

The Warwhoop

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Personality Tests Given

The Zombies were given the California Test of Personality last week in Mrs. Odell's Civics Class.

These tests were designed to identify and reveal the Status of certain fundamental characteristics of human nature which are highly important in determining employability and general success in personal, social, or vocational relations.

Personality is not something separate apart from ability or achievement but includes them—it refers rather to the manner and effectiveness with which the whole individual meets his personal and social problems.

The purpose of the test is to reveal the extent to which the individual is adjusting to the

problems and conditions which confront him and his developing a normal, happy and socially effective personality.

Watch out for improved personalities among the Zombies.

Dope 'N Stuff

We hear that one of our seniors is leaving soon—so we want to remind you that there are still some senior girls that haven't been in your company yet. How's about that, Leon???

Those personality tests that were taken in Government Class aren't bad are they Raymon? At least you seemed to have done o. k.

Dusty has finally picked up courage enough to ask a certain Junior for a date. What do you think of that, Ruby?

And just what did Kathryn H. mean by sitting on the floor at

The More The Merrier

Charles G. and Bobby A. are really seeing the country, I hear. From Seymour to Munday, etc. but you can't prove it by us that there is an auction sale every day. Bobby Dulaney has a certain horror when he walks into the Stamford City Drug. Wonder why?

The students have agreed that Jane R. would make a splendid radio announcer. If she advertises for the Andy Candy Co., of course.

Freshman Folly

Doris Jean Norton sure likes to get phone calls from Rochester. Could they be from Kirby?

We wonder who made Huey and Kenneth mad Monday night. Come on boys, let us in on it. Who were Wilma John and Wanda with after the party Wednesday night? It couldn't have been Bud and Edin could it?

It seems that Jo Ann Smith and Shorty E. are well acquainted.

We are glad to have Minnie Lee Holloway in the Freshman class.

Now we know why Wayburn Oates loses out on math. He is always drawing airplanes. We are all glad that Joan found her compact. Guess where?

SOPHS— Mildred, aren't you afraid Claud will get jealous and take that football back, if you don't stop writing so many letters to so many boys?

Now why is it that Gerald Bird is so, so mad at Duval Adams? Could it be something connected with midnight show, and Anna Dean?

Say, if any of you Sophs (or anybody else) ever want to know the Trussell Boys, just start talking to Maxine and Lillie Mae.

I wonder why Joan, Mildred and Dean were so interested in catching that 4:20 bus to Stamford last Thursday, and they didn't buy a round trip ticket either.

We all wonder why Jerry B. was so happy Monday? Could it be that he saw a certain girl from Abilene Sunday? Maybe so.

That cute little soph, redhead called Sylvia certainly gets along well with Jack Thomas, doesn't she Unice, or hadn't you noticed? Are you slipping?

Sella, why is it that you say boys from Mattson certainly do waste paper? Does one of them waste his time and paper writing to you?

Otto gets along so well with a certain girl (E.P.) in Biology that we hope Mr. Roberson doesn't change them around.

Why is it boys prefer girls with

Wins With 66



Harold ("Jug") McSpaden of Philadelphia, Pa., who won America's richest golf tournament, the \$12,500 Los Angeles Open. His score for 72 holes was 278 with a 66 on his last 18.

no obstacles in their yards? So they can kiss and run when they hear papa coming with a shotgun?

FRESHMAN

Freshmen have class meeting for the purpose of discussing a lot of business. The assembly program was planned, the class party and also the buying of bonds and stamps was discussed. We wish we knew:

Why Joan and Nell were late to the tournament Tuesday night.
 Why Kathryn Harrell gets a funny little look when Rex passes.
 Where Wanda F. and Wilma J. met so many cute soldiers.

JUNIOR JUNK

And so, here we are again, but I'm under the influence of exams so I'm not responsible for anything you see here. If you are too busy to read nonsense, go no farther!!

—J.J.—
 People, I'm slipping!! I simply can't find out who EARLENE P. goes with! I think he's from Stamford, but so far he's keeping me in the dark!!

—J.J.—
 The girls of the Junior class would like to say that just 'cause its leap year doesn't mean they ought to have to have to do everything the boys say to!! (I'm speaking of M. S.).

—J.J.—
 Who DOES Lucille Z. spend so much time in Miss Riley's room the second period?! Is it Dusty? Lonnie? Raymond? "Cookie". I must be getting warm.

—J.J.—
 Jimmie and Ruby still have their heads in the air from that "marvelous" dance in Stamford Saturday. Come on back to earth, girls!!

—J.J.—
 Say! Have you heard the latest?! Jason Smith is in LOVE! (Quote: Horace G.). Come on "Smithy," let us in on it!! Who's the lucky (?) girl?!!

—J.J.—
 Attention, GUYS and GALS!!! "The talk of the town," that MARVELOUS production, "Red, headed Royalty from Arkansas" will be presented February 3, in High School Auditorium!! Don't miss it!!

SENIOR SLANG

Hi ya' chillins—do you know what's a cookin' with the Seniors? Well just leave it up to us to create excitement???

Say! What were Barney and C. J. doing over at Rule Tuesday night? That Model "A" will hold more than four won't it Barney??

We wonder if Cora Faye and Margene enjoyed reading the "History of Haskell". How about it, girls????

It looks like our Pep Squad hero, M. L. Cook, is stepping out on us. Can't you find the dances over at Stamford anymore, Cook?

I guess some of the Seniors have got what it takes, because they're boys with telephones in their cars. What cha' think about that, Mary Jo??

Miss Riley—How many bonds do you need today, Ramon?

Raymon—Only two quarter samps, please.

Royce did you get a bump after you met Jimmie on Monday and got married on Saturday? Well then, what cha' doing with that cane ou're carrying around?

The senior class is sending their hopes of "Speedy Recovery" to Mrs. Byrd and Laverne Williams, who have been ill.

Smoke From the Council Fires

Ruts are made by people who stick to the beaten path. —S.F.C.F.

The world is full of willing people; some willing to work; and

Your first introduction should tell you WHY

BLACK-DRAUGHT IS A BEST-SELLING LAXATIVE all over the South

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others to stand around and watch

—S.F.C.F.
 The most conceited fellow we ever heard of sent a telegram of congratulations to his Mother on HIS birthday.

—S.F.C.F.
 It is not your position, but your disposition that make you happy or unhappy

Guess Who—?

An attractive brunette with blue eyes, and is a popular member of the Junior Class. Because of her cute clothes and grand personality she has many a boy's heart a thumpin'. In case you haven't guessed by now, the fact that she is class treasurer might help you.

—GW—
 This popular boy of the Sophomore class has brown hair and eyes. He is a member of the student council. He played football and basketball and is also a member of the FFA and TOQ. Guess what, if possible.

—GW—
 This brunette with blue eyes and winning personality is a member of the Freshman class. Her dainty features and neat appearance attract the eyes of all. She is very popular among her own classmates as well as upperclassmen.

—GW—
 This handsome young man is a member of the Senior Class. All through school he has been very active and very popular. During his four high school years he has been a class officer, and this year he is class president. And as always, made a great success. He is a brunette and has—eyes. By a majority of the students he was selected as a member of the student council and annual staff. He is also a recognized football and basketball player. He is admired because of his sense of humor and his winning personality.

Haskell Holds Tournament

The basketball tournament that began at the Haskell high gym. Thursday night, January 3rd, was intended to be played off Friday and Saturday nights, January 4th and 5th but due to bad weather the games were postponed until Monday and Tuesday nights of last week.

The schools that participated in the tournament were O'Brien, Old Glory, Rule, Paint Creek, Goree, Rochester, Mattson, and Haskell.

O'Brien and Old Glory went to the finals in the runners up. As the climax O'Brien won with a 35-15 victory over Old Glory. Haskell and Paint Creek went to the finals in the consolation. After a very hard and exciting

game Paint Creek nosed the Haskell Cagers out at the last three minutes of the game 18-15.

Trophies were presented by Coach Roberson after the games were over. O'Brien received first place and Old Glory second place in the runners up. Paint Creek got the third trophy for the winning of Consolation.

A sterling silver basketball was given to Herbert Owens, Jr. who was high-point man of the tournament. Owens was a member of the O'Brien team.

Senior Spotlight

M. L. Cook "Cookie", as he is known to many of us, is the pep squad's selection as football hero this year. Although this is his first year to come out for football, he lettered. In addition to that, he is a member of The Zombies, and starred in track in '42. M. L.'s ambitions and future hopes are to join Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps. You have the students of Haskell High backing you "Cookie," and we know you'll make good. M. L. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook of this city.

Faye Jean Blake—She is the girl with that black, natural curly hair that we all envy. Faye Jean has been popular during school days, being in the Gypsy Ramblers and The Future Homemakers of Texas. Collecting poems and photographs are her favorite past-time. She is planning to be a stenographer upon finishing school. Faye Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Blake. The Andy Candy radio program was presented to the stu-

dent body during assembly week. With Jane Richey as announcer, she called Elaine Pennington to sing Met Her On Monday" while following characters acted the song:
 Royce Adkins—Bridegroom
 Jimmie Lou Free—Bride
 Janice Pace—Mother.
 Raymon Mobley—Father.
 Jerry Johnson—Little Boy
 Margene Sellers read a and Caroline Williams acted the skit—"Who'll Pay The Bill"
 A quartet composed of—Dick, Jason, and Tommy sang several songs. By ap the student's chose Carolyn as winner for a delicious box ANDY CANDY.

Returns to Camp
 After spending a 15 day tough with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Jim Aycock of Knox Pvt. Roy Aycock has returned his camp at Atterburg, Ind.

Pfc. William Sheets has returned to his camp at Amarillo, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Raymond Smith returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.

KEEP ON
 Enriching the Allies WITH
WAR BOND

This Week, With the Eyes of the World Upon Us

The 4th War Loan Drive Is Launched

This week, America's Fourth War Loan starts. It is the largest of all war loans in terms of individual participation — in the amount you must dig down for.

And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us: the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered a crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them to win a lasting peace.

A Personal Message About Your Individual Quota In The 4th War Loan

The U. S. Treasury sets the nation's War Loan quotas.
 The National War Finance Committee sets the State quota.
 The State War Finance Committee sets the County quota.
Why not the County Finance Committee set the Individual quota?
 We are doing just that—and we feel that each patriotic American will be willing to do his or her part. That is all that is being asked.

10,000,000 men are in the government service. They have to be equipped, trained, transported, clothed and fed, and many of them buried. Are you willing to do your part?

There are just two ways to pay this bill, and that is by taxes and the sale of bonds. Either we must buy the bonds or the taxes must be more. Are you willing to do your part?

The best way to hedge against a depression or a slim day later is to save, save by buying bonds.

To use cheap money to buy high priced goods makes inflation. INFLATION gets you in trouble. To buy as usual is dangerous.

SAVE AND BUY BONDS!

Haskell County War Finance Committee
 —R. C. COUCH, Chairman.

PLAY SQUARE... DO YOUR SHARE

HE DID!

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS

4TH

WAR LOAN

Display your colors now!

DO YOU remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper?

What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once again you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you get back at maturity in 10 years \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, all comes back with interest.

So play square—do your share. HE DID!

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

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Priscilla Pinkerton
 Editor Charles Leech
 Sport Editor Ralph Ammons
 Editor Edith Reeves
 Editor Tiny Driggers
 Editor Thelma Copeland
 Reporter Helen Edwards
 Reporter Reba Drinnon
 Reporter Durwood Forehand
 Reporter Orvetta Gray
 Economics Reporter Joanna Honea

MAN FLASHES

Freshman Class has chosen the Ideal Boy and Girl as follows:

Bobby Nell Whitworth.
 Mildred Haveran.
 Dorothy Penning.
 Evelyn Norman.
 Durwood Forehand.
 G. Brockett.
 Max C. Copeland.

