

The Haskell Free Press

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NUMBER EIGHT

Program of Red Cross Training Preparation for Giving Aid to Others

Announced need for Red Cross training in Haskell county by the Red Cross secretary of the organization Tuesday that a program will be offered to anyone who needs for assistance of those needing it necessary that workers will be in charge of the training who take it can be of service in helping out that there are all of them kinds that the county

and a course in Fort Worth to prepare him to be another clinic this week that aid servicemen in

& Roberts Two Vets

Service men, R. Clyde Davis, are at the Graham and Station.

Attendance Meeting

Record was established by the members of the Stomach Credit Association meeting held at the

Pfc. H. Thacperson Receives Discharge

With the 1st Cavalry Division in Tokyo—Pfc. Howard A. Thacperson of Weimer is among the latest group of men selected from the Eighth Army's 1st Cavalry Division to return to the United States from Tokyo for demobilization.

School Lunchrooms Get More Potatoes

The eight lunchrooms in Haskell County schools have benefited by a recent shipment of 7,800 pounds of potatoes, Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, has announced.

Divorce Suits Lead 1945 Cases Heard In District Court

Action involving divorce cases was far in the lead in trials heard during 1945 in the 39th District Court here, according to figures released this week by Horace Oneal, district clerk.

There were ninety-two divorce cases heard during the year and fifty-seven decrees were granted. Eighty-one suits for divorce were filed during the year, and forty-one remained on the docket at the end of the year.

An average of about one criminal case every twelve days, or thirty in all, was brought before the court in 1945. Twenty-one of these were tried without a jury, four were tried with a jury, and five remained on the docket at the end of the year.

Sixteen Divorces In District Court Since January 1

A recent upward trend in divorce cases in Haskell County is indicated by the fact sixteen have been granted in district court since the first of the year. They are as follows:

Three Pay Fines For Drunkenness

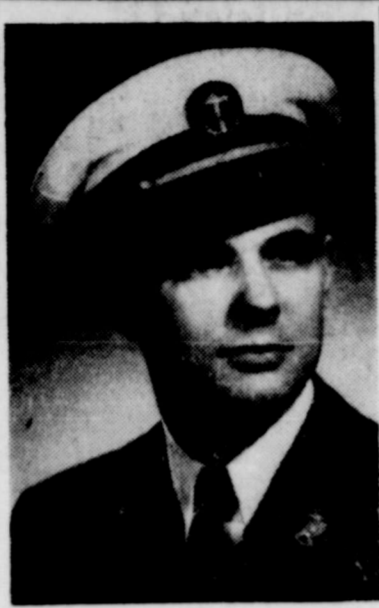
Charlie Williams, formerly of Rochester and now of Cisco, pleaded guilty Saturday in county court before Judge John F. Ivy to drunkness in a public place and was fined \$25 and costs, a total of \$51.20, which he paid.

John D. Lane, 57, Dies Friday Night

John D. Lane, 57, brother of Noah Lane of this city, died Friday night in a Wichita Falls hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Woo Jing . . . Haskell Man Only One to Master Old Chinese Musical Instrument

Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Shanghai—Corporal Lloyd W. Gilbeand, whose wife resides at 3919 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, California, is enjoying his stay in Shanghai. He's a sheet metal worker in the 513th Troop Carrier Group at Kingman Airfield, just north of the city of Shanghai.



FRANK SPENCER

Frank Spencer Gets Bid to Society at Medical School

Frank Spencer, a junior at Vanderbilt Medical School, Nashville, Tenn., was recently honored with a membership bid to Alpha Omega Alpha, a national honorary medical society.

Brief Illness Fatal To Mrs. T. A. Payne Burial Here Monday

Funeral service for Mrs. T. A. Payne, 75, was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church here after her death Sunday following a short illness.

Three County Men Get Military Duty

Three Haskell County men last week joined the ranks of those in the military or naval service. They are George B. Scott, Benny J. Banner and Wayne L. Frazier.

Baptists to Meet At Goree Tuesday

The Workers Conference of the Haskell Baptist Association will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the First Baptist Church in Goree. A large number of Haskell Baptists are expected to attend and those from all parts of this area are urged to be present.

Rule Vet Re-Enlists For Three Years

Olen Breeden has re-enlisted in the regular army at the army recruiting station here for three years in the Quartermaster Corps. He is the son of Mrs. Evie Breeden of Rule. He attended school in Haskell, and prior to his re-enlistment was employed by the Texas State Highway Department.

Home With Discharge

Pfc. Allen D. Adkins has received his discharge after having served in the army since October of 1942. He was stationed at Trux Field, Wis., Scott Field, Ill., and Keesing Field, Miss. He has the Good Conduct medal, Victory medal and American Defense medal.

Mrs. R. B. Fields, 91, Early-Day Resident, Dies Here Tuesday

Mrs. R. B. Fields, 91-year-old beloved pioneer of Haskell, was buried at Willow Cemetery Wednesday afternoon after her death at the family home here Tuesday afternoon. She had been in ill health about five months.

Supt. Scott Speaks At Area Meeting of Camp Fire Girls

Superintendent J. Cleo Scott of Haskell Schools discussed "Why Have Camp Fire Girls?" at an area meeting in Hamlin last Monday night. Others attending the confab from Haskell were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. E. M. Frierson, Mrs. W. A. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Mrs. T. R. O'Dell, Mrs. Artie Mae Malloy and George Neely.

Heart Attack Fatal To Pack R. Bettis

Pack R. Bettis, 69-year-old rancher, farmer and director of the First National Bank in Stamford, was buried at Willow Cemetery Wednesday afternoon after his death Monday afternoon in the Stamford Hospital following a heart attack at his home in Stamford.

Urges Car Owners To Buy 1946 Tags And Avoid Rush

Haskell County automobile owners should buy their 1946 license tags as soon as possible and avoid the rush that always comes during the last few days of March, Willie Lane, assessor-collector, said. Vehicles must be licensed by April 1.

Visits With Parents

Pvt. Oman F. Sanders is at home on a 15-day leave to visit his parents and friends. Pvt. Sanders has been at Fort Sill, Okla., and when he leaves he will go to Fort Ord, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, and his home has always been around Weimer.

Farmers Paid \$2,785 In Dairy Subsidies

Up to the present date, \$8,785.71 has been paid to producers in Haskell County in dairy subsidies for the period October, November and December, 1945, Joe S. Harper, county A. C. A. secretary said this week.

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SUPT. SCOTT

Good Fire Record Wins Lower Rate Of City Insurance

For the first time in 16 years the City of Haskell has been given a good fire record insurance credit. So reports a local insurance agency, after receiving the good news from an authoritative source which declared the state fire insurance commission will make the announcement soon.

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THIS WOLF WON'T STAY AT ANYBODY'S DOOR

Woodrow Turnbow, L. D. Green and four good greyhounds made sure Wednesday morning that one more wolf won't prey on somebody's sheep or stand at anybody's door. Spotting the wolf near Bert Welch's place just north of Haskell, the two men and four dogs gave chase.

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:

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Haskell County FFA and 4-H Club members were estimated to have received more than \$2500 for fifteen fine calves sold here at public auction Monday at their livestock show.

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RULE NEWS

Woman's Society of Christian Service

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith Monday afternoon Feb. 18, at 3:00 o'clock. The devotional was led by Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

Song, Let the Lower Lights Be Burning, lead by Mrs. Jackson. Scripture, Mrs. G. E. Davis. Prayer, Mrs. R. P. Cole.

Reading, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Mrs. M. E. Hines.

African Prayers, Mrs. Doc Rose.

Mrs. T. J. Cannon, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mrs. L. D. Jackson and Mrs. T. E. Simpson.

The Area of Responsibility, Mrs. G. E. Davis.

The Area of Opportunity, Mrs. Otis Mason.

Prayer, Rev. Lloyd Hamilton.

Those present were Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Mrs. Robt. Sollock, Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. Otis Mason, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Ed Vermer, Mrs. Doc Rose, Mrs. J. T. Cannon, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. A.

R. Lee, Mrs. L. D. Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Hines, Mrs. Rex Murray and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tillman and Miss Patsy Etheridge of New Gulf spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray.

Two Are Hostesses

Mrs. Walter Hadley and Mrs. J. B. Lawson were co-hostesses for a dinner party at the Lawson home Monday evening of last week. The Valentine motif was stressed in room decorations and table appointments. The three course dinner was served at individual tables, followed by games of 42.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neepor, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Lawson.

Sunday School Class Party

Misses Alice and Lucy Gauntt entertained members of their Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Church and guests with a Valentine party at their home Thursday evening. Indoor games were played and refreshments were served with Valentines for favors.

Guests were: Bobby Jean Hudspeith, Martha Creach, June Gay, Wanda McCain and the class teacher, Mrs. Raborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassie and son Arlie of Hamilton.

