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Grain Harvest Fast Halfway Mark

Weather prevailing past two weeks, far better working night and evening one of the best ever grown in the middle of this season was estimated that approximately 65 per cent of the grain harvested.

Thursday noon 64 cars of 37 cars of oats had been shipped from Haskell over a Valley railway, and a local station agent de- is by far the largest er shipped from this g a season. The rail ship- of trucks hauling 500 bushels are keep- hour schedule hauling this section to termi- nued fair weather, it that the coming week will see the record set.

Rutledge Saturday Madian

Rutledge, 63, resident for the past three which time he was the sewing machine repair business, died in Canadian, Texas, he had been visiting children since the death who preceded him in ay 4. His health had good for some time. dition was aggravated h of his wife.

native of Texas, born the son of Mr. and Rutledge. He mar- Callie Tuttle December Staples, Texas. They Haskell from Brecken- years ago to make their Rutledge had been a the Baptist Church

edge is survived by four Rutledge of Brown- field, Colo.; Jack Rut- Canadian, Texas; Ken- edge, member of the U. forces and last reported action in Germany; two Mrs. John Waters, and Waters of Canadian; brothers, Robert Rut- sboro, N. C.; Warren Littlefield, Texas; and edge, Bowie, Texas.

children also survive. service for Mr. Rut- held at the First Bap- in Woodson, Texas, afternoon at 3 o'clock av. H. R. Whaley, pas- First Baptist church in officiating.

It was in the Woodson with Holden funeral this city in charge of ar- rs were Clarence Nor- rton, Sal Horton, din, C. L. Whitmire rible.

of Holt y Is killed

of the W. A. Holt building on the south square has been re- during the past week, the store having been in the center to the of the building, with changes in the display and arrangement of the counters and other fix- ure front of the store. modelling and changes id to the attractiveness of front, but affords ad- sience to their patrons.

ONES SPEAKS TA FALLS, LO

Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church of poke at the Calvary urch of Wichita Falls, nday of this week in- ly Fellowship Meeting with the Rev. Sherman or. On Tuesday Rev. e at the Temple Rev- e of San Angelo, Texas, ibly Central West Tesh- ip Meeting, which met- ev. Edgar Tatum, pas-

COUNTY FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD PROJECTS APPROVED



Sgt. Tommie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of this city, came home Sunday, one month and four days from the date he was liberated from a German prison camp at Moosburg, after being held seven months as a prisoner. Sgt. Davis, tall gunner on a B-17 was on his second mission, over Berlin, when his ship was badly damaged over the target and later landing in the North Sea. All the ship's crew were unhurt, and after being dropped a small boat by the English Air Service Rescue they drifted 24 hours before being spotted by the Nazis. The young airman was first held at Stalag Luft 4, was moved in January to Nuremberg, and eight weeks later to Moosburg.

L. P. Spinks Jr. Is Advanced To Chief Yeoman

Louie Preston Spinks, Jr., 25, of DeKalb, Miss., has been advanced to chief yeoman, USNR. He enlisted in the Navy in December 1941, and is now serving with the Atlantic Fleet at an advanced base in the South Atlantic. He had been stationed previously at New Orleans, La., at the Naval training school, University of Houston, Texas, and as ship's company yeoman for the Navy V-12 Unit, at Tulane University. He wears the American Theater and Good Conduct ribbons.

Spinks is married to the former Helen Ballard of Haskell, Texas, now living at that address. They have one child, Louie P., III, age 3 months. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spinks of DeKalb. They have two other sons in the Navy, Georgia P., motor machinist's mate, first class, attached to a minesweeper, and Raleigh J., seaman first class, assigned to an LST (landing ship, tanks), both operating in the Pacific.

Spinks is a graduate of the De Kalb high school and attended Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Miss., University of Mississippi, Cumberland University School of Law, Lebanon, Tenn.

Singing At Roberts Church Sunday Evening

There will be a singing at the Roberts church Sunday evening at three o'clock. We have been having some good programs and we haven't had a regular singing of late. Come!out Sunday and we will try to have a good one.

CPL. VICTOR LOWERY AT WRIGHT FIELD.

T-5 Victor A. Lowery, Route 1, Haskell, has reported for duty at the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, O., and has been assigned to the 4000 AAF Base Unit. Wright Field is the Air Forces' engineering, procurement, maintenance and supply center.

RETURNS TO SAN DEGO, CALIF.

R. L. (Spot) Lemmon left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where he is employed after spending a several weeks vacation with his wife and other relatives in Has-

TWO MEN PLACED IN 1-A

Changes in classification of 22 Haskell county registrants were listed following the regular meeting of the Local Board last week. Two registrants were placed in 1-A, subject to military service, five were listed as having been discharged, and the remainder were placed in deferred classes.

The action report lists the following classifications.

Changed from 2-A(L) to 1-A—Albert Walthall.

From 2-B (F) to 1-A—William Duncans.

L-C Inducted—Floyd H. White.

From 1-A to 2-A—Lewis A. Bennett, Tait Fowell, J. C. McNelly, Dwight S. Gothard, Joe L. Johnson, S. E. Lanier, Roy T. Kinman, Samuel C. Kelley.

From 1-A to 2-B—Vergil L. Worley.

From 1-A to 2-B(F)—Dan Sweetman.

From 2-A to 4-A—James W. Kennedy.

From 2-A(F) to 4-A—Pedro Alsidis.

From 1-A to 4F—Charlie Norman, Jimmie McFadden, Dudley A. Phelps, David N. Patterson.

Listed as 1-C Discharged—Vernon F. Ivey, Learoy Duffie, Jewell J. Patterson, Dorsey V. Oliphant, Grady Gardner.

HERE FROM LIBERAL, KANSAS

R. H. Moser of Liberal, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends here. He will leave June 18 for Boulder, Colo., where he will finish his M. A. degree.

SILVER STAR AWARDED LIEUT. MEDFORD

First Lieut. Willie L. Medford, son of Mrs. R. L. Medford of Haskell, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action against the enemy in the final drive of U. S. forces which crushed Germany. Citation accompanying the award was received by his mother last week.

Lt. Medford, in the 331st Infantry of the 83rd Division, Ninth Army, was with U. S. forces establishing a bridgehead over the Elbe River in Germany, and was with the first troops to reach the Rhine. The young officer entered the service while attending Texas A&M, and has been overseas 13 months.

Citation for Lt. Medford's Silver Star Medal, signed by Major General Robt. C. Macon, Commander of the 83rd Infantry Division, reads as follows:

"For gallantry in action on April 16 in Germany. Lt. Medford displayed complete disregard for his personal safety in exposing himself to heavy fire from two enemy self-propelled guns as well as fire from machine guns and small arms in order to gain a good observation point. His gallant action in courageously remaining in an exposed observation point and transmitting accurate fire direction information materially aided in the destruction of the self-propelled guns and in repelling an enemy counter-attack. Lt. Medford's cool and courageous devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas." Signed, Robt. C. Macon, Major General U. S. Army, Commanding.



Milze (Junior) Brown, Seaman Second Class, has been assigned to Shore Patrol duty at Camp Peary, Va. He entered the Navy in December, 1944, and received his basic training at San Diego, Calif. His wife and 2-year-old son Stanley are making their home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Plumlee of Avoca, but expect to join him soon. The young sailor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown.

