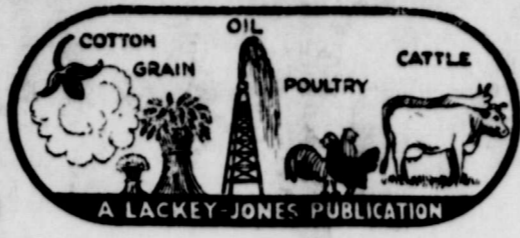


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Paint Creek Youth Exhibits Champion Calf at Show Here

son, 17-year-old club boy, showed a Hereford steer to the annuity livestock show. The steer was from Paint Creek brook, Paint Creek showed a Brown & White to the reserve.

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over 900 pounds: ook; second Andy 4-H; third, Tom- skell FFA; fourth, Haskell FFA; fifth, Haskell FFA.

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Meeting of Farm Bureau Is Scheduled Friday Night

Camp Fire Executive



Miss Harriet Dively, regional field supervisor for Camp Fire Girls, Inc., in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, came to Haskell Tuesday to confer with the staff of the Camp Fire Council, Miss Kathleen Crawford and Mrs. Dean Culp.

In her long association with Camp Fire Girls, Miss Dively has served as executive director of local councils in Sandusky, Ohio, San Diego, Calif., and Seattle, Wash. She has also acted as field secretary for the organization in various regions.

While in Haskell Miss Dively interviewed members of the Camp Fire Council. She spoke at the Lions Club meeting, met with the board of directors and with the Leader's Association.

Four Haskell Men Now Working In Alaska

Four Haskell men who left two weeks ago for Fairbanks, Alaska, have written relatives here of their arrival in that city. They are Charles (Tid) Williams, Gordon Johnston, Joe Bob King and Wallace (Scamp) Henshaw. The quartet went from Haskell to Seattle, Wash., where they boarded a plane for the trip to Fairbanks. They are employed at Ladd Field, one of the nation's largest and most northern airports.

HERE FROM SAGERTON

August Balzer of Sagerton was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were registered in the Haskell County Hospital Wednesday afternoon: Billy Ray Anderson, Munday, Mrs. Louis Ashorn, Old Glory, Mrs. E. E. Bristow, Rule, Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Weinert, Mrs. Noah Lane, Haskell, Mrs. Lon McMillan, Haskell, Finis D. Miller, Haskell, Mrs. E. G. Newton, Rule, Mrs. R.D.C. Stephens, Haskell, Mrs. E. L. Hatfield, Stamford.

Patients dismissed: James O. Adkins, Haskell; J. D. Address, Haskell; Clinton Ash, Aztec, N.M.; Mrs. R. C. Bartley, Haskell; B. H. Bristow, Old Glory, Mrs. E. E. Bristow, Rule; Tony Burson, Haskell; Mrs. C. N. Clardy, Ft. Worth; G. T. Collins, Throckmorton; C. F. Crane, Haskell; Mrs. I. D. Decker and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Clarence Gauntt and infant daughter, Rochester; Peggy Jo Gauntt, Stamford; Alfred Grand, Haskell; Mrs. W. C. Holt, Haskell; Jackie Kimbrough, Haskell; Mrs. Herbert Klose, Haskell; Mrs. Jack Mapes and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Raymond Melton, Haskell; Paula Oates, Stamford; Mrs. R. W. Offield and infant daughter, Rule; Mrs. F. L. Peavy, Haskell; Mrs. A. R. Punkoney, Sagerton; Mrs. Jack Roten and infant son, Haskell; M. H. Sorenson, Haskell; Mrs. H. M. Wood, Jal, N. M.

Funeral Service Held Monday For Mrs. Harvey

Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist Church Monday at 4 p.m. for Mrs. Eva Worsham Harvey, resident of Haskell for a number of years, who died at the family home in South Haskell Sunday at 12:20 p.m. She was 67 and had been in failing health for some time.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, and interment was in Willow cemetery under the direction of Holden's Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Alfred Bartley, Ree Gardner, Dugan Starr, Claude Jenkins, Osbie Bartley, R. C. Bartley.

Deceased was born Dec. 18, 1880, at Paluski, Tenn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worsham. She married Jessie R. Harvey at Rico, Navarro county, Texas, Oct. 31, 1896. They moved their family to Haskell a number of years ago. Mr. Harvey preceded his wife in death several years ago. Mrs. Harvey had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Immediate survivors include two sons, Baxter Harvey of Haskell and W. C. Harvey of Victoria, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Olen Bartley and Miss Ella Harvey, all of Haskell; and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Victoria. One niece and nine grandchildren also survive.

Letter Carriers Of Six Counties Meet In Stamford

Rural postment of Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, Shackelford and Kent counties met in Stamford Tuesday, Feb. 23, for their 26th annual meeting. The organization was formed in Stamford, Feb. 22, 1922.

Officers for 1948 were elected as follows: W. C. Williams, Moran, president; E. T. Gilbert, Roby, secretary; G. H. Rennels, Avoca, vice president; delegates to the state convention in San Angelo: O. W. Tooley of Haskell, C. J. Lanotte of Anson, W. C. Williams of Moran, G. H. Rennels of Avoca Alternates: W. L. Fletcher Jr., of Hamlin, E. T. Gilbert of Roby, J. M. Williams, Haskell, and S. O. Smith, Stamford.

Seventeen regular carriers and one retired carrier and a visitor C. E. Lee of Roscoe were present for the meeting.

The Auxiliary of the carriers of these counties met at the same time in the City Hall at Stamford with six ladies present and Mrs. C. B. Lee of Roscoe as a visitor. Officers of the auxiliary were elected for 1948 and other business transacted.

Mrs. Humphrey In Dallas Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Bob Humphrey, who was injured when the car he was driving overturned on a country road northeast of Haskell Tuesday of last week, will regret to learn that her injuries are more serious than were first believed. Following the mishap, Mrs. Humphrey accompanied her husband to Dallas in their plane to be at the bedside of his father who was critically ill. Examination at a Dallas hospital disclosed that Mrs. Humphrey had suffered a serious spinal injury which will necessitate her remaining in a cast for several weeks, friends here have been advised.

Formal Opening Of Clifton Grocery Set Feb. 28th

Formal opening of the new Clifton Grocery store, one-half block east of the southeast corner of the square has been announced for Saturday, Feb. 28. Associated in the establishment are Mart Clifton, Ben Clifton, Martelle Clifton, and Hubert Bledsoe, who has charge of the market department.

Interior of the store has been completely remodeled and fixtures rearranged to provide the utmost in shopping convenience. The store advertises several special features for opening day, and invites the people of this section to visit the establishment.

Voters Will Cast First Ballots In Trustee Election

Qualified voters of Haskell county will exercise their first privilege of balloting this year on April 3, when school trustee elections are scheduled in a number of districts in the county. Elections will be held at Jud. Marcey, Trby, New Mid, Sayles, Rockdale, Eridesdale, Idella, Cobb, Foster, Tenk Creek, Douglas, Mattson, Paint Creek, Carney and Sagerton. Trustees also are to be elected for Precinct 2 and 4, and the county-at-large.

Haskell Youths At Convention In New Orleans

Two Haskell men, Duffer and Horace Crawford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of this city, are attending the National Chemical Convention in New Orleans this week.

Area Farmers Run 70 Miles Terrace Lines

Terracing seems to be of most importance to the farmers at this time. The Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District, with the help of the Soil Conservation Service technicians at Knox City, have run something over 70 miles of terrace lines in the last two months. Some of the more recent ones are: Fred Monke, Frank Oman, W. M. Hill, R. N. Mattison of Weinert, and Bill Reeder Jewell Day and R. B. Howell of Knox City.

Rites Saturday For Punkoney Infant

Funeral rites were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday for Pansy Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Punkoney, who died in the Haskell County Hospital, Feb. 20. The service was conducted by Rev. Bratcher, Lutheran minister of Sagerton and interment was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home.

Bank Will Observe Holiday Tuesday

The Haskell National Bank will observe a legal holiday Tuesday, March 2nd, Texas Independence Day. Businessmen and bank patrons are requested to arrange their banking transactions in keeping with the holiday.

