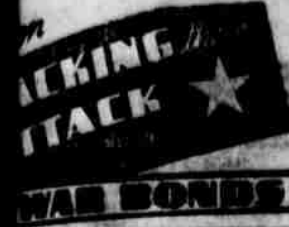


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Selection Scheduled For Choosing 45 AAA Committeemen

Community Committee will be held in Haskell December 11 to December 12, it was announced by B. Crocker, County AAA Committeemen elected will represent their communities on the AAA program, Crocker said, will take office January 1. He said that the committee will meet at a later date, the meeting being for the purpose of selecting County Committeemen who will serve the county in the 1945 program and will be held at the county courthouse on Wednesday night, December 7, 1944. The committee will be composed of producers attending community meetings, Crocker said.

The date and time of the community meetings will be announced by Crocker as follows: Community A, O'Brien school, Wednesday night December 7, 7:30 o'clock. Community B, Roy Tankersleys school, half mile south of the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon, December 15, 2 o'clock. Community C, Rochester high school, Tuesday night December 12, 7:30 o'clock. Community D, New Cook house, Wednesday night, December 13, 7:30 o'clock. Community E, Monday night, December 11, 7:30 o'clock, Rule school. Community F, Thursday night, December 14, 7:30 o'clock, Haskell district courtroom. Community G, Sagerton school, Friday night, December 15, 8 o'clock. Community H, Plainview house, Wednesday night, December 13, 7:30 o'clock. Community I, Paint Creek house, Friday night, December 15, 7:30 o'clock. Community J, Mattson school, Tuesday night December 12, 7:30 o'clock. Community K, Weinert school, Tuesday night December 12, 7:30 o'clock.

Roy Overton Duates As Mechanic

Roy I. Overton, son of Mrs. Roy A. Overton, was recently graduated from the Air Mechanics School at Fort Worth, Texas. He is assigned to an Air Transport Squadron as a member of the maintenance crew. Overton is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended Texas A. & M. College. He enlisted in the Army in 1942, he farmed near Haskell, and he transferred from Camp Haskell to Fort Worth, Texas. Brother, Allen D. Overton, is in the Navy.

Don Barnett Mother

Don Barnett, who has been at Camp Wolters, Minn., since entering the service several months ago, spent the weekend here with his mother, Alice Ford. Pvt. Barnett was transferred from Camp Haskell to San Francisco, Calif.

Additional Terracing Machinery At Work In County This Week

Second Casualty of War In Rule Family

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hunt of Rule have been notified by the War department that their son, Pvt. James R. Hunt, has been missing in action in France since Nov. 10.

The Hunts received word only a few days ago of the death of another son, S-Sgt. Carl T. Hunt, killed in a plane crash in India Nov. 19. These are two of four brothers in the service.

Private Hunt enlisted March 22, 1943, and received training at Camp Robinson, Ark. He left the United States Sept. 10, 1943. He was stationed first in Italy, then in France. At the time he was reported missing he was stationed with the Seventh Army. He holds the Combat Infantryman badge.

Born Oct. 2, 1923, Private Hunt had lived near Rule all his life, and was farming at the time he entered the service.

Haskell Man's Car Stolen In Dallas Last Week

A Ford coupe belonging to Chesley E. Phelps of this city was stolen from a parking garage in Dallas last week, where Mr. Phelps had gone on a business trip, and to date no trace of the stolen vehicle has been reported, according to Dallas police.

Circumstances preceding discovery that the car had been stolen indicate that a soldier whom the Haskell man had given a ride from the vicinity of Mineral Wells to Dallas, and who had accompanied Phelps to the garage when the automobile was parked, had taken the vehicle.

Cowboys Christmas Ball to be Held Dec. 20-23

The annual Cowboys Christmas Ball, based on Larry Chittenden's cowboy ballad, will be staged in Pioneer Hall at Anson on the evenings of December 20-23 inclusive.

This season rounds out a decade of these re-enactments of cowboys doing the polka, the schottische, and the square dance in the folk style at Anson as they did them more than a half century ago. All are urged to dress as pioneers of the 80's and 90's. Proceeds will be invested in war bonds.

HERE FROM LA GRANGE TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gibson of La Grange, Texas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson and Mrs. Ida Dunlap and family.

G. D. Triplett, news editor and advertising manager for The Free Press since September 1, this week assumed management of the Leon theater interests in this city, The Texas and Rita Theaters.

Triplett succeeds Ed Fleming in management of the local theaters, Fleming, manager here for the past several months, goes to Graham as manager of the Leon theaters in that city.

The new manager of the Haskell theaters is not an entire stranger in this connection, having had previous experience in this business in his home town of Anson.

Attend Funeral of Relative in Gainesville

Armond Hugon, 82, pioneer resident of Gainesville, Texas, and brother of the late Mrs. V. J. Joeslett of Haskell, died at his home in Gainesville Tuesday of last week.

Funeral service for Mr. Hugon was held in Gainesville Thursday and burial was in that city. Attending the rites from Haskell were the following relatives: Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Joeslett, Fels Joeslett, Mrs. Joel Massie, Paul Joeslett, Mrs. G. A. Turnbow, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Dauter.



SGT. BUFORD

Veteran of Air Battles In Europe Visits Parents

S-Sgt. Forest Bradley Buford is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buford of Haskell.

S-Sgt. Buford is a waist gunner on a B-17 formerly based in England. He has seen action in the European theater and has been awarded the Air Medal.

He will report to Santa Monica, Calif., December 15th for re-assignment.

Pfc. Roy Frierson Suffers Wounds From Shrapnel

In a letter received Sunday from his son, Pfc. Roy Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson of Haskell learned that he had been wounded in action while serving with his unit in the advance of the U. S. Army into Germany.

Pfc. Frierson told his parents in the letter dated November 18 that he had suffered the fracture of one or possibly two bones in his right forearm from shrapnel, but that he was doing nicely and was in an evacuation base and would probably be moved to a hospital further back from the lines in a few days. He added that he was getting the best of care.

The young Haskell soldier hit the front line quickly after arriving overseas. He was home on his last furlough during the late summer, and relatives and friends surmise that he shipped for overseas immediately after returning to his post.

Mr. and Mrs. Frierson have two other sons in the Army, Lt. Byron Frierson, whose last address was Camp Van Doorn, Miss., and Lt. James E. Frierson at Fort Lewis, Washington.

MAKE BUSINESS TRIP TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison and T. A. Tate made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

O'Brien Leading, Haskell Trailing In Purchases of War Bonds

Paint Creek Wins Conference Title In Six-Man Football

The Paint Creek Pirates lived up to the custom of the community in which they reside, by winning the conference championship of their district for the second year in succession.

The Pirates have set an impressive record, having won 17 straight games. They scored 250 points this season to their opponents 27.

The following boys made up the Pirate squad: Raymond Medford, captain; Wilda Medford, co-captain; Jack Medford, Burnell Gilleland, Bill Perry, Von Cox, Frank Sims, Bobby Tidwell, Jas. Mickler, L. V. Withers, Dan Millan, R. J. Moody, Robert Kohout, Lewis Hilliard, N. T. Underwood is coach of the team.

O'Brien Soldier Is Wounded In Action Nov. 12

Pfc. Glyndol V. Lewis of O'Brien was wounded in action in France on November 12. The telegram was received from the War Department November 21 by his parents. The message was forwarded to his wife, Mrs. G. V. Lewis, who is living in California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCurry, former residents of Haskell.

Pfc. Lewis has been in service two years and overseas for five months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis of O'Brien. Before entering service Pfc. and Mrs. Lewis had their home at O'Brien.