Rev. Littleton Will Preach at Curry Chapel Sunday

Rev. J. H. Littleton, district Baptist missionary for District 17, will speak at the Curry Chapel church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Littleton will bring interesting messages to all who hear him, and the general public is invited to attend the services. All members of the Curry Chapel church are especially urged to attend.



LIEUT. MEDFORD

1.03 INCHES RAIN FALLS MONDAY

Rainfall gauged at 1.03 inches in Haskell by the official Government observer brought this immediate section its heaviest down-pour Monday morning since April, and boosted total rainfall to date to 8.09 inches according to records kept by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, in charge of the Government gauge.

Monday morning's rainfall came in the form of hard showers over a period of several hours and some light hail fell during the rainstorm. The showers halted the grain harvest in areas around Haskell, but no damage to the crop was reported. Heaviest rain apparently was in the vicinity of Haskell and in the east and south parts of the county.

Tuesday, combines again were busy in grain fields in most parts of the county, with farmers anxious to get the county's bumper crop of grain harvested.

Marriage License To Nine Couples In May

Nine couples were issued marriage license during the month of May, according to records in the office of County Clerk Hettie Williams. Couples securing the license were:

Alfred R. Porter and Florence Marie Winn.

Karl Simmons and Noval Dell McMahon.

James Willard Ford and Joyce J. Hines.

E. M. McPherson and Hazel Sellers.

Albert Dewey Ivey and Sallie G. Ealdowski.

Larry Prosser and Bessie Mullins.

James Andrew Hill Jr. and Jo Ima Shackelford.

Da'e Middlebrook and Ruby Mae Dean.

Hollis Webb and Vera Schwartz.

Purple Heart of Hero Son Sent To Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Ash Sr., who live in the Mattson community have received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son, Sgt. Troy E. Ash Jr., who was killed in action in Germany on April 15.

Sgt. Ash went overseas in January of this year. He was an infantryman in the Seventh Army.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH TO VISIT PARENTS

Earnest Sanders of Ft. Worth spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders of this city.

IS WESTERN UNION INSTRUCTOR

Miss Betty Cowley assumed her work with Western Union last week as agency instructor, and is present in Hamlin, Texas.



LT. MILAM DIGGS

Lt. Milam Diggs Phones Parents From New York

Lieut. Milam Diggs, recently liberated from a German prison camp, arrived in New York Sunday and expects to be home soon he told his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. M. Diggs of this city in a telephone call from New York. It was the first word they had received from the young officer since he wrote May 1 telling them he had been freed from Moosburg prison camp by the U. S. 7th Army.

In his telephone call he told his parents that he would be sent from New York to Denver, Colo., and hoped to come home from there. Pilot of a bomber, Lieut. Diggs was reported missing on June 20, 1944, shortly after he arrived overseas. Later, relatives learned that he was a prisoner of Germany.

H-D Club Sponsors Theater Show at Texas

The Liberty H. D. Club is sponsoring "Three Is A Family" at the Texas Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday June 19-20.

Members of the club, headed by Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, president, are selling tickets to the show. Other club officers are Mrs. J. B. Davis, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Marr, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Wisdom, council delegate, and Mrs. R. L. Leclair, reporter.

The club sponsored show has four units, the feature "Three Is A Family" rated as "excellent" and the screen's screwball laugh hit, is the story of a careless stork. Other units of the show are Half Way To Heaven, an 18-minute short; March of Times, The Returning Veteran, also 18 minutes in length; and the latest Paramount News.

Pvt. Dunn Completes 27 Months Over Seas

With the 14th Anti-Aircraft Command in New Guinea—Private First Class D. B. Dunn, son of Mrs. and Mrs. D. T. Dunn of Haskell, has recently completed 27 months overseas service with an Anti-Aircraft Battalion.

Entering the service January 26, 1942 at Camp Wolters, Texas, Pfc. Dunn received his basic training at Camp Callan, California. Following an additional ten months training at Camp Haan, he left the United States in January 1943, joining his present unit in the Pacific theater.

Pfc. Dunn has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with Bronze Service Star attached to denote participation in the Northern Solomons Campaign.

Three brothers are also in the service, Private Ollie Dunn, with a Medical Unit in England, Private Homer Dunn with a Medical unit in Italy, and Sgt. Roy Dunn who is with the Field Artillery in Western Europe.

An acquaintance, Private Carlton Lambert of Asperment, who recently arrived overseas, is serving the Battery with Pfc. Dunn.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey spent several days in Fort Worth last week, and also visited other points in that section.

Designations of farm to market roads in Texas to cost sixty million dollars, announced last week by the state highway department, include two projects in Haskell county for a total distance of 19 miles.

Projects approved in Haskell county are for a 11 mile stretch of surfacing between Rochester and Weinert, linking the two communities with an all-weather road.

Second project is for an 8 mile stretch east of Haskell from a point on Highway 24 south to the vicinity of Paint Creek school. As mapped this stretch of road would connect with the highway at the J. M. Glass farm.

Construction will be financed without counties being required to furnish any funds. Half of the funds will be from current operating income of the highway department, while the federal government will match the state's portion.

Henry Alexander Dies Thursday In Spur

A. H. (Henry) Alexander, prominent Spur merchant and member of a pioneer Haskell family, died at his home in Spur at 7 o'clock Thursday morning following a prolonged illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander of Haskell, and for many years was associated with his father in business here before going to Spur in 1932 to open his own store.

Funeral service for Mr. Alexander will be held Friday afternoon in Spur and the body will be brought to this city where graveside rites will be held at 6 o'clock in Willow cemetery.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife, three sisters and two brothers.

Weinert Pilot Takes Part In Final Bombings

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—First Lieutenant Willie T. Johnson, 23, of Weinert, Texas, co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, was among the 21,000 airmen to participate in the final phase of the Eighth Air Force precision bombing prior to V-E Day.

A member of the 34th Bomber Group, Lt. Johnson took part in attacks on targets at such well known centers of Nazi industry as Dortmund, Berlin, Datteln, Aussig and Plauen.

With the end of the air war over Germany, during which Eighth Air Force heavy bombers dropped an average of a ton of bombs every minute of the past year in paving the way for the march of Allied armies across Europe, Lt. Johnson has begun a phase of combat training designed to equip him for service in the Pacific.

He holds the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in the air offensive against the enemy over continental Europe."

The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Johnson of Weinert. His wife, Mrs. Vivian M. Johnson, lives at Fort Worth. Before entering the AAF in February, 1943, Lt. Johnson was a student in Hardin-Simmons University. He is a graduate of Weinert High School.

Children Visit In In Meadors Home In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors of Amarillo had the following children and grandchildren as visitors during the last week of May: Capt. and Mrs. Charles Meadors, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Meadors and daughter Martha of Haskell, and Mrs. Henry Meadors and sons Benny and Johnny of Guyton, Okla. Capt. Charles Meadors was on furlough after having been stationed in India for some time. Pfc. Virgil Meadors Jr., of Haskell is now stationed in India at the same location his uncle was before coming home on furlough.

DR. GAINES POST VISITING PARENTS HERE

Dr. Gaines Post, member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., is here on a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post and other relatives and friends.

