

# The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 13, 1945

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## County Lacks \$54,000 Bonds; Men Over Quota \$13,000

### Near Bottom Weeks Left

At least \$54,000 in E bonds is still needed to complete the Haskell County Victory Loan Campaign. The county chairman, J. C. Couch, county chairman, said today that the county is nearly at the bottom of the campaign. He said that the county has raised \$13,000 over the quota of \$41,000. He said that the county has raised \$13,000 over the quota of \$41,000. He said that the county has raised \$13,000 over the quota of \$41,000.

## Thirty-Seven More Register at Board After Discharges

For the first time in several weeks the number of discharged veterans registering with the Selective Service Board here fell below forty within a week. The newest list of thirty-seven men who registered during the week ending Dec. 5 follows: Callie C. Henderson, Walter C. Mooney, Norman A. Martin, Paul Dunlap, Joe W. Norwood, Fred W. Abbott, R. T. Landess, Emil Duker, Hurst R. Barnett, James R. Gilstrap, Forest W. Rasco, J. W. Trimmer, Jr., and Jimmy P. Marion.

## Marines Taking Two Year Enlistments

ABILENE, TEX.—In line with the new streamlined recruiting program currently launched by the United States Marine Corps was the announcement today that prospective Leathernecks may now enlist for a period of two years. The Marine Corps is also accepting men for three and four year enlistments. The G. I. Bill of Rights still applies to men now enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps. Men may now enlist for one of the above period of years, and leave the service after their enlistment is up and go back to school under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

## TSG Company Will Host Xmas Party

Officers and members of Co. A, Texas State Guard, will be hosts to their wives and families for a banquet and Christmas Party at the local Armory Tuesday evening Dec. 18. This affair will take the place of the regular weekly meeting and drill of the Company. A meeting of the Company will be held at the Armory Christmas week, Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff announced, and the regular schedule of meetings will be resumed January 1.

## Veterans Advised To Finish College Education

"Veterans who have not finished high school should not give up the idea of securing a college education," this announcement was made recently by Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, which is a co-educational branch of Texas A. & M. College. Tarleton, he pointed out, is the only state college where high school work is offered in addition to the regular college courses. A great many veterans, upon learning this, have enrolled in the Stephenville institution and have made up their high school deficiencies. A number have taken refresher courses in the high school division prior to entering college. "Veterans desiring training of this type are entitled to the same benefits under the G I Bill of Rights as college students," he explained. Interested veterans should write the Registrar at John Tarleton College immediately for information relative to entering the next semester, which begins January 28, 1946.

## ENJOY SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNT

Will Lees, James Kennedy and Johnny Mullins of Haskell and Sam Bean of Colorado City, division superintendent of Shell Pipeline corporation, returned recently from a successful hunting trip in the Davis Mountain region, Hunting near Kent, Texas, game bagged by the party included two ten-point, an eight and a seven-point blacktail deer.

## Grand Jury Returns Theft Indictments Against Three Men

Five charges of felony theft against three men resulted Friday from a meeting of the Haskell County grand jury in connection with the alleged stealing of about 90,000 pounds of maize on Oct. 29 from Felix Mullins. Named in the complaint charging theft of the grain were B. H. (Jack) Haney, who was named in two indictments; B. A. Roberts alias B. A. Robinson, indicted once under each of the two names; and M. B. (Buck) Roberts, who was arrested by Sheriff Mart Clifton and released under bond of \$1,000. Haney appeared before the grand jury Friday and offered testimony in his own behalf, but the whereabouts of B. A. Roberts alias B. A. Robinson is not known.

## Felix M. Winn, 56, Dies December 2 After Brief Illness

Felix M. Winn, 56, was buried at Willow Cemetery Friday following his death Dec. 2 in Deming, N. M. after an illness of three days. Cause of death was pneumonia. Funeral services for the World War I veteran was held Friday morning at 10:30 at Holden Funeral Chapel, Rev. Jordan Grooms presiding. He lived most of his life in Haskell and was a member of a pioneer family of this section. He was born in this city, Aug. 13, 1889.

## Merchants Warned of Increasing Flood of Bogus Checks

Chief of Police, J. H. Ivey stated today that the U. S. Secret Service had requested his cooperation in warning businessmen to be on the lookout for check forgers and forgers, who usually become very active during the rush of business of the pre-holiday shopping season. "Merchants should talk this over with their employees now," Chief Ivey said. "All clerks and cashiers should be cautioned to be even more careful than usual in accepting either Government or commercial checks from strangers. No check should be accepted from any stranger unless properly indorsed."

## Harmony Club Will Present Cantata

The annual Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" by Holton, presented by the Harmony Club, will be given at the First Christian Church Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30. This program of sacred music and songs is one that the music lovers of this section look forward to from year to year, and the program for Sunday night promises to be one of the best ever presented by the club.

## Two More Register For Military Duty

The Selective Service Board has registered two more in the county for military duty, placed four in class 1-A and 1-A-B, three in class 4-A and two in class 4-F. George B. Scott and David B. Earnest are the new registrants. Now in 1-A are Darwin L. Bradshaw, Billie R. Pool, Jessie D. Wright and Willie R. Johnson. Classified in 4-A are Edward Green, Ben C. McMillin and James A. Boyd. The board placed Frank D. Shaw and Thomas O. Goynne in class 4-F.

## Special Song Service At Church of Christ December 16

We urge the public to attend the special song service at the Church of Christ Sunday, December 16th at 2:30 P. M. There will be visitors from the many communities as far away as Seymour and many other places, so we want you to attend.

## Crowds Rush Stores, 9 Days Left to Buy; Officials Warn Against Use of Fireworks

With only nine more shopping days before Christmas, a mid-week rush to gift counters over the city kept clerks busy as holiday buying approached a peak. Merchants have advised the "shop early for Christmas" slogan should be heeded this year by those who want their choices in gifts. A general shortage of gifts that have been popular in other years will keep many from buying their first choice, but stores are well stocked with plenty of presents for all members of the family. The coldest weather of the season probably kept some shoppers at home during the week, but stores generally did a brisk business during the week. Some merchants are of the opinion that the heaviest shopping day of the season will come Saturday. A brisk cold wave that came in Saturday night held its own until the middle of the week and whipped temperatures down to a low of 26 degrees Monday morning. Several threats of snow during the week failed to materialize. Fireworks that make loud noises have not been as numerous as in other years. J. H. Ivey, chief of police, has announced that their use inside the city limits is strictly prohibited because of the fire hazard and because of their extreme annoyance to war veterans. Both Ivey and Sheriff Mart Clifton have warned that violators will be prosecuted.

## Woman's Auxiliary, Ten New Legionnaires Feature Barbecue Sponsored by Local Post

Organization of the Woman's Auxiliary and addition of eleven veterans to membership in the American Legion were features of the barbecue given by the local post of the Legion at the Texas State Guard Armory here Thursday night. More than one hundred attended.

The barbecue was the official signal for the campaign to raise funds for the American Legion building here. The project already has aroused widespread interest and many veterans returning each week to the area indicate that interest will continue to increase. The building is proposed as a memorial to those from Haskell County who gave their lives in battle, and will be available for any gathering in the interest of the public welfare.

Riley Gleaton of Stamford, commander of the 17th District of the Legion, pointed out the necessity and advantages of joining the Legion. Mrs. Gleaton, experienced in the formation of Woman Auxiliary units assisted in the local work. Dennis Ratliff, post commander, also made a talk on various merits of legionnaire work.

## Horse Only Casualty In Sunday Car Wreck

With a dead horse as the only serious casualty, a car overturned Sunday night about 8 o'clock about one and one-half miles south of Haskell on the Stamford highway and mystified police officers here for several days.

S. E. Lanier, who was driving toward Haskell, said two cars were approaching him going south when he noticed a horse walk in front of one of the cars from the west side of the highway. The impact overturned the car as it skidded on its side for a considerable distance, Lanier said. He hurried into town and called an ambulance, but Bill Holden, who answered the call, was unable to find anyone when he reached the wreck.

Police later determined that the driver of the car had been picked up by the second car and no one had been seriously injured. The horse belonged to Mark Guinn.

