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Tax Returns March 15; Coming

All the changes in the laws, March 15 is still for filing income tax returns.

Who had a gross income more in 1945 than in 1944 must file a return in order to get a refund of amounts withheld from their pay.

Soldiers Due Release

And Forces personnel who would be eligible as of April 30, 1946, will be discharged.

Robert L. Devers, chief of the directive, set a deadline for the AGF commanders to get reports for discharge as early as possible but no later than 30 days.

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Red Cross to Start Annual Fund Drive March 1 in County

The Haskell County Chapter of the American Red Cross will launch its annual fund drive March 1, Fred Stockdale, chairman of the drive, has announced.

Stockdale said quotas for various parts of the county and the county total quota will be announced soon. The quota for this year will not be as large as the 1945 amount, but a greater part of the money will be spent locally. The chairman explained that in recent years the national organization had many obligations among servicemen who were stationed away from home, but now that many of them are returning, the local needs have increased while national needs are less acute.

Members of the Red Cross Committee in the county will be called together soon to be given the quotas for the sections of the county that each of them represent.

Mrs. Freida Kennedy, district Red Cross official of St. Louis, has been here this week conferring with local representatives in the interest of the organization.

HSU Head to Speak To Parent-Teachers

In recognition of the forty-ninth birthday of the National Parent-Teacher Association, the North Ward P.T.A. has planned a special day program Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 3 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will address the association on this occasion. Dr. Richardson is an outstanding educator and speaker and is well-known in this section. He will speak on "Milestones in parent-teacher work."

"A Birthday Skit" given by the two first grade groups, will be another feature of the program. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Cpl. Hester Sparks Here On Furlough

Cpl. Hester Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparks of this city, is here on a 90-day furlough before reporting to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

A veteran of action in the Ryukyu Islands and Okinawa, Cpl. Sparks expects to go to Europe after reporting for duty.

West Texas Leads Army Recruiting

The West Texas US Army Recruiting district comprised of 77 counties, from the Pecos river in the southwest, to San Angelo and Abilene in the southeast and to the Oklahoma border in the north leads the Eighth Service command in the greatest percentage of enlistments for the US Army "regulars."

The Eighth Service command includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and all of Texas. Total enlistment for the West Texas area to date are 3,965 and for the Eighth Service command to the 12th of the month 53,777. Over 400,000 volunteers have enlisted in the Regular Army to date according to Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), chairman of a special military affairs sub-committee on demobilization problems.

Senator Johnson stated that all must get vigorously behind a program to get whatever men we need in the Army. Current estimates recently given Congress by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, are 1,500,000 officers and men by July 1.

A contemplated inducement as yet not passed by Congress will give soldiers returning to civil life, during the period ending July 1, 90 days in which to decide to reenlist in the Regular Army with the privilege of retaining their present grade, it was disclosed. The present time limit for reenlistment in grade held at discharge is 20 days, but not later than January 31, 1946.

GUESTS IN CRAWFORD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford had as guests in their home during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Duffer Crawford and Mrs. E. G. Patterson of Jeanette, Penn., and Kathleen Crawford of Dayton, Ohio.

WAYNE HARRIS RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Wayne Harris, 31-c returned to the States in November, after serving twenty months in the South Pacific. He spent thirty days with his parents before returning to San Diego Dec. 15. He has been in the Navy two years and is now stationed aboard the USS L.S.M.R. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, he expects to get a discharge within the next few months.

Trail Ends Here For Stolen Cars With 2 Recoveries

It required no great discerning powers on the part of Sheriff Mart Clifton and Deputy Doss Fuller last week to determine that a new car abandoned here had been stolen. There it was, big as day, with no driver and none to claim it. But any visions of finders keepers vanished in due course.

The new 1946 Chevrolet sedan was abandoned last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock near the old oil mill in the southeast part of town and two young men, who were seen in the vicinity were believed to have been the two who stole it Wednesday night from the Hull Chevrolet Co. in Jacksboro. The pair was arrested Friday in Graham after stealing cars in that city and in Breckenridge.

The two youths were Buster Cox and Jimmy Burnett, both about 20, addresses unknown. They stole the car in Jacksboro by throwing a brick through a glass, opening a door and driving the new car away. Charlie Swenson noticed the car about 9 o'clock Thursday morning parked on the side of a road near the old oil mill. Noticing the car again early in the afternoon, he reported it to Sheriff Clifton who found keys in the car and about half a tank of gasoline. A box in the car bearing the name of the Jacksboro company led to its recovery by the owners.

Another car, a 1937 Ford, was recovered here Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Clifton after it had been stolen Wednesday night in Abilene. Two boys, each about 18, drove the car into the Panhandle Service Station Thursday morning and asked for a mechanic. Told that no mechanic was there, they left the car, saying they would return for it shortly. M. C. Wilfong, owner of the station, notified Sheriff Clifton when the two failed to return for the car. Sheriff Clifton called the sheriff in Abilene and determined that the car had been stolen there.

J. L. Toliver, Jr. Receives Discharge

Pfc. Joseph L. Toliver, Jr., army veteran of twenty-eight months, has been discharged and has returned to resume his duties on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr.

Toliver was a combat M. P. with the Fourth Armored Division in General Patton's Third Army. He was wounded July 30, 1944 near St. Lo, France. He has the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbons and the ETO ribbon with two battle stars for service at Normandy and in Northern France.

He was a 1942 graduate of Weichert high school.

Bonds to Continue By Public Request

War and Victory Bonds will continue to be known as United States Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Texas Advisory Committee, Savings Bond Division, U. S. Treasury Department, said in announcing that the program for selling government bonds and stamps will continue.

He added, "We can be sure that these bonds are still the best and safest investment in the world, and if we consider only one benefit derived from the war financing program, this being the habit of saving, it would merit the continuation of the program."

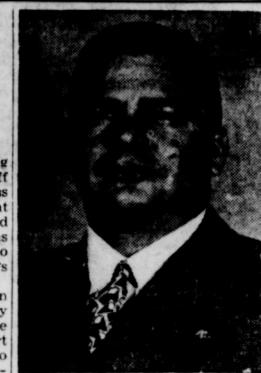
Formation of the committee was decided upon as a result of the thousands of requests from employee groups, industry, and the general public, all asking that the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds be continued following the close of the Victory Loan Drive.

The Chairman added, "The benefits of war financing program are many, and in addition to creating the habit of systematic saving, it taught many of our citizens the value of personal security, and has helped combat the rising inflation."

Favorable reaction to the continuation of the savings bond program is reflected in letters received by the state headquarters from employers throughout the state of Texas. The same reaction to the program has been found throughout the nation in a survey conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll).

BANKS CLOSE TUESDAY

The two Haskell banks will be closed Tuesday in observance of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln and patrons are advised to make their plans accordingly.



JACK KIMBROUGH

Jack Kimbrough Joins Humble Co.

Jack C. Kimbrough, of the famous footballing Kimbroughs, has assumed the position of farm specialist with Humble Oil & Refining Company. In this new position, Kimbrough will call on the farm trade, and assist farmers with their engineering and lubricating problems.

Graduating from Texas A. and M. in 1941 with a degree in agriculture, and three letters in football, Kimbrough immediately enlisted in the U. S. Army with the rank of second lieutenant. In December, 1945, he was discharged after having risen to the rank of major.

The Kimbrough brothers are a famous group in Texas. Jarrin John, now a major in the Army, was the Aggie football immortal who sparked the great Aggie teams entering the service.

Lt. Crawford was a communications officer specializing in radar with the 26th Ship Flotilla. He was stationed in the Southwest Pacific for more than a year at Guam, Okinawa and the Philippine Islands. While stationed in the Philippines, Lt. Crawford attended much of the publicized trial of General Yamashita, Japanese war criminal whose armies overran the islands. Lt. Crawford also landed briefly at Hiroshima and inspected the Japanese city that felt the fury of the first atomic bomb ever dropped.

Farm Credit Group To Meet at Stamford: Has \$87,184 Surplus

The importance of maintaining a strong financial institution entirely owned by local farmers and ranchers will be the principal subject at the 12th annual stockholders' meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association on February 15, 1946 at Stamford, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, Secretary-Treasurer J. L. Hill, Jr. said.

"We are expecting a large attendance of the members as the association now has \$235,480.00 invested in its capital stock by the 1445 members in Jones, Haskell, Knox, King, Kent, Dickens, Stone-wall and Shackelford counties," he said. "It has \$87,184.00 in surplus and reserves, and has retired the government investment in the association. The association is a farmer-ranchers' service organization which is in a strong position to obtain funds at very reasonable rates from the investing public through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank on terms adapted to farmers' and ranchers' needs," he said. "A strong local capital structure is highly important."

The program at the annual meeting will include:

Chuck wagon lunch, report from the board of directors, a financial report of the years' business and fun period.

Arrangements are in charge of J. L. Hill, Jr.

Two directors are to be elected at this meeting. The local advisory committees are headed by the following chairmen who have been active in plans for this annual get-together: Raymond F. Day, Anson; Bill Lees, Haskell; S. L. Benfield, Spur; C. B. Hutchinson, Munday; E. V. Smith, Aspermont; and C. M. Walsh of Stamford.

Extension Service Aids in Landscaping

Landscaping aids available to farm families planning landscape improvements include two bulletins recently published by the Extension Service of A. & M. College. Louise Newman, county home demonstration agent, has announced, "Conservation and Landscaping the Rural Home" and "Pruning Rural Landscapes" both may be obtained from Miss Newman's office.

Other bulletins recently received include a gardening and food production guide and instructions for making and using neufchatel cheese. A list of vegetable varieties suitable for quick freezing which are adapted to Haskell County is also available.

SINGING AT UNION CHAPEL

An old fashioned singing will be held at Union Chapel Friday night Feb. 8 at 7 o'clock. We urge the people of Brushy, Mattson, Lake Creek, Knox City and our old friends everywhere to be with us. Refreshments will be served to all.

