

The Haskell Free Press

Keep on
**BALKING
AT WAR BONDS**
with WAR BONDS

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E. Johnston, S I-C, Killed Accident In Long Beach, Calif.

Parents of
Body Will Be
Returned Home

Johnston, Seaman
in the U. S. Navy and
Mrs. W. C. Johnston,
his wife, were notified
Monday by the
department.
Details of the fatal
accident given to the
family and the
tragedy, the young
Johnston sailed
the age of 20, was
a several months
with Pacific with
returned to Haskell

Arrangements were
pending arrival of the
will be held at the
Christ, of which Carl
a member since boy-
ment will be in Wil-
with arrangements
of Holden funeral

Johnston enlisted in the
in 1942, and after
his basic training he
to a unit of the
After some six
in the war zone,
sailor was at home on
at a month ago.
Johnston to his parents, Carl
by three brothers,
Sgt. W. M. Johnston,
is stationed at Alexan-
La. in the Army Air
Johnston, Seaman
class, USN, who is
at San Diego; Roy Glenn
of Haskell, and a sister
Johnston of Haskell.

ASKED TO
PORT CEILING
CE VIOLATIONS

Members Ask
eration in Con-
rolling Prices

request for cooper-
public in helping to
down by reporting
violations was made
Haskell County War Price
Board this week.
ing statement in this
was issued by the

likes war but we are
id's biggest war. No
price control, but since
we must have price
need you, the public,
on the job. The price
battle station for
the fight is as real and
if you were driving
a steady line in Ger-
the Pacific. To short-
one day will save

efficient price panel
with their assistants
help you in any way
be of service. Pre-
problems to our board
these workers. You can
by reporting prices
over ceiling prices.
am is to help the
retailer and the con-
the same way.
members—R. W. Herren,
Haskell; Dennis Rat-
; Doran Brown, Ros-
Gerritt Griffith, Weibert;

or of
urthouse to
Be Re-Painted

last regular meeting of
planning Court, con-
superior and refinishing
of the courthouse
wed, and work was
week under the sup-
Leon Pearcey, local
contractor, who will
of the work, which
one by local painters
workmen.
completed, all offices in
house, including the
will have been given
of paint or varnish
add much to the ap-
of the structure, which
held in 1930.

Army Detail Is Winding Up Scrap Metal Drive In County

Aleutian Veteran



Pfc. Victor A. Lowery, of the
Aviation Ordnance Department
who has been serving with the
Alaskan forces for the past nine-
teen months, one year of which
he saw active duty in the Aleu-
tians, has returned to the Alaska
mainland where he is attending
a school for Ordnancemen. He
hopes to be replaced sometime
this summer. He is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery of
Haskell.

GOOD RAIN IS RECEIVED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Precipitation of 1.08 Inch Provides Needed Water in Surface Tanks

Rain in the manner which farm-
ers and ranchers have longed
for during the past six months
fell generally over Haskell county
Sunday night to provide sur-
face water and fill creeks and
streams to overflowing for the
first time in more than a year.

Although this section has re-
ceived ample moisture during the
autumn and winter months, pre-
cipitation has been light in every
instance, and has provided no
"run-off" water for surface tanks
or streams. As a result, farmers
and ranchmen in parts of the
county have been compelled to
haul water for livestock, despite
the fact that a normal moisture
season prevailed.

Sunday night's rain, however,
coming in the form of a hard
downpour of more than one inch
fell within an hour's time, pro-
vided ample water to fill tanks
and overflowing and to fill creeks
and streams to flowing levels.

March 1 Marks 62nd Anniversary of the Red Cross

March 1 marks the sixty-second
anniversary of the United
States' entry into the "humani-
tarian league or nations" known
as the Red Cross, coincident with
the opening of the \$200,000,000
1944 American Red Cross War
Fund campaign.

Despite the sixty-two year lapse
since President Chester A. Ar-
thur signed the document that
made this country a member, the
purposes and responsibilities of
the Red Cross remain in 1944 the
same as then—the alleviation of
human suffering and conserva-
tion of life.
The Red Cross was born in
Switzerland in 1864 when thirty-
one nations agreed to certain
wartime conditions. They cov-
ened among themselves that the
wounded of all armies, prisoners
of war, and those engaged in
medical and surgical work on
the battlefields should be reser-

One Thousand Tons of Metal Gathered In Recent Drive

One thousand tons of scrap
metal from Haskell county farms
has gone into the nation's war
effort during recent weeks as a
result of the work done here by
the Mobile Scrap Unit from
Camp Berkeley, under the super-
vision of Sgt. A. W. Strane.
During the time they were sta-
tioned in Haskell, thirty-four
carloads of scrap metal have
been shipped to war smelters for
conversion into implements of
war.

Sgt. Strane has had some thirty-
odd soldiers with the unit sta-
tioned here, and with their equip-
ment and trucks, his crew has
covered the county thoroughly in
picking up all available scrap
metal. During their stay in Has-
kell, the Army unit has occupied
the buildings on the Central
West Texas fairgrounds as bar-
racks.

36 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Eighteen Placed in 1-A
Subject to Call
Into Service

Thirty-six registrants were
classified or re-classified by the
Local Board in session during
the past week. Action report of
the Board lists 18 registrants in
Class 1-A, subject to military
service, eleven being changed
from deferred classes and seven
placed in 1-A on their first
classification.

Holden's Funeral Home Remodelling Program Is Begun

An extensive remodelling pro-
gram which will enlarge the
Holden Funeral Home into one
of the most modern in this sec-
tion will be completed within
the next week or ten days, W. O.
Holden, owner and manager of
the establishment said Thursday.

While work on the building is
underway, Mr. Holden has moved
his office to temporary quar-
ters in the Couch building across
the street from the City Hall.
Improvements being made to
the funeral home building in-
clude enlargement of the funeral
chapel, addition of a family room
and music room to the chapel,
and a new business office for the
establishment, all with private
entrance. When the remodelling
is completed, floor space in the
chapel available to the public
will almost be doubled.

George Weaver Is New Janitor In The Courthouse

New janitor at the courthouse,
assuming his duties March 1st, is
George Weaver who succeeds A.
C. Orr, veteran janitor who is
retiring after fifteen years ser-
vice in the courthouse.
Mr. Weaver before taking his
new position was custodian of the
Paint Creek rural high school, a
position he has held for some
time.

Hens Lays Six-Ounce Egg

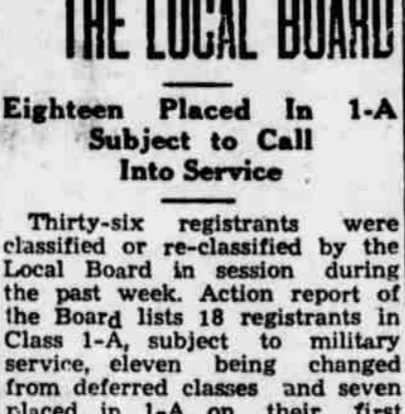
J. K. Morgan of this city was
exhibiting last Friday a six-
ounce egg laid by one of the hens
in his flock of White Leghorns.
The egg measured nine and three-
quarter inches in circumfer-

Cables From Italy



Sergeant Alvin A. Medford of
Haskell, who is with the 36th Di-
vision in Italy, recently cabled
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Medford that he was well and
safe. Sgt. Medford is assigned to
a trucking detail in the 36th di-
vision. His wife is the former
Myretha Jean Nanny of Haskell.

In North Africa



Pfc. Wilton L. Kennedy, a for-
mer resident of this city is sta-
tioned somewhere in North Afri-
ca. He trained at Ft. Leonard
Wood, Missouri, and Ft. Belvoir,
Virginia before going overseas.
He has been in North Africa
twelve months and writes that he
is getting along fine. Pfc. Ken-
nedy is a Military Police of the
241st M. P. Co. Mrs. Kennedy is
employed as Price Clerk in the
Jones County War Price and Ra-
tioning Board, and is making her
home with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. Morgan until he re-
turns.

DISTRICT MEET OF H. D. CLUBS TO BE HELD HERE

Representatives from H. D.
Clubs in 17 Counties
Will Attend

Haskell county Home Demon-
stration Clubs will be most April
19, for the district meeting of the
Texas Home Demonstration Asso-
ciation, and arrangements are be-
ing completed by the committee
in charge of plans for the affair.
The meeting will be held at
the First Christian church, and
business program for the day
will begin at 10 a. m.

Man Charged In Burglary of House Here Friday Night

Charged with burglary in con-
nection with the taking of ap-
proximately \$22.35 from the home
of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson
last Friday night while the fam-
ily was away from home, W. F.
Brounley, 28-year-old resident of
this city was taken into custody
by City Marshal J. H. Ivey with-
in less than two hours after the
alleged burglary occurred.

I.t. Margaret Richey Given Awards for Duty In Pacific

Lt. Margaret A. Richey, gradu-
ate of Haskell high school and
sister of Bill Richey of this city,
and who has been on active duty
as an Army flight nurse in the
Southwest Pacific for more than
a year, has twice received the
Air Medal award, it was recently
learned by Haskell relatives and
friends.
Lt. Richey helped to bring out
a number of wounded men who
are now patients at McCloskey
General Hospital in Temple, it
has been disclosed.
Mrs. Ray Engvall, sister of
First Lt. Margaret A. Richey,
recently learned this firsthand
from the men themselves.
Mrs. H. W. Richey, of Geor-
getown, mother of the flight nurse
received word last week that Lt.

Workers Report Good Response In Red Cross War Fund Campaign

Voters To Ballot April 4th In Filling Six City Offices

Three Aldermen, Mayor, City Marshal, Secretary To Be Elected

Qualified voters of Haskell will
ballot Tuesday April 4th in fill-
ing a majority of administrative
offices in the municipal govern-
ment, with a Mayor, City Secre-
tary, City Marshal, and three
Aldermen to be elected for two
year terms.

Present City Aldermen whose
terms expire this year are J. M.
Crawford, Roy Sanders and Hal-
lie Chapman. Hold-over mem-
bers of the Council are J. W.
Gholson and Mart Clifton.
To date no names of prospec-
tive Aldermen have been filed
for places on the ballot.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Mansker Held On Feb. 25th

Funeral service for Mrs. Daisy
Mansker, 64, who died at her
home in Weibert Thursday af-
ternoon at 5 o'clock following a
prolonged illness, was held at
the Weibert Baptist Church Fri-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock with
Rev. H. W. Albertson officiating,
assisted by Rev. Walter Copeland
and Rev. Chas. Sargent.
Burial was in the Weibert
cemetery with Holden funeral
home in charge of arrangements.
Fallbearers were M. L. Raynes,
Jr., Ivey Cyper, Bill Grimsley,
Bob Edwards, Frank Ford and
W. O. Lewis. Floral offerings were
handled by Mrs. Jim Driggers,
Mrs. Ivey Cyper, Mrs. Frank Ford,
Mrs. Herman Forehand, Mrs. W.
O. Lewis and Mrs. G. C. Brockett.

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Junior Red Cross Work Adopted By Schools In County

The schools of Haskell county
are 100 percent enrolled in the
Junior Red Cross and many of
them are engaged in production
work.
We have received recently ur-
gent calls for the articles under
construction in the schools for
the military hospital.

State Representative A. H. King Will Not Ask For Re-Election

State Representative A. H. King
of Throckmorton, a visitor in
Haskell Tuesday, has authorized
the Free Press to state that he
will not be a candidate for re-
election in the coming primary.

