

The Haskell Free Press

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EVEN DIVORCES GRANTED THIS WEEK

Divorces were granted in non-jury civil cases during the week of the January 11th district court. Remainder of week and the coming week devoted to hearing of di- and non-jury civil cases, the criminal docket to be taken Monday, January 22. Divorces were granted this week in the following styled:

- Wreyford vs. Clarence
- Ray vs. Marie
- Toliver vs. Marie
- Patterson vs. Pauline
- Theodore Pace vs. Doris
- Felix vs. Clarence
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Argument for the plaintiff was heard in the case Velma Kemp vs. Ray Courtney, suit on foreclosure of lien.

Argument for the plaintiff was heard before Judge Chapman in the case of State vs. W. F. Brumley, charged with burglary. On Monday, January 15, Judge Chapman heard the case of the State vs. Posey, inmate of the Penitentiary, was brought on a bench warrant Thursday by Judge Chapman.

for Monday, January 22 is the case of the State vs. Buster Lee, charged with rape. In the case of the State vs. Tipton, a special venire for January 22 is set for 100. A special venire of 100 will be summoned in each court officials said.

for Monday, January 29 is the case of the State vs. Looney, Haskell negro charged with assault with intent to murder.

T. Boggs, 85, resident of all for the past fifteen years. Thursday night at 9:45 at the home of his son, Boggs Sr. in this city. Mr. Boggs had been seriously ill for weeks.

Funeral service for Mr. Boggs held at the Church of Christ afternoon at 4 o'clock with local minister, Floyd J. Spindling.

Funeral service was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Con Stark, A. J. Baker, Roy Thomas, Horace Virgil Sonnemaker, R. D. Hoey Harrell and John Thomas Boggs was born in 1859 in the state of Iowa. He came to Texas as a young man, and married Maggie Chairs in Houston. His wife preceded him in 1925. Mr. Boggs moved to Haskell county in 1929 and lived in Oakwood, Texas, and had his home here since that time. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 62 years.

Mr. Boggs is survived by two sons, A. C. Boggs Sr., Haskell, and a daughter, Mrs. McGlaun, New Braunfels. He has eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also.

Servicemen Visit In Home of Parents



Two brothers, C. G. Jr. and Taylor Burson, both serving in the armed forces were at home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson Sr., of Haskell. Motor machinist mate 2-C C. G. Burson who is stationed at a Naval base in California was accompanied home by his wife, Sgt. Taylor Vernay Burson is stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying Field. Sgt. Burson has completed his missions overseas and is training for an aerial gunner instructor.

Men In 30-37 Age Group Being Called for Pre-Induction Physicals

Physical examination calls for the month of January are the heaviest received by the Haskell county Selective Service Board in a number of months, a member of the board said Wednesday.

4-H Club Boys To Exhibit at Throckmorton

4-H Club boys of the Paint Creek and Plainview clubs will exhibit fourteen calves being fed out as club projects, at the District FFA and 4-H Baby Beef Show to be held in Throckmorton January 27. County Agent Martin said this week.

Rule Sergeant Is Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowrey of Rule have been notified by the War department that their son, Sgt. Allen Lowrey was wounded in action in the Philippines on December 25. Sergeant Lowrey is with the ground Air Corps. He entered the service in January 1942 and went overseas in July, 1944. He received training at Sheppard Field and Fort Sil, Okla., and in Amarillo.

Visitors In C. W. Bledsoe Home

Miss Christine Lowe of Abilene, and Doris Lowe of Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lowe in this city.

Warren's Cafe Is Under New Management

Warren's Cafe on the south side of the square has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley, and the establishment was reopened the first of the week under the new management.

O'Brien and Goree Men Casualties

Casualty list of the Navy Department released Thursday, Jan. 11, includes the following men from this vicinity:

Dead - Archie Philip Parks, Radioman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Theodore Parks of Goree.

Wounded - Robert August Mitschke, Seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Adolph Mitschke, O'Brien. His wife, Mrs. Kathryn Elizabeth Mitschke lives in Houston.

Mother of R. N. Morris Dies In Abilene

Mrs. H. W. Morris, 84, resident of Abilene since 1919 and the mother of R. N. Morris, Haskell grocer, died Thursday evening, January 4 at the home of a daughter Mrs. M. M. Barnes in Abilene. Mrs. Morris had been ill for several months.

Car of Poultry Shipped Out This Week

First car of poultry to be shipped from this section in a number of years was loaded out this week by the Market Poultry & Egg Company, local produce and poultry concern.

City To Enforce Parking Rules

Definite steps to eliminate the double-parking practice which has created a serious traffic problem in the business section of Haskell, were planned at the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday afternoon, and will be placed in effect at an early date, city officials announced following the meeting.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Tommy Leflar

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Southwest Pacific Veteran Home On Furlough

After 33 months service overseas in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations, Pfc. Walter R. Elmore arrived home Friday on 30-day rotation furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Elmore of Haskell.

Kin of Haskell People Killed On Leyte

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New Officers and Directors of Haskell C. of C. are Elected



CAPT. E. W. SIMPSON

Rule Officer Home After 89 Missions

Capt. Earnest W. Simpson, pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt, is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Ester Simpson in Rule. He was flight commander with the Ninth AAF, in Belgium, England and France.

Directors, Officers of Local Banks Re-Elected

Stockholders and directors of the two Haskell banks, the Haskell National and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank held their annual stockholders and directors meetings Tuesday of the best years in the history of both institutions and with a bright future in prospect for 1945.

Chas. M. Conner At Opening of Legislature

Attending the opening session of the Legislature in Austin this week, Chas. M. Conner took the oath of office as Representative of the 113th legislative district, composed of Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties. He plans to remain in Austin for the entire session.

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Home Improvement, Marketing, Stressed In '44 Program of H-D and Girls 4-H Clubs

1,340 farm families of Haskell County were contacted by the County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agricultural Agent during 1944. Home Demonstration clubs, boys and girls 4-H Clubs, and individual visits of both agents resulted in an improved agricultural program for 845 of these families according to reports sent to the director of Extension Service at College Station.

Women work in the county is organized into 12 active home demonstration clubs with 284 members and a number of cooperating no-club members in those communities without clubs. There are 287 girls in the ten 4-H Clubs for girls organized in the county.

A motivating influence for Extension Work in the county is the Home Demonstration Council. This is a committee of 39 women made up of representatives of each club in the county. During 1944 the Council was particularly active in preparing for the District III meeting of the Texas Home

Demonstration Association which met in Haskell in April, in planning the County-wide Achievement Day in October, in supporting a program of cooperative purchasing of fruits for assuring an adequate family food supply, in promoting community recreation, and was responsible for the Christmas party for the County Judge, the County Commissioners, and their families.

The program of work for 1944 was based on general home improvement and marketing. 487 girls and women in organized clubs and 197 women in communities without clubs participated in the program.

Demonstrations on upholstering furniture resulted in 84 chairs and sofas and 8 footstools being made. Slip covers for 36 chairs, divans and studio couches were made. Built-in kitchen cabinets were built by 12 families. 16 feather comforts were made, 172 pieces of furniture was reinforced. 98 chairs were reupholstered with peacock fiber, imitation rush, and cane, walls, woodwork, and floors

were refinished in 360 rooms in farm homes. 439 pieces of unfinished pottery were purchased by 94 families.

Proving that marketing includes both selling and buying, 421 families made plans to produce a surplus of at least one product to sell. Poultry, eggs, dairy products, vegetables, and canned foods sold during the year added \$21,813.00 to the farm income. Pineapple, pottery, jar lifters, scrap leather, cloth, and upholstery supplies amounting to \$1,286.00 was purchased cooperatively during the year by 531 Haskell County families.

Assistance with food preservation was given 1117 families during 1944. Actual canning procedure received most attention; 114 with checking pressure cooker gauges, 233 with cleaning and adjusting the valve and petcock on cookers, 13 with adjusting the sealers, planning pastries and other storage space, and the distribution of bulletins pertaining to these subjects was also a part of the work. 397 families reported having adequate storage space for canned foods, 355 cellars for storing food supplies and 166 have pantries. 44 built storage places and 26 improved storage places.

The estimated amounts of foods preserved in the county during 1944 were: 449 families canned 24,559 quarts of fruit, 334 families canned 49,573 quarts of vegetables, 148 families canned 19,317 quarts of meats, 128 families brined 1,139 quarts of vegetables, 247 pounds of vegetables were dried by 19 families, 376 families cured 79,318 pounds of meat for home use and 830 pounds of lard was rendered, 3,333 pounds of vegetables were stored by 253 families, 76 families had 384 pounds of fruit and 312 pounds of vegetables frozen, 72 families had 18,469 pounds of meat frozen.

Records kept by the women and girls participating in the program, show that 2,832 new garments were made during the year, and 730 were remodeled. 38 dress forms were made as a result of the demonstration and training meetings; 54 cleaned and adjusted their sewing machines. Accessories included purses, hats, bonnets, scarfs, collar and cuff sets,

lapel pins, and necklaces. Many of the purses crocheted by the women were similar to those retailing for \$25.00 or more in larger cities. Children's coats and jackets as well as purses were made from the leather scraps.

During the year 35 training meetings were held for adult women leaders in the county; 270 women were present for these meetings. Total adult attendance for the 197 method demonstrations was 1,1119. One thousand one hundred and seventy-six 4-H girls were present during the year for the 48 meetings of the 4-H clubs. 2,563 bulletins relating to home problems were distributed by the home demonstration agent. 2 clubs had Achievement day programs and 1 county-wide Achievement day for all the clubs in the county was held in Haskell for the women's clubs. The 4-H Achievement Day and Encampment was held in August with 59 girls participating in the program.

The proposed club programs for 1945 includes cleaning and remodeling hats, making marshmallows, canning chicken, and tamarins, planning and planting gardens, making lawn chairs, and other furniture, landscaping, food preservation, using whole grains, and new recipes for using canned foods.

PCA Directors Plan Annual Meeting

Friday, January 26 has been set by the board of directors for the eleventh annual meeting of Stamford Production Credit Association stockholders. J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, announced today. The meeting will be held in the Bunkhouse, Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds in Stamford at 10:30 a. m.