Foot Injury Pins Haskell Banker To His Desk

O. E. Paterson, active vice-president of the Haskell National Bank, has been staying pretty close to his desk during the past few days, pinned down because he has to get around on crutches since having a minor operation on his right foot. However, he will be "up and able to navigate" within a few days—then he's going to collect all the coffee proffered in the last few days by solicitous friends, he declared.

Payne Drug Store Re-Opening Set Saturday

Payne Drug Company, closed for repairs and remodeling since a destructive fire the latter part of September, will reopen for business Saturday, it was announced this week by C. V. and J. P. Payne, owners of the establishment.

Practically all the large stock of merchandise in the store was destroyed in the fire, and the building was extensively damaged. The interior has been completely overhauled, including fixtures and many new fixtures and display cases have been installed. Completely new stocks of merchandise has been placed in all departments of the store. Office of the Western Union, which has been temporarily located at the W. V. depot since the fire, will be moved back to its former location in the store.

Pvt. Buford Cass Now Stationed In Marianas

Pvt. Buford (Boots) Cass is with a unit of U. S. Marines now stationed in the Marianas Islands he told in a letter to his wife this week. She and their young son Bobbie, are making their home in Haskell while he is in service.

Pvt. Cass wrote that he could not tell her what island in the Marianas group he was on. He said the weather was hot and that it had been raining incessantly since he landed. His group had been on sea rations for some time, he wrote, but now are getting dehydrated foods.

Pvt. Cass entered the service Feb. 1 of this year, while he was manager of the Foxworth-Galbreith lumber company at Raymondville.

Old Glory Soldier Killed Nov. 6th In Luxembourg

Corporal Gordon F. Trammell of Old Glory, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Connally of Haskell, was fatally wounded in Luxembourg while serving with the 81st Field Artillery of the American army in that sector, relatives have been advised.

Cpl. Trammell was wounded Nov. 5 and died the following day.

Trammell entered the service February 2, 1942, and after finishing his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., he spent nineteen months in Alaska. He came back to the states for seven and one-half months and left Camp Chafpe, Ark., for overseas August 16. He was home on a 10-day furlough in July.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evalene Anderson; his father, L. D. Trammell, both of Old Glory; a sister, Mrs. Loyd Schoonover of Lamesa; four brothers, Joy and Clyde of Old Glory, Garland of the U. S. Army and L. D. Jr., in the Navy, both serving in the Southwest Pacific. Both grandmothers are living, Mrs. J. W. Trammell and Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Haskell Man Home On Leave After Overseas Duty

W. T. Watson, GM 2-C, who has just returned from the Canton Islands in the Pacific where he was stationed with a Seabee unit in recent months, came home last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mike B. Watson and other relatives. The Haskell man has been in the service two and one-half years, enlisting in the Seabees while he was working in Olney. He has been overseas 27 months. Watson will return to California next week, where he is to report December 13 for re-assignment.

83 Veterans World War Two File Discharges

Eighty-three veterans of World War II have filed their discharge papers in the office of County Clerk Hettie Williams, a check of records showed this week. Of this number, several veterans had been discharged because of wounds received in action when the Haskell county soldiers were taking part in invasion attacks in Italy and Sicily.

The total of 83 discharges includes only those made since the attack on Pearl Harbor. Ten of this number have been discharged from the Navy, two from the Marine Corps and one from the U. S. Coast Guard. Seventy men filing their discharge papers in the Clerk's office had been released from Army service, the records indicate.

Discharged veterans from Haskell county have served in virtually all theaters of the present war. Returning from Naval service were veterans of the Aleutians and Guadalcanal, while in the Army releases were listed services in North Africa, Sicily, the Anzio beachhead and other points in the Italian invasion.

Lanier Oil Co. Takes Magnolia Agency

The Lanier Oil Company has taken over the wholesale agency for Magnolia gasoline and oil products in Haskell, it was announced this week. Magnolia has a large warehouse here which serves a number of retail outlets. The company will maintain offices in the Lanier Hardware & Furniture store, recently purchased by S. E. Lanier.

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 to see their letter to Santa Claus published next year in the paper.

Letters should be typed or written and mailed in with the full name and address of the writer.

WRITE THAT LETTER

60 MEN PLACED IN 1-A BY LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

Sixty Haskell county men were placed in 1-A by the draft board this week, several others were inducted, and 26 received other classifications.

Those inducted were Louis Wayne, Coy Yarberry, Victor E. Franks, Willie A. Druessedon, Alvin Ennis, Robert W. Adkins, Jack G. Denson, John R. Merchant, Aubrey A. Goble, Elbert L. Jackson and Jimmie D. Roberts.

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BE PATIENT . . .

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

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

The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School



FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS

The Haskell Indians ended their season Friday week by taking a 19-0 defeat from the Seymour Panthers who won district and bi-district titles and still have a 50-50 chance at the regional title.

The Indians have won five games, tied one and lost three. They have made 90 points to their opponents 63 points.

The lettermen ordered their jackets last week. The jackets are reversible. On one side the body of the jacket is black wool with gold leather sleeves. On the other side they are gaberdine with a gold body and black sleeves.

STUDENTS ENJOY "ON THE BEAM"

The students of Haskell high school had their weekly meeting Wednesday, November 29, at 3:00 p. m. One of the outstanding programs of the year was presented by Glenn L. Morris who brought us "On the Beam." Mr. Morris explained many things about the Beam system and how an airplane pilot depends on it to be able to land safely and guide him on his way. Mr. Morris' talk and demonstrations were enjoyed by everyone present.

GUESS WHO?

Did you guess all the answers last week? Sure you did. In case you DIDN'T here they are: the Senior, Lynn Gregory. Naturally the Junior, why Elaine Pennington of course; the Sophomore, who else but C. W. McKelvain and last and sure 'nough least (n size), Jolene Hattox. Now put your thinking caps on and get a hep for these four H.H.S. kids. The SENIOR girl is one of the few people who knows how and does keep most of her brilliant thoughts to herself. Her dark

blue, almost black eyes, blond hair, and wonderful smile serve as a great asset. Come on, people, think!

Who is that JUNIOR boy with the blond hair, and the somewhere near blue eyes? His huge personality doesn't match his small size but boy! He has a nickname that reminds us of something good to eat. Namely B—B—B—

Who is that SOPHOMORE girl with the female, Frank Sinatra voice. Just ask the boys. Her blonde hair, blue eyes and by no means mean dimensions are termed O. K. Come on kids, think some more.

Who is that FRESHMAN boy that is nicknamed after his senior brother. We guess the reason is because they look alike as brothers can. I've heard a certain little freshman girl, who was in last week's GUESS WHO, who just hopes and wishes! In case you still can't guess, his name is LITTLE D—D—D—

PERSONAL ITEMS

Wallace Henshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw of this city and one of our foremost football players, broke his leg in the game with Seymour. All the many friends of "Scamp" will want to join the students of Haskell high school in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chenowith, that favorite teacher of so many, has returned from a week's visit in Norman, Okla. We're happy to welcome her back again.

Ruby Grace McKelvain, a popular student of H. H. S., left Thursday with her folks for a visit in California. We know she's having a grand time.

With the resignation of T. B. Roberson from his coaching and teaching duties, someone had to take his place. Mr. Horton is now teaching Physics, and Mr.

Scott, besides Algebra II, will coach basketball.

FISH TALES

Dairies are certainly personal little things when it comes to romance and love. Eh! What! Anita Jo and Nancy?

F. T.

It seems that the upperclassmen are beginning to think that the freshman girls are what you call "A. W. O. L." Really kids, we're not quite as bad as we pretend to be.

F. T.

We are glad to have with us two new students, Cora Lee Butler from Paint Creek and Robert Brazzel from San Antonio.

F. T.

We hear the girls of Haskell High have their eyes on our favorite Future Farmer candidate. Say James, you'd better watch those wolves.

