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January Term of 39th District Court Will Convene Monday

Cases Listed On Trial During Term

January term of 39th District Court for Haskell county will here Monday January 12. It will continue for six weeks with various criminal and civil cases to be tried.

For the new court will be District Judge John M. Daugherty, former County Attorney. In charge of the court will be District Judge John M. Daugherty, former County Attorney.

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Grand Jurors Summoned For District Court

The following persons have been summoned as Grand Jurors for the January term of 39th District Court. Grand Jurors have been summoned to appear at 10 o'clock Monday, January 12, at the court house, Haskell, Oklahoma.

Officer In WAAC To Explain Work of Women's Branch of US Army In Talk Here Jan. 9th

W. H. Crawford Died Friday at His Home Here

Funeral Rites Held Saturday Afternoon for Pioneer West Texan

W. H. Crawford, 88, pioneer West Texan and resident of Haskell since 1929, died at his home in this city Friday morning, Dec. 25, following an illness which had confined him to his bed for two months. Despite his advancing age, Mr. Crawford had enjoyed excellent health until he was stricken last October and confined to his bed. He was the father of City Alderman J. M. Crawford and Miss Ida Crawford, both of this city.

A native of Alabama, born April 6, 1854, in Talladega county, Mr. Crawford came to Texas as a young man, and during his entire lifetime was engaged in farming until advancing age compelled his retirement. He married Miss Mary Rebecca Smith in Smith county, Texas in 1875. They made their home in that section until 1883 when they moved to Callahan county. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Crawford moved their family to Jones county, and they resided at Stamford and Hamlin before moving to Haskell in 1929 after Mr. Crawford retired from active farming operations. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at their home here in 1940.

Mr. Crawford is survived by his widow, four sons and four daughters; S. E. Crawford of Stamford, J. M. Crawford of Haskell, Frank Crawford of Santa Ana, Calif., Raymond Crawford of Brawley, Calif., Miss Ida Crawford of Haskell, Mrs. F. E. Burges of Denver, Colo., Mrs. C. C. McBeth of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Mrs. S. L. Young of Houston. Thirty-one grandchildren also survive.

Coldest Weather of Winter Hits in Area Sunday

Mercury Topples From High of 77 Degrees Saturday to 25 Sunday

Coldest weather of the winter struck this section late Saturday night and Sunday morning, sending the temperature to the season's low of 25 degrees recorded Sunday morning—a drop of 52 degrees from Saturday's highest reading of 77 degrees. Sunday's highest reading was 31 degrees.

Robert Barnett Is Given Commission As Army Chaplain

Robert Barnett of this city who recently volunteered for service as Chaplain in the U. S. Army, has received his commission as First Lieutenant, and will go to Harvard University Jan. 24 for training in the Chaplain School of the university.

Most welcome news received during the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanders of this city was a cable and letters from their son, Sgt. Fred Sanders, Jr., in the U. S. Army. Mr. Sanders was well and doing fine, and Mrs. Sanders had no news from Sgt. Sanders for 33 days until she received a cable from him on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Sanders is pleased to know that her son is safe and well.

HEALTH OFFICER WARNS OF DANGER FROM 'MAD' DOGS

Three Rabid Dogs Killed Last Week; After Two Children Bitten

With two Haskell children now being treated for immunization against rabies after having been bitten by dogs recently, Dr. L. F. Taylor, City Health Officer, this week issued a warning to all persons owning dogs that they either kill the animals or have them inoculated in order to prevent an epidemic of rabies among dogs and livestock which now appears almost inevitable in this vicinity.

Pointing out that there was an outbreak of rabies among animals in most parts of the state, the City Health Officer said that three dogs were killed here last week that were infected with rabies, and that additional cases were bound to develop within the next few days.

In a blunt warning of the danger from "mad" dogs, the City Health Officer said: "In an epidemic like this your dog is liable to go mad and bite your own child or your neighbor's child before you know it, or to destroy livestock and poultry worth much more than all the dogs in the country. If you are not going to immunize your dog, have him killed and protect our children and neighbors. It may be too late soon."

First case of rabies in Haskell developed about a month ago, and the epidemic has spread too rapidly for anyone to be complacent about the real danger now facing the community, the health officer declared.

NAME of Haskell Sailor Included In Casualty List

In the U. S. Navy casualty list covering the period from Dec. 1, 19, the name of Fred Lee Barnett, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett of this city is listed among the "missing", confirming an earlier message received from the Navy Department two weeks ago by the Haskell couple.

The Navy's latest casualty list carried a total of 1,588 names divided as follows: Dead 393, wounded 628, missing 565.

As in the previous lists, the Navy pointed out that the total includes names of men who were lost in accidents at sea and in the air on duty connected directly with wartime operations. Some listed as missing may be safe through having been rescued at sea and landed at remote islands without communication facilities.

R. A. Coburn, former City Secretary, has accepted the position as manager of the Texas and Rita Theatres in this city, succeeding Guy C. Collins, former manager of the two local theatres.

FFA Sweetheart

First Christian Will Stage Note Burning Service

Special services will be held Sunday morning at the First Christian Church when the \$4800 note will be burned by Mrs. R. B. Fields, a charter member of the church. Judge Dennis P. Ratliff will deliver the address. The public is extended a cordial invitation to share in this very joyous occasion.

Many New District and County Officials Take Office Jan. 1st

January 1 sees changes in majority of offices. Haskell county's "official" family who will administer the affairs of the various county and district offices for the ensuing two and four year terms beginning today—Friday, Jan. 1—will contain a majority of newcomers in the various official roles, some by promotion at the hands of the voters, while other officials will be assuming public office for the first time.

New officials will take the oath of office Friday morning, and immediately assume their offices for the ensuing term. The list of new officials will include two District, five county and two precinct officials, together with three re-elected county officials and four precinct officers who begin successive terms.

Succeeding Judge Dennis P. Ratliff as District Judge will be Ben Charles Chapman, former District and County Attorney, who was elected to the judgeship as a promotion from his former office.

Fred Stockdale of Aspermont, former Stonewall County Attorney, will succeed Chapman as District Attorney of the 39th judicial district.

John F. Ivy, former ginmer and farmer of the Rockdale community and a native of Haskell county will succeed J. C. Davis, Jr., as County Judge, who is completing his second term in the office and was not a candidate.

Mrs. Hettie Williams, former District Clerk for two terms, will succeed Roy Ratliff as County Clerk. Mr. Ratliff, who was not a candidate for reelection, is completing his second term as Clerk.



Miss Janice Pace has been elected "Sweetheart" of the Haskell Chapter, Future Farmers of America, and she will be honor guest for all socials given by the FFA Chapter during the year. Miss Pace was chosen from four young ladies nominated for the honor. A Junior in Haskell High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Sr.

Special Program To Mark Freeing Church From Debt

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Tonkawa Hotel Is Leased By Giles Kemp of This City

Management and operation of the Tonkawa Hotel in this city has been taken over by Giles Kemp of this city, former Sheriff of Haskell county, who recently purchased the interest of E. E. Messmer and leased the remaining hotel properties of the Tonkawa Hotel corporation.

Bert Welsh Back As Operator of Service Station

Announcement was made by Bert Welsh this week that effective Friday, Jan. 1, he would resume management and operation of the Bert Welsh Service Station and Garage in this city, succeeding Taylor Alvis, former proprietor of the station.

Rule Reports 18 Soldier's Kits Made This Week

To volunteer Red Cross workers in Rule goes the honor of reporting this week a total of 18 Soldier's Kits completed and filled. The kits completed and filled in Rule were as follows: 18 kits completed and filled in Rule.

Verlon Fryor of Camp Barkley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison during the Christmas holidays.

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Certificates Are Given for Purchase of Farm Equipment

Certificates for the purchase of farm machinery have been granted as listed below by the Farm Machinery panel of the County USDA War Board: Frank A. Redzell, Rochester, Texas—Lister Planter and Cultivator.

G. B. Tanner, Rule, Texas, Farmall H Tractor with Full Equipment.

Jesse L. Brothers, O'Brien, Texas, One 4 row planter.

C. A. Dunnam, Weinert, Texas, Farmall H Tractor, Two row Equipment.

W. H. Tompkins, Haskell, Texas, Two row Planter.

J. W. Fleming, Goree, Texas, Hammer Mill, No. 1, MC-Deering.

John Tinkle, Haskell, Texas, Hog Wire.

Lt. John Kimbrough, Camp Roberts, California, Barbed Wire.

S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas, Feed Mill.

J. T. Berryhill, O'Brien, Texas, 2 Way Moldboard Plow.

Herbert Teichelman, Sagerton, Texas, Farmall H Tractor With Two Row Equipment.

Chas. J. Kleiner, Cisco, Texas, Two Row Cultivator.

John F. Ivy, Haskell, Texas, Electric Water Pump.

Dennis Williams, Rule, Texas, Cultivator and Cream Separator.

John W. Lee, Rule, Texas, 6 Ft. Windmill.

Bruno Kuppert, Sagerton, Texas, 1 Pair No. 12 Drill Attachments.

M. B. Howard, Haskell, Texas, 7 Ft. Steel Windmill.

Frank J. Boedeker, Stamford, Texas, Barbed Wire.

E. E. Kirkpatrick, Stamford, Texas, Pump for Milking Unit and Cream Separator.

IRBY 4-H CLUB BOY IS AWARDED GOLD WATCH FOR

Walter Kretschmer Wins 4H Meat Animal Contest Prize

Walter Kretschmer of the Irby 4-H Club will receive a specially embossed gold watch for making the highest score in the county in the national 4-H meat animal contest, Extension Agent G. R. Schumann announced today.

Here From Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Pfc. Wilton Kennedy is here from Ft. Belvoir, Va., for a visit with his wife and other relatives. He entered the Army early in September and completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before being assigned to Camp Belvoir for special training.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson Lottie Mae, Sybil and Carroll Wade spent Christmas in Weston with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Flannery. A family reunion on Christmas day was enjoyed with 42 members present.

Announcement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Burt are announcing the arrival of a daughter born Dec. 27th in the hospital at Deming, New Mexico. Her name is Judith Dianne. She is the granddaughter of Frank Turner of Haskell and Mrs. W. E. Burt Sr. of Ponca, Texas.