WONDER...

Miss Holt cannot hear you talk to her.
 Some of the boys had a New Year's Morning—was it a hang-over?
 Mr. Stone makes us sit in the order in the study (Could it be for talking)?

OR NEWS

Seniors are beginning to talk a little discussion as to what we are going to put on and are going to be in it. We are sure it will be the best play put on here and I am sure each senior will do his part. Seniors are very proud to be the volleyball team of '44 is completely made up of girls.
 A senior class wants to thank those very much for the comment he passed on them a few ago.

It's Wat Until "Pyorrhoea" Strikes

At your "GUMS", every else does. — Are they irritable? Druggists refund money if bottle of "LETO'S" fails to

REID'S DRUG STORE

Come On, America!



THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent

you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!
 Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.
 An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on you for more?



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.
Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

W. Gholson Grocery

WE WONDER WHY—?

Some of the Weinert boys are so peppy at times.
 Nearly all the Junior boys go after a certain Sophomore girl from Mattson.
 The Junior Reporter is the only one to really get in the news, Tuesday night.
 The Skating party wasn't on Tuesday or Thursday.
 Bobby Leech got 80 in History. (Could it be he studied or did his brother help him?)
 Jossie Mae hadn't seen Billy O. Tuesday night after the Volley ball game.
 Bobby Leech was wanting the car keys so bad Tuesday night. Edith Reeves is late to Civics class nearly every morning.
 Audrey H. enjoyed the show so much Saturday night. (Could it be who she was with).

JUST GOSSIP—

There has been a lot of talk about the Social Circle. We would like to know just who is in it.
 It is the talk that one of the Freshman boys was wanting a date Tuesday night. They sure believe in starting out young don't you think?
 Will Bobby ever get the car without Charles? Keep trying kid—maybe some day you will.
 Do the volleyball girls really enjoy taking shorthand tests? Just ask them.

JUNIOR GOSSIP:

We have decided on our Junior play. The name of it is "Mama's Baby Boy."
 The Juniors are taking six weeks tests so there's not much gossip in the air.
 We wonder when these poor Juniors will learn that you can't pass without studying? Or will they ever learn?

WE WONDER WHY—????

A certain Fish at Mattson wrote our amazing Mr. Johnson such a sympathetic letter.
 So many pupils are giggling to day. Wait till it blows over and they will tell you.
 Raymond's car is so many different colors. What happened—Ramond?
 We don't hear so much about V. R. S. of Haskell anymore?
 And now the 64 dollar question: Why hasn't J. E. been dating B. R. the last two weeks?
 We hear Johnnie C. is engaged. Is it SO?

"THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK":

Before the white man came to America, the Indian had a Turkish bath of his own invention.

DOPE ON THE TEACHERS—

There's nothing new on Mr. Smith, but—oh! the others— Just why does Mrs. Barnes arrive at school with a car load every day—she used to don't.
 And why does Miss Holt go to the Post Office every afternoon—(does she really get a letter, or is she meeting someone)?
 We never see Miss Somerville with any one—are you being true blue to him???
 Mrs. Barnes should really keep her tests put out of sight—O. K. students???
 Call it "dope" if you wanna, but Mrs. Cowan is doing a wonderful job—She makes the seniors work for a grade—and I mean W O R K ! !
 Ask the Com. Geo. students about Mr. Stone—they'll know.

JOKES—

Playing Truant:
 Boyd had been playing truant from school, and had spent a long, beautiful day fishing. On his way back he met one of his young cronies, who accosted him with the question, "Catch anything?"
 At this Boyd, in all consciousness at guilt, quickly responded, "Ain't been home yet."

Reporting to Study Hall Late—
 A few days ago Clifford came into the study hall under Mrs. Barnes, late. He had come from ag.
 Mrs. Barnes: Clifford do you have a permit to come in here.
 Clifford: Yes-mam.
 Mrs. Barnes: Let me have it then.
 Clifford handed the permit to her and it read, "I am sorry to have to send Clifford to the study hall but I can't get him to do anything for me." Signed Joe W. Young.

WE ALL WONDER WHAT—
 Helen would look like out of the library.
 Bobby L. would be like not talking.
 The volleyball girls would walk like unsure.
 Beth would look like in slacks.
 Thelma P. would look like without that walk.
 Billy Jean N. would look like being short.
 Charles would do without a seat behind Priscilla.
 Orvetta Gray would be like making 60 in English 4.
 Thelma C. looked like when she returned to M.L's.

YOU'LL KNOW—

Billy Wayne L. by his grown up ways.
 Billy J. by her talk about the Mattson boys.

Postwar Poland as Russia Wants It



According to plans announced by Moscow this is the possible geographic outline of Poland after hostilities cease. Russia proposes as Poland's new eastern boundaries, the Curzon line, suggested by the late Lord Curzon in 1919. Solid black areas are those parts of Poland which she would retain from the line of demarcation set by the German-Russian treaty of 1939, which in other respects matches the Curzon line. Poland would be enlarged by the acquisition of East Prussia, including the Danzig corridor, and Silesia.

Tom B. because he is always talking to a group of girls.
 Billy J. M. by the way he lends his car to couples on Saturday nights.
 Tin D. by her jokes.
 Bailey T. by his mischievous grin.
 Gracie B. by her slim figure.
 Thelma O. by her long finger nails.
 Boyd Y. by his funny remarks.
 The Senior class by their disagreeing.
 The Sophomore class by their quietness.
 The Freshman class by their sticking together.
 When there is going to be a class meeting of any class—because each pupil wants it so they can get out of their most disliked class or the one they fail to have their lesson up in.
 Joanna H. by her height.

GUESS WHO—?

The W.H.S. social circle includes:
 Wears a new ring—(Oh! I forgot, pardon me. It's old now).
 Goes to Mattson so often.
 Lends the back seat of his car for so many kids every Saturday night. (What about that Billy Joe?)
 Is simpl wild about Harry?
 Entertains themselves so much with just the subject of one girl.

HAY—

Don't tell me the L. homas J. M. Brown romance has completely fallen.
 And how about the sperk between Tiny and Boyd?
 Billy Joe—can't you even attend one—just one study hall under Mrs. Barnes without talking to Bobby so much. What's so interesting anyway?? Tell us.
 Where was Jean A. when the light's went out? We wonder.
 Does Gracie B. really study English IV so much, or does she just pretend and is really writing letters? Would she tell us? "Please Do," Gracie.

CUTE—

She's a cute little blonde With a cute little figure And lovely big blue eyes.
 She's a sweet little bomb Her finger's on the trigger. So watch out wise guys. (This means the Social circle).

BASKETBALL NEWS

Tuesday night, January 11 the Weinert Bulldogs played basketball against the Mattson Mustangs at Weinert. Scores were 23 to 12 in favor of Weinert. Starting lineup was: Benny Melton, Ralph Ammons, Bailey Toller, Clifford Thomas, Johnny Earl.
 High point man was Bailey Toller.
 Thursday night, January 13 the Bulldogs played against the Mustangs at Mattson. Scores were 25 to 13 in favor of Weinert. Starting lineup was: Benny Melton, Ralph Ammons, Bailey Toller, Clifford Thomas, Johnny Earl.
 High point man was Clifford Thomas.

Civics News

The Civic Club met for the last time until after mid-term examinations, on December 22. A program about the activity of various members of Congress was presented by the following members: Kenneth Anderson, Priscilla Pinkerton, Ruby Lee Ejem, Billie Jones and Basil Huckabee.
 The next program planned by Acolph Gareck will be about our nation's flag.

Junior News

The Juniors have finally ordered their rings. We think they are the prettiest ring that W. H. S. has ever had.
 Some of the boys have suggested that we have a leap year party and have the girls to escort the

News From... WEINERT

Society of Christian Service
 The Society of Christian Service met Monday, January 16 at the Church.
 Mrs. P. F. Weinert was the director for the program.
 A missionary playlet "The Lord's Song" was given by the following:
 Mmes. E. Griffith, Alby Cockerell, H. A. Marsh, F. A. Ford, G. L. Walker, Harry Bettis, Nancy Josselot, P. F. Weinert and Nancy Cockerell.
 For the Devotional a responsive reading on Brotherly Love was given.
 Mrs. Paul Josselot led in prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. P. F. Weinert dismissed in prayer.
The Little Helpers Meet
 The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist Church

boys to the party. Swell idea, eh?
 We Junior: are already tired of mid-term exams and we haven't even had them yet.
 We want to give you an example of how muddy it has been at Weinert by quoting one of Bailey T. and Russell J.'s conversations this morning:
 Bailey: Russell, I heard that it has been muddy around Weinert.
 Russell: You're telling me!
 Bailey: Just how muddy was it?
 Russell: Well the other day I saw a hat lying in the street so I went over and picked it up. A man said, "Leave my hat alone, I'm trying to dig out of this mud-hole."
 We Juniors are about to lose our religion by debating about the play we are to give.
 Say, you should have seen how small the English III class was last Thursday and why? Well nine of the Juniors were thrown out because they didn't have a book report ready and I heard they haven't been to class since

We Wonder What—
 Frankie R.'s coat would look like without a letter in the pocket. (From Haskell).
 Beth R. would look like without a bow in her hair.
 Helen E. and Audrey H. will feel like when they get back in English III.
 Johnny E. would look like without his curly hair.
 Will happen when Raymond P. moves to Haskell. Look out girls here he come.
 Bailey T. would look like without that mischievous smile.
 Would happen if Benny M. and Billy Joe M. used freckle-cream.

JUNK
 Would you ever expect to see: Marie Bettis without Stamford on her mind.
 Priscilla Pinkerton without Mattson or Charles Leech behind her.
 Jean without Eugene.
 Thelma Pearl with short finger nails.
 Marie Thomas in love.
 Helen E. being a blonde.
 Edith not studying Civics.
 Grandol being noisy.
 Luther being quiet.
 The Ag. boy: walking slowly.
 A party not being broken up.
 Miss Somerville not in a hurry.
 Billy Joe with a girl—alone.
 Tom not talking to a group of girls.
 Tiny without a joke.

You will know some of our Fish by this:
 Dorothy Pennington by her walk.
 Billie Jean Nelce by her talk.
 Durwood Forehand by his curly hair.
 Billy Wayne Lain by his grown up ways.
 Joyce Smith by her laugh.
 Bobby Owens by his voice.

Courtney Hunt

Income Tax Consultant

WHO MUST MAKE A RETURN

- Every citizen and resident of the United States having, during the taxable year, gross income (income derived from any source whatever, unless exempt from tax by law) in an amount specified below, regardless of the amount of net income, shall make a return if:
- (1) Single for the entire year and gross income equals or exceeds \$500
 - (2) Married but not living with husband or wife for any part of the year and gross income equals or exceeds \$500
 - (3) Married and living with husband or wife for any part of the year or for the entire year, and—
 Gross income exceeds \$624
 or
 Combined gross income of husband and wife equals or exceeds \$1,200
 - (4) Single or married (regardless of amount of gross income for 1943) if liable for tax for 1942.

I will gladly give you such information as I have on making your return, without charge. However, I will make a nominal service charge if I am employed to make your return.

I would advise that you make your return as early as practical, while you have your 1943 business fresh on your minds, and to begin now to keep a complete record of your Income and Disbursements for 1944.

I now have a full supply of forms, and I make a full and complete copy for your records.

