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Political Interest Centers In Coming Municipal Election

Filed for Alderman and Mayor's Posts This Week

Political interest this week was centered in the municipal election to be held on April 24, with the name of an official candidate for Mayor and three candidates for places being filed for places in the city council. The names of the candidates are: Roy A. Johnston, H. B. Johnston, and H. B. Johnston. The names of the candidates for Alderman are: Roy A. Johnston, H. B. Johnston, and H. B. Johnston.

Rites for E. Johnston Held Here Sunday

Rites were held at the church of Christ in this city on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for E. Johnston, son of Mr. W. C. Johnston and first class in the U. S. Navy who was fatally injured by a "run" driver in a trap on Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 27.

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Hospital Notes

Deaths in Haskell County Thursday at noon in the following: M. H. Jones and infant Monday. N. H. Boone and infant of Weinert. A. Y. Barnes of Haskell Tuesday. B. Hall of Weinert, for treatment. Newsom of Haskell, fractured Reid of Rochester, for treatment. Dismissed included: Jack Chapman and infant Haskell; Mrs. Dorsey O'Brien and infant son of Haskell; H. Ray and infant son of Delight Ash of Matson; T. Holley, of Haskell; D. Hammond of Snyder; H. of Haskell; Mr. Pierce of Clory.

Seeks Judicial Post



Milburn S. Long of Abilene, Judge of the 42nd Judicial District, has announced his candidacy for Associate Justice of the 11th Supreme Judicial District to succeed Judge O. C. Funderburk.

Anti-Trust Suit Is Filed Against Fairbanks-Morse

Grover Sellers, Attorney General for the State of Texas, announced in Austin last Friday that he had filed an anti-trust suit in the 119th District Court at Ballinger, Texas, against Fairbanks-Morse and Company of Illinois, with offices in Dallas; and the Universal Electric Construction Company of Alabama, with offices in Houston; and the H. B. Gieb Company, a Texas Corporation, headquartered in Dallas.

The Attorney General asks for penalties in the maximum amount of \$5,700,000, and for a permanent injunction cancelling the permit of the defendants to do business in Texas. The penalties asked by the state are based on the statutory penalties of from \$50.00 to \$1,500.00 a day from September 1, 1940, to the present.

The Attorney General, in his petition, alleges that these three companies conspired to furnish equipment and sell Fairbanks-Morse diesel engines and equipment to various municipalities in the State of Texas, to the exclusion of all other brands and makes of engines and equipment; and further, to control the municipal elections and to determine the plans and specifications and the bidding of such construction in the cities of Jasper, Angleton, Sonora and the City of Winters. Each of the above municipalities and cities being located and situated in the State of Texas. Thereby eliminating all competition in the sale of equipment and in the construction of municipal power plants in the cities herein named.

The Attorney General's petition further points out that the defendant, Fairbanks-Morse Company, has engaged in the business of selling diesel engines and the construction of municipal power plants in the State of Texas for a period of ten years or more; the defendant, the Universal Electric Company, has been engaged in the construction of municipal electric and other utility construction for municipalities in Texas for the past four years; and that the H. B. Gieb and Company is an engineering corporation which holds itself out as an independent consulting engineer, and has, for the last four years, been engaged in the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of municipal utility plants. These defendants have occupied a dominant position in the business of constructing municipal utility plants in Texas since about the first of January, 1940.

Miss Beth Haynie New Manager of Perry Bros. Store

New manager of Perry Bros. Store in this city is Miss Beth Haynie of Munday, who succeeds J. O. Cokendolfer, former manager who is entering the U. S. merchant marine service. Miss Haynie, a graduate of Munday high school, has been connected with Perry Bros., for several years.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. BALLARD HELD THURSDAY

Member of Pioneer Haskell Family Died Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Sarah Emily Ballard, 72, widow of the late T. E. Ballard pioneer Haskell county rancher who passed away Feb. 15, followed her husband in death Tuesday evening when she passed away at the family home at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ballard, member of an early-day Haskell county family, had been in ill health for some time.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post, she was born in Union Parish, La., Dec. 15, 1871, and as a child came with her parents to Haskell county in the 80's. After reaching womanhood she married Thomas E. Ballard Dec. 12, 1889 in Haskell, and they had made their home in Haskell county continuously since that time.

Surviving Mrs. Ballard are seven children, J. C. Ballard of Villegreen, Colo., T. L. Ballard and Henry Ballard of Haskell, Paul Ballard of Rawlins, Wyo., Mrs. Alma Pyeatte of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. R. D. Holt of Wheeler, Texas, and Mrs. Hugh Huebsh of North Kansas City, Mo., and two sisters Mrs. W. C. Cannon of Stamford and Mrs. Alma Griffin Smith of Trinidad, Colo. Nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

AAA Will Help In Maintaining Farmer's Trucks

The Haskell County Farm Transportation Committee will aid the farmers and farm truck operators in Haskell county in every way possible to obtain the needed repair parts, tires and service necessary to keep their trucks in operation, Robert B. Crocker, secretary of the Haskell County AAA pointed out this week.

Mustang Fighter Pilot Is Grandson of Haskell Woman

Clipping from an English newspaper picturing four Mustang fighter pilots, one of them her grandson, was received this week by Mrs. J. L. Odell of Haskell. In the group was First Lieutenant Thos. L. Donohoo of Abilene, former member of the Royal Air Force before the United States entered the war, and who transferred to the U. S. Air Force in 1942. Lieutenant Donohoo was born and reared in Haskell and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo who are now living in Abilene. After serving in the British Royal Air Force, the young officer came home on a brief furlough while awaiting his transfer to the U. S. air force.

Stockholders of Haskell Hotel Co. To Meet March 16

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday March 16 at 10 o'clock a. m. It was announced this week by John A. Couch, acting president of the board of directors of the company. All stockholders in the company are requested to attend the meeting.

38 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Twenty Placed In 1-A, With Eleven Going Into Deferred Classes

In session during the past week, the Local Board reclassified thirty-eight Haskell county registrants, with twenty of this number being placed in Class 1-A subject to military service, two being listed as 1-A (H) and eleven being classed in deferred groups.

1-C classifications were listed for seven registrants who have enlisted or been inducted into the service since their files were last examined by the board, the action report shows. Classifications listed in this week's report were as follows: Changed from deferred class to 1-A—Croft A. Laird, Gilbert M. Valentine, Bacyl W. Bryant, Cecil H. Johnson, Samuel J. Russell, Travis R. Bynum, David N. Foll, William M. Rousseau, S. E. Lanier, Kenneth Elmer Johnson, James R. Webb, Julius B. Bennett, Fred L. Fountain, Clifford L. Rhoads, William E. Von Gonten, Roy R. Guess, Charles E. Gary, Cecil J. Allen, Troy E. Ash, Jr., Sammy B. White. Classified 1-A(H)—James L. Green, Calvin P. Brown. Classified 2-B—Carl W. Ross, J. D. Stephens, Leslie E. Stewart. Classified 2-C—Joseph E. Logsdon, James E. Gray, George J. Moeller, Harley O. Poteet, Howard A. Thackerston, William W. Reeves, Curtis A. Williams. Classified 4-F—Billy J. Mapes. Classified 1-C (in service)—Kenneth L. Strickland, Aubrey A. Shaver, Isaac E. Alvis, John Covey, John T. Bearden, Theron G. Cahill, Richard B. Smallwood.

