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Men Between 20-44 Years of Age Must Register Monday, Feb. 16th

Registration Courtroom Will Be at Administration Headquarters for County

Realizing that the Selective Registration met Monday, February 16th will complete the registration of America's potential manpower, General J. Edgar Hoover, State Selective Service Director, today pointed out that the majority of men between the ages of 20 years, with a few exceptions, are not registered.

Requirement, Colonel Page said, is that all male persons who have not previously registered, who are between their twentieth birthday and their twenty-fourth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, must register as required by Congress.

Registration headquarters in all counties will be the set Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse in Haskell, members of the Local Board will be in attendance. Registration will begin at 7 a. m. and continue until 5 p. m. Five volunteer helpers will assist the Local Board members in filling out registration cards, and these workers will take an oath of office and sign a waiver for pay for services on Registration

words, all unregistered men were born between Feb. 17, 1897 and December 31, 1917.

Men between 21 and 36 years of age who registered in 1940 and who are not required to register under the new law will have charge of the early morning watch service which will proceed the Sunday School services Sunday morning. The local pastor, Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at the regular 10:50 morning worship hour. Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the Methodist Church at Munday will conduct the final consecration - communion service Sunday afternoon, 2:30.

Public Library Will Open Monday and Tuesday Afternoon

Haskell Public Library is open afternoons, Monday and Tuesday of each week. Mrs. Kenyon, Library Chairman and Magazine Club opens the library at 2 o'clock on these afternoons. Books purchased recently are selected from best selling titles. The Sun Is My Undoing, by Eric Knight; Random Harvest, by James Hilton; Above Suspense, by Helen McInnes; The Women, by Ben Ames Williams.

Prizes Being Advanced for Annual Club-FFA Fat Stock Show

Prizes Offered Exhibitors in Three Show Divisions

The Farmers and 4-H Club are presenting practically every exhibit in the county are commencing arrangements for exhibit in the annual Haskell County and F. F. A. Fat Stock Show to be held on the Central Texas Fairgrounds in this county on Tuesday, February 23. Through the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, a minimum of \$100 in premiums and expenses show has been guaranteed. Awards to be made on a ration basis in the three divisions of the show. Additional prizes will be offered in Show classes, officials of the show announced.

Agent Schumann estimates that between 20 and 4-H Club Calves would be shown in the show, in addition to Swine and Sheep being fed in the show. Projects which will be shown in other divisions of the show are regulations of law were mailed recently to prospective exhibitors.

bit sheds and pens on the grounds are being placed in readiness for the show, and facilities being planned to handle 100 animals. Agent Schumann is directing the show, with Homer and A. C. Pierson, assistant.

Trial of Young Rochester Man on Statutory Charge Started In 39th District Court Thursday

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MEET HERE ON FEB. 14-15

Two-Day Session To Be Held at the First Methodist Church

The Stamford District Methodist Young People will meet in a two-day session with the local Methodist Church Saturday evening and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15. Miss Ida Belle Sherrod of Munday is the District Director of Young People's Work and will have charge of the program. The local League, Sam Hugh Smith, president, will provide rooms and meals for those who attend the meeting. Twenty-one pastoral charges comprise the Stamford District. Many of these have active young people's organizations and a large group of representative young people is expected to attend.

Included on the program will be an address by Miss Lena Catherine Morrison, McMurry College, Abilene, who is the treasurer for the Young People's Work in the Northwest Texas Conference. The young people of Rule will have charge of the early morning watch service which will proceed the Sunday School services Sunday morning. The local pastor, Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at the regular 10:50 morning worship hour. Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the Methodist Church at Munday will conduct the final consecration - communion service Sunday afternoon, 2:30.

Singers to Meet Sunday Afternoon at Local Church

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city Sunday afternoon for their regular monthly program of singing. A number of well-known singers from adjoining counties have been invited, and all singers and music-lovers of this section are urged to attend and take part in the program. Plenty of song books will be available for all singers.

More Than \$3000 Raised For Red Cross War Fund

Haskell county's quota in the Red Cross War Fund Campaign was exceeded by more than \$1,000. Mrs. Carl Power, county Red Cross chairman, announced this week following a final tabulation of contributions to the fund. Quota for the county was set at \$2,000 and this amount was subscribed within a few days after the campaign was launched, while contributions continued to come in for several weeks. Thursday the total raised in the county stood at \$3,003.00, Mrs. Power reported.

Courtney Hunt of this city was chairman of the War Fund campaign and was assisted by local chairmen in each town and community in the county.

Amateur Hour Will Be Held at Mattson Friday, Feb. 20th

An "Amateur Hour" will be held at the Mattson Rural High School Friday evening, February 20, sponsored by the Mattson 4-H Club girls. A variety of talent has already been secured for the program, and additional numbers will be arranged during the coming week, sponsors have announced. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

Jurors Being Selected From Special Venire of 75 Men

The case of The State of Texas vs. Raymond Speck, young Rochester farmer charged with rape, was called in 39th District Court Thursday morning and by mid-afternoon eight jurors had been selected to hear testimony in the case after 32 prospective jurors had been questioned out of a Special Venire of 75 summoned.

Charge against Speck was contained in a Grand Jury indictment returned during the current court term. Complaining witness against the defendant is a 13-year-old girl, court officials said.

Prosecution of the case is being conducted by District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman and County Attorney Walter Murchison, with T. R. Odell, Haskell lawyer as counsel for the defense.

Other proceedings in District Court during the week included the granting of several divorces Monday, and the assessing of a 3-year suspended sentence against John Clifton, who entered a plea of guilty to a Grand Jury indictment for burglary.

RAT ERADICATION PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THIS COUNTY

Plans for a Rat Eradication Campaign in Haskell county will be outlined in detail at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the district courtroom, where members of the County Planning Board will meet with County Agent G. R. Schumann and William Heit, representative of the USDA, Rodent Control Service.

Rats are causing the heaviest damage in years to feed and farm produce in the rural areas, County Agent Schumann declared, and the Eradication Campaign receives the cooperation of a majority of farmers a saving of thousands of dollars annually will result in the rural areas.

At the meeting here Wednesday, successful methods developed for killing and controlling the rodents will be outlined. Committees will be named for each community or section of the county who will contact farmers in their areas to explain the program, the County Agent explained.

While the eradication program is planned primarily for the rural sections, merchants and residents in incorporated towns in the county may secure the help of the Rodent Control Service in conducting city-wide campaigns by making application through the County Agent's office.

County Teachers, Trustees To Meet At Rule Feb. 17th

An important business meeting of teachers in all Haskell county schools, and trustees of all school districts in the county, will be held in the Rule high school auditorium Tuesday night, Feb. 17th, it was announced Thursday by County Superintendent Matt Graham. All teachers and trustees are urged to attend the meeting.

The business session of the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and a general session will begin at 8 o'clock. Major Lee F. Gilstrap of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

\$135 Raised In County For President's Birthday Fund

A total of \$135.00 has been raised in Haskell county for the President's Birthday Fund to combat Infantile Paralysis, it was reported this week by Courtney Hunt, county chairman of the campaign. Of the total raised Haskell contributed \$91.89, Paint Creek \$24.00 and Irby \$18.60.

For Sheriff



O. R. (Ollie) Kittley, well-known farmer of the Rule section, former Deputy Sheriff and present Constable of the Rule Precinct, announces his candidacy this week for the office of Sheriff of Haskell county.

BROTHER OF LOCAL PEOPLE KILLED IN CALIFORNIA SUNDAY

Corp. Lester Oldham Fatally Injured When Struck By Bus

Corp. Lester T. Oldham, 29, brother of John and C. F. Oldham and Mrs. Ruby Haynes of this city, was killed Sunday when he was struck by a bus near Burlingame, Calif., according to word received here Monday.

Corp. Oldham, who made his home with his brothers here several years ago, was in an infantry detachment stationed at Santa Rosa, California. He had been in service about seven years. Details of the accident were not given in the message sent to Haskell relatives.

In addition to his brothers and sister of this city Corp. Oldham is survived by three other brothers and three sisters: Joe Oldham, with the U. S. Army stationed in Arizona; B. P. Oldham of San Antonio; Herman Oldham of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lee Brand of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mary Ann Little of Galveston; and Mrs. Ella Spears of Fort Worth.

Body of Corp. Oldham will be returned to Wichita Falls, where funeral services will be held at Hines Mortuary, with burial in Riverside cemetery in that city. The body will arrive Saturday afternoon, with funeral rites tentatively set for Sunday.

Lamesa Man Leases Horner Courts In South Part Haskell

J. O. Webb, formerly of Lamesa has leased Horner Courts, modern tourist camp and automobile service station in south Haskell, and took over management of the business this week. Mr. Webb and his family have moved here and expect to make their future home in this city.

The new manager states that he will handle Phillips Gasoline and motor oils, and will also carry a stock of groceries.

Returns From Dallas Hospital

Judge L. D. Ratliff, Sr., of this city has returned home from Dallas, where he has been a patient in a hospital in that city for several weeks. County Clerk Roy Ratliff and Virgil A. Brown drove to Dallas Friday to accompany Judge Ratliff home.

Urgent Appeal For Books of All Kinds Made in Local 'Victory Book Campaign'

The gift of one book from every man, woman and child in Haskell was the goal set today by the local directors for the "Victory Book Campaign" sponsored by the American Library Association, the Red Cross and the United Service Organizations.

"We're going to build up a 'stockpile' of books," Mrs. Hill Oates, local chairman, said "sufficient to insure that every soldier sailor and marine will have reading and study material for his spare time; surely it is a small thing to ask of us who must stay at home, that we take at least one book out of our home libraries and donate them to the men who are fighting our battles."

The goal of the national campaign is a stack of books some thirty miles high—ten million titles—and sponsors are setting the local goal of one book from each person in this community so that "we can do our part—and more than our part."

Bring your books to Oates Drug Store, Walling Beauty Shop, Tonkawa Hotel, Clover Farm Store or Haskell high school, and don't limit yourself to one; for sponsors explained, "if we're to average one each for this city, a lot of us are going to have to give a dozen or so."

Wanted are books ranging from books for the relaxation of soldiers to books from which men anxious to pitch in and help Uncle Sam win the war may obtain elementary education. "Be sure that no book will be turned down; every book you can offer will be a substantial contribution in our battle for freedom."

Haskell County Soldier Killed In Action In Philippine Islands

One Entry Listed In Field of County Candidates This Week

Ollie Kittley Is In Race For Sheriff; Ratliff Out of Clerk's Race

Political interest in Haskell county this week centered around the entry of O. R. (Ollie) Kittley in the race for Sheriff of Haskell county and the announcement of County Clerk Roy Ratliff that he was withdrawing as a candidate for re-election.

Rumors, however, continued current that several other aspirants for office were on the verge of making public announcement for various county and precinct offices.

Mr. Kittley, well-known resident of the Rule section and now serving as Constable of the Rule precinct, states that he is seeking the office of Sheriff as a promotion in the field of law enforcement. He is a former Deputy Sheriff.

County Clerk Ratliff, in announcing his withdrawal from politics, states that at the end of his present term he will offer his services to the Government in any capacity in which he can serve, either civil or military.

Of the 27 candidates now listed in the columns of The Free Press, all are for district, county or precinct offices. No aspirant has yet been listed for a City office.

CITY COUNCIL IS ASKED TO ENACT ZONING ORDINANCE

Property Owners in Protest Against Used Car Lot in Residence Section

At the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, petitions bearing the names of approximately 72 home owners asking for the enactment of a City Zoning Ordinance to restrict the establishment or opening of automobile wrecking yards or used car lots in the residential section. Property-owners who circulated the petitions Tuesday explained that the request for a zoning ordinance was based on the probability of the establishment of a used car lot or automobile wrecking yard being contemplated in the residential section in the north part of town.

Appearing before the Council and presenting the petitions were G. F. Mullino, Roy Tankersley and Tom Davis, local attorney.

No action on the request for enactment of a zoning ordinance was taken at Tuesday night's meeting but city officials stated that a study of zoning restrictions in other cities would be made as basis for any ordinance of this nature.

Property owners appearing before the Council were advised that an Ordinance now in effect requires that a permit be secured from the City for the establishment or opening of any new or used car agency that terms of this ordinance would like apply.

With Mayor Leflar presiding, all members of the Council were present with the exception of Alderman Richey.

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Motorists will save time and trouble if they will secure Title Certificates before attempting to register their cars, as no registration papers nor license plates for the current year can be issued unless a title certificate is presented when the car is registered.

Bicycle To Be Given Away At Texas Theatre

Boy Scouts of this city who are entered in the "Most Active Scout" contest sponsored by the Texas Theatre with a Western Flyer bicycle as the award for the winner, went into the "home stretch" today and are making an intensive campaign for votes from theatre patrons.

The contest will close tonight (Friday) and announcement of the winner of the brand-new bicycle will be made from the stage of the theatre by the manager H. B. Leathers.

County Clerk Roy Ratliff Withdraws As a Candidate For Re-Election to Office

FOOD STAMP PLAN TO BE PLACED IN OPERATION HERE

Program Will Be Extended To Seven-County Area In This Section

The Food Stamp Plan of the Surplus Commodities Marketing Administration will be inaugurated around March 1 in an area embracing Haskell and six other counties in this section. County Judge Davis was advised this week by representatives of the Surplus Commodities Marketing Administration after the plan had been explained and received the endorsement of county officials at a meeting held here last Friday.

Attending the area meeting were C. B. Hodges, district supervisor of SCMA, county officials from Throckmorton, Knox, Nolan, Cottle, Motley, Hardeman and Haskell counties, and representatives of the WPA and the State Department of Public Welfare.

To secure the Food Stamp Plan in the seven-county area, each county will be required to set up a revolving fund for redeeming the stamps from retail merchants during the period required for returning the stamps and being reimbursed by the Government. In addition each county will pay a pro rata share of the administrative cost of the program.

For Haskell county, a revolving fund of \$2,500 and administrative expense of \$110 per month will be required to underwrite the program, and the Commissioners Court has agreed to meet this expense in order to secure the Food Stamp Plan in this county.

Operation of the Food Stamp Plan in the seven-county area will be centralized at Amarillo, and eligible persons will make their food stamp purchases by mail from the Amarillo office, according to preliminary plans outlined at Friday's meeting.

Full details of the program will be published as soon as available before the program is inaugurated here.

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Will Offer Services To Government at End of His Present Term

County Clerk Roy Ratliff, who recently announced that he would be a candidate for re-election, this week authorized The Free Press to state that he was withdrawing as a candidate.

Mr. Ratliff, one of Haskell county's most popular and efficient officials, stated that at the end of his present term he expected to offer his services to the Government in any capacity in which he could serve during the war—either in military or civil service. In connection with his withdrawal from the race, Mr. Ratliff issued the following statement:

"To the People of Haskell County:

"I take this method of announcing that I am withdrawing as a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

"I desire now to express my sincere appreciation for your loyalty, support and co-operation during the time I have held public office. I also thank you for the encouragement and promises of future support and co-operation which you have recently given me. I can never repay you for what you have done for me.

"For generations past, and now, the members of our family have endeavored to be patriotic citizens and soldiers. Therefore, although I am laboring under some physical handicaps, at the end of my present term, I expect to offer my services to our Country in whatever capacity I can serve, whether civil or military. If not accepted, I shall select and enter some other line of work for the support of myself and family.

"Again thanking you, I am

"Gratefully yours,

ROY RATLIFF"

August Balzer of Sagerton was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

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IOOF Encampment Officers Installed Here Monday Night

The Stamford Odd Fellows Encampment has been transferred to Haskell and the name changed to the Haskell Encampment, I.O.O.F. members of the order announced this week.

First meeting of the Encampment here was held Monday night when District Deputy Chief Patriarch Guy D. Daughtry of Seymour, assisted by their Patriarchs from that city installed officers of the local Encampment, as follows:

W. O. Holden, Chief Patriarch; W. T. Priddy, High Priest; L. D. Jones, Senior Warden; Troy G. Turpen, Junior Warden; V. A. Brown, Scribe; E. E. Welsh, Treasurer.

The Encampment will meet on the second and fourth Monday night in each month.

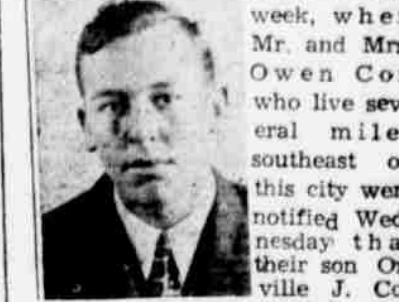
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Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been connected with the Haynes beauty shop here for several years. She invites her friends and former customers to visit her new shop.

