

of C. Directors and Officers for The Ensuing Year Will Be Announced at C-C Breakfast

Meeting of C. of Directors To Be Held Monday

ors and new officers of
kell Chamber of Com-
who will direct the active
organization during its
year" will be announce-
the annual Membership
to be held in the Ton-
Shop Tuesday morn-
ary 27 at 7:30 o'clock.
for the breakfast will go
Monday, and officials of
organization are anxious to
member of the Cham-
commerce present for the
business session.
plans for the affair will
at a business meeting of
rd of Directors in the
of Commerce office on
morning at 10 o'clock.
E. Phelps, president, an-
Thursday.

For District Judge



District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman announced his candidacy this week for the office of District Judge of the 39th Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Funeral Services Tuesday For Mrs. N. Flowers

Home Resident of the Haskell Community Dies Saturday

N. Flowers, 73, resident
of Haskell county since 1936, died
at his home in the Mattson
Saturday night at 11
in failing health for some
time. Death was attributed to
a heart attack.

Cox Motor Co. Is Moved to New Bldg. This Week

In a deal closed this week, Bur-
ford Cox, local Chrysler-Plymouth
dealer, purchased the old Lindsey
building on the southeast corner
of the square and will occupy the
building as headquarters for the
local automobile agency repair
service for used cars, he announced
this week.

For the past several years Mr.
Cox has operated Cox Motor Com-
pany as a new and used car deal-
ership in the former Bert Welsh
Garage north of the square.
In connection with the garage
and general automobile repair
shop to be maintained in the new
location on the square, Mr. Cox
announced that Eugene Tonn,
well-known mechanic of this city
would be associated with him as
partner in the automobile, truck
and tractor repair business, as
well as automobile accessories and
parts. For several years Mr. Tonn
has been in charge of the repair
department of Burton-Dolsen
Chevrolet Company in this city.
Garage equipment of the Cox
Motor Company, together with
personal equipment and special
tools owned by Mr. Tonn were
moved to the new location of the
firm this week.

All Enemy Aliens Will Be Required To Register Again

Postmaster J. M. Diggs was ad-
vised this week by Postal In-
spector F. L. Clappitt that in-
structions have been received
from the Post Office Department
at Washington to the effect that
the Alien Registration Division is
to require all aliens of enemy
countries, Germany, Italy and
Japan, who are 14 years of age
or over to re-register. In the
States of Texas and Louisiana the
dates of the registration are from
February 9 to 28 inclusive, 1942.
The work is to be done at all
first and second class postoffices,
as well as those of the third and
fourth class which are located at
county seats. Postmaster Diggs was
advised.
All enemy aliens coming within
the specified age limits will be
required to present themselves at
the postoffice to be registered on
the above dates.

Auxiliary Firemen To Be Enrolled In Local Department

A plan to recruit at least twenty
or more youths and young men
as auxiliary members of the Has-
kell Volunteer Fire Department to
serve in special capacities during
the duration of the war was an-
nounced this week by Fire Chief
R. A. Lane.
Eligible for auxiliary member-
ship in the department are youths
18 years of age and over who
have the consent of their parents,
Chief Lane explained. Youths ac-
cepted will serve without pay, and
will be given special training as
auxiliary firemen.
Youths desiring to enroll may
make application to Chief Lane
or to Wylie Quattlebaum, secre-
tary of the fire department.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 9TH

County and City Officials Foresee Observance of War Measure Here

America will go on daylight-
saving time Feb. 9 to conserve
electricity for the titanic war ef-
fort.
President Roosevelt signed a
daylight-saving bill Tuesday and
at 2 a. m. (local time) on Feb.
2 the clocks will be turned ahead
an hour for the duration of the
war. Although the bill applies
to all states, it is expected to be
observed by most of the nation.
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power commission figured there
would be a saving of 736,282,000
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VICTORY PROGRAM IS OUTLINED FOR COUNTY FARMERS

In letters mailed to Haskell
county farm families this week,
County Agent G. R. Schumann
outlined a "Victory Program" for
farmers in which he listed a num-
ber of important ways in which
farm families could help during the
war emergency.
"Now that we are at war, the
question is being asked 'What can
farmers do to help bring Victory
to our Country.'" the County Agent
said. "Here are some of the ways
they can help:
Produce more food and feed in
1942. The things that are needed
country are pork and pork products,
poultry and eggs, milk and butter,
beef cattle.
Grow a Home Garden in 1942.
Every family in Haskell County
is asked to grow a garden this
year, and store as many vegetables
as you possibly can.
The Government needs the scrap
iron which you have on your farm.
You are urged to gather up all
scrap iron which you have on
your farm and sell it to your
nearest junk dealer, or donate it
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Chas. Redwine Moves To Bert Welsh Garage

Chas. Redwine, owner and
manager of the Service Garage,
this week announced removal of
the garage to the Bert Welsh
building on Highway 277, occupying
the building jointly with the Bob
Graham Service Station.
In his new location Mr. Red-
wine states that he will be better
prepared to handle all kinds of
automobile, truck and tractor
repair work, including fender and
body work.
Mr. Redwine invites his friends
and patrons to visit him in the
new location.

For Re-Election



County Treasurer Willie Lane this week announces his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

BANK DEPOSITS IN COUNTY AT RECORD FIGURE

Combined Deposits Totalling \$2,279,952 Listed By Four Banks

Deposits in the four banks in
Haskell county at the beginning
of the year stood at the highest
total in their history—with a total
of \$2,279,952.80 listed on deposit
by the two local banks and the
Rule and Rochester institutions.
During the boom years from
1919-1927 total deposits in the
county passed the two million
mark several times, but the fig-
ures passed the two and one-
quarter million mark for the first
time this year.
Total deposits listed by the in-
dividual banks on Jan. 1 were as
follows:
Haskell National Bank, \$624,-
529.18
Farmers & Merchants State
Bank, \$567,483.27
Farmers State Bank, Rule, \$747,-
805.64
Home State Bank, Rochester,
\$340,134.16

Annual Meeting Stamford PCA To Be Held Jan. 30th

J. V. Hudson, local representa-
tive of the Stamford Production
Credit Association states that they
will hold their eighth Annual
Stockholder's meeting at the Cow-
boy Reunion Bunkhouse in Stam-
ford Friday, January 30th and
states that after the business ses-
sion they will treat the members
and guests to an old fashioned
chuck wagon dinner.
Mr. Hudson reports that the
Association had almost 1000 mem-
bers in this trade territory, con-
sisting of Haskell, Jones, Shackel-
ford, Knox, King, Kent, Dickens
and Stoenwall counties. During
1941 the Association made loans
amounting to \$2,112,733.00.
C. G. Burson of Haskell is one
of the directors of the association
and Mrs. Ruby Smith is office as-
sistant.
Miss Minnie Ellis from Fort
Stockton is visiting in the home
of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart
of Houston were guests this week
of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and
other relatives in Haskell.

Riot of Fun and Entertainment Promised at "Pioneer Party" To Be Given Tuesday Night

Sponsors in charge of arrange-
ments for the Pioneer Party to be
given in this city Tuesday night in
observance of the President's
Birthday, declared this week the
affair would be a riot of fun and
wholesome entertainment for
everyone attending the affair. Pro-
ceeds from the program will go to
the fund for victims of Infantile
Paralysis.
Theme of the Pioneer Party is
centered on social activities and
popular entertainment pastimes of
the 90's.
Program features include solos
and quartet numbers, readings,
cake walks, a play skit, and a
variety of games in which both
young and old may take part.

Transferred



Marvin P. Bryan, District
Field Supervisor of the Emer-
gency Crop Loan Section of
FCA in Haskell and nine
other counties in this area,
has been transferred to Ver-
non, Texas, in a similar
capacity. In charge of the
district office here for the
past four years, Mr. Bryan
will take charge of the Ver-
non office Feb. 1st.

First Tire-Order Certificates Are Issued This Week

Certificates for the purchase of
tires and tubes were granted to
the following persons in Haskell
county Friday, January 1, by the
Tire Rationing Board for Haskell
county in its first official busi-
ness session.
The following persons were is-
sued certificates:
George Felix Mullino, One tube
for tractor.
S. E. Lanier, One tire for Pick-
up.
Jessie Guinn Medford, One tube
for truck.
Dr. M. W. Rogers, One tire and
one tube for passenger car.
Harley Ivy Brown, Four tires
and four tubes for tractor.
John Vernon, Two tires and two
tubes for tractor.
Willie Harvey Harrell, One tube
for tractor.
Orville Hamilton, One tire for
tractor.
Vestus Alvis, One tire and one
tube for mail car.
Dunk Wylie Hines, One tire for
trailer.
Ivey McPheerson Moore, One
tire and one tube for tractor.
Clay Smith, One tube for tractor.

Farm Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ino. Bray Destroyed By Fire

The five-room farm home oc-
cupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Bray
in the old Post community was
destroyed by fire Saturday night
of last week, together with prac-
tically all their household goods
and furniture.
The house, a frame structure,
was owned by H. K. Worley of
Tulsa, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Bray awakened
around midnight Saturday to dis-
cover the house in flames, and
were able to remove only a few
articles of furniture and clothing
from the burning structure. Ori-
gin of the fire was undetermined
but apparently started in a small
room in the back of the house,
Mr. Bray said.
Loss on the house and contents
was total, neither Mr. Bray nor
Mr. Worley having any insurance
against fire.
J. J. Tucker and Mildred Weed
are in Dallas this week for the
Spring showing of merchandise
and to make purchases for the
Style Shop.

More Candidates Enter Political Field This Week

Landowners of Haskell-Knox Counties Urged to Attend Public Hearing at Knox City

Proposal to Create Soil Con- servation District Will Be Explained

A very important public hear-
ing will be held at Knox City,
Texas, on January 28, 1942, at 10
A. M., according to G. R. Schu-
mann, County Agent.
This hearing will be held by
members of the State Soil Con-
servation Board, Temple, Texas,
to determine if the landowners in
the North portion of Haskell County
and all of Knox County are in-
terested in having a Soil Conser-
vation District.
All Haskell County landowners
living within this area or owning
land in this area are urged to
attend this public hearing. It is
very important that landowners
attend because of the following
reasons:
It will give each landowner at-
tending a better understanding of
the Soil Conservation law, its pur-
poses, what it will do, and how it
will operate. Members of the State
Soil Conservation Board, neces-
saries to carry by the necessary
two-thirds majority, failing to
carry by only one vote. In this
election many landowners did not
vote or did not know how they
wanted to vote because they did
not understand the Soil Conserva-
tion Law.
The landowners attending this
hearing will be given a chance
to express to members of the State
Soil Conservation Board their
views on having a Soil Conserva-
tion District formed in the above
mentioned area, whether they fa-
vor it or are opposed to it.
About a year ago, an election
was held for the purpose of creat-
ing a Soil Conservation District in
the north half of Haskell county
and all of Knox County. The elec-
tion failed to carry by the neces-
sary two-thirds majority, failing
to carry by only one vote. In this
election many landowners did not
vote or did not know how they
wanted to vote because they did
not understand the Soil Conserva-
tion Law.
At the Knox City hearing every
landowner should be able to get
enough information so that he will
thoroughly understand the Soil
Conservation Act and will be in
a position to vote intelligently in
case another election is held.

Asks Second Term



District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff this week announced his candidacy for his second full elective term as Judge of the 39th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Marvin P. Bryan Is Transferred To Vernon FCA Office

Marvin P. Bryan, district Field
Supervisor of the Emergency Crop
Loan Section of the Farm Credit
Administration for Haskell and
nine other counties in this area,
and who has been in charge of
the district office here since
February, 1937, has been trans-
ferred to Vernon in a similar
capacity where he will have
charge of the district office in
that city. The Vernon district in-
cludes the counties of Wilbarger,
Hardeman, Foard, Childress and
Cottle.
Mr. Bryan will assume his du-
ties in the Vernon office Febru-
ary 1st, and he and Mrs. Bryan
and their two daughters will move
to that city the latter part of this
month. During their residence
here, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have
been active in church and civic
circle and have a host of friends
who will regret their leaving our
city.
Successor to Mr. Bryan in the
district office here will be C.
Hogan of Childress, and former
district supervisor here in 1936,
who will be remembered by his
many friends in this city.

