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County War Chest Quota

More than one third raised, Haskell still short of meeting County War Chest goal. Campaigns have expressed the success of the county out that it has only \$31 to run.

The quota of \$136.17, and reports of the county available Thursday, J. P. Courts, treasurer, said. The drive is because in part by most of the time campaign began, but of opinion need for meeting generally realize county has a quota and campaign leaders at the rate of contributions greatly expedited it.

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Lt. James R. Akins at Separation Center

San Antonio District AAFPC. Second Lt. James R. Akins of Haskell, who served 23 months in the European theater of operations as a Pilot, has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Akins, and was held prisoner by the Germans after being forced down on a mission over enemy territory. Lt. Akins will spend approximately two weeks at the redistribution station undergoing records and physical processing in preparation for a discharge or reassignment to duty in this country.

County, J. P. Courts Give Stiff Fines In Various Cases

Stiff fines for charges ranging from driving offenses to aggravated assault were meted out last week in trials before County Judge John F. Ivy and Justice of the Peace Joe Pace.

Charlie Allen of Rochester bore the heaviest penalty in county court Saturday when he was fined a total of \$196.60 for three offenses. Judge Ivy fined him \$51.20 on a charge of disturbing the peace in Rochester, \$23.30 on a charge of malicious mischief, and \$122.20 on a charge of habitual drunkenness. The second charge was made after Allen was arrested and placed in county jail where he tore out a part of a window. All fines included court costs.

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T-5 Don E. Barnett, above, son of Mrs. Allie Ford, is with Company B of the 99th Signal Battalion of the Sixth Army at Mindanao in the Philippine Islands. He entered the service in January. T-5 Barnett has the Good Conduct Medal and has been awarded a unit citation.

Pfc. Walter Haley At William Beaumont General Hospital

Pfc. Walter T. Haley, son of Mrs. V. Haley of Haskell, is at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, for treatment of wounds inflicted by the enemy in the Philippines, June 5, 1945.

Private Haley entered the Army in November 1943, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He served 11 months in the South Pacific where he saw action on the Philippines and Mindanao. He was a rifleman with the 24th (Victory) Infantry Division.

Private Haley was a farmer before he entered the Army. He hopes to return to farming when he receives his discharge.

Capt. B. F. Ammons, Overseas Veteran, Given Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton received a message this week that their son-in-law, Capt. Ben F. Ammons had arrived home in Goose Creek, Texas, after receiving his discharge from the Army.

Capt. Ammons, former Haskell dentist before moving to Goose Creek, entered service in June, 1942 and served overseas two and one-half years, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

Indians Lose Another, 26 to 0, to Anson; Play Bitter Rival in Stamford Tonight

Strong man Sampson did it again. He threw the Haskell Indians completely out of the district football race here Friday night as he led the Anson Tigers to a 26-to-0 victory over the local eleven. Floyd Sampson, 16-year-old, 190-pounder, was easily the outstanding back on the field as he made three of the Anson scores and set up the other with his brilliant running.

The loss was the second in the district for Haskell and virtually eliminates the Indians from further consideration in the championship race. They carry on against their bitter rivals in Stamford tonight at 7:30 and are definitely cast in the role of underdog. To the everlasting credit of the Indians, it can be said they fought their hearts out against the Tigers, but it was clearly a case of too much Sampson. He made a difference of at least two touchdowns in the teams.

Anson acquired scoring notions early in the game and marched 60 yards the first time the team got the ball, only to be nailed for downs on the 5-yard line when the Haskell line rose up to play over their heads in determination to stop the drive. But the Tigers were not to be denied. Taking the ball squarely on the fifty after a booming 45-yard punt by Kenneth Tooley, Sampson put his magic to work and sparked the fifty-yard drive for the score. He made the last eighteen yards on a beautiful run just as the first quarter ended.

The Indians tried hard but did not have the power. Charles Greenway made one of the prettiest runs of the game in the second quarter when he swept wide around left end and was thrown on the Tiger 36 after nearly getting away. The run was good for 25 yards, but the Indian attack

Lane Freed In Stirring 2-Day Trial

Sixteen Servicemen Receive Discharges, Return to County

Relatives and friends of sixteen servicemen in Haskell County welcomed home their fighting men who have ended their military careers in the last few days. Army men lead the list with an even dozen discharges, followed by the Navy with three, and the Coast Guard with one. Here are the new civilians:

Army—Cpl. Russell K. Doran, Pfc. Piner R. Swinson, Pfc. Lawrence E. Nuckels, M-Sgt. Robert V. Earles, First Sgt. David B. Crockett, Pfc. J. C. Halliburton, T-Sgt. James C. Alvis, Pfc. Walter R. Elmore, Pfc. Cecil W. Pittman, Pfc. Grady E. Scott, S-Sgt. Glyndol V. Lewis, and Pfc. Roy L. Biffle.

Navy—Gunners Mate 1-c Robert Lewis Dumas, Pharmacist Mate 1-c Eltis William Cox and Gunners Mate 2-c William Thomas Watson.

Coast Guard — Coxswain Joe Larned, Jr.



Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw and six of their sons who were present Sunday when the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to Lt. Marvin J. Henshaw by General MacArthur, was presented, posthumously, to his mother. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Jerome J. McCabe of Abilene AAF. Shown with Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw are their sons, from left, Archie, Jack, Speer, George, 'Doc', Otis and Sam. —Photograph by Army Air Forces

Parents of Eight Sons In Armed Forces Get DSC Awarded Posthumously to Lt. Marvin J. Henshaw

The Distinguished Service Cross, awarded to Second Lt. Marvin J. Henshaw by General of the Armies Douglas MacArthur, was presented, posthumously, to Mrs. James W. Henshaw, at the Henshaw home in Haskell, Sunday afternoon, by Lt. Col. Jerome J. McCabe, executive officer of Abilene AAF.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, parents of 13 sons, stated that they consider themselves lucky to have lost only one son. Eight of the sons were in the armed forces and seven served overseas. Three of the Henshaw brothers received their honorable discharge from service on the same day, October 6.

Thursday's Sunshine First Full Day Here In Last Three Weeks

Sunshine that broke timidly through cloudy skies early Wednesday morning returned Thursday to give Haskell its first full day of bright sunlight in three weeks. Clear skies and a low humidity point quickly began drying the surface of the ground that was soaked again this week by 1.14 inches of rain, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, weather observer, said.

Hopes that wet weather might be halted for awhile were jolted late Sunday morning when a downpour caught churchgoers before services were ended. Heavy rains in the afternoon brought the total for the day to .70 of an inch. Monday's drizzling rains most of the day amounted to .16 of an inch, and intermittent rains Tuesday registered .28 of an inch. Total for the last three weeks now stands at 4.69 inches, which amount is unusual in this section. Farmers and businessmen who had wanted the drought to end now declare they are ready for lots of dry weather. Cotton picking and ginning all over this section has been practically at a standstill for three weeks.

Major Floyd Taylor Visits Parents Here

Major Floyd B. Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor, is here with Mrs. Taylor visiting his parents following his discharge from the Army September 28 at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Major Taylor returned to New York September 22 after three years overseas during which time he was with a major surgery group attached to the Fifth Army. His field hospital unit operated about two miles behind enemy lines during much of the heavy fighting in Europe and Africa. He was with the invasion armies that struck at Casa Blanca and Tunisia in Africa and with the force that established the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

He has the Bronze Star, the North African Campaign Ribbon and the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon. He has been in the Army four years, and is a graduate of Baylor Medical School.

Major Taylor plans to go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he will study for a few months in the West Baltimore Clinic and the John Hopkins Hospital.

J. H. Montgomery Named Precinct 3 Commissioner

J. H. Montgomery, prominent farmer of the Paint Creek community and long-time resident of Haskell County, was appointed Commissioner of Precinct 3 Saturday. The appointment was made by County Judge John F. Ivy to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Commissioner W. W. Griffin.

Seaman Don Vaughn Tells How Armada Entered Jap Waters

A vivid description of how an American task force steamed into Tokyo waters has been told in a letter written by Seaman First Class Donald M. Vaughn to his grandmother, Mrs. A. Vaughn, of Haskell.

Stationed aboard the U.S.S. Idaho, Seaman Vaughn tells how the task force of five battleships and three screening destroyers joined with another American and a British force to create one of the mightiest hitting forces of the war. The armada required six hours to pass a given point at a speed of sixteen knots.

Seaman Vaughn tells how the men felt that the entry into Japanese waters climaxed four years of death, fighting and hardships. He also tells of how a group of men on Leyte reacted when first hearing of the Japanese surrender. As searchlights played across the sky, the band played "Happy Days Are Here Again," amidst the shrieking of sirens and blowing of whistles.

Rochester Man Fined On Liquor Charge

Sheriff Mart Clifton and City Marshal Ollie Kitley of Rule confiscated four cases of whiskey found at the home of T. S. Bradley, in Rochester, Monday afternoon. Following the seizure, a charge of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale was filed against Bradley. The Rochester man entered a plea of guilty before County Judge Ivy Tuesday and was fined \$125.00 and costs, for a total of \$151.20.

Marine Merle Ivy Receives Discharge

Sgt. Merle Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ivy, was discharged from the Marine Corps October 2 after more than three years in the service. He had been in the hospital in Norman, Okla., since May.

Sgt. Ivy took part in some of the historic action of the Marines in the Southwest Pacific, including major operations at Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima.