Members now have a stock and reserve investment of \$263,000.00 in the Stamford Association which, during the past eleven years, has loaned more than \$14,000.00 to farmers and stockmen in its eight counties, according to Mr. Hill.

A majority of the membership is expected to attend this eleventh annual meeting, said President J. B. Pumphrey, to learn what has been accomplished in 1944, and to discuss how their association can be of real help in post war agricultural financing, which will include assisting in solving the credit problems of the returning veterans of World War II. They will elect two (2) directors.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wilson and children of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson.

VISIT IN HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Johnson of Texarkana spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marion Josslet in this city. Mr. Johnson returned to Texarkana last week, but Mrs. Johnson remained for a longer visit. They are former residents of Haskell.

Weinert News

Mrs. Henry Edwards of Enid, Okla. is here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Edwards and family are oldtimers of Haskell county, but have lived in Oklahoma the past few years.

Nine people from here attended the basketball tournament at Paint Creek on Saturday night. The High School Seniors won third place and was awarded a trophy. The all-star team, with Bob Raines as Captain, also won their game.

Miss Jew Williams and Mrs. G. C. Newsum transacted business in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurine McBeth Johnson, who has been with her husband, who was training at Gulf Port, Miss., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McBeth and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

The Weinert Matrons club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. G. Moreland. The president, Mrs. Fred Monke presided at the business meeting.

The program chairman, Mrs. Walter Copeland with the help of Mrs. R. H. Jones brought a very interesting and instructive program on The Bible, with Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, the guest of the afternoon taking care of the musical numbers on this program. Two or three very catchy contests were carried out and was enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Moreland assisted by Mrs. Jones served a delicious refreshment plate to the members and the guests of the afternoon.

Announcing the Reopening of Warren's Cafe Under New Management

Warren's Cafe on the south side of the square has been reopened under the personal management of Mrs. Walter Beasley.

An invitation is extended to the public to visit the new cafe and try our service and the foods we serve.

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Warren's Cafe

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PLANS FOR TOMORROW

Every hand people are working for the future. Labor, business and government are all looking ahead. It is this that is so. We must plan for the future even as our effort is resolutely focused on the war until final victory.

Our plans for the future are all unless there are people of carrying them out.

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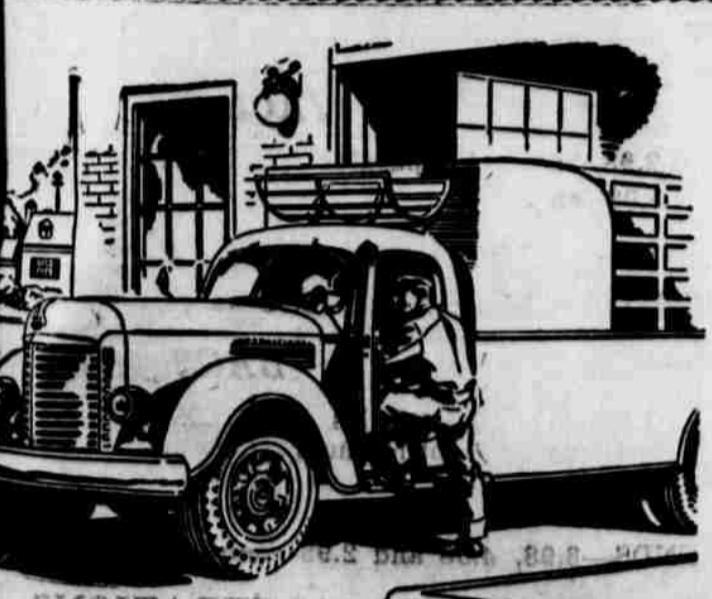
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News Items from Rule

LEE-MORGAN
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of Rule are announcing the marriage of their daughter Christine to Pvt. Cecil Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan of Stamford.

The wedding took place in Anson. Pvt. Morgan, who spent 32 months of his four years in the army in Alaska, will report soon to Ft. Belvoir, VI. He is a graduate of Stamford High School. Mrs. Morgan is a Rule High School graduate.

CAPT. ERNEST SIMPSON HOME FROM EUROPEAN THEATRE OF WAR
Capt. Ernest Simpson returned to his home in Rule for 30 days furlough after completing 89 missions as fighter pilot on a P-47. Captain Simpson was in the invasion of France, he will report to Santa Anna, Calif.

SOPHOMORE SOUP
Well, the holidays are over and everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time. For instance did you see:
—J.J.—
Attention all Juniors!!! Lets all get behind our Junior candidate and have the honor of a JUNIOR annual Queen!!!

1ST. LT. JAMES GRADY MCCLURE HOME FROM PACIFIC
1st Lt. James Grady McClure returned Monday from the Pacific theatre of war for a 30-day furlough. Lt. McClure was overseas for 14 months. He was co-pilot and pilot on B-25 and has completed 57 missions.

TECH. SGT. TRUMAN BARBEE HOME ON FURLOUGH
Tech Sgt. Truman (Rip) Barbee returned home last week on furlough after serving in the European theatre with the 36th Division. Sgt. Barbee made all invasions with the 36th Division and was a member of the 143rd Inf.

BLUE BONNET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS
Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Vernon Allison.

ATTENDS FUNERAL IN HASKELL
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and Sonny, Mrs. James Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place attended the funeral of Tommy Leflar in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

ABIGALE—
Dear Abigale:
Just tell me how to get Truett Reeves.
—A Lonely Sophomore.

Dear Sophie—
Why don't you ask Sarah? She seems to have got results.
—Abigale.

Dear Aluring Abigale—
I am a lonely cowboy and am a Senior in high school, you know just the age that fall for all the beautiful gold diggers, I am now trying to go with a beautiful girl, but everytime I ask her for a date she has one. Do you think I should go back to my cows.
—Lonely Cowpoke.

Dear Cowpoke—
Cows might be more sympathetic. Cows can't slap.
—Abigale.

Dear Abigale—
I am a blond-haired senior girl and I am very crazy about a guy, but he seems to be getting tired of me, and I don't know what to do. Should I go with someone else? I don't care for anyone else. Please help me.
—Hopeful.

Dear Hopeful—
Does he go with other girls? if he does, then go out and have a good time. You can forget any boy.
—Abigale.

Dear Abigale—
I am having girl trouble. My girl is awfully nice to me but she won't go with me when she can get a date with a football player. What would you suggest?
—A. P. Nut.

Dear Mr. Nut—
I suggest that you quit the girl entirely. She is probably one of the girls who likes to be the center of the huddle.
—Abigale.

Dear Aluring Abigale—
I want advice. I am in love with a doctor and the other day he fell in the well and broke his leg. Should I go with someone else while he is in the hospital?
—Miss Fortune.

Dear Miss Fortune—
Yes, if I were you I'd go with a few other guys while he's sick to teach him to attend the sick and leave the well alone.
—Abby.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mrs. John Behringer returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in San Marcos.

Mrs. Ernie Davis and Mrs. Jess Place were the guests of Mrs. J. F. McCarty in Anson Friday.

Mrs. Bill Kittley and Mrs. Herb McCain shopped in Stamford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King, Joe Bob and Alice Jane and Wanda Nelle of Haskell were Rule visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher McAdoo and Mrs. James Lindsey visited Mrs. J. D. Westbrook in the Stamford hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Wilma Jean were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and Robby Nelle of Pecos spent the week-end in Rule with relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence and son, Max, and little grandson of Haskell were Rule visitors Sunday afternoon.

O. J. McCain transacted business in Pecos the first of this week.

Mrs. W. L. McCandless visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd King in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hills and Mrs. Marlin Wilson shopped in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curtis and sons of near Houston visited Mrs. Curtis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry recently.

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HERE FROM KNOX CITY MONDAY
W. W. Hyde, retired rural editor of Knox City, was a visitor in Haskell Monday.

Come Worship With Us AT THE Fundamental Baptist Church

—The Bible Only and Always—
Sunday School Study (Genesis 14th Chapter)
Prayer Service Each Wednesday Night—COME.

You expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness you can show, or any good thing, you can do to any human being, do it now. Do not defer or neglect it, for you will not pass this way again. Let this be your epitaph: "What I spent I had, What I saved I left behind. What I gave away I took with Me."

Announcing . . . New Opening Hours

For Crandall's Cafe

Beginning Monday, January 15 we will open for business at 11 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. each week-day.

This schedule of business hours has been made necessary because of the scarcity of competent help, shortage of prime meats, and other war-time factors. The new schedule will enable us to continue giving you the courteous, efficient service and fine foods to which you have become accustomed.

We serve Lunches, Steaks, Sandwiches, Hamburgers and Short Orders.

Crandall's Cafe

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Special Program Honors Life Member of The Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms, when a special program was given honoring Mrs. C. D. Long of Gordon, Texas, a life member of the Magazine Club.

Mrs. S. R. Rife, a lifelong friend of the honoree, paid tribute to her, telling what she had meant to the church, the club and the community as a whole. Although Mrs. Long has been away from Haskell for many years she never fails to send her membership dues each year. She gave \$25.00 for the remodeling of the building, and on this visit left \$10.00 as a gift, to be used as the club wishes.

Two of Mrs. Long's daughters accompanied her, Mrs. Mann Shook of Gordon and Mrs. Joe Broadus of Tyler.

Mrs. Bill Richey directed the program for the afternoon. Since Mrs. Long has always been a home lover, music in the home was chosen and it was dramatized in four scenes.

Scene 1: The Lovers; Scene 2: The beginning of the home; Scene 3: The home ties grow sweeter; Scene 4: Grow lovingly growing old.

Mrs. Richey acted as leader and the following girls took part: Jane Richey as the young bride, the older matron, and the grandmother, wore authentic costumes in the different scenes.

Deen Bartlett played the part of the young man, the older one, and the grandfather. Paula Ratliff was the child in the home.

These familiar old songs were sung: Sweet Genevieve, by Edna Manick; Brahms' Lullaby, by Caroline Turner; Love's Old Sweet Song, by Edna Minnick; When You and I Were Young, by Edna Minnick; Maggie, Edna Minnick and Caroline Turner; Long, Long Ago, Catherine Davis, Elaine Pennington, Sue Ratliff and Mildred Chapman; I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, by Caroline Turner; Annie Laurie, by Eddie Bess Fouts; Juanita, by Margaret Sholl.

