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Operation of Food Stamp Plan to Be Explained to Dealers At Mass Meeting Here Wednesday

Will Be Placed In
Operation in County
At Early Date

The announcement
Washington Saturday that
Stamp Plan of the Sur-
keting Administration
extended at an early
Haskell and seven other
in this area, Richard A.
SMA Area Supervisor,
announced that the
Plan would be ex-
panded to the retail and whole-
trade serving the Has-
sella area at a Mass Meet-
ing held in this city Wednes-
day at 7:30 p. m.

of the Surplus Market-
Administration will be present
to explain full details
of the Stamp Plan.

ing out the importance
of the food dealers of
the area, and urging their at-
tention to the meeting next Wed-
nesday at 7:30 p. m.

very near future the
Stamp Plan will be in opera-
tion in Haskell County. All retail
food distributors
employees must under-
stand the Stamp Plan in or-
der to participate and enjoy the
business which will be

meeting is being held to
interested parties of the
regulations established
plus Marketing Admin-
United States Depart-
ment, Agriculture, for the
of the Food Stamp Plan,
and regulations must
be understood by all participating
establishments.

to understand the rules
of the Stamp Plan. Violation
of the rules may result in
penalties. Attend-
ing the meeting will help
avoid costly errors.

to attend this meeting.
Food Stamp Plan dis-
cuss the rules; see how
to Haskell County's
and needy families,
and the health of

tion with the opera-
of the Food Stamp Plan,
the Food Industry Commit-
tee of Haskell County has been

Reison, chairman, Has-
sella, Haskell; Pete
O'Brien; Mrs. Pearl
Hunt; Bob Speck, Ro-
chester; Cole, Rule; and Ed F.
Kell.

BOOK
CAMPAIGN GETS
GOOD RESPONSE
Distribution of Books To
Be Made Next
Week

al response has been
Haskell people in the
book Campaign during
week, according to Emory
local chairman of the
of repairing committee.
surprised at the num-
bers that were contrib-
ing the first few days of
tion, and highly pleased
books were the very type
of the soldiers and sail-
Menefee said Thursday

Total of 855 Men Registered In Haskell County This Week

T. A. PINKERTON, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN LUBBOCK

Funeral Rites Held at First
Christian Church Satur-
day Afternoon

T. A. Pinkerton, a former resi-
dent of Haskell county for many
years and member of a prominent
early-day family in this section,
died Friday morning February 13
in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Pink-
erton, 61, had been in ill health
for some time and only recently
he and his family had moved to
Lubbock from Abernathy, Texas,
where he had been engaged in
farming since going to that sec-
tion in 1940 from Haskell.

Funeral services for Mr. Pink-
erton were held at the First Chris-
tian Church in this city Saturday
afternoon at 2 o'clock with the
Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pres-
byterian minister of this city of-
ficiating, assisted by Judge Den-
nis P. Ratliff.

Interment was in Willow cem-
etry with Holden funeral home in
charge of arrangements. Active
bearers were Courtney Hunt,
Arthur Hays, Roy Ratliff, George
B. Fields, Lynn Pace, Sr., and F.
M. Squires.

T. A. Pinkerton was born Novem-
ber 18, 1880 in Hamilton county,
Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Pinkerton. He came with his
parents to Haskell county in 1895.
At the age of 11 years he was con-
verted and became a member of
the Christian Church and through-
out his lifetime was active in the
work of his church.

As a young man he attended
Thorp Springs College, Thorp
Springs, Texas. In 1905 he gradu-
ated from a dental college in
Louisville, Ky., and practiced this
profession in Dallas and Haskell
for several years. Later he be-
came one of the large farm opera-
tors in this section, and continued
in the farm and livestock business
until his death. Mr. Pinkerton
married Miss Emma Park of this
city July 28, 1901.

Immediate survivors include his
widow and one daughter, Mrs.
Marylee Pinkerton Koonce, both
of Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs.
John B. Baker of Dallas and Mrs.
George Morrison of San Francisco,
Calif. Three grandchildren also
survive.

Teachers Named To Direct Bond Sale In Schools

The sale of Defense Stamps and
Bonds in Haskell county schools
will be by chairmen appointed for
each school in the county, County
Superintendent Matt Graham an-
nounced this week with the ap-
pointment of the following teach-
ers as Defense Bond and Stamp
chairmen in their respective
schools:

- Jud—Mrs. Gladys Mathis, Ro-
chester.
- Irby—Owen Sparkman, Haskell.
New Mid—Mrs. Nina Smith,
Rochester.
- Hutto—Mrs. Mack Bogard, Ro-
chester.
- New Cook—A. D. Lewis, Jr.,
Rule.
- Flat Top—Miss Joe Heath-
ington, Sagerton.
- Bunker Hill—Lennis Johnson
Stamford.
- Mattson—Homer J. Merriott,
Haskell.
- Paint Creek—C. E. Boyd, Has-
kell.
- Weinert—Miss Frances Coff-
man, Weinert.
- O'Brien—Mrs. Lillian Logan,
O'Brien.
- Sagerton—Miss Kathleen Craw-
ford, Sagerton.
- Rochester—Mrs. Naomi B. Coon-
er, Mrs. Bess C. Porter, Rochester.
- Rule—J. Cleo Scott, J. B. Law-
son, Rule.
- Haskell—Rebecca Wigington,
Lucy P'Pool, C. B. Ramsey, Has-
kell.

Henry Atkinson and Virgil
Bailey made a business trip to
Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Final Count to be Determined By Number Register- ing at Other Points

Haskell county's potential man-
power strength for the war effort
was increased this week, when
men between the ages of 20 and
44 who had not previously regis-
tered for military service, regis-
tered Monday in the Nation's third
Registration Day under provisions
of the amended Selective Service
Act.

Registration center was the dis-
trict courtroom and hallways on
the second floor of the courthouse
where members of the Local Board
and volunteer registrars were kept
busy during most of the day in
assisting registrants to fill out the
required forms.

Although a complete list of the
number of Haskell county men
registered Monday will depend on
the number who registered at other
points outside the county, as well
as the out-of-county residents
who registered here, members of
the Local Board said Tuesday that
a total of 855 men were registered
in the county.

Mrs. Allee Irby Payne, secre-
tary of the Board, pointed out a
coincidence noted in Monday's
registration—the fact that at least seven fathers
and their sons came within the
age limit and registered to-
gether.

In this group were V. W. Mea-
dors, local abstractor and veteran
of the first World War, and his
son, V. W. Jr.; Walter Rogers and
his son, Gene Rogers; C. R. San-
derson and son, H. C. Sanderson;
Richard William Alexander and
son, Richard William, Jr.; A. C.
Wilburn Adkins and son Wilburn
T. Adkins; C. L. Toliver and son
Beauford Toliver; Clayton Jarman
and son Arvil Jarman.

The group of voluntary regis-
trars included deputies from the
offices of county officials, as well
as several professional men, and
members of the Local Board ex-
pressed their appreciation to the
officials in making possible the
assistance of their deputies during
the day, and to all others who
assisted.

Assisting as voluntary registrars
were the following persons: Leo
J. Reynolds, Doris Hammer, Cal-
vin Henson, Freida Mapes, Vada
Thomas, V. W. Meadors Jr., Matt
Graham, S. L. Davis, A. C. Fos-
ter, J. G. Gipson, Joe S. Harper,
Louise Lancaster, Gladys Mundy,
Eloise Johnson, Cathryn Sands,
Amelia Hammer, G. R. Schumann,
Virginia Hutchens, J. E. Place, Jr.,
Emma Jean Lisle, Guy C. Collins,
R. A. Coburn, Mrs. Hettie Wil-
liams, Jason W. Smith, Ruby Da-
vis, Mrs. Roy Ratliff, Fern Law-
rey, Mrs. Mayre L. Wiseman, Paul-
ine Kiekie, Mary Grindstaff, Con-
nie Jo Norton, Jas. E. Lindsey,
Zelma B. McMeans, Willie Lane.

Observance of World Day of Prayer Planned

Observance of the World Day of
Prayer will be held at the First
Presbyterian Church in this city
Friday morning, February 20, be-
ginning at 9:30 a. m. and contin-
uing until 11:30 a. m. All Christian
women of the town are asked to
join in the observance.

Program for the occasion Friday
morning is being arranged by the
following: Mesdames Courtney
Hunt, H. R. Whatley, Kenneth
Copeland, Matt Graham, R. C.
Montgomery and Clifford W. Wil-
liams.

Tire Thefts Are Reported By Two Persons This Week

First tire thefts to occur here
in several weeks were reported to
Sheriff Olen Dotson this week.
County Commissioner John S.
Rike reported theft of a tire and
tube from his pick-up truck some-
time during Saturday night, while
Duncan Head reported the loss of
two tires and tubes to thieves
Saturday night. The tires were
taken from a porch at his home.

Sheriff Dotson urges car and
truck owners to use every precau-
tion possible to prevent theft of
tires and tubes during the present
emergency. As an important aid
in recovering stolen tires, the of-
ficer recommends that car and
truck owners keep a record of the
serial numbers of each tire on
their car.

Rally Speaker



State Senator John Lee
Smith of Throckmorton will
be the principal speaker at a
County-Wide Patriotic Rally
to be held in this city Tues-
day night, Feb. 24.

4H CLUB AND FFA FAT STOCK SHOW PLANS ARE READY

More Than 100 Animals Are
Expected to Be Entered
This Year

Final plans are being completed
this week for staging the second
annual Haskell County 4-H and
FFA fat stock show in this city
Saturday February 28th, with
show officials confident that more
than 100 animals will be exhib-
ited in the three divisions for Fat
Calves, Sheep and Swine, accord-
ing to advance interest being
shown by club boys and Future
Farmers.

Pens and sheds in the livestock
grounds of the Central West Tex-
as Fair Association have been
placed in readiness for the show,
which is expected to attract live-
stock breeders and cattlemen from
Haskell and adjoining counties.

A premium list of \$175 for
awards in the show has been un-
derwritten by the agricultural
committee of the Haskell Chamber
of Commerce. All awards will be
made on a classification basis,
with several awards set aside for
special classes in the show.

All 4-H Club Boys and Future
Farmers are eligible to exhibit
animals in the show, which will be
staged free to the public.

Five-Year Prison Sentence Is Given Rochester Farmer

A verdict of guilty carrying a
five-year prison sentence was re-
turned by a jury in 39th District
Court Friday in the case of The
State vs. Raymond Speck, 27-
year-old farmer charged with rape.

Trial of the case was started
Thursday morning. Testimony of
witnesses occupied Thursday after-
noon and most of Friday's court
session. Complaining witnesses
against the Rochester man was a
13-year-old girl.

Jury in the case was composed
of A. S. Logan, N. N. Underwood,
Clair Ashley, Roy Miller, F. S.
Hunt, G. B. Pool, Hallie Chapman,
S. L. Parks, J. O. Jones, Ken-
neth Anderson, Hollis Davis and
J. A. Briles.

County-Wide Patriotic Rally Will Be Held Here Feb. 24th

Brother of Mrs. Clifford W. Williams Killed In Action In Action On Pacific War Front

COURT TERM IS OPENED MONDAY AT ASPERMONT

Fairly Heavy Docket Is In
Prospect for Three-
Week Session

The regular three-weeks term
of District Court for Stonewall
county was convened Monday
morning at Aspermont with Dis-
trict Judge Dennis P. Ratliff pre-
siding.

Grand Jury for the term was
impaneled Monday, and recessed
Monday afternoon until a later
date during the term, after a num-
ber of witnesses had appeared be-
fore the body. District Attorney
Ben Charlie Chapman assisted the
Grand Jury during the day's ses-
sion.

Docket for the term is fairly
heavy with several new cases ex-
pected to be developed by Grand
Jury investigation. First week of
the term will be devoted to non-
jury civil cases, with the criminal
docket scheduled to be taken up
during the coming week, court
officials said.