F. T.

Thursday, November 16, the freshman had a class meeting to make donations to the Red Cross. We're proud of our class for the large percentage in membership.

F. T.

Say, Willie Jo, being the only girl in a class of eight boys isn't helping the men shortage any.

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 6:00, and I like steak.

SOPHOMORE SOUP

This belongs to the Sophomore Class:

- Our Daredevil—Dorothy T.
- Our Quiz Kid—Raynelle G.
- Our Timid Soul—Janice K.
- Our Three Musketeers—Kathryn H., Nelle and Joan.
- Our Red Head—Bonnie M.
- Our B. B.—Carolyn T.
- Our Hero—Tooley.
- Our Sweetheart—Catherine D.
- Our Baby—Kemp.
- Our Ladies' Man—Edward C.
- Our Flirt—Floyd T.
- Our "Voice"—Shady.

Say who did we catch Wayburn smiling at in Algebra the other day. Sorry Wayburn that little brunette's heart belongs to a dark headed Junior!

S. S.

What has happened? Has pierced ears become a fad? Some of the Sophs seem to think so. How's about that Wilma Jean and Wanda Faye??

S. S.

It seems Algebra is a class to look forward to. The window shades falling, the stove going crazy, books going out the window, or across the room. Well I don't know if that class is safe or not. Ask Floyd and Dorothy if they think so.

S. S.

It seems like Thursday was a day for the Fish. Come on Fish don't be so hateful and give into the sweet upper classmen!

S. S.

Whose bracelet is Nelle wearing. Oh! don't get excited or don't be misled, because it's C. W.'s! He's ONE AND ONLY.

S. S.

Joan may go to dear OLE HASKELL HIGH but her little heart is in Paint Creek Hi. Ask Billy Wayne Perry, if you don't follow me.

S. S.

Come on Richard, and come out of your shell and let us in on who your heart belongs to!

S. S.

The Sophomore Class is especially happy for Catherine because Tommy has been reported a German Prisoner.

S. S.

The air is full of the "Corn Huskin Bee" so come on gang in overalls and gingham and help us elect our Favorite Future Farmer, REX POWERS . . .

S. S.

What did Tooley and Floyd do after the F.F.A. meeting. Well! It is a free country.

S. S.

Jan Kennedy really has a voice, how about Thursday morning when she sang "Together", was that for CHUNKY, Jan?

S. S.

We are all glad that we have Wilma Jean Hall in school with us again. Welcome, Wilma Jean.

S. S.

The Sophs are all sorry to hear that Geraldine Barton will be leaving us soon. She is moving to her new home in Abilene where her daddy works. We wish you all the luck, Jerry and hope you will visit us often.

S. S.

Who is this pretty little Soph: Her lashes flash, And her hair is black And in purple is she a dash!! In nothing does she lack!

JUNIOR SAZZ

Now A told B and told B not to tell but B told C etc. Anyway it finally got to me and here it is in a nut shell.

J. J.

The only thing the Juniors can think about is their Junior play, "The All American Family". The characters are:

Rogers Butler, the father—Duval Adams.

Carrie Butler, the mother—Louise Spencer. Carolyn Butler, the oldest daughter—Jane Richey. Bill Butler, the youngest son—Charles Greenway. Bobby Butler, the youngest son—Jerry Johnson. Grandmother Butler, the hub of the family—Frankie Williams. Bruce Ford, Carolyn's fiancé—Jack Thomas. Pete Smith, Bill's friend—Rice Alvis.

Widow Smith fascinating neighbor—Elaine Pennington. Lucy Middleford, the wealthy aunt—Stella Frierson. Avid Middleford, Lucy's adopted daughter—Mildred Chapman.

From what we hear it is really going to be super deluxe. Good luck kids.

J. J.

The leap year party which some of the Juniors had last Monday night was quite a success in more than one way as it brought two couples together—Margaret and Henry—Sue and Duval.

J. J.

All you hear about now has something to do with a "pin up girl", and you never hear anything about a "pin up boy" so we are going to change the tide and cultivate the "Junior Pin Up Boy"! We would take—

Charles Greenway—physique. Jack Thomas—height. Felton Everett—hair. Felix Bird—eyes. Rice Alvis—personality. Tommy Harrell—ability to play football. Jerry Johnson—Cleverness. Jerry Gannaway—complexion. W. J. Adams—book sense. Bertis White—manners. Charles Crandall—clothes. Henry Harris—teeth.

J. J.

You ALWAYS see—Otto P. trying to get his hair to lay flat. Mildred with Charles A. after football practice. Duval A. acting silly. Curly B. with girls. Stella F. then Spudy right behind her.

Charles G. in meanness. Felton's feet on top of your Desk. Jerry J. at Frank Sinatra's shows. Felix B. with Freshman (girls) Sis in a good humor. Louise S. reading. Martha M. running to class. Bertis W. loafing.

J. J.

The Junior Class wishes good luck to Mr. Roberson who they have loved and admired the last three years.

If you promise not to tell a soul I will tell you what I heard yesterday—it seems as if Jerry B. Gannaway has quite an affair with a Sophomore named Dorothy T. Don't tell anyone because we don't want it all over school and also it is just hearsay.

SENIOR SLAUGHTER

That old story about running into a door for a "black eye" looks pretty thin! How about that Horace??

S. S.

We sure hate to lose "Coach" Roberson! The Senior class of H. H. S. won't ever be the same!

S. S.

So we hear "Inkie" has had another "birthday"! What's the deal "Inkie"?

S. S.

Looks as if Anna Dean doesn't consider the boys of H. H. S. good enough. She has to have the outside BOYS! Hha Anna Dean?

S. S.

Looks like "Red's" heart still belongs to that ex-Senior of H. H. S. What's the matter with the rest of the gals, "Red"?

S. S.

You don't hear much from Mary Ellen. Looks as if these married gals are "Keeping the Home Fires Burning"!

So you think that boll pulling was a little rough? Don't worry your corns will go away, Jason!

S. S.

Mr. Tommy Foster has lately been surprising the whole student body. He actually went to church Sunday night. Power to you Miss Davis.

S. S.

Mrs. Byrd's English IV class

had a very peculiar ride Monday. Those super stink bombs of yours are good Crawford.

S. S.

Rain, Snow or Sleet! That Bobbie Joe can make Paint Creek "any time!"

MORE WARWHOOP PAGE THREE

Christmas Gift Suggestions . . .

GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS

That she can enjoy long after the holidays are past. Delight her with one of our Mary Louise Sportswear Skirts and Blouses. Skirts in Novelty fabrics, and Blouses in jersey and other fabrics in several colors.

SWEATERS—

Give her an extra Sweater. We have them in all slip-over in several colors from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Also heavy All Wool Button Style for \$5.00.

OR GIVE HER A KNITTED DICKEY—

They are so nice with a suit, as warm as toast—just what she needs for school. They come in several colors. Only \$1.50.

The Novelty Shop

A story that hasn't been told

AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING . . .

On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: the production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

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So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

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WHAT HAPPENED IN— RULE THIS WEEK

Bridge Club
Flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining Thursday afternoon when John Herron entertained of her bridge club. High prize of defense stamps was Mrs. Alvin Kelley. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, P. Wilson, Mrs. Walter. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Mrs. Bert Davis and E. Lott.

Wednesday Bridge Club
Mrs. Alvin Kelly was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Roses and other flowers were used for decorations in the party rooms. High score prize of defense stamps was awarded Mrs. Edgar Ellis. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Edgar Ellis. Guests were Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Bert Davis and Mrs. James E. Lindsey.