Singing Will Be Held at Roberts on Sunday Night

Singers and music lovers of
this section are invited to attend
a program of singing to be held
at the Roberts Church in the
Mattson community Sunday night.
Sponsors of the singing an-
nounce that they have one hun-
dred new Stamps-Baxter song
books, and cordially invite the
people of this section to attend
and take part in the evening's
program.
Dale Bartlett who is attending
school at Texas University, Aus-
tin, arrived Tuesday for a few
days visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett.

Workers Turn In Total of \$1,287 During First Day of Drive

Goal to raise Haskell county's
quota of \$3,600 for the American
Red Cross War Fund during the
first ten days of March appeared
as a distinct possibility as work-
ers who launched the drive re-
ported generous response from
the public.
First reports turned in to
Chapter secretary J. Belton
Duncan came from Haskell
workers, who reported more
than \$1,000 raised during the
first day toward the city's
quota of \$2,800. This report
did not include all the com-
mittees working.
A partial report from Weibert
workers listed \$272 for the first
day, and from other sections of
the county generous response in
the drive was reported.

To Lead Meeting

A. C. Colley, minister of the
Floral Heights Church of Christ
in Wichita Falls, will preach at
both morning and evening hours
daily during the Gospel Meeting
beginning at the Church of Christ
in this city Sunday and continu-
ing through March 15.

GOSPEL REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 5th will mark
the beginning of a Gospel Meet-
ing at the church of Christ. The
local minister will preach Sunday
morning and Sunday night.
Monday evening at eight o'clock
A. O. Colley of Wichita Falls,
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mon of the meeting. Brother
Colley will preach each morning
at 10 and each evening at 8,
through March 15th. A. O. Colley
is a man of wide experience, hav-
ing preached for a number of
years throughout Tennessee and
Texas. He is at present minister
of the Floral Heights Church of
Christ, Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls Minister Will Conduct Preaching Ser- vices Twice Daily

Christ, J. Spivy, the local min-
ister will direct the song service.
Everyone is invited and urged to
attend the entire meeting.

Haskell County H. D. Agent Is Given Promotion

Miss Cathryn Sands, Haskell
county Home Demonstration
Agent for the past two years, re-
signed her position this week to
accept a promotion which trans-
fers her to Wichita Falls in a re-
sponsible location in Extension
Service work. The former Haskell
county agent assumed her new
duties in Wichita Falls Wednes-
day.

Dedication of Sagerton Church Planned Sunday

Dedication program for the
Sagerton Methodist Church will
be held Sunday March 5th, with
Bishop Ivan Lee Holt as prin-
cipal speaker and all former min-
isters of the church invited to
have a part on the program. Rev.
Sam Young, district superinten-
dent, will also bring an address
during the service.
The program has been planned
as an all day affair, and lunch
will be served during the noon
hour.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman
are announcing the arrival of a
7 pound 11 ounce son born at
the Haskell Hospital Feb. 28.
He will answer to the name of
Ronald Jack.
Mrs. George Pruitt of Big
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The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School

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 Gholson, Ylene Quattlebaum, Sue Wair,
 Mary Jo Zelisko.
 Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Sponsor



Please

Please! Won't you townspeople respond to our requests for pictures? Surely you have just one picture, snapshot that you would donate to such a worthy cause. Why don't you let us know if you have a picture of a boy or girl graduated from H. H. S. and we'll come by and get it, then put it on display alongside those of his other countrymen in our trophy case. Please, don't disappoint us!

Glimpses of the Favorites

That petite, charming brunette of the senior class, Marigene Sellers, was the first favorite chosen this year. Selected by the team as their Football Queen, she came as a pleasant surprise to the students and community when presented on the Haskell Field at the Haskell-Seymour game. Marigene makes it her hobby to collect menus from different places and is crazy about anything the color of yellow, red, or orchid. Right now, she is racking her brain trying to decide on which college she will attend next year.

Interested in all activities Marigene certainly "plays her part" in high school life. She was a Future Homemaker two years, a Gypsy Rambler three years (now president) and a class officer her sophomore and senior years. A band member for three years, she was the drum major and Band Sweetheart in '43. She has worked on the Annual Staff two years and is assistant editor of the Warwhoop. She was recently elected a member of the Who's Who in Texas Schools.

Marigene is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers.

Senior Play Cast Is Selected

Wednesday, after tryouts for the Senior play "The Merry Hares", the faculty committee selected the play cast.

Professor Horace Hare - Cecil Gholson.
 Mrs. Annie Hare - Ylene Quattlebaum.
 Philip Hare - Royce Adkins.
 Diana Hare - Cora Faye Hayes.

Christian Hare - Marigene Sellers.
 Pug Wainwright - Raymon Moberley.
 Anthony Prather - Vaughn Ray Stuart.
 Priscilla Rossiter - Carolyn Williams.
 Ernest Cheshire - Pat Speer.
 Aunt Amber Lyon - Doris Lowe.
 Olga - Janice Pace.
 Mrs. Byrd and Mr. Scott will be the directors of the play. Play practice will start immediately after the basketball play is given.

This is one of the best plays any Senior Class has ever put on and a lot of work will be put forth to make it a success. More about "The Merry Hares" will come out at a later date.

Senior Spotlight

Crawford Holloway
 Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holloway of Haskell. During his years in high school, Crawford has been in the F.F.A. and was popular with all of his school mates. After graduating he expects to be called by the army.

Janice Pace
 Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace of this city and she is one of the most popular girls in the senior class being voted the best all-around girl in the high school. She has been a loyal and enthusiastic member of the pep squad for four years of which she was leader this year. Janice has been in the Gypsy Ramblers for three years and she is vice-president this year. Janice was also in the Home Ec. Club her first three years in high school. She was voted FFA Sweetheart last year, and they made a good choice because she is really very attractive and has a wonderful personality. Her dream is to attend T. C. U. next fall.

Seniors Sponsor Show

The H. H. S. Senior class of 1943-1944 sponsored their first show, "Pistol Packing Mama" this week. We are proud to say that we made \$11.42, which paid for our playbooks and some few dollars left over.

We also want to thank Mrs. McAnulty for giving us the opportunity to make some money for the Senior class fund.

The More, The Merrier

SOPHOMORE SOUP
 The Soph. class is really proud of their first period study hall tennis players. But it seems patience is running low with the good players while the new ones are learning.

S.S.
 Elwanda certainly doesn't like worms, especially when they are discussed at the lunch room dinner table.

S.S.
 What is this we hear about Henry bringing the Coffield girls to school? Is this another one of those famous romances of H. H. S.?

S.S.
 What is this about Eurice wearing Jerry B's ring. Could he have a more romantic personality than soldiers?

S.S.
 It seems that Felton thinks that a certain "Fish" (S.S.) certainly has big beautiful brown eyes.

SENIOR SLANG

Well guys and gals, it looks like, to your roving reporter, that all you will be hearing for quite a while is about "The Merry Hares". Sounds plenty cute to me.

S.S.
 What's this we hear about the Senior G.A.G.'s being honored by the "subs". Tuesday night should be a gala evening according to all reports.

S.S.
 J. W. Mullins finally came out into the light of day—yes, we do mean Sue Wair was the cause of it. Good deal!

S.S.
 Oh! Why! Tell me why! Doesn't some deserving girl interest Vaughn Ray Stuart. With his looks you know he would do all right. Maybe he's just waiting for the right girl to come along.

S.S.
 With Tommy and Jerry both gone, Marigene is wearing an extremely long face. Cheer up gal the war will be over one of these days. We hope.

S.S.
 Say! Did anyone notice who squired Janice Pace to "Pistol Packing Mama"? Don't they make a good looking couple? (By the way if you don't know who I mean—clue—CDB—Senior 41.) Can't you guess?

S.S.
 If you know any low-down just hint around and we'll pick it up. S'long!!

JUNIOR JUNK

Ah, yes! Here we go again to pry in the private lives of the Seniors of '45.

J.J.
 Gee Whiz, DUSTY!! I know that letter INKIE had in Study Hall about your "one and only" was important, but did you have to

Marines Move in After Record Bombardment



Marine Corp. Elmer R. Burkhalter destroys a partially damaged building on Namur Island in the Marshalls with a flame thrower. Roi, Namur and adjacent islands were captured by the Fourth marine division after these areas were subjected to what has been described as the heaviest air and sea bombardment in the history of military operations. In 53 hours 200 tons of bombs fell in this area.

chase her everywhere she went? (In case this doesn't make sense to some drips, ask DUSTY where he was February 17, 1944 about 10:47 A. M.)

J.J.
 Say, we're certainly glad to have that beautiful Maxie Rhea—Oh, excuse me, Mrs. Casey back again! Incidentally, she prefers good ole H. H. S. to those big schools in Washington. Guess that makes us feel "mighty proud", doesn't it??

J.J.
 It was just like old times when Sue Ratliff favored us with a visit last week. With she and Maxie back, the "old gang" was together again.

J.J.
 Jason, from mere curiosity, couldn't you and JANE find something else to do Wednesday night than walk in the rain?

J.J.
 Oh yes! Kids! Bama had another date with that "eighth grader", Anita Jo Pittman! Just want to keep you posted on the latest developments of the Smith-Pittman affair!

J.J.
 The reason for Mr. Oates' increase in business is due to a new employee. A cute, little red-headed boy who gives very pleasing service! (Incidentally, I think his name belongs to Carolyn Williams).

J.J.
 No wonder Scamp wanted to change from Typing 1st period to Study Hall! There are some v-e-r-y cute Sophs in that class!

J.J.
 Jack Atkins sure looks cute in that C. A. P. uniform! Watch out Jackie, you know, that something about a uniform!

J.J.
 Wonder Why—????
 Dusty and Lonnie spend so much time in the library 2nd period? (It couldn't be because Ruby has a second period study hall in there!!)

J.J.
 See you next week—Bye, bye.

Hassie Davis and Clara Clift, teachers in the Dallas schools spent the week end with relatives in Haskell.

Dope 'n Stuff

We have just found out that there are twins in the Senior class at least the play says so—they are Cora Faye and Royce. According to this we live and discover, don't we?

Say, have you noticed that gold football, that Mildred is wearing? Mildred, what position did you play on the team?

Why is it that Dorothy Toliver's eyes light up like a torch, when the name Throckmorton is mentioned?

Have you noticed the ankle chain that Rex Powers has been wearing? Since when did boys begin that fashion?

The Freshman heart throb was dating a very cute girl at the FFA party. Not bad Tooley!!

Zombies to Present Book Review

Next Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. in the high school library the Zombie High School Club will present Mrs. Iva Palmer in a review of "The Apostle" by Sholem Ach. All high school Seniors and faculty members are invited guests of the club.

Sophomores To Have Scrap Paper Drive

The Sophomores will have their second scrap paper drive Saturday, March 4. They are asking the patrons of the town to have their paper collected on their front porch Saturday morning ready for the trucks to pick up.

Mrs. Edwin Fisher and little daughter, Judith Lynn, of College Station has returned home after a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

A. E. McMillin made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

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Ball Games

Tuesday night, Feb. 22, the teams from Leuders came over and split the honors in winning games.

The girls' game was exciting but it seemed that the Paint Creek girls did not play as well as they are capable of doing, so the score was in Leuders' favor.

The boys, however, played one of the best games of the season. Some of the finest team work of the year was displayed. Although the score was close during most of the game Paint Creek managed to come out the winner.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Avoca teams Friday night of this week. We invite our fans to come out and see the games.