Sgt. Ivy was graduated from high school in Leuders and attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech. His plans now are to terracing work in the county.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Shue Parents of Baby Boy

T-Sgt. and Mrs. David S. Shue are the parents of an eight-pound baby boy born in the Stamford Hospital October 8. He has been named Ricky Charles.

Mrs. Shue is the former Kinzie Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker. Sgt. Shue is with the Army in Ogden, Utah.

S-Sgt. Grady Brown HOME ON FURLOUGH

S-Sgt. Grady Brown, ETO veteran, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edna Brown, and other relatives in this city. He will report at Fort Sam Houston October 14 for reassignment or discharge. S-Sgt. Brown entered the service in November 1942, and was stationed in England for two years, serving as assistant crew chief with the 92nd Bomber Group in the Eighth Air Force.

A jury of twelve men returned a verdict of innocent Tuesday afternoon on the state's charge of misapplication of county funds against Willie Lane in Thirtieth District Court before Judge Ben Charlie Chapman.

Lane took the stand in his own behalf Monday afternoon when he faced more than an hour of examination and grueling cross-examination by District Attorney Fred Stockdale and T. R. Odell, special prosecutor. Lane was charged with misapplying \$1,150.05 during 1944 when he was county treasurer. He is now tax assessor-collector.

Focal point of the trial revolved around the question of whether it is legal to collect commissions in excess of the allowable of \$2,000 when such excess was paid back before charges were filed. Testimony by witnesses brought out that Lane had drawn total commissions of \$3,150.05 and had subsequently returned the excess of \$1,105.05. The prosecution did not deny that Lane had returned the money, but sought to prove he was guilty of the charge by virtue of the fact he had exceeded the allowed commission.

R. V. Robertson, county auditor, took the stand first Monday afternoon as a state witness. His questioning revealed that Lane had given the county a check for \$1,000 on December 29, 1944, and the balance of \$150.05 was paid on January 17, 1945.

District Attorney Stockdale, County Attorney Arthur C. Foster and Odell represented the state.

Dennis P. Rathiff, Tom Davis and William Rathiff composed the defense counsel.

Lane declared that he had no fraudulent intent when questioned by Davis, who dwelt long on the point that fraudulent intent would have to be proved beyond a reasonable doubt. That point also was a chief argument by Dennis Rathiff in his argument to the jury.

The defense scored what proved to be a major point when Judge Chapman overruled Odell's objection to testimony about a form furnished the office of the county treasurer by the state. Odell had previously discussed the form for the prosecution. The form was used by the defense in stressing the point that it bore a space for listing excess fees. The defense was overruled when it attempted to introduce Calvin Whitaker, county and district clerk of Throckmorton County.

Judge Chapman directed the jury to leave the room when the point was brought up.

Questioning of Lane brought out testimony that he had offered Robertson the canceled checks representing all except \$200 of the \$1,150.05 while the latter was auditing the books of the treasury. The \$200 item was listed as having been misplaced. The defense said he had voluntarily offered the checks to Robertson and was declared by the defense to be proof that he had no intention of fraud. The audit was completed January 17 when Lane gave his check to balance the account of the treasury.

Lane testified that it was his opinion that it was permissible to withdraw the allowable commission of two and one-half per cent on all items received and paid out, even if the amount exceeded the \$2,000, so long as the excess was paid back.

Byron Wright, present county treasurer, took the stand only briefly to testify that the excess commission had been withdrawn at the time he took office January 1, 1945.

Testimony of the three witnesses was presented Monday afternoon after the jury had been selected during the morning. Arguments to the jury started Tuesday morning and ended shortly after the noon hour, with closing argument by District Attorney Stockdale. The court recessed at that time and convened again at 1:30 when the jury retired to deliberate. The jury returned its verdict about 2:30.

Members of the jury were Allen Davis, foreman; E. A. Henry, D. S. Gothard, A. J. Mansker, C. R. Batey, R. H. Underwood, John L. Grindstaff, W. R. Mason, Otis Sims, Pat Martin, W. O. Kitley, and E. N. Bowen.

Lane faces three more charges of a similar nature, one of which was to have been brought before the court Wednesday, but was postponed until November 6 because of illness in his family.

ATTEND WAR BOND MEETING IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch have returned from Dallas, where they attended the Regional War Bond Committee program.

Continues Lawson Pool; Rain Active

Acquired oil and gas week that added interest to the holdings of the recently-developed Lawson Pool east of Haskell. Assignment to the Morgan Co. of a big part made in his name. Property included leasing in Petroleum Co. of Oklahoma 320 from Ed and Mrs. S. W. Jordan. R. L. Bowers, son of J. F. Raggs, and Lydia Raggs-Southwestern Life Insured 90 acres from S. E. W. at 1050. Leases covering the pool are detailed as follows: Jarman, et ux, 200; Yangell, et ux, 200; Baker, et ux, 312; Rutherford, et ux, 788; J. Goode, et ux, 156; A. Ferris, Jr., 625; Baker, et vir, 1579; Bowman, et ux, 390; W. Goode, 462 acres; Campbell, 524 acres.

WAC Given Dinner at Nice

United States Forces at Nice, France.—The Waggoner of Haskell County, who has recently vacationed at Riviera Recreational France. During her vacation, Cpl. Waggoner in the gay life of the personnel on rest tours to Grasse. Perfumes, to Monte Carlo, swimming, dancing are favorite pastimes among WACC. The luxurious hotel is the Roman colony on a hill.

Plays Tie, Sagerton Today

Football team played Sagerton today on a wet, slow field. It was a well played and sportsmanlike game.

China grows more rice than any other country, but must import rice to satisfy the demand.

RULE NEWS

Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Norval Norman entertained with a party Saturday afternoon honoring her son, Edward, on his seventh birthday. Outdoor games were directed by Latane Baird and Nelda Norman. Pictures were made of the group and of the honoree with the huge birthday cake.

Mrs. Edd Conner, Mrs. Melvin Norman and Mrs. J. F. Norman assisted in serving the white cake which was topped with seven candles, with ice cream, punch and cookies.

Guests included Billie Smith, Don Edd Conner, Lewis Roy Kimbler, Connie Jean Baird, Dallas Baugh, David Alexander, Don Doyle, James Norman, Sonny Bounds, Sonny and Bobby Whorton.

Mrs. Alvin Kelley used fall flowers for decorations in her home when she entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday.

High score award was presented to Mrs. Jack Mills, concluding the games. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mills, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Marlin Wilson and Mrs. John Herron.

Mrs. Lovelle McCandless last Friday. President, Alice Gauntt, presided for the business meeting in which new officers were elected. Secretary Wanda McCain read the minutes of the last meeting.

A committee was appointed to complete plans for a Halloween party.

The new officers are: President, Martha Lou Foil; vice-president, June Gay; secretary, Lonnie Lou Martin; treasurer, Lucy Gauntt; scribe, Martha Arnett.

Those present were: Martha Arnett, Athleen Cannon, LaVon Carroll, Patsy Counts, Jane Doss, Martha Foil, Alice and Lucy Gauntt, June Gay, Mary Gibson, Patsy Ingram, Wanda McCain, Margie Norman, Catherine and

ton, William and Waller Overton, Bennie Terrell, Larry and Jerry Don Norman, Mary Alexander, June Norman, Kay Lynn Davis, Robbie Nelle Norman, Harva Jean Smith, Margie Rae Norman, Shirley Norman and the honoree.

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Additional Tanking Machinery Now Available

Two additional tanking machines have been secured for use in the south part of Haskell County. They are now in use on the A. C. Denson and R. Q. Wilson farms between Stamford and Saertson. Farmers and ranchers having a need for tank work in that area should contact the machine operators and make their needs known. Another machine is still in the north part of the county and is now working on the C. A. Dunning farm one mile north of Gilliam school.

Farmers and ranchers desiring assistance through the 1945 Triple A Program should file their application before the machinery is ready to do their work as prior approval by the County Committee must be obtained before the work starts.

Some wives wake up the husband when he talks in his sleep, begrudging him even those few words.

Just because she's always up in the air and harping about something doesn't make her an Angel.

Sidelights of Washington . . .

BY GEO. MAHON

I recently went on an overseas mission in company with members of the House Military Appropriations Subcommittee and a group of officers representing the Army. There was no opportunity to talk personally with large numbers of Texas overseas, but I thought a brief report to the people might be of interest.

On August 16 we left Hamilton Field, California, and flew overnight to Hickam Field, Hawaii. While in the Pacific Ocean area, we visited Army installations at Tarawa, Kwajalein, Canton, Fiji, Samoa, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Manus, Saipan, Guam, Okinawa, and the Philippines. Our mission also took us to many of our supply bases and Army camps in Australia, China, India, North Africa, and Europe.

We had no mood to spend an unnecessary hour of our armed forces, collecting at first-hand a tremendous amount of information which will be of great value in shaping future plans and in reducing war spending. In many of the areas, meetings with the enlisted men were arranged, and they always welcomed the opportunity to give us the lowdown on the situation.

Many of them were resentful of War Department policies, and they were anxious for Congress to know the truth as they saw it.

Our people at home cannot realize just how anxious the men of our armed forces are to get home. They could face the bullets of the enemy, but they are in no mood to spend an unnecessary hour overseas. They do not think the Army is getting them home as fast as possible. In our conferences with General Eisenhower and numerous other overseas commanders, we pulled no punches in urging speedier demobilization. We knew the attitude of the oldiers and the sentiments of their families at home.

