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Previously Indicted County Officials Named In New Grand Jury Bills

District Court Grand Jury meeting last Thursday after recess, made its final report subject to recall beginning of the next Court session. It returned five felony indictments involving Haskell county officials.

As principal in one indictment was County Tax Assessor Willie Lane who was indicted in the bill with misappropriation of county funds in the sum of \$1,000 on December 31, 1943, serving as County Treasurer.

County official indicted by Grand Jury Commissioner W. W. Ford of Precinct 3, and the indictment alleges that Griffin, about October 20, 1944, suddenly take, misapply to his own use "a Ford of the value of which was the property of county and Precinct No.

The remaining indictments are against one individual, Prosser, charged with bigamy indictment, and with procuring by worthless check in Prosser, former Haskell mechanic, recently has been employed at an airfield in

where he told acquaintances he recently married a Haskell, and last week was arrested in Columbus, O., on a charge of bigamy, officers here advised.

Two indictments against for defrauding were returned with a check for \$100 on the Morris Grocery in this county May 15, and a second for \$57.68 both the same on May 12. Given checks drawn on a Sweetwater

Held Here Tuesday For Lawson

Catherine L. Lawson, 60, of Anson and Stamford past 23 years, died in the county hospital Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lawson was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in this city, with the Rev. Jordan Green officiating.

Funeral home of Anson where arrangements were made. Lawson, the former Miss W. L. Scott and little son, Anson, Va., are here for an extended visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan. Mr. Scott was here for a days visit with his family the week-end.

WEEK-END IN TA FALLS

Mrs. Bob Crocker and family spent the week-end in Ta Falls.

Summer Camp for Camp Fire Girls Ends Monday At Lueders

Camp Fire, Horizon and Bird members who are going to meet at the school at Monday morning. Transportation will be taken care of by the Camp Committee of which Mrs. Lueders is the Haskell chairman.

Blue Birds will return to school Wednesday evening. It is hoped that as many parents as possible will come to the closing program which will be held at 8 o'clock.

Camp Fire Girls will close their camp Monday evening and will be planning for parents and friends to attend that night. They will return following the Council Fire Horizon group will close their camp Monday evening.

GRAND JURY REPORTS ON COUNTY FINANCES

A comprehensive study of the financial condition of Haskell county, together with an investigation of all offices of the county, inaugurated by the Grand Jury impelled for the April term of District Court, is covered in two reports made by the investigating body published in this issue of The Free Press, together with the report of a Finance Committee appointed by District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman upon recommendation of the Grand Jury.

First report of the Grand Jury was made May 19, in which certain recommendations were made to the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county in connection with the Grand Jury investigation of county finances, together with the recommendation for the appointment of the Finance Committee by District Judge Chapman.

Appointment of a three-member Finance Committee was made by Judge Chapman June 1, with J. E. Manell of Rochester, Fred F. Nepper of Rule and O. E. Patterson, Haskell, composing the committee. Report of the finance body following a three-day session is given in this article.

Final report of the Grand Jury was made Saturday, in which was contained a supplemental report with reference to County matters, setting out that the Grand Jury had investigated affairs of all officeholders of the County for the years 1944 and 1945 and found their official affairs were in good condition with the exception of matters set out in indictments returned against the last former County Treasurer Lane and Commissioner Griffin of Precinct No. 3.

Full text of the Grand Jury reports and report of the Finance Committee follows:

GRAND JURY REPORT OF MAY 19

To the Honorable Ben Charlie Chapman, Judge:

We, your grand jury for the April term, A. D. 1945, having investigated the affairs of the county, desire to report as follows and make the following recommendations:

Permanent School Funds:

We find that there is of this date a balance of \$38,417.25 in the permanent school fund which is not invested. That the balance of said fund is invested in bonds except the following:

Haskell County General Fund warrants dated April 15, 1939, original issue of 15 warrants for the principal sum of \$500 each. Four of these warrants are outstanding, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Haskell County General Fund warrants dated March 1, 1944, original issue of 6 warrants for the principal sum of \$2,000 each except warrant No. 6 for the sum of \$2,337.63. Five of these warrants totaling the sum of \$10,337.63 are outstanding and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Haskell County Road & Bridge Fund No. 4 warrants dated June 23, 1944, original issue of 3 warrants for the principal sum of \$1,390 each. These three warrants totaling the sum of \$4,170 are outstanding, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent annually. We recommend that the Commission (Continued on Page Five)



HENRY ALEXANDER

Final Rites Friday For Former Merchant

Final rites were held at the graveside in Willow cemetery in this city Friday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock for A. H. (Henry) Alexander, former Haskell businessman and active leader in community and civic affairs, who died in Spur Thursday morning after a prolonged illness.

In Spur, funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell officiating. All business firms in this city closed for the service.

Mr. Alexander was born Aug. 8, 1881, in Terrell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander. Three years later the Alexander family moved to this city where F. G. Alexander founded the Alexander Mercantile Company, one of the first business concerns to be established here.

As young Alexander and his brothers grew to manhood, the name of the store was changed to F. G. Alexander & Sons.

In 1930 Mr. Alexander left Haskell and went to Spur where he established Henry Alexander & Company, which he personally operated until illness prohibited.

Mr. Alexander was active in civic affairs and held membership in the Spur Rotary Club, chamber of commerce and the Masonic lodge. He was a member of the First Methodist church.

He attended Haskell public schools and Southwestern University, Georgetown.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Alexander; three children, Mary Katherine, Donald and Barbara; three brothers, Mrs. W. C. Bickley, Abilene; Mrs. Joe Irby, Haskell; Mrs. S. E. Hults, Blackwell, Okla.; four brothers, M. C. Alexander, Fort Worth, W. B. Alexander, Lufkin, Ted Alexander, Odessa, and Fred Alexander, El Paso.

Masons of 91st Dist. Will Meet Here June 19th

A district meeting of the 91st Masonic District A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Masonic Hall in Haskell Tuesday evening June 19th. The meeting will be opened at 8:30 p. m.



A prisoner of the Nazis for 18 months, S-Sgt. Roy Hodgkin arrived in New York Monday night and expects to be home within a week, he told his wife, the former Ruth McGuire of this city in a long distance phone call Monday night. Hodgkin, who was taken prisoner Sept. 13, 1943 during the Salerno landings, told his wife he was feeling fine and weighed 174 pounds. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgkin of Rule.

Rites Held Sunday For E. J. Carroll of Rule

E. J. Carroll, 78, died at his home in Rule Friday evening June 8 at 9:30 p. m.

Funeral rites were read by Rev. C. A. Powell and Rev. Freddie Cole of Abilene at the First Baptist Church in Rule Sunday afternoon.

Interment was in the Rule cemetery with the Gaubert funeral home in charge. Pallbearers were O. Cole, A. B. Arnett, Emmitt Webb, T. E. Sollock, Lee Norman, and Clarence Cross. Flower girls were granddaughters: Geraldine Simpson, Dawayne Bogard, La Von Carroll, Joan Carroll, Mary Bell Allen and Clogene Simpson.

Mr. Carroll had lived in and near Rule for about 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. J. Carroll; four sons, Elias Carroll, Hugh Carroll and Nolan Carroll of Rule and Clyda Carroll of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Wilson and Mrs. Newt Lefevre of Fort Worth and Mrs. Elbert Simpson of Hamlin; and two brothers, E. D. Carroll of Lone Wolf, Okla., and Ernest Carroll of Chicago, Ill. Fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller of Abilene, Roy Miller of Lubbock, Mrs. Elmer Spurlin of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Ennis Carter and children of O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Fletcher of Fort Worth.

W. D. Perkins New Operator of The Coffee Shop

"Business has been surprisingly good, in fact much better than I had anticipated," declares W. D. Perkins, former Stamford cafe operator who recently took over the Tonkawa Coffee Shop in this city.

No stranger to the people of this section, due to the fact that he has been in the cafe business in Stamford and this trade territory for more than 20 years "Perk" as he is familiarly known to friends, states that he will specialize in good foods and the type of service the public has a right to expect.

He plans a number of improvements in addition to those already made in the Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Perkins, who has been connected with the Stamford hospital for a number of years, will move to Haskell July 1 with their three children and the family will make their future home in this city.

DR. LEWIS SHERRELL HERE FOR VISIT

Dr. Lewis Sherrell of Louisville, Ky. is in Haskell for a week's visit with relatives and friends.



S-Sgt. Troy E. Ash Jr., killed in action in Germany April 15, was the first member of the Haskell unit of Texas State Guard to become a casualty in World War II. Sgt. Ash enlisted in Co. A, 17th Battalion, when the unit was inducted April 27, 1944, and was a member of the local TSG unit until he entered the Army in August 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Ash of the Mattson community.

Officer Freed From Nazi Prison Is Visitor Here

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Roberson had as guests Sunday Major and Mrs. Roy O. Irvin of Snyder.

Major Irvin has just arrived home from overseas, having been a Nazi prisoner of war for two years. He was guest speaker of the Victory Men's Bible Class in Abilene Sunday at 10 a. m. He spoke on the subject "A New America." This was the first prisoner of war address in Abilene. Major Irvin will report in El Paso June 19 to begin his new work as Commander of the reception center at Fort Bliss.

Other out of town guests in the Roberson home Sunday were Misses Pauline Harpole, Katherine Northcutt and Violet Bradberry, all of Snyder.

Clubwomen of Four Counties to Meet Here Friday

Home Demonstration Club women representing Knox, Stone-Well, Baylor and Haskell counties are to meet here June 15 in an all-day meeting with Miss Helen Swift, Sociologist, Rural Women's Organizations and Miss Myrtle Murray, Marketing Specialist for the Texas Extension Service.

