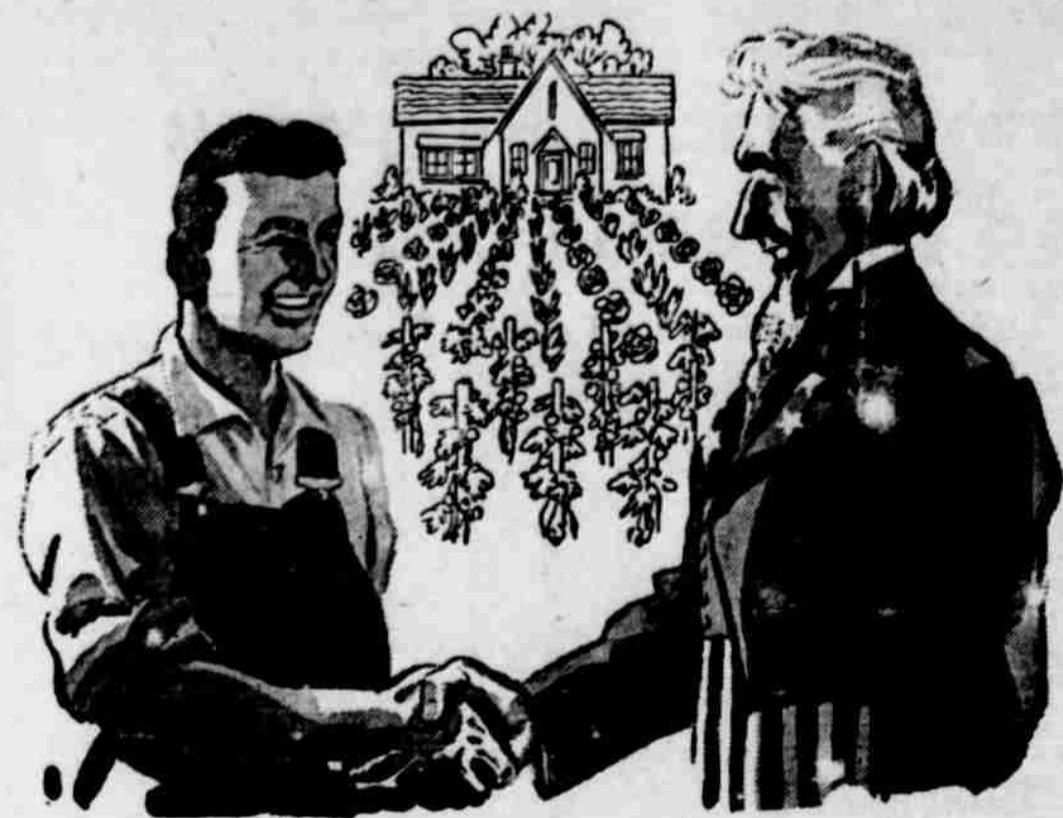




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Terracing your farm is the scientific way of getting the most from your soil, now and in future years. Following the contour of the land by planting seeds in rows on the level instead of in straight lines that run up and down hill, in-

**Conserves Soil Moisture
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creases yearly yield as much as 20 percent or more. Other benefits include reduction of soil loss from erosion, immediate increased production and insures future fertility of soil of Haskell county farms.

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Terraces Can Be Built Now, While Machinery Is Available, at Small Cost to the Farm Owner!

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Terracing Machinery ♦

If you plan to build terraces, advise the Haskell County AAA Office as to your needs for machinery, and the proper equipment will be routed to your farm.

Technical Assistance ♦

To run lies for terraces is available through the Soil Conservation Service or the Extension Service.

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The Warwhoop

(Official Newspaper of Haskell High School)



ST BROWNSIN
 "Aren't these holidays wonderful!!!! I suppose you all had a glorious Christmas????"
 —J. B.—
 As usual, many of the students are visiting during the holidays. Loven is one of them.
 —J. B.—
 It was good to have our "ex's" back with us wasn't it??? Seems natural for them to wander thru the halls doesn't it??
 —J. B.—
 Those Sub G.A.G.'s are "rising and shining"! Especially since that super-colossal Weiner roast! Congrats, kids, on a swell party!!
 —J. B.—
 Hey girls, have you realized there are only TWO more days left of the leap year??? Better make him give you a definite answer tonight.
 —J. B.—
 Happy New Year!!

