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Calves in Ft. Worth Show; Falls Trip Nets \$2700

Rate in Prime Class, 2 in Choice; Sell for \$1,000 at Stamford March 2

County owners of fine enter another round of Saturday when James Frank Simms will enter at Ft. Worth's livestock show and biggest in the state one of the best in the county.

Owner of the grand Haskell and shows, changed his view his prime calf in last week and decided the Ft. Worth competition, highly regarded cattlemen, is a chance to place high in the prime entries.

Of the nine calves in the Falls last week \$2,700 richer by virtue of the calves sold for \$2 cents a pound, and \$2 cents per pound, and premiums of an average of more than each calf.

Calves were judged in prime class, two choice and two were premiums of \$45 for the prime entries and good calves of \$15 and \$25.

Well took top honors Haskell entries in the winning fourth place, Terrell stood sixth in the entry of Dale won fifth place for 900 pounds, and placed sixth in the entry of the 4-H Club at Stamford's show.

John Grand repeats per pound, Boone 30 cents per pound, and Jerry Terrell 31 cents per pound. Entries brought a total of \$1,000.

Crime Wave Per Cent definitely in the grip wave, Director Homer the State Department city declared today.

Rate in Texas cities Garrison said, jumped in 1945—and this is superimposed upon an increase in the police departments, 1,873,000 inhabitants, reported a total of 46,898 to the Department.

Five Offenders Pay On Varied Charges In Haskell Courts

Prohibition violations, driving offenses and drunkenness occupied the attention of Haskell courts the last few days when five citizens of the county paid fines on the charges.

Shellie Ree Jackson, colored, of Haskell, entered her plea of guilty Saturday in County Court before Judge John F. Ivy, to possession of home brew for purpose of sale in a dry area. The arrest was made by Sterling Edwards, constable, who acting upon orders of a search warrant, found four gallons of home brew in the possession of the defendant. The court ordered the brew destroyed. She was fined \$100 and costs of \$22.50 by the court.

E. L. Felder, colored, who lives in the south part of the county near Stamford, pleaded guilty Saturday before Judge Ivy to possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, and was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$125.60, which he paid. The arrest was made by Sheriff Mart Clifton who found a case of whiskey and gin in the possession of Felder. The liquor was confiscated and sent to the Liquor Control Board of Austin for disposal.

Joe W. Mowery of Graham entered his plea of guilty Monday in Justice Court before Joe E. Pace, justice of the peace, to a complaint filed against him by Homer Bailey, highway patrolman, in which he was charged with driving a motor vehicle and load in excess of 45 feet on a public highway. He was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, a total of \$14 which he paid.

Jack Ratliff of Haskell pleaded guilty to drunkenness Monday before Justice Pace and paid a fine of \$1 and costs, a total of \$14, which he paid.

Buck Thompson entered a plea of guilty Monday before Justice Pace to a complaint filed against him by E. W. Green, highway patrolman, for driving a motor vehicle on a public highway without a drivers license. He was assessed a fine of one dollar and costs, a total of \$14, which he paid.

Carothers Attends Farm Loan Meet R. O. Carothers represented the Haskell County National Farm Loan Association as its official delegate at the stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston on Feb. 19-20. Mr. Carothers said that in the discussion of Land Bank and Association affairs, President Sterling C. Evans of the Federal Land Bank reported that both the bank and associations are in the most satisfactory financial position in their history.

Visitors in Haskell T. D. McFadin of Clairemont, Harvie Furrch of Fritch, Texas, and Allie Tektett of Phillips, Texas, were visitors in Haskell Saturday. Modena Ash, granddaughter of Mr. McFadin, accompanied them to Clairemont and spent the weekend there.

Drilling, Leasing Start Again Here; 3 Companies Active

Drilling and leasing activity has started anew in Haskell County with two companies engaged in exploration work in the eastern part of the county and another company assembling a block near Weiner.

The Pure Oil Company is sinking several test holes about nine miles east of Haskell where a crew of fourteen is working. It was also learned that the company plans to sink some tests north of the city. The Continental Oil Company also is drilling several miles east of town.

Most recent deeds filed in the office of the county clerk are made in favor of the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City, which company has leases covering 1,666 acres in the northeast part of the county. Signatories to the leases are W. S. Grimsley, et ux, 241 acres; Alice R. Stephenson, et al, 161 and 100 acres; Ota P. Lightfoot, et al, 875 acres; and Sarah Bartell, et vir, 289 acres.

Damage to the elevator consisted of breaking window panes, electric lights and scattering books and records about the office. It was the second time the building had been entered in a few days. Much the same damage was done at the gin where a medium-sized safe had been overturned and attempts had been made to knock

Eight-Year-Old Twins Face Charges As Result of East Side Church Ruin

Admission by two eight-year-old twin boys of their guilt in the destruction of the East Side Baptist Church Feb. 26 and other acts of forcible entry into the Graham Mill & Elevator Co. and the Farmers Coop No. 2, will be used as evidence next week when the pair will be given a hearing in District Court to determine whether or not they are dependent and neglected children.

District Attorney Fred Stockdale said Jimmy and James Nelson will be brought before Judge Ben Charlie Chapman some time next week in an effort to have them adjudged guilty of the charges. The twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson will be nine years of age May 3, according to records in the courthouse.

The young Nelson twins were taken into custody Friday afternoon by Sheriff Mart Clifton in the east part of town while in the act of setting fire to grass on a vacant lot. Questioned separately, the two promptly admitted their responsibility for destruction of property at the church. They also admitted breaking into the elevator and gin Thursday afternoon, the day before they were questioned by Sheriff Clifton.

Under state law, children who have not passed their tenth birthday cannot be declared delinquent and sent to a corrective institution. Sheriff Clifton said he took the pair into custody after seeing two sets of small footprints at the elevator and after seeing the twins at the vacant lot.

5 Trainees Start Red Cross Course Here Monday Night

A Red Cross Home Service Basic Training Course will begin Monday night at 7:30 in the District Court Room for at least five trainees. Horace Oneal, secretary of the organization, has announced.

The course will offer specialized training for administering the Red Cross program in Haskell County and will cover a variety of subjects. Literature to be used in connection with the course and cost of giving the course will be paid for by the Red Cross. Oneal said. He urged that others apply for the training and said it would be especially beneficial to church workers. The course will continue from Monday through Friday for a period of two weeks, a total of twenty hours, since each night will cover two hours of study.

Oneal recently completed a guide course in preparation for giving the training. Subjects to be considered are Helping Others, Communications, Reporting, Assistance in Applications for Government Benefits, Financial Assistance, and Other Activities Essential For Effective Service.

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LEAVES FOR VISIT IN MEXICO Ralph Raney left Thursday for Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oliver on the De La Marona Ranch. He will spend most of his time fishing and hunting on the ranch.

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Fire Damages Small Structure Saturday

Fire starting from a small oil stove caused damage estimated at between \$800 and \$1000 to a servant house, garage and contents at the home of Mrs. C. D. Grissom Saturday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock. Occupant of the house told firemen she had lighted a small oil stove to heat water and left the house to visit a neighbor across the street. A few moments later she noticed the building afire and called the fire department.

Most of the damage resulted to furniture and household goods in the frame structure, and to walls and ceiling of the building. Damage was partially covered by insurance.