Shipping is one of the limiting factors, but the shipping situation is rapidly improving. Staff officers complained that they could not walk off and leave the vast quantities of government property and supplies which they have on hand. Undoubtedly, the speed of disposition of surplus supplies abroad has a very direct bearing on when the men will come home.

Even in far away Australia, I found that we had four hundred thousand tons of supplies and four thousand troops. In the Philippines, we have nearly a million troops and two and one-half million tons of supplies. We have one million tons of supplies in India and one hundred and seventy-two thousand troops. In China we have sixty thousand men and large quantities of supplies. Of course, our greatest concentration of men and supplies is in Europe where we have an estimated seven billion dollars' worth of supplies and nearly two million men.

We are losing a lot of property in certain quarters of the world by reason of theft by the native population. A lot of the property is in open storage and is rapidly deteriorating.

Our Committee is making a report to the President and to General Marshall of our findings, together with certain recommendations which we hope may prove helpful in disposing of our supplies and getting our men home faster.

On a large map of the world in one of the headquarters overseas, we observed that the United States had been labelled as "Uncle Sugar." America must realize that her resources are not inexhaustible. We have a difficult road ahead if we are to conserve our resources and reap the full benefits of our victory in the war.

One of the repeated complaints which we heard was from the officers and men of the Air Transport Command. They complain that many of them are being kept overseas in order that America may keep possession of certain airports pending the time when our commercial airlines may take over. It is thought that if the ATC moves out, our commercial airlines may have a hard time getting in. The big race for post-war commercial aviation is on. We want to see America supreme, but I agree with the men that they

Weinert WAVE Transferred to New Station

Marcelle Therwanger, of the U. S. Navy WAVE, has been transferred from the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to a naval hospital at Sampson, N. Y., near the Great Lakes. She holds a diploma as Laboratory Technician and has been in the Navy 28 months. She has a sister, Margaret, in the reassignment department, at Washington, D. C., and a brother, Truman, who has been in the Army three years.

The atomic bomb poses a new problem — that of having enough of the enemy left to surrender.

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Allis-Chalmers To Sponsor Farm and Home Hour

The Tractor Division of the Allis - Chalmers Manufacturing Company is bringing the National Farm and Home Hour back to the airwaves as a weekly feature on a coast-to-coast NBC network.

The program will be heard in this area at 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. over Stations WFAA and WBAP.

Allis-Chalmers will be the Farm and Home Hour's first commercial sponsor in its 15-year history. The new show will retain all the authentic rural flavor that made it for many years the most popular farm program on the air. Its run of over 5,000 consecutive broadcasts stands as network radio's all-time record.

The program will be broadcast in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Each week members of the department will participate direct from Washington by means of a pick-up wire. Time will be furnished for the U.S.D.A.'s exclusive use in bringing flash news and official agricultural information to farmers.

Entertainment centers around a top-notch, 30-piece orchestra the Homesteaders, under direction of "Whitey" Berquist, one of the original musicians of the Farm and Home Hour orchestra. Another feature will be the Farm and Home Hour Quartet.

A highlight of the program will be the closing Chicago livestock and grain markets with a summary for the week, also other markets of interest to farmers everywhere. This will be a particularly valuable feature, since it will be the only national up-to-the-minute farm market summary available to farmers from coast to coast.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

At the turn of the century most Americans were lighting their streetlights and kerosene lamps by match. The polishing of lamp chimneys and trimming wicks were grimy household chores.

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By these standards, use of electric service is old-fashioned. It hasn't skyrocketed like other necessities, it's not available to the smallest home at pre-war levels and it has been an ample supply.

Operating costs, as in other businesses, have advanced progressively in the electrical industry—taxes have added on a tremendous upsurge—only by the most careful attention and private initiative, advancement in methods of the electrical industry continue to supply its services at decreasing costs.

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Mark Coin In Germany

advance into Germany after the "Belgian Bulge" last December. Veteran of the Normandy campaign, Sgt. Brown returned to the European theater after the threatened break-through in Belgium. He has 97 points toward a discharge, has been awarded the Purple Heart and Cluster, but still is waiting for a "ticket" home.

During the time he has been in Europe, Sgt. Brown has sent home a number of war trophies—rifles, uniforms, sabers, trench knives—and numberless trinkets and pictures. These are being kept for him, but his father, as Internal Revenue Collector, prizes most highly the 50-million-mark coin which prior to World War I would have been valued at more than 11 million dollars in any world exchange.

Our daughter is always ready for a swim, but complains that washing dishes ruins her hands.

Weinert News

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Helen Owens Wilkinson was given in the home of Mrs. Bill Pickering Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were Misses Fern Baldwin, Fawn Baldwin, Tiny Driggers, Pauline McBeth and Mesdames J. B. Graham, Helen Turnbow, Beth Edwards, Ned Rich, Raymond Mathison, Bill Johnson, John Rich and Bill Pickering. Many lovely presents were received.

Miss Margaret Coggins, student nurse of San Antonio, Texas, visited in Weinert this week, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins and other relatives.

Mrs. Virgil Phillips of Plainview is visiting her father, D. M. Beard. She was the former Lala Beard.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom visited in Weinert Sunday.

Mrs. Verne Derr and daughter Ann were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ford spent the week end in Wichita Falls, guest of her daughter, Miss Leona Ford.

Mrs. A. Allen and daughter Patsy spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Edd Williams and daughters Jolene and Ruth, and Miss Jew Williams were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Howard is in Lampasas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Bird and other relatives.

Alfred Turnbow and Mr. Honea were Weinert visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett and daughter Reita Mae of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett over the week end.

Miss Julia Moreland and brother Morris G. of Chillicothe, were week end visitors in Weinert. Roy Gilbreath and family of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Galbraith over the week end.

Marvin Teaff of Fort Worth visited relatives in Weinert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and daughters Nadine and Joella were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Philip Cadenhead has received his discharge from the Army on the point system, and is home.

Mrs. Melia Stephens of McLean, Texas, Mrs. Bill Farr of Dalhart, Misses Sue and Mollie Farr, and Anthony Farr of Waco, and Mrs. Corine Alexander of Dallas visited their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones last week.

Miss Mollie Farr will be remembered by many people as she was the first school teacher Weinert ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's mother at McAdoo, Texas, over the week end. Mr. Johnson is principal of the Weinert High School.

Miss Beth Raynes of Wichita Falls visited in Weinert over the week end.

Misses Sue and Mollie Farr of Waco and Mrs. Corine Alexander of Dallas visited Mrs. J. M. Williams Thursday.

Pvt. Frank E. Garrett is spending a furlough here with his wife and daughter. He will report to Camp Wolters.

Brenda Carolyn Garrett underwent a tonsillectomy at the Wichita Falls Clinic last Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Fall Months Best Time to Eradicate Tree Borer

Now is the time to do something about those tree borers damaging fruit trees in home orchards, advises County Agent F. W. Martin. The treatment to combat the pests should be done in October or November to get best results, Martin explained.

No preparation of the soil is necessary except to break the crust of soil for 15 to 18 inches around the tree and remove any grass or weeds.

Paradichlorobenzene crystals should be placed in a circle around the tree, about three inches from the base. For mature trees of average size, 1 ounce by weight should be used; for unusually large trees, an ounce and a half is sometimes needed; for trees 4 to 5 years old, three-fourths of an ounce; and for trees to 3 years of age, one-half ounce, or slightly less, should be used.

Immediately after the crystals have been applied, they should be covered with several shovelful of dirt, and the dirt packed with the back of the shovel to make a cone-shaped mound. The material should be applied between October 20 and November 5. After about six weeks, the mound of earth should be torn down and the residue of crystals removed.

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Damage From Fire Heavy on Texas Farms

Fire is costing Texas farmers \$10,000 a day, Carlton A. Williams, Farm Security Administration supervisor said today as he called upon Haskell and Stonewall County citizens to observe October 6-13 as National Fire Prevention Week.

"We have defeated the enemy on the battlefield, but we yet must defeat the enemy which annually takes nearly four thousand lives and destroys more than a hundred million dollars worth of property," Mr. Williams declared.

Farm families cooperating with the FSA program are being urged to check their premises thoroughly to eliminate fire hazards. Safety measures call for storage of gasoline and other inflammables away from the house and barn, installation of lightning rods, placing of hay a distance from buildings, creation of fire breaks at the rim of grass or grain fields, and periodic check of electric wiring and chimneys.

In addition, farm families are urged to keep a ladder, fire extinguisher and bucket of sand always available for fire fighting, and to have first aid materials on hand for treatment of burns.

Children of FSA families are being enlisted to act as "fire marshals" around their farms.

"Boys and girls can render their own families and the entire community and nation a great service by appointing themselves as guardians of life and property," Mr. Williams emphasized. "Keep after the adults until they eliminate all possible causes of disastrous fires."

CALIFORNIA VISITORS
Mrs. C. B. Cass and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Paul Cheatem, the former Miss Vera Cass of Dallas, and Beulah Cass of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in Haskell last week with Mrs. Buford Cass.

VISIT IN HAWLEY
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis, of Hawley.

Area Borrowers Repay \$96,557.18 FSA Loans

The more than 30,000 farm families in Oklahoma and the eastern portion of Texas borrowing money from the Farm Security Administration repaid the government two-thirds more than they borrowed last fiscal year, according to a report made in Dallas by E. Lee Ozburn, Regional Director.

Loans amounted to \$12,451,250, while collections hit \$20,524,614. Loans in Haskell and Stonewall Counties amounted to \$99,830, while borrowers repaid \$96,557.18 during the year.