ALURING ABIGALE
 This week we're introducing you "chicks" to Aluring Abigale. This is your love lorn letter column for all you lonely, lovable chicks and ladies. In case any of you have problems, just write during Abigale, care of the dope sheet, or the editor of the Warwhoop.
 —A. A.—
 Dear Abigale: I am a sophomore girl. I like a senior boy. Lots of people tell me that they think he likes me. What do you think about this matter?
 —Undecided.
 —A. A.—
 Dear Undecided: We think he hates you. Why don't you leave him to the Senior gals. They need him.
 —Abigale.
 —A. A.—
 Dear Abigale: We are some very charming chicks. We like some boys from senior and think that they like them. They seem to want to go with us, but won't ask us for a date.
 —Low and Lonely

Dear Abigale: Please help me. I want a man. —Lonely Heart.
 —A. A.—
 Dear Lonely Heart: Don't we all????
 —Abigale.
 —A. A.—
 Dear Low and Lonely: Either they are bashful or you are conceited. And I don't know any bashful boys at Weintert.
 —Abigale.
 —A. A.—
 Dear Abigale: I am in love with a girl and she won't go with me unless I have a car and my "Old man" won't let me have it. So she is going with another boy. What would you do?
 —Heartbroken.
 —A. A.—
 Dear Heartbroken: Come to see me, I don't mind walking.
 Love and Kisses.
 —Abigale

SENIOR SLAUGHTER
 Well, I guess old Santa was good to all of you, Gee, he sure was to me. Wish Christmas would come more often.
 —S. S.—
 Say, I have been snooping around and Oh! Boy! Have I really heard the things??? The funniest of them all is the New Year Resolutions that have been made. Just sit tight and I will let you in on the latest.
 —S. S.—
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:
 Ruby McKelvain—Never to go steady, again.
 "Dobber" Dodson — To find him a "one and only".
 Lucile Covey—To be true to Paint Creek.
 Bobby Beth Lewis—Keep her love affair a secret.
 Sue Ratliff—Hang on to Dick.
 Deen Bartlett — Give all her time to Alfred.
 GERALD WEICH—Not Fall In Love.
 Hartsell Everett—Continue to be "Goodlooking".
 Chares Adams—Stop cheating,

so much, in English.
 Truett Reeves — Make a good impression on a certain "red-head".
 Billy Boyd Howeth, Bother Mrs. Chenowith as much as ever.
 Lloyd Kennedy—Be a "Quiz Kid".
 Tommie Foster—Be President of Chamber of Commerce.
 Joan Fowler—To make a good housewife.
 Jason Smith—Be more careful with his "cute" curls.
 Wallace Cox—Be a ladies' man.
 Harwell Chapman—Weigh 200 pounds.
 —S. S.—
 Now I want all you people to watch and see if these Resolutions are kept.
"JUNIOR JAZZ"
 Say! All you Slick Chicks get by to the jive and see if you can figure this Lang Slang out. (All in fun!!!)
 Srlonkish—Mildred C. Stupar man—Duval A. Dog-face—Charles G. P. C.—W.J.A.
 Ready heady—Doris H. Ducky shincracker — Jerry J.
 Go giver—Felix B.
 Wolf on scroster—Tommy H. Blow a fuse—Sue L. Twitertated—Jane R. Percy Pants—Elwanda D. Cow-ups-lis—Margaret M. Snake bit—Maxine C. Book beater—Louise S. Gravit—Rice A.
 Touch me not—Sis B. Mana Lizard—Claudia F. Bug bit—Stella F. Skirty Flirty—Henry H. Sub Zero—Elaine P. Frome dome—Sylvia S. Palm greaser—Jack F. and all the Junior class boys watch Wacky.
 and all the Junior class girls watch Shirt nerfs.
 —J. J.—
 Sue! Please won't you leave my man alone!!! Quote Mildred, Elwanda, Louise, and Margaret M!
 —J. J.—
 Congratulations to our favorite football star—Tommy H, for receiving a gold football. We girls love you, Tommy.
 —J. J.—