Former Resident Preparing History

Dr. Gaines Post, member of the faculty of University of Wisconsin, where he is professor of medieval history, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Central West Texas Waterworks Association held in this city last week.

Dr. Post, introduced to the gathering by Mayor John A. Couch, talked on "Local Responsibilities and The Relation to World Unity." Attending the meeting and banquet were more than sixty visitors from a number of West Texas towns and cities.

Two Girls Register At Abilene College

Two girls from this area have enrolled at Abilene Christian College for the spring semester. They are Miss Marie Ivy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy, and Miss Dorothy Jean Shaw of Avoca.

Miss Ivy completed high school here last spring and Miss Shaw was graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1944. Both are freshmen.

General Ike Guest At Aggie Homecoming

COLLEGE STATION.—General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the honor guest of Texas A. & M. College Victory Homecoming and Muster on Easter Sunday, April 21, barring any "unexpected interruptions of schedule," he wrote President Gibb Gilchrist.

The Chief of Staff's acceptance was the result of a personal invitation to General Eisenhower delivered by President Gilchrist on a recent visit to Washington. After his return to the College, President Gilchrist wrote confirming the invitation, and General Eisenhower's reply was: "I will certainly do my best to get there," and he authorized announcement of his intentions.

The Victory Homecoming celebration will begin April 19 and will be climaxed by the Annual Aggie San Jacinto Day Muster at a sunrise service in Kyle Field stadium.

Meter Control Appears Defeated As Merchants Voice Opposition

Some Express Opinions That Installation Would Drive Business Away From Haskell

Red Cross Drive Plans Announced By County Leader

County Chairman Fred Stockdale called his workers together Tuesday morning to map plans for the 1946 Red Cross drive for Haskell County. Teams were appointed and quotas announced, and a number of the workers already have made good progress in promoting the drive.

As was announced in last week's Free Press, this year's quota is only half what it was in 1945. Haskell County is asked to raise \$5,030, of which 61.1 per cent—\$3,075.00—will remain in the county; 38.9 per cent—\$1,955—will go to the National Red Cross.

The county quota broken down looks like this: Haskell \$1,609.60; Irby \$75.45; Cobb \$50.30; Mattson \$125.75; Weinert \$325.10; Precinct 1 \$201.20; Precinct 3 \$201.20; Precinct 4 \$201.20; Rule \$1,056.30; Rochester \$653.90; O'Brien \$352.10; Sagerlon \$150.90.

Drive Chairman Stockdale and County Chairman George Neely expressed the belief at the Tuesday morning meeting that Haskell County will raise its quota this year in short order in face of the tremendous job Red Cross is doing in rehabilitating and otherwise completing its undertakings with the armed forces. The fact that the local quota was cut in half indicates demands on the Red Cross have diminished considerably since the war's end, but people generally are educated to the responsibilities the mercy organization still faces.

Haskell County people are asked to give liberally and quickly so that this year's quota may be reached with a minimum of effort. Workers and others interested in assisting with the drive may obtain supplies at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office.

Neighbors Spirit Gets Plowing Done

True spirit of West Texas neighborliness was fully shown last week when neighbors gathered at the farm of R. A. Bradley a few miles north of town and used eleven tractors and equipment in cultivating and putting up his land. Because of several weeks illness Mr. Bradley had been unable to keep up with needed work on his farm. The voluntary act on the part of his neighbors will enable him to make Spring plantings on schedule and otherwise continue his farming operations which he could not have done without the timely assistance of neighbors.

Firemen Help Pack Relief Clothing

Members of the fire department at their regular meeting Monday night spent a major part of their meeting time in helping Chief Geo. Neely package and prepare for shipment approximately 4,000 pounds of used clothing gathered for overseas war sufferers. Neely was chairman of the relief campaign and he reported that response to this year's drive was far in excess of previous campaigns.

Plans Progressing For Vet Training

J. Weldon Young has announced that a local set up for helping veterans who are interested in vocational training has been completed. Courses are available for returned servicemen as a result of approval by the Veterans Administration and the county board of school trustees.

Young announces that those interested in the courses are invited to see him and that first two "musts" in getting lined up for the courses are discharge papers and, for married veterans, certified copies of marriage certificates.

Abilene Newspaper Offers Special Rate

Discharged members of the armed forces who are not getting a daily newspaper can solve the problem by subscribing to The Abilene Reporter-News at a bargain rate.

The newspaper is offering subscriptions from now until the first of next year at the special price of six dollars. The offer is not limited to discharged servicemen, however. The special price is open to any subscriber.



Welcome Home

The men listed below are now wearing the discharge emblem given in recognition of honorable duty with the military and naval forces during World War II. Those named here have recently been discharged and have registered with the Haskell County Selective Service Board.

Albert Dee Adkins, Mack Roy Board, Harmon O. Mitchell, Paul L. Leclair, Lee Weldon Norman, Hugh Almus, Miller, Marion Clifford Piland, Lonnie D. Hill, Howard Arthur Earles and John Magee Rousseau.

Also Wilburn Hood Earp, Sammie J. Jattin Cobb, Jr., Thomas Adams, Jr., Melvin David Jacobs, Clarence Odell Sparkman, Leon David Stone, Travis Donald Lee and Donald Barbel Conner.

Six Men Inducted Into Armed Forces

The Selective Service Board was active again last week when six Haskell County men were sent to the armed forces and three registered for the first time.

Entering the service were Zedie Alton Sanders, Marvin Gerald Welch, Burton Edward Norman, Bennie Ray Worley, Ike Wilfong and Dayton Hollis Goble. Those who registered were Allen Dee Adkins, Jack Lyles Sellers and Jack William Tate.

Three others placed in class 1-A and likely to see service soon are C. W. Lain, John Martin Hamilton Jr., and Donald J. Boyd.

Texas Observes Historic Mar. 2 As Day Independence Won in 1836

To nearly seven million Texans, March 2 means the same thing to the Lone Star State that July 4 means to America. Texas Independence Day became a fact just fifty days after a hardy group of Texans, led by President Richard Ellis, met March 2, 1836, at old Washington-on-the-Brazos and declared Texas to be a sovereign republic, free of any duty to Mexico.

The Texas army, between 700 and 800 strong, followed General Sam Houston to victory over a numerically superior Mexican army on April 21, less than two months later. With shouts of "Remember the Alamo!" and "Remember Goliad!" the Texans killed or captured most of the Mexican army at the famous Battle of San Jacinto near Houston where now stands the beautiful San Jacinto Monument.

The battle climaxed years of bloody fighting between the Texans and the Mexicans under the wily and ruthless leader, General Santa Anna. The Treaty of Velasco was signed May 14, 1836, at the town by that name that still stands at the mouth of the Brazos River about sixty miles south of Houston on the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Hays Injured In Fall Friday

Mrs. R. A. Hays suffered a fractured hip when she fell while doing her customary housework last Friday. She was carried to the Haskell Hospital for treatment and Sunday was taken to a specialist in Abilene. Although Mrs. Hays suffered considerable pain from the injury, her gradual recovery was assured by physicians. A son, Eulis Hays of Greenville, Texas, came by plane Sunday to be with his mother for a few days.

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Haskell Woman In Opera Festival

Miss Marjorie Whiteker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker of this city, took part in the recent Grand Opera Festival in San Antonio, sponsored by the Symphony Society there and directed by Max Reiter. The chorus of which Miss Whiteker was a member, was composed of sixty-five voices. Such well-known Metropolitan Opera stars as Rise Stevens, Frederick Jagel, Helen Olheim, Lawrence Tibbett, Grace Moore, Bruno Landi and many others, appeared in the casts of Carmen, Tosca, and La Traviata. This was the second of the annual grand opera festivals given in San Antonio.