In releasing the figures to the press the U. S. Department of Agriculture official said he considered it as "making a financial report to the taxpayers of Texas and Oklahoma and the entire nation whom we of FSA look upon as our board of directors and thus entitled to a true picture of our activities."

In a breakdown by states the report shows Texas farmers borrowed \$6,470,841 and repaid \$11,324,447. Oklahomans borrowed \$5,980,409 and repaid the agency \$9,200,116. At present some 30,000 loans are outstanding, with repayments at 92.2 per cent of maturities.

The FSA program involves financial loans plus technical agricultural assistance in sound farm and home practices. FSA loans are of three types. Rural rehabilitation or operating loans are made for purchase of livestock, equipment, and minor construction. These loans are repayable over a period of up to five years, at five per cent interest. Farm ownership loans are made to a limited number of farm families in each county to assist them in becoming landowners. These loans may run to 40 years, at three per cent interest. Water facilities loans, repayable over a period of 20 years at three per cent interest, are made to finance installation of adequate farmstead water facilities.

Confident that FSA can greatly assist returning servicemen to reestablish themselves on the farm, Congress has given the agency \$50,000,000 this year for its farm ownership program, more than three times the appropriation for last fiscal year, and made veterans also eligible for operating loans for which an additional \$87,500,000 was appropriated.

LUBBOCK MAN HERE
Roy Killingsworth of Lubbock has returned to his home after a visit with relatives in Haskell.

RETURN TO FLORIDA
Major and Mrs. James A. Isbell and son James, Jr., have returned to their home in Venice, Fla., after visiting in the home of Mrs. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden and Mancill have been in Temple and son, Tom Bill, and Miss Mildred Dallas on business, and also visited relatives in Fort Worth the past week.

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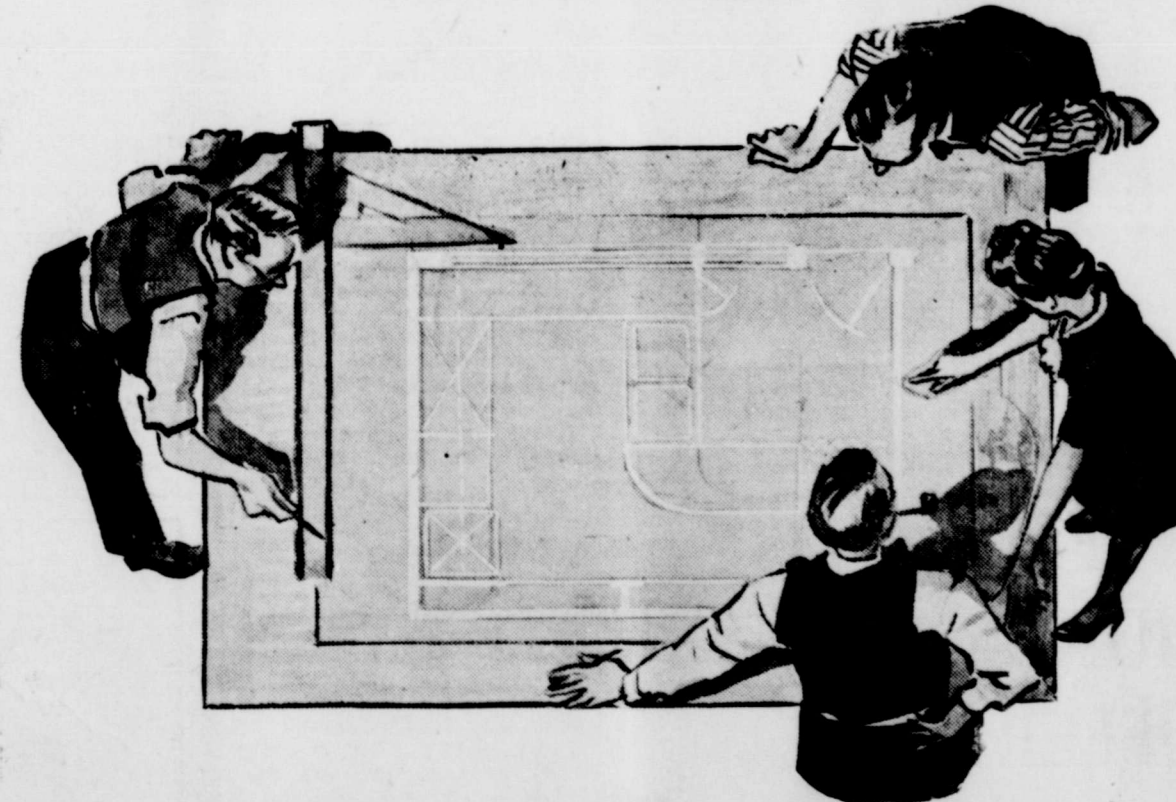
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Architects, Builders, Plumbers, Lumber Yards and Heating Contractors

Flues are necessary for venting the equipment if natural gas heat is to be enjoyed at its best. So whether you plan to heat your new home with floor furnaces, circulators, gasteam radiators or a combination of these, or with a central furnace, the location of the equipment and the flues should be included in the plans and specifications.

When heating equipment is vented, wall sweating is prevented and stuffy air eliminated. For more healthful and comfortable heat, plan your heating as part of house and install necessary flues when house is built.

Your gas company has available for you a free booklet which tells in detail the proper installation of all kinds of gas equipment in the home, and gives specific information about location of equipment and necessary flues. Call at gas company office for your copy.

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New Season Begins For Magazine Club

The Magazine Club opened its 1945-46 season with a book review and guest day Friday afternoon. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. John Rike, the Club's new President; Mrs. Earl Atchison, first vice-president; Mrs. T. G. Cahill, Recording Secretary; Mesdames Elmer Turner, J. M. Collins and Hill Oates, hostesses; Mesdames O. E. Patterson, Iva Palmer, K. H. Thornton, C. L. Lewis and B. C. Chapman.

Mrs. John Rike directed the Club's course of study for the year, "A Bird's-Eye View of Europe." Juanita, and the Spanish Cavalier were sung by a quartet composed of Mesdames K. H. Thornton, Iva Palmer, C. L. Lewis and B. C. Chapman. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano.

Mrs. Wallace Cox reviewed "Captain From Castille" by Samuel Shellabarger.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee to Mesdames Hugh Smith, J. U. Fields, W. B. Kempton, Bill Richey, Alfred Pierson, R. L. Harrison, John Ellis, John W. Pace, N. I.

McCullum, W. N. Huckabee, O. E. Oates, A. H. Wair, Courtney Hunt, R. C. Couch, Paul Frierson, Virgil Bailey, Andrew Josselet, S. Hasen, Sam Herren, Jr., Stuart Currie, Jordan Grooms, Fred Monke.

Mesdames Scott Green, W. Q. Casey, Bill Holden, Henry Atkinson, H. B. Leathers, Hugh Watson, W. D. Hellums, R. H. Darnell, J. R. Cooper, Jack Merchant, Bill Wilson, W. P. Trice, O. W. Malloy, Arlis Weaver, Stanley Furrh, Ada Rike, T. R. Odell, Harry Moses, R. C. Montgomery, Calvin Henson.

Mesdames Earl Atchison, C. C. Middleton, Roy Sanders, Fred Sanders, C. A. Williams, T. G. Cahill, B. C. Chapman, C. L. Lewis, Iva Palmer, K. H. Thornton, Cretia Brooks, R. J. Reynolds, John Rike, O. E. Patterson, Wallace Cox and Miss Hester.

Mrs. Archie L. Jones Complimented With Gift Tea

Mrs. Archie Lee Jones, the former Virginia Hutchens, was complimented with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Joe Mathis.

Fall flowers and pot plants were used in the entertaining rooms. A crystal bowl of white roses bright-

ened by pink candles in double crystal holders centered the lace laid cloth in the dining room.

The receiving line included Mrs. Archie Lee Jones, the bride; Mrs. Abb Hutchens, her mother; Mrs. D. A. Jones, mother of the groom; and Mrs. Scott Hutchens, an aunt of the bride.

Hostesses were Mesdames T. A. Holcomb, Eugene Wheeler, and Joe Mathis. Other members of the house party were Mesdames Elmer Burleson, W. P. Shirley, Clyde Herrell, Floyd Hutchens, and Joe Holcomb. Mrs. T. A. Holcomb poured tea. The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Floyd Hutchens.

Harmony Club Entertains With Reception

Our Contemporary Composers, will be the theme for the Harmony Club study program for the year 1945-46, as announced by Mrs. T. R. Odell, club president.

Honoring guests and friends, the members of the Harmony Club entertained Tuesday evening with an informal reception at the Homemaking Cottage.

Mrs. T. C. Cahill, first vice-president, greeted guests at the door. Officers of the club formed the receiving line.

Mrs. T. R. Odell, president, presided and brought greetings from the club members. Twenty new club members were introduced.

Opening of the 36th year of the Harmony Club was marked with a Book Review, "The Sign of the Ram," by Margaret Ferguson. Mrs. Fred Brouch, Jr., of Munday, in her charming manner was the reviewer.

Mrs. Y. H. Babian, Vernon, Texas, immediate past president of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, First District, sang two numbers, Carmen (Waltz Song) Wilson; and Mountain King, Greig.

Mrs. Harry Moses was chairman of the hostess group which included Mrs. Hettie Williams, Mrs. Thurman Bynum.

The reception room was lighted with tall white tapers in crystal candleabra. The dining table, laid with Italian lace cloth was centered with red and white carnations. Punch was served with red and white cookies, made in the signs of the zodiac, denoting the club colors.

