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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Friday February 5, 1943

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Assessor-Collector M. R. Smith Resigns; Former Deputy, J. B. Gipson, Is Named Successor

son of Former Col.
Made to Commis-
sioners' Court

ment of J. B. Gipson,
assessor-collector of Has-
saskell County, was made Friday
of the Commissioners
by the Court had been
by Assessor-Collector
Smith, re-elected to the of-
fice, that he was resign-
ing and would not qualify for his
office.

of the assessor-collec-
tor, been closed since
1936, following action
of the Commissioners
appointing Mr. Smith that
bond executed by the
county official for
1936 term of office had
expired.

Smith, re-elected for the
year, had 20 days from
the date of his election to
perfect official bond, but
his resignation Friday
morning. "It looks like the
county will have to qual-
ify for a sec-

Official Opens Office
Wednesday

son, former deputy,
for the office Tuesday
official bond was ap-
proved by the Commis-
sioners. He took the oath
of the Assessor-Collector's
office to the public
morning.

tax official announce
appointment of Miss
Mundy and R. A. Coburn
duties. Miss Mundy has
been in the office for
months, and Mr. Coburn
Secretary, resigned
of the Texas and Rita
this city to assume the
duty Assessor-Collector.

SECOND
TO STEEL
WINNING WAR

Ads Show How
Farmers Help
Win Victory

bullets can be fired
powder made from a
of cotton linters.
The master Corps of the
recently stated: "Cot-
ton is not steel as the
war material."
As these are proof
farmers who produce
cottonseed are directly
war effort, says C. M.
manager of the
cotton oil mill, Stam-
per, in announcing that
of advertisements
per will call attention
place in the war.
tribute to cotton far-
mers who have done as
encourage them in their
efforts, is a primary
purpose of the adver-
tisements. "As an induc-
ing war materials, our
advertisements give pro-
ducers an opportunity to
increase production, as
well as the supply of
cotton linters. Uncle
Sam of the cotton linters
products that we can
available supply of

people realize, the mill
said, that cotton sup-
plies pounds of feed per
pounds of lint cotton.
500 pounds of lint,
about 640 pounds of
pounds of cottonseed
cake, and 240 pounds of
hulls are produced on
one pound of lint.
For this reason, ad-
vertising is essential to
adequate livestock pro-
duction. In seeing that
the livestock is produced to sup-
ply the war effort, adver-
tisements will appear
in this paper, starting
this week, and those who
own, sell, or buy
livestock, should be
interested in seeing that
the livestock is produced to sup-
ply the war effort.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.
Haskell, Texas, Jan. 1, 1943.
Mrs. Shanon, Royall
and the birth of a
Shelly Christie Ann, in
the county hospital on
January 31. Weight of
the new-born was seven pounds
and six ounces.

Canned, Frozen, Dried Food Rationing to Start March 1

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. T. L. ATCHISON AT FAMILY HOME HERE

Resident of This Section
Since 1901 Dies After
Brief Illness

Mrs. T. L. Atchison, 85, who
with her husband had resided in
Haskell and this section since
1901, died at the family residence
in this city Monday morning at
8:20 o'clock following complica-
tions resulting from injuries suf-
fered in a fall about a week be-
fore her death.

Deceased was a native of Texas
born in Dallas county July 8,
1857. She married T. L. Atchison
March 6, 1878 at Dallas, and they
made their home in that section
until moving to Haskell county in
November, 1901, settling in the
Roberts community northeast of
Haskell where Mr. Atchison was
engaged in farming until retire-
ment several years ago when they
moved to this city to make their
home. Mrs. Atchison had been a
member of the Baptist Church
since girlhood.

In addition to her husband, she
is survived by five daughters,
Mrs. W. H. Murphy of Henrietta,
Mrs. S. E. Jones of Stanton, Mrs.
C. A. Merchant, Mrs. Tom Mages,
and Mrs. Elbert Mages of Has-
saskell, and one son, W. F. Atchison
of Haskell. Thirty-seven grand-
children and thirty great-grand-
children also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. At-
chison were held at the First
Baptist Church Tuesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C.
Jones officiating, assisted by Rev.
H. R. Whitley. Special songs were
given by a quartet composed of
Hallie Chapman, Leonard Force,
Bailey Guess and Mrs. Troy Ash,
with Elbert Fagan as pianist.
Interment was in Willow cem-
tery with arrangements in charge
of Jones Cox & Co. funeral home.
Pallbearers were the following
grandchildren of the deceased:
Hulen Atchison, Gerald Atchison,
Glenn Merchant, Lynn Murphy,
Jack Jones and Earl Murphy.
Flower assistants, also grand-
children were Dana Marie Atch-
ison, Hazel Atchison, Wanda
Mages, Mesdames Alice Freeland,
Freida Piland, Mabel Steiger,
Alma Alberts, Lois Kellar, Cecil
Reeves, Mace Howard, Maggie
Merchant.

Thirteen Wedding Permits Granted January Couples

Maneuvers of Dan Cupid in
Haskell county during the first
month of the current year defied
long-standing superstition a check
of records in the office of County
Clerk Hettie Williams revealed
Monday. During the first month
of the year thirteen couples were
issued marriage license by the
Clerk's office. One couple re-
quested their names withheld from
publication, while others granted
licenses were:

Royce A. Berry and Miss Ione
Logsdon.
Willie D. Stahl and Miss Gerald-
dine Richardson.
Edgar S. Kelso and Miss Edna
Lounvenia Shelley.
Will Marugg and Miss Fredia L.
Fischer.
Herbert B. Williams and Miss
Ruth Epley.
Roderick J. Johnston and Miss
Mary Ola Ashley.
Francis M. Smith and Miss
Alice Pearl Owens.
James W. Aycock and Miss
Imogene Turnbow.
Claude Hayes and Miss Myrtle
Woodward.
Willie Aldridge and Miss Betty
Jo Waggoner.
Delbert Hayes and Miss Darlene
Strickland.
Aubrey J. Long and Miss Betty
Ruth Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wyche and
son, Everett Jr., of Dallas spent
the week end with Mr. and Mrs.
H. C. Wyche and other relatives
here.

Sale of Fruits, Vegetables, Ends Temporarily on Feb. 20

Grocery store sale of canned
and frozen fruits and vegetables
and dried fruits will stop at mid-
night Feb. 20, to be resumed on
March 1, when rationing of these
commodities will start.

Announcements of these dates
were made Tuesday by the Office
of Price Administration in Wash-
ington.

Registration for this new type
of rationing, calling for distribu-
tion and use of the No. 2 ration
book, will start Feb. 22 and con-
tinue for six days, the OPA also
announced. The registration will
be handled in much the same way
as was sugar rationing al-
most a year ago.

The period from Feb. 21 through
Feb. 28 during which rationed
commodities will not be sold, has
been set aside to give food stores
an opportunity to stock up, to
arrange and mark merchandise
and prepare in other ways for
point rationing.

The war ration book No. 2 will
be issued to all who can show
they have ration book No. 1, the
coupon sheet for sugar and cof-
fee. The No. 2 book will be used
starting about April 1 for meat
rationing as well as the foods to
be rationed beginning March 1.

In applying for the new ration
book, each family will be re-
quired to declare how many cans
the family had on hand on Feb.
21. From this number will be
subtracted five cans for every
person in the family and coupons
from the new book will be torn
out or any cans in excess of five
per person.

Legion Heads To Assist Veterans Secure Benefits

The American Legion Posts in
Texas not only are performing
outstanding service in the collec-
tion of rubber and scrap metal,
organizing air raid warning ser-
vice, obtaining enrollees for mil-
itary service and other war ac-
tivities, but are assisting veterans
of the present war, and their
dependents in obtaining govern-
ment benefits, according to Geo.
Neely, commander of the local
American Legion Post. Informa-
tion concerning obtaining these
benefits for World War II veter-
ans can be secured through the
local Post Service Officer, Chas.
M. Conner. Mr. Neely explained
"Many World War II veterans
are being discharged from the
present service as the result of
mental disabilities, often with the
notation on their discharge, "Dis-
ability Not in Line of Duty" be-
cause the disability may be re-
garded as existing prior to en-
listment," Mr. Neely said. These
veterans are not entitled to free
hospitalization in a government
hospital until service connection
is established through the Veter-
ans' administration. Procedure in
establishing service connection
will be explained to any veteran
by Mr. Neely, or the local Post
Service Officer, Mr. Conner.

Haskell WAAC's Receive Orders For Active Duty

Three Haskell women who re-
cently enlisted in the Women's
Army Auxiliary, Miss Flora Fran-
ces Holmes, Miss Doris C. Wag-
goner and Miss Birdie D. Patter-
son have received orders to re-
port for active duty on Sunday
Feb. 7 at the district recruiting
and induction office of the U. S.
Army in Dallas.

From Dallas the Haskell women
will proceed to Fort Des Moines,
Iowa where they will be assigned
for basic training. After com-
pletion of five weeks basic training,
WAAC auxiliaries are eligible for
entrance into one of the Corps
specialist schools, and for ap-
pointment to Officer Candidate
School.

Corp. Edna Melton of Camp
Haskell, Texas visited her mother
Mrs. H. E. Melton last week and

'Good' Japs in New Guinea



The remains of some "good" Japs—dead ones—are shown lying about
as an Australian burial party digs graves soon after driving the Japs out
of the eastern part of Gona, in New Guinea. "Just don't let anyone tell
you that the Japs aren't anything but tough," said one marine corre-
spondent. "They are very tricky fighters."

HHS Annual Queen



Deen Bartlett, a sophomore in
Haskell schools was recently
elected annual queen by penny
votes. This is the second year that
Deen has had this honor. She is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.
C. Bartlett.

Father of Mrs. J. U. Fields Dies In San Antonio

Dr. J. G. Baldwin, 78, promi-
nent San Antonio physician and
the father of Mrs. J. U. Fields
of this city, died in a San Antonio
hospital Saturday January 23 fol-
lowing an illness of sixty days.
Dr. Baldwin, active medical
practitioner for 56 years of his life,
time had been a resident of San
Antonio for 31 years. He began
the practice of medicine at Wolfe
City, Texas and later resided in
Honey Grove before moving to
San Antonio. His plans to retire
from practice last year were can-
celled after beginning of the
war and Dr. Baldwin continued
active practice of his profession
until his last illness.

Funeral rites were held at the
Laurel Heights Methodist Church
in San Antonio, in which Dr.
Baldwin was a steward, Tuesday
January 26 with Dr. Spann, pas-
tor, conducting. Interment was in
Mission Park cemetery, San An-
tonio.