15,000 Garments Makes Drive Here Rank High in U. S.

Any doubt that Haskell County residents have a generous heart would be dispelled by a visit to the City Hall where about 15,000 garments and pieces of clothing are stored for shipment to destitute people overseas. The Victory Clothing Collection has been one of the most successful in the nation for towns the size of Haskell, George Neely, chairman, said.

Citizens of Sagerton and Weir-ert again proved their generosity by bringing in several thousand additional pieces of clothing and bedding. People of Haskell also offered more donations during the week and the total now is about fifty per cent greater than it was a week ago.

Neely said it will be a big job to sort the clothing and pack it for shipment and made an appeal for ladies who can do so to volunteer their help. The packing will start Monday morning and should be ready for shipment not later than the end of next week.

Maurice Crawford On Terminal Leave

Lt. Maurice Crawford, Navy veteran of nearly four years of service, has been visiting his parents and friends here while on terminal leave which will expire Feb. 14.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, he and Mrs. Crawford and their young daughter are making their home in Stamford where he was employed several years before entering the service.

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Camp Fire Girls Name Committees

Mrs. Fred Stockdale of Haskell, area executive for West Texas Council of Camp Fire Girls, has announced the following officers for the fiscal year in Camp Fire Girls work:

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W. L. Nelson, also a veteran of overseas with the Army, was discharged a few weeks ago. He will operate and manage the Elks Cafe, which has been closed several days for repairs and remodeling. The cafe will be open to the public Friday morning.

Nelson Brothers Buy Elks Cafe

Kelsey and W. L. Nelson, brothers, have announced purchase of the Elks Cafe on the east side of the square from Cleve and Joe Decker.

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HONOR NEPHEWS WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Thomas recently honored two of their nephews, Pfc. R. L. Cox, Jr., of the U. S. Army, and Carroll A. Toliver who recently received his discharge from the U. S. Marines with a dinner.

Also attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Betty, Faye, Cecil, Bobby, Tommy, Jimmy, Douglas and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cox Sr., Jimmy, Charles, Jackie, Rex and Carolyn, and Billy and Mary Ann Thomas.

Fluorescent ink has been developed so that papers can be read without other illumination.



JOHN A. COUCH

Couch New Leader Of Girls Council; To Meet in Hamlin

New president for West Texas Area Council of Camp Fire Girls, John Couch of Haskell, is urging all board members, guardians and assistants, Blue Bird leaders and Horizon Club advisors to attend an area board dinner Friday night, February 8, in Hamlin. The gathering will be staged in the Hamlin High School cafeteria and plates are 60 cents.

Featured speaker for the dinner will be Corinne Moller of Wichita Falls, Camp Fire Girls executive, who will discuss "Duties and Functions of a Camp Fire Council."

Tuesday, February 12, Miss Moller will again be heard by area Camp Fire workers at the Youth Center in Stamford, new area headquarters for the girls organization. At the Tuesday meeting Miss Moller will talk on "At Home in the World," in connection with the birthday program for Camp Fire girls, to be observed March 17-24.

The new area office in Stamford is in charge of Lou Williams Polynak, well known Camp Fire Girls worker in this district.

March of Dimes Nets Only \$235

Falling far short of amounts raised here in former years, Haskell citizens contributed only \$235.03 to the March of Dimes for the relief of victims of infantile paralysis. A. C. Pierson, treasurer, announced. Alton Middleton was chairman of the drive.

Of the amount contributed, about twenty-nine dollars was raised in by citizens at Irby who staged a dance there in behalf of the March of Dimes. Last year the fund here amounted to about six hundred dollars.

Films relating to the drive were to have been shown at the Texas Theater, but did not arrive in time for use. Middleton said it is possible more will be contributed.

Woodson Radio Shop Employs War Vet

Eulace (Gudy) Booe of Munday, son-in-law of T. J. Hodgins of Haskell, has accepted a position with the Woodson Radio & Electric Shop here.

A veteran of World War II, Booe served with the 79th Infantry Division in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany.

Parks Woodson, owner of the shop, said his company had received the first new radio-phonograph combination.

DANCE AT IRBY SATURDAY

A dance will be given at the Sons of Herman Hall in the Irby community Saturday night. The proceeds will go to a community cause. Music will be furnished by the Melody Boys Orchestra from Seymour.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

The Rogers-Cox Post No. 221 of the American Legion will meet tonight in the Courthouse. All Legionnaires are urged to attend the important meeting.

MAKING HOME HERE

Miss Marie Huff, former resident of this city who has been living in Lubbock, has returned to Haskell to make her home. She will be employed at the Walling Beauty Salon.

Four More Enter Political Races Bringing Total Candidates to 22

Cousins, Tabor, Edwards, Duncan Enter Contests That Promise Increased Interest

Haskell Man Free After Jury Trial In County Court

Three cases in county court, one by jury Wednesday, brought two pleas of guilty and one acquittal. Theodore Epley of Rochester paid a fine and costs totaling \$25.20 Friday before Judge John F. Ivy after pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness on the streets of Rule.

Stanley Speck, also of Rochester, pleaded guilty Monday to two cases of selling liquor in a dry area. Judge Ivy assessed total fines and costs of \$248.40.

Wilburn Greene of Haskell was acquitted by a jury Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault. The charge was filed after an argument between the defendant and Mrs. Mary Kern concerning tenancy of a farm. The state was represented by A. C. Foster, county attorney, and the defendant's counsel was T. R. Odell. On the jury were E. B. Calloway, E. B. Lusk, J. L. Grindstaff, Boyce Foll, Palo Speck and Lewis Nanny.

A final rush to pay poll taxes in the last few days brought to 3,405 the number who hold poll tax receipts in the county. There are forty-nine exemptions and an undetermined number of voters over sixty years of age who need no poll tax or exemption. To date there have been 964 discharged veterans who have registered at the Selective Service Board, most of whom will be eligible. It is possible that veterans will account for nearly one thousand votes in the county since considerably more of them will have been discharged by election time. Veterans who have been discharged within eighteen months prior to an election will not be required to pay a poll tax as a condition for voting.

At any rate it seems apparent that the county will approach a record vote. In years in which many state officials are elected, the county ordinarily receives about 4,000 votes, and it seems likely that about 4,500 will mark ballots this year.

Welcome Home

The men listed below are now wearing the discharge emblem given in recognition of honorable duty with the military and naval forces during World War II. Those named here have recently been discharged and have registered with the Haskell County Selective Service Board:

Charles Davis Leech, Clarence Harold Webb, Edwin Allen Lusk, Ventress Nolan Brock, Aubrey J. Long, Milze Junior Brown, A. J. Wellen, Johney Gordon Larned, George Wesley Couch, Carl Eugene Wheeler, Jack Melvin Mapes, John Hulin Turnbow, Wesley Buford Baker, Joel Virgil Turnbow, Howard Warren Howeth, Douglas Clay LaDuke, Leo Alonza Sedberry, James E. Decker, Joe Moses McElroy and Beryl Burleson.

J. M. Reeves Dies In Hospital Here

J. M. Reeves, born Nov. 25, 1894, in Henderson County, passed away after a brief illness in the Haskell Hospital, Feb. 1. He came to Haskell County in 1924 and settled near Rule where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his widow and four children; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Singleton of Rule, Mrs. Winston Williams of Snyder; two sons, Charles Reeves and James Reeves of Rule; two grandchildren, Marion and Sonia Singleton; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Burns, and one brother, Ed Reeves, all of Kemp, Texas.

Services were held by Rev. Harold Bruce of Wichita Falls in the Gauntt funeral chapel.

Pallbearers were Lige Boyd, Price Hines, Ed Cloud, Bonner Ingram, R. O. Henry and Ora Yarbrough.

Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. Ora Yarbrough, Mrs. W. P. Hines, Mrs. Rip Barbee, Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Mrs. Eula Cluck and Mrs. Boyce Foll.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Gauntt Funeral Home with interment in the Rule cemetery.

Local AAA Office Gets New Crop Data

The Haskell County A.A.A. office has received all information and data on the 1946 cotton crop insurance program which will be in effect on the 1946 crop for those who desire to make application for the insurance.

Yields per acre coverage and the premium rate per acre is available on all cotton growers, and Joe Harper, secretary of the association, has suggested that all growers investigate the possibilities of insuring solely as a protection in case of loss. Insurance is not designed to make money and should not be considered as such.

Last year sixty-one cotton growers had federal crop insurance and up to this date producers experienced twenty-six losses varying from partial to total losses.

The Haskell County office is open each week day except Saturdays and all growers are requested to find out what insurance is about regardless of whether or not an application is signed.

Paper dollars comprise 87 per cent of the paper money printed each year by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

It took John Hays Hammond, famous engineer, two days to earn his first dollar. He did it at the age of 11, panning gold in Nevada.

Many a soldier has discovered he was a hero when he returned, but once back in civvies he was just the wife's husband again.

RULE NEWS

Mrs. John Behringer Hostess
Mrs. John Behringer entertained members of the Duplicate Bridge Club at her home Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey scored high in the games of duplicate bridge. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Alvir Kelley, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Bill Kittley and Mrs. Beans McCandless.

Mrs. Bill Kittley Entertains
Mrs. Bill Kittley entertained with a party Monday afternoon. Concluding games of bridge, high score award was presented to Mrs. Newt Cole. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. James E. Lindsey and Mrs. Sam Davis.

G. A. Girls Honor Leader and Mothers
Members of the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church honored their leaders, Mrs. E. M. Allen and their mothers with a banquet at the church Monday evening. The girls served the meal and presented Mrs. Allen with a gift in appreciation of her service for them. G. A. songs were sung and stories told. Guests present were: The honoree, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. A. B. Arnett, Mrs. Norval Norman, Mrs. J. E. Geer, Mrs. Bill Kittley and Mrs. C. A. Powell. G. A. members present were: Martha Arnet, Margie Norman, Lonnie Lou Martin, Louise Harrison, Wanda McCain, La Von Carroll, June Gay and Patsy Ingram.