Courtney Hunt

mother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley, Miss Ann Somerville and Miss Leta Bell Sparks spent the night with Honeas and Pryors Monday night.
 Misses Aletha Liles and Jew Williams were business visitors in Haskell Monday afternoon.
 Miss Gracie Nell Brite spent the week end with Thelma Pearl O-man.
 Pfc. Dan Sparks of Camp Robinson, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sparks, visited his sister, Miss Leta Bell Sparks Friday. He also visited the Weinert School where he was a former pupil.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lucy D. Findley and family of Hale Center spent the week-end in Weinert, guests of Mrs. Findley's mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams and Jew Williams.
 Miss Patsy Brite visited in Haskell Sunday night, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt.
 Miss Gene Holt visited home folk over the week-end.
 Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. E. Griffith, Mrs. Harry Bettis were at Haskell Tuesday working for the Red Cross.
 P. F. Weinert and son, Harlan were business visitors at Monday Tuesday and attending the auction sales.
 Mrs. W. W. Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby of Denton

Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley over the week-end.
 Mrs. A. D. Bennett and Mrs. Ernest McGuire were visiting in Weinert Tuesday.

Janoma Linton Honored at Birthday Dinner
 Janoma Linton was honored on her eleventh birthday Monday, January 17 with a birthday dinner given by her mother, Mrs. O. E. Linton.
 Guests were:
 Jennella Couch.
 Ruth Ford.
 Wanda Dunnan.
 After games were played until ten o'clock, Mrs. G. R. Couch came for Jennelle and Ruth.
 Wanda spent the night.

O. E. Lee and family of Mor-ton, Texas; Mrs. Pearl Gayle of Marlo, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West of St. Charles, Ark. were holiday guests in the J. A. Lee home.

Miss Mary Findley of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited in Weinert over the week-end.
 Pfc. Cecil Edwin Jones of Camp Mackall, North Carolina is home on a furlough visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and other relatives. He visited school Monday—he was a former pupil of the Weinert school.
 Alony Ray Medley of Fort Worth is visiting his father and

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
WITH WAR BONDS

Red Tag Day

Look for the Red Tag on articles throughout our store starting Saturday, January 22. All articles that have red a RED TAG will be greatly reduced in price—as much as one-half price. Ready-to-Wear, Hats, Shoes, Piece Goods, and many others.

Look for the Red Tags
The HUB Dry Goods
 "We Try"
 North Side Square

Phone 41

SOCIETY

Senior Junior Magazine Club Meets

The Sr.-Jr. Magazine Club met in regular session on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the club house. Leone Pearsey, president, who was director and hostess, presided for the meeting which was wholly business.

Among the business discussed was that of the club sponsoring a First Aid Course in the club, which would be taught by one of our members. The club voted to meet next time, Thursday evening, January 27 in the Surgical Dressing room and fold sponges. The Constitution and By-Laws were read and discussed for the benefit of the new members.

The nominating committee read its report of new officers which was accepted by the club as follows: President, Laura Beth Bowers; First Vice-President, Armolia Foote; Second Vice-President, Marie Linker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Byrd; Corresponding Secretary, Robbie Pitman; Treasurer, Nadine Middleton; Board Member, Estelle Scott-Historian, Faye Woodson; Counselors, Mrs. W. A. Lyles and E. M. Frierson.

All club members are especially urged to meet next time in the surgical dressing room. This is a regular meeting, the roll will be called and checked for absentees.

Patsy Pearsey and Betty Jane Isbell returned to Lubbock Wednesday where they are students in Texas Tech. after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell.

Magazine Club Meets

On Friday, January 14, the Haskell Magazine Club met in the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Carl Atchison, president, presided over a business session, at which time officers for the 1944-1945 term were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. J. G. Vaughter.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. H. Holden.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. U. Fields.
Treas.—Mrs. E. M. Frierson.
Cor.-Sec.—Mrs. B. C. Chapman.
Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. Wallace Cox.
Elected Board Member—Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

After the business session, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds conducted a "quiz" on Parliamentary Law. Mrs. Fields gave some of the "highlights" of the State meeting which she recently attended.

The following members were present, Mesdames: Earl Atchison, Wallace Cox, C. L. Lewis, B. C. Chapman, J. U. Fields, R. J. Reynolds, H. M. Smith, Mary Oates, Hill Oates, Carl Power, Edd Fouts, Hettie Williams, J. G. Vaughter, W. H. Holden, John Rike, Irene Ballard, Ada Rike, F. T. Sanders, K. H. Thornton, Jack Merchant, and R. H. Darnell.

The meeting of January 21 promises to be very interesting. At this time Mrs. John Rike will direct a program on "Rivers of the Bible."

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Pennington, January 18 for an all-day quilting.

The group gathered at 10 o'clock and quilting was done till dinner was announced. A well balanced meal was served family style, the attractive China and silver, made a very colorful table.

After a hearty meal enjoyed by all, the ladies assembled around the quilt and it was completed by 3 o'clock.

A business meeting followed after the opening exercises the Thought for the Day was given by Mrs. Reeves. Mrs. Whitaker gave a reading entitled: "Self Appraisal."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Larry Bass Feb. 1. Those present were Mesdames: W. E. Johnson, Eihel Bird, R. E. Reeves, Oscar Whitaker, Jesse Josselot, Walter Rogers, Larry Bass, Marion Josselot, Bill Pennington, Charles Reeves, Sandra and Jerry Don Bass; Carolyn Sue Josselot, Don Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett entertained their club with a dinner and 42 part Friday night.

High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Aletha Collins and Emmitt Starr. Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames: Charlie Bennett, Fred Gilliam, Olen Keadolpher, Ralph Merchant, Harold Hammond, Emmitt Starr, Mrs. Ruth Cobb, and Mrs. Aletha Collins.



Mrs. Wm. E. Hatfield is the former Miss Bonnie Whitesides of Rule, whose marriage to S-Sgt. Hatfield was solemnized Christmas Day at Riverside Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Young Haskell Couple Wed Recently in Ft. Worth

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Velma Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharp of Ft. Worth to Jack Lusk, son of Mr. Vernon Lusk of this city.

The young couple were married in Ft. Worth December 28 by Rev. W. B. Jordan.

Before their marriage Mrs. Lusk was employed at the Consolidated Aircraft and Mr. Lusk was employed at Swift & Co.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lusk are former students of Haskell High School. They will make their home here where he has employment.

North Ward P.T.A.

The January meeting of the North Ward P.T.A. was held in high school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock Thursday the 13th. Mrs. W. E. Woodson, president, presided. The topic for program was "Freedom From Want."

The 5th grade directed by Mrs. Ivy gave a very interesting play "Uncle Sam's Defense Guards," with the following characters: Mr. Bain—James Darnell. Mrs. Bain—Mary Elizabeth Glass.

Bob—Freddy Stockdale. John—Temple Williams.

President of Uncle Sam's Defense Guards—Donald Tidwell. Substitute—Geneva Bardey. Guards—(school children): Royce Mullins, Zetta Tidrow, Jimmy Bledsoe, Bette Clifton, Doris Faye Johnston, Edward Ammons, Helen Williams.

Songs—By Class. Reading—Thrift Comes to Stay—Jane Weaver.

After the school number, Mrs. R. C. Couch talked on Freedom from Want and Fourth War Loan. In the room count Mrs. Ivy's room won the banner.

Pfc Robert Graham of Moix Lake, Washington is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and daughter Kay, and mother, Mrs. C. Y. Graham.

Natives' 3-Day Thirst Quenched by Navy



Precious water is doled out to natives on Makin Island by men of the United States Navy. The Japanese had prevented the natives from obtaining any water for three days before the American landing. Since our forces have invaded islands of the Gilbert group, Jap forces have retaliated only with nuisance air raids.

Helen Bagby Circle Meets for Mission Study

Monday evening, January 19th the Helen Bagby Circle met in the annex of the First Baptist Church for a mission study.

Meeting opened by singing: "The Light of the World is Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. Hugh Watson. Mrs. Arthur Merchant was program director for this month and Miss Crawford gave a beautiful devotional from Mat. 5:1-16. Mrs. Yantis then offered a prayer and we sang—"Take Time To Be Holy."

Mrs. Merchant then discussed "Citizens of the Kingdom of God" and "Moral Standards," which are an expression of the WMU character and conduct—each is a priceless jewel to adorn the heart of the Christian woman and young people, and strung together, they form a lovely chain of virtues to make beautiful the life of each member of the WMU.

Mrs. Taylor then discussed "Family Altars" and "Christian of Servant of Sunday." We think the opal a fitting gem to represent family altars because it is the emblem of "hope" and the Christian home is the hope of the world. A child brought up in a home with a family altar is almost sure to become a strong and useful Christian, resisting the temptations of the world and making a worthy contribution to the spread of the kingdom.

Mrs. Ellis then discussed "High Standards of Speech, Dress, and Conduct." In our chain of jewels we must have the pearl of purity. The Christian woman who would claim this pearl in her thoughts, in her speech, in her conduct, must live very close to Jesus and let His purity dwell in her heart and express itself in her life.

Mrs. Paxton discussed "Patriotism and Law Enforcement." Patriotism is rooted in the human heart and a good Christian should be patriotic because it is taught in the Bible and we use the ruby to suggest patriotism because it's red is the color in our flag which denotes courage and sacrifice and the sapphire is chosen to represent World Peace. As we wear the jewels of our WMU Moral Standard and try to make our daily lives reach the high ideals they express we are preparing ourselves to be sparkling gems among the crown jewels of our Great King. As members of the WMU let us guard zealously the diamond of Christian observance of Sunday and let us see that it shines in our characters as a diadem of spiritual power.

Mrs. Taylor gave the closing prayer, dismissing eleven ladies and we were happy to have two visitors, Mrs. Hugh Watson and Mrs. Dilbeck.

Ladies present were Mesdames Paxton, Yantis, Simmons, Bailey, Ellis, Authur Merchant, Jack Merchant, Taylor, Watson, Dilbeck and Miss Crawford.

Mattson H.D. Club

The Mattson H-D Club met on their regular meeting day Thursday, January 13th.

The president in the chair, the house was called to order. Business was attended. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Sanda. We had nine members present, Mesdames Flora Nicholson, Henty Smith, Alfred Force, Tom Brueggeman, Lura Mayfield, Thea Free, Cliff Chamberlin, Troy Ash and Slover Bledsoe.

On our next meeting day the 4th Thursday, January 27th we hope to have a good attendance. Everyone who will, come and get in on our attendance contest. A prize will be given quarterly.

The Royal Ambassadors

The Whitley Chapter of the Royal Ambassadors met January 17, 1944. We opened our meeting with our watch word and then sang a hymn. We said our commission and declaration next. The minutes were read.

Kirby White made a motion that we have our initiation as our program. Tommy Tate seconded the motion. The motion was carried. We had 13 January 18.

Jimmy White had been to our meeting three times which makes him a member. We said our allegiance. Then closed our meeting with a prayer. There were seven boys present.—Mrs. Edg Dault, counselor, Tommy Tate, secretary.

Notes From the Red Cross Work Room

We received notice that material had been shipped for Army Kits instead of Navy. The letter stated that the yardage for Navy Kits was issued before our quota could be filled, but that the Army Kits were URGENTLY needed. Haskell County Chapter shipped 801 kits in 1943 and we have 58 in the work room and Rule Chapter has a few to be filled when the supplies are available.

Mes James Gilliam and Risley made 12 kits since January 1st and have requested a large quota of the new shipment. We are deeply grateful for the generous contributions to the kit fund:

- T. E. L. Class—\$6.25.
- A Friend—\$3.00.
- Mrs. Geo. Herren—\$3.00.
- Mrs. Risley—\$1.00.
- Mrs. Yantis—\$1.00.
- Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle—\$1.00.
- Mrs. C. L. Lewis—\$1.00.
- A Friend—\$7.00.