## Pfc. Chas. H. Hunt On Way Home From ETO

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith received a cablegram Saturday night from their son, Pfc. Charles Hunt Smith that he is on his way home after 18 months in England. Young Smith sailed from Southampton, England December 9 and is due on the Queen Mary at New York tomorrow, December 14. Private Smith's wife, Mary Ellen Hitt Smith is working at Abilene Army Air Base. The Haskell boy has enough points for discharge and expects to go to a separation center shortly after he arrives in the states.

## Thirteen Divorces In District Court

Thirteen divorces have been granted in Haskell County in district court since Oct. 1, according to records of the court. Cases disposed of in favor of the plaintiff, named first, are given below: Hazel Dorothy Jones vs. Colonel Aubrey Jones. Maggie Ella Davis vs. Percil Davis. Elizabeth Gilleland vs. Roy Lee Gilleland. Francis Marie Chatwell vs. Tom Chatwell. Lucille Rogers vs. A. R. Rogers. Frances Merle Hyde vs. Joe B. Hyde. Allen Dee Adkins vs. Tyleno E. Inore Adkins. Maxine Wilson vs. Dennis Wilson. Leslie Lee Johnson vs. Girlie Mae Johnson. John L. Guinn vs. Rector H. Guinn. Margie Ammons vs. Thomas E. Ammons. Herman Roy Elliott vs. Eleanor Elliott. Herbert Leroy Lane vs. Thelma Laverne Lane.

## Extend Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive Dates

AUSTIN, TEX.—Campaign dates for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund have been extended until January 1, throughout the nation, according to announcement received at State Headquarters from Bing Crosby, National Chairman. Due to lateness in getting organized in Texas, the extension of time was welcomed, George C. Francisco, Jr., Texas Chairman, said. The campaign was originally scheduled to end on Saturday, December 8, which date had been proclaimed Sister Kenny Day by Governor Coke R. Stevenson. The Texas quota in the campaign is \$250,000. Chairman Francisco has notified all county committees, school committees, and special committees at work in Texas cities, to continue their solicitations until January 1, or until they are completed.

## 4-H CLUBS TO MEET

Girls' 4-H Club meeting scheduled in the county are at Matteson, junior and senior, Dec. 13; Paint Creek, Dec. 14; Weintert, junior and senior, Dec. 17; Rochester, Dec. 19; and O'Brien, Dec. 20.

## Church of Christ Clears Building Project Debt

As the result of a building and remodeling project undertaken by members of the Church of Christ in this city in the Spring of 1942, the local congregation now has one of the most modern church buildings in this section, with a value conservatively estimated at \$20,000, and the building and furnishings is entirely free of debt.

The entire building program, on which the final payment was made Dec. 6, was paid for by members of the local church with the exception of several small contributions made voluntarily by interested citizens of Haskell.

In addition to meeting the added costs of the building project, members of the congregation carried on all phases of church, Sunday School and mission work, contributed regularly to three different orphan homes, and shouldered their share of obligations in supporting the nation's war efforts and expanded demands required by relief organizations. A regular minister has served the church during this time.

## 33 Candidates Out As Local Quintet Preps for Tourney

Thirty-three candidates for the Haskell High School basketball team, including eight lettermen, reported last week to Coach Jiggs Hudson who expects the local quint to field a fairly strong team before the season is over. Two practice games with Weintert Tuesday night at Weintert brought an even break for the local team and brought to light a number of weaknesses and a general lack of coordination. The A team from Haskell took a beating at the hands of their opposites from Weintert, 41 to 16, and the Indian second stringers came back to even the count by beating the Weintert B string, 21 to 11.

## Band Will Receive \$750 In 10 Months

The city council has agreed to provide \$750 toward maintaining a band in the city as a result of a meeting Tuesday attended by about a dozen citizens who were interested in the proposal. Under the agreement reached after the discussion, the Chamber of Commerce will raise \$375 of the amount and the city will give the other \$375. The band will receive the money at the rate of \$75 per month.

## Seabee Vet Visits Parents Here

Odie Kreger, son of E. W. Kreger who farms north of town, visited his home here last week. A young Kreger has recently been discharged after about two years of service with the Seabees. He served several months on Tinian Island as a carpenter with the Seabees. Odie now is at Arlington where he is employed in the building trade.

## Cowboys' Christmas Ball Will Be Held At Anson

Commemorating the Historic Square Dance given in the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, the eleventh Cowboys' Christmas Ball will be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights, December 20, 21, 22, and 24, beginning at 8:00 and closing at 12:00 each evening. As has always been the custom, the Ball will be conducted according to historic records, particularly as described in the famous ballad written by Larry Chittenden after witnessing the original Ball. This historic occasion always draws a large and enthusiastic crowd from all parts of the United States, and even larger gathering is expected this year now that transportation problems have been lessened by the close of the War and release of gasoline.

## Singing Will Be Held At Fundamental Church Sunday

A Community Singing, sponsored each month by the Fundamental Baptist Church, will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Truett Cobb will be in charge of arrangements for the program, which will include numbers appropriate to the Christmas season. Singers and singing classes of this section are invited, as well as the general public.

## H-D Clubs Receive \$50,000 by Produce Raised During Year

### Local Groups Want Farm Labor Camp As Permanent Plan

A meeting of Haskell County business men and farmers at the office of Haskell Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning was the initial step toward establishing in Haskell a permanent migratory labor camp. Need for such a camp was seen more urgently this fall than ever before when Mexican crews of cotton pickers helped harvest this year's cotton crop perhaps more systematically than any crop this county has had. A total of 119 crews of Mexican laborers used the temporary camp set up at the West Texas Fair Grounds location in Haskell during the past few months. These crews averaged about 20 people to the group, so approximately 2,380 laborers used the temporary headquarters. It is estimated by a farm labor field man that some 6,000 to 6,500 Mexican cotton pickers worked in this county during the season just closing.

### Center Point Group Show Biggest Profit Of 4 Making Reports

Women of eleven Home Demonstration Clubs in Haskell County, with a membership of 185, have added approximately \$50,000 to their incomes for products sold during the year ending Nov. 30, Miss Louise Newman, Home Demonstration Agent, has estimated. The amount was estimated, she said, from the fact four clubs making annual reports had realized \$21,585.55 from products raised during the year. The Center Point club realized the greatest profit among those making reports with a financial gain of \$10,394. Next highest was Dennis Chapel with \$6,933.20, followed by Tonk Creek with \$2,654.80, and Bluebonnet with \$1,176.55.

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The seven remaining clubs, whose members sold about \$30,000 in products during the year, are O'Brien, Sunshine, New Mid, Josselet, Mattson, Liberty and Lucky. Products sold during the year include eggs, poultry, milk, cream, butter, fruits, vegetables, beef and pork. The approximate amount received by members of the four clubs for each product was \$2,136 for eggs, \$3,091 for poultry, \$5,935 for milk, \$1,914 for cream, \$1,580 for butter, \$160 for fruits, \$775 for vegetables, \$2,103 for beef, and \$3,465 for pork.

Miss Newman also reported that all farmers of the county have sold 193,711 pounds of cream during the year. In addition to the amount paid by the purchaser for the cream, a government subsidy brought an additional \$31,697.63 at an average rate of nearly 17 cents per pound.

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### HOLLIS HOWARD GIVEN NAVY DISCHARGE

William Hollis Howard, Seaman first class, USNR, received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy November 22 at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Okla. The Haskell sailor, a farmer in civilian life, served twenty-one months on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific theater.

SUGGESTIONS for CHRISTMAS



FOR HER... Skirts Sweaters, Blouses Dickies, Hats and Gloves, Handbags Handkerchiefs, Costume Jewelry, Dresser Sets, Dusting Powder, Cologne, Scarfs

FOR HIM... Ties, Cigarette Lighters, Shaving Sets, Scarfs, Military Brush Sets, Billfolds

The NOVELTY SHOP

RULE NEWS

Bridgette Club: Mrs. James Waggoner entertained members of the Bridgette Club and guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bob Turner, Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas motif was stressed in room decoration, where the foursome tables were placed for games of bridge. Concluding the games, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson.

Duplicate Bridge Club: Mrs. J. B. Humphrey, Jr., of Old Glory was hostess to members of the Duplicate Bridge Club. Fall flowers were used for room decorations. In the games Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Bill Kittley scored high.