CAR TAX STAMPS PLACED ON SALE HERE THIS WEEK

The new Federal motor vehicle
tax stamps were placed on sale
at the Haskell postoffice Monday
morning, when Postmaster J. M.
Diggs received the first batch of
800 stamps allotted the local of-
fice. The stamps were placed on
sale at all other postoffices in the
county this week.
First stamp sold by the local
office went to S. Hassen, promi-
nent dry goods merchant of this
city, and up to noon Thursday
more than 200 stamps had been
issued, postoffice officials said.
The stamps, sold for \$2.09 cover
a period from Feb. 1 to June 30,
and must be purchased for passen-
ger automobiles, trucks and motor-
cycles.
Beginning on July 1, a \$5 stamp
for an entire fiscal year must be
purchased. Official place to put
them has not been designated by
the treasury department, but most
likely place suggested to date is
the windshield for all vehicles
except motorcycles.

Pie Supper Will Be Given Friday Night at Mattson

The Senior Class of Mattson
Rural High School will sponsor a
Pie Supper to be given Friday
night, January 23 at the Mattson
School Plans for the affair insure
a full evening's entertainment for
all attending, and the public is
invited to come and enjoy the
program. All proceeds from the
affair will go to the Senior Class
fund.
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brinlee of
Abilene visited relatives and
friends in Haskell last week.

Aspirants Seeking District, County and Precinct Offices

With five additional candidates
entering the political field this
week—bringing the total to 22
aspirants for precinct, county
and district offices to date—grow-
ing interest of voters was indicat-
ed in the steady increase in poll
tax payments recorded at the of-
fice of County Tax Assessor-Col-
lector M. R. Smith.
At noon Thursday, a total of
1,954 poll tax receipts had been
issued—almost double the number
issued to the same date last year.
Candidates announcing this
week include the following:
District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff
of the 39th Judicial District an-
nounces his candidacy for re-elec-
tion to a second full elective term
in the office.
District Attorney Ben Charlie
Chapman, now serving his sixth
year in that office, also announces
his candidacy for the office of
District Judge.
A. C. Foster, well-known Rule
attorney, who has practiced
law for the past 15 years, an-
nounces his candidacy for the of-
fice of County Attorney.
County Treasurer Willie Lane
announces his candidacy for re-
election in that capacity in the
coming primary.
Candidate for re-election for a
second term as Constable of Pre-
cinct No. 1, Sterling Edwards an-
nounces his candidacy this week.

PROCEEDINGS ARE LIGHT IN DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

Proceedings have been light
during the current week of the
January term of 39th district
court, with only a few non-jury
civil suits called during the first
four days of the week. Principal
proceedings have been the hear-
ing of divorce actions and the
docket for the remainder of the
week is relatively light.
A suit for damages, styled Mrs.
E. H. Breeden, et al vs. Hudson
Henley, in which the plaintiff
sought to recover \$10,200 in dam-
ages in connection with the death
of her husband in a traffic acci-
dent, was settled by compromise
Monday when a judgment of \$1,-
500 was entered against the de-
fendant.
Set for trial Monday is the
only murder case pending on the
docket. The State vs. D. B. Bolin,
charged in connection with the
slaying of his estranged wife on
last November 16.
A Special Verire of 75 persons
has been summoned for jury
service in this case, and approxi-
mately 40 witnesses have been
subpoenaed, court officials in-
dicated Thursday.
Prosecution of the case will be
directed by District Attorney Ben
Charlie Chapman and County At-
torney Walter Murchison, with T.
R. Odell of this city as attorney
for the defendant.

H-SU Extension Classes Will Be Organized Here

The Department of Extension of
Hardin-Simmons University is
planning extension classes for
the year, and will meet all interested
teachers and others at the North
Ward School building in Haskell
on Monday evening, January 26,
at 7:30 o'clock.
Classes will be organized in
education, history, English or
other fields where the demand is
sufficient. Both graduate and un-
der-graduate work is offered.
H-SU faculty members in charge
of extension work will be glad to
meet with all interested persons
and discuss with them any ques-
tions relative to enrollment for
the extension classes on the above
date.
Virgil Reynolds of Ballinger,
spent the week end with relatives
in Haskell. Mrs. Reynolds accom-
panied him home to make pre-
parations for their moving to that
city.
Mr. and Mrs. George Herren
have as their guests this week her
sisters, Mrs. A. B. Williams and
Mrs. Abe Wooten of Groveton,
Texas.

Destroys Two-Room House Tuesday Night

Two-room house in the ex-
posed part of the city, and
blocks south of the Has-
kell hospital was destroyed
by fire of undetermined origin
Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock.
The fire was turned in to the
department, but the flames
leapt through the small
apartment before fire apparatus
reached the scene.
The house owned by Lynn Pace
of this city, was occupied by Mr.
and Mrs. White, and they lost
all of their household
possessions.
Elma Guest and Mrs. Bu-
xton are in Dallas attending
shows and purchasing Spring
clothing for the Personality

Brief News Items From Weinert

Weinert High School Faculty Entertained

In their lovely home Friday evening in their characteristic hospitable manner Mr and Mrs. Ernest Griffith entertained the faculty of the Weinert High School with a delicious buffet supper.

Imagine the gratitude of a group of tired, hungry teachers after a hard week's work for the pleasant surprise of an invitation to spend the evening in a charming home where the buffet was loaded with such good things as a large platter of golden brown fried quail, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, vegetable salad, radishes, celery, olives and a choice of coffee or milk to drink, and last but not least hot rolls (that good kind that Mrs. Griffith makes). There was little room for dessert, but there it was, too, a rich ice box pudding topped with a high peak of whipped cream. Table were set for groups throughout the house providing a relaxing social hour.

After the meal was finished the guests enjoyed another hour of conversation and a sing song around the piano.

Those present were Supt and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Prin. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Miss Ila Scott, Miss Frances Coffman, Mrs. Faye Trammell and Mrs. Iva Palmer. Special guests for the evening were Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Bruce and their small sons, Gene and Joe.

Matron's Club Meets With Mrs. Fred Aycock

The Matron's Club met Thursday, January 15 in regular meeting with Mrs. Fred Aycock as hostess.

Mrs. Fred Monke, president, presided for a business meeting. Mrs. Payne Hattox gave an interesting report on defense work. The club voted to not have their February and May socials and that the hostesses for these socials use the money that would have been spent for entertainment to buy defense stamps for the club. Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. King; Vice President, Mrs. P. F. Weinert; Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Bettis; Board members, Mrs. Sam Bird and Mrs. Fred Aycock.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Fred Monke, R. H. Jones, P. F. Weinert, Payne Hattox, Grace Bettis, J. W. Liles, Sam Bird, J. B. King, F. L. Wilson and the hostess.

Couple's Class Enjoy Weiner Roast

The following were hosts and hostesses for a weiner roast to entertain the members of the Couple's class of the Methodist Church: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liles, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Miss Leona Ford. The meeting was held Thursday evening at the Boy Scout cottage.

After a number of games were played marshmallows and weiners were roasted and served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cowan, Miss Jew Williams, Rev. O. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liles and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells.

W. M. U. Meets At Church

The W. M. U. met Monday, Jan. 19 at the Baptist church.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom was director for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Walter Copeland led in prayer. Mrs. Vera Derr, Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. C. F. Oman each gave interesting topics. Mrs. C. F. Oman gave the dismissal prayer.

The following were present: Mmes. Vera Derr, C. F. Oman, R. H. Jones, J. W. Liles, G. C. Newsom and Walter Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins of Rotan Sunday.

Attend Missionary Institute At Seymour

The following attended the Missionary Institute held at the Methodist church in Seymour Monday, Jan. 19: Mmes. Ernest Griffith, H. A. Marsh, Sam Bird, Everett Medley and Rev. O. Bruce.

Society of Christian Service Meets At Church

The Society of Christian Service met Monday January 19 at the Methodist church. Mrs. Bob Baldwin, the vice president, presided. Mrs. Frank Ford led in prayer.

An interesting program was given on the Missionary Work in China. Mrs. Paul Josselot gave the devotional. Mmes. Ford, Weinert and Josselot each gave interesting topics. Mrs. P. F. Weinert gave the dismissal prayer.

The following were present: Mmes. Bob Baldwin, Frank Ford, Bob Edwards, P. F. Weinert, Cecil Jones and Paul Josselot.

WEINERT LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reed were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Brown Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Young and Mrs. T. A. Shirley and daughter of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock, Mrs. Grace Bettis, Marie Bettis and Jean Aycock attended the show at Munday Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Griffith and Hoyt Gilbreath made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Croft Laird of Haskell visited Miss Leona Ford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Liles and Mrs. Frank Ford left for Wichita Falls Tuesday. They will visit a sister there. Mrs. J. W. Medley and will accompany her to Forestburg to visit another sister Mrs. Buelley before they return home.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and son Bob of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Monke and other friends in Weinert the first of the week.

Mrs. Garland Davis was in Stamford last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Raynes and Mrs. Henry Vojkufka visited in Goree last Thursday. Mrs. Raynes' mother Mrs. John Brown accompanied them home for a visit with her daughter and family.

C. P. Baker of Munday was a Weinert visitor Saturday morning. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Raynes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and son Billie Joe of Munday, Mrs. Cal Morman and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Morman of Goree.

Among those from out of town that attended the singing convention at Weinert Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown, Mrs. I. V. Marrs and Mrs. Al Cousins of Haskell and T. D. McKenney and Woodson Campbell of Abilene.

Mrs. Novia Cook of Haskell visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselot Sunday and attended Sunday School at Weinert.

Mrs. Fay Trammell visited relatives in Rule last week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oman spent Sunday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman.

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

Ice Melts Before Victims Recover



Recovery from ice injuries doesn't come about as swiftly as the rise in temperature which melts the ice. Along with ice skating, snow balling, and other winter sports, every cold wave brings many a fall and spill on icy walks and steps. In the Texas State College for Women Hospital Ruth Hildebrand, right, of Galveston, tries the crutches Elsie Bell, Longview, left, will be wearing when she gets out of bed.

Both girls were injured seriously enough to require hospitalization and sustained medical attention, while numerous others received minor bruises, sprains, and face cuts from falls on slippery campus walks during the recent cold wave.

News Items From SAGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. August Tredemeyer Honored in Ripke Home

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Tredemeyer in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Ripke recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tredemeyer were married December 28 by Rev. Ripke. Games were played and the gifts were presented by Jean Diers.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duesedow, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. August Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman, Charley Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolsch, Mrs. Emma Baitz, Jean Diers, Jean Druessedow, Janet Druessedow, Mary Ann and Norma Jean Tredemeyer, Cora Freeman, Clara Becker, Elvira Wolsch, Ruby Baitz, Yvonne Young, Dorothy Baitz, Esther Tredemeyer, Lilly Mae Baitz, Bernice Becker, Lavinia Erdman, Lydia Tredemeyer, Elsie Erdman, Edgar Wolsch, W. Eldon Tredemeyer, Jackie Hoag, Edward Wolsch, Clarence Erdman, Leslie Baitz and Harvey Hahn.

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Leach

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. G. A. Leach Thursday of last week. Each member brought a covered dish and a delicious lunch was served. All worked on the club quilt.

Mrs. Ada Koehl and Gloria visited Mr. and Mrs. Giddens in Rochester last week end.

Volunteers Needed for Red Cross Work

The work room for the Red Cross was opened last week in the Baptist church and much work has been done, but more knitters are urged to volunteer their services. These workers should assist at once so that the quota assigned the local work room can be reached. The work room is open every day from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock and those who wish to take garments home and make them may.