HERE FROM ROCHESTER

Hob Smith of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

Two Children Burn To Death When Fire Destroys Home

PLANS ARE MADE FOR 400 GUESTS AT C-C BANQUET

A record attendance is in prospect for the annual banquet-dinner of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, to be held Monday evening, March 1, in the High School Activity building.

Seating arrangements have been provided for 400 persons, and ticket sales limited to that number had been reached Monday, according to Ralph E. Duncan, C. of C. manager. A number of late requests for reservations were turned down due to lack of accommodations, he said.

Highlight of the annual meeting will be the introduction of new officers and directors of the organization, along with a list of accomplishments during 1947 and the work program for the coming twelve months.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Dr. W. H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City, probably the most popular young people's speaker in the country. He is a master entertainer and on a great, broad religious plane speaks the language of people in a dynamic way. He is in constant demand for National Conventions, Red Cross work and other civic enterprises, and C. of C. officials feel fortunate in securing Dr. Alexander as guest speaker for this occasion.

R. E. White Dies While Visiting In Buffalo Gap

Robert (Bob) Earl White, 27, resident of Haskell for several years, died in Buffalo Gap Tuesday at 5 a.m., following a long period of ill health. Death occurred while he was visiting relatives in Buffalo Gap.

Legion Post Will Sponsor Dance, Box Supper

The local post of the American Legion has announced two events for the next ten days—a dance tonight, Feb. 26, with music by the Brown Derby orchestra and an old-fashioned Box supper Friday evening, March 5. Proceeds from both events will be used in purchasing equipment for the Legion Hall.

Former Haskell Resident Dies In Mineral Wells

Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, former Haskell resident and aunt of Mrs. George Neely and Mrs. H. B. Atkinson of this city and Mrs. A. L. Crandall of Abilene, died in Mineral Wells, Texas, Sunday at 11:30 p.m., following a long period of ill health. Mrs. Dickenson and her late husband were early-day residents of this city, and he was engaged in the meat market business and later operated a cafe in Haskell for a number of years. He preceded his wife in death some time ago.

Mrs. Dickenson's only son, Pvt. Wm. Orland Dickenson, was the first Haskell County casualty in World War II. He was killed in action Dec. 29, 1941, on Corregidor in the Philippines.

Two Mexican children were burned to death Tuesday night when fire destroyed their home three miles northwest of Haskell. They were Rosia, 7, and Mary, 14, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Acosta, tenants on the farm of A. J. Sego, three miles northwest of Haskell. Origin of the fire, which occurred about 8:00 o'clock Tuesday, was undetermined by the Haskell Fire Department whose members answered a call to the scene. Flames had spread throughout the four room structure when fire department apparatus arrived.

All members of the family had escaped from the burning house except Rosia, 7, the youngest victim, who was asleep in a rear room. Mary, 14, had gone back into the house to rescue her sister. They were almost out of the house when they were overcome. Both were burned beyond recognition.

Bodies of the children were removed from the house by firemen and attendants from the Holden Funeral Home. The house and all its contents were destroyed.

The sisters are survived by their parents and nine brothers and sisters.

Lions Hear Talk On Work Of Camp Fire Girls

Members of the Lions club were given an insight of the work of Camp Fire Girls by Miss Harriet Dively, regional field supervisor of the organization, who spoke briefly during the meeting Tuesday at noon. Miss Dively and Miss Kathleen Crawford area supervisor for Camp Fire were guests of the club.

Negro Murder Trial Re-Set For April 5th

The trial of James Forman, negro farm laborer of Rochester, on a Grand Jury indictment for murder, scheduled Monday of this week in 39th District Court, has been continued until Monday, April 5th, on motion by defense counsel.

Former Resident Dies In Ft. Worth

William J. (Bill) Collard Sr., 59, of Fort Worth, died at 10:10 p.m., Wednesday in that city. He once lived in Haskell and as a carpenter and contractor erected several buildings here. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena Collard, two sons, William J. Jr., and Robert S. Collard, four daughters, Mmes. G. N. Oze, Elsie Dunnagan, R. R. Logan and L. J. Hall, all of Fort Worth. Other survivors include three sisters and three brothers, his mother, and six grandchildren.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Bob Humphrey, Dallas oil operator who has several rigs running in the Haskell area, was a weekend visitor here. He was accompanied to Dallas in his private plane by Giles Kemp, who drove back a new car purchased in that city.

Goes To Los Angeles



Miss Kathleen Crawford, area executive of Camp Fire Girls, will leave Friday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will attend the Professional Orientation School, March 1-17 at Long Beach. Following that will be the National conference of Camp Fire Professionals, March 18-21, held bi-annually. The American Camping Association will meet March 21-24 at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. While in California Miss Crawford will visit with relatives. She will return to Haskell April 1. Her office will be open each afternoon from 1 to 5 and Saturday morning from 9 until 12. Mrs. Dean Culp, the area secretary, will take care of the headquarters office.

VA Representative Coming to Haskell March 4 - 18th

A representative from the Veterans Administration will be in Haskell on Thursday, March 4th and March 18th for the purpose of interviewing veterans and their dependents on such matters as pensions, insurance, hospitalization, education, on-the-job training and other rights and benefits.

HERE ON BUSINESS

W. L. Ballard of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

VISITS IN HOME OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Montgomery of Evanston, Ill., were recent visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery in this city. The Illinois people were on their way to Arizona for a vacation.

GO TO FORT WORTH

J. M. Crawford and Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

The American Red Cross In Haskell County

1948 Fund Campaign Will Be Launched Tuesday, March

591 Families Assisted During 1947 In Home Service Alone

J. A. Byrd, Home Service chairman, states that 591 families were assisted by this chapter in 1947. Home Service within the chapter is concerned with personal and family service for men and women in all branches of the armed forces, for disabled ex-servicemen and women, and for their families. Home Service gives consultation and guidance to personal and family problems, assists with communication between servicemen and their families, gives information concerning regulations and legislation, assists in presenting claims, furnishes reports needed by the military, arranges for referrals enabling the client to make use of the resources of other agencies, and gives financial aid. Home Service provides a medium of communication for persons seeking information about relatives and friends in foreign countries when ordinary channels have been cut off.

Chapters may provide relief for other services to civilian families or individuals in those communities in which there are no other resources for the assistance needed. In developing such a program this chapter first meets its primary responsibility of assisting servicemen and veterans and their families and must obtain prior approval from the national organization. The decision of the national organization is based on the need for service, evidence of community support of such program, ability to finance it, and availability of staff to administer it.

Home Service case files and records in all chapters are confidential and are kept in locked files. Under no circumstances may they be transferred to another agency or individual. The actual cases which appear on this page are printed with permission from, and at the request of, the servicemen and veterans which they represent. It was their desire that the citizens of this county know of the benefits they received from the Haskell Chapter, American Red Cross, and in no way, violate the reliance of this organization.

Importance Of Water Safety Stressed

The Red Cross water safety program is educational in its aims. It covers all activities developed through the chapter for the purpose of preventing drowning. These activities are designed to provide large numbers of persons with training in swimming and in water rescues and resuscitation, to increase understanding of the hazards involved in water sports and of the precautions to be taken; to encourage such aquatic programs and such facilities and equipment at bathing places as will keep people out of dangerous situations; and to insure a continuous supply of trained aquatic leaders.

So as to be assured of always having qualified instructors in this county, Theron Cahill, chairman of the Water Safety program stated that at least one citizen from this chapter per year attends a National Aquatic school conducted annually by the national organization at a strategically located camp. The schools provide training especially for persons who will teach on a seasonal basis at resorts and in summer camps and recreational departments. The finest and best teachers of aquatic subjects teach at these schools, instructors who are selected on the basis of their knowledge, teaching methods, skill, patience and enthusiasm. Students from this county are chosen by the board of directors and are eligible only if they are 18 years of age or older, certified by a physician as being in sound physical condition, reasonably strong swimmers and that they plan to teach water safety as volunteers without compensation after returning from the course. The fee plus transportation is a legitimate chapter expense.

According to Mr. Cahill, Haskell county is fortunate in having currently authorized instructors, Jerry Mack Johnson and V. Berryhill.