Camp Fire Girls Honor Parents With Valentine Tea

The Camp Fire Girls gave a tea Feb. 13, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. It was a Valentine Tea for their parents. The program was as follows:

A Valentine greeting by a group of the girls; a group song; a story by Martha Arnett; a piano selection by Bobby Hudspeith; a song by Patsy Ingram who was accompanied by June Gay; and a speech by Miss Cunningham, one of the guardians. Miss Cunningham was presented with a charm bracelet and both guardians received corsages from the girls.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies, olives, gum drops and punch were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Foll, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Counts, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. J. E. Geer, Mrs. Nolan Carroll, Mrs. W. R. Gay and Mrs. N. J. Norman.

Also present were the Camp Fire Girls, Bobby Jean Hudspeith, Catherine and Donna Smith, Alice, Janet and Lucy Gauntt, Lonnie Lou Martin, Nancy Lawson, June Gay, Mary Paul Gibson, Wanda Nelle McCain, Margie Norman Patsy Counts, Patsy Ingram, Martha Lou Foll, Erlene Conder, Lavon Carroll and Janelle Hunt and their guardians Mrs. Beans McCandless and Miss Reba Cunningham.

Duplicate Bridge Club

Mrs. Newt Cole entertained members of the Duplicate Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The entertaining rooms were decorated with an attractive arrangement of spring flowers. In games of duplicate bridge, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. scored high.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. L. W.

"Vicks" Is Honored by Foundation



W. Y. Freyer (left), president of Vicks Chemical Company, receiving Golden Anniversary Certificate of Public Service awarded to "Vicks" by the Brand Name Research Foundation, at a dinner in the grand ballroom, Hotel Astor, New York. "In recognition of continuous service to the American people since 1894."

Weinert News

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton had as their guests over the week end Mr. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sloan were called to Wink Friday by the death of Mr. Sloan's nephew, Jimmy Reeves.

Miss Helen Edwards of Wichita Falls was a week end visitor in Weinert.

Miss Beth Raynes of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes over the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Monke was called to Odessa last week to be with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald in their bereavement over the loss of their infant twin daughters.

Faculty Party

Mrs. Walter Rutherford, Misses Pauline McBeth, Grace Ellison, Frances Welch and Jew Williams entertained the Weinert school faculty and their wives and husbands, Saturday evening.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme were served at individual tables followed by games of 42 and other games arranged by Misses McBeth and Welch.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Iva Palmer of Haskell, Supt. and Mrs. Connor Horton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Hudspeith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Cowan, Mrs. Reynolds Wilson and son, Mrs. P. V. Terrill and the hostesses.

Fred Allbright and father-in-law, Mr. Bateman of Benjamin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Edwards and daughter Lynda have returned from New Mexico where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Perd Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clowdis had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes and children Marshall and Sue Ella, Miss Pat Clowdis, Burney D. Clowdis and Mr. Clowdis' mother, Mrs. Clowdis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss and two children have moved from California to make their home in the Brushy community.

Miss Evelyn Alexander who has been making her home with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Finn of Clovis, New Mexico, was united in marriage to Grady Ward of

Jones, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Bill Kittley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Frazier of Lubbock spent last weekend in Ruie visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole and son Fred are visiting in Denton and Dallas this week.

Mrs. Novice Ousley and daughter Jan spent last week in Anson at the bedside of Mrs. Ousley's mother, Mrs. Bert Davis who is ill.

Robert Sollock attended the Dallas and Fort Worth markets this week buying merchandise for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson were San Angelo visitors Monday.

since 1894" "Vicks" is probably one of the best-known brand names in the country, being identified with familiar home medications for colds. Equally familiar is the famous Vicks "mark-out" slogan which now reads: "Over 94 million packages of Vicks Products used yearly".

City Workers' Income Affects Farmers

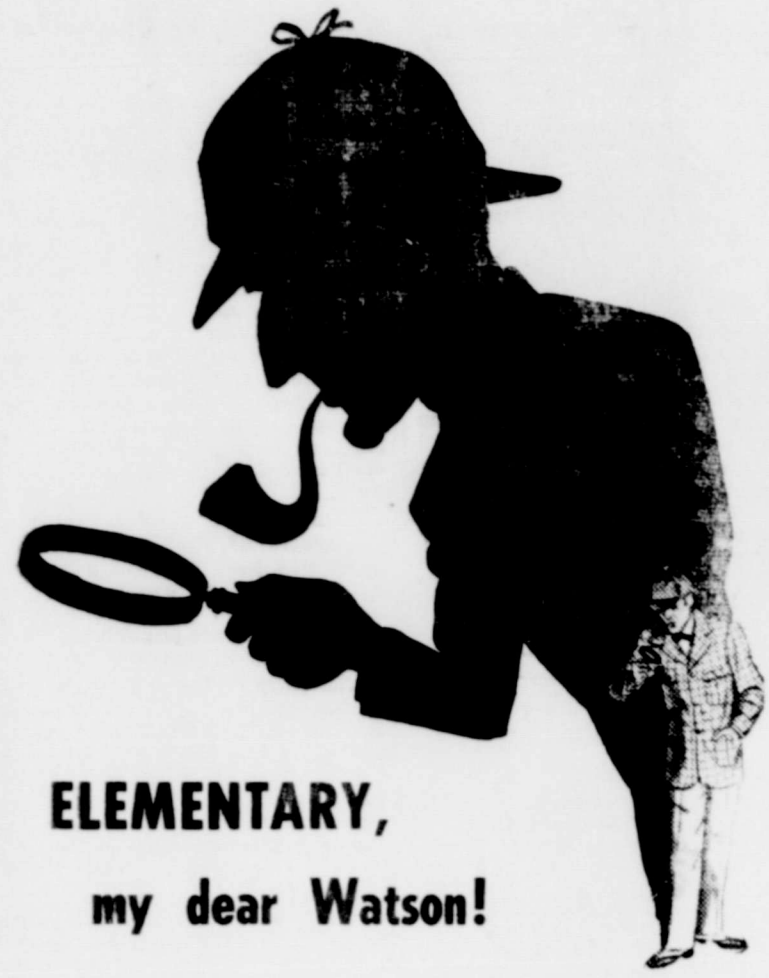
How the farmer's bread and butter is affected by the earnings of city workers is shown by U. S. Department studies of consumer food purchases and their relation to incomes. The studies show that the demand for farm products rises as the incomes of city people rise—that more pounds of food are

bought and more money is spent for food as incomes are larger. Higher-income families purchase not only larger quantities of food but also more expensive and nutritious foods.

For example, surveys of family buying made in 1935-36 throughout the country show that families on yearly incomes of less than \$500 purchased an average of only 1000 pounds of food per person, and spent an average of only about

\$60 per person. Those of \$1000 to \$2000 purchased 2000 pounds of food and spent \$120 per person. But when the person was well over \$5000 or over the person was well over \$5000 of food and almost \$200 for it.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. ... have returned from Oklahoma.



ELEMENTARY, my dear Watson!

Here's a problem for you, Watson. What living cost has DECREASED while nearly all other costs have gone right on rising?

My dear Watson, the answer is at your finger-tip. What else gives you twice as much for your money as it did 15 years ago? What else is ready day or night, winter or summer, to lighten your tasks and make life more comfortable for you? What else gives you so much service for just a few pennies a day? What else, my dear Watson, but Electric Service?

Elementary, my dear Watson. Electric Service—dependable and cheap—is the result of hard work, private initiative and experience on the part of the men and women of your electric company—under sound, steady business management.

West Texas Utilities Company

We've Struck Oil!!

... A CARLOAD OF IT — AND IT'S FOR SALE!

We have just bought from the U. S. Government a carload of high-grade oil like the Navy has been using during the war. Made by the Standard Oil Co., we guarantee that there is no better oil on the market at any price. It meets the most rigid government standards. Its weight is ideal for year around use in this climate.

At such a small price we cannot afford to handle and store the oil over a long period and for that reason we are offering it for sale at the sensational low price of

\$28 Per Bbl. (55 Gals.)

Delivered to your door in a drum

This oil will be available the latter part of March. To be sure that you get in on the big saving, come in now and place your order. Save yourself many dollars and have a fine oil to use at your convenience for a long time to come.