Soldier Helps Handle Xmas Xmas Mail Rush

Camp Blanding, Fla., Sgt. Emory Benjamin Sloan, son of S. H. Sloan of Weirnet is one of a group of soldiers from Camp Blanding, Fla., who helped overcome a hopeless tump of Christmas mail that overflowed the railroad depot at Jacksonville. With all mail for civilians and service men coming into Florida through the Jacksonville bottleneck, a total of 2,992 stacks of mail and 7,269 pounds of express was beyond the capacity of civilian labor available to handle. By Christmas Eve, 167 carloads were waiting for distribution on the Florida tracks. Under War Department order, Camp Blanding sent troops from the Station Hospital and Military Police, Army Service Forces, and the Infantry Replacement Training Center—and the mail got through.

Completes Course as Radio Operator-Mechanic

Pfc. Hassell E. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter of Haskell, recently completed an intensive course in radio operator-mechanics at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In addition to attending school, he went through a rigid drilling and physical training program in order to be fully prepared to take over an assignment in a combat area, if necessary.

He is now prepared to join the crew of a bomber, or to take up any other radio duties to which the AAF Training Command may assign him.

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Graduates as Radio Operator

Fort Knox, Ky.—Another class of qualified radio operators had been graduated today by the Communication Department of the Armored School.

Graduates included: Pvt. Garrett Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goetz of Haskell.

Their arduous 14-weeks' labors behind them, the graduates have returned to their units in armored divisions and separate tank battalions throughout the United States. There they will play an important part in the signal communication system which controls units on maneuvers and in combat.

Each soldier in the course learns the International Morse Code, the "dit-dah" alphabet and progresses through radio procedure and a study of radio sets. Final phase is field operation, in which radio sets are operated from Scout cars under simulated battle conditions.

The Communication Department is one of eight in the mammoth Armored School, "university" of the armorers. The school rolls off its human assembly lines each year many more trained technicians than any civilian university or college in the world.

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Especially when all you're asked to do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond this month. So check over your budget... see if you can't swing at least an extra \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500 for extra War Bonds. You'll find that you can... and it's no sacrifice, either, for War Bonds are the best investment in the world today!

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4th WAR LOAN

M. Conner ers Race for Representative

The Free Press is authorized to place the name of M. Conner in this column as a candidate for the office of State Representative of the 113th Legislature, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary.

The 113th district embraces the counties of Haskell, and Throckmorton.

Mr. Conner is making his preliminary announcement. Mr. Conner stated that he has no formal statement at this time, but that he would have a special message to the voters of the district during the campaign.

Mr. Conner is a veteran of World War I, having served overseas with the U. S. Army forces. He is a member of the American Legion, Post No. 1234, Haskell, Okla.

Mr. Conner is a member of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and is well known in the community. He is a successful business man, and is well qualified to make the district a more efficient and representative one.

Mr. Conner will endeavor to see that the people and voters of the district consider this announcement as a personal solicitation for their influence and support in the coming primary.

A. C. Foster for Second Term as County Attorney

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of County Attorney A. C. Foster for re-election to a second term in that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In announcing his candidacy this week, Mr. Foster stated that he did not have a formal statement to make to the people of Haskell county at this time, but that he wished to express his appreciation to the people for their support and confidence expressed in electing him to office, and for the splendid cooperation given him by the citizenship of the county in all matters pertaining to the office.

Mr. Foster, a native of Haskell county and practicing attorney for the past twenty years or longer, needs no introduction to the people of Haskell county at the hands of The Free Press. He enjoys the acquaintance and friendship of a majority of the people of the county.

During the time he has served as County Attorney Mr. Foster has made an efficient and dependable county official, and the experience gained better qualifies him to handle the affairs of the office still more efficiently in the future.

Mr. Foster states that he intends to see as many of the people of the county as possible before the primary is held, to thank them personally for their support in the past and to solicit a continuation of their confidence and support in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons and little daughter of Lamesa are holiday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thewanger of Weinert.

Miss Winnell Helms of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Helms and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitley had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen of Den City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox, Mrs. Jno. Simpson, Mrs. Elma Guest and Miss Ada Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Helms spent a few days in Dallas last week with their daughter, Winnell.

Pvt. Elbert Sheets of Las Vegas, Nev. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheets this week.

J. Belton Duncan Asks Re-Election For Second Term

The name of J. Belton Duncan will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for a second term as City Secretary, subject to the action of the voters in the City Election to be held April 4th.

An introduction for Mr. Duncan at the hands of The Free Press is unnecessary, because he is well and favorably known to the entire citizenship of the community. We have no hesitancy in stating that Mr. Duncan has made an efficient, faithful and accommodating official during the time he has served as City Secretary, devoting his full time to discharging the duties of the office in an acceptable and businesslike manner.

In keeping with Democratic custom and his efficient administration of the office of City Secretary, Mr. Duncan will likely have no opponent in the coming election, but regardless of this fact he solicits and will appreciate a continuation of the confidence and support expressed by the voters in the past.

Between now and time for the City election, Mr. Duncan will endeavor to see as many of the voters of Haskell as possible, to personally thank them for their past support and cooperation, and to solicit their vote and influence in his race for a second term.

Promoted to Technician Fourth Grade

Camp Claiborne, La.—John R. Rich, husband of Elva Rich of Weinert, has been promoted from the grade of Technician 5th Grade to that of Technician 4th Grade at the Engineer Unit Training Center, an Army Service Forces installation commanded by Brig. Gen. Don G. Shingler, at Camp Claiborne, La.

At the time of his promotion Sergeant Rich was serving in the 77th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Co. under the command of Lt. John R. Scott. The Engineer Unit Training Center is the largest single concentration of Engineer troops in the nation.

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2 Billion New Ration Tokens Out Feb. 27



For several months, workers at a war plant in Cincinnati, Ohio, have kept it running 24 hours a day 7 days a week, turning out new red and blue ration tokens. This employee is working a press which prints 200 tokens a minute. Local banks will distribute the tokens to stores by February 27. On that date approximately 2 billions of the disks will be in use.

Mrs. Williams Candidate for a Second Term

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Hettie Williams, who is now serving her first term as County Clerk, for a second term in that office subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In keeping with the Democratic custom of rewarding a faithful and efficient public servant with a second term in office, Mrs. Williams will likely have no opponent, but regardless of this fact, she will appreciate the continued support and confidence so overwhelmingly expressed by the people of Haskell county in electing her to the responsible position of County Clerk.

In connection with her announcement, Mrs. Williams makes the following statement to the voters of Haskell county:

To the Citizens of Haskell County:

I want to thank you for the confidence and good will you have had for me during the past few years in which I have tried to serve as a county official.

I served two terms as your District Clerk and I am now trying to discharge the duties of the County Clerk's office in the very best way that it was possible and I do appreciate the cooperation you have given me.

In asking for your support for the second term as County Clerk, I can only promise to try to do the work as best I can and I assure you that I shall continue to be ready and willing at all times to assist you with any problems you may have concerning this office.

To those who are entering service and will be called upon to secure certified copies of documents from other counties as well as this county, we shall be glad to assist you in writing for these copies, and helping you in every way we can.

As true and loyal citizens of this county, each of you know that it is going to be impossible to make a campaign like have made in the past, but that will not keep me from being ready and willing to serve you at all times in every way possible.

Assuring you that I am deeply grateful to you for your support in the past and that I shall always try to carry on the work in the office and serve you in a way that will always merit the confidence you have placed in me, I am,

Respectfully,
(MRS.) HETTIE WILLIAMS.

2nd. Lieut. Clovis Ketrion Visits Grandmother Here

On Monday, January 17, Mrs. D. S. Ketrion of this city received a visit from a grandson, whom she had not seen in several years—2nd. Lieut. Clovis Ketrion, who was born and reared in Haskell county and finished high school, and also while in school acted as local newspaper. Lt. Ketrion spent more than a year in England and Ireland, as an army radio operator was returned to the States for special training for the Air Service. Studied in Nashville, Tenn., received his wings at the Air Training Center in Marianna, Fla.

He is a member of a pioneer family of the Post section of the county. An uncle, Ralph Ketrion is one of the leading farmers of the Post community. An aunt, Miss Lula Ketrion, is one of the operators of the local telephone company.

Lt. Ketrion was accompanied to Haskell by his wife, his father, W. D. Ketrion and brother, Bobbie, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. L. A. Snowden of Tacoma, Wash., has returned to her home after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Theet, who passed away Saturday.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE Guardianship of Minors, Albert and Dorthay Thane.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:

You are notified that I have on this the 19th day of January, 1944, filed with the County Clerk of Haskell County Texas an application under oath for authority to make V. E. Autry, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on certain real estate belonging to such minors and described as follows: Situated in Haskell County, State of Texas, and being described in three tracts of 357, 241 and 125 acres each respectively, the first two of said tracts being out of the John Husband Survey No. 73, Abstract No. 158, and the 125 acres tract being partly out of said Husband Survey and partly out of Section 9 Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 190 and the part belonging to said minors being an undivided 1/16 interest in said land less an undivided 1/4 interest in and to the minerals in said 125 acres tract heretofore conveyed.

That Hon. John F. Ivy, Judge of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 19th day of January, 1944, duly entered his order designating the 31st day of January, 1944, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the court room in the court house of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and such application will be heard at such time and place.

R. L. Thane, Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Albert Thane and Dorthay Thane, Minors.

By Calvin Henson, Attorney, Haskell, Tex.

Mrs. Velma Sanderson Receives Word of Son

Word has been received this week by Mrs. Velma Sanderson that her son, Eldon, has been removed from the Brownwood hospital to his home. Sanderson, who was fireman on the "extra" which crashed into the rear of a California bound passenger train at Novice, January 13, suffered a gash over his left eye, a sprained knee and bruises. He is reported recovering nicely.

Upon being notified of the stopped passenger train ahead, Sanderson jumped from the moving train and cleared the roadbed.

J. E. Sanderson, better known by Eldon, is a former resident of Haskell having moved to Brownwood three years ago where he

has been employed by the Santa Fe Railway as fireman for the past two years.

Mrs. J. E. Sanderson is the former Lola Bell Gifford.

Miss Inez Scoggins of Abilene was here for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Theet. She has returned to her home.

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Bill Richey, Mgr.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

All people can and should be just, merciful; they should never envy, elbow, slander, hate, or try to injure, but always should try to bless their fellow mortals.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Hole or Doughnut?

The views Americans have on strikes may make a lot of difference in what they see in the figures on strikes just put out by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Some folk are going to note only that the number of strikes in 1943 was double the average for the fifteen years from 1927 to 1941. Others are going to note that the man-days lost were below the fifteen-year average, although the working force had vastly increased.

Again to some people the most notable figures will be those showing that strikes were more numerous in 1943 than in 1942 and the man-days of idleness were three times as great. Others will remark that the man-days lost in 1943 were about half as many as in 1941 and amounted to only 15-100ths of 1 per cent of the possible working time. To us it seems that any time lost by strikes runs the risk of prolonging the war and that it would be well—possibly by a national service act, certainly by the pressure of public opinion—to bring home to every worker that striking on the home front can delay victory as much as a mutiny on the battle front. But we also think labor has had more than its share of the blame for laxity on the home front and that it would be worth while to pay more attention to the hours worked and the devotion given to the job.

Morale on Home Front Vital

The whole idea of morale on the home front, which in turn vitally affects morale on the fighting front, is intertwined with the purposes for which men and women work and men fight, and, no doubt, not all persons are equally stimulated to exertion in the war effort by the same motives. The same was true in the last war, but due to the eloquence and personality of Woodrow Wilson, of whom a nationally known editor of that day said, "measured by his capacity to sway audiences, Woodrow Wilson was the greatest orator of his time," the country responded quickly and eagerly to such slogans as "Work or Fight," "Make the World Safe for Democracy," "Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It," and numerous other phrases, each and all carefully calculated to stir one section or another or all groups into fervent action to help win the war.