Price Control Is Responsibility of Every Individual

Avoiding inflation by holding down prices is the individual responsibility of every American citizen on the home front, it was pointed out by the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board in listing seven key points in which the public can cooperate in maintaining price levels. Points stressed for every citizen to observe were listed as follows: Buy and hold War Bonds; Pay willingly our share of taxes; Provide adequate life insurance and savings for our future; Reduce debts as much as possible; Buy only what is needed and make what we have last longer; Follow ration rules and price ceilings; Cooperate with the Government's wage stabilization program. Consumers are also urged to report any ceiling price violation to the Rationing Board, because the program of price control is designed to help the wholesaler, retailer and consumer alike.

Where Farmers May Get Advice On Soil Conservation Work

Farmers who wish to improve their crop yields, permanently improve their farms, and lend a hand in the battle for food production by applying standard soil conservation practices may find out how to proceed by getting help from one of three sources, according to the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. These three sources are the county agricultural agent, the nearest Soil Conservation district office, and the State Conservationist. A county agricultural agent will be available to almost every interested farmer. If the farmer's territory has been organized into a soil conservation district, there will be a district office he can consult. And if neither of these is conveniently available to the farmer, he may write to the State Conservationist, usually situated in the state capital. If he does not know the address of the State Conservationist the farmer may get it from his county agent or from the state agricultural extension service.

Announce Arrival of Son Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant are announcing the arrival of a son, Dorsey Virgil Jr. on March 2nd. Grandparents of the young man are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Quattlebaum.

R. G. Gibson, Seaman 3-c of Farragut, Idaho, spent last week with his wife and children.

P. T. A. Leader



Outstanding P. T. A. worker who will conduct an important panel meeting at the District PTA conference to be held in Haskell April 26 is Mrs. Olin Holloway, district chairman of recreation and who is now teaching in Ranger Junior College. A graduate of NTSTC, Denton, Mrs. Holloway has had wide experience in the field of education. Mrs. Holloway will conduct a workshop at the district conference here, and also will supervise a play hour for both teachers and parents on the evening of April 25.

GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON TO BE GUEST OF C SPEAKER

Annual Meeting and Banquet To Be Held On Monday, April 24

Governor Coke Stevenson will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, to be held Monday evening April 24. It was announced this week by John A. Couch, C. of C. president, who received Governor Stevenson's acceptance of the invitation extended by the local organization.

Haskell County Farm Loan Assn. Enters 26th Year

Another milestone in the progress of the Haskell County National Farm Loan Association has passed with the passing of the year 1943. Organized in 1918 this association has rendered service to the farmers of Haskell County for 26 years and has been instrumental in saving many homes by advancing funds on farm lands at a low rate of interest with long period of time in which to repay the loan. The Association is stronger today than at any period since organization, according to W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer.

Haskell Trapper Leads District In Animal Catch

Control of predatory animals has been a major factor in the development of the farm poultry industry in this section of West Texas, figures recently released by the state division of predatory animal and rodent control. Coyotes, bobcats and other predatory animals have caused considerable loss to farm poultry, and to sheep and other farm animals in recent years, and control of these pests has been of major concern during the past few years.

The total catch of predatory animals for the state during the period of October, November and December was 627 bobcats, 4,367 coyotes and 90 wolves, a total of 5,084 animals, it has been announced. C. C. Middleton of Haskell county had the top catch in the Fort Worth district, with 50 coyotes and a bobcat trapped during the three month period.

Attend Zone Meeting of WSCS

Attending the Zone Meeting of the Stamford District of the Women's Society of Christian Service in O'Brien last week were Mrs. Kenneth W. Copeand, Mrs. Hutson Pittman, Mrs. W. D. Helms, Mrs. A. E. Irby and Mrs. A. J. Joesselet.

Several Communities Over Top In Red Cross Campaign

1944 Triple-A Farm Plan Sheet Sign-Up Scheduled

All Producers Expected To Sign Plan Sheets For 1944

The 1944 Farm Plan Sheet Sign-Up by Triple-A Community Committees will be held Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, in all communities in the county. The sign-up will be held from 9:00 in the morning to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, both days.

Locations for the meetings are as follows: O'Brien High School—A. Cliff School—B. Rochester High School—C. New Cook School—D. Rule High School—E. District Court Room, Haskell—F. Sagerton School—G. Plainview Church—H. Paint Creek School—I. Mattson School—J. Weinert School—K.

Rule Girl Honored

Mary Frances Gauntt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauntt of Rule, was elected Belle of Trinity University recently. Awarded by the Beau of Trinity, Warren Aliff of San Antonio and six Campus Sweethearts, she presided over the Annual Frolic of Hearts at the University.

Judge M. S. Long Is Candidate For Associate Justice

Judge Milburn S. Long of the 42nd Judicial District, Abilene, was a visitor in Haskell Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for Associate Justice of the 11th Supreme Judicial District for the place now held by Judge O. C. Funderburk, whose term expires this year. Judge Long to date is the only candidate who has announced for the place held for the past 16 years by Judge Funderburk.

Cream Subsidy Payments Are Now Being Made

The Triple-A office has received work to make Dairy Feed adjustment payments on February sales of whole milk and cream, according to Bob Crocker, Secretary, Haskell County A.C.A. Payments are at the same rates as in previous months, 50c per hundred pounds on whole milk and 6 cents per pound on butter fat. Producers that have not filed their applications for payment on January sales can do so at the same time they file for the February payment or until March 31. Applications on January sales cannot be filed after the last day of March.

Husband of Weinert Teacher Is Hero Of Anzio Tank Battle

Dispatches published in daily newspapers Feb. 25 from the Anzio Beachhead in Italy, related that Sgt. Hooper Wilkinson, 27-year-old farmer from Newcastle, Texas—and the husband of a teacher in the Weinert schools, the former Rozelle Jones—and the crew of his American tank "Old Nameless" knocked out three German tanks in fifteen minutes during a probing thrust at the Allied lines last Thursday.

"We got fast hits on three tanks because Hooper, despite all of the steel scrap flying our way, observed and directed the firing by standing on top of the tank," the assistant gunner, Pvt. Louis Remer of Brooklyn, N. Y., said. "Anti-tank shells were coming in like darts around a bullseye and we were the bullseye."

The driver, Cpl. Vernon Dobson, Cleveland, Ohio, described the action this way: "There were three tanks coming down the road 100 yards apart. We got the first one, halting it cold in its tracks. Then we got the third one and it stopped short. Then our tank's 75 began working on the second tank which was trapped on the road between the first and third tanks."

O'Brien, Irby, Paint Creek and Weinert Exceed Quotas

Contributions to the Red Cross War Fund have been reported in generous amounts this week as the drive got into full swing. County Chairman Courtney Hunt reported Thursday, and he urged all workers and supporters to complete the drive at the earliest possible time in order that Haskell county's quota could be reported raised or oversubscribed. "Every citizen of Haskell county has a distinct responsibility in meeting this call from the Red Cross," Mr. Hunt declared, "and it is unthinkable that we fail to meet our quota in the current drive when the Red Cross is meeting calls from our own boys on war fronts throughout the world."

Generous and loyal support in meeting the county's quota came early in the week from O'Brien where \$627 has been paid in to oversubscribe the community's quota of \$602.

Next community reporting was Irby, where \$127.52 was reported, exceeding the quota of \$107 given that section.

The Paint Creek community also "went over" this week, with contributions of \$325.40 against a quota of \$344.

Weinert residents, with a quota of \$602, had contributed \$763 to Thursday morning, and Rule workers reported they were well over their quota of \$2,000 Thursday.