Relief Of Anxiety Brought Haskell Couple

Our son, Gordon, had written us from Alaska that he would be coming home any day. Ten days had passed since we received his last letter, so we were convinced that he was on his way. Then, on the front page of all the newspapers in this area there appeared an Associated Press release of a plane crash at Seattle, the death toll reaching seven with twenty others seriously injured. The plane was an Alaska Airlines four-engine transport which overshot a Tacoma-Seattle airport runway and crashed into a car on a nearby highway. The name of Gordon Johnson was listed among those dead.

Only a few years before had we read of a similar tragedy wherein a Carl Johnston was listed as the victim hit by a car in California. He was our son. Remembering the incident, brought about by this news so vividly, we felt that we could not wait three days this time to be notified. We also remembered how quickly the Red Cross in California contacted our other two sons who were also in the service, making arrangements with the military for them to obtain emergency furloughs, and for Gordon to come home with the body of his brother.

So we went to the Red Cross in Haskell for advice and assistance in securing the confirmation or denial of the report we had just read. We realized that if we sent a telegram to Alaska that it would take two or more days to receive an answer. Having gone through such waiting before, we did not feel that we could wait that long again. We knew that there were many possibilities that this Gordon Johnston was not our son, but our only assurance would be to contact him personally and know that he was still on duty.

The Red Cross placed a call to Gordon in Fairbanks, Alaska, and in 20 minutes the telephone operator there was on the line informing them that Gordon was in the field working and could not come to the phone at that time but that she would have him call.

Thus, thanks again to the Red Cross, we were relieved of the anxiety and despair which had been ours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Haskell, Texas.

Rochester Parents Express Gratitude

We had not heard from our son in over four months and he had been writing us regularly since his induction in the service. The last letter we had from him was written just before he went to Belgium on a pass. After such a long period with no word from him, we became worried and wondered if something could have happened to him while on leave. Almost every day we wrote to his address in Germany, but no letters came in reply. Upon the advice of some friends, we went to the Red Cross in Haskell to see what we should do. Until then, it had been our understanding that the Red Cross was an organization for the needy—people who needed food and clothing. We were not aware of their many services.

The Red Cross advised us to send a commercial cable to our son, believing that it would go through. They, in turn, wired National headquarters, who sent a cable to the Red Cross Central Communications office in Heidelberg, requesting a health and welfare report of this serviceman. The Red Cross worker there contacted our son and found him to be in good health and excellent spirits. Although still stationed in Germany, the unit to which he was assigned, had made many moves, accounting for our letters not having been received, nor his reaching us.

Out of gratitude to the American Red Cross, we are anxious that everyone be informed of their excellent reporting service, equalled by no other organization. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strickland, Rochester, Texas.



Pictured are members of the Haskell County Board of Directors of the American Red Cross. They are (left to right), top row: G. L. Neely, chairman; Horace O'Neal, vice-chairman; R. A. Coburn, secretary-treasurer; second row: Bob Speck, of Rochester; Homer Chambers, of Rule; Sam Reid, of O'Brien; Connor Horton, of Weinert; T. L. Holland Jr., of Sagerton; third row: Theron Cahill, chairman of water safety; B. C. Chapman, disaster chairman; Goodson Sellers, first aid chairman; John H. Banks, fund campaign; John B. Martin, public relations; J. A. Byrd, home service; fourth row: Mrs. Bernard Phelps, production chairman; Louise Newman, nutrition; Mrs. L. R. Burkett, accident prevention; Mrs. Iva Palmer, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Roberta Phillips, home nursing.

County Disaster Set-Up Is Praised By Leaders

In a letter to Miss Henrietta Brocksmith, correspondent Chapter Service, National Headquarters of American Red Cross, to B. C. Chapman, chairman of the Disaster committee of the Haskell County Chapter, the following praise was included: "According to our records, tornadoes are the potential hazards of Haskell county. Because disaster relief is one of the primary objectives of the American Red Cross, every chapter should be prepared to meet this responsibility in a satisfactory manner when disaster strikes. The Haskell County Chapter is to be commended on the work that has been done in drawing up a plan of Disaster Preparedness which can be put into use. The thought which your committee has given to the problem is evident in this plan, and you are certainly to be congratulated on the results."

In each of the six towns in the county, a separate organization of disaster preparedness has been formed. The chairman in each town is directly responsible for his entire committee and its functioning. Directly under him is the central purchasing committee, who oversee the purchase of food, medicine and other supplies. Under the rescue and survey committee are listed men with trucks, panels, ladders and pick-ups. They are to rescue the injured, remove the dead, and evacuate the homeless. In addition, they are to list the number in each household, stating the names of those dead, the ones safe, and the ones injured, with a report on where they have been taken. These reports will be given to the registration and communication committees, to be situated at Disaster headquarters. These headquarters will be located in each town at the most convenient and satisfactory building.

The medical staff is composed of all the doctors in the county and all of the trained, practical and registered nurses. Except for the ones already on duty in the hospitals, these nurses will be stationed at disaster headquarters. Members of the Surgical Dressings committees are citizens who hold first aid certificates. In addition to these committees are the food, clothing, cot, quilt and blanket committees.

The following plans have been completed for this county, and all committee members have been notified of their appointment: Sagerton: T. L. Holland Jr., chairman. Disaster headquarters: Sagerton school. Committee members: Fritz Stegemöller, Ben Hess, Mrs. T. L. Holland Jr., R. T. Lambert, Pat Sellers, Loell Young, W. Z. Summers, Jack Quado, G. L. Laughlin, R. Clark, Mrs. Jack Quado, J. W. Norman, Mrs. Ben Hess, Mrs. Aug. Balzer, Ben Hess, Melvin Lewis, Mrs. M. Y. Benyon, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Aug. Belzer,

Arthur Kipling, H. R. West, W. R. Gibson, Mrs. Fritz Stegemöller, Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Mrs. R. T. Lambert, Mrs. T. L. Holland Jr., Mrs. W. Z. Summers, Mrs. Bob Laughlin, G. A. Diers, Loell Young. Rule: Morris Neal, chairman. Headquarters: City Hall. Committee members: Walter Hadley, Goodson Sellers, O. Cole, Floyd Gauntt, W. O. Smith, Ferber Chambers, N. S. Ousley, W. D. Payne, Miss Margie Boyd, Henry Townsend, Jack McAadoo, John Gibson, W. V. Almond, Bill Yarbrough, Reg. Gibson, R. M. Carothers, P. L. Mercer, Jimmie Kevill, Dr. W. W. Plasek, Dr. M. W. Rogers, Miss Fern Baird, D. R. Gibson, John L. Williams, Mrs. Walter Harley, Mrs. James A. Lisle, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, Mrs. J. E. Place, Mrs. Robert Sollock, P. L. Mercer, O. Cole, W. D. Payne.

Weinert: Connor Horton, chairman. Disaster headquarters: High school gymnasium. Committee members: Mrs. Pearl Monk, Mrs. Connor Horton, Bailey Guess, Arthur Ford, W. L. Medford, I. L. Whitfield, Harlin Weinert, Russell Rainey, G. B. Therwanger, Ted Boykin, W. L. Johnson, A. R. Reeves, P. F. Weinert, F. B. Oman, Lorene Morris, Pearl Monk, Raymond Lyles, Bob Hutchinson, I. N. Fuhr, Mrs. Charlie Childress, Mrs. J. W. Lyles, Rev. Ruby Morehead, Mrs. Bailey Guess, Mrs. Bessie Copeland, Mrs. Raymond Lyles, Mrs. G. C. Marshall, Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Bob Baldwin, John Earp, G. C. Marshall, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Louise Marchant, Arthur Ford, Fred Monk, W. L. Medford, Dale Jones, Bro. Harguess, Mrs. John Earp, Mrs. Ed McClure, Mrs. Connor Horton, Mrs. G. L. Walker, Mrs. Paul Josselet, J. W. Martin.