All of the group, with the club members, joined in singing Auld Lang Syne.

The president, Mrs. Vaughter, acted as hostess and refreshments were served to the guests and members. Pictures were taken of Mrs. Long and her daughters in the club room, and as the memories of former days were discussed "old acquaintances" were renewed and "ever brought to mind."

Thirty-nine club members and guests were present.

Center Point HD Club Has Meeting

The Center Point Home Demonstration club members met Jan. 4, 1945 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bird, with Mrs. A. B. Corzine re-elected chairman for the new year in charge of business.

Mrs. H. D. Bland, Secretary-Treasurer called roll with nineteen members and visitors answering.

As a new year's resolution the members adopted the club goals adding one—"To Do More Red Cross Work." (2) Present a Demonstration Each Month. (3) Have Representatives At Every Council and Training School Meeting. (4) Turn in Complete Records Each Month. (5) Have Some Form of Recreation for Club Members Each Month. (6) Strive for Better Parliamentary Procedure.

Chairman Mrs. Corzine appointed the following standing committees: Finance, Mrs. Bill Pennington, T. T. Cooper, W. E. Johnson. Program: Mrs. Ted Marugg, Oleta Pennington, George Burkett, Educational: Bill Fouts, W. E. Bland, J. E. Curry. Exhibits: Lorons Hunt, Travis Smith, Albert Hannsz, Marketing: Mrs. H. E. Bland, W. E. Johnson, W. O. Whitaker. Recreation: H. F. Harwell Jr. W. T. Morgan, Glen Walton. Sick Committee: T. M. Patterson, A. M. Bird, J. F. Jeter. Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Louise Newman gave demonstration on Cleanng and Making over old hats.

Those attending were: Miss Louise Newman, Mrs. Alvis Bird, Mrs. L. E. Firestone, Mrs. Alice Whitaker, Walter Pittman, visitor. Members, Mesdames Ted Marugg, H. F. Harwell, O. W. Whitaker, T. M. Patterson, Albert Hannsz, B. L. Hunt, Clyde Bland, Bill Fouts, C. D. Pennington, H. D. Bland, Bill Pennington, W. T. Morgan, H. E. Bland.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Jan. 18, 1945 at 2:30 p. m.

Naomi Bible Class Meets With Mrs. Whatley

The Naomi Bible Class met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whatley January 5 in a business and social meeting. The program opened with the singing of a hymn, and Mrs. V. A. Brown led in prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. H. R. Whatley on "Love". Refreshments were served to all present by Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Whatley.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. J. T. BYNUM

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Colgan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bynum and son Mickey of Dallas, spent the holidays in Haskell, visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Bynum and with other relatives and friends here.

Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire of this city celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary December 24, 1944. They were married at Roswell Junction, Ga., near Atlanta, Dec. 24, 1884. They have resided in Haskell the past 37 years. Their four living children are:



Mrs. C. S. Brown of Abilene; Mrs. W. B. Smith and Miss Bessie Whitmire, both of Fort Worth, and one son, R. E. Whitmire of El Paso. They have six grand children. Two grandsons are in the service.

Holiday Visitors In Bledsoe Home

Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe of this city enjoyed a welcome holiday surprise when two sisters and three brothers came to visit her during Christmas. The holiday reunion was the first time the brothers and sisters had all been together in years. The sisters were Mrs. Neil Brewer from Houston and Mrs. Kittie Lawson from Clovis, N. M., and brothers Johnnie and Jim Maxwell of Sherman and Taylor and Maxwell who live in Oklahoma. Other holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe were a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baugh of Fort Worth.

H. D. Council Meeting Held Saturday

The Haskell county Home Demonstration Council met in the district court room at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Thirty women representing nine clubs were present.

With the new chairman, Mrs. Guy Marshall presiding, the meeting was opened with songs led by Mrs. T. M. Patterson.

Standing committees were appointed by the chairman and the Constitution and By-Laws were read by the secretary and adopted by the Council.

Mrs. Patterson gave a report on 4-H Girls Clubs, and Miss Lois Allison of Rule was announced the Gold Star girl of 1944. Mrs. A. C. Denson gave a report from the Year Book Committee, and Miss Newman, H. D. Agent discussed the 1945 program.

Clubs represented at the meeting were Dennis Chapel, Lucky, Center Point, Blue Bonnet, Tom Creek, Liberty, Jossellett, New Mid and O'Brien.

W S C S Meets Monday, Jan. 8

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, January 8, beginning the New Year with Mrs. A. H. Wair, president, presiding. Devotional opening the program was the 122 Psalm. The business program was a review of the study and plans for the year including an extended membership drive.

Announcement was made of a zone meeting to be held in Stamford January 18. Other officers for the year include Mrs. Clay Smith, vice-president, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, secretary.

—Reporter.

Dennis Chapel HD Club Meets January 2

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met Jan. 2nd at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Woodward.

House was called to order by the new chairman, Mrs. Clyde Taylor. The club has changed meeting days from first and third Fridays to first and third Tuesdays at 2:30 p. m.

The chairman read names of standing committee:

Mrs. Ciel Hutchinson, Marketing committee; Mrs. Ben Redwine, Home equipment; Mrs. Coyt Hix, Pantry demonstrator.

Eight members were present. Mrs. Ben Redwine, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. C. Childers, Mrs. John Therwanger, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Guy Marshall and the host, Mrs. Lee Woodward.

The club adjourned to meet Jan. 16th with Mrs. Taylor. Visitors are always welcome.

South Ward P.T.A. will have its regular meeting Thursday, January 18 at 3:00 o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared, and all members are urged to be present.

Last Rites for Dr. Sholl Held Dec. 26th

The funeral service of the late Dr. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church were held in the church on the afternoon of December 26th. All the family were present. The services were conducted by T. S. Knox of Abilene, assisted by Brothers Whately and Priddy.

Pallbearers were: Geo. Neely, Belton Duncan, Roy Wiseman, Fred Broach Jr., of Munday, Monte Frierson, Ed Hester, Calvin Hanson, E. R. Wilson.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Ben Charlie Chapman, John Tubbs, R. C. Montgomery, Felix Frierson, W. E. Briley, Munday, and Paul Frierson.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Don Pendergrass Of Throckmorton Dies Dec. 23

Don Pendergrass, well-known resident of Throckmorton and husband of the former Miss Ethel Robinson of this city, died December 23 in the Olney hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral service for Mr. Pendergrass was held Sunday afternoon December 24 at the First Baptist church in Throckmorton and burial was in the Throckmorton cemetery.

Mr. Pendergrass was a native of Alabama, born at Fort Payne in that state. He moved to Throckmorton when a young man and purchased a home several miles southwest of that city, where he had lived for many years. Following the death of his first wife a number of years ago, he married Miss Robinson in 1941.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by several brothers and a sister.

Two Sons of Former Haskell Couple Cited

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Everett of Fort Worth, residents of Haskell until recently, have been notified that a son, Chief B-M Karl Everitt, U. S. Navy, had been awarded the President's Unit Citation in France. Previously Karl had been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the North African theater of war. Mr. and Mrs. Everitt have another son, Sgt. William Roy Everitt in the U. S. Marines who has been awarded two Presidential Unit Citations for the Saipan and Tarawa campaigns. Each of the servicemen have been overseas two years.

HERE FROM CLINTON, OKLA., TO VISIT RELATIVES

Thomas Sowell of Clinton, Oklahoma, former resident here a number of years ago, spent several days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Boothe English, Mrs. Theo Wright and other relatives and friends.

Roberts Cemetery Association will meet at the Roberts church Wednesday, January 17. It is time to elect new officers and plan what to do another year.

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, father, son and brother, 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. Tommy Leflar and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leflar and family.

SPECIALS

FREE—
We will give a Blouse with a \$5.75 Mary Louise Sportswear Skirt. Other skirts 2.98 to 3.98.

BLOUSES—
Beautiful Jersey blouses, values to 4.75 for 3.50. A few long sleeve ones, Others, 2.98 values for 1.98.

SWEATERS
All-wool sweaters, values to 4.95, for 3.00.

WOOL KNITTED DICKIES—
nice for suits and slacks, \$1.98 values—\$1.00.

NICE WOOL and RAYON KERICHEFS to wear on your head. In solid and 2-tone colors. Several colors. Large size. 1.75 values for 1.25.

HANDBAGS—
Leather, patent and beautiful felt in several colors. From 2.98 to 4.50.

COSTUME JEWELRY—
Pins, necklaces, and earrings. 1.00 value for 59c, plus tax.

The Novelty Shop

Married Fifty Years, Chatwells Celebrate With Family Reunion



Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently at their home when their sons and daughters with their families gathered at the family home for a reunion. One son-in-law and one grandson were serving in the South Pacific.

They were married near Peaster, Parker county, on Dec. 18, 1894 and lived near there until 1901 when they moved to Haskell. They recall many interesting historical stories about Haskell.

After settling on Wild Prairie, Mr. Chatwell taught school. The Chatwells have the following sons and daughters: Mr. Albert Bery and Mrs. L. W. Marrett Jr., of Peaster, Mr. Arthur Williams of Peaster, Mr. Fred Knipping and Mrs. V. Hagle of Stamford. They have 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Farm Butter Still a 12 Points

Although creamery butter is now up to 24 points a pound, there has been no increase in the point price of farm or country butter. No collection of points is required for families who churn their own butter for home use, but if they sell a portion it they are required to collect 12 red points a pound and turn them in to the War Price and Rationing Board.

ATTENDS MEETING OF SEMINAR IN SWEETWATER

Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater Tuesday at the annual meeting of the west Texas Seminar, Rev. G. addressed the group on Tuesday afternoon.

PAMPA COUPLE VISIT PARENTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corley of Pampa visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Mrs. A. Y. Corley.

Final Winter Clearance Sale!