ADD RED CROSS

Shortly before noon Thursday, workers in Sagerton notified Mr. Hunt that they had "topped" their quota of \$344, having already received contributions of \$373.56 with more expected to be turned in before the War Fund drive is completed in that community.

In Haskell, total contributions of \$2,229.50 had been reported Thursday against the city's quota of \$2,429.50, and complete canvass of the city remained to be made.

Firestone Store To Be Opened By Ira L. Sturdivant

New business establishment opening in Haskell this week is Sturdivant's Home and Auto Supply Store in the Oates building on the west side of the square, which will hold its formal opening Saturday March 11th.

Owner and proprietor of the new business is Ira L. Sturdivant, former assistant County Agent here several years ago, and who has many friends throughout this section.

Haskell Man, Held Prisoner by Nazis, Writes Relatives

Mrs. Ruth Hodgins recently received a message in the form of a postcard from her husband, Sergeant Roy Hodgins, who is a prisoner in Germany, in which he stated that he was well and was receiving good treatment.

Parents of Sgt. Hodgins were advised last Oct. 11 that he was missing in action and was presumed a prisoner of the Germans. The Haskell soldier went overseas in April, 1943, with the 38th division. He received his basic training at Camp Bowie, Texas, and later was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass., before going overseas.

Announce Birth of Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson are announcing the arrival of a granddaughter, Wanda Joanne Lom in the Baird hospital March 2, 1944. She weighed 7 pounds 13 1-2 ounces. Her parents are Sgt. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ralston of Clory.

The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School

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The More, The Merrier

SENIOR SLANG
 Well, well, did anyone ever have so much fun as little "Sally Senior" had at the dance? Why don't we do this more often?

Dusty! Keep you've really been doing all right for yourself here lately. Keep up the good work.

Did anyone notice Wanda Barton's face the other morning? Well, just between you and me, it "sho" looked happy. Must have been a letter from that "certain someone".

A little bird told me that an "ex-Senior" Dobber Dotson got a letter 'other day. Is it all made up "Dobber"?

Did the Senior girls observe the 29th. Shoot, I reckon. They wuz really a'squiring those lads around. Good luck, chicks.

Me thinks that Loyd T. was stepping out Wednesday night. How about it Tank?

Carolyne, did you enjoy "Lassie Comes Home"? After the second time you'd think she would have seen it enough. But no, a third time. Oh! well, there was a good reason—no kidding.

Good bye Jerks leaving you this thought of the day:

"Consider the teakettle—even when it's up to its neck in hot water it keeps on singing."

JUNIOR JUNK
 Gee Whizz! I'm "droolin' with schoolin'" after all those six-weeks tests! I mean I'm off the beam! So bear with me while I relate a few "items of interest" to you, C Butch!!

Pat Feoves of Feeced Parties (on dating)
 Nothing peeves pretty Margaret Sholl more than for her date to talk about other girls while with her and

Jason Smith has the same idea concerning girls; while

Daylight Raiders Fete Their Pilot



Their mission over, the crew of the "Blue Dreams" celebrate their return to a London base after taking part in a huge daylight raid of the Eighth air force over Oescherleben, Germany. They are pictured raising their pilot aloft. Left to right are Sergt. Mexico J. Barraza, Lieut. William L. Wood, Sergt. Melvin Shissler (kneeling), Lieut. Manuel Fisher, Sergt. Joan Korob, Lieut. Kenneth T. McFarland Jr. (flint), Sergt. Merle E. Carey, Sergt. William M. Donmoyer, Lieut. Cecil E. Williams, and Sergt. Lawrence C. Morel.

know what an assembly program is?? Why that's where you leave out a period.

"Oh! What a strange-looking cow" exclaimed Jane Richey. "But why hasn't it any horns?" "Well, you see," explained Wallace Cox, some cows is born without horns and some never had any and other shed their's and some are dehorned and some breeds ain't supposed to have horns at all. There is lots of reasons why some cows ain't got horns but the main reason why that cow ain't got horns is because she ain't a cow—she's a horse."

Well, so long till I see you again—

SOPHOMORE SOUP
 Gerald! What were your reasons for not going with that pretty girl last Wednesday night. They must have been extraordinarily good reasons or you would have gone.

Jane Richey certainly would like to have her cake and eat it too. When it comes to Friday and Saturday nights. Wouldn't you Jean??

Claudia why do you and Gloria Jean prefer to take your boy friends to Rule? Could it be because you have rivals in Haskell?

Some startling incidents happen at parties don't them? Louise did you have anything to do with one at Jones Saturday night?

Jake, is it true you got kinda lonesome driving around by yourself last Saturday night? Weren't you supposed to have been kinda crowded? What happened?

Tommy, how were you doing Saturday night? By the looks of things you were doing O. K., and say, Davie Sue is kinda cute.

Could some one tell me if what I hear is true about HHS having another one of those famous romances? Duval, you and Joan should know.

Ennice, what is this we hear about you going crazy over A. M. C.? What's the matter with your GI romances?

Mildred, we know you had rather go riding than go to the show but really, you should go places you will be seen more often.

These "Peeping Toms" are really getting to be a problem aren't they Minnie Lee?

Someone seems to like to ride around Frierson's block late at

Dope An' Stuff

Did anyone hear sobs in the show when "Lassie Comes Home" was being presented? If so I suppose that it was Doris and Cora Faye, because it has never, as yet, failed . . .

These Haskell girls had better watch their step from what I heard in Stamford last Saturday night at the dance. From around—voices were swooning and girls asking who that handsome guy from Haskell was. So come on pals, lets keep Harisell as long as we can!!

Could someone tell us just what is the matter with our little Junior, named Wadon? Why does he look so lonely lately?? Come on, old chap, we like to see you smile.

Poor Tooley and Rex seemed pretty well down in the dumps Thursday night because they did not have any gas. (Money either) Could anyone assist them in any way—or do the girls dislike walking?

By the way we cannot, by any means, forget to mention our new Texas History Professor, Vaughn Ray Stuart. He proved to be very good when he took charge of the Zombies last week. Nice work buddy, we enjoyed it too . . .

Paradox

This is a funny world, Its wonders never cease; All "civilized" people are at war.

All savages are at peace. In case you'd like to know, "The little man who wasn't there" eats Ghost (toasties for breakfast, keeps his car in a mirage and goes around all day singing his theme song, "I ain't got nobody".

Relationship

When I married the widow she had a grown up stepdaughter. My father came to see me and of course, being a widower, fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. My father, therefore became my son-in-law and my step-daughter became my mother because she had married my father.

In due time my wife had a son, who was of course my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he was the brother of a step-daughter, remember? Also my father's wife, who was my step-daughter, also had a son who was my brother and at the same time, my grandchild, for he was the son of my step-daughter.

Glimpses of The Favorites

Louise Spencer, that "blond Bomber" of the sophomore class, surely "hit the spot" when she was chosen Sweetheart of the F. F. A. boys.

The blue-eyed wonder has an I. Q. of about 120 (and no kiddin') Her favorite pastime is reading, and this she does constantly. Louise has a collection of pennies and her best-loved sport is swimming.

She has been a Future Home-maker two years and is a Freshman Gypsy Rambler. She played a clarinet in the band last year. The Warwhoop reporter of her class, Louise writes the Sophomore Soup of the More the Merrier.

Louise is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Haskell WAC Arrives In England
 Word that Cpl. Mae Pounds of this city, who entered the Women's Army Corps more than a year ago, had arrived safely in England was received this week by her sister, Mrs. Carrie McAnulty, manager of the Texas Theatre. Mrs. Pounds told her sister that England was a beautiful country, and that ideal barracks had been provided for her unit. Cpl. Pounds was a visitor here about a month ago, just before she embarked for England.

