

The Haskell Free Press

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NUMBER EIGHTEEN

Crash Kills Mrs. Janice Harris Mexico; Funeral Service Here Today

Funeral service for Mrs. Janice Harris, 25-year-old former resident of this city and recently of Dallas, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Jordan Church, pastor, presided at the service. Burial was in the cemetery. Hadden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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:

Walter Mayfield Merchant, Rufus Polk Barnard, Richard Thomas Clark, Howard Albert Thackeron and Emel Reed Castleberry.

William E. Bryant Buried in O'Brien In Monday Rite

William Ebb Bryant, 75, was buried in the O'Brien Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at his home in O'Brien. The funeral was in charge of Warren Funeral Home of Knox City. Death came after an illness of about two years.

The funeral rite was conducted at the O'Brien Methodist Church, with Rev. Allen C. Forbis, pastor, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. C. R. C. Beatty of O'Brien, Rev. C. M. Ryan of Plains and Rev. S. E. Stevenson of Goree. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church.

Born in Cass County on Sept. 3, 1870, Mr. Bryant came to O'Brien in 1906 and has made his home in that community since that time. He was married to Miss Lydia H. Goode on Dec. 17, 1891.

Four children preceded their father in death. Survivors are his widow of O'Brien; three sons, M. J. Bryant of Big Spring, A. C. Bryant of Electra and W. A. Bryant of O'Brien; a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wyatt of Abert; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

C. A. Williams Takes Place at F. & M. Bank

Announcement was made this week by officials of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank that C. A. Williams, FSA supervisor for Haskell County the past two years is now associated with the bank.

Previous to his work with Farm Security Administration in this county, Williams did similar work in Jones and Baylor Counties. His connection with the bank was effective Wednesday of this week.

Motion Picture Set For Sunday Morning

At 9:15 Sunday morning in the basement of the Presbyterian Church a sound motion picture will be shown. Entitled "Blind Beggar of Jerusalem," this film is a dramatization of the Bible's account of the way in which Jesus healed a blind man.

Time has been set at 9:15 in order that everyone may see the picture before going to his own Sunday School, say Presbyterian leaders. The film lasts 30 minutes.

The Presbyterian Church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend, especially to the young people of the community.

Market Quotations

The following quotations are based on prevailing prices for commodities on the market here:

Hens	17
Roosters	12
Eggs	30
Cream	45
Hyd	10
Fryers	27

Citizens Still Pay Driving Offenses In Haskell Courts

Driving offenses, which have kept Haskell courts busy in past weeks, have been costly to citizens of this section in recent days and several have paid fines. Others have been fined in charges of cashing worthless checks, affray and drunkenness.

V. L. Adkins, Jr. of Rochester pleaded guilty Saturday before Judge John F. Ivy in county court to giving a worthless check for the sum of \$39.50 to a local merchant. He was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, totaling \$23.50, which he paid. He also refunded the money to the merchant.

J. A. Harrison of Abilene entered a plea of guilty Friday before Joe E. Pace, justice of the peace, to a complaint charging him with giving a worthless check in the amount of \$5 to a local barber shop. He was assessed a fine of one dollar and costs, totaling \$14, and he also had to make the check good.

Juanita Taylor, colored, of Haskell, pleaded guilty Friday before Justice Pace to a complaint filed against her by Sheriff Mart Clifton charging her with affray. She paid a fine of \$1 and costs, totaling \$14.

Oscar Odell Lang of Haskell entered a plea of guilty Monday before Justice Pace to a complaint filed against him by E. W. Green, highway patrolman of Stamford, charging him with driving a truck on a public highway with no clearance light. He was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, a total of \$14.

Rhody Strickland of Rochester pleaded guilty Tuesday before Justice Pace to drunkenness in a public place. The complaint was signed by Sheriff Clifton. Strickland was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, totaling \$14.

Delwin J. Vernon of Ft. Worth pleaded guilty Monday before Justice Pace to driving a motor vehicle on a public highway without a drivers license. The complaint was signed by Patrolman Green. The court assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, a total of \$14.

Mitchell Davis of Haskell entered a plea of guilty Monday before Justice Pace to drunkenness in a public place and was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, totaling \$14. The complaint was signed by Doss Fuller, deputy sheriff.

John Frank Sims of Stamford entered a plea of guilty Saturday before Justice Pace to driving a motor vehicle on a public highway without a drivers license. He was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, a total of \$14. The complaint was signed by Patrolman Bailey.

Carroll B. Thompson of Haskell pleaded guilty Saturday before Justice Pace to a complaint filed against him by Patrolman Bailey charging him with permitting an unauthorized minor to drive a motor vehicle on a public road. He was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, totaling \$14.

Dorsey Lane Webb of Tuesday entered a plea of guilty Tuesday before Justice Pace to driving a truck without a commercial operators license and was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs, a total of \$14. The complaint was signed by Patrolman Green.

Lions Hear Visiting Evangelist Tuesday

N. P. Wilkinson of Itasca, visiting evangelist with the Haskell Presbyterian Church, was an informal speaker at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of Haskell Lions Club. He spoke on "Service" and cited the Lions and their guests to Christ who stressed service as the major factor toward attaining greatness.

Guests for the day were J. Weldon Young, local coordinator for the veterans training school; Joe Bowers, who was reinstated as a member; and Mr. Neely of Wichita Falls, district price ceiling administrator.

Program committee for next week is composed of Wallace Cox and J. M. Crawford.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Karl McGregor of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomn spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth visiting Miss Lydia Tomn.

COMING FROM SWITZERLAND TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Corley of this city received a telegram Wednesday from their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Beach, of Bern, Switzerland, stating she had arrived in New York and expected to be home in a few days.

18 County Couples Get Wedding Permits Here During April

That patron saint of affection, Cupid, who arms himself with nothing more than arrows, will need to replenish his stock for his quiver after a busy month of April in Haskell. Eighteen couples in the county felt the effects of his darts during the month and responded by getting marriage licenses at the office of the county clerk. The list follows:

Emory A. White and Helen Fay Carruth;
Clarence A. Gaunt and Marguerite Maurice Clark;
Wesley Grover Klingenberg and Virginia Neil Davis;
Orville W. Elmore and Frances Kupatt;
Raymond Garland and Ona Smith;

Edward William Kreger Jr. and Elsie Faye Turner;
James Samuels and Bessie Lee Phillips;
Thomas O. Frierson and Pansy Harrow;
Tom Ellis Lambert and Annie Lavada Dean;
William Albert Bushell and Esther Perry;

Vaughn Brooks and Wanda Merrill Hayes;
Ernest E. Welsh Jr. and Edna Mae Hicks;
Albert L. Holcomb and Joyce Laverne Holloway;
Vertis Porter and Lucille Newell;

Thomas W. Watson and Mary M. Brown;
J. W. Darden and Florence Tidwell;
Clifton A. Roberson and Nelba Pauline Rhinehart;
Wilner L. Blair and Jimmie Lee Smith.

Local People Named In Overcharge Suit

Three Haskell people and a Llano resident have been named in a suit alleging violation of an OPA ceiling price for sale of a used automobile. Named as defendants were Olen Dotson, Mrs. Olen Dotson and R. L. Burton, all of Haskell, and Sam Bird, Jr., of Llano.

Complainant in the suit on file at the U. S. district court in Abilene is Albert Edward Richmond of Munday. The petition alleges that the defendants sold Richmond a 1941 Ford Coupe for \$1,450, an overcharge of \$485 on the ceiling price of \$965. Three times the amount of the overcharge and court costs is asked in the suit.

Jaycees Ask Help For Youth Program

In the interest of promoting a program of youth activity in Haskell, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sending out letters to members of civic organizations here who have indicated they will support the movement.

The letter stresses the need of facilities for the youth of the city and indicates that an acceptable plan has been worked out. The plan embodies training and activity conducted by the children themselves and will be directed by two full-time paid workers. The program is especially designed for the summer months, and has as one of its main purposes the development of responsibility of children.

Each civic group is being urged to cooperate in an effort to get the plan going, and the letter calls attention to the fact financial assistance and volunteer work will be essential.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, chosen to sponsor the movement, will give a barbecue Tuesday night at Rice Springs Park as a means of developing further the program here. Admission is \$1, and the proceeds will go toward paying a part of the expenses of the youth activities.

Night Game Apr. 6 Ends Grid Practice

A preview of what is in store for Indian football fans next season and a final glimpse at the departing members of the team will be offered Monday night at the local field. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The squad has been working out several weeks and the game will come as a climax to the spring training season. Coach J. E. Berryhill said the workouts have given considerable encouragement that Haskell will have a strong team next year. Competition for positions has been keen among the large group of boys that has been attending the practice sessions.

CHAMBER COMMERCE Will Hire Manager

At a directors' meeting Tuesday morning the Haskell Chamber of Commerce presented a new budget by which the organization plans to employ a manager for the Haskell chamber. J. M. Crawford presented the new budget and urged full support by Haskell citizens.

R. C. Couch Awards Scholarship Fund To Leading Senior

An added incentive for students of Haskell High School to strive for outstanding achievement is afforded by a scholarship fund of \$100 each year donated by R. C. Couch.

J. Cleo Scott, superintendent, praised highly the efforts of an outstanding civic leader to bring encouragement to students of the school.

"The faculty members of Haskell High School feel that Mr. Couch has conferred an outstanding honor upon the school by seeing the need of such a scholarship and they express their sincere hope that each year the one chosen shall be altogether worthy of such a high honor," Scott said.

The award will go to some senior each year and the first winner will be announced at graduation exercises this month. The high school faculty will make the selection on the following basis:

1. The student must have at least a "C" average.
2. He must have an ambition to develop his talent.
3. He must be recognized as having an outstanding talent in some field such as music, art, speech, industrial or related fields.
4. He must use the money within a twelve month period.
5. He must apply the money on training in the field for which it is granted.
6. In case two persons are judged equally eligible, the decision shall be based on the greater need.
7. This scholarship shall apply to seniors only, and shall be presented at the high school graduation exercises.

Twin Bill on Tap In Softball Tonight

A double-header softball program will begin here tonight at 7:30 when the team of girls from Rule will play the Haskell girls' team, followed by a game between the local Jaycee nine and an independent team from Rule. Admission for the twin bill is 15 cents.

A practice game here last Thursday night between the Jaycees and a team from Mattson resulted in a 2-1 victory for the Haskell entry. Tom Roberson, manager, said team play was loose and numerous errors were committed. Outstanding play was turned in by Wallace Stark at first base, Carol Bledsoe in the pitcher's box and Covel Adkins behind the plate.

Roberson said. Those three will start the game tonight, and other starters will be Lloyd White at second base, J. E. Berryhill at shortstop, Roy Hodgin at third base, Medford at left field, Lon McMillan at center field and Raymond Mobley at right field.

Wichita Falls Man Buys Auto Supply

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of White Auto Store to Floyd L. Rich who assumed control of the store Wednesday. He and Mrs. Rich have moved to Haskell to make their home.

W. F. Ross, who sold the store to Rich, has been over several months. He and his family will remain in the city several weeks before he enters another business.

Rich was discharged from the Coast Guard in November of 1945 after more than three years of service. He comes to Haskell from Wichita Falls where he has lived all of his life.

Serving aboard a troop transport during the war, Rich crossed both the Atlantic and the Pacific a number of times, helping to ferry troops from New York to France and from France to the Philippines. He has the American Theater Ribbon, Pacific Theater Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, Accommodation Citation and Good Conduct Medal.

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The new budget will call for heavier subscriptions by business houses and individuals in most instances, but Crawford pointed out that that institution would be asked for a subscription exceeding \$10 per month. He stressed the fact that if Haskell citizens would get behind the program no individual or concern would need to subscribe heavily.

Tires, Tubes, Cash Taken by Burglars at Burton-Dotson

Junior Chamber Sets Plans for Barbecue

Tickets were distributed and plans were made for the barbecue at Rice Springs Park Tuesday evening at this week's meeting of the Haskell Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bob Herren and Fred Jones were named captains of the ticket selling teams, and losers will serve the barbecue. Proceeds from the barbecue will be used to defray expenses of the Jaycees in the summer youth recreation program.

An area Boy Scout executive presented plans for Haskell senior Scouts and asked the Junior Chamber to consider sponsoring a troop. The Jaycees voted to sponsor the boys and J. E. Berryhill was named as counselor for the group. A six-man committee of Jaycees will be named to work with the Scouts and Berryhill.