Office supplies at the Free Press.

East Side G. A.'s Meet Sunday

The Girls Auxiliary of the East Side Baptist Church met in regular meeting Sunday March 3, at 6 p. m. After being called to order by the president, June Brock, the girls answered the roll call with the pledge of allegiance. A new secretary, Melva Andrews was elected to replace Billie Andrews, who recently moved away. The girls worked on their forward steps. The counsellor, Mrs. Willie Andrews, told the story of the Good Samaritan. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by June Brock. Those present were Neida Oldham, Wanda Andrews, Neida Rose, Joyce Rose, Patsy Carter, Fay Carter, June Brock, Frances Oliphant, Mrs. Willie Andrews and two visitors, Melba and Geneva Bartley.

Environment Study Topic of Club

The Parent Education Study Group met Friday night in the Homemaking Cottage for the second in a series of night meetings planned so that fathers as well as mothers might attend. The discussion centered around the family. Mrs. R. W. Herren presented "What Environment Means to Personality." In her talk she emphasized the fact that a child's environment affects both his physical growth and his mental growth. This effect can be for good or ill. As a child grows and develops his needs change and his environment must meet these constantly changing needs. We must offer the child opportunities for the kind of work and play that will foster the best development of his whole personality—body, emotions, and intellect. The child's first important relations with people are formed within the home—with his family. In discussing "How the Family Helps or Hinders" Mrs. W. H. Pitman called attention to the fact that the early experiences within the family influence the child throughout his life. The most important factor in the child's home is the relationship between his father and his mother. Security for the child means that the adults in the home must try to understand each other, refrain from quarrelsomeness, and maintain an atmosphere of calmness and serenity. A child needs the feeling that he is wanted and loved and understood. Wise parents will respect a child as a person and will help him grow in ways that are acceptable and profitable to society. They will not keep the child in the company of adults exclusively but will make possible his association with those of his own age. If the right principles are taught a child early in life, he will start him throughout life. A child who has been taught that marriage is a sacred institution and one that should be permanent will exercise care and judgment in choosing a husband or wife, thus being more likely to have a happy and successful marriage. A child should be taught that the family is not an isolated unit, but a vital part of society. Fred Stockdale emphasized these factors in "Discussing Success and Failure in Marriage." We should all be concerned about the girl or boy down the street as well as our own, for that boy or girl may become our son-in-law or daughter-in-law. Mrs. C. A. Williams in presenting "Happier Homes Needed to Meet Problems of the Day," by Dr. Garry C. Myers stated that parents who care about their own and other people's children have good reasons to strive hard to live companionably as husband and wife, father and mother. Happy relationships within the family favor good mental health and good character and citizenship in growing children. Unhappy homes favor mental illness, bad behavior, even delinquency and crime. Following the presentation of the topics, all written by eminent educators and psychologists and summarized by various members of the study group, stimulating discussions were participated in by the following: Fred Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders, R. W. Herren, R. L. Burton, John Tinkler, J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. C. A. Williams, W. H. Pitman, Artie Mae Maloy, Cretia Brooks, S. Hassen, E. H. Denny, J. C. Wheatley, Jas. A. Byrd, Harve Saling, H. L. Crow and T. R. Odell. The next meeting of the Parent Education Study Group will be on Thursday March 7, at 8 o'clock in room 10 of the North Ward school building.

Income Tax Forms More Simplified

H. E. Arnold, acting Collector of Internal Revenue, Second District of Texas has issued the following statement: "Present income tax law requires that an individual income tax return be filed by everyone who had \$500 or more of income during the year 1945. However, the main thing I want to mention is how to go about filling in your return. I urge you, with the deepest sincerity and good will, to try to fill out your return by yourself. If you do this, you should have a certain feeling of satisfaction and it can be done if you will read carefully the forms and instructions. In urging you to fill out your return as far as possible, I wish to remind you that income tax blanks have been vastly simplified since 1944. My earnest advice is that you tackle your own return as soon as possible and by yourself. In most instances you will need no assistance if you follow the directions on the forms. By doing this, you will enable this office to aid thousands of returned veterans who are in great need of aid due to the fact that many of them have not filed returns for the past several years. However, if, after you have tried to prepare your return, you have questions or need advice, the local office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will try its best to furnish you prompt, courteous, and efficient service."

WTU Starts Work on Reinsulation Project

The West Texas Utilities Company's line crew from Quanah started work last week on the reinsulation of twenty miles of 33,000 volt line from Munday to Haskell. J. F. Longley of Abilene, WTU transmission engineer, will supervise the work and Cecil Robinson of Quanah is line foreman of the crew. The improvements in this section of line have been needed for some time, but work could not be started due to the lack of material and manpower. Mr. Longley stated that all necessary material has arrived and an additional crew from Abilene will assist the crew from Quanah. Work is scheduled to be completed in thirty days. The 33,000 volt line from Haskell, through Stamford to Anson

Baptist WMU Meets Monday Afternoon

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the church annex Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Hugh Watson presiding. Bringing In the Sheaves was the opening song. Mrs. Geo. Herren brought a good devotional, using as a base of thought the 5th verse of Psalm 84 "Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee; in whose heart are the ways of them." Several matters of business were disposed of, and ten dollars was given for sending Bibles to our Foreign Mission fields. Mrs. Ed Fouts and Mrs. R. C. Couch concluded the instructions on "Things We Should Know", our book of plans for the year. A song was sung and we were dismissed with prayer. Those present were: Mesdames S. A. Roberts, Jno. Fouts, Elmer Turner, L. E. Taylor, Ed Fouts, R. C. Couch, Hugh Watson, B. M. Whiteker, O. O. Aiken, Jno. Ellis, Jno. McMillen, Arthur Merchant, R. P. Glenn, R. E. DeBard, W. J. Lane, I. E. Goodson, L. A. Singleton and R. B. Hodges. The last three named were welcomed as new members. Next Monday we meet in Circles, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Whiteker and baby Susan, arrived Friday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker of this city. Clarence left Tuesday morning for Freeport, where the couple, recently of Hempstead, Long Island, plan to make their future home. Mrs. Whiteker and the baby will remain here for a longer visit.

will be reinsulated later and upon the completion of this work the line will be converted to a 66,000 volt line to take care of the increased power requirements in the Haskell-Stamford area. New methods and technique in line construction have helped to reduce service interruptions due to lightning, and it is expected that the improvements under way will result in considerable improvement in the main transmission network of lines.

Mrs. Jordan Grooms Directs Program

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday at the Methodist Church with Mrs. A. H. Wair, president, presiding. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Jordan Grooms directed the program for the afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Irby giving the devotional. Mrs. Wallace Cox continued the study of "The Cross Over Africa" by Newell S. Booth. Africa's gifts to the world: economic patterns of living and cultural and religious values, proved a most interesting lesson. Members attending were Mrs. W. H. Pitman, Mrs. E. M. Tate, Mrs. E. Cox, Mrs. H. C. Wyche, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mrs. W. D. Hellums, Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mrs. Highnote, Mrs. McNeely, Mrs. A. J. Josselet, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mrs. H. H. Stephenson, and Mrs. Jordan Grooms.