Robert McDonnold, apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy who is taking a special training course at Flagstaff, Ariz., returned to that city this week after a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonnold of this city.

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Women Farm Workers O. K.
 The work of non-farm women including teachers, college students, stenographers, and professionals, on farms in the United States during 1943 satisfied farmers, who have indicated willingness to employ them more extensively this year. Recruiting is handled by the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Employment Service.

The keys to the Bastille are now at Mt. Vernon, sent by Lafayette to Washington.

How to take care of your Gas Range

- Do not put wet dishes directly on the enamel. (This enamel is glass.) Protect top with asbestos mats.
- Wipe off spilled foods at once, with dry cloth. Later when range is cool, clean with damp cloth.
- To clean top burners of aluminum or enamel, use mild soapsuds; rinse and dry. (Do not boil in soda solution.)
- To clean broiler grill, let cool before washing with soapsuds; use fine steel wool. (Remove grill and pan from the range as soon as food is taken off.) Whenever possible, use only a moderate heat for broiling, and you will find the broiler easier to clean. (Many foods broil well with a moderate heat.)
- The oven-lining will last longer if you roast meats at low temperatures (250° to 325°). It makes better-tasting meat besides, and also cuts down grease-spatter on oven-walls.
- To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool.
- Don't load the oven-door with heavy roasts as you put them in or take them out. It might warp the door.



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Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb...

Birthday Party
Mrs. Bill Yarborough entertained with a party...

Attend Funeral in Rochester
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Lonnie Lou...

Mrs. Roy Willingham visited friends in Rule Sunday.

Charlie Merle Eaton is Party Honoree
Mrs. Pete Eaton honored her daughter...

Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey Entertains
Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey entertained members...

Attends Gift Tea in Throckmorton
Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mrs. George Smith...

Philadelphian Study Club Meets
Members of the Philadelphian Study Club met...

Preparing to Give Adolf Knockout Punch



While round-the-clock bombing of Germany and the French "rocket coast" proceeds relentlessly, preparations for invasion keep pace...



With the COLORS

Sgt. Fred Sanders Writes From Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders received the following letter recently from their son...

Somewhere in Italy
Dear Mother:
The American Red Cross has done a wonderful job here...

I am doing the same thing I have always done, drawing and drafting...

I went to church last night. The Chapel has been bombed from the inside...

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news. I also read the Star Telegram, which a Major from Fort Worth gets and passes on to me.

Had vague hopes of only spending one Christmas across, but we have already been over two and maybe will get home by the Summer of '45.

Sad we are losing so many of our Texas boys. I know you pray for us every day mother, but I want our whole community to pray for the war to cease.

Your devoted son, S-Sgt. Fred T. Sanders, Jr.

Manpower Commission for the use of prisoners of war as laborers, and with the War Food Administration for aid in procuring necessary woods working equipment and tools.

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Hubby Home

W. R. Gay and Mrs. Charlie Jackson as hostesses. Mrs. Pete Eaton, the president presided for the meeting, with Mrs. O. Cole director of the program...

Members attending were: Mesdames Pete Eaton, Joe Cloud, John Behringer, O. Cole, Audie Verner, O. G. Lewis, Charlie Jackson, C. O. Davis, W. L. McCandless, Doc Rose, M. W. Gay, Shan Hull, Willie Geer, E. B. Harris, M. I. McLeod, W. D. Payne, M. W. Rogers, Jess Place.

Wednesday Bridge Club
Violets and other flowers were used for decorations in the party rooms Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. John Behringer was hostess to her bridge club...

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. A. J. Kelley, Newt Cole, Marlin Wilson, Walter Hills, Jack Mills, Beans McCandless, Jess Place and John Herron, a guest.

Raymond McCandless Promoted To Sergeant
Cpl. Raymond E. McCandless stationed somewhere in New Guinea has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant...

Former Rule Boy Missing In Patrol Flight
Stagg-Sergeant Orvil Adkins who has been stationed in Alaska on patrol duty is reported missing...

Attends Gift Tea in Throckmorton
Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. Doc Rose and Mrs. W. H. McCandless attended a gift tea in Throckmorton honoring Mrs. James E. Garrett...

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Lisle
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lisle with the president, Mrs. Bill Mason presiding for the business meeting...

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., the former Ethel DuPont, is shown telephoning in her new home at Di Lido Island in Biscayne Bay, Miami, Fla., near a navy school which her husband is attending.

Election Notice
Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election for the City of Haskell will be held at the City Hall in said city on the First Tuesday in April, 1944...

Will Review Determinations
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Are You REALLY DEAF?
Few people are actually "deaf". Most people who are called "deaf" are really only hard of hearing, and could enjoy conversation with family and friends, music and other normal activities with the New Symphonic Acousticon.

Three Days Sale
Ladies and Misses
Suits, Coats, Dresses
A real opportunity to save on your Spring and Summer wardrobe. All new Spring merchandise in Coats, Suits and Dresses...

SILK RAYON Mesh Hose
New assortment small mesh hose in Spring and Summer colors. Wear like iron. Look like real silk hose.

JERSEY
Lovely new patterns in floral and solid colors. Ideal for dresses, skirts and blouses.

CLOSE OUT! Winter Hats
All Ladies' Hats in a wide range of sizes and colors. Values up to 4.95.

Close Out 25c
Buy Several At This Price

Office Supplies
Gifts
Stationery
New Stock Including Many Hard-To-Get Items
Cigarette Lighters, Service Kits With Razor, Hunting Knife and Scabbard, Zipper Note Books, Stapling Machines, Service Chains, Money Belts, Service Pins, Fountain Pens, Bill Folds, Bracelets.

1943 Income Tax Returns
Due to be filed on or before March 15, 1944. The Forms are complicated and require care and full information in order to avoid over payment of taxes or refunds in case of former overpayment as frequently happens. Everyone who is required to file a return is urged to do so as early as possible.

Jones Dry Goods Co.
The Cash Store
RUGS: Chenille bedroom rugs. All pretty pastel colors. 24x36 and 30x40 size. Extra Special 3.49.
DENIM: Extra heavy Blue Denim. Water repellent. 39c Value 29c yd.

Jones Dry Goods Co.
The Cash Store

Firestone Tire & Rubber Company

Announce the Formal Opening of

Sturdivant's Home & Auto Supply Store

Saturday, March 11th

The people of this section are invited to come in and look over our new store—see the many wonderful new items and values that we have to offer the public. We cordially invite you to make this new store your shopping headquarters.

Factory-Controlled RECAPPING



6.00 x 16 Tire
6.70
Other Sizes Proportionately Low
NO RATIONING CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

For longer mileage and finer quality, have your tires recapped by the Firestone Factory-Controlled Method. Factory-trained experts will do the job. Our recaps are guaranteed!

Have Scores of Uses!



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Made of heavy water-proofed canvas. Pockets are 12 1/2 x 11 inches. Long wearing and very good looking!

Safety Legs Prevent Tipping!




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Solid comfort for baby in this strong, safe high chair. Sanitary wood serving tray has safety stop... baby can't fall out. Made of natural color hard wood.



Silex Drip COFFEE-MAKER
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BURPEE'S Guaranteed VEGETABLE SEEDS
10¢ and 15¢
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Here's the inexpensive way to build up your library with the books that are currently popular. Come in and look around—you'll find books you've always wanted. Send some to the boys in service.

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The Steps Fold Out to Form a Ladder!