K. Barnes Entertains
American motif was carried decorations when Mrs. L. E. entertained with a dinner honoring Miss Emma who is leaving for following the two-course dinner games of bridge. Guests were Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. I. Cain, Mrs. Robert Reeves, honoree, Emma Jean

Eighty-Four Club Dinner
Members of the Rule Eighty-Four Club motored to Stamford Thursday and enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Cooper house. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., and Miss Reba Stahl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and Mrs. Laura Davis of Abilene were the guests of Mrs. Ernie Davis Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, Miss Della Foster, Mrs. Bud Parsons, Mrs. Willie Geer, Elizabeth Geer, Mrs. Robert Sollock and Mrs. Joe Cloud shopped in Abilene Friday.

Misses Emma Jean and Helen Lisle returned to Dallas Sunday. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. James A. Lisle. Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Perry returned to Dallas Thursday after spending the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry Sr.

Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Jess Place shopped in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Hines and daughter Ruth are visiting relatives in San Antonio and Houston.

Billy Wilson, student in A&M College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson.

Miss Kay Cole, student in John Tarleton College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Pfc. Roy B. Guinn of Kingman, Arizona is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. W. Martin returned to Camp Hood Sunday after spending a two-weeks furlough with his mother, Mrs. Connie Martin and other relatives.

The Warwhoop

What happened to Charles and Mildred?? It seems there was a bust-up or something. Come on children get in the groove.

Geel! Kids! Did you know that we had another romance in the Senior Class besides the Pierson and Bartlett? Incidentally, it is called the Bish-Ratiff affair!

From all the rumors that are going on it seems that we are having a war right here in H. S. How about that Olen and Earl.

"JUST BROWSN"

Isn't life wonderful? Especially since six-weeks tests are over! But don't expect too much "news" this time 'cause I've had my nose in a Physics book all week!

I did take time out to notice that Charles and Mildred had a feud! Too bad!!

Guess what?? That Olen King has changed his tune from "I hate women" to that old familiar whistle!! I knew one of you fair damsels would change his mind sooner or later! Good deal, Lucille Z!!

One of the former students, Virginia May Cox, was back this week. We're glad to see you again Virginia.

Didn't everyone look "purty" last Wednesday?? Maybe we should take pictures every day!

Orchids to Catherine Davis for taking Tommy Foster to Church! Onions to those few students that didn't buy stamps for the 6th War Loan Drive!!

Bertis White—"What a purty bird that is." Olen King—"Yeah, it's a gull." Bertis W.—"I don't care if it's a gull or boy, it's still purty."

This "keyhole Katy" with all the "dirt on the dopes"—oh, excuse me, I mean the doings of the students!!

Say, have you heard the one about the worm who was in the Apple Corps?? (Corn, brother, corn!!)

There's a new light in the eyes of those G. A. G.'s since they returned from Dallas!! But that's what those Aggies will do for!!

Do you know what?? I saw a certain little redhead wearing "Scamp's" football jacket the other day!! Nancy, if I were you, I'd look into that!!

We're "mighty" sorry to lose a member of our faculty, Coach Roberson. Good luck to you, Coach! And don't forget all us kids at H. H. S!!

Another "romance" was shattered this week, Duval and Sue L!! Too bad, kids.

Say, Felix Bird, I know the cutest, most vivacious brunette, a Junior, who would sure like to go with you!! So get on the beam, boy!!

Be seeing you!

VISIT SON AT CAMP HOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds spent the week-end at Temple and nearby Camp Hood, visiting their son Pvt. "Sonny" Reynolds is stationed there.

HERE FROM LAREDO
T-Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Cross and their young son of Laredo, where Sgt. Cross is stationed at the present time, arrived Saturday to spend a ten-day furlough with his mother and other relatives and friends here.

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SGT. AND MRS. SHUE VISITORS HERE
Sgt. and Mrs. David Shue arrived this week from San Antonio for a brief visit with her father, J. J. Tucker and other relatives and friends here. The young couple had made their home in Fresno, Calif., until a few weeks ago, when Sgt. Shue was transferred to San Antonio. Another transfer sends him to Ogden, Utah, where he will report at an early date, Mrs. Shue is the former Kinzie Tucker of Haskell.

Akron, Ohio, is the largest rubber manufacturing center in existence.

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. 7209. 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:
To The Honorable Ben Charlie Chapman, Judge of Said Court:
Now comes Eva Mae Wreyford, who resides in Haskell County, in the State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Clarence W. Wreyford who resides in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Haskell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit that on or about the 22nd day of May 1937, plaintiff became the common law wife of the defendant, the defendant introducing her as his wife and holding her out as his wife and living and cohabitating with her as his wife; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about

the 14th day of December 1943 when by reason, cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon the defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

2. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.

3. Plaintiff alleges that no child or children were born to this union and that there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff says that her maiden name was Eva Mae Story and that she desires that her maiden name be restored to her. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, or in the alternative annul said marriage, and for such other and further

relief, special and general, in law and equity that plaintiff may prove herself entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.
Issued this the 13th day of November, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 13th day of November, A. D., 1944.
HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

My office will be closed from Dec. 1 to Dec. 21 while I am in Chicago taking Post Graduate work.

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Methodist Women Observe Annual Week of Prayer Program December 4

On December 4th the women of the W. S. C. S. met and observed our annual church week of prayer.

Mrs. Ethel Irby, chairman of spiritual life committee, directed a most inspiring and interesting program.

With Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the organ, the group joined in singing "Jesus Calls Us" after which the director led the group in a responsive reading. The reading was followed with a Scripture lesson, concluded with a prayer by the director.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders told the history of "Friendship Home and Mother Memorial Center" at Cincinnati, Ohio. This center was established in 1917. Mrs. Kimbrough told of our Wesley Community House located at Houston

Texas. This work was begun in 1904.

Mrs. Wallace Cox offered a prayer, after which all joined in singing "Are Ye Able". Following the singing, all knelt at the altar for the placing of our offering program.

At the conclusion of the morning program, all were invited to the dining room which was warm and cozy. The long table had been beautifully decorated, with Christmas greenery, red berries, Santa Claus figures and other seasonal decorations. After our pastor, Rev. Grooms had returned thanks, we were served sandwiches, pie and coffee.

For the opening song of our program, all joined in singing "A Charge To Keep I Have." This was followed with a responsive

reading concluded with prayer by Mrs. F. T. Sanders. As the Scripture lesson, the director read verses from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians and the 15th chapter of John.

Mrs. J. G. Vaughter told of our work in India Mrs. Hut Pitman of our work in Africa; Mrs. C. E. Lewis of our work in the Belgian Congo. Mrs. Grooms offered a prayer. "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was sung, after which we again assembled at the altar, where Mrs. B. Cox offered the closing prayer.

Mentioned those previously mentioned the following members were present: Mesdames H. M. Smith, W. D. Kemp, Gilbert Sowell and R. H. Darnell, Mesdames Ada Rike, T. R. Coeli and Rev. Grooms accompanied by his small son, were much appreciated guests at the luncheon.

We meet on next Monday for the election of officers, and all members are requested to be present at 4 p. m. sharp.

Urgent Call Made For More Red Cross Kits

There is an urgent demand for more kits! We hope that every church member will make at least one service kit and one housewife kit before Christmas.

Haskell county chapter has been called on for an additional 100 unfilled kits, these to be sent to Red Cross field directors overseas for filling and distribution to the boys who have lost all their personal belongings in combat duty.

Recent contributions to the kit fund are \$10.00 from "A Friend"; \$1.00 from Mrs. O. O. Akins. Please remember \$1.00 fills a kit. These are the supplies your dollar buys: needles, safety pins, five size buttons, black and white thread for the housewife, and soap, shoe strings, polishing cloth, tablet, envelopes, pencil, cigarettes, playing cards, hard candy, book, razor blades, first aid book for the kit.