Here and There News: Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Place and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simpson attended the Thanksgiving Day game at A&M College last Thursday. Bill Kittley transacted business in Stamford Thursday.

Mrs. Beans McCandless was a Stamford visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Eastland and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauntt visited relatives in Rochester Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley, Wanda McCain, Alice and Lucy Gauntt were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crawford, Marlene and Mrs. Joe Smith were Abilene visitors Monday. Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mrs. L. O. Mauldin were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Ben Kittley of Ft. Worth spent last week end in Rule visiting relatives. Patsy Lou Kittley of Camp Hood visited relatives in Rule last week. Mrs. Bob Pratt of Alice is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tanner in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCain and daughter Sandra left last Friday for Corcoran, Calif., where they will make their home. Pvt. James A. Lisle of Camp Hood spent last week end in Rule visiting relatives and friends.

B. M. C. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby of Corpus Christi, spent last week-end in Rule visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain. Mrs. Kirby remained to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain were Stamford visitors Monday.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Sagerton was a Rule visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud and Mrs. Scott White were Abilene visitors Monday.

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News Items From Weinert

Birthday Party: Mrs. Buck Turnbull entertained for her daughter Peggy on her sixth birthday Saturday, Dec. 1.

A lovely birthday cake, decorated with candles and jolted 'Happy Birthday', and hot chocolate were served to the following little guests:

M. L. Johnson, Dannie Earl, David Charles Earl, Elwood Bruton, Durwood Bruton, Patsy King, Barbara Woolsey, Edna Lou Johnson, Shorty Edwards, Bubber Adams, Pat Adams, Jenean Turnbull, Ronny Luker, Jimmie Herick, Danny Garrett, Elaine Chandler, Jerry King, Don McClure, and the honoree, Peggy Turnbull.

Woodson Takes Weinert Invitation Cage Tourney: In the finals Saturday night, Woodson High School defeated Weinert High School 25 to 19 to capture first place in the Weinert High School Invitation Cage Tournament at Weinert. The game was a nip and tuck battle until the last quarter when Woodson forged ahead and Weinert was unable to regain the lead.

W. H. Hingham of Woodson was high point man with 10 and W. Dunham of Weinert was next with 9 points. In the consolation final Rochester defeated Paint Creek 31 to 20. Johnston of Rochester was high point man with 18 points and Medford was next with 16.

To reach the consolation finals Rochester was defeated by Woodson 21 to 13 and then Rochester won over Benjamin 37 to 34. Paint Creek was beaten by O'Brien 37 to 10 and then trounced Mattson 43 to 18 to reach consolation finals.

Weinert to reach finals beat Mattson 47 to 6 and then took O'Brien 30 to 24. Trophies will be awarded when available to Woodson for first place, Weinert second place, and Rochester consolation.

John C. Rutherford, Seaman first class (radarman) will report to the Navy Recruiting Station in Dallas Thursday morning for reassignment after spending a 28-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford and his brother, Billie Frank. He has been aboard the USS Enterprise for the last few months.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Mrs. Bob Baldwin and daughters Fern and Fawn, Mrs. Martha Brewer, and Mrs. Mildred Guess were in Stamford Thursday shopping.

J. B. Bennett and daughter, Reita Mae and nephew, Tommie of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Marie Edwards was in Haskell on business Saturday. Carter Pratt of Stamford is managing the lumber yard. Mr. Pratt held this position about 2 1/2 years ago before moving to Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton and sons Durwood and Elwood were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

A group of the 'Life Service Band' of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited Weinert Baptist church and rendered a splendid program for the morning and afternoon services. Those in the group were: Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Watson and son Travis, Rev. Charles Sindedecker, Phyllis Coker, E. E. Latta, Ray Gilliland, Doris Carter, Pat Webb and Ruth Elaine Wet. Both programs were greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Hortense Smith spent Tuesday in Haskell.

Rochester News

Mrs. Will Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Buddie Bumpass and little son Billie of Munday visited in Stamford Monday.

Misses Fern Alvis and Mozelle Parsons of Abilene spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Alvis and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons.

Staff Sergeant Edwin Hicks returned home last week from overseas, where he served with the armed forces thirty-three months. He was awarded the ETO ribbon, Bronze Star medal, Good Conduct Medal and World War II ribbon.

He received his discharge at Camp Fannin, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Frank Salzman was in Lubbock on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church of Merkl spent Wednesday here with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr., and Mr. Shaver.

Mrs. Louise Merchant and daughter Jane were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cadenhead have returned from a visit with Mrs. Cadenhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkins of Casper, Wyo. They spent the Thanksgiving days there.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom of Munday attended the Baptist church here Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mrs. J. M. Williams and Jew Williams.

Mrs. Mable Derr, Mrs. Fred Monke and Miss Jew Williams attended the Delta Kappa meeting in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. King and daughter Lynda Gayle were visitors in Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich and Mrs. Carrie Read of Los Angeles, Calif., were called home by the serious illness of their father, H. R. Rich.

Pvt. Bill Edd Mansker of Camp Fannin, near Tyler, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mansker and other relatives in Weinert. After a ten day furlough he will report to a camp in Kansas for reassignment.

H. R. Rich, who has been very ill in his home, was carried to a Dallas hospital Friday.

Cpl. Dray Lowe, who is home on a furlough, visited Weinert school Friday morning. Cpl. Lowe graduated from the Weinert school with the class of '42. He saw extensive service in the South Pacific theater of war. Dray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowe of Haskell.

Mr. E. Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Booe and daughter were shopping in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Helen Edwards and Miss Beth Raynes of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with home folks.

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Mrs. Lynn Knouse and little son John Paul spent Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer, returning to their home in Sweetwater Saturday.

Bobby Michael was returned to his home here Wednesday after being treated by a specialist for a head injury received in an automobile accident several weeks ago. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barton of O'Donnell spent a few days here last week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheatham, Misses Beulah and Era Cass.

When a horse takes a fence, he jumps. When a man takes offense, you jump.

Why, I haven't any servants! I do all my own housework. Not quite all, Mrs. Smith. You have some household appliances, haven't you?

OF COURSE—that's the answer, Mrs. Smith. DO have a servant, but you take that servant granted. You've got a combination laundry, cleaning woman, lamp lighter, seamstress and tainer—one who doesn't mind a few odd jobs heating the bath water, guarding your food, your fevered brow—

Oh, you mean ELECTRICITY— Yes, Mrs. Smith, electricity—the universal who works 24 hours a day at low pre-war wages never asks for time off. Why, Mrs. Smith, your servant situation here in America is better than where else in the world.



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Sylvia's LUNCH

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What do I think of the servant situation?

Why, I haven't any servants! I do all my own housework. Not quite all, Mrs. Smith. You have some household appliances, haven't you?

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# WARWHOO

### NOTES

Our Junior and teacher and also a sponsor, is one of the members of Haskell High School, Okla. She graduated at Hardin College. She has a car and other rural things she came here to see. She is also president of the Chapter of the Delta honorary teacher's society. Weaver is a swell we salute her.

### ATTENTION, PEP SQUAD MEMBERS

Please pay your dues. In order to get our books straight we need all that money in now. Also be sure and pay your pencil money. Don't forget! We would like to have all that money in by Monday.

### SPORTS REVIEW

Now that the always remembered football season is over, the Pep Squad has disbanded into sports and study groups. The girls had the opportunity to choose what they wanted to do. Their choices were baseball, study hall, tennis, or volleyball. With Mrs. Odell and Mrs. McDonald as instructors we are looking forward to a swell volley ball team. Miss Lee is the instructor for tennis. Those coming out for tennis will be plenty good under her. When the time comes for tournaments, we will be well prepared. It looks like old Haskell Hi is really interested in sports and it's a fine school for any sport.

**SENIOR SLANDER**  
Hoory! Six weeks tests are over, and soon half of this school term will be finished.  
To: The ex-students of H.H.S.  
From: The students of H.H.S.  
We welcome you home during Christmas holidays and we wish

you each a merry Christmas and a happy New Year! (Boy, that was easy, now we won't have to send Christmas cards—we're not so dumb.)  
Everybody is happy again around old H.H.S. All the kids passed their tests (dreamer as I am). All the love trouble is patched up, and it is just one week until Christmas!