Parents Advised That Death Occurred Sunday, Feb. 8th

Haskell county's first casualty in the present World War was reported this week, when Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox who live several miles southeast of this city were notified Wednesday that their son Orville J. Cox was killed in action in the Philippine Islands.



Message of his death came in the following telegram received Wednesday afternoon:

Washington, D. C. Feb. 11, 1942.

Mrs. Helen Antonio Cox, Route 3, Haskell.

The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son Orville J. Cox was killed in action in defense of his country in the Philippine Islands February 8. Letter follows:

Adams, the Adjutant General

Young Cox, graduate of the Paint Creek Rural High School with the class of '40, presumably was killed while fighting with General MacArthur's forces on the beleaguered island.

Orville enlisted as a mechanic in the Air Corps shortly after his graduation from high school, and had been stationed in the Philippines for several months before start of the war.

Since the outbreak of hostilities Mr. and Mrs. Cox had received only one message from their son, a Christmas greeting cablegram in which he stated that he was well and doing fine.

In addition to his parents, Orville is survived by a brother, Curtis and a sister, Eva May. Several uncles and aunts also survive.

D. H. Persons Accepts Position At Waco

D. H. Persons, owner and manager of the Haskell Bonded Warehouse has accepted a temporary appointment as Assistant Construction Engineer with the Farm Security Administration, with headquarters in Waco. Mr. Persons will leave this week end and Mrs. Persons will join him in the near future.

School Teachers of Nation Will Issue Rationing Books To Block Hoarding of Sugar

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War Ration Book No. 1 To Be Issued Within A Few Weeks

In a Government announcement from Washington last Saturday the Nation's public school teachers were assigned the huge task of issuing sugar rationing books to every man, woman and child in the Nation and were directed to crack down on hoarders by withholding sugar from them until their supplies are used up.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced details of the rationing program under which books containing stamps will be distributed entitling each individual to a strictly limited quantity of sugar—probably 12 ounces a week.

When the 130,000,000 copies of "war ration book No. 1" are distributed "within a few weeks" persons who have built up hoards of sugar will have stamps torn from their books at the time of issuance to prohibit purchases by them until stocks in their cupboards are exhausted.

Only one person in each family will have to apply for the stamp books. He will be required to sign an application stating the amount of sugar in his household. All supplies over 2 pounds per person will be considered hoarded sugar, Henderson said.

As a discouragement to dishonest reporting of family sugar supplies the application will carry on its face the warning that false reports to the Government are punishable under the Federal criminal code with penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment. Each book will contain 28 stamps. (Continued on Page Eight)

Brief News Items From Weinert

Defense Meeting at Weinert High School

A defense meeting was held on Monday evening Feb. 9 at the high school building. Mrs. Pearl Monke introduced the speakers of the evening.

Ralph Duncan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Haskell spoke on "The Change of our Clocks to War Time."

O. E. Patterson, county chairman for Defense Bonds and Stamps was the next speaker. He said that Haskell county's quota was \$379,300.00 and Weinert's quota \$40,000 to \$50,000. He urged that we buy bonds and more bonds and stamps. If our soldier boys can give up \$100 jobs and take \$32 we should at least sacrifice and buy stamps and bonds.

Mrs. Powers, county chairman of the Red Cross spoke on "First Aid Class for Defense in Weinert". In a few weeks or as soon as books are available a class will be taught here.

Society of Christian Service

The Society of Christian Service met Monday, Feb. 9 at the parsonage. Mrs. Marsh, the president presided for the business session.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Paul Josselet. Mrs. S. S. Ripley taught the first lesson in the Bible study "The Radiant Heart". This was a very interesting lesson from the letters of Paul. All joined in reading the Lord's Prayer for dismissal.

These were present: Mmes. H. A. Marsh, H. M. Smith, E. Medley, P. F. Weinert, Sam Bird, Ernest Griffith, O. Bruce, S. S. Ripley, F. A. Ford, Paul Josselet, G. L. Walker and Harry Bettis.

Worlds Day of Prayer To Be Observed at Weinert

All churches of the town are cooperating in observing the World Day of Prayer Feb. 20th at the Methodist church beginning at 10:30 A. M. new time.

With all the world at war we need to pray. Let's leave our work for one day and take part in this service.

Mrs. W. T. Vaden of Wichita Falls spent last week with her sister Mrs. Pearl Brown. Mrs. Vaden and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday at Avoca visiting relatives.

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.

Rozelle Jones and Sgt. H. T. Wilkinson Are Wed

The marriage of Miss Rozelle Jones only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, to Sgt. H. T. Wilkinson of Camp Bowie, took place Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage at Stamford with Rev. Cal Wright, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Church reading the marriage vows.

Mrs. Wright is a graduate of the Haskell school and Mary Hardin College and is at the present time teaching in the Weinert schools.

Sgt. Wilkinson finished school at Newcastle and is now stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Dan Allen Jr. Is Honored For Shower

Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bailey Guess, Mrs. Dan Allen Jr. was honored for a gift shower. Mrs. Allen was until her recent marriage Dorene Rich.

Hostesses with Mrs. Guess were Mrs. Grace Bettis, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Mrs. Bob Baldwin, Mrs. Vern Derr and Mrs. E. Medley. The home was decorated with pot plants.

Mrs. Grace Bettis greeted guests at the door. Miss Martha Baldwin presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Bob Baldwin showed the gifts. Mrs. Vern Derr presided in the dining room. Tea and heart shaped cookies were served with Valentines as favors to the following: Mmes. Neil Mathison, Willie Lane, E. A. McBeth, Iva Gilstrap, G. R. Couch, Jack Rich, H. R. Rich, Scotch Coggins, Robert Edwards, Bill Pickering, J. B. King, Waymon Lain, Jim McKennon, J. D. Boone, H. W. Johnston, W. M. Copeland, Fred Monke, Doris Dickerson of Munday, Ernest Griffith, O. Bruce, P. F. Weinert, R. H. Jones, Payne Hattox, I. N. Furrh Jr., Hoyt Gilbreath, G. C. Newsom Sr., Raymond Liles, C. F. Oman, Fay Trammel, Ivey Palmer, Young Misses Maureen McBeth, Frances Coffman and Emma Mae Smith and Ila Scott. Those sending gifts were: Mmes. J. W. Liles, F. A. Ford, Lem Toliver, Buck Turnbow, J. E. Swails, J. M. Williams, Frank West, John Sparkman, M. L. Raynes Jr., H. A. Marsh, Marvin Teaff, A. B. Teaff, Garland Davis, John Reeves, I. N. Furrh Sr., C. P. Baker, John Earp, Cecil Jones, George Bell, C. T. Jones, Jim Driggers, Fred Aycock, H. W. Smith, R. B. Guess, J. S. Wells, M. F. Medley, Frank Nicholson, L. A. Bennett, W. L. Johnson, J. C. Lewellen, Pearl Brown, Sam Bird, Vernon Baird, Chas. Conner, Clyde Mayfield, J. O. Merchant, J. L. Mayfield, Dewey Pennington, John Scott, Misses Jean Scott, Jew Williams, Bernice Pickering, Vera McGuire, Mary E. Head, May Kelley and Jennie Shields.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets At Church

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday, Feb. 9th. A business meeting was held with Mrs. G. C. Newsom presiding.

The following were present: Mmes. G. C. Newsom, J. F. Cadenhead, Walter Copeland and R. H. Jones.

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WEINERT LOCALS

H. P. Findley of Rochester and Percy Findley of Lubbock were Weinert visitors last Thursday. Both men are former residents of Weinert.

Mrs. J. W. Liles was shopping in Munday last Thursday.

Matt Graham and Willie Lane of Haskell were Weinert visitors Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wooster and Mr. and Mrs. Huland Edwards of Corpus Christi stopped over in Weinert Monday on their way home from Denver, Colo., where they had been to attend the funeral of Rev. Wooster's mother. They also visited Mr. Bob Edwards at the hospital at Haskell. Rev. Wooster is a former pastor of the Four-square Church.

Miss Leona Ford of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ford. She has recently accepted a position with the Interstate Securities Co. at Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. S. S. Ripley of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Bruce and Rev. Bruce. Rev. and Mrs. Bruce and sons Gene and Joe and Mrs. Ripley visited in Loraine Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson visited her father Mr. Sprattin at Leuders Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Walker and son, G. L. Jr. visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker at Rochester Sunday. Mrs. T. C. Walker and baby boy had just returned home from the Haskell hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Melton Walker and family were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird and daughter Janice, Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ernest Griffith were Abilene visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young spent Sunday with Mr. Young's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert were shopping in Munday Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Isbell and Mrs. McStay of Munday visited Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew last Wednesday.

Miss Jew Williams and Mrs. Edd Williams made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

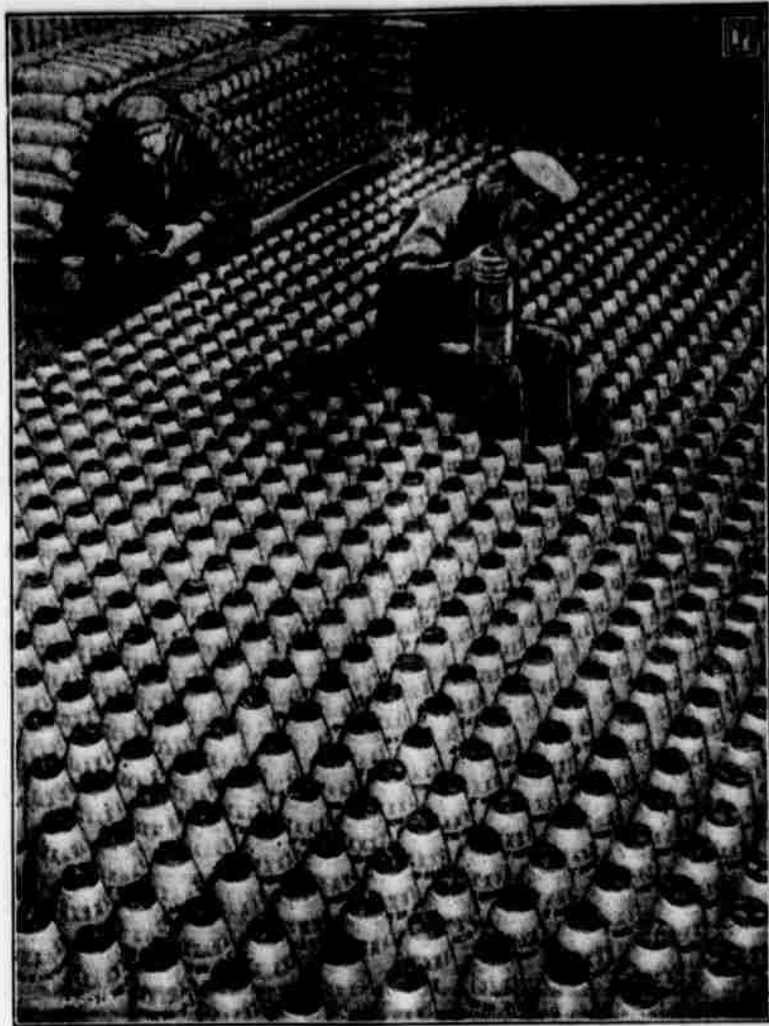
Rep. A. W. King of Throckmorton was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

J. D. Montgomery of Throckmorton was visiting in Haskell Monday.

Fire prevention is the best fire protection.

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

Canada—Arsenal of Empire



Passed by Censor

PICTURED here is a corner of one of the largest shell manufacturing plants in the British Empire. It is located in the Province of Quebec. Only twelve months ago they were harvesting corn on the same spot. Canada's war effort is expanding like that. Before the war the Dominion made no shells. Today Canada is manufacturing 22 types of gun ammunition in ten different calibers at the rate of millions of rounds a year. One bomb factory alone will produce more than 100,000 500-pound bombs a year.

Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

P. T. A. Program

On Tuesday, Feb. 3 a regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the high school auditorium with Miss Virginia Tompkins as leader.

The first number on the program was a playlet given by members of the first grade classes with Miss Ruth Survey as director. The name of the playlet was "The Valentine Box" About 20 children were included in the cast. The first scene was in the woods with the little elves doing the shoemaker's dance. Then they wanted to find something to eat and came to the school house, where they found a Valentine box which they thought was a cake. It was too heavy for them to carry so they left it in the woods. The next scene was the following day in the school house where the children were singing a Valentine song when someone discovered their Valentine box was gone. After the children found it in the woods the elves came back. The children explained to them what Valentine meant. They opened the box and passed out Valentines to all present. These Valentines were made by first grade children next on the program was a short playlet entitled "It's A Date" given by 2nd and 3rd year homemaking girls. Then a style show by 26 of the first year homemaking girls.

Following this an informal tea was served for approximately 50 guests. The decorations and refreshments carried out the Valentine motif.

Woman's Literary Club Meeting

The Woman's Literary Club met in the regular meeting Thursday afternoon Jan. 5 in the club room. The president, Mrs. L. M. Kay presided. A very interesting program was rendered. The leader of the program was Mrs. Truett Alvis. The theme for the lesson was "Where law ends tyranny begins".

The first number was a solo by Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr., "Wrap Your Troubles In The Red, White and Blue." "Don't Raise Your Child To Be A Dictator" by Mrs. Vestus Alvis. Study of the Courts of the United States by the leader who also conducted a round table discussion as follows: The evils in our community which hinder law observance, negative attitude, frequent inequalities of the application of the same law, lack of respect for law, an attempt to get away with violations, unwillingness to render jury service, technicalities by which the guilty escape, delay in administrative justice.

Red Cross Workers Report Good

For the month of January the Rochester chapter of American Red Cross finished two dozen pairs of anklets and wristlets for snow suits, thirty six sweaters, nine-teen rompers. Thirty six snow suits and caps, five children's undershirts, four cushion covers. One woolen quilt top made from the scraps. Another woolen quilt top was donated and both were quilted in the Red Cross room Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Knox City visited friends in Rochester Sunday.

Allen Lowrey, Jeff Jones, William Penman, David Crockett who are in the Air Corps at Sheppard Field were in Rochester over the week end.

Presbyterian Ministers Meet In Rochester

The Rev. Dr. Jas. S. Hardie of the Broadway Church in Fort Worth, Rev. Bruce Brannon of the First Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro and Rev. Clifford Williams of the Haskell Presbyterian Church met in Rochester this week with a committee of the local church, composed of Ira Hester, Calvin Frierson, W. H. Carothers and the pastor, Frank Crown for the purpose of making plans for the church work for 1942.

Grocery Store Changes Hands

Mrs. Clifford Abernathy has purchased the Alvis Food Store in Rochester and has taken charge of same. Mrs. Abernathy has lived in Rochester many years and has been connected with a number of stores here so is not a stranger. Mr. Earl Alvis contemplates farming this year.

Martha Sue Smith Entertained On Birthday

Mrs. E. Hob Smith entertained her little daughter Martha Sue on her fourth birthday Jan. 30, 1942. Indoor games were played. Mrs. Smith took kodak pictures of the guests. A beautiful birthday cake with punch was served. Candy animals were plate favors.

Those enjoying the occasion with Martha Sue were Anita Mullino, Ann Lowrey, Sammie Vaughter, Billie Paul, Flournoy, Carmen Sue Kay, Caroline Smith, Charlene Smith, Anna Beth Kitchens and Suzanne Snoddy.

New Mid H. D. Club

The New Mid Club met Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. A. A. Gauntt. Miss Catherine Sands, Haskell county home demonstration agent met with the club and gave a very interesting talk on the care of poultry. She also gave a demonstration on making the George Washington spice cake. The club voted to buy a defense bond.

Those present were: Mesdames Floyd Hutchens, Lewis Hester, Jess Pinkerton, George Ballard, T. C. Tanner, L. S. Wreyford, Miss Cathryn Sands and the hostess, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt.

Quilting In Home of Mrs. J. H. Dabney

Mrs. J. H. Dabney gave a quilting in her home Wednesday of last week. At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served.

Those who spent the day were Mmes. J. H. Cooper, Lee Smith, Bradley, Nora Clark, R. L. Gray, Bruce Proctor, T. B. Bagwell, Ray Alsbrook, S. J. Burleson, Fannie Bieber, Truman Dabney, Everett Berryhill, Wilson Brown, Luther Pope, Leonard Burleson, Miss Alpha Dyche, and Miss Juandell Burleson.

