

The Haskell Free Press

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1886

Haskell, Haskell County, Texas Friday, September 22, 1944

VOLUME 59, NUMBER 38

WEINERT INCORPORATES AND SETS ELECTION FOR MAYOR, 5 ALDERMEN

and Jury To Be Impaneled On Monday For District Court Term

Haskell County Gardeners Show 1,528,965 Pounds In '44

Value of Products Are Placed at \$199,345.75 By County Agents

Over one and one-half million pounds of vegetables were produced in Haskell County during the garden season just ended according to reports of F. W. Martin, county agent and Miss Louise Newman, HD agent.

The exact figures of vegetables produced on 2,506 gardens was 1,528,965 pounds valued at \$199,345.75.

The production record would have been greater except for early sandstorms, high winds, the late freeze and summer drouth, the agents said.

According to their reports there were 1,630 farm gardens which produced 1,002,450 pounds valued at \$100,378.00.

Sixty-one 4-H club members had gardens from which they harvested 37,515 pounds which were valued at \$5,628.75.

"City" gardens in the county totaled 815 from which products valued at \$93,350.00 and weighing 489,000 pounds were harvested.

In addition to the products harvested and used, canned and sold, 55 saved vegetable seed for their gardens next year. Principal crops raised were English peas, bush and pole beans, green tomatoes, onions, corn, blackeye and field peas, cucumbers and okra.

The report also shows that 20 families used frame gardens, 30 provided wind breaks for their gardens, 150 disinfected seed and 400 used insect control programs.

Figures released by A&M Extension Service show that over the entire state the average gardener raised 862 pounds of vegetables valued at \$135.37.

Classified and Reclassified

Haskell County men were reclassified by the County Draft Board and the Army Draft Board on Friday.

Sgt. John Ivy Tells Lions of Combat Duty Overseas

Twenty-three months active participation in the invasion and conquest of Italy, Sicily and North Africa were described to the members of the Haskell Lions Club at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday by Sgt. John Ivy, who is visiting in Haskell.

Sgt. Ivy served in the Signal Corps and related his observations and experiences in a question and answer program. George Neeley, president, presided at the meeting and one former member of the club was reinstated, Charles Bennett.

Secretary H. H. Linker read a letter to the club from the district governor which said that the Haskell club was the first in the district to report 100 per cent attendance last week when all clubs in the district were asked to secure attendance of every member.

4 Stock Tanks Are Built Over Haskell County During Past Year

County Superintendent Delivers Library Books

Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, delivered library books for the first eight grades of the Mattson school this week. Mrs. Palmer reports that the library truck is now being placed in readiness for delivery of the library books to all schools in the county.

Chamber of Commerce Hires Haskell Woman

The Chamber of Commerce has employed Mrs. Mildred Newton to assist residents of Haskell County in wrapping, tying and addressing Christmas packages to overseas service men. Mrs. Newton is at the chamber of commerce office.

To Investigate Several Matters, Mexican Affray, False Swearing

Grand Jury in 39th district court will be impaneled at 10 a. m. Monday by Ben Charles Chapman, district judge, for the regular September term of district court.

Summoned as members of the grand jury are: A. C. Pierson, Walter Nanny Sr., Jess Leonard, C. W. Quattlebaum, Claude Ashley and G. L. Dedmon, all of Haskell; Orville Tanner, E. H. Baught and Bert Davis, Rule; W. S. Taylor and W. L. Ballard, Rochester; S. S. Dozier and Bunton Cooner, O'Brien; Preston Weinert, of Weinert; and W. F. Rife and L. H. Schroeder, Sagerton.

Among matters to be investigated by the grand jury under direction of District Attorney Fred Stockdale is the affray between two Mexicans a few months ago when both suffered stab wounds; one case of wife and child desertion and one case of false swearing.

In the false swearing case, involving the age of a young girl who was recently married, a complaint was filed by her father on Monday. The complaint was taken by A. C. Foster, county attorney, and was filed in justice of the peace Joe Pace's court.

Mrs. Effie Everett Dies In Corpus Christi Wednesday

Mrs. Effie Lorein Everett died Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the home of a brother, Cecil Rayburn, in Corpus Christi. She had been in ill health for about a year and was taken to Corpus Christi about one month ago.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Rayburn, she was born on January 14, 1908 at Munday. She was married to Trenton Everett of Haskell on September 14, 1926. Mrs. Everett had been a member of the Baptist church since 1935. She had lived in Haskell County since 1926.

Survivors are her husband and one son, Hartsell, both of Haskell. Other survivors are six brothers, George Rayburn, Beville; James and Thomas D. Rayburn, who are in foreign service; John R. and Glenn D. Rayburn, who are in the service in the states; and Cecil, Cornus Christi; and two half-brothers, Paul and Joe Rayburn of Waco.

Funeral services are incomplete pending arrival of relatives. Arrangements are in charge of Holden Funeral Home of Haskell.

DAMAGE SLIGHT IN FRIDAY AFTERNOON BLAZE

The Haskell fire department made a run Friday afternoon to the home of Lon McMillin, where a blaze had started. The fire was extinguished by the time the fire trucks arrived. Damage from the fire was slight.

Winners To Be Selected In CC Letter Contest

Merchants of Haskell will be asked to close their places of business for the entire day on Friday by the chamber of commerce following a meeting on Tuesday morning in which the directors of the organization voted unanimously to ask the closing.

The meeting was presided over by John A. Couch, president.

The directors also authorized Couch to appoint a secret committee to select the winning letters in the contest sponsored by the organization to secure ideas on how to make Haskell a better place.

A number of letters were received in the contest and prizes will be distributed to the ones who wrote the best letters.

Anita Herren's letter was awarded first prize of \$15 by the committee late Wednesday.

Second prize of \$10 awarded to Capt. Basil T. Murphy, Haskell boy stationed at Garden City, Kansas. Third prize of \$5 was awarded Mrs. F. D. Sanders. Letters will be published in later editions of the Free Press.

Directors present were: R. A. Lane, H. H. Linker, Chesley Phelps, T. W. Williams, R. L. Burton, Bob Herren, A. M. Turner, John Fouts, Bill Holden, Bill Richey, John Crawford and Courtney Hunt.

Missing In Action



Lieut. Lawrence O. Wreyford, pilot of a B-17 in the U. S. Air Force based in England, has been reported missing in action over Germany since Sept. 3, his wife, the former Juanita Scott of this city, was advised this week by the War Department. A former employee of the Haskell National Bank in this city before entering the service, Lieut. Wreyford has been overseas since July 7, and was on his seventh mission when reported missing. The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wreyford of Rochester, he married Miss Scott June 14 at Blytheville, Ark. She is making her home with her parents here for the duration.

Home on Furlough



Veteran of 69 bombing missions over Germany and occupied countries as Engineer Gunner on a medium bomber attached to an Air Service Command based in England, T-Sgt. Robert C. Reeves arrived home last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. I. A. Cox and other relatives and friends here. Before his return to the states, T-Sgt. Reeves was awarded the DFC and Air Medal with eleven Oak Leaf clusters. The Haskell gunner took part in three major air offensives, including several sorties on "D" Day when Allied forces invaded Normandy. T-Sgt. Reeves will be here until Oct. 6, when he will report for re-assignment.

Pioneer Homesteader Dies On Tuesday; Funeral Wednesday

Oil Lease Activity Renewed

As a result of location and erection of a rig for an oil test last week by Humble on the J. D. Hughes ranch several oil lease deals have been reported in the northwest part of Haskell county.

Seth Cockerell of Seymour leased 160 acres from F. D. Hindsley, the southwest one-fourth of subdivision 42 of Wise County survey. He also lease 160 from L. B. White, the southeast one-fourth of the same survey.

R. A. Shaver, Haskell, purchased leases on 100 acres from G. W. Buckner, 60 acres of another tract from Buckner and a third tract of 180 acres from Buckner, all in Wise County survey and located in subdivision 41. Shaver leased 200 acres from J. A. Doyle out of Washington County survey.

T. R. Smith and others leased 104 acres from C. L. Spicer in Washington County survey and subdivision 2.

Rig has been erected for the test and spudding in is being done.

An entirely new production horizon, from the Caddo Lime was struck last week in the Panhandle Refining Company and Anderson Prichard No. 1 W. B. Ewell which flowed 200 barrels of oil in two and one-half hours. Six miles east of Throckmorton. Production was obtained from 4,156 to 61 feet.

50 Haskell People A Month Take Drivers Exams

Approximately 50 persons a month renew their driver's license by taking examinations given in Haskell by N. W. Jackson, state highway patrolman. In addition Jackson said that large numbers of renewals were made direct by mail.

Jackson is in Haskell every Monday and Saturday to give examinations for licenses and his office is in the justice of the peace room at the courthouse.

MATTSON SCHOOLS GET NEW TEACHER MONDAY

Effie Farmer of Olney has been employed as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades at the Mattson school and will assume her duties there Monday.

City Employees Traffic Officers To Assist Parking On Busy Days

The City Council, meeting on Tuesday afternoon, voted to ask merchants to close on victory day and to employ two special traffic officers for Haskell on Saturday and busy days.

Plans for V-day closing were adopted by the council after being presented by Mayor John A. Couch, following similar action by the chamber of commerce in a morning meeting Tuesday.

The plans call for a nationwide movement, on the day victory comes, if news of victory is received during the night business will close the following day, if received early in the morning business will cease the rest of the day.

Employment of the two traffic officers was authorized in a move to assist farmers and others with parking on busy days on the north and west side of the square. The move is not designed to prohibit double parking, according to Couch, but to assist people in getting in and out from the curb.

To assist the people who double-park are asked to leave the keys in their cars so that the officers can move them to let others out.

Businessmen are to be asked to park their cars and delivery trucks in the alleys back of their stores on busy days to help relieve the congested traffic on the square.

Aldermen are: Mart Clifton, J. M. Crawford, J. W. Gholson, Halie Chapman and R. A. Lane.

Minors Driving Without Licenses Are Fined Here

Infractions of driving regulations resulted in several fines by Justice of the Peace Joe Pace upon complaints filed by the State Highway Patrol during the past week.

Three fines of \$1 and costs were levied on charges of permitting minors to drive without drivers license. Two paid fines on charges of speeding, one for reckless driving and one for driving without operators license.

Negro Woman Injured By Walking Into Train

Vanilla McDonald, 46-year-old Haskell negro woman, who apparently failed to see the Wichita Valley motor train Sunday morning and walked into the side of the train despite the air-brake horn, was reported by Haskell Hospital Wednesday as resting well.

She suffered four fractured ribs, bruises and a cut on one leg. Nearby residents said she had just been in a grocery store and made a purchase and walked out, and into the side of the train.

Federal Inspection of Guard Unit Set Oct. 26

Annual Federal inspection of the local unit of the Texas State Guard will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, commanding officer, told members of Company A, 17th Battalion, at the regular meeting and drill period Tuesday night held at the armory on the fairgrounds.

All members of the Company will be required to turn in all equipment and articles of clothing which has been issued to them. Capt. Ratliff announced. Clothing and equipment should be turned in not later than Saturday, to Sgt. Alton Middleton, Company Supply Clerk. It is imperative that this be done, Capt. Ratliff stated.