Haskell Soldier Stationed At Huge ATC Base In Britain

AN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE IN GREAT BRITAIN.—It took trans-Atlantic ship transport 450 years to make the leap from pioneer craft to luxury liner.
 Trans-Atlantic air travel has made the same leap in 17 years. Within the past 18 months a fleet of silvery, sleek, four-motored 654's operated by the European Division of the U.S.A.A.F. Air Transport Command has been shuttling back and forth over the Atlantic with time-table regularity. The accident rate is negligible, the hours of departure and arrival predictable within minutes.
 During this same period, besides the transports, over ten thousand tactical aircraft have been ferried over the same run by the Air Transport Command. If there were a roadway over the blue waters of the Atlantic stretching from New York to Britain, it would be well rutted by this time, and require traffic cops to keep things from getting snarled. At this point concessionaires would doubtless have set up hot dog stands along the way.
 Tucked away in the green lowlands of Scotland this Air Transport Command Station is the great air terminal for most of the planes coming into or leaving Europe.
 And a member of this base is Pvt. Gilbert E. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of Haskell, Texas, who is a clerk in the Priorities & Traffic Office.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS NEEDED:
 McSpadden—Famous Mystery and Detective Stories.
 Mayer, Albert I.—Olympiad.
 Medary, Marjorie—College in Crinoline.
 Miller, May Merrill—First The Blade.
 McFarland, Raymond—Sea Adventure.
 Nash, Ogden — Nothing But Wodehouse.
 Nixon, Larry—Vagabond Voyaging.
 Nolan, Jeannette—Red Hugh of Ireland.
 Nordhoff and Hall—The Bounty Trilogy.
 O'Henry (Sydney Porter)—Complete Works of O'Henry, Works of O'Henry (12 Vols.)—Roads of Delhiny, Voice of the City, Gentle Grafter - Trimmed Lamp, Heart of the West, Waifs and Strays, Rolling Stones, Strictly Business, Options, The Four Million, Whirligigs, Sixes and Sevens, Cabbages and Kings.
 Oppenheim, E. P. — The Spy Paramount, Omnibus.
 Perkins, Charles E.—The Phantom Bull.
 Poe, Edgar Allen—Best Know Works.
 Poe, Sophie A. — Buckboard Days.
 Ratzesberger, Anna—Jasmine.
 Rawlings, Margey K. — The Yearling.
 Raymond, Margaret T.—A Bend In the Road.
 Rhinehart, Mary Roberts—The Red Lamp.
 Roberts, Kenneth — March to Quebec, Northwest Passage.
 Runyon—Omnibus.
 Russell-Driggs—Hidden Heroes of the Rockies.
 Sampson and Keath — Priscilla At Hunting Hill.
 Snedeker, Caroline Dale—The Forgotten Daughter.
 Stevenson, Robert L. — Kidnapped, with Who Killed the Fox? Strattno and Moderow—When Washington Danced.
 Tarkington, Booth — Rumbin Galleries, The Magnificent Ambersons.
 Taylor, Ross M.—Brazos — a novel of the Southwest.
 Thackeray, W. M.—Henry Esmond.
 Thomason, John W. — Gone to Texas.
 Turnbull, Agnes S.—Remember the End.
 Van Dine—The World's Great Detective Stories.
 Walpole, Hugh—Fortitude — a collection of stories.
 Wasson, Mildred—Nancy Sails.
 Werfel, Franz—Forty Days of Musa Dagh.
 White, Steward Edward—Gold.
 Wilson, Joe — Chaparral and Oranges.
 Wodehouse, P. G. — Brinkley Manor, Heavy Weather, Thank You, Jeeves!
 Wright, Harold Bell—Shepherd of the Hills.
 Yeats-Brown—Lives of a Bengal Lancer.
 Young, Gloria—Storm In Her Heart.

ways or dispersal and storage areas.
 If you stand long enough at the main passenger lounge you will meet probably everyone in the newspaper headlines. In the passenger dining room you may get seated at a table with a couple of affairs, a Bombay steamship merchant, a Dutch naval officer, or some minor monarch from the Near East. You might even find yourself next to a high ranking German POW on his way to the United States. It is an international airways cross-roads, a most cosmopolitan place.
 The air terminal here is a U. S. Army operation, and how many thousands of soldiers and civilians run this place is something a security-minded army won't say. But there is hardly any kind of technical skill used anywhere in the armed forces that is not employed here.
 Trans-oceanic air travel is one of the most significant developments of this war. It is not very hard to foresee its future a few years hence. What it all adds up to is well expressed by General Earl S. Hoag, Commanding General of this epochal development in sky transportation.
 "Air travel has helped shorten the war. After the war it will

bring America nearer to the world travel by air is no longer world—and the world nearer to among the "things to come". It's America, London and Paris will here. Has been here, in fact, be within the vacation period of for over 2 years.
 To protect it from light, which caused it to fade while it hung on the wall of the old Patent Office in Washington, D. C., the class trip by boat. Travelling Declaration of Independence is time may be a bare 12 hours now covered by amber colored plates of glass.