I. L. Connally, 80, Dies Wednesday After Long Illness

Iverson Lafayette Connally, 80-year-old resident of this city, died Wednesday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock at his home. He had suffered from a heart ailment for many years.

Funeral service will be held Friday at the First Methodist Church in Haskell, with Rev. Lewis of Abilene conducting the rite. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1901.

Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery at Stamford, Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born in Madison, Ga., July 10, 1865, Mr. Connally came to Texas as a young man and had made his home in this state for many years. He was married to Miss Mary Emma Lawson of Rice, Texas, in 1893. He had lived in Haskell County 24 years, coming here from Jones County in 1922.

Survivors include three Haskell residents, U. Connally, Mrs. J. M. Waggoner and Mrs. W. T. Boutwell; J. W. Connally of California, Mrs. D. S. McGee of Roscoe, B. H. Connally of Stamford and Mrs. John Kahout of Stamford.

Urges Cooperation For Cleanup Week

Haskell citizens were preparing this week to take full advantage of Cleanup Week here May 8 to 11, and Mayor John C. Couch stressed again the importance of thorough cooperation.

Citing the advantages of having a more attractive city by removing surplus trash and rubbish, Couch said the campaign would also decrease possibility of fires in the homes. The city recently received a lowered fire insurance rate for the first time in many years.

During the specified period for cleaning up, citizens are asked to put trash and rubbish in containers to be placed at some point easily accessible for trucks. Drivers will go about the city the following week to make the pickups. Rubbish and trash that burns should not be placed in the containers for disposal.

Presbyterians Hold Revival Services

A series of evangelistic services is being held at the Presbyterian Church every night this week, to be concluded Sunday evening. Preacher for the meeting is Noel P. Wilkinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca. A real West Texan, Mr. Wilkinson has served five churches in West Texas, including Comanche, Mission, Eldorado, and Fort Stockton. His present church is his first east of Comanche.

The time for the evening meetings is 7:30 for the prayer groups, and 7:45 for the preaching service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Those who have been present during the first of this week have been impressed by Mr. Wilkinson's sincerity and earnestness, and have been helped by the messages he has brought.

Topics the visiting evangelist has announced for Sunday are "A Falling Busyness" and "The Waiting Christ."

34 Calves Started on Scientific Feeding For Shows in 1947

After one of the most successful years for Haskell County boys who entered calves in FFA and 4-H shows in this area, feeding of calves and steers is already being planned for shows next year.

Thirty-four animals are being fed now and more will be placed on the list. F. W. Martin, county agent, said first competition will come this fall when the calves will be entered at a show in Dallas. The calves are being fed on corn, oats and hay.

Members of 4-H Clubs and the calf breeders are as follows: George Mullino, Rochester, one calf bred by Lee Smith of Knox City; Billy Harrell, Rochester, one calf bred by Charles Grissom of Haskell; R. B. Townsend, Rochester, one calf bred by Hardy Grissom of Abilene; Frank Sims, Paint Creek, one calf bred by Brown & Davis of Stamford; Ray Sims, Paint Creek, two calves bred by Brown & Davis; Edwin Terrell, Paint Creek, one steer bred by Brown & Davis; James Mickler, Paint Creek, two steers bred by Brown & Davis; Bob Mickler, Paint Creek, two steers, one bred by Brown & Davis, one bred by Hardy Grissom; Floyd McGuire, Mattson, one steer bred by Brown & Davis; Bill McGuire, Mattson, one steer bred by Brown & Davis; Bill Couch, Mattson, one steer bred by E. J. Couch; Billy Middlebrook, Paint Creek, two steers, one bred by Hardy Grissom, one bred by Brown & Davis; David Selby, Paint Creek, one steer bred by Charles Grissom; Ervin Frierson, Haskell Club, one steer bred by Tom Ballard; Carl Meyer, Haskell, one steer bred by Tom Ballard.

Bob Stone, Haskell, two steers, one bred by Tom Ballard, one bred by Charles Grissom; Gerald Hanson, Paint Creek, three steers, one bred by Brown & Davis, one bred by Hardy Grissom, one bred by Charles Grissom; John Grand, Paint Creek, one steer bred by Brown & Davis; Bill Thomas, Haskell, two steers, one bred by Hardy Grissom, one bred by Johnson Hereford Ranch, Jacksboro; Buddy Lane, Paint Creek, two steers, one bred by Hardy Grissom, one bred by Noah Lane; Kenneth Lane, Paint Creek, two steers, one bred by Hardy Grissom, one bred by Noah Lane; Larry Wheeler, Haskell, one steer bred by Charles Grissom; LeRoy Schaake, Paint Creek, one steer bred by Hardy Grissom; Jerald Welsh, Paint Creek, one steer bred by Tom Ballard.

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R. L. Burton said nothing other than the tires, tubes and money had been missed, but that the burglars overlooked one cent in the cash register. No insurance was carried, he said.

Merchandise stolen included 14 8.25-20 U. S. Fleetway rayon 10-ply tires, one 9.00-20 U. S. Fleetway rayon 10-ply tire, seven 7.50-10 U. S. Fleetway rayon 10-ply tires, two 7.50-20 U. S. Fleetway 8-ply tires, two 7.00-16 U. S. De Luxe 4-ply passenger tires, one 6.50-16 U. S. De Luxe 4-ply passenger tire, one 6.50-16 U. S. De Luxe 6-ply passenger tire, eight 8.25-20 U. S. heavy duty tubes and nine 7.50-20 U. S. heavy duty tubes.

Seniors to Present Play Friday Night

The seniors of Haskell High School will reach a highlight of the school year Friday when they will present the annual senior play, a mystery comedy titled "Spooky Tavern." Curtain time is 8 o'clock, admission 40 cents and 25 cents.

Developments in the plot promise surprises, thrills and fun as the play progresses. Rehearsals have been under way for several weeks.

Characters are as follows: Lon Hacker, owner of Spooky Tavern, Duval Adams, Lucy Hacker, a spiritualistic medium, Horace Marlow, Joyce Wingate, a resourceful college girl, Louise Spencer, Florabel Wingate, her younger sister, Mildred Chapman, Bedelia, the girl's colored mammy, Frankie Williams, Ralph Channing, who loves Joyce, Rice Alvis; Terry Tanner, a junior in love with Joyce, Jerry Gunnaway; Willie Worgie, a stuttering freshman afraid of ghosts, W. J. Adams; Blackie Simms, Farone's henchman, Felix Byrd; Fatone, known as the Creeper, Bertis White; Ghost Woman, who haunts Spooky Tavern, Jane Richey.

Local Farmers Test Weed-Killing Agent

A new weed killer, called 2,4-D, has proved to be the most effective agent yet discovered against some types of weeds, F. W. Martin, county agent, said following tests made here.

Highly effective against such weeds as wild morning glories, poison ivy, stinging nettles, thistles, dandelions and ragweeds, Martin said he is encouraged over reports of tests. A test last fall on a farm of Ben Charlie Chapman killed weeds in a few days, but the permanent action of the weeds failed to come up again this spring. Martin said the preparation attacks roots of the weeds and apparently kills them permanently.

Further experiments are to be conducted to determine if the weed killer is effective against mesquite trees. The weed killer is sprayed on the leaves and the plant will die within a few days.

Other tests are to be made by Chapman, C. G. Burton, T. B. Roberson, Ed Fouts, Claude Ashley, E. A. Schaake and Herbert Lehman. Martin said the weed killer is on sale at drug stores, or he will order it himself.

Offers \$250 Reward For Return of Goods; Sees Truck at Front

Burglars struck their heaviest blow in Haskell in many years Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning when they broke into the Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co. and stole 28 tires and 17 tubes, valued at \$2,068.45, and \$599.95 in cash and checks.

Entry into the place was made by breaking a glass window at the rear of the building. A large door near the window was then opened by forcing a lock, and it was believed the merchandise was carried from the front showroom at the north of the building and loaded into a truck at the back. Olen Dotson said he believed a large truck would be required to carry the tires and tubes, several of which were the large size for trucks.

The burglary was discovered early Wednesday morning by Pat Weaver when he opened up Sheriff Mart Clifton and Deputy Doss Fuller went to work on the case immediately, but had made no report this morning.

Owners of the business have urged that those who gave checks to the company on April 29 or 30 to notify their banks to stop payment on the checks.

A reward of \$250 has been offered by Burton-Dotson for recovery of the tires and tubes, and a description of them has been sent to each sheriff in the state.

Jim Byers, negro, said he had started to his home some time between 1 and 2 o'clock and saw a truck parked on the north side of the gasoline pumps at the Burton-Dotson place. He lives to the rear of the Tom Davis home on the brick street about three blocks north of Burton-Dotson. He was near the First Methodist Church when he noticed the truck start up without the lights burning.

Byers said the truck drove up the brick street, turned west at the corner of the Davis home and the lights were turned on as the truck started. Someone got out of the truck and rearranged some of the things in the back. Byers said. The truck then went two blocks west and turned south.

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COLEMAN VISITOR

Mrs. Ora Stovall spent the week end in Coleman, visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Harrison.

News Items From Rochester

Capt. Charles Gauntt of Fort McArthur, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt and other relatives here last week.

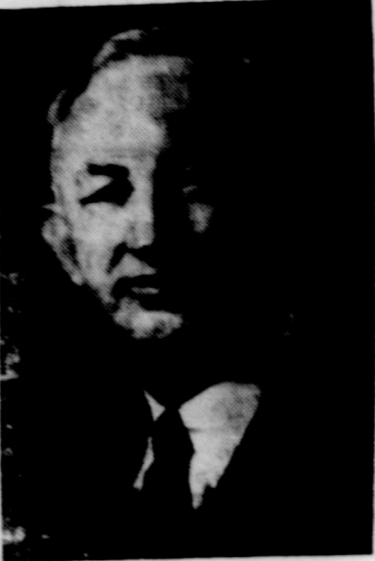
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knouse and little son John Paul of Sweetwater were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Green...

Brief News Items From Mattson

Graduating exercises for Mattson high school will begin with the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday night, May 12.

Intensive Revival Series Is Baptist Plan

In preparation for an intensive program of evangelism, the Rev. C. E. Matthews, pictured above, has assigned the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, one of the largest in America...



C. E. Matthews

THREE HASKELL STUDENTS ON ACC HONOR ROLL

Three Haskell students, all 1945 graduates of Haskell high school, were listed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To T. E. Matthews, et al. Greeting: You are Commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation...

NEW REGISTRANT

Action of the Selective Service Board included registration of three Haskell County men, Harmon Ray Wigley, Robert Clifton Trussell and Floyd Lee Tennon.

That on the day and year last addressed defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of one hundred and no-100 dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may justly be entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

Issued this the 29th day of April 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1945. (Seal) Horace Oneal, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

RETURNS TO CAMP STONE, CALIF.

Pvt. Curtis Bruggeman, who has been visiting with his wife, the former Betty Jean Blackwell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruggeman, and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Ammons, has returned to Camp Stone, Calif., where he is awaiting assignment to overseas duty.

REVIEWS BOOK

Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, reviewed a book before the Philadelphia Club in Rule April 25.

An Assured Future



SCOGGINS BEAUTY SALON Write for Details 1741 Pine Abilene

Notice, People! TIRES

WHERE?—AT WHITE'S SERVICE STATION.

We have a stock of Brunswick and Hood Tires and Tubes—6.50-16 and 6:00-16, and Truck Tires, 7:00-20, 7:50-20 up to 10:50-20.

Fixing Flats Our Specialty

White's Magnolia Service Station

L. D. White, Owner

REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER

Mother's Day SUNDAY, MAY 12

Remember her with the most personalized gift—a photograph of yourself. It is a gift that has the deepest sentimental value and one that is practical.

BLOHM STUDIO

Behind F. & M. Bank

Clean It Up!

Make the most of Clean-Up Week, May 6-11, and give your property a brighter look. Rid yourself of trash and rubbish, make our city more beautiful.

IF YOUR CAR SOUNDS LIKE THIS



Then it needs cleaning up, too. Let us check it for any motor trouble and get your car in perfect running condition.

Here we use only

GENUINE FORD PARTS

Made Right Fit Right Last Longer

Bill Wilson Motor Co.

SALES SERVICE Haskell, Texas Phone 282

THANKS

To all of our friends and customers in this trade territory who have given us such a nice business during the time we have been in Haskell.