Many who lived through World War I will agree that in this war there is no such crusading feeling as in the last war—no thrill that rich and poor alike are all united to make this world a better place in which to live, not merely for the few but for everybody.

There are several reasons which come to mind as to why there are these differences in the attitudes of the people between the two years. Following World War I, the country had a painful let-down and disillusionment—the hoped-for Utopia did not arrive, but in its stead human frailties stalked the corridors of the world as of yore and men and women still had the daily grind to face, though not all of them seemed to realize how vastly harder that daily grind would have been had the Allies lost the war and the arrogance of German rule been creating affairs.

This may have made the people of today more sophisticated and, therefore, less responsive to the crusading spirit. Also, in this war, to a far greater degree than in World War I, ideological considerations are mingled with nationalistic motives. The Four Freedoms and the Atlantic Charter, of course, stir men's emotions, but after all they are of necessity generalizations and their application to concrete cases may cause honest differences of opinion in the postwar era.

Then another factor affecting morale on the home front is taxation. One group of economists wants to tax people out of all their savings because the present supply of money is greater than the consumer goods available for purchase and they hold that this would check inflation, or at least go a long way toward doing so. Just what is so terrible about people saving money is not made clear by those columnists of the daily press who advocate governmental absorption of all savings.

But the stark fact remains that there is a world war being fought and people must consider what it would mean were the Axis powers to win this war. Facing that issue frankly and squarely answers all the inconveniences and sacrifices persons at home and abroad are undergoing. True, there should be an effort made by Government and citizens alike to bring about equality of sacrifice as nearly as humanly possible. When we consider the hardships and dangers which our Armed Forces constantly face, the inconveniences on the home front appear petty in contrast and should spur us, one and all, to do our utmost to win the war and the peace to follow.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for January 23

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JESUS TEACHES IN PARABLES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-9, 26-32. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Mark 4:23.

Parables were often used by our Lord, particularly when He had truth to reveal which was not for unbelieving hearts that had hardened themselves against it (see Matt. 13:10-16).

The method is that of telling an earthly story, true to life (hence, not a fable), which is placed alongside of the spiritual truth it is designed to teach. It thus differs from an allegory, which gives the meaning with the story (see John 15:1-6).

Jesus used parables in our lesson to teach the truth that the good seed of the Word of God will be received in various ways and will bring forth widely differing results. He—the Lord—was the Sower, and the field was the world (Matt. 13:37, 38).

We note first that in that field there were and are— I. Four Kinds of Soil (Mark 4:1-9).

The reception of the seed is determined by the condition of the soil. The great field was essentially of one kind of soil, but it had become widely different in its ability to take in the seed and bear fruit.

The interpretation of this parable is given by our Lord in the verses immediately following (vv. 3-20). It has striking application to our day.

A road, or beaten pathway, was a common thing in the fields of Palestine. On such hard soil a seed found no place to grow, and the birds carried it away. Such is the condition of a man who permits the heavy and sinful traffic of this world to harden his heart against spiritual truth.

If our heart has reached that stage we should ask God to break it up. The birds (always a symbol of evil in the Bible) are Satan and his emissaries. They are always busy about carrying away the Word of God when it is truly preached. The rocky soil was a thin layer of good soil on a rocky ledge. At first this caused rapid growth, but without deep roots it could not survive the heat of summer. This is the one who enthusiastically responds to the gospel appeal, but being without real conviction and repentance, he has no stability when persecution comes.

The thorny ground—where the growing grain was choked by weeds—typifies the professed believer who lives in worldliness. The friend of the world is God's enemy (James 4:4). Note the things which destroy spiritual life (v. 19), and shun them.

In the good ground—open to receive and ready to yield itself for the growth of the seed—there is abundant harvest. Even here there is a difference in the amount of fruit. Why not be a "hundredfold" believer?

Changing the picture a little our Lord now speaks of— II. Normal Growth and a Good Harvest (4:25-29).

This parable, found only in Mark, has a lesson for the sower. He is not to expect the harvest immediately after the time of sowing. There is a period of patient waiting while God is producing the growth (and only He can do it)—then the joy of harvest.

There are many lessons to learn here. We who serve the Lord in teaching or preaching the Word are too impatient, too eager to be able to announce results. God is always willing that things should mature naturally and in due season. Let us wait for Him and be at rest in our spirits (v. 27).

Then let us be glad as the seed begins to show signs of maturing, but let us not be slow to gather the harvest when it is ready. Some forget to gather the spiritual fruit of their labors, possibly having long since lost patience and interest.

We should also be encouraged by this parable to continue sowing the seed, knowing that it will find place in the hearts of some and bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

Next we are warned to be on our guard against accepting or approving— III. Abnormal Growth and an Evil Harvest (4:30-32).

The mustard is an herb, not a tree; hence this parable gave warning that there would be an overgrown religious system calling itself Christian. The birds are (as in the parable of the kinds of soil) evil men, or "isms," or organizations eager to take shelter in a religious system without spiritual power.

The church had such an abnormal growth when Constantine espoused Christianity as a political move, mixed it with paganism, and elevated it to a position of worldly power.

All this was and still is contrary to God's plan for the church. He wanted a spiritual body distinguished by lowliness, meekness and service. These are the things that mark the true Christian spirit. The marks of true Christianity are always those of likeness to Him who said: "I am meek and lowly in heart," who came "not to be ministered unto but to minister."



RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 3. In states outside the east coast area, A-9 coupons are good through January 21 and A-10 coupons become good January 22 and remain good through March 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book form is good for 5 pounds through March 31. SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book form is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book form is good for 1 pair.

FUELOIL—Period 2 coupons are good through January 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, East, West, and South remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V becomes good January 23 and remains good through February 26.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E, and F in book form are good through January 20. Green stamps, G, H, and J in book form are good through February 20.

SELECTIVE SERVICE CHANGES

Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examination at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the army and one-week period granted by the navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

America's school children have been assured by the Office of Price Administration more generous amounts of food for lunchroom and cafeteria meals under a new plan for providing rationed food to schools. The new allotments were worked out by OPA in close cooperation with school lunch and nutrition experts of the Food Distribution Administration. The Government's school lunch program, which went into effect one year ago, is a wartime measure to make sure that school children will have a well-planned and nutritionally appropriate noon meal.

ADVICE FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

When writing to soldiers overseas, particularly those in the tropics, home folks may help contribute to their health, says the War Department, by reminding them to follow the advice of their medical officers.



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TO STABILIZE RATION BUYING POWER

Under the new ration token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual's allotment of 60 points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 50-point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48-point allotment.

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Weekly Health Letter

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

AUSTIN, Tex.—Commenting on the fact that there were approximately 25,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza. If, in spite of these precautions, fever, headache, and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult his family physician.

Complete Course in Aviation Mechanic

Amarillo Army Air Field—William C. Scheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheets of Haskell has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Aviation Needed. Aircraft companies are alert men of ability, 1944 needs. They are well able to care of themselves personally, they can not keep their hands without business. Having aviation industry after the war for everybody's good. He settle down to a peacetime business set-up is vital. The ment alone can do this.

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Army and navy are organized action and this will be an advantage when the war is over and begin hunting work. Anyone slows down this process will play will be taking on himself terrible responsibility, because United States now has a million contracts in force valued at \$1 billion, enough to make private enterprise at the close of war.

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Aviation still sets me a sight of a powerful bomber overhead, riding the open defiance of the law of inspires awe. So does the Back of this mechanical on the ground, in not one many places, the wheels of are whirling to produce more than 3,000,000 men and more adults than live in work in the aircraft fact America, it is said. What a Only four years ago the en roll of this industry was 50,000 people.

Imagine what would be powers which created this pansion were suddenly re. Suppose the aviation indus to go back overnight to the rank and nearly three millio ers had to face life without ment.

A Senate Committee The United States Senate has appointed a committee War Economic Policy and to study this problem and ones. Testimony before the mittee recently brought out that nine of the principal manufacturers have a total sub-contractors, and each has a circle of suppliers, five to ten.

It is plain to see that injurious to one of these manufacturers spreads out into all industry and touches pairs of small firms in many and cities. It hurts millions ing men and women, their and butchers. Sudden cancell of government contracts with this. Aircraft manufacturers especially exposed because extremely rapid development.

Since Pearl Harbor every airplane manufacturer got money from one job, he was right away to handle a much one. As a result, aviation is top heavy, doing more business they have capital to handle patriotic work, entirely just the war emergency. Manufacturers have expanded their operations the sole object of winning without stopping to worry overexpansion.

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Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 30, 30 and 40 years ago.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 21, 1911

The following item was taken from a recent issue of a Kansas City daily newspaper: The largest individual shipment of cattle marketed here today consisted of 16 carloads of cows and heifers from Rule, Texas. W. R. Bigham and his son Fred Bigham were the owners. The latter came with the shipment. The consignment received today sold in three lots, two carloads of very common cows bringing \$4.50. Three carloads of heifers sold for \$6.50 and the balance of the cows brought \$5.80.

Tom Casey, the consignment depot agent at Weimert, has been transferred to Petrolia, Texas. J. F. Kennedy, who recently moved from the east part of the county to a place south of Rule in the western part of the county, was in town a few days ago.

C. R. Couch attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Weimert and Knox City banks this week. Misses Dorcas Fox and Corineiffin attended a house party in Wichita Falls last week.

S. Beavers, F. G. Alexander and J. T. Erown were called to Anson this week on business. John B. Baker returned the first of the week from Hamilton, where he has been for some time on a business mission.

L. L. Sam went to Arlington Wednesday to get his car, which he had left in that city because of the condition of the roads at the time he was here several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Spur passed through this city Tuesday on their way to Throckmorton, to which place they were moving. J. S. Johnson was a passenger

on the Wichita Valley Monday.

Mr. Johnson is interested with Dudley Boone in a ranch proposition out west. Park Cagle of Sagerton was in the city Monday on his way to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. C. Foster and son Arthur, and daughters, Misses Mildred and Adina, and Miss Buckley of Rule were in the city Saturday.

40 Years Ago—January 23, 1904 Emmett Robertson, who been in New York for the past eight or nine months, is expected to arrive this week for a visit with his parents and other relatives here.

J. T. Hunt, who bought Mr. W. T. Sherrill's residence north of the square, moved into it this week with his family.

F. P. Morgan, former resident here, arrived in town several days ago and will be here for two or three weeks looking after his land interests here. Mr. Morgan left here with his family about seven years ago and lived for two years in California, then moved to Oregon, where he now resides.

Up to Thursday noon, W. T. Jones, public weigher at this place had weighed 3,699 bales of cotton from the 1903 crop. These figures represent only the cotton handled through the trade at this place.

The town was full of people yesterday paying poll taxes. They had Mr. Bell and his office deputy, J. M. Johnson, working on the double quick most of the day. Mr. Bell estimates that something over eight hundred poll tax receipts have been issued to date.

C. C. Riddle was over from Anson this week shaking hands

with Haskell friends and looking after business interests.

Messrs. Fred Irby and Clarence Lewis left Thursday morning to take a course in a school of telegraphy at Dallas.

Miss Maud Hunt returned several days ago from Comanche, I. T., where she has been visiting the family of her brother.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county has been called for Saturday, February 20 at 2 o'clock in the courthouse in this city, for the purpose of considering the question of holding a county primary.

J. W. Collins announced this week that he would be a candidate for reelection as sheriff and tax collector of Haskell county, an office in which he has served for the past four years.