Considerable progress has been made by the Company in recent weeks and attendance at all meetings has been at a fair level. Officers and members of the Company will go to Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Sunday Oct. 1, for rifle range practice, according to tentative plans announced this week. Plans are also being worked out for a barbecue to be given for officers and enlisted men of the company and their wives, with the date probably to be set for sometime in October.

City And CC Vote For Haskell Closing When Victory Announced

Several Business Houses In Haskell Being Redecorated

Several business houses in Haskell have been repainting interior and exterior of their stores and making other improvements in the past few days.

Floyd Cook has repainted the interior of his barber shop on the south side of the square, re-finishing in white.

The Free Press front has been repainted as well as the awning in front.

Thurman Bynum Motor Company has had ceilings in the interior of the building, as well as walls, repainted. Floor show space has also been repainted.

Awning in front of Lane-Felker in the Pierson building is being removed and will be replaced with a new one.

Front of the north half of the Pierson building has been removed and a new front added, the interior of the building has been repainted and new fixtures are being installed for a cafe to be operated by A. L. Crandall.

Texas theater has completed a repainting job on the exterior of the building and some improvements are being made on the interior of the Brix.

Painters have been busy this week re-finishing show windows, interior and exterior of the Lester hardware in the Sherrill Brothers building. New light fixtures and other improvements are also to be made.

Windows and awnings in front of the Piggly Wiggly store are being repainted this week in a color scheme such as was used in the store's interior.

Peroxide Blondes In South Pacific Haskellite Says

In the U. S. or in the South Pacific woman nature is all the same.

At least that is the conclusion reached by Mrs. Paul Malone of Haskell and her son, who has been in the South Pacific for about two years.

In June Mrs. Malone received a request from her son for four bottles of peroxide. This week she received a letter explaining why he wanted the peroxide.

"The natives," he said, "though coal black, think they are beautiful if they can get peroxide to blonde their hair and that's why I wanted the peroxide."

He is in a cannon company and only spent three months in the United States before being shipped across. He said his mother in the letter that he was doing

NINE MEN ON ELECTION LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 30

Something new has been added in Haskell County. It's a new incorporated town, Weinert. After 37 years as an unincorporated town the citizens voted to incorporate and will hold their first election September 30 to select a mayor and five aldermen.

Farmers In Favor Of Price Pegs

Over 60 farmers of Haskell County met in the district courtroom Thursday and voted unanimously in favor of placing ceiling prices on cotton picking and pulling.

The group started circulation of petitions to be signed by farmers of the county who favor such action.

Suggested ceiling prices were placed at \$1.25 for pulling and 25 cents for hauling to gin.

To Attend Meeting

A group of eight farmers were also selected to attend a meeting at Paducah on September 21 to present the Haskell County proposals. Ceiling prices will be placed on cotton pulling if 51 per cent of the farmers in 90 counties of northwest Texas approve the plan. If the plan is approved the Texas War Food Administration will hold hearings at Sweetwater and Lubbock to determine the ceiling prices.

The meeting was in charge of County Agent F. W. Martin and Alfred Pierson, chairman of the Victory Council of Haskell County. Martin said a number of petitions had already been circulated and signers obtained and that he thought the majority of the farmers in the county favored ceiling prices.

Petitions Circulated

Petitions are being circulated by members of the Victory Council and are also placed at the county agent's office for the signature of those interested.

Selected to represent Haskell County at the Paducah meeting were W. S. Grimsley, Weinert; Arlos Waver, Mattson; D. C. Cooner, O'Brien; D. R. Brown, Rochester; Will Pennick, Rule; George Hanson, Sagerton-Plainview; John R. Watson, Jr., Paint Creek; and Rice Alvis, Haskell. Other interested farmers or laborers who wish may also attend the Paducah meeting.

Order for holding of the election for mayor and aldermen was signed Monday by County Judge John F. Ivy, following a canvass of the returns of the election to incorporate which showed 23 votes cast for incorporation and seven votes against. The order for the election was prepared by County Attorney A. C. Foster.

Election Judges Appointed

D. M. Biard was appointed in the order to preside at the election and has been authorized to select one election judge and one clerk to assist him. The election will be held in the school building. Qualified voters who have been residents of the town for six months are eligible to vote for the first slate of city officers.

Names to go on the election ballot were presented to Judge Ivy in a petition this week. The ballot is headed by I. N. (Ike) Furrh Sr. for mayor. The list from which five aldermen are to be elected include: Dr. James D. Cadenhead, Ernest Griffith, W. B. Guess, W. L. (Bill) Johnson, Herman Forehand, W. J. Coggins, C. Y. Pettigrew and R. N. Mathison.

Founded in 1907

Weinert was established in 1907 when the Wichita Valley townsite company filed land plats for the townsite. It was named for H. Weinert, deceased, father of Preston Weinert, who now lives there.

According to the 1940 federal census the town's population amounted to 510 and there were 18 business establishments.

(Continued on Page Eight)

Visits In Haskell

J. L. Grace Jr., Dallas, spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Grace, Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Leaves For Service

I. A. Lee Jr., left for Dallas Monday for examinations for the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Sr.

Brief News Items From RULE

Mrs. McCandless Hostess to Wednesday Club
Mrs. Beans McCandless was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon in her home south of Rule. Roses and other flowers were used for decorations in the

entertaining rooms. High score prize of defense stamps were awarded Mrs. Alvin Kelley. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Newt Cole, John Behringer, Jess Place, Jack Mills, Edgar Ellis, Marlin Wilson, Alvin Kelley and Mrs. James E. Lindsey, a guest.



P. T. A. Officers Honor Rule School Faculty

The Rule school faculty were honor guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payne Friday evening, Sept. 15 at 7:30. Hostesses for the occasion were the following P. T. A. officers: Mrs. W. D. Payne, Mrs. A. J. Mills, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. W. B. Hills, Mrs. W. R. Gay and Mrs. M. P. Wilson.

Dahlias and roses were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening. A buffet dinner was served to the following teachers: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Joe Cloud, Fred Neepfer, F. B. Hill, E. J. Cloud, Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mrs. Joe Self, Mrs. Norris Gibson, Misses Della Foster, Jesse Vick and W. D. Payne and Jack Mills.

Senior Class Elects Officers for 1944-45

The Seniors of 1944-45 met September 6 and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Sponsors—Miss Lula Gary and Miss Emma Jo Holcomb.
President—David Earnest.
Vice President—Douglas Baugh.
Secretary—Billie Denson.
Treasurer—Barbara Leon.
Reporters—Bob Smith and Dale Wright.
Parliamentarian—Hale Wright.
Watch Dog—Jack Davis.
Social Committee: Jo Ruth Lowery, chairman; Pat Norman, Jean Baker, Billie Henry and Jim Crofford.
Motto—"We did it before and we can do it again!"
Flower—Gladiolas.
Colors—Pink and white.
Song—Memories.

Philadelphia Study Club Has First Meeting of Year

Members of the Philadelphia Study Club met Thursday afternoon at the club house in the first meeting of the year with Mrs. Lester Jackson, Mrs. W. L. McCandless and Mrs. Jess Place as hostesses. Mrs. Audie Verner was director of the program. The club president, Mrs. Pete Eaton presided for the business meeting. Music was given by Mrs. M. M. McLeod, Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman of Haskell reviewed the book, "On Being a Real Person" by Harry Emerson Fosdick. Refreshments were served to about fifty members and guests.

New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webb are announcing the arrival of a baby girl born Monday, Sept. 18 in the Knox City hospital.

Junior Class Officers

Junior class officers for '44 and '45 are:
President—Waldon Almond.
Vice-President—Kenneth Perry.
Secretary—Wanda Millwee.
Reporter—Helen Kittley.
Watch Dog—Quinton Williams.
Sponsors are Mrs. Joe Self and Joe Cloud.
Colors: Blue and white.

Spends Leave in Rule

Wayne D. Holcomb, S. 2-c of the USNR stationed at San Diego, Calif., has recently spent a 10-day leave in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Rule. S. 2-c Holcomb reported Tuesday back to the San Diego base for placement in an Armed Guard school either in California or Oklahoma for further training before getting sea duty.

Here and There News

Dutch Cross was carried to the Stamford hospital last Tuesday where he underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. Billy Darden and little daughter were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mrs. Pete Place and little son Phil, were the guests of Mrs. Lorin Griffin in Hamlin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson and Miss Reba Stahl were Anson visitors Thursday. Mrs. Mercer of Anson visited her son P. L. and Mrs. Mercer several days last week.

Mrs. Dave Stahl is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Barton in Shallowater.

Mrs. Robert Reeves and Mrs. Pete Place shopped in Haskell on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Cole and little son, Ford, are visiting their sister and aunt Mrs. Frances Hill in Denton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer were Stamford visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Baker of Fort Worth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Baker.

Miss Jane Cole left last week for Lubbock where she will enter Tech college.

Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough and Mrs. Glenda Yarbrough were Stamford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Simpson and little sons returned last week from Pecos where they had been visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. James McCain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain Jr. of Coconan, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. James McCain in Pecos last week.

NOTES ON AGRICULTURE

Cactus Eradication

Brown and Davis, ranchers just south of McConnell, have completed clearing approximately 2,000 acres of prickly pear and cactus from their rangelands.

Tremendous Tank

M. A. Collins, farmer who lives 13 miles east of Haskell has completed one of the largest tanks in the county.

Building of the tank required the removal of 4,500 cubic yards of dirt and when it is filled will hold 23 to 25 feet of water.

Diversion Ditches

A water diversion project has been completed on the Sam Bird Jr., place seven miles northwest of Haskell that will prevent crop losses on 180 acres of land which has been an old lake bed.

To divert the water from the lake bed, which is excellent farmland, and into a stock tank in a nearby pasture required a diversion terrace and a ditch 6,500 feet long, both projects necessitating the moving of 7,600 cubic yards of dirt. An additional 2,200 cubic yards of dirt were removed to build the tank.

Bird believes diverting of the water will save enough crops in one year to pay for the improvements.

Terraces Pay Dividends

Rice Alvis, who lives west of Haskell seven miles thinks his terraces have paid for themselves in one year's crop increase on his place.

He produced only 500 to 700 pounds of combine sorghums on land which the terraces did not back water over. On land closer to the terraces, where water was held, the yield jumped to a ton to the acre, a tremendous increase in production.

Buys 40-Acre Tract

Martin Rueffer, who owns a farm in the Madison community, has purchased a 40-acre tract out of the Brown and Roberts addition in east Haskell. He purchased the land from A. W. Batey, farmer who lives north of Haskell.

Puts Pounds on Calf

Allen Overton, 4-H club member from Paint Creek, has found a very successful feeding formula for his club calves, added 100 pounds of weight to the calf in the last 30 days.

Overton, who has two Hereford calves as his club project, feeds a ration of barley, oats, corn. He is 17 years of age and graduated from the Paint Creek School last year.

Last year he fed a calf that was selected as reserve champion of the Wichita Falls show.

Grain Sorghum Loans

The AAA office in Haskell reports that farmers of the county are especially interested at this time in grain sorghum loans, which are running about 50 cents above market prices.

To obtain the loans farmers have to store the grain for 30 days prior to application, Bob Crocker, secretary, thinks that those farmers having storage facilities will apply for the loans in large numbers.

Club Organization Set

County Agent F. W. Martin is planning on getting all 4-H club meetings organized between now and the first of September.

Martin said he expected to have eight clubs in the county this year.