Box Supper

Wednesday night, Feb. 23, the Senior class sponsored a box supper. The evening's entertainment began with group singing led by Virginia Mae Cox, Lou Kuestler, Frances Perry and Laverne Dean. Then the boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Olen Dotson. The winners of the guessing contests were then announced. The contests were the guessing of the number of nails and beans in jars. The winner of the bean contest was Elmer Dean, who received a fifty pound sack of flour and the winner of the nail contest was Laverne Lane who received an overnight bag. After the boxes were sold a blanket was auctioned off and Miss Worden was the winner.

The supper was a success and was enjoyed by all.

Library Staff Organized

As we have no special librarian this year, some time has been spent in training student helpers. The staff has been picked as follows: Bill Perry, Gerald Hanson, Evelyn Shanafelt and Burnell Shaw, under the supervision of Miss Worden and Mrs. Underwood.

Our library is not an extensive one, but has an ample supply of reference books and many good current magazines. A new supply of books is expected to arrive soon.

General Science Equipment Received

When our building burned not long ago, all of our General Science equipment was lost. That order has been received in duplicate and the students can look forward to some interesting experiments soon.

Play News

Although this is leap year, Virginia as the chapterone doesn't seem to take advantage of the situation with Tick, the dean. See them in "Miss Smarty" to be given soon.

High Points About The Box Supper

Frances' box sold for the highest price. Is there any doubt about who bought it?

If you want to know how to buy a box without bidding on it, see Dee Livengood. Edwin Lee seems to be holding out on us about whose box to buy.

Burnell Shaw and Louise Livengood and Carl Fischer seemed to be a happy group while eating, as well as Rowena, Dorothy Gene and Belva Jo with Mr. Underwood.

When it comes to pecan pies, it's hard to tell whether Allen or Gene can bid the louder.

It's a pity Truett did not know whose box he was buying, so the other boys could have helped him.

Carlos, Buddy and Kenneth were among the younger generation who enjoyed the bidding.

Wilda always brought in ahead of time, so had to worry about.

Now the bad boys of the were: Leroy, Dale, Frank Edwin Lee. They would do other things than study.

As for the girls they outnumbered but never known that they were in class, Virginia and John listed to a good story of Geraldine, Doris and Wanda always anxious to do something to class discussion.

All fairy stories have endings, we are looking out to the time when this out to be a model Senior

A Fairy Story
 Once upon a time there was a class of five girls and ten boys who went to school at Paint Creek. They liked to go so well that they had perfect attendance records.

Their favorite subjects were History and English. They knew all of the answers but would rather be called upon before answering. They were so interested in their work that they never attempted to change the subject of discussion.

Now Jack was the good boy in the class. He would pay such good attention that nothing could take his mind from the subject.

Duayne was the one who had no trouble keeping up with his books, pencils, etc. They were always on his desk where he could watch them.

Burnell was able to sit in one seat during a whole period without wanting to move.

Bill always sat so straight in

his seat that he never got legs in the aisle.

Donald thought that was used only to take on Saturday so didn't bring any to school for purpose.

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The war against spies and saboteurs demands the aid of every American.

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ambulance on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, is pictured bogged down crossing a stream with a wounded marine. These Leatherstockings freed the jeep and it whisked their buddy to a first aid station. The Japanese air base at the northwestern tip of New Britain, is undergoing bombardments from our air force in this area.

Brief News Items From

RULE

Home Makers Sunday School Class Party
Members of the Home Makers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. M. P. Wilson. Invocation was given by Rev. C. A. Powell. Following the luncheon a social hour was enjoyed.

Blue Bonnet H. D. Club Meets
The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Tom Rowan

Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shan Hull in their regular monthly business and social meeting with Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Garland Lewis as hostesses. Mrs. G. E. Davis gave the devotional. Mrs. O. Cole presided for the business meeting. Mrs. G. E. Davis was elected delegate to attend the conference at Vernon March 21-22-23. Barbara Leon, Sybil Jackson and Thelma Faye Hines sang "Never Alone". Mrs. H. C. Leon reviewed the book, Christ and Human Suffering.

Masonic Lodge Holds Open House
Rule Masonic Lodge held annual open house Monday evening of last week at the lodge with Bert Davis, master of ceremonies. Rev. Shan Hull, pastor of the Rule Methodist church, presided the guest speaker, J. S. Tierce, pastor of the Baptist Church in Knox City. Others on the program Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wilbur Leon.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. O. Cole, R. J. Earnest, W. H. Hines, Doc Rose, G. E. Davis, Garland Lewis, Shan Hull, R. P. Cole, Price Hines, Lester Jackson, J. V. Smith, H. C. Leon, Rex Murry, Myrtle Murry and Misses Ruth Hines, Barbara Leon, Sybil Jackson and Thelma Faye Hines.

Frank B. Hill Jr. Honored on Birthday
Frank B. Hill Jr. was honored with a party Saturday afternoon hosted by his mother, Mrs. Frank B. Hill. The occasion was his sixth birthday. After enjoying the theatre the little guests returned to the Hill home where the white birthday cake topped with six

Too Big



Timothy ("Tiny") Baskin, 8 feet 7 1/2 inches, complains he's "just civilian." He was rejected, although he reduced from 350 to 215 pounds and had his arches lifted.

with the club president, Mrs. Joe Holcomb presiding. Miss Cathryn Sands, Haskell county H. D. agent gave a demonstration on making

Attend Zone Meeting in Knox City

Rev. and Mrs. Shan Hull, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. Rex Murry, Mrs. Doc Rose and Mrs. H. C. Leon attended a zone meeting of the Stamford district at the First Methodist Church in O'Brien on Thursday of last week.

Here and There News

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer were Abilene visitors Wednesday. Bobby Smith spent the week end in Stamford with his aunt, Mrs. Lovic Hills and grandmother Mrs. John Smith. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fuller spent Sunday in Rochester with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Wilma spent the week end in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens. Pfc. Norris Gibson of Camp Hood spent Sunday in Rule with his wife. Mrs. Walter Hills and Mrs. E. B. Harris were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell and Stamford visitors Friday.

Mr. Joe Holcomb shopped in Haskell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webb of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Webb's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb. Miss Emma Jo Holcomb, teacher in the Rochester schools spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

Pe. Reginald Cole of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Col.

Little Miss June Ann Brown of Andrew, Texas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Neal. Mrs. Lonnie Cassie of Bremerston, Washington, visited Mrs. J. B. Cassie and other relatives recently. M. T. Mauldin is visiting relatives in Wise County for several weeks. Jess Place and Beans McCandless were business visitors in Samford Friday morning. Cpl. Henry Emerson of Camp Forrest, Tenn., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Emerson.

Miss Helen Lisle of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. James A. Lisle.

Mrs. Keith Carnes is visiting her husband, Seaman 2-c Keith Carnes in San Diego for several weeks. Mrs. Dave Stahl is visiting her son W. D. Stahl in Hamlin and a daughter in Cross Plains for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock visited their son, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Sollock in Clovis, N. M. recently.

Mrs. Gene Abbott and Miss Reba Stahl were Stamford visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hines is visiting her daughters in Denver City and Brownfield for several weeks. Lt. B. B. Keeling of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, will spend this week end with his wife and baby daughter, Sandra Kay. Mrs. W. T. Milstead of near Stamford was the guest of Mrs. John Behringer Thursday. Mrs. J. B. Parmelly was a Stamford visitor Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Busby and little son are visiting relatives in Munday this week.

READ THE WANT ADS

1943 Income Tax Returns

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

Calvin Henson, Lawyer, Haskell, Texas



There are some wounds no drugs can heal!

WHEN a man is hit in battle, he gets the best of care. No effort, no expense is spared to save our wounded boys.

But there are some wounds no drugs can heal . . . the wounds that come from loneliness, from being far from home . . . the wounds that come from worry . . . the wound of missing you until his heart breaks and he feels he can't go on.

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Marion E. Toal Becomes Bride of Monte Frierson

Marion E. Toal and Monte Frierson were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The marriage took place in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frierson of this city. Rev. Kenneth Copeland performed the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Frierson wore a two-piece aqua suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The house was decorated with red and white sweet peas.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frierson and daughters, Stella Marie, Velma and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frierson and children, Irvin and Virginia, Otis Wilkerson and Mrs. Kenneth Copeland.

Mrs. Frierson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Toal. She graduated from Abot High School and attended Hillsboro Junior College. For the past two years she has been working at the county hospital here. Mr. Frierson is a graduate of Haskell High School.

The couple will make their home here.

Meeting of North Ward P. T. A. To Be Held Thursday

Next meeting of the North Ward P. T. A. will be held on Thurs. afternoon, Mar. 9 at 3 p. m. in the high school auditorium with Mrs. T. R. Odell as director of the program on "Freedom From Fear". School number on the program will be presented by Mrs. Brooks' pupils.

Mattson H. D. Club Has Regular Meeting

The Mattson H. D. Club met February 24th for our regular meeting. The house was called to order by the vice-chairman in the absence of the chairman.

The roll was called and each one present answered with a superstitious saying. Minutes were read and approved.

A delegate was appointed to be voted on to go to the State meeting at Haskell. Mrs. Alfred Force was chosen.

Refreshments were served to the following seven women present: Mesdames Alfred Force, Slover Bledsoe, Lura Mayfield, Floyd McGuire, Henry Smith, Cliff Chamberlain and Troy Ash.

Let's have a better attendance at our next meeting. We will draw love pals.

Stilwell Pledges China Based Land, Air Offensive



Left: These men are typical of the Chinese fighters trained by Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell. They were photographed after they had scored a victory over the Japs and are sitting in a former Jap trench. Center inset: General Stilwell as he walked up to a Burma jungle fighting line. Right: Lieut. Col. Newman Burns and Capt. Arthur Draper (right), hold a flag found on the body of a Jap.

Methodist Women Begin Bible Study

On Monday, Feb. 28 the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage. Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of Stamford, one of our conference officers, being vice president of the women's work in the Northwest Texas conference has honored our local society by consenting to be the teacher for this course. The title of the book to be studied is "God and the Problem of Suffering". With Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano and Rev. Copeland leading all joined in singing, "O, God Our Help In Time of Need".

Our district superintendent's wife, Mrs. S. H. Young, was present and offered a prayer. The first two chapters of the book were taught. Chapter 1 was entitled "Suffering is the Punishment of Sin"; Chapter 2 was entitled "Suffering the Result of Sin". The teacher brought out some very interesting thoughts and the book promises to be one of the most interesting that we have studied.

During a few moments intermission between the teaching of the first and second chapters, Rev. Copeland offered as a solo the song "When Your Heart is Aching, Turn to Jesus". Mrs. O. E. Patterson was the accompanist.

Mrs. Breedlove offered the prayer of dismissal. We felt very much honored by the presence of Mrs. S. H. Young, wife of our district superintendent (we once called them presiding elders and personally we preferred that title) who accompanied the teachers Mrs. Rutherford, from Stamford. Also present was Mrs. Sibyl Davis, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Highnote. Mrs. Davis is home with her parents. Her husband is in overseas service.

Other than those previously mentioned the hostesses, Mesdames Copeland and Pittman served delicious refreshments of salad wafers, olives, cakes and tea to: Mesdames H. O. Wyche, R. L. Harrison, Ethel Irby, Ada Rike, A. H. Wair, J. W. Medley, A. J. Josselet, F. T. Sanders, Tate, S. A. Norris, W. D. Hellums, Wallace Cox, Irene Ballard, R. H. Darnell.

