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E Bond Quota Goes Over Factory Loan Campaign Ends

County kept unstilled of meeting all bond of it went over the top of the Victory Loan by a comfortable margin. The quota on all E Bonds, county cited \$184,343.75 in the R. C. Couch, county announced. The E Bond \$155,000.

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the largest city, had quota in the county E Bond investments ed to \$85,168.75. Oth- ow. Rule with a total quota \$37,200; O- \$2,500 quota \$10,850; \$13,612.50, quota

Administrator Chester an extremely impres- re the House Small mtee Tuesday in conviction that auto- s should be given from the cost ab- ty of his agency. The sists, is one that he dained to pursue by the president and by

son handed down in the Emergency Court eled that when price rmitted to pro- sabsorb at some ap- rmetate stage in the production of distri- ch there may be an gin of profit reason- t to absorb them."

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points out two fact- e it possible for the s absorb the added cost ue hardship. One nder present mar- and those that will e year, the dealers had ent on new cars of ent. This was offset, their practice of tak- s on a trade-in basis g them at a loss, ut their realized mar- about 11.5 per cent. ars no longer causing s Mr. Bowles, the etical list margin on omes his actual rea- Thus, if he absorbs ost increase, his rea- Thus, if he absorbs ead more than he making before the

factor is the obvious nt-up consumer de- cars will assure the emendous volume of

nothing new about the rption policy. It has throughout the dist- s and in manufactu- s as well. The highly ort of the automot- to secure exemption licy by an appeal to ould seem to present a threat to OPA's abi- the-line on consumer s particular group of s exempted, those in d can be counted and the same sort of s up against a vital uthority. It needs and full support of the urning public whose e presents.

Landowners Can Help Veterans Get Farms Under New FSA Plan

A plan for helping veterans get started on the road to farm ownership in appreciation for their services was suggested this week by Carlton A. Williams, County Farm Security Supervisor.

"All of us want to help returning veterans get re-established in civilian life, but often don't know how to go about it," explained Williams. "Several qualified farm veterans in Haskell County are now looking for farms they can purchase at reasonable prices or can lease for three to five years. Each is eligible for FSA farm ownership or operating goods loan if he can find a farm priced in terms of what it can earn over a period of years."

Farmers planning retirement or non-farming landowners can make farm ownership possible for a veteran by agreeing to sell their farm on the basis of an impartial appraisement by the three local farmers who make up the county FSA committee, Williams said. There is no charge for an appraisal and no obligation to sell, although a farm ownership loan cannot exceed \$12,000. If the landowner prefers not to sell, a three to five year written lease can also help a veteran get started.

"If an experienced farm veteran with livestock and equipment or resources for farm operation can find a suitable farm, he is eligible under the G. I. Bill for a Bankhead-Jones 40-year farm ownership loan at three per cent interest," Williams said. "If he can secure a three to five year written lease on a family farm and cannot finance needed livestock and equipment, he is eligible for an operating goods loan up to \$2,500 that can include household goods, minor building repairs and advance cash rent."

Landowners or organizations interested in this plan to help returning farm veterans can get detailed information from John R. Watson, Sr., at Point Creek, Mark F. Emerson at O'Brien and W. H. Merchant at Weinert, FSA committeemen for this county, or at the FSA office.

Vital Changes In '46 AAA Farm Program

Due to a limited amount of funds available for soil building assistance in 1946, it will be necessary that all producers who expect any assistance for soil building work to be carried out, get prior approval from the County Committee before any work is started. By prior approval it is meant that a definite allocation of money to each farm must be made before the work is started or the farm will be ineligible for any A. A. A. payments.

In 1945 only a few special practices required the above prior approval, but in 1946 all practices require it.

There is available in Haskell County \$121,000 for assistance to farmers who desire such assistance in carrying out approved soil building practices, and by contacting the county office or any County of Community Committeeman, information may be secured as to how this money may be spent on any farm or ranch.

It is requested that all farmers contact some committeeman or the county office early in 1946 so that the assistance available to farmers of Haskell County will be most profitably utilized, and that no practices are carried out which can not be paid for.

Dairy Production Payment Set

Dairy Production Payments on sales of butterfat and whole milk during the months of October, November, and December will be at the rate of 17c per pound of butterfat and 70c per cwt. on whole milk, Joe S. Harper, Haskell County A. C. A. Secretary, has announced.

The same type of evidence of sale as furnished on July, August, and September period will be required and should be presented by producers at the time of filing their applications. The time for filing applications will begin January 1, 1946 and final date for filing will be February 28, 1946.

School System Has One of Best Years Despite Handicaps

The Haskell School System watched 1945 go by as one of the better years in its history, J. Cleo Scott, superintendent, said. Despite a teacher shortage all over the nation, the local schools have not sacrificed in their curricula and the standard of other years has been maintained, Scott said.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the year was in making possible a plan to retire outstanding indebtedness of \$22,000. With an increase in the tax rate from one dollar to a dollar and fifty cents per hundred dollars property evaluation, the increase will permit paying off the debt in two years. The value of taxable property in the school district is about \$2,500,000. The schools has a bonded indebtedness of \$70,000 on the high school building.

Further improvement has been made possible through the donation by the government of surplus properties. Included are an airplane motor and instruments, about \$3,000 worth of shop equipment due to arrive soon and a portable sander.

Another improvement was the recent reorganization of the school band through the assistance of the city and the Chamber of Commerce.

Steel lockers in the hall will be available at an early date. There will be 172 of them which were purchased at the pre-war price of \$5.88 each.

Sailor Lowell Ross Receives Discharge

Ship's Service Mate 2-C, Lowell E. Ross, veteran of three and one-half years in the service will make his home in Haskell after getting his discharge at Camp Wallace, December 22. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and will be associated with his father in the White Auto Store.

Ross took part in the invasion of Guam and also saw duty in the Marshall Islands. He was overseas about a year and one-half.

Home Repair Major Post-War Project

More than \$553,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Haskell County home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 4,427 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some cases addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many dwellings.

CAPT. AND MRS. JACK HARRIS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Captain and Mrs. Jack Harris visited relatives at Haskell during the holidays. Captain Harris is stationed at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas.

HERE FROM LEVELLAND FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins, Sr., of Levelland spent last week in Haskell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Liege Hattox. Mr. and Mrs. Hattox are new residents of Haskell, having moved here from their farm south of Stamford recently.

A Touch of Texas Hospitality Makes Friends Of Trouble-Stricken California Family After Wreck of Soldier's Car Here Dec. 21

A touch of Texas hospitality that found its way to the heart of a trouble-stricken Californian brought warm expressions of gratitude following a car wreck here the night of Dec. 21.

Pvt. and Mrs. Stanley E. Williams found friends plenty in a place where they were strangers after their car overturned one mile north of their home in Burbank, Calif., from Ft. Sill, Okla. Both were injured, Mrs. Williams more seriously, and received treatment at the Haskell County Hospital. Neither of their two children was injured.

Hearing of the misfortune, members of the American Legion went to their aid and assured them that the family would be well cared

for, including payment of the hospital bill, which amounted to \$38.25. More than twenty dollars of the amount was promptly raised by Kelsey Nelson. Frank Reynolds bought the badly wrecked car, and others notified the father of Mrs. Williams in California of the family's trouble.

Coming here to get the family, Mrs. Williams' father said he would never have expected to find such generous aid in any place.

"I hate to talk about my state, but the people in California would never have done so much to help," he told Mrs. Williams. "I could get more help if it was needed, but he declared he needed no further aid. The group was deeply grateful for help received in a time of need."

DOING CLERICAL WORK



Pvt. Edwin L. Terrell is now assisting in clerical work at the personnel office at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Heavy Docket Ready For New Court Jan. 7

The new term of district court in Haskell will begin Jan. 7 when prospective grand jurors will be sworn in. A number of cases, both criminal and civil, are on the docket.

Provisions are now that court shall be held continuously throughout the year, rather than for specified periods as was formerly the practice.

Summoned for grand jury service are Porter Campbell, Earl Atchison, C. G. Burson, H. W. Smith, G. L. Dedmon, R. P. Hattox, Marvin Wheatley, S. N. Reid, V. F. Bunkley, Theron G. Cahill, M. M. Cobb, A. C. Pierson, John R. Watson, C. H. White, Mansell H. Bragg and Charles A. Grissom.

Richmond Baby Nearly Suffocates

Charles Richmond, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richmond, narrowly averted suffocation Monday, but had fully recovered Wednesday.

An ambulance was called when the child was stricken and he was soon revived enough to be out of danger.