Dr. Baldwin is survived by his
widow and the following children:
Mrs. Fields of Haskell, C. J. and
Paul G. Baldwin of San Antonio,
Mrs. Hilton Howell and Mrs. Clay
McFarland of San Antonio, and
Mrs. Will Greathouse of Corpus
Christi.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. T. Landess of
San Angelo visited here with their
parents this week end. Pvt. Lan-
dessa has returned to San Angelo
and Mrs. Landess will remain for
a longer visit.

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ment's request to conserve news-
print for the duration of the war,
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tinue all subscriptions which are
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few days.

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RITEs FOR MISS JUANITA DUNLAP HELD SATURDAY

Death Occurred Thursday
Following Heart
Attack

Miss Juanita Dunlap, 43, dieti-
tarian at the Haskell county hospi-
tal for the past year, died Thurs-
day night at 8:50 o'clock following
a sudden heart attack. Miss Dun-
lap was convalescing from an
operation for appendicitis under-
gone ten days previously.

Funeral services for Miss Dun-
lap were held at the First Metho-
dist Church Saturday afternoon at
4 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev.
Kenneth W. Copeland officiating,
assisted by Rev. H. R. Whitley,
pastor of the First Baptist Church.
She had been a member of the
Methodist Church since 1915.

Interment was in Willow cem-
tery with Holden funeral home in
charge of arrangements. Pall-
bearers were Ben Kittley of Rule,
A. C. Pierson, Harry Howard, R.
A. Lane, Jess Barton, Bob Gra-
ham, Jim Ferguson and Alfred
Turnbow.

Juanita Dunlap was born Nov.
4, 1899 at Temple, Bell county,
Texas, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Dunlap. She moved
with her family to Haskell in
August, 1916, and had made her
home here since that time.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs.
Ida Dunlap of Haskell; four sis-
ters, Mrs. Edna Brown and Mrs.
Jimmie Thompson of Haskell; Mr.
Leslie Gibson of La Grange; Miss
Martha Dunlap of Shallowater,
Texas; and six nephews, Pvt.
Grady L. Brown, AAF, Amarillo;
Pvt. Officer Carl M. Gibson, U.
S. Navy, Staff Sergeant James E.
Thompson, Jr., Drew Field, Tam-
pa, Fla.; Robert and Gene Brown
and Jimmie Thompson of Has-
saskell.

Singers to Meet at Roberts For Sunday Program

The regular meeting of singers
on the first Sunday in each
month will be held at Roberts
Church northeast of Haskell next
Sunday night, Feb. 7th, it was
announced this week by Truett
Cobb of that community. Every-
one who enjoys good singing is
cordially invited to attend and
take part in the program planned
for the occasion. Plenty of the
new Stamps song books will be
on hand for all singers, Mr. Cobb
announced.

J. W. Roberts of Merced, Calif.,
spent Thursday in Haskell, guest
in the home of his brother, Mr.
and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

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Annual C. of C. Banquet Marks Close of First War Year's Activity of Body

Trial of Bolin Murder Case Under Way In District Court

State Prosecutors Indicate Death Penalty Will Be Asked

Trial of D. B. Bolin, 20-year-
old Haskell resident and former
carpenter on a charge of murder,
was called in 39th district court
Wednesday morning when District
Judge Lewis Williams of Benja-
min presiding in the place of
Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, for-
mer District Attorney who was
disqualified in the case.

Application for a change of
venue made by Judge T. R. Odell
defense counsel, was denied by
Judge Williams, and selection of
a jury to hear the case was start-
ed Wednesday afternoon from a
Special Venire of 75 prospective
jurors. At the close of Wednes-
day's session, eight jurors had
been selected, with twenty addi-
tional talismen summoned for
Thursday morning.

At 2 o'clock Thursday after-
noon, ten jurors had been select-
ed in the case, and completion
of a jury was believed likely dur-
ing the afternoon. Accepted as
jurors were: W. P. Hines, H. F.
Harwell, J. H. Amerson, J. W.
Hanson, J. H. Drinnon, O. E. Gil-
liland, E. B. Calloway, J. R. Ed-
wards, Bailey Guess and Alford
Force.

State To Ask Death Penalty
Questioning of prospective jur-
ors by District Attorney Fred
Stockdale, County Attorney Fos-
ter and W. E. Myres, Ft. Worth
attorney retained as special pro-
secutor, indicated the State would
ask the death penalty for the
young defendant.

Bolin was indicted by a 39th
district Grand Jury in connec-
tion with the slaying of his 18-
year-old estranged wife, Geneva,
on Nov. 16, 1941. The young
woman was shot to death while
seated in a car with two young
couples with whom she was visit-
ing, as the automobile stood in
front of their home several blocks
north of the square.

Retired Baptist Minister Dies At Home On Sunday

James Franklin Nichols, 72 re-
tired Missionary Baptist minister
and resident of this city for the
past six months, died Sunday
morning at 6:30 o'clock at his
home in the west part of Haskell.
Death was attributed to a heart
attack.

Rev. Nichols was a native of
Texas, born Jan. 5, 1870, and af-
ter reaching manhood spent most
of his life in the ministry of his
church until age compelled his
retirement.
He is survived by his widow,
the former Mrs. Laura Campbell
of this city to whom he was
married Sept. 21, 1942, and the
following children by a former
marriage: Jessie Nichols of Clint,
Texas; Jim Nichols of Arrey, N.
M.; Simon Nichols of Peoria,
Ariz.; Mrs. Bill Russell of Ysleta,
Texas; Mrs. Martha Coplan of
Hawthorne, Calif.; and Mrs. W.
N. Lister of Oxnard, Calif.

Funeral rites for Rev. Nichols
were held at the family home
Monday afternoon with Rev. W.
T. Priddy, pastor of the East Side
Baptist Church officiating, with
Holden funeral home in charge of
arrangements. Following the ser-
vice, the body was sent to Ysleta,
Texas former home of Rev.
Nichols, for interment.

Substantial Sum Is Contributed to Paralysis Fund

Although complete report from
all towns in the county will not
be available until next week,
Courtney Hunt, county chairman
for the President's Birthday Cel-
bration, announced Thursday that
a substantial amount was raised
for the fund this year. Free-will
contributions amounting to \$60
were raised by volunteer workers
who canvassed the streets Satur-
day and \$28 was realized from a
basketball game in addition to
\$32.87 contributed to the fund by
pupils in the North Ward school,
Mr. Hunt said.

VICTORY COUNCIL TO SPONSOR BOND PLEDGE PROGRAM

All Farm Families Will Be
Asked to Pledge Bond
Purchases

At a meeting of the Haskell
County Agricultural Victory Coun-
cil held here last Thursday, Jan.
28, the Victory Council voted un-
animously to sponsor a Bond
Pledge Program among the farm
people of Haskell County, accord-
ing to A. C. Pierson, chairman of
the Council.

The meeting was attended by
31 Community Victory Leaders
and 80 Neighborhood Victory
Leaders. O. E. Patterson, chair-
man, Haskell County Bond Sales
Committee asked the Victory
Council to sponsor this program
in order that Haskell county may
meet the War Bond quotas set
for this county during 1943.

Each farm family in Haskell
County will be asked to pledge
a certain amount of their 1943
income to be invested in War
Bonds or Stamps. This Bond
Pledge campaign is now under-
way in the county and will be
completed by February 15. The
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
of Haskell and the Haskell Na-
tional Bank are each giving \$70.00
in War stamps to the Community
or Neighborhood Leader securing
the most number of bond pledges
and to the leader securing the
greatest amount of bonds or
stamps pledged.

Courtney Hunt, Chairman, Has-
saskell County Infantile Paralysis
drive also appeared before the
Committee and asked their aid in
the Infantile Paralysis drive.

County Agent G. R. Schumann
and Home Demonstration Agent
Cathryn Sands asked the Victory
Council to assist them in sponsor-
ing 4-H Club work among the
farm boys and girls in this coun-
ty. A goal has been set for each
4-H Club boy or girl in Texas "To
feed and clothe a soldier during
1943." Plans are being made to
greatly expand 4-H club work
during 1943 in order to reach
more Haskell County boys and
girls.

The Haskell County Agricul-
tural Victory Council was set up
by the Extension Service in this
county in order to help the Ex-
tension Service and other agencies
in sponsoring various war ac-
tivities among the farm people of
this County.

Cage Tournament Scheduled Here On Friday Night

The HHS boys basketball team
will sponsor a cage tournament in
the high school gymnasium Fri-
day night February 5, in which
seven visiting teams will take
part in a round robin schedule.
Coach Thos. B. Roberson announ-
ced Thursday. Visiting teams sched-
uled to play Friday night in-
clude Rochester O'Brien, Paint
Creek, Mattson, Weinert, Sunset
and Goree in Knox county in ad-
dition to Haskell High School.
These teams are rated as out-
standing in this section, and the
tournament here Friday is ex-
pected to determine regional
champions of this district. Favor-
ites on basis of scorings are the
Weinert Bulldogs who took the
Indians last week, with Haskell
capturing second place and O'Brien
capturing third place.

Tournament play will begin at
7 o'clock p. m. in the HHS gym,
sponsors of the tournament an-
nounced.

Funeral of Miss Juanita Dunlap

Out-of-town relatives attending
the funeral of Miss Juanita Dun-
lap here Saturday included Mr.
and Mrs. L. H. Gibson of La
Grange, Miss Martha Dunlap of
Shallowater, Texas, Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Kittley and family of Rule,
Grant Maxwell of Berger, and
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson of
Munday.

Affair Will Be Held Feb. 10 In HHS Activity Building

Ticket sales for the annual ban-
quet of the Haskell Chamber of
Commerce, to be held Wednesday
evening February 10 had climbed
almost to the 200 mark Thursday
and Mrs. Bert Welsh, C. of C.
manager reported ticket reserva-
tions received by mail from the
cities of Abilene, Seymour, Stam-
ford, Rule, Knox City, Asper-
mont, Munday and Albany, indi-
cating attendance of out-of-town
visitors would likely exceed that
of previous years.

The annual affair, to be held
in the HHS activity building will
mark the close of the first war
year's activity of the chamber of
commerce, during which the or-
ganization has fostered 100 per-
cent cooperation in all projects
toward winning the war. Work
program for the ensuing year,
to be outlined at the annual ban-
quet, will be geared to still great-
er efforts in winning victory and
planning for post-war community
activities.