Volley Ball Girls To Play Rule

The volley ball girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Manley, and the boys basketball team will go to Rule tonight to play. The girls have received their new suits and are very proud of them. The suits are made of jockey satin. The blouses are white with Sagerton written in maroon across the front and the trunks are maroon satin with pleats on the sides.

The girls who received suits are: Louise Jeter, Pauline Neinat, Frances Kupatt, Geraldine Matthis, Ruby Lee Newton, Wondie Morgan and Linnie Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross of Stamford.

Miss Marie Manske has returned home after spending two weeks with her sisters in Dallas.

Miss Joyce Stegemoeller of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stegemoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross accompanied by Mrs. Bill Martin shopped in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder, Lloyd and J. C. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dipple and son visited in Miles recently.

Miss Brownie Kingston visited in Haskell last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark Entertained

A group of young boys and girls were entertained by the Clarks Friday night of last week. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross, Joyce Stegemoeller, Delbert LeFevre, Dorothy Lee Benton, Charles Clark, Wondie Morgan, Murry Reed, Schroeder, Billie Raye Martin, Loyd James Schroeder, Mary Katherine Batson, Frank Adams, Johnny Spitzer, Glenda Clark and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers and Jean visited Rev. E. G. Ripke who is a patient in the Stamford hospital.

Mrs. Preston Manley accompanied her husband to Camp on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and family visited in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Frank Batson and Mary Katherine and Sonny Boy visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith of Stamford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fowler of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harwell Jr. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sims accompanied by Betty Jo and Bobby Lou Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Prewitt of Stamford Sunday.

Private Eldon Anderson of Goodfellow field, San Angelo, visited Mrs. Essie Anderson and family last week end.

Private Cecil Pittman of Camp Walters visited Geraldine Matthis and relatives and friends in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin this week.

Mrs. J. R. Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin was taken to the Stamford sanitarium Saturday morning. She was given a blood transfusion Monday.

Miss Sylvia Neinat will finish her course in beauty culture Saturday. She plans to return home for a three weeks visit before beginning her work in Haskell.

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be held Thursday January 27 in the high school auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend.

P. H. Martin, now in active service in the Navy at San Diego, California is home on a 15 day furlough.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton's father, Mr. Kilpatrick, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton last week.

MONEY TO LOAN at 5 percent interest for repairs and improvements. Covers both material and labor. Repay in easy monthly payments. Brazelton Lumber Co., Phone 86. tf

Mrs. C. M. Conner visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Lam this past week end.

Mrs. Ruth Nunnally of therford was a week end with Mr. and Mrs. Courton and other friends in Haskell.

SAVE 20 Per Cent on Suits - Overcoats

Use sense and save dollars! Take this opportunity have fine quality at low cost. Select a suit—a coat—or both from our stock of fine clothes at a 20% Reduction of the Original Price

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. 1 Lot Dobbs Hats \$5.00 Quality \$4.00. 1 Lot Dress Hats \$3.95 grade—less 20% \$3.16. 1 Lot Freeman Shoes \$5.50 Reg.—Less 20% \$4.40. 1 Lot Champion Shoes \$4.50 Reg.—Less 20% \$3.60.

Fingertip Coats Reduced 20% Fine Coats of Corduroy - Wool - Fleece. 11.95 values \$9.56, 8.95 values \$7.16, \$9.95 values \$7.96, \$7.95 values \$6.16. TWEED PANTS \$6.95 values \$4.95. All Cowboy Boots and Boot Shoes 20%.

CASH ONLY AT THESE PRICES! NO CHARGES—NO APPROVALS. Ben Bagwell Men's Wear STAMFORD West Side Square

The Government Says "No!"

No more new tires for the duration and with not enough old ones to go around the demand is going to be greater than the supply.

Such a shortage will start the thieves to work on all tires within their reach. No one will be safe from their dirty work.

There is just one way to answer this and that is be sure your car is properly insured—insured with the best.

We specialize in all kinds of automobile insurance and the sooner you see us the safer you will be.

Menefee & Fouts "Complete Insurance Service"

Your Farm Must Help Battle Of Production

Every American farm must contribute MORE FOOD to the American Fight for Victory! This means that every available farm machine must be in top shape at all times for the Battle of Production. We're ready to help our farmers to "keep 'em going all season" with dependable

Blacksmithing, Welding and Machine Work of All Kinds

We are pleased to announce the employment of Mr. J. W. Vaughan of Decatur, Texas, an experienced machinist, welder, and blacksmith, who will have charge of our welding and blacksmithing department.

Jones & Son "The Place for Everything"

Assembly Lines on Way to Win War

DETROIT—American assembly lines are on their way to win the war, since victory by the fighting forces stems not only from the courage of the people but also from the superiority of machines, Paul Garrett, Vice President and Director of Public Relations, General Motors Corporation, declared recently.

Citing the "thought on the heart of every patriot that we as a people put aside all selfish differences for the duration of this war and unselfishly unite our efforts for the victory of our armed forces," Mr. Garrett proposed "an American primer on how to help further the victory we all seek." Among others, he listed these suggestions:

- 1.—Let us work for victory through a better understanding in America that never was industry more united than now on winning this war at any cost; 2.—Let us work for victory through a better understanding in America of what it is we are fighting for; 3.—Let us work for victory through a better understanding in America that differences between management and employes should be submerged in getting the war job done; 4.—Let us work for victory through a better understanding in America that there is hope for a world of 1960 that transcends anything yet known if we will but imagine and build it.

The machine has become, Mr. Garrett said, "at this grave hour the protector of the people's right to work and live in a free America. Nothing so has captured the imagination of the public as our new military machines. With them comes a new realization that back of the mechanized equipment for the war front must in turn be other giant



Paul Garrett

machines—machines for production in factories and shops, and still further back still more machines and skills to make this production equipment.

"The assembly line is now on its way to win the war. Our basic knowledge in producing for civilian wants has given us the know-how in producing for war wants. I mean the know-how to design and build great new plants and new equipment to make intricate new weapons of war. Supplementing the new facilities, this know-how has enabled us frequently to adapt precision tools, designed to build the world's best industrial products, to building the world's best war machines.

"The task devolving upon industry is to focus on production of war items urgently needed all the energy and vigor and skill that can be gathered. It will tax resources, it will tax manpower, it will tax temperaments. But it is a job industry must and will do."

CHEVROLET invites the millions of patriotic, forward-looking Chevrolet owners—and, in fact, all motorists—to join with Chevrolet dealers in a great national "CAR CONSERVATION PLAN"



To conserve rubber—to make your tires last longer—have your steering and wheel alignment checked with this special equipment at your Chevrolet dealer's.

Always SEE YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER FOR SERVICE A MOBILE NATION IS A STRONG NATION. Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co "Where Friend Meets Friend"

CONSERVE TIRES—ENGINE—TRANSMISSION—EVERY VITAL PART. Chevrolet's new "Car Conservation Plan" is designed to help you keep your car serving faithfully for duration, and invites your cooperation on the following points: (1) Observe simple, fundamental, rules of car care, such as keeping tires properly inflated, checking brake water, oil, etc. (2) Observe simple service "check-up" at your Chevrolet dealer now, and avoid major repairs later. (3) See your Chevrolet dealer regularly.

- CHEVROLET DEALERS SPECIALIZE IN THESE "CONSERVATION PLAN" SERVICES: 1. TIRE SERVICE (to correct wheel alignment, check tire condition, etc.). 2. RADIATOR (to safeguard cooling system). 3. LUBRICATION (to check oil level, change oil, etc.). 4. BRAKES (to preserve brake linings, etc.). 5. MOTOR TUNE-UP (to check engine and fuel). 6. CARBURETOR AND PUMP (to save fuel). 7. STEERING AND WHEEL ALIGNMENT (makes tires last longer, conserves rubber). 8. BODY AND FENDER REPAIR. 9. CLUTCH, TRANSMISSION, REAR AXLE. 10. HEADLIGHT AND ELECTRICAL CHECK-UP. 11. SHOCK ABSORBER SERVICE. 12. PAINTING, REFINISHING, WASHING, etc.

Brief News Items From RULE

Phi Kappa Club Meeting

Phi Kappa club members held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the club. Rendering parts on the program which was a study of the life and work of Mrs. J. B. ...

Two Are Hostesses

Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson and Mrs. Robert Sollock entertained with a forty-two party at the Sollock home Thursday evening of last week honoring Miss Bera Smith, a teacher in the New Cook school who has resigned to accept a position in the school at Fort Stockton, Texas. The entertaining room was attractively decorated with blooming pot plants where the tables were replaced for the games. The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Novice Ousley, Robert Sollock, Tom Edd Simpson, Radine Penick, Gordon Woods, Louis Purvis, John Williams, Arkley Bell, Edd McMinn, Joe Hullum, Misses Dorothy Hankins, Christine Helm, Sue Smith, Marie Shook, Rhogena Chambers, Mattie Lee Phippen of Haskell and the honoree, Mrs. Bera Smith.

Rotary Annals Meet With Mrs. Robert Sollock

Members of the Rotary Annals of Rule met Friday in the home of Mrs. Robert Sollock for a covered dish luncheon. The day was spent in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Plans for future meetings were discussed and it was decided to continue Red Cross sewing.

Members present were: Mmes. Frank B. Hill, Frank Crown, Floyd Gauntt, A. C. Pruitt, Novice Ousley, Morris Neal, E. B. Harris, Tom Watson, Pete Eaton and Goodson Sellers.

Enrolls in Tech College

Billie Jo Powell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell left this week for Lubbock where she will enroll at Tech college. Miss Powell will major in home economics.

Mrs. Jess Place Hostess For Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jess Place entertained the Wednesday bridge club members with a party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Pot plants were used for room decorations where the trio of tables were placed for games of bridge. In the games high score award was presented to Mrs. Novice Ousley. A dessert course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were: Mmes. Beans McCandless, B. H. Bell, Newt Cole, John Behringer, Bill Kittley, Walter Hills, Edgar Ellis, L. W. Jones Jr., Robert Sollock, Tom Edd Simpson, Novice Ousley, Alvin Kelley.

Move To Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington and children moved to Rochester last week where Mr. Arrington is cashier of the Home State Bank. Mrs. Arrington was formerly connected with the Farmers State Bank in Rule for several years.

F. E. Gauntt Elected Mayor For Unexpired Term

At a meeting of the Rule city council members recently F. E. Gauntt was elected mayor for the unexpired term of H. R. Glass who is moving to San Angelo.

Attend Funeral in Pennsylvania

Mrs. Evelyn Zengus and son Larry left Friday for Johnstown, Pennsylvania where they attended the funeral of Larry's father who died in that city.

"Little Theatre" Being Organized in Rule

High school students interested in Religious Drama are organizing a Little Theatre. The play selected by the group is "Resurrection" by Marcus Bach, and will be produced in Rule some time during the Easter season.

Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her ranch home west of Rule. Following the three course luncheon bridge was the diversion of the afternoon.

Members present were: Mmes. Charlie Jackson, C. E. Lott, Dock Rose, Arthur McCready, Bert Davis, R. W. Gay and John Herron.

Girl Scouts Collect Waste Paper

The Girl Scouts worked Saturday morning and afternoon collecting waste paper for our government. Girls working were: Martha Dell Norman, Shirley Shelton, Alma Ruth Almond, Maureen Sweatman, Mary Wilson, Caroline Turner, Jean Holcomb, Dorothy Maye Foster, Wanda Jo Norman, Patsy Kittley, Jean Bullock, Elizabeth Geer, Wanda Joyce Neal, Juandelle Wainscott, Bobby Starr Sellers and Vonell Rogers.

Five Dozen Finished Red Cross Garments Turned In

Red Cross sewing chairman, Mrs. F. E. Gauntt and co-chairman Mrs. W. D. Payne announced that they turned in about five dozen finished garments last week to the Red Cross center in Haskell. The sewing was all done by volunteers in Rule and the Rule territory. They were accompanied to Haskell by Mrs. Frank B. Hill who is making plans for a free First Aid Course for Rule.