SGT. AND MRS. WILKINSON PARENTS OF SON

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert T. Wilkinson are announcing the arrival of a son, born Dec. 21 at Hendricks Hospital, Abilene. The baby weighed ten pounds and has been named Karl Tonn. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Karleena McGregor and is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. McGregor, 1265 Vine, Abilene.

Five Candidates Announce for Offices; 1946 Elections Promise High Interest

The political pot began boiling this week in Haskell County when five candidates announced for as many offices. The thrill of election that always affords various sorts of speculations and brings memories of other tight contests promises to be on a par with that of other years.

Only candidate who has announced for reelection is John F. Ivy, who asks for the office of county judge that he now holds. Horace Oneal, present district clerk, is seeking election to the office of county clerk. At least three new faces will be seen in the campaign that has begun unfolding. They are Curtis F. Pogue, candidate for county attorney; R. A. Coburn, candidate for tax assessor-collector; and C. L. (Roy) Clark, candidate for commissioner of Precinct 4.

While several interesting races for various posts probably will cultivate a high degree of interest, voters thus far have not caught the spirit of the probable

Campaign for Funds For Legion Building To Be Started Soon

Further plans for construction of the American Legion Building here will be made tonight at 7:30 when members of the local post will meet with the Woman's Auxiliary in the Courthouse.

Auxiliary members are especially requested to be present in order to become charter members of the organization. Only those who make application by Jan. 6 will be considered charter members. The wife, mother, daughter, or sister of a veteran is eligible for membership.

The last meeting of the Legion, Dec. 20, brought about spirited comment regarding various aspects of the building. Most members were in favor of getting started on raising funds and a number have already offered donations. A public subscription will be undertaken to raise a part of the funds.

A building committee has been named and is expected to submit a tentative plan in the near future. A campaign committee also has been named.

Fellowship Group Meets Here Jan. 8

The North Central West Texas Fellowship will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8, in Haskell with the Fundamental Baptist Church as host. Rev. C. Jones is pastor of the local church.

A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the all day service, and hear the inspiring Gospel messages. Messages through the day and evening will be brought by speakers from Wichita Falls, Vernon, Burkburnett, Electra, Chillicothe, Fort Worth, Stamford and Brownfield.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN HOLMESLY HOME

Those who spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmesly were: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bookout, of Borger, Texas; Doris Holmesly, who is a student in Draughon's Business College; Sgt. Robt. Johnson of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Josselet of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Munday; and Mr. and Mrs. John White and Lonnie Joe of Knox City. John B. White and Cecil Bookout have recently been discharged from the service.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Frank Spencer, Jr., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of this city, has returned to Nashville, Tenn., where he will continue his study of medicine at Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. D. J. James, 92, Pioneer Resident, Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. John Ellis and Hawley James of Rule are attending the funeral today of Mrs. D. J. James, their mother, in Washington, Okla., after her death there Tuesday.

Mrs. James, 92 years of age, was a beloved pioneer of this city for more than a quarter of a century while her husband was Baptist pastor here. The couple was widely known over this section, and Rev. James performed marriage ceremonies for many who still live here. He belonged to the circuit-riding group of preachers in the early days of his ministry.

The couple came to Haskell about 1883 from Denton County and made their home here until they moved to Washington in 1910. Rev. James died twenty years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. James were the parents of nine children, all of whom survive them except C. James, who died ten years ago in Manila and is buried there. He was an official in the Philippine Islands for several years and at the time of his death he was treasurer of the island group.

Survivors other than Mrs. Ellis and Hawley James are Lem James of Washington, Mrs. Alta Deering of Cushing, Okla., Mrs. Grace Erwin of Tyler, Mrs. Rena Moorehead of Washington, and Miss Lavenia James of Washington.

Several Pay Fines During Yule Season

The Christmas season brought an unusually large number of offenders into county and justice courts during the holidays and all were given fines.

Doyle Robert Esterling was fined \$50 and costs by Judge John F. Ivy in County Court Friday after pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated near Rule Thursday night. His car was slightly damaged when it left the highway and hit a culvert. His driver's license was suspended six months.

Wayne Biggers of Graham was fined Thursday for driving a truck with an overwidth load. He was arrested by E. W. Green, highway patrolman, assisted by Doss Fuller, deputy sheriff. He pleaded guilty before Joe E. Pace, Justice of the Peace, and paid fine and costs amounting to \$14.

Earl Dillard was fined one dollar and costs by Justice Pace Thursday upon his plea of guilty to a complaint charging his with drunkenness in a public place.

A Haskell woman pleaded guilty to a complaint signed by Sterling Edwards, constable of precinct 1, charging her with an affray. She paid fine and costs amounting to \$14.

Hilton Perdue was assessed a fine of one dollar and costs Friday upon his plea of guilty to an affray at a dance hall near Irby in the east part of the county. His case was filed with Justice Pace. The arrest was made by Sheriff Mart Clifton and Fuller.

Louie Isbell and Billy Rogers pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Court to charges of drunkenness and each paid fines of one dollar and costs amounting to \$14. The complaint against Louie Isbell was signed by Sheriff Clifton, and the complaint against Billy Rogers was filed by Henry Ivy, city Marshal.

H. Hearndon of Fort Worth was fined \$100 and costs Saturday by Judge Ivy on his plea of guilty to possession of liquor for purposes of sale in a dry area. Hearndon had two cases of bonded whiskey in his car when he was arrested by Sheriff Clifton and his deputies. The whiskey was confiscated by the sheriff's department and will be turned over to the Liquor Control Board at Austin for disposal.

VISITORS IN W. E. JOHNSON HOME CHRISTMAS DAY

The following were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Riley and son Vanough of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and daughters Birt, Gln, and Lois of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts and daughters Dinah and Ginnie of Kerville, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and son Maxie of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Haskell, Ober Johnson of Matador, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and daughter of Seymour, Jack Jones of Los, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cody Betts and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jones of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guinn of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Grand Ma Betts of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yancy Jr. of Borger and Mrs. H. P. Thomas and Joyce Yvonne of Ft. Worth, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancy and other relatives and friends.

Clothing Collection for Needy Begins Jan. 7; Millions Suffer

Credit Association Has New Assistant

Clifton Cobb, bookkeeper of the Production Credit Association at Stamford became office assistant



CLIFTON COBB

Tuesday to J. V. Hudson in the Haskell office of the association to replace Miss Mildren Norton, resigned.

Cobb is a veteran of about three and one-half years in the Army, including about two years overseas in the European Theater with the Third Army. He served in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes the Rhineland and Central Europe. He was an enlisted man until he was commissioned a second lieutenant Feb. 18, 1945.

Charles W. Dodson To Get Discharge

Charles W. Dodson, seaman of Haskell, is on his way home. Dodson is one of the 1,500 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the U. S. S. Ferguson.

The U. S. S. Ferguson—one of more than 300 carriers, battle ships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, December 19, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 25.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Gene Tonn Moves To New Location

Gene Tonn, veteran mechanic who has been located on the east side of the square near the county jail, has moved his garage to a new location. He is now in the building one block east of the post-office on the north side of the street. The Morgan Woodwork Shop is in the front of the building.

BUTTERFAT PROMOTES VITAMIN DEVELOPMENT

The kind of fat consumed in the diet may exert an important influence upon growth, states the National Dairy Council. This is due to the way in which different fats effect the vitamin producing bacteria in the digestive tract. This far-reaching conclusion is drawn from experimental work in rat feeding published recently by Dr. E. B. Hart of the University of Wisconsin.

Different types of carbohydrates were fed to ten different groups of rats. Each of the group were divided, one set receiving corn oil as the fat constituent of their diet and the other receiving butterfat. Some of the rats in each group received a normal vitamin B supply, some a high vitamin B supplement plus liver.

In nearly all cases, those animals receiving butterfat and normal vitamin B allowances showed wide advantages. Where extra vitamins were fed the difference in favor of butterfat the rats were not so marked. The conclusion drawn by Dr. Hart is that butterfat in combination with most carbohydrate foods encourages the growth in the digestive tracts of those bacteria which promotes the development of the B vitamins.

LT. CRAWFORD ARRIVES IN STATES

Lt. M. M. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, called by telephone Saturday Dec. 29, to advise his wife of his arrival in Portland, Oregon. Lt. Crawford will be detached from the Navy, possibly around the tenth of January, at Houston, Tex.

Remember all those headlines you have been reading for years about the ragged and barefooted millions of war-ravaged Europe? Remember the pictures of those little kids who had frozen to death, others who faced the agony of a howling blizzard with thin and tattered clothing?

Virtually the entire population of several nations were chased from their homes by the Nazi invaders who often burned their possessions. They haven't been able to do much about it in the meantime. This is the first winter since the war ended.