FARMERS ADVISED HOW TO FILE FOR ADDITIONAL GAS

Farm truck or pickup owners can now file their appeal for additional mileage or gasoline where the original Certificate of War Necessity received from OGD, Detroit, Michigan, is in error, according to Mr. Ray R. Overton, Chairman, Haskell County Farm Transportation Committee.

Appeal forms are available at the County Agent's office, stated Mr. Overton and farmers are requested to go there to fill out their appeal forms. The appeal forms filled out by Haskell County farmers will be reviewed by the County Farm Transportation Committee and will then be submitted to the Office of Defense Transportation, Lubbock, Texas, for final action.

Mr. Overton further pointed out that owners of commercial vehicles (trucks, pickups, and others) other than farmers must apply direct to the Office of Defense Transportation, Lubbock, Texas, for their appeal forms. The County Farm Transportation Committee has been instructed to handle only those appeal forms made by farmers and where the truck or pickup in question hauls farm products exclusively.

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New Furniture Installed In First Presbyterian Church

Installation of more than \$1,000 worth of new church furniture in the First Presbyterian Church in this city Wednesday night, consisting of new pews and pulpit furniture. The furniture was manufactured and installed by the Sams Church Furniture Company of Waco, Texas.

Miss Almince Weaver of Rule was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison Sunday.

THE WARWHOOOP

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School
 Editor-in-Chief..... Shirley White
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Christmas Stamp Sales Break Record

Setting the highest record yet, the students and teachers bought bonds and stamps on the Friday before Christmas that amounted to \$434.10. Those buying \$25.00 bonds were Mary Dell Turner, Janet Turner, Hilda Kretschmer, Duval Adams, Jake Whitaker, Annette Pierson, Billy Tinkle and Mr. Breedlove. Mary Dell and Janet Turner also bought one \$50.00 bond each and Alfred Pierson bought two \$25.00 variety.

The highest total was that of Mr. Breedlove's physics class, with the amount of \$104.10. As announced last week this class went beyond the goal set for mid-term.

Ex-Seniors Visit H. H. S.

During their Christmas holidays several of the ex-seniors visited the familiar camping grounds of H. H. S.

That famous couple, Dan and Sister, were seen in assembly on Friday before our holidays. Dan is attending school at the University of Texas and Sister at John

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Tarleton. Snort Patterson was also seen on the campus. He is attending the University of Texas this year. Josephine dropped in on the shorthand class Friday just in time for refreshments. She is attending TSCW in Denton. She also brought along with her that good-looking boy from A. and M. Lonnie Brock, an ex-senior of '41 was seen in H. H. S. on Monday after the holidays. He just dropped in and visited the book-keeper—or was it because a "certain" little blond was a book-keeper? Lonnie is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas at the 49th Basic Flying School. He is learning to be a radio technician.

Indians Start Off Basketball Season Right

In the season opener, last Friday night with Rule in the Indian gym Haskell came out ahead with a 19-11 score. This game was definitely a game of defense as shown by the small score.

Haskell was slowed down greatly by the "shifting zone" defense that Rule used. This called for long shots on Haskell's part. That was exactly what Rule got from them, with Dan McClintock doing the pitching and Everett, Johnston and Cahill doing a fine job of following up.

The backbone of Haskell's attack was made up of R. Everett and D. McClintock forwards; Cahill center; H. Everett and G. Johnston guards. No more games have been scheduled here until after mid-term.

Miss Riley spent the holidays with her mother at Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

Sybil Thompson went to Celina during the holiday season.

Looking In on WAACs During Daily Routine



A new group of WAAC members have assembled at Florida's famed Daytona Beach to undergo their basic training course. In ideal surroundings the WAACs are taught a variety of jobs and occupations that will help them serve the nation at war. Shown at left, one WAAC helps another to adjust and check head harness of the gas mask upon completion of drill. Center: Third Officer Jessie Hogan, who has learned to operate many types of motor transport vehicles, is now competent to teach WAAC trainees to do likewise. Right: Housekeeping is second nature to the WAACs. Mopping up the kitchen floor is done after every meal.

Defenders of Haskell

It is with deepest regret that the members of Haskell High School have learned that Fred Barnett, a former student of this school has been reported missing in action. Fred spent all his school years in this school and was a graduate of 1940; he joined the Navy in the fall of 1941.

While in high school Fred was very active in sports and he excelled in most of the sports he entered. He played football and was a lineman on the district championship team of 1938.

Fred is the third of our former students who have been reported as casualties of the war. Orville Cox was killed in action in the Philippines and Lyndell Anderson was reported missing on Batavia before the present students entered. Fred is the first of our students who were personally acquainted with them. However, Fred was here so recently that we all remember him and admire the type of student he was.

But whether we knew them personally or not, we are proud to know that these boys once attended our high school and that they have fought to defend our rights and theirs.

Cottage Chat

Here we are back in our cottage after a nice Christmas vacation and a lot of good things to eat. Speaking of eating, after hearing Secretary of Agriculture Wickard talk Sunday night on food rationing it seems that we will be buying more carefully than ever. It seems that instead of buying so many pounds of steak, we'll buy so many points, then a few points of canned peaches, etc.

For the next five weeks here in the cottage we will be learning how to care for the sick at home. Uncle Sam is using many of our doctors; so we feel it is important to learn to take care of ourselves. We are going to use the American Red Cross Home Nursing book as our text. If there are any adults who are interested in a similar course at night or in the afternoon let us know here at the cottage and a class will be arranged. It is patriotic to be able to care for the sick at home.

After-Thoughts of Christmas

Maybe it isn't too late to say it, and it ought to be said, that the Gypsy Ramblers' singing of Christmas carols was just beautiful. The harmony of their voices was clear and lovely in the night, as they sang those old familiar melodies. Led by their sponsor, Miss Couch, they were singing especially to the aged and the shut-ins, who have few pleasures left to them, and few more Christmas to enjoy.

And that reminds us (we can't forget it in fact) of that group of high school and out of school boys who crashed in with "How Dry I Am," as the girls sang by special request at a certain house. They were singing to a shut-in who loves the Christmas season, but never gets to enjoy it any more. Just imagine how disappointing it must have been to hear those well-loved carols mixed with mockery.

On that discordant note the singing was ended—thanks to a group of our own boys, a part of our own high school. More than that, they are a part of this America, which some of our other boys are suffering and dying for. Add this all up, and what do you get?

Hidden Identities

In case some of you can't guess who people are talking about when they call some of these people by their "hidden" names her's a list of them for you to learn.

- Buck—Roy Everett
- Sonny—Wallace Johnson
- Dusty—Joe Bob King
- Porky—Billy Decker
- Fats—Mrs. Green
- Deana—Anna Dean Batey
- Hoss—Miss Couch
- Stinky—Betty Janq Isbell
- Inkie—Earlene Pearsey
- Sonny—James Reynolds
- Baldy—Charles Greenway
- Sonny Boy—Wallace Cox
- Tooter—Albert Holcomb
- Twirp—Lonnie Ray Davis
- Ten Carat—Lloyd Tankersley
- Red—Gerald Welch
- Flash—Eugene Risley
- Duddum—Douglas Smith
- Albert—Dan McClintock
- Brooksie—Anna Mae Brooks

Locals

Mrs. Odell went to Austin on business during the holidays and then met T. R. Jr. in San Antonio for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Green spent Christmas day with Mrs. Green's parents at Rotan, Texas. Miss Kennedy, a former teacher of Haskell High was also there. She is Mrs. Green's sister.

Mary Jo and Lucille Zelisko visited in Big Spring.

Speaking of High Schools

One of Haskell High's newest students is La Verne Linville, a senior girl from Weinert. She states that school in Haskell is very much different from school in Weinert. There, as the students arrive every morning each goes to his home room to check his attendance. He does this at noon and each afternoon before he leaves school for home. If a student desires to go to town for lunch, he must secure a permit from the office. This permit is usually for a certain length of time.

School in Weinert begins at 10:00 a. m. and dismisses at 4:00. There are eight periods, each being forty-five minutes, and each student has about three study halls.

La Verne also states that the students of H. H. S. are more friendly than any she has seen.

Just A Reminder

"I surely appreciate your attention and courtesy. That is more than I can say for the students in the school I just came from." These words were spoken to us in assembly last year by a citizen of Haskell who had been speaking to several schools in the county one after another. If you remember when he said it, you will remember that we were in the church packed in and jammed up close together. But even in that situation it seems that we made a good impression on him.

We haven't heard any of these nice compliments lately, have we? And we can't be very proud of what goes on in assembly either, can we? Is there really any need for so many comments being made while a program is going on? Or the discourteous kinds of applause that we hear? I don't think so, do you? After all, we can show our appreciation by handclapping and I am sure the ones who are applauded would appreciate this kind of applause more than the less orderly kind.

And as for the comments that are so freely made—if we keep that up we'll be no better off than the smaller school that our speaker referred to. Is that the kind of school we want—no better than the school in the smaller town? Shall a few students be allowed to make a bad reputation for us all? Let's determine that won't happen. Let's keep our good record.

Jerry Cahill visited relatives in Abilene; another Abilene visitor was Wallace Cox.

Margena Sellers visited relatives in Abilene during the holidays.

Don't Save A Penny

The Warwhoop staff has just received an urgent request from the Director of the United States Mint. (The Mint is where pennies, nickels and other coins are made.) The request is that we urge every one to open up their penny banks and change their pennies for larger coins. The idea is not to save them but to put them in circulation. There is a great scarcity of materials to make new ones—copper, iron, and zinc—and at the same time there is a greater demand for pennies than ever before. This greater demand is caused by the penny tax (federal tax) that we have to pay extra on so many things we buy in stores.

Read the following extract from the Director's letter, and you will understand why it is more patriotic to spend your pennies than to save them:

"The point is this—for every penny or five-cent piece hidden away, the Mint must use scarce metals to make another to replace it, so great is now the demand for these small coins, especially for the penny. Last year we made 1 billion 437 million pennies. Into that one denomination alone went 4600 tons of copper, not to mention the tin and zinc. All three of these metals are now on the critical list, sorely needed for war purposes.