RULE NEWS

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Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey Entertains
Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her ranch home west of Rule Thursday afternoon. Roses were used for room decorations in the entertaining rooms. In games of bridge high score award went to Mrs. Alvin Kelley. A salad course was passed to Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. James A. Lindsey, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. W. D. Payne, Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. Alvin Kelley.

Baptist Bible School

The Bible School of the First Baptist Church started Saturday June 2 with a parade in trucks from the church all over town. More than 90 children registered. The school is held from 9 to 12 o'clock each morning. Mrs. J. E. Geer is superintendent and they have about 25 assistants. All children 16 years of age or younger are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen French Parents of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Olen French are announcing the arrival of twins born Saturday June 2. The twins, a boy and a girl, are named Theron Zane and Sharon Jane.

Nancy Lawson Feted With Party

Mrs. J. B. Lawson entertained with a party Thursday afternoon honoring her daughter Nancy on her 8th birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed. Each guest presented the honoree with a gift. Refreshments of

cake and punch were served and candy was favored.

Guests included E. B. Whorton, Jr., Bobby Whorton, Lucy Gauntt, LaVon Carroll, Alice Janet Gauntt, Curtis Carroll, Margie Martin, Sallie Fay Hill, Yvonne Smith, Sherry Lynn Yarbrough, F. B. Hill, Donna Crew, Jack Gray, Barbara Dickey, Darlene Baugh, Martha Arnett, Marlene Crawford, Johnny Arnett, Linda Leon, Lonnie Lou Martin, Linda Lewis, and Sharon Mae Tucker.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jess Place decorated her home with roses Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. In the games high score was presented to Mrs. Marlin Wilson.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. Beams McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Tadayu Camp Fire Girls

Members of the Tadayu Camp Fire Girls met at the club house Friday afternoon with their guardian, Mrs. Walter McCandless. Knot tying was studied and games were enjoyed.

Those present were Betty Almond, Martha Arnett, Shirley Carnes, Athleen Cannon, LaVon Carroll, Patsy Counts, Erlene Conder, Jane Doss, Alice Gauntt, Lucy Gauntt, Mary Gibson, Sally Faye Hill, Patsy Ingram, Wanda McCain, Katherine Smith, Donna Mae Smith, Mary Wilson, Nancy Mowell, Elsie Self and Bobby Jean Hudspeth.

Bridgette Club

Mrs. Buddy Lewis entertained members of the Bridgette Club and guests at her home last Thursday evening. Roses were room decorations in the entertaining rooms where tables were placed for bridge. At the conclusion of the games high score award went to Mrs. Scott White.

A dessert course was served to Mrs. White, Mrs. Conrad Baird, Mrs. Edd Barnes, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Douglas Busby, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Almanice Harrison, Mrs. Eunice Hunt, Mrs. Adrian Lett, Mrs. I. W. McCain, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. Margaret Reeves, Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Mrs. Robert Sollock, and Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., of Dallas, a guest.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith have as their guest for ten days, Mrs. Smith's sister, Sgt. Margaret Cole of Camp Hood.
Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough had as her guest a daughter, Miss Pauline Yarbrough of Fort Worth.
Mrs. Roy Foster and daughter Dorothy Mae left last week for Ft. Worth, where they will spend the summer with a daughter and sister, Miss Harvey Bell Foster.
Mrs. Goodson Sellers and daughter Bobby Starr are spending a two weeks vacation in San Francisco, Calif., visiting Mr. Sellers who is in the Navy and stationed at Mare Island.



Pvt. Albert Hanson, 24, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., sustained a shattered eye while fighting with Combat Engineers in Italy. After being hospitalized 22 months, he thanks War Bond purchasers for supplying the care he has received. Buy more War Bonds.



Twice wounded in Africa and once in France, Pfc. Armando Labiosa Mayaguez, 32, of Puerto Rico can smile and urge Americans to buy War Bonds. He landed in Normandy on D Day and says that he would not be recovering now but for War Bond loans.



Pfc. Lloyd Amold, 23, Portland, N. D., injured in the chest and both arms at St. Lo, France, is getting back to normal at the Army Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. War Bonds provided the best medical care to heal his wounds. Buy War Bonds.



Struck by a shell from enemy artillery on the Italian front, Pvt. Wilbur J. Morgan, 30, of Carbondale, Pa., thanks the modern medical equipment and good doctors for his steady recovery. He suffered a fractured femur and serious open wounds. Things looked badly but War Bonds furnished the scientific remedies to heal his worst injuries. Pvt. Morgan says many more boys will need that same help from War Bond purchases for months to come.

H. J. R. No. 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1925, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

S. J. R. No. 7

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 PROPOSING an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qual-

ified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote in any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qual-

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"The Cool Theatre With The Warm Welcome"
IN STAMFORD
SUN.-MON.-TUES.
12c and 35c (Tax inc.)
TOGETHER AGAIN IN THEIR NEWEST AND BEST M-G-M PICTURE . . .
Spencer TRACY
Katherine HEPBURN
In the Hilarious M-G-M Star-Hit—
"Without Love"
With LUCILLE BALL
Plus:
LATEST UNIVERSAL NEWS

THANK YOU!
... for your business, and for your kind understanding of our wartime service problems.
As you know, when cars grow older, more service is required. Repair parts have been scarce. We've had to train new men to replace mechanics called by Uncle Sam.
You have understood these conditions, and, understanding, you have been very patient. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.
Your car still has a long way to go. As it gets older it is bound to need more attention. When it does, bring it "HOME" for service. We'll do our very best to help you keep it rolling as efficiently as is possible under present conditions.
Genuine Ford Parts cost no more—why not get the best? See our complete stock today
BYNUM MOTOR CO.

LOOKING AHEAD
by **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Manning College
Starry, Arkansas

Russia
Since the beginning of 1945 I saw a mid-Victorian rig, a horse and buggy, pass an automobile on a graded road. It was not a race. The car was not running. The motorist was out changing a tire. The driver of the rig sat up straight and pressed his horse for a bit of extra speed going by, which was funny. The car owner made the change and drove into town far ahead of the buggy.
Between 1928 and 1938 the United States, the world's outstanding industrial nation of all time, had an industrial depression. Meanwhile the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was moving forward; not rapidly, but at an increasing rate. In those years it was being transformed from an agricultural to an industrial nation, a stage through which America had passed, half a century before.
A Wind-Broken Nag
Russia was driving a horse named "Central Planning." The rig made an interesting dash for improvement; not very fast however, nor very spectacular. Claims made for the animal's speed were funny; certainly not all true. Living conditions in Russia were not as high as those in America in the pit of our depression; never have been before nor since. It was a splurge, better than Russia had before, but far below American achievement.
There is nothing new about Central Planning. It's as old as horse-drawn equipment. Kings, tyrants and dictators have always used the idea. Some have done better with it than others, depending on the ruler. Russia's recent rulers have been anything but stupid. Their military leadership has the world ago. Russia has made a marvelous fight, using American equipment extensively.
For National Safety
You would think that Russia, living next door to an armed desperado for 25 years could have adequately prepared for war. No; Central Planning couldn't do it. It took a raid on Pearl Harbor to wake

WHITE SWAN RATION GUIDE
White Swan Corn Flakes
Crispy-fresh... rich in mellow flavor and good food energy. Enjoy them often. Another White Swan Fine Food!

For the Week Beginning June 10th

Processed Foods— Book 4, blue N2 through Z2, A1 through H1 good; value ten points each; N2 through S2 expires June 30.