A. B. Carothers of the Marcy neighborhood was in town this week and said that farming operations were progressing nicely in his section.

MUNDAY SAILOR RETURNS TO STATION AFTER VISIT IN MUNDAY AND ABLENE

Jim R. Jenkins, third class seaman who has just finished 18 months active duty in the Atlantic—ha returned to his station in New York after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins of Munday and his sister, Mrs. Ray Briley, Abilene.

A 1941 graduate of Mileep high school, Seaman Jenkins entered service in June, 1943 and was trained in Boston, Mass. For a short time before enlisting he was employed as a carpenter in Abilene.

Jenkins, a torpedoman, is credited with assisting in sinking three enemy submarines. Mrs. Harold McAuley and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke of Mineral Wells, sisters of the sailor, met him in Abilene.

Thursday night the Brileys were hosts at a dinner honoring Jenkins. Guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Mrs. Ida Loper, Mrs. Olen Jenkins, Mrs. Lucy Ward Mr. Floyd Ward, Sherry June Ebel, Janice and Patricia Loper, Beverly and Charlotte Briley and Henry Huey Caldwell.

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HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

LEW BURNET, returning from a southern Wyoming ranch to southern Oklahoma, meets WILLY, an old trapper, who tells him of the Cross T ranch. Lew is in response to a letter from the owner of the Cross T ranch, in Western Nebraska, and to Wyoming. Wily tells the bank at Ox Bow has been taken over by STEVE ARNOLD's son, riding with some less than two hours after the other thing, Wily says, is a gang in stealing the Cross T ranch from them up Crazy Woman. He voices his dislike of the man, CLAY MANNING, who is

CHAPTER II

He needed only money to stock his Wyoming ranch. That brought him Tom Arnold's letter, puzzling, sure of one thing, promises were never small. Some south and boss this for me," the letter said, "make you a proposition." says when riding the Little certain familiar landscape ahead, each one with a meaning, and he could see the ten years he had spent since he was a home-coming kid of fourteen and old had taken him in. He saw those growing years and ranch life and the companionship of Three himself and Joy and in his young way then he thought it would go on like that as he lived. The three of would always be together. Earlier in that evening of the dance, a year ago, there nothing to warn him. That it had struck so hard. He remembered Joy's strange silence the ride home, with Clay holding his horse close to him, his talk and laughter as gaily than usual; and secret that had burst from his Joy's sudden protest, "No! No!"

Why not? I'll be whole world, honey, you're my wife!"

He had ended for him that something he had taken for counted on, unknowing, it was suddenly gone. He had to fill that gap with a Wyoming and knew now never could. It was not he, he realized. It was what he had had together, and Joy and Steve.

With all his alert centered on the dark choked of Crazy Woman's mouth, he across the narrow entrance in pace, watching for signs and for the chatter of blue those dependable traitors of moving or in camp. But the ranyon was completely silent. A sand wash below the he came upon a swath of and halted to read them with

Little Comanche would have to open some time. He might as well open it now.

He rode in and stepped down from his saddle, while the outspread four closed in again to face him across the ashes of their camp. He nodded. "How are you, gentlemen? Had my eyes peeled for bucks and feathers. Glad to see white men again." He jerked his head south. "Maybe you can tell me how far to Ox Bow town?"

That eased them. It placed him as a stranger. He saw the tight readiness go out of their arms a little.

One asked, "You headed for Ox Bow?"

"And beyond," he said. He pulled out his pipe and loaded it, explaining, "Been coming down the trail." Squinting, he searched the ashes for a live coal. He found the ashes warm with a bed of fire underneath. So these men had cooked a noon meal here and were waiting—for what?

Rising, he faced the one man who had spoken. "What's the brand on this range?"

The answer came gruffly, "Cross T. Know it?"

He shook his head. "New to me." The man was hard to place, squat and powerfully built, black-bearded over a pugnacious jaw, shrewd gray eyes. There was the look of the cattlemen about him, except for his hands. Even gloves could not have

protected them so much from the calluses and burns of a cowman's rope. They were soft; the skin above his wrists was white.

The squat man asked, "What outfit?"

"Circle Dot," Lew said, naming a brand far to the south.

He saw the gray eyes hold a moment's speculation, move to the other three men and pause, and there seemed a silent question asked and answered. They came back then, veiled behind drooping lids. "You looking for a trail job?"

"No, not yet. I aim to get my old one with the Circle Dot." He knocked out his pipe and put it in the side pocket of his rawhide coat, standing there afterward with the thumb of his right hand hooked over the pocket edge.

"If you've been north three times and know enough," the man suggested, "maybe you can get a better deal here. What routes do you know?"

"My own," he said and smiled faintly. "And that knowledge comes high."

"Keep it then!"

"Sure. I'm not asking you for a job." Puzzled, he turned away. He had thought this was a camp of horse thieves.

"Well, I'll tell you." The decision came slowly, still with a guarded reluctance. "We need a good man. We're short-handed on a herd starting north tomorrow. The right kind can draw seventy a month."

That was almost double the usual wage. Lew grinned. "What's wrong with the color of your hair?"

"Nothing. It goes out of here with a clean bill of sale. We're traveling fast, that's all. I'm willing to pay for a man who knows some short cuts."

"I see." He had his information, a big herd, going north tomorrow to

rope slapped out of the air behind him, pinned his arms and jerked him over backward to the ground.

Afterward, coming out of the sudden darkness that a downward blow against his jaw had brought, he felt first the dull ache where he had been struck and then the tight rope that held him. He was lying off at one side of the camp, where they had bound him with the thoroughness of experts, ankles together, hands tied behind his back, a length of rope snubbing him close to the trunk of a tree. All five were crouched now at the ashes of their fire, again in that attitude of waiting.

It was still another moment before he caught the drumming run of a horse. Unchecked, the rush of hoofbeats aimed in toward the willows, slowing only when they reached the outer edge. Then the rider entered with no signal—someone wholly familiar in the camp.

He twisted his head for a better look, but could see no more than a dim shape of man and animal blended together. A voice growled, "You're late!"

The blended shape moved a little. The rider's answer seemed forced out of him in a desperate way: "You're lucky I came at all! I told you last night there'd be no more!"

Something cold and hard tightened down the long length of his body. He'd recognize this voice anywhere. Clay Manning!

"I've filled your bargain. I'm through!"

"You think so!" There was a shifting movement of the dim figures standing on the ground. "We don't. Quit now and you know what happens."

"That's what I rode to tell you," Clay Manning's voice and the blurred whirling of his horse came in the same instant. "Not tonight!"

One of the group yelled, "Stop him!" and a gun's yellow flame streaked across the dark. But the crash of Clay Manning's horse through the willows continued, and then he was running free down the valley floor.

The men made a quick shutting movement among the trees; Lew heard the slap of saddles and cinch leathers. Then someone came and bent over him, jerked at the knots, testing them, and without a word ran back. The horses were visible now and the shapes of the riders swinging up. He heard a moment's mutter of talk, like a plan being made and changed and suddenly decided upon. Bolting from the camp, they, too, aimed their headlong run toward the south.

Twisting, he made another savage attempt to loosen the ropes until the breath went out of him in a gasp of their cutting pain. And when he dropped back again, face up, a man was standing over him in the dark.

"Thought so!" said old Willy Nickle and came silently forward. "Fixin' to get yourself rubbed out, so you were. Don't you never take an old coon's advice, no sirree!" The sharp blade of his scalping knife parted the loops of rope.

Forcing his stiffened body up onto legs that had gone numb, Lew said, "I had to know." He threw open the camp bedrolls until he found one where his gun had been hidden.

"So you did," old Willy admitted. He wiped the knife on his greased sleeve. "Seems like I was watching from the rims. Saw you come in here. Never saw you come out. But didn't them five go south in a hurry? And what for?"

"You don't know?" Lew asked. His horse was in the willows, the pack mule near by. He was up in his saddle when old Willy answered, "Couldn't say. Was a fire off south after sundown, too far to tell what."

Lew nodded. The horse was moving. Behind him Willy Nickle warned, "They'll lift your hair yet, boy. You better watch!"

Then the black's strong lunge carried him beyond the spring and he was out on the open valley floor, running, with the mule trailing somewhere in the dark. He was soon at the Cross T.

The house seemed wholly deserted. He was not aware that a front door had opened until he had stepped down from his saddle, off at a little distance from the building's shadowed adobe wall. Then a faint glow of light from some inner room made an inch-wide slit along the door's casement. He stood rooted, knowing the darkness shielded him, determined to let the watcher speak first.

His sense of everything wrong here settled upon him with a heavy weight; the empty corral, the silence, the absence of Cross T men. The faint slit of light widened a little.

"Who is it?" The demand came quick and sharp, hardly more than a tight whisper.

He didn't move. "Joy!"

"Lew!" The door swung back. She made a small dark figure rushing toward him.

He caught her and her arms went around him and clung with something desperate and almost fierce in their grip. "Lew!" she said again. And then, "I can't believe it!"

She held herself back from him a little, and in the turbulence of his own feeling in this moment he did a thing he had not intended to do. He bent his head. Her mouth pressed warm and sweet against his own.

Holding her, all the month-long ache was swept from his body. His tiredness was gone. It was like hunger satisfied. She moved first, drawing away, and he asked, "Joy, what's happened?"

"I don't know!" The fear he had quieted broke into her quickened voice again. "Our grass stacks were burned late this afternoon, and a little while ago Clay rode in and



"Nobody asked you to talk so much! Now then, school's out."

Ogalala or beyond. He turned himself a little, facing squarely toward the four hunched men. "It's a tempting offer. But I guess not."

He saw their quick suspicion and the move that all four started to make. But his own right hand hooked on his coat pocket had only to drop slightly and the gun came up in the curved grip of his fingers.

Under its level aim the group froze. Dryly he said, "Nobody asked you to talk so much! Now then, school's out."

Moving backward slowly, he reached around with his left hand for the bridle reins of his horse. He watched the four men. They held their hands rigidly away from their guns.

His groping fingers touched the reins' smooth leather. He heard the animal's nostrils rattle in a snort, felt a quick pull, yet could not take his eyes from the men. He started to say, "Easy, boy—" when a

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PAINT CREEK WINS CONSOLATION IN HASKELL TOURNAMENT

Thursday night January 6, the Paint Creek boys entered in the basketball tournament at Haskell. They were defeated in the first round by Rule with a score of 18-11.

Because of bad weather the tournament was put off until Monday night when the boys entered the consolation and beat Goree 25-22. Then Tuesday night they entered the finals with Haskell and beat them in the last few minutes of the game, and were awarded a beautiful trophy.

The members of the team were: forwards, Charles Baker, Tick Elmore and Jack Medford. Guards—Allen Overton, Curtis Cox and Raymond Medford. Centers—Truett Kuenstler and Bill Perry.

HOME MAKING NEWS Second Year Dinner—

The Second Year class in Home Making had a nice time at their dinner party Wednesday. The menu consisted of: barbecued chicken, peas with diced potatoes, apple jelly, butter, French pickles and Parker House rolls.

The hostess was Wanda Jean Lankford, the host James Ross Mickler and the guests were: Margie Lea Jackson, Billie Raughton, Virginia Shaw, Betty Jean Blackwell and Joe Hanson.

We are looking forward to having another guest meal soon. We are also planning to visit some of Mrs. Foote's friends in Haskell.

First Year Luncheon—

The First Year Home Making class had a luncheon Thursday afternoon January 12. The hosts were Eugene Perry and Gerald Hanson and the hostesses were Connie Medford and Juanel Collins. Mrs. Foote was our guest. We had a nice luncheon.

