

## New Officers and Directors of Chamber of Commerce for 1942 Announced at Meeting Tuesday

Couch Succeeds E. Phelps As Organizing President

Officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year were announced at the January meeting and breakfast held at the Haskell Hotel on Tuesday morning. The program for the year was announced at the meeting. Present were: E. Phelps, retiring president; J. C. Davis, Jr., president-elect; and the following directors: W. O. Holden, chairman; E. Phelps, vice-chairman; J. C. Davis, Jr., secretary; W. Williams, chairman of the board; E. Phelps, vice-chairman of the board; E. Smith and John M. Williams, directors.

## County Judge Davis States He Will Not Remain A Candidate; Plans To Enter Armed Service

### RULES ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL FFA AND 4H CLUB SHOW

Fat Steers, Swine and Sheep To Be Shown By 4H and F. F. A. Boys

Rules and regulations of the second annual Haskell County 4-H and F. F. A. Fat Stock Show to be held at the Central West Texas Fairgrounds in this city Saturday and Sunday, February 28 and March 1, were announced at a meeting of the Haskell County 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America on Tuesday evening. The show will be held at the Haskell County Fairgrounds in this city Saturday and Sunday, February 28 and March 1. The show will be held at the Haskell County Fairgrounds in this city Saturday and Sunday, February 28 and March 1.

Rules governing the annual show here next month specify that all livestock must be in place by 8:30 a. m. February 28, and must remain in place until 4 p. m. on that date. Each exhibitor must furnish feed for his stock.

The following classes of livestock will be shown: Fat Steers in milk fed and dry lot divisions; Fat Burrows, singles, weighing 175 pounds or over; Fat Litter of 5 or more, exhibited by one boy; Fat Lambs, singles; and Fat Lambs, pen of five.

No exhibitor shall be allowed to enter more than one litter of pigs in the show. No exhibitor shall be allowed more than two entries in the Fat Burrows, singles class, or Fat Lambs, singles class. No exhibitor shall be allowed more than two Fat Steer entries.

All judging will be done on a Classification basis, and each class of livestock will be divided into three groups as follows: Choice will receive 1st place award; Good will receive 2nd place award; Medium will receive 3rd place award.

The Agriculture and Trade Extension Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce is providing a minimum of \$175.00 in premiums and expenses for the show. All premiums will be awarded on a point basis except in some special classes in which special awards will be made.

## City Tax Office Will Remain Open on Saturday Night

City Secretary R. A. Coburn announced Thursday that with Saturday January 31 the deadline for payment of City Taxes without penalty and interest, that the Tax Collector's office in the City Hall would remain open until 8 o'clock Saturday night for the convenience of persons whose hours of employment prevent them from paying their taxes during the regular business hours.

Payment of current City Taxes during the past few weeks has shown a considerable increase over the total for the same period last year, the City Secretary declared.

## Information on 1941 Cotton Loan Equity Is Available at the County AAA Office

There is being maintained in the Haskell County AAA office basic sheets and information regarding 1941 cotton loan equity for the convenience of cotton growers who have a part or all of their 1941 cotton crop in the cotton loan.

The Haskell County AAA office is furnished with basic sheets on the average price of cotton on the spot markets which is used for the purpose of approximating the value of the equity of certain grades of cotton now in the loan.

The loan program was designed for the purpose of enabling farmers to carry over their cotton crop in the event that the price was not attractive at the time the crop was harvested, and it is the

desire of the Haskell County AAA office and all county and community committeemen to be of service to the farmers in helping them to determine the approximate equity that they now hold in 1941 cotton.

Farmers should make every effort to determine the approximate equity that they have in their cotton before they sell it. It is not the desire of the Haskell County AAA office to advise farmers when to sell or how much to sell for, but only to advise farmers on the approximate equity of this cotton. We hope that farmers will take advantage of this information and get the highest possible price for the equity in their loan crop.

## C. of C. President



John A. Couch, local lumber dealer and civic leader, will head the Chamber of Commerce as president during the ensuing year, succeeding Chesley E. Phelps, retiring president. Announcement of new C. of C. officers was made at the Community Breakfast Tuesday morning.

## 26 FROM COUNTY ENTER U. S. ARMY DURING JANUARY

Eighteen Inducted By Local Board; Eight Others Enlist

Eighteen men have recently been inducted into the U. S. Army through the Local Board of Haskell County in filling the three calls made on the Local Board for the month of January.

In addition to this group, eight Haskell county men volunteered and the Local Board has been notified of their enlistment during the month.

Inducted by the Local Board were the following men: Thomas Colbert Grusenford, Willie Stremmel, Marion Chammond, Calvin Birch Wilfong, T. C. Stewart, Jr., Emil Garrett Kainer, Walton Whitfield Nanny, Uriel Franklin Jarred, Jr., Randolph Wilson, Carlton Cobb Middleton, John Walter Elmore, Leon Floyd Gilliam, John Gibson Freeman, Grady Lamar Holmes, J. W. Scarborough, Ernest Edgar Welsh, Jr., Wm. Elton Sanders (transferred from another Board to the Haskell board for delivery).

James Webb (colored). Eight Haskell county men enlisting during the month included: David Truman Elmore, James Clarence Norwood, Gordon Lemear Wood, Carl Hardin Blackwell, Herbert Roland Fischer, Curtis Forrest Pogue, Samuel Jackson Reeves, Howard Sidney Logan.

Activities of prowlers who entered at least two residences while the occupants were absent Sunday night, were reported to the sheriff's department on Monday morning.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tidwell, thieves took a man's suit and possibly other articles with the Mrs. Tidwell and children were absent. At a neighboring house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hayden McDonald, theft of a flashlight, neckties and other articles was reported.

Sheriff Olen Dotson said Thursday that no arrests had been made in connection with the thefts but that investigation of the burglaries was being continued.

## President's Ball To Be Given At Irby On Tuesday Night

A benefit dance in observance of the President's Birthday will be given at the Sons of Herman Hall in the Irby community Tuesday night, February 3rd, with proceeds from the affair going for the benefit of victims infantile paralysis.

A special orchestra, the "Nameless Wonders From Brownwood" has been secured for the dance, and everyone who enjoys dancing is invited to attend and help raise funds for the worthy cause.

## RATIONING OF SUGAR BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

Each Person Will Be Limited to About One Pound Per Week

Government rationing of sugar it was announced Saturday from Washington, will begin early next month with each person limited to about a pound a week.

Announcing the program, Price Administrator Leon Henderson said it was proposed, too, to recover excess stocks from persons who have hoarded supplies.

The prospective allowance of one pound per person a week compares with average per capita home consumption of about 1 1/2 pounds a week in 1941.

Henderson said there was an actual shortage of about one-third in the sugar supply, and that this, rather than hoarding, necessitated this first foodstuff rationing of this war.

Rationing books have been designed and printing of them will be started in a day or two, he said. Then, in a direct word of warning to hoarders, Henderson asserted: "Those who have stocks on hand are advised to start using them now."

"Consumers who are in possession of abnormally large stocks of sugar are warned that they will not be permitted to gain an advantage from their supposed foresight."

He did not amplify on this statement, but OPA officials stressed it as one of the most important in the rationing announcement. Action against hoarders will be an important part of the rationing program, they said.

"The most important reason for rationing sugar," Henderson declared, "is to insure that all the customers are treated equally for each person next year to supply all basic dietary needs. Until the formal rationing system is instituted, every user of sugar can help the Government by restricting his purchases of sugar to minimum current requirements. Retailers during this period in many cases may be expected to restrict the amount of sugar which can be purchased by any one consumer."

## Tankersleys Will Hold Open House Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tankersley of this city will hold Open House in their recently-completed new rock-veneer home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, at which time they invite the public to visit and inspect the modern 7-room residence in the north part of the city.

The modern structure, one of the most beautiful new residences built here during the past year, is equipped with every modern convenience. A Buntane installation provides gas for heating and cooking, and Mr. Tankersley has installed a private water supply equipped with automatic control.

S. S. Dishong of this city was building contractor on the structure with Joe Smith supervising the rock masonry work.

## Firemen Answer Two Successive Calls Wednesday

Members and apparatus of the local fire department were literally kept on the run for a short time Wednesday afternoon when they answered two alarms within the space of fifteen minutes.

First alarm called firemen to the home of Gaines Irvin in the north part of town, where they extinguished a blazing stack of feed which threatened to spread to nearby buildings.

Before the trucks had time to return to the station an alarm was turned in from the home of Carl Thompson, when the frame structure was discovered ablaze. Considerable damage to walls and roof of the building resulted before firemen extinguished the blaze.

Mrs. Marvin Bryan and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton were in Vernon Saturday.

## Two Candidates Added To List of Aspirants to Office In County During Past Week

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For the convenience of those who have not obtained their Poll Tax, Assessor-Collector M. R. Smith announced on Thursday that his office would remain open Friday and Saturday night in order to accommodate employed persons who do not have time to come to the Collector's office during the regular business hours.

deadline for payment of 1941 Poll Tax became nearer. At noon Thursday a total of 2,722 poll tax receipts had been issued from the office of Tax Collector-Assessor M. R. Smith, and deputies in the office were making plans to handle the last-minute rush for the receipts Friday and Saturday.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS ENDORSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Arrangement of Opening and Closing Hours Is Up To Merchants

Observance of Daylight Saving Time in this city was recommended by the City Council in its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, when a motion was unanimously adopted endorsing the Daylight Saving legislation as proclaimed by President Roosevelt.

Aldermen and city officials explained however, that they would take no action relative to setting a schedule of business hours for local retail stores. Any revised schedule of opening and closing hours under Daylight Saving Time must necessarily be worked out by the merchants either individually or collectively, city officials declared. Consensus of opinion of the Aldermen in adopting the motion was to the effect, that "If daylight saving time will help in any way to win the war, we're for it."

Aldermen also voted to pay \$15 monthly on the salary of J. H. Ivey as a special police officer. Other business transacted at the Council meeting consisted of only routine affairs, including the approval for payment of current bills.

## County Officials and Deputies To Aid In Registering Men Between 20 and 44

County Judge J. C. Davis announced this week that all county officials and their deputies had volunteered their services to assist the Local Draft Board in the registration of men between the ages of 20 and 44 years on Monday, February 16th.

On that date, all routine work of the various offices will be suspended insofar as practicable, in order to permit officials and their deputies to assist with the work of registration.

Mrs. Allee Payne, secretary of the Local Board, stated that several offices in the courthouse, including the district courtroom, would be used as registration headquarters in addition to the office of the Local Board in order to facilitate the work of registration.

Hours set for registration on February 16th will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., the Local Board announced.

## District Scout Court of Honor Held At Weinert

Charges Remain Pending Against Man Charged With Wife Slaying

The District Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America met Monday night, Jan. 26, in the Scout building at Weinert. The Court was opened with a program presented by Troop No. 52 of Weinert and Troop No. 44 of Rule.

After the Scout Oath was given by all present, the following were awarded badges: Troop No. 44, Rule—Kenneth Perry, Tenderfoot; Trenton Frazier, Tenderfoot; Charles B. Neal, Tenderfoot.

Troop No. 36, Haskell—Reuben Ray Jones, Tenderfoot; Felton Everett, Tenderfoot; Tommy Harrell, Tenderfoot; Charles Greenway, Second Class; Bobbie Joe Adkins, Second Class.

Troop No. 52, Weinert—Billy Wayne Linn, Second Class. Russell Johnson was awarded his Second Class Badge in lieu of his absence due to illness but will receive the badge at the next Court of Honor.