Church of Christ Bible study Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and worship, 10:45 to 12:00. Young people's class, 6:15 p. m. Preaching and worship, 7:00 p. m. Men's Training Class, Monday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Remember the meeting with Bro. Johnson of Seymour, beginning Sunday March 31. Plan to attend. You will enjoy hearing this fine Gospel Preacher. Through April 7 twice daily. A. F. Waller.

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Family Reunion In Mowell Home

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mowell recently observing Mrs. Mowell's birthday. Those present were J. H. Timmons of McKinney, Texas, J. C. Timmons and daughter and granddaughter of Gorman, Texas, M. C. Mowell and family, A. T. Wright and family, Bill Mowell and family, W. C. McKennan and family all of Rule, L. L. Mowell and family, Walter Dorniney and family of Fort Worth.

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THE BEST OIL MADE READY FOR DELIVERY NOW
Made by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey for the government, this oil ordinarily sells for 35c per quart. The cost to you is 12 1-2c per quart. — the biggest saving you'll ever get. Delivered to your door in 55-gal. Drums (approximately \$27.50). The drum is free.
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25 to 40 doses only 25¢
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Wonderfully quick a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril helps open nasal passages—makes breathing easier—when your head fills up with stuffy transient congestion! Va-tro-nol gives great relief, too, from sniffling, sneezy distress of head colds. Follow directions in folder.
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Champion Spark Plugs
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Evenson To Rock Show

H.—Gov. Coke Stevens will be in Ft. Worth 8, to participate in parade and presiding ceremonies of the anniversary of the South-

western Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Invitations for the Governor to open the exposition were extended by Amon Carter, vice president of the show, and Edgar Deen, general manager. The Governor will speak briefly to more than 6,000 spectators in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at 8 p. m., formally opening the world championship ro-

Stamford Man New Lone Star Manager

Eddie Ikard of Stamford has moved to Haskell to become manager of the Lone Star Gas Co. here, succeeding Charlie Bennett who has moved to Rotan to enter private business. Bennett had been local manager for the company for four years.

Weinert News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman have returned from Waco, where they visited their daughter, Miss Thelma Oman, who has a position with a Waco bank.

Miss Etta Jean Oman and brother Scottie visited their grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Omas, while their parents were in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy O. Findley and son Sam of Hale Center, Texas, and daughter Mrs. Judy Tiffany of Lubbock and Mrs. Nelda Studivart of Lubbock visited Mrs. Findley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams and sister Miss Jew Williams during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell and Miss Jew Williams were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Dennis and daughter Pansy, former residents here who now live on the Plains, spent several days here last week. Mr. Dennis has purchased a tourist camp at Stamford where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith of Haskell were in Weinert Friday night attending the ball game and visiting with old friends.

Mrs. Iva Palmer attended the ball game in Weinert Friday night.

Nat Ivy, Marine stationed at Bremerton, Wash., visited Miss Marie Bettis of Stamford last week and while there they visited Miss Bettis' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid.

Luther Hunter of Seymour visited a week in Weinert with home folks.

ited in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driggers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Raynes had their guests over the week end and their daughter, Miss Beth Raynes and her friend, Frank Trainer of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Munday Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitman of Stamford were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid last week.

Bill Stephens has about completed his new home here.

Misses Jew Williams and Patsy Allen were visitors in Munday Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Newsome and daughter Mrs. J. B. King and Linda Gale of Munday attended the ball game here Friday night.

Mrs. Chan Hughes and Chan Jr. were Weinert visitors Thursday.

Sid Cogins, who has received his discharge from the Navy was a business visitor at school Monday morning getting his school record in preparation for entering Colorado School of Mines.

Miss Gracie Filson spent the week end in Abilene the guest of her parents.

Miss Ruth Welch spent the week end in Anson with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and children visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. W. L. Orshorn of Guthrie over the week end.

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The Seniors of Weinert High School wish to express their sincere thanks to members of the Baptist Church of Weinert for the privilege of hearing Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University and for the social hour honoring them. We thank you.—The Seniors.

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Dairy Production Gains In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dairy production in Texas shot up 52.1 per cent between December 1945 and January 1946, figures released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show. Production was also 36.3 per cent higher in January 1946 than in January of 1945.

Livestock shipments decreased 21.4 per cent in January under December, 1945, and decreased 15.1 per cent in January under January last year.

According to the Bureau's statistics, the farm cash income was off 4.2 per cent in January as compared to December, and 41.8 per cent as compared with January, 1945.

GUESTS IN HESTER HOME

Mrs. George Ward, Lavar Ward and Miss Aleene Middleton of Idalou, Texas, are visitors this week in the J. T. Hester home.

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Privet Hedge: 18-24 in. 8c. 2-3 ft. 12c.
5c. Ligustrums & Japonicas: 3-4 ft. \$2.50.
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FRUIT TREES: Peach, 2-3 ft. 50c. 3-4 ft. 65c.
5c. Plums, Apricots, Pears, Cherries, Japonians.

FLOWERING SHRUBS: 50c each. Crepe Myrtles, Flowering Quince, Weigelias, Butterflies, Spiraeas.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Interpersed with more than a dozen brass bands, the horseback riders and period vehicles drawn by horses will move through the business streets at 2 p. m. Friday. Ernest Allen, Fort Worth business man, and parade committee chairman, has issued a blanket invitation to join in the colorful western parade, as individual riders or as family, community and organization groups.


Near the head of the parade will ride a typical son of Texas, Gene Autry, singing star of western movies and rodeo impresario, who will be the star of the rodeo during the ten-day stock show season. It will be like a homecoming for Autry who was born at Tioga, a few miles north of Fort Worth in Grayson County.

Deen has announced that rodeo ticket reservations this year are unprecedented. Even before the show opens, it appeared that every seat will be occupied in the coliseum for each of the 19 performances. Deen said plenty of good seats remained unsold for the 2 p. m. shows.

Get Healthy Chicks

See that your chicks are good chicks and alive before you pay out any cash.

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Lumbermen Working To Solve Shortage

Lumbermen in a 13-county area in Central West Texas met recently in Sweetwater to discuss problems relating to the industry and to adopt action designed to make more lumber available. John A. Couch, one of the directors of the group, attended a meeting last week in Ft. Worth in the interest of lumbermen, and presented a phase of the problem confronting the industry.

Couch said there is no immediate relief in sight for more lumber and said the group is trying to have removed certain restrictions which would make building materials more readily available.

Texas has large peat bogs located in Gonzales, Lee, Milam, Robertson and Leon Counties.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. Shevnan, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Windsor Hotel, Abilene, Sunday and Monday only, March 17 and 18, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly by no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No, under stress or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S SCHEDULE

March 7—Center Point Home Demonstration Club, 2:30.
March 8—Liberty Home Demonstration Club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Richard Freeby.
March 9—Office.
March 11—Office.
March 12—Josselot Home Demonstration Club at 2:30.
March 13—O'Brien Junior 4-H Club at 1:15. O'Brien Home Demonstration Club at 2:30.
March 14—Mattson Junior 4-H Club at 1:15. Mattson Home Demonstration Club at 2:30.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mrs. L. L. Bean of Knox City and Mrs. A. A. Gauntt of Rochester were visitors in the J. T. Hester home the first of the week.