Meats and Fats— Book 4, red E2 through Z2 good; value ten points each; E2 through J2 expires June 30.

Sugar— Book 4, No. 36 good.

Shoes— Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

Gasoline— A15, value 4 gallons, expires June 21; A16, value six gallons, good June 22; B6, B7 and B8, C6, C7 and C8, value five gallons each—good until expire.

WHITE SWAN means FINE FOOD

holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
Sec. 4. There is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost of advertising said Resolution in any county in the state for any other purposes as may be necessary, or required by the Constitution.

Look Ahead
To future insurance
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Weinert News

Sunbeam Band
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church at the regular Saturday afternoon service on June 2. The aim was to acquaint the members with the other organizations.

Jenean Turner
Jenean Turner, 13, answered the roll call of the week-end. She is recovering from the illness which was reported for the Sunbeam Hymn. The band was presented by the members.

How
The members of the Sunbeam Band were reviewed by the members of the church.

M. Copeland
M. Copeland gave a message to the family of the late W. H. Jones. The members of the Sunbeam Band were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones. Roy, who has been in service for several years with the Merchant Marines, has received his discharge and will resume his former position with the Hughes Tool Company of Houston, Texas. His wife, the former Bernice Tucker of New Orleans, is with him.

Vernon Biard
Vernon Biard has disposed of his grocery store and home in Weinert and is moving back to California, accompanied by his family. Mrs. Biard, Kenneth and Mary Frances.

Misses Priscilla Jo and Laverne Pinkerton
Misses Priscilla Jo and Laverne Pinkerton of Shamrock, Texas, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Malcolm.

Miss Edyth Copeland
Miss Edyth Copeland who teaches in the Amarillo public schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland.

Mrs. Mildred Belew
Mrs. Mildred Belew and children of Hawkins were week-end visitors in Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ashby
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ashby and children of Lake Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

Dan Sloan
Dan Sloan is in the Stamford hospital recovering from an emergency appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert and daughters, Nadine and Joella visited Dan Sloan at the Stamford hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mershel Cowan
Mr. and Mrs. Mershel Cowan and daughter Nancy Kay visited Dan Sloan Sunday at the Stamford hospital.

Pfc. Carlton and Mrs. Martha Baldwin
Pfc. Carlton and Mrs. Martha Baldwin Brewer are the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday at the Haskell hospital. The little girl has been named Lora Sue.

Mrs. Sam Gossett
Mrs. Sam Gossett, the former Jewel Howard, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard. Mr. Howard has been confined to his home for several days with a heart ailment but is improving at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Findley
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Findley and Sam, Mrs. Nelda Findley Sturdivant of Hale Center Texas, and Mrs. Judy Findley Tiffany of Lubbock visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Williams Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pvt. Ivy Stephens
Pvt. Ivy Stephens is home on leave visiting his wife and children who are making their home with Mrs. Stephens parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rayne Sr., at the present.

Miss Betholene Raynes
Miss Betholene Raynes left Monday morning for Wichita Falls where she will enter Draughons Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Sylvester
Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Sylvester visited in the Baldwin home Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Carlton Brewer and their new grand-daughter at the Haskell hospital.

Mrs. George Ashby
Mrs. George Ashby and two sons of Denton visited relatives in Weinert over the week-end. Pvt. George Ashby is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Mrs. Martha Baldwin
Mrs. Martha Baldwin and little daughter Lora Sue at the Haskell hospital had the following visitors: Dr. and Mrs. Cadenhead, Mrs. Beth Edwards, Mrs. Garry, Miss Billie Louise Jones, all of Weinert, Mrs. G. C. Newsom and Mrs. J. B. King and Lynda Gayle of Munday.

Iwo Takes its Toll



Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo
First aid stations, behind the sand bag shelters, have been set up among the debris of wrecked and blasted amtracs, landing barges, jeeps and trucks. This picture was taken on the afternoon of D-Day at Iwo Jima. Start saving now to purchase this wrecked material through greater purchases of War Bonds in the Mighty 7th War Loan.

Miss Beulah Bartell, teacher of business administration in the Weinert school, has accepted a position in Wichita Falls.

Dale Jones is in Denton visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bell Ashby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett and daughter Reita Mae of Ft. Worth have returned home after a weeks vacation spent with Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mrs. J. B. King and daughter Linda Gale of Munday, were visiting in Weinert Friday afternoon and also to attend Commencement exercises.

Mrs. Bell Ashby of Denton, is visiting her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley. She attended the graduation of her grandsons, Jimmie Lee Medley, graduate of High School, and Dale Erwin Jones, graduate of the grammar school.

Mrs. Maudie Derr of Haskell attended the grammar school graduation of her niece, Margaret Free Thursday night.

Mrs. Iva Palmer and Mrs. Annie Mae Medley were in Weinert Friday evening visiting friends and attending the commencement exercises.

VISITOR IN SAM A. ROBERTS HOME SUNDAY
Cliff Easley of Oklahoma City was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts Sunday. His wife is a cousin of Mrs. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Easley's only son, Lt. Cliff E. Jr., has recently been liberated from a German prison camp after 18 months imprisonment, and is expected to arrive in the United States daily.

H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payment from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:
"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:
(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.
(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.
(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the appli-

cation for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.
"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."
Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:
"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance."
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.



LAW OF GRAVITY

Isaac Newton was unquestionably a great scientist, but he has left something to be desired as an economist. He was, as you remember, that everything—without exception—was subject to his law of gravitation. He'd be surprised and chagrined to see how prices are behaving today. They are one notable exception to his theory. It's much more to let prices go up than it is to hold 'em down.

Business-managed electric companies really qualify as an exception in this line, however. Because they've not only kept the price of electricity down to pre-war levels, but have actually succeeded in reducing the price in the face of rising costs for every other commodity. In fact, the price of electricity today is the average American gets twice as much for the money as it did fifteen years ago.

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Friday June 8, 1945

Show Given For Mrs. Chester Robertson

Mrs. Chester Robertson, the former Patsy Pearsey, was honored with a shower given by Mrs. W. P. Ruff, Mrs. Vannie Lee Whatley, Miss Shirley White, Mrs. W. M. Woodson, Mrs. Robert Segal and Mrs. Carl Power.

The Magazine club house was open from six until eight o'clock and Pink Radiance roses were used in the decorations. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. W. P. Ruff and introduced to those in the receiving line, Mrs. Carl Power, Mrs. Chester Robertson, her mother, Mrs. Leone Pearsey, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Earl McElroy of Sweetwater, Miss Shirley White presided over the bride's book, that was the gift of the hostesses, Mrs. Rob Segal and Mrs. Vannie Lee Whatley poured punch. The following were on the guest list:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris, Mrs. S. E. Lanier, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Mike B. Watson, Mrs. Mobley, Beatrix Mobley, Mrs. J. E. Walling Sr., Mrs. J. W. Gholson, Mrs. Geo. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheatley, Mrs. Hudson Pitman, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. R. W. Herren, Mrs. L. M. Harris, Earline Pearsey, Mrs. Ree Gardner, Brucille Gardner, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. W. V. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Darnell.