All stayed for a musical that night. Music was furnished by Joe Burleson, Leroy Burleson, Earl Brazier, Ewell Ray, Mrs. Fannie Bieber and Mrs. Ray.

Lecture Week Program

The Lecture Week program is being held in Knox City this week by the Church of Christ. Every night different pastors have charge of the program. Wednesday night the pastor of the church of Christ in Rochester, Bro. O. B. Proctor had charge. A good many from Rochester are attending each night.

W. M. S. Meets

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon for the Bible Study lesson. Opening prayer by Mrs. J. E. Mansell in the business meeting. The society voted to take out membership in the one hundred club. Plans were discussed for the senior high school banquet. A report was given by chairman of yearbooks. Bible study lesson was taught by Mrs. E. Hob Smith. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Aubrey Short.

Mrs. H. K. Henry and children Pat and Kay were in Rochester this week visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Taylor and brother Felix Mullino and family. She has been living in Ft. Reno, Oklahoma, for several months. She was en route to Cheyenne, Wyoming where her husband, Captain Henry, has been transferred.

Mrs. J. H. Butler who has been in Rochester for several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Dan Dunn and sister Mrs. Earl Brazier left Wednesday to return to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay and Mrs. Felix Mullino were in Abilene shopping Monday of this week.

Miss Talmadge Lambert left this week for Lubbock where she will enter a nurses training school. Rev. and Mrs. Grady Preece of Memphis, Texas spent one night this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walton. They were en route to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf and son, Mrs. Doris Brown and daughter, Geraldine spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea spent Sunday in Stamford.

Mr. Dennis Williams was taken to the hospital at Haskell Tuesday where he underwent a major operation.

Mrs. W. A. Short was shopping in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Fox from Old Glory was a Rochester visitor Sunday.

Ouida Bell Newberry of Abilene spent Wednesday in Rochester with her mother, Mrs. Roland Newberry.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley left this week for Leflore to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Jack Newberry returned home from Abilene Monday where she had been several days with her husband who is seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Adams who have recently moved to Muleshoe were visiting relatives in Rochester this week.

Mrs. H. P. Bell is in Floydada, Texas this week visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberts and Mrs. Callie Speck spent the week in Fort Worth with relatives.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker at the Haskell hospital Feb. 3.

Fire Commissioner Asks Alert Effort To Prevent Fires

Austin, Texas—Reports of fires during January to Texas Fire Insurance Department, described as revealing a serious increase in the number of fires, prompted Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner to issue an appeal for greater individual effort in fire prevention.

"Fires constitute one of our most serious threats to national defense and our nation's all-out war production," he asserted. "As an individual contribution to our own welfare, as well as the welfare of our country, it behooves each of us to assume more personal responsibility in fire prevention now. At a time when all material resources are so vital to our nation's industrial production, we

Mrs. Joe Wolcott and daughter Sandra returned to their home in Fort Worth after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartlett of Post spent the week end in Rochester with Mr. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. T. L. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brazier and son Dan, Mrs. Dan Dunn and Mrs. J. H. Butler of California, visited Mr. Brazier's daughter, Mrs. Joe Barnes and Mr. Barnes in Sager-ton Tuesday of this week.

Darrell Worley of Abilene spent a while in Rochester Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earnest Henry of Rule, spent Wednesday in Rochester with her son W. C. Henry and Mrs. Henry.

Misses Elva Joe Hudson and Lahoma Pope spent the week end in Abilene visiting friends at A. C. C.

Mr. Allen Bell and Earl Alvis were in Haskell on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hook of Winters, Cecil Hook of Hawley and Lois Hook, student in ACC spent the week end in Rochester with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hook.

can ill afford to allow any of our resources, whether it be clothing, raw or manufactured materials, homes or other things, to be destroyed by fire. We must place an additional effort on the economic toll exacted by war-time effort. We must have no better fire defense home than the constant threat of fire prevention."

"Above all," Hall said, "avoid accumulation of waste paper as creating a serious fire menace to almost every home and place of business in Texas. The Commissioner recommended immediate removal of accumulated paper to places where it will be lessened."

It is suggested that individuals or local groups sponsoring collection of waste paper should be buildings isolated from business section and areas of the city to avoid spreading to adjacent areas should it break out in the paper.

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To Our Patrons

We appreciate the fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation of our patrons in joining with us in the observance of daylight-saving or "War Time" inaugurated throughout the Nation this week as an emergency War Measure.

We know that we can count on your continued cooperation in our observance of closing hours under "War Time" and in return we will make every possible effort to give our patrons the best service possible on quality foods at the most economical prices possible.

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RULE

Youth and Age Unite in Victory Pledge



PAUL THOMAS RANNI, eighteen months old, youngest policyholder of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, is assisted by Alfred P. McMurtry, seventy-two years old, the company's oldest employee in launching the Victory Pledge Drive calling for the use of renewal premiums to buy Government Bonds. As a result of a recent resolution passed unanimously by Manhattan's Board of Directors, an amount equal to all future renewal premiums, received from the entire roster of 32,000 policyholders, will be used, until further order, exclusively for the purchase of Government Bonds. The move is aimed to assist America and her Allies in winning the war. Policyholders receive a Victory Emblem to indicate that the policy is a fighting document. The enlarged Emblem, in background, will carry pins indicating receipt of signed pledge cards from policyholders. The company, founded in 1850, is one of the oldest insurance companies in America, and is frequently termed "The Old Reliable."

Mills, A. M. Morgan, L. W. Jones Sr., L. W. Jones Jr., R. W. Cole. Mrs. O. Cole and Mrs. Robert Turner entertained with a party in the Cole home Wednesday evening honoring Miss Hills. The entertaining rooms were decorated with pot plants. The dining table held a centerpiece of a bride holding streamers ending with chocolate hearts which were given as favors. Guests presented the honoree with kitchen ware and the hostesses presented her with a piece of crystal. Games of bridge were enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Jean Cooper, Uda Margaret Smith, June and Emma Jean Lisle, Mary Frazier, Margaret Crockett, Bennie Sellers, Helen Crockett, Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Mrs. W. S. Cole and the honoree. Mrs. Walter Hills entertained with a twelve o'clock luncheon Friday honoring her niece Miss Mildred Hills. Sweet peas were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms where the three-course lunch was served from individual tables. In games of bridge following the luncheon, high score award was presented to Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. The hostess presented the honoree with a piece of crystal. Guests were: the honoree, and Misses Margaret Smith, Bennie Sellers, Margaret Mitchell, Mary Frazier, Helen Crockett, Jean Cooper, Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Miss June Lisle. Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. A. A. Bradford were joint hostesses for a gift tea in the Ellis home Saturday afternoon for Miss Hills. The home was attractively decorated with sweet peas. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Bradford and presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Frances Hills, the honoree, Mrs. W. S. Cole and Nancy Hills. Mrs. Marlin Wilson invited guests into the dining room where tea was poured by Mrs. Joe Jones of Haskell and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr. of Rule. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Misses Mary Wilson and Jane Bradford. Mrs. Gene Overton presided at the registry. Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. Sam Davis showed gifts and said adieus. Guests included: Mmes. O. Cole, Robert Turner, Newt Cole, C. O. Davis, C. A. Powell, J. E. Geer, Tom Edd Simpson, Walter Hills, J. D. Westbrook, Marlin Wilson, Edgar Ellis, E. B. Harris, Jack

Former Rule Girl Feted With Pre-Nuptial Parties Mrs. W. C. Cole was hostess for a coffee Wednesday morning beginning a series of parties in Rule honoring her niece Miss Mildred Hills of Denton, bride-elect of Charles Wyatt of Dallas. Mrs. O. Cole and Mrs. Robert Turner were hostesses for a party in the Cole home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Walter Hills entertained with a luncheon in her home Friday climaxed the week's entertainment was a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Edgar Ellis Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. A. A. Bradford of Haskell assistant hostesses. For the coffee Wednesday morning the home of Mrs. W. S. Cole was decorated with cut flowers and blooming pot plants. Coffee was served buffet style from the dining table which was covered with a handmade lace cloth made by the hostess. Guests included: Mmes. O. Cole, Robert Turner, Newt Cole, C. O. Davis, C. A. Powell, J. E. Geer, Tom Edd Simpson, Walter Hills, J. D. Westbrook, Marlin Wilson, Edgar Ellis, E. B. Harris, Jack

The Pirate Log

Official Newspaper of Paint Creek Rural High School

HOMEMAKING II The second year class in Home Economics have elected new officers for the last semester of school. They are as follows: President—LaVern Dean Vice-President—Joyce Grand. Secretary—Virginia Chapman. Treasurer—Lorine York. Song Leader—Joyce Grand. They have also selected a class song, "Beautiful Dreamer." Their class colors are red, white and blue. They have been beautifying the laboratory this past week by putting up new curtains, cleaning the cabinet, and rearranging the working equipment. They have also organized a club which most of the girls have decided to take part in. Their aim is to learn to knit for the Red Cross.

SENIOR NEWS Last week the seniors sponsored an election of the most popular girl and boy and the best girl and boy athlete in our school. Each class elected one for each from their class. We charged a penny a vote. The contest ended last Friday. The winners were: Most popular boy, Bill Lane; Most popular girl, Jerry Gipson; Best boy athlete, Roy Overton, Jr.; Best girl athlete, June Cox. They are all seniors and we are proud of our senior class for showing such a majority. The purpose for this was to have these features in our annual.

NONSENSE We wonder why Joy decided to quit Doyle so suddenly. Could it be that someone else is taking his place? Could it be that Jerry has really found someone to take the place of Howard? Does Martha Francis and Mary Annree really like Mattson or is it just the people that live there? We wonder why Bill spends all of his week-ends in the Plainview community? Well, you ask him. Betty and Mary Alice seemed terribly down hearted Monday. Was it because two little Mattson boys stood them up? Johnnie Raye was pretty happy Monday morning I wonder why? Reckon Darrel could have payed her a visit? Better be careful or Gerald will get mad. We wonder what Ray Jr. is so mad about? I hear he's all puffed up around the jaws. We wonder why everyone looks so sleepy today? This week-end must have been a good one for everyone. We wonder why Carol isn't at school today. Could it be that he hasn't recovered from the effects of the play Friday night. Elmer Ervin Jr. of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls spent the week end with relatives and friends in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bernard left Saturday for Coleman where they will make their home. Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM Coach Underwood had charge of the assembly program Friday January 30, 1942. The Juniors gave two skits of their play, which made all want to attend it that night. When the skits were over, Miss Lance announced the results of the candidates for the most popular girl and boy and the best girl and boy athlete. After the grammar school passed back to their rooms the high school remained in the gym and Coach Underwood made a pep talk. This talk was meant to pep the students up and make them make better grades this last semester.

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. Now is the time Almighty God, Creator of the world And the Ruler of all, We beseech Thee, please stop this war, On Thee we call. —By Joachim Besen Q. Where does Governor Coke Stevenson's mother live? A. His mother, Mrs. Virginia Stevenson, lives in Junction, Texas. She was born in Montgomery County, Alabama on September 20, 1867, and has lived in Kimble county for 61 years. Q. What was the first job Coke ever held? A. His first real job was driving a freight wagon between the frontier towns of Brady and Junction. Q. Is Governor Coke Stevenson a bona fide ranchman? A. Yes, he personally operates a ranch of approximately 7,000 acres, spending as many week-ends as possible on the ranch. He is an expert rider, and understands ranching problems gained from experience. Q. Is the program of treatment and training for crippled individuals which is carried on by the State Department of Education economically sound? A. Yes, it can be readily shown that it is economically sound to provide treatment for, and give professional training to, physically handicapped individuals. Through assistance of this kind they can become self-supporting individuals and relieve the State and Federal Governments of their care. Q. What are some of the requirements which must be met by a child seeking treatment through the program which is carried on by the State Department of Education? A. The child must be under 21 years of age, or normal mentality, suffering from a bone, joint or muscle defect or deformity, and coming from parents who are not financially able to assume responsibility for the care and treatment. Q. Are physically handicapped individuals of all ages eligible for the vocational training which is given by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education? A. No. So far as age is concerned, eligibility begins at sixteen years and continues as long as the applicant is feasible for training. FACTUAL: Representative Joe Carrington of Austin is one of the prime movers in the campaign for the state-wide observance of the Texas Centennial of Statehood in 1945-46. Letters coming in to centennial headquarters indicate considerable interest in the movement already. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is expected to make this one of their major objectives during the next four years just as they did on behalf of the centennial of independence prior to 1936. Austin and North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Mr. Wyatt is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyatt of Marshall. The wedding is scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon, February 14 at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Denton.

Weekly Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas—Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illnesses as lead to pneumonia. Doctor Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection. "A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Doctor Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication—pneumonia." Doctor Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops. "Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease" Doctor Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added. "and I can not emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Everett and children left this week end for Throckmorton where they will make their future home.

Relief At Last For Your Cough CREAMULSION relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of CREAMULSION with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREAMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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SOCIETY

Women's Society of Christian Service Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met as usual in the Menefee Bible classroom and listened to a "World Outlook" program directed by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

With Mrs. Copeland at the piano the meeting was opened by singing "More Love To Thee."

The director brought a most inspiring devotional which was concluded with a responsive reading. This reading was followed with the reading of a poem entitled "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Mrs. Graham talked most interestingly of China and the Burma Road. Her talk was made more comprehensive by the use of a large map.

Mrs. Darnell told of different phases of our work in Mexico. We enjoyed hearing Mrs. B. Cox read a letter which she had received from Miss May Belle Taylor, one of our Haskell girls who is a missionary in Brazil.

The program on next Monday promises to be an interesting one and one in which we are all vitally interested. The subject will be "Christian Citizenship" and will be directed by Mrs. Hudson Pitman.

The following members were present on Feb. 9 Mesdames Graham, Patterson, B. Cox, Darnell, Cahill, Breedlove, Pitman, Williams, Kemp, Persons, Smith, Lewis, Copeland, Crow, Minick, Reporter.

Cecil Lancaster Circle Meets With Mrs. Whitaker

The Cecil Lancaster Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Whitaker. The meeting opened with a song followed with prayer by Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. Oates brought the devotional. Mrs. Couch had charge of the Royal Service program. Those on the program were Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Jim Fouts and Mrs. Watson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Gilliam, Oates, Couch, Watson, Foote, Pearce, Jim Fouts, Simmons, R. E. Reeves and Mrs. Whitaker.

Haskell Cemetery Association Has Meeting On Monday

The Haskell Cemetery Association met in the home of Mr. Holden Monday Feb. 2, 1942 with ten ladies present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was also approved.

Mrs. Hunt made the motion that the tool house in the cemetery be repaired. The repair work will consist of a new roof, some inside repair and the house stuccoed. This work was estimated to cost something like \$100.00. This motion carried.

Some of the ladies commented on the beauty of the cemetery, and how much they thought repairing of the tool house would add to the beauty of it. Several of the ladies reported the amount of dues they had collected on their section in the cemetery since the last meeting.

The Association was dismissed to meet March 2, 1942 in Jones-Cox funeral home. Reporter

Magazine Club Has Annual Health Program

The Magazine Club had the annual health program on Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Darnell as hostess had seasonal flowers placed around the club room.

Mrs. Theron Cahill was director for the afternoon, and introduced Dr. Earnest Kimbrough who discussed Tumors.

Dale Bartlett as High School representative solicited books in the Victory Book campaign.

Mrs. Clay Smith Is Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Clay Smith was hostess for a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Bert Welsh won high score prize for members and Mrs. Theron Cahill won high for guests.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Ernest Kimbrough, T. W. Williams, Walter Murchison, Ben Charlie Chapman, Jack Mickle, A. E. McMillen, William Ratliff, Ralph Duncan, Roy Sanders, Hugh Ratliff, Welsh and Cahill.

Mrs. Walter Rogers Is Hostess To Rainbow Sewing Club

Mrs. Walter Rogers was hostess to the Rainbow Sewing Club Feb. 3rd with the president in charge. The meeting opened by singing "The Eyes of Texas" and "The More We Get Together" directed by Mrs. Walter Rogers.

The thought for the day was given by Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick on "The housewives of today." The Question Box was answered by Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick.

After the business session the recreation leader directed some very interesting and useful games. A hostess shower of useful gifts were given to Mrs. Rogers. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jess Josselle, Feb. 17th.

Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames W. E. Johnson, Ethel Bird, Frank Kirkpatrick, W. E. Adkins, Jesse Josselle, Frank Kennedy, Harold Kirkpatrick, Visitors, Mesdames Otis Johnson, Jewel Wiseman, Oscar Whitaker, Mrs. V. A. Duncan, of Levelland, Texas and the hostess Mrs. Walter Rogers. Reporter

Mrs. Doyle Andrews Is Honored With Shower

On Saturday evening, January 31, Mrs. J. M. Lackey and Mrs. W. T. Priddy were hostesses for a love shower honoring Mrs. Doyle Andrews of Fort Worth. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. E. W. Andrews. After games were played the gifts were presented.

Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to the guests.

The following attended or sent gifts: Mesdames Robert Fitzgerald, J. D. Long, Austin New, Robert Long, Buck Kendrick, W. T. Priddy, John Tinkie, T. L. Boothe, W. N. Viney, E. G. Graham, T. L. Oliphant, Cecil Lackey, Earl Daniels, J. M. Lackey, Jim Sloan, D. N. Foll, Lewis, E. W. Andrews, C. M. Viney, Fern Lackey.

Helen Barby Circle Meets With Mrs. Taylor for Mission Study

Monday evening, Feb. 9th the central circle met in the home of Mrs. L. F. Taylor for a mission program.

With Mrs. Ellis at the piano we first sang "The Light of the World Is Jesus" followed with prayer by Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. Taylor was program director for this lesson and topic for the month was "Think on Whatsoever Things Are Honest. Mrs. Couch gave a beautiful devotional on Joseph and his brethren and Mrs. Paxton offered a prayer. We then sang "Loyalty to Christ". Mrs. Taylor then told about Honesty and Stewardship. All Christians should be honest with their fellow men and with God. The world judges Christianity largely by the honesty of those who claim to be Christians. God owns all, therefore man owes all. Mrs. Ellis told about Honesty With God and Paying Honest Debts. In the Bible we find the startling question "Will a man rob God?" We then sang "In tithes and offerings."

Miss Crawford then told about Training Youth In Honesty. We must first teach our young people the Bible principle of honesty toward God. There must grow in their young hearts a love for God that will express itself in the consecration of possessions and of life itself to His service and if we would lead our young people to be honest with God we must be honest with Him ourselves.

We then sang "I Gave My Life For Thee" and Mrs. Reynolds offered a prayer of dismissal.

Mrs. Taylor then invited us to stay for a social hour and served birthday cake topped with whipped cream and hot coffee with all singing "Happy Birthday To You". Mrs. Couch presented a large and most beautiful cake plate to Mrs. Taylor from the circle, and she expressed her heartfelt thanks for same and how she appreciated every member of her circle for their loyalty, cooperation and good work these past eight years she has been leader.

Effie Thompson then favored us with a beautiful solo "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and told us she had been in Mrs. Taylor's home for 23 years.

Ladies present were Mesdames Reynolds, Paxton, Crawford, Ellis, Simmons, Bailey, Sides, Couch, Taylor and Miss Crawford.

Dennis Chapel H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Barton

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Theo Barton on Feb. 6th at 2 o'clock.

With the president, Mrs. Guy Marshall in the chair, the meeting was opened with the ladies singing "The Eyes of Texas." Because of the worldly circumstanes the service department encourages the ladies to sing more. Song helps lighten the burden and you are able to look about and see something you can do to help someone else.

The new roll call has been chosen: Roses, Mrs. Lee Woodward; Everyday Manners, Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson; Uses of Cotton, Richard Freedy; Kitchen Hints, Clifford Williamson; Hobbies, Mrs. Guy Marshall; Do You Know, Mrs. Earl Livingood; Helpful Radio Programs, Mrs. Theo Barton; Current Events, Jack Bettis.

Mrs. Theo Barton gave as her roll call listen to Aunt Marinda. She gave a program on count your blessings instead of your worries. Mrs. Livingood said "Did you know you could heat a catalog and use it in place of a hot water bottle and thus be helping your United States conserve rubber?"

Mrs. Freedy said cotton was used to make eversharp pencils. Mrs. Marshall said collect recipes for a hobby with an eye toward the vitamins.

In the business session Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson was elected alternate council delegate Mrs. Lee Woodward was elected exhibit chairman. The club has bought a bolt of domestic fabric. Each member is to take 20 blocks (enough for a quilt) and work her name in it and furnish the small pieces of print that go in two corners. She is then to bring them to a club meeting and exchange with the other members. Thus having a complete friendship quilt. This is to cost one dollar. You may pay the club treasury this dollar all at one time or in small amounts.

Each member is urged to attend the next meeting in order that she may get her blocks and start her quilt. At the friendship hour the ladies were asked to enter the dining room. Little Miss Doris Ann Hutchinson gave each lady a napkin. The large round table was covered in a beautiful lace cloth. The centerpiece was a well filled royal ruby cookie dish on a large heart. From this extended streamers with hearts attached to the end of each to each plate. Valentine motif was carried out in the delicious cookies and Jello.

The club was happy to have as their new members Mrs. Claude Harrison and Mrs. Elmer Harrison. The other present were Mesdames R. Freedy, Cecil Hutchinson, Earl Livingood, Guy Marshall, Lee Woodward and the hostess and Mrs. Jack Bettis.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Guy Marshall's Feb. 20 at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Neal were in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt Is Hostess to Christian Woman's Council

Mrs. Courtney Hunt was hostess to the Christian Woman's Council of First Christian Church Monday February 9th. The theme for discussion was Women in Christian Defense. Everyone gives gladly to National Defense, but can the church summon its members to Christian Defense? The topic for the devotional "Christians of the world unite in Mutual Burden-Bearing", Matt. 23:31-46.

The secretary's report of the council's achievements for 1941 was very gratifying to all. We feel we have been aiding in a substantial burden-bearing campaign as further evidence of our part in Christian Defense a generous offering was sent to swell "Emergency Million" for life and work of the Disciples of Christ.

We learned in our discussion that the paganism processes which threaten christianity are not those carried on by Hitler and Stalin, but are those within our Christian nations for there are 60,000,000 people who profess no faith and serve no God other than their own desires. There are in the U. S. A. 15,000,000 children and young people under 17 years of age growing up with no sort of formal religious training. In this connection Mrs. J. M. Glass made an appeal to the mothers in behalf of the Christian Endeavor work for the juniors.

Mrs. W. P. Ratliff directed the singing with Mrs. Leo Duncan at the piano. Mrs. A. A. Bradford read the following lines from an unknown minister of England setting forth the conditions of England at this time, which should be a timely warning to us.

We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonoring God's lay, picnicking and bathing—

Now the seashores are barred; no picnics, no bathing.

We have preferred motor travel to church-going—

Now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of the church bells calling us to worship—

Now the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion.

We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers—

Now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way of peace—

Now we are forced to listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work—

Now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices.

The food for which we forgot to say thanks—

Now is unobtainable.

The service we refused to give to God—

Now is conscripted for the country.

Lives we refused to live under God's control—

Now are under the nation's control.

Nights we would not spend in "watching unto prayer"—

Now are spent in anxious air raid precautions.

The evils of modernism we would not fight—

Now—see what Germany, the seat of this teaching, has produced!

During the fellowship period Mrs. Dennis Ratliff conducted a round table discussion on "What you consider the outstanding need in the local church?" Refreshments were served to fourteen members.

The Council will join with the women of other communions in the World Day of Prayer service February 20th.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Meets In Montgomery Home

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met this week in the home of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. For the Bible lesson, Mrs. Montgomery finished teaching the book From Clay to Rock, a story of the life of Peter.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, president, was in charge of the business meeting. A report of the nominating committee was given and the following officers elected to begin the year's work the first week of April: President, Mrs. Calvin Henson; vice-president, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Robertson; historian, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

The World Day of Prayer is Friday, February 20th. All Christian ladies of the town are asked to observe this day. There will be a meeting from 9:30 until 11:30 at the Presbyterian Church. The following ladies are arranging the program for that occasion: Mesdames Courtney Hunt, H. R. Whatley, Kenneth Copeland, Matt Graham, R. C. Montgomery, and Clifford Williams.

After the business meeting, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames Joe A. Jones, R. V. Robertson, Paul Frierson, Sam T. Chapman, R. E. Sherrill, H. S. Wilson, and Clifford Williams.

Children Visit In Home of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor had their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw and children, Lt. and Mrs. Ed Fisher of Abilene as their guests Sunday. The family enjoyed a turkey dinner, celebrating Mrs. Taylor's birthday this week.

Emily Beth Christian Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Ray Christian entertained with a party February 3rd honoring her daughter, Emily Beth on her eighth birthday. Twenty six guests were present for the party that was planned with a pink and white color scheme.

Games and stunts were enjoyed by the group, after which the gifts were unwrapped. Then the children assembled in the dining room where cake, ice cream and Valentine heart candy were served by Mrs. Mart Clifton and the hostess.

Guests included: Ellen Wilson, Florence and Lorene Crow, Rowena Lanier, Willard Duke, Keith Wheatley, Mary Elizabeth Glass, Mary Beth Payne, Patsy Ann Copeland, Bette Clifton, Geneva Pope, Anita Jo Pitman, Bobbie Ann and Betty Jo Herren, Nancy Burton, Loretta Beasley, Beverly Ann Casey, Laura Mae Irvin, Donald Smith, Nancy Free, Nelda Oldham, Betty Jo Bird, Jerry Beasley and Ray Christian Jr.

Bridge Club Entertained In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham entertained their bridge club Friday evening Red snappers decorated the home for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey won high score prize for members and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper were given a guest prize. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

South Ward P. T. A. To Meet Thursday Afternoon

The South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Thursday afternoon, February 12th at 2:30 in the school building. A very interesting program will be given under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Murphy.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Returned Missionary From China

Miss Marguerite Mizzell, a returned missionary from China was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Especially interesting was her exhibit of mementoes and relics she had brought with her and her relation of personal experiences during her residence of twenty years in China. Those experiences included air raids by Japanese bombers. To further impress her talk, Miss Mizzell was dressed in native Chinese costume.

Foster Home Demonstration Has Regular Meeting Friday

The Foster H. D. Club had their regular meeting Friday, Feb. 6th in the home of Mrs. J. R. Wade with one hundred percent present.

After the business session Mrs. John Hamilton made an interesting talk on "The War Board." Plans were made and problems discussed on what we can do to help win the war.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Sands. She discussed the subject of Breeds and Breed Types of Poultry, which gave all a greater spirit on poultry raising.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames John Hamilton, E. M. Server, Jerry Harrell, J. T. Sego, W. H. Harrell, L. G. Server, Ollie Yarbrough, C. B. Sprayberry, J. E. Adams, Walker Watson and Geo. Wade.

Meeting of Harmony Club Is Held On Wednesday

The Harmony Club was called to order at the usual time on Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker, presiding. The Federation Collect was reported in unison following which officers and committee chairmen reported.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson was director for a program on Gottschalk, one of our earlier musicians who was a native of New Orleans, La. Mrs. C. L. Lewis gave an interesting review of the Life of Gottschalk. The club members sang, "Loving Gentle Lamb," a sacred composition and Mrs. Patterson played "The Last Hope."

Members enjoying the program were: Mesdames T. C. Cahill, R. L. Harrison, Tommye Hawkins, Calvin Henson, Ira Hester, B. M. Whiteaker, V. M. Wilson, R. L. Foote, C. L. Lewis, O. E. Patterson, and Elvira Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren and children spent Sunday in Sweetwater where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colmolli.



The Chatter Box

(By BEA GAYER)

One time, quite a number of years ago, a couple of new neighbors moved into the house across the street from us. The woman was rather large and rather pretty and the man was little and scrawny and far, far from handsome. I used to wonder why in the world she had married him. Before long we were quite well acquainted with her, though the extent of our acquaintance with him was merely to speak occasionally when we saw him going, overall clad, to or from work. She seemed perfectly happy and satisfied with her lot in life—including her husband, though it was a puzzle to me how she could be.

Then soon the wife went away on a visit. We knew he was just bathing at home, so one morning I had asked him to come over and have supper with us that evening. We saw him going in from work that afternoon only a short while before he was due at our house, but at the suggested time he made his appearance. He was meticulously dressed and perfectly groomed. He bore no trace, not even on his hands, of the grime that was a necessary part of his days work. In his lapel was a freshly cut rosebud, and from somewhere came the faintest whiffs of delicate perfume. His manners were polished to perfection; they came as natural to him as breath itself, leaving not the slightest doubt but that they were every day attributes and not merely put on for special occasions. Throughout the evening his conversation was both intelligent and entertaining. I marveled that so many admirable qualities could be wrapped in such a little, unpretentious package.

The visiting neighbor soon returned and whenever I'd see her from that time on I'd think, "No wonder she's always happy. She has a wonderful husband!"

We commend our local merchants for their cooperation in the nation-wide endeavor to close all places of business on time and thus save electricity and also give clerks time in the afternoon to raise gardens or do some other sort of defense work. Some merchant might possibly reason that the electricity he would use would be insignificant and that he has nothing to open but such a decision would be the beginning of a vicious circle. Competitors would almost be obliged to do likewise, and the results would be a considerable use of electricity and a great many would-be gardeners kept out of their gardens. One thing that a catastrophe like this war does for us, it certainly promotes a closer cooperative spirit. We all want to help—and this is just one of the ways that our Haskell citizens are cooperating.

Yarbrough-Bryant Wedding Is Solemnized Nov. 7th

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough of Greenville recently announced the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Lou and Joe Bryant of Austin. The couple were married on November 7th.

Mrs. Bryant is a well known violinist, a vocalist and pianist. She attended East Texas State Teacher's College in Commerce and has her B. M. and B. A. degrees. She is teaching in the public schools at Smithville.

Mr. Bryant, the son of Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant is an ex-student of Texas University. He is in the State Comptroller's department in Austin. They will make their home in that city at the end of Mrs. Bryant's school term.

JRC Club Is Entertained With Valentine Party

The JRC Club entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Sue Collins Saturday evening. Party decorations and refreshments served buffet style carried out the Valentine theme.

Games and contests were the evening's diversions. Members and guests present were: Jane Richey, Margaret Morris, Louise Spencer, Doris Holmesley, Claudia Fraley, Martha Meadors, Mildred Chapman, Sue Collins, Charles Crandall, Felton Everett, Jerry Johnson, Rice Alvis, Charles Greenway, Quinton Williamson, and C. W. McKelvin.

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Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pastor
B. C. Chapman, Sunday School Superintendent
J. Belton Duncan, Aft. S. S. Supt.

9:45 War Time—Sunday School
11:00 War Time—Morning Worship
2:00 War Time—Afternoon Sunday School
7:15 War Time—Young People's
8:00 War Time—Evening Worship

Wednesday, 8:00 War Time—Mid-Week Service.
All visitors are cordially invited to every service of this church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Pastor
T. B. Wilson, Jr., Church School Superintendent

9:45 A. M. Church School assemblies in departments and divisions.
10:00 A. M. Church School Classes. Qualified teachers for each class.
10:50 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir, Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Organist. The pastor will bring the message. Young people attending the Stamford District Young People's Meeting Saturday evening and Sunday will be special guests.

6:15 P. M. Junior League, Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Adult Counselor.
6:15 P. M. Hi-School League, Mrs. Clay Smith, Adult Counselor.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship Service. Youth Choir; special music. The pastor will bring the message using as his subject, "The One Lost Sheep."

The preceding time schedule for services is according to Daylight Saving War Time. The public is cordially invited to the Church "With an Open Door for All!"

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's Day morning: Bible School—10:45.
Preaching—11:45.
The Lord's Supper—12:45 (War Time)
Evening Service—8:15.
Ladies Bible Class each Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Subject for the evening hour: Man's Difficulties and God's Simplicity.
We welcome you to every service.
J. D. Pinkerton

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The church has stood the test of the ages. It will never die for it was built by Jesus. It is a refuge for the Christian.
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Sunday:
11:00—Sunday School.
12:00—Worship hour.
8:00—Training Union.
9:00—Special, Young People's Service.
Wednesday, 3:00—W. M. S. Saturday night all young people are invited to Mrs. Wilson's for a social. Bring 15c.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sagerton
E. G. Ripke, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 A. M.
English Service every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.
We welcome everyone to our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ADOPTS SPRING SCHEDULE

The First Presbyterian Church of Haskell has adopted the following schedule for the Spring:
Sunday School—9:45-11:00
Morning Worship—11:00-11:45
Afternoon Sunday School—2:00-3:00
War Time
Young People's League—8:00-9:00
Evening Worship—8:00-9:00
Midweek Service, Wednesday—8:00 War Time.

