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WEDNESDAY JAN. 1, 1945 Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Friday, February 2, 1945 VOLUME 60 NUMBER 5

RE CLAIMS LIVES OF TWO PERSONS, NINE OTHERS CRITICALLY BURNED

oyd Tankersley, 14, Is Killed When Tractor Overturns

Tankersley, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tankersley, was killed instantly when a tractor he was driving overturned and pinned the youthful boy beneath the machine. The accident occurred about 5 miles north of Rule on the Rochester highway. The tractor was being driven by Mr. Tankersley, who was in a car a short distance from the scene of the accident.

10-Year Sentence Given In Car Theft Case

Marine Veteran



Proceedings have been light during the current week of the 39th district court term, with one criminal case cleared from the docket Tuesday, and hearings of non-jury civil cases only other court procedure scheduled for the remainder of the week.

Charged with car theft in a Grand Jury indictment, Horace Posey, inmate of the State Penitentiary entered a plea of guilty before Judge Ben Charlie Chapman Tuesday, and was assessed 10 years in state prison, after the defendant had waived trial by jury. The sentence will run concurrently with the prison term now being served by Posey. The indictment was in connection with the theft last October of an automobile belonging to John Behringer of Rule.

Petit Jurors Summoned For February 5

A panel of Petit Jurors has been summoned for Monday, Feb. 5. Set for trial on that date is a civil suit for damage styled J. W. Mullias et ux vs. H. D. Gammill.

Grand Jury Recalled

For the second time during the current court term, the Grand Jury has been recalled to meet Tuesday, February 6. Principal matters listed on the Grand Jury calendar for investigation in re-convened session are two burglary complaints in connection with recent robberies at Rochester, and an assault to murder complaint pending against a Haskell negro in connection with a shooting affray on the night of January 21.

Mexican Is Charged With Burglaries At Rochester

Antonio C. Gonzalez, Mexican who has worked as a farm laborer in the Rochester section for several years, is being held in county jail on complaints held by the sheriff's department in which the Mexican is charged with the recent burglary of the Bell & Speck store in Rochester and the burglary of the R. A. Shaver home in that city.

Sheriff Mart Clifton stated that a small amount of money was taken from the cash register of the Bell & Speck store, and that a ladies wrist watch and some money was taken from the Shaver home. The watch and a portion of the money was recovered, the officer said.

Two other Mexicans are being held by officers in connection with the burglaries, Pedro Coronado and Tomas Vasquez, Sheriff Clifton said.

Attendance Is Stressed for Tsg Meetings

Importance of regular attendance at meetings and drill periods was stressed by Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, commanding officer of Co. A, 17th Battalion, Texas State Guard, in a brief talk to members of the local unit Tuesday night at the armory on the Central West Texas fairgrounds.

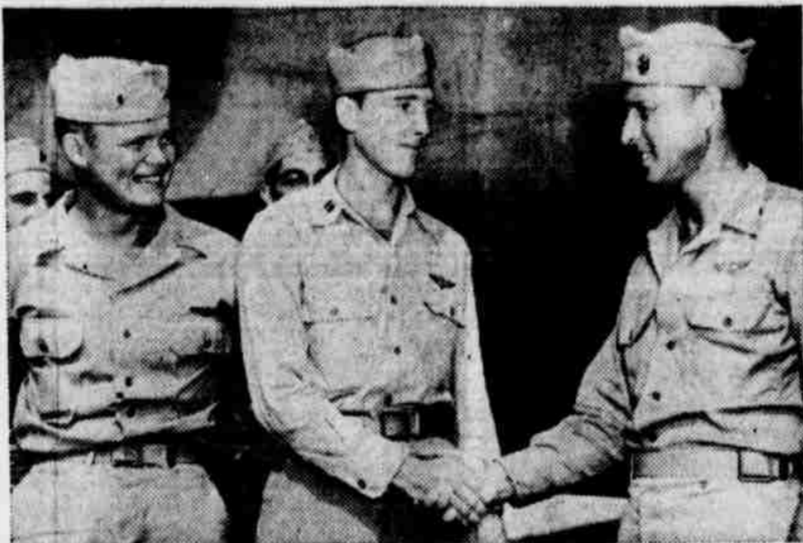
Because of extremely cold weather, drill was confined to close quarter maneuvers inside the armory, conducted by Lieuts. Richey and Roberson. After "falling out" for hot coffee and cakes provided by Mess Sergeant Bill Ratliff, enlisted men and non-commissioned officers assembled for a 30-minute quiz session on military courtesy conducted by Capt. Ratliff.

Several new members who have enlisted during the past week will be sworn in at the meeting Tuesday night of next week, it was announced.

MAKES BUSINESS TRIP TO TYLER

District Attorney Fred Stockdale of this city and Sheriff Keller Mathews of Throckmorton made a business trip to Tyler Friday in connection with a case being investigated by Throckmorton county officers.

Marine Transport Pilots Welcomed Back From Leyte



First Lieutenant Tom R. Odell Jr., Haskell, Tex., left, co-pilot, and Captain James E. Chaffin, Ozark, Mo., center, pilot, receive congratulations from Lieutenant Colonel Ben Z. Redfield, Yakima, Wash., right. The two flyers piloted one of the Marine transport planes which escorted Leath-

Frank Sims Has Champion Calf At Throckmorton Show

Frank Sims, Haskell County 4-H club boy had the grand-champion calf and Dale Middlebrook, also of Haskell County 4-H club, had the reserve champion of the district calf show at Throckmorton on Saturday January 27, 1945. In addition to these winnings, Haskell County also won first place on three calves from one county.

Other boys from Haskell county that showed at Throckmorton were Ray Sims, James Ross Mickler, Edwin Terrell, and Gerald Terrell. These boys will all have entries in the Haskell county show to be held here in Haskell on February 17, according to F. W. Martin, County Agent.

36,032 Bales of Cotton Ginned From '44 Crop

Cotton ginned in Haskell county from the 1944 crop climbed above the 36,000-bale mark and exceeded the total from the 1943 crop almost 13,000 bales, according to the latest report made by W. P. Trice, special agent for the bureau of the census. His report shows that 36,032 bales had been ginned prior to Jan. 16, 1945 as compared with 23,587 bales for the crop of 1943 in Haskell county.

Mrs. Haskell Stone Suffers Facial Burns

Mrs. Haskell Stone received severe and painful burns about the face Wednesday morning, while she was lighting a stove at her home in this city. She was carried to the Haskell hospital for treatment, and on last report was recovering nicely.

Rep. Conner Is Named on Three Committees

Chas. M. Conner, State Representative from this district, has been named on three permanent committees of the 49th Legislature now in session. The Haskell legislator holds assignments of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, Public Land and Building, and Livestock and Stock Raising Committees.

Substantial Awards Are Underwritten for Club Boys Stock Show

Potential contenders for blue ribbon honoring some of the larger regional club boys shows will be an exhibition in the FFA and 4-H club boys Fat Stock show to be held in this city Saturday, February 17, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. All 4-H club boys and Future Farmers of Haskell county will be eligible to enter their projects in the three divisions of the show—fat calves, fat lambs and fat hogs.

11 Men Are Placed In Class 1-A

Changes in classification of 23 Haskell county registrants were made at the weekly session of the Local Board January 24, with eleven registrants being listed as 1-A, subject to call for military service. In this group were 9 registrants changed from 2-C to 1-A, one changed from 2-A and one placed in 1-A on first classification. Complete action report lists the following registrants and their new classification:

In 1-A—
Changed from 2C to 1-A—Raymond Tidwell, Frank Urban, Charlie B. Buys, Clifford Beasley, Ireland T. McGhee, Otto R. Baumbach, James H. Ingram, Verge Hosea.

Changed from 2-AL to 1-A—Eugene L. Conner, Jr.
Changed from 2-A to 1-A—Ira Carmack.

Placed in 1-A on first classification—William E. Wilson.

Inducted
Changed from 1-A to 1-C—James Gant, Jr., Robert G. Wheatley, Herman T. Williams.

Discharged
Changed from 1-C to 1-CDisc. Sherman Taylor.

Deferred
Changed from 2-C to 2-A—Dave Kinchion.
Changed from 4-F to 2-AF—Dan Sweetman.
Changed from 4-F to 2-BF—Roy Sellers, Jr.
Changed from 1-A to 2-B—Edgar L. Hughes.
Changed from 1-A to 2-C—J. T. Taylor, William C. Cunningham.

Changed from 2-C to 2-CF—Festus Hunt, Onan S. Barnard.

Whiskey Seized By Officers In Raid Saturday

In a raid made Saturday morning by the sheriff's department, officers seized a quantity of whiskey and filed complaints in county court against two Haskell negroes, Lusk Jenkins and Doc Jamison.

Arraigned before County Judge Ivy Saturday afternoon, both men entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$125 and costs, which amounted to a total of \$147.20 in each case.

Officers taking part in the raid were Sheriff Mart Clifton and Deputy Sheriff Doss Fuller, Highway Patrolman Red Green, City Marshal Ivey and City Marshal Ollie Kittle of Rule.

Residence On Perdue Farm Burns

A large two-story residence on the farm of T. P. Perdue, two miles north of Midway, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The house was occupied by John Costello and family, and practically all the furnishings and household effects in the dwelling was lost to the flames.

A truck from the local fire department made a run to the scene but was unable to be of any material assistance due to the rapid spread of the blaze. Loss on the house and contents was estimated at several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

4-H Club Boys To Show Calves At Houston

4-H CLUB—24
Frank Sims, Paint Creek 4-H club boy, is going to exhibit his Hereford steer "Lucky" at the Houston Fat Stock Show on Feb. 3, 1945. This is one of the major shows in Texas and present entries show that around 400 steers will show in the boys show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson Die of Burns; Others In Family Are In Critical Condition

In France



Pvt. Cleburn J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore who live north of Haskell, is with U. S. forces fighting in France. He has been overseas since November 1. Pvt. Moore received basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, and later trained at Fort Meade, Md. Born and reared in Haskell county, he was engaged in farming when he entered the service. His wife, the former Hazel Hudgens, is making her home with his parents for the duration.

Missing After Plane Crash In Pacific

Tom Shaw, Jr., Aviation Mechanist Mate second class, has been reported missing following the crash of a Navy plane in the Pacific, according to word reaching friends here, where the young man lived when he enlisted in the Navy in 1942.

Message from the Navy department was received by the young sailor's father, Tom Shaw, Sr., of Leonard, Texas, and relayed to Haskell friends. At the time of his enlistment, Shaw was working on the Thos. L. Ballard farm southeast of Haskell.