DRESSES—

Values to 29.75 \$18.98 ea
 Values to 24.75 14.98 ea
 Values to 22.50 12.98 ea
 Values to 14.95 8.98 ea
ODDS AND ENDS \$6.98 — \$4.98 — \$2.98

COATS—

1 lot coats—values to 34.75 18.98 ea
 1 lot coats—values to 22.50 14.98 ea
 1 Fur trim coat—value 125.00 98.50 ea
 1 Fur trim coat—value 98.50 69.50 ea
 4 Fur trim coats—values 39.75 16.98 ea

SUITS

1 lot suits—values to 39.75 19.98 ea
 1 lot suits—values to 22.50 14.98 ea
 1 lot suits—values to 17.95 12.98 ea
 1 lot suits—values to 19.95 8.98 ea
 1 lot Fur trim—values to 39.75 25.00 ea

SKIRTS **JACKETS**

1 lot—values to 4.95 2.98 ea 4 Separates 10.95 ea
 1 lot—values to 7.95 5.98 ea

JUMPER JACS ...

VALUES TO 14.95 8.98 ea

HATS **BAGS**

1 lot—values to 9.95 1.00 ea 1 lot failies 2.49 ea
 1 lot—values to 3.9549 ea 1 lot leathers 5.00 ea

DRESSES—

ODDS and ENDS—8.98, 4.98 and 2.98 each

ALL SALES ARE FINAL—NO ALTERATIONS
NO REFUNDS—NO ALTERATIONS
ALL SALES CASH

The Personality Shoppe
 Haskell, Texas

Lane-Felker

2 For 1

Sale Continued

Sorry! No Exchanges.
 No Refunds, No Alterations.
 All Sales Final.

COATS—

Fur-trimmed Coats One-Half Price
 One Group Tailored Coats One-Half Price
 Regular \$29.95 to \$35.00 Coats Now—22.95
 Regular \$39.00 to \$49.00 Coats Now—29.95

SUITS—

One Group of Suits One-Half Price
 Regular 29.95 to 35.00 Suits Now—22.95
 Regular 39.00 to 49.00 Suits Now—29.95

JACKETS—

Jackets—regular 10.95 Now—6.98
 Jackets—regular 7.98 Now—4.98
 One rack of merchandise—choice 3.98
 One rack sweaters, values to 5.98 1.98

HATS—25c, 50c and \$1.00

LANE-FELKER

POSSUM FLATS ... GOOD NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE

GOSH! SOMEBODY STRIKE OIL?!

BETTER THAN THAT, BROTHER! MRS. SMART JUST BAKED SOME GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

SURE THING! WE HEARD TH' NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE.

I STEP OFF A MILE IN FOUR MINUTES' FLAT WHEN GLADIOLA BISCUITS ARE AT THE OTHER END!

"TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!"

JUST YOU TRY GLADIOLA FLOUR, NEIGHBOR, AND GET YOUR SHARE OF COMPLIMENTS!

THESE LIGHT, FLUFFY BISCUITS CAN BE A DAILY TREAT IN YOUR HOUSE, TOO.

GLADIOLA FLOUR
 FANT MILLING COMPANY
 SHERMAN, TEXAS

HOLD ON, CUCKOO! GLADIOLA BISCUITS ARE TOO GOOD TO FEED YOU!

KIN! I'VE SOMETHING FOR MRS. SMART!

John C. of C. President Still Has Much To Keep Him Busy

Understanding the fact that John C. of C. is president of the Chamber of Commerce...



JOHN A. COUCH

John A. Couch is president of the Chamber of Commerce... He devotes the major part of his time to his business as part-owner and manager of the R. B. Spencer Lumber Yard...

HERE FROM ABILENE TO ATTEND BANK DIRECTORS MEET

In Haskell Tuesday to attend the annual stockholders and directors meeting of the Haskell National Bank...

Farm Goals for '45 Discussed At Meeting

Representatives of the Extension Service and other farm agencies from 19 area counties attended a meeting in Seymour Monday when state farm production goals for 1945 were discussed.

Production goals for this year are higher on feedstuffs than last year's, with a small increase for small grain, and lower on cotton and peanuts than the '44 goal.

Attending the meeting in Seymour from Haskell county were: County Agent Martin, Home Demonstration Agent Louise Newman, Carlton Williams, FSA supervisor; Robt. Crocker, Ray Overton, Rice Alvis and George Poole of the Haskell county AAA office.

ATTEND TEACHERS MEET AND BANQUET IN ABILENE

A number of teachers in the Haskell schools were in Abilene Monday to attend a meeting of the National Education Classroom Teachers association...

GUESTS IN SANDERS HOME DURING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders had as guests in their home for Christmas the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders, and two sons of Fort Worth...

IN VETERAN HOSPITAL AT DALLAS

Roger Wright of this city is a patient in a Veterans hospital in Dallas, where he has been receiving treatment for the past three months...

FOR SALE - 1937 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, radio and heater, good tires. See it at Magnolia Service Station. a12p

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Haskell National Bank

Of Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1944 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$3,001.82 overdrafts) and guaranteed | \$ 519,328.87 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 179,100.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 10,189.87 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$1,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 1,750.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 504,455.83 |
| Bank premises owned \$12,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Other assets | 78,628.28 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,308,450.45 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$1,105,160.64 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 95,637.73 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 36,410.85 |
| Other deposit (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 1,000.00 |
| Total Deposits | \$1,238,209.22 |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,238,209.22 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock: | 50,000.00 |
| (c) Common stock, total par | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 8,500.00 |
| Undivided profits | 9,241.23 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 2,500.00 |
| Total Capital Accounts | 70,241.23 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$1,308,450.45 |

| MEMORANDA | |
|---|------------|
| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 116,100.00 |
| (e) Total | 116,100.00 |
| Secured liabilities: | |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 131,506.26 |
| (d) Total | 131,506.26 |

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, A. C. Pierson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. C. PIERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945. Alonzo Pate, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, G. W. Waldrop, O. E. Pierson-Directors.



LT. STODGHILL

Lt. Stodghill Returns From Overseas

Lt. Lee O. Stodghill, resident of Haskell when he entered the service in May, 1941, recently returned to the United States on a 30-day furlough after serving more than two years overseas with an Army Engineers unit...

Bonds Over America

Singing at Roberts church Sunday evening. Everyone invited to come and sing with us. Also time to elect a new president.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN MOODY

Mrs. David Burt and Mrs. Lola Lemon spent the Christmas holidays in Moody, Texas, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne.

VISIT IN COMMERCE

Mrs. O. W. Maloy and Mrs. Stanley Furrh were weekend visitors in Commerce, Texas.

THE ARMY ANSWERS YOUR WAR PROBLEMS

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter.

Q. My son was killed over Germany last March. As his beneficiary my insurance claim was filed soon after I received the death notice. Although I have written the War Department once since filing the claim, I have not yet received an insurance payment. Is there any action I can take to hasten this payment?

A. Advise Eighth Service Command Headquarters of the number of your insurance claim, the full name and Army serial number of your son and contact will be made with the Veterans' Administration in your behalf.

Q. My husband, a discharged soldier, passed away in 1944 before making application for mustering-out payment. Am I, as his widow, entitled to receive it?

A. Yes, if a discharged soldier should die before receiving or applying for mustering-out payment, his widow, or in case there is no widow, his children, may collect any mustering-out payment due him.

Q. My son was taken as a prisoner of war at Corregidor. What happens to the remainder of his salary after his allotment to be deducted?

A. The Army will keep the money for him and give him all pay and allowances due when he returns to Army control.

Q. My brother was wounded in the Pacific and was hospitalized for eight months. Is he due the Purple Heart?

A. It would appear so. To be awarded the Purple Heart a soldier must receive in action against the enemy a wound which necessitates treatment by a medical officer.



PFC. BOULDIN

Pfc. Olen Bouldin At Fort Meade for Reassignment

Pfc. Olen Bouldin Jr., 19, son of Mrs. S. W. Adams of Haskell, is with an Infantry Replacement unit at Fort Meade, Md., for reassignment.

Pfc. Bouldin was inducted November 17, 1943 and was sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., and then to Camp Callan, Calif., from his basic training. He was shipped to Fort Bliss, El Paso, April 30, 1944 and was a mechanic in the motor pool there, after which he was transferred to Camp Maxey in October, 1944, for further training in the infantry.

DAUGHTER BORN TO PFC. AND MRS. W. R. MARR

Pfc. and Mrs. W. R. Marr are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter born January 5, weighing 66 1-2 pounds. She will answer to the name of Sharon Marie. Pfc. Marr is somewhere in Germany.

VISITING IN HOME OF MRS. AMONS

Mrs. Walter Gavlik and children if Corpus Christi, Texas and Mrs. Archie Carter and children of Alice are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. G. Ammons and sister, Mrs. W. R. Marr and other relatives here.

CHARLESTON'S CHARM

Charleston, S. C., retains its 18th Century architecture, so full of warmth, charm and beauty. It might not have been so well preserved except for funds raised by War Bonds that enabled our fighting forces to erect and hold an impenetrable barrier against attack from overseas.

Cape Henry, at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Va., received its name in 1607 from the English settlers there, who gave it that title in tribute to Prince Henry, son of King James of England.



By Frank C. Scott, M. D. SPECIALIST

Diseases & Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat - Fitting of Glasses, Fitting of Zenith hearing aids and complete test for Allergic Conditions. OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Office Scott's Clinic Haskell Texas

THE STUDENTS' TEN COMMANDMENTS

(By John M. Thomas, President, Rutgers University).

Thy shalt set the service of God and man before thine heart as the end of all thy work. Thou shalt inquire of each study what it has for thee as a worker for a better world, not relinquishing thy pursuit of it until thou hast gained its profit unto this end.

Thou shalt love the truth and only the truth, and welcome all truth gladly, whether it bring thee three or the world joy or suffering, pleasure or hardship, ease or toil.

Thou shalt meet each task at the moment assigned for it with a willing heart. Thou shalt work each day to the limit of thy strength, consistently with yet harder work which shall be thy duty on the morrow.

Thou shalt respect the rights and pleasures of others, claiming no privilege for thyself but the privilege of service, and allowing thyself no joy which does not increase the joy of thy fellowmen.

Thou shalt love thy friends more than thy friends, thy country more than thy college, and God more than all else. Thou shalt rejoice in the excellence of others, and despite all rewards saving the gratitude of thy fellows and the approval of God.