C. Stephens, Ione Menefer, Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mrs. Hettie Williams, Mrs. Lola Lemmon, Mrs. John McMillin, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., Mrs. Lynn Pace Sr., Janice Pace, Mrs. Parks Woodson, Mrs. H. R. Whatley, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. Hallie Chapman, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Lydia Tonn, Freida Wheatley, Mrs. Chas. Redwine.

Mrs. J. E. Walling, Jr., Artie Mae Malloy, Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Mrs. Ollie Freeman, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. A. C. Pearson, Mrs. J. M. Waggoner, Mrs. Charles M. Conner, Mrs. Bruce Davis, Jimmie Lou Free, Mrs. Elma Guest, Mrs. Buford Cox, Opal Adkins, Martha Dunlap, Mrs. S. P. Kuentler, Mrs. J. C. Oakley, Mrs. W. E. Woodson, Mrs. Ella White, Mrs. Frank C. Scott, Mrs. Jack Patton, Harris and Lavoid Robertson, Mrs. Eugene Tonn.

Mrs. W. A. Lyles, Mrs. Cliff Berry, Mrs. Alonzo Pate, Patsy and Sue Pate, Era and Vera Cass, Mrs. J. R. Barnett, Mrs. H. C. Coffield, Mrs. Joe Zelisko and Lucile and Mary Jo, Mrs. Lou Etta Kiercepa, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Sara Beth, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Henry Atkinson, Mrs. Rogers Gilstrap, Mrs. Chas. Swinson, Mrs. Calvin Wheeler, Mrs. F. I. Pearsey, Mrs. Mittie Weathersley, Mrs. O. D. Gilmore, Mrs. Jess Barton, Mrs. Hayne Hambleton, Mrs. Clarence Oldham.

Mrs. Vern Derr, Weinert; Lometta Warner, Muleshoe; June Arnold, Muleshoe; Mary Ruth Thomas, Lockney; Mrs. Martin Robertson, Kilgore; Mrs. R. H. Banks, Abilene; Mrs. Curtis Pearsey, Clovis; N. M.; Mrs. Edsel Poden, Farwell.



MISS MARY SHOLL

Miss Sholl To Be Bride of Mr. Wright

Mrs. W. N. Sholl has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Sholl, student in the University of Oklahoma, Norman, to Lytle R. Wright, son of Dr. Floyd A. Wright, Norman, and Mrs. Lenora A. Wright, Kansas City. The bride-elect's father was the late Dr. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Haskell.

Miss Sholl is a graduate of Durant high school and received the degree of bachelor of music from the University at commencement exercises May 28.

At the University Miss Sholl has served as president of the Women's Choral club, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education society, and Alpha Chi Omega sorority. For the last three years she has been contralto soloist at the McFarlin Memorial Methodist church.

Mr. Wright was graduated from the University high school and was a student in the University before he entered the Navy in 1942. He was stationed in Cuba for 18 months and now is at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla.

Liberty Club Has Picnic

Wednesday night May 30th the members and their families of the Liberty H. D. Club gathered at Rice Springs Park for a picnic. We had several visitors present. After a very appetizing lunch was enjoyed, songs were sung and a number of games played.

VISITS IN HOME OF SISTER

Mrs. C. L. Fry of Canadian, Texas spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Watson-Sadler Marriage Vows Read

Margaret Louise Sadler, daughter of Mrs. Lena Sadler of Sweetwater became the bride of Cpl. Hughie Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson of Haskell in a ceremony held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sadler in Sweetwater Monday June 4.

Their attendants were Jane Cole of Rule and Lt. Clark of Sweetwater.

The marriage was read in the living room in front of the mantel. The room was decorated with red roses and pink carnations. The bride wore a pink dress with chartreuse hat and gloves, with white carnations. The attendant, Jane Cole, was dressed in blue.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Lena Sadler, Mrs. Harley Sadler, Mrs. Ike Furh, Mrs. Cecil Bakley of Haskell and other friends of Sweetwater.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Angelo for a short trip.

Cpl. Watson has just returned from the Pacific. He was at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

They will return to San Diego, Calif. the 24th of June where Cpl. Watson will be stationed for some time.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Edwards

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon June 5th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Edwards. The house was decorated with a variety of petunias and bouncing betties.

With Mrs. S. A. Cox at the piano, the group sang "Softly and Tenderly" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old." In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Firestone presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Larry Bass gave the thought for the day "It is so strange that what we say and do comes back to us when least expected to; Let it be good or ill we do or say, it will return to us some other day."

The Needlecraft report was given. Mrs. J. B. Edwards has honorable mention for the most needlework since last club meeting.

The Good Neighborly program was given by the club members and visitors.

Mrs. Alvis Bird was appointed chairman of our Red Cross committee.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson was sponsor of the recreation program which was enjoyed by all. The prize winners were Mrs. Carl Sims of Henrietta, Texas, and Mrs. W. E. Adkins.

A refreshment plate of turkey sandwiches, ginger snaps, home made vanilla cookies and punch was served to Mesdames L. E. Firestone, W. E. Adkins, Walter D. Rogers, Larry Bass, J. S. Chapman, O. W. Tooley, O. W. Whitaker, W. E. Johnson, Alvis Bird, Jess Josselot, J. B. Edwards and visitors, Mesdames S. A. Cox, W. O. Gore, Las Animas, Colo.; Carl Sims, Henrietta, Texas; and Miss Mary Emma Reeves.



CPL. AND MRS. HUGHIE WATSON

Senior-Junior Club In Last Meeting of Year

The Senior-Junior Magazine Club met for the last meeting for this club year Thursday night May 31, for a business meeting and the installation of the new officers for 1945-46.

The following members answered roll call at the beginning of the meeting: Frances English, Nadine Middleton, Louise Newman, Dorothy Anderson, Lena Claussell, Robbie Pitman, Vanna Lee Whatley, Leone Pearsey, Jamie Crocker, Callie Robison, Mary Lou Josselot, Eva Jo McMillin, Eula Faye Crawford, Mildred Newton, Laura Beth Bowers, Cleo Scott, Anita Herren, Mildred Byrd, Iva Lee Gipson and Mrs. E. M. Frierson, sponsor.

The club year 1944-45 has been one of the most outstanding years of the club with a total of forty-two members for the year.

Some of the outstanding achievements for this year are: Contributed to Latin-American Scholarship Fund, contributed \$10.00 to the National War Chest, members turned in serial numbers of all bond bought in order to purchase a bomber, contributed \$5.00 for planting a shrub on the grounds of McClosky Hospital in Temple.

Contributed gifts to the patients at the Camp Barkeley Hospital and toys to the colored children at Christmas. members gave books to the High School Library, each member took a day of the month on which to take a hot meal to a woman critically ill with tuberculosis, club is sponsoring two groups of Blue Birds and is organizing the Horizon Club, contributed to Federation Penny Art and Penny Music Funds.

The study course for this club year has been "Opportunities for Better Living" with programs relating to departments of Federalized work such as Religious Training in the Home, Preparation for Post War World, Entertainment in the Home, Public Welfare, Women's Place in the Present Day World, Music, Art, and Meeting Today's Problems Through Federation.

To conclude the business meeting the following members were elected for membership for next year: Mrs. F. W. Martin, Mrs. Odell Bynum, Mrs. Conner Horton, and Mrs. Ira Sturdivant. The club also voted to elect all minister's wives of the city into honorary membership of the club during their stay in the city.

