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Banks Show Whopping Increase of 40 Per Cent

Financial Condition Indicates Prosperity Highest in History

A whopping increase in the amount of cash in tills of the two Haskell banks indicates that the financial condition of this area is by far at its highest peak in history. Purchasing power of depositors at the end of 1945 was nearly a million dollars greater than for the same period in 1944, a smashing gain of more than forty per cent in a year.

H. T. Hallmark, 70, Dies Wednesday From Paralysis

Henry Thomas Hallmark, 70, died Wednesday morning at 12:59 at the family home here after an illness of several years. Immediate cause of death was given as a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral service was held at the family home Wednesday, Rev. W. T. Priddy, Baptist pastor, conducting the rite. He was buried Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in Willow Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge.

A resident of Haskell for forty-three years, the deceased moved his family here from Bell County in 1903.

He was born June 22, 1875, in Coryell County, and was married to Miss Lula Baker on Dec. 29, 1897.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. H. T. Hallmark; three sons, J. M. Hallmark of Odessa, J. F. Hallmark of Munday and M. C. Hallmark of Munday; two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Odell of Dallas and Mrs. W. A. Leonard of Haskell; eight brothers, three sisters, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the family home here, Monday, Jan. 7, 1946, at 10:30 a. m.

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The amount of deposits at the end of 1945 had rocketed to \$2,245,030.01, as compared to \$2,301,937.05 the previous year, an increase of \$943,092.96. Total assets of the banking institutions showed a similar gain, \$3,371,403 at the end of 1945 and \$2,427,842.03 at the end of 1944.

The Haskell National Bank had \$1,803,466.37 on deposit Dec. 31, 1945, compared to \$1,238,209.22 at the same time in 1944. The Farmers and Merchants Bank had deposits of \$1,441,563.64 at the end of 1945, and \$1,063,727.83 the year before.

Postal receipts reflected a comparatively small gain in 1945 compared with 1944. J. M. Diggs, postmaster, said. Total receipts for last year were \$25,843.17, and the amount for 1944 was \$24,031.33, a gain of \$1,811.84.

By far the largest part of postal receipts is accounted for by the sale of stamps, which was less in the last quarter in 1945 than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The last quarter of 1944 shows stamp sales amounting to \$7,036.33, and the last quarter for 1945 shows \$6,629.46.

Announcement was made this week of the sale of The Personality Shoppe by Mrs. Elma H. Guest to Mrs. Opal Dotson and Mrs. Vera Furrh, with the new owners assuming management of the store Monday morning.

The store, specializing in smart wear for women, was opened in Haskell several years ago by Mrs. Guest. Substantial patronage accorded the establishment resulted in the business being moved to larger quarters on the south side of the square, where the store is now located.

New owners of the establishment are no strangers to business circles of Haskell. Mrs. Dotson was former owner and proprietor of the Service Cleaners shop in this city, and Mrs. Furrh is a well known teacher in Haskell County schools.

The new owners invite former patrons of The Personality Shoppe, and the women of this section to visit their store and inspect the new merchandise being received.

Gordon Johnston is now associated with his father, W. C. Johnston, in his tire shop here after being discharged by the Navy. He was a quartermaster 3-C in the Navy.

Johnston was in the service twenty-six months and served most of the time aboard a minesweeper. He took part in the invasions of the Marianna Islands and Okinawa and received battle stars for the campaigns. He was graduated from high school here in 1943.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson left Thursday to attend a lecture course. She will return to her office Jan. 15.

There were 165,800 babies in Texas in 1944.

Clothing Donors Invited to Write Letters to Allies

With less than three weeks for continuation of the Victory Clothing Collection, George Neely, county chairman of the campaign, said a comparatively small amount of clothing had been turned in and urged all who can give clothing to do so as soon as possible. The drive will end Jan. 31.

Neely said it is important that the clothing be turned in now so that it may be ready for prompt shipment.

The newspapers and radios tell us every day of the immense suffering of the people in Europe from lack of clothing, and I hope everyone can be impressed with the necessity for giving the clothing they can spare," Neely said.

He asked that those who can give clothes bring them to the city hall.

A sidelight of human interest in connection with the campaign is the fact that many people included notes with their contributions last year and started many on the way to friendly letters. Neely said that all who contribute clothing or bedding are invited to inclose letters to our allies overseas.

Lions Club to Sponsor Used Clothing Campaign

In the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of Haskell Lions Club at Tonkawa Coffee Shop, Bill Wilton was introduced as a new member of the club. Bob Harmon of Magnolia Petroleum Company was a guest of Lion S. E. Lanier.

Charlie Bennett and Dr. J. G. Vautier, captains of the January membership drive being staged by the club, made brief "pep talks" to members of their respective groups. Losing side is to entertain the winners with a banquet at a future date.

Lion President Theron Cahill appointed J. B. Claiborne, Alfred Pierson and Jordan Grooms as a steering committee to work on a club yearbook which is to be printed soon. President Cahill also recommended that the service organization sponsor the annual used clothing drive which is now in progress, and members accepted the leadership of the drive.

Program for the day was not arranged and Lions George Neely and Alton Middleton were named program committee for next week.

Wallace Sanders Gets Discharge

Major Wallace Sanders has been discharged by the Army Air Corps after five years of service. He has been placed in the reserve corps as a lieutenant colonel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

Sanders was stationed last at Great Bend Army Air Base in Kansas where he was courts and boards officer for two years. He was discharged in Denver the latter part of December. Among other places he was stationed were Stamford, Brownwood, Camp Blanford, Fla., Louisiana, Ft. Benning, Ga., Washington, D. C., and Tennessee.

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Property Evaluation For County Indicates Substantial Increase

State and county tax assessments in Haskell County for 1945 are nearly \$30,000 more than the figure for 1944, Willie Lane, assessor-collector, has announced.

The current tax roll shows taxable property evaluation in the county was \$197,743.11 in 1945, and the corresponding figure for 1944 was \$168,873.30.

Collection of taxes still has a long way to go, and Jan. 31 is the last day to pay them without being penalized, Lane said. Taxes assessed amount to \$197,743.22, and only \$147,365.47 has been collected. The balance of \$50,377.75 to be paid in less than three weeks unless a penalty is added.

Those who are late paying taxes will have to pay penalty and interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent for each month the payment is late.

While the tax assessment indicates a substantial growth in the county, it is believed the total would have been much higher had sufficient building materials been available.

Three Pay Fines In Local Courts

Three men were hauled before local courts and all paid fines on charges including drunkenness, disturbing of the peace, theft, swindling by worthless check and affray.

Hoy Leslie of Rochester pleaded guilty Friday in County Court to charges of drunkenness and disturbance of the peace at a private residence, not his own, in Rochester, Judge John F. Ivy assessed his fine at \$50 and costs in each case. The complaints were signed by Sheriff Mart Clifton.

Joe H. Taylor of Graham pleaded guilty Monday in County Court to two charges of theft and one charge of swindling by worthless check. He was assessed fines totaling \$250 by Judge Ivy. Taylor was recently employed by a motor transport company and after leaving their employment he used the company's courtesy card to draw cash and gasoline at a service station in Rule.

Muelin Hadaway pleaded guilty Tuesday before Joe E. Pace, justice of the peace, to a complaint filed against him by Sheriff Mart Clifton charging him with affray. He paid a fine of one dollar and costs, totaling \$14.

HASKELL VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Felker of Gainesville are guests this week of W. V. Felker and family.

Haskell County Families Show Enterprise In Making Excellent Records During Year For Canning, Sale of Butter, Cream, Eggs

(By Louise Newman, County Agent)
In keeping with the defense program which prevails during most of 1945 the women of Haskell County were contributing their share to the war effort.

City women as well as rural women were interested in keeping an attractive home and in providing an adequate supply of food for their families. For the first time in many years the homemakers resorted to the use of corn syrup and 22 families dried 452 pounds of peaches. More than 21,000 quarts of fruit were canned during the year. About 11,500 quarts of vegetables and 3,000 quarts of meats were canned. 80 families tested their pressure cooker gauges at the clinics conducted in the county and 170 reported cleaning the petcocks and safety valves on the cookers to assure safe operation of the canning equipment. More than 45,000 pounds of meat was cured during 1945 and 28,000 pounds were frozen. The increased use of freezing was indicated in fruits and vegetables, for 5,316 pounds of frozen fruits and 157 pounds of frozen vegetables were reported. Demonstrations on preparation of foods for freezing were given in 12 communities. Canned tamales made of chicken was popular with many families.

At five all-day meetings to help with slip covering furniture and re-seating chairs, four breakfast room chairs were re-padded and three chairs and a studio couch were slip covered, one kitchen chair was seated with splints, two vanity benches and one platform rocker were recovered, springs were tied in one divan and the upholstery was replaced, two chairs were seated with imitation rush, and three bedroom rockers were padded and slip covered. Home demonstration club women in the county have reported 95 pieces of furniture refinished, 18 chairs seated, 27 wairs and sofas upholstered, and 28 slip covers made. Built in cabinets in the kitchen have been added by 43 families and 390 have refinished walls, woodwork and floors. Four lawn chairs were made at the eight demonstrations on making lawn furniture and many more were made from these specifications by Haskell residents.

Rural women and girls reported making 6,825 new garments and remodeling 1,199, 238 hats were made or remodeled, and 110 purses were made as a result of the demonstrations conducted in the clubs.

Sale of butter, cream, poultry, eggs, and fresh fruits and vegetables by 280 families was valued at \$666,580.71. They estimate that 4,326 culls were removed during the year and that 17,997 pullets and 17,459 fryers were raised.

The home demonstration club women gave 23 demonstrations on making marshmallows, tamales, summer beverages, and egg dishes to 360 people and estimate that at least 580 women and 330 girls were reached through the food preparation phase of the Extension Program.

Almost every community in the county was touched by some phase of the women's work for communities without clubs also received assistance with their canning and home making problems.

During canning season women not in home demonstration clubs received more help than club members. Most information was given by telephone or to office calls.

138 method demonstrations with an attendance of 1,721 adults were conducted by the home demonstration agent during the year and 72 demonstrations were given for 1,469 4-H girls at club meetings during the year. 2,414 bulletins on various phases of home problems were distributed.