Accepts Position in New Cook School

Mrs. W. L. McCandless has accepted a position in the school at New Cook to finish this term. She filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bera Smith.

President's Birthday To Be Observed in Rule

A town wide party will be given in the school cafeteria for the benefit of our crippled children, on Friday night January 30th. Games of 42 and 84 will be played and refreshments will be served. Committees from all the clubs in town are selling tickets which are twenty-five cents each. Plans are being made for entertaining for the young folks at the school gym.

Rule Bob Scouts Enjoy Hike

Rule Bob Scouts accompanied by their leader Rev. Frank Crown enjoyed a hike to B. Walters pasture southwest of town Friday afternoon. Each Scout cooked his own supper. Scouts attending were: Lloyd Weathers, Bob Smith, Kenneth Gay, Henry Naurer, Bobby Bailiff, Marshall Naurer, Rolin Bailiff, Trenton Frazer, Glenn Hines and George Hunt, a visitor.

David Verner Party Honoree

Mrs. Audie Verner honored her son David with a party on his sixth birthday Tuesday Jan. 20th at his home in Rule. Story telling and indoor games were enjoyed. The little guests were taken to Paul's cafe and served chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, soda pop and white birthday cake topped with six pink candles. Guests were: Victor Lee Trammell, Billie Jean Kelley, Billie Jo Thomas, Charlie Merle Eaton, M. E. Carothers, John H. Arnett, Lucy Lockett Gauntt, Kay Lynn Davis, Earnest and Robert Lewis, Sonnie and Bobbie Whorton, Lewis Ray Kimbler, Sherry Lynn Yarbrough, Madie Beth Johnson, Jo Ann Webb, Dana Darlene Crew, Jackie Mills, Linda Leon, Jerry Gibson, Patsy and Thomas Ingram, Lonnie Lou Martin, Eugene Anderson, Clinton Morgan, Nancy Lawson, Frank B. Hill Jr., Jerry and Ann Hill, Jack Mullins, Tommie Self and Anita Mullino of Rochester.

MARS SETS THE MODE



Passed by Censor

CANADA is calling up some thousands of women for duty in the auxiliary services of the Dominion's army and air force. The women are not drafted but volunteer, and they are relieving men for battle. Distinctive uniforms have been designed for these women by a Canadian fashion expert. The photograph shows a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps wearing her winter great coat which has a half-lined back, wide collar which can button close to the neck for warmth, flared pockets and beech brown shoulder straps to contrast with the khaki and brass buttons. The back of the cap can be folded down to protect the hair and neck in stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis entertained a group of friends with a 42 party Friday evening. Mrs. Hollis Davis won high score for women and Clyde Grice was high for men.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Good, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hertenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Mut Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice of Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Davis.

Elected Vice-President of Water Association

At a meeting of the Central West Texas Water Association held in Breckenridge last Tuesday evening A. C. Pruitt was elected vice-president. E. B. Harris and A. C. Pruitt attended the meeting.

Rule P. T. A. Meets

Mrs. W. R. Gay, president of the Rule Parent-Teachers Association presided at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the school cafeteria. Mrs. M. P. Wilson and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook reviewed chapters of the book "As the Twig Is Bent" by Leslie B. Hohman. At the next meeting chapters of the book will be given by Mrs. Claude Norman and Mrs. W. R. Gay.

Thursday Night 42 Club

Miss Betty Flowers was hostess to members of the Thursday night 42 club and guests with a party Thursday evening. A dessert course was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

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Do You Know TEXAS?

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

MEMORABLE PASSAGE: "It of course, is everyone's duty to love his Country. But he must know his Country in order to love it as he should. Whether he be plumber, farmer, doctor, lawyer, teacher, merchant, or minister he will be a better one and of greater honor to a free citizenship if he knows and loves his State and Nation."—Ben B. Hunt.

Q. Does Texas have a state museum?

A. Yes. The Texas Memorial Museum located on the campus of the University of Texas is a state museum and is maintained as such with funds appropriated by the legislature. Dr. E. H. Sellards is director.

CIVIC PRIDE: Rosebud, Texas points with particular pride to the fact that there is a rosebush in every Rosebud yard.

Q. When did Elizabeth Ney, sculptor of renown, move to Austin?

A. In 1892.

Q. Are there any records of punishment or discipline being meted out to soldiers during the Texas Revolution?

A. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, answers this question by referring to the muster rolls of the Army of the Republic. In one instance, Commissioner Giles points out, a soldier was sentenced to wear a ball and chain for three months. In another court martial a soldier was sentenced to death, but the penalty was commuted to imprisonment at hard labor, and the soldier forfeited any and all claims against the government.

Q. Who was the last Texas governor to wear whiskers?

A. Governor Tom Campbell who served from 1907-1911.

THE GREAT COMMONER: William Jennings Bryan resided on a ranch near Mission, Texas, at one time. When he ran for president he was accorded votes in every county in the United States except Hidalgo county. "I bought a ranch there so I could do some

missionary work," he recalled jokingly at the San Francisco convention of the Democratic party in 1920. Mrs. D. F. Strickland of Mission has a bust of Mr. Bryan made of him in the early part of the century by the most noted of all Texas sculptors, Elizabeth Ney.

Q. How many governors has Texas had since entering the Union?

A. Coke R. Stevenson is the 34th governor of the State of Texas. The pictures of all of Texas' governors hang in the rotunda of the capitol. There is however, no picture of Governor Sam Houston. His picture is carried along with the presidents of the Republic. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's picture appears twice on the walls, once for each of her terms.

CENTER OF TEXAS: The geographical center of Texas is located about 15 or 20 miles north-east of Brady.

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

LOCAL DRUG FIRM GETS AGENCY FOR HOYT'S COMPOUND

Large Shipment of This New Medicine Has Arrived At Reid's Drug Store



MR. W. R. THOMAS

Police Officer W. R. Thomas of 2303 West Second Street, Amarillo, Texas states: "For 25 years, I was employed by railroad companies and for the past two years have been with the Amarillo Police Force. For a long time I had spells of indigestion. Immediately after meals, my food soured in my stomach and there was a sour taste in my mouth. Gas formed in my stomach causing pressure around my heart. My stomach felt like there was a big, solid lump in it. I had dizzy spells, my knees, arms and shoulders pained me terribly. At times I could hardly walk. My kidneys bothered me a great deal and I had to arise several times each night.

"I decided to try Hoyt's Compound and now I am no longer bothered with indigestion and can eat anything. Hoyt's is a wonderful medicine and the results from it are almost unbelievable. My kidneys are functioning normally now, and I rest undisturbed through the night. The misery is

gone from my shoulders and arms, and I can walk as fast as I like without my knees and legs bothering me. I feel like an entirely different person. I am happy to make this public statement hoping that others may read it and be benefited by the use of Hoyt's."

If you, too, are suffering from a similar course, why not come to Reid's Drug Store today and get a bottle of the new medicine? Hoyt's Compound is also sold by druggists elsewhere. Be sure to get genuine Hoyt's Compound. Accept no substitutes.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larned of Woodson visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larned recently. Leaving Haskell they went to Arlington for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burleson and children of Waco were week end guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch of Haskell.

C. B. Breedlove, John A. Couch, Theron Cahill, Ralph E. Duncan and A. C. Pierson attended the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting in Wichita Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Phippen and children and Wilda Phippen of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week end.

"Do Unto Others"

Paying your bills promptly is one of the best ways to follow the Golden Rule.

First—in fairness to the merchant or professional man who has invested cash and time in the merchandise or service that you have received, you should reciprocate the favor of credit by taking care of your obligations promptly.

YOUR merchant or professional man does not require security. He rarely demands interest—yet he is actually loaning you cash.

Second—In fairness to your own good name and reputation, your bills should be paid promptly when due.

YOU are granted credit according to your past record. Your character is the basis for confidence in your ability to pay.

DO-YOUR PART. Pay your bills promptly; if you can't pay all at once or if you owe a number of accounts,

TAKE THE MATTER UP with your creditors, explaining your circumstances, and arrange to pay each creditor a regular amount at stated times during the month. They will appreciate an explanation concerning your delinquent account and will cooperate in helping you maintain a sound credit rating.

Penny WISE AND Eyesight FOOLISH

POOR quality inadequate light from old-fashioned, open-flame, kerosene lamps is one of the greatest enemies to man's most precious possession—eyesight. Using such lamps in the belief that they are economical is a grave mistake for eventually they take a toll on impaired eyesight, headaches, discomfort that far exceeds in value the cost of a proper and sufficient light such as would be enjoyed from the use of an Aladdin Kerosene Mantle Lamp. Aladdin light is pure white, soft and mellow and of ample quantity to fill a large sized room. It is safe, colorless, noiseless, smokeless, and surprisingly economical. Fitted with an Aladdin Whip-o-lie shade, an Aladdin is extremely decorative and will beautify your home. Come in today, won't you and let us demonstrate this wonderful light to you.

Get Your Aladdin Now while you can still get a TRADE-IN Allowance of \$1 for any old lamp. This Offer Void after January 31st 1942. HURRY! Do Not Let Hesitation or Delay Deprive You of This Big Saving—Act Now!

Jones, Cox & Co.

Betty Crocker KITCHEN CLINIC

FOOD CONSERVATION

Every lets these days about "food conservation" which means in every-day English that we should make every bit of food go as far as possible. That we should save and use the little bits and that which sometimes go into the garbage can. Notice that save and use because I think we've all seen women put away in refrigerator various odds and ends from the table only to have them spoil before she got around to using them. Here are a few suggestions for keeping various foods in good condition until we can use them and also suggestions for using the various bits of leftovers:—

Keep Cut Citrus Fruit (Lemon, Orange, Grapefruit)—Place fruit in a saucer or plate. If you have several slices of lemon left over, pack them together neatly and place the pile cut-down in the same way.

Keep Cheese Moist—Spread cut surface thinly with softened butter.

Keep One or Two Egg Yolks in Good Condition for a Couple of Days—Leave them in the half shell when you break it, and slip the yolk of the egg shell over the top closely—placing it in a little cup. To keep several egg yolks or egg whites in good condition for days, place in a tightly covered glass jar.

Keep Green Vegetables Fresh—Wash them thoroughly when you get them from the store—then place them in covered vegetable container in an automatic refrigerator or in a cloth bag (keep wet). Parsnips, watercress may be kept in a glass of water in the refrigerator.

Keep Cookies Soft—Place them, when cooled, in a jar with a slice of orange, lemon, or apple in the jar helps to keep the cookies moist. Change the fruit frequently to insure freshness. To keep cookies crisp, place them in a can with a loose cover.

Keep Canned Fruits or Vegetables may be kept in the original container with safety. A thin film of oil over pimiento pods left in the can keep them from molding. Olives should be kept in their liquor.

Butter Left on Butter Plates for cooking purposes—in white for butter on vegetables, etc.

Left-over Meat or Meat Juices or Gravy and Vegetable Juice—Cooked vegetables in stew, meat pie, hash, soups, gravies, etc.

Left-over Garnishes of Parsley, Celery Tops or Watercress for use in a second time (they may be revived by washing under the water faucet).

Use Left-over Cooked Vegetables—Wash off butter—then use vegetables in a salad—or leave butter on and use in combination dishes.

Cut-up Celery Tops to flavor meats, roasts or stews, or to put in stuffings. Or combine with coarse ends of celery, cover with cook until celery is soft, push through a strainer, then use this juice and puree as a basis for cream of celery soup.

Use the Juice from Canned Fruit to drink, in gelatin puddings and as a sauce over cornstarch pudding, for basting meats, and as a fruit tapicoca puddings.

Left-over Pieces of Canned Fruit as garnishes around meat puddings or salads.

Bacon Fat for frying potatoes and fish—for searing meats. Or use for use in other cooking (such as spice cakes and cookies, bread and other foods having a pronounced flavor). Use 4/5 cup of bacon fat in place of 1 cup butter or substitute shortening.