ROBERTS CHURCH CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Church will meet at the Monday, Feb. 16 for the purpose of cleaning the church at the same time the cemetery will have a business meeting for the purpose of the sary fence repair and the lots. This is a very important work and we especially hope the men of our community present to work out this plan. We urge that the people who own flowers and shrubbery be so proper time to set out their flowers and shrubbery.
Bring a well filled basket come and spend the day at the cemetery.

Mrs. C. M. Conner and Mrs. V. Robertson visited their relatives Jean Conner and Mrs. Herbert Decker of this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton daughter, Mary Ann of the week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Couch.

Mrs. Grady Roberts of the week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Billie Doris Murphy of the week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt.

W. E. Farwell, regional of Emergency Crop and Food of Dallas was in Haskell the week end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Payne as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Hugh Cliff and Mrs. Nancy Jean of Megargal, Mrs. Vance Cliff and Claude of Herrleigh, Mrs. J. Elmer Smith and Iliam of San Angelo and Billie Dodge of Bonham.

Virgil Reynolds, who is an instructor at Harrell's Training School, an army training school, at Ballinger the week end with relatives in Haskell. Mr. Reynolds accompanied him home Saturday a few days visit in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barton entertained with dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barton entertained members of the Nob Club, their husbands guests with a dinner in the Saturday night. After the dinner had feasted games of pool played. High score prize by Mrs. Raymond Lusk and R. T. Landis and Jack Spence. Those present for the evening were: Mesdames Olin Patterson, Lawson, Thurman Byrnes, Gilliam, Ralph Merchants, Burnette, Charlie Burnett, Cobb, R. T. Landis, Harmond, Mrs. Dugan Hart, Raymond Lusk, Mrs. J. L. win, Mrs. Vera Tidwell, Zora Tidwell, Mr. Jack Spence, Billie Ray Lusk.

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Cousins Dies at Hospital
 (Walt) Cousins, of Dallas county, member of the Haskell county board of Al Cousins, M. Digs of this city, Dallas hospital Friday, Feb. 6. He was 63 years old.

Cousins, a native of McKinney, was an old-time cowboy and was well-known among cattlemen of the area. He was a member of the Cowboy Reunion Association, and was its president in 1937 and 1938. He was in the association from 1900 and served as its vice president before moving to its presidency. He had a pharmacy while a cowpuncher on Haskell county ranches. He first drug store at Dallas in 1916 and had made his money 22 years. He was on the State Board of

Pharmacy and publisher of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal. He was an active member of the Dallas Salesmanship Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sue Reeves Cousins; a son, Walter H. Cousins, Jr., Dallas; a daughter, Miss Margaret Cousins of New York City; two brothers, Al Cousins of Haskell and Herman Cousins, Little Rock, Ark.; and three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Digs of Haskell, Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Weibert, and Mrs. Ben Bridges of Hale Center.

Funeral services for Mr. Cousins were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Dallas, and burial was in Restland Memorial Park in that city. Mrs. Digs of this city and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Grace Nunnally of Weibert attended the funeral services.

Miss Lucia Powell and Miss Zula McKay, librarians of Kemp Library, Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Rule were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields in this city Sunday.

Miss LaVerne McDonald of Texarkana is spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald of this city. Miss McDonald is assistant manager of a large retail store in Texarkana.

Ollie Kittley Is A Candidate For Office of Sheriff

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of O. R. (Ollie) Kittley for Rule for the office of Sheriff of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Kittley, a native of Haskell county and long-time resident of the Rule section, needs no introduction to the majority of the people who will vote in the coming primaries. Born and reared in Haskell county, Mr. Kittley is a successful farmer of sound business judgment. As to his qualifications for the office of Sheriff, Mr. Kittley has had a number of years experience as a peace officer, having served as Deputy Sheriff for several years, and as Constable of the Rule Precinct, which office he holds at the present time. In asking for the office of Sheriff, Mr. Kittley is seeking a promotion in the field of law enforcement based on the record he has made in the past.

In connection with his candidacy, Mr. Kittley issues the following statement to the people of Haskell county:

"To The Citizens of Haskell County, Texas:

"I hereby announce to you my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

"I am, as many of you know, now living a short distance from Rule where I have resided for many years. I was born and reared in Haskell county, Texas, and am 48 years of age. I am married and have three children and am rearing my family in the county of my birth and in the county in which I have lived my entire life.

"Having been reared in Haskell county I naturally have at all times tried to promote those things which were beneficial for our county and have tried to cooperate as a citizen and as a peace officer in making our county a good place in which to rear our families.

"I have farmed for many years and have also had nine years of experience as a peace officer, part of the time being spent as a Deputy Sheriff of this county and part of that time as Constable of my Precinct. I am at the present time Constable of the Justice Precinct in which I reside. I have at all times co-operated with all other officers of our county and the other counties and have tried to make the county a good officer. It is natural for one engaged in this nature of work to take a higher office and feeling that my experience has qualified me for the office I am at this time making my announcement for the office of Sheriff of our County.

"The only statement that any candidate who aspires to this high office can make is that he will enforce our laws fairly and impartially to all people alike, and my pledge to you is that if you see fit to elect me as your Sheriff I will conduct the affairs of the office in a fair, honest and impartial manner.

"Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

"Respectfully submitted,
 O. R. (OLLIE) KITTLEY."

Sagerton Senior Class to Present Play Friday Night

Most people think that thirteen is an unlucky number. Not Wilbur Braun, author of some of the biggest hits the theatre has ever known. Mr. Braun wrote the play that will be presented by the Senior class of Sagerton High School on the thirteenth day of February at the school auditorium. The name of the play is "Speer" and according to the director and members of the cast who are now rehearsing the play is the fastest moving farce that has ever been offered.

The Seniors have always considered "thirteen" their lucky number and that is why they plan to give the play on Friday the 13th. Characters are:

Mrs. Emma Lambert — Cleo Pilley.
 Enid Lambert—Louise Jeter.
 Slim Williams—Wayne Laughlin.
 Idora Evans—Gerledean Mathis.
 Harold Orr—Martin Ramm.
 Madeline Orr—Pauline Neinst.
 Miss Ivy Trask—Frances Kupatt.
 Rollo Jones—James Darden.
 Zelia Flery—Pearl Lehrman.
 Emory Jones — Lloyd James Schroeder.

ELECTION NOTICE

ON THE 9th day of February A. D. 1942, in regular session the following order was made and entered of record by the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1942, a petition signed by a majority or at least fifty of the resident tax paying voters in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, was filed in this court asking that an election be had in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 as same was created on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1911, by order recorded at page 180 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Haskell County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of said Precinct shall be issued in the total sum of \$125,000.00 (One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and No-100 Dollars) for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating gravelled and macadamized or paved roads and turnpikes in said district and whether or not taxes shall be levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for the payment thereof, and

WHEREAS a hearing was had on said petition on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1942, at due notice of the same had been given, it being then found that the

same was signed by a majority or at least fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said district, that due notice had been given of said hearing as aforesaid and that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all the taxable property situated in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the County Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, that an election shall be held in the County of Haskell County, Texas, within the territory of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds of said district as it was established on the 16th day of August A. D. 1911, to-wit:

That said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, as established by the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, by its order made and passed on the 16th day of August A. D. 1911, which order is recorded at page 180 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes, is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the center of Block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Texas;

THENCE: North through the center of Block No. 19 and to the center of Stanter Street;

THENCE: West about 122 vrs to the center of Clark Street;

THENCE: North along the center of Clark Street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to the north boundary line of the Peter Alley Survey and at the north end of said Clark Street;

THENCE: East along the said north boundary line of the said Peter Alley Survey to the northeast corner of said Peter Alley Survey and Section No. 1, H & T C R R Co.;

THENCE: North along the east boundary line of section No. 35 and 36 of Block No. 1, H & T C R R Co. to the northeast corner of said section No. 36;

THENCE: West along the north boundary line of section No. 36, 854 vrs to a point in the said north boundary line of section No. 36;

THENCE: North through the W. H. Covey pre-emption passing the northeast corner of the J. K. P. Smith Survey continuing north on the east boundary line of the Richard Finch, Daniel Parker, Chas. Calliott and Jane Wilson surveys and to the northwest corner of the Jos. H. Bond survey;

THENCE: In the northerly direction (about N 6 W) to the South west corner of Section No. 180, Block 45, H & T C R R Co.;

THENCE: North along the west boundary line of sections No. 180, 181, 182, 183 in Block No. 45, H & T C R R Co. and to where the North boundary line of Haskell County intersects the west boundary line of said Section No. 183;

THENCE: East along the north boundary line of Haskell County, Texas, to the northeast corner of the same;

THENCE: South along the east boundary line of said Haskell County, Texas, to a point in said east boundary line of Section No. 27, B B & C R R Co., Abstract No. 51;

THENCE: West to the Southwest corner of the A. J. Messer pre-empt;

THENCE: North to the South boundary of the Jas. Scott 177 acre tract;

THENCE: West along the South boundary of said Jas. Scott Survey and the South Boundary of the W. H. Smith Survey and continue on West through the Sarah Smith survey to the east boundary line of the Samuel Callison 320 acre tract;

THENCE: North to the northeast corner of said 320 acres tract;

THENCE: West along the north boundary line of said Callison 320 acre tract and through the Sarah Smith, Norwell Hagard, Dolores Casanova, Thos. G. Box, and Moses Butler surveys and the Jas. M. Cass and L. Willoughby surveys and intersect the Throckmorton road at the west boundary line of the said Willoughby survey 5225 feet north of the southwest corner of said Willoughby survey;

THENCE: West down the said Haskell and Throckmorton road to a point due north of the northwest corner of Block or outlot No. 72 in the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas;

THENCE: South along the west boundary of said outlot No. 72 to the point in Stander street thirty seven and one-half feet north of the northeast corner of outlot No. 57 of said Brown and Roberts Addition to Haskell, Texas;

THENCE: West down said Stander Street and to intersect Lomax Street;

THENCE: South down said Lomax Street and to intersect Walton Street;

THENCE: West down said Walton Street and to intersect Fannin Street;

THENCE: South down said Fannin Street to the center of middle line running east and west through Block No. 11, Haskell, Texas;

THENCE: West through said Block No. 11 and to the center of Block No. 18, the place of beginning;

TO BE KNOWN as County Commissioners Precinct No. 2 in and for Haskell County, Texas.

That said election is to be held on the 14th day of March A. D. 1942 for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, shall be issued in the principal sum of \$125,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and oper-

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

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY FIRM BELIEVER IN U. S. DEFENSE

The following article from the Foard County News concerns the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard of this city, former residents of Foard county:

"Emmett Edward Howard, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard of the Foard City community, was the small purchaser of defense stamps at the Crowell postoffice Saturday, with 230 pennies he had saved since his 2nd birthday on Feb. 5, 1941. Seeing his daddy make a purchase of stamps at the postoffice, he wanted to buy some, too. So with his own money, the stamps were bought from Postmaster Alva Spencer."

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by appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

Earl Atchison, Presiding Judge.
 Albert Peiser, Judge.
 George Moeller, Clerk.
 Will Seelig, Clerk.

That said election shall be held under the provisions and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of bonds in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors who own taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same shall be qualified to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the issuance of Road Bonds and the levying of Ad Valorem Taxes sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the Bonds at maturity."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of Road Bonds and the levying of Ad Valorem Taxes Sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a Sinking Fund to pay the Bonds at maturity."

That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election.

That the County Clerk is directed and authorized to post this notice at three public places within said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, and at the Court House door of Haskell, Texas, and to cause the same to be published in some newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, for three successive weeks.

This 11th day of February A. D. 1942.

J. C. DAVIS, JR.
 County Judge, Haskell County Texas

ATTEST:
 ROY RATLIFF,
 County Clerk, Haskell County Texas.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Happiness is not a reward—it is a consequence. —Ingersoll

When Fire Attacks

Civilian defense work is expanding fast. Throughout the country, and especially along the two coast lines, elaborate precautions are being taken to protect persons and property in the event of enemy attack from sea or air.

This is valuable work and must be continued and improved. However, it would be a graver error if we focused our attention so completely on the possibility of attack from without that we forgot the dangers that exist within.

One of the principal of those dangers is that of fire. Fire threatens every man's property. And fire threatens the war production progress. At a time when material shortages are critical and production for our military machine must be increased with unprecedented rapidity, the war against fire is the whole nation's war.

Each day fire takes a certain toll of destruction in this country. Some fires are spectacular, such as that which recently consumed thousands of tons of irreplaceable rubber at a tire factory. Others are barely noted, such as the fires which are quickly extinguished with a minimum of danger. But we must realize that all fires destroy something—that all fires require labor for repairs and rebuilding—that all fires consume resources.

Protection against "normal" fires should be as much a part of civilian defense as protection against the possibility of fires being started by incendiary invasion. Every community, no matter how small, should organize and train a volunteer fire unit and equip it adequately. That is the kind of work which will return tremendous dividends to the entire nation.

American soldiers and sailors may have been surprised by the Japs but we are willing to wager that they have already surprised their enemies.

Japan seems to be bent upon winning the war right now but the trouble with the Far Eastern situation is that the United Nations will keep on fighting.

Haskell County History

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

40 Years Ago—Feb. 15, 1902

J. W. Jones and wife of Monday visited friends here the first of the week, being on their return from Stamford, where they met their daughter who was returning from a visit in the East.

Capt. B. H. Dodson arrived home Saturday night.

Miss Hunt of Alford is here on a visit to the family of C. D. Grisom.

A. C. Foster returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he had business in the Second District Supreme Court.

A. P. Oliver of Aspermont has an advertisement in this paper offering for sale some fine registered Herefords. Mr. Oliver is well known in this section, having been county and district clerk of Stone-wall county for several terms.

T. N. Ramsey, who has embarked in the dairy business here, this week sent us a sample pound of butter and a jar of his Jersey sweet milk.

The Commissioners Court has been at work all the week but the minutes were not up so we could give an abstract of their proceedings this week. This is one of the most important terms of the year, being the one at which taxes are levied, election officers appointed and other matters of general interest attended to.

B. T. Lanier of the north side of the county was in town Wednesday. He says that plowing is going right along in his section, notwithstanding the dry weather, and that it was surprising to see the amount of new land being put in cultivation this year.

It is said that the saloon of White & Keaton was burglarized on Wednesday night and several

bottles of whiskey stolen. The officers intimate that they have strong suspicions as to the guilty parties and are investigating the case thoroughly.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 17, 1912

E. R. Wallace of El Paso, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the BPOE, paid the Elks Lodge of this place an official visit on Feb. 9th.

Mesdames A. C. Foster and J. L. Jones of Rule were in the city Saturday.

G. R. Couch, cashier of the Western State Bank, was in the city on business Thursday.

Frank Greer of the Rochester Record spent a few days in this city this week.

Dr. Kimbrough was called to McConnell Wednesday evening and left on the 6:45 train.

Miss Frankie Terrell left Tuesday night for Fort Worth, where she has accepted a position with a business firm.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant made a professional visit to Benjamin Monday, where he is interested in some legal business.

John L. Jackson left Wednesday night for the eastern markets to purchase a spring stock of dry goods for the I. P. Carr Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt and Miss Julia Winn are in St. Louis purchasing the spring stock of dry goods and millinery for the C. M. Hunt store.

Mrs. Kerr of New Mexico and Mrs. Thompson of Anson, who have been visiting the family of J. E. Ellis in this city, left for their respective homes Thursday night.

When the rain came last week, Lee Pierson had 300 acres of oats sown that was ready for the moisture and he will sow 200 acres more. J. F. Pinkerton has 200 acres in oats and will put 600 acres in corn and 500 acres in other crops.

John Hinton arrived here Monday night from Oklahoma, en route to the home of his brother, Will Hinton near Jud. About two

Plan Synthetic Rubber Plants

The synthetic rubber industry is prepared to replace our shortage of the real article as quickly and efficiently as possible, says E. R. Bridgewater, manager of the rubber chemicals division for du Pont.

There are five types of imitation rubber which have had widespread commercial use in the United States and the industry is prepared to produce, Mr. Bridgewater says, 400,000 tons annually by 1943. Jesse Jones, RFC Administrator, has said that that agency is ready to supply some \$400,000,000 to build more plants.

However, warnings have been issued that rubber substitutes will be lacking in many qualities of the genuine product, and many of the shortcomings are evident now. Officials do not expect that substitutes will serve as well as the natural product in its thousands of uses, though there are synthetic rubbers made which are superior to real rubber in certain products. Tires made of neoprene in 1934 are, in some cases, still in use by the Army. And during the last eighteen months tires made of Buna S type of synthetic rubber have been widely sold.