After the awarding of the badges the chairman, Rev. Clifford W. Williams, read a high tribute paid the Boy Scouts of America, by our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Then, different scoutmasters and boys made remarks concerning their plans for the coming month in aiding National Defense, and explained what their troops had done. Mr. Morris Neal, of Rule, also made some interesting remarks concerning scouting.

At this point Scoutmaster Frank Crown of Troop No. 44 Rule, led the court in a sing-song.

The Court adjourned after the singing of "God Bless America" to meet again Monday, Feb. 23 at the First Presbyterian Church of Rule, Texas.

## Station Burglary Results In Charge Against Local Man

In connection with an investigation of the burglary of the Tidwell-Bartlett Filling Station in this city last Saturday night, John Clifton was named in a complaint filed Sunday with Justice of the Peace Earnest Marion, Clifton was a member of the Sheriff's department.

Burglary of the station occurred sometime Saturday night and was discovered when attendants opened the station Sunday morning. Officers were notified and a check revealed that about \$8 or \$10 had been taken. Entrance to the station had been gained through a small window, officers said.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Earnest Marion, Clifton was released under \$750 bond to await action of the Grand Jury.

## County and Local Fraternal Orders Buy Defense Bonds

The sale of Defense Bonds in Haskell was given a boost in the amount of \$12,200 this week by three purchases totalling this sum made by local fraternal orders and the Permanent School fund of Haskell county.

Largest purchase, that of a \$10,000 Defense Bond, was authorized by the Commissioners Court out of the permanent school fund of the county and the bond was received this week by County Treasurer Willie Lane.

Haskell Lodge No. 882, AF&AM purchased a \$1,000 Defense bond, and the local Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 525, purchased \$1,200 in Defense Bonds this week, officials of the fraternal orders reported.

## Local Oddfellows Given Degrees By The Seymour Lodge

Six members of the Haskell I.O.O.F. Lodge attended a lodge session in Seymour Tuesday night where they received the three Degrees of the Encampment Lodge conferred by the Seymour degree team, assisted by degree teams of Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. Local Oddfellows receiving the degrees were W. T. Priddy, L. D. Jones, V. A. Brown, E. E. Welsh, Guy Collins and Troy G. Turpen. Following the degree work, refreshments were served by the Seymour Encampment to a number of visitors from surrounding towns.

## INSANITY VERDICT PREVENTS TRIAL OF BOLIN FOR MURDER

Charges Remain Pending Against Man Charged With Wife Slaying

When the case of the State vs. D. B. Bolin, young Haskell carpenter charged with murder in the slaying of his wife last November, was called in 39th District Court Monday morning with a special venire of 75 jurors on hand, trial on the murder charge was precluded by the filing of an affidavit of insanity by defense counsel and relatives of the defendant.

Twelve jurors were selected to hear testimony in an insanity hearing, and after testimony of witnesses which occupied most of Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, a jury verdict finding Bolin insane was returned Tuesday afternoon. After receiving the jury verdict, District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff ordered the defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending orders of the County Judge committing Bolin to an institution for the insane pending such time as he may be declared sane and subject to trial on any criminal charge pending against him.

Court officials explained that as a result of the insanity verdict, the murder charge against Bolin would remain on the district court docket, and that he would be subject to prosecution on the charge in the event he is discharged as sane from any institution to which he may be committed.

Representing the State in the hearing were District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman and County Attorney Walter Murchison, with T. R. Odell of this city representing the defendant.

Jurors in the case were J. E. Adams, Alfred Turnbow, A. J. Oates, L. L. Kuenstler, J. O. Jones, John Crawford, Dock Tibbitts, Henry Claud, Hollis Davis, Claud Ashley, W. P. Everett, F. J. Gilliland.

## 47,286 Bales of Cotton Ginned From 1941 Crop

Cotton ginnings in Haskell county from the 1941 crop climbed toward the 50,000 mark, with a total of 47,286 bales reported ginned prior to Jan. 16 this year, according to the report of W. P. Trice special agent for the bureau of the census. The report was released Thursday, January 29.

The total of 47,286 bales ginned from the 1941 crop compares with 35,017 bales ginned from the crop of 1940 on the same date last year.

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## INTER OF RULE PEOPLE KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Eight-year-old infant and unidentified hitchhiker killed in crash

Lou Perryman, 9-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Perryman was instantly killed when his car was struck by a truck carrying a mobile-truck collision two west of Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Perryman told Wichita Falls police who investigated the accident that he and his family were en route to Bonham to visit relatives.

Eight-year-old child and unidentified hitchhiker were killed in crash near Childress but did not remain in the car. Two men from Wichita Falls were in the car and a heavy truck collided with the car.

The Perryman car was from the automobile, while the driver of the truck was unidentified.

Perryman child and the hitchhiker were uninjured and not found after the crash.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clift of Childress were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis and Mrs. B. T. Clift.

Kemp, a student at Texas State University, Austin, was home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.



# Brief News Items From RULE

## Ellis Entertains

Ellis and other flowers for decorations in the home of Mrs. Edgar Ellis Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Wednesday Club and guests. A motif was carried out in wrappings and in refreshments. High score club prize to Mrs. L. W. Jones score for guests went to Mrs. L. W. Jones.

Refreshments were served to members and guests: Mrs. Kelly, John Behring, Tom Edd Simpson, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., B. H. Bell, Novis Ousley, Goodson Sellers.

## Edge Club

Mrs. Davis entertained her bridge club and a party Friday afternoon. A Valentine motif was carried out in tallies. Mrs. C. E. Lott high score prize.

Refreshments were served to members and guests: Mrs. Neal, Charlie Jack-Gay, John Herron, Tom O. S. Ousley, Leola Ellis Neal, C. E. Lott Arthur McCready.

## Mrs. Shan Hull Young People

Mrs. Shan Hull entertained young people of the Church with a party Friday evening. Indoor games and refreshments were served. Mrs. Neal, Bob Smith, Glen Connie Hines, Thelma Es, Barbara Leon and Mrs. Herhall Hines.

## Mrs. Aubrey Fouts With Party

Mrs. Aubrey Fouts entertained with a 42 party Friday evening. A salad served to the following: Mrs. Alvin Nor- Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mrs. Orville Tanner, Mr. Jess Place, and Mr. and Fouts of near Haskell.

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## 42 Party Thursday Evening

Mrs. Frank Hines assisted by Mamie Sue Smith honored Mrs. Hines husband and Joe Hullum, Rule school band director with a 42 party Thursday evening in the Hines home. The Valentine motif was carried out in room decorations, tallies and other appointments.

Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murry, Rev. and Mrs. Shan Hull, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Arkley Bell, Raydene Penick, Dorothy Hankins, Willie Maude Hines, Ruth and Thelma Faye Hine and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenkins of Hamlin.

## Juandelle Wainscott Feted With Party

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wainscott entertained a group of young folks with a party at their home Friday evening honoring their daughter Juandelle on her fourteenth birthday. Indoor games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. Each guest presented the honoree with a gift.

Those present were: Mary Sue Wright, Nelda Bryant, Lloyd Weathers, Douglas Baugh, Jack Turner, Billy Cooper, Patsy Harcrow, Nadine Norman, Dorothy Benton, David Earnest, Billy Jean Denson, Wilma Jean McCain and the honoree.

## Jerry Wadzeck Party Honoree

Jerry Wadzeck was named honoree when his mother entertained with a party Saturday afternoon the occasion being his birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Each guest presented the honoree with a gift.

Those present were: Eloise Self, Mary Martha Arnett, David Counts, Junior Kinman, Patsy Counts, Audie Conder, Clifton Rhinehart, James Richardson, Wynell Akins, Earlene Conder, Marjorie Norman, John H. Arnett, Lonnie Lou Martin, June Gay, Alice Janet Gauntt, Patsy Morrow, Billie Jean Kelley, Bobby Jean Hudspeth, Wanda Nelle McCain, Gerald Morrow, Delton Kelley, Willie Earl Raborn, Clyde Anderson, Eugene Rhodes, David Alexander, Walter Elmer Rhinehart and Eugene Anderson.

## Hills Hardware Store Robbed Wednesday Night

The Hills Hardware Store was entered Wednesday night of last week and about ten dollars was taken out of the cash register.

## M. L. Jones Party Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones entertained friends with a 42 party at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Jones' birthday. Following the games of 42 refreshments were served and each guest presented Mr. Jones a gift.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whiteside and Bonnie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Baird and Latane and Connie Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson, Billie Jean and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Boyd, and Mary Frances, Billy and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kittley and Bobby and Helen Ruth.

## Modernistic Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson entertained the Modernistic Club members and guests at their home Thursday evening of last week. Refreshments were served followed by games of progressive 42. Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verser, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fouts.

## Thursday Night 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell were hosts to their 42 club with a party Thursday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Cole, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Bettie Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willingham, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Parmely.

## Thursday Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell were hosts to the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. W. L. Arrington won high score prize of Defense Stamps. Others present were: Mmes. L. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mrs. W. D. Payne, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. Alvin Kelley and Mrs. N. S. Ousley.

## Attend District Mason Meeting

Attending the 91st District Masonic meeting in Haskell Tuesday evening from Rule were: D. P. Fuller, Bert Davis, Allen Davis, Tom Kevill, F. E. Gauntt, Bill Penick, Rev. Shan Hull, L. W. Jones Jr., Will Davis, Elgin Carothers, Olen Carothers and E. B. Harris.

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## This American Tire Made From This American Bush



Proving that manufacture of tires from the American grown guayule shrub is practical, William O'Neil, president of The General Tire & Rubber Co., has turned over to Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, a specimen of the mature plant and a tire made entirely of guayule rubber. The tire was made in the same General Tire plant and in the same machines used in making tires from far eastern rubber. O'Neil has urged the development of guayule as an emergency rubber supply for years. A bill now before Congress calls for the immediate planting of all available guayule seed in the states of Texas, California, New Mexico and Arizona. Because it thus far is impossible to make a tire from synthetic rubber alone, O'Neil is urging the growth of guayule to supplement the 400,000 ton production of synthetic already announced by Jones. American Legion Posts in all parts of the country are supporting the O'Neil guayule program, which O'Neil discussed this week with Secretary Jones and H. J. Kloesner, president of the Rubber Reserve Corporation.

## Rule Seniors Enjoy Hayride and Picnic

Members of the senior class of Rule high school were entertained with a hayride and hobo picnic Thursday evening of last week. Guests were dressed in slacks and overalls. Steaks were cooked over a bonfire.

Attending were Marie Shook and Lewis Pervis, sponsors of the class and the following class members: Billie George Yarbrough, Billy Morgan, Orman Yarbrough, Eugene Brown, Vernon Townsend, George Crouch, Wesley Almond, Bud Brock, Homer Turner, Raymond Hilscher, Howard Johnson, Opal Singleton, Margie Boyd, Juanita Scott, Billie McDaniel, Margaret Sadler, Emma Jo Holcomb, Pernie Lou Hamilton, Maxine Casey, Helen Lisle, Mary Jo Carothers, Van Laughlin and Joyce Hunt, a visitor.

## Louis and Wilbur May and Jack Westbrook from A&M College and A. T. Fouts Jr., of Texas Tech, spent last week end with their parents.

## Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Robert Sollock gave the devotional. Subject was Facing the Hour. With Mrs. O. Cole at the piano, Mrs. T. E. Simpson sang, "I Would Be True". Mrs. H. C. Leon gave a report on the district Missionary Institute that met in Seymour last week. The president, Mrs. Morris Neal conducted officer's training.