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Sunday School Study—(Genesis, 13th Chapter)
 You will enjoy our Wednesday Night Prayer Service and Bible Study—Come
 Wouldn't this old world be better, If the folks we meet would say, "I know something good about you." And then treat us just that way?
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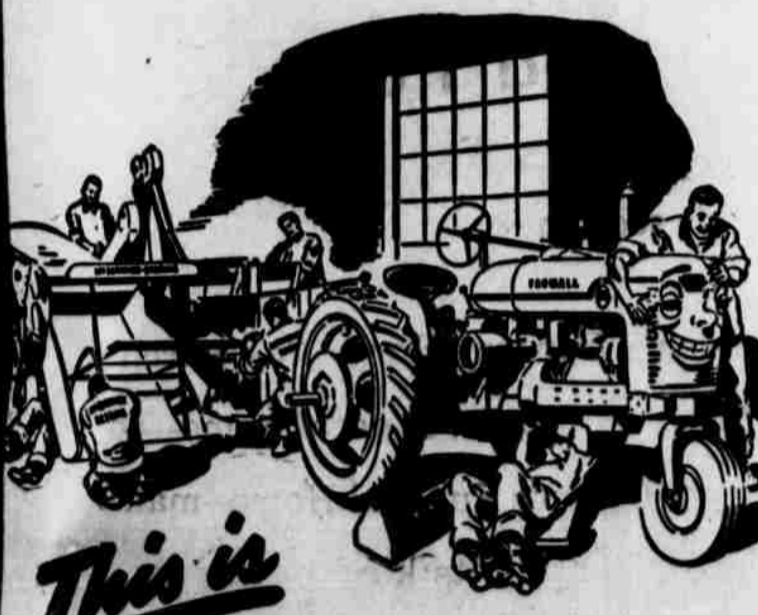
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in Rule on Haskell-Rule Highway on Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, 1945, 2 to 9 P. M.

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With the beginning of a new year, it will be the aim of this store to continue bringing our growing list of patrons the best food values possible, and we invite you to investigate the economy of shopping here. You'll find selections easy from our large stocks of quality foods, at prices within your budget.

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"BE-KIND-TO-COMBINES" WEEK!

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 Make this a "be-kind-to-equipment" week on your farm. Check your machines. List the parts you need. Order them now. Tell us what repairs should be made and let us schedule your work so that it will be ready on time. We guarantee good service, genuine IHC parts and the best deal you can make on new equipment.

Haskell Implement Co.

BE WISE BE AN EARLY BIRD ORDER NOW

SOPHOMORE SOUP

Cna You Guess:
 Why Tommy Ray was mad at Catherine last Monday?
 Why Dorothy T. likes P. E. so very, very well?
 Who Sue Sellers went with to the Sub G. A. G.'s party?
 Why Rex likes to write poetry so well?
 Why Wayburn was looking forward to Christmas? Well, maybe Santa brought her.
 Why Raynelle and Roy Glenn like Algebra best of all?
 Why Nelle likes to go to the library second period? (C. W.).
 Who John went with last Thursday night?
 Why Eddie Bess dreaded for the twenty-sixth to roll along?
 Why Mary Emma's heart is set on the Marine Corps?
 —S. S.—
 We are finally coming out of the dark. I think we have found "BABY" Kemp's heart throb and her initials are N. F. J.
 —S. S.—
 And we have a good idea to who Ervin's heart throb is too. In case you don't know, her initials are M. K.
 —S. S.—
 Congrats to June Shaw for studying so much. Maybe some of us could take up that habit too!
 —S. S.—
 Say, weren't the pictures good! Yes, the best yet.
 —S. S.—
 Seems like some Paint Creek and Haskell kids had another good time Sunday night. Good neighborly relations, eh????

FISH TALES

Wonder why Lois has Don Peavy written all over her books? Don, take a hint!
 —P. T.—
 Why does Marvin keep making eyes at Anne Katherine in Civics? Could he be thinking of a certain thing? No, not that!!
 —P. T.—
 Felix, a certain Freshman girl is really watching you. She has brown hair, blue eyes, and is very cute. Take a hint!!!
 —P. T.—
 Rex, Carolyn is going to get mad. Asking, Jolene for picture!!
 —P. T.—
 Freddie aren't the boys at Haskell High good enough?? Start looking Freddie, they are nearly all taken!!!
 —P. T.—
 Girls, you had better be on the lookout if you have a boyfriend in Paint Creek, Aleene's on the loose!!!
 —P. T.—
 The Freshman Class wishes to express their sincere sympathy to the Sholl family in the loss of their loved one.

Had the Confederate Army followed up its victory in the famous Battle of Bull Run the Confederates might have taken Washington without firing a single shot.

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 Ernestine Williams
 Pearlta Ivy

A. C. Pierson
 Joanna Honea
 O. E. Patterson

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Appreciation of our Patronage...

With the beginning of a new year we look forward with pleasure to the opportunity of enjoying a continuation of the generous patronage accorded this store during the past years. It will be the continued aim of this establishment to offer our customers the same high quality foods, the same courteous service we have endeavored to maintain in the past.

The year 1945 also brings the 20th Anniversary of the opening of Atkeison's Food Store in Haskell, and we are very proud of the hundreds of patrons who have made this their food headquarters since the business was first opened.