Thou shalt live by thy best, holding thyself relentlessly to those ideals thou dost most admire in other men.

Thou shalt make for thyself commandments harder than another can make for thee, and each new day commandments more rigorous than thine own laws of the day before.

HERE FROM PLAINVIEW DURING WEEK-END

Grace Cearley of Plainview spent the week-end in Haskell visiting relatives and friends.

Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, is given credit for having rescued the Declaration of Independence when the British burned the Capital City in 1814.

RETURNS TO CAMP MEADE, AFTER SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Paul Overby, who has been here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Overby of Haskell, and his wife and daughter of Stamford, left Friday for Camp Meade, Maryland.

CHILDREN VISIT IN HOME OF MRS. GREGORY

Mrs. B. M. Gregory had all her children home during the Christmas holidays except one son, Wilmer Leon Gregory, S2-C, USN, who is stationed at Corpus Christi. Out-of-town guests in the Gregory home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bevil of San Diego, Calif.

WEEK-END VISITOR FROM FT. WORTH

Chas. Reese of Fort Worth, former resident here, spent the week-end here with friends.

HERE FROM ROTAN TO VISIT RELATIVES

J. L. Matthews of Rotan was in Haskell Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

WEINERT JUSTICE HERE ON BUSINESS MONDAY

S. L. Coggins, Justice of the Peace at Weinert, was transacting business in Haskell Monday.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. MAMIE ALLEY

Garland D. England of Winslow, Arizona, and Miss Love Raynes of Weinert, were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Mamie Alley of this city Thursday evening.

Cape Charles, located at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Va., was named by the English settlers in 1607, in honor of Prince Charles, son of the then King James of England.

It was in the first battle of the Civil War, known as the Battle of Bull Run, that General "Stonewall" Jackson received his nickname.

General Bee conferred the title of "Stonewall" on General Jackson, when he said "Look! There stands Jackson, like a stone wall!", during the Battle of Bull Run.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day December, 1944, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 12th of January, 1945, in accordance with a call made by the Bank Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Act of this State.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts - SCHEDULE I | \$638,705.90 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed - SCHEDULE II | 217,552.02 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 7,500.00 |
| Premises owned | 5,000.00 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 1.00 |
| On hand and due from approved reserve agents | 250,632.66 |
| Total Resources | \$1,119,391.58 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Capital stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Preferred debentures | 10,000.00 |
| Plus: Certified \$5,000.00 | |
| Not certified \$10,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 3,500.00 |
| Deposits to banks and bankers subject to check on demand | 5,000.00 |
| Depositors checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding | 11,152.66 |
| Individual deposits | 948,219.38 |
| Public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits | 97,350.79 |
| Certificates of deposit | 2,005.00 |
| All deposits (Items 6 through 12) - \$1,063,727.83 | |
| Liabilities - SCHEDULE IV | 2,163.75 |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,119,391.58 |

W. Q. Casey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. Q. CASEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1945. Alonzo Pate, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

RECT-ATTEST: T. C. Cahill, W. P. Couch, W. M. Reid-Directors.

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A PRIVILEGE AND A DUTY

Citizens of Haskell county will have the privilege to share in one of the world's most humanitarian endeavors...

Throughout the nation, prominent industrial and civic leaders have been appointed as State Chairmen for the March of Dimes...

In turn, the state-wide campaign has been branched into county zones, and in Haskell county the campaign will be directed by a long-time citizen and businessman, Courtney Hunt...

Although the infantile paralysis epidemic of 1944, with nearly 19,000 cases reported, was the second largest in the recorded history of the disease in the United States...

helped them to stem the tide of the mysterious poliomyelitis for which there is no known preventive and no cure.

PIONEERS OF PEACE

Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker believes that just as the railroads were the foundation of the growth and unification of the states of our union...

Already the airplane more than any other single instrument, has been responsible for the discarding of extreme isolationism of pre-war America...

In recent years American planes under the skilled guidance of pioneering American airmen, have opened up a global network of airways to the remotest sections of the earth.

transports loaded with war materials soar over steaming, trackless jungle or leave vapory trails through frigid polar skies...

Yes, the airplane can bring peace as well as destruction. This country is fortunate in having an aviation industry second to none...

FORTUNATE LEADERSHIP

In full accord with the duties and responsibilities facing every American community after December 7, 1941, we feel that our own town of Haskell has been fortunate in the leadership of those who have assumed their full responsibility of war duties...

Under the skilled guidance of pioneering American airmen, have opened up a global network of airways to the remotest sections of the earth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 14

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:13-4:11. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

Ready for service—this is the next scene from our Lord's life which comes before us in Matthew. Thirty years had passed since His birth, but these are hidden in silence, save for the one glimpse of Him in the temple which is given only by Luke.

These were not years of idleness or luxury. He was obedient to Joseph and Mary. He worked in the carpenter shop. He fellowshiped with God's people, and best of all, with His heavenly Father.

His baptism and temptation were a part, the opening event, of that ministry. We find Him: I. Identified With Sinners (3:13-15). John, the fiery forerunner of Jesus, had come with a burning message of repentance, and sinners were coming to him to be baptized as a sign of their contrition.

Suddenly Jesus appeared. John pointed to Him as the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). When He offered Himself for baptism, John demurred. There was no sin in Jesus that He should need baptism.

Why then was Jesus baptized? We find the answer in the central purpose for which He came into the world, namely, to save sinners. Here at His official entrance upon that work He, who though He knew no sin was to become sin for us, took the sinner's place in baptism. It was not because He had Himself sinned, but because He was to become the substitute for the sinner.

II. Approved of God (3:16, 17). The Holy Spirit, like a dove, rested upon Him. The dove is one of the symbols of the Spirit, and speaks of gentleness, meekness, purity, peace and love.

Out of the eternal dwelling places in heaven came the voice of the eternal Father expressing His approval and pleasure in His son. The person and work of Christ bear their own commendation of Him to us as divine. Here we have the Father's word, and the Holy Spirit's coming. Thus we have here the entire Trinity.

III. Tempted by Satan (4:1-11). A time of testing was ahead. Jesus did not fear it, but notice that He did not seek it either. He was led by the Spirit into this great conflict. We may learn that we must not seek nor put ourselves in the way of temptation, but when it comes we may meet it without fear. God is with us.

He was tempted as the Messiah, and the Son of God, and it was a real testing, one from which we need to learn what to do when tempted. It was threefold: physical, spiritual and vocational.

1. The Physical Temptation. Forty days of conflict with Satan made His body hungry. Under such circumstances it was a terrific temptation to use His divine power to make bread. He could have done it, but He did not. One doesn't have to live, but one does have to obey and honor God.

Note how effectively Christ used Scripture (from Deuteronomy—have you read it lately?). It is the only sure answer to Satan's temptations, but you must learn it if you are going to use it.

2. The Spiritual Temptation. Here Satan asked Him to presume on the grace of God. If he cannot get you to abandon your faith, he will urge you to do some fanatical and unscriptural extreme in using it.

God always cares for His own when they are in the place where He wants them to be, but He does not deliver us from foolhardy and unnecessary risks which we want to call "faith."

3. The Vocational Temptation. Christ had come into this world to wrest from Satan, the usurper (who is now the prince of this world—John 12:31), the kingdoms of this world. Satan suggested to Him that He could accomplish this by simply bowing down to him—thus escaping Calvary's cross.

Satan is busy urging men to take spiritual bypaths. He has his own leaders who skillfully evade and avoid the cross. They have a religion without the offense of the cross, but, mark it well, it is not Christianity, even though it bears that name.

Jesus met and defeated Satan by the use of Scripture, and by honoring God the Father. Jesus' resistance of the devil caused him to go away. It still works. Read James 4:7. Then came the angels to minister to Him. Victory over the enemy of our souls brings peace and spiritual refreshment.

Terracing, Boys Club Work, Are Major Activities in County Agent's 1944 Work

Construction of terraces on more than 3,000 acres of land, supervision and development of Boys 4-H calf and pig projects are highlights of a summary of work done by the County Agent during the past year in Haskell county.

In addition, information concerning the agricultural work done by 1105 persons was furnished the Selective Service Board, and a grasshopper control program, were some of the other activities shown in the summary.

Through the efforts of G. R. Schumann, former county agent and F. W. Martin present Agent the following work was done during the year:

Terrace lines were run on 3505 acres of land and contour lines were run on 500 acres of land. Terraces were constructed to meet specifications on 3225 acres of this land.

Terrace lines were run on the following farms: T. L. Booth, R. N. Morris, Alfred Grand, Rhode Sorenson, Clayton Jarman, W. A. Arend, Tom Bruggerman, G. N. Turnbow, W. V. Cobb, Flex Klose, J. F. Cannon, Norman Nanny, Geo. Klose, A. F. Fought, D. O. Stephens, J. T. Hester, A. F. Force, M. C. Josselet, J. M. Glass, Geo. Moeller, Alfons Piezer, Wm. Von Gotten, J. W. Wilson, Jack Fuqua, J. C. Davis, J. B. Marr, W. H. O'Neal, Carl Hertel, G. V. Middlebrook, Paul Josselet, O. Gipson, Vern Derr, Clayton Smith, G. R. Couch, Arlos Weaver, J. R. Coody, O. W. Cox, Bill Holt, Alfred Turnbow and Otis Matthews.

Agricultural information has been supplied to the Selective Service on 1105 persons. This information is supplied on the Agricultural work done in the county. The County Agent is secretary to the Haskell County War Board which is called on from time to time to supply information to Selective Service on Agricultural workers in the county.

Grasshoppers were a serious problem in parts of the county during 1944. Through the cooperation of the County Agent's office a poison mixing station was set up here in Haskell and started to mix poison on June 9, 1944. Bran and poison were supplied by the Federal Government and the farmers bought equal amounts of Bran to mix with the government bran. A total of 253 sacks of government bran was used with 2700 pounds of poison. By poisoning the grass hoppers as they came out of the pastures along the fence rows this amount of poison was able to control grasshoppers on 20,865 acres of land.