Present were: Mmes. H. C. Leon, Price Hine, Frank Hines, A. C. Pruitt, Sam Warren, Morris Neal, W. H. McCandless, J. C. Davis, O. Cole, Tom Edd Simpson, Robert Sollock, Rex Murry, Miss Ruth Hines, Linda Lean and Myrtle Murry.

## Attends Seymour Meeting

These Rule people attended the Missionary Institute meeting held in Seymour recently: Mmes. J. D. Crockett, H. C. Leon, Prices Hines, S. B. Warren, Frank Hines, O. Cole, W. H. McCandless and Rev. and Mrs. Shan Hull.

## Mary Martha Class Entertained

Mrs. Dock Rose entertained the members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon. After a business meeting games of 42 was the diversion of the afternoon.

Those present were: Mmes. Morris Neal, Oswald Cole, H. C. Leon, T. A. Teague, H. H. Hines, C. L. Lewis, L. T. Malone, J. D. Crockett, Joe Smith, G. E. Davis, A. C. Pruitt, Shan M. Hull and Miss Bettie Flowers.

## Mrs. Jess Place Thursday Club Hostess

Mrs. Jess Place entertained the Thursday Bridge Club members at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. In the games high score prize was awarded to Mrs. John Behringer. A dessert course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were: Mmes. B. H. Bell, John Herron, Bill Kittley, Nett Cole, John Behringer, C. E. Lott and Mrs. A. McCready, a guest.

Marlin Wilson and W. S. Cole transacted business in McAdoo the first of this week.

## Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis were hosts for a party at their home on Friday evening of last week. A Valentine motif was stressed in decorations in the entertaining rooms where the foursome tables were placed for games of bridge. A dessert course was served followed by the games. High score prize for ladies and the floating prize were awarded to Mrs. M. P. Wilson with high score award for men going to L. W. Jones Jr.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Novice Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers.

Beaumont showed the greatest gain in employment and pay rolls of any Texas city on comparison of December figures for 1941 and 1940, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Beaumont had 90.7 per cent more workers, who were drawing 134.3 per cent more money than did those employed the last month of 1940.

Quarrying is climbing rapidly as an industry in Texas, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Payrolls for quarrying in December, 1940, while employment in the industry was up 31.3 percent.

## Weekly Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas—The Sixth National Social Hygiene Day will be observed in Texas on Wednesday, February 4, 1942. Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, announced today.

"The menace of social disease will be made greater by the crowding of large groups of workers into war industrial areas," Doctor Cox said today. "A recent survey of 216,000 industrial workers in one large city showed 2.98 percent to be infected with syphilis and 9 per cent with gonorrhea. We must fight vice and venereal diseases and protect our workers."

"Physical fitness not only of our soldiers, marines, and sailors but also of our civilian population will determine the effectiveness of our war effort," Doctor Cox stated. "We must realize that the nation's defense depends on a healthy civilian population, able to produce needed materials."

Social Hygiene Day, nationally sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association will be observed throughout the country on February 4, 1942. Army and navy officers, industry, management, labor unions, health and welfare

agencies participate in this nationwide campaign and collaborate on legal, medical, educational and protective measures to fight venereal disease among industrial workers.

"Physical fitness is the foundation of a sound national defense—the prerequisite for victory," asserted Doctor Cox. "More and more Americans are coming to realize that among the first enemies to be conquered in its present mighty effort are the venereal diseases. There can be no strong nation where bodies are unfit; most assuredly there can be no military victory where disease acts as an insidious 'fifth column' within the ranks."

Wages rates are apparently going up in the petroleum production industry. Workers received 17.1 per cent more pay during December than for the corresponding month of 1940, although the total number of employees increased only 2.7 per cent. University of Texas business records show.

Dr. Stuart MacCorkle, professor of government at the University of Texas, has just published his book, "Municipal Administration." Dr. MacCorkle is director of the University's Bureau of Municipal Research, but is on leave this year to work with the National Institute of Public Affairs, Washington, D. C. The volume is released through Prentice-Hall Inc.

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### Merchandizing Contest!

**\$250.00 In Prizes!**

We are putting this contest on to stimulate and hold interest throughout this sale.

First prize \$125.00 Bedroom Suite.  
Second prize: Diamond Ring.

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Contestant's Name .....

# Sale at Mays Store, Haskell

# SOCIETY

**Mattie Letha Phippen and John L. Williams Wed Sunday Evening**

Wedding vows of Mattie Letha Phippen and John L. Williams were recited Sunday evening at five o'clock in the home of her father, W. C. Phippen. Officiating for the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played from a recording machine with Josephine Phippen playing violin accompaniment. An improvised band shaped altar had baskets of pink gladioli at either side. Betty Marie Phippen of Abilene, niece of the bride and Nancy Lawson of Rule dressed in long pink dresses carried the rings. The wedding aisle was marked with white floor candles holding lighted blue tapers.

The bride wore a flowing gown of sky blue chiffon with lace insets in the yoke and in the puffed short sleeves. Her finger tip veil of blue was held in place with comfowers. Matching elbow gloves completed her costume. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

**Methodist Department of Christian Service Meets**

The members of the Department of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met on last Monday afternoon in the Menefee Bible class room of the church.

Mrs. Graham conducted a business session calling on officers present for reports. These were given and we found the work well in hand. Mrs. H. M. Smith brought the devotional using as her subject "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away" Scripture used was from the Songs of Solomon. The devotional was concluded by the reading of a prayer by the speaker.

With Mrs. R. L. Harrison at the piano all joined in singing "Count Your Blessings". Mrs. B. Cox, chairman of the Spiritual Life group brought a most inspiring message. Mrs. Pitman, who attended the Seymour Missionary Conference told of the presence at this meeting of one of our missionaries who had spent many years in Japan. When we remember Pearl Harbor we are apt to think that our money sent to missionaries in Japan was utterly wasted, but some of it, we hope, will bear good fruit. Mrs. Graham read a splendid article from the "Methodist Woman".

Mrs. Minnick will be in charge of the program for next Monday. The subject will be "We are not divided." Mrs. Irby dismissed the group with a prayer.

We next went to the kitchen, where Mrs. Jane Bernard assisted by Mrs. Hudson Pitman served delicious cake and tea. This was a "travelling cake". A dime was concealed inside and the one getting the dime made bake and serve the next cake. To Mrs. H. M. Smith will fall this honor, she having been served the slice containing the dime. Be sure to be present on next Monday.

The following women were present for this very interesting meeting: Mesdames Harrison, Minnick, B. Cox, Ruth Cox, Darnell, Helms, Lewis, Graham, Cahill, Smith, Irby, Copeland, Patterson, Pitman, Bernard. Reporter

Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday visited relatives in Haskell Saturday.

**Mrs. Charles Swenson Is Honored For Shower**

Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hallie Chapman, Mrs. Charles Swenson was honored for a gift shower. Mrs. Swenson was until her recent marriage Leatrice Wheeler.

Hostesses with Mrs. Chapman were Mrs. Taylor Alvis and Mrs. Jimmy Crawford. The Chapman home was decorated for the occasion with sweet peas and sprig-dragons. The dining table held an arrangement of these flowers on a mirror reflector outlined with fern. A miniature bride and groom completed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Chapman greeted guests at the door and presented the honoree, Mrs. B. G. Swenson of Rochester and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler. Mrs. Crawford presided at the punch bowl in the dining room. Mary Jo Free presided at the bride's registry and showed the gifts. Mrs. Leo Dunson and Sue Quattlebaum gave piano selections throughout the afternoon.

The following guests were invited: Mesdames Richard Bischoffshausen, W. T. Brice, W. C. Brice, Rupert Adams, J. C. Holt, Paul Cathron, J. T. Adams, C. W. Bledsoe, A. J. Sego, Robert Sego, C. V. Oates, C. L. Ashley, Norman Nanny, W. A. Holt, J. C. Holt Sr., O. T. Cox, O. W. Cox, Odie Matthews, Norris Gibson, Pat Ballard, Jessie Seets, Leon Pasney, Cognie Jones, T. G. Renshaw, M. O. Freeman, J. E. Bernard, Leo Dunson, K. H. Thompson, Charlie Quattlebaum, Kate Perdue, D. A. Jones, F. L. Peavy, Tom Holland, Hayden McDonald, Melvin Miller, Charles Smith, Trenton Everett, Robert Ivey, John McMillen, A. J. Josselot, Jim Ferguson, Wallace Cox, R. R. Lusk, J. M. Glass, Jim Crawford, Bon Adkins, S. A. Norris, Joe A. Jones, R. J. Paxton, Hettie Williams, O. E. Webb, N. I. McCollum, O. E. Patterson, R. C. Lowe, R. C. Whitmore, I. N. Simmons, K. D. Simmons, W. P. Price, Barney Frazer, Guy Collins, J. W. Gholson, E. M. Frierson, S. E. Lanier, Pat Weaver, F. T. Sanders, Roy Sanders, Ed Fouts, John P. Payne, W. A. Cox, Willie Lane, Matt Graham, J. M. Crawford, Buford Gholson, C. M. Conner, Jimmy Thompson, Carrie Williams, H. R. Whately, Kenneth Copeland, Clifford Williams, Buford Cox, Cliff Berry, Mart Cliton, Joe Thomson, W. A. Lyles, J. U. Fields, L. D. Ratliff.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting**

From Cliff to Rock is the title of the book now being used by the women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary in Haskell for their Bible course. It is a study of the life and writings of the apostle Peter and was written by Julian Love. At the regular meeting of this group Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the lesson was taught by Mrs. Calvin Henson in the absence of the teacher, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. Each member present had a share in the discussion.

Preceding the lesson, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. S. Wilson, president. Present were: Mesdames R. E. Sherrill, R. V. Robertson, Sam T. Chapman, Clifford Williams, Paul Frierson, H. S. Wilson, J. T. Hester and Calvin Henson.

**Barbara Bryan Is Honored At Party Monday Night**

Mrs. Garvin Foote as teacher of a class of Intermediate girls in the Methodist Sunday School entertained with a party Monday night and named one of the members, Barbara Bryan, who is leaving for Vernon this week end, as honoree.

The party was in the form of a treasure hunt. A cleverly composed rhyme gave the clues which directed the groups to different homes. The winning team was given a prize. Barbara was presented a gift and the group was taken down town for refreshments.

Those present were: Barbara Bryan, Mary Ellen Wallace, Charleen McGregor, Dorothy Minick, Maxie Rhea Burson, Louise Spencer and Mary Lou Webb.

**Party In Berry Home Honors Barbara Bryan**

Barbara Bryan who is leaving Haskell to make her home in Vernon was party honoree Saturday evening when Catherine Davis and Joan Berry entertained school classmates in the Berry home. The evening was spent playing games and all of the guests presented the honoree with a gift.

A refreshment course was served by the hostesses to the following: the honoree, Kathryn Harrell, Jeanette Henshaw, Sue Sellers, Eddie Bess Fouts, Mory Eilon Wallace, Giles Kemp, Robert Leo Dunson, Roy Glenn Johnston, Huey Bledsoe, Rex Power, Richard Bacus and Wayburn Oates.

**Mrs. French Robertson Hostess for Bride Party**

Yellow jasmine was arranged in flower containers about the entertaining rooms when Mrs. French Robertson was hostess for a bride party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Welsh won high score prize for club members and Mrs. Hill Oates high for guests.

Talies and refreshments carried out a Valentine theme. Guests were: Mesdames Marvin Bryan, Jack Mickle, A. E. McMillen, Bert Welsh, William Ratliff, Ernest Kimbrough, T. W. Williams, Ben Charlie Chapman, Ralph Dunson, Buford Cox, Roy Sanders, Hill Oates, Theron Cahill, Sam Conner, Gordon Phillips, and Virgil Reynolds.