Banquet Given Rainbow Sewing Club Members

The annual Thanksgiving banquet for the Rainbow Sewing Club and their families was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird November 29th.

The house throughout was decorated with roses, mums and other fall flowers. The table was laid in white linen with the centerpiece a bowl of red chrysanthemums.

Supper was announced at 8 o'clock and all assembled in the dining room. A Thanksgiving supper with all its trimmings was served. Games of 42, Chinese checkers and 84 was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lusk and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass, Gene, Sandy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird, Sonny, Sissy, Gene and Robert, Mesdames W. E. Johnson, Lewis Firestone, Helen Johnson, Jesse Josslet, W. E. Adams, and visitors; Mesdames W. E. Betts, Ethel Hunt, Doyal Williamson, Mary Lou Josslet and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burson and Lynda.

Influenza Cases Widespread In State

AUSTIN—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is widespread throughout the State. During the past month over 3170 cases have been reported.

Colds, gripe, and influenza are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of gripe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, consult your physician, and follow his directions implicitly.

IN LUBBOCK AT BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Walter Viney of this city left Monday for Lubbock to be at the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. Curtis Overman, who is ill in a hospital in that city.

Naomi Bible Class Has Meeting Friday

The Naomi Bible Class met December 1 at 7:30 in the annex building of the First Baptist church for a social and business meeting.

With the president in charge the meeting opened by Mrs. Walter Nanny giving the devotional from Isaiah 53rd chapter. She talked of Christ's suffering. He a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief; a comforter to the Christians and how He interceded for the lost.

A business session was held. In the absence of the recording secretary and news reporter Mrs. Josslet acted pro tem.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Social December 19th. Every member is to bring a 50c gift with their name on the inside of the package. If you have never attended the socials and you are a member of the class this is a good time to start. You will enjoy the Christmas program as well as the fellowship with your class members. Come help make your class what it should be.

A Thanksgiving prayer of dismissal was given by Mrs. Whatley.

Former Residents Here For Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. McGregor and daughter Karlene Anne of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor are former residents of this city and he was here to look after business matters in connection with his real estate holdings in this section.

Young Weinert Couple Wed In Longview

The marriage of Willie Lewellen and Sgt. Ben Edwin (Ned) Rich was solemnized in Longview, Texas, on November 9 at 8 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewellen of Haskell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich of Weinert. Mrs. Rich graduated from Mattson High School and has been employed in Los Angeles, Calif., as butchere in the Bon Tom Market. Sgt. Rich has just returned from overseas after serving 18 months in the Southwest Pacific. He has been in the service since August 1, 1940.

The bride wore a purple suit with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. Sgt. and Mrs. Rich spent two weeks in Weinert and Haskell visiting relatives and friends. Sgt. Rich will return to the Harmon General Hospital in Longview, Texas, and Mrs. Rich will make her home here for the present.

Chaplain Writes Bailey's About Meeting Son

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey recently from Chaplain Foster C. Berry, now stationed in New Guinea:

"My Dear Friends: "I am writing a brief note concerning your son, T-Sgt. Delmon C. Bailey with whom I have had some pleasant association 'somewhere in New Guinea.'

"You will be glad to know T-Sgt. Bailey is in excellent health, but he is very much concerned over news just received about his brother being reported as missing in action over Germany. Will you accept my sincere sympathy and extend the same to his wife, Mrs. Quinton Bailey. There is always a hope and possibility that further news will come concerning Lt. Bailey. Let us devoutly hope for the best.

"You may well be proud of T-Sgt. Bailey's overseas service. He is doing a good job in his organization. It is a pleasure to know such fine men as he.

"Please feel free to call upon the Chaplain if we can help you on behalf of Delmon in any way. Yours truly, Foster C. Berry, Chaplain U. S. A."

RULE SOLDIER AWARDED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Pvt. Weldon Webb of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal. The award is made in recognition of faithful an exact performance of duty, demonstrated capacity to produce desired results, and behavior beyond reproach. He is the brother of Mrs. Earnest Rogers of Rule.

Methodist Youth Meeting Held Sunday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday night at 6 o'clock. The program "Methodism Among the Navajo" was presented by Joyce Crow.

Those present were: Hortense Marlow, Onah Sholl, Nancy Ratliff, Ora Fayne Crow, Mary Frances Rousseau, Ruby Rousseau, Lorene Crow, Mayme Ruth Naylor, Joyce Crow, Anita Jo Pitman, Earl Smith, Barry Williams, Kenneth Tooley, Mrs. W. H. Pitman, Mr. O. W. Tooley and Rev. Jordan Groom.

Triple Birthday Luncheon Held in Firestone Home

Mrs. L. E. Firestone held a triple birthday celebration Sunday in her home with a buffet luncheon for Mr. Firestone, Joe Chapman and Mrs. Alvis Bird. The huge birthday cake was beautifully decorated and had the names of the three honor guests on it.

The dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Sims and daughters, Carla Ann and Carole Dan, Henrietta, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Burson and Linda Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Tot Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and children, Gerald, Ernestine, Flora Jean and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Chapman and Billie Jean, Sharon and Linda Gail Firestone.

Center Point HD Club Meets With Mrs. Hannsz

Members of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Hannsz November 23 at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. M. Bird presided during the business session in the absence of the chairman.

Mrs. H. E. Bland read the Council report, sent in by Mrs. W. E. Johnson, council reporter. Mrs. W. T. Morgan gave a Thanksgiving reading, and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and Mrs. H. E. Bland directed a song.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Curtis Pennington December 7, 1944, at 3 p. m. Pals will be revealed at this meeting.

Miss Louise Newman, Home Demonstration Agent, will not be present at this time.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mrs. C. Hannsz, Miss Aline Kirby, of Anson.

Members present were: Mesdames A. M. Bird, Glenn Walton, H. E. Bland, Lourd Hunt, T. M. Patterson, Clyde Bland, W. T. Morgan, and the hostess, Mrs. A. R. Hannsz.

English Club Hears Good Reports at Meeting

The High Sixth English Club met November 28th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jone Weaver. All the committee had good reports.

The program was on the Atlantic Slope. Those appearing on the program were: Wanda Faye Smith, Curtis Graham, Kirby White, J. B. Spencer, and Marvin Elmore. Jokes and riddles were asked by the program chairman.

RELATIVE OF SAGERTON PEOPLE DIES IN PANAMA

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Sagerton were advised Saturday morning of the death of their brother-in-law, W. H. Peters of Panama. Mrs. Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bramer of Stamford to Panama. Mrs. Bramer is a daughter of Mr. Peters, and Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Peters. The body was brought to Stamford for burial.

GOES TO FOOTBALL GAMES IN AUSTIN

Carroll Bledsoe, manager of the meat department in the Clover Farm Store spent Thanksgiving Day in Austin, where he witnessed the football game between Texas University and A&M College.

Munday, Stamford Women In Final WASP Class

Members of the final class of Women's Airforce Service Pilots (44-W-10) received their wings in a ceremony at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Thursday Dec. 7th.

Members of the graduating class from this area include Miss Ann Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkinson of Munday, Texas; Miss Missie Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Stella Edwards of Spade, formerly of Stamford.

Miss Atkinson is a graduate of Munday High School and the University of Colorado, Boulder, after receiving her bachelor of science degree from the University of Colorado, she taught for a short time in the Munday High School before joining the WASP last June.

Miss Phillips is a college student, and was president of the Board of W.A.A. and the student House of Representatives. She received her first plane ride at the age of seven.