Young Adult Class Honors Teacher
Members of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church honored their teacher, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, with a party on her birthday last Wednesday evening. Class members presented the honoree with a gift. Games of 42 were enjoyed. The

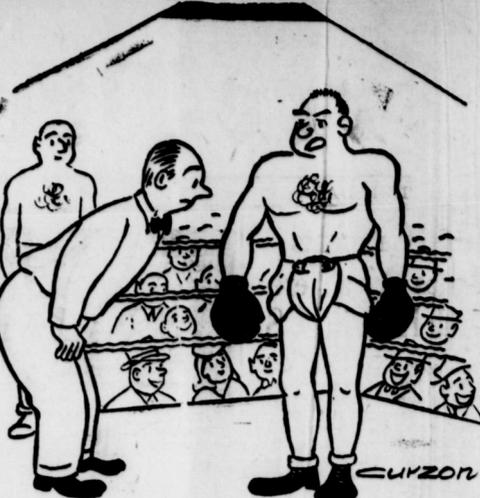
birthday cake with coffee was served to: Miss Bettie Louise Van Cleave, Stanley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray and the honoree, Mrs. Hamilton.

Women's Society of Christian Service
Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Mollie Hines Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton rendered the devotional, followed by a song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Scripture reading was given by Miss Ruth Hines; and a poem, "Children of the Dark" was read by Mrs. Mollie Hines, followed by prayer by Mrs. O. Cole. "The Area of Tension in Africa" was discussed by Mrs. Otis Macon. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. R. P. Cole.

Present were: Mrs. W. H. McCandless, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. R. J. Earnest, Mrs. Otis Macon, Mrs. T. J. Cannon, Mrs. Price Hines, Mrs. L. D. Jackson, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. Mollie Hines, Miss Ruth Hines, Myrtle Murray, Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. Rex Murray, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. O. Cole and Mrs. H. H. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kittley Entertains
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kittley entertained at their home with a fish fry Thursday evening of last week. Guests were Sheriff and Mrs. Mart Clifton of Haskell, Highway Patrolman and Mrs. Red Green of Stamford and Mrs. Vera Smith of Rule.

Here and There News
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman had as their guests last week their son L. W. Norman and Mrs. Norman and baby of Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Winifred Cole, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. Marlin Wilson were shopping in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole. Mrs. Beans McCandless visited relatives in Stamford Saturday.



My wife donated all our clothes to the Victory Clothing Collection, except the baby's diapers.

Weinert News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Teaff and Mrs. L. A. Bennett spent the week end in Fort Worth, guests of L. A. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff of Southland, Texas, spent the weekend in Weinert, visiting old friends. Mr. Duff was a former superintendent of schools and pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards had as their guests last weekend the following children: Lt. (jg) R. A. Edwards, who has just returned from active duty; Mr. and Mrs. Frank West and children Helen Ray and Russell of Brownfield; Hulian Edwards of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Perl Edwards of Clovis, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyles of Bisbee, Ariz. Another son, Bruce Edwards, is in the South Pacific.

Rev. Irene Lee and son of Oklahoma City, Okla., is conducting a revival at the Foursquare church. Mrs. Arnold Edwards has resigned her position in high school as her husband Lt. (jg) Arnold Edwards has been discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Wilkinson of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mrs. Hooper Wilkinson visited in Weinert Thursday, guest of Mother Williams. She also visited in the school.

Mrs. Iva Palmer attended the program at the school auditorium Friday night. She also visited in the home of Mother Williams, returning to Haskell Saturday.

Miss Beth Raynes of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford of Santa Rosa, N. M., have moved to Weinert. Mr. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, was reared in Weinert. He has purchased an interest in the drug store and went to work there Feb. 1. Mrs. Ford is the former Jeanette Thompson, Vernon Lloyd Teaff left Sunday morning for Fort Ord, Calif., and expects to be sent to Japan in the near future.

Miss Thelma Copeland, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland, who is attending NTSTC, Denton, spent a few days between terms with her parents this week. She substituted for Mrs. Edwards in high school Friday.

County Superintendent Mrs. Iva Palmer visited the school Wednesday with her bookmobile.

Mrs. Bernice Rutherford and Bill spent the week end at the Rutherford farm in the Brushy community.

Pvt. Oman Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, is home on a furlough. He is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Wendell Hudspeth of Rochester has accepted the coach's place in Weinert high school. Mr. Hudspeth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hudspeth of Rochester, former residents of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cadenhead left Saturday afternoon for A. & M. College at Bryan, where Philip will continue his vocational agriculture course following his discharge from the Air Corps recently.

Dr. James Frank Cadenhead, Jr., and Miss Billie Bunton from M. & S. Hospital, San Antonio, visited during the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin and daughter Fern and Fawn visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carlton Brewer who recently moved to Abilene.

Amateur Hour
Friday night, Feb. 1, the First and Second Grades at Weinert sponsored an Amateur Hour program. The entertainment was given in the Weinert high school au-

ditorium with contestants from Munday, Haskell, Mattson and Weinert. About ninety-seven dollars was taken in, and ten dollars in prizes was paid. The money will be applied on furniture for the First and Second grades. Other entertainments will be given later in order to buy new furniture for both rooms.

A glance at the average husband furnishes proof enough that a woman can take a joke.

VISITS HOME OFFICE
In recognition of an excellent underwriting job and efficient service to policyowners in the Haskell territory, O. L. (Jack) Johnson, general agent of the Republic National Life Insurance Company was invited to be the guest of the home office in Dallas from Monday to Thursday last week for special instructions and entertainment.

Dora is so dumb she thinks blood vessels are postwar ships.

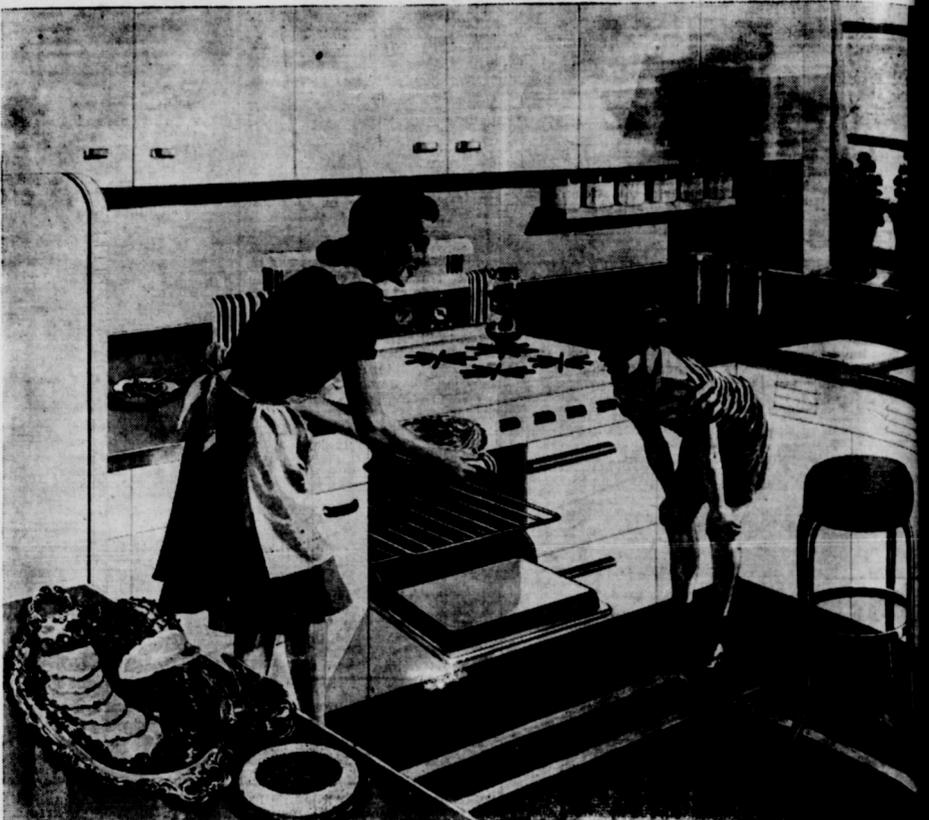
GUESTS IN McKENNON HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKennon of Munday had as their guests the first of the week, the latter's nephew, Ben Brock of Haskell, who has just recently received his discharge from the army after having served twenty-five months in the Pacific theater.

HERE FROM FT. WORTH
E. B. Henshaw of Fort Worth was transacting business in Haskell the first of the week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Worship, 12:00. Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Preaching and Worship, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service, 7:00 p. m.

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WARWHOOOP

FLIGHT

We have one of the Senior boys. He is named Felix Byrd, Jr. He has brown eyes, five feet, eight inches in active member of the club. Felix came out in his Junior and Senior classes in his Senior class. He came out in his Senior class two years in high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross.

High School are very proud of you, Catherine!

Earl Ross, our Most Handsome Boy, came to join us in our school work this year from Wichita Falls. He is well known and liked by everyone and we think he's swell! Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross.

HOMEMAKING NOTES

Thrift Ways—
Keep a large powder puff in your flour can and dust your rolling pin and board with it.

Buy a small fish bowl to heat cream or eggs in. There will be no splash as the crown of the bowl catches the drops.

Keep a small pane of glass with your cookbooks. You can read your recipe readily, and also protect your cookbooks from being soiled.

To melt chocolate for cooking leave chocolate in its individual wax wrapper, place in top of double boiler until soft, scrape off with a knife.

To keep lumps from getting sandy, add a teaspoon of flour to each cup of sugar, mixing well be-

fore adding the milk.
The white of an egg beaten in to orange juice makes a delicious and nourishing drink for an invalid.

Put:
1 1-2 cups sifted flour in sifter over mixing bowl, and add 1-2 teaspoon salt and 3 1-2 teaspoons baking powder and sift into bowl. Add 2 to 3 tablespoons shortening, working it in with patry mixer or finger tips, then add 2-3 cup milk, stirring with a knife. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet and bake 12 minutes in a hot oven at 425 degrees F. The shortening may be butter, margarine, lard or a combination of the shortenings that are on the market.