Rochester: Bob Speck, chairman. Headquarters: High school gymnasium. Committee members: Doran Brown, Mrs. Charles Kay, Mrs. Bob Speck, Hob Smith, Curtis Love, Herbert Owens, Paul Russell, Pat Ballard, Ira Grinstead, O. B. Cave, J. R. Morrow, Chas. Kay, O. J. Huntsman, H. J. Parsons, Earl Alvis, Mrs. Earl Alvis, Guy Ward, Mrs. N. A. Glover, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth, Mrs. Wilbur Odkins, N. A. Glover, O. J. Huntsman Jr., Wayne Speck, Don Smith, Felix Mullino, Dr. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. K. Acree, Mrs. J. D. Worley, J. A. Hudspeth, Felva Jo Wright, Mrs. Bess Porter, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. Pete Tanner, Mrs. Eula Parker, Mrs. Cecil Whit, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. E. E. Wright, Mrs. Eunice Newberry, Mrs. Malone Steele. O'Brien: Sam Reid chairman. Disaster headquarters: High school gymnasium and Vocational building. Committees: Elmo Stephens, Mrs. S. N. Reid, Mrs. Ford Waldrip, Oran Covey, C. B. Banner, E. H. Tankersley, V. M. Wilson, C. C.

"Stork Club" To Be Organized

Mrs. Roberta Phillips, Home Nursing chairman, stated that if the housewives in this section were given a standard training course in Home Nursing, the hospital and doctor bill which the average cut in half. And with the lessening of expenses would come the lessening of anxiety brought about by the knowledge of what to do.

The need for this type of education becomes more apparent each year and is vitally important under present conditions, with the shortage of personnel on all medical staffs. The purpose of the program is to teach homemakers and potential homemakers to give simple nursing care to members of the family and to promote better community and family health. Home Nursing classes are taught by registered nurses whose educational and professional qualifications meet the requirements of the Red Cross Nursing Service. The demand for more nurses in all the hospitals has limited the possibilities of such courses during the past few years, but in the event that enough qualified instructors are free from their regular duties, standard home service courses will be taught throughout the county during 1948.

Plans are also being made to organize a "Stork Club" in each of the six towns in the county during the summer. Membership in this organization will be limited to expectant and new mothers, in which they will hear lectures on prenatal care, formulas, early training, demonstrations on feeding and bathing babies, etc. The textbook, "Red Cross Home Nursing" should be in the library of every home and can be purchased for sixty cents directly from the publisher, the Blakiston Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Beaty, D. S. Gothard, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Ellis, Mrs. Elmo Stephens, Mrs. C. B. Banner, Mrs. Oran Covey, Mrs. D. S. Gothard, Mrs. H. A. Barnard, Ford Waldrip, T. E. Beason, Dr. B. E. Griffin, Mrs. Bill Matura, Mrs. Newman Bishop, Mrs. W. R. Beasley, Mrs. Roy Hester, H. A. Barnard Sr., A. W. Shelly.

Haskell: B. C. Chapman, chairman. Disaster headquarters: High school gymnasium. Home Economics building, Activity building, Vocational Agriculture building. Committee members: G. L. Neely, Horace Oneal, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mrs. L. R. Burkett, W. O. Holden, Orville Adkins, H. J. Hambleton, Roland Tilly, T. J. Arbuckle, Wallace Cox, S. A. Norris, Bob Dulaney, Bill Nellums. (Continued on Page Three)

Three First Aid Courses Taught In County in 1947

Certificates for the completion of first aid courses have been mailed from regional headquarters to forty-six men in this county, according to Goodson Sellers of Rule, chairman.

A course was taught to fifteen members of the Rule Fire Department from Feb. 3, 1947, through March 21, with Mr. Sellers as instructor. Those completing the course were: Reginald Gibson, Jimmie Kevill, W. V. Almond, Henry Townsend, Dick Carothers, Jack McAadoo, Earnest Simpson, Frank Campbell, John Gibson, John Williams, Odus O'Pry, Bill Yarbrough, Paul Mercer, Joe W. Cloud and O. Cole.

Nineteen school bus drivers in Haskell County completed both the standard and advanced courses which were offered by the American Red Cross, with Mr. Sellers again as instructor. Recent legislation required that drivers of school buses be trained in First Aid as taught by the Red Cross and carry valid certificates of the completion of such. Mr. Sellers stated that the principal or superintendent or principal of every school in the county was notified of this course so that it would be open to every bus driver within the jurisdiction of this chapter. Classes were held in the City Hall in Haskell from October 27 through December 10, the nightly sessions lasting two hours. The following bus drivers now hold the required certification.

O'Brien: John Cummings, Glen Beauchamp, H. W. Clark, Paint Creek: Arthur Watson, Eugene Perry, J. H. Franklin, C. P. Livingston, Warren Morton; Rule: Wesley Kinman; Haskell: Joe W. Tyson, V. R. Russell, J. L. Harrison; Sagerton: M. L. Lewis, H. E. Driesner, A. E. Bredthner; Rochester: Troy I. Gauntt, Phil R. Simmons, Troy Sanders, Luther Hester.

R. R. Lusk, who is also a currently authorized instructor, taught the standard and advanced courses to twelve members of the Texas State Highway Department who are employed out of Haskell. The courses were held from Dec. 10 through Dec. 18, a total of 10 sessions lasting three hours each. The number passing the examinations were: Leslie Collins, C. V. Swartz, D. L. Speer, Travis Rousseau, Melvin Turnbow, U. F. Jarred, U. H. Mitchell, W. M. White, Marvin E. Jones, E. T. Jeter, Juel H. Mitchell, O. P. Collins.

A First Aid course will be offered in the spring at Paint Creek with Warren Morton as instructor. Plans are also being made for courses during 1948 for members of the fire departments and other interested persons in Rochester, O'Brien, Weinert and Sagerton. The Haskell fire department completed their course in 1946.

Veteran Receives Money After Four Years

In 1944 I was stationed on the Rhine River in Germany. While on leave, I gave a friend in England \$500.00 from accumulated back pay to deposit for me in a bank there in Helston, Cornwall, England, until I could claim it when I returned there on the furlough which I understood I would have before returning to the states. I did not get the furlough and instead came home and was discharged.

I wrote to the Barclays Bank in Helston, and in a letter from the manager learned that the bank could trace no such account and neither could any of the Joint Stock banks. The woman in whose charge I had placed the money, implied that she could not withdraw it without the proper authorization, and seemed to be at quite a loss as to what to do with it. I trusted this friend and believed her to be telling me the truth as well as she knew how. On September 8, 1947, I went to the American Red Cross, Haskell, Texas, for counsel and guidance in this matter. The chapter wrote to the American Red Cross in Great Britain, who in turn contacted my friend in England. She informed me that she had \$322.60 left out of the amount left with her in 1944, that she had used the balance to buy a

Haskell Chapter Ships Clothing Overseas

One hundred and ninety-three pairs of boys' overalls, sizes 2-12 were shipped during 1947 for distribution in overseas emergency relief. Mrs. Bernard Phelps, production chairman, of the Haskell County Chapter, American Red Cross, was in charge of these shipments and has been directly responsible for this county's quota. The number assigned this chapter was made by the Haskell and Rule divisions. The quota for 1948 will be divided among Rochester, O'Brien, Sagerton and Weinert.

During the last three months of school last year, the Home Economics classes of Haskell High school spent two hours daily on the garments. For five weeks after graduation, they devoted three hours, twice weekly, to the project, completing 139 pairs. In an un-airconditioned room, each girl had one specific job with the entire class working on an assembly line. Some would cut the garments, some basté, some make tailor tacks, others work button holes, some stitch, etc.

Mrs. C. O. Davis supervised the remainder of the quota at Rule. Most of her workers were members of the Philadelphian Club and included the following: Messdames C. L. Baker, Clyde Kimbler, Homer Chambers, C. A. Powell, E. J. Cloud, Joe B. Cloud, J. E. Geer, Irene Cloud, L. W. Jones, L. W. Jones Jr., N. S. Ousley, Joe Bullock, J. B. Lawson, Frank Campbell, A. R. Eaton, L. D. Jackson, Charlie Jackson, John Herron, O. G. Lewis, Morris Neal, W. D. Payne, W. E. Penick, Jess Pace, M. W. Rogers, J. D. Westbrook, Audie Verner, M. P. Wilson, Scott White, R. L. Dickey, Goodson Sellers, C. O. Davis.