To each of you we extend sincere wishes for a Happy prosperous New Year.

Clover Farm Store
H. B. Atkeison, Owner

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH FOR HOLIDAYS

Jordan Grooms, Minister
Conner Horton, Superintendent

10:00 a. m. Sunday School convenes. You will find a class for each member of your family. Come and bring the entire group.

10:55 a. m. Morning worship. You will be inspired and helped, if you enter in the worship of the Lord. The sermon will be brought by the minister who has been in Nashville attending the National Conference on Christian Education as a delegate from the Northwest Texas Conference. The Rev. Mr. Grooms appeared on the program.

5:00 p. m. Vesper Service will be held. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will follow the Vesper Service. All young people are given a hearty welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST FLOYD J. SPT. Y. MINISTER

The holidays being over, we hope to settle down to an intensive program of work. All of us should make a resolution to do more in the vineyard of the Lord during the coming year.

Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—10:45. Sermon subject: "The Mote Hunters."
Young people met at 6:45.
Preaching—7:30. Sermon subject: "A Convenient Season."
Mid-week services—Wednesday 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend every service. Come!

RETURNS TO NAVAL MEDICAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Frank Spencer, Midshipman of the Naval Medical training program of Vanderbilt University has returned to school after spending the Christmas holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Louise.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN HOME OF PARENTS

Miss Mary Couch and Mrs. Bill Baxter and daughter of Dallas, spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch.

HERE FROM NOCONA FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. O. W. Grooms and daughter, Rosemary, of Nocona, spent the holidays here visiting in the homes of their aunt, Mrs. Theo Burson and uncles, Raymond and Chunkey Tidwell and families.

PFC. JOHN G. FREEMAN VISITS PARENTS

Pfc. John G. Freeman of Camp Cook, Calif., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Freeman.

HERE FROM ATHENS FOR HOLIDAYS

Ernest S. Marion, license examiner in the State Department of Public Safety stationed at Athens, Texas, spent the holidays with relatives and friends here. A former Haskell resident, Mr. Marion served several years as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1.

JNO. E. ROBERTSON VISITOR HERE

John E. Robertson of San Angelo, a former Haskell businessman, spent several days here during the holidays, visiting his brother, R. V. Robertson, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Parking Problem— (Continued from Page One)

waiting for the owner to return. All the time there was plenty of space along the curb for the double parker to place his car. Why didn't he park at the curb? Perhaps for two reasons: He wanted to be able to get out himself, and he knew that the city was so lax about the parking problem that he had nothing to fear.

We have observed towns over a lot of territory in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Colorado, Arizona, Alabama and many other states, but we have failed to find such methods ex-

cept in Haskell. There is no reason why we can't have just as orderly a town here as any place in the world.

Can the problem be solved? Certainly! We have city officials here that are just as progressive as any town in the world. Some one might ask, How can you solve it? First, there are a number of side streets that are never used for parking, and Second, if it was necessary there are some vacant lots not over a block from the square that we are sure could be rented for a reasonable sum and used for parking. If the streets were marked for parking, so as to park the greatest number of cars possible, then those

vacant lots marked off so the cars could be parked in an orderly manner, we feel sure that every one could find a parking place.

Some have expressed the fear that if there were parking regulations and they were enforced, that the farmers would go elsewhere to trade. I have talked with a number of farmers concerning this matter, and all of them expressed the desire for some system and order, and wished that something would be done about it.

We would have a more beautiful town, less danger, more time saved, and fewer lost tempers over smashed fenders.

Condensed Statement of Condition of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK HASKELL, TEXAS at the close of business on December 30, 1944	
RESOURCES	
Cash and due from banks	\$250,632.66
U. S. Bonds (owned)	205,800.00
CCC Loans (Cotton and Wheat)	487,385.40
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	66,692.88
Warrants (School)	7,500.00
Total Quick Available Cash	\$988,010.74
Local Loans and Discounts	126,379.84
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Total	\$1,119,391.88
LIABILITIES	
Total Deposits	\$1,063,727.83
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Debentures	10,000.00
Surplus and Profits	18,500.00
Reserve for income taxes	2,163.75
Total	\$1,119,391.88
DIRECTORS	
A. M. TURNER, Haskell, Texas	
T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas	
W. M. REID, Haskell, Texas	
W. P. CROUCH, Haskell, Texas	
W. Q. CASEY, Haskell, Texas	
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<p>4. Camelback Firestone Grade A quality GRS Camelback compounded with Firestone's exclusive ingredient, "Mutac," gives prewar retread passenger tires</p>	<p>5. Curing Firestone's treaded cures are governed by strict specifications developed by Firestone Laboratories and controlled with precision equipment.</p>	<p>6. Final Inspection Only those tires which conform to Firestone's high standards of quality are permitted to pass the strict final inspection.</p>