"It appears that there is scarcely a family in the country in which some member is not saving pennies; prompted by the praise-worthy purpose of accumulating savings, not realizing that in withdrawing them from circulation they are forcing the Mint to make an unnecessary tax upon the metal resources of the country.

"The 4600 tons of copper consumed last year in making the one-cent piece, would have met the combined requirements of copper for building 2 cruisers, 2 destroyers, 1245 flying fortresses, 120 field guns and 120 howitzers; or enough for one and one quarter million shells for our big field guns.

"I am confident that if men, women and children over the country had brought to their attention that they could greatly aid the war effort by turning their idle pennies into circulation at the corner grocery store when making purchases, or elsewhere in the market places they would cheerfully do so.

"Therefore I am coming to the schools, asking you young people to throw yourselves wholeheartedly into the effort to get the message to as many people as you can reach, first setting the example, of course, by putting your own

small coins to work by spending them instead of larger coins, when you go to the movies or to the store to make purchases—or better still, by buying war savings stamps with them.
 "I hope it will inspire the utmost effort when I tell you that we of the Mint estimate that a return to the channels of trade of 30 pennies to the family, the country over, would equal the fourteen hundred million pieces we made of that denomination in the Mint last year."

What's Cookin'

They seem to be buckling down on those students who insist on being tardy so often. Casey and Maxie will probably have a season ticket to that last period class now.
 Have you all heard what a grand dinner the G. A. G.'s had Christmas night? It was candlelit and very nice I understand. Dear, dear, what they won't think of next.

Did you ever see anyone so busy as those members of the Annual staff? From the way they "whiz" around we're sure to have a wonderful Annual. And by the way—the deadline for your deposit of a dollar is January 10 so be sure and pay Dan or Shirley right away.

Has everyone noticed the rise of stamp sales since the Warwhoop staff presented the idea of each class setting a goal? I think it was a very bright idea. Let's all get busy and show the staff how much we appreciate their interest in war stamp buying by reaching our goal before the deadline and then setting another goal.

Most of the boys seem to have gotten the same idea for a Christmas present this year. Believe me I've never seen so many lockets since I've been in high school.

I, for one am very proud of our library. Let's all take care of it and not violate any of the library rules. And please take excellent care of the books you OATES DRUG STORE.

check out.
 What's this? The D. D. having another dance. Maybe they should name the Double T's (Toes)
 Say, what's Haskell Hi Weinert Hi hasn't? There some reason for three from Weinert have enrolled in the past few weeks.
 you haven't met them yet are: Roy Batey a senior, and An Batey a sophomore. Let's make them feel right at home cause after all it is the now.

What's the idea of these and also members of other going around with grins to ear? Could it be the New Year's dance.
 Fellow students and Here's wishing you all happy New Year.

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given meeting of the stockholders of HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, Haskell, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank, city of Haskell, State of Texas, Tuesday in January, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and also members of other such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
 A. C. PIERSON, 4A8.

It's common sense thrifty. If you save thrifty, War Bonds to save and help America. Buy your cost every pay day.

WARNING Never eat a corn. This is to serious infection. Do chances, when GREAT CHEF REMEDY FLETCHER removes corns.

Cordial New Year's Greetings . . .

To all our friends is the sincere wish

A. C. Foster

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1943

One Year Closer to Victory

Olen Dotson

Notice of Change In the Management of Bert Welsh Service Station

Effective January 1, 1943, I will resume the management and operation of my Service Station and Garage one block north of the square.

A share of your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated, and we will try at all times to give you prompt, dependable service on all your needs for your car, truck or tractor.

Bert Welsh
 Haskell, Texas

Keep Them Healthy With Nutritious Foods

Choose your food with care, plan your meals with an eye to nutrition, and do your marketing at the Cut-Rate Cash Grocery. That's your wartime route to healthful meals, economically prepared. And by doing all your shopping here you'll find it easier to keep within your wartime food budget.

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Brief News Items From RULE

Cole Party Honoree Bonnie Wayne Whitesides led a group of her friends Friday evening with a party honoring Kathryn her birthday. A Christmas was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The joyed a theatre party at the theatre after which a party was given.

Mrs. O. J. McCain Christmas theme was carried decorations in the home and Mrs. O. J. McCain on Friday evening when they had a group of friends for a supper. Games of 84 were played.

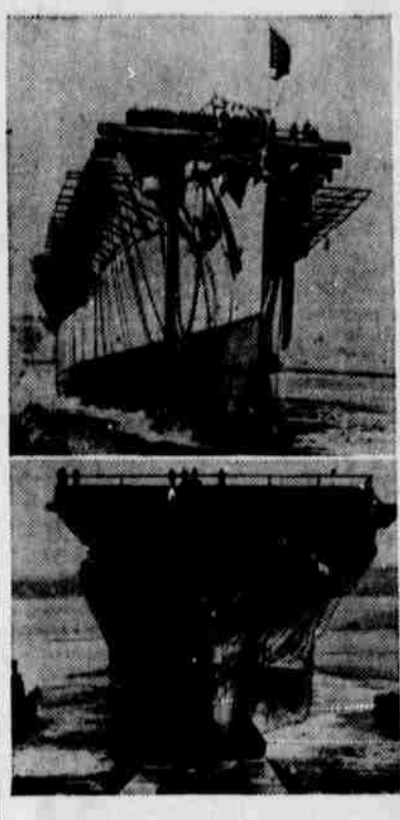
Funeral of Lt. Smith and Mrs. Jess Place accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Haskell attended the funeral of Lt. Reynolds Smith in north Thursday after.

Homecoming Club of Rule school entertained with a party recently in the dining department. Christmas songs were sung and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. Shan M. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Charlie Neal and Miss Margaret Teague.

Here and There News Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and little daughter, Robby Nelle of Pecos spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaul and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain.

New Threat to Japs



At top the new aircraft carrier, Belleau Wood, takes to the waves at Camden, N. J. The ship was named after the famous battle in France during World War I. Below: Another great carrier, the Bunker Hill, is launched at Fore River, Mass., 15 months after laying of the keel.

Yum, Yum, 30,000 Pounds of Horsemeat!



Bostonians who never ate horse meat before will now have a chance to try out this delicacy. The first shipment of 30,000 pounds of horse meat has arrived, and the whole town is talking about it. Shown above Boston butchers are inspecting the new shipment. A taste for horse meat, like a taste for olives, has to be cultivated.

News from Weinert

Birth Day Dinner Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead entertained a few guests in honor of Philip Cadenhead's birthday on Dec. 26th with a Christmas dinner at 8 o'clock and Frank Cadenhead who is home from the holidays from Vanderbilt University.

Little Helpers Sunbeam Band Has Christmas Program The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist Church Dec. 19th for their Christmas program. A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and laden with gifts and candy for each member.

Regular Meeting of Sunbeam Band is Held The Little Helpers Sunbeam Band held their regular Saturday meeting at the church. The theme for the program was Stewardship showing the Stewardship family as cut outs on a poster illustrating the importance of being good stewards.

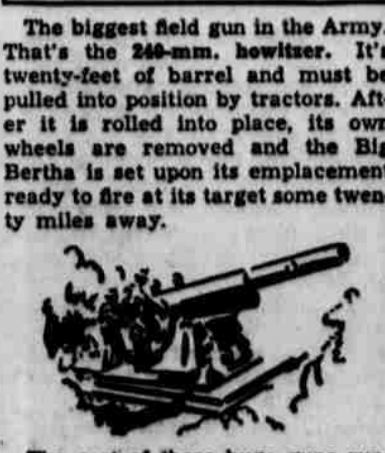
story and four sunbeams presented a number as Joy, Love, Hope and Peace. Wanda Sue Brown read a poem and Mrs. W. Copeland told an interesting story "The First Christmas Doll".

Misses Marcelle Therwhanger, student nurse at Stamford hospital and Margaret Therwhanger of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwhanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross of Fort Worth were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and R. W. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill and children Sallie Faye and F. B. Jr. spent the holidays in Perrin with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Teaff and family who have recently moved to Fort Worth spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Rich of Los Angeles, Calif., visited the H. R. Rich family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and sons W. T., Jack and Russell spent Christmas day in Lueders with Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Jack Spratlin.

Miss Winnie Julia Siddens who is with the WAAC at Des Moines visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl B. Monke during Christmas.

W. T. Johnson who is a student at H. S. U., Abilene, spent Christmas with his family but returned to Abilene early Christmas afternoon where he and his football team mates are preparing for the game in Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas where they will meet the Second Army Air Force team on New Year's day.

Clay Griffith left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he is a student at TCU. He spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffith.

John Alex Mayfield who is in officer's training in a camp near Oklahoma City spent a few hours here on Christmas day with his mother Mrs. John Mayfield and other relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Sadler who is with her daughter Mrs. Ike Furrh Jr. here entertained her children on Christmas evening. They were Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath of Seymour, Miss Margaret Sadler, student at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, and Thomas Sadler who is in Navy training at Norman. They with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Furrh Jr. enjoyed the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and daughter Linda Gayle and Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King of Munday.

Little Mary Ellen Lain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lain who has been quite sick in the Knox City hospital was brought home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams and daughters spent Christmas day in Munday, the guests of Mrs. Williams' father and other relatives.

Mrs. Iva Palmer, County Superintendent of Haskell spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew.

Miss Margaret Sadler who is here through the holidays is visiting her sister Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath of Seymour for a day or two.

Mrs. Doris Dickerson of Munday, daughter of Oran Howard, visited Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. and Mrs. J. B. King Tuesday. She has just returned from Illinois where her husband is in training. She remained with him through Xmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert and daughters accompanied Harlan as far as Stamford Sunday. He is a student at John Tarleton and had spent Christmas here with his parents returning to Stephenville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Albie Cockerell and daughters spent Christmas with relatives at Westover.

Cecil Edwin Jones who is in training in North Carolina after several days here with his parents returned to his camp Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farr of Westover.

Frank Cadenhead Jr. who is attending Vanderbilt University, Nashville and has spent Christmas here will visit friends in Abilene this week before returning to school.

Miss Edith Copeland of Amarillo and Mrs. Andy Andrews of Port Arthur are visiting their parents Ray, and Mrs. Walter Copeland a few days.

