Haskell, priced right. C. G. Gay, office in Oates drug store building. b16c

FOR SALE OR RENT — Two-room house, two lots 70x170, making a block 140x140. Good well, dug-out, chicken lot and barn. North of Tysinger Filling Station. See H. G. Scott. b9p

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE — nice five-room stucco house in Rule with all modern conveniences, beautiful shrubbery. Large back yard fenced. Garage and servant room. Located in one block of school and churches. This house is in extra good shape and ready to live in. Will consider a trade. Walter B. Hills. b16p

FOR SALE BY OWNER—House, 6 rooms and bath, east front, corner lot. Priced for quick sale, possession March 1st. Phone 354. B23p.

FOR SALE — Five-room house, 3 blocks west of North Ward School. See Mrs. Joe Massie, any time after 3:00 in the afternoon. b16p

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house with bath and garage. East front. Immediate possession. Located in Haskell, on brick Street. See or call E. H. Baugh, phone 81, Rule. b16p

FOR SALE—Well built, five-room frame residence to be moved. Located near Aspermont. Mrs. Annie Ottmers, Rule, Texas. b16p

FOR RENT — 4-room house, 25 acres of pasture land. Good situation at home. Water in pasture, 4 miles southeast of Haskell. D. O. Smith. b23p

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FOR SALE — 7-room house, in good condition, close in; \$2,500. Nice 5-room modern house with 10 acres good land, a bargain. See J. H. Free, Haskell, Texas. b16c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Real good driveway caleche, stacked on street level, 25c yard. Also the best sand and good concrete gravel. McCasland's Pit, in Haskell. C9p

FOR SALE—Typewriter. E. B. Lusk, 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Rule. B16p

FOR SALE—Beautiful all-wool hand crocheted sweater sets for babies. In pastel colors. Also a variety of stuffed toys that the kiddies love. See them at The Little Tot Shop. b23c

FOR SALE — A Philco cabinet Radio, battery operated. Vera Schwartz, Haskell, Texas. b16p

FOR QUICK SALE—Windcharger, 10-foot steel tower and 11-foot wood tower. Priced to sell, one-half mile north of Foster school house. Dennis Williams b16p

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WOOD—While it lasts, \$1.75 per cord. Gates open on Monday. See Doc Carter on Lynn Pace farm. b16c

FOR SALE — Wood at \$1.00 per cord. Located 2 one-half miles south Paint Creek school on old Tom Procter Hughes place. S. C. Griffith. b23p

NOTICE — Dr. Gertrude Robinson will be absent from her office from February 21st to February 26th, attending a lecture course in Fort Worth. b16c

LOST — White goat, weight 85 lbs., from my place, south part of town, Monday. Please notify M. D. Davis at Market Poultry & Egg. Phone 85. b16p

50,000 FINE TREES TO SELL—freshly dug that live, bearing size papershell pecans, peach, plum, pear, apple, cherry, persimmon, grapes, those fine WONDER BERRIES, SHRUBS. Special low prices on full line of Evergreens for yards or cemeteries. Fine Hogs, Bring truck, trailer or pickup. SHANKS NURSERIES, Clyde, Texas. C2p

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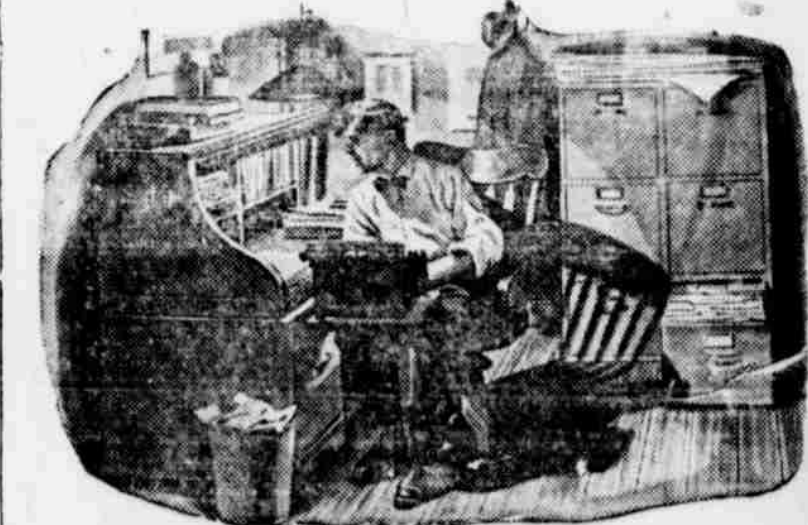
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The Banner is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price. Many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times this was little if any profit in subscription at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper publication

We're grateful to the editor for pointing out a fact more and more people are realizing—that at a time when most things are scarce and expensive, electricity is still plentiful and cheap.