Victory For Sulfa Drugs

A conclusive victory for medical science and the new sulfa drugs was chalked up in the treatment of our wounded soldiers and sailors at Pearl Harbor. The Army Medical Corps has announced great success in the fight against battle wounds, infections and the repairing of human bodies by the use of the sulfa derivatives.

Infection, which in World War I killed 80 per cent of the men with abdominal wounds alone, rarely occurred in Hawaii where sulfa drugs were used. Less than 4 per cent of compound fractures of bones and injuries of the flesh became infected. Not a single loss of arm or leg was necessary because of infection; the only amputations were those made by a shell splinter or other missile.

It was reported by army doctors that badly wounded men already looked and felt well, and men, who by former standards should have died, were recovering, eager to return to battle.

Credit for the remarkable record goes to the sulfa drugs and the efficient organization of the Army Medical Corps in quickly caring for all the wounded on December 7th at Pearl Harbor.

War Comes To The Farmer

In this war era, the agricultural marketing cooperatives have the biggest job in their history on their hands.

The farmers' problems are mounting fast. Prices, markets, taxes, cost and scarcity of labor, priorities, shortages—these are some of the tremendous difficulties which war and the defense drive have produced and intensified.

The principal marketing organizations are the farmers' logical aids in dealing with these issues. They have the knowledge and the trained staffs of experts. They should be given the active support of all agricultural producers.

Children should realize that their parents know more than they think and parents should recognize that their children are smarter than they believe.

It may be a splendid thing for farmers to organize but, it seems to us, that they should have their own organization rather than one controlled by organized labor.

months ago a tree fell on the Oklahoma man, and the injuries necessitated the amputation of his right arm and left leg.

20 Years Ago—Feb. 18, 1922

A new Ford touring car belonging to F. M. Squires, manager of Brazelton Lumber Company,

was stolen Sunday night from in front of the First Christian Church, where Mr. Squires had parked the machine while attending evening church services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle left yesterday for Temple, Texas.

Towns on the route of the proposed Fort Worth-Plains Railway are making a determined effort to assure building of the road. A meeting of representatives from the various towns was held at Aspermont last week, and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has suggested that another meeting be held in Haskell at an early date to secure some definite action toward raising a bonus for the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Taylor of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens.

J. W. Collins of Austin, former resident and ex-Sheriff of Haskell county, was here this week on business.

R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Katherine Rike spent Sunday in Graham.

Mrs. M. G. Jenkins and children of Tuscola are the guests of Mrs. Jenkins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Sr. this week.

Miss Vivian Smith, who is teaching school at Rule, spent the week-end with homefolks.

In a basketball game played here this week, the Rochester High School girls defeated the Benjamin girls team 28-0. Up to this time the Benjamin team had not been defeated this season.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis is visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Among the candidates announcing for office this week are Tom Davis for District Attorney, Joe Allen for County Judge, Jim Odell for District Clerk, C. D. Applegate for County Clerk, and C. L. Martin of Seymour for State Representative.

A mid-winter check-up of home heating systems, flues and connections may prevent a serious fire.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By W. W. REID

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Livingood

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Livingood on January 23 at 2:30 o'clock. Upon arrival each lady was greeted with a cheery welcome and smile by the hostess and went into her comfortable living room. The president, Mrs. Guy Marshall was in the chair for the business meeting.

Mary feel that it is premature to talk of post-war problems until the war has been won.

Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer recently said to the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. "All such forget that the conditions of peace are already being determined by the conduct of the war. What needs to be realized is that the problems of the world faced in 1918 are essentially unsolved. They still remain the great issues now confronting us—free access to raw materials and markets by all people, the place of the so-called backward peoples, the problem of imperialism, some future world organization recognizing the rights of small nations, and how to prevent future wars. There is a lot of talk that new political machinery will settle these problems. We join with thousands of others who are becoming daily more convinced that what we need is not new machinery but a new philosophy of life and that the future peace conference should deal with human welfare more than with boundaries of states, political formulas, mandates, colonies, and markets and raw materials."

More than 100,000 conversions of Chinese adults were registered in the past year in the Roman Catholic missions of China, according to the Most Rev. Cels Costantini, secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda.

He reports also that seminaries for the training of young Chinese for the priesthood are flourishing; 3,648 major seminaries nearing the goal of the priesthood, while approximately 13,000 minor seminarians are following in their footsteps. Twenty-four different nations are represented in the 3,000 foreign Catholic missionaries serving in China.

Fifteen hundred ministerial and lay delegates to the meetings of the International Council of Religious Education, at Chicago, February 9 to 11, will inaugurate a four-year "United Christian Education Advance" to give religious training to America's unchurched children, youths and adults.

Participating in this twenty-first quadrennial convention will be representatives of forty denominations, comprising about ninety per cent of all Protestantism in North America. "The closing quadrennial has seen the world move from precarious peace to the holocaust of war," says the call to the gathering. "But with all our anxiety we have confidence in the future. As the democratic nations join to save our way of life, we are united in one great conviction to make victory worthwhile by protecting and strengthening our moral and

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The members learned from their council report that there was an effort to begin classes in First Aid. If you would like to attend a course of this kind please inform Mrs. Guy Marshall or Miss Sands of your opinion. In such times as these this is valuable knowledge to everyone. The Government Service is helping the clubs get these classes. There is no expense except the text book. The classes are not confined to club members only, so you are a welcome member to the classes if you choose to be, and the club sincerely wishes you would take advantage of this offer.

The secretary, Mrs. Lee Woodward read the resignation of Mrs. Richard Freeby, a council delegate. With regrets the resignation was accepted and Mrs. Theo Barton was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Kathryn Sands was present and gave a talk on "Increasing spiritual foundations in these years of critical trial."

Dr. William Chalmers Covert, of Philadelphia, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and former secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., has been elected president of the Hymn Society of America for the year 1942-43. He succeeds Dr. Henry Wilder Foote of Boston.

The only way to meet the tragedy of this hour in the world is to decide to go through it and beyond it by planning a forward movement at the time of the deepest tragedy," says Dr. E. Stanley Jones, India missionary, author and evangelist. "Christians are people who are at their best when things get worst. They have a way of rescuing victory out of the heart of tragedy. The people who could take the worst thing that could happen to them—namely, the death of their founder—and turn it into the best thing that could happen to the world, are not a people who are going easily to succumb to this crisis. We Christians were born out of the crisis of the cross, and we do not intend to wilt under this crisis. Our answer to the defeatism of this hour is a forward movement along all lines."

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Don't spend too much money to rebuild chicken houses. If at all possible remodel. Have a well ventilated house, good nests, with some dark ones. You should have one nest to every five hens. Keep their houses, nests and yard clean. Do this regularly. If you have a system about it the work is made easier.

Remove all parasites both external and internal. No hen can lay well who has to give her energy to a bug! Worm them often, more than just spring and fall. Vaccination is recommended also. Be sure you have sufficient clean water and feed. Warm water in cold weather.

It is well to feed 3 pounds of wet loyng mash per 100 hens at 12 o'clock. Hens do better with some grain. Keep green feed if possible at all times. Alfalfa is a splendid food during winter months.

Do not rush your pullets. If you feed them laying mash too soon it causes deformity and often results in death at the beginning of laying.

Your chickens must have daily care and with regular care you get the best results.

If you produce as much as you can you help the soldiers because the vitamins found in eggs are so vital to their diet. One egg is equal in strength to one pint of milk. One egg daily prevents a child from rickets. The vitamin A found in the egg helps prevent night blindness and gives the eye added strength.

The boys in the R. A. F. are getting an increased amount of eggs in their diet. Eggs are dried here in America and made into a yellow flour substance then shipped to England. In this form more eggs can be shipped and they reach their destiny in better shape. Two tablespoons of this yellow flour mixed with two tablespoons of water equal one egg. We help National Defense with increased egg production. We help ourselves because of the price.

It is well to buy straight run chicks. Then you can sell the fryers and almost pay, if not completely pay for them all.

It is well to buy a hundred every two weeks or month while the season is on in order that you may have fryers all the time. However the authorities say, "Buy your pullets in the month you want the biggest egg production. Everyone is asked to keep an egg record."

Miss Sands gave a recipe that is rich in vitamin A. You are asked and encouraged to use this recipe: Food Fit For The Gods, 1 large can sliced pineapple (or favorite fruit); 2 t. sugar; 1-2 pint thin cream; Pinch salt; 1-2 lb. marshmallows; 4 egg yolks; 1-2 pint whipped cream.

Warm the thin cream in double boiler, add the egg yolks which have been beaten with the sugar and salt until thick. Cool until thick.

Drain juice from pineapple, cut in cubes. Cut marshmallows in small pieces, mix with fruit. Add to cooled custard and mix. Fold in whipped cream. Should be thoroughly chilled before serving. In warm weather let stand for 24 hours.

You will find this very delicious as did the ladies at this meeting.

You are asked to attend these meetings. They are for your good. You will receive a smile and a friendly greeting and you are assured a pleasant afternoon. Any way, you could come out and let the other ladies enjoy your company and surely you will enjoy their friendship. This club loves to have visitors, so if you can't be a member, be a visitor. There is always something in store for you.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Theo Barton on Feb. 6th at 2 o'clock. Meet the ladies there.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon of neighborly chatting and helpful program were: Meses Richard Freeby, Clifford Williamson, Guy Marshall, Lee Woodward, Theo Barton, Miss Sands and Mrs. Jack Bettis.

The club was happy to have as their guest Mrs. Lily Ballard of Rochester and ask her to visit us again.

The gracious hostess served a delicious plate of salad and cookies with hot tea.

The club has sent out several sick cards.

Cigarettes in the hands of careless smokers lead the list in the causes of fire and damage in the home.

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Austin—Proof that "It can happen here" in the field of conservation of wildlife through habitat improvement is contained in a final report on the Cross Timbers Experimental and Demonstration Quail project sponsored in Denton and Tarrant Counties by the Game Department.

Prior to July, 1941 this area, embracing approximately 1,600 acres, had so few quail in it that hunters returned from the field with little more than sore feet. Today, an almost maximum population of one quail to three acres may be found on the project. That may be the absolute maximum for that area. Game managers point out that one quail to three or four acres is the limit or "saturation point" for many types of land, the ratio depending on the quality of food, cover and protection afforded.

The Game Manager for this particular region and his assistants began work on quail rehabilitation on the project area by first asking for the support of landowners involved. Cooperation was excellent. Several landowners volunteered to leave small grain crops standing for winter feed for the birds, and gave the scanty quail population more protection until a shootable surplus could be built up for the landowners as well as the sportsman.

In areas where little natural food or cover was present, various plants bearing seed relished by the bobwhites were planted by Department biologists in food and cover plots which were in most instances fenced to exclude livestock. Vegetation planted included common lespedeza, sericea lespedeza, hegari, German millet and beans. All of the plants did well, with the possible exception of benne, which did not thrive as well as the others in that particular kind of soil.

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WARWHOOOP

newspaper of Haskell High School

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Schedule Is

... in the daily sched...
 ... but the students...
 ... in their stride...
 ... to go to an after...
 ... second period in the...
 ... that is the way it...
 ... when afternoon came...
 ... were going to some of...
 ... of classes...
 ... about because of the...
 ... pool time was moved...
 ... for an hour, giving us...
 ... morning and a longer...
 ... period, being only...
 ... long, was changed...
 ... and along with...
 ... which followed it. Two...
 ... ng classes were con...
 ... nged into the after-

Work On Annual

... Last week the Annual Staff...
 ... sent off seventeen pages of the...
 ... material for the annual. These...
 ... pages were mostly of pictures of...
 ... the classes.
 ... All the pictures have been tak...
 ... en. Last Wednesday the photog...
 ... rapher took the "action pictures"
 ... of the Football Team, Basketball...
 ... Team and Pop Squad.
 ... The pictures of the clubs and...
 ... the individual pictures that were...
 ... taken last Wednesday have been...
 ... returned to the staff members and...
 ... will be handed out Monday, Feb...
 ... 9.
 ... All staff members have been...
 ... working very hard on the annual...
 ... and every one is helping with...
 ... what they can. The entire student...
 ... body is trying to make this the...
 ... best high school annual of the...
 ... state.

Sophomore Class

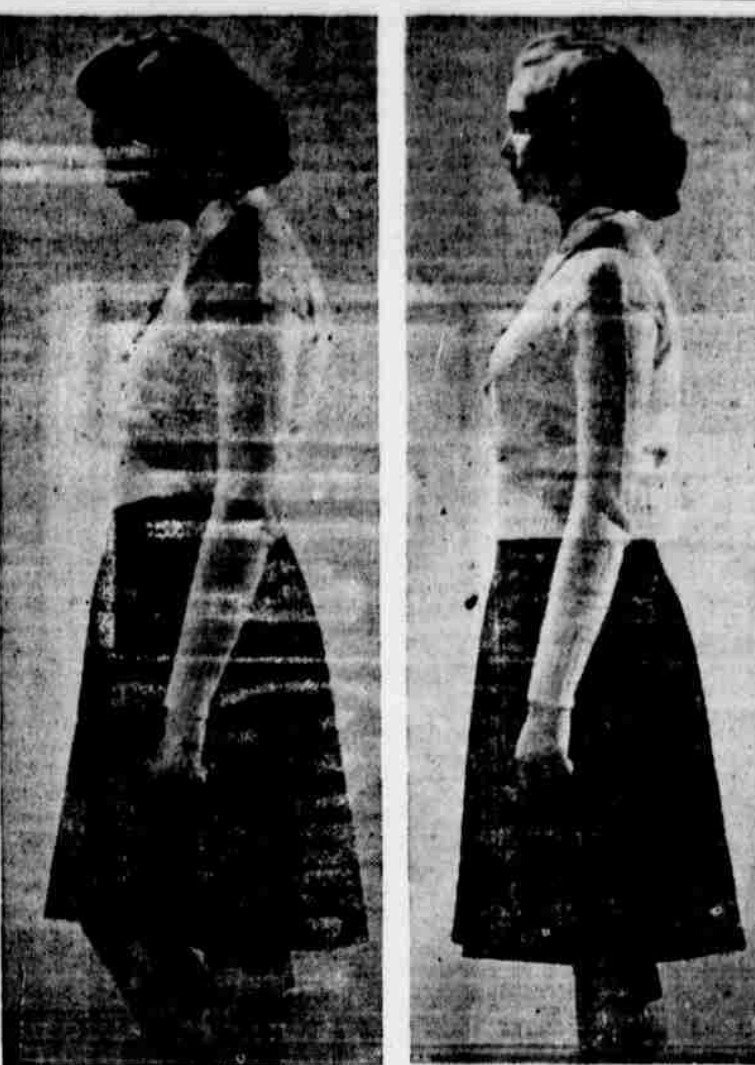
... The sophomore class of Haskell...
 ... High School was entertained with...
 ... a party Thursday night at seven...
 ... o'clock in the Activity Building.
 ... Games were played and they were...
 ... enjoyed by all.
 ... One of the highlights of the...
 ... evening was the game "Truth...
 ... and Consequence." In this game...
 ... Lonnie Roy had to propose to Mrs...
 ... Ramsey and Royce had to dance...
 ... by himself carrying on a conversa...
 ... tion with his imaginary partner.
 ... Cold pop and a bar of candy...
 ... were served to each person there.
 ... The two sponsors and nearly all...
 ... of the sophomore class were there.
 ... The following were on the prog...
 ... ram committee: Nancy Collins,
 ... Mary Jo Zelisko, Carolyn Williams...
 ... and Marigene Scifers.
 ... Practicing fire prevention is an...
 ... act of patriotism.