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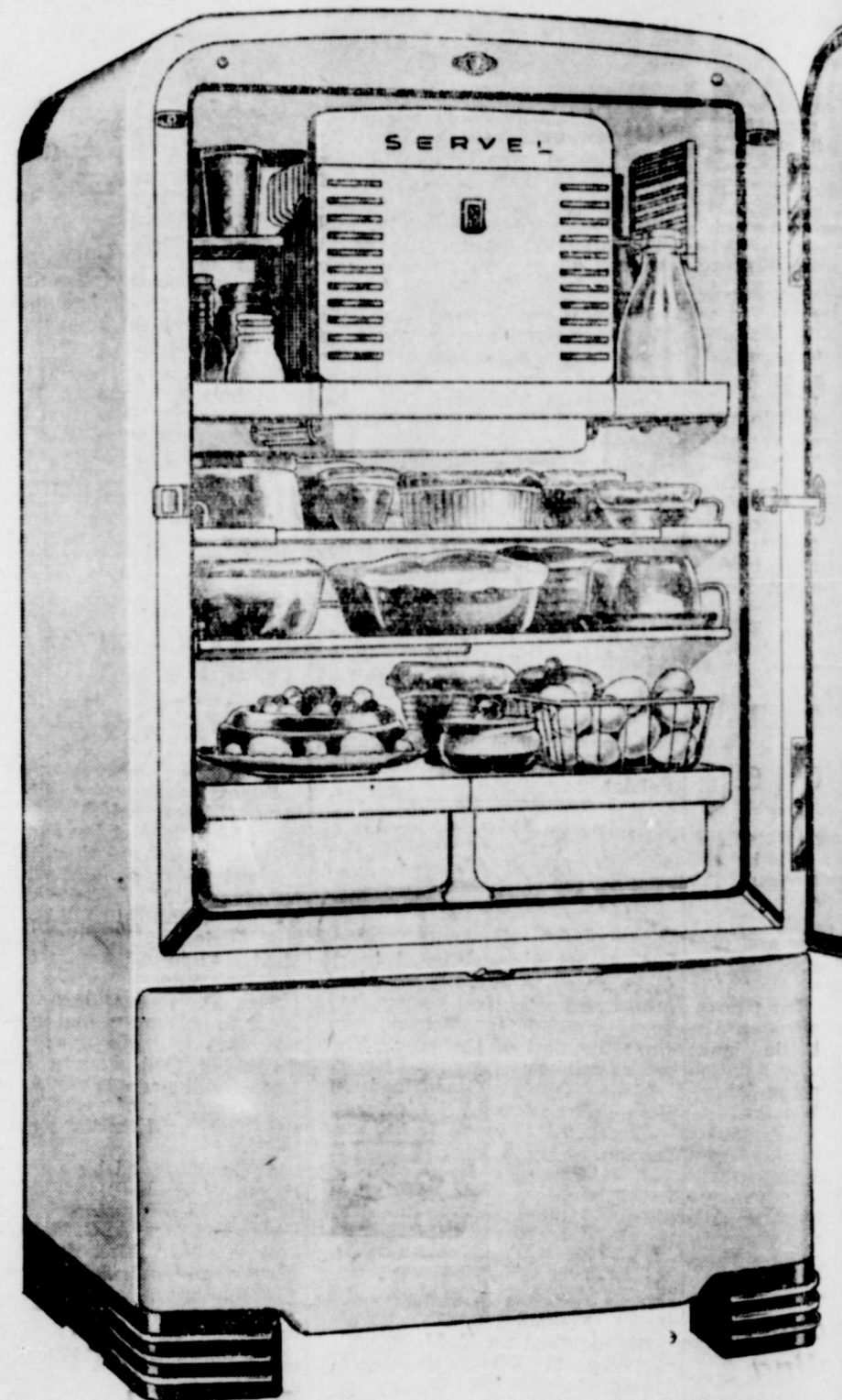
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HIGH SCHOOL WHO'S WHO
The committee for the selection of the Who's Who was appointed Monday afternoon. Members are: Mary Faye Fowler, Frankie Williams, Hortense Marlow, Louise Spencer, W. J. Adams, Jerry B. Gannaway.

J. C. Scott, superintendent, is out of town this week attending a superintendent's meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. O. W. Maloy went to Munday Wednesday in behalf of Camp Fire organizations. The local Parent-Teacher groups of Munday are sponsoring the organization.

SENIOR SLANDER
All of the boys have been asking what has Otto got that we haven't got? The answer—a fountain pen that will write 20 miles.

Those favorites all came from Abilene with tired but happy looks on their faces. My! What all did happen on that day. I bet they all had a swell time.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Everyone is invited to the super deluxe Pua-

pet Show sponsored by the Senior Class. Just between you and us it can't be beat, so don't miss it.

Seems everyone had a knock-out Valentine. Wouldn't it be wonderful if February 14 would come around more often?

What those Chemistry students won't think of to make—everything from unpleasing odors to hand cream.

Seems we made a mistake concerning Duval and Pansy. Sorry, kids, it won't happen again, but it did look like a bad case.

To whom it may concern: Earl and Mildred are going steady.

Elwanda looked pretty blue Wednesday. Merle left for the Marines. Don't worry, kid, he will be back.

Felix is really going in for Juniors. I guess he has decided that Eddie Bess is the best one.

George left Louise for two whole days and nights to go to Floydada. It is a good thing they are going steady because George used to have a steady there. But he made it up by bringing her back a big box of candy.

Those boxes of candy and valentines were swell on Valentine Day. Duval even went so far as to send roses. They were red, too.

JUNIOR JINKS
Netta Faye's Dick came home last week end. No wonder she was restless as a willow in a wind-storm and giddy as a baby on a swing!

Say, Wanda, what's this I hear about the Merchant Marines making you "starry eyed and vaguely discontented"? It couldn't be an individual, namely, Raymond Couch? Did I see Dorothy's eyes light up?

Why in the world do Kathryn and Nelle like to go to Rochester? Maybe Lynn Johnson and Jack Gauntt have something to do with it.

Edna Mae, who is Charles Munday from Stamford? Speaking of Munday and Stamford, it seems that Wilma John, Bonnie, and Mary Lois really get around in those two towns.

Finis, Bobby Ray, Chicken, and Wayburn, what's the matter with the girls in Haskell? Hint—why don't you date some of them?

I overheard Raynell say to Lee "I had a good day in Geometry. I got a B in recitation and a date for Friday night."

Mrs. Weaver: "Define work."

Row Glenn: "An unpopular way of making money."

Edward and Huey were discussing girls the other day and Huey said, "I'm done with dames. They cheat and lie. They prey on us moles to the day that we die. They

WE NEED TWO COPIES OF THE FREE PRESS!

Somehow during the Christmas and New Year's rush our files for the first two issues in December—the 6th and 13th—were depleted. For our own permanent files and for several subscribers who had particular interest in those two issues we need about 15 each for these two dates.

For the first 15 issues of The Free Press for December 6 or December 13 brought to the Free Press office we will pay 10 cents per copy.

TEASE AND TORMENT US AND DRIVE US TO SIN—HEY! LOOK AT THAT BLONDE THAT JUST CAME IN!

Jean N. found out how to make Valentine lace:

1. Get a trained moth and have him fitted with horn rimmed glasses.
2. On a sheet of paper write: "This is white serge. Yum!"
3. Moth will think it good to eat (which it probably is—if you're a moth) and will start eating holes through it.
4. He doesn't know, though, the paper is folded twice.
5. When the moth is finished unfold and you have a perfectly horrible design for Valentine lace.

Verna Lee Marion told Bonnie "I use my diary a bit differently from other girls. I fill it out a year ahead."

SOPHOMORE SOUP

Wasn't that Assembly Program a scream? Maisie really has that certain swing, doesn't she, and all of the others weren't so bad.

Seems as tho' Freddie has a new flame. At least she doesn't claim Don Boddy any more. Let's be on the lookout and see who it is.

We really have some actors in our class. We have the talent, haven't we? I'm talking about Ruth, Jolene, Freddie and Marie. It was swell-elegant.

The Helweg-Bledsoe romance is going strong. Keep up the good work, Huey.

That's all for this week. The old reporter has run out of facts.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The assembly program was given by the Sophomores Feb. 13. The program consisted of: A trio, Genevieve Bailey, Janelle Kennedy and Nancy Ratliff accompanied by Anita Jo Pitman, and singing "That Feeling in the Moonlight." Skit, "For Dear Aunt Matilda." Characters were: Freddie, Kendrick, Ruth Alvis, Jolene Hattox and Marie Mullins. Anne Katherine Rike read the story of the play, "Trio" again sang "Love Letters." Style Show of our favorite film stars with Ernest Burson as Rita Hayworth; Don Nanny, Gloria De Havilland; James Strain, Carmen Miranda; Don Peavy, James Dodson and Rex Williams as the Andrews Sisters, and they sang "Chickery Chick"; Marvin Hancock as Hedy Lamarr; Bill Laird, Betty Grable; C. W. McKelvain, Judy Canova; Charles Smith, June Allyson; Raja Hassen, Lena Horne; Clyde Harcrow, Greta Garbo; and Billy Bob Welsh as Anne Maizie Southern. Our judges were Miss Birdwell, Miss White, and Coach

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Berryhill. They decided Maizie was the most impressive and the winner of the style show. Thanks, Sophs, for one of the most amusing assembly programs yet, and congratulations to Maizie.

WHO'S WHO

This Senior girl has been going to Haskell High four years and each year she has been an active member. Outside of school she works at Ben Franklin's. She has long, golden blonde hair and we might say she is the only golden blonde in the Senior Class. Her sparkling brown eyes and bright friendly smile makes her a very attractive girl.