Mrs. E. M. Frierson, sponsor of the Senior-Junior Magazine Club, installed the following officers for the club year 1945-46: Robbie Pitman, president; Mildred Byrd, first vice-president; Anita Herren, second vice-president; Louise Newman, recording secretary; Ruby Mae Taylor, corresponding secretary; Laura Beth Bowers, treasurer, and Jamie Crocker, historian.



Naomi Bible Class Meeting Held June 1

The Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met June 1 at 3 o'clock in the Annex building for a class meeting with the F's as hostesses. Mrs. John Fouts and Mrs. Jim Fouts serving.

The class room was decorated with larkspurs, sweet peas and phlox.

With the president in charge the meeting opened by singing two hymns, Rock of Ages and Rock That Is Higher Than I, led by Mrs. Claud Ashley with Mrs. Jim Fouts at the piano.

Mrs. Josselot gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Oate gave the devotional from the 31st chapter of Proverbs. Mrs. Ashley prayed for those in sorrow and in uniform.

After a business meeting the hostesses entertained with a variety of games making a very enjoyable afternoon.

Notice was given about the change in time for our meetings. We will meet at our socials during the summer months at 4 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock.

Refreshments of snack sandwiches, cookies and soda pop was served to Mesdames H. R. Whatley, Lynn Toliver, T. P. Perdue, Jess Josselot, Norman Nanny, Claud Ashley, Hamp Harris, C. V. Oates, Hubert Bledsoe, Louise Merchant, Patsy Perdue.

Liberty Club Meets With Mrs. Rose

Mrs. C. C. Rose was hostess to members and visitors of the Liberty H. D. Club on Friday May 25th.

With the chairman presiding for the meeting Mrs. Collingsworth gave the marketing report. More orders for corn cutters were taken. Plans for a picnic supper were discussed and it was decided it would be held on Wednesday night May 30 at the park.

Our club is sponsoring a show at the Texas Theater on the 19th and 20th. Title of the film is "Three Is A Family."

Recreation period was enjoyed by a song program directed by Mrs. Freedy.

Ice cream and cake was served to three visitors, Anna Myrl Le-

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"This next stickful o' type is gosh to say just one thing—We got 25 million of Japs to beat."

Horizon Camp Fire Girls Meeting Held May 31

The Horizons had their regular meeting May 31. A swimming party and picnic was enjoyed by all. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Carolyn Turner, president; Eddie Fouts, vice president; Ruth Green, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Toliver, reporter.

MOVE BACK TO HASKELL FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. (Rufe) Highnote, former residents who have been making their home in California for the past year where Mr. Highnote has been employed in an aircraft factory, moved back to Haskell this week and plan to make their home in this city.

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11 A. M. "The Collapse of Germany and Its Effect on the Allied World."

8:00 P. M. Special message for the hour—Come and make it The Crowning Service of the day.

AMERICAN HERO

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Although he realized that an enemy submarine close at hand and his U. S. destroyer would leave him in the attack, Fireman, First Class, David Jack Stephenson, U.S. Navy, of Clendenin, Va., went over the side to rescue three men on a raft. He swam to the raft and fastened lines around the raft. Stephenson was cited for his heroic performance. The U.S. Navy and destroyer were paid for out of War Bond funds.

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IDEAS FOR Dad

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 17th

Haskell, Texas, June 17

DEAR POP:

Once a year we get a chance to thank you for all you have done . . . helping with the home-work and getting us out of jams. (Which reminds us, Mr. Smith our neighbor wants to see you tomorrow.) No kidding, Pop, we think you're tops, so we put our heads and greenbacks together and picked out a few things we hope you will like. The Tie is from Jimmy (don't worry, Mom didn't pick it out.) The Jacket is from Steve. Hope he's home by next Father's Day. Sue gave you the Belt, its adjustable after dinner. The slippers are from Little Babs, or weren't you hinting? The Shirt and Sweater are from me. It's not bad having so many kids after all, is it Pop? From all of us . . . WITH LOVE TO DAD.

P. S.—To make this the best Father's Day you have ever had we bought the gifts from the store you like best—

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LOOKING AHEAD
GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Haskell College
Stear, Arkansas

China's Future

Farmers in the United States made up 72% of the whole nation's population back in 1820. That was just half-way between the invention...

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Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III of the Constitution...

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(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application...

States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds...

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need...

(21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance.

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DOES YOUR CAR HAVE HEART TROUBLE?

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like 'Covers for early model tudor sedans', 'Power Motor Oil', 'Quality Pressure Gun Grease', etc.

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YOU'LL BE TRAVELING THE TOKYO ROAD TOO. ...when you welcome the Victory Volunteer

As you read this, your armed forces are fighting their way toward the great victory. Every American must do his part—that means every American must back this greatest of all War Bond drives—the mighty, urgent Seventh!

CHOOSE THE ONE THAT BEST SUITS YOU
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DICTATORS LEARN LESSON FROM FREE ENTERPRISE

When the United States entered World War II, Germany gloried in her belief in the invincibility of her air power. And at first it did look like an almost impossible task to overcome German air superiority.

But Americans are not easily discouraged. We immediately launched airplane production to outstrip Germany. The air superiority which we built might of have been so spectacular, however, if it had not been for our industry which smashed record after record, not only in production, but in development of types of gasoline that give our planes power and speed which, in the hands of an air force beyond compare, Germany could not match.

Last year we heard of 100-ounce gasoline in terms of billions of gallons, the achievement of individual companies. More aviation gas was produced in 1944 than the entire production of all grades of gasoline during the entire period of our participation in the last war.

The German air force was wiped out. The American oil industry which produced the new kind of fuel to power the new types of planes more efficiently, was an agency of destruction the Germans had not reckoned with. And Japan will learn to her sorrow the

meaning of American gasoline and plane production, when in the hands of courageous men, their volume literally obliterates the rising sun.

THIS ISN'T SOCIALISM

Lincoln, addressing a deputation of working men, stated, "The strongest bond of human sympathy outside the family relation should be one uniting all working people of all nations and tongues and kindreds, nor should this lead to a war upon property or the owners of property. Property is the fruit of labor, property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. That some should become rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of others, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuming that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities. —R. M. McChesney.

Man courts happiness in a thousand shapes; and the faster he follows it the swifter it flies from him. —Tillotson.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Lieut. John A. Sabini, U. S. Marine Corps, of Washington, D. C., would not ask his men to do anything he would not do himself. To locate Nips on Bougainville, he deliberately exposed himself to draw their fire. His men knocked out the enemy. Wounded in the chest and left leg, Lieut. Sabini received the Silver Star medal for gallantry. Buy War Bonds to train more men to exterminate the Japs.

U. S. Treasury Department

Works from the Haskell Ice & Light Company, and will move to Haskell to take charge of the business.

J. K. Quinn of Thorndale, who has been visiting his stepson, F. L. Daugherty of this place, has returned home. He was accompanied by Miss Dolores Daugherty who will visit in Thorndale.

Mrs. Roy Browning and Miss Pauline Glasgow, who have been visiting Mrs. John Couch, left Tuesday for Blum, Texas, where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. Westbrook were over from Rule Monday morning.

R. C. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, and Alfred Pierson made a business trip to A. permont last week.

John B. Baker, former postmaster here, was in town several days this week.

Dr. Odum has purchased a new four cylinder Hummobile roadster from T. C. Cahill, local Hummobile dealer.