The next lesson will be taught March 13 and the title is "Development of Character Through Suffering". Let every member be present. The place will be announced later.

Zeros His Specialty



Staff Sgt. John A. Murphy, 24 of Columbus, Neb., shown draped with Jap-killing bullets, recently blasted five Zeros out of the air on a single mission, becoming the ace turret gunner in the Rough Raiders' Strafer Unit, Fifth Air force.

Senior-Junior Magazine Club Meets Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening, February 24 the Senior-Junior Magazine Club met in regular meeting at the Magazine club house. Frances English was the hostess and director for a most interesting program on China. The club room was decorated with Chinese lanterns, large scrolls of Chinese characters and butterflies. The centerpiece for the table was an Oriental arrangement of sweet peas, snapdragons and calendulas.

Those participating on the program which consisted of discussions on China Today, China As A Democracy, China in a Post War World, and the Women of China were: Frances English, Arnolia Foote, Jamie Crocker, Laura Beth Bowers and Mary Wells Holden.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess assisted by the sponsors, served delicious rice pudding topped with whipped cream and cherries, nuts and tea, with tiny lanterns or screens as favors to the following members and sponsors: Marie Linker, Mildred Newton, Anita Herren, Frances English, Arnolia Foote, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Frierson, Mrs. Lyles, Laura Beth Bowers, Ruth Ferguson, Mary Lou Josselet, Mary Woodson, Jamie Crocker, Mary Lane, Iva Lee Gipson, Callie Robison, and Mary Wells Holden.

The next meeting will be on March 9 at the club house and all members are urged to bring in their "rainy day" envelopes.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Bible Study

Paul's third missionary journey as recorded by Luke was the subject for the Bible lesson at the meeting of the women of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon of this week.

Because of the absence of Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was both hostess and teacher. Each stop made by Paul was located on a large wall map and the events there were discussed with special attention being given to his farewell address to the Ephesian Elders before he left for Jerusalem.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. S. Wilson and closed by Mrs. Sherrill.

The kitchen committee reported on plans for screens and other improvements for the kitchen.

Mrs. Sam Chapman, president, appointed Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Frierson and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, a committee to nominate officers for the auxiliary's new year, beginning April 1st.

Following the lesson the hostess served delicious tea, wafers and mints to Mesdames H. S. Wilson, W. N. Sholl, Harris Dutcher of Bartlesville, Okla., Paul Frierson, Sam Chapman, E. R. Wilson, Ed Hester, R. E. Sherrill, Calvin Henson, Belton Duncan and small daughter.

Liberty Club Meets

Liberty club members met with Mrs. E. H. Bunnet on Monday at 2 o'clock, February 21st, beginning with several songs. With the exception of one all ladies were present. Each lady answered roll call with a superstitious saying.

Miss Sands demonstration was on how to make attractive food trays, and honey cookies.

Mrs. P. D. Boddy gave a nice recreation program including a poem and some games. It was very enjoyable.

Everyone took orders for the pottery. Club pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

Dainty sandwiches, pecan pie and coffee were served to a visitor, Mrs. J. W. Henshaw, Mmes. John Wisdom, C. L. Gordon, D. L. Speer, J. A. Landess, R. G. Freeby, W. S. Pogue, P. D. Boddy, J. Kendrick, R. L. Leclair, O. P. Collins, Miss Catherine Sands and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be on March 6th. We will upholster a chair and fix a footstool in the home of Mrs. P. D. Boddy.

Seventh Grade Beats Eighth Grade In Magazine Sales

The Seventh grade is very happy to announce that they won the contest against the eighth grade for the sale of magazines. As a reward they received a beautiful satin flag besides the gifts given to each member. Each member would like to say "thanks a million" to each and everyone who subscribed for magazines and helped the class out so much.

Center Point Home Demonstration Club

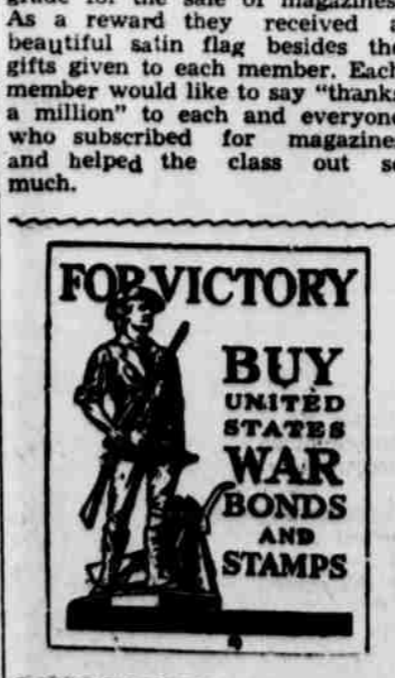
The Center Point Home Demonstration Club met February 24 in the Sayles school house. Chairman A. B. Corzine presided over the business. Two dress forms were made at this meeting.

Mrs. Clyde L. Bland was elected as delegate for district meeting from this club.

At the noon hour a basket lunch was served to the following members: Mmes. Clyde Bland, A. M. Bird, W. E. Johnson, Bill Fouts, O. W. Whitaker, A. B. Corzine, W. E. Bland, H. F. Harwell Jr., T. M. Patterson, R. P. Elmore, H. E. Bland.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. F. Harwell Jr. March 2nd at 10:30 a. m. Members bring a covered dish for lunch. Subject will be making slip covers, Miss Sands demonstrating.

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Seventh Grade English Club

The Seventh Grade English Club met February 25 in its regular meeting. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer reported \$2.60. The reports from the committee were very bad this week, as only the program committee had its report and gave a very interesting program on France as follows:

- The Streets of Paris — Freddie Frierson.
- Some More French Cities — Howard Adams.
- The French National Anthem — Grace Robinson.
- French Tiny Walk Down Elevators and Some Pictures of the Mountains and Churches of France — Anna M. Leclair.
- A French Bear Story — Betty Lou Connally.
- Chan King showed some very interesting pictures that her father had brought back from France. After this very enjoyable program the class played follow the money and then the meeting was adjourned. Reporter

Magazine Club Meets Friday

On Friday, Feb. 25, in the auditorium of the Magazine Club house with Mrs. W. N. Huckabee as director and Mesdames W. A. Kimbrough and Bill Richey as hostesses a most splendid program on "Mothers of the Bible" was given. Mrs. J. A. Couch gave a splendid history of Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel. The "Three Marys" was given by Mrs. Irene Ballard. Jane Richey gave a reading entitled "The Two Mothers". Preceding the program, Mrs. O. E. Patterson gave a program of piano numbers.

The hostesses had the room very attractively decorated. Centering the president's table was a hand hewn wooden cross, topped with three lighted candles.

We were honored and delighted to have as visitors from Stamford, Mesdames Tillotson, Debbanport and Bagwell. The last named was before moving to Stamford a much appreciated member of the Haskell Magazine Club. Also honoring us with their presence were the following local visitors: Mesdames J. M. Martin, Cretia Brooks, Virgil Hudson and LeRoy Oneal.

Following the program the hostesses invited the group to remain for a social hour. Open-face sandwiches, cinnamon buns and punch were served. Miss Jane Richey poured the punch.

The following members, other than those previously mentioned were present: Mesdames H. M. Smith, T. G. Cahill, Fred Monke, Hill Oates, Lanham Williams, W. D. Hellums, Mary Oates, J. U. Fields, Carl McGregor, B. C. Chapman, Ada Rike, Earl Atchison, Jack Merchant, Carl Power, Ed F. Fouts, John Rike, Kenneth Copeland, J. G. Vaughter, B. J. Reynolds, Wallace Cox, W. M. Reid, H. S. Wilson and R. H. Darnell.

Josselet H. D. Club Meets Tuesday

The Josselet H. D. Club met in its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 22nd with Mrs. J. L. Toliver as hostess.

After business was discussed we planned a 42 party to be at the home of Mrs. Larry Bass on Thursday night.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on March 14th. Each member be sure to bring all their scrap paper at this time.

The following members were present: Mmes. S. G. Perrin, Ray Cothron, Cliff Dunham, C. A.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL COUNTY

I have retired as janitor of the Haskell County Courthouse and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the office holders and all the citizens of the County for the kindness and consideration shown me during the 15 years I have worked for you.

I am now 77 years of age and although I am still in good health I thought best to retire.

During all the time I have worked in the courthouse all office holders, those serving now and those who have served in the past were very kind and considerate to me and I appreciate more than words can express their kindness and consideration and I also appreciate and am grateful to them and all citizens of the county for the privilege of working for you in the past. It has indeed been a privilege to work for the citizens of this county.

I again thank everyone in the County for your kindness, consideration and although retiring from my work I see my old friends from time to time.

Sincerely yours,
A. C. ...

Haskell Soldier In India

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The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

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William N. Sholl, Minister

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Morning Worship—11:05 a. m.
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Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.
Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m.
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7 P. M. Children's Bible Primary Work.
7:30 P. M. Young People's Service.
8 P. M. Sermon, "The Gospel That Will Save In An Our Hour Like This."

We cordially invite you to attend our services, especially the study of this great book of prophecy—Daniel. Fathers, mothers, come and bring your children. We will have a great Bible lesson for them that they will never forget.

Where Reds Cut Off 120,000 Nazis

This map shows the area of the Russian-German front where twin Soviet armies trapped 120,000 Nazis below Kiev in the manner indicated. Ten German divisions were caught in a pocket when Red troops smashed into Mironovka and Zvenigorodka from the west while forces from the opposite direction seized Shpola, Tsvetkovo and the rail center of Smela.

Mayor Leflar To Ask Re-Election As City Official

Mayor J. E. Leflar authorizes the Free Press this week to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to that office in the City Election to be held Tuesday, April 4th.

In announcing his decision to seek re-election, Mayor Leflar said that he had no formal statement to make in connection with his candidacy at this time, other than that he wanted to take the opportunity to express his appreciation for the confidence expressed by the voters in electing him to the position of trust, and for the splendid cooperation extended by the citizenship during his administration as head of the city government.

In the ensuing weeks before the election is held, Mayor Leflar will appreciate discussing his candidacy with the people of Haskell, and to solicit their support and continued cooperation personally.

Farm Gasoline Rations

Six month gasoline rations for non-highway use on farms may be issued in installments rather than all at one time, as in the past, the OPA has announced. If the local board has issued the farmer only part of his ration, when the farmer needs more gasoline he makes no formal application but simply asks the board for it. The board then either will issue the remainder of the total six-month ration as originally determined or issue such portion of the remainder as the board decides the farmer needs for the rest of the six-month period.

Armed Services Need Nurses

An additional 2,000 nurses are needed for the U. S. Army Nurse Corps by April 1 to replace hundreds of army nurses being sent overseas in connection with plans for a European invasion. The American Red Cross, recruiting agency for nurses, reports that the Navy Nurse Corps, which has completely exhausted its reserve, also needs 500 additional nurses each month during 1944.

New Ceilings on Various Items

The Office of Price Administration recently established price ceilings on several items. For consumers a reduction on Virginia type dried pork products—5 to 6 cents a pound on whole or half hams; 6 to 7 cents a pound on sliced ham; 4 to 5 cents on bacon; 3 to 4 cents on sides; 2 cents on jowls, and 5 cents on shoulders. New ceilings on goat meat represent moderate reductions set by geographic zones. Highest priced goat meat under the new order is "Cabrito" which sells for 30 cents a pound at retail. Soybeans of the 1943 crop to be processed for oil are \$1.86 a bushel for base grade and \$1.92 a bushel for highest quality. Prices for the 1943 fruit and vegetable pack will apply to this year's pack until a 1944 price is set. Yellow cypress lumber was increased \$2 to \$4 per 1,000 board feet for producers—to be passed on to consumers. A 20-cent-per-pound producers' ceiling was set on all round Chinook salmon and 24 cents on drawn Chinook, on catches in California, Oregon and Washington (except Sacramento River catch) effective through March. New prices on alfalfa hay products mean an increase of about 15 to 20 cents per ton of feed consumption—for all states except California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and parts of Idaho.