Clarify Fat—melt fat, add raw potato cut in 1/4 inch slices, and fat to heat gradually. When fat ceases to bubble and potatoes are browned strain into pan through double cheesecloth, placed in a strainer. The potato absorbs any flavors and collects to itself the sediment, the remainder settling in the bottom of the pan.

Our Customers Help Keep Prices Down. Everyone knows that in the last few years the rate Cash Grocery has been able to offer better merchandise at lower prices, to improve its services but we can take only a part of the credit for this achievement. The patronage of a growing list of customers who appreciate the economy and convenience of shopping here has made it possible for us to offer our customers the lowest prices in town on quality foods. . . . prices are good every day in the week. "Pay Cash and Pay Less" Cut-Rate Cash Grocery J. D. TYLER, Prop.

Candidates Bid for Consideration at Hands of Voters

P. Ratliff Second Full as 39th Judge

Dennis P. Ratliff, in his first four-year term as Judge of the 39th District, this week announced his candidacy for a second term in that office, the action of the Democratic Party with his announcement. Judge Ratliff issued a statement to the effect that he had been elected to the 39th District by the voters of Kent, Stoneham and Haskell counties.

He announced for a second term as District Judge of the 39th Judicial District. Disposition of the term is for a term of 19 months, for the remaining two years of the unexpired term of the late J. C. Grissom, and was and is now serving an elective term, which will expire on January 1, 1943.

At all of the Districts of West Texas, the voters have adopted the policy of electing a District Judge in the regular election of the year. Judge Ratliff has been elected to the office of District Judge in 1937, 1940 and 1942. He has served in the office of District Judge in 1937, 1940 and 1942. He has served in the office of District Judge in 1937, 1940 and 1942. He has served in the office of District Judge in 1937, 1940 and 1942.

A. C. Foster Is A Candidate for County Attorney

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. C. Foster, prominent Rule attorney and member of a pioneer Haskell county family, for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

In authorizing the announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Foster stated that he would probably have a formal statement to the voters at a later date during the campaign.

A native of Haskell county and long-time resident of Rule, where he has practiced law for the past 15 years, Mr. Foster needs no introduction to the people of Haskell county at his hands, due to the fact that he has the friendship and acquaintance of a majority of the people of Haskell county. His years of experience as a law practitioner and his knowledge to civil and criminal court procedure qualifies him in every respect for the office he seeks, and the Free Press has no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that if elected, Mr. Foster will make an efficient and capable County Attorney.

Mr. Foster is a veteran of the first World War, having served in the Army more than eighteen months during the 1917-18 conflict. Following his discharge from the Army, he resumed the study of law and has continued his practice in Haskell county since graduation from law school.

In placing his candidacy before the voters of Haskell county as a candidate for County Attorney, Mr. Foster pledges a sincere, impartial and whole-hearted effort to discharging the duties of the office in an acceptable manner if elected, and he solicits the consideration and support of the people of Haskell county on this basis.

Before the primary is held, Mr. Foster plans to make an intensive campaign as practicable under present conditions to present his candidacy personally before the voters. In the meantime he invites and respectfully asks that the voters of Haskell county consider this announcement as a personal solicitation for their consideration and support when they cast their vote for County Attorney.

B. C. Chapman To Be Candidate For 39th District Judge

Now completing his third term as District Attorney of Haskell county, Ben Charlie Chapman this week authorized the Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 39th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. The district is composed of Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall and Kent counties.

In announcing his candidacy this week, Mr. Chapman stated that he would issue a formal statement to the voters of the 39th District at an early date, and in the meantime earnestly solicited the consideration of the voters in support of his candidacy.

Prior to his election to a third term as District Attorney, Mr. Chapman served two terms as County Attorney of Haskell county, and the record of his administrations in the county and district posts is that of an efficient, capable and diligent official, one who has handled the affairs of the county in a manner that has reflected credit on himself and the citizenry as well.

The valuable experience he has gained during almost ten years as County and District Attorney, together with his legal training and education, thoroughly qualifies Mr. Chapman for the responsible position which he seeks, and we commend his candidacy to the voters of the 39th district for their careful consideration.

As the duties of his office will permit, Mr. Chapman will endeavor to make as intensive a campaign as is practicable, to discuss his candidacy personally with the voters of the four counties.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteaker went to Stephenville Friday afternoon. On Saturday morning accompanied them to Freepoint for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whiteaker and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker Jr. The return to Haskell was made Monday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteaker left for Hempstead, L. I. Wednesday evening.

Willie Lane For Re-Election As County Treasurer

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Willie Lane for re-election as County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in July.

In announcing his candidacy this week, Mr. Lane stated that he would likely have a formal statement to the voters at an early date.

One of Haskell county's most popular and efficient officials, Mr. Lane needs no introduction to the voters on our part, being well and favorably known to a majority of the voters of the county.

In the responsible position of County Treasurer, Mr. Lane has made an efficient, capable and accommodating official, handling the affairs of the office in a businesslike manner. The experience he has gained during the past has more thoroughly acquainted him with all the important details of the office, and qualified him to make a still more efficient officer in the future. With this background of experience we have no hesitancy in commending the candidacy of Mr. Lane to the voters for their consideration and support.

Mr. Lane stated that as time and duties of his office would permit he would endeavor to see as many voters as possible to express his appreciation for their confidence and support in the past and to solicit their continued friendship and support of his candidacy for re-election.

In the meantime he earnestly requests that the people of Haskell county consider this announcement as a personal solicitation for consideration.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Pastor
Marvin P. Bryan, Church School Superintendent

9:45 A. M. Assembly of Church School divisions and departments.
10:00 A. M. Church School class sessions. We have a class for each member of the family.
10:50 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, organist. The pastor will bring the morning message.
6:15 P. M. Junior and Hi-School Leagues meet. The children and young people are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Much inspiration is received from these contacts.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship Service. Mrs. O. E. Patterson, organist. Mrs. Wallace Cox, pianist. Robert Kilgore and Sam Hugh Smith, clarinetists. The Young People's Choir will lead in the singing. The pastor will bring the message.
The public is always invited to the church "With an Open Door for All".

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
C. Jones, Pastor
C. W. Marion, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, Jan. 25, 1942
9:45 A. M. Sunday School Bible Study. 2 Cor., 3 chapter "Ministerial Credentials."
11:00 A. M. Sermon—"Infant Salvation, How?"
7:45 P. M. Young people's service, "Christian Experience."
8:00 P. M. Sermon, "The Unbeliever's Sins."
We cordially invited every father and mother, especially those who have given up the jewels of their heart to attend the morning service. The church where all are welcome and are asked to take part.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday, January 25th

Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching and Communion—11:00 A. M.
Young People—5:00 P. M.
Heaman Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pittman of this city, and now Dean of Men at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will preach next Lord's Day. All members of the congregation are urged to be present. Visitors are also given a cordial invitation to hear him.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's Day morning:
Bible School—9:45
Preaching—10:45
The Lord's Supper—11:45
Evening Service—7:15
Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:15
Ladies Bible Class each Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The morning subject will be: Why Christians Should Observe The Lord's Supper and The Manner In Which It Should Be Eaten. Evening subject: When Do We Receive Eternal Life?
We welcome you to every service.
J. D. Pinkerton.

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.

FAMILY NIGHT SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST

The First Methodist Church announces through its Board of Missions and Church Extension, Mrs. Guy Mays, chairman, a series of six Wednesday evening services to be known as Family Night. The evening's program includes a fellowship supper for the entire family at 6:30 P. M. At 7:05—Family Devotions; 7:15 Class Sessions. These classes will also be for the entire family. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Avoca and Paint Creek will teach The Methodist Meeting House, a story of the extension of the Methodist Church, to the adults. Mrs. Clay Smith and Mrs. Wallace Cox will alternate in the teaching of the same book to the young people. The pastor, Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, will direct the juniors and intermediates in a study of the meaning of accepting Christ and becoming members of the Church. Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, Mrs. Irene Ballard, and Mrs. Guy Mays will have charge of the children. These four groups will meet in separate class rooms for their work. At 8:15 the program will close, thus leaving the children sufficient time to get a full night's sleep. These programs will be held each Wednesday evening through March 4.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Mrs. Matt Graham is chairman of the committee in charge of arranging the fellowship suppers.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards returned last week from San Angelo, where she visited relatives and friends for several days.

Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

Red Cross Room Busy
Members of the Woman's Literary Club met in the Red Cross room Thursday January 15 for the purpose of sewing and knitting. This was the first meeting of this kind and there was not as many out as had been expected, but several garments were finished and many more started and taken home to be finished. This club is to work every other Thursday and we hope all members will take part in this worthy cause. Those working were: Mimes, Felix Mullino, W. H. Carothers, Bob Speck, Hob Smith, J. M. Hicks, J. E. Mansell, W. J. Bragg, D. A. Mansell, H. R. Barnett, Truett Alvis and the instructors, Mrs. Leroy Lowrey and Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

Associational Sunday School Meets in Rule
The Baptist Associational Sunday School met at Rule Sunday afternoon January 11. A large crowd was in attendance in the first meeting of the year with the new superintendent, Bob Speck of Rochester presiding. 28 from Rochester attended this meeting.

Mrs. A. D. Foreman from Balldinger is in Rochester spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy.
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hudson from Munday and Mrs. Matt Verholand from Knox City visited in the home of I. G. Hudson over the week end.
Mrs. Charles Kay went to Lubbock Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler. Also her uncle, Mr. Tom Pinkerton at Abernathy who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Sam White spent Thursday in Rochester the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr.
Mrs. G. C. Cowan was brought home Thursday from the Knox City hospital where she has been a patient.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowrey and her father Mr. E. L. Michael were in Fort Worth on business one day this week.
Chellie Sue Bagg has returned home after spending several days in Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server spent several days in Tahoka this week visiting relatives.
Mrs. Lynn Knouse of Sweetwater and Mrs. Joe Walcott of Ft. Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.
Woodrow Wadzeck who is a student in S. M. U. in Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck.
Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Wehnert spent the week with her mother Mrs. A. A. Gauntt.
Jeff Jones, William Penman and Allen Lowrey went to Wichita Falls Monday where they enlisted in the air corps.
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alvis spent the week end in Seymour visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowman.
Mimes, A. A. Gauntt, A. E. Michael, Henry Smith and Jeff Jones were in Abilene shopping Wednesday this week.
Miss Rosa Port of Lubbock came this week to spend several days with her sister Mrs. Malvina Steele.
Mrs. W. A. Short has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her children in Dallas.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McBeth at the Knox City hospital Friday Jan. 15th.
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oates on Monday January 12.
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis were in Haskell on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dabney from Odessa came this week to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dabney.
Mrs. W. R. Mitchell from Munday visited her mother in Rochester this week. Mrs. E. A. Mitchell returned home with her for a short visit.
Leroy Lowrey and Earl Alvis were in Haskell on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Hap Smith, Mrs. Charles Kay and Mr. Bill Miller were in Wichita Falls shopping Monday.
Mr. A. Hall had business in Haskell Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell and little grandson Jimmy Alvis were in Abilene Tuesday to visit their daughter Mrs. Lenora Hester.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wampler of Sundown, Texas, visited in Rochester over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall and Mrs. Mackie Gooch were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Matheny had business in Haskell Monday afternoon.
Mr. John Walton and Mr. R. L. Anderson are in Lamesa this week on business.
Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. Arnold Hudspeth were shopping in Abilene Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grindstead were shopping in Abilene Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett of Abilene came to Rochester this week to visit her mother Mrs. M. M. Clark. Mr. Crockett went to Wichita Falls Monday to enlist in the air corps. Mrs. Crockett will remain for the present with her mother.
The many friends of Mr. R. A. Shaver Sr. will be glad to know that he was able to be brought home from the hospital on Friday afternoon.
Jack Chennault left this week for Dallas to enter the Southeast Aeronautical School.
Truett Alvis and Mrs. Felix Mullino were in Abilene on business Monday.
W. S. Moore from Fort Worth spent the week end in Rochester with his mother Mrs. W. M. Crume.
Miss Nanette Wagner has returned from a visit with her mother in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Bedford Brown of Fort Worth is spending the week in Rochester with her mother Mrs. Emma Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper of Plainview, Texas spent the week end in Rochester with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton.

