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Wespermont Man Freed Trial For Rape

Acquittal was returned at 39th District Court after midnight Wednesday in the case of the State Lee Brown 29-year-old man charged with

was returned at 11 o'clock Wednesday following a night court when argument and defense counsel, the case going to the

was called for trial morning, and selection of a panel of 100 Specimen summoned was not until mid-afternoon

of several witnesses, the complainant, Jackson, and her mother, G. Anderson was heard afternoon, with the witnesses testifying Wednesday

the case attracted considerable, and the court filled with spectators the two days during which of witness was being

tion of the case was in of W. E. Myers of Ft. special prosecutor; Disney Fred Stockdale, andorney Al Clyde of Tarry. Defendant was represented by Judge T. R. Odell of

hearing the case were: alley, foreman J. A. y, John E. Robinson, B. L. G. Server, Robt. H. A. Rhoads, J. W. Liles, Janny, A. T. Verner, O. H. C. Vandell.

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and Jury for the cur- District Court, re- session last Friday, re- felony bills as a re- sion during the

ment for burglary was against Horace Posey, State Prison, in which charged with burglarizing home of W. A. Blakeley and Rochester last a car theft indictment ending against Posey in

Phillips, a Negro woman principal in an for passing a forged

dictment was against J. y, charged with theft and embezzlement.

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thly Workers Confer- Haskell Baptist As- will be held with the Church at Weisert, January 30. General the program will be- nentials for Soul Win-

's program will begin and prayer service, m.—Bible Preaching, C.

m.—Announcements. m.—Work of the Holy R. Whatley.

m.—Lunch. m.—Board and Ladies

m.—Round table dis- by T. A. Keenan. m.—Song service.

m.—Prayer, Joe Smith.

er Is Named egislative nittee

Conner, State Repre- from this district who tenure of office with of the 49th Legisla- named on one of the ittee bodies created for session, the Contingent

Committee. first legislative acts of of Representatives, he supported the im- money Rural Aid Bill passed unanimously by Provisions of the Bill benefit rural schools and a majority of oth-

IN LARGEST GROUP SENT FROM HASKELL— 77 Men Are Sent for Pre- Induction Physical Examination

Evangelist



Rev. R. M. Thompson of Fort Worth is evangelist for a revival meeting now in progress at the Assembly of God Church in this city. The meeting opened Sunday morning, and increased attendance has marked each service. Rev. J. H. McClendon is pastor of the local church.

26 Registrants Classified by Local Board

Change in classification of 21 Haskell county registrants was made by the Local Board at its weekly meeting January 19, and in addition five registrants were placed in 1-A on first classification, for a total of 26 men whose draft status was determined during the day's session.

In the group re-classified 1-A were two registrants discharged from service and who previously had been classified 1-C "disc."

Placed in 1-A on first classification were Elton N. Tibbets, Mart G. Middleton, Albert L. Gregory, Richard E. Green, Ray W. Webb.

Changed from 2-A to 1-A—Vernon F. Ivy, Melvin T. Atkins, Harley H. Russell.

Changed from 2-B(F) to 1-A—William T. Cotton.

Changed from 2-C to 1-A—J. T. Taylor, Clyde Walker, Marten V. Conner, Perry P. Force.

Changed from 1-C to 1-CDisc.—Jack D. Ford.

Deferred Classes—Changed from 1-A to 2-A—Fred E. McClure.

Changed from 1-A to 2-C—Starling L. Melton, Willie W. Alexander, James A. Andrew, Horace R. Bevel.

Changed from 1-A to 4-F—Jetty N. Wright.

Changed from 2-A to 2-B—Albert B. Pittman.

Changed from 4-F to 2-B(F)—Claud E. Blackwell, Tom K. Ke-vil Jr., Edwin T. Jeter.

Sgt. Louis Marr Is Awarded the Bronze Star

Sgt. Louis E. Marr Jr. of Haskell recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat in Sicily and on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Sgt. Marr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marr of this city. He has been overseas two years. According to the citation, Marr, member of a field artillery unit, exemplified the highest standards of military discipline and leadership. Through bombings, strafing enemy artillery fire which fell near his howitzer, and personnel bombs which bracketed it, his section always accomplished its mission. Numerous times, during trying days at Cassino and other places, his ability to maintain a high state morale marked him as an outstanding non-commissioned officer.

Gaum Was Last Stop Petty Officer



Sgt. Velton D. Moore, veteran of 23 months service with the Third U. S. Marines in the Southwest Pacific arrived home Tuesday to spend a 30-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore of Haskell. Sgt. Moore, 24, has been in campaigns on New Zealand, Guadalcanal, and lastly on Gaum. He was furloughed from a Marine station in Oregon and will return there for reassignment. A brother Lt. Theo L. Moore, is pilot of a C-47 transport in the AAF and is now somewhere in Holland.



Jean Conner, Petty officer 3rd Class has been transferred from the Fleet Postoffice in New York to the Fleet Post Office in New Orleans, La. after completing Mail School at Hunter College in New York she was made a bonded mail clerk and advanced to her present rating. While working in the New York Fleet Post office she worked in the WAVES five months.

TO COMBAT THE MARCH OF THE CRIPPLER— "March of Dimes" Drive To Be Speeded During the Coming Week

Advance contributions to the March of Dimes Fund to combat Infantile Paralysis have started trickling in from Haskell and other communities in the county. Courtney Hunt, county chairman of the drive, said Thursday and added impetus is planned for the campaign during the week-end and through Saturday, February 28, closing date of the campaign.

Booths will be set up around the square in Haskell Saturday in charge of young women volunteer workers, and public contributions can be made at these booths, it was explained.

Stressing the fact that no dances nor similar celebrations would be staged in connection with the March of Dimes, Mr. Hunt and other leaders in the drive are urging the united support of all civic groups, churches, schools and fraternal organizations.

Where possible, church congregations are requested to make a special offering to the Infantile Paralysis fund Sunday, January 28.

"The March of Dimes is one of the most humanitarian movements supported by public contributions," Mr. Hunt pointed out, "and prevent the Slow March of Death for thousands of youthful victims of the dread crippler — Infantile Paralysis."

Fifty per cent of total contributions to the March of Dimes remains in Haskell county for use in local cases, Mr. Hunt explained.

Hero's Purple Heart Is Sent To Parents

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brock of this city have received the Purple Heart medal and accompanying citation from the President, awarded posthumously to their son, Melvin M. (Bud) Brock.

The young Haskell soldier, member of a tank destroyer battalion in General Patton's 3rd Army, died September 29 from wounds received in action on the previous day, against the enemy in France.

WHEN JAPS WERE SCARCE, SARGE HAD TO FIND SOMETHING TO SHOOT— HASKELL SOLDIER KILLS BIG GRIZZLY



Picture is Sgt. Roy L. Dunn Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending a 15-day furlough here with the 1100-pound grizzly bear he killed while serving with U. S. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dunn, didn't rely on the photograph as the only evidence of his marksmanship as a big game hun-

ter. He brought home the hide of the huge grizzly, which can be seen at the home of his parents. Sgt. Dunn expects to be re-assigned to overseas service at an early date.

Large List of Entries For Club Boys Show

FOR RETURNING WAR VETERANS— GI Farm Loan Plan to Be Put In Operation In Haskell County

Machinery for translating the agricultural phases of the GI Bill of Rights from promises into actual operation will be set up in Haskell and Stonehall Counties and throughout Texas within the next few weeks, according to Carlton A. Williams, Farm Security Administration supervisor.

Vernon H. Stocomb, District Supervisor, at Dallas, Texas has called a meeting of supervisors in the nineteen counties comprising his district, at Wichita Falls, for January 29, 1945, where he will outline how the government farm loan guaranty will work. Mr. Stocomb has just returned from Oklahoma City where regional, state and district officials from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico heard from R. W. Hudgens, Washington, FSA Associate Administrator, of the part FSA will play in the GI program.

The law provides that the government through the Veterans Administration will guarantee a maximum of \$2000, but in no case more than 50 percent, of any loan made to Veterans by private or other lending source. The Veterans Administration will guarantee the loan upon recommendation of the Certifying Committee in the respective county that (1) the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal prop-

Veteran of SW Pacific Home On Visit

Sgt. Yale Lowell Thomason and wife and little daughter of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Tanner of Rule before Sgt. Thomason reports to Virginia on transfer from Sioux Falls, where he has been stationed for the past year as instructor in radio communications.

Sgt. Thomason, 28-year-old native of Haskell and graduate of Haskell H.S. school, is veteran of 38 missions in the Southwest Pacific. He was an ROM-gunner in the 321st Heavy Bombardment Squadron of the 5th Air Force.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for 200 hours of combat flying, with added oak leaf cluster for exceptional service during a bombing mission over Wewak island.

O. E. White of Stamford was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

Negro Woman Is Casualty In Shooting Affray

Following a shooting affray which officers learned took place about 1 o'clock Monday morning, Lusk Jenkins, Haskell negro, was jailed on a complaint charging assault with intent to murder, and Jessie Mae Foster, negro woman, received treatment at the Haskell hospital for a bullet wound which shattered her right wrist.

George Neely Goes To St. Louis Markets

George Neely, manager of Jones Dry Goods Store in this city, left Sunday for St. Louis, where he spent several days in the market selecting new merchandise for the Haskell store. He will return to Haskell Friday.

Lane-Felker's Buyers In Markets

Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mrs. Viars Felker of Lane-Felker's Ladies store spent several days this week in the Dallas and Fort Worth markets selecting new merchandise in the popular lines carried by the store.

Pvt. Willie A. Drusedow of Camp Hood, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drusedow of this city.

Approximately seventy animals will be exhibited in the 4-H and FFA club boys Fat Stock Show to be held here Saturday, February 17, according to advance inquiries and entries already mailed. County Agent F. W. Martin will be in charge of the show.

The show is being sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and in addition to providing farmers, stockmen and merchants a first-hand view of the important projects being carried out by 4-H and FFA club boys, the event will serve as an education show as well, with the top ten animals in the Fat Calf Division eligible for entry in the District Show to be held in Wichita Falls.

In addition to the Fat Calf, other divisions in the show will be for Fat Lambs and Fat Hogs. Haskell county 4-H and FFA club boys between the age of 16 and 20 years are eligible to enter animals in one or all divisions of the show.

Pvt. Hodgkin Is Missing In Action

In a message from the War Department this week, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgkin learned their son, Pvt. Ralph Hodgkin had been reported missing in action since December 20, 1944, in Germany.

Pvt. Hodgkin, 32-year-old infantryman, had seen action in several major engagements against the enemy in Luxembourg, recent letters from him indicated. He is married and his wife and their two children are living at Mountaire, New Mexico. Pvt. Hodgkin has been in the service about one year, going overseas shortly after completing his basic training at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin have one son, Sgt. Roy Hodgkin, who is a prisoner of Germany. A younger son, Pvt. Chester Hodgkin is in the Army Air Forces and at present is stationed at Ardmore, Okla.