Improvements are Made at Rita Theatre

Complete remodeling of the interior of the Rita theater is now being done, according to Dorsey Oliphant, manager. All seats have been rearranged to provide better vision for the patrons and more comfort.

Walls and lobby are being improved and as soon as these improvements are completed some changes will be made in the sound system to provide better acoustics.

On Sunday and Monday the theater is now running big hit pictures, such as "Arabian Nights", "Broadway Rhythm", "Stagedoor Canteen" and others this month.

Market Poultry & Egg Co. Opens Mill

A. T. Ballard, local manager of the Market Poultry & Egg Company in this city, announced this week that the concern, which operates produce houses in several cities has opened a modern mill in Abilene for the manufacture of laying mash, poultry and dairy feeds.

A complete line of feeds will be manufactured under the trade name of Mar-Ket Feeds, Mr. Ballard said. By operating their own mill, the company will be able to offer poultry raisers and livestock owners of this section high quality feeds at a considerable saving. In addition the company will provide a better market for the grain and other feeds produced in the area served by their establishments, it was pointed out.

Explosion of Oil Heater Spreads Death at Homecoming

At least two persons were fatally burned and ten other members of the A. C. Robertson family received critical or serious burns when an oil heater exploded and trapped the family group in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson two miles northeast of Haskell early Wednesday night.

First to succumb to burns suffered in the fire was Mrs. Robertson, who died at 1:30 Thursday morning in the Haskell hospital.

Mr. Robertson, also fatally burned, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Other members of the family most critically burned, but who are given a chance for recovery by hospital attendants are Mrs. Harris Robertson, Fort Worth a daughter-in-law; and Mrs. Lee Brown, a daughter of Haskell. Both young women suffered burns which covered almost their entire body. They were carried to Stamford after receiving emergency treatment at the overcrowded Haskell hospital.

Seven other members of the Robertson family, including three small children, suffered severe burns when flames from the exploding stove flashed through the room where the entire group had gathered. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oakley and 2-months old infant of Amarillo. Mrs. Oakley is a daughter of the elder Robertsons.

Pvt. Lavold Robertson of Camp Hood, home on furlough to visit his parents.

Lee Brown, a son-in-law, whose wife was critically burned, and their little daughter, Joy Gayle.

James Douglas Robertson, about 3, son of Mrs. Harris Robertson, whose husband is a soldier somewhere in the South Pacific. Mr. Brown smashed a window to get outside the house, and then forced open a door to rescue other members of the family trapped inside. In addition to burns, he suffered slight cuts from glass.

The house, a four or five-room structure, and all household furnishings was destroyed by the fire.

Neighbors and members of the fire department aided in bringing the injured victims to the hospital, where all available physicians and members of the hospital staff were aided by volunteer nurses in giving emergency treatment to the victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, former long-time residents of Haskell county, recently moved back from a short stay on the Plains.

Funeral arrangements for the victims have not been completed, pending arrival of out-of-town relatives and work from two sons in the armed service. The bodies are at Holden's funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are survived by four sons, Martin of Kilgore, Texas, and Mansell Robertson of Wichita Falls; Pfc. Harris Robertson somewhere in the Pacific; Pfc. Chester Robertson who is with the Marines in Hawaii; and three daughters, Mrs. Jack Patton of Benjamin, Mrs. Oakley of Amarillo; and Mrs. Frank C. Scott, Haskell.

\$100,000 Land Deal Closed Recently

Eight tracts of land, comprising a block of 5,000 acres of ranchland in the southeast corner of Haskell county, was recently sold by J. S. McKeever and wife of Shackelford county to A. M. Howsley and W. A. Moncrief. Cash consideration in the deal was \$105,288.00.

The 5,000-acre tract is a part of the former large ranch holdings of the Reynolds Land & Cattle Company, and was purchased by Mr. McKeever when the company disposed of their holdings in this section several years ago.

Newsom Killed On Island

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News Named County Head

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News Radio-Transmitted Photo Made In Holland

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The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School



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 and Nancy Ratliff.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL MUST BE PROVIDED

Every child in our country deserves a fair start in life including an EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL DEVELOP HIS TALENTS TO THE FULLEST.

Failure to provide such an opportunity to ALL the children of the nation is tragic in its consequences.

We need the best talents of all our people. Above all we need to find and develop superior talent. Much of it is not being discovered because schools often lack adequate personnel and equipment. Much of it is only half developed for the same reason.

There are tremendous inequalities of educational opportunity within many of the states which should be corrected by state action.

Among the states are several

which have been spending as much as 175 or more a year per child. Other states which exert as much or more effort are able to provide less than \$40 annually per pupil. Several times as much is spent for the education of a child in one state as of a child in another state. He goes to school longer each year. Buildings and equipment are better. His teacher is better prepared and better paid. In both cases the children are future citizens of the nation that seek to build in the years to come. State action can overcome most of these inequalities.

Generally speaking, the poorest schools are in rural areas. Yet, according to population experts, indications are that a century hence 80 percent of the population of the United States will be descended from people now living on farms. It is a shortsighted social policy to continue to spend the least money for the education of rural children.

The best educational programs to be found in the nation today can still be improved. We can and must provide a GOOD education opportunity for every individual. The welfare of the nation in the postwar world demands such a program.

The opportunist meets the wolf at the door and gets a hide for a new fur coat.

FISH TALES

It seems a new romance is brewing among the Fish. At least Don Watson has certainly been taking Margie Hicks places lately.

—F.T.—

Who were in those three cars wanting to take you home Wednesday night, Genele??? And you claim to be the girl without a man.

—F.T.—

Billie Jo always seems busy in study hall. Writing letters to a boy in Munday, I hear.

—F.T.—

Talking about pictures have you noticed the picture in Johnnie Mae's billfold??? Who's the lucky guy.

—F.T.—

Wonder why Anette has a U written all over her notebook. I'll let you figure this one for yourself.

—F.T.—

A sad thing happened Monday. When the Freshman Class was divided up the girls all got in one class and left the boys in the other.

—F.T.—

What's this I hear about Jimmy Crane plus so and so being written all over the dictionaries, which one will you take, Jimmy?

—F.T.—

G. W.—What's your favorite book?
 Don N.—My bankbook, but even it is getting so its lacking in interest.

SOPHOMORE SOUP

Well, here's the brainless reporters at it again. They know all, see all, and tell all! So here goes!

—S.S.—

First thing is to Fish. The "she wools" of the Soph class are on the loose again. They're after Don Peavy. Fish you'd better watch out because that Don is really good-looking.

—S.S.—

The Sophomore class is glad to welcome Doris Jean back to school after a case of mumps.

—S.S.—

Since last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock there has been a blonde on the loose. You boys better watch out this blonde is dynamite!

—S.S.—

Wilma Johnson is worried about a note found in the Home Ec. Cottage. We wouldn't want to embarrass you by telling off on you.

—S.S.—

Finally Mary Emma has got a picture of Timmie Cox. Did I say "a" I mean three big ones. He don't want you to forget him very soon.

—S.S.—

Minnie Lee has finally decided that Haskell boys are as good as Palet Creek boys. Glad you think so because the Haskell boys aren't so bad after all.

—S.S.—

"He studied his lesson for very



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Pvt. Isidore Sack, New York, displays German cement captured in France and being used to build road materials in the U. S. war effort but War Bonds pay for the vast quantity of material necessary for victory.

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gloom, until came glowing to a near by chair a little girl with sunset in her hair." I think this would refer to Kenneth Larned and Bonnie Medford.

—S.S.—

We also congratulate Verna Lee for making such excellent grades in history!

—S.S.—

Lea, Leo, where have I heard that name before? Of course that's the boy Edna Mae is always talking about!

—S.S.—

Ola Muriel we haven't heard from you and Stamford or Rule her lately. What's the matter?

—S.S.—

We're glad to welcome Hollis Cogburn to our school.

—S.S.—

JUNIOR JAZZ

Listen, you shirt nerts, with wacky Juniors lets all start pulling together and raise some money for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

—J.J.—

This week's paper should have some things to do with mid-term examinations, so I am giving here a list of failures (as reported to me):

—J.J.—

Jake Whitaker failed to see Eddie Bess every night last week.

—J.J.—

Jack Thomas failed to capture Frankie's heart.

—J.J.—

Mary Faye Fowler failed to get excited (thank heaven).

—J.J.—

Charles Crandal failed to understand English (as usual).

—J.J.—

Elwanda failed to come in Physics late (for once).

—J.J.—

Mary Frances ego failed to go with Lloyd Kennedy.

—J.J.—

Sue and Duval failed to make up.

—J.J.—

I failed to get any news this week.

—J.J.—

"Frankie and Johnny were sweethearts but Frankie's Man" wouldn't allow no low down "hangin' around," so Johnny went by the "Old Mill Stream" where he met "Louise." Johnny thought she was his "Lucky Star" so they went to a night club "Between 18th and 19th on Chestnut Street" where they had "Rum and Coca-Cola" and "Cigarettes in the Dark." They had too many "Cocktails for Two" and they began to see "Polkadot and Moon Beans." "Louise" began to sing "Home Sweet Home." They took a "Stroll in the Park" then were "Homeward Bound." Johnny took her home and had "Just a Kiss in the Dark", but she slapped his face. Johnny went away singing "I'm In Love with Someone Who's not In Love with Me."

—J.J.—

Soon "Frankie and Johnny" married and now "Mr. and Mrs." is the name.

—J.J.—

SENIOR SLAUGHTER

CHEERS!!! Sue Ratliff is ANNUAL QUEEN.

—S.S.—

Hey kids, how did you like that Senior Dance last Monday night?? From the talk that is going on, looks like another one could be cooked up pretty easily.

—S.S.—

The more you get around the more you know. Incidentally, it is rumored that Doris Humphrey is stepping out with "Chunky" Johnson now.

—S.S.—

By the way, Margaret, what's this we hear about you staying true to a certain soldier??? WHAT! HORACE! Yes, I guess I did forget.

—S.S.—

What has happened to our Junior-Senior love affair. Of course we mean no one else but Charles and Mildred.

—S.S.—

Say gals, maybe we're slipping? Olen King was dating an Ex-Senior Saturday night. If you want to know all the low down ask Lucille Zelisko or Dorothy Lee Dodson.

—S.S.—

JUST BROWNS'

Congratulations to the most wonderful queen ever!!!! We are proud to honor you in our War-Whoop this week.

—J.B.—

Say, have you heard??? Miss Loyd has organized a Girl's Glee Club! Sounds all-right, doesn't it?

—J.B.—

More new student!! I was referring to that nice Freshman boy that certain girls keep swooning over!! Welcome, Fish!

with everyone. Her heart belongs to a certain Senior boy.

Now who is that junior boy with a swell personality. He has black hair and big brown eyes. During his highschool days he has played football and basketball. He is especially popular with the girls.