Attorney General Advises Veterans Of Voting Rights

Discharged servicemen who have been wondering whether or not they will be eligible to vote this year without a poll tax receipt may now have the benefit of an opinion by the attorney general of Texas.

The official has ruled that those discharged within eighteen months before an election in Texas will not have to pay a poll tax in order to vote. This should not be taken to mean that those ex-servicemen who have been discharged within eighteen months from the present date will be allowed to vote without paying poll taxes.

Since the general election is Nov. 5 of this year, all veterans who were discharged May 5, 1945, or any date thereafter, will not have to pay a poll tax as a condition for voting. The first primary election is July 27, and veterans who were discharged Jan. 27, 1945, or any time thereafter, will be cleared to vote in that election. The eighteen-month period preceding the second primary on Aug. 24 would begin Feb. 24, 1945.

The attorney general has held that the present voting regulations for veterans will continue in effect for one year after the calendar year in which the war is declared officially to have ended. Since no such declaration has yet been made, veterans who meet the requirements will be permitted to vote in any state election during 1947.

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Business Change Affects Two Men

Tom Clifton is the new manager of the Clifton Produce Co., replacing Thos. B. Roberson who has taken a position with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. as agent for this territory. S. E. Lanier recently was agent.

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Shelby Jack Harris Gets Rank as Major

Shelby Jack Harris, who served as a fighter pilot with U. S. Army Air Forces in the European theater, and who has been stationed at Perrin Field, Sherman, since his return to the States, was promoted to the rank of major Dec. 13, relatives and friends here learned this week. He previously held a commission as captain in the AAF.

Major Harris, who served overseas 20 months, flew seventy-one combat missions. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with cluster, the Air Medal with several Oak Leaf clusters. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris of Haskell, Major and Mrs. Harris are making their home at 505 West Morgan, Denison, Texas.

FFA and 4H Club Livestock Show Slated Feb. 18

The Haskell County FFA and 4-H livestock show will be held in Haskell on February 18. The show will include fat pigs and beef calves. There will be a division for dry lot calves and one for mixed fed calves.

There will be 27 milk fed calves in the show and 20 dry lot calves. Most of these calves have been on feed for several months. There will be around 20 fat pigs to show.

The F.F.A. boys are under the sponsorship of Haskell State of the Haskell High School department and Henry Sullivan of the Weinstock High School.

The 4-H Club boys are sponsored by F. W. Martin, Haskell County Agent.

Business Building Damaged By Fire Saturday

A small frame building adjoining the Texas Theatre was practically destroyed by fire which was discovered in the rear of the building shortly before 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Two establishments housed in the building, a cafe operated by Mrs. Jewel Jennings, and a used clothing store owned by M. L. Moore, suffered the loss of practically all stocks and fixtures. Also destroyed were household furnishings of Mrs. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Moore, located in the rear of the building which they occupied as living quarters.

No insurance was carried on the building or contents. Building was owned by Jess Allen of Denver City, Texas. He estimated damage from fire was equivalent to total loss of the building. Mr. Allen said this week that he planned to replace the structure with a modern building.

Rainfall For County Reflects Deficiency With 18.86 In 1945

Haskell County had a deficiency of almost exactly five inches rainfall during 1945, according to records kept by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, weather observer.

A total of 18.86 inches of rain was recorded during the year, and the average annual rainfall for the county is 23.83. The lack of rain caused a delay in getting cotton crops started since only .09 of an inch fell in May, the month much of the cotton is normally planted.

Farmers and ranchers also have cause for concern about the existing lack of moisture now, which began in November when only 21 of an inch of rain fell. The December total of 45 of an inch was still far short of supplying the proper amount of moisture. Raineft month during the year was July with 2.75 inches, closely followed by June with 2.73 inches.

Hottest day of the year was Aug. 7 when 105 degrees was the reading. However, the summer was considerably milder than usual. Coldest day of the year was Dec. 19 when the mercury showed 11 degrees.

Selective Service Changes for Eight

The Haskell County Selective Service Board has placed five men in class 1-A, made one additional man eligible for service and changed the classification of two others.

Now classed as 1-A are Obbie Arthur Lyndal Edwards, Marvin Gerald Welch, Charles W. Adams Wilda D. Medford and Milton N. Chandler. The new registrant is Milton Napoleon Chandler. Changes in classification affected Lloyd E. Goode, placed in class 4-A from 4-F, and Claude Anderson, changed from 1-A to 4-F.

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Clifton Purchases Clover Farm Store

The Clover Farm Store, owned and operated by Henry Atkinson in this city since December, 1925, has been sold to E. R. Clifton of Kermit, Texas, who assumed management of the business Monday, January 7, and who will continue operation of the establishment in its present location on the south side of the square.

Name of the store, one of Haskell's largest and most modern food stores, will be changed to E. R. Clifton Grocery. Several former employees in the store will be retained under the new management.

Associated with Mr. Clifton in management of the store will be Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mann, who come to Haskell from Rotan where they have been in the grocery business for several years. Both Mr. Clifton and Mr. Mann have purchased residences here and plan to make their homes in Haskell permanently.

Mr. Atkinson, former owner of the store, stated this week that he had no announcement to make concerning his plans for the immediate future, but he and Mrs. Atkinson and daughter Judy, will continue to make their home in Haskell.

CONGRESSMAN MAHON HASKELL VISITOR

Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock spent Sunday night and several hours Monday morning visiting friends while in the district during a brief recess of Congress. From Haskell he went to Spur to spend Monday afternoon.

Congressman Mahon plans to return to Washington the latter part of the week.

ARRIVES IN PLANE

Barton Welsh of Texas City spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh. He arrived in his plane and landed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh.

GOES TO DALLAS
W. V. Felker was in Dallas several days this week buying merchandise for the Lane-Felker Men's Store.

Welcome Home



The men listed below are now wearing the discharge emblem given in recognition of honorable duty with the military and naval forces during World War II. Those named here have recently been discharged and have registered with the Haskell County Selective Service Board:

Thomas L. Clifton, James N. Bowen, James E. Sanders, Mike Madrid, James D. Crawford, Herbert G. Nierdeck, Baylor M. Walker, Paul F. Greer, Dickey Welton L. Lewis, Scott M. White, Howard P. Gibbs, Desmond C. Allison, Virgil W. Meadors, Jr., Edward W. Kregler, Jr., Odell J. Brothers, Looney H. Rogers, William H. Jones and Kenneth D. Tanner.

Also Robert F. Cybert, Charles A. Baker, Lowell E. Ross, Elsie O. Lewis, George W. Sturdivant, Oran A. Cox, Clifford B. Castle, Joe G. Estrada, Robert O. Miller, Curtis F. Pogue, T. C. Herring, Luther B. Rinehart, Robert K. Graham, Ober L. Glover, Clayborne F. Clarke, Paul Allen, James L. Waggoner, Raymond M. Ortiz, T. C. Stewart, Jr., John C. Hulseay and Robert J. Lackey.

Also James W. Whitaker, John T. Bearden, Lennis W. Jones, Jr., James B. Bush, Thomas J. Sifton, Carl J. Meyers, Homer Neal, John M. Vancey, Herbert L. Scarborough, Byron A. Smith, Robert C. Cobb, Karl D. Everett, Vernon C. Anderson, Marcus D. Short, Martin Gonzales, Everett F. Richards, Jr., and Benjamin C. Aycock.

Also Thomas N. Roberts, Joseph A. Johnson, Robert L. Herricks, Raymond J. Walker, Leland R. Drinon, Frank W. Moeller, Jose Martinez, George L. Rowe, Willie C. Raphael, Roy E. Frierson, John L. E. Jones, Robert C. Gordy, Billy B. Everett, Troy P. Brown, Jack C. Harvey, Jack D. Bartell, Troy A. Strickland.

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More Enter Political Races; Withdraws in Favor of Vet

Political picture in Haskell drawn with more definiteness this week with the advance of more candidates and withdrawal of one candidate.

In F. Ivy withdrew his for county judge in a gesture when he learned that Reginald Reynolds, injured in the war, would seek the office. Ivy is now serving his term.

Announcing for offices were Mrs. Iva Palmer school superintendent, for sheriff, Joe E. Atkinson, collector, and Ira Atkinson, commissioner of precinct Turnbow for precinct 2. All are for reelection.

Current that various dates who are new to the field of politics will be for offices, but interest has not spurred to a high as yet. Lack of interest on any of the office-holders has announced thus far accounts for the comings and goings in the field.

Only 2,000 citizens of Haskell have paid their poll taxes. Lane, assessor-collector, estimated that more than a thousand more will pay before the deadline on January 15. The votes of veterans will increase.

Claims Mrs. Lanier

Cooner of the Oklahoma died Sunday, Jan. 7, at 5:05 a. m., after several years. She is in Rochester cementation arrangements. Mansell & Smith of Haskell are in charge.

Lizzie Lee Collin County, Jan. 8, she moved to Comanche where she was married to M. Cooner Jan. 5, 1914, and had made their home in Haskell. She is an O'Brien community.

Weinert News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford of Santa Rosa, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson.

Bob Edwards, Frank Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford are visiting in Cook County. Mr. Edwards is visiting his sister and other relatives.

Little Frans Bostick, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Haskell hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom and daughter Mrs. J. B. King and Linda Gayle of Munday were business visitors in Weinert Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lennox Hester and Miss Grace Ellerson were in Abilene Monday attending the funeral of Miss Iris Graham; registered at the Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark returned Friday from Gorman, where they moved their brother, Joe Hudson and family, from O'Donnell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson plan to make their future home near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Buckner and son Kenneth returned Monday from Harlingen where they spent Christmas in the home of their sister, Mrs. Ira Roberts and family.

Clyde and Kenneth Newberry sons of Mrs. Eunice Newberry, arrived home last week after receiving their discharges from the Army. Both served overseas in the European theater of war.

Miss Jeannette Henshaw of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with her cousin, Miss Ann Carothers.

A. M. Reeves and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dow King, attended the funeral of his brother and their uncle, J. R. Reeves at Mineral Wells Sunday.