Mr. Whitaker, local agent for the Wichita Valley, reports that 65 binders and nine cars of separators have been shipped here for the harvesting of the grain crop.

Alex Pinkerton, who is in the furniture business at Seymour, was a Haskell visitor Wednesday. He formerly was in business here.

Lewis Sherrill arrived home Wednesday from Sherman, where he has been attending Austin College.

Chas. Rutledge, Rufus Grisham and Raleigh Lemmon made a trip to Stamford Saturday in Mr. Rutledge's Ford.

George Courtney left Sunday night for a few days visit in Fort Worth.

50 Years Ago—June 8, 1895

Many of our farmers say that the present crop prospects, leaving wheat out of the picture, are the best they have had in years. Cotton, corn, oats and all forage crops are looking up in fine shape.

W. R. Miller of Seymour, contractor on the Haskell and Seymour mail line, is here this week. We learn he has purchased a number of horses from A. H. Tandy for the line.

H. R. Jones and wife left Thursday. Mr. Jones going to Austin while Mrs. Jones stops in Brenham to visit relatives.

The directors of the Haskell National Bank have authorized J. L. Jones, cashier of the bank, to have a prospect shaft sunk on the bank's land west of Haskell to test recent discovery of coal on the surface, apparently dug up by prairie dogs.

Owens Bros. have moved their meat market to the stone building near the courthouse, where they have fitted up a large cold storage vault.

Haskell has been full of Rayner and Stonewall county people this week. Fifty or sixty of them are witnesses in the Fuston murder case, while quite a number are witnesses in other cases transferred here.

Forrest Gather, who is connected with the State Land Office in Austin, spent several days in Haskell county on business this week.

M. A. Clifton of the north part of the county was in town this week trading. He brought along quite a lot of vegetables from his truck patch.

Grass is fine in Haskell county and stock of all kinds are in excellent condition.

Messrs. Fox & Towns, the contractors, commenced work Thursday on the new Lindell Hotel for Dr. Simmons. The foundation is 50x52 feet. The building will be two stories high and contain 21 rooms.

Dr. J. F. Bunkley and wife were down from Seymour this week visiting friends here.

BROTHER OF RULE WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry and children of Rule were called to Aberdeen, Miss., May 27 where Mrs. Sprayberry's brother, Newton Crump was killed in an automobile accident. Another brother, John H. Crump was seriously injured.

VISITING IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mrs. Melvin Jacobs and daughter Rowena are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gibbs and with Mrs. Faler Jacobs.

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

Mental Hazard

Driving a golf ball over a pond requires a type of skill altogether different from lifting it across a like-size patch of green grass. I don't know golf but men who play well have made me understand the difference. They call it a mental hazard, and life is full of them. A mental hazard seems to be something that offers a threat but presents no actual hindrance.

Observation makes me believe that the magnitude of many world problems, currently discussed in print and on the air, creates a mental hazard. Uter bigness causes people to turn their thoughts away from facts that concern them vitally. Postwar planning is a good illustration. It is something that needs the serious attention of millions of thinking Americans.

Like Seeing Ghosts

I have heard several intelligent people recently talk as if postwar planning might be something outside of their world; a job for some mysterious committee of mental giants or supernatural beings. Actually, only a small part of postwar planning needs to be central planning. It is a job for us all and the sooner we start it the more promptly prosperity will follow peace.

People who imagine they see ghosts are harmed as much by them as if they really existed. People who get alarmed at a big undertaking and run away from their part of it are in much the same class. Planning is for everybody with a job, every firm with a business, every family with a farm. Things are going to be different soon, and we will need to be ready.

Millions Unemployed

Spectres of unemployment shaped in the smoke of war are scary enough to frighten even the wizard statisticians who know how to tame wild figures. That street corner estimate: "20 million without jobs," is probably 25% high. America has 40 million people working now at jobs they can keep after the war. After the war, however, 55 million will have to work if the nation prospers. The difference is 15 million. This many will come from our armed forces and from war baby industries; too many to be idle. Fewer job hunters than that made 1932 a very bad year. But (not counting the jobs that will die with the war) our industries are using 40 million people now and should use 55 million in peacetime. It does not divide exactly even, but call it a gain of one man in four.

Intelligent Guessing

Men who won the war, men from uniform and men from munition plants, are returning to peacetime pursuits and we must have work for them. Nobody can plan on a one-man scale. The first step is for each of us in his own shop or office to figure out about three things that might happen to his business when peace comes. Then line up these "could be" postwar changes in 1-2-3 order, the most likely one first.

Step No. 2: Plan what's best to do in each of the three cases. Try to make plans justify four workers where three work now. Nobody can plan for you. Nobody knows your business like you do. When war ends, every man should have quick access to his own deliberate thinking, and be ready to welcome peace. It is an idea for small business, but small firms normally employ 85% of America's workers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for June 10

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THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4:16-21; Mark 8:27a, 29, 31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

The dawn of a new day had come! The long-promised and expected Messiah came to break the 400 years of silence by His personal presence. We learn of His coming. His life and ministry. His death and resurrection, and find the promise of His coming again in the four Gospels. They are our complete lesson for this Sunday, but we obviously cannot review them in their entirety in our limited space.

Our Scripture references speak of His ministry in presenting the good news of the gospel to needy mankind.

I. The Good News Preached (Mark 1:14, 15).

Jesus always honored preaching as the primary and the effective means of spreading the good news of the gospel.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, had borne his witness. Jesus had come, had been baptized, and as John was cast into prison, He began to preach, "Repent ye and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about forty times in the book.

The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

II. The Good News Practiced (Luke 4:16-21).

The daily ministry of Jesus as He lived here on earth is summarized in the prophecy of His coming which was given by Isaiah the prophet. As we read these words, we realize that we who profess to follow Him need to learn more of His spirit of tender and loving service to others.

It is significant and appropriate that Jesus' declaration of Himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2 was made in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He met with the people in the house and at the time set apart for God's worship. He opposed spiritual deadness, the misinterpretation of the truth, the distortion of religious principles; but He was not, as some would have us believe, a religious free lance who despised the established worship of His people.

Having been prepared by the thirty years of privacy, and more particularly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of

S. J. R. No. 8 A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING FOR A SUPREME COURT OF NINE MEMBERS; PRESCRIBING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR ELECTION, TENURE OF OFFICE AND COMPENSATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the

salvation by His own blood to poor, sin-captive, blinded and bruised humanity. He is the Saviour! Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the sentence. "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus to escape the terrible day of judgment which is to come.

III. The Good News Prepared (Mark 8:27a, 29, 31).

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom. He went about doing good, but always He knew Himself to be the Christ, the One who was to die for the sins of the world and to arise again for the justification of those who put their trust in Him.

Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even now, unbelieving men speak of Him as the founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must" (v. 31). While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to God.

qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state.

The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the following words printed on said ballot:

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall see the necessary and same published and held as provided by law and laws of the State.

READ THE WORDS

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From Bladder Irritation
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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—June 5, 1923

Bert Welch of this city has secured the agency for Star automobiles in Haskell county, and received a carload of the automobiles this week.

Saturday morning another good rain fell over Haskell county, with the general average over the county being slightly more than one inch.