Cooking Quips

1. To freshen bread or rolls, wrap closely in waxed paper and reheat in a moderate oven five to ten minutes. If unusually dry, moisten bread slightly by sprinkling with warm water before wrapping, but take care to evaporate moisture before serving.

2. Creamed chicken, means a party dress, when made into a delicious shortcake. Use piping hot biscuits or cornbread squares. Split and spread with butter or margarine, then fill and top with creamed chicken. Add a slice of hard-boiled egg, sprinkle with paprika, and there you are!

3. As a general rule, when using glass or enamelware baking pans, more even baking and browning will result if the oven temperature is set 25 degrees lower than the temperature is set 25 degrees lower than the temperature given in the recipe.

CAMPUS COUPLES

Who is this couple? The black headed, blue eyed girl and the tall blond headed boy who are always seen together? They have been going together since the boy moved here from Wichita Falls.

Now who could this be? The girl is a blond, with blue eyes and figure eight with pretty legs and S—so it seems their favorite sport happens to be the show, because there is where he works. But his dark hair might pop up anywhere.

Guess this one. The boy is good in any sport, but his favorite is football. He has dark, curly hair and his girl is a cute little blond fish. They have been going together ever since she came to high school. You see them together in the hall, you see them walking home together, and even though they are together all the time, they write each other a letter or two every day. His initials are H. V.

Well, now, who could this be? The girl is the little songbird of the school and the boy, a wonderful football player. He drives a green 1942 four-door Chevrolet. Triple milkshakes are their extra special. They are one of the many cute couples in dear old Haskell High.

BAND BUNK

Everyone in Band now knows what it is to have blisters on their heels and sore feet. Catherine's drilling really makes us step!

We were glad to have Cecil Gholson visit us again Monday. We found that he was a "dilly" in directing.

These new books are simply super! We are really taking them apart. Before long don't be surprised if you even turn on your radio and hear the famous HHS band!



GREEK women in patched rags wait in line as clothing collected in America's nation-wide spring drive is distributed in their land. Seven million other bombed-out Greeks with no clothing, shoes or bedding face the bitter winter living in frail lean-tos. Give all your spare clothing to the Every Clothing Collection for overseas relief, January 7-31.

Well, that's all about musical tones and measure bars this week kids, but don't worry (as should you) I'll be tooting some more next week!

SENIOR SLANDER

Duval has changed his mind again about girls. I guess Pansy is really the right one for him.

Charles Crandall was a little off the beam Monday night. Some of his shyness left him when he saw Geraldine, and after that he was in the most wonderful mood.

Bonnie Faye Edwards has a new S. L. but the old Senior Slander found out about it. I agree with Bonnie, Gordon Johnson is good looking.

Why does W. J. Adams have Jolene Hattox written all over his books? Don't tell me you are falling for a Sophomore?

Why is Jack Thomas always talking about Seymour? That cute little Joan Seals lives there so I don't blame him much.

Louise is going to be left without a man pretty soon. George had better watch his step because Lowell is pretty much of a ladies' man.

That's all for this week but you had better keep out of mischief because the "blackmail" column is really going strong.

SOPHOMORE SOUP

Can you imagine Anita Jo finally getting a little stern with "Shady"? I can't. Do you get what I mean?

I see we have a new column called the simple name of "Blackmail." That is the simplest way to get blackmailed! Better watch out for the Snoopers! She's deadly! And I don't mean maybe!

Nancy just can't seem to make up her mind. Tooley or Scamp. But do you know what I think? I think it is our "Best All Round Boy"—Tooley! He is swell, isn't he, Nancy?

The Sophomores had a swell box supper. It was very exciting. Money was flying everywhere. The boys went home with flat pocketbooks again. Suckers!

This is a request from the Sophomore Class—
Wanted: Better grades, fewer exams, and longer vacations.

—The Sophomore Class.
That's all for this week. I've run out again!

BLACKMAIL

(By Sally Snoop)
"She Snoops to Conquer"
Lois, what time was it when you got in last Thursday night? Early or late? Maybe Huey can

CURRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday being our regular conference day, a number of the members met and granted a letter, and agreed to invite Rev. H. G. Hamner of Haskell to preach here on the Second Sunday. But he advised us he had appointments for the Second Sunday and would be with us on the Third Sunday to preach at both morning and evening services.

Rev. Hamner needs no introduction, as he is one of the former pastors. The members of the church and everyone not attending church elsewhere will be welcome to come to the services. Let every member make a special effort to be present.

throw some light on the subject. What say, old boy?

Pee Wee, it seems you and Curly's romance is getting along all right, now isn't it?

Louise, how would George take this little affair between you and Lowell? Or isn't he jealous?

Truett, I hear that you got Jane told off one day in Chemistry. Is that right, Jane? If so aren't you ashamed of yourself, Truett?

It seems Carolyn and Rex aren't getting along so well lately. Don't you two know that you were made for each other?

We hear that Pansy and Duval have gotten up quite a case. Is that so, kids?

Say, have you kids noticed that starry-eyed, and vaguely discontented look of Kemp's lately? Well, that is the results of Evelyn Mann so I hear. Kemp has got it bad again, I see.

Edna Mae, how are you and Jack Kennedy getting along? I heard it was a very bad case for awhile, but you can't blame her. He is very cute.

Raja, why were you perspiring so much Thursday night? Were those guys raising your bids for Lois' box?

Here's to a happy Senior: Congratulations, Jane, we'd like to go to A. & M. too.

Is it true that Earl and Mildred are really going steady?

Is Hortense still receiving daily letters from Earl? That was a very pretty charm bracelet he sent you for Xmas, wasn't it?

When the teacher asked son to spell weather the other day, he laboriously turned out "wethir." She maintained that it was the worst spell of weather they had had around there in years

Rochester News

J. M. (Marion) Hicks, prominent resident of Rochester for many years, died at his home here Friday, Feb. 1. Funeral was held Sunday at the First Baptist church and burial was in Rochester cemetery. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Chris Collier and family are in Houston this week visiting a sister, Mrs. Pete Hancock. Mrs. Bill Kinman and children returned home Friday after spending a month in San Francisco, Calif., with their husband and father, who is in the service. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Andy Norris, and Mr. Norris in Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barton of O'Donnell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berryhill here last week.

Mrs. Woodrow Wadzeck of Boise, Idaho, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck.

Mrs. W. J. Bragg returned home last week from Lubbock, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Homer Miller and son of Phillips, Texas, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Evans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain and Mrs. Bess Porter were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Howard Bell of Big Springs spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson returned to her home here last week after visiting her children in New Mexico and other points.

Mrs. Jack Hicks and little daughter June of Sudan, spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Combs and son Jack of Stamford, and daughter Ruth of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reeves here last week.

Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent was a Rochester visitor Wednesday.

A. S. Lambert and family of Richmond, Calif., are here visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Michaels, L. M. Kay and Hap Smith were in Haskell on business Monday.

Society of Christian Service

Monday afternoon Jan. 28, Mrs. J. H. Parsons and Mrs. James A. Greer were hostesses to the Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Greer. Members enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Bess Porter, B. B. Chamberlain, R. A. Shaver, Jr., W. Z. Wadzeck, Earl Alvis, C. T. Jackson, Odell Cox, Allen Bell, W. E. Watkins, J. M. Bell, T. M. Murphy, O. J. Huntsman, S. H. Vaughter, Woodrow Wadzeck, and the hostesses.

GUESTS IN HELLMUMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums had as guests over the week-end their daughter, Wynelle, and Mrs. Hellum's sister, Mrs. E. F. McLaughy, wife of Dr. McLaughy, a Presbyterian minister of Dallas.

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NEWS OF INTEREST to WOMEN

25 Members Attend Study Club Meeting

The Progressive Study Club met at the Home Making Cottage for its regular meeting January 31st with twenty-five members present and Mrs. K. H. Thornton was a guest.

Mrs. J. A. Bynum was director for the program and her subject was India—Old and New. V. W. Meadors, Jr., favored the club members and guest with a very interesting informal talk on India. In his unique manner, Mr. Meadors told many interesting stories about the Indian people. He gave a very vivid description of their customs, habits, dress, education and religious background. In his humorous manner he gave us a picture of the transportation facilities in India, and especially the slow, uncomfortable train rides.

He had an unusual display of various knives used by the Indian warriors. Among other things shown was a beautiful handmade tablecloth made by the women of India, which everyone present admired very much.

The hostesses, Mrs. John E. Robison, Mrs. James A. Byrd and Mrs. J. A. Bynum served a delicious plate consisting of date orange cake and tea carrying out the Indian theme in plate favors. The Hindu magic bowl furnished the background for the table center.

SINGING AT ROBERTS CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10 is the date for the regular monthly program of singing, held each Sunday at the Roberts church. The program will begin at 2:30 p. m., and all singers and music lovers are invited to attend. Plenty of the new Baxter and Stamps songbooks will be available.



MRS. SMALLWOOD

Due Thompson Weds Bradford Smallwood

Miss Sue Thompson of Houston, formerly of this city, and SKV-2c Bradford Smallwood were united in marriage Thursday night, Jan. 31 in the home of Rev. Overton, minister of the First Christian Church. Holy words of matrimony were read by Rev. Overton in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pitman, friends of the bride and groom, and Jean and Claudie Hall, cousins of the bride.

The bride wore a mist green dress trimmed in black sequins with matching and black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Houston, was graduated from Haskell High School in 1944. She is presently employed at the Reed Roller Bit Company, Houston.

SKV-2c Smallwood, son of Mr.

Two New Members In Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday Feb. 1 with the president, Mrs. John Rike, presiding.