Roy Speck and family moved to O'Donnell last week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth with their children.

Troy Gaunt of A. & M. College spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Martha Clark left Monday for Fort Worth to attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring and son Thomas spent Christmas with relatives at Eastland.

Gene Bitticks and family were guests in the home of his mother Mrs. W. H. Bittick of Rochester during the holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Gaunt and Mrs. V. Alvis spent Wednesday at Haskell, the guests of Mrs. Sam Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Speck of Aspermont were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salman and daughter Navani, and Mrs. Salman's mother, Mrs. Hassenville, spent Christmas with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves had as visitors in their home during the holidays, their daughter Mrs. Dow King and Mr. King of Pampa, Texas.

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Troy Gaunt of A. & M. College spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Martha Clark left Monday for Fort Worth to attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring and son Thomas spent Christmas with relatives at Eastland.

Gene Bitticks and family were guests in the home of his mother Mrs. W. H. Bittick of Rochester during the holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Gaunt and Mrs. V. Alvis spent Wednesday at Haskell, the guests of Mrs. Sam Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Speck of Aspermont were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salman and daughter Navani, and Mrs. Salman's mother, Mrs. Hassenville, spent Christmas with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves had as visitors in their home during the holidays, their daughter Mrs. Dow King and Mr. King of Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Carothers and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carothers and children Joe Ann and Sammie

Bluebonnet Club Meets Jan. 3

The Blue Bonnet H. D. Club had its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Ed Conner Thursday, Jan. 3. The business meeting was held by the president.

Since we did not have our new year books there was not much business to attend to except of local interest.

We drew names of our Club Pal for the first three months.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Jennings Jan. 17.

Those present were Mesdames Sam Jennings, Arthur Williams, Corbet Lytle, Seltz, Vernon Allison, Albert Swartz, Lonnie Martin, Otis Macon, Joe Holcomb, Ewell Lusk, Ollie McCain and the hostess, Mrs. Ed Conner.

Will Broadcast Dimes Appeal



President Truman (left) assures Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that he will broadcast the March of Dimes appeal to the nation January 30, birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt, his predecessor and the founder of the NFIP. "I am happy to extend my fullest cooperation in your appeal," the President told O'Connor.

Lucky H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Hines

The Lucky Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hines Wednesday afternoon Jan. 2 at 2:30 o'clock. The agent, Miss Louise Newman, gave a demonstration on making gloves.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Boyce Foil, Bill Penick, Joe Low-

O. E. S. MEETING

Stated meeting of Haskell Chapter 892, Order of Eastern Star, Friday, Jan. 11, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to be present.

Nell M. Royall, W. M.
Julia Richmond, Secy.

ery, George Smith, J. W. Stockton, G. C. Stark, Bill Dunnam and Miss Lucy Norman and Miss Newman.

The club will meet with Mrs. Dunnam Jan. 16 at 2:30 o'clock.

Naomi Bible Class Meets Jan. 4

The Naomi Bible Class met Jan. 4 in the Annex building at 3 o'clock for a business and social meeting with Mesdames C. V. Oates, T. P. Perdue and Tommy Parks as joint hostesses.

The classroom was decorated with vases of winter flowers.

With Mrs. Jimmy Thompson at the piano, Mrs. Ballard led two terms, followed with prayer by Mrs. Whatley.

Presiding for a business session, the president asked that each member make a New Year's resolution in the place of the devotion.

Mrs. Thompson prayed that we may keep each resolution, that our class may grow in grace and

knowledge and do more for the new year than in the past.

After a business meeting, Holland had charge of the entertainment for the afternoon.

The recreation opened with a song, "We're Here For the Group." Games followed and a four-line poem recited much merriment.

Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Thompson served refreshments of cookies which were served to Jim Tyler, T. P. Perdue, Harris, Raymond Stuenkel, Edna Brown, Thompson, A. T. Ballard, Toliver, C. V. Oates, Jimmie Tyler.

Shopping Hangover



SHOPPING is hard work at best—hard on the feet and hard on the pocketbook. Stores are crowded with buyers, goods are still scarce, and bargains aren't always easy to find.

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These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond under the law—and is reaching not for information but power—not for a look at past figures, but for the right to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended to open a wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under the threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, where we can make it, and how much we can charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of your business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said that the Union has stated time after time that this issue is not just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than any Corporation and bigger than the Union.

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include not only wages, hours and working conditions but also the management of business over to the Union boss is a threat to all business.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to all business, and to you, the public.

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ITS ON EDUCATION
 It is the cheapest de-
 nation.—Burke.
 out for the boy who has
 into work direct from
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 bably the dark horse you
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schools, the more jails.—H. Mann.
 It is on the sound education of
 the people that the security and
 destiny of every nation chiefly
 rest.—Kosseth.
 There are five tests of the evi-
 dence of education: 1. Correctness
 and precision in the use of the
 mother tongue. 2. Refined and
 gentle manners, the result of fixed
 habits of thought and action.
 3. Sound standards of apprecia-
 tion of beauty and of worth, and
 a character based on these stand-
 ards. 4. Power and habit of re-
 flection. 5. Efficiency or the pow-
 er to do.—N. M. Butler.
 The whole object of education
 is, or should be to develop mind.

The mind should be a thing that
 works. It should be able to pass
 judgment on events as they arise,
 make decisions.—S. Anderson.
 Very few can be trusted with
 an education.—Louisa I. Guirney.
**CAGERS WIN ONE, DROP
 ONE, TO WEINERT**
 The Indian cagers came back
 from the Christmas holidays well
 stuffed.
 The Weinert Bulldogs visited
 the Indians Tuesday night Jan. 1
 and went home with one victory
 and one defeat. The Weinert A
 team played a superb game by a
 margin of 33 to 21. Strain was
 high point man for the Indians
 with six points. Peiser was next
 with five. Reeves was to be com-
 mended on his fine game as guard.
 The B game was a different story
 with the Indians leading the Bul-
 dogs all the way to end in a 17-15

victory for the Indians.
GUESS WHO?
 Last week's glamour gals and
 guys were: Senior boy, Truett
 Reeves; Junior girl, Raynelle God-
 frey; Sophomore boy, Charles
 Smith; Freshman girl, Elizabeth
 Grissom.
 Now for this week.
 Yes, it's a Senior girl this time.
 She has brown hair, is about 5 feet
 3 inches tall and has big brown
 eyes (long lashes, too!) Two more
 little hints—she has a Senior
 sweetheart this year and is one
 cute Pep leader. Who? Oh! Who?
 Now can you guess?
 This curly headed blonde is a
 Junior boy. He is about 5 feet
 9 inches tall, has blue eyes and,
 Oh! what a build! He has a cute
 nickname B—D—Oh, come
 now—surely you know.
 A tall brunette with great big
 brown eyes is our Sophomore girl.
 She is a member of the Home-
 Club and is noted for her ability
 in dramatics. Guess who?
 Well, well, this week we have a
 very cute Freshman boy with
 blonde hair and blue eyes. He
 came out for football this year. If
 you don't know who he is just ask
 Elizabeth. She'll know.

A Big Step Forward



To three-year-old Joseph Lee of
 Boston, Mass., this is the biggest
 step of his life. Recovering from
 a crippling attack of infantile
 paralysis at Children's Hospital,
 little Joe is shown starting the
 long road back to active health
 with the help of physical ther-
 apist Deborah Kinsman and a pair
 of miniature crutches.

**JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
 JANUARY 14-31**

Price Control on Tires Still In Effect

The removal of tire rationing on
 January 1 had no bearing what-
 ever on price control over tires
 and other rubber goods, S. N.
 Reed, Chairman of the Haskell
 Area Price Board, said today.
 Tires are still short, Reed said,
 and it is obvious that with so many
 people peeing and trying to get
 scarce tires there will be a ten-
 dency to bid prices up.

The bidding up of prices on
 scarce commodities is the stuff of
 which inflation is made, the Price
 Chairman said, pointing out that
 ceiling prices on all goods must
 be adhered to until the supply be-
 comes plentiful enough to remove
 the threat of inflation. For the
 benefit of former 'A' gasoline book
 holders who have not been able
 to buy tires since the war started
 Reed said that the top legal price
 for any 600x16 four-ply passenger
 tire is \$16.05, and that a 650x16
 four-ply tire is \$19.50. This fig-
 ure does not include a tax of
 about \$1.18.

The Price Chairman also sug-
 gested that drivers take the best
 possible care of their tires remem-
 bering that it will still be several
 months before everybody who
 wants tires will be able to buy
 them.

Consumers, Reed adds, should
 keep in mind that all dealers are
 required to supply a sales ticket
 or an invoice showing the size of
 the tires and the price per unit.
 Where doubt exists as to tire costs
 the sales 'receipt' may be submit-
 ted to local OPA Boards for ex-
 amination.

Weekly Health Letter

Austin, Texas.—During the win-
 ter months hunting rabbits is a
 popular sport and a wild rabbit
 makes a very fine food, but ac-
 cording to the State Health De-
 partment, extreme care should be
 used in the handling of wild rab-
 bits to prevent a possible infection
 with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits
 are not always as harmless as they
 look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox,
 State Health Officer, "for some of
 them are infected with tularemia.
 This serious disease which is also
 known as rabbit fever usually is
 acquired by human beings through
 contact with infected rabbits or
 through contact with the infected
 insect that spreads it from animal
 to animal."

have had a wonderful time.
 This is all for his week. So
 long!

FISH FACTS
 First it's Mayme, then it's Eve-
 lyn and now it is Mayme again.
 Cotton will you please make up
 your mind which you like best.
 You're getting me dizzy.
 Speaking of Evelyn, that re-
 minds me it seems Bobby Neil has
 gone back to his grammar school
 sweetheart. It sure must have
 been a swell mid-night show. I
 wonder if those Freshmen will
 ever get their romances settled?
 Everybody was making New
 Year's resolutions. I wonder if any-
 one resolved to keep their resolu-
 tions—I wonder?

BASKETBALL NEWS
 And so we lost to Hamlin. That's
 Okay, boys, we still have lots of
 games to go. Ye Olde School is
 ready to back you, win or lose.
 Remember, Rule Tuesday night,
 7 p. m., two games. Let's back our
 team.
 Home Conference Game—Anson
 here Friday night. Let's beat
 them!
 Hooray! The lockers are here.
 They are being installed at the
 present time.