STERLING EDWARDS ASKS RE-ELECTION TO CONSTABLE POST

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COLORED PEOPLE ORGANIZE WORLD SERIES PRAYER BAND

The colored people of Haskell have organized a World Series Prayer Band with the Rev. J. C. Whiteledge as state manager, Mr. A. Smith as state secretary and Rev. O. G. Gilstrap as president. Recently they were in Hamlin for worship with the Rev. W. P. Gamble in the Methodist Church.

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V for VITAMIN FOOD VALUES

Grapefruit Juice 46 Oz. Can	15c
COFFEE Regular 1 Lb. or Drip 1 Can	30c
Crackers ... 2 Lb. Box	17c
Oxydol ... Regular Size	23c
SOAP ... 5 Giant Bars	23c
Corn Flakes ... Clover Farm 3 For	25c
CATSUP ... 14 oz. bottle	10c
Wax Paper ... 2-10c Rolls	15c

Fruits AND VEGETABLES

Bird's Eye Strawberries 1 Lb. Box **30c**

Sweet Papper, lb. **8c**

Cauliflower, ea. **15c**

Sunkist Lemons, doz. **19c**

New Potatoes, lb. **5½c**

Tomatoes, lb. **10c**

Cabbage, lb. **3½c**

SALE ON QUALITY MEATS

Pork Sausage, lb. **23c**

Wilson's Bacon, lb. **29c**

Pork Chops, lb. **25c**

Longhorn Cheese, lb. **29c**

Red Rose Margarine, lb. **19c**

Chuck Roast, lb. **22c**

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES

Logue Grocery

—SPECIALS— We Deliver

1 DRY SALT JOWLS, lb.	15c
NILLA WAFERS, 1 lb.	13c
ORN, No. 2 cans	9c
diola FLOUR, 12 lb. sack	53c
AL, 5 lbs.	16c
AP, large Yellow Bar, 6 for	25c
GRADE WHITE SPUDS, 10 lbs.	25c
TSUP, 14 oz. bottle	11c
ST TOASTIES	9c
TE FIR ISSUE, Regular 10c, 4 for	25c
LOGNA, No. 1, lb.	13c

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs.
—Channing.

U.S. Hostility To Free French Is Hard for Public to Understand

The United States continues to court the Vichy Government even as Hitler places new demands before Pétain that may result in a pinners movement on Gibraltar and African bases pointing dangerously toward the Western Hemisphere.

But even the strongest apologizers for Vichy appeasement have found little to defend in the gruff statement from the State Department on Christmas berating the Free French for seizing the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon off Newfoundland. Official distrust of the De Gaulle movement seems strangely out of accord with general recognition by the United States of the free governments of the occupied countries.

It is harder to explain the official State Department attitude when it is considered that the French nationals living on these islands overwhelmingly welcomed the De Gaullists, and that the expedition operated with the blessings of our friend and ally to the north, Canada. The United States protest about not having been informed in advance sounds rather hollow when it is recalled that a visa was refused a Free French representative who tried to come into the United States to get official sanction. Vichy representatives, however, are welcome.

There are many new signs of a German putsch toward North Africa. Hitler has been forced to retreat in Russia, but the most optimistic observers concede that Hitler could easily rally enough forces to threaten Africa, and, by such a drive, threaten our own continent without weakening too greatly his home forces. Hitler could accomplish a march into Africa through Unoccupied France, with the consent of the puppet French government, which this country has recognized since the fall of France. This would mean the entrance of Spain into the war on the Axis side. It would probably also mean that Vichy would waive, under Hitler's order, the colonial clause in the armistice agreement—a long step toward the control of the Mediterranean. Thus with Vichy's kind permission, Hitler could control every Mediterranean and eastern Atlantic French possession. An out-and-out "master" permit from Vichy would probably include the use of the French fleet and Dakar.

When Hitler and Pétain first began to bargain this Government gave due recognition to Vichy

and refused to see that Vichy and the real French people were not one and the same thing. Soon after the formation of a government in Unoccupied France, U. S. State officials started their supposed good-will campaign. They sent food, medicine and clothing to the French people on condition that it be rationed only by Vichy officials. And even after reliable figures showed great amounts of these supplies were falling into Nazi hands—U. S. food for the German soldier—U. S. officials continued to issue export permits, persevering in maintaining above-board relations, as though it were possible, with Hitler's collaborators.

The State Department continues to assume that we will hurt French feelings by seizing Vichy possessions near our shores. Only a few days ago, U. S. officials announced that they and the Governor of Martinique, a notorious Axis representative have reached an agreement on the neutrality of the French fleet and French possessions in this hemisphere. No guarantees were asked for, and Vichy itself never made public that it would honor the agreement. Outside of this loosely made agreement with Martinique—a highly strategic outpost in relation to the Canal Zone and our Caribbean bases—nothing more has been done.

This kind of bold optimism emanates from the State Department while Hitler's threat to this hemisphere grows greater every day. Our major hope is that this optimism shall not some time prove fatal.

The United States does not recognize the seated governments of Norway and Poland, which in both cases are governments set up by the Axis. The Vichy outfit must be treated like other Nazi tools.

Army and Navy Training More Flyers Than Japan

Pilot training program, already well under way in both Army and Navy training centers and gathering momentum daily, have produced reservoirs of trained airmen far greater than any on which Japan can draw.

Last July 1 the Army Air Forces had 10,697 officers, mostly pilots; 8,707 flying cadets in training and 126,666 enlisted men, mostly mechanics and ground crew members, according to the War Department. Its so-called "fifty-four group program" was nearly complete when on Oct. 24 it was announced that the program would be expanded to an "eighty-four group air force." The original program called for 30,000 pilots and 100,000 mechanics to be trained annually.

The last announced figure for the Navy's air arm on Oct. 30 gave the service 5,823 pilots on active duty and 3,135 pilots in training. By Feb. 1 the training of pilots by the Navy will reach 600 a month, according to the estimates of Navy leaders, and by July 1, 1942, the Navy will have 10,000 pilots.

Estimates of Japanese pilot strength have varied between 5,500 and 13,000 for the Japanese Army and Navy combined, but all agree that the Japanese training facilities are not adequate for turning out more than 2,000 pilots a year.

American military plane production, now more than 2,000 a month and expected to reach 50,000 a year in 1942, compares with a top Japanese production of 300 to 500 planes of all types a month.

The World War

Our job is more than merely to defeat Japan, which we shall do. It is the greater job of restoring order to the world, of taking full, responsible leadership in that democratic half of the two halves into which the world has been divided. All people fighting for freedom are with us. For and with those men and women, fighting in every country, to be free, we shall fight, and we shall win.—New York Post (Ind.)

Hitler has strained the legend of his infallibility pretty far, even for the German people. How long will it be before the German people isolate and identify and destroy Hitler himself as the root-cause of all their suffering?—The New York Times.

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Offenses Against Flag and Country Are Enumerated By Defense Council

The State Defense Council has compiled some of the articles of the Texas Penal Code having to do with offenses against the flag and the country.

The articles follow:

Art. 152. Insult to United States Flag—Any person who shall within this state, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, tramp upon, or cast contempt upon either by word or act any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any imitation of either of them shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than 25 years. Acts 4th C.S. 1918, p. 14.

Art. 153. Disloyalty in Writing—Any person, who shall at any time and place within this state during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing by letters, words, signs, figures or any other manner, and in any language anything of and concerning the United States, the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or the flag, color, standard, or ensign, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, and is of such nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States of America, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than 25 years. Acts 4th C.S. 1918, p. 12.

Art. 156. Arrest Without Warrant, Venue—Any officer without warrant may arrest anyone violating any provision of the four preceding articles when the offense is committed in his presence or within his view, or within the view of a magistrate, and such officer about to make such arrest is authorized to require the offender to at once desist from such violation. The suspended sentence law shall not apply to such offenses. Acts 4th C.S. 1918, p. 14.

Art. 157. Discrimination Against Uniform—Whoever shall subject or cause to be subjected any other person to the deprivation of any right, privilege or immunity usually enjoyed by the public on account of membership in the army, navy, marine corps or revenue cutter service of the United States or of the national guard or naval service of the United States, or of the national guard or naval service of the United States or of this state, wearing the uniform prescribed for him at that time by regulation of the service or custom, on account of his wearing such uniform or of his being in such service, subject only to the limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons, or who on account of such membership or the wearing of such uniform shall make or cause to be made such discrimination, shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$500. Acts 1st C. T. 1919, p. 20.

Art. 154. Possessing Flag of Enemy—Whoever during the existence of a war between the United States and any other nation or nations shall knowingly within this state display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag, standard, color, ensign or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war or any imitation thereof, or that of any state, sub-division, city or municipality of any such nation shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than 25 years.

Art. 155. Disloyal Language—If any person shall, at any time in this state, during the time the United States of America is at war with any other nation, use any language in the presence and hearing of another person, of and concerning the United States of America, the entry, or the continuance, of the National Bank of that place. Miss Edith Sowell left Wednesday to visit with relatives near Flat Top for a week or so.

Candidates announcing for office this week include J. M. Johnson for the office of County and District Clerk, and H. S. Wilson for County Judge.

Messrs. R. B. Fields, C. D. Long, E. F. Springer, A. C. Foster and Judge P. D. Sanders attended the Masonic Lodge at Stamford Wednesday night and assisted in installing officers of the lodge.

Three prisoners in the county jail made their escape sometime during Wednesday night, but officers located the three and took them back into custody before Thursday. Two of the escaped prisoners were located here in town, while the third had made his way to the home of relatives 20 miles west of town.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey came up from Abilene Monday and has spent the week looking after business interests. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Minnie, who is visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. T. W. Wood has bought and moved into the D. R. Couch residence.

G. W. Thomason left Wednesday on a business trip to Georgia.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

Because the publishing of Bibles has come to a practical standstill on the European continent, while the industry of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in a London suburb, has been destroyed by an incendiary bomb—with the loss of not only stock, but of most of the machinery—the American Bible Society is busy with "emergency projects" to meet some of the calls coming from all parts of the world. Recent undertakings of the Society include 130,000 Spanish Bibles, 10,000 New Testaments and 150,000 gospels in Russian, 50,000 Gospels of St. John for Greek war prisoners, 600 pulpit Bibles for American army chapels, 10,000 Bible for southern France, and the reprinting of the Slovak Bible.

The President of the United States, by act of Congress, is to be honorary chairman of the Muhlenberg Bicentennial Commission which in 1942 will celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the arrival in America of Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. Dr. Muhlenberg planted the Lutheran Church all along the eastern coast of the United States, and organized the many scattered churches of the faith which had been organized in America even prior to 1742. His family gave America many of its outstanding early religious leaders, including Dr. William A. Muhlenberg, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, and founder of the noted St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

The Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. has made twenty grants totaling more than \$40,000 from a special emergency fund to help churches adjacent to defense industries to help care for new situations that need added building or added ministerial or teaching personnel. In some cases specially trained workers have been provided for limited periods; in other cases whole buildings have been remodeled so that they can care for the religious needs of defense workers, their families and especially their children.

According to Prof. Oliver J. Caldwell, of the faculty of Nanking University and now in the United States on furlough, there are three million Christians in China, more than two-thirds of these being Roman Catholics. "But the influence of the Christian community is much greater than its size," says Prof. Caldwell. "There are millions of sympathizers who follow the ideals of Christianity. Countless others are better Buddhists and better human beings because of their contacts with Christian missionaries." Generalissimo and Madam Chiang Kai-shek are Christians; and so are H. H. Kung, T. V. Soong and others less well-known in America. The Christians in the various ministries exercise much power. Many of the most important men in the diplomatic corps are members of the church, as are such influential figures as Chang Ch'ui, governor of Szechwan, and Feng Yu Hsing, the famous Christian general. A survey of the Chinese Who's Who reveals that of all the college graduates it lists, more than half were educated in Christian colleges.