Guest speaker for the banquet
will be Hon. Jeff H. Williams of
Chickasha, Okla., one of the
foremost speakers and humorists
of the nation. The speaker will be
introduced by Judge Dennis P.
Ratliff of this city and toastmas-
ter for the banquet and meeting
will be John A. Couch, C. of C.
president.

In addition to the address of
the guest speaker, other high-
lights of the affair will be an-
nouncement of the recipient and
presentation of the Lion's Club
trophy to Haskell's Most Useful
Citizen of 1942.

C. of C. directors and their
wives will be hosts and hostesses
to members and visitors and Mrs.
John A. Couch will be hostess at
the officer's and speakers table.
Hour for the banquet has been
set at 8 o'clock.

Haskell Girl Is First In County To Join 'WAVES'

Zelma McMeans, chief clerk in
the Haskell County ACA office
for the past year, Wednesday be-
came the first woman from Haskell
county to enlist in the WAVES,
woman's auxiliary of the U. S.
Navy, when she was sworn in at
the Dallas Induction and Recruit-
ing Station for the U. S. armed
forces. Miss McMeans was placed
in the Reserve Corps pending
call to active service within the
next few weeks and returned to
Haskell to continue her work in
the ACA office until called.

This young woman is the daugh-
ter of Mrs. T. B. McMeans and is
a graduate of Rule High School
and attended John Tarleton Col-
lege, Stephenville.
Describing her experience in
being inducted into the WAVES
as the "most thrilling in my life,"
Miss McMeans added that she was
anxious to receive her call and
begin active service in doing all
she could to help win the war.

C of C Working With WTCC For Area War Plant

The Haskell Chamber of Com-
merce, joining with the West
Texas C. of C. in efforts to secure
the location of war chemical
plants in West Texas, was advis-
ing in letters this week from Sena-
tor W. Lee O'Daniel and other
Texas representatives in Washing-
ton that favorable consideration
of the proposal had been secured,
and that investigation of the
advantages offered in this section
would be made.

Letter from Sen. O'Daniel re-
ceived by Mrs. Bert Welsh, C. of
C. manager, reads as follows: "Our
conference today with Jeffers and
Texas Delegation complete suc-
cess and he promised to request
the War Chemical representative
to visit Texas promptly to ascer-
tain all acts pertaining to advan-
tages Texas offers for new plants
to manufacture alcohol from
grain and synthetic rubber from
grain alcohol."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow
and daughter Patsy Ann, and
Mrs. F. J. Johnston visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson
and son Leonard Jr. Saturday in
Arlington, Texas.

Editor-in-Chief	Shirley White
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And, by the way, keep digging into that pile of newspapers and bring them to Sue Collins and Margene Sellers. And if you want to get even with a certain person, turn in that snapshot of him where he looks like a nut! Can you think of a better way to get even?

Optometrist
Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted
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HASKINS, TEXAS

in the general practice of law at Haskell, Texas
under the firm name of
RATLIFF & RATLIFF

Menefee & Fouts
Haskell Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 169

Deen is a sophomore and has been a member of the Homemaker's Club two years.

At long last the sophomores have cooked up something. They've been living up to that old saying about March: "In like a lamb and out like a lion." Soaps, we enjoyed the play.

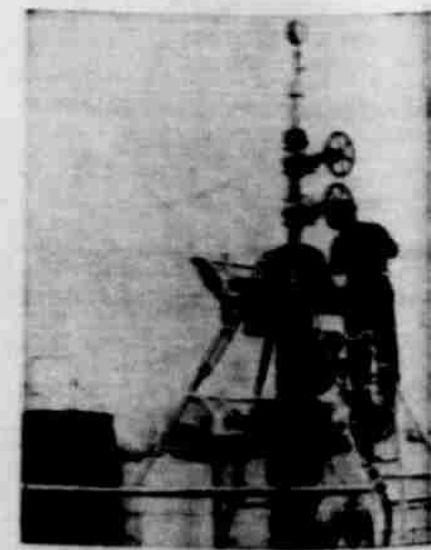
could it?

**HOUSE SCHOOL
ON PAGE**

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Less Lewis transacted business in Stamford Monday. Mrs. Martha Neal returned her home in Dallas Wednesday after a few weeks visit with sister Mrs. Frank Seltz. Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis with Haskell visitors Thursday afternoon. Helen Lisle is visiting her mother Mrs. Scott White in Dallas this week.

A Still Worse Example

Probably the shoddiest suit in second-hand law making power, with which a bureaucrat was clothed, came with a law providing for re-negotiation of war contracts. It gives power, not to bureau chiefs alone. It permits thousands of attorneys and other special clerks to exercise many authorities which the Constitution gives to Congress alone to break government contracts and revise prices as they please. It predicts the authority of these unions will be reduced sharply by new Congress.



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SOCIETY

Party Wednesday Afternoon Honors Mrs. Hugh Watson

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church were guests in the home of Mrs. D. J. Pearce on Wednesday afternoon at a party honoring Mrs. Hugh Watson who is moving to Rochester this week. Mrs. Watson is class pianist and at this time is serving as devotional leader in the absence of Mrs. Glenn. We shall miss her greatly.

Mrs. Leon Gilliam passed slips of paper upon which were written adjectives describing the many admirable characteristics possessed by the honoree. Each member was asked to use the words given her as a basis of remarks regarding Mrs. Watson's life and many were the splendid tributes resulting.

Nancy Burton brought an enjoyable reading impersonating a small boy who loved to own a dog, "Can't I Ma?"

Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker conducted a brainteaser quiz, then a lovely flower or fruit container was presented to Mrs. Watson as a gift from the class.

The hostess assisted by Mesdames J. W. Martin and J. Sides group captains, served small sandwiches, cakes and coffee to the following: Mesdames Hugh Watson, R. Y. Mable, G. F. Mullino, B. M. Whiteaker, R. J. Reynolds, H. R. Whitley, Lane, Mary Oates, Ed Fouts, K. D. Simmons, Emma Yantis, R. E. DeBard, A. O. Atkins, J. E. Walling, Sr., J. Paxton, Leon Gilliam, W. J. Lane, Jno. Couch, Jim Fouts, R. L. Burton, Miss Ida Crawford and Nancy.

Sophomore Girl Honors Sophomore Boy With Birthday Party

Last Saturday night Johnnie Raye Davis assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kuenstler and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson honored Gerald Lytle with a birthday party. The party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Some games played were: Take It or Leave It, Spin the Pan, Cross Questions With Crooked Answers, Who You With, Where You At, What You Doing?, Scissors, Jump Over Them and Drug Store. After the refreshments were served everyone went to the midnight show at Haskell.

Those attending the party besides Gerald and Joanne were: Tommie Davis, Alma Jean Fought, Joel Jack Medford, Joyce Holloway, Jimmie Joe Smith, Burnell Gilliland, Geraldine Thane, Wilda Medford, Ray Perry, Curtis Cox, Frances Perry, Duayne Medford, Jeanette Lytle, Martha Frances, Retha, Boyd and Taylor Davis, John Hisey and Lula Marie Kuenstler.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and had loads of fun. At least that was the report brought to school Monday morning.

Mrs. Jesse Josselot Celebrates Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Jesse Josselot celebrated her birthday last Sunday by having the opportunity to attend her Sunday School class the first time in over a year due to her ill health. She finished celebrating the day by having the following as dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass and girls Jean and Sandra, Mrs. W. J. Duncan and daughter, Loydene, Mrs. Marion Josselot and Carolyn Sue, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Josselot.

W. S. C. S. Meets For Interesting Program

On February 1st the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the Menefee Bible Class room of the church at which time a very interesting meeting was held. The president, Mrs. Robbie Pittman presided over a short business session. At this time it was voted to furnish a room in the church for the exclusive use of the W. S. C. S. Mrs. H. M. Smith was made chairman of a Ways and Means committee. Others of the committee will be named later. Mrs. Copeland was the director of a very interesting program the subject being "The Christians Responsibility for a Just and Enduring Peace."

Mrs. B. Cox opened the meeting with a prayer after which Mrs. Pittman at the piano all joined in singing "The Kingdom of God." Mrs. Breedlove gave a most interesting talk based on the subject "Peace." This talk was concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Irby. Mrs. Patterson offered the prayer of dismissal.

The following members were present: Mesdames Pittman, Patterson, Lewis, Medley, Breedlove, Josselot, Watson, Isbell, B. Cox, Copeland, Cahill, Norris, Harrison, Hellums, Irby, Clay Smith, Williams, Darnell.

The president was gratified by this splendid attendance and urges every member to be present and on time, 3 p. m., for each meeting. Going to the W. S. C. S. gets to be a habit. Let's form the habit.

Josselot Home Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting

The Josselot Home Demonstration club met January 26, 1946 at the Josselot club house with Mrs. J. L. Tolliver as hostess.

Club goals were set and plans were made for the year's work. The club goals are: (1) To enlarge membership; (2) To sew place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Some games played were: Take It or Leave It, Spin the Pan, Cross Questions With Crooked Answers, Who You With, Where You At, What You Doing?, Scissors, Jump Over Them and Drug Store. After the refreshments were served everyone went to the midnight show at Haskell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow Announce Marriage of Daughter

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Imogene Turnbow and Pfc. J. W. Aycock of Walnut. The couple were married January 25 in the parsonage of the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a dusty rose dress with brown accessories. She is a graduate of Mattson High School.

Pfc. Aycock attended high school at Walnut. He is now stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Helen Bagby Circle Meets for Bible Lesson

On Monday evening, Feb. 1st, the Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the Fidelity class room for a Bible lesson. Meeting opened by singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord" followed with prayer by Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Reynolds then taught a very interesting lesson from the Book of Ecclesiastes with Mesdames Yantis, Ellis and Miss Crawford giving parts on the lesson. This book was written by a very wise man, Solomon, when he was very old. He was the son of David and a great king in Jerusalem. He says, I gave my heart to seek and search out wisdom and I have seen all the works that are done under the sun and behold all is vanity and vexation of spirit, and then he looked on all the works his hands had wrought and turned to behold wisdom, madness and folly and saw that wisdom excellent folly as far as light excelleth darkness. A poor wise man by his wisdom delivered a city when a great king be sieged it and built great bulwarks against it yet no one remembered that same poor man. Then Solomon said, wisdom is better than strength or weapons of war so let us fear God and keep His commandments for He shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing whether it be good or whether it be evil. Thirteen ladies were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Leon Gilliam and we were happy to have two visitors with us, Mesdames Herren and Gilliam from the North Circle. Present from our Circle: Mesdames Ellis, Reynolds, Yantis, Paxton, Norman, Sides, Couch, Bailey, Simmons, DeBard, Taylor and Miss Crawford.