We are leaving here to enter another business and want to assure you that Mr. Rich will be a worthy citizen and a good businessman.

W. F. ROSS

NEW MANAGEMENT

We have reopened the Tonkawa Coffee Shop and invite you to try some of the good food we will serve.

We give careful attention to seasoning our food and offer the finest quality that can be obtained.

Special Chicken Dinner Sunday

TONKAWA COFFEE SHOP

Jack Hanna Dude Bowman

CITY TAXI SERVICE

Headquarters at Graham & Roberts Service Station

Phone No. 4

Open for business from 5:30 a. m. to 12 midnight.

25c Anywhere in the City Limits

New Management

REOPENING SATURDAY, MAY 4

We have purchased the White Auto Store from Mr. V. Ross and have moved to Haskell to make our home. In entering business, we naturally made the best possible choice decided on Haskell because we feel this section has an encouraging future.

It is our purpose to bring you the best values in all of merchandise for the home and auto. We will appreciate your calling on us and let us have an opportunity to serve you at any time we can be of any help. The stock in store has been increasing steadily and we will add to more items become available.

We now have a good supply of tools for work about garden or lawn. Check with us for your needs in this line.

HOES RAKES SPADES

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News Items From Weinert

Mrs. C. F. Oman and son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman were Stamford business visitors last week. Mrs. A. D. Bennett and sister Miss Jew Williams were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

North Texas State Plans New Building

DENTON, Texas. — Post-war building plans at North Texas State College total \$5,492,000 with three units under construction at the present time totaling \$1,675,000.

Doctor Speaks Out On Medicine Bill

The controversy between socialized medicine and private medicine has become explosive again in Congress as committee hearings get underway on the Wagner-Murray compulsory health insurance bill before the Senate Committee of Education and Labor.

HERE FROM WEINERT

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan of Weinert were visitors in Haskell Monday.

Reception Honors Newly-Married Couple

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes Thursday evening of last week honoring their daughter, Bethelene Raynes and husband, Francis Earl Taylor of Wichita Falls, who were married in the home of the bride's parents.

ENGINEERING POPULAR

Fifty-one percent of the University of Texas ex-servicemen want to be engineers, Dr. H. T. Manuel, head of the University's testing and guidance program, announced after statistics on occupational choices of ex-servicemen had been compiled.

AIR AND RAIL SALARIES

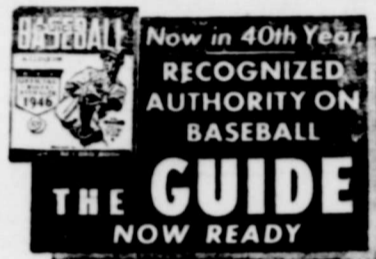
A comparative study paid to five broad employee groups has revealed that during 1944 the average monthly salaries were higher than did the Civil War era.

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CLASS PROPHECY

He is now drawing for Esquire. At least it isn't dull life.

Well, here is blonde, good-looking Rice Alvis. Do any of you have any idea what he is doing? He is manager for Haskell Implement Company and he just hired recently as one of his mechanics Wallace Cox, who was penniless and out of a job. Doesn't fate weave some of the strangest webs around some people?

Hubba, Tula, as a cute little model, modeling crazy hats.

I see a red-headed guy in a department store. Oh! Now I know who it is, its Felix Byrd selling girls bathing suits at the Hub.

Well, if it isn't curly bird, who is now manager of Morris System Grocery. He finally attained his life's ambition, but he looks so tired. Must be from overworking.

Sis is running herself to death down at Payne's. She is the telegraph messenger now. She meets more interesting people that way.

Now, how did that get in the crystal ball—an old maid's home! And look at one of our old friends, Mildred Chapman. Could it be that she is an old maid? But I thought that she and Earl were on very good terms when they were going

to school. And Earl, poor Earl, he is a street cleaner now, pining his life away for Mildred. It seems that they had a little disagreement that they could not settle.

I see a slightly familiar face coming from very far off. Charles Crandall has moved to Egypt to get away from curly B. Felix B. and Jerry J., and has gone and bought him a harem.

Dorothy Dodson is now a famous opera and ballet dancer at the Metropolitan Opera House here at Haskell, owned by Jerry Johnson who now is the richest man in Haskell.

Poor Elwanda, Merle was sent to China and got tired of waiting to marry her so he married a cute little Chinese girl. Elwanda is on her way to join Mildred at the old maid's home.

Bonnie Faye is the Mrs. Johnston now, with two little Johnston twins.

Felton is selling a reducing machine for fat people at Reid's and weighs only 90 pounds. Imagine!

Stella is a famous song writer now. Her latest hit is "I'm Just An Educated Wolf in Skirts."

Mary Faye was a chiropractor. I say was, because a woman sued her for breaking her neck, and now Mary Faye is in jail.

Henry Harris is selling pig sickness remedies and is known as the great Dr. Pigeons Harris. His slogan is "I nose all about ears."

Jerry B. is now a famous piano player for Jerry Hames.

Frieda Lackey is a school teacher. You won't believe it but she is just like our old English teacher, Mrs. Weaver.

Nolon Lees is an atomic rolling pen that blasts husband's heads to pieces.

Evelyn Mann is still in Haskell High School trying to finish her post-grad course in English 4. She won the title of Miss Sea Wave of 1952 at Atlantic City.

Martha Meadors is playing in Symphony Hall for Otto Peiser, the greatest baritone of all time. He now wears a wig.

Wait! Now what is this I see flitting across the magic crystal? It's Jack Wayne Thomas, that Cassanova of yesteryears, trying to get in the F&M Bank to see the town's leading socialite, Mary Dell Turner—a sweet, shy miss that has been chasing him for years.

Well, here is some more familiar faces coming from far off. Why it is Charles Greenway standing in the door of "Greenies Toy Shop" in downtown Fort Worth. Oh yes, his blond-headed sales girl is that little Elaine Pennington. She now has the title of Blondie knows her dolls best. A happy couple.

Pee Wee is now a freak in a side show. She is the only known woman giant in the world. I'll bet that none of her old classmates would know her now.

Truett was carried to the hospital yesterday. A 100-pound weight fell on his head. It didn't hurt his head but when it bounced off it broke his toe. He is still working for the Lone Star Gas Co.

Jane Richey is scullery maid by night and sleeping beauty in daytime. Interesting life, isn't it? Wallace and she are very happy.

Louise Spencer is married to George and has a bunch of little George's running around all over the grocery store that they now run. Wait, she is pulling one out of the flour barrel now.

Mary Segoe, married a sailor and now lives a lonely life in the icy colds of the Antarctic teaching little Eskimo children how to swim.

Sylvia Sloan is now a beauty operator and she suddenly turned to a blonde. Could it have anything to do with her profession?

Frankie is the girl genius at Rice Institute. She is thinking about teaching zoology next year in Haskell. Imagine!

Bertis White married and settled down after he found his ideal girl.

Joan Wood got married to Desmond and now they run a goat ranch in Arizona. They have named Joan "2-gun Joanie" now.

Geraldine Worrell is employed in a circus and is the only woman in the world that weighs 800 lbs.

Mr. Scott has gotten an electric detention writer for all the teachers just as a compliment from

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PETITION IN BEHALF OF JOHN LEE SMITH FILED BY VETERANS

HOUSTON, TEX., April 8, 1946.—A group of 25 Harris County World War II veterans Tuesday sent a \$100. certified check and a petition requesting that Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith's name be accepted as a candidate for governor by the State Democratic Committee, William H. Posey, group leader, reported.

"We feel Lt. Gov. Smith has been a consistent advocate of those principles for which the youth of this country fought and died, especially the following points:

"1. That ex-servicemen must be given preference in all jobs, public and private, and that his honorable discharge should be the only requirement for employment. It should not be secondary to a union card.

"2. A Veterans' State Employment Commission should be created.

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him so that they would not be so tired at the end of the day.

Mrs. Weaver is still teaching school, but she is so old now that she totters into the building with a cane now instead of her usual walk that we used to know.

Mr. Berryhill still thinks he is a coach but he is so old now he can't even make it to the football field.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Haskell High School of the State of Texas and County of Haskell, being of sound minds, do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by us at any time.

Freida Lackey wills her little girls characteristics to Joan Berry. Elwanda Dedmon wills her Ziegfeld Strut to Eddie Bess Fouts.

Duval Adams wills his V-8 to anyone who can find a back seat for it.

Mary Faye Fowler wills her "skating ability to that terrible skater, Nelle King.

Rice Alvis and Henry Harris will their true and lasting friendship to Carolyn Turner and Rex Power.

Tula Ammons wills her mischievous nature to Dorothy Toliver.

Elaine Pennington wills her ability to hold a man to Raynelle Godfrey.

Truett Reeves and Jerry Gannaway will their corny jokes to Cotton Foster and Wayburn Oates.

Hortense Marlow and Charles



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Drandall will their titles, Girl and Boy Most Likely To Succeed, to Ervin Frierson and Mary Emma Reeves.

Ernestine Bird and Dorothy Lee Dodson will their places in Berry's and Payne's as soda jerks to Mary Lois Littlefield and Bonnie Medford.

Charles Greenway wills his ability to play football and good physique to Bobby Kimbrough.

Joan Wood and Pansy (Harcrow) Frierson will their good looks and ability to get along with people to Ruth Greene and Verna Lee Marion.

Mary Dell Turner and Martha Meadors will their complimentary attitude to Marjorie Kennedy and Magalene Frierson.

Jack Thomas wills his tallness to that very tall Finis Miller.

Mary Frances Segoe wills her Marjorie to Melita Faye Jeter.

Margaret Morris and Sylvia Sloan will their sweet ways to Haskell High School.

Earl Ross wills Huey Bedsoe to the clutching and clamoring females who are to carry on H. H. S. traditions.

Felton Everett wills his constant line of questions and expressions on his points of view to Herbert Vines.

Evelyn Mann wills all her hearts that she has captured since entering Haskell High to Geraldine Barton.

Curly Bird wills all his funny books that were such pleasant company in Mrs. Weaver's English class to Kenneth Tooley.

Felix Byrd wills his shyness toward girls to that nice, quiet little Kenneth Larned.

Stella Frierson wills her constant chatter to that boisterous Wilma John Coffield.

Jane Richey wills her desire to learn and her intelligent questions to Catherine Davis.

W. J. Adams wills his way with women to that cute little Edward Corzine. Maybe he won't be so shy.

Louise Spencer and Frankie Williams will their coveted five day diet their secret for keeping their schoolgirl figures, to Pat Harrison and Doris Jean Norton.

Otto Peiser and Bertis White will their feminine heartthrobs to Roy Glynn Johnston and Richard Baucus.

Bonnie Faye Edwards and Geraldine Worrell will their boisterous nature and misconduct in classes to the two good students Kathryn Harrell and Minnie Lee Holloway.

And to all the students of Haskell High—and our teachers—we leave the memories of our days here and all the happiness and good fellowship we have enjoyed.

I will my stage tright to the stage and leave.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Prominent in the R's is Jane Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey. Jane was voted by the students as Most Popular Girl. She has been in the Gypsy Ramblers for four years and this year she is the president. She is the reporter of the Senior Class this year and was reporter last year. Jane has been an active member of F. H. T. for four years and T. O. Q.'s two years and was on the annual staff in 44 and 46. Her junior year saw her elected as FFA Sweetheart, and she is secretary of Student Council this year. During her junior and senior years she was a pep leader. Jane plans to enter Baylor this fall.

Earl Ross came to Haskell High School this year from Wichita Falls and during Earl's few months with us in our school he was well liked by all. He came out for football last year and as a result got a broken ankle. This year he came out for track. The seniors elected him treasurer of the class this year.

FOREIGN MAILRATES

At present there are 14 rates in effect on foreign airmail ranging from 8 to 70 cents a half ounce. A recent report to the Post Office Department suggested that such rates could be reduced from 50 to 70 per cent.