Check on Coupon Endorsement

Beginning the week of March 6, OPA will attempt to check on all gasoline ration books to see that the coupons are properly endorsed with license number and state, as part of the nation-wide campaign against Black Markets in gasoline. Motorists found with unendorsed coupons will be notified to report to their local board within 10 days with endorsed books. Anyone who fails to do this faces revocation of rations.

READ THE WANT ADS

KEEP ON *Backing the Attack!* WITH WAR BONDS

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election for the City of Haskell will be held at the City Hall in said city on the First Tuesday in April, 1944, at which time qualified voters will ballot for the election of a Mayor, City Secretary, City Marshal and Three Aldermen to be elected for a two-year term. Hours for voting in the above election will be those ordinarily governing elections in this state. 3c

No Metal Ice Box In Near Future

Production of pre-war models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the War Production Board said, mainly because reversion would involve a long change-over period. The hardware and wood war-model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

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CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Spivy, Minister

March 5th marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of our country. Sermon by the pastor, 8 p. m. daily. Plans to attend every Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sermon at 8 p. m. Sermon at 7:15 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
C. B. Breeden, Sunday School Superintendent

10:00 A. M. Sunday School classes convene. "Every member of the Family in Sunday School Dedication Sunday" Let this be your motto.

10:55 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Anthem by the Choir. Dedication Day Sermon by the minister: "The Sanctified Church" This is Dedication Day through-out Methodism. Let each family make a special attempt to be present.

There will be no Afternoon Vesper Services this Sunday. The congregation is asked to attend the Sunday School Rally at Stamford beginning at 2:30 P. M.

News from Weinert

Misses Ann Summerville, Leta Bell Sparks and Jew Williams were in Haskell shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson had as their guest for the week end Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Lois Owens of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton and twins, Durwood and Elwood were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl B. Monke was in Haskell Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. Lois Owens and Mrs. Jimmie Anderson were in Haskell Saturday.

Pfc. Ike Furrh Jr. was visiting relatives and greeting old friends in Weinert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens and daughter Helen, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Owen's mother, attended the funeral of Mrs. Morgan's sister in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

J. D. Strickland has received notice from the War Department that his son Arlon has been seriously wounded in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Vaughn and children and Dewayne Vaughn spent last week end at Lubbock visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart of Littlefield, Texas, and Mrs. Ollie Vaughn of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Weinert the first of the week.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Stinson and Donna of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Munday.

Mrs. A. D. Bennett of near Haskell and daughter Mrs. Ernest McGuire and children visited Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Weinert and Mrs. E. H. Jones were in Abilene Monday shopping and attending to business.

Miss Gene Holt visited home folks in Haskell over the week-end.

Mr. Raymond Pace is very ill in the Stamford hospital.

Corporal Jay C. Hawes, Radio Operator on a B-24 stationed at Hammer Field, Calif., is home on a 15 day furlough visiting his mother and sisters, Mrs. Pearl Brown, Josie Mae and Wanda Sue.

Mrs. G. R. Couch Jr. and daughter Jenella and Mrs. Thelma Rich Rogers visited their aunt, Mrs. Miller of Spur over the week end.

Miss Amelia Holt spent the week end with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bright.

Mrs. John Breeden and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sturdy and Charles spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam.

Robert Henry Gaines, one of the 6th grade pupils spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines of Munday.

Miss Patty Brite spent the week end in O'Brien, guest of little Miss Jewell Tankersley.

Miss Yvonne Perry and mother left Tuesday morning for San Angelo where they will make their future home. Rev. Haws will take Miss Terry's place as minister of the Foursquare church.

All Star Tournament Held

In the all star tournament at Weinert the placing teams were Weinert All Stars, first, Anson second and Maintenance, third. It was a hard game between Weinert and Anson for first place. Maintenance played against Bomarton which the Maintenance won over them. The gold basketball players for all Tournment teams were as follows:

Owens, Maintenance; D. Wilson, Anson; Joseph, Weinert; Masie, Mattson, Raliff, Goree.

The silver basketball to one showing best sportsmanship during tournament was Thurman of Bomarton. The one silver basketball

for the best all around player of the tournment went to Owens of Maintenance. Lieutenant John B. Darby was the referee. The scores of the game between Weinert and Anson was 31-26 in favor of Weinert.

Little Helpers Sunbeam Band

The Sunbeam Band met Saturday, Feb. 26th, for Annie Armstrong Mission program, with thirteen regular members and three new members present. The new members were Estelene Edwards, Elaine Chandler and Lennie Ruth Sloan.

Sue Guess presided during the business meeting with Lennie Ruth Sloan acting as secretary. The Sunshine Rally Cry was led by Wanda Nell Driggers.

We had the dramatized poem "Hear Their Cries" with illustrated pictures, led by the assistant leader. The children then sang the song, "Jesus Loves Them".

Letters from Home Missions were read by the following members: Wanda Nell Driggers, Sue Guess, Ann Derr, Marsha Cockrell and Billie McClure. We then had prayer for the children on the Mission Field.

Offering for Home Missions was then taken, which amounted to \$2.39. After several songs and a march the Band had their dismissal prayer.

After the program was over, the children were surprised with a birthday cake and drinks served by Mrs. Bunkley and Mrs. Waggoner in honor of Martha Ann Bunkley which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The children sang Happy Birthday to Martha Ann and also to Ann Derr whose birthday was on Feb. 26th.

The children played several games and enjoyed the special occasion very much.

W. M. S. of Baptist Church Meets

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead for the February social. Mrs. J. W. Liles had charge of the Royal Service program and Mrs. W. M. Copeland was leader for the Bible quiz.

During the social hour a refreshment plate consisting of cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess to the following members and guests: Mmes. W. M. Copeland, R. H. Jones, W. Liles, W. L. Johnson, W. M. Baldwin and Preston Weinert.

Methodist W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. of the Weinert Methodist Church met Feb. 28th in the hospitable home of Mrs. H. R. Bettis.

With the president, Mrs. G. L. Walker in the chair the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. A. Ford. Mrs. P. F. Weinert was elected delegate to the Woman's Conference at Vernon. Mrs. Alby Cockrell is the alternate.

The study which was to have been given by study secretary was postponed until the next Monday since only a few ladies were present.

The meeting was dismissed by reading and prayer by Mrs. E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith had as guests in their home this week Mr. Griffith's sisters, Mrs. Frank Cocke of Wheeler and Mrs. Frank Sanders and two sons, Joel and Johnny of Shamrock, Texas, and another son, Senmar, Charles of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Alby Cockrell were business visitors in Abilene and Winters.

Mrs. David Cockrell of Munday visited Mrs. Harry Bettis last week-end.

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PURFE, 10 1-2 oz. can	7c	Sunshine KRISPY CRACKERS 2 Lb. 32c
Green Beans, No. 2 can	12c	
Mackerel, 15 oz. can	17c	
Fillets-of-Perch, lb.	59c	Cauliflower, head . . . 28c
Whiting, lb.	29c	Carrots, bunch . . . 6c
Bacon, lb.	17 1/2c	Green Onions, bunch . . . 9c
OLEO, lb.	26c	Cabbage, lb. . . . 3c
BACON, Sliced—lb.	35c	Pepper, lb. . . . 23c
Chuck Roast, lb.	30c	Green Beans, lb. . . . 19c
Prime Rib, lb.	33c	Celery, bunch . . . 19c

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Trust in God for great things. With your five loaves and two fishes He will show you a way to feed thousands. —Horace Bushnell

The Truth Hurts

No one can deny the shameful fact that after two years of war the civilian population of this nation has done little to deserve victory. It is sheer hypocrisy to point to our arms production as evidence of a will to win. Every gun and plane that has rolled off the assembly lines was built on a strictly commercial basis. Not a rivet has been driven for love of country alone—the labor leaders and vote seekers have seen to that. Rarely has a politician made an utterance uncolored by a desire for personal advancement. Even our bond campaigns have not impinged upon the scramble for easier living. It has been boldly stated that the war must not interfere with social gains. War revenue has been sought without pinching the voter, even to the extent of undermining long range industrial stability and postwar jobs. The accent at home has been on security and comfort, while millions of American boys have for two years been fighting the ugliest war in history.

At last Wendell Wilkie, who, like millions of other Americans, is sick of the home front attitude has made a speech that the country needed to hear as much as it needed to hear the denunciation of strikes, credited to General Marshall. One need not agree with Mr. Wilkie politically, or fully support his recommendation for a sixteen-billion-dollar tax increase, to appreciate the cold logic of his statement that: "Beyond the precautions necessary to preserve our effective manpower and womanpower and the industrial structure by which they live, every other dollar in every income group, corporate and individual, must be taxed and ruthlessly taxed for the preservation of the American future."

"... We have not done this. We are not doing it. And neither Congress nor the Administration expresses any intention of doing it..."
 "What shall we say to men who have faced the hazards of war, if we have coddled ourselves at their eventual expense, by clinging to the living standards of peace?"
 "... While I sincerely believe that the people will accept these burdens if the issues are made clear, I know that they will at the same time demand an economy in government of a severity equal to their sacrifices."

An all-out emergency tax program can work on but one condition—a non-political administration of non-political tax laws aimed at inspiring individual effort through patriotism rather than profit. If pressure groups are permitted to escape their share of taxes or are granted wage and price boosts to offset those taxes, inflation will come as surely as night follows day. The existing peacetime political tax system must be changed to meet war conditions, and the people must make heroic tax payments to hold down the war debt, or the country will have forfeited the right to be free, and will have made impossible the achievement Mr. Wilkie's conclusion that: "After the war, in order to stimulate the flow of goods and services, the taking of risks, the creation of millions of jobs, taxes must be minimized rather than maximized. We must solve the postwar tax problem, not by imposing the biggest possible rates on our income, but by creating the biggest possible income on which to impose relatively modest rates."

Objective Number One

Military requirements will take nearly fifty percent of the gasoline produced in this country during 1944. Unquestionably civilian gasoline consumption will be cut drastically under normal needs. It is to the credit of the oil industry that everything possible is being done to ease the civilian petroleum problem while continuing to meet every need of the armed forces. William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council recently reviewed some of the accomplishments of the petroleum industry in 1943. They included: (1) The drilling of approximately 18,650 new wells for oil and gas, of which about 15,500 were development wells and about 3,450 were exploration wells which if the discovery rate of the first 10 months continued to the end of the year probably uncovered something over 500 new sources of oil. (2) The construction and completion of two "Big Inch" pipe lines from Texas to New York and 14 lesser but none the less important pipe-line projects to aid oil transportation. (3) The completion or near completion of 72 new plants for the production of 100 octane and other military gasoline, lubricants, and explosives, and for the production of butadiene for synthetic rubber. In a few months 122 of these vast new plants will be supplying more than 10 times the amount of 100 octane gasoline that was available at the time of Pearl Harbor. (4) The adjustment of industry operations so as to do more and make more with less manpower and fewer materials.