Working in Haskell

Elmer Wheatley, farmer who lives northeast of Haskell, started work Monday as bookkeeper for the Haskell Co-op Gin. Wheatley operates a 200-acre farm and reports that his crops are poor this year due to dry weather.

Weinert Boy Graduates As Armored Corps Mechanic

Pfc. Arlis L. Raynes of Weinert has completed a nine-weeks course in maintenance and repair of peeps and jeeps at Fort Knox, Kentucky and graduated as a qualified automotive mechanic. Raynes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike L. Raynes of Weinert.

LET'S ALL GIVE

To help those who are GIVING ALL Watch for the date of your War Fund Drive.

Gifts of Distinction

We have just received a number of new Men and Ladies' Wrist Watches, Diamond and Rings and invite you to drop by and see them.



LADIES' 15 JEWEL, gold case Wrist Watches, only **47.50** (Tax included)

See Our Expansion Wrist Watch Band



Gent's 15 Jewel WRIST WATCHES Gold Case, only **49.50** (Tax included)



Beautiful Matched ENGAGEMENT and WEDDING RINGS

A large selection to choose from **42.50** and up

BRILLIANT DIAMONDS

In Charming Settings SHE WILL LOVE ONE See them . . . as low as

20.00

MEN'S MASONIC RINGS

Just the THING for the man. Tax included **35.00**

PROMPT SERVICE ON REPAIRS

M.D. Richmond

Over Oates Drug Store

MAKE A DATE WITH US!

We'll Put Your Farm Equipment in A-1 Shape

The boys in uniform aren't the only ones who have a battle on their hands. You farmers are in a tough fight to get the food production America needs. Help is scarce. Machines are hard to get.

IT'S OUR JOB TO MAKE YOUR OLD MACHINES DO! We're in the farm equipment business. We have the know-how that comes from long experience.

But make a date to have your work done. Our shop is crowded. It's going to be worse. Just give us advance notice and we'll have your equipment ready when you need it.

The work will be RIGHT. We stake our reputation on it. Check over all your needs and call on us now.

Your McCormick-Deering dealer . . .

Haskell Implement Co.

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Scully's Citrus 2-2 lb. jars
MARMALADE . . . 25c

Apple **BUTTER 2 lb. jar 25c**

Pinto **BEANS 5 lbs. . . . 47c**

VINEGAR qt. jar . . 10c

PUFFED WHEAT 6 oz. 10c

Robin Hood **FLOUR 25 lbs. . . \$1.19**

Folger's COFFEE lb. . 29c

Armour's Vegetole **SHORTENING 4 lbs. 79c**

Treasure State **June PEAS 2 No. 2 cans. 25c**

Sunshine Krispy **CRACKERS pkg. . . 10c**

MALT-O-MEAL pkg. 25c

TURNIP or MUSTARD **GREENS 2 No. 2 Cans . . 17c**

PLEASE SHOP WITH CART OR BASKET

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

East Texas **Sweet POTATOES lb. . 6c**

Delicious **APPLES lb. . . . 12c**

California **ORANGES lb. . . . 12c**

GRAPEFRUIT lb. . . 12c

Firm **LETTUCE head . . 10c**

CHOICE FRESH MEATS

ROAST Chuck-lb. . . 27c

STEW MEAT lb. . . 18c

CHEESE 1-2 lb. box . 19c

High Grade **OLEO lb. . . . 24c**

FRIERS --- Live or Dressed

Morris System Grocery

WEST SIDE SQUARE

R. N. MORRIS, Owner

HASKELL, TEXAS

Farm Repair Materials Now off Priority Lists



Mr. Farmer:

Did you know that you can secure lumber for most of the farm work that you wish to do, such as lumber for repairs and for

BUILDING outhouses CHICKEN HOUSES
BARNs REPAIRS STORAGE BINS

and that we have the following in stock which you can obtain now . . .

SHINGLES ROOFING MATERIALS
PAINTS SHEET IRON ROOFING
NAILS SHEETROCK
WIRE and WIRE PRODUCTS

So Many Girls Know all about **CARDUI** Have YOU tried its 2-way help? *See Directions on Label

Spencer Lumber Co.

JOHN A. COUCH, Manager

WAC In Italy

Benny U. Sellers of Rule... Force headquarters in Italy...

State

Mon.-Tues. Spectacular than "ARABIAN NIGHTS"... MARIA MONTEZ...

Car of Maize

Government loan will net the producer... Rental storage space from ED F. FOUTS...

THE NEW U.S. ROYAL DeLuxe

Beats Own Record U.S. Tires BUY WHERE YOU SEE THE U.S. TIRE SIGN

NEWS OF INTEREST to WOMEN

Liberty Club Elect Officers

The Liberty Club met in the home of Mrs. Bud Pogue Monday... The roll call was answered by "My Worst Posture Fault!"...

ATTENTION! RED CROSS KNITTERS

The chairman of knitting reports that 31 of the Red Cross sweaters have been completed... The chairman reports that several of our "loyal knitters" are working on their third sweaters...

Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Jesse Jossel Tuesday afternoon September 5... The following members of the organization attended the show: Beverly Ann Casey, Betty Jane Melton, Sue Cox, Dawn Clifton, Gloria Ratliff, Elaine Oneal, Dolores Burnett, Kay Starr, Billie Brock, Annette Merchant, Margaret Ann Kimbrough, Paula Ann Ratliff, Peggy Jean Sonnamaker, Doris Strain, Louise Adams.

Naomi Bible Class Holds Meeting

The Naomi Bible class met in the annex of the First Baptist Church September 1 with Mmes. E. B. Calloway, Claud Ashley and Mary Oates as joint hostesses... With Mrs. Ashley directing the singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Calloway, the meeting opened by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "In The Garden"...

Victory HD Club Elects New Slate of Officers

Mrs. Olaf Putnam was elected president of the Victory home demonstration club in a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Bowman... Other officers elected by the club were Mrs. Tom Merrell, vice-president; Mrs. Edgar Love, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Goode, reporter; Mrs. Floyd Bowman, council delegate; Mrs. Edgar Lowe, pantry demonstrator; Mrs. Vester Bowman, marketing chairman and Mrs. N. E. Smith, home improvement demonstrator.

Give Lawn Party

Mrs. W. E. Johnson entertained members of the Rainbow Sewing Club Friday evening, September 8, with a lawn party and supper... Supper was served buffet style at 7 p. m., the delicious food being prepared by the hostess.

Florence and Lorene Crow Are Honorees at Party

Mrs. Eula Crow entertained in her home with a birthday party for her twin daughters, Lorene and Florence, on September 13... The children played games, and then opened the many beautiful and useful gifts. Next they were invited to the kitchen for refreshments and the large birthday cake.

Have Steak Fry

Employees of Perkins-Timberlake were entertained with a steak fry on Monday night at Scott's Crossing... Attending the fry were H. H. Linker, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Inez Parks, Mrs. Bertha Humphrey, Miss Era and Vera Cass, Miss Beatrice Moxley, Roy Everett, Mrs. Ione Menefee and Mrs. Teria Tucker.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

-CAN'T SLEEP- No need to lie in bed—worry and fret because... ADLER-I-KA as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract.

Hosts To Party

The Blue Birds were the guests of Mrs. Bill Ratliff Friday evening when she entertained them with a theatre party... The girls met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Cox and went from there to the Texas Theatre to see "Bathing Beauty"...

Laverne Dean Given Birthday Party

Laverne Dean was honored by a surprise birthday party Tuesday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton and daughters... Laverne was taken by surprise when the girls of the house came in singing "Happy Birthday" and presented presents. She received lovely gifts from all.

New Mexico People Here

Mrs. W. D. Hellums has had as her guest her mother, Mrs. A. J. Gossett and brother, H. E. Gossett of Decatur; and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wall of Portales, N. M.

Lucky Club Elects Officers

Mrs. W. E. Penick was elected president of the Lucky Club in their meeting held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dunnam... Other officers elected were Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry, vice-president; Mrs. H. H. Hines, secretary; Miss Lucy Norman, council delegate; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, reporter; and Mrs. Carthel Emmerson, assistant reporter.

LET'S ALL GIVE To help those who are GIVING ALL Watch for the date of your War Fund Drive.

T. C. Cahill & Son Complete Insurance Service. FIRE—Casualty—Bonds. Strong Companies and quick settlements. Phone 51-J

Courteous and Prompt All of Our Customers... get courteous and prompt service... you get the best at HASKELL NATIONAL BANK Open An Account with our bank. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS and we'll give you the best service you can get. This bank has been qualified by the United States Treasury Department to pay, on and after October 2, 1944, any United States Savings Bond of Series A, B, C, D or E, subject to that Department's regulations. You are urged not to redeem any bond before its maturity date unless a real personal emergency requires such action. HASKELL NATIONAL BANK Nettie McCollum Ernestine Williams Pearlta Ivy A. C. Pierson Lodena Cone O. E. Patterson Member FDIC

BUY MORE WAR BONDS Henry Craig Shows and Carnival Under the Auspices of the Haskell Fire Department Haskell One Week Commencing MONDAY SEPT. 25 Two Special Added Attractions For This Engagement ★ Madam Faye's Dog and Monkey Circus ★ Woolsey's Big Circus Side Show We Carry Indemnity Insurance To Protect The Patrons On Our Midway 25 men to help unload show outfits. Report to carnival grounds, 1 P. M. on Sunday, Sept. 24th. 15 MEN and WOMEN to sell and take up tickets on Carnival all week. Report to carnival grounds 6 P. M., Monday, Sept. 25th. Wanted

P-TA Executive Committee Has First Meeting Of Year

The Executive Committee of the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association met in the North Ward building on Thursday. The president called the meeting to order. Chairmen of standing committees gave reports, including plans for the year's work.

Mrs. Bob Herren gave the hospitality report, giving plans for the opening meeting to be held on Thursday, Oct. 12th. Mrs. Jno. E. Robson reported for Mrs. Glass on membership and stated they intended to use the envelopes plan in the annual membership drive.

Mrs. W. Adams is to take the place of Mrs. Charles Smith who is unable to work on the membership committee. Mrs. L. F. Cox chairman of publications reported

16 subscriptions secured to P. T. A. magazine. Mrs. Brooks, chairman of the health committee gave a report on pre-school vaccinations and plans to give the tubercular test to the children.

Mrs. Carl Power reported for Mrs. Frierson, chairman of publicity, giving a complete outline for the year's Parent-Teacher publicity. Mrs. S. Hassen, treasurer, gave her report on the bills that were paid out during the summer. Mrs. W. E. Woodson gave the year book committee's report. She stressed the night meetings as the outstanding meetings of the year. Mrs. Carl Power, parliamentarian said the by-laws were sent to Austin for the approval of the Texas State Parliamentarian.

Bluebirds Make Inspection Tour

On their regular Friday meeting the Bluebirds were taken on a trip about town which included a visit to the gins and the fire station.

Transportation was furnished by Mesdames Strain, Cox, Byrd and Kimbrough.

Members and sponsors present were: Jeanie Redwine, Dolores Burnett, Billy Brock, Annette Merchant, Doris Strain, Patty Jean Viney, Mary Sue Byrd, Duwana Matthews, Beverly Casey, Janis Crocker, Elaine Oneal, Sue Cox, Dawn Clifton, Margaret Pickering, Betty Jo Herren, Terry Bynum, Paula Ratliff, Mesdames L. F. Cox, Jim Byrd and Bob Crocker.