A. H. Weir of the Haskell Marble & Granite Works will leave Sunday for Llano, where he will attend a meeting of monument makers of Texas.

E. B. Harris of the Rule Review was a Haskell visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and daughter Mary are in Fort Worth this week visiting relatives.

Billy Burt, Jr., age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burt of Haskell has served as janitor of the South Ward school all of the part year. He made all of his spending money, bought most of his clothes and has just purchased a bicycle and still has money in the bank.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and little son David came home last Friday from San Antonio, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe.

Harry Lee is home from Junior A & M College at Arlington. He will go on a tour soon with the college band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields and her grandmother Mrs. Stephens left Wednesday morning for Sulphur Springs.

J. A. Gilstrap and family of this city visited Rev. C. A. Powell in Abilene last week returning home Thursday.

G. T. Seales, formerly manager of the West Texas Utilities office here, who recently moved to Lubbock where he put in an apartment, was in Haskell the first of the week looking after his business interests here.

C. C. Fouts and family moved to Rule this week, where Mr. Fouts has accepted the position as manager of the Spencer Lumber yard in that city.

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow reports this week that the county jail is empty for the first time since he went into office.

30 Years Ago—June 5, 1915

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Odum have returned from an extended trip to New Orleans and other points in the South.

S. A. Huskey of Abilene has purchased the Haskell Bottling

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- Bonita White Grain, high germination.....\$3

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The names of the parties in said suit are: Floyd Stapp as Plaintiff, and Ludia O. Stapp as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Now comes Floyd Stapp, who resides in Haskell County, in the State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ludia O. Stapp who resides in Haskell County in the State of Texas, hereinafter styled defendant and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court: That he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Haskell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 3rd day of February, 1940, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of April 1945, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff, he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff further says that he has reason to believe and does believe and here alleges that defendant has been unfaithful to him. Plaintiff alleges that the marital relations still exists, but that the defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered. Plaintiff further alleges that there was born as a result of this union two children, to-wit: Jerry Doyle Stapp, a boy four years old and Billie Milton Stapp, a boy ten months old. That the community property consists of one Ford car 1938 model, and one house and household goods. The house is on another man's lot. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to

appear and answer this petition and for judgment dissolving the marriage relations, for partition and division of the property and for such action as the court may see proper as to the care and custody of said minor children, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may prove himself justly entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray. Issued this the 22nd day of May, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 22nd day of May A. D. 1945. HORACE ONEAL, Clerk of the District Court, (18c) Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Wilton Sowell, and his heirs Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of July A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7270. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Ollie Gilbert Sowell as Plaintiff, and Mrs. Edith English, et al, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Now comes Mrs. Ollie Gilbert Sowell, who resides in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. Edith English, a feme sole, who resides in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and Wilton Sowell, or his heirs whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court: 1. That plaintiff and defendant, Mrs. Edith English, are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Haskell, in the State of Texas, and being described as all that certain lot No. 4, in block No. 6, in the original town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, as shown in a plat of said town as same appears of record in book M, pages 320, 321 and 322 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; that plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided one-half part of said land and premises and that the defendant Mrs. Edith English, is the owner of one equal undivided one-half of said land and premises. That Wilton Sowell, if alive, or his heirs, if any, would have some interest in said property, or at least some claim, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff; that said Wilton Sowell received his portion of the estate of his father but no record was made of such settlement and such settlement not being on record a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiff and defendant to said land; that the said defendant, Wilton Sowell has not been heard of for fifteen years by his close relatives or friends so far as known by plaintiff, and plaintiff believes and here alleges that Wilton Sowell is dead and died without heirs.

2. That plaintiff and defendant, Mrs. Edith English, are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to this plaintiff, and the estimated value thereof is \$25000. Plaintiff alleges that said land and premises is not subject to partition in kind and that it will be necessary to sell said premises and divide the proceeds according to law. There is some taxes due on said premises and this partition and sale is asked for subject to the right of the taxing units, to-wit: State of Texas and County of Haskell, and the City of Haskell and the Haskell Independent School District. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition in terms of law, and that she have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff. Or in the alternative that she have judgment declaring the property not susceptible to partition and that same be sold by order of the court through a receiver, appointed by the court and that the funds be divided after the payment of the expenses of said sale and the costs of court between the plaintiff and the defendants as their interest may appear, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray. Issued this the 1st day of June, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 1st day of June A. D. 1945. HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. SUNDAY GUESTS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GIBBS Those enjoying ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gibbs Sunday afternoon and evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and son Jerry Lee all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams of Fort Worth, Mrs. Melvin Jacobs and daughter Rowena of Ba trop, Texas, Will Overcash, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and children Wanda Faye, Wendell, Janice, Lewis and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. White and sons Billy and Robert all of Haskell, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and daughters Ouida Bell and Verlene. FORT WORTH MINISTER SPEAKS AT FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH Congregation of the Fundamental Baptist Church enjoyed a great hour Sunday morning June 3rd, with Rev. Roy A. Kemp, Dean of Bible of the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth speaking. Rev. Kemp was accompanied to Haskell by Rev. and Mrs. French also of Ft. Worth. The occasion was a treat never to be forgotten by all who heard the gifted speaker.

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RESOLUTION HASKELL LODGE NO. 682, A. F. & A. M. WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of all good Masons, even the Architect and Builder of the Universe, to call from his labors among mortal men our beloved brother H. W. Hill, after 33 years of circumscribed work among Master Masons; and WHEREAS, Brother Hill has passed from among us into the Celestial Light of that Temple not made by human hands, eternal in Heaven and from whose bourne no traveller returns, but the earthly Masonic work of Brother Hill lives eternal in the hearts of the brethren and of his bereaved family. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in humble obedience to the Will of our Supreme Grand Master, we submit to His order in the calling of Brother Hill from labor in the terrestrial lodge into a celestial home above, and trust that the working tools of Free Masonry laid down by Brother Hill will be worthily used by those of us whom he left behind to labor a little longer. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the local press, a copy be spread on a separate page of the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be furnished to the bereaved family of our departed brother. R. J. Paxton, W. D. Hellums, Calvin Henston, Committee.

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Q. Would you please tell me how points are given for the discharge of soldiers?
A. To be eligible for discharge now a soldier must have at least 35 points. These points must have

been earned before May 12, 1945 as follows: Service Credits—1 for each month of service since September 16, 1940. Overseas Credits—1 for each month of overseas service. Combat Credits—5 for each decoration, 5 for each bronze battle star (no credits given for theater of operations ribbons). Parenthood Credits—12 for each child under 18 (children above the number of three and those born after May 12, 1945, may not be counted.

Q. My husband has been a second lieutenant for 17 months. His job calls for the rank he holds. Does this mean that as long as he is in this present position, he can't be promoted?
A. No. Any second lieutenant who completes 18 months service in that grade may be promoted to first lieutenant regardless of the grade allotted to his position, provided he is qualified for and worthy of promotion.

Q. I am a discharged soldier. I was 25 years and two months old when I was inducted. How much college training can I get under the G. I. Bill of Rights?
A. Since you were over 25 when inducted, you are eligible for one year of college. However, if induction interfered with your education, you may be eligible for an additional year of college for each year spent in the service.

entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1925, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

H. J. R. No. 11 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be

S. J. R. No. 7 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to

issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to, is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for a poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote in any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote in any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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