Miss Phillips is a graduate of Stamford High school and attended St. Mary's University, San Antonio. Before joining the WASP, Miss Phillips worked in the classified and display advertising department of the San Antonio Express and Evening News, and for the Manpower Utilization office at Kelly Field. She is a member of the Texas Wing of Women Flyers.

A brother, Dalton D. Phillips, member of the AAF, is a prisoner of war.

The WASPs have completed an action-packed aerial and ground school curriculum which is in every way equivalent to that given in every male aviation cadet. Today there are WASPs who fly all combat aircraft types including the jet plane the fastest fighter types, and B-29 Superbombers in diversified classes of work.

Spends Thanksgiving Holidays Here

Miss Marigene Sellers returned to Abilene this week, where she is a student in Hardin-Simmons University after spending Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers in this city.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1945, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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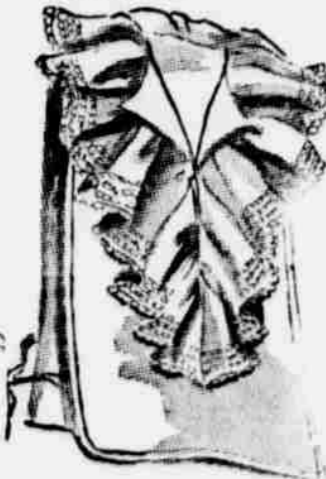
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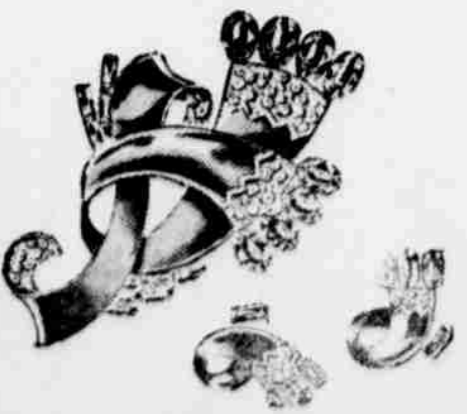


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WHAT HAPPENED IN WEINERT THIS WEEK

M. S. Weinert W. M. S. met at church on Wednesday and the president, Mrs. Jones, conducted the business. They drew names for Christmas Social. H. Jones gave a report on the workers Conference at Copeland conducted an

interesting Bible lesson after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Anna May Medley visited her sisters, Mesdames J. W. Liles and Mrs. Frank Ford Saturday night and Sunday.

Old Fashioned Pounding
Members of the Methodist church and friends joined in an

old-fashioned pounding Wednesday evening. The usual Bible lesson was given after which the members began bringing in gifts. The pastor and wife were really surprised, but Bro. Hester made a very appreciative speech of acceptance. This fine family is welcomed to Weinert not only by his own congregation but by the entire town and we feel he and his family will be a great help to our town.

Miss Marie Bettis who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Red.

Rev. Walter Copeland and Mrs. R. H. Jones attended the Workers Conference Wednesday at Rochester and report a wonderful day.

Mesdames G. C. Newsom, J. R. King and J. B. King and Lynda Gayle were Haskell visitors Friday.

H. F. Monke of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with Mrs. Monke.

Mesdames J. W. Liles and Frank Ford were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Pvt. De Wayne Vaughn, who has taken his basic training at Mineral Wells is spending a furlough here with his parents and will return to California for further training.

Miss Gene Aycock who is employed at Stephenville, has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Young and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock and daughter Gene were shopping in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClure who have been at Scott & White sanitarium with their little son Don has returned home.

Mrs. Eddie Sanders was in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 10

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CHRIST IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-6
GOLDEN TEXT—These things I command you, that ye may love one another.—John 13:17.

The American home faces many enemies and powerful destructive influences in our day. At times one wonders whether this most important of all institutions has not so far departed from what God intended it to be that it has lost its place and power.

In such a time, it is important that the Christian church keep before the people, and especially our young people, the Scripture teaching about the home. We need to revive the old-fashioned home, with its piety, purity and high purpose in the plan of God. We begin right when we note:

I. The Plan of God for the Home (Matt. 19:4-6).

When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees, who claimed that a man had a right to divorce his wife, He appealed to Scripture. That is the sure foundation for right thinking.

He referred them to the story of the creation of man and woman in Genesis 2:18-24. There it is revealed that in all the animal kingdom there was no creature suited for fellowship with man. The one who finds full satisfaction in the company of a cat, a dog, or horse, is just not up to normal.

Adam must have a "help meet" for him, that is, one suited by personality and gifts to be his companion. God made woman for that purpose and gave her to man. Thus He established the home and ordained that all through man's history there should be the coming together of one man and one woman in that indissoluble union of love (v. 6) which makes the home.

We have forgotten God's law, or have deliberately violated it, and have broken down the home in its very foundation. We had better begin to think seriously about the divorce problem if we are not to go the way of other nations.

II. The Presence of Christ in the Home (Luke 10:38-42).

Christ repeatedly honored the home by His blessed presence. He came to the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee, and there He performed His first miracle (John 2). He should be the unseen guest at every Christian marriage. Invite Him, expect Him, honor Him, and He will bless you.

One home in particular was a place of rest and refuge for our Lord when He was here on earth, that of His friends, Lazarus, Martha and Mary, in Bethany. He was a welcome guest, always at home in that household. Shall we do less in our households? We see mottoes in homes, "Christ is the unseen guest in this home." How appropriate!

But note that His presence in the home gives Him opportunity to teach and to direct the life of the home. Mary and Martha had both been busy about the work of the household, but Mary knew when it was time to stop being busy and sit at Jesus' feet to learn and to be blessed by His presence. She not only worked, but "sat at the Lord's feet" (v. 39). Martha went right on working until she was distracted, and came to censure her sister.

The answer of Jesus is significant. He did not rebuke Martha. He only told her to get her life into balance. There must be work in a home, but those who make home only a workshop miss its greatest blessing. Home should be a place of sweet fellowship between the members of the family, and especially between them and the Lord.

III. The Power of Faith in the Home (II Tim. 1:3-6).

Family religion really pays. The home with the family altar, where God's Word is read as a natural and proper part of daily living, where prayer is made, and God's goodness is remembered in thanksgiving and praise, that home will send forth children who know the grace of God, and are prepared to heed His call for service.

Timothy had a grandmother and a mother (one wonders where papa and grandpa were) with unfeigned faith. What a precious heritage! That was far more valuable than silver or gold, or farms or corner lots. What heritage are you giving your children?

Note the reference to Timothy's work as a minister of God in verse 6. It was by the Holy Spirit's call, and was recognized by the church in ordination, the "laying on of hands." But it is evidently closely connected with that which is spoken of in the verse before—the faith of his home. There is power in that faith to send a boy forth to valiant service for God and to keep him faithful in the day of trial. Give your boy and girl something really worthwhile to remember when they think of home. Put the power of faith in the home back of their lives in public for God!



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An immigrant woman who came to America when she was 13 years of age with the sum of \$2.25 to her name, has just purchased \$100,000 worth of bonds in the sixth war loan drive.

Her reason: "America has been good to me. I have taken care of my money, and now I have a task for it to do."

And yet there are those who are Americans who do not buy bonds, or in pitifully small amounts—and others who have to be begged by returned G. I. Joes who have been wounded, and wheedled by their business associates into buying bonds.

And then these people puff out their chests like a pouter pigeon over their patriotism after they have bought a small bond.

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 Years Ago

30 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1914

Two negroes, named Andrews and Anderson, who have been picking cotton on the farm of Jake Flournoy near Rochester, enraged in an affray Saturday with the result that Anderson was hit over the head with a bottle and his skull fractured.

J. D. Hughes left Wednesday night for Georgetown.

A. C. Lewis returned the first of the week from Colorado, where he has been for some time.

Miss Esther Wilfong visited at Stamford the first of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon left Sunday night for Spur, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Morris. Willis Buchanan of El Paso is

visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert of this city. Mrs. Walter C. Bickley of Stamford arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents.