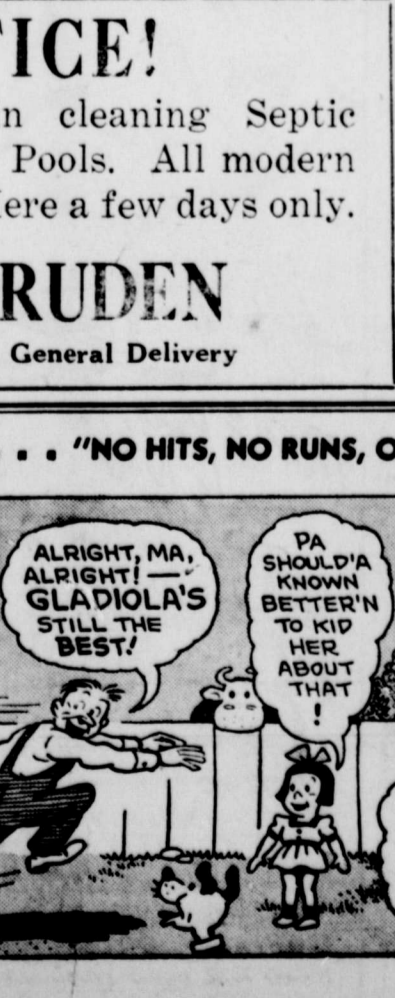
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year and he was also elected the Most Handsome Boy in High School. Earl plans on moving this summer, but he hasn't made up his mind yet where he is going to school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The F. H. F. met Thursday April 18 for an amateur hour. The following program was enjoyed by all:

Piano Solo, Waltz in A—Martha Meadors.

Bells of St. Mary's—Nelle King, Jean Norton, and Jerry Barton accompanied by Martha Meadors.

Reading—Ann Katherine Rike. Sentimental Journey—Aileen Tidwell accompanied by Betty Connally.

Reading—Anne Leclair.

You'll Never Know—Carolyn Turner accompanied by Anita Pitman.

STARDUSTERS GO TO FT. WORTH

The Stardusters spent a wonderful week end in Ft. Worth last week. They went to the matinee icecapades. Those attending were Nelle King, Dorothy Toliver, Joan Berry, Kathryn Harrell, Carolyn Turner, Eddie Fouts, Catherine Davis, Joan Bird, Nancy Ratliff, Anita Pitman and Genevieve Bailey. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. T. R. Odell, Miss Arline Birdwell and Mrs. Hut Pitman for taking us down there and sponsoring our trip.

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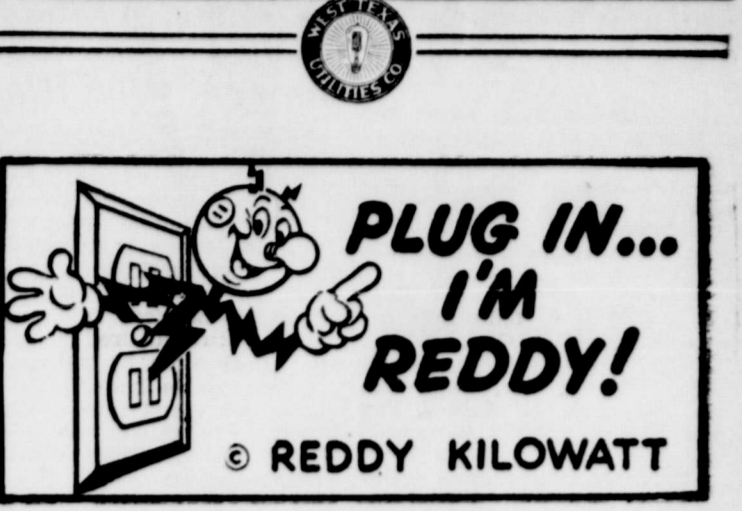


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CAN'T NOTICE ANY SLOWDOWN IN BISCUIT EATIN' AT OUR HOUSE.

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HUH! THAT AIN'T SO MANY, YOU KNOW I EAT MORE 'N THAT EVER MORNIN', MA!!

ETHEL TOLD ME HERSELF—WE ATE TEN GLADIOLA BISCUITS THIS MORNIN'!

South Ward Blue Birds Have Party

The South Ward Blue Birds met April 24 with all members present except one. Three of the members, Melba Jean Banks, Jeanette Robertson and Betty Alice Miller, were entertained with a birthday party. They received several nice gifts.

Josset H. D. Club In Tuesday Meeting

By using a basic color such as black, brown or navy for coats and hats, you will be able to use color accents which harmonize and not have "orphan" dresses which look out of place, was discussed in "Planning a Clothing Budget" by Mary Grindstaff at the regular meeting of the Josset Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, April 23, with Mrs. Lucille Grindstaff as hostess.

Scientists to Study German V-2 Rockets Hundred Miles High

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Scientists will have their first opportunity to study cosmic rays and properties of atmosphere 100 miles above the earth May 8, when the U. S. Army begins firing a series of 25 German V-2 rockets at White Sands, New Mexico.

Twenty-two hundred pound war head attachments, normally carrying the rockets potent explosive charge, are being fitted with instruments which will give scientific data that has never before recorded.

Some of the nation's leading industrial and educational laboratories are participating in the tests. The huge missiles, measuring 46 feet in length and 65 inches in diameter, will be fired at the rate of about one a week until all are expended.

As the 14-ton projectile zooms into the sky technicians will constantly check its flight with the use of radar, radio and photography. Radar will trace the entire path, from take off until it hits the ground 80 miles away.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and gratitude to each one who had any part in the lovely gift offering given us. Our hearts were filled to overflowing. We appreciated each and everything done in any way, however large or small. Everything was well, clear on through to the refreshments. Thanks for everything. May God's richest blessing be bestowed on each of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash and Delight.



Pictured above, third from left, is E. R. Lowe of Haskell who has recently returned from a meeting of officials of the REA in Buffalo, N. Y. Seated next to him is Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture. Lowe also visited in Chicago, New York and Washington, D. C.

Beauty on Texas Highways Planned In Long-Range Improvement Project

A great many people, in fact, the majority of citizens, do not realize what roadside development really means or involves. Most of them call it highway beautification, and think in terms of merely planting trees, flowers and shrubs. Roadside development is highway beautification in the sense that all features employed pertaining to the roadways ultimately result in beautification as a whole.

To begin with, highways must have, in addition to a smooth-riding surface, wider right-of-way to create a sense of spaciousness. To retain this sense of spaciousness, or to carry it still further, drainage ditches and slopes should be shallow instead of steep. Bridges should be wider, and have low railings. These are practical engineering details, but they must be observed to form a solid foundation for true highway beautification.

Highways and roadsides are then protected from erosion by planting the right-of-way with grasses or other turfing, and with trees and wild flowers. In constructing any new highway, all existing trees are preserved wherever possible.

For safety purposes, curves are often outlined with trees to aid in sight distance, and posts with reflector buttons serve as night warnings. The Highway Department does not plant, or encourage the planting of, pecan, walnut or fruit trees along the roadsides. The motorist is tempted to stop and gather the nuts and fruits, and often throw rocks and sticks, thus endangering passing motorists. Parking on the highway for this purpose has caused a number of tragic accidents, proving that this is a bad practice. The Department receives numerous letters from the public asking why such trees are not used in planting, and this is the reason that is given them.

You are familiar with the fact that many wayside parks and turnouts have been installed by the Highway Department, and these have both beautified the highways and provided spots for recreation and rest to the many travelers and tourists from other states as well as our own citizens. Much enthusiastic comment has been received on the number and attractiveness of these parks—516 in all—and what a help they are to break the monotony of long hours of driving. The turnouts of our main traveled highways are good safety devices also, since they give the long-haul truck drivers and motorists an opportunity to leave the highway and snatch few winks of sleep in the knowledge that they will not be run into by passing cars. There is a total of 304 of these turnouts.

No matter how much time, effort and expenditure goes into the practical principles of roadside development, they can be minimized by many seemingly little things such as snipe signs on fences, or by large billboards, especially at the entrance to a town or city. During the past ten years many such blights have been cleared away, but there are still too many. Now that the war is over, huge advertising campaigns will be launched by large business concerns, and it is one of the aims of the Texas Roadside Development Program to encourage both local and state-wide restriction on the indiscriminate placing of such signs and billboards. Property owners along the highways can help immeasurably by refusing to allow the placing of these signs on their premises. Many business concerns have already realized that the signs can either be eliminated with no loss to their business or can be designed to add attractiveness to a highway or roadside. Numbers of these business concerns have acted voluntarily in removing or re-designing their signs to blend in with a landscape instead of marring it.

Roadside establishments such as filling stations and restaurants or food stands have become conscious of the advantages to be gained by neat, improved grounds planted with some flowers or shrubs. It is financially sound practice, too, for the traveling public is going to stop in the town that is attractive, and at business places that stand out in cleanliness and are

pleasing to the eye. The tourist trade has always been exceedingly large in Texas, and will increase to an even greater extent with the return to normal times.

In this connection we would like to bring up the subject of junk yards and auto wrecking grounds. In the past the entrance to nearly every town and city has been blighted by these unsightly places of business. The war need for scrap has gone away with most of these blights, but when new automobiles are available it is not hard to imagine how many millions of old discarded cars will again be dumped on the highways and the roadsides. It might be well to plan now to see that your town does not fall into the error of letting such blights mar the attractiveness of the highways in and out of the city and county.

All these improvements are not limited to business places. From an investment standpoint, if nothing else, the individual home owner can improve the appearance of his property by repairing or constructing neat fences, painting the barn and other outbuildings and, of course, his house. The planting of a few trees, flowers, shrubs or vines will help disguise rundown or dilapidated buildings until further improvements are made, and is an economical way of adding to highway beautification.

The Living Honor Plan currently sponsored by the Texas Roadside Development Program provides a great opportunity to effectively carry out a unified motif of town and county beautification. This plan was presented as a resolution to the Legislature which unanimously adopted it and it was signed by the Governor on February 26, 1945. The resolution urges the cities and towns of Texas, through their Chambers of Commerce, garden clubs and various civic organizations, to inaugurate the planting and propagation of a county-selected indigenous tree and flowering shrub to be planted in all the yards of homes, on public building grounds, and at entrances to towns and cities, so that each town and each county may be identified as a city of a county roses, or of oleander, or of redbud, or of wisteria, depending upon its choice, and thus reflect a uniform and pleasing planting motif as a living honor to Texas men and women in the service.

In addition to the planting of each county's choice of trees and shrubs in all yards of homes, schools and churches, the planting of shade trees and wild flowers

Agent Gives Advice On Food Selection

The expected growth of self-service markets in the near future will be a strong force for better packaging as well as for prepackaging of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats, according to Louise Newman, county home demonstration agent.

The housewife shopper will find the materials of packaging, and she will look for packages that are convenient to handle and store, preserve the fresh qualities of the food, and do not add much cost to the purchase.

The prepackaging of fresh vegetables in retail stores is increasing steadily. New transparent film wrappings are making it possible to pack the cleaned trimmed vegetable near where it is grown so that it will hold more of its freshness, flavor and nutritive value in shipping and on display. Cost will be saved by avoiding the shipping of waste parts of the vegetable, and time will be saved in preparing it for the table. Purchasers should be sure the food they buy has not been chopped, shredded, broken, cut or bruised. These conditions cause food to lose some of its freshness, flavor and nutritive value which packaging otherwise will preserve.

The prepackaging of meats, frozen and fresh, will increase as soon as packaging materials are available and stores can be equipped with refrigerated display cases. The shopper will then select the desired cut of meat from a cooled cabinet instead of waiting for the butcher to cut the meat and wrap it. Meat probably will be wrapped in transparent film covering with a cardboard "boat" underneath to hold it firm for display and convenient handling. A label on each package will give information as to cut, grade, weight and possibly cooking instructions.

FOOTBALL GAME! Monday night at high school field between seniors and squadmen. Good game promised. Admission 25 cents.

along the highways will complete a harmonious effect on the roadside throughout the state. The results accomplished by the District and County Chairmen of the Texas Roadside Development Program, with the aid of individual citizens and civic organizations, on these worthwhile memorial plans are exactly along the lines the Highway Department would recommend as examples of highway and roadside beautification.

Radio Programs Cite Women's Work

Radio programs in connection with National Home Demonstration Week, May 5-12, of interest to home demonstration club members have been announced.

Saturday, May 4, NBC Consumer Time, 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 5, CBS Country Journey of the Air, 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. Program will include an interview with home demonstration club members.

Monday, May 6, Du Pont's Cavalcade of America, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. will include a plug for National Home Demonstration Week. Saturday, May 11, ABC (Blue Network) American Farmer program, 11:30 to 12:00 noon, will include a cross-country pick-up of talks by four farm women.

Saturday, May 11, NBC Farm and Home Hour, 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. will include a 5-minute interview with a farm woman.