Miss Ruth Thompson, District Agent, will pre-ide at the opening session at 9:30 a. m.

Marine Wounded On Iwo Jima Home On Furlough

Marine Corporal Merle S. Ivy, seriously wounded March 1 while in action with the U. S. Third Marines on Iwo Jima, is home on a 30-day convalescence furlough visiting his parents, County Judge and Mrs. John Ivy and other relatives and friends here.

Cpl. Ivy, veteran of the Marine fighting on Bougainville and Guam was slightly wounded while on Guam, but returned to active combat duty within a short time.

On Iwo Jima he was struck by a shell fragment which shattered his right shoulder and inflicted severe wounds in his back. After being returned to a base hospital in Hawaii, where he remained for several weeks he was sent to a hospital in San Francisco, then to the Navy hospital at Norman, Okla.

"We will be fixed up for almost every kind of athletic game you can think of, and even will have horses to ride," the young soldier proudly declared.

"Meet-the-Quota" Week Is Designated to Reach Goal In Seventh War Loan

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY



REV. JOHN DONAHO

Seed for Winter Cover Crop Now Available

Efforts are being made by the local Triple A office to secure the delivery of one car load of Austrian Winter Peas for planting in Haskell county this fall, according to Bob Crocker, Triple A Secretary. Farmers are urged to place their orders for seed now.

The seed will be made available under the Purchase Order Plan on a "first come, first served basis."

Seed will be available under the Purchase Order Plan which provides that cost of seed can be deducted from 1946 AAA Payments. A payment will be made under the 1946 Triple A Program for the seeding of the peas with the payment offsetting the cost of the seed.

To obtain the best results Austrian Winter Peas are seeded in the fall of the year from about September 20 to December 1st. The recommended rate of seeding is 28 pounds per acre drilled. The crop is used as a cover crop during the winter and can be harvested for seed or hay in the late Spring or early Summer. It also furnishes good grazing for livestock.

Good results from the planting of Austrian Winter Peas have been obtained in adjoining counties this year. Baylor county had approximately 1000 acres planted to Winter Peas in the fall of 1944. The majority of this acreage has been grazed or cut for hay. The yields of hay have ranged up to as high as three tons per acre.

Haskell county farmers interested in obtaining seed should place their order with the Triple A office immediately. The seed must be ordered now in order that they can be obtained in sufficient time for planting.

"Nice Set-Up For Us In Germany", Soldier Writes

"We're going to have as good or better recreation center here in Germany than we had in the States," wrote Pfc. Frankie Tate to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate in a letter dated May 19 in Germany.

"We will be fixed up for almost every kind of athletic game you can think of, and even will have horses to ride," the young soldier proudly declared.

Pfc. Tate is with the 375th Infantry in the 90th Division with General Patton's Army. Going overseas in January, he wrote in a recent letter that he didn't stop traveling after he left the States until he hit a foxhole in the front lines, or it seemed that way to him.

"It was really tough going at times while the fighting was going on," he wrote. "The Germans would throw everything they had at the Americans and a foxhole was always a welcome place to be, especially when they started throwing their 'burning missiles' at us. They made the most weird sound you ever heard and you couldn't help being scared."

Young Tate entered the service last August and trained at Camp Hood. His wife and their small son are making their home here.

At the invitation of the congregation of the First Methodist Church in this city, the Rev. Mr. John Donaho, minister of the Oak Lawn Methodist Church of Dallas has arranged to lead the special Revival Services June 17-24.

Methodist Have Successful Church School

The Vacation Church School held every year at the Methodist Church will close this week with a special program presented on Sunday afternoon at the Vesper Service.

The attendance this year has been excellent and many will receive certificates of recognition.

The school has been in charge of Mrs. Irene Ballard, superintendent of the Children's Division in the Church School. She has been assisted by the following helpers: Beginner's Department, Mrs. Jim Byrd, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Odell Williams, Mrs. Julian Perrin, Miss Joyce Crow.

The Primary Department, Mrs. Robt. Crocker, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, Miss Anne Katherine Rike, Miss Mamie Ruth Naylor, The Junior Department, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Miss Anita Jo Pittman, Miss Genevieve Bailey, The Intermediate Department, Rev. Jordan Green.

The public is cordially invited to attend the closing program Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Guard Members See Training Films

Members of the Haskell unit of Texas State Guard were shown two official Army training films Tuesday night at the Army, as part of their stepped-up Summer drill program. Films shown dealt with interior guard duty and bayonet drill. The films were furnished by Army authorities at Camp Wolters and showing was made possible by the use of a projection machine loaned by the Weinert schools.

Four more films are to be shown, two each meeting night for the next two weeks.

In addition to the films, Guard members put in a thirty minute period of close order drill.

VISITS MOTHER DURING WEEK-END

W. B. Palmer, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, who is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Corpus Christi spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Iva Palmer.

With the week of June 18-23 designated as "Raise the Quota Week" in Haskell county for the Seventh War Loan, all War Finance Committee members and all patriotic citizens of the county were asked today to double their efforts in meeting the county's goal in the nation's mightiest financial undertaking to back the men at the fighting fronts and speed their victory over Japan.

R. C. Couch, county War Finance chairman, said Thursday that Haskell county still needed approximately \$100,000 in "E" Bonds and \$80,000 in other series to meet the quota given the county in the Seventh War Loan.

The county has made a good showing to date, Mr. Couch said, pointing out that grain harvest had kept everyone busy in trying to save the bumper grain crop.

If our full quota is reached, every section of the county must bring up its part, Mr. Couch declared. Deadline marking the close of the Seventh War Loan is approaching and every patriotic citizen is urged to do his part in meeting the quota.

As an added incentive in meeting the county quota as quickly as possible, a Registered Hereford Bull is to be given to some bond buyer on the day the quota is officially met. The bull was donated by the Brown & Davis ranch.

Four Registrants Are Placed In Class I-A

Four Haskell county registrants were listed in Class I-A, seven having been discharged, and eight were placed in deferred classes, six being changed from I-A at the last meeting of the Haskell county Draft Board.

The action report gives the following listing:

Changed from 2-C to 1-A — Charles E. Hamilton.

From 2-B to 1-A — Billy C. Johnston.

Placed in 1-A on first classification — Eugene C. McNellie, Jesse G. Smart.

Listed as 1-C Disc — Johnny C. Camp, William W. Blair, Melton G. Stapp, Oice E. Waters, Alvin A. Medford, and from 2-A to 1-C Disc — James C. Wheatley, S. E. Lanier.

Changed from 1-A to 2-A — William W. Hise, Burrell C. Maddux, Samuel A. Moser, George L. Borning, Orville H. Brittain, Lee R. Beasley.

From 2-C to 4-A — Elmer H. Underwood.

From 4-F to 4-A — Walter D. Counts.

Singing To Be Held At Fundamental Church Sunday

A regular monthly program of singing will be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock with a large number of singers expected in attendance.

Truett Cobb, president of the Roberts-Mattson singing class will have charge of the program and singers from Stamford, Mattson, Roberts and other communities in addition to Haskell will take part in the program.

All singers and music lovers are invited to attend.

Stuart Currie New Presbyterian Pastor Here; Ordination Service Set Sunday

The new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell is Stuart D. Currie of Austin. Mr. Currie is the son of the late Rev. Thomas W. Currie, who was formerly President of the Austin Seminary for seventeen years.

His mother, Jeanette Roe Currie, formerly of Colorado City now resides in Austin, Texas. A sister, Betty, also resides in Austin with her mother. Rev. Thomas W. Currie died in 1943 and prior to his death the family had made their home in Austin for many years.

Mr. Currie has two brothers, Rev. David Currie, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Freeport, and Rev. Thomas W. Currie, Jr., Pastor of the Elgin Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth.

Mr. Currie was married to Mrs. Betty Currie in 1942. He studied his

Seminary work after he and Mrs. Currie married.

Mr. Currie attended Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., for four years. He received his B. A. Degree from the University of Texas and finished Austin Seminary this year. His wife was a former student of the University of Texas, receiving her B. S. and M. S. Degrees from that University.

Mr. Currie has been preaching at the Elgin, Texas, Church for the past two years while he was a student at the Austin Seminary and was called as pastor of the part of February 1945.

The Ordination Service for Mr. Currie will be held in the main sanctuary of the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. (Continued on Page Five)

Sidelights of Washington

BY GEORGE MAHON

Predictions here as to the end of the war in the Pacific range from thirty days to three years, but several factors make the date of final victory wholly unpredictable. It is certain that Japan will be subjected to bombing of unheard-of intensity and devastation, exceeding by far the bombings of Germany. Logic would dictate an early surrender by Japan if she is to save some of her cities and industries, but the Japs do not operate on the basis of logic.

Our Army at the peak for the two-front war was 8,300,000. With Germany out of the war, the question is often asked, "Why do we need a seven million man Army to defeat Japan?" We probably don't, but the War Department is unwilling to take chances. The War Department claims that the larger Army will admit of more effective rotation policies, more frequent relief for combat soldiers. General Marshall himself is credited with saying that we will lose fewer lives with a seven million man Army than with a

smaller Army. The Japanese Army is reported to be about four and one half million.

Clint Anderson, who is resigning from Congress to become Secretary of Agriculture, has considerable first-hand knowledge of our West Texas farm problems. He has travelled across our Congressional District many times en route from his home in New Mexico to the East, visiting in Lubbock a number of times.

Freight rate equalization which we have fought for in the South and West for years is partly realized as a result of recent decisions by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Our Southwestern producers and consumers will profit by the decision. Also in the post war period industry will have the greatest incentive in our history to develop in the Southwest.