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FOR SALE—Gas Range and miscellaneous household... HELP WANTED—WANTED—A woman to do general house work... L. O. STOCKER Needs Construction Laborers... Good Pay. 1 and one-half overtime. 60 hours per week. Transportation Furnished. Housing Available. Representative will hire workers each Saturday at courthouse in Haskell from 9 to 4. Workers in essential activities will not be considered. FARMS FOR SALE—FARM FOR SALE—155 acres—1 1-2 miles southwest of Haskell. Well improved. See S. A. Norris. L154fc FOR RENT—FOR RENT—2-room house, furnished. See C. R. Cook at Cook's Service Station. FARM FOR RENT—125 acres; good house; water. Joe Patterson, Haskell, Texas. a5p

BUSINESS SERVICE—WE ARE PREPARED to inspect your tires, recharge batteries, rent batteries. New batteries for sale, Delco line, fix flats, starter and generator and all ignition repair work. Prompt service. Kennedy Service Station. tfe WE FIX FLATS — and are also equipped to vulcanize tubes; battery re-charging service, large stock of batteries, cables, fan belts, oil filters. Champion Spark Plugs in all sizes. Pick-up service on batteries and flats. Have plenty of anti-freeze on hand. Panhandle Garage. tfe WANTED — Women and Juniors shopping for suits and coats. Prentiss and Betty Rose line; in wanted sizes and colors. Sizes from 9 to 44. The Personality Shoppe, Elma H. Guest, owner, Haskell, Texas. tfe HOUSES FOR SALE—FOR SALE—My home, 6-room house, 3 bedrooms and bath. Sheet-rocked throughout. With or without one-half block land. John Weathers, Rule, Tex. a5p HOUSE FOR SALE—to be moved—4 rooms, screened in porch, 5 and 1-2 miles southeast of O'Brien on the Redwine farm. See or write Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, O'Brien, Texas. A-12p FOR SALE — Four room house with two lots; sidewalks; five blocks from town; northwest part. At a bargain, \$1,100 cash. See Virgil A. Brown. L84fc FOR SALE—5-room house, with bath; newly papered and painted; two blocks east and two north of square. See W. H. Murphy at the residence. A12p LIVESTOCK—MULES FOR SALE—Good mules, age yearlings and up. One and one half miles southwest of Sagerton. F. W. Ender. A5p PIGS FOR SALE—Five miles east of Rochester. W. P. Russell, Rochester. A5p FOR SALE — 2 registered yearling Hereford bulls, Domino Return, Winston Bros, breeding. 2 Arledge Bros, bulls, Sunset Rupert and Domino breeding. V. Alvis, Rochester, Texas. a12p LOST AND FOUND—LOST—Two \$25 War Bonds in large white envelope with name Mrs. Bertie M. Dumas or Robt. L. Dumas, address on them, Owens, Va. Reward if returned to Haskell Free Press. a12p LOST, Strayed or Stolen — One Lifetime Schaffer fountain pen with initials C.E.S. on gold band. Return to Smitty's Auto Supply for reward. a5c LOST—Man's Elgin wrist watch leather band, broken at one end. Liberal reward to finder. Mrs. Joe Gordy, care of Haskell Free Press. A12-p LOST—2 rings, one baby's with set out, and ladies with yellow set; in small brown coin purse. Reward if returned to Arlie Howard at Weinert, or to Free Press office. a12p