At the present time the American Red Cross Department of Insular Relief and Foreign operations is extending relief to France, Belgium, Holland, Finland, Austria, Poland, Greece, Rumania and Yugoslavia. After chapters have completed the garments they are sent to the Red Cross headquarters for eastern and northern Europe located in Paris, and the headquarters for southern Europe quarters there is a Red Cross director responsible for issuing the clothing to the countries in need. What the Red Cross is trying to do with our present relief program is to bridge the gap between the end of hostilities and the time when national governments, sister Red Cross societies, and other welfare organizations in these countries can function effectively.

Chairman Basil O'Connor has said: "I have found practical and assuring evidence that for people of good will everywhere there is a common meeting ground in the relief of human suffering, whenever and wherever it occurs. Difference in race, color, creed and politics are of no importance when men put together their hearts, as well as their heads, for the betterment of mankind."

Mrs. Phelps and her volunteers have made that statement true in our chapter. Mrs. Phelps and her volunteers have made that statement true in our chapter. Mrs. Phelps and her volunteers have made that statement true in our chapter.

Paul M. Robinson, Gen. Del., Haskell, Texas.

This page paid for by the Haskell County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Drive To Only One

Plans were completed for the 1948 fund drive of the American Red Cross according to John Byrd, chairman, the planter hopes to conduct instead of the present period. The quota for the chapter by National is \$298.00. Of this 50.6% will be the 50.6% of the national quota. The national quota is 000,000.00.

Plans have been made for the drive with a quota of the workers in Haskell county at 8 o'clock on March 2, from 8 o'clock into the night ever, due to the closing of restaurants in Sagerton, and O'Brien, they will meet with their appointed hour in their divisions. The chapter will meet at the Rule workers' Cafe, and the Haskell at Warren's Drive-in. The divisions, chapters, and their quotas are:

Haskell—North Side: Joe Thomson, quota \$175; South Side: Earl Florene, \$150; East Side: Jack Hendrix, House, Horace Oneal, Business Section, \$100; C. Couch Jr., \$100; M. Kikuta, \$150; Sagerton: Mrs. L. R. Burkett, Mrs. Mary E. McConnell—Rochester, \$20.00.

Centerpoint and Marzug, \$20.00. Irby—J. P. Moore, Mattson—Silver Bunker Hill—\$35.00. Cobb Community—\$35.00.

Paint Creek—Neel O'Brien—Sam Beaton, \$200.00; W. Ellis, Elmo Stephens, Mrs. Milton Beason, J. L. Brothman, \$50.00; Weldon Norman, Mrs. Mordant McLeod, Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. Zina Scott.

Weinert—Connor Beaton, \$300.00; A. Thomas, Frank Pearl Monk, V. R. Walker, Adolph Lewis, Fred Monk, Sagerton—T. L. Cahill, chairman, \$250.00; J. W. Norman, Bruno Kupatt, Mrs. Mrs. R. T. Lambert, moeller, August West.

Rochester—Bob man, \$400.00; R. Brown, Lillian King, E. Hob Smith, eny, Dr. Robinson, Williams, Jess Adams, ton, Scott Hutchins, V. W. Short, Pete Nanny, Paul Melton.

Juniors Action Red Cross Work. One of the main projects of the Junior Red Cross is according to Mrs. Iva Palmer, is the packing of boxes for children in other countries in normal times and other small articles during World War II. The following special boxes have been given to the school and health department to make up for the shortages in war-devoted items in war-devoted boxes themselves. The boxes themselves are purchased through the Children's Fund which expenses for shipping boxes from this destination. The filling of gift boxes is a very important relationship to many of the people of the county. The boxes will go to the present conditions and the money for purchasing the boxes so important and other discussion in the filling of gift boxes. (Continued on Page 3)

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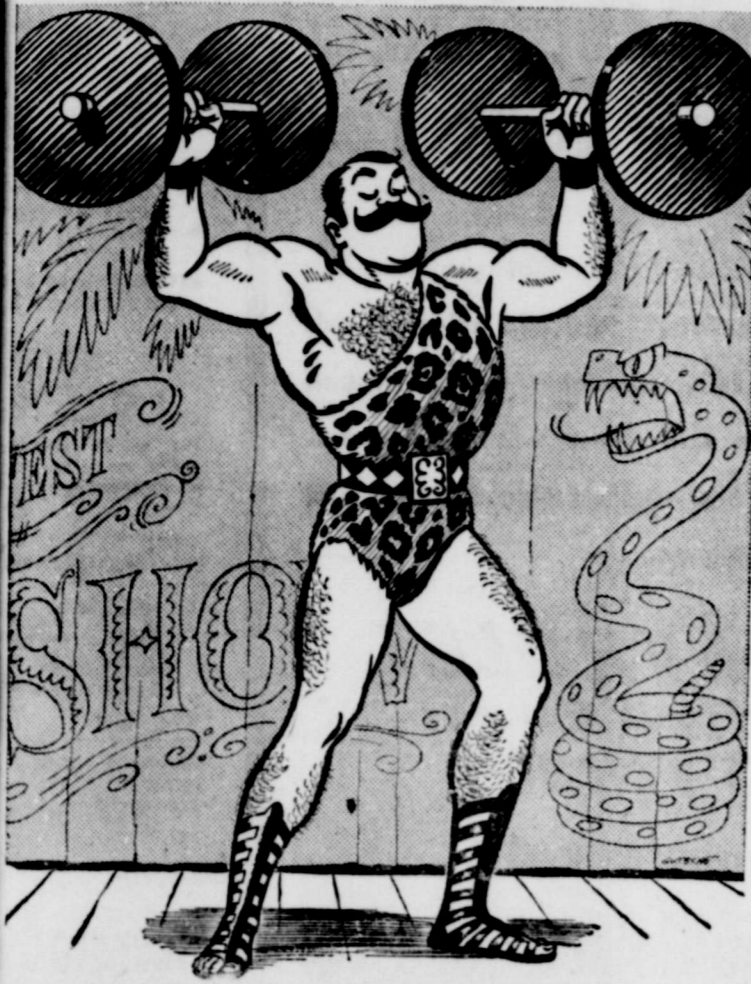
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 M. Kimbrough,
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 Frank Baldwin,
 with, Mrs. Court-

Junior Workers—
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 cussion of the various aspects of
 the program can fit into geogra-
 phy, history, mathematics or soci-
 al studies so that filling a gift
 box becomes a means toward bet-
 ter education and fuller under-
 standing not an end in itself.
 Mrs. Palmer stated that with-
 out the remarkable cooperation
 of the superintendents, principals,
 and teachers in the various schools
 in the county this project would
 be impossible. Thanks to the su-
 pervision and untiring efforts of
 these leaders approximately sixty
 cartons will be mailed to the ex-
 port depot in the spring from this
 chapter alone. Included in these
 gift boxes are such articles as
 pencils, pads of paper, crayons,
 erasers, compasses, protractors,
 colored drawing pencils, blotters,
 toilet soap, tooth brushes, tooth-
 paste and powder washcloths,
 needles, thread, thimbles, combs,
 buttons, handkerchiefs and rulers.
 Also connection with the pro-
 motion of good will among the
 different countries, Mrs. Palmer
 invited Miss Eveline Jackson, ex-
 change teacher in Wichita Falls
 from Birmingham, England, to
 meet with the Delta Kappa Gam-
 ma so that the teachers in that
 organization might relate to the
 children in their various schools,
 the gratitude of the inhabitants
 of foreign countries to Americans
 for their participation in Foreign
 relief. Miss Jackson explained the
 entire school system of Britain
 and compared it with ours.

Called to Bedside of Brother
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson
 were called to Seguin, Texas,
 Wednesday of last week, where
 her brother, Henry Foy, was criti-
 cally ill with pneumonia. Mr.
 Gholson returned to Haskell Fri-
 day but Mrs. Gholson remained at
 the bedside of her brother.