But there is something all of us can do about it. We can offer them the clothing that we don't need. And however much we give, it will not be enough. If each of us could give enough clothing for one person, there would be enough to go around. There are many more millions in Europe than there are in America. But you can be sure that whatever you give will be used to help keep someone warm this winter.

America is the richest and best-clothed nation in the world. The country has always been generous in helping other nations in time of disaster and we have reaped a lot of goodwill across the globe as a result of the generosity. But never before in all history have there been so many who needed so much help.

Europe is far distant from our own land, but the suffering is just as real as if it were in our own city. Many will die for lack of protection this winter. There are 800,000 Poles, for instance, who are living in dugouts. More than 25,000,000 Russians haven't a home any more. The Britons, our staunch allies, are facing a bleak winter for lack of clothing.

There will be many of these and other nationalities who will not be alive this time next year because they will freeze to death and die of diseases this winter. Wouldn't it be wonderful if some of the clothing that makes them more comfortable, perhaps save a life?

The Victory Clothing Collection campaign will start all over the nation on Jan. 7. You will have your chance to lend a helping hand.

George Neely, county chairman of the campaign, has asked that all clothing which can be spared be brought to the City Hall. Shirts, sweaters, trousers, dresses, blankets, shoes, socks, underwear, coats—all will be needed.

Christmas Business Hits High Peak Here

Bright weather during the Christmas holidays brought a multitude of visitors to this area and sped many local residents on visits to other places over the state. The earliest Yuletide in many years accentuated the rosy outlook for Haskell business conditions in 1946.

The new year is expected by Haskell merchants to be a banner one for trade and will see the addition to store counters over the city of practically all the long-awaited merchandise that has been lacking in war years. Already here in dribslets, but not enough to meet consumer demand, are nylon hose and radios. The supply of both quickly vanished. Washing machines also are on the market now. Within a few months most items are expected to be plentiful.

Local merchants kept pace with the rest of the nation in selling during the Christmas season that broke all previous records in spite of shortages. Counters that were piled high with Christmas goods now will have to be replenished.

The year just closed saw Haskell reach an all-time high in population and likely would have an even greater one if homes and apartments were more plentiful.

VISITS IN TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and Roy, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merchant left December 26 for a visit to points in East Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee. They returned Monday night after visiting in Paris, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Nashville and Memphis. They attended the Grand Ole Opry broadcast in Nashville.

VISITS IN HASKELL

Visiting in the home of David Perrin and his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton, of Wichita Falls and Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. Jim Tom Barton of Austin. Dinner guests on Sunday were Mrs. Julia Perrin and Jim Perrin, Mrs. Eureka Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Perrin and son Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perrin and son J. V. all of Haskell. Capt. and Mrs. Dayton McWhorter and son Steve of Lubbock, J. C. Perrin and Mrs. Ivone Ballard of Adrian.

Weinert News

Cpl. and Mrs. Wilburn Earp are here from Chanute Field, Ill., for the holidays, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driggers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp.

Jack D. Bartell of the U.S.N. has received his discharge and is home for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartell and Miss Beulah Bartell of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell of Weinert.

Mrs. C. F. Oman spent the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawes of Canyon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forehand and Dean of Graham spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Weinert.

Pvt. Oman Sanders is home on furlough from Ft. Sill, Okla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartell and Miss Beulah Bartell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartell of Lampasas, Texas, last week.

Miss Grace Thompson of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson.

R. S. Sanderson was a school visitor recently.

Miss Edyth Copeland of Amarillo and Miss Thelma Copeland of Denton visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of O'Brien were Weinert visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland and children, Julia and Morris G. of Chillicothe, were Weinert visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. Moreland was superintendent of the Weinert school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy O. Findley and Sam of Hale Center spent several days the past week with Mrs. Findley's mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton and sons Larry and Tom spent the Christmas holidays in Greenville, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer visited relatives in Weinert this week. Weston Palmer was a visitor in Weinert Thursday.

The Sixth Grade regrets the loss of a popular student, Lloyd Wilker, who has moved to Arizona. Also Hush Phemister, who was moved with his parents to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simms and children of Snyder were the guests of Mrs. Simms' mother, Mrs. G. C. Newsome, and sister, Mrs. J. B. King, Christmas Day.

Mrs. G. C. Newsome and daughter, Mrs. J. B. King and Linda Gayle were Weinert visitors Saturday.

Miss Leona Ford of Wichita Falls visited in Weinert during the Christmas holidays, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Wilkinson of Denton, Texas, visited Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones last week.

Lt. (jg) Milam Jones has received his discharge from the U.S. Navy and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Cpl. Cecil Edwin Jones has received his discharge and is at home visiting his parents.

Dr. James Frank Cadenhead, Jr., of San Antonio is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr.

Mrs. A. Allen and daughter, Patricia, visited in Brownwood last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Barnett.

Miss Vera McGuire was a Weinert visitor Wednesday.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



COAL IN IOWA

Ranking second to agriculture in Iowa's resources, coal has been mined for 53 years. Twenty-two counties produce it. From 3 1/2 million tons in 1880, it increased to 9 million in the peak year of 1917. In 1918, 287 mines employed 18,000 men. Recently the output has dropped to 3 million tons but with peace there is a good indication that this quantity will increase. The state's industries need this fuel and its mining operations will contribute to the Nation's wealth behind War Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and sons Jack and Russell visited relatives in Leuders and Merale during the holidays.

Miss Frances Welch spent the holidays with homefolks at Anson, Texas. Miss Welch teaches in the Weinert school.

Miss Grace Ellison spent the holidays in Abilene with homefolks.

Miss Thelma Pearl Oman of Waco spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman. She also visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Oman.

Frank Oman and son Billie and his mother, Mrs. C. F. Oman were in Mineral Wells, Texas, Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Jim Reeves, a pioneer resident of Knox County who was buried Sunday afternoon in a Mineral Wells cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger had all their children home for the Christmas holidays except G. B., who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons and their two daughters, of Lamesa, Margaret of Washington, D. C., Truman and Marcelle who have been discharged from the services. Mr. and Mrs. John Therwanger and boys, Jack, Public, Billy Bobley and Charles, also Mr. Herman Smith of Lancaster, Calif. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Therwanger. After the Turkey dinner was served many lovely gifts were exchanged from a big tree by Charlotte Simmons and Charles Therwanger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Weinert and daughters, Nadine and Joella were Seymour visitors Thursday, guests of Mr. Weinert's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farr.

The Baptist Sunday School presented a program Sunday Dec. 23. A reading, Glenna Lou Williams, reading, Thurman Terwanger, Musical Reading, "At Christmas Time," by Ann Derr. Piano, Cornet, "White Christmas," by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cadenhead, Christmas Carols Trio, Mrs. Verne Derr, Mrs. R. H. Jones, and Bailey Guess. Special Sermon by Rev. Walter Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess are leaving for San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday morning where Mr. Guess will be discharged from the Army. Phillip Cadenhead will accompany them to A. and M. to make arrangements for entering school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson had as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. W. L. Osborne and her sister, Miss Osborne of Guthrie.

Marvin Berry is visiting in Weinert, guests of his wife and son Jay David. Mr. Berry has received his discharge from the Army.

H. F. Manke of Ft. Worth, is spending the holidays in Weinert with his family.

Rochester News

Leon Vardeman of Fresno, California, visited in the home of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Felix Probandt of San Angelo was the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Mitchell, last week.

Mrs. Will Mitchell of Munday visited relatives here Sunday.

Troy M. Wadzeck returned to his home here after receiving his discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Mack Gooch is having a modern home erected adjoining the Christian Church campus on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carmack entertained relatives and friends with a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Glen Legett is moving to the Plains, where he will engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy had as guests for the holidays their children from Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speck and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Smith for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Marvin Hester and children have returned to their home at Brady after being the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flournoy for a few days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner had their three children as guests during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Buckner and little son Kenneth spent the Christmas holidays in Harlingen, Texas, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe had their children at home for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady had their three daughters and families as guests during the holidays.

Family Reunion Held In T. A. Wright Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, who live on Route 2, was the scene of an all-day family reunion Christmas Day, in honor of their son, James W. Wright, who recently returned from service in Germany and other war theaters of Europe, and another son who could not be present, Miles Otis Wright, who is in the Navy and stationed in Hawaii. All their children and their families were present except Miles.

A Christmas tree had been arranged from which everyone present received gifts as their names were called by James McCoy Wright, the ex-soldier son. A bountiful dinner was served buffet style.

The afternoon was spent playing games, kodaking, and in conversation.

Toward the close of the afternoon a religious and memorial service of thanksgiving was conducted by the father, J. A. Wright. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Heavington, gave the scripture reading of Matthew 1:18-25.