Mr. H. W. Smith of Rule helped to supervise the mixing station. The 4-H club work was one that required a large part of the agent's time. A total of 15 beef calf demonstrations are now under way in the county. Boys having Wayne Wells, Layne Wells, Dale Middlebrook, James Ross Mickle, Allen Overton, Edwin Terrell, Jerry Terrell, Frank Sims, Ray Neil Sims, and Gerald Hanson. These boys plan to exhibit their calves in Houston, Wichita Falls, Abilene, and Fort Worth at the spring stock shows.

Nine registered Duroc pigs were awarded to 4-H boys in Haskell county by Sears Roebuck & Co. These pigs were given to the boys on their ability to care for the pigs and also on written essays on why they wanted a pig. Boys getting pigs were: Ben Hamilton, Glen Beauchamp, Lanham Carter, J. O. Brothers, John Edd

May, Cecil Lewis, Billy Barr, John Grindstaff Jr. and Jerry Hamilton. These pigs were exhibited at a show held in Rule on September 2 and Ben Hamilton won a Registered Jersey Heifer by showing first place gilt, Glen Beauchamp won 125 baby chicks on second place, and Lanham Carter won 100 chicks on third place, John Edd May won 100 chicks on fourth place, and J. O. Brothers won 100 chicks on fifth place.

The success of terracing depends primarily on maintenance and management. In keeping terraces in repair, the most important operation is proper plowing. All plowing should be parallel to the terraces. Plowing parallel to the terrace so that a dead furrow falls in the channel and a backfurrow on the ridge keeps the channel opened and builds up the ridge.

To run the rows parallel with the terraces a row should be placed down the middle of the terrace ridge. On each side of this row, other rows are planted at regular intervals until they reach points about midway to the next terrace. Then a row is placed on the next terrace and rows run parallel to that terrace until the rows meet between the two terraces. This places the point rows in the center of the two terraces which is the best plan.

It is important that attention be given to the terrace while they are new, after or during heavy rains. A man with a shovel can often patch a few breaks very easily if the work is done as soon as it is needed.

If terraces are put up late and the proper time for plowing is not available then a good plan is to sow the terrace in red top cane or any other fibrous rooted crop. This helps to hold the land and allow the terrace to settle.

Another advantage to keeping the terrace plowed and in proper shape is to keep cracks from starting in the summer when dry and causing a break when it does rain.

One of the main objects of plowing the terrace is to get it in shape to cultivate on the terrace without slipping off and covering up the bottom rows. One good plowing per year is all that is needed on most farms under ordinary conditions.

F. W. MARTIN, County Agent.

NAVAL AIR CORPS STUDENT VISITS GRANDFATHER

Ronald Anderson, who is taking pre-flight training at SMU in Dallas as a member of the Naval Air Corps, was a holiday visitor in the home of his grandfather, Date Anderson of this city.

WEEK-END VISITORS IN MONTGOMERY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon and son, Lynn, of Abernathy, Texas, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon formerly lived here.

Thirteen Marriage Licenses Issued In December

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued during the month of December by County Clerk Hettie Williams to the following couples:

W. H. Cheek and Dorothy Ruth Shelley. Herschel E. Alexander and Merle Wanda Griffin. E. E. Neagle and Beulah Arabelle Neagle. Cecil Lindley and Annie Estelle Lindley. Jimmie Dale Harris and Lela Ruth Brock. Joe Nathan Craig and Elvira Johnson. Fred H. Muhle and Naida West. J. L. Phillips Jr. and Walterena Willis. Herbert Roland Fischer and Henrietta Louise Drusedow. Holland J. Weaver and Veronica An Hilscher. Robert Eugene Brothers and Lillian Louella Jackson. Virgil Lee Pickering and Johnnie Maurine Stewart. Byron Freeman Lackey and Buna Kathleen Zant.

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Benefit wonderfully from doctor's discovery that backsache, run-down feeling to excess acidity in the...

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Jan. 9, 1925 Last Monday was designated as "Dodge Car Day" in Haskell by J. P. Kennedy, local dealer for this popular automobile, who invited all owners of Dodge cars to come to Haskell on that day. A parade was staged at 11 o'clock, and at noon Mr. Kennedy was host at a banquet at the Norton Hotel for all Dodge owners present.

The West Texas Utilities Company has started construction of a large, modern ice plant as an addition to their electric plant in this city. Both plants will be housed in a new brick building. Cost of the project will be in the neighborhood of 85,000.

T. J. Johnson & Son have opened a candy kitchen and confectionery in the building formerly occupied by the City Cafe on Depot street.

The two new store buildings being erected by Lee Pierson on lots just north of the Haskell National Bank are nearing completion.

Mitchell Wyche of Dallas was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche. Construction work on the Link Holden building on the east side of the square is going forward rapidly and the building will be completed and ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Among the many improvements being made in the business section of Haskell is the remodeling of the interior of the Seigel store building, which is being completely modernized.

The annual New Year's Dance at the Elks Club was attended by more than 100 guests and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Wheeler of O'Brien was seriously burned Sunday when the child's clothing caught fire while playing near a bonfire.

The present enrollment in the Haskell public schools is the largest in many years. More students are enrolled than were listed in the scholastic census, school officials say.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and children returned from a visit with relatives at Winnsboro. Wm. Wells of Munday was in this city Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wells, who continued to Abilene for a short visit.

Miss Addie Tompkins returned the first of the week to Abilene, where she is attending Simmons College.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant left Monday night for Austin, where he will take up his duties as Representative when the Legislature convenes.

The bungalow cottage being erected by O. E. Patterson is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

J. E. Garren and son David, came up from Stamford Thursday and spent the day here on business.

County Court convened Monday and Judge Smith and the bar has been busy with the docket all the week.

E. L. Keister, who is with the Southern Pacific Railway is here to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Keister who is seriously ill.

Von Cobb has returned to Galveston, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb of this city.

Mrs. C. O. Westmoreland of Rule, who has been visiting at Anson, returned home Tuesday via this city.

Mrs. G. W. Dean, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Fields of this city, left Monday night for her home at Gause.

C. D. Long left for Wichita Falls Friday, as the guest of his insurance company, which is giving a banquet to a few of its most successful agents during 1944.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 12, 1895 Within the past ten days there have been sufficient developments in railway circles to warrant the belief that since the Equitable Loan Company decided to take charge of the Weatherford Mineral Wells & Northwestern road, here are prospects of its early extension to Graham and possibly other points west.

Will Clark will go to Albany this week where he will meet his brother and sister, Jim and Miss Florence Clark, and also Will Perry, all of Hill county, who are returning to make Haskell county their home.

Messrs. A. C. Foster and C. M. Darling went over to Throckmorton on their bicycles Thursday.

Will Sherrill tried his hand at running the postoffice a few days last week in the absence of Postmaster Long.

W. H. Vaughan of near Seymour was here this week buying cattle to fill a contract.

County Court was in session this week but there was a light docket and no trials of importance. The quarantine case, in which a local rancher was charged with unlawfully driving cattle across the quarantine line was continued.

A party was organized, armed, equipped and provisioned and started on Monday for a bear hunt in the Wichita brakes, some 30 or 40 miles northwest of Haskell. The party consisted of Rev. N. B. Bennett, J. M. Perry, Judge Ed J. Hammer, L. N. Ritter, J. E. Davis and W. P. Whitman.

D. Taylor has moved onto his farm purchased from D. G. Hisey southeast of Haskell and is feeding a herd of fine beef cattle.

Sid Post of Paint Creek has sold several tons of sorghum forage to the mail driver, who is putting it up at Taciatus.

We are informed that Bony Edwards has sold his farm in the northwest part of the county to Mr. Albin.

Troops of the North and South met in the first battle of the Civil War on July 21, 1861.

The State of Virginia is called "The Old Dominion."

Professional and Business Directory

Table listing professionals and businesses: TOM DAVIS Lawyer, Dr. Arthur A. Edwards Optometrist, Dennis P. Ratliff W. P. Ratliff ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Bartlett Service Station, T. R. ODELL Attorney at Law, T. F. RAINEY Plumbing, CALVIN HENSON Lawyer, Starr Blacksmith & Machine Shop, VIRGIL A. BROWN Real Estate, JASON W. SMITH Abstracts—Title Insurance.

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to file your amended Income tax estimate or your return for 1945. Farmers are not required to file a declaration and will have until April 15th in which to file their return. We would like to make your return for you. We are prepared to give you prompt service—and at a very nominal charge for the service we render. We advise that you work up your data for 1944 and make your return as quickly after the first of the year as possible and start your new year's record as of January 1, 1945.

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The high cost of living The low price of electricity Look at the cost of living—up 25.4% since 1939. Or would you rather not? Then look at the cost of electricity—down 3.2% during the same period. Of course, the reduction is a nation-wide average, and partly due to increased usage, which earns lower rates. But it continues a long-time trend. In fact, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago! (So why isn't your bill cut in half? Because you have more electric servants now. Kilowatt-hours are much cheaper—but you're using a lot more of 'em!) Will you pardon us a moment while we point with pride to our wartime record? Production up—price down—no rationing—no shortages. Thanks to far-sighted business management, every war plant making weapons has had plenty of electric power. And so will every peacetime factory making jobs! *Both figures from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, 8:30 CWT, CBS.

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Need Help Finding What You Want? -- Try The Want Ads Today

PROPERTY FOR SALE—
SALE—One gas heater, J. J. Odell's, west of Tonkawa, a12p
SALE—Small Electric Range at Pogue's Grocery, a12-c
SALE—Day bed with double press and barrel chair, a12p
SALE—5-burner Nesco oil two iron bedsteads with R. W. Culberth, Rt. 2, 1/2 mile south of old Oil Mill site, a12p
SALE—Day bed with double press and barrel chair, a12p
SALE—Good used piano, write Dana Atchison, 1111 S. 1st, Dallas, Texas, Route 1, a12p

WANTED
I WANT TO RENT—a farm, 100 or 150 acres. Have my tractor and tools. Calvert Pitman, a12c
WANTED TO BUY—Used gas cook stove, or would trade. Perfection oil range for one. Call 11-W, a19C
FEED AND SEED—
BULK GARDEN SEED—We have a complete stock of bulk garden seed. Supply of some seed is limited. So see us for your Spring garden seed now. Trice Hatchery, a17p
FOR SALE—200 bushels 90-day Oat seed, threshed by separator; no Johnson Grass or weed seed. T. T. Holcomb, Jud, Texas, a12p
FOR SALE—Higari with good grain. E. M. Owens, 5 and 1-2 miles northwest Weinert, A-12p.