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 TO: The Western Plains Oil & Gas Co., a Delaware Corporation without an office or agent in this State.
 Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of March, A.D., 1948 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of February, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 7483. The names of the parties in said suit are: Dorothy Whitley Welton, as Plaintiff, and Western Plains Oil & Gas Co., Inc., as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

I
 Heretofore on the 14th day of November, 1947, plaintiff recovered judgment in the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County.

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 Attorney at Law
 ODELL BLDG.
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 Phone No. 303

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 Real Estate
 Office over Piggy-Wiggy Farms and City Property

CALVIN HENSON
 Lawyer
 Haskell Texas

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against the Defendant, Western Plains Oil & Gas Company, Inc., for the full sum of \$15,216.30, in a suit theretofore brought and maintained in said court by plaintiff against said defendant, on service of process duly had in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, and that there-by the defendant bound and obligated to pay unto plaintiff said sum of \$15,216.30, with legal interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from said date until paid, aggregating \$15,406.50 as of February 1, 1948; but said amount said defendant has wholly failed and refused to pay, to plaintiff's damage in such amount, with interest.

II
 That said judgment was based on the demand note of said corporation in the sum of \$15,000.00, executed by said defendant to Herbert C. Smythe Jr., and by the said Herbert C. Smythe Jr., for valuable consideration endorsed and delivered to plaintiff before maturity, whereby plaintiff became the legal holder and owner thereof and entitled to recover thereon, as she did under and by virtue of the terms of said judgment.

III
 Wherefore, plaintiff sues and prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, as provided by law; that upon hearing hereto she have judgment for the amount of her debt, with interest, costs of suit and general relief.

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1948.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this the 12th day of February, A.D., 1948.
 JESSE B. SMITH, Clerk,
 District Court,
 9-4c Haskell County, Texas.

JASON W. SMITH
 Abstracts—Title Insurance
 Haskell, Texas

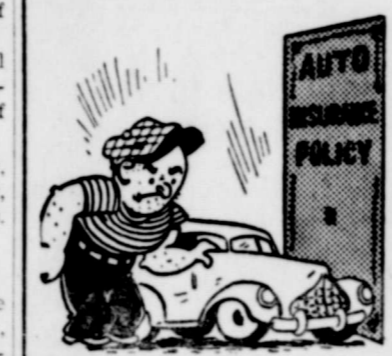
JOHN F. IVY
 INSURANCE AGENCY

CARD OF THANKS
 We desire to express to our many friends our sincere and grateful appreciation for your kindness and sympathy in the loss of our loved one.
 We wish to thank you for the lovely floral offerings, and to thank each and every one who so graciously and willingly contributed to our comfort in our hour of sorrow.
 May God bless each of you, is our prayer.
 J. F. Kennedy and Family.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE IN ALTUS
 Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of this city, went to Altus, Okla., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' uncle, John Cearley, who died in that city Feb. 18. Mr. Cearley, about 80, had been in ill health for some time. He was a brother of the late J. E. Cearley of Haskell.

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Adams Sweetened No. 2 can ORANGE JUICE 12c	Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST lb. 52c
Fruits and Vegetables	Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. 49c
Texas ORANGES 8-lb. bag 35c	Armour's Star Skinless FRANKS lb. 44c
Texas GRAPEFRUIT 8-lb. bag 30c	Atkeison's
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W.S.C.S Meets In Study Session

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met February 16th at the church with Mrs. J. U. Fields in charge of the program.

The meeting was opened with the theme song Revive Us Again followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Psalm 68 was read by the group for the scripture.

Ann Catherine Rike gave the topic, Signs of Progress.

Mrs. Wallace Cox continued the study on World Evangelism, discussing 2 chapters from the book, Committed Unto Us.

Mrs. J. E. Harrell gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames C. L. Lewis, J. M. Diggs, W. D. Kemp, Burl Cox, H. H. Stephenson, Wallace Cox, J. E. Harrell, J. U. Fields, W. A. Kimbrough, W.

Reclamation Is Topic At Club Meeting

The magazine club met in the club home Friday, Feb. 13 with Mrs. Carol Dean Bledsoe as hostess. Valentine hearts and colonial figurines were attractive decorations. Mrs. Terry M. Diggs, club president, welcomed the members and introduced Mrs. Earl Atchison as director for the study topic Reclamation Projects. After introductory remarks, Mrs. Atchison introduced Miss Nettie McCollum, who discussed great dams and their power of productivity.

The kind of the power of various dams and the help that farmers

D. Hellums, Virgil Bailey, O. W. Tooley, M. E. Helber, and Maude Allen of Dallas, Texas.

and ranchers derive from irrigation. She skillfully described the Grand Coulee Dam, it being the largest and most important.

Mrs. Hugh Smith discoursed on the subject Bright Days ahead for the lumber industry. After an effective display of tree and lumber pamphlets she explained the why of our rapidly diminished supply of timber lumber. The seasoning of lumber has two processes, air and kiln dry. It takes ninety days to really cure it.

Mrs. Fields thoughtfully called attention to the beautiful club house floor made of well seasoned pecan wood. It is durable and will endure many years of hard traffic.

In conclusion, Mrs. Diggs brought an interesting and timely talk on National Forests. She spoke of the preservation of forests, each state having its own method of taking care of its timber resources, that wild life is protected in the forests. Every tree thinking American helps to preserve trees. She described trees for children of tomorrow, George Washington trees and the why of Arbor Day.

Three of Mrs. Bledsoe's speech pupils, Gwendolyn Gilliam, Doris Ann Green and Mary Lynn McNutt dressed in quaint valentine costumes assisted in serving refreshment plates to Mesdames Diggs, Fields, Atchison, Smith, Mikuta, J. A. Couch, Reynolds, Turner, Huckabee, Kimbrough, Lewis, R. L. Harrison, Claude Harrison, Josselet, Henson, Wheatley, McCollum, Tonn, Weaver, Bar, Thornton, Hill Oates, Cahill, Gilmore, Cass, Collins; Misses Nettie McCollum and Modette Collins.

Camp Fire Girls Have Party

The Shechole Camp Fire Girls met Friday, Feb. 13, in the home of Mrs. Bill Ratliff. Each girl directed the playing of a game, thus earning a Camp Fire honor.

Refreshments were served to Kay Starr, Doris Strain, Annette Merchant, Beverly Gilstrap, Nelda Haynes, Paula Ratliff and Mary Sue Byrd.



(Photo by Zelma)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester of this city held open house Sunday Feb. 22, in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary. Scores of friends and relatives called during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Hester lived in Haskell county since 1902.

PASSION PLAY PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The famous Passion Play picture Golgotha, will be shown at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, March 4th at 7:30.

In this famous film, The Life of Christ, in motion pictures, with dialogue and sound music will be shown.

The public is invited to see this famous picture.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Albert G. Mikuta, minister Bible School, 9:45. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Subject: The Life of Christ - The Infancy Years.

Evening service, 7:00 p.m. Subject: The Life of Christ - The Growing Years.

Monday afternoon, 3 p.m., Ladies Missionary Society in the home of Miss May Fields.

Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m., mid-week meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the nice things done for us during our illness. Especial thank you for the flowers and cards. If illness comes your way we pray you will have the same true friends. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Shelley.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, will, on the 12th day of March, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in its usual meeting place in the court house at Haskell, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described machinery:

One used completely Reconditioned Heavy Duty Tandem Drive Motor Grader. Must be equipped with Diesel Motor and develop not less than 65 brake horsepower and weigh not less than 19,000 lbs. Bidder must accept as part payment one used Austin-Weston 77 Motor Grader now owned by Haskell County.

And will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$5,000.00, to bear five per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than the year 1954.

O. E. PATTERSON, County Judge By Order of The Commissioners Court.

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February 28th

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HASKELL VISITOR

Charlie Davis of Rule was in Haskell Thursday afternoon.

Rev. James Harrel, Methodist minister, will begin a revival at Trent Texas, next Sunday night. He will be helping Rev. Rufus Kitchen, pastor of the Methodist church in a revival in his church that will run through Sunday night, March 7.

WASHINGTON LUNCHEON

February 23 the W.S.C.S. met in a social affair in the basement of the Methodist church. Co. Supt. Mrs. Iva Palmer was principal speaker for the occasion, Peace being her subject.