Lt. Homer Leclaire At ATC Base In India

First Lieutenant Homer B. Leclaire son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leclaire of Haskell, is now stationed in India with the Air Transport Command and is assigned to search and rescue work on the border of India and China, his parents learned in a recent letter. The Haskell officer has been in service three years and as an ATC pilot has flown in practically every war theater on the globe. He has been at his present post in India since July, 1944. In his last letter he told about receiving packages sent by his parents, and that letters and packages from home were really welcome.

Frierson Service Station Opened Tuesday

The Frierson Service Station, new business concern in Haskell opened for business Tuesday morning in the McKinney building one block west of the square on the Haskell highway.

Owner and manager of the service station is Monte Frierson of this city, and he invites car and truck owners of this section to stop in at the station and try their service.

The station will feature Texaco gas and oil products, and will specialize in washing and greasing, lubrication service, fixing flats, etc. "It will be our aim to give complete one-stop drive-in service to our patrons," Frierson said.

Garage department in the rear of the building will be occupied by James Nelson, well-known Haskell car and truck mechanic, who has moved his shop to the new location from the former site in the Couch building.

Deputy Collector To Help Income Tax Payers

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their Income Tax return for the year 1944, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday, February 13th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1944 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the Collector, but nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, 1945, as provided by law.

S. Hassen Visits Markets During The Week

S. Hassen spent the major portion of the week at market purchasing new spring and summer merchandise for Hassen Bros. store in this city.

The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School



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AS WE SEE IT—We shall face many difficulties in the days that lie ahead, but working together we can overcome these difficulties and help to build a greater and a fairer Texas. May you find the same measure of joy in your work as do others who delight to serve humanity. Below is a quotation from Frank W. Simmonds, which we hope you may like.

"If an Agassiz finds pleasure in digging among fossils in order that he may interpret the great

story of prehistoric life; if a Thoreau by Walden Pond is delighted with his studies of bugs and beetles if a John Burroughs on his little patch of ground in the valley of Mohawk, glories in his life among the birds and bees; if a Luther Burbank is enraptured with his work of transforming a worthless desert cactus into an edible fruit, or in producing sweeter rose or fairer lily; if these and other workers, whose names are legion, revel in the love of their work—then by what term shall we designate the joy that should be the teacher's who works not with mere fossils, nor with birds, bees or flowers, but with the child who is at once the most complex, the most plastic, the most beautiful—the most wonderful of God's creation. Yes, it's a wonderful thing to be a teacher; it's a great thing to teach school."

NOTICE—The Dope Box is now in the office. If any of you have anything to go in the Warwhoop, drop it in the Dope Box each Friday it will be cmcmfwyaoemfw tor-in-Chief.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT—The Spotlight this week reflects a glint of golden bronze from the head of one of H.H.S.'s illustrious cheer-leaders, Sarah Arbuckle. Besides being one of the main sparkplugs in the pep squad, she also has her more cultured side—in that she has been active in Gypsy Ramblers, Low Pan Americans, and Future Homemakers. Her activity and originality in club work led to her being elected president of

Gypsy Ramblers and of the Home Economic Club for the year '44-'45. She was a member of the HHS Band, and is the present assistant sports editor of the Warwhoop. A good student and a swell sport, Sarah Beth was elected the Best All-Round girl from a good all-round group—the students of '45!

(Charles Adams) — Charles is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams. He is 5-ft. 8-in. tall and has black wavy hair. This is his second year to attend H.H.S., having gone to Mattson his sophomore and junior years. Sports are his favorite pastime, but he wasn't eligible for football and basketball this year. After finishing here he plans to go to N.T.A.C. for a year and then to A. & M. for an engineering course. His main heart-throb is Mildred Chapman. Here's wishing you all the luck, Charles.

VICTORY LENDING MUST NOT LAG—To every dime for pleasure spending. Match a dime for victory lending. Surely our dimes have gone more for pleasure spending than for victory lending these last few weeks. For our war stamp sales this week were way below recent weeks. The total for all classes was \$23.50.

We can still increase that amount, students. Remember the good old days when we sold over \$200 worth of stamps on several occasions? We can do that again, and we will if each and every one of you will pitch in and help. So come on students, remember, we've got nothing to lose and lots to gain by buying stamps and bonds.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM—Say gang, wasn't that a swell program the Freshman gave us last Wednesday, January 17? Every week each class will put on a program for us. The Freshman started us off, and what a good start.

Those on program were: Reading—Nancy Ratliff. Reading—Anne Katherine Rike. Special Song—Onah Sholl and Jennell Kennedy. Message—"Building a Good Foundation"—Floyd J. Spivy. Next week the Sophomores will have charge of the Assembly program.

F.F.A. NEWS—A swell time was enjoyed by all January 1, at the annual Home Economics F.F.A. party. Many attended and there was plenty of entertainment. Mr. Stone and Miss Anderson were sponsors. The Home Economics girls furnished the refreshments. A special meeting of the chapter was called by Mr. Stone for the purpose of electing new officers. Our former president, Jake Whiteaker is leaving for the armed forces soon. The election was really a promotion for the other officers. Kenneth Tooley was promoted from vice-president to president; Rex Powers from reporter to vice president and Bertis White was elected reporter.

Politeness affects people like heat melts wax.

GUESS WHO

In case you didn't know who the ones were in last week's Guess Who—I will tell you. The Senior, Joyce Holloway, Junior, Rice Alvis; Sophomore, Bonnie Medford and last of all the Freshman, Robert Brazelle. Now let's see how good you are at guessing for this week's Guess Who.

Who is the senior boy with black hair and blue eyes. He has a swell disposition and is liked by everyone. He is an officer of the senior class and for the past three years has played football. Guess who!

Now you should all guess who this junior is. She is a girl with black hair, brown eyes. She has a cute personality. She takes active part in all the activities and sometimes is referred to as "Little Lulu". Of course it is—

Who could the little sophomore be with light brown hair and blue eyes. Even if she is small she has a swell personality and is very popular in school.

Who is the freshman girl with beautiful blond hair. She is somewhere near blue eyes. She is always very gay and seems to always be happy. In school she takes active part in all the programs that is given. Guess who!!!

"JUST BROWNS"

Hello, Haskellites!! How is our all???

Man, after those M. T. tests, we all feel like Sad Sal with a loop drop.

Geepers, I can hardly wait until 1:00 today to find out who is annual queen, not that they all wouldn't be wonderful, but I prejudice to a certain little blonde!!

Say, maybe I'm dumb, but why is Elaine P. a gunnin' for Sue Loven?? She doesn't seem the man-snatcher type.

Say, did ja' see the new grue-some twosome at the football banquet? Little Foster and Nelle King?

Jasen Smith seemed to enjoy doing the dishes since it was with Margaret Sholl. Heck, who wouldn't??

I'm simply bursting with this news about Lloyd Kennedy. He is supposed to have a new girl. I can't tell her name cause I'd be scalped.

I've already said too much! So long.

SENIOR SLAUGHTER

Hello, Chillun—let's dig out the jive on this week's slaughter—

What's happened to Jack Thornton? Come on Jackie, break into the news somemore!!!

Jason was really doing all right at the Football banquet. That's the way to dish out that pecan pie, Smith...

Horace seems to be taking a certain Senior gal to Rule an awful lot. Power to you boy!!

Say Lloyd, what's all this about you and F. S.? Huh? I hear you nearly fitted Jackie over her!!!

I hear that Abilene is a swell place to go fishing. How about that, Tommy, Catherine, Dick and Sue???

Say, Margaret, you should be ashamed of yourself making poor, little, "Horatio" work after school all week just to take you to another show.

Well, I'll see you Chillun next week so 'till then, good-bye 'till next time.

JUNIOR JAZZ

What is a person going to do! When you like someone Who doesn't like you?

Attention you tattle tales who told the seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen about the money we Juniors have gathered. What you say we keep it quiet.

What's the matter Loyd? Can't you take a hint or does Frances have to hit you over the head with it?

It has been rumored that Sylvia Joe has a crush on the ex-senior E. W. Don't tell us Eva didn't know anything about it.

We, the Juniors, know that our president, Sis, has an S.L. although she will not reveal it, we know he is from Paint Creek.

Dorothy Lee is really changeable. First it's Olsen, then A. C., and now Van!!! Oh well, one never knows, does one???

It seems as though Joan always sings the same old song, "I'll Be Loving You Always." Everyone makes changes but gosh! Who could she find any better than Desmond.

What is this we hear about one tall Junior Girl, Eunice, liking a Sophomore, Shady. He is good looking Eunice, so keep up the good work.

I wonder how Louise likes Felix. What is the matter with Raleigh, Louise?

If it weren't for the payments, maybe the people would believe that the radio has come to stay.

Bonds Over America



GORGAS HOUSE

Because pioneers in Alabama did not have wives and children with them, education received little attention until statehood was achieved in 1820. Poor and middle-class children attended the public schools while children of planters and other well-to-do families attended private schools up to the War Between the States. The University of Alabama was opened at Tuscaloosa in 1831. Gorgas House, built in 1829 and occupied by the famous Confederate General while he was president of the University, stands as a splendid tribute to education's rapid rise in the State. It is worth buying War Bonds to supply U. S. service men who are fighting to protect educational advantages such as Alabama has attained. U. S. Treasury Department

SOPHOMORE SOUP

Well, here is ye ole reporters back again with the soup. Incidentally ye ole reporters are about to be murdered! For instance, Roy Glenn is kinda puffed up about these nobby reporters finding out about his new flame.

We hear the saying "Hi Good-looking" going around. How do we know who it refers to? Why of course—Edward Corizian!

Seems like Huey took it to heart about the old Roman men hitting the women on the nose. At least he tried it on Joan, but she back-fired and gave him a wallop on the head. That ought to teach the boys to respect the girls. Eh, Huey???

Eddie Bess, Carolyn and Dorothy like to sit on the back seat in English and look at the boy's rings? Well, its one way of playing hands, isn't it?

Geraldine is broken-hearted because Felix took a fish to the banquet instead of her. But it appears she still has her hopes for him because "Felix" and "Junior" is written all over her books. Keep working, Jerry and maybe some day you'll win him heart and soul.

Maggie, Raynelle and Catherine were having "all around table" discussion last week. If any eaves dropper was to drop around they would find these girls on the warpath. And over some boys too!!!!

Neita Faye liked to have had a "Comption fit" when her ring fell off her finger. Know not to do it again, Neita.

Joan Berry has got a new flame from Rule. Brown hair, brown eyes and everything and if you're guessing—it is Kenneth Perry.

It is a great mystery to us and several others where Jene Hall was after the banquet. Jene don't hide out, people might want you and can't find YOU.

FISH TALES

The Freshman girls have just decided that Felix is quite capricious since that Football banquet, wooing tw girls in one night. Well!! What would you think...

Well, there goes another romance Nancy and "Scamp" have just about called it quits. What's the matter with these Freshman girls; or could it be the Senior Boys? Anyway, too bad! so sad! they're mad!