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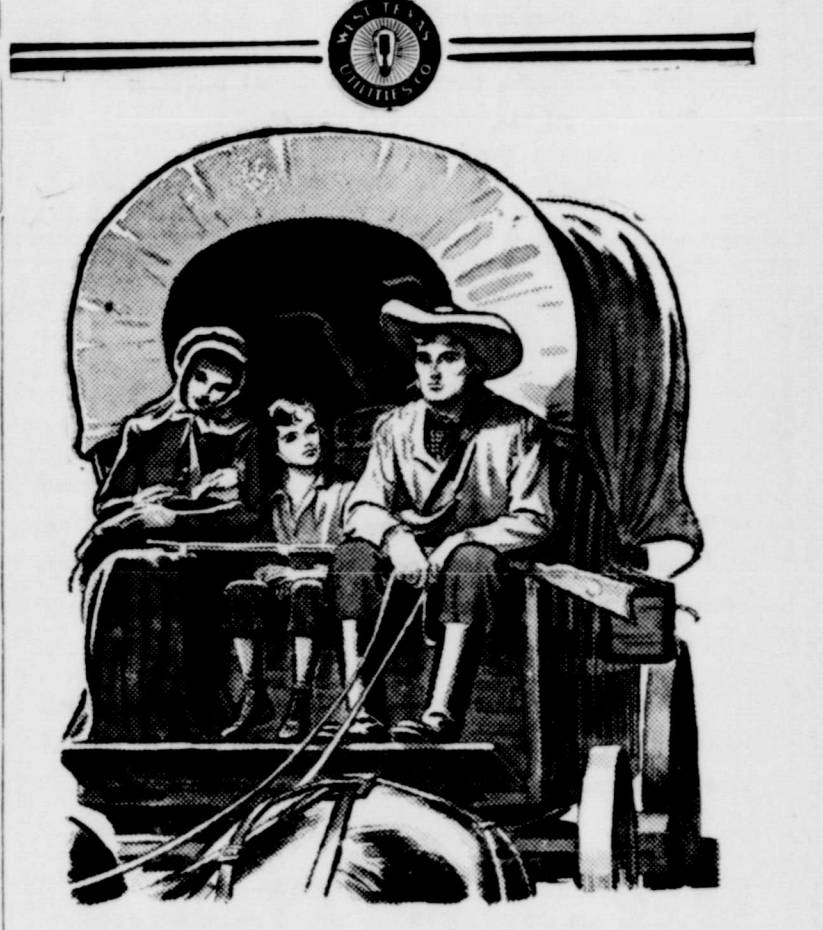
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Everybody wants goods. Manufacturers want to make them for you.

Yet months after the war's end, you still find it difficult to get many of the things you want and should have.

So, isn't this the time for all of us to take stock . . . to learn a lesson . . . to find out, if we can, what will cure the troubles we are having and prevent their recurrence?

Let's look ahead and agree on a program that will insure the full production everybody agrees is the real answer to most of our problems.

Suppose we begin by taking a good look at three roadblocks to prosperity...

STRIKES

Whatever their justice or injustice, strikes paralyze production, force people to use up their savings, and result in losses that can never be made up.

PRICE CEILINGS

Full production isn't possible when industry suffers losses because of rising costs and frozen prices. Price ceilings limit production — goods just don't get made.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Continued huge government spending means continued high taxes. High taxes discourage production, hinder the creation of jobs, and leave you less to spend.

ISN'T THIS THE WAY?

The people, through Congress, can remove these roadblocks in the long-range interests of all . . .

By establishing a labor policy that will treat labor and management exactly alike, and above all be fair to the public;

By removing the shackles of price control on manufactured goods;

By cutting down on government spending now and balancing the Federal budget by the 1947 fiscal year at a level of income and outgo that taxpayers can stand.

Do you believe this program is in the public interest?

Your Representatives in Congress are the only ones that can put it into effect. Tell them how you feel about it.

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All the members of this firm are grateful that we have been allowed to have a part in the development of Haskell County and all of us look to the future with optimism. We believe the future of this section is a bright one and we want all our friends to know this bank will at all times cooperate in any worthwhile effort.

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Adolphus Tonn Weds In Wichita Falls

Of interest to a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this section was the recent marriage of Adolphus Tonn, well-known former businessman of Haskell, and Mrs. Florence R. Williams of Wichita Falls.

The wedding was solemnized at 8 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Wil-

son Methodist Church in Wichita Falls with the minister, Rev. Williams officiating. Before her marriage, Mrs. Tonn had made her home in Wichita Falls for several years.

Mr. Tonn, resident of Haskell for more than thirty years, was formerly in the garage, blacksmith and machine shop business here.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tonn returned to this city where they will make their home.

RULE NEWS

Feted on Birthday

Mrs. E. B. Whorton entertained her little daughter, Mary Katherine, with a party on her fourth birthday Feb. 23. Outdoor games were played.

Birthday cake and punch was served to the following guests: Misses Judy Mills, Myrtle Murray, Jan Ousley, Ann Swinney, Imogene Casey, Patty Lou Westmoreland, Patsy Ann Oprey, Jane Lawson, Pansy Reeves, Carolyn Oprey, Robby Nell Norman, Nancy Cook, Charlotte Laughlin, and Misses Linda and Julia Penman of Rochester and Messrs. Gary Wood, Mike Swenney, James Norman, Billy Hadley, Sonny, Bobby, and Jackie Whorton and the honoree.

Announces Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowrey are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jo Ruth, to James A. Lisle which took place in Haskell Friday evening, March 1.

The couple was married in the Church of Christ parsonage in Haskell by the minister, Alfred Waller, who read the double ring ceremony. Only attendants were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowrey and Mrs. Ola Mae Lisle.

The bride wore a two-piece light weight blue woolen suit with a deep rose hat and matching veil and other accessories of black. Her shoulder corsage was white carnations. The bride is a graduate of the Rule High School with the class of 1945, and prior to her marriage attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. The groom, son of Mrs. Ola Mae Lisle, is also a Rule High School graduate and has recently received his discharge from the Army. After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Rule.

Duplicate Bridge Club

Mrs. Sam Davis used spring flowers for room decorations Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Duplicate Bridge Club. Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Bill Kittley scored high in the games.

Enrolls in McMurry College

Miss Benny Sellers left Sunday for Abilene where she will enter McMurry College.

Refreshments were served to

Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Bill Kittley of Rule and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Ben Bagwell and Mrs. Bailey Post of Stamford.

Here and There News

Mrs. Ida Hunt returned to her home in Sudan last week after an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kittley visited relatives and friends in Gatesville last week.

In Stamford Hospital

R. W. Cole of Rule was carried to the hospital in Stamford last Friday for medical treatment. He plans to remain in the hospital about two weeks.

News Items From Rochester

Edwin Lott had business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Farrar were shopping in Haskell Monday.

Joe Clark and Ray Fields were in Abilene on business Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Knouse and son John Paul visited in the home of her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Mosely of Melrose, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knox of Hereford were guests during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weinke and family left Monday for Petersburg, Texas, where they will make their home.

Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Picnic

Members of the Tadayu Camp Fire Girls met at the school Friday afternoon at five o'clock and motored to the Denison pasture for a picnic. Weiners were roasted and hot dogs made and served with pickles, cookies and soda pop. Outdoor games were played.