The third largest collection of New Testament manuscripts in this country is privately owned by the Rev. L. Franklin Gruber, president of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary at Maywood, Illinois. Dr. Gruber was a pioneer in this field and for a long time his collection was the largest in the country. Today the collection at the University of Michigan is largest; another at the University of Chicago ranks second.

"In Chungking, in Free China, one Methodist chapel remains intact and gladly houses a congregation made up of Chinese educated in England and the United States," reports Dr. Ralph E. Diefendorfer, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Austin—Many sportsmen are training now to shoot Japs instead of deer, Turkey, and while the Executive Secretary of the Game Department is not interested in the east in conserving Japs (he was a Captain of Infantry in the last War), he does believe conservation of wildlife should continue through the present crisis.

Wildlife, he reminded, was neglected during the last War, and the people later had to pay hard to restore or maintain some game populations. Game and fish are important—people must play, and hunting and fishing is the best way to play; and then game, and fish are valuable economic resources. The Game Commission, said the Executive Secretary, will do all in its power now to keep Texas a place worth fighting for, so far as hunting and fishing are concerned, and these efforts automatically will assure healthy recreation in field and stream for the children of this war-torn generation.

"It is believed that the mistakes made during and after the last World War in neglecting game and fish, some of our country's most important natural resources, will not be repeated during this war," the Executive Secretary said. "Therefore the efforts of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to rehabilitate and conserve the game and fish resources of this State should be continued, even in this period of grave international emergency."

"It is likely," he continued, "that there will be a scarcity of ammunition for sporting arms, and a somewhat reduced hunting pressure. Reduction in the number of hours of recreation is also likely to severely reduce fishing pressure." "The economic importance of game and fish as a source of food supply has long been recognized by our National authorities, and therefore conservation becomes increasingly important at a time like this."

Conservation efforts in this State are made possible largely through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses. Regarding future activities of the Commission in view of the financial angle, the Executive Secretary said "If fewer persons go afield for game and fish, as is anticipated, revenues from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses will be reduced. This may make necessary some slight reduction in the field force of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. But it is not expected that such reductions will be to such an extent as to immediately impair the services of this branch of the State government."

The Executive Secretary, who

"Seventeen different denominations are represented among the attendants. On the campus of West China University in Chengtu there are now in operation five universities, three of these having come from Nanking, and one from Tsingtau. They hope to return to their old campuses when the war ends. Most of the hospitals in China today are desperately short of funds for actual drugs and supplies. The migration into Free China has affected the hospitals just as seriously as the churches, and the result is even more apparent because medicine and bandages must be bought if the hospitals are to render service.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 28, 1922

A delegation of Slaton boosters arrived in this city Monday evening on a tour of this section in the interest of the proposed Fort Worth-Plains Railroad. Towns on the route of the proposed road are being asked to send representatives to a meeting in Slaton on next Monday.

Contract for the paving of one block on Walton Street joining the square was let Thursday by the City Council to the McCollum Construction Company.

23,235 bales of cotton were ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1921 prior to January 1 this year, according to the Government report made public this week.

Candidates announcing for office this week include Clyde Gris-

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Stamford were in Haskell several days this week in connection with the oil business. Mr. Curry is a driller and Mr. Patterson is secretary of the Bunkley Oil Well Company.

P. P. Doss, of Denver, Colo., is in the city and is arranging to erect a two story building on the lot owned by himself and R. E. Callahan on the east side of the square.

C. D. Grissom, having sold his interest in the business of C. D. Grissom & Son to his son Hardy, has retired and the business will be conducted in the future by Hardy Grissom.

The stockholders of the Haskell Co-Operative Company from all over the county held their annual business meeting here Friday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Weibert were visitors in Haskell this week.

B. A. Barnes of Arlington was in the city this week looking after his business interests.

Mrs. T. Y. Morrison of Spur, who has been visiting Mrs. B. T. Clift, has returned home.

R. B. Fields and son G. B. Fields made a business trip to Throckmorton the first of the week.

There was quite a little excitement caused Monday morning when Andrew Joesselet, looking into a stack of shocked feed on his farm, found a tramp asleep in the stack, whom he thought was a dead man. However, when Mr. Joesselet made a closer examination, the tramp awakened and hastily departed.

40 Years Ago—Jan. 25, 1902

Miss Darnell of St. Jo, Texas, is here visiting the family of her uncle, C. D. Grissom.

Mr. McElroy of Jones county was here this week and rented a residence to which he will move his family in the near future.

Dr. Griffin, who has been located at Marcy for several months has moved back to town.

Messrs. G. B. Couch and Lee Pierson went to Aspermont Monday to attend the directors and stockholders meeting of the First

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Pictures

For the annual... forward to this date... the word was spok... were here, everyone... office. This did no... they had to wait... staff took out the... the annual. Everyo... their pictures on... afternoon during the... except six stu... pictures were no... teachers couldn't keep... and busy studyi... had to see each othe... ones exchanged... pictures were well pleased... but several... pictures that were no... satisfactory will be re... later date.

Mid-Term Exam Schedule Moved Up

Exams for mid-terms were originally announced for Thursday and Friday of this week, ending at noon on Friday. But last Monday it was announced that the exams first scheduled for Friday morning would be given on Wednesday afternoon. Therefore the students will not be required to attend classes on Friday. Moving of the classroom furniture will begin on that day, and it is expected that eight or nine classrooms in the new building will be ready to occupy by Monday.

Students have been requested to take home all personal belongings and all their textbooks, by Thursday.

Next Monday Is Moving Day

A loud outburst of applause greeted Mr. Breedlove's announcement last Monday that classes will meet in rooms of the new building next Monday. While the auditorium and the library will not be ready for some time, it is expected that enough class rooms will be available for our use. Steel lockers ordered since October a year ago can not be obtained because of war conditions, and there is little hope of getting them during "the duration." Temporary shelves of some kind will have to serve for the present. Also, the food laboratory will have temporary quarters in the room designated as the science laboratory, and science classes will continue in a regular classroom until the cottage of the Homemaking Department is completed.

Homemaking Style Show

The Homemaking Department presented a style show last Friday night in the school gymnasium, and every girl modeled the dress she had made. Carolyn Williams was the winner of the first place in the sophomore division, with Janice Pace and Doris Love tying for second. Jimmie Lou Free was first place winner among the freshman girls, and Nadine Wisdom and Ruby McKelvin won second and third, respectively.

The show was presented in the form of a playlet in which Annie Bess Gilliam played the part of the very sweet "old lady who lived in the shoe." The "old lady's" neighbor was charming Garene Head, who came to ask advice of the wise little woman. The attractive Page, who told the story of the "old lady's" daughters, was portrayed by Josephine Parish. Ushers were Dale Bartlett and Helen Young. Nannie Mae Pace and Beverly King were responsible for the beautiful and cleverly decorated stage. The style review was accompanied with very nice piano music by Mrs. Wallace Cox. Mrs. C. B. Ramsey, sponsor of the style show, did a splendid job in making it a success.

Those who attended the Homemaking Style Show were wholly pleased with the complete program, and praised the beautiful dresses that were displayed.

Club Honors All Players

Members of the Lions Daughters and Mr. are present in assembly when the football team formally presented to the organization. Mr. said that the men had having the boys a band that existing circum-made their plans im- in place of that cour- anier presented to the sociation a check for dollars from the to be applied on the the jackets.

The financial support of the Club but also this of their interest in our was deeply appreciat- the students.

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Ice Skating Newest Sport at TSCW



A universal winter sport at northern colleges and universities, ice skating is unique at southern and southwestern schools because the mercury seldom drops to freezing point. This year at Texas State College for Women, Denton, ice skating is being promoted with the college providing a rink, five times the size of an average tennis court, which will be double-coated with ice on every occasion of freezing weather.

Here Miss Kathryn Kellett, left, art instructor; Bobbie Jo Sanford, Roanoke; Jeanne Hancock, Fort Worth; and Miss Mary Katherine Boone, instructor of health and physical education, try the ice.

Senior Spotlight

FRANCES BOLIN
 Frances, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bolin of this city, attended school her freshman year in Baird. She has been a member of the pep squad here two years, and a Future Homemaker for three years. Last year she won third place on her dress, and has been a member of the Gypsy Ramblers for three years.

Her long hair, bright eyes and cheerful personality make Frances a lovely person to know. Her desire and ambition is to become an air hostess, and to do something for her country.

ROY CLAY BROCK
 Roy Clay is that dark-eyed, dark-headed young man who has the reputation of being the best-dressed boy in the senior class. Most of the time he wears either a football or a basketball sweater. He has participated in practically all athletics. For four years he has played on the football team, lettering for two years; and he was co-captain of the football team this year. He has played basketball two years as a guard, and has been on the track team two years.

Roy Clay is vice-president of the senior class, and is one of its most loyal supporters. For three years he has done extensive Future Farmer work, being one of the leaders of the classes.

As a freshman Roy entered high school from Midway, where he had received all his previous education.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock are his parents.

VERNAY BURSON
 Vernay is a loyal Haskell Indian, having received all his education from Haskell's schools. He has taken the usual subjects, including vocational agriculture, and has been an asset to all his classes. He has a well developed sense of humor, and often amuses his fellow students with his whimsical observations. As to his regard for girls, he passes up all the rare opportunities around here and often visits the neighboring city of Rule, where it seems he has a real heart interest.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson.

The Band Plays On

(Continued from last week)

Douglas and Cecil are the two little "angels" NOW, since Dick Horner left. Frances just couldn't keep anything in her coat pockets (It couldn't have been the little angels, could it?)

The band just couldn't do without Maxie Rhea Burson, saying "I can't play that music," or "My record is broken."

The "biggest" part of the band is "Flash" Risley.

J. W. and V. A. just must have their little wise-cracking and non-sense, which throws them a beat behind Mr. Kilgore's directing, and the band has to start all over again.

Garene and the other drummers are quiet, except for their drumming. Mr. Kilgore gets after them for playing so loud (but they aren't the only ones).

Everything goes over big with Doris Minick directing for Mr. Kilgore.

Back in the bass section Norman Peavy is good on that trombone. Keep up the good work, Norman. (I don't mean to say that the rest aren't any good, because they are.)

Seriously, Mr. Kilgore can play a clarinet better than anything in the band, believe it or not.

Do you wonder now that Mr. Kilgore will be gray headed at

groups I've ever had, this is the

dullest." Or vice versa, I wonder what would happen if the teacher read the mind of John Doe and found, "Why do I have to study this? My gosh! Looks like these teachers would realize after so long a time, that we aren't kids any longer."

This may sound good to some, and not so good to others. How does it sound to you?

"Course we all know the Freshmen are rather irregular in certain things, but this is just too much! Even for a Freshman! A short test was being taken a few days ago by "little" Jackie Thornton. It was expected to be difficult and Jack was overheard mumbling this student's prayer:

"I sit me down to take this test, I hope to gosh I do my best, If I should fail before I rise, I hope to gosh the teacher dies."

Annual Favorites Chosen

During the second period on Thursday, January 15, the students voted for their favorites to be placed in the Annual. Ballots were handed out by the teachers and every ballot was assigned by the student voting it.

Betty Jo Hester was chosen as the most popular girl of the high school. Betty Jo deserves that title, as she is secretary of the executive council, secretary of the senior class, drum majorette, president of the out-of-class group of the Home Ec Club, member of the Gypsy Ramblers, Spanish Club and Warwhoop staff.

The president of the student council, Dan Oates, was chosen as the most popular boy. Besides being president of the Student Council, Dan is manager of the Annual, and a member of the football, basketball and track teams.