Several songs were sung. The oldest son, William Bird Wright, lighted the candle, and the group was dismissed with prayer. Present for this reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Rosa Wright, and the children who live in the home: Vernon T., Mary Fae, Rosie Lee, Robert Wayne, Roy Earnest, Patricia Anne, and John Paul; James M. Wright and wife and their daughter, Jane Nadine; William Byrd Wright and wife and their son Freddie Ray; Reuben Lewis Heavington and wife and their children, Anita Mae and Carlman Lewis; Dee McFadden and wife and their children, Troy Lee, Carolyn Louise, Martha Dee and Richard; Jim McFadden and wife and their two children, Mattie Rose and James Curtis; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, visitors from Munday.

VISITS IN ADA, OKLA.

Mrs. James E. Turner spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Boley and family in Ada, Okla. She was accompanied by her husband, Cpl. James Turner who was returning to Camp Crowder, Mo.

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JUNIOR JINKS
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SOPHOMORE SOUP
It has been said that a woman hears all, sees all, knows all, and tells all. We don't know anything, hear anything, or see anything.

FISH FACTS
We were sorry to have Mrs. McDonald out, but maybe she will soon be over the "flu" and back in school.

PAY MORE?
Well, well, Christmas has come and gone and I think Santa was an angel this Christmas for he was so good to everybody, but I guess we were all entitled to a better Christmas this year after four years in war.

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I am sure 1946 will be as good at least everyone hopes she will keep the peace 1945 won. So Happy New Year, everybody!

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Throckmorton Man On Denton Team
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VEGETABLES IN WAR
Vegetables, like grains and meat, do double duty to help bring the war to quick victory. They provide vital food for fighting men and are potential wealth that help make War Bonds the best investment in the world.

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HOMEMAKING NEWS
At last the Homemaking Club is ready to send in the money for the camp at Elk's Lake. Everybody is looking forward to going there for a grand vacation.

LIBRARY REVIEWS
Well kids, here is your old and tired book reviewer again with a great, new wonderful book. Read it!

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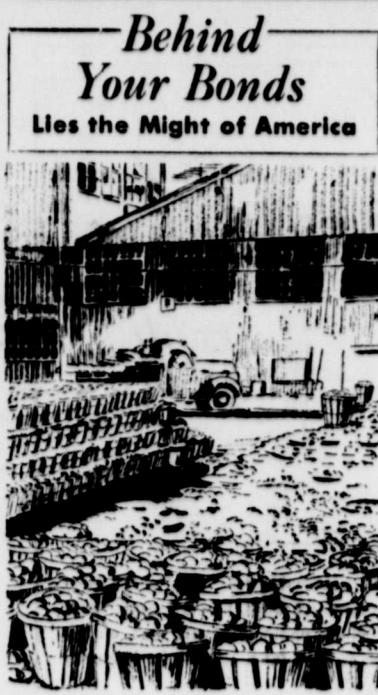
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LOOKING AHEAD by GEORGE S. BENSON President—Haskell College Searcy, Arkansas

Fair Play
Unequal advantages in any kind of contest spoil the sport for most Americans. A sense of fairness is deeply rooted in our people.

Popular Decision
The public has taken a hand occasionally in the bout between those heavyweight contestants, Capital and Labor.

Times Are Changed
There was a time when an employer could fire a competent workman for voting wrong.

Unfairness shows.
In finding out why, people discover Labor's unequal advantage. John Q. Public might not frown on a strike over wages or hours.

MOVE HERE FROM ANSO'S
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hattox have recently moved to Haskell from Anson.

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NEWS OF INTEREST to WOMEN

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Hostess Christmas Day To Family Reunion With 52 Guests Present

A family reunion at which all eleven of her children were together for the first time since August of 1942 was held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, hostess, here Christmas Day. There were fifty-two guests present who were served with a turkey dinner, followed by a Christmas tree in the afternoon when all were given presents.

Mrs. Charles McGehee of Lubbock was a special guest. Only members of the family group present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketts and daughter Donna of Stratford, Mo.

Following is a list of those present:

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Ratliff, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Lon McMillin and son Lon Dennis Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Thigpen and son Joseph; Emily Bay Springs, Miss Nancy Ratliff, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and daughter Doris, De Quincy, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff and children, Sue and Jimmie, Farnsworth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West and children Martha Ann, Janice West and Tommy Goree; Mr. and Mrs. Williams F. Ratliff and children, Paula, Gloria and

Rainbow Club Has Christmas Social

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Dec. 18th in the home of Mrs. Jess Josseliet for the Christmas Social. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations of candles and wall vases of nandias given by Mrs. Florence A. very attractive tree was the center attraction with all the gifts.

The following program was rendered:

Song, "Joy to the World" by the group.

Devotional, Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Chalk Talk, "Silent Night in the City of Bethlehem," Mrs. Raymond Stuart with a background of music by Mmes. Tooley, Patterson, Florence and Chapman.

Solo, "White Christmas," Helen Johnson.

Story, "Why We Have Christmas," Mrs. Larry Bass.

Reading, "The Bethlehem Babe," Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Picture Story, Mrs. Jess Josseliet.

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by group.

Reading, "Gone Today But Here Tomorrow," Mrs. Bill Pennington.

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Reading, "Just Folks," Mrs. Joe Chapman.

The prayer of dismissal was given by Mrs. Tooley.

The program chairman, Mrs. Tony Patterson, distributed the gifts revealing the Pals.

A refreshment plate of nut salad in lettuce beds, premium crackers, olives, cake with rice and green jello topped with whipped cream and pecans was served with coffee.

Favors were small candies burning at each plate.

Those present were Mesdames J. S. Chapman, O. W. Tooley, Bill Pennington, J. B. Edwards, Walter Rogers, Larry Bass, J. T. Bynum, A. L. Johnston, O. W. Whitaker, Floyd Lusk, L. T. Florence, Jess Josseliet, W. E. Johnson, and visitors, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, Mrs. M. W. Essex and daughter of California.

Merle S. Ivy Weds Billy Jack Speer In Tuesday Rites

Merle S. Ivy, son of Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy, and Miss Billy Jack Speer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, A. F. Waller, minister of the Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech. She has been employed here by Calvin Henson, attorney, and in the office of the county clerk.

Ivy is a graduate of Lueders High School and attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech. He was discharged from the Marine Corps in October after seeing action in the Southwest Pacific.

Ruby Mae McKeivan was bridesmaid, and Doc Henshaw was best man. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Speer and Judge and Mrs. Ivy. The couple will make their home here.

O'Brien Girl Bride of Rochester Man

Miss Jeanell Harrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrow of O'Brien, and Bruce Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry of Rochester, were married in Dallas Dec. 19.

Mrs. Perry was a graduate of the O'Brien high class with the class of 1942. Mr. Perry attended Rochester high school and entered the Navy in 1943 and spent two years overseas duty in the Southwest Pacific. He received his discharge at Camp Wallace Dec. 15.

S.S. Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Members of the Loyal Women's Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Henry Atkinson Thursday night December 16, with Mesdames George Neely, Dennis Ratliff, Paul Roberts, John H. Atterbury, Jr. as hostess. The rooms were artistically decorated and the gay Christmas motif was used throughout the program and the refreshments. Readings were given by Mrs. Shelley Royall and Mrs. John H. Atterbury, Jr. From the beautiful lighted Christmas tree each guest was presented a Christmas gift by little Judy Atkinson.

Members present were Mesdames Henry Atkinson, Shelley Royall, Virgil Meadows, Alonzo Pate, Ione Menefee, Jimmy Crawford, Marion Josseliet, Albert Pitman, Bill Ratliff, Lynn Pace, Jr., Hugh Ratliff, Lou McMillan, Charles Granson, the hostesses and a guest Mrs. Paul Pearson.



Harcrows Host Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Harcrow entertained in their home Christmas evening, inviting a group of friends who had been neighbors and friends of the Pinkerton and Whitman communities over thirty years ago.

The crowd began gathering at 7:30 and were met and welcomed at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Harcrow, their three nieces, Mary Eva, Maggielene, and Freddie Frierson.

Roseanne Johnson directed them to the registry and after registering, tags bearing their full names were pinned on them, requesting each one to be called by their given name throughout the evening. They were then ushered into the spacious living and dining rooms, where a lighted Christmas tree and decorations gave everyone a gay and happy Yuletide spirit.

Friendships and acquaintances were soon renewed and many happy times recalled, after which the guests were invited, alphabetically, to tables loaded with food, where they filled their plates and enjoyed a good plate lunch.