Guests and members attending were: Mesdames Ada Rike, O. E. Patterson, Calvin Henson, T. C. Cahill, L. F. Florence, R. L. Harrison, J. E. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, Jr., J. L. Odell, F. M. Squyres, G. F. Mullino, Vanna Lee Whitley, Floyd Cook, C. A. Williams, Mary H. Martin, Louise Merchant, Jack Johnson, Lottie Cook, Fred Stockdale, Hugh Watson, H. R. Whitley.

Mesdames Ed Fouts, R. A. Lane, Ed Fisher, Fred Broach, Jr., Ethel Irby, Frances Hyde, Hettie Williams, John W. Pace, B. M. Whiteaker, Billie Bynum, Ida Brock, J. M. Medley, Felix Byrd, H. B. Atkinson, Lela Woodson, Iva Palmer, Tommy B. Hawkins, Harry Moses, C. L. Lewis, Y. N. Babian, T. R. Odell.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Jane Merchant, Frances Welch, Arline Birdwell.

Fidelis Class Installs Officers for Coming Year

Officers of the Fidelis Class for the coming year were installed Sunday morning when the retiring officers were hostesses at a Southern breakfast consisting of fried chicken, potatoes, cream gravy, biscuits, honey, preserves, and coffee in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lyles, retiring social chairman.

The breakfast tables were laid in white with fruit and candles at the centerpiece.

Following the program, Mrs. O. E. Oates, retiring president, presented Mrs. Claud Harrison, incoming president, to the class. Mrs. Harrison named Mrs. Olen Dotson, first vice-president; Mrs. Artie May Malloy, second vice-president; Mrs. Gladys Mundy, third vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Furrh, fourth vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Frierson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Pierson and Mrs. Carl Power, pianists; Mrs. Vanna Lee Whitley, song leader; and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, teacher.

White satin book markers were used to mark places for the following:

Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. R. L. Foote, Nancy Burton, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. H. R. Jones of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Veta Furrh, Mrs. Opal Richey, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. F. W. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. Floyd King, Mary Grindstaff, Nettie McCollum, Mrs. Gladys Norwood, Mrs. Joyce Ruff, Mrs. Vanna Lee Whitley, Murrell DeBard, Mrs. Clyde Bland, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. O. E. Oates, Mrs. W. A. Lyles.

Mrs. E. M. Frierson, TAKES POSITION WITH AUTO SUPPLY STORE

Hubert Bledsoe of this city has accepted a position with Sturdivant Home and Auto Supply on the west side of the square. He will assume his new duties Monday.



Mrs. Neal Littlefield was the former Miss Freida Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheatley, before her marriage to Paul Neal Littlefield September 23. The couple has returned from a wedding trip to Rudosa, N. M., Carlsbad Cavern, Hobbs, and in Eunice, N. M., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitaker.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Adkins

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Adkins October 2. The house decorations were bowls and vases of golden-rod.

The vice-president, Mrs. Lusk had charge of the opening program, beginning with a song, "Kneel at the Cross. The thought for the day was given by Mrs. W. E. Johnson. The good neighbor program was given and a business meeting followed.

Mrs. Adkins won honorable mention in the needle craft. The following program was given for the recreation period:

Reading: Instructions, by Francis Bird. The Three Gates, by Mrs. Whitaker. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Larry Bass October 16. The election of officers will be held at that time.

A hat demonstration will also be given by Mrs. Ethel Bird.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate pie and punch was served to Mesdames Jess Josselet, W. E. Johnson, Larry Bass, Leonard Florence, W. E. Adkins, Oscar Whitaker, and visitors Mesdames Bill Pennington, I. A. Cox, Alvis Bird, Doyle Williamson, Floyd Lusk, Don Kelley, Walter Rogers, Mary E. Reeves, Joe Chapman, and Don Pennington and Jean Bass.

Best Sellers Among New Books at Public Library

The following books, listed today as some of the best sellers, are found in the public library:

Here Is Your War, Ernie Pyle; The Valley of Decision, Marcia Davenport; The Red Cock Crows, Frances Gaither; Anything Can Happen, Helen and George Papashvily; Captain From Castille, Samuel Shellabarger; The Razor's Edge, W. Somerset Maugham; Chicken Every Sunday, Rosemary Taylor; Papa Was A Preacher, Alyene Porter; Leave Her to Heaven, Ben Ames Williams; A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith; I Give You Texas, Boyce House; Strange Fruit, Lillian Smith; and Marlborough, His Life and Times, Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, in six volumes. "Mr. Churchill writes the most

honest and rousing prose of any contemporary English historian." "This work will at once rank among the classic biographies of our language—and undoubtedly will rank with the great historical works of all time."

Baptist W. M. S. Has Monday Meeting

Members of the First Baptist W.M.S. met in the church auditorium Monday afternoon for a business meeting and program, with Mrs. Hugh Watson presiding.

After singing Showers of Blessings, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker led in prayer. Reports of standing committee chairmen for the quarter were heard and several minor matters of business were discussed.

The society will meet in an all-day service Tuesday, October 16, observing the October season of prayer. Each member is to bring a covered dish.

Mrs. R. C. Couch directed the program, with the following numbers: Send the Light, song; Devotional, based on a portion of Scripture from Hebrews, Mrs. R. J. Paxton; Missionary Tidings, from the Commission, Mrs. Jno. Tinkle; The religious situation in Russia, where Baptists number approximately 300,000, Mrs. R. C. Couch.

Mrs. Couch also brought a brief statistical report, from the Foreign Mission Board. "The Kingdom Is Coming" closed the program.

Other members present were Mesdames Jack Merchant, Linnia Cunningham, John Ellis, Jim Fouts, H. R. Whitley, Hodges, Geo. Herren, I. N. Simmons, J. A. Bailey, John Cook, Harrison, William Woodson, Joe Maples, Turner, L. F. Taylor and Miss Ida Crawford.

Mattson H-D Club Elects Officers

The Mattson H. D. Club met on their regular meeting day September 27. The house was called to order by the chairman, followed by roll call and a business session.

Club officer for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Alice McGuire. Vice President—Lela Mae Atchison. Secretary and Treasurer — Mae Bledsoe. Council Delegate — Mrs. Cliff Chamberlain. Reporter—Mrs. Ray Lancaster. Assistant Reporter—Viola Mercer.

Agent Stresses Value of Winter Gardens

Planning on the part of the home gardener will provide vegetables to add zest to winter meals, Miss Louise Newman, county H. D. Agent, points out.

Varieties suitable for this area which mature rapidly and withstand light frost are recommended by Miss Newman. Shogoin or Purple Top turnips and Lucullus variety of Swiss Chard will provide leafy vegetables to cook or use fresh in salads. Chantenoy or Danvers half carrots will withstand heavy frost. Collards will provide a leafy type vegetable with cabbage flavor—either the Louisiana Sweet or Georgia varieties are recommended. Bermuda and Sweet Spanish onions are hardy enough to withstand heavy frost. "Strawberries should be planted

in October to assure a yield next spring.

Baptist W. M. S. Observes Annual Prayer Program

Members of the First Baptist W. M. S. met in the Annex Tuesday morning to observe the annual season of prayer for State Missions. Mrs. George Herren, Mission Chairman, presided for the day.

The morning program opened with a song and prayer. Mrs. R. P. Glenn brought the devotional, based on Acts 1:8. Discussions on various phases of the work were given by Mesdames John Ellis, Turner, and John Fouts.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon from long tables centered with a large bowl of Queen's wreath. Carolyn Turner and Eddie Bess Fouts served the table.

At one o'clock a song was sung and Mrs. I. N. Simmons led in prayer. Mrs. B. M. Whiteker brought a devotional from Acts 2:1-12. While the Days Are Going By was sung, then the following program was given:

Our Work With the Jews, Mrs. R. C. Couch. Latin American People, Mrs. Harrison. Song, The Great Physician. Ministering Through Hospitals, Mrs. Reynolds.

Our Five Baptist Hospitals, Mrs. Virgie Oates. Song, Lead On, O King Eternal. Physical Equipment of Texas Baptist Schools, Miss Ida Crawford.

Prayer, Mrs. Burton. Spiritual Value of Our Schools, Mrs. Ed Fouts.

Rev. Whitley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Others present: Mesdames Arthur Merchant, Mary Oates, J. B. Bailey, Hugh Watson, Jess Josselet, Walter Rogers, Jim Fouts, H. R. Whitley and R. J. Paxton.

VISIT IN HOME OF MRS. KIMBROUGH

Major and Mrs. John Kimbrough and baby, John W., Major and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough and son Squee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimbrough and children of Crosbyton spent last week end with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

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AT THE
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—The Bible Only and Always—

10 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY (Luke 1:26-38) "The Life of Christ"

11 A. M. MORNING MESSAGE

6:30 P. M. Young People's Bible Drill in Sunday Building. Devotional in the Main Auditorium.

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Bible Class October 5

Mini Bible Class met in the church with twenty-two present. The group was hostess...

on group 2 there were 9 present. Mrs. Holland had charge of installation of officers and Mrs. Whately was in charge of recreation for the afternoon.

With a corsage of flowers as plate favors, refreshments were served to Mesdames I. E. Goodson, John E. Robinson, H. R. Whately, Claud Ashley, Carl S. Coggins, Lynn Toliver, Buck Calloway, Tom Holland, John Fouts, T. P. Perdue, C. V. Oates, C. C. Underwood, Jess Josselot, Hamp Harris, Raymond Stuart, Lark Jones, Hubert Bledsoe, Charles Smith, Clarence Taylor, Walter Rogers, A. T. Ballard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for your kind expression of sympathy in the sickness and death of our dear Mother, for which we gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate.