Don't be alarmed folks because Onah hasn't been wearing her identification bracelet from James S. He sent it off to have their names engraved on it. Isn't it romantic???

Hay, Junior! Come on and get in the groove. We haven't heard you say anything about who you're sweet on. Don't any of the girls catch your eye??

Ruth A. and Charles S. are still at it. Horray! for the couple who keep going. Break ups always cause heartbreaks—and I know none can afford that just at Mid-Term, it might take their minds off their test.

Janelle Kennedy, what did you mean by looking at Jimmy T. when you sang "I Don't Want To Love You," in assembly? What's the matter? We think Jimmy's a pretty good ole kid and we thought you did, too.

I've heard rumors that Cora Lee is quite a "Man's Lady".

One sacrifices but little in exhibiting good manners, and gains much.

What about that Cora come on girl, spill it.

Our hats are off to Anne Katharine for holding on to Marvin so long. Soon it will be their first year of courting together. Good luck, kids.

Hubert, what's this I hear about all the good looking brother's you have? Tell us girls more about them, please.

Girls, here's a bit of advice to you. Hold on to your boy friends because Valentine will soon be here and you know how good Valentine Candy is.

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT EDUCATING FOR PEACE AND POST-WAR PROSPERITY

Give more attention to social studies and to reorganization of their content.

Teach in every subject, in every grade, what Americanism means and the meaning of free speech, equal opportunity, welfare of all and other democratic concepts.

Much of the materials in reading and literature should be along these lines.

In home rooms and elsewhere provide frequent opportunity for discussion of these things and for development of desirable attitudes.

Make much use of newspapers, periodicals, and radio, teaching to evaluate critically what is read and heard.

Train young people to think more and more of national and international affairs and problems as well as those of the local community.

Materials on mathematics should deal with problems in these areas.

Keep children's attention upon the social and national point of view, less upon themselves and what they can do for themselves selfishly.

Help pupils to understand Russia, China, India, South America—their problems, ways of thinking, etc.

Study on more than one level should be made of our patent system, monopolies, labor unions, free enterprise, cartels, tariffs, state rights, taxes—as they affect our prosperity, standards of living, and equality of opportunity.

Every opportunity should be seized to show how dependent we are for our welfare, in fact our very lives, upon others in every part of the world as well as upon others in this country.

Teachers of science should show how science does not support the theory that some races or nationalities are inherently superior to others in intelligence or humane traits.

Future citizens should be trained to understand the causes of

war, e.g., provincialism, ignorance, commercial greed, extreme nationalism, international rivalry. Mutual distrust and suspicion, myths of racial or national superiority, Fascism in Spain and America.

Teachers must grow out of "Schol-marm" stage and be informed about the world.

State SUN. JAN. 29

FIVE DAYS, STAMFORD THEATRE—STAMFORD
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UNIVERSAL PRE-RELEASE NEWS ONLY ADDED

The MARK of a Properly Heated Home

One of the identifying marks of a comfortable home is the flue showing on the roof. The flue is important, is necessary, in preventing wall sweating and stuffy air. The flue is needed to vent modern gas heaters. Plan now to enjoy the finest type of house heating with new era gas heaters which are vented to a flue. Make sure you provide the needed flues in your modernizing or new home building plans.

These are types of Modern Gas Heating Appliances vented to a flue

- Vented ALL-YEAR AIR CONDITIONER
- Vented CENTRAL FURNACE
- Vented CIRCULATING HEATER
- Vented GAS STEAM RADIATOR
- Vented FLOOR FURNACE

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.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

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Head colds can cause much suffering. Don't suffer needlessly. Just put a little V-a-tro-nol up each nostril. Relieves sneezing, stuffy nose, etc. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time! Try it. Follow directions in folder. Works fine!

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Complete facilities for all car and truck repairs have been moved into the building by James Nelson, an experienced mechanic.

Former City Official, Storekeeper in U. S. Destroyer, Writes of Boat's Action Against Japs

Coburn, former city second deputy county tax assessor who enlisted in the U. S. Navy in November, 1945, and served as a storekeeper in the south Pacific destroyer in the U. S. Navy incidentally the enemy over a period of several months in a peacetime to his wife, Mrs. Paurum, of this city.



COBURN

Coburn declared that it was his duty to do as much as possible, but he "wouldn't trade places with any man at home" until Germany are decisively defeated.

In a recent letter, the Haskell Free Press published the following: "These Navy pilots are really on the ball. They cannot be praised too highly for the way they handle the planes and the work that they do. They have to take off and land on the carriers under any kind of condition, and some are very adverse conditions. They can pick a plane up and put it down no matter how rough the sea is and incidentally they have been in some pretty rough water. They have our support, respect and admiration one hundred per cent."

"When General MacArthur and his boys sailed to re-take the Philippines we hit the high sea once more with the carriers. Our planes were over the Philippines every day to keep the Jap planes off our transports and troops as they landed on Leyte. After the landing the Jap fleet decided to make a stand. We were in the edge of this battle and watched a couple of the Nip ships head for Davy Jones' locker.

"Our recent operations remain in the realm of 'military secret' therefore we are not at liberty to discuss any phase of it at this time. When the safe time comes the Army and Navy will lift censorship restrictions on these operations and we will be able to write about them. Until that time comes you will have to be satisfied with the newspaper and magazine accounts and from your own conclusions as to our whereabouts."

One of the earliest agricultural societies in America was founded in Albany, N. Y., in 1790, and was known by the elaborate name of the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures. This organization has had continuous existence since then, although today it has changed its name to the Albany Institute of History and Art.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County at its next regular term, which is February 12, 1945, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Haskell county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the school funds of the Common School District of Haskell County. Said bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on the above mentioned date, at the office of the County Judge, Haskell, Texas, at which time bids will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in compliance with Chapter Two, Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

—JOHN F. IVY,
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

It's Points You're Counting Up...
You'll get a bargain in them by buying quality foods at Cut-Rate Cash Grocery. Points have more value when used to purchase quality foods, and they have still more value when they are used to buy these foods at our low prices.

Make your points do their full duty by spending them at Cut-Rate Cash Grocery. And remember—shop early in the week, early in the day if you are able.

"PAY CASE—AND PAY LESS"
CUT-RATE CASH GROCERY
J. D. TYLER—Proprietor

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS
Your income tax return for the calendar year 1944 must be filed not later than March 15, 1945, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you live or have your principal place of business. Any person whose total income in 1944 was \$500 or more must file a return.

While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at—
The Chamber of Commerce Office
IN HASKELL
Tuesday, February 13, 1945
—From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Message Published by The Haskell Chamber of Commerce as a Public Service to the People of Haskell and Trade Territory.

More Headaches For Hirohito and Hitler

Here's more sad news for Hitler and Hirohito — Uncle Sam's deadly rockets are coming toward them in greater quantities than ever before.

United States Steel Corporation announces that rocket production lines at the vast McKeesport, Pa. works of National Tube Company have passed from the experimental to full production stage.

One of the World War II pioneers in developing and mass-producing new type armaments, National Tube now is pouring out rocket motor tubes and "war heads" in great quantities for the Navy.

Recently the Navy reported it had developed a small rocket carrying ship which has two and a half times the firepower of a 45,000-ton battleship.



History

Most of the things that really matter in your life and mine are events that took place before we were born. Whether we are rugged or frail, rich or poor, happy or miserable result in large part from decisions and struggles that somebody made long ago.

"Life is what you make it," is only partly true. Life is what you make it from what you had to begin with. Of course men and women are free moral agents and can do a great deal with their own lives if they will, but departed years influence every generation. They affect everybody more or less and have more to do with some people's lives than the people themselves.

A Patriotic Duty
American history, and I don't mean a sketchy catalog of wars and elections, should be a required study in every American school. How can the youth of the United States be proud of this country's success and prosperity without some knowledge of the background that made it successful and prosperous?

What Do We Have?
The article quoted a Pennsylvania buck private as saying, "Something in our history makes us different. Why aren't we taught about it at school?" It is my sincere hope and belief that this soldier's children will be taught more about it at school.

An Educator's Job
Undoubtedly Uncle Sam has some tall, blonde fighting men who used to say, proudly, "My grandfather came from Prussia." But when they get back they will be ready to add, "Leaving that past-blighted country was the smartest thing the old gentleman ever did. It gave him a chance, and me too." History shows how taxes and customs and castes keep many a noble race of people hungry most of their lives.

I wish I might plead with every honest teacher to help keep the United States an oasis in this desert of human oppression. An impersonal, objective attitude is admirable until it points toward slavery. If it forbids telling students that representative, constitutional government is better than dictatorship, or that a successful economic system like Private Enterprise is better than communism, let's tell the truth even if we have to be unorthodox.

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times
Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach.

This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIK. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Caution, use only as directed.

Get Adlerika from your druggist today. **PAYNE DRUG CO.**

News Items from Rule

H.D. CLUB HAS 42 PARTY

The losers of the Lucky H.D. club entertained the winners with a 42 party recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Cruston Doyle and J. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hines and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drenham and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Emerson and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp and Mrs. Ollie B. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server, Ray and Fay; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, Elizabeth, John Irvin and James Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Foll and children; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Doris Sprayberry.

BRIDGETTE CLUB

Mrs. Weldon McCain entertained members of the Bridgette club Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Edell Moore. High score prize of defense stamps were awarded Mrs. Robert Sollock. A dessert course was served to the following members: Mrs. L. E. Barnes, Mrs. Douglas Busby, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Adrian Lott, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. Edell Moore, Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. Scott White and Miss Reba Stahl.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mrs. Hugh Curtis and sons have moved to Rule from Houston to make their home while their husband and father is in the service.

PHILADELPHIAN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Philadelphian Study Club the following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Robert Sollock; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Geer; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Pete Eaton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joe Cloud; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lester Jackson; Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Neal; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. L. McCandless; Critic, Mrs. Oswald Cole; Press Publicity, Mrs. Jess Place; Custodian, Mrs. C. A. Jackson. Delegate to State Convention, Mrs. Robert Sollock; Alternate, Mrs. Pete Eaton; Delegate to District Convention, Mrs. N. W. Rogers; Alternate, Mrs. W. D. Payne.

IN HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE

W. W. Kitley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson left Friday for a hospital in Temple, where Mr. Kitley will undergo medical treatment.

Flight Officer Millard Dyer enroute to Lincoln, Neb., from Ft. Meyers, Fla., visited his father, M. C. Dyer last week.

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company will be held in the office of MENEFE & FOUTS on January 30, 1945 at 3 P. M.

JOHN A. COUCH, Pres.
EMORY MENEFE, Sec.

The finest, most valuable collection of canes in the world belong to King Prajadhipok of Siam.

The thoughtful boy friend will always remember his girl's birthday—but forget her age.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and daughter, Serry Lynn were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Lane spent last week end in Jayton with her brother, Lewis Mason and other relatives.