Mrs. H. R. Rich, Mrs. John Rich, Miss Dorene Allen, Mrs. Bill Pickering and daughter Bernice attended Mrs. Lewellen's funeral in Haskell Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leese of Pinerkton visited the Rev. Walter Copeland family on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow and daughters are visiting his mother of near Paris, Texas, through the holidays.

Best Wishes for the New Year. May we thank you for past courtesies and express our appreciation for your friendship through the years. M. R. "Murray" Smith Tax Assessor-Collector



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SOCIETY

Victory Song Is Held at Baptist Church

The second monthly victory song was held at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening with Rev. Kenneth Copeland directing and Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano.

Joy to the World was the opening number followed by prayer by Rev. H. R. Whatley. I Must Tell Jesus, How Marvelous, How Wonderful and many other old hymns were sung. Miss Mary Sholl, home from Oklahoma University sang two lovely Christmas songs, Night Divine and Christmas Song.

The crowd proved to be adept at learning some inspirational choruses then Hark the Herald Angels was sung. Two numbers were given by members of the Harmony Club, Watchman Tell Us of the Night and O Holy Night. In conclusion those present formed an immense circle by joining hands and singing prayerfully with bowed heads the first verse of Silent Night and the last verse of America. Dr. Sholl dismissed us with prayer.

The January sing song will be held in the Presbyterian church on the last Tuesday evening in January. Everybody is cordially invited.

Y. W. A. Meets In Home of Sybil Thompson

The Y. W. A. met Monday, Dec. 21st in the home of Miss Sybil Thompson. The house was decorated with lights and a beautiful Christmas tree. The program opened with Christmas carols sung by the group and accompanied by Martha Meadors at the piano.

The following program was presented. Reading, They Can't Fool Me—Nancy Burson.

Song, White Christmas by Miss Lottie Mae Thompson and Miss Sybil Thompson.

Reading, What Christmas Means by Nancy Burson.

Santa Claus, Nancy Burson, distributed the presents. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, candy and "yum yum" cake topped with whipped cream and cherries were served to the following: Martha Meadors, Nancy Burson, LaVerne Williams, Frances Barton, the sponsors, Mrs. Clinton Herren, Mrs. Elsie Eastland and the director, Mrs. Cunningham. Miss Sybil Thompson was the hostess.

After the party fireworks were shot by the group. Reporter Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter Emma Pearl and son Matthews of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson of Girard were dinner guests Christmas day with the John Ivy family.

Miss Laverne West and Lt. Willard W. Emerson Married at O'Brien

On December 19th Miss LaVerne West and Lt. Willard W. Emerson were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church at O'Brien by the Rev. C. W. Teague.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West of Wingo, Texas, was lovely attired in a dress of gold shade with accessories of town brown. Her veiled hat had a sweetheart crown and she wore white kid gloves and carried a white Bible belonging to her only attendant, Jozelle Johnston. Her shoulder corsage was of a white carnations. For something old she wore her mother's lavalier. Mrs. Emerson is a teacher in the O'Brien Schools and is a former student of Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, Texas, where she is a member of The Historical Phila Literary Society. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in August from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

Lt. Emerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Emerson of O'Brien. Both he and Mrs. Emerson are graduates of O'Brien high school. Lt. Emerson received his commission as 2nd Lt. at Camp Hood, Texas, December 12 and is now stationed at Pine Camp, New York where Mrs. Emerson plans to join him soon.

Christmas Dinner Held In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow entertained friends and relatives in their home with a Christmas dinner.

Those enjoying the dinner were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Turnbow and Woody Wayne Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow, Mrs. Vice Turnbow, Mrs. S. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Turnbow and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinnon, C. W. G. V. Robert Alvís and Geneva Drinnon, Mrs. R. E. Reeves, Mary Emma and Truett Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kreger, Glenn and Mylra Jean, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilson and Zelma Lea, Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Honea, Joanna and Audrey, Mrs. Bert Kreger, Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and Ima Jean, Joyce and Opal Faya Turnbow.

Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kreger and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Greene and Delphia Carroll Greene.

Staff Sergeant Theo. Moore, who is stationed at the Army Flying School at Lubbock Army Flying Field, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore.

High School Senior Class of 1942 Has Homecoming Banquet

Tuesday night, December 22nd, the Haskell High School Senior Class of 1942 met in the basement of the Christian Church for a homecoming banquet. The invocation was given by Gilbert Wheeler, after which a great feast was enjoyed by all.

Following the dessert course, the class president, Ross Lowe, took charge. After a standing vote of thanks had been tendered Anna Mae Brooks for her efforts in planning the banquet, Miss Mary Couch, the class sponsor, gave a treasury report. The letters and telegrams from members unable to attend were next read.

On "Senior Day" last year, Dale Bartlett prophesied what the Seniors would be doing ten years from that date. As each one present gave an account of his activities after the last meeting to the class, the prophecy was read, indicating how the student had progressed in the light of the prophecy. Then reports were made about those not present and the reason for their absence.

"What should be done with the treasury?" was the next thing discussed. The class agreed to purchase a bond with it, and cash the bond on December 23rd, 1952 using the proceeds for a homecoming banquet denoting 10 years period in which the prophecy to be verified. Also they agreed to make the homecoming banquet an annual event.

Before adjourning, the president appointed a committee for the next homecoming banquet. The class song was sung and in conclusion the Haskell High School Song.

Most of the Alumni attended a dance in the downtown area after the banquet. This committee consisted of Dale Bartlett, Dan Oates, Josephine Parish and Miss Mary Couch.

Rainbow Sewing Club Has All-Day Meeting

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in their fifth Tuesday all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim B. Edwards. Candle wicking was demonstrated by Mrs. Edwards.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served by each lady taking a covered dish. The afternoon was spent in looking at and discussing bed spreads done in the candle wicking. Music, singing and poem reading were enjoyed by all and all enjoyed looking at and reading Mrs. Edwards' interesting scrapbooks.

The following were present: Mesmes, Marion Josselet, W. E. Adkins, W. J. Duncan, Jesse Josselet, Jim B. Edwards, Oscar Whitaker, Carolyn Sue Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards, Keith and Kenneth, and a visitor Mrs. Frazier.

The regular club meeting will be Jan. 5th in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Girl Scout Troop Elects New Officers

The Troop Tejas Girl Scouts met Dec. 2, 1942 and elected new officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, Sue Sellers; Vice President, Catherine Davis; Secretary, Nancy Ratliff; Treasurer, Onah Sholl; Reporter, Genelle Bailey; Troop Nurse, Margaret Smith. Jeanette Henshaw was appointed chairman of recruits for new Girl Scouts. The meeting was adjourned.

Andy Gump says—



"OH, MIN!"—We're going to buy more War Bonds. Like everyone else we're going to 'top that 10%' by New Year's."

Anti-Aircraft Artillerymen 'Keep 'Em Falling'



Men behind our big anti-aircraft guns must move with clock-like and flawless precision. The heart of the anti-aircraft artillery is the battery commander headquarters (left). Here in the underground station Lieut. E. Seeley, White Plains, N. Y., plots the progress of approaching planes. At his elbow Pvt. John Drina, Brooklyn, reports messages from the units on the range. Right: A 90-millimeter gun has just been fired. The gunner's last duty before firing a new round is to kick the shell case from the gun platform.

Naomi Bible Class Holds Annual Christmas Tree

The Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas program Thursday night Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whatley. The home and tree were beautifully decorated.

The opening number on the program was sung by the class O Come All Ye Faithful followed in prayer by Mrs. Jno. McMillin. Mrs. Chas. E. Smith brought the devotional found in Luke telling the story of the Christ child. Mrs. H. R. Whatley then led in prayer. The trio composed of Mrs. Joe Hyde, Mrs. Raymond Davis, and Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant sang Joy To The World. The class followed in singing O Little Town of Bethlehem. Mrs. Raymond Stewart very beautifully gave a chalk drawing while the trio softly sang Silent Night. The class joined together in singing Jingle Bells before the opening of the Christmas tree. Our program ended with Mrs. V. A. Brown closing in prayer.

Gifts were handed out, which caused much enthusiasm and appreciation. Last, but not least we received an envelope containing over \$15.00 in money donated by John E. Robison for which the class is truly grateful and may we say thank you as members of the class.

Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and spiced tea, with the rest of the house in darkness except for snow men as plate favors burning. Mrs. Arthur Edwards gave a toast for the class.

The following ladies were present: Mesmes Theodores, C. R. Cook, P. G. Kendrick, Pauline Rogers, Jack Johnson, Raymond Lusk, Hallie Chapman, John McMillin, Covell Adkins, Arthur Edwards, Raymond Stuart, W. E. Humphrey, Jess Josselet, Bill Nelums, V. A. Brown, Dorsey Oliphant, Joe Hyde, Raymond Davis, John E. Fouts, J. B. Barton, Thelma Lewellen, Chas. Smith, Walter Adams, John E. Robison, J. D. Tyler, Bert Orr, H. R. Whatley and Miss Lucy P'Pool, Belta Jean Adkins and Joe Humphrey.

'Fly-Up' Ceremony For Brownie Scouts Is Given

The Troop Tejas Girl Scouts met Dec. 9, 1942. We had a fly-up ceremony for the Brownie Scouts who were old enough to be Girl Scouts. The following flew up: Dorothy Alvis, Bobbie Ann Herren, Nancy Burton, Gayle Holland, Virginia Friserson, Nabela Hassen, Evelyn Linville, Mary Beth Payne, Nancy Free, Betty Oates, Jane Bradford and Elizabeth Grissom. We were glad to have them come into our troop. Catherine Davis, vice president, had charge of the program. Every one had a part in an amateur program. The meeting was adjourned.

Girl Scout Troop Goes Christmas Caroling

The Troop Tejas Girl Scouts met Dec. 16, 1942. We went caroling in the residential part of our city. We took fruit to Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Ola Case. At Sue Sellers, our president's home we presented our Scout leader, Wanda Dulaney her Christmas present from the Scouts. Mrs. A. Bradford served us with cookies. Mrs. Dulaney served us with Dixie Cups. Then we went back to the courthouse where some of our mothers served us with hamburgers and pop. Our favors were little Santa Claus made by Helen Oates. We drew names and exchanged gifts. The meeting was adjourned.

Reporter Miss Elizabeth Middleton of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Middleton. Miss Middleton is employed in the office at Consoil. dated.