Good luck to our basket ball team. Students and town people, let's back them 100%. How about it?

### JUNIOR JUNK

The Junior class is really having a bang-up good chilli supper Friday night so if you want to really enjoy living, come on out to the activity building. (Hint to Seniors—do you want to eat at the Banquet?) The tickets are only 50c, well, why are you waiting?

Still determined to make that 'A' in Plane Geometry, Juniors? (And Seniors.) Only 50c to the best chilli supper!

Can you imagine:  
Mary Emma not giggling?  
Baby Kemp without curly hair?  
Rex Powers without Carolyn Turner?  
Gerry Barton walking?  
Nita Faye Jeter not hoping for a letter?

The Junior Class not having homework in Plane Geometry?  
Are you coming to the chilli supper?

Too bad we have a detention hall—seems as if most students just might as well sign up for eighth period. Of course we could start behaving and get out at 3:45, but the teachers would get so tired of never having to call down students! (I'll bet!)

Don't forget the chilli supper! I see the students of H.H.S. have certainly taken advantage of the new books in the library. My, aren't we industrious? Couldn't be the book reports we have to make for Mrs. Weaver?

Don't forget the chilli supper. (I mean really.)

### SOPHOMORE SOUP

Hi there pals! I'm back again! Say, how was that Greenhand Initiation? Just ask some of those Greenhands? That's what I thought!

We are glad to have Ann Katharine, Marvin and Nancy back in school after having the flu. You don't know what you missed!

It is almost time for Santa Claus! I heard he was going to bring Flova Jean and Joyce a doll. Isn't that sweet!

The Sophomore Homemaking girls had better luck with their fruit cakes. In fact they were real good, weren't they Billy Bob, Shady, Anita Jo, Nancy, Lois and Genelle?

That's all for this week. Keep your boots on until next week!

### FRESHMAN FABRIC

Can you imagine:  
Evelyn without Mayme.  
Nabela, a blonde.  
Grace, serious.  
Tommy Joyce, making below 95.  
Gayla, not talking about Norman Cogburn.

Chan, with a feather bob.  
Betty Oates, 6 feet tall.  
Margaret Dendy, 5 feet wide (even one foot.)

Have you heard about the weather forecast in Mexico? Not "Chilly today, it's hot tamally."

All I could hear around the hall last week was the Annual pictures. Really they were good even if some of the blondes did turn out black headed. But considering what they were taken from I guess you couldn't expect anything better!

All of the Fish are trying to act nice this month because Santa Claus is coming pretty soon. I betcha. I think nearly every one has written their letter to Dear Santa. If not you better send it

via air mail, cause there isn't much more time!  
Everyone will be either happy or sad in about six more weeks. Well we do have a little time before we start worrying for mid-term.

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

What Christmas cards! Those little enclosure cards were the very thing. We learned two special ways to make cards: spatter-painting and stencil. In spatter-painting a screen wire is used; in stencil, a cut-out is used.

The enclosure cards are small squares, decorated, and with your name in them. They are placed inside gifts instead of tags.

Everybody is looking forward to our next meeting, December 18, which will be a Christmas reception. Until then I'll see you.

### LIBRARY NOTES

"THE FUN OF IT"—The story of Amelia Earhart.  
Informal, gay, filled with the spirit of high adventure, this is Amelia Earhart's own story of her great flight nearly around the world, which ended in tragic disappearance somewhere in mid-Pacific.

Shortly after Amelia Earhart's college career came to an end, she met Frank Hawks in California and he took her up for her first flight. Then and there she knew she had to fly. Working in a telephone office to finance the project, she took lessons in her spare time and within a year was a licensed pilot.

Miss Earhart tells how she learned to fly and of her experiences in the air. She tells the story of other women in aviation, yesterday and today—the feminine leaders who are demonstrating that the skies are as free to women pilots as they are to men.

Here is an intensely interesting book. The charm of her prose and the modesty of her presentation will delight the reader just as her own modesty won the hearts of all who knew her.

This book is illustrated with a map, line cuts of documents, and many photographs. I'm sure you'll find it interesting.

The average hen will lay 110 eggs a year.

is also a special time for children and grown-ups to join in the Christmas spirit of happiness and good will.

Most people do not think of Christmas without gifts and Christmas trees. The Christmas tree was used in Germany as early as 1605. Some families also use mistletoe and the yule log for decorations at Christmas.

American boys and girls hang their stockings at the fireside for Santa Claus to fill when he comes down the chimney.

Many bright and gay things go with Christmas but in all our happiness and gaiety we should not forget the real idea of Christmas which is the humble manger in Bethlehem which held the Christ Child.—Genelle Bailey.

### CHRISTMAS AS I SEE IT

Christmas is the day Christ was born and should be regarded as such. There is nothing wrong with exchanging gifts but some people think that is all Christmas was meant for.

Many people the world over are happy because of Christmas day and many presents are sent out to friends.

Christmas this year will be different from that of last year. Last year there was a war on and many of our boys were giving their lives.

People shouldn't quit praying because the war is over nor should they quit going to church because without Christianity another war may come upon us.—Charles Smith.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings in his memory. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered and we pray God's richest blessings on each and every one of you.—Mrs. J. E. Leflar and family.

Women prefer skinny men because they like anything that is reduced.

They refer to ships as she because they both make their best showing in the wind.

It is peculiar how some people stimulate our minds and others paralyze it.

**"I'M GETTING OLD AND TIRED"**  
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**A Student's Patriotism To His School**  
A student's patriotism to his school should be just as great as that toward his country. Patriotism toward a school is shown by a well kept campus and buildings. A well kept school ground makes a school look one hundred per cent better. An unkempt ground and a dirty building make a school very unattractive. These are the things that a loyal student should guard against.

Patriotism is not shown by pulling down a flag pole or breaking windows. These are the things that lower the standing of a school and a true student will see that they do not happen more than one time at the most.

I think that the way the hall, classrooms, and lockers are kept help make a school have a much better appearance. A patriotic student will try to see this his school is never disgraced.—G. W. Mullins.

**"CHRISTMAS OF 1945"**  
The Christmas of 1945 will be a peaceful Christmas. The last four years Christmas has not been very merry because of the broken homes which the horrible war brought about.

Christmas is a time to be thankful for the wonderful birth of the Christ Child in the manger of Bethlehem. This part of December

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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MUST'N' HOME FER GLADIOLA BISCUITS SURE HAS HELPED ME TO GROW OLD GRACEFULLY!

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# NEWS OF INTEREST to WOMEN

## Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Florence

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Florence Dec. 4. The house was decorated with nandinas and red chrysanthemums.

With the president in charge, the meeting opened by singing several songs. The thought for the day was given by Mesdames Edwards, Josselot and Tooley.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Edwards for the Needlecraft Work.

A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Rogers. The afternoon was spent in needlework.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Social in the home of Mrs. Josselot on Dec. 1 at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments of sandwiches, canned salad on lettuce leaf, nut bats, potato chips and coffee was served with plate favors of Christmas trees made with gum drops, to Mesdames W. E. Johnson, Alvis Bird, Bill Pennington, W. E. Adkins, O. W. Tooley, Oscar Whitaker, Walter Rogers, Jesse Josselot, J. S. Chapman, Larry Bass, J. B. Edwards, Totsy Johnson, Leonard Florence and a visitor, Mrs. Lillie Stephens of Monteville, Calif.

## Club Members Hear Review of "Lord Byron"

The Magazine Club members met at 7:30 on December 7. Mrs. E. M. Frierson greeted the members and ushered them into the club room that was aglow with tall Christmas candles, and decorations of real pine needles and cones.

The president, Mrs. John Rike, conducted a short business session. Twenty-five members answered to roll call.

Mrs. Lyles as director had planned each number on the program. It was a real Christmas treat to hear Mrs. Pace play "First Fantasy" by Salter; "Shertzo" by Henry Hadley.

"Lord Byron" by Andre Murois was reviewed by Mrs. Iva Palmer. The club is making an imaginary tour of Europe, while Byron made this tour in person the early part of the 19th century. During these travels Byron gathered material for his "Child Harold." Every review that Mrs. Palmer gives, the club declares the last one is the best. In her own attractive way, she very graphically and charmingly gave the story of the "19th Century Traveler."