DAIRY FARMERS OF COUNTY WILL MEET FEB. 23RD

Forming of County Dairy
Assn. and Annual Dairy
Day To Be Discussed

A meeting of all Haskell county
dairymen and others interested in
dairying will be held in the dis-
trict courtroom in this city Mon-
day night February 23, beginning
at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced
today by County Agent G. R.
Schumann.

Various matters concerning the
dairy industry will be discussed
and considered at this meeting.
One of these is the formation of
a Haskell County Dairy Associa-
tion. If such an association is
formed it can accomplish much
good for all dairymen in the coun-
ty, Schumann explained. Other
matters to be discussed at the
meeting will include plans for the
annual Dairy Day, a Dairy Testing
Association, and the relationship
of the dairy industry to the Na-
tional Defense Program.

All dairy farmers and others in-
terested are urged to attend the
meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Woodson attended the
Texas Beauty Exposition in Dal-
las this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner visit-
ed his mother Mrs. H. B. Conner
in the hospital in Graham Sunday.

Death of Lieut. James M. Rowland Occurred In Java Feb. 3

Second casualty in the Far East-
ern war zone to touch a Haskell
family was reported this week,
when Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W.
Williams were advised late Mon-
day that her brother, Lieut. James
M. Rowland, Jr., 23, army air
corps pursuit pilot, had been kil-
led in action near Java, Nether-
lands East Indies, on February 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams learned of
her brother's death in a mes-
sage from his widow, an employe
of the War Production Board in
Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Rowland had talked
with his wife by long distance
telephone on Jan. 28, at which
time he revealed he was in Java.
He had been fighting with Gen-
eral MacArthur's forces in the
Philippines before his evacuation.

A graduate of A&M College,
Rowland enlisted in the air corps
in the Fall of 1940.

One day after he had finished
his advanced flying training,
Lieut. Rowland married Miss Mil-
dred Van Buskirk of Fort Worth.
He had expected to be appointed
an instructor in the air corps, but
instead was given a foreign as-
signment. He was married on May
30 and sailed for the Philippines
on June 6. His wife returned to
Fort Worth but accepted the civil
service position in Washington
several months ago.

Survivors of Lieut. Rowland in-
clude his parents, Assistant Post-
master and Mrs. James Rowland of
Fort Worth; two sisters, Miss Mar-
tha L. Rowland of Fort Worth and
Mrs. Williams of this city; and a
brother, William C. Rowland of
Pittsburgh, Penn.

Memorial services for Lieut.
Rowland will be held at Paschal
High School, Fort Worth, Friday
afternoon, and at the Westminister
Presbyterian Church in that city
Sunday morning, relatives here
have been advised.

Special Program Planned by Local Masons Feb. 20th

In keeping with a traditional
Masonic custom, Haskell lodge No.
682, A.F.&A.M. has arranged a
special program dedicated to ob-
servance of the birthday of George
Washington, to be held in the lo-
cal lodge hall Friday evening,
February 20, beginning at 7:30
o'clock. All members of the lodge
and their wives are expected to
attend, and refreshments will be
served to all present.

An appropriate program has
been arranged for the evening, to
include addresses and talks by
members of the order and out-of-
town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Haynes are
announcing the arrival of a daugh-
ter Frances Ruth Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeatts of
Abilene visited friends in Haskell
Sunday.

F.S.A. LOANS MADE AVAILABLE TO 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

Will Provide Financial Back-
ing for War-Time Food
Projects

Loans to enable boys and girls
in all farm and ranch families to
help with war-time food produc-
tion are being made by the Farm
Security Administration in coop-
eration with county agricul-
tural agents and teachers of voca-
tional agriculture.

G. R. Schumann, agricultural
agent for Haskell county said to-
day that loans will be made to
members of 4-H, FFA Clubs and
other rural youth organizations
who cannot get adequate financial
backing from other sources. Loans
are not limited to children of pre-
sent FSA borrowers.

"Types of projects include rais-
ing of pigs, calves, baby chicks,
home gardens of the small-scale
commercial type, canning clubs,
and a number of others," Schu-
mann stated. "Loans can be made
by buying the animals; for feed,
seed and fertilizer; spray equip-
ment; canning supplies and other
needed facilities."

The principal purpose of these
club loans is to enable all farm
and ranch boys and girls to do
their part in the "Food-for-free-
dom" program. The loan can be
made for as much as \$75 and bears
three percent interest."

Mr. Schumann said that the
loans will be made only to youths
willing and able to carry out
the project. Part of the loan funds
can be to rent the necessary land
if it is not available on the home
farm.

Mr. Schumann said that the
Home Demonstration Agent Miss
Sands, and vocational teachers
would furnish the instruction to
club members in completing their
projects.

C. of C. To Aid In Recruiting for U.S. Marines

Men between the ages of 17 and
30 who desire to enlist in the
United States Marine Corps may
secure all necessary information
and fill out their application
for enlistment at the office of the
Haskell Chamber of Commerce in
this city without the necessity of
making a trip to a district recruit-
ing office of the Marine Corps, ac-
cording to an announcement made
Thursday by Sgt. Lindsey from
Abilene Marine recruiting station.

Application blanks and other
forms required for enlistment in
the Marines are available at the
Chamber of Commerce office, and
prospective recruits will be given
full instructions in properly filling
out the forms if they will call at
the C. of C. office, Sgt. Lindsey
announced.

Eligible for enlistment in the
Marine Corps in the 17-30 year
bracket are both single and mar-
ried men, and no previous mili-
tary training is required as a ba-
sis for enlistment, the recruiting
officer explained.

Small Blaze at B. M. Whiteker Home Thursday Morning

Slight damage was caused in
the kitchen, of the B. M. Whiteker
home shortly before noon Thurs-
day, when a small basket of waste
paper caught fire from a heater
in the room. Damage from the
blaze was confined to the floor
and part of the wall, with some
damage resulting from smoke in
other rooms of the two-story struc-
ture. Firemen quickly extinguished
the blaze after their arrival.

Hassen Store Is Exclusive Dealer For Munsingwear

Hassen Bros. Store is announc-
ing this week their appointment
as exclusive dealers in this city
for Munsingwear, nationally-
known line of lingerie for women
and misses.

S. Hassen, manager of the local
department store, states that they
are featuring a complete line of
new Spring styles in Munsing-
wear.

Hon. John Lee Smith Will Be Guest Speaker For Occasion

A County-Wide Patriotic Rally
—first to be held in Haskell
county since the World War of 1914-
18—will be held in the auditorium
of the First Christian Church at
Haskell Tuesday evening Febru-
ary 24, beginning at 8 p. m.

Highlighting the program ar-
ranged for the occasion will be tri-
butes to Haskell county men now
in the service of their country,
and to those who have already
made the supreme sacrifice in the
defense of America against trea-
cherous aggressors.

Keynote speaker at the rally
will be Hon. John Lee Smith of
Throckmorton, State Senator from
the 24th district and a veteran of
the first World War. A gifted
orator, well-versed on current and
past war topics, Senator Smith
will bring a message of supreme
importance concerning the future
of every citizen of Haskell county
and the Nation.

Program for the evening will
be under the supervision of O. E.
Patterson as master of ceremonies
and in addition to the address by
Senator Smith will include talks
by other prominent speakers on
National Defense matters of local
interest.

The program will be of vital
interest to every patriotic man,
woman and child in Haskell coun-
ty, and everyone is invited and
urged to attend.

RAT POISONING CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

Poisoned Bait To Be Put Out
Throughout County Night
of March 11th

A county-wide Rat Poisoning
campaign will be staged through-
out Haskell county on the night
of March 11th, it was announced
following a meeting of the county
Land Use Planning Committee
here Wednesday.

Poisoned bait for the rodent will
be mixed and put out under the
supervision of W. S. Heit of the
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
who met with the committee Wed-
nesday.

Cooperating the campaign will
be state and federal agencies, the
Land Use Planning Committee and
the agricultural committee of the
Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

All farmers of the county will
be urged to join in the campaign,
in order to make it effective, spon-
sors explained.

Three kinds of bait will be mix-
ed, all containing Barium Carbon-
ate as the poison bait. One pound
of the prepared bait will cost only
25 cents, and this quantity is suf-
ficient for the average-sized farm,
Mr. Heit explained.

Orders for the bait, accompan-
ied by payment, must be turned in
not later than March 3, it was
announced.

Between now and deadline for
securing the bait, farmers in all
sections of the county will be con-
tacted by community commit-
teemen who will accept their orders
and explain details of the cam-
paign.

Further information concerning
the campaign will be given next
week, County Agent Schumann
said Thursday.

Father of C. A. Thomas Dies In Electra, Texas

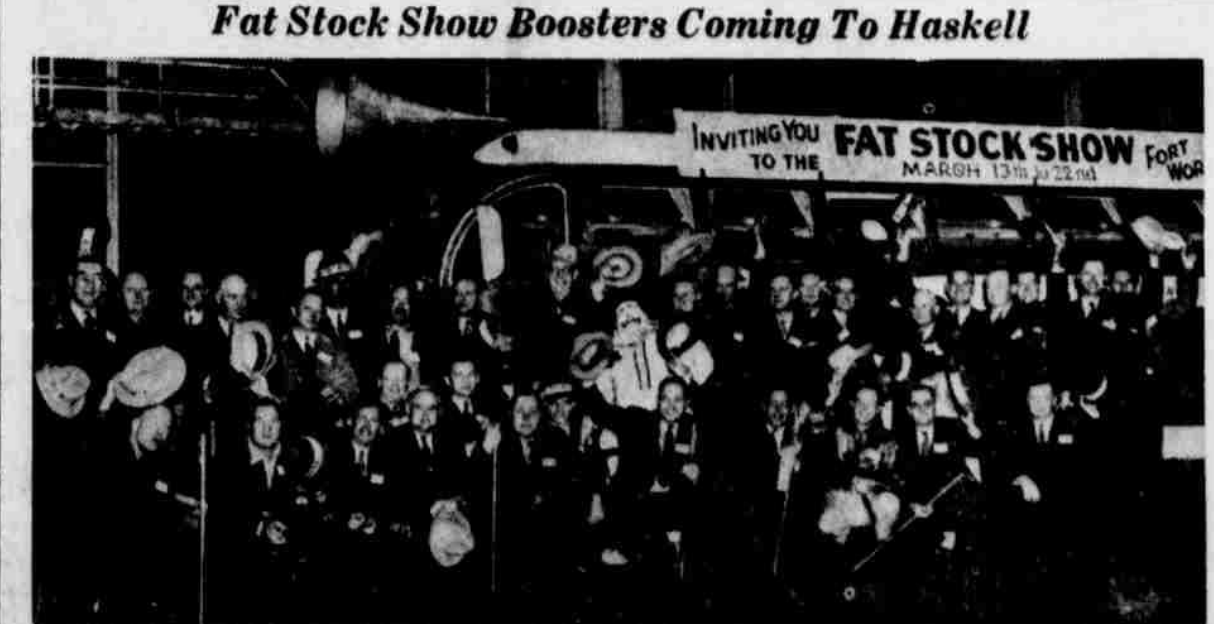
John F. Thomas, 70, well-
known resident of Electra, Texas,
for a number of years and the
father of C. A. Thomas of Weinert,
passed away at his home in Elec-
tra Saturday, February 14. He
had been critically ill for several
months.

Funeral services for Mr. Tho-
mas were held in Electra Sunday,
and burial was in the Electra
cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, five
children, sixteen grandchildren
and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Messmer left
today for Helena, Arkansas to at-
tend the funeral service of Mr.
Messmer's niece, Mrs. R. M. Otis
who died in a hospital in Phila-
delphia.

Courtney Hunt and daughter,
Madalin were in Dallas the first
part of this week.



Fat Stock Show boosters of Ft.
Worth as they will appear when
they visit Haskell on Wednesday,
February 25. The Fort Worth
business men figuratively are in
the saddle for 1942, scattering in-
vitations on eight trips to more
than 100 towns to visit the live-
stock exposition and rodeo, March
13-22. The trips are sponsored by
the trade extension committee of
the Chamber of Commerce under
the general chairmanship of Ho-
mer Covey.