Poems composed by Marguerite Cousins of New York City were read by Mrs. J. M. Diggs.

The society presented life memberships to Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Mrs. T. C. Cahill and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Reminding us of Washington day were the bowls of chrysanthemums and lily pads in gay containers. The menu recalled the Mt. Vernon kitchen—piping hot rolls smoked sausage, cookies and black coffee.

At the guest table: Mesdames Bailey, Kimbrough, Palmer, Payne, Brooks, Collins, Patterson.

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Diggs, Miss Collins, Mrs. Fred Blondell, Lockhart, Texas, Mrs. M. Allen, Dallas.

Other members present: Mesdames Sam Scott, Cahill, Helber, Irby, Tate, Pitman, Persons, Hel-

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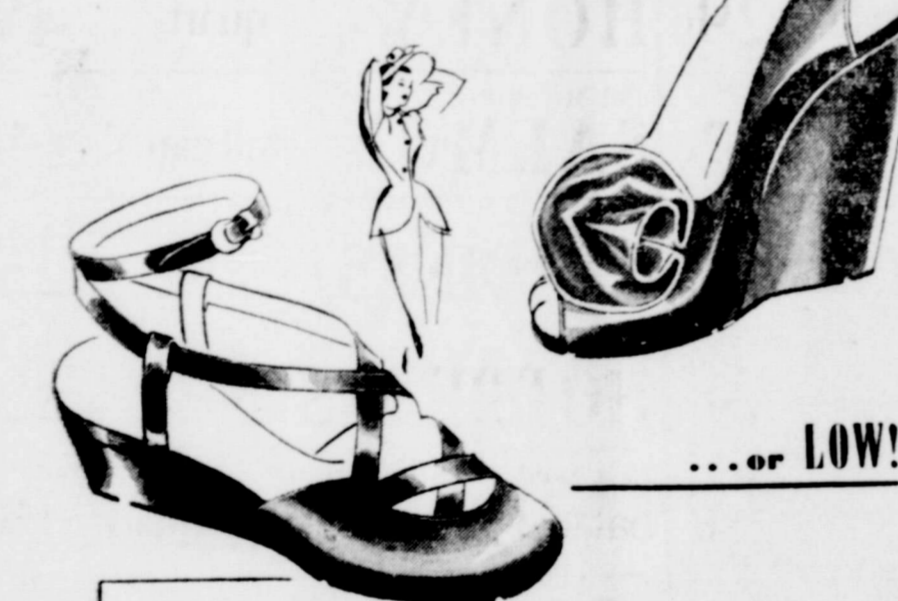
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- Boys Caps \$1.49 reduced to 79c.
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HERE FROM SAGERTON
 R. H. (Bill) Rife of the Sagerton section and former Commissioner of Precinct 4, was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

World Day Of Prayer Observed In Haskell

The playing of the chimes at the First Christian Church, summoned the women of Haskell to observance of the World Day of Prayer in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church here Friday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

The Lord's Prayer—the prayer universal—was the theme for the service.

Officers of the different participating organizations, standing in the church foyer, greeted those who came in answer to the call.

Mrs. D. H. Persons secured signatures at the register, listing fifty-four women from six different churches.

Mrs. Harold Wise of the Presbyterian Church led the program assisted by Mesdames William Ratliff and Shelly Royall of the First Christian Church, W. A. Kimbrough of the Methodist Church, W. T. Priddy of the East Side Baptist, McLendon and the Rev. Mrs. O'Brien of the Assembly of God Church.

Scriptures were read by Mrs. M. Whitaker of the First Baptist congregation and prayer was offered by Mrs. Sam Chapman.

Mrs. Wallace Cox was at the organ for the singing of hymns, led by Mrs. Albert Mikuta. Special solo numbers were: 'I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked,' by Mrs. Eugene Tonn and 'The Lord's Prayer' by Miss Jean Conner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John W. Pace.

Previous to the pronouncement of the benediction each worshiper laid her gift for world service upon the altar.

Women of the colored congregation of the city recognized the day with a like prayer service at the same hour.

A short service was also held in each room of the town's school system.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harold G. Wise, pastor "The Bible For Men Today"

We do thank the First Methodist and other churches and people for all their good will and help during our recent Union meeting when Dr. F. Crossley Morgan was the guest minister.

"A Christian's Source of Wealth" and "A Psalm of A Human Life Attuned to the Infinite", are the sermons of the pastor at eleven and seven o'clock.

The Children's department will lead the Sunday School worship at 9:45 a.m.

"The World Mission of the Church", is the Sunday School lesson.

Youth fellowship at 6 p.m.; leader, Bette Jo Holt; theme "Be Your Best Self"; subject, "You're Going to Marry A Person".

Dr. Rajah B. Manikam, India is the Like A Mighty Army speaker Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on station KDWT, Stamford, also at 10:30 p.m. station KWFT, Wichita Falls. This is a Presbyterian series every Sunday.

Survey Week closes Feb. 29. Work Night, Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

Praise, prayer and power meeting Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. "Golgatha", Thursday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. This is an 80 minute talking picture, with sound music.

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Mrs. Carl Maples of Mercedes, Mrs. Fritz Taylor and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt and Miss Jean Menefee of Wichita Falls are in Haskell at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R.D.C. Stephens who suffered a heart attack last Saturday night.

IN HASKELL FOR VISIT

Dub Nelson of Snyder is spending several days in Haskell with relatives and friends.

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The Sermon message next Sunday morning is to be delivered by the pastor, Rev. James E. Harrell. Special music will be arranged by the choir.

At the Vesper service at 5:00 o'clock Mrs. C. E. Ball of Hamlin will review the book: "The Rock," by Mary P. Hamlin. It is a three act play showing the character development of Simon Peter.

The play as a whole is an attempt to answer the age-old question: "Shall man succeed in that he seem to fail?"

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Mrs. M. E. Helber is in Dallas this week attending the gift show and purchasing merchandise for Heiber's Jewelry.

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11 A. M.—Morning Message.

6:45 P. M.—Young Peoples Service.

7 p.m.—Special Song Service in Church Auditorium.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Message.

Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 7 P. M.—Teachers Meeting.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—March 1, 1928

D. L. Mullins, 19, was instantly killed Monday when he was crushed under several tons of gravel which caved in while the young man was working in a gravel pit west of town. The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mullins of Haskell.

D. Scott, local contractor, is erecting a one story brick building on the south side of the square for George Milled, who plans to open a modern cafe in the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson returned last week from market, where they purchased spring and summer stocks for the Robertson Dry Goods store. They returned by way of Denton, where they visited their daughters, Galen and Ruth, who are attending C.I.A.

A reduction of 6 cents in the fire insurance key rate for Haskell has been announced, lowering the rate to 47 cents.

Marshall Pierson, food inspector with the State Department of Health, spent a few days with home folks in Haskell this week.

Willard Mitchell has purchased the Sarrel Filling Station on north Main Street and took charge of the business this week. Mr. Sarrel states that he plans to enter the race for sheriff of Haskell county at an early date.

Pinkerton Tin Shop has added a furniture repair department to their business and are equipped to do first class repair work.

30 Years Ago—March 2, 1918

A rabbit drive will be held east of town next Wednesday, beginning at 9 a.m. Hunters are asked to meet at the bridge on Red Creek on the Throckmorton road and the drive will start from that point.

The new Magazine Club building was formally opened to the public on the evening of February 22nd.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin are visiting in Haskell this week.

It has been announced from Washington that airplane mail service between Washington and New York will be in daily operation beginning April 15.

R. C. Montgomery returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he attended the annual meeting of the State Bankers Association.

R. H. Darnell of the Post Community has returned from an extended visit in Tennessee and Virginia.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of W. L. Ray, in Jud, Sunday, to take dinner with his son, Dumas, who was to leave that evening for Camp Travis.

H. Hutchinson of this city has purchased the Haskell Rubber Company from W. H. Starr, and will have charge of the vulcanizing and garage business in the future.

Miss Elma Kinnard left Saturday for Abilene, where she has accepted a position with H. O. Wooten Grocer Company.