Guests were: Gloria Ratliff, Charles Burnett, Jimmy Byrd, Mike Crocker, and Bobby Matthews.

Visitors In Kingston Home Sunday

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kingston and son Sunday, Sept. 17 were his mother and sister, Mrs. C. M. Kingston and Brownie from Texarkana, Texas; brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston and sons, Bill Jr. and Jimmy Ray of McLean, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston and sons, Malcolm, Gene and Leon of Albany, Texas.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bile and daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. Crystal Messenger, all of McLean, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hatfield and children, Betty Jean, Nina Mae and Wayne Jr., of Knox City, Texas; Mrs. Walter Decker and children, Gene and Joan and Mr. M. A. Rend of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oldham of Haskell, Texas.

The occasion was Bill Kingston's birthday and Bill also leaves for the service Monday.

Haskell Workers Conference Set Tuesday at O'Brien

The Haskell Baptist Association Worker's Conference will be held at the O'Brien church Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m. according to the Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church.

General subject of the meeting will be "the Church". Every church in the association is urged to send representatives to the meeting.

Program begins with a devotional by Claude E. Reed, O'Brien. Other program scheduled is: 10:20 a. m., Origin of the Church, L. E. Davis, Abilene.

10:50 a. m.—Purpose of the Church, J. S. Tierce, Rochester.

11:20 a. m.—Announcements and special music.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon by W. H. Albertson, Munday.

Following lunch at noon there will be a board and ladies meeting at 1:30 p. m.

At 2 p. m. Sam Reid, O'Brien, will speak on Brotherhood.

2:30 p. m.—Training Union by Scott W. Hickey, Abilene.

3 p. m.—Inspirational address by H. R. Whitley, Haskell.

Senior-Junior Club Has Picnic

Senior - Junior Magazine Club held their first meeting Thursday night, a picnic at the Federated Club house, with husbands of the members as guests.

Hostesses for the night were Mrs. W. A. Lyles and Mrs. Dick Frierson.

The club will meet during the winter on alternate Thursdays beginning with the meeting on Thursday night. Theme for study during the year will be "Opportunity For Better Living" with emphasis placed on the return to the home.

Mrs. Laura B. Bowen is president of the club. Other officers are Mrs. Arnolia Foote, first vice-president; Mrs. Marie Linker, second vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Bird, recording secretary; Mrs. Robbie Pitman, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Nadine Middleton, treasurer. All meetings will begin at 8 p. m.

Guests at the picnic were Miss Lena Clausell, Dorothy M. Anderson, Mmes. J. E. Crawford, Lee R. Oneal and the members husbands.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, R. A. Lane, Vias Felker, T. R. Odell, Carl Powers, Bob Herran, Alton Middleton, Jim Byrd, Leon Pearsey, Edward Newton, F. C. Scott, Bob Crocker, Covell Adkins, Garvin Foote, W. A. Lyles, E. M. Frierson, and Mmes. Marion Josselot, Laura B. Bowers, Vanna Lee Whitley, Aline Cox and Misses Edna Minnick and Frances English.

The next meeting will be September 28 at 8 p. m.

YWA Elects New Officers Tuesday

New officers were appointed Tuesday night by members of the YWA in a meeting at the annex of the Baptist church.

Officers appointed were: Mildred Norton, president; Lavada Dean, vice-president; Laverne Dean, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Davis, counselor; and Mrs. Roy O'Neal and Mrs. Opal Richey, assistant counselors.

Committee chairmen appointed were Mrs. Richey, Bible study; Mrs. O'Neal, community missions; Sara Beth Arbuckle, community mission chairman; Freida Wheat-

ley, benevolence chairman; Parks, periodical and chairman; Jane Richey, chairman and pianist; and Mable Moberly, mission chairman.

The meeting was opened with singing followed by a devotional by Mrs. Richey. Community Missions were by Miss Connie Norton. The meeting was closed with hymn singing and was dismissed by Miss Richey.

Present were Mrs. Richey, Linna Cunningham, Mildred Norton, Sara Beth Arbuckle, O'Neal, Lavada Dean, Freida Wheatley, Dean and Opal Dunham.

TESTED MERCHANDISE FOR A

Merry Christmas

ACROSS THE SEAS.

Only three more weeks to mail your Christmas packages to the boys overseas, let Lyles' Jewelry assist you in selecting a gift they'll enjoy for years.

For The Boys Overseas	For Christmas At Home
Waterproof Watches	Sterling Silver
Identification Bracelets	China
Billfolds	Glassware
Rings	Pottery
Shaving Kits	Pictures
Sewing Kits	Bulova Watches
Watch Bands	Diamond Rings
Fountain Pens	Costume Rings
	Bracelets, Locketts, Pearls

Use Our Lay-Away-Plan for Other Christmas Purchases

W. A. Lyles, Jeweler

YOUR PACKAGES WRAPPED FOR OVERSEAS MAILING

TOMORROW'S SUITS TODAY



We Have Just Received Many New

CURLEE WINTER SUITS

In the colors and styles you have been waiting for! . . . Come in tomorrow for the PERFECT FIT.

LANE-FELKER MEN'S WEAR

Marriage Licenses

Elbert E. Dunn and Miss Jewell Stewart, Stamford.

Family Reunion Honors J. C. Kainer; Leaving for Service

A family reunion was held on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kainer in honor of their son, J. C. Kainer who is expected to leave for the service, September 18th. Pictures were made, lunch and five o'clock dinner were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel, Hilda and Lena Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer, Jerry and Carlie, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane, Melvin and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Larry and Linda, Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, of Laredo, and Stamford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vasek, Dorothy and Bobby, Mrs. Emma Lamert of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Latham of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruce and Juanita of Knox City, Mrs. Durward Young and Mrs. John D. Morris of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Morris, Elbert, Mary and Betty of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kainer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kainer, Pauline, Bertha, Lucile, Meta and Jerry, Otto Lehmann, Willie D. and Adriene, Willie Alls of Hamlin.

Bertha K. Rueffer Wed to Marble Falls Man On Sunday

Miss Bertha Klara Rueffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Rueffer of Haskell, became the bride of Hugo Hohenberger of Marble Falls Sunday afternoon.

Wedding rites were read at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. F. L. Bracher, pastor of the American Lutheran church, and the single ring ceremony was used. The wedding march was played by Mrs. F. L. Bracher.

Bouquets of orchid and yellow asters with fern were used with green cedar as decorations for the wedding room.

The bride wore a white floor-length dress and veil. The bouquet she carried was of white carnations and fern tied with white bridal ribbon. For the something "old" and borrowed she wore a locket of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gus Rueffer.

Attendants to the couple were Miss Louise Rueffer and Fritz Steinfeld, Miss Lois Dippel and Herbert Rueffer. Copen blue floor length dresses were chosen by the brides' maids and they wore corsages of pink and white carnations.

Guest list included Edwin Hohenberger, Marble Falls; Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Merchant, Max Merchant and family, Oscar Vandeworth, Fred Teichelman and daughters, August Steinfeld and family, Charles Duesedow and family, Charles Duesedow, Henry Duesedow and son, Gus Rueffer and daughter, Henry Rueffer and family, Charles Seelig and son, Ernest Peiser and daughters, Willie Peiser and son, Richard Kretschmer and family, Olton Blair and Ensign O. D. Vanderworth, Mrs. Emma Poeschel and sons, and Misses Wilma Blair, Henrietta Duesedow and Adele Poeschel.

TENDER, JUICY DELICIOUS STEAKS

at VAN WILLIAMS

Menefee & Fouts

Haskell Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

"Complete Insurance Service"

Telephone 169

Haskell, Texas

FALL FASHIONS FROM OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT



Everything that's new for Fall. All eye-catching, figure flattering and purse-pleasing. A style for every lady and miss. Dresses for all occasions. Sizes 9 Juniors up to 24½.

Prices range 2.98 up to 10.95

Go-Anywhere Suits

All beautifully tailored, correct anywhere, anytime, any place. All sizes.

Priced at 10.95 up to 24.95

Skirts and Blouses

Just the styles, colors and materials for new and all winter. Solids, Plaids Checks and Tweeds. The skirts are all wool and mixtures. . . Priced at— 1.98 to 5.95

Blouses

Beautiful new styles in short and long sleeves. Sizes 32 to 48. Priced at— 1.49 up to 5.95

FOOD VALUES

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WEEK

You'll Find Lower Prices at Pogues

Cherry Ball Flour 25 lbs. 90c	
Sugar 5 lbs 30c	
Best Grade Colorado PINTOS 5 lbs. 30c	PEAS, No. 2 can . 10c
LINEN MOPS . . . 25c	CRUSTENE, 4 lbs. . 71c
Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER . 12c	Crispy CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 30c

—QUALITY MEATS AT LOWER PRICES—

Choice Round STEAK, lb. . . . 33c	Plain STEAK, lb. . . . 23c
Country Style Mixed SAUSAGE, lb. . . 25c	5 oz. Glass CHEESE SPREAD. 17c
Grade A Chuck ROAST, lb. . . . 21c	Rib or BRISKET, lb. . . 15c

BINDER TWINE 3-Star . . . \$1.05

DIAMOND MATCHES 6 boxes . 25c

POGUE'S GROCERY & MARKET

FOR EVERY COSTUME! Fall Handbags



Add Z-I-P To Your Costume With One of these P-E-R-T BAGS which we have just received from Meeker and Suretite.



Leathers

Fabrics

Wooden



Blacks

Browns

Red

Navy

LANE-FELKER

ROY'S SUITS

All sizes, styles and colors. For School, Dress or Play. Regular dress suits, single and double-breasted.

For play or school Army Twill and Khaki. Long sleeves, long pants with suspenders. All sizes 1 to 10 years.

Priced at 2.98 to 10.95



JACKETS for Men and Boys

A Jacket and Coat for every occasion. Sport or Work. Wool, Leather, Gabardine Mixtures. Many nationally advertised brands. Leather, Wool and Gabardine. See these styles at prices to please everyone.

2.98 Up To 7.95

MEN'S SIZES . . . Priced at— 4.45 Up To 24.50

SELECT YOUR JACKET NOW! A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY GARMENT FOR YOU

JONES DRY GOODS CO

"THE CASH STORE"

SPORTS

Bulldogs Play 0-0 On Friday Night Here

on practically even through four periods, the Indians and Spur Bulldogs tied up a 0-0 game in the opener played Friday night in Haskell Field before a "first game" crowd of fans.

Threats from both teams in the game, but both the Bulldogs revealed resistance inside the traps which turned into a duel between Harrell, back, and Rumfield, Bulldog. During the last teams took to the air and gained. The Bull-

Former Haskell Boy Completes Primary Flight

Naval Aviation Cadet Carl H. Lane, 21, has completed his primary flight training at Norman, Oklahoma, and has been transferred to Corpus Christi.

Lane is a graduate of the Haskell high school and was a member of the football and basketball teams in Haskell. He is the son of Mrs. Vernon H. Lane who now lives in Nevada.

Pvt. Ovid A. Cobb of Ft. Bliss spent a short leave with his wife and son here during the week-end.

On Visit Here From Aleutian Islands

Allan Loving, Seaman 3-c, of Munday spent Tuesday in Haskell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, whose son, James Mack Smith, is stationed with Loving in the Aleutians.