Those present were: June Gay, Alice and Lucy Gauntt, Patsy Counts, Wanda McCain, Martha Lou Foll, Bertha Holcomb, Mary Gibson, Mary Martha Arnett, La Von Carroll, Margie Norman, Betty Almond, Erlene Conder, Donna Smith, Cathryn Smith, Janelle Hunt, Bobby Jean Hecapeth and the guardians, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Miss Reba Cunningham and Mrs. Bill Kittley.

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Made of clear or black Vinyl, it gives as you walk, relieving any strain, yet holding your foot firmly. Made with a real leather sole, it sells for

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10 A. M. Sunday School Study (Luke 9:27-62.)
"The Transfiguration and the Test of Discipleship."
11 A. M. Message by Pastor.

6:30. Junior Bible Drill—Sunday School Building.
6:45. Special Song Service in Church.
7:30. Evening Message.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study each Wednesday night.

NOTICE...

We have just purchased the Jones Cleaners and will be closed the remainder of the week remodeling and installing some new equipment. We will reopen Monday and each day thereafter at 7 o'clock, closing at 6 o'clock.

We will offer the finest cleaning and pressing you can get any place and ask that you give us a trial and see some fine workmanship.

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One lot Chambray and Battice, extra well made, sizes 9 to 20. Special—

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Other styles in nationally advertised brands. Sizes 12 to 44. Priced at—

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EXTRA HEAVY... SPREADS

Beautiful new Chenille Spreads — Blue, Pink, Rose, Cedar and White. Extra large size. Special—

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Men's... WORK CLOTHES

Shirts and pants to match. All sizes 29 to 44. Khaki, Her-ringbone and Army Twill.

Men's Sizes \$1.95 to \$3.65

Boy's Sizes \$1.98 to \$2.98



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WANTED—**WOMEN**—need money? Pleasant work at hours to suit your convenience. No experience necessary. Box 577, Haskell 1p

WANTED—Post holes to dig with Ford tractor and digger. No job less than 100 holes considered. Call at Marlow Tractor & Implement Co. tfe

WANTED TO BUY—Pay highest prices for Ford Tractors and Ferguson Implements. Marlow Tractor & Implement Co. tfe

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USED CARS

1941 Buick Convertible.
1941 Ford Tudor.
1941 Ford Coupe.
1940 Chevrolet Tudor.
1939 Chevrolet Coupe.
1939 Buick Sedan.
1939 International 1-2 ton Pick-Up.
1935 Chevrolet Tudor.
BROWN & PEARCY MOTOR CO.
Haskell, Texas

FOR SALE—41 - 80 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Good condition with saddle bags and windshield. J. H. Mitchell, 6 blocks north of Pitman's Service Station. c7p

FOR SALE—'37 two-door Ford; good condition. See Alex Greene. b28tfc

WANTED—Will pay the highest cash price for your car if it is clean. Any make, any model. John E. Robison at the Gratec Station. j8tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cornet in good condition. Also two music books to go with it. A real bargain. See Roy Don Rhoads, 3 1-2 miles northwest of town. c7p

LUMBEREST Blankets for baby. Greatly reduced. The Stork Shop. c7c

WE WILL thoroughly train pleasant, mature woman to service a good territory. Avon Products, Inc., c-o Free Press, Haskell 1p

NOTICE—Those who brought dishes to Mrs. T. A. Payne's, please come to the Red & White Grocery for them. Mrs. Elbert Payne. c7p

DONT FORGET to check at White Auto Store for your home and auto needs. c7c

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I will not be responsible for any checks given on B. F. Keel by Ben Keel Jr. b28tfc

YES, BETTER than bricks for house, walks, curbs. Twelve bricks in one concrete block for 4 or 8 inch walls. Also sand and gravel. J. J. McCasland, Haskell. 4c28p

A FEW light weight Slip-Over Sweaters, boys sizes, \$1.49. The Stork Shop. c7c

FOR RENT—New Ford Tractor by the hour. Nothing under 3 hours considered. Contact Jim C. Marlow at Marlow Tractor & Implement. 2c14p

SEWING MACHINE repairs. We can make that old machine run again if it isn't too bad. Have most parts for machines for sale. Some still hard to get. Boggs & Johnson. c

FOR SALE: Used brick. These are in fine condition and better than today's brick. Any quantity, 15.00 per thousand on our lot. Smitty's, Haskell, Texas. 2c7c

FOR SALE: One Kellogg air compressor, half horse size. This unit used less than fifty hours, is just like new. First 100 dollars takes it.—Smitty's, Haskell, Texas. 2c7c

FOR SALE—Cat eyes. Rare stones from South Sea Islands. Dark Green, all sizes. Ideal for all sorts of jewelry. See them at the Free Press office. b7x

-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—To close estate, house, 4 rooms, bath, 2 glassed-in porches, built-in cabinet; piped for water with electric pump. Good garden, cellar, garage, wash house. Mrs. T. A. Payne home place. See W. E. Payne or A. C. Hall. c7p

SMALL BUSINESS for sale. W. A. Holt. c7c

FOR SALE—My home in Haskell, 6 rooms, two baths and service porch, garage and servant house. Lot 60x140. Located four blocks north of public square on main highway. One half block from high school. See Mrs. Hettie Williams at County Clerk's office. c7p

FOR SALE—The Novelty Shop and our 6-room house. D. A. Jones. c7c

FOR SALE—4-room house, two porches, large lot, including garden; large chicken pen and hen house. Few fruit trees. Two blocks south of the courthouse on Campbell St. 2c14p

FOR SALE—Five or six houses which can be moved. See C. G. Gay, office behind Oates Drug Co. c7tfc

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath, four blocks northeast of square. See Dorsey Oliphant at Texas Theatre. 2c28-7p

HOUSE FOR SALE—See Stewart Burson at Morris System Grocery. 4c21p

FOR SALE—A lot on Munday highway close to North Ward. Also one 3 blocks west of highway. See C. G. Gay, office behind Oates Drug Store. Phone 305. c7c

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

FOR SALE—Eight room home well located. Immediate possession. Bargain. O. N. Harcrow, office phone 193, residence 194-J. c7c

FURNITURE FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Icebox, washing machine, divan and chair, Perfection oil cook stove, pressure cooker, 22 target, 2-row slide, kitchen cabinet, one dresser, one harrow. I. V. Marrs, Haskell. 2c14p

FOR SALE—New Coca Cola box, second hand hot water heater, mirrors 24x36. See Kelsey Neison at Elks Cafe. c7c

IF YOU NEED furniture, see us before you buy. We have nice stocks on hand at present. You save money when you buy from us. Boggs & Johnson. c

FOR SALE—One Werner upright piano; in good condition, recently repaired and tuned. Price \$125 cash. Inquire at Free Press office. 2c7p

FOR SALE—100 lb. capacity ice box, in A-1 condition. M. H. Guinn, Haskell. c7p

FOR SALE—An electric refrigerator, 6 cubic feet. See John Wallace, 5 miles northwest of town. 3c21p

FOR SALE—100 lb. all metal Coolerator; good condition; drop leaf breakfast table, with or without 2 chairs; high chair; W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor. H. F. Harwell, Jr., first house west Center Point. c14p

FOR SALE—Thor Washing Machine, good condition. \$60. Phone 217. b7tfc

FOR SALE—All metal pre-war Coolerator, good condition. One high chair, drop leaf breakfast table, 2 chairs. Will sell separately. H. F. Harwell, first house north of Center Point. 3c14p