J. F. Kennedy reports the sale of a new Chevrolet automobile to W. P. Key of this city. He has also sold three big trucks to stockmen of Throckmorton and left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to bring another truck he has sold.

Oscar E. Oates left Thursday night for Austin where he will make application to enter some branch of the armed forces.

Courtney Hunt returned Monday night from a business trip to Brownwood.

50 Years Ago—March 3, 1898

Few people, if any, longer doubt that the Maine was blown up by a Spanish mine. It is believed that our government will make proper demands of Spain, and if not promptly acceded to there will be war.

T. G. Carney left early this week for the east to purchase new merchandise for his store.

A few fruit trees are in full bloom, and grass is beginning to sprout. All indications point to an early spring.

A. Lee Kirby has accepted a position at Aspermont with Capt. Dodson and moved over this week.

R. M. McKee has purchased a half interest in the business of T. G. Carney & Co.

Messrs. Lemmon, Bailey, Cummings, Roan, Price and perhaps other ranchers plan to attend the meeting of the Cattlemen's Association in Fort Worth next week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy left Thursday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of Mr. Tandy's father, who is critically ill.

Misses Lillie Rike and Minnie Lindsey will give an elocutionary recital Tuesday evening, March 22nd.

Jasper Millhollen has announced

for reelection as county treasurer. He has held the office for several terms.

F. G. Alexander returned this week from the eastern markets, where he purchased new spring

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Misses Cora Craft and Sunie Reeves of Knox county are visiting in Haskell this week.

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Youth Fellowship Worship program Wednesday night at 7:30.
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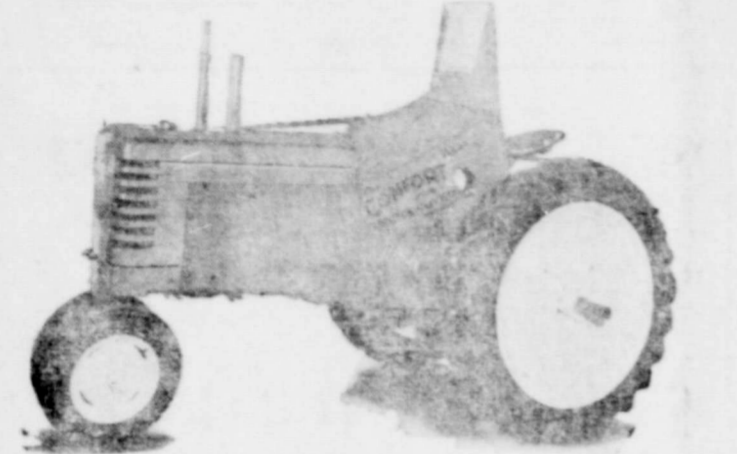
Notice to the Public

If you have had an income of \$500 during 1947 you are required to file an income tax return by March 15. Also, if you expect to receive income in excess of \$100 which is not subject to withholding, you must make a declaration for 1948. We would like to assist you in making your return and we offer you efficient, courteous service at all times.

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Evening sermon—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible class, 3:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Bible class, 7:30 p.m.
Visitors are always welcome at every service.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: CURTIS E. ROSE.
GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of March, A.D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of Feb., 1948. The file number of said suit being No. D-1156. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Opal Rose, as Plaintiff, and Curtis E. Rose, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff also prays for judgment for the care, custody, control and education of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, viz: Delbert Rose, a boy, now 15 years of age, Joyce Rose, a girl, now 12 years of age, Nelda Fern Rose, a girl, now 10 of age, and for judgment decreeing and setting aside to her as her own separate property and estate, two (2) acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, off the North End of that part of the W. R. Standefer Survey, and being 2 acres off the North End of a tract conveyed to T. E. Tucker to A. H. and G. E. Tandy, and being the same 2 acres conveyed by A. H. and G. E. Tandy to P. B. and S. A. Broach, as shown by Vol. II, Page 568, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and fully described in plaintiff's original petition; costs of suit, and general and special relief.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this 11th day of February, 1948.
Given under my hand and seal

Political Announcement

The Free Press is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Representative, 113th Legislative District:
Clyde Whiteside of Baylor County.
Chas. M. Conner (re-election).

For County Judge:
O. E. Patterson.
(First Elective Term).

For County Attorney:
Curtis Pogue (Second Term).

For Tax Assessor/Collector:
R. A. Coburn (Second term).

For District Attorney:
John H. Banks (Second term).

For District Clerk:
Jesse B. Smith (Second Term).

For County Clerk:
Horace Oneal (Second Term).

For Sheriff:
D. P. (Doss) Fuller.
R. M. (Bob) Cousins.
Aubrey W. Shelley.

For County Treasurer:
Doyle Eastland.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Ira Blair (Reelection).
Norman Nanny.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
W. R. (Bob) Edwards.
W. A. (Drew) Leonard.
Slover Bledsoe.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
M. B. Cobb. (Second term).
C. G. Hammer.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
C. L. (Roy) Clark.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
C. K. Jones (Second term)

For Constable, Prec. 1:
Sterling Edwards (reelection).

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
Jas. O. (Doc) Henshaw.
Raymond Stuart.
Frank McCurley (second term)
Ben Mapes.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 7:
A. A. Cox.
H. A. Reeves.

CITY OFFICES

(Election, April 6, 1948)
For City Secretary:
J. Belton Duncan (reelection).
T. J. Arbuckle.

of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of February, A.D., 1948.
JESSE B. SMITH, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County, Texas.
(Seal)

Classified Ads

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL DRILL well on recognized structure, and will buy production and royalties. James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7-41p

FOR SALE—Cream separator, capacity 400 lbs. \$130.00 value for \$85.00 if sold in next 2 weeks. Pete Coon, box 153, Throckmorton, Texas. 9-21p

RECORDS—All the latest records at Guestie's. 1-10p

FURNITURE

FURNITURE—Visit our store—You will be surprised at our stock of new merchandise and it is all priced to fit your pocketbook. Boggs & Johnson 1717e

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, Cofields Ladies and Children's Shop. 1-10p

HEATERS—We will sell all the gas and butane heaters we still have in stock at bargain prices. Come and see. Boggs & Johnson. 8-31c

PIANOS—Just received a car load of good used pianos of different makes and sizes and my prices are always right. Also piano tuning, repairing and key recovering. Elbert Fagan Music Shop, Haskell, Texas. 8-21c

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We are now able to fill all orders for inner spring mattresses. There's none better at any price. Also plenty of ticking in stock for any kind of mattress you need. Boggs & Johnson.

FOR SALE—Three-quarter bed, new Red Ball mattress, good springs. Mrs. Claude Jenkins, 302 Ave. C., Haskell. 1p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Entire Estate of Mrs. J. M. Banks, including any part or all of real estate one block south of square on Highway 277. George Banks, Executor. 1-10p

FOR SALE—One 4 room and one 3 room house in the northwest part of town. Close in. See C. G. Gay. 81c

FOR SALE—6 room house in the northeast part of town. Close in. Also some smaller houses. C. G. Gay. 81c

FOR SALE—70 acres of land southwest of Haskell. C. G. Gay. 81c

FOR SALE—2 room house, 4 lots, 1 1/2 lots fenced chicken proof, 28 chickens. Well, 150 gallon butane tank, butane heater. Located 1201 South 5th St., Ave. DE. B. C. Butler. 10-31p

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a City election will be held at the City Hall in Haskell, Texas, Tuesday, April 6, 1948, between the hours prescribed by law for the election of the following officials, each for a 2-year term: Mayor, City Secretary, three Aldermen, Recorder, City Marshal.
Dated Feb. 17, 1948.
JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor.

Attest:
J. Belton Duncan,
City Secretary.



FOR SALE—175 acres in cultivation; 25 acres in pasture; with farming equipment R. C. Cooper, 4 miles northwest of Rochester, Texas. 1p

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FOR SALE—1350 acres located in irrigated Haskell County, 1280 acres volunteer wheat, 70 acres land, 3 sets improve at \$65 per acre. See Wilson Jr., Dumas. 1-10p

FOR SALE—Have three choice lots 2 blocks north of High School on Highway. See Jim Darden. 8-41c

FOR SALE—Three bath and garage. H. Phone 2021.
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