Holiday Visitors In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers had as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays the following: Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Duncan of Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselet and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell of Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan and Loydeen, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet and Carolyn, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Bernard Phelps, Robert Mobley, James Roy Akins, Jack Simmons, Curtis Ballard, Bob McMinn of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rorer, and Mrs. Lillie Stephens.

Christmas Dinner Held In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed on December 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Caldwell of Weiner. All their children were present with one exception and a few invited guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell and daughters of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Furrh and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holcomb, and family, Bill Caldwell, Pfc. J. R. Caldwell of Alexander, Va., Artie Caldwell, Lewis Bruggeman, Modena Caldwell and Isabella Bruggeman.

IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER, MRS. J. C. LEWELLEN

"SHE IS JUST AWAY"
I can not say and I will not say
That she is dead, she is just
away.
With a cheery smile and a wave
of the hand
She has wandered into an
unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very
fair
It needs must be since she
lingers there
And you—oh you who the
wildest yearn
For the old time step and the
glad return.
Think of her faring on as dear
In the love of there, as the love
of here.
Think of her still as the same,
I say,
She is not dead—She is just
away.
1tp —Mrs. Len Toliver

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Egypt Celebrates



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at Austin. Mrs. A. A. Bradford the Christmas story with her telegraph characters was greatly enjoyed by present.

Mrs. Fagan's room most mothers present.

Hob Nob Club Elects Officers at Regular Meeting

Mrs. E. R. Starr was members of the Hob Nob in their regular meeting day afternoon. Following the business meeting in which members were elected for the plans were made to assist Cross work, a delicious ment plate was served. Present were: Mesmes, G. lett, Ralph Merchant, Don phant, Albert Pittman, Cobb, Harold Hammond and hostess.

NOTICE TO RED KNITTERS

If you have a sweater knitting for the Red Cross are asking you to please ready by January 15th as make our shipment at the If you have been delayed you cannot finish the please notify Mrs. Geo. and she will see that you in order to have them ad.

Mrs. Viars Felker and Murray Johnson spent a few days in San Antonio with the bands who are employed city.

Seaman U. S. N. Paul and Mrs. Roberts of Christ were here for the Christmas days with their parents, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and Mrs. Jim Frea. Mrs. Rob accompanied them home for



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and three motorized canteens have been sent to England; they are located in London, Sheffield, and Rochester. The Committee is ready to aid in relieving human suffering caused by war wherever it can; and it cooperates with many other officially recognized relief agencies when sudden needs arise, readily contributing whatever of its supplies are available.

more than 32,800 garments distributed, through distribution centers to the United States forces. Hats have been given to the seamen's clubs. Civilian clothing has been given to the United States because of war conditions. Relief clothing and other relief. Among them are from the Far East, who California; and merchant ships rescued from the Atlantic coast. Similarly cared for in the United States without regard to race.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon: Dr. D. L. Cummins of Haskell for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and infant daughter of Haskell. Jewell Stice of Haskell for surgery.

Mrs. F. I. Stapp of Rule for surgery.

Jessie Mae Ross (Colored) of Haskell for medical treatment.

Patients dismissed during the past week included the following: Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson of Elbert, Mrs. Durwood White of Rochester, Mrs. Bill Dunnam of Rule, Mrs. C. S. Patterson and infant son of Paint Creek, Ben Mapes of Haskell, Mrs. W. M. Trusty of Rochester, Pansy Nell Hammer of Weinert, Mrs. Sherman Mullins of Haskell, Mrs. P. M. Mullins of Haskell, Francis Mullins of Haskell, Mrs. Herschel Cowan and infant daughter of Goree.

READ THE ADS

Courtney Hunt

Income Tax Consultant

Any person whose income for 1942 amounts to \$100, if single, or \$1200, if married, is required to file a return. I will file your return for you, acknowledge same, and assume responsibility for all future correspondence pertaining to same for a nominal charge based on the work and time required.

You are urged by our National Treasury to file your return early. It will assist you in keeping your records for 1943. If your return shows you are due any tax you will have time to arrange for same, you may make quarterly payments if you prefer. I will file your return with your check or checks, you will be responsible for them being mailed in due time.

You should consult with some one experienced in making Income Tax returns. You are entitled to numerous allowable deductions; your failure to take advantage of these deductions, will cost you 19 percent of each dollar.

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A Word From Our Boys In Service

Jack Lane is stationed at the Naval Base in Chicago, Ill. A Christmas Card to the Paint Creek School from Capt. W. B. Cowan Jr., tells us that he is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

A letter from Mrs. Fambrough tells us that Mr. T. E. Fambrough, agriculture teacher in P. C. H. S. last year is stationed in Hampton, Virginia. Mrs. Fambrough is there also holding down a Civil Service job.

Mrs. Marie Elmore has received word that her husband, Otis Elmore has landed safely in Africa. His brother J. W. Elmore is there also.

Students from Douglas School. We are glad to welcome the students from the Douglas school to our school. We hope that they like to attend our school.

Chapel Program

Friday morning the Choral club had charge of the Chapel program. Frank Sims acted as the announcer. Three songs were rendered, then a short play entitled "One Tuxedo for Two" was presented. The cast of characters was as follows:

Franklyn Adams, tenor of the Glee Club—Gerald Lytle, Estelle, his sister—Geraldine Thane.

Mrs. Adams, his mother—Johnnie Raye Davis.

His Grandmother—Virginia Mae Cox.

His Grandfather—Dale Middlebrooks.

Andy, his brother—Wilda Medford.

Gus, Andy's friend—Burnell Gilliland.

Mr. Mills, a theatrical manager—Edwin Lee Terrell.

The program was enjoyed by all who attended.

Senior News

The Seniors came back to school today after a week of holidays. Everyone seemed to have had a nice Christmas and ready for school.

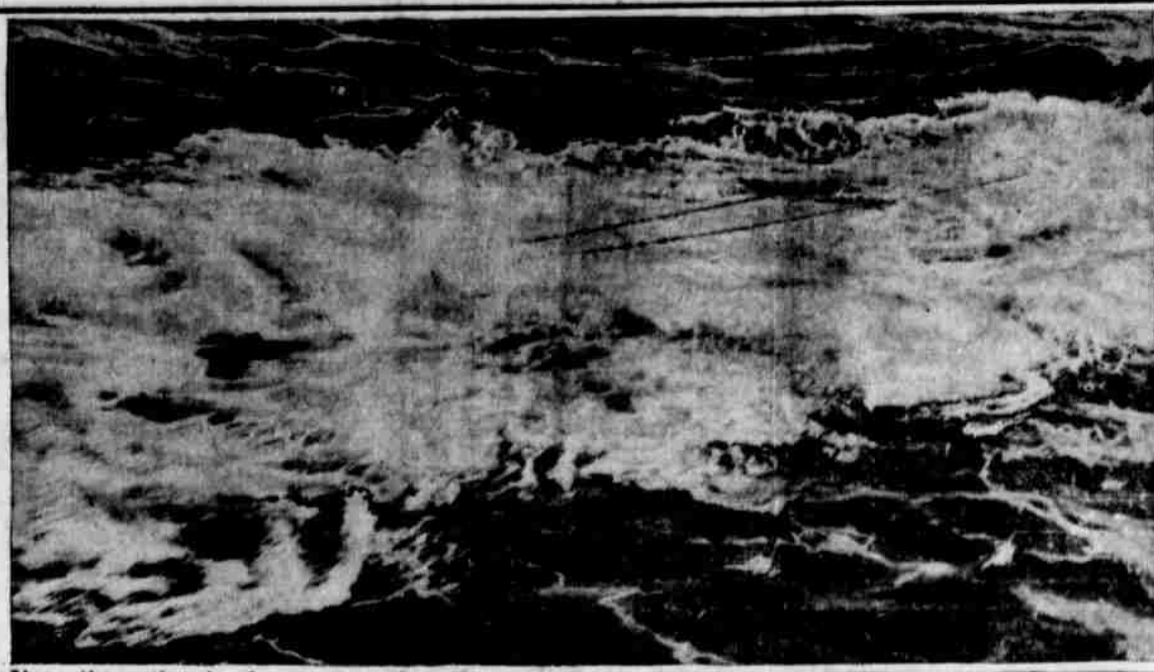
We have lost one of our Seniors, Frankie Davis, who is now Mrs. Melton Anderson. They were married Christmas eve night. We send our congratulations and wish them much happiness.

Seniors On Parade

Gene Mickler, that tall, blond, brown eyed senior that keeps a certain little Sophomore happy. He is a member of the boys' basketball team and an outstanding football player. He has a winning smile that everyone seems to like. So girls, if I hadn't met him I would put a date down on my calendar to meet him soon.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

Canadians Destroy U-Boat Off Atlantic Coast



Since the outbreak of war more than three years ago coastal units of the Royal Canadian Air Force have carried on a constant patrol of the Western Atlantic, ranging far out to sea. An undisclosed number of marauding U-boats have already fallen victims to their bombs. These photos depict the death throes of one. Picture above shows sub as it desperately tried to dive. Only its "jumping wires" are visible. Bombs landed seconds later.



Rolling on its side, the sub wallows helplessly after being blown to the surface by the first bomb salvo. Here's a successful bomber crew just returned to its East Coast base after a submarine victory. Cooperation with United States airmen these crews are making it extremely unhealthy for Germany's U-boats. Although air crews find it difficult to make absolutely certain of the kill, it is believed that a margin of doubt in this case was extremely small. Officer G. L. Francis and Flight Sergeant D. P. Rogers.

First Grade News

Ila Fay Long joined our group. We are very happy to have her. Because of bad weather, we did not get to have our Christmas tree when scheduled so we had it Monday. Presents were exchanged and a good time was had by all. The holidays are over and all are going to work real hard and try to be on the honor roll.

Second Grade

Due to rainy weather we could not have school the day we were to have our Christmas program and tree. We had our tree Monday afternoon after we returned back to school.

Robert Marvin Kingston is out of school because of whooping cough.

Third and Fourth Grade News

Since we did not get to have our Christmas tree before Christmas we will have it one day this week and know we shall enjoy it very much.

We have two new pupils this week, Ruby Mae and Garlean Long. We now have forty eight pupils in our room.