Who is the little black haired brown eyed sophomore girl. She has a cute personality and is liked by everyone.

Now come on and guess who this freshman is. Although he hasn't been in Haskell High School long—he is a very prominent and active student. He is an officer of their class and is a very outstanding person. He has black hair and brown eyes.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

We certainly did enjoy the swell assembly program the Juniors gave us Wednesday, January 24. Carlyone Turner led us in a song and the Minister of the Methodist church, Rev. Jordan Grooms, brought a very impressive message.

INDIANS WIN OVER RULE, LOSE TO OLD GLORY

The Haskell "B" squad beat the Rule "B" squad Tuesday night a week ago. The "A" team followed suit and beat their game.

The Indians met their match, however, last Thursday when they played Old Glory. The Old Glory "B" team beat our "B" team 15-18. Our "A" team stayed neck to neck until Old Glory got on a last minute scoring spree. The final scores were 30-35.

The schedule for the Indians next games are
 Feb. 2—Anson at Anson.
 Feb. 9-10—Tournament at Anson.

FAVORITES

Hats off to Margaret Sholl, high school's most beautiful and intriguing senior girl. Margaret has been an idol for everyone who has known her during her three years in Haskell. Her intelligence, sportsmanship, and friendliness has made her a leader among the students of Haskell High School. Margaret has been Basketball Queen and a beauty for two years, she is also assistant editor on the "Warwhoop" staff and editor-in-chief on the annual staff.

ANOTHER FAVORITE

Hartsell Everett, a boy who is liked by every one who knows him because of his ability to make friends, his easy going way and his personality, is the most handsome boy in high school. Hartsell is agitate in sports and played basketball all his years in

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Deen Bartlett, "most popular girl of HHS", certainly deserves this title with which she was recently tagged. Her lovely blond hair, her aliveness, her friendliness, and her exceptional ability—all go to make her an outstanding personality. Her decided dislike for the fussy, frilly things and her love for the natural and simple are a distinction expressed even in the clothes that she wears. Deen's thoughts for the future all center about her glorious days to come at the University of Texas! At the first part of the year, she showed her loyalty to the school as a cheer leader in the pep squad. Also, during her senior year, she has served as class secretary, society editor of the Warwhoop, and assistant business manager of the 1945 Chieftain. Always active in club work, Deen was a member of both the Gypsy Ramblers and the Future Homemakers for three years. Previous to this year, she has been annual queen twice,

and a member of the pep band, Student Council, staff, and the Warwhoop. Yes, Deen has contributed to the activity of HHS always look back with her days there.

(JACK L. ADKINS), the small, popular son and Mrs. O. O. Adkins, attended Haskell High years. A loyal Indian, a good backer of sports, interest is in airplanes, graduation he hopes to the Air Corps.

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O. P. A. Sets Ceiling Prices on Cattle

The OPA issued regulations complying with Stabilization Director Vinson's order to establish a flat price ceiling for live cattle, effective January 29.

Based on a ceiling of \$18 a hundredweight at Chicago, the regulations set forth the "over-riding" maximum prices on cattle and calves for 24 zones and 10 market centers.

These ceilings will continue in effect until July 2, when they will be lowered 50 cents a hundred pounds.

The regulations also established a limit on the amount slaughterer may pay for all cattle killed during a monthly accounting period. This provision is known as "drove compliance."

The agency also issued administration orders governing the maximum percentages of good and choice cattle which may be killed or delivered as meat during a monthly accounting period. Actual percentages to be applied in this part of the program will be announced shortly, OPA said.

Exempt from the over-riding ceiling provision are cattle or calves sold for breeding or dairy purposes, as well as those sold by recognized farm youth organizations, such as 4-H clubs.

While the over-riding ceiling applies to any grade of cattle, in practice it puts a top price limit on sales of choice cattle, since this grade is the only one that brings such a return.

Vinson's order instructed the War Food administration to delegate to OPA authority to establish the maximum percentage of good and choice cattle a slaughterer may have in his monthly drove.

The percentage limits to be set will apply to cattle owned by slaughterers for any period of time before slaughter. They will apply to anyone who slaughters five or more cattle, except for farmers who raise the cattle they slaughter or feed them for more than 60 days.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, in regular session on this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1945.

—JOHN F. IVY, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

As directed by Vinson, the maximum prices of the stabilization range for choice cattle have been increased by \$1 a hundredweight. Top prices for good grade are increased 50 cents.

The minimum prices for commercial and lower grades have been adjusted so that they are uniformly \$1.50 a hundred pounds below the maximum prices for all grades in all zones. Previously they varied in different zones, from \$1 to \$1.60 a hundred pounds under the maximums.

Sellers are required to pay any expense for transportation to the point of weighing under the new program, OPA said. But the measure has a "freight forgiveness" provision for slaughterers located east of a line following the eastern side of Lake Michigan to the eastern boundary of Indiana, then southward along the Ohio river to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

The over-riding ceilings for some of the various zones and market centers, were listed as follows:

- Zone 4 — Colorado and New Mexico, \$17.60.
 - Zone 6 — Oklahoma, \$17.40.
 - Zone 7 — Texas, excluding Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, El Paso and San Antonio \$17.35.
- Texas market zone—(the following cities Houston, Ft. Worth, Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio \$17.35.

HERE FROM MOODY TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Horace Payne and little daughter Anne of Moody, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. R. L. Lemon and with other relatives here.

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County at its next regular term, which is February 12, 1945, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Haskell county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the school funds of the Common School District of Haskell County. Said bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on the above mentioned date, at the office of the County Judge, Haskell, Texas, at which time bids will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in compliance with Chapter Two, Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

—JOHN F. IVY, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

News Items from Rule

DAY BRIDGE

Place was hostess to of the Wednesday club and guests Wednesday afternoon of last week. High scores of defense stamps was Mrs. Beans McCandless, was served to the following: Mrs. M. P. Wilson, McCandless, Mrs. Jack Alvin Kelley, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Wal-

Mrs. Less Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Miss Louise Newman.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH GIFT TEA

Mrs. Cecil Morgan, who until her recent marriage was Christine Lee, was honoree of a gift tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Simpkins, with Mrs. Paul Bell assisting Mrs. Simpkins as hostess.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Simpkins. Tea was served from a lace laid table by Mrs. June Smith, Mrs. Virgil Smith and Opal Anderson. Frances Taylor presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Paul Bell showed gifts.

The guest list included: Mmes. Frank Hines, Price Hines, Lonnie Martin, Georgia Vineyard Hershall Hines, Jake Taylor, R. A. Lee, Orton, R. A. Lee, J. S. Cullin Jr., Bill Yarbrough, David Hunt, J. A. Lisle, W. A. McClure, Clarence Ashley, Keith Carnes, Roy Sellers, Lonnie Corzine, Zed Wadzeck, Homer Cook, Roy Self, Fred Hodges, M. V. Davis, Kate Whorton, Frank Rector, A. C. Jobe, Charlie Milligan, Charlie Emerson, C. Scoggins, John Emerson, Rip Barbee, Carthal Emerson, Rip Barbee, Ralph Lee, Audie Verner, Ed Verner, Jake Wheeler, Fisher McAdoo, Roy Foster, Robert McCall.

Mmes. J. D. Westbrook, Ruby Barbee, Gene Abbott, S. F. Morton, O. Cole, Owen Westmoreland, Cal Van Cleave, Tom Watson, Jude Smith, Virgil Smith, T. A. Teague, Paul Mercer, Tom Kevil, Luther Malone, Ernest Allen, John Dominey, Weldon McCain, Orle Yarbrough, Emmet Askin, Tom Casey, Ollie Kittley, Raymond Denson, Clarence Scoggins, Edwin Nauert, D. P. Fuller, Leonard Keike, Chess Baker, Travis Barton, W. E. Johnson, Jess Bell, Lake Hamilton, Alvin Kelley, Loudell Gibson, Jack Doss, Earl Cluck, Dix Carnes, Hartwell Smith, Johnnie Brewer, Fred Barr, Lowell Fullbright, M. Y. Benton, Joe Bullock, Joe Smith, Bess Dennis, Will Davis, Mary Fullbright, L. W. Jones Sr., M. L.

Jones, J. B. Willet, Joe Holcomb, Clyde Kimbler, W. S. Franklin, Albert Swartz.

Mmes. Sallie Walters, Pearl Kitchens, Jimmie Mahon, C. B. Spraberry, Euell Kittley, Alvis Williamson, Lenard Singleton, John Millwee, Morris Neal, C. Bishop, Ora McColough, Fred Conner, Bert Cox, Strat Richard, Johnnie Gibson E. Breeden, R. M. Smith.

Misses Nora Walters, Dorothy Lee, Pauline Fullbright, Reba Stahl, Ruth Hines, Mary Bell Allen, Maxine Casey, Helen Ruth Kittley, Mary Tarbet, Mae Hamilton, Tommie Hunt, Iona McClure, June Biffle and Opal Anderson.

MRS. WALTER HILLS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. M. P. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. W. D. Payne and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey entertained with a one o'clock luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. Wilson, honoring Mrs. Walter Hills, who is moving to Lubbock.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with sweets and other flowers. Following the three-course luncheon, bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. High score prize of defense stamps were awarded Mrs. W. L. McCandless.

The honoree was presented with gifts of crystal. Attending were: Mrs. Bill Kittley, Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. Douglas Busby, Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford and the honoree, Mrs. Walter Hills.

HERE AND THERE NEWS—

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nauert and daughters spent the week end with their son and brother, Pvt. Marchal Nauert at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole visited relatives and friends in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Perry Jr. of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry Sr.

Mary Hunt of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Earnest Hunt.

Mrs. Billy Darden and little daughter, Charlotte of near Stamford are spending the week with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. L. McCandless.

Jess Place and Corrie Lott were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hills were Dallas and Fort Worth visitors the first of this week.

Miss Emma Jean Lisle of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. James A. Lisle.

Soldiers back from New Guinea report having seen tribes of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild.

Stamford PCA Stockholders Discuss Post War Credit

Approximately 605 members, wives, and guests attended the annual meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association in Stamford last Friday.

J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, reported \$2,657,000.00 in loans made to 1234 farmers and stockmen during 1944. The Stamford PCA has been serving farmers and stockmen in Jones, Haskell, Knox, Kent, King, Stonewall, Shackelford, and Dickens counties for the past eleven years. The membership now totals 1350. Beginning from scratch eleven years ago, members have accumulated an investment of \$182,000.00 in the capital stock of their association, with earned surplus of \$82,000.00. These two items are now 76 percent of the total capital structure.