The local Elks held a memorial service last Sunday, in memory of their departed members.

L. C. DuPree of Colorado City was here last week. He is an old friend of Postmaster Dean. He knew Mrs. Theo Wright when she was a little girl. Their fathers were pioneer Baptist preachers in East Texas.

Tom McLendon, boss of the Ferris Ranch, was in town several days this week. He is a progressive ranchman and farmer and knows how to make a farm pay.

O. E. Patterson is having a nice bungalow cottage erected on the old Methodist church lots which he purchased some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper and little granddaughter Helen Barron spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowery of Seymour.

The old building that W. H. Starr has been using as a garage has been moved and Mr. Starr is erecting another building on the lots.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Haskell, for a small city, offers many shops and a wide selection of merchandise that usually can be found only in the larger "so-called" shopping centers. Many families from nearby towns and some from a distance, say they can obtain better merchandise for less, and at the same time have a greater selection, than in many of the so-called shopping centers.

Haskell merchants are progressive and many items are found in every store in this town that are on the "scarce" or "unobtainable" list in other places.

We can think of no better place for the entire family to get all their Christmas gifts and other needs than in Haskell, where the merchants not only have it, but they sell it with a smile instead of a snarl.

THREE LONG YEARS

Thursday, three years ago, the United States was shocked by the attack on Pearl Harbor, which plunged the Nation into total war. The next few months were dark indeed for the United Nations, and there still remain dark days ahead before Victory is won.

During the ensuing weeks and months and years there have been untold sorrow throughout the world. The United States has been fortunate in many ways; none of its cities have been destroyed, civilians are safe from flying bombs and robot attacks and now secure from invasion by enemy hordes.

But the cost has been great. And the least of the cost has been the dollars and cents spent on the job. But the sooner everyone realizes that the war is not "about over" and buckles down, then and only then can we say "we didn't let the front-line fighters down."

And yet, there are those who say "The war's about over, I'll quit buying bonds, I'll take it easy on the job." But the sooner everyone realizes that the war is not "about over" and buckles down, then and only then can we say "we didn't let the front-line fighters down."

The Farmer and War Bonds

by Mr. A. S. Goss
Master of the National Grange



WE FREQUENTLY hear farmers raise the question as to whether or not they should buy War Bonds as long as they are in debt. The answer to this question should depend in large measure upon the nature of the debt and whether or not it is current. If part of it is past due, and the borrower expects to experience difficulty in meeting past due payments, he probably should bring his debt into current position before investing in Bonds. If, however, his payments are current, there seems to be no reason why farmers should not buy as many Bonds as they are able. Most individual investors in government Bonds are carrying debt in one form or another, at rates higher than the Bonds will yield. This is as it should be if the purchaser is in an earning position which permits the accumulation of some surplus, for we all owe it to our government to do our utmost in the financing of the war, even though the transaction may result in our paying some extra interest on outstanding debts.

When a farmer owes money, he is always concerned as to whether his crops will sell at prices which will enable him to repay his debt. When prices are high it is good business and conservative finance to reduce the debt as rapidly as possible because when prices are low, it takes more crops and more efforts to make the payments.

We should not forget, however, that a government Bond will pay off an equal amount of dollars of debt, no matter whether prices are high or whether prices are low. It is, therefore, a sound and conservative practice to buy government Bonds and lay them

aside to make payments on existing debts when they fall due. In fact, quite aside from the patriotic appeal, it is good business to buy Bonds rather than make pre-payments on debt, because the time may come when the ready cash is needed and the money tied up in pre-payments cannot be returned. If this money is invested in Bonds, it can be converted into cash to meet any needs which may arise.

If everyone followed the policy of buying no War Bonds until their debts were paid, few Bonds would be sold to the public. We have an obligation to help finance this war which is vastly more important than the income we may receive on the investment of money in War Bonds.

Farmers are finding it impossible to maintain their machinery and buildings in a satisfactory state of repair. They are finding that they cannot replace worn-out equipment except at excessively high cost.

It would seem to be sound and conservative business practice to lay aside money to make the repairs and replace worn-out equipment when material and machines are again available. No safer place can be found to lay aside money for such purposes than in government Bonds.

Every time we buy a Bond we are not only assisting in financing the war, but we are also doing our bit to prevent that most dreaded economic disaster called inflation. If each one of us would invest as much as we could in government Bonds, the danger of inflation would be greatly reduced.

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SOPHOMORE PARTY
The Sophomore class had a party November 27 on the creek. We ate roasted weiners, doughnuts and drank soda pop. After that we played games.

The ones present were: Boyd Davis, Bobby Gene Tidwell, Morris Haynes, Eugene Perry, John Grand, Leroy Medford, Gerry Hanson, Lena Mae Chapman and Ruby Mae Dean. Our visitors were: Louise Livengood, Mary Lou Kuentler, Betty Jo Adkins, Alberta Caddell, Dale Middlebrooks and our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard. We all had a nice time.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED
Wednesday night at the school house the boys of the community met with Mr. Eustis, district

Scout supervisor for the Chisholm Trail Council and organized two troops. Mr. Bill Griffin and John Grand were elected scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster.

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MEET THE SENIORS
DALE MIDDLEBROOKS
Dale has been a popular member of his class all through his High School days, having served as president of his class two years and is now editor-in-chief of the Pirate Log. He's always willing to do his share in any activity that he may be called on to do, and he can be depended upon to "get the job done."

Dale takes his football from the side line, but really enjoys playing basketball and we are looking forward to seeing him play later in the season.

He is tall and slender with a slight wave in his light brown hair. He mixes fun with his manner of seriousness. He enjoys association with the girls, or should we say, one certain girl.

Dale is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Velton Middlebrook.

A WORD ABOUT OUR EXES

Miss Virginia Chapman is a cadet nurse in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene and is enjoying her work immensely. We know that she will make a splendid nurse.

Miss Dorothy Jean Shaw is working in an insurance office in Los Angeles, Calif., and is

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas. To Ray Courtney, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's peti- tion at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the ex- piration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1945, at or be- fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Has- kell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25 day of October, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7211. The names of the parties in said suit are: Velma Kemp and M. A. Kemp as Plaintiff, and Ray Courtney as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That heretofore, to wit, on the 9th day of November 1939, de- fendant made, executed and de- livered to T. R. Odell, his cer- tain promissory note for the prin- cipal sum of one hundred fifty and no-100 dollars, bearing date on the 10 day and year aforesaid, due one year after date, payable to the order of T. R. Odell at Farmers & Merchants State Bank, bearing ten per cent interest per annum from date until paid and stipulating that if this note is placed in the hands of an attor- ney for collection, or if collected by suit, or through the probate court, I agree to pay ten per cent additional on the principal and interest then owing hereon as at- torney's fees. Whereby defend- ant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That on the said 9th day of November 1939, defendant execut- ed and delivered to one Ira Hes- ter, a certain deed of trust of said date as trustee for the use and benefit of T. R. Odell, and for the purpose of securing T. R. Odell in the prompt payment of said note, principal, interest and at- torney's fees in case suit is brought on same, wherein the said Ray Courtney after reciting said indebtedness to T. R. Odell, evi- denced by said note, as above stated, conveyed the said Ira Hes- ter, Trustee, a certain lot or 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 & Robert's 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.

That said note has been placed 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.

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.

RETURN TO COLEMAN AFTER VISIT HERE Mrs. Bert Harrison and daugh- ter Shirley returned to their home in Coleman Monday after spend- ing the past week with Mrs. Har- rison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and other relatives in this city.