Mrs. I. W. McCain visited her sister Mrs. John Westbrook in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Rotan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Robert Reeves and little daughter Posey, are visiting their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves in Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson were Stamford visitors Monday.

Mrs. Clay Lewis, enroute from Boston, Mass. to Denton, spent several days last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis. She was accompanied to Denton by Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis and Miss Emma Jo Holcomb, where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Roddy Wolverson while her husband, Chief Petty Officer Clay Lewis, is with the Fleet.

Beans McCandless was a business visitor in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place were Fort Worth and Dallas visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Jackie and Judy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hornback and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Mark Wadzeck and little daughter of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. W. H. Wilson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon of Rotan were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Cloud and Mrs. Willie Geer Sunday.

Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Bert Davis and little daughter Kay Lynn and Mrs. John Behringer were Dallas and Fort Worth visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Elmore and Mrs. Walter Nanny of Haskell were the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. H. McCandless last week.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless and Mrs. W. L. McCandless visited Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. in the Haskell hospital Wednesday.

W. S. Cole, Newt Cole and Jess Place were business visitors in Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Van Cleave and daughter, Miss Betty Louise Van Cleave were Stamford visitors Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who sent me flowers while I was ill in the hospital, here and at Temple.

For the many nice gifts sent me on my birthday and Christmas, for every letter and card, every kind deed, thought and prayer—for all of these we are most grateful. May you have such blessings as you have rendered us.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lane and Charlotte, and all of the Moore families.

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Bring us your certificates for Grade One — TIRES —

Seiberling tires will give you the utmost in satisfactory service. We have most every size tire in stock for passenger cars or trucks.

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If you do not have an account with us, we invite you to open one with us today.

Ask Our Customers

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

Nettie McCollum
Ernestine Williams
Pearleta Ivy

A. C. Pierson
Joanna Honea
O. E. Patterson

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Joyce Gene Holt Is Bride of Edwin T. Jeter In Sunday Ceremony

Miss Joyce Gene Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, became the bride of Edwin T. Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter, Sunday afternoon, January 21, in a beautiful double ring ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Chas. W. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rule.



MRS. JETER

Floor baskets of pastel gladioli were used for decorations. Miss Holt wore a gown of beautiful brocaded white taffeta, made with long bodice, sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and full skirt over which fell a finger tip veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations, with long streamers of white satin ribbon.

The bride entered the living room on the arm of her father and her only attendant was her sister, Amelia, who wore a floor length dress of rose taffeta and net, with white carnation corsage. Johnnie Spitzer acted as best man for the groom. Boutonniers of white carnations were worn by the men.

A wedding reception immediately followed the ceremony. The guest register was kept by Mrs. Roy Pittman, sister of the bride. A decorated three tiered wedding cake surrounded with a miniature brown and cream was cut and served with punch. White chrysanthemums centered the table.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter, Jack and Randall; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeter, Will Jeter; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harwell, and daughters Willadean, Madeline and Gadia Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good and Bobby, Mrs. Myrtle Wilkerson and children, Eudell, Billy and Peggy and H. F. Harwell Sr. of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kohns, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jeter, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jeter, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gentry, Purnell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Lola Patterson, Dallas; Sue Patterson, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brite, Mrs. Sarah Holt, Mrs. Opal Barker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cothran, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Adams, Charles and Sammie; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt, and children, Billy, Barbara, Banna, Bobby and W. L. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brite, Grace and Patsy, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Logan, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brite, Parker, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor, Phoenix, Arizona; Sgt. W. C. Holt, Hamilton Field, Calif.; T-5 Thomas Brite.

Miss Jane Holt, Denton. A graduate of the Rule High School with the class of 1940 the bride attended N.T.S.T.C. at Denton where she graduated in 1943. While attending college she was a member of the Gamma-delta, Elen H. Richards Club, W. N. Masters Chemical Society, Junior Mary Ardens, Alpha Chi; and Kappa Delta Pi.

She taught the Home Economic class of the Weinert High School in the '43-'44 term and is now employed in the local War Price and Rationing board office. The groom is a graduate of the Haskell High School with the 1940 class. He attended college at Texas.

Dennis Chapel HD Club Meets With Mrs. Taylor

The Dennis Chapel H. D. club met January 19, 10 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Taylor. The chairman called to order, with ten officers and two new members answering roll call — with "What Club Work I Plan to Profit Most by in 1945." Several members plan to profit by the landscaping demonstration.

Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson reported to the club, that a radio program would be sponsored by the club at an early date, at the Weinert school to finance the club for the year.

Chairman appointed all standing committees for the year's work. Miss Newman met with the club for a hat clinic. Each lady brought a hat to work on. The club meeting was enjoyed by all.

The hostess served refreshments to: New members—Mrs. Durward White, Mrs. Elmo Fleniken, Old members, Mrs. Ben Redwine, Cecil Hutchinson, Coyt Hix, Jack Walker, Robert Hutchinson, Lee Woodward, Annie Taylor, C. C. Childers, Guy Marshall and Mrs. Clyde Taylor.

The club will meet in regular meeting February 6th with Mrs. Coyle. Miss Newman will meet with the club members and anyone wanting a cooker tested in the home of Mrs. Guy Marshall January 30, or if you have a cooker you want tested bring it.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders Directs W.S.C.S.: The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday, January 22, at the Methodist church. Mrs. A. H. Wair, president, held a short business meeting, announcing the "Crusade for Christ" meeting to be held in Stamford on January 20 at St. Johns Methodist Church, Bishop Charles C. Seelman will be principal speaker for the meeting.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders directed the program for the afternoon with Mrs. Bettie Williams giving the devotional. Mrs. Wallace Cox gave "Dreams Unfolding," a story of Missionary Townsley and his wife in Africa.

Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough also told a story of Africa and their music in "The New Song". Mrs. Joe Ragsdale and L. V. have been visiting her sister in Vernon.

Our secretary, Mrs. J. B. Marr is a patient in the hospital. Mrs. C. L. Gordon is a patient in the Haskell hospital. Mrs. Mabel Steffen and daughter, Mrs. Maxine, from Indianapolis, Indiana have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Boddy have moved to their new location in the Center Point community. Mrs. J. O. Stark has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fought and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Fought have moved into our community from the Lake Creek community. Mr. Newt Carter and daughter, Ruthie, from Rule, were visitors in J. W. Kendrick's home.

Mrs. R. L. Leclair returned from a few days visit with her son and wife of Lubbock, Private and Mrs. Leclair, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vand Griffen from Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom over the week end. M. and Mrs. J. C. Sarks have moved to their new home in Haskell.

Mrs. Richard Freeby and Clarence spent the day visiting with Ed Freeby on the Bettis farm. Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Davis' daughter, Mrs. Milton Anderson is in the hospital for surgery.

Friends of Grandmother McKinster are happy that her health is much improved. Mrs. McKinster has been sick since Thanksgiving day. Mr. Artie Collins is on the sick list.

Grandmother Long spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Anglas, Bill Anglas from Pampa is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anglas. —REPORTER.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell Hospital Thursday: Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. and infant daughter, Judy, of Rule.

Mrs. Sarah Wallace Hodges and infant daughter of Washington, D. C. Mrs. C. G. Hammer and infant son of Haskell.

Mrs. Tom McLennon and infant son of Haskell. Mrs. Vetta Frenz of Haskell, medical. Patsy Carter, Rule, medical. Jerry Copelan, Haskell, medical.

Mrs. R. C. Dennis, Rochester, surgery. Mrs. Addie Chandler, agerton, medical. Jessie Mae Foster, Haskell, gunshot wounds.

The following patients have been dismissed during the past week: Mrs. J. L. Hills, Old Glory Mrs. W. I. Marr, Haskell; Mrs. Chas. Frierson, Haskell; Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Haskell; Mrs. Milton Anderson, Haskell; Mrs. Clyde Gordon, Haskell; Kenneth Cook, Haskell; H. D. Matthews, Goree; Mrs. Rene Johnson and infant son of Haskell; Mrs. Rudolph Middleton and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. H. H. Klose and infant daughter, Haskell; Versie Mae Thomas, Rule.

Mrs. Bill Johnston of Haskell has volunteered her service as Nurses' Aid in the hospital when needed, and this service is greatly appreciated Mrs. W. P. Trice, superintendent, said.

The students and faculty of Paint Creek wish to express our sincere sympathy to Lindbergh and Jack Alston and their family for the loss recently, of their father, Mr. A. H. Alston.

Miss Beverly Jean Kuenstler has arrived to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kuenstler. As both her parents are ex-members of our school, we are looking forward to greeting her as a student in about six years.

The Seniors are soon to enter into the last lap of their high school career. Typing will continue to the end. It's a good thing that we have plenty of water now, as we may need it some day to cool off the typewriters when the eight boys get to going good.

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Frances Langford, star of radio, stage and screen christens Lockheed Bomber "March of Dimes," at opening of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' 1945 Fund-Raising Appeal.

We and we invite our friends to come out and root for us. We were supposed to have played Mattson Thursday night, but because of the rain the game was postponed. We were also not permitted to enter the O'Brien tournament, where we would have played Benjamin.

NEWS ITEMS Thank-you notes have been received from Glen Fowler and Opal Creasy, two students in the State Orphan's Home in Corsicana, Texas, thanking the students of P.C. H.S. for the Christmas gifts sent them.

Buie Implement Co. of Stamford has installed some play-ground equipment on our grounds for the small children. They also sent our library a subscription to the Stamford Leader. We wish to thank the Buie people for both these gifts.

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playing last week. The third grade have gained Charles Shaw, Frankie Young, Katherine and Margaret Darden and lost Eugene Fischer and J. L. Mickler.

The Fourth grade has lost Marian Dale Rogers, but is glad to welcome back to school Yvonne Cox, who has been in the hospital.

The fifth grade has lost Betty Lois Mercer and the first grade has lost Bobbie Rogers, but is glad to welcome Lorene Long, Gayle Callaway, Wanda Robins, and Claudia Griffin.

We regret losing these students, but welcome the new ones. DO YOU REMEMBER? Dan Bunkley, now a Senior at Stamford.

Willie Faye Connell, also a Senior at Stamford? Virginia Mae Cox, a Senior in Fort Worth? Gerald Lytle, a Senior at Rule? Nadine Wisdom, now Mrs. Poque and a mother? Mary Alice Morrison, now Mrs. White and a mother? Joyce Treadwell, now Mrs. Middleton and a mother? Margaret McDonald, now Mrs. Williams?

Doyle Price, wonder what became of him, did he get married? D. J. Simmons, who is now working in Arizona? You see now why our Senior class is so small, don't you?

MEET THE SENIORS Bill is the tall handsome senior boy who gets a lot of pleasure out of life by getting into a good argument. It doesn't make any difference what the subject is, or what side he takes, he enjoys it.

Bill has made quite a name for himself this year as an athlete. He played end on the football team and is playing guard in basketball. He has been playing on the second team in former years.

Bill is a popular member of his class and has been all during his H.S. days. He makes a good hand at anything you can get him to do, but he could afford to put a little more effort in the line of studying.

