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Haskell Closed On Turkey Day

Rockets Aid Takeoff



Avenger shown as it off by jet propelled rockets. Each rocket adds 350 horsepower during the takeoff.

Widow's Husband

Luther Kelley left last day for New York City, he will visit her husband, C. Luther Kelley, who is there. Kelley only returned to New York after a 30-day leave in the Army.

Man at Goree



Rev. Joe L. Scheets (left) has accepted a call as pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church at Goree. In his ministry there Nov. 15 he will conduct regular services Sunday in the future. Rev. Scheets was pastor of the Point church. Rev. and Mrs. Scheets will continue their residence in this city.

Subscribe Now For 1945!

Newspaper rationing, heretofore affecting the daily papers, comes 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 will continue to accept new as well as old subscriptions as present.

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

BE PATIENT . . .

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

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

Haskell merchants and employees of business establishments took a holiday the "last Thursday in November" Thanksgiving day, with only a few cafes remaining open.

Turkeys were scarce, so many homes found steaks and venison substitutes for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Schools, too, in Haskell observed the day, but in some instances rural schools held regular classes.

Only seven states elected to officially have Thanksgiving on the traditional date, Texas one of them, and in most of the larger cities of Texas and in many of the smaller towns the first Thanksgiving day was observed.

Firemen Entertain Wives With Dinner Party Monday Night

Members of the fire department and their wives were guests Monday night at a venison supper given by Assistant Chief Frank Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, when barbecued venison and steaks were served to forty-six guests. The supper was served in the auditorium adjoining the fire department headquarters in the City Hall. After the meal firemen and their wives enjoyed several games of 42, 84 and dominoes.

T. L. Atchison Dies Thursday, Funeral Saturday

T. L. (Uncle Lou) Atchison, resident of Haskell County for 43 years, died at the Haskell County hospital Thursday at 11:15 o'clock after being in failing health for some time.

Born March 4, 1857 in Illinois, he was married on March 6, 1878 to Miss Elizabeth Smith of Dallas County in Bosque County. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Atchison, six of whom survive and are Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mrs. Arthur Merchant, Mrs. Tom Mapes, Mrs. Elbert Mapes and Will Atchison, all of Haskell, and Mrs. S. E. Jones of Stanton, Tex. A brother, John Atchison, Stanton, survives as well as 31 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Atchison preceded him in death in 1942.

He moved to Haskell County in 1901 from Comanche County. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Saturday at 3 p. m. conducted by the Rev. C. J. Jones of Haskell. Burial was in Willow cemetery under direction of Holden's funeral home. Grandsons of Mr. Atchison served as pallbearers.

Guadalcanal Action Told Lions Club

The battle of Guadalcanal was related to the Lions Club Tuesday in their regular luncheon meeting by Lewis Purvis, storekeeper 3-C in the Seabees.

Purvis, who formerly taught in the Rule schools and coached basketball in the Haskell schools for a short time, was in Haskell visiting friends while he is on leave. His wife, who also taught in the Haskell schools, is now living in Sweetwater.

Purvis was a guest of Lion J. Cleo Scott, school superintendent, while in Haskell.

Hutto School and Teacherage Are To Be Sold

The Hutto school building and teacherage are to be sold by trustees of the Carney rural high school, trustees have decided and are asking bids for the buildings.

The Hutto school was consolidated last summer with the Carney school. The school building is of cement block and stucco construction and the teacherage is of frame construction.

Local Women Take Charge Of Coffee Shop

Frema Glover and Helen McMillin have leased the Tonkawa Coffee shop and assumed management of the business last Friday. The coffee shop has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and both the present owners were employees of the business under King and have been residents of Haskell for some time.

GOES TO FORT WORTH

John A. Couch made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Tune Dies In Haskell, Funeral At Cisco

Mrs. J. A. Tune, mother of Mrs. Shelby Royal of Haskell, died at 7 p. m. Friday at the Haskell hospital after illness of a week's duration. Mrs. Tune had a stroke on Saturday afternoon which was followed by pneumonia.

Mrs. Tune had reared her family in Cisco, but had moved to Dallas to make her home three years ago. She had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Royal, for the past six weeks and had been in good health until Saturday. She was a very devoted church worker and was a member of the First Christian church in Cisco. Her husband had preceded her in death eight years ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tune were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Christian church in Cisco and burial was in the Cisco cemetery.

E. G. Odell Dies Thursday In Shreveport

Earl G. Odell, son of Mrs. J. L. Odell of Haskell, died at Shreveport, La., Thursday. Funeral services were held in Haskell Wednesday at the First Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Jordan Grooms at 10:30 a. m. and burial was in the Willow cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home.

Odell had lived in Haskell from 1903 until 1918. He had been in ill health for several months and died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Shreveport.

He was born November 4, 1899 at Weatherford, Texas and married Almeda Camp of Dallas on February 5, 1914. He had been a member of the Methodist church since 1914.

Survivors are his wife and two sons, Lt. Earl G. Odell Jr., who is in the Navy and stationed in Maryland; and Sgt. Charles W. Odell who is serving in France with the Army Air Forces. His mother, Mrs. J. L. Odell, of Haskell survives as well as two sisters, Mrs. H. F. Barnes, Munday, and Mrs. T. L. Donohoo, Abilene; and four brothers, T. G. Odell, Abilene; J. J. Odell, Abilene, Oklahoma; A. D. Odell, Abilene, and J. L. Odell Jr., Brownfield. Two grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were O. E. Oates, Jess Collier, Virgil Hudson, Marvin Hancock, John Oates, Hamilton, Lennis Jones, Rule; Buford Long, Gordon, Texas; and Press Baldwin.

T-Sgt. Volley Ivey Wounded Nov. 13 In Germany

T. Sgt. Volley J. Ivey of Haskell was wounded in action in Germany on November 13, according to a telegram from the War department received Tuesday by his wife and parents in this city. Sgt. Ivey, who has been overseas about 14 months, previously had been awarded the Purple Heart.

Prior to receipt of the telegram from the War department this week, Sgt. Ivey had written under date of November 16, but made no mention of being injured. He is the son of City Marshal and Mrs. J. H. Ivey. His wife and their small son are making their home in Haskell for the duration.

Posthumous Award of Purple Heart Is Made

The Purple Heart awarded their son, Pvt. Smith Allen, who died from wounds suffered in Italy, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen of Rochester.

Former Haskell Resident Dies In Dallas

A. B. and J. R. Barnett of Haskell went to Dallas Wednesday where their brother, Fred Barnett, had died at his home Tuesday. Funeral services were held in Dallas at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Barnett was a former resident of Haskell County until 1920 when he moved to Dallas to make his home. His parents were pioneers of Haskell County. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Survivors are the two brothers of Haskell and Bill and Herbert Barnett, California; and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Dunningham, Dallas, and Mrs. Minnie Robinson of Cleburne.

Six-Man Jury Frees Rochester Man Of Assault

A Rochester man, charged with assault, was found "not guilty" by a six-man jury in Judge John F. Ivey's court Monday afternoon.

T. R. Odell was attorney for the defendant and the state was represented by A. C. Foster, county attorney.

COUNTY LAGS ON WAR BOND QUOTA

Street Fighting--Philippine Style



The Philippine village of Pawing, on Leyte Island, offers a moment of rest but not relaxation to these American infantrymen of Gen. MacArthur's liberation army. Cleaning out the last of the enemy required not only men, but hundreds of items of material which were made possible only by your purchases of War Bonds.

Japs Have 'Guts'; Attack Ship of Weinert Boy in Suicide Air Dives

Lt. R. Y. Martin, son of J. M. Martin of Weinert, agrees with Sherman in one respect, saying they "had to fight like hell!" in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, and describes Jap suicide attacks on his ship.

Martin has three boys in service, two in the Navy and one in the Army. He has just received a letter from Lt. Martin describing the battle of Leyte Gulf. Excerpts from his letter follow:

"Have really been catching hell; we took part in the battle of Leyte Gulf, Philippine Islands. We won a marvelous victory at very little cost to ourselves, but make no mistake about it, we had to fight like hell! These Japs have plenty of guts we have beat them because we are better trained and equipped."

"As for Roy and his ship, it came sailing into the place a few days after we had made our initial landing and I'll be dam if the Japs didn't start dropping bombs all around my ship—I had just got there—but boy, we got into the swing of things in a hurry. Our eyesight improved 100 per cent and the TNT we sent up to those aircraft had to be weighed by the ton. Things were very hot indeed, we were dive bombed six times in one day. I would keep the engines running and as the so and so's came diving down at us I would swing the ship broadside to his line of flight so that every gun on the ship could pour TNT into his cockpit—we either turned him back or sent him down in flames. Several times they got through and oh! land! they really dropped their bombs close."

"Probably the worst time we had was with about (censored) Jap Zero planes with bombs strapped under their wings—each plane carried two bombs. They came over way high; we opened up but they were out of range. (Continued on Page Eight)

Rochester Boy Wounded Fourth Time In Action



S. Sgt. Earl Wright has been wounded in action in France, his fourth time to suffer wounds in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright of route 1, Rochester, and his wife, the former Cora Lee Conner, resides in Stamford where she is employed.

In his latest letter to his parents he said, "Well, mama, I have been wounded again and am in the hospital, so don't worry about me as it isn't very serious, just a little nick."

Sgt. Wright was recently awarded the Silver Star and his wife has received the citation which related his actions in winning the medal: "For gallantry in action on 16 August, 1944 in France. Wright was advancing with the leading platoon of his company when he and his group encountered heavy fire from an enemy force occupying a well-trenched dugout. He moved cautiously toward the enemy emplacements and silenced a machine pistol which was covering the position. Then, contemptuous of personal danger, he jumped into the dugout with his bayonet fixed and subdued eight enemy soldiers who had delayed the advance of his company. Because of his daring action the organization was able to move forward and continue its attack." The citation was signed by Major General John E. Dahlquist.

Sgt. Wright entered service from Dallas, Texas in January, 1941 and he has been overseas nearly two years.

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SPENDS THANKSGIVING IN WICHITA FALLS

Emory Menefee went to Wichita Falls Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, Cole Menefee. He returned to Haskell Monday.

\$100,000 Mark Passed On Thursday

Committeemen Urged To Push Drive

Haskell County has passed the first \$100,000 mark on the sixth war loan quota. R. C. Couch, county chairman of the bond drive, said Thursday morning.

"But," said Couch, "This isn't going so hot and more strenuous efforts will have to be made within the next few days."

Couch said that Weinert had sold approximately one-third of the bonds required by its quota, having sold and bought approximately \$10,000 in bonds against a quota of \$30,000. The rest of the county, Couch thinks, is probably about in the same category.

All committeemen over the county were urged by Couch Thursday to continue their efforts in a diligent manner so that the quota could be raised immediately.

Reports were to have been made Wednesday by committeemen but few of them have made the reports.

Rape Case Is Transferred To Haskell County

Charged with rape of a 14-year old girl, an Aspermont man will be tried in Haskell County during the January term of court, the case having been transferred to this county.