During the business session Mrs. Artie Mae Maloy stated that plans were being completed to present the club's gift to the community program. Mrs. K. H. Thornton, chairman of the community service committee, reported that her committee would assist in the packing of the used clothing for overseas shipment.

The president announced that Mrs. Terry Diggs and Mrs. Hubert Pelt had accepted membership in the club.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis directed the program on Spain and Portugal. Those taking part had given much time and thought to the preparation of their subjects, and presented them in a very interesting way.

The program was as follows: A Brief History of Spain—Mrs. J. G. Vaughter.

Voice, "In Old Madrid"—Carolyn Turner, accompanied by Anita Jo Pitman.

Story, "Old Madrid"—Mrs. Elmer Turner.

Mediterranean Tows of Spain—Mrs. Theron Cahill.

Points of Interest in Portugal—Mrs. W. N. Huckabee.

Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. J. A. Couch.

Others present were Mesdames J. M. Collins, O. W. Maloy, K. H. Thornton, C. A. Williams, Earl Atchison, Mary Oates, H. M. Smith, R. H. Darnell, W. D. Hellum, Jack Merchant, A. J. Josselet, Sanders and Mrs. Claud Harrison.

and Mrs. J. J. Smallwood of this city, has been in the Navy two years, serving overseas twenty-one months. He is on rehabilitation leave and will report back to Dallas Feb. 8 for reassignment.

The couple left Saturday for Houston where they will visit with the bride's parents a few days before the groom leaves for Dallas. Mrs. Smallwood will live with her parents and continue work with the Reed Company.



LaVerne Covey and Helen Bateman from Abilene, who are in the Cadet Nursing Corps at Hendrick Hospital, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sparks of O'Brien.



Merle Ivy, recent bride

Shower Honors Mrs. Merle Ivy, Recent Bride

Friday afternoon between 5 and 7 o'clock, Mrs. Merle Ivy, the former Billie Jack Speer, was named honoree at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

Hostesses were Mesdames Frank Reynolds, Hallie Chapman, Joe Thomson, Joe Edd Parsons, Woodrow Perrin and Miss Ruby McKelvin.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Reynolds. Mesdames Perrin and Chapman served punch and cookies to the guests while Mrs. Parsons and Miss McKelvin showed the many gifts. The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Thomson.

Guest list included: Mesdames Bob Cousins, Neil Littlefield, Hill Cates, Alonzo Fate, Elma Guest, Gerry Cox, Jean Adkins, Ruby Smith, Sam Scott, Lynn Toliver, Robbie Shewmake, Leonard Florence, Tom Holland, Clay Smith, Hettie Williams, Tom Davis, Alton Middleton, Allie Payne, Bill Reeves, Gladys Mundy, John P. Payne, R. Y. Mobley, Bob Herren, Allie Kendrick, Pauline Kendrick, Alene Zolakar, R. A. Lane, Viars Felker, Frances Bird, Ida Walling, J. W. Henshaw, Parks Woodson, Mamie Alley, Freddy Ballard, Charles Conner, Grace McKelvin, G. C. Bartlett, Henry Atkinson, Jim Stamford, John Ivy, Della Barton, J. A. Bynum, Jack Speer.

Mesdames Thurmond Bynum, T. C. Cahill, Ben C. Chapman, Sam Chapman, Matt Clifton, J. M. Diggs, Leon Gilliam, Clifton Cobb, Calvin Henson, J. T. Hester, Jack Johnson, Ethel Kirkpatrick, Lela Lemmon, Carrie McNulty, E. R. Lowe, Joe Edd Parsons, R. C. Lowe, R. R. Lusk, W. A. Lyles, George Neely, Leon Pearsey, Carl Powers, Dennis P. Ratliff, Jesse B. Smith, A. H. Wair, Woodley Davis, Claude Wheatley, Roy Wiseman, Bill Pennington, Woodrow Perrin, Gene Tonn, John Fouts, Olen Dotson, Ruth Landess, Laverne Landess, L. F. Taylor, Laverne Kelley, Bill Richey, J. W. Gholson, Stuart Burson, Joe Thomson, Lou Hisey, Estelle Lee, Ethel Bird, Minnie Bland, Cliff Berry, Cal Wilfong, Hallie Chapman, A. W. Cox, Emmett Starr, Frank Reynolds, M. F. Henshaw, John Atterbury, Von Cobb, Howell Cobb, M. M. Cobb, M. E. Hughes, O. G. Houston, Ira Johnson, A. C. Boggs, A. Y. Barnes.

Mesdames Jessie Collier, J. M. Crawford, Byron Frazier, C. C. Middleton, E. J. Stewart, Sam Cobb, Hoie Hartell, W. A. Holt, W. C. Johnston, James Kennedy, Horace Oneal, Ray Overton, Lynn Pace, W. S. Pogue, S. J. Redwine, J. C. Scott, Virgil Sonnemaker, I. L. Sturdivant, Roy Thomas, A. F. Waller, C. A. Williams, W. H. Edwards, Claude Covey, E. A. Williams, Lucian Covey, E. M. Frierson, Amos Bryant, W. H. Pitman, Clarence Taylor, Glenn Merchant, J. O. Stark, Kathleen Oliphant, Louise Cass and Lou Etta

Junior Chorus Elects Two New Officers

The Junior Chorus met February 4. Two new officers were elected, Geraldine Worrel as secretary and Katherine Rike reporter.

On Feb. 19 the Chorus will sing for the Harmony Club, our sponsors. It is hoped that it will be a grand evening for the girls and each member of the chorus plans to wear formal. For this occasion we will sing "Lift Thine Eyes To The Mountains," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and "Lullaby," an old negro spiritual.

The Chorus talked of sponsoring the A Cappella Choir from Abilene Christian College and we hope to bring it to Haskell High School soon.

The Junior Chorus is making progress rapidly under the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore from Stamford. We appreciate visitors from the Harmony Club at any time they can meet with us on each Monday afternoon at 3:45.

Now that the war is over restaurants are making only 300 sandwiches out of a pound of ham, instead of the wartime 500.

Kierka, all of Haskell.

Mesdames T. N. Gillespie, R. A. Gillespie, J. D. Gillespie, Doyle Gillespie, R. J. Fox, V. F. Bunkley, Glen Cobb, Leo McKeever, J. S. McKeever, Stanley McKeever, Tull Newcomb, Glad McLennan, Doyle Price, Wilber McKeever, Wayne McCowan, and Raymond King, all of Leuders.

Mesdames J. Z. Williams, Lee Bohannon, Bill Mickler, Archie Lee Jones of Seymour, W. H. Speer of Winters; and Roy Tankersly of Knox City.

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Homer B. LeClaire Weds Ft. Worth Girl

The marriage of Miss Ivy J. Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huckabee, Fort Worth, to Homer B. LeClaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire, Haskell, was solemnized with a double ring ceremony Saturday morning, January 19 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. L. Oliphant, 800 Center St., Dallas.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell attended the couple. Others present were: Mrs. R. L. LeClaire, Mrs. J. G. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal Schrodt and Jane Carol Schrodt.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell high school and served as lieutenant in the Army Air Forces during the war.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will be at home at 2769 Ivandell, Dallas, Texas.

We're positive that grandpa remembered us when he wrote his will, 'cause he left us out.

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Compliments to Cousin

Bert M. Cousins, the son of Sybil King, was presented with a shower Jan. 30 in the home of Mrs. Thomson.

Guests were greeted at the home of Mrs. Thomson and presented with a line of presents from the Cousins.

Naomi Bible Class Meeting Held Feb. 1

The Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met in their regular monthly meeting Feb. 1 at 3 p. m. in the annex of the church.

With the president, Mrs. Neva Oates in charge of the meeting, it was opened with a song, "Love Lifted Me" with Mrs. Jim Fouts at the piano and Mrs. Tom Holland leading.

Mrs. Cook Hostess To Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday, Jan. 29 in the home of Mrs. Lottie Cook, with a luncheon served at high noon to the following members: Mesdames Chas. E. Smith, John E. Robinson, Tom Holland, John Fouts, J. D. Robinson, John McMillen, Lynn Toliver, Jim Fouts, Ivy Calloway, J. D. Tyler, and the hostess, Mrs. Lottie Cook.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he discovered the

Wilton, Joe Zelisko, E. B. Robins, Paul Henry, Paul Marshall, Portia, M. M. Carrie McAnulty, Hill Oates, W. Q. Casey, Fred Brown, Tom Davis, Melvin Josselot, John Thomas.

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Rainbow Club Meets With Mrs. Johnson

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Tickets to The Moon

We have a tremendous admiration for the scientists who made contact with the moon. It seems now that the possible uses of radar are even more far-flung than was first believed possible and the avenues of progress are largely opened.

The accomplishment has loosed a flood of conjectures concerning the possibility of habitation of other planets. And one foreseer of fantasy has envisaged already a trip to the moon by way of space ships. As the line begins forming to the left, we hereby forego any claims for reservations. In days gone by school children were taught there was no atmosphere on the moon. We do not know what the present-day theory is, but we would be afraid of all the confusion that might result if we attempted to take along our own air for breathing purposes.

It is almost certain that some long-winded senator would be on the first trip to the moon and likely would run out of air before his stay was half over. Picture the promises he would make then for a few thousand cubic feet of air. There probably would be at least one woman on the trip who would not be ready when the whistle blew for the takeoff to return.

But that is not the only danger. Since the volume of the moon is about one-eighth that of the earth, the force of gravity would decrease in direct ratio. A person who could jump five feet high on earth could jump four hundred feet high on the moon. A mere child might go sailing up into space for a few hundred feet while attempting to leap a small hole in the ground.

We admire the scientists but we are not yet ready for our lunar exploration.

Danger From Dogs

Most people in town who own dogs have them only because they or their children admire them and because they make good pets. A dog is the most faithful and loyal of animals. Few boys ever have grown up without becoming bosom pals with dogs that they loved.