**Marriage of Former Haskell Girl Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Nell of Burk Burnett and C. E. Wood of Wichita Falls. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon in the Grace Methodist Church of Wichita Falls.

**Recent Bride Is Complimented With Gift Party**

Mrs. Roy Hodgkin, the former Ruth McGuire who was married December 21 was complimented with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Elmer Wheatley. Hostesses were Misses Joy Cobb, Louise Lancaster and Freida Mapes.

Mrs. Willard Mercer of Dallas, presided at the bride's book.

Guests registering were: Mesdames Alfred Turnbow, T. E. Mercer, Layton Robertson, Henry Dardner, E. O. Chapman, Grandmother Silvers, C. A. Massie, Hallie Chapman, Elbert Mapes, Speck Sorenson, Tom Mapes, A. F. Force, Raymond Mercer, Roy Weaver, Carrie Williams, Elmer Wheatley, Chamberlain, Jewel Ruth Overman, Emmitt Couch, Bob Cox, Elgin Hill, Curtis Overman, Viney, J. M. Hinkle, C. C. Thompson, Charlie Overman, J. C. McGuire, R. M. Cox, J. L. McGuire, O. E. Christian, John McGuire, John Matthews, Sifford, Frank Nicholson, J. D. Roberts, Floyd McGuire, Denton Atchison, Bud Derr, Hubert Bledsoe, J. S. Chapman, Bill Zahn, Arnd, J. W. Zahn, Trent Cobb, Thee Free, O. E. Christian, Ed Mapes, Pete Moeller, John Mayfield, Hettie Williams, Perry Force, Drew Leonard, John Boring, George Boring, Bruce Ethridge, John McGuire Jr., Cora Bryant, P. E. Boazman, Will Atchison, Troy Ash, E. L. Lancaster, Willard Mercer.

Misses Marticia Bledsoe, Juanita Mapes, Ruby Pearl and Inez Adams, Laura and Rada Thornton, Joy Cobb, LaVerne Guess, Freida Mapes, Louise Lancaster, Wanda Mapes, Dana and Hazel Atchison.

Bob and Weldon Hill, John Alex Mayfield, Mr. J. L. McGuire.

**President's Birthday Observance Recalls Pastimes and Costumes of the Gay Nineties**

There was an atmosphere of an evening in the gay nineties as people in Haskell celebrated the President's birthday Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the North Ward school. About three hundred people were in attendance, many in period costumes dating from 1890 to 1900. One caped to Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle dated to about 1870.

Courtney Hunt as county chairman and master of ceremonies for the evening had for his very efficient assistant Mrs. A. A. Bradford. Mrs. Bill Richey assisted by serving as chairman of various committees. Through enthusiastic work of these people and their committees a diversified evening's entertainment was given.

Most outstanding costumes were the wedding dresses worn by the brides of that period or by their daughters. Mrs. Courtney Hunt was wearing hers which was made of white crepe with a shirred blouse, shirring around the waist of the skirt that ended in a train. Full long sleeves were fitted at the lower arm. She wore a white satin ribbon sash and a satin ribbon neck band.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker wore her wedding dress of white organdy made by her sister. It had a yoke and sleeves of insertions and tucks. Wide lace cuffs finished the sleeves. A rosette in the back held the collar in place. The full skirt with graduated tuck ruffles ended in a train. Her sash was of white satin.

Mrs. Ethel Irby had on her elaborate wedding dress of white crepe de chine, also made by hand. It was trimmed with genuine valence lace and full skirt with white taffeta skirt with silk embroidered ruffles. Her chatelain watch and a brooch of her mother's the late Mrs. P. G. Alexander were ornaments. Mrs. Irby carried her wedding handkerchief of point lace and the fan she used last year in college.

Mrs. Hill Oates wore her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith's wedding dress of grey light weight woolen material with maroon velvet trim and ruching cuffs. Mrs. T. W. Williams was wearing her mother, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty's dress of white faille fashioned with tight fitting bodice, leg-o-mutton sleeves and a full gored skirt. Her hair ornament was a comb also worn by Mrs. Daugherty at her wedding. Mrs. Theron Cahill wore the wedding dress of her mother-in-law, the late Mrs. T. C. Cahill. It was white net trimmed with a narrow satin ribbon with tiny black edging. Her sash was black satin. Mrs. Cahill carried a fan of period date.

Others in outstanding costumes were Mrs. C. V. Payne in a three piece white linen suit stitched with braid. She wore a white sailor hat held on with red veil. Her high top shoes were white leather. Mrs. Carrie Williams, organist of the evening wore a white all over lace dress with wide pink ribbon sash. Assisting her in the music program was Chesley Phelps with his fiddle and Hubert Bledsoe with a guitar.

Mrs. Bert Welsh who gave vocal numbers for the evening wore a black and white percale dress with a knitted rose shawl.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle in a black period dress with a heavily beaded cape won first prize for the ladies in costume and Nancy Burton in her colonial dress and bonnet won first for the children. Bert Welsh in overalls, red shirt and sailor hat won first prize for the men.

The barber shop quartet composed of Joe Maples, Hallie Chapman, Hayden McDonald and Felix Frierson was also in costume.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford gave a reading on the program. Her costume was a wedding dress belonging to her sister-in-law. It was white satin and lace with a pleated skirt. She wore a big brimmed off the face hat.

The quilting party in one corner of the room with all the ladies in costumes attracted much attention. These ladies were putting the finishing stitches in a quilt they had made, quilted and donated for this occasion. They were: Mesdames B. M. Whiteker, Leon Gilliam, Sam A. Roberts, D. J. Pearce, J. W. Martin, J. Sides, R. Y. Mabley, Hugh Watson, Mary Gates, W. J. Lane, J. E. Walling, R. J. Paxton, George Herren and Miss Fannie Kay.

The cake walk was a featured event of the evening. Cake donors were Mrs. K. H. Thornton, Mrs. Matt Graham, Mrs. A. C. Pierson and Mrs. Carl Power.

The main number on the program was a touching melodrama—"The Persecuted Maiden" played by Mrs. Virgil Reynolds; the mother—Mrs. C. L. Lewis; the woman of mystery—Mrs. Bradford; the villain—Theron Cahill; the hero—Charles Grissom; the detective—Ben Charlie Chapman. Each character was well costumed to represent his role.

At the conclusion of the program, the Rev. Clifford W. Williams directed games. Net proceeds for the occasion was approximately \$70.

**Birthday Party For Charleen Ann McGregor**

**Magazine Club Has Meeting On Friday**

The Magazine Club met on Friday January 23. Mrs. J. A. Couch president presided over a short business session after which Mrs. J. R. Coody Jr. directed a most splendid program on Russia.

Most of the program was directed by the director, that Russia comprises one sixth of the earth's surface and has more valuable natural resources than any other nation of the world.

Mrs. Earl Atchison reviewed the "World War Up To Date."

Mrs. Carlton Couch told of the Russian government, contrasting the condition of the Russian people of the Czars and the existing Government of today. Where the masses of the people were, at one time, kept in complete ignorance today Russia has a 7 year compulsory school law.

This was a most interesting program and the director and those taking part are to be complimented on the thoroughness with which each one handled her subject.

At the close of the program Mrs. Fields conducted a quiz on National Defense. Questions were asked and answers were read in unison.

The club meets on next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**Mrs. Sam T. Chapman Hostess for Knitting Club Meeting**

Mrs. Sam T. Chapman was hostess for an all day meeting of the Knitting Club Tuesday. Members arrived at the noon hour and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon before the afternoon of knitting and working for the Red Cross.

Attending were: Mesdames S. E. Lanier, Bob Herren, Douglas Brown, Sam A. Roberts, George Herren, J. M. Diggs, Earl Atchison, J. R. Coody, Giles Kemp, Sam Herren and Frank Scott.

**Tejas Group of Girl Scouts Has Meeting**

The Tejas group of Girl Scouts met last week in the American Legion room in the court house. Mrs. Marvin Bryan met with the girls in the absence of their leader, Wanda Dulaney.

Plans were made for giving a play in the near future. The girls wound Red Cross yarn into balls. Those present were: Geraldine Barton, Barbara Bryan, Catherine Davis, Eddie Bess Fouts, Jane Gentry, Kathryn Harrell, Jeanette Henshaw, Charleen McGregor, Nancy Ratliff, Sue Sellers, Ozella Skaines, Margaret Smith, Mary Eilon Wallace, Elizabeth Grissom, Helen Curruth and Joan Berry.

**Game Night at South Ward School Friday Evening**

Everybody is invited to come and play 84 or 42. An admission of 15c for adults and 5c for children will be charged.

Mrs. Lannham Williams and Mrs. Leo Dunson will have charge of the adult games. Mrs. Charles Chamberlain will supervise the children's games in a separate part of the building.

Hostesses will serve refreshments at the conclusion of the evening's fun.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell Entertain Bridge Club Friday Evening**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell of Stamford entertained their bridge club Friday evening. Guests from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bernard and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon.

High score prize of the evening was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunson. The hostess served refreshments at conclusion of the games.

**Center Point Home Demonstration Club Has Party**

The Center Point Home Demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson Friday January 23, 1942 at 7:30 p. m. for games of 84, 42, bridge, and hop ching checkers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bland, Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whitaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Johnson, Mrs. Archie Wiseman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and family, Mr. Ralph Johnson of Lubbock, Texas and the hostess Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

**Hospital Notes**

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon: M. H. Harris of Haskell for medical treatment.

Miss Ola Bell Kennedy of Haskell for medical treatment.

Charles Richardson of Rule for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of Haskell for medical treatment.

Lindon Caddell of Weirnet for medical treatment.

Ruby Fay Rousseau of Haskell for medical treatment.

Ike Simpson of Throckmorton for medical treatment.

J. W. Adcock of Haskell for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. H. Davis of Haskell for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Glover of Rule for surgery.

Mrs. J. F. Perkle of Haskell for medical treatment.

Willie Williams of Rochester for surgery.

Mrs. Ella Brooks of Rochester for surgery.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman of Haskell for surgery.

Fennie Davis of Haskell for medical treatment.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were:

Miss Winnie Siddens of Weirnet, Mrs. O. R. Harcrow of Haskell, Hazel Foote of Haskell, Charles Winchester of Rochester, Mrs. Floyd Williams of Munday, Doyle Carroll of Haskell, Bill Woodson of Haskell, Albert Holcomb of Haskell, Mrs. Edige Owens of Weirnet, Mrs. Ada Rikel of Haskell.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Ammons of Goose Creek, Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children of Hawley were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Couch of Mineral Wells were week end guests in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch.

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9:30 A. M. Assembly of the Church School in Departments and Divisions.

10:00 A. M. Church School classes. There is a class for each member of the family. Judge C. E. Coombes, of Stamford, will be guest speaker for the Friendly Fellows class of men.

10:50 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Organist. The minister's sermon subject will be, "The Christ who Picks Men Up."

6:15 P. M. Junior League, Mrs. Hutson Pitman Adult Counselor, Hi-School League, Mrs. Clay Smith, Adult Counselor.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship Service. Youth Choir will lead in singing, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Organist; Mrs. Wallace Cox, Pianist. The minister's sermon subject will be, "Builders of the Walls."

The public is cordially invited to all services at the First Methodist Church, "with an open door for all."

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All visitors both local and out of town are cordially invited to every service.