Combination STEP LADDER and STOOL
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You'll like the trim good looks of this modern kitchen stool and you'll appreciate its efficiency. When you need a stepladder, pull out the two tucked-away steps and there it is! White enameled hardwood with bright red steps and seat.

Finest Quality and Styling... A Truly Outstanding Value!



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Our finest make! Water-repellent plaid twill fiber with handsome simulated leather panels. Rich brown with red and ivory plaid. Scuff-proof door protectors included!

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You'll find this stool a real help during house cleaning days. It's strong and durable... made of hardwood. Glistening white finish with red trim or all white so you may trim to suit your taste.

TIRE-KING OVENWARE

BOWL SET
49¢



Finest bowl set you ever used! Includes 7, 8 1/4 and 10 1/2 sizes.

CASSEROLE SET
16-Piece **1.00**

Eight individual 10-oz. casseroles with covers. Bake in them, serve in them, store in them!

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OIL FILTER CARTRIDGES
89¢ up

They'll prolong the life of your car. Fit most filters.

Come In Today and Inspect Our Stocks—You'll Find Many Items You Need for Your Home or Car

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69¢

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Oates Bldg., West Side of Square
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CLOTHES DRYER
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Has 52 feet of drying space! Folds to thickness of only 5 inches. A space-saver you'll sure appreciate.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The hearts of men are their books; events are their tutors; great actions are their eloquence. —Macaulay

Make Work At Any Price!

As the government goes forward with plans to increase draft of fathers and as American battle casualties in every part of the world mount into the hundreds of thousands, a late issue of the "Oregon Worker" tells of some of the make-work rules still being enforced by the unions in the country's largest shipyards.

If a gadget one man can carry is needed from the warehouses, the pipe fitter, or machinist, or shipwright, must not go for it, the teamsters union must fetch it.

And labor leaders wonder why public wrath is rising against union managements.

Winning Their Spurs

When Henry Ford came forth with the Model "T" he was ridiculed as an impractical tinkerer. Today he is recognized as the pioneer of mass production.

Close on the heels of mass production came another logical development, mass distribution. Again the pioneers had to endure a period of dogmatic attack. For years the chain stores, as originators of mass distribution, struggled upward through a morass of prejudice.

Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—March 14, 1914

Sam Hughes came in Monday from Wichita Falls for a visit with his folks.

District Clerk Guy O. Street is visiting his father in Fort Worth this week.

J. L. Jones of Rule took the train here Tuesday for Ft. Worth on a business trip.

Buford Long was called to Abilene Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. Brown and family of Corpus Christi arrived here Wednesday morning with the intention of making their future home here.

The Commissioners Court was in session this week and approved payment for about 6,000 rabbit scalps, 20 wolf scalps and for two bobcats.

Will and J. I. Clarke went up to the Rich Ranch near Weimer Monday, to take possession of 160 calves recently purchased from the ranch.

Miss Ruth Veasey and Mrs. H. R. Jones returned from Abilene Thursday morning.

40 Years Ago—March 12, 1904

The grass is coming and our prairies are beginning to take on a spring tone. The growth is slow however, due to the dryness of the soil.

the communities in which they are located in much the same way as other retail institutions. Independent retailers have found that they can hold their own with the chain store systems in competitive merchandising by using modern methods, and are no longer pushing for restrictive legislation.

Mass production can win the war. But the combined efforts of mass production and mass distribution will be needed to win the peace.

Every Town A Harbor

For centuries, commerce has followed the seaways and the waterways of the world. Hitler's grandiose scheme for world conquest had, as one of its objectives, the capture of Suez, water gateway to the fabulous ports of the East.

Nature provided harbors for ships, but inland "harbors" for airplanes can be built by man. Conservative authorities have estimated that the airports of this nation will have to handle three or four times the present amount of air traffic immediately after the war.

Not only will airports become essential to a community's business life, but they will help provide jobs for many men now in the Air Forces who will return after the war with a desire to continue in the calling they know best.

Airport planning is not something that can be done overnight. It requires months, sometimes years of study, not only in determining the best possible location for a flying field, but in acquiring the land, arranging financing, improving roads, expanding public utility services, and myriad other details.

The building ordinance in the new code contains specific provisions not heretofore found in suggested legislation for small municipalities. Among them are the assignment of specific duties to a building official; regulations dealing with light and ventilation in structures of practically all types; adequate means of egress; requirements for the location and construction of garages; and specific regulations for such details as plumbing, sprinkler system and outdoor display signs.

Many communities as a result of the war, have been mushroomed into hives of industrial activity. Leaders of such communities bear a heavy responsibility in seeing that scientific fire prevention programs keep abreast of community growth.

Miss Lou Patrick of Chicago arrived in Haskell Friday to take charge of the millinery department in Alexander's store.

J. W. Johnson, office deputy in the sheriff's office, returned on Tuesday night from a business trip to Austin and Dallas.

Al Cousins of the northeastern part of the county visited Haskell friends this week.

Rev. C. C. Anderson of Anson, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, spent two or three days with friends in Haskell this week.

Miss Carrie Evans, who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill for the past two weeks, left Wednesday morning for her home at Gainesville.

Miss Cla Fitzgerald, who has been visiting friends in the country for several days, returned home Thursday evening.

F. G. Alexander arrived Friday from his trip to Chicago, where he bought new spring stocks for his store here and at Munday.

Presiding Elder Smith was here this week and conducted a quarterly conference of the Methodist Church. He preached to a large congregation Tuesday night.

Miss Bertha Irby visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. May Lemmons of Stamford visited friends here this week.

Closeups of Some of America's Fighting Men



At left, Lieut. (j. g.) Lloyd Milligan, navy torpedo bomber pilot, does embroidery while awaiting the call "Pilots, man your planes!" Center: All available material went into the airport recently built by Allied engineers near Nettuno, Italy. Here Pvt. Oscar Jones holds some of the powder which evidently bears mark "Made in Germany." Right: Speaking over the loud speaker system so that every man on the carrier can hear, Lieut. (j. g.) Eugene Hanks tells how he bagged five Zeros in five minutes on first combat flight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 12

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JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 33, 34, 36-72; 13:12-15.

GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified; and though sinful men thought thus to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness, His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).

When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by their money."

II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:33, 34).

Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:36-42).

Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).

Plato found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient to stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person who had greatly inconvenienced him in many ways.

LAAF Announces Promotions

LAAF, Lubbock, Tex., March 3.—Promotions for Jessie C. McDonald and Ava A. Grindstaff, WAC, both of Haskell, were announced recently at this training engine field.

LAAF is an advanced pilot training school, a part of the National Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. Located in the flat plains area of West Texas, it was early chosen as an ideal location for the intensive training necessary to equip cadets, who come here from basic training, as pilots of the Army's giant Fortresses, Mitchells, Marauders, and other multi-motored snipers now spreading destruction on enemy installations in all theaters.

Single Ration Book For Food

After food shoppers have used their Brown Y and Z stamps, they do all their food shopping with ration Book Four. The ration token plan now in effect eliminates use of stamps of four denominations (8, 5, 2, and 1 points) and uses stamps of one denomination (10 points) with one point ration tokens for change.

away from the Master's face and feared the boisterous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid, and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world, and fearing the scoffing of poor, weak, sinful men, they deny their Lord.

It is time that Christian people took courage and stood up for the Lord in all times and circumstances.

Yosemite is an Indian word meaning "destroyer" and refers to the grizzly bear.