Bill expects Uncle Sam to have a place for him when he finishes H.S. and he will be ready to fill it. He lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry.

FRESHMAN NEWS On the Freshman request hour you might hear the following: "You'll always have my heart" from Betty Jo to Boyd.

"I Love You Truly"—from Lena Mae to Bobbie Gene, and ??? to Gerry. "I'm Confessing that I Love You" from Eugene to Mary Lou.

"Don't Fence Me In", from Morris to Guess who? "Run, Rabbit Run," from Evelyn to Joe Allen.

"Milk Cow Blues"—from Eldon to his cow. Eugene seems to have a knack for writing in autograph books, especially a certain Junior girl's. Could it be Mary Jo?

Come Worship With Us AT THE Fundamental Baptist Church —The Bible Only and Always— Sunday School Study (Genesis 16th Chapter) Prayer Service Each Wednesday Night—COME. Message morning and evening by Pastor. 11:00 A. M.—"Our Standing In The Lord." Phil. 4:8 8:00 P. M.—"Departing Of The Evil Spirit." Math 12:29 A cordial invitation extended all to attend each throughout the day.

Church CHURCH OF CHRIST Floyd J. Spitzer, Pastor. Our Bible classes are interesting and instructive, and every age meets at the Lord's day. Preaching 10:45, Sunday. Subject: "Some Things We Bible Classes Today." Young people meet at 7:30, Sunday. Subject: "Solomon's Temple Church." Mid-week services, 8 p. m. We are interested in the welfare of every student and worship with us. COLORED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, January 29. Sunday School at 10:00. Preaching Service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. Night services begin at 8:30 by the Everybody is invited. L. W. JOLLY, Pastor. EMMMA CURTIS, Secy.

Negro Chest Fund Banquet Being Planned Sponsored by the Negro Community Chest of Haskell, a banquet will be held at the Central Ward colored school Saturday evening February 3, it has been announced by Rev. D. B. Meadows, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church. Special invitation is being extended to the white citizens of Haskell to attend the affair, when the work being done by the Community Chest among the colored people will be outlined by speakers. One of the most outstanding projects of the Negro Chest is sponsorship of the school lunch room being operated at Central Ward school.

Pvt. Roberts HOME FOR WEEK-END Pvt. Jimmie Roberts is week-end in Haskell with his wife and his parents, Mr. W. T. Roberts, Pvt. stationed at North Texas, where he is taking training.

TO MY FRIENDS IN HASKELL AND HASKELL COUNTY I want to thank the their patronage and during the past year, I appreciate it. I thank Mr. Cahill for handling the deal on place from him, also Mr. Harrell for the splendid go along in our gasolin for 12 months. As the sold, I regret that I will be out for a while in another location. Thanking each and again, I remain, your D. T. DUNN. DUNN SERVICE.

JOINS HUSBAND AT ARMY AIR BASE IN TENNESSEE Mrs. David E. Burt left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will visit her husband, Lieut. Burt who has been stationed at Smyrna Army Air Base near Nashville, Lieut. Burt returned to the States several months ago after completing his bombing missions over Italy and Germany. Mrs. Burt is the former Marcia Bledsoe of Haskell.

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es for J. W. Derr ld Saturday

Derr, 87, long-time resi-
Haskell county and prom-
er of the Weibert sec-
Thursday afternoon at
ok.

er was born February 24,
Tennessee, the son of Mr.
C. C. Derr. He lived
his lifetime in Texas, and
his wife, Sallie Kirk
1888. Mr. Derr moved
to this section in 1908
Haskell county, and he had
here since that year. He
a member of the Meth-
church for a number of

late survivors are his
three sons, Preston and
T. Weibert Bud Derr, El-
ur daughters, Mrs. Em-
uch Haskell, Mrs. How-
Portales, N. M.; Mrs.
Terrell, Wichita Falls;
Mrs. Ford, Goree, four
and two sisters. Twenty-
grandchildren and five
nchildren also sur-

l service for Mr. Derr
at the Methodist church
Saturday afternoon at
ock with the Rev. Alby
of Aspermont officiating.
by Rev. J. L. Hester of

ent was in the Pleasant
emetery with Holden fun-
me in charge of arrange-

palbearers were Bob
Arlos Weaver, Preston
Ernest Griffith, Paul
Milton Walker, Bob
Raymond Couch.

ary palbearers were:
Furrh, W. B. Guess,
Sargent, Ed Howard, H.
M. Biard, Mike Ether-
N. Furrh, Sr., Felix Jos-
R. Couch, George Turn-
T. Ford, Roy Weaver, R.
J. M. Glass, Jack Mer-
thee Free, Otis Matthews,
ox, Rupert Adams, A. A.
Scotch Coggins, Pat Wea-
nt Cobb, Slover Bledsoe,
Nicholson, C. C. Campbell.

AN OATES IS FERRED TO RENIA

Dan Oates is spending a
with his parents. Mr.
Hill Oates and will leave
for Camp Beale, Calif.,
he has been transferred
Camp Berkeley, Abilene.
Oates entered the service in
for the past several months
been assigned as labora-
technician in the medical
stationed at Camp Barke-

Cpl. Piland With Engineers Regt. In Italy

Peninsular Base Headquarters,
Italy.—T-4 Spurgeon T. Piland,
of Rouet 2, Haskell, Texas, is a
member of an Engineer Boat Reg-
iment which has recently been
inactivated in the Italian theater
but prior to its disbanding
achieved a superb record which
won it the following commenda-
tion from Colonel Francis H. Oxx,
commanding officer of this Base
Section, which is the vital supply
and services organization for the
Fifth Army:

"The splendid record that has
been achieved and the traditions
and spirit which have been built
in the twenty-eight months of
the organization's existence are an
example to all in this united effort
to defeat our enemies. The Reg-
iment has operated in twenty-five
ports in the British Isles, Africa
or on the European continent and
its islands. The task under such
conditions of dispersal has been
exceptionally difficult operation-
ally, administratively, and particu-
larly in regard to the welding of
an esprit and pride of organiza-
tion which every man of the Reg-
iment possesses. The personnel of
this command will go forward to
join other units and carry on new
missions, but they may all know
that their former unit stands out
among combat and service reg-
iments alike as having performed
an exceptionally meritorious ser-
vice to its country and the Allied
cause."

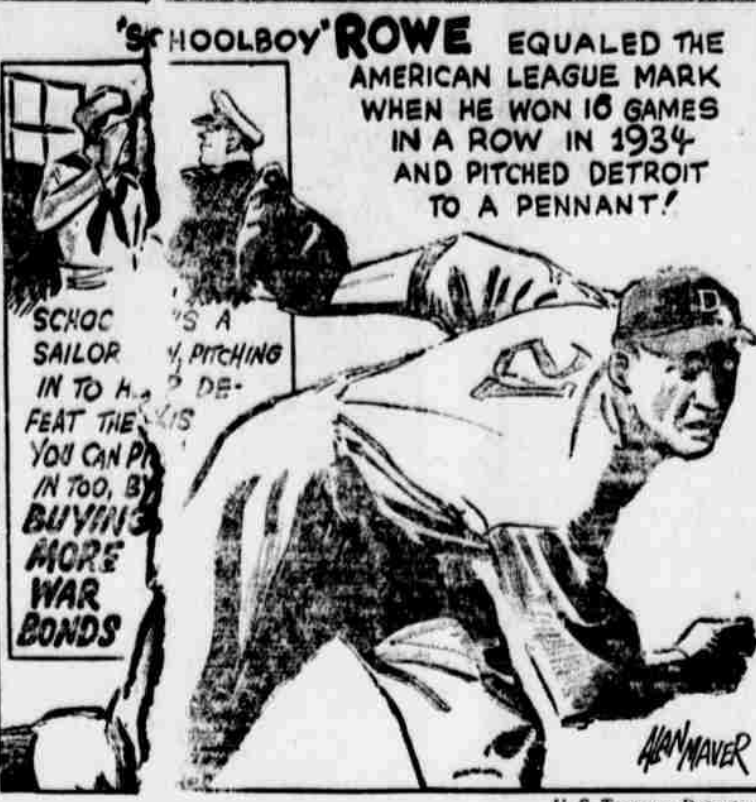
SON OF MR. AND MRS. COOK IN WICHITA FALLS HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook car-
ried their little son, Kenneth, to
a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday
for treatment. The little fellow has
been seriously ill for the past two
weeks and had been under treat-
ment in the Haskell hospital for
several days.

Once a man leads a woman to
the altar his leadership ends.
Nebraska was admitted as a
state in 1867.

**INSURE your future—
Save WITH WAR BONDS**

STA'S IN SERVICE



Better Garden Insecticides for 1945

COLLEGE TATION. — Texas
gardeners will be able to wage
a more successful fight upon de-
structive insects in 1945 because
no restrictions will be placed up-
on the permissible rotenone con-
tent of insecticides for the com-
ing agricultural season.
Removable of restrictions,
which were in effect last year, is
intended to enable manufacturers
to offer finished insecticides
having a rotenone content which
they find necessary to obtain
adequate crop protection, says
Paul Gregg, entomologist for A.
and M. College Extension Service.

Last year manufacturers were
prohibited from making a garden
dust containing more than five-
tenths of one per cent of roten-
one. Experiment Station records
show, Gregg says, that rotenone
garden dusts should contain at
least seventy five-one hundredths
of one per cent of this insect-
killing agent to give satisfactory
control. These records show fur-
ther that the addition of an ac-
tivating to rotenone dust does not
increase its effectiveness in con-
trolling garden insects.
It is pointed out by the War
Production Board and the War
Food Administration which act-
ed jointly, that removal of the
restrictions in no way implies
that greater quantities of roten-
one-containing material will be
available for agricultural use this
year. Owing to heavy insect infes-
tation late in the 1944 growing
season, inventories in the hands
of distributors and dealers are
low as compared with those at
the corresponding period in 1943,
WPB says.
Victory gardeners are cautioned
to read carefully the label on the
container and select, if possible,
a garden dust which contains at
least seventy five one hundredths
of one per cent (.75 percent) ro-
tenone for best control of garden
insects. Gregg suggests that
buying the rotenone garden dust
early will permit manufacturers
to do a better job of distributing
their insecticides and also econo-
mize storage or space to take care
of needs later in the season.

Poll Tax Payments High for "Off" Year

Payment of Poll Tax in Has-
kell county is running consid-
erably higher than in previous
"off-election" years, County Tax
Assessor-Collector Willie Lane
said this week.
Tuesday morning, a total of
2,142 Poll Tax receipts had been
issued by his office, and this to-
tal will be boosted by several
hundred during the remaining
days of January if the usual last
minute rush develops, Lane said.
January 31 is the final date for
payment of the current poll tax,
a requisite for voting in any
elections held during 1945.