The petroleum industry did these things despite the fact that the price of crude oil was inadequate to achieve maximum exploration for new reserves and maximum recovery from known reserves. The demands of war for maximum oil production require that costs and prices be brought more nearly in line in 1944. This should be the immediate objective of the price regulators.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 5

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JESUS URGES HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37.
 GOLDEN TEXT: Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.—Mark 13:35.

God has a plan, and even now when men seem to have turned all order into chaos, we know that God is working out His purpose. The important crisis in that plan of God which we now await is the return of Christ. His second coming. He will come secretly to call His own Church, the Bride, to Himself, and then He will come openly, in great glory, when every eye shall behold Him. Then His enemies shall be confounded, and His eternal kingdom be established.

We look for His coming, but while we wait (and it may not be long!) we are to occupy for Him until He comes. Our lesson tells us:

I. What to Expect While Waiting for Christ (vv. 3-9)

First, we note that we are to expect the coming of false teachers and false Christs, who will claim to be the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. We need only one admonition concerning them, "Take heed that no man lead you astray."

There have always been such false leaders who for the prominence or gain afforded them are willing to offer bewildered mankind all sorts of panaceas whereby it is supposed to solve its problems. It seems that these men increase in numbers when great crises, such as war, come upon the nations. Do not be misled by them. Just because a man seems to be devout and professes to be interested in Christ's return does not make him a dependable teacher. Are not these the very ones Jesus warned against? They must meet the test of all of God's Word.

Christ warns believers that before the end of the age there will be world-wide war, earthquakes in many places, and famines. These are to be expected, and will come. But here a word of caution is needed. We must not seize upon present events and rush out (or into print) and tell people that "this is it!" We should be alert in relating world events to the teaching of Scripture, but let us "make haste slowly." But let no one assume that the need for caution justifies him in ignoring either the Word or world events. We are to be alert, well informed, spiritual and ready.

II. What to Do While Waiting for Christ (v. 10)

Preach the gospel! That is our first and most important business. Our Lord said that the whole world was to be evangelized before the end came. Please note carefully that He did not say that all nations will be saved, but that they will hear the gospel.

That is our responsibility—to see to it that every nation has a full and free opportunity to hear the blessed gospel message. We have not done it, and the failure of the Church at that point is a dark blot on its record.

III. How to Live While Waiting for Christ (vv. 31-37)

There should be an air of expectancy constantly characterizing the Christian. We are looking for Someone—yes, a very definite and glorious One—our Lord Himself.

We do not know when He will come (v. 32). That is a matter hidden in the eternal councils of God the Father, a secret into which angels do not pry, and which even the Son did not know. Why then do foolish men attempt to learn it? Beware of any man who sets a date for Christ's return or for the end of the age. He is setting himself up as being superior to Christ, and you can be sure that he is an impostor.

We do not know the day, but of the fact we are sure. Christ is coming again! So we are to be watchful as we wait. God has not called us to stand idle, looking for the dawning of that glorious day. We are to be about His business, but everywhere and always, wide awake and looking for Him.

That kind of a believer (and all believers should be that kind) will pray. We are to "watch and pray." They go together. The one who prays will watch. The one who watches will pray. Possibly some of us are not praying because we have fallen asleep and no longer watch for His coming. Then too we probably fell asleep because we did not pray.

Putting "Slacker" Bottles in "Uniform"



Many Texas housewives, like the movie actresses, collect empty milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles from their neighbors and return them at least once a week to the point of purchase.

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

New Assurance

Countless Americans who never have seen Senator Walter Franklin George nor heard his voice have great faith in the Georgian. The name of Georgia has a substantial connotation. It suggests southern colonial architecture, heritage and comfort with not too much leisure. The indelible appellation "George of Georgia" rightly attaches the state's traditional virtues to the man.

Senator George is a tireless worker. For more than twenty years he has distinguished himself as a member of the United States Senate and has been called the greatest mind in Congress. He is now chairman of the Senate's very important committee on Post-War Economic Policy and Planning.

Small-Town Boy

That's a large assignment for a small-town boy, for such he was. When Senator George was born in Preston, Ga., it had a population of 139. It has risen subsequently to 349. His home is now in Vienna, Ga., population 2,063. I can appreciate the size of these communities because Searcy, Ark., according to the latest census, has only 3,670.

Anyone who is familiar with the full cycles of life, business and politics that run their time within the limits of a small community—such a person has before him patterns to measure proposals of broader and more profound import. I am not worried about his perspective. The chances are that he has seen more sides of life than his city neighbors, who see more passing before their eyes but see it less completely.

He Knows Economy

Senator George has a clear understanding of national economy. He knows that trouble in one segment means damage to others. He has shown the broadest kind of statesmanship in guiding the work of his committee on Post-War.

The Committee Has Been Giving

serious study to delicate adjustments that will be necessary when the war ends, especially the quick return of industry to peacetime production. Coming from the agricultural South, he has had many chances to see how farm prosperity is tied closely to high employment in industry.

Need Fixed Policy

In its recent report, the George Committee declared that although thousands of war contracts have been cancelled already, and that disposal of surplus materials had already begun, there is so far no well-defined government policy on these subjects. The committee rightly urged that congress promptly enact legislation fixing the government's policy on these matters, and especially that machinery be set up for working out all these problems together and for furnishing over-all direction.

In all contract terminations, the

'Pinup' to Pin Girl



One of the servicemen's favorite pinup girls becomes Uncle Sam's pin girl as Ann Sheridan does another war chore by collecting pins, in line with a government appeal to save pins, which are becoming scarce.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack!

WITH WAR BONDS

The committee points out, the factor of continued employment or early return of industrial workers to their jobs is of the most vital concern; also that the largest possible share of funds owing to a contractor should be paid at once. This would make the change-over easier and avoid much financial embarrassment or even bankruptcy. Financial commitments of firms in many industries, such as aviation, have to be so big in comparison to their assets, that even very short delays in contract settlement would leave them flat.

This is all good sense. It gives

me renewed confidence in America's democratic system to know that such leaders as Senator George of Georgia are in positions of high authority.

Mrs. R. L. Leclair and daughter, Anna Myrl have returned from a visit with their son and brother, Lt. Homer B. Leclair at Memphis, Tenn.

Ration Reminder...

Meats, Fats
 Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8 and C8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods
 Green stamps K, L and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8 and D, and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20.

Sugar
 Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline
 In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines
 For A-coupon holders, March 31 and for B and C coupon holders, May 31.

Fuel Oil
 Period 3 coupons are good through March 13 in all areas except the South. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

Shoes
 Stamp No. 18 in Book One and No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three are each good for one pair.

Income Tax
 March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income and Victory tax is extended to April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Less Sugar for You

U. S. civilian supplies will be 6 per cent less in consumption, according to the War Relocation Authority, because of industrial alcohol, which needs of the armed forces, our allies, and to warping conditions.

Liberty Club

Pfc. and Mrs. R. T. Angelo, Texas were visited by Mrs. F. A. Landess and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited in Fort Worth. Mrs. Orbie Collins was visited in the home of Friday in Haskell.

Mrs. Lee Leclair, after Anna Myrl, has returned a ten day visit with Homer Leclair in Tenn. She also visited and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Claud Gordon, Collins and Mrs. Richard visited in Knox City. We are glad that McKinster is able to be in town again.

Mrs. John Wisdom, P. D. Boddy attended quilting Tuesday at Long's at Haskell. We are sorry to see Kendrick is on the week.

Mrs. Jack Speer visited in the Stamford hospital. We are very sorry to see Miss Sande. She has been referred to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Capers from Boddy this week.

Mrs. H. Hisey and the plains are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. Less Sugar for You

Our Job Is to... War Bonds Every Day

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

20 Years Ago—March 7, 1914

At the annual meeting of the Haskell Fire Department Monday night T. C. Cahill was elected president of the company, Virgil Hudson, J. R. Mauldin and Henry Johnson were named foremen for the three companies in the department.

Last Sunday the Haskell Oil Mill shipped 500 head of fat cattle to the Oklahoma City market and J. W. Meadors also shipped a car of 31 head. The cattle were of prime quality and brought a good price on the Oklahoma City market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buford, Tuesday the 2nd, a fine girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collier March 2, a lovely daughter.

R. J. Paxton, of Rocheser, candidate for tax assessor, was in this city Monday.

Miss May Massey of Stamford visited with Miss Pearl Foote in this city last week.

Mrs. J. E. Jones, A. C. Foster and J. E. Jones of Rule were in this city Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of this city spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Roberts of Weibert.

John W. Pace was called to Cameron a few days ago to attend the funeral of his wife's uncle. Mrs. Pace was unable to attend.

S. Beavers heard someone was trying to move his farm near Weibert to the Electra oil fields, so he went up there Sunday to see about it.

J. F. Achison of this city celebrated his 84th birthday this

week. He has 90 grand and great-grandchildren living.

Miss Halla May Parrish has returned from the sanitarium in Abilene, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pace have moved to Bartlett. They have a farm in Bell county and plan to build a new home on it.

40 Years Ago—March 5, 1904

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Henry Johnson was badly hurt when his horse fell with him while he was attempting to catch a runaway team of horses. However, he is now recovering from his injuries.

James Carlisle of Dickens county is here on a visit to his son, W. A. Carlisle and family.

W. J. Sewell returned Sunday night from Gorman, where he went to the bedside of a brother, C. H. Sewell of that place.

Haskell merchants are preparing better than ever before to handle the large and increasing trade coming to Haskell. From what we learn of their intentions, it is not believed that better stocks will be found in any town in this section than those carried by local merchants.

Miss Carrie Evans of Gatesville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

J. S. Collier of Aspermont was here this week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Messrs. L. D. Hart and Z. V. Smith and families of Dickens county were visiting in Haskell this week.

Weekly Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from the tropics," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopheles mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds, and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

"Every bottle, can or possible water container in every back-yard should be either destroyed or purged so that they will not hold water," Dr. Cox said. "Otherwise, spring rains will fill them up, and the deadly Anopheles mosquito will find an excellent breeding ground."

Dr. Cox said that the suppression of the disease of unusual importance since quinine, the specific treatment for malaria, is extremely scarce for civilian use.

On Alaska Mainland

Pfc. Victor A. Lowery, of the Aviation Ordnance Department, who has been serving with the Alaskan forces for the past nineteen months, one year of which he saw active duty in the Aleutians, has returned to the Alaska mainland where he is attending a school for Ordnancemen. He hopes to be replaced sometime this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery of Haskell.

A strong wind from the north

came down suddenly Wednesday and blew for a while with considerable violence, tumbling loose things about but doing no appreciable damage.

The county clerk's record of vital statistics for February shows nine births, five girls and four boys.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian Church is preparing the program for a cantata to be presented on Easter Sunday, and the public is invited to attend the affair.

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TOM DAVIS Lawyer Office over Oates Drug Store	FRANK C. SCOTT, M. D. Specializing on Diseases and Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose Throat and Fitting of Glasses. Clinic One Block North, One Block West of Square	Dr. Gertrude Robinson Licensed Chiropractor Cahill Building Haskell Texas	T. R. ODELL Attorney at Law Office Upstairs Over Bank Phone No. 100
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U. S. Nurses Get Jungle-Wise in Indian Jungle



Four U. S. nurses now in training to replace Lieut. Col. Gordon Seagrave and his Burmese nurses on the Burma front, are shown (left) cooking chow over their fire during an eight-mile hike with full combat packs. They are trained to live in the jungle in order that they may be better able to care for their patients. Right: An army nurse pushes her way through thick jungles of bamboo on the Indian-Burmese border.