POULTRY & PET STOCK—FOR SALE—The most complete line of poultry equipment in west Texas. Blue Flame, gas and drum type brooders. Feeders and fountains for hens and chicks and various other equipment. Trice Hatchery. A15p. FOR SALE — One well-bred bronze turkey tom — also 150 fryers or broilers. Mrs. Warren, Phone 36. A-5chg. BABY CHICKS — We are now booking baby chicks for delivery any week throughout the season. \$1.00 per 100 chicks books your order for future delivery. Trice Hatchery. a12p FOR SALE—200 Black Minorca laying hens, two bedroom suites; 5-burner Perfection cook stove, and 100 lb. capacity Coolerator. Phone 913F33. Bill Vernon, on S. P. Herren farm. A5p NOTICE—We are now ready to operate our incubators for the 1945 season. Eggs set each Monday. We do custom hatching. Trice Hatchery. A15p 20 BLACK MINORCA HENS for sale—\$1.00 each. See Mrs. Beulah McDonald, northeast part of Haskell. ASP FARM MACHINERY—I HAVE a Farmall 12 1937 Model in good shape with six ply tires on back; power lift and good equipment; single row lister and two-row planter and cultivator; priced to sell. See me at Market Poultry & Egg Co., M. D. Davis. a5p FOR SALE — Regular Farmall Tractor. Good rubber, power lift, cultivator and planter. See R. E. Hutchinson, two miles north and six west of Weinert. A12p FOR SALE — Mold board International plow. Good as new. See Buck Townsend, 4 and 1-2 miles southeast of Rochester. Asp. FOR SALE—6 foot Gleaner Baldwin Combine in good condition. See E. G. Hattox, 4 1-2 miles north of Haskell. L29p FOR SALE—1935 model J. I. Case Tractor with planter and cultivator. 2 two-row, 1 three-row stalk cutter, two slide Gou Devils; two trailers and other farm equipment; one 6-foot 1-way. All in good condition. Jim Gaines, three miles north of Weinert, Texas. a5p FOR SALE — Farmall Regular tractor on rubber, \$450.00. C. L. Meyner, four and one-half miles west of Haskell in Gauntt community. a5p FOR SALE—1942 model Ford tractor and equipment. Almost like new. Also 3-disc John Deere Plow. Frank or Will Jeter, 1 mile south of Center Point. A5p FOR SALE—One A. C. Tractor with new motor, good rubber. Two chicken houses. About 1,000 bundles higarl, 100 acres good land; about 40 acres of wheat land. C. A. Jackson, Weinert, Texas. a12p FOR SALE—One good used grain drill. Also a few cords of wood at Lynn Pace place west of town. See Doc Carter. L84fc

THE PIRATE LOG Editor in chief—Dale Middlebrooks. Assistant Editor — Edwin Lee Terrell. Senior Representative—Johnnie Raye Davis. Junior Representative — Betty Jean Blackwell. Sophomore Representative — Evelyn Shanafelt. Freshman Representative—Mary Lou Kuenstler. V. A. Representative — James Ross Mickler. FRESHMAN CHRISTMAS PARTY The Freshman Class had its Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 19 at the Paint Creek School House. There were nineteen present including four visitors who were one senior and three sophomores. There were only three girls present though, so there seemed to be a girl shortage. We played a good many games, but the main one was a desire to get Louis' little red hat. Louise received a present, which was an egg with her picture drawn on it, from one of the boys. As it was Christmas there had to be a little fireworks. A certain boy threw a firecracker under Betty Jo's feet and she screamed and fell on the steps. We were served refreshments by our sponsors and opened our gifts. We had a nice time and hope to have another party some time. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Thursday afternoon Dec. 21, we were entertained by the first, fourth, sixth and fifth grades with one of the nicest programs of the year. Many visitors came to see it and others would have been there, if we had not had to leave it earlier than scheduled. The program consisted of the following numbers: Christmas Present Drill by the first grade, with the fourth grade chorus doing the singing. A play, "Santa's Helpers", by the first grade. A play, "Santa Gets into the Scrap", by the fourth grade. "Kitchen Drill", by fourth grade boys and girls. "Peace on Earth", a two-act play by the fifth and sixth grades, was the real Christmas story, beautifully portrayed. Two Christmas songs by fifth and sixth grades, concluded the program. Mrs. Sparkman, Mrs. Nanny and Mrs. Guillet had charge of the program. After the program each class went to its room and had a Christmas tree, which was the high point of the day. HOME MAKING PARTY The Home Making girls had a Christmas party Thursday morning with Mrs. Foote furnishing refreshments of hot chocolate and spice cake. The girls sang Christmas songs while they ate around the tree and opened their gifts. The girls had drawn names in order to give gifts to their friends. The girls wish every one a "Happy New Year." JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY Friday night, Dec. 22, the members of the Junior and Senior classes enjoyed a party. They met first in the gym and played some games, then went out to the Home Making cottage and played some more and were served hot chocolate and doughnuts. The Seniors presented their Sponsor, Mrs. Underwood, a lovely gift and the football boys gave one to Mr. Underwood. Juniors present were: Betty Blackwell and James Mickler. Seniors present were: Johnnie Raye Davis, Betty Jo Tolliver, Geraldine Pierce, Frank Sims, Lee Terrell, Jack Medford, Wilda Medford, Burnell Gilliland, Dale Middlebrooks and Donald Isbell. Guests were: Frances Free, Mary Lou Webb, Ruby Mae Dean and Wayne Hammit. Sponsors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton. MEET THE SENIORS (Frank Sims). Frank is the president of his class this year. He has been a regular member of the class since coming to us from Throckmorton during his freshman year. Each year we have seen him coming out for football, and this year he was big enough to make it. He made quite a name for himself at center, too. He plays a nice game of basketball also and we're looking forward to seeing him play this season. Frank has been active in FFA and 4-H club work all during his school days and we remember two years ago when he had a grand champion. With all of his outside work he finds some time for studying, for you will always find his name among the honor students. His attitude and willingness to help in any way make him beloved by his classmates and teachers. Frank intends to enter A. and M. College after he finishes high school and we know that he will accomplish much in his career. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims of the Brown-Davis ranch of Stamford.