Chuck Wagon Feed Scheduled at PCA Meeting

A chuck wagon feed at noon
will feature the annual member-
ship meeting of the Stamford
Production Credit association,
which will be held Friday, Jan.
26, at the Bunkhouse of the Texas
Cowboy Reunion grounds. The
meeting will open at 10:30 a. m.
Two new directors will be elect-
ed. Directors whose terms ex-
pire at this time are J. E. McK-
Culloch of Stamford and Clark
Forbis of Afton. Holdover mem-
bers are J. B. Pumphrey, Old
Glory, president; C. G. Burson,
Haskell and Laseter, Hensley,
Spur, McCulloch is vice president
of the organization.

Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of
the Production Credit Corpora-
tion, Houston, and possibly others
from the Houston office will be
present for the meeting.
Discussion will be held on how
the association can be of real help
to post war agricultural financ-
ing, including assistance in solv-
ing the credit problems of re-
turning veterans of World War
II. J. L. Hill Jr., secretary-treas-
urer, said.

To the growing youngster, home
is but a filling station.
The girl who exercises stoops
to contour.
A pretty girl's face is a miss
fortune.

Haskell Overseas Veteran Reports For Assignment

Reporting to the Army Ground
and Service Forces Redistribu-
tion Station in Hot Springs, Ar-
kansas, S-Sgt. Milton F. Elkins of
Haskell is now living in one of
the four major Hot Springs hot-
els acquired by the Army to
house the new installation.
Veteran of 31 months of duty in
the Asiatic-Pacific theater, Ser-
geant Elkins returned to the
United States last month. He report-
ed to Hot Springs following a 21-
day furlough spent with his
mother, Mrs. J. W. Mossie of
Haskell.

He will be in Hot Springs for
less than two weeks, waiting re-
assignment to active duty. The
primary function of the Redi-
stribution Station, to assign the
returned soldier to the Army job
for which he is best fitted, will be
accomplished in surroundings de-
signed for rest and relaxation.
Under these conditions, expert
interviewers and classification
personnel secure the maximum
cooperation from the returnees.

In addition to reassigning the
returning veterans, the Redi-
stribution Station is equipped
to give the soldiers complete
medical examinations and admin-
ister whatever medical and den-
tal treatment is necessary to fit
him for active duty. Military re-
cords will be checked and back
pay brought up to date.

Aside from his necessary ap-
pointments, the veteran will be
free to enjoy the resort facilities
available at Hot Springs. An exten-
sive program of entertainment
and recreation has been planned
for the returnees.
Under the direction of the
Eighth Service Command, the
Redistribution Station in Hot
Springs is one of the five recent-
ly set up by the Army Service
Forces.

Five Men Sign For War Work Saturday

Five men were signed up for
employment in vital war work by
a representative of the U. S. Em-
ployment Service last Saturday, in
the continuing drive to secure
badly-needed workers for the
Texas war plants and industries.
Signed up Saturday were Willis
J. Dudley, J. L. Hendricks, Tres-
ton M. Weaver, Jack D. Weaver
and Armistis Lewis.
Representative from the Abi-
lene office of the USES will be
at the courthouse in Haskell each
Saturday to interview prospective
workers.

RETURN FROM VISIT
IN PADUCAH
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton vis-
ited relatives near Paducah last
week. While there Mrs. Paxton
became ill, and she and her hus-
band were accompanied to their
home here by a nephew, Tom
Sivells of Paducah.

ATTENDS INCOME TAX
PANEL IN ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey were
in Abilene Wednesday night
where they attended an Income
Tax panel where changes and new
provisions of the Federal Income
Tax and related taxes were stud-
ied.

Best Turn-Out of Year For TSG Meet

Regular meeting and drill of
Company A, Texas State Guard
Tuesday night was marked by the
best attendance since the Christ-
mas holidays, and a well-direct-
ed schedule of drill and instruc-
tion in dismantling and assem-
bling the sub-machine or "tom-
my gun." Current training sched-
ule is centered on riot control
formations and military courtesy.

As part of the evening drill,
the entire company marched from
the armory to the public square
in charge of 2nd Lt. Roberson,
accompanied by Capt. Dennis
Ratliff and Lt. Bill Richey. After
returning to the armory, demon-
stration on dismantling and as-
sembling sub-machine guns was
given by Sgts. Cahill and John-
son and Cpl. Roy Thomas.
At the conclusion of the in-
struction period new raincoats re-
ceived this week were issued of-
ficers and all enlisted men pres-
ent.

Inducted as a new member of
Company A was Robert Lee Dod-
son, who was sworn in before the
Company by Capt. Ratliff.
Due to the fact that several of
the younger members of the local
Guard unit have been inducted
into service in recent weeks, a
few vacancies are open for en-
listment to bring Company A to
its full strength, Capt. Ratliff an-
nounced.

ATTEND MEETING OF W.S.C.S. IN STAMFORD

Mesdames A. H. Wair, W. D.
Hellums and R. L. Harrison at-
tended an all-day meeting of the
Society of Christian Service at
St. Johns Methodist Church in
Stamford Thursday.

VISITORS FROM LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. Martha Dishman and
daughter Miss Hazel of Littlefield,
Texas, are visiting relatives and
friends in Haskell this week. Miss
Dishman is a nurse in the Little-
field hospital.

When the British burned
Washington in 1814, Dolly Mad-
ison, wife of President Madison,
saved the full length picture of
George Washington by cutting it
from the frame as the British
entered the city. The picture is
now in the White House, and is
the only article there today that
occupied a place in the original
mansion.

Tire Dealer Here Gets Queries From Afar

John E. Robinson, owner of the
Gratex Service Station and one
of the leading tire dealers in this
section, is a firm believer in ad-
vertising plus having in stock an
assortment of automobile and
truck tires to fill almost any eligi-
ble order.

This belief has been strength-
ened in recent weeks when letters
and inquiries from prospective
buyers came from such distant
and scattered points as New York
and California not to mention or-
ders (usually accompanied by
certificates) from Fort Worth,
Dallas and other Texas cities
where former residents of this city
are now living.

Mr. Robinson estimates that he
has received more than a score
of orders recently from "tire-less"
motorists outside Texas. In a let-
ter from the New York prospec-
tive buyer, she wrote: "I have a
tire certificate issued by my lo-

cal ration board, but have been
unable to find the size tire need-
ed anywhere." The Haskell deal-
er has advised the prospect he
has the size tire desired ready for
immediate shipment upon receipt
of the Purchaser's Certificate of
eligibility.

REP. CHAS. CONNER HOME DURING THE WEEK-END

Representative Chas. M. Conner
who has been in Austin since open-
ing of the 49th session of the
Legislature, spent the week-end at
his home here. He returned to
Austin Sunday.

HERE ON FURLOUGH TO VISIT WITH PARENTS

Pfc. Harrison Head, who is sta-
tioned at Dodge City, Kans., AAF,
arrived last week on furlough to
visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Duncan Head and other relatives
and friends here.

Mrs. Ray Eastland and son,
Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nor-
man of Rule spent the week-end
in Dallas, visiting in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Norman's daughter,
Mrs. Jess Leggett.

Subscribe Now For 1945!

Newsprint rationing, heretofore affecting the daily papers,
has come to the weekly newspaper field. It is not clearly
understood just how badly rationing will affect The Haskell
Free Press, but our mailing list will likely be frozen at its
present level.

People living in the Haskell trade area will be given
preference, and if you live in Haskell and adjoining counties
we will continue to accept new as well as old subscriptions
for the present.

If you live outside of this area we cannot accept new
subscribers, for the time being. If you are now a subscriber,
be sure that you get your renewal to us before your time
expires—because if your name is removed from our subscrip-
tion list you will be considered as a new subscriber. In
other words old subscribers will be given priority up to the
time of their expiration date. If you live outside of the Has-
kell trade area, and want to receive the Free Press for an-
other year, don't delay but renew today—because when your
time does expire we may have received all the subscriptions
we can handle for 1945 and may not be able to accept your
renewal.

PLEASE BE PATIENT

So many subscribers to the Free Press have renewed
their paper for 1945 during the past few weeks that it has
been impossible for us to keep up with the corrections or
extensions on a good many subscribers' labels.

If you have renewed and your label does not show the
extension, please be patient—we have you properly credited—
but on account of the shortage in labor we have been unable
to re-set your name and expiration date in new type.

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The thinking buyer is stocking up
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lar tray. Its selected wood is Weis
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insure against warping. It is ex-
actly machined—and corner-
locked for positive strength. Has
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dollars . . because they have saved
you money on every purchase!

State and County TAXES

Will Become Delinquent on
FEB. 1, 1945

Pay taxes today and avoid the added penalty
and interest.

Willie Lane

Tax Assessor-Collector

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BE A VOTER!

Chances are a reminder is all that is needed in calling the attention of readers the importance of paying the 1944 poll tax, which is assessed against all persons within the qualified voting age who are not otherwise exempt from payment of poll tax.

BETTER PREPARED, CITIZENS ARE NEEDED

Totalitarian governments give the people no voice in government, no personal freedom. In Haskell County most people make their own decisions but in far too many cases they do not have enough education to do so wisely.

structive leadership and shun that which is false. The underprivileged need more education so they can improve themselves and seek justice in a way that will help rather than hurt their cause.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- From the late Marshall Field, the Chicago magnate, comes this list of twelve things to remember: The value of time. The pleasure of working. The worth of character.

It is well to remember that courtesy is not rationed.

A gentleman is never violent in asserting his rights.



The Gipper: "I have only one racial prejudice: the human race."

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for January 28

LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOM

I. Well Ordered (6:33)

II. Kind (7:12)

III. Fruitful (7:16-20)

IV. Genuine (7:21-23)

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's income tax was due but he didn't get to pay it before he was called into the service.

Q. What does a little arrow on a theater of operations ribbon mean?

Q. Does a soldier's wife get her hospital bill paid in case of childbirth or any hospital need?

Q. Has there been a plan whereby wives of servicemen can be sent overseas to be with their husbands if they become a part of the Army of Occupation?

Increase Shown In Number of Persons Receiving Social Security Benefits

The number of monthly old-age survivors insurance benefits in force in the area served by the Abilene office of the Social Security Board increased by approximately thirty percent during 1944.

'What Market' Accidents Hit Peak In 1944

The nation's Whack Market of odd accidents hit a peak in 1944. A round-up of stranger-than-fiction accident items by the National Safety Council revealed the following:

Lemon Juice Recipe Rheumatic Pain

If you suffer from rheumatism or neuralgia, try this inexpensive home recipe. It is a compound, a 2 weeks' supply with a quart of water.

RETURN FROM VISIT AUSTIN AND OTHER POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. have returned to their home after visiting their son Austin, San Antonio and during the past few weeks.

Wonder why we don't jump to conclusions?

Home to recuperate from wounds received in three South Pacific invasions, Pfc. Charles Smith of Claudell, Kan., watched a power lawnmower at work in his front yard.