The weekly meeting of the Has-
kell Lions Club next week has
been postponed from Tuesday un-
til Wednesday in order that Lions
may combine their weekly lunch-
eon with the noon-hour stay of
the Fort Worth visitors in Has-
kell.

Brief News Items From RULE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kittley Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kittley entertained with a dinner party Friday evening of last week.

Misses Helen Crockett and Jean Cooper are visiting friends in Denton and Dallas this week.

Curtis Kelley of Grand Prairie spent last week end in Rule the guests of his parents.

Mrs. Joe Kelley left Monday for an extended visit in Wichita Falls, the guest of her son, Joe Kelley Jr. and Mrs. Kelley.

Mrs. Walter McCandless and Mrs. B. H. Beil spent last week end in Wichita Falls, the guests of Mrs. McCandless' sister, Mrs. Floyd King and Mr. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williamson of Swenson were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCaul in Rule.

Former Rule Man Dies In Waco
S. L. McDonald of Waco, died at his home in that city Monday morning after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Boyd Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Lige Boyd entertained a group of friends at their home Monday evening of last week with an old fashioned box supper.

Wednesday Bridge Club
Mrs. Robert Sollock used the Valentine motif for room decorations when she entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club members and guests at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mmes L. W. Jones, Jr., Newt Cole, B. H. Beil, Novice Ousley, Tom Edd Simpson, Edgar Ellis, John Herron.

Attend Wedding In Denton
The following Rule people attended the wedding of Mildred Lou Hills and Charles Wyatt of Dallas at the First Baptist Church in Denton Saturday afternoon.

Refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. U. Fields, Miss Minnie Ellis, Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. John Couch of Haskell.

Rule P. T. A. Founder's Day Program
The Rule Parent-Teacher's Association observed Founder's Day with a program at the First Baptist Church Friday evening.

Those present were: Mmes A. McCready, W. R. Gay, Tom Edd Simpson, Dock Rose, C. A. Jackson, Bert Davis, Leola Bounds.

Red Cross First Aid School
The Red Cross First Aid School in Rule started Monday night Feb. 16 and is to be held three nights each week.

Merle Cloud of Camp Barkeley spent last week end in Rule, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloud and other relatives.

Linda Leon Birthday Party Honoree
Mrs. H. C. Leon entertained Wednesday afternoon honoring her young daughter Linda on her fourth birthday.

Those present were: Charlie Merle Eaton, Billy Jo Thomas, Nancy Lawson, Sherry Lynn Yarbrough, F. B. Hill, Jerry and Mary Paul Gibson, Sally Fay Hill, E. B. Whorton Jr., Mac Ellis Neal, Jackie Mills, Sharon Mae Tucker, David Verner, Kay Frazier, Yvonne Smith, Ann Henry, Lucille Rogers and Mary Cleo Pruitt.

Philadelphia Club Has Bible Program
The Philadelphia Club members invited guests for their Bible day program at the club house Thursday, February 12.

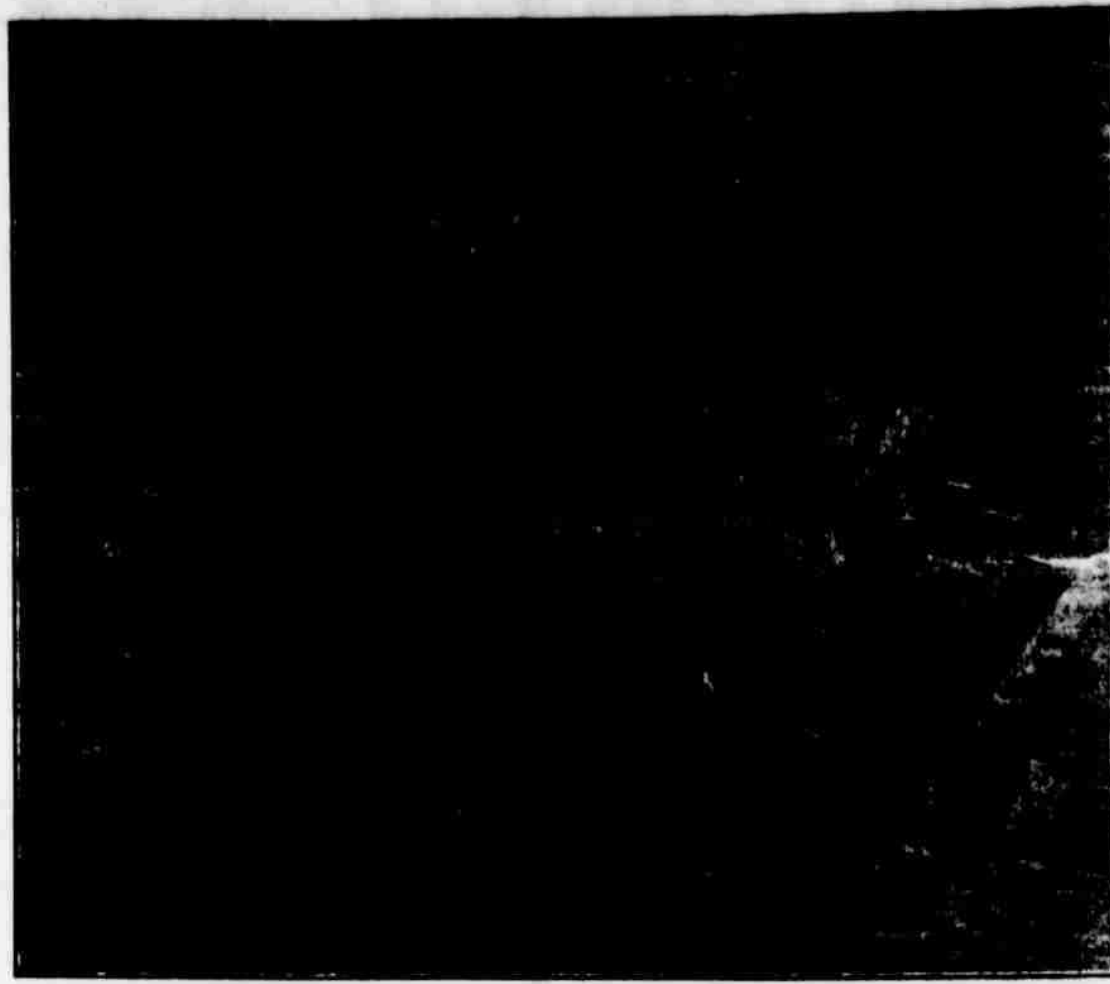
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Evaporated Milk Being Shipped to England



Here's the way America is shipping food to Britain. This picture shows cases of evaporated milk, fresh from production in the Haskell West, being loaded by dock workers into the hold of a British ship at an unhampered port.

News Items From SAGERTON

Junior Class Social
The Junior class enjoyed their social last Tuesday night. Some attended the showing of "Sergeant York" and some enjoyed skating.

Miss Irene Stewart Elected Science and History Teacher
Miss Irene Stewart, who has been teaching in Munday, was recently reelected here by the board of trustees.

Marvin Dobbins of Lubbock was married on Friday January 6th at 9:30 to Miss Polly Moor.

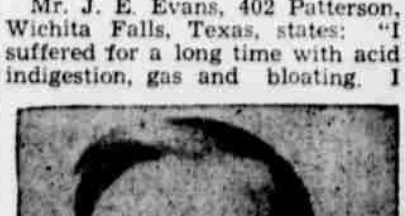
Homemaking Club News
Members of the Rule high school Homemaking Club met Monday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Hankins
Last Wednesday the Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Anna Hankins.

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Grammar School 4-H Club Meets
The 4-H Club met Wednesday of last week for their regular meeting. Sewing of cup towels was discussed with Miss Rowan as leader.

Corp. Auda Vee Neinst of San Angelo recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neinst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross left February 7th for California where Mr. Ross has employment. They will make their home in Long Beach.

Mrs. John L. Tabor and sons, Jacky Coy and Billy Douglas visited Mrs. J. L. Tabor in Clyde on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and daughters shopped in Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. O'Brien Williams, who teaches at O'Brien visited her husband here Saturday and Sunday.

Corp. Eldon Anderson of Goodfellow Field recently visited his mother, Mrs. Essie Anderson and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Prewitt of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sims Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Martin and daughter Marian Lou moved to Rule last week where they will make their home. Their many friends will miss them very much.

Mr. H. Helm is a patient in the Stamford hospital this week. His condition has been quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Summers of Stamford visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross and children of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holt and daughter of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt Jr. and little daughter of Stamford also visited in the Claude Guinn home Sunday.

State Theatre STAMFORD, TEXAS

5 BIG DAYS
Prevue Saturday, Feb. 21—11:30 P. M.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.
Feb. 22-23-24-25-26

Charlie Chaplin in his new comedy The Great Dictator. Produced, written and directed by CHARLES CHAPLIN with PAULETTE GODDARD, JACK OAKIE, HENRY DUNN, REGINALD GARDNER, BILLY GAY, MAURICE MOSCOWITZ. Released thru United Artists.

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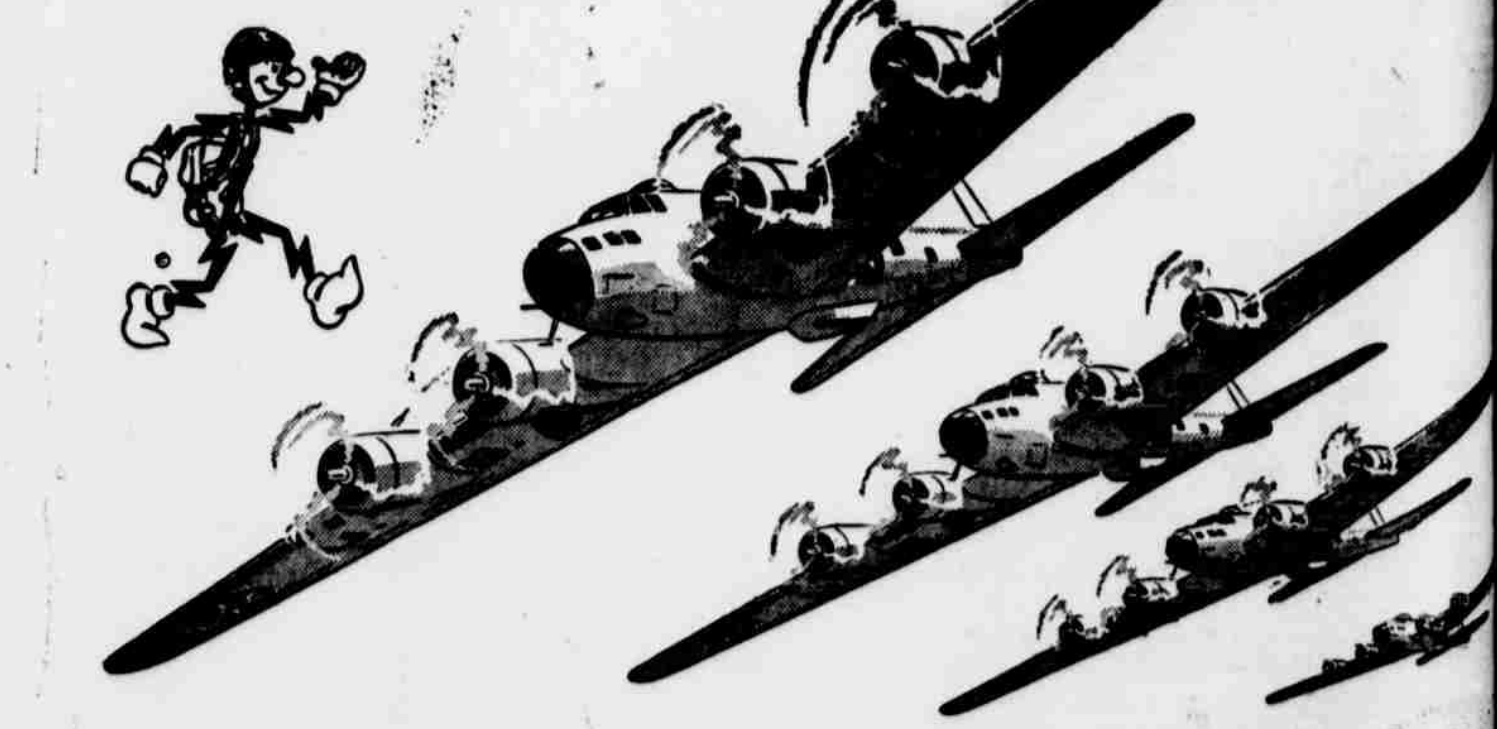
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West Texas Utilities Company

**Hear
Emory Menefee**
Deliver The Principal Address
Laymen's Day Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

10:50 A. M.
FEBRUARY 22

Entire Service In Charge of Laymen

SOCIETY

Meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Is Held In Rule

Mary Wells, Mancill, Dorothy Hankins and Mildred Butler were hostesses Saturday evening for a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma in the home of Mrs. J. E. Lindsay of Rule, Texas. Mrs. John Williams, formerly Mattie Letha Pippin of Haskell, was named honoree and gifts were presented to her from the members of the sorority.