JUNIOR JUNK

Those history workbooks wize-
 zes, don't you think?
 And English—wow! Have you
 heard of Adverbial Adjectives?
 Well, neither had the Junior Gram-
 mar Class but now we know.
 What's this we hear about Wil-
 ma John and Coach Hudson being
 nearly kin? Is that true or does
 he have a nephew?
 Wonder what ever happened to
 Wayburn and the girls from Wein-
 ert? It couldn't be the gas short-
 age that kept him from going over
 there. (Or could it?)
 Wasn't the Cotton Bowl game
 exciting? That sure was a pleasant
 way to get out of Chemistry class.
 Well, Minnie Lee, does it feel
 any different to be fifteen? Or can
 you tell?
 Have any of you noticed the
 new cute ticket seller at the mov-
 ies? Well, in case you're inter-
 ested, it's Wanda Treadwell.

SOPHOMORE SOUP

Well, that grand New Year's eve
 is over. You could certainly tell
 the next morning by the boys' eyes
 and everyone going around like
 the morning after the night be-
 fore. But seriously let's make
 1946 one of the happiest years of
 our life.
 Let me tell you some of the New
 Year's resolutions I know:
 Anne Katherin has decided not
 to take life so seriously.
 Marvin has decided to open his
 mouth and let it squeak.
 James Alvis is not going to take
 candy to Miss Lee's class because
 there is no future in it. She takes
 it!
 Raja is never going to try read-
 ing anything like "A Tale of Two
 Cities" again. It does take quite a
 while, doesn't it Raja?
 Nancy's slumber party New
 Year's eve was elegant! You saw
 those five gals going around with
 props under their eyes! They must

The People of Haskell and Trade Territory:

Thanks!

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the people
 Haskell and trade territory for the generous patronage
 given me during the 20 years I have been in business in this
 city, and for the many fine friendships it has been my oppor-
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 on behalf of the new owner I take this opportunity to solicit
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It will be our aim to continue the same policies which have made this
 store food headquarters for hundreds of Haskell families. We shall continue at
 all times to feature the best merchandise obtainable, in a wide variety of popular
 standard brands, at prices that will afford you savings on your family food bills.

We solicit your continued patronage in the future, and will welcome
 every opportunity to become better acquainted with the people of this section.

E. R. Clifton Grocery

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters
 should shoot only the rabbits that
 run away at his approach. A rab-
 bit without the energy to scamper
 away from the hunter is likely to
 be a sick one that can transmit
 tularemia.
 "It is necessary to handle un-
 cooked rabbit meat cautiously,"
 Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber
 gloves will protect your hands
 since the germs may enter the
 body through any cut or scratch
 however small if an infected rab-
 bit is handled without gloves."
 As a further safeguard, Dr. Cox
 said rabbit meat should be cooked
 very thoroughly so as to destroy
 any disease producing germs that
 may be present. This means that
 it would be cooked at a boiling
 temperature for at least 20 min-
 utes before cooking it to your in-
 dividual taste.

READ THE WANT ADS.

**VISITORS IN B. M. WHITEKER
 HOME**
 Guests in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. B. M. Whiteker during the
 Christmas holidays were their
 children, Miss Marjorie Whiteker
 of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs.
 J. C. Davis, Jr., and little son Jay
 of Austin. Marjorie returned to
 San Antonio Wednesday and Mr.
 and Mrs. Davis stayed until the
 1st, visiting here and with his par-
 ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of
 Rule.
ATTENDS CONFERENCE
 Mrs. Iva Palmer, county school
 superintendent, went to Austin
 Sunday where she has been at-
 tending an educational conference
 of school officials this week.
 The first textbook in Texas was
 written by a Spanish missionary,
 printed in Mexico, and issued to
 Texas Indians.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mmes. Gipson, Newton Host Study Club

Mrs. J. B. Gipson and Mrs. Edward Newton were hostesses to the Progressive Study Club in the Home Making Building on January 7.

Mrs. W. H. Pitman, president of the club, presided at the business session and election. Officers elected for 1946-47 include Mrs. J. A. Byrd, president; Mrs. W. O. Holden, first vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Pitman, second vice-president; Miss Louise Newman, recording secretary; Mrs. Leon Pearsey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Crocker, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Scott, historian; Mrs. R. W. Herren, board member.

Following the meeting a refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to Mesdames Joe Bowers,

Harmony Club Has Call Meeting

The Harmony Club met in the Home Making Cottage of Haskell High School Jan. 1, at 7:30 p. m. in a call meeting.

The president, Mrs. T. R. Odell, called the house to order and all joined in reading the Federation Collet.

Reports of officers and standing committee chairmen were heard. Mrs. Calvin Henson directed a very interesting parliamentary drill.

This being the time for the annual election of officers, the following were unanimously elected: President—Mrs. C. A. Williams; First Vice President—Mrs. T. R. Odell.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Hubert Bell. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary H. Martin.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Mart Clifton. Treasurer—Mrs. E. H. Denney.

Following a social hour Mrs. T. R. Odell assisted by Mrs. Edd Fisher and Miss Birdwell served delicious cake and coffee.

Dorothy Moody Is Bride of Carroll White

Miss Dorothy Moody of Haskell and Carroll White of Anson were married December 29, with Rev. H. G. Hammer, Baptist minister of this city officiating for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in white and wore a corsage presented her by her sister, Mrs. Alvin Beaver of San Antonio. Mrs. Beaver and Sgt. Ralph Moody were attendants of the couple.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. White spent several days in South Texas.

Before her marriage, the bride was office assistant for Dr. Gertrude Robinson in this city.

The groom recently received his discharge after serving with the Marine Corps in the Pacific theater of war.

Magazine Club Hears Mrs. Hettie Williams

The Magazine Club met Friday with Mrs. Hettie Williams directing an interesting program on France. Mrs. J. U. Fields discussed "Old Paris," Mrs. C. A. Williams told of "A Morning at the Louvre," and Mrs. K. H. Thornton discussed "The Left Bank, or Latin Quarter; Pantheon, Sorbonne, Luxembourg Gallery and Gardens."

The Magazine Club is sponsoring a drive to secure a permanent record of all veterans from Haskell County. The club urges all veterans to record their discharges and citations with the County Clerk, Mrs. Hettie Williams, who is doing this service free of charge.

East Side WMU Meets Jan. 7

The East Side W. M. U. met in regular Bible Study Monday Jan. 7.

Mrs. J. C. Holt was in charge of the program, which included studying the Book of Psalms. Old and new business was transacted, and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. J. Yancy, Mrs. J. C. Holt, Mrs. L. B. Denny, Mrs. W. T. Priddy, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Thurman Rhoades, Mrs. Melton, Miss Nell Dearborn, Mrs. J. D. Long, Mrs. Emory Anderson.

Stardusters Meet with Catherine Davis

Catherine Davis and Dorothy Toliver were hostesses for the Stardusters Tuesday, January 1. The program was on "Personality." Those on the program were: Nancy Ratliff, Eddie Fouts, Carolyn Turner, and Mary Emma Reeves.

Those present were: Kathryn Harrell, Joan Berry, Nelle King, Gerry Barton, Jean Bird, Wilma Coffield, Jean Norton, Mary Emma Reeves, Ruth Alvis, Freddie Kendrick, Martha Meadors, Eddie Fouts, Carolyn Turner, Pat Harrison, Nancy Ratliff, Anne Rike, the hostess and Mrs. Ed Fisher, sponsor.

A refreshment plate of turkey sandwiches and hot chocolate with cookies was served.

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Rainbow Club Meets With Mrs. Whitiker

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Whitiker for their first meeting of the New Year.

The president, Mrs. Johnson, was in charge of the program, which was opened with a song, "Showers of Blessings."

The Needlecraft report was given with Mrs. Johnson receiving honorable mention.

Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. J. S. Chapman: "In the midst of hope and anxiety, in the midst of fear and anger, believe every day that has dawned to be your last, happiness which comes unexpected will be more welcome."

The Good Neighbor program was enjoyed by all present.

After the business meeting Mrs. T. M. Patterson had charge of the program. Several songs were sung, then a reading was given by Mrs. Josselet, followed by a prayer for the new year and a reading by Mrs. Larry Bass.

Readings were also given by Mrs. Ethel Bird and Mrs. O. W. Whitiker.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Those present were Mesdames Frances Bird, Walter Rogers, J. S. Chapman, Helen Johnson, W. E. Adkins, Ethel Bird, T. M. Patterson, W. E. Johnson, Jess Josselet, Annie Pearl Lusk, Berta Mae Bass, and visitors, Mrs. Roy Lee Mills, Mrs. Walter Bliman, the hostess Mrs. O. W. Whitiker.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

Card of Thanks

We take this method to express our appreciation for all the kindly deeds that our friends have shown us in the loss of our dear mother Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis. a10c

Want Ads

LOST: A gold heart shaped locket believed to be on west side of square Saturday night week, a gift of a soldier brother. If found, please return to Free Press office for reward. a10c

FOR SALE: 5-room house and 8 lots; good well of water and fruit trees. See S. M. Hayes, 1 blk. west and 2 south of hospital. 2a17p

FOR SALE: A large ranch-style dining table, in good condition. See Mrs. Sonny Wilfong. 2a17p

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FOR SALE: A Moline one-way 8-disc. See M. C. Josselet, Weinert, Texas. a10p

FOR SALE: A milk cow with young calf. See Claude Ashley, Haskell. 2a17p

FOR SALE: One double moleboard plow and one 3-disc International breaking plow.—Clovis Norton, 3 mi. N. Haskell. a10p

FOR SALE: 1936 CC Case tractor and equipment, or Regular Farmall and equipment.—Clovis Norton 3 mi. N. Haskell. a10p

WANTED: Plowing wanted, either breaking or bedding.—Clovis Norton, 3 mi. N. Haskell. a10p

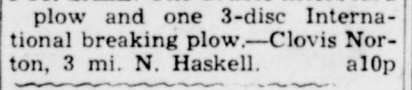
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Edwin Bledsoe Weds Mrs. Irene Dickerson of Lubbock

Of interest to their many friends here was the recent wedding in Lubbock of Robt. E. Bledsoe of Haskell and Mrs. Irene Dickerson of Lubbock. The wedding was solemnized in that city Dec. 21.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe of Haskell, and recently received his discharge from the Army. A veteran of more than twelve month service overseas, he was a prisoner of the Germans for several months. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum of Searcy, Ark., and has been employed for some time as an interior decorator by a large department store in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in that city.