Although this boy is a new member of the Junior Class, he has already proven himself a friendly kid. He came to us from Paint Creek and has light brown hair and big blue eyes and like a certain Soph girl. In Texas History he is a whiz and is the only Junior who takes this subject.

This cute boy is so tiny the Soph class can hardly see him but he can be heard for a mile. His favorite hobby is reading airplane magazines and making model airplanes. Also he loves football. Lemon cream sodas are his special and being friendly is his rule. Blue eyes and light hair and being tiny just rounds him up completely.

This cute little Fish is very quiet and she is not known too well because of her silence. She has light brown hair and light gray-blue eyes and a fair complexion. Also, she is a whiz at playing a piano and all of her studies are a snap. The other day she had the honor of being voted into the Gypsy Ramblers.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Dorothy Dodson, the favorite of the many soda jerkers, is the next Senior to come under the famous old Spotlight. Dorothy is very popular in her class and always has a cute wisecrack for any member. Dorothy's plans for the future have not been completed or at least we haven't heard about them; however, we feel sure that Dorothy will be a success in everything she attempts to do and the Senior Class wants to wish her the best of luck. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson.

Bonnie Faye Edwards also gets under the mighty Spotlight this week. Everyone in Haskell High School is very grateful for the smiles and sunshine she brings with her. She is very popular which goes to prove why she was elected as the Best All Around Girl of the Chieftain this year. Bonnie is a very active member of the Gypsy Ramblers and is an officer of the club. After her graduation from Haskell High in May, Bonnie plans to attend a beauty school in Dallas and we wish her the best of everything.

BLACKMAIL

(By Sally Snoop)
"She Snoops to Conquer"

How about those letters in Chemistry Class? We wonder what they say (some know.) We'll tell this much—they concern Jake and Eddie Bess.

It seems that the favorites really had a swell time at Abilene when they had their pictures taken. Is that so, Elwanda and Elaine? By the way where did the kids in your car get off to, Elaine, we couldn't find them anywhere?

Boy! We have a swell romance in one of our classes—Flova Jean and Dan. Wow! O! Wow! Sizzle!

The other day Edna walked into Payne's and said, "I want a coke." The clerk replied that they did not have coke, so he said, "Just give me cherry coke, then." (Yes, I know it's corny, but what can you do about it?)

Well, I see Jane and Rice are

on the beam again, and so are Rex and Carolyn. Oh, well, it was just one of those little things. You know that love is blind!

Say, you two Fish that have been fussing with a couple of Jrs. Don't you know that is bad business? I kid you not! Don't say I didn't warn you!

Did I actually hear that Eddie Bess is going with Baby Kemp? Is it true Evelyn is really engaged? I wonder?

It seems Sis and Earl are getting along just fine lately aren't they? She and George L. seem to be getting along all right too.

Does she get around?

To end our little path of dirt, I want to say this: Sally Snoop will be revealed at the end of school, so please remember it's all in fun

VETS MEET TONIGHT

Special efforts have been made this week to have all veterans of this area to meet tonight with the local post of the American Legion. The post will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse.

so be good sports about it, please. We don't want any hangings, poisonings, shootings, or knifings at the end of school, you know.

By the way, Sally Snoop is a purely fictitious character, and resemblance between her and any living character is purely coincidental.

Is it true that Catherine Davis really got two letters from North Texas last week? My! My!

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Mrs. Perrin Directs H-D Club Program

The Josselyn H. D. Club held a regular meeting Feb. 12. Miss Mary Grindstaff was elected as a delegate nominee to attend the T. H. D. A. meeting. An interesting program was directed by Mrs. T. W. Perrin. Mrs. Louise Merchant read a news letter from T. H. D. A. and Mrs. L. M. Bass told what T. H. D. A. is. Two poems on February were given by Mrs. T. W. Perrin and Mrs. Jim Perrin, and a Valentine poem was given by Mrs. Ray Cothron.

PTA Group Hears Dr. Richardson

On February 14 members of the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association assembled for the regular monthly meeting. Superintendent J. C. Scott opened the meeting with a prayer after which a brief business meeting was held. The report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers were elected by acclamation for 1946-47: Mrs. Roy A. Sanders, president; Mrs. R. W. Herren, vice president; Mrs. Bob Crocker, secretary; Mrs. Belton Duncan, treasurer.

NEWS OF INTEREST to WOMEN

Mrs. Denson Speaker At H-D Club Meeting

A very interesting talk was given at the Bluebonnet H. D. Club Thursday, February 7, by Mrs. Denson. She told us what our THDA dime is used for. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Rowan. Most of the members were present. Sorry to report that Mrs. Lusk is still unable to attend the club. We have our new yearbooks now and find them very interesting. We have a new club prayer this year. Let's all learn and apply it.

Bessie B. Morrison Is Bride of Richard Combs

Wedding vows for Miss Bessie Bell Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Mary Morrison of Midland, former resident of Haskell, and Mr. Richard Combs, son of Mr. Carlos Combs of Ponca City, Okla., were solemnized in the Thompson Memorial chapel of the First Presbyterian church in that city Sunday, Feb. 3.

Parent Group Studies Child Behavior

In an unusual and interesting session parents and teachers of North Ward and High School went back to school Friday night to study and discuss Points on Child Behavior. The meeting began at 7 o'clock with supper and a social hour.

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Sgt. W. C. Busby Honored at Party

Sgt. W. C. Busby, home on a 90-day furlough from Germany, was honored with a "42" party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucus. After playing games of progressive 42, refreshment plates and coffee were served to Sgt. and Mrs. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pogue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baucus, Jr., Clara Busby, Mrs. I. A. Lee, Jr., Mrs. Weldon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoggin, R. D. Busby, of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ammons, Gene Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucus.

Mrs. Corrigan Is Honored on Birthday

Many friends of Grandmother Corrigan honored her Feb. 12, her seventieth birthday, with a party at her home. She was presented many lovely gifts, after which a number of games were played. Those present were Mesdames Floyd Rodgers, Fred Kendrick, John McGuire, Jim Marion, Thurman Medford, Ray Hodgins, L. B. Dendy, E. C. Capers, P. D. Baddy, J. C. Holt, Alvin Ballard, Bruce Young, Frank Patterson, Emory Anderson, R. L. Greenwood, J. H. Mitchell, Juanita Mitchell, Ulma Mitchell, M. E. Jones, John Lambert, W. B. McMillin, W. H. Oneal, Tom Lowery, W. R. Turpen, and C. E. Williams.

Ruth Bible Class Fetes Husbands

Members of the Ruth Bible Class met with their husbands February 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday school annex of the First Baptist Church. The banquet table was beautifully decorated in red and white. Place cards were Valentines. Before being seated at the table everyone sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Invocation was by Blanche Starr.

CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH VALENTINE PARTY

The Liberty Club ladies entertained their families with a Valentine party Thursday Feb. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick. A Valentine motif was carried out in decorations. Games of checkers and 84 were played. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. LeClaire and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Pennington Is Club Hostess

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Pennington February 19. The president was in charge. The needlecraft report was given and Mrs. Patterson won honorable mention. Mrs. Tooley gave the thought for the day: "Be strong; we are not here to play, to dream, to drift. Each sin has its door of entrance. Keep that door closed."

Robert E. Malone Weds In Arizona

Robert E. Malone, son of Mrs. Pauline Williams of this city, was married to Miss Shirley Russel of Yuma, Ariz., in that city Feb. 9. Malone visited here recently after receiving his discharge from the army. He was in the service nearly four years and saw action at Luzon, New Guinea, Guadalcanal and Leyte. The couple will live in Los Angeles.

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TEL Class Has Social and Business Meeting

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met in the church annex Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13 for a social and business meeting. "Have Faith in God" was sung and Mrs. Arthur Merchant led in prayer. Mrs. R. L. Burton gave a splendid illustrated devotional, the theme being The Love of God. The first Commandment was quoted, part of the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians and the verse, "We love Him because He first loved us." Nancy Burton read "The Angelus" written on the famous painting of that name.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Hosts for Family Gathering

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor were hosts for a week end meeting of a large part of their family. They were happy to have with them Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of B. I. more, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor of Bowie, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw and children Manette and Bobby of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers and daughter Ann of Rochester, and Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Fisher and Judy of Longview, Texas. Capt. Fisher has recently returned from Tokyo and was met in Ft. Worth by his wife and little daughter Judy. Mrs. Fisher and Judy have been making their home here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor while Capt. Fisher was overseas. After a visit here they will return to their home in Longview, Dr. Floyd Taylor recently returned from overseas and was a major in the Army in Africa and Italy three years. He and his wife left Monday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit relatives there.

Miss Murle Weds Ira

Miss Betty Murle became the bride of Ira Lefevre, also of this city, at a day evening, Feb. 10. The bride wore a dress with black and white. The groom is a graduate of the University of Texas and will make their home in this city.

JOINS MARINE

David Merle... and Mrs. W. F. ... has enlisted in the Marine Corps and has been sent to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for recruit training. He enlisted Feb. 16.