Mrs. J. W. Aycock Is Honoree at Gift Shower

Mrs. J. W. Aycock who was formerly Imogene Turnbow of this city was named honoree at a gift shower Friday, January 29, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. when Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Bertha Kreger, and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow were hostesses with Mrs. R. E. Reeves in the Reeves home.

Red, white and blue military decorations were featured for the party. Mrs. Bill Reeves, cousin of the bride presided at the hand-made bride's book which was fixed in military designs and insignia of Pfc. J. W. Aycock who is stationed at San Francisco, Calif., in the coast artillery.

Joyce Turnbow, Mary Emma Reeves and Opal Faye Turnbow assisted in serving refreshments to the following: Mesdames Ray Lancaster, Larry Bass, Walter Rogers, Jess Josselot, Cleatus Turnbow, Thelma Lovell, Truett Cobb, Carrie Williams, Clyde Davis, Mary Bischoffhaus, J. B. Edwards, A. J. Josselot, Jim Ferguson, Alfred Turnbow, Estell Gilliland, Jimmie Anderson, J. L. Tolliver, C. A. Thomas, Roy Lee Mills, G. C. Ammons, Robert Drinnon, O. W. Kreger, J. R. Barnett, B. M. Wilson, Horace Oneal, Bertha Kreger, S. A. Brown, Richard Brown, and the hostess.

Jointly-Sponsored Sing-Song Service Held Tuesday Evening

The third of the monthly sing-song services sponsored by the Music Study Club and The Ministers' Union was held on Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church. In spite of the fact that insufficient publicity has been given to the service an interested group gathered and were richly rewarded by the evening spent together. At the beginning of the hour Rev. Kenneth Copeland and Mrs. W. N. Sholl collaborated in an organ and piano recital and this was much appreciated by all present. The group then sang to hymns, Rev. Copeland leading, many of the great devotional hymns of the church. A number of new songs were practiced and the Presbyterians present were delighted with some of the hitherto-unappreciated treasures of their hymnal. Those who do not attend these sing song hours miss a great deal of benefit and pleasure and it is earnestly hoped that attendance at these meetings will grow. The next gathering will be at the Fundamental Baptist Church on February 23 at an appropriate evening hour.

Mattson Home Demonstration Club To Meet Feb. 11th

The Mattson H. D. Club will meet the second Thursday in this month, Feb. 11th, in the home of Mrs. Cliff Chamberlain.

All members try to be present and everyone else that will come and help us out in our club for victory.

Our agent, Miss Sands, will be present for a food demonstration.

Josephine Parish Honored On Radio "School of the Air" Tuesday

Friends of Josephine Parish will be interested to know that she appeared on "School of the Air" broadcast Tuesday from TSCW, Denton. "School of the Air" is a regular radio feature heard each school day at 1:15 over WFAA (Dallas). The programs are given from various Texas colleges.



Bonnie Beth Byler, Lepanto, Arkansas, is the Maid of Cotton for 1943. A lovely blond, Miss Byler is 22 years old and a graduate of the University of Arkansas. She owns and operates a 300-acre cotton farm and her father is a physician. Miss Byler was selected Maid of Cotton from a field of 10 picked finalists in the fifth annual Maid of Cotton contest. She succeeds Camille McLean Anderson of Memphis, who came from New York to introduce the winner in the contest.

Paint Creek H. D. Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Bland

Vitamins for Victory was the program chosen by the Center Point H. D. Club Thursday, Jan. 22, 1946, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland.

Mrs. C. D. Pennington had charge of this program in which she outlined carefully each vitamin our body needs, what food it is obtained from and how it is used. Also how our health is affected with or without these vitamins.

Other business was taken care of by the house after a jolly song review led by Mrs. T. P. Morgan. Members drew names for pals to be revealed near St. Valentine's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford Hosts to Employees of Laundry

On Tuesday evening, February 2, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and Horace were hosts to all the employees of the Haskell Laundry, operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs. The guests arrived at 8:00 o'clock and found everything in readiness. They immediately assembled at the table directed to their places by Valentine place cards. Jim Fouts led in singing two verses of America. Grace was the Lord's prayer repeated audibly by all. A three course meal was then served: Tomato cocktail, chila and green apple pie, with coffee or cocoa. After the dinner Mr. Crawford was toastmaster, where each guest took an active part on the program. Alvin Farmer won first prize in entertaining as he described the embarrassment of mistaking another lady for his fiancée.

"That just goes to show that ladies who turn the lights down low do it at their own risk," he concluded.

Other interesting subjects were "Tell us what the women of the laundry do when Mr. Tubbs is away," by Mrs. E. G. Graham; and "Tell us how many women a man can manage" by John Tubbs.

Horace Crawford assisted his mother in serving. It was a glad evening for all in attendance. The party was closed by singing Taps.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Pennington

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Pennington. The house was called to order with the club singing "The More We Get Together and Clothes Sewing Clothes."

After a business session the following program was rendered: Mrs. W. E. Johnson, A Bum's Poem; Mrs. Ethel Bird, God Will Take Care of Me; Mrs. W. J. Duncan, About Husbands. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Johnson, Oscar Whiteaker, Jim B. Edwards, W. J. Duncan, Ethel Bird, Walter Rogers and Loydene Duncan and Donnie Pennington. Plate favors were Valentines. Mrs. Bill Pennington was a very charming hostess.

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Fire Destroys Homemaking and Agriculture Building

Last Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 smoke was discovered coming from the building occupied by the Homemaking and Agriculture classes. Due to the lack of water nothing could be done to save that building, but the boys and men managed to get enough water to save the shop building. At present the boys are using the shop building for a class room and the girls are using the two east rooms of the large teacherage. As soon as possible equipment will be secured to teach sewing this semester.

Teacher's Meeting

Tuesday night at Haskell the Haskell County teachers had a meeting. Mr. Hill of Rule, Mr. Breedlove of Haskell and Mrs. Palmer gave reports of their attending a meeting in Austin recently. The Freshman English class of Haskell put on an interesting one-act play which was enjoyed by all.

Sweaters Issued

Friday morning in chapel Mr. Underwood awarded sweaters and letters to the football players who made the team for the season of 1945. Letters were awarded to Carroll Tolliver, Gene Mickler, W. R. Hager, and Curtis Cox. Sweaters were awarded to Theodore

East Side Baptist W.M.S. Has Called Meeting

On Monday, Feb. 1, members of the W. M. S. of the East Side Baptist Church gathered for a called meeting, due to the fact that the last regular meeting had been postponed. After two songs, Face To Face and Did You Think To Pray, a prayer was offered by Mrs. Joe Ragsdale. The president, Mrs. Anderson, conducted a Bible study which was followed by a program taken from the Royal Service.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames Joe Ragsdale, W. G. Ammons, Mercer, G. R. Lloyd, Emory Anderson, Talmadge Oliphant, W. T. Priddy, P. D. Boddy, Willie Anderson, J. S. McGuire and Curtis Rose.

South Ward P. T. A. Will Meet On Feb. 11th

South Ward P. T. A. will meet next Thursday, Feb. 11 at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Thornton is director. Special number by Grade 2.

Kohout, Allen Overton and Raymond Ray Medford.

Chapel Program

Last week the Senior class had charge of the chapel program. We had a liar's contest in which Mr. Bigony won first place, Melba Campbell second and D. W. Gipson third. Joyce played her electric guitar and Melba sang a solo. We Seniors hope that every one enjoyed it as much as we did presenting it to you.

Seniors On Parade

Natalie Cagle Natalie is one of our ex-seniors now as she has moved to Haskell since mid-term. Natalie was one of our quieter members of the class but we shall miss her just the same. She always had a smile for everyone and was a ready and willing worker.

We hope that she enjoys her work in Haskell, as much as we enjoyed having her with us. We can highly recommend her as a friend worth knowing.

New Trustee

Wednesday night at a board meeting Mr. A. J. Mansker was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jake Holliman, who resigned to accept a position in Lubbock.

Honor Roll

1st Grade—Yonay, Orbie, Jerry, Katherine, Vannie Lee and Douglas.
2nd Grade—Jerry Davis, Carlos Montgomery, Joyce Connell, and Neil Hanson.
4th Grade—Clyde Thomas and Norma Carter.
6th Grade—Sylvia Weeks and Glenna Fay Tolliver.
7th Grade—Joe Allen Box, Louise Livengood, Geraldine Ketter and Mary Jo Connell.
8th Grade—Jeanette Lytle, Lena Mae Chapman, Ruby Ralston, Bonnie Medford and Juanelle Collins.

Sophomores—Frank Simms, Willie Faye Connell, Virginia Mae Cox, Johnnie Raye Davis and Geraldine Thane.
Juniors—Virginia Chapman and Joyce Grand.
Seniors—Joy Miller, Mary Annice Brown, Dorothy Sandefur, and Laverne Livengood.

Senior Party

The Seniors and guests attended a party given by the Seniors at the home of Joyce Nanny last Wednesday night. Everyone had a nice time. About forty guests attended. The chairs were pushed back, the rugs rolled back and

ring games were enjoyed by all. We given our thanks to Joyce for such a gay evening and hope to have another one soon.

Senior News

The Seniors had a meeting last Tuesday to be measured for our caps and gowns and to send for the announcements and cards that each Senior is always so proud of. Now that almost everything is attended to we really feel as though graduation time is near.

Eighth Grade News

We enjoyed the last chapel program very much. It was sponsored by the Seniors. It was one of the best to be put on. The teachers were the judges. Mr. Bigony won first prize by telling how his hair came to be red.

Seventh Grade News

Jane Davis has been operated on for appendicitis but is out of the hospital now. Dora Marie is back in school after a month's absence.

Sixth Grade News

We have two new pupils who came just before our exams. They had already taken theirs so did not have to come to school that week. Their names are Lola Faye Evans and Doris Burson.

We all passed our tests. They weren't very hard. We have taken up history and health. We have health one day and P. E. the next. In history we are studying about the discovery of America.

First Grade News

The first grade is growing. Juanita Cook and Connie Jean Turnbow have joined our group. Lee Roy, Geraldine and Marilyn bought war stamps. Our total sale for the week was five dollars. Wanda Ruth Cox visited our room Monday.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
Emory Menefee, Superintendent of Sunday School

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Parents, the Sunday School needs you and your children. You need the Sunday School. Bring them next Sunday.