Home to recuperate from wounds received in three South Pacific invasions

Pfc. Ernest Oliver of McCook, Neb., an enthusiastic jiggerbugger, grabbed for the hand of his pretty living partner—missed and plunged through the second-story window of a dance hall.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Jan. 23, 1925

Snow which began falling Saturday night and continued throughout the entire day Sunday, blanketed this section to a depth of 20 inches, according to Judge P. D. Sanders, official weather observer here.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 23, 1915

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and children left this week for Austin to join Mr. Bryant who is representing this district in the legislature. D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Wichita Valley Railway passed through here Wednesday in his private car.

Huey Cook has sold his interest in the East and West Side barber shops to Otto L. Johnson this city.

Mrs. R. A. P'Poole of Munday visited with Mrs. R. J. Paxton the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Koenig visited friends in Stamford this week.

J. W. Meadors went to Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

Sid Post of Waco was in the city the first of the week.

According to The Baird Star, James and Johnson of that place recently killed the "boss" hog of Callahan county.

Judge J. H. Beall, representing our district, writes us that the "scalp bill" introduced by him cuts out all of the small animals under the "jobo" wolf and allows only 3 on the large ferocious animals of that class.

Mr. T. Lemmon, one of our leading ranchmen, and some others are talking up the question of a telephone line between Haskell and Abilene, via Anson. It is thought the cost would not exceed \$2,000 and that the three towns mentioned might combine and organize a stock company to build it.

Messrs. Paris & Arnett have leased the Simmons lively stable and will shortly open it up for business.

Messrs. F. G. Alexander and E. H. Morrison made a business trip to Graham this week.

T. J. Lemmon and R. M. Dickenson returned a few days ago from a trip to Falls county.

The Thomackmorton Times has again changed hands, having been recently purchased by Paul J. Foster, a young man of that place.

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis has filed with Congress his papers contesting the seat of Hon. D. B. Cuberson in that body. The contest will be heard when the next congress meets.

A fire in E. A. McMath's cotton yard at Seymour last Friday burned 36 bales of cotton. The fire is thought to have started from a cigar or cigarette stub.

Alvey Gilmore has returned to Haskell after many years absence. He is a grandson of Mrs. G. W. Keeler on the streets running by the Methodist church.

Ernest Grissom left Tuesday night for Gustine, Texas, to look after the Grissom dry goods store at that place.

Miss Ida Thompson of Bartlett is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

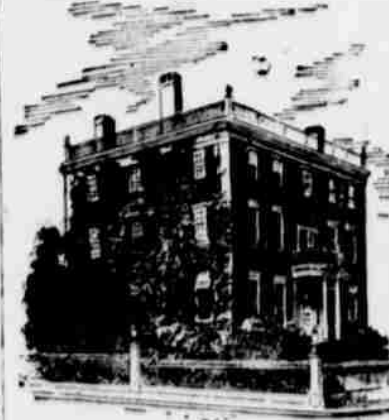
Judge Scott W. Key was called

Professional and Business Directory

Grid of professional and business listings including Tom Davis (Lawyer), Dr. Arthur A. Edwards (Optometrist), Dennis 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).

T. C. Cahill & Son FIRE—Casualty—Bonds and quick settlements.

Bonds Over America



PORTLAND MUEUM

Hugh McLellan built the Sweet Mansion at Portland, Maine, in 1880. General Joshua Wingate, son-in-law of President Jefferson's Secretary of War, General Henry Dearborn, lived there.

REAL ESTATE LOANS: Insurance Company funds available for loans on Haskell County farms and ranches.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commisioners Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years. National Farm Loan Association Office W. H. McCandless, Secty-Treas. HASKELL, TEXAS

HERE'S WHY IT PAYS TO BUY INTERNATIONAL PARTS. THEY'RE GENUINE. That means they are exactly like the parts that were in your truck when it was new.

COURTNEY HUNT INCOME TAX CONSULTANT Those who did not file an amended declaration their final return, will be required to file their return by March 15th.

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

FOR SALE—7-tube Philco radio size. See Mrs. S. T. five blocks west of a26p

FOR SALE—Paint Creek Church has a piano, in addition, for sale. Bids purchase of this piano accepted until February should be sent to Mrs. Hildebrook, Haskell, Tex. Prospective bidders should inspect the piano church. a26p

FOR SALE—4 one-half foot Electric Refrigerator. John Deere break-down 3-row tractor stalk and 5 oil drums, Carl Rochester. b2p

FOR SALE—Good piano. See Juarez at Weinert, Tex. 2 26p

FOR SALE—The honeymoon is a couple on the sea. Honey run into squalls. b2p

FOR SALE—9 weeks old Ervin Puschel on Haskell, Texas. 326p

FOR SALE—Pigs, 8 weeks old. Holloway, Rt. 1 Haskell. A26p.

FOR SALE—Registered OIC Du- E. A. Schauke, near Creek School. B2p

FARMS FOR SALE—**FARM FOR SALE**—155 acres—1-2 miles southwest of Haskell. Well improved. See S. A. Norris. L15fc

FOR SALE—Feed, teams and tools, and immediate possession of 138 acres good cultivated farmland, 3 miles south Rochester, O. P. Pettiet. a26p

FARM FOR SALE—348 acres, 170 in cultivation, rest grass; good 6-room house, good outbuildings; plenty water. twenty head of cows for \$50.00 per acre. Also other good farms for sale. Phone O. H. Hutchins, Rotan Texas, Box 171. b2p

FOR QUICK SALE—80-acre farm—all in cultivation, fair improvements. Plenty of water—2-1-2 miles northwest O'Brien, -85.00 per acre. A. T. Adams, O'Brien, Texas. a26p

FOR RENT—**FOR RENT**—4-room house 25 acres of pasture land. Good cistern at house. Water in pasture, 4 miles southeast of Haskell, D. O. Smith a26p

HOUSES FOR SALE—**FOR SALE**—Nice modern 6-room home. Also a bargain in a good 200 acre farm. See Virgil A. Brown. a26fc

FOR SALE—4-room house, lot 100x140, good well. Five blocks west of town on Rule Highway. See D. T. Dunn, Box 19, Haskell, Texas. a26p

HELP WANTED—**WANTED**—Experienced waitress. Apply at Texas Cafe. a26c

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Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Most southwest farm products, except vegetables, eggs and cotton, held firm during the past week, the War Food Administration reports.

In contrast to the trend at most other markets, Chicago cattle continued downward under heavy receipts. Southwest cattle prices went up only 25 to 50 cents during the week despite lighter offerings, indicating that meat rationing and price control as well as set-aside requirements, exercised a restraint to keep in line. Top steers hit \$15.00 and above at Denver and Fort Worth, but daily tops throughout the Southwest generally rang the bell around \$12.50 to \$13.50 per cwt. on medium and good grades.

Most hog prices remained at the ceiling under an active demand, but southwest markets reported a definitely lower trend on feeder pigs and on hogs that produce soft pork. Lighter offerings during the week morrored to some extent recent favorable changes in price control programs. The week's receipts were only half the volume for the corresponding week last year, reflecting smaller hog numbers in relation to feed supplies this year.

Light poultry offerings at southwest consuming centers fell short of the heavy demand and brought producers ceiling prices. In the principal producing areas of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, most supplies moved to the Army under the chick set-aside order.

Egg prices declined slightly as a result of increased receipts and seasonal downward adjustments in the ceiling level. A fair demand, however, tended to hold prices about steady at the ceiling.

Cotton prices sagged after advancing to new highs during the first half of January. New York March futures closed at 22.01 cents. Grains were steady to higher with considerable strength on sorghums and oats. No. 1 Hard ordinary wheat closed the week at \$1.70 a bushel, bulk, in carlots, at Fort Worth and Texas common rate points. Milo brought \$1.97 per cwt., and kafir \$1.99.

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1941 Dodge pickup.
1939 Ford Tudor.
1939 Ford coupe.
1938 Pontiac tudor.
1939 Plymouth tudor.
1937 Chevrolet 4-door sedan.
1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan.
1939 Chevrolet coupe.
1936 Ford coupe.

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FOR SALE—V-8 truck. Long wheel base. Stake body. Good condition. Bill Holt. B2p

FOR SALE—Several late model used cars, or will trade. Olen Dotson. a26fc

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We wish to express our deepest and most sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my husband and our father, J. W. Derr. Especially, is this appreciation extended to our friends and neighbors without whose assistance this bereavement would have been added to greatly. May God bless and keep each one.
Mrs. J. W. Derr and Children, A26p

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS
Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations in Haskell County, Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of said County will on the second Monday in February A. D. 1945, the same being the 12th day of said month, receive proposals from any Banking corporation in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository for funds of said Haskell County, Tex. and also as depository for the trust funds of the District and County Clerks of Haskell County, Texas.

Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12 day of February, A. D. 1945.


All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporations offers to pay on the funds of the county, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after the second Monday in February, 1947.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00, the same being not less than one-half of one per cent of the County Revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith in the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall not be accepted said banking corporation will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, in regular session on this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1945.

—JOHN F. IVY,
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

While other prices sing soprano
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So many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting high notes these days that you may easily miss one performer still rumbling along in the lower registers.

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CITY TAX NOTICE

All 1944 City Taxes Are Now Due

Avoid Penalties and Collection Costs By Paying Taxes Before February 1, 1945.

THE CITY OF HASKELL

Friday, Jan. 26—

BIRTHDAY

WEEK

FEB. 4-9

ALL WHO COME TO SHOW DURING THIS TIME WILL BE GIVEN FREE BIRTHDAY TICKETS

"The Master Race"

Nostradamus No. 4

Saturday, January 27—

"My Pal Wolf"

"FISH FRY"

OWL SHOW, 11 P. M.—

"Ghost Walks Alone"

Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday, January 28 and 29—

"Sensations of 1945"

SOPHIA TUCKER, DENNIS O'KEEFE, ELEANOR POWELL, W. C. FIELDS, EUGENE PALLETTE, C. AUTREY SMITH, CAB CALLOWAY BAND, WOODY HERMAN BAND

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Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31—

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MARCH OF TIME—SHORT—NEWS

Coming In February—

"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"
"BARBARY COAST GENT"
"SIGN OF THE CROSS"
"NONE BUT THE LONELY HEART"
"BETWEEN TWO WORLDS"
"AN AMERICAN ROMANCE"

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1 and 2—

ABBOTT and COSTELLO

"Lost In a Harem"

A.A.A. NEWS

1945 Farm Plan Sheets

1945 Farm Plan Sheets have been received by the local Triple A office. They will be ready for producers signatures by January 29th. Farm operators are urged to sign their respective plan sheets at an early date in order that intended production in Haskell county can be established.

Notices are being mailed to all producers of Haskell county. Plan sheets can be filled out at the local Triple A Office.

Prior Approvals of the County Committee

Under the 1945 Triple A Program there are forty-two (42) production practices contemplated for the state of Texas. While final official approval of these practices has not been received for all practices it is anticipated that very few additional changes will be made.

Of the forty-two practices listed, twenty require prior approval of the County Committee before work is started if payment under the 1945 program is to be made.