The War Department Subcommittee on Appropriations, of which I am a member, is now holding extensive hearings on Army requirements for the coming fiscal

year. General Marshal and General Arnold have reported in detail as to our war program. The hearings are scheduled for completion by June 15th.

Of interest to Texans is the fact that the huge appropriation contemplated for the continued construction of the big B-32 now being manufactured by Consolidated at Fort Worth will be greatly curtailed. The B-29 and B-32 were the twin big bomber hopes of the AAF, but the B-32 has turned out so well that the B-32 will be gradually side-tracked as second best.

I recently accompanied the crew of a B-29 on a test flight. It is a delightful experience to fly in this huge plane over friendly territory. But despite its graceful beauty, the Japs have found that in the hands of a courageous American crew, it is the deadliest weapon in the history of warfare.

It is reported that General Ike Eisenhower will visit Washington this month and address a joint session of Congress. I think the able and popular general will be pleased if his appearance is greeted with the same outburst of applause as was received by the young infantry sergeant who, at a similar session some time ago, was given the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Eisenhower is very popular with Congress. But his popularity does not exceed that of General George Marshall, Chief of Staff, who is generally regarded here as the top military man of the war, not only in name but in fact.

MARVIN POST HERE DURING WEEK-END

Marvin H. Post of Denver City was a week-end visitor in Haskell visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.

HERE FROM SAN ANGELO

Mrs. C. H. Broezealle and two daughters of San Angelo are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis this week.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

PROPOSING an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year

Sgt. Hazel Robertson In England on V-E Day

First Base Air Depot, Warrington, England.—V-E day found Sgt. Hazel M. Robertson of Haskell, Texas, on the job, helping to ready more combat planes and equipment for immediate action wherever they might be needed. Sgt. Robertson, daughter of Jno. E. Robertson of San Angelo, Texas, is one of the crack Air Service Command team who pitched in to back the air assaults that helped knock Germany out of the war.

Commending their battle-backing efforts, Brigadier General Morris Berman, Commanding General of the Base Air Depot Area, Air Service Command, declared: "These soldiers of the Base Air Depot have, since their work began, dispatched 415,000 tons of air corps supplies, assembled and modified 12,000 combat planes, and repaired or overhauled more than 30,000 aircraft engines.

"Every soldier, whatever the job, contributed materially to the magnificent, final result. I commend them, and I know that whatever their next task, they will fulfill it with credit to themselves and their country."

Sgt. Robertson has been overseas since June 6, 1944, and joined the Army in October 1942. She was employed by the Sakowitz Bros. department store in Houston in civilian life. She is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco.

LIEUT. AND MRS. HERRIN HASKELL VISORS

Lt. and Mrs. Clinton B. Herren and children of Mineral Wells are visiting his mother, Mrs. G. F. Mullino and other relatives, and looking after business interests in Haskell this week.

VISITORS FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wehring and children of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles Sunday.

IN WHICH SAID WAR IS TERMINATED.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote in any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote in any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war

or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is

voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution. f15c



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Tonkawa Coffee Shop

For Tasty, Nutritious, Relaxing Meals.

We specialize in taste and nutrition. Those important food essentials are not lost by our cooks.

Try Our Special . . .

CHICKEN DINNER 65¢

The Tonkawa Coffee Shop has been thoroughly cleaned and re-decorated and is now under new management. Most of the people of Haskell are acquainted with us as we have been in the cafe business in Stamford for a number of years.

Come by — I'll be glad to see you.

W. D. Perkins (Perk) OPERATOR

TONKAWA COFFEE SHOP



Right Fit

IS IMPORTANT IN CAR AND TRUCK PARTS, TOO!

Don't handicap your mechanics — or your profits — by trying to use misfit parts in place of GENUINE FORD PARTS. In addition to making Ford cars and trucks run better, Genuine Parts naturally take less time to install because they're MADE RIGHT to FIT RIGHT.

Using Genuine Ford Parts helps your mechanics handle more service jobs easier and quicker. This means more money for them—a profitable operation for you. Best of all, more Genuine Ford Parts are available now.

MORE GENUINE FORD PARTS ARE AVAILABLE

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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 strains of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "blues" you come, started a day before "your time" is due. It should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



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GAS HEATING UNITS IN SMALL HOMES SAVE SPACE, CONSTRUCTION COSTS

The flexibility of gas equipment designed for heating the small home is one of the unique attributes of appliances using this fuel. A gas furnace may be located virtually anywhere in the house. Such flexibility coupled with imaginative engineering and new designs of furnaces permit two-way savings—in house space and in construction costs. Gas heating units available for homes after production can be recessed, may be located in such various places as the attic, or under the floor, between walls, in the utility room, in a closet, or in the basement, provided there is a basement.

Unusual locations are permissible with specially designed gas heating units by virtue of the fact that gas heats with a low fire temperature. The surface temperature of the equipment, also is lower than with other fuels, which means reduced fire hazard and less clearance.

The traditional chimney for the fireplace should be planned with a "thimble" or extra flue for venting floor furnaces.

House heating equipment using gas fuel operates quietly—wherever its location in the house; there are no mechanical noises and few if any moving parts to get out of order. Gas heat is truly automatic; it is clean without dust, ashes, soot or smoke. The furnace is lighted in the fall and turned off in the spring, requiring no further attention during the winter.

Ample Hot Water is Essential Need in Modern Homes

Modern living standards in America demand a supply of hot water at uniformly correct temperatures between 130 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit available at any time of the day or night. At these temperatures, hot water provides the greatest usefulness for the upkeep of the home and the health and physical well-being as well as comfort of the family.

An automatic gas water heater provides the practical means for this standard of hot water service, and is the most popular equipment for the purpose because of its reliability and economy. Other methods of producing hot water require more labor or more service or may be more expensive; the cost of operation of a gas water heater is gauged by the amount of fuel required, depending upon the size of the home, the number of persons and the number of the hot water fixtures.

Vented Gas Heating Prevents Wall Sweating

Vented heating—heating by means of gas appliances connected to a flue—prevents wall sweating and stuffy, unhealthy air. The purpose of connecting appliances to a flue is to carry to the outside air the products of combustion resulting from burning fuel, thus preventing release of these products into the room. When an open flame unvented room heater is used, the burning gas combining with elements in the air, throws off water vapor and other products which are released into the room. This water vapor settles on windows, walls and furniture in cold weather.

The term "vented heaters" does not mean any particular make of appliances, but refers to a method of heating. There are a variety of kinds of vented gas heating equipment, such as the following modern types: Circulating heaters, gascon radiators, floor furnaces, central furnaces, and the all-year gas air-conditioner.

Since vented heat requires flues, Lone Star Gas Company engineers recommend home heating be planned as part of house.

New Freedom Gas Kitchen Saves Labor

The post-war kitchen will literally take the drudgery out of cooking. The "New Freedom Gas Kitchen," which the gas industry is developing with support of Lone Star Gas Company, is a packaged kitchen which will contain a gas range, gas refrigerator, sink and cabinets. It will be ventilated for coolness in summer and warmth in winter, and cooking odors will be removed.

The "New Freedom Gas Kitchen" will occupy a relatively small area, and yet combine a maximum of utility, efficiency and charm. A cozy breakfast nook will easily seat a family of four or five in light and cheery comfort. A modern Certified Performance gas range will do the housewife's bidding quickly and automatically, and a silent gas refrigerator will be the dependable custodian of food and provide interesting frozen delicacies that will make meals an event.

Either within the kitchen or close by will be an automatic water heater which will give ample quantities of hot water almost instantly available.

A colorful floor covering and the just-right combination of colors for walls and ceiling will add a final touch of beauty to an easy-to-work-in kitchen.

Laboratory Seal is Buyer's Guide

A reliable and authoritative national guide in the purchase of gas appliances and accessories is the seal of approval of the American Gas Association Testing Laboratories, which has distinguished appliances of merit for many years. Lone Star Gas Company is a member of the association contributing to the work of the Laboratories. Seen on superior gas ranges, the seal is a mark of established standards and certifies to the durability, safety and efficiency of the range which has passed more than 829 tests.

PERFECTIONS IN COOKING SERVICES ARE FORECAST FOR NEW GAS RANGES

Many improvements and perfections in cooking services will mark the first gas ranges of the assembly lines after production can be resumed. Six months after steel and other materials are allocated for consumer appliance production, some finished ranges will be on the market, according to manufacturers. Homemakers who have purchased bonds for new gas ranges after the war can look forward to simplified top burner cooking, with speed more than ever an important factor. Multiflame top burners of pre-war ranges were designed in standard size, and in giant size for quantity cooking where a wider flame spread is needed for large amounts. Since 60 per cent of the cooking is done on top burners, designers of tomorrow's ranges hint that there may be a wider variety of sizes—as well as simmering burners and covered cooking.

Grates or utensil supports top burner section will be designed to reduce tipping of pots. The new style grates will make for easier cleaning and smarter appearance. Models may be more practical with integral special cookers and ovens; as auxiliary sections may have thermostatic controls, thus furthering the perfection of cooking.

Other sizes adapted to the cooking needs.

One of the achievements of heat, due to new designs. This will mean the nation of hot spots, and unworkable even at similar temperatures—an improvement which will be welcomed by cooks.

RULE NEWS

H. D. Club Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey Entertains... Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey entertained members of the Duplicate Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Marlin Wilson Friday afternoon.

Denson In K. Denson entered the hospital Monday for medical treatment... Cole, student in John College at Stephenville, returned for the summer in Rule.

T RELIEF Frequent Urination, No Run-Down Feeling Irritation of the bladder causes acidity in the urine...

Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and daughter Robby Nelle of Pecos are spending a two weeks vacation in Rule visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaul and other relatives.