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**DISTRICT PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY**

Monday night, Feb. 1, First Presbyterian Church, day, Texas, all young people of the Western District of the Presbytery are having the Spring Rally.

The Slogan is: Monday night. The Subject is: Hymnization.

Special Feature is Miss Miss Marguerite Mizell, returned missionary from China. Special Attraction is Behind "Handel's Messiah" Mrs. Tom Currie, Jr., Abilene.

Representatives of the of Sweetwater, Abilene, Spur, Cisco, Ellaville, Chester, Throckmorton, and Munday are expected.

**MISSIONARY FROM CHINA WILL SPEAK ON**

Miss Marguerite Mizell, returned missionary from China, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Miss Mizell has spent years among the Chinese and her message will be interesting and enlightening. All visitors are cordially invited to hear this message.

Frances Fouts from Simmons University spent week end with her parents and Mrs. Ed Fouts of Haskell.

Ruth Welsh of Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemmon, Marticia Bledsoe, Patsy Pate accompanied Abilene Tuesday.



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| Ladies' Cotton Lisle Hose . . Good quality. Sale price. Pair        | <b>15c</b>  | Men's good heavy Work Sox. Special for this sale  | <b>10c</b>  |
| Children's Anklets. All the new colors and sizes. Sale price. Pair  | <b>15c</b>  | Men's Dress Hats. Special for this sale   | <b>1.9c</b> |
| 29 Ladies and Misses Sweaters selling at 1/2 Price                  | <b>15c</b>  | Boys Dress Hats. Special for this sale  | <b>1.2c</b> |
| 36 inch fast color new Spring Prints. Sale Price . . . . . Per yard | <b>15c</b>  | Mens' all-leather Work Shoes for this sale  | <b>2.9c</b> |
| 9-4 good quality Bleached Sheetting. Sale Price. Per Yard           | <b>39c</b>  | Boy's Dress Black or Brown Oxford, for this sale  | <b>2.4c</b> |
| Good quality brown Muslin. Sale price only . . . . . Per Yard       | <b>8c</b>   | Children's black or brown School Oxford, sizes from 8 1-2 to 2. Extra special for this sale | <b>1.2c</b> |
| Men's Liberty striped Sanforized Overalls. Special                  | <b>1.49</b> | Men's fast color Khaki Suit (Shirts and Pants)  | <b>2.98</b> |
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| MEAL, 10 lbs.                             | <b>28c</b> |
| GEBHARDT'S SPICED BEANS                   | <b>10c</b> |
| LEADWAY CONDENSED MILK, 3 for             | <b>25c</b> |
| SORGHUM and RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 1-2 gallon | <b>31c</b> |
| DILL or SOUR PICKLES                      | <b>15c</b> |
| POTTED MEAT, can                          | <b>5c</b>  |
| DRY SALT JOWLS, No. 1, lb.                | <b>14c</b> |
| SAUSAGE, lb.                              | <b>18c</b> |

### Agent Gives Summary of Work Done During Past Year

Following brief summary of Service work carried out in Haskell county during last year from the annual report Agent G. R. Schu- in early date, excerpts report dealing with the Extension Service Haskell county farms will be given.

1. On March 10, 38 club boys and sponsors attended the 4-H Day at the Fat Stock Show.

2. Assisted farmers in Weirnet area with organizing "One Variety" cotton community.

3. Sponsored "Dairy Day" at which 95 dairy animals were classified and 700 persons attended.

4. Sponsored "Poultry Day" which was attended by 50 interested poultry raisers.

5. Sponsored Nutrition Program.

6. Sponsored "Food and Feed" Program.

7. Assisted Board of Supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District in completing program of work.

8. Sponsored Prairie Dog Eradication Program.

9. Sponsored Grasshopper and Army Worm Control Program.

10. Trench Silo Campaign resulted in 100 new trench silos in 1941.

11. Ran lines for terracing on 28 farms with 3,782 acres of land.

12. Ran lines for contour tillage on 61 farms with 6,058 acres being placed on the contour.

13. Sponsored Cotton Improvement through "One Variety" communities, use of fertilizer, use of better seed, seed treatment, and insect control.

14. Aided the A. A. A. and other agencies by conducting educational work.

The County Agent received valuable assistance from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce during the year, and the aid of this organization made possible the Dairy Day and the 4-H and F. F. A. Fat Stock Show. The cooperation of the county and community committee of the A. A. A. are greatly appreciated. The aid of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers in carrying on various programs was appreciated and was very valuable.

The aid given to 4-H club boys of this county by the Stamford Production Credit Association by providing credit facilities for 4-H demonstration was very valuable to the 4-H club program.

The Extension Service also greatly appreciated the assistance aid, and advice given by many Farm Leaders, Demonstrators, Land Use Planning Committee-men and Farm Women. Without their aid, an Extension Program could not have been possible.

Ten oil paintings by Everett Spruce, art instructor at the University of Texas, are included in the 150 art pieces now on exhibit at the New York City Museum of Modern Art.

### W. W. Griffin Is A Candidate For Co. Commissioner

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of W. W. "Bill" Griffin, well-known farmer of the old Howard community, for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In authorizing announcement of his candidacy this week, Mr. Griffin stated that he would probably have a formal statement concerning his candidacy at a later date.

A property-owner and taxpayer in Precinct 3, where he has lived for more than 19 years, Mr. Griffin is well and favorably known to a majority of the voters of that section. He is a successful farmer of sound business judgment, and due to his long residence is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of his precinct as administered through the office of County Commissioner. For the past three years Mr. Griffin, or "Bill" as he is more familiarly known, has served as AAA Local Committeeman in his section of the county. He is 36 years old, married and has a family.

In announcing his decision to seek the office of Commissioner, Mr. Griffin states that he has no promises to make other than that if elected he will endeavor to the very best of his ability to discharge the duties of Commissioner in a practical, businesslike manner, consistent with the best interests of the precinct and the county as a whole.

He has never been a candidate for public office before, but will endeavor to see as many of the voters in the precinct as possible before the primary is held in order to personally discuss his candidacy with them. In the meantime he solicits and will appreciate the consideration and support of the voters of Precinct No. 3 in his race.

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Never cut a corn. This may lead to serious infection. Don't take chances, when GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy COMPLETELY removes corns! 35c at OATES DRUG STORE.

### January Clearance SALE

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- 1-4 off or 22.45
- Master-Bilt Suits with extra 22.45
- 1-4 off or 15.00
- Boats 15.00
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- Group of Winter 85c
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- Group of Neckwear 29c

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**Frank Turner Men's Wear**

### Car Owners Reminded Certificate of Title Must Be Secured Before Cars Can Be Registered For 1942

### Horace O'Neal Announces For District Clerk

Automobile and truck owners of Haskell county who do not have a Certificate of Title to their motor vehicle were reminded this week by Assessor-Collector M. R. Smith that the Certificate of Title is required before cars can be registered for 1942, and that it will be illegal to operate a car on state highways this year without the title certificate.

In urging car owners to secure these certificates without delay, the Assessor-Collector issued the following reminder:

"We wish again to call to your attention the fact that according to our instructions from the State Highway Department it will be necessary that you have the certificate of title on your car this year before you will be able to purchase your tags or license plates for the year 1942. In case you do not have your certificate of title from the Highway Department you can make application for some through this office—we in turn send your application to the State Highway department and they will mail you a Photostatic copy of the application which is the certificate of title. Furthermore according to the State law you will be unable to operate your car on the State highway without a Certificate of Title during the year 1942."

Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Kate Morrison and Mrs. Owens of Spur were visitors in Haskell Tuesday.

### Care of Your Car By Smitty

With new tires out of reach of the average motorist, it may be well to remember that rubber wears out two and one-half times as fast at 60 miles per hour as it does at 40 miles per hour. Another thing to remember is that misaligned wheels are hard on rubber.

There is not much that Smitty can do to help you out on the rubber situation but we can tell you that we have enlarged our tractor parts department and will do our best to fill your needs in the best quality tractor parts.

Soft tires increase the burden on the engine which means an increase in gasoline consumption.

Have your carburetor inspected by a competent mechanic and if necessary install a Smitty Special rebuilt unit on your car. It pays for itself in gas saved.

Points on a car body most likely to rust should be treated with liquid wax applied with a paint brush.

Smitty recommends Whis DeFont, Simons or CarNa for all polish jobs. It is available in all sizes at low prices.

More than half the cars on the road today have a cash value of less than \$100.00 records show.

Don't let your car get in this class by neglect. NOW is the time to get the necessary parts from Smitty's and have the old bus overhauled from stem to stern. It pays dividends to have it in top condition. Get it done now while stocks are complete.

A tire on a wheel that is one half inch out of line will be side slipped 87 feet in every mile. This action wears the tire in the same manner as rubbing the tire with a file. With tires as hard to get as they are—that ain't hay.

Did you know that Smitty sells rings for your car that are absolutely guaranteed to stop oil pumping or a new set free? We have the largest stock of standard quality rings between Abilene and Wichita Falls. Our price is right, too. SMITTY.

### THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS!

Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

County H. D. Council Recreation School Met Jan. 19

The Haskell County Recreation School met in a call meeting on January 19, 1942 in the Haskell city hall.

Mrs. H. F. Harwell resigned as vice-chairman and Mrs. Wreyford was elected to fill her place. A new finance committee was appointed by the chairman. It consists of Mrs. Joe Holcomb and Miss Margaret Toliver.

Those present were: Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. F. Harwell Jr., Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Bird, Mrs. Bill Pennington, Center Point Club; Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Blue Bonnet Club; Mrs. Jno. Hamblin, Mrs. Taylor Segoe, Foster club; Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Miss Margaret Toliver, Josselyn Club; Miss Cathryn Sands, H. D. Agent and the following visitors, Mrs. H. E. Bland, Mrs. Clarence Bland, Mrs. H. A. Wiseman.

Foster Home Demonstration Club Will Meet Friday

The Foster Home Demonstration Club will meet on Feb. 6, 1942 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wade, Miss Sands, County H. D. Agent, will be present and every member is urged to attend.

Meetings begin at 2:00 p. m. and visitors are always welcome.

### PAINTING OF TEXAS SCENE THRILLS THOUSANDS



A bit of Texas has been framed and hung on the walls of farm homes from coast to coast in the last few weeks.

It is that bit of Texas that Georges Schreiber, noted painter, captured on his canvas, that then became a four-color cover of the January issue of Country Gentleman and since has caused that magazine's editor to be swamped with thousands of requests for reprints suitable for framing. In addition hundreds of readers have written saying that they framed the cover itself.

A Texas ranch scene was chosen for the initial painting for a series of covers which will be distinctive in the magazine field, inasmuch as this is the first time that 12 rural paintings by notable artists, will have been presented in this way. Each painting in the series will deal with a different crop or phase of

agriculture and, in so far as possible, the series will cover the country geographically, by regions.

Artists already assigned to do original paintings include John DeMartelly, Paul Sample, Peter Hurd, Adolph Dehn, Hardie Gramatyk, Thomas Hart Benton and others.

When the January issue appeared with the Texas scene on the cover the demand for reprints ran at the rate of about 500 a week with indications that the available supply of a few thousand copies would be exhausted before all requests could be fulfilled. The reprints were made available to those who provided the mailing costs.

Next year, after the paintings have been published, the Texas canvas with the other originals will be loaned to agricultural colleges throughout the country for display at their farm and home weeks.

**Do You Know TEXAS?**

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

**MEMORABLE PASSAGE:** "The man who kindles the fire on the hearth stone of an honest and righteous home burns the best incense to liberty." — Henry W. Grady.