The 25-year old man and a 18-year old boy are alleged to have raped the young girl as she was returning to her home one night recently after attending a show.

Parents Receive Purple Heart Awarded Son

The Purple Heart medal awarded posthumously to their son Pvt. Dillard M. Scott, killed in action overseas, was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott of Haskell. They also received a memorial signed by the President of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were first notified that their son was reported missing in action since August 21 this year, and later on Sept. 28 were notified he had been killed in action. He had been overseas about one year, going across in the summer of 1943 shortly after spending a furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have two other sons in service, Tillman H. Scott in France and Grady Scott in New Guinea.

RETURN FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. Buford Cathey and son returned home Monday after spending last week in Houston visiting friends and relatives.

Write Santa NOW!

The custom of printing letters from children to Santa Claus will be continued in the Free Press this year, as in the past, but the letters must be written and mailed now.

A number of Santa letters have already been received this week and all who desire to see their letter to Santa Claus published must send them in at once.

Letters should be typed if possible and must be stamped with the full name and address of the parent, written in ink. Write that letter now!

The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School



PASSERS BY

Everyone's been asking, "What has happened to those Seniors of '44? So I've taken it upon myself to enlighten the students of dear old H. H. S. as to the whereabouts of the ex's.

Let's see now, Carolyn Williams is with several thousand sailors at Texas University while Marigene Sellers and Sue Wair take the Army and Hardin-Simmons.

Doris Lowe prefers Texas Tech and Janice Pace is at T.C.U. Royce Adkins new address is "Agieland" but Cecil Gholson was another who preferred Texas Tech.

Vaughn Ray Stuart is a "fighting Marine." Raymond Mobley a "gob" and Claude Helweg a Private in the Infantry.

Ylene Quattlebaum, Pauline Sanderson and Wanda Jean Barton are happily married.

Bobby Dulaney can be found at the Brazelton Lumber Company; Earnest Wilfong is seen about the Panhandle Station, while Lloyd Tankersley and M. L. Cook are still "sitting on the bank corner."

Cora Faye Hayes works at Jones Dry Goods and Ora Faye Crow, right next door at Bynum's. Mary Jo Zelisko has changed from Jones Dry Goods to the F. & M. State Bank.

Well, that just about winds up my knowledge on our ex's. So we'll say good luck to the Seniors of '44.

ANNUAL PICTURES MADE

Pictures for our 1945 annual were made November 22, 1944. Mr. Benton from Wolf City made only the individual pictures. Group pictures will be made within the next two weeks.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The students of Haskell High School had their weekly meeting Wednesday, November 14, in the auditorium. The speaker for the morning was Dr. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Sholl's theme was "Serpents In Defense." We always enjoy having our pastors as our guests at Haskell High.

HASKELL HIGH HIT PARADE

No. 1 "Miss You"—Jimmie Lou Free.

No. 2 "It's Love, Love, Love"—Dean Bartlett.

EXTRA! "I've Got a Heart Filled With Love"—Leon Dodson.

No. 3 "You Are My Sunshine"—Elaine Pennington.

No. 4 "God Bless My Darling, He's Somewhere"—Ruby McKelvin.

No. 5 "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place"—Joe Bob King.

EXTRA! "I Love You"—Tommy Foster.

No. 6 "I Walk Alone"—Jack Akins.

No. 7 "Love Is a Corny Thing"—Olen King.

No. 8 "Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby"—Rice Alvis.

No. 9 "Come Sit By My Side Little Darling"—Jimmie Turner.

EXTRA! "Get Your Man"—Jane Richey.

No. 10 "Moonlight Becomes You"—Charles Greenway.

GUESS WHO?

Who is that Senior boy who seems to be coming to the front? His black wavy hair, brown eyes dark complexion are by no means a set back. All that and a personality too. Can you guess who? Who is that Junior girl with the gorgeous blond hair, baby blue eyes and a personality that is fairly sparkling with vim, vigor and vitality. Well, if you can't guess now, you never can.

Who is that Sophomore boy who takes the cake when it comes

to having a good time any place. He has brown hair, brown eyes and a knack of never seeming bored. Can you guess who?

Who is that Freshman girl who can only be described as the perfect Freshman. Her blond hair, brown eyes and lovable disposition are a definite asset. She's not so very tall. That's the reason everybody calls her Little.

FISH TALES

Little Hattox isn't doing so bad. It's not every girl in our room that rates such a steady feller.

F.T. Who's this girl Charles has been totin' round lately. Having fun, Ruth?

F.T. Say, Willie Jo, don't be a hoarder. Being the only girl in a class with eight boys isn't helping the man shortage!

F.T. Jimmy: How about having dinner with me tonight? Janelle: I'd like to. Jimmy: Okay, tell your mother I'll be over at six, and I like steak.

F.T. Wednesday, October 26, the Freshman class met to elect their Student Council representatives. Olan Sholl and Don Peavy were elected.

F.T. Gene: They say that brunettes have sweeter dispositions than blondes.

Troy: Well, my girl has been both and I can't tell any difference.

SOPHOMORE SOUP

Kids, I need some help. Don't you know any gossip? Gee, I can't keep up with everyone.

S.S. The dance honoring the Sub G. A. G.'s seemed to have been the grand event of the week. We want to thank the G. A. G.'s for showing us such a wonderful time.

S.S. Beans, peas, okra, squash, can we cook them? No by Gosh!

S.S. Dorothy's flame seems to be now flickering. And if she doesn't watch out it may soon be going steady. Er, Jerry B.

S.S. Has anyone ever noticed that "big scar" on Kathryn Harrel's arm? Well I have and I know what happened but I won't tell off on you, Katherine.

S.S. Wonder who this is that is called Papa and Mama? It seems Rex is interested in the daughter. Tell us more, Ma.

S.S. Seems Patsy really likes men with initials. I believe M. L. is a new one on the list.

S.S. Carolyn has a new theme song. "Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby." Come on snap out and sing "I Walk Alone."

S.S. We wonder if Maggie had a swell time Saturday night. Ask Mattson if you want to know.

S.S. The Sophomores kinda ruled the range Thursday night. Hats off to our Sweetheart, Catherine Davis. Those boys couldn't have picked a more beautiful girl.

S.S. Also we have a football player that is plenty O. K. At least the girls think so. Tooley that was a beautiful catch and the Pep Squad owes their pep to you. Hats off to two swell kids!

S.S. There is really going to be a hot time in Old Haskell High the twenty-fourth says Jean Johnson and Wanda Faye especially since everyone can come. What's up.

Doc?

S.S. Nell read a love poem the other day and had a far away look in her eyes. Wonder who she was thinking about.

S.S. Wonder why everyone wants to go see Mary Emma. That lake, the moon, a boat, and some cars. Of course everyone knows everyone goes out there to FISH.

S.S. Raynelle likes to eat in Oates a lot. I guess its that red headed man that works in there. Incidentally she drank a milk shake and ate a sundae just to see him.

S.S. What's the secret? Oh everyone knows Chunky Johnson let it slip. He said Jan Kennedy is the most important gal in his life. Lucky Girl!

JUNIOR JAZZ

We wish to welcome Sylvia S. back to Haskell High. We are all glad you're back, Sylvia.

J.J. Can You Imagine—Hortense M. getting a detention slip?

Charles G. playing jacks? Sis B. six feet tall? Joan W. without Desmon? Tommy H. being shy? Patsy J. getting mad? Otto P. having hair what would be down? NO!

Jack T. playing football? Mary Fay F. a flirt? Jerry J. being timid? Frankie W. being loud mouth? Duval A. without Sue L.?

J.J. The Junior class lost one of its members, Doris Homesly. She is now Mrs. Theodore Pace! Good luck!

J.J. Say! Have you heard the latest? Don't tell a soul—there is a new romance with HHS and it is Riley C. and Louise S.

J.J. Attention! Attention! All Girls! There is just two more months of this wonderful leap year—so gals grab you a man!

J.J. Say! Juniors! You should really be proud of this Junior football players, after all they make up four-elevenths of the team. By the way they are: Tommy Harrell, Charles Greenway, Rice Alvis, and Felton Everett!

J.J. Loyd K., how do you like a certain little black headed girl that sits close to you in Physics (S.F.) just from a Physics standpoint?

SENIOR SLAUGHTER

Say! Have you heard about that "not-romancing" senior, Olen King, falling for a certain junior girl?

S.S. At last another romance is brewing in the Senior class! Dick, are you falling for that little blonde?

S.S. It seems to me that every other word Bobbie Adkins says is Paint Creek. What about that, Bobbie?

S.S. Gee, Fellows! Did you know that another Senior girl is in full swing now? Better watch, girls, Doris Humphrey is awfully cute!

S.S. Gosh! About eight girls went to Dallas this week-end did you say? G. A. G.'s? Let us in on a secret, gals!

S.S. "JUST BROWN" Greetings, Gates! Let's conjugate! This is your super-doooper snooover man back with more dirt!

J.B. Say, just call that cute little Soph, Carolyn Turner, THE VOICE after that wonderful song in assembly!

J.B. That Bischofhausen Boy has been turning those charms (?) on Sue Ratliff lately! You better watch that "gruesome twosome", students!

J.B. Man! O! Man! Has there ever been a more beautiful Football Sweetheart or more handsome "Hero"? We certainly don't think so! Congratulations, Catherine and Dobber!

J.B. Say, what happened to Wallace and Jane? Guess Rice was just too much for him!

J.B. Those "fish" aren't doing bad at all! Especially, one pert little blonde named! (Meaning: Her dating James Strain.) Nuff for now. See you—

CONGRATS—To Catherine, the loveliest football sweetheart yet!

To Dobber! Who could ask for a better football hero?

To the whole darn team for that swell game with Luaders!

To the G. A. G.'s! The dance was super!

To Doris Holmesly! We hope you'll be happy, Doris.



Chinese soldiers march to the front, crossing the treacherous Salween river by means of a temporary suspension bridge. The original bridge was blown up by the Chinese as a measure against the Japanese advance. All supplies for the Chinese forces in this district have to be carried by Chinese on their backs or dropped by planes. Increased transport planes have made it possible to begin to furnish the fighting Chinese in the Salween river section with much needed weapons, food and other supplies.

RETURNS FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL THURSDAY
Mrs. H. S. Moore, who has been at a Temple hospital for almost two weeks for treatment, was to return to Haskell Thursday. Mrs. Moore was accompanied to Temple and back by her son, Shady Lane.

IN WICHITA FALLS FOR EYE TREATMENT
Robert Crocker, AAA member, is in Wichita Falls this week for eye treatment.

HERE FROM DETROIT VISITING BROTHER
Homer Turnbow, who played in Detroit, Michigan, Haskell visiting a brother, Turnbow.

Of the 272 words in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 203 are words of one syllable.

EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY

Yes, you can have extra Christmas money by now to buy your groceries at our store, where PRICES LOWER EVERY DAY OF EVERY WEEK. You can save your grocery budget by buying here and use the money you save to buy Christmas gifts.