This was a founder's day program and Ruby Fitzgerald was director.

The program consisted of a candle-lighting service honoring twelve founders. Two charter members, Madalin Hunt and Mrs. Irene Ballard were also honored on this occasion.

Hostesses used red roses, chapter flowers for decorations. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Opal Hinton, Irene Ballard, J. C. Davis Jr., Iva Palmier, Raymond Lisle, O. E. Warner, B. F. Branton, E. M. Carpenter, B. C. Porter, B. C. Cooner, John Williams, Cash, Misses Madeline Hunt, Ruby Fitzgerald, Cathryn Sands, Helen Williams and Scott.

Regular Meeting of The Harmony Club Is Held Wednesday

The Harmony Club was called to order at the regular time on Wednesday afternoon. The minutes were read and approved and several matters of business discussed. Mrs. Kemletz directed a chorus practice with Mrs. Leo Duncan accompanying.

Those present for the practice were: Mesdames Leo Duncan, Calvin Henson, Tommie Hawkins, M. E. Overton, B. M. Whiteker, Margaret Hill, J. T. Ellis, J. C. Davis Jr., Dr. Gertrude Robinson, and Helen Young.

Haskell People Hear Camp Berkeley Major Speak At Rule

The following Haskell people were in Rule Tuesday evening and heard a talk given by Major Gilstrap from Camp Berkeley: C. B. Breedlove, Matt Graham, Willford Reynolds, Robert Kilgore, R. H. Meixner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Hettie Williams, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. Scott W. Greene Jr., Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Mrs. M. D. Crow, Misses Madalin Hunt, Rebecca Wignton, Ruby Fitzgerald, Mammie Jones, Lucy P'Pool, Willie Riley, Jessie Vick, Ruby Sue Perena, Katherine Kennedy and Mary Couch.

Gayle Roberts of Fort Worth assistant home demonstration agent of Tarrant County spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Regular Meeting of Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Is Held

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery brought the devotional on The Woman of Samaria at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary held last Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Church. The subject for discussion was The Christian as Ambassador with Mrs. Sam T. Chapman as leader. She called on the Mesdames Paul Frierson, R. E. Sherrill, Clifford Williams and Calvin Henson to participate in a panel discussion of the subject.

The program was closed by the group standing and with earnest solemnity giving the pledge to the Christian and National flags as Mrs. Montgomery in turn played The Church's One Foundation and The Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. Williams gave the dismissal prayer.

The incoming president, Mrs. Calvin Henson announced the following appointments as cause secretaries: Mrs. H. S. Wilson—Foreign Mission; Mrs. Sam T. Chapman—Assembly's Home Mission; Mrs. Joe A. Jones—Christian Education; Mrs. Ed Hester—Religious Education; Mrs. Clifford Williams—Synodical Home Missions; Mrs. R. C. Montgomery—Spiritual Life; Mrs. Paul Frierson—Literature; Mrs. R. E. Sherrill—Social Service; Mrs. J. T. Hester—Pastor's Aid; Mrs. Belton Duncan—Social Activities.

Plans were discussed for the World Day of Prayer program to be observed Friday morning. This is to be a union meeting of all denominations of Haskell and will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Those present were: Mesdames S. Wilson, Paul Frierson, R. E. Sherrill, Sam T. Chapman, Clifford Williams, R. C. Montgomery, R. V. Robertson and Calvin Henson.

Citizenship—Your Challenge Is Subject for South Ward P. T. A. Meeting

Citizenship—Your Challenge was the subject for the meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association Thursday, February 12th. Mrs. Clarence Taylor was hostess and Miss Mammie Jones was director.

Mrs. Irene Ballard discussed My Part in National Defense and Mrs. John Crawford spoke on Guidance for Effective Citizenship. Mrs. W. M. Murphy presented her second grade pupils in a play, Little Washington. The first grade room won the prize for having the most mothers present.

Midway Home Demonstration Club To Meet In Home of Mrs. Bailey

The Midway H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Bailey Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 3 p. m.

Labry Ballard from Adrian is visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene Ballard this week.

Center Point H. D. Club Meets Thursday Afternoon

Roll call was answered briefly on the subject for the year by the Center Point Home Demonstration Club members who met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland Thursday February 12 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Emma Bland led the group in singing America and Beautiful Texas.

Subject for the year from club book are: Poultry hints, Mrs. H. D. Bland New Books, Frances Bird, New Vegetables, Mrs. Dee Jeter, Hobbies, Doris Hannaz, Do You Know, Emma Bland Garden Flowers, Mrs. Bob Elmore Roses, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Everyday Manners, Mrs. Bill Fouts Uses of Cotton, T. M. Patterson, Kitchen Hints, Ethel Bird, First Aid, Oulia Horwell, Helpful Radio Programs, Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

Program for the day consisted of reports of standing committee chairmen. Vice president, Mrs. Doris Hannaz called for these reports: Mrs. Bill Fouts, Council report; Mrs. Ethel Bird, War Board meeting; Mrs. Avis Pennington, Recreation School; Mrs. T. M. Patterson, social.

Mrs. Avis Pennington directed the group in recreation period.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oleta Pennington on February 19. At this time, Miss Sands, Home Demonstration Agent will be present.

Plans were made for a party in the home of Mrs. Bill Pennington Friday night, February 20 at 7:30. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames R. P. Elmore, Oleta Pennington, W. T. Morgan, Emma Bland, Arella Harwell, Bill Fouts, A. B. Corzine, T. M. Patterson, Ethel Bird, Avis Pennington. Visitors, Mrs. Archie Wiseman and son.

Members of Haskell P. T. A. Hear Speaker At Stamford

The Stamford Parent-Teacher's Association extended invitations to the Haskell organization to hear Dr. Meyers last Friday afternoon. The following attended from here: Mesdames E. M. Frierson, Carl Power, S. R. Rike, Garvin Foote, Irene Ballard, W. A. Murphy, Lanham Williams, Raul English, C. R. Schumann, Misses Ruby Fitzgerald, Mammie Jones and Lucy P'Pool.

Sunday School Departments Entertained With Party

The Junior and Intermediate departments of the Christian Church Sunday School were entertained with a party Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. L. S. Cox. The following teachers were hostesses with Mrs. Cox: Mrs. Riley Pitman, Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Mrs. Lulu Decker, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Roy Ratliff.

About thirty-five guests were present for the occasion. Valentine suggestions were carried out in party plans.

Cecil Lancaster Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. Gilliam

The Cecil Lancaster Circle met February 16th with Mrs. Gilliam. The meeting opened with the song "There Is A Name I Love To Hear". Prayer by Mrs. Whiteker. Mrs. Simmons taught a very interesting Bible lesson.

Mrs. Pearce dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Whiteker, Oates, Simmons, Pearce, Reeves, Jim Fouts, Carr, Watson and Gilliam.

Penny Art Is Program At Magazine Club Meeting

Penny Art was the program given by the Magazine Club at the meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Smith was director of this program and Mrs. E. M. Frierson was hostess.

The following numbers were given: Rembrandt—Mrs. T. B. Wilson, Currie and Ives Prints—Mrs. Buford Cox; Piano Solo, The Angelus—Mrs. O. E. Patterson; The Huntington Library Museum—Mrs. French Robertson. Several prints were displayed, making the talks more interesting.

The following members were present: Mesdames Wallace Cox, Buford Cox, M. D. Crow, R. H. Darnell, E. M. Frierson, W. A. Kimbrough, F. M. Robertson, John Rike, Roy A. Sanders, K. H. Thornton, T. B. Wilson, S. Hassen, W. M. Reid, T. G. Cahill, J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Mary Oates, O. E. Patterson, H. M. Smith, R. J. Reynolds and H. S. Wilson.

Mrs. T. W. Williams Is Hostess For Bridge Party

Mrs. T. W. Williams was hostess for a bridge party Tuesday afternoon using jonquils for decorations. The dining table centerpiece on mirror reflector was an arrangement of floating jonquils. Talisman corsages were given each guest.

High score prizes were given to Mrs. Jack Mickle and Mrs. Sam Conner. Other guests were: Mesdames Henry Atkinson, Roy Sanders, Theron Cahill, Joe Harper, Hugh Ratliff, Charles Grissim, French Robertson, Bert Welsh, A. E. McMillen, Ralph Duncan, Ernest Kimbrough, Buford Cox, William Ratliff and Ben Charlie Chapman.

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Mrs. R. V. Robertson Is Hostess for Eighty-Four Party Tuesday

Mrs. R. V. Robertson was hostess for an eighty-four party on Tuesday afternoon entertaining members of the Merry Dame Club and guests. Daffodils, pansies and jonquils were used for house decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames R. J. Paxton, George Herron, W. A. Duncan, Ethel Irby, H. S. Wilson, B. M. Whiteker, T. C. Cahill, Irene Ballard, Ollie Freeman, Paul Frierson, G. F. Mullino, J. R. Cooper, Mary Oates, J. W. Martin, Misses Minnie Ellis and Ruby Fitzgerald.

Birthday of R. C. Whitmire Is Celebrated With Turkey Dinner

On Sunday, February 8th, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire had a family turkey dinner and all the trimmings in celebration of Mr. Whitmire's birthday which was on Friday, February 6th. Three daughters present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Fort Worth and Bessie Whitmire from the Haskell county hospital.

Jossett Home Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting

The Jossett H. D. Club met at the club house Jan. 10 with Mrs. S. G. Perron as hostess.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Sands. She discussed the Breeds and Breed Types of Poultry, and also the brooding of chicks.

Since our main work this year owing to the war conditions will be food production in all its phases we feel that Miss Sands will be a great help to our county members if we will try to plan and carry out our work according to her instructions.

One of our members, Mrs. Jess Jossett has been sick with rheumatism since the middle of December. Others have had sickness in their homes, but as spring is almost here we are counting on all of our old members coming back, and also several ladies who have recently moved to our community. We are always glad to have visitors.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames C. A. Thomas, J. L. Toliver, L. M. Bass, J. P. Perrin, W. C. Norton, John L. Grindstaff, S. G. Perrin, Miss Sands and Margaret Toliver. Reporter

New Mid H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Hutchens

The New Mid H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Scott Hutchens Tuesday, Feb. 17. Ten members and fifteen guests were present. Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton was leader for the meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Wreyford was elected delegate to the district meeting.

A treasure hunt was enjoyed and each member received a gift from her "pal". At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Scott Hutchens received a shower of gifts.

Those present were: Mesdames D. C. Hulse, T. O. Ballard, Floyd Hutchens, Lewis Hester, A. A. Gauntt, T. C. Tanner, Jess Pinkerton, Lawrence Wreyford, Willard Mitchell and the following visitors: Mesdames Oscar Hutchens, Grace Hutchinson, Lee Jenkins, Pat Ballard, Guy Marshall, Knott Ballard, Grandmother Hutchens, Jee Hester, Clyde Rogers, L. G. Hall, Ira Grinstead, Bill Taylor, Edd Hester, Billy Hutchens and Miss Zeola Corley.