Former Haskell Man Marries In Nevada

Miss Jessie Frank Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson of Rising Star, was married to Lee Stodghill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill of Rising Star, Saturday night, Feb. 2 at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church in Las Vegas, Nev. The ceremony was read by Methodist minister Harold E. Broughton. The bride wore a white wool suit with navy accessories. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Molloy and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudolph of Los Angeles.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS

Honoring their new pastor, Mr. Duane M. Overton, the Loyal Women's Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church entertained the church membership with a dinner and gift party. The program included singing by the congregation and talks by Mr. Dennis P. Ratliff and Mr. Overton. Office supplies at the Free Press.

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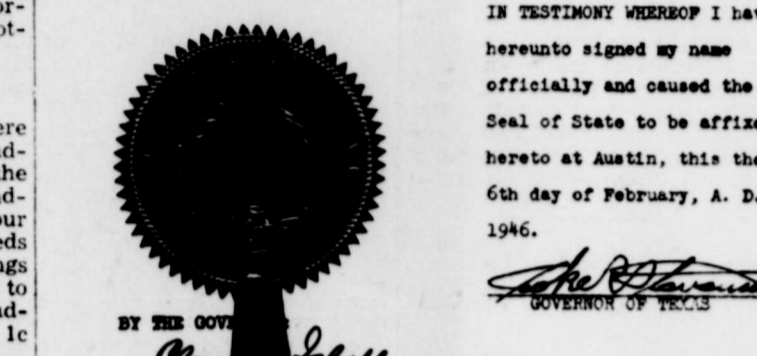
To the many friends in Haskell and elsewhere who by their kindly deeds, their acts of sympathy and consideration, and their understanding messages gave comfort during the darkest hours of my life, I wish to express everlasting gratitude and remembrance. The thoughtfulness and kindness of so many as expressed in everything you did during these hours, and the final beautiful tribute of floral offerings will never be forgotten.—Eugene Tonn.

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Turnbow Makes Statement to Voters

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2: I wish to take this opportunity to place my candidacy before you for re-election as your county commissioner. I do so fully believing that the experience I have gained makes me better qualified for this office. Again I wish to thank you one and all for your past favors and cooperation, and will appreciate your future consideration for this office. In asking you for your future support I do so, not at all feeling I am the only one qualified or that anyone owes me anything, but I do like the work which this office requires.

In making my first race I only promised you good people of Precinct 2 and of Haskell County that if I should be elected I would do my very best to merit your confidence, to give you the very best of service possible. I feel that I have done my best in every way that was possible, although I realize I have not met the approval of all in doing that. I realize better than anyone, that I was elected in a very bad time. With the shortage of labor and the big shortage of machine parts which made it impossible for me to do like I would like to have done. We have won the war, which means more to us than words can express, and I only hope that unity and cooperation among all groups and individuals interested in our precinct, our county and government will continue and expand in the years ahead. All of us who are identified with the mechanics of office operations have a grave duty and a high responsibility. It is our appointed task to keep forever before us the thought that a public office is a public trust, and that our actions will determine in a major sense the respect which the people have for their precincts and county and their confidence in it. Also it is one of the most sacred trusts which can be imposed by a people on an official of their choosing. As most of you know by your own experience of the last three years, it has taken lots of money to operate our farming or any other task undertaken, and I am sure most of you realize that I have had to spend lots of your money in order to get our roads and bridges in as good a shape as they are. I don't mean to be boasting when I say this, but I am proud to say in spite of every advance in price of labor, and the double prices in machinery parts and bridge timber, with just a small raise of taxes in the precinct, I have been able to grade every public road in my precinct and put in two-thirds of the bridges new. I have bought several thousand dollars worth of used machinery needed in the precinct, and after all of this was done I still would have liked to have done more for our precinct. Now I pause to look back over the past three years again and I remember many things, some good and some bad, that I have experienced while serving as your county commissioner. I also remember pointing out in the very beginning of my first term that I was not a politician and had no intention of ever becoming one. I think I have borne that out. I am asking you for this office under these conditions with the one promise if re-elected I will do my very best at all times for you, the precinct, and the county as a whole.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 22—Sunshine Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m. Feb. 23—Lunchroom Workshop at Haskell in morning. Training meeting for members of the education committees of all home demonstration clubs in the office at 2:30 p. m. Feb. 25—Weinert Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs. Feb. 26—Paint Creek 4-H Clubs in morning; Tonk Creek Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 p. m. Feb. 27—Sagerton 4-H Club at 10:30 a. m. O'Brien Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs at 1:15 p. m. Feb. 28—Office.

Office supplies at the Free Press

Lions Hear Report On Livestock Show

Lions Club members in their regular Tuesday noon luncheon heard a report on the FFA-4-H Club show staged here Monday. Lion F. W. Martin, county agent who was in charge of the show, thanked the Lions for their part in making the show for this year an outstanding success, and expressed the belief some of the best...

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New Location...

During the time a new building is being built at the site of my former place of business, I have moved my jewelry store over

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Our service has not been interrupted in any way and I will be glad for my patrons and friends to visit me at my new location. As soon as the new building is completed, I will move to my former location and will have a modern store in every way.

Richmond's Jewelry

Thanks!

... to the following business concerns and individuals who bought calves from Club Boys at Monday's show:

- Dr. T. W. Williams Piggly-Wiggly Grocery Erne Lowe Haskell Implement Co. Haskell National Bank E. R. Clifton Grocery Phelps Ice Co. Gholson Grocery Bob Herren F. W. MARTIN County Agent HASKELL STONE Teacher of V. A., Haskell

Announcement!

Because I believe Haskell is a progressive city, I have purchased the Campbell Produce Co. here and have begun operation of the business.

I pledge my efforts at all times to make this a business that will bring you quality feeds at money-saving prices. I cordially invite old customers and new to call on me and give me a chance to show you some of the savings you can have.

SADDLE HORSES

I have several good saddle horses for sale. See me if you need a good horse. Also, I will pay best prices for saddle horses.

DAIRY, POULTRY FEEDS

We have a complete line of dairy and poultry feeds. Whatever you need in this line, give us a trial.

SHELTON PRODUCE CO.

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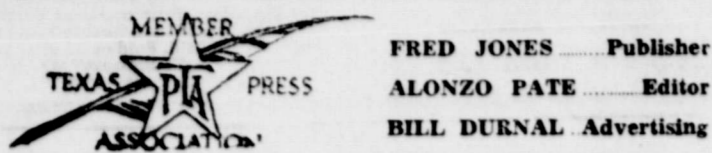
We now have in stock ready for immediate delivery and installation: 20 GALLON BUTANE BOTTLES 150 and 250 GALLON BUTANE TANKS We Are Dealers for Servel Electrolux

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Getting the Right Start

Anyone who watches a group of boys and young men in any sort of contest is very likely to absorb a part of the spirit the contestants feel in wanting to win. The statement is true of sports and it is no less true of a livestock judging contest.

There is a great deal of pride that goes with the top entries and the satisfaction of seeing an animal judged as being in the top class is compensation for a lot of hard work, planning and proper feeding.

It is not much consolation to the owners, but often the owners of entries in the lower classes have spent just as much time and have been just as thorough-going as the topflight winners. The best breeding in some cases is not enough to produce a champion.

But the citizens of Haskell County should appreciate members of the FFA and 4-H Clubs and the merchants of this city who gave their money to make possible the livestock show here. Cattle-raising is an important industry in this section of the country and no opportunity should be missed to encourage a higher grade of livestock.

A successful business of raising cattle cannot be brought about by wishing. It requires the same essentials as making a success of any other business. There are some tricks to be learned that do not come to those who are not willing to put out the effort.

The FFA and 4-H Club members are showing that they are willing to put out that effort. They are showing now that they are eager to grasp the fundamentals of an important business. It is a good bet that they will be the best stockmen of the area in future years.

Pappy's Paper

The Free Press has received a signal honor. We have been offered a chance to get the W. Lee O'Daniel News. All we have to do is to exchange subscriptions.

We were told we would get news of national importance by widely-known writers and were sent a few copies of Pappy's paper to prove it. Anxiously we tore into the papers, fully expecting the world's ills to be cured by Pappy's doctrines. We scanned the pages carefully, but alas and alack, we found only the bylines of Pappy himself, George E. Sokolsky and Daniel Harbour.

Since this is election year, we wonder if Pappy will forgive us while we wonder if Pappy's paper is seeking a little free publicity. He said a few months ago that he had received a "flood" of letters asking him to run for governor of Texas, so we also wonder if his latest generosity has political significance.

We wait with bated breath to see if Pappy is going back on the air to tell with his whining, twangy voice about the "professional politicians who are crucifying yore gunner," and to hear the latest about the "great rank and file of the common people."

The past actions of Pappy have taught us to regard with interest the things he does. For instance, there was the time he first announced for governor of Texas. He adopted immediately The Ten Commandments for his platform, and just to prove that he was no hypocrite, he joined a Ft. Worth church.