Visit in San Antonio

John E. Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fouts have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Why let broken furniture go unused? Bring it to us and let us put it in good condition. We offer high quality service that will please you. And our prices are moderate.

Also all kinds of woodwork. Cabinets and other furniture made to order. Give us a trial.

G. R. MORGAN
One Block East of Postoffice
On North Side of Street

Camp Fire Girls Meet With Mrs. Stockdale

The Camp Fire Girls, who were formerly under the leadership of Mrs. L. F. Cox, met Monday afternoon, January 7, in the home of Mrs. Stockdale, area executive.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Stockdale, who directed a roundtable discussion and review of honors, ranks, scrapbooks and future plans for Camp Fire.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Louise Adams, Pattie Jean Viney, Joan Darden, Dawn Clifton, and visitors Linda Stockdale, Terry Anne Bynum and the hostess, Mrs. Stockdale.

The meeting was closed by the girls forming their friendship circle, and reciting the Law of Camp

Fire. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Thurmond Bynum, with each girl bringing a poem on nature, a nice size calendar, scrapbook. Hostesses will be Brock and Louise Adams.

FOR BEST CHICKS

see us about prompt delivery. Representing Hamlin Hatchery.

MARKET POULTRY & EGG CO.

FLEISCHMANN'S FAST RIDING DRY YEAST

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IT STAYS FRESH FOR WEEKS... YOU CAN BAKE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

NEW Fast Acting FLEISCHMANN'S Gets to Work in Minutes!

● New Fast Rising Fleischmann's Dry Yeast is here! IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—you'll cheer this quick-acting baking discovery that stays full-strength, potent for weeks on your pantry shelf... let you turn out delicious bread quickly—at a moment's notice. No more being "caught short" on baking day without yeast in the house... no spoiled dough because yeast weakened before you could use it. With New Fleischmann's Fast Rising, you can start baking any time—finish baking in "jig time." Just dissolve according to directions on the package—in a few minutes it's ready for action. Keep New Fast Rising Fleischmann's Dry Yeast on your pantry shelf. Get it from your grocer today.

After the Show . . .

Drop in for a sandwich, a drink. You will always find our food prepared just right. We always have the best steaks and delicious short orders.

SYLVIA'S LUNCH

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have sold my interest in the Clifton Produce back to Mart Clifton, and his son, Tom Clifton, who was recently discharged from the armed forces. I thought it the least thing I could do to step out and turn over the business to an ex-service boy who fought in my place and is entitled to have his old job back. I personally desire that you continue your business with him.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking all who traded with me while I was in the produce and grain business. I appreciate the many new acquaintances I made. Come to see me in my new business—**THE MAGNOLIA WHOLESALE**—as I have bought Mr. Lanier's interest and have been appointed the Consignee for Magnolia in Haskell, Weinert, and surrounding territory.

THOS. B. ROBERSON

Lane-Felker Clearance Sale Continues

Two Days Only — Friday and Saturday

ONE GROUP DRESSES	1-2 PRICE
ONE GROUP SUITS	ONE GROUP ROBES
1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE
ONE GROUP JACKETS	ONE GROUP SWEATERS
1-2 PRICE	2 FOR 1
ONE GROUP BAGS	ONE GROUP BAGS
1-2 PRICE	1.98 2.98 3.98

All Sales Final—No Charges No Alterations

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing the purchase of The Personality Shoppe in Haskell from Mrs. Elma H. Guest, former owner and proprietor, who has enjoyed a substantial patronage since establishment of the business in Haskell.

In taking over The Personality Shoppe Monday, January 7, we desire to express first our appreciation for the generous response of patrons during the few days we have been in charge of the business, and to extend a sincere invitation to all former customers and the women of this section to visit The Personality Shoppe at their first opportunity.

It will be our policy to feature newest styles in popular lines of smart apparel for women. Many new Spring styles are being received daily . . . let us suggest that you visit our store today and see the many new items in stock.

The Personality Shoppe

"Smart Wear for Women"

MRS. OPAL DOTSON MRS. VETA FURRH

Will Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. H. C. Wyche of Haskell, Okla., will celebrate her fifty-first anniversary on Jan. 10.

Dennis Chapel Club Studies Glove Making

Covering buckles and making gloves was the demonstration given to members of the Dennis Chapel H. D. Club by Miss Newman.

Rule News

WCSO Has Installation Service

The annual Installation Service of the Womens Society of Christian Service was held in the home of Mrs. Morris Neal with Mrs. Ernest Griffith, district president of the Stamford district directing the program.

4H Club Boys Show Outstanding Beef Calves In '45

The show season for 4-H beef calves started in 1945 at Throckmorton. In this show of beef calves from five counties Haskell County had the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion steers; also the best group of three steers.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America

Huge resources that will help the nation guarantee Victory Bonds are produced by the poultry trade in Iowa. It is the largest egg-producing state and its poultry output also stands at the top.

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MERRY BLUE BIRDS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Merry Blue Birds under the leadership of Mrs. Thurmond Bynum, met Tuesday afternoon, January 8.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S SCHEDULE

January 11 - Liberty Home Demonstration Club, meets with Mrs. Joe Ragsdale at 2:30 p. m.

ECT Chicks

One Chick-Tab to quart of drinking water kills germs, prevents spread of disease. Easy, economical to use.

Hatchery

Monday-Tuesday INCREASE IN PRICES Tax Included

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To increase flow of urine and relieve irritation of the bladder from excess acidity in the urine

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If you are not a customer of this store, we invite you to acquaint you with our quality merchandise and economical prices.

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J. D. TYLER—Proprietor

or Safer Driving...

Use Our Sealed Beam Lights

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Car, Truck, Tractor Parts Batteries—Tires—Tubes

ORDER BABY CHICKS

from us. We are now booking chicks from Hamlin Hatchery.

MARKET POULTRY & EGGS

Delivery Service Wholesale Grain Buyers

ATTENDING INSURANCE SCHOOL

R. F. Bowers of Philadelphia, Pa., veteran of World War II and husband of the former Eloise Johnson of Haskell, has accepted a position with Aetna Insurance Co., and is attending a refresher course in life insurance at Harvard University.

Don't Let "Gums" Become 'Repulsive'

Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do they bleed? Do they bleed?

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. James Liles and Mrs. Scott White and son Scottie were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

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Pay Your Poll Tax

There may be some good reason why some of us are late about paying our poll taxes, but there is no good reason why any of us should not pay them before the deadline Jan. 31.

The number who have paid their poll taxes in Haskell County is far out of proportion to the importance of the year's elections. There likely has never been a time when any policy-making official has needed to exercise more competent judgment than will be the case this year. We certainly should see to it that the men who serve as our governor, our attorney general and our legislators, for instance, should be men of intelligence who will make certain our government will be run wisely and efficiently.

The most important way the average citizen has of expressing his opinion about the government is through the men he elects to public office. There are many important questions that will have to be answered by government during the year and we should make sure that they are answered properly.

Let's Talk About Texas

It is a bit distressing to conscientious Texans to see that a gas company has to take it upon itself to advertise in magazines of wide circulation the virtues of establishing industries in our state. All of us are indebted to the gas company for its foresight, but why should the state not do some advertising of its own? Several other states, notably Colorado, California, North Carolina, Oregon and Nevada, are telling the world what they have to offer.

There is no state with all the natural advantages that Texas has, and yet we are doing mighty little to exploit these advantages. Texas has a varied climate, adequate labor, lots of space, transportation by sea or rail, but there may be some industrialists looking for a location who will not think of those things unless he is reminded of them.

Every good Texan knows we have the best vacation land there is, but it is the absurd claims of other states that we read about in the magazines. Texas is a good advertisement in itself, but not all Americans have been here to see that fact for themselves, even though they owe it to themselves to do so.

Dictatorial Health Insurance

We think it would be ideal if some good arrangement could be made whereby all the people of the United States could get adequate medical and hospital care. We also think it would be a good idea if everyone could have adequate fire protection and if everyone could be assured of an adequate income.

But we do not believe that all the people of this nation who earn an income should be forced to participate in any such program. Yet there is before the Congress now the Wagner-Murray-Dingell compulsory health insurance bill. It would levy a tax of eight per cent on all incomes up to \$3,600 per year, four per cent of which would be paid by the employee and four per cent by the employer. Thus if a man earned two hundred per month, he would pay ninety-six dollars a year and the employer would pay the same amount, a total of one hundred and ninety-two dollars during the year. A self-employed person would pay five per cent of his earnings, up to \$3,600.