Pay Cash — Pay Less — Get More

CUT-RATE CASH GROCERY
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ON TO TOKYO!

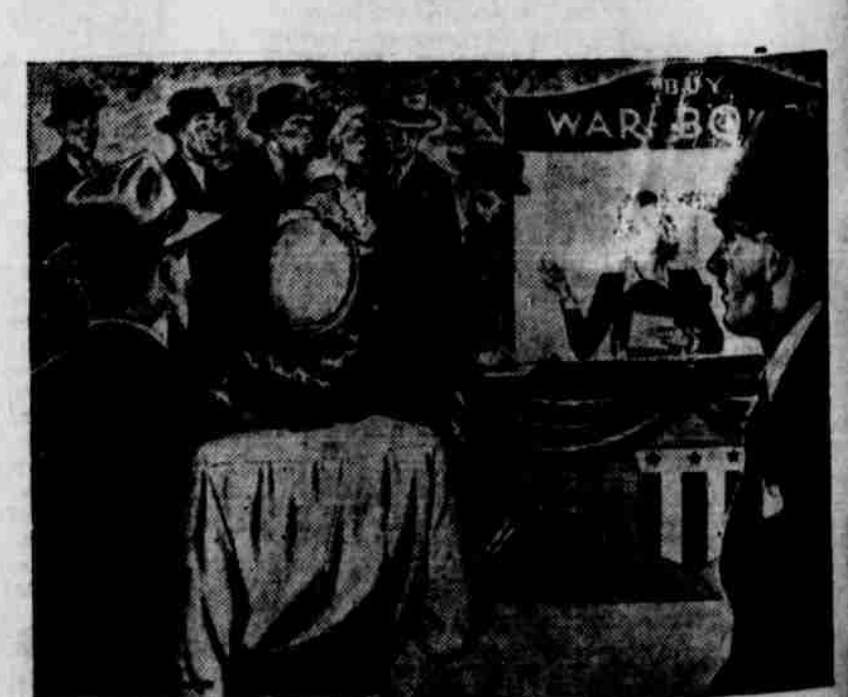


Let's all get behind the greatest march in history—the march to Tokyo—and victory!

On countless invasion fronts, thousands of your fighting men are taking up the battle cry: "On to Tokyo!" We've got to back them up with what it takes for complete victory. Remember, the supply lines in the Pacific are long and your fighting men will need more materiel than was required for the entire European invasion to crush the Jap foe.

Let's Echo that cry with BONDS

Our boys won't quit until they've reached their goal. Let's not stop buying Bonds until we've reached ours! In this 6th War Loan Drive, the Nation's goal is \$14,000,000,000—our individual job is to buy at least an extra \$100 Bond—another and then another—let's keep on going—let's keep on buying—let's keep on saying it with Bonds—"On to Tokyo!"



BUY AT LEAST AN EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND

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| Reid's Drug Store | The Novelty Shop | Courtney Hunt | National Farm Loan Assn. |
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HAPPENED IN WEINERT THIS WEEK

W. M. S. Weinert Baptist W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon in the Mrs. G. C. Newsom for a social. The business session was given the devoted Mrs. R. H. Jones the prayer. Christmas addressed the boys in the service church. Refreshments were to the members present.

Mrs. Lucy Findley and Hale Center visited the mother, Mrs. J. M. Wednesday night. They were accompanied by Williams, for Fort Worth, and Jefferson for a short time were joined by Judy Tiffany in Dallas. She was training at the Park-

Christian Service with Mrs. Weinert Monday with Mrs. F. F. hostess for a social. Weinert gave the devotion which Mrs. G. L. and in prayer. Names and contests were for her new home in the society. Members were served to members: Mesdames Alby Cockerell, F. Paul Josselet, E. Griffith, Harry Bettis, and the afternoon, Mrs. R. H. May Read who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for visiting her parents, Mrs. H. R. Rich, joined in Lubbock Friday and return to California to-

Charles Afton Dunnam, being transferred from Lubbock to an eight day stay with his parents. Mrs. M. G. Moreland spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Bonham and at Texas point visiting and friends. Mrs. Fred McClure with her little son for the Scott & White where he will receive her of people from Wei-

ner attended the football game at Munday Tuesday evening between Weinert and Rochester. Mrs. Jimmy Anderson and little daughter Mary Beth left this week for Camp McClellan, Ala., to join her husband, Pvt. Anderson who is training there. Mr. and Mrs. Vess Anderson accompanied her to Fort Worth where she entrained. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert were Haskell visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owens of Ft. Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Weinert Matrons Club The Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday with Mrs. R. H. Jones in the Thanksgiving Love Feast, which is always the high spot of the club year. Each member brought a covered dish and it was really a typical Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Mrs. Jones home was decorated with cut flowers. A short Thanksgiving program was given and all enjoyed the feast. The members present enjoyed the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lain, Billy Wayne and Mary Ellen, Mrs. Mattie Malcolm and Miss Priscilla Jo Pinkerton spent the week-end in Lubbock and Brownfield with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday. Mesdames Lillian Rich and Dorene Allen who have been visiting relatives here for two weeks, have returned to Los Angeles, Calif., where they live. Miss Aletha Liles, who is a teacher in the Fort Worth public schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles. Miss Fern Baldwin visited a few days the past week with relatives in Fort Worth. Her sister Fawn, came home with her over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis and children of Fort Worth spent a few days here this week with relatives.

ARCHIE LEE JONES AT MIAMI, FLORIDA Miami Beach, Fla.—T-Sgt. Archie L. Jones, 23, of Haskell, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing. Sergeant Jones was a B-26 gunner in the European theater. He is the son of D. A. Jones of Haskell, Texas.

C. W. PATTERSON AT CAMP WOLTERS C. W. Patterson has arrived at Camp Wolters for basic training. Patterson's wife is residing in Haskell while he is away. At Camp Wolters he has been assigned to a battalion of the Infantry that is specializing in heavy weapons. Patterson is 24 years of age.

L. F. WILSON BEGINS TRAINING AT CAMP Louis Frank Wilson of Haskell has arrived at Camp Wolters to begin training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion specializing in heavy weapons. He is the husband of Mrs. Nellie Lu-nell Wilson of Haskell.

REYNOLDS WILSON ILL Reynolds Wilson, manager of Perkins-Timberlake store, was confined to bed Saturday due to illness.

SEYMOUR PEOPLE HERE Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Porter of Seymour spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts. Mississippi is another state having a name of Indian origin. Mississippi means "great water."

They Are Buying War Bonds -Are You?



Men must have what it takes in full measure when ordered into a machinegun nest as first scouts. Pvt. Burtchell Linwood of Weid, Mo., can tell you all about it for he didn't come through unscathed. The other side fractured his humerus bone but he will get back to near normal as a result of funds available for hospitalization from War Bond sales.

LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
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Not Politics

The Kiwanis Clubs of the United States recently launched and sponsored an educational program for the purpose of pointing out to all Americans this: America is what it is because of Free Private Enterprise. We have the only economic system that can exist under our Constitution. Any time America's business system comes to wreck, our Constitution is ready for the ash-can. It was heartening to hear what Kiwanis did, for Kiwanis is no political organization. It is, however, completely patriotic. Its members are men of all political faiths. Their weekly salute to the flag and their lip-servicing of "America" is not lip-service. They are not always in perfect harmony but they are solid on American fundamentals. They want victory on the home front.

Wholesome Variance

Politicians can, often do, disagree about how things ought to be done; disagree with perfectly honorable intentions. For instance—there are plenty of good Americans who, knowing very little of military strategy, argue endlessly about how to win the war. Their disagreements are on methods only. Without exception, all patriotic Americans hope for military victory and that soon. The same principle applies on the home front. Good citizens want the United States to retain its position when the war is over; the most influential of all nations. Just the same, all wanting the same thing, they disagree about methods and argue. Such disagreement and discussion is wholesome until it makes us forget what we all actually want—victory on the home front.

Integral Liberties

There are basic principles upon which the United States was built from 13 backwoods settlements to a power that towers over (not just the world) all history. These are not in politics. Foundation stones of self-government are too big to be called bones of contention. The American Constitution is not in politics. Representative, constitutional government is not a political issue. It's a vital American issue. To precisely the same extent, Free Private Enterprise is a fundamental American issue and not political. Why? Because the American Constitution provides for no other. Open competition is just as truly an American liberty as freedom of speech or the right to worship as conscience dictates. All are fundamental and welded together. For national safety and stability we depend on them equally.

Kiwanis Is Right

Where government controls men's work, their trade and their property, it means government by countless bureaus, and government by bureaus is not the kind our Constitution calls for. We have such a government now, in a year of emergency, but if it becomes permanent it will require a new constitution. A few amendments wouldn't do the trick. It would mean complete departure from what made America great.

Under the American Constitution, laws must be enacted by elected representatives of the people. Accordingly, a new constitution permitting legislation by appointed bureaus would make every congressman a powerless figure-head. It would be impossible to do American freedom a more damaging disservice than to degrade fundamental American institutions to the level of political issues.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: Clarence W. Wreyford, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of October 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7309. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Eva Mae Wreyford as Plaintiff, and Clarence W. Wreyford as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:



Pfc. Tom Burrade, 20-year-old Nor-spater, Miss., boy, hit while on an ammunition truck in France, regained consciousness in England, his jaw fractured and lips cut to the chin, but thankful for War Bond sales.



Lt. Leo Klein, 27, Scranton, Pa., hospitalized with burns and compound fracture of both legs, was a B 17 bombardier-navigator with 14 missions accomplished when ordered to a rest home. The train on which he was riding figured in a wreck near London and he suffered wounds that had passed him by on dangerous missions. War Bonds funds are mending his legs.



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WHAT HAPPENED IN— RULE THIS WEEK

Bridgette Club
Mrs. Douglas Busby entertained members of her bridge club Thursday evening in the home of her mother Mrs. C. Y. Morris. Fall flowers were used for decorations in the party rooms. Refreshments were served the following members: Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Lewis Barnes, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Adrian Lott, Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Conward Baird and Miss Emma Jean Lisle.

Alice Jeanette Gauntt Party Honoree
Mrs. Floyd Gauntt entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening honoring her daughter Alice Jeanette on her eleventh birthday. Following the dinner games were enjoyed. Guests were Sally Faye Hill, Martha Arnett, Patsy Counts, Mary Paul Gibson, June Gay, Wanda Nelle McCain and Lucy Lockett Gauntt.

Mrs. Jess Place Hostess to Duplicate Club
Chrysanthemums were used for decorations in the home of Mrs. Jess Place Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Duplicate Bridge Club. After the games refreshments were served to Mrs. John Herren, Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Walter Hills, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Edgar Ellis. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. James E. Lindsey and Mrs. Ben Bagwell of Stamford.