Games of 42 were played by some and many joined in singing carols and old hymns, that they sang years ago at their gatherings. J. W. Treat, who is now a professor of Spanish at A. C. C. Abilene, assisted by his wife, their two children and Miss Marie Caus rendered several Spanish numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. By this time it was getting quite late and all declaring they had had "a wonderful time," beseeching their host and hostess goodnight, hoping they could have another similar party next Christmas.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harcrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brundige, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Miss Nellie Crouch, W. P. Crouch, Oscar Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe, Mrs. N. C. McNeely, Lina Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Angie Mullins, Emory Menefee, Tommie Frierson, Buddie Harcrow, Richard Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bassing, Mrs. Tanner, A. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tubbs.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treat, David W. and Gloria Treat, J. W. Treat, Jr., Maria Cano, Barbara Robinson, all of Abilene; F. M. Robinson, of Belin, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norman, Dr. and Mrs. Purmelly of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, Helen and Ellen Adams, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Atchison of California and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Stamford.

Glad Girls, Berean Classes Banquet

The Glad Girls and Berean classes of the First Baptist church had their Christmas banquet Dec. 26 in the educational building. Beautiful decorations of cedar, holly, pine cones, and Christmas lights were used. A very effective Christmas scene was revealed in a picture of the Christ Child surrounded by soft blue lights. Tapered red and green candles, candlelight being used throughout the evening. At each of the fifty guests plates was an orange slice with a tiny candle in the center combined with a Christmas greeting card and a Christmas favor and place cards respectively. The printed program read:

Invocation—Rev. H. R. Whatley.

Toastmaster—S. E. Lanier.

Trio, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "I'll Be Home for Christmas"—Carolyn Turner; Dorothy Norton, Edith B. Fouts; accompanist, Mrs. Martin.

Reading, "The Shepherd That Missed the Manger"—Jane Richey.

Piano solo, "Christmas Fantasias"—Jerry Gannaway.

After-dinner speaker—A. C. Pierson.

Music—Mrs. Martin.

Fun Hour—S. E. Lanier.

In deep appreciation of the splendid work the three have done in the past year for the young people's department, Mrs. Nell Littlefield, president of the Glad Girls, presented gifts to Mrs. Viars Felker, superintendent of young people's department, and to Mrs. S. E. Lanier, teacher of the Glad Girls class. Felton Everett, president of the Berean, presented a gift to A. C. Pierson, teacher of the Berean class. After singing "Silent Night" the group was dismissed. Honor guests were Rev. and Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. F. W. Martin, Mr. S. E. Lanier and Mrs. Viars Felker.

OES Chapter Has Christmas Party

Celebrating their first Christmas as a chapter, the local chapter O. E. S. had a Christmas party for their families at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 21. The hall was decorated with cedar, mistletoe and holly and lighted by soft candlelight. A beautifully decorated tree was the center of attraction and packages were piled high around it. Everyone brought a gift and everyone received a gift. Mrs. Patterson played Christmas carols as the guests assembled. A short informal program was given which included songs by some of the children, a Christmas story by Mrs. Nell Royall and a solo by Mrs. Mable Overton. Santa Claus arrived and the gifts were distributed. The chapter presented the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nell Royall and the Worthy Patron, Shelton Royall, a beautiful glass coffee-maker with service on a mirror tray.

After Santa Claus left a lovely plate was served to some sixty guests, children and members.

Bible Class Has Christmas Social

The Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 21 at 7 o'clock in the Annex for a Christmas Social. The classroom was aglow with burning candles, and very attractively decorated with evergreen, holly, pine burs and other Christmas decorations.

The program was sponsored by Mrs. Jimmy Thompson's Intermediate Sunday School Class.

With Mrs. Thompson leading and Mrs. Jim Fouts at the piano the program opened by singing "Silent Night." Scripture reading from the second chapter of Luke of Christ was given by Dorothy Toliver. Other members appearing on the program were Jaunita Scoggins, Wilma John Coffield and Mrs. Thompson. This program was concluded with prayer by Mrs. Thompson.

A number of Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. A. T. Ballard, accompanied by Miss Lucy P. Pool. Prayer was led by Mrs. Whatley.

Gifts were exchanged and a refreshment plate of ginger bread topped with whipped cream and coffee was served. After eating, all formed in a circle and held a lighted candle while Mrs. Oats gave the dismissal prayer.

Those attending were, Mesdames Hubert Bledsoe, Jack Johnson, Tom Holland, Arthur Edwards, E. B. Callaway, Jim Fouts, Elmer Turner, H. R. Whatley, Jess Barton, A. T. Ballard, John Ellis, R. L. LeClaire, Jesse Josseliet, C. V. Oates, Paul Cochran, H. Harris, Lynn Toliver, Calvin Wheeler, John E. Robinson, Lark Jones, Clarence Taylor, Sam Parks, John McMillin, Edna Brown, Jim Tyler, Claude Ashley, T. P. Perdue, Miss Lucy P. Pool.

Crawford-Patterson Marriage Solemnized December 29

On December 29, 1945, at seven p. m. in Jeannette, Penn., Duffler B. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of Haskell, was married to Miss Hazel Patterson of Jeannette. The wedding took place in the Lutheran church in that city.

The groom was attended by Carroll Clifton, classmate at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Kathleen Crawford, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor, the only attendant. She wore a white crepe chiffon dress, carrying poinsettias and wearing red gloves and shoes.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white net with lace bodice, long train, sleeves and veil. After the wedding a reception was held in the Patterson home.

Here in Haskell the Crawford's had a four-way telephone connection and talked to the wedding party.

The newlyweds will have home in Jeannette. The groom is employed Elliott Chemical Co.

NOTICE

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Reunion In Person Home

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. F. Patterson of Haskell...

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN CORLEY HOME

Relatives and friends visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley during the holidays...

VISITORS IN LANGER HOME

Zingerman of New York City, has returned home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Dick Therwanger...

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Feed Crisis Faces Livestock Producers

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3—Department of Agriculture warnings that Southwestern and Southern livestock producers can expect no help from other states...

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HASKELL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45-10:45. Lesson, "A People Oppressed." Worship Service and Communion 10:45-11:45.

HOLIDAY VISITOR IN HOME OF PARENTS

Miss Christine Harris, a civil service employee at Randolph Field, spent the Christmas holidays in Haskell with her parents...

VISIT IN CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melton spent several days last week in Childress, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harniss...

Will Present Musical Program at Weinert

The Mattson Speech Department under the direction of Jeanne Guess, will present a musical program in Weinert Auditorium...

Lubbock Legion Hears National Commander

Lubbock, Jan. 3—Officials of the Allen Bros. Post of the American Legion are looking forward to January 9 when John M. Stelle of McLeansboro, Illinois, National Commander of the Legion...

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, Sunday 9:45 a.m. Preaching and Worship 10:45 to 12:00. Young Peoples meeting 5:45 p.m.

VISIT PARENTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Paul Crawford of Austin, Tex., student in Texas University, is at home for the holidays...

C. M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

January 6, 1946 Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Jolly at 11:30 o'clock.

VISITORS IN ROBERTSON HOME

Mrs. Galen S. Plants from Seymour, Mrs. Herbert H. Decker of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wilson, Janice Ruth Wilson and Geraldine Wilson of Amarillo were Christmas guests in the R. V. Robertson home.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! January 31 is the last day Haskell County taxpayers will have before having to pay a penalty on taxes. Come in as soon as possible and pay your taxes. The penalty and interest for late taxpayers will be one-half of one per cent of the amount of taxes for each month the payment is late. WILLIE LANE Assessor-Collector

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Toward A Brighter Horizon

Haskell County stands at the crossroads of bright new opportunities as 1945 bows out and the new year lies ahead. The past year has been a good one for this section, far better than was believed possible from the farmer's point of view in the early part of harvest season. An unexpected higher return from farming was naturally reflected in better business for the merchants.

Sweeping progress was made in this community in 1945. It was one of the best years in all the history of Haskell County because many new families came here to make their homes and to take advantage of the opportunities that are available here. The 1940 census gave the city of Haskell a population of 3,051, and many estimate the present population near the 4,000 mark. The growth has been phenomenal and has made possible far more business here.

The encouraging thing about the growth here is that it comes as the result of a natural cycle of prosperity. The economic advantages of this area have invited the growth and it has every indication of being permanent and increasing. Lack of housing facilities has held it down. Chances are that many new businesses would have been established during the year if space were available, and it is still problematical just when the materials for new buildings will be available.

But from all indications the day is at hand when a big expansion is at hand and the leaders of the city and county are faced with opportunities and responsibilities which calls for the best that is in them and the unfaltering support of the entire citizenship.