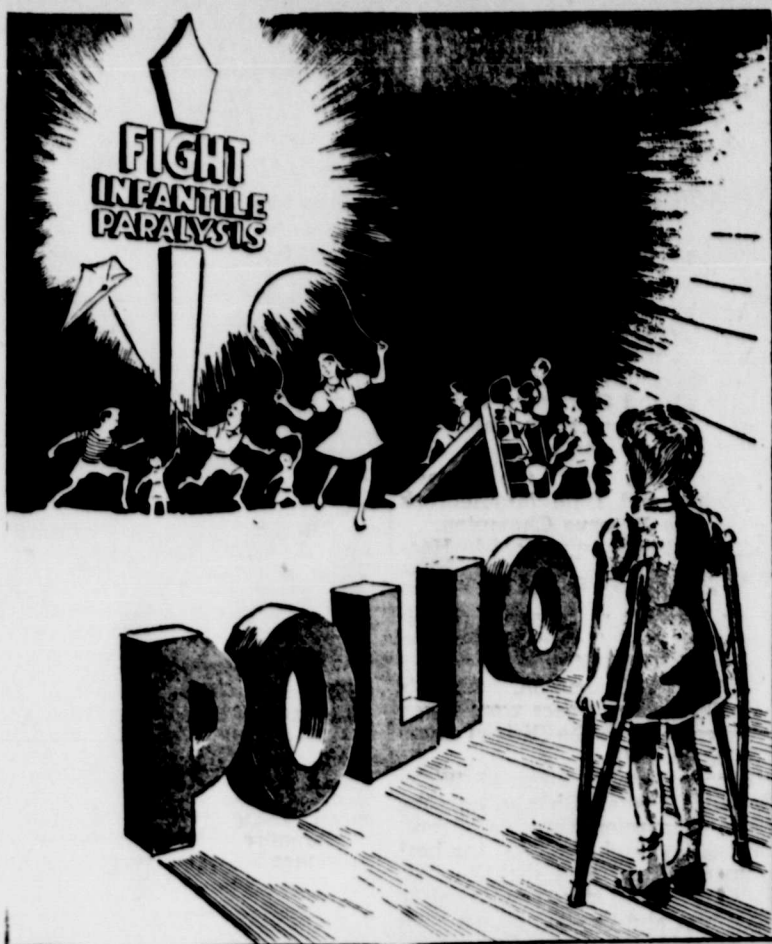
Why should citizens of this country be required to pay this huge amount of money when the cost of administering the program would be approximately one-third of the amount? What would happen to the remainder of the money? Those are questions we are not able to answer. But what would be the advantage of such a law as this over another law which would provide compulsory fire insurance? If the one law would be good, it seems reasonable to suppose the other would have the same merits. It is admitted that insurance is a good thing, but when the cost of premiums so far exceeds the cost of administering it, it is time to ask some questions about the whole preposterous measure. You probably would like to have all your property insured against fire, but would you be willing to have enacted into law a measure which would take a certain amount of your income, regardless of how much property you have, to provide the protection?

That is just what the Wagner-Murray-Dingell measure would do for health insurance. You would have to pay a certain part of your income, regardless of the state of your health. The majority of people certainly do not pay eight per cent of their incomes for medical care.

But that is not the only evil of the bill. The individual would have no voice in the administration of the program. Those who needed medical attention would probably have to see a certain doctor, who may or may not be acceptable to you.

The measure smacks heavily of regimentation, and we do not believe the people should be forced into anything so important at such high cost and yet have nothing to say about how the program should be administered.

We certainly do believe in health insurance for all who want it, but we think it should be on a voluntary basis. There are a number of very good group insurance plans, and we think a good purpose could be served in having them increased and in having more to join the groups. We can see nothing wrong in all the people of the United States having group insurance, but we do not believe such insurance should be on a dictatorial basis. The sooner more group insurance plans can be put into operation, the better off its members will be. And the sooner the Wagner-Murray-Dingell proposal is defeated, the better off all of us will be.



HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Jan. 8, 1916

According to County Agent W. P. Trice, a large number of farmers in the county have terraced their farms and plan to do so this year. He is receiving requests almost daily to run terrace lines and is devoting a major part of his time to this work.

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports that an average of 150 automobiles have been registered each day since the first of the year. About 2,000 vehicles have been registered to date, he reports.

H. B. Binion, formerly of Hugo, Okla., has accepted a position as manager of the variety department in the F. G. Alexander & Son store.

R. A. Hays and Floyd Howell of this city have purchased the Geo. B. Fields freight service and will operate the business in the future.

Jack Nolen of Seymour spent the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice T. Nolen of this city.

Miss Mildred Darnell entertained with a dinner party Tuesday night honoring Mr. Clyde Cook. Guests included Misses Watson, Lennie Stoker, the hostess, and Messrs. Clyde Cook, Ora Pippen and Rufus Banks.

Jesse Jones of this city and Miss Annie Curry of Abilene were married Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curry in Abilene. They will make their home in Haskell, where Mr. Jones is associated with his father, Rev. C. Jones, in the tin shop and blacksmith business.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins has returned to her home in Sanford, N. C., after an extended visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Boone of this city.

George Hunt of San Angelo is spending several days with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom, and brother, Courtney Hunt and family of this city.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 13, 1906

Miss Elsie McConnell, who is attending Patton College, will be leaving this week to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McConnell.

Will Gentry, engineer at the Earnest & Sanders gin has resigned and returned to his home in Abilene. Lou Lindsey has taken his place at the gin.

Ira Ellis, who has spent the past year in Idaho, is at home visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors and little son Virgil have returned from Austin and Fort Worth, where they have been visiting for the past six weeks.

M. E. Park has returned from a business trip to Waco and Moody.

A. J. Newsom and family of New Mexico are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmore. Mrs. Newsom is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore.

Mrs. Kate Tucker of Dixieland has returned to her home after a several weeks visit here looking after her real estate interests. She informed us that one of her sons, Tom, was in Dakota, and the other one, Jim, was in Canada. They were among the first settlers in the county.

J. J. Stein has purchased the interest of A. J. Lewis in the McNeill & Smith hardware firm.

Misses Alice and Eula Poole, Artie Labriere and Joe Taylor visited friends in Gore Sunday.

W. C. Zerwer has sold his interest in the Texas Land Co. to John L. Robertson and has moved to Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of the east side has gathered forty-five bales of cotton from the ninety acres cultivated last year. He and his fourteen year old son made the crop.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 11, 1886
J. T. Hughes of Jack County is visiting his parents at Paint Creek for several weeks previous to going further west prospecting.

Messrs. Hudson and Tandy have bought a number of beef cattle

which they will send to market soon.

County Commissioner, J. L. Warren was in town yesterday with one of the best three year old colts we have seen in some time.

Miss Lemnos Millhollon has returned from Indian Territory where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nick Hudson.

Rev. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Church at Benjamin, has been attending the protracted meeting at this place.

Ed Lanier, who is ranching in King County, was here this week taking a degree in Masonry and trading with Haskell merchants.

An agent was here this week selling fire extinguishers.

T. G. Carney has purchased the mercantile business of Mrs. J. C. Baldwin.

Bob Edge of the Sand Hills was in town Wednesday with a well developed case of the measles, which he believes he contracted while in Graham recently.

Dr. Gilbert returned yesterday from Oak Cliff, where he visited his mother, who is ill.

David Hamilton, who recently purchased the Easterling place on Paint Creek, moved to his new place this week.

A number of civic-minded persons have made the suggestion that public subscription be taken to raise money with which to build a new fence around the cemetery. We hope the movement is a success.

P. D. Sanders has bought the abstract and land business of Messrs. Baldwin & Lomax.

Former Resident Dies In Abilene

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in Elliott's funeral chapel, Abilene, for Roy Marcus Bethell, 57, who died Friday at his home in that city after three years' illness.

Born Jan. 15, 1889 in Franklin, Mr. Bethell was a resident of Haskell before moving to Abilene in 1932.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Caldwell of Abilene; a son, Ova Lee, Abilene; sister, Mrs. Sally Alexander of Electra; a brother, Oscar Bethell of Oklahoma; and three grandchildren, Sherry Bethell, Huey Caldwell and Jayne Caldwell, all of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Bethell, L. F. Loper, Bill Nollums, Olen Jenkins and Ray Briley.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN ASHLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and daughter Nancy have returned to their home in Hollywood, Calif., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashley. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of Abilene and their two sons, Pvt. Dallas Perkins of Louisville, Ky., and S-Sgt. R. J. Perkins of Camp Pickett, Va.

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Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 13

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A PEOPLE DELIVERED

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 6:8-13:17-22
GOLDEN TEXT—I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah even the Lord, is my strength.—Isaiah 12:2.

"Is thy God able to deliver thee?" was the question asked of Daniel in the lions' den (Dan. 6:20). It is in the minds and on the lips of many in every hour of crisis.

God is able to deliver. Moses found that out when in answer to his complaint that the Lord had done nothing for his suffering people (Exod. 5:22), the Lord revealed Himself as the One who was not only able but ready to take them out of their bondage.

God's Promise (6:8-8). Moses was to remember that he was dealing with the Eternal One, unchangeable, and always true to His word and able to make His will come to pass (v. 2, 3).

So often men in dealing with God think of Him in terms of their own weakness and failure. What we need is to have a Godlike conception of God, not a manlike idea of Him. God is the infinite and the Eternal One with whom we have no right to quarrel, and whose dealings with us are too high for us to judge (Ps. 139:1-6).

God's covenant with His people was established (v. 4). He had heard their cry (v. 5), and His deliverance was sure (v. 6). The only thing Moses had to do was to wait and see God work.

That word "wait" is a little one. It seems to call for no effort, to be easy of fulfillment; yet it seems to be the hardest thing for a human being to do. Christians who can speak and work for God when things are active and moving become querulous and despondent when they have to wait or when they are laid aside for a time.

His promise is sure. That is not just a religious sentiment. It is a fact, and it is proved by history.

God's Plan (13:17-19). There was a direct, easy road along the coast of the Mediterranean up to Canaan, but God with His pillar of cloud and fire did not lead in that way.

How strange that He should take them by a longer, more difficult way! Not at all. He knew the danger of the easy way. It was there that the warlike Philistines would be lying in ambush. Such immediate conflict would discourage Israel and tempt them to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. So He took them the other way.

Note that God's guidance for them was one of intelligent planning, not just impulse or chance. He knew what to do, and He did it, for their good.

God has a plan, not only for the nations, but also for individuals, for your life and mine. Let us find His will for us, for it is good, acceptable and perfect (Rom. 12:1, 2).

Note the honoring of the faith of Joseph in God's promise (v. 19). The memory of his assurance was a blessing to his descendants, and they honored it and him. What will our descendants have to say about our faith in God?

III. God's Presence (13:20-22). Our God does not just send a plan or program to His people. He is always with them and is ready to go before them.

God's plan is made known to His people as they follow Him step by step. This means that there must be guidance, moment by moment, if His plan is to be worked out. He gives such guidance and it is only when His children fail to follow it that the pattern of life becomes confused.