Information for War Veterans Published

Q. Where should veterans seek information about their problems? A. At the nearest office of the United States Veterans Administration.

Q. Where are the Veterans Administration offices located in this area? A. VA regional offices are located in Texas at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Waco; in Louisiana at New Orleans; and in Mississippi at Jackson. Contact units may be found in most large centers of population by inquiring at local post offices.

Q. If a person who may be entitled to veterans' benefits desires advice as to how to proceed, but is not close enough to a Veterans Administration office to go there conveniently, and would rather not write or telephone, may there be some other place to which he or she can go for guidance? A. Yes. Advice about veterans' benefits may be secured at the nearest Selective Service Local Board and at each United States Employment Service office. Also advice may be secured at Veterans Information Centers or from servicemen's organizations.

Q. What identification data should be given in writing about claims for the benefits administered by the Veterans Administration? A. Initial application or communication should state the full name of the veteran, service grade and organization, serial number, date of entrance into service, date of discharge, and date and place of birth.

Q. What permanent plans of insurance are available to veterans who want to convert their National Service Life Insurance? A. At present the permanent plans available are ordinary life, 20-payment life, and 30-payment life.

Q. How may I reinstate my National Service Life Insurance? A. By written application to the VA signed by the insured, accompanied by evidence of good health and insurability, and the payment of 2 monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S SCHEDULE

May 3—Dennis Chapel Club at 2:30 with Mrs. Coyt Hix.

May 4—Haskell County Home Demonstration Council in the District Court Room in Haskell at 2:30.

May 6—Weniert 4-H Clubs. May 7—New Mid Club at 2:30 with Mrs. Jess Pinkerton.

May 8—O'Brien 4-H Clubs at 1:00 p. m., and O'Brien Home Demonstration Club at 2:30. May 9—Mattson Junior 4-H Club at 1:15; Mattson Home Demonstration Club at 2:30. May 10—Liberty Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 with Mrs. J. B. Marr.

HOUSECLEANING ASSISTANT



Everyone gets into the act in the McArdle household! Rube, his Mother with spring housecleaning, while Jay McArdle, "Dr. Bobba" comic strip, sketches his son in action. Soap cleaning is made possible by consistent, all-out fat salvage. Oil of used cooking fat makes about 6 bars of laundry soap.

Danger of Malaria Discussed by Doctor

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the heavy rainfall in Texas, which usually occurs during the spring and early summer months.

"Malaria will remain a major public health problem as long as breeding places are accessible to the female Anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox said. "Every householder should make sure that there are no tin cans, broken bottles, or other types of rubbish on his premises that will hold water and offer breeding places to this enemy of good health."

Dr. Cox pointed out that in our practice of mosquito control, we are sometimes like the man who locked the stable door after the horse was already stolen; we are content to wait until all our premises are swarming with mosquitoes before we bring ourselves into active warfare against these recognized agents of malaria transmission.

Dr. Cox further stressed the importance of conserving the public health and preventing the spread of disease in our present crowded conditions, and he also emphasized the fact that malaria is one of the more debilitating diseases, often causing its victim to lose weeks or even months from his regular employment or from school attendance.

Said Dr. Cox: "The best cure for malaria is prevention. Make sure your premises are free from any stagnant waters, in which may breed the female Anopheles mosquito that transmits the disease."

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Advertisement for Sure-Rite Duplicating Fluid and Plastic Carbon. Includes images of product boxes and text: 'PLASTIC CARBON NOW AVAILABLE', 'SURE-RITE DUPLICATING FLUID', 'SURE-RITE CARBON', 'PLASTIC CARBONS OFFER THESE EXTRA ADVANTAGES: 1. Will produce sharper, clearer copies. 2. Will last much longer than ordinary carbons. 3. Cleaner and easier to handle. 4. Will not curl or free. 5. Excellent for manifold work.'

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Advertisement for Triple Play meat. Includes illustrations of a baseball player and a man with a meat tray. Text: 'TRIPLE PLAY! in 1878', 'TRIPLE PLAY! in 1946', 'PAUL HINES, PROVIDENCE NATIONALS, AMAZED THE FANS BY MAKING FIRST UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAY IN BASEBALL RECORDS. PROVIDENCE BEAT BOSTON 3 TO 2', 'HOUSE WIFE TO MEAT DEALER TO SOAP MAKER, THE USED FAT TRIPLE PLAY URGED NOW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WILL HELP REPLACE INDUSTRIAL FATS AND OILS THAT CANNOT YET BE IMPORTED IN ANY QUANTITY FROM THE ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC. MEAT DEALERS CONTINUE TO PAY FOUR CENTS A POUND FOR USED COOKING FAT.'

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Advertisement for W.A. Lyles, Jeweler. Text: 'We Have the JUST-RIGHT GIFT For Your Mother', 'Mother's Day Suggestions . . .', 'Diamond Earrings Pearls', 'Pins—Stone Set and Cameo Silver Hollowware', 'Earscrews Trays, Pictures', 'Dinner Rings Vases', 'Stationery—Monogrammed', 'BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE W.A. Lyles, Jeweler Our 11th Year in Haskell'

FARM NEWS

Crop Insurance

W. S. Harper, Haskell County ACA, said that 56 farmers in Haskell County had covered their crops with insurance, and that the number was expected to increase.

1947 AAA Program Plans

All community committees and county committees met in the district court room on May 1 for the purpose of developing plans for the 1947 AAA program. While most practices probably will be the same for 1947, it is anticipated that this county along with many others will ask for a revision in the specifications of deep breaking of sandy soil from the present depth of 12 inches to a new depth of 10 inches.

PLANES TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

The Army Air Force and the U. S. Forest Service are going to use 6 helicopters in fighting forest fires in the Los Angeles National Forest. The Fourth Air Force search and rescue unit will fly the planes and it tests prove successful such planes will be used throughout the country by the Forest Service.

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Clean-Up Week May 6-11

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The Big and Little of it come to the Texas screen this week in "Bad Bascomb," exciting frontier drama co-starring Will Rogers and Margaret O'Brien. Rogers plays a

notorious bandit who can hold his own against the wildest federal agent but is putty in the hands of little pigtailed Margaret. Show is set for Sunday-Monday, May 5-6

Big Prizes Offered In Vernon Roundup

Rodeo prize money totaling \$3,960 will be awarded to competing cowboys at the first semi-annual Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition to be held in Vernon May 29 through June 2. Contest events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team tying, a wild horse race, and bronco bull riding.

The Army Answers Your War Problems

Q. My son was killed in action in the Pacific. He had written us that he had been putting some of his pay into Soldiers' Deposit, but none of it has ever been sent to us. How would we go about getting the money?

A. If your son left a will, the person named as his heir should apply to the General Accounting Office, Claims Department, Washington, D. C. All particulars including name, serial number and date of the soldier must be given. If he was left his next-of-kin money, it will be sent to the same person.

Q. My husband is a lieutenant who will soon come home from overseas for discharge. He had a civil service job before he went into the Army. Is there some law which will prevent him from going back to his job and drawing civil service pay at the same time he draws terminal leave pay from the Army?

A. There was such a rule, but it is no longer in effect. An officer on terminal leave who takes a civil service position may now draw civil service salary and terminal leave pay at the same time.

Q. Is it true that some temporary officers are being given permanent commissions in the Regular Army?

A. Yes. Congress has passed a law increasing the officer strength of the Regular Army to 25,000. Any male citizen who has served as a commissioned officer between December 7, 1941 and last December 28 is eligible for a Regular Army commission. He must apply to the Adjutant General by March 1, 1946.

HOT AND COLD AIR CARGO

Air cargo carried on an international run is subject to wide temperature variations. The average outside temperature in winter on a trans-Atlantic flight is 22 degrees F. below zero. On a flight from New York to Calcutta at take off cargo may be subject to 40 degrees F., then for many hours while flying at 10,000 feet or higher, it may be subjected to 10 degrees F. and then return to the 40 degrees or higher several times during the flight.

FLYING THEM HOME

The U. S. Army in the last quarter of 1945 brought back from foreign countries by air a total of 91,355 Army personnel. The "white" project, as European returns were called, brought back 73,935 persons from Europe in 6,088 aircraft. The "sunset" project, as the Pacific movement was termed, returned 17,774 personnel in 1,259 planes.

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Fast Living Causes High Blood Pressure

To the fast pace at which many Americans speed through life can be attributed their tendency to high blood pressure. Trying to crowd numerous activities in one day, straining their physical strength to the limit, causes their business to boom with them where they continue to worry over the problems of the day instead of resting.

High blood pressure is a disease that the heart and arteries are under abnormal tension. It is not a disease in itself but should be taken as a warning and its cause investigated. The danger of high blood pressure is that the heart will be injured if the cause of the rise in blood pressure is not discovered in time and any possible steps taken to correct the condition.

There are various things which may be the cause of high blood pressure. Therefore, there is no one remedy which can be prescribed for the condition. The only safe thing to do is to consult a doctor and follow his advice.

Cotton Chief Hope For Feed Increase

Cotton offers Texas its chief hope for increased production of feeds critically needed by livestock in 1946, the Texas Cotton Production Committee has pointed out. The committee's report, "and everything that can be done to increase production will benefit cotton producers, livestock raisers and the state as a whole."

Increased cotton acreage and production can do much to offset these decreases in feed crop plantings, by supplying more cottonseed meal, cake and hulls for livestock on Texas farms and ranches, the committee pointed out. "There is still time to plant more cotton acreage in many sections, and plenty of time in all sections to follow the seven-point Extension Service program which will help to increase the yield per acre and supply of cottonseed products," the committee said. "With present prices of lint and cottonseed, and the acute demand

for their products, assuring a large value per acre for the 1946 crop if yields are favorable, it will pay farmers well to use more fertilizer in adapted areas, reduce insect damage and follow other practices that increase yields, the committee asserted.

AIR MAIL PROFITABLE
All first class mail could be sent by air without the costs for such mail exceeding the revenue from such mail, according to a recent survey made by the Post Office for a joint meeting of airline and postal officials.

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Post-war sale of United States Truck and Tractor Tires and Tubes. Up until Tuesday night's burglars visited us, we had one of the largest stocks of Truck and Tractor Tires in this section of the country. These are all first line tires and tubes with regular United States Rubber Company's warranty. We are doing our best to replace the tires that were stolen in order to continue this sale as planned.

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SIZE	TIRES		TUBES	
	OPA Ceiling Price	Sales Price	OPA Ceiling Price	Sale Price
6.50-20 6 Ply Rayon	\$31.47	\$25.18	\$ 5.51	\$ 4.41
7.00-20 8 Ply Rayon	\$40.86	\$32.69	\$ 6.82	\$ 5.46
7.00-20 10 Ply Rayon	\$52.92	\$42.34		
7.50-20 8 Ply Rayon	\$52.98	\$42.38	\$ 9.53	\$ 7.63
7.50-20 10 Ply Rayon	\$70.05	\$56.05		
8.25-20 10 Ply Rayon	\$75.13	\$60.11	\$11.11	\$ 8.89
9.00-20 10 Ply Rayon	\$89.65	\$71.92	\$12.66	\$10.13

U. S. Farm Tires

SIZE	OPA Ceiling Price	Sale Price
9-24 4 Ply	\$37.05	\$29.64
13-24 6 Ply	\$79.18	\$63.35
11-36 6 Ply	\$78.33	\$62.67
12-36 6 Ply	\$89.55	\$71.64
12-36 4 Ply	\$76.55	\$61.24
13-36 6 Ply	\$98.40	\$78.72
10-38 4 Ply	\$65.93	\$52.75

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Champion Fence Rider

It seems that a man who has held office as long as Coke Stevenson might have formulated some definite policies of action, but the most definite assertion we recall the governor has made during his nearly three terms was his opposition to the 35-mile speed limit enforced on our highways during wartime.

The Whigs and Tories in colonial days had their "do-nothing" officials, but at a time when a great state like Texas is at the crossroads of new development, we need inspirational guidance and someone who has the courage to speak his convictions. Texas' opportunities are too great to take a chance on having them muffed.

The least that might be expected from a Texan who has been in full view of the public for so long is that he would have taken a stand for or against issues that came to the fore. Stevenson has been a flavorless governor who has smoked his pipe right through every issue of importance. He did not take a stand for or against President Roosevelt at a time when some sort of stand was the obligation of every American. His action indicated he supported the Texas Regulars. He would not make his position clear on the mess at the University of Texas. In short, he is entirely without a political personality.