Weinert News

Mary Louise Curry Graduates From Scarritt College The A. B. degree was awarded Miss Mary Louise Curry, daughter of J. E. Curry, Route 3, Haskell, Friday June 8 at Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Starling of Winters, Texas, former residents of Weinert, were business visitors here Tuesday... Mrs. Doc Chewning of Ft. Worth is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Biard and children, Kenneth and Mary Frances, Mr. D. M. Biard and Mrs. Frank Nicholson and daughter Lynda Sue left Friday morning for Mane Valley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland and children Julia and Morris G. left Saturday morning for a week's vacation to be spent in their old home near Bonham, Fannin county, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and daughter Patsy Jo are visiting in Brownwood, the guests of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Barnett and other relatives.

Miss Leona Ford has returned to Wichita Falls after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Mrs. J. B. King and daughter Lynda Gayle have returned to Killeen after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Newsom and other relatives.

Pvt. W. B. Guess of Sheppard Field spent Sunday with his family, Mrs. Mildred Guess, Sue and Bill Bailey.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and daughter Mrs. Rozelle Wilkinson were in Weinert Tuesday on their way to Graham to visit with Mrs. Jones' brother and bring her father, Mr. Milam back to spend the summer in the Jones home.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom and Mrs. J. B. King and daughter Lynda Gayle of Munday were Weinert visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Reynolds Wilson of Haskell was in Weinert on business Wednesday.

H. F. Monke of Fort Worth is spending his vacation in Weinert.

Misses Sue Guess and Wanda Nell Driggers entertained with a dinner party Wednesday night honoring Miss Mary Frances Biard who is moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rich have moved into D. M. Biard's home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parson arrived in Weinert Saturday to make this their home again after living in Fort Worth for two and a half years.

Arnold Jones of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payment from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows: "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to: (1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person

who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month. (2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application. (3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application. "The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause: "For the amendment to the

Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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Vernie Lee Matthews Is Bride of Hugh Alton Lewellen

In a simple ceremony solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews Friday morning June 1 at 11:30 o'clock Miss Vernie Lee Matthews became the bride of Hugh Alton Lewellen, Ph. M. Third Class, USMC, and son of Mrs. Thelma Lewellen of Wichita Falls.

Officiating for the ceremony was the Rev. C. Jones, Baptist minister of Haskell, who had also read the marriage vows uniting the parents of both the bride and groom. Only attendants at the wedding were members of the bride's family, Mrs. Lewellen, mother of the groom, and Miss Frances Free.

The bride was dressed in white, with white accessories and a pink corsage. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Mineral Wells, Dallas, Wichita Falls and other points.

The bride is a graduate of Mattson high school and was employed for several months as secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, resigning that place recently to take a position with

Richmond Jewelry in this city. The groom, also a graduate of Mattson, enlisted in the Navy in February 1943, and was assigned to duty with the Marines. He has served overseas in the South Pacific for more than a year and will report for further duty June 22 at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Lewellen plans to make her home with her parents while her husband is overseas.

Liberty H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Collins

The Liberty H. D. Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Collins with ten members and one visitor, Mildred Collins. Present, Miss Newman gave a demonstration on preparing vegetables and fruit for freezing. Mrs. Freedy gave a report on education and Mrs. Collins gave a report on marketing and recreation.

The club will meet Friday June 22 with Mrs. Raymond Davis. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Speer, Henshaw, Kendrick, Ragsdale, Rose, Freedy, Collins, Leclair, Davis and Marr.

Miss Hattie Paxton of Galveston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Mrs. Billy Tinkle Is Honoree At Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Billy Tinkle, formerly Nadine Foll, was given in the home of Mrs. Clyde Kimbler of Rule on Friday June 8 with E. M. Allen, Misses Lucy Norman, Ruby McKelvain and Billie Denson as hostesses. In the receiving line were Mesdames Ethel Foll, Billy Tinkle and John Tinkle. Jo Ruth Lowery presided over the bride's book, with Betty Bullock at the piano.

Those bringing and sending gifts were Mesdames R. A. Bradley, Walter Turner, I. P. Woodson, Lela Norman, Clovis Winchester, J. T. Jackson, Sidney Winchester, Grace McKelvain, Claude Ashley, L. G. Hall, Clarence Burson, Ada Norman, W. V. Almond, Claude Norman, Oscar Norman, Bailey Miller, A. B. Arnett, Boyce Foll, Joe Lowery, George Herren, R. K. Denson, J. E. Geer, C. L. Baker, Lee Norman, E. M. Allen, Clemmie Kimbler, Doyle Norman, Ed Conner, Walter Rogers, Jesse Joseph, Frank Norman, Jesse Smith, Gaston Stone, Norval Norman, M. A. Bailey, Ethel Foll and John Tinkle.

Misses Eudora Bradley, Billie Webb, Nellie and Elvie Foss, Betty Bullock, Ruby McKelvain, Dorothy and Wanda Millwee, Maybelle and Vera Norman, Jo Ruth Lowery, Billie Denson, Elizabeth Geer, Era and Vera Cass.

East Side WMS Meets Monday

The East Side Baptist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon in Bible Study with the president, Mrs. W. T. Priddy in charge. For the devotional the president read the 96th Psalm.

Prayer by Mrs. Tom Mercer. In the absence of our teacher, our lesson was taught by Mrs. G. W. Henderson.

Both old and new business was attended to. Closing prayer by Mrs. G. W. Henderson.

A social hour and love shower given Mrs. D. N. Foll was enjoyed by Mrs. J. A. Yancy, Mrs. Willie Anderson, Mrs. Emory Anderson, Mrs. Tom Mercer, Miss Nell Dearborn, Mrs. Milton Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Priddy, Mrs. Ida Hall, Mrs. Claude Gordon, Mrs. O. L. Miller, Mrs. Buster Viney, Mrs. Volley Ivey, Mrs. D. N. Foll, Mrs. Jack Bouldin, Mrs. G. W. Henderson, Mrs. Bill Brock, Mrs. Philo Boddy, Miss Domaria Hall and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads.

Visit relatives in Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and daughter Miss Hattie Paxton visited relatives in Paducah the first of the week.

Visiting in Lubbock. Miss Helen Joyce Terrell of the Paint Creek community has been visiting Helen Baker of Lubbock the last few days. Miss Baker formerly lived in the Paint Creek community.

Here from Stephenville for visit. Roy Gene Glenn of Stephenville visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Glenn and other relatives in this city the past week.

Enrolls in acc. Abilene. Hartzell Johnson, '45 graduate of Haskell high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of this city, has enrolled as a student in Abilene Christian College for the current term.

Here from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGregor of Fort Worth, former residents of this city, spent a few days here this week looking after business interests and visiting relatives and friends.

Return home after visit here. Mrs. Horace Payne and daughter Anne returned to Moody, Texas, Friday after a several days visit in the home of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon of this city.

Rev. C. Jones will speak in Anson Thursday. Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, will speak at Anson, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Jones was converted and united with the church in Jones county, of which Anson is the county seat, over fifty years ago.

Visit in home of Mrs. W. D. Kemp. Mrs. Theodore Pace and sons, Kemp Pace of Overton and First Lt. Elmer F. Irwin, Jr. of Bermuda, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Kemp and other relatives. Also visiting Mrs. Kemp was her other daughter, Mrs. Raul English and daughters Sharon and Rauna of Spur.

Guests in home of M. and Mrs. Jim Fouts. Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair and children of Morton, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts.

Returns from visit in Waco. Mayor John A. Couch went to Waco the past week, and accompanied Mrs. Couch to Haskell. Their grandchildren, Edward and Mary Sue Burleson accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Returns from Fort Worth. Mrs. J. L. Reid returned last week from Fort Worth where she was called to the bedside of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Elmer V. Reid who underwent major surgery in the Harris Methodist hospital. On last report she was recovering nicely.

WANT ADS. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—One CC Case tractor and Whirlwind Terracer, all in good condition. Call Ph. 777 or write Box 185, Stamford, Texas. \$189.

WANT TO RENT modern house; permanent residents. Please see Ellis Hays if you know of one vacant. \$159.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, gas cook stove. See E. H. Denney at D. Scott place. \$229.

FOR SALE—1941 Nash sedan, See me after 5 o'clock. Would trade for Model A. Reba Gibson. \$289.

FOR SALE—Peaches and plums from new small frost. See E. T. Clark & Co. 1/2 mile northwest of Sunday, Texas. \$189.

ATTENDS WEDDING OF NIECE

Mrs. W. A. Lyles went to Farmersville last week, where she attended the wedding of her niece Miss Imanella Baker of Farmersville to Lt. Fletcher W. Harris Jr. of Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Lyles also visited relatives in Farmersville and Greenville and was accompanied home by her niece, Mrs. H. L. McKay and son Eddie of Greenville for a week's visit in her home.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. REID

Mrs. J. L. Reid had as her guests last Thursday night and Friday her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgard Ellett and son Densil of Kerrville.

RETURNS FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Mrs. Thural Reid returned last Tuesday from San Diego, Calif., where she has been visiting her husband for the past 6 weeks. He is in a radio training school. Mrs. Reid was met at Abilene by her mother, Mrs. Velma Sanderson, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. A. H. Allen and daughter Jo Nell, and Mrs. A. J. Roberts of Haskell.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richmond of this city are the parents of a son born Saturday June 2. The young man has been named Charles Dean.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CORLEY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley this week are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton and daughters Longene and Selda Lynn of Taft, Texas, Mrs. Bryan Corley of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton of Weimert.

SUNDAY VISITORS IN BALLARD HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ballard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hudson and Jerry of Abilene, and Mrs. J. H. Ballard and Mrs. Pearl Hazlett of Cisco.