Nearly every person likes a dog because he is a likeable creature. But too many dogs can have a nuisance value when they band together and rove about the town. Dogs like to sleep in the daytime and frolic about at night, especially when there are many of them. An owner is not very fond of his dog who will allow him to go about the city at will. Neither is he considerate of his neighbors. For one of the traditional uses that have been made of dogs is that of guardian. Dogs like to bark unless they are trained to do otherwise, and they are not hard to train, as intelligent as they are. A number of citizens here have complained of being kept awake at various hours during the night because of a band of dogs that were too noisy.

But more important than that is a very real danger that is created when too many dogs run freely about. If one of the dogs should have rabies it is certain that it would not be long before the entire band would have the disease. Human beings are as susceptible to rabies as any other animal. It is one of the most dreaded of all diseases.

The danger is especially great among school children who come from and return to all parts of town during the day. As warmer weather begins in a few weeks, the danger of mad dogs will become more acute. It seems that now is the logical time to prepare for the situation. Let the owners of dogs keep them at home so they will not become a menace to the school children.

Seek happiness for its own sake, and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.—Tryon Edwards.

Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and service.—Arthur S. Hardy.

If the principles of contentment are not within us, the height of station and worldly grandeur will as soon add a cubit to a man's stature as to his happiness.—Sterne.

Don't Say Oil, Say . . .

THERMOIL

Thermoil is 100 percent pure paraffin-base oil. Thermoil resists heat. Thermoil defies friction. Thermoil flows freely at all temperatures and gives perfect lubrication at all speeds. Sold exclusively in Haskell at

GRATEX SERVICE STATION

GRADY BROWN, Mgr.

Sidelights From Washington

By GEORGE MAHON
I think the following note regarding the chances for heavy export of surplus American cotton will interest West Texans:

Last September, during a conversation with Lt. General Lucius Clay, U. S. Deputy Military Governor of Germany, I learned to my surprise that plans were being considered to permit a revival of the synthetic textile industry in Germany but that no definite plans were under way to permit a revival of the German cotton textile industry.

I urged upon General Clay that this plan be reversed and that the utilization of American cotton by Germany be encouraged and that the synthetic industry—capable of quick conversion to war—be discouraged. General Clay was not unfriendly to the idea.

Later in Washington I went to the White House and presented the matter to President Truman, and thereafter to Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. Other Members of Congress joined in the effort.

My point was that we should encourage the purchase and use of surplus American cotton not only by Germany but also by Japan, and in fact, all nations that might afford a market for American cotton.

The President and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and their assistants have worked diligently on the idea and as this is being written the chances are that an early announcement of considerable success will be made.

If these plans for the disposition of surplus cotton abroad work out in part, it will mean millions of dollars to the cotton growing South, particularly to West Texas where shorter staples are grown and a large part of the surplus exists.

It is too bad that American textile mills are not doing a better job of providing badly needed cotton fabrics. But there is no danger of a shortage of raw cotton for American mills.

Tex Easley of the Associated Press asked me the other day what I thought of the proposal of OPA for a ceiling price on the 1946 cotton crop. I branded the proposal as an unwarranted and unjust attack on the cotton grower and told him of my efforts in opposition to the plan.

There is no possible justification for ceiling prices on commodities of which we have vast surpluses, such as is the case with raw cotton. We may have as of August 1st a carry over of American cotton of as much as 9 million bales. We need to bend every effort toward holding up the price of cotton, not beating the price down by OPA threats.

Fortunately, we have provided by law for a floor or support price on cotton of 92% of parity for the next two years. But the support price is not adequate because in determining parity the tremendous increase in farm labor costs are not fully considered.

The OPA threat of a ceiling of 24 cents per pound is misleading because the 24 cents is for 15-16 middling at the mills. The ceiling on some of the shorter staples and lower grades at points remote from the mills would be little more than one-half the top ceiling price announced.

Some of us in Congress who are interested in this vital matter have met with Administrator Bowles of OPA and the Secretary of Agriculture and requested that they issue a public statement to the effect that no ceiling prices would be fixed on the 1946 cotton crop. To date our request has not been granted. The mere threat of ceiling prices on raw cotton is damaging to the cotton grower.

Those who have had no opportunity to investigate the proposed plan for ceiling prices on raw cotton, perhaps, do not realize the extent of the injury that would be done the cotton grower should such a plan actually go into effect. Moreover, the rep tape and confusion involved in trying to put such a program into operation would be intolerable. We are determined to defeat the proposal.

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"My Brooder House is Free of Germs. It's Also Clean and Dry. I'm a Happy and Contented Chick. On PAR-O-SAN, I Rely."
Germs lurk even in clean looking brooder houses. So scrape and scrub. Then disinfect the house with Dr. Salsbury's pleasant smelling PAR-O-SAN.

Do You Have Poultry Problems? Let's talk it over.

Trice Hatchery

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Feb. 4, 1926

T. A. Williams returned from the South Plains during the heavy snowstorm last week. Although the snowfall here was of the record variety, it was much heavier on the Plains, he reported.

Davy Crockett, cashier of the Rule bank, is helping out in the Farmers State Bank in this city while R. C. Couch is away at the sanitarium.

The Magazine Club building is undergoing some repairs. A new roof is being put on and all the woodwork on the outside will be given a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Quinn left Monday morning for a prospecting trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley.

G. B. Fields of this city has purchased a new General Motors truck.

Conner and Earnest Christian of the Haskell Mill & Elevator Co., have returned from an extended visit to their old home in Brown County.

V. F. Bunkley of the Cobb community was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Gose of this city is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

G. M. Simms of the Gauntt community was in town Saturday and reports having sowed a considerable acreage to wheat on his farm this year, with the intention of cutting down on his cotton.

Urtle Billy Cox, pioneer resident of the Howard community, is having a modern six-room house built on his farm.

Organization of the Haskell Booster Band was perfected at a meeting held Tuesday night in the office of the Board of City Development. Officers of the Band were elected as follows: Eugene English, president; Ross Woodall, vice president; Mrs. Eugene English, secretary and treasurer.

10 Years Ago—Feb. 10, 1906

We are informed that the right of way grubbing force on the Wichita Valley line is within three or four miles of Haskell, coming south, also that two of the main bridge piers on the Brazos River have been finished above the high water mark so that they can be completed without interference by rises in the stream.

Emmett Caudle of Sagerton has accepted a position in the Farmers National Bank in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Warren Fitzgerald made a business trip to Munday Thursday.

Miss Sibyl Collins has accepted a position as teacher in the Rule schools.

Dr. W. Williamson, late of Bell County, has commenced the erection of a handsome residence in

MARINES MISS HASKELL

Announcement has been made from the Abilene Marine Recruiting Office that because of adverse circumstances a marine recruiter will not visit Haskell during February.

It was pointed out that any prospective Marine may secure information concerning the U. S. Marine Corps from the Abilene office by calling in person or writing to Room 10 in the Abilene Post Office Building.

VISIT IN HENRIETTA

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Firestone and children of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Chapman of Haskell spent last week end with relatives in Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

The U. S. Texas was the only battleship that fought off the coasts of three continents, Africa, Europe, and Asia, in World War II.

MR. FARMER...

Have you tried Magnolia Petroleum Products? If not, we would like for you to see the many fine products this outstanding company has developed for every sort of use on the farm. Quality lubes and gas plus friendly and efficient service that is unsurpassed will make you a satisfied user.

We will appreciate a part of your business. Next time you need petroleum products, give us a call for prompt delivery service.

Come to the sign of the Flying Red Horse for gasoline and lube.

Thos. B. Roberson

Haskell Magnolia Consignee

Returned GI Tells of Inflation in Europe

A McAllen, Tex., G. I., freshly returned from Europe and out of uniform for the first time in three years, was chatting with several friends about the wonders of civilian life which he is gradually discovering.

"What do people think about the OPA?" the returned inquired. "Well," one of his listeners told him, "the OPA has been catching a lot of hell from individual pressure groups which want ceiling prices raised on some particular commodity, but average citizens seem to realize that the OPA has been a valuable, if at times annoying, aid to the war effort."

The returnee snorted, "Is that the way people really feel in this country? Why the Administrator of OPA ought to be a national hero. You don't know what inflation can do until you've seen it in Europe. You know what I did? I had an old pair of dress shoes about five years old. They were shined and looked pretty good, of course, but the soles were thin and the heels were run down. Well, I didn't want to pack them home from France, so I sold them at Biarritz. How much do you suppose I got for them? Thirty bucks! My Aunt sent me 12 bars of kitchen soap. It arrived just before I was due to sail. I didn't have any use for it. The old woman who was living said she would give me \$4 a bar so I sold those 12 bars of soap for 48 American dollars."

"Over in England the people are strong for price control. You can go into some of those black market restaurants in London and buy a pretty good dinner with even a small piece of steak for about \$25 but you won't see many Englishmen in such places. The patrons are mostly American Army officers and foreigners. The English people don't approve of black markets and they won't patronize them."

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OPA Plans Action Against Violators

In a special story to The Free Press, E. B. Holloway, director of the 107 county Fort Worth OPA district, said that the enforcement division is beginning to take concerted action against dealers who are selling eggs at prices in excess of the ceiling.

"With the supply of meat destined to be short for the next few weeks, the demand for eggs as a meat substitute should increase," Holloway said, "and it is, therefore, more important than ever that ceiling prices be complied with."

In a recent investigation in Wichita County widespread violation of egg prices was found, the director said. A substantial number of the violations were unintentional and the result of ignorance of the regulation, Holloway said, adding that illegal prices contribute to inflation regardless of whether they are charged through ignorance or in a willful attempt to evade the law.