That just goes to show what companies like ours can do for you by hard work and experience and sound business management.

West Texas Utilities Company

Friday, Feb. 16—

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except Fridays and Holidays

Cary Grant—in
"None But The Lonely Heart"

Be sure and attend the Club Boys Show Feb. 17.

Saturday, Feb. 17—

"DANGEROUS PASSAGE"

OWL SHOW, 11 P. M.—

"OH WHAT A NIGHT"

Texas Theatre

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"POLAR PEST" and LATEST NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21—
"BETWEEN TWO WORLDS"

John Garfield—Sydney Greenstreet

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Midnight, Thursday, Feb. 22
OLSEN and JOHNSON

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22-23—

Ray Milland—in

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RHYTHM ON WHEELS

A.A.A. NEWS

DISTRICT COTTON INSURANCE MEETING

A two day district meeting of Triple-A officials will be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, on February 15 and 16, for the purpose of studying the details of the 1945 Cotton Crop Insurance Program. Representatives from the local AAA office that will attend the meeting will include Mrs. Donald H. Rolley, Cotton Insurance clerk, John W. Brock, Chairman of the County Committee, and Bob Crocker, Secretary and Treasurer.

The new insurance program will provide for insurance in 1945 on three major crops in the state of Texas, spring wheat, flax and cotton. Very few details have been received by the local office in regard to the insurance program but it is thought that the insurance will be offered to producers through regular established insurance agencies as well as by the local Triple-A Office. Indications are that premiums will be somewhat cheaper under the revised program than under the original.

DAIRY FEED PAYMENTS

Final date for filing application for Dairy Production Payments on November and December sales of cream, butterfat, and whole milk is February 28, 1945.

Attention is again called to the fact that the first pay period on sales since January 1, 1945, will cover a three month period. Applications for January, February and March will be accepted at the Triple-A office April 1. Payment rates will be announced at a later date.

FARM PLAN SHEET SIGN UP

With farm plan sheet sign up going on less than a week, better than 20 percent of the farmers in Haskell County have executed plan sheets for 1945.

The importance of these plan sheets in determining the 1945 acreage of crops cannot be stressed too much. Everyone's part in the 1945 production needs to be included in order to make as accurate a determination as possible in regard to feed and food production. An early execution of plan sheets will provide the War Food Administration with additional time to make the necessary provision to take care of shortages.

1945 PROGRAM

According to word received from the State Triple-A Office it is very likely that all production practices for 1945 will be limited to farms regular allowance. Practices that would be affected by this limitation in Haskell County are primarily terracing and tanking. This would greatly curtail the extensive terracing program in Haskell County as the allowance available for terracing would only provide approximately one mile of terraces per hundred acres. Normally the amount required is between three and four miles.

The need for confining the money available for terracing and other practices to the limited allowance in 1945 is due to the fact that under the 1944 Triple-A Program about two years work was completed under last year's program. Official notice of the farm allowance is expected within the next few days.

HASKELL SAILOR HOME FOR VISIT WITH PARENTS

Hugh Lowe, yeoman third class, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Holtville, Calif., is spending a several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe in this city. Their daughter, Christine, who is employed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, also spent the week-end in the home of her parents and visited her brother.

Police are reported to have detected a German spy disguised as a woman, when he passed a millinery shop and didn't stop to look at the hats.

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Superior to dip and powders because not only kills live lice and other parasites but also their eggs. Only one treatment required. Quart, \$1.25. Gallon, \$2.75. For sale by—
OATES DRUG STORE

Local Man's Regiment Takes 3000-Foot Peak In Italy

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Bruce W. Davis of Haskell, Texas, is a rifleman in the 337th "Wolverine" Regiment which recently took 3000-foot Mount Pratone in the Gothic Line, digging German soldiers out of elaborate concrete pillboxes and earthworks on its forested slopes.

The 337th Infantry Regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, part of the Fifth Army in Italy. Its first was its toughest battle. The regiment won all its objectives when it struck out for Tremensuoli in the Gustav Line last May 12, but in this battle lost a quarter of all the casualties it has suffered in seven months of warfare in Italy. At this time, one company captured a hill and held it against desperate German counterattacks for 3 days and nights, its numerical strength dwindling in this period to 18.

The 337th fought and won a bloody 72-hour battle before Terracina, playing a key role in rupture of the Hitler Line. They moved on through Rome, across the Tiber River and up to Viterbo.

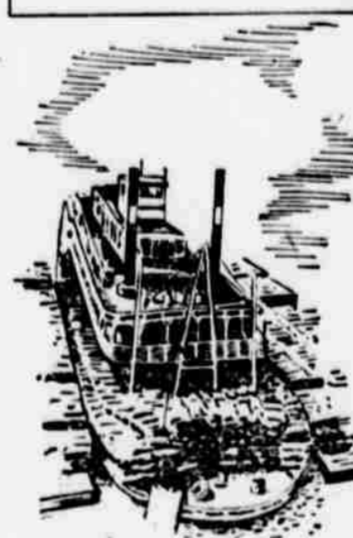
The "Wolverines" went back into the line to pierce the Gothic Line at one of its most formidable points.