RETURN TO SAN ANTONIO AFTER VISIT HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. O'Neal have returned to San Antonio after spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Fouts and other relatives and friends in Haskell. Eddie Bess Fouts returned to San Antonio with them to spend a few weeks.

FORMER FSA SUPERVISOR VISITOR HERE

R. E. Skipworth and daughter Helen of Dallas visited friends in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Skipworth was formerly FSA Supervisor for this district, with headquarters in Haskell.

HERE FOR EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. Johnny Daughtry of Holiday will spend the summer with Mrs. Hettie Williams of this city. Mrs. Daughtry's husband is in the armed forces and is stationed in Iceland at the present time.

VISIT IN HOME OF MRS. C. H. PPOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P'Pool of Fort Worth and their son Pvt. Bob P'Pool, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother Mrs. C. H. P'Pool.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CHAPMAN

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Chapman on Sunday June 3rd for their mother's birthday were Mrs. Carl E. Sims and children Carla Ann and Carole Dan from Henrietta, Mrs. W. O. Gore, Las Animas, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird, Ernestine, Jean and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Burson and Linda Diane, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Firestone and children, Billie Jean, Sharon and Linda Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Haskell.

Gilbert Wheeler Is Promoted To Corporal

Pfc. Gilbert R. Wheeler, son of Mrs. Jewel Wheeler, Haskell, Texas, has been promoted to corporal. He is a member of the European Division, USAAF Air Transport Command, commanded by Brigadier General Earl S. Hoag. Cpl. Wheeler's organization is the trans-Atlantic aerial supply line between the United States and Europe, operating hundreds of passenger and cargo planes monthly. These planes carry important passengers, the vital supplies, the all-important soldiers' mail and play a large part in the army's redeployment program. Cpl. Wheeler entered the army on December 12, 1942 and has been stationed in the European Theater of Operations for the past eight months.

READ THE WANT ADS

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Sunday School Study (Genesis 38th and 39th Chapters) Teachers on time. Every member urged to bring one with you.

11:00 A. M. Message dedicated to the Fathers. A print Testament will be given the oldest father present.

8:00 A. M. Father's Day Program by our Sunday School classes.

8:30 P. M. Message, "The Mysterious Working of Holy Spirit." Hear this message.

Girls Camp

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ground clean-up) general assembly for announcements, and singing; inspection, three classes each morning; lunch, then rest; three craft classes, free time, supper, evening singing and evening program.

Each girl is to bring a paper sack that will fit over her head. Of this she will make a mash during her stay. Prizes will be given for the most original, the most beautiful and most comical one.

The girls will need a ruler, their copy of the Camp Fire book, pencil, note book, sturdy shoes, gun hat or shades, flashlight, pocket knife that will cut fuzz stick, toasting limbs, etc., and cot, bedding and camp clothes.

The evening programs will be planned by the girls with help from the leaders. The day craft classes will be directed by the leaders. Five activities will be going on at the same time so that the girls will have a choice of handcraft, folk games, nature, camp cookery, star study and swimming each morning and then in the afternoon the same classes will be given so that those who missed something in the morning have a chance to have it in the afternoon.

Each girl may swim twice a day. The buddy system will be used. The morning classes instruction will be given by the life guard, and in the afternoon the girls may practice what they learned in the morning or just play in the water.

A breakfast cook-out one morning, supper hike and another cook-out will be part of the program. A treasure hunt will also be staged, as well as a little boating ceremony.

About 65 girls plan to go from Haskell. Those who are definitely going and plan to assist in the program are Mrs. Jim Byrd, Mrs. Pat Weaver, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs. Firestone, Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Sue Pate, Mrs. Alene Cox and Mrs. Fred Stockdale. Several other mothers are going to act as cabin mothers and several high school girls will act as apprentices.

There will be girls from Albany, Rule, Knox City, Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Colorado City and Aspermont at the camp.

VISITING IN HOME OF MOTHER

Mrs. Hugh C. Ratliff and children, formerly of Wichita Falls, are here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and other relatives. She will later join her husband, who has recently been transferred from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth.

Presbyterians

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the First Presbyterian Church, 8 o'clock Sunday, June 10. Out-of-town guests at this Ordination and Installation Service will be Mr. James Currie and Miss Betty Austin; Rev. David Currie; Rev. Thomas W. Williams and family of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Sidney J. Files and Mrs. Eleanor and Joyce, Dr. James F. Hardie, Broadway Presbyterian Church; Ft. Worth; Ira Hester, the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester; and Rev. C. Williams, former Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, water.

Mr. Thomas W. Currie, president; Mr. David Currie, presiding; Dr. Hardie, with the Constitutional question; Mr. Files with the Pastor and Mr. Hester, charge the Congregation.

Members of the church, planning to have a special day night for all the officers of the Church, will be held in the church hall.

The officers and all of the local Presbyterians cordially invite everyone to attend this service.

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Only Wolverine knows this way to Shell Horsehide!

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Which man is getting places?

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This Year Give Dad Something He Can Really Use

And he'll be pleased if it comes from his favorite "Man's Store". We suggest—

- A good-looking Sport Shirt
- Hickok Western Belt
- Hickok Collar and Tie Pin
- Holly orue Ties
- Colored Border Kerchiefs
- Robes, House Shoes
- Panama Hats
- Slack Suits
- A Shirtraft Shirt
- Swim Trunks
- Sex Supporters
- Suspenders

Just watch Dad's eyes sparkle when he sees Lane-Felker on the wrapper Sunday morning.

Lane-Felker Men's Wear

With Father In Mind

Lyles presents a few suggestions in Gifts With Personality — for FATHER'S DAY, June 17th.

- Watches
- Diamond Rings
- Birthstone Rings
- Watch Bands
- Identification Bracelets
- Tie Chains
- Book Ends
- Books
- Belt Buckles
- Photo Frames
- Ash Trays

Whether Dad is a gray-haired man of distinction or a young fighting man in uniform or somewhere in between, he's a Dad to be remembered.

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W. A. LYLES

OUR 10TH YEAR IN HASKELL

TEXAS THEATER

LAST DAY—
NATIONAL VELVET

ARSENE LUPIN
Talk of the Town

OF A SARONG

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

Four-Unit Show
MARIA MONTEZ JON HALL
GYPSY WILDCAT
In Technicolor
The Happiest Rouges In All the Land
NEWS: OKINAWA BATTLE
The Eyes Have It - Story With Two Endings

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

Four Unit Show
THREE IS A FAMILY
The Story of a Careless Stork
HALF WAY TO HEAVEN
MARCH OF TIME: The Returning Veteran
NEWS: Pipe Line To Victory.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—

BOB HOPE in
The Princess and The Pirate
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GUAM, Salvaged Island

Matinees Every Day—

Week Days Box Office Opens 2:30 P. M.
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RITA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—
San Antonio Kid
GAME BAG
ZORRO NO. 9

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
SONNY TUFTS
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VERONICA LAKE

In
So Proudly We Hail
The Women Who Fought on
Corregidor

EMBER
FATHER'S DAY
Sunday June 17th

MOND MAKES THIS
QUESTION:

Know your Dad is a pretty swell guy, and
you are going to give him something for
Father's Day, you want to give him something he'll
be useful for a long time — so give —

- A LODGE RING
- BIRTHSTONE RING
- GOLD WATCH BAND
- LEATHER WATCH BAND
- LEATHER BILFOLD
- TIE CHAIN
- GOLD WATCH CHAIN
- STERLING AND GOLD IDENTIFICATION BRACELET

be sure to remember a swell guy
... next Sunday.

CHMOND JEWELRY

Grand Jury—

(Continued from Page One)

Commissioners' Court of Haskell County be instructed to invest the above mentioned balance now on hand in the Permanent School Fund in securities as provided for in Article 2824, Revised Civil Statutes, and that the above mentioned warrants outstanding be called in with accrued interest, and that said amount be invested in bonds instead of warrants in compliance with said Article 2824.

Minutes of Commissioners' Court Proceedings:
We find that Article 2349, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, provides as follows:
"The court shall require the county clerk to keep suitable books in which shall be recorded the proceedings of each term of the court; which record shall be read and signed after each term by the County Judge, or the member presiding and attested by the clerk. The clerk shall also record all authorized proceedings of the court between terms; and such records shall be read and signed on the first day of the term next after such proceedings occurred."
We recommend that all officers affected by the terms of the above article be instructed to comply with same in each detail set out therein.

Traveling Expenses of County Commissioners:
We find that Article 2350(7) Revised Civil Statutes as amended by acts of 48th Legislature,

1943, provides as follows:
"In all counties of this state having a population of less than 25,200 according to the last preceding federal census, the commissioners' court of such counties is hereby authorized to allow each commissioner the sum of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) per month for traveling expenses while on official business in said counties."

That the commissioners' court of Haskell County has been allowing said traveling expenses. However, in construing the above statute the Attorney General of Texas has ruled that said expenses should be paid only after each commissioner has filed his claim therefor, and which claim shall itemize said expenses necessarily incurred.

We find that the above provisions have not been complied with, and that the commissioners' court should be instructed to comply with said ruling.

Claims and Accounts Against County:

We further find that the commissioners' court should be instructed that all claims and accounts against Haskell county or any Precinct of said county should first be duly sworn to by the person to whom said account is due before being considered by the court.

We have examined the audit report of R. V. Robertson of the county finances for the year 1944, and have carefully studied the same by the assistance of said auditor, and find that the finances of Haskell County are in a serious condition and that various transfers of funds have been made. Said audit reflects the following receipts and disbursements of the four precinct road and bridge funds:

Precinct No. 1—Receipts, 1944, \$15,255.96; Disbursements, 1944, \$15,169.97; Balance December 31, 1944, \$86.99.