Weekly Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas.—With the approach of spring and summer an increase in the incidence of typhoid fever may be expected, but under war-time conditions it can very easily become a major health menace, as was pointed out in a statement released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Nearly all cases of typhoid in Texas can be traced to a supply of contaminated water or food," Dr. Cox said.

Carriers or walking cases never should be food handlers. A carrier, the doctor said, is a person who harbors typhoid germs in his body, though having no symptoms of the disease.

Dr. Cox said that individual water supplies which are poorly located and wells improperly enclosed may receive surface drainage and pollution; therefore, springs and wells should be protected adequately.

When Calvin Coolidge was President, Mr. Dewey was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, charged with supervising the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which was a figurative headache to all concerned.

What did he do? He figured out a system of printing 12 bills with a plate such as formerly printed only eight, and there was the 50 percent gain in output.

Everyone contemplating trips where the safety of milk and water supplies cannot be established," Dr. Cox declared, "should be immunized by the family doctor. Three doses of the vaccine are given in weekly intervals. The treatment is not dangerous, and it gives protection for two years or more.

A best-selling laxative ALL OVER THE SOUTH because it's thrifty and fits most folks needs.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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LOOKING AHEAD by GEORGE S. BENSON, President Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas

Back Congress

If news of military success influences our people as I trust it will, the Fourth War Loan drive will proceed with more enthusiasm and succeed easier than the other three.

There are two possible changes in the over-all war-loan picture which I know would benefit a lot of people and I sincerely believe they both would improve bond sales.

Reasons for Beth It would be possible to write a book full of reasons why bonds should be sold to poor people as well as to relatively well-to-do folk and banks.

The bonds themselves ought to be smaller in size because small bonds cost less, and people who pay taxes this year deserve every economy they can be afforded.

Chance for Economy Congressman Charles S. Dewey of Illinois, as long ago as May, 1943, made it very clear to everybody in Washington who attended his words that literally millions of dollars could be saved by printing smaller bonds.

Care For 200,000 Babies Nearly 200,000 babies and mothers were cared for February 1 under the Maternity and Infant Program. Hospital and care are provided without charge.

Income Tax March 15 is deadline for 1943 returns. Date for declaration of estimated and Victory Tax is extended April 15.

White, Oregon, has made camp after spending a month with his mother, Holloway and other here.

The graffe is by nature an animal, having no making sound.

Congress is not the pay for the amusement of the that it was a year ago.

Within the last 20 days he has told of work directed seeing Senator George of tucky, both concerned with plans for prosperity.

Federal Land Bank Loans

Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Comissioners Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years. National Farm Loan Association Office W. H. McCandless, Secy-Treas. HASKELL, TEXAS

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Indian BEEF

WORLD CHANNING WIRE

SYNOPSIS

LEW BURNET, returning from a southern Wyoming ranch to meet WILLY, a trapper, who tells him of the Cross T ranch. Lew is in a letter from the Cross T ranch in western Nebraska, which is the Cross T ranch in Wyoming. Willy tells him about his concern that the STEVE AR- that he is riding with some one than two hours after the other thing, Willy says, in a new start for Steve's after Lew a share in the Wyoming range. Lew re- ownership after Tom must en- to Ogallala by Sep- 10.

Tom goes on to say of the Indian Supply Company. He is refused. If he can get the sale. Lew meets ED new hand.

Lew suggests a way to the ranching, and gets with Clay and Ed Spinn. Lew is in charge. Next morn- ing gets off to a slow start.

Clay and Ed Spinn come in last for many hours. You are choked and thirsty. You seem near, the storm they rush a river.

Clay and Ed Spinn appear. A fire in the right direction. The herd reaches the red river, where Lew is and the flood waters sub- merge the river. Lew re- fuses them per- to Dean's store.

Lew rises to Deane's store. He tells the Cross T ranch. The storm they held a banquet to the river.

Clay begins to speak. He is right to get up the morning Lew dis- covered he had been trapped to death. "This makes a big

CHAPTER X

Quarternight takes more than that. His meaning was clear. Tom Arnold gone Joy would be the Cross T since Steve wore the could take charge. Clay the idea into his head.

The river bluff he saw the dropped a number of feet. High, but the churning. Long red sand bars were out in the middle.

What happened, the had to go on. He made late plan for that. Then he said, "You go in, John, from the cook's wagon, if you can help it. Go head of me."

and waited until he rode out of the trees was bundle under his arm. There was when he went at the fire pit, drinking. He turned at the sound. His cheeks that never tan were smooth and seemed all at once, in- ant, too young for what "Lew," he said, "the others?"

Steve. Joy here?"

come on with me." The to tell him made him. Even Steve's quick, ridden enough! Can't you rest?" didn't change that, gain gently. "Come on, work. Something's hap-

high color drain away back. With no talk then up and walked to his out of the trees, looking dead, he asked, "Dad?"

Lew put out his hand. "When you go," he said, "stay away from camp. I'll throw your bedroll off. I'm letting you

When V-Mail is used, two transport planes can do the work of 100 similar planes carrying the same number of standard and airmail letters, the Army and Navy said.

FDR says: Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.

were mounding it over with rocks. Afterward, with that finished, they made a bareheaded circle waiting for someone who could talk.

He couldn't. He didn't know the words. Religion of a church sort had never been in his life nor in the lives of any of these men. The words they used had never been in prayer, and yet, in their hushed silence and in their bowed heads, he felt a wordless kind of praying, deep from their hearts. Tom, he thought, would want it like this. Quarternight, Brownstone, Joe Wheat and Moonlight Bailey, these were his friends of many years and this was Texas soil. It was all he would have asked.

Someone coughed and the little group moved. No one had spoken. That brief moment was gone.

"Clay," he said, "you go in now. Let Joy know. You and Steve."

He had seen Ed Spinn stay off with the horses apart from the little group around the grave, and it seemed a kind of rank insult, the way the big man stood there casually rolling a cigarette, watching them and blowing out his gusty breaths of smoke.

As Steve and Clay got into their saddles and started toward camp Spinn reached up for his own horn to follow them.

He called the man's name, walking toward him fast. Close, he said, "Not you. You stay here."

The heavy arm came down from the horn and hung loose. Spinn turned himself around with a ponderous deliberation. "You talkin' to me?" His dusty fouled beard hid all expression. Then a quick hard mockery glittered in his pale eyes. "Maybe," he said, "I don't hear you any more. New owners make a new boss. You thought of that?"

He knew a certain end was coming, that he'd held back so far on the trail. Quietly he said, "There'll be no change. There's something here you've missed." The urge toward the end he wanted drove him on. "If you can't take it like that you can ride out."

He saw the instant way the pale gray eyes sharpened. Spinn's voice dropped, low and oddly droning. "So you figure it that easy?"

"I've done my figuring," he said. "There it is."

This big man was no heated amateur when a definite time came. He could see the veiled coldness behind the drooping lids and the slack readiness that slid over the huge body. Then some thought loosened the bearded lips in a half grin.

"All right," Spinn turned a little from him. "You're smart. I've thought maybe you were only a damn fool." His right arm lifted again as if to reach the saddle horn.

He understood this man's kind too well. He knew the move was false even as the arm rose and so was ready when that hand curved suddenly downward to the holstered gun.

His own holster flap was buckled. In that fraction of a second he wanted no time in trying to loosen it. He grabbed left-handed at the dull steel of Spinn's rising weapon and threw all of his weight behind a blow of his right fist upward against the bearded jaw. It rocked the big head. But the man was solidly planted. He felt the gun's hammer rise in his palm and hooked his thumb around it. It snapped with no explosion and he hardly felt the metal's sharp cut in the flesh of his thumb. For the hatred dammed back in him so long had released something savage and cruel. He threw his fist again into a body blow. The gun came free into his hand with his thumb still blocking the hammer. He swung it, lashing across Spinn's face. It half turned the man around and he brought the heavy weapon's barrel once more against the side of his head. That dropped him forward onto his knees.