Loving is here on a 30-day furlough and reported to Mr. and Mrs. Smith that their son was fine and would be home later on a furlough. The two boys have been stationed in the Aleutians for the last 16 months.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met September 17, 1944 in the Menefee Bible class room.

The program, "Secrets of Spending" was presented by Joyce Crow.

The following were present: Ora Faye Crow, Mary Frances Dreyse, Frankie Beth Williams, Anne Katherine Rike, Nancy Ratliff, Genelle Bailey, Anita Jo Pittman, Joyce Crow, James Strain, Earl Smith, Miss Frances English.

Rochester Man Wounded In France Recently

Sgt. Melvin F. Bureson of Rochester was wounded in action in France August 11, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. E. F. Bureson of Route 1, Rochester.

Prior to the invasion of France, Pvt. Bureson had participated in the invasion of Sicily.

Rochester Man Ends Flying Training

Lt. James D. Guffey of Rochester has completed his flight training at the Tactical Reconnaissance School at Key Field, Miss.

Sagerton News

Miss Betty Louise Balzer Honored With Farewell Party

Miss Dahlia Dean Knipping was hostess to a farewell party honoring Miss Betty Louise Balzer on Thursday, September 15th. Miss Balzer is leaving Monday, September 25 to attend Texas Lutheran college at Seguin.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served. After the refreshments Rev. F. L. Bracher, Lutheran pastor, held a brief devotion in honor of Betty Louise's farewell.

Those attending were: Margaret Lou Wenderborn, Melvin Lehmann, Clancy Lehmann, Verneda Lehmann, Hubert Klose, Herbert Vahlonkamp, Milton Schidt, Nelson Suto, Nadine Suter, Peggy Gray, J. C. Schroeder, J. D. Kupatt, Fred Kupatt, Benny Bland, Ewing Mathis, Betty Bergerson, Junior Newton, J. W. Newton, Jerrell LeFevre, Charlie Lee Gibson, Wesley Smith, Pauline Neinst, Marvin Stegemoeller, Leon Stegemoeller, Joe Clark, Leland Natert, Aubrey Boedeker, Kenneth Stegemoeller, Martin Ramm, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Bracher, Mrs. Herman Nauert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping and daughters and the hostess, Dahlia Dean Knipping.

mer Miss Geraldine Mathis, is now employed with the Southern Pacific railroad company, in Midland, Louisiana. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathis of Sagerton.

Miss Sybil Bostick, Wichita Valley agent here has been assigned as agent in Weinert, and is expected to leave the 23rd to assume her new duties.

F. W. Stegemoeller, who has been under medical treatment in Marlin, Texas is expected to leave the sanitarium there this week, and will visit his brother, Louis in Hamilton county before returning to his home here.

Mrs. Clyde Ray and daughter, Linda, have gone to O'Brien to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and daughters accompanied Sgt. Emil Stremmel to Abilene Thursday night where he left by train for Savannah, Georgia. Sgt. Stremmel has been here on a 14-day furlough visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. O. Reynolds of Abilene spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson Sr.

Mrs. E. C. Laughlin spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mauldin. Mrs. Mauldin has been sick but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manske visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer accompanied J. C. Kainer to Haskell Monday from where he left for induction into the armed service.

Cpl. George J. Stengel Wounded In Italy

The War Department has informed Mrs. George J. Stengel, formerly of Sagerton, that her husband, Cpl. George J. Stengel, of the 45th division, somewhere in Italy was wounded by shrapnel and was awarded the purple heart. The exact date was not given. The War Department, keeping in touch with his family, informed them that he was doing nicely, and has now been ordered to rejoin his division. This is the third time Cpl. Stengel has been in the hospital. Once with a broken arm, while serving in North Africa, and again in Italy, suffering from a light case of malaria fever. Mrs. Stengel, the for-

Visit Son Who Is Stationed In Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper and son have returned to Haskell from Barksdale Field, Louisiana where they spent several days visiting a son, Lt. W. C. Cooper.

While in Louisiana they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moses Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Sr.

Best Sellers Are Received By Haskell Library

Best sellers in the world of books have been received by the Haskell library and are now available to the public. Mrs. H. M. Smith, librarian, announced Monday.

Included in the books is one that has stirred much controversy recently, "Strange Fruit," by Lillian Smith. Another book received which has been widely discussed and concerned with social work is "The Razor's Edge."

Other books received: "Leave Her To Heaven" by Ben Ames Williams; "Papa Was A Preacher," Alyene Porter; "Tree Grows In Brooklyn," Betty Smith; "The Chicken Every Sunday," Rosemary Taylor.

The library will be open each Monday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Smith said.

WCSA Meets

On Monday, Sept. 11th, the members of the W.C.S.A. of the Methodist church met in the auditorium of the church and enjoyed a most splendid program directed by the president, Mrs. Hudson Pitman.

Mrs. Ethel Irby gave a very interesting devotional, the subject being "The Christian's Response to Suffering". Scriptures used were from the 25th chapter of Matthew. With Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the organ and led by Mrs. Alton Middleton, the group joined in singing a hymn.

Mrs. Irby read a beautiful poem by Grace Noll Crowell. This was followed by the singing of "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone" by Mrs. Middleton.

Mrs. B. Cox offered a prayer. The group joined in singing "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us".

Mrs. Pitman told of the medical work in the U. S., Alaska and Santo Domingo.

We were told that the Tubercular Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, was supported entirely by the W. S. C. S.

The following members were dismissed with prayer: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, Ethel Irby, J. W. Medley, Alton Middleton, H. H. Stephenson, W. D. Kemp, T. C. Cahill, O. E. Patterson, W. J. Sowell, B. Cox, Hudson Pitman, W. A. Kimbrough, R. H. Darnell.

The program for next Monday will be announced at a later date. Reporter

Missionaries At Weinert

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, missionaries home on furlough will be holding services at the Weinert Foursquare Gospel Church Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards have been in Panama for the last 12 years, while there they have built one of the largest Protestant churches in Panama as well as many smaller churches and mission stations. Dr. Edwards is also the founder of a school for the education of christian natives.

They will have many interesting things to show and tell about. You are welcome to come and see the results of your missionary efforts.

CLOVER FARM STORES

Henry Atkeison, Owner

Lipton's Tea 1-4 LB. PKG. **27c**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Kitchen Tested 50 Lb. Sack **2.25**

French Dressing 17c

Crackers, 2 lb. box 32c

PI-DO, pkg. 12c

Lard, 4 lb. jar 69c

SALT, 25 lb. bag 33c

Coffee, lb. 31c

Jelly, 5 lb. jar 49c

HIHO's, large box 21c

Orange Juice 21c

Miracle Whip, pint 25c

SOAP, 2 bars 13c

KOTEX, pkg. 21c

FRESH VEGETABLES

- CABBAGE** lb. 5c
- CARROTS** bunch 7c
- ONIONS** lb. 5c
- LETTUCE** head 10c
- GRAPES** lb. 18c
- PEPPER** lb. 15c
- LEMONS** lb. 13c
- AVOCADOS** each 23c

QUALITY MEATS

- BOLOGNA** lb. 25c
- SMOKED BACON** lb. 31c
- BAKED LOAVES** lb. 32c
- ROAST** lb. 18c
- PIG FEET** lb. 19c
- OLEO** lb. 25c

Want a Hunch for Lunch?

Then come to—

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Your children and workers in your family need a lunch with a punch—remember healthy young bodies stay that way if fed.

Roast	Prime Veal Boneless	38c
CHEESE	Kraft American	21c
BACON	Sliced	35c
Lamb Patties		32c

Beans East Texas lb. 6 1/2c

APPLES	CARROTS	TOMATOES
Double Red Colorado	Large Bunch	Extra Good
9c	6c	14c

Prunes GALLON CAN **39c**

AS No. 2 can 10c

RD 4 lb. carton 79c

USTARD qt. 10c

HO CRACKERS 21c

ISIN BRAN box 11c

LT SYRUP Jar 69c

REE 10 1-2 oz. can 7 1/2c

OUR 25 lbs. \$1.15

AL 10 lbs. 49c

BEANS PECAN VALLEY 1 LB. CAN **10c**

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE LB. JAR **31c**

SYRUP WHITE SWAN CANE 1/2 GALLON **55c**

Haskell Schools

At a mass meeting held in Haskell High School building a few weeks ago, and to which all citizens were invited, a committee was appointed to present to all interested people certain facts pertaining to Haskell Public Schools. The committee has chosen this means of bringing the matter under consideration to your attention.

In 1936 fire completely destroyed the Haskell High School building. Some insurance was collected and Federal Aid was secured to construct a new building. When it was completed there was an unpaid portion of a few thousand dollars. In 1940 the new building was burned. Insurance, Federal Aid, and a \$15,000 bond issue which was voted at that time were sufficient to construct the same type building. However, many citizens insisted that the School Board make the new structure fireproof. This was done at an additional cost of approximately \$15,000.

Opportunity also arose to secure a large amount of Federal help in erecting the Home-making building, the Activity building and the Vocational Farm Shop building, at a cost to the District of about \$15,000. After advising with numerous citizens in the community the Board decided to erect these buildings.

The Board planned to pay this indebtedness at a rate of approximately \$5,000 per year. By 1942 the debt had been reduced to \$20,000. In 1942-43, because of a change made in Rural Aid laws by the legislature, the Haskell Schools failed to receive from the State Rural Aid funds more than \$5,000 which was anticipated in connection with rural schools contracted to Haskell. The same situation prevailed for the year 1943-44. Because of the unexpected failure to collect these funds the debt has not been reduced during the

past two years.

The public meeting of citizens mentioned above discussed the matter very thoroughly. The rural schools which formerly were contracted now have been annexed to the Haskell Independent School District and taxes on property in those districts have been increased to correspond with those in the original district. The increase in size of the district makes it possible for the Haskell Schools to participate in Rural Aid and to increase teachers' salaries which the Board found necessary to secure enough teachers for the school.

In participating in Rural Aid the district must first apply one half of all local taxes assessed to the current maintenance budget and the State pays the balance. Under these conditions, if the district should attempt to pay the indebtedness by increasing taxable values and collecting additional taxes, one half of the increased assessment would first be applied to the current budget and thus reduce the State's portion by an equal amount. That means that of every two dollars thus assessed only one could be used to reduce the debt while the other would replace one which otherwise could be received from the State. For this reason, the group of citizens decided the logical thing to do is to collect the \$20,000 by subscription.

Each citizen of the district will be solicited by a committee. In order to lessen the work of the committees each person is requested to leave a check at the banks in Haskell. No check will be cashed until at least \$15,000 has been collected. The committee requests all to be as liberal as possible so no special burden will be placed on any one person or small group of people. You are urged to make your contribution as soon as possible.

This Space Bought and Paid for by Interested

Citizens of Haskell

The Haskell Free Press

Established January 1, 1886
Published Every Friday

SAM A. ROBERTS, Publisher
G. D. TRIPLETT, Editor

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice
at Haskell, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates
One year in Haskell and adjoining Counties \$1.50
One year elsewhere in Texas \$2.00
One year outside of Texas \$2.50

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous
reaction upon the character, reputation or standing
of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly
corrected upon being called to the attention of the
publishers.