**Q. Is there any governmental program in Texas which provides medical care and hospitalization for crippled children?**

**A. Yes.** The Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education provides treatment for certain types of crippled children.

**FACTUAL:** Mr. Karl Hoblitzelle, widely known and successful business man who served as vice-chairman of the Texas Commission that was responsible for the State's exhibits and participation in the world fairs in New York and San Francisco, has accepted the chairmanship of the executive committee and board of directors of the Texas Centennial of Statehood, according to A. Garland Adair of Austin whom the 47th Texas Legislature designated as the Centennial Commissioner.

**Q. When was the Crippled Children's Program in the State Department of Education started?**

It was started in 1933 under the administration of the State Superintendent of Education, Dr. L. A. Woods.

**Q. Is the Crippled Children's Physical Restoration Program financed entirely through state funds?**

**A. No.** It is financed in part by the United States Children's Bureau with funds which are made available by the Social Security Act.

**STATE VIEWPOINT:** Curator Garland Adair is author of the observation that not until Coke Stevenson takes office will Texas have had a native born governor from west of the Colorado River. He will be the first Texas plan for its Centennial of Statehood already.

**GOVERNOR** James V. A. was born at Bowie, in North Texas, but this east of the upper Colorado watershed. Governor Joseph D. Sayers was from Bastrop, on the Colorado. Governor S. W. T. Lanham was from Weatherford, but he was a native of Mississippi. Mr. Adair recounted "It is a curious fact," Adair commented, "that in our 90-odd years of statehood, Texas has never elected a governor who was born in that vast area of West Texas." Austin American Statesman.

**HOYT'S COMPOUND GAVE RELIEF SAYS MRS. ALLINE AVINS**

Wichita Falls Lady Says Hoyt's Relieved Years of Suffering and Stomach Distress, Nervousness, Headaches and Kidney Distress

"I have been relieved of my suffering, and I have a good appetite for the first time in years, thanks to Hoyt's Compound," declared Mrs. Alline Avins, of 402 Patterson Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. She further states: "For eight years I have had stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and kidney distress. I had to be careful what I ate, and I had very little appetite. I had just about given up hope of any relief, as I had tried almost every kind of medicine.

"Since taking Hoyt's the stomach trouble is gone. No more belching or sourness, my nerves are much better and I haven't had a headache in a long time. Hoyt's had relieved my kidneys and for the first time in years, I have a good appetite and can eat anything."

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by Reid's Drug Store and all leading druggists in this area.

**Q. What is the principal source of drinking waters in Texas?**

**A.** According to recent surveys over three-fourths of water used for domestic purposes in Texas is secured underground. This vast underground supply is a salient factor in the development of the State.

**ON WAR:** "They say that war means that Nature is taking its course; if it is so, Nature should change its course." Joachim Besen.

**Q. What and where is the Odessa meteor crater?**

**A. Dr. E. H. Sellars,** director of the Texas Memorial Museum answers this question as follows: The Odessa meteor crater is in Ector County about 10 miles southwest of Odessa. It is a depression in the earth caused by the fall of a meteor. Through the cooperation of the land owners, the county commissioners of Ector County, the Works Project Administration and the University of Texas this place is made available to the public. The meteor has been found to be in the crater at a depth of 164 feet. A shaft is being constructed to this depth. The sides of the crater are being cleared and trenched so that the effect of the fall may be seen.

Louise Pierson, a student in Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson of Haskell.

Mrs. Doyle Riggs of Odessa is visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. Allie Ford this week.



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| <b>Breakfast Syrup</b> , pt.        | <b>14c</b> | Calavos, each                | 10c        |
| <b>Coffee</b> , 2 lbs.              | <b>39c</b> | Cauliflower, head            | 15c        |
| <b>Caramels</b> , 1 lb.             | <b>23c</b> | Temple Oranges, doz.         | 25c        |
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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave.  
—Henry Ward Beecher

## General MacArthur Fights War of Strategy, Sacrifice in Pacific

The United States citizen faces a greatly changed "way of life" for the year 1942, and probably several more years. Few citizens now realize the magnitude their sacrifice must be to win this war. But they will soon come to learn how the war affects them directly even though they are thousands of miles from the actual scenes of battle—because of rubber, tin, food, and luxury shortages, higher prices they must pay for all goods, immense tax bills they face.

Because of the scarcity of goods, U. S. citizens must look for a severe rationing program that will make 1932 and '33, when money was scarce look like good times. Now money and jobs are plentiful. Tires and automobiles are now rationed, and it won't be long before many other things containing rubber and metal will be rationed.

Biggest reason for this rationing necessity is not an immediate shortage, but our government's pledge that 50 percent of the nation's productive effort will go into war business. And that means a big percentage of raw materials will no longer be available for civilian use. It is estimated that the total cost of this war production will come to \$1,000,000,000 worth of arms and equipment a week. More than likely the public may have trouble procuring its every day needs, let alone its wants.

Here are a few things, in their broader aspects, civilians must watch for in the near future: rationing of new cars and eventual rationing of second hand cars; the mandatory use of governors to restrict the speed of cars, in order to save gasoline; a complete shortage of elastic goods in clothes; rubber bands, golf, tennis, squash and handballs; a shortage of tin for twenty-nine commercial articles—tins, some musical instruments, art objects, jewelry, ornaments and many household items being among them; a ban on a majority of aluminum products; an eventual ban on all kinds of tin and other light metal containers, so that every person may be getting dentrifices, tobacco and cosmetics in glass or paper containers; an eventual rationing of all kinds of machines and tools; a drastic rise in the prices of refrigerators, washing machines, stoves, furnaces, air-conditioning outfits, radios, fishing equipment, copper, bronze and brass will be unavailable for ornamental purposes, screening or

pipings; a shortage of tea and canned fish; a restriction on wool, silk and Nylon goods; a rationing of soaps and oils; a smaller and yellower newspaper and magazine.

All this and more is expected to lead to at least a 20 percent rise in the cost of living by next spring, according to Price-fixer Leon Henderson. But there are ways in which the average citizen can accept these fates of war and still maintain a comparatively happy home and high morale. There will be plenty of food, and sensible buying and saving can accomplish much for the family with a low income. The wheat supply is ample. Chicken and lamb are selling for less than a year ago, and in most markets, beef is only a little higher.

The average family must learn to eat more stews and cut down on eggs, cheese, and cream, which are being sent abroad to the soldiers in great quantities. The potential supplies of fruits and vegetables are greater than ever. The prices of bread, sugar and milk will go up, but this will be due to higher costs of labor, freight rates and packaging costs rather than a shortage of the actual products.

Housewives should learn to set their tables with the primary, common foods and experiment with substitutes where the real article is sky-high or unobtainable.

## Expect Severe Ration Program, 20 Per Cent Rise In Living Cost

A battle of strategy is developing in the Pacific that may see the Allies temporarily lose most of their major bases, including the Philippines and Singapore. Yet, because of this strategy, the battle will eventually be won. The great fight General Douglas MacArthur and his forces are staging in defense of Luzon is contributing mightily to final victory. It is the battle of time and sacrifice.

If Singapore is successfully defended against the Jap's initial blitz, much of the credit for saving Britain's most important Far Eastern base should go to the valiant fight being waged by a small U. S. Army over 2,000 miles away. Already the toll of Japanese soldiers, storing the islands in an attempted quick victory, is incalculable. It has brought time and hope for a successful defense of the Southwest Pacific, if not Singapore itself.

The Japanese Army that might have been used to reinforce the Jap onslaught in Malaya is still heavily engaged in the Philippines. The ultimate value of this strategic fight will be seen eventually, possible sooner than expected. Without General MacArthur's fight, the Japs already might have reached Singapore. Various estimates have it that 200,000 to 300,000 Japanese are taking part in the assault on Luzon and their casualties heavy. In War Department terminology, this would mean 15 to 20 per cent of the attacking army—or thirty to forty thousand soldiers—are dead or wounded on Luzon. If the Philippines, or even the Corregidor fortress in Manila Bay, can hold out, chances for a successful defense of Singapore are manifold. Another six weeks of resistance and General MacArthur's mission will be considered fully accomplished.

The defense of Singapore, the Dutch Indies, China, Australia stand for much in this battle of the Pacific, and of immediate importance to the defense of these is General MacArthur's stand.

Through General MacArthur's delaying action on Luzon, and the violent defeat inflicted on the Japanese at Changsha by General Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Army, the larger prizes at stake—Australia, Singapore and the Dutch Indies—may be saved from Jap domination.

The Allies first line of defense in the Western Pacific is gone—Wake and Guam Islands, Hongkong, a large bit of Malaya, North Borneo, and most of the Philippines. The Allies must remain on the defensive until the full fury of the Jap's first drive has been halted, and until the United States can recover lost ground and lost production time for the great offensive yet to come. It will come, but only after huge sacrifices by the small armies now engaged in the Pacific and even greater sacrifices by the American people themselves.

## PAVE THE WAY



## Local Legion Denounces 'Closed Shop' Policy of Labor Leaders as Un-American

Branding the "closed Shop" policy enforced on construction projects as un-American in principle, and denouncing irresponsible and satelites of Hitler, members of the Press Rogers Post, American Legion, unanimsly adopted a resolution, condemning labor racketeers at the regular meeting of the Legion Friday night.

The resolution, copy of which was sent to Texas Senators and Congressmen, reads as follows:

"WHEREAS our country is now engaged in a struggle the outcome of which will determine whether or not it is to continue as a nation of free men, and

"WHEREAS, in this struggle it is opposed by strong and powerful foes fully able and prepared to make war in its most destructive and aggressive forms, that these foes represent a concept of life and from of government alien to all that we hold dear; that this struggle is a duel to the death between the free peoples of the earth and the totalitarian powers; that in this titanic and ruthless struggle there is no compromise; that there can be but one result—the utter destruction of the vanquished by the victor, and

"WHEREAS, it is imperative that our nation win in this crucial battle, and that in order to accomplish this result it is necessary that we have the full, united and unstinted co-operation on the part of all groups, classes and sections of our country, and

"WHEREAS, certain labor groups dominated by selfish and greedy leaders who are uninterested in the welfare of labor, have provoked strikes and controversies that have delayed defense construction and contributed to the unprepared condition of our army, navy and air corps; that these labor leaders, seemingly in harmony with the designs of Hitler and his satelites have sought to thwart the nation's effort to re-arm itself against powerful foes preparing for its destruction; That these leaders have victimized the laboring many by invoking the so-called closed shop policy on construction projects; that in the pursuance of this so-called closed shop policy certain unions dominated by these greedy and selfish labor leaders have issued "permit work cards" to non-union laborers, charging them from \$50.00 to \$100.00 for each of said cards to be paid for on the installment plan of so much per day to be deducted from the laborer's pay; that most frequently the said laborer would be discharged after he had paid his installment to the union; that the union made no attempt to aid him to hold his job and rendered him no service whatsoever, but proceeded to take in a new crop of laborers at so much per card; that said unions thus managed operated a veritable racket at the expense of laboring men, collecting hundreds and thousands of dollars for no manner of service whatsoever; that where such practices were not permitted the said unions would call a strike disrupting the industry or project involved; that such practices are unjust, unscrupulous and un-American war-

## NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

During the ten years from 1929 to 1939, the Catholic population of China increased 28 percent, according to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. During this same period there was an increase of 50 percent in the missionary forces; 48 percent increase of Chinese clergy; 45 percent increase of Chinese brothers; 46 percent increase of Chinese sisters; 83 percent increase in the number of dispensary treatment per year; 149 percent increase in the number of pupils in Catholic elementary schools. In 1939 the Catholic population was estimated at 3,182,950.