Standing back, he was aware then of the others who had come running up. He heard Quarternight's voice: "What's he done?"

He answered without turning. "Spinn's quit. He's through." He released the gun's hammer and shook away the blood. Behind him Jim Hope blurted out as high and shrill as a girl, "Judas priest! Was he agurin' to kill you?"

"Kid!" Quarternight said, "shut up."

Spinn bent over and wiped his face and got onto his legs unsteadily. He held the back of one hand against his cheek. His hot eyes glared over it. "You've started something, Burnet. I warned you once to stay clear."

"You've got a month's pay coming," he said. "You can take the horse for that. Now get out!" The heated rush of anger was gone now in the way of a storm's tumult that has passed and left only a knowledge of the damage in its wake. This wasn't a clean end; a killer's savage blood was not in him. "When you go," he said, "stay away from camp. I'll throw your bedroll off. I'm letting you

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out easy. I know . . . you'll head back to your Open A friends now and work from there."

Spinn dropped his arm. "You want to save that?"

"How?"

"Let me see Clay Manning."

He shook his head. "You'll see no one."

Spinn turned. He was in the saddle when he said, "You're draggin' down more than you know. I'll see Clay. Tell him so. And there'll be two others when I do!"

He pulled his horse around and jumped him into a lope.

Quarternight growled, "Lew, you had him. Why didn't you finish it?"

"Not my way, I guess," he said. "Anyhow, Spinn's only one. It wouldn't have settled anything."

Enough time had passed, he felt, for Steve and Clay in camp. He moved back to his horse. From the saddle, with the others up around him, he said, "I know we've all done enough riding in the past twenty-four hours, but I'm going to ask you to ride some more. We're lucky in getting ourselves bunched. That thunderstorm was bad and it must have given a stampede down at Doan's. Those herds were all camped too close together. If they ran they mixed, and I'll take a week to get them untangled. This gives us a chance to trail ahead. So we'll go in and eat and then we'll cross."

There was another reason also he had for moving now. Times like this work was better than anything else. He didn't want Joy, or the men either, with an idleness to go back over what had happened. Now the shock still held them in a numb way. Throwing themselves into a job of crossing would ease the bad hours that were bound to come.

Riding toward the camp's smoke, he was not quite sure what he would find there. But instantly, entering the little open space, he knew he should have understood the girl better than that. There had been no outburst of grief here, no crying. With the men going past him to get their meal from the fire pit he stepped down from his saddle and walked toward her.

She stood at the end of her wagon, both arms rigidly down at her sides. Clay had just stepped back from her. He didn't locate Steve. She remained like that, motionless and dry-eyed until he was close; and then it was as if something violently released drove her against him. His arms were around her and he felt the silent, wracking way in which she let go. He bent his head and laid his cheek against her hair and let that moment's grief spend itself. He saw Clay start back toward them.

She drew her head up and raised her eyes to his. "I'm all right." He seemed to look far down in them and see all of this girl's quiet courage and something else in their steady gaze, unreadable to him.

Then Clay was at his side. His hand took her arm. "Honey, you'd better rest." His blue eyes turned with a hot stare. "That goes for the whole camp, I figure. Any objections, Lew?"

He saw where Clay was leading. The challenge was thinly veiled. And that a man even with Clay's surly temper should force any issue now showed him how unexplainably bitter the reasons must be.

"We'll rest," he said, "beyond the river. We're going across as soon as we eat."

"Not if I know it!" Clay jerked his glance to the girl. "Joy, this is up to us. You don't have to go on."

News from Weinert

Little Helpers Sunbeam Band
The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band met at the church Saturday, March 4th for World Crusade program "World Children for Jesus".

The president Sue Guess presided at business. Dorothy Gene Forehand acted as secretary and called the roll. Thirteen members answered with memory verses and reported the sick visits and good deeds for the week.

Sunbeam hymns were sung and Wanda Nell Driggers gave the poem, "The Father's Care".

Mr. W. M. Copeland told the story of a little Romanian boy, Isaac, and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead told of the little girl, Florida.

For activity period games and songs were played and for closing worship a couplet was given in motion for Isaac and Florida.

The Band was dismissed with prayer and the march. Several of the Sunbeams went with the leader to present Mrs. C. F. Oman, who has been ill for some time with a basket of fruit.

The Band rendered a beautiful song at the Sunday School on Sunday, March 5th.

W.M.S. of Baptist Church Meets
The W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday, Mar. 1st. Mrs. W. M. Copeland leader of the Bible quiz, had charge of the program.

Weinert Matron's Club
The Weinert Matron's Club met in the home of Mrs. P. F. Weinert on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 2nd. Subject for the afternoon was "Texas Music" and the program directed, Mrs. J. W. Liles assisted by Mmes. Alby Cockrell and Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. gave very interesting parts.

Mrs. Weinert assisted by Mrs. R. H. Jones served pie and coffee to the following members:

bitter and twisted enough at times so that he could know the hounding torment of another's mind. He had that understanding without knowing what was behind it. "This is plenty hard for her," he said. "You haven't made it any easier. What kind of a devil's driving you, Clay? I'll tell you one thing. You needn't hide so much maybe. Spinn's quit."

"Quit?" Clay turned and was suddenly rigid and still. "You mean he pulled out himself?"

"Well, no," he said. "I fired him. We had a run-in." He waited, watching that desperate, driven look set across Clay's big face.

"Spinn will go to the Open A. I know that. What does it mean?"

There was no hot violence that he had expected in the answer. "It means," Clay said, "you've played hell." He swung his broad shoulders and walked away.

Lying there with the midafternoon sun bright upon its surface and the green grass stretching away beyond the north shore, the Red looked as inviting as a man could want. But a trail boss never could be sure. He had learned that himself in the way all men had learned it, by grief. Yet he felt that now was the one time to cross. A man shouldn't wait for the high water to drop to normal level. Flood had scoured the river to its hardpan bottom. Later, when the current slowed completely, the silt would pile up. That made your quicksand, the dreaded deathtrap for cattle.

It looked only like a smooth red lake half a mile wide and broken in the middle by a little island. There might be some deep channels. The cattle and horses could swim those if they had to. And they could make a cottonwood raft for the horses herd first.

Wheeling from the bank, he saw Clay in camp arguing with the men around him. But Quarternight was in there. Clay wouldn't get far with old Rebel John. Off on the flat the pooled longhorns had lain down, resting. Moonlight Bailey and Jim Hope were grazing the horses apart from them along the creek.

He sailed a yell into camp and saw the men start toward him, all except Clay and Steve. And then, waiting for the riders to come out, and with that sign of Clay's growing rebellion so clear, his mind went to a thing he had not thought of before. Tom Arnold had said for him to look in an old account book that Joy's wagon carried if anything happened. A moment's speculation held him, but afterward in the rush of work he did not think of it again.

Riding on toward the horse herd, he could see the dead-tired heaviness of his crew. Yet there was no complaint and there would be none. "We'll get across and camp early," he promised.

The horses had no fear of the river. Under pressure of the riders strung out behind them they raced to the water and plunged in, sending muddy geysers higher than their heads.

He pulled off on the bank and watched them closely, seeing the flood touch their bellies but come no farther than that. It was safe enough, he thought, to cross the wagons.