11:00 A. M. Communion Worship Service. The Choir's special song for this service will be one of America's most beloved old hymns. It may be your favorite.

The minister's sermon will be "What Does It Mean to be 'Forgiven of Sins'?" The offering of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The public is invited to attend this and inspirational services.

4:00 P. M. Junior Day of the Methodist Youth ship; Era and Vera C. Counsellors.

5:00 Afternoon Vespers. At the service the minister will begin a series of sermons on the general subject of "The Hallelujahs in Marriage." This first sermon in the series will speak on "Marriage Prospects." All young adults as well as those invited to hear all of the series in this series. These messages will be delivered at the regular P. M. Vesper Services church.

6:00 P. M. Hi-School. The Methodist Youth ship will conclude its forum discussions with the people for this particular Frances English is the Counsellor. A fellowship follows their inspirational ing.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's Day Morning: Bible School—9:45. Preaching—10:45. The Lord's Supper—11:00. Sunday Evening Service—Wednesday Evening 7:30.

Young People's Meeting Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday Evening 2:30 p. m.

Morning Subject: "Try On Self, Whether Ye Be Faithful." Subject for the evening will be "Simon, the Sorcerer."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Evening Worship—8 p. m. Young People meet at 7:30. Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. with N. Sholl. The Bible Study will be led by Mrs. Thane. A hearty invitation is extended to all the services of this church. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

John Oldham who was surgery in the Wichita Falls has returned home. He accompanied home by Mr. ham who had spent the two weeks there.

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Nazi Panzer Brass Hat in Tebourba



This photo, received in New York by way of neutral Portugal, shows an unnamed German panzer general and his staff swaggering through the streets of Tebourba, Tunisia. This is the town that was captured from the Allied forces by the Nazis in December.

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Student Body Has Three Sets of Twins

Three sets of twins in our high school, and two of them boy-and-girl combinations—We believe it's an unusual record for a school this size. And none of them seem especially similar in features. That, too, seems unusual.

One brother-sister duo consists of Ernestine and Gerald Bird, better known as Sis and Curly. They are wide-awake freshmen with a mutual interest in lots of things. As they are not in the same classes, it is a very typical picture to see them consulting other between periods, in the hall. Sis indicates her wishes very definitely, it seems, and he agrees. But when he ought to do lots of nice things for Sis—he got the curly hair.

Luvada and Luvicia Williams are sophomore sisters, not quite in features or expression. They do the same size, and not quite alike dress alike to a considerable extent, but not altogether. The way that they seem the most alike is in their interests and activities. They are always together, always apparently in perfect accord.

Not being in the same classes, and not having attended this school until this year, Lynn and Linnie Gregory are hardly known as twins. Nor do their looks help, for Lynn is a brunette and Linnie a blond. But there is a fond-looking look in the countenance of each, and that is probably their plainest mark of similarity.

The close association of twins is recognized by the army, which has passed a recent ruling that twins shall not be separated in the service. Baylor University holds a "twin convention" annually, and conducts all sorts of interesting experiments and tests with the identical and non-identical pairs. Large numbers of twins attend the convention, and it proves to be very interesting.

There is another set of twins in our school—at least they might be considered in our school—and they are the two and a half year old daughters of Coach and Mrs. Roberson. With the similar-sounding names of Robbie Lou and Sarah Sue, these two little ladies look a great deal alike and are about the cutest little pair you ever saw.

Here's a salute to all our twins including the tiny tots.

Former Teacher Begins Defense Work

Mrs. Green, a former teacher in high school, left at mid-term for Grand Prairie, where she will work in a large defense plant. Her address at present is 826 Cherokee Trac, Grand Prairie, Texas. Mrs. Green taught history, biology and girls' P. E. while here.

Mrs. Green was perhaps the favorite teacher of the girls and she was well liked by the boys. We all hated to see her go, but we're looking forward to the day she can come back.

Stamp Sales Fall Below Average

The stamp sales for this week dropped below the sales of last week. The total amount paid for stamps and bonds was \$151.20. Three teachers and one student bought bonds. They were Mr. Scott, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Odell and Mary Dell Turner. Mrs. Dun-

can's class bought the most stamps which amounted to \$6.85.

Keep bringing your nickles and dimes, students, and let's buy more stamps and bonds than ever before.

Walks 145 Miles



Lieut. W. J. Dooley, U. S. A., shown swearing in Donald B. Shaw, a member of the U. S. army, at the induction center in Grand Central Palace, N. Y. Shaw, who is 2' 14 1/2 inches tall, part of the way through rain and snow, to report to his local draft board.

for the stiff 12-weeks physical conditioning and pre-flight training. Name of every cadet making this record is carried weekly in the school's bulletin, "Gaining Altitude," which is posted in Battalion headquarters in each barracks.

Jones, son of C. T. Jones, Weinert graduated from L. S. U., Baton Rouge, La., in August, 1942, with a B. S. degree in geology. He completed CAA Primary Training at Abilene, Texas.

On completion of his course at the Pre-Flight School, Jones will be ordered to Naval Air Stations for progressively intensive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

At Ft. Leonard Wood Replacement Center

Private David M. Huddleston of Weinert, Texas, 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.

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 of officer candidate schools.

Alvy R. Couch Promoted to Technical Sergeant

WILL ROGERS FIELD, Okla. The promotion of Alvy R. Couch, Jr. from the rank of Staff Sergeant to the rank of Technical Sergeant has been announced by Col. Thomas R. Lynch, commanding officer of the Air Depot Training Station at this field.

T. Sgt. Couch was formerly a resident of Abilene, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy R. Couch of 1249 Ambler Avenue.

He enlisted in the Army on September 13, 1940 and prior to being transferred to this field was stationed at Brooks Field, Texas. T. Sgt. Couch is a member of a service group, and is at present on duty as a squadron aircraft inspector.

Here On Furlough

Pfc. J. W. Aycock, Btry. D. 18 C. Art Winfield, Scott, San Francisco, Calif., is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aycock of Weinert and also friends of Haskell.

This was his first furlough since being in the armed service. He will leave Monday, Feb. 1 for camp.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Scaled bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County at its next regular term, which is February 8, 1943, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Haskell county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the school funds of the Common School District of Haskell County. Said bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on the above mentioned date, at the office of the County Judge, Haskell, Texas, at which time bids will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

JOHN F. IVY
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas

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On The Home Front

With time drawing near for beginning of point rationing, the government is anxious that Americans on the Home Front not only understand the mechanics of the program, but also understand the reasons behind the plan. Consumers can make or break the program, depending on their attitude toward the idea of share-and-share-alike.

Here are the Golden Rules of food rationing:

1. Share your food with fighters protecting your home.
2. Don't hoard anything. Accept rationing cheerfully—help make it work.
3. Learn to use your ration book right. Use the 8 and 5 point stamps when possible, reserving the 1 and 2 point stamps for low-point articles. Your storekeeper cannot give you "change" in stamps.
4. Use your point stamps wisely—don't run short of stamps by buying "high point" foods where "low point" foods will do. Buy only what you need.
5. Plan your family's diet carefully—plan menus ahead for a week or a month—see that everyone gets enough nourishment.
6. Eat fresh fruit and vegetables instead of canned, bottled and frozen. Use the more plentiful non-rationed foods whenever you can.
7. Lighten congestion in the stores—shorten the waiting line at the cash register, by shopping early in the day and early in the week.
8. Don't complain if your favorite food is all gone. Select your next best choice and enjoy it. This is war.
9. Plant a Victory Garden—all you can care for.
10. Do all the home canning possible, according to your family's needs.

Our fighters must go into battle well-fed and strong. We must share our food with those who are fighting and dying for us. Foods must be set aside for future offensives, and as an invasion weapon ready to go with our

Notes From the Red Cross Work Room

The Red Cross sends out an urgent request this week for knitters. Seventy-five pounds of yarn have just been received for garments for the armed forces. Headquarters asks that every effort be made to complete garments and mail them in as fast as possible as they are unable to supply demands from army posts and naval supply depots. These garments include helmets, watch caps, gloves and mufflers for the navy, and helmets, mufflers and sleeveless sweaters for the army. The directions for these garments are simply and even an inexperienced knitter can do lots toward helping Haskell on this quota.

Mrs. H. E. Melton has donated 1 quilt and 1 quilt top this week. The O'Brien Home Demonstration Club donated 2 quilts and the Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church donated 1 quilt.

The following ladies have worked in the Red Cross room from the last report through Tuesday of this week: Mmes. H. R. Whitley, Courtney Hunt, Jim Darden, Bert Orr, Buck Kendrick, Theo Perdue, Joe Maples, Jim Fouts, John Fouts, J. A. Couch, Jesse B. Smith, B. M. Whiteaker, Robert Harrison, Jim Isbell, Karl McGreggor, J. W. Medley, J. D. Boone, Tommy Hawkins, Bill Woodson, O. E. Patterson, T. C. Cahill, Clinton Herren, Sibyl Graham, A. J. Josselet, Amos Bryant, E. D. Williams, Duke, Tompkins, George Herren, L. R. Smith, Eugenia English and Madalin Hunt.

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troops. What we are doing without may mean victory on some battle front.

It is true that Americans at home will have less than they would like to have of the "fighting foods" that must be shipped to the fighters—canned foods, meats, milk, eggs, fats and oil. But we should not worry about the impact of rationing. We will get enough to eat. But we will have less variety and choice of foods—particularly less of the processed fighting foods that can be canned, dried and concentrated for easy shipment to the war fronts.

Rationing of what is left for civilians prevents chiselers and hoarders from getting more than they need while some get none. It gives everyone an equal opportunity to buy his fair share of the scarce foods.

Food has gone to war. American soldiers in North Africa cannot fight and win on a diet of figs and dates. Fish and chips cannot give English factory workers the strength they need to make bombs for German factories. The liberated peoples will not be able to take part in an Allied victory on black bread and water. Hitler has made the conquered people his servants by taking their food from them. We can make them a liberated and fighting people by giving food to them.

The problem of getting enough agricultural workers to assure the increased food production goals for 1943 will be partly solved by keeping as many of them as possible on the farms through deferment from selective service. The policy of deferring farm workers engaged in raising essential war crops has been extended by adding to the list of essential crops such products as tobacco and short staple cotton, vegetable seeds, honey, ducks, geese, goats, a detailed list of fruits and most lumber and wood products.