HELP WANTED—
L. O. STOCKER
 Needs
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 Laborers
 • Good Pay.
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 • Transportation Furnished.
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 Representative will hire workers each Saturday at courthouse in Haskell from 9 to 4.
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 5-burner oil ranges
 Bed room Suites
 Solid Oak and Walnut finish
 GLYCERINE
 ideal permanent ANTI-FREEZE
 For your car
 POULTRY SUPPLIES
 Wire netting, metal fountains and feeders
 Coming next week... watch for them—
 Porcelain Enamel OIL HEATERS
Lanier Hardware and Furniture

FOR SALE—Fox Terrier puppies. Call 135 or see Covell Adkins at Holden Funeral Home, a12-c
POULTRY RAISERS—
 For more eggs feed "QUICK RID" Poultry Tonic. It repels all blood sucking parasites. It is a good wormer and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold everywhere on a money back guarantee, b2p
BABY CHICKS—We are now booking baby chicks for delivery any week throughout the season. \$1.00 per 100 chicks books your order for future delivery. Trice Hatchery, a12p
NOTICE—We are now ready to operate our incubators for the 1945 season. Eggs set each Monday. We do custom hatching. Trice Hatchery, A13p
FARM MACHINERY—
FOR SALE—One A. C. Tractor with new motor, good rubber, two chicken houses, about 1-000 bundles of higari. FOR RENT 100 acres good land, 40 acres sown in wheat. C. A. Jackson, Weinert, Texas, a19p
FOR SALE—One Model A Ford in good condition; one paint mare and one paint filly, and some horse-drawn farming tools, George W. Piland, a17p
FOR SALE—F12 Farmall Tractor. Fair condition. Good Equipment. See Eugene Wheeler, Judgin, out of Rochester, a12-p
FOR SALE—Regular Farmall Tractor. Good rubber, power lift, cultivator and planter. See R. E. Hutchinson, two miles north and six west of Weinert, A12p
FOR SALE—One good used grain drill. Also a few cords of wood at Lynn Pace place west of town. See Doc Carter, L8fc

Free Press Welcome Visitor at Base In England
 Each issue of The Free Press "is like a letter from home" when it reaches an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England, declares Lt. Edward F. Havran of Knox City, who is serving as a Flying Fortress navigator in the 401st Bombardment Group based in England.
 In a letter written Dec. 10, Lt. Havran said: "Certainly was glad to get 3 copies of the paper today. Mail is slow now during the winter, so they were like letters from home. I did get a big bang out of reading where a lot of boys are. I just wonder how many of them are over here flying

the 'Big Ones' over Germany. "Have covered the 'Fatherland' fairly well and put bombs on all the big name places in Germany. It's not so rough over here, even at 30 degrees below and we fly through the flak on instruments."
 The young officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Havran of Knox City.
 Minnesota was admitted to the Union on May 11, 1858.

IN TEXAS CITY FOR EXTENDED VISIT
 Bert Welsh left last week for Texas City, where he will spend several weeks with his brother, Barton Welsh and family and other relatives and friends.
GUESTS IN SCOGGINS HOME CHRISTMAS
 Miss Vera Schwartz of Dallas was the holiday guest of Miss Inez Scoggins in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scoggins of this city.

SETTING UP NIGHTS BRING YOU DOWN?
 Hands say famous doctor's remedy gives blessed relief from pain of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine
 After needless hours of backaches, feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herb. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the bladder to promote the flow of urine and eliminates excess acidity. Originated by a practicing physician, it is a carefully blended combination of herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams, absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming. In this pure, scientific preparation good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. For free, prepaid sample TODAY! Thousands of others you'll be glad to try. Send name and address to Dr. B. Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1040, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send All druggists sell Swamp Root.

LOST AND FOUND—
LOST—Man's tan oxford, size 7 1-2, for right foot. Return to Free Press office, a12c
LOST—Two \$25 War Bonds in large white envelope with name Mrs. Bertie M. Dumas or Robt. L. Dumas, address on them, Owens, Va. Reward if returned to Haskell Free Press, a12p
LOST—Man's Elgin wrist watch leather band, broken at one end. Liberal reward to finder. Mrs. Joe Gordy, care of Haskell Free Press, A12-p
LOST—2 rings, one baby's with set out, and ladies with yellow set; in small brown coin purse. Reward if returned to Arlie Howard at Weinert, or to Free Press office, a12p

FARMS FOR SALE—
FARM FOR SALE—100 acres sandy land. Fair improvements. Well and windmill. Good orchard. Price \$50 per acre. See A. D. English, A12
FARM FOR SALE—155 acres—1 1-2 miles southwest of Haskell. Well improved. See S. A. Norris, L15fc
FARM FOR SALE—124 acres, half in cultivation, rest in grass; part cash and part terms. 350 acres well improved, would make ideal stock farm. Also cit property. C. G. Gay, office first door north Oates Drug Store, a12c

APARTMENTS OR ROOMS—
APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Two large rooms and bath. See Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens, a12c
HOUSES FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—House and four lots on pavement, close to northward school. Price \$2,000. See A. D. English, A12
FOR SALE—My home, 2 acres, all under chicken fence, nice little poultry farm, with 5-room house, 5 blocks east of square. J. L. McGuire, a19p
HOUSE FOR SALE—to be moved—4 rooms, screened in porch, 5 and 1-2 miles southeast of O'Brien on the Redwine farm. See or write Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, O'Brien, Texas, A-12p
FOR SALE—Four room house with two lots; sidewalks; five blocks from town; northwest part. At a bargain, \$1,100 cash. See Virgil A. Brown, L8fc

MISCELLANEOUS
TREE PLANTING TIME—Paper-shell pecans pay. Bear third year. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, persimmons, grapes, berries, shade trees, shrubs, evergreens. Fresher stock that lives. Lower prices. Fine hogs. Bred gilts. Visit us, Shanks Nursery and Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas, b2p.
ATTENTION FARMERS—January 15, is the deadline for filing your income tax return for 1944. See Horace Oneal, a12-c
CAN USE 100 1943 Cotton Equities to fill mill order. Ralph Raney, a12x
—USED CARS—
 1942 Plymouth Coupe.
 1941 Chevrolet Sedan.
 1941 Chevrolet Tudor.
 1940 Chevrolet Sedan.
 1940 Chevrolet Coupe.
 1939 Chevrolet Coupe.
 1939 Plymouth Tudor.
 1937 Plymouth Sedan.
 1939 Ford Coupe.
 1935 Ford Tudor (new motor).
BROWN & PEARCY MOTOR CO.
 Haskell, Texas
 Ross Percy, Elmer Turner
FOR SALE—1937 Ford Tudor sedan. See Wylie Quattlebaum at City Hall, A19p.
FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac coupe, good tires, radio, motor in good shape. B. F. Cowley, at Texas Theater, a12p



Flock Owners, Attention!
 We are going to buy Hatching Eggs for Colonial Poultry Farms of Sweetwater, Texas—World's Largest Chick Producers—and will pay 9 cents per dozen above the market for your eggs.
 Sell Hatching Eggs and make 20 to 30 per cent more profit from your flocks. If you do not have sales for your flocks we will get them for you.
 See us for further details.
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 Haskell, Texas

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WE ARE now prepared to do your wet wash. We also wash quilts, Perdue Laundry, a12-p
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LIVESTOCK—
FOR SALE—2 registered yearling Hereford bulls, Domino Return, Winston Bros. breeding 2 Arledge Bros. bulls, Sunset Rupert and Domino breeding. V. Alvis, Rochester, Texas, a12p

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FOR SALE—The most complete line of poultry equipment in west Texas. Blue Flame, gas and drum type brooders. Feeders and founts for hens and chicks and various other equipment. Trice Hatchery, A13p.
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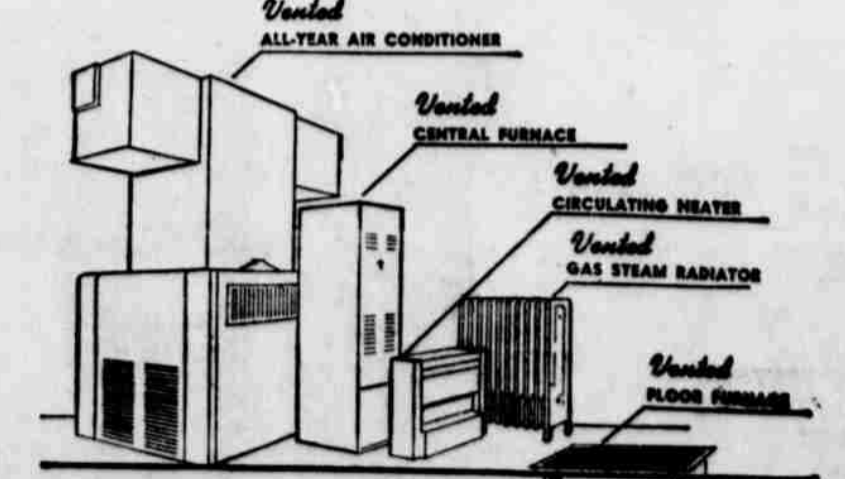
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 The first battle of the Civil War was fought near Washington, D. C. Hundreds of sightseers, with picnic baskets, went out to watch the fun. It was not amusing!

No need to put up with Wall Sweating . . .