News Items From SAGERTON

Honor Roll For Third Six-Weeks

First Grade—(A) Margie Ann Lehrmann, Gerald Lambert, Glenda Clark, Charles Gibson.
 (B) Shirley Ann Schonerstedt, Josephine Rodriguez.
 Second Grade—(A) None; (B) J. D. Wendeborn, Vivian Lou Dansby.
 Third—(A) Ruby Gay Gibson, Adrienne Lehrmann, Doris Franke, Lois Knippling, Loretta Mae Ne-

Draft Dilemma



Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, gazes at a rack of baseballs as he wonders whether or not he'll have anyone to throw them around. Baseball club officials are facing an increasing player shortage due to the needs of our armed forces.

Francis Barr Elected Captain of Volley Ball Team
 The girls' volley ball team was recently organized with Francis Barr as captain.
 The first team includes: Marie Letz, Juanita Beene, Lois Dobbins, Betty Burgeson, Betty Jo Anderson. Other players are: Odene Newton, John Dedmon, Lucile Kainer, Meta Kainer, Dahlia Dean Knippling, Ernestine Beene, and Margaret Wendeborn.

Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. G. A. Leach Wednesday with Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Ethel Laughlin, co-hostesses.
 Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. John Clark, Ben Hess, Pete Lusk, J. W. Burrow, Joe Scott, Bob Laughlin, M. Y. Benton, Cliff LeFevre, Wilson Gilson, G. A. Lambert, and D. J. Turner.
 Mrs. Gene McLennan and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mowell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of Troop 70 attended the regular meeting Monday night of last week in the high school building with Scoutmaster Dick Gibson and Assistant Scoutmaster M. D. Crow present. Five Cub Scouts were also present. Officers of Troop 70 include: Senior Patrol — Loyd James Schroeder.
 Patrol leaders—Ewing Mathis, and Charlie Lee Gibson.
 Scribe—Wesley Smith.
 Other Scouts are: Joe Clark, J. C. Schroeder, Harmon and J. D. Mathis, Carroll Turner, Billy Barr, Marcus Mathis, Jerrrell LeFevre, J. D. Kupatt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franke of Abilene were Sagerton visitors Wednesday of last week.

Charley Storms' muffled voice came from beneath the chug-wagon canvas. She changed at once into the "Blue Danube Waltz".
 The wagon flaps parted. Neel and Charley jumped into the fire-light, joined hands and curtsied. In waltz time they began to dance with each other, coyly, like those girls of Kate's, teasing the men.
 Young Jim Hope took it with a whoop. Lew watched the older men's faces. They were not remembering that Joy Arnold had never seen men go it with Rowdy Kate's.
 Then he saw Clay start toward her, his face angered. But when he reached her wagon she laughed him aside. She finished the waltz, and as she dropped her hands from the keys, still flushed and shaking with that laughter, there came a far-off clapping across the sky like applause from some distant audience.
 Someone said, "Listen! Thunder."
 Lew turned his head outward to the blackness and waited, hearing Joe Wheat say, "Give me a jig, girl, and I'll show these pullets a dance!"
 The next instant, as if that thunder-clap had been a signal, he caught the repeated spurts of light down on the earth, even before the rattle of guns reached him.
 He jerked back to face the camp. Afterward, with that picture stamped so clearly on his brain, it seemed that all of them must have been frozen there many minutes. He saw Joy's lips parted, her laughter halted and set, and Clay looking up at her, his face gone wholly blank. Neel Good and Charley Storms stood with their shirts disarranged in front of the old men they had been dancing with, and Owl-Head Jackson was eating a piece of pie. It seemed minutes, and yet he knew it could have lasted only a fraction of a second, while the earth jarred beneath them and the air shook with the drumming of four thousand longhorns on the run.
 His horse was close to camp and he was first in the saddle, with the others delayed in running out to their picketed animals. Alone, he plunged into the night's blackness.
 There had been no more shooting after that ragged volley. No more was needed. It had jumped the four thousand longhorns in a single startled mass. Slow and awkward as they looked, they could outdistance even a good horse for a little while in any sudden flight. He could only follow them, guided by the rattling drumbeat of their split hoofs.
 He felt his horse stumble on the roughened bed ground; a blacker line of creek-bottom trees loomed suddenly. By it he knew the herd was running west. They had crossed in a mass, leveling the brush and smaller willows. But there were larger trunks that some of the cattle had struck. The horse lifted him over a motionless shape and raced on.
 Beyond the creek they had continued running straight. He could feel the flat, unbroken land and judged they were aimed along the shelf between the low hills and the river. Riding loose, giving the animal beneath him every chance to keep of its feet, he waited for a certain time. Running was not a natural pace for cattle. When the drumbeat fell into the longer rhythm of a gallop he knew they were tiring. Slowly he began to overtake the rear that was like a dark wave rolling on in front of him.
 Working off to the left, he listened backward to catch any sound above the pounding roar. But it was not those men coming from camp that he wanted to locate. They were safe enough unless a horse stumbled. It was the others who had been with the herd when it jumped that gave him a cold dread.
 He had forgotten the storm. If there had been another thunderclap it was drowned by the rattling jar in his ears. A crooked flash close in front of the longhorns was his first warning.
 Against its white light all of the widespread herd stood out briefly, caught in tossing waves, gone too soon for him to locate any rider.
 Someone was close before he heard the pounding thud of hoofs. Then the rider was alongside, Jim Hope's high young voice yelling, "Lew!"
 "All right," he yelled back. "Any more coming?"
 "Somewhere. What you want me to do?"
 "Swing off and stay clear! Don't ride too close."
 The fading voice came gleefully. "Ain't they a spooky sight?"
 He was alone again, holding his own running pace beside the herd.

He felt a man's bleak helplessness in that moment, swept on by the wild rush of the cattle's overwhelming numbers. There was no chance now for the thing he had hoped. Eight or ten men might have turned them and got them milling. One alone could do nothing at all.
 The lightning's quickened flashes blinded him; its thunder made a bursting pressure in his ears. And then he thought they had collided head on with a solid pillar of white fire. His horse recoiled and squatted as if hit. Its heart pounded beneath his leg. His own body had gone numb and slack. Instinct made him lock his hands on the saddle horn, his eyes wholly blind from that vivid whiteness, while he was aware of a strange dead hush and a smell of burned powder and hot ash.
 How long that daze lasted he couldn't tell afterward. He was moving. The cattle were around him. A waterfall had opened over his head.
 With the rain there was no more lightning; only the steady downpour that turned the gumbo earth sticky and slick. It slowed the longhorns. Working out of them, he could hear their hoofs slap the mud as they lumbered on at a walk now, but in their stubborn, relentless way.
 He reached the edge and rode hunched over, letting time pass. The warm rain soaked through to his skin. Steam rose from his laboring horse. Sound was his only guide. Off in the dark he could hear the longhorns come almost to a stop, and then, scary from their first stampeding fright, they would bolt heavily into a short run. He didn't try to turn them. Better wait until dawn.
 In the dragging hours their runs became shorter. The rain stopped; a little light began to show his world. It was suddenly as if fatigue had hit the cattle on their long necks. They seemed to halt between one step and another, with only their panting breath rising and falling over the dark mass.
 He let them rest while daylight came on, until he could estimate four or five hundred in this bunch. They were as gaunt as wolves from the night's run. Tongues lolled and their big eyes bulged in their sockets. It would take weeks to get back the pounds they had lost in these few hours.
 The morning star was up, large and yellow, straight ahead and dawn was green in the sky when he saw the first of other bunches coming out of the hills to the south. There were more along the river, north. He felt better. And as those straggling lines converged with his on the fat shelf and he could see men with each one that dread left him.
 Joe Wheat, Ash Brownstone and Charley Storms were the first to join their cattle in. They rode back. He saw that Charley hadn't stopped for his pants but had ridden the night in his long-legged underwear.
 They trailed behind the herd. Farther on, when Quarternight and Moonlight Bailey angled in from the river with their strays, he rode up to shape the point with Rebel John. The herd was growing. Ahead, Neel Good waited with a smaller bunch. Four men were still missing, Clay and Ed Spinn, Steve and Tom Arnold.
 The longhorns' run had taken them far west, and it was not until after two hours of steady, speechless riding that he saw Owl-Head Jackson's camp smoke lift from the junction of the river and its tributary creek.
 He searched along the creek's growth for the trampled part where the herd could cross. Something halted his drifting gaze. He brought it back. An icy coldness crept over his skin.
 "John," he said and pointed, "I'd better go look."
 It was a riderless horse. Even from half a mile off he knew by the way the animal was standing, crookedly, with a tired patience, that it had broken a leg. Closer, he saw the saddle under its belly. Its head raised a little as he approached but dropped again. He drew his gun and put the muzzle close behind one pointed ear and felt sick as he pulled the trigger.
 Dragging tracks led toward the creek. He followed them, steeled against a thing he had looked upon before and yet chilled even by those memories. His shot had brought two riders starting out of the distant river trees near camp. He couldn't tell who they were. Then suddenly his horse snorted, spread its legs and stopped. The trampled swath of creekbottom willow lay beyond the low bank. He looked where the animal's ears pointed and in that first moment felt no shock. All of his

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Martin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Wednesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Clark and Joe accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda visited relatives in Olney Sunday.

"Look Who's Here" Presented To Large Crowd

The Senior play, "Look Who's Here" was presented to a large audience Friday evening and everyone who witnessed the play enjoyed it very much. Miss Norma Druesedow and Mrs. John Gullett were directors and sponsors.

Methodist Church In Sagerton To Be Dedicated Sunday

Rev. Loyd Hamilton of O'Brien is expected here Sunday, March 5th to deliver the 11:00 o'clock services for the new Methodist church dedication. Rev. Hamilton was pastor at the beginning and completion of the church.
 Rev. Ivan Lee Pope of Stamford will deliver the evening services and Mr. Sam Young, district superintendent, also of Stamford will be present. All former pastors have been invited to attend. Lunch will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

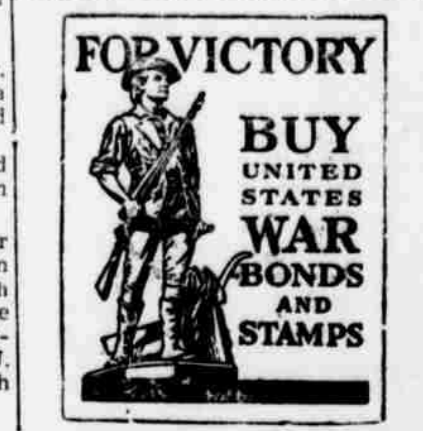
Miss Zethie Brown and Miss Bea Turpin of Peacock spent Friday night with Sibyl Bostick. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bostick's son Fran, also of Peacock.

The W. B. Lindley's and Jewel Stewart left this week for Stamford where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quade Entertain With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade entertained with a 42 party in their home Friday night. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kiekie and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Pvt. Jack Harvey who has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, for the past 17 weeks taking his basic training spent several days with his wife, son and other relatives in Haskell. He was on his way to Fort Ord, California, where he will be stationed at present.



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Courtesy ISN'T RATIONED

Food Rationing . . .

Even as it continues, none of us wanted this food rationing business brought upon us; we have nobody but a couple of guys by the name of Adolph and Hirohito to blame for it all. But it's here, for some time now, and we must all keep our chin up and make the best of it.
 But still, there's not one of us who begrudges our byss on the firing line for victory the food that they must have in order to continue fighting.
 Naturally, in view of present food conditions, you are out to get the highest quality foods available and that's where we come in.