Stevenson evidently operates on the assumption that he will be regarded as a good governor if he does nothing to arouse opposition. It is true that he has done nothing to arouse any particular group, but the fallacy of that assumption is that he has done nothing to promote the welfare of the state as a whole. The absence of any destructive acts against his record is balanced by the lack of any constructive efforts. His weakness is one of omission.

His early political life was not condemned because he did nothing to draw attention to himself, and has not yet allowed himself to become associated with any political issue with clearly cut lines.

Once arrayed with the forces of Fergusonism, Stevenson deftly disassociated himself from any such characterization and built his political name around factions more in the public favor. Like the wit who said he did not know whether he could play a piano because he never tried, no one knows whether Stevenson could be a good governor—he has never tried.

Cowpuncher Stevenson has been the champion fence-rider in the political arena. But without looking right or left, it might be that some of his sheep have strayed from the pasture.

Clean the Courthouse Lawn, Too

The week of May 6 to 11, designated as Clean-Up Week by city officials, is and should be regarded as something more than a nice-sounding phrase that is to be observed here because it is customary or because other cities are doing it.

First of all, the individual citizens who take part in Clean-Up Week will be the ones to receive the most benefit. It will be their homes that will be cleared of trash and rubbish. It will be their homes that will be less likely to catch fire.

And while the cleanup is under way, why not go all the way and give the city a real face-lifting? Those who find time to do so might make a special effort to have their lawns cut during the week. Flowers might be given some extra attention for the occasion, and this and that might be painted up a bit to make things a little brighter. Strangers passing through often have nothing more than appearance to guide them in forming an opinion of a city.

But Haskell has one eyesore that Clean-Up Week alone cannot handle. The unsightly Courthouse lawn is a reproach to any respecter of neatness in appearance. Littered with paper and trash day after day, its care literally thrown to the winds, the Courthouse lawn is far and away Haskell's greatest detriment to an orderly appearance.

As the largest building in the city and as the property of everyone, it does not seem unreasonable that some sort of effort might be in order to dress up its appearance. Not only could it be kept clear of papers and trash, but it could be made an attractive place that might cause all of us to have a sense of pride in its appearance. A few flowers and greener grass would be a welcome change to its present drab and dirty ugliness.

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Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 113th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:
Chas. M. Conner.
(Second term.)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Ben Charlie Chapman.
(Second term.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Fred Stockdale.
(Re-election)
J. H. (Johnnie) Banks.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Virgil Reynolds.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Horace Oneal.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Curtis F. Poague.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
R. A. (Austin) Coburn.
Mrs. Gladys (Wright) Mundy

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Doyle Eastland.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Jesse B. Smith.

FOR SHERIFF:
Mart Clifton. (Second term.)
R. M. (Bob) Cousins.

FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
Mrs. Iva Palmer.
(Second term.)
E. L. Tabor.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 1:
Ira Blair. (Second term.)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 2:
Alfred Turnbow. (Reelection.)
W. R. Edwards.
Ivy R. Cypert.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 3:
J. H. Montgomery.
(First elective term.)
M. B. Cobb.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:
C. L. (Roy) Clark.
Ben F. Roberts.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. NO. 1:
Joe E. Pace. (Second term.)
C. K. Jones.

VETERAN TRANSFERRED TO SPOKANE HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds returned home Monday from El Paso, where Reynolds, a veteran ATC pilot in the CBI theater, has been under treatment in William Beaumont General Hospital. He will be transferred to an Army hospital in Spokane, Wash., for further treatment. He plans to leave in about a week and will be accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds and their sons.

The picturesque Cossacks come from the Don, in Russia.

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SPEEDING AIRPORT RETURNS
To aid in the prompt transfer or return of airports used by the armed forces to local governments, the Surplus Property Administration has authorized the owning agencies (generally the Army or Navy) to issue permits to local units pending final disposal.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—April 29, 1926
Marjorie Whiteker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker of Haskell, has been named editor of the college paper at Baylor College, where she is a student. Miss Whiteker is a senior, and is majoring in journalism.

Work was started this week on the brick and tile building which will house the Sanders & Crawford Gin, and the modern plant will be ready for operation when the fall harvesting of cotton is started. The new plant replaces the gin destroyed by fire several months ago.

Bernice Mask came home last Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask.

The office building of the Haskell Telephone Company is nearing completion, and contractors are working now on finishing the interior of the building. The two-story structure is located just west of the Haskell National Bank.

J. W. Gholson, Tom Holland, Jerry Carmichael and Paul Frierson spent Tuesday night on Paint Creek and report a successful fishing trip.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Mrs. Guy Mays have returned from Lubbock, where they were delegates to the District Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and daughters, Mrs. Claud Menee of Haskell and Mrs. Fritz Taylor of Wichita Falls, spent several days in Plainview this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maples.

40 Years Ago—May 5, 1906
Rayford Hills, the little son of W. L. Hills of Rule, suffered a broken arm Sunday when he fell from the roof of a barn on which he was playing.

Simmons Bros. are remodeling the front of their livery stable building.

T. B. Gossett of Taylor, who was a citizen of Haskell in the early days, spent several days here this week.

We are informed that Mistrot Bros. have purchased two business lots on the east side of the square for a consideration of \$3000.

H. C. Dozier, one of the old timers in the Marcy neighborhood, was doing business in the county capital Tuesday.

Our old time citizen, L. W. Roberts of Lubbock County, is arranging to drive out to his ranch about 600 head of steer yearling bought in this section.

Dr. W. A. Kimbrough and brother, J. G. Kimbrough of Rosebud, Falls County, were prospecting in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cousins of Munday visited Haskell friends this week.

S. W. Punched of Plantersville was here this week looking after some land interests he has in the county.

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County the first of the week trading with our merchants.

The school picnic was an enjoyable affair and many attended from both town and country.

Judge McConnell and family, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Young and Mr. Glasscock are spending the week on the Clear Fork hunting and fishing.

George Wright and Bert Farmer of Throckmorton were in Haskell Tuesday.

Messrs. J. W. Collins, L. N. Ritter and W. M. Townes went out on Elm Creek Thursday to try their luck at fishing for bass.

Dr. Gilbert tells us that some of his relatives who visited him last week will probably come back and locate in Haskell County.

We understand that the Cumberland Presbyterians are taking steps to organize a church here.

Messrs. S. W. Scott and G. R. Couch are attending a meeting of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars at San Antonio this week.

A. C. Foster made a business run over to Throckmorton this week on his bicycle.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To W. L. Spencer and the heirs of W. L. Spencer: Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of June, A. D. 1946, 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 24th day of April, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 7396. The names of the parties in said suit are: H. B. Atkinson as Plaintiff, and W. L. Spencer as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Being an action in trespass to try title to the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows: Being out of and a part of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140, and being known as all of lots Numbers Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block Seven (7), of the Bond Addition to the town of Haskell, and also being described as a part of Block 96, of the Peter Allen Survey, meting and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 375 feet East and 139 feet North of the S. W. Corner of said Block 96, Peter Allen Survey; Thence East 140 feet; Thence North 200 feet; Thence West 140 feet; Thence South 200 feet to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleging that on or about January 31, 1946 he was lawfully possessed and seized of the above described property, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on said day and year, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof.

Alleging a rental value of \$50.00 per annum, and praying for his rents, and the title and possession thereof, as well as his damages.

Issued this 24th day of April 1946.

Plaintiff

Defendant

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 24th day of April A. D. 1946.

(Seal) HORACE CLERK, District Clerk

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A Job For All of Us

Clean-Up Week May 6-11

All of us have a responsibility to do our best in keeping our city free of trash and rubbish, and we should put forth special efforts to brighten up during Clean-Up Week, May 6 to 11.

Not only is it a matter of presenting a better appearance, but there is no less danger of a fire being started if we do not allow rubbish to accumulate about our premises.

So let's all pitch in and get the job done and make a real success of our annual Clean-Up Week.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Member F. D. I. C.
A. M. Turner, President
W. Q. Casey, Cashier
Haskell, Texas

Miss Ray Is Bride of William Funk

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ray of this city received word some time ago of the marriage of their daughter, Anna Bell, to William W. Funk, MOMM third class of the U. S. Navy, on April 2, 1946.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Jessie H. Parker of the First Baptist Church in the home of the groom's parents in Vallejo, Calif.

The bride wore a black suit with red accessories. Attending the couple was Ora Bell Funk, sister of the groom, acting as bridesmaid, and Eugene May of Sausalito, Calif., also other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Funk is a graduate of Rule high school and has been employed with Western Union in Oakland, Calif., for some time. She will continue her work there until her husband receives his discharge. Then they plan to make their home in Texas.

Mr. Funk attended school at Willits, Calif., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Funk.

"Neighbor" Program Highlighted by Poem

Mrs. Vernon Ivy composed the following bit of poetry and read it at a recent meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. Members of the group liked the bit of verse so well they asked that The Free Press use it.

"WHAT KIND OF A NEIGHBOR AM I?"

Did you ever ask yourself, "Do you ever say, 'I do all the deeds I can,' then look yourself square in the eye. Do you ever whisper—'she isn't a friendly sort.' Maybe all the while, just a little smile is needed to give her a start. You know, she could be lonely—Or, just moved into town—Go out of your way, do your best each day. Meet her with a smile—not a frown. Maybe you're to blame, and not she. A little checking up won't hurt. Just try it and see! Be a sort that's tried and true—Ask yourself this question: 'Am I the kind of neighbor She would like to live next to?' I'm sure we all want to be good neighbors. And to do our very best. We must all have hearts of gold. To ever survive the test. Make an appointment with yourself. Start this very day. Say, 'I'm the guy you live next to—Your neighbor, every step of the way!'"

Liberty Club Meets In R. Davis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis were host and hostess to members and friends of the Liberty Club with an Easter Party and egg hunt on Friday night.

Beautiful bouquets of roses and honeysuckle were decorations for the table where a delicious supper was served buffet style.

Games of all kinds were played. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pogue, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freedy and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Felt Freeman and family, Mrs. Fred Ray and sons, Mrs. Gerald Lytle, E. C. Collins, Bobbie Gene, Sherlene and Geraldine Tidwell, Billie Pitman, Floyd Green, Lorene Jarman, Robert Mansker and the host and hostess.

Rebekah Delegates At District Meet

Six delegates from the Rebekah Lodge of Haskell were in Tuscola April 19 to attend a district meeting. Those having a part on the program were Mrs. Eva Speers, and Mrs. Blanche Starr, who presented the "Flag of Our Country." The lodge won the prize for the membership attendance. Those attending were Mrs. Sarah Holt, Mrs. Josie Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Warren, Mrs. Eva Speers, Mrs. Emma Watson and Mrs. Blanche Starr.

Mary Brown Weds Thomas W. Watson

In an impressive single ring ceremony, Mary Brown of Guthrie, Okla., became the bride of Thomas W. Watson in the Watson home in North Haskell Saturday evening. The bride was given in marriage by her father, George W. Brown of Guthrie.

Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the First Baptist Church read the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and members of the two families. Before and during the ceremony Mrs. Wallace Cox played piano music. Jean Conner sang "I Love You Truly" as guests awaited the wedding march.

Before an improvised altar lighted by candles, the couple joined hands for the brief ceremony. Maxine Brown was the bride's attendant and W. L. Nelson was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a huge wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and guests were invited into the dining room of the Watson home for punch and cake.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown of Guthrie, the bride's parents; Henry E. Entz, Blanche Entz, John Robert Entz, Viola Heiten Entz and Robert F. McKee of Hydro, Okla.; Mrs. V. E. Gambill and Mike of Guthrie, Okla.

The newlyweds have returned from a brief wedding trip and are at home in Haskell.

Mrs. M. E. Jones Is Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards entertained at their home in Haskell Sunday, honoring Mrs. M. E. Jones. Present were four generations of the family: Mrs. M. E. Jones, mother, two daughters, Mrs. Earl Roberts and Mrs. Sterling Edwards, two grandchildren, Mrs. W. E. Grant and Edwin Earl Roberts, three great-grandchildren, Bobbie and Lou Cole and Eddie Roberts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant and children, Bobbie and Lou of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Haskell; her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, Abilene; Mrs. Harry Bradley, Haskell; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl Roberts and son, Eddie.

Wedding Shower Honors Recent Bride

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. A. D. Adkins, the former Billie Lois Bruggeman, was given in the home of Mrs. Walter Decker Saturday, April 5.