The year of 1946 can be fashioned into one still better than 1945. Spending very likely will be heavier because not only will there be more people to buy merchandise, but there will be far more merchandise to buy. Spending has been held in check because of so many shortages.

We believe that those responsible for the welfare of the community should be on the alert to see that the call for new opportunities does not go unchallenged. The growth should not be haphazard, but it should be planned. It should be determined what specific new businesses and institutions are needed here and proper steps taken to see that they are brought here. On the horizon of the future lie shining possibilities. It is up to all of us in general and the leaders in particular what is to be done about them.

Mr. McLemore Asks a Question

Henry McLemore was once a very good sports writer. He deserted the field to become a humorist and he also won his spurs in his new endeavor. He went away to war then, served as an enlisted man in the Army, suffered a wound, came out with a good record.

Now he is writing his syndicated column again which sometimes reflects the bitterness of war and not the humor for which he became famous. In a recent column he poses the question of what this nation accomplished in becoming the mightiest power in the world and crushing the Axis powers. He answers his own question: nothing.

Maybe Mr. McLemore should have stuck with his humor. There seem to be a lot of us who think we might have been kept from being shoved around, being murdered, having our homes burned and being made slaves. He should remember that that is what happened to most of the countries that were conquered by the Axis powers.

He speaks of never forgetting the experience of seeing his buddies murdered. We wonder if Mr. McLemore believes they would not have been murdered if they had not defended themselves and their country. We wonder what course of action he would have prescribed when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor. Should we not have done our best toward becoming the greatest power in the world to see that our shores were not invaded? Or would he have us stand by and file a protest with the International Red Cross?

The Germans and Japs have accused us of starting the war, but Americans are of the opinion that it was forced on us because we were attacked. We think we won the right to live the kind of lives we please in becoming the world's greatest power. None of us ever wants another war, but we believe we will have to fight again if we are ever attacked again.

Look upon every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section, and enjoy and improve the present without wishing, through haste, to rush on to another.—Richter.

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The present moment is all we can call our own for works of mercy, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness.—George Elliot.

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Lesson for January 6

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A PEOPLE OPPRESSED

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25. GOLDEN TEXT—And He said, Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.

God never forgets His people. We can be assured of that even though at times we must wait for His coming to bring us deliverance.

The history of Israel repeatedly demonstrates the faithfulness of God; hence the lessons of this next quarter concerning them will be a source of real blessing to all who need and seek God's help.

The family of Jacob—or, as the Bible calls them, the children of Israel—prospered in Egypt particularly as long as Joseph and the rulers who remembered him were alive. But they soon learned one of life's bitter lessons, namely, that:

I. Prosperity Is Not Always a Blessing (1:8-11).

The Hebrews were a peaceful, law-abiding people. They were God's chosen people, and as He blessed them they prospered, and thus innocently they brought upon themselves the hatred of the suspicious Egyptians.

Prosperity is never an unmixed blessing. We as a nation know that to be true. Not only does it lead to a certain softening of the sinews, but all too often it results in a weakening of the moral fiber, which makes man easy prey to the attack of the enemy of our souls.

We have just passed through a great war which has demonstrated to the world that in a time of crisis America can be strong, but now that it is over we are ready to fight one another to gain advantage. Many who have profited by war are not now to have less gold in peace-time, and so the old delusion, the love of riches, is about to ruin many lives.

It should be said that the Egyptians had reason, humanly speaking, to fear this great nation which was growing up in their midst. The new rulers did not know Joseph and had forgotten the spirit in which he had brought his family into the land. The leaders of the Egyptians therefore made plans which appealed to their brilliant leaders as politic and wise. But they reckoned without God, and the burdens and the afflictions they placed on the Israelites only served to bring further blessing.

So Israel learned a lesson which our present sorry world can profit by:

II. Persecution Is Not Always a Burden (2:12-14).

The people of Israel did not appreciate it, but the bitterness of their bondage was a blessing in disguise.

1. It Kept Them Separate as a People. Affliction often serves to keep God's people separated from the world. It is doing so today.

2. It Disciplined Them and Prepared Them for the Hardships of Their Wilderness Journey. We, too, do well to remember that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and that if we are properly "exercised" thereby, our sorrows may yield rich fruit in our lives.

3. It Threw Them Back upon God. Many are the saints of God who have found that the fiery trial, the burden so hard to understand, or some affliction of body, has caused them to bring their burdens to the Lord. We have traveled far on the road of faith when we have reached the place where we learn that "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

They had only one place to turn. They were humbled in on every side, but, as ever, they found that no man can close the way up. They called on their God.

III. Prayer Always Brings Deliverance (2:23-25).

Does God really know when His people suffer? Does He really care? Yes, He does. "They cried," and "God heard" and "remembered." That's all we need to know. The roaring of His people had already stirred God's gracious and tender heart. But He waited to hear their cry before He answered. Such is the law of prayer. May we not forget it?

Far too often we turn to everyone and everything else, and finally, in desperation, to God. Why not turn to Him first?

Does God hear and answer prayer? Yes, but remember that real prayer is the cry of faith coming from the heart of an obedient child. God may answer other prayers, but He always answers the prayer of faith.

His answer may not be in accord with our opinion of what it should be for His wisdom is infinite. He knows better than we what the answer should be. Let us trust the Judge of all the earth to do right (Gen. 18:25).

A world thrown into unpeepable fear by the development of the atomic bomb is now recognizing that the only hope for the future is a spiritual revival. Many who scoffed at the idea of prayer to God are ready now to hear the witness of a church that really knows how to pray and to bring deliverance from the hand of God.

WICHITA FALLS VISITOR
Mrs. Ione Menefee spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt and Jean Menefee.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Jan. 1, 1926

The home of A. J. Tuck, about one mile south of town, burned early Sunday morning. The family awakened barely in time to escape from the house, and were unable to save any of their possessions.

Yield of cotton from the 1925 crop in Haskell County will exceed that for the previous year, on the basis of ginning reports compiled to Dec. 13, 1925. At that date, 46,338 bales had been ginned, compared with 42,527 at the same time in 1924.

O. B. Norman and family of Rotian spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter Madeline spent Christmas Day in Merkle, guests in the home of Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Comegys.

A cotton trailer stolen from the farm of Will Bland in the Center Point community last Thanksgiving, was recovered this week in Abilene, where it had been sold. Two persons have been arrested in connection with the theft.

Marvin Wheatley and Leonard Force have returned from the Vaughn Music School at Wills Point.

Mitchell Wyche of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maples of Plainview were here during the holidays visiting relatives.

J. A. Frazier, local carpenter has started work on a new six-room residence for John Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams had as their guests during the Christmas holidays all their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Monke of Weimer entertained a number of friends with a turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

40 Years Ago—Jan. 13, 1906

An oil well was finished at a depth of 1200 feet at Batson's Prairie, Hardin County, last Saturday and spouted oil to a height of 300 feet.

We are informed that Col. Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley Railway Co., will be here with his chief engineer within a few days to prospect a line westward from Haskell over which to build a branch road to the Plains country after the extension from Seymour to Stamford, via this place, is completed.

Earnest & Sanders have announced that their gin will be operated only four days a week until the remainder of the cotton crop is ginned.

Sam Pierson is moving to Stone-wall County to take charge of his ranch there.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN WARREN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren has as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays, Cpl. James E. Turner of Camp Crowder, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boley and children, Glynese and Warren, of Ada, Okla.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine.

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned kidney medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

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LIVESTOCK IN KANSAS
Despite the general opinion, livestock, and wheat, is a chief source of income in Kansas. This state also has the largest broom corn market and is first among all states for flour milling, averaging more than 15,000,000 barrels each year. Such diversified production helps build the wealth of a great nation. The Bonds of that nation are the world's soundest investment.

IN NEW LOCATION!

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Haskell College
Stacy, Arkansas

Guns and Such

Revolutions come from abuses of power, not from the normal use of it. I am not talking about wars in particular. All kinds of revolutionary developments fit themselves into much the same pattern. It would be hard to find a better illustration than the one presented by America's bewildering canon of statutes on the subject of firearms—their possession and use.

Guns are violent. They make men formidable. They add to the force of people who own and understand them. In some states, citizens walk unarmoled in the street wearing side arms. In other states, resident must buy a permit if he wants to keep his great-grandfather's "Revolutionary flintlock" at home in a glass case. The difference is no political whimsy.

Matter of Abuse
It would take a big book to tell why guns are prohibited in some sections and winked at in others. If the whole story were told, however, it would add up to this: Wherever the right to own arms has been abused, an indignant public sentiment has welled up demanding laws against them, enacted and enforced. Without popular approval it is hard to enforce any law, wise or otherwise.