New Building Has

... Interior Improve-
 ... ments

... Built on the foundation of the...
 ... former building, the new building...
 ... has much the same outward ap...
 ... pearance as the other. The most...
 ... noticeable difference is on the...
 ... southwest corner where the win...
 ... dows of the corner room now are...
 ... on the south instead of the west;
 ... the southwest corner room has...
 ... windows in the south end, also.
 ... Another addition is an east en...
 ... trance in the corner where the...
 ... auditorium joins the main build...
 ... ing.
 ... A change of the floor plan has...
 ... made various interior improve...
 ... ments. Both the offices and the...
 ... outer reception room have been...
 ... made larger, and the classroom...
 ... just north of the offices is con...
 ... siderably increased in length. The...
 ... extra space on this side was gain...
 ... ed by eliminating the women...
 ... teachers' office and the basement...
 ... stairways just north of the main...
 ... offices.
 ... Joining the principal's office as...
 ... it formerly did, the book room...
 ... has some of the west end cut off...
 ... it for the basement stairway,
 ... which opens into the south corri...
 ... dor at the west end. The book...
 ... room extends farther to the north...
 ... and this regains the space it lost.
 ... A closet for men teachers' hats...
 ... and overcoats is built in over...
 ... the basement stairway, and opens...
 ... into the outer office.
 ... More space is given the class...
 ... room to the right of the west en...
 ... trance by taking it from the cor...
 ... ner room, formerly known as Mr...
 ... Mason's room. The corner room...
 ... gains back its space by extend...
 ... ing farther east, with the door...
 ... opening into the south corridor.
 ... This extra space for the corner...
 ... room was formerly used for stor...
 ... age closets in what was then the...
 ... clothing laboratory. In the space...
 ... formerly occupied by the two ro...
 ... oms of the Homemaking Depart...
 ... ment there are now two average...
 ... sized classrooms.
 ... The science laboratory is prac...
 ... tically the same, with the excep...
 ... tion that the dark room exten...
 ... ds farther north. On the right...
 ... of the south entrance is a small...
 ... office and lounge for women tea...
 ... chers. The class room just east...
 ... of it extends into the space for...
 ... mally occupied by the library.
 ... The library now extends almos...
 ... t the length of the east side, ta...
 ... king the place of the former stud...
 ... y hall and absorbing half the space...
 ... of the class room north of it. Book...
 ... shelves occupy the north end, and...
 ... the room will be furnished with...
 ... reading tables and chairs. Thus...
 ... the former study hall and library...
 ... are combined. The remainder of...
 ... the space north of the library is...
 ... used for a corridor leading to the...
 ... east entrance.
 ... Just inside this east entrance is...
 ... a door which leads to backstage...
 ... in the auditorium. This is one of...
 ... the best appreciated improvements...
 ... in the new building.
 ... The classroom opposite the li...
 ... brary, formerly designated as Mrs...
 ... Wimbish's room, remains practi...
 ... cally the same, except that the...
 ... door to it is in the southeast...
 ... corner of the room.
 ... In addition to the backstage...
 ... passage to the main building, the...
 ... auditorium has been greatly imp...
 ... roved by the increase of ten feet...
 ... in length. This will give it a se...
 ... ating capacity of approximately one...
 ... hundred more, or a total capacity...
 ... of four hundred and fifty.

GOOD POSTURE VITAL TO HEALTH



... ALL girls of the Junior High...
 ... School at Port Washington,
 ... New York, belong to the Charm...
 ... Club, under the direction of Adele...
 ... G. Columbia. The aim of the club...
 ... is to teach young girls clean liv...
 ... ing habits as well as to make the...
 ... most of their personal appearance.
 ... The work they have done at...
 ... tracted the attention of Good...
 ... Housekeeping, and the magazine...
 ... passes on the club's valuable hints...
 ... to the readers of its February issue.
 ... Besides learning such practical...
 ... things as sewing and cooking, they...
 ... are taught the secrets of good man...
 ... ners, good make-up, good dress.
 ... Commonest fault, the Charm...
 ... Club has found, is poor posture.
 ... They turn thumbs down on the first...
 ... picture at top, but clap hands when...
 ... the position is changed with back...
 ... straightened, chest pulled up. They...
 ... learn quickly that posture is im...
 ... portant for health as well as good...
 ... looks. A good position for study...
 ... ing is likewise vital. Round shou...
 ... lders and hollow chest result from...
 ... persisting in the position at left below.
 ... The correct way at right—with feet...
 ... on floor, back straight, bending for...
 ... ward from the waist—is less tiring...
 ... and better looking.

Victory Book Cam-

... paign Is On!

... The "Victory Book Campaign"
 ... is a wonderful cause headed by...
 ... very worthy organizations, two of...
 ... which are the U. S. O. and Red...
 ... Cross. This is a campaign to get...
 ... a donation of books for the soldi...
 ... ers to read in their leisure time.
 ... The public is urged to contribute...
 ... new or old books to this cause, but...
 ... no magazines are requested. There...
 ... are receptacles at various places...
 ... in town, where books may be left...
 ... and there is one at Haskell High...
 ... School. We'd like to see the one...
 ... here overflowing with books that...
 ... will delight some service man.
 ... The desirable books are listed on...
 ... the bulletin board. Won't you give...
 ... a book to do your little bit for our...
 ... great nation? Give a book and...
 ... "Be a Book Buddy."

Senior Spotlight

... MARJORIE COVEY

... Marjorie Covey has been in our...
 ... school for three years, having...
 ... spent her freshman year at Rule.
 ... During these three years in our...
 ... school she has distinguished her...
 ... self most by her serene disposi...
 ... tion; she is not agitated even by...
 ... having her name so often mispron...
 ... nounced.
 ... As a hobby, Marjorie favorite...
 ... pastime is kodaking, and her fa...
 ... vorite subject is homemaking. She...
 ... has been a member of the Spn...
 ... ish Club the past two years, and...
 ... has been in the Homemaking Club...
 ... the past three years.
 ... She is the daughter of Mr. and...
 ... Mrs. G. C. Covey who live in the...
 ... Gilliam community.

ANNE BESS GILLIAM

... Anne Bess is that cheerful sen...
 ... ior with the big brown eyes. She...
 ... is a very studious student, and...
 ... has been on the honor roll every...
 ... time during her four years in high...
 ... school. Anne Bess was a member...
 ... of the pep squad her freshman...
 ... and sophomore years, and has...
 ... been a member of the Home...
 ... maker's club all four years. She...
 ... has been a member of the Span...
 ... ish Club the last two years, and...
 ... is also a charter member of the...
 ... "Young Defenders of America."
 ... She desires to be a laboratory...
 ... technician later after she finish...
 ... es her training. Mr. and Mrs. Leon...
 ... Gilliam of this city are her par...
 ... ents.

HESS HARTSFIELD

... Hess is one of the most popul...
 ... ar boys in the Senior class. He...
 ... has attended schools of Haskell...
 ... Texas all but his first two years.
 ... During this time he attended...
 ... school at Post, Texas. Hess is a...
 ... great cut-up and has afforded the...
 ... Senior Class several pleasant ho...
 ... urs by his nonsense.
 ... Hess' ambition is to be in the...
 ... Air Corps. From our close knowl...
 ... edge of him, and of his talents,
 ... we feel sure the Air Corps will...
 ... be much improved by his pre...
 ... sence.
 ... Hess stated that he had no hob...
 ... bies, but he is very popular with...
 ... the girls, so that might be called...
 ... a hobby.
 ... Hess is the son of Mrs. W. G...
 ... Hartsfield.

First Aid School Is

... Offered Students

... To comply with the national...
 ... defense program, the Homemakers...
 ... of Haskell High School are spon...
 ... soring a first aid school. It will...
 ... be held on Monday, Tuesday and...
 ... Friday nights in the Activity...
 ... Building at seven o'clock. Mr...
 ... Roy Sanders will teach the course...
 ... and the school will be held for...
 ... five weeks. The members of the...
 ... Homemakers' Club are expected...
 ... to attend in large numbers, and...
 ... other girls of Haskell High are...
 ... urged to attend also. Since there...
 ... is little that students can do at...
 ... the present time to help our...
 ... cause, this is one thing that all...
 ... can do. It is good preparation for...
 ... future needs, so lets all take the...
 ... course.

New Offices Are

... Attractive

... When Louise Hill, Mr. Breed...
 ... love's secretary, was asked how...
 ... she liked the new office, she en...
 ... thusiastically replied that it was...
 ... "one of the most ideal places...
 ... where anyone could work." The...
 ... large space and convenient ar...
 ... rangement of the equipment only...
 ... add to the attractiveness of the...
 ... office. Nothing has been added to...
 ... Mr. Breedlove's office but Mr...
 ... Ramsey's office is furnished with...
 ... a counter which has a great deal...
 ... of drawer and cabinet space be...
 ... neath it and this provides a place...
 ... for everything. Sue Quattlebaum...
 ... Mr. Ramsey's secretary, is happy...
 ... not to have things so crowded.
 ... The outer office, or reception ro...
 ... om is furnished simply with chairs.

Service Honor Roll

... Fred Barnett, a graduate of '40...
 ... is on the U. S. S. Pensacola, which...
 ... has its base Pearl Harbor, Ho...
 ... nolulu, Hawaii. Fred joined the...
 ... navy last fall, and has recently...
 ... been transferred to the scene of...
 ... battle.
 ... Alvy Couch, who graduated...
 ... from H. H. S. in '34, is now a...
 ... sergeant in the Air Corps at El...
 ... lington Field, Houston.
 ... Lavar Ward, a graduate of 1937...
 ... is in the Air Corps Technical...
 ... School at Lowry Field, Denver.
 ... Lavar has recently written for his...
 ... high school transcript, in the hope...
 ... of getting into the enlisted men's...
 ... flight training.
 ... Also in the Air Corps is C. T...
 ... Fields, H. H. S. graduate of '37...
 ... who is at Sheppard Field, Wichita...
 ... Falls.

FFA Boys Have

... Meeting

... The Dave Persons Chapter of...
 ... Future Farmers met Wednesday...
 ... night of the 4th. The meeting was...
 ... opened with regular ceremony,
 ... with J. W. Casey presiding. Rep...
 ... orts were given by the follow...
 ... ing:
 ... Finance—Billy Decker.
 ... Projects—Willie Drusedow.

... Cooperative Activities — Ger...
 ... don Johnston.
 ... Spring Show—Mr. Nea.
 ... Leadership—Claude Helweg.
 ... Publicity—Gordon Johnston.
 ... Community Service—Olin Dau...
 ... ghtry.
 ... After the reports Mr. Neal dis...
 ... cussed the Victory Book Cam...
 ... paign. A motion was made and...
 ... seconded that boxes will be put...
 ... in local stores for people to put...
 ... books in, that will be sent to...
 ... the Navy, Army and Marines. The...
 ... motion carried.
 ... Plans for the Father and Son...
 ... Banquet are going along nicely.
 ... A motion was made and second...
 ... ed that we decide what gift we...
 ... should get our Sweetheart. Many...
 ... things were mentioned, but no one...
 ... thing suited all of the boys. Due...
 ... to this fact a committee was se...
 ... lected to choose a gift. In case...
 ... someone doesn't know who our...
 ... sweetheart is—she's the one and...
 ... only—Carolyn Williams.

Band Moves Into

... New Quarters

... After all the seats and chairs...
 ... were moved from the Activity...
 ... Building, the band moved their...
 ... stands and chairs into the south...
 ... east room of the building to set...
 ... tle down for the last time this...
 ... year. The room was designed for...
 ... this purpose, and will be the of...
 ... ficial room for all times. By hav...
 ... ing their own room, the band can...
 ... now put band pictures and other...
 ... things on the wall to make it ap...
 ... pear as a band room.
 ... Everyone is settled and very...
 ... proud of the room. Since it is...
 ... at least a half block away from...
 ... the school building, band practice...
 ... will not disturb anyone.
 ... Everyone knows that the band...
 ... members like it better, and so...
 ... does Mr. Kilgore.

Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham

... visited her brother, Bud Rike and...
 ... sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mont...
 ... gomery and other relatives in...
 ... Haskell Sunday.

Chesley E. Phelps, A. C. Pier-

... son, Ralph E. Duncan and J. A...
 ... Bynum attended the Chamber of...
 ... Commerce banquet in Hamlin on...
 ... Thursday evening.

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 ... year to raise chicks—prices...
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Through the Looking

... Glass

... Has everyone made a contri...
 ... bution to the "Victory Book Cam...
 ... paign" yet? You have? That's...
 ... wonderful! Of course those few...
 ... people that answered that query...
 ... with, "Not Yet", really must get...
 ... a move on. After all, these books...
 ... will be going to our brothers, un...
 ... cles, or even fathers. So let's all...
 ... turn out, students, and "Keep 'em...
 ... Flying!"

Student Council

... Passes Measures

... The student council of Haskell...
 ... High School met February 5, 1942...
 ... and passed the bills and amend...
 ... ments proposed some time ago by...
 ... the House of Representatives. Four...
 ... bills were passed, one of which...
 ... is that an official Haskell High...
 ... School trio shall be elected. Miss...
 ... Couch is to sponsor this trio.
 ... In a meeting February 9, it was...
 ... decided that the trios interest...
 ... ed in competing for this title...
 ... would notify the Secretary of the...
 ... Student Council, Sport Patterson,
 ... by Friday, February 13. The elec...
 ... tion will be held Monday, Febru...
 ... ary 16. Each trio will be expect...
 ... ed to sing two songs. The trio to...
 ... be selected by the official vote of...
 ... the student body.

Basketball Season

... Ends

... The basketball season is over...
 ... Our cagers played their last two...
 ... games with Hamlin here and Alb...
 ... any at Albany. The Pied Pipers...
 ... defeated our five Tuesday night...
 ... but by a far smaller score than...
 ... formerly. It was a very exciting...
 ... game which saw some outstand...
 ... ing playing from both teams. Our...
 ... junior squad defeated Hamlin,
 ... which helped boost our moral for...
 ... the other game.
 ... Friday our cagers met the Alb...
 ... any Lions on their home floor.
 ... Several weeks ago our quintet had...
 ... defeated them by a very large...
 ... margin. The Indians ago were vic...
 ... torious, but not by such a large...
 ... score. Our junior Indians did not...
 ... play at Albany since Albany did...
 ... not have a junior team. Those...
 ... juniors have really been good...
 ... this season; we're expecting noth...
 ... ing short of a conference cham...
 ... pionship next season when most...
 ... of them will be members of the...
 ... senior squad.
 ... Let freedom ring on Uncle...
 ... Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. De...
 ... fense Bonds and Stamps.

Seniors Select

... Invitations

... The seniors had a class meeting...
 ... Thursday in order to select their...
 ... invitations. An invitation with an...
 ... Indian head on it, the emblem of...
 ... the school, was selected by the...
 ... majority of the class.
 ... In a previous meeting, a senior...
 ... play committee was selected by...
 ... Miss Couch, the sponsor. They...
 ... consisted of Jean Menefee as chair...
 ... man, Lomeda Keneda, Josephine...
 ... Parish, Allan Strickland, and Sam...
 ... Smith.
 ... A great surprise came to all...
 ... when Mrs. Lyles, of Lyles Jewe...
 ... lry Store handed out beautiful me...
 ... mory books to each senior. Mrs...
 ... Lyles said she didn't know that...
 ... the school was going to have an...
 ... annual when the books were ord...
 ... ered, but the Seniors really did...
 ... appreciate them, and that goes...
 ... for each and every one.

Lt. Lanham Williams of Ft. Ben-

... ning, Ga., spent the week end...
 ... with Mrs. Williams and children...
 ... in Haskell.

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For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: 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) O. R. (OLLIE) KITTLE.

For County Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS.

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, E. O. CHAPMAN, O. L. MOORE.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: J. P. TRIMMER, W. W. "BILL" GRIFFIN, JOE LARNED.