The club will meet March 3rd in the home of Mrs. Lewis Hester.

Play Night at South Ward To Be Held February 27

Friday night, February 27th has been designated as Play Night at the South Ward. One room will be 42 and 84 for high school boys and girls and adults. Special rooms will be arranged for children's games with Bingo, Chinese Checkers and contests of all kinds. Everyone is invited to come. There will be a cake walk and you can get a delicious homemade cake.

The Chatter Box
(By BEA GAYER)

Unfortunately there are some among us who have adopted as their favorite indoor sport the conversational game of criticizing the allied war strategy in general or various allied leaders or nations in particular. The next time one of these self-styled, sit-safely-at-home war strategists starts expounding his views to you, we suggest that you interrupt with, "Say is the axis paying you for your services, or is that just a little contribution you're making of your own accord?"

The ones doing the criticizing are not on any of the fighting fronts, and the chances are they never intend to be there—at least not if they can possibly get out of it. A good American citizen is a good American citizen, whether he's safe at home trying to do his bit here or whether he's in the thick of the fight; and a good American citizen isn't going to spend his time trying to undermine the morale of the country by expounding forth on every mistake made by his own country or by his allies in this life or death struggle. Certainly mistakes have been made, and many more will be made before this holocaust is over. The men in charge are well-trained, intelligent humans; but they're humans nevertheless, and consequently they sometimes err. But as long as they are absolutely loyal to the ideals of freedom and democracy and are doing what they can to preserve those ideals, the least we with the lesser responsibilities can do is to back them with unwavering loyalty. They'll get all the criticism they deserve without our giving it. They'll get it from those higher up the line—those with the power of replacement whenever replacement is in order.

In war, the morale on the home front is as important as a well-equipped, well-trained army on the fighting front. Those on the fighting front will sometimes make errors in judgment, but a man who criticizes and demoralizes in the home front is making no error in judgment—everybody is born with more judgement than that, but rather he is either thoughtlessly or maliciously throwing all his weight on the side of our enemies.

One of the principal ideals for which we are fighting is the right of free speech, the right to say what we please when we please, but that still doesn't make it right for us to use that privilege to undermine the safety of our country in a crisis like this. Bombs are often much less destructive than words. If an incendiary bomb should fall near you, you would feel it your sacred duty to snuff it out. If demoralizing talk is going on within your hearing it is just as much your sacred duty to shut it up—politely or otherwise.

Bea's Scrapbook

An elderly Japanese gentleman was visiting a European acquaintance with his son who withdrew soon, leaving the two men together. The youth was preparing to leave for the front next day. Naturally, then, they spoke of the war. The Japanese said: "Yes, that's the way it goes. My oldest son fell on the battlefield, and now this one and my youngest are going to their death. And so this coat of arms (pointing to the family crest emblazoned on his sleeve) which has been worn with honor for many centuries, becomes extinct." His accidental friend sought to console him. "But everyone doesn't die in war. Your sons are even now probably looking forward to the time when they shall return home to their parents loaded with honors." At these words the old man turned upon him furiously. "Sir, what

are you saying?" he burst out. "My sons are going to die, and they have no right to think of home or parents!" A spartan conception, this; and a dangerous one for the enemy.

—Erwin von Balz.

O'Brien H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Charlie Banner

The O'Brien Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 12 in the home of Mrs. Charlie Banner, our Yard Demonstrator for this year. Mrs. Banner has already started her garden, and explained several points of importance to be considered by Club members in planning their gardens.

During the business session of the meeting, Club members voted to purchase a Defense Saving Bond for the club. Members of the O'Brien club are giving a large part of their time to Red Cross sewing work, and in all other possible ways are trying to do their part in helping to win the war.

Mrs. Banner as hostess for Wednesday's meeting, served a well-planned luncheon to the following club members present: Mesdames Sip Bomnard, Rob Johnston, Jim Hawkins, Charlie Reed, Tom Lusk, Terry Roberson, Ford Waldrip, Berlie Banner, Louise Lambert, Charlie Banner, and two visitors Mesdames Alton Hester and Eli Grey.

Canta Rata Data Club Meets With Lucille Zelisko

The Canta Rata Data Club met on February 4th in the home of Lucille Zelisko. Those present were: Sara Beth Arbuckle, Deen Bartlett, Maxie Burson, Jimmie Lou Free, Ruby McKelvin, Dorothy Minick, Earlene Pearsey, Sue Ratliff, Mary Lou Webb and the hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Lemmon, Mrs. A. Pate and Mrs. Ralph Duncan accompanied Marticia Bledsoe and Patsy Pate to Fort Worth Saturday. The girls have entered Brantley - Draughon's Business College.

Bible Study Meets With Mrs. Sides Monday

The Helen Bagby Circle First Baptist Church on Monday, February 16th. The program was opened with a hymn and Mrs. Sides gave a Bible lesson from the book of Esther. Mrs. R. J. Pate, Crawford, Mrs. L. F. Pate, Mrs. Sides each discussed a subject mentioned in the program was enjoyed by all.

Ten members and one Mrs. Brown, were present. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. R. J. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Crowell visited his parents and Mrs. Roy Oliphant of relatives in Haskell on Monday of last week and Monday of last week was en route to El Paso where will enter military training. Oliphant is the former Major Jory Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Leo Spencer of Crowell.

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G.A.G. Club Meets In Home of Freida Wheatley

The GAG Club met in the home of Freida Wheatley, Wednesday evening. After the business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Beverly King, Sue Pate, Beunis Faye Ratliff, Josephine Parish, Jean Menefee, Annie Bess Gilliam and the hostess.

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Mrs. A. A. Bradford and daughter Jane, Mrs. Ed Ellis, Mrs. J. B. Pumfrey, Mrs. Marlin Wilson and daughter Mary were in Dallas and Denton this week end. They attended the wedding of Mildred Hills and Charles Wyatt in Denton.

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With many schools clamoring for his or her attention and patronage, how is the prospective student to know which are best, which are good, and which should not be considered. Here are some suggestions:

- Its Standards**
The life of a good school and the life of an individual are similar in many ways. Reputable schools and reputable people build their careers upon broad foundations.
- A Better School**
This question has been put to "Is your school better than it was or fifteen years ago?"
- Its Standards**
A good school is, first of all, interested in its students. It gives them training of a superior type—approved courses of study, moral surroundings that make for good character, and contacts with high-minded instructors.
- A Better School**
We are happy to answer that question. Yes, most emphatically yes, we have a better school than was the case fifteen years ago. Our facilities are complete; our instructors are equipped by experience, education and outside contacts, for the best of teaching; we have learned modern business methods from executive sales methods from merchandising promotion methods from advertising.
- Its Standards**
A good school is progressive; inspires its students with high ideals; and, as a result, produces progressive graduates.
- A Better School**
The result is, we believe, a thoroughly good school.

- Ask Us Some Questions**
We hope you will give us a chance to answer any and all questions which may occur to you. To complete your plans for your education you should know all about our courses, our free employment bureau, our instructors, our equipment, or about living conditions here. It will be a pleasure to give you information you may wish.
- A Better School**
What are the basic elements of a school?
First: earnest, industrious, ambitious students. We have such students and invite no other type.
- Ask Us Some Questions**
We are telling you these things about our school because we want you to know, when you come here, the ideals upon which this institution is built. You cannot afford to spend your time and money in any other type of school.
- A Better School**
Second: Competent teachers—teachers who really know their subjects; who like to teach; who love their students; who have the teaching instinct. We employ such teachers.
- Ask Us Some Questions**
This is not to suggest that ours is the only good school—because there are many others, of course. But we are trying to say to you that we KNOW we are conducting a GOOD SCHOOL and are stating the reasons for this belief.
- A Better School**
Third: The next important factor in our modern courses of study. They are so well administered as to enable the graduate to step, easily and without embarrassment, from the classroom into the business office.

Yes, most emphatically, ours is a better school today than it was fifteen years ago; and will be an even better school tomorrow than today, for young men and young women who want to be qualified, not only for their first job, but want to be prepared to advance their opportunities open up before them.

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Society

North Ward Parent-Teacher's Association Has Meeting Thursday Afternoon

Citizenship — Your Challenge was the subject used by the North Ward Parent-Teacher's Association in the meeting Thursday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Rev. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the Methodist Church told of Our Part in National Defense giving your points in his outlined discussion; a well ordered and wisely directed life; keeping alive the better values as Truth, Goodness and Beauty, the foundation on which civilization is built;

Mrs. Garvin Foote presented her fifth grade pupils in a colorful operetta: The Enchanted Garden. The following characters were in costumes; Boy—Billy Ray Lusk; Girl—Betty Oates; Beauty—Chan King; Night—Elizabeth Grissom; Roses—Milla Deen Williams; Dorothy Holley, Evelyn Linville and Patsy Packwood; Dreams—Nabela Hassen, Mildred Snowden, Ruby Howard, Anna Myrl LeClaire, Grace Robison; Wonda Stocks, Guy Collins, Howard Adams, Roy Ammonett, Howard Alvis, Bobby Don Smith, Sterlin Homesley; Elves—Clarence Burson, Bobby Henshaw, Abe M. Turner, Astro Bryant; Trees, Wayland Tidrow, James Darnell, Ardell Terrell; Daisies, Doris Burson, Melba Kreger; Butterflies, Maxine Keneda, LaVerne Irvin; Bunnies; Felipe Arredondo; Billy Pannell; Service—Bobby Neil Smith; Conscience—Freddie Frierson; Kind Thoughts—Kenneth Stuart, Jack McClintock; Good Deeds—Bill Laird, Roy Holloway; Speech—Dennis Zahn; Guitar Player—Geneva Pope; Curtain Pullers—Jimmy Cox and George Scheets.

Thirty Haskell County Students Enrolled in NTSTC

Denton, Texas—During the first semester 30 students from Haskell County enrolled in North Texas State Teachers College. Many of these representatives are becoming campus leaders and are busy this spring taking part in campus activities.

Frank Spencer, a graduate of Haskell High School made a straight "A" record at NTSTC last semester. Students of the other high school in Haskell County are making good reports.

The 30 students who enrolled in North Texas State Teachers College from Haskell County are: Olin Ashley, Betty Blake, Ruth Gilstrap, Rebus Guess, La Vera Guess, Jane Holt, Gene Holt, Margaret McClintock, Billie Murphy, T. R. Odell, Maxine Perdue, Constance Doris Waggoner, Eileen Partlow Wilson, all of Haskell; Beulah Mae Bartell, Sara Juanita Gordy, Jonnah B. Gordy, Nettie Lowell Harrell, Jack Allen Johnson, Aleatha Liles, Leon Newton, Leta Bell Sparks, Frank Cole Spencer, Joe Edward Wells, Marie Wells, all of Weinert; Thomas Gilmer Davis, Jack McAdoo, Bradley Eugene Place, Judith Turner, Alminice Weaver, all of Rule; and John Edwin Hicks, Rochester.

Twenty Persons Get Certificates For Tires, Tubes

The following persons were granted certificates for purchase of tires and tubes by the Haskell County Rationing Board, Friday Feb. 13, 1942. Marable George Martin—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor. John R. Watson—2 tires, 2 tubes for pickup. Dr. Gordon Phillips, M. D.—2 tires for passenger car. Rochester Ind. School—1 tire, 1 tube for school bus. Bill Fouts—1 tire, 1 tube for pickup. Vernon Virace Routon—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor. Wayland Eugene Baugh—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor. Garland Veltou Middlebrook—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor. Thomas Howell Smith—2 tubes for tractor. Willie Andrew McClung—3 tires 2 tubes for passenger car. Fred Aycock—2 tires for tractor. Corbet Lytle—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor. Jesse Elsworth Place—2 tires, 1 tube for tractor. William Clarence Norton—2 tires, 2 tubes for trailer. Theodore Paul Perdue—1 tire, 1 tube for tractor. Martin Gustav Rueffer—2 tires 2 tubes for tractor. Tom Lowery—1 tire for passenger car. Leonard John Keike—2 tires, 2 tubes for tractor. Charles Darrell Kay—1 tire for truck. Leroy Lowery—1 tire 1 tube for truck. The Haskell County Rationing Board meets on Friday morning of each week from 10:00 to 1:00 o'clock, War Time.