Sunday, February 1, will be observed by the Baptists of the world as a day of "united thanksgiving, prayer and testimony" according to the call issued from

labor be branded as "Quislings" and satelites of Hitler and held to strict account for their subversive and disloyal acts; that they be inscribed on a roll of Dishonor along with all traitors who have sought to injure their government by giving aid and comfort to its enemies, and

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED, That the American Legion take all possible steps through its local post as well as the State Department to call the public's attention to the persons guilty of the afore-mentioned practices, and

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that this post go on record as condemning the so-called "closed-shop" practice for the reason that it is un-American in principle in that it says in effect "If you don't belong to the union, you can't work." The principle of this doctrine is no different than Hitler's famous slogan, the enforced "I you don't belong to the Nazis you can't work."

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the Haskell Free Press, the State Department, Senators Connally and O'Daniel, Congressman Geo. Mahon and neighboring Legion posts.

DENNIS P. RATLIFF  
Chairman Resolution Committee  
Adopted this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1942.

WALLACE COX  
Post Commander  
ATTEST:  
A. C. Chamberlain, Adjutant.

London, Eng., by Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, president of the Baptist World Alliance. In connection with this day, British Baptists are celebrating the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding among them of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society in 1792. "That," says Dr. Rushbrooke, "was a year of war and confusion; but precisely then God brought a new and glorious thing to pass. Surely it is conceivable that amid the turmoil and distress of a vaster war, he may bring to birth something yet more splendid."

Something of the suffering of the Chinese and the way in which Christian groups are trying to help the victims of war is pictured in this report from Dr. John Hylbert, of Tsinhai, Chekiang Province: "Daily new inmates arrive, little wasted babies and children from other islands where there is famine. Already we have two overflow War Relief Nurseries; these are full, yet room must be found for these little newcomers. Many of them are too far gone to save their lives; they can only be made warm and comfortable until God takes them to Heaven. Old men and women also arrive begging for a place in the Hospices of the Aged. These are full, not an empty bed, and there is a waiting list of those in the town who want to come in. Urgent cases have to be received in the hospitals until there are empty beds. The hospitals, too, are full, with bad cases of dysentery and malaria. All are poor, free cases; no one can pay these days."

A new Methodist Church was recently completed by the Chinese Christian fishermen of Bagan Si Api-Api on the island of Sumatra. This village is now rated the largest fishing community in the world—formerly it was second to Bergen, Norway. For thirty years the Methodist Church has had a chapel and a school here. One hundred seventy-eight Hokkien Chinese children are in the school. Government figures show that the revenue from opium sales dimin-

"The German public... more Bibles and more books than ever before... recent Swiss Catholic... that country. 'Sermons... better than they used... clergy is conscious of... the hour; there are only... questions to be dealt... the people are more... the word of God. The... the only place where... of today can still hear... tively free, true, courage... I was rejoiced and asto... see that these preachers... over-cautious. Their pr... up-to-date and deals... with the fundamental... Christianity; and they... ly defend the rights of... and the uniqueness... Christian faith over an... exaggerated nationalis... With what tense atten... masses in crowded cha... upon the words of the... priests!"

The American Baptist Mission Society and the American Baptist Foreign Society, both with headquarters 152 Madison Avenue, New York City, have issued a call to Christian people to pray and enter Christian service "to help reconstruct a world." The call is signed by nurses, doctors, teachers and evangelists.

Mrs. Roy Huckabee visited her parents, Mr. S. A. Norris last week.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Graduate Chiropractor, Massage and Physiotherapist, Cahill Insurance Co., Telephone... Residence 14... Sunday: By call or app...

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## Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Feb. 4, 1922  
Hollis Fields of Dallas spent the week here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Fields.

County Clerk Emory Menefee announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election to that office.

Sam A. Roberts and brother, Grady Roberts, spent Sunday at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. A. Roberts in Byes.

Mrs. D. L. Keenan has returned to her home in Seymour, after a several days visit with her son, Wilder Keenan, engineer on the paving project.

Walter Murchison, John Pace and Herman Wetters returned from A&M College Monday, where they attended the Annual State Older Boys Conference of Texas which was held January 27-28-29. They went at representatives of the local Hi-Y Club of Haskell high school.

W. D. Kemp has received word of the death of his brother, T. A. Kemp of Hale county, which occurred January 25th at his home near Hale Center. Deceased is a former resident of Haskell county.

A number of articles were added to the History Museum in the High School during recent weeks. They have been given a deed to three slaves, by Mr. Daugherty, a bullet mold by Clay Smith, a German dress helmet by J. U. Fields, and a large collection of war relics, including a shrapnel shell, a tracer bullet, a cat bomb and a collection of rifle bullets by Gilbert Smith.

In the championship series of basketball played at Rochester last week both the boys and girls teams of Rochester defeated the Haskell teams for the county title.

R. V. Robertson spent last week in Dallas where he purchased a new stock of Spring merchandise. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cole of

Rule spent Sunday with the latter's father, J. E. Leflar of this city.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 3, 1912  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves of Munday are visiting Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Couch, brothers of Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. J. W. Collins who is a sister of Mr. Reeves.

R. L. Jackson has moved back to his farm southeast of town.

R. G. French left Thursday on a business trip to Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

Dudley Boone spent several days in town this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

Miss Anna Rose of Springdale, Ark. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. B. Norman in this city.

Mrs. Roy Browning of Megargel and Miss Kate Glasgow are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Couch.

Jud Robertson of Jud was in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Robertson is one of the pioneers of this county.

C. F. Stark, traveling commercial representative of the Adams Express Co., was in the city Thursday.

T. C. Cahill is having a concrete sidewalk put down in front of his building. Let the slogan be "On to the Depot!"

Steve Neathery came in from Hamlin Sunday and spent the day with his family. Mr. Neathery has been buying cotton in Hamlin during the past season.

John D. Hughes of Georgetown was here last week. He has a large ranch on Paint Creek in this county and was here in connection with leasing his land for oil development.

P. P. Doss has let the contract for the construction of a two-story brick building on the lot adjoining McNeill & Smith Hardware store on the east side. The

contract was awarded the Wichita Construction Company of Wichita Falls.

On last Saturday morning, Mr. Will Dunwoody, who has been with the Free Press as foreman for some time, got his hand caught in a large newspaper press, and his hand was badly mangled. He and Mrs. Dunwoody left Saturday for Anson to spend several days with his parents while he recovers from the injury.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 1, 1902  
Dr. T. W. Wood has bought and moved into the D. R. Couch residence.

The meeting held by Elder Graves at Wildhorse school house closed last Sunday with ten additions to the Christian Church.

Jud Jones returned Wednesday from Oklahoma Territory. He sold his land claim there and will stay in Texas where the daisies bloom.

Miss Edith Sowell returned on Thursday evening from a visit to relatives in Jones county.

Mr. S. E. Carothers is preparing to plant a number of shade trees around his residence.

Bert Brockman announced this week that he would be a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The complete list of candidates for office to date includes the following: H. R. Jones for District Judge; R. D. C. Stephens and A. G. Wilson for County Treasurer; H. S. Johnson for County Judge; J. M. Johnson for County and District Clerk; Bert Brockman for Sheriff and Tax Collector; G. H. Cobb, J. C. Bohannon and J. F. Vernon for Tax Assessor; S. R. Crawford for State Representative.

Mrs. Anna Martin will leave for Dallas this evening and will go from there to St. Louis to purchase a stock of spring millinery.

R. W. Williams left yesterday for San Antonio to attend the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. as a delegate from the Haskell lodge.

Messrs. F. G. Alexander of this place and S. B. Street of Graham will leave Tuesday for Chicago to purchase the spring and summer stocks for their stores.

The County Teachers' Institute will be held here Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th.

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WARWHOOOP

Newspaper of Haskell High School
Editor: Dale Bartlett
Editor: Billie Jack Speer
Reporters: Florence Hammer, Betty Jo...



Students Are

High seems to be growing in population, for students were enrolled...

Indians Stage Blitz

The past week our Indian cagers proved themselves the very best cagers that Haskell has had...

Ant Coach

Simmons, who has been ant coach, resigned his Haskell High at mid-

Building Not

The plans to move into building last week end, a settled fact by Thursday...

for Spotlight

RACHEL CARR is the senior with the and contagious laugh...

ILLY CLIFTON

Clifton, the son of Mr. and Clifton, has received all attention from Haskell's...

ANCES CHAPMAN

ANCES CHAPMAN is that lovely brunette presented the high school floweren Carnival...

Service Honor Roll

Many former students of Haskell High School have answered the call to duty and are now in service for their country...

R. C. Couch Jr., a graduate of H. H. S. in '36...

Jack Kimbrough, also a graduate of H. H. S. in '36 and a recent graduate of A&M is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army...

Junior Boys Undergo Appendectomies

Misfortune has struck twice in the Junior Class within the last few days, and two of its members have taken trips to the hospital...

Through the Looking Glass

Girls have long been partial to a uniform and now there is a very practical reason. A uniform with great big shiny buttons on it coming from A. & M. has been especially nice to Josephine Parish...

New Classes Start In High School

With the beginning of the new semester, there are a few new classes beginning in high school. The seniors are now offered a course in Texas History...

Gypsy Ramblers Have Party

A Gypsy Rambler party was held Monday night in the Activity Building. The party started at six-thirty. The club was called to order, and business was discussed...

A course in cryptanalysis, dealing with translation of secret writings, will be offered at the University of Texas during the spring semester by Dr. Robert E. Greenwood...

The Pirate Log

Official Newspaper of Paint Creek Rural High School

Editor-In-Chief: Jerry Gipson
Asst. Editor: Carroll Toliver

Reporters: Lavada Dean, Ray Overton Jr., May Annycy Brown, Joyce Grand, Geraldine Thane, Gene Mickler, Edwin Lee Terrel.

FIRST YEAR HOMEMAKING CLASS

The First Year Homemaking Class of Paint Creek High School have elected a new class song, "Louisiana Lullaby"...

BASKETBALL TIME

The Pirates have begun their basketball season. Boy, that's something, too. They have played four games. Two were conference games and two were in a tournament at Luaders...

SENIOR CLASS ANNUAL

The annual staff, consisting of Lavada Dean, Albert Thane, Jerry Gipson, Bill Lane, Gene Wells, June Cox, and Ray Overton Jr., has been working hard these past few weeks...

JUNIOR NEWS

Sit up and look what's coming! The Juniors are about to give a perfectly wonderful play. The title of it is "My Mother-In-Law"...

Beulah Havtree—Mary Annycy Brown. Fred Webb—Theodore Kohout. Bernard Ledbetter — Kenneth Kirby.

Laura Bradley—Dorothy Sandifur. Rose Caldwell—Frankie Davis.

So come on folks. We promise that you'll be limp from laughing. We haven't set the date yet but watch for it in this paper and tell all your friends...

F. F. A. NEWS

Joy Miller, a very popular girl at Paint Creek, has been elected F. F. A. Sweetheart for the school year of 1941-42.

GIRLS VOLLEY BALL

We have over twenty girls coming out for volley ball. They are all working hard to get a sweater this year. The girls have played two games, one with Mattson and the other with O'Brien...

JUNIOR NEWS

The characters are as follows: Peggy Armstrong—Joy Miller. Art Armstrong—Othella Cox. Mrs. Wilda Stover — LaVerne Livingood. Sheila Stover—Joyce Nanny. Alan Armstrong—Carroll Toliver.