Pay Cash and Pay Less—Buy War Stamps With Your Savings

Cut-Rate Cash Grocery

D. TYLER, Prop.

COURTESY, like many other things, often becomes needlessly a victim of war. There is no excuse for a lack of courtesy! The raw materials are simple and plentiful . . . the manpower required is negligible . . . *courtesy is just a by-product of service.*

Yes, we know that "there's a war going on" . . . we know what it is to be short handed . . . we miss the 224 experienced employees who are now in the armed services; but it's a tradition with the employees of your

electric service company to give friendly, courteous service.
 Lack of material often forces the use of substitutes. Frequently it is necessary to rework old material and supplies. Sometimes, due to shortages or government regulations, service must be delayed. But the employee team, backed by a business policy that encourages individual thinking and recognizes individual effort, is proud of the fact that *courtesy, like electricity, is not rationed.*

West Texas Utilities Company

Indian BEEF

HAROLD MANNING WIRE

LEW BURNETT, returning to southern Wyoming ranch, meets WILLIE, a trapper, who tells him the Cross T. ranch. Lew is in response to a letter from J. D. Spinn, of the Cross T. ranch, to be his trail boss on a trip to Wyoming. Lew has been bank at Oklawaha has been told he saw STEVE ARNOLD's son, riding with some of the others, about two hours after the robbery. Lew tells the others, who are riding with him, that the Cross T. ranch is a good place to get a look at the Cross T. ranch. CLAY MANNING, who is

Lew rides on and sees a man riding. He offers him a job for his herd. When Lew is riding, he sees a man riding. He offers him a job for his herd. When Lew is riding, he sees a man riding. He offers him a job for his herd.

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Friday, March 3

"LASSIE COMES HOME"

In Technicolor

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Saturday Only, March 4

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"Footlight Glamour"

ARTHUR LAKE PENNY PENNINGTON

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Sunday and Monday, March 5-6

Olivia deHAVILLAND — In — Robert CUMMINGS

"Princess O'Rourke"

With Charles Coburn, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman PARAMOUNT NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday

March 7-8

The Pine Ridge Riots Make The Big Town Gasp LUM and ABNER

"So This Is Washington"

Paramount News

Thursday, March 9

Charles Laughton

"THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Political Announcements

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

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

For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election) C. L. HARRIS.

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

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

For Sheriff: JIM ISBELL, MART GLIFTON.

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector: WILLIE LANE.

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

For County Treasurer: BYRON WRIGHT.

For District Clerk: HORACE ONEAL (Second Term)

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

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

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

For Commissioner Prec. 4: BILL FOUTS (Re-election)

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

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: STERLING EDWARDS

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

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

For Mayor: J. E. LEFLAR (Re-election)

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

For City Marshal: B. W. GREEN, J. H. (Henry) IVEY (Second Term)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to the neighbors and friends who so generously came to us with their understanding comfort and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. We appreciate all your kindly deeds, the words of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings. Clyde and Mildred Mansker, Will Mansker and family, Audrey Mansker and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the loyal, helpful understanding of our many friends, and their lovely floral offerings during the long illness and at the passing of our noble husband and father—The Ballard Family. 1tp

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS—give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Spearheading War on Typhus in 'Sunny Italy'



Ready with spray guns and other decontaminating equipment, members of the flying squad of the U. S. Army assigned to fight typhus in Naples (left) are off to investigate reports of a case of lice-carried disease. In picture at top a baby member of a Neapolitan family is given a dose of lice-killing powder. The man with the gun is an Italian member of a decontaminating squad. Right: Here the "target" is a woman who has been exposed to typhus. She has been living in a filthy tunnel in the slum section of Naples.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To: E. H. Judd and G. W. Judd 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 17th day of April, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of June, 1943.

Materialized Dream



Breakfast in bed in the army is unheard of. But as a reward for a high score in gunnery tests, 21 members of a company at Camp Campbell, Ky., were treated thus. Sgt. Charles Micklick partakes.

Swenson Cowboys Use Lariats To Thin Out Wolves

Despite the scarcity of ammunition formerly used in killing coyotes on the Swenson Ranch in Haskell and Throckmorton counties, the death rate for the varmints is still on the downward trend in that area. Cowboys on the Swenson outfit in recent weeks have taken a sure method in getting rid of the wolves. When a coyote is seen the boys take after it and rope and kill the pest. Within the past two weeks, Swenson cowboys have roped and killed six coyotes out of seven 'jumped', according to their stories. And the seventh coyote got away only after a horse fell with one of the boys chasing him and the others stopped to assist the fallen rider, they related. Cowboys on the Swenson outfit who have been taking part in the recent wolf chases include "Boss" Murry, John Ballard, Jack Ray, Johnny Parrott, Chas. Burch and Dude Gay.

The Free Press is making a special effort to compile a complete alphabetical list of all service men and women in Haskell County. This includes every branch of the armed forces of the United States. Please clip this out and answer every question. This information is being compiled for reference now and for the future, and will be available to public at any time. Mail to the Free Press.

Fill in Today and Mail to THE FREE PRESS, Haskell, Texas.

Form with fields for: Full Name of Service Man, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Parents' Name and Address, If Service Man is Married, Give Name of Wife and Children and Addresses, List Brothers and Sisters, Giving Address, EDUCATION OF SERVICE MAN: Grade School (Where), High School, Graduated H.S. When?, College, Occupation Before Induction or Enlistment, When Entered Service, Where, Branch of Service (Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard), Stationed Where at Present, List Promotions to Date, List Service Record Prior to Induction, if any, Give Any Other Information Desirable, Dated, Information Furnished By.

Want Ads

MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE for sale. See or write E. B. Lusk, Rule, Texas, Box 241. 1tp
FOR SALE—Double brick building in good condition, now rented. Price \$3,700. Worth the money. See Virgil A. Brown, Haskell, Texas.
FOR SALE—Good 300 acre farm. 235 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. To settle estate can sell for \$42.50 per acre. Well located on gravel road. See Virgil A. Brown, Haskell, Texas.
FOR SALE—Maytag washer, gas engine model, practically like new, five burner New Perfection oil stove; 1940 Ford V-8 Truck, long wheel base. Croft Laird, Rule, Texas. 1tp
FOR SALE—Blue Valley No. 47 electric Cream Separator. Capacity one gallon per minute. V. Alvis, Rochester, Texas. 1tp
FOR SALE—Home canned fruit and vegetables. Also feather bed. See Mrs. Edith Frierson at Tonkawa Coffee Shop. 1tp

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FOR SALE—5 burner oil stove. Short burner. In good condition. See Mrs. J. L. Grace at Pogue Grocery. 1tp

FOR SALE—150 acres of Pasture Land. See Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Tudor, with radio and heater. Good tires. See Fred Gilliam.

FOR SALE—One Deluxe Baby Bed complete with good mattress and springs. See Harry Moses at Clover Farm Store. 1tp

PLANT A GARDEN—Ideal moisture conditions and Square Brand Garden Seed should make a good Victory Garden. See us for your garden seed. Trice Hatchery. c10p

BABY CHICKS—We have on hand thousands of Baby Chicks and Starter Chicks. See us for your needs. Trice Hatchery. c10p

PORTER TOMATO SEED—We have received a new shipment of improved Porter Tomato Seed direct from the grower in sealed packets. See us for your needs now. Trice Hatchery. c10p

NEW SHIPMENT—Have just received a limited supply of drum type and Blue Flame Brooders. Also a few Butane and Natural Gas Brooders. Trice Hatchery. c10p

FOR SALE—Individually owned Plymouth 2-door; 5 good tires; new battery 15 months guarantee; motor runs like new; low mileage. Priced to sell. Phone 41 or 201-J if interested. 1tp

WILL TRADE Drag Box Planters for upright planter for F-20 Farmall. Delma Williams, Route 2, Rule, Texas. 1tp

JUST RECEIVED new shipment Butane Gas chick brooders. Walling Butane Appliance Co., Haskell. 1tp

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FOR SALE—Dutch Boy Cane Seed and Sudan seed. Free of Johnson grass. 2 1-2 miles N. E. of Sagerton. See F. Pilley. 2tp

FOR SALE—My homeplace farm, 235 acres in cultivation, 64 acres in pasture. New 6 room house with bath. Good well of water. See T. W. Free, 13 miles northeast of Haskell. 2tp

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FOR SALE—Pressure Water Pump in A-1 condition. See Fred Gilliam. 1tp

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, New Testaments, including "The Marked Bible" latest and greatest help for the Bible student! Also zipper bound Bibles for men in service, in Navy Blue and Army Drab bindings. C. Jones, pastor Fundamental Baptist Church. 1tp

LOST—Hereford Heifer, branded M on left side, in Sagerton community off St. Harrison place. Granville Martin, Rt. 1, Lueders, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Cloeman lamp in excellent condition, practically like new. Table model. Priced reasonable. Sterling Edwards, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

LET US BUILD you a chicken house, or a brooder house. We build them complete ready for delivery for less than the price of lumber. Courtney Hunt.

PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN—We carry a complete line of bulk garden seed. See us for your seed now while our line is complete. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

FOR SALE—1935 Standard rolet Coupe. Five tires. Sell cheap. See Welch at County Agency.

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FOR SALE—Regular with implements, on rubber condition. R. W. Merrett, 197, Phone 101-W, Haskell.

FOR SALE—Good balance at Dick Andrew's estate. Also used Lumber. See J. Koonce.

LOST—One wine-bottle mackinaw, size 38. Please return to Smith, Box 89, Haskell.

FOR SALE—1 wood or iron, good size, \$8.00 and mesh, 100 foot seine in condition. \$10.00. See J. L. Dilbeck's, 3 blocks west of hospital.

SEED CORN—Have just another limited supply of Seed Corn. Come see us for a few pounds. Hatchery.

NEW DELCO BATTERY type. Battery charging. Gates fan belts, all types Oil Elements, plenty of For any and all kinds naphtha, etc., we can your needs. We fix us for prompt service handle Garage. Phone 41.

SAVE YOUR HIGH-FEED by buying one feed troughs from G. Hunt. They sell for the price of the lumber.

FOR SALE—10 disc Sandway Plow. See Roy F. miles east of Haskell.

FOR QUICK SALE—A Piano, in good condition. Cash price \$85. Mrs. J. B. Gipeon.

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Cotton Equities

I am in the market for 1942-43 Equities. American Cotton Mills are spinning only good stuff on Government Contracts and I am filling some orders. Sell me your cotton to fill these contracts. Will be glad to bid on your cotton.

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SEWING MACHINES Repaired—I am equipped to do anything for a sewing machine. I buy a few and sell a few used ones. Carl Rutledge, Norton House, Haskell, Texas. B-18p.
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FOR SALE—200 head Rambouillet sheep 2 years old and 3 registered Rams. Herd will lamb in April. Also John Deere One-Way, large 11-disc model, can be used as 8-disc. One 1937 Ford pick-up with extra good rubber and in A-1 mechanical condition. Large size McCormick Deering Cream Separator. R. T. Jeter, 10 miles southwest Haskell on gravel road. \$25p.
FOR SALE—Hotpoint Electric Range in good condition. See P. J. White at Haskell Implement Co. b41p.
WANTED—Old Houses, Barns or Shacks. I would pay you a good price. Get your money out of these old houses while there is a demand for the lumber. Courtney Hunt.