"Our investigators have found that in many instances dealers are not grading eggs according to Department of Agriculture standards and requirements but rather are 'guesstimating,'" he said. The Department of Agriculture requires that eggs be graded as to size which is determined by weight, and by grade, which is determined by candling. Grades are established on the basis of the outside condition of the shell, shape of the egg, the air cell, inside of the egg, color and condition of the yolk and the white. Whether the egg is fertile or infertile does not enter into the determination of its grade.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 7—Center Point at 2:30 in the club house
Feb. 8—Liberty Hall at 2:30
Feb. 9—Office
Feb. 11 and 12—Evening in Wichita Falls
Feb. 13—O'Brien Hall at 7:30
Feb. 14—Mattson Hall at 7:30
Home Demonstration Agent

VISIT IN SANDERS
Jim Sackley and Jim Chicago, Ill., spent Monday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mr. Sackley and Fred were in the Fifth

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, also for the flowers, during our illness. —Claude Thompson

is a definite limit on wholesalers may pay and which retailers may pay. Top prices which may pay to farmers from now until June in the following table:

Table with columns for dates and prices. Includes entries for Jan 24-30, Jan 31-Feb 6, Feb 7-13, Feb 14-20, Feb 21-27, Feb 28-June 5.

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1938 Ford pick-up Farmall and equip-
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WANTED—A school bus driver. Phone 67. b7c

FOR RENT—
FOR RENT—Complete 2 room house on farm 2 miles south of Rule. Can have cow, chickens. Mrs. Mary E. Kerr. 1c

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Your machine sew too bad. We carry in stock. Some still new. We will buy your if you don't need it. — Johnson.

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FOR SALE—106 acres, 1 1-2 miles north Rochester, fair improvements and land. Priced to sell. A. S. Lambert. b14p

FOR SALE—720 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in mesquite grass. Well located on all-weather road, three miles of town; well improved, fenced and cross fenced, net fences. Watered by wells, mills and tanks. Immediate possession. Price \$17.50 per acre.—O. N. Harrow, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—100 acres, good mixed sandy land, 4-room house, well and mill, good water; no better land in Haskell County. Possession January 1, 1946, if purchased next 10 days.—O. N. Harrow, Haskell, Texas. L24fc

FOR SALE—A few small tracts ranging in size from 20 to 40 acres, edge of town; good land, shallow water; good buys.—O. N. Harrow, Haskell, Texas. L24fc

FOR SALE: Good farms, stock farms and ranches, all improved. Good grass and plenty good water, well located; reasonably priced, good terms. For information see or write O. N. Harrow, Haskell, Texas. L24fc

FOR SALE—320 acre farm located in the northeastern part of Haskell County. 208 acres in cultivation and balance good grass. Two good wells and fair improvements. Price \$50.00 per acre. Bunkley and Jones, Seymour, Texas. L24fc

FOR SALE—Eight room home well located. Immediate possession. Bargain. O. N. Harrow, office phone 193, residence 194-J 14, Haskell. b14p

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms and bath with two adjoining lots. Priced to sell. W. O. Ross, Box 14, Haskell. b14p

FOR SALE—Four lots, east front, on new street. Five blocks west

North Ward school. J. W. Mas- sie. b14c

FARMS FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—6 milch cows, three are fresh; 300 laying hens, 20x30 new hen house, 12x14 new milk house. 10x12 new brooder house. See R. G. Freeby, 4 1-2 miles east of Haskell. 2b7p

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and saddle. Very gentle. Dennis Williams, 1-2 mile north of Foster school. b7p

FOR SALE—Horse and two mares, two hogs, a registered brood sow and a male, subject to registration. Also horse farming tools. G. W. Pillard. b7p

WANTED—
WOULD LIKE TO PLACE seven families for a minimum of one year. Call 115 collect or write Continental Oil Co. Core Drilling, Seymour, Texas. 1p

WANTED—Post holes to dig with Ford tractor and digger. No job less than 100 holes considered. Call at Marlow Tractor & Implement Co. tfe

WANTED TO BUY—Pay highest prices for Ford Tractors and Ferguson Implements. Marlow Tractor & Implement Co. tfe

WANTED—An agent for Franklin Life Insurance Co. Salary and commission. Prefer veteran. Pete Starr, 211 Bank Bldg., Sweetwater, Texas. 2b14c

POULTRY & PET STOCK—
FOR SALE—We take orders for Baby Chicks. Davidson Feed Store. tfe

CUSTOM HATCHING—We set our incubators each Monday. Custom hatching \$2.50 per tray. 120 egg trays. Bring eggs on Saturday. Trice Hatchery. b8p

FOR SALE—A Hudson electric brooder which will brood 500 chickens. M. G. Dedmond, 1 mile south of Haskell on Stamford highway. a24fc

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MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Cat eyes. Rare stones from South Sea Islands. Dark Green, all sizes. Ideal for all sorts of jewelry. See them at the Free Press office. b7x

SAND YOUR OWN FLOORS. See me for sanding machine for rent by the hour. O. W. Tooley. 5b28p

SWAP something you don't need for something you do where swappers from 40 counties meet. Introductory offer: 20

LIVESTOCK—
FINE OIC PIGS, bred gilts, service boars, all white as snow and pretty as pictures. Shanks Nursery Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. 3b21p

UP TO 30 lbs. OF MEAT per bag

Broiler profits depend on low cost gains—that's why it's important to use a feed that's built to do the job, quickly and economically, on the Purina Plan.

PURINA BROILER CHOW

Trice Hatchery
Haskell, Texas

WHAT TO EAT?
If you're wondering what to eat we believe we can help. Drop in after the show. Everything from steaks to short orders.

SYLVIA'S LUNCH

Farmer's Newest Back-Saver

The self-lifting tractor is now a reality. It raises any height, up to four inches, virtually drawing itself up "by its own bootstraps." The lifting operation is accomplished by placing light tubular frames beneath the axles, connecting the rear to the two arms of a Ford-Ferguson tractor's hydraulic linkage and lightly touching the "finger tip control" lever which is one feature of the Ferguson System. The entire operation takes less than one minute.

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1000 PEACH TREES given away to first 1000 customers visiting our nursery. We offer fine freshly-dug pecan trees, apple trees, pears, peaches, plums, berries, grapes. Also shrubs and evergreens. Shanks Nurseries, 1-2 mile north of Clyde, Texas. 3b21p

BE SURE AND WATCH your finances, for when your money is gone, your friends are none. I know by experience. G. W. Pillard. b7p

FARM MACHINERY—
FOR SALE—F20 Farmall and equipment; cows and chickens; wheat crop. E. V. Allison, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Rule. 2b7p

FOR SALE—6 foot M-M one-way, practically new. Also Regular Farmall, good condition, for sale or trade. V. A. Davenport, on Paul Russell farm. b8p

FOR SALE—F30 Farmall and four-row equipment, all in A-1 condition. Also one International one-way, 10 discs. Sidney Winchester, Route 1, Munday, Tex. 4b14p

FOR SALE—1940 Model B John Deere tractor and equipment. 3-row lister to fit F20 Farmall. Tolbert Beason, O'Brien. b7p

FOR SALE—One new two-bottom moldboard plow. Hallie Chapman Implement Co. b7c

FOR SALE—Six-foot Moline one-way. Extra good, Virgil Sonnemaker. b14c

FOR SALE—B Farmall Tractor with equipment. See Mrs. Bill Glover at Lowrey Dry Goods, Knox City, Texas. 2b14p

PORTER TOMATO SEED— We have Porter Tomato Seed direct from the grower in sealed packets. 15c per packet. Trice Hatchery. 2b14p

FURNITURE FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—One set good heavy bed springs; 2 Simmons iron twin beds complete with springs and clean mattresses, all in good condition. Also one old sewing machine with electric motor attachment. See J. M. Diggs or call 3-7. a31fc

BABY BEDS—One dollar off on any baby bed sold this week end. See us for bargains in furniture. Boggs & Johnson. b7p

FOR SALE—5-burner table top kerosene range. See Mrs. Oswald Kieck, Rule, Texas, after 4 o'clock. 2b7p

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, studio couch, 2 rockers, table top 5-burner oil cook stove, bedroom suite, one 9x12 rug, one breakfast suite, cabinet, Singer sewing machine. See Buck Standfield, Weirton, Texas. 2b7p

WASHERS AVAILABLE NOW! Place your order for an Easy Washer. Mrs. Jack Johnson, dealer. b14fc

FOR SALE—Thor Washing Machine, good condition. \$50. Phone 237. b7fc

FOR SALE—Two sewing machines; framed brooder house 5 by 6; two rocking chairs; several tables; drape rods, drapes; Westinghouse electric toaster; electric

NOTICE OF BAND ELECTION
By the authority of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 22 day of January A. D. 1946, and the laws of Texas A. D. 1946, and the laws of Texas A. D. 1946, the Mayor of said City of Haskell, Texas, do hereby give public notice that an election shall be held in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 19 day of February, A. D. 1946, at the City Hall thereof, for the purpose of voting upon the question whether or not a band shall be established and maintained by such city, by an appropriation out of the revenues of such city, of not to exceed three mills for any one year, for each one dollar of taxable value of property within such city, and the form of the ballot shall be as follows:

"For the Establishment and Maintenance of a Band."
"Against the Establishment and Maintenance of a Band."

None but qualified property tax paying voters of such City are eligible to vote at such election.

Joe A. Jones is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of such election. Witness my hand, at Haskell, Texas, this 22 day of January A. D. 1946.

JOHN A. COUCH,
Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas

Attest:
J. Belton Duncan,
City Secretary. (Seal)

FOR SALE—500 bushels of Hired seed year Cotton Seed, planted from white sack 1945. \$2.00 per bushel. H. H. Harrell, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Foster school site. Phone 913-F4. b21p

FOR SALE—About 556 bales of Sweet Sudan Hay, 60c bale. R. W. Herren, Haskell, Tex. 4b14p

FOR SALE—Clean oats, no Johnson grass. Nortex seed, \$1.00 per bushel. 3 1-2 miles northeast of Mattson, Henry Rueffer. b14p

PORTER TOMATO SEED—Direct from grower in sealed packets. Packet 15c. Trice Hatchery. a31p

FOR SALE—Macha Storm Proof cotton seed. This high quality seed is in great demand and the amount is limited. To assure yourself of an adequate supply, come in and place your order now. This is a machine cotton that positively will stay in burr until you are ready to machine it. There is no waste in delaying gathering. See our two-row John Deere Cotton Harvester now on display. Save your crop and save your money. Virgil Sonnemaker. tfe

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BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mrs. R. L. Cox Sr., was recently hostess for a dinner, honoring her son, Pfc. R. L. Cox Jr., of the U. S. Army, on his nineteenth birthday.