Beunis Faye Ratliff was chosen as the most beautiful girl. She has been Haskell's drum major for the past three years. Beunis is a member of several of the organizations of the school.

True to form the students chose a blond as the handsomest boy. Alton Irving was chosen as the best looking boy in the high school.

For the all-around students Gordon Johnson and Dale Bartlett were chosen. These two students, represent the ideal, according to the vote of some 250 other students.

Albert Holcomb was chosen the most athletic student. Albert has played football and basketball; and has been on the track team.

The pictures of these students will appear on special pages in the annual.

Mrs. Glenn Gillette and Mrs. Carrie McAnulty were in Abilene Sunday.

Paul Roberts of Fort Worth and Mack Haynes of Arlington came home Saturday for a visit with their parents in Haskell and Munday.

Parramore Sellers from Abilene visited his mother, Bessie Mae Sellers this week end.

Mrs. John A. Couch was a guest for an overnight visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews of Seymour this past week.

Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday visited relatives and friends in Haskell Monday.

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And too, the limited use of automobiles to conserve tires during the National Emergency will result in more and more people endeavoring to shop for all their needs at home instead of driving to larger cities. This affords every local merchant a golden opportunity to attract more customers to his store by featuring larger and more complete stocks at attractive prices, coupled with a well-planned advertising campaign in The Free Press.

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Victory— (Continued from Page One) to your local school or Red Cross Chapter. This scrap iron is needed to make new farm machinery, tanks, guns, and so forth. Every little bit will help.

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Pioneer Party— (Continued from Page One)

Maples, Hayden McDonald, Pete Frierson and Hallie Chapman. A stirring melodrama "The Persecuted Maiden" or "Curses, Failed Again" will be presented with the following cast: Mary, the Mother—Sister Louise Lewis.

Oklahoma Legislator Visitor in Haskell Wednesday

Ben Daniel, editor and publisher of the Knox City Herald, and his father, J. T. Daniel, publisher of the Ryan (Okla.) Leader and member of the Oklahoma State Legislature, were visitors in Haskell Wednesday afternoon.

Move to Crane, Texas Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brasher and young son left Wednesday for Crane, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon: Charles Winchester of Rochester for medical treatment.

Voters Exemption Certificates Are Necessary to Vote

County Clerk Roy Ratliff this week called attention of persons in Haskell county who are eligible to vote in the coming primary elections, to the fact that these persons should secure exemption certificates where required, as outlined in the following clipping from a daily newspaper.

Persons who became 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1941, or who will become 21 years of age on or before July 25, 1942. Regardless of where such persons live, they must obtain such exemption certificates not later than Jan. 31.

Persons who have become residents of Texas since Jan. 1, 1941, and have lived in Haskell County at least six months, and within the precinct of residence at least 10 days prior to any regular election.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart of Durant, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart.

Marcelle Therwanger of Weinert spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Therwanger.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, 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 presented to the Hon. Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1942, asking that an election be ordered in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of such Commissioners Precinct No. 2 shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.00.

WHEREAS, said Hon. Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, has ordered a hearing on said petition to be held in the Commissioners Court room in the Court house of Haskell County, Texas, at Haskell, Texas at 10 a. m. on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942 at which time all will be heard to contend for or oppose the ordering of such bond election.

NOW THEREFORE these are to notify all concerned that a hearing will be had on said petition asking that an election be held in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of such district shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.00.

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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 the Southeast corner of Section No. 35, Block 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;

All World War Veterans Asked To Meet Friday

All World War veterans are requested to meet with the Press Rogers Post of the American Legion Friday night at 7:00 P. M. Refreshments will be served. Senator John Lee Smith will be present and address the meeting.

W. T. Priddy With East Side Barber Shop

W. T. Priddy, well-known Haskell barber, has accepted a position with Richard Bischoffhausen in the East Side Barber Shop and began work there the first of the week.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation and sincere thanks for the assistance given us and the neighborly acts extended in our behalf when our home was destroyed by fire recently.

FOR SALE—1 Plymouth Pickup, 1937 model in good shape, good tires. See Garland Orr at Club Cafe. A23p

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 of said Haskell County, 1206 vrs south of the north boundary line of section No. 27, B 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 Collison 320 acre tract;

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

THENCE: West along the north boundary line of said Callison 320 acre tract and through the Sarah Smith, Norwell Haggard, 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 outlet No. 72 in the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas;

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

THENCE: West down said Sander Street and to intercept 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 the amount of the bonds asked for to be voted and proposed ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$125,000.00). In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, at Haskell, Texas this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1942.

Wants

FOR SALE — Good clean Seed Oats, free of Johnson Grass, 50 cents per bushel. W. E. Bland, 9 miles southwest of Haskell. A23c

WELL HELP YOU conserve your tires with our prompt, efficient service in fixing flats. Let us service your car or truck with dependable motor oil and gasoline to insure better performance and longer life.

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

NOTICE—See us for your chick brooders, feed troughs, water fountains and other poultry supplies now while our line is complete. Due to war conditions these supplies are harder to obtain on short notice.

FOR SALE—Thousands of Baby Chicks each week. If we do not have the breed of chicken you want we can obtain them for you on short notice.

WANT TO BUY direct from owner 160 acre farm. I want sandy land and good water. About half in farm and half in pasture. Write P. O. Box No. 213, Haskell. A23p

CITY PROPERTY—Have several residences in Haskell to be sold on good terms. Two modern, desirable homes that are real bargains. Also 160 acre farm, 87 acres in cultivation, good well water; on highway near west line Throckmorton county. See me for real estate. C. G. Gay, Phone 373, Haskell. A23p

WANTED—Housekeeper for two Telephone 188. A23p

I WOULD LIKE to get a job keeping house. Any kind of work except sewing. Lela B. Wilson, Rochester, Texas. A23p

STRAYED—Black gilt, weight about 35 lbs. Missing since Jan. 1st. Notify Raul English. A23p

FOR SALE—One Farmall regular with planter and cultivator and one 6 foot one way plow. These are in good condition and I will sell worth the money.

FOR LEASE for cash 244 acres, 3 miles south Sagerton, 172 acres in cultivation. G. C. Carothers. A23c

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

FOR RENT—3 rooms unfurnished, 1 block south Clinic, Mrs. F. F. Fulbright. A23p

FOR SALE—15 head mixed feeder steers. Also few Jersey Milk Cows. Ben F. Bruton, Weinert, Texas. A23c

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

NEW SUPPLY of Ray's guaranteed Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c and 50c at Reid's Drug Store, Haskell. B6p

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

Political Announcements

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

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

For District Judge, 39th Judicial District: DENNIS P. RATLIFF (For Second Full Term) BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: J. C. DAVIS, JR. WALTER MURCHISON.

For County Judge: COURTNEY HUNT. JOHN F. IVY.

For County Superintendent: THOS. B. ROBERSON. MATT GRAHAM (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: OLEN DOTSON (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. ROY RATLIFF (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: CURTIS POGUE. A. C. FOSTER.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: M. R. (Murray) SMITH (Second Term)

For County Treasurer: WILLIE LANE (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON. (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: ALFRED TURNBOW.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: J. P. TRIMMER.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: BILL FOUTS. (Second Term)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: EARNEST MARION. (Second Term)

For Constable, Prec. No. 1: STERLING EDWARDS (Second Term)

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2 (Weinert): EDDIE SANDERS. (Second Term)

STRAYED COW—I have in my possession a roan cow about eight years old. Came to my place about three weeks ago. Would the owner contact H. Riggins, Weinert, Texas. A19p

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

CASLAND has Concrete Sand and Gravel in stacks at pit for 40c per yard. Also real driveway material for 15c per yard.

IF YOU WANT your saw sharpened or any cabinet work, bring it to A. Tonn at his residence. L19tfc

FOR SALE—My seven room house in the northeast part of Haskell. Will sell worth the money. W. F. Potterson. L19tfc

STRAYED OR STOLEN — From pasture 4 miles northeast of Paint Creek school, brown Jersey cow, branded GC on left side; disappeared about 8 or 9 days ago. One whiteface cow branded GC on left side and circle-H-triangle on right hip; disappeared about Dec. 5. Reward for information concerning whereabouts of these cows. G. C. Carothers, Stamford, Texas. A23p

perkins timberlake CO. January Clearance SALES

Close-Out Group Women's NOVELTY SHOES Pump, strap and tie styles. Suede and suede combinations. Black, brown and rust colors. Close-out Pair Sorry! No Refunds or Exchanges

Sale! Values to 3.50 54 In. Woolens Solid colors and mixtures. All 54 inch with Suit and Coat weights

Sale! Rayon Fabrics Group Values to 1.00 A value group in Printed Rayon Fabrics. Also some in solid colors

Final Close Out Group BUTTONS and BUCKLES Regular to 19c

CLEARANCE! All Fall and Winter MILLINERY Regular to 2.98 A wide variety of styles and colors. All late winter styles

Clearance! Dresses Group Regular to 10.95 Dresses Smart styles, clever designs, fine fabrics. Black and colors

Group Regular 7.95 to 10.95 Dresses Fine fabrics and styles in colors of black, green, wine, blue and brown

Group Values to 6.95 DRESSES

Coat Clearance Entire Stock! Entire stock of women's, misses' and children's Coats. Tweeds, plaids, fleeces, herringbones and black. Tailored and dressy styles.

10.95 and 12.95 Coats 16.75 and 19.95 Coats 6 only 10.95 to 16.75 Coats 4 only Regular 10.95

Women's Suits Sale Groups! MEN'S HATS Group Values to 5.00 MEN'S HATS Choice 2.98

Group Values to 3.98 MEN'S HATS Choice 1.98

13 only values to 3.98 MEN'S DRESS PANTS 7 only regular 1.98 Boys Slack Suits

Group reg. 1.29 Mens Shirts 12 only 2.98 Boys Raincoats Group Boys Boot Pants, reg. to 1.98 Group Mens Khaki Pants, '36 to 44 waist only

TEXAS THEATRE FRIDAY JAN. 23 LAST DAY OF— ERROL FLYNN and OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND in "They Died With Their Boots On" SATURDAY JAN. 24— RICHARD ARLEN and ANDY DEVINE in "MEN OF TIMBERLAND" OWL SHOW SAT. NIGHT—Also SUN and MON— JOHNNY WEISMULLER and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN "TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE" Also Comedy and News TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27-28— ROBERT MONTGOMERY and EVELYN KEYES in "HERE COMES MR. JORDAN" THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JAN. 29-30— LORETTA YOUNG in "THE MEN IN HER LIFE" AT THE RITA FRIDAY and SATURDAY—JAN. 23-24— CHARLES STARRETT in "THUNDER OVER THE PRAIRIE" Also No. 2: "Riders of Death Valley" and Cartoon SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—JAN. 25-26-27— GARY COOPER and GEORGE RAFT in "SOULS AT SEA" Plus Comedy

Special Manufacturer's Sale! Sat., 3 Hours Only 12 Noon to 3 P. M. THIS COUPON WORTH \$4.31 TOWARD RING PURCHASE This coupon and only... 69c FINE FACSIMILE DIAMOND RINGS Styles for Men, Women and Children Choice of White or Yellow Mountings. Fifteen styles to select from. Bring this coupon and 69c to our store and receive one of our regular \$5.00 beautiful Rings. This ring given FREE if your friends can tell them from FREE high-priced diamonds. This Ring Will Be \$5 After This Sale WRITTEN GUARANTEE ON EACH RING Limit Two Rings to a Coupon Come in and compare these with your Genuine Diamonds—see if you can tell the difference! These Facsimile Diamonds represent the utmost skill in modern gemology. Social leaders, millionaires and our finest people wear these and keep their high priced diamonds in safety vaults. Subject them to acid, fire and water tests. You will be amazed. Guarantee covers return of mounting, loss of stone or brilliancy. Buy now usually \$4.21. The one month before you can get them in your own home! SEND BOXES—40 EACH Mail orders filled promptly. Mention size and style. Add 10c for postage—less No. C. O. Rg or 10c