A few days ago I wrote a prediction that the American people some day would rise up and enact laws requiring compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. Since I penned those lines I have been in several states and talked with men who are close to the public pulse. Almost all of them share my fears as well as my slender hope that compulsory arbitration never comes.

Need Never Happen
Outlawing strikes, a threat plain to see, would be an unnecessary calamity. No detail of human freedom should be sacrificed to anything but public safety. Strikes, like guns, have their uses. If outlawed, all working people (not unions only) will suffer a setback; lose the gains of many toilsome years. If I might advise Labor, I would say, "Clean your gun and put it away." Don't make such action necessary.

Civilization has made progress at times by force of arms. Just so, a large group of people have made wholesome advances by force of the power to strike. Being disarmed would weaken them, and they are likely to be disarmed because the public is weary of violence. The war is over and peace has problems that can't be solved by rattling sabers or carrying banners in torch parades.

Dear Henry Wallace
Writing about pressure groups in his recent book, "90 Million Jobs," Secretary Wallace said: "Any one group can, for a time, get a larger share of the national income but it doesn't work when all try it at the same time. Sooner or later the pressure game will blow up in our faces. This is . . . practical arithmetic. Unless we learn it, our future is black indeed."

Elsewhere he wrote: "In labor-management cooperation lies the very hope of . . . jobs. With mutual understanding between labor and management, in the difficult years ahead, we stand our best chance of getting good wages for labor, good prices for the farmer, stable profits for business men and a higher standard of living for those who need it most." Henry Wallace is a friend of Labor, but he foresees danger.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS
Miss Inez Scoggins of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scoggins.

Dr. J. G. Vaughter
DENTIST
Announces reopening of his former offices over Haskell National Bank.
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Potato Silage Seen As Stock Feed

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18.—Irish potato silage, composed of 80 per cent Irish potatoes and 20 per cent grain sorghum stover (de-horned butts), is proving a satisfactory feed for fattening cattle in comparison with sumac sorghum silage and cotton seed hulls, according to W. L. Stangel, dean of the division of agriculture at Texas Technological College.

Thirty steer calves were purchased in November, 1944, and carried as stockers until placed in feed lots Sept. 27, 1945. They were divided into three lots of ten head each. Lot I was wintered on sumac sorghum silage and Lot II on sumac sorghum fodder. Both lots received daily a supplement feed of one pound cotton seed meal and one pound alfalfa hay per head.

In Lot III calves were wintered on native grass pasture and received a daily supplement of one pound cotton seed cake and one pound alfalfa hay.

On May 1, 1945 the steer calves, then yearlings, were given access to native grass pasture without a supplement until September 1. They were then placed in dry lots and received daily rations of 50 pounds of raw Irish potatoes and six pounds alfalfa hay per head.

The steers were again divided into their three original lots of ten each September 27, 1945. All three lots received the same daily ration of milo chop, cotton seed meal and alfalfa hay. However, Lot I was fed sumac sorghum silage, Lot II Irish potato silage, and Lot III cotton seed hulls.

Average gains for the first 563 days were: Lot I gained 2.83 pounds, Lot II 3.71 pounds, and Lot III 2.84 pounds. The differ-

ence between gains in Lot III were very slight, but fed Irish potato silage, a remarkable gain for the year.

"No conclusions are to be drawn until the feeding test is completed," Dean Stangel reminded the three lots of steers will be to a marketable finish. It is assumed that this will be at the end of 100 days of which the conclusion of which complete report will be published.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given of the meeting of the stockholders of FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be the offices of said bank, city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 10 o'clock p. m., on the Tuesday in January, A. D. 1945, the same being the 30th day of the month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, said bank and the transfer of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
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We will be glad to consult with you on your come Tax. Although Congress has reduced tax rates the present Wartime rates still apply to your 1944 return—and they are the highest (and most complicated) in history. You should have an experienced accountant or tax expert make your return. It is estimated that 50% of those making their own returns using the "SIMPLIFIED" form, overpaid their tax.

If your income for 1945 amounts to \$5000 more, whether married or single, you are required to file a return. Farmers, and those filing a declaration of estimate, are required to file an amended estimate, or your final return by January 15, 1946.

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

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WANTED—Will pay the highest cash price for your car if it is clean. Any make, any model. John E. Robinson at the Gratz Station. 38tfc

WANTED—Girl for housework and help care of child. Small house and pleasant surroundings. \$15 salary and room and board. Write Mrs. G. La Patis, 2218 Piedmont, Wichita Falls, Texas. a3c

MIDDLE-AGE WIDOW wants responsible pen pals, either sex. Ages up to 60 years. Can give best references; reason, lonely. Write Mrs. F. R. 111 Galvestor St., Wichita Falls, Tex. 8a11p

FEED AND SEED—FOR SALE: Good red heavy seed oats, test 37 and better; clear of weeds and grass seed. — Eddie Sanders. 3A11p

FOR SALE—Secondhand boys' bicycle. Phone 311-W.

FREE—Mesquite wood, if you'll come after it. T. W. Barton, nine miles northwest of Haskell. a3p

LIVESTOCK—FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers; a few Black Angus bulls. See W. A. Hise, Haskell, Texas, Route 3. 4a24p

FOR SALE—Three good young mules. W. C. Norton, Haskell, Texas. a3p

FOR SALE: Three year old Polled Hereford bull. — August Buchten, Rule, Texas. 2A3p

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs, bred gilts, sheats, two medium-bone Poland China boars ready for service, one fat hog; priced to sell. — O. D. Gilleland. 2A3p

FURNITURE FOR SALE—FOR SALE—Electric cook stove, porch swing, dresser, bed, mattress, wash pot, tubs, floor lamps, electric iron, 4-gallon chicken water fountain, galvanized water tank, living room suite, bedroom suite, 35 Austria white hens. Mrs. Olivia Mays. a3p

FOR SALE—A Philco Console radio in good condition. See Mrs. Mittie Weatherly, Haskell. a3p

WOODEN BABY BED and mattress for sale. Can be seen at M. S. Shook's residence. Phone 273. a3tfc

FURNITURE—Table and 4 chairs, \$10; cabinet safe, \$10; 5-burner oil stove \$50; Coleman gasoline iron, \$7.50; Simmons bed complete and mattress, \$16; bed and springs \$11; 75 lb. ice box, \$34; 1 Gold Seal Linoleum rug, \$x12; duofold make-bed and rocker, \$40; two other rockers; oil heater, \$25.00; coal heater \$8; 12-gallon wash pot. See Mrs. M. O. Brinlee at George Fields' place, one block south of Walling's. a3p

MISCELLANEOUS

Behind Your Bonds
Lies the Might of America

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LOOKING AHEAD

Creative Spark
Invention is declining in the United States. Between 1930 and 1943 patent applications went down about half at the Patent Office in Washington. To be very technical, the drop was 54% per 100,000 of the country's population. If the total number of patents applied for annually had varied a great deal in former years, this would not be so surprising, but it had not.

From 1900 to 1930 our number of patents increased each year, about like the population grew. Many people played at being inventors. Some original gadget to make living easier could be found in process of development at nearly any roadside wagon shop. Many a housewife cherished what she hoped was a secret recipe. Boys and girls dreamed of wealth from something they might "think up."

All to the Good
Only a few of these formulas or mechanical devices ever reached the Patent Office, but the youngsters who worked with them gained valuable knowledge. And out of this wave of creative energy came useful things. Patent applications reached an all-time high between 1925 and 1930, and (population considered) patents actually granted broke a 10-year record, only a few months later.

Invention is the spark of creative thought. It was during America's era of invention that the people of the United States rose up industrially and climbed to the top of the world, in wealth, in education, in health and in living standards. Inventions increase employment, boost wages and shorten working hours. Inventions create infinitely more jobs than they destroy.

Historical Sketch
F. O. Rieber of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the nation's distinguished patent attorneys, informed me recently that the history of invention divides naturally into four periods: (1) Before the 17th Century when there were no patent laws and few inventions; (2) The 17th and 18th Centuries with poor patent laws poorly administered; (3) From early in the 19th Century to 1933, and (4) since.

America's era of invention covered more than a century back of 1933, a period with Ben Franklin at one end and Thomas Edison at the other, in which Chief Justice John Marshall stood out for fair use of the patent system. Those were the years when inventions and their scientific development were profitable to men of intellect—schools of engineering and chemistry flourished.

Spoil of Hostility
The Latin who called Necessity the mother of Invention was wrong. Necessity makes people improvise; Invention springs from love of achievement and hope of reward for good ideas. Among Europeans, the Swiss have the most freedom and lead in inventions. The Chinese, having no hope of reward, invent little. In America, our Patent Office safeguarded the reward in the 19th Century.