If Pappy runs for office, we wonder what party he will represent. He helped to form the Texas Regular party in the last presidential election while he was serving as Democratic senator. We never learned just who were Pappy's candidates in the election, but we have an idea one of them was Pappy.

Pappy's paper has started "A Peoples' Platform." He does not say who is going to stand on the platform, but he is busy fitting it out with new planks. He has deserted the Ten Commandments and invites readers to suggest his platform. One letter which Pappy says he is glad to present and which he finds "highly interesting," suggests that strife between capital and labor be settled by giving capital the first five per cent of the profits, labor the next five per cent, and dividing fifty-fifty thereafter.

The same author gives some other interesting suggestions. It says "Take over the entire Federal Reserve Bank System and have the U. S. issue and control the entire money system." Now, if we only knew who the imposter is who has been issuing our money up to now.

Another suggestion: "Any citizen who did not vote at primary and regular elections to be fined \$5.00." We hope no one will embarrass Pappy by remembering that he had never paid his poll tax until after he was elected Governor.

Pappy also says the Declaration of Independence should be a plank in the Peoples' Platform. By all means, we think we should declare our independence. We had been thinking all along that the Declaration of Independence became a fact July 4, 1776, but let us be about the business of chasing the British out of the country.

There should be another political party for his Peoples' Platform, Pappy tells us. We certainly think our Senator is just the man to lead the new party, too. We think he should begin by leaving the Democratic party that he is in now and devoting all his efforts to forming a new one.

Pappy tells us that he is getting hundreds upon hundreds of letters from people in all walks of life and 90 per cent of them want the new party. We are unable to tell why it is that Pappy lists and calls by name only eleven people who have written him. He seems to be neglecting "hundreds."

Sidelights From Washington . . .

By George Mahon

In this column last week I referred to our efforts in Congress to pass legislation providing an additional \$100,000,000 loan authorization for REA. This must be done by March 1 if a lag in REA construction is to be averted in Texas and 29 other states.

On February 14 the House approved an amendment to an appropriation bill making the funds available. It is hoped and believed that the Senate will take favorable action in the near future and send the measure to the President for his approval.

REA loans are being repaid to the government; people in rural areas are getting the benefits of electricity; industry is being afforded a new market for electrical gadgets and equipment; and more work is provided for the laboring people in industrial areas. I joined with others in pointing out these facts during the House debate on the measure, the chairman having given me the privilege of closing the debate.

The conclusion seems inevitable that the job of disposing of surplus government property has been badly bungled thus far. The top responsibility has been booted from one agency to another.

First the sales were under an agency of the Treasury Department; then the responsibility was shifted to the Commerce Department under Secretary Henry Wallace. From there the job was transferred to the RFC. Today the War Assets Corporation, an agency of the RFC, is in the driver's seat, but next month the War Assets Corporation becomes the War Assets Administration and will no longer be associated with the RFC. This, undoubtedly, will be the last shift in responsibility.

While all this tossing about has been in process, the confusion has been terrific. Lt. General Edmund B. Gregory has now assumed the top job as Surplus Property Administrator. That fact offers hope.

The general was formerly quartermaster general of the army, and he has the reputation for being a man of efficiency and action.

The businessman has become disappointed with the administration of the surplus property program; the veteran has become not only disappointed, but disgusted, over the run-around that he has received—and he has received the run-around.

Certificates have been issued to veterans out of all proportion to the availability of surplus property. It has been impossible for a veteran or anyone else to get accurate and complete information, but there has been

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Feb. 18, 1926

A new delivery truck has been purchased and put into service by the Haskell Laundry.

Paul Solomon was exhibiting in town Thursday some excellent Irish potatoes from a fall planting which he has cared for during the winter.

J. F. Marchbanks, farmer who has lived in the Weaver community for a number of years, has purchased a farm near Childress, Texas, and plans to move there soon.

County Agent Trice is planning a series of terracing schools to be held throughout the county at an early date.

W. H. Atkinson, Sr., of Munday was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

Haskell is enjoying a building boom. In addition to the new hotel, more than twenty modern residences are under construction.

A new building has been erected at the Post school south of town and will be used as a boys workshop.

R. C. Couch was back at his place in the Farmers State Bank Monday after an absence of three weeks, during which time he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

C. A. Eiland, president of the First National Bank at Munday was a Haskell visitor this week.

The Simmons University Cowboy Band will give a concert in an abundance of misinformation which has caused many people to make long and expensive trips, only to be disappointed.

I talked personally with General Gregory yesterday, telling him of the dissatisfaction of the people with the way the program had been administered and urging him to do something about it. I based my complaint upon facts which I learned from veterans and others when I was in Texas in January and the letters which I am presently receiving about the surplus property program.

A check-up on the disposition of surplus consumer goods in the four-state area which includes Texas reveals total sales to date of fifty million dollars. In this same region last month there were 1,396 sales to veterans who held preference certificates. But there are many additional thousands of these certificates outstanding.

The over-all job of disposing of surplus government property is only one-tenth completed. I hope the strong and insistent demand for better service will get results in the future handling of the program.

The Haskell high school auditorium Friday night, Feb. 19.

R. V. Robertson left Sunday night for Dallas where he will purchase new stocks for his store here.

A prize of \$10 has been offered for the best suggestion for a name for Haskell's new hotel now under construction. The contest is sponsored by the Haskell Board of City Development.

Will Piland and daughter Miss Marie of Amherst are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Piland lived here for a number of years before moving to Amherst.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 24, 1906
G. W. Andrus has moved to Haskell from Corsicana and has purchased an interest in the Collier Drug Store. Mrs. Andrus is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this place.

H. G. Ashley of the west side was in town Thursday selling cotton.

Judge H. G. McConnell closed a contract Wednesday for the erection of a two story business building 50x100 feet on his lots on the northwest corner of the square, facing south.

P. S. Hammett of Itasca was here the early part of the week looking for a business location for a furniture store and undertaking establishment.

Dr. M. W. Rogers, who recently located in Rule for the practice of his profession, was a visitor in Haskell yesterday and called at our office for a brief visit.

S. T. Florence of the west side brought several bales of cotton to the Haskell market Thursday.

Wm. McGain, building contractor of Stamford, was in Haskell Thursday.

J. W. Dennington, who has been in Haskell for several weeks, engaged in carpenter work, has been joined by his family from Ennis and they will make their home here.

Prof. W. W. Hentz of Ardmore, I. T., was here this week. Prof. Hentz lived here for several years and was principal of Haskell schools.

C. M. Hunt has returned from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago where he purchased new merchandise for his store here.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 22, 1886

Senator J. C. Baldwin, brother of J. L. Baldwin of Haskell, has located in Houston, where he secured a very promising opening in the practice of law.

Miss Fannie Tandy gave a very enjoyable entertainment for a number of friends Monday night.

A. P. Oliver, county clerk of Stonewall County, and several other Raynerites were in Haskell trading with our merchants this week.

J. S. Rike, J. C. Bohannon and A. H. Tandy have returned from St. Louis where they disposed of a shipment of several hundred head of beaves for themselves and Messrs. W. T. Hudson and J. G. Owens.

Mrs. J. E. Poole gave the young folks an enjoyable party Friday night.

J. D. and W. E. Johnson have returned from an extended trip to the western part of the state.

Mrs. W. W. Fields left Monday for Marshall, Texas, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

According to the Stonewall Reporter, the Commissioners of Stonevall County has passed an order allowing the county attorney \$15 per month for his services.

J. E. Maxwell, who moved to Erath County last summer, was here several days this week looking after business interests.

Twelve or fifteen young ladies and several young gentlemen spent last Wednesday afternoon hunting east of town. We fear that the Haskell country will be short of game for some time to come as a result of their foray.

Editor Belcher of the Stonewall Reporter was a visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

Wedding announcements at the Free Press.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED EACH YEAR
By **Frank C. Scott, M. D. SPECIALIST**
—on—
Diseases & Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat—Fitting of Glasses, Fitting of Zenith and Paravox hearing aids, and complete test for Allergic Conditions.
—OFFICE HOURS—
9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.
Office Scott's Clinic
Haskell Texas

Dr. J. G. Vaughter
DENTIST
Announces reopening of his former offices over Haskell National Bank.
Office Phone 246. Res. 139w

JASON W. SMITH
Abstracts—Title Insurance
Haskell, Texas

Dr. Arthur A. Edwards
Optometrist
Eyes Tested . . . Glasses Fitted
Magnetic Masseur
HASKELL, TEXAS

T. F. RAINEY
Plumbing
Phone: 53-W

TOM DAVIS
Lawyer
Office over Oates Drug Store

Dennis P. Ratliff W. P. Ratliff
Attorneys-at-Law
Haskell, Texas

FEDERAL LAND BANK

LOANS

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

POSSUM FLATS . . . THE MASTERPIECE

SEZ HE'S SEARCHED MONTHS FOR A BEAUTIFUL SUBJECT TO PAINT AND NOW HE'S FOUND ONE.