VISITS PARENTS
Betty Toliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver, and student at Draughon's College in Abilene, spent last weekend with her parents.

trick hot plate and lamps; curtain rods (metal); odds and ends of dishes, some cut glass, antique and hand-painted china; silverware; all kinds of used clothing, coats, dresses, sweaters, skirts, all sizes. Huge stock of shoes, men's, ladies' and children's, good condition, 25c pair; one new pair of boy's cowboy boots, size 7 1/2, brown, \$6.50. See all these bargains at my home, 4 blocks west of Presbyterian church, on Ballew Street. I plan to be open for this business through this spring and summer. Open all hours. Mrs. Cecil Lackey. 2b14p

FOR SALE—50 lb. Coolerator as good as new. Inquire at Williams' Barber Shop. Mrs. Pauline (Malone) Williams. 1p

FOR SALE—Pre-war baby buggy, very good condition, \$15.00. Phone 301-J. 1c

FOR SALE—A kerosene burning Servel Electrolux refrigerator in perfect condition; price \$125. See J. B. Gaines, 3 miles north of Weirton. 2b14p

FOR SALE—One 4-burner New Perfection cook stove; one 50-pound capacity refrigerator; one cabinet style battery radio. See Mrs. Opal Rose at Courtney Hunt's office. 2b14p

PARENT-EDUCATION GROUP HAS SECOND MEETING
The Parent-Education Study Group, sponsored by the North Ward P. T. A., met for the second time on Tuesday, January 31 at 4 o'clock in room 10 of the North Ward building.

In the absence of Mrs. T. R. Odell, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds led the discussion. The subject for study was "Spiritual Education and Character Building in the Home, the School and the Community." Members having parts on the program were Mrs. Bill Woodson, Mrs. Artie May Maloy and Mrs. James A. Byrd.

The following attended the meeting: Mesdames John P. Payne, Artie May Maloy, Amos Bryant, A. B. Pittman, Cretia Brooks, Emmett Starr, Bob Crocker, W. E. Woodson, R. G. Foote, Roy A. Sanders, J. E. Robinson, S. W. Greene, Jr., R. J. Reynolds, James A. Byrd and H. Saling.

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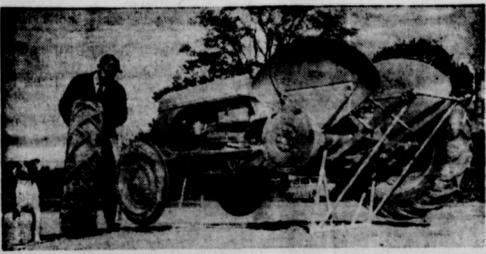
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The self-lifting tractor is now a reality. It raises any height, up to four inches, virtually drawing itself up "by its own bootstraps." The lifting operation is accomplished by placing light tubular frames beneath the axles, connecting the rear to the two arms of a Ford-Ferguson tractor's hydraulic linkage and lightly touching the "finger tip control" lever which is one feature of the Ferguson System. The entire operation takes less than one minute.

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"For the Establishment and Maintenance of a Band."
"Against the Establishment and Maintenance of a Band."

None but qualified property tax paying voters of such City are eligible to vote at such election.

Joe A. Jones is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of such election. Witness my hand, at Haskell, Texas, this 22 day of January A. D. 1946.

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Attest:
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Out of 2,000,000 head of cattle slaughtered annually in Texas, over 40% are grubby. This means that Texas farmers lose \$5,000,000 each year due to grubby cattle alone.

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Franklin Pierce Adams preferred to use his initials to designate his writings.

Michaelangelo was a poet. Besides his painting and sculpture he wrote sonnets.

The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street is the nickname of the Bank of England.

Marie Corelli was the signature used on writings by Eva Mary Mackay.

Homecoming Dinner Honors Veteran

Sgt. Louis F. Wilson recently received his discharge after six months in the service. He served ten months in the Pacific theater in Co. H, 136th Infantry in the Thirty-Third Division.

A homecoming dinner was given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilson. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and girls, all of Haskell. Out-of-town guests were: G. W. Wilson of Rule, Mrs. T. W. Neill and Mrs. Nevada Patterson of Hamlin, Mrs. Mae Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprayberry of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Summers and daughter of Stamford.

Mattson HD Club Has Called Meeting

The Mattson H. D. Club met for a called meeting, as we failed to have our regular meeting.

The new president, Mrs. Thea Free, called the house to order for the transaction of business. New committees were appointed. We plan at each meeting, that the hostesses will receive a love shower. We are to give a gift for each perfect attendance for a three month period.

Those present were Mesdames Floyd McGuire, Cliff Chamberlain, Slover Bledsoe, Troy Ash, Edward Newton, Mansel Robertson, Alfred Force, Otos Matthews and Thea Free.

We hope to have a more interesting club this new year than ever before.

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E. L. TABOR

E. L. Tabor Will Be Candidate For Superintendent

Announcing this week as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Haskell County is E. L. Tabor, former captain in the Army Air Force and teacher and superintendent at Sagerton for three years before entering the service in July, 1942, when he entered the AAF as a private. Before receiving his discharge recently, he had advanced to the rank of captain. At present Mr. and Mrs. Tabor are making their home with her parents in Eastland but plan to move to Haskell as soon as they can find housing accommodations. Mr. Tabor will make a formal statement to the voters regarding his candidacy at a later date.

J. Belton Duncan Asks Re-Election As Secretary

City Secretary J. Belton Duncan this week authorizes The Free Press to announce that he would be a candidate for re-election in the city election to be held in April.

In announcing his decision to seek re-election, Mr. Duncan expressed his appreciation to the people of Haskell for their support and cooperation during the time he has been in office, and solicits their continued support on the basis of his record in the past.

He will likely have a further statement to the voters at a future date, and in the meantime will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy.

W. R. Edwards Is Candidate for Prec. 2 Commissioner

W. R. (Bob) Edwards, resident of the Welvert community, all his life and well-known young farmer of that section, announced his candidacy this week for the office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Edwards, who is married and has two children, is a veteran of World War II, having received his discharge Nov. 11, 1945, from the Navy, in which he held the rating of Petty Officer, third class. He served seventeen months in the South and Southwest Pacific theaters.

Because of his long residence in the precinct, Mr. Edwards is well acquainted with the needs of that section. Although he has never sought or held public office before, he believes that with the application of sound business principles, and with the cooperation of the people of the precinct, he is capable of administering the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner if elected.

Before the election is held, he will endeavor to see as many voters of the precinct as possible in the interest of his candidacy. In the meantime he solicits and will appreciate their favorable consideration.

Mark Twain was the literary name of Samuel L. Clemens, steamboat.

Dorothy Dix's real name is Elizabeth M. Gilmer.

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R. M. (Bob) Cousins Offers Candidacy For Sheriff's Office

R. M. (Bob) Cousins announced his candidacy this week for the office of sheriff. He has recently been discharged from the Army after four years of service, about three of which were spent overseas in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany with a combat engineers division.

A resident of Haskell all his life, Cousins is the son of Al Cousins who served as sheriff of this county about twenty years ago.

In seeking the office of sheriff, Cousins said he solicits the support of voters and will make a statement soon concerning his candidacy.

Political Announcements

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

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 113th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: Chas. M. Conner. (Second term.)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Ben Charlie Chapman. (Second term.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Fred Stockdale. (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Virgil Reynolds.

FOR COUNTY CLERK: Horace Oneal.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: Curtis F. Pogue.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: R. A. (Austin) Coburn, Mrs. Gladys (Wright) Mundy.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Doyle Eastland.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK, PRECINCT 4: C. L. (Roy) Clark.

FOR SHERIFF: Mart Clifton. (Second term). R. M. (Bob) Cousins.

FOR COUNTY SPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: Mrs. Iva Palmer. (Second term.) E. L. Tabor.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 2: Alfred Turnbow. (Reelection.) W. R. Edwards.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 3: J. H. Montgomery. (First elective term.)

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. NO. 1: Joe E. Pace. (Second term.)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 1: Ira Blair. (Second term.)

CITY OFFICES
FOR CITY SECRETARY: Cecil Bradley, J. Belton Duncan. (Reelection)

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"THIS MAN'S NAVY"

Tells Operators To Check on Tires

Mechanized farm operators should use part of their time during the winter months to check the tires on their tractors, in the opinion of John D. Marlow, Ferguson System dealer here.

He points out that longer life and more economical operation are based upon simple precautions like putting anti-freeze into water-filled tires, repairing injured tires, keeping accurate tire pressure and storing the vehicle properly.

Denatured alcohol or calcium chloride are satisfactory anti-freeze agents, according to Marlow. Calcium is practical as it is heavier than water when dissolved, and does not harm the tube. He warns that in preparing the solution, water should be poured into the container first, then proper amount of calcium chloride added.

Injured tires should be taken to a reliable service station for permanent repair, Marlow says, although temporary repair may be made by the farmer. If the side wall or tread rubber is cut through and fabric exposed, the cut should be washed out with gasoline and filled with tread-cut repair gum to prevent moisture and dirt working in and damaging the fabric.

Makeshift repair for cuts and cord body breaks can be made by installing a cemented cord patch on the inside, and filling in the outside of the injury with tread-cut repair gum.

Pointing out that both over-inflation and under-inflation are harmful to tires, the Ferguson dealer urges that a low-pressure gauge be used to check pressure at least once weekly.

As unprotected tires deteriorate nearly as rapidly as when in normal use, should be jacked up and covered with old sack in use.

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