SOUTH WARD PTA WILL MEET OCTOBER 18

South Ward P.T.A. will meet October 18 at 3 p. m. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Cpl. Woodrow Gay Weds Oakland Girl

Cpl. Woodrow Gay of Haskell, discharged veteran, and Miss Velma Williams of Oakland, Calif., were married September 30 in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gay.

The bride wore light blue with dark blue accessories. For something old she wore a cameo belonging to the groom's mother. The bride is the daughter of W. M. Williams of Oakland, Calif. The bride and groom are making their home in Haskell. They spent their honeymoon in Stratford, Texas, and Lamar, Colo.

IN MEMORY OF "GRANNIE" TURNBOW

It was on the first day of October, on a cool and cloudy day, The Lord called upon us, and took poor "Grannie" away. "Grannie" Turnbow, a dear kind woman, Is now resting with Jesus In a bright and better world. Oh! How we miss her In words we can't express But we know she's in Heaven, In a home of peace and rest. Oh, but it's sad to lose our loved ones. But God said that it must be. If we live and trust in Jesus, "Grannie's" sweet face we will see. Oh, what a time of joyful singing there'll be. When we meet dear Grannie around the great white throne. Written by Mrs. F. J. Josselot. j12p

LUBBOCK FAMILY HERE FOR WEEK END VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Baker and family of Lubbock visited friends here last week end. They formerly lived in this city.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for October 14

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THE HOME FOSTERING CHRISTIAN IDEALS

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 2:51, 52; Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

"Juvenile delinquency" is an expression often heard in our day. It speaks of the awful way in which our boys and girls have gone astray spiritually and morally in recent years. Fortunately, we are beginning to realize that most of the blame falls on the parents. It is parental delinquency in the matter of proper rearing of the children which needs our earnest attention. The home is the right place for the fostering of Christian principles of living, but all too often even Christian people have put that whole load on the Sunday school and church. They can help, but they cannot do the job which should be done in the home.

I. God's Word Is Accepted (Deut. 6:4-9).

The Bible teaches us the truth about God and that is information of the highest value and usefulness in the home. He is our God, and He is one God. There is no other God, and at the same time this infinite and eternal One is very close to us—our God. How precious!

The acceptance of the truth concerning God draws forth our love toward Him. He is not like the heathen gods who cause only cringing fear. He loves us and we love Him, with all our might (v. 5).

This Word of God and the truth concerning Him should be the normal and natural subject of conversation in the home.

Any time, night or day, and anywhere, in the house or on the street it should be as easy for a boy to talk to his father about God as to discuss his school work, or sports, or any other thing.

Let's make it a natural, normal, accepted thing that God and His Word are talked about in the home.

II. Growth Is Expected (Luke 2:51, 52).

In the well-ordered home the child finds his place as Jesus did, as an obedient, well-mannered, co-operative member.

There, too, is the natural place for normal, well-balanced development. There must first be growth in wisdom. The mind and will must be in control, lest the physical get out of hand. They must develop, even as the body grows. Thus the growth of the body becomes not just an animal development, but one amenable to proper restraints, cultivated and poised for full usefulness.

But the home fails if it does not at the same time give the child a chance to grow "in favor with God and man." The boy Jesus continued to grow in gracious personality, with both God and man as the interested recipients of the fruits of His spiritual development.

Every home should be a Christian home and every Christian home should be a center of normal growth for children. This should give us cultured Christian men and women for the next generation.

III. Love Is Expressed (Eph. 5:22, 25).

Love is not just a warm and tender feeling hidden away in the heart. It shows in the homely details of daily life in the home.

A Christian wife expresses her affection for her husband by giving him his God-appointed place as head of the house. There is a graceful and voluntary submission to God's plan for the home which makes for order and unity. Happy is the woman who seeks that place and lives in it! Her life will be blessed!

A Christian husband will learn to control that natural masculine tendency to dominate. He will study the gentle art of courtesy and kindly affection. He will love his wife as Christ loved the Church, and that means a willingness to both live and die for her.

Christianity really should show forth at its very best in the home but, alas, so often just the contrary is true! Let us get that thing straightened out and keep it right!

IV. Rights Are Respected (Eph. 6:1-4).

Mutual devotion between husband and wife, and mutual trust between parents and children—these we have the basis of a real God-honoring home.

We must give attention to the matter of a fair and full recognition of the rights of others. The parent who rides roughshod over the wills of his children need not profess to be a true follower of Christ. Likewise, children who are disobedient and insolent to their parents have no real testimony for Christ.

This business of being a Christian is real. It calls for right living everywhere, and that must begin at home. In the home the parent and child must both learn and live the high standards of Christ.

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1946 AAA Program Community Committees from the O'Brien and Mattson communities met jointly with the County Committee for the purpose of formulating a plan of operation for the 1946 Triple A Program. Committee members participating in this discussion were: Lewis Kay, Ennis Carter and Ford Waldrip of the O'Brien community and Frank Nicholson, Ray Lancaster and J. P. Moeller of the Mattson community. County Committee members present were: Rice Alvis, Ray Overton and John Brock, Chairman. Under the 1946 Program each county will be allocated a certain sum of money from the funds granted the State. It will be up to the County and Community Committeemen to set up the type of program needed by each respective county. The program will vary from county to county depending on local needs for certain types of soil building practices. HERE NOW New Maytag's * Handsome "Post-War" Models * Exclusive Maytag Features * Important "Post-War" Improvements * New Quality, Efficiency, Ruggedness Come in now for full details The Maytag Company this week announces a New Maytag Automatic Washer Maytag Automatic Clothes Driers, Gas and Electric Maytag Gas Range Maytag Home Freezer Woodson Radio & Electric Shop

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Farm Labor Camp Keeps Workers Here great demand for cotton pickers when the weather permits the start of the cotton harvest again. "By keeping these pickers here we will have that many to start with," said F. W. Martin, County Agent. Since the camp was opened, 22 crews have used the camping facilities. These average around 30 to a crew.

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Farming and Prosperity

For various reasons, the man who earns his living by farming must take many chances. Men in all businesses and professions take chances to some extent, but the farmer is among the biggest chance-taker of all. Of course, the weather is all-important to the farmer and there are few things more uncertain. And few prices vary as widely from year to year as do farm prices. The farmer knows from one year to the next what he will have to pay for a spool of thread or a loaf of bread, but he does not know what his cotton or corn will bring on the market more than a few days ahead.

However, there is no profession more essential than farming, and in spite of all the uncertainty it remains one of the most popular occupations. The farmer does much hard work and has cause for much anxiety, but he also has much more leisure time than most men have.

Dry weather in this section prevented farmers from making a normal cotton crop this year, but farming success in this fertile territory is not measured in one year or by one crop. Experience of many years has proved this to be one of the best farming sections of the state. Farmers in some sections are hard hit by short crops, but it is not so here. Cotton has long been the money crop in most parts of Texas, but there is sufficient diversification here to rely on crops other than cotton.

Proof that farmers of Haskell County are still on their financial feet is given by the general prosperity of business here. Haskell is enjoying a big growth as a result of that prosperity. Hardly a week passes that some new business is not started here and if housing were available there certainly would be other new businesses and a big growth in population.

Economic pessimists, if there were such in Haskell, would be forced to retreat in the face of much evidence that prosperity here is on the march. One of the best indications of growth is postal receipts, and we have the word of J. M. Diggs, Haskell postmaster, that receipts here have increased from \$9,579.29 in 1935 to \$26,049.13 in 1945.

Need For Paved Streets

Whatever else the heavy rains of the last few weeks might have done, it has focused attention on a crying need for Haskell. Some streets in the city are almost impassable and others are unsightly bogs of mud and dirty water. Away from the business district there is only one street in the city that is paved, not counting the highways.

We are not suggesting that the city launch immediately into a city-wide paving program. But we do believe we should keep in mind the fact that the city greatly needs better streets. An automobile cannot travel freely about the city in wet weather without getting covered with mud, making necessary a wash job or permitting it to remain dirty.

Certainly there are many indications that Haskell is to have a big growth. Naturally citizens of this city welcome the growth and hope it may continue indefinitely, but we should prepare ourselves for the growth. As a city grows it must be ready to assume more responsibilities in seeing that the growth is encouraged and is permanent. A city cannot have a very large and desirable growth unless it is willing to pay the way. We believe it would add a great deal to the assets of the city to have some of the streets paved, and with the view in mind to pave all the main ones.

So great is the wheat production in the Russian Ukraine that the region is called the "bread basket" of Europe.

Rice will grow in the United States in bottomlands of the Mississippi River Valley, on the Louisiana and Texas Gulf Coasts, and in California.