MEET THE SENIORS

EDWIN LEE ELMORE—Edwin Lee, better known as "Tick", is the senior boy who is always smiling. He is rather shy at times, but that only adds to his attractiveness.

"Tick" is a rooster at all kinds of sports, having been an active member of the pep squad this year. He has a place as forward on the basketball team which he fills in a grand way.

When the seniors want a boy to act as Master of Ceremonies or take the lead in a play, they always call on Tick and he always fills the bill.

He is a member of the FFA club and served as president of that organization during his junior year.

We know that if our readers knew Tick as we do, they would like him as we do.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elmore.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmen were sorry to lose two good members of their class, Jeanette Lytle, who moved to Rule and Joyce Marie Reding who moved to Weinert they were both good students and we miss them very much. We wish them much success in their new homes.

We are happy to add to our number Mary Louise McDonald of California. She is a lively member and we enjoy having her.

IDEAL FRESHMAN BOY

Hair—Boyd Davis.
Teeth—Leroy Medford.
Eyes—John Grand.
Smile—Bobby Gene Tidwell.
Popularity—Hershell Baker.
Disposition—Eugene Perry.
Handsome—Gerald Hanson.

said something to Dad. I didn't hear. But all the men went with him.

"Where?"

"Down the valley. Our trail herd's been gathered there on the fats."

He took her hands. "Are you alone?"

"No. Owl-Head's here."

"Then I've got to go. I can help." She gripped him. "But I haven't even seen you! Wait, Lew. Wait a little—"

A sudden burst of gunfire rattled in the distance. A rumble like far-off thunder trembled up from the valley mouth.

In the first moments of running his horse beyond the ranch buildings he couldn't place the direction of that low rumble. It vibrated in the air all around him, louder now, coming close. Then he was out of the shadowy growth of the valley bottom, and against the barren plain he could see a black food of long-horns pouring east across that open land.

He veered off to cut in at the head of the stampede, drawing his gun. A dust fog rolled out to meet him; the clack of horns and hoots and the heavy breathing of perhaps four thousand animals swept aside every other sound.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Comical—Morris Haynes. Serious—Lennis Hillard.

IDEAL FRESHMAN GIRL

Hair—Juanel Collins.
Teeth—Burnell Shaw.
Eyes—Evelyn Shanafelt.
Smile—Lena Mae Chapman.
Popularity—Patsy Weaver.
Disposition—Helen Baker.
Serious—Helen Joyce Terrell.
Meddlesome—Bonnie Medford.
Figure—Ruby Mae Dean.
Dialect—Mary Louise McDonald.

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

Bill driving slowly and carefully?
Truett without something to eat?
Allen serious?
Frances a blonde?
Charles without curly hair?
Lou and Virginia without one another for at least one week end?
Vaughn and Raymond taking interest in Paint Creek girls?
Wilda not sitting with Virginia in study hall?
Joe Hanson not being serious?
Layne Wells with black hair?
Wayne not having fun at an FFA party?
L. V. being quiet in class?
Billie Raughton not being "picked at" by the Sophomore boys?
Why Wilda and Bill did not show up at the Junior party?

PAINT CREEK TO HAVE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Beginning Thursday night January 20, Paint Creek will be host to a group of basketball players. Games will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Trophies will be awarded to the winner, the runner-up and the winner of the consolation. The following teams will participate: Avoca, Mattson, Weinert, Haskell, Munday, Old Glory, Bermont and Paint Creek. We invite all rooters to attend and root for your favorite team.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Friday morning, the first grade entertained with a presentation of "Little Black Sambo". Girls dressed as trees made a good forest scene and the experienced that little Black Sambo had with four tigers were very vivid in performance very much, judging by the laughs that echoed throughout the room. After the play the entire first grade sang some songs which were also very enjoyable.

JUNIOR PARTY

Friday night, the members of the Junior Class and their guests met in the English room and enjoyed a social hour. Several games were played, then the group journeyed over to Mrs. Underwood's home where more games were played and hot chocolate, doughnuts and cookies were served. Class members present were: Johnnie Raye Davis, Dale Middlebrooks, Jack Medford, Burnell Gilliland, Duayne Medford, Frank Sims, Donald Isbell, Edwin Lee Terrell and Leroy McDonald. Guests were: Ruby Mae Dean, Patsy Weaver, Mary Louise McDonald, Mary Lou Webb, Laverne Dean and Truett Kuenstler. Everyone reported having a good time.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

SECOND GRADE — We have had several absent the last two weeks. Bobbie and Billie Taylor have enrolled in our class. They are from Amarillo. We are glad to have them.

Clara Long is a new pupil and Leroy Adcock has moved back and entered our class again. We are glad to have them both.

Billie Middlebrooks is still absent from school. We shall be glad when he is able to come back.

Jerry Dennis, one of our members has moved to Rule.

FOURTH GRADE —

Ira Fay Long and Edward Burton are our two new pupils.

Bobbie Dennis has moved away and will go to school at Rule.

Edward and Curtis saw a coyote as they came to school this morning.

We all enjoyed the program that the first grade put on this morning.

We have finished our history book and are reviewing for mid-term exams. We hope to make good grades.

We are glad to welcome back to our group, Raymond Adcock.

We are looking forward to our 4-H club meeting next week when Miss Sands will meet with us.

PRE-WAR BABY CARRIAGES BACK

Pre-war model baby carriages, strollers, walkers, and pushchairs will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to WPB. Greater availability of steel makes possible the production of these pre-war models.

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FINAL MESSAGE FROM GRANDMOTHER WEAVER

The following papers were found in Grandmother Weaver's Bible after she was gone:

(1)
I want to feel at set of sun
That something good I have done.
And as I lay my head to rest,
I want to feel I've done my best.

I would rather be, than seem to be.
I want to deserve what comes to me.
I would rather be unloved, unknown,
Than to wear a crown that is not my own.

I want to sing as days go by,
A song that lifts my soul to the sky.
I sing and pray the whole day through—
For these are the things I love to do.

AFRAID OF DEATH?—NO.

I praise God today for all blessings. I know all good gifts come from His bountiful hands. He has been so good to me—and I have done so little for Him, but I praise His Holy name today that he sent his son to die for your sins and mine.

I have the sweet assurance of a home in Heaven. No sickness, no sorrow, no pain, and no sad good-byes. All will be joy and peace.

It will be sweet to be with our loved ones. We will sing His praises. Meet me there.

I love the songs: "I Would Rather Have Jesus," and "I'll Meet You In the Morning."

I love my children and grand children and great grandchildren. They are all so sweet and good to me. Read the Bible and keep in the footsteps of Jesus.

If I had my life to live over I would give more time to the Lord's work. I could talk a lot for Him, but if I can not get well, all right. I will be at rest, so don't grieve. We all must die some time. I am trusting in my Lord.

I want to be missed when I am gone, and I want my friends to feel that the world is better for my having been here.

Good bye until we meet again.

—Grandmother Weaver.

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THEY COULD AFFORD A LITTLE EXTRA ... CAN'T YOU?



The Fourth War Loan starts today.

Your Government wants you to support this loan by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond.

You may not find it easy to spare an extra \$100. But—

If the men in our armed forces can afford to give their limbs and lives—then certainly you can afford to lend at least \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500.

Be a good American—buy extra Bonds RIGHT NOW!

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

H. B. Atkeison's Clover Farm Store

Committees—

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but this year, our memories are too vivid of last summer's disastrous epidemic in Haskell County, Texas, and throughout the nation to make that entirely unnecessary. We all remember how we shuddered as each day's report showed the dreaded disease knocking down innocent youngsters by the hundreds. We shall not soon forget the anxiety for which we watched for symptoms and the great lengths to which we went to eliminate each and every condition which might become a source of infection. We guarded our children

more carefully than ever before. We prayed fervently that they be spared the ravages of this great scourge.

And while we cringed under the impact of this distress we were happy to hear reports of progress made in treatment of paralytic bodies — progress made by patient scientists who were enabled to do their work because of our generosity in the past. I dare say that few, if any, of us here in Haskell County, didn't pledge to ourselves that we would forever do our part to keep this work going on. As we heard reports, many of them first hand, of youngsters who were returned home from hospitals with little bodies free of pain or deformity, we rejoiced that we lived in a country where all can unite in such a noble and worthy endeavor.

Another thing which caused many to promise themselves they would continue to do their part was reports from cities which told of lack of proper facilities for treatment of suffering children. Every hospital where our unfortunate youngsters were concentrated, the cry was always the same — "not enough beds — not enough nurses — not enough doctors — not enough equipment." The nurses and doctors who had taken time recently to devote time and study to the disease rejoiced that they had been so devoted to their professions. In many instances they were able to super-vice the work of many who volunteered to help, and thus expand their usefulness.

Local funds which had been retained in local communities from previous years were utilized to quickly provide additional facilities to accommodate the constant stream of boys and girls who fell before the great scourge.

None will dare estimate how many lives were spared, nor how many were completely healed, because these local funds existed. Just in case you have forgotten, half of the money raised in each community is retained for just that purpose. The other half goes to maintenance of research by the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Our local celebration will be held from Saturday, January 22 until Sunday, January 30th. GIVE IT OUR FULL SUPPORT. There's no need to tell you why you should. Just think back, those of you who spent so many anxious days and nights, think back and estimate how much you would have given in cash to someone who would guarantee that Polio germs would miss our home. Let that measure the support you give to the polio fund this year.

It is not for me to say how much each of you, or your neighbor should give. This is a thing to be arrived at individually. Anything short of your duty is too little. My sole purpose is simply to remind you that now is the time. I sincerely believe that nothing further is necessary in Haskell county. Remind your friends and neighbors to do their part.

Sincerely,
—COURTNEY HUNT.

Political Announcements

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

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

For State Representative, 113th District:
CHAS. M. CONNER

For County Judge:
JOHN F. IVY
(Second Term)

For Sheriff:
JIM ISBELL,
MART CLIFTON.

For County Attorney:
A. C. FOSTER
(Second Term)

For County Clerk:
MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS
(Second Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
E. H. BAUGH
A. C. (Pete) SEGO.
CLAUDE ASHLEY.
S. S. (Jack) DOZIER.

For Commissioner Prec. 2:
ALFRED TURNBOW.
(Second Term)

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
W. W. (Bill) GRIFFIN.
(Second Term)

For Commissioner Prec. 4:
BILL FOUTS
(Reelection)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
JOE E. PACE.
(First full elective term).

For Public Weigher, Prec. 2:
MIKE H. ETHRIDGE.
R. H. JONES.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 7:
P. C. (Paul) JONES.

For City Secretary:
J. GELTON DUNCAN
(Second Term)

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News Items From SAGERTON

Girls 4H Club Meets
The grammar school president of the 4H club presided over a meeting this week in the high school building. Donna Jean Gibson led with club pledge and song.

Bobbie Jean Cornelius was elected as new secretary; treasurer.

High school officers elected included Virginia Mae Dippel, president; Juanita Beene, secretary; treasurer.

Miss Sands, Home Demonstration Agent, gave interesting suggestions on how to make useful things.

Seventeen high school members answered the roll call, and nine grammar school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims and son, Wilmer Ray visited Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. H. W. Ervin in Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and Sharon Jean of Stamford visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sims recently.

Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Dedmon arrived here Tuesday for a two day visit with Sgt. Dedmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon. He is stationed in Louisiana and Mrs. Dedmon's home is in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Junior Basketball Game
The boy's score was 20-10 in favor of Old Glory. The line-up was: J. W. Newton, captain; J. C. Schroeder, Benny Bland, G. D. Kupat, Leland Nauret and Clancy Lerham.