NONSENSE

We always notice that Miss Lance has to get after Bill and Joy in the study hall for talking. We wonder what they have to talk about that is so interesting...

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and opened by Haskell county at the Court House at Haskell, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 9, 1942...

SERVICES AT LAKE CREEK CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, with an invitation to every pupil to be in your place.

Income Tax Service

Information and Assistance CALVIN HENSON, Haskell, Texas

Large advertisement for Lone Star Gas Company featuring weather forecasts, 'Bitter Cold To Continue', and 'Ice Sheathes Texas Roads'. Includes text like 'Sub-Freezing Weather To Continue; Forecasts Is for Snow, Top of Frozen Water Pipes Are Numerous But Little Damage Is Done to' and 'No Early Relief From Bitter Cold Seen in Forecast'.

Advertisement for F. L. Daugherty, 'The Insurance Man', located at the bottom left of the page.

### Political Announcements

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

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

- For District Judge, 39th Judicial District:** DENNIS P. RATLIFF (For Second Full Term) BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:** J. C. DAVIS, JR. WALTER MURCHISON.
- For County Judge:** COURTNEY HUNT JOHN F. IVY
- For County Superintendent:** THOS. B. ROBERSON MATT GRAHAM (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff:** OLEN DOTSON (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:** MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. ROY RATLIFF (Re-Election)
- For District Clerk:** HORACE O'NEAL
- For County Attorney:** CURTIS POGUE. A. C. FOSTER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:** M. R. (Murray) SMITH (Second Term)
- For County Treasurer:** WILLIE LANE (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:** T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON (Second Term)
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:** ALFRED TURNBOW
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:** J. P. TRIMMER W. W. "BILL" GRIFFIN
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:** BILL FOUTS (Second Term)
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:** EARNEST MARION (Second Term)
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1:** STERLING EDWARDS (Second Term)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2 (Weinert):** EDDIE SANDERS (Second Term)

### IN MEMORY OF MY DARLING HUSBAND

What is this mystery that men call death?  
My husband before me lies; In all save breath.  
He seems the same as yesterday; his face  
So like to life, so calm, bears not a trace  
Of that great change which all of us so dread.  
I gaze on him and say; he is not dead  
But sleeps; and soon he will arise and take me by the hand.  
I know he will awake and smile on me as yesterday;  
And he will have some gentle word to say; some kindly deed to do;  
For loving thought was warp an woof of which his life was wrought.  
He is not dead. Such could forever live.  
In the boundless measure they give.  
—Mrs. Al Jordan.

### Boost In Poultry Production Asked During This Year

Texas poultrymen are being called upon to produce 1514 more carloads of eggs in 1942 than were produced in 1941 through the National Defense Program. To do this is going to require better management on the average Texas Poultry farm.

The Extension Service has been called upon to take the leadership and cooperate with other agencies in the educational part of this production program. County Agricultural Agents and County Home Demonstration Agents will devote a considerable portion of their time to this phase of production in 1942, according to G. R. Schumann, County Agent.

In order to reach the poultrymen of Texas and get over the message of National Defense to them, the poultry department of the Texas A. and M. College has arranged to present a week's poultry program over radio station WTAW, College Station, Texas, from 8:15 A. M. to 6:30 A. M. starting February 2 and running through February 7. The program is to be presented as follows:

- February 2—Poultry's Part In National Defense—George P. McCarthy.
- February 3—Buying the Right Kind of Chicks—R. M. Sherwood.
- February 4—Fundamentals of Successful Chick Brooding—D. H. Reid.
- February 5—Feeding Baby Chicks—Dr. V. H. Melass.
- February 6—Reducing Chick Mortality—E. D. Parnell.
- February 7—The 1942 Poultry Defense Program—H. H. Weatherly.

If the poultrymen of Texas produce 1514 additional carloads of eggs in 1942 Haskell County poultrymen must do their part before the goal for Texas can be reached. County Agent G. R. Schumann believes that Haskell County poultrymen can get many pointers from listening to the programs which will enable them to make a greater contribution to the National Defense program.

### Long-Time Resident of O'Brien Moving to Seagraves

S. R. Loe, well-known farmer and resident of the O'Brien section for the past forty years, was a visitor in Haskell the first of the week and stated that he was moving his family to Seagraves, Texas, this week where they plan to make their home in the future.

### Negro Fined \$100 and Costs in County Court

A 27-year-old negro man Tim Bowers, was fined \$100 and costs in County Court Wednesday, when he was arraigned before County Judge J. C. Davis and entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging indecent exposure. Total fine and costs amounted to approximately \$122, and the negro elected to "lay out" his fine in jail after pleading inability to pay the fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson of Throckmorton visited friends and relatives here Saturday. They are former residents of this city, having moved to Throckmorton county the first of the year where Mr. Johnson is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Carrie McAnulty visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cass of Dallas this past week end.

Martha Jackson of Stamford was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson.

### Bankrupt Sale Opens Saturday at Mays Store

Edward A. Noret of Lamesa, well-known West Texas dry goods merchant who last week purchased the bankrupt stock of Mays Dry Goods Store in this city, today announcing the opening of a Consolidated Bankrupt Sale on Saturday morning at Mays Store.

Mr. Noret states that in addition to the large stock of merchandise of Mays store, he has added stocks from two other stores he has purchased—Ladies Fashion Shop of Lubbock and the J. A. Jackson Store of Rockdale, Texas. The consolidated stocks will be sold at rock-bottom prices and present a real savings opportunity to the people of this section Mr. Noret declared.

Announcement of the sale is contained in an advertisement on page 3 in this issue of The Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey and Genelle went to Sheppard Field Wednesday to visit Delmon before he entrained for Ellington Field, Houston, Thursday morning.

### Wanted

WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for new Spring apparel, Printzess and Betty Rose Coats, sizes 9 to 42, and other nationally advertised items appreciated by smart women. The Personality Shoppe, Mrs. Elma Guest owner, Tonkawa Hotel building. A21fc

PLANT A DEFENSE GARDEN—We have a complete line of bulk garden seed. Inspect our stock before you buy. Trice Hatchery. A30p

FOR SALE—International Feed Grinder and 50 bushels of white corn. See I. E. Goodson cafe on west side square. A30p

WANT TO BUY your cotton equity. Will pay top prices. Also buy your cotton seed. Roy A. Sanders at gin office. A30c

FOR SALE—used No. 1 McCormick-Deering Cream Separator at a bargain. Inquire at Hills Hardware, Rule, Texas. A30p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place three miles west of town, a mixed breed heifer yearling, branded JK on left side; no horns. Notify P. G. Kendrick for reward. A30c

WANTED—A good used Bicycle. Must be in good shape. See Leonard Fraley, Haskell, Star Route. A30p

WANT TO BUY — Two - room house anywhere in county, to be moved from lot. E. B. McDonald, Haskell, Texas. A30p

FOR SALE — Good white Hogs. Shoats and Pigs G. W. Piland, 7 miles east of Haskell. B6p

FOR SALE — Regular Farmall Tractor in good condition with good rubber tires. See Roy Brock. A30p

FOR SALE—Dining room Suite. See Mrs. Jno. A. Couch. A30c

COUPLE WANTS WORK on ranch or farm. No children. W. B. Stasey, Rt. 1, O'Brien, Texas. A30p

FOR SALE — Baby Chicks. We have hundreds each week. See our chicks before you buy. Trice Hatchery. A30p

WANTED—10,000 Butane customers. Give quick service. If you need home system we have them in stock. Walling Butane Appliance Co., Phone 377. A 30c

DEALER WANTED in Haskell for the paint and varnish line of Peaslee - Gault Paint and Varnish Co. Write P. B. (Pink) Wilson, Representative, 802 Koberlin St., San Angelo, Texas. B6p

FOR RENT—Two room house, 4 acres land, good well, electric lights and good outhouses. Located 2 blocks south of Willow cemetery. J. C. Alvis. A30p

CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE with measles prevention complications and after effects. Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Haskell, Texas. Telephone 108 and 14. Calls answered day or night. 2B6c

WILL TRADE 177 1-10 acres improved land at Littlefield for land in Knox or Haskell counties. D. C. Adkins, Star Route 2, Littlefield, Texas. B6p

FOR SALE — Electric Washing Machine with 2 tubs on stand. Good condition. A bargain. E. H. Martindale, Rochester, Texas. B6p

FOR SALE—1938 model F12 Farmall tractor and equipment; good rubber all around. Would take good work team as part payment. See Ollie Yarbrough, 5 miles north Rule on highway. A30p

FOR SALE—Five room house and lot located within block of square. Would consider trade. K. H. Thornton, Haskell, Texas. A30c

LISTEN FRIENDS our country needs our waste junk. Let's do all we can for it. I am doing my part by paying you top prices for all of your junk. Let's get it in now for Uncle Sam at 40c per 100. Curley Courtney. A30p

MONEY TO LOAN at 5 percent interest for repairs and improvements. Covers both material and labor. Repay in easy monthly payments. Brazeltor Lumber Co., Phone 88. B6p

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, New Testament. Don't fail to see "The Marked Bible" the latest and greatest help for the Bible student; also "Christian Workers New Testament", Bibles 35c up, New Testament 10c up. C. Jones, pastor Fundamental Baptist Church. B6p

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Good five-room house in Rule; desirable location near school on gravel highway. Frank Turner, Haskell, Texas. 2A30c

GET IN DEFENSE WORK before Registration time. Good pay and 7 days a week. Act at once. See or write Carl Wainwright, Box 944, Olney, Texas. B6p

IF MANAGED RIGHT you can buy 5 good tires at Kennedy Service Station. B6p

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COUPLE WANTED—Man to do farm work, woman to keep house for two. See me 12 miles south of Rule or at Stamford. J. P. Astin. B6p

FOR SALE—My seven room house in the northeast part of Haskell. Will sell worth the money. W. F. Potterson. B6p

IF YOU WANT your saw sharpened or any cabinet work bring it to A. Tomm at his residence. B6p

NOTICE—We will remove your dead and crippled horses, mules and cattle free if the hide is on. Call us immediately by telephone collect. Haskell Soap Works, Phone 45, Haskell, Texas. Fields & Stocks, agents. B6p

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Values to \$2.98. Sale—Yard

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**January Sale BLANKETS**

Colbert 50% Rayon, 25% Wool, 25% Cotton  
**Single BLANKET 3.98**  
Second Quality of 5.95 Blanket

2 Only Regular 7.95  
**Satin Covered COMFORTS 6.77**

3 Only Regular 4.98—25% Wool  
**Double BLANKETS 3.97**

Liberty Part Wool 66x80  
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**Women's BAGS! FINAL!**

Group 2.98 Womens Bags **1.39**

Group regular 1.29 Bags **89c**

Group val. to 1.98 Bags. Close out **39c**

Final! **COSTUME Jewelry**  
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Close-Out Group Womens Kid and Suede **Gloves 79c**  
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Single and double breasted models. Solid colors and mixtures. Fine woolen fabrics. All with two trousers.

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**Entire Stock Fall and Winter Millinery... Choice 3**  
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**LEW AYERS and LIONEL BARRYMORE in "DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY"**  
Selected Shorts

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—FEB. 5-6—  
**MICKY ROONEY and JUDY GARLAND in "BABES ON BROADWAY"**

**AT THE RITA**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—JAN 30-31—  
**JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "MAN FROM MONTANA"**  
No. 3 "Riders of Death Valley" and Cartoon

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY—FEB. 1-2-3—  
**BING CROSBY and MARY MARTIN in "RHYTHM ON THE RIVER"**