Precinct No. 2—Receipts, 1944, \$19,784.82; Disbursements, 1944, \$24,636.84; Balance December 31, 1944, \$11,041.95 Overdraft.

Precinct No. 3—Receipts, 1944, \$16,811.62; Disbursements, 1944, \$25,849.11; Balance December 31, 1944, \$9,432.52 Overdraft.

Precinct No. 4—Receipts, 1944, \$17,467.77; Disbursements, 1944, \$21,144.89; Balance December 31, 1944, \$3,682.88 Overdraft.

The above receipts for Precinct No. 3 includes the sum of \$2,115.65 transferred from No. 3 Special Fund, and the above receipts for Precinct No. 4 include the sum of \$3,870.00 transferred from Permanent School Fund and the sum of \$45.61 transferred from No. 4 Special Fund.

In view of the above conditions as reflected by the annual audit we recommend that the District Judge appoint a finance committee as provided by Article 1638 and articles thereunder, R. C. S. 1925.

We further recommend that the

District Judge call the attention of the Commissioners' Court to the provisions of Article 1645a-6 and others pertaining thereto providing for the appointment of a full time County Auditor.

Your Grand Jury has been in session for a total of 8 days during this term, returned a total of 5 indictments, and having made the foregoing report desire to adjourn until further orders of the court.

This 19th day of May, A. D. 1945.

REPORT OF JUNE 9, 1945
To the Honorable Ben Charlie Chapman, District Judge:
We, your Grand Jury for this the April Term, A. D. 1945, having been in session for a total of 11 days during said term and examining a total of thirty-one witnesses covering various law violations, as well as investigation of County affairs and returning herewith five additional indictments, desire to make the following supplemental report with reference to County matters:
During the last two or three days we have been in session the Finance Committee appointed by the Court has made its report orally, as well as written, and we desire to commend the members of this Committee for the excellent service they have performed. The various offices of the County have been investigated thoroughly during the sessions of this Grand Jury and the following offices have been investigated: The office of County Judge, John F. Ivy; the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, R. J. Faxon; the office of Sheriff, Olen Dotson; the office of County Clerk, Miss Hettie Williams; the office of County Attorney A. C. Foster; the office of County Treasurer, Willie Lane; the office of District Clerk, Horace Oneal; the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Joe E. Pace; Commissioner, Precinct No. (Continued on Page Eight)



To All War Finance Committeemen
and All Patriotic Citizens of
Haskell County:

June 18th to 23rd is "Raise the Quota"
Week.

The County yet needs \$100,000 in E
Bonds and \$80,000 All Others, a total of
\$180,000 in all.

If our full total is reached every section
of the county must bring up its
part.

We are approaching the deadline.
We must get busy. Let's get it over
with. No more drives until next fall.

P. S.—The bull will be given away
when the quota is raised.

He can't ask you now!

... He's an American hero. After fighting bloody battles in the Pacific, he was home on leave two years ago.
... You may remember seeing his picture. His name is John Basilone, Marine Gunnery Sergeant. He traveled all over America, urging every American to buy more bonds.
... He said: "You don't know—you can't know—how much it means to the boys out there when they hear the folks back home have just put another War Bond Drive over the top."
... They gave him the Congressional Medal of Honor and offered him a commission. He didn't want it. "I'm a plain soldier," he said. "I want to stay one."
... Well, he stayed a plain marine—like Joe and Bill and the fellows

down the street. He can't ask you to buy bigger bonds during the Seventh. He was killed a few weeks ago on Iwo, just after he had led his assault team to the edge of an airfield we needed desperately.



... We can't let him and all our other fighting heroes down. Remember, last year we had two War Loan Drives by this time. The Seventh is our personal call to arms—two drives in one. That's why our quota is large.
... We must meet it—we will meet it—for the hero of Iwo—for Victory—for pride in America.

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO:
Select your individual quota in the 7th War Loan according to your income—then meet it!

If your average income per month is:	Your War Bond Quota in the 7th is: (Cash Value)
\$250 & up	\$187.50
225-250	150.00
210-225	131.25
200-210	112.50
180-200	93.75
160-180	75.00
140-160	56.25
Under \$100	37.50

Let your dollars join the fight in the MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN!



BUY BIGGER BONDS in the MIGHTY SEVENTH
Haskell County War Finance Committee, R. C. Couch, Chairman

You'll never get out on a limb until you buy your car parts and motor oils from MITTY'S

... ers for early model tudor sedans with two bucket seats 10.95
... Have a limited supply in nice patterns. Set60
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... ers for 39, 40, 41 Ford cars and trucks. These all upper core. Up from2.95
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publishers.

WE ARE STILL AT WAR

After an extensive survey, the magazine Newsweek reports that price control efforts of the OPA are gradually losing ground largely because of public indifference. In the battle against inflation it declares that "the OPA is the rear guard, fighting a delaying action until the day when mass production and normal distribution of civilian goods can catch up with the unsatisfied demands of the last three years."

Perhaps one of the reasons why price control is slipping is the growing tendency of price regulators to look upon such regulation as a more or less permanent institution. On this basis it does not deserve public support and probably will not get it. However, as long as we are at war, price and wage control should continue to receive the fullest public cooperation. Every government official should seek this cooperation with a clear-cut pledge that the OPA is purely an emergency war measure—nothing more—to be borne cheerfully as long as the dependents of servicemen and war production must be protected against the inflationary dangers of wartime. With these considerations foremost in mind, the people should and will back the OPA. This goes also for tens of thousands of retail merchants who live most intimately with wartime regulations.

LIBERTY OR LICENSE

Some of the practices of labor unions can no longer be excused as privileges of liberty. They are sheer license. And the results that are beginning to appear should alarm every union member and every real American.

A news report from Port Huron, Michigan, for example, tells how the stockholders of one of Michigan's oldest industrial concerns voted to liquidate the company. The management said that the disturbances and demands of the union made profitable operation impossible. The 325 employees of the firm will have to look elsewhere for work.

And then there are the recurring instances of members being thrown out of unions and prevented from working at their trade for refusing to pay political assessments to support candidates and measures objectionable to them. The following is typical of pre-war comments on such abuses: "If union memberships can be canceled for refusal to make contributions against a member's will then there isn't much freedom of suffrage or freedom of speech left."

Such labor dictatorship is making a mockery of the advertised freedom of American workers—they are falling into the position of the slave labor we have freed in Europe.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

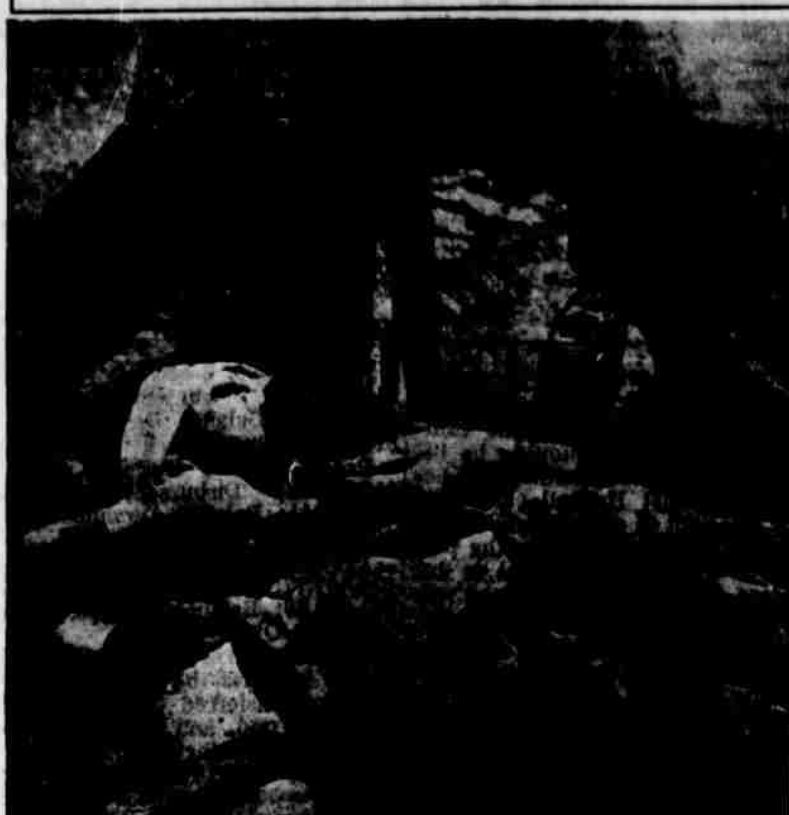
Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—June 19, 1915

Wayne Perry has resigned as Commissioner of Precinct 3 to accept the place as Superintendent of State Highways in Haskell county.

Reports from Rule, Rochester and O'Brien state that the crops in that section recently blown out by the high winds have all been

HIS NAME WAS



Army Signal Corps Photo
An Army doctor with the Fifth Army in Italy looks at the dog tags of a dead American soldier so that his beloved back home may know that he gave his life for his country. All your country is asking you to do is to give your dollars to back up the men who are fighting for you by buying War Bonds.

replanted and in most instances are up to a good stand.

Courtney Hunt, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported much improved and with no reverse he will soon be back at his store.

The Draper Filling Station on the southeast corner of the square has been purchased by D. H. Perrin, who took charge of the business May 8. John Draper, former owner, will devote his time to his wholesale agency for Magnolia products.

Burglars blew open the safe in the Avoca postoffice Sunday night and got away with about \$65 in money.

W. O. Wallace, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company states that his company plans to rebuild the entire distribution system in the business section at an early date.

Motorcycle races will be held at the Haskell fairground race track July 4, and some of the most noted racers in the South-west have entered the event.