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RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
INTEREST & SINKING			
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 56.18	Tax Collection	\$ 244.26
Local Tax - Current	8,076.55	Interest on Bonds	2,672.80
		Bond Payment	4,075.00
Total Receipts	\$8,132.73	Total Disbursements	\$6,992.06
		Balance	\$1,140.67
STATE & COUNTY			
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 200.00—OD	Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,869.03
State Apportionment	22,822.50	Teacher's Salary	21,114.85
Bank Loan	12,200.00	Colored Teacher's Salary	434.10
County Apportionment	1,642.00	Teacher Retirement	1,110.00
Vocational Aid	1,863.00	Withholding Tax	1,538.90
State Tuition	410.00	Repayment on Loan	12,200.00
		Interest on Loan	450.62
Total Receipts	\$38,737.50	Total Disbursements	\$38,737.50
		Balance	00,000.00
EQUALIZATION			
Delinquent Tax	\$ 701.00	Superintendent's Salary	\$ 641.12
State Apportionment	10,072.00	Teacher's Salary	4,538.62
		Colored Teacher's Salary	298.50
		Teacher Retirement	467.05
		Teacher Withholding	1,362.20
		Payment of Warrants	3,451.78
		Interest on Warrants	13.73
Total Receipts	\$10,773.00	Total Disbursements	\$10,773.00
		Balance	00,000.00
LOCAL MAINTENANCE			
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 16.15—OD	Business Administration	\$ 812.52
Local Tax - Current	16,859.12	Tax Collection	1,783.57
Delinquent Tax	1,834.62	Census Taking	39.76
County Apportionment	3,132.72	Teacher Retirement	122.65
Bank Loan	4,500.00	Withholdings	540.00
Refund	44.79	Teaching Supplies	723.44
Insurance Adjustment	41.23	Library Supplies	244.43
Transportation	20.25	Repayment on Loan	6,000.00
Refund for Bus Glasses	19.00	Interest on Loan	501.50
		Rent	60.00
		Return of Over Payment	626.00
		Insurance	1,340.47
		Janitor's Salary	2,321.10
		Janitor's Supplies	999.43
		Bus Transportation and Upkeep	4,798.85
		Utilities	2,337.17
		Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds	453.87
		Carpenter Work, Col. Sch.	82.80
		Substitute Teaching	12.00
		Colored Teacher's Salary	184.80
		Teacher's Salary	2,266.21
Total Receipts	\$26,255.58	Total Disbursements	\$26,255.58
		Balance	00,000.00

J. CLEO SCOTT, Superintendent.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 YEARS AGO—OCT. 9, 1925

The Weimer schools opened on October 5th with a large enrollment. John F. Odor is superintendent.

During an altercation at a garage in Stamford late Saturday night one man was stabbed fatally, and two brothers are being held in connection with his death.

A Ford roadster belonging to E. J. Boedeker of the Bunker Hill community was stolen Saturday night, while Mr. Boedeker was attending the Haskell County Fair.

The Commissioners Court has called an election to be held Nov. 4 in the Sagerton precinct, on the proposed issuance of \$100,000 in road bonds.

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports that 3,744 cars and trucks have been registered in Haskell County to date, compared with 2,761 to the same date last year.

B. F. Trammell of Abilene has purchased the Texas Theatre from M. M. McNeese, who has operated the theatre for the past year.

County Agent W. P. Trice and Elmer C. Watson, teacher of the Post school, left this week for Dallas, where they will arrange and set up the Haskell County agricultural exhibit at the State Fair.

J. D. Hughes of Georgetown was in this section on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco attended the Haskell County Fair last week. Mr. Lee is president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A 92-pound watermelon was exhibited at the Haskell County Fair last week by H. B. Turner, Jr., of the Foster community.

30 YEARS AGO—OCT. 2, 1915

Mrs. Fannie Ferguson, mother of Mrs. F. M. Morton of this city died Monday night at her home in Salado, Texas.

Frank Porter of Cameron has accepted a position with the Hancock & Co. store in this city.

Miss Hattie Kinnison returned home Sunday morning from Anson, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle has returned from a three months visit in San Antonio, New Braunfels and other points.

square, which will be used for keeping teams and equipment for the road gangs.

W. R. Jones arrived this week and will again open his cotton office here for the season.

Mrs. W. R. Fields and children left Monday evening for their home in San Antonio, after spending several days with relatives here.

50 YEARS AGO—OCT. 5, 1895

D. M. Norwood will begin publication of the Baylor County Banner at Seymour next week.

J. F. Lockney has purchased a newspaper outfit and will go to Wichita Falls next week and begin publication of a third party paper at that place.

The rain that fell over the county last Sunday served to freshen up the turnip patches, and to put the soil in good condition for plowing.

J. H. Hicks sold a big load of red milo maize in town Thursday. Haskell buyers are paying as much for cotton as buyers are offering in Abilene and Seymour, it is reported.

Abel Jones has rented his farm to a party from Collin county.

Jack Baldwin and Frank Draeper sowed fifty acres of wheat last week.

George Posey, John Agnew, W. M. Towns and J. S. Fox went out

Suggestions For Civilian Use of DDT

The knowledge of practical uses of DDT insecticides in agriculture and around the home still is far from complete. F. W. Martin, County Agent, Haskell County, says that investigations by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, USDA, show that DDT is not effective against all insects. Also it is much slower in action against certain insects than some other poisons is use, such as pyrethrum or rotenone. Furthermore the proper formulation to use against each pest, and the rate and time of application have not been worked out for many insects.

Martin says that the Bureau's investigation, conducted in cooperation with several state agricultural experiment stations, show that DDT is harmful to honeybees and other useful insects. Used indiscriminately, DDT may interfere with adequate pollination of important food or seed crops. It also may destroy insects which ordinarily keep certain harmful pests under control, and also kill insect-feeding birds.

On the basis of the Bureau's findings, Martin says that DDT insecticides cannot be recommended for use on grain, forage or other crops used for animal feed. This is because of the possible danger associated with residues. Special care should be taken to avoid residues of DDT on fruits and other parts of plants or plant products to be used for human food. Persons using it in oil solutions or emulsions are cautioned to avoid repeated or prolonged exposures. It is readily absorbed through the skin of men and animals in this form.

In preliminary tests in soil at the rate of 25 pounds an acre DDT was found to retard the growth of rye, strawberry plants, onions, bush beans and other vegetables. It was believed that in most instances, however, that several years would be required to accumulate injurious amounts of the chemical in the soil from applications or dosages for control of insect pests.

Until more complete information is available, Martin recommends that DDT insecticides be tried on only a portion of the crop until it is certain they will do the job satisfactorily.

VISIT SCENIC PLACES IN ARIZONA, NEVADA

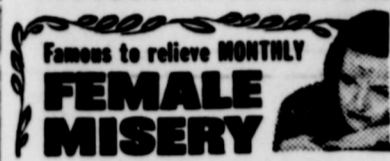
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeter have returned after visiting relatives in Parker, Ariz. They visited many historic and scenic spots in Arizona and Nevada, including Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, and Painted Desert.

FORMER HASKELL MEN HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

J. E. Bernard and Fred Akins, former Haskell residents, now making their home in Montebello, Calif., are spending the week with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

Speaking in behalf of all the family and relatives of Mrs. A. C. Orr, we would like to express our love and appreciation to all in Haskell and surrounding country for being so good to help out in the time when friends are needed and we want to thank everyone from the depths of our heart. The services, the singing, and all were so sweet. We were so proud of everyone who had a part in any way. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.—A. C. Orr and family. j5p



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WARREN'S SANDWICH SHOP now open. Sandwiches, steaks, drinks. South side square. 1c

TWO SAILORS want to share expenses and driving with anyone driving car to California between Oct. 20 and 24th. Inquire at The Free Press, phone 207 or 327. 1j18p

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FOR SALE—14 acres of good land on Highway. A good house with gas and bath. Good outside improvements. A dandy good place. See Virgil A. Brown. 128fc

FOR SALE—110 acres good farming land five miles northwest of Rochester. Fair improvements, electricity, good well of water. Box 114, Rochester, Texas, or call at Postoffice. 4j19p

FOR SALE—123 1-3 acre farm. 110 acres in cultivation. 3 acre young orchard, 55 acres in cotton, balance in combine feed. Several young pecan trees. 7 room house, barn and good lots. Well in yard, spring fed stream running through all hog lots. This farm is two miles from square, new REA line runs by house. Will sell with farming equipment and cows or the land alone. See A. C. Chamberlain. 17fc

FOR SALE—160 acres land, one half in grass, \$32.50 per acre. Also well improved 69 acre place, well located, \$4,250. See Virgil A. Brown, Haskell, Texas. 14fc

FOR SALE—192-acre small stock farm. 105 acres best grass land in county, balance in cultivation. Good improvements, rural electricity. See me at Holt's Grocery. Opal Barker. h5fc

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—4 room house and bath with one city block land. 4 blocks from square, price \$2,250. See W. A. Holt. j12c

FOR SALE—Block of nearly 60 city lots, approximately 14 acres, west of Conner Nursery; one block in northwest part town; 1-4 block with large house, on pavement across street east of Methodist church; several other lots; two houses at \$1250 each; two better houses at \$2000 each; also good residence in northwest part of town. C. G. Gay. j12c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Business building. Write Box 156. 5j12p

LOST—A billfold with some money and valuable papers and identification card, somewhere on east side of square. If found please return to Eston B. Sparks, Haskell, Texas, or leave at Free Press for reward. j12p

LOST—Saturday in Rita theatre, a tan hand-tooled billfold with initials L. W. on inside. Please return to Larry Wheeler or the Free Press. j12c

LOST—A Boston bull terrier dog. He's brindle and white and answers to the name of Jiggs. Will give a \$5 reward for anyone finding it. See Manford Reid, Rochester, Texas. 3j21p

POULTRY & PET STOCK—
FOR SALE—Pekingese puppies and Siamese kittens. See Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle. Phone 187. j12c

USED CARS—
FOR SALE—1939 Olds, new overhaul, radio, heater; price \$750 or cheaper car. Mrs. Sue Helm first house east of Crane's Station on Throckmorton highway. j12p

FOR SALE—1936 Ford, in A-1 condition. Can be seen at company in Rule or at A. M. Williams' home. Phone 87. 2j19p

FOR SALE—1931 Model A. good tires, good motor and tight body. Will take a good milch cow on trade-in. Mrs. Clarence Chapman, Route 3, Haskell, Texas, in Paint Creek community. j12p

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FOR SALE—I have two new feed mills, \$135.00 each. Hallie E. Chapman Implement Co. 319c

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FOR SALE—Model B Farmall tractor or John Deere Model H. See Tom Hitt, first house south of Pinkerton church. 2j12p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—B Farmall tractor. Will sell or trade for Ford. See Dennis Williams, 1-2 miles north of Foster schoolhouse. 2j19p

FOR SALE—International Hammer feed mill, No. 6, and a boll pulling slide. See Troy Hanson, 4 miles west of O'Brien, Texas. 4j26p

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Local F.F.A. Chapter Elects New Officers

The Haskell Chapter, Future Farmers of America elected officers recently for 1945-46. R. H. Stone was chairman for the meeting and is Chapter Advisor.