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 (Weiner): EDDIE SANDERS (Second Term)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 7 (O'Brien): W. A. BRYANT (Second Term)

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our appreciation and gratitude to our many friends in the loss of our dear husband, father and grandfather. We especially want to thank the doctors and nurses of the Haskell county hospital for their kindness and consideration. Also for the beautiful floral offering. May you have the same loyal friends in your hour of sorrow. Mrs. M. H. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Dale, Wayne and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris, Jack and Christine; Urban Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and Frankie Ann. B13p

County Rationing Board Lists January Tire and Tube Purchases Authorized

Certificates for the purchase of tires and tubes were issued to the following persons by the Haskell County Rationing Board during the period from Jan. 23 to Jan. 30, 1942:

- Martin David Abbott—1 tire for sedan.
Paul Henry Fischer—2 tires for tractor.
Walter Jefferson Adams—2 tires for mail car.
William Frank Bilberry—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
Vestus F. Bunkley—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
William Bailey Brown—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
James Willis Barbee—1 tire, 1 tube for Ford coupe.
Lew's Wilburn Barton—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
Ernest Hubert Baugh—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
Jesse Lee Brothers—2 tires, 1 tube for tractor.
Harry Worth Buckner—1 tire for tractor.
Chester L. Baker—2 tires, 2 tubes for pickup.
John Randolph Barbee—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
William Newton Cole—2 tires for tractor.
Albert Y. Cornelius—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
William Preston Curtis—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
Carl Colman Carvey—4 tires, 4 tubes for tractor.
Ennis Carter—2 tires for tractor.
Thomas Alfred Coleman—1 tire for tractor.
Olen Dotson—2 tires, 2 tubes for Sedan.
Paul Henry Fischer—2 tires for tractor.
Chris Fletcher—1 tire for trailer.
Floyd Emery Gaunt—4 tires, 4 tubes for ambulance.
Archie Larry Goode—2 tires for tractor.
Lindon Gerome Hall—1 tube for tractor.
Hole Harrell—1 tire for tractor.
Walter Harrison Hobbs—2 tires for tractor.
William D. Hellums—4 tires, 3 tubes for mail car.
Thomas Jefferson Hodgins—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
Haynes John Hambleton, Sr.—1 tire, 1 tube for Ford coupe.
Cecil Thomas Hutchinson—2 tires for tractor.
Paul John Josselot—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
Tex Highway Department—1 tire for Scrapper.
Edward William Koeger—1 tire for Model T Ford.
James Walker Kennedy—1 tire for tractor.
Noah S. Lane—1 tube for tractor.
Melvin S. Lowrey—4 tires, 4 tubes for tractor.
Samuel E. Lewis—4 tires, 4 tubes for mail car.
Lowrey and Michael—1 tire, 1 tube for trailer.
Curtis Young Morris—2 tires for tractor.
Frank Pilley—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
Jesse Elsworth Place—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
C. E. Phelps Ice Co.—1 tire, 1 tube for ice truck.
Walter C. Quade—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
James Merriam Reeves—2 tires for tractor.
Madison Woodson Rogers—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
Thomas Howell Smith—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
Haskell Elevator Company—2 tires, 1 tube for truck.
Roy A. Sanders—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
Weinert High School—1 tire, 1 tube for School Bus.
Walter Ford Waldrip—4 tires for tractor.
Abe Marshal Watson—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
Elihu Doxy Weaver—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
Ben Williams—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.

Eli Williamson—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
Clifford Judson Williamson—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
John Lewis Wyatt—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
Cornelius Washington Stephens—2 tires for tractor.
Hiram Edward Strickland—2 tires, 1 tube for tractor.
Jesse Lee Brothers—2 tires, 1 tube for tractor.

February Allotments

Certificates for purchase of tires and tubes were granted to the following persons by the rationing board Feb. 6, 1942:
Claude Alvin Barnard—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
Roy Hollie Tankersley—5 tires, 5 tubes farm implements.
William Mark Trimmer—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor.
John Lossett Baugh—1 tire for tractor.
Mrs. Connie Martin—4 tires for tractor.
Louie Lee Kuenstler—2 tires for truck.
Sageron School—2 tires 2 tubes for bus.
Floyd Allie Karr—1 tire for tractor.
James Rogers Gilstrap—1 tire for Coupe.
LaRoy Overby—2 tires, 2 tubes for planter.
Clarence Grady Burson—1 tire 1 tube for tractor.
Tomas Arter Rhoads—2 tires for tractor.
Gladstone McLennan—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.
Frank Coleman Draper—2 tires 2 tubes for tractor.



HOME LECLAIRE ENROLLS IN AIR CORPS TRAINING SCHOOL, SHEPPARD FIELD

Sheppard Field, Tex. — Beginning the first lap of a course that eventually will give him a rating as an aviation mechanic, Pvt. Homer G. LeClaire of Haskell, today is enrolled in the Mechanics School at Sheppard Field, Texas, the world's largest Air Corps Technical Training School. Pvt. LeClaire, attached to the 314th School Squadron, began class work Jan. 12 and is scheduled to graduate in May. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire of Haskell he attended Haskell high school.

At present, Pvt. LeClaire is in the second week of school and is studying structures. Before he qualifies as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the sky, he will have undergone intensive training designed to give him a complete working knowledge of the battle birds.

The following Haskell county men recently inducted into the U. S. Army through the Local Board of Haskell county, and were sent to an Army induction center:

James Cecil Bradley, Raymond Emil Ender, Baldomere Garcia Alvarado, J. W. Scarborough, Albert Day English, Ray Dean Penick, Eddie Manuel Aldridge, Alvin Edward Steiwart, Richard Otis Counts, Joe Travis Store, Charles E. Dawson, and Otis Lee Lang (colored) transferred from California to Haskell county for induction.

One Haskell county registrant, Johnny Lee Snow, has been transferred to the Hidalgo county Local Board for induction.

Two Haskell county men, Jack Harris and Ed Melton, volunteered for enlistment this week in the Army Air Force and the Marines, respectively. They went to Dallas Tuesday where they signed their final enlistment papers. Harris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris who live southwest of Haskell, enlisted in the Army Air Corps. An aviation enthusiast, young Harris has had a number of hours of flying to his credit. Melton, son of Mrs. H. E. Melton of the Center Point community who has been employed in a lumber camp on the Pacific coast for several years, signed up with the Marine Corps.

Accompanying Melton and Harris to Dallas Tuesday were Raymond Melton and Shelby Johnson, who returned to Haskell Thursday.

Ned Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich and now stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, recently was promoted from rank of Private First Class to Corporal.

W. B. Harrison, attached to the Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison in this city Sunday. J. R. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston of this city, has passed his examination as assistant instructor at Duncan Field, San Antonio, he advised his parents this week. After completing a course in the San Antonio Air School, J. R. completed the regular 7-month instructor's course in two months with an exceedingly high rating which earned him promotion to the rank of assistant instructor.

WAR PROGRAM FOR FARMERS OUTLINED AT PLANNING MEET

War Boards Set Up In Six Districts To Localize Activities

An intensive campaign stressing the important role farm men and women have in the War and National Defense Program was launched last Thursday at a County-Wide Planning Meeting of the USDA War Board of Haskell county, held in the district courtroom.

County and community farm leaders and county officials discussed the various phases of the food and feed goals set up for Haskell county in the Farm Plan Defense Sheets signed by farmers last fall which call for increased production of food, feed, livestock and poultry products. Other vital topics discussed included the Farm Machine Repair Program and Home Gardens.

To successfully carry out the Farm War program, a coordinated effort will be made by all agricultural agencies in the county, including the Extension Service, AAA, Vocational Agriculture teachers, Home Economics teachers, Home Demonstration Clubs, Farm Bureau and the Soil Conservation Service.

To carry the program into all sections of the county, Community War Boards were set up in six districts in the county to localize USDA activities.

Community War Committees for the six districts in Haskell county have been named as follows:

Area 1 (includes all of AAA District 1)—S. H. Vaughter, E. D. Murrill, D. R. Brown, Mrs. Terry Roberson, Mrs. John Hamilton of Rochester, Sexton McBeth and H. M. Cooner, O'Brien.

Area 2 (includes all of AAA District 2 except that part of the Haskell School District which lies in AAA District 3)—Frank B. Hill, Ed McMinn, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Miss Nora Walters, W. E. Penick, A. W. McBeath, Ed L. Lewis, Rule.

Area 3 (includes all of AAA District 3 except that part of the Haskell School District which lies in AAA District 3)—B. Kupatt, Alfred Rinn, E. L. Tabor, Sageron; Roy Clarke, Roy Overby, Mrs. A. C. Denson, Stamford.

Area 4 (includes all of AAA District 4 except that part of the Haskell School District which lies in AAA District 4)—C. W. Boyd, T. E. Fambrough, John R. Watson Jr., Mrs. Veda Griffin, Howard Montgomery, O. E. Webb, Earl Atchison, Haskell; Fred Shaw, Avoca.

Area 5 (includes all of AAA District 5 except that part of the Haskell School District which lies in AAA District 5)—Mrs. Julia Pettin, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. O. M. Matthews, W. A. Smith, J. W. Young, John Woolsey, W. H. Merchant, Henry Smith, Weiner; Homer J. Merriott, Mattson.

Area 6 (includes the area of the Haskell School District)—C. B. Breedlove, Homer Neal, Rice Alvis, Alfred Pierson, Mrs. Ethel Bird, J. M. Glass, Tom Rhoades, Haskell.

Registration—

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possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register while away from his home, he cautioned, should be careful to specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board and to insure that he will be included in its potential manpower to fill calls for quotas.

The only persons exempt from registration under the law, General Page said, are: Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the federally recognized active National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Corps Reserve; cadets, United States Military Academy; midshipmen, United States Naval Academy; cadets, United States Coast Guard Academy; men who have been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy, as cadets, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipmen, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadets, but only during the continuance of such acceptance; cadets of the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and diplomatic representatives, technical attaches, of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general, consuls, vice consuls, and consular agents of foreign countries, and persons in other categories to be specified by the President, residing in the United States, who are not citizens of the United States, and who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

Every man subject to registration who is an inmate of an asylum, jail, penitentiary, reformatory, or similar institution on February 16, is required to register on the day he leaves the institution.

HASKELL FAIR DATES CHOSEN AT TAAF MEET

Tidwells' Carnival, Shows Booked To Furnish The Midway Attractions

Official date for the 1942 Central West Texas Fair in this city will be Oct. 7-10, inclusive, with the week beginning Oct. 5 designated as "Fair Week" in Haskell, according to the official schedule of Texas Fairs and Expositions approved in Dallas last week at the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Annual Fairs, Date designated for the 1942 Fair was one week ahead of the 1941 schedule, but had been chosen as the most suitable time for staging the Fair this fall, according to Homer Neal, Secretary-Manager of the Fair association, who attended the Dallas meeting.

Date selected for the CWT Fair this year precedes by one week the regional show in Abilene at the West Texas Fair, and for this reason it is believed that many exhibitors will take part in the livestock and allied divisions of the Haskell exposition in preparation for the larger show in Abilene Mr. Neal said on his return from Dallas.

Booked for entertainment features, shows and carnival attractions at the 1942 Fair here was an old stand-by—The T. J. Tidwell Carnival Shows—Mr. Neal reported. However, Fair visitors were assured that all midway attractions and shows would be different from any ever presented in Haskell. Tidwell, a native of Haskell county, assured Mr. Neal that he would bring to this year's CWT Fair at least a score of carnival attractions never before presented in this section, including a new free midway attraction and a diversity of shows and riding devices in which he has invested more than \$10,000 since closing for the season last year.

Internal Revenue Collector Coming Here Feb. 26-27th

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in this city on Thursday and Friday February 26 and 27 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service.

The matter of filing an Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest. You are required to file a return if your gross income is \$750 or more if you are single (or married and not living with husband or wife), or if you are married and living with husband or wife and your gross income is \$1,500 or over.

All persons wishing to avail themselves of the services of the Deputy Collector in making their returns should keep in mind that the Collector will be in Haskell only on the above date.

Clean-Up Day Planned At Pleasant Valley Cemetery

Residents of the Pleasant Valley community announced this week that Thursday, Feb. 19 had been designated as clean-up and beautification day at the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Residents of that section, and all other persons who have loved ones or friends buried at Pleasant Valley are urged to join in making the undertaking a success. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery early Thursday morning, bringing their own hoes, rakes or other implements.

Mrs. H. B. Conner Injured In Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Conner were called to Graham Wednesday, where his mother Mrs. H. B. Conner was in a hospital suffering a fractured hip sustained in a fall at her home in that city. Mrs. Conner will be remembered as a former resident of this city and her many friends will regret to learn of her injury.

Move Back From Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley recently moved back to Haskell from Abilene, where they have been living for the past few years. Mr. Finley, who formerly operated a barber shop in this city has accepted part time employment in the Harrison Barber Shop on the south side of the square.

Sugar—

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bered stamps, each good for the purchase of a definite amount of sugar—during a designated week. As sugar is purchased, the store keeper will tear out the proper stamp and paste it on a master card which he must turn in, when filled, to replenish his supplies for the next week.

To prevent injustices under the hoarding provisions, the plan will permit individuals living in a household, but not members of the family unit, to register separately. Stamps will not be removed from their books because of hoarding by the family with which they live.

The War Production Board rather than the Office of Price Administration headed by Henderson, is charged with responsibility for seeing that sugar supplies are distributed throughout the country so that every store will have sugar when the rationing plan goes into effect.

The WPB must also supervise the flow of sugar throughout the year to meet the requirements of the persons seeking to buy sugar under the ration plan each week. The exact amount of sugar purchasable each week by every bookholder will be determined Henderson said when the WPB decides how much can be made available to the thousands of retail stores.

The public school teachers under supervision of local rationing boards, will personally supervise the registration of consumers, the issuance of books and the removal of stamps from the books of persons having excess supply. "This action is necessary," Henderson said, in order to place all sugar consumers on an equal footing. There has been a considerable amount of hoarding in recent weeks.

"Justice and fairness to all re-

quires that those who have built up hoards be restrained from buying any more sugar until their stocks have been used up. This rationing plan we are developing will tend to insure this and to provide for equitable distribution of sugar in the future.

"In the meantime every patriotic citizen should reduce his normal sugar consumption by at least a third. Those who have hoards should stop buying more sugar and start using up their hoards. Retailers should continue limiting sales to individuals until the formal rationing plan is put into effect. And consumers should remember that the retailers are not responsible for the shortage."

Wants

WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for new Spring apparel, Printess 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

FOR SALE—Good clean 1939 Chevrolet 2-door sedan. Good rubber. Would consider trade in. See Roy Thomas Magnolia Station.

\$100 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole a mixed breed Heifer yearling, natural muley, branded JK on left side, from my place 3 miles west of Haskell. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery of heifer. P. G. Kendrick, Haskell. b13c

PAPER HANGING—Let me do your paper hanging and painting, \$2.50 and up per room. F. L. Carlock, at Mrs. Banks on Highway 277. b13p

ATTENTION—Want lady who wants to learn studio work at once. Good opportunity. See Mrs. Walton at Walton's Studio, Haskell, Texas. b13c

BRING US YOUR Junk Black Tin of all kinds, we pay \$2.50 per ton. Top prices for all kinds of junk metal. We have Used Tires of all sizes, priced right. E. O. Cherry Wrecking Yard, south of square. b13p

FOR SALE—72 acre improved farm, good land in the Spur country. See T. E. Ballard. b27

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, 1931 model; fair condition. Cheap. See A. D. McClintock, Phone 36. 46c

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow with heifer calf. A. D. McClintock, Phone 36. 2b20c

LOST—One red and white spotted hound. Collar with N. T. Smith on. Last seen in Couch pasture northeast of town. Reward. b20p

MEALS SERVED on block south of the hospital. Breakfast 7 a. m. Lunch 12 to 1:00 p. m. Dinner 6 p. m. Mrs. F. F. Fullbright. B20p

FOR SALE—618 gallon tank suitable for... truck in good... priced right, Henry... kell.

GARDEN SEED—We have a fine line of bulk... See us for your... a Defense Garden... chery.

FOR SALE—Poland... 15 months old... meat hog or pig... Fate Senn, 5 miles... Weinert.

TRADE—John Deere... Rake in good shape... One-Way, J. C... Rochester, Texas... Foster School.

I HAVE OPENED... Courts in South... handle Phillips... Groceries, Come... Webb.

FOR SALE—Saw... Plow in good... regular Farmall... condition. A. R. B... Texas.

FOR SALE—New... cook stove at a... 50c bind. J. R. C... W. V. Depot on... highway.

LOST—Firestone... wheel off Ford... somewhere in... County January... returned to Lowry... Rochester, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN... interest for repa... improvements, Cover... ial and labor. Rev... monthly payments... Lumber Co., Phoe...

FOR SALE—Book... Testament, Don... "The Marked Book... and greatest help... student; also "Ch... ers New Testament... up, New Testament... Jones, pastor Pub... list Church.

IF MANAGED RIG... buy 5 good tires... Service Station.

COUPLE WANTED... farm work, want... house for two Se... south of Rule... J. P. Astin.

FOR SALE—My... Will sell worth... F. Patterson.

IF YOU WANT your... ed or any cabin... it to A. Tomp...

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SATURDAY FEB. 14— BOB WILLS and His TEXAS PLAYBOYS in "GO WEST YOUNG LADY"
OWL SHOW SAT NIGHT—SUNDAY and MONDAY— DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. in "THE CORSICAN BROTHERS"
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—FEB. 17-18— JOAN BLONDELL, BINNIE BARNES and JANET BLAIR "THREE GIRLS ABOUT TOWN"
THURSDAY and FRIDAY—FEB. 19-20— ROBERT TAYLOR and LANA TURNER in "JOHNNY EAGER"
AT THE RITA
FRIDAY and SATURDAY—FEB. 13-14— BILL ELLIOTT in "THE SON OF DAVID CROCKETT"
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY—FEB. 15-16-17— BARBARA STANWYCK in "ANNIE OAKLEY"

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