Senior Basketball Game
The senior boy's score was: 19-29 in favor of Old Glory. The line-up was: Jim Schroeder, captain; Joe Clark, Ewing Mathis, Fred Kupat and Melvin Lehmann.

Sagerton expects to play them again Wednesday night the 26th and everyone is invited.

Pvt. Yates Berton, Jr. of Kelley Field, San Antonio, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton. He has to return by the 20th for Kelley Field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druesdow, Bobby Dean and Henrietta were guests in the G. A. Diers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billberry have been visiting in Arizona and other points of interest.

Mr. D. M. Guinn was taken to the Stamford hospital Monday for medical treatment. His condition remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook of Midland spent last week end with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton. Miss Mildred Seesums of Lubbock was also a guest of the Benton's over the week-end.

Guests in the D. M. Guinn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson, David and Ruby Gaye, Mrs. Catherine Gustard Jr. or recess and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kettley and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowe of Hillsboro spent several days here with Mrs. Crowe's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinat. Mrs. Crowe was the former Sylvia Neinat.

Sagerton Scouts List New Scoutmaster
Mr. Richard Gibson was elected to succeed O. E. Durham as scoutmaster at a meeting here Monday night at the high school building. Mr. Durham, Santa Fe

Agent, will leave this week with Mrs. Durham, Linda and Paige for Plainview where he will begin his position there as Santa Fe agent.

Mr. Robert Eastus, Jr. field scout executive was also present for the meeting.

Announce Arrival of Son
T-Sgt. and Mrs. T. G. Atchison are announcing the arrival of a son born January 10 at Knox City hospital, weight seven pounds five ounces. The young man will answer to the name of Wallace David. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Atchison of Haskell.

Mrs. J. Sides has returned from a 10-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Stone in Abilene.

Mrs. Amos Bryant and sons Aron, Leon and Morris left this week for Yakima, Wash., where they will join Mr. Bryant to make their future home in that city. Mr. Bryant has been employed in Yakima for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren and little daughter, Jan, spent several days in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

Hon. A. H. King of Throckmorton, State Representative from this District, spent Monday afternoon in Haskell.

FOR SALE—5-room house, desirable location, on brick pavement. Jesse L. Collier, at Collier's Grocery. 1tp

FOR SALE—Garden Seed. We carry one of the most complete stocks of Bulk Garden Seed in North Texas. See our seeds and get your needs early. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

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WANT TO BUY—Fifty shoats weighing 50 pounds or better. Kenneth H. Thornton, Haskell. 1tc

BATTERY BATTERIES—Flashlight Batteries, Anti-Free, Goodyear Tires and Tubes for cars and tractors. Washing, Greasing, Waxing, Polishing. Bynum Motor Company. 1tc

FOR SALE—18 ft. Tinker Bearing Dempster windmill. Jones Cox Co. 1tp

WANT TO BUY—Good oil heater and good bedroom suite. Mrs. Tom Clark, seventh house south of hospital. 1tp

FOR SALE—Threeburner oil cook stove at W. W. Johnson residence. 1tc

LOST—Black leather purse containing picture and ration books, money. Finder may keep money and return purse to Free Press office. Lorine McFadden. 1tp

SEAT COVERS
Ford's—35-42, 2-door Sedan, 34-50 Coupes.
Chevrolet—35-42, 2-door Sedans, 37-39 Coupes.
Plymouth—40-41-42, 2-door Sedans.
Also covers for Dodge, Olds, Pontiac and Buicks.
BYNUM MOTOR CO. 1tc

WANT TO BUY—Electric Iron. Telephone 97. 1tc

FOR SALE—Almost new incubator, 400 egg capacity, 3 miles north of Mattson school. M. G. Rueffer 2tp

LOST—Billfold containing several dollars in money, gas ration books, etc. Finder may keep money, but return billfold and other contents to Free Press or Sheriff's office. S. C. Conwell. 1tp

FOR SALE—B-Flat Clarinet in good condition, \$18.00. W. L. Price, Rt. 2. 2tp

FOR SALE—Good iron baby bed complete with mattress, \$5.50. Mrs. C. N. Scoggins, Haskell 1tp

WATCH—For The opening of The STORK SHOP. Everything for mother and babe. Opening soon.

WANTED TO RENT—residence in Haskell by Feb. 1st to 15th. Write box 257, Rule, Texas 1tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford. See S. E. Lanier, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Peanut Hay. See S. E. Lanier, Haskell, Tex. 1tc

CORD WOOD FOR SALE. Gates open on Monday. Also 1500 bales Johnson Grass. Lynn Pace, Jr. 2tc.

WANT TO BUY—Good second-hand gas cook stove. See Mrs. Chas. Berton at Tate's C. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bundle higeri for sale. Norris Cleaners. 4tc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Bring your radios and electric irons to Williams Electric Repair Shop where you will be paid good and best prices. 2102 Orange st., P. O. Box 475, Abilene, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE—Hou e 5 rooms and bath, reasonable terms. 1 block east of Trice Hatchery. Phone 148-W. Mrs. J. W. Medley. 2tp

I HAVE TWO good houses and lots for sale. See me before you buy. D. T. Dunn, Haskell, or write Box 19. B4p

WANTED—Woman to do light work and care for 4-year-old girl and baby in Dallas. Salary \$45 per month, board and lodging. See Mr. W. E. Payne at Holt's Grocery. 2tc

FOR SALE—One Home Comfort cook stove, either wood or coal. One electric cook stove. One ice box—50 lbs. First door west of Baptist Church. Mrs. T. E. Wright. A21p

FOR SALE—Registered heifer, fresh 10 h February. Registered OIC pigs, 2 male, 1 female. Tex. red seed oats, free of Johnson grass. J. C. Halliburton, Rocheser, Texas, Rt. 1. A21p

FOR SALE—Good seed barley. See George E. Free. a28p

FOR SALE
4 horses and harness.
1 wagon.
2 one-row cultivator.
1 two-row cultivator.
1 riding planter.
1 riding turning plow.
1 section harrow.
2 slides.
1 row binder.
1 hay rake.
1 mower.
1 disc plow.
4 horse-power stationary gaso-line engine.
400 bales of hay.
Will trade for Jersey cows, wheat drill or feed mill—or sell all together—or separate. See W. A. Lyles at Lyle's Jewelry. 1tc

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall, a-1 condition. Priced to sell. Can be seen on Vernon Cobb farm southeast of Haskell. Phone No. 9004-F5, Stamford or write Haskell, Rt. 2. 3tp

FOR SALE—Nice coming 3-year old fillie. Priced right. J. K. Morgan, Haskell, box 81. 2tp

WATCH—For The opening of The STORK SHOP. Everything for mother and babe. Opening soon.

NEW DELCO BATTERIES, any type. Battery charging, cables; Gates fan belts, all types farm Oil Elements, plenty of them. For any and all kinds gas, oil, naphtha, etc., we can supply your needs. We fix flats. Call us for prompt service. Pan-handle Garage, Phone 50. 1tc

NOTICE—We have a limited supply of drum type Chick Brooders, Chick Feeders, and Founts at present time. These are hard to replace on short notice. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

NOTICE—Our incubators are now running. Se eggs each Monday. Can handle your custom hatching at \$2.50 per tray. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE—20,000 acre ranch in northwest Ford and south Hardeman counties. Can sell entire tract or block of 12,000 acres. Well watered, as good grass as can be found. Located 13 miles north and east of Paducah. Priced to sell. See or write J. H. Free, Haskell, Tex. 1tc

WARREN CAFE FOR SALE—If sold by February 1st, or would lease to responsible party. Claug Warren, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Galvanized corrugated roofing, flat sheets and galvanized stock tubs. Jones Cox Co.

WATCH—For The opening of The STORK SHOP. Everything for mother and babe. Opening soon.

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room Modern unfurnished house or apartment. R. C. Fryer, Tonkawa Coffee Shop. 2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Private entrance. call 39. 1tc

FOUND—Pair gold-rimmed glasses. Left in Clover Farm Store recently. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. 1tc

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles kafir corn. See Leroy Casey, 4 miles northeast Rule. 2tp

FOR SALE—John Deere one-way plow and two wheel trailer \$375.00. R. W. Adcock, Haskell, Rt. 3. 2tp

WILL BUY FARM or farm and crop or grazing land in Haskell or adjoining counties. Write full particulars to P. O. Box 4166, Dallas, Texas. 1tc

WHEAT EQUITIES—The Farmer who put his 1943 Wheat in the loan, now has a small equity—I will take up your CCC note and pay you your equity based on time in loan, grade, etc. —COURTNEY HUNT

FOR SALE—160-acre place five miles southwest of Rochester. 90 acres in cultivation; five room house, well and windmill. See Raymond Safel, Route 1, Rule, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—220-egg Automatic Incuba or; price \$10.00. J. K. Morgan, Box 81, Haskell, Tex. 2tp

POULTRY RAISERS—Now is the time to condition your flock for fall and winter laying. Feed them Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic. It eliminates all blood-sucking parasites. It is a good warmer and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by all drug and feed dealers.

FOR SALE—24 acres land joining the city limits; all in cultivation. J. H. Free, Haskell, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—I have a number of feed troughs, brooder houses, chicken houses—that I would sell for practically the price of the lumber—or I would build to your specification. —COURTNEY HUNT.

PERMANENT WAVE, 99c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Korl Kit. Complete equipment including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. FAYNE DRUG COMPANY

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Money ahead. DAVIS
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1943 Income Tax Returns

Due to be filed on or before March 15, 1944. The Forms complicated and require care and full information in order to avoid over payment of taxes or refunds in case of overpayment as frequently happens. Everyone who is required to file a return is urged to do so as early as possible.

Calvin Henson, Lawyer, Haskell, Tex.

Texas Theatre

Friday, January 21—Last time to see—
"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS"
—DOZENS OF FAMOUS STARS—

Saturday, January 22—
RUSSELL HAYDEN—in
"RAIDERS"

OWL SHOW—11 P. M., Saturday—
"THE GOODFELLOWS"
CECIL KILLEWAY, HELEN WALKER and MABLE PALMER

Sunday and Monday, January 23 and 24—
ERNST LUBITSCH'S
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25 and 26—
"THIS IS THE ARMY"
(IN TECHNICOLOR)

Thursday and Friday, January 27 and 28—
ALICE FAYE, JOHN PAYNE, JACK OAKIE and LYNN BAXTER
"HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO"

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—5-room house, desirable location, on brick pavement. Jesse L. Collier, at Collier's Grocery. 1tp

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BATTERY BATTERIES—Flashlight Batteries, Anti-Free, Goodyear Tires and Tubes for cars and tractors. Washing, Greasing, Waxing, Polishing. Bynum Motor Company. 1tc

FOR SALE—18 ft. Tinker Bearing Dempster windmill. Jones Cox Co. 1tp

WANT TO BUY—Good oil heater and good bedroom suite. Mrs. Tom Clark, seventh house south of hospital. 1tp

FOR SALE—Threeburner oil cook stove at W. W. Johnson residence. 1tc

LOST—Black leather purse containing picture and ration books, money. Finder may keep money and return purse to Free Press office. Lorine McFadden. 1tp

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FOR SALE—Almost new incubator, 400 egg capacity, 3 miles north of Mattson school. M. G. Rueffer 2tp

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FOR SALE—B-Flat Clarinet in good condition, \$18.00. W. L. Price, Rt. 2. 2tp

FOR SALE—Good iron baby bed complete with mattress, \$5.50. Mrs. C. N. Scoggins, Haskell 1tp

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WANTED TO RENT—residence in Haskell by Feb. 1st to 15th. Write box 257, Rule, Texas 1tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford. See S. E. Lanier, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Peanut Hay. See S. E. Lanier, Haskell, Tex. 1tc

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