Earnest Sanders is home from Southwestern university, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney visited in Anson, Abilene and Clyde during the last week-end.

J. F. Kennedy has returned from an extended trip to points in East Texas.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker and daughters Marjorie and Mary

Emma visited Mrs. Whiteker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson in Hamlin a few days this week.

John Rike of the Farmers State Bank is taking his vacation this week. He is spending a few days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Rike on their ranch on Paint Creek.

30 Years Ago—June 19, 1915

L. A. (Fatty) Stewart has returned from a business trip to Abilene, where he purchased a threshing outfit which he will soon have in operation in this county.

E. A. Chambers made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

The Haskell Fire Department met Monday night in the office of Mayor T. C. Cahill. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, T. C. Cahill; Foreman, Company No. 1, J. V. Hudson; Company No. 2, John R. Mauldin; Company No. 3, Henry Johnson; John Ellis was re-elected Chief, and W. O. Killingsworth secretary-treasurer.

135 people were detained by way of Fort Worth and Abilene, to get around the Little Wichita river that blocked traffic on the Fort Worth & Denver the first of the week.

Marvin and Bailey Post and Brevard Long have returned from Austin where they have been attending State University.

Herbert Barnes, operator at this place for the Wichita Valley, is off on a two-weeks vacation.

R. C. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, made a business trip to Munday Thursday.

The Farmers State Bank this week installed some bright new signs on the exterior of the bank building which are very attractive and add to the appearance of the building.

Mrs. James A. Hankerson and children, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Dement, left this week for California to visit relatives and attend the Exposition.

Paul Zahn was in the city the first of the week with 200 pounds of fish for which he found a ready sale at 17 1/2 cents a pound. The fish were caught in a lake on his farm, and were mostly catfish and perch.

The Photoplay Airdrome on the south side of the square was opened to the public last Wednesday evening. Richard S. Nolen is owner of the airdrome.

50 Years Ago—June 15, 1895

A washout on the Wichita Valley Sunday delayed the train into

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for June 17

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THE CHURCH BEGINS ITS WORK

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:29-35, 38-40, 42. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both to Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

The church of Jesus Christ, glorious in spite of her failings, is the greatest institution known to this world. That is true because while it is in this world, the church is not of the world, but of God. He established the church as the fellowship of believers to do His work in the world. For more than 19 centuries the Christian church has served Him with varying degrees of consecration and usefulness.

The beginning of the work of the church is of special interest, for such a study will show whether we today are following in the right path. We find in our lesson that the early church was distinguished by: I. Obedience to God (vv. 29-32).

The disciples filled with the Holy Spirit were bold in declaring the gospel and in proclaiming their risen Lord. Realizing that the apostles' message was winning the people, the leaders of the Jews admonished them not to speak in the name of Christ (Acts 4:18). When they continued, the priests threw them into prison, but an angel set them free (Acts 5:19).

When they were again apprehended and accused of disobeying the command of the high priest, Peter and the others responded by pointing out that they were under a higher command, that of God Himself.

Seymour about nine hours. Haskell county corn cribs will have to swell out to hold the crop now growing if it pans out as good as it promises.

Fred Sanders, who has been attending Georgetown University arrived home Friday of last week.

Miss Lillie Rike, who has been attending college at Sherman, and her cousin, Miss Bebie Frost, who comes to visit relatives here, arrived Tuesday. They were met at Seymour by Mr. and Mrs. Rike and Miss Annie Coker.

T. G. Carney and wife visited the county capital this week. Mr. Carney told us he would send in a wagon load of peaches Monday.

Uncle Billy Walker left this week to join his family at Ryan, Indian Territory. He was at one time county commissioner and justice of the peace of the town precinct.

Mrs. Rebecca Phillips of Crawford, Texas, daughter of J. E. Garren, arrived here Thursday and will remain for some time with her father and sister, Miss Laura.

Sherrill Bros. received a lot of self binders this week. These machines come on special orders and show that there is some grain to be cut in this county.

The county commissioners have been in session all week as a board of equalization.

J. E. Murfee is putting a new coat of paint on the Baptist church this week. This is the result of work of the ladies aid society of the church.

A. H. Tandy and J. V. Holmes, president and cashier respectively of the First National Bank, went to Albany Thursday.

J. B. Edwards, who lives in the northwest part of the county near the Brazos was in town Wednesday. We learned from him that he has thirteen hives of bees from a start of five colonies last year. He has a good bee range and they are doing well, he reported.

Substitutes For Sugar In Canning

(By Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent)

Sugar is not necessary to keep canned fruit from spoiling, but it does help most canned fruit to hold its shape, color, and flavor. The general war-time rule is one pound or two cups of sugar to four quarts of fruit. One cup of syrup will cover a quart of fruit when it is well packed.

Corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of the sugar. One cup of sugar and two cups of corn syrup to six cups of water makes a desirable syrup. Use one-half to three-fourths cups of sugar to one cup of water, if the syrup is to replace all of the sugar.

Brown sugar or syrups, such as sorghums, are not desirable for canning. Honey affects the flavor of the fruits, but may be used for part of the sugar in fruit pickles. Do not use saccharin in canning. Heat makes it bitter. It is best to consult a doctor before using it, because too much saccharin may be harmful.

self. Him they would ... come what may.

Who will deny that we need a renewal of that spirit in the church today? We need to lose our fear of men and their little authority, and regain a larger measure of obedience to God.

II. A Convicting Message (v. 33). When God's Word is preached with complete obedience to Him, something is sure to happen. Men and women will be convicted of their sin. They will be cut to the heart.

That conviction will show itself in one of two ways. Some will be repentant and will cry out with the jailer at Philippi, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Turning to Christ, they will find deliverance from sin.

Others will harden themselves in their wicked ways and become even more bitter in their hatred of Christ and the church. In our lesson we find them taking counsel to kill the disciples. Knowing themselves to be wrong and seeing that God's work revealed their sin, but not being willing to give it up, they tried to destroy the witness against them.

We see that same spirit operative today. To be sure, it does not usually show itself in such crude action as physical killing, although the day when that may happen again may not be far away.

In our cultivated time, it is revealed in a scholarly attack upon God's Word, an undermining of the faith of our young people in schools or colleges, or a ridiculing of those who wish to live a separated, consecrated life.

III. No Compromise (vv. 34, 35, 38-40). A wise man, Gamaliel, presented what we would now call a program of appeasement. He urged that they wait and see what would happen.

At first glance his idea seems to be most commendable, and of course it did save the lives of the disciples at the moment. But it was essentially a "do-nothing" policy of compromise. If he believed in what the disciples were doing, he should have come out boldly on their side.

Notice that the believers had no part in this scheme. They listened, but did not give assent. They took the beating and went right out and preached the gospel again. What a fine example for us to follow! Those who are alert to the real problems of the church today recognize that the willingness to compromise with the world, the flesh, and (so it seems at times) the devil himself for the sake of peace, is destroying the real ministry of the church.

IV. Absolute Fearlessness (vv. 40, 42). The early church was a very small group of believers with no position of influence or power in the world. Humanly speaking, it would have been expedient for them to heed the admonition now twice given (compare Acts 4:18) and confine their testimony to a private witness.

But they had hearts which were aflame with the fire of God, a commission to take the good news of God's saving grace to all men, and the assurance of God's presence (see Matt. 28:19, 20, Acts 1:8), and they were absolutely fearless.

The world admires true courage not only on the battlefield, but in the pulpit.

The criticism which men in the armed services make of the church centers at this point, namely, that the church has been too timid about giving out the Word of God, about really believing and practicing it.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary

to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Said amendment submitted to a vote of the electors of this State on the 15th day of August, 1914, at each voter appearing at the polls shall vote on the following words to be printed on the ballot: "FOR the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by the Supreme Court of this State."

And each voter appearing at the polls shall vote on the following words to be printed on the ballot: "AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by the Supreme Court of this State."

If it appears that a majority of said electors of this State have voted in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution. Sec. 3. The Commission of Appeals for said election shall be published and held as provided by law and laws of this State.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Wilton Sowell, and his heirs
Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of July A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7270. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Ollie Gilbert Sowell as Plaintiff, and Mrs. Edith English, et al, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Now comes Mrs. Ollie Gilbert Sowell, who resides in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. Edith English, a feme sole, who resides in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and Wilton Sowell, et al, or his heirs whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That plaintiff and defendant, Mrs. Edith English, are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Haskell, in the State of Texas, and being described as all that certain lot No. 4, in block No. 6, in the original town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, as shown in a plat of said town as same appears of record in book M5, pages 320, 321 and 322 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; that plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided one-half part of said land and premises and that the defendant Mrs. Edith English, is the owner of one equal undivided one-half of said land and premises. That Wilton Sowell, if alive, or his heirs, if any, would have some interest in said property, or at least some claim, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff; that said Wilton Sowell received his portion of the estate of his father but no record was made of such settlement and such settlement is cast upon the title of plaintiff and defendant to said land; that the said defendant, Wilton Sowell has not been heard of for fifteen years by his close relatives or friends so far as known by plaintiff.

2. That plaintiff and defendant, Mrs. Edith English, are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Haskell, in the State of Texas, and being described as all that certain lot No. 4, in block No. 6, in the original town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, as shown in a plat of said town as same appears of record in book M5, pages 320, 321 and 322 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; that plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided one-half part of said land and premises and that the defendant Mrs. Edith English, is the owner of one equal undivided one-half of said land and premises. That Wilton Sowell, if alive, or his heirs, if any, would have some interest in said property, or at least some claim, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff; that said Wilton Sowell received his portion of the estate of his father but no record was made of such settlement and such settlement is cast upon the title of plaintiff and defendant to said land; that the said defendant, Wilton Sowell has not been heard of for fifteen years by his close relatives or friends so far as known by plaintiff.