Mrs. Alfred Force, Miss Mary Zelisko, Miss Frances Free and Mrs. Decker were joint hostesses for the shower. Refreshments were served.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames Ethel Kirkpatrick, Leslie Cox, R. L. Cox, Jr., Mae Smith, W. P. Curd, Joe Zelisko, Woodrow Turnbow, Byron Frazier, Leon Pearsey, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Iva Palmer, Hettie Williams, Jessie B. Smith, Mack Smith, E. M. Frierson, Courtney Hunt, W. A. Lyles, J. P. Perrin, Laura Mayfield, Otis Matthews, Willie Baccus, Louise Neely, Clay Kimbrough, Jr., Frankie Atkinson, Edward Newton, Jr., Hallie Chapman, Lynn Toliver, Clovis Norton, R. L. Dumas, Erving Linton, Louise Merchant, J. L. Toliver, Cliff Ammons, Alfred Turnbow, C. A. Thomas, Ed Honea, Pryor, F. T. Sanders, Roy Hodgins, Curtis Bruggeman, Pearl Blackwell, Jno. McGuire, Chas. Druesedow, Lilly Medley, J. P. Moeller, Jim Sloan, E. O. Chapman, Henry Wyche, J. D. Long, W. H. Reynolds, Paul Zann, Clyde Bland, Jessie Josselot, O. E. Patterson, Ed Kreger, Sr., R. C. Bartley, Olen Bartley, Jack Merchant, Elbert Mapes, S. G. Perrin, Fred Monke, Ima Medford, G. B. Therwanger, Thea Freda, S. Hassen, Veta Furrh, Paul Josselot, Wallace Cox, F. J. Josselot, A. F. Force, R. B. Guess, W. B. Guess, Cliff Dunnam, Otto Peiser, Ollie Karr, J. D. Turnbow, Thurman Stout, Larry Bass, Harwell Reading, D. E. Scruggs, Bill Herrington, Earl Ammons, Raymond Ammons, Jessie Dean, Melvin Josselot, Robert Drinnon, Bill Reeves, G. A. Turnbow, Ray Merchant, Bill Aren, Martin Arend, Tom Bruggeman, Walter Decker, and Misses Margaret Toliver, Margie and Lucille Covey, Margaret and Inez Parks, Laverne and Lavada Dean, Opal Dunnam, Louise Newman, Martha Davis, Joyce Nanny, Lucille Zelisko, Neta Faye Jeter, Jean Hall, Joanna Honea, Beth Haynie, Linda, Glenda and Jucy Ammons, Jane Merchant, Charlene Ammons, Lucille Toliver, Geneva Drinnon, Claudie Hall.

Also Misses Willie Faye Foster, Neta Faye Jeter, Emmie Opitz, Mary Lou Webb, Nellie Crouch, Beatrix Mobley, Martha Dunlap, W. A. Lyles, Hardin Coffield, E. M. Frierson, Ern Lowe, Parks Woodson, Vita Furrh, G. W. Mullins, Mart Clifton, Leonard Florence, and Curtis Kelley.

Also Misses Willie Faye Foster, Neta Faye Jeter, Emmie Opitz, Mary Lou Webb, Nellie Crouch, Beatrix Mobley, Martha Dunlap.

Surprise Party Given In Troy Ash Home

A surprise house warming was given Monday night, April 22, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash and Delight at their new home recently completed at Mattson.

Very nice gifts were presented the honorees from the community and friends. After the gifts were presented, musicians from Throckmorton gave several numbers, then the singers took over for a while and sang several numbers.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Merchant and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Auten and family, Hollis Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Garrett, S. L. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman and Mildred of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and family, Effie Farmer, Mrs. Neta Oldham and Nelda, Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Rody Sorenson and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmsley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Haskell, Modena Ash of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burkhalter and R. C. of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rankin and family of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ash of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ash and Betty of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Everett and J. L. of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davis of Throckmorton, and Edna Earl Ash of Throckmorton.

Club Pals Revealed By Josselot Club

Revealing Club Pals was the highlight of a supper and domino party given by the Josselot Club members in the home of Mrs. S. G. Perrin Monday April 22.

Buffet style supper was served to fifteen club members and their families.

After the gifts had been distributed games of 88 were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Clifford and Louis Thomas, Ronnie Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Lynda, Dudley and Ronald Wayne Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton and Jean, Miss Mary Grindstaff, Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff, Mrs. Jess Josselot and Carolyn, Mrs. Louise Merchant and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cothron, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass, Jean, Sandra and Jerry Bass, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perrin and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Bailey, J. L. and Lucile Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perrin, Joyce Redding, Herman Cox and Mrs. S. G. Perrin.

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Mattson Club Meets Thursday, April 24

The Mattson Home Demonstrations Club met Thursday, April 24. House was called to order by the vice chairman in absence of the chairman. A talk was given on

NEWS OF INTEREST to WOMEN

buying synthetics and plastics by Mrs. Slover Bledsoe. A talk was given on measuring slips and hose by Mildred Newton and a piece was read by Mildred Newton on clothing budget in absence of Mrs. Mayfield.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. F. Guire, to the following: Alfred Force, Edwin Earl Roberts, Glover Bledsoe, Troy Chamberlin and the hostess gifts were presented.

Advertisement for Personality Shoppe featuring Doris Dodson Junior Originals. Text includes: "When it's for JUNIORS, I always say..." and "Personality Shoppe".

NEWEST STYLES For Spring and Summer



A style for every lady or miss. Plain tailored summer materials. A dress for every occasion. Priced at—

\$2.70 up to \$19.85

Sale of Summer Shoes

One lot odds and ends in Ladies and Sandals and Dress Shoes. A style to suit your colors to choose from. Most all sizes but most 12 to ladies size 8. Values to \$2.98—

\$1.99

Advertisement for Boys Sport Suits featuring an illustration of a boy in a suit. Text includes: "Boys Sport Suits" and "One lot blue chambray suits, Extra well made. Sanforized. Sizes 1 to 6. Special—"

\$1.98

Men's Straw Hats

One lot 50 Dress Straws, small sizes. Values to \$2.98 sale—

\$1.00

Boys Dress Oxfords

Large assortment Oxfords in brown and brown and white. Good long-wearing shoes. Sizes 10 to large boys size 6. Priced at—

\$1.98 up to \$4.45

Jones Dry Goods Co The Cash Store

Other Straws— \$1.98 to \$2.98

Advertisement for Women's Who Suffer Fiery Misery of Hot Flashes. Text includes: "If the functional 'middle-age' period peculiar to women causes you to suffer from hot flashes, nervous tension, irritability—try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is one of the best known medicines for this purpose. Also a grand stomachic tonic!"

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL ON

HATS AND BAGS

One group of Bags in leather and fabric—1-2 Price



Becken even the slightest summer breeze... in this Moonlight rayon mesh dress with slimming, gently gored skirt and soft shoulder shirring. Embroidered contrasting flowers on the bodice. Frosty blue, pink champagne, misty aqua, orchid ice. "Illusion" half sizes 16 1/2 to 22 1/2.

A FEMININE STORY... WITH A SLIMMING THEME

As Seen in Vogue! Bright white buttons polka-dotted over the jacket and a crisp white pique vestee (detachable!) give a spruce new flavor to this soft spoken suit-dress. Choose it in black or navy rayon crepe. "Illusion" half sizes 14 1/2-20 1/2.

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Advertisement for Cardui. Text includes: "How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain" and "CARDUI".

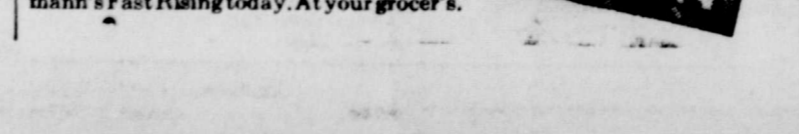
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If you bake at home—you can always depend on New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast to give you perfect risings... delicious bread... every time you bake!

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NEWS

Club Luncheon
of the Philadelphia
entertained with a one
at the home of
Wilson Thursday of
Spring flowers were
decorations in the enter-
and the two course
served at individual
centered with crystal
roses. Mrs. Iva Pal-
The Biography of
This was the last
of this year. Mrs.
Mrs. W. D. Payne,
Mrs. Morris Neal,
Mrs. W. D. Payne,
Mrs. Jas. E.
Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Mrs.

W. L. McCandless, Mrs. Audie Ver-
ner, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. J. E.
Geer, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs.
Sam Davis, Mrs. Pete Eaton, Mrs.
Joe B. Cloud, Mrs. C. O. Davis,
Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. J. D. West-
brook, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. L. W.
Jones Jr., Mrs. Charlie Jackson,
Mrs. Dock Rose, Mrs. Lloyd Ham-
ilton and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandidge of
Littlefield spent last week end in
Rule visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. W. W. Kittley had as her
weekend guests, a son, Ben Kit-
tley and children, Martha and
Jimmy of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs.
Jess Place visited Mrs. Bob Bradley
who is a patient in the Haskell
hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of
Lamesa visited his mother, Mrs.
Alice Hunter in Rule last week
end.

Duplicate Bridge Club
Mrs. Beans McCandless enter-
tained members of the Duplicate
Bridge Club at the home of Mrs.
Jess Place Tuesday afternoon.
Roses were used for room decora-
tions. Refreshments were served to
Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. L. W. Jones
Jr., Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Ben
Bagwell, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs.
Sam Davis, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs.
J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Alvin Kelly
and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Mrs. Raymond Denson and lit-
tle daughter, Billie Jean. Betty
Bullock and Mrs. W. W. Kittley
visited Mrs. John Smith, a patient
in the Stamford hospital, Satur-
day.

Tadavay Camp Fire Girls
The Tadavay Camp Fire Girls met
Friday, April 26 with their leaders
Miss Reba Cunningham and Mrs.
Lonelle McCandless.
The group discussed plans for
a camp of which they will have
part, starting June 2. The girls
studied for advancement into an-
other rank.

Relay races and games were en-
joyed by: Betty Almond, Martha
Arnett, Patsy Counts, Erlene Con-
der, Martha Foil, Lucy Gauntt,
June Gay, Mary Gibson, Wanda
McCain, Cathryn Smith, Donna
Smith, Lonnie Lou Martin, Bobby
Hedgspeith, Bertha Holcombe, Nan-
cy Lawson and Janelle Hunt.

Mrs. Jess Place was shopping in
Abilene Monday.

Announcement Tea
Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond
Mason of Rule, announced the en-
gagement and approaching mar-
riage of their only daughter, Inell,
to Leonard Harding Vogel of Cape
Girardeau, Missouri, with a tea
Saturday April 20 in the home of
her aunt, Mrs. William T. Lane.

The groom-to-be is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Melvin Vogel
of 904 North Fountain, Cape
Girardeau, Missouri.
Guests were greeted by Mrs.
Mason and Inell and shown into
the entertaining rooms where ta-
bles were arranged for games of
bridge. The wedding date was
told by placing white scrolls with
"lnell and Len—May 24," on each
refreshment plate.

Those attending were: Mrs. Edell
Moore of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Green
of Dallas, Mrs. Scott White, Mrs.
Joe B. Cloud, Mrs. Festus Hunt,
Mrs. Conward Baird, Mrs. L. W.
Jones, Jr., Mrs. Don Davis and
Mrs. Ernest Simpson of Rule, Miss
Benny Sellers of Abilene and Mrs.
Roger Barton of Phoenix, Ariz.

Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. Marlin Wilson entertained
members of the Thursday Bridge
Club at her home Thursday after-
noon. Roses were used for room
decorations. High score prize was
awarded to Mrs. John Herron.

Refreshments were served to
Messames James E. Lindsey, L. W.
Jones, Jr., Goodson Sellers, John
Herron, Jack Mills, Weldon Nor-
man and W. D. Payne.

Undergoes Surgery
Mrs. Buddy McMeans under-
went surgery in the Haskell hos-
pital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood had as
their weekend guest their daugh-
ter, Miss Willie Mae Wood of Mc-
Kinney.

Junior G. A. Meeting
The Junior G. A. of the First
Baptist Church met April 29. Plans
were discussed for a Mother's Day
program. Songs were enjoyed and
a devotional was given by the lead-
er, Mrs. E. M. Allen. Refresh-
ments were enjoyed by Martha Ar-
nett, Alice Gauntt, Wanda McCain,
June Gay, Mary Gibson, Barbara
Dickey, Wynelle Eakins, Margie
Norman, LaVon Carroll, Lonnie
Lou Martin, Patsy Ingram, Betty
Bullock, and the leader.