O'Brien Bulldogs Win Basketball Title for South Half of Dist. 13

Last week O'Brien and Rochester met in a three game series to determine a winner of South District 13-B. The first game was played at O'Brien and a very exciting game it was, with O'Brien winning 33 to 32. Rochester jumped into a quick lead but was soon overcome by the Bulldogs. Even though it was a very close game the Steers were never in front after the first quarter. The first half ended with score being 20 to 19. In the last half O'Brien was able to get from 6 to 8 points lead several times, then Rochester would whittle the lead to one point. With four minutes to go O'Brien had an eight point lead, then came more hard luck. Capt. Tom Carlisle fouled off; seconds later James Carver and Blue Eyes Dennington were lost. At this point Pool and Daniels were hitting from all spots. Simpson of Rochester was high point man of the evening with 14 points. Capt. Carlisle was second with 11. Hasting of Avoca called 17 fouls on O'Brien and 12 on Rochester.

Friday evening the teams met for the second game and it proved to be the last game for Rochester. This game proved to be even more exciting than the game before. O'Brien jumped into a four point lead, but was quickly overcome by the Steers; the lead stayed that way until seconds before the game was up. At the half time period Rochester was ahead 18 to 13. In the second half James Carver came to life and split the threads for goals in about five minutes. At this point Carver fouled off. With less than a minute to go O'Brien was two points ahead, then Simpson threw in one from the side and the game was over and the score was 33 to 33. In the overtime period Hewitt and Young slipped under for two goals while Rochester scored one free toss. Simpson of Rochester, Carver and Young of O'Brien were high point men with 10 each.

Outstanding for Rochester for the games were the goal shooting of Daniels, Simpson and Pool. Rochester starting team was: Simpson, Daniels, Shaver, Pool and McGuire.

It would be very hard to pick a standout star of the O'Brien team because they all turned in their outstanding performance of the year. Especially good was the goal shooting of Carver, Carlisle and Young. Jim Hewitt was in the midst of shooting for high honors and did some fine ball handling. The other regular starter was Loyce Dennington who turned in a fine game. Others to see action were Hughes, Elmore and Hewitt.

This week O'Brien will play the winner of Bomarton and Sunset for District 13. The winner will play in the regional meet the following week at Abilene.

During these games the junior boys and volleyball girls also defeated Rochester. The volleyball girls of O'Brien have lost only two games this year to the same team, Weinert. O'Brien has also beaten Weinert twice.

It is not unusual for O'Brien and Rochester to go to the finals for the championship of Haskell as this has been the case five times out of the last eight years. Out of these five times Rochester has won from O'Brien only once. This is five county championships and one district championship for O'Brien in the last eight years. This is the record of basketball since Coach J. M. Wyatt came to O'Brien eight years ago. We are unable to give statistics any farther back, but O'Brien has always dominated basketball in this section.

Chaplain's Latest Film Is Booked At Stamford Theatre

"The Great Dictator" is the title of Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy, but the title might well be applied to the man himself. Comedy is serious business to Charlie Chaplin. It is something of an understatement to say that it's a big business when it is realized that Chaplin spent \$2,000,000 to make "The Great Dictator," which is slated for its first showing at the State Theatre in Stamford on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Condition of Alvin Pinkerton Reported Favorable

Alvin Pinkerton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pinkerton of this city, who was found unconscious in his room in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon suffering from monoxide poisoning caused by an overheated gas stove, was removed to the home of his parents the first of the week. Thursday he was reported recovering favorably. The youth had only recently gone to Wichita Falls to accept civilian employment at Sheppard Field. His father, minister of the Church of Christ in this city, went to Wichita Falls Friday night to be with his son, and accompanied him home.

Miss Marjorie Whiteker Injured In Car Wreck Near Ft. Worth

Friends of Miss Marjorie Whiteker will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from injuries received in a car wreck on Saturday afternoon. Miss Whiteker and a friend, Mrs. Greer, were en route to Fort Worth when the accident occurred, two cars coming together on a narrow bridge. Mist and a wet pavement caused the trouble. The two occupants of the second car, a man and wife, were also carried to the hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Gene Rogers and Bernard Phelps Made a Week End Trip to Dallas and Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Power were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

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Repair of Farm Machinery Vital In War Program

Repair of farm machinery now is just one more step toward a solid farm front. John Brock, chairman of the Haskell County USDA War Board, said this week "Food is just as important in total war as tanks, guns, planes and ships, and delivering the goods is our pledge to help whip Hitler, the Japs and the Italians," the chairman said.

In connection with the farm machinery repair program in Haskell County, Mr. Brock outlined three reasons why immediate action is important: (1) Farmers are being called upon to produce more food than ever before. (2) Expected shortage of farm labor means more farm work with machines. (3) Manufacture of new farm machinery has been restricted by need for critical materials in war industries.

Reconditioning every available piece of farm machinery, and ordering all repair parts during the present slack period, will offset shortage of labor and machinery later, Mr. Brock said.

Deputy Income Tax Collector Will Be Here Feb. 26-27th

To assist persons in properly filling out their Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in this city two days next week—Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26 and 27. Recent changes in the Income Tax law will require many persons to file returns this year who have heretofore been exempt, and the Deputy Collector will be glad to assist these persons during his two days stay in Haskell. No charge will be made for this service.

Singers of Knox County To Meet at Union Grove

An invitation has been extended to singers and music lovers of this section to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Knox County Singing Convention, to be held Sunday afternoon February 23 at Union Grove, in Knox county. The afternoon's program will begin promptly at 3:00 o'clock (War time) and a number of visiting singers and quartets will have a part on the program.

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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Kenneth W. Copeland, Pastor 3. Wilson, Jr., Church School Superintendent

(Time Schedule War Time) 9:45 A. M. Church School assembly in Divisions and Departments.

10:00 A. M. Church School Classes. A class for each member of the family.

6:15 P. M. Junior and Hi-School Leagues of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship Service. Youth Choir. Sermon by the Pastor.

The public is always invited to the church "with an open door for all."

CHURCH OF CHRIST Lord's Day morning: Bible School—9:45. Preaching—10:45. The Lord's Supper—11:45 (War Time).

Evening Service—8:00. Ladies Bible Class each Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Morning subject is to be one of a series based on the first chapter of second Peter.

The evening lesson is to be given by Author W. Francis, Jr. of Casper, Wyoming. We welcome you to every service. J. D. Pinkerton

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pastor E. C. Chapman, Sunday School Superintendent J. Belton Duncan, Asst. S. S. Supt.

9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 Morning Worship. Chaplain E. A. Wallace from Ft. Sill will preach.

2:00 Afternoon Sunday School. 7:15 Young People's League. 8:00 Evening Worship. Message by Chaplain E. A. Wallace.

Wednesday, 8:00 Mid-Week Service. Miss Carolyn Williams in charge of program. All visitors cordially invited.

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PINKERTON CHURCH TO HEAR COLORED MINISTER

The Rev. J. L. Maxwell, pastor of the Independent Baptist Church of this city will speak at the Pinkerton Baptist Church Sunday evening, February 22. Everyone is invited to come, both white and colored.

This is a phase of our missionary activities and we want to recognize that the kingdom of God is one great brotherhood. —Robert Barnett

Army Chaplain To Conduct Services at Presbyterian Church

Chaplain E. A. Wallace of Fort Sill will speak at the morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams will open a two week's meeting in Lawton, Okla., on that date. All visitors are cordially invited to hear Chaplain Wallace.

Mrs. Elma Guest and her sister Mrs. Perry from Rule went to Brownwood Thursday to attend funeral services of their brother-in-law, Otho Green.

MATTSON CHURCH

There will be Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock and church at the 11 o'clock hour. Bro. Copeland, pastor, will do the preaching. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Rev. Williams To Hold Meeting in Lawton, Okla.

Rev. Clifford W. Williams, pastor of First Presbyterian Church is planning to hold a two weeks evangelistic meeting at the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church of Lawton, Okla. Rev. M. L. Baker, former pastor of the Haskell church is the pastor in Lawton. The music for the meeting will be furnished by the soldiers at Ft. Sill. The Chaplain from Ft. Sill will supply the pulpit here in the pastor's absence.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W. Williams and son visited relatives in Fort Worth this week. Gene Frierson from Camp Barkeley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson.



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GEMS OF THOUGHT

It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without being a good self-examiner. —Shaftesbury

The Beginning of a New Era

January 31 marked the end of an era. On that day the great Detroit automobile factories turned out their last cars. The next day marked the beginning of a new era. The motor plants, working on a 24-hour-a-day basis, began the tremendous job of switching to war production.

What is taking place in Detroit is taking place in all the other industrial areas of this country, in a thousand-and-one different kinds of industry and business. The American production machine is unequalled. Its potential air capacity is greater than that of all the other powers combined.

The series of disasters which have taken place in the Pacific, are a grim testimonial to more than 20 years of blindness, inefficiency and wishful thinking on the part of this country, England and other democracies. So far as the fighting quality of the United Nations troops are concerned, we need have no qualms. It is a fact that in every instance where those troops have met Axis forces on anything resembling even terms, they have merged victorious.

Now there has been some reorganization in

government, designed to give it flexibility and speed. Donald Nelson is using the vast powers conferred upon him to cut out dead wood and clear the way for swift and decisive action. Industry is confident of its ability to do the job, no matter how long and arduous it proves to be.

There will be no unemployed soon, save for a scattering of unemployables. The Army will be doubled in size, and that will mean that 4,000,000 or more American men in the prime of life will be serving in uniform.

Misplaced Blame

"Any control of prices must be exercised at the source," said the Seaside, Oregon, Signal recently. "Retail outlets have no more control over price than the consumer. In all important factors in the cost of living, retail competition is such as to insure fair prices so far as retail outlets are concerned."

In some circles, the belief has been held that retailers are largely responsible for the increases in prices that have taken place. Nothing could be further from the truth. The retailer has no influence whatsoever over the wholesale price levels. He must pay the going price, add his operating cost and a small profit to that, and charge the consumer the total.

Japanese Schools A Threat

One of the most startling discoveries of the Dies committee has been the subversive teachings and practices of the Japanese language schools on the west coast. Investigators found that, from the lower grades up, students in these schools are thoroughly versed in the militaristic ideals of their Japanese ancestors.

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Illustration courtesy of Buffalo Courier Express.

Side Glances at Texas History

By Lorena Drummond
The University of Texas

THE DEVIL AND STRAP BUCKNER

Strap Buckner, as much a part of Texas lore as Poul Bunyan is of lumber camp legend, was "of giant stature, and of the strength of ten lions, and he used it as ten lions."

"I might give thee now the many rounds as they occurred, had I the heart, after Strap's exhibition of his folly, to do so," the authors wrote. "Suffice it to say that the battle raged with varying fortunes all day, till the Devil, having less honor and more will, grew again to monstrous size, and at last wore Strap out on the unequal terms, till the mighty champion sought quarter, crest-fallen and utterly overcome."

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Gen. Sam Houston will deliver an address to both Houses of Congress, at the Capitol, this evening at 5 o'clock."
"We understand from a gentleman just from San Antonio, that considerable excitement exists among the citizens of that place—that it is the general opinion there from the movements of the Mexicans, that there will be an invasion by Mexico. Our informant has been a citizen of San Antonio for three years, and says there has been no such manœvering among the Mexican citizens within that time, as is now taking place."

Haskell County History

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

20 Years Ago—Feb. 25, 1922
Ng Poon Chew, distinguished Chinese editor and lecturer, will speak at the First Christian Church in this city Feb. 28.