3. That plaintiff and defendant, Mrs. Edith English, are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to this plaintiff, and the estimated value thereof is \$2500.00.

4. Plaintiff alleges that said land and premises is not subject to partition in kind and that it will be necessary to sell said premises and divide the proceeds according to law.

5. There is some taxes due on said premises and this partition and sale is asked for subject to the rights of the taxing units, to-wit, State of Texas and County of Haskell, and the City of Haskell and the Haskell Independent School District.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition in terms of law, and that she have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff.

Or in the alternative that she have judgment declaring the property not susceptible to partition and that same be sold by order of the court through a receiver, appointed by the court and that the funds be divided after the payment of the expenses of said sale and the costs of court between the plaintiff and the defendants as their interest may appear, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

Issued this the 1st day of June, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 1st day of June, A. D. 1945.

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Grand Jury—

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1, Terry Robertson; Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Alfred Turnbow; Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. W. Griffin, and Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Bill Fouts, all for the year 1944; and the Auditor's reports as to the finances of each of the above office was thoroughly examined. The other offices of Justice precincts in the County have not been investigated due to the fact that we have been advised that no audit report was made for those offices since their fees are all small, and we have been advised that the fees of these offices never reached the maximum allowed by law, and their reports are made regularly to the Commissioners Court, as provided by law.

We find by our examination of the above-named offices for the year that the affairs and conditions of said offices are in good condition with the exception of matters heretofore pointed out in our report dated May 19, 1945, and the indictments returned against the County Treasurer, Willie Lane and Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, W. W. Griffin.

We have further investigated the present office holders of Haskell County, as follows: County Judge John F. Ivy; Tax Assessor-Collector Willie Lane; Sheriff Mart Clifton; County Clerk Mrs. Hettie Williams; County Attorney A. C. Foster; County Treasurer Byron Wright; District Clerk Horace Oneal; Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Joe E. Pace; Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Ira Blair; Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Alfred Turnbow; Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. W. Griffin; Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Bill Fouts.

We find from our investigation of these offices up to the present time that the financial condition of said offices is good and that the affairs of said offices are being conducted in a lawful manner, with the exception of the matter investigated wherein one indictment has been returned against W. W. Griffin, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

We further report that in our investigation of the financial condition of the County as a whole that there are certain matters with reference to the total number of warrants outstanding and that have been paid off during the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 which should be included in our report for further explanation; that on December 31, 1942, there were outstanding warrants for which the County as a whole was obligated in a total amount of \$169,126.00. The amount of these warrants has been reduced by the Commissioners Court from that date until the present date to \$142,917.63, or a net reduction of \$26,208.37.

With reference to the indebtedness of the various Commissioners' precincts we wish to make the further reports as to the amount of indebtedness and funds on hand at the time each present Commissioner assumed office, and the amounts of indebtedness paid during their respective terms of office. We feel that these figures should be included in our report in fairness to the various Commissioners and Precincts. Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Ira Blair, assumed office on January 1, 1945, at which time said Precinct had a balance of cash on hand in the amount of \$9,226.52. Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Alfred Turnbow, assumed office on January 1, 1943, and at said time there was a cash balance on hand in said Precinct in the sum of \$2,568.60; Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, W. W. Griffin, assumed office on January 1, 1943, and at that time said Precinct had a cash balance on hand of \$3,579.30. Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Bill Fouts, assumed office on January 1, 1941, and at said time said Precinct showed an overdraft in the funds in the amount of \$1,230.40.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Ira Blair, has had no outstanding obligations to pay during his term of office; Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Alfred Turnbow, since he assumed office on January 1, 1943, had paid off a total of \$1,379.27 previously acquired debts; Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, W. W. Griffin, since he assumed office on January 1, 1943, has paid off a total of \$4,301.65 of previously acquired debts; Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Bill Fouts, since he assumed office on January 1, 1941, has paid off a total of \$2,371.41.

The Finance Committee appointed by the Court having made their report to the Grand Jury, it has been found by said investigation that the matter of the \$128,000.00 bond issue which was voted at the time of the other road bonds for construction of highways is being cleared up satisfactorily, and that said bonds have been set aside for the building of the bridge across the Brazos River west of Rule on Highway No. 24, which bonds will be paid off by the State of Texas at the time said bridge is constructed, and the County is paying no interest on said bonds and is not obligated to pay interest on said bonds; that said bonds are to be placed in escrow in the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Texas, under a joint escrow agreement, which is now being carried out.

In the investigation of the above named County offices it will be noted that the office of County Superintendent, Mrs. Iva Palmer, has been omitted for the reason that no annual audit of the affairs of said office is made and, therefore, was not included in the Auditor's report. This office is purely an administrative office and no funds are handled by said office directly, and all school funds are apportioned by said office and disbursements made by the various Boards of School Trustees. From our investigation we find that the affairs of the office of County Superintendent are being conducted as provided by law.

We desire to adjourn for the term, subject to any further orders of the Court.
This the 9th day of June, A. D. 1945.
(Signed) Felix Mullino, foreman; Lee Jenkins, secretary; A. D. English, E. B. Lusk, W. J. Sellers, Otto Peiser, W. C. Britte, C. T. Jones, W. A. Leonard, Cliff Le-fevre, A. R. Eaton.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, April Term A. D. 1945.

We, the undersigned, have been appointed by the District Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Tex-

as in compliance with a request made by the Grand Jury for the April Term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby make the following report with reference to the work performed by us under our appointment as Finance Committee.

Article 1638, R. C. S. provides for the appointment of a Finance Committee, which without quoting said Article provides among other things the District Court of the District Judge upon request of the Grand Jury may appoint a Committee consisting of three citizens of the County, the Committee to examine the books, accounts and other records mentioned in said Article, count the money in the office of the County Treasurer, and other investigations mentioned in the just named Article.

Article 1639, R. C. S. provides that a Committee shall at the earliest practical date after its appointment make a detailed written report in the District Court with reference to the matters mentioned in the just named Article and that said report should be signed, sworn to and filed in the office of the District Clerk, and the attention of the Grand Jury called thereto as soon after the filing of same is practicable.

Article 1640, R. C. S. provides that the pay of said Committee shall be Three Dollars per day, not to exceed five days. With reference to the above paragraph we call the Grand Jury's attention to the fact that it is an absolute impossibility within five days to examine the records of one office, much less examine the records of all offices in the Court House. This is the third day the Committee has been in session and we have tried to the best of our ability to ascertain all information available from the audits and from the County Treasurer, as provided by the Statute authorizing our appointment, and from other witnesses. We have not attempted to investigate any criminal violations if any, as we were limited to five days in our work and, as above mentioned, it is absolutely a physical impossibility even to examine properly the records of the office holders in that length of time, much less look into any law violations, if any, and, too, we feel that we are a Finance Committee and that the investigation with reference to a violation of the Penal Code of the State of Texas should be handled by the District and County Attorneys and such facts developed by them presented to the Grand Jury.

We have examined the Grand Jury's report very carefully and believe that the Grand Jury did not have the benefit of all facts as to the origin of various warrants and we believe that the proper officials should advise the Grand Jury the origin of all warrants issued by the various Commissioners' Court, which Court issued the same, and also, we believe that the Grand Jury should be furnished with information showing: 1. The warrant debt. 2. The bonded debt. 3. Overdraft, if any, inherited by each of the Commissioners and by the County Judge. We make this recommendation because we feel that the Grand Jury has not been furnished all information with reference to these matters and that a careful investigation of same would be fair to all parties

concerned, and let the facts speak for themselves.
We understand from the Grand Jury report that all office holders have been investigated and we do not know the result of these investigations, of course; however, we feel that the facts will speak for themselves, but we further feel that in fairness to any office holder whose affairs are in good shape that the District Attorney in preparing his next report for the Grand Jury be instructed to so state.
We found that there is an issue of \$128,000 of bonds which were sold by a previous Commissioners Court which is listed in the audit as a liability of the County; however, from a careful investigation we find that the contract provided that these bonds be delivered and that the money paid the Commissioners Court upon the happening of a certain contingency which has not happened to this date.
We have talked to the party who is the purchaser of said bonds and he has advised us that the bonds are now held for safekeeping by a bank in Dallas, Texas, and that he has a trust receipt that said bonds are in said bank and that he will have said trust receipt made out in his name and also in the name of the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, and his successor in office, and that said bonds under said trust receipt can not be delivered to him or to the County Judge until both of said parties execute said trust receipt authorizing said bank to make such delivery. It further appears to the Committee that said bonds are to be paid for by the purchaser upon the happening of the contingency mentioned in the Court's Minutes and we recommend that when such contingency happens

that the bonds be delivered to the purchaser upon his compliance with the contract entered into between the Commissioners Court and until said purchase price is paid by him to the Treasurer of Haskell County the bonds are not to be delivered either to the purchaser or to any other party. We further find that the County is not paying interest on these bonds and that in truth and in fact even though a sale contract has been entered into the County is not liable for any money payment until the contract is consummated and closed and the County receives its money.

Your Finance Committee is in session today and there are certain matters connected with the County finances which can not be set out in a written report, as the same would be too voluminous, and, further, to obtain a correct view of these matters we feel that meeting with the Grand Jury and discussing same would be the best procedure, in arriving at a clear understanding of these matters, and we are, therefore, placing ourselves subject to call today and will be very glad to discuss all these matters more fully, and any other matters with reference to the County finances with members of the Grand Jury in person.

We were very happy to try to be of some service to our County and wish to commend the Grand Jury upon their work in trying to ascertain the true facts with reference to the County's condition.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Mansell
Fred F. Neeser
O. E. Patterson

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