Here and There News
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer had as their guests Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer and Dorothy and Lee Roy Hill of Rotan, Mrs. Joe Hudson and son Larry of Hamlin and Mrs. W. M. Mercer of Anson. Mrs. Mackie Gooch of Roches-

Bluebonnet HD Club Achievement Day
Thursday November 23 was annual Achievement Day for the Bluebonnet HD Club. The members met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams. Dinner was served at the noon hour. A business meeting was held in the afternoon. Mrs. O. J. McCain gave an expansion report, Mrs. Tom Rowan, educational report; Miss Nora Walters, report on marketing. A sing-song was enjoyed with Mrs. Iva Palmer at the piano. Members attending were Mrs. Bill Henry, Mrs. Sam Jennings, Mrs. W. O. Macons, Mrs. A. C. Denson, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Less Lewis, Mrs. Ed Conner, Mrs. Hagle, Mrs. Frank Seltz, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. Guy Young, Mrs. C. H. Young, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Corbet Lytle, Mrs. Tom Rowan, Miss Nora Walters, Mrs. Albert Swartz, Mrs. Vernon Allison, Mrs. O. J. McCain, Miss Newman. Guests were Mrs. Hettie Williams, Mrs. Iva Palmer, Mrs. Chatwell, Judge John Ivy, of Haskell and Mrs. Johnny Hanson of Stamford.

Blue Bonnet Club Party
Members of the Blue Bonnet H. D. Club entertained their husbands with a dinner and forty-two party Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams. Fall flowers were used for decorations in the party rooms. Following the dinner games of progressive forty-two were enjoyed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tow Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis, Mr. and

REAL ESTATE LOANS: Insurance Company funds available for loans on Haskell County farms and ranches. Low interest and small annual paymnts. CALVIN HENSON, Haskell, Texas

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This Yank finds a supply source for his Thanksgiving dinner just behind the battle-line on Saipan.



Chow Time in Burma for these Yanks.



These Yanks spend part of the day atop a motor convoy somewhere in France.

An American Paratrooper jumps from a transport over Holland.

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and know you did, because here in America we have much to be thankful for.

As for Adolph and the Nips we know that they know the hour of their doom is fast approaching.

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Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Rogers

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Walter Rogers. The house decorations were yellow and orchid mums.

With the president in charge the meeting opened by singing "The Eyes of Texas," directed by Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Whiteker gave this thought for the day "When the head swells from success the brain stops." Mrs. Bass won honorable mention for doing the most work in the Needle Craft report.

The Thanksgiving Pals were revealed by each writing a jingle describing their Pal. After guessing who the Pal was they were presented with a gift and the jingle. Quite a bit of fun was created from this as we didn't know

the club possessed so many poets. The Thanksgiving Banquet will be held Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird.

After a business meeting the following program was given: Reading by Mrs. Firestone, "I Know Something Good About You."

"Our Thanksgiving" by Mrs. Bill Pennington.

Mrs. Johnson gave "I'm Thankful for God's Blessings."

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames J. S. Chapman, Larry Bass, W. E. Adkins, Alvis Bird, L. E. Firestone, Tootsy Johnson, Oscar Whiteker, Floyd Lusk, Bill Pennington, W. L. Pitman, W. E. Johnson, O. W. Tooley, Walter Rogers, Jesse Josselet, and two visitors, Mrs. Roy Lee Mills and Mrs. Ethel Hunt.



Six Daughters Turnbow For Reunion

The family of Mrs. J. C. Turnbow of Haskell met recently in Rice Springs Park for a family reunion. All six of her daughters were present, it being nineteen years since they were all together. They are Mrs. T. H. McLemore of Hohenwald, Tenn.; Mrs. D. O. Toller and family of Stamford, Mrs. Leslie Cox and

family of Stamford, Mrs. Clay Kimbrough and family of Haskell, Mrs. Mary Snodgrass and daughter of Ontario, California, and Mrs. Adele Thomas and family of Haskell.

Mrs. Turnbow has twenty-six grandchildren; twenty-two of these were present. Those not present were: Frankie McLemore of Hohenwald, Tennessee, Private Waweda McLemore of the Army now serving overseas; Charles McLemore of the Navy and Pvt. Carroll Toller of the Marines who is aboard a ship for overseas.

Cleburne Woman Sends Check For Men At Sea Packs

Christmas gifts for sailors and others who are aboard ship are needed now. Mrs. Carl Power, chairman of the county camp and hospital service of the Red Cross, said Tuesday.

The county has been assigned 100 gift packs for men at sea and Mrs. Power urged all county residents to bring or send their donations to her or leave them at the chamber of commerce office.

A Cleburne woman, Mrs. D. Scott, mailed Mrs. Power a check for purchasing gifts for this purpose last week. Mrs. Scott had read a story in the Free Press two weeks ago about preparing the gift packs and mailed her gift to Mrs. Power.

Either money or any of the following articles are needed to prepare the packs: Paper backed novels, pads and pencils, handkerchiefs, cigarettes, soap and camphor ice.

Royal Commander



H.R.H. Prince Bernard of the Netherlands is shown talking to one of his men during inspection of Dutch troops fighting on the British-Canadian sector in France. He has been named commander of the Netherlands forces under General Eisenhower.

Liberty Club Meets With Mrs. Collins

Liberty club ladies met on Thursday Nov. 23 in the home of Mrs. Collins.

House was called to order by the chairman. Plans for our Christmas party were made. During our recreation program Mrs. Speer gave two nice readings representing Thanksgiving.

The hostess gifts were passed around and admired by members, Mesdames C. L. Gordon, J. B. Marr, J. S. Rangsdale, R. L. LeClaire, J. R. Davis, Bill Griffin, D. L. Speer, R. G. Freeby, and the hostess.

We will meet next with Mrs. Davis on Dec. 4.

Mattson Party Given at Ash Home Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash of Mattson entertained Thursday night with a progressive 42 party.

Following the games, sandwiches, cakes, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matthews, Louis Chamberlain and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drennan spent Thanksgiving at Clarendon where they visited his daughter.



Looking Ahead

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Curb on Power

Authority turns men's heads. Human nature changes very little if at all. Bigots and despots are guided by no rule but expedience. They govern for their own advantage, to grab and hold power. I saw it at its worst during eleven years under the war lords of South China. The rule applies to mortals of every race and station. It applied to King Saul, the Lord's Anointed; no less to the modern heathen, Hirohito. We are protected from it in America, not by mere luck.

Pillars of Freedom

While the United States retains constitutional government it is keeping all the pillars of human freedom on which our liberty rests. Under our Constitution, you can't make me worship a god I do not trust; you have to convert me. You can't make me buy something I don't want; you have to sell me. You can't make anybody shut-up until you prove that he is lying.

Integral Liberties

"Why," someone has asked, "do you defend free faith and free speech when only free enterprise is under attack?" Here's why: They are all one. Take from a common man his right to own something and before long he will be ready to kiss a gangster's hand for a loaf of bread to feed his hungry children. Too soon then will people be hiding in caves to pray as they did in the dark ages.

America's Secret

Several foreign countries have more natural resources than have been found in America. But they are poor countries because they have never been developed. It is not a matter of ignorance. They have intelligent people and shrewd technicians. But many of their best minds come to live in America. Why? Under our Constitution they can use their talents and be well paid for their work.

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Girl Scouts Make Tray Favors

Twenty-five dozen tray favors for soldiers at the Camp Barkeley hospital have been completed by that number of Camp Fire girls of Haskell, and in addition the girls plan on several other service projects, including filling service kits for soldiers at Camp Barkeley and McCloskey General Hospital, between now and Christmas.

The girls sold poppies for the American Legion recently and the Legion gave them \$10. Of this amount they spent part for the supplies to make the tray favors, bought handbooks for their guardians and health charts and books for the secretary and treasurer. They spent the balance of the money for pencils and when they sell the pencils they will have their original "nest egg" of \$10 back in the treasury.

At their last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Mrs. Carl Power spoke to the group on Hospital and Red Cross Needs. Two groups participating in the projects are the Tanda Shahnaah and the Dawana. Guardians are Miss Dorothy Anderson and Mrs. Chenoweth. Assistant guardians are Mrs. Pat Weaver and Mrs. J. P. Payne and sponsors are Mrs. Mart Clifton and Mrs. R. L. Burton.

Girls making one-dozen tray favors for Camp Barkeley were: Bobbie Ann Herren, Sue Busby, Mary Beth Payne, Patsy Toller, Virginia Frierson, Elizabeth Grisom, Betty Oates, Evelyn Linville, Gloria O'Neal, Nancy Free, Nabela Hassen, Mary Tyler, Nancy Burton, Mary Anne Nunnelly, Margaret Dendy, Anna Merle LeClaire, Rowene Lanier, Ida Nell McDonald, Betty Lou Connally, Betty Clifton, Jane Weaver, Elizabeth Glass, Flora Jean Bird, Donald Merchant and Delores Brock.

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The singing and musical program was conducted by Rev. John Hall, the pastor.

There are nine million pounds of metal in the dome of the Capitol at Washington.

Sunbeam Band Meets At Church

The Little Sunbeam Band met at the Weiert Baptist Church Nov. 25 for their regular meeting. The new president, Turnbow had charge of the business meeting and Elaine called the roll and nine answered with memory verses the week.

Martha Bunkley reported good deeds and six visits sick for the week. Officers taken. The program was South America and the singing the good morning "Good Day," to Carlos whom Turnbow had on a story of Mrs. W. M. Copeland. Turnbow had charge of prayer from I John. 4-8-14. Sunbeam prayer in unison. Band was dismissed with a song played by leaders.

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New Appointments Announced In TSG Unit

The following appointments and promotions for non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of Co. A, Texas State Guard, have been announced by Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, company commander:

To be First Sergeant—Sgt. Carlton H. Williams.
 To be Staff Sergeant—Sgt. Ollie B. Vernon.
 To be Sergeants—Cpl. Alfred C. Pierson, T-Cpl. Atha H. Wair.
 To be Corporals—Pfc. Dewey L. Speer, Pfc. William Q. Casey, Pfc. Floyd E. Cook.
 To be Technician, Grade 5—Pvt. James A. Byrd.
 To be Privates, first class—Pvt. Waloan C. Collins, Pvt. James W. Kennedy, Pvt. Raymond R. Lusk.

Assignments Made
 The following assignments were also announced by Capt. Ratliff: T-5 James A. Byrd, armorer-artificer assigned to supply room. S-Sgt. Ollie B. Vernon, assigned as platoon sergeant first platoon.
 Sgt. Robert A. Lane, assigned as guide, first platoon.
 Sgt. Alfred C. Pierson, assigned as squad leader, third squad first platoon.
 Sgt. Atha H. Wair, assigned as squad leader, first squad, second platoon.
 Cpl. Dewey L. Speer, assigned as assistant squad leader, third squad first platoon.
 Cpl. Wm. Q. Casey, assigned as assistant squad leader, first squad first platoon.
 Cpl. Floyd E. Cook, assigned as assistant squad leader, first squad second platoon.
 A new member of the company, Robert L. Brock, was sworn in at Tuesday night's meeting.