Stockholders elected J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Clark Forbis of Afton to the association board of directors. Other members of the board whose terms carry over are J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, C. G. Burson of Haskell, and Lasater Hensley of Spur.

"The Stamford Production Credit Association has a vital role in the post war financing program," said J. B. Pumphrey, president. "We are looking ahead and planning for the future so that we can meet the demands of our members and help them through the difficult changing production and marketing conditions they will encounter in the period of adjustment following the war. We have met the challenges of the war years and are now preparing for the admitted uncertainties of the post war period."

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations in Haskell county, Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of said County will on the second Monday in February A. D. 1945, the same being the 12th day of said month, receive proposals from any Banking corporation in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository for funds of said Haskell County, Tex. and also as depository for the trust funds of the District and County Clerks of Haskell County, Texas.

Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge of Has-

kell county, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12 day of February, A. D. 1945.

All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporations offers to pay on the funds of the county, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after the second Monday in February, 1947.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00, the same being not less than one-half of one per cent of the County Revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith in the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall not be accepted said banking corporation will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, in regular session on this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1945.

—JOHN F. IVY, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Cut Food Costs--

There's no need to forgo the choicest in food in these trying times. You need the best and we present it at new low prices in keeping with our policy. Join the throngs that do their shopping here and get quality food at nominal prices.

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CUT RATE CASH GROCERY

J. D. TYLER—Proprietor

NOTICE!

Sale of School Property

8 o'clock on Tuesday, February 13th, 1945 the Board of Trustees of the Rule Independent School District will offer on sealed bids the following property:

- Former Center Point School Property, three room framed school house.
- Former Tanner Paint School Property, three room framed school house.
- Former four room framed school house.

Bids should be made on each item of property separately and be in writing, sealed and mailed or handed to F. E. Gauntt or J. B. Lawson prior to hour of sale. Bids will be opened and examined by the School Board in Rule on the day and hour named above. The Board will reserve the right to accept any or all bids on any or all items of property. Bids are payable when accepted. Buildings must be removed from site within (60) sixty days.

F. F. GAUNTT, President Board of Trustees.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help bring regularity for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. TRY IT!

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Those who did not file an amended declaration, or their final return, will be required to file their final return by March the 15th.

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Elkins-Kennedy Wedding Is Announced

Announcement has been made here of the recent marriage of Miss Mildred Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Haskell and S-Sgt. Milton F. Elkins of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, son of Mrs. Joe Massie of Haskell. The ceremony was performed Tuesday, January 9, at 4:00 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls, Texas.

A musical background for the rites was provided by the church organist, who interpreted the traditional wedding marches and played a muted version of "Because" and "I Love You Truly," during the exchanging of the vows.

The bride was attractive in a smartly tailored suit of brown—worn with a chapeau brown and brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on their honeymoon to Lawton, Okla. and Hot Springs, Ark. where they resided at the Arlington Hotel.

Mrs. Elkins is a graduate of Haskell High School, having been a member of the Gypsy Ramblers four years and the Home Eco club two years.

The son of Mrs. Joe Massie, the groom, graduated from the high school at Addington, Okla. For the past two years, he has been serving with the Medical Corp. in the China-Burma-India theater of war and a veteran of 31 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He now is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Mrs. Elkins will remain here for a short time, but will join her husband in the near future.

Sr.-Jr. Magazine Club Meets On Jan. 25th

The Senior-Junior Magazine Club met in regular session Thursday, January 25, 1945. The meeting was called to order by the president, Laura Beth Bowers. She conducted a short business meeting which consisted of collecting fines and dues, reminding members to turn in serial numbers on bonds and to bring books for the High School Library.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Frances English. The general topic for discussion was "Women's Place in the Present Day World" with the following on program: Marie Chenoweth, "Women's Place in Business"; Lona Clausell, "Women's Place in Society"; Dorothy Anderson, "Women's Place in the Church." After the program refreshments of Victory sandwiches and spiced tea were served.

The following members were present, Laura Beth Bowers, Ailene Cox, Jamie Crocker, Frances English, Ruth Ferguson, Mary Holden, Mary Lou Josselot, Nadine Middleton, Ruby Faye Powe, Callie Roberson, Lena Clausell, Marie Chenoweth, Vivian Roberson, Dorothy Anderson, Cloe Scott, Mildred Byrd, Alice Stockdale and Mrs. E. M. Frierson and Mrs. W. A. Liles, Sponsors, and Geraldine Lam, guest.

The next meeting will be February 8, 1945 with Louise Newman as director. All members are to be notified by the telephone committee to bring a covered dish.

Miss Daniel is Bride of Larkin Chitwood

Miss Mary Lavada Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Daniel of Fairbault, Minn., became the bride of Larkin Chitwood, son of Mrs. Grace Chitwood of Las Cruces, N. M., at a simple ceremony in the Methodist parsonage, January 20 at 9 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Ridge officiated at the impressive double ring rites.

The bride wore an aqua blue two-piece suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The groom's sister Mrs. Rena Clark was her only attendant.

Graduating from Las Cruces Union high school in May, 1944, the bride has been employed at the local telephone office since last July. The groom, who attended Las Cruces High School is at present employed at the Conoco station on South Main.

Following a brief honeymoon in Hot Springs the couple will make their home in Las Cruces, N. M.

Gordy-Andrews Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordy are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to David Dean Andrews. The wedding took place at the East Side Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit with a corsage of white carnations and black accessories.

The couple will make their home here.

Josselot H. D. Club Meets Jan. 23

Josselot H-D club met at the club house January 23 at 2:30 with Mrs. Ted Jetton as hostess. The president in the chair, each member answering roll call—"What I Can Do To Be a Better Club Member."

Standing committees were appointed by the president. Constitutions and by-laws were read and adopted. Reason for 10 cent fund was given and plans made for raising club budget. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. S. G. Perrin. The agent, Miss Newman, will give demonstration on canning tamales and chicken.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mrs. Fred Monke, S. G. Perrin, J. L. Toliver, Ted Jetton, Larry Bass, Ray Lee, Mills, Cliff Runnam, Woodrow Perrin, Jim Perrin, Louise Merchant, C. A. Thomas.

Center Point HD Club Adopts By-Laws

Members of the home demonstration club met Jan. 25 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, with Mrs. A. B. Corzine, chairman in charge of business session. Meeting opened with a sing-song directed by Mrs. H. E. Bland.

Mrs. A. M. Bird was appointed Parliamentarian for the year.

Suggested Constitution and By-Laws were read, and adopted.

Next meeting will be a nascent meeting, with Miss Newman canning chicken and tamales. This meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ted Marugg, February 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Those attending were: a new member, Mrs. Leo Holland and Mrs. T. C. Patterson, visitor.

Members were Mrs. J. C. Curry, Glown Walton, W. E. Johnson, W. T. Morgan, J. F. Cooper, H. F. Harvell, Ted Campbell, Travis Smith, W. E. Bland, Lerous Hunt, George Burkett, A. B. Corzine, H. E. Bland, O. W. Whitaker, Bill Foust, Bill Pennington, Albert Hannsz, Ted Marugg.

Circle Meets For Bible Study

On Monday afternoon the Helen Bagby Circle met in the annex for a Bible study meeting—opened by singing "He Leadeth Me," with Mrs. Watson at the piano.

Mrs. Paxton gave the opening prayer. We were very happy indeed to have Mrs. Reynolds, our Bible teacher with us again after an absence of several weeks and she gave us a most interesting lesson from the book of Jonah and Micah with all ladies taking parts in the discussion.

We were glad to have a new member with us, Mrs. Lanier recently moving here.

Thirteen ladies were present and we urge other ladies to come join us in this great work of Bible study and prayer.

We were dismissed prayer by Grandmother Crawford.

Those present were Mrs. Reynolds, Crawford, Paxton, Bailey, Watson, Turner, Arthur Merchant, Dillbeck, Lanier, Jack Merchant, Yantis, Taylor and Miss Crawford.



U. S. Treasury Department

Around H. H. S.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS IN WARTIME

President Wilson created the American Junior Red Cross in September, 1917. This organization provides boys and girls in American schools with a chance to serve their country in time of need.

The Junior Red Cross, a national organization, has an enrollment of 18,000,000 members. Most of the activities of adult volunteer members now have cooperation counter-parts in the junior membership.

Each year between November 1 and 15, members enroll for another year of service and new members join the ranks. But, since the Junior Red Cross cannot run without funds, part of the service of its members is to raise money to finance the various undertakings of the organization.

The Junior Red Cross sends gifts to military hospitals all over the country. They build wood on back rests and lapboards. They send lamps, ashtrays, checkerboards, and many other things that are of value to the boys.

It appears that after the war, our work will be more needed than ever before, because of the necessity of rehabilitation abroad and service to veterans' hospitals in this country. Now is the time to perfect our government organization so that we shall be ready to meet the great task ahead of us.

HASKELL HIGH LOSES POPULAR MEMBER

Haskell High can never be the same again after losing one of its most loved classmates and students, Floyd Tankersley.

We will always cherish the memories of his super personality and his cheerfulness. He was a boy who can't be forgotten, but will be remembered as the light of anything going on.

Floyd was one of the few persons who at all times could smile and help others without his troubles being known. We all admired him for this as well as many other outstanding characteristics.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to his family who will find comfort in knowing that Floyd has made the most of every second and has left behind him many friends who will never forget him.

Regular Meeting Of Y.G.S. Held Friday

The Y. G. S. were entertained at their regular monthly meeting Friday night in the home of Nancy Free. After a series of games, refreshments were served the following guests and members: Azro Bryant, David Ratliff, Jimmy Ratliff, Bobby Neil Smith, Abe Turner, Barry Williams, Bobby Don Smith, Howard Adams, Billy Ray Lusk, Nancy Burson, Elizabeth Grissom, Virginia Frierson, Mary Beth Payne, Betty Oates, Evelyn Linville, Bobby Ann Herren and the hostess, Nancy Free.

Sunshine Sewing Club Elects Officers

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Calloway January 18 in a regular meeting.

New officers were elected for the next six months as follows: President, Mrs. J. Johnson; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. D. Tyler; recreation chairman, Mrs. Jim Fouts; recording secretary, Mrs. John McMillin; treasurer, Mrs. V. A. Brown; parliamentarian, Mrs. John Fouts; chorister, Mrs. E. B. Calloway.

We will have our all day meetings each third Tuesday.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames T. P. Perdue, V. A. Brown, Jim Fouts, John Fouts, Raymond Davis, John E. Robison, J. D. Tyler and the hostess, Mrs. Calloway.

NORTH WARD P. T. A.

North Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet February 8 at 3 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Rike's room will present the program number and Mrs. T. R. Odell, seventh vice-president of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will address the groups.