In the last dozen years, however, the U. S. patent system has been the target of much verbal attack. Holders of patents are pointed at as if they had stolen something. More-over the rewards, that come (by nature suddenly) to inventors, are twisted from them by taxation. What is the result? Inventors are not inventing. Must America's creative spark be quenched, or may her inventors be rewarded?

North Texas State Ready for Football

DENTON, Tex.—North Texas State College's football schedule for the 1946 Lone Star Conference games was announced this week following a meeting of the conference in Dallas when the group reorganized after an absence of three years.

North Texas State will play its first game in the conference, according to Theron J. Fouts, athletic director, on Oct. 13 or 19 with Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches. On Oct. 25 or 26 the Eagles will play Sam Houston State on the Eagle field. NTSC vs. Southwest Texas State will be at Georgetown on Nov. 1 or 2; Nov. 15 or 16, NTSC vs. the University of Houston at Houston, and Nov. 22 or 23, East Texas State vs. NTSC at Denton.

The schedule adopted at the meeting provided for either Friday night or Saturday afternoon games, Fouts said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Hattox during the Christmas holidays.

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For the latest developments and the best merchandise obtainable during 1946 and the years to follow, watch our show windows.

In our show room you will see the following lines of merchandise: MAYTAG WASHING MACHINES, Maytag Ironers, Maytag Automatic Clothes Driers and a fully automatic Maytag Washer. Maytag is the undisputed leader in the Washing Machine business.

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LOST—Small black coin purse on courthouse square containing 14 carat gold engagement ring and a tube of Evening in Paris lipstick. Finder please return to Free Press for reward. 2a10p

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LOST—On the streets of Haskell or in Clover Farm Store Saturday night Dec. 22, a pin, two guns crossed and a gold heart suspended below; a gift from a soldier son. Will pay a reward. Mrs. J. H. Ivy. a3c

FARM MACHINERY—FOR SALE—Two-wheel, well built stock trailer. See John McGuire, 2 blocks east of East Side Baptist Church. a3c

FOR SALE—Farmall regular and equipment, in good condition. See Tom M. Mancill at Rule or Bill Holden at Haskell. 4a3p

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

FOR SALE—1942 Ford Tractor and equipment. Just overhauled. New rear tires. Lesley Tibbets, Rochester, Texas. a4p

FOR SALE—Two F 20 Farmalls, will sell either. R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards, Weinert, Texas. 2a10p

FOR SALE—A four row cultivator for F20 or F30 Farmall. Also 10,000 bundles of Hizar. See T. W. Barton, Rochester, Texas. 2a10p

FOR SALE—Double row drag slide. See R. D. Lackey, Route 1, Haskell, Texas. a3p

FOR SALE—F20 Farmall, late style; two-row equipment with power lift, \$800. Or will sell with 4-row equipment for \$1200. T. C. Bevel, 6 miles east Rochester. a3p

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE—Two choice lots on brick pavement, one on corner. Will sell together or separate. Sam A. Roberts. a10p

FOR SALE—3-room house, five blocks west of square; three extra lots. R. L. Teague at Haskell Implement Co. a4p

FOR SALE Good lot on Brick pavement. Close to school. J. Belton Duncan. k29tfc

FOR SALE: Several good homes, large and small, in Haskell. See me before you buy.—O. N. Harcrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tfc

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

FOR SALE—A 5 room house and 2 lots in south part of town. See Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Haskell 3a17p

FOR SALE—2 3-4 acres of land and three room house in north-west part of town. See Luther Newsum. 2a10p

FOR SALE—A 2-room house near the Mattson schoolhouse. See Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, Haskell, two blocks east of elevator. a3p

FOR SALE—4 room house, 2 acres land, good well of water, outbuildings, nice shade trees, southwest part of town. House now vacant. See Mrs. M. O. Brinlee at George Fields place, 1 block south of Walling's. 4a24p

FARMS FOR SALE—FOR SALE—Good farm adjoining city limits. One of best watered tracts in this section. Priced to sell. Also would sell farm west of town. Immediate possession. Allen Adams, Haskell. a3p

FOR SALE—520 acres good farm land just south of Rochester. Address A. D. Sutton, Nolanville, Texas, or G. L. Sutton, 2424 27th St., Lubbock. 11L28p

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Come and see how this automatic machine will save you time and money in gathering your crop. Picks eight bales of cotton per day under normal conditions.

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Another fine product we will have is LEONARD REFRIGERATORS. The quality and beauty of this refrigerator offers proof that there is none finer. Come in and see our demonstrator and let us take your order for one.

We intend to see that you find the best bargains here for home and auto. Our stock is not complete, but we are getting new items regularly. Try us tomorrow if we don't have it today. Here are some of the things we have on hand now:

Lighting Fixtures **Coffee Percolators**
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 3-4—

You will want to see . . . Deanna Durbin In "Lady On A Train" RALPH BELLAMY

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 6-7—

100's of Beautiful Girls. With Joan Davis, Jack Haley In "George White's Scandals"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8-9—

The Play That Shocked Broadway! "Uncle Harry" GEORGE SANDERS WAHOO Tuesday!

Bing Crosby "East Side of Heaven"

COMING, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 10-11—

Frank Sinatra In "Anchors Aweigh"

Horace Oneal Seeks Office of County Clerk

Horace Oneal this week announced his candidacy for the office of County Clerk subject to action of the Democratic Primaries. He is the present District Clerk.

Roy Clark Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

C. L. (Roy) Clark, native of Haskell County and well-known farmer living between Sagerton and Stamford in the south part of the county, this week authorized The Free Press to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

Curtis F. Pogue Will Be Candidate For County Attorney

Curtis F. Pogue, former City Attorney of Haskell and well-known young practicing attorney of this city, who recently received his discharge from the Army after 46 months in the service, this week authorized The Free Press to announce that he would be a candidate for County Attorney in the coming Democratic Primaries.

Sidelights From Washington

An exhibit of historical documents in the Library of Congress in Washington adds emphasis to the fact that December 29 is a very important date in the history of Texas and the Nation. Upon this date, one hundred years ago Texas became a state of the American Union.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries: FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John F. Ivy. (Re-election).

John F. Ivy Asks Re-election As County Judge

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Judge John F. Ivy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

R. A. (Austin) Coburn Is Candidate For Assessor-Collector

R. A. (Austin) Coburn, keeper second class, USNR, expects to receive his discharge from the Navy at an early date. He has authorized The Free Press to announce his candidacy for office of Assessor-Collector of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the floral offerings, the food which was brought in, and the comforting words in the loss of our husband and father. We also want to thank the doctors and nurses for their services and kindness. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

DINING-As You Like It! You order just the food you like best, and it's served just as you ordered—with heaping portions, seasoned to perfection and made of finest quality foods obtainable. You like the moderate price, too! Because you pay less for better food, larger portions, in the best restaurant.

Sylvia's LUNCH. Illustration of a woman sitting at a table.

WANT ADS FOR SALE—6 room house, 14 acres land, good improved place, water piped in, also 500 chick brooder and 7 ducks. See J. J. Jowers, Haskell, Texas. a3p

FOR SALE—12 gauge Remington shotgun, practically new; box wood heater, cook stove, burns wood or coal; portable radio. Sam Carter, at former Lester Fore residence. a3p

FOR SALE—Milling Shorthorn Bulls. Price \$75.00 and up. All registered. Ed Gray, Sagerton, Texas. 2a10p

WILL EXCHANGE LABOR for cow feed. Anyone wanting cow lot cleaned out, with way to move it, I will load and unload it to get it moved into my garden. Let me know the day before I am to work so Doris can keep baby. Bessie Curtis, south of hospital. a3p

Considerable change is made in the loan provisions of the GI Bill. The maximum guarantee on real estate loans is raised from \$2,000 to \$4,000. However, guarantees are still limited to fifty per cent of loan, and guarantees on non-real estate remain at \$2,000.

Heretofore, the veteran was required to start to school within two years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later. This is changed to four years, and instead of being compelled to complete his course of study in seven years, this has been extended to nine years after the end of the war.

The term "reasonable normal value" has been a confusing and difficult requirement in making appraisals of the value of property. Under the new law, the term "reasonable value" is substituted, which will liberalize the act.

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Due to the duties of this office I will not be able to make as extensive a campaign as I did in 1942 but I hope to be able to contact most of you before election time and I assure you that your support will be highly appreciated and if re-elected I shall endeavor at all times to serve you efficiently, honestly, and fairly.

Maude M. Derr, formerly of Haskell, is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, convalescing from injuries received in a fall value. She was returning home after spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Frazier and family and Mrs. J. E. Berryhill and family of this city.

IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

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