FOR SALE—Keen Moore washing machine, little chick brooder, kerosene burner. See Hub Merchant, Route 1, 8 miles east of Haskell. 2c7p

LOST—

LOST—A ladies yellow gold Bu-ova watch. If found return to Free Press or Louise Spencer for \$5 reward. c7p

LOST—West of Weinert in Weinert's pasture, 2 hounds, one dog, white and black spotted with tan head, no collar; one grey, white with black and tan spots, with collar with name plate. If found please notify R. W. Long, Haskell, Texas, General Delivery. c7p

LOST—Ladies brown leather coin purse, zipper type, somewhere on square Tuesday. Contained \$1 and \$5 bill, two quarters, 8 pennies, 2 keys and several stamps. Return to Mrs. J. W. Mullins. 1p

LOST—Brown billfold at Rochester or between Weinert and Rochester Thursday night. Keep money but return all papers to Texas Theater, Rochester. 4c28p

LIVESTOCK—

FOR SERVICE—Registered Hereford bull, Delma Williams, Foster school house. 4c28p

HAVE two registered Shorthorn Bulls, 9 and 15 months old. Also a few yearling heifers. B. C. Cooner, O'Brien, Texas. 3c14p

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FOR SALE—12 Farmall, good tires and power lift. See Mitchell Davis at Market Poultry & Egg Co. 3c14p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering feed mill No. 6, with belt and pulley. See Mrs. W. N. Huckabee, Phone 352-W. b21tfc

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A Responsibility of Parents

Haskell parents by and large have done a commendable job of raising their children. Haskell children are as intelligent and well-mannered as those found any place, and credit is due the parents for a job well done.

A child does not have the reason of an adult. He or she cannot be expected to react to a given situation in the same manner an adult would react. As a child, he acts and does as a child. Association with other children might lead him to commit acts contrary to the training his parents have given him, acts which his parents believe he is incapable of doing.

Not all parents are able to maintain discipline over their children. And once they get out of hand, they may do things far worse than their parents might believe. Suppose they do such things and get by with them. They have put one over on their parents, and sometimes they feel superior for it. Some children like to fool their parents.

Their reaction then is something like this: We did it and got by with it. What harm is done? We didn't get caught, did we? We really put something over.

The greater harm often is in convincing other children that they did put something over. Pretty soon, then, Willie decides that he will see if he can't get by with something—something which he knows is a violation of the things he has been taught. So Willie gets by with it, too. And so it goes. Children can get by with many things if they so desire.

By far the great majority of parents teach their children right and wrong. But the danger sometimes lies in not knowing that their children are doing wrong.

Officials in Haskell have declared that the city is having its worst juvenile crime wave in history. A considerable number of children are responsible, in the belief of police officials. Windows have been smashed, petty thievery has occurred, cars have been moved across town.

Parents are prone to blame their children for delinquency. Some parents actually do know their children are not responsible for any of the meanness that has been done. Other parents feel that their children would not do such things. And a few do not know because they do not know where their children are. Parents who keep up with the whereabouts of their children, know they are in good company or safe hands, are the ones who know their children are not guilty of any of the misdeeds that have blighted the juvenile record of Haskell.

Parents who are not sure about their children might save themselves and their children a great many heartaches and much trouble by acting now. A child who has just begun acts of delinquency can easily be corrected, but if he is allowed to continue his acts the job will grow harder. He goes a little farther along the road of misconduct with each act which goes uncorrected. Then some day he may be so far gone that he cannot be corrected.

Children can be handled, but the time to start is at the first sign of misconduct. Children do not realize the threat their misdeeds have for their future. But most parents who know their children are guilty of misconduct do realize the threat. The job is for parents to determine whether or not their children have a clean record. If they do have a clean record, parents might do well to see that the record continues because no child is above temptation. Happily, there is a very small minority of children who are delinquent, but the parents of such children have the biggest job ahead of them. Proper efforts to understand and control children can work wonders in making them valuable citizens.

Reason or Ruin

No matter what public officials we may elect to offices and regardless of whether or not President Truman iron out his differences with Congress, the best that can be done in both instances will be of no avail if the inflation that threatens this nation is allowed to continue unabated.

The job of holding the line on prices is difficult enough at best. Already, many prices are much higher than is good for a sound economy, and would be much higher if it were not for the restraining influence of the OPA. No matter what we may think of the price control agency, the fact remains that it has saved this country from economic chaos. We can call it dictatorship or undue restraint of business, but the high prices that exist should offer all the proof we need that we would have wild and uncontrolled pricing except for the OPA.

All of us should realize the fact that there is no more important issue facing the nation today than whether or not the Office of Price Administration will be continued after the summer when the law expires which gives the agency its powers. The effect of its abolition would be immediate and tragic. Any merchant in Haskell can tell that the manufacturers who sell him merchandise have more available that they could place on the market. It is being kept off the market because the manufacturers hope they will be able to sell their merchandise without interference from OPA.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—March 5, 1926

J. C. Montgomery of this city has completed a modern new residence on his farm in the Post section.

Residents and homeowners of Haskell will be asked to observe the month of March as City-Wide Clean Up Month, according to plans announced by the Board of City Development.

W. M. Mask has purchased a new Ford delivery truck for his grocery and market.

The town of Goree is making plans for a Community Fair to be held in that city, and \$700 has been contributed by Goree business men to provide awards in the show.

Rumors that the two night passenger trains on the Wichita Valley were to be discontinued have been based in fact, according to assurance given by railway officials to the Board of City Development.

C. C. Maples of Plainview spent several days here last week on business and visiting relatives. He formerly was employed by English Motor Company here before moving to Plainview.

Little Miss Frances Fouts was entertained with a birthday party Saturday in the home of her parents. Guests at the party included Audrey Gayle Roberts, Geraldine Conner, Geraldine and Lois Fouts, Jack Wallace Watson, Nora Bailey, Lucile and Sammie Kirkpatrick, Anita Jo and Jack Simmons, Gladys Fouts, Joe and Lillian Albertson, Evelyn and Ima Gene Rousseau, Marjorie Hallmark, Elsie Gholson and the honoree.

R. C. Montgomery attended the Presbyterian Convention in Dallas last week. While he was there Mrs. Montgomery visited relatives in Graham.

Mrs. N. I. McCollum has returned from Bryan, Texas, where she has been at the bedside of her son, John L., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is a student in A&M College.

40 Years Ago—March 17, 1906

From every neighborhood comes the report that wheat is looking fine and unless something comes later to blight the prospects, we will have an enormous lot of wheat for the market this summer.

At a called session of the Commissioners Court Thursday afternoon, C. D. Long tendered his resignation as county and district clerk. The resignation was accepted and J. W. Meadors was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Wilbur Wright, who is now a conductor on the Texas Central railroad, was here several days this week visiting homefolks.

A. P. McLemore of Abilene, who was in Haskell yesterday, informed us that the grading on the Abilene railroad has reached about seven miles north of that place and that more than fifty teams are engaged in the work.

J. P. Banister, who has charge of the right of way force of the Wichita Valley Railroad, has finished the work from here to Stamford and the right of way is now ready for the graders.

Will Whitman, who is ranching

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Commissioner Shy was in town Thursday and said some of the farmers in his section were still picking cotton.

Sampson Hill of the Indian Territory was here this week on business. He formerly lived in this county.