LOOK!—HE'S ONLY PAINTING TH' GLADIOLA BISCUITS! HE AIN'T PUTTING 'EM IN THE PICTURE AT ALL!

'COURSE NOT, STUPID! SHE'S PARTLY, BUT SHE CAINT WATCH THE BEAUTY OF THEM GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

THINK OF IT!—THOSE LIGHT VELVETY-TENDER, FLAWY BISCUITS ARE A MASTERPIECE ANY WOMAN CAN PRODUCE IF SHE JUST USES GLADIOLA FLOUR!

GADZOOKS! WHAT COLOR AND TEXTURE! SUCH DELICIOUS SHAPES OF BROWN AND WHITE! AHMM!

HURRY UP, MISTER! I'LL HOLD THESE GLADIOLA BISCUITS MUCH LONGER WITHOUT EATING 'EM! YUM-NUM-YUM!

THEY TASTE JUST AS GOOD AS THEY LOOK, TOO!

GLADIOLA FLOUR
Faint Milling Company
Sherman, Texas

JEWELRY STORE MOVES
While a new building is being constructed at the site of the former building, the Richmond Jewelry store has moved to a new location over the Haskell National Bank Building.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Don't Let "Gums" Become "Repulsive"
Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Payne Drug Co. 5

Get Healthy Chicks
See that your chicks are good chicks and alive before you pay out any cash.

Market Poultry & Egg Co.

VETERANS
Can finance purchase of farm or stock farm. Haskell and adjoining counties up to 100 per cent values costing up to \$10,000.00, exceptional cases up to 000.00 to one veteran.
Finance good homes of five rooms or more, well located in Haskell or similar towns.
Twenty years to repay farm loans and ten years to property, 4% interest. Annual payments on farms, near town property.

CALVIN HENSON, Abstractor
Haskell, Texas

DAY-TO-DAY BARGAINS
One of the features of our store is that we have day to day bargains in the grocery line. You will find prices as steady as possible. In addition, we maintain a complete line of staple and fancy groceries at all times, next time you need groceries.

"PAY CASH—PAY LESS—GET MORE"

CUT RATE CASH GROCERY
J. D. TYLER—Proprietor

T. C. Cahill & Son
Complete Insurance Service
FIRE—Casualty—Bonds. Strong Companies and quick settlements. Phone: 514

Veterans . . .

You have first call on much of the scarce material now for sale. We are ready to help you any way we can. You first have to get a priority number by filing an application with the National Housing Administrator. If you do not have the necessary forms, we will be glad to assist you in getting your new home built as soon as possible.

During the period when most lumber, windows and doors are still so hard to get, we want to thank our friends for bearing with us during the shortage. We are receiving scarce material that is CERTIFIED and can be sold only on a PRIORITY rating.

R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.

JOHN A. COUCH, Manager

By GRAHAM HUNT

SELL, OR TRADE CLASSIFIED ADS

BUSINESS SERVICE—

FOR QUICKEST SERVICE—Call us to fix flats or batteries. We have complete stock of Cables, Spark Plugs, Fuel Pumps, Generators for all cars. Tires, Tubes Fan Belts. Panhandle Garage Phone 50.

FOR FULL COVERAGE Hospitalization, see Jack Johnson, agent, Haskell, Texas. a3tfc

JNO. L. TUBBS
Electrical Wiring and
Wiring Repair
REA Bonded
Telephone 913-F21

FREE SERVICE to the returning Veterans. Let us help you convert your National Service Life Insurance to a permanent policy. O. L. Johnson, Haskell, Texas. General Agent, Republic National Life Insurance Co.

USED CARS—

WANTED—Will pay the highest cash price for your car if it is clean. Any make, any model. John E. Robison at the Gratz Station. j8tfc

FOR SALE—1940 International

truck, fair condition. See Thos. B. Roberson, Magnolia Wholesale Consignee. 2b21c

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge convertible. One of the cleanest cars in West Texas with a brand new motor, good rubber and in good shape throughout. It is priced to move. Pitman Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Clean 1940 Ford Tudor. Motor is in good shape and good rubber all the way around. See this for a real bargain. Pitman Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Three cars in good shape and well worth the money. 1942 Plymouth coupe, 1935 Standard 4-door Chevrolet and 1938 DeLuxe Ford Coupe. Cox Motor Co. b21c

POULTRY & PET STOCK—

FOR SALE—We take orders for Baby Chicks. Davidson Feed Store.

WE ARE HATCHING thousands of baby chicks each Tuesday. See us for your baby chicks now while we can readily supply you. Trice Hatchery. 2b28p

WHATEVER your printing needs. The Free Press can give you fast and satisfactory service. Let us handle your letterheads, envelopes, statements, checks, counter sales pads, work orders, record cards, personal stationery and other needs.

SEE TRICE if you are looking for Poultry Supplies or Baby Chicks of any kind—at Trice Hatchery. 2b21p

FOR SALE—Throughout hatching season, day old chicks, also 2 weeks old started chicks, 4 weeks old pullets and broilers. Flocks have been well culled and doctored against disease, so I can offer healthy, good, thrifty easy to raise chicks. Tom Brown, southeast part of Haskell. 4c14p

OUR STOCK of Poultry Supplies bulk vegetable and field seeds and baby and started chicks is complete. See us for your needs now. Trice Hatchery. 2b28p

STARTED CHICKS—We have thousands of started chicks of several breeds in our brooders now. See us for your chicks now. Trice Hatchery. 2b28p

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—New Ford Tractor by the hour. Nothing under 8 hours considered. Contact Jim C. Marlow at Marlow Tractor & Implement. b28p

FOR LEASE—Two Magnolia stations. Good location at Weinert Texas. See Thos. B. Roberson at Magnolia warehouse. 2b21c

Get your carbon paper at The Free Press.

WANTED—

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

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

BRING YOUR GENERATOR and Starter troubles to the Electric Repair Shop just east of the Stamford Inn. Motors ground and other Electrical Appliances repaired. Prices reasonable. Frank Kennedy, Stamford, Tex. b14tfc

WANT TO BUY—Upright planter for Regular Farmall Tractor. Ph. 322. James W. Kennedy. 1p

FARMS FOR SALE—

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. Harcrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tfc

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. Harcrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tfc

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. Harcrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tfc

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. Harcrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tfc

FOR SALE—Six-room south front house, 14 acres of land; could be cut up into choice city lots. Two wells, windmill and storage tank. Ideal place for poultry farm or dairy. Located one block north, six blocks east of square on Standifer Street, J. J. Jewels. 2b21p

FOR SALE—101 acres land, tractor, equipment, feed, cows and hogs. 6 1-2 miles north of Rule. J. E. Yarbrough. b28p

FARM MACHINERY—

FOR SALE—Model 221 square beam cultivator for F20 Farmall First house south Shell Pump Station. T. W. Free. b28p

FOR SALE—3-disc breaking plow for Ford tractor. See T. W. Free. Haskell. 2b21p

FOR SALE—Two 1941 4-row Case tractors with equipment. These tractors are priced to move. If you are in the market for a 4-row tractor get my price before you look elsewhere. Virgil Sontnamaker, John Deere dealer. b21c

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering feed mill No. 6, with belt and pulley. See Mrs. W. N. Huckabee. Phone 352-W. b21tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 10x12 brooder house and brooder; One 2-row Ford cultivator; one 2-row Ford planter, both shop made. One 12 in. Case combine, 1937 International truck; one '38 Oliver 70 tractor. See Arlos Weaver or Stanley Furrh. 1p

FOR SALE—B Farmall Tractor good mechanical condition and four good tires, with two-row equipment. Also 14x16 tent for sale, only slightly used. Also have some good Macha cotton seed. Jess Glover, 5 miles northwest Rule. 1p

FEED AND SEED—

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

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 Sontnamaker. tfc

FOR SALE—State Registered Lankart 57 Stormproof cottonseed, \$2.75 per bushel. J. Belmont Duncan. 4b28p

HYBRID SEED CORN—We have No. 8 and No. 12 Hybrid Seed Corn. Adopted to this section. See us for this seed now. Trice Hatchery. 2b21p

FOR SALE—Clean seed oats, no weed or grass seed of any kind. Test 37. See Eddie Sanders. Weinert. 3b21p

TIME TO PLANT CORN—We have Hybrid Corns No. 8 and 12 also yellow and white Sure-cropper and yellow dent. See us for your corn seed. Trice Hatchery. 2b28p

LIVESTOCK—

FOR SALE—Five-year-old Jersey milk cow with four-weeks-old calf. See Fred Jones at The Free Press. 1p

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

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WASHERS AVAILABLE NOW. Place your order for an Easy Washer. Mrs. Jack Johnson, dealer. b14tfc

FOR SALE—Thor Washing Machine, good condition. \$60. Phone 237. b7tfc

FOR SALE—Superflex kerosene burner refrigerator. Perfect condition. First house south Shell Pump Station. T. W. Free. b28p

A 5-BURNER oil stove and kitchen cabinet for sale cheap. L. W. Robertson, 2 miles south of Haskell. 2b28p

FOR SALE—Simmons oil heater in excellent condition. Used two seasons. Orville Tanner, Rule, Texas. b28p

FOR SALE—One 7-foot used electric refrigerator, good condition. Phone 301-W or 86. 1c

FOR SALE—A new 3-disc Oliver breaking plow. See V. F. Shaw, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Rule. 1p

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

**Two Gifts for SMU
Total \$1,650,000**

Two gifts amounting to \$1,650,000 to Southern Methodist University were announced at the semi-annual board of trustees meeting Feb. 5.