Officers elected were Rice Alvis, president; Charles Greenway, vice-president; Marvin Hancock, secretary; James Foster, treasurer; Henry Harris, sentinel; James Strain, historian; Richard Baccus, parliamentarian.

The second meeting was called to order by the Chapter president, Rice Alvis, to elect the F.F.A. Sweetheart. A candidate from each class was named as follows: Edwanda Dedman, senior candidate; Pat Harrison, junior candidate; Lois Helweg, sophomore candidate; and Marjorie Ruth Naylor, freshman candidate.

Classified Ads

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MATTSON TO HEAR DISTRICT MISSIONARY

Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Anson is to preach at Mattson Sunday October 14 at 11 a. m., according to the announcement of the pastor, Scott W. Hickey, who plans to be in the services.

ing the size of the present church structure.

At the evening service there will be a laymen's rally and the organization of a Baptist Brotherhood.

Baptist Union Leader In Anson, Stamford

Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, Baptist Training Union Director and an outstanding leader of young people, will be at the First Baptist Church in Anson Sunday at 3 p. m. in the interest of a Training Union revival.

Dr. Gardner will be at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday night through Thursday night where he will lead Training Union classes of adults and young people from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. each night. Rev. Miles B. Hays, Stamford pastor, will lead intermediates, and Mrs. Jewell Austin, Stamford high school teacher, will lead the juniors.

H-D Council Elects Officers October 6

The County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, October 6, in the Courthouse and elected officers.

Those named were Mrs. Guy Marshall of Dennis Chapel, chairman; Mrs. A. M. Bird of Center Point, vice-chairman; Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Bluebonnet, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Dennis Chapel, reporter.

Achievement Day will be observed by the council October 27 when various sorts of food and articles will be exhibited and sold. Miss Louise Newman, county Home Demonstration agent gave her schedule for the week as follows: October 16, Dennis Chapel; October 17, Sunshine; and October 18, Bluebonnet.

School Bus Drivers To Attend Institute

A bus institute for the thirty-five school bus drivers of the county will be held October 16 at the Haskell High School Building. Mrs. Iva B. Palmer, county superintendent, has announced.

The superintendent stressed the fact the eight school centers are being served as well as possible by the buses. Limiting factors, the condition of lateral roads in bad weather, she said.

It is highly important that the children attend school as much as possible.

The institute will begin at 9:30 a. m. when Mrs. Palmer will discuss the purpose of the meeting. The rest of the program follows: 10 a. m., bus drivers' responsibility and laws relating to the operation of school buses, L. R. Bur-

kett, Deputy State Superintendent of Wichita Falls; 10:30 a. m., accident facts in Texas, Highway Patrolman E. W. Green; 11:30 a. m., first aid demonstration and films; 12:15 to 1:30 p. m., noon; 1:45 p. m., care and service of school bus motors and bodies; 2:30 p. m., general discussion; 3:15 p. m., general questions and answers; 4 p. m., close.

Winter Legumes Build Fertility of Soil

Maximum acreage yields depend upon maintaining the fertility of the soil says F. W. Martin, County Agent. Growing and turning under winter legumes is one of the most effective ways to make soils in the eastern half of Texas more productive.

Martin says that hairy vetch produced an average of about five tons of green matter an acre for plowing under in demonstrations at College Station; seven to eight tons at the Nacogdoches sub-station, and six to seven tons at the Tyler sub-station. These amounts contained from 80 to 125 pounds of nitrogen an acre, and should not be planted on deep sandy soils.

Hairy vetch, which has made the largest and most consistent yield on the sandy soil of east Texas, is adapted to a larger variety of soils. These range from deep sand and sandy loam to the heavier types, including blackland. Austrian winter peas and bur clover are adapted to the better types of loam soil, and should not be planted on deep sandy soils.

For soil improvement, hairy vetch should be planted at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds an acre, and

Austrian peas 25 to 30 pounds, usually from October 1 to November 15, especially when there is sufficient moisture for good germination. Hot, dry weather of early fall may kill young plants.

Seed may be planted with a drill or regular vetch planter, or the seed and fertilizer broadcast together and covered two to three inches with a turning plow or a middlebuster. Seeding also may be done with a corn- or cotton planter equipped with a sorghum plate with holes large enough to allow three vetch seeds to drop through at one time.

Draft Board Open To Saturday Noon; Many Reclassified

Mrs. Allice Payne, clerk of the Haskell County Selective Service Board, has announced the board will be open hereafter on Saturdays until 12 o'clock noon due to the large number of servicemen who are being discharged.

Recent board action has resulted in the following reclassifications:

Class 1-A: Charles S. Lyles, Arthur A. Lott, Clyde L. Hunt, R. H. Mitschke, Henry H. Grimes, Hulon E. Evans, William Thompson, Davis M. Breedlove, Johnnie W. Mullins, Geronimo Gonzales, Class 4-F: Osford N. Proffitt, Clinton T. Aaron, Harvey M. Rinehart, Jr., D. C. Basing, Austin D. McEford, James H. McBeth.

In addition, 682 men have been placed in class 4-A, including those men who are more than twenty-six years of age.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McPherson were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN TYLER AND OTHER POINTS

Sgt. Norman L. Peavy and Mrs. F. L. Peavy have returned to their home in Haskell after visiting relatives in Tyler, Fort Worth, Dallas and Corsicana. Sgt. Peavy is home on furlough after serving more than a year in France and England. He reports to Fort Sam Houston October 26 for reassignment or discharge.

COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS 1,822 BALES

Census report shows that 1,822 bales of cotton were ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1945 prior to September 16 as compared with 1,062 bales for the crop of 1944. W. P. Trice, special agent, has announced.

LT. CLINTON HERREN RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Lt. Clinton Herren, who was in combat action in the Pacific for more than a year, has returned from Fort Sam Houston, where he recently received his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Herren and children plan to make their home on their farm near Haskell.

DALLAS BUSINESS TRIP

John Ivy, Merle Ivy and Wilford Reynolds made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

THROCKMORTON VISITORS

J. C. Ash and Leslie Cogburn of Throckmorton were in Haskell on business Tuesday.

FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. H. R. Jones, who is working in Wichita Falls, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid this week.

VISITOR FROM SPUR

Mrs. Kate Morris of Spur visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle the past week.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. W. E. BROCK

Relatives who visited in the home of Mrs. W. E. Brock the past week end were a sister, Mrs. Sam Ashcraft and son Ellis; a daughter, Ruthell, all of Fort Worth; a brother, Udell Hammack of Dallas; and Mrs. Vashti Smith of Dallas; and Mrs. M. O. Field of Floydada, Texas.

ADDS NEW APPLIANCES

An automatic type washer, an automatic clothes drier, both gas and electric, a gas range and an electric frozen food locker has been added by Woodson Radio and Electric Company, Maytag dealer at Haskell. No date has been announced as to when the new products will be made available to the public, although it is believed the gas range and the frozen food locker would be on the market about the first of the year. No date has been revealed when the automatic washers and driers will be ready for distribution.

If Those Strikers Were Only Newsmen: We're Swamped, Too

Whew! We're working, too. We wish sometimes that some of the strikers who seem not to like their jobs were newspapermen. The Free Press knows of a paper in Haskell where some of them could get jobs. The entire staff of The Free Press has had more work than it can get around to doing. There just are not enough of us to do all the things we would like to do and would do if it were humanly possible.

We are sincerely grateful to all of you who are helping us by sending in news reports. We need your help now more than ever before because we find it impossible to get around to gathering all the news. There are times when we do not get to print all the news we have, but we do our best. We feel our first duty is to give as much space as possible to service men and women, and even a part of that has to be trimmed down for lack of space and for lack of time to prepare it for print.

We ask that our readers bear with us during the labor shortage. When we can again do so we pledge our best at giving complete and thorough coverage of all news.

RIT... HASKELL... FRIDAY and SATURDAY... OCTOBER 12-13... ROD CAMERON... 'Beyond The P... Plus: Chapter 1 'Mystery Island'... SUNDAY and MONDAY... OCTOBER 14-15... MARIA MONTE... JON HALL... 'Gypsy Wild'... Also: Lulu... INSTRUCTOR AT... AAB VISITS PARENTS... First Lt. James... Instrument instructor at... Air Base in Lubbock... plane to Haskell... last week and spent... with his parents, Mr... M. Littlefield. He... Lubbock Thursday.

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