The form in which foods will reach the civilian consumer this year has been partly determined by rationing restrictions. Last year the total pack of canned soups, for example was about 25 million cases, but this year it will be reduced by about one-fourth and although soup canners may use almost unlimited numbers of metal cans for packing seasonal soups, such as asparagus, pea, spinach and tomato, they can pack only three-fourths of their 1942 production of the non-seasonal soups—chicken, vegetable, clam or fish chowder and the like. Home-made soup stocks will return to favor, and with them, many other soups made from market—fresh fruits and vegetables.

And as the point system of rationing divides up the limited supplies of canned fruits, vegetables, and fruits, good cooking of fresh food products will become an even more vital part of the whole war program.

Under point rationing, which is scheduled to get under way around the first of March, each consumer will be allowed 5 cans of the processed foods. Only cans of eight ounces and over will be

Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon:

Glady's Wofford of Stamford, surgery.
Mrs. John West, Goree, medical.
David West, Goree, medical.
Mrs. Frank Spencer, Haskell, surgery.
Roy Rose, Haskell, surgery.
Mrs. R. L. Love, Rochester, medical.

The following patients have been dismissed during the past week:

Mrs. Shelton Royal and infant daughter of Haskell, Jane Davis of Paint Creek, J. W. Casey of Haskell, Mrs. J. L. Crane of Haskell, Mrs. Wade Mahan and infant son of Munday, Mrs. Paul Mason of Haskell, Pvt. Bo Hendrix of Camp Rucker, Ala.

Star Route Mail Lettings Announced

Proposals are now being received at the local postoffice and may be filed until the afternoon of March 30, 1943, for carrying U. S. mail from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1947 on Star routes in Texas and other states listed on bulletins now on display in the local postoffice. Proposal forms and all necessary information will be furnished on application to the local postmaster, according to the bulletins.

counted. Home-canned foods will not be counted. Deduction of an eight-point stamp for each can held in the family unit in excess of five cans per person will be made equally from all ration books in the family groups. Thus each book will retain at least one half of its original points for each ration period, enabling the holder to provide food variety to meet dietary requirements.

● If you really want to know, Manila folders are the "shock troops" of office filing. You can't beat Weis Vertical File Folders—tough, long-lived. No curling or cracking. A double crease across the bottom of the front flap provides for plenty of expansion.

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● You will enjoy shopping in our stationery store—there is such a wide variety of interesting articles for your home.

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Want to Fire 12,000 Bullets At the Japs?

Buying War Stamps and Bonds is one way to fight the Japs and Nazis—growing cotton is another way to contribute directly to the war effort.

Every pound of Cotton Linters we can produce from available cottonseed goes to war industries—ONE BALE OF COTTON LINTERS MAKES ENOUGH POWDER TO FIRE 100,000 BULLETS.

About 75 to 80 pounds of Linters are produced from the cottonseed that comes with every 500-pound bale of lint cotton. By producing an extra bale of cotton in 1943, you can add the powder to fire thousands of extra bullets at the enemy—about 12,000 bullets per bale of lint cotton.

By planting all of the cotton acreage legally permitted, and producing every possible pound per acre, cotton growers will directly help to win the war.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.
—Robert Louis Stevenson

Five Brothers Lost On One Ship

The heaviest blow suffered by any single American family since Pearl Harbor, and probably in our naval history, is that experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, who lost five sons when the Cruiser Juneau went down in the blazing battle off Guadalcanal.

The brothers, it is reported, joined the Navy with the provision that they not be separated. Navy officials point out that this violated established policy which divides members of families in wartime service. The idea is to prevent whole-sale grief for any family.

The brothers are reported "missing in action" but the possibility exists that one or more of them may have reached an isolated beach following the sinking of their ship in November. Certainly every American hopes so.

Opinion of a Fighter

"It is foolish to say that the battleship, the aircraft carrier, the airplane, or anything else is the one thing that will win the war," declares Lieutenant Harold H. Larsen, Commander of the Navy's famous Torpedo Squadron 8.

The Lieutenant, now on leave in this country, explains that "it's the combination of all that will win" and adds that "the cooperation of the Army, Navy and Marines in the Pacific is excellent."

This is the report of the naval officer who was in action off Guadalcanal since last September. In twenty-seven attacks against Japanese ships and ground positions the squadron has lost only one plane and not a single pilot. In nine torpedo attacks, it has hit every type of Japanese ship from battleship to destroyer, although, he admits, the Japanese "threw a lot of lead at us."

It might be a good idea to get a certified copy of the Lieutenant's interview for distribution among the arm-chair and typewriter strategists who are always telling us how the war should be won and insisting upon a unified command.

Nazis and Stooges In Norway

A letter recently received in this country from Norway states that indignation against the Germans mounts daily, and asserts that the day of reckoning for the Quislings and the Germans is going to come and they will be made to pay for their murders, torturings and plundering. The wrath of the Norwegians has reached such a peak that there is talk of giving prisoners and the tortured ones first chance of wreaking vengeance.

Norway still holds a foremost place in the practice of Nazi barbarities. These range from putting women and children in front of German soldiers to torturing prisoners even more than was done in medieval times.

Thousands of civilians are arriving in Norway from Germany, and Norwegians are ruthlessly ordered out of their homes on one or two days' notice to make room for the newcomers. The Norwegians are permitted to take only so much of their possessions as they can carry. The rest is left for the Germans.

The food situation is serious for the Norwegians, as the Germans take the pick of the food and as much as they can get. They are reported to be "eating like pigs." A letter smuggled out of Norway tells that many friends of the writer have lost forty or more pounds in weight within the past year. Potatoes have been taken by the Germans who also have consumed all the better grades of fish.

Supreme War Council

There is a constantly recurring argument for the appointment of a supreme military council to direct the strategy of the United Nations.

While it is recognized that there is a close connection between the campaign against Germany and Italy and the war against Japan, it is impossible to form a supreme military council to represent the four largest fighting united nations.

It should not be overlooked that only three of the four are at war with Japan, Russia's participation in the struggle being limited to the battle in Europe.

China, for all practical purposes may be regarded as involved only in the war against Japan. Only the United States and Great Britain have the power to encompass the defeat of Germany and Italy in Europe and Japan in the Far East.

Time To Help

The right of any business to advance by the initiative of its owner or management, operating on a competitive basis, has given this country a merchandising system that is now of incalculable value to consumers in money saved, and in the greater variety and better quality of products and merchandise offered.

Retail stores never before faced such problems as today. Securing goods for distribution requires expert knowledge, foresight and an understanding of laws and regulations heretofore unheard of in this nation.

There is one request that merchants now make of all consumers: Between now and the time full war rationing takes effect late in February, don't hoard. The merchants ask this because they are cooperating with government to the utmost to avoid disruption of consumer supplies. Merchandise, no matter how efficient, cannot distribute products that don't exist. Lend-lease and military demands have made deep inroads on supplies of all kinds. It is up to the consumer to cooperate in dividing what is left.

THE TIMID SOUL

By Webster



Haskell County History

[As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.]

20 Years Ago—Feb. 9, 1923

M. H. Brasher was re-elected as Superintendent of the Haskell Public Schools for the ensuing year at a meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday afternoon.

M. H. Hancock, business manager of Hancock & Co. dry goods store, has sold his residence in the north part of town to L. N. Simmons, carrier of Rural Route A. Mr. Hancock plans to build a new home on property he owns on Main street north of the square.

Jess Edwards is suffering from a broken right arm which was "kicked" by a bulky Ford about a week ago while he was trying to start the car.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman came home with her sister, Mrs. B. M. White, from Stanton, Texas, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of their parents.

J. T. Finley returned last week from Lee county, N. M., where he has a section of land. He recently had a well put down on the land and struck a good supply of water.

Henry Alexander spent the first part of the week in Dallas where he purchased spring mer-

chandise for the Alexander dry goods store here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom left Saturday evening for St. Louis, where they will purchase new merchandise for their store.

R. C. Lowe and W. W. Hill of Gilliam were in town Tuesday on business. The boys said they both lost a good job of hauling water since the rain and snow.

Guy Sherrill of Temple was a business visitor in Haskell this week, looking after property interests here.

County Superintendent Mrs. Ed Robertson announces that the first \$2 apportionment from the state has been received for Haskell county schools.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace who was pastor of the Methodist church here for four years, has been sent to Amarillo where he has organized a church of 75 members. He will immediately start building a splendid new church.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 8, 1913

C. James, who was reared in Haskell county, and a son of the late Rev. D. James and wife, who lived near Rochester, is visiting

his mother and old friends here. Mr. James and family have been in the Philippines the past nine years, and are now visiting in the States. Mr. James is treasurer of the Province of Misamis on the island of Mindanao. He has a year's leave of absence from his office.

The Farmers National Bank will be changed to The Farmers State Bank of Haskell in a few days and will be operated under the Guaranty Fund System of the State of Texas. There will be no change in the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baker left Wednesday for Arizona, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Baker has been stenographer in the law office of Judge H. G. McConnell for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hemphill passed through here Thursday morning on their way to Dallas. Their children, Kenneth and Floyd, stopped here for a visit with their cousin, Miss Mary Steadman.

Claud Collier, who was operated on at Abilene last week for appendicitis, is so far recovered that he will be home again Sunday.

M. M. Cobb and family of Lueders are visiting Mr. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb of this city.

Mrs. Cannon of Jones county, who has been visiting her father, J. S. Post of this city, returned to her home Thursday.

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard shipped two pair of his Carneau pigeons to a purchaser in Conderhook, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. A. R. Couch of Weinert returned home Friday after a visit here with relatives.

Dr. W. A. Kimbrough left on Thursday for Temple, where he was called to see a patient.

J. D. Kinnison has been up in Oklahoma this week selling good Texas land.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 7, 1903

W. A. Earnest of Munday came down Tuesday looking after the gin business here in which he is interested.

Mrs. Major Smith of Stamford is visiting Mrs. W. J. Sowell, having come over from Throckmorton where she has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. G. Buchanan.

Mrs. W. C. Young returned yesterday evening from a visit with relatives in Cisco. Her sister, Miss Bell Lee came with her for a visit in Haskell.

J. L. Baldwin shipped from Knox county this week to Kansas City by the way of Seymour, 175 head of cattle which he had on feed in Knox.

The residence, with all contents on C. D. Grissom's ranch about twelve miles east of town was destroyed by fire on Friday of last week. The fire was accidental. Mr. Grissom being at the ranch at the time. He estimates his loss at between four and five hundred dollars.

T. F. Majors, our up-to-now photographer, returned the first of the week after an absence of several weeks, during which time he visited Waco, Hamilton, Jonesboro and other points.

Farmers are continuing to gather cotton and it is still coming in to town in quantities not looked for by anyone at this time.