Definite plans for presenting Mrs. Alice McConnell of the Hoggs Foundation, University of Texas at a banquet Feb. 23 will be made.

Certificates and procedure courses have been received from Austin office, the Study Course chairman, Mrs. Fred Stockdale has announced.

Wedding License To 14 Couples In January

Dan Cupid was off to a good start at the end of the first month of 1945, with fourteen couples securing license to wed during the month of January, according to records in the office of Mrs. Hettie Williams, county clerk.

Couples securing marriage license were:

Jewell J. Patterson and Miss Bertha Oleta Alcock.

Date Anderson and Mrs. Alice Hartsfield.

Burl L. Cheek and Miss Dozella Mercer.

Bobbie D. Mercer and Miss Doris Rae Copeland.

Tim Wallace and Mrs. Nana L. Lewis.

John Harold Moon and Miss Irene Gregory.

J. L. Daughtry and Mrs. Bonnie Gibson.

J. M. Proctor and Mrs. Dora King.

Duncan H. Head Jr. and Miss Marjorie Mae Tidwell.

Eskill H. Tidrow and Miss Ozella Ivey.

Marvin Gholson and Miss Sibyl Glass.

David Dean Andrews and Miss Dorothy Gordy.

Lona G. Cox and Miss Effie Lee Webb.

I. D. McGregor and Mrs. Bertha Ann Edge.

Aged Painter Is Adjudged Insane At Sanity Trial

A 73-year-old itinerant sign painter who has made his home in Haskell at intervals for a number of years, was adjudged of unsound mind at a sanity hearing held before County Judge Ivy Monday afternoon.

The aged painter has no relatives here, and has been living alone in a small trailer house during his stop in Haskell. Officers said the well-known character had smashed a large window pane in the courthouse during a fit of anger Saturday night.

VISITS IN DALLAS AND LAMPASAS

Mrs. Alvin E. Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton has been visiting in Lampasas and Dallas during the past two weeks.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floyd J. Spivy, Minister

Did you know that between 65 and 75 per cent of the youth of the land are growing up without any systematic education in the principles of Christianity? What are you doing about BRINGING your children to Bible Classes?

Our Bible classes begin at 9:45 a. m. every Lord's day.

Preaching 10:45, sermon subject: "Parents As Teachers of Children."

Young people meet at 6:45.

Preaching 7:30, sermon subject: "The Great Transaction Of The Ages"

Mid-week services, Wednesday evening at 8.

We urge you to come study and worship with us. A welcome to all.

Germans Move Prison Camps On East Front

WASHINGTON. — American and British prisoners of war detained in camps on the line of the present Soviet advance were moved toward the center of Germany several weeks ago, Red Cross chairman Basil O'Connor announced today.

The three camps already affected were known to be located between Poznan and Torun in Poland. Official word of the movement of one of these, STALAG 357, was sent to Geneva in December. It is assumed that prisoners in STALAG XX-A and OFLAG 64, have been moved in the same manner.

The two camps nearest Torun held chiefly British prisoners, but OFLAG 64 contained at least a thousand Americans. A number of other large camps for British and Americans lie in the present advance.

Red Cross officials state that confusion undoubtedly prevails in the hurried attempts to move large bodies of men who have first to be collected from work detachments widely scattered from the base camp.

It is known that much hardship was suffered by British and American airmen who were moved last summer from STALAG LUFT VI through northern Prussia to STALAG LUFT IV. These men will probably now have to be moved again.

Provision has been made to send emergency Red Cross supplies to camps in Germany where the men may be taken and also to supply those who may be liberated by the Soviet armies.

SEAMAN WILLIS VISITS PARENTS AT GOREE

J. W. Willis, Seaman first class in the U. S. Navy visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Willis of Goree last week. This was the first time the young sailor had been home in fifteen months.

SUPT. CLEO SCOTT ILL FIRST OF WEEK

Supt. J. Cleo Scott of the Haskell public schools was confined to his home Monday suffering with a throat infection.



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11:00 a. m. Message by Jesse Jones.
8:00 p. m. Message by the Pastor.

Make Sunday a High Day in your life.
ATTEND ALL SERVICES.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FEBRUARY

Regular meeting of the Haskell Cemetery Association will be held at the Holden Funeral Home at 8:00—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH.

Let all members be present.

C. JONES, President.
MRS. H. J. HAMBLETON, Secretary

EARLY-DAY TEACHER HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. B. F. Austin of Abilene visited Misses Evelyn and Eugenia English and other relatives in Haskell during the week-end.

Mrs. Austin was a music teacher in Haskell more than 50 years ago. She was the former Miss Cora Day.

VISIT IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mrs. George Henshaw Worth and Mrs. Edwin J. Taylor in this city, sister, Mrs. Bill Carolan Chester the first of the week.

Sale of Sweaters

Beautiful assortment of the newest style sweaters in all wool, wool and rayon, cotton and all rayon to be included in this lot.

A size and style for every Miss and Lady

See these beautiful styles at prices to please everyone—

\$1.89 to \$5.95

Sweater Vests

One lot of Sweater Vests, saddle stitch trimmed. White, blue, red, green. An ideal Sport Sweater. Regular \$2.25 value—on sale—

\$1.69

Heavy Coat Sale

1 lot heavy knit 100% wool coat style. Large wood buttons, red, pink, and tan. \$4.95 value. On sale—

\$3.69

Blouses

Beautiful assortment of Winter blouses in wide variety of colors and styles to choose from. See these at \$1.95 to \$3.95.

1 lot Jersey Knit Blouses for slacks and sport wear and green colors. \$1.98 Now . . .

\$1.59

1 lot large size rayon Blouses. Sizes 38 to 44 assortment colors. The styles. Regular \$4.45—Now

\$3.15

Little Men's Slack Suits

New assortment Boy's Spring Slack Suits in solid and fancy patterns

They're new, they're different. Sizes 1 to 8 years.

See these beautiful suits at—

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Dresses

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF SPRING DRESSES

FASHION PLUS economy that appeals to the thrifty.

Clever little details and interesting lines enhance the charm of these new arrivals.

In Jerseys, Sheers and Prints. Sizes 9 to 50, prices from \$5.95 to \$11.95.

New Spring Hats

You'll love these new hats—they're as gay as the first robin, lovely and flattering. See what they will do for your Spring dresses. All styles and colors.

Handbags

Black patent Handbags. A "MUST" for SPRING

Just received a new shipment in the smallest styles. Top handles, tailored underarm and others.

The Novelty Shop

A SERIOUS CRASH - - MEANS LOSS OF CASH

Repair parts and labor costs have gone up considerably since the start of the war.

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MAKING NEWS

Dinner—
 Dinner was given by year Home Making Tuesday at the cottage. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Mickler, Shaw, Betty Jo Tolliver, Pierce, Wanda Lankris Darden, Mary Jo and Peggy Houston. Kaye Davis acted as hostess. Frank Sims as host. Billon, Betty Blackwell and Coleman served the dinner. Dinner consisted of Fruit chicken and dressing, sauce, English pea and salad with mashed potatoes and hot chocolate drink. The meal was served and served delight-

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fully. The second year girls gave their dinner on Wednesday the 24th. Their guests were: Miss Commons, Mr. Hampton, Mrs. Terrell, Burdell Shaw, Ouida Hammit, Juanell Collins with Evelyn Shanafelt as hostess and Merris Haynes as host. The girls who served—were: Ruby Mae Dean and Helen Terrell.
 Their menu consisted of: Congee, apple salad, barbecued chicken, peas, mashed potatoes, Parker house rolls and apple pie with whipped cream. Cocoa was the drink. The meal was a great success.

BALL GAMES
 On the night of Jan. 23, the Pirates went to Old Glory to play Sagerton. The Juniors had a very rough game and came out two points behind, but the Senior boys had an easy win. They made the highest score made this season. Dale Middlebrooks made 22 of the 40 points scored.
 On Friday Jan. 26 Weinert came down to get beaten by the Pirates. The Seniors came out with a win of 19-17 and the junior boys won 9-1. All of these games were exciting and interesting.

BOY SCOUT MEETING
 The Boy Scouts had their regular meeting Thursday night Jan. 25, although the school was sponsoring a program for infantile paralysis at the same time. The boys met in a room to themselves and had a good meeting. They selected three committeemen who

are: Jess Mickler, Marvin Medford and Mr. Body. Mr. Eustis was present for the meeting. The scouts planned and voted for an outing to be held on Friday Feb. 2, as there will be no school that day. This will be their first outing for this year. They will pass some of their second class tests at this time. Their next meeting will be Feb. 7.

"MARCH OF DIMES" PLAY NIGHT
 Thursday night in the gym there were eleven tables of progressive forty-two. The men and women of the community gathered together for a play night and at the same time contributed to the "March of Dimes" drive. A nice free will offering was taken and every one seemed to have had a good time.

PAINT CREEK WINS CATTLE SHOW
 The Paint Creek 4-H boys were fortunate in the Throckmorton Calf Show Sat. Jan. 27. Frank Sims returned with the Grand Champion and Dale Middlebrook returned with the Reserve Champion.
 There were seven calves from Paint Creek that participated in the show. The others entered were: James Mickler, Edwin Terrell, Jerry Terrell, and Ray Sims. Dale Middlebrook won first place in the county group. Jerry Terrell, Ray Sims, and James Mickler won fifth in county group.
 In the heavy class Edwin Terrell placed 5th. and Ray Sims placed 7th. In the light class they placed as follows: Jerry Terrell 5th, James Mickler 6th and Dale Middlebrook 11th.
 The boys and their parents were guests at a steak dinner furnished by the Throckmorton Public Schools.
 The Paint Creek boys brought back practically a third of the premium money, which amounted to \$98.00.
 We are now looking forward to the Haskell County show which will be held Feb. 17.

"SENIOR CHAT"
 Everyone will be looking for something special soon, for the seniors have ordered invitations. Last Tuesday the salesman came around and we selected them. They are simply wonderful and beautiful. We hope every one will like them as well as we do.

JUNIOR NEWS
 Several of the Juniors met at the Stamford skating rink Friday night and enjoyed the evening. They are looking forward to another skating party. Those who were present: Marjorie Coleman, Billie Raughton, Virginia Shaw, Betty Blackwell, Layne and Wayne Wells, Edward Green and Vaughn Cox. Our guests were: Betty Jo Tolliver, Johnnie Raughton and Joyce Martindale. We are sorry that our sponsors could not be present.
 The ring salesman came Tuesday and the Juniors selected their class rings. Everyone seemed very pleased with the selection.