Tuberculosis Rates As Greatest Killer

Austin, Texas.—Despite the fact that the cause of tuberculosis is known, diagnostic aids highly developed, and treatment procedures definitely established, the disease still remains the chief cause of deaths among persons aged 15 to 35 years. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that their age periods corresponds to the time of greatest physical activity. The resulting chronic fatigue may be an activating factor in the development of tuberculosis.

"Today's distractions for the adolescent, whether in school or employed, are many and harrassing. Coupled with the daily requirements of study or work, are many activities and allurements that tend habitually to rob the girl or boy of the nightly adequate sleep requirement," Dr. Cox said. "For many young people, bed is but a last resort, and the next morning's ring of the alarm clock is a painful recall to the day's work or school. In this manner bodily resistance can be lowered, thus giving the latent tuberculosis germ, if present, its chance to become active, as well as to make those coming in close contact with an 'open case' more vulnerable to infection than usual."

Nephew of Haskell Woman Awarded Silver Star

1st Lieut. Jack E. Golden of Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Golden of that city and a nephew of Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff of Haskell, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action June 6, 1944 in Normandy. It was announced this week by the War Department in Washington. He was one of three Texans cited for the Silver Star award.

Date of the citation indicates that the young Seymour officer was in the first invasion units landing in Normandy. He is in the 16th Infantry of the 1st Army attached to a cannon company or heavy artillery unit. Previous to the European invasion, Lt. Golden served in the African and Sicilian campaigns. Graduate of Texas A&M in 1942, he has been overseas almost two years.

Draft Board Puts 3 In 1-A and Reclasses Others

Three Haskell County residents were placed in 1-A by the draft board this week, ten others were reclassified and 17 were given 1-C "Disc" classifications.

Those placed in 1-A were William C. Cunningham, Alfred F. Marugg and Robert L. Lebkowsky. Thomas A. McCown was reclassified to 1C Ind.

Placed in 2A were Dwight S. Gothard, Elmer W. Hayes, Ayres A. Cox, Ernest S. McGuire, Dorsey V. Oliphant.

David N. Patterson was placed in 2AL, Henry H. Francher in 2B, Dwight H. Griffin in 2CL and Jerry A. Westmoreland in 4F.

Placed in 1C "Disc", discharged from service, were Joe V. Scarborough, Homer P. Thomas, Glenn Cody, Earl K. Smith, Terrell Pettitt, Claude C. Underhill, William R. Dedmon, Ewell C. Phillips, Nicolas Acosta, Vernon L. Brown, Thurman A. Smith, Taylor P. Alvis, William W. Reeves, Elmo Lefevre, Herman K. Josselot, Samuel G. Cobb and Nugent D. Gillespie.

LT. QUINTON BAILEY COMMENDED WITH UNIT

Second Lt. Quinton E. Bailey of Haskell, is a member of a B-24 Liberator four-engine bomber group recently cited by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding the 2d Bombardment Division, "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty."

The citation reads in part: "The devotion to duty, determination and tenacity of purpose exhibited by personnel of the group reflect great credit upon themselves, their organization and the United States army airforce."

The group recently completed its 100th combat mission and was earlier commended twice by Gen. James H. Doolittle.

JAMES C. FORE RETURNS TO CAMP

S. 1-C James C. (Shorty) Fore has returned to Camp Kearney, California after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore, in Haskell. He also visited his grandparents at Woodson and Ranger and a brother in Fort Worth.

They Are Buying War Bonds - Are You?



Gunner's Mate Oliver Huntzinger, 21, comes from Anderson, Indiana. He was aboard a destroyer escort in the Mediterranean when a Nazi torpedo struck his ship, throwing him a distance of 35 feet. First he was taken to a British field hospital and is now in the Navy Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y. He is buying War Bonds. Are You?



Wounded at Bizerte, S1/c R. D. Stalter, Spring Valley, N. Y., can still smile although one leg is shorter than the other because of a big piece of Nazi shrapnel. Your War Bond purchases make possible the best medical care in the world for our injured heroes.



Gerald Haile is 22 and a S1/c from Los Angeles, California. His ship took a Nazi torpedo in the Atlantic but remained afloat long enough for another to come alongside and take off the wounded like Haile. A carrier in the same convoy was sunk. Now he is recovering from his wounds at the Navy Hospital at St. Albans, L. I. Like most service men he is buying War Bonds.

Public Welfare Discussed

Mrs. Johnnie Weaver of Spur, Area Supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare was the guest speaker for the Senior Junior Magazine Club Thursday night, November 23. Mrs. Weaver spoke on "Public Welfare Looks To The Future."

Mrs. Williams said: "The future of Public Welfare is in your hands and it is up to you to decide what to do with it."

The Club voted to put a shrub at the McCloskey Hospital at Temple to help beautify it for our boys.

As guests of the club were Mrs. Felix Byrd and Anna Maud Fisher.

The following members were present: Laura Beth Bowers, Aline Cox, Jamie Crocker, Mattie Muriel Felker, Ruth Ferguson, Iva Lee Gipson, Anita Herren, Mary Holden, Mary Lou Josselot, Nadine Middleton, Mildred Newton, Robbie Pitman, Ruby Faye Powers, Faye Woodson, T. R. Odell, Cleo Scott Gladys O'Neal, Billie Bynum, Eva Jo McMillin, Jessie Mae Claiborne and Miss Louise Newman.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 7 and each member is to bring a gift for a soldier.

Moisture In Stored Grain Said Too High

"There is too much moisture content in stored grain," said Robert Crocker, AAA secretary, Monday. Crocker said farmers were storing their grain with as much as 14 or 15 percent of moisture which made the stored grain ineligible for AAA loans.

"Another contributing factor to the high moisture content of the grain," Crocker said, was "so many sucker heads being combined with the heads."

However, he thinks that the heavy frost of Sunday night will help remedy the situation in the county.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister
 Sunday, Dec. 3, 1944
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:05 a. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People meet at 7 p. m.
 Auxiliary business meeting Monday 3 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial and general welcome is extended to all our services.

HERE FROM GALVESTON

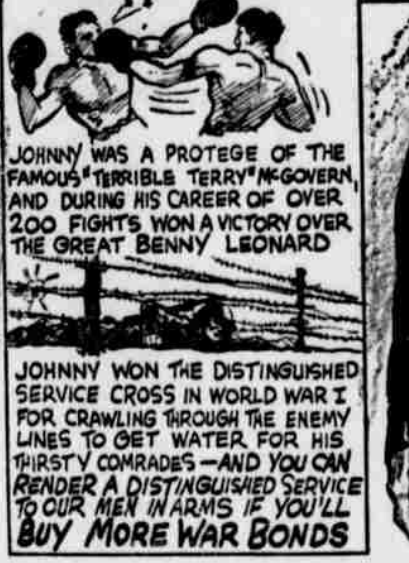
Mrs. Clifton Cobb of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam and other relatives in Haskell county. She was accompanied by Miss Jean Cobb who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cobb of the Cobb community, also by Mrs. Paul P. McGee who is also a guest in the Gilliam home.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. H. E. Haskamp and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druessdow of Haskell and will then join Lt. Haskamp who is now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

STARS IN SERVICE

JOHNNY FALTER
 A FORMER BANTAMWEIGHT BOXING STAR AND WORLD WAR I HERO NOW DOING HIS BIT IN WORLD WAR II BY SERVING WITH THE COAST GUARD POLICE IN A NEW ORLEANS SHIPYARD!



JOHNNY WAS A PROTEGE OF THE FAMOUS "TERRIBLE TERRY" McGOVERN AND DURING HIS CAREER OF OVER 200 FIGHTS WON A VICTORY OVER THE GREAT BENNY LEONARD

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PFC. ROBT. K. GRAHAM ARRIVES IN INDIA

Mrs. Robert K. Graham of Lakeland, Florida, has received word from her husband, Pfc. Robert K. Graham that he had arrived safely somewhere in India. Before entering the service he was engaged in business here, and Mrs. Graham is the former Sibyl Scott of Haskell.

Rochester Farmer Breeder of Fine Cattle

Scott W. Hutchens, well-known farmer of the Rochester section, was in Haskell on business Saturday. In addition to his farming interests, Mr. Hutchens is a breeder of Registered Brown Swiss cattle, and a considerable demand has developed for stock from his herds.

W. M. Brown Is Now In Philippines

T-5 Wm. M. Brown is now stationed in the Philippine Islands, according to word received this week. Since his arrival overseas on March 10, 1943 he has been stationed in various places in Australia, New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands, principally in New Guinea. He is attached to a branch of the Army Engineers, where he is stationed. He is a son of V. L. Brown of Morton, Texas. They are former residents of Haskell.

HASKELL PEOPLE ATTEND PARTY AT OLNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and sons, Mrs. W. F. Patterson and Mrs. Bessie Mullins and children, all of Haskell, attended a Thanksgiving and birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Olney Sunday. The party was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's son, Waldo, of Wichita Falls, who is entering service soon.

Fall flowers and roses were used in house decorations and the traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served at noon. A number of other guests from Wichita Falls and Olney were present.

HERE FOR THANKSGIVING

Miss Janet Turner, who is attending HSU at Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner, this week.

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 You know our reputation for repairing farm equipment. That's our business. We have expert mechanics and a well-equipped shop. And our bins are loaded with genuine IHC parts—the same parts that are built into the machines at the factory—and you can't beat them.
 Take one day and go over every machine on your place. Tag each one with the things that need to be done. You can count on the same service in our shop that you get from McCormick-Deering equipment in the field. Say when and we'll get busy.

HASKELL IMPLEMENT CO.

IT IS WISE TO AN EARLY BIRD ORDER NOW

getting ready for the holidays

The stores of Haskell are beginning to put on their holiday attire.

We see evidence of it in the display windows, in the store decorations, in the new holiday lines of merchandise. The picture of Santa Claus is making its appearance again, too.

It's the gala season of the year for the shopper—and where could you find a better place to do your Christmas shopping than right here in Haskell?

Every line we can think of is represented and selections are as good as you will find anywhere.

Plan to visit the stores soon. It's much easier now to do your Christmas shopping than it will be later. You will enjoy seeing the holiday displays and you will find dozens of suggestions that will help solve those annual gift problems.



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GIFT TO ENGLAND

The News has stated a number of times that the so-called lend-lease was merely a gift to our allies. It is now revealed that England is about ready to publish its White Paper in which it will admit that she is bankrupt.

Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—Dec. 5, 1914
The Haskell Lodge of the Elks will hold the annual memorial service in the lodge Sunday afternoon.

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Prints More War News

Yes, every day you will find more war news and pictures in the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM than in any other Texas State Daily.

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possessions as a gesture of making a settlement—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

WETTER THAN WET

Some cities in Texas are wet, but the Abilene district, all dry, was more wet with liquor than any other section in the state, according to reports of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

The Liquor Control Board filed more cases in the Abilene district, secured more convictions and collected more fines than any other district in the state. Cases filed amounted to 85 with 51 convictions secured, and fines amounting to \$5,741.38 were collected.