Miss Mattie Comegys, who has been visiting with the family of C. D. Grissom left this morning for her home at Merkel.

Will Dickenson came up from Stamford Saturday and is visiting his father in the northwest part of the county.

Coleman and Albert Townes returned the first of the week from Cottle county.

Messrs. Sam McGaughey and Jim Owens of Stamford were here the first of the week in the market for cattle.

Mrs. M. Johnson of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis this week.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations in Haskell county, Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of said County will on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1943, the same being the 8th day of said month, receive proposals from any Banking corporation in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository of funds of said Haskell County, Texas, and also as depository for the trust funds of the District and County Clerks of Haskell County, Texas.

Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of

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The Haskell Free Press



ly Told News Items From ochester

Lady Fatally
Texas
received a
her mother,
had burned to
me in Vernon,
Mrs. Shaw left
Vernon.
for Mr. Smith
Friday afternoon
Baptist Church in
by the Baptist
James assisted
for, Rev. J. T.
the funeral
were: Mr. and
Mrs. Hob
Mrs. Bob Speck,
Mrs. E. E.
Henry Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Speck re-
turned Friday to their home in
Lawton, Okla., after a visit here
with his mother Mrs. Walker Cas-
tleberry and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr went
to Knox City Tuesday to spend
several days with their daughter
Mrs. Joe Averitt.

**Funeral Service for Jack
Carter Is Held**
Funeral service was held at the
Baptist Church in Rochester on
Jan. 20, 1943 for Jack Carter by
Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor of the
church assisted by Rev. Hugh H.
Hunt, pastor of the Methodist
Church.

Mr. Carter died in the Haskell
county hospital January 19 after
a two weeks illness of pneumonia.
He was 68 years old. He is sur-
vived by his wife and three sons
and two daughters. Burial was in
the Rochester cemetery under the
direction of Hob Smith.

Woodward-Hayes

Mr. Claude Hayes and Mrs.
Myrtle Woodward drove to Has-
kell Monday afternoon, Jan. 25,
1943 and were united in mar-
riage by Rev. H. R. Whitley.
Mr. Hayes is well known in
Rochester having lived here at
intervals for the past seventeen
years. His bride is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow
and is also well known here.

Their many friends wish for
them a happy and prosperous
married life.

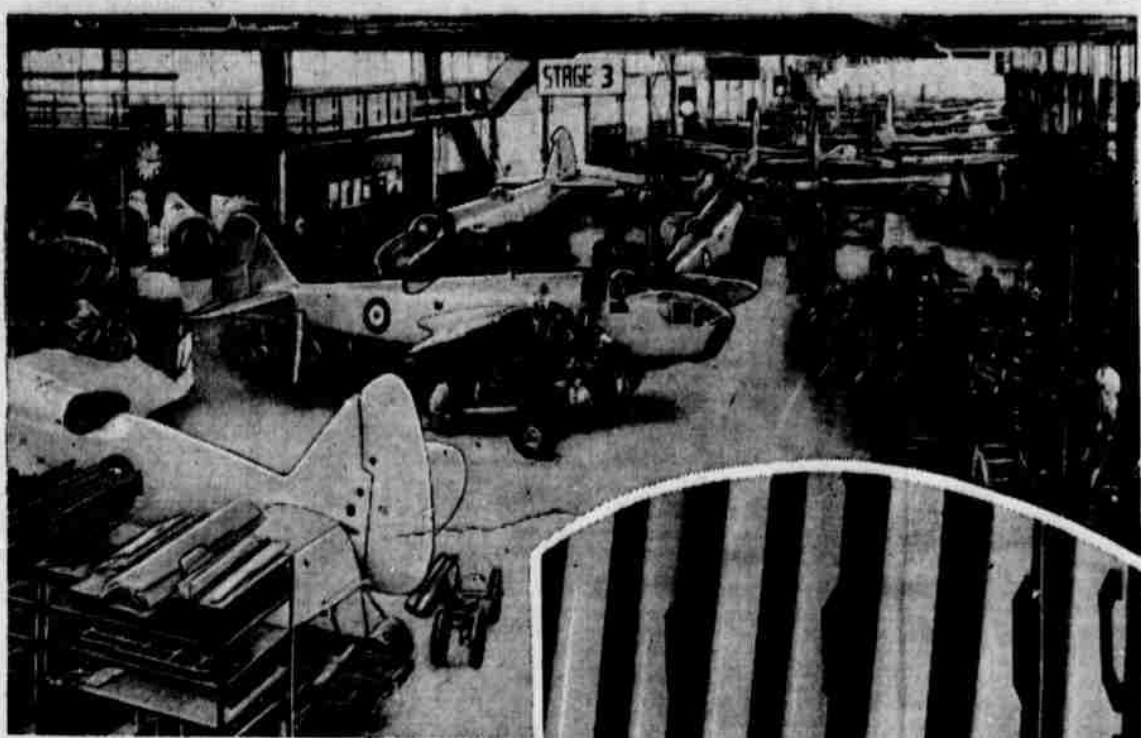
Woodrow Wadzeck who has
been at Denver, Colorado, several
months stopped off in Rochester
for a few hours Tuesday of last
week to see his parents Mr. and
Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck. He was en-
route to Camp Lee, Virginia where
he has been transferred and will
attend an officer's school there.

Mr. Lee Bennett returned to his
home in Littlefield after a visit
here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Taylor and
baby left last week for California
to make their home.

Troy Wadzeck, student in Mc-
Murry College and Dean Wadzeck
of Abilene visited their parents
here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wyatt and
children of Anson visited their
parents here last week. Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Burleson and Mrs.
M. L. Wyatt.

Ben Charlie Chapman of Has-
kell was a Rochester visitor Sat-
urday.

ALLIED WINGS OVER GERMANY



ODD as it may sound, Canada's
overhaul statistics show that
right wings on Harvard trainers are
damaged from three to four times
more frequently than left wings, a
phenomenon which experts are un-
able to explain. The picture above
shows men and women workers
putting the finishing touch to air-
craft wings in a Canadian Harvard
plane assembly plant, which oper-
ates under the direction of the De-
partment of Munitions and Supply.
Canada also produces seven other
types of service planes and one type
of transport aircraft.

It will be recalled that Harvards
were starred in the motion picture,
"Captains of the Clouds," which
was filmed in Canada.

The other scene (WRM-2030)
shows "long-nosed Blenheims," as
these Canadian-built Bolingbroke
bombers are called. They are
mass produced in one of the Dom-
inion's largest aircraft factories.
The total area of the plant is now
five times what it was before the
war and the number of employees is
20 times greater. A medium, twin-
engine bomber and reconnaissance
plane, the Bolingbroke is propelled
by Mercury motors, has a range of
1,800 miles and a maximum bomb
load of half a ton. It is used as a
bombing and gunnery trainer in the
British Commonwealth Joint
Air Training Plan.



Canada has come a long way
since 1914-1918 when less than 3,000
of what would now be called "stick
and string" flying machines were
built. Today, Canadian aircraft in-
dustry extends over some 3,500,000
square feet of plant floor space.
With an average monthly increase

Our team is undefeated. We
will play Gorce Tuesday night at
Weinert.
Haskell is giving a tournament
Friday night and we are going to
play in it. Let's win that tourna-
ment boys.
We want to congratulate Bro-
ther Cockrell on his splendid
coaching.

Junior News

The Juniors have selected their
Junior play. It is "No Bride for
the Groom". The play books have
been ordered but have not ar-
rived yet, but we are looking for
them in the near future.

WANTED—Books, Lectures, Ser-
mons and Stories to print and
to sell. Send 6 cents in stamps
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San Antonio, Texas. C26p

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9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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ment over all former methods, ef-
fecting immediate results. It will
not only hold the rupture perfect-
ly but increase the circulation,
strengthen the weakened parts
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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 expira-
tion 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.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed
on the 16th day of December,
1942. The file number of said suit
being No. 7015.

The names of the parties in
said suit are: Aleta Manning as
Plaintiff, and R. D. Manning as
Defendant. The nature of said
suit being substantially as follows,
to wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

In the District Court, Haskell
County, Texas, January Term,
1943.

To The Honorable Judge of
Said Court:

Comes now Aleta Manning,
hereinafter styled Plaintiff, com-
plaining of R. D. Manning, here-
inafter 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 re-
sides and has resided in said
County of Haskell, where this suit
is filed, for a period of more than
six months next preceding the fil-
ing of this petition. That the re-
sidence of the Defendant is un-
known to the Plaintiff.

2. That the Plaintiff and the De-
fendant were duly married in the
year 1936, and continued to live
together as husband and wife un-
til on or about the first day of
October, 1942, at which time the

Plaintiff was compelled to sepa-
rate from the Defendant on account
of his cruel conduct toward her
which rendered their further liv-
ing 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 abu-
sive conduct towards her which
rendered their further living to-
gether insupportable to the Plai-
ntiff, 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 man-
ner provided by law, and that up-
on 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 the 16th day of Dec-
ember, A. D. 1942.

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



Income Tax Service

Information and Assistance

CALVIN HENSON, Haskell, Texas

Bulldog Growl

Weinert High School

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Dewayne Vaughn
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Bess Williamson
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Marie Thomas, Billy Cooley, Harry
Gowan.
Grammar School Reporter—
Mrs. Erma Liles

Meet Our Juniors

Marie Bettis, daughter of Mrs.
Grace Bettis is our smiling Jun-
ior. Marie has a warm smile for
everyone she meets. She is about
5 feet 3 inches tall and has brown
hair and blue eyes. Her favorites
are:
Subject—Speech.
Teacher—Miss Scott.
Sport—Skating.
Song—I Had the Craziest Dream
Hobby—Taking Pictures.

Kenneth Anderson, son of Mr.
and Mrs. S. D. Anderson of Wei-
nert, is our friendly Junior. Ken-
neth is a friend of everyone. If
you want a friend just try Ken-
neth. He is about 5 feet and 10
inches tall. He has brown hair
and brown eyes. His favorites are:
Teacher—Typing.
Sport—Baseball.
Song—None.
Hobby—None.

Sport News

The Weinert Bulldogs defeated
the Haskell Indians Friday night
at Haskell's home court. The
score was 35 to 25 in the Bulldogs
favor.

The starting line up: Dunnam
and (Arky) Vaughn forwards; Med-
ley and Edwards forwards and
(Icky) Hoson center.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis and
children Sydna and Fern and
Mrs. Felix Mullino went to Lub-
bock Saturday to see Pvt. and
Mrs. Truett Alvis who are leaving
for Del Rio, Texas where he will
be stationed at an advanced fly-
ing school.