MEET THE SENIORS
 (Burnell Gilleland) Burnell or "Burney" is a very active member of the Senior Class. He always seems to be in a hurry as he walks with a quick, lively step. He has a cheery salute for all as well as a friendly smile.
 This year is the first time that Burnell has engaged in athletics very much, but he did a good job as end on the football team and is playing guard on the basketball team just now.
 Burnell is slightly on the romantic side, but all of his interests seem to be centered on a certain neighbor girl who is a senior at Haskell.
 Last week Burnell took his physical examination in Dallas, but we hope that he will get to stay and finish the school year with us. He is the son of Ollie Gilleland.

PERSONALS
 Lieut. Ray Overton Jr. was home on leave last week visiting with relatives and friends.
 Theodore Kohout of the U. S. Navy was also a visitor at home and school. We are always glad to welcome our eyes when they visit us.
 Curtis Cox, Roy Haley, Albert Thane, Tick Elmore, and Burnell Gilleland were among the group that went to Dallas for their physical examinations.



M. G. MORELAND

Moreland Is Re-elected At Weinert

At a recent meeting of the Weinert school board, the present superintendent, M. G. Moreland was re-elected and tendered a two year contract.
 Mr. Moreland is a new man in this part of the state. He came here from Fannin county. He moved the first of July and has given a good account of himself since that time.
 The Weinert schools have long been recognized as a good school system and they try to keep up with the trends in education. There has not been a single change in teachers this term and according to superintendent Moreland, Weinert has an excellent corps of teachers.
 Football was revived last fall, due to the efforts of Mr. Moreland. A new 16mm moving picture machine has recently been added to the other equipment of the school. Several volumes have been added to the library this year.

Weinert is proud of its schools, the teachers and what they are doing for the children of the community.

MRS. MURCHISON VISITS FRIENDS HERE FRIDAY
 Mrs. Walter Murchison visited friends in Haskell Friday afternoon, while on her way from Temple, Texas to Falls, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. From Falls she will go to Amarillo where she has a responsible position. Her husband, Lieut. Walter Murchison, who resigned as County Attorney to enter the Army, is now in Paris, France, where he is in the Claims Service of the U. S. Army. Before going overseas, Lt. Murchison was stationed in Chicago for two years and Mrs. Murchison made her home in that city with him.

VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS SUNDAY
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts spent Sunday afternoon and night in Wichita Falls, where they met their daughter, Gayle Roberts of Fort Worth who visited in Wichita Falls Sunday. They also visited in the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts in that city.

Charles Baker and Clarence Chapman reported for induction last week.
 Pansy Nell Hammer is very proud of her little brother, Jackie Colon who has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hammer.

GOSSIP ALLEY
 It seems that some of our girls just love Hershey candy bars. How about that, girls?
 Thanks Helen Joyce for the wonderful slumber party that you gave for us.
 I think Eugene looks good in lipstick and so do some of the girls.
 Boyd likes to collect jewelry, or haven't you noticed the bracelet that he is wearing? I think the initials are B.J.A.
 Did you kids know that Burnell is an actor? You should see her imitate certain people.
 There is a cute little sophomore boy who is on the loose. What's the matter girl, can't you catch him?



REV. W. T. PRIDDY

To Hold Meeting At Sweet Home Church

Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in this city, will begin a meeting at the Sweet Home Baptist Church west of Rule Sunday, February 4.
 Rev. Priddy will preach Sunday night at the Sweet Home church, and the meeting will continue through the coming week.

Funeral Services Held Here For Tom F. Darnell

Funeral service was held at the Holden Funeral Chapel in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Tom F. Darnell, 74, who died Tues. morning in Abilene following a brief illness. He was a brother of George Darnell of this city.
 Rites were conducted by Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.
 Mr. Darnell died at 926 Peach street, Abilene, where he had been residing for the past few weeks. He was a native of Tennessee, born March 31, 1870, and came to Texas as a young man. He was a member of the Church of Christ.
 Immediate survivors are two brothers, George Darnell of Haskell and Henry Darnell of Abilene, ten nieces and seven nephews also survive.

1945 License Tags Available On Feb. 15th

License plates for 1945 car registration have arrived at the office of the county tax assessor-collector, Willie Lane, and will be available on February 15, opening date for car tax payments.
 The plates are gold with blue figures. About the same width as the 1942 tag, they are somewhat shorter, and only one is to be displayed on each vehicle.
 The assessor-collector urges registration of vehicles during February where possible. "We will not be able to handle a last-minute rush for auto tags," he said.
 The tags are to be used on the rear of the vehicles except in the case of truck and trailer tags. Then, truck tags will go at the front and the trailer license at the back.
 Registrations must be made by April 1 and the tags displayed.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HAROLD HODGES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges of Washington, D. C., January 21st in the Haskell county hospital. The little girl has been named Nancy Irene. Mrs. Hodges is the former Sara Lee Walling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling of Haskell.

Dallas RFC Agency To Handle Loans For Veterans

The necessary machinery for processing applications by veterans of World War II for business loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights) has been set up in the Dallas Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, L. B. Glidden, Manager of the local Agency, announced today.
 Mr. Glidden's statement followed an announcement from Washington, D. C., that the Veterans Administration had designated the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an Agency to review applications to banks by veterans for the guaranty of business loans. Under the program, RFC will recommend to the appropriate office of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs whether that office should approve or disapprove such applications.
 Loans applied for may be used in purchasing any business, equipment, machinery or tools to be used by the veterans in pursuing a gainful occupation. The Government may guarantee repayment of such loans to the extent of 50 per cent, but not in an amount exceeding \$2,000 as its maximum guaranty. Thus, the veteran who qualifies for a business loan may obtain a guaranty for 50 percent of any loan up to \$4,000. He may, of course, obtain from his banker a loan of greater amount, for instance, \$6,000; but the guaranty is limited to \$2,000. In loans of less than \$4,000, the Government guarantees half; thus, in a 3,000 loan the guaranty amount to \$1,500, not more.
 Mr. Glidden outlined the following essential steps for veterans desiring guaranteed business loans:
 1. The veteran should first

'Drunk' Spending Night In School Building Starts 'Sabotage' Rumor

Rumor that an attempt had been made to destroy the Haskell high school building last week by a Nazi saboteur was scotched this week when Sheriff Mart Clifton reported that a transient "drunk" had admitted spending last Monday night in the school building and "leaving in a hurry" after attempting to light a stove when he heard the school janitor entering the building.
 The man, who admitted to officers that he was intoxicated when ejected from a bus arriving in Haskell around midnight Mon-

day of last week, made his way to the school building and gained entrance through a window, he said. Coats and wraps from a cloakroom were used to improvise a bed, and he spent the night in the building. On awakening, he was attempting to light a gas stove when the janitor came into the building and he left. The transient told officers. Later in the day he was questioned by officers and admitted spending the night in the school building. He entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness and paid the fine assessed, court records show.

contact his local banker.
 2. If the veteran is unable to obtain a loan from his local banker, he should then apply to his nearest RFC Loan Agency for a loan. The address of the appropriate agency for this region is 301 Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas 1, Texas.
 "Banks desiring to assist veterans in this program may obtain the necessary regulations and loan application blanks from the local regional office of the Veterans Administration," Mr. Glidden said.
 "The requirements of the Law are that the veteran must be found qualified by training or experience to engage in the type of business for which he seeks a loan, the property sought to be acquired is reasonable in price and suited to its intended purpose, and that the veteran is likely to succeed.
 "Since the Act does not provide for loans to run businesses, the lender will want to know whether the veteran has sufficient funds for this purpose, as

well as ability, dependability, business experience, and business character, to assure a reasonable likelihood that the veteran's contemplated operations will be successful. The lender will also want to know whether the veteran has been in such business before entering the service and the nature of his service experience and training.
 "Veterans are well advised to be on guard against fraudulent or absurd propositions and careful exploiters. With the aid of the banker, who is schooled in such matters, veterans should investigate very carefully all propositions put to them. There are many pitfalls, difficulties and hard work in operating one's own business."

It looks now as if the biggest golf handicap of 1945 will be getting enough gas to drive to the links.

Often as we read the news of the day we feel as insecure as a skinny old maid in a strapless evening gown.

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4-H AND FFA BOYS DUE PRAISE

Haskell county can well be proud of the excellent record made by FFA and 4-H Club boys who exhibited animals being fed as club projects at the district 4-H and FFA stock show in Throckmorton last Saturday. Club boys from Haskell county took all top honors in the show, despite keen competition of progressive farm youths from Throckmorton and other adjoining counties. Grand champion and reserve champion of the district show were exhibited by Haskell county club boys, and first place of the best three calves from one county, also went to our club boys. A share of the credit for the outstanding achievement of the

club boys is due County Agent Martin, who has given much time and assistance to the development of 4-H club work and allied activities of farm youths of the county.

HOME-FRONT FIGHT

Manking from the dawn of time has had to wage a continuous warfare for survival. Throughout the countless years the earth has circled the sun there always has been bound closely to human experience the vital need of alertness to danger . . . whether the threat be occasioned by animal ferocity, human greed or the insensate aggression of a terrible disease.

Infantile paralysis just last summer struck America the hardest blow the nation has sustained in

the history of the disease in 28 years. However, through the public's forethought in contributing dimes and dollars to the fight against infantile paralysis, a great program of epidemic aid was put into motion immediately. North Carolina, New York, Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania—to these and other stricken states The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis sent doctors, nurses, physical therapy technicians, as well as respirators, supplies and financial aid. Because of the alertness of that organization and its Chapters, the best of medical care was rendered every victim, regardless of age, race, creed or color. Your dimes and dollars helped make that possible. It is a good thought to bear in mind during the 1945 March of Dimes, which continues through Saturday, February 3.

WILL THEY WANT SOCIALISM NOW?

The rapidity with which France was adopting socialism, or communism, previous to World War II, was causing economic instability in that nation.

The will of the late Renault, owner of the great French automobile factory, left that property to its 40,000 workers. It will be interesting to see how they take to nationalization of the factory by DeGaulle, now that they are its owners. They now have a stake in private ownership, and may not wish to see "their property" absorbed by the state. The will caused a sensation in Paris.

It is noticeable that the most ardent socialist always wants the state to run the other fellow's business—how about his own?

School auditorium last Monday night. Talks were made by Supt. Turrentine, T. G. Williams, F. L. Daugherty and Mrs. J. F. Posey. Mr. Maloney, a prominent business man of Commerce spent the week in Haskell on business. Alex Pinkerton returned Friday from a business trip to Big Spring.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 2, 1895

It is thought that the MK&T railroad will be completed from Henrietta to Wichita Falls by the first of March.