Henry Alexander returned on Tuesday from Chicago and St. Louis where he visited the markets to purchase spring and summer stocks for the Alexander stores.

Contractor Dyer states that he expects to have the new High School building completed and ready for occupancy within the next fifty or sixty days. The modern structure will be a three-story building.

The following Haskell stores have announced that they will close their place of business at 6 p. m. each day except Saturday, beginning March 1: R. J. Reynolds, W. W. Fields, R. V. Robertson & Co., Fouts & Mitchell, Wells Furniture, F. G. Alexander & Sons, Sherrill Bros. Co., Grissom's Store, J. E. Grissom & Co., J. W. Gholson, Cash Meat Market, Hancock & Co., White Cash Store, McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., Lamm Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobbins of Seymour arrived Sunday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney, both of whom have been quite ill for the past two weeks. Mr. Dobbins returned to Seymour Monday, but

Corpus Christi and Brownsville. W. H. Whitman and family plan to spend several days in Weinert this week before returning to their home in Portales, N. M.

A. W. McGregor and little daughter Almada were passengers on the south bound train Sunday.

T. J. Graham of Springdale, Ark., is here again with a car of apples.

W. H. Starr was kicked by a mule he was shoeing Monday at his blacksmith shop Monday, and as a result the blacksmith suffered a compound fracture of his left arm.

Messrs John B. Baker and C. D. Long have returned from a trip to Arizona and Old Mexico. They brought back some fine specimens of ore and gold nuggets from the mines in Mexico, and copper ore from the mines in Arizona. These gentlemen have become interested in some mining properties in the section of the country they visited.

Haskell enjoys the distinction of being one of the principal cattle feeding points in central west Texas. Last Sunday, Earl Cogdell, manager of the Haskell Oil Mill shipped four cars of fat cattle to Kansas City. On Tuesday he shipped three cars to Oklahoma City, and 12 cars to Kansas City. Also on Sunday E. C. McCullough shipped two cars to Fort Worth, making a total shipment for the week of 21 cars.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 22, 1902
Some local parties or organizing an electric light and ice company for this place. We understand that most of the stock has been taken and that several parties are contemplating taking the remainder, so that in our next issue we probably will be able to report completion of the company and ordering of the machinery required.

The County Commissioners and citizens of the town have come to an agreement to plant trees in the court square and provide water for irrigating them and for the public watering places, the county and citizens to share the expense equally.

Advertisement: "Notice is hereby given that T. J. Lemmon has been given full authority to stop all manner of trespassing and especially wood haulers from further trespassing in the pasture known as the old Trandy pasture, and to keep all strays out of the pasture."

But the Devil, by trickery, accomplished what neither man nor beast could do—Buckner's taming. Entering his cabin, the Devil, with the cryptic taunt, "Skin for skin," challenged him to a duel at dawn. At the appointed time, Buckner was amazed to find a long black cat, which changed into a dog, then to a bear, and finally "an enormous bull, black as night," while the valley trembled as he strode. When he reached the rendezvous, the bull had departed, but in his stead the Fiend in stately form marched before him.

The Devil began to grow until he had "achieved such stature that his head was an hundred and ninety feet in the air, and he was eighty feet in girth. His tail grew in correspondence, till, seizing it, he gave it a twirl, and the point struck the bosom of a black cloud with such force that it penetrated into it and there stuck."

At Strap's complaint, the Fiend shrunk to Buckner's size, "all save his tail, which still remained in the bosom of the cloud. Under a false sense of humor, and in the kindness of his heart," Strap offered to give the Fiend assistance to unhitch his tail, and the battle

The school rule against attending parties having been suspended Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell gave the youngsters a Valentine Party Friday night.

Taking advantage of the legal holiday G. R. Couch left yesterday morning for Waco to visit his son Alvy, who is attending Baylor University.

R. E. DeBard says anyone having itchy cattle should call on J. E. Garren as he is an expert on removing ticks.

Jerald Hills was in town Tuesday en route to Munday to take charge of the Baker-Bryant store at that place.

S. S. Cummings returned Wednesday from a trip out to Lubbock county to look after his cattle. He says the native cattle there are in good condition, but some cattle that were driven out there last fall in poor condition were dying, but not to the extent that has been rumored here.

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Haskell Girl Chosen Adviser At TSCW

DENTON, Texas—One of the 300 advisors to new students at Texas State College for Women is Miss Jean Conner of Haskell, a representative of the music department. She was chosen for this position because of her scholastic record and interest in the work of her department.

During the school year she aids new students in orientation, as well as working with the Advisory Council on various projects.

Miss Conner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner and a sophomore student at the college.

Mrs. C. J. Koonce returned home after a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

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ELECTION NOTICE

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

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

WHEREAS a hearing was had on said petition on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1942, at due notice of the same had been given, it being then found that the same was signed by a majority or at least fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said district, that due notice had been given of said hearing as aforesaid and that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all the taxable property situated in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2.

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

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

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

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

THENCE: East along the said north boundary line of the said Peter Alley Survey to the northeast corner of said Peter Alley Survey and 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;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE: North to the northeast corner of said 320 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 northeast corner of Block or outlot No. 72 in the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That said election is to be held on the 14th day of March A. D. 1942 for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, shall be issued in the principal sum of \$125,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating gravelled, macadamized or paved roads in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2, said bonds maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed 30, bearing interest at not to exceed 5-1/2 per centum per annum, and that ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all the taxable property in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

That said election shall be held in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 in each of the regular voting precincts therein, to-wit: In the Haskell Voting Precinct No. 2; in the Weinert Voting Precinct No. 10; in the Cottonwood Voting Precinct No. 12; in the Brushy Voting Precinct No. 11 and in the Jim Hogg Voting Precinct No. 13.

That said election in Haskell Voting Precinct No. 2 shall be held in the County Court House of Haskell County, Texas, in Haskell, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: V. A. Brown, Presiding Judge, Charlie Druessod, Judge, Mrs. Guy Collins, Clerk, Mrs. L. B. Hammer, Clerk.

That said election in the Weinert Voting Precinct No. 10 shall be held in the Weinert Rural High School building of Haskell County, Weinert, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

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Ed Howard, President; Neal Mathison, Judge; Mrs. G. C. Newson, Judge; Miss Julia Williams, Judge. That said election in the Brushy School District of Haskell County, Texas, following named persons by appointed managers to-wit:

E. C. Lowe, President; H. H. Cowan, Judge; Mrs. Joe Gordy, Clerk; Miss Rozelle Jones, Clerk. That said election in the town of Haskell, following named persons by appointed managers to-wit:

J. P. Matthews, President; M. G. Rueffer, Judge; Mrs. Wallace P. Spivey, Judge; Mrs. Stanley Furr, Judge. That said election in the Hogg Voting Precinct No. 13 shall be held in the Irby school building of Haskell County, Texas, following named persons by appointed managers to-wit:

Earl Albertson, President; Albert Peiser, Judge; George Mueller, Judge; Will Seelig, Clerk. That said election in the Cottonwood Voting Precinct No. 12, under the provisions of the ordinance with the laws of the State of Texas, and only voters who own taxable property in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, who have duly rendered their ballots to the election, shall be qualified to vote.

All voters who favor the issue shall have written or printed ballots the following to-wit:

"For the issuance of Bonds and the levy of Ad Valorem Taxes sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the Bonds at maturity. And those opposed to the issue shall have written or printed ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of Bonds and the levy of Ad Valorem Taxes sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a Sinking Fund to pay the Bonds at maturity. That a copy of this order, signed by the Judge of Haskell County and attested by the Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

That the County Clerk be and is authorized to give notice at three public places in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas, and at the Court House in Haskell, Texas, and in the same to be published in the newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, for five weeks.

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

J. C. DALLMAN, County Judge, Haskell, Texas.

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

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Spotlight

ERNE HEAD
 A popular senior who in all school activities has been a member of the Gypsy Ramblers' Club for four years, Garone was first in the pep squad her first year, but the last she has played a snare band.

Betty Jo plans to attend some college next year. Beyond that she has no other plans as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester are her parents.

J. W. HOLLAND
 J. W. is a very sports-minded person, and he has always been playing for Haskell. He has attended South Ward six years, North Ward one year, and Haskell High School four years.

During these years, he has been a very active member of H. H. S. He has played football two years and basketball one year; and he has been a member of the band four years.

Only One Teacher Registers

Registration Day did not affect our school program since our buildings and teachers were not used in the process. However, one teacher, Mr. Kilgore, had to find some spare time sometime during the day to go and sign up, having reached the ripe old age of twenty-one since last summer. All our other men teachers were registered on the first registration day in 1940. We have been fortunate so far, from the standpoint of our school work, that none of our teachers have been called into training this year.

In Memory Of Orville Cox

The war seemed especially real at school last week when it became known that one of our own former students had made the supreme sacrifice in our country's defense. Orville Cox, whose death in action was announced last week, began his high school work here, and would have finished a year or two ago if he had continued in this school. While a student in Haskell High he made an excellent record (according to the teachers who remember him) both in school work and in citizenship. He was the finest type of student, for he always put his best effort into whatever he did, and treated everyone with courtesy and consideration. Thus he won the admiration of all who knew him.

As present students we are not yet called on to pay the price that Orville has paid, nor do we know of many ways in which we can take up his work just now. But we can give heed to the qualities he cultivated in his nature while he lived, and we can try to cultivate those same qualities. By making our lives more purposeful here and now, we can honor his memory.

Doin's of Dopes

WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE EXPLAIN:
 What Jack Sellers has that all the other freshmen boys have not. He's always the center of attraction among the freshmen girls.

Where Miss Kennedy gets all those super-duper duds, (those most attractive clothes, to you intellectuals?)

Why Betty Jo sings s-u-c-h melancholy songs?

SIGHTS AFTER DARK:
 Short at Payne's, mixing his own.
 Cora Faye Hayes and Faye Parks going to the post office.
 The special delivery boy carrying a letter from A. & M. to Josephine.
 Sue Pate and Annie Bess with various soldiers.
 The girls of the "Canta Rata Data" Club going to the show.
 A. H. and Dale driving "Cotton" nuts with their impossible orders.

HIDDEN IDENTITIES:
 Rachel Carr—James Willie.
 Janette Viney—Charley.
 Carrol Bledsoe—Snake.
 Alton Irvin—Cotton.
 Wallace Johnson—Sonny.
 Earline Pearsey—Inkey.

CHEERS TO:
 Miss Couch — for letting the Seniors have a meeting so they could get their memory books signed.
 Bev. King — for her tireless work on the annual.

Pan-American Contest Is Announced

The Pan American Union is offering four years at college for the best paper on "What Inter-American Co-operation Means To My Country." This is to consist of not more than seven hundred words. All students in high school are eligible. This four-year University scholarship, valued at \$6,000 pays for tuition, travel and all reasonable expenses at any college or University in the Western Hemisphere, but two years must be spent at a Latin American university or college.

The State awards will be:
 First: Fifty dollars and certificate of award.
 Second: Twenty-five dollars and certificate of award.
 Third: Silver Medal.

The judging will be done by the ones appointed by the superintendent or principal to select the paper. The two best papers will be forwarded to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, not later than May 1, 1942. The prize winner for the United States will be selected by a Board of Judges consisting of distinguished citizens from other American republics. Cordell Hull will be chairman of the Government Board of the Pan American Union.

Papers may be typewritten or written with pen and ink.
 Each contestant should present his or her paper to the school principal or to a designated teacher on or before Pan American Day, April 14, 1942.
 For further instructions see Miss Riley, who has all information on this.

Juniors Have Class Party

The Juniors had their first class party of the year on February 12 in the band room of the activity building. Indeed it was a gala occasion for the refreshment and entertainment committees were well on the job. The entertainment began with a treasure hunt and the winners were awarded prizes. When everyone had returned from "the hunt," the party went further with special entertaining games. Of course, everyone enjoyed the refreshments that were served later.