Next wettest area was Lubbock, also a dry area, with 29 cases filed.

BUILD THOSE TERRACES

With the supply of terracing machinery in the county adequate for the first time in months, farmers should take advantage of the machinery and construct those terraces they have been needing.

Cost of the terracing program. The rate of AAA payment is \$1.50 per hundred feet while cost of terracing in the county ranges from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred feet, depending on the number of hills to be made.

It is generally accepted that terracing is one of the best soil practices in this section of the state, and since the government allows payment for something the farmers should have done years ago, then NOW is the time to terrace.

SIX MONTHS OLD

The Haskell unit of the Texas State Guard is to be commended on the excellent progress they have made since organization a half year ago.

And they have received the commendation of Lt. Col. Ballard of the Army's Eighth Service Command, following an inspection last week. The officers and enlisted men of the company are giving many hours of strenuous work to the guard unit and should feel proud of the progress they have made.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseman spent Thursday in Lubbock where they visited friends. Wiseman was formerly stationed at Lubbock in the Air Forces and Mrs. Wiseman was a civilian employee of the other air base there.

HERE FROM GALVESTON

Mrs. Quinton Bailey of Galveston is visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey of Haskell.

HERE FROM WINTERS

Mrs. Doyle Overman of Winters arrived in Haskell Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hayden McDonald, and other relatives.

THE ARMY ANSWERS YOUR WAR PROBLEMS

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

I. I was discharged from the Army in September. Will the fact that I drew mustering-out pay prevent me from receiving the benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. No. Mustering-out pay and the G. I. Bill of Rights are separate benefits, and conflict in no way with one another. Veterans eligible for both may receive the benefits of both.

Q. We have just found out that my brother is a prisoner-of-war in Germany. Can we send him books, papers and magazines to read?

A. Magazines and papers may not be sent to prisoners-of-war in Germany. The only books which may be sent are those acceptable to German censors. A list of such books is usually available at book stores and at public libraries.

Q. My husband is a corporal in the Army. If I joined the Woman's Army Corps, would I still receive the monthly family allowance?

A. Yes. The income or occupation of a soldier's wife do not affect her eligibility for the monthly family allowance.

Q. For what battles in Europe may bronze stars be worn on theater of operations ribbons?

A. Soldiers are authorized to wear bronze stars on the appropriate theater of operations ribbons for participation in the following battles or campaigns: Sicily, Naples-Foggia, from August, 1943 (air) and September 9, 1943 (ground) to January 21, 1944; Normandy, from June 6 to July 24, 1944; Rome-Arno, from January 22, 1944, to a date to be announced Northern France, from July 25 to September 14, 1944; Southern France, from August 15 to September 14, 1944; Germany and certain adjacent areas in France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, from September 15, 1944 to a date to be announced; Air Offensive, Europe.

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Lesson for December 3

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WORLD-WIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—John 17:18-23; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; 12:4-7, 12, 13. GOLDEN TEXT—Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one.—John 17:20, 21.

Unity among the believers in Christ is much talked about and desired by many in the church. They seek a single Christian communion in the world, or at least a gathering of all Protestant churches in one body. Such outward unity may be impossible to attain, and in fact might be quite undesirable if it did not express a unity of spirit and of true faith.

That fact, however, should not hinder us from seeking a world-wide fellowship of all believers of every race and creed in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The true church, the invisible body of Christ, is not divided, even though its members are scattered in many denominations. We are reminded in our lesson that whatever else may be true about us, we (that is, all believers) are united in Christ. We are:

I. In the World—but in Christ (John 17:18-23).

Even as Christ was sent of the Father into the world to be the Light of the World, so we are here in the darkness of sin and sorrow to shine as lights for Him (Matt. 5:14-16). He did not pray that His disciples (and that includes us, v. 20) should be taken out of the world (v. 15) but that they should be kept from sin in the world.

So we are in the world. But let us never for a moment forget that though we are in the world we are also in Christ. He will give us—in fact He has given us—grace and glory so that we may represent Him in the world.

There is to be a oneness about believers (v. 21), not alone because of their good (blessed as that may be), but in order that the world may know and believe in Christ (vv. 21, 23). The obvious corollary to that truth is that every evidence of division and friction between God's children is an opportunity and an excuse for the world to deny the truth of the gospel.

"Behold how these Christians love one another" was the baffled testimony of the pagan world in the early days of the Christian church. They could argue with their philosophy, and question their theology, but they had to admit that something had happened to these people which made them really love one another.

II. In the Church—but Christ (I Cor. 1:1-3).

The church, even in its outward form of local assemblies and denominations, has a place of great importance in the world. One could certainly not find a more wonderful body of people nor more satisfying opportunity for service than that afforded by the church.

The ones to whom Paul addressed this letter were members of "the church of God which is in Corinth," but they were what is of infinitely greater importance, "saints"—those who had been sanctified, or set apart from this wicked world, in Christ Jesus.

This glorious distinction was not theirs alone, but belonged to "all that call upon the name of the Lord Jesus in every place" (v. 2). Here again we have that fellowship and unity in the love of Christ which transcends all other relationships and which ignores the boundaries of race, color, social position — yes, even of church membership.

No matter who or where another believer may be, Jesus Christ is "their Lord and ours" (v. 2). One could shout, "Hallelujah—Praise the Lord!" for such a delightful communion of all those who love Him.

III. In Service—but in Christ (I Cor. 12:4-7, 12, 13).

God has work to be done in the world. To accomplish that work. He gives diverse gifts to men. How wonderfully He endows and calls men and blesses them in His service! We can think of nothing more satisfying than to serve Him.

But even here we must keep in mind that the important thing is that we are not individual stars to shine in our solitary glory. No indeed, we are only a part of a great plan and purpose being carried out by "the same Lord" (v. 5). We are called, commissioned and sent by the one Holy Spirit (v. 7). We are "one body" (v. 12), baptized by the Holy Spirit into that blessed relationship, and it is that body of Christ which is at work in the world to do His will.

Now does that in any way minimize the glory or the value of what we are called to do. On the contrary, it enhances our calling and encourages us to greater endeavor. We are not alone. We are in the Lord's service; yes; but first of all we are in Christ, and that means that we move forward with a great world-wide fellowship of those who have like precious faith.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



George Sylvester Cronk, Second Assistant Engineer, Merchant Marine, was the sole surviving officer of a shattered ship. In the only lifeboat that could be launched he succeeded in rescuing 19 survivors in the stormy sea. Cronk brought his boat safely to land after 31 days. Are you buying more War Bonds than ever before? U. S. Treasury Department

The Pirate Log

Editor in chief—Dale Middlebrooks.

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Sophomore Representative—Evelyn Shanafelt.

Freshman Representative—Mary Lou Kuenstler.

V. A. Representative—James Ross Miekler.

Home-making Representative—Geraldine Pierce.

Sponsor—Mrs. Underwood.

FFA PARTY

The FFA boys sponsored an ice cream party Monday night Nov. 6. The Home Making girls were guests. They played games in the gym and had a good time. About twenty were present.

FOOTBALL GAME

The Paint Creek Pirates met the Sagerton Eagles on the Haskell field Friday Nov. 23 for the last game of the season. The Pirates won 28-0. The boys had the experience of playing on a muddy field. Both teams played a good game.

The Pirates are ready for a bi-district game if one can be had as they have come through with a perfect season.

FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

We met on Nov. 23 for our second meeting of the year. We planned Christmas gifts and are now making Christmas jars. We are anxious to select a sponsor. We are looking forward to our next meeting with Miss Newman.

EIGHTH GRADE PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Eighth Grade gave a program consisting of two plays and two songs in chapel Thursday afternoon. The first play was "Passing On the Joke" by Christine Shaw, Doris Burson, Johnnie Beth Raughton and Rowena Terrell. The other play was "A Dose of His Own Medicine" featuring Glen Sandefur, Wayne Hammit and Doris Burson. The two songs "Salt Water Cowboy" and "Marine Hymn" were sung by the entire class.

HOME MAKING NEWS

We are proud to announce that last Friday our home making teacher Mrs. Foote and Geraldine Pierce found some attractive topography at Abilene to use for covering of the school divan. They also found some nice colorful toweling for making kitchen curtains. We hope to go to work and do the covering as soon as six weeks tests are over.

MEET THE SENIORS JACK MEDFORD

Jack is the curly haired boy who likes to talk, go to rodeos and pull bulls. As a side line he plays ball. He especially likes basket ball but manages to play a fair game of football too.

He is popular among his classmates who try to keep him busy, such as electing him class secretary and sports writer.

At the present the fairer sex doesn't seem to interest him very much, but his cousins have hopes

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1. He who will not open his eyes is just as blind as he who cannot.
2. When men speak evil of you, so live that nobody will believe them.
3. The grumblers always have something to grumble about.
4. The best method of climbing higher is to remain on the level.

Twenty Tons of Wings Floating Into Position in B-29



The huge wing sections of the B-29 bomber weigh so much that special means of lifting and handling the wings had to be used. This picture shows specially adapted crane equipment deposit its heavy load in the right place along the assembly line of the aircraft bomber plant at Marietta, Ga., one of the plants building B-29 bombers. The equipment was originally designed to lift as much as a plant engineer figured out a method of rigging it so that tonnage could be hoisted and handled at one time.

WALLINGS HAVE VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Elmer C. Watson and daughter, Sue, of Dimmitt and Miss Eula Mae Watson of Lubbock spent Sunday in Haskell where they visited J. E. Walling and family. Mrs. Walling is a sister of Mr. Watson's. They also visited other relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Viars Felker.

MAYCENE NORRIS BEEN SICK FOR WEEK

Maycene Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norris, has been sick for the past week but is improved this week. Mr. Norris is serving with the armed services overseas and Mrs. Norris is employed at Reid's drug store.

WEINERT BOY ARRIVES IN ITALY

15th AAF IN ITALY—Corporal George L. Walker, 19, Weinert, Texas, has recently arrived overseas and is serving as a tail gunner with a B-24 Liberator group commanded by Lt. Col. Philip R. Hawes, Pearl River, N. Y.

Walker graduated from the Weinert high school and worked at farming before entering the AAF in November 1943. He trained for gunnery at Laredo, Texas.

VISITS PARENTS AFTER 17 MONTHS IN ALEUTIANS

Bob Corley, who spent seven months in the Aleutians with a unit of the Seabees, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley and other relatives and friends. He left last week for California, where he expects to be stationed for a while at least.

RETURNS TO HASKELL AFTER SPUR VISIT

Miss Marie Ivy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy, returned home Sunday from Spur where she had been visiting since Friday.

GOES TO MUNDAY

Miss Beth Haynie spent the day in Munday where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie.

HERE FROM RULÉ

Doyle Norman of Rulé is transacting business in Haskell Saturday.