Mrs. Lyles and Mrs. Frierson then served a lovely Christmas plate, with frosted leaves as Xmas favors, to the following members: Mesdames Weaver, Fields, McCollum, Darnell, Cox, Furrh, Lewis, Rike, Maloy, Crawford, Patterson, Bailey, Wilson, Harrison, Turner, Fouts, Vaughtner, Hassen, Collins, Thornton, Kimbrough, Misses McCollum and Ellis.

## Study Club Will Meet Tonight for Xmas Party

The Progressive Study Club will meet tonight, Dec. 13, at 7:30 in the Home Economics Cottage. Each member will answer roll call with a gift for a soldier. In addition there will also be a Christmas tree with club members exchanging gifts on which there is a price limit of one dollar.

## Harmony Club Has Annual Christmas Program

The Harmony Club met in its regular Christmas program Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Home-making Cottage of Haskell High School.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Whatley. Those appearing on the program were:

Mrs. Jordan Grooms in her charming manner, gave "Hymnology." Mrs. Calvin Henson gave a very interesting talk on "Music in the Future." Mrs. Bob Herren gave a beautiful story of the Christ Child, depicting on a flannel chart, "Gesu Bohino." Mrs. D. H. Middleton. Before the above program was rendered, interesting and colorful reports on the highlights of the First District Federation of Music Clubs held in Bowie Nov. 20, were given by the delegate, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. Mrs. Whiteker appeared on the Fine Arts program, giving a number of her original poems.

The hostess committee, consisting of Mesdames Park Woodson, Cliff Clifton, Thurman Bynum, served delicious cake and coffee. The Christmas motif was used in decorations.

## Eloise Johnson Weds Philadelphia Man

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Eloise, to Robert Bowers, son of Mrs. Mildred Bowers of Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 7 in a double ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church at Fort Worth.

The bride wore a brown crepe dress with pink accessories and shoulder corsage of orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was held in The Den of the Texas Hotel, with fifteen guests present.

The couple will make their home at 5046 Locust St., Philadelphia, 39, Pa.

## H-D Club Plans Christmas Party

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met Dec. 4 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Coyt Hix with eight members present. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hix. Mrs. C. C. Childress acted as chairman. The club adjourned to meet the first Friday in January with Mrs. Clyde Walker.

Members present were: Mesdames R. E. Hutchinson, Guy Marshall, Cecil Hutchinson, Clyde Walker, Jack Walker, Durward White, C. C. Childress and Coyt Hix.

## TAKE TEACHER EXAMS

Mrs. Marie Edwards, teacher at Weinert, and Mrs. Thelma Medford, O'Brien teacher, took the state teacher examination here Saturday to renew their certificates. Mrs. Mary Merchant of Mattson also took an examination on an extension subject.

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MRS. BRITTINGHAM

## Ruby Sue Persons, George Brittingham Wed Sunday, December 2

Before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and white tapers, Ruby Sue Persons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Henry Persons of Graham, formerly of this city, was married to George Kendall Brittingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Brittingham of Pocomoke City, Maryland. The ceremony, a double-ring service, was read in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. R. N. Huckabee of Brownfield, Sunday morning, December 2, at 9:00 o'clock.

The white tapers, in graduated candelabra, were lighted by Ben Clifton and Clinton Herren. Also acting as ushers were Jack Thomas and Jerry Gannaway.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of blue mist crepe. She wore a veiled hat of shirred white crepe with blue mist bead ornaments, white gloves and other accessories in black. She wore a white orchid corsage, and carried a handkerchief belonging to her mother, and carried at her wedding, the bride's only jewelry was a gold bracelet belonging to Miss Frances Duckworth of San Antonio.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson, organist, played love songs as pre-nuptial selections. During the ceremony she played "Always," as well as traditional wedding music for the processional and recessional.

Mrs. Persons, mother of the bride, wore a dress of aqua marine crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Persons were hosts to a reception immediately following the ceremony. Receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Persons, the bride and groom.

White chrysanthemums and white tapers decorated the house. The lace covered table featured the three-tiered all white wedding cake.

Mrs. W. P. McCollum served the wedding cake. Miss Beth Dickie, of Woodson, college roommate of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service. Miss Marvina Post, of Dallas, assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., presided at the registry.

Following a wedding trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas and Little Rock, the couple will be at home in San Antonio. For traveling the bride wore a powder blue wool suit with white blouse and gloves, black hat and accessories, and an orchid corsage. Among her accessories was a hand painted silk scarf brought from France by her father at the end of World War I.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hodge of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickie and Beth of Woodson, Mrs. R. N. Huckabee of Brownfield, and Miss Marvina Post of Dallas.

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## Jerry Elliott Is Bride of M-Sgt. Harlen Weckar

In a single ring ceremony, Jerry Elliott of Sagerton and M-Sgt. Harlen E. Weckar of the Rev. H. F. Whitley, Baptist minister of Haskell, on Saturday November 24.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliott, wore a military blue fur-trimmed suit with black accessories. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weckar of the famed 36th Division. He wears the Cluster of Purple Heart, American Defense, Good Conduct, Pre-Pearl Harbor, European Theater ribbon and five battle stars. He has 93 points for his four years Army service of which two and one-half years was spent overseas. He was in Czechoslovakia, Europe, Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Holland and Belgium, Germany, Austria, and many other foreign countries.

The young couple are living in Benjamin at present, where he is employed while his discharge is pending.

## "You Were My Love"

(Dedicated to the memory of my beloved husband—Quinton E. Bailey, Pilot of a B-24—who gave his life over Germany, October 12, 1944, in the service of his country.)

## YOU WERE MY LOVE

(By Sibyl Glenn)  
They tell me you are dead. But does man ever die—who writes his name in flaming glory across a flak-filled sky? Does he not linger on—each dawn, each passing day—he who has flown the Eagle's way, cannot be dead. NO, hear me say—you are in each breathless morning, each poignant dusk—this is but a phase of life that's past—a gigantic battle you have won—and you are with me to the last—in the future we created—our small Son.

I would pen a line, My Love. To tell you of my grief— To tell you of my lonely heart, But this gives no relief From longing for the days that were, From youths' hopes and joys and plans, Does not atone for memories Of perfect love that understands.

At dusk I hear the fluttered wings Of a plane that bore you far— But the trail in the sky, of lights that were, Is the path of a falling star— And memory is the teasing prankster That leads my heart—and it strays To that long ago—when hand in hand We walked through golden days.

Down the years with your image in my heart, I will know that you are living still— And I will smile, though the pain is deep. While I pattern the life of our Son.

READ THE WANT ADS.

**VELMA ALICE BALLARD IN HONOR SOCIETY**  
Miss Velma Alice Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ballard, has been invited to pledge Delta Phi Delta, honorary art society, at TSCW at Denton where she is a junior.  
An occupational therapy major, Miss Ballard was selected to membership in the society on the basis of grades. She is a 1943 graduate of Haskell High School.

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**O. E. S. MEETING SCHEDULED**  
Stated meeting of Haskell chapter No. 892, O. E. S., will be held Friday Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Visitors welcome.—Nell M. Royall, W. M., Julia Secretary.  
Won't someone please inform?

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### NEWS BRIEF

Nearly 50 per cent of the 2,212 veterans now enrolled in the University of Texas are married and the percentage of married veterans is increasing with each term, records of the registrar reflect.  
row slide, 4 gas barrels and pump. See R. G. Wood, Haskell, Texas. 2L13p  
**LOST**—Four silver, round bracelets at First Baptist Church Annex Tuesday night. Please return to Nancy Free, Haskell, Texas. Box 34. L7p

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### Cpl. E. W. Kreger, Jr., Tells of Experiences On Guam

Col. E. W. Kreger, Jr., son of E. W. Kreger who farms north of Haskell, wrote his father recently of some of his experiences on the South Pacific island of Guam. Among other things young Kreger sent his people here a copy of a poem used in a recent worship service on the island, as follows:

I had walked life's way with an easy tread  
Following where comforts and pleasures led;  
Until one day in a quiet place,  
I met the Master face to face.

With station and rank and wealth for my goal,  
Much thought for my body, but none for my soul;  
I had entered to win life's mad race,  
When I met the Master face to face.