The field of divine guidance is one in which Christians have widely divergent experiences. Some know the sweet, unconfused daily experience of God's hand upon them, caring for even the minor details (or are they minor?) of life. Others have known the directive power of God in some life crisis, but not in the ordinary affairs of life. Many, and perhaps most, think of divine guidance as a spiritual theory of which the preacher talks, but know nothing of it in their own lives.

What makes this great difference? Faith—or the lack of it. Those who trust God accept and receive His blessed leadership moment by moment. It is as simple as that. Others reach out and take it when the pressure of life makes them cast themselves on God. Others simply muddle along "doing their best," which is not their best, for God is not in it.

The pillar of cloud, which became luminous at night, was ideal for the guidance of Israel. It provided shade from the hot sun by day, and it was a sure guide in the darkness of the night.

We who believe in Christ have an even better and more precious evidence of God's presence—the Holy Spirit who indwells us. He reveals God's will to us, urging us on, or restraining us as the need may be. Are we obedient to His blessed promptings? Do we walk in the light of His perfect guidance?

Research Brings Low-Cost Steel Farm Buildings

Low-cost, quickly erected, steel frame farm buildings—and peace-time jobs for thousands of war-trained welders—are in prospect as a result of extensive research by the University of Wisconsin on a new "Site-welded System of Construction."

Aimed at making steel a practical and inexpensive building material for farm use, the research program has been carried on several years at Madison, Wis., through a grant by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary.

The new construction method makes steel barns, silos, dairy, poultry and other farm buildings competitive with those built of other materials, and makes new opportunities for more than 364,000 welders who once worked in war plants.

Authorities foresee shortages in a number of common building materials during the active post-

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war construction period, whereas steel will be comparatively plentiful as a result of increased production facilities during the war. Thus, the new type construction is due to ease bottlenecks and permit the building industry to progress more rapidly.

Some of the farm structures designed by the researchers combine economically several building materials, lumber, asphalt, asbestos, cement and others, assembled on a basic frame of steel to provide maximum strength and rigidity.

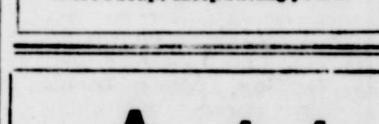
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Pilot plans for the different types of site-welded farm buildings will be made available by Carnegie-Illinois to local builders, supply dealers and welding shops.

Texas is larger than the combined area of France, Portugal and Switzerland.

An Ennis, Texas, man has discovered a way to process cotton burrs into boards; for building purposes.

BUBBLES SEZ



Now that those lovely nylons are on the way back, the trick is finding soaps to wash 'em in! Best way to fix that is to keep turning in the USED PATS needed to help make soaps. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. Keep saving yours!

Who says Texas should be named after Gen. Eisenhower, head of the Army? Not the native Texans.

Cowboy boots and hats, straight from Texas, presented to the map of France, by Lt. Gen. Walker, of Texas.

The Texas Valley, both California and production of grapefruit.

Dr. J. B. Remond... VETERINARIAN... Monday, Tex... Phone 22... "Bring Animals In"

Dr. J. G. Van... DENTIST... Announces reopening former offices... National Bank... Office Phone 246.

Calvin Henson, Lawyer, Haskell, Texas

T. R. Odell, Attorney at Law, Office Upstairs Over F&M Bank, Phone No. 303

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Attention Veterans

According to a ruling of the Attorney General of Texas, servicemen of this state who have been discharged within eighteen months prior to an election in Texas will not be required to pay a poll tax as a condition for voting in an election.

It should be understood that the period of eighteen months does not refer to the period preceding the primary election. Thus if a serviceman has been discharged for more than eighteen months at the time of the election, he will not be eligible to vote in the election without a poll tax receipt. However, members of the Armed Forces Reserve Corps may vote without a poll tax receipt, even though they were discharged more than eighteen months prior to the election.

It should be further understood that some discharged servicemen may be eligible to vote in the primary election without paying their poll taxes and yet not be eligible to vote in the general election. Such would be the case if such servicemen had been discharged eighteen months or less prior to the time of the primary elections, but had been discharged more than eighteen months at the time of the general election.

These conditions for voting shall be effective for one year after the calendar year in which the war shall be declared by the Congress to be officially ended.

Willie Lan

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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SERVICE—Brick building, well 28x70 feet, with well and business, including also pick-up truck. \$1000. Business is now good return. See Jack a10c

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USED CARS—FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth coach, good condition, four new tires; priced right. A. T. Ballard, at Market Poultry & Egg Co. Phone 85. L8tc

WANTED—Will pay the highest cash price for your car if it is clean. Any make, any model. John E. Robison at the Gratz Station. 38tc

FOR SALE—Good clean 1938 Tugor Chevrolet. See Cecil Bradley at City Hall. 1p

FOR SALE—'36 Ford Tudor, good tires, motor recently overhauled. M. C. Josselot, Weinert. 1p

FARMS FOR SALE—FOR SALE—520 acres good farm land just south of Rochester. Address A. D. Sutton, Nolanville, Texas, or G. L. Sutton, 2424 27th St., Lubbock. 11L28p

FOR SALE—My home place with about 22 acres; close in. Also Frigidaire oil burner; also bathroom fixtures; oil cook stove; washing machine with tubs; ice box. I. V. Marrs, Box 72, Haskell, Texas. 2a17p

FOR SALE—720 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in mesquite grass. Well located on all-weather road, three miles of town; well improved, fenced and cross fenced, net fences. Watered by wells, mills and tanks. Immediate possession. Price \$17.50 per acre.—O. N. Harcrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tc

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FOR SALE—60 acre good land, 6 miles north of Rule. See C. G. Gay, at his office behind Oates Drug Store. Phone 395 2A10C

LIVESTOCK—FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers; a few Black Angus bulls. See W. A. Hise, Haskell, Texas, Route 3. 4a24p

FOR SALE—Milling Shorthorn Bulls. Price \$75.00 and up. All registered. Ed Gray, Sagerton, Texas. 2a10p

FOR SALE—4 registered Hereford bulls, Chief Domino and Domino Return breeding. V. Alvis, Rochester, Texas. 4a31p

FOR SALE—Five cows, F-30 Farmall, good hegarri bundles, two horses. W. A. McClung, seven miles west of Rochester. a17p

Likens Dimes Drive to War on Axis



Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower endorses the March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for infantile Paralysis as a "fighting tribute" to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Said General of the Army Eisenhower: "There will be no question of the response from every American who understands the urgency of the appeal. In our country infantile paralysis remains as one of the scourges that we must strive to eliminate, and I am certain that the fighting services and all veterans and civilians will unite in helping to defeat this enemy just as they did in gaining the victory over the Axis in the field."

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FOR SALE—Beautiful full-blood English Shepherd puppies. Natural heel drivers, perfect pets and companion. \$15.00 while they last. See or write Buddy Lane, Haskell, Texas, Route 3. Phone 907-F12. a17c

FOR SALE—Well built 12x22 chicken house. H. M. Smith. 1c

POULTRY SUPPLIES—We have a full line of electric, gas, and coal oil brooders, metal feeders and founts. See us for your needs now. Trice Hatchery. a17p

FOR SALE—Young Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington hens. H. K. (Bud) Thompson, Haskell. A10P

FOR SALE—Pair of white pet rabbits. Phone 907-F2. a10p

FURNITURE FOR SALE—FOR SALE—Quick heat oil heater, reasonable price. H. C. Sanderson, Haskell. A10p

WOODEN BABY BED and mattress for sale. Can be seen at M. S. Shook's residence. Phone 273. a3tc

FOR SALE—Dresser, bedstead, divan and rocker at a bargain. Mrs. W. D. Kemp. a10c

FOR SALE—Two steel beds, pre-war springs and mattresses; 4-piece pre-war bedroom suite; oak dining table. Casey Nebhut, 1-2 blocks east of jail. 1p

FOR SALE—OIL HEATER and Oil Cook Stove. See J. B. Edwards, Box 165, Haskell, Texas. North of High School. a10p

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MISCELLANEOUS

FELT HATS SALE—A lovely collection of winter hats for your selection. Black, and colors. Were \$2.98 to \$4.98. Your choice \$1.99. The Novelty Shop. a10c

SKIRTS—Here is what you will wear and wear. These all wool and part wool skirts, plain and pleated. Brown, grey, red, gold, etc. \$5.75 and \$5.95. Free! A blouse free with each of these skirts. The Novelty Shop. a10c

FOR SALE—Secondhand boys' bicycle. Phone 311W.

FOR SALE—Three 38 caliber, one 22 caliber revolvers; 16 gauge Savage automatic shotgun. Wiley Quattlebaum, at City Hall. 1c

FOR SALE—1937 Ford radiator; see it at John McGuire's or see Roy Hodgkin at Jones-Cox, 1p

LOST—Small black coin purse on courthouse square containing \$14 carat gold engagement ring and a tube of Evening in Paris lipstick. Finder please return to Free Press for reward. 2a10p

LOST—A pin, peacock design set with rhinestone and green stones. Finder please return to Mrs. D. A. Jones at the Novelty Shop for reward. a10c

FARM MACHINERY—FOR SALE—W. C. Allen-Chalmers tractor and equipment. See C. G. Sutton, 1-2 miles south of Rochester. 2a17p

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall, rubber in front and equipment, \$200. Edmund Medford, 8 miles south of Haskell. 2a17p

FOR SALE—Two F 20 Farmalls, will sell either. R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards, Weinert, Texas. 2a10p

FOR SALE—A four row cultivator for F20 or F30 Farmall. Also 10,000 bundles of Higar, See T. W. Barton, Rochester, Texas. 2a10p

FOR SALE—One F20 2-row tools. One Ford tractor; 2-row tools; 1 6-foot International combine with motor and on rubber; all in good condition. Roy Martin, 4 miles southeast of Knox City. a10p

FEED AND SEED—FOR SALE: Good red heavy seed oats, test 37 and better; clear of weeds and grass seed. — Eddie Sanders. 3A11p

GARDEN SEED—Our new supply of bulk garden seed has arrived. See us for your needs now. Trice Hatchery. a17p

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker are announcing the arrival of a 9-pound granddaughter, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence W. Whiteker of Hempstead, L. I., on Jan. 2. Clarence is due to arrive in the States at an early date from Okinawa.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Margaret Therwanger has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Therwanger is employed in the Adjutant General's Office, in the records section. She was accompanied to Washington by Mary Hardt of Tahoka.