Dairy Production Endangered

No matter how diligently the government
seeks to control and hold down the cost of food,
it cannot escape recognizing the fact that the
farmer must get prices sufficient to cover cost of
production or the nation will not get food, for mil-
lions of small farmers, who furnish the bulk of the
nation's agricultural products, cannot operate at a
loss for any long period of time. No where is
this better illustrated than with dairy products.

Voluntary Health Programs
Increasing

It is probably safe to say that no country in
the world is developing group health insurance
plans as rapidly as the United States. This form of
security for individuals and families is being ag-
gressively promoted by the principal underwriters.
Studies indicate, according to the National
Business, that employers may obtain complete
health coverage for all workers and families
(without medical examinations) at from 1-2 to
2 cents per payroll-hour—the cost being generally
shared half by the employer and half by the em-
ployee.

Where Thanks Are Due

A country grocer recently said to a somewhat
irate customer: "If you had to keep track of all
the rules and regulations that I get from those
pencil pushers in Washington, you would be more
impressed with your attitude toward the merchant. Men
who apparently know nothing about meat cutting
show us how to cut meat, what cuts we can keep
our show case, and how we can prepare it. We
glad to help ration supplies and control
prices but the rationers and price fiers ought to
be required to have some practical experience be-
fore they are allowed to make their fancy rules
and regulations."
We can all allow for many mistakes under
the price control act, but we never want to accept
the idea that after the war it will be necessary to
continue indefinitely the restrictions which the
buying public and the producers and merchants
have had to endure.

Improved SUNDAY
Uniform SCHOOL
International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for September 24

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts se-
lected and copyrighted by International
Council of Religious Education; used by
permission.

RELIGION IN THE LIFE
OF A NATION

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 7:17-22
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord shall be
unto thee an everlasting light, and thy
God thy glory. Isaiah 60:19.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation"
(Prov. 14:34). True religion is vital
to the life of a nation and is the
only foundation for national sta-
bility and growth. David, the man
after God's own heart, knew this,
and was not content that the ark of
God, the center of the nation's wor-
ship, should be without a suitable
house. He was not one to be con-
tent with a fine palace for his own
comfort while the ark of God had a
temporary abiding place within
curtained walls (v. 2).

Although the prophet Nathan en-
couraged him in his plan (v. 3),
the Lord revealed to the prophet
that David was not to build His
house (see I Chron. 22:8, 9), but to
prepare the materials so that his
son Solomon could do it. David's
response to that message reveals the
true religious attitude of a king and
a people who fear and worship God.
They were ready to—

I. Receive God's Grace (vv. 18-22).

The great Davidic covenant,
which is yet to have its final ful-
fillment in David's greater son, our
Lord Jesus, was made with him at
this time. He was promised that the
throne of his kingdom was to be
established forever (vv. 13-15), a
prophecy to be fulfilled in Christ.

In humility of heart David re-
ceived this grace and thanked God
for it. Note such expressions as
"Who am I?" "What is my house?"
"Who can David say more?" and
"For thy word's sake thou hast done
these great things." David knew
and admitted his unworthiness; he
realized that this was indeed un-
merited favor from God, but he ac-
cepted it as God's gift.

II. Recognize God's Power (vv. 23, 24).

Israel had seen the mighty hand
of God at work on their behalf re-
peatedly, since the day God had
brought them forth out of Egypt.
God had literally redeemed them for
Himself, a purchased possession,
protected by His limitless power.

That redemption was not only na-
tional but spiritual—they were set
free from the gods of Egypt (v. 23)
and confirmed to the Lord (v. 24).

It is a great and noble thing when
a nation recalls its past and thanks
God for His powerful hand upon its
destiny. It has been said that a na-
tion which does not remember its
past will not have a future worth
remembering; and when it remem-
bers, let it recognize God in its his-
tory. He is the God of the nations
as well as of individuals.

III. Rest in God's Promise (vv. 25-27).

"Do as thou hast said." That is a
perfect prayer for any nation. Let
the will of God be done, and all will
be well—now and in the future.

There is nothing commendable
about doubting God's promise or
limiting Him in fulfilling it. It glor-
ifies God and magnifies His name to
take Him at His word and to confi-
dently expect Him to fully meet
His promise. To do anything else is
to reflect on His power and His
integrity.

It was the prayer of David that
the Lord's name might be magni-
fied forever in the keeping of the
covenant which He had made with
him. That squarely put all of the
authority and dependability of God
behind the keeping of the promise.

David found peace of heart there.
May not we do likewise, resting on
the promises of God?

IV. Rejoice in God's Blessing (vv. 28, 29).

David praised God for the as-
surance that His words were true,
and claimed the promise of a
blessing upon his house. "That it
may continue forever before thee."
He evidently saw beyond the im-
mediate fulfillment of the promise
in Solomon to the coming of Christ
(v. 13, 19; Rom. 4:5-8). And his
heart leaped for joy at the un-
speakable honor which had thus
come to him.

This is substantiated by the trans-
lation of verse 19 by the Hebrew
scholar Adam Clarke: "O Lord God,
thou hast spoken of thy servant's
house for a great while to come, and
has regarded me in the arrange-
ment about the MAN that is to be
from above, O God Jehovah."

Little wonder, then, that David
raised his voice and heart in praise
and worship. His "adoration and
thanksgiving at the revelation of this
great truth is beautiful. Its
humility, faith, and gratitude reach
a sublimity unequalled since
Moses" (James M. Gray).

Reclassified By Draft Board

The following reclassifications were
made by the board in a
meeting held previously and a
part of the reclassifications were
published in last week's paper.

Class 2-C(H)—George A. Turn-
low Jr., William J. Hix, Floyd A.
Harcrow, Willie A. Holt, Charlie
A. Jackson, Horace L. Martin,
Travis L. Solomon, Henry F. Dar-
den, Alvin S. Strickland, Leo
Franklin Green, Joe B. Jenkins,
Edward E. Verner, Joe L. Fer-
guson, Jr., Herman J. Nauert,
George L. Smith, Jesse J. Mick-
ler, Roy H. Brock, Walker M.
Castiberry, Laris L. Huckabee,

Virgil L. Gattin, Ira Leslie Smith,
Robert L. Dickey, Winford S.
Cole, Felton Mitchell, Edgar O.
Sparkman, Arthur L. Shelley,
Bert I. Griffin, Albert G. Bris-
low, Herbert L. Bosse, Elijah
Wheeler, Floyd L. McGuire, Geo.
M. Wade, Melvin H. Kreger, Wil-
liam A. Roberts, Vernie A. Pack,
John M. Hamilton, Lewis Kay,
James R. Newberry, Jesse A.
Coates and Carl C. Carver.

Henry W. Vojkufka, Alfred J.
Oates, Carl C. Norman, Carl L.
Medford, Richard G. Freedy,
Hoyt Perry, Raymond V. Jenkins,
Raymond D. Merchant, Joe J. Ze-
lisko, Marion A. Force, John A.
Simmons, Melton C. Webb, Oscar
J. Helweg, Jefferson D. Roberts,
Jr., Clarence N. Taylor, Garland
V. Middlebrook, Jasper P. Wheel-
er, Stewart D. Williamson, Roose-
velt Hagle, Thomas Reno Mc-
Gregor, Nathan E. Hoses, Kenneth
H. Thornton, Theophil A. Thane,
Herman J. Wendeborne, Barcus
B. Smith, Artie G. Caldwell, Os-
roe D. McKennon, Elbert H. Mar-
tindale, Arthur R. Pace, Orvel T.
Cox, Charley G. Sharp, Matias
Fonche, Forney D. Hindsley, and
Lee Hughes.

Class 4-F—John S. Cullum Jr.,
Virge A. Wilson and Dwight L.
Moody.

Thurman E. Lusk, Carl P.
Baugh, Willie Mitchell, Otto A.
Lehrmann, Ernest A. Coleman,
Cecil J. Gary, Riley T. Jeter, Dil-
mus C. Ballard, Andrew J. San-

You'll Always Find

That our stock of Groceries is complete—that our
prices are LOWER
and that you'll enjoy trading with us . . . It'll cost
you LESS.

Cut-Rate Cash
Grocery
J. D. TYLER, Prop.

Seed Wheat

I have a limited quantity of good,
high germination Seed Wheat.
Early Black Hull, 96% \$2.00
Kansas Early Black Hull, 98% \$2.00
Russian Red \$2.25
Oats, high germination \$1.00
Barley, high germination \$1.50

My stock is limited and good seeds
are scarce . . . Book your requirements
now.

Courtney Hunt

Business and Professional Directory

Table listing various businesses and professionals including United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, Jason W. Smith, Bartlett Service Station, Dr. Arthur A. Edwards, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, T. R. Odell, Virgil A. Brown, Starr Blacksmith & Machine Shop, Calvin Henson.

Haskell County History

As revealed by the files
of the Free Press 20, 30
and 40 years ago.

30 Years Ago—Sept. 19, 1914
A recent movement started
throughout the cotton producing
states for businessmen and all
others who are able, to buy a
bale of cotton at 10c per pound
is growing in popularity, and it is
believed that the movement will
help to raise the price of the
staple.

Mrs. M. S. Edwards entertained
at her home Tuesday in honor
of her niece, little Gholsten Carr,
with a birthday party.

G. W. Stinson of Fort Worth
arrived here a few days ago and
has already bought and shipped
a carload of horses. Final des-
tination of the shipment is Eu-
rope.

Misses Marnie Simmons, Tanie
and Harbie Hancock, Lela and
Florence Couch and Miss Tummye
Boome attended a house party in
the home of Mrs. A. R. Couch at
Weinert Tuesday.

Last Saturday night, in at-
tempting to slight from a moving
automobile, Judge H. R. Jones
got a hard fall and was slightly
injured. He will be confined to
his bed for a time.

Charley Cole of Rube went to
Austin the first of the week to
take a course in the law depart-
ment of State University.

Charley Jones and Albert Eng-



By Frank C. Scott, M. D.
SPECIALIST

Diseases & Surgery of the Eye,
Ear, Nose, Throat—Fitting of
Glasses Fitting of Zenith hearing
aids and complete test for Al-
lergic Conditions.

Office Scott's Clinic
Haskell Texas

BE SURE YOU ARE FULLY PROTECTED

Home Saboteurs...

Fire, Wind, Flood—Let Insurance Be
Your Home Guard Against Loss

No one can predict when or where one of these deadly
home saboteurs will strike. They play no favorites and your
turn may be next. The only way to protect your investment in
your home and property is through insurance in proper amounts
against all existing hazards. Get our full coverage policy which
includes protection against fire, wind and flood damage. Don't
delay—tomorrow may be too late.

V. W. MEADORS
Insurance

Old Age Pension
Payments Slightly
Higher In August

AUSTIN.—Old Age Assistance
was paid to 171,991 persons in
August at a cost of \$3,718,369.25.
The average payment was \$21.62
as compared with \$21.35 for the
previous month.

Aid to Dependent Children was
paid to 10,647 families represent-
ing 23,216 children in an average
payment of \$20.95 and a total cost
of \$223,022.00. This was a drop of
5c in average payment from the
previous month.

Blind Aid was paid to 4,617
persons in an average payment of
\$24.14 with the total cost \$111,-
455.00. This was a decrease of 9c
in average payment from the pre-
vious month.