When his wave brought them out of camp he saw Clay on the seat with Joy, driving for her, his big shape still and set. Without a wait for help he turned down the slippery bank.

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Suffering? Nine ladies were present. Mrs. Ford gave the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Harry Bettis and son, Bobby visited relatives in Henrietta and Fort Worth from Friday until Wednesday.

Miss Lorene Marsh who is attending business school at Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marsh.

Mrs. J. S. Siddens of Seymour and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Pearl B. Monke.

Serial Numbers On Gas Coupons
A strip of serially numbered coupons in a cardboard folder will now be issued to renewal applicants of "B" and "C" supplemental gasoline rations, and new "E" and "R" rations for gasoline powered equipment. Serial numbering of coupons is one of GPAs strongest weapons against the gasoline Black Market. Motorists must still endorse their coupons.

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

Friday, March 10

Charles Laughton
"THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Saturday, March 11

STAN LAUREL
 OLIVER HARDY

In
"DANCING MASTERS"

Owl Show—11 p. m.

"KLONDIKE KATE"

Ann SAVAGE Tom NEAL
 Glenda FARRELL

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday, March 12-13

Fred TAITRE * * * Joan LESLIE

"The Sky's the Limit"

PARAMOUNT NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday
 March 14-15

RONALD COLMAN and
 CLAUDETTE COLBERT

In
"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

Paramount News

Thursday and Friday, March 16-17

Alice Carmen Phil
 Faye Miranda Baker
 Benny
 Goodman

And His Orchestra
 In—
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

In Technicolor

Political Announcements

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

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

For Congress:
 GEORGE MAHON.
 (Re-election)
 C. L. HARRIS.

For State Representative, 113th District:
 CHAS. M. CONNER

For County Judge:
 JOHN F. IVY
 (Second Term)

For Sheriff:
 JIM ISBELL.
 MART CLIFTON.

For County Attorney:
 A. C. FOSTER
 (Second Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 WILLIE LANE.

For County Clerk:
 MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS
 (Second Term)

For County Treasurer:
 BYRON WRIGHT.

For District Clerk:
 HORACE ONEAL.
 (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 E. H. BAUGH
 A. C. (Pete) SEGO.
 CLAUDE ASHLEY.
 S. S. (Jack) DOZIER.
 IRA L. BLAIR.

For Commissioner Prec. 2:
 ALFRED TURNBOW.
 (Second Term)

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
 W. W. (Bill) GRIFFIN.
 (Second Term)

For Commissioner Prec. 4:
 BILL FOUTS
 (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
 JOE E. PACE.
 (First full elective term)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
 STERLING EDWARDS

For Public Weigher, Prec. 2:
 MIKE H. ETHRIDGE.
 R. H. JONES.
 STEVE SLOAN

For Public Weigher, Prec. 7:
 P. C. (Paul) JONES.
 C. B. BANNER.

For Mayor:
 J. E. LEFLAR.
 (Re-election)

For City Secretary:
 J. BELTON DUNCAN
 (Second Term)

For City Marshal:
 B. W. GREEN.
 J. H. (Henry) IVEY.
 (Second Term)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Jack Norris, Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of April, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of February, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7138. The names of the parties in said suit are: Elizabeth Smith Norris as Plaintiff, and Jack Norris as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Now comes Elizabeth Smith Norris, who resides in Haskell County in the State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Jack Norris whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:

That she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Haskell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 29th day of October, A. D. 1941, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of November, 1941 when by reason of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment plaintiff was forced and compelled to permanently abandon the defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That plaintiff

learned shortly after said marriage that the defendant was dodging the law and that he had probably married her under an assumed name.

Plaintiff says that the marital relations still exists but that she cannot live with the defendant on his wife the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

Issued this the 5th day of March, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 8th day of March A. D., 1944.

HORACE ONEAL, Clerk
 Court Haskell County, Texas

CARD OF THANKS
 We take this method of expressing as best we can in words our most sincere appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors who by their kindly acts and words brought comfort to us in our bereavement over the loss of our beloved son and brother. We are also deeply appreciative of the lovely floral tributes to his memory, and shall always remember and cherish the kindness of each and everyone during our sorrow.
 —W. C. Johnston and family.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors we wish to take this method of thanking each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our dear brother, Travis. We sincerely appreciate your comforting words and beautiful floral offerings, and may God bless and keep you in the prayer of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson and family, O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henderson and family, Okla.; Mrs. Ollie Harrell, Lubbock, Texas; Pvt. Callie C. Henderson, Ft. Ord, Calif.; W. B. (Dock) Henderson, Rochester, N. Y.

Elephants, like camels, carry a reserve supply of water with them.



African Goums of the French army are provided with U. S. uniforms but, since they refuse to give up their native gowns, one uniform is worn over the other. Besides their modern fighting equipment, Goums still carry knives which they use for both wood and throat cutting.

C. B. Banner In Race for Weigher In Precinct No. 7

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of C. B. Banner for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 7, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, Precinct 7 takes in the O'Brien trade territory.

Mr. Banner needs no introduction at the hands of The Free Press to the voters of his precinct, as he has been a resident of the county for the past twenty years, and for three years has served as deputy public weigher under W. A. Bryant at O'Brien. The experience he has gained in this capacity has acquainted him fully with the duties of the office which he seeks, and qualifies him to handle the affairs of the office in an efficient and accommodating manner if elected Public Weigher of the O'Brien precinct.

Mr. Banner at the present time is working at an airfield in Vernon, Texas, but as the campaign progresses he will endeavor to see as many of the voters in Precinct 7 as possible in order to discuss his candidacy with them personally. In the meantime he solicits and will appreciate the favorable consideration of the voters of his candidacy for Weigher.

Want Ads

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 '41 Plymouth
 '38 Plymouth
 '40 Ford
 '39 Ford
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BABY CHICKS — We have on hand thousands of Baby Chicks and Started Chicks. See us for your needs. Trice Hatchery. c10p

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop. 1tc

FOR SALE—Span of good heavy work mares. Will sell worth the money or trade for cows. A. W. Cox, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Used Studio Couch; good springs. Mrs. Bill Ratliff. 1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Tudor. A-1 condition. Good tires. See Geo. Weaver at Courthouse. 2p

PORTER TOMATO SEED — We have received a new shipment of improved Porter Tomato Seed direct from the grower in sealed packets. See us for your needs now. Trice Hatchery. c10p

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EVERY FARMER should have one of our farm record books. Bynum Office Supply. 1tc

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FOR SALE—Hand Garden Plow in A-1 condition. See Mrs. R. E. Sherrill. 1tc

FARMALL "H" TRACTOR with two-row equipment for sale. Has been used only a few hours. R. J. Purcell, Brownfield, Texas. c17p

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 '41 Ford 5-passenger coupe.
 '41 Chevrolet Tudor
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 Others to choose from.
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WANTED—Steady work on farm. Man and family, in Haskell county. See S. D. Sellers or write. Haskell, Rt. 1, care E. D. Baxter. 1tp

BAKER or BAKER'S HELPER WANTED. 6 day work. State age, experience. City Bakery, Childress, Texas. c31p

FOR SALE—Plainsman and Martin Maize planting Seed. \$3.00 per 100. Harley Brown, 5 miles southeast of Rochester. c31p

MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE for sale. See or write E. B. Lusk, Rule, Texas, Box 241. 1tp

FOR SALE—Double brick building in good condition, now rented. Price \$3,700. Worth the money. See Virgil A. Brown, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

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