AA list of these practices is being mailed each producer in the county. He should check this list and make application for approval if he contemplates carrying the practice out under the 1945 program.

A few of the practices commonly carried out in Haskell county that require prior approval of the county committee are: Terracing, tanking, mesquite and pear eradication, deep breaking on sandy soil, stalk protection and summer fallow. Special attention is called to the fact that prior approval is required for the last two practices listed above.

Grain Sorghum Loans

February 28, 1945, is the final date for completing loan papers on the 1944 Grain Sorghum loans. Applications for loans should be filed by producers as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for completion of the loan documents prior to March 1, 1945.

1944 Wheat Loans

The War Food Administration has agreed to purchase unredemmed 1944 crop loan wheat at the loan value plus 15c less accrued carrying charges to the end of the storage year. Producers having wheat in the loan that are interested in determining the approximate value of the wheat can do so by contacting the Triple A office.

Contour Farming and Listing

The recommended rate of payment for carrying out the practice of contour listing cropland and contour farming intertilled crops is 30c and 40c respectively.

Under previous conservation programs both practices could be carried out on the same acreage and payment was made. However, the provisions of the 1945 program provide that producers may qualify to specifications for both practices on the same acreage but only one practice payment will be made to that acreage. Specifications for contour listing and farming are as follows:

For contour listing and contour farming the specifications are very much the same: The furrowing, planting and cultivation of row crops must be done with the contour of the land following GUIDE LINES not to exceed twice the terrace interval or following terraces. Contour listing and furrowing on land averaging greater than 3 percent slope must be combined with terracing.

Land listed will not qualify for payment unless listed not less than 60 days before planting. Producers carrying out either of the above practices in 1945 are urged to check their guide lines prior to the time the land is prepared.

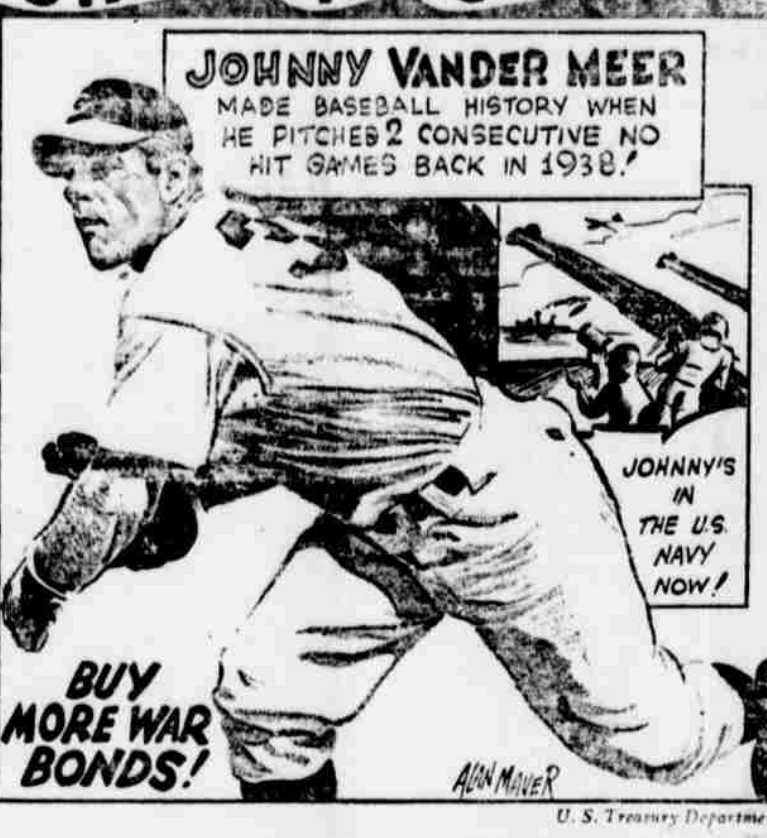
Local NFLA Head Attends Meet In Houston

W. H. McCandless, secretary-treasurer of the Haskell County National Loan Association, has just returned from Houston where he spent two days at a meeting held by the 27-year old Federal Land Bank of Houston to honor the secretary-treasurers of the 20 national farm loan associations of Texas making the largest number of loans in the state during 1944.

The secretary-treasurers were guests of the officers and directors of the Land Bank and the Farm Credit Administration at their annual meeting.

The Haskell County association has made 62 loans during the year. The association has outstanding long-term farm and ranch loans aggregating \$1,491,655.56. The association is owned entirely by the farmers and stockmen using its services in this area. Officers and directors of the Haskell County NFLA are: President, T. K. Kevill, Rule; vice-president, R. O. Carothers, Rule; W. E. Penick, Haskell; W. D. Payne, Rule; Joe Lowrey, Rule.

STARS IN SERVICE



DRAFT

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- Thomas Buford Goyne.
- J. C. Howard Gilchrist.
- Raleigh Lee Bounds.
- Milton Ray Bryan.
- Charles Frank Kirkpatrick.
- John William Hawkins.
- Gordon Muri Herring.
- Travis Bill Dominey.
- James Hurley Pope.
- Joe William Gifford.
- Jewell James Patterson.
- Wilburn Thomas Adkins.
- Shelby John Bell.
- Everett Clarence Hearn.
- George Howard Sloan.
- Frank Edwin Garrett.
- Novell Lafayette Wright.
- Mount Weldon Bouldin.
- Burl Dewey Darnell.
- Louie Royce Hanson.
- Carl Eugene Wheeler.
- Billie Wayne Wiseman.
- Vinnie Lonzo Adkins, Jr.
- Alton Eugene Hester.
- Thomas Euton Walls, Jr.
- H. B. Berry.
- Tony Cleveland Patterson.
- Virgil Lee Pickering.
- Curis Henry Cox.
- Wallace Delmon Allison.
- Domingo Tonche.
- Alfred F. Marugg.
- Ollie Burnell Gilleland.
- Robert Lois Lebkowsky.
- Virgil Allen Mitchell.
- Roy Nolan Lees.
- Bobby David Balliff.
- Basil Lee Huckabee.
- Glenn Derwen Rogers.
- Densil Hayden Barbee.
- Elly Roy Boyd.
- Clyde Benson Thackerston.
- Henry Holman Mullins.
- Winifred Gorland Bishop.
- Richard Edward Green.
- Albert Carl Bernard Thane.
- Marvin Pack.
- Donald Ray Burleson.
- Zedie Alton Sanders.
- Alvin Herman Mueller.
- Charles Erwin Hamilton.
- Roy Vergil Haley.
- Jim N. Perrin.
- Edwin Lee Elmore.
- Thomas L. Booth Jr.
- Cecil Raymond Schwartz.
- Ralph Orville Ammons.
- Ervin Ewalt Fueschel.
- Tommy Irwin.
- John Henry Alexander.
- Rito De La'o.

PVT. DRUESDOW VISITS PARENTS

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Building of Labor Saving Equipment Encouraged

COLLEGE STATION.—Technical advice and encouragement will be given to Texas farmers this year to build homemade labor-saving devices as a means of relieving the indicated labor shortage. According to Caesar Hohn, state farm labor supervisor, this will be an expansion of the Extension Service regular farm labor program, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and several agencies working with agriculture cooperating.

Initial steps toward an educational program with this objective were taken at a joint meeting of the A. and M. College Extension Service, Experiment Station, Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Soil Conservation Service, and Vocational Educational Service on the College campus recently.

It was the opinion of the group that the most economical means of acquainting farmers with equipment they could build on or near their farms would be a series of personal demonstrations at the 18 substations of the Experiment Station. Equipment suitable to soil types which the Experiment Station had developed would be given action demonstrations, and where possible these demonstrations would be taken to the farms subsequently. Farmers would be invited to bring in for demonstration labor-saving equipment they had originated and built.

M. R. Bentley, Extension Service agricultural engineer, and H. P. Smith of the Experiment Station engineering division were requested to select proved types of inexpensive labor-saving agricultural equipment for demonstration. Labor-saving devices which could readily be made on the farm were plentiful, said C. H. McDowell, acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, but farmers were not familiar with many of them. Some 500 shops operated over the state under the direction of the Vocational Agricultural Department together with the services of teachers in each would be available to assist farmers in building equipment.

Hohn said that 260,000 fewer persons on Texas farms than in 1940, utilization of all adaptable labor-saving equipment was imperative. Its use would increase the efficiency of older men and youths.

Bonds Over America



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The guns had scarcely grown cold after the Revolutionary War when James Robertson and a party of sturdy pioneers started west across the Blue Ridge Mountains through virgin woodland. Indians threatened to wreck their plans. In the vicinity of modern Nashville, Tenn., they realized a strong barricade around their homes was necessary. Thus Fort Nashborough arose in 1780. Reconstructed, the Fort stands as a monument to another area's indubitable will to win, to live and work free men. Descendants of those pioneers, are today fighting for the preservation of liberty. War Bond purchases will keep them supplied with the accoutrements of victory.

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Farm Census Is Being Taken In County

Five enumerators for the 1945 census of agriculture, which is being taken throughout the nation, are now at work in Haskell county. It is estimated that completion of the census will require two months or longer, depending upon weather.

Each enumerator is given a particular area and each is furnished a map, showing the borders of his area. They will call on every farmer in the county, to ask them about 135 agricultural and livestock complete agricultural and livestock census.

Enumerators for Haskell county, and the districts they have been assigned, are: Bill Reeves, District 1, which takes in the southeast part of the county; J. D. Brown, District 6-7, which includes the Rochester - O'Brien area; J. R. Edwards, District 5, the Rule territory; Mrs. C. L. Clark, District 3, Sagerton and vicinity; I. R. Cyper, District 2, which covers the Weinert-Mattson sections and the northeast part of the county.

The farm census is taken every five years. This year's census is an important contribution to the war effort in that the facts collected from farmers will provide accurate information on the effort of those engaged in agriculture toward production for war at its peak. These statistics are urgently needed by the war food administration, the department of agriculture and by manufacturers and distributors who process and sell agricultural products.

The information will be used in planning the further prosecution of the war and in making preparation for reconversion and the post-war years.

In order that farmers may be prepared to give the correct information needed in the census, they should keep the following points in mind:

1. Number of acres of different crops normally grown.
2. Number of cattle on hand January 1, 1945.
3. Number of chickens January 1, 1945 and number of dozen eggs produced in 1944.
4. Number of gallons of milk produced and number of pounds of butter fat sold in 1944.
5. Number of tons of sorghum produced in 1944.

These are some of the most difficult questions asked by the enumerators, and it will help a great deal if farmers can have this information at hand when the enumerators call.

The census enumerators are strictly on the level and the law requires that the information requested be given, and also that it will be kept strictly confidential.

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Attend Funeral Of Relative In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McColium, who attended the funeral of John W. Woods, a sister of Mrs. McColium, husband of the deceased, the late J. W. Woods, was a well-known laborator, and at one time was Speaker of the House of Representatives. He died seven ago.

While in Dallas Mr. and Mrs. McColium were guests at home of their son and daughter, Mrs. John L. McColium.

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