Local Doughboy With Regiment That Took Mt. Battaglia In Italy With the Fifth Army, Italy—Corporal Kenneth E. Brown, Anti Tank Gunner of Haskell, Tex., is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment which recently took Mt. Battaglia in Northern Italy and held it for seven days of almost continuous German counter-attack and close-quarter fighting. The 350th, a unit of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, was ordered to occupy the mountain and reached its objective only a short time before German infantryment apparently acted on similar orders. The 350th got there first and greeted the Germans with intense fire. It was the start of the week-long ferocious battle. Clouds hugged the mountain top, concealing advancing Germans until they were within a few yards of the defenders, and much of the fighting was done at a range of 50 yards. Six Germans were killed within the castle that marks the peak of the mountain. Attacking two or three times daily, the Germans were supported by intense, accurate concentrations of artillery fire. In three morning and evening attacks they used flamethrowers. One counter-attack temporarily denied the crest to the 350th, but the doughboys regained the dominant ground and continued to hold it. Brigadier General Paul W. Kendall of Palo Alto, California, commanding general of the 88th Division, described the stand of the 350th as "magnificent" and paid high tribute to the "courage and aggressiveness displayed by every man in the regiment." It rained continuously, and automatic weapons were repeatedly choked with mud. These were cleaned with all manner of improvised devices, including the undershirt and dress scarf of the regimental commander, Colonel J. C. Fry of Washington, D. C. Later, as the dense artillery concentrations on the 350th mule-borne supplies on the approaches became highly effective, the defenders relied heavily on the weapons and ammunition of the fallen. There were many of them. When a heavy machinegun section dwindled to four men, not enough to carry the guns and ammunition, one of the survivors ran back 1000 yards to the rear, gathered 19 replacements and returned to form a new platoon. Heavy weapons companies fired light machineguns, rifle company weapons, from the crest to build up an impenetrable curtain of rapid small arms fire to fend off the swarming attackers. One member of the 350th, unidentified, stood up on the crest to get an extraordinary field of fire down the slope, killed 24 Germans with an automatic rifle and two others with hand grenades. Almost the entire siege was fought at range permitting use of hand grenades by both sides, the Germans throwing potato mashers uphill and receiving fragmentation grenades in exchange. Three direct hits on the castle were scored by German artillery in one morning alone. Sixty-millimeter mortar fire of the 350th was directed on targets only 25 to 30 yards in advance of the regiment's doughboys to break one counter-attack. REPORTS TO BIG SPRING AFTER FURLOUGH HOME Pvt. Frank Tate left early Saturday morning to report at Big Spring after spending a furlough here with his wife and their son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate. Pvt. Tate has just completed a four-month training period at Camp Ood, Texas. HOLIDAY VISITORS IN FLORENCE HOME Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence of this city had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays, their children, T-Sgt. Leonard K. Florence of Biggs Field, El Paso; Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Wilmon of Boco Baton, Florida; Mrs. Curtis Kelley and Max Florence of Rule. —READ THE WANT ADS—

College Who's Who Honors Haskell Student Miss Mary Curry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry, who will receive her A.B. degree from Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tennessee, in March, 1945, is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in April. This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year by a faculty committee, selections being made on the basis of scholarship and leadership in campus activities. Upon graduation, Miss Curry will be doing rural social-religious work in a coal mining area in Kentucky, where she was employed the past summer. Miss Curry graduated from Haskell High School in 1939. HERE FROM FORT WORTH DURING HDLLOAYS Miss Sue Collins of Fort Worth spent the holidays with friends here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins, former residents of Haskell. QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc. due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at PAYNE DRUG CO.

Stock Owners, Attention! We are going to buy Hatching Eggs for Colonial Poultry Farms of Sweetwater, Texas— "Largest Chick Producers"—and will pay 8 cents per dozen above the market for your Hatching Eggs and make 20 to 30 per cent profit from your flocks. If you do not have for your flocks we will get them for you. Write us for further details. Market Poultry and Egg Company Haskell, Texas

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Announcement... We wish to announce that we have sold our Undertaking Business to W. O. Holden and our service line has been discontinued. We take this opportunity to thank you for your favorable consideration of us in the past and to assure you of appreciation of your confidence in us. We hope to give better and more efficient service in the Hardware and Furniture Business and will appreciate your continued patronage and trust that our service will continue to merit your good will. Jones Cox & Co. Hardware and Furniture