F. M. Morton visited his ranch northeast of town the early part of the week. He says grass is coming out nicely and will furnish grazing earlier than usual. He also stated that both cattle and horses have come through the winter without loss.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 29, 1866

Last Tuesday afternoon about 2:30, two men held up and robbed the City National Bank in Wichita Falls, fatally wounding the bank's cashier, Frank Dorsey. The robbers were pursued by a posse of citizens led by officers, and the two robbers were surrounded and captured in a dense thicket about 16 miles from Wichita Falls. They were lodged in the Wichita County jail and remained there until Wednesday night, when a crowd of several hundred armed men forcibly entered the jail and took the

prisoners, later hanging them to a telephone pole where they were left hanging until the next morning.

Grass is beginning to green up the prairies, fruit trees are on the verge of blooming, and all indications point to an early spring unless we have a cold wave to set things back.

George Fields left a few days ago for Willis Point, where he has accepted employment.

In coming from Seymour last Thursday W. M. Towns found a pistol. He says the owner may have same by paying for this notice and any fine he may have to pay for bringing the thing home. Prof. Chas. E. Rupe, a phrenologist, arrived in town Thursday evening and is giving a series of free lectures. He is also making private examinations and giving charts for a fee.

Capt. E. H. Dodson went east this week to purchase a stock of new merchandise for his store. The wedding of Mr. James Oliver and Miss Pearl McMillan in Rayner last Sunday was attended by Misses Hudson, Garren and Tandy and Messrs. Halsey, Hills and Scott of this city.

W. T. McDaniel got in from Seymour Thursday, where he had

been to look after a lot of beef cattle he has on feed there.

Quite a number of Knox and Stonewall County people were in town this week trading with Haskell merchants. This city is rapidly becoming the trade center of a large area due to the progressiveness of our business men.

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Farmers who filed their return in January are not required to file a declaration.

Any individual whose income for 1945 amounts to \$500 or more, not subject to withholding, will be required to file a return by March 15th.

Any individual who expects to receive wages or other income for 1946, not subject to withholding will be required to file a declaration of income.

We would like to file your return or declaration for you, and you will find our charges very reasonable.

Why Don't We Have Lumber FOR HOME BUILDING?

There are plenty of trees, plenty of lumber mills, but very little lumber for Home Building. WHY?

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1. Over 50% of our lumber was once cut by small mills. Thousands of these mills were put out of business during the war by OPA ceiling prices. OPA still clings to wartime policies and these mills are still out of business.
2. OPA's blind "hold the line" policies, plus lack of enforcement, have led to the development of a huge Black Market in lumber. "Black Market" lumber is lumber that costs the people more money than they would pay if lumber were flowing to them through the normal channels of distribution—the retail lumber dealer.
3. Wartime ceiling prices made it profitable for the lumber manufacturer to cut sizes of lumber suitable for war uses, but not suitable for home construction. As OPA continues this unrealistic policy, manufacturers continue to cut lumber sizes which are unsuitable for home construction. In some cases premium prices granted by OPA encouraged production of lumber not usable for Home Building. Proper peacetime adjustments have not yet been made to encourage production of home construction lumber such as flooring, ceiling, siding, millwork, plywood—all essential items in home construction. This situation affects all lumber production.

4. The manufacturers of lumber have provided with a hidden premium on export lumber. The OPA has made it more profitable to produce lumber for export to foreign countries to produce lumber for home construction.

These are merely examples from the field which indicate the type of OPA action blocking the production of home building materials in many fields.

The fact remains that homes cannot be built by any industry or Government agency without materials.

Homes cannot be built without lumber whether that home be wood frame, brick, concrete, or stone.

The lumber and building material industry and the contractors of the nation can build the homes needed—if they have the materials. The flow of materials must be unblocked. Increased production of building materials solve the so-called housing problem and the realistic pricing policy of OPA is the biggest obstacle to increased production!

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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Members Reviews "Hard"

Members and guests of the Study Club met at the Cottage for a review of the book "Wild Orchard" by...

Club Buys Bonds To Observe Texas Day

Two \$100 War Savings Bonds were bought by the Magazine Club in observance of Texas Day on Friday, March 1, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Observe Anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester helped them celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner.

Sunshine Club Meets With Mrs. Johnson

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson Feb. 19.

Josset Club Adds New Member

The Josset H. D. Club met on Feb. 27 with one new member, one visitor and twelve members present.

Jean Adams Is Bride of Pvt. Lloyd White

The wedding ceremony uniting Pvt. Lloyd White and Miss Jean Adams, popular young couple of Rochester, was solemnized at eight o'clock Thursday evening Feb. 21 in the home of Mr. A. F. Waller of Haskell, minister of the Church of Christ, in a double ring ceremony.

Club Women Send Food Overseas

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Gas is far and away the most popular kitchen fuel. Its speed, flexibility and economy are enjoyed in practically every urban home here in the Southwest. Truly, it is America's sought-after fuel. So it is little wonder that kitchen modernization plans are centered around the new automatic gas ranges and silent gas refrigerators. Around them, leading home economists, architects and designers have designed the ultra-modern New Freedom Gas Kitchen. For easier, better cooking in a beautiful, comfortable kitchen specify in your building or remodeling plans: "A New Freedom Gas Kitchen."

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Decker of Denton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson.

Fred Ellis and daughter Freddie Jean of McCamey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, from Saturday to Tuesday.

INITIATED INTO CLUB AT NTSC

Miss Irene Havran of Knox City is one of nine spring semester pledges at North Texas State College who was initiated into the Senior Current Literature Club recently in the traditional candle-light ceremonies.

Miss Havran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Havran and is a home economics student on the North Texas campus. She is also a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club.

RETURN FROM DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton returned home Monday after visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Maxwell of Denton.

SINGING AT UNION CHAPEL

An old-fashioned singing will be held at Union Chapel Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited to come and sing. Refreshments will be served.

Woman's Society To Hear Veteran

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday March 4. The president, Mrs. A. H. Wair, presided during the business session. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were given.

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Next Monday, Mar. 11, Fred Sanders Jr., who spent several months in Africa while on foreign military duty, will be presented by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. He will talk on Africa. After the program at the church the ladies are invited to a tea at the parsonage.

R. O. (Bob) Miller Offers Candidacy For City Marshal

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East Side WMU Has Bible Study

The W. M. U. of the East Side Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for Bible study. In the absence of our president, Mrs. W. T. Fridy, Mrs. Mercer read the devotional. Mrs. Melton led in prayer, and Mrs. J. C. Holt, Sr., taught the lesson which was very interesting.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Mercer, J. A. Yancy, Frank Patterson, Lillie Jones, Dude Gay, W. M. Melton, Thurman Rhoades and Miss Nell Dearborn.

VISITORS IN NORTON HOME

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton were their daughter, Miss Connie Norton and Miss Mary Frances Walters of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Etchison and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beard of Albany visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin Saturday night.

PIE SUPPER AT MATTSON

The Senior Class of Mattson High School is sponsoring a pie supper Tuesday night, March 12, at the Mattson school gym. Proceeds are to be used by the Senior class.

Chief Warrant Officer Hugh Ratliff and wife and children have moved to Shreveport, La., where they will make their home while he is stationed at Barkdale Field.

SURPLUS BUTTER

Butter transferred from the Department of Agriculture accounted for one of the \$34,366.54 of agricultural products surplus plus by other government agencies and sold during the week ending March 11, 1935.

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