Fifth Grade News

The fifth grade had a visitor Monday. His name is James Merle Raughton. He is eight years old and in the third grade. The fifth grade enjoyed the Christmas holidays very much.

Sixth Grade News

The Sixth grade was sorry to lose Buddy McBride who moved to Seymour. Mildred Long is a new pupil this week. We are glad to have her.

Seventh Grade News

The Seventh grade pupils are ready to go to work after a long vacation, which we did not expect. Santa Claus was good to every one. We are all excited over our new subject, Science.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade has new Elementary Science books. They have lots of interesting work in them. We are all going to like them fine.

Sophomore News

The Sophomore class has been studying novels for the last six weeks in English. We have just finished Silas Marner and will take up The Man Without A Country. All the Sophomore class members report that they had a nice Christmas and are proud to be back in school.

Junior News

The Juniors all had a Merry Christmas. After a week of holidays they have come back to school to study and work hard at their studies.

There are two certain little Junior girls who came back to school very happy, wonder what could be the reason?

Personals

Most of the faculty members enjoyed the holidays visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bigony and Ronald Lynn in Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood in Brownwood, Mrs. Ivy in Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman in Gustine.

Pfc. Merle Ivy of the Marine Base in San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents. Word has been received from Sgt. John M. Ivy in Africa saying that he is faring fine.

Misses Lavada Dean and June Cox of Draughn's Business College spent the holidays visiting with their parents. They visited school on Friday before we dismissed.

Willie Lee Medford and Ray Overton Jr. of A. & M. College are spending the holidays with their parents.

Medford Underwood of A. & M. College spent the holidays with his parents.

Durwood Mickler of the class of '42, Dan Lovren of Stamford visited school Monday.

Mr. Hammer spent the holidays in bed. We all hope he will be up and about soon.

Marie Winningham of Haskell, Lora Bell Lankford of Mattson visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Trimmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford went on a hunting expedition at Mason, Texas.

Kermit Brown of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, spent the holidays with his folks.

Kenneth Brown spent the holidays with his folks. While at home he and Dorothy Ann Morris of Haskell were married Christmas night.

With Combat Engineer Group

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—William Jolly of Haskell, who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center here for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty. He is assigned to the 7th Engineer Training Group (Colored).

Training will include basic subjects like close and extended order drill, manual of arms, rifle marksmanship and combat principles as well as the functions of military engineering—use of tools and equipment, building of fixed and floating bridges, demolitions and construction of roads and obstacles. Soldiers go from here to tactical units or to special training or officer candidates schools.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the nice Christmas Basket provided by the good people of Haskell. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will always be remembered.—Mrs. Nettie Lee.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William N. Sholl, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 11:05 a. m.
 After a brief sermon on "The Human Jesus" the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. A full attendance is urged.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
 The beautiful new pews constructed by L. Sams and Co. of Waco have arrived and have been set in place and will be ready for occupancy at these services. All are rejoicing over this fact.

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. The Auxiliary meets Monday at 3 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
 Emory Menefee, General Supt. of Sunday School

10:00 A. M. Sunday School convenes. A good New Year's Resolution: "I will take my family to Sunday School when at all possible throughout 1943." Signed: A Christian American.

11:00 A. M. Communion Worship Service. Anthem by the Adult Choir. Communion sermon by the Minister: "Being Marked for the Master." The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the sermon.

4:00 P. M. Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

5:00 P. M. Evening Vespers. The Rev. R. L. Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Sunday, will be guest preacher. He is a forceful speaker, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

6:00 P. M. H.S. School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people of high school age, and over, are cordially invited to this fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of this city had as their guests Christmas day their son Richard Clark and wife and baby of Fort Worth, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hayes and boys of Carlsbad, New Mexico, her mother Mrs. Anna Vaughn of this city, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and girls of Breckenridge, and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee of this city. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Louisiana spent several days here during the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts of Spur spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and children of Spur visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Audrey Gayle Roberts, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Tarrant county, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

To the Public:

We want to call your attention to a serious situation that confronts the city of Haskell, and the surround country. There is an epidemic of rabies, in most parts of the state, and Haskell has more than its share. Three dogs killed over this last week had rabies, and it is impossible to estimate the number of other dogs that these dogs infected besides two sweet little baby girls, which are now having to undergo the long and painful treatment of immunization.

If you have a dog immunize it at once, or have it killed. You may say your dog has not been out to be exposed to other dogs. That may be so, but in an epidemic like this your dog is liable to go mad and bite your own child or your neighbor's child before you know it, or destroy some livestock or fowls worth much more than all the dogs in the country.

If you are not going to immunize your dog have him killed and protect our children and neighbors. It may be too late soon. This warning is for the farmers living anywhere near Haskell as well as the people in town.

Dr. L. F. Taylor

CITY HEALTH OFFICER

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

If your whole life is guided by religion, the hearts of others may be touched by this mute language, and may open to the reception of that spirit which dwells in you. —Schleiermacher

Look Again

A poster recently issued to retail merchants by the food rationing division of the Office of Price Administration tells the consumer in words and pictures how to get coffee. The merchants are displaying these posters in thousands of stores throughout the land. They are doing their level best to make coffee rationing a little less onerous to the public.

Consumers who become impatient with the red tape in which necessities of life are now wrapped, have only to look at the coffee poster again—the backsides. There they can see a little of the red tape which the merchant must unravel before he can enjoy the privilege of serving his customers. In this case it is merely the requirements to be complied with if the retailer is to restock a few bags of coffee. Other requirements which the merchant must meet if he is to restock a few bags of coffee. Other requirements which the merchant must meet; if he is to stay in business are so manifold and complex that the simplest of transactions has become a grim undertaking. Price fixing, quality and quantity of goods are all subject to complicated restrictions affixed with heavy penalties for violations. A \$10,000 fine and ten years in prison is a prominent tag on most of the laws. The public seldom sees these evidences of the growing handicaps on retail distribution. Unexcelled service is taken for granted, even as modern mass distribution is taken for granted.

A lot of behind the scenes hard work and competence is needed to keep hundreds of thousands of clean wholesome merchandising centers operating at top efficiency. And anything that slows that efficiency unnecessarily, cuts directly into our standard of living.

This is not to say that wartime regulations are not essential. It is simply an expressed hope that the already formidable task of feeding and clothing the nation will not be made more formidable by the failure to realize that a smooth working distribution system is vital to the war effort.

Lest We Forget

It must be borne in mind during these days of big government that in the last analysis the unspectacular plugging of private industry is what is going to win the war. The people who are accomplishing production miracles are not on the public payroll.

They are the men who get the coal and metals out of our mines and the timber and food out of the mountains and from the land. They are the

men who get the oil out of the ground, refine it to produce the cannon ball power required in modern war. They are the men who keep the assembly lines rolling. They are the millions of American workmen and business men without whom not a wheel would turn. They are the soul and the spirit of free enterprise.

In peacetime their energies were devoted to producing a better civilization. Today their energies are devoted to producing for war. Why? Because free enterprise and political liberty have been threatened by military aggression. To save our political liberty we must have free enterprise. We must save the right of a man to hold a job or operate a business without paying tribute to anyone either in votes or money.

Some bureaucrats would like to impress the idea upon the people that a combination of political genius and public authority are the mainspring of the war effort; that industry was a hopeless shambles of squabbling business men until the guiding light of regimentation came to their rescue. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The government and our military forces now need the products of industry, just as in peacetime the public needed them. Consumer demand for more and better products was not followed by any claim that consumers created these products. Similarly, merely because military necessity requires the government to demand more and better machines of war, it certainly does not follow that government is the producer. It is not. And if the proper function of either government or industry becomes confused in the public mind, it bodes ill for the future of America.

The Bitter Truth

Citizens have yet to realize that inflation is not an easy way to escape financial difficulties. They have yet to realize that it is a costly luxury; that it can permanently destroy basic liberties.

According to figures released by the Office of Emergency Management, the inflationary rise in prices during the period between September, 1939, and May, 1942, surpassed the total cost of World War I. In other words, Americans have in effect squandered over \$30,000,000,000 in a fool's paradise of war prosperity because they will not abandon the fallacious notion that the other fellow—presumably the rich fellow—should pay all the taxes. Taxation is still being used as a political instrument of social change.

National income is soaring, consumer supplies are dwindling, tax revenue is far short of war requirements, "painless" government borrowing from the banks continues at a staggering pace, and still politicians and public alike avoid an honest, hard-boiled reckoning.

They avoid the fact that high war wages are little more than an illusion. Inflation will reduce them if taxes don't. And every billion that we spend on inflation lessens the chances for survival of individual freedom after the war. Every billion so spent lessens the confidence of all peoples in future financial stability.

No Time for Hysteria

So far in this war, the doctors have quietly endeavored to comply with military as well as civilian needs. Out of a total of 155,000 medical men in the nation, over forty thousand are giving their skills to the military services. And the heroic job they are doing in far-away corners of the world is well attested to by the recent comment of Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy: "On Guadalcanal scores of doctors and hundreds of members of the medical corps operate American field hospitals under continuous fire. We have suffered heavy casualties among our medical personnel in these operations." The Marines are no exception. The doctors are everywhere that battles are being fought.

As far as civilian health is concerned, one of the toughest problems is the nurse and the general labor shortage. But the doctor remaining at home are taking steps to alleviate this shortage, even as they are working out a definite program of civilian medical care. All that they need is cooperation on the part of the public. Securing this cooperation is not made easier by the activities of hysterical extremists who would arbitrarily ration doctors like bicycles with the ultimate aim of socializing medicine.

WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE TOP OFFER



MACHINE GUN POST NUMBER FIVE RETIRING—OUT OF AMMUNITION!



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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

"When the officials of a nation are virtuous the people follow their example," said Confucius two thousand centuries ago, and he was right. His ancient Oriental was often right. His high moral philosophy has influenced more people and done it longer than any other code. All Chinese who can read still study his sage writings. Due undoubtedly to the wisdom of Confucius, China is the only ancient country left today with an ancient civilization.

Here in modern America we are hardly able to sense the full significance of the proverb quoted above, because most of our officials have been "vicious." We criticize freely, but not one high-handed tyrant ever ruled the United States, and only an occasional official turns out to be a scoundrel. The democratic system safeguards citizens with authority divided among rulers; with a three-department government; with representative legislatures.