Mrs. Boss Love had a heart at-
tack Monday and was rushed to
the Haskell hospital in the Hob-
Smith ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Speck spent
the week end in Mineral Well
with their daughter, Mrs. A. W.
Blaine.

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WINNING the WAR Begins on the farm

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your fields... no armies trample
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war begins on your farm—by pro-
pore Food for Freedom—and by
are in War Bonds and Stamps.
ed is an opportunity every Amer-
welcome. For by saving your
you help save for yourself as well
country. What's more, your money
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the prices of the things you buy; helps
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now. By putting your money into War
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- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly)...2.00
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- ☐ Progressive Farmer...1.65
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- ☐ Science & Discovery...2.00
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- ☐ Fact Digest...1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen...1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield...1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald...6 Mo.
- ☐ Modern Screen...1 Yr.
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- ☐ Screenland...1 Yr.
- ☐ Science & Discovery...1 Yr.
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Rule Farmer Reports Excellent Results From Cotton Insect Control Program

A. W. McBeath, farmer living in the Rule section, reports excellent results from the cotton insect control demonstration conducted on his farm during 1943 under the supervision of J. R. Schumann, County Agricultural Agent, and M. College Extension Service.

In the spring of 1943, two plots of cotton, each an acre in size, were staked off on the McBeath farm by Mr. McBeath and County Agent Schumann. These two plots of cotton were identical as far as soil type, kind of cotton, date of planting, etc.

One plot was called the "dust plot" and the other plot called the "check plot." These plots were checked at weekly intervals to determine if any cotton insects were present, and when insects were present, the severity of infestation was determined. When insects were found, County Agent Schumann made recommendations to Mr. McBeath as to the kind and amount of insecticides to apply.

The first sign of cotton insects was found July 3 when a light infestation of cotton flies was noted. This infestation was not serious enough to justify dusting. On July 17 another check was made and a light increase in flies was found in both plots. On July 18 Mr. McBeath applied about 10 pounds of sulphur per acre to the "dust plot." This plot was never dusted during the entire season.

The following week checks revealed the infestation of the hopper was rapidly increasing, and another application of sulphur was made to the "dust plot."

A few weevils were found in this field, but weevils never became very numerous in this field. However, leaf and boll worms made their appearance and began damaging the cotton while at the same time, the flea hopper infestation also played very serious. Two further applications of calcium arsenate sulphur mixture were made to this cotton to check these insects.

The purpose of this demonstration was to see if it paid to control cotton insects in this area. Mr. McBeath kept an accurate record of the cotton produced in both plots, and the "dust plot" produced 2,080 pounds of seed cotton while the "check plot" produced 1,719 pounds of seed cotton, or a difference of 377 pounds of seed cotton in the two plots. This additional cotton was valued at \$19.00 which was produced at a cost of \$3.13 which was the cost of applying the poison to this cotton.

At the conclusion of this demonstration, Mr. McBeath stated that he was firmly convinced that it pays to dust cotton.

COURTESY HUNT — Entering and training a 4-H club food production army equal to the number of Texans in the armed services is a new war-time objective of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, Director

H. H. Williamson has announced. Director Williamson estimates that there are more than half a million boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 20 on Texas farms while the state now is said to have more than 300,000 in the various branches of the armed services.

"That means we must enroll three of every five farm boys and girls who are in the 4-H age bracket," Director Williamson explains. County agricultural and home demonstration agents will direct the training of club members, assisted by local men and women who are successful in production work and who have qualities of leadership. Purpose of the 4-H expansion work is not only to increase the production of essential agricultural products, but also to help rural youth develop soundly in line with democratic and Christian ideals.

"I will try to feed and clothe a fighter and myself," will be the slogan of the new 4-H movement. The idea came from Jackson County, where 4-H boys in 1942 required to produce sufficient beef for all men in the county and given to the armed services. They more than doubled their production goal.

More than 55,000 4-H boys and girls were enrolled by the Extension Service in 1942. In announcing the mobilization program which will be carried on during the month of February, Director Williamson said, "Our American young people are eager to help in war programs. I believe they will respond enthusiastically if they understand the seriousness of our food situation and how they can help meet it."

Blue Stamp Food List Unchanged for Feb.-March

Blue Stamp foods for February and March will be the same as those listed for January, Don L. Boyd, Area Representative of the Food Distribution Administration, announced today.

Boyd pointed out that the February-March list the last blue stamp food list which will be issued. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has announced discontinuance of the food stamp program, on or before February 28. No food stamps will be issued after that date.

Haskell County families participating in the food stamp program will have until March 31 to use their stamps. Retailers accepting food stamps will have until April 30 to redeem the stamps.

On Honor Roll at Business College

Miss June Cox of Haskell, who is attending Druggon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this term.

Beauvais Faye Radloff and Beverly King from John Thorton College in Stephenville came to Haskell for the week end.

Sam Hugh Smith who is attending NTAC visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith over the week end.

T. C. U. Service Flag



Donny Sims of Paint Rock, president of the Texas Christian University student body, and David McKee, Fort Worth, president of the class of '43, admire the school's new service flag. The flag contains 952 stars, plus six gold stars for exes who have given their lives in the service of their country.

F. S. A. Loans for Farm Improvement Are Still Available

Opportunities to repair, enlarge or extend water facilities on many farms in Haskell and Stonewall counties for the better use of water for food production were opened out today by Robert C. Pope, Farm Security Administration supervisor.

Every county in Texas is now under the FSA's farmstead water facilities program and loans for this type of improvement will materially help increase the production of food and fibers.

The War Production Board is allotting materials for the manufacture of certain specific water equipment, based on a percentage of the equipment that was manufactured in 1940 and 1941.

It is expected that the necessary pipe, pumps, and other equipment for farmstead purposes will be available to farmers who qualify for FSA water facilities loans, Mr. Pope said.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has stated that an adequate supply of water means that the household, livestock and poultry should have fresh, clean water at all times and that the garden should be plentifully supplied to keep in continuous maximum production.

Any farmer who does not have an adequate supply of water properly distributed, and cannot finance it any other way, is eligible for an FSA water facilities loan, Mr. Pope explained.

Series of Sermons On Marriage At Methodist Church

Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, minister of the First Methodist Church will begin a series of sermons Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 8:00, on the general theme: "Harmony and Happiness in Marriage." The first sermon will be entitled "Matrimonial Prospects." The special feature for each service will be announced, as well as the subject for the message. A special invitation is given to all young people to attend this first service Sunday afternoon. Of course adults are also invited. The messages will be delivered at the regular 8:00 P. M. Vesper Services of the church and will be continued through the month of February.

North Ward PTA Planning Special Program Feb. 11

The North Ward PTA will observe a special Silver Tea program for the National Congress of PTA Birthday, February 11, at the high school auditorium at 3 P. M.

Subject to be discussed will be "Citizens Strong With Spirit Free" with Mrs. S. Hansen as director. Program numbers will be given by Fourth Grade pupils. All PTA members and mothers of school children are urged to be present for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw and two children, Jeanette and Bobbie accompanied by Mrs. Tom French and Nancy all of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

Frances Chapman and Billie Jack Spear, students in Druggon's Business College at Lubbock, were week end visitors with their parents in Haskell.

Leads Russians



One of the youngest generals in the history of the Russian Red Army, Lieut. Gen. Harkness (above) is making a bid for fame by his handling of the great Don offensive against the Nazis. General Harkness is in charge of the drive southwest of Tsimlyansk, with the Caucasus key city of Rostov as the ultimate goal.

LOCALS

Miss Billie Murphy left last Friday morning on the 7:40 bus for Denison, Texas. She will enter NTSTC this second semester and complete her work for her B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Brooks, of Brokenbridge were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Royal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton, of Moran were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Royal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris accompanied their daughter Christine to Lubbock last week where she will attend Texas Technological College for the second semester.

Rud Pace returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday to resume his work in TCU after having spent several days between terms with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace.

Don Oates and Billy Kemp who are attending Texas University visited their parents in Haskell between terms.

Ben Clifton, student at A. & M. College visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton during the week-end. He was accompanied back to College Station by Billie Clifton who will enter school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Cobb and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend of Stamford.

Mrs. Alonzo Pita is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Betty Harrison of Coleman this week.

Grady Roberts of Munday, and J. W. Roberts of Merced, Calif., were guests in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts of this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett and daughter, Doan, visited relatives in Abilene Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Tidwell and Berline Thorneberry of that city, who have been visiting them.

Want Ads

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

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FOR SALE—1 M.M. Tractor, 4 row, 1 Tractor, Drill, M.M. Oliver Combine, 12 ft., 1 oil cook stove, 5 burner, 1 electric popcorn popper. L. V. Marrs. B5p

FOR SALE—One linoleum rug, 9x12, 2 bedsteads, 1 pair bed springs. Photograph with records. Safety hatch incubators, 175 egg each and Smith's Mother Nature Brooder. If interested see Mrs. Beulah McDonald, 2112 miles east of Haskell, Route 1. B5p

STRAYED from my farm 5 miles west of town 3 week ago one white faced yearling. Finder notify G. B. Fields. B5p

FOR SALE—Several good cows with young calves. Can be seen at my lot near the jail. H. K. (Bud) Thompson. B5p

LOST OR STRAYED—One brindle steer, 2 brindle heifers. All branded M. N. on left side. Ear mark crop to right split and underbit to left. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. James E. Ferguson, Haskell, Texas. A12p

WANTED—Beauty operator. Steady, good opportunity. Salary and commission. Walling Beauty Salon, Haskell, Texas. B12c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Hampshire Pigs. See E. M. Owens, 5 miles northwest of Weinert. B5p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 1933 two door Chevrolet car. Fair rubber. Will sell or trade for cow. See Austin New, 1 mile south Haskell. B5p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Bills paid. Call 228-J. B5c

LOST—4 new window sashes. Size 8x10 window. Lost somewhere between Haskell and Rose church house. J. W. Kenrick. B5p

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Juanita Dunlap. Especially do we wish to thank the Haskell county hospital staff, the Churches, Holston Funeral Home, Ideal Security Life Insurance Company and all the many friends who did everything possible to make our grief easier to bear. May each of you have the same consolation when sorrow comes to you.

—The Dunlap Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of the many friends shown during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone is our prayer. Also do we thank Bro. Priddy and Bro. Joe for the kind words spoken—Mrs. J. M. Lacey and children.

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