I had built my castles and reared them high,  
With their towers, had pierced the blue of the sky;  
I had sworn to rule with an iron mace,  
When I met the Master face to face.

I met Him and knew Him, and blushed to see  
That His eyes full of sorrow, were fixed on me;  
And I averted and fell at His feet that day,  
While my castles melted and vanished away.

Melted and vanished and in their place  
Naught else did I see but the Master's face;  
And I cried aloud, "Oh make me meet  
To follow the steps of thy wounded feet."

My thought is now for the souls of men,  
I have lost my life to find it again;  
E'er since that day in a quiet place,  
I met the Master face to face."  
(Author Unknown.)

Men who hid themselves in swamps during the Civil War, to avoid being drafted into the Southern Army, were called "Mossbacks."

Washington, D. C. has not always been the capital of the United States. New York and Philadelphia were first.

Chicago's 25-story Merchandise Mart, with its more than four million square feet of floor space, is the world's largest commercial building.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching and Worship 10:45 to 12:00.  
Young Peoples meeting at 6:15 p.m.  
Preaching 7:00 p.m.  
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
The evening service, Sunday December 16th will be at 6:30 to 7:15. The Young Peoples meeting at 5:45 for these and all other services we urge you to attend and enjoy the fellowship with us at the Church of Christ. Remember the special song service at the Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. A. F. Waller

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the floral offering and the comforting words in the loss of our husband, father, and brother. We also want to thank the doctors and nurses for their services and kindness. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. C. W. Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dye, Mr. T. C. Jetton, and the grandchildren. 1p

Rodin spent twenty years on "The Portal of Hell" a bronze door for the Museum of Decorative Art in Paris.

Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga, on May 10, 1775, "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
To: Warren Watts, 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, 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 28th day of November, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 7319. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Nancy Watts as Plaintiff, and Warren Watts as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, and restoration of former name.

Issued this 28th day of November, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 28th day of November A. D. 1945.  
HORACE ONEAL,  
Clerk District Court,  
Haskell County, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
To: W. W. Griffin, 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 21st day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of December 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 2416. The names of the parties in said suit are: The Haskell National Bank of Haskell,

Texas as Plaintiff, and W. W. Griffin as Defendant.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit upon a promissory note executed by Defendant, payable to Plaintiff or order, for the sum of \$530.17, dated April 10, 1945, and due November 10, 1945, for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage on 12 cows, 4 calves, and their in-

crease, executed by the Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff to secure the payment of such note.  
Issued this 8th day of December, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D. 1945.  
Hettie Williams, Clerk  
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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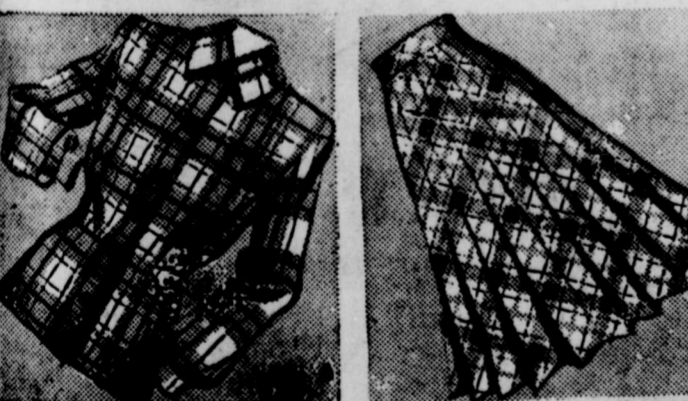
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## HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

### 20 Years Ago—Dec. 11 1925

Mrs. T. E. Wright, after several years residence in this city, has sold her home to J. W. Looney and will move back to her farm in the Vontress community.

The following officers and directors have been elected for the Board of City Development for 1926: J. U. Fields, president; O. E. Patterson, vice president; John W. Pace, W. O. Wallace, B. Cox, F. T. Sanders, F. L. Daugherty, Hill Oates, C. V. Payne, H. D. Neff, R. C. Couch, Courtney Hunt, H. M. Smith, W. M. Reid and N. I. McCollum, directors.

The Grand Jury made its final report last Friday, returning a total of 73 indictments with the report.

J. M. Perry of Spur was in Haskell this week visiting friends and relatives. He formerly lived here. Collier Bros. Grocery has recently purchased an all-steel Ford delivery truck.

The annual Tri-County Teachers Institute will be held in this city Dec. 14 to 18. Practically all teachers of Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties are expected in attendance.

Giles Kemp of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp. Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Sanford, N. C., is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Boone.

Mayor Hardy Grissom and C. Hunt were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

C. C. Fouts, manager of Brazelton Lumber Co. in Rule spent several days here this week on business.

Jones Cox & Co. held a tractor demonstration Tuesday on the farm of M. H. Guinn in the Saylor community. A number of interested farmers attended the demonstration.

### 30 Years Ago—Dec. 11, 1915

Members of the Turkey Growers' Association in a meeting here last Saturday decided to pool their birds and sell in one lot. As a result, 4,000 turkeys were brought to market Wednesday and purchased by M. A. Clifton of this city, who shipped them to a Wichita Falls poultry house.

H. L. Sherrill of Temple, Texas, who has extensive real estate holdings in this section, arrived Friday for a visit here.

Mrs. C. C. Middleton left Wednesday night for Stamford after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb.

Chas. W. Sammons was over from Rochester Sunday afternoon. Robt. Bernham, who recently received serious injuries in an accident at the Oil Mill, is able to get around on crutches.

R. R. English returned Tuesday night from a business trip to the Amarillo country.

Sunday afternoon Sheriff Allen, Deputy Jim Bennett and County Attorney Gaylord Kline left the city in the sheriff's car on a scouting trip. When near Rochester they ran onto a large group of negroes who were gambling. A dozen of the blacks were arrested and a large wagon was engaged to bring them to the jail here.

Some mighty good road work has been done over the county since the County Chain Gang was inaugurated.

### 50 Years Ago—Dec. 14, 1895

A charter has been issued by the Oklahoma Territory authorities to the Santa Fe, Oklahoma and Western Railroad company, which also includes a land and townsite company capital stock \$1,500,000. The railroad is to run from Sapulpa, I. T., to Vernon, Texas.

We learned from L. N. Ritter, who got home last week with a

### Sidelights From Washington . .

By George Mahon

I think you will be interested in an appropriation bill on which the committee of which I am a member is now holding extensive hearings. We want to complete the testimony, write the bill, and pass it through the House in January. It is to be the first appropriation bill for the year 1946. This will be a good time to set a postwar standard for economy and reduced government spending, and insofar as I am concerned, whenever possible I shall insist upon definite reductions in expenditures.

The first sentence in the bill will provide the money for the salary of President Truman and money for the running expenses of the White House. Witnesses from the White House have already been heard.

The bill is quite an important one, as it will provide the money for the operation of 23 independent agencies of the government. It will provide for a total expenditure of several billion dollars. By far the largest sum will be for the Veterans Administration.

It is costing 3 1/2 billion dollars to run the Veterans Administration this year. Next year the amount required will be much greater, as we propose to provide the Veterans Administration with every necessary dollar to care for war veterans of the nation. General Omar Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, and his staff will appear before us next week for a detailed discussion of pending needs.

As this is being written, we have just finished a long session with Thomas H. McDonald, who is head of the Public Roads Administration.

We will probably provide \$300,000,000 for expenditure in cooperation with the states in the road program of the nation. During the war much necessary road repair and new construction was suspended, and we are going to make possible a greatly expanded road construction program. This program will be of direct interest to the people of West Texas and, in fact, the nation.

One disturbing statement made to the Committee during the hearing could well be pondered by every American: "The fatalities from traffic accidents in August, 1945, were 27% above those in August, 1944; in September, 1945, fatalities were 43% above those in September, 1944; and fatalities in October, 1945, were 52% above October, 1944. In the prewar period we had as many as 32,000 people killed in traffic accidents in a single year."

It is evident that unless something is done to stop the rising tide of traffic accidents, Americans may have more of their loved ones killed in peace-time traffic each year than were lost during a similar period as a result of the war. The money for the operation of the Federal Communications Commission will be included in the bill. Now that hostilities have ceased, activity and development in the field of radio will leap forward at a rapid rate. Now pending before the Commission are 1523 applications for new stations, including television and so-called FM stations. Within a few months stations will go into operation in Texas and elsewhere in the nation.