PROVIDE FLUES FOR VENTING MODERN HEATERS

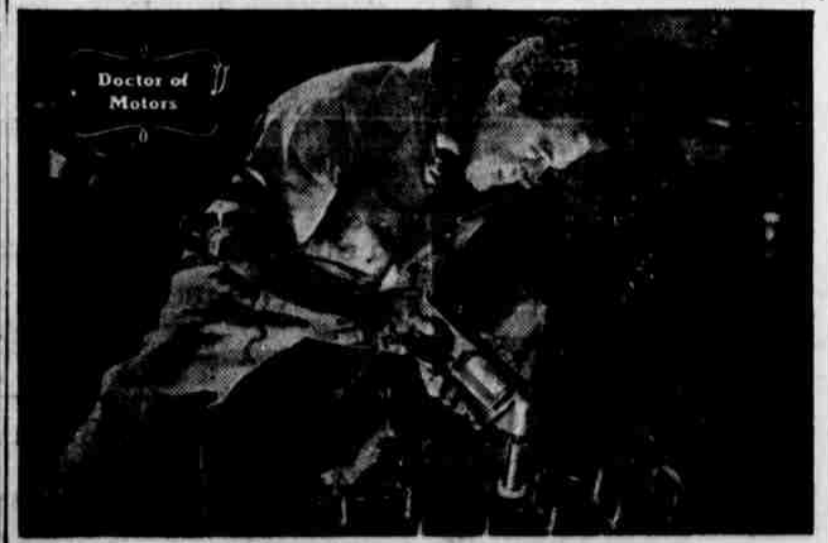
Proper heating requires that appliances be vented to a flue. It is the healthful, modern way. You vent to prevent wall sweating. You vent to prevent stuffy air. In your modernizing or new home building plans, be sure the heating equipment you install can be vented. And make certain it is vented to a flue. Only in this way can you enjoy America's sought-after fuel—natural gas—at its best.

Types of modern gas heating appliances which are vented to a flue and are recommended by your gas company.



Not all types of vented gas heating equipment are available because of wartime restrictions. But if you are using the old-fashioned open-flame unvented type heating throughout your home be sure you provide plenty of ventilation. It will help some to reduce wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air.

Good News for Poultry Owners!
Dr. M. L. Sharp
 CERTIFIED, BONDED POULTRY TECHNICIAN
 Will be in Haskell Monday, January 15 to begin culling your poultry flocks. Mr. Sharp, Poultry Technician for the Market Poultry & Egg Company has culled thousands of flocks in this section and is recognized as an outstanding poultry expert. He is under a \$10,000 Surety Bond not to damage your flock of poultry or to get your laying hens.
 If you plan to have your flock culled this winter be sure and have it done by a certified bonded technician. To secure the services of Mr. Sharp, come in and sign up today.
Setting Eggs Wanted
 Only 5 More Days to Sign Up to 8 all Setting Eggs
 We will buy Hatching Eggs for Colonial Poultry Farms, Sweetwater—the world's largest chick producers—and will pay 8 to 9 cents above the market. You'll find it profitable now and for the future, to sell us your Hatching Eggs. See us for details.
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 We know this man well. Count on your Doctor of Motors to serve you well. See him regularly. He won't let you down!

SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY
 If your tractor is old enough to SMOKE, it's time to install PERFECT CIRCLES PERFECT CIRCLES STOP OIL PUMPING!

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Friday, Jan. 12—

GARY COOPER and TERESA WRIGHT "Casanova Brown"

MATINEE SCHEDULE: Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday Sunday

Saturday, Jan. 13—

"FANGS OF THE WILD" "EVER SINCE VENUS"

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday, January 14 and 15—

"Tall IN The Saddle"

JOHN WAYNE and ELLA RAINES BIG HELL WATHA -Latest News-

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16 and 17—

KAY KYSER, ANN MILLER and VICTOR MOORE "CAROLINA BLUES" The Gayest Musical Ever To Come From Dixie

Thursday, Friday, Jan. 18 and 19—

A daring, reckless love story of pirates and lovely ladies "FRENCHMAN'S CREEK" -A PARAMOUNT HIT-

Hunt-

(Continued from Page One) ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue the prolonged treatment still necessary for 1944's victims.

VISITORS FROM MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. Floyd Self and son of Mineral Wells are visiting friends in Haskell this week.

THE PIRATE LOG

Editor in chief—Dale Middlebrooks. Assistant Editor—Edwin Lee Terrell. Senior Representative—Johnnie Raye Davis.

Dean, Lena Mae Chaoman, Gerald Hanson, Eugene Perry, Morris Haynes, Bobby Gene Tidwell, Leroy Medford, Boyd Davis, and Lennie Hallard.

The visitors were: Betty Jo Adkins, Mary Lou Kuestler, Louise Livingood, Rowena Terrell, Mary Jo Kelling, Wayne Hammit, Edwn Lee Terrell, Dale Middlebrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Hanson and our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 2—Weinert at Mattson, Sagerton at Paint Creek. Jan. 6—Rochester at Woodson. Jan. 9—Paint Creek at Weinert, Mattson at Rochester. Woodson at Sagerton.

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Jan. 23—Mattson at Weinert; Paint Creek at Sagerton; Woodson at Rochester.

Jan. 25—Weinert at Paint Creek—Rochester at Mattson; Sagerton at Woodson.

Jan. 30—Mattson at Sagerton, Weinert at Rochester; Woodson at Paint Creek.

Feb. 2—Mattson at Woodson, Sagerton at Paint Creek; Rochester at Paint Creek.

Feb. 5—Paint Creek at Mattson, Rochester at Sagerton, Weinert at Woodson.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Sagerton Eagles came over to Paint Creek Jan. 2 to battle the Pirates. The first game played was the junior game. The game was interesting although the Eagles won 24-4. The next game was the senior game. The Eagles played a good clean game but the Pirates won 27-12. Then the B-team played a pretty tight game but Sagerton won 12-7.

SUNSET WINS TOURNAMENT LUEDERS RUNNER-UP

Sunset won the Paint Creek tournament Jan. 4, 5 and 6 by

PETROLIA VISITOR DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts spent the week-end and Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Petrolia. She returned home Thursday.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-E Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all.

defeating Lueders in the finals Saturday night. Sunset beat Weinert and Haskell before entering the finals.

Lueders defeated Avoca after O'Brien failed to show up in time to play.

Weinert won the consolation by defeating O'Brien. All three teams won lovely trophies.

Paint Creek lost to Avoca in the first round, then lost to O'Brien by one point.

The tournament was well attended and the games were very interesting and exciting.

MRS. FOOTE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Friday night while driving to town, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foote were injured when they collided with a pick-up. They were taken to the hospital. Mr. Foote received cuts and bruises on the head but was soon able to be up and around. Mrs. Foote suffered a crushed knee. She is to go to Fort Worth to be examined. We hope that her injuries are not serious and that she will be back with us soon.

TROPHY RECEIVED

The school has received a beautiful trophy representing its winning bi-district in football. This is the second one, as we got one last year also. Look for them in our trophy case.

PERSONALS

Truett Kuestler and Allen Overton, ex-seniors of Paint Creek were home on furlough last week from San Diego Naval Training center where they finished their boot training. They went back for their assignments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood received word from their son, Medford, that he was back in the States after being wounded in France. He is at El Paso, so last week, his parents with Marvin Medford, Mrs. Jack Medford and Mrs. W. W. Thane visited him.

We regret to lose one of our seniors, Donald Isbell. The army has called his number and he has taken his physical and passed it. He will report for induction soon. We wish him luck in his new adventure.

Virginia Chapman, of the class of '44, visited school last week. She is a cadet nurse at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.



PVT. PHEMISTER

Pvt. Phemister Is Prisoner of Germany

Pvt. Leonard L. Phemister, who had previously been reported missing in action since October 16 in Italy, is a prisoner of the German government.

This information was contained in a message received January 3 by his wife, who is making her home at Post, Texas, and relayed to his sister, Mrs. Orval Shaw of Haskell.

Pvt. Phemister was with an infantry company in the 34th Division. He went overseas in August, 1944.

MEET THE SENIORS

(Edwin Lee Terrell) — Edwin Lee is the Asst. Editor of the PIRATE LOG this year and is doing a fine job in making it a success. He has served as reporter of his class and other organizations in the past.

Edwin Lee has many outside activities but does not neglect his school work. He is very dependable and his splendid attitude toward his work and his classmates

endears him with all with whom he comes in contact. You usually find his name on the honor roll.

He is very interested in V.A. and F.F.A. work. This fall he entered a calf in the Pan-American Exposition at Dallas and he plans to enter other calves in shows this spring. He is also an active Boy Scout, and this year is the Senior Patrol leader.

Edwin Lee is the quiet, studious type, so he takes his athletics from the side line, either keeping score, holding the chair or just "rooting."

He intends to enter A. & M. College if Uncle Sam doesn't get him first, but we know that he will succeed in whatever field he enters. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terrell.

DOPE BOX

Come on, Bobbie, what's the matter with you and Lena? Better stop being jealous.

Give out, Juanelle, who gave you that perfume and bathsalts? Well, we see that Boyd and Betty Jo are doing O. K.

Louise can't make up her mind which track to follow. Shall it be Junior or Senior?

Mary Lou, do you enjoy riding in Eugene's car? It looks like it.

Sgt. Basil Murphy Home on Transfer Furlough

Sergeant nad Mrs. Basil Murphy and little son are here for a short visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy and other relatives and friends. Sgt. Murphy has recently been stationed at the Pampa, Tex. Army Air Field, transferred there from Garden City, Kans., where he had been assigned almost two years. After his furlough at home, Sgt. Murphy will report to an Army hospital in San Antonio.

GIRLHOOD FRIENDS TOGETHER AGAIN IN DALLAS

Miss Wynelle Hellums, who has been working in Dallas for several months was at home during the holidays. On moving to Dallas she was fortunate in being able to join two of her lifelong friends in sharing an apartment. The young ladies are Miss Margaret Maloney and Mrs. Angie Heard Richter, both formerly lived at Gore. The three girls started to school together and graduated together in 1933 but had been separated for a number of years until they met each other again in Dallas.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF W. H. ATKINSON IN MUNDAY

Among those from Haskell attending the funeral of W. H. Atkinson in Munday Friday were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates, Mr. and Mrs. George Neely, Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mrs. French M. Robertson, Mrs. Carrie Williams, E. C. Hunter, Sam A. Roberts, Hallie Chapman, A. W. Cox, A. M. Turner.

SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan spent Christmas Day in Wichita Falls.

LEAVE FOR NEW HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coburn left Sunday for California, where Mr. Coburn will be employed. They planned to go by way of Maljamar, N. M., for a brief visit with Mrs. Coburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Risley.

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CARD OF THANKS

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