Mrs. W. W. Fondren, long time benefactor of SMU gave \$1,000,000 for the construction of a natural science building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins, of Wichita Falls, two of Methodism's leading philanthropists, gave an additional \$650,000 for the Perkins School of Theology at SMU. This gift by the Perkins makes a total of \$2,000,000 which they have donated to the school of theology in the past year.

HAS INFLUENZA

W. Q. Casey has been confined to his home from an attack of flu.

WOMEN! WHO SUFFER FROM FIERY MISERY OF HOT FLASHES

If the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women causes you to suffer from hot flashes, nervous tension, irritability—try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is one of the best known medicines for this purpose. Also a grand stomachic tonic!

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We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother, Mrs. W. A. Hise. The floral offerings were certainly beautiful. May God bless each of you.—Mr. W. A. Hise and children and Bandy Brothers. 1p

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

FOR SALE—Good 12x22 chicken house. See H. M. Smith at Jones Cox & Co. 3b28c

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

FOR SALE—Windcharger and tower. Block north and block west Pitman Garage on Rule Highway. T. L. Naron. b21p

FOR SALE—One of best equipped and best-paying cafes in Haskell, excellent location. Can give terms to responsible buyer. See or write T. A. Tate, Box 472, Haskell. 1c

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—

WANTED: Job on farm by day or month, or will make a crop with someone.—Joe Oldham. 2b28p

LOST—

LOST: From my car on streets in Haskell, a blood pressure machine. Name engraved on metal box. Five dollars reward for return to Dr. T. W. Williams. 2b28c

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 Morning worship and communion service 10:45-11:45. Message.

"The World for Christ."
 Evening evangelistic service 7:00-8:00. Message, "Christian Marks."
 Remember the new time and be present at these services and receive a spiritual blessing.

Lunchroom Clinic Will Be Held Here

A school lunchroom workshop under the sponsorship of Miss Rita Sullivan, lunchroom area supervisor of the Amarillo district, will be conducted here Saturday at the Haskell School cafeteria beginning in the morning at 8:45 o'clock and ending at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, is chairman of the program.

Included on the program are registration; education phase of lunchroom program, S. H. Vaughter; menu planning and marketing, Miss Sullivan; organization of time and work schedule, Mrs. Eileen Wilson; food preparation and principles as applied to special foods, Miss Louise Newman; serving suggestions for more attractive lunches, Mrs. Mabelle Foote; cleaning and sanitation, state health officer; record keeping and reporting, area officer, Amarillo district; and question box.

Ex-service men are authorized to reenlist in the Regular Army ninety days after discharge and retain the rank at which they were discharged provided they enlist before June 30, 1946.

Camp Fire Girls Institute Due Here

Miss Claire Barricks, district field secretary for Camp Fire Girls, Inc., in the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, will arrive in Haskell Saturday to confer with



Miss Claire Barricks

the staff of the West Texas Area Camp Fire Girl Council and conduct training institutes for volunteer leaders, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

During her long association with the organization, she has been a Camp Fire Girl, group leader, camp counselor and professional worker. Miss Barricks has served as a local executive of the Camp Fire Council in Corpus Christi, state executive for the organization in Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif. A native of Petaluma, Calif., she holds a B. A. degree from the University of California. A sports enthusiast who enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, she acquired many of her skills as a Camp Fire Girl.

"Having been a Camp Fire Girl myself and having had the fun of friendship with other girls of my own age during the growing-up period, also the excitement of learning and doing lots of wonderful things," Miss Barricks said, "made me decide to make Camp Fire my career. I should like to have some part in helping provide the same opportunities, I enjoyed, to more and more girls. Women, and men too, in Haskell can help in many ways to make Camp Fire an effective force for happy, healthy young womanhood."

Miss Barricks will address the Study Club in Knox City and be guest speaker at a mother-daughter banquet in Anson. She will conduct a training course here in Haskell for mothers and leaders Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 4 at the high school building. The P-TA is sponsoring this training course in methods of group leadership and craft.

THE ARMY ANSWERS YOUR WAR PROBLEMS

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

Q. I am a reserve officer now on inactive duty. If I get the commission in the Regular Army which I applied for, I will be appointed a first lieutenant. Will this put me at the bottom of the first lieutenants' list?

A. You will take rank immediately below officers in the same grade in the Regular Army with equivalent or next greater length of service.

Q. I am a veteran who was discharged from the Army in November, after four years of service. I was 26 when I enlisted. I have been told that there has been a change in the G. I. Bill of Rights which would now allow me to go to college for four years instead of the one year refresher training I was formerly entitled to. Is this right?

A. Yes. Both the "refresher or retraining course" and the 25-year-age limitation have been removed from the G. I. Bill of Rights. A veteran may now get approved education or training for a period of one year, plus a period equal to the time he was in active service. The total period may not exceed four years.

Q. My husband will have 28 months enlisted service in the Army next February 12. Can you tell me when he will be discharged under the present Army demobilization plan?

A. By next April 30, all enlisted men except volunteers who have 30 months service will be separated from the Army. Your husband will have 30 months service by that time. He may be separated before April 30 if his services are not required; if he is surplus to the needs of the station to which he is presently assigned, without replacement and he desires separation.

Assembly of God Revival Announced

Local leaders of the Assembly of God Church, three blocks south of the square on the highway, announce plans for a revival in the



REV. HART

church beginning Tuesday, February 26. Two services daily are planned with the exception of Saturday, when no morning service will be held.

Preaching for the revival will be Rev. J. E. Hart of Fort Worth, an evangelist well known for his excellent preaching and soul winning. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., and local members of the congregation declare that everyone is welcome and urged to attend the series of meetings.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Bueford E. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton, recently received his discharge from the army at Camp Fannin in Tyler and has been employed by the Lower Colorado River Authority at Lampasas. He and Mrs. Barton have been visiting his parents here.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and rid the system of excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department B, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. 1 and 2 cent. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

Short Feed Crop Danger to Stock

College Station, Tex. — Overstocked ranges and short feed supplies are endangering the Texas livestock industry. B. F. Vance, state director of PMA's Field Service Branch, points out in urging that cattle marketing be speeded up.

"A slight change in the weather for the worse might result in tremendous losses of livestock," Mr. Vance declared. "It is highly important that the number of cattle both on the range and on feed be cut considerably in order to keep the cattle and feed supply in balance."

In addition, the PMA official said, delayed marketings now might result in congestion and jamming of marketing facilities later on. In order to avoid such congestion, producers should contact their marketing agents before shipping cattle to make sure the market can handle them.

Demand for meat is high, Vance said, and it is important that livestock move to market in an orderly manner but fast enough to keep packing plants operating at capacity.

Upon completion of six months satisfactory service, a private in the Regular Army will be automatically promoted to Private First Class.

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Then feel relief come as you breathe in the steaming, medicated vapors penetrate to the cold-congested upper breathing passages. They soothe the irritation, quiet coughing, help clear the head and bring such grand comfort.

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Farmers, Ranchers

You are invited to a meeting in the District Court Room Saturday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m. for a discussion of any needs you may have for a dragline to clean out surface tanks, or any other type of work. I have some excellent equipment and the price is reasonable.

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War Surplus Goods Now Easier to Buy

Haskell County war veterans now have a much brighter chance of buying surplus war material than any time in the past, according to an announcement by the War Assets Corporation in Ft. Worth. All of the surplus automobiles have been sold, however.

Most of the surplus property bought in recent months includes machinery, automotive equipment, hardware, furniture, medical and surgical items and automotive parts.

Veterans wishing to purchase surplus property can be certified through the office of the War Assets Corporation at Dallas.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Hotel Stockholders Elect Officers

Stockholders of Haskell Hotel Company met last Friday, February 15, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Officials for the company are John A. Couch, president; E. T. Sanders, vice president; Emory Menefee, secretary-treasurer; and J. U. Fields and Courtney Hunt, directors.

Owners of the Tonkawa Hotel, the group found the concern to be in its best financial condition since the building was erected in 1926. Giles Kemp is lessee-operator of the hotel.

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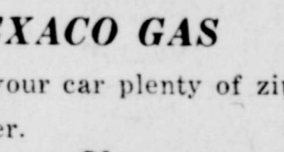


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As Beautiful As a Disney Feature "ENCHANTED FOREST"

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