Among other important agencies included in the bill are the Interstate Commerce Commission, General Accounting Office, Civil Service Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and the Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings on a bill of this nature are very extensive, as is evidenced by the fact that our hearings on this bill last year filled a volume of 1324 pages. The best legislative service which a Member of Congress can render is in committee. That is where the bills are written and where most of the effective legislative work is actually done.

Bas-relief is low relief—sculpture in which the figures project less than half their apparent total thickness.

A painting by Zeuxis, a Greek painter of the 5th Century, B. C., was so realistic that it is said that birds pecked at the grapes.

A lot of men would like their wives in something like the river.

How women may get wanted from functional periods.

Cardol, many women who have suffered from the cramp-like pain of a bad menstrual period, find relief from the "Cardol" pain reliever. It is a new, powerful, functional pain reliever.

## Take A Victory Bond--It's Free

In the light of a slow response toward putting over the Victory Loan Campaign, we reprint here a copyrighted article from the Reader's Digest, which publication has given permission for reproduction. The article was written by Bruce Barton, famed writer and commentator:

I have heard people sigh at word of the Victory Loan Campaign, and say, "I suppose I have to buy another bond. But I don't see how I can afford it."

This is just like saying, "I suppose I really ought to start saving money, but it's an awfully expensive thing to do!"

The fact is, of course, that you don't buy bonds. As W. B. Bachman, a Detroit writer, forcefully pointed out the other day, the speakers on the radio and the poster artists and the advertising writers have been using the wrong word for four long years. They have been asking the public to do something that is impossible. You can't spend money on bonds. You simply take them. They cost you nothing. My E bonds are nothing but certificates showing that the Barton family has made a deposit in the U. S. Treasury instead of in a bank or a cookie jar. When we take an E bond, we transfer a bank deposit to the safest depository in the world—the U. S. Treasury. We put in noninterest notes and we get an interest-bearing note as our deposit slip!

To take a bond—note that word "take" is still a patriotic act. That alone is inducement enough for any American. Just as your money in the bank pays for loans and investments and all the bank's manifold activities, so your money in the U. S. Treasury helps to care for the wounded, to end war contracts, to maintain armies of occupation, to bring home returning fighters, to prevent inflation. Your bonds brought about the mighty atomic blasts that put a period to this war. Your bonds today are returning flesh to the bones of those who survived wounds or prison-camp torture—of Wainwright, of Boyington, of unknown thousands of our men who played their own gallant parts in the total defeat of our enemies.

I remember reading the typical experience of George Lott, whose two arms were shredded by a mortar on the Lorraine front. From his battalion aid station Lott was transported 4500 miles in easy stages, by ambulance, train and plane. He passed through three field dressing stations and five hospitals in France and England before being returned to the United States for final treatment and recovery. Your bonds paid for the care of all the George Lotts of this war.

And yet you can count on getting back \$4 for every \$3 you put in!

So get bonds today—get them regularly—and hold onto them. That is about as close as you are likely to come in this life to having your cake and eating it too.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

In spite of all that can be said and done, most of us have a pronounced tendency to wait until the last minute to do our Christmas shopping. We do so even when the shopping could have been conveniently done at a prior date.

The habit probably was formed in pre-war years when most gifts were available right up to the last minute. But the merchants of Haskell are saying now that those who want their choices of gifts will do well to do their shopping immediately.

One group in Haskell, and all over the United States, will be particularly grateful to those who do their shopping early. Employees in the postoffice have a bigger task than most of us realize. They must work in a feverish rush during the Christmas season to do a job that is so well done that most of us take it for granted. The mails are seldom delayed. Delivery service is just about normal during Christmas, but the work of postal employees is not normal.

The public could benefit by doing its shopping early, and could do a real favor for postal employees in preventing a last-minute rush.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.—Romans 12:18.

Only what feeds and fills the sentiment with unworldliness, can give peace and good will towards men.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## NOTICE

I have purchased the Conoco Service Station located 2 1/2 blocks south of the square.

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## COURTNEY HUNT

Income Tax Consultant

We will be glad to consult with you on your income tax. Although Congress has reduced tax rates, the present Wartime rates still apply to your 1945 return—and they are the highest (and most complicated) in history. You should have an experienced accountant or tax expert make your return. It is estimated that 50% of those making their own return, using the "SIMPLIFIED" form, overpaid their tax.

If your income for 1945 amounts to \$500 or more, whether married or single, you are required to file a return. Farmers, and those filing a declaration of estimate, are required to file an amended estimate, or your final return by January 15, 1946.

We would advise that you work out your data as early as possible, and let us have your return made but so you can sign and mail in at an early date after the first of the year.

**COURTNEY HUNT**

## Men . . . . .

You couldn't give a better Christmas present to your wife or mother than a Priority Purchase Certificate for a new Philco Refrigerator or Radio, a Maytag Washer or Maytag Dutch Oven Range. One of these Certificates will insure early delivery of one of these valued gifts when they are available.

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**FOR SALE—F-30 Farmall and 4-row equipment, all in A-1 condition. Also one International one-way, 10 discs. Sidney Winchester, Munday, Texas, Route 1. 4a4p**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Regular Farmall tractor, 2-row equipment. Good rubber. Will trade for cattle. W. Q. Casey, at F. & M. Bank. L20r**

**FOR SALE—No. 140 Letz feed mill, practically new. F-12 Farmall, power lift, 2-row equipment. Good condition. Write A. E. Cogburn, Throckmorton, Texas. 2L14p**

**FOR SALE—F-14 Farmall with equipment. Also Superflex oil heater and table top oil cook stove. See at Sonnamaker Garage. L20p**

**FOR SALE—A regular Farmall, sell worth the money. C. C. Hammer, Paint Creek community, or at Hammer Laundry. 4k14p**

**FOR SALE—1938 model International pick-up. Extra good tires, and in good condition. See S. M. Royall, 3 miles southwest of Haskell. 5L7p**

**FOR SALE—Regular Farmall tractor and equipment. Excellent condition. See Tom Mancill at Rule, or Bill Holden, Haskell. L13c**

**FOR SALE—McCormick Deering No. 2 Separator, on stand, for sale worth the money. Roy Fought, 6 miles southeast of Haskell. 3L21p**

**FOR SALE—1945 model H John Deere, with 2 row equipment. See Haskell Stone at Agriculture Shop. 2L20p**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Regular Farmall, 2-row equipment, in good condition. R. L. Foote, Haskell. 2L14p**

**FOR SALE—H Farmall with two-row equipment. Practically new. W. L. Cogburn, Throckmorton, Texas. 2L20p**

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**WANTED—**Women and Juniors shopping for suits and coats. Printze's and Betty Rose lines in wanted sizes and colors. Sizes from 9 to 44. The Personality Shoppe, Elma H. Guest, owner, Haskell, Texas. ttc

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**FOR SALE—Macha Stormproof Cotton Seed.** This is a machine cotton or can be hand pulled. Will stay in bur and will not waste. Has same characteristics as hybrid cotton. 800 bushels Virgil Sonnamaker. 4120c

**FOR SALE—**About 50,000 bundles of hegar. 9 miles northwest of Haskell. A. L. Shelley. 4L20p

**FOR SALE—**About 12,000 bundles hegar feed. A. M. Bird, seven miles southwest of Haskell, one mile south Sayles school. 2120p

**FOR SALE—**7,000 bundles of Hegari for \$200. See Theo Burson, Haskell, Texas. L13p

### Dr. J. G. Vaughter

**DENTIST**  
Announces reopening of his former offices over Haskell National Bank.  
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**PASTURE WANTED** for two cows. Will pay \$2 per month per head. Also have two bred sows and two shoats, weighing 100 pounds each for sale. Can be seen at my place south of hospital. R. A. Harris, at Bell's Red and White Grocery. 1tp

**FOR SALE** National Cash Register, excellent condition, \$60. 00—Jones Cleaners.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—**'42 Plymouth special de luxe 4 door sedan. Radio and good tires. Cash or terms. See Carroll Bledsoe at Clover Farm Store. L13p

**TRADE—**'41 Chrysler Coupe with radio and heater. Finest Class condition. Rubber and paint good; clean inside and out. Will trade for smaller car or Ford Tractor. Walter B. Hills, Rule, Texas. 1c