Postmaster Exam Set
At Rochester

An examination for postmaster
for the post office at Rochester,
Texas, will be held soon. Applica-
tion Form 10, Physical Fitness
Form 13, Instruction Form 2223
containing full information as to
the character of the examination
and the requirements to be met,
may be obtained from the post
office at Rochester, or the United
States Civil Service Commission,
Washington 25, D. C. Applica-
tions must be on file at Wash-
ington, D. C. prior to the closing
hour of business on September
25, 1944. Veterans should obtain
Form 14, execute in full and sub-
mit with documentary proof with
information from Ella D. Cox, Sec-
retary of Local Board of Civil
Service Examiners, at Haskell,
Texas.

WAC Recruiting Party
Visit Haskell Friday

Cpl. Louise Lowry and Cpl. Sue
Seward, WAC recruiting team
from Wichita Falls were in Has-
kell Friday, to talk to women in-
terested in the opportunities for
service offered in the Women's
Army Corps.

Girls and women between the
ages of 20 and 40, who would like
to learn more about the many
benefits and advantages of the
Army can get new information
from these experienced soldiers
by contacting Miss Helen Low-
ery, at the Chamber of Commerce
who has been Chairwoman for the
WAC.

T. F. RAINEY
Plumbing
Phone: 53-W

READ THE WANT ADS

Cash Starts, The Worry Parts, When A Free Press Want Ad Goes To Work

OR TRADE

OR TRADE — Truck combined. See Hill 11p
Small building suit- Garage or Filling Sta- 50x140. Small cash will handle. See R. A. Phelps Ice Station. 129p
Wood or coal burn- stove; one coal and heater; pair of bed several leather bottom Chas. Frierson at 11p
One 4-eyed Laundry \$8.00. One single- Tom Shotgun, 12 00. You can see same Monday's, west of town. 122p

Seed Feed

FOR SALE — Bundle, new crop Dutch Boy cane, 6 1-2 cents per bundle. J. W. Carter, 6 miles south of Rule. J6p
FOR SALE — Bundle hegar, 8 miles north of Haskell. Cliff Dunnam. J6p
FOR SALE — Plenty of Hegari bundles. Roy Miller, Haskell. Phone 913F22. 122tf
FOR SALE — Bundle Feed. Emmett O. Hill, 4 miles SW Haskell. 122p
FOR SALE — Good grade early black hull wheat, \$1.50 per bushel. Also 7000 bundles of feed. W. D. Hellums. 129p
FOR SALE — Re-cleaned Comanche Seed Wheat. P. B. Kelly, Graham Elevator at Seymour. J6c

WANTED

WANT TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house with two bedrooms. Phone 335, Mrs. David Ratliff. tfc
WANTED — Women and Juniors shopping for suits and coats. Prentyses and Betty Rose lines in wanted sizes and colors. Sizes from 9 to 44. The Personality Shoppe, Elma H. Guest, owner, Haskell, Texas. tfc

Cars Trucks

FOR SALE — 1000 bundles Nortex Seed Oats, clean of Johnson grass, 90c. Clay Kimbrough, Sr. J6p
FOR SALE — 1-34 Chevrolet Car
1—Chevrolet Truck
1—Windmill, Tank and Towers
1—37 Ford
1 Place.
Come To See Me.
L. B. FERGUSON 2tp
USED CARS FOR SALE
'41 Buick Sedanette
'42 Plymouth 5-passenger coupe
'42 Ford Coupe
'41 Ford Coupe
'41 Chevrolet 5-passenger coupe
'41 Chevrolet Tudor
'39 Ford Tudor
'39 Ford Sedan
'39 Chevrolet Tudor
'39 Plymouth Tudor
'37 Ford Tudor
'37 Plymouth Sedan
Twenty-Four Cars To Choose From
BROWN & PEARY MOTOR CO.
Haskell, Texas
Ross Peary Elmer Turner
122-11c
FOR SALE — '29 model A Coupe. good condition and good rubber. Also '35 model International Pickup with side boards to hold bale of cotton, in good condition and extra good rubber. Elbert Fagan, 2 bicks north Conner's Nursery, Haskell, Texas. 129c

Live-Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, New Testaments, including "The Marked Bible" latest and greatest help for the Bible student. Also zipper bound Bibles for men in service, in Navy Blue and Army Drab bindings. C. Jones, pastor Fundamental Baptist Church. tfc
START FALL CHICKS on Purina Startena. It's scientifically mixed to promote livability, vitality and rapid growth. We can supply your needs. Feed two pounds per chick. Reasonably priced. Trice Hatchery, Haskell, Texas. 122p
FOR SALE—4 head young purebred Jersey milk cows. Also choice young Hereford bulls and cows. Ideal for foundation herd. A. Q. Stanford, four miles north east Stamford. 4tp
DRAFT YOUR HENS for army service. Arm them with Purina Lay Chow and Grain. Produce eggs for our armed forces. Trice Hatchery, Haskell, Texas. 122p
SEE US for Cattle Checkers. Helps bring herd through winter in condition for big future calf crop. Trice Hatchery, Haskell, Texas. 122p

LOST

FOR SALE — Pekinese puppies and silver Persian kittens. Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle. 122c
FOR SALE—Milk goat, milking at present. Also work stock, two horses and two mares. For information see or write H. C. Sanderson, Wehnert, Texas, Rt. 1. 115-3tp
Private plane owners can get unlimited gasoline through a quirk in the price stabilization law. OPA is trying to plug this loophole.—Pathfinder Magazine.
DEAR JOHN — Please, Please, Please come home. Ethel 11p

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—300 acre farm well located, worth the money. Two or three small sandy land farm at \$35.00 to \$40.00 per acre. 440 acre stock farm, 140 in cultivation at \$26.00 per acre. Two business buildings for sale. Look them over. See Virgil A. Brown. 122-11c
FARM FOR SALE—158 acres of good light land, 2 good houses, barn, out houses, two wells, 1 windmill, plenty of water, 1-2 mile of church, school, gin and store. If interested see Amos Ivey, Judd, Texas. 4tp
FOR SALE—124 acres, half in cultivation, balance in grass; 200 acres, well improved; 180 acres in cultivation, 20 in grass. Several houses in town ranging in price from \$700 to \$2000. Telephone 305 or see C. G. Gay, Haskell, Texas. 122-11c
FOR SALE—320 acres of land located in Terry county, 6 miles of Brownfield, 231 acres in cultivation, 90 acres good grass. Good improvements. On mail and bus route. \$37.50 per acre. J. C. Bass, Brownfield, Texas. J6c
FOR SALE—520 acres land, 1-2 mile south of Rochester. Address A. D. Sutton, Nolanville, Texas or G. L. Sutton, 2424 27th, Lubbock. 127p
FOR SALE—My home place 8 miles northwest of Haskell. Good improvements. See G. E. Sellers, Haskell, Texas. 3tp
FOR SALE — Ideal small stock farm 192 acres, 105 acres in pasture, balance cultivation, good house and barn, rural electricity, well and windmill, 10 miles southeast of Haskell. If interested see me at Holt's Grocery, Opal Barker. 3tc

Machinery

FOR SALE—"B" Farmall and equipment in A1 condition. J. E. Jetton, 8 miles north of Haskell. J6p
FOR SALE — Practically new Farmall "H" on steel, with complete equipment. Also 1935 Chevrolet "Master" with 4 new tires, one good spare and new radiator. 1 four wheel trailer with good tires. Mrs. N. J. Ivy, 533 North Swenson, Stamford, Texas. J6p
FOR SALE—Letz 140 feed mill, also excellent stock self feeder. W. W. Newton, 5 miles southeast of Sagerton. 2tp
FOR SALE—Model B Farmall, fully equipped, new rubber. Also a 10 ft. broadcast binder. S. S. Connell, 6 1-2 miles N. W. of Stamford. 129p
A F5W Galvanized Stock Tubs left. Dempster jet type Electric Pressure Water Systems. Jones, Cox & Co. 122c
FOR SALE — Regular Farmall, Tires, 2-row tools, repaired in 1943. Mrs. L. T. Mathis, Route 1 (1 1-2 miles west) Sagerton. Will rent farm to tractor purchaser. 122p
FOR SALE—International one-way plow. M. C. Josslet, Wehnert. 2tp
FOR SALE—Farmall 20 overhaul, new equipment. Hallie Chapman Implement Co. 3tc
FOR SALE—1—69 Harvester; 1—2 Bottom Plow. Hallie Chapman Implement Co. 3tc
HANSON Spring Cotton Scales, Wagon Covers, Tents, etc. Jones Cox & Co. 122c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—DeLaval Separator in running condition. See Hattie Holloway, Haskell, Rt. 1. 2tp

Furniture

GAS RADIANT HEATERS \$8.95 and up. Get your certificate and see us. Jones, Cox & Co. 122c
FOR SALE — 3-piece bedroom suite and a practically new, good oil stove. Mrs. M. E. Jones, 1 block east and 2 south of jail. 1142tf
FOR SALE — Pre-war barrel pumps, regular \$4.75 sellers, now for only \$3.25. Gratex Service Station. 115-2tc

BUSINESS SERVICES

WE ARE PREPARED to inspect your tires, recharge batteries, rent batteries. New batteries for sale, Delco line, fix flats, starter and generator and all ignition repair work. Prompt service. Kennedy Service Station. tfc
SEWING MACHINES Repaired — I am equipped to do anything for a sewing machine. I buy a few and sell a few used ones. Carl Rutledge, Norton House, Haskell, Texas. L29p
WE FIX FLATS — and are also equipped to vulcanize tubes; battery re-charging service, large stock of batteries, cables, fan belts, oil filters. Champion Spark Plugs in all sizes. Pick-up service on batteries and flats. Panhandle Garage. tfs.
BUY COAL NOW! — We have opened our mine for the fall and winter run—and now ready to take care of your fuel needs at \$5.00 per ton f.o.b. Buy your coal now before cold weather and be safe. One mile south of Newcastle, Texas, on Highway 24. Roy Windham. 4tc

FOUND

TAKEN UP—One yearling bull, weight about 400 pounds, black with white face, white belly and feet. Owner may have same by paying expenses. H. G. Scott one block west of Red Top Filling Station. J6p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I am back in Haskell and am prepared to do your piano tuning and repairing. All work guaranteed. Elbert Fagan, General Delivery. J15tf
OPENING — Nursery school for pre-school age children in my home. September the 11th from 9 a. m. till 12 Teaching Bible Training, Expression, and Music. Call 268-W for information. Mrs. Thurman Bynum. tfc
GREASE GUNS \$1.99. Jones, Cox & Co. 122c



A Prediction

ALL ELECTRIC HOME

Life partner fighting in some remote spot on the will return one day to again share a home with and what a home it will be... all-electric from all to nighttime! Can't you see his eyes shine at the light of having so many electrical conveniences in his home? It takes a man who'd almost forgotten the meaning of the words comfort and convenience, to really appreciate the electric wonders in store for the home of the future. Efficiently air-conditioning or attic ventilation improved electric refrigeration and deep-freeze units. Non-glare lighting... crystal radio reception... are only a few of the wonders that await the winners of peace—and the loyal homemakers whose producing and purposeful bond buying make them possible. The home of your dreams for you and your family is around the corner, in an America set free from the war.

West Texas Utilities Company

Pay HIGHEST PRICES for

MAIZE, HIGARI and other FARM PRODUCE for the HIGHEST PRICES. We will endeavor to give you a dependable market at all times.
Now Is The Time To Start Feeding Your Laying Flocks
Cackelo and Pepelo Laying Mash
preparation for the higher egg market this winter.