According to late statistics, Texas has seven and one-half million head of cattle, valued at 63 million dollars. The heaviest snow in the history of this county fell last Sunday, covering the ground to a depth of 18 inches, and most of the snow remained on the ground for several days. As a result, all of the mails were delayed until late Friday when the Abilene hack came through. George Pose has returned from Abilene and opened a barber shop next door to the Star Saloon. Judge Hammer returned Sunday evening from holding a term of court in Kent county. He had the disagreeable experience of having to face the snowstorm for several hours.

W. A. Whitley left Wednesday night for Dallas to bring a new Mitchell car overland to Haskell. Rube Keith went with Mr. Whitley.

R. E. Martin came down from Seymour Saturday on a visit to his relatives and has been snow-bound all week.

R. W. Tyson, now of Eastland county, was here this week looking after some business matters. Will Hills returned Friday from eastern Texas, where he has been for some time in the employ of a large mercantile concern.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Luckey were presented with a husky 14-pound boy this week.

Several gentlemen who thought they were too strong for the boys and resisted their commands to "treat or take a wallowing" have found out that there is strength in numbers, and that snow is pretty cold when applied to the spinal column.

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Lesson for February 4

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR ALL

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 9:1, 9-13, 18-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

What is a man worth? Well, say we, that depends, and then we are prone to undervalue him. Jesus had (and taught) a high regard for the inherent value of man. He saw possibilities in all men. He had a love for them. He was concerned about their welfare, and they responded by an interest in Him.

Jesus showed by His dealings with men how wrong are most of the standards and attitudes of the world. With Him there were:

I. No Social Barrier (vv. 1, 9, 10). The caste system of some lands, dividing people into social strata which separate men and hinder fellowship, does not exist in our land. Yet, in practice, we have such levels which are a formidable barrier in the thinking of many (perhaps most) people.

Jesus knew nothing of social barriers. He ignored them and went straight to the one in need. In our lesson it was a man of position and wealth who was an outcast among his people because he was a hated gatherer of taxes for Rome.

Jesus saw in him a man of faith and a useful witness for Him. And He not only talked with him, but called him to be His disciple. Then He went further and, to the astonishment of His critics, went in to a great feast where many such men were gathered.

He ate with publicans and sinners, not because He approved of their manner of life, but because He wanted to change it as He changed them.

II. No Fear of Criticism (vv. 11-13). Many a kind and noble impulse has died a-borning because of the fear of criticism. "What will people say?" has kept many a Christian from speaking to some sinner about his (or her) soul.

"The world is too much with us—" and we all too often guide our lives and service by the possible reaction we may receive from those round about us. We did not learn such an attitude from Jesus.

His answer to His critics made it clear that there will be no self-righteous, "good enough" people in heaven. The Lord is not even calling them, so long as they trust in their own goodness. He came to seek and to save sinners (v. 13, and Luke 19:10).

We, too, may go forward without fear of our critics. That doesn't mean that we "don't care what people think" about us. We ought to care, but if their opinion is based on unbelief and self-righteousness, it should certainly not deter us from our all-important business of soul-winning.

III. No Limitation of Time and Place (vv. 18-22). Often the help of man to those in need is circumscribed by so many regulations that those who most deserve help cannot get it. There are times and places for application forms, and tests must be completed, etc. Doubtless much of this is needed, but one wonders at times whether our charitable impulses have not disappeared under a mountain of red tape.

Be that as it may, how interesting it is to see that Jesus met the need when and where it appeared. He was already on an errand of mercy when the sick woman touched His robe. He was not too busy nor too preoccupied to stop and give her a word of help and comfort (v. 22).

Is there not a significant lesson here for us in the church? The need is reason enough for the extension of our help. The place is anywhere that men are in sadness or sorrow, and the hour is now—when they need our help.

IV. No Lack of Power (vv. 23-26). How often the human heart is prompted to help, and willing hands



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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Price Fixing

Lancashire is the name of a county in England, studded with many mill towns, some large, some small. Liverpool, once the world's leading cotton market, is in Lancashire. In fact, the very word Lancashire, from long usage in the colorful language of tradespeople, has come to mean the English cotton textile industry, just as Detroit means the automobile manufacturing business to us.

Lancashire used to be prosperous. Her mills are small in contrast to what Americans think about when they speak of a cotton mill, but they long provided work and income for thousands of thrifty subjects of the Crown, until something went wrong. Now Lancashire is having her troubles and is just beginning to learn what they are. At the bottom of them is government tinkering and price fixing.

Seeking Solutions

Some time ago the British cotton textile industry sent an investigating committee to the United States to find out a few things. The committee had three facts in hand: (1) American mills were turning out better cotton cloth than the English mills, (2) American goods were selling everywhere for less than the British could afford to accept, and (3) American mill workers were twice as well paid as the English.

It seemed bad enough that better goods at lower prices were taking away England's used-to-be, world-wide markets. It was worse that Lancashire's labor troubles increased on account of too many half-paid workers. Mill owners couldn't get along without the workers but couldn't pay them what they were worth. The problem was to find out how Uncle Sam kept Lancashire fenced in.

They Found Out

Here are some of the things they learned: English mills are small and have about one piece per piece.

Q. Is there any way I can find the address of a soldier overseas? I only know his name and what part of the Army he is in.

A. Yes. Write the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. Include as much as you know of his full name, Army Serial Number and organization.

Q. If a soldier is killed in action and leaves insurance made out to his grandmother, can his mother claim and get a portion of the insurance benefits?

A. No. A soldier's insurance is paid to the beneficiary he designates.

Q. I am the widow of a veteran of the first World War. Does my marriage to my late husband have to have lasted any specified length of time for me to become eligible for a pension?

A. Since that is a matter which must be acted upon by the Veterans Administration, which is not a part of the Army, it is suggested that you visit or write the Veterans Administration office nearest you.

Army Answers Your Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. My son has been listed as "missing in action." I just know he is a prisoner of war. I would like to write a letter to him that can be delivered as soon as he is found. Is there any place I can send this letter?

A. Do not, under any circumstances, address a letter to a soldier listed as "missing in action," on the assumption that he is a prisoner of war, such letters can be harmful to him if they fall into unauthorized hands.

Q. Can a soldier stop his wife's family allowance check if they become separated?

A. He may officially protest the payment of the family allowance, but unless she agrees that it not be paid, she will continue to receive it so long as they are legally married.

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while American mills use large and perform a lot of different processes. The English laborers did considerable work by hand, such as American mills do by machinery to gain volume. English mills turn out less material per man-hour than American mills; from 18% to 67% less.

In America a small number of workers supervise the operation of a large number of machines, spinning, weaving and finishing, all in one big factory. In Britain cotton is spun in one factory, woven in another and finished in a third. Lancashire and producers of cotton cloth buy and sell endlessly among themselves. Each operator does his part and ships his unfinished work to some other mill.

Government Fixing
"One point in Lancashire's problem," says the London Times, "is the harsh necessity for some of the most inefficient firms to be eliminated." The government fixes prices and ignores incompetence so poor operators can make a profit. In other words, John Bull holds an umbrella over a frozen price structure that would melt down to an honest level under the warm sunlight of competition.

Competition sharpens the wits of American management. Investors and their business executives know that continuous operation is cheaper than batch work; know there is more to be earned with low prices and small margins than by big profits on a few sales. They know volume production requires good equipment which, in turn, helps workers do more and earn more. Fixed cotton prices in America will finally give us a dose of Lancashire.

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Lone Star Gas Co. Has Good Safety Record

A perfect record of performing company operations during the 12 months of 1944 and the last 3 months of 1943 without a single disabling injury has been made by employees of Lone Star Gas Company's Abilene Division of Distribution, which includes Haskell, according to M. L. Bird, division superintendent. The 15-month period represents the accomplishments of 178 employees in the 69 towns composing the division's 12 districts who accumulated 459,783 hours without a loss-of-time accident.

Awards recognizing the 1944 safety records will be presented to the various districts at regular

HYBRED SEED CORN—We have unlimited supply of No. 8, and 12 Hybrid Seed Corn. See us for your needs now. Trice Hatchery. b2p

POULTRY & PET STOCK—

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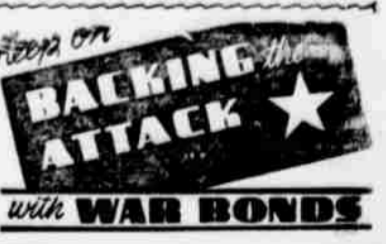
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employee meetings scheduled in March, Mr. Bird said, and a special award will go to the division. The Colorado City district will receive a framed certificate for ten years of company operations without an injury, representing 68,980 hours. To the Seymour district will go an award for five years of operations without a disabling injury; this record represents 96,600 hours of work by employees.

"This safety record is particularly outstanding at this time," Mr. Bird said, "because it has been accomplished under the stress of manpower shortages and other war restrictions, and when the company has been called on to meet the greatest demands for gas service in its history. The record is a result of Lone Star Gas Company's constant program to train employees on the importance of safety in their lives and the lives of the men, women and children they serve in performing company operations."

Mr. Bird pointed out that of eight divisions of distribution, Abilene is one of three divisions without a single disabling injury in 1944. The San Angelo and the Oklahoma divisions are the others. Throughout the company's entire distribution system of 275 towns, there were only 16 disabling injuries during the year. This represents 1,385 employees working a total of 2,968,136 hours, he said.