Members of the Woman's Soci-
ety of Christian Service of the
Methodist Church met in the home
of Mrs. Otis Macon Monday after-
noon. The following program was
rendered:

Hymn—Have Thine Own Way.
Scripture—"But the fruit of the
Spirit is love, peace, long suffer-
ing, gentleness, goodness, faith,
meekness, temperance."

Special music, "Wonderful
Words of Life" by Mrs. L. D. Jack-
son, Mrs. R. D. Gibson, Mrs. Dock
Rose, Mrs. Price Hines and Thelma
Faye Hines.

Meditation by Mrs. Mollie Hines.
Prayer by group in unison.

Special music, "Take Time to Be
Holy" by Mrs. R. D. Gibson, Thel-
ma Faye Hines, Mrs. L. D. Jackson,
Mrs. Dock Rose and Mrs. Price
Hines.

Talk, Peace Foundations in Lat-
in America—Mrs. John L. Wil-
liams.

Talk, Christian Literature—Mrs.
M. E. Hines.

Talk, Crandon Has A Campaign
—Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. R. P.
Cole.

Refreshments were served to
Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. Price Hines,
Mrs. John L. Williams, Miss Ruth
Hines, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. Dock
Rose, Mrs. L. D. Jackson, Mrs. R.
D. Gibson, Mrs. Morris Neal, Thel-
ma Faye Hines, Mrs. Mollie Hines,
Mrs. Rex Murray and Myrtle and
Mrs. Otis Macon and Carrol.

Blue Bird Group
Meets April 26

The Happy Blue Birds met with
their leader, Mrs. Thurmond By-
num Friday April 26.
A business meeting in charge
of the president, Betty Melton, was
held. The meeting was held on the
lawn of our leader's home. After
the business meeting the girls en-
joyed a bird program. A study
was made of various species of
birds.

Blue Birds present were Elaine
O'Neal, Laverne Ross, Frances
Strickland, Barbara Mullins, Wanda
Long, Terry Bynum, Betty
Melton and Mary Ann Thomas.

Junior G. A. Meeting
Members of the Junior Girls
Auxiliary of the First Baptist
Church met at the church Monday
afternoon with their leader, Mrs.
E. M. Allen. A program was ren-
dered with each girl taking part.
Present were: Alice Gauntt,
Mary Paul Gibson, Martha Ar-
nett, Wanda McCain, LaVon Car-
roll, Margie Norman, Wynelle Eak-
ins, Barbara Dickey, Patsy In-
gram and Lonnie Lou Martin.

Here and There

Mrs. James McCain and daugh-
ter Robbye, Mrs. Everett Simpson
and sons Ronny and Robert, and
Mrs. Festus Hunt spent Tuesday
in Aspermont, the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Williamson.

Mrs. Basil Ramsey of Wichita
Falls visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. E. Sollock and other rela-
tives in Rule last week.

Doyle Sollock of Fort Worth
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. E. Sollock in Rule last week.

ON HONOR ROLL
Ventress (Ben) Brock, who is
a student of Draughon's Business
College in Abilene, has been listed
among the honor students for the
past two semesters. Ben is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brock
of Haskell.
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Liberal, high loans on high-class land. No stock to buy, no
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Made to order for cars, pick-ups or
trucks. Several color combinations are
available in either strong and attrac-
tive canvass or straw. Make your car
cooler, more colorful. Our expert work-
manship assures your satisfaction.

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and may be the cause of serious motor
trouble if they get hot. We have new
ones to fit Dodges and Plymouths.
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your satisfaction guaranteed on the oil you
use? If not, you should change to Thermoil.
This oil and if you are not entirely satisfied, your
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Sold Exclusively by
GRATEX SERVICE
STATION
GRADY BROWN, Mgr.

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OF FIRE LOSS...
OBSERVE MAY 6-11 AS
CLEAN-UP WEEK
Clean up your home and rid it of rubbish that
catch fire. Don't take chances of having a fire
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sionally, and perhaps you do it some
times for the pleasure of it. In either
case, we are giving our best to see that
you have the best of foods when you eat
with us.
Chicken Steaks Ice Cream
Drinks Tobacco
Sylvia's Lunch
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cathey

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To: Branch T. Morgan, Herman
Eberling, the unknown heirs and
legal representatives of said
Branch T. Morgan and Herman
Eberling and the unknown heirs of
the unknown heirs of each of said
parties, the unknown claimants of
owners of the property hereinafter
described and Boyd, Reid and
Johnson, a co-partnership, and the
unknown partners of said co-part-
nership and the unknown heirs of
the unknown heirs of each and
all of said persons and the legal rep-
resentatives of each of said per-
sons—GREETING:
You are commanded to appear
and answer the plaintiff's petition
at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the
first Monday after the expiration
of 42 days from the date of issu-
ance of this Citation, the same be-
ing Monday, the 3rd day of June,
A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock
A. M., before the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Haskell County, at
the Court House in Haskell, Tex-
as.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed
on the 18th day of April, 1946.
The file number of said suit being
No. 7395.
The names of the parties in said
suit are: Brooke T. Early as Plain-
tiff, and Branch T. Morgan, Her-
man Eberling, the unknown heirs
and legal representatives of said
Branch T. Morgan and Herman
Eberling and the unknown heirs of
the unknown heirs of each of said
parties, the unknown claimants or
owners of the property hereinafter
described and Boyd, Reid and
Johnson, a co-partnership and the
unknown partners of said co-part-
nership and the unknown heirs of
the unknown partners of said co-
partnership and the unknown heirs
of the unknown heirs of each and
all of said persons and unknown
persons and the legal representa-
tives of each of said persons as
Defendants.
The nature of said suit being
substantially as follows, to-wit:
Trespass to try title. Plaintiff
alleges that on March 15, 1946, he
was and at all times since has been
the owner in fee simple title and
entitled to the possession of the
following described tracts of land
situated in Haskell County, Texas,
to-wit:
FIRST TRACT: Being known as
the B. T. Morgan Survey No. 142,
situated in Haskell County, Texas.
SECOND TRACT: Being known
as the B. T. Morgan Survey No.
147, situated in Haskell County,
Texas.
That on said date he was in pos-
session of the property above de-
scribed and the Defendants and
each of them unlawfully entered
upon said premises and dispos-
sessed Plaintiff of such premises and
have at all times with-held and
now unlawfully withhold posses-
sion from him of said land in the
damage of Twenty Five Thousand
and No-100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars.
Plaintiff pleads the five, ten
and the twenty-five year statute
of limitation as barring any claim
to said property upon the part of
the Defendants.
Plaintiff prays for judgment for
title and possession of the above
described tracts of land, for all
general and special relief, in law
and in equity, to which he may be
entitled.
Issued this the 18th day of April
1946.
Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Haskell,
Texas, this the 18th day of April
A. D. 1946.
(Horace Oweal, Clerk
District Court, Haskell
County, Texas.



"Haskell Is Having A
Clean-Up Week"
MAY 6 TO 11th
Let's all of us take some pride in our city and get it free of unsightly trash.
There is no cost to you, and you are the one who will get the benefit.
Please observe these steps:
1. Clean up thoroughly around all your property.
2. Place all trash in containers.
3. Place the containers where they can be easily picked up.
4. Do not include in the trash material that will burn and such things as
bricks and bricks.
CITY OF HASKELL
JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor
Councilmen:
J. M. Crawford Hallie C. Chapman George Neely
J. A. Bynum W. L. Richey

Baby Chicks
R.I. Reds, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Brown Leghorns,
Anconas, Hybrids (Austra-Whites, Rock - Whites), White
Leghorns.
Mussil's Big Type White Leghorns are the best to be obtained; pedigree
bred, almost 100% R.O.P. blood lines, carefully selected, culled, mated and bred
for the past 25 years. 4,000 breeders.
PULLETS from Mussil's highly bred stock, none better at any
price — day old to 5 weeks old. Book your order in
advance.
ROOSTERS 4 to 5 weeks old—past danger—you take no risk in
raising them—soon be fryers—priced to sell. Selling
"like hot cakes."
BARGAIN A small lot of left-over chicks, any breed except our
high quality Leghorns—sold at a bargain.
We can brood your chicks. We have equipment to brood 15,000 at one time.
Our hatchery is equipped with the latest and modernized incubators, we
use scientific hatching methods, most up-to-date possible, to insure healthy,
husky chicks. Our 25 years experience is at your service.
It will pay you to drive to the hatchery. Located south of High School, out-
side city limits.
Stamford Hatchery & Poultry Farm
Stamford, Texas
F. J. MUSIL, Owner tfe JOE MUSIL, Manager

Circus Showing In Stamford Next Week

This vicinity will see the circus when Dailey Bros. three-ring railroad circus presents performances at 3 and 8 p. m. at Stamford, Thursday May 9.

WARWHOO

Everyone has been talking about the two teachers and twelve girls who have been going around in a parade this week. A parade of the girls which will be held in the city on Saturday.

McMurry College Day Observance Sunday

The McMurry College day observance will be held on Sunday, May 10. The observance will include a church service at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 9:45 a. m. Preaching and worship, 10:45 to 12:00. P. m. service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Increase of Typhus Fever Noted

AUSTIN, Texas—Inasmuch as typhus fever is, even this early in the year, showing an increased incidence over the state, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, today issued an urgent appeal to every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures.

Munday Pig Show Set for Saturday

The Junior Chamber of Commerce at Munday, Texas, will sponsor a hog show on Saturday May 4 as a part of the Hog Improvement program that is being carried on there.

ARMY ALL-WEATHER AIRLINE

The Army Air Forces opened sufficient facilities to start an all-weather test equipment subsidiary weather flight school.

GETS DISCHARGE

Seaman 2-c George of Haskell has been removed from duty with the separation center in Oklahoma.

Texas Theatre Sunday-Monday, May 5-6

Advertisement for Texas Theatre featuring Wallace Beery, Margaret O'Brien, and Bad Bascomb. Includes a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

WARWHOO

After the Ice-Capades we were all up in the clouds, but were soon let down to earth again. Am Katharine's question, "What, Mrs. Odell, what did they skate on?"

THREE WAY WEATHER STUDY

To obtain weather and aerodynamic data under severe conditions the U. S. Navy's aerological research unit at Panama-River, Florida, using Army Air Force equipment under the supervision of the U. S. Weather Bureau will fly piloted planes into Florida thunderstorms.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

Only two divorces were granted in district court during April. They were Bula Mae Thompson versus M. L. Thompson and J. J. Beason versus Ocie Beason.

BRINGING BERMUDA REARER

An hour and 44 minutes was shaved off the two-way New York-Bermuda air record for commercial flying early this year.

Eczema Itch

Get a bottle of Eczema Itch. It's the only medicine that gives you relief from the itching and burning of eczema.

Large advertisement for Perkins-Timberlake featuring Mother's Day gifts. Includes images of blankets, towel sets, and bath room sets. Text: "FOR MOTHER'S DAY - Most welcome way to greet Mother on her day - useful, useable gifts that she can use the year round."

TEXAS advertisement listing movies: Gene Tierney, Cornell Wilde, "Leave Her To Heaven", Wild Bill Elliott, "Marshall of Lucre", Owl Show, Warner Baxter.

The Crime Doctor's Warning advertisement listing movies: Wallace Beery, Margaret O'Brien, "Bad Bascomb", Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, "Life With Blondie", "Wahoo! Night!", "Breakfast In Hollywood".

RITA HASKELL, TEXAS advertisement listing movies: Benny Goodman and His Band, Linda Darnell, Lynn Bari, "Sweet and Low Down", Gene Autry, "Under Fiesta Stars", Gary Cooper, "Casanova Brown", Frankie Darrow, "The Gang's All Here", A. J. Cronin, "Keys of the Kingdom".

Advertisement for Brooms and Mops. Includes Purina Fly Spray. Text: "It's TIME for SPRING HOUSECLEANING. BROOMS. 'Meadow Gold', the best broom money can buy. 1.49 Value 1.29. MOPS. Good medium weight mops to make your floors shine with a minimum of scrubbing. 65c Value 59c. Purina Fly Spray. (Containing DDT) For home and for Dairy cattle. The best way known to destroy flies and other insects. 45c Size--39c. BELL'S Red & White. Free Delivery Southwest Corner Square—Haskell."