**FOR SALE—**A few 9.00x36 or 11.00x36 All-State Tractor Tires, ration free. Will sell cheaper than you can order. Gratrix Service Station, Haskell. L13c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—**'42 Plymouth Sedan in A-1 condition; good rubber. This car has had excellent care and shows it in looks and performance. A real buy for someone. Buford Cox, at Cox Motor Co. L13c

**FOR SALE—**1936 Plymouth coach, good condition, four new tires; priced right. A. T. Ballard, at Market Poultry & Egg Co. Phone 85. L61fc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—**1936 Chevrolet, four new tires and in good condition mechanically. R. G. Foote, Haskell. 2L14p

**FOR SALE—**2 yard wood dump bed. Good condition. See it at my place in southwest part of town. Jim Alvis. L13p

**FOR SALE—**1936 Lincoln Zephyr car. If interested in a good car see N. B. Webb at his residence, Rochester, Texas. 3L14c

**WANTED—**Will pay the highest cash price for your car if it is clean. Any make, any model. John E. Robison at the Gratrix Station. j81fc

### REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE—**Modern 5-room house with bath. A. W. Cox. L13p

**FOR RENT—**Two room furnished apartment. Mrs. R. L. Dendy. 1p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for grass land, a 28-room apartment house. This house has an income of over \$200 per month besides living quarters. W. A. Holt.

**FOR SALE—**House with 5 rooms and bath, the J. E. Leflar home. One good Model A car. Six lots on Depot street, on pavement. W. N. Cole at Rule. Phone No. 903-F3. L20p

**FOR SALE—**Five room house with bath; five lots; cheap, first house north of football field. See C. C. Underwood. 2L20p

**FOR SALE—**Four room house in Southwest part of town. See J. P. Marion. 16p

**FOR SALE** Good lot on Brick pavement. Close to school. J. Belton Duncan. k291fc

**A 4-ROOM HOUSE** and bath and 5 lots near North Ward school. Priced \$2650. \$518 in loan company. W. A. Holt.

**FOR SALE—**Eight room home well located. Immediate possession. Bargain. O. N. Harcrow, office phone 193, residence 194-J

**A 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE** and two lots near North Ward school for \$2500. W. A. Holt.

**FOR SALE—**House within two blocks of square; another house one block from square. Also a house in northwest part town, and several good farms and ranches. C. G. Gay, office in Oates bldg. Phone 305. j51fc

**A SMALL HOUSE** and two lots in east part of town for \$500.00. W. A. Holt.

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WATCH FOR THIS ONE DECEMBER 23.24

There are five zones of climate on the earth—the torrid, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid and south frigid zones.

Texas Tech Plans New Buildings

LUBBOCK, TEX.—A major expansion program for Texas Technological College, including a new \$300,000 stadium, three new dormitories for men and women, and additional facilities for taking care of veterans was adopted by the Tech board of directors at their December meeting. The stadium, to be located just south of the present athletic field, would accommodate upwards of 20,000 persons in its original form, with seating for another 10,000 planned later.

Lt. John Willoughby At Mitchell Field

Lt. John A. Willoughby of Haskell has recently been transferred from Marianna, Florida, to Mitchell Field, New York, where he has been assigned the duty of assistant base legal officer. Mrs. Willoughby and their small son, Johnny, have gone with Lt. Willoughby and are now living on Long Island, and declare that the snow of New York is quite different from the sunshine of Florida where they have been with their husband and father for some time.

TCU Students Name Year's 10 Best Stories

FORT WORTH.—The story of the atomic bomb was and is the No. 1 news story of 1945, in the almost unanimous opinion of students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University, who characterized it as "an event of world-shaking importance."

Important Dates On Political Calendar For 1946

The following political calendar for 1946 lists the more important dates for primary elections, conventions, and filing dates for candidates:

- Jan. 31.—Last day to pay poll tax, obtain exemption certificates or otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.
May 20.—Last day for candidates for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals or for Representative in Congress; or for State Senator or District Attorney in districts composed of more than one county to file application for place on ballot.
June 3.—Last day for candidates for State office to file application for place on ballot.
June 15.—Last day for candidates for County and Precinct Offices to file request with County Chairman for places on ballot.
June 22.—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.
June 27.—First day for candidates and campaign managers to file first statement of campaign expenses of first Primary—last day, July 2.
July 15.—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of first Primary, last day July 19.
July 27.—First primary election day.
July 30.—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses of second primary.
August 3.—County conventions to meet to elect delegates to State and District conventions.
August 6.—Last day to file final statement of campaign expenses of first primary.
August 12.—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of second primary—last day August 16.
August 24.—Second Primary election day.
Sept. 3.—Last day for filing final statement of campaign expenses of second primary.
Sept. 3.—State convention meets.
Nov. 5.—General election.

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RITA HASKELL, TEXAS FRIDAY-SATURDAY, Dec. 14-15— Gene Autry in "Man From Music Mountain" MYSTERY ISLAND No. 10 SUNDAY-MONDAY, December 16-17— "The Sullivans" The story of the 5 Sullivans who went to war and did not come back! Also: TWO GUN RUSTY

The board approved issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for the stadium and pledged themselves to raise \$50,000 to be matched by \$150,000 raised through a campaign sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Clifford R. Jones, president emeritus of Tech, underwrote the \$100,000 in bonds and announced the principal of that sum eventually would be made a gift to Tech. Directors voted to name the stadium for Dr. and Mrs. Jones. Action was taken to issue and

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sell bonds totaling \$1,900,000 to finance construction of the dormitories. One unit would accommodate men and a double unit, using a single kitchen, would be made available for women. In addition to this new dormitory for men, dormitory number two which is being temporarily used for women, will be released for men at an early date. Directors hope to start dormitory construction in March and the stadium soon after.

"The A-bomb is not only the most important story of 1945, but also of 1946, 1947, 1948, and many years to come," one student commented. "It stopped one war, but the question is will it start another?"

The students, asked by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, T. C. U. journalism department head, to name the "10 Best News Stories of 1945," nominated 27 stories for final consideration. Those that placed first and second were so ranked by nearly everyone, but 19 stories received votes for inclusion in the "10 Best" list.

The No. 2 story, just barely behind the A-bomb story, is the "Allied Victory Over Germany and Japan." "Peace! It's wonderful! was the paeon of the people."

The remaining eight stories, compositely rated as worthy of inclusion in the "10 Best," with typical comment, are:

- 1.—Death of President Roosevelt. "Taxicab drivers and prime ministers, friends and enemies—all mourned the passing of the man who, more than any other in his day, had labored to serve mankind."
2.—The San Francisco Conference. "Hope for tomorrow's world is born—appropriately enough, in the 'Land of Liberty.'"
3.—Labor Party Victory in England. "Social change at the polls instead of by force."
4.—Labor-Management Strife in U. S. "A confused public can scarcely judge the merits of the case, but it does realize that it is the 'innocent bystander' who is liable to get shot."
5.—Chinese Civil War. "Watched by the world as a testing ground of theories concerning international co-operation for world peace."
6.—Trials of War Criminals. "Law and order, on an international scale, is saying, 'Crime doesn't pay!'"
7.—Where is Hitler? "The people love a mystery story—but they know full well where they hope Hitler is!"
8.—Flag Raising on Iwo Jima. "Probably the first time a photograph has been included in the '10 Best News Stories' of any year. A thankful American people, emotionally overflowing, give their mass acceptance to this symbolic reincarnation of the 'Spirit of 46.'"
9.—Every time we see pictures of ships being christened we wonder how hard they have to hit them with that big bottle in order to knock them into the water.
10.—Gilbert Stuart's Athenaeum portrait of Washington was never finished because he desired to keep it in his studio as a nest egg from which to make copies.

An ultimatum offered in 1775 to England by the American Colonies was called the Olive Branch Petition. It was rejected.

Pictures by the famous artists Stuart and Botticelli were never signed by them, Stuart's because he was vain and Botticelli's because he was modest.

James E. Fraser's famous statue depicting the end of the trail is located in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

The real name of the famous artist Tintoretto was Jacopo Robusti. He was called Tintoretto meaning little dyer, because of his father's trade.

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