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 ney, or if collected
 through the probate
 court, to pay ten per cent
 on the principal and
 on owing hereon as at-
 torney's fees. Whereby defend-
 ant bound and liable to
 pay plaintiff money in said note
 together with all interest
 and attorney's fees due thereon
 to the tenor and effect

tract of land, situated in Haskell
 County, Texas, more particularly
 described as follows: Lot out of
 S. E. corner of Out Lot No. 2 of
 two acres of the Brown & Rob-
 erts Addition to the town of Has-
 kell, Texas, same being a part of
 the I. Ramos League and Labor
 Survey, described by metes and
 bounds as follows: Beginning at
 the S. E. corner of said Lot No.
 2 for S. E. corner of this tract;
 thence north 140 feet; thence
 west 155.6 feet; thence south 140
 feet thence east 155.6 feet to the
 place of beginning, containing 1-2
 acre of land upon the following
 trust, to wit: The defendant was
 to possess and enjoy the use and
 benefit of said land and premises
 until default should be made by
 him of said indebtedness or any
 part thereof and upon such de-
 fault being made the said Ira
 Hester, trustee, upon the request
 of T. R. Odell, or the holder of
 said note should sell said land
 to the highest bidder for cash, at
 public auction, after advertising
 the time and place of said sale
 for three consecutive weeks and
 out of the proceeds arising from
 said sale after paying all charges
 costs and expenses of executing
 this trust including a fee of five
 per cent to the trustee on the to-
 tal of the indebtedness secured by
 this deed of trust, the note above
 described and all sums of money
 due or to become due hereunder
 with interest as agreed, render-
 ing the balance of the proceeds
 arising from the proceeds of said
 sale, if any, to the defendant
 herein as more fully appears by
 said deed of trust and the same
 was and is now a valid and sub-
 sisting lien against said above
 described land and premises.
 3.
 That on the 9th day of April,
 1940, T. R. Odell, by instrument
 in writing, duly signed and ac-
 knowledged, transferred to plain-
 tiff, Velma Kemp, said note and
 deed of trust lien, and that plain-
 tiff, Velma Kemp, is the legal and
 equitable owner of said note and
 deed of trust lien and indebted-
 ness and the same is now due and
 unpaid, and said deed of trust
 lien remains in full force and ef-
 fect and is a valid subsisting lien
 against said above described land
 and premises, and the defendant,
 though often requested has fail-
 ed and refused to pay said note,
 or any part thereof, but the same
 remains due and unpaid.
 That said note has been placed

the said 9th day of
 1939, defendant execut-
 ed to one Ira Hes-
 ter deed of trust of said
 note for the use and
 T. R. Odell, and for the
 securing T. R. Odell
 payment of said
 principal, interest and at-
 torney's fees in case suit
 is same, wherein the said
 after reciting said
 to T. R. Odell, evi-
 denced the said Ira Hes-
 ter, a certain lot or

a limited quantity of High Germination
SEED WHEAT
 the last Wheat that I will have. Book your
 needs for Seed Wheat with me NOW.

have a car of good
SHELLED CORN
 tracks this week, that I will sell for much
 than after it is stored. PHONE me for arrival
 and price.

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COAL....
 It's cold and it's COAL time. We have the cleanest and
 best lump coal in Haskell. You look it over and you'll
 So buy now and we will deliver it immediately.

Yellow Shelled Corn
 Just received a large shipment of Shelled Yellow
 corn. The ideal feed to fatten your hog with, and for
 other feeding needs. See us first.

More Eggs and Healthier Flocks Feed—
CACKELO and PEPELO
 LAYING MASHES

Wanted! Wheat, Oats, Milo Maize, Corn
 and Barley. See us before you
 sell.

Bring Us Your Produce For Better Prices Always!
Market Poultry & Egg Co.
 T. Ballard, Mgr. Haskell, Texas Phone 85

POULTRY & PET STOCK—
FOR SALE—Small pony and sad-
 dle, pretty and real gentle.
 Small child can ride. H. H.
 Klose, 3 miles north of Matt-
 son. Llp

LOOK—Metal chicken feeders
 and water fountains. They've
 been hard to get so visit our
 store and select the ones you
 want now. Lanier Hardware
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 If you have had shoes in my
 shop for several days please call
 for them. We have over 100 pairs
 ready and we are out of room.
 Thanks. Jones Shoe Shop. Lic

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 knife and fork sets, various col-
 ored handles, complete sets for
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 complete stock of Bibles and
 Testaments. Well printed with
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 want. Conserve coal by burning
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 ials.** No agents, just come and
 pick out one. Supply limited.
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 Wair, Prop. L15p

TOYS AND MORE TOYS—Just
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 more soon to arrive. Includes
 games and many toys for both
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 for the girls. See our complete
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 the adults. Visit our book de-
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 ious styles and ranging in price
 from \$7.25 for a 35-piece set to
 \$16.50 for a 35-piece set.
 Brighten up your table with a
 new set. Lanier Hardware and
 Furniture Store. Lic

in the hands of T. R. Odell, for
 collection and plaintiff has con-
 tracted to pay him the ten per
 cent attorney's fees stipulated
 therein the same being reason-
 able and the usual and customary
 fee.
 4.
 Plaintiff is not here suing W.
 P. Sanders and Howard Loters
 who signed the note and deed
 of trust for the reason that they
 and each of them are insolvent
 and neither of them have any in-
 terest in the land herein ques-
 tioned and it would serve no pur-
 pose to the plaintiffs or defend-
 ants to make them or either of
 them parties of this suit.
 Issued this the 17th day of
 November, 1944.
 Given under my hand and seal
 of said Court, at office in Has-
 kell, Texas, this the 17th day of
 November, A. D. 1944.
 HORACE ONEAL, Clerk
 District Court, Haskell County.

LADIES—We have on display a
 number of nice bowls in four
 different designs and in differ-
 ent sizes and they're priced at
 only 35 cents. Lanier Hardware
 and Furniture store. Lic

LOST AND FOUND—
LOST—Over the week-end in
 business district, small size,
 black, white and pink striped
 Parker fountain pen. Return
 to Free Press for reward.

HELP WANTED—Automobile
 mechanics. Brooks Motor Com-
 pany, Ford Dealer, Telephone
 100, Stamford, Texas. k3tc

WANTED—For 4 months or long-
 er, furnished apartment or
 house for two adults and two
 children, ages 8 and 12 years.
 Call S. M. Brown, Tonkawa
 Hotel. Llp

WANTED—Wheat or oats pas-
 ture wanted, one-half section
 or more. J. F. Kennedy at Ken-
 nedy Courts, Haskell. Jbp

WANTED—Power take-off for a
 Farmall H tractor. Short tip,
 engine no. 69821, up to date.
 Write price to R. E. Mathis,
 Sargent, Texas. Llp

WANTED—Furnished apartment.
 See Van Williams or phone
 126-W. Llp

1943 COTTON EQUITIES—Can
 use 100 to fill sale. Ralph
 Raney. Llp

WANT TO BUY—Good used
 portable oil heater. See me at
 Hunt's office. Mrs. Opal Rose.
 Llp

FARMS FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—Farm 140 acres, 122
 acres in cultivation; good house
 and out buildings, 4 1-2 miles
 southwest of Weinert. Mrs.
 Frank Stullr. L22p

FOR SALE—186 acre farm, 113
 acres in cultivation; 73 acres
 good pasture; two tanks. Priced
 to sell. See Cliff Dunnam.
 Llp

FOR SALE—Excellent 25 - acre
 farm adjoining Rochester on
 west; good house, well barn,
 sheds, windmill, garage. See
 C. L. Alkire. Llp

FARM MACHINERY—
FOR SALE—Ford tractor with
 all equipment, in A-1 condition.
 Just overhauled. See John Mc-
 Mahon at Marlow Implement
 Co. L8p

FOR SALE—8 foot International
 Binder in good running condi-
 tion, or would trade for cattle.
 S. M. Royall, Route 3. L8p

FOR SALE—F 12 Farmall tractor,
 on good rubber, all equip-
 ment. In good shape. Doyle
 Norman, Rule, Texas. L8p

FEED AND SEED—
FOR SALE—50 bushels of early
 Black Hull Seed Wheat from the
 Plains. Also an extra clean
 1937 Ford Tudor with four new
 tires and a 3-room house, barn
 and shack to be moved from
 place. See Virgil Sonnemaker.
 Lic

1000 BUSHELS NORTEX SEED
 Oats, 90c; no Johnson Grass.
 Clay Kimbrough, Sr. L15p

BUNDLE HIGARI well headed
 for sale on my farm 7 miles
 northwest of Haskell. See me
 at my home on north brick
 street. Phone 312. G. G. Her-
 rin. L8p

FOR SALE—Good higari bundle
 feed about five thousand bun-
 dles, in the stack. This year's
 crop. Also small international
 feed mill for sale cheap. See
 F. J. Urban, Route 1, Weinert,
 Texas. Llp

FOR SALE—Plenty of Hegari
 bundles. Roy Miller, Haskell,
 Phone 913F22. L22tc

FOR SALE—Higari, Feterita,
 Maize and Cane bundles. Plen-
 ty of them. Emmitt Offill, four
 miles southwest of Haskell.
 k10 tc

FURNITURE FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—Solid cedar upright
 wardrobe, chintz covered bar-
 rel chair. Phone 179. Llp

FOR SALE—One small upright
 wood or coal heater. J. R.
 Crane, 1 block east of depot.
 Lic

PROPELLERS OF B-29 BOMBERS DELICATELY BALANCED



Thelma King plays "drop the handkerchief" with a B-29 propeller. These "props" are so delicately balanced that a handkerchief will turn the entire mechanism if dropped on a blade. Miss King is an employee of the Bell Aircraft bomber plant in Georgia, one of the factories turning out the Boeing-designed Superfortresses.

As airplanes get bigger and tougher, production problems be-
 come bigger and tougher too.
 Take, for example, the propellers on the big new B-29's, which made a name for themselves when they raided Japan. These propellers—four on each bomber—are so delicately balanced that a handkerchief weighing only half an ounce will turn the entire four-bladed mechanism if placed on a blade at rest.
 Engineers insist, of course, that any variation, however slight, must be corrected until the "prop" is in perfect adjustment.
 At the Bell bomber plant near Marietta, Ga., for example, the propeller blades are placed in a special testing machine which accurately determines which blade is light and which is heavy. Particles of metal "wool" can be added to the hub assembly of the lighter blade until perfect balance is achieved.
 The weighting is so delicate that, in some cases, a light coat of paint is enough to bring the lighter blade or blades into balance with the others.

Impeachment charges have been filed against only one president of the United States—Andrew Johnson, in 1867. He was acquitted by one vote.

Staten Island was the scene of a peace conference in 1776, between three Americans (Benj. Franklin, John Adams and Edward Rutledge) and Admiral Lord Howe.

George Washington was known as the Father of our Country Samuel Adams as the Father of American Independence; and Jas. Madison the Father of our Constitution.

President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington on September 17, 1793.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain
 Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build rest-
 ance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was his shortest speech. It required but two minutes to deliver.

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 ADLERIKA. 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.

Could Your Children Continue In School... If Orphans?