Those present were Miss Vick, co-sponsor of the Junior class and thirty students, eleven girls and nineteen boys.

NANCY BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER



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Inter-Squad Game Is Near Tie

Our senior basketballers played their final game last Tuesday night in an inter-squad game which was a thrill from start to finish. Playing a post-season game the Senior Class members matched the Junior Class members of the basketball squad. In the stands the sophomores joined the juniors in yelling for their quintet; while the freshmen, quite naturally, yelled for the seniors. The game was very exciting with the seniors taking the first points, then the juniors coming up to make the game almost one-sided, only to have the seniors almost overtake them in the last minutes. The final score was 28-27 in favor of the juniors!

The seniors had freshmen were disappointed, of course, but they found consolation in the fact that the juniors proved they could get along nicely without the aid of the seniors. And these juniors are the ones who'll have to carry on next year and win that championship everybody's talking about. With next season still so far off they'll have plenty of time to replace the seniors with sophomores and really accomplish that objective.

This game was played to raise money in order to purchase suitable awards for the basketball squad members.

Freshmen Match Seniors In Honors

The third period scholastic honor roll, due the week after mid-term is just now ready for publication. This delay was caused by an unavoidable circumstance, and not by the delinquency of any teacher in turning in the grades to the office. The roll this time consists of eight freshmen, five sophomores, and eight seniors. A sophomore boy, Cecil Gholson, ranks highest with an average of 86. The others on the roll are as follows:

Freshmen — Bobbie Jo Adkins, Dean Bartlett, Wallace Cox, Horace Crawford, Joseph Hammer, Earline Pearsey, Laverne Williams and Lucivia Williams.

Sophomores — Royce Adkins, Bobby Dulaney, Cecil Gholson, Herman McCurry, and Carolyn Williams.

Seniors — Dale Bartlett, Annie Bess Gilliam, Ross Lowe, Roy McClintock, Beunis Ratliff, Sam Smith, Allan Strickland, and Josephine Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins in Haskell this past week end.

Homemaking Girls Do Handy Work

The homemaking girls simply can't be downed! When they were told that no supplies could be bought for them this year, they immediately decided to make some, and they have met with great success. Recently they have completed a canister set and a magazine rack, and they are now working on a dressing table and stool. The canister set is composed of several different sized cans such as baking powder cans, and similar containers. Each can is painted white, with a red top. On the side of each is a picture, with the name of the substance it is to hold. It's really a charming set.

The magazine rack, which is about four feet high, is quite cleverly made of spools and panel board. After it was varnished it made a very handy rack.

The dressing table was made from orange crates, and a nail keg was used as the stool. Both have skirts of blue, carrying out the intended color scheme for the bedroom in the cottage. Later on, the girls plan to make matching blue curtains and a bedspread.

The girls have done much with hardly any material at all, and they have occasion to be very proud of themselves.

Through the Looking Glass

Valentine's Day has come and gone again. Were you someone's Valentine? Well, if not, just take a lesson from Miss Riley. There is an unconfirmed (but also denied) rumor going around that she even got a greeting in the form of a telegram.

As the time draws nearer for the Senior play to be chosen, speculations are running wildly, as to who will have the leads. I overheard a prominent Senior girl at the Inter-squad Basketball game make the remark, "I don't care what part I get, just so it is the lead." This probably is the thought that is in everyone's mind. But remember there will probably be only about nine speaking parts and there are fifty-six Seniors. But don't let that discourage you, there will be a job for everyone that wants one. There are so many things that go with such an enterprise besides the characters. So let's all take our part and do them better than any one else could.

Most of the students responded splendidly to the "Defense Stamp Day." At least one of the classes, Coach Horton's Texas History class, bought one hundred per

cent. That is a very good record but let's have it one hundred percent for the entire high school next Thursday. Wouldn't that be a grand reputation to have?

What are those Sophomores up to now? At the basketball game they were yelling as loud as anyone for the Juniors! And the Fish were yelling for the Seniors. This is kind of mixed up, would someone please tell me something. Ross Lowe said he had always given the Sophomores credit for a little sense, but that would happen no longer. Of course this was just class prejudice, but honestly, Sophs, what was the big idea?

Say, girls, there is a new boy in school. His name is Lloyd Tankersley, who attended school in O'Brien before moving here a few weeks ago. Now, girls, don't be rash, but I really think he should be shown a little of that famous, old Haskell hospitality.

Senior Boys Attend Lions Club Luncheon

Two of our high school boys, Roy Clay Brock and Snort Patterson attended the Lion's Club luncheon last week. They went as guests of Coach Horton, and as representatives of the Football Club. Both addressed the club during the luncheon, in behalf of the other members of the squad, and expressed their appreciation for the gift check which the Lions Club presented the Athletic Association to apply on the purchase of jackets.

Defense Honor Roll

In accordance with a naet of the Student Council, the sale of defense stamps during the second period on Friday, will take place every week. By chance the first day of sales fell on Feb. 12, the birthday of Lincoln; perhaps this was a good omen, for the sale of stamps was very successful. The amount collected from the purchase of stamps was \$50.65; the stamps sold were ninety-nine ten-cent ones and one hundred twelve twenty-five cent ones.

The names of purchasers will be placed on the Defense Honor Roll for the week in which the purchase is made. Those who purchased Defense Stamps this week were: Marie Adams, Sara B. Arbuckle, Bobbie Adkins, Marguerite Alley, Roy Clay Brock, Dale Bartlett, Deen Bartlett, Roy Bookout, Trop Bookout, James Breedlove, Wallace Cox, Howell Chatwell, Billy Ray Connolly, M. L. Cook, Jerry Cahill, Juanita Coffield, Bobby Dulaney, Lonnie Roy Davis, Olan Daugherty, Lyndall Edwards, Roy Everett, Jesse Fagan, James Fore, Tommie Foster, Annie Bess Gilliam, Larry Joe Horton, Hess Hartfield, Wayne Harris, Claud Helweg,

Coach Horton, Albert Lee Holcomb, Wallace Henshaw, Billy Boyd Howeth, Maurine Johnston, Hartsill Johnston, Gordon Johnston, Lloyd Kennedy, Ross Lowe, Doris Lowe, John Miller, Dorothy Moody, Onella More, Doris Minick, Raymond Mobley, Jimmy Mundy, Jean Menefee, Mr. Neal, Dan Oates, Snort Patterson, Inez Parks, Bud Pace, Josephine Parish, Earline Pearsey, Patsy Pearsey, Faye Parks, Janice Pace, T. C. Patterson, Truett Reeves, Mr. Ramsey, Sue Ratliff, Raymond Rhoades, Joe Ray Smith, Jason Smith, Allan Strickland, Billie Jack Speer, Jack Sellers, Goldie Smith, Sam Smith.

Bradford Smallwood, Lloyd Tankersley, Sybil Thompson, Jackie Thornton, Billy Tinkle, Ben White, Virgil Wheeler, Tid Williams, Esmond Wheeler, Wallace Wooten, Carolyn Williams, Sue Wair, Shirley White, Ladelle Welch, Pauline Wheeler, Gilbert Wheeler, A. H. Wair, Collins Welsh, Marcell Whiteaker.

Organization of the Texas Section of the American Association of Scientific Workers was perfected at the University of Texas during a visit to the campus by Dr. Harlow Shapley of Harvard University, distinguished American astronomer.

Miss Dorothy Gebauer, dean of women at the University of Texas, is studying the place of women in the nation's war effort, while attending a conference of American deans and college personnel at San Francisco, Feb. 17-21.

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We wish to thank every one for the many kind words and deeds which they gave in our hour of sorrow when we received word that our son, Orville, had been killed in action in the Philippines. May every one of you receive the same consolation when it comes your turn. We hope and pray every one will do everything they can in this dark hour of peril, so that our boy didn't give his life in vain. May God guide and direct our every act.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cox and Children and many other relatives.

S. A. Norris accompanied his daughter Mrs. Roy Huckabee to Fort Riley, Kansas this week to join Lt. Huckabee who is in military training at that place.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday at noon: Frank Spencer of Haskell for surgery. R. H. Dalmon of Rule for medical treatment. J. W. Smith of Haskell for medical treatment. Lela McCasland of Haskell for surgery.

Mrs. J. F. Perkle of Haskell for medical treatment. Willie Williams of Haskell, fracture.

Annette Perdue of Haskell, fracture. Geraldine Ketrone of Paint Creek for surgery.

Infant Zahn of Haskell for medical treatment. Date Anderson of Haskell for surgery.

Willie Lane of Haskell for medical treatment. Ocell Barton of Haskell for surgery.

Mrs. W. C. Holcomb of Haskell for surgery. Roy Gilliland of Haskell accidental gunshot wound.

Patients dismissed during the week included: Rosa Acosta of Haskell. Mrs. R. H. Davis of Haskell; Marion Toal of Haskell; Mrs. Rice Alvis of Haskell; Mrs. Jetta Franz of Haskell; Mrs. W. Martin of Aspermet; Bob Edwards of Weiner; Mrs. J. Row of Haskell.



With the Colors

Former Haskell Man Named Personnel Chief at Naval Base

The following paragraph concerning Jefferson McDonald, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, and who lived here as a youth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bill) McDonald, is taken from the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City:

"Ensign Jefferson D. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonald, 1608 Northwest Forty-sixth street, has been named squadron personnel officer at the Pensacola, Fla., naval air station. He attended Oklahoma City University and entered the navy in April, 1941."

Three more Haskell county men were inducted into the U. S. Army recently, as part of the February draft quota for the county. In the last group leaving this city were Lewis Esco Love of Rochester, Richard Owen Fagan of Haskell, and Otter Virgle Howell of Rochester.

Tom Clifton, student flyer attached to the Naval Air Training Base at Grand Prairie, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton and other relatives and friends here. Tom is a graduate of Haskell high school and later attended Texas Tech at Lubbock before enlisting in the Naval Air Corps last fall.

Lt. Jim Isbell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell this week. Lt. Isbell will leave this week end for New Orleans.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and children left Saturday for Ballinger where they will join Mr. Reynolds who is Civilian Instructor at the Harman Training School of that city.

Melvin Miller, Pete Frierson and Wyle Quattlebaum were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Jack Morris and Theodore Pace Jr. of this city returned Thursday from a business trip to Overton and Dallas. While in the latter city they enrolled as students in the Southwest Aeronautical School and will begin on their course next week. Both young men are graduates of Haskell high school. Morris has been employed in The Free Press for the past year, and Pace is a former employee of the Jones Tailor Shop.

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT
I wish to express my appreciation to all of those who voted for me in the Boy Scout Bicycle Contest. Although I lacked a few votes of winning the award, I am just as grateful to those who voted for me as if I had been the winner.—Billy Mack Perdue. b20c

IN APPRECIATION
I wish to thank my many friends for the nice cards and letters that I have received during the time I have been ill, and for those many friends who came to see me. They were all so good and sweet to me. May God bless every one of them in their time of illness. Love to you all.—Ada Simpson. b20p

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. A21c

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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 State Representative, 113th Legislative District: A. H. KING (Re-election)
- For District Judge, 39th Judicial District: DENNIS P. RATLIFF (For Second Full Term) BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: WALTER MURCHISON
- For County Judge: COURTNEY HUNT JOHN F. IVY
- For County Superintendent: THOS. B. ROBERSON MATT GRAHAM (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: OLEN DOTSON (Re-election) O. R. (Ollie) KITTLEBY
- For County Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS
- For District Clerk: HORACE O'NEAL
- For County Attorney: CURTIS POGUE A. C. FOSTER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: M. R. (Murray) SMITH (Second Term)
- For County Treasurer: WILLIE LANE (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON (Second Term)
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: ALFRED TURNBOW E. O. CHAPMAN O. L. MOORE
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: J. P. TRIMMER W. W. "BILL" GRIFFIN JOE LARNED
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- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: EARNEST MARION (Second Term)
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1: STERLING EDWARDS (Second Term)
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