Who Fights Congress?
Covetous enemies, itching to see Democracy "done over" into some form of socialistic set-up, are the natural enemies of everything representative in government. They fight congress by instinct, with or without cause. Just prior to the congressional election, when there appeared to be some dodging of responsibility for the teen-age draft law, it was not uncommon to hear somebody suggest: "Congress is on early in the way. Let's suspend congress for the duration."

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Well-meaning people get vexed and talk that way sometimes but it classifies them with a bad crowd. No political move could be worse than "purging" congress. No military defeat would bring more certain calamity. It is the law-making body that stands between our great free-born citizenship and hasty, radical decisions of rulers. Judicial and executive departments rarely hear the majority's authoritative voice except through representatives.

Farm Boys Deferred
Some people may even accuse congress of playing politics with the Agriculture Bloc as soon as they see how the new draft law favors farm labor, but the provision is a good one, in my opinion. It provides that those engaged in agricultural occupation, or endeavor essential to the war effort, be deferred from training and service so long as they remain so engaged and until such time as satisfactory replacement can be obtained.

Congress apparently understands the farm labor problem. Our law makers are aware that the millions of soldiers soon to be called into service by the new draft law, are going to be obliged to eat if they fight, that the farms of America must feed them, and that the farm labor shortage is acute. It is regrettable that the nation did not realize this situation earlier.

Harding College is in the middle of the nation's farming section. I was brought up on a farm and now

actively manage two farms owned by the college. Working students milk our cows, but I know well that many farmers, unable to get milk hands, have sold their dairy herds for slaughter.

Workers Are Scarce
Last Spring acres of strawberries rotted in the fields in Arkansas for lack of pickers. Our students took a day off, salvaged enough "free" berries to make 700 gallons of jam, more than one winter's supply. . . . Last fall we had good cotton in the field as the rainy season approached, and no pickers were available. Again the students made a picnic of it, picked four bales of cotton in a few hours, pooled their wages, bought a war bond and gave it to the college endowment fund.

In addition to safeguarding the nation's food supply, deferring farm boys has two secondary advantages: (1) Young men now on the farm are ready to go into 100 per cent production of food without further training. They are trained already. (2) Young men left on the farm when the war is over will be exactly where they can serve best, with no post-war adjustment to make.

Stay Put, and Work
Perhaps the wisest piece of counsel offered the American public in recent weeks was voiced in a radio program by Dr. Alfred P. Haake of Detroit. His suggestion in this emergency, to every man not eligible for the armed forces, is this: "Stay where you are. Work at what you are doing. Increase your output per hour and work more hours a day; do all you can, not to hurt your efficiency."

It is a common sense suggestion. The actual cost of the war is work. Congress is leaving the genuine farm boys where they can work like veterans and where a 70-hour week is not unknown. From considerable experience with congressmen I have learned that they can be trusted to act wisely when they have the facts, and most of them have first hand information about agriculture. A survey which I made recently indicates that more than 50 per cent come from towns of 25,000 or smaller. The rustic background of its members is one of my reasons for placing so much confidence in the sanity and conservatism of the congress of the United States.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

Weekly Health Letter
By Dr. Geo. W. Cox,
Health Officer

Austin, Texas — Come today on the control of communicable diseases, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said whooping cough is one of the most common of the diseases to control. This disease is a highly contagious disease which begins as a cough and is often not recognized until the child has exposed neighborhood children. Whooping cough is contagious during week or ten days preceding easily recognizable symptoms known as the "whoop" when the disease has been recognized, often a physician called and children are all play with others as they are to be sick.

In children under the three years, whooping cough is very dangerous and fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weaken the child to such an extent that he becomes a victim of some other disease such as pneumonia. Whooping cough complicating pneumonia is so dangerous young children that it is able to call a doctor as the child becomes sick. "Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough," Dr. Cox said. "Keep away from playmates who have whooping cough, especially when the cough is prevalent in the community. Teach children to keep their mouths closed and do not call a doctor as the child becomes sick. Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough," Dr. Cox said. "Keep away from playmates who have whooping cough, especially when the cough is prevalent in the community. Teach children to keep their mouths closed and do not call a doctor as the child becomes sick. Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough," Dr. Cox said.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 5, 1923
E. B. McDonald sold four turkey hens in the city last week that brought the fancy price of 28 cents per pound, and the hens averaged 20 pounds each, the four netting Mr. McDonald the neat sum of \$22.40.
The Baptist Parsonage is being repaired this week and will be made ready for the new pastor who is expected to arrive next week.
The extension of the Wichita Valley railway now under construction from Byers, Texas to Waurika, Okla., will be completed early in February.
A small barn at the home of Frank Kennedy in the northeast part of town was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, together with a small amount of coal and feed stored in the barn.

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40 Years Ago—Jan. 3, 1903
Dan Warren came in Thursday on a business trip.
Miss Myrtle Baldwin left yesterday on her return to school at Austin.

We're talking about ~~1950~~

YOU'VE OFTEN HEARD THAT A NEW MIRACLE AGE OF INVENTION IS COMING — AFTER THE WAR. BUT DO YOU REALIZE THAT THAT AGE OF WONDERS IS ALREADY HERE—NOW?

1943



Only a year ago a lot of us wondered if a store would have a pair of socks to sell by 1943. We saw the raw material shortages—the priorities—and we were worried. You were, too.

We should have known better a year ago. We should have realized that American ingenuity was just itching for a chance to show what it could do. Today a host of new merchandise is on sale in Haskell stores. We call it "miracle merchandise", because much of it is made of materials or by methods practically unknown a year or two ago. It's

merchandise which you might not have been able to buy until 1950—had not war shortages of many common metals and fabrics placed such a terrific premium on American resourcefulness.

And the amazing thing about it all is—these new products are actually proving better than the peacetime articles they were designed to replace. You will be using them long after the war is over.

Keep your eye on Haskell stores in 1943! A legion of new products is coming on the market—everything from new foods to new bed-springs. And they'll be stocking them—showing them—selling them.

The Haskell Free Press

Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

4-H Club Boy of Haskell County Tells of Trip

Jack Carothers, 4-H boy of Haskell county who was recently awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club convention in Chicago tells here the story of his trip: I left Rochester on the Santa Fe train on Thursday, Nov. 28. When I got on the train I was glad to find Charles Hickman of Truett already aboard for the trip to Chicago. I had known Charles at the Wichita Falls camp school and we were glad to make the trip together.

Arriving in Dallas the next day the Texas group was given hats by the Davis Hat Co. and these hats helped us keep up with each other on the trip. We also went through the Dallas News plant and then had dinner in a private dining room at the Jefferson Hotel where our leaders gave us final instructions for the trip.

About 10:30 Friday night we boarded the pullman and went to bed. Next morning in Oklahoma City we changed trains and got on our special car on the stream-line Ranger which had a speed of from 85 to 110 miles an hour. We enjoyed the trip through four states that day and arrived in Chicago about midnight.

Our group stayed at the Morrison Hotel and six of us had six single beds in one large room.

Sunday morning we registered for the National 4-H Congress at the La Salle Hotel and Sunday night we were guests of the Sunday Evening Club where Loy D. C. Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession" was the speaker. There was also fine organ music and a choir.

Monday morning we were entertained with a breakfast given by Sears Roebuck & Co. at the Palmer House. Here we were presented with 90 cents worth of defense stamps each. Later we assembled in the La Salle Hotel for general assembly of the 4-H Club Congress. Here every morning in the grand ball room of the hotel group discussion of club members and leaders took place. The Inter-

national Harvester Co. gave a luncheon for us at noon and we visited field museum that afternoon. A dinner was given that night for us by Wilson Packing Co.

Tuesday the Santa Fe Railway gave us a breakfast at the Bismark Hotel. The National Livestock Marketing Association gave a luncheon at the Sherman Hotel and we visited the Museum of Science and Industry. Again our time was too short to see half of the interesting things here, among which was Eddie Rickenbacker's plane that he shot down 19 German planes in during the first World War.

The annual 4-H banquet was held that night. Craft Cheese Co. gave a luncheon next day and presented us with ties made from skim milk called arolac and they looked just like wool.

At each banquet there were speakers and entertainment, including Secretary of Agriculture Wickald, Governor Green of Michigan, Captain Mike Morgan of the destroyer Boise and many others.

Hall, Shindler

Miss Shindler and Miss Juannita Shindler drove to Knox City Wednesday of last week Dec. 18th and were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Tierce, pastor of the Knox City Baptist Church. They were accompanied to Knox City by Juannita Shindler, twin sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Collier were also present at the marriage.

The young couple have many friends who wish for them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Pettigrew left Monday for Dallas to spend a few days with their children. Mrs. R. L. Gray accompanied them as far as Dallas enroute to Edgewood to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. J. M. Williams returned home last Saturday from Silverton where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. L. W. Kitchens.

Mrs. L. A. Wampler and granddaughter Glenda Mae Hill spent the Christmas holidays in Harlingen with relatives.

Dwayne and Donald Hindsley, ACC students are here spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mansell and son Don who have recently moved to O'Donnell spent Christmas Day here with her mother Mrs. J. A. Stone and other relatives.

Woodrow Wadzewick who is stationed at Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo., spent a short furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wadzewick. They also had their daughter Dean Wadzewick of Abilene and her friend Bobbie Clements with them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress of Childress spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard and Mrs. Jess Pinkerton spent the week end in Spur with relatives.

Ronald Richardson of Amarillo came Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson.

Earl Wallace Reeves who is stationed at Camp Hulen spent the holidays here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves.

Mrs. Mackie Gooch left Saturday for Dallas to visit her sister Mrs. Earl Sweetman.

Alton Wreyford of Shepard Field, spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wreyford.

Ranell Shindler who is employed at Lubbock spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Rip Collins and son of Guthrie visited her mother Mrs. E. L. Corley last week.

Mrs. Imogene Bogard spent Christmas in Big Spring with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson and baby spent Christmas day in Haskell with her mother Mrs. C. F. Graham.