They have been in combat steadily since, struggling forward through the towering mountains that separate Florence from Bologna, overcoming great obstacles made of mud, rain, wind and cold and living and fighting on the meagre supplies mules and men can carry up to them on their backs.

Colonel Oliver W. Hughes, Memphis, Tennessee, commands the 337th Regiment.

One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing.

Bonds Over America



BUSY COTTON BARGE

Cotton, coal, steel and marble have contributed greatly for the past 60 years to the growth and prosperity of Alabama. Busy barges groaned but kept going under heavier cargoes just as they had plied the rivers for decades when life was more colorful and a continual struggle. The real return in Alabama's affairs started in 1880 and has continued. It has brought better working and living conditions. The war brought added calls for cotton, added loads for the barges. Men on the fighting fronts need cotton and more War Bonds must be purchased to pay for it. Cotton, barges, War Bonds... all needed to win the war.

Pneumonia Takes Heavy Death Toll

AUSTIN, Texas.—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused over 2,800 deaths last year in Texas, a reduction over the previous year but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician as a precautionary measure. Then he should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon beginning treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once in such cases. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought for the cold he will have an opportunity to start treatment if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

OASI Tax Rate Still 2 Per Cent

In reply to inquiries received from some employers concerning the old-age and survivors insurance tax rate, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Board, stated that for 1945 this rate remains unchanged at 2 per cent, 1 per cent being deducted from wages paid the worker and 1 per cent from the employer's pay roll as his contribution. He stated that Congress did not allow the automatic increase in the tax rate to go into effect January 1, 1945, as some employers may have understood. Employers will continue to make the same deductions from wages and include this information in their report to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

It is now revealed that the cocktail the major general drank in England, which caused him to give the tip off on D-Day, was a "radio special." Three drinks and you start broadcasting.

Swing of Southwest Farm Prices

Except for uneven cattle markets and fluctuating cotton prices, most Southwest farm products brought steady prices during the week, according to the War Food Administration.

Gains held mostly steady, except for slight weakness on sorghums. No. 1 hard wheat, with ordinary protein content, closed the week at \$1.70 per bushel, bulk, in carlots delivered at Fort Worth and Texas common rate points. Milo brought \$1.96 per cwt. and kafir 1.96.

Southwest cattle markets were uneven with gains and losses of 25 to 50 cents throughout the week on all classes. Medium cows sold from 10.00 to \$11.00 per cwt. at Fort Worth and San Antonio. Common and medium cows ranged from \$8.50 to \$11.00 at Wichita and Denver. Beef cows were quoted up to \$12.00 and above at Oklahoma City.

Hog markets continued fully steady under a very active demand. Prices for top butchers remained mostly at ceiling. San Antonio; Oklahoma City and Fort Worth reported stocker pigs 25c higher. Sows brought \$13.80 at Ft. Worth and San Antonio, \$13.70

at Wichita and Oklahoma City—\$14.00 per cwt. at Denver.

Despite increased receipts over last week, sheep markets were fully steady to stronger. Gains ranged from 25 to 50 cents for the week. Fort Worth quoted some lambs a dollar higher. Choice fed Texas lambs at \$15.85 at Wichita. National Stockyards reported numerous loads of Texas fed lambs from \$15.00 at \$16.50 per cwt. and yearlings from \$14.00 to \$14.50. Chicago had the largest supply of Colorado fed woolled lambs for the season.

Boxcar shortages and the embargo on freight to congested eastern railway centers hindered fruit and vegetable movement this week. South Texas vegetables held about steady except for a slight downward trend on cabbage. Trade later improved due to the demand for available loadings and approaching shipping holiday. Colorado onions were steady to slightly weaker. Prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.30 for U. S. No. 1 Sweet Spanish varieties, 2 to 3 inch sizes. Practically no U. S. No. 1 potatoes were available for civilian trade as most stock went to the government

procurement agencies. Light poultry restricted at Southwest markets. Prices firm. The demand no way satisfied. Some and southern poultry and dealers, whose supplies been cut by the chicken and bad weather have fully closed. Southwest eggs were steady under receipts at 31 and 32 cents.

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Penalty for Violation

Cars parked at curbs must be inside parking lines painted on curb.

Cars must be parked parallel on streets leading from the square

Parking of trucks and trailers is prohibited on the square.

Persons violating parking regulations will be subject to a minimum penalty of \$2.00 after the first offense.

These regulations are for your convenience—please observe them.

City of Haskell

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