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RETURN FROM VISIT AT WESLACO

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ivey, accompanied by Mrs. Ozzie Ragland of Kaufman County, spent last week in Weslaco and other points in the Rio Grande Valley, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jacobs. They also visited in Old Mexico while away.

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During the war years when radios have not been made, the demand for them has increased beyond normal. While some radios will soon be available in limited quantities, the demand is so great that it will be some time before all who want them can have new ones.

So bring your radio in now for expert repair and get the benefit of your set until you can get a new one.

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AND ONCE YOU START, YOU'LL NEVER BREAK THAT RESOLUTION!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

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HEY NEIGHBOR, THIS YEAR GET GLADIOLA FLOUR! NO MORE GREY, SOGGY BISCUITS IF YOU DO. BUT THEY'LL BRAG ON YOU PLENTY WHEN YOU USE GLADIOLA FLOUR! SISTER, TAKE A TIP FROM ME—GOOP!

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January 27-28

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You Will Be Shocked When
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A Great Dramatic Triumph
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**Claudette
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**"THE HORN BLOWS
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You Can...
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Coming! Thurs.-Fri.,
Jan. 17-18—
IT'S FUN A ROARING
Irene Dunn
In
"Over 21"

**Ira Blair To Seek
Commissioner Office
For Second Term**

Ira Blair this week announced his candidacy for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Blair lives in Rochester and is now serving his first term. In connection with the announcement, Blair said he would make a statement to the voters of the county some time in the near future. Believing that the experience gained during the time he has been in office qualifies him for more efficient administration of the duties of Commissioner in the future, Mr. Blair solicits the consideration and support of the peo-

**Virgil Reynolds Will
Be Candidate For
County Judge**

Virgil Reynolds, World War II veteran and graduate of Haskell High School, and a student of Baylor University two years, announced his candidacy for the office of county judge of Haskell County. Young Reynolds was here last week and after talking with several local friends and officials made the decision to enter the judge's race. Virgil has seen about four years

in the army air corps, much of which time he flew "the hump" from India to China. It was on duty in that area that he made a parachute jump and badly injured his right leg. He is now undergoing treatment at the William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, for the injury but states he will be here for much of the campaign and for the election. Doctors have told him he will be released by the time he would assume responsibilities of the office if elected. Reynolds is well known in Haskell County and friends declare he is well qualified for the office he seeks. His formal statement concerning his candidacy will be made by Virgil at a later date.

**Mart Clifton Seeks
Office of Sheriff
For Second Term**

Mart Clifton announced his candidacy this week for the office of sheriff, which office he is now holding for the first time. Sheriff Clifton has asked for the office for the second term on the basis of the record he has made in his first tenure of office. He expressed the belief that he is well qualified for the office, having gained valuable experience in crime detection and prevention during his first term. Sheriff Clifton said he will make a formal statement of his candidacy at a future date.

**Political
Announcements**

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Virgil Reynolds.
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Horace Oneal.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Curtis F. Pogue.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
R. A. (Austin) Coburn.
FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:
C. L. (Roy) Clark.
FOR SHERIFF:
Mart Clifton. (Second term).
FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
Mrs. Iva Palmer. (Second term.)
FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 2:
Alfred Turnbow. (Reelection.)
FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. NO. 1:
Joe E. Pace. (Second term.)
FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 1:
Ira Blair. (Second term.)

**Joe E. Pace Asks
For Justice Office
For Second Term**

Placing his candidacy before the voters of precinct 1, Joe E. Pace this week announced for the office of justice of the peace for the second term. Pace said he is seeking reelection because he feels that he has discharged the duties of his office in competent manner, and that he feels fully qualified to serve. "It has been a pleasure to serve the people of this community and I want to thank all of them for the loyal support and cooperation they have shown me," he said. "I have fulfilled the obligations of my office to the best of my ability and on the strength of the success I have had, I ask for the office for the second term. "If the people again elect me to the office, I want to assure them that I will always strive to see that justice is done." Pace said he will make an effort to see all the voters of the precinct if it is possible. The records in his office are open to any who want to see them, Pace said.

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**Jno. F. Ivy Withdraws
From County
Judge's Race**

Haskell, Texas
January 9, 1946
To the Voters of Haskell County:
During the past three years I have had the pleasure of serving as county judge of Haskell County, being permitted to enjoy the companionship of my family and friends. During this same period of time many of our boys were fighting our enemy on foreign fields, and since the time of my announcement last week one of those boys, Mr. Virgil Reynolds, came to my office and told me that he would like to make the race for county judge, asking me what I thought about the matter. I told Virgil that all he would have to do to beat me would be to announce, for I would withdraw from the race. I know of no reason why this young man is not qualified to serve as county judge. If I did, I would not be willing to withdraw in his favor for I think it would be a mistake to put a man in office through appreciation or sympathy if he was not qualified to fill the office, but on the other hand I could not enjoy serving as judge if I thought I had been elected over a qualified veteran who had sacrificed so much for all of us. In withdrawing from this race, I want to again thank each and every one for their support and hearty cooperation since I have been in office, and should some unforeseen circumstance cause Mr. Reynolds to drop from the race it is possible that I may renew my announcement.
Thanking you,
JOHN F. IVY

**Alfred Turnbow Asks
Reelection as Prec.
2 Commissioner**

Alfred Turnbow, Commissioner of Prec. 2, this week announced that he would be a candidate for reelection in the coming Democratic primaries. The county official stated that he would likely have a formal statement to the voters of the precinct at a later date, but desired at this time to make known his candidacy. Turnbow also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation extended by the voters during the time he has been in office. With their continued cooperation, coupled with the experience he has gained in the past, will enable him to more efficiently discharge the duties of Commissioner if reelected.

In 1911, A. G. McGallin established the aviation industry in Dallas, building planes in his backyard, on Ervay street.

**Mrs. Iva Palmer
Asks Reelection
As Superintendent**

Mrs. Iva Palmer, now serving her first term as county superintendent of public instruction, has announced her candidacy for the office for the second term. Mrs. Ivy has expressed her gratitude to the citizens of the county for the support given her in electing her to the first term and offered her appreciation for the cooperation shown her in discharging her duties. Mrs. Ivy said her purpose has been and will continue to be to gain the greatest number of advantages for the schools of the county. In soliciting support for her candidacy, Mrs. Ivy said she will make a statement soon to the voters of the county.

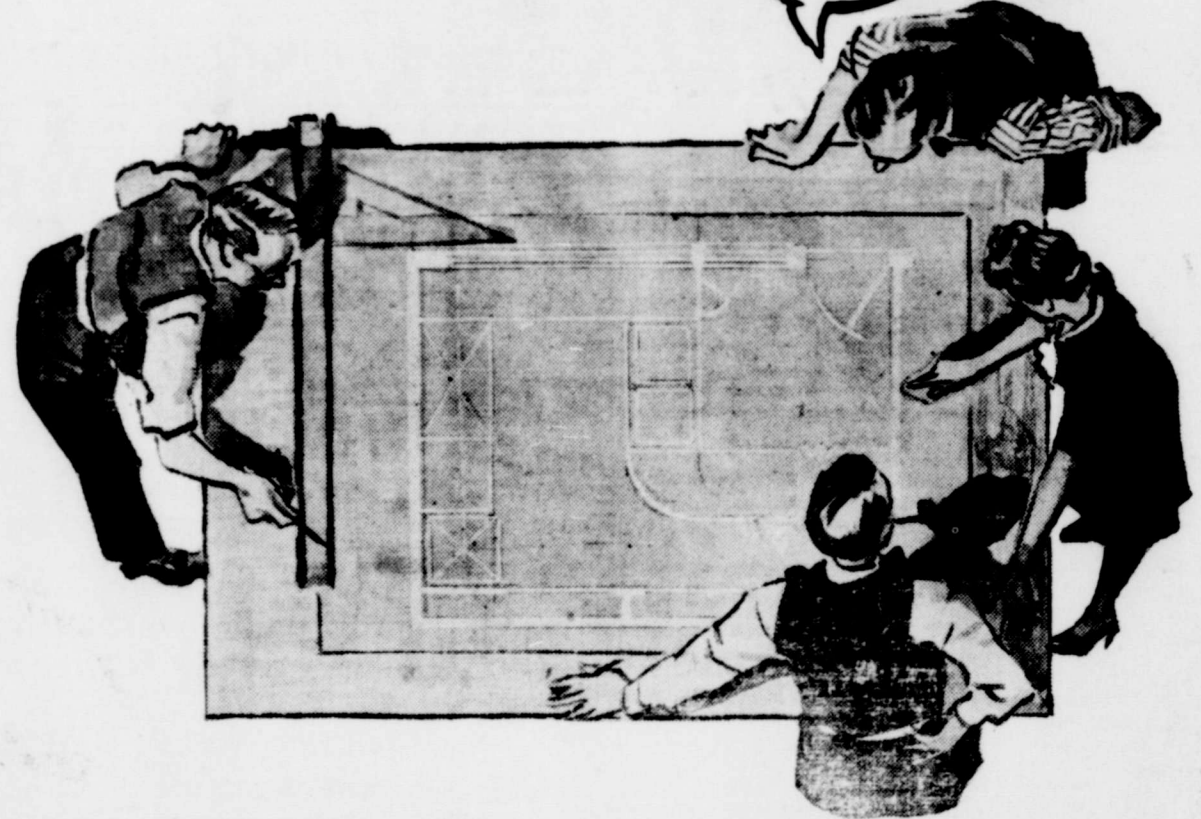
COL. THORNTON VISITS

Col. Bates Thornton, a former resident of this city and a graduate of Haskell High School, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. Col. Thornton was awarded the Legion of Merit by General H. H. Arnold for outstanding service to the Army Air Corps. He will leave in February for Detroit where he will accept the position as assistant to the president of the Ford Motor Co.

Misses Lula Ketrone, Pippen and Maxine Adair of the Cotton Bowl for between Texas University and University of Missouri on New Year's Day. visited relatives in Fort fore returning home.


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