Thurman Loe who is stationed at Tucson, Arizona is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Hicks Martindale and daughter Imogene and Mrs. J. A. Martindale were shopping in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell had as their guests this week their daughter Mrs. L. D. Britton and Mrs. Bell's brother Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Purcell all of Floydada, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw spent Thursday and Friday with their son Kelson Shaw at Vernon.

Mrs. L. H. Christensen and Mrs. Cora Cochran were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Steelman of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Rea of Stamford spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea.

A. C. Brown and wife of Iola and C. E. Brown and wife and baby of Malakoff spent several days here this week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Russell during the holidays were two of their daughters Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stallings and daughter Barbara Jane and Mrs. Russell's sister Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richards all of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Moseley of Odessa came last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain of Goose Creek spent several days here this week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks left on Tuesday for a visit with their children Mrs. G. W. Lisenbee and children of Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Ackerley, Texas, spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones of Wichita Falls came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and G. A. Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duncan of Camp Crowder, Missouri spent Christmas here with their respective parents.

Beverly Roberson, a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell and children of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Hester and baby of Abilene came Thursday to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Ona Lee and Dewey David of Arlington spent the holidays here with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell.

Troy Wadzewick, student in McMurry is home for the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Shelby Worley and children returned this week to their home in Carlsbad, N. M. after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleson.

Misses M. T. Murphy, L. G. Hall Earl Alvis, J. H. Parsons and Miss Mozelle Parsons were in Stamford shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wyatt and children of Anson spent the holidays here with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burleson.

Corporal and Mrs. William Penman of Sheppard Field spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Penman.

Mrs. Bryan Gilliland and her daughters Pat and Janice of Belton came this week to visit her mother Mrs. Ola Dunn and other relatives.

Mrs. Ted Rush and baby of Childress are here for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowan and children of Sweetwater spent part of last week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan.

Mrs. Knott Ballard went to Lubbock Tuesday of last week. She came home Wednesday and was accompanied by her husband who spent Christmas here. He is in the air corps stationed at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alvis of Lubbock spent the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis. They also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowan at Seymour before returning to Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe L. McCombs who has been in San Diego, Calif., for several months with her husband who is in the army stationed there came to Rochester last week to spend a while with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hancock.

On Heels of Rommel's Westbound Afrika Korps



Britain's eighth army has been hard on the heels of Gen. Erwin Rommel's much-vaunted Afrika Korps, pushing them westward towards Tripoli. Photo at left shows local Arabs, friendly to the once-again-invading British army, gathered around British armored cars when the British occupied a wrecked town in the Libyan desert. Dense smoke from a burning tank fills the background. Inset: Left, General Rommel, leader of Axis desert forces, and Lieut. Gen. Bernard Montgomery, commander of Britain's eighth army.

Date For Issuance War Ration Book No. 1 Extended Through January 15

The date for registration of persons who have never received War Ration Book No. One has been extended through January 15, 1943, S. N. Reed, Chairman of the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board announced.

This extension has been granted, Mr. Reed explained, because it will be necessary for everyone to have this War Ration Book No. One in order to qualify for War Ration Book No. Two which will be issued some time early in January during a registration period to be announced later.

War Ration Book No. One will continue to be used for rationing coffee and sugar even after Book No. 2 has been issued.

Even those persons who were unable to qualify for War Ration Book No. One last May because they had excess supplies of sugar on hand and who still have more than the allowable quantity of sugar may now obtain Book No. One by reporting this circumstance to the Board, which will tailor the book by removing sufficient sugar stamps from it to account for the excess stocks.

The book likewise will have to be tailored to take into account excess supplies of coffee which applicants have on hand. Persons under 15 years of age who possess more than one pound of coffee, likewise will have an appropriate number of coffee stamps removed from their books. Excess coffee must be declared by everyone when the issuance of War Ration Book No. 2 begins and all holders of Book No. One will have coffee stamps removed at that time to account for their excess stocks.

Institutions To Register For New Sugar Allotment

Registration of institutional and industrial users of sugar for their January-February allotments will begin December 15th and continue through January 5th, S. N. Reed, Chairman of the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Institutional users will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established by them—or the same allotments they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70 per cent also is unchanged for January and February from the amount allowed during November and December.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospitals treating patients suffering from acute illness. Such institutions are allowed 85 per cent of their sugar base, but it is expected that the greater portion will be used for patients, and that doctors, nurses, and hospital employees will be served the same quantity as persons eating in other institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Larned and son David of Clovis, N. M., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larned and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Stockholders Meeting 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. 1943 the same being the 13th 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. W. Q. CASEY, Cashier

Miss Irene Ruth Kretschmer of Houston, Texas spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Richard Kretschmer and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of our beloved Mother. Especially do we wish to express our gratitude to Dr. Williams and the nurse at the hospital for their unselfish and untiring attention given during her illness. We are also deeply appreciative for the many beautiful floral tributes to her memory. May God bless each and every one of you.—The Lewellen Children. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We are glad for this means of expressing to our many friends and neighbors, our most sincere thanks for your kind deeds and words of comfort during the last illness and death of our loving husband and father.—Mrs. W. H. Crawford and children.

READ THE WANT ADS!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: R. D. Manning, 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 February, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Want Ads

WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for new Spring Printzess and Betty Rose Coats and Suits. Sizes 10 to 42. Personality Shoppe, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Day bed, 2 gas cook stoves, iron bed, living room suite and breakfast table Mrs. Jack Johnson, across street from North Ward school. 2A8p

LOST—Red bear, weight about 250 lbs. About 1 year old. Notify Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Weinert, Texas. 2A8p

LIMITED SUPPLY authentic Income and Victory Tax booklets. Free while they last. Calvin Henson. A1p

WANT TO BUY—Wagon Water Tank. Inquire at Free Press office. A1tc

FOR SALE—Good bundle cane. On highway between Rule and Haskell, Mrs. Dudley McKelevain. 3A15p

FOR LEASE—12 acres land with 4 room house and bath. Just completed. 1 mile south of Haskell on highway 30. See H. K. Fry. A1p

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. See Mrs. Karl McGregor. A1c

WOULD LIKE TO TRADE A New Quick Meal oil stove for a gas range. Mrs. W. E. Payne at Holt's Store, Haskell. A1p

FOR SALE—Several OIC and Hampshire bred gilts. See George "Chick" Henshaw, Haskell, Texas. A8p

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom. Close in for lady. Call Mrs. Margaret Hill at Norton House. A8p

FOR SALE—1 saddle type mare, 1 work mule, 3 miles north of Haskell. Clovis Norton. A1p

LOST—Parker Fountain Pen, Man's size, black and white. Reward if returned to Rationing Office. A1p

WANTED—Housekeeper for three with good salary. See Reba Gibson at AAA office at 12 noon or 5 o'clock. A1p

FOR SALE—2 good Jersey cows. If interested see Mrs. Doris Cook or Roy Cook at barber shop. 2A8p

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows and one oil cook stove. See Giles Kemp at the Tonkawa Hotel, Haskell. A1p

Said Court: Comes now Aleta Manning, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of R. D. Manning, hereinafter called Defendant, and for cause of action alleges:

1. Plaintiff is, and has been for more than twelve months prior to filing and exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and now resides and has resided in said County of Haskell, where this suit is filed, for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the Defendant is unknown to the Plaintiff.

2. That the Plaintiff and the Defendant were duly married in the year 1936, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the first day of October, 1942, at which time the Plaintiff was compelled to separate from the Defendant on account of his cruel conduct toward her which rendered their further living together as wife and husband insupportable to the Plaintiff.

3. Plaintiff says that for many months prior to their separation, the defendant began a course of cruel, tyrannical, harsh, and abusive conduct towards her which rendered their further living together insupportable to the Plaintiff, and that said conduct was of such a nature as to place the Plaintiff in fear of her life.

4. Plaintiff says that they do not own any community property, and that no children have been born to their union.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to answer this petition in the manner provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof, she have judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled.

Tom Davis, Haskell, Texas Attorney for Plaintiff Issued this the 19th day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1942.

Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk Dist. Court, Haskell Co., Texas

FARM FOR SALE - 61 practically all in cultivation. Fair improvements. Three one-half miles south of Rochester. \$25 per acre. J. M. Jackson, Rt. 2, Rule, Texas.

WANT TO RENT farm of 12 to 250 acres, either on half third and fourth. Have crew. Write or see J. L. M. in care of Fred Howard, Weinert.

WANTED—A party to buy a feed, new and old together. Red Hens for sale. Katherine, Haskell, Texas.

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FOR SALE OR RENT - three-room house with outbuildings. Good Frig. Thor Washing Machine. Johnson, Haskell, near part of town.

FOR SALE—580 acres, 97% cultivation. Rest good grass. 2 pens, good fences. No tax. Price \$20 per acre. See English.

WANTED - Model A Ford Tractor. Must be in good condition and worth the money. What have you in the one? Write W. S. Davis, Stillwell, Texas, Rt. 4.

FOR SALE—Gilts for sale. B. H. Jones, 5 miles west of Weinert.

NOTICE TO MY PATRON My Dental Office will be closed from January 1 until January after January 20 I will be in my office to resume practice. Sincere thanks for your patronage and Best Wishes for New Year. Dr. J. B. Parnett

WANTED—Books, lectures, romances and stories to print to sell. Send 6c in stamps to particular. E. E. Williams, Antonio, Texas.

I HAVE A LIMITED QUANTITY of Early Black Hull Seed. Free of Johnson Grass. 1 lb. per bu. bulk. Courtney Hanson.

WANTED to lease or rent a term lease. Would buy equipment, by experienced farmer. C. Bolin, Gen. Del., Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two acres good land with good two room house, old East Ward school building. This is a bargain at \$400. F. T. Sanders. A1p

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cattle, 1 star male, 2 registered 3 heifers and 2 cows. See C. Thomas. A1p

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, Testaments, including "The Marked Bible" latest and best help for the Bible student. Also zipper bound Bibles for men in service, in Navy and Army. Drab binding. Jones, pastor Frankfort Baptist Church.

FOR SALE—3 room house, decorated inside and out. Also gain for cash. See Alex Green at Green Wrecking Yard.

LEON GILLIAM Accountant Real Estate - Notary In Haskell 36 Years

FOR RENT—My home in Haskell for the year 1943. Also burn feed for sale. Roy Miller, Haskell, Texas. A1p

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