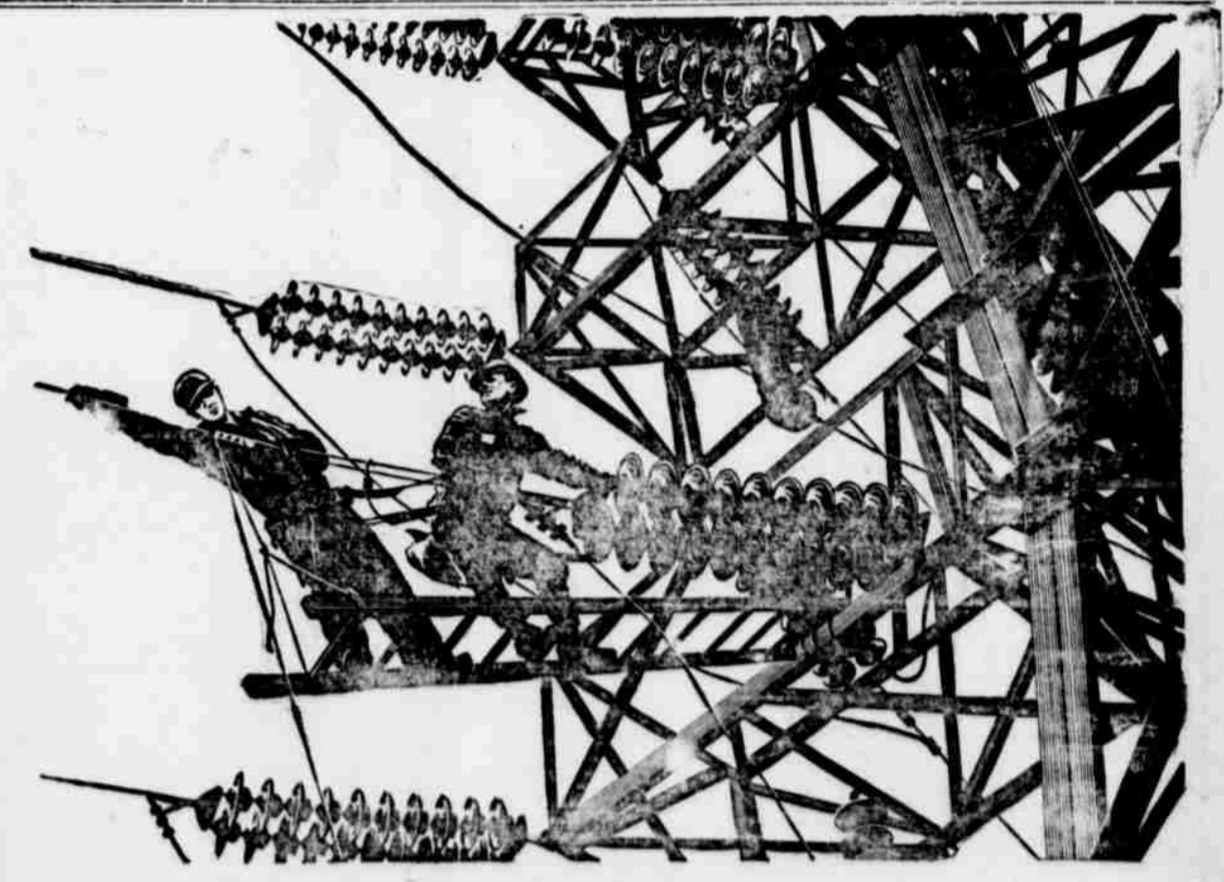
The wife says that if it isn't the door bell or telephone that keeps her busy, it's the ring around the boy's neck or the bathtub.



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The shortage of expert printers, scarcity of printing papers, the unusual amount of printing work to be done and other war-time conditions, make it imperative that we have your printing order early if we are to deliver your printing needs in time to meet your "run-out" date. CALL US TODAY!

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IT'S NO CIRCUS!

They may look like two daring young men on the flying trapeze. But they're really electric linemen, working fifty feet in the air, with no net underneath.

It's tough enough up there on a sunny summer day. It's much worse on a wet black night—or when everything's slippery with sleet. But the job must be done. It's part of giving you good electric service.

Fortunately, there are men who have the courage and skill to do it. Just as there are other men who control complicated switch-boards in lightning storms, or keep a careful watch on giant turbines, or crawl in hot boilers to make repairs.

These folks know what to do because they've been doing it a long time. Men and women grow up in the electric light and power business. It takes years to become a power-plant engineer. Lineman—load dispatcher—service man—almost every job is specialized and technical.

The value of this experience—and of sound business management—has been dramatically proved by war. In spite of shortages of many essentials, there is no shortage of electricity—and it is still sold at pre-war prices!

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show — "The Electric Hour" — with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS Network.

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Friday, Feb. 2—

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FREE TICKETS

on your birthday if you attend the show between February 4-9 and register 2 for 1.

Saturday, February 3—

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Thursday, Friday, Feb. 8 and 9—

WALLACE BERRY

—in—

"BARBARY COAST GENT"

Attend the 4-H club show February 17

A.A.A. NEWS

County and Community Committee Meeting

The first meeting of AAA County and Community committees elected to serve during the 1945 program year was held January 25. Principal speaker for the afternoon was H. J. Crawford, Administrative officer for Young County.

The committees with the assistance of representatives of other agricultural agencies reviewed the tentative goals established for Haskell County for 1945. Due to local conditions, several revisions were recommended.

1944 Cotton Production

Haskell County cotton producers are urged to present records of cotton production during '44 at the time they sign their 1945 Farm Plan Sheets at the Triple-A Office. The importance of maintaining a reliable cotton history for the farm cannot be stressed too much in the event that it is necessary at a later date to establish cotton allotments and yields.

Gin tickets, loan papers, sales slips, or other evidence of a similar nature are considered to be reliable proof of production.

1945 Cotton Crop Insurance

The county office has received notice to bring Cotton Insurance records up to date in order that insurance can be made available to interested producers on this year's cotton crop. Full particulars of the 1945 Crop Insurance Program have not been received as yet. It is thought a time that the insurance will be offered through banks, and private insurance agencies in the County. The local office has not received the procedure for determining the approximate insured production and cost for individual farms in Has-

kell County. Terracing

The procedure for establishing the allowance for terracing under the 1945 Program has not been received by the local Triple-A office as yet. The allowance for terracing in 1945 will not be the same as it was in 1944. In 1944 the allowance was unlimited and payment could be made for all terraces constructed for which the County Committee had granted approval. The provision under the 1945 Program is that terraces will be limited to a special allowance. It has been recommended by the Texas AAA Committee that this allowance not exceed \$375.00 per hundred acres of cropland. However, approval from Washington of this recommendation has not been received by the State Committee.

It is urged that farmers that are now contracting to have terraces built at this time have a thorough understanding of the above provision in order not to obligate themselves.

State Committeeman

W. T. Swink of Olney, Texas, State Committeeman for District 3, was in Haskell County January 26, and visited several farms in the northwest part of the county for the purpose of securing information in regard to the soil building practice of deep breaking of cropland which is being carried on in this county. Mr.

WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Army Photo

Belgian woman places flowers on blanket-covered body of American soldier killed by sniper in her backyard. He gave his life for her freedom. Buy War Bonds to help his buddies continue the fight.

U. S. Treasury Department

Generous Support Is Given March Of Dimes

People of Haskell county have responded generously in the March of Dimes — nationwide campaign for funds to combat Infantile Paralysis—Courtney Hunt, chairman of the campaign in Haskell county announced Thursday.

"The March of Dimes will continue through Saturday, February 3", Mr. Hunt said, "and if the citizens of Haskell county respond as liberally as they have in past years and during the past week-end, our goal to exceed the 1944 total of contributions can easily be met", he declared.

Generous support of the campaign has been received in all communities in the county, according to reports received by Mr. Hunt, and the 1945 drive is being made on the basis of individual support of the humanitarian movement, with no dances or similar celebrations being held in connection with the movement, it was explained.

Fifty per cent of all money contributed during the March of Dimes will remain in Haskell county for disbursement by a special committee when local cases of Infantile Paralysis are reported, and the remaining contributions will go to the national foundation for infantile paralysis.

Swink has been a strong advocate of deep breaking on sandy soil—and it has been largely through his efforts that the practice has been added to the 1945 Triple-A Program. He was highly pleased with the nature of the work being done in Haskell County.

ATTEND LARCHE FUNERAL AT STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck attended the funeral of Marvin Larche in Stamford Monday.

IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND THOUGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe desire to take this method of thanking each and everyone for their letters, cards and kind words of sympathy in their time of sorrow. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

SON BORN TO CAPT. AND MRS. ROY HUCKABEE

A son was born to Capt. and Mrs. Roy L. Huckabee January 28 in the Haskell county hospital. He has been named Roy Lee, Jr. Capt. Huckabee is with the 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron somewhere in Germany. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norris of Haskell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huckabee of Holland, Texas.

SUNDAY GUESTS IN DILBECK HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery and son Charles, Mrs. Edith Livengood and little daughter Carolyn Ann, and Mrs. C. T. Graham.

News from Weinert

The Weinert All-Star basketball team played in the tournament at Goree the past week and won their three games.

The Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday, January 25 in the home of Mrs. P. F. Weinert.

The president, Mrs. Fred Monke conducted the business meeting, and several important matters were acted upon. Mrs. M. G. Moreland was granted a 3 months leave of absence as she will teach in the grammar school for the rest of the year.

Mrs. J. W. Liles, director of the program on Mexico—was assisted by Mmes. Claude Reid and A. Bartell. Each of them gave very interesting reports on Mexico which was enjoyed by all. Then Mrs. Weinert, assisted by Mmes. Pearl B. Monke and G. C. Newsum, served a Mexican plate to the members and this was especially enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Morgan of Tallassee, Ala., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Wedding Young and Mr. Young for a few weeks.

HOME ON LEAVE AFTER OVERSEAS SERVICE IN MERCHANT MARINE

Olin Cokendolpher, who resigned as manager of Perry Bros. store here last spring to enlist in the Merchant Marine Service, stopped in Haskell for a brief visit with friends Tuesday, while on his way to Brownwood for a two-weeks visit with his wife and son. The former Haskell man recently returned to Seattle, Wash., after seven months sea duty.

FIREMEN ANSWER FIRST ALARM SINCE XMAS

Members of the fire department were called out Monday evening to answer the first alarm turned in since Christmas, when a small shed at the home of John Tinkle in the north part of town was discovered on fire. The blaze was extinguished with only slight damage resulting.

LORD IS IT? (Floyd J. Spivy)

When all the world has gone wrong,
When walls are heard instead of a song,
When men despair of righteousness to find,
Do we look to ourselves the trouble to find?
Or, do we about the other fellow sigh?
Why not ask the question: "Lord Is It?"

When the church seems dead, the work too slow,
When attendance is off, the songs too low,
When the prayers of the saints lack fervor and power,
When the minister's sermons seem stale and sour,
Do you then on every one look with a critical eye?
Why not ask yourself the question: "Lord is it?"

When the lost sinner is never told,
About salvation for his soul,
When the poor and hungry are never fed,
When the stranger and sick have no bed,
Do you on others this blame lie?
Why not ask yourself: "Lord is it?"

When life is over, and the judgment set,
When all our deeds we then have met,
When the King shall examine the works of all,
Then, upon the shoulders of each shall fall,
Be they great, or be they small,
Individual responsibility shall be borne by all.

We then cannot blame the other fellow with a sigh,
Nor can we look upon every one with a critical eye,
We cannot upon others the blame then place,
For with our record we shall stand face to face.
We will be forced to admit, no chance to deny,
Yes Lord, I am to blame, IT IS I.

War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

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Jon Hall
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SGT. AND MRS. BUFOURTON VISIT PARENTS

Sgt. and Mrs. Buforton were recent visitors home of their parents, Mrs. J. B. Barton and this city.

WILL JOIN HUSBAND IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mrs. Vergil A. Smith, day for Brooklyn, N. Y. she will join her husband in training there at a Marine base. Mrs. Smith former Vera Hise of this



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