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 HASKELL, TEXAS



Bids Wanted

Bids for the sale of the Hutto school building and teacherage, situated five miles west of O'Brien, will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Carney rural high school any time prior to 5 p. m. Tuesday, December 5.

Bids are to be made separately on the building and the teacherage.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Trustees.

getting ready for the holidays

The stores of Haskell are beginning to put on their holiday attire.

We see evidence of it in the display windows, in the store decorations, in the new holiday lines of merchandise. The picture of Santa Claus is making its appearance again, too.

It's the gala season of the year for the shopper—and where could you find a better place to do your Christmas shopping than right here in Haskell? Every line we can think of is represented and selections are as good as you will find anywhere.

Plan to visit the stores soon. It's much easier now to do your Christmas shopping than it will be later. You will enjoy seeing the holiday displays and you will find dozens of suggestions that will help solve those annual gift problems.



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Friday, December 1—

CHESTER MORRIS
Pat O'BRIEN Carole LANDIS
in
"SECRET COMMAND"
A Columbia Picture

Saturday, December 2—

East Side Kids
"Block Busters"
In A Harem
Owl Show, 11 P. M.—
"Nine Girls"
Community Sing 5

Texas Theatre
Sunday and Monday, December 3-4—
"And Now Tomorrow"
RUSSIAN RHAPSODY
Paramount News

Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 5-6—
"Ghost Catchers"
SAILS ALOFT
Paramount News

Thursday and Friday, December 7-8—
"Wing And A Prayer"
CHAMPION MAKER

Weinert Boy

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They cruised around up there for a few minutes and then down one came. Now I think this is another dive bombing attack and we pour the TNT into him until you wonder what is keeping him together, but on he comes, he doesn't release his bombs, but he is aiming his whole airplane on the target. It is a suicide attack! Wham! He hits the target and starts a big fire—and after that all of them came diving out of the sky in suicide dives—all of them gave up their lives trying to stop us but the y didn't! The Lord is

RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH

A. Tonn returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he had spent several days visiting his daughters, Miss Lydia Tonn, and Mrs. Karl McGregor.

on our side!"
"Fighting and facing death surely makes a man tired—a few days of it makes you feel like you have been doing it all your life, but I am very proud of my crew and ship—and I am grateful to my God for preserving us!"
Lt. Martin is a graduate from the law school of the University of Texas at Austin and was 28 years of age in August.

Thanksgiving to Christmas Nationwide Bible Reading Period

AMERICAN HEROES



August Friberg, Chief Engineer, Beaumont, Texas, forced his way along the outside rail of his flaming, torpedood tanker. He fought flames with steam. His action saved the lives of crew members who would have perished otherwise, and he has won the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. Have you bought a War Bond this payday? U. S. Treasury Department

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Texas to participate in the Nationwide Bible Reading observance from Thanksgiving to Christmas, sponsored by the American Bible Society and two National Sponsoring Committees formed for this purpose.

Members of the Armed Forces and the people at home will join in simultaneous reading of the same daily passages, selected by a nationwide poll of chaplains and pastors is being most helpful in times like these.

This Bible reading program on a scale never before attempted in our country, is a result of the national attention drawn to an earlier Bible reading movement in Texas, emphasized by a proclamation from the Governor and sponsored by the churches and the American Bible Society.

The National Sponsoring Committee of laymen, composed of leaders in various fields, includes ex-President Herbert Hoover, Mr. John Foster Dulles, Admiral Ernest J. King and Ambassador John G. Winant. More than thirty major religious bodies are represented on the National Sponsoring Committee of Denominational Presiding officers.

Texas is represented by three members on the National Sponsoring Committee: Grace Nell Crowell, poet and author, of Dallas, Dr. Charles L. King of Houston, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and Dr. Pat M. Neff of Waco, President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

AMERICAN HEROES



Through a two-hour hail of shells and grenades on the Anzio beach-head, 28-year-old Pfc. Alton W. Knappenberger, Springmount, Pa., fought from an isolated knoll, disrupting a German counterattack. With his last ammunition taken from the body of a casualty he fought his way back to his Company. Buy War Bonds today for victory. U. S. Treasury Department

Fellowship Meeting of Central West Texas Baptist to Meet in Haskell on Tuesday

To Speak Here



Dr. H. L. Fritchett of the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas, who will be presented in two lectures in Haskell in January by the Magazine Club. Dr. Fritchett, noted sociologist and mental hygienist, specializes in problems of marriage and the family. He will speak to the high school students in the afternoon and at a meeting at night to which the public is invited.

The Central West Texas Baptist Fellowship will meet in Haskell in an all-day service Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Fundamental Baptist Church, according to the pastor, the Rev. C. Jones. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. with various speakers scheduled for the morning, afternoon and evening services. At noon lunch will be served, including steak and venison. Among churches to be represented from this section are the ones at Breckenridge, Ballinger, Winters, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Big Spring and San Angelo and others.

Scott, Horton Double-up On Teaching Work

Classes which have been taught by Thomas B. Roberson, high school coach, are now being taught by Superintendent J. Cleo Scott and Conner Horton, principal of the high school, since Roberson resigned to enter the produce business here. Scott is to coach the basketball team this year and practice workouts are slated for this week.

R. T. Clift Leaves For Visit in Dallas

R. T. Clift, long-time resident of Haskell and former Justice of the Peace, left Friday for Dallas where he will spend several weeks with his children in that city. He plans to return to Haskell soon after the Christmas holidays.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

Rev. W. W. Taylor of Phoenix, Arizona, is here visiting his brother, Dr. L. F. Taylor.

Weinert Boy Home From Combat Duty

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich of Weinert have recently had as guests in their home to welcome Sgt. Ben Edwin (Ned) Rich, who has just returned from overseas combat duty and his bride, the former Miss Willie Lewellen, the following: Mrs. P. H. Miller, Miss Jenny Shields and Mrs. Phillips of Spur; Harry Roberts of Phoenix, Arizona; Sgt. Maurice Roberts from overseas, who is visiting his parents in Littlefield, and his fiancée, Miss Ruth Brooks of Philadelphia, Penn.; Mrs. Jack Rich and daughter, Melva Sue, Miss Carrie Mae Reid, and Miss Lorene Allen of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Louis V. Rich, Sr. and children, Louis Jr. and Carolyn of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch and daughter, Jennelle of near Weinert; Miss Mary Alice, Henry and Charlie Lewellen of Haskell; Mrs. John R. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mathison, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering of Weinert.

Mail Can Be Sent To Prisoners Of Germany

Mail can now be sent to prisoners of the Germans by their relatives in the United States, whether their address is known or not. Under the new plan the post-office will accept mail for a prisoner of war immediately after official notice is received that he has been captured by Germany. In an article last week, the story mentioned that mail could be sent to prisoners, however, the heading on the story included the term "packages" which was misleading.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and townspeople who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness preceding the death of our father, "Uncle Lou" Atchison, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks. We deeply appreciate the many kindnesses shown us and shall never forget it.—The family of "Uncle Lou" Atchison.

A FAMILIAR FIGHTER AND ITS SUCCESSOR



This high altitude photograph shows a comparison between two Army fighters in the 'Cobra series. At the top is the well-known P-39 Airacobra, manufactured by Bell Aircraft Corporation, and in the foreground is the newly announced Kingcobra. The new Army fighter has improved altitude characteristics, combat radius and rate of climb.



Dinner Is Served

Every day and every meal you'll enjoy if you eat with us!

We have assumed the management of the TONKAWA COFFEE SHOP

and invite you to eat here—in clean, pleasant surroundings.

—Emma Glover —Helen McMillin

TONKAWA COFFEE SHOP



BOYS' Corduroy Pants
Pleated waist, adjustable waist band. Solid colors in Brown and Navy. Size 4 to 12. 3.50

Hair Bows
—on comb. Numerous types in velvet, gro-grain or taffeta — Pastels and dark shades. 10c 19c 29c 39c

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Rayons, Spuns and Cottons—checks, solids, figures and floral—cute "lady like" styles—Blue, Red, Green, Rose, Tans or Fuchsia. Sizes 7 to 14. 2.98 3.98

Jr. Misses' Skirts
Red, Luggage, Brown, Green, Gold or Blue. Lightweight flannel — three front pleats — one kick pleat. 3.98

CHILDREN'S Rayon Panties
Band leg—1-2 elastic waist—Tearose color. Sizes 1 to 14. 39c

BOYS' SUITS
Select quality worsteds and cassimeres. Single or double breasted models—expertly tailored by a large Eastern boys clothing manufacturer. Solids, over-plaids and mixtures. Light, medium and dark shades of Blues and Browns. A sure hit for the boy. Sizes 7 to 18. 12.95 19.95

BOYS' COTTON FLANNEL Plaid Shirts
Long sleeve, "in-and-outer" style, sizes 8 to 14. A great favorite with boys. In plaids of Blue, Tan and Wine. 92c

Boys' Fall Pants
Plain and pleated waists — twills and worsteds — solids, stripes and mixtures — brown, dark or medium blue. Sizes 8 to 16. A hard wearing pant. 2.98

Girls Knit Caps
Pink and blue. 59c

Anklets
Mercerized cotton in solids and stripes — navy, brown, green, maroon or red. Sizes 7 to 10 1-2. 25c

Training Panties
Cotton knit — 1-2 elastic waist Sizes 2 and 4. 39c

Girls' Outing Pajamas
Solids and fancies — two-piece styles. Sizes 8 to 16. 2.29

Children's Skirts
Wool, solids or plaids. Sizes 7 to 14. 1.98 and 2.98

BOYS' Sox and Anklets
15c

BOYS' HEAVY FANCY Slack Anklets
25c

"Jr. Commandos" Sweat Shirts
White. "Junior Commando" design in colors on front. Sizes 26 to 34 and 8 to 16. 79c

RITA

Friday and Saturday, December 1-2—

"Western Tiger Woman" JUNGLE

Sunday and Monday

"Fighting Seabees" WAR

Miss Thompson District Agent For Haskell

COLLEGE STATISTICAL reassignments announced: Maurine Hearn, vice women and state home extension agent for the College Extension Service, Ruth Thompson, district Extension District six, includes Haskell county.

Miss Thompson, native man county, has served six which comprise western and Trans-Pecos since September, succeeds Mrs. Isla Mize district agent for the years, who now is doing work at Iowa State

WANTED — To buy in good condition for Box 571, Haskell, or Smith, Tonkawa Hotel.

HE'LL SEE YOU

Thank your lucky stars! automobile mechanic knows that your car is being up to him to keep it means hard work and hours. But he will see your car to him regularly.

SMITTY'S

Rev. W. W. Taylor of Phoenix, Arizona, is here visiting his brother, Dr. L. F. Taylor.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell

—Rectal, Hernia, Skin and Colon Specialist

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Blind, Bleeding Protruding, no matter how long within few days without cutting, tying, burning or detention from business, Fissure, Fistula and other diseases successfully treated. See me for Colonic Treatment.

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