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Friday, December 8—

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THE STORY OF CARRIER X

New

Matinee Schedule

MONDAY—2 P. M.
WEDNESDAY—2 P. M.
FRIDAY—2 P. M.
SATURDAY—1 P. M.
SUNDAY—2 P. M.

Saturday, December 9—

HOPALONG CASSIDY
In
EAGLE BROOD

OWL SHOW, 11 P. M.—

PARDON MY RHYTHM
MELODY MASTERS BAND

Texas Theatre

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 10-11—

DOROTHY LAMOUR, in RAINBOW ISLAND

IN TECHNICOLOR
Duck Soup To Nuts
News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12-13—

ROGER TOUHY, GANGSTER
TRIFLE TROUBLE
NEWS

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14-15—

TECHNICOLOR TRIUMPH
"Home In Indiana"
PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

SGT. LEO H. HOLLAND ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Leo H. Holland of Haskell has received word from her husband, Sgt. Leo H. Holland that he had arrived safely somewhere in England. Mrs. Holland is the former Margie Cooper.

The word diva, used in reference to a great woman singer, is the feminine form of the Italian word divo, meaning divine.

Ever wonder why the "gin" in cotton-gin? It's just an abbreviation of "engine."

FORMER RESIDENT VISITOR HERE

Dimmitt Hughes of Georgetown was in Haskell on business this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes formerly lived here before moving to Georgetown.

All-Day Fellowship Meeting Held Tuesday

Despite the bad weather, a large attendance of townspeople and out-of-town visitors and church leaders was reported at the Central West Texas Baptist Fellowship meeting held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city Tuesday. Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the church, was host for the all-day session and noon and evening meals were served to all present.

A series of interesting and inspiring talks were brought during the day by outstanding church leaders.

Among the out-of-town speakers and visitors were: Rev. Gerald Cates and Rev. Manuel C. Ortiz of San Antonio; Rev. R. L. Denton, San Angelo; Rev. L. Donson and wife, Breckenridge; Rev. L. T. Grantham and wife, Abilene; Rev. Ralph Stone and wife, Abilene; Rev. Killingsworth, Abilene; Rev. W. G. Richardson, Merkel; Rev. A. L. Patterson, Sweetwater; Rev. Red Hinson, Stamford.

HASKELL SOLDIER RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Pvt. William E. Von Gonten left Sunday for California where he will continue with his Army training. He is one of several Haskell men who completed his basic Infantry cycle at Camp Wolters, Texas recently. During his furlough Pvt. Von Gonten went to Dallas to visit his sister, Mrs. Pat O'Keefe. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife and parents.

Back From Grain Harvest In the Panhandle

Baxter Harvey and son Cecil returned last week from the Plains country, where they, together with Vernon W. Hannsz, operated a combine during the wheat and maize harvesting season in the territory from Amarillo to Brownfield, Durnig the harvesting season Mr. Baxter stated that their outfit combined grain on 2,963 acres. "The yield was just about as good as you would want on every acre in that total," the Haskell man declared. The wheat yield was above the average, and combine maize in that section was better than the average crop, Baxter said. Plenty of maize still remains to be harvested, but the extremely cold weather will doubtless cause abandonment of most of the crop still in the field he believed.

TRANSFERRED FROM VIRGINIA TO FLORIDA

Bill Barton Jr. has been moved from Camp Peoria, Va., to Jacksonville, Florida. His wife is living in Wichita Falls. She will go to Florida to be with him soon.

CAPT. PIERSON VISITING MOTHER HERE

Capt. Jack L. Pierson of Midland is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Bach of San Diego who is here seeing after her property interests. Capt. Pierson served 16 months overseas, returning to the states in June. He will be stationed at Midland for a short training period.

HASKELL SOLDIER IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Boca Raton Army Air Field, Florida.—Pvt. William J. Nelson, of Haskell, Texas, who is stationed at Boca Raton Air Field, a technical school in the AAF Training Command, has been promoted to corporal. He is the son of Charlie Nelson of Haskell.

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.

Q. My allowance check for the month of September hasn't come yet. I think it may have been lost. How should I report this loss?

A. Before reporting, check with your mailman and postmaster. If you are still unable to locate your check, write the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark 2, New Jersey, and inform them of the loss. If they have a record of mailing the

RITA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 8-9—

Partners of the TIGER WOMAN NO. 7

SUNDAY AND MONDAY DECEMBER 10-11—

Pistol Packing Mama

STORK HOLIDAY
Also
WELL FARGO DAYS

Q. I have heard that veterans in business for themselves can receive unemployments under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Is this true?

A. Yes. Self-employed veterans are eligible to receive unemployment benefits. They must, however be earning less than \$100 per month.

Q. My husband is soon to be discharged from the Army. Will he have to seek employment through the U. S. Employment Service even if he can otherwise obtain work through his own efforts?

A. Veterans may now be hired by any employer without referral to the United States Employment Service.

Q. I am receiving payments from the insurance of my son who was killed in action. Can creditors attach these payments?

A. No. Payments of insurance to a beneficiary are exempt from the claims of creditors and are not liable to attachment, levy or seizure. The only exception is that the government may recover for any illegal or excess payments.

Q. Do soldiers receive reductions in train tickets while traveling on furlough?

A. Yes, if they buy roundtrip tickets, they pay approximately 1.25 cents per mile in coaches or chair cars only. Government tax does not apply on tickets sold to military personnel traveling in uniform.

MRS. HASKAMP VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. H. E. Hasskamp and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druessedow of Haskell. They plan to join Lt. Hasskamp who is now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

GEORGE HERREN ILL

George Herren has been confined to his bed for several days but friends will be glad to learn that he is improving at this time

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1945, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

A. C. PIERSON, Cashier.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their thoughtful kindness and sympathy in the death of our baby. May God bless you is our prayer. Mrs. Edwin Williams, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. B. Donald.

ABILENE VISITOR
Mrs. Carrie McAdams Monday in Abilene on business.

Practical GIFTS are Sure Pleasers!

Busy men on the home front will appreciate something to wear for their gift—more so than ever this year.



GOOD LOOKING SUITS

Worsted! Cassimeres! Tweeds! Single or double breasted models! Here is a swell collection of suits for young men, business men and college boys—all are expertly tailored and they fit to perfection—and you'll find that they give exceptionally good service.

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Leather sole and rubber tip heel. Select brown calf leather with polished smooth finish. Good looking, comfortable. B, C and D widths.

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Finely tailored wool overcoats in brown, Oxford gray, camel or blues—Regular set-in, patch or side slash pockets—Fine saaten lined sleeves and shoulders. Sizes 34 to 46.

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STUDENTS' SUITS

Practically the same as described in Men's suits above—a most excellent gift for a boy! Use our "lay-away" plan if you like. Sizes 33-36

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To the Cotton Producers

You can now sell your cotton on the Government Purchase Plan and receive about four dollars per bale more than the loan price.

The plan as announced is that the cotton may be sold at any time to June 30th, 1945 but the producer must pay all charges against the cotton through the month in which it is sold.

The price for June, 1945 is twenty-five points higher than for December 1944. This will be on a 500 wt. bale.....\$1.25

Carrying Charges in the loan will cost you:

Loan Fee	.25
Seven months storage 21c per month	1.47
Seven months interest at 25c	1.75
Exchange	.25

Total cost June 3.72
Advance in price for June 1.25

Net loss if sold to Government 2.47

This week there are some two hundred men from the southern states, convened in Washington to discuss our cotton problems. You will be reading after them that they are not discussing higher markets but to devise some plan by which the present cotton surplus can be disposed without demoralizing the market.

If you want to sell your cotton bring us your warehouse receipt grade cards.

J. M. Crawford

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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