We Pay Top Prices for Poultry, Eggs and Cream

You'll benefit if you see us before you sell—or buy.

Market Poultry & Egg Co.

Ballard, Mgr. Haskell, Texas Phone 85

We Are Re-Opening The . . . R. F. PITMAN GARAGE

All of our old customers are invited to visit us—new ones, too, are urged to let us estimate your next repair job.

ROY PITMAN

On Rule Highway



A Time for Planting . . .

THE broad lands of Europe and Asia, freed of the oppressor, can now be planted again. The farmers in Russia and Poland and other ravaged countries can raise food to banish the specter of starvation . . . if they get the seed.

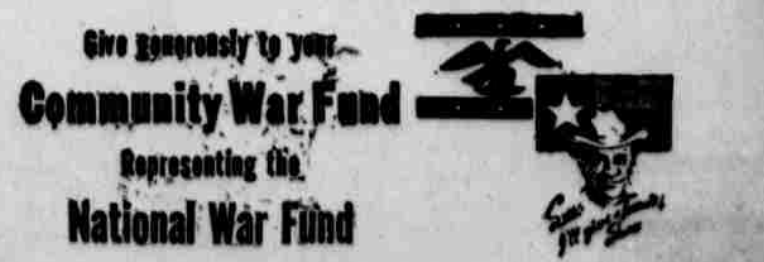
You can help them make their fertile acres fruitful once more. You can bring them new hope, new faith, and a chance to grow their daily bread. You can help—with your gift to your local War Fund this year.

Through this fund, not only is seed provided for fellow farmers, but a host of other kindly things are done for our own and our allies all over the world.

This once-a-year war drive provides such vital necessities as books and sports equipment for prisoners of war; entertainment for millions of Ameri-

can boys through the U. S. O.; medicines and surgical equipment for our fighting allies; aid for struggling China; help to men of the merchant marine who often lose all their possessions to the hungry oceans.

The money you give will yield many-fold. Give once—and you give to many organizations engaged in sowing good will. The need this year is very great. Won't you try to increase the amount you gave last year?



- The following firms are paying for this ad:
- Floyd Cook
 - Charlie Frierson
 - Leonard Florence
 - West Texas Utilities
 - Phelps Ice Co.
 - Texas Theatre
 - Babyland
 - Van Williams
 - J. D. Tyler
 - Cut-Rate Cash Grocery
 - Gene Tonn
 - Boggs & Johnson
 - Thurman Bynum

Friday, Sept. 22—Last time to see—

DOROTHY LAMOUR BETTY HUTTON
FRED MacMURRAY
**"AND THE ANGELS
SING"**
With DIANA LYNN

Saturday, Sept. 23—

EAST SIDE KIDS in
"Million Dollar Kid"
Owl Show—11:00 p. m.
**"Call of the South
Seas"**
Film Vodvil No. 6

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday—Sept. 24-25—

Charles Boyer Ingrid Bergman
Joseph Cotton
"Gaslight"

Tuesday and Wednesday,
Sept. 26-27—

LOUISE ALLBRITTON
ROBERT PAIGE
In
**"HER PRIMITIVE
MAN"**
With Robert Benchley
Edward Everett Horton

Thursday, Sept. 28—

**"THE
HITLER GANG"**
A Paramount Picture

Politicians are great fellows They have to straddle the fence and keep both ears to the ground. Perhaps 'twould have been better if the Plymouth Rock had landed on the Pilgrims. The man who marries to have someone to tell his troubles to soon has plenty to talk about.



Suppose there were no famous brands?



THE STRATOLINER
Tops in light-weight comfort and smart style... soft but no "softy"... it can take rough treatment... thanks to the exclusive Stetson Vita-Fiber Process. \$7.50

If you are like most Americans, you'd find buying a difficult and confusing proposition if there were no well-established brands... like the name Stetson in a hat... giving you silent assurance of value and satisfaction.
For when you say "Stetson" you know you are getting a known quality... backed by the integrity of a company that has been respected for nearly 80 years. You can be sure of topnotch workmanship plus expert styling based on years of knowledge and thorough understanding of fashion trends. In short, you can always be sure of maximum value at a fair price.



FALL SWEATERS

Classic Sweaters for the Sportsman—The season calls for them, well fitted and warm, with or without sleeves.

1.98 to 5.00

Diamond Checks, Barrel Stitch, Sports or Plain—All sizes.



LEISURE JACKETS

For crisp autumn days—Casuals for work or play—Plain with tweed weave. Contrast in sleeves brings out width in shoulders. Solidly smart, masculine comfort.

Size 34 to 42 **12.95**

Weinert...

(Continued from Page One)

200 population is required for incorporation. Unusual Distinction In 1941 Weinert claimed the distinction of being the smallest town in Texas with an active chamber of commerce which carried on an ambitious program. H. T. Sullivan was manager until called into active service with the Army. He was a reserve officer. Clyde Mansker has been serving as constable and night watchman for some time. According to some of the town's citizens one of the reasons for incorporation was to try and secure a more adequate water supply. Present supply is dependent on rainfall to fill the town's lake and the supply has proven inadequate at times. Last year water had to be shipped into Weinert by railway car from Haskell and now watering of lawns and trees is forbidden due to low water reserves. Weinert is particularly proud of its excellent school system which employs 15 teachers and operates several school buses that pick up pupils from the surrounding territory.

Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m. Samuel Herren, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:05 a. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.
Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Auxiliary meets Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday — 7:30 p. m.
Services Sept. 24th will be as usual. The Guy Green evangelistic meeting concluded last Sunday met with a good response from the congregation as well as from the general public. There will be ten additions to our church as a result of these meetings, most of these by profession of faith.
Senior Class Elects Officers
The Senior class of Haskell High met last Tuesday to elect officers for the year. The following were chosen to lead the class: President—Truett Reeves. Vice-President—Wallace Henshaw. Secretary—Deen Bartlett. Treasurer—Olen King. Reporter—Dick Bischofsheuser. Ruby McKelvain and Tommy Foster are the student council representatives.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
C. B. Breedlove, Sunday School Superintendent
10:00 A. M. Sunday School will meet. Help improve the attendance. You will find a class to suit the needs of each member of your family.
10:55 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Music led by the choir. Sermon by the minister, Kenneth W. Copeland. Church School teachers will be installed. Promotion Exercises of Children's Division. 7:30 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people are invited.
8:30 P. M. Special Services for all High School students and faculty. Special sermon by the Pastor. At the close of the service there will be a fellowship hour for students in the basement of the church. It will be a joy and a privilege to have as special guests the high school body.

Revival Being Held At Mattson Church

Evangelist Joe W. English is holding a revival at the Mattson Baptist Church, which will continue through the coming week. Music for the revival is directed by Troy Ash, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Asst. Corner Christian, Jess Matthews and Cliff Chamberlain are in charge of prayer meetings for men. Women's committee for prayer meetings is composed of Mrs. Hub Merchant, Mrs. Thea Free and Mrs. Jake Atchison. Mrs. Alfred Force is the young people's leader and Miss Dana Atchison is helping with the juniors. Scott W. Hickey is pastor of the church.

Goss To Dallas
M. D. Richmond left Tuesday for Dallas where he is to attend markets. He went from Haskell to Seymour where he picked up his mother, Mrs. A. E. Richmond, who accompanied him to Dallas.

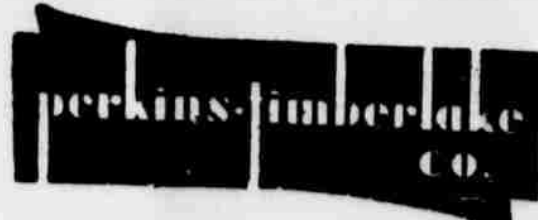
T. H. Sosebee, former Haskell resident, was here on business Wednesday looking after property he owns here. He is now shop foreman of ordinance at Camp Hood and under his supervision are eight civilians, 15 prisoners of war and two enlisted men.

The Cotton market is unsettled. There are no exports and American mills are afraid to load up expecting War Contracts to end when Germany surrenders.

On most grades and staple I can pay over Government Loan if market remains at present level. I pay on Gross Weight Compress Tickets, Government class and staple—or on sample. Before putting in loan get my bid.

Ralph Raney

Representing Mill Buyers and Shippers



8-Ounce... Grade B COTTON PICK DUCK

A good selected clear grade "B" duck to make your own sacks.

22¢ Yard

Ready-Made
COTTON PICK

SACKS

Made of select, 8-ounce, Grade B Duck

9-Ft. SACKS	1.59
10½ Ft. Sacks	1.89
12-Ft. SACKS	2.19

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the host of kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended in our bereavement over the loss of our beloved husband, brother and uncle. Especially do we wish to thank each of you for the beautiful floral tributes to his memory. We shall always remember your kindness which helped to lighten our burden of grief.—Mrs. L. L. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chamberlain, S. L. Chamberlain, Samuel and Louis Chamberlain. Itc



BABYLAND

Shopping Center for the New Arrival in Your Home... Complete Line of Infant's Wear

Simple, practical, lovely items for Baby—Also Gifts for Stork Shower and Toys for the Kiddies.

BABYLAND

Mrs. Sophia L. Decker South Side of Square

JUST RECEIVED! Boy's KNIT SHORTS



25 DOZEN Boy's Knit Shorts just received. Now is the time to stock up on this hard to get merchandise — Well made with elastic back — Full cut for comfort—Sizes 2 to 12—**.50 PER GARMENT**

or Horner's Court town. See Alex Green...

FOR SALE OR TRADE... See Carl H. Fitch...

FOR SALE—W. C. Amers Tractor and Starter and lights... Roy Miller, Haskell.

FOR SALE—Five burnt top oil range in good condition... Priced reasonable. W.

FOR SALE—Registered One of the highly trained and milk producing and best blood lines... Two Star Bull, Two Star horse; also will where. Pigs and stock Registered Hampshire and T. Carney, Okla.

LOST OR ESTRAYED white face steer, weight 650. Branded Bar F on Notify Frank Leveling.



...SEE US for these War-Time Specials

For Big Cell Crop... Winter... Helps bring heat through in conditions... Cattle... Food... WORK... Effective... CHEK-R...

FOR SALE—What is known as my father, B. T. Clift's old home place. Also a vacant lot north of this home place, known as the Dr. Guest lots have concrete sidewalks and water piped all over the lots, together with good well of water. For information about this property call B. T. Clift, phone No. 54. Clara Clift. 122c

FOR SALE—International Pick-Up truck, 10-ply pre-war tires; motor newly reconditioned. Can be seen at Greene Wrecking Co.,

FOR SALE—One hundred hens. Mrs. A. F. Williams, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Rule. 122c

FOR SALE—Infant Dresses, no silks. All servicable material in batiste, dimity and broadcloth. These dresses are going at cost. See them at the Little Tot Shop. 122c

FOR SALE—Lovely Fall merchandise for the kiddies. Beautiful hats in felt, velvet and corduroy for little girls at the Little Tot Shop, northeast corner square. 122c

FOR SALE—Windmill in good condition. See Jack Ratliff. 122c

FARM FOR SALE—280 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, lays good and no Johnson grass, fair house and barn. Well good